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# NAME MEMBERS FOR DRAFT BOARDS

## List is Subject to Governor's Approval

Each Board Allotted Half of County in Conscription Program

### NAME PHYSICIANS AND ATTORNEYS

Commissioners Ready For Registration Next Wednesday

**BULLETIN**  
Announcement of the recommended personnel of Centre county's two local draft boards to serve in the coming conscription program, was made last night by the five-man commission appointed recently by Governor James.

The recommendations are subject to final approval by the Governor.

The personnel of Local Board No. 1, which will serve the boroughs and townships in the southern part of the county is:

W. G. Edwards, State College.

Rev. C. F. Lauer, Rockview Penitentiary chaplain, Bellefonte, R. D.

S. A. Bierly, Rebersburg.

The physician for this board is Dr. Grover C. Glenn, of State College, and the attorney is John T. Taylor, State College.

Suggested members of Local Board No. 2, which will serve the northern half of the county are:

Harry E. Dunlap, Howard street, Bellefonte.

R. H. Shreffler, Philipsburg.

Benjamin F. Nicodemus, Port Matilda.

This board's physician is Dr. Enoch H. Adams, chief of staff of the Centre County Hospital, and the attorney is Philip H. Johnson, Bellefonte.

The five-man board named last week by Governor James, to choose the personnel of two three-man boards to supervise conscription registration in Centre county, last night reported that five of the six men have been chosen and that the full roster will be submitted to the Governor for approval before the deadline on October 12.

Members of the five-man board are: Judge Ivan Walker, County (Continued on page six)

## Three Democratic Rallies Booked

Dr. Robert C. White, Philadelphia Comptroller, Is Among Speakers

Three Democratic rallies are scheduled to be held in various parts of Centre county during the coming weeks as the Presidential campaign swings into its last month.

Outstanding among the speakers, scheduled to appear is Dr. Robert C. White, comptroller of the city of Philadelphia, who as a pinch-hit speaker at the Jefferson Day dinner at State College last winter, delighted his audience with an address which was more like a sermon on "How to Live" than a political address. (Continued on page 4)

## C. D. A. of District May Meet Here

The October meeting of Court Patrick McArdle, Catholic Daughters of America of Bellefonte was held Monday night in the court room on West High street with 33 members present. Miss Louise Carpeneto, grand regent, presided.

In addition to routine business reports were given by various committee chairmen. Mrs. Sarah Moerschbacher, Mrs. Mary Beldin and Mrs. Edith Anderson were named members of the rosary committee, while Mrs. Helen Bicketta is chairman of October activities.

Plans were completed for a spaghetti supper to be held on Election Day, November 5, in the court room (Continued on page seven)

## Traffic Lights To Be Installed

Installation of traffic lights at the corner of High and Spring streets and at the intersection of Allegheny and Bishop streets, is scheduled to begin within the week. It was reported Monday night at a regular meeting of Bellefonte Council.

The delay in erecting the lights, which were delivered some weeks ago, resulted from delay in the delivery of wire necessary for the installation. George Carpeneto, Borough supervisor, reported. The wire arrived here Friday and as soon as the West Penn Power Company has (Continued on page seven)

## ACCIDENT VICTIM AND WIFE

### Axemann Child Is Injured By Auto

Emory W. White, Jr., aged 20 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. White, of Axemann, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a fractured leg and possible other injuries received about 1:30 o'clock when he was struck by a car driven by Norman D. Mac Bean, 42, of St. David's, Delaware county. Police report the child started to cross the highway to join his mother who was purchasing produce from a trucker. The Mac Bean machine was traveling slowly and stopped almost instantly after the mishap. The driver brought the child to the hospital.

## Fire Victim Succumbs Here

### Wife of Penn State Auditor Dies Friday at Local Hospital

Burns suffered early Sunday morning, September 29, at the family home at State College, resulted fatally to Mrs. Eleanor Waugh Hanley, wife of James A. Hanley, Penn State College auditor, who died at the Centre County Hospital here at 12:45 o'clock Friday morning, October 4, 1940.

Mrs. Hanley suffered seven burns about the waist, chest, arms and hands in a fire which destroyed the living room and its contents. The blaze is of unknown origin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley returned home early Sunday morning. Mrs. Hanley retiring while Mr. Hanley went to the living room to read. He fell asleep, later awakening to find the room on fire. He rushed to the second floor, picked up his 16-month-old daughter, Janet, and (Continued from page 6)

## Town To Be Host To Convention

### State Historical Society to Meet Here And at State College

The 9th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Historical Association will be held in State College and Bellefonte on Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19, it was announced yesterday by George R. Meek, newly-elected president of the Centre County Historical Society.

Anyone holding a membership in the county society is entitled to attend the convention, and since memberships to the county unit are now being received, all persons interested in historical matters are cordially invited to join. The annual dues are \$1 payable in advance.

Membership committees have been appointed in various communities (Continued on page 4)

## E. E. Ardery Dies Suddenly at Home

### Was First Civil Service Employee in Bellefonte; Former Councilman

E. E. Ardery, retired mail carrier and former Bellefonte councilman, died unexpectedly at his home on Reynolds avenue at 8:50 o'clock Sunday night, October 8, 1940, from the effects of a heart attack suffered a short time earlier.

Mr. Ardery, at one time a school teacher, became ill Sunday morning while attending services at St. John's Reformed church. A second attack resulted fatally.

Ellis Ellsworth Ardery was a son of James and Hanna Poorman Ardery and was born at Martha Furnace on August 20, 1861, making his age at time of death 79 years, 1 month, and 16 days. As a young man he taught school at Aaronburg for two years, leaving that community to come to Bellefonte, where for seven years he taught in the schools of Spring township.

On November 30, 1893, he was appointed in various communities (Continued on page seven)

## Community Sing at Coburn

A Community Sing will be held at Coburn Friday night, October 11, 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The program will be in commemoration of Columbus Day which is one day later. Old familiar songs will compose the greater part of the program with the exception of the special numbers. Grade school children admitted free. Adults 10 cents. Those who enjoy participation in this type of program are urged to attend.

## 65-Foot Ladder Fails; Fireman Fatally Hurt

### Joe DeLallo, 35, Crack Undine Ladderman, Victim of Fall

CONVENTION CROWD WITNESSES TRAGEDY  
Fellow Firemen at Lewistown Exhibition Powerless to Aid

Clinging to the top of a 65-foot ladder during an exhibition at the State Fireman's convention at Lewistown last Thursday morning, Joseph DeLallo, 35, member of the Bellefonte Undine Fire Company's ladder team was fatally injured when the ladder snapped, dropping him to the street.

DeLallo died about 11 a. m. at the Lewistown Hospital, about fifteen minutes after the thousands of spectators in Lewistown's Monument square had witnessed the fatal plunge. Death was caused by crush injuries about the face and head.

The accident happened during the first act in the Undine's ladder exhibition. The ladder, one of a complete set of new aluminum ladders recently purchased by the Undines, was placed on the ground and was held vertically in what is known as a "vertical stand" by six members of the team while DeLallo ascended to see whether the locks on the upper sections were firmly in place.

The climber halted at the joint between the first and second sections (Continued on page 6)

## Driver Held As Girl Dies

### Dean Runkle, Centre Hall, Jailed on Involuntary Manslaughter Charge

Acting upon the recommendation of a Coroner's Jury, State Motor Police Tuesday night lodged a charge of involuntary manslaughter against Dean Runkle, of Centre Hall, driver of the car in which Bernice Horner, 17, of Spring Mills, was fatally injured September 19.

Miss Horner died at the Centre County Hospital here at noon Monday. Her injuries included puncture wounds of the windpipe and esophagus, severe lacerations of one of her arms and a fracture of the arm at the elbow.

With Miss Horner's death the number of persons who lost their lives in accidents happening in the month from August 23 to September 23 increased to a total of eight. Arraigned before Justice of the Peace (Continued on page three)

## Bank Completes Interior Changes

### Bellefonte Trust Company Now Has Additional Working Facilities

After a period of extensive remodeling of the banking quarters of the Bellefonte Trust Company, the firm this week announces completion of the work and extends a cordial invitation to the public to inspect the completely modernized layout.

The original need which first gave rise to thought of remodeling was the need of adequate quarters for the Trust Department, and before the planning of the work was completed, it was deemed advisable by this long-established banking company to make improvements in all departments, toward greater convenience for customers, and higher efficiency in the conduct of the bank's work.

The space for adequate quarters for the Trust Department was provided for by occupying the first floor of the store room adjacent to the bank. The facade of it is portrayed (Continued on page six)

## Institute Will Open October 17

### 408 County Teachers Expected to Attend; Prominent Speakers Scheduled

Centre county's 408 school teachers are expected to assemble at the Court House next Thursday for the annual two-day teachers' institute. P. Glenn Rogers, County Superintendent of Schools declared yesterday.

The principal speakers at the institute will be Dr. Paul V. Voelker, president of Grand Rapids College, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Dr. Charles Copeland Smith, radio commentator and lecturer, of the Manufacturers Association, Chicago.

Sessions begin at 10 a. m. each day. Friday afternoon, teachers in the primary and upper grades will hold separate meetings at which time they will elect one delegate (Continued on page three)

## Seek Radio For Men's Room at County Home

Officials of the Centre county home report that the men's reading room at the institution is without a radio and that one would be greatly appreciated by the guests.

## Retires

### Veteran Auto Dealer Retires

### George A. Beezer Held Studebaker Agency Over 31 Years

When George A. Beezer, prominent Bellefonte citizen, retired from the garage business here October 1, he had completed 31 years of continuous service as the local Studebaker agent to become the second oldest Studebaker representative on the company's records.

Mr. Beezer who is 66 years old, accepted the agency in 1909 when the company, long manufacturers of farm wagons, first began making automobiles. For two years the cars bore the names "Flanders" and "E." (Continued on page 6-2nd Sec.)

## BROTHERHOOD AT GAP TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

A regular monthly meeting of the Pleasant Gap Community Brotherhood will be held at the high school building, Pleasant Gap, at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, October 17. A luncheon will be served before the meeting.

The program includes special entertainment for town and farm people; a special agricultural program; short talks and discussions by the farm group on poultry for the home and farm, and on the use of fertilizer on home grounds. Farm movies also are to be shown. All men of the area are cordially invited to attend.

## Rumor Penn Belle To Have Taproom

Rumors have it that the two first floor rooms at the east end of the Penn Belle Hotel building, West High Street, are to be converted into a taproom.

Creedence is given the rumors by the fact that Joe Bosciano, whose barber shop is now located in one of the rooms, is preparing to move his shop to the west end of the hotel, in the room being vacated by the Lion Auto Store, which has been moved to State College. The tap room, it is said, will occupy the present Bosciano room as well as the quarters vacated recently by a book binding firm.

## Many Contributions Given DeLallo Family

The Undine Fire Company, headed by the Bellefonte American Legion Junior Band, won first prize of \$150 for the best appearing company in line with a band at the 61st annual State Firemen's convention at Lewistown, last Thursday afternoon.

The prize fund was given by the Undines to the family of Joseph DeLallo, ladderman and assistant Undine chief, who met death in a ladder drill that morning.

John D. Coughlin, of the Greensburg Fire Department, which won (Continued on page seven)

## Falling Walnut Hits Local Youth in Eye

Arthur S. Houck, Jr., aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Houck, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, suffered an injury to the left eye early Sunday afternoon while assisting his father and uncle to pick black walnuts along Spring Creek.

The youth suffered a hemorrhage of the eye when a walnut, dropping from a tree, struck him in the face. In an effort to prevent further hemorrhages he is confined to bed at his parental home, where he is undergoing medical treatment.

## Seven Plead Guilty At Special Court

### Rockview Inmate Gets 4 to 8 Years For Two-Day Liberty

### MT. EAGLE YOUTHS ADMIT GAS THEFTS

### Trio Placed Under 5 Years Probation; Get Stern Warning

Six pleas of guilty, one of them by a Rockview inmate who escaped Friday and gave himself up Sunday, were heard and disposed of by Judge Ivan Walker at a special session of court here Monday morning.

The Rockview fugitive was Andrew Jackson, 31, colored who was discovered to be missing in a check-up about 1 p. m. Friday. That morning the man had gone to the prison infirmary for treatment and didn't report for work afterwards, making his escape by crossing a field into a woods.

About 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning bloodhounds were sent to the Rishel service station at Tusseyville when reports were received that a stranger had been seen in that area. The clue turned out to be false.

About 6 o'clock Sunday night Jackson went into the Log Cabin tavern in Millin county, identified himself to attendants, and asked them to call Rockview officials to come and get him.

In court Monday, Deputy Warden C. C. Rhoads said Jackson, (Continued on page seven)

## Board Acts To Aid BHS Band

### Authorize Employment of Part-Time Teacher; Local Schools Close Oct. 16

A plan for the rejuvenation of the Bellefonte High School Band, seriously handicapped through the loss of members by graduation, was adopted at a special meeting of the Bellefonte School Board, Monday night.

Through action taken by the board, V. H. Pifer's plan to recruit and train a class of new members was approved, a part-time instructor was employed and other arrangements made to replace some 32 members the band has lost in the past two years.

Mr. Pifer, owner of the Pifer music store, is to conduct a special sale of new instruments. The purchase price of each instrument will include \$7.50 for instruction. Harold (Continued on page six)

## Guardsman Lost Near Unionville

### Bellefonte Youth Returns Home Safely as Widespread Search Begins

Robert Shaffer, 18, of North Spring Street, member of Battery B, 190th Field Artillery, Bellefonte, lost in the mountain wilds of the Rattlesnake area north of Unionville last Wednesday afternoon, returned home Thursday morning safe and sound just as a widespread search for him was getting under way.

While fellow members of the local National Guard unit, firemen, and (Continued on page 6-2nd Sec.)

## Rebersburg Man Wins In Contest

### Semi-Finals Today For Prize of New Ford Tractor and Plow Equipment

In a tractor operating contest held Monday and Tuesday, on the Harold Samsel farm near the Bellefonte airport, Woodrow Meyer, 19, of Rebersburg, was declared winner over 10 young men from nearby farms.

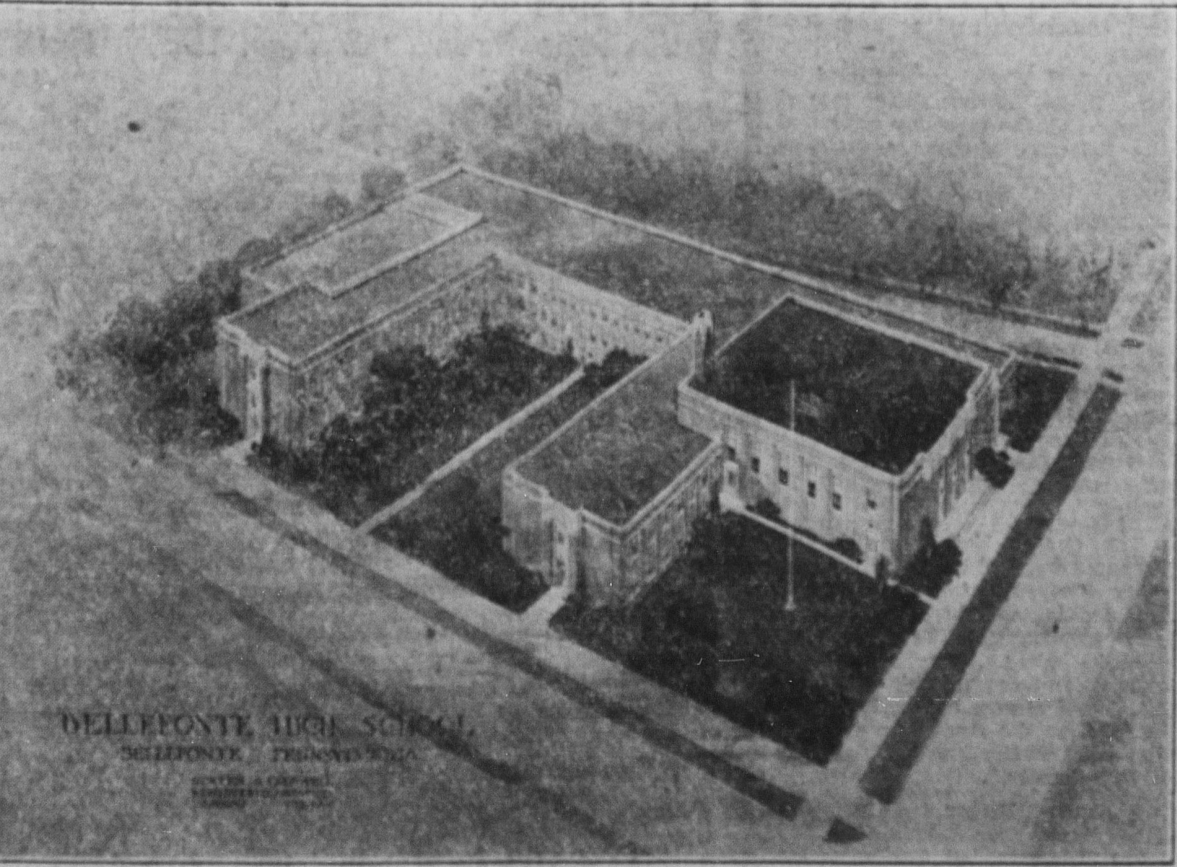
The contest was supervised by the Dunlap Motor Co., local dealer in Ford tractors and Ferguson implements, and all of the contestants are members of the National Farm Youth Foundation.

The Foundation is an educational program sponsored by The Ford (Continued on page four)

## Lock Haven Police Question Local Trio

Three Centre County youths, one of whom is now out on bail awaiting disposition by the Centre County Court of a larceny charge against him, were apprehended in Willard's Alley, near Flack's Alley, Lock Haven, last Tuesday night and placed in the city jail on suspicion.

They were discharged Wednesday morning, after being questioned at police court. The police could find no burglary tools in their possession, although their actions at the time were noted by an officer were suspicious.



Above is an artist's sketch of the High School building the Bellefonte school district hopes to erect on the North Allegheny street site if financial arrangements now under way are successful.

The square section facing on Allegheny street and at the bottom of the photo is Lamb street. According to the sketch nearly the entire plot, including the commons at the rear of the building destroyed by fire, would be taken up by the proposed structure.

The gymnasium would be housed in the wing shown to the left. Most of the remainder of the structure would be devoted to classrooms.