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PILOT BADLY HURT IN PLANE GRASH

Sherman Lutz, 37; Student 16, Injured

Plane Drops 1000 Feet | Pilot's Father Near State College When Controls Jam

FEDERAL INSPECTOR

Accident Happens During Flight in New Plane; Victims in Hospital

BULLETIN: Attaches at the Centre County Hospital last night reported little change in the condition of Pilot Sherman Lutz, seriously injured in yesterday's plane crash. He is reported to be "quieter" than he was, but otherwise his condition remains the same. He has not regained consciousness, it is reported.

pilot, was seriously injured, and a someone did tamper with the plane student pilot, Charles Neyhart, 16 but I think the matter should be son of Prof. and Mrs. Amos Ney- investigated closely." hart, of State College, escaped serious injury about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the plane they were flying crashed on the John Stoner farm, near the Centre Hills Country Club, 3 miles east of State College.

The plane, a new Aronca tamden (two-seater) plunged from a height of about 1,000 feet into an orchard on the Stoner farm, and Child of Former Local was demolished.

Rushed to the Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte by ambulance, Lutz was found to be suffering from a fractured and crushed right leg, fractured wrist, crush injuries and lacerations of the face and lacerations of the chest and arms. He is suffering greatly from shock, physicians report.

Neyhart escaped with a fractured leg, bruises and lacerations. The crash occurred as the two were en route to the State College airport from a half-hours flight ir the plane, which had been flown from the factory in Ohio the previous day. According to reports Lutz, at the controls, told Neyhart to fly the ship, which was equipped with dual controls. Neyhart Bellefonte, and is a brother of Belleit is reported, began flying the plane fonte Police Officer Donald Johnson. when he noticed the controls were Johnson, who will be remembered not operating properly and asked here as the original "Bucky," is a (Continued on page eight)

Court Rules On Compensation Case

he had signed.

The claimant in the case is John juries of the chest.

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Hints Sabotage

Charles E. Lutz, of Buffalo Run ARRIVES ON SCENE valley, fagher of Pilot Sherman Lutz who was seriously injured yesterday morning when his plane fell near the Centre Hills Country Club yesterday hinted that sabotage might have been the cause of the ship's sudden plunge to earth. In Bellefonte after a fruitless attempt to see his son at the Centre County Hospital, Mr. Lutz declared: "Foreign agents might have done something to the plane to cause i

> to crash. "Sherm had trained more than 300 young men to fly, and saboteurs would have every reason for wishing him unable to continue hi work," the grief-stricken man add-

"Understand." he continued, "I Sherman Lutz, 37, State College have no reason to believe that

Resident Sets Precedent in U. S. Birth Annals

firmary in Charleston, S. C. The an inspection made by getting in ment of Highways, Aaron D. Leit-drew from 5 to 10 years for two baby's father is a former Bellefonte touch with Sheriff Miller, who will zell, county highways superinten-hours of "freedom" from Rockview

The baby is the eighth living child ton. of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Johnson They had twins whose combined weight was 14 pounds.

Mr. Johnson is a son of Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Valentine street, building contractor and has been in (Continued on page seven)

Property Owners

In an opinion filed yesterday The Spring Creek Property Own-Judge Ivan Walker, of the Centre ers' Association announces that county courts, upheld a ruling of members of the organization are day drew large crowds and are rethe Workmen's Compensation Board well pleased with the cooperation ported to have been well received. dismissing a claimant's petition to given in regard to the regulations set aside a final agreement which posted on Spring Creek during the and the Three Ems were the featrout season.

President Guy Stearns said that B. Coder, of Blanchard, who suffer- the regulations had worked to the ed chest injuries on September 28, satisfaction of the land owners and ior Band and Bellefonte Banjo 1936, while blasting stumps near that no change in the rules was Beech Creek for the Pittsburgh-Des- contemplated at this time. He vide music, A baseball game between Moines Steel Company. He received thanked "all parties" for their asa fracture of two ribs and other in- sistance in enforcement of the rules won by Port Matilda, the acore bewhich "eliminated a number of past annovances."

Two Centre Countians Honored



SHERMAN LUTZ

Prepare For Possible

Centre County Sheriff Edward R. Miller, of Bellefonte, and State College Police Chief John R. Juba, of State College, on Monday attended a meeting at Williamsport held under the supervision of John F. Sears, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Identification, eastern Pennsylvania Division.

this area were called to the meeting to receive instructions in the matter of working with the FBI in regard to complaints relative to possible espionage, sabotage and "fifth column" tactics in any local-

notify FBI authorities in Washing- dent, said.

Ideal Weather

Many Win Prizes at Community Outing at Hecla Yesterday

A fair crowd and ideal weather held at Hecla Park yesterday.

tured stars.

American Legion and Auxiliary Jun-Band were on hand all day to pro-Port Matilda and Bellefonte was

feated the Lock Haven Silk Mill (Continued on page six)

Hand's Hand Lands

York turned into a busman's holiday Monday when he grabbed an alleged pickpocket who was jostling him. Hand is a member of the police force at State College. The suspect gave his name as David Libin. Libin has served two terms

Officer and Mrs. Hand, who live in the Heatherbloom apartments. left State College on Sunday for a

College Girl Hurt In Collision of Cars

A State College girl suffered injuries about the nose and face about 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon when a car driven by her mother was involved in an accident at the intersection of Hillcrest avenue and Burrowes street, State College.

of Prof. and Mrs. F. J. Doan, of North Holmes street, State College, was treated at the office of a State College physician. Police Officer great headway in their efforts to father, fell asleep and the machine Grant Kough said the Doan car and have Bellefonte chosen as the place left the road near the James garage

to the tenant purchase committees through Thursday, August 12 to 15. scratch of the forchead. The car Mr. Mayes, prominent Lemont er and member of the Republican for 32 Pennsylvania counties an- Firemen from the 19 counties of the was virtually demolished nounced by Oakley S. Havens, farm district will cast ballots to select security administration supervisor the host town for next year's meetin Centre and Blair counties, G .E | ing

Plans For Service Station On Hotel Site Are Approved

the ancient and historic Brant Ho- building proper, he said, will be 41 tel, will be of modern concrete block feet, 7 inches long on the Bishop construction, and will be one story street side, and will be 27 feet, 4 in height. Facilities will include a inches deep on the Allegheny street car-washing bay, lubrication racks, side. The Brant Hotel lot has a 50washrooms, an office, and gasoline foot front on Bishop street, and the service bay in front. Driveways Sun Company purchase extends across the sidewalk will be provided back 100 feet on Allegheny street on Bishop and Allegheny streets, and includes the entire hotel buildcones between driveways.

plans submitted by the Sun Oil Logan Fire Company for a complete Company hinges upon whether the rebuilding of the pump on the Locompany complies with require- gan's Buffalo pumper, which is ments regarding the placing of rapidly losing efficiency through street lights, sewer openings, safety wear. The machine has been in serzones and sidewalk facilities. The vice 10 or 11 years, and the pump Lewistown representative of the

uilding.

The building, which will replace the earliest possible moment. The Pedestrians at the busy intersection ing. The hotel, owned by W. W. will be protected by two safety Bickett, has been conducted for

council's final approval of the Council approved a request by the (Continued on page seven)

Guilty Pleas

Sky-Top Route; Survey B. E. V. 'Missing Link'

A special 12-foot truck lane is Administration on Route 322 from were sentenced at a special session work is being done under the super- sentence was meted out to John

The present two-lane highway, (Continued on page four)

Fall Fatal

Capt. C. T. Fryberger, 96, of Philipsburg, Succumbs at Hospital

Philipsburg is mourning the loss of its oldest resident and its last Civil War veteran, Captain Charles Theodore Fryberger.

Captain Fryberger, 96, died at 3:30 o'clock last Thursday morning August 1, 1940, at the Philipsburg State Hospital. He was admitted suffering with a broken leg, received in a fall in his room at his South Centre Street home when he lost his balance while turning around from the window. Captain Fryberger enjoyed remarkably good events by listening to the radio. Military funeral services were

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Handler In Jail Escape Injury When Car Hits Garage eon was served.

When the small garage in which Eugene Riter, aged 6, of near Bellefonte, escaped injury.

The accident happened about 9 o'clock last Thursday night when a New York State car which was involved in a sideswiping accident with an Ohio car near the Corman home east of Bellefonte along the Jacksonville road, ran off the road (Contined on page eight)

Boom Bellefonte For Convention

Firemen Wage Intensive clock Monday morning when the Drive to Bring District Meeting Here in 1941

a machine driven by Paul Linde- for the 1941 convention of the Cen- at the western end of Blanchard man, of Boalsburg, were involved tral District Firemen's Convention, The sedan knocked off a guy pole

decided next Wednesday during the splitting it in two parts. Named to Farm Board annual district convention to be According to a list of appointees held at Lock Haven from Monday coratches, while Miller received a

Ardery of Port Matilda, succeeds Bellefonte representatives at the Sunset Road, State College, a di-Ardery, of Port Matilda, succeeds

J. J. Markle, of State College, on
the new board. Other board members are G. Mac Pry, of Pennsylbers are G. Mac Pry, of Pennsy business ability, and to his wide re- that brought them success in their vania Furnace, and George Moth- Hazel and Fred Love, from the Lo- was taken to the Blair Memorial manager of the well known business (Continued on page seven) -

In County Are **Sold For Taxes** Court Order Halts Sale of

216 Rush Township **Tracts for Taxes**

IRREGULARITIES IN ACCOUNTS CITED

Petition Says Many Property Owners in Rush Twp. Have Tax Receipts

A total of 169 tracts of seated land in Centre County were sold Monday by County Treasurer Harry F. Jones for non-payment of taxes, it was reported yesterday by the Treasurer's office. Of the total, 35 tracts were sold to individuals and 134 were sold to the County.

Some 216 tracts of land in Rush township scheduled for sale were not put on the block because of a Court order postpoining the sale until September 4, 1940 at 1:30 The Court order was filed in compliance with a joint petition by the County Commissioners and the Treasurer, who averred that certain irregularities in the tax reports from that township require investigation before final disposi-

ion is made. The Commissioners' petition averthat there are evidences that many of the Rush township properties (Continued on page four)

Youth Held In Wounding Of Boy

Ernest McChesney, Boalsburg, Posts \$500 Bail For Court

Charged with shooting a human rector J. Edgar Hoover, McChesney, aged about 27, of Boals- are unfounded, FB1 is still in serving a 5 to 10 year term for bur- burg, was released under \$500 bail gating them all, it was said. No glary and larceny, left the prison after a hearing before Justice of the person who has furnished the FBI farm about 4 p. m. July 30, and was Peace Harold D. Cowher, East with bona-fide information on sub-To Aged Man apprehended by a guard two hour: Bishop street, Bellefonte, Saturday night

The charge against McChesney Flickner, is known at the prison was lodged by Pvt. George Panrock, it was added. Some cases, it was exast "Lying John," had nothing it of the State Motor Police at Rock-plained, may require weeks or view, after a bullet fired by the man struck and seriously injured Lester fonte, charged with the theft of 13 (Continued on page seven)

Struck and seriously injured Lesser

J. Kauffman, Jr., 13, of Boalsburg.

The shooting took place last Wed-The shooting took place last Wednesday while McChesney and Kauffman and others were hunting groundhogs in Harris township.

The wounded boy's father, the Rev. L. K. Kauffman, of Boalsburg, and police who investigated the ac-(Continued on page eight)

GAP FUTURE SPORTSMEN TO HOLD FESTIVAL, SATURDAY

The Future Sportsmen of Pleasant Gap will hold a festival at Noll's Grove, Pleasant Gap, on Satlege, Loretto, and according to re- nished by the Pleasant Gap Band and a wide variety of entertainment and refreshments will be available on the grounds

The purpose of The Future Sportsmen, a junio: organization for boys between the ages of 10 and 18, is to teach the niembers the advantages All the stores groups met at the of conservation of our forests and college at noon when a cold lunchgun properly and safely, the difference in game birds, animals and fish, and the good of organized

It also teaches what to do in case of accidents by the means of first aid and prevention of accidents.

Banjo Band Festival Will Open Tomorrow

The Bellefonte Banjo Band will hold its seventh annual festival and jamboree this Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10. on the Undine Fire Company plot, East Bishop street.

Entertainment Friday night will feature the popular Bellefonte High School Band, under the direction of ployes and patients at that insti-Harold Wion. The parade Friday tution. School and Banjo bands

On Saturday night the jamboree will present a complete vaudeville show. The Myers Brothers vocal harmony team will appear in specialties of popular songs. Also on the bill will be hill billy and Hawaiian bands and the Banjoleers. The players are all local musicians, Parents of band members will op-(Continued on page four)

Change Name Of Hazel & Co. Store

The Hazel & Co., store on South Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, which last week became the sole property of C. W. Wagner, is to be known in the future as the J. B. Wagner & Co., store, it was announced yes-

169 Properties Expect Decision on Millinder Hearing

Japanese Beetles Shun Bellefonte's Coating of Lime

Bellefonte's lime dust may be a blessing in disguise, it was learned at a meeting of Borough Council Judge Hints Evidence Monday night when Council President Thomas Beaver related a conversation he'd had with a visitor to Bellefonte.

Beaver said the visitor seemed surprised when he told him Bellefonte had no Japanese beetles. The Monday morning, in which arguguest, of an inquiring turn of mind. rubbed his fingers over a piece of pects of a petition by Lewis Orvis foliage, looked at the finger and ex- Harvey, attorney for Richard Mil-

beetles! Look at that lime! They wealth be required to turn wouldn't touch foliage like that!" have the beetles.

FBI Gets Three Spy Complaints

Federal Agency Investigates Reports From Bellefonte

"Spy complaints" received by the the hearing. Federal Bureau of Investigation from residents of Bellefonte reached a total of three by the end of under the Constitution, under stat-July, it was learned today, accord- utory law, or under common law to ing to a dispatch from Washington, inspect the evidence the State has

Complaints or "tips" on spies, sabotage plots, and other subversive activities are deluging the FBI at of criminal procedure. the rate of nearly 3,000 per day, according to a spokesman for FBI Di- expressed the belief that most of

being in mistake for game, Ernest | Though many of the complaints versive activities should assume his tip has not been acted upon just because the suspect is still at large, months of investigation, during which an immediate arrest of the suspect might enable his employers or associates to get away.

400 Present At

17 of Original Carnegie Employes Attend Annual Outing. Saturday

Seventeen of the original Carnegie employes at Scotia were among a crowd of more than 400 persons who attended the annual Scotia picnic there on Saturday. The day was dedicated to the memory of Andrew Carnegie who founded of Andrew Carnegie who founded H Club Round-up will be a series the iron industry around which the of demonstrations held in the audnow abandoned village grew. Arrangements to have several Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company officials present to speak were can celled when Harry M. Williams, of

Bellefonte, secretary of the picnic committee, received word that it would be impossible for them to at-The speaking program was car-

Scotia was a thriving mining com- each evening. munity. A display of old photo-(Continued on page three)

GIDEONS PLACE BIBLES

The Altoona Camp, Gideon As- will entertain Saturday night. sociation International, which recently placed 42 Bibles in the Cen- away are 2 single blankets, Thurs-

Counsel for Accused Slayer Denies Action Was 'Fishing Expedition'

STATE SAYS MOVE

Sought is Result of

At the conclusion of a hearing ments were heard on the legal aslinder, accused slayer of Faye

The proceeding was instituted by tion to court that he should have room, Harvey denied an inference by District Attorney Musser W. Gettig that he was on "a fishing expedition," and declared his sole purpose in taking the action is "to be able to explain any evidence which the prosecution may produce at the trial." Millinder was not present at

The District Attorney contended Such an act, Mr. Gettig declared, would shatter the very foundations

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Council to Crown Queen Wednesday, Aug. 28

The program for the annual Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair is nearly completed. An entirely new feature in 1940 will be the presentation by the Centre County Youths' Temperance Council Scotia Picnic of a program on Wednesday afternoon, August 28. About 40 members of the Y. T. C. comprising a chorus, band, and drum majors will par-

tre County Temperance Queen, Wednesday being Organization Day, the Townsend Committee for the county will present speakers at 11 a. m., the County Democratic Committee at 7 p. m., and the Republican Committee at 8:15 p. m. Weather permitting, all Wednesday programs will be held outdoors. A new feature of the Tuesday 4-

itorium by the county Home Eco-(Continued on page six)

MILESBURG FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL OPENS TONIGHT

The annual carnival sponsored by the Milesburg Fire Company get under way this Thursday night ried out by a number of former res- and will continue through Saturday, idents, who recalled the days when with a different program scheduled

> gion and Auxiliary Band Will be present tomorrow night, and a Little German Band from Lock Haven Among a list of prizes to be given

Before we get into this story let But last Friday, along came an it be understood that we're not Associated Press dispatch from going to call anyone a fibber for a Bradford, reporting that the turtle pened and you can draw your own Bradford, as being one he carved 26

turtle on the Penitentiary Meadow gheny River while visiting along Spring Creek. The turtle bore on its back the inscription "July 7, 1914-LPS." Prof. Trembley broadcast a plea asking who carved the inacription some 26 years

We'll tell you what hap- was identified by L. P. Smith, of Several weeks ago Prof. Gordon
Trembley, of State College, found a
turtle on the Pennanda State College, found a aunt, Mrs. H. A. Smith, on her farm at Allegany. After carving the ini-

tials with a pocket-knife he re-

leased the turtle. State College

the item concluded, is located ap

proximately 100 miles south of Al-

legany, across wild and hilly ter-

naming L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont

resentatives on the prison board.

For the first time in more than ing. two decades since the founding of County has more than one member on the board of trustees of the in-

marble dealer and auctioneer, has party. been a lifelong member of the Rethroughout the county. His ap- the State has secured the services pointment comes as a fitting tribute of two men who undoubtedly will to many years of activity on behalf give the affairs of the prison the of the party, to his outstanding same intelligent and efficient care putation for honesty and fair-deal- private lives.



Rockview penitentiary, Centre president of the Titan Metal Manu-The action of Governor James in establishment and development of \$100. and W. P. Sieg, of Bellefonte, as dustries. While he has never entrustees, gives the county two rep- tered politics on an active scale, he has always been a staunch support-

L. FRANK MAYES

Mr. Sieg, one of the founders and facturing Company, Bellefonte, has demonstrated executive ability of the most progressive order in the in the crash. Damage was placed at it was reported yesterday. one of this community's major in-

In the selection of Mr. Mayes and publican party and is widely known Mr. Sieg as trustees of Rockview

Plunged 1,000 Feet!

Construction of a modern fire-| company who submitted the plans proof Sunoco service station on the to Council, gave every assurance Brant Hotel property at the corner that the borough's requests would be of Bishop and Allegheny streets in given full consideration. the near future was virtually as-sured Monday night when Belle-usually leases its stations to a local fonte Council at a regular meeting resident, who conducts the business tentatively approved plans for the as a private enterprise. He added

Fifth Column' Moves

Police officers from 10 counties in

At the meeting the representative of the FBI declared that organiza- being built by the Works Progress guilty to an assortment of crimes 5 tion has been designated to inspect ounces, the largest on record in the any industrial plant to determine the foot of the mountain near Mar- of court here Monday morning by opinion of the attending physician, whether such plants are adaptable that to the summit at Sky-Top. The Judge Ivan Walker. The heaviest was born at 1 a. m. on Sunday, to war-time production. Any Cen-August 5, at St. Francis Xavier in- tre county industries may have such vision of the Pennsylvania Depart- Flickner, of Venango County, who

Picnickers Have

Pleased With Rules sored by the retail division of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, The two free shows during the Cooke & Cooke Hollywood clowns,

The Bellefonte High School Band,

The A. & P. mushball team de-

Harold C. Hand's visit to New

vacation at the World's Fair

The girl, Marilyn Doan, daughter

ersbaugh, of Boalsburg,

Mountain Road Court Hears 6 To Be Widened New Lane For Trucks on Fugitive Gets 5 to 10

Years For 2 Hours' Liberty; Local Man Jailed Six defendants, entering pleas of

According to a statement made in Court by C. C. Rhoads, Deputy Warden at Rockview, Flickner.

ater, less than two fields lengths outside the prison lands. say in his defense. Daniel P. O'Leary, Sr., of Belle-

Wolf Employes In Annual Picnic Full Day of Sport, Entertain-

ment and Festivities Fea-

tures Outing at Loretto The Wolf Furniture Company health and kept abreast of world held its annual picnic for employes last Thursday at St. Francis Col- urday, August 17. Music will be furconducted by the members of the ports it was by far the most excit-John Ashley Dennis, Jr., American ing and outstanding one ever held. Legion Post, Philipsburg, from the Because of the rapid growth of the home Saturday afternoon in charge Wolf Purniture Company each year. there are more branch stores employing more people, this being the first Wolf picnic for Clearfield,

The annual roll call was held. with each person rising and calling they were standing was struck by a out the name and store where emcar and forced off its foundations, ployed. Songs were sung by the en-Harry A. Corman and his grandson, tire group under the direction of Freddie Glover, ending the

meal with the patriotic song, "God Bless America. After lunch the most interesting (Continued on page seven)

As Car Is Demolished Donald Holter, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Holter, of Howard, and Frank Miller, also of Howard, both employes of the Piper Aircraft Company at Lock Haven, escaped serious injury about 7:30 o'-

Youths Are Injured

badly damaged. The young men were on their way home from work at Lock Haven when Holter, who was at the wheel Bellefonte firemen are making of the Chrysler sedan owned by his and struck an electric light pole of The 1941 convention place is to be the West Penn Power Company,

car in which they were riding was

Suffers Fractured Leg Mrs. Clarence M. Bauchspi Hospital, Huntingdon, for treatment, house

MAY WEAKEN CASE

Police Initiative

"Ha! That's why Bellefonte has no Gates, asking that the Common-"real evidence" for pre-trial study Sometimes we think we'd rather by the defense, Judge Ivan Walker reserved immediate decision Harvey, who contended in his petian opportunity to examine the evidence against Millinder if the latter is to be properly defended. At a hearing in the matter Monday morning before a crowded court

> that the defendant has no rights amassed against him, before trial

During the hearing Judge Walker

Fair Schedule

Being Completed County Youth Temperance

ticipate in the crowning of the Cen-

The Milesburg band will play to night; the Bellefonte American Le-

We Admit It Could Be L. P. Smith

In response to the request, Lewis rain.

Philip Smith, better known as "Lew," well known Bellefonte contractor, came forth and announced that he had carved many a turtle's claiming the carving job is the strangest part of the story.

And that's how things stand now After considering all angles of the case, we're inclined to believe that the coincidence of two L. P. Smith's the carving job is the strangest part of the story.