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TWO KILLED AS FLYER STRIKES CAR **Spring Mills Father And Son Are Victims**

Liberty Limited Plows In- Hoffman To Head to Stalled Sedan on Crossing

CAR, DRAGGED 600

Tragedy Ends Wedding **Preparations** For **Younger Victim**

Robert P. Strouse, 49, and his son, to be held in the Grange Hall at Hall, near Spring Mills, killed when date. indicated yesterday by Blair Coun- County Federation of Sportsmen for ty Coroner Chester C. Rothrock.

Tragedy came to the father and son as they were on their way home from Bellwood, where they had gone partly to make arrangements for this spring

The father was instantly killed as the fast flyer crashed into their se-dan, which had stalled on the crossing in the path of the train. The to call the Chamber offices. son was rushed to the Philipsburg State Hospital where he died about

The accident occurred at 10:22 o'-clock Monday night while Strouse and his son were enroute to Spring Mills after having taken the son's fiancee; her mother, Mrs. Florence Steele, and her two brothers, John and Ray Steele to their home in Bellwood from a visit at the Strouse

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Supreme Court Sustains Walker

this week sustained Judge Ivan South Potter street, early Sunday outbound 775. Last year the corres-Walker, of Centre county, in a rul- morning.

Sportsmen's Group Dr. Richards H. Hoffman was elected president of the Bellefonte Sportsmen's Association at a meet-FEET, DEMOLISHED ing held in the Court House last Thursday night. He succeeds R. R. Scog, who was unable to accept the

presidency of the organization. At the meeting it was announced that ticket sales for the annual fishermen's dinner on Thursday, April 4, will close on April 1. All An inquest into the deaths of reservations for the event, which is

Clyde W. Strouse, 22. both of Penn Pleasant Gap, must be made by that their car was struck by the P. R. R. After a discussion of the mine Liberty Limited at the Tipton grade sealing project proposed for Centre crossing Monday evening, will be county, the Bellefonte sportsmen deheld in the next day or two, it was cided to refer the matter to the

further consideration.

3 Join Chamber of Commerce Three new names were added to the membership roster of the Bellethe forthcoming marriage of the son fonte Chamber of Commerce this to Miss Rebecca Steele, of Bellwood, week. They are: The Undine Fire scheduled to have taken place late Company, the Bellefonte Hardware Company, and the Wels Pure Food

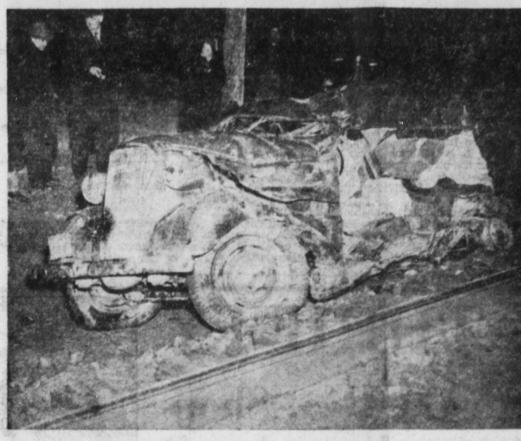
garding memberships are requested



residence near Spring Mills. On the Blaze in Oil Reservoir Causes Damage to Ex-

pensive Machine

Damage estimated at about \$18,- last year. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court the Sutton Engineering Company, month just passed totaled 154; and



Where Two Died In Tipton Crash

The ill-fated sedan in which father and son, Robert P. Strouse, 49 and Clyde W. Strouse, 22, both of Spring Mills, lost their lives, is shown on the north side of the P. R. R. main line tracks where it was set aside after being struck at the Tipton grade crossing by the crack Liberty limited and dragged about 500 feet late Monday evening.

cost. The sponsors' share must be

must be under way by June 39, o

To Retire From

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Achieved Splendid Record

in Pastorate

Industries Show Increase Over 1939 Mine-Sealing

An industrial report for February, released yesterday by the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, shows increases in the number of persons employed in local industries, in pay- Co. Tentatively Agrees to Cancellation of Registraolls, and in inbound and outbound shipments over the corresponding

period in 1939. Payrolls in February 1939 totaled \$134,098, as compared with \$152,147.-90 for last month. A total of 1488

The Centre County Commissionpersons were employed last month as compared with 1365 in February

Match Any Funds Subtions For Non-Voting scribed by Public Assigned as Reason

Both Parties

There are 611 fewer voters regisers at a meeting on Tuesday ten- tered in Centre county for the comtatively agreed to match dollar for ing primary election than there were dollar any funds posted by the pub-in the primaries in September 1939.

lic to meet the county's share of sea tabulation of registration records mine scaling project in this county releated yesterday. The county's quota of the expense Both Republican and Democratic is \$2,500, and the Commissioners parties lost in strength principally

Six Families Census May Change Homeless In County Classification \$10,000 Blaze Fire Damages Barn

tiary yesterday morning.

officials, however.

when it backfired and started the

blaze at about 9:15 o'clock a. m.

thirds of the one and a half story

sheet metal structure, located in the

Honored Here

Principal Speaker at

Bellefonte Banquet

sociation, Tuesday night.

to Receive Insurance For

Newspaperman's Death

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woods near the prison reservoir.

Jodon Sale Barn at Pleasant Gap Destroyed, **Apartments Damaged**

BELLEFONTE SENDS FIREMEN, PUMPERS

Origin of Easter Fire Is The flames destroyed about two-Undetermined; Loss Partly Insured

Six families were made homeless, Sunday, when fire destroyed the T. E. Jodon sale barn and bad'y damaged the adjoining apartment buiding at Pleasant Gap.

Total loss from the fire-the mest brought under control with chemidisastrous in Pleasant Gap in seven cal fire extinguishers before they years-was estimated at about \$10,- arrived on the scene. 000, part of which is covered by insurance.

Judge Keller The barn was burned to the ground, while the apartment building, completed last August, suffered heavy damage. The blaze originated in a storage room in the large barn. and families in the apartment had ample time to save all their household goods.

Superior Court Jurist Families made homeless in the fire were those of Rodney Johnson, Blake Warman, Albert St. Clair, Is Discussed Lose Strength David Brooks, Kenneth King and Isaac Tressler.

The fire was discovered by passersby at about 11 a. m. while most of the occupants of the apartments lawyers to free their profession of College, with 4,450 inhabitants in were attending church services. Of the red tape and useless wordage 1930, needs only 550 more "noses" to unknown origin the fire apparently with which it is burdened featured reach the third class school district began in a storage room which had an address by the Hon. William H. goal. School authorities are virtually been locked for more than a week. Keller, of Lancaster, president judge certain that State College will ex-(Continued on page seven)

Jefferson Day Dinner To be Held at College

sponsored by the Democratic Com-mittee of Centre county, will be held on Friday evening April 12 at the K. Wright, Esq., of Pittsburgh,

Centre May Become a 6th **On Rockview Lands** Instead of 7th Class

County

Flames breaking out when a tractor which was being repaired backfired badly damaged a storage and WOULD RESULT IN repair shed at Rockview peniten-NUMEROUS CHANGES Two inmates who work as mechanics were repairing the tractor

Bellefonte, State College May Get 3rd Class School Status

When the Federal government has

Also lost in the blaze were a numcompleted its census for 1940, Cenber of tools. Implements and several tractors which were stored in the shed were removed by prisoners and Pleasant Gap firemen answered

county. State College and Bellefonte boroughs may become third class instead of fourth class school dis-

On the face of it, these possible changes do not appear great, but there are ramifications which may affect many departments of county and municipal government.

Centre county, with a population of 46,294 in the 1930 census, needs only 3,706 more people to become a sixth class county, for the 50,000 mark is the beginning of the sixth

class county requirements. Districts with a population of 5,-000 or more but less than 30,000 inhabitants, become third class school districts. In 1930 Bellefonte had a Recollections of his boyhood days population of 4,804, or just 196 less in Bellefonte and a strong plea to than the third class boundary. State of the Superior Court of Pennsyl- ceed the 5,000 mark, while Bellefonte

or by the Centre County Bar As- category. The dinner was held at the Brock-erhoff Hotel. Other honor guests in-mean no change in State aid to

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tre county may have more than just a new set of population figures. The county may change from a seventh class county to a sixth class an alarm, but the flames had been tricts.

vania, at a dinner given in his hon- most probably will fall into the new

A change in the county rating The annual Jefferson Day dinner cluded Thomas J. Baldridge, of Hol- school districts within the county or

ing in an action brought by the heirs College

The Weiser heirs had sued the Metropolitan Insurance Company for \$5,000. The insurance company burned a hole in the roof of the contended the amount was not due building.

the heirs, since a paper voiding the policy

heir's claim, contended that the was sounded and the Undine and paper, instead of being folded in the Logan Fire Companies responded. policy, should have been attached Chemicals were used in extinguishto the policy. The Supreme Court upheld his view.

Organ Recital And **Play at Local Church**

An organ recital and play are to the Bellefonte Council No. 1314, be presented with graduation cere- Knights of Columbus, at initiation monies for Epworth League mem- ceremonies held Tuesday night in bers of the Bellefonte Methodist the C. D. of A. room on West High street. State Deputy, John A. Redchurch. The program begins at 7:15 o'clock | ding, of Osceola Mills, assisted with

with a pipe organ recital by Herbert | the degree work. Others from out-of-town who as-Gray. Following the recital, a play entitled "The Annual Meeting." will sisted with the ritual were Vincent be presented by the entire member- L. Stevens, district deputy, and Zac ship of the Junior-Hi Epworth Endress, both of Altoona; John Chamberlin, grand knight, and League.

The closing feature of the pro- George Shull, deputy grand knight, gram will be graduation exercises of the Tyrone Council. for the Junior Hi, the Junior and Rev. William E. Downes, pastor of the Primary Epworth Leagues. The St. John's Catholic church, Bellepublic is cordially invited to attend fonte, and chaplain of the local council, gave an interesting talk folthe service. lowing the ceremonies at which time

Concert at Madisonburg

The singing class of Madisonburg consisting of sixty-four members will close their term of singin;

Democrats Lead in Allegheny under the direction of George E. Allegheny county registration fig-Wise, on this coming Saturday ures show 664,956 eligible to vote in evening. March 30, by giving an the April primary, 362,049 being old style concert, consisting of Democrats, 302,907 Republicans and Glees, Anthems, quartettes, solos, some 2,500 others "independents" or etc. The public is cordially in- members of other miscellaneous vited to attend. parties.

'Our Boys Band' In Annual Reunion

The 27th, annual reunion and tend. Fred Campbell, former memdinner of Our Boys' Band, of Miles- ber of Sousa's band, has been a burg, was held Saturday night at flautist in Fred Waring's orchestra the Methodist church in Milesburg, since 1925, and was unable to come with approximately 65 former mem- "home" for the reunion because of bers of the band, their wives and an orchestra engagement. Among guests present. John G. Love, of other guests present were Dick Bellefonte, was the principal speak- Campbell, of Lewistown, an uncle of the Waring orchestra member;

In a place of honor on the speak- and "Teddy" Welhaven, cornetist, er's table was a large basket of of Philadelphia, who came here as flowers, placed there in memory of a guest of Mr. Bullock. the late Frank L. Wetzler, organiz- The roast chicken dinner prepar-

er and for many years director of ed by the ladies of the church was when cars operated by Lewis Solt, school. the far-famed band. Further trib- served on long tables decorated with of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, and Guyer nte to the beloved band leader came flowers and St. Patricks Day trim- Kelley, of Milesburg, collided at the at the close of the program when mings, for it was on St. Patrick's intersection of Howard and Wilson the audience observed a minute of Day in 1913 that Our Boy's Band streets. silence in his memory, was organized.

Campbell who was unable to at-(Continued on page seven)

Virtually all of the damage was and outbound 565. of the late E. E. Weiser, of State confined to a large straightening Money orders issued at the local machine in the plant shop. Flames, post office showed a slight decrease leaping high from a reservoir of The figures are: February 1939. \$17,burning oil under the machine, 717, and February 1940. \$17,279.

The blaze was discovered about 5 Academy Reunion disputed \$5,000 was folded in the a.m. by a resident of Halfmoor Invitations Mailed Hill who noticed a flickering light

Judge Walker, in sustaining the inside the plant. A general alarm

a buffet lunch was served. Others

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Ten Initiated Into K. of C. Council Here

Invitations are being mailed to-day for the Bellefonte Academy Alumni banquet to be held at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, on Ten candidates were initiated into Saturday, May 18, at 6:30 p. m. The

was injured.

purpose of the banquet is to honor James R. Hughes, of Bellefonte, former headmaster of the Academy. who is now approaching the advanced age of 76 years.

The event, long-planned by the Alumni, promises to be a most interesting one. Former Judge M Ward Fleming, of Bellefonte, will be toastmaster, and invitations are being issued to the Mayor, Judges and

Many Prominent Guests Ex-

pected to Attend Event

at Pittsburgh

other prominent citizens of Pitts-Milesburg and Unionville for the burgh Dr. Willard VanCamp, of Pitts- effective relation at the session of burgh, is chairman of the committee the Central Pennsylvania Confer- Field Army to build a permanent Harper, of State College, a passen-

for the banquet, while Wallace Bell ence of the Methodist church which meets at Clearfield, next week. s chairman of arrangements. Many Centre countians are ex-During the five years he has had

(Continued on Page 6) the loyal support and hearty co-operation of the membership of both congregations, and has made many Local Guardsmen To

warm friends in the communitie **Observe Anniversary** which he has so faithfully served. He able to report five years of splendid achievement for these small rur-Saturday, April 6, has been desigal town churches. During his pasnated as National Army Day by

Washington and will be observed torate he has received 154 members (Continued on page six) throughout the nation by Regular Army and National Guard units. The date marks the 23rd anniver-**RUNVILLE YOUTH IS** sary of the declaration of war by

the United States with Germany. Locally, Battery E. 166th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard will mark the occasion by holding a Monday enlisted in the United parade in Bellefonte in the after-States Army at the recruiting sta-

noon, a dinner for the members of the organization in the evening, fol- tion in Altoona, and departed yes- reported by the OAA as follows: lowed by a dance at the Armory, according to an announcement made will undergo a several weeks' train- one Aeronca; and Henry T. Noll, in; period. today by Captain Herbert M. Beezer, commanding the unit.

At the conclusion of his assignment in New York, Confer will leave for Honolulu, to serve a two-MEET AT INTERSECTION year period of foreign service. The State College Printer \$60 DAMAGE AS CARS youth is well known in the Belle-

fonte area, having formerly been a Damage estimated at \$60 resulted student at the Bellefonte High about 4:10 o'clock Monday afternoon

Girl Wins Scholarship

Miss Marion Powers, Osceola Mills High school student, has The Solt car, a Chevrolet sedan, awarded the Clearfield-Centre coun-Dallas Bullock, of Philadelphia, one of the original members of the that there is nothing in any comband, acted as toastmaster, while munity which has a stronger influ-traveling south on Wilson street on competitive essays written by bi-smothered the flames with his vest. among those called upon to speak ence for good than a band. He when they met at the intersection, county high school seniors, may be Knipple was taken to the Mercy briefly were: George Newman, declared that bands are one of the Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, who used in any Pennsylvania state- Hospital, Altoona, after receiving president of the organization; James Campbell, of Tyrone, father in that in addition to instructing damage to the Solt car at \$50, and essays were written on the subject. former band member Fred youngsters in the mastery of musi- to the Kelley machine \$10. No one "Contribution of the American Con- main at the hospital for about a

stitution to Democracy."

have tacitly obligated the county to because the names of voters who pay one-half of that amount, or \$1.- have not voted for the past two years were stricken from the lists, The mine sealing project, which under the provisions of the new

would include the sealing of scores state code. of abandoned mines in the Central The Democratic party will enter Pennsylvania soft coal area, calls the spring primaries with a total for the counties in which the work registration of 10.773 members, while

is to be done to provide a total of the G. O. P. strength is 13,212. Last \$23,000. To date approximately one- September the relative strengths of half that amount has been pledged the two parties was: Democrats 11,by the various counties involved. 037. and Republicans, 13,548. In

If the \$26,000 is met in full, the short, the Democratic party lost Federal government will provide a (Continued on page six) fund of \$106,000 as its share of the

pledged by April 15, and the work Solicit Funds To **Fight Cancer**

Bellefonte Woman's Club to Aid in 4th Annual Cam-Active Ministry paign Here

Rev. D. D. Kauffman Has "Fight Cancer with Knowledge," Army for the Control of Cancer. The Woman's Club of Bellefonte is cooperating in this movement, and total damage was estimated at \$260 is now soliciting your support in The Rev. D. D. Kauffman, Ph. D., the fourth annual drive. April is rone, of Homer City, and a tractorpastor of the Methodist churches of the month designated for this pur- trailer outfit operated by Otto Kowpast five years, will retire from the pose by the Women's Field Army. It is the object of the Women's ing in opposite directions. George

> unit in every city and town in the ger in the car, suffered lacerations of United States. At the present time approximately one hundred and fifty thousand knee and ankle and was bruised

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FIVE BELLEFONTE PLANES CERTIFIED

Five Bellefonte aircraft have been certified by the Civil Aeronautics said vesterday. Included are not only privately

Bellefonte owners of certified aircraft, with the planes they own, are

Floyd Knipple, of Altoona, employed by the Nittany Printing and Publishing Company at State Col-lego, was severely burned about

both hands and about the right leg. been Friday afternoon when paper on press on which he was working caught fire

Paul Rider, foreman of the plant, week.

on Friday evening, April 12, at the President of the Pennsylvania Bar Nittany Lion Inn. State College. Association, Judges, attorneys, and Dinners will be served at 7 o'clock. others and their wives from many Speakers for the occasion will be neighboring counties gathered here Hon. Herbert Cohen, member of the at the invitation of the local Bar

(Continued on page seven) **Compensation** Is

Awarded Widow Mrs. John W. Smith and Sons

precinct chairmen, or from the Democratic headquarters in Bellefonte. Jefferson's birthday falls on Saturday, April 13, but the dinner date was set one day earlier in order State Workmen's Compensation

were involved in an accident on the the referee here on June 20, 1939. the slogan of the Women's Field ky highway two miles east of Boalsburg about 5:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, two men were injured and The sedan, driven by Philip Moralski, of Michigan, met while travelthe forehead and body bruises, Morrone was injured about the right men and women die of cancer each about the body. Damage to the car was placed at \$200, and to the truck,

> **Open Ticket Sale** For "Elks Frolics"

Tickets for the "Elks Frolics" home talent production to be staged Friday, April 4 and 5, under the direction of Mrs. Alberta Krader, are now on sale at the following stores: White's Drug Store, Everitts Drug Store, Wilkinson's stationery store

and the Uhl cigar store. Tickets are 50 cents each and there are no reserved seats. The show is being sponsored by the Bellefonte Elks Club for the benefit of the marching unit.

A special matinee for school children will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 4, beginning at 3 o'clock. Admission to this showing will be ten cents.

Eugene Irvin Sale Friday Totals \$9,280

In spite of Friday's cold, blustery weather, a large crowd attended the that housekeeping should keep pace two days of the school. Women Eugene Irvin farm sale at Pennsylvania Furnace, and most of the items brought excellent prices. Single horses brought as high as to the women of Bellefonte and welcome her back. There will be \$227.50: one team went for \$450; neighboring communities, an all- helps for the hostess-suggestions cows were knocked down as high as electric Homemaking School. It's for the many ways modern electric

afternoon

\$185; sheep were sold for \$10.50 a an appropriate title since the class- kitchen equipment can make enhead; sucking pigs brought \$4.50; a es will cover phases of homemak- tertaining easier. Mrs. Bathgate gilt sow, \$30; and a brood sow, \$35. ing other than cooking. There will also do the practical, everyday The sale totaled \$9,280.60.

Fish Fry Ticket Sale To Close Monday

> All reservations for the joint Fishermen's dinner to be held by the Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap Sportsmen's groups at the Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, Thursday night, April 4, must be made not later than 6 o'clock Monday evening, April 1, so arrangements for the event can be completed.

The menu is to be headed by fillets of red fish. Speakers will include Alex Sweigert, editor of the Pennsylvania Angler, and Charles Fox, In a decision filed last week the of Harrisburg, who has angled for many varieties of trout in various Board confirmed the findings of a sections of the United States.

Entertainment will include the referee and ruled in favor of Mrs. Louise Abt Smith, widow of the late showing of two reels of film released John W. Smith, former reporter by the Game Commission; a reel for the Keystone Gazette. A hear- showing salmon fishing; one showing in the matter was held before ing angling for rainbow trout in the Rockies, and one devoted to Alaskan bear.

CENTRE DEMOCRAT COOKING SCHOOL, APRIL 17 TO 19

MRS. DOROTHY BATHGATE MRS. SARA McCARTHY -Photographs by Bachry

Mrs. Dorothy Bathgate, Home Economist and food expert, will give the electric cooking demonstrations for the first two classes of The Centre Democrat's unique Homemaking School April 17 and 18, in the Y. M. C. A. The third class on home lighting will be presented April 19 by Mrs. Sara McCarthy, decorating and lighting specialist

Housewives of Bellefonte have the entertaining form of skits, on begged us to repeat our annual various housekeeping problems, and Cooking School-and here it is! one class-the final one-will be School bells will ring, figuratively entirely devoted to home decoratspeaking, on April 17, 18 and 19, in | ing and lighting the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock each For those of you who are looking

for new recipes and menus, there The Centre Democrat believes will be plenty of cooking the first with modern progress in science, who have attended Mrs. Dorothy industry and the arts-that's why Bathgate's friendly, informal cookwe are proud to be the first to bring ing demonstrations will be glad to will be information, presented in (Continued on page six)

ASSIGNED TO HONOLULU owned planes but also all aircraft Ronald E. Confer ,son of Mr. and not owned and operated by com-Mrs. Philip Confer, of Runville, mercial airlines. terday for New York City where he Robert W. Ishler, one Waco and

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Suffers Severe Burns

one Waco, two Pipers, and one Stin-

Authority as airworthy, the CAA at the State theatre, Thursday and

CRASH NEAR BOALSBURG

Legislature from York county, and whip of the House during the Earle administration, and Dr. Luther Harr, secretary of banking under the Earle administration. Dr. Harr is now treasurer of the City of Phila-

delphia. The program also includes entertainment Tickets, at \$1 each, are now available from any of the Democratic

not to conflict with other activities. TWO MEN INJURED IN When a sedan and a large truck