

## TWO KILLED AS FLYER STRIKES CAR

### Spring Mills Father And Son Are Victims

Liberty Limited Plows In-  
to Stalled Sedan on  
Crossing  
**CAR, DRAGGED 600  
FEET, DEMOLISHED**  
**Tragedy Ends Wedding  
Preparations For  
Younger Victim**  
An inquest into the deaths of  
Robert P. Strouse, 49, and his son,  
Clyde W. Strouse, 22, both of Penn  
Hall, near Spring Mills, killed when  
their car was struck by the P. E. R.  
Liberty Limited at the Tipton grade  
crossing Monday evening, will be  
held in the next day or two, it was  
indicated yesterday by Blair County  
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 the  
forthcoming marriage of the son to  
Miss Rebecca Steele, of Bellwood,  
scheduled to have taken place late  
this spring.

The father was instantly killed as  
the fast flyer crashed into their  
sedan, which had stalled on the  
crossing in the path of the train. The  
son was rushed to the Phillipsburg  
State Hospital where he died about  
15 minutes after being admitted.

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  
residence near Spring Mills. On the  
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### Supreme Court Sustains Walker

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court  
this week sustained Justice Ivan  
Walker of Centre county, in a ruling  
in an action brought by the heirs  
of the late E. A. Weiser, of State  
College.

The Weiser heirs had sued the  
Metropolitan Insurance Company for  
\$5,000. The insurance company  
contended the amount was not due  
the heirs, since a paper voiding the  
disputed \$5,000 was folded in the  
policy.

### Organ Recital And Play at Local Church

An organ recital and play are to  
be presented with graduation cere-  
monies for Epworth League mem-  
bers of the Bellefonte Methodist  
church.

### Ten Initiated Into K. of C. Council Here

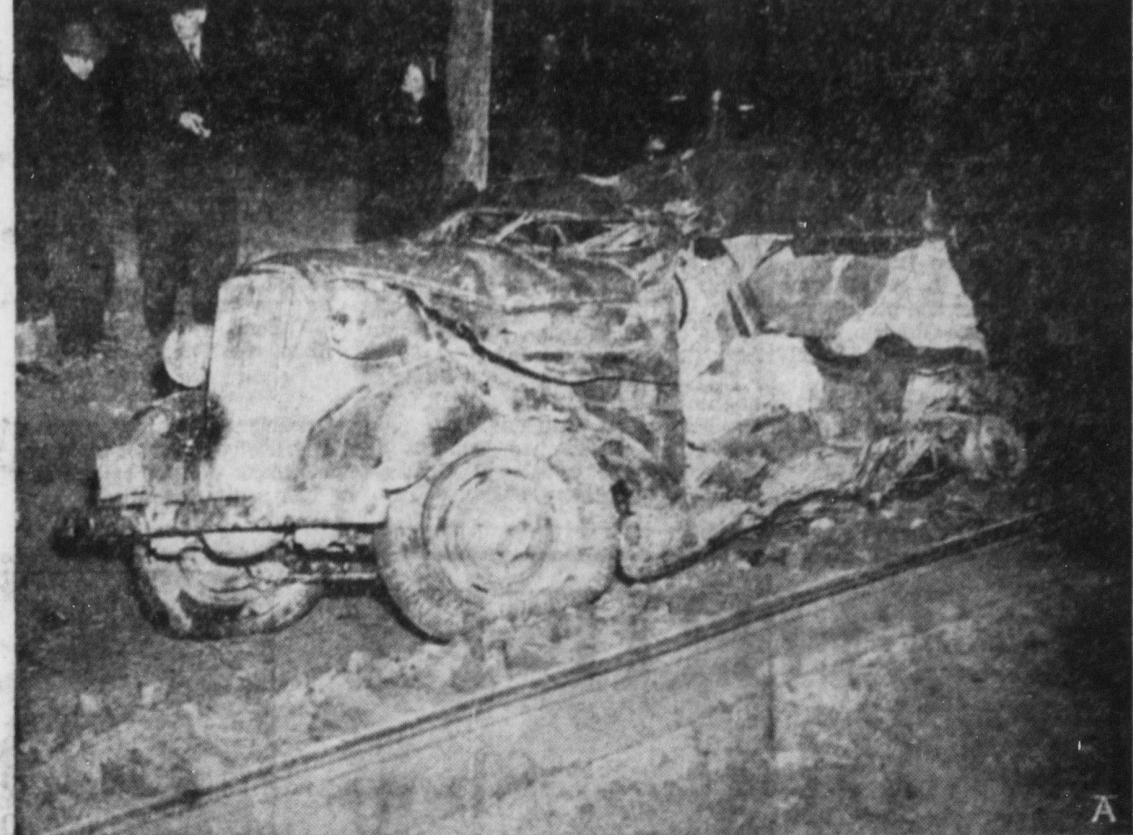
Ten candidates were initiated into  
the Bellefonte Council No. 1314,  
Knights of Columbus, at initiation  
ceremonies held Tuesday night in  
the C. D. of A. room on West High  
street. State Deputy, John A. Red-  
ding, of Osceola Mills, assisted with  
the degree work.

### 'Our Boys Band' In Annual Reunion

The 77th annual reunion and  
dinner of Our Boys' Band, of Miles-  
burg, was held Saturday night at  
the Methodist church in Milesburg,  
with approximately 65 former mem-  
bers of the band, their wives and  
guests present. John G. Love, of  
Bellefonte, was the principal speak-  
er.

In a place of honor on the speak-  
er's table was a large basket of  
flowers, placed there in memory of  
the late Frank L. Wetzler, organ-  
izer and for many years director of  
the far-famed band. Further trib-  
ute to the beloved band leader came  
at the close of the program when  
the audience observed a minute of  
silence in his memory.

### 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. E. 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.

### Industries Show Increase Over 1939

An industrial report for February,  
released yesterday by the Bellefonte  
Chamber of Commerce, shows in-  
creases in the number of persons  
employed in local industries, in pay-  
rolls, and in inbound and outbound  
shipments over the corresponding  
period in 1939.

### \$18,500 Fire at Sutton Plant

### Blaze in Oil Reservoir Causes Damage to Ex- pensive Machine

Damage estimated at about \$18,  
500 resulted in a fire at the plant of  
the Sutton Engineering Company,  
South Potter street, early Sunday  
morning.

### Academy Reunion Invitations Mailed

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

### To Retire From Active Ministry

### Rev. D. D. Kauffman Has Achieved Splendid Record in Pastorate

The Rev. D. D. Kauffman, Ph. D.,  
pastor of the Methodist churches of  
Milesburg and Unionville for the  
past five years, will retire from the  
effective relation at the session of  
the Central Pennsylvania Confer-  
ence of the Methodist church which  
meets at Clearfield, next week.

### Local Guardsmen To Observe Anniversary

Saturday, April 6, has been desig-  
nated as National Army Day by  
Washington and will be observed  
throughout the nation by Regular  
Army and National Guard units.  
The date marks the 23rd anniver-  
sary of the declaration of war by  
the United States with Germany.

### Runville Youth Is Assigned to Honolulu

Ronald E. Confer, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Philip Confer, of Runville,  
Monday enlisted in the United  
States Army at the recruiting sta-  
tion in Altoona, and departed yester-  
day for New York City where he  
will undergo a several weeks' train-  
ing period.

### Girl Wins Scholarship

Miss Marion Powers, Osceola Mills  
high school student, has been  
awarded the Clearfield-Centre coun-  
ty American Legion four-year col-  
lege scholarship. The award, based  
on competitive essays written by bi-  
county high school seniors, may be  
used in any Pennsylvania state-  
owned or state-aided college. The  
essays were written on the subject,  
"Contribution of the American Con-  
stitution to Democracy."

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weather, a large crowd attended the  
Eugene Irvin farm sale at Pennsylv-  
ania Furnace, and most of the  
things brought excellent prices.

### Six Families Homeless In \$10,000 Blaze

### Fire Damages Barn On Rockview Lands

Flames breaking out when a tractor  
which was being repaired back-  
fired badly damaged a storage and  
repair shed at Rockview peniten-  
entiary yesterday morning.

### Jefferson Day Dinner To Be Held at College

The annual Jefferson Day dinner  
sponsored by the Democratic Com-  
mittee of Centre county, will be held  
on Friday evening, April 12, at the  
Nittany Lion Inn, State College.

### Both Parties Lose Strength

Both Republican and Democratic  
parties lost in strength principally  
because the names of voters who  
have not voted for the past two  
years were struck from the lists,  
under the provisions of the new  
state code.

### Solicit Funds To Fight Cancer

"Fight Cancer with Knowledge," is  
the slogan of the Women's Field  
Army for the Control of Cancer.

### Open Ticket Sale For 'Elks Frolics'

Tickets for the "Elks Frolics"  
home talent production to be staged  
at the State theatre, Thursday and  
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now on sale at the following stores:

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referee and ruled in favor of Mrs.  
Louise Abt Smith, widow of the late  
John W. Smith, former reporter  
for the Keystone Gazette. A hearing  
in the matter was held before the  
referee here on June 20, 1939.

### Five Bellefonte Planes Certified

Five Bellefonte aircraft have been  
certified by the Civil Aeronautics  
Authority as airworthy, the CAA  
said yesterday.

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### Census May Change County Classification

### Centre May Become a 6th County Instead of 7th Class County

WOULD RESULT IN  
NUMEROUS CHANGES  
Bellefonte, State College  
May Get 3rd Class  
School Status  
When the Federal government has  
completed its census for 1940, Cen-  
tre county may have more than just  
a new set of population figures.

### Judge Keller Honored Here

Recollections of his boyhood days  
in Bellefonte and a strong plea to  
lawyers to free their profession of  
the red tape and useless verbiage  
with which it is burdened, featured  
an address by the Hon. William H.  
Keller, of Lancaster, president judge  
of the Superior Court of Pennsylv-  
ania, at a dinner given in his hon-  
or by the Centre County Bar As-  
sociation, Tuesday night.

### Fish Fry Ticket Sale To Close Monday

All reservations for the joint Fish-  
ermen's dinner to be held by the  
Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap Sports-  
men'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  
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MRS. DOROTHY BATHGATE



MRS. SARA MCCARTY

Mrs. Dorothy Bathgate, Home Economist and food expert, will  
give the electric cooking demonstrations for the first two classes of  
The Centre Democrat's unit's Home-making 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 McCarty, decorating and lighting specialist.

Housewives of Bellefonte have  
begged us to repeat our annual  
Cooking School—and here it is!  
School bells will ring, figuratively  
speaking, on April 17, 18 and 19, in  
the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock each  
afternoon.

The Centre Democrat believes  
that housekeeping should keep pace  
with modern progress in science,  
industry and the arts—and here it is!  
We are proud to be the first to bring  
to the women of Bellefonte and  
neighboring communities, an all-  
electric Home-making School. It's  
an appropriate title since the classes  
will cover phases of homemak-  
ing other than cooking. There  
will be information, presented in  
the entertaining form of skits, on  
various housekeeping problems, and  
one class—the final one—will be  
entirely devoted to home decorat-  
ing and lighting.

For those of you who are looking  
for new recipes and menus, there  
will be plenty of cooking the first  
two days of the school. Women  
who have attended Mrs. Dorothy  
Bathgate's friendly, informal cook-  
ing demonstrations will be glad to  
welcome her back. There will be  
helps for the hostess—suggestions  
for the many ways modern electric  
kitchen equipment can make enter-  
taining easier. Mrs. Bathgate  
will also do the practical, everyday  
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