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LOCAL INDUSTRIES ON UPSWING

The Centre Democrat

REPORT SEVERAL PLANTS AT PEAK PRODUCTION DAY INSTITUTE

September Car Loadings SALONA MAN INJURED Exceed August Figure by 167

CLAIM FUTURE RESTS

Additional Employes, pelo Longer Hours Indications of Upturn

The current nationwide upswing in business since early in September is having its echoes in Belle- off the side of the highway into a fonte, and local industries yester- corn field before upsetting. Grieb day reported that conditions are and another passenger in the car better, generally, than they have also were injured slightly. been for many months.

Some plants in this area are operating at peak or near-peak capacity, while even those least affected by the general trend submitted optimistic reports in a survey conducted by The Centre Democrat.

Employment of additional men, extending the weekly average working time of employes, and increased Prisoner With Long Reproduction and shipping, all indicate that the Bellefonte area is sharing in the business recovery being evidenced in many parts of the

Most Bellefonte industrialists exevents in Europe and upon the legislation enacted by the special ses-(Continued on page eight)

Boro Debt Is Again Reduced

Council Awards Contract For Tires: Police Uniform is Purchased

Reduction of the Bellefonte Bor-ough Water Department's floating ed, the Centre County Sheriff indebtedness in the amount of placed him in a steel cell, and did \$1,000 and purchase of six new tires for the Mack quadruple combination of the Undine Fire Com-pany, were highlights of the regular meeting of Bellefonte Council, Monday night.

The additional reduction in short term loans brings the Water De At the beginning of the present year the department had a total of \$13,-000 in outstanding notes. It is the off the remaining \$4,500 as soon as

The Decker Motor Company, low bidder on gix new tires and tubes (Continued from page 7)

More Candidates File Expense Lists

The dead line for filing accounts in sioners is Friday, October 13. Accounts filed since last Wednesday are as follows: Raymond N. Brooks, of Bellefonte, Republican nominee for Register, \$247.35; Clarence J. Stitzer, State College, Democratic candidate for nominaas Treasurer, \$345.29; Bond (Continued on page seven)

HILDA P. THOMPSON NAMED DIRECTOR OF STATE BOARD

The department of public assistance employment board has appointed Hilda P. Thompson, of State College, as executive director. Miss Thompson has been a member of the board's staff since November, 1937, and was named exe-

cutive secretary last July. tor has been vacant for some time. It was previously held by Fred J. that he was successful in meeting

WHEN CAR LEAVES ROAD

Kenneth Lucas, Salona, R. D., is Haven Hospital for a fractured nose suffered about 11 o'clock Saturday ON WAR, CONGRESS night when the car in which he was riding, ran off Route 664, north of Lockport, and upset in a corn

Haven, told the State Motor Police that he was driving north on the road when the lights of an approaching car blinded him, causing him to lose control of his car. It ran

cord Says He 'Was Beaten Unmercifully'

A DuBois man, entering a plea pressed the opinion that the contin- of guilty to burglary charges at & uation of the recovery depends upon special session of court here Monday morning, related to Judge Ivan Walker tales of abuse he claimed he received at the hands of DuBois Police, and of neglect by Sheriff Harry V. Keeler, of Centre County. The man was Barney DePalma, aged 23, who has a criminal record dating back to his juvenile days.

DePalma, charged with partici-

pation in the burglary of the Pioneer Tearoom at Philipsburg of September 5, in which loot valued at \$76.25, mostly in cash, was taken, told the court that after his arrest by police at DuBois he "was beaten When he was

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Freeby To Head **County Officers**

partment debt down to \$4500.00 118 Supervisors, Auditors Hear Splendid Addresses at Convention

Lergy Freeby, of Harris township, was elected president of the Centre County Supervisors and Auditors Association at the annual convention of that organization in the

Mr. Freeby succeeds John Wetzler, of Boggs township, as head of the group. Other officers chosen were: A. V. Heffner, Rush township Several additional expense ac- vice president; A. R. Houser, Bencounts have been filed by candi- ner township, secretary, and H. E. dates for office at the recent Pri- Garbrick, of Spring township, delegate to the State convention.

Court House here, Tuesday.

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Kofman Admitted . To Arizona Bar

Max Kofman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kofman, of the Plaza apartments, West High street, Bellefonte, has received notice of his admission to the Arizona Bar, and departed Tuesday morning for that state to begin the practice of law. Mr. Kofman was graduated from the University of Arizona, at Tucson, last June, and took his bar examination shortly afterward. He has been in Bellefonte most of the summer awaiting word from the examinations.

Kofman went to Arizona several years ago in the interests of his The position of executive direc- health. While there he entered law school and this week's notification (Continued on page 7)

Bellefonte Reader Discusses Economy In School Building

ing to meet their taxes.

in regard to this instance of plan- ly more and more men would be

First the idea has been propa-gated (certainly not by the admin-istration in Washington—it no doubt spread by the use of it by some petty politician), that a PWA labor is no reason why Bellefonte should not investigate this possible

Receive Ap First the idea has been propaloan is a grant from the Federal saving. Government. It is not a grant, but

that a PWA operation costs almost!

I was very much interested in Mr. would one built by a private con-Mitchell's letter in the "Gazette" struction company. By this I supof September 21, stressing the note pose we should understand that a of economy in the planning and \$400,000 PWA school could be built construction of our new school. This for approximately \$300,000. There suggestion of economizing should be are obvious and legitimate reasons particularly welcomed just now and for this. Nor would this react to the particularly by those who are figur- detriment of labor for if this onethird saving could be applied to an-There are several pertinent facts other building, and so on ultimate-

There is certainly no thought to

PLANNED HERE

ers Expected to Attend Sessions

FAMED SPEAKERS

Group Meetings in Court House; Sectional Conferences at Academy

the annual two-day institute of aviation at Randolph Field, Texas, Preparations are being made for Centre County's 401 school teachers, according to an announcement vesterday from the offices of the County Superintendent of Schools Glenn Rogers.

The institute is to be held Thur day and Friday, October 19 and in the Court Room, Bellefonte, with ectional meetings in the Bellefonte

An unusually fine group of speakers has been engaged for the institute, according to reports. Salom Rizk, born in Syria, but now United States citizen and speaker of considerable fame, is scheduled to give two addresses on Thursday (Continued on page six)

B. H. S. Defeats

Superior Size and Experience ing developments. Shown by Red and White; Score 26 to 9

opening game of its 1939 football after the police tracked down class. There have been nine equipment season here Friday afternoon by of the missing bicycles. After the contracts awarded to date, totalling trouncing Snow Shoe High by a three pleaded guilty to the charges 142,577,37 and additional equipment score of 26 to 9. Two touchdowns in at the hearing, they were each contracts, totalling \$725,000, are bethe first and third quarters ac-counted for Bellefonte's score, while ance in court. In default of the ball ent time, Four of these countered for Bellefonte's score, while Snow Shoe's points resulted from a they were committed to the Centre contracts have already been entiresafety late in the second period, and county jail. a touchdown just as the game end-

size and experience over the visitors, but the red and white's pass defense was weak. Bellefonte took the lead a short Two Injured In

Bellefonte had an advantage in

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SPRING MILLS MAN FIRST TO ANNOUNCE SPRING SALE

To W. F. Rishel, of Spring Mills, R. D., goes the distinction of being the first Centre Countian to announce public sale of livestock and and damage to the seven cars infarm implements for the 1940 spring

Mr. Rishel's sale will be held on his farm 3 miles northwest of Spring Mills on Monday, March 18. The Centre Democrat Sale Register is recognized as the only complete listing of sales in this county hence a notice in the Register serves to keep others from scheduling their sales on conflicting dates

Because the Register is used as a guide by so many farmers, auctioneers, and customers, it is the best sale advertising medium obtainable anywhere in the county.

Dr. W. J. Schwartz

Has Been Resident Physician at Rockview For 3 Years; Will Live in Bellefonte

Dr. William J. Schwartz, a native of Pittsburgh and for the past three years resident physician at dication of being one of the out-His newly equipped offices in the rooms of The Centre Democrat in addition to dancing and cards. building, West High street, formerly occupied by the late Dr. John Sebring, will be opened this Saturday on a regular daily schedule.
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Demo. Headquarters Opened on Bishop St.

The Democratic party of Centre County on Monday opened headquarters in the rooms on West Bishop Street formerly occupied by the DeHaas Electric Store. The headquarters will be open daily and in the evenings, and are in charge of Henry A. Brockerhoff. of Bellefonte, County chairman. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the county, regardless of party affiliations, to visit the of-

should not investigate this possible saving.

Two Philispburg residents to reteleve that if competent men ceive recent appointments in the Government. It is not a grant, but I believe that if competent men a loan for which the taxpayers must on the School Board were to meet department of revenue were wesley as in the case of any other loan.

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Philipsburg Native Killed As Plane MUMMERS' Plunges Into Manila Bay

air corps pilot, was diving and fir- ed for entrance. ing at a target which had been Surviving Lieutenant Gray are his The driver, W. R. Grieb, of Lock ARE BEING ENGAGED dropped in the water when his plane wife, the former Linda Height, struck the water.

tion from the U. S. Army pilot fin-ishing field at Kelley Field, Texas. of Philipsburg, along with three

He was graduated from the Phil- both of San Antonio, Texas

Pailing to pull out of an airplane lissburg High school in the class of ive during aerial gunnery training 1930. He then enlisted in the Unit-Licut. Jackson H. Gray, 26, son of ed States army where he served 15 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Philips- months. He was then sent to Fort burg, was killed Tuesday morning Monroe for training and transferred receiving treatment at the Lock All of County's 401 Teach- at Manila where he was stationed to a military preparatory school on Elks Plan Event if Harwhen his plane plunged into Man- the Hudson. In competitive examin ations for entrance to the United Pield officers at Nichols Pield at States Military Academy at West Manila said Lieutenant Gray, army Point he was one of the men select-

> daughter of Colonel Height and struck the water.
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> Lieutenant Gray had been stationed at Manila since 1937 where tioned at Manila since 1937 where he was sent following his graduative old baby in Manila.

> He had done preliminary work in sisters also survive. His surviving after his graduation as a second lieutenant at West Point in 1936. Glasgow and Mrs. Herbert Long,

BOYS HELD IN TO BIKE THEFTS

Admit Guilt When Machines are Recovered

Three Philipsburg youths pleaded Occupancy of the eleven new "guilty" to charges of bicycle larbuildings at Pennsylvania State ceny at a hearing held Tuesday be-College, erected under the Public Snow Shoe High fore Justice of the Peace J. Mac Works Administration - General Pearce. Two other youths are being State Authority Program, is rapidly held in the Philipsburg jail pend- taking place, according to a repor-

and Walter Wynn, 20, both of Ches- Regional Director. ter Hill, and John Litz, 19, of Pine | Construction of the buildings has Bellefonte High school won the the Philipsburg Police Department squipment is being rapidly installed.

> arrests may be made in order to reaching completion., (Continued on page seven)

time after the game started when Weekend Mishaps

Pedestrian at Clarence Struck by Car Escapes With Minor Injuries

Two persons were slightly injured volved in four weekend accidents was estimated at a total of \$170, according to reports from the State

Kenneth Walker, of Moshannon. Walker is said to mave been driv- storm ing slowly through Clarence when

another machine going in the op-posite direction passed him just as his car was passing Miss Kochik. (Continued on page seven)

To Locate Here Democratic Women Plan Harvest Dance

Tickets are now on sale for the Harvest Dance and card party to be held at Heela Park on Wednesday, October 18, by the Women's Democratic Club of Centre county. The affair, which shows every indistributed during the evening and tickets to the event are on sale at

Veterans May Apply For CCC Enrollment

Willis H. Geissinger, adjutant of Brooks-Doll Post, American Legion, Bellefonte, has received notice from the American Legion Department of Pennsylvania to the effect that the Veterans' Administration will hold an enrollment period for acceptance of veterans in the veterans' contingent of the Civilian Conservation Corps from October 1 to 20, 1939. Any unemployed veteran interest-Second: statistics tend to prove rowing of money, even though they doldthorp, clerk stenographer, administration serving the area in line, no special hours having been such as almost which they legally reside.

Sunday at the services, which are velopment of a city along scientific, which they legally reside.

Three Philipsburg Youths 11 Structures on Penn State Campus Now Ready For Use

from P. W. A. Traveling Engineer The youths, Rudolph Showers, 18, C. E. Strausser to M. E. Gilmore

street, Philipsburg, were arrested by been entirely completed and the ly completed and the balance of announces the dedication of the Police indicated that several more those already awarded are rapidly

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Severe Storm **Breaks Drought**

County Drenched by Downpour; Threat of Water Shortage is Removed

Lightning, thunder and rain of

mid-summer intensity about 8 o'clock Friday night broke the drought which had gripped Centre County since late in the summer. A deluge of rain, pouring in tor Motor Police sub-station at Pleas- rents through fields, streets, gardens and sewers caused consider-One of the injured persons was a able damage through washing, but pedestrian. Mary Kochik, of Clar- the only immediate damage reportence, who received injuries about 4 ed was to telephone poles of the o'clock Sunday afternoon when she West Penn Power Company and the

was struck by a car operated by Bell Telephone Company, several of which were brought down by the Many cars were stalled on the County's highways by water which in places reached a depth of nearly two feet, and because the driving

> (Continued on Page 6) COURT TO GRANT PAYMENT FOR SEWAGE PLANT SITE

at the Court House here at 10 o'clock Monday, November 6, in the

matter of awarding payment to the owners for a six-acre tract of land of the plant. on the old Fair Ground, which was taken by Bellefonie borough through condemnation proceedings as a site for the sewage disposal plant An amount of \$1000, awarded by Rockview penitentiary, has announced that he will establish a regular season, and to which the sublic is medical practice in Bellefonte.

All amount of shoot, awarded by the Reconstruction of the plot, has been paid to the reported from other sources that court and at the forthcoming hearnumber of entertainment features ing, if no objections are filed, the in addition to dancing and cards.

The card party is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. and the dance will D. Shugert, who have filed a petiopen one hour later. Arrangements tion in court claiming the considerare being made to engage a well known local orchestra for the dance. A number of prizes will be distributed at the County Agricultural Association. The Court has granted, on the Centre County Agricultural Association and the heirs of Danie Rhoads, deceased, a rule to show cause, if any, why the money should not be paid to the claimants. Unless someone turns up at the hearing with a superior claim to the money, the fund will be paid to the

Registrations Will Close On Saturday

Registrations will be taken, and Chamber anges of address and party afalistion may be made at the offices COLLEGE SPEAKER of the Centre County Commissioners up until the close of business at those offices at 12 o'clock noon,

PARADE MAY BE HELD HERE

vest Queen Contest is Financial Success

TWO MORE ENTER RACE FOR TITLE Prize List For Floats.

Bands And Other Units is Announced A mummers' parade here on New Year's Day hinges upon the success of the coming Harvest Queen contest and Hallowe'en parade being sponsored by the Bellefonte Elks

Club, it was announced yesterday after a meeting of the committee in charge of the celebration. If the Harvest Queen contest is success financially, the funds will be used in meeting the expenses of mummers' parade, the announcenent stated. Bellefonte has never had a parade of this kind and the

terday, is meeting with widespread approval. The only income from the Harvest Queen contest comes through the sale of votes now being sold throughout the county by the various contestants, From this fund the prizes for the winners must first be

idea, although broached only yes-

Church School To Be Opened

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Services October 9 Will Mark Completion of Project at Reformed Church

The consistory of St. John's Reformed Church, Bellefonte of which the Rev. C. Nevin Stamm is pastor, new Church School rooms, Monday October 9, at 7:30 p. m.

The sermon will be preached b the Rev. Dr. Louis W. Goebel, Chicago, who is president of the General Bynod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in the United

Work on this project was started last January 2, and it is to the credit of the church that nearly every person in the church or church school has taken some active part in the prosecution of this project. Much of the work has been done by volunteer labor resulting in the completion of floor space approximately 40 by 100 feet. This lass rooms and a kitchen. Six of ings. the rooms covering a space of 40 The crossings at Linn and Alleby 70 feet can readily be converted gheny streets, at Lamb and Alleassembly and social and recreational meetings,
A number of friends of St. John's

Reformed church, living within the bounds of Central Pennsylvania Synod, are expected to be present r this dedication service. St. John's Reformed church in vites the public to attend the dedi-

TITAN BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL MELTING ROOM

cation service

Construction began this week on an additional small melting room the plant of the Titan Manufacturing Company, Belle-fonte. The new building will be located north of the general offices

Titan officials yesterday declared that no definite action had been taken in the company's rumored purchase of the former Eagle Silk mill property on North Water street reported from other sources that the purchase of the property is be-

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NAMES 5 NEW DIRECTORS

Five new directors of the Belle fonte Chamber of Commerce were elected in a secret ballot conducted by mail last week. The new directors are: American Legion, Hugh M. Quigley, Samuel H. Poorman, C. Y. Wagner

The Father's Day audience at Saturday October 7, it was report- chapel services of the Pennsylvania health, happiness and property of beneficial phases of city pla

TWO DIE IN BALD EAGLE **VALLEY MOTOR ACCIDENTS**

MENINGITIS CASE HERE CURED BY NEW DRUG

Through the use of a comparatively new drug, sulfanilimide, s Centre county man recently was cured at the Centre County Hospi- ONE DRIVER HELD; tal of spinal meningitis, which heretofore has had an exceedingly high mortality rate. The cured pa tient is a 55-year-old Spring Mills resident

Before the discovery of the new drug, meningitis was treated with expensive serums but the mortality rate was not decreased to any considerable extent. Sulfanilimide comparatively inexpensive, is proving quite successful in the treatment of meningitis and other diseases, and its results in the Spring strange twist of fate the only eye-Mills case are reported to have been most promising.

Struck by Train as He Steps From Path of Another Train

William Adam Miller, 42, of Sandy Wednesday night. Ridge, struck by a train late Saturday afternoon while walking along afternoon when the parked car in the tracks in Bandy Ridge, died of deducted before any residue for a his injuries Sunday morning at the Philipsburg State Hospital where he was taken following the acci-

Miller is reported to have been walking down the railroad tracks when he heard a train coming behind him. Stepping off the tracks of the one train then stepped directly into the path of another train he failed to see coming in the same direction. His right arm was severed and his head injured when the train struck him.

The train which struck (Continued on Page 6)

School Patrol Is Organized

to Protected List; Ask Aid of Parents

The school boy patrol of the Spring street school has been reorganized and enlarged under the direction of Floyd C. Hill, principal pace is divided to provide seven of the Spring street and Dale build-

into one large room for purposes of gheny streets, and at Lamb and Water streets are being patrolled in addition to the ones at Linn and Lamb, and Linn and Spring streets. Parents have been asked to co-(Continued on Page 6)

Escape Death As Truck Overturns

Morris Goldman, proprietor of the Goldman Food Market on South Allegheny, street, and an employe. Blair Davis, also of Bellefonte, miraculously escaped serious injury early Tuesday morning when the Goldman truck left the highway near Unionville and overturned twice before coming to rest. The truck was damaged to the extent of about \$200, and most of the produce was destroyed.

oringing a load of produce from Al- ceeds Malcolm Wetzler of Milestoona to Bellefonte about 1 o'clock burg. in the morning when the right (Continued on page seven)

Second Victim Was Sole Witness of First Fatal Crash

ANOTHER IS FREED Inquests Held in Deaths of William Peters And

Mrs. George Ezar Death rode the Bald Eagle Valley highway twice last week, and in two accidents within one-half mile of each other, two days apart, two persons were fatally injured. By a

witness of the first accident was the victim in the second one. As a result of the two accidents Coroner's juries impanelled by Dr. W. R. Heaton, of Philipsburg, Fri-day morning, found one of the frivers guilty of contributory negli-gence, while the driver of the other

car was freed of all responsibility. The victims of the accidents were Mrs. George Ezar, 69, of Adah, Fayette County, who died at the Centre County Hospital at 11:10 o'clock Thursday morning, of internal in-juries and Edward A. Peters, 84, of Julian, who passed away at the same hospital at 11:45 o'clock last

Mrs. Ezar was injured Monday which she was a passenger was struck a short distance east of Julian by a truck driven by Harry Munro, of near Lock Haven, Munro found negligent by the Coron-(Continued on Page 6)

Lederer Returns From Legion Convention

Declaring that the recent American Legion convention in Chicago was the most serious and most solemn ever held by the Legion, Colwas drawn by two locomotives. None College, delegate from the 23rd disof the engineers on the two trains trict, reports that the sessions were most significant because of the pronouncements made by the Legion in

regard to world affairs. Among the recommendations made by the Legionnaires were: that Congress remain in session during the present crisis; that the United States remain absolutely Additional Crossings Added neutral in fact and spirit and that the defense forces of the United States be increased to the extent that our country will be able to defend any threatened invasion of its rights as a free and liberty-loving

people. Delegates also went on record as being opposed to any method of cash-and-carry plan, budget plan or installment plan of selling to warring nations, and no reason was seen why this country should be involved in any aggressive war. Many other vital questions were proposed to the Congress covering

A. L. Francis Named Head of C. of C.

memployment, aliens, various 'isms,

veterans hospitals, veterans prefer-

ence, veterans widows, veterans or-

phans, and similar matters.

A. L. Francis was elected presi-dent of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce at the annual organization meeting of that group in the YMCA building. Monday night. He succeeds E. L. Plumb, who had been sident since the organization of

the Chamber two years ago. Samuel H. Poorman, Bellefonte garageman, was named vice president, and Earl S. Orr was chosen treasurer. Poorman succeeds Mr. Goldman and Davis were Charles Thompson, and Orr suc-

The election of a secretary for the wheels of the truck ran off the con- ensuing year is expected to be held at a meeting in the near future.

Committee Points To Zoning Plans As Future Protection To Property

The recently-appointed zoning cities in the past just grew up, and committee for the Borough of Belle-fonte, consisting of A. C. Hewitt, were made to provide for adequate chairman; C. E. Martin, Mrs. G. B. highway and railroad facilities; for Thompson, A. L. Francis and C. H. parks, playgrounds and school sites; Troup, submit the following infor- for the location or re-location of mation concerning the zoning plan; business or industrial districts; or & Co., and the West Penn Power for their future success, if they are of dwellings so each home could se Company. They were chosen for the successful. They must plan three-year terms and were installed at a meeting Monday night. There experience, and for their social and desirable home life. are 15 members on the board of the business welfare if they are to lead A Zoning Committee, through in

successful and enjoyable lives.

A city must also plan for its future if it desires that its growth a city, in its future growth, FOR FATHER'S DAY and success shall proceed through and should do to give its people the proper restrictions and regulations best of living conditions. as best to protect and conserve the One of the most effective and

Most persons know they must plan for the arrangement and spacing

there are certain restrictions as to