NO EXCITEMENT

A warning to avoid excitement because of heart trouble didn't mean a thing to Mrs. Ethel Sherer, of Bethlehem, when she was threatened by a three-foot rattlesnake. Encountering the reptile while returning from huckleberry picqing, she held its head down with a pointed stick while her daughter, Dorothy, clubbed it to death.

NO USE FOR IT

A man returned a marriage license to probate Judge Flora K. Snowden at Kingstree, S. C. with this notation: "I got the license to have it ready whenever my girl said 'yes.' But when I get drunk she refuses to marry me and when I'm sober I wouldn't have her."

HE GUESSED RIGHT

Charles Tobin of Elwood, Ind., appeared at the police station to turn in a lost automobile license plate, and remarked that "someone probably would be looking for it." He was right. He returned the next day after he was told the plate on his car was missing. It was his plate.

Mrs. Emilia Rivera's mattress got renovated in a hurry at Albuquerque, N. M. The company received a frantic wire about the \$500 worth of postal saving certificates inside, speedily started the money back

Natives of County Married 40 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Witherite, of 1216 Vine street, Connellsville, quietly observed their fortieth wedding anniversary last Friday.

ried August 8, 1901, at Snow Shoe Intersection, by Ray, J. Zeigler, and Aikey. The two sisters are well in Connellsville, where Mr. Wither- being 92, and Mrs. Aikey 85. Mr Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Both are natives of Centre county and have many friends in and around Bellefonte. They frequently visit Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, of Valentine street, Bellefonte, Mrs. Witherite being a sister of Mrs.

Buffalo Run Homecoming

The annual Homecoming services of the Buffalo Run United Brethren church (Meyers) will be held Sunday, August 17, with Sunday school at 9:30 and worship services at 10:30, 2:45 and 7:45. Dr. J. S. Fulton, Johnstown, who served as Superintendent of the Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren church, will speak at all three services. Choirs of 1908 and 1916 are expected to sing at the afternoon and evening services. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the church, to those who attend the services, at reasonable prices. A cordial invitation is extended to all former members and friends of the

Find Injured Youth Along Track Pennsylvania Railroad police are investigating the case of D. Spaugy, 18-year-old Pitcairn youth found unconscious from injurles on the railroad tracks near Lewistown. The youth was found by the crew of an eastbound engine and was taken to the Lewistown hospital, where attendants said he had suffered a fractured skull, broken legs and other injuries and that he was not expected to live.

Motorist Killed Instantly

Apparently falling asleep at the wheel, William Winters, aged about 52, was killed almost instantly when his car rammed into the rear of a big soft drink truck parked in Northumberland. Winter's neck was broken and he received internal injuries, also. The car was demolish ed. The owner of the truck notified the Mary M. Packer Hospital but Winters was dead when he reached

Firemen Chased by Bull During Blaze

line to help battle the flames that into an adjoining field. The fire destroyed a barn on the Pennsyl- started from a spark in a threshing vania State College experimental machine. The loss of the machine farmhouse milking station, a bel- and feed was estimated at \$6,000.

Valuable Ox-Team Sold to Farmer

In these days of horses and trac- of Cherry township, Sullivan countors on the farm, it is a rare oc- ty, sold a team of five-year-old oxcurrence to note the sale of a team sile. The team, well broken to of oxen. Mrs. Katherine Marshall, work, weighed 3,490 pounds.

Annual Visit of Tortoise to Camp

A tortoise with the initials "T. D." midway between Beech Creek and depth, Ronnie Golder, 9. Bloomsand the year 1876 scratched on its Howard. The tortoise will eat from burg, drowned in Fishing Creek at is making its sixth annual campers' hands, but retires into its Bloomsburg, Friday night. The body visit to the Pilgrim Holiness camp, shell when strangers are about,

The Most Widely Read Newspaper In Centre County.

Injured in a sideswipe accident

ver of one of the cars, his wife,

Charles Wenzel, 54. Port Matilda,

driver of the other car involved in

Miss Lorraine Selby, Pleasant Hill,

and Miss Ruth Wood, Bigler, re-

ceived possible concussions early

Saturday night at Point Lookout

when a car operated by Blaine Wood

of West Decatur, rammed into the

rear end of a car driven by Charles

Wood ploughed into the Selby car

when the car preceeding it stopped

swing around the stopped car be-

cause of traffic approaching from

Miss Wood, who was hurled

she was riding in received a possible

pealed it 24 hours later) just to let

ever, he could not get a divorce in

Florida because the laws of that

Landmark Razed

Being Torn Down by

Workmen

the enlarged pavilion.

pay the taxes.

John Batcheler.

from it was said to be too little to

ed by persons who plan to put new rollovers.

Later it developed into a dance lo- thrill show.

to give a pedestrian a lift. Police

Selby, Pleasant Hill.

the opposite direction.

the accident, was arrested by mo-

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A Visitor In Seven Thousand Homes Each Week.

Auto Accidents Bring Toll of Injuries Over Weekend In Philipsburg District

Four Members of Port Matilda Family Hurt In Crash; Police Report One Arrest Made; Two Pedestrians Are Injured

Port Matilda.

tor police.

Three major accidents on Centre ley's car skidded and struck Orgis nd Clearfield counties' roads in the car, police said. Philipsburg area over the weekend injured nine persons and caused the at Port Matilda Saturday night were arrest of a motorist for reckless Leroy Bennett, 28, broken nose, dri-

Injured Saturday afternoon one Frances, 27, and their two children, mile west of Houtzdale were Agnes Leroy, Jr., 7, and Saundra, 4, all of Orgis, 45. Miller Orgis, 20, Agnes Orgis, 3, all of Madera, and Daniel Higley, Houtzdale. None of the injuries were serious, police reported although two of the Orgis family were treated by a Houtzdale phy-

The accident happened when Hig-

Mt. Eagle Man Found In Field

John Shope, 71, is Victim of Heart Attack Last Wed-

nesday

John Henry Shope, a lifelong reident of Mt. Eagle vicinity, was found dead last Wednesday afternoon, lying in a field on the farm of his foster-aunt, Mrs. Harriet

The discovery was made by Mrs Aikey's daughter, Mrs. Thomas A Mosier of Bellefonte, after she found his hat in the field. He had been home for lunch but was missed

later in the afternoon. Centre County Coroner Charles Sheckler of Milesburg said death was due to a heart attack, to which the man had been subject for some years and it was the coroner's opinion he had not been dead long. The field where he was found lying

alongside a log is just across the

road from the Aikey home. When a small child Mr. Shope was adopted by Mrs. Aikey's sister Mrs. Mollie Leathers, and they had resided on the old Leathers farm at Mt. Eagle, now the site of a federal Mr. and Mrs. Witherite were mar- tree nursery, until a few years ago when they went to live with Mrs have spent all their married life advanced in years, Mrs. Leathers

> 71, had never married. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Leathers was insane. Fingler used his influ- year 600 A. D. founded the religion home with Rev. Wallace Cummings of Howard officiating. Interment was made in Curtin cemetery.

Drowns In Creek At Hyner Camp

Find Body of CCC Enrollee Who Had Been Missing Two Days

The body of Edward Francis Mac-Intyre, 18, of Scranton, an enrollee of the Civilian Conservation Camp at Hyner, Clinton county, was found Saturday morning lying in several feet of water in Hyner Run, the stream which flows near the camp.

The young man had been missing since Thursday, and had been listed as "away without leave." The body was discovered by several other enrollees as they went to the stream to wash at a shallow place in the 50 years ago and it was one of the the sensational highlights of the run about 100 yards from the camp where members of the camp often go for swimming and washing. They saw the body lying face down, fully clothed in the regular camp

Young MacIntyre had been a member of the camp since April 3, 1941. Fellow-enrollees told Clinton County Coroner Shoemaker that the boy had been melancholy recently. He disappeared Thursday night.

After examining the body and questioning friends of the young man, Coroner Shoemaker expressed the opinion that the death was due to suicide by drowning. No inquest will be held.

An advertisement in The Centre hardwood floors have been purchas- car to plunge with several complete Democrat is profitable provided the advertiser has something to see at a floors in their homes. The lumber In another daring event, one of will be used for construction work the Lynch dare-devils will plunge price that is profitable to those who have money to spend.

bought by 20 local men, charter members of the local Royal Arcan-A bull caused a lot of excitement, ligerent bull appeared on the scene um Lodge. Somler Batcheler later at a fire near Montrose on Friday, and chased the fireman away. In While a fireman was laying a hose- the end the fireman stoned the bull bought the other stockholders out and the plot now belongs to his son

Mrs. Alica Halwig, of DuBois, had a narrow escape the other morning at a DuBois crossing as she hopped from her car just before it was struck by a New York Central freight train. She watched the train smash her car into wreckage. Her car became stalled on the crossing. After several futile attempts to start it, she hopped out when the train was just a few feet away.

Train Smashes Car to Bits

Drowns at Bloomsburg Slipping into water beyond his

Help!!



FAVORS 40-MILE SPEED LIMIT

Convenience-The Florida Legis the chastity of the bride was certi- constitution and foundation of ours) in his favor. His lawyer immedi-

The law was repealed 24 hours late: laws with well-defined rules for sued for a large sum of money. He sentenced to five days in jail. The

land gave the Magna Carta (which on business. Later that afternoon

To Stage Thrill Break from Jail

One-Time Popular Dance Spot Irish Kelly to Smash Auto- By Aid of Electric Wire, Pris- Fractures Leg Stepping From

been a landmark along the Tyrone county fair Friday, August 20, will John Hershel, 18, escaped from his ersville, Md., who had been visit-

pike one mile south of Philipsburg witness a Centre county man demol- cell on the third floor of city hall ing in Lock Haven, is a patient at

has been torn down because the ishing a stock automobile in an prison at Altoona, early Sunday the Lock Haven Hospital, the re-

Lynn G. Adams, commissioner of hour limit. The limit the Pennsylvania State Police, re- states ranges from 25 to 60 miles which had come to an abrupt stop commends a nationwide 40-mile He cited figures compiled by an speed limit as the best way to con- automobile company to show con- and Bucks counties while the 800serve gasoline in America's efforcs sumption of fuel at varying speeds. said the Selby car was unable to to save fuel for defense purposes. Adams, veteran of 30 years in police and highway safety work, sug- gallon at a 30-mile-an-hour speed, gested a lower speed limit, fixed by the national government, would cut against the windshield of the car down consumption of fuel.

"On top of that you'r get a byconcussion and was taken to the product in the saving of thousands Philipsburg State Hospital, Miss of lives...velocity kills people, Selby was taken to the Clearfield the commissioner asserted. Pennsylvania has a 50-mile-an- they occupy

SO-THAT'S THE LAW

Tax Holiday-The village of Cas-

who made his money in Standar 1 lage budget for the year is \$8,000 Constitution. However, through in-

his wife was adjudged insane in \$11,000—Compare this with the fed- Magna Carta became the concept of

New York State and put in a sani-tarium. He set up a trust fund of tax bill in 1942 of over three and scholar and jurist lived about 1625

\$1,200,000 for her. Flagler, who was a half billion dollars—an average of A.D. His book 'De Jure Belli Et living in splendor in Florida, want- \$27, for every man, woman and Pacis" (Law of War and peace) was

-but during that time, Plagler was almost every situation a man testified in court and then had to

Guaranty-In ancient Babylon was the beginning of the English the Judge handed down a decision

mobile at Huntingdon

Irish Kelly, of Snow Shoe, will per-

Irish Kelly, a Pennsylvania Irish-

Shoe, is well known throughout

In the crash roll, Kelly will take

from the end of an elevated road-

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at the fair on thrill day.

sons for building purposes. The flip the steering wheel, causing the avenue alley.

granted a divorce by a Florida court | might meet ... King John of Eng- leave immediately for another city

lature once passed a law (and re- fied in the marriage certificate.

one millionaire get a divorce. The tile, N. Y. (population 900) has levi-

Oil with the Rockefellers. In 1899 and its bank account is more than terpretation

man was the late Henry W. Flagler ed no general tax for 1941. The vil-

state then as now, did not permit greatest law makers and interpre-

ence and a law was passed making called Mohammedism. This reli-

Old Tyrone Pike Snow Shoe Man

The big dance pavilion which has Local visitors to the Huntingdon

once popular Royal Arcanum park end-over-end crash roll, while cling-

The park first came into existence form this thrilling stunt as one of

area's most popular picnic locations Jimmie Lynch death-dodgers auto

tral part of the State. Horse drawn ated by Jimmy Lynch, king of dare-

carriages used to run between the devils, during the Chicago World's

park and town to furnish transpor- fair in 1934, and a young lad named

Twenty years ago, some of the man whose home is at Snow Shoe,

biggest name bands in the country Centre county, will perform the

played at Royal Arcanum as dancers stunt at the Huntingdon fair. Kel-

twirled over the hardwood floors of ly, a former football star at Snow

ion has been used as a roller skat- gridiron success, and many of his

ing rink but the income resulting friends look forward to seeing him

The pavilion has been torn down an old stock car, racing the machine

and the lumber sold to several per- up an elevated runway and then

All that remains is the grove of way, diving a stock car some 60

ines. The grove has not been used feet through space to hurdle a bus

for picnics for years. It was first or truck and crash into the side of

For the past few years, the pavil- central Pennsylvania due to his

cation known throughout the cen- The crash roll stunt was origin- beries.

is no longer being used as a recrea- ing tightly to the steering wheel.

insanity legal grounds for divorce gion includes a complete system of

divorces merely because a spouse ters are: Mohammed, who in the

ed to marry another woman. How- child in the country.

Experiments show, said Adams, that a stock car averaged 20 miles a 17.2 miles per gallon at 50 miles an

at 70 miles an hour. Individuals who like the limelight park we have."

rarely care what kind of spotlight

is not generally known is that the umphs."

the beginning of modern inter-

tain heads of governments have

been forgetting that there is such a

thing as law-international or oth-

oner Scales Wall of Al-

toona Prison

With unusual ingenuity and skill

captured at Blairsville Sunday juries heal.

national law. Unfortunately cer-

by the courts, the

State Plans Enlargement of Black Moshannon and Poe Valley Parks in County

Program Said to Include Acquisition of Additional 1,000 Acres Each Around Fourteen Recreational Parks In State

ipsburg and Poe Valley Park in the Dam Park, in Clearfield county. Coburn vicinity, are to be enlarged and improved under an outlined out by the Department of Parks. Waters Albert Stewart.

and improve their facilities. Mc Stewart stated that steps will be acres each around some 14 of the state's recreational parks.

This, the secretary declared, together with the recent acquisition of the 60-mile Delaware division canal To Sue For Loss gether with the recent acquisition of and the proposed purchase of Pickin other ett's Glen "will be the beginning o a real system of state parks."

The canal flows through Lehigh acre Pickett's Glen area lies in Luzerne, Sullivan and Wyoming coun-

Pennsylvania's 92 parks now range from an acre or less for a memorial spot to good-sized acrehour and only 13.5 miles per gallon ages like Caledonia Park in Franklin county which Stweart described "as the only real recreational state In addition to Black Moshannon

Park, other nearby parks to be in-

a magistrate in New York City

charged with disorderly conduc

give the man a series of weeker

arguing with his wife every Friday

weekend sentences are not permit-

sentence was suspended pending his

Investment Department-The

Falls From Car

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Car While Visiting in

Lock Haven

Dr. LeVan has been a guest at

street, and was getting out of the

In the fall he fractured both his

tion, the general concern for the

common good and the common con-

Classified Ads bring results.

his pay. However, since

The Human Interest Side

of Legal Oddities

to the British lords in 1215. What ately telegraphed: "Justice tri-

equality before the law trial by ceived a wire from his client, in

Justice-A business man once teed by New York law, O'Neil was

Does 'Human Fly' Retired Minister

morning, and by means of a length sult of a fall Sunday night, and

of electric wire made a "human may have to spend at least six

fly" escape to the street. He was weeks in the hospital while his in-

Herschel, an Atlanta, Ga., youth the home of his daughter. Mrs.

Time of Ward's escape was not Weber car in front of their home

officially known, but it was con- Sunday night when he missed his

jectured he fled about 4 a. m. Police footing and fell. Mrs. Weber had

said his first method of an appar- gone ahead with her baby expecting

ently well-planned scheme to flee to return to help her father. He de-

was permitting the latch of the door cided to get out himself, however,

to lock when the jailer closed it on and lost his balance.

ing a metal conduit containing elec- Haven will be prolonged.

What puzzled police mostly was about three years ago.

telephone operators room on the cern for the general welfare.

was being held for a series of rob- Clifford Weber, 115 East Church

good behavior.

fury of religious liberty as does our answer:: "Appeal the case!"

Two of Centre county's popular | cluded in the enlargement and imimmer recreational resorts-Black provement program are Poe Valley Moshannon State Park near Phil- Park in Centre County, and Parker A five-year plan is being worked

program announced last week by Stewart pointed out that many of State Secretary of Forests and the state's parks are now limited to lake fronts and limited parking The two-fold program will in- areas. The acquisition of surroundcrease the size of the states' parks ing state forest land, he stated will insure that the scenic beauties of these places will not be despoiled taken to acquire an additional 1,000 The expansion will be limited to places where there are state forest

Of Son at Sea

Altoona Family Seek Damages For Victim of Torpedoed Robin Moor

wicz family of Altoona, through the cent. their attorneys, will seek to collect damages for the death of their son, Frank Batkiewicz, who was lost at son disappeared after being taken getting through the door.

family would become, later, a plain- of the Wolf Furniture Store tiff in a litigation of \$4,600,000 WARNING: against the German government to collect damages, together with surviving seamen of the Robin Moor. for hardship, exposure, etc., suffer-Magna Carta did not guaranty The next day, the attorney reed while at sea in lifeboats.

The amount of damages to be asked of the company for the loss Week End Vacations-John of the son has not been set as yet, O'Neil was recently brought before the family's attorney said.

Bellwood Boy, 12, ONeil was arrested after a violent argument with his wife about the contents of his pay envelope. The judge said that she would like to

jail terms to break his habit of Believed to Have Fallen Under Wheels While "Hopping" Freight

> wheels while trying to "hop" on or off a freight train, Elwood J. Brooks, a 12-year-old youth of Bellwood was instantly killed last Wednesday noon by a westbound train just east of the town. The boy suffered a nearly severed

left leg between the hip and knee and a gash in his throat. Officials were unable to determine how the lad came to his death, only disclosing that a member of the train's crew sighted his body along the track. It was the belief of the coroner, however, that young Brooks was attempting to get on or off the meters in Bellefonte last week, this train when he met with the acci-Dr. Charles W. LeVan, of Walk-

Elwood J. Brooks was born June Shawley Brooks.

the parents, and the following legal. brothers and sisters: John, Juniata; Harry, Tyrone; Russell and Harold at home; Mrs. Jane Rice, Altoona; Mrs. Anna Miller, Bellwood; Mrs. Eva Jones, Juniata; Verna Snyder, Tyrone, Helen and Pearl at home.

RAYMOND H. SMITH IS

Raymond H. Smith, Boalsburg, has been appointed deputy secrefter he opened the door before right leg and wrist. He had expect- tary of the Commerce department. dawn, police theorized. Ward rip-ped down from the corridor ceil-this week but now his visit in Lock nounces.

trical wiring. The end of this he, A retired minister, Dr. LeVan assistant to the secretary and as- leaves no visible mark, but under a bent hook-shaped and used as a preached for 50 years in the Resistant director of the State Planscaling device to descend the out-formed church, serving three pasning Board. The 57-year-old deputy side of the building into Thirteenta torates, Baltimore, Md., Alexander, served as comptroller at Pennsyland Mechanicsburg, Pa. He retired vania State College for 17 years, mark under the light has not paid leaving the post in 1935 to act as consulant in corporate organization makes the mark cannot be washed There is no asset as valuable for and public relations studies in pri-Bellefonte as community coopera- vate industry,

> the state of his realth and his opinion of others. Ye gods!

Random **Items**

ARGUMENT SETTLED:

Bellefonte motorists seem to be ustified in their complaints that the parking meter stalls in town are narrower than they should be. For some time borough officials have oudly and vehemently defended the present spaces on the grounds that they are "exactly the same width as the ones at State College." This statement is in error. The distance between lines measured along the curb at State College is 11 feet. The distance between lines along the curb in Bellefonte is 101/2 feet. It you don't believe it, take a tape line and measure them.

ADDING MACHINE

Malcolm W. Yeager, of the Yeager shoe store, doesn't have an adding machine in the place. He doesn't need one, for he has the rare ability to add practically any combination of figures in his head. This corner had often heard of Mac's phenomenal adding abilities, but he's shy of giving demonstrations. The other day we happened to drop in while a friend was reading off a column of figures, Yeager was adding them, mentally. We counted a total or 31 numbers, none of them less than three figures, and many of them up to five figures in length. While we were busy counting, mentally, "one two, three—" as the figures were given to the adder, it didn't require much more effort for him to add the figures in his head. When the bottom of the list was reached he promptly gave the total. And just for fun, this corner rushed the column to an adding machine to According to reports the Batkle- prove the result. He was right to

NICE GESTURE:

Last week, as the 100th anniversea after being saved from the Ger- sary sale at the Brachbill Furniture man-torpedoed Robin Moor. The Store got under way, a florist's suit will be brought against the truck stopped outside the store Seas Shipping Company of New on South Spring Street, and the York owner of the rescue ship driver carried in a basket of flowers Robin Locksley, from which their so large that he had trouble in flowers were from Brachbills' No. 1 It is also said that the Batklewicz competitor, Clyde Stewart, manager

Don't park your car near the second tree from the corner of High and Spring Streets, beside the Farmers' National Bank building, especially if its a windy day. The core of the tree, at the base, is badly rotted, and only a thin outer shell of wood supports the tree.

Council President Thomas Beaver, halting his car momentarily to come in to register a mild complaint Killed by Train against an article in last week's Centre Democrat about the lack of an aluminum drive in Bellefonte was awarded by receiving a ticket for illegal parking. Mr. Beaver's complaint, however, was partly right. The DeHaas Electric store many weeks ago conducted a drive Believed to have failen under the for aluminum, but it was a pioneering effort before nationwide interest had been aroused in the collection of the metal. Consequently the results were not what they should have been. We, therefore still think an aluminum drive should be held and that Mr. Beaver should

tion in this instance.

Are you a clack? Clacks, for your information, are motorists who use up the time someone else has paid for in metered parking spaces Since the installation of parking corner has derived no end of fun in parking in spaces which some other motorist vacated before the time 12, 1929, at Bellwood and was the expired. One day we got 48 minutes son of George A. and Eva Margaret of free parking, which is almost the ultimate goal of every good Members of the family include clack. The practice is perfectly

be exonerated of the motor viola-

IDENTIFICATION: Frank Hockman, owner of Hecla

Park, has a new device for "tagging" persons admitted to dances there For some time persons paying admission to dances had tickets clipped to their coats, while ladies had little bracelets snapped about their NEW COMMERCE DEPUTY wrists. But such methods were crude and easily evaded. Many a man exchanged coats with a friend to get into the dance floor. Unde: the new system, persons entering the pavilion extend their hand to an attendant, who presses a stamp on Mr. Smith had been executive the back of the hand. The stamp "black light" device nearby, the mark is clearly visible. Hence anyone whose hand fails to reveal the admission. The substance off, and remains active for about 24 hours. The only way to beat the system is to cut out a section of A self-centered individual thinks hide from the hand of a person who everybody is interested in his views, has paid admission and graft it on the hand of a would-be chiseler. (Continued on Page Five)

By POP MOMAND

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — What a Development!!

his means of squeezing his body

through a small space between the

window bars and the brick window

second floor but the operator re-

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Ward had to pass a window of the

him Saturday night.



ABOUT HIM, DEAR !! TELL ME -- HOW CAN I GET HIM TO PROPOSE? DAISY DARLING I SIMPLY MUST TALK TO YOU ---ER -- I DON'T WANT TO INTER-EDDIE? YOU CAN TALK TO ME ALL DAY ABOU HE'S 50-0-0-DDIE !! HE