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## HIPPLE, MENSCH ELECTED **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Corman Defeats Brooks by 99 Votes for Register's Berth; Witmer Defeated by Miller for Sheriff; McDowell Loses Close Race For Recorder of Deeds

A Democratic majority on the board of County Commissioners and a Democratic candidate for Register were voted into office Tuesday as citizens of Centre county chose a new official family. Another Democratic candidate was elected to the Board of County Auditors.

Charles F. Hipple, of Bellefonte, and Fred C. Mensch, of Millheim, were named to the Commissioners' Board. Sheriff Harry V. Keeler, of Bellefonte, Republican, was elected minority member of the Board, The present incumbent, Balser Weber, Republican, of Howard, was defeated for re-election.

County Auditor Harry A. Corman, of Spring Mills, was elected Register, defeating the present County Treasurer, Raymond N. Brooks, of Bellefonte, for the office by a majority of 99 votes.

Henry M. Hosterman, Democrat, of State College, was chosen as minority member of the Board of County Auditors. David A. Holter, Republican, of Howard, was re-elected to the Board, while the third member chosen was Ralph R. Hartsock, Republican, of Huston township.

Edward R. Miller, Republican, of Bellefonte, defeated William C Witmer, Democrat. of Bellefonte, for the office of Sheriff, Miller's majority being 1502. Harry F. Jones, Republican, Bellefonte, nosed out Charles H. Lee, Democrat, of Walker township, for Treasurer, by a majority of

Running high man on the Republican ticket, Bond C. White, of Spring township, was re-elected Prothonotary, having a majority of 2932 over his Democratic opponent, Russell P. Beezer, of Bellefonte. D. A. "Sandy" McDowell, of Spring township, lost in his effort to re-

turn to the Recorder's office by a margin of 110 votes piled up by his opponent, Leamer R. Woodring, of Milesburg, who is the present incumbent of that office.

J. Thompson Henry, Republican, of Martha Furnace, polled a majority of 1692 votes over G. W. Wolf, Democrat, of Spring Mills, for the office of County Surveyor.

Charles Sheckler, of Milesburg, unopposed Democratic and Republican nominee for Coroner, received a fine complimentary vote of 15,-

ara on the two tickers.	
The votes were as follows	
Sheriff: W. C. Witmer, D. Edward R. Miller, R.	7546 9048
Treasurer:	
Charles H. Lee, D.	7925
Harry F. Jones, R.	8533
Prothonotary:	
Russell P. Beezer, D.	6732
Bond C. White, R.	9664
Recorder:	
D. A. McDowell, D.	8185
Leamer R. Woodring, R	8295
Register:	
Harry A. Corman. D.	8274
Raymond N. Brooks, R.	8175
Commissioners:	
Charles F. Hipple, D.	8558
Fred C. Mensch, D.	7712
Harry V. Keeler, R.	8403
Balser Weber, R	7493
Auditor:	
Henry M. Hosterman, D. (Continued on page size	

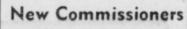
## SIX PLEAD **GUILTY HERE**

Drunken Driver Sentenced: Youths Who Stole Bicycles Admit Guilt

Six persons entering pleas of guilty to various crimes were sentenced by Judge Ivan Walker at a special session of Court here Monday morning.

In the group was one man charged with drunken driving. He was Joseph Davis, of State College, R. D., who was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Davis was arrested on October 14 by State Motor Police Officer George been appointed typist in the De-W. Finnin, of Pleasant Gap, who partment of Highways offices at testified that Davis' car was being Bellefonte, at a salary of \$1,020, Mrs. operated on the Bellefonte-Pleas- Fulton for some months was em-





CHARLES F. HIPPLE



FRED C. MENSCH

Named Highway Typ'st Lola W. Fulton; of Howard, has ant Gap road in a zig-zag fashion. ployed in the County Commission-(Continued on page seven) ers offices here.

#### B.H.S. Alumni Float Wins First Prize In Elk Hallowe'en Parade

Although drained of some of its Thal represented a first-grader just spontaneity as a result of a one- beginning his education. day postponement because of in- The second prize in the float clement weather, the annual Elks group was won by the Bellefonte Hallowe'en parade here last Wed- Red Cross. This award was for \$20. nesday was a colorful and brilliant. The float showed four Red Cross

mummers dressed in every conceiv- whe'd rate high in anyone's beauty able kind of cestume, there were a contest) were: the Misses Gunnel number of unusually fine floats, Bjalme, Freda Roan, Cyrene Newmusical organizations, and other comb and Virginia Capers. The units, the parade requiring more Red Cross chairman also acknowlthan one-half hour to pass the edges the valuable services renderjudges' stand in front of the Elks ed by the Wolf Furniture Comp-

spectators lined the route of the preparing the float parade to witness the spectacle, and The first prize of \$50 in the band the sidewalks in the central part of division went to the Wetzler Band. town were taxed almost to capacity, of Milesburg. Even oldsters whe've

prize of \$40. This float consisted the band became audible down the of a high platform on which Former Street. The band is now directed Judge M. Ward Fieming, dreased by George Sheckler. in cap and gown, was depicted presenting a diploma to a student of \$25 was the Beliefonte High represented by "Diek" Austin, School band, in full uniform. This Elsewhere on the float young Allen

nurses holding aloft a giant banner In addition to the hundreds of of the organization. The "nurses any, Earl Milton, Mrs. Lewis Orvis

An unusually large number of Harvey, and Mrs. Mary Scott in The Bellefonte High School been hearing this organization for Alumni Association float won first years took notice when the music of

(Continued on Page 6)

#### Unofficial Vote Cast In Centre County at Tuesday's Election County Pro- Recor. Register

PRINTS ROTT	Suprm. Court				Superior Court				Sheriff		as.	Pro- thono-		Recor. Deeds		Wills		Co	Cou	nty ssion	er			County Auditor		Cor.	Sur	rv'r.		
VOTING PRECINCTS	Herbert Funk Goodrich-D.	Marion D. Patterson-R	J. Harold Flannery-D	Edw. Jackson Thompson-I	William H. Keller-D. & R.	Thomas J. Baldridge-R	William E. Hirt-R	W. C. Witmer-D	Edward R. Miller-R	Charles H. Lee-D	Harry F. Jones-R	Russell P. Beezer-D	Bond C. White-R,	D. A. McDowell-D	Leamer R. Woodring-R	Harry A. Corman-D	Raymond N. Brooks-R	Charles F. Hipple-D	Fred C. Mensch-D	Harry V. Keeler-R	Balser Weber-R	Henry M. Hosterman-D	J. Victor Brungart-D	David A. Holter-R	Ralph R. Hartsock-R	Charles Sheekler-D, & R	G. W. Wolf-D	J. Thompson Henry—R		
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#### **Motor Crashes** Caused by Snow

Number of Persons Injured. 3 None Seriously, In Weekend Accidents

A number of persons were injured.

Three persons suffered lacerations The proprietors of the three tapand bruises about 10 o'clock Sunday rooms involved are: S. W. Henningmorning when cars driven by Eliza- er, proprietor of Henry's Western beth R. Foulke, of Lewistown, and Lunch; Paul Boeger, proprietor of William R. Lucas, of Chevy Chase, the Hofbrau, and C. E. Linker, own-Md., collided on Route 322, five miles er of the College Grill. east of State College.

Robert Lucas received lacerations Ernest Walker, special deputy attorof the forehead; Edith Lucas suf- ney general, who was aided by a fered a bruised nose and shock, and number of enforcement officers from W. C. Lucas had injuries about the the State Liquor Control Board. left side. The accident happened During the hearing it developed near Boalsburg when one of the that Henninger and Linker lease cars slid into the other. The Lucas their respective establishments from machine came to rest against a telephone pole. Total damage was estimated at \$70.

James P. Delaney, of near Reading and Frank Mattson, of Norristown were shaken up when the mae (Continued on page four)

## AN APPRECIATION!

The undersigned candidates for various Centre county offices through this medium express their thanks to the voters of the county for the support given them at the election. Tuesday. Victorious and defeated candidates, alike, appreciate the the new structure. While Girl Scouts consideration given them.

CHARLES F. HIPPLE FRED C. MENSCH HARRY A. CORMAN HENRY M. HOSTERMAN W. C. WITMER CHARLES H. LEE. RUSSELL P. BEEZER D. A. McDOWELL G. W. WOLF

#### Taproom Cases Heard By Court

State College Establish ments Involved in Action by Control Board

Testimony presented during an none of them seriously, in three all-day hearing here. Monday, is weekend accidents in the county now being considered by Judge Ivan which resulted from a heavy snow Walker, and upon the Court's decistorm. One of the drivers involved sion depends the fate of three State is being held by Lewistown police College taprooms, the licenses of on a charge of failure to stop after which are threatened by the State Liquor Control Board.

The State's case was conducted by (Continued on Page 6)

#### Five occupants of cars driven by Girl Scouts Plant Tree at County Home

participated, were held Saturday af- \$50 termoon at the County Home, East Howard street, Bellefonte, when a blue spruce tree was planted in honor of the memory of Julia Lowe.

area. Anne Grove and Mary Allison Beaver held the tree while Betty Lou Herman poured water around the roots, and Virginia Miller turned the first shovelful of earth. Short speeches were given by Shirley Dav- and Mrs. Nathan Mull, of Philipsidson, Barbara McDowell, Joan Long burg, died Monday morning at the and Evelyn Foreman. Troop 7 con- Philipsburg State Hospital. Services and the "Scout Taps."

#### Register-Elect



HARRY A. CORMAN

#### **Hublersburg School** Damaged By Fire

Fire at the Hublersburg primary grade school about 9:80 c'clock Monday morning caused slight damage to the frame structure before the Hublersburg Bucket Bri-Appropriate ceremonies, in which gade got the flames under control pearly one hundred local Girl Scouts Damage was estimated at less than Damage was estimated at less than

> The Logan Fire Company, of Bellefonte, answered a call from Hublersburg but when firemen arrived on the scene their services

Baby Daughter Dies

The 4-day-old daughter of Mr. cemetery. The deceased was named

#### **Armistice Day** Plans Completed

Parade Will March to School Commons For Services at 11 a. m. Saturday

Plans for the observance of At-Brooks-Doll Post of the American Legion were announced yesterday Willis Geissinger, who is acting in the absence of Captain Herbert M. Beezer, Post Commander, now with Company E. 166th Field Artillery in camp at Indiantown Gap.

The day's program will begin with a parade, which, after marching through the principal streets of town will go to the High school commons, North Spring street, for Armistice Day services at 11 a. m. The speaker will be John B. Mo-Dade, prominent citizen of Scranton, who is active in the business. civic and fraternal life in that city A Past Commander of the American Legion and of Scranton Post, he is a speaker of unusual ability.

The parade will form at 19:30 o'clock on Howard street, with patriotic organizations headed by the (Continued on page six)

## Band Member Faints;

While the German band was giv- of the forehead and bruises of the for ing several selections of music at nose, and Kenneth Billetts, Belle- law the Coburn Hallowe'en party last fonte, R. D. 3, numerous bruises ursday, Nevin Bowersox, one of and injury to lett leg. founder of Girl Scouting.

The tree, about six feet tall, was planted in front of the east wing of originated from a defective outside of failing into a slanting concrete Steiner, of Bellefonde, R. D. 3. the new structure. While Girl Scouts chimney and burned the walls at carrying troop banners and the side of the chimney. Some the rear of the new Coburn public damage resulted from water. Miss school building. He suffered a separation of the side of the rear of the new Coburn public been making an adjustment to his terday asked all merchants and bus-Mary Deitrick is teacher of the vere laceration over the right eye. heater as the cars approached each iness men in Bellefonie to co-oper-From all accounts Mr. Bowersox wasn't feeling well and went outside for some fresh air. It is believed that he fainted and fell, remaining in the pit for at least gan a 107-day jail sentence this. A few merchants have indicated fifteen minutes before regaining week for shooting a bear out of that they will keep their establishconsciousness. When he was found season. Davey, who jail officials said ments closed all day, but a special

valescing very nicely.

### Auditor-Elect



H. M. HOSTERMAN

# Three Injured In

ment at the Centre County Hospital, street, opposite the Court House. last Wednesday, as the result of an The car, owned by William Waite, automobile accident on a road near manager of the McClure store, had Yarnell, early last Wednesday af- been driven about 7 miles while out ternoon.

They were: Mrs. Hazel Coakley, ported. Falls Down Stairway

29. of near Yarnell, who suffered fractures of both arms; Herman C. leased from the State Industrial School where he had served time

> Involved in the politision were (Continued on Page 7)

Hunter is Jailed Walter Davey, 48, Blanchard, be- tice Day.

# **NEW ROAD** TO COLLEGE

Council Approves Preliminary Steps; Work to Begin In Spring

DEBT AGAIN CUT BY WATER DEPT.

New First-class Macadam Road Will Enter On Willowbank Street

Virtual assurance of a new road between Bellefonte and State College was given by Highway Department officials at a regular meeting of Bellefonte Borough Council, Monday night, when Council indicated its co-operation in the project by approving preliminary negotiations.

The proposed new road, which is scheduled for completion within one year, will enter Bellefonte on Willowbank street. According to plans submitted by S. R. Collins, district engineer, and C. G. Metzger, maintenance engineer, both from the Clearfield district offices, the road circles through farm lands south of Bellefonte and will describe a gradual curve to meet the present "back" road through Rockview penitentiary lands east of Dr. Claudy's residence. From that point the new highway will follow the "back" road (Continued on page 5, sec. section)

William Furst Dies 3 Hours Later at Buffalo Run Valley Home

After shooting himself through the eye with a .22 calibre rifle last Thursday morning at his home in Buffalo Run Valley, William Furst 75-year-old farmer stumbled downstairs, seized another cartridge made his way upstairs where he reloaded and was about to shoot again when his housekeeper wrested the rifle from his hand. He succumbed three hours later from the self-

inflicted wound. Coroner Dr. W. R. Heaton, of Philipsburg, said the aged retired farmer, worried by financial diffi-culties, held the riffe above his head and shot himself through the right eye. The bullet came out the man's mouth

His housekeeper, Miss May Pennington, sister of the farmer's deceased wife, noticed blood coming from his mouth and rushed upstairs where she found him lying on his bed. When she returned with warm water to bathe his wound she saw him injecting another cartridge into the rifle. She finally wrestled the gun from him before he could shoot again.

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#### Bellefonte Youth Held In Car Theft

William Bryan, Bellefonte youth. was held under \$500 bail for court on charges of driving a car without the owner's consent, at the conclusion of a hearing before Justice of the Peace G. Earle Hoffer here Saturday morning.

Bryan was arrested about 9:45 o'clock Friday night by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman after the youth unlocked the doors of a car which police said he had taken from its parking place in front of the Mc-Crash Near Yarnell Clure Boot Shop, South Allegheny street, earlier the same evening. The Three persons underwent treat- arrest was made on East High of the owner's possession, it was re-

previous infraction of the

#### Announce Armistice Day Closing Plans

ate by closing their places of business between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Saturday, Armis-

cluded the ceremonies by singing by singing were held the same afternoon and be was taken to a physician's office pleaded guilty to the charges before at Milheim where he received medical scout song to the tune of "America."

Scout song to the tune of "America."

were held the same afternoon and be was taken to a physician's office pleaded guilty to the charges before at Milheim where he received medical attention. At present he is constructed by county game during the 214-hour period designation. ical attention. At present he is con- ard, was arrested by county game during the 214-hour period desig-