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PAGES OF COUNTY NEWS O AND WEEKLY FEATURES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Nearly Ah[°] Classes of Patrons Benefit

tomers Will Have Small Reductions

RURAL AND STREET

Industrial and Commercial Patrons Also Affectby New Schedule

bring about an annual saving to customers of over \$1,500,000, assuming the same use as in 1940. Consumption for 1941 is up, so that the sav- Earle's cabinet. ing this year will be even greater than that estimate.

type of service and date effective. Democrats were callers Sunday affollows:

Industrial customers (factories, mines, etc.) \$691,000, June 17; commercial and small power, church and school, (stores, offices, shops, etc.) \$570,000, April 22; residential and rural, \$227,000, March 22; street lighting, \$14,000, May 1.

It is interesting to observe that this rate adjustment downward comes at a time when the general price level appears to be rising, and in the face of increasing tax costs. West Penn's taxes, for example, for 1940 were \$4,550,000 as compared with \$3,018,000 for 1939-an increase of 51 per cent; there will be a substantial increase in 1941.

Industrial Cut 7%

Under the new rates industrial customers benefit from lower costs and also from simplified rates. Many (Continued on page seven)

Lamb Are Starred

Nick Lalli And



Henry A. Brockerhoff, of Bellefonte, State Treasurer of the Democratic party, entertained a number LIGHT RATES LOWER of prominent Pennsylvanians at his nome at the corner of Spring and Bishop streets during the weekend. Guests included: R. H. Bailey, secretary to U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffey: Meredith Meyers, of Lewistown, chairman of the Democratic

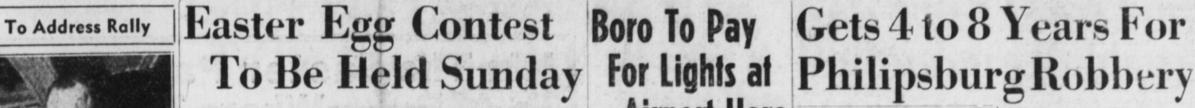
State Committee; Paul C. Lewis, sec-The Pennsylvania Public Utilities retary of the Democratic State Com-Commission has ordered changes in mittee; Walter L. Miller, resident West Penn's rate schedules which secretary of the Democratic State Committee; and Harry Turrell, of Susquehanna county, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in Governor

Dr. Frank K. White, of Philipsburg. State Democratic committee-A summary of the reduction in man, and some other prominent ternoon.

> **5** Fugitives **Re-Sentenced**

Given Shorter Terms in Accordance With Ruling

had their sentences reduced at a store is one of the largest in the special session of court here Mon- organization, and Mr. Walker's day morning.



NEST PENN ANNOUNCES RATE (

An Easter egg hunt for all child- W. Hampton and James Leitzell, of ren of Bellefonte and vicinity will the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

be held Sunday afternoon at the Yesterday committee members in-Bellefonte Community Athletic field, dicated that special provisions would East Bishop street, it was announced be made to keep the very small resterday on the American Legion Legion committee to keep the very small yesterday oy the American Legion youngsters apart from older childand Veterans of Foreign Wars posts ren, to prevent accidents which and their auxiliaries, sponsors of the might result otherwise. event.



of Commerce and was turned over Two fires occurring between 9:30 to the service clubs for completion, and 10 o'clock Tuesday morning All children in this area, from one gave Bellefonte firemen a busy hour. year up, are invited to participate in but damage was slight.

the hunt. The program will begin The Undines were called to the promptly at 3 p. m. Music will be furnished by the when sparks from the chimney set Junior American Legion Band, and fire to the roof. A small hole burned

CHARLES ST. JOHN preparations and decorations are in in the roof was patched temporar-TO ADDRESS RALLY HERE charge of the Legion and V. F. W. is by firemen before they left the auxiliaries.

The egg hunt committee named A short time after the Undines Centre County C. E. Union on to carry out the plan follows: Mrs. went to Coleville, the Logan Fire Thursday April 17 in the Bellefonte W. W. Hampton, president of the Company was called to East Lamb V. F. W. Auxiliary; Mrs. Ruth Cas- street when the flue of the Joseph per, president of the Legion Auxil-Barnes home caught fire. Firemen lary, Alex Stergiakis and Samuel D. stood by until the fire burned itself Rhinesmith, of the Legion, and W. out with no damage.

> To Abandon **To Buy Dishes BCRR Branch** For Battery B State College-Stover Road Committee Named to So-

Will Be Torn Up If ICC licit Funds; Only Unit Without Tableware

home of William Young at Coleville,

The Bellefonte Central Railroad A ten-man committee has been Company this week applied to the named for the purpose of collecting Interstate Commerce Commission for and forwarding funds to Battery B.

Four other similar cases are ex-pected to be disposed of here next week according to records in the by Frank Sloan, who for some time branch, between State College and Camp Shelby. Mississippi, for the period Store Station, near Tyrone. mees of Prothonotary Bond White has been assistant manager at Stover Station, near Tyrone. purchase of disites to replace mets In all the cases the defendants Bellefonte. He will be assisted by If the plea is granted the 27.77- kits now in use at the battery mess were sentenced under a former a Mr. Boyian. of Lock Haven, a reg- mile line will be torn up and the hall, it was announced yesterday.

Airport Here Sentence Man For Transfer of Field to **Boro Control**

COUNCIL RETAINS **15-MILL TAX RATE KEEP FIREMEN ON JUMP**

Committee Asked to Submit Recommendations on **Parking Meters**

Two more moves to speed the transfer of the local airport from Government control to the control of Bellefonte Borough were taken at a regular meeting of Council, Monday night, when Council underwrote the cost of power for field markers and a beacon light at the field, and authorized Council president Thomas Beaver and secretary ing from a student's room and ad-Marie Doll to sign the necessary

The borough agrees to meet light- of the attack, and the sentence pro- orime and that he had implicated of encouragement to Pilot Henry from cus.ody upon payment of the Noll, head of the New-Way Flying costs. School, who is to sub-lease the field from the borough and who is to meet virtually all the other costs of maintaining and operating the sirport. Councilmen also expressed the view that the airport, which is expected to bring considerable new business to Bellefonte, will be a def-inite asset to the town, and that the expense is well justified. Although Noll estimated the cost

of lighting the field at from \$25 to \$35 a month, Council fixed a limit of \$50, to take care of any new light installations which may be required. The cost of electricity for light and power in the hangars and repair

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and a third meter is provided for regular May Term of court.

Pleads Guilty to Hold-up Attack On Wife of Hotel Clerk, Decem-

Gets 4 to 8 Years For

ber 7, 1938

William Davis, of State College, and battery, entered a plea of guilty HINT OTHERS MAY charged with aggravated atsault before Judge Ivan Walker at a special session of Court, Monday, and was sentenced to pay the costs

cf prosecution and undergo improsnment in the county jail for 4" davs. According to Mrs. Davis, who was

prosecutor in the case, Davis struck her repeatedly last February 20 when he allegedly found her coming .rom a student's room at S ate College Both of her eyes were black-

ened. withdraw the charges shortly after a hearing before a Jusice of the Peace, and in court, Monday, she expressed the desire that her husband be released.

Mr. Davis claimed he "lost his head" when he saw his wife committed striking her. He had been in jail since the day

ing costs of the field as a gesture vided for his immediate release two accomplices.



Grand Jury to Meet May 5: Criminal Court Opens

May 19

The Centre County Jury Comshops will not be included in the missioners during the weekend drew borough's monthly bill. A separate the names of 24 grand jurors and meter is provided for the hangars, 100 traverse jurors to serve at the

law which fixed the penalty istered pharmacist, who is expected heavy rail will be used to rebuild the Battery B. is reported to be the the Government radio station and The Grand Jury is scheduled

HAVE TAKEN PART

Colored Youth Arrested As He Finishes Sentence

in Washington, D. C.

Nathaniel Payne, 25, colored, yesterday was sentenced to serve from 4 to 8 years in the Western penitentiary for armed robbe; y at the Mrs. Davis attempted to Hotel Philips, Philipsburg, early on the morning of December 7, 1939.

Sentence was passed by Judge van Walker at a special session of ourt, after the youth entered a lea of guilty to the charge.

In a statement to the court, Pvt. anaes H. Griffith, of the Rockview sub-station State Police, prosecutor in the case, said that Payne had made a complete confession to the

In his own behalf, Payne, who was brought here on a detainer from Washington, D. C., where he has just completed a sentence for pursesnatching, said that he's "learned his lesson," and that he now knows

"right from wrong." While being taken back to the jail, Payne declared that he's been worried over the robbery ever since the night it occurred, adding that he's committed his last crime of

any kind. About 3 a, m. on the morning of

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Mary Gehret Bride Of Jack Wilkinson

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Ruth Gehret, of East Bishop Street, of the marriage of

Denton, Md., on March 8, with the

Rev. Mr. White, pastor, officiating.

Attendan's on the couple were Mrs.

Robert Foster, of Denton, and Rob-

ert Wilkinson, of Harrisburg, sister

and brother of the bridegroom. The

ceremony was followed by a recep-

tion at the Foster home. The

bride wore a heavy blue spring suit

with white and nevy blue accessor-

ies, and a contage of talisman roses

Mrs. Wilkinson was gradua ed from

the Bellefonte High School in the

class of 1937 and since then has

been employed in the offices of the

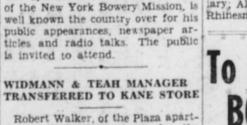
National Gypsum Company here.

Mr. Wilkinson, graduate of the

Bellefonte High School, class of

1935, is owner and manager of the

Wilkinson stationery store, West



ments, West High street, for the past four years manager of the Widmann & Teah Drug store, Bellefonte, has been named manager of

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bee-

zer, Bellefonte, Honored

on Anniversary

DR. CHARLES ST. JOHN

A youth rally will be held by the

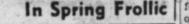
Presby erian church at 7:30 p. m.

Five inmates of the Western peni- the Widmann & Teah store in Kane, tentiary, Pittsburgh, serving sen- and will assume the duties of his tences for escaping from Rockview new position on Monday. The Kane

transfer is in the nature of a pro-







And during the noon hour a small two-to-four year terms, escaped from Rockview, his penalty would Couple Wed Lalli, well known Bellefonte shoe- be the total of all the terms, or 6 maker, for his Easter dinner, grew to 12 years. restless in the Lalli garage on East High street.

When Nick opened the garage to show the little lamb to a small girl in the neighborhood, the lamb ran out of the door, over to the large lawn at the rear of the Court House, and gamboled around as all lambs do in the springtime.

Mr. Lalli became excited-as practically anyone seeing a fine dinner loose would do. He ran after the (Continued on page eight)

5 Drawn For Year

The next quota from Local Draft Board No. 2. Bellefonte, which will was announced at the headquarters Dunn, Richard Wion, William Locke, church, Bellefonte, Edman R. Faust, Jr., Powelton; Lewis L. Lucas, Howard, and Paul Floray. B. Gallo, Philipsburg.

who will leave with the April 16 and May. quota, will replace one of the selectees who was rejected from the group which left Monday. Durkin Presents New Radio is a volunteer.

Board No. 2 is to furnish 8 men for the April 24th quota.

'Easter' Subject of Kiwanis Talk

Rev. R. H. Thomas Sketches History of Important Religious Holiday

The Rev. Robert Thomas, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, gave an interesting address on "Easter" before the Kiwanis Club at Tues-to have his name mentioned, but he ay's meeting. In his address he traced the grad-establish a Hall of Fame at the day's meeting.

than ending all, simply ushers us into new conditions of life. This growing consciousness found its climax, he stated, in the definite teaching of Jesus, and its proof in his

resurrection from the dead. The resurrection of Christ is one of the best attested facts of ancient tion to be held at the A. R. Houser history, the speaker stated; the dis- farm at Peru on Friday afternoon,

Paradise Opening

Indications yesterday were that strations of general spring manage-Fishermen's Paradise, along Spring Creek southwest of Bellefonte, will be opened to fishermen on Friday. May 9, although the date has not Beekeepers, as well as others inbeen set definitely by the Fish Com- terested in the care of bees, are in- banks in Bellefonte will be closed, vited to attend.

original sentence of the fugitive. The courts interpreted this as mean-

Several inmates appealed this (Continued on Page 6)

23 Types of Birds Seen Since January

All the pupils in grade 4-2 Spring

street school, taught by Mary Un-derwood, are members of the Junior known residents of Bellefonte, cele-Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beczer, well Audubon Society. The dues are ten brated their 50th wedding annivercents for which each pupil receives sary at a family dinner held Sunday six leaflets for bird study, six pic- at the home of their son-in-law and I. C. C. rendered a decision unfavtures to color, and a button badge daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin which this year is in the form of a Fike, of Bush Addition, with whom since that time the company has of Army Service robin. Since January 1, 1941, twenty- they have resided for the past 18 three different birds have been iden- years.

tified by the pupils. Alfred Beezer and Miss Mary Thal. The following boys made bird daughter of Mathias and Catherine Arthur Schreffler, Charles Thal, of Roopsburg, were married on alternative but to abandon the houses: Service training in the U. S. Army, Martin, Richard Thompson. Robert April 7, 1891 at St. John's Catholic with the Rev

in Bellefonte yesterday. The four Theodore Musser, Clarence Hocken- Father McArdle, officiating. men are Fred Fenton, Philipsburg: berry, and William Hassinger. The couple went to house The couple went to housekeeping A feeding place was made by Ray at Roopsburg and lived there until

enjoy fair health.

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Scheduled Here

gram Sunday Afternoon

The Easter Cantata, "King of

Glory," will be sung by the com-

bined choirs of St. John's Lutheran

Part I-Prologue

Soprano solo, "O Lord, Thou Art

. Chorus, "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song." Duet, tenor and bari-

tone. "I Shall Not Die, But Live."

"Who is the King of Glory?"

Part II-The Resurrection

5. Women's Chorus, "In the End of

Men's Chorus; b. ' Women's

Easter Cantata

18 years ago when they went to live All are greatly interested and bird with Mr. and Mrs. Fike. Mrs. Bee

Charles T. Durkin, of Monument, walks have been planned for April zer will be 73 years of age on her

To Men at Co. Home

Men guests at the Centre County Home are overjoyed with a brand new cabinet radio presented to them during the past week. Since the opening of the home,

one of the greatest disappointments Combined Choirs of Bellefonte to the men has been the fact that the radio in their recreation room Lutheran Church to Give Pro- were in quite serious condition for was unsatisfactory. Appeals to the public resulted in another used machine being given them, but it wasn't much better. Hence the new

radio is most deeply appreciated. and some of the guests asked us to

rocessional ual development of the revelation among the Jewish people that life is unending, and that death, rather Organ Prelukle 1. Chorus. "This is the Day"

To Be Held April 18

Centre county beekeepers are invited to a field day and demonstrahistory, the speaker stated; the dis-ciples were sure that he had risen (Continued on page seven) April 18. beginning at 2 o'clock. E. J. Anderson, of State College, bee specialist for Pennsylvania, will be Organ Prelude

in charge of the demonstration. The program will include demon-

the Sabbath." a, bass solo, "Be-(Continued on Page 6)

My God."

Banks Closed Friday

Chorus; c. Mixed Chorus.

Tomorrow is Good Friday and all it was announced yesterday.

In Spring Frollic for escaping from Rockview at the to arrive here during the weekend. Bellefonte Central's present line be- only organization at Camp Shelby tween Bellefonte and State College, which has to dine out of mess kits. Work on the revamping of the road All other units have dishes and will begin immediately if favorable tableware supplied by individuals. word is received from Washington. clubs, organizations or other groups The Fairbrook branch was pur- in their home towns, it is reported. chased by the Bellefonte Central To correct the condition, the **Half Century** from the Pennsylvania Railroad in Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce 1929. The line then extended from instituted a move to raise funds for

basis

Mr. Beezer was a son of John and nicely, according to hospital at-

taches

several days.

for

branch.

Grants Approval

Pairbrook to Slover and was in a dishes for the local organization. state of disrepair. The road was re- (Continued on Page 4) built and a six-mile link was constructed between State College and Fairbrook. The line was put into

Two local persons undergoing

Lyons, 20, of North Spring street,

Bellefonte, and her sister-in-law,

Mrs. Jack Witmer, of Coleville. Mrs.

Witmer was admitted to the hos-

pital March 28 and Mrs. Lyons. who

the other woman, was admitted to

the hospital last Thursday. Both

Meet Tuesday Night

An important' meeting ' of ' the'

Bellefonte High School Alumni As-

sociation will be held at the Spring

street school at 7:30 o'clock Tues-

the coming year, and other impor

large turnout of members is hoped

Surveying Change of Road

A corps of surveyors from the

day evening, April 15.

B. H. S. Alumni To

operation on October 1, 1930. Operations over the Fairbrook branch were discontinued on February 1, 1933 when the road exercised a voluntary embargo pending Mock Ceremony Held With litigation then before the Interstate

Same Minister, Same Attend-Commerce Commission. In 1939 the ants, And at Same Place orable to the Bellefonte Central and

An unusual silver wedding anniversary was celebrated at the LaRoy find other means by which the road Reese home near Port Matilda Suncould be operated on a profitable day afternoon when the ceremony 25 years ago which united Mr. and For this reason, officials' set 'no

Mrs. Reese as man and wife, was performed with all members of the original "cast" participating. . The mock ceremony was perform-**Meningitis Victims** ed in the same house as the original wedding, and in which the ordered 1.000 of the machines. Of

Are Recovering Reese's have lived ever since their the order, 400 planes have been de- Easter dance to be held by the Jun-C. Moses, of Altoona, formerly pas- Canada also plans to purchase a an's Club for the benefit of the dennearing his 79th auniversary. Both the Centre County Hospital, yester- at Port Matilda, and the attend- purposes. day were reported to be recovering ants. Elmer Stine, of Philipsburg, and the former Miriam Gates, now

Mrs. Elmer Stine, all acted in the ding on April 6, 1891. The chief difference in the two gasoline tanks give it a cruising (Continued on Page 6)

Weight Limit Placed is reported to have been caring for **On Road Near Howard**

The Department of Highways has faced with plywood, to save metail placed restrictions of five tons on for combat planes. The plywood is a section of road in Centre County less than one-eighth of an inch in to prevent further damage to the highway due to thawing. The road

on which the restrictions have been **19 Countians Go** placed is Route 150 from Route 14028 to Route 64 in Howard, 2.69

miles The section involved is the road from Howard over the ridge to the Jacksonville road, and is used in trucking limestone from quarries in

At the session a nominating committee will be named to choose canthe Jacksonville area to the ship didates for Association offices for ping point at Howard. tant matters are to be discussed. A

WESTERN AUTO STORE HOLDS FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE

The first anniversary sale at the Western Auto Store, South Allegheny street, will open today, ac-March 28. cording to an announcement by Paul

Clearfield Office of the State Highway Depariment have been at work Leffler, owner-manager of the busirunning a new line on the proposed relocation of Route 64, between Auto accessories and supplies of of the house and barns on the in sweeping price reductions in celeto his farm, a mile above Blanchard. further details.

meet on Monday, Mary 5. Criminal daughter, Mary Kathleen, to John Court will open on Monday, May 19. Edward Wilkinson, son of Mr. and and Civil Court is scheduled to open Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, of North on Monday, May 26. Spring Street. The wedding occur-Following are the jurors chosen. red in Christ Episcopal church,

ORAND JURORS (Meet Monday, May 5)

Breon, Mrs. Edith hk Centre Hall Burd, Milford, lab, Bellefonte R. D. Carney, John T., f'rm'r ...

...Port Matilda, R. D. 3 Corl, Arthur B, mchnc. State College Curtin, Jno. Sr. salesmn. Bellefonte Fletcher, Mabel W., hk.State College Frost, Preston A., ins. agt State College

A brand new Fairchild Army Gardner, Forrest E. frm'n Blanchard raining plane fresh from the fac-Gentzel, W. R. mrchni State College High, Francis, mrcht.....Milesburg tory at Hagers own, Md., was brought to the Bellefonte airport (Continued on page eight)

Easter Dance To **Be Held Monday**

of Dental Clinic in Bellefonte Schools been approved as a training plane by the United States Army, which has

Plans have been completed for the marriage, The pastor, the Rev. J. livered. The Royal Air Force of ior Section of the Bellefonte Wom- National Gypsum Company lime next birthday, and her husband is treatment for cerebral meningitis, at, for of the United Brethren church number of the ships for training tal clinic being held in local schools. went treatment at the Centre Coun-The dance will be held at the ty Hospital, Saturday, for injuries

The training plane, powerful by Penn Belle Hotel from 9 to 1 o'clock suffered at the plant. a Ranger 6 cylinder, in-line mo.or. Easter Monday, April 14, with Casho received lacerations of the has a top speed of 136 miles an George Sheckler's orchestra provid- middle finger of the right hand The victims are Mrs. Corman same capacities they did at the wed- hour, a cruising speed of 120 miles ing music. Tickets will be one dol- when he caught it between a knocking bar and a door of a kiln

of the training ship is covered with patrick. dental hygienist in the me al, while the rear half is cov- schools. recommends children for Arlene L. Yarnell, 12-year-old treatment at the clinic, and it is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William

hoped to give pupils in the Catholic I. Yarnell, of Spring Mills, R. D. was admitted to the Centre County Since all supplies and materials Hospital Sunday evening for treatmust be furnished by the sponsor- ment of a severe laceration of the

ing group, Woman's Club officials upper part of the right leg. point out that liberal patronage at The girl was injured when she fell the dance will enable many more from a haymow, Sunday afternoon children to receive needed dental The injury is not of a verious na-

As Necessity For Control Program

Spring is well on the way, and the any specified area can be sent down-Nineteen members of Centre danger of disastrous floods has pass- stream as a warning to other cities ed, but persons living in the flood and towns.

areas know that there will be other In compliance with the request, a flood gauge was erected at the iron One organization particularly in- bridge near the Hartle farm along terested in floods is the West Spring Creek, southwest of Belle-Branch River Record Bureau, with fonte.

The group which was transferred headquarters in Lock Haven. This A similar gauge was to be erected consisted of the followig: From group was formed several years ago at the bridge over Bald Eagle Creck the Bellefonte Draft Board, No. 2- in an effort to control floods insofar near the Wetzler store at Milesburg. Beech Creek and Howard, which all kinds; garden tools, and a full Emro J. Drapcho, Clarence; Rob-will place the new highway in front line of fishing tackle are included Chile Howard Place Clair, Stdard Willard When floods occur. Emro J. Drapcho, Clarence; Rob- as possible, and to minimize the locs but this gauge never was built. The Milesburg gauge is far more impor-Clair Hoover, Pine Glen; Sidney To this end the organization asken tant to residents of lower Bald Eagle James Neece farm instead of at the bration of the completion of the Williamson, Philipsburg; Frederick the Commissioners of various coun- Valley and Lock Haven than is the rear of these buildings. The store's first year of business in Belle-change follows' a protest made by fonte. Consult the Western Auto Mr. Neece and will reduce damage Store advertisement in this issue for

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tansburg, S. C.

water the exact amount of flood in (Continued on Page 4)

County's March 27 draft contingent were sent last week to the infantry replacement cen er at Camp Croft. springs, and future floods. Spartansburg, S. C. They arrived there at the sorting center on

To Southern Camp care Transferred From New Cum- Flood Gauge At Milesburg Seen berland to Center at Spar-

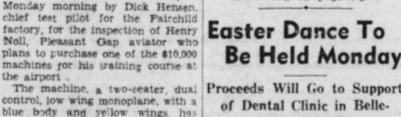
ered with fabric. Wings are surschools the same services. (Continued on Page 4)

an hour, and its 45-gallon capacity lar a couple. Proceeds from the dance will go range of about 500 miles. Pilot directly toward buying supplies and Hansen flew here from Hagerstown materials for dental care for children from underprivileged families in The front section of the fuselage Bells onte schools. Miss Edna Kil-

Spring Mills Girl Injured In Fall

Limeworker Suffers Injuries of Finger John Casho, of Bellefonte, R. D. employed as a fireman at the plant in Buffalo Run Valley, under-

High Street, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinon will live in Bellefon'e.



Local Airport

the airport

in 45 minutes.

Training Ship For Use at

Noll Inspects Army Airplane

May Purchase \$10,000

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Silver Wedding

Couple Observes