Unanimous Verdict

After announcing he had excused a juror at Spartansburg, S. C., be cause he "has a boil," Circuit Judge Thomas S. Sease said: "The doctor tells me another member of the jury has the mumps, but he's here. You gentlemen don't want him here, do you?" A chorus of vociferous "noes" rang out. The man with the mumps was excused.

How It's Done

Bristol, Pa., has solved the problem ing, June 12. The pageant is entitof how to get pupils to attend Sun- led "Let There Be Light." day school. The church has con- 2:15 p. m. tracted with a bus company to have The program for commencement a bus make a circle tour every Sun- week follows: day morning to pick up children who have no means of reaching the 2:15 p. m. church themselves and to return them home after classes.

Lucky Buck

C. M. Price, of Austin, Minn., has the first dollar he ever made but there were a lot of times he wanted to spend it. Head of an electric company now, Price earned the dollar 54 years ago in Chicago, "There were times when I was broke and hungry but I always clung to that dollar," he said.

Safe Keeping

George Bowman, manager of a the bill and walked out with the sociation, will convene at the Boals-

Successful Operation

A crew of workers from the Red Bridge CCC camp performed a suc- 9:30-Registration of Delegates. doe deer and saved the fawn. After 19:00—Devotional Period—Rev. L. F. their truck killed the doe, the work- 10:15-Welcome-Harold Klinger, ers started to dress the body and found the sturdy young buck, which was wrapped in a blanket and tak-

Bantams of Booze

Mrs. Frank W. O'Rouke, of Pittsburgh, separated from her husband for 26 years, told Judge A. Marshall Thompson. "Every night when I came home from work I'd miss one or two chickens. Finally I found out he was taking them to a saloon and getting drinks for them." The complaint won her a divorce.

The Molar's Return

Twelve years ago Emil Evanson of Hartingdon, Neb., lost his false teeth out of his pocket while stacking straw on his farm. Mrs. Walter potato patch. Thus, Evanson now has a spare.

He Had Grit

Frank Davidson, 42, of Wilkeshe was struck by a falling tree a field near the Smeal home. while cutting timber. Despite the injury he crawled a half mile to within site of a farm house where his cries for help were heard.

-Shop the Classified columns.

OF RECORD NUMBER Commencement Exercises for Senior Class of 136 Members to Take Place Next Tuesday - Will Present Pageant

TO GRADUATE CLASS

STATE COLLEGE HIGH

State College High school com- | at the Nittany Lion Inn. mencement exercises for a class of Sunday, June 9—Baccalaureate class is the largest in the history of

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the school. Commencement activities began Friday and will be climaxed by the presentation of the annual commencement, pageant and the senior-

alumni dance. The pageant, written by the mem- when students reside outside of bers of the graduating class, will be State College presented outdoors, being scheduled for the high school stadium at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 11. In case of rain, the pageant will be held The Zion Lutheran church of at the same time the following even-

Friday. May 31-Final assembly at

to 5 p. m.

Sabbath School Workers To Meet

Convention to Be Held June 11 in Boalsburg Lutheran Church

The seventy-first annual Spring Minneapolis hotel, held an over- session of Centre County Council of coat in default of a \$7 bill. The Christian Education, formerly the debtor's wife claimed the coat, paid Centre County Sabbath School Asgarment. Then Bowman remem- burg Lutheran church on Tuesday, bered that he had been using the June 11. The following programs coat's pockets as a hiding place have been prepared for the three for the hotel's receipts. Loss, \$400. sessions to be held during the day and evening:

> Morning Session Presiding Officer, Rev. H. A. Hous-

eal, president

11:00 Appointment of Committees. 11:10. Discussion period. Theme: How! Promote Christian Steward-(Continued on last page)

Boy Run Over By Farm Tractor

Victim in Clearfield Hospital After Unfortunate Accident

A tractor passed over the abdomen of 6-year-old Donald Smeal, of Mor-Neilson, who now lives on Evanson's risdale, on Friday. The young son farm, found them recently in her of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smeal was where his condition was reported as

The lad was running to get on the tractor with his father when he fell and was caught underneath the Barre, suffered a fractured leg when wheels. The accident took place in

Call a Cop

Thieves broke into a dress shop Hawk Run. at Philadelphia and carried away

LOCAL BUSINESS IMPROVES

The monthly review of local in- were 1507 employes and payrolls dustry by the Bellefonte Chamber were \$160,952.21. of Commerce reveals that all indices In April 1939 a total of 147 inbusiness conditions are bound carloads were handled at the higher for April 1940 than they were local freight station. Last month infor the corresponding month last bound cars numbered 198, and out-

following business and industrial use in the Bellefonte area last Hawk Run bridge. sources were included: City Bakery, month than there were in Sutton Engineering Co., C. Y. Wag- 1939, the Bell Telephone Company was injured as two Chevrolet coachner & Co., Federal Match Co., White reports. In 1939 the total number Rock Quarries, American Lime and was 1764. Last month's total was field, was entering Hawk Run and Co., Chemical Lime, Titan 1903. Metal Manufacturing Co., Bellefonte | The Bellefonte post office reports

In April 1939 the total number of order sales here amounted to \$16, employes was 1448, and payrolls to- 465. Last month the total was \$20, tailed \$135,955. Last month there 677.

bound ones 1497. In the survey outlined below the There were 139 more telephones in April

Central and the Pennsylvania Rail- a substantial gain in the sale of the two collided at the intersection. money orders. In April 1939, money

MAKE NEW LAMPS FROM OLD

PLOWERS ARE BLOOMING

Wilde, in charge of ornamental hor- alyssums will brighten the landscape times creates a serious traffic hazfor visitors next week.

at the College to determine suit-Seasonal flowers will be in bloom ability to Pennsylvania conditions Seasonal flowers will be in bloom and to guide visitors in planning Highway Department has decided to every week during the summer in their gardens. Iris and tree peonies use luminous paint for marking the gardens of the Pennsylvania are now in flower, while dianthus, centerlines in roads located in sec-State College, according to Dr. E. I. peonies of the regular kind, and tions of the state where fog some-

136 members of the senior class will service at the Methodist church at be held on Tuesday, June 11. The 7:30 p. m., with special music by the

> Wednesday, June 12-Senior-Alumni dance in the gymnasium from 8:30 to 12 p. m.

Jean Alexander, Richard Armes, David Arnold, Jack Aurand, David Barr, Vivian Barto, Warrior's Mark, Margaret Beattle, Wayne Bechdel Paul Bender, Harvey Benn, Lloyd

Black, Samuel Blazer, Alma Bloom,

Charles Bloom. Pine Grove Mills,

Kathryn Breon; Robert Burge. Anne Carruthers, Saturday, June 1-Senior tea in Cummings, Warren Currier, Bruce Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moyer, of Thursday, June 13. Thursday, June 6-Senior banquet er. Edith Dengler, Phyllis Diehl, roy Dreibelbis, Pruella Edmonds, Betsy Edwards, Helen Ellenberger, bert Everhart, State College, R. D.

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flowers and wreaths were laid in

And when flowers were laid upon aid.

Struck by Auto

From Head and Knee

Injuries

around and hitting Conklin.

Two cars crashed where the roads

Damage amounted to \$150, no one

es collided. George Hiechel, of Clear-

George Mandel, Jr., of Hawk Run,

was leaving the nearby town when

Hiechel's car sustained the brunt of

the damage, estimated at \$125.

RISE IN PENNSYLVANIA

fork just on the other side of the

dallied with the whispering leaves, ness the little drama.

the loved ones who gave up life for soft, low whispers. The younger

to the dead heroes.

great struggle of war.

terrible peal of war.

to the knee.



MEMORIAL DAY INTERLUDE

had gathered there to do reverence A car drove up and stopped along you was in time of war. There is no hand and whispered, "Porgotten."

the fence. Out of the rear door, with flag to mark your grave. They didn't

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THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL DROWNS IN CISTERN

While attempting to dip some wa- Fractional horsepower motors of

comewhere in Centre county was the quiet churchyard, whose silence bushes aside and bent forward.

tle flags whose stars and stripes a stranger in those parts. None of flag above you at Malvern Hill."

Jeanne Donaldson, Duane Doty, Le- back yard with some youngsters, as turning a grindstone, churn, ice talk coherently. The mother missed the child and cream freezer, corn sheller, fanning Miss Land, described as attractive

SMALL MOTORS TO BE SEEN AT FIELD DAY

Robert Coleman, Betty Corl, State ter from the four-foot deep cistern practical farm size will be on dis- tive Carmichael said:

the softened words that the little little birds among the brambles

GIRL IS SIMILAR TO CENTRE COUNTY CRIMES Possibility That Same Sex Maniac Who Bound

ASSAULT OF PITTSBURG

NEWS,

And Gagged High School Pupil May Be Slayer of Centre County Girls

school girl found bound and gagged gag. along the Pennsylvania Railroad A passerby found the girl, who is that?) we found out that the cointracks at Bridgeville, near Pitts- five feet, five and one-half inches cidence of names goes still further, burgh, was removed to a city hos- tall and weighs 130 pounds. Detec- Both Lott H. Neffs have brothers pital Sunday night in a semi-con- tives believe her assailant may have named Edgar Allen Neff and both scious and hysterical condition.

Allegheny County Detective John then dragged her 100 feet from the Carmichael identified the girl as street where she was walking tunately the Edgar Allens and Wil-Virginia Land, daughter of Andrew through a thicket to the railroad Land, a special policeman for a tracks. chemical company. She had been criminally assaulted.

The attack on the girl was so similar to the recent crimes committed European war refugees struck a re- feud look like a Sunday school outin Centre county that it aroused sponsive chord in five-year-old Paul ing. conjecture among police circles. Ask- James, of New Cumberland. He HOT-DOG WAR: ed if the assault might parallel the manufactured a cardboard Red recent Centre county sex slayings of Cross, took his toy bank and made Rachael Taylor, Pennsylvania State a house to house canvas. Paul turn-College coed, and Faye Gates, Belle- ed over \$4.25 to officials including fonte match factory worker, Detec- \$1.15 of his own.

College, R. D. 1, Hubert Corl, Pine in the back yard of her home, three-play at the Farmers' Field Day of Grove Mills, Edward Cramer, Ned year-old Ann Moyer, daughter of the Pennsylvania State College, but we have been unable to deter-"There is always that possibility mine anything definitely because we the home economics rooms from 3 Dague, Phyllis Dailey, Robert Newry, near Duncansville, was According to J. E. Nicholas, pro- have been unable to talk with this Daugherty, Clara Day, George Deck- drowned early Saturday evening. fessor of agricultural engineering, girl." For many hours the girl had The girl had been playing in the these motors are used for such jobs been so shocked as to be unable to

> began an investigation. She found mill, milk separator, and other small and large for her age, was last seen Pine Grove Mills, Myrtle Ellis, Ro- her daughter lying at the bottom of machines. A quarter-horsepower mo- enroute to her Bridgeville home Frithe cistern. The playmates of the tor developing 250 watts an hour day night after attending a movie Betty Fletcher, Miriam Fortney, drowned girl were not in the yard can do almost a day's work for a Her assailant manacled her hands Helen Frost, Rachael Fulton, Malisa at the time of the drowning, it is man in a little more than three with her own chain bracelets and tied her feet together with her belt.

Many Coal Cars Production is Boosting Traffic

Responsive Chord

cated yesterday

Through Renovo to Steelton and WAS IT ONE OR TWO? Bethlehem and down the Conemaugh division to Johnstown the

The little country churchyard walking along the narrow paths of hand and pulled the briars and walked with bent head toward the pittsburgh district totaled 2,315 cars, sons were involved. The public in walked with bent head toward the pittsburgh district totaled 2,315 cars, sons were involved. filled last Thursday with the good- was broken alone by the twittering as it reached the brow of the hill It was from three to five hundred not related, but police closest to the as it reached the brow of the hill It was from three to five hundred investigations can't forget that both car awaiting. It whisked away and a figure good for the winter season. hearted folks of the community who of birds among the rustling leaves. again. They didn't know how brave the old man looked back, waved his greater than the average Monday

loadings at this time of the year. Upon the mounds, marked by lit- faltering gain, stepped an old man, know how bravely you carried the who straggle into the little church- of steel mills is increasing greatly. In the days that followed those fluttered in the soft breezes that the villagers were present to wit- There was something so quiet in on an old unknown mound. But the any indication.

flowers and wreaths were laid in profusion, commercrative of the love the living bore for the dead, sleeping the living bore for the dead, sleeping briars and bushes covered in tangled hands could have touched them. 16 Receive Diplomas

the cause of right, and for all the members of the party offered to the sake of Seven Oaks; here's anauditorium at Spring Mills, with El- derer, or murderers, have little to dead who had taken part in the guide his footsteps across the grassy other for Lookout Mountain, where year's record. Girls' applications plot but he would have none of their you was great; here's four or five exceed the 1939 high by nearly 11 lis E. Hennigh, president of the fear. board of education, presenting the HE NEEDED A FISH: for Gettysburg where you was a per cent. The bulk of applications diplomas to the 16 members of the

Feature of the exercises was a pageant, "Striking a Balance," given by members of the senior class assisted by members of other classes. of the senior class, gave the intro-

duction to the pageant. ed by Marie Long, while the ac- rule, drew it out to well past the The senior class gift was presentceptance was made by Curtis M. Watts, supervising principal. The ground in front of him so there benediction was pronounced by Rev.

rovided by the school orchestra. The following students in the academic course received diplomas

Ruth Irene Breon, Margaret Corinne Imschweiler. Kenneth Eugene Alderman T Mark Brungard, of Runkle and Walter Andrew Snavely, Harold Robert Kennelley, Dorothy Marie Long. Elsie Mae Showers, Dean Albert Spayd, John Rowland urday to the varied and peculiar Treaster, Jean Harriet Watts and happenings which Pennsylvania Eugene Richard Wolfe.

Granted Scholarships Wilbur Davis Files, of Philipsburg, available by state senators. A. H. Letzler secured the award for him.

fishing in Bald Eagle Creek near this fall, through scholarships made was charged with fishing without Through G. Mason Owlett. Robert Sherman Clayman, of Bradford, Mc-Mackeyville and was released in Kean county, was granted a similar Cheese and Cheese

money to finance the trip by mak- however, a west-bound freight pass-

Random Items

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Lott Hensyl Neffs have quite a time it keeping their identities traightened out. If you address a etter to Lott H. Neff at Howard, one man gets it. If you put Howard, R. D. on the envelope, another man gets it. They frequently receive each other's mail, and over a long period of years they have become accustomed to getting letters and packages marked "Opened by mistake." In a conversation Tuesday with one of the Lott H. Neffs (the one you have to put R. D. on A 14-year-old Pittsburgh high Her handkerchief was used as a the envelope to send a letter to) (don't you just love sentences like struck her on the back of the head, of the Lott Hensyl Neffs have brothers named William S. Neff. Forliam S's live in different communities or the two families, who are only distantly related, might be excused if they started a blitzkreig Red Cross appeals for funds for that would make an old Kentucky

Lower Bald Eagle Valley's two

While hot-dog eaters rejoice, Bellefonte's three chief hot-dog establishments are going through the throes of a price war which shows indications of bringing the standard price of the hot dog "with everything" down to 5 cents instead of a dime which had been the standard until recently. The "war" began when a West High street shop opened some months ago with 5c wein-Increased Activity in Steel ers as a drawing card. Last week a South Allegheny street shop fell in line, and today the only weiner stand charging a dime is the oldest and longest established one in town If you think Centre countians aren't Movements of ore trains from the a weiner-eating lot, you're wrong. Great Lakes region is using hun- One local shop lays in a supply of dreds of coal cars on the Pennsyl- 1500 buns and 1500 weiners to do vania Railroad daily, reports indi- from 6 p. m. Saturday to Monday

This department can't quite make Pennsylvania Railroad is carrying up its mind whether one person committed the Taylor and Gates murders, or whether different pergeneral thinks the two murders are investigations can't forget that both girls were slain by blows on the head; both were left along the road with no attempt being made to hide yard wonder who had strewn violets if movement of ore and supplies is the bodies, and sex was the apparent motive for both crimes. We can be convinced that one man was responsible-or that different persons were linvolved. In the Gates case we can concede that a man on foot did the Asst. Supt. of Host school.

10:20. Address, "The Stewardship of Influence"—Arthur Bodner, State Adult Supt.

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Although a school were held The strange old man in the st At Gregg Township Hi job-or that a man in a car is the

Clyde M. Stewart, manager of the local Wolf Furniture store, joined either read a book about fishing, or took the fishing tales of Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce secretary Karl Kusse, too seriously, for before he cast a lure into the stream he first produced a collapsible steel three-foot mark, and laid it on the would be no delay in measuring the fish as he brought them in. The only During the evening music was hitch in his plans was that the fish (Continued on last page)

P. R. R. Pigeon Is 'Spotlight' On Run

A new experience was added Sat-Railroad engineers have reported during recent years at division headquarters. G. H. Merriman, Elmira, and R.

To Williamsport

K. Leffler, Sunbury, engineer and fireman, respectively, of the Pennsy freight train which moved out of Renovo Saturday, reported upon arrival in Williamsport that a brown pigeon paced the train for the entire distance, flying ahead of the engine and keeping within the beam of its headlight

Whether the freight traveled fast or slow made no difference to the bird. It speeded its flight, or reduced it, according to the pace of the train, Thanks to cheese sandwiches, managing to keep within the beam. When the train stopped west of College, is on her way to Syen Chun. Grier Street to await a block signal. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Storie, 10,000 miles in 10 U. S. cities in tector Miles L. Reeder. Kuhn was three years. Miss Lampe earned crumbs. In the midst of its eating. ing and selling cheese sandwiches ed and the bird took flight ahead of Some sharecroppers wonder what to girls in dormitories at the col- its engine and heading toward Lin-

By POP MOMAND

'FEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - The "Cat" Soliloguizes







Visitors at Farmers' Pield Day at | glare into the more efficient table for that month since 1930, but rethe Pennsylvania State College on and floor lamps that eliminate Thursday, June 13, will have a shadows.

chance to see a demonstration on There also will be on exhibit a how to make new lamps from old. number of inexpensive adapters, as nia State College has reported. Edith Morton, home management well as various kinds of lamps and specialist, and J. R. Haswell, of ag- shades. Data on the effect of difricultural engineering extension, will ferent colored walls and ceilings on show how to convert both oil lamps the amount of light reflected will be April, 1939, the index stood at 62.7. and old electric lights that produce available

IN PENN STATE GARDENS kind of popular plant is being grown curve that started last December.

Pennsylvania business levels dur-April were the second highest presented a slight decrease from March of this year, the monthly Business Survey of the Pennsylva-

The index of industrial activity for the state fell from 77.0 to 75.9 between March and April, while in Economists at the College predicted that figures for May of the A collection of species of every over April, ending a downward

> As an experiment, the Ohio State ard.

sons sleeping in a far-off land where the narrow pathways toward the tietam and other places, where you guns were again thundering their tangled corner of the churchyard moved with the front line and never When he reached the spot he took backed from your duty. And my fire ended at Towarda Friday with And now all was over and done, off his hat and stood there with tears are for your long days and a Buffalo, N. Y. man in jail on a The invocation was given by Rev. and the good people departed, leav- bowed head gazing mournfully, be- nights spent as a poor old forgotten charge of burglary. Item involved, Delas R. Keener, while Ruth Breon, ing behind a few scattering ones fore him. Then he reached out his hero."

Mile Plane Trip Takes Own Life Will Make Aerial Tour To Alaska

Philipsburg Man Women Plan 8000 Tyrone Farmer

the graves of the heroes, tears gath- He straightened his age-bent hero a nation could be proud of;

ered in the eyes of parents who had shoulders and wended his way along and here are all the others for An-

Two Lock Haven young women Philipsburg vicinity had two mo-

Clyde Conklin, 58, Philipsburg, is fly over Canada. ipsburg from the direction of Port for eight years and Miss McQuinn ed it a suicide Matilda when he was hit by a car for one.

driven by Charles Roy, Washington, The driver attempted to avoid sion for the trip was explained as 1876. striking the pedestrian by swerving a fear that they might become lost. his car. He hit the bank and turned Busy with the war, Canada was repover-the rear fender swinging resented as being doubtful if it (Miller) Mountz and these children: could devote much attention to res- Mrs. Isabella Thomas, Los Angeles, cuing them if they ran into trouble. Calif.; James F. Mountz, Tyrone; a license in Fishing Creek, near them over the proposed International Highway to Alaska. Their equip-

Sight-Seeing

and food for six days.

burgh to "see the sights." They through it and mingle with the BUSINESS IS PREDICTED claimed to have walked more than people.

Self in Bedroom of Home

Hearing a loud report from her tor accidents over the Memorial Day are making plans for an 8,000 mile husband's bedroom late Saturday Lock Haven, was kept busy last week Vocational graduates were: Jackson holiday. A pedestrian was struck by vacation aerial tour of Northwest night, Mrs. John F. Mountz, of Van-hearing fish and game law viola- Boyd Biddle, Emma Viola Crade: a car in addition to two collisions at America in a light airplane—pro- Scoyoc, near Tyrone, investigated ton cases, four violations having Alva Leroy Duck, Fred Thomas Feltvided they can obtain permission to and found him lying lifeless on the been checked during the week by enberger. Marshall Leroy Frazier. floor, a gunshot wound in his head. enforcement officers.

75 dresses valued at \$150. The shop in the hospital suffering from lacer- With Nome, Alaska, their ultimate The victim, who was 63 and a Fish Warden George W. Cross is just across the street from a po- ations about the head and injuries destination. Alma Heflin and Mar- well known truck farmer, had been made three arrests, including Bygie McQuinn, of Lock Haven, plan in ill health and was brooding over ron K. McCloskey, of Dunnstown, State motor police said Conklin to set out June 13 in Miss Heffin's a back disease. Blair county Cor- who was penalized \$100 fine and was walking down the hill into Phil- plane. Miss Heflin has been flying oner Chester C. Rothrock pronounc- costs for fishing in Fishing Creek

Mr. Mountz was a son of John The reluctance of the Canadian and Isabella Emei(gh) Mountz and D., was fined \$20 for using an il- World War disabled veterans who government to grant them permis- was born at VanScoyoc October 2,

He is survived by his wife, Mary Mill Hall. Much of the girls' route will take Mrs. Ella M. Hofmann, Altoona; Mrs. Olive Gebhardt, Altoona; Martha and Thomas Mountz, at home; ment will include sleeping bags, a also a step-son, Harry Alter, of Brungard, 30-30 rifle and a revolver, and water Cleveland, O.; a sister, Mrs. Tamar Shellenberger, Tyrone, and a bro- perry C. Kuhn, of McClure, R. D., Betty Lampe, a junior at Beaver ther, S. J. Mountz, of Janesville,

of New York, whose hobby is walk-ing, are now hiking about Pitts- know a city, they said, is to walk

Results In Fines rushed to the Clearfield Hospital Victim in Hospital Suffering Two Lock Haven Aviatrixes Victim of Ill Health Shoots Four Violations in Clinton County Checked Dur-

Ends in Jail Over Bank

a child's bank containing \$25.

Illegal Fishing

A wild chase punctuated by gun-

is expected in June

ing Week

within the confines of the federal hatchery at Lamar. legal device, a gig or spear, while will start four-year college courses

John R. Brownles, Lock Haven, his own recognizance for his ap-

pearance later before Alderman Information in the case against charged with illegal possession of a groundhog, was made before Al- Chosen, to visit her missionary- the crew climbed from the engine derman Brungard by Game Pro- parents whom she hasn't seen in cab and offered the bird bread

the "share" part of the word means. lege.