### PINE GROVE MILLS

Farmer Elmer Logan, tenant on the Glades farms was a business visitor recently in Huntingdon.

Mr. Robert Osman one of the boss carpenters at Camp Meade. Md., spent the past weekend at his parental home in town.

Farmer Russell Shirk and wife, of Lemont, were recent visitors in our town, guests at the W. Hamili Glenn home on East Main Street.

Those from this section to help dole out justice at next term of court are: Mrs. Millie Kepler, Paul Sunday, Roy Corl and Elmer Pres-

Ex-County Commissioner, A. L. Boxersox and wife of State College, were dinner guests last Wednesday at the John G. Miller home on East Main Street.

Sheriff Edward Miller of Bellefonte was an official business caller near town last week. "Eddy" among Prince of fellows but his visits are mostly abhored.

After April 1st W. Albert Corl and family will occupy the large farm of Grove C. Snyder (the Charles Snyder homestead) near Pine Hall, one of the best farms in the county.

Mr. George Nearhood of Pine Glen, Farmer and lumberman, well known in Centre County was here a few days the past week looking after his real estate in West Fergu-

Prof. Demple of State College. was a caller in our midst Saturday p. m. The Prof. is thinking of purchasing some fertile acres in Ferguson and trying his hand in blooded stock.

The Earl Houck family of neat Hecla Park will after April 1. 1941, till the M. B. Musser farm on the Branch. Earl was raised in our township and we gladly welcome the family to our valley.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hoy for their 61st wedding anniversary on Jan. 22nd. at their State College home their immediate family will be entertained Both are enjoying good health; have been constant readers of the Centre Democrat for over 50 years. Good farmers near Oak Grove all their lives till retiring to their now cozy

Our new I. H. C. mechanic Hubert Corl is driving a new Pontiac sedan

Fern Dunkle of Linden Hall well known dairyman was a business visitor within our gates last Thurs-

The James Irvin family of Buffalo Run Valley will occupy the G. Ed. Corl farm at Oak Grove next

Isaac G. Harpster and wife, Mrs. Eugene Irvin, and Mrs. J. F. Rossman returned Tuesday from their Florida auto trip. The Misses Anna Jane Musser, Mary E. Homan, emained to spend the next three

The grangers from this section attending regular county meeting last Saturday at Pleasant Gap were Dorothy Markle, Maud Fry, Bertha nilling John Rearick, R. W. Reed, Margaret Reed, Gertrude Miller, Mrs. Helen Stephens and Mr. and

Monday, Jan, 27, at Baileyville community Hall, January Civic Bertha Albright, President in charge, Miss Helen Butler, County Home economics will be present Special games with prizes for the children "True or False" between 10 ladies and 10 men at 8:30. Some real fun all free. Come and tell

The ladies bible class of Bailey-Presbyterian Sunday School held their winter meeting last Thursday evening at the Fry home in Rock Springs; after devotional meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. choice refreshments were served. ice cream, cake, coffee, candy and peanuts. New officers elected for 1941 were: President, Clair Irvin; vice-president, Margaret Reed; treasurer. Ollie Barto; secretary, Gladys Fry. A stork shower was in order in honor of Mrs. Richard Fye

many appropriate gifts were receiv-Those present were: Mrs. Bertha Schilling, Mrs. Gladys Fry, Mrs. Helen Gates, Mrs. Dorothy Ross. Mrs. Tillie Poust, Mrs. James Poust. Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, Mrs. Bertha Albright, Miss Elsie Dean, Mrs. Lulti Irvin, Mrs. Albert Groendyke, Mrs. R. W. Reed, Mrs. J. H. Gilliland Mrs. Sara Harpster, Mrs. Ruth Frank, Mrs. Melvin Barto, Mrs. Roy home among the first new homes Barto, Mrs. W. E. Weaver, Mrs. W. R. Sunday, Mrs. Richard Fye.

#### JACKSONVILLE

1941. Please remember the date.

Aley home. Evening callers were

her a speedy recovery.

George Weight home.

daughter Shirley of Beech Creek, all departed for home wishing spent last week with her friend Mrs. Lucy Conaway. Sunday callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lose and son Earl of Bellefonte; Mr. Milford of Fairview; Mrs. Fred Kessling and son Clarence, of Yarnell.

been serious.

Hecla, spent Sunday afternoon, at the Nevin Yearick home

Bierly of Rebersburg, were Sunday dinner guests at the Swope home. Kathryn and Dick McCrea were

down with the dreaded disease, at ing. Raymond N. Brooks, this writing

sad news of the death of her nephew voted to the following exhibits: lot of pouting and squirming.

evening with her school friend Lucy and Kathryn Conaway,

William Fike and daughter Viola.

son Milford of Fairview; Mr. and im bombers.

from State College agency.

season.

months in Sebring, Florida.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall,

Club meeting at 8 o'clock, Mrs. your friends.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Reightol of Howard, spent Sunday at the C. E. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mabus of Bellefonte, and Deimer Ertley of this evening with her friend Miss Cath-

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeland

daughters Charlotte and Dorothy, were Friday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer of Lyonstown, finding Mrs. Shaffer on the sick list. Her many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bartley were

Monday evening callers at the

and Mrs. Milford Etters and son,

The epidemic which is so prevalent everywhere has surely hit our valley hard in number, some entire families are confined to their beds, bers, scoutmasters and scout leadbut glad to say so far, none have

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Guiser of Mr. C. C. Smull, Mrs. Helen

Shultz and daughter Hilds and Mrs. The latter part of last week training, Roy Wilkinson, Jr.; cubdown with the flu, but glad to see H. Yeager; district commissioner, were able to report to school on Foster Augustine; merit badge coun-Monday, but sorry their grand- cilor, O. F. Sollenberger; troop ofmother Mrs. William Dixson is ganization, Burton Tingue; camp-

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkle and sioner, in outlying plans for the obson Paul of Hecla, were Sunday servance of Scout Week in Belle- vantage over his mother and redinner guests at the William Beigh- fonte, reported that booths would peatedly "put on his act" at meal-

Mr. Irvin Robinson, of Mt. Eagle. first aid, taxidermy, signaling and The secrowing friends have our radio, pigeon raising, cooking, read- and mother's nerves are not shatdeepest sympathy, in their bereave- ing, safety, pioneering and camping, tered by her serene and sensible Mrs. Clayton Womelsdorff, son ship and an information booth,

Nevin and daughter Dorothy of The exhibits will be open to the near Howard, Philip and Carl Bart- public without charge and will be and retests were made on cattle ley of this place were Sunday af- held February 7 and 8. Thursday and 4,000,000 tuberculous animals ternoon callers at the E. R. Bartley night, February 13. Scouts will hold were detected and removed Barbara Rockey spent Monday in observance of Scout Week

Mrs. James Shaffer and daugh-

ter Barbara were Sunday afternoon world's largest automobile firm, yescallers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. terday announced completion of Mr. Elsworth Conaway of Beech 500 aviation engines and parts and Creek, was a Sunday supper guest partial assemblies for 200 huge ed to the Clearfield county jail for at the home of his brother Robert bombing planes, C. E. Wilson, Gen- a two to four months term and Conaway and family. Other call- eral Motors president, said the corpu fined \$200, in the death of Dewey ers were: Mrs. Fred Kessling and oration had entered into a co-oper- London, Clearfield R, D, resident. son Clarence of Yarnell; Mr. and ative arrangement with North Am London was killed December 22

#### HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

If Your Face is Plump If the face is plump, avoid large and heavy earrings. Wear the hair parted on one side rather than in the middle. Avoid square necklines, Tuesday, and use the V-shaped neckline Don't rouge heavily and apply what is used high up on the cheeks, never over the whole cheek. Turned-down hat brims are always more becom-

Celery Flavor

Work Simplified

Tonic For Dry Hair

Worn-Out Rubbers

hang up in some such place as a

ing brushes, cloths or polishers-

Damp Shees

Plenty of Air

in the morning for the purpose of

airing the beds before making them,

it is wise to open the clothes closet

stuffy odor which is so undesirable.

Indelible Ink Stains

lactic acid, applied with a small

brush. Then place the linen in the

applied to the wall behind the kit-

chen stove makes easier cleaning of

YOUR HEALTH

There may be an approaching ill-

The infant may be too excited or

Or, the child wishes to gain at-

knows how to handle such situa-

fusal to eat soon gain mastery over

To remain casual, indifferent, yet

pleasant, as if nothing unusual is

going on, helps both mother and

There is no fear that the child will starve to death if he refuses a

quick to take advantage of it.

meal-or even a number of meals.

meal or so than to have the ad-

DO YOU KNOW

ed with this disease, transmissible

Hit-Run Driver Sentenced

It is better for him to miss a

and coax their children to ent.

child may refuse to eat.

drive a mother frantic.

tention during mealtimes,

food is the most common

far the most exasperating

a behavior problem.

says nothing.

for mother.'

'spotlight.'

the situation

too tired to eat.

When one has the windows open

anything which would soil

little paraffin to the blacking.

pockets.

or cellarway. These make

pulling into place the new.

for flavoring. Some persons prefer

them to celery seed. When replacing worn out ribbons or elastic in underwear, pin the new piece to the old with a small safety pin. Then while you are pulling

#### Easier Cleaning Three coats of waterproof varnish

Louise Beverly and Gertruce

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stover

Tyson. Mrs, Ralph Orr and daugh

erine Bathurst, of Mt. Eagle.

Miss Bette Aley spent Friday

A birthday surprise party was

ing in honor of their daughter

Kathryn's 12th birthday. The fol-

ter Mary Lou.

Church services on Sunday Jan. Mis, John Dunkle and son Paul of are as follows, Sunday School Hecla; Mrs. William Beightol and 9:30; C. E. 6:45 and worship with sons Milford and Earl and daugh-

The annual meeting of the Ceme- Ann Harter, Kenneth Ertley, Bette tery Association was held on Mon- Aley, Eulodia and Iva Ertley. day, Jan, 6, and there it was definitely decided, that the big fes- Penna. Furnace, spent Sunday at finally polish with a dry cloth. The close of business of \$1,429,841.52, an tival would be held on June 28, the Sumner Noll home. Sorry to hear their daughter Arlene was op- treatment; clean this with a cloth

Mrs. Harold Betz, of Howard, erated on for appendicitis, on Sun- dampened with peroxide, or some

and children Duane and Jane of held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pine Grove Mills, were Wednesday Robert Conaway, on Friday evendinner guests of her sister. Mrs. Samuel Noll and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer and

lowing were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Beightol and children Louise, Milford and Earl, Mrs. Lucy naway, Dorothy Betz, Billie Orr. Gertrude Sheasley and daugh-Shirley, Fay and Esther Baney and Mr. Ellsworth Conaway of Beech Creek. Music was furnished by the Baney sisters which was greatly enjoyed, refreshments were some time. served consisting of sandwiches, Mrs. Gertrude Sheasley and cake and ice cream, at a late hour

> Caum Is Named Head of Scouts

Kathryn many more happy birth-

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ers, their wives and guests, and plece of chocolate cake." others interested in scout work. The speaker will be Van DeBow, a re- the sake of getting a piece of cake, gional deputy executive of the Scout or just for the sake of gaining the organization in Pennsylvania.

Committee appointments announced by Mr. Caum at the meeting were as follows; court of honor, Earl S. Orr; safety and first aid, Lloyd Cummings; leadership and bing, C. M. Thompson; publicity, J.

Foster Augustine, district commisbe set up in a room in the business times. Mrs. Lucy Conaway received the district of town. Booths will be decivics, angling, bird study, fireman- approach to the problem.

a public meeting in the court house slaughter. Today, less than one-half of one per cent of cattle are infect-

1500 Engines a Month General Motors Corporation, the

Pleading guilty Monday at Clearfield to charges of hit-run, John Bloom of Curwensville was sentenc-Mrs. Homer Lose and son Earl of crican Aviation, Inc., for the pro-Bellefonte; Mrs. Milford Etters and duction of twin-engined B-25 med-Bloom who failed to stop and give

#### REBERSBURG

Carlos Tyson, who is employed at | Steelton, spent the weekend with end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs

Rev. J. R. Schechterly of McClure

Mrs. Paul Cummings is spending this week at Williamsport where Mr. Cummings is employed. Mrs. Lillie Baker of Wilkinsburg

is visiting her sisters Miss Emma Sholl and Mrs. Ella Diehl. After washing and drying celery Kenneth S. Breon went to Steelops, place them in the oven until ton last Tuesday where he has se-

in air-tight glasses and use them Steele Company. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breon and son Donald of Aaronsburg, called day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver of the worn piece, you are also Weaver Jr.

Miss Jean Hartman of Central Bellefonte. Sunday. A good tonic for dry hair can be made as follows. Mix 3 ounces of cocoanut oil, 4 1-2 drams tincture man of nux vomica, 2 ounces Jamaica Mrs. Raymond Walker of State bay rum, and 40 drops of oil of

bergamot, Melt the two oils together over gentle heat, cool, and add the nux vomica and then the bay rum, Nittany called at the same home Helen Shultz last Wednesday, stirring constantly until well mixed. on Thursday, Willard Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kerstetter of Cut off the heels of worn-out rubbers. Then wash the toe parts and Green Burr called at the R. M.

Smith home at Centre Hall on Saturday. plendid pockets for holding black-Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Breon and Mr. and Mrs. C S. Hosterman and brother-in-law. Mr. Harry Nagel at and of the moral code on the part cloth children, Lorna Jane, Jackie, Nancy Ruth and Hallie were Sunday supper guests at the H O Yearick

If one is trying to polish damp home near Mill Hall. hoes, it is a good idea to add a Mrs. C. F. Catherman of Hanover and Mrs. Russell Zacharias of Allentown returned to their respective Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hackenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ziegler and former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. doors wide and allow the air to run daughter Gladys and the former's Wolfe. through them. This will prevent mother, Mrs. W. H. Ziegler autoed them from acquiring that close, to Port Carbon on Saturday and against Infantile paralysis. The visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mat- drive is now on in our community, thews and infant son. Gladys re- Con'ributions will be received by To remove an indelible ink stain mained with the Matthews family Curtis J. Greninger. Help the from linen, moisten the spot with expecting to stay a few weeks,

#### sun. Repeat this process several Trust Company **Elects Officers**

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the year 1941. this surface with soap and water. The Telephone Some people neglect the telephone when house cleaning. Clean the telephone regularly with a soft rag wrung out of warm suds all-time high, having a total at the and then rinse with a damp cloth,

> usual, a good portion of carnings was transferred to undivided profits. The regular dividend of 5 1-3 per cent, or \$8,000.00, was paid to the R. D.

stockholders. Any one of them is enough to ters of the company were remodeled bright Jessop, Bellefonte, and Paul and the bank is now occupying its Forter Wyland, Milesburg. Perhaps the food disagrees with cated immediately to the left of the tions, and one for faulty speech. This latter reason for refusing vestibule for the Commercial Department, a new banking screen was by Local Board No. 1. State College, installed and the entire banking all are volunteers. They are: Karl Psychologists might call this act All children try these tricks at The calm, intelligent mother

this part of the State. During the year the bank entered State College, R, D. 1. The moment the infant or child refuses food, she takes it away and into a new phase of financing, that of automobile and electrical equip- 2 sent Cyril Drapcho, of Clarence, ment financing and business is de- and William Krone, of Bellefonte, Some mothers mistakenly cajol veloping slowly, but on a sound while Local Board No. 1 sent Allen basis. The bank now offers its cus- Green, of State College, and Rich-"Be a good boy, now, and eat your greatly reduced cost to the purchas- lege "If you will only eat your spiner. The company entered this type of financing as it believed there was ach, mother will give you a big a real need for it here as costs of So the child plays this game for purchasing these articles elsewhere

constitutes a real burden, Tuesday night the annual stockholders' banquet was held at the Mothers who ignore the child's re- Penn Belle Hotel, with approximately 150 persons, including stockhold-

ers and guests, present. N. E. Robb, president of the Trust Company, gave the address of wel- the lodge membership committees come and introduced W. Harrison Walker, Esq., as toastmaster. Mr. Children recognize the signs of nervousness in the mother and are the past year's business, and an- the organization. nounced that the speaking program had been kept at a minimum to enable the entertainer, Vincent Kalmer, of the Columbia Lecture Bureau, to have time for his part of the Chapter Night Program, the program.

Mr. Kalmer, graduate of Harvard, 200 CASUALTIES OCCUR former newspaperman and photo grapher, spoke most interestingly of He may create scenes and do a trip he and 14 fellow students Since 1917, 232,000 tuberculin tests

> The second half of his talk was devoted to marine photography and treatment, while others were able deep-sea diving. Mr. Kalmer is one to go their way after Red Cross of the foremost students of deep sea emergency treatment. life and his colored motion pictures, of animal life to be found in the George Howard, 60, Alexandria, Va. were most interesting. During the dinner music was provided by the following local music-

Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m., with though temperature ranged from 24 World Service Offering, C. C. Shuey, to 33 above. Hundreds arrived along Supt. Morning worship with sermon the parade route at daybreak, and by the paster at 10:45. Epworth exposure for hours to the cold wind League at 6:30. Evening worship and caused scores to collapse.

Mrs. Lena Brungart has been called at the K. S. Breon home last confined to her bed suffering with

Harry Musser at State College.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown at the Centre County Hospital, last Friday,

Mrs. James Bradford and daughthoroughly dried. Store the leaves cured employment with Bethlehem ter Jean of Centre Hall spent sev-Mr, and Mrs. Charles Miller.

> Prof. and Mrs. Ray Dotterer and at the Calvin Breon home on Sun- Mrs. Elda Musser of State College were Saturday guests at the home of their sister, Miss Celia Brungart, Lemont, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters, Billy his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bierly and Marjorie Brungart vis- Mrs. Miller, went to the Miller ited at the L. L. Meek home in

Business College at Harrisburg Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings spent the weekend with her par- of Williamsport visited the former's ents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart- parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cummings, Sunday.

Elmer Swope of Jacksonville and College, called on Mrs, Ida Bair son George of Rochester, N, Y, were last Thursday. Mr. Earl Peck of supper guests at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Bierly was admit-

Tuesday, where she was under ob-Mrs. Mary Abbott and son Ed-

Lewisburg on Sunday. Mrs. Mary Horner and sons of Lewisburg and Mr. and Mrs. George Showers of Spring Mills visited at

the Clyde Waite home at Wolfe's Store on Sunday, Miss Mildred Wolfe and Miss homes last Tuesday after a week's Henry of Lewistown, and Mr. Stover visit at the home of their parents, Musser of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests at the home of the

Enlist in our National Defense

#### 17 in County Go To Army Camps

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to their local Selective Service boards at 9 o'clock yesterday morn-In the annual report made to the ing and were sent by bus to Inducstockholders of the company the of- tion Station No. 4 in Altoons, From ficers reviewed the activities of the Altoona it is probable they will be bank cluring 1940. Total deposits at- sent to Pt. Meade, Md., for their against Mrs. Miller. tained during this year reached an year of training.

The nine men furnished by Local daughter of the victim. She testimouthpiece should have a special increase of 12.8 per cent from 1939. Board No. 2, of Bellefonte, Demand deposits during the year George Stasko, Ben Edison Krone, were increased \$147,050.62, or an in- and Mike Nick Malchiskey, all of Mrs. Alice Betz and daughter Dorothy of this place made a business trip to Lock Haven, on Monday.

Mrs. Alice Betz and daughter Dorother odorless disinfectant, so as to other odorless distinfectant, so as to other slightly better than in 1939, and as Beck, Jr., Bellefonte; William Rus-Newton Rhine, Howard, R. D., and John Birtus Graffius, Philipsburg,

All are volunteers except Graf-During the year the banking quar- flus. Alternates are Samuel Al-

completely modernized quarters. Ad- Officials of the board reported equate quarters are now available that so far six men have been refor the Trust Department which was jected because they failed to pass provided for by occupying the first the physical examination. Four were floor of the store adjacent to the turned down for imperfect teeth, bank. A new private office was loone because of physical imperfec-

space was redecorated and renovated Raymond Reinhard, John Charles so that the bank presents a new, Krumrine, John F. Warnock, George clean and modern appearance. To- Joseph Sheehe, all of State College day it has one of the most attrac- Allen Spicher, Pleasant Gap, Jostive and modern banking rooms in eph Philip Marcelonis, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, and Jack Armstrong Jacobs, In the first call, Local Board No

"Be a good boy, now, and eat your tomers and non-customers a means of the Nittany Lion Inn, State Col"Please, dear, eat your carrots of financing these articles at a of the Nittany Lion Inn, State Col-

#### Women of Moose To Hold Chapter Meeting

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every Women of the Moose chapter in the United States, Canada and Alaska, is designed to reflect the aims, objectives and activities of and at the same time to convey publically an idea of the philanthropic Walker gave a brief summary of work which is being carried on by

> The local chapter extends an invitation to the general public and all members of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose to attend

#### IN INAUGURATION CROWD

More than 200 men, women and made to Mona, a small island in the children collapsed, suffered injur-Caribbean Sea which allegedly was les or temporary illness during the used by pirates of old as a hiding Presidential inaugural ceremonies place for treasures. He illustrated in Washington, Monday, which his talk with motion pictures, in atural colors, of the expedition's city police at more than 1,000,000 to downtown Washington.

Sixteen persons required hospital who collapsed while watching the

parade, and Miss Florence Smith 55

Washington, who suffered a fracians. Mrs. Philip Wion, piano; and Mrs. Louis Schad, John S. Dubbs, and Allan Hewitt, violins. parade Most of the victims were suffering from exposure in the cold wind,

#### **Gardner Gets** Life For Murder

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degree; murder in the second degree, or voluntary manalaughter. Defense Attorney Furst in summing up his case after testimony room, nearby. had been heard, made a strong plea for a light sentence, holding forth said "Here comes 'Skip' (nickname ness in his own defense. He said the belief that Gardner should not for Gardner) looking for trobule!" be deprived of the hope that Elmer Miller returned home after through good conduct he might be isiting his daughter, Mrs. Stella released from prison and spend of water. William got him a drink, Wetzel at Akron, Ohio, the past his last days on earth in liberty, District Autorney Musser W. Get-

ig asked for a first degree verdict, declaring that Gardner gave his victim no chance for life, and adding eral days last week with her parents that the evidence clearly proved that Gardner, angry because Mrs. Miller had broken off relations with She turned to walk back into the him, intended to kill her.

years on intimate terms with home shortly before midnight last August 31, and after some words with Mrs. Miller and other members of the family, was ousted from the

door, leveled a 38 revolver at Mrs. Miller and fired. The bullet struck the woman under the left armpit, traveled down and severed the the shoulders and hips. She died ted at the Lock Haven hospital last October 25 in the Philipsburg State varies. Hospital, 55 days after the shoot-

The story brought out in the tesward and Mrs. William Kelly at- timony yesterday was one of long outside the kitchen door, Gardner tended the funeral of the latter's continued disregard of conventions

> of Gardner and Mrs. Miller. Gardner, who is married and has a where Mrs. Miller was lying on the for the children, who called him family, had carried on a romance floor, and said boodbye to her. when Mrs. Miller sought to end the living room, believing that relationship. Gardner brought food he entered there would be "trouble," clared from the stand that he had months before not to come to the spent between \$3000 and \$4000 on Miller property again.

the family in the past several years, Gardner, however, in his version sky, of Osceola Mills, first police nature of Mrs. Miller's wounds. youngster around your own corner, of the shooting, denied a statement officer to reach the scene, said that he made in his original confession, he found Gardner at the Miller to the effect that he had gone home home and that he surrendered the of another's body, without sufficient and got a gun purposely before go- gun without protest. ing to the Miller home. In his new version, he said that on Saturdays ing "Yes, I shot her. I should have that the testimony showed it was he always carried a gun, especially shot her weeks ago. She was run- the intention of the defendant to do on payday, and that in addition, he ning around with other men." De- something about the interrupted rehad made arrangements to take the pistol to a nearby filling station tridges and I empty cartridge in the Miller. that night to show it to a man who pistol. was interested in purchasing it.

> The first witness for the prosecuwere: fied that she and her mother had gun and that it was the first time night of August 31 and had visited years.

Mrs. Miller and Goldie separated station, who with Pvts, Griffith and mitted in Centre County last year

at the taproom, but met again Ream investigated the shooting

Gardner knocked at the door and years and lived only about 400 yards asked William Miller for a drink from the Miller home. He said he and he asked for another. Whereupon Mrs. Miller told him to go home, Gardner didn't move, so Mrs. Miller picked up a poker. William Miller took the poker from her, and as Gardner backed out of the door, Mrs. Miller slammed the door, room, and as she did. Gardner According to the statements of opened the door, stuck his right prosecution witnesses Gardner, for arm through the opening and fired a single shot

Verna Miller, wife of William Miller, told substantially the same store as Goldie

The next witness was Dr. Grace G. Jones, resident physician at the key and 15 or 20 beers. He contend-Philipsburg State Hospital, who ed that he wasn't intoxicated and described Mrs. Miller's wounds and knew what he was doing the operation performed several days later for the removal of the told him to stay away from the home, bullet. She said death is almost but said Mrs. Miller had sent for him certain when the spinal cord is sev- to come over and fix a stairway. pinal cord about midway between ered but that the length of time

his conversation with Gardner in that Betty Miller, 13, often carried the "shack" a rough building just notes from her mother to Gardner. showed him the revolver and said: "Whoever gets in my way tonight Miller children deliver notes from will get this." He said that after Mrs. Miller to Gardner. She said The victim, wife of John Miller the shot was fired Gardner enter- that Gardner was good to the Miland mother of 7 children, and ed the kitchen, walked over to ler family and often bought things

for many years. Gardner was al- John Miller, husband of the vicmost a daily visitor at the Miller tim, testified that while Gardner the degree of guilt, Judge Walker dehome until about three months ago was in the kitchen, he remained in clared that Gardner's testimony was and clothing for the Miller family; He said that as soon as the shot seemed to fit the facts better than he borrowed money to buy the Mil- was fired he ran out the front door the testimony. The court added that ler household goods when they were to get a doctor and police. Miller it would be a physical impossibility threatened by foreclosure, he de- said he warned Gardner nearly 3 for the shot to have been fired in the

Chief of Police William J. Delan-

Delansky quoted Gardner as saylansky said there were 3 loaded car-

around 11 p. m. just as both were testified that Gardner said the day arriving at the family home in after the shooting: "I did it and I Edendale. Entering the kitchen, don't care if they hang me tomorthey found Mrs, Miller's son and row." Jordan said Gardner signed a daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. confession in which he admitted in-William Miller, and Betty Miller, timate relations with Mrs. Miller, aged 13, there. Mr. Miller was lis- and that he shot her because she was tening to the radio in the living running around with other men. Jordan was the last prosecution witness A short time later Mrs. Miller Garfield Gardner was the first withe had known Mrs. Miller for 20 had gone to the Miller home the night of the shooting to offer William Miller a job, so he could pay

back \$27 he owed Gardner for car repairs The elderly miner said that while he was talking with William, Mrs. Miller came out and said: "No whispering here." Then, he said, she pick-As she swung the poker, Gardner said, he pulled out the gun and made a movement to ward off the blow. As he did so, he said, the gun was accidentally discharged.

Gardner testified that from 3:30 to 10 p. m. the day of the shooting he had consumed five drinks of whis-

He admitted that Mr. Miller had

The next defense witness was Mrs that elapsed before death ensues Jane Ashcroft, of Edendale, a niece of Gardner's. She said Gardner went William Miller said that during to the Miller home "every day," and

Mrs. Cora Gardner, of Edendale sister of Garfield, said she saw the

"Grandpap." Before announcing his decision to inconsistent with his original confession, and that the confession manner described by Gardner from the stand, but that the version given in his confession dovetailed with the

Judge Walker declared that the courts have held that anyone who provocation, shall be guilty of murder in the first degree. He added lations between himself and Mrs

In passing sentence, Judge Walker William McFeeters, reporter for implied that the death penalty had He declared he had no malice the Daily Journal, Philipsburg, tes- been considered, when he noted that tified that shortly after Gardner the court in fixing the sentence, was was arrested and while being ques- taking into consideration the fact tion was Goldie Miller, 16-year-old tioned by police, he heard the man that Mrs. Miller was partly at fault admit he'd gone home to get the in the matter.

Gardner will serve his time in the been shopping in Philipsburg the he'd carried the gun for about 17 Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh where another convicted slayer Pvt. Joseph P. Jordan, of the Richard Millinder, is now serving a State Motor Police at Rockview sub- life term for another murder com-

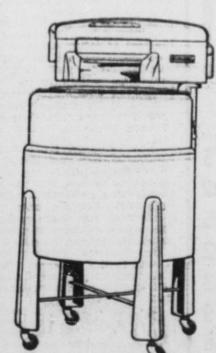
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