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BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1941-

PIKE WILL COST COUNTY \$50,000

SUBSCRIPTION-\$1.50 PER YEAR

53 Claims Settled; 9 Others on File

\$7,400 Bill For Moving Railroad Fireman **Three Homes From Site** of Highway

FUNDS COME FROM FUEL TAX REFUND

County in Debt \$80,000 Until State Repays "Raided" Fund

A total of \$37,937.00 has been paid to date by the Centre County Commissioners to some 53 landowners along the right-of-way of the new pike between Bellefonte and State College, in payment of claims for damages resulting from the construction of the new highway.

Announcement of the payments readily to was made yesterday by the Com-missioners, who report that nine Monday. claims remain to be settled. Every one of the claims to date

was paid upon amicable agreement between the landowners and the Commissioners. So far no lawsuits are in the offing, although there is some dispute over one of the nine unpaid claims. The \$37,937.00 total does not in-

clude an additional \$7,400 expense borne by the Commissioners in relocating three homes which had to (Continued on Page 7)

Woman Injured In **Crash Near Runville**

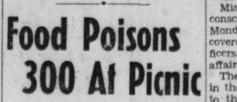
A Lock Haven woman, Mary Bauer, 62, suffered a fractured col- mer Senator Charles W. Sones, at and give whatever information he larbone in a motor crash near Run- Williamsport, Friday afternoon, is ville Saturday afternoon: She re- believed to have resulted from taintof the Centre County, Hospital ing.

Suffers Heat Stroke Ralph C. Hefferman, 48, of Ju-niata, fireman on a westbound freight passing over the Bald Eagle Valley branch of the Pennsylvania

Railroad, Sunday afternoon, suffered a kind of heat stroke, and was brought to the Centre County Hospital for treatment. According to reports Hefferman had consumed quantities of ice

water during the run from South Fork, N. Y., and shortly before arriving at the Snow Shoe Intersection water tower the muscles of his

arms and legs became rigid. When the train halted at the water tower, the man was transferred to the E. E. Widdowson ambulance and brought to the hospital, where he responded readily to treatment. He was discharged from the institution on



Among Victims of Mass Illness at Williamsport

11 Centre Countians Are check of a certain area not far from

Poisoning of nearly 300 persons.

25th annual Masonic reunion and pealing through newspapers to the picnic on the Ashhurst estate of for- writer of the note to come forward or she may have regarding the case.

can summer camp, near Curtin.

Attack Victim

MISS DOROTHY PETERS



Borough Officer Ralph Eyer, for they were instructed to appear be nine years a member of Bellefonte's fore Mayor Hardman P. Harris for police sorce. Monday announced a hearing.

that he has resigned from the force, effective July 1. The resignation. W. I. Scott, father of one of them he said, is scheduled to be presented and Miss Agnes Ceprish, sister of at the next regular meeting of Bor- the Ceprish lad, together with Mayor Harris, Copncil President Thomough Council, July 7.

Eyer's resignation followed closely as B. Beaver, and Chief of Police upon action taken by Mayor Hard-man P. Harris and Council Presi-hearing. Officer Eyer was not present dent Thomas B. Beaver, Saturday Chief Dukeman cited the comnight, when they recommended the plaint against the trio, and the boys

something

suspension of Eyer for 30 days for placing three local youths in the lock-up for more than an hour after the boys are alleged to have whistled the old tune "RootTi-Toot" as the Police car passed them.

Eyer, however, denied that the threatened suspension was the rea-son for his act. He alleged that Chief of Police Harry Dukeman was

-Courtesy Lock Haven Express with him when the three boys were Police investigating the brutal atplaced in the lock-up, and disclaimtack upon Dorothy Peters, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Albert 15, ed sole responsibility.

The three who ended up in the Peters, of Lock Haven, formerly of lock-up after police had heard the Bellefonte, received encouragement hateful-to-police strains of "Rootrom two sources yesterday. Ti-Toot" being whistled as the po-lice car cruised on Water Street. Miss Peters, who has been in semiconscious condition since the attack were Joe Ceprish, 16: William Scott, Monday night of last week, had recovered sufficiently to permit of-ficers to obtain her account of the 18, and John Rackowski, 16, all of Bellefonte. Released the same night

The second possible "break" came the form of an anonymous letter the Lock Haven chief of police of the Lock Haven chief of police o the Lock Haven chief of police irging him to make a door-to-door For Vacation Ready For Trip where the girl was found last week

after receiving a blow which fracured her skull. "Make a door-to-door check and question every boy and girl," said Plant Observes 4-Year Leave Next Tuesday for 3including 11 Centre countians, at the the unknown writer. Police are ap-

Custom; 550 Workers on Holiday With Pay

the annual vacation this year, the

earner who has been with the com-

A force of about 150 men, not in-

cluding office workers, is on duty

this week at the plant. They are

engaged in maintenance and repair

In keeping with a custom estab-

pany one year or more.

Friday Night Saturday night the three boys, Junior Legion Band to

Play Hour's Concert Beginning at 8 p.m. MANY CONTRIBUTE

TO DISPLAY FUND Event Will be Postponed

to Saturday in Case of Rain

Final plans for the annual fireworks display sponsored by the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce were announced yesterday by officials of the Chamber.

Preceded by an hour's concert by that the boys were in any way actthe American Legion Junior Band. ing in a disorderly manner. Even Bellefonte, the display will begin at police had difficulty in finding a the Bellefonte Community Athletic name for the charge under which Field at 9 p. m. (Daylight Saving they were placed in the lock-up, it Time). In case of rain the entire was claimed. One officer guessed 't program will be held Saturday night, might be "mockery of police" or July 5.

This year's selection of fireworks is larger and more varied than ever place there during that time. before, according to reports. Fire Marshal Philip Saylor, of Bellefonte, aided by a group of firemen from Bellefonte's two companies, will have charge of firing the many

Among the set pieces will be welcome banner; musical set, Eifel tower, stadium display of columns of gold and silver fire, 20-foot mechanical action golden spray, 20-foot mechanical revolving serpent, 20foot radium dazzler, Liberty Bell, a 30 by 80 foot cross fire. 30 by 60 foot

Falls Convention fountain of youth, 30-foot national color wheel, 30 by 60 foot sun cluster, 125-foot candle batteries, a Eighty members and parents of

of the Centre County, Hospital where a splint was applied to the fracture. The woman was a paragenger in a sedan operated by E. Lois Me-Closkey, 16, of Lock Haven. The other car was driven by Richard L. Dewiding the poison. Closkey, 16, of Lock Haven. The other car was driven by Richard L. Dewiding the poison. The woman was a paragenger in a sedan operated by E. Lois Me-Closkey, 16, of Lock Haven. The other car was driven by Richard L. Dewiding the poison. Closkey tere as the poison. Closkey tere as the poison. Closkey tere as driven by Richard L. Dewiding tere as the poison. Closkey tere as the poison. Close tere as the poison tere as the poison. Close tere as the poison. Close tere as the School at a special meeting of th vacancy when Miss Sarah Beatric Masteller, of Potisville, who was

of Theatre Owners Upholds Ruling of Labor **Robbers Get \$20 At Board** in Plaza-State Birdie's' Pool Room

The Charles "Birdie" Anderson pool room in the basement of the Garman Hotel building was broken

into and robbed of about \$20 in cash early Tuesday morning, according to Mr. Anderson, who dis-covered the robbery when he opened the establishment about 8 a.m. The thieves, who apparently were familiar with the interior of the pool room, gained access by break

ing a rear window which faces on

Police at Rockview sub-station. Police at Rickview sub-station. Several clues found at the scene Judge Ivan Walker.

of the robbery are being investigated. police said. The Anderson pool room has been in the same location for nearly 19 years, and Tuesday's robbery was

the first such occurrence to take

Board Names New Teacher

> Election of Two New Directors Postponed Until

July 14 Meeting Miss Bertha Josephine Howe, of of the Board." If they so desire, the lished some years ago, the Titan the Bellefonte Banjo Band will electric flashes, sinking of Bismarck teacher at the Bellefonte High Biglerville, was named commercial

Club at

National Defense.

least possible time

Litigation **HUSTON TOWNSHIP** OUSTER DISMISSED

> New Trial Granted in Accident Case; Jury Verdict Set Aside

A Pennsylvania Labor Relations an areaway. The areaway opens Board ruling issued some months on an alley. The cash was removed ago against Howard J. and Elizafrom a hiding place in the room. beth B. Thompson, of Curwensville, Nothing else in the establishment owners of a chain of theatres includwas disturbed, Mr. Anderson said. ing the Plaza and State Theatres, The matter was reported to Belle- Bellefonte, was upheld yesterday by the Centre County Court, according to an opinion and decree filed by

The Thompsons had been ordered by the Labor Board to cease and desist from discriminating against employes in any way for the purpose of discouraging membership in labor organizations; to offer Clifford Miller (discharged in October 1938 allegedly for union activities) full reinstatement to his former position; post a copy of the Order in a conspicuous place in the two local theatres for ten days, and furnish satisfactory evidence to the Labor Relations Board, within 20 days, that the order had been complied with. These and other requirements by the Labor Board were upheld by the Court ruling, which set forth in part that "The Court is of the opinion that under the law and the facts applicable to this case there is sufficient, substantial and legally credible evidence to sustain the findings

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Radio Important Defense Weapon

Communications Engineer,

is Kiwanis Speaker

The importance which radio plays

munications and research engineer

with the International Telephone

and Telegraph Company, New York

City, and now connected with the Whiterock Quarries. Mr. Harris had as his subject, "Radio-Mechanical

Brain and Nerve Center of Our

In the mechanized warfare of our

modern day, Mr. Harris said, radio

is essential in preserving communi-

keep in touch with the central

headquarters, to which information

can be transmitted almost instantly

and orders received back in the

Without radio mechanized units

Over Bellefonte Area

Bellefonte flyers whose planes are

3,500 feet above the ground within

ten miles of the center of the city

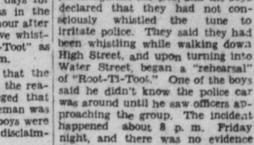
under new Civil Air Regulations

which went into effect July 1. it

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High-Flying Barred

Tuesday's meeting by



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Banjo Band Is

Day Outing at Niagara

grand ball and party, visit to Shrei-

ded Wheat plant, and participatio:

in a parade to Hyde Park Stadium

where marching units will drill.

The band also will attend a festi-

val concert to hear the nations

finest orchestras and artists, and

Go To Poe Camp

160 Veterans From Reedsville

Scheduled For Transfer

to CCC Camp

Announcement was made yester-

day that effective next Tuesday the

laboratory tests being made of foods DeWalt of Irvona, Clearfield county. served at the picnic before definitely Miss McCloskey's car was coming fixing the cause of the wholesale illout a side road when the accident happened.

Damage to the DeWalt car was about \$100 and loss to the other machine was approximately \$25.

Nittany Youth Struck By Car Guy Rogers, 9, Suffers Mul-

tiple Lacerations of Head And Body

Guy Rogers, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Nittany, suffered multiple lacerations and bruises of the head and body when he was struck by an automobile near his home at 8 p. m. last Wednesdav He was rushed to the Lock Haven

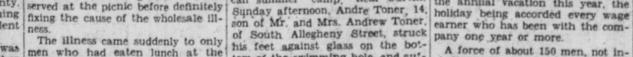
Hospital where his condition is said to be fair.

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Bald Eagle Highway Detour is Announced

State Highway officials report that the road between Howard and Blanchard was closed yesterday morning, in preparation for the construction of a new concrete highway between those towns.

Officials advise motorists traveling east to use either the Jacksonville road or Nittany Valley highfrom Howard over improved roads. nell, safe and sound.



of South Allegheny Street, struck his feet against glass on the bottom of the swimming hole, and suf-(Continued on page seven)

fered severe lacerations. He was brought to the . Centre County Hospital dispensary where work, inventory, special duties, and Searchers Find surgeons found several tendons over in the construction of an addition Lost College Man the instep had been severed. A to the electric annealing furnace

Fire Co. Squad Arrives to Aid Search

Just as a squad of Alpha Fire Company members of State College, arrived on the scene to begin a search William Yarnell, 83-year-old State College berry picker, lost for three hours near Waddle late last Wed-

nesday, was found by friends. Mr. Yarnell and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breon, of State College, were pick-State Motor Police from Pleasant ing berries in the mountains near Waddle when he became separated

from the other two and wandered away from the spot where the Breon car was parked.

When his absence was noted Mr Breon and Charles Schilling, also of State College, searched for a time before calling Fred R. Gearhart and Chester Poorman, of State College, to aid them. When the hour grew late and it

was feared that darkness would fall before the missing man was located the Alpha Fire Company was notified. A moment before they arrived way either of which is accessible the other searchers found Mr. Yar-

quietly at his home in Chicago.

Dr. Dornblaser was born June 27.

1841, at Washington Furnace, in

Nittany Valley, Centre county, and

his early education was received in



slight laceration on the other foot which will double its capacity.

Special Event to Com- and using light-weight tackle, hook ed a monster trout and was prepar-ing to land the fish when the tackle memorate 75th Anniversary of Grange

As a part of its share in com-memorating the 15th anniversary of fishing. A moment later she hooked the National Grange, Centre County a giant trout, and after a battle got it to shore. Pomona Grange will present a pageant, "Our State Grange" on Sat-

pageant, directed by Mrs.

Physical Tests

Group Slated For Call to Ser-

vice Sometime After

July 9

Forty-seven Centre countians took

another step toward becoming a

part of the Selective Service Army Monday, when they passed rigid

Of the 51 men sent from the two

unfit for any service, and two were

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FOR BORO TAX COLLECTOR

George M. Brown, of East Logan

his candidacy for the office of Tax

During the Civil War he was a Collector of Bellefonte borough. He

nember of the Seventh Pennsyl- is running on the Republican ticket.

vania Cavalry, one of the regiments Mr. Brown is the first person to

lowed by a series of tableaus portraying Grange history and symbol-

Cuts Lip on Nail Ronald Kelley, aged 7, son of Mr.

Undaunted, she repaired the line,

and Mrs. Guyer Kelley, of Miles- roads have been constructed and burg, cut his lower lip when he fell a large dam built near the camp

INDEPENDENCE

(Written for The Centre Democrat)

Do you take Independence for granted? Did you earn it by something you've done? Is it only a creed to be chanted?

Or a goal to be fought for and won!

Do you think you've done much to deserve it? Do you think you've done all that you could? Your grandfathers fought to preserve it;

And their grandfathers bought it with blood

Whatever it costs to retain it. Can you say that the price is too high?

Do you know that for one chance to gain it, There are millions in Europe who'd die?

Would you count life worth living without it? Would you give up your sons to be slaves? Well, your sons shall be free, never doubt it, So long as Old Glory still waves.

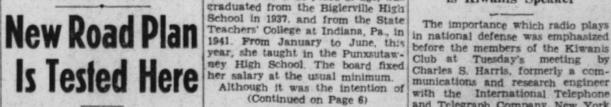
But you'll never hold Freedom by dreaming. Or protect it by dozing on guard;

For you know that the plotters are scheming, And the road that's ahead will be hard.

Independence is yours for the keeping, To be saved from the conquerors' lust;

But this is no time to be sleeping! Wake up! And be true to your trust!

shells, and 24 twelve-inch, and 12 chosen for the position last week The band will spend three full fifteen-inch shells of the same na- informed the board that she had Charles S. Harris, Former days there, and special features of ture. There is also a 15-inch bombjust accepted a similar position the visit will be contests in Hotel shell with flare. The flare will ilthe schools of Dover, Delaware, Niagara Ballroom, a bus trip to Canada and the illuminated falls. Miss Howe is 21 years of age, was (Continued on page seven)



An idea developed by Sid R. Col-ns. of Clearfield, district engineer the State Highway Department for the area including Centre county, may revolutionize the department's system of road maintenance. it became known last week when Collins' plan worked out most successfully in experiments conducted

The accident happened as Watson was in the act of removing the bot-Heretofore it has been the policy of the department for each county highway unit to carry out its own

olling and chipping program, and approximately two months' work (Continued on page seven)

Over Markland Succeeds Morton Abelson in **Post: Comes Here With**

21 Years' Experience

Effective Tuesday of this week. Guy A Long, former manager of the Hotel Traylor, Allentown, came manager-director of the Hotel

Markland, South Spring street. Bellefonte, succeeding Morton Abelson, resigned. Mr. Abelson had been manager of

the hotel since the death of the and Stamp buyers. The answers will late Mark Landsey ten years ago. Mr. Long comes to Bellefonte with Program means to the individual 21 years of varied hotel experience and to the Nation. to his credit. For eight years he

was traveling steward for the United Hotel Chain. At various times (Continued on Page 6)

Large Boar Injures

Gets Mall Contract

Grove Mills.

Pine Grove Farmer The Agricultural Advisory Detends of ployment register with the employ-committee of Centre county, of ployment register with the employ-which L. E. Biddle of Bellefonte, R. ment office. Should a widespread

suffered severe lacerations of the tural Advisory Defense Council as county committee will immediately right hip and leg, Sunday morning, the source of contact for farmers take up the matter with the State when the boar turned on him with in this county who are meeting with Council which is arranging plans

resentatives of that board met dur

Ralph Capperelle, of West Beaver Board. The county committee advises ing the past week with each county street, Bellefonte, has been awarded the contract for hauling mail farmers to apply directly to offices agricultural defense committee in from the Lemont station to State College and from Lemont to Belle-fonte. do both those agencies which will farm jobs. It is also urged that per-(Continued on page seven)

the schools of that vicinity. After studying for the Lutheran ministry squehanna, he graduated from the Wittenberg Seminary, Springfield. Ohio. He served numerous parishes as Army physical tests at Williamsport a Lutheran pastor throughout the West and Mid-West. In 1919 he Local Draft Boards, two were remade his second trip to Europe to jected by Army physicians as being visit a son's grave in the Meuse-Argonne cemetery and while abroad became affiliated with the American Protestant Union church in Berlin GEORGE BROWN ANNOUNCES and a teacher of English in the Y. M. C. A. there. Since his second trip abroad he made 14 voyages, the last of which was in 1936 when he street, this week officially annu returned to the States.

Centre County Native, Former

Minister, Observes 100th Birthday

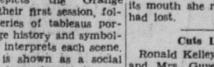
DR. THOMAS F. DORNBLASER that captured President Jefferson authorize official publication of his

-Courtesy Williamsport Sun Davis of the Confederacy, candidacy, although several other The Rev. Dr. Tnomas Franklin After the war he enrolled at the candindates are unofficially in the Dornblaser, Centre county native, Missionary Institute, now Susque- field for the office. He is employed who has preached from Chicago to hanna University, Selinsgrove, and as assistant manager of the A. & Berlin, reached the age of 100 on now is the University's oldest living P. Super Market, corner of Alle-Sunday. He observed the occasion graduate.

urday evening of Fair week. The Phoebe Cronister, Pomona Grange Lecturer. Founders in their first session, fol- had lost.

ism; a reader interprets each scene The Grange is shown as a social and economic force through its services to the community, Partici-

47 Pass Army



broke and it got away.

on a nail Monday evening. The site child received treatment at the hos-

(Continued on Page 7) pital dispensary.

four ounces. And it was the same fish she hooked with the first fly, for from

The trout, a Brownie, was 231/2 inches long and weighed five pounds, of them Centre county youths, will The camp will then be turned over

camp near Reedsville.

Established in 1933, the Poe Valley camp has been quite beneficial to that area. A number of mountain

The proposed camp change has

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Poe Valley CCC Camp in the Seven Mountains, will become a Negro World War Veterans' Camp. According to reports, the 107 boys the CCC camp, about 80 per cent be distributed among other camps. G. A. Long Takes

to the Negro Veterans Company, of depicts the Grange its mouth she recovered the fly she about 160 members, which is now at

will play with 1000 others in a National hookup broadcast (Mutual) Highway Organizes 'Pan-Ginger Ale 'Explodes', (Continued on page seven) zer' Unit to Speed County **Maintenance Work**

Howard Watson, Jr., aged 18, of Buffalo Run Valley, employed as a clerk in the Weis store, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, suf-fered a painful but not serious in-in the field. Through radio all units jury yesterday morning when a bottle of ginger ale "exploded" and a piece of the bottle struck him on the forehead, inflicting a laceration, in Centre county.

tle from an upper shelf. It is believed that heat had caused the gas

in the liquid to expand to the point that the simple act of moving the bottle caused it to break. Watson was taken to the Centre ounty Hospital dispensary where

the injury was dressed. He returnnot equipped with two-way radio are barred from flying more than d to work yesterday afternoon.

Announcement

Clerk is Injured

was learned today. The new regulations prohibit use of United States civil airways be-At the request of the Treasury Department we announce a new featween the 3,500 and 17,000 foot levture of interest and service to many (above the surrounding terels readers who are buying or will buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. rain) to any plane not equipped This will be called the Defense Bond with a radio receiver, radio transmitter, and sensitive type altimeter Quiz, and will start in next week's Bellefonte is directly on the civil

The questions will be chosen from among those asked by most Bond

airways from Cleveland to Allentown. Acording to Civil Air Regulations, airways are 20 miles wide. Therefore Bellefonte pilots will have tell what the new Defense Savings to get at least ten miles from the (Contined on page eight)

Committee To Aid Centre County

Farmers Solve Labor Problems The Agricultural Advisory Defense sons who desire to get farm em

While driving a large boar to its D. 2 is chairman, has been desig-pen, Earl Bickle, of Pine Grove Mills, nated by the Pennsylvania Agricul-not be met by these sources, the

its tusks. Mr. Bickle was taken to the of-fice of a physician for treatment. He is the tenant farmer on the Mc-He is the tenant farmer on the Mc-

Williams-Sunday farm near Pine have been made under which avail- Under arrangements ma able labor may be procured through Secretary Light and Dr. William the offices of the State Employment Mather Lewis, chairman of the Service and the County Assistance State Selective Service Board, rep-