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DEER KILL 'FAIR'; 4 MEN INJURED

TWO IN SERIOUS CU. TION; 1 HIT IN MISTAKE FOR SAME

Yarnell Man Gets Largest Don Sampsell, 25, Zion, Buck Reported: Had 30-Point Antlers

KILLING OF BEAR BRINGS \$100 FINE

Deer Reported to be in Woodycrest Hunter is Fine Condition; Population Small

reports yesterday, as the first week while hunting deer near his home The Lock Haven resident was

A fair kill of deer;

bullets and the third by a fall; Few violations, including one ar- he is undergoing treatment. rest for the illegal killing of a bear. Saturday by Harvey Kissling, of being serious. Yarnell, who won the envy of thousands of nimrods when he bagged a 30-point buck near Yarnell. The deer's antlers were the finest seen here in many a year, although the deer was not specially large, tipping the scales at 148 pounds. The buck was estimated to have been 7 or 8 years old, and the unusual spread of antiers attracted widespread inhave it weighed.

near State College, is a patient at said, and shot. the Centre County Hospital undergoing treatment for a bullet wound in the region of his left eye. The bullet is lodged behind the nose, and he is to be taken to Philadelphia within the next day or so for treat-

Leroy Beckwith, 26, of Hannah Furnace, was admitted to the Phil-(Continued on page six)

11 Cases Heard By Judge Walker

Pleas of Guilty, Appeals, Domestic Relations Matters Are Aired

Eleven eases, including two pleas of guilty, five appeals from summary convictions, and domestic relations matters were heard by Judge Ivan Walker at a special session of Court here last Thursday.

B. M. Trabue, of Washington, D charge of drunken driving, sentenced to pay the costs of pro-secution, a fine of \$100 and to serve lowing crimes: July 7, breaking in-10 days in the County jail.

Mills, pleading guilty to a charge cash and merchandise to the value of failing to support a child, was di- of \$30; the same night breaking and rected to pay fine of \$200, the costs, entering the Angelo Genue tapand to spend six-months in the (Continued to Last Page-2nd Sec.)

Malcolm B. Reed, of near Bellefonte, who was found guilty by a Justice of the Peace of resisting a To Enforce Coul game protector, appealed the decision to the Court and was adjudged not guilty. Reed was charged with striking

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Another Robbery at Sandy Ridge

State Motor Police at Rockview barracks reporting a second robbery enforce the borough ordinance reat Sandy Ridge, yesterday express- quiring retail coal truckers to take ed the belief that a gang of thieves out licenses, featured a meeting of are beginning operations in that Bellefonte Borough Council here,

station was broken into and about plained by an engineer from the \$5 in each and a number of cans WPA headquarters at DuBois who of anti-freeze and motor oil were answered questions asked by Countaken. Officers Ream and Richard- cilmen. No action was taken in son are investigating.

On Thanksgiving Day the Jesse | Decision to enforce borough re-Spittler tavern was broken into gulations in regard to retail coal and an undisclosed amount of mon- truckers was reached after a letter ey was taken. The loot also included from the Brewer and Thomas Coal some merchandise. The intruders Yards was read. In the letter, the were believed to have entered the owners of the yards declared that building under cover of noise from peddlers of coal were seriously crip- and specifications. a passing freight train.

HOWARD COUPLE ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Robb, of Howard, R. D., narrowly escaped injury during the weekend while on a mo-

tor trip to Baltimore. Md. About a mile beyond Mexico the right front tire blew out, and the machine swerved from the road. Mr. Robb brought the car to a halt at the extreme edge of a high bank, on duty at the Sid Bernstine store, day shortly after noon. The accident Bellefonte. and it was on such an angle that on South Allegheny Street beginning had happened earlier in the morn-gasoline ran out of the tank and Monday, will be available at any ing at Milesburg where he was emning board to keep it from toppling over, while Mrs. Robb was beling assisted out over the edge of charge. Mr. Bernstine announced be went to step over some shingles.

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Shot Through Chest

by Neighbor

BLOOD TRANSFUSION GIVEN AT HOSPITAL

Struck in Eye by Glancing Shot

A survey of Centre county game | Shot through the right chest nothing to do with that offense of the 1939 deer season drew near a late Tuesday afternoon, Donald given a hearing before Justice of close, revealed:

Sampsell, 25. of Zion, son of Mr. the Peace Harold D. Cowher, West and Mrs. Boyd Sampsell of that Bishop Street, Friday afternoon, at Three hunters injured, two by community, yesterday afternoon was which time he posted bond. reported to be in fair condition at the Centre County Hospital where

The victim, given a blood trans-A sample of the kind of luck fusion yesterday morning, appeared hunters are meeting with in Centre to be gaining strength, although county was proudly displayed here his condition had been regarded as

The bullet was fired by George Bressler, of Zion, who was hunting with another group in the same vicinity as the Sampsell party. Bressler, who brought the wounded man to the hospital immediately after the accident, told State Motor Police officer James H. Griffith, of Rockview barracks, that while hunting about 5 o'clock Tuesday afling brought the animal here to ternoon he saw a movement in the woods about 100 yards ahead of Lloyd Spicer, 26, of Woodycrest, branches for a deer's antiers, he

> Samusell cried out when the bul-(Continued on page eight)

Two Bellefonte Girls And Man Plead Guilty; Under \$1000 Bail Each

A series of crimes in the Bellefonte area is believed by police, to be solved with the arrest here last weekend of two women and s man, who on Friday night at A hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, on West Bishop Street, entered pleas of guilty to

three robberies. held in jail under \$1,000 bail each are: Mary E. Allison, 23; Larue M. C., entering a plea of guilty to a Woomer, 25, and James W. Barwas lett, 20 all of Bellefonte.

to the D. H. Heim service station, Charles E. Coble, Jr., of Spring North Water Street, and stealing

Peddling Laws

Council Orders Drive on Truckers Who Have No Borough Licenses

A discussion of the proposed street mapping project for Belle-fonte by the WPA and decision to out licenses, featured a meeting of

Monday night. The mapping project was ex-

pling their business, and that most of the truckers do not hold borough OWARD COUPLE ESCAPE
INJURY AS TIRE BLOWS OUT
licenses as required by law. The
coal yards offered to police the
town, deducting from the license fees so collected the expenses incurred in their work, and turning the remainder over to the borough

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passersby had to stand on the run- time between then and Christmas ployed by Mr. Markle, contractor. Mr. Auman pulled too far to the In the list of ten cases heard by

Frank Passell, 30, of Lock Haven, has posted \$500 bail for his ap-

Passell, arrested last Thursday night by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, of Bellefonte, is said to have committed indecencies before women and girls near the old High School builting, corner of Allegheny and Linn Streets. Police have been receiving complaints for some weeks about similar actions by a man who was described as being

stranger. attempted attack upon Miss Sara Miller, 23-year-old Roopsburg girl, on Willowbank Street, Tuesday night of last week, but police report Black Moshannon Port Order Calls for Reinstatethey are satisfied the man had

Former Centre County Woman Held in Smothering of 3-Day-Old Infant

Mrs. Nellie Bennison Diehl, 32year-old Hartleton divorcee, formally charged with smothering her infant son on the Green Run Road him. He mistock the moving at a point east of Hyper, pleaded which intersects the Bucktail Trail guilty at a hearing last Thursday afternoon to first degree murder

before Alderman T. Mark Brungard She was committed to the Clinton county fall without ball to await sentencing by the court Mrs Diehl mother of three children by her marriage with Joseph Diehl, Bellefonte, is a native of the Jackmyille area, this county.

had been friendly for about three are a thing of the past. years, was taken to Lock Haven, nursday, and charges of f. and b. adopted an active Union county.

He was committed to the county (Continued on Page 7)

Three Injured In Motor Crashes

The defendants, who are being Two Deer Killed by Car at Woodward: Eight Accidents Reported

In a series of eight motor accidents in Centre county during the sidewalks of the business area, to stores, but lack of space prevents week, three persons were injured, the last nook and cranny of the such an undertaking and, anyway, none of them seriously, 2 deer were killed and damage to cars involved ing through the Retail Division of preciated. Merchants extend a cor-

totaled upward of \$1,000. Forest Eckley, Dale C. King, and Miles Shultz, all of Bellefonte, R D. 1, were injured when sedans operated by Eckley and King sideswiped on the narrow Valley View oad at 1:25 o'clock Friday after-

Eckley suffered a bruised forenead and lacerations of the face and chin; King had lacerations of the lower lip and left knee, and Shultz, passenger in the King car, received bruises of the forehead. Damage to the Eckley car was

stimated at \$350, and to the King A large buck and doe were killed

(Continued on page five) Viewers Approve **New County Home**

Horatio S. Moore, of Bellefonte, among the guests and speakers at the dinner, which is scheduled to begin at 6:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Henry, a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers' College and Drew Theological Semappointed by the Court to examine the new County Home to ascertain whether or not all contracts had will be given by Judge Ivan Walkbeen completed fully and properly, et. Other speakers will include foryesterday formally reported to mer Judge M. Ward Fleming, Char-Judge Walker that everything has les E. Dorworth, and the Rev. Father been completed according to plans William E. Downes. The Rev. H. H.

In accepting the report Judge Walker filed an order allowing the viewers \$30 each for their services

Fractures Rib in Fall Harry Pifer, 53, of Lamar, is a Driver Injured When patient in the Lock Haven Private Hospital suffering from a fracture Council did not favor having the of the eighth rib near the spine, an injury which resulted when he fell six or seven feet to the ground from a rooftop and landed on his was damaged to the extent of about Santa Free to All.

back on a pile of bricks. Mr. Pifer \$200 about 9:30 o'clock Monday
The Santa Claus who will be was admitted to the hospital Monmorning while he was enroute to

Posts Bond for Court HUGE AIRPORT TITAN LOSES

Completion Next Summer; Owned by State

Passell was questioned about the 500-FOOT RUNWAYS NEARLY A MILE LONG

> Will be One of Finest in the East

Virtually unknown to many Cen-

Black Moshannon Airport and to in the case, be operated by the Commonwealing. of Pennsylvania, is about one mile from the widely known Black Moshannon widely known Black Moss shannon beat a action, pending further study of the shant about 20 miles from Belle. point about 20 miles from Belle- Case. The Bellefonte industry, which

Project Scheduled For Company Claimed NLRB Lacked Jurisdiction in Labor Case

> DECISION MAY BE FINAL LEGAL MOVE

ment of 140 Employes Who Went on Strike

on a bald and lonely plateau atop tional Labor Relations Board order school. the Allegheny Mountains in Centre resulting from a strike in January 1937. The company maintained that The airport, to be known as the the Labor Board lacked jurisdiction

Titan officials are reported to be undecided on their future course of

From the air the airport will have had received an adverse ruling from with the north-south axis measur- Appeals late in July, had asked the ing 4700 feet in length and 500 feet Supreme Court for permission to in width. The east-west runway, take before that body the record of also 500 feet in width, will have a the case so far for the purpose of total length of 5000 feet. Most of seeking an appeal from the Oircuit the runways are paved with an as- Court decision. Final disposition of phalt material. From various parts the Titan case was expected to (Continued on page 7-2nd section) (Continued on page 7-2nd section)

Local Merchants Adopt New Policy as Yule Season Nears

A survey of Bellefonte yesterday merce, have renovated the business John M. Whear, also of Hartle- revealed that "buy at home" came district...
ton, with whom Mrs. Diehl said she paigns conducted here in past years. Store windows are brilliantly

fighted and attractively decorated Instead merchants this year have for the season. Much thought and policy of making labor has been out into most of the referred against him by the Clin- their stores and the town so at- displays, and the net result gives on county authorities. He is at tractive that shoppers will have no the town the feeling that this will iberty on ball on similar charges in desire or reason to shop elsewhere. be a Christmas to be remembered. The new policy is probably not a Stores carry unusually heavy stocks conscious move on the part of the of merchandise, and it seems that jail, in default of bail, pending a merchants. It developed, possibly, prices are surprisingly reasonable. from the realization that if Belle- The 120 sidewalk trees are larger fonte can offer merchandise of equal and more perfectly matched than quality and at the same or lower ever before, and when illuminated prices as in larger cities, the buying with colored lights at night are public will be quick to realize the most attractive. A large tree has

elessness of going elsewhere. been erected on the Diamond and Bellefonte during this Christmas from loudspeakers hidden in its leason is brighter, more attractive, foliage, as well as from smaller and will have more appeal to shop- speakers all through the business pers everywhere than ever before area, nightly programs of Christmas in the memory of present residents. music are to be presented.

The program for the Yule season | The Centre Democrat would like is far-flung and varied. From the to be able to review the Christmas large individual trees along the features in every one of the local smallest store, the merchants, work- the stores must be seen to be apthe Bellefonte Chamber of Com-

Expect Over 200

inent Guests at Event,

Saturday

Department officers who are ex-

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Walter Auman, of Spring Mills,

(Continued on page four) Pastor Becomes At VFW Banquet Army Chaplain

Veterans to Entertain Prom- Rev. B. F. Henry to Leave Pleasant Gap Methodist Church Next Week

Rev. B. F. Henry, pastor of the More than 200 persons are expected to attend the annual banquet Pleasant Gap Methodist church, has of Jackson-Crissman-Saylor Post, resigned from that position to ac-Veterans of Foreign Wars. Belle- cept a commission as chaplain in fonte, at the Brockerhoff Hotel the U.S. Army at Fort Wadsworth, here, Saturday night, it was report- Staten Island, N. Y., it was aned yesterday by James Leitzell, nounced on Monday, chairman of the banquet commit-

Gap on December 16 to report for Department officers and promin- duty at Fort Wadsworth two days ent residents of Bellefonte will be later

inary, has been stationed at Pleas-John G. Love will act as toastmaster, while the principal address ant Gap since 1938. During his pastorate there an addition was built to the church, membership has been increased, and a number of organizations for members of the church and Sunday school have been form-Jacobs will give the opening pray-

Because of his departure, the quarterly conference will be held at church on Friday night, December 15, at 7:30 p. m. Members and friends of the congregation have expressed deep regret at the departure of the pastor but extend Car Skids Into Bank to him every wish for success in his new line of duty

suffered minor injuries and his car TEN ROAD VIEW CASES HEARD HERE MONDAY

One of the largest dockets of road

nearby garage pulled the car from its precarious position and the remainder of the trip was unevent-ful.

—Why not a Maytag for Christ-bankment at the side of the road. The actions originated principally of the cars was driving onto the bankment at the side of the road. The mishap occurred on a sharp in College township, Centre Hall highway from a side road at the curve. Auman suffered slight lacera-borough, Potter township and Gregg time of the accident, police reportions of the head and one hand. Township.

Barn At Yarnell Is

Fire of undetermined origin early on Saturday morning destroyed the barn on the Edward Coakley farm near Yarnell. The building and contents, including livestock grain and implements was destroy-

The blaze was discovered about 1:30 o'clock by a neighbor who sounded the alarm. There was no

ley is owner of the farm.

School Gets Pictures

The Snow Shoe Loyal Temperance Legion has presented the Parent Teachers Association with two large The Titan Metal Manufacturing framed pictures of Frances Willard tre Countians, one of the largest Company of Bellefonte, Monday lost They were presented to the rooms and fines) airports in the United an appeal to the United States Sutaught by Pauline Budinger, and States is now nearing completion preme Court for a review of a Na- Sarah Budinger, at the Snow Shoe

Stand Trial In Deaths of Picnicers

Thirteen cases have been listed by District Attorney Musser W. Gettig for trial at the December criminal court, which will open here Monday morning. Nine cases are slated for trial Monday, and the scribed as a "pumpkin ball," pass- Logan Grange Hall Scene of remaining four are listed for Tues- ing through his foot.

day's session. Among the cases to go on trial is that of Tofield Gravish, Jr., Osceola Mills, driver of a pict truck which was involved in a fatal accident. Gravish is charged with involuntary manistrater. A coroner's jury probing the accident at Sandy Ridge, the worst in this area for marfy years, found the driver guilty of contributory negligence The truck driven by the defendant, and loaded with returning picnicers overturned and spilled its occupants on the road on a curve near Sandy Ridge. One girl died soon after the (Continued on page four)

BCRR Purchases 2nd Locomotive

Another 100-Ton Unit Added to Power Equipment of Local Road

Another 100-ton unit was added to the power equipment of the Bellefonte Central Railroad here this week with the delivery of a 160-ton locomotive which was pur- Mrs. Edith Houtz, of Bellefonte, R. chased from the Virginia Central D. 1, owner of the car which Prye Railroad, in Virginia.

as the one purchased about a year gers in the car, were not held. ago from the Virginia Central, will the first of the year after it has (Continued on page 6-2nd section) White, aged about 24, who is reportundergone thorough tests and has been adapted to the requirements of Bellefonte Central service.

The lighter locomotives which in the Odd Fellows Hall at Centre had been used exclusively by the Hall, December 8th, at 7:30 p. m., iff Harry V. Keeler, Deputy Sheriff local road before 1938, are no long- for the election of officers. All club Lee Tice, and Private S. R. Richarder powerful enough to haul heavy members are requested to be prestrains over the steep grades of the cnt. (Continued on page 6-2nd section)

Hospital Plan Well Received

Subscribers Entitled to Free Treatment in Any of Member Hospitals

interview yesterday.

Miss Edwards added.

"We pay for 21 days in a semierating room service, general nurs- on: "Wagon, football, bird book." ing care, laboratory examinations, We don't know his address. complete blood counts, metabolism he'll get his blackboard if he takes
(Continued on page four) this clipping to Wolf's.

Injured in Collision Approximately \$70 damage result-

view cases ever to be heard here at | ed to | cars driven | by | Martin L. | Dear Santa: Spotts, Julian, R. D., and Thomas
Ural. Spring Grove, York county,
when they crashed at Wetzler's store coming to rest against a steep em- road, and several damage claims. nose and an injury to his back. One

Destroyed By Fire SCHOOL HEADS STRIPPED

Request Reports on Red Cross Roll Call

A request for reports on the memway to battle the flames and spec- bership campaign in the outlying tators were forced to stand by while districts was made Monday night H. S. MOORE NAMED the building was burned to the at a meeting of the Bellefonte District Red Cross, held in the W. C. Included in the loss were three T. U. rooms, Petrikin Hall, Monhorses, two cows, some chickens, a day afternoon. The committee rebinder, a wagon and all the sea- ported that returns from the camson's grain. Part of the loss is paign in Bellefonte, Snow Shoe and covered by insurance. Mr. Coak- some other areas are complete, but that little is known of the results

in the rural sections of the district. Permanent offices of the Red Cross will be moved from present the Supervising Principal down to quarters to the rooms in the same the last employe, were stripped of lector O. A. Kline early in Jan- the Bellefonte School Board, meetuary, officials said. Clinics and other ing in special session at the concluwork of the organization will be sion of an organization meeting at carried on in the new headquarters. the Academy building, Monday The report of Miss Bertha Rim- night. mey, Red Cross nurse, showed that

Seven Mountains Man Horatto S. Moore was elected presi-

James Nicholson, who resides ber from the old board. the appearance of a giant cross, the United States Circuit Court of Osceola Truck Driver To alone on the Kehler place in the Seven Mountains, accidentally shot first official gathering of the new himself through the foot while talk- board, consisting of the new meming with a friend, Monday morn- (Continued on page 7-Second Sec.) ing. He was taken to the Lewistown

Hospital for treatment. According to reports, Nicholson was standing with the muzzle of his gun resting on his foot, and while conversing the trigger of the weapon was discharged, the bullet, de-

Operator of Careening social meeting. Mr. Harry Cerman Car Here Charged With Drunken Driving

A car driven by a man who police North Allegheny Street, turned a truck.

The driver of the car, H. B. Frye, of Salona, formerly of Pine Grove Mills, arrested by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, is being held in the county jail for court. His companion, Robert Condo, of Salona, charged with drunkenness on the highway, was released upon pay ment of a fine of \$5 and costs of \$4. was driving, and Condo's wife, who The locomotive, of the same type are reported to have been passen-At a hearing before Justice of the county jail officials near Woodyplaced in service shortly after Peace G. Earle Hoffer, in Crider's crest, Sunday.

A Townsend meeting will be held for approximately one week.

Limited to Power Granted Specifically by State School Code

BOARD PRESIDENT

A. C. Dale Elected Attorney as New Board Goes Into Action

Bellefonte school authorities, from building now occuiped by Tax Col- all personal authority by action of

The only authority remaining to she visited 125 needy families last any employe of the school district is that vested in them specifically by the State School code.

At the organization dent of the board by a vote of three Shoots Self in Foot to two over his sale epponent, Herace J. Hartranft, a hold-over mem-The organization meeting was the

Credit Members In Social Meet

Hollidaysburg Association Meeting

One hundred fifty-four Centre county members and friends of the Hollidaysburg Production Credit Association gathered in the Logan Grange Hall at Pleasant Gap, Wednesday evening, November 29, and Director for Centre county, acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the principal speakers of

the evening. Mr. Ross Nicodemus, Director for Blair county, gave a report of the claim was intoxicated went on a association's progress and activities rampage here last Friday afternoon, during the year. Mr. Nicodemus crashed into three parked cars on stated that the association starting as a new endeavor in cooperative right on East Howard Street and financing in 1934 had grown concame to a halt after colliding with sistently year by year and during the first ten months of 1939 had (Continued on page 6-2nd section)

U. S. Army Corporal Found Near College

Apparently suffering from a belief that he was being persecuted, a United States Army corporal who is reported to have wandered away from Miller's Field. Staten Island. N. Y., was picked up by Centre

The man is Corporal Joseph ed to have been wandering about in the woods and on the highways

The man was picked up by Sher of the State Motor Police (Continued on page seven)

Thanking you with love.

Gladys Lois Hollobaugh, age 11

Bellefonte, Pa

Robert Lee Novak

212 So. Spring St.

108 E. Bishop St.,

Bellefonte, Pa.

OFFERS PRIZES FOR THE BEST "LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS"

Prizes, consisting of portable doctor and nurse set, dress, snow blackboards, suitable for home use, shoes and twin sweater set, are being offered by the Wolf Furniture store, Bellefonte, for the best letters to Santa Claus.

The letters are to be dropped in "Capital Hospital Service offers a special letter box which has been you freedom from financial werry set up in front of the Wolf store Dear Santa Claus. when it is necessary for you to stay on West High street. Each week a I am a nice little boy 3 years old in the hospital," said Margueret committee selects the best letters and I live with my grandma and Edwards, field representative, in an for publication in The Centre Demo- papa. I have been looking in the crat. If your letter is published, all store windows and I would like to "Membership in the service en- you have to do is to clip it from have for Christmas, a snow suit, a titles the subscriber to treatment this newspaper and present the clip- pair of high boots, some suits, a at the Centre County Hospital or ping at the Wolf store, where wheelbarrow, and a bicycle, any member hospitals in the 14 blackboards will be presented. Let-counties surrounding Harrisburg." ters must be deposited in the spec-forget my three little cousins, Joial box to receive recognition. Ann. Billy and Susan Marie John-Here are this week's winning let- son, of Houtedale, and don't forget

private room for each member of ters: your family, x-rays, anesthesia, op- James Waite writes in colored crayall the other little kiddies this clipping to Wolf's.

> Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 3, 1939.

Bush Addition.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Kenneth Miller.

I am hoping you will bring me a

doll; also I would like to have a couple of new dresses and slips and a new Parka hood and some new socks, and if you think it is not too much I would like to have a set of dishes. I have been a very good girl and do not break my toys any more. (Continued on page four)

I thought I would write you a

letter and tell you what I would

like to have for Christmas