The Centre Democrat

Economical Selling Medium.

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CRASH

STUDENTS' CAR SKIDS INTO POLE AT MARTHA FURNACE

John Harkins, Son of College Pastor, One of Victims

OTHERS RECEIVE MINOR INJURIES

East Stroudsburg Youth Is Taken To Hospital In Philadelphia

Three Penn State students were injured, two of them seriously, early Friday morning when the car in which they were riding skidded at the intersection of Routes 322 and 220. at Martha Furnace, and crashed into a pole. A fourth student was unhurt.

The injured are: John W. Harkins, son of the Rev. John F. Harkins, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, and Mrs. Harkins, of South Atherton street, State College. He had a fractured left collarbone, broken nose, lacerations of the face and head, and body bruises.

Berne F. Cramer, a junior from East Stroudsburg and member of possible fracture of skull, lacerations of face and head, and body bruises. Houghton W. Clark, Jr., of New York City, also a member of the Phi Gamma Delta, lacerations of face and head and body bruises. A fourth passenger in the automobile. Jack A. Clark, of Aspinwall,

escaped injury. Cramer, believed to be the most seriously injured, was taken to the University Hospital, Monday, in the Widdowson ambulance. Tuesday his to be showing some slight improve-

Harkins, who remains under treatment at the Centre County Hospital, is regaining strength, and partially (Continued on page seven)

Clear Over \$900 at Catholic Bazaar

The annual three-day bazaar held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of on East Bishop street was a substantial success. Although figures were not available yesterday it was disclosed that proceeds will amount to more than \$900.

in charge wish to thank all those Jurors Expected to Com-All committee chairmen and those who so generously contributed towards making the affair a success The following were awarded prizes: Miss Ellen C. Shoemaker, Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles E. Evock, Cole-David Love, Mrs. Albert Mayer, Mrs. tig for presentation to the February Christ Beezer, Carmen Torsell and Grand Jury when that body con-Mrs. Guy Glenn, all of Bellefonte.

Boro Tax Records

Contrary to rumors current in days' time. Milesburg, the borough tax records where Tax Collector Merrill Watson and Donald Cochrane resided, it was reported this week.

when the fire was discovered but all were carried to safety before the fire had gained much headway.

DOES BELLEFONTE WANT

to observe daylight saving time this year.

YES ()

ough, are urged to vote.

during the coming summer?

PHYSICIAN DIES



the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, DR. OSCAR WILLIAM McENTIRE Dr. McEntire, who passed away at his home in Howard, January 26th, was one of the oldest practicing physicians in Centre County. He was 80 at the time of his death.

L. H. Neff Entertains On Bank Anniversary

L. H. Neff, a director of the Howcondition was regarded as being crit- and First National Bank, enterical, but yesterday he was reported tained members of the board of di-

bank.

last week by members of St. John's Catholic church in the school half

plete Task in Less Than Two Days

Only 11 criminal cases are listed ville; Robert Taylor, State College; by District Attorney Musser W. Get-

venes here Monday morning. All the cases are slated for presentation that day, and since the usual inspection of the county prop-Undamaged In Fire erty usually requires only several hours, it is expected that the jury will finish its work in less than two

gutted the Clyde Watson property only one hearing is listed for the olation case. usual session of summary cases, which is held Thursday of Grand All tax records from 1934 to the ened by pleas of guilty on the part the only reason assigned for the present time were in the building of some defendants against whom plea was that the defendant was the Grand Jury returns true bills.

The list of indictments to be pre-(Continued on page four)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME?

Do Bellefonte residents and persons having business dealings in

Bellefonte Council is interested in learning the desire of the public

State College Council is considering moving its clocks ahead an hour

had an opportunity to express itself in the matter. Here is your oppor-

will be announced as soon as possible. All residents of Bellefonte and sur-

rounding areas, particularly persons who transact business in this bor-

Daylight Saving Ballot

(Indicate your choice with an X)

Are you in favor of observing Daylight Saving Time in Bellefonte

NO (

this matter before final action is taken on whether or not Bellefonte

Bellefonte want daylight saving time during the coming year?

been asked whether this town also will observe the "fast" time.

Health Officer

Centre County Health Officer Roy Chambers, of Clarence, was painully injured Friday while attemptng to crank his car. The motor backfired and the crank struck him

Mr. Chambers was taken to the offices of a Lock Haven physician letter from Councilman W. W. Sieg. Continuing, Mr. Sieg reported that Stewart. where the injuries were treated, after which he returned to his home. He is suffering intense pain but no permanent ill effects are expected ecovered from a two weeks' illness with the grippe when the accident happened.

Jury Frees Motorist In Man's Death

Find Highway Fatality Was Result of Unavoidable Accident

VICTIM STEPPED IN PATH OF CAR

Leg Amputation Fails To Save Life of Osceola Mills Resident

sulting in Edward Mozdel's death High school which provides for the ding of Miss Rebecca C. Dorworth, "unavoidable." a coroner's jury addition of an auditorium, library, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles which met Tuesday morning at the and classrooms to the school plant. E. Dorworth, of West Linn street, rectors of the institution at a dinner Philipsburg State Hospital freed WPA District Supervisor J. E. Beilefonte, and Mr. Ralph Hobson College, and May Katharine Hecker, at his home in Howard. Tuesday Chester Barnett, Sandy Ridge, drinight, in honor of the 32nd anniver of the car which fatally injured
ver of the car which fatally injured
variable to the car which fatally injured to the car which injured versary of the founding of that Mozdel of all blame in the highway removed up until Friday by the 20 o'clock Saturday night, February 10, ities claim, his niece, are under \$400

fatality. recovered consciousness Tuesday Officers and directors were: Dr. W. Mozdel. 33-year-old Osceola Mills he job Considerable rock was struck. The marriage in Bellefonte on No-pby Dr. George Swartz, brain special-ell. cashier: W. C. Thompson, as-nett's car on January 27, died Mon-prage struck as a fuel Bellefonte on No-per short and a fuel Bellefonte on in the Bellefo son Kline. Mrs. Dorothy Hoch, of Hospital of injuries received in the been fill in other portions of the held here for some years. Lock Haven, and Miss Frances Hol- crash. When first admitted his conter, clerk. At the conclusion of the dition was not considered serious. dinner the directors held their reg- During the past few days he grew steadily worse and died early Mon-

day evening. A post mortem examination of the nan revealed that he had suffered concussion of the brain. Death Sportsmen To as attributed, however, to toxemia and shock resulting from his injures and from a subsequent operation for the amputation of one leg which had been severely injured. At the inquest a motor policeman testified that the rural road near the Osceola enginehouse where the (Continued on page seven)

Court Denies **Hunting Appeal**

Dissatisfaction With Decision of 'Squire Held As Insufficient Reason

In a ruling filed yesterday by Judge Ivan Walker, Grant M. Boone, of the Marsh Creek area, was denied were not damaged or destroyed in light docket lies in the fact that tice of the Peace in a game law vian appeal from a decision of a Jus-

Judge Walker set forth that the application for the appeal did not Jury week. This list may be length- give a record of the case, and that dissatisfied with the conclusions of the Justice of the Peace in his decision. The court points out that is no valid reason for granting an ap-

> According to reports Boone was fined for killing a deer with the use (Continued on Page 7)

Whiterock Co. Gets Order for Blast Stone

Whiterock Quarries has received an order for ten cars of blast furnace stone to be shipped daily for an indefinite period, according to an this summer, as was the case there last year, and Bellefonte Council has announcement made by Ray C. Noll, general manager of the company. The order was received from a Bellefonte differed from that of the steel company in Pittsburgh and will country as a whole, which showed Bellefonte Council does not wish to take action until the public has tunity to vote for or against the proposition. Fill in the coupon below and mean additional production for mail or bring it at once to The Centre Democrat office. Results of the poll

All of the stone for the Pittsburgh order, which is a new source of business for Whiterock, will be shipped from the Howard plant. Both the Howard and Pleasant Gap plants have been shipping stone used in

open hearth steel furnaces. Mr. Noll stated that for a time tunity-to work longer hours to proditional men. There are at present completed by April 1. 300 on the Whiterock payroll.

Beliefonte, will have open house bank apparently having other plans, night was elected drill master of the Harriet Alkey, of Curtin, and Mrs. is believed that this is the shaft in since its purchase, with the tankard February 12, 13, 14, for Spring show- for the property. Reports on the marching unit of the Logan Fire ing of the new 1940 General Electric street during the weekend to the ef-Ranges and Refrigerators. A sur- fect that the Hunter store would be Arthur Boob was chosen as assist- Sharp. Miss Caroline Carthoff and

A suggestion that one mill be cut payment of temporary loans, \$14,- fonte Chamber of Commerce at on the right hand, fracturing the from the present borough tax rate 000; to sinking fund for 1938, \$1,- dinner and meeting at the Penn little finger in two places, and frac- during 1940, and two mills during 197; to sinking fund for 1939, \$1,- Belle Hotel, Tuesday night. turing the finger next to it and 1941, was made at a regular meet- 197; State tax, \$52.40; interest on pushing a bone through the back ing of Bellefonte Council, Monday Placenix Mill mortgage, \$168, and in- chairman of the committee, and night.

mills for 1941. Council is expected to be redeemed. next few weeks.

instead of debt reduction.

hat the average water rentals re- of \$12,797 for the year. eived during the past three years | Sieg pointed out that if the millductions in indebtedness were made;

terest on temporary loans, \$324, or George Hazel was chosen as treas-The suggestion was contained in a a total of \$16,938.40.

chairman of the Water Department, the interest charges and state tax Discussion revolved around plans who was unable to be present at the are now eliminated, and that on for the ensuing year, and the follow-January 1, 1940, only \$4,600 on the ing auditing committee was selected If Mr. Sieg's suggestion is follow- Phoenix mortgage remained unpaid, to scan the committee's accounts: o result. Mr. Chambers had just ed, the present 15-mill rate will be Since then \$2,000 has been paid on Malcolm Yeager. Cecil A. Walker, reduced to 14 mills for 1940 and 13 that balance, leaving only \$2,600 yet and W. H. Brouse.

Mr. Sieg wrote that he believes the is willing to ear-mark receipts to E. Kusse serving as secretary of the reduction can be effected without take care of the following borough group. harm to the borough's interests, be- obligations in 1940; complete paycause the Water Department, now ment of Phoenix mortgage, \$4,600; virtually free of floating indebted- bonds due in 1940, \$5,000; 50 per ness, can turn over some of its an- cent of borough interest tax, allownual revenues to operating expenses ing a reduction of one mill in the tax rate, \$2,000; and sinking fund Figures given in the letter show payment for 1940, \$1,197, or a total

have been approximately \$26,000 an- age is reduced to 14 mills this year. nually. Last year the following re- it will be the same rate that was (Continued on page seven)

Attendants For Ceremony

Here Saturday

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Death of Man

Autopsy Reveals 'Natural'

Strangulation as Cause

of Fatality

in Millheim, Sunday afternoon.

Bellefonte. The Coroner ex-

Explaining the findings of the

that the youth, sleeping on his back

after eating and drinking, was

lungs, shutting off his breath.

urors impanelled

rors impanelled by Core neckler, Saturday afternoon,

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SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

An innovation in merchandising

in this area was announced by the

a year's subscription to the Centre

Wolf Furniture Company.

Jury Probes

E. Dorworth.

"natural"

Begin Work On Announce Plans College School For Nuptials

Auditorium, Library And Class Rooms

Work got under way last week on After terming an auto accident re- the WPA project at State College day of further plans for the wed-

The project under the joint sponsorship of the State College school a cousin of the bride-to-be. Mrs. laws. (Continued on page four)

Hold Contest

Membership Drive for Bellefonte Association Will Begin Tomorrow

As a feature of its concerted drive for new members the Bellefonte Sportsmen's Association is offering prizes totalling \$17.50 to persons tho secure the largest number of

new members. New membership cards have been ordered and the contest will begin as soon as the cards are ready, which probably will be some time tomorrow. Contestants can secure the cards from Dr. Richards H. Hoffman, the Rev. William C. Thompson, or from Charles Mensch Persons entering the membership contest must be members of the (Continued on page eight)

College Leads In Postal Savings

Deposits at Bellefonte Postoffice Are Increased By Over \$1200

Postal savings deposits at the Bellefonte postoffice increased from \$17.162 to \$18,400 during the fiscal year 1939, according to the annual report of Postmaster General Parley to Congress on the postal savings

Individual postal savings depositors in Bellefonte numbered 35 at the end of the fiscal year 1939, as compared with 37 when the year started

The postal savings situation in an increase of \$10,492,649 in total (Continued on page eight)

Hunter Store To Move Into Hayes Building

Announcement was made yesterday that the J. D. Hunter stationery store, which is to vacate to Belleemployes would be given an oppor- fonte Trust Company building on duce the additional tonnage. Be- the store room on North Allegheny tween now and April 1, he said, it street to be vacated when the Herr will probably be necessary to em- and Heverly grocery is discontin ploy a considerable number of ad- ned. The change is expected to be CLYDE STEWART NAMED

The Hunter store last week received notice from the bank to va-(Continued on Page Eight)

urer. The retiring chairman is Clyde

The committee consists of seven to set the millage for 1940 within the Mr. Sieg continued with the state- members of the Chamber of Comment that the Water Department merce, with Chamber secretary, Karl

Ward Fisher Heads

C C Executive Group

C. Ward Fisher, of the Electric

Supply Company, was elected chair-

man of the executive committee of

Malcolm Yeager was named vice

the Retail Division of the Belle-

Wedding Of Uncle, Niece Is Revealed

lege Couple on Illegal Marriage Count

Addition Will Provide Large Miss Rebecca Dorworth Lists REPORT DIVORCE TO BE INSTITUTED

> Police Say Niece Came East To Care For the Announcement was made yester-Uncle's Children

Zacharia G. Kerstetter, 49, of State 21. also of State College, who is men, power shovel and 3 trucks on in the Bellefonte Methodist church, bail for their appearance in court

sistant cashier; T. A. Pletcher, Jack- day night at the Philipsburg State less difficult removal of what had be one of the most largely attended. The man is charged with an illegal marriage with his niece, while the woman is charged with marry The matron of honor will be Mrs. ing her uncle, contrary to State William Paul Lee, of Panwood, N. J.,

According to unconfirmed reports Lee is a daughter of Mrs. Charles divorce proceedings have been insti-Kirby Rath, sister of Mrs. Charles tuted to have the marriage set Kerstetter, who when he obtained

Bridesmaids will be Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, Miss Georgette Purnell, a marriage license at the Centre Mrs. Lewis Orvis Harvey and Mrs. Mary Harvey Scott, all of Belle-County Court House last November gave his age as 29 and denied relafonte; Mrs. Herman T. Schneebeli tionship to his bride-to-be, was for merly married, but his first wife (Continued on page six)

D.A.R. Meets at State College

Musical Program Follows Interesting Business

The February meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter Daughters of the Lee H. Cummings, 22-year-old American Revolution was held in the Centre Hill youth whose lifeless Presbyterian church at State College body was found in the Millheim on Thursday evening, February 1. Legion Home, Saturday, died from After the usual opening exercises strangulation. Centre the Regent, Mrs. Mensch, announced County Coroner Charles Sheckler, that a Junior Citizens Club of of Milesburg, announced after an twenty-nine young girls had been autopsy at the Neff Funeral home organized that afternoon in Bellefonte. Mrs. John P. Lyon stated that The autopsy, ordered by the Cor- the other bookcase used by Presioner after a coronerss jury Satur- dent Buchanan at Wheatland had day afternoon had been unable to been located and given by its presdetermine the cause of death, was ent owner to Wheatland on the performed by Dr. Enoch H. Adams, same conditions as the one sent there last September and that the plained that he authorized the Chapter would send it in a short

post-mortem to set at rest any time The following program of vocal, doubts that may have arisen as to piano and organ music was then the cause of the Centre Hill youth's (Continued on page 6-2nd section)

autopsy, Coroner Sheckler declared Rider Injured When Horse Runs Into Car

strangled when his stomach at-tempted to ease itself of its burden. When the horse he was riding gal-The fluid poured into the man's oped into a car driven by John G. Love, Bellefonte attorney, on a rural Testimony, offered before the six road near Houserville last Wednes-Coroner day afternoon, John M. Elliott, junre- ior student at Penn State, suffered ed about the legs.

During the February Furniture ported. The car was damaged to the closely some phase of the early de-Sale now in progress at that store extent of about \$15 and the horse velopment of Bellefonte, while othwas slightly injured. Democrat will be given free with every purchase of \$29.00 or over. If lege Infirmary where he remained a brief description of some of the plot is in a walnut frame and is the purchaser already subscribes to under treatment until noon of the items now to be seen at the society's most interesting and very valuable.

the newspaper shall be sent for a between-semesters vacation

Mrs. Alvin Walizer.

COURT HERE SENTENCES TEN ON PLEAS OF GUILTY

Commissioners Get **Final PWA Payment**

The Centre County Commissioners this week received from the Public Works Administration the final grant for the construction of the County Home at the corner of Howard and Wilson Streets.

Since receiving the money, the Commissioners have paid off all but two contractors in full, pay ment to the two being delayed until some minor adjustments are completed.

PHILIPSBURG JUSTICE

Justice of the Peace J. Mac Pearce of Philipsburg, well known throughcut Centre county, was admitted to sentenced to pay the costs of prosethe Philipsburg State Hospital dur- cution and serve 30 days in jall. ing the weekend to undergo treat- They were: Samuel W. Coble, ment for pneumonia.

Yesterday reports from the hos- fonte, R. D. 3. pital were to the effect that his condition, which had been quite serious, was showing some improve-

Police Arrest State Col- Woman's Death Termed Suicide

Body of Penn State Instructor Found in Garage Near Her Apartment

The lifeless body of Miss Marion L. Creaser, aged 40, assistant profes- it struck a car in Potter township sor of art education at Penn State, on November 4, 1939, entered a plea was found about 11:30 o'clock last of guilty to hit-and-run driving, and garage near her apartment at 520 serve 30 days in jail South Frazier street, State College. ducting an investigation, deemed an on a charge of drunken driving, inquest unnecessary and pronounced and served 52 days in jail in that death had resulted from carbon nonoxide gas from the motor of her

When Miss Creaser's body was Scouts Honored Campbell, from whom she rented her apartment, the windows of the car were open and the ignition switch was on, but the motor was

not running. Examination showed that the gasoline tank was empty. Discovery of the tragedy was made (Continued from page 7)

School Head **Honored Here**

Bellefonte Teachers Fete E. K. Stock on Completing 20 Years Service

ers and guests assembled in the that the rescuer acted outside the dining room of the Penn-Belle (Continued on page 6-2nd section) Hotel Monday night to celebrate the Stock's service to the Bellefonte GAP SPORTSMEN TO twentleth anniversary of Earl K. school district.

The banquet was tendered Mr. Stock by the local teacher's association. Speech of The Pennsylvania State vation. College was the principal speaker. school, called upon Mrs. Alberta meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Hit - Run and Drunken Drivers Draw 30-Day Jail Terms

TWO ADMIT THEFTS OF COPPER WIRE

Forger Who Surrendered Self Gets Light Sentence

Ten persons pleading guilty to a variety of charges were sentenced here Monday morning by REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL Judge Ivan Walker at the regular monthly special session of Court. In the group were two men charged with drunken driving. Each was Coleville, and Orie Heaton, of Belle-

Coble was arrested in Bellefonte last December 20 by Borough Officer Donald Johnson after the man's car had struck a sign in front of the State theatre, East High Street. Heaton was arrested December 9 in College township by Officer George W. Finnin, of the State Motor Police, after Heaton's car allegedly crowded another machine off the highway. Both men were examined by physicians and certificates of intoxication were obtain-

Admits Hit-Run

Harold E. Hetrick, of Reedsville, who failed to stop his truck after Wednesday night in her car in a was sentenced to pay the costs and

After the accident near Potters Centre County Coroner Charles Mills, Hetrick continued on to Sheckler, of Milesburg, after con- Lewistown, where he was arrested (Continued on Page 6)

For Saving Lives

sonal risk has resulted in the presentation of 2,144 awards to members of the Boy Scouts of Ameica within the 30 years of the movement's histoy.

The awards, in the form of gold medals and certificates for heroism. have been presented to Boy Scouts who, at the risk of their own lives actually save life under circumstances which indicate unusual bravery and heroism, and the practical results of Scout training. All awards are made only after detailed narrative reports are submitted to the National Court of Honor, which makes the awards.

The reports tell the complete story of the condition, the precise Congratulations were the order of hature of the risks involved, how the evening when fifty-four teach- the rescue was made, and attest

SEE WILD LIFE PICTURES

The Pleasant Gap Sportsmen will In attendance besides hold their regular monthly meeting teachers, their guests, and Mr. and at the Pleasant Gap Fire Hall on Mrs. Stock, were two members of Friday evening, February 9. A repthe school board, H. J. Hartranit resentative of the Game Commisand Bossart DeHaas. Dr. Harold sion will present a short lecture and Westlake of the Department of moving pictures on wild life conser-

"Pete" Hoffman, of State College Keynoting the theme of the ban- will be present at this meeting and "Memories," the toastmaster, he will give a short talk on fishing Mrs. D. B. Henderson, head of the in Canada. All sportsmen are invitcommercial department of the high ed and urged to be present. The Krader, well known singer and Don't forget the shooting matches teacher, for an original version of sponsored by this organization evthe song, "Memories." The selectory Wednesday evening at Conrad's tion was cleverly written and well Service Station on Route 53, west of Pleasant Gap.

Echoes From Past Are Recalled In Gifts To Historical Society

to pass when the animal ran into of North Allegheny street.

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ers also carry national significance. Another item is a plot of the bor-The student was taken to the Col- In the following list, which includes ough lots in Bellefonte in 1818. This this newspaper, he will have the following day when he departed for rooms in the County Library build- All of the above listed articles South Allegheny street, will move to privilege of designating to whom his home in Philadelphia for the ing, corner of Allegheny and How- have been added to their previous ard streets, credit is given to those loans by Helen Valentine Burlinwho have made the contributions. game and Rebecca V. Mull. Mrs. Mollie Leathers observed her Judge Charles Huston's saddle bags; "The Infant Class of 1869-70, to the LOGAN DRILL MASTER 90th birthday on Sunday when she a hand-forged shovel found in an Presbyterian Church. Bellefonte, was visited by a number of rela- old shaft at Valentine's Nigh Ore Pa." has not been in use since the Clyde N. Stewart, manager of the tives. Among those present were Bank. This shaft was sunk by John individual cups replaced it but had -The Electric Supply Company, cate the building by April 1, the Wolf Furniture Store here, Tuesday Mrs. Leathers' aged sisters, Mrs. Dunlop over 100 years ago, and it always been in the Humes home

to New York on November 25, 1783

Many an interesting echo from on the day the last British unit abrasions about the forehead and the past is called up in a review of sailed from that port, is portrayed right hand and arm, and was bruis- recent contributions and loans to in a painting which was copied from the Centre County Historical So- one at Fraunces' Tavern in New Mr. Love's car had stopped at an ciety, according to a compilation re-intersection to allow the horseman leased this week by Henry S. Linn, Thomas Burnside, Jr., when he built his home, now the residence of Anthe front of the machine, it is re- Each of the many items touches na A. McCoy. The picture always

Judge Thomas Burnside's hat bag; A tankard bearing an engraving

An Early American settee has been Washington's triumphal entry in- loaned by Mrs. Carl Ifverson; the (Continued on page ceven)