

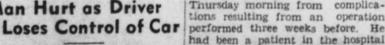
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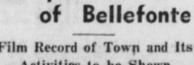
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VOLUME 59. NUMBER 15. SUBSCRIPTION-\$1.50 PER YEAR BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940. **POLICE BAFFLED BY TAYLOR MURDER** \$2,500 Rewards Fail Two-Year-Old Moore Resigns as **State Okays** Cooking School Will Open At Y. M. C. A. Next Wednesday To Reveal Evidence Milesburg Boy **School Board Head Spring Creek Killed By Car** Regulations Flurry Caused & re By **Ex-Treasurer** Dies **Ill Health Assigned As Bitner Installed As** Finding of Bloo. Hear-ed Clothin, Reason; Hartranft Con-Elks Lodge Head James Shuey, Jr., Dies Af-Action Opens 8 Miles of ducts Meeting ter Being Rushed to Stream to Use of SEARCH CENTER. ° **RETAINS POSITION** Fishermen Local Hospital IN STATE COLLEGE AS BOARD MEMBER RIGID RESTRICTIONS CORONER TO HOLD 12 Investigators Now Reg-**Important Matters Tabled** WILL BE IN EFFECT INQUEST TONIGHT ularly Assigned to Aid **Because of Absentees** in Case Landowners Win Battle Driver Reports Lad Ran From Session Into Road From Beto Correct Evils of Although rewards totaling more Horatio S. Moore, president of the tween Parked Cars **Past Seasons** than \$2,500 have been posted for Bellefonte School Board, submitted the arrest and conviction of the perhis resignation as president and son responsible for the murder of Struck by a car as he darted across The Fish Commission agreed to purchasing agent of the board at a Rachel Taylor, Penn State co-ed, the road about 5:30 o'clock yesterpost farmers' regulations on the regular meeting of that body Monpolice last night apparently were upper eight miles of Spring Creek, day afternoon, Jimmy Shuey, aged day night. no nearer a solution in the baffling 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Centre county, from Oak Hall to Mr. Moore, however, retained/his MRS. DOROTHY BATHGATE MRS. SARA McCARTHY erime than they were when the bat-Shuey, of Milesburg, suffered injur-Rock. membership as a director and mem-Authority on Decorating **Cooking and Baking Expert** tered body of the Wildwood, N. J. ies which resulted in his death one-Commissioner C. A. French said ber of the board. The resignation girl was found on the driveway of the board had accepted the recomhalf hour later at the Centre Counwas unanimously accepted. the College township school at Le-The Centre Democrat's annual the program, she and her assistant, mendation of the Centre county ty Hospital The meeting, presided over by three-day school will be held next Mrs. Lemabel Parry will present a mont just two weeks ago today. Federated Sportsmen's Clubs that The child is reported to have died vice president Horace J. Hartranft Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at short and lively skit on one of those Aside from press conferences of a fractured skull and internal inthe stream be posted, after the in Mr. Moore's absence, was devoid 2 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. The household problems of which most first two classes on cooking and the homemakers are appallingly ignorwhich are held from time to time Spring Creek Property Owners' Asof any major developments, since juries in the Borough building, State Col-The driver of the car, Earl Weston, sociation, mostly farmers, had ap-Mr. Hartranft deferred discussion use of modern equipment will be ant. lege, police have maintained a rigaged 19, of Julian, R. D., who impealed for aid. LYMAN L. SMITH and action on all important matters id silence regarding their investigaunder the capable supervision of New Recipes "The stream, extending from the mediately stopped and brought the until all board members are pres-Mrs. Dorothy Bathgate, who needs After the skit, Mrs. Bathgate will Rockview penitentiary upward, will tion. The spokesmen for the inveschild to the hospital, told police that ent. In addition to Mr. Moore, Board **Illness Fatal To** tigators confine themselves to stateno introduction to the housewives of go on with her cooking lecture-dem- be opened to the general public the boy ran between two parked cars member W. H. Brouse was absent Bellefonte. Her lively but practical onstration. As you follow each step April 15," French said, "but with the ments that they are investigating classes are prime favorite with ev- on your printed program (which regulations sought by the property at the side of the road, directly into from Monday's meeting. Lyman L. Smith every possible clue; are checking all **GUY O. BITNER** the path of Weston's machine which Mr. Moore's resignation as presitips received, and that they are purgives you a complete set of recipes owners posted along the banks." was traveling toward Bellefonte. dent was presented in letter form by Guy O. Bitner was installed as suing a routine probe of everything Instead of the usual third cooking for your file) you'll be amazed at The regulations briefly follow: no Exalted Ruler of the Bellefonte Elks Franklin B. Schad. The letter was The accident happened in front of Former Centre County Treasthe Shuey home, three doors north class. The Centre Democrat presents, the ease and speed with which Mrs. which might possibly lead to a solu-Sunday fishing; no fishing or campas follows: Lodge at impressive ceremonies conas an innovation this year, a class Bathgate works, but you'll notice ing from 9 p. m. to 5 a. m.; no camp tion of the crime. urer Succumbs at Lewisof the Methodist church in Miles-"I herewith submit my resigna-The staff of State Troopers workducted by D. D. G. E. R. Myers B. that there are no "tricks" to her fires allowed; no scattering of rubcalled "New Rooms for Old." contion as President of the Bellefonte Enterline and a degree team from ing on the case, with the sub-stasportsmen shall preserve Milton lodge, Monday night. town Hospital ducted by Mrs. Sara McCarthy, well methods that you can't duplicate at Centre County Coroner Charles bish: School Board and as purchasing tion at Rockview penitentiary as (Continued on page four) home. known lecturer and decorating and fences and other property, the agent for the Board and the duty Other officers installed were: John headquarters, now consists of 12 of-Included in the program will be County Federation shall erect stiles (Continued on Page 6) lighting adviser. Lyman L. Smith, 69, of East Cur-Anderson, leading knight; Malcolm ficers, it is reliably reported. In the Mrs. Bathgate calls her first class desserts suitable for party refresh- where needed; owners reserve right Wetzler, loyal knight; T. R. Rush tin street, Bellefonte, native of Cen-tre county and former County group are officers from both branch-**Complete Movies** to post the stream even though lecturing knight; Robert Morris, Sr. Helping the Hostess," but before ments, and menus for complete com-207 Present at stocked. if rules are disregarded; trustee for three years; W. H. (Continued on page four) oing on with the cooking part of (Continued on page 5-second sec.) Treasurer, passed away at the Lewof Bellefonte regulations shall be posted along Brouse, treasurer; Richard P. Noll, istown Hospital at 12:40 o'clock last Anglers' Dinner stream. Man Hurt as Driver Thursday morning from complicasecretary; John Bottorf, Tyler, and tions resulting from an operation Guy O. Bitner, delegate to the



One person was injured and a car for one month. was damaged to the extent of about Mr. Smith served as Centre Coun-\$350 about 3 o'clock Saturday after- ty Treasurer from 1928 to 1932, and noon, when the driver, who held a learner's permit, lost control of the machine on the highway about one-half mile west of Potters Mills.



Film Record of Town and Its Files \$3,500 Jurors Drawn Activities to be Shown Next Week

"I'm in the Movies. Are You?" This is the usual greeting on the streets of Bellefote.

Since last Friday the Chamber

Commerce's professional cameraman

ham dinner for members and guests 20 New Recruits of the lodge. The evening's program **Damage Suit For May Court** ncluded with a social hour Local Guard Unit Up to Full Bellefonte, R. D. Man Grand Jury to Convene Strength as Result of Army Open Bids On

Battery E. Gets

110 Awarded Prizes at Annual Event Held at Pleas-

A throng of 207 anglers including 24 women dined and enjoyed an

sharply several times before it upset and rolled over three times on the highway. Titus Miller. of Lebanon, a passenger, suffered lacerations of the scalp and face. The driver, John Mattick, of Kingston, escaped with minor injuries.

NEW TRESPASS SIGNS ARE NECESSARY FOR 1940

During the 1939 session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, changes were made in the Trespass and Stealing laws. As a result of these changes, property owners in order to protect themselves from Trespassing and Stealing, must have trespass signs posted that conform with the new act. The Centre Democrat office has on sale the new trespass signs, printed on card board or muslin. The old trespass signs offer no protection to a property owner.

Potato Growers' Group Now in New Offices

The offices of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers' Assoclation were moved this week from the second floor of Crider's Exchange building to the rooms on the ards Hoffman.

Bower, executive secretary of the a window to the ground. state group.

Mishap at Centre Hall.

In a collision at Centre Hall He was taken to the Centre Counabout 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon ty Hospital where an examination a sedan driven by Harvey Miller, of revealed that he had apparently es-Mill Hall, R. D., was damaged to the caped with severe brulses and extent of \$10, and damage to a sprains about the hips and back, coupe owned by James F. Foust of and a minor bruise about the fore-Centre Hall, was placed at \$2. No head. He was permitted to return The accident home after the examination. The one was injured. happened when one of the cars Saylors moved last week from Halfbacked into the street from a park- moon Hill to the Thomas aparting space. ments.

BELLEFONTE Y. M. C. A. SEEKS \$6,000.00 IN WELFARE DRIVE

Seventy years ago the Bellefonte | 16. Last year 622 boys and girls had Y. M. C. A. began its history with 28 this privilege. These children and members. Today it has a total en- all members, club groups, basketball rollment of 1460. Once it occupied teams, etc., enjoy the use of the a single room in the Bush Arcade, swimming pool. During 1939 64 of Now its quarters include a gymnas- these free users were taught to ium, swimming pool, game and swim.

reading room, office, lobby, bowling There is a place for every boy in alleys, and four bedrooms, the rents the Y. The Friendly Indians are from which help to buy equipment. those below the age of 12. These 43

The Y requests \$6000 from the little fellows meet on Saturday 1940 welfare drive. Last year its mornings, are taught to honor their quota fell far short of its necessi- country and flag, to try their utmost ties, over \$6100 having been spent for good school grades, to be helpand \$4500 received. While the deficit ful to others in work and play, and grows, needed repairs are postponed. to observe clean health habits, The bowling alleys, although selfsupporting, do not add to the net boys' club in the world. These lads,

aged 12 to 15, continue to foster the free membership for everyone under

The car, a Ford phaeton, veered a resident of Centre Hall.

Kenneth Roberson, has been busy The deceased was a son of Israel shooting everything of any importand Lana Luse Smith and was born (Continued on Page 6)

Crash Victim's Fiancee Is III more

Miss Rebecca Steele in Local Hospital; Grief As-

out (Continued on page three) signed as Cause **County Women** Miss Rebecca Steele, 18, of Bell-**To Meet Saturday** wood, fiancee of the late Clyde W. Strouse, of near Spring Mills, who was killed in a grade crossing accident at Tipton on March 25, was

admitted to the Centre County Hospital last Wednesday for treatment for which is described as a "nervous (Continued on page 3)

Boy Falls 14 Feet; Not Seriously Hurt

Bobby Saylor, aged 3 years, son first floor of the Masonic building, of Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor, of North Allegheny street, which for- the Arthur Thomas apartments, merly housed the offices of Dr. Rich- North Spring street, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday The offices are in charge of Ebon morning when he fell 14 feet from

The Pioneer Club is the oldest

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The child opened a window and was looking out when he lost his balance and fell.

MRS. J. B. ROESSING

connection with that crime. The spring meeting of Centre The machine, a tan Ford cabrio-County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in the Saint let, was stolen from its parking John's Lutheran church of Mill- place on Orange street, Lancaster heim, on Saturday morning. April about 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. March 30. The machine is own-13. at 10 o'clock. An unusually interesting meeting

(Continued on Page 6) has been planned with Mrs. J. B. Roessing of Pittsburgh, as the prin-SPRING MILLS SPORTSMEN

cipal speaker. Mrs. Roessing has always been active in public affairs in her own city where she helped Excellent attendance and marked

make public playgrounds an instienthusiasm were features of a meettution, as well as in our State and Nation. During the days when Woman's Suffrage was a burning national

she worked with Mrs. Carrie (Continued on page 3) Patent Issued To

Jacob W. Shock, of Bellefonte, got a joint one for both adult and junpatent this week on a plumbing for branches of the Association. fixture, it was learned at the United States Patent Office in Washington,

yesterday. Shock's invention involves one ments confirmed by the Senate at cepted a position as nurse at the new idea. The Bellefonte man filed Washington, Tuesday, were two his patent application September 12, from Centre county. They are: Miss Knapik success 1938, and has assigned rights to the Grace E. Tressler, of Pleasant Gap, Wetzler, resigned, who had been on A successful campaign means a ideals that they learned among the Titan Metal Manufacturing Com- and Frederick Clevenstine of Mingo- duty at the home since its opening pany in Bellefonte. ville

Claims \$70 For Car: \$3,430 For Injuries

ance in Bellefonte and vicinity. Over 2500 feet of film has been used in Edward L. Heaton, of Bellefonte. Jurors for the regular May Court filming this travelogue of local in- R. D. 3, this week brought suit were drawn last week by Jury terest, and it is expected that the against Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Commissioners Merrill E. Pletcher final footage will exceed 3500 feet, Gordon, of Howard, R. D. 2, for \$3,- and John W. Condo, with the asthus creating a movie of home town 500 damages which Heaton claims sistance of Sheriff Edward R. Milfolks and their interests which will he suffered through an automobile ler. Mrs. Virginia Miller acted as

have a running time of two hours or accident on September 20, 1939, clerk. when his car and the Gordon car The first public showing will be collided on Route 220. Friday, April 19 at 1:30 p. m. The In the statement of c

In the statement of claim, Heaton, show will run continuously throughthrough his attorney Arthur C. Dale, the afternoon and evening. alleges that the Gordon car failed Tickets are now on sale and may be to give proper warning, that it was

not being operated in a careful manner, that passengers were taken in and a conversation carried on when

wages, the claim adds.

After Local Crime

the car was in the road and that the defendants failed to render assist-Barker, John M., lab'r State College ance after the accident. Bathgate, O. H., re'd. State College 1 Heaton claims \$70 for damage to

Betz, Harold, dealer Howard his car. and \$3,430 for injuries, (Continued on page 8-second sec.) which consisted of cuts and bruises of the torso and abrasions and bruises of the face. He lost time Poll Favors P. T. A. from work and suffered a loss in

Organization Here According to a poll conducted by Abandoned Car committee named by the Bellefonte High School Alumni Associa-No Murder Clue tion, a strong majority of parents of pupils attending the local schools are in favor of the proposed organ-

for service:

Machine Found at Woodyization of a Parent-Teachers Assocrest Stolen in Lancaster ciation. Of about 700 replies received from ome 1200 questionnaires distributed

to parents, an average of more than The finding of an abandoned car 90 per cent favor the proposal. at Woodycrest, near State College, Ninety-four per cent of parents of last Thursday, which at first resultpupils in the Bishop street school ed in rumors that the machine had voted in favor of the move; 92 per been involved in the Rachel Taylor cent of parents of pupils in the slaying on March 28, was found Spring street school, and 87 per cent upon investigation to have had no of parents of pupils in the high school indicated their support of the suggested organization.

May 6; Criminal Court

Opens May 20

GRAND JURY

(Meets Monday, May 6)

To Conduct "Filling Station" for Anglers Firemen Hear

Members of the Ladies' Aid Socicty of the Pleasant Gap Methodist IN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING church yesterday announced that a lunch room will be conducted on Monday, April 15, from 6 a. m. until evening, for the convenience of fish-

ermen along Logan's Branch. The lunch room will be set up in the Pleasant Gap railroad station, which is near the stream. Coffee, hot and cold foods and candles will be

Accepts Position As

Miss Mary Knapik, of Bellefonte,

Among 8 postmaster appoint- pital, Niagara Falls, on Monday ac-

Day Activities A total of 20 new recruits were igned on the roster of Battery E., 166th Field Artillery, Bellefonte, as

a result of Army Day activities sponsored by the local unit here Cresson Firm Submits ner. a program of speaking, enter-Saturday, Captain Herbert M. Bee-\$247,490 Proposal For zer reported. New Highway

For the first time since the quota of the local Battery was increased to The Grand Jury will meet here on Monday, May 6. Criminal Court 80 men, the unit is now up to full The State Department of Highwill convene two weeks later, Mon- strength, Captain Beezer said. There ways has announced that the low are still a few opportunities to join bid for the construction of the new day, May 20. Civil Court is schedthe outfit, to replace present mem- road between State College and the uled to begin on Monday, May 27. bers, and any persons desiring to join are urged to get in touch at view penitentiary, was submitted by Following are the jurors drawn

bers.

Bellefonte

once with Battery officers or mem- the Paul Construction Co., Inc., of Cresson. The bid for the 4.83 mile Considerable interest was manistretch of 22-foot macadam was

Avery. Friend, laboror.... Milesburg fested in the parade and equipment \$247,490. (Continued on Page 6) The contract will not be awarded

until a complete study of the bids has been made, it was reported. DEHAAS STORE ANNOUNCES Work on the project is expected LETTER WRITING CONTEST to begin about May 1.

The new road, a part of the Fed-Official entry blanks for a naeral aid road system. will begin at ionwide Westinghouse "Advise-a-Bride" contest, in which \$23,000 State College borough line, follow worth of electric appliances will be the present route to Millbrook, and then proceed in a straight line to given as prizes, may be obtained (Continued on page 3)

from the DeHaas Electric store. J. B. DeHaas, M. E. Rumberger 73 Receive Third

and James Landis, all of the De-K. of C. Degree Haas store, were given full details concerning the contest at a West-inghouse dealers' meeting in Philadelphia last week.

Each week, beginning April 18 Bellefonte; Bishop Hafey and continuing for 5 weeks, 10

Westinghouse Aristocrat refriger-ators and 10 Westinghouse Comis Speaker mander ranges will be given as A total of 73 candidates 14 of them prizes for the best letters written from Bellefonte, received the third on these subjects: "Dear Westingdegree of the Knights of Columhouse Bride, You Should have bus at exemplification services held Westinghouse Range Because. Sunday at Williamsport. The class or "You Should have a Westingalso included candidates from Galehouse Refrigerator Because.... The contestant is to finish the letton, Scranton, Watsontown, Williamsport, and Lock Haven.

day.

Mooney and staff, of Scranton

ters in 25 to 100 words on the offi-The degree was instituted by R cial entry blanks. White, past district deputy the eighth district, assised by R. J.

State Deputy John A. Redding, of Talk On Arson Osceola Mills, supervised the ceremony Speakers included: His Excellen-cy Bishop Hafey, of Scranton Dio-cese; Rev. Dr. Francis G. McNulty, Head of State Police Arson

Division Urges Close Oband Rev. Charles E. McElwee, asservation at Fires

Several hundred firemen from STATE COLLEGE GIRL Bellefonte and surrounding com munities heard an interesting and instructive address on "The Investi-gation of Fires," by Lt. Elmer W. Faber, head of the arson division of Peggy Doggett, 9, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Doggett, of State College, escaped with minor the Pennsylvania State Police and

Fire House Friday night. o'clock Monday. The crime of arson is doubly ser-C. O. Yagel, College student who ious to firemen, the speaker said, because the materials used in set-

ing a fire offer additional hazards Miss Knapik succeeds Miss Ruth to those who enter a building to fight the blaze. Lt. Faber urged firemen to pro-

(Continued on page seven)

trout season last Thursday night at the annual Fishermen's dinner **Road Project** the Bellefonte-Pleasant Gap Sportsmen's Associations at

Grand Lodge convention. The installation followed a baked

Grange Hall in Pleasant Gap. At the conclusion of the fish dintainment, motion pictures and the awarding of 110 prizes was held. Toastmaster for the occasion was Dr. Richards H. Hoffman, of Bellefonte, while speakers included Ral-ston Derr, of the Pleasant Gap Association; Charles K. Fox. of Harrisburg, who related some of his ex-(Continued on Page 6)

Milesburg Home Is **Damaged By Fire**

The roof of the old Gregg home along the Moose Run road just north of Milesburg, was badly damaged by fire about noon on Friday. Total damage to the structure was estimated at about \$1,000.

The property is owned by Toner Fetzer, and the tenants are James Davidson and family and Roy Boyd (Continued on page four)

To Broadcast Solo.

Miss Betty Richie. 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ritchie, of East Bishop street, a pupil of Mrs. Alberta Krader, has been selected to play an accordion solo on an amateur hour over radio sta-14 Members of Class From tion WFBG, Altoona, on Sunday, April 14, at 1:30 o'clock.

Taken to Hospital

Roy Elder, of Pine street, Belleonte, on Sunday was taken to the Veterans' Hospital at Coatesville, for observation and treatment. Elder was taken to Coatesville by W. W. Hampton, Ray Eckman and James Leitzell, officers of the local Veter-ans of Foreign Wars Post.

Successor to Moore May Be Elected By School Board

The Bellefonte School Board may elect a new president to succeed Horatio S. Moore, resigned, at any (Continued on page 3) time, it was reported yesterday by (Continued on page 3) F. Glenn Rogers.

E COLLEGE GIRL STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE J. Hartranft, could serve in that capacity, it is usually the practice in the case of resignations to elect a president at once. His term in this instance would expire the first Monthe Pennsylvania State Police and historian and radio commentator of that organization, at the Undine Fire House Friday night.

ers said Since Mr. Moore has retained his operated the vehicle, stated that membership on the board, the 3-2 Miss Doggett ran into the left front vote combination still exists, and the fender of his car. The girl was triumvirate composed of board memtreated at the office of a State Col- bers Moore, W. H. Brouse and lege physician and taken to her home. She returned to school Tues-day. Franklin B. Schad, elected last fall on an advertised program, still re-tains the balance of power.

last fall.

Association at the Gregg Township Vocational school, Tuesday night. The program included the showing of several reels of Game Commission movies, and an informal address by Game Warden Thomas A. Mosier, of Bellefonte, Other speak-

Titan Metal Worker ers included former Assemblyman

John W. Decker. The meeting was Appointments Confirmed

ing of the Spring Mills Sportsmen's on sale.

Nurse at Co. Home

a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's Hos-