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4th Escapes Death In Milesburg Crash

leen Brown, Mrs. Lynn Saylor, Die

SURVIVOR RESCUED BY WEST PENN CREW

Under Wheels of Freight Train Caboose

death and a fourth miraculously escaped a similar fate about 1:15 o'the car in which they were riding was struck by a freight train at the becker Hotel in 'Central' City.

The dead are: Walter Baney, 65, of Burnside street, Bellefonte, for many years reasons, it was reported. a Bellefonte Borough employe. Mrs. Kathleen Brown, 40, of Milesburg, widow of the late Arthur

Brown and employed as a cook the Markland Hotel. Mrs. Lynn Saylor, 58, of Prosser-

The fourth occupant of the car, Paul McGarry, 30, of West Linn street, Bellefonte, was pinned in the wreckage of the car under the caboose of the train for more than an hour before West Penn Power Company line crews and Bellefonte firemen succeeded in lifting the freight car and extricating him. McGarry suffered fractures of both legs and had several lacerations. His condition at the Centre County Hospital is described as being "good."

Mrs. Saylor was hurled from the car and her lifeless body was found along the south side of the track about midway between the caboose and the crossing. She was killed in- because of ill health, Mr. Fultz con-

Bodle Joins Air Corps Staff

for Newest Branch in U. S. Army

expanding Army Air Forces.

First Air Support Command, with home. headquarters at Mitchell Field, N. Y., is one of the five such commands which will co-operate with the nation's four field armies and the Ar- M. Day, Jr., of Picture Rocks, Lymored Force to provide that most modern and dramatic element of warfare-the close partnership of air and land forces in fast-moving hard-hitting combat.

Major Bodle's military career covers two decades. He was one of the ing to reports. first to complete CMTC training under the 1921 act which established it, and was commissioned second lieutenant, infantry-reserve in 1924. In 1926 he transferred to the Air Corps Reserve. He is a graduate of (Continued on Page Seven)

75 Duck Hunting Stamps Issued Here

master, yesterday reported that 75 stamps for duck hunting have been er, of Wingate. issued at the local postoffice to date This is approximately twice as many stamps as have been issued any previous year, Mr. Meek said. The official added that according are having unusual success this sea- to recuperate. son and some hunters have had no

Walter Baney, Mrs. Kath- Miss Masden Named

Miss Josephine Hasden, nurse at the Centre County Hospital, has been named as x-ray technician to succeed the late Ralph L. Mallory who held that post for 25 years un-til the time of his death last week, Sedan Ground Into Junk Mrs. Nellie Geary, superintendent of the Hospital announced yester-

Dr. Joseph A. Parrishr, roentgenologist at the institution, Mrs. Geary Three persons met almost instant said. Miss Masden is a graduate nurse and in addition to the train-ing she received under Dr. Parrish clock last Thursday morning when and the late Mr. Mallory, underwent a course of instruction in Philadelphia. For some time she assisted grade crossing opposite the Kohl- Mr. Mallory in the work, and was in full charge of the x-ray department while Mr. Mallory was absent because of vacations and for other

Carpenter Here Takes Own Life

W. I. Fultz, Despondent Over Ill Health, Cuts Throat

W. I. Fultz, well known carpenter residing with a son, Richard Fultz, in Irish Hollow, three miles south

throat with a razor. Forced to give up his trade in July dition had grown worse steadily. He The crash happened while the 45- ended his life while sitting in a chair car freight train was backing from in the living room of his son's home. Beilefonte into Milesburg, prepara- where he had been spending the nights for several months since his

Discovery of the tragedy was made by his son, who arose about 6 o'clock to go to work. He was about to leave the house when he decided to build a fire in the living room. It wasn't until he noticed a pool of blood that (Continued on Page Four)

Julian Native Volunteers Wingate Youth Is Injured by Truck

Blair Bumbarger, Jr., 11-year-old Major John Edward Bodle, of Ju- son of Mr and Mrs. Blair Bumbarlian, Centre county, has joined the ger, of Wingate, suffered injuries to staff of the First Air Support Com- his hip and lacerations of the face mand, newest organization in the and head Friday afternoon when he was struck by a truck near his

> The boy is reported to have run across the road in front of the truck, which was driven by Clarence coming county. State Motor Police said the youth rolled about 15 feet after being hit. He was brought to the Centre County Hospital by Paul Green of Hughesville. His injuries are not of a serious nature accord-

Damage to the truck was esti-

Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs Injured in Accident

Mrs, Elizabeth Tubbs, of South Allegheny street, Bellefonte, suffered bruises and shock Saturday afternoon when she was struck by a car while walking on East Bishop street. The car was driven by Russell Fish-

Mr. Fisher took Mrs. Tubbs to the Centre County Hospital where she remained until the following day when she went to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and to reports from duck hunters, they Mrs. Charles Miller, in Lewistown,

Bellefonte police who conducted difficulty in bagging their daily lim- an investigation termed the case an

UNIQUE GIRLS' DRILL TEAM MAKES APPEARANCE AT B. H. S.

games of the Bellefonte High School dream of Miss Doris Billow, newlyfootball team this season, perhaps elected physical education instructyou've wondered about the natty or at the high school, the outfit has group of girls who march behind the caused considerable favorable comand who stage drills on the gridiron date.

tator was that the girls were a new inal class marched and drilled so and augmented cheer-leading team. well that the drill team idea was a

new on the local high school hori- and members of the freshman, soph- Monday from the Commissioners' a car driven by George Rhonds, of cycle, and wagon. A prize for the zon-in fact it may be a new twist omore and junior classes, approved office to Centre countians now in near Valley View.

The organization is, simply, a drill

If you have attended the home | team. Beginning as the worthwhile

band to and from the athletic field ment on its public appearances to Miss Billow, who was graduated The girls (there are 32 of them), from the Stroudsburg State Teachare dressed in red skirts, white ers' College in 1940, began the drill merchants cooperate in the obserwaists, and white shoes and stock-lings. Best guess of the casual spec-lator was that the girls were a new line. September. The 16 girls in the orig-But a more detailed investigation natural development. The girls, reveals that the group is something ranging in age from 13 to 17 years

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X-Ray Technician

Miss Masden will be assisted by

CCC Of Steady Value To Nation

cident at Central City early last Thursday morning.

Prepare Youth for Jobs, Kiwanis Speaker Says

The aims of, the work done, and the training given under the aus- in a total of \$1,262.23 in the first was elected chef de gare of Centre pices of the Civilian Conservation two-and-a-half months of their op- County Voiture No. 14, Forty and Corps were discussed before the Ki- eration, it was reported to Borough Eight,

at Howard. reclaim the country and to reclaim expected to be installed in the near (Continued on Page Seven)

Two Men Jailed on Burglary Charges

Two Centre County men, Franklin Miller of Julian and Joseph Chiston of Port Matilda were commit ted to the County jail without bail yesterday afternoon when they pleaded guilty to charges of burglary, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of

East Bishop Street, Bellefonte. Miller and Chiston were arrested by Pvt. Paul T. Ruda, of the State Police at Rockview sub-station, or a charge of breaking into the dwelling of George Stiver in Worth township in November, 1940, and stealing a water pump válued at \$3.

In addition, Chiston pleaded guilty to another charge of burglary resulting from the theft of a vise valued at \$4.50 from another building owned by George Stiver in Worth township in August 1940. The crime of burglary is not bailable by a Justice of the Peace.

Local Theatre Ads In This Newspaper

Beginning this week and continuing each week in the future, the advertisements of the Plaza and State theatres, Bellefonte, will appear in The Centre Democrat. We feel that our readers will appreciate weekly previews of coming programs and this newspaper is happy to welcome Bellefonte movie-

LEGION AND AUXILIARY GET-TOGETHER TONIGHT

houses as regular advertisers.

The annual get-together of memibers of Brooks-Doll Post American Legion and the Auxiliary will be to Bellefonte, Postmaster George R. held at the Legion home this Thursday night, October 23.

Short addresses, entertainment, light lunch served by members of the Auxiliary are on the program.

NAVY DAY, MONDAY Monday, October 27, has been set P. m. aside as Navy Day throughout the United States, and the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce asks that

Mail Military Ballots Seven military ballots were mailed and knees when she was struck by for the best decorated tricycle, bi- said.

swinging to and fro for more than an hour while rescue operations were under way, may be seen on level with eyes of man crouched under caboose and midway between man and caboose wheel. Parking Meter

Walter Baney, 65; Mrs. Lillian Saylor, 58, and Mrs. Kathleen Brown, 40, all of Bellefonte and vicinity,

Photo at left shows position of sedan under wheels of caboose before West Penn line crews tilted

In photo at right, showing side view of wreckage under caboose, McGarry's foot, which he kept

were killed, and Paul McGarry, 30, also of Bellefonie, miraculously escaped death in grade crossing ac-

caboose to rescue McGarry and bodies of Baney and Mrs. Brown from wreckage. McGarry escaped with

fractures of both legs, and lacerations. Mrs. Saylor was thrown from the car and instantly killed.

Work Habits Taught in Camp Annual Receipts Expected to Total Approximately \$6,-000, Council Hears

WHERE THREE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

Bellefonte's parking meters took George Carpeneto.

The CCC, the speaker said, was If the same average holds Other officers named were chef criginated in 1933 to take care of throughout the year, it was pointed de train, Alex Stergiakis, Bellefonte; boys who had left school and were out, the annual revenue from meters commissaire intendant, E. I. Wilde, unable to find employment because of the current depression. The work funds received 75 per cent is returnished this agency was to do was ed to the manufacturer in payment conducteur, Irvin H. Jones, State planned to be such that it would not for the meters until the bill is liq-College; garde de la porte, W. A. conflict with the avenues of normal uidated. The remaining 25 per cent employment and take jobs from will be retained by the borough Harry A. Hoy, State College; commis are cordially invited to appear in lieved that he died less than an hour and face, and lacerations. The acciowners in the first place and also When the machines are paid for all voyageur. Joe Forster, Bellefonte, the parade. to develop the natural resources of funds will go to the borough. One and aumonier, Martin E. Knutsen, Prize winners in the line of march the nation. The main aim was to hundred forty additional meters are State College.

> A request by Philip Bickett for the three Legion post hom permisison to build a frame house at the corner of Logan and Alle- who has been chef de gare for the gheny streets, at the rear of the new past two years, also held the State Sunoco Service Station, was denied office of sous chemonot of the North by Council on the grounds that the Central District. Charles A. Eckenlocation is within the fire zone and roth, of Bellefonte, is the retiring (Continued on Page Siz)

Engineers To Inspect Plant

County Society to Visit Piper Factory in Lock Haven, Tomorrow

The Centre County Engineers' Soothers interested in industrial scienthe Piper Aircraft Company plant. members of the group will go to one was injured. the Nittany Country Club for dinner at which the principal speaker will be L. J. Lewis, of Whiterock Quarries, Bellefonte, whose subject a photographer of more than aver- | County. age ability, will illustrate his talk Smith said the machine was travwith pictures.

ganized in 1909, has a membership Emerick home near the Centre Hail of 102 and the group meets seven times annually during the winter broke in its mechanism-possibly months. Headquarters of the society is at State College. The organization's social program includes a dinner dance, usually held in January.

Airmail Pickup to Go on New Schedule

Effective Monday, October 27, several changes in schedule will take place in the airmail pick-up service Meek said yesterday.

The eastbound plane will leave Bellefonte at 12:09 p. m. instead of ancing to a good orchestra, and 9:27 a, m, and mail for this flight moth parade on Wednesday, October will be received until 11:30 a. m. The 29. westbound plane will leave Bellefonte at 3:36 p. m. instead of 4:36 at Confer's service station, West p. m., and mails will close at 3:10 Main street, at 6:45 p. m. In the

Coleville Woman

Mrs. Verna Green, of Coleville, walking along the highway between Bellefonte and Coleville Saturday night, suffered bruises of the neck

the parade.

Watkins To Head Revenue \$1,262 Forty And Eight

Voiture Includes Legion Members From Three Centre County Posts

Ray V. Watkins, of State College, Monday morning by slashing his Lt. Donald Kulp, camp commander day night, by Borough Manager ichnaires from the Bellefonte, State College, and Millheim posts.

The Voiture meets the fourth Monday of each month, at one of Edward L. Miller, of Bellefonte,

grand drapeau, also a state-wide of-

Truck Runs Wild Through Centre Hall

A truck loaded with five tons of coal went out of control when its mechanism failed while it was traveling down the Centre Hall mountain about 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the big maciety, organization of engineers and chine sideswiped four trees, swung across the highway, ran through an ces, will motor to Lock Haven Fri- iron fence in front of the Centre day afternoon for an inspection of Hall Hotel and came to rest inside the fence. The truck was damaged After the tour of the plant the to the extent of about \$600, but no

According to Pvt. C. E. Smith, of the Pleasant Gap sub-station State Motor Police, the truck was owned by Marvin Hackenburg, of Laurelwill be "Chemistry's Contributions ton, and was driven by Bruce M. to the Aircraft Industry." Mr. Lewis, Cheesly, of Millmont, R. D., Union

eling down the mountain road when The County Engineers' Society, or- at a point about 300 feet from the borough line, something apparently the drivestaft. The truck began (Continued on Page Four)

Millheim Ready For Big Parade

\$50 in Cash Prizes Offered in Hallowe'en Celebration Wednesday, Oct. 29

Millheim will celebrate good old Hallowe'en this year with a mam-

The parade is scheduled to start event of rain the celebration will be held Thursday, the 30th,

Three bands will be on the scene the county organization. and prizes totaling \$50 will be a-Struck By Car warded to the funniest, prettiest, tor of the Wanamaker church, Philand homliest costumed individuals adelphia, will be the principal conin each of these three groups; below ten years, from 10 to 18 years, and appear at the morning and evening over 18 years.

On Hallowe'en

Long List of Prizes Being Solicited For Annual Celebration

JUDGING GROUP IN CHARGE N. B. LONG

Date Will Not Conflict With Parade to be Held in Millheim

Bellefonte is to have a Hallowe'en elebration, after all. Up until late last week it looked as though there would be no community celebration this year, because no sponsor had indicated a

But at a meeting during the weekend the Retail Division of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce face to face with the dismal prospect of a Hallowe'en without a parade, had a change of heart and enthusiastically announced that they'll make all the necessary arrangements and collect a substantial ist of prizes for the event.

The Retail Division, sponsors of the parade in 1938, 1939 and 1940 named Newell B. Long, president of the First National Bank, to take charge of selecting the judges who are to award the hundred or more prizes which are to be contributed

the merchants of Belleionte. At the same time, the Retail Division officers fixed the date of the parade for Friday evening, October 31, so as not to conflict with a Halheim on Wednesday, October 29. ing. (October 30 in case of rain).

will be given cards which they will (Continued on Page Four)

Heads Hospital



RAY C. NOLL

Ray C. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, general manager, secretary, and treas-urer of Whiterock Quarries, was named president of the board of directors of the Centre County Hos- ping, but regained that distance on pital at the annual organization eeting of the board last week.

Mr. Noll succeeds J. Thompson Henry, of Martha Furnace, who had held the office for the past 14 years. Other officers chosen were: Harold Albright. State College, vice president, and Jesse H. Caum, Bellefonte, secretary. R. L. Mallory, of Bellefonte, was re-elected treasurer the election being held the day before Mr. Mallory's death. Since then J. M. Curtin, of Bellefonte, has been chosen as acting treasurer until a

Sabbath School Convention, Nov. 6

permanent appointment is made,

The annual convention of the Centre County Sabbath School Association will be held in Trinity Methodist church, Philipsburg, on Thursday, November 6, it was announced yesterday by Dr. W. R. Heaton, of Philipsburg, president of

Charles Ferguson Ball, D. D., pasvention speaker. He is scheduled to defense co-ordinator, and civil de-appear at the morning and evening (Continued on Page Siz) family history. Likewise, friends of the family will be doing a favor to sessions. A number of other speakers

Special prizes also are available also are on the program, Dr. Heaton cycle, and wagon. A prize for the cleverest dressed and performing activities will be published in the of R. L. Mallory, reopened Monday All information, with full particu-

tend the convention.

Cof (Sponsors Houck Cases Before Parade Here Grand Jury, Monday

Home Owner Jailed When Car Hits House

As an aftermath of an automobile accident in which a car driven by Calvin Garety, of near Coleville, crashed into the house of Herbert Hillard near the Coleville schoolhouse last Wednesday afternoon, Garety paid a fine on a reckless driving charge and Hillard was senenced to spend five days in the county jail for disorderly conduct.

According to reports, Garety's roadster swerved from one side to the other of the highway before strike the house. Damage to the car was placed at \$150, and to the house, similar amount.

Charges against Hillard resulted from his conduct after the car hit his house, it was reported. Both men were arraigned before Justice of the willingness to be responsible for the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of Belie-

Army Private Suicide Victim

Shoots Self Through Chest at Home; Leaves Farewell Note

Home on leave from an Army camp, Pvt. Paul F. Snyder, aged 22, who had expressed dislike of being away from home, sent a charge from a 12-gauge shotgun through his chest in the cellar of his parents' lowe'en parade scheduled in Mill- home at Houserville Sunday even-

Karl Kusse, secretary of the Army uniform, was found on the was kicked by a horse. She under-Chamber, was delegated to inter- cellar floor about 7 o'clock when his view merchants and solicit prizes to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snyder, ty Hospital overnight and returned be given away for various types of returned from a drive. He was to home Saturday. costumes in the parade. Bands, or- have returned to his post at Carlisle Mrs. Saxion received a Marshall, Bellefonte, R. D.; lampiste, ganizations and groups of all kinds Barracks Sunday night. It was be- nose, serious bruises of the left eye

before his body was discovered. Snyder, who was drafted into the ing apples at the Echo Farm, on Army in May, left a farewell note to which she lives. She was brought to his parents in which he said he the hospital after receiving prelim-'didn't want his parents to worry inary treatment in the office of a anymore," and that he thought his State College physician. act was "for the best." He was an

only child. Justice of the Peace Frank L. Baird, of Milesburg, deputy coroner of Centre county, and Pvt. Andrew

(Continued on Page Siz) Jersey Shore Is

Kustanbauter Scores Winning Touchdown in Night

Recovering from two decisive defeats from South Williamsport and Mt. Union, the Bellefonte High School football team on Friday night won a 7 to 0 victory from Jersey Shore High at that school's floodlighted field.

Ed. Kustanbauter starred Bellefonte and accounted for all the points made during the game Bellefonte's winning touchdown came in the first quarters when Swengel Smith, Bellefonte center, recovered a Jersey Shore fumble on the latter's 25-yard line. Bellefonte took a penalty of 15 yards for clip-

a pass from Woody Johnson to Bob Two line bucks by Kustanbauter added 13 more yards, putting Belle-(Continued on page five-Second Section)

Seek Volunteers For Defense Work

Bellefonte Civil Defense Committee Holds Initial Meeting; Plan Program

As the result of a meeting held at the Brooks-Doll Post American Legion Home in Bellefonte last Wednesday night, the Bellefonte local defense committee, part of the United States Civil Defense Program, this week began registration family records or other legitimate of local volunteers for defense work proof of relationship.

in this vicinity. man for the area, named F. E. Wholaver of Bellefonte, and Ward Hile, of Pleasant Gap, to conduct the registration. Among those who attended the session were Charles E Preeman of Philipsburg County

Some of our readers are probably related to Mr. Tonner, and it will be to their interest to look up their

MALLORY STUDIO REOPENS The Mallory Studio, closed during any persons related to the said Ton-

Trial Will Begin Later in Week if True Bills Are Found

SANITY TESTS

HELD AT COLLEGE District Attorney B. L. Haag Declines Comment on Examination

Clinton County District Attorney B. L. Haag of Lock Haven, presumplunging over an embankment to ably armed with reports of sanity tests given early this week at State College to Hoy Kenneth Houck, 21year-old Bellefonte electrician and musician, will go before a Clinton County Grand Jury Monday, to seek indictments against the youth in attacks on two women in that

If the Grand Jury returns the indictments. Houck is slated to go on trial either Wednesday or Thursday of next week, Haag said last

If the Grand Jury ignores the bills against the confessed atacker, it is presumed that he would be brought o Belleionte where he faces charges as the result of attacks on six women and girls in Centre County Monday, Houck was taken to State College by Clinton County Sheriff D. Edward Grenoble, for a sanity test before Pennsylvania State College psychologists, They

(Continued on Page Seven) Woman Kicked in Face by Horse

Mrs. Catherine Saxion, of Port Matilda, R. D., suffered painful in-His lifeless body, garbed in his juries of the face Friday when she

dent happened while she was pick-

In Taylor Case

Downed By B. H. S. Police Unimpressed With Youth's Fear He May Have Slain Co-ed

State Police in Harrisburg dismissed as "ridiculous" a former Penn State College student's assertion that he "might have killed" Rachael Taylor, murdered Penn State co-ed, in his sleep.

The youth, Charles Snyder, 21, of Elizabethtown, surrendered voluntarily to police in Harrisburg and Capt. Harry E. McElroy, director of the State bureau of criminal investigation said it was not the first time he had done so. On the slim chance that Snyder

might know something about the case Centre County District Attorney had the youth brought here Monday night for questioning. He was accompanied to Bellefonte by Lt. Norman R. Annich, of the State Police, and was questioned in the District Attorney's office by Mr. Gettig and by Pvt. James H. Griffith of the Rockview State Police, who is in charge of the Taylor mur-

der investigation At the conclusion of the question-(Continued on Page Siz)

Someone in Centre County May Be Heir To Waiting Fortune

recollect kinship with one, James S. Tonner, who was born in Centre county about 1833, it may prove of considerable benefit to brush up on

Search is being made at present Aaron D. Leitzell, defense chair- for the heirs of this former Centre countian, for whom, we are reliably informed, a substantial estate awaits

distribution all concerned by reporting any information they have with respect to

in high school extra-curricular activities anywhere, for offhand no one sems to know of another outfit of the sems to cover his wife as executor of the estate, | Building, Chicago, Ill.