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I FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

TO SPEND \$350,000 FOR EXPANSION National Gypsum Plans Giant Kiln Dinner To Be

To Install Crushers And West Penn Rate Cut Screens in Mine; Add

New Buildings

HOPE TO COMPLETE WORK THIS SUMMER

More Than Double Plant's Output

Announcement of a \$350,000 pro-gram of additions and improvements to the National Gypsum Company's by this reduction in rates. plant in Bellefonte was made yesterday by Bayard Magee, works manager of the local industry.

Production at the plant which un- Fayette, Greene, Huntingdon, be more than doubled when the con- counties. templated improvements have been

completed, Mr. Magee declared. Highlights of the scheduled addi-tions-all of them at Plant No. 3. in Buffalo Run Valley-will include the construction of a new and even larger rotary kiln than the one erected several years ago by the Chemical Company; expansion of the mine to increase its output approximately threefold, and installation of mechanical ' crushing and screening equipment in the mines -a new feature in the lime industry in this section of the country.

Other improvements will include the construction of a new hydrating plant; remodeling of the present hydrating facilities; revision and enlarging the loading plant facilities to speed the handling of shipments; construction of a pulverized limestone pit: erection of a 30 x 60 foot office building at plant No. 3, and in general gearing the entire plant to greater production. (Continued on page seven)

Plan Bill To

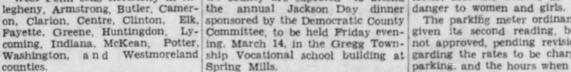
Keep Shrine

Held March 14 To Affect All Users Annual Event Scheduled For G. T. V. S. Building An agreement between the Public

Utility Commission and West Penn Power Company has been reached effecting a settlement of the rate **OVER 400 DEMOCRATS** case instituted by the Commission against the company in 1937. Rate

Expect Improvements To reductions amounting to approximately \$1,500,000 will be made by West Penn. Details of the new rates and the Myers Will Be Princidates on which they will be effective

have not yet been worked out, but it is stated that all classes of West Penn's customers will be benefited





the music section of the Centre Hall Flames Threaten Bus-Woman's Club, and other attraciness District Diners will have a choice of tur-

key or fish as the main course, and Three buildings in the center of Howard's business district were desserved by members of the St. John's troyed and several others damaged Union Sunday school of Farmers last Thursday night in a fire which Mills. Harry Potter, of Centre Hall for a time threatened to wipe out a is general chairman of the dinner considerable part of the Bald Eagle while Charles Auman, of Spring Valley community, Loss was esti-Mills, is in charge of decorations

at Spring Mills

pal Speaker

mated at approximately \$10,000. for the event. A wind from the east proved both Tickets are now being sold through a detriment and a benefit to firemen the county at \$1 each, but comfighting the blaze. It fanned flames mitteemen announced last night and caused them to spread with that provisions will be made to acsreat rapidity, but had the wind comodate those who do not pur-

been from the west, which is the chase tickets until their arrival at case most of the time, it is probable the banquet. that a large section of the business

Jackson Day Radio Noises 'On **Civil Court Trial' By Council** Disposes Of Be Lodged Today

Delegations and individuals with best suit local needs and to secure equests regarding the installation information on the operation of and operating of parking meters, ad- meters.

ditional street lights, radio interfer- Upon the third and final reading Suits Resulting From Acence, the proposed new tax on vend- of the new ordinance calling for the ing machines and other matters ap- registration of all properties in the peared at a regular meeting of borough, that ordinance became bor-

Bellefonte Council in the Logan ough law. Under its provisions, House Monday night, taking the which become effective within thirty seating capacity of the Council days, the deed for every property in \$200 VERDICT IN PLAN TO ATTEND chambers in one of the "largest" the borough must be registered with

meetings of Council for some years. the borough secretary. No new deed The Belle onte Woman's Club, may be recorded in the Recorder State Chairman Meredith through its secretary, Mrs. H. M. office unless it bears the borough Murtorff, in a letter to Council asked registration stamp, Registration will that everything be done to rid the entail a fee of \$1 for each deed. town of purse-snatching and simi- A committee, with Malcolm W

lar attacks which have terrorized Yeager, president of the retail di-Upwards of 400 Democrats and women and girls here for several vision of the Chamber of Comtheir guests from all parts of Cen- months. The club, according to the merce as chairman, and con- night was prepared to begin this bers of the nursing profession. It Rockview sub-station and members

West Penn sells electricity in Al- tre county are expected to attend letter, sees the attacks as a great Kusse, W. Hassell Montgomery, and morning on the fourth and fifth on, Clarion, Centre, Clinton, Elk, sponsored by the Democratic County The parking meter ordinance was stalling parking meters to select the regular February civil court. Ly- Committee, to be held Friday even- given its second reading, but was only the newest and most modern til December 30, 1940 was owned by coming, Indiana, McKean, Potter, ing. March 14, in the Gregg Town- not approved, pending revisions re- type of meter.

the Chemical Lime Company, will Washington, and Westmoreland ship Vocational school building at garding the rates to be charged for William Jackson, of Clearfield, Decatur, vs. Marlin Harnish, Snow tion was held for members of the of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, and John parking, and the hours when meter- general manager of the Mid-State Shoe, and Francis A. Eldridge vs. class and their parents. Meredith Myers, of Lewistown, ed parking will be in effect. The Theatres, of which the Bellefonte Marlin Harnish. The cases arise chairman of the State Democratic special committee was instructed to theatres are a part, asked Council from an automobile accident in the

organization, and several Congress- visit cities where meters have been to discontinue metered parking at railroad underpass at Mt. Eagle men will be among the speakers, in operation for some time, to deter- 6 p. m. daily, except Saturdays. Henry A. Brockerhoff of Bellefonte, mine what types of meters would (Continued from Page 6) ong a leader in the county organiation, will be toastmaster. Entertainment will include a pro

Completes 20 Sale Season Is Years' Service In Full Swing

the dinner is to be prepared and Leroy Scull, Now Con-Centre Democrat Sale struction Foreman, Be-**Register Only Complete** Index to Co. Auctions gan as Groundman

> Of the ten men to complete 20 The 1941 farm sale season gets years of service with West Penn into full swing this week, and of the principals alleging that his System during the month of Febru- throughout the length and breadth ary, one was a life-long resident of of Centre county the cry of the change in the course of the stream. Bellefonte, Leroy Walter Scull, auctioneer will be heard above blus- A jury returned a verdict for \$200 known to his many friends as tery March winds. "Scully.

Scheduled to be sold during the Graduating from the local schools, seation are everything from entire "Scully" worked for Harbison-Walk- farms to doughtrays. Livestock of er Refractories at Monument, and all kinds, household goods, farming

Department of im ats butcher cident at Mt. Eagle To Go on Trial Today

Three Cases

ceived nursing service caps at exercises held Tuesday night of last week at the West Penn Chapel in BLANCHARD CASE

an associate professor of Duquesne Jury Finds No Negligence University, was the speaker. Miss Zahniser is a daughter of Mr. and in Suit Against Road Mrs. Walter Zahniser, of Union-Contractor

A jury called and sworn in last The two cases to be heard jointly nursing school.

today are: Milford Eldridge, of West Sunday night. November 3, 1940. The

Eldridge machine, traveling east or the Bald Eagle Valley road, and the Harnish car, proceeding west, col-lided headon. Several occupants of the Eldridge car were badly injured and both cars were greatly damaged The last case scheduled for trial Harrisburg Firm Claims chief clerk to the County Commisis; E. H. Leathers, by his attorney

appeal from an award of viewers. The first case called as court open-

J. Martin and Josephine Martin, his wife, of Blanchard, defendants,

of a stream of water on the land of

1938 well was contaminated through the The material was furnished at a time when Michael Baker, former State College engineer, was engaged

in road construction in the borough The actual cost of the material was \$707.52, but the additional amount is asked because of the "inconven-



Expect Charges To

School of Nursing class which re- OLD CAR HURDLES BARRIER IN ROAD

Pittsburgh. Miss Ruth O. Johnson, Trio is Linked to Batch of Copper Wire From P. R. R. Property

Three men were in jail last night The capping ceremony is of out- awaiting the outcome of a series of standing significance among mem- events which kept State Police at records the successful completion of of the Sheriff's office steadily occu-Milford Cox, urged Council in in- cases to be tried so far this week at the pre-clinical student of a proba- pled from early yesterday morning tionary period of six months in the until late yesterday afternoon,

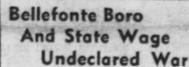
The three are: Charles Ross, 28, of Julian, R. D. 1; George Ross, 34, Koch, 38, of Petersburg. No charges had been lodged against them last night but Sheriff Edward R. Miller said state police expected to file larceny charges sometime today.

The two Ross men were brought to jail yesterday morning after Lundy Flick. who resides about onehalf mile west of Unionville, reported a series of unusual activities on his farm.

Frederic G. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, sioners, enroute from Philipsburg to Bellefonte yesterday morning, dis-covered an abandoned car on the Rattlesnake road and his suspicions were aroused when he saw a pile of named defendant in a \$1.500 suit copper wire in the back seat.

Before that, however, Flick had office at Bellefonte by Shelt and Co., reported that a car had pulled into Harrisburg. The claim, according to his lane shortly after midnight, and the papers filed at the court house, since he's been bothered with chickis for building material used on en thieves, he blocked the lane with State College streets in September, a telephone pole. When the car, an

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So some months ago Council

erected a third sign, and since then

conditions prevailed at the corner

of Bishop and Spring streets, and

Council cleared up the matter nice-

ly with the erection of a third stop

Monday, State Highway crews are

reported to have removed the bor-

ough's signs at the two intersec-

When the act was discovered a

If the State doesn't like the signs

But the borough will keep on put-

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lynn, resid-

day because of the keen observation.

House On Fire

short time later in the day, borough

authorities ordered them replaced.

it can keep on removing them, it was indicated at Council meeting

ting them back, it was promised

somewhat darkly by officials.

Discovers Julian

ssioners

Monday night.

in fact, Deimer L. Bathurst, vs. County of Centre. The action is an

ed Monday morning was that of Darl J. Heverly, plaintiff, and James

The suit arose over the diverting

in favor of the plaintiff.

The second trial was an action in (Continued on page four) -





Following the exercises a recep-



\$1,500 For Road Build-

ing Materials

State College borough council is

filed at the county prothonotary's

Introduce Legislation This Week to Maintain 28th Division Monument

A bill will be presented in State Legislature this week asking for the completion and dedication of the Pennsylvania 28th Division's famous shrine at Boalsburg.

The action was decided upon at an executive council meeting held at State College Saturday of the division's representatives from nearly every county in the state. Under the terms of the bill the State Department of Property and Supplies will, with approval of the Military Affairs Committee, complete, maintain and dedicate the monument to the (Continued on page four)

Unionville Farmer Is Painfully Injured United States.

C. K. Brugger, well known resilast week in an accident on his fered by the local lodge for the best farm

down a steep hill when the machine for the award. skidded on ice and then struck an obstruction which threw the driver off the seat. He fell to the ground just in back of the horses. The animals, nervous over the mishap, bucked and the newly-shod hoof of one of them struck Mr. Brugger on the forehead, rendering him uncon-

When he regained consciousness he called to the horses to quiet them and then crawled to safety. During the time he was in a coma it is believed the horses trod on his face several times, for he suffered severe face and head.

fonte for treatment and is now re- property are asked to call at Rockported to be recovering slowly.

Purse-Snatcher's Loot Is Found

The leather brief case taken from rubberized cloth brief case (black), Miss Ellen Hassinger last Tuesday in an attack by an unknown assail-ant in front of the Lenhart-Mattern screw driver, and other items. Saturday afternoon they themselves short of money. After several unsuccessi home on East Curtin street, was found Monday morning in the Gam-Mill race, it was reported by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman.

The discovery was made by Frank Meter, borough employe, while he was cleaning the screen just above the turbine pit at the Gamble Mill. Examination revealed that the contents of the brief case were intact, although all of it was watersoaked.

Miss Hassinger was halted, thrown to the ground and slightly injured by an unknown man who waylaid Kusse, chairman of the board. her while she was on her way to her home on East Curtin street. The atcomber, when the town was terror-ized by similar incidents,

district would have been destroyed. The fire originated in a barn umbus. Ohio, spread to a barn owned umbus, Ohio, spread to a barnowned by Wilbur Hall, and then destroyed the large barn which formerly housed the William Thompson livery the stable. A large building housing the Charles Pletcher planing mil

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Elks Sponsoring Essay Contest

National And Local Prizes Of-**Bellefonte** Committee

Virginia, was 84 years, 2 months and The Bellefonte Elks lodge is spon- 11 days old at the time of his death. soring local participation in the national patriotic essay contest now when the slaves were freed, spent being conducted among students of his youth doing the rugged routine a freshman. All three are in the high school age throughout the work of plantation life in Virginia.

Prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 are and throughout the days of his life has announced that Edward A. Ka- advertising is the best advertising east. to be awarded by the Elks Nation- he took pleasure in repeating his chik, a junior student in metallurgy, dent of Unionville, had a narrow es- al Defense Commission in addition favorite motto, "My work is my has taken honors in that school, cape from serious injury or death to local prizes of \$5. \$3 and \$2 of- boss."

essays originating here. Each local and for 17 years was employed at son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mentzer Mr. Brugger, alone at the time, winner also will receive an en- the home of the late Governor and of Burnside street; Wion is a son was driving a manure spreader graved certificate, citing the reason Mrs. James A. Beaver. Following of Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Wion, of

Exalted Ruler Guy O. Bitner of the Bellefonte lodge of Elks announces that the local Defense College Students Committee appointed by him consisting of Capt. Herbert M. Beezer, (Continued on page six)

Police Seek Owners of Stolen Goods

State Police at Rockview last night

reported that they have a large collection of items which were stolen in recent months from cars parked covered early this week. Persons be- fore Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell, Mr. Brugger was brought to Belle- lieving any of the articles are their State College, Monday morning.

> view barracks and claim them. Here's the partial list: Whisk broom, Woolrich maroon patrick, 19, a freshman at Dickinjacket. Tung-Sol auto bulb lamp son

kit, 4 bottles F. W. McNess herb tablets, 1 bottle McNess aspirin, 1 pkg. Zipolators, 7 automobile light bulbs,

Two Men Added To Local Armory Board

Alex Stergiakis, commander of

tack was the first since late in De- charge of local Armory property Police Chief John R. Juba.

Former Slave Dies At Home

Illness Fatal to Spencer Thornton, 84; Body Taken

South For Burial Spencer Thornton, of 128 North Ridge street, Bellefonte, died at 2:30

o'clock Monday afternoon, March 3, 1941, at his home of complications following a several weeks' illness. Mr. Thornton, born a slave at

Charlottsville, Albemarle county,

The deceased, who was only a lad electrical engineering department, Work to him became second nature

Arnold is a son of Rev. and Mrs.

He moved to Bellefonte in 1907 Clarence E. Arnold; Mentzer is a

(Continued on page six) East Howard street, and Kachik is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kachik,

of Prosseriown.

Four on Dean's List

at Penn State

Held For Court President Approves Mine-Sealing Project

Attempts to Cash Forged The Susquehanna West-Branch **Checks Result in Arrest** at State College

Two Dickinson College students half-year, has been approved by man, secretary of the "Y." were held for court on charges of President Roosevelt on Wednesforging checks and attempting to day, according to an announcement

lacerations and bruises about the in Bellefonte. The items were re- forge checks following a hearing be- from Washington.

The two were Carl Reinhard Reutner, 21, a senior medical student improvement and promote the restoration of fish life along the Susquehanna by stopping mine-seep-According to testimony at the

hearing, Beutner and Kirkpatrick age. went to State College to see the Centre County Federated Sports-

Saturday afternoon they found asking for the pollution-removal project.

After several unsuccessful atcash a \$12.50 check, signed fictic- WEST DECATUR MEN WERE iously on a Pittsburgh bank, at the *** FOUND 'NOT GUILTY' HERE**

L. K. Metzger store, using the name of Stanley Wyglendowski as a local Through a typographical error in reference. They said that they ob- last week's issue, it was reported tained his name by calling the Alpha that Russell Dixon, 18, and Charles the Brooks-Doll Post American Le- Chi Rho fraternity and asking who Litten, 20, of West Decatur, charged

the Brooks-Doll Post American Le-gion, and William W. Hampton, past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, have been named to the Bellefonte Armory Board, it was announced yesterday by Karl E The two then tried to cash a \$20 the Bohr H. Goss service station in Philipsburg last June, were found store, McLanahan's drug store, the Athletic Store, Fromm's clothing

Highways, before entering the em- smith tools, real estate, and practiploy of the State Center Electric cally anything anyone could wish Company, which is now part of the will be offered at public sale during West Penn System. the month.

His first duties with this company Predictions are that the sale seawere as groundman, then lineman, son will be a heavy one. The Centre and from that to a trouble shooter. Democrat Sale Register, for years and as an exceptional man during the leading roster of public sales.

periods of emergency he rose rapidand used as a guide by auctioneers and farmers alike in arranging sale (Continued on page six) dates, this week contains nearly a

full page of sale news of Centre and adjoining countles.

A 23-year-old former Huntingdon The Sale Register carries the dates, places and other pertinent

The school of engineering of The descriptive advertisements itemizing Rachel Taylor, College co-ed who ular meeting Monday night, R. Paul Pennsylvania State College has an- the goods to be sold appear several was slain last March 28. nounced that three Bellefonte stu- weeks just prior to the sale date.

dents took honors last semester. Make the Centre Democrat Sale Cvek, of Bressler, near Harrisburg, Those on the dean's honor roll with Register page your public sale guide, who was arrested Tuesday in Bronx an average of 2.5 or over are: David and if you are going to have sale. N. Y., after confessing the brutal E. Arnold, a senior, Jack R. Ment- call at this office for information murder of a Bronx woman, an aszer, a junior, and Donald A. Wion, as to rates. sault on a 19-year-old Philadelphia

Hundreds of Centre county farm- housewife, and a long series of aters have learned through experience tacks upon women whom he met The school of mineral industries that Centre Democrat Sale Register while hitch-hiking throughout the

obtainable in Centre county. The cost is surprisingly low.

310 Fathers And Sons at Banquet

New Attendance Record Set

at 13th Annual Event at YMCA Gym

With 310 men and boys present, the 13th annual Father and Son banquet held in the Y. M. C. A. last

WPA mine-sealing project, pushed Thursday night shattered all preby Centre County and adjoining vious attendance records, according West High street, and were held for do not have a large reserve mater- Philipsburg shortly before 9 o'clock sportsmen's groups for the past to an announcement by L. C. Heine- court.

The oldest dad at the banquet to the Joseph Pierce service station part-time quarterback, as instruc-

rom Washington. Sponsored by the State Depart-Bellefonte, and sons ranged in age from 3 years up. Special mention ued at a total of \$1.50. They also returning of the ball to the 20-yard Homer stopped and notified Mrs. Lynn and her children, who were eating breakfast at the time. He ment of Forests and Waters, the was accorded to Lester Musser and admitted another charge that they line in case a forward pass is used then drove to the Turner store at

> The program began with an invo- an alarm clock valued at \$6.95. Horace J. Hartranft introduced Ral- Tipton airport.

ston Derr as the toastmaster. During the roast turkey dinner, ably

sports events over the weekend. Late men's Clubs have been leaders in prepared and served by the wom- Injunction Hearing (Continued on Page 6) **On Buses Postponed**

> Moves Off of Bald Eagle Creek An injunction instituted last week Snow Shoe Youths to College ordinance prohibiting bus Get Special Training Ice Moves Off of parking or unloading on College

The winter's accumulation of ice avenue, State College, will continue on Bald Eagle creek began to move in effect until a preliminary hear-

member of the board, which is in charge of local Armory property during the absence of Battery B., 190th. Field Artillery. the coming spring.

ience" caused the Harrisburg com pany and because bonds required for the contract were not in proper

Bellefonte Borough and the State order, the claim states, Highway Department are waging an It is understood the suit is a rou-**Taylor Murder** undeclared war. tine affair since borough council For years the intersection of Almust be sued by the creditor before legheny and Linn streets was the

the bonding company may be sued. Members of council affected by the of all motor accidents in the bor-Bronx Police Question claim would be H. F. Alderfer, R. F. ough. The State had two stop signs Minshall, C. C. Wagner, J. T. Storch. Killer Abouth Death of there but they were on consecutive Russell Adamitz, L. R. Porter, and H. L. Stuart, These were members than anything else. corners and caused more confusion

Penn State Co-ed council in September, 1938, A 25-minute executive session with A 23-year-old ionner Huntington, the present State College council there hasn't been a single accident Reformatory inimate was being quest was held with the 1938 group to there hasn't been a single accident tioned by police yesterday for a post was held with the 1938 group to at the corner. Somewhat similar information, in brief. In most cases, sible connection in the murder of discuss the situation during the reg-

Campbell, borough solicitor, was The suspect is George Joseph consulted in the matter.

Coach Higgins Kiwanis Speaker

Penn State Mentor Sketches **Changes in Football Rules**

Captain George Keller of the State Motor Police barracks at Wy-For Coming Season oming, admitted that the prospect of Cvek's connection with the Rachel Coach "Bob" Higgins, mentor of the Penn State football squads.

Taylor murder is "not promising." He sent Sergeants Kurwin Jones and spoke at the weekly meeting of the (Continued on page three) Bellefonte Kiwanis Club, Tuesday

noon at the Penn Belle Hotel, Coach Higgins related a number Two Youths Held In of stories about the big teams and Unionville Burglaries football celebrities of the country, and explained the changes in rules

for the coming season. Five changes Walter Lucas, 17, of Julian, and have been made, none of which are ing west of Julian, have a home to-

Walter Houtz, 16, of Unionville, yes- to be considered radical, he said. terday entered pleas of guilty to Among them is the permission to of Frederic C. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, two charges of burglary when ar- send in a substitute at any time chief clerk to the Centre County raigned before Justice of the Peace during the game, this being a con- Comm

William H. Brown, at his office on cession to the smaller colleges who ial. This will, however, result in Friday morning. Hoffer saw a small

was William Tressler, aged 98, of in Union township on February 10, tions can be slipped in with each Hoffer stopped and notified Mrs. ment of Forests and waters, the project will seal inactive and aban-his six sons, who were introduced broke into the primary school at and the ball is thrown over the goal Julian and rounded up a group of Unionville on February 17 and took line, this play no longer being al-

lowed as a touchback. After his ad- Pumping water from a nearby cation by the Rev. H. Willis Hart-sock. pastor of the Methodist church. Motor Police Monday night near the ber of questions from the members up a ladder and soon had the finances of the club. on the shingle roof under control.

Sheriff Edward R. Miller was ad- A hole about ten feet in diameter ded to the Agriculture Committee, was burned in the roof. The fire is and Marlin Rumberger to the April believed to have originated from a (Continued on Page 6)

Legion Acts to Curb **Get Special Training**

Thomas Lucas, son of Mrs. Mabel Lucas, of Snow Shoe, and Edward including ministers, fraternal orders, out Tuesday morning, and although there were great masses of ice, no damage was reported. Shortly before the noon hour. Tuesday, it required fully ten min-tuesday, it requir

will be the speaker.

Leaders of all local organizations.

spark from the chimney.

Subversive Elements