PHILIPSBURG '42 CONVENTION CITY

Batcheler Was Central District 10-DIVISION PARADE TO CLIMAX 16-Year-Old Girl Brutally Presidency by 1-Vote Margin

Girls in white, each representing a

A memorial tribute to the de-

tre-Clearfield district. The Rev. Mr.

Secretary Resigns

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tains County Unit; All in

Readiness for Fair

A beautifu land instructive pag-

eant depicting grange history, rit-

ual and activity will be presented

on the ball grounds at the Centre

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When nominations were called for

erine Keller, all of Bellefonte,

John E. Johnson, DuBois, Retires as Association Sec- Youth, Struck By retary After 23 Years: Presented Purse of \$125. Impressive Memorial Services Feature Session

of Bellefonte, was re-elected treas- sociation, announcement was made

Philipsburg was unanimously chos-|sion was a memorial service in en as the 1942 convention city by honor of the memory of the folthe Central District Firemen's As- lowing eight members of the Association at a business session held sociation who passed away during here yesterday in conjunction with the year: Joseph DeLallo, Belle-

the 49th annual convention.

Several other towns and cities in the district had indicated a desire to entertain the district firemen for Sender Bidge. Thomas Simony Win. the 50th anniversary next year, but Sandy Ridge; Thomas Simcox, Win-Philipsburg was the only town of- burne, and Leo McKenna, Kane. ing the session at the Spring street Rev. Robert H. Thomas, 3rd, rector

In a photo finish, L. S. Batchelor, Bellefonte, Mrs. Samuel D. Rhineof Philipsburg, nosed out his only smith, of Bellefonte, was pianist, competitor, C. L. Ammerman, also and Cyril Moerschbacher, of Belleof Philipsburg, for the Association fonte, was heard in a solo, Moersch- sary, presidency. Batchelor, member of bacher also led group singing, the Reliance Fire Company, polled The roll call of departed mem-95 votes to 94 tallied for Ammer- bers was read by District Secreman, who is a member of the Hope tary John E. Johnson, of DuBois.

Mr. Batchelor succeeds Harold D. deceased member were: Mary Edith Cowher, of Bellefonte, as the as- Daley, Judith Malin, Jane Robb, sociation president. Following the Virginia Miller, Beverly Osler, Peggy election Mr. Cowher presented the Willar, Patricia Mattern and Cath-

Vice presidents chosen yesterday were: James A. Conley, of Ludlow: parted members was given by Pres-Edward Clark, of Clearfield, and ident Harold D. Cowher, and the John Hutchison, of Houtzdale, who address was given by Hon. A. H. are first, second, and third vice Letzler, State Senator from the Cenpresident, respectively.

Hugh Gorman, of Osceola Mills. Thomas gave the benediction. was elected secretary, polling a substantial plurality over two other candidates for that office. Former Judge M. Ward Fleming, the office of secretary of the As-

urer for 1942. He was unopposed that John E. Johnson, of DuBois, A feature of the convention ses-

Mill Hall R. D. Youth Held

in Vicious Attack; Vic-

tim Seriously Injured

ment confessing to the robbery at-

Herr, who is suffering from a

skull fracture and severe head gash-

es which required 30 stitches to

close, was struck three times on the

Herr was found on the floor in

the rear of his establishment short-

ly after 3 p. m., his head a mass of

blood. Nearby was a large pool of

blood. Three boys. Arthur Kalin, 13,

Alvin Snowiss, 12, and Carl Smith.

12, who had gone to the shop to

have a bicycle repaired, discovered

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Falling Plank Strikes

Boy; Leg Is Fractured

Dale T. Zell, aged 10 years, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zell, of 46

South Water street, Bellefonte, suf-

fered a fracture of the right leg near

the ankle at the local YMCA, Sat-

Zell and some companions were

one of the boys lost some money.

While Zell was helping in the

search, according to reports, he up

set a large plank which had been

placed against the wall, and the

plank fell, striking him on the leg.

Centre County Hospital where a cast was applied. He is now at

Monday the boy was taken to the

urday morning.

head with a rifle barrel.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spicer, of Wingate, escaped serious injury his parental home.

The car was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King, of Unionville and was traveling east with Mrs Arnold driving when the child ran across the highway from the driver's left. The youth was immediately placed in the King car and was brought to the Centre County Hos ficially proposed on the floor dur- The invocation was given by the pital where examination revealed that he had suffered only from of St. John's Episcopal church,

Band Retains

Heavy Rain During Review Fails to Mar Almost Perfect Score at Altoona

Overcoming an unscheduled handicap, the Bellefonte American Legion Junior Band retained its state championship title in a parade climaxing the State American Legicu convention in Aitoona, Saturday af-

who for the past 23 years had held The band was within 300 yards of To Stage Pageant

Moshannon Grange Enter- ing the title won at Reading last tune of "Drums and Bugles."

Schreffler Awarded Co. Home Contract

Don E. Herr, 33, manager of a County Grange Fair, Saturday eve-Lock Haven sporting goods store, is ning, August 23. No effort has been Millard Schreffler, of Pleasant in an extremely serious condition at spared in preparation and indica- Gap, was awarded the contract for the Teah Private Hospital as the tions are that this will be a treat grading to be done at the Centre result of head injuries suffered in for all who attend. Over one hun- County Home property, it was ana brutal robbery attack in his store dred feet of beautiful scenery for nounced yesterday by the County fonday afternoon.

the pageant has been painted by Commissioners. The amount of Samuel Roberts of Bellefonte; all Schreffler's bid was slightly over police. Robert Welker, 20-year-old granges, under local directors, are \$1300. Other bids ranged up to \$4. resident of Mill Hall R. D. 1 was enthusiastic in preparation of parts 000, it was reported.

who later signed a detailed state- the pageant itself has been carefully gan yesterday with a small power compiled by the Pomona lecturer, shovel being employed. The purpose Phoebe Cronister. State Master Bag- of the program is to grade the tract shaw and Mrs. Bagshaw of Holli- and prepare the top soil for seeding in grass. Eventually the Commissioners hope to plant trees and

Pleads Guilty To Theft of Truck Lights Board Approves Harry Isenberg, of Washington,

D. C., pleaded guilty to larceny of clearance lights from a truck belonging to O. W. Houts of State College, at a special session of Centre County Court before Judge Ivan Walker, Monday morning. He was given a three months' sentence in the County Jail, fined \$25, and ordered to pay the costs and make

restitution. Police said Isenberg stole lights from a truck at the Houts Board at a special meeting held saw mill near Potters Mills while Friday night. visiting with relatives in Potters Mills. Records showed that he had al of the Bellefonte Building Corserved time at the Huntingdon in-poration, would make available a

playing in the gymnasium when Dr. E. E. Maddox Is Injured by Mower

Dr. E. E. Maddox, of Pittsburgh. suffered painful but not serious injury last Wednesday while operating a power lawn mower at his summer home at Hecla Park.

Dr. Maddox had halted the machine to remove an obstruction in its path when his gloved hand was caught in the whirling blades of Flags For Parade the mower. The tips of two fingers of his right hand were severed when

ed to be healing satisfactorily.

Runs Nail Into Foot

left elbow. He was permitted to return home after being treated at the dispen-

State Honors

the judges' stand when an unlooked-for obstacle arose. The cloudblackened sky opened up, releasing a torrent of water which soaked oand members to the skin within At Grange Fair short time.

Undaunted, the 66 boys and girls in the organization, intent on keepyear, marched on steadily to the The band marched past the (Continued on Page Siz)

arrested and charged with the crime, and the historical data as well as Work on the grading project be shrubbery on the site.

Additional Work

Excavation at New Building plant arrived here Monday, and The new teacher is Darwin Gar-Will Provide Large Room For Storage Purposes

Approval of a proposal to remove of the new high school building was given by the Bellefonte School

The action, subject to the approvdustrial School and at a corrective room 150 feet long, about 10 feet institution in Maryland. wide and 9 feet high, in the basement of the school, for use as a

> Vote on the proposal was called after a discussion in which Board members Franklin B. Schad and ing. August 26. at 8 o'clock (DST.)
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> The board employed Mrs. Loulella Cheesman of Bellefonte, for a State College, Philipsburg, Milton,

On May 23rd 1814, nineteen years

after the establishment of Belle-

fonte as a borough, the first public

action was taken relative to fire pro-

tection. Council then passed an or-

six buckets were reported on hand,

representing about one-third of the

buildings in the town, and in the

damage by the rain." In 1816 a tax

The climax of the 49th annual Central District Firemen's Association Convention will be reached here today when fire departments from the 12-county area gather for what shows promise of being the largest parade ever held in Bellefonte.

The blowing of fire sirens at 10 a. m. will be the signal Car, Slightly Injured for the ten divisions of the parade to form at locations assigned them by the Convention Committee. The sounding of Keith Sherwood Spicer, aged 11. sirens at 11 a.m. will signal the beginning of the parade over the following route:

On Linn street from Armor street to Allegheny street. On Allegheny street to Bishop street.

On Bishop street to Spring Street.

On Spring street to High street. On High street to Thomas street.

On Thomas street to Lamb street. On Lamb street to Spring street.

On Spring street to Curtin street.

On Curtin street to Armor street and disband.

Local organizations will not compete for parade prizes. brush burns of the back and the The judges' stand for marching units, fire companies, bands to Upper Darby; third to Palmyra; and other groups will be located over the entrance of the Penn Belle Hotel, West High street. A reviewing stand for Councilmen, District officers and visiting dignitaries will be first state title in Johnstown in established near the Penn Belle Hotel.

All equipment will be judged at 2:30 p. m. on High street from Allegheny to Spring street, which will be roped August it placed second at Reading. off for fire equipment only.

Following are the organizations which will make up the ten divisions:

ORDER OF PARADE

First Division

Forms on Linn street from Ridge street to Armor Street, facing Allegheny street. Colors and Guard Parade Marshal Borough Officials Officials of Central District Association

Honored Members of the Bellefonte Fire Dept. Bellefonte American Legion Junior Band

Second Division-Arthur Boob, Leader.

Forms on Linn street from Armor street beyond Wilson Street facing Allegheny street Hope Hose Company Band of Lock Haven Lock Haven Fire Department Lock Haven Fire Department Equipment Lock Haven Junior Drum and Bugle Corps Lock Haven Fire Police

Lemont Band of Lemont Alpha Fire Company of State College Alpha Fire Company Equipment

Third Division -Ralph Moerschbacher, Leader.

Forms on Wilson street and Curtin street from Spring street to Wilson street to Linn street facing Linn street. East Centre County Band of Aaronsburg (Continued on Page Three)

Will Test New Board Selects **Dust Collector Coach-Teacher**

History of the Bellefonte Fire Department

would seem very ludicrous today, and the first hose carriage acquired.

The foreman of the company had a A movement was also made toward

Vital Parts for Device to Check Dust

Samuel M. Shallcross, vice presiinstalled at the American Lime day evening. that officials hope to have the col- rett, of Lewistown, who was grad- amination at the conclusion of the

initial test on Monday, August 25. Teachers' College in 1939 and who tificates at the closing ceremony.

The collector is being installed since then has been teacher and on one of the company's three kilns, junior varsity coach at the Lewis- Drum and Bugle Corps earth from an unexcavated portion and if tests prove that it prevents town High School, where he workobjectionable dust from getting into ed under Coach Jay Riden, formerthe air, it is planned to install sim- ly of Bellefonte, and Coach 'Squeak ilar collectors on the other two Hufford.

> The present program was insti-(Continued on Page Siz)

of Miss Teresa Smith, 609 S. Allen ust 25. street, State College, Tuesday even-

the list. The fire engine was what fire.

same year a resolution of Council the section.

The scenes which took place at sary some better form of fire conders, so as to secure them from the fires of one hundred years ago trol. A new engine was purchased

A. L. & S. Co. Receives Plan Crack-Down on Delinquent Taxes; To At-

tach Wages A mathematics instructor and as-

lector assembled and ready for its uated from the Shippensburg State week's study will be awarded cer-

ters have been secured. Mr. Gar- Field. The contest will be conducrett will report for duty this week- ted in two divisions, one for junior

The board employed Mrs. Lou-(Continued on Page Eight)

Attacked Near Bellefonte

Drum Corps Wins Fifth State Title

The State College American Legion and Auxiliary Junior Drum and Bugle Corps attended the State Convention of the American Legion at Altoona, Friday, and came home with its fifth state junior championship in six years; a record of 98.56 points out of a possible 100, highest score ever attained in a state junior competition, and a twothirds hold on its second championship flag which goes permanently to any organization winning the title for three years.

Twelve junior outfits competed for the title. Second place was awarded fourth to Milton, and fifth to Ft

The State College unit won its 1936. During the next three years, first places were won at York, Scranton, and Williamsport. The drum corps made the trip to Altoona by bus.

Lists 19 Cases For Grand Jury

34 Defendants Involved in Variety of Charges; 9 Summary Cases

Centre County Court convenes here, home of Miss Reed's father, Orvis according to a list prepared by District Attorney Musser W. Gettig. Of the seventeen cases listed to be presented Monday, four result from alleged sex crimes; one is for assault and battery with intent to kill; five are for assault and bat-

from Rockview prison. of disorders at Philipsburg during a on each side of them plenty on an assault charge, and involves give out tickets for this offense, it one defendant. In the other case 15 was said. (Continued on Page Siz)

Carpeneto To Serve On Training Course

George Carpeneto, of the Bellethe staff of the third annual Firesored by the Fire School, Public Service Institute, at The Pennsylvania State College, August 25 to 29. Mr. Carpeneto will serve as an in structor

The conference, keynoting nationdent and general manager of the sistant football coach to replace al defense, will study various means American Lime and Stone Com- Clarence B. Hendrickson, resigned of combating fifth-column activities, pany yesterday reported that vital was named at a special meeting of incendiary bombs, and problems inmaterial for the dust collector to be the Bellefonte School Board Mon-volved in "keeping wheels turning in war industries.

Firemen who pass a written ex-

Competition Today

Nine junior and senior drum and Mr. Garrett is married and he bugle corps will compete for \$450 in and Mrs. Garrett expect to move prize money this Thursday at 5:00 tuted by the American Lime Com- to Bellefonte as soon as living quar- o'clock at the Community Athletic The Young Democratic Club of itial practice of the B. H. S. foot- Prizes for each of the groups are State College will meet at the home ball squad. Monday morning, Aug- \$100, \$75 and \$50, for first, second and third places.

Arlene Lyons, Lyonstown, Suffers Severe Lacerations of Face and Head; Assailant Seen by Witness-

es; Police Report Few Clues in Probe

about one-half mile east of Belle- toward a girl, who was coming to-

county's phantom terrorist is Ar- which was parked on the left side lene Lyons, daughter of Mr. and of the road headed toward Belle-Mrs. Edward Lyons, of Lyonstown, fonte. Leaping into the machine, about six miles east of Bellefonte. the man churned the rear wheels eration of the upper lip and nose, away. Mr. Eckley and Miss Reed and injuries about the head when both furnished descriptions of the she was beaten by a man who stop- man and his car. ped his car ahead of her as she A moment after the man drove

her condition is not serious.

J. Hanna, of the State Police ing were covered with blood and Detective bureau.

practical to get her complete story, appeal through these columns for Nineteen cases involving 34 de-fendants are scheduled for presen-tation Monday when the Grand Cecil Eckley, 22, of Coleville, and Jury for the September term of Miss Ora Reed, 18, drove to the the front room of his home, said he

Police investigating the brutal at-Reed, along the Jacksonville road, tack Monday night upon a 16-year- about 9 p. m., and in the lights of old girl along the Jacksonville road their car they saw a man walking fonte, last night reported that as ward Bellefonte. Mr. Eckley turned has been the case in the ten or his car in the Reed driveway and more similar attacks on women in just as he completed the turn he

this area since last December, the heard a scream down the road. A assailant apparently left no clues. moment later he saw the man run-Victim of the latest assault by the ning back up the road to his car, Miss Lyons suffered a severe lac- in the gravel in his haste to get

walked along the road, ran back, away, a car came along the road struck her to the road and then from the direction of Jacksonville. fled in his car. She is a patient at The car stopped at the Reed home the Centre County Hospital where and the driver is said to have told Mr. Eckley and Miss Reed that Heading the investigation being they'd better go down the road and conducted by State Police from give help to a girl who was lying Rockview sub-station and Bellefonte in the road. The stranger said he Borough Police, is Pvt. James H. had to swerve his car to avoid strik-Griffith, who is in charge of inves- ing her body. About this time the tigation into the Rachel Taylor Lyons girl staggered up to the Reed slaying. He is being assisted by Pvt. home. Her face, hands and cloth-

Many puzzling angles of Monday's SPECIAL NOTE: The stranger attack remain to be solved, investi- was directed by Mr. Eckley to purgating officers said last night. The sue the attacker's car to learn its girl has not been questioned close- license number or the identity of ly at this time since her condition of the driver if possible. The and the surroundings make it im- stranger never returned, and police Miss Lyons' assailant was seen by him to make himself known, since

Pleased With Meters Court Rules on Borough Officials

kill; five are for assault and battery; two are burglary counts; one ing conditions in Bellefonte have la for robbery; two are vehicle code improved considerably, borough of is for robbery; two are vehicle code improved considerably, borough ofviolations and two are for escaping ficials said yesterday. It has been noted that motorists are being more The two cases scheduled to be careful in parking properly between acted upon Tuesday are the result the lines, thereby giving the cars Machines Declared Illegal strike at one of that community's room to open and close their doors. by Washington Co. Judge industries. One of the cases hinges Police. however, will continue to

> The parking meters have been ment plan in which the devices are in operation slighlty more than a paid for from the receipts, accordweek and borough officials claim ing to a ruling issued Saturday by less than 2 per cent of the comment Judge Carl E. Gibson at Washing-is against the meters.

call to the attention of meter users was handed down after a suit was fonte Fire Department will be on that the meters are not intended brought by a group of taxpayers to take two nickels at one time. in Canonsburg who claimed council men's Training Conference, spon- Please remember that you can only there had violated the state muni-(Continued on Page Eight)

Plan Additional **Parking Meters**

Council Authorizes Purchase of 140 More Machines: New Streets Ordained

Bellefonte Council at a regular meeting Monday night authorized the delivery of 40 parking meters included in the orignal order, and Report on Nation-Wide Drive the purchase of an additional 100 meters. With the 160 meters now in place on Bellefonte streets, the new authorization will bring the total number of machines in town to 300. Specifications for the new meters, chases of vitamin-bearing fresh which will be of the same make, fruits and vegetables for sale in A. but may provide variations in park- & P. Tea Company stores during

future, it was pointed out. the new meters, which will fill up duce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic virtually all the unmetered spaces Commission Company. between the present installation provide two-hour parking time, in- sumer-education activities that stead of one hour.

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Garage, Warehouse

the following year an engine and building first attacked. Lines of the gan Fire Co," after the famous Inother necessary supplies were ob-other necessary supplies were ob-tained and in the same year the the nearest hydrants, who tried to leadership of John N. Lane. This the construction of a large garage (Continued on page Fine Second Section) Bellefonte Fire Company was or- keep the engine full of water, while company was disbanded two years and storage building on Phoenix ganized. The active members of six of their number operated the later only to be reorganized and in- avenue, which will be leased by the this company consisted of practical hand pumps. At least from ten to corporated on Dec. 4th. 1871. In Bell Telephone Company.

tained its charter on Dec. 9th, 1871. located on a tract between the Fed. Saturday, August 23. has been canwas styled a "mud bov" machine buring the last year of the Civil The Undine Co, immediately are rail Match Company plant and celled because of the prevalence of kept filled by the bucket brigade. War a fire, which swept along the led by the only expert accountant of entire west side of Allegheny Street. Corner of Perry Alley and Bishop bounded on the east and west by During the last year of the Civil The Undine Co, immediately ar eral Match Company plant and celled because of the prevalence of corner of Perry Alley and Bishop bounded on the east and west by countians street, and purchased an engine, a the railroad tracks and Phoenix the outing.

hose carriage and other supplies mill race, respectively.

Its first president was Daniel H. The building would provide garage Hastings, later a governor of the facilities for Telephone Company Cars operated by Jack Miller, of commonwealth, and its first secre- trucks, cars, and other equipment: East Linn street, Bellefonte, and

Installment Buying of

A community cannot legally purchase parking meters on an install-

Borough officials again desire to The Washington County decision cipal budgeting act of 1937 by contracting for the meters without appropriate funds for the purchase. Under the Canonsburg arrangement council would turn over 75 per cent of the receipts until the purchase price of the 100 meters, \$5,500 was cleared.

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A & P's Produce **Buying Increased**

Shows Purchases Upped 20%

A 20.4 per cent increase in pur-

ing time, will be decided in the near a ten-week national "Nutrition-for-Defense" campaign was reported Some Councilmen advocated that yesterday by the food chain's pro-The extra sales effort and con-

marked the campaign will be continued at the request of growers Harvey Baum, vice president and general manager of the commission Contemplated Here final figures for the nation-wide

According to unconfirmed reports The company's purchases for A. (Continued on page Five-Second Section)

The annual picnic of the Adams ly all the prominent citizens of the twenty men were used in supplying the meantime, in August 1871, and town, lawyers, editors, congressmen water to the hose for every one octobankers and merchants made up cupied in actually putting out the meantime, in August 1871, and the meantime is a contract the meantime is a contract the meantime is a co

tending the Johnson family reunion at Wingate, the youth ran a nal into his foot. He is visiting in Bellefonte with his grandfather, M. Bellefonte with his grandfather, M. Byring street.

In a foreman of the company had a distinguished to faire company of which at least a few members of the purchases he issued his orders. He wore a distinguished for the purchases he issued his orders. He wore a distinguished for the purchases he issued his orders. He wore a distinguished for the company of which at least a few members of the company of which at least a few members of the orders. He wore a distinguished for the direction to faire company of which at least a few members of the orders. He wore a distinguished for the direction to faire company of which at least a few members of the orders. He wore a distinguished for the direction of the company of which at least a few members of the orders. He wore a distinguished for the direction to fair the street.

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Ask for Display of

issued a request that Bellefonte knives. men's Convention parade. According to present plans Belle-fonte stores will close only during the parade Thursday.

The Centre Democrat Endorses

40 MILE SPEED LIMIT

Requested by Governor James and Local Council of Defense as a Patriotic Means To Conserve Gasoline

Burgess Hardman P. Harris has his hand was drawn into the dinance by which every dwelling house owner was compelled to furplaces and homes display Dr. Maddox treated the injuries. nish the newly created Fire Departflags today (Thursday), the day of and Sunday, when he returned to ment with two leather buckets for each house. By the next year fiftythe Central District Volunteer Fire- Pittsburgh, the fingers were report-

> Richard Hollabaugh, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hollabaugh, of Franklin, N. J., underwent antitetanus treatment at the Centre County Hospital, Sunday. While at- was authorized for the purchase of

about 9:45 o'clock Monday morning when he was struck by a car near