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# MORE CLASSIFIED ADS

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TO CHARGE WOMAN WITH MURDER Held in Death of

# 58-Year-Old Man

Victim Dies of Infection Youth Injured As **Resulting From Head** Wounds

CASE AFTERMATH OF FIRE AT GUM STUMP

## Mrs. Mary Weaver, 70, in Jail Pending Action; Inquest Scheduled

A charge of murder is to be lodged against Mrs. Mary Weaver, 70. street, Bellefonte, driver of the car, of Runville, in connection with the death of William H. Walker, aged escaped uninjured. The car, which 54, also of Runville. District Attorney Musser W. Gettig announced last night.

Walker succumbed at the Centre County Hospital at 10:40 o'clock Sunday night from the after-effects of injuries suffered in an altercation with Mrs. Weaver, his housekeeper, early Saturday morning. April 20.

Gettig declared that under a murder charge three degrees of guilt may be proved. One is first degree, another is second degree, and the third is voluntary man-slaughter. He added that there is no evidence to support a first degree charge in this case, predicting that one of the two lesser degrees would be specified.

Walker's death was attributed to acute erysipelas, which physicians claimed last.

Centre County Coroner Charles June 14. Sheckler, of Milesburg, after a con-ference with the District Attorney. declared that an inquest will be those from Bellefonte. Kane, St. held sometime this weekend, at a place and time to be decided upon later. The Coroner said that under his

direction Dr. Richards Hoffman and Dr. J. C. Rogers, both of Belle-ducted about 5:30 p. m. on the Diathe victim's remains at the Wetz-

# Car Is Overturned

Donald Knisely, 18, of Bellefonte, suffered a fractured collar bone, a dislocated hip, and cuts and bruises about the head and face, about 11:40 o'clock Sunday night when the car in which he was a passenger swerved

off the road near the Kline farm between Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte, struck a culvert and turned over several times before coming to

Harry G. Witter, of East Curtin and other occupants of the machine came to a halt on its wheels, was damaged to the extent of about \$300. Motor Police reported. Knisely is employed in the meat department

of the A. & P. Super Market here. **Elks To Hold Flag Day Fete** 

Parade, Ceremony, And **Dance** Planned Here For June 14

A Flag Day celebration of greater developed from head scope than the mammoth one held diseases. wounds received allegedly when last year is being planned by the Mrs. Weaver struck him several Bellefonte Elks Lodge in connection possessed the ability to play virtimes on the head with an iron shoe with a convention of the North Cen- tually all band instruments as well tral District of Elks here on Friday, as the piano. He was a thorough

going instructor, a capable organ-Lodges of the district which will izer, a composer of band numberparticipate in the day's activities are and was able to score music for any instrument. Organizer and director of a num ber of bands, Mr. Bryant began his musical career as a young man. In

his youth he traveled with the (Continued on page 7) **Rural Carriers** mond or on the Court House steps

# MUSICIAN DIES Your Help Is Needed!

Sometime next week you will be asked to pledge a portion of your annual income to the Bellefonte Community Welfare Fund.

The fund budget calls for a total of \$18,500 for the support of eleven community institutions during the coming year.

When you give money, you naturally expect something in return, but you cannot place a dollar and cents value on what you recelve from your contribution to the Welfare Fund.

Your return might be the saving of the life of a loved one; your boy or girl might be prevented from entering a life of crime; a crippled child may be restored to normal usefulness; your home may be saved from destruction. All these, and more, are among the intangible returns you receive for your contributions.

Disregarding what you may actually gain from the institutions, isn't it a fine thing that such facilities are here for the use of all of us at any time? Could we, or would we, do without them?

Be ready for the solicitors when they call upon you. Be ready to pledge some amount to the Fund, however small it may seem. The drive will begin Monday and will end Saturday and by lumping all your contributions to charity in one sum, you will be free of further solicitations during the year.

Here are the institutions you are asked to help, and the amounts they require to operate during the coming year.

Centre County Hospita	al.				į.,								4						\$550
Bellefonte Y. M. C. A.,						ŝ.,									 				600
Boy Scouts															 .,				100
Girl Scouts																			90
Bellefonte Community	A	tł	ıle	ti	C	1	P1	el	d						 				120
Crippled Children																1		1	. 40
Salvation Army										4					 				. 30
M. E. Church											1				 				30
Associated Charities	14															1.			. 1!
dilesburg Fire Compa	ny	t.,																	. 11
ogan Fire Company																			. 35
Contingencies							1							2					145
Administration																			



Deibler Tract Open to All Brouse Calls For Action on Obtaining New Boys 15 Years and Under; Season Limit 10 School Building

Ten rules governing fishing in Peace and harmony reigned at a Deibler's Junior Paradise, just be-low the famed Fishermen's Paradise along Spring Creek near Bellefonte, board received and accepted the board received and accepted the were announced yesterday by Scout resignation of Horatio S. Moore as leaders of Muncy district, who will a member, and transacted other have charge of the operations of the matters demanding immediate at-**To Collect Data** tention. Unanimous votes of the four Paradise. The rules are as follows: members present featured the meet-1. Every boy must register, giving ing. May term of court which will conname, age, residence, whether a Mr. Moore's resignation came in a vene here on Monday, May 6, ac- Order By Liquor Scout, and if so, the name of his letter presented by board president cording to a schedule released yes-Franklin B. Schad. The letter stated, terday by District Attorney Musser 2. The Paradise is for all boys 15 simply: "I herewith tender my resig-W. Oettig years of age and under. nation as a member of the Belle-Fifteen of the cases are listed for 3. Any boy 16 years or over may fonte School Board effective this presentation Monday, and the refish if he has a fishing license, and date." No explanation was given for maining four are listed for Tuesday. shows his current Scout credentials the resignation, but it is known that Four summary conviction cases Mr. Moore has not been in good to the leader in charge. 4. No fishing will be permitted un- health and that the strenuous meet. are on the list to be heard before less the gate has been opened by the ings have had a detrimental effect Judge Ivan Walker next Thursday. instructor in charge. upon his condition. but the day's roster is expected to 5. Deibler's Junior Paradise will be In unanimously accepting the resof guilty from those against whom the license of A. A. Kohlbecker, pro-

# **Student Reports Titan Agrees To Reinstate 147 Strikers** Match Workers End

Also Arranges For Payment of Back Pay; Satisfys NLRB Order

MOVE CULMINATES LENGTHY LITIGATION

# Several Men Taken Back Yesterday; More to Follow

Early and complete settlement of ranks of the "undesirables." labor difficulties which flared up at The nature of the adjustment the Titan Metal Company's plant reached was not made public, but it note was tied to a brick before behere with a strike on January 15, is understood that there have been ing thrown on the rear porch of the 1937, is presaged in an announce- no changes in the Federal Match Elmer Gordon home in Milesburg, ment that an agreement providing payroll. for the reinstatement with back pay

of approximately 147 striking workers, has been reached.

**Relief Board** The announcement was made Friday by former Judge M. Ward Fleming, attorney for the local industry, who added that the agreement was reached at recent conferences of Titan representatives with the National Labor Relations Board. About six of the striking workers Quarters to be Located in returned to their duties at the Titan plant yesterday. Others are to be added from time to time as em-

ployment conditions at the plant warrant, it was reported. The offices of the Centre County The provisions of the agreement

Board of Public Assistance, now located on the third and fourth floors months, it was indicated, since in of Temple Court building, South Alcomputing the back wages due to legheny street, will be moved about each of the reinstated men, their June 1 to the Penn Belle Hotel (Continued on page 7) building

#### Rumors of the proposed move were **Grand Jury To** confirmed yesterday by an authoritative source Hear 19 Bills

will be interconnecting. Rooms to in be occupied by the board will include

**Traced to Outkitchen** The match workers, members of the Match Workers' Union, which of Victim's Home is affiliated with the American Fed eration of Labor, contended that the holiday was the culmination of some months of fruitless effort on the part of employes to rid their

**Kidnaping** Attempt

'Holiday', Friday

After a two-day holiday some 125

employes of the Federal Match

Corporation here returned to work

Friday morning, declaring that

the holiday would continue until

friction caused by "undesirables" in

**Offices Move** 

Penn Belle Hotel

About June 1

their midst had been adjusted.

"kidnaping note" had been written, and the shoestring with which the

Claims Two Men Took

Her From Porch of

**Milesburg Home** 

STRANGERS TO HER

String And Note Paper

SAYS MEN WERE

Gordon revealed that she recognized the notepaper as having been in a cardboard box she threw in a rubbish carton in the outkitchen of the Gordon home several days before the "kidnaping." The white shoe lace, Mrs. Gordon claimed, came from an old pair shoes also in the outkitchen.

The two doors of the outkitchen. which is connected with the back porch, are never locked, Mrs. Gordon is reported to have declared. The note and the shoe from which the lace was taken have been turn-

ed over to police for investigation.

Up until last night no trace had been found of two men who allegedly attempted to kidnap a 17year-old Bellefonte High School girl from her home in Milesburg late Sunday night.

The girl, Mary Tomb, 17, a member of the junior class at the local In the Penn Belle building, the school, fled from her would-be Public Assistance offices will be 10- captors a few minutes after they cated on the ground floor, and rooms removed her forcibly from the rear porch of her home, leaving a kidnap note tied to a brick as the only clus the ones facing on West High street | to their identity,

formerly occupied by the WPA sew-The note written on a scrap of ing project, and by the Frank West paper fastened to the brick with a white shoe lace bore the message

may not be completed for several

Next Week

Monday, May 6

Neil Van Buskirk. Union county

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**Open On May 24** 

When Rain Impedes Com-

pletion of Road

Centre County's famous "Fisher-

not open until Friday, May 24, in-

The two weeks' delay, officials re-

Some time ago the State Highway

Department began rebuilding the

port, was caused by the weathe:

men's Paradise."

ginally annound

BULLETIN :--- Authoritative sour ces revealed last night that the source of the paper on which the

Sunday night had been traced. The source claimed that Mrs.

will be in charge of the Belleions ler Funeral Home, Milesburg, Tuesday afternoon, and that the post mortem examination confirmed the findings reached from a previous X-ray examination of the deceased, (Continued on page 7) Mr. Walker's skull was not fractured, although the head wounds were severe.

Walker, one of the principal fig- Fireman Hurt urges in a fast-moving family drama at Gum Stump just eight days before his death, was reported to have been hit over the head early that morning by his housekeeper, during a quarrel which began soon

after the two arose. Mrs. Weaver, who had been undergoing treatment at the County Hospital and at the County Home.

was discharged from custody, Sundamage was estimated at about \$100 day, but upon the death of Mr. late yesterday morning in a fire at Walker, was again taken into custhe D. P. Sherry property in Milestody, Monday, and is now at the burg County Jail.

Walker, bleeding from his head the Milesburg Fire Company, suffer-(Continued on page 5, sec. section) ed crush injuries of a finger while

Academy Reunion o'clock in a partition between room **Creates Interest** 

Local Residents Aware of Ec-

onomic, Cultural Advantages in Re-Opening

Interest is growing rapidly in Bellefonte and vicinity in the Bellefonte Academy reunion and testimonial dinner to be held at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, May 18, committee mem-

bers report. Business men educators and others interested in the cultural and economic advantages which would result to this community in

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FROMMS TAKE OVER

lay morning. Fromms, operators of dry cleaning and dyeing establishments in after the establishment had been part of Howard township, Centre

Renovo, Jersey Shore and Lock Ha- closed, and was discovered by a County ven, yesterday took over the former hitch-hiker who to hidden Fire Com-Mrs. G. W. Heffelfinger tailoring Members of the Undine Fire Com-Mrs. G. W. Heffelfinger tailoring Members of the figures under control 'Y' Prepares For ven, yesterday took over the former hitch-hiker who turned in an alarm. High street, Bellefonte. with chemicals.

Alex Fromm will be general man-Among the items lost were a numager of the establishment while his ber of grease guns, fishing rods, a sister, Miss Ida Fromm, of Lock Ha- rifle, 55 fan belts and other articles. ven, will be in active charge of the The interior of the station was conbusiness. The Fromm's expect to siderably damaged by fire, smoke employ a first class tailor to handle and water. The loss is covered by inalterations and repairs. surance.

Mrs. Heffelfinger, who had con-ducted the business since her hus-HOSPITAL RUMMAGE SALE

band's death, is to engage in prac-SCHEDULED FOR MAY tical nursing.

### THANKS VOTERS

benefit of the Centre County Hos-Mrs. Lucy Howe Merrell, of Phil- pital will be held in the former A ipsburg, elected last week as dele- & P store room of the Brocker- Mrs. O. A. Kline, Mrs. J. C. Newthe national Democratic hoff Building on Thursday May 9. convention from Centre, Blair and

The Spring rummage sale for the

Elks Lodge, while either Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts will present the various flags which have represented the United States at different times in Bellefonte's 1,096 Rural Fam-

Sherry Property

praised Postal business transacted by At Milesburg

Bellefonte's 1.096 "rural route" fames will be appraised next month, it was learned yesterday. Damage \$100 as Overheated From May 1 to 15, Bellefonte rur-

**Samuel Bryant** 

Succumbs Here

Was One of Town's Best

Known Musicians, Band

Directors

Samuel Bryant, one of Belle-

fonte's foremost musicians and

band leaders, passed away at his

home on North Ridge Street Friday

morning, April 26, 1940, after

year's illness with a complication of

A versatile musician, Mr. Bryant

Stovepipe Causes Blaze at al mail carriers will keep records of all mail delivered and collected. money order applications taken, val-

ue of stamps on mail collected, and One fireman was injured, and value of stamps and paper sold. This data will enable postal econ omists to determine whether the

ilies Will Be Ap-

Bellefonte routes make or lose monand which carriers are entitled "Whitey" McMullen, a member of seasonable help, as at Christmas Also during May, the postmaster

will make a circuit of each rural attempting to open a chemical tank. route, watching for conditions which The injury required medical attenmight impede service (such as im-

properly placed mail boxes and bad (Continued on page aix) The blaze was discovered about 11

ecupied by Emory Pressler, who Mortgage Issued 128 lives alone, and the Sherry welding Years Ago Is Satisfied shop on the main street of Miles-

Mr. Pressler had just returned from a fishing trip and had built a hot fire preparatory to frying fish. Learner R. Woodrin, was satisfied and musical numbers. It is believed that a metal stove pipe this week to clear the Federal Govwhich passed through the partition ernment's title to a tract of land

which is now a part of the Howard (Continued on Page 3) Nursery Project The mortgage, drawn in 1812, was \$300 Damage in Fire given by Joseph Leathers to the

contributors of the Pennsylvania **At Service Station** Hospital, Philadelphia. The Hospital, still in existence after more A short circuit in the motor drivthan a century and a quarter of ing an air compressor caused a fire service, satisfied the mortgage, the

which resulted in about \$300 dam- sum involved being \$978. age at the Spicher service station When the mortgage was executed, near the Wagner Mill, owned by the present nursery site was lo-

Harold T. Spicher, of the Hayes cated in what was known as Baid HEFFELFINGER SHOP apartments. Bellefonte, early Satur- Eagle township. During revisions of township and county lines since

The fire broke out about 2 a. m. then, the nursery site has become a

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**Annual Dinner** 

Marionette Show to Feature Meeting of Mothers and

# Daughters, May 9

Arrangements have been made for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet to be held at the YMCA on

Thursday, May 9, at 6 p. m. Tickets may be secured from the yet." ollowing women: Mrs. D. A. Grove, comb, Mrs. E. O. Struble, Mrs. J. H. the arrest and conviction of the scarfs. New indirect lighting fixtures The room will be open May 7 and Caum, Mrs. L. C. Heineman, and at slayer, goes unclaimed.

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Here Tomorrow

on Program of Bellefonte

**Banjo Band** 

**Band Concert** 

(Continued on page 7) true bills are returned by the Grand prietor of the Central Hotel, Central Jury

\$18,500

The complete list follows **Group Attends** Church Service Max Humphrey, Philipsburg, F

Richard Tyson, Lock Haven, F. Music and Dancing Featured Knights of Columbus Observe B

> 32nd Anniversary of Founding

**Paradise Will** Members of Bellefonte Council, Friday night the Bellefonte Banto Band will present Bellefonte with No. 1314. Knights of Columbus, atthe type program that has been tended 8 o'clock mass in a body packing houses in nearby cities for Sunday, April 28, in St. John's Cath-

the past three years. In addition olic church, Bellefonte. Following A 128-year-old mortgage in the there will be the Krader Accordion the mass a communion breakfast Delay of Two Weeks Caused period which opened on Monday office of Centre County Recorder band of 20 pleces, vocalists, dancers was held in the C. D. of A. room on West High street, with members of

At a recent rehearsal it was found the Catholic Daughters of America the combined accordion and banjo of Bellefonte, serving the breakfast, bands, under the direction of Mrs. About 55 were present.

Krader, blended perfectly, Two Christopher Beezer, grand knight numbers will be played by this 90- of the Bellefonte council, was in charge of the ceremonies which piece combined band. Featured on this program will be marked the 32nd anniversary of the Miss Ivy and her accordion, of founding of the council, Mr. Beezer Johnstown; special numbers by the introduced the following speakers: Banjoleers, the director, the bang Rev. William E. Downes, pastor of vocal duo, Tresa and Virginia; Miss St. John's church and chaplain of Bess Bryan, vocalist, and Clair Tar- the council; John A. Redding, state deputy, of Osceola Mills, and C. E. man, banjo soloist. Sponsors of the concert is the Sullivan, grand knight and district

Methodist Junior Epworth League, deputy of Lock Haven. State Deputy Baked goods, candy and peanuts, (Continued on Page 6) all homemade, will be sold in the

theatre lobby during intermission and after the show. Band members Church Receives

for several weeks. \$1,109 at Cash Rally

Nothing New in Taylor A total of \$1,109 was received at rvices of the Bellefonte Evangeli-

TEMPERANCE ESTABLISHMENT

The Snow Shoe Mountain House,

week since the battered body of cobs, pastor of the church. the Bellefonte-Snow Shoe Highway. Rachel Taylor, Penn State fresh- Dedication services for improve man, was found lifeless on the ments in the church were held in which figured quite prominently in ing repaired and will be ready for invited to attend the tea and to take driveway of the Lemont School. The morning at 10:45 o'clock with the earlier history of Centre county, occupancy within a week or so. Mr. advantage of the opportunity of sec-

Reports from Rockview barracks Rev. N. L. Hummel, district super- is being converted into a kind of of the State Police yesterday, where intendent of Williamsport, as the modern health resort by its owner, sale barn adjoining the apartments, hospital 13 troopers are regularly assigned guest speaker. Rev. Hummel dedi-to the investigation revealed that cated the new pulpit. The old inn

posted for information leading to presented the church with two desk interest. Sports and athletics, Including a

were installed. The interior of the baseball club, are highlights of the

convention from Centre, Blair and Clearfield counties, takes this op-por unity to express her thanks to the voters of Bellefonte and Centre county for their fine support. Mrs. Merrell led the field of can-didates for the office in all of the ididates for the

everal of Nineteen cases involving 21 de- rooms facing on Race street fendants are scheduled to be pre-(Continued on Page 6) sented to the Grand Jury for the

and "Kidnapped. She will return in time." The only signature was "XX."

According to the story told Sheriff Edward R. Miller and Private Foster Ott, of Hollidaysburg. (Continued on Page 6)

**Private Collection** Court Sets Aside 60-Day Sus-To Be Sold Here

An auction sale of the fine antiques and household furnishings An order by the Pennsylvania from the private collection of the be increased by a number of pleas Liquor Control Board suspending late Mrs. Ebon B. Bower, of Bellefonte will be held at the Rower residence at 111 East Howard street, City, Milesburg, for a period of sixty beginning at 9 a.m., Monday, May days was reversed here Saturday by 20. The sale will continue from day to day until all the items have been

Judge Walker in reversing the sold. board's suspension order placed the Among the hundreds of rare and costs of the appeal upon Mr. Kohlvaluable articles to be offered are furniture, rugs and carpets, prints and pictures, lamps, china, pottery. brass and pewter, and glassware. A complete catalogue will be forwarded to anyone desiring it by

A

For November Election writing to E. B. Bower, Bellefonte, Pa., or L. Frank Mayes, Lemont, Pa. The Centre County Commissioners, acting in the capacity of the **Official Vote Count** County Registration Board, yesterday announced that the registration **Nearing Completion** April 29, will continue until October

**Board Reversed** 

pension Against Hotel at

**Central** City

Judge Ivan Walker.

**Registration** Period

becker

The official count of the Primary election held last Tuesday in Centre Persons who register, change addresses or party affiliation within county was nearing completion yesthe prescribed registration period terday afternoon and according to will be eligible to vote at the general reports, the results of the election along Spring election on November 5, the Com- will not be materially changed by Creek southwest of Bellefonte, will missioners said. Registration mat- the tally. ters are attended to at the Commis-The board, which began its work stead of Friday, May 10, as was ori-

sioners' offices at all times during last Friday afternoon, consists of Mrs. Joseph L. Runkle, Miss Hazel regular business hours. Johnson, Miss Virginia Healy and

#### Boyd C. Vonada, all of Bellefonte. **Gregg Civic Club** They are being aided by Frederic Hoffer, chief clerk to the County To Meet, Wednesday

Spring Creek road from the H. P Schaeffer cabin to the Paradise. A regular meeting of the Gregg Township Civic Club will be held on Spring rains delayed the work and the road to the Paradise is impass-Wednesday evening, May 8, at the County Hospital To able, and will not be ready for use Vocational school in Spring Mills. After the business session the

Gregg Township Junior Band will give a concert, and the program will Open house will be held at the close with free bingo and 500 for Centre County Hospital, Beliefonte, everyone. All citizens of Gregg town- on Monday, May 13. in observance

ship are cordially invited to attend. of National Hospital Day, officials of

Tea will be served to guests from **Repair Jodon Apartments.** The T. E. Jodon apartments at 2 to 4 p. m., and nurses will be on Pleasant Gap, damaged by fire on duty to escort visitors through the Sunday morning, March 24, are be- institution. The public is cordially occupancy within a week or so, Mr. advantage of the opportunity of see-Jodon announced yesterday. The ing all departments of the county

which was burned to the ground. The old inn, known of yore for its will not be rebuilt, Mr. Jodon said.

estimated at \$10,000.

\$120 Damage in Accident "nothing definite has turned up definite has Pleasant Gap in seven years, was Tuesday afternoon when cars operated by J. C. Bailey, of Millheim and C. E. Wagner, of Coburn, side-

Commissioners, and Russell P. Bec-

**Observe Open House** 

the institution announced yesterday.

zer, second clerk.

According to reports, the Paradise closing date has been changed from July 10 to July 24. MOUNTAIN INN IS NOW Murder, Police Claim cal church at the spring cash rally held Sunday. The goal was \$800, it Today marks the end of the fifth was announced by Rev. H. H. Jalocated atop the Alleghenies along

"nothing definite has turned up John S. Spearly and son present-