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**DELAY SELECTION OF HOSPITAL SITE** Officer Predicts No Man Killed As

## **Immediate Decision** Car Hits Train At Old Fort

Committee Separates, Will 3 Held in Service Not Meet for Several Weeks

LOCAL SITE STILL

**Bellefonte** Location Said ance in court. to be One of Several "Preferred" Tracts

They were arrested Friday after-Reliable sources in Washington noon by Pvt. Paul T. Ruda, of the last night quoted Col. George T. State Police at Rockview sub-sta-Ijams, of the Veterans' Bureau as tion, and later in the day when arsaying that it is improbable that raigned before Justice of the Peace and M. Zulick, of Orwigsburg, 20 regard to the site for the proposed East Bishop street, all entered pleas sophomore in a grade crossing acnew Veterans' Hospital for Central of guilty to the charge. Pennsylvania.

Col. Ijames, member of a four-Administration which last week inspected eight proposed sites for the Bellefonte, indicated that final ac- trouble before. tion may lag for several reasons.

Because of defense activities, he is quoted as saying, the Veterans Administration is hard pressed, and probably will devote its efforts to clearing up matters now on hand rather than devoting time to problems such as the new hospital, over which a "dispute" in the matter of site exists. Col. Ijams' cautioned. however, that he is not authorized to speak for the Veterans' Bureau, but was merely expressing his own views of the matter.

After concluding its inspection of the various sites for the 1200-bed hospital last weekend the commit-

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## Station Burglary Coroner's Jury Finds Ac-

Three Bellefonte youths, charged cident Unavoidable; Frees with the burglary of the Kenneth Miller service station opposite the BEING CONSIDERED Doll Ice Plant just south of town on June 19, are lodged in the county

Driver, Train Crew WITNESSES RELATE ail without bail, awaiting appear-

DETAILS OF CRASH and Edward Multhead, 19. both of and Edward Multhead, 19. both of cas, Jr., 17, of Logan street.

Injured; Victim Enroute to College for Visit

The instantaneous death of Richcident near the Old Fort Hotel, Sat-

of the train crew as well as the the world.

brief their efforts were useless, Zulick, passenger in a new Chev-rolet coupe owned and driven by and vicinity would gladly sign a Some Bellefonte Chamber

the scene a few minutes after the Logan Carnival Garety was a passenger in a car crash. Kimmel received treatment driven by his son, Clarence Garety, for lacerations of the back, both



WHERE CRASH-VICTIM DIED

Photo shows car in which Richard M. Zulick, 20, of Orwigsburg. was instantly killed at Old Fort grade crossing, Saturday. Note deep indentation in top made by some part of the locomotive

## DISGRUNTLED LOCAL ANGLERS any early decision will be reached in Harold D. Cowher at his offices on year-old Franklin and Marshall WOULD HAVE 'PARADISE' CLOSED

As the eighth annual season at; The spokesman, owner of a cot-Col. Ijames, member of a four-man committee from the Veterans' vice station and took peanuts, oner's jury which conducted an in-Saturday night, rumors of a grow-tance below the Paradise, claimed matches, tobacco and chewing gum quest into the fatality. Tuesday ing sentiment among some Belle- that what local anglers are most fonte sportsmen against the Para- interested in is good fishing. "We'll

> County Coroner Charles Sheckler, outspoken condemnation of the far- of fishermen from outside are atof Milesburg, returned a verdict ex- famed trout nursery which has no tracted here," he stated. pressing the belief that members equal in the nation-perhaps not in Various officials of the Pish Com-

> mission, aware of the reported disdriver of the car had done all in Efforts to discover the extent of content among local sportsmen. their power to avert the accident, dissatisfaction met little success, but claim that up to this time the matbut that the time element was so the reputed spokesman for the dis- ter has not been brought to their runtled group claimed that "hun- official notice. They had no com-

> of Alvin Kimmel, Jr., 21, farmer re- petition to have the Paradise aban- Commerce officials are outspoken in

county, was partially decapitated Chief reason for discontent, the is complaining about the inroads when the car in which the two spokesman said, is that Spring the Paradise is making upon ang- Williamsport school system. young men were enroute to State Creek, once among the best fishing ling. One official said: "They seem College for a weekend visit with streams in this area, is virtually de- to forget that virtually every one tons of coal to the local schools was friends, plummeted into the loco-motive of the combination L. & T. dreds of anglers from all parts of the during the season just ended. yard at a price of \$2.80 a net ton. freight and passenger train as it Pennsylvania and other states who spent money in Bellefonte stores was gathering speed from a stop at are attracted here by the Paradise, and business places. They forget "The Commission stocked not more that Fishermen's Paradise is one of bid submitted was for \$3.15 a ton. Kimmel was brought to the Cen- than 6.000 fish in Spring Creek dur- the best advertisements for Belle- The successful bidder may be re-

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Banjo Band 2 Boys Drown A & P Adopts 5-

Wins 1st Prize Near Karthaus Shorter Work Hour Plan For

## Adams, Troupe Local Police Now Are Named To **Under Civil Service School Board**

DR. ENOCH H. ADAMS

WILLIAM B. TROUPE

State College every Monday and Thursday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

until fulther notice. The recruiting

offices are at the postoffice build-

Six Centre county men have en

Ernest P. Ebling, Bellefonte, R

D. 1, air corps, Philippine Islands

Donald C. Meek, Willowbank street

Bellefonte, medical department, Por-

Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.:

William Lee Parker, State College

coast artillery, Hawaiian Ioands;

Mills, air corps, Jefferson, Mo.:

**Offices In County** 

**Open Recruiting** 

ings in the two towns.

cent weeks. They are:

New Members Required by District in Advancement to 3rd Class

DR. ROGERS CHOSEN

Bruce I. Garner Elected to **Newly-Created Music** Instructorship

MEDICAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Enoch H. Adams, chief of staff of the Centre County Hospital, and William B. Troupe, former board member, were elected school directors, and Dr. J. Coburn Rogers was named school medical director by the Bellefonte School Board Monday night as the board acted to conform with the requirements of third class districts.

The district advanced from fourth class to third class rating because of the 1940 census revealed the borough population is over the 5000 mark.

At the session Bruce Ira Garner, of State College, was named full time instrumental music instructor in the local schools, and Miss E. Madeline Deise, of Lock Haven, was elected teacher of the third grade of the Spring Street school, suctheir criticism of the group which ceeding Martha J. Barnhart, who resigned to accept a position in the

The contract for supplying 300 awarded to the J. O. Brewer coal less a two per cent discount for cash in jen days. The only other quired to furnish a performance (Continued on Page 7)

Day Week Policy

Food Chain Being

**Tried** Out

John A. Hartford, president of the

Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea

Company, yesterday announced the

adoption of the five-day work week

business, was introduced on an ex-

perimental basis in A. & P. stores

in a few eastern states two months

ago, Hartford said, and will now be extended throughout the entire

& P. organization "as far and

"Frankly, however, we must rec-

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NEW DIRECTORS Hiring of Third Full-Time

Officer Automatically Makes Law Effective

CURTAILS COUNCIL'S HIRE-FIRE POWER

Three-Man Commission Must be Named to Administer Act

The election by Bellefonte Bor-ough Council of John "Jerry" Galaida as a full-time member of the town's police force, Monday of last week, accomplished several ends. It filled a vacancy made by the resignation of part-time officer Ralph Ever

It gave Councilmen an opportunity to lodge complaints against the other members of the police force, who were charged with being inefficient and irresponsive orders.

It led to a suggestion that the Fire and Police committee secure the names of former State Police officers who may be available to replace present members of the force. One Councilman openly suggested the "firing" of the entire force.

But the major effect of Council's act may be considered by the Town Fathers as a kind of boomerang. For in naming Mr. Galaida as a full-time officer, Council created a three-man police force. And under a State law passed and approved early this year, effective as of July 1, 1941, the appointment, promotion, reduction in rank, suspension, or removal of paid members of police forces in boroughs having not less than three police officers comes under Civil Service.

#### Must Prove Charges

In other words, if Council wants to fire any present members of the police force, it will have to prove before a local three-member civil service commission one of the following causes for dismissal: (a) Physical or mental disability affecting his ability to continue in service (b) Neglect or violation of any official duty.



Jured When Son's Car Hits Pole

William G. Garety, aged 61, of tee disbanded in Philadelphia. Col. Buffalo Run Valley, suffered frac-Ijams, Major Walter R. Metz and tures of two vertebrae of the neck, Winifred Oberholtzer continued cuts of the head, and a chest in-Washington, while Gen jury about 8:30 o'clock Saturday

of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, when the car

institution, including the one at boys are believed to have been in The six-man jury impanelled by dise broke out into definite and never have it as long as thousands



## In Auto Crash

the Centre Hall station. night in a motor accident near the National Gypsum Company Plant Myers, of Centre Hall, who passed ing the past season," he charged.

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## Annual Event Will Be The elder Mr. Garety was brought Held on West Howard **Street This Weekend**

The annual carnival of the Lo- tures were revealed by an X-ray gan Fire Company will open on examination. West Howard street, this Thursday Yesterday hospital attendants said evening, July 17, at 7:30, with a the victim's condition was "satisfacstreet parade which will form on tory."

North Spring and West Lamb streets The following units will be in line of parade: Alpha Fire Company State College: Milesburg Fire Com-

pany; Howard Fire Company; Milroy Hobo Band; Milroy Fire Company; American Legion Junior Band, and Undine Marching Unit of Bellefonte; Centre Hall Band, Centre Hall Fire Company; Boalsburg Fire Company; Pleasant Gap Band; Pleasant Gap Fire Company; and Reliance Hose Company, Philpsburg, with more invited units to be heard from.

The parade will form and march under the direction of Philip Saylor, parade marshal, who will be assisted by a special corps of Belle-(Continued on Page 6)

## **Highway Worker Hit** On Head by Stone

Struck on the head by a flying stone, Willard Burd, 32, of Rebersburg, was brought to the Centre County Hospital, Friday, for treatment

Burd, employed by the Highway Lou Breese, who brings his fam-Department, suffered from heat exhaustion shortly after being in-jured by the stone while working Hecla Park Friday, July 18, is one on the Earylstown road job. He of the younger school of bandleadwas taken to the office of a State ers who, not content with merely College physician, and later was waving a baton in front of their brought to the Hospital in the Al- orchestras, are also noted for their pha Fire Company Ambulance. He proficiency as solo instrumentalists. responded readily to treatment. (Continued on page seven) responded readily to treatment.

## B. H. S. Band To Accompany Elks Marching Unit To Philadelphia

The 13-year-old Bellefonte High its perfection was given at Centre School Band, which gained a new Hall last Thursday when the group lease on life three years ago when carried first honors in the Centre members were furnished with at- Hall firemen's parade.

m. this Thursday morning for Phil-arrive in Philadelphia about 4 p. barn on the Dewey Shay farm sev o'clock Monday night destroyed a adelphia, to escort the Bellefonte m. today, after a brief stop enroute eral miles north of Curtin. The loss Elks Marching Club in the mam- for a box luncheon prepared by the included a quantity of hay. moth parade which will climax the Elks stewards. The entire fifth noor Firemen from Howard and Miles Fiks National Convention in the of Town Hall will be available to burg succeeded in saving the house

the band and the Elks for changing nearby the barn. The blaze occur-Quaker City. The 67-piece organization will be into uniforms and for resting before red during the absence of the Shay accompanied on the trip by Direc-the parade. The band will have dinner at a family

J. Henry Garbrick, and James Port nearby restaurant in time to be

J. Henry Garbrick, and James Port and Foster Schreffler, managers, in addition to a number of parents of members. The band will make the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the reviewing stand the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the new stark busines the trip in two specially chartered busses. Marbin the new stark busines the trip in two specially chartered busines the trip in two specially chartered busines busses. Marbin the fore-busses the trip the t

masses. For the past few weeks the or-panization has been undergoing trenuous rehearsals in preparation for the event, and an indication of the event ganization has been undergoing begin late tonight. strenuous rehearsals in preparation Preparations for the trip were the stack was struck by lightning. for the event, and an indication of (Continued on page six.) Most of the straw was destroyed.

State College ations of the nose. Damage to the **Girl Molested** car was estimated at \$75. to the Centre County Hospital by 19-Year-Old Girl Reports Be-William A. Breon, a National Gyp-

sum Co. employe, who was near the ing Struck on Head by scene at the time. The neck frac-**Unknown** Assailant

grabbed her arm and struck her

At the conclusion of an inques

held Monday night in the Spring

Mills school house, a jury returned a verdict that Lloyd Ripka, of

In the fourth molesting at State

At Hecla, Friday

The alleged incident occured near the corner of West Foster Avenue and Barnard Street. Miss Breon left the V. W. Fletcher home at 125 West Beaver Avenue



Spring Mills, was fatally shot in LOU BREESE mistake for game by his friend, Earl Rider, 37, of near Spring Mills.

would be prosecuted on charges of shooting a human in mistake for pital authorities to have suffered the left index finger suffered while game. The charge carries a penalty greatly from shock. The fingers of he was chopping wood at his home. S. McDowell, State College; C. F. of two to four years in jail plus one hand were badly lacerated, he several stitches were required to payment of restitution to the vic- suffered multiple bruises and abra- close the wound. S. McDowell, State College; C. F. Treit and Gregg G. Turner, Kane; and R. C. Trumbull, Pittsburgh.

sions about the body, and may have tim's family. Witnesses heard at the inquest received internal injuries, it is re-(Continued on page three) ported.

**Fire Destroys** Three Injured In **Barn Near Curtin** 

**Auto Collision** Fire of unknown origin about

Straw Stack, Burns

Circleville Girl Loses Teeth, Suffers Face Lacerations

in 3-Car Mishap

but not serious injuries in a three-car accident on The Pike, a short

Saturday morning

Takes Top Honors at Na- Postmaster and Son, Fishtional Convention: Other ing Nearby, Unable to **Recognition** is Given Save Youths

Bellefonte's Banjo Band won first Two 16-year-old Keewaydin boys prize trophy at Niagara Falls, N. Y., lost their lives in the waters of Mos- for retail store employes as the College in less than five months, last week in competition with nine quito Creek, about 2.7 intes to the second se

midnight Tuesday an unknown man nati, Ohio, and the Pizzitola Band, The boys, Earl Renoe, son of Mr. Holyoke, Mass., also won trophies, and Mrs. Irvin Renoe, and Jack placing second and third, respec-Vallimont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vallimont, were swimming together tively, in the event in which about

30 bands competed. when they got into difficulty in In the field drill contest the midstream. Bellefonte Band tied for second Hiram Greenland, postmaster at

Struck by Stone

about 11:45 to walk home, and while place with the Garardo band of Karthaus, and his son who were fishing nearby heard the boys shout on Foster Avenue a man ran up be-Rockwell, Ill. The Patton Marching Band of Eigin won first in this but believed they were merely playing. A short time later the anglers close contest. No cash prizes were heard a shout of distress and ran awarded.

Whiterock Worker

The condition of Charles Poor-

6 quarry about 11:30 a. m. Monday

when a rock fell from the wall of

the quarry and struck him. He was

upstream to the site. They found The Bellefonte Band was unusu-(Continued on page six)

**Describes** Guns (Continued on page two)

Moose To Build

feet in size.

Kiwanians heard an interesting address at Tuesday's meeting on the Addition To Home various types of guns used by the

as fast" as possible.

A.

Local Woman Is armed forces of the United States The Bellefonte Moose Lodge has The speaker was Clyde M. Stewman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay- announced that an addition will be art, a member of the club and man-

ton Poerman, of Pleasant Gap, who erected to the lodge home on North ager of the Wolf Furniture store was injured in a fall of rock at Spring street. The addition will be here, who saw service in the coast Whiterock Quarries, Pleasant Gap, at the rear of the structure and will artillery. Mr. Stewart explained the Monday morning, last night was re- be used to enlarge the social rooms. various kinds of guns used, from the head Monday afternoon while divported to be "satisfactory." He is not believed to be seriously injured. Poorman was loading stone in No.

ognize," Hartford said, "that in a to Rico; Lawrence O'Leary, North

few states and some cities the in- Penn street, Bellefonte, air corps,

ry, Panama.

He demonstrated also how accuracy is obtained in hitting targets

Gilbert Sager, aged 32, of Valley View, was treated at the Centre Poorman, employed by Whiterock County Hospital dispensary last for about one year, is said by hos- Thursday evening for lacerations of of three of the largest type guns. There were present as guests M.

Huston Twp. to Vote **On Sale of Liquor** 

of liquor or beer at this fall's elec- this week. tion, it became known Friday, which

pay \$18.75. The Bond will increase vote on whether the sale of liquor Sky Top is located in Houston town- that order

(c) Violation of any law of the Commonwealth, the violation of which constitutes a misdemeanor or felony

Officers from the Altoona recruit-(Continued on Page 7) ing station will be in Bellefonte and

## **Picnic Plans** Are Announced

listed for U.S. Army service in re- Parade, Tuesday Night, Will be Opening Event of Bus-

iness Men's Outing

Final plans were announced yesterday for the annual Bellefonte Business Men's picnic to be held at Hecla Park on Wednesday, July 23. Bands and marching units from Bellefonte and surrounding towns Gerald O. Newman, Pine Grove have indicated that they will take of Armed Forces Mills, air corps, Sellerson, and, Tuesday night as the opening feapart in a parade to be held here ture of the outing. The parade will pass through the principal streets of town and will disband at the Diamond

> Busses for Hecla Park will leave Injured While Diving the Diamond at Bellefonte at 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 o'clock Wednesday Mrs. Jack H. Yeager, of North afternoon, and on the return trips Spring street, Bellefonte, suffered the last bus will leave at 7 o'clock. painful injuries about the face and The round-trip fare will be twenty-(Continued on Page 6)

Lightning Burns Rug

Lightning which struck the wir-In diving, Mrs. Yeager struck a ing system of the Earl R. Bordner rock which inflicted a severe lacer- home on West Beaver avenue, State as far as thirty miles away and said ation about the bridge of the nose. College, about 2 o'clock Friday afthat as large a group of men is and caused other minor bruises and ternoon, caused only small burns needed for the making of calcula- lacerations about her face. She was on a rug. The Alpha Fire Company tions as is used in the actual firing able to reach shore unassisted and was called to prevent a possible was brought to the office of a Belle- outbreak of fire, but services of fire-

fonte physician for treatment. men was not required. 300 COUNTIANS ARE ASSIGNED

NUMBERS FOR ARMY DRAFT

Serial numbers for 300 Centre | 11, Kenneth Merle Rish, Port Ma-Only one Centre county district will vote on local option for the sale by the County's two draft boards of the county's two draft boards vey, Milesburg; 14, Howard Kephart

his week. A national lottery is to be heid Gray, Orviston; 16, Franklin Harry

which the Local Boards will assign William Fisher, Wingate; 18, Rob-Order Numbers for use in future ert Paul Shay, Bellefonte: 19, Chescalls to the U.S. Army. ter Maxwell Frank, Jr., Philipsburg; Following is a list of the new re- 20, William Clair Bowes, Blanchard; gistrants, with the draft numbers, 21, Lesher David Heshley, Jr., names and addresses appearing in Snow Shoe; 22, Lincoin Henry Fy-

that order. 1. Lea Roy Elder, Bellefonte: 2. Ralph Fisher, Milesburg: 23, Merrill Robert Donald O'Brien, Snow Shoe; Miller Fletcher, Howard 25, Thom-

3, Hugh Johnson Runkle, R. D. 3, as Anginas Kelleher, Bellefonte: 26,

Miss Marjorie Frankenberger, 15, work at once in the National De-

Three persons suffered painful to \$100; other Bonds are in propor- tember 9. The restaurant known as Q .- What will the Government do ship distance east of State College, early with the money I pay for my Bond? A .- Your money will be put to

Bond?

Valley View Man Injured

DEFENSE BOND

**Released** on Bail

OUIZ Q .- What is the price of a Defense was the closing date for filing pe- to re-classify the numbers after Rockey, R. D. 2, Bellefonte; 17, Dale titions for such referendums.

A .- For the smallest Bond, you In Houston township electors will

in value in ten years to \$25. For \$75, will be allowed. The balloting takes you get a Bond which will increase place at the primary election, Sep-

State Police from Rockview substation who investigated the fatal brought to the Centre County Hosunting accident near Spring Mills pital in the Widdowson ambulance. last Tuesday evening, said Rider