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# GETTIG CHOSEN DISTRICT ATTORNEY

### Defeats Wm. Litke by Margin of 755 Votes

Brown Wins Over Geiss For Tax Collector in Bellefonte

YOUGEL BURGESS AT STATE COLLEGE

Tie Vote For Burgess at Centre Hall; 13,700 Vote in County

In an election notable chiefly for its listlessness and lack of color, some 13,700 Centre county voters turned out to the polls Tuesday to elect municipal officers, to name a District Attorney and to express their choice of candidates for the State's two high courts.

Musser W. Gettig, of Bellefonte, Republican incumbent, was returned to the District Attorney's office for another four-year term by a 755 majority over his Democratic opponent, William W. Litke, of State State College Man

Polling majorities in each of the county's three largest boroughs, Gettig had an unofficial vote of 7,-188 as compared with 6,433 tallied for Litke, who is the law partner of former Judge M. Ward Fleming.

John W. Condo, Spring Mills, Democrat, and Fred B. Healy, Bellefonte, Republican, unopposed for the office of County Jury Commissioner, were elected with respective unofficial votes of 5751 and 7304.

County voters gave the Republican candidates for the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, substantial majorities.

The judgeship counts were: Judge of the Supreme Court: W. Russell Carr. Democrat. 5677; William M. Parker, Republican, 7353; majority 1676. Judge of the Superfor Court: Michael A. Musmanno, oxide as a minor constituent, Democrat, 5591: Charles E. Kenworthey, Republican, 7339; major-

G. O. P. Judges Win

In the State, Republicans easily elected their candidates to the Supreme and Superior Court in Tuesday's Pennsylvania municipal election but Democrats in Pittsburgh re-elected Mayor Cornelius D. Scully by a narrow margin.

The Philadelphia vote was close with Republicans apparently winning all but one county office.

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MUSSER W. GETTIG Re-elected to Second-Term of District Attorney.

#### Kiwanis Club **Directors Named**

Dr. E. H. Adams, H. H. Reeder Jodon, Aaron D. Leitzell, Thomas H. Mensch, Ray C. Noll, Marlin Rumberger, and Bond C. White were elected members of the Board of Directors of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club at the annual election held on Tuesday, Fred Ramstedt, local Pontiac dealer, was inducted into the membership of the club.

Through the courtesy of Hugh Quigley, a safety-first film was presented by B. F. Metcalf, a safety engineer. The film presented through its story the proper pro-cedure in case of accident and the course of action in case of physical

The meeting next week will be held on Armistice Day and the speaker will be a representative of the American Legion.

### Invents Glass Polish

A State College man is one of 828 inventors whose claims were ruled upon favorably by patent examiners this week, according to an announcement by the United States Patent

Office, in Washington, D. C. He is Woldemar Weyl, inventor of a glass polish. Examiners gave him has been under examination by the day morning. November 2, 1941. patent office since October 12, 1939. manufacture to American Optical ed as being serious and his unex

Feature of the invention patented ily. Death was attributed to a heart by Weyl is a polishing material for attack. He was 77.

## 5 New Streets

Reading in Council; Borough is Sued

Tentative approval of an ordinance establishing five new streets on Halfmoon Hill highlighted a meeting of Bellefonte Boro Council Monday night.

Council also received notice of a damage suit filed by James Saxion. of Bellefonte, who injured a knee in a fall near the Diamond some months ago, and considered various routine matters at the session over which President Beaver presided. (Continued on Page Siz)

#### Asks Stores to Close On Armistice Day

Mayor Hardman P. Harris re- not injured. quests that all business places in Bellefonte be closed on Armistice Hunter Wounded American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars here.

He also asks that homes and business places display American Flags during the day until 5 p. m. All taprooms in the borough are to remain closed during services from 11 a. m. until 12 noon, the Mayor

Armistice Day is a legal holiday.

#### Hallowe'en Parade, Delayed 3 Days by Rain, Is Viewed by Large Crowd

scheduled to be held here last Fri- Band, which appeared in costume, day night by the Retail Division of rather than in regular uniform. the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, was postponed until Monday night when a cold drizzle late Friday afternoon turned into a steady downpour which continued through

In spite of the postponement and even though other activities were under way Monday night, hundreds | Mokle, Mary Ann Knapik, Mrs. Edof mummers from all parts of the ward Markley, Mary McGregor, of the front walls so that wall clared that some inmate farm workcounty were here to take part in the parade, and additional other hundreds lined the streets along the parade route to witness the an- R. D.; Anna Johnson, Betty Cumnual spectacle.

Bellefonte merchants were distrib- Moyer, Robert Crozier uted by the judges who viewed the marchers from a stand on one of Watson. Milesburg; Kenneth Barn-the Kofman truck-trailer outfits hart, Hilda Corman, Olive Moerschparked in front of the Elks Home bacher, I. M. Brooks, Mrs. George

ing in the line of march were the ley, Nancy Davis and Alice Brugfollowing: Veterans of Foreign Wars ger: Ralph Confer, Spring Mills; massed color guard, Bellefonte American Legion Junior Band, Undine Weaver Witmer, Thomas L. Howard, Marching Club, Girl Scouts, Logan Ronald Markley, Mrs. Andrew Kna-Fire Company, Bellefonte High pik and William Cain; School Band, Elks Marching Club, Johnson, Pleasant Gap.
Bellefonte High School Girls' Drill (Continued on Page 1)

ing (all addresses Bellefonte unless clock Friday evening, otherwise indicated)

Mrs. Alice M. Confer, Spring Mills; Ida Corman, R. D. 2; Mary driving south in Potters Mills. It According to State Police who ar-A. Knapik, Virginia Mensch, Mary Ward, Prossertown; William Robert McGroarty, Dick Rosenhoov-

er, Mrs. J. A. Knapik. Also Edna Watson, State College, mings, Grace Johnsonbaugh, Girl More than 100 prizes offered by Scout Troop 9, Leah Horner, Helen

Other winners are: Mrs. Clyde Jodon, Jean Binns, Loretta Saxion, Among the organizations appear- Agnes Rackowsi, Jeanette McKin-

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**Local Citizen Dies** 



WILLIAM E. HURLEY

#### Former Sheriff **Hurley Succumbs**

Death Comes Suddenly to Engineer; Was Active in Lodge, Civic Groups

Former Centre County Sheriff of W. Harrison Walker, of Bellea prominent resident of Bellefonte. credit for 15 original ideas in condied suddenly at his home on West ficers and members of Bellefonte nection with his invention, which Howard street at 6:40 o'clock Sun-Lodge, No. 258 F. & A. M. Although he had been ill for two Weyl has assigned his patent for weeks his condition was not regard-Company, Southbridge, Mass., ac- pected death came as a great shock cording to Patent Office records. to members and friends of the fam-

glass or other materials comprising Mr. Hurley was born at Broad unvitried activated clay and a metal Top City, Huntingdon county, on and Josephine Henderson Hurley. Mr. Hurley and his brother, George service.

since been their home. (Continued on Page Three)

#### Lemont Girl Is Injured In Crash

Miss Jean Whitehill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehill, of Lemont, suffered painful injuries early Saturday morning when the car in which she was riding crashed near Penfield, Clearfield county. Miss Whitehill, a patient in the Clearfield Hospital, is reported to have suffered a broken arm and sprained wrist when the car, driven Willis Poorman, formerly of State College, R. D., and now of Niagara Falls, N. Y., ran off the road as the steering gear locked, Other occupants of the car were

### Near Lewisburg

Miles Egler, aged about 50, Heister street, State College, was shot and painfully injured while hunting near Lewisburg, Saturday, according to reports.

Egler is said to have received a charge of 11 shotgun pellets, many Banks and postoffices will be closed in his face and chest. Some of the shot narrowly missed one eye. The man underwent treatment at

CAR CRASHES INTO

A car drven by Clarence C. Meyer of a prison truck to haul it into the of Centre Hall, skidded as he was cannery. crashed into a home owned by Jos- rested the pair, an investigation eph Carson, knocking off a post on was launched when Dr. J. W. Claudy the front porch and damaging one superintendent of the prison de-

paper inside was cracked. The driver, who was alone, suffered a slight cut on his head. He was treated by a Pleasant Gap physician. Police from the Pleasant Gap sub-station investigated,

#### Logans to Sponser Weekly Square Dance

Beginning this Friday night and continuing every Friday until further notice, the Logan Fire Company will sponsor a public square dance, to be held in the social rooms on the second floor of the Logan House, East Howard street. Dancing will begin at 9 and will the Sutton Engineering Company. continue until 1 o'clock. Admission

### Cornerstone of New School To Be Placed

Ceremonies Scheduled for 3 P. M. Wednesday, Rain or Shine

TEACHERS' COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Masonic Lodge Will Have Charge of Impressive Ritual

Rain or shine, impressive cornerstone laying ceremonies at Bellefonte's new high school building will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of next week, it was announced yesterday by the committee in charge of preparing for the

ceremony. The principal speaker will be Dr J. G. Flowers, president of the Lock Haven State Teachers College, Invited guests will include the Mayor, members of Borough Council, borough and county officials, members of the county school board, the ounty superintendent and his aides, rincipals of all high schools in the county, and Miss Ella Levy, oldest living retired school teacher in this vicinity

William E. Hurley, for many years fonte, district deputy grand master of this Masonic District, and of-

The ceremony will be in charge

The exercises are to be strictly a school affair, board members have (Continued on Page Six)

#### New Funeral Coach At Wetzler Chapel

July 26, 1864, and was one of a with a body by John W. Henney, of family of eight children of William Preeport, Ill. is the latest addition when Mr. Hurley was still a Memorial Funeral Service at Milesoung man the family moved to burg. The new coach, delivered Philipsburg where for many years here last week, is now in regular

H. Hurley, were engaged in the liv- The coach will be of particular inery business under the name of terest to older Centre Countians Hurley Brothers Livery. In 1910 who remember the Henney carriage when he was elected Sheriff of Cen- works, once a flourishing business tre county, Mr. Hurley and his fam- at Boalsburg. Many years ago John Ordinance Passes First liv moved to Bellefonte, which has W. Henney and his father moved to Freeport, Ill., where the son is now engaged in manufacturing special automobile bodies. The new Wetzler coach is a product of the former

Centre Countian's shop. Long and low-slung, the coach appears much like an extra-long sedan. The casket may be placed and removed through a rear door, or through doors at either side. motor-driven table facilitates the handling of the casket. An innovation in the construction of the the coach on an even keel though Clearfield on Saturday November the car is standing on sharply sloping ground. This feature is of great aid in placing and removing the casket, attendants pointed out.

### 3 Sentenced at Special Court

Larceny of Produce at Rockview Prison

Two Bellefonte men who during the office of a Lewisburg physician the Rockview penitentiary farms, about a year ago. and is now recuperating at his were sentenced to jail terms here Deceased was a member of the The men, Elwood Derr, 27, and HOUSE AT POTTERS MILLS Fred "Gander" Meyer, pleaded guilty to the larceny of 2 baskets of corn. A Centre Hall man was injured August 28; 2 baskets of tomatoes, and his car and a Potters Mills on September 3, and a basket of tohome suffered about \$200 damages matoes on September 5. The pro-Prize winners included the follow- each in an accident about 6:30 o'- duce, valued at \$5 was in baskets along the road awaiting the arrival

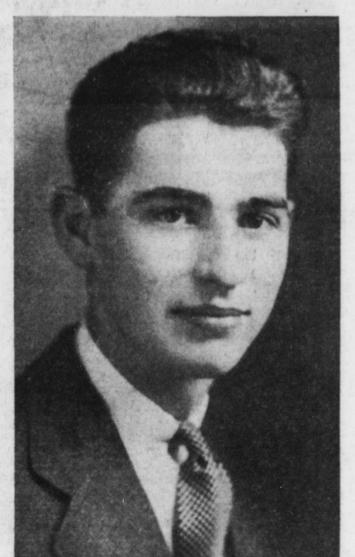
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## **New Machine**

Representatives of Many Industries Here For Demonstration

Approximately 30 representatives of various industries in the eastern part of the United States were in Bellefonte, Monday, to witness a demonstration of a new round straightening machine developed by The new machine, weighing about (Continued on Page Seven)

### Seeks New Trial



Bellefonte youth, convicted in Clinton County last week on two charges resulting from an attack on a Salona girl, has asked for a new trial and an arrest of judgement. Judge Henry Hipple said yesterdy in Lock Haven that the court would render decision on the requests after briefs are filed by attorneys tomorrow. Judge Hipple said the decisions would be made as soon as possible after he has the briefs. Because of legal technicalities Houck will not go on trial on other charges in Clinton County until January. After that he faces six similar charges in Centre County,

### **Dinner Guests**

Clearfield Event, Saturday Night

Doctor Francis B. Hass, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Doctor Levi Gilbert, Supt. Hall in Pleasant Gap last Wednesof Altoona Schools and President of day night for the annual Hunters the Penna. State Educational As- Dinner held by the county Sportssociation will be the principal men's Federation. Nearly 200 memspeakers at a testimonial dinner in bers and guests attended the outing. honor of retired Clearfield County Supt. W. P. Trostle and the incumbent F. R. Kniss.

The dinner which is jointly sponsored by Clearfield and Centre coach is a motor-driven leveling de- County Teachers' Association, will vice, which makes it possible to keep be held in the Dimeling Hotel, (Continued on page six-Second Section)

## Illness Is Fatal

Prominent Centre Hall Resident Succumbs; Funeral Held Yesterday

David Walter Bradford, well Local Men Plead Guilty to known retired Centre Hall business man died at his home in that community at 5 o'clock Sunday after noon, November 2, 1941, after an illness with a complication of diseases Mr. Bradford had been in failing the harvest season helped them- health for two years, although his selves to corn and tomatoes from illness did not become serious until

Monday morning by Judge Ivan Centre Hall borough council, and Walker at a special session of court. until his retirement about a year ago because of ill health he had conducted an implement business in Centre Hall. He also operated a farm near Centre Hall.

Mr. Bradford was a son of William and Catherine Hook Bradford (Continued on Page Four)

### Sollenberger Is Club Speaker

Milesburg Women Begin "Know Your County" Campaign; 3 New Members

O. F. Sollenberger, principal of the Bellefonte High School, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Milesburg Women's Club at the school in that community Monday night, was haled as an "ambassador of good will" between the Bellefonte school district and the out-of-town residents who send their children to Bellefonte schools. Mr. Sollenberger clarified many factors which are sources of mis- key gobbler, early Tuesday morning understandings between the Belle-

children here from out-oftown. He declared that the out-of-(Continued on Page Seven)

Dr. Francis Haas to Speak at Sportsmen From All Parts of County Enjoy Turkey Dinner, Varied Program

> Sportsmen from all parts of Centre county gathered at the Grange A roast turkey dinner was followed by a program of speeches and the showing of several reels of motion

pictures R. A. "Red" Derr of Pleasant Gap. president of the County Federation served as master of ceremonies, and speakers included Game Warden, Thomas Mosier, of Bellefonte: Charles W. Stoddart, Jr., of State Col-(Continued on page six-Second Section)

### to D. W. Bradford Armistice Day to be Observed

Parade and Ceremony on Diamond: Veterans to

Attend Church Dr. Harold D. Champlin, profes-

sor of Education at Penn State, will be the speaker at public ceremonies to be held on the Diamond, Belle-fonte, on Armistice Day. The program, scheduled to begin

at 11 a. m. with a period of silence, will be held in the court room of the Court House in case of inclement weather. In keeping with a long standing custom, local veterans' organizations, their auxiliaries and junior

couts, will attend church in a body Sunday morning as the opening feature of the Armistice observance. The organizations will meet at 12 years ago extended the original invitation to service groups to attend church in a body, will conduct

the services this Sunday. The Armistice Day parade, Tuesday, will form at 10 a.m. at Howard and Allegheny streets and will move promptly at 10:30 a, m. over a route which will bring the march-(Continued on Page Seven)

GETS 14-POUND GOBBLER

R. C. Witmer, Bellefonte electrical dealer, bagged a 14-pound tury day that the Centre County Library while he and his brother, William, ther notice fonte school district and those who superintendent of the Centre Coun-

### **Clinton County Jury Finds Houck Guilty**

M. K. Robb Names C. of C. Committees

Mahlon K. Robb, newly elected president of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, has announced the personnel of the various stand-

ing committees for the coming year Committee appoin ments are: Road: W. J. Emerick, chairman; Raymond N. Brooks, former Judge M. Ward Fleming, Aaron D. Leitzell and George Carpeneto.

Membership: Grover Corman chairman, Leroy Plumb, Earl S. Orr, Arthur Hewitt, Horace J. Hartranft, Dr. E. H. Adams and Edward Kof-

Industrial: A. L. Francis, chairman, George McClellan, D. A. Yarnell, W. W. Sieg, W. C. Smeltzer, Ray C. Noll and Newell B. Long. Publicity: Charles Mensch, chairman, George R. Meek, Jack H. and Clinton counties. Yeager and Paul M. Dubbs.

#### Robbers Get \$2140 From Two Garages

Motor police throughout the entire Central Pennsylvania section are on the lookout for the two robmorning and stole \$2140 in cash and checks.

State police at Ant Hill, near Hollidaysburg, said that the robbers, believed professionals from their manner of breaking into the safes, entered both the Lingenfelter and K. C. Zeigler garages through rear

In both robberies the safecrackers broke open the safes by smashing the combination and then driving a punch through the locks.
Two thousand in cash, including a \$50 bill and the rest in 20, 10, 5 and one-dollar denominations and a large amount of change was included in the loot.

### Hunters' Dinner Civil Defense **Meeting Here**

Professional Men, Community Leaders Invited

to Attend Session Charles E. Freeman, chairman of the County Council of Defense, has announced the names and topics of speakers who will appear at a Couny Defense Institute to be held on

Wednesday, November 12, at the

Court House, Bellefonte. The speakers, who were selected by the State Council of Defense bespecific phases of the civilian de-Defense Council members in this Peace Harold D. Cowher, of East county. Leaders of various com- Bishop street, Bellefonte munity organizations and profes-

The topics to be presented are: is said to have dumped several Emergency Medical Services," "Red large empty oil drums and other Cross and First Aid," and "Air Raid (Continued on Page Four)

### Red Cross Roll Call To Begin

ship Funds Go Into Local Services

The 25th annual Red Cross Roll Call for memberships will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and continue until the end of the month Those who contribute have a right to know where their money goes organizations, with Boy and Girl and what work it does, officials here said yesterday. Contrary to the prevalent idea that all these Red Cross anything about the site of the pro dollars go out of the community to posed new Veterans' Hospital for the far off places, a large percent- Central Pennsylvania. the corner of Allegheny and How- age of them stay in Bellefonte and ard streets and will begin the march its vicinity for use in splendid all- seen so little action in the selection to St. John's Episcopal church not year-round service to local people. later than 10:50 o'clock. The Rev. Even were this not true, Roll Cali Stuart F. Gast, of Williamsport, who Stuart F. Gast, of Williamsport, who chairman Roy Wilkinson, Jr., states, stand-bys good for a couple of paragraphs of St. John's church here a membership is still a good invest- agraphs whenever things are dull. ment from a selfish standpoint.

> Red Cross gave its ministry to nine-(Continued on Page Seven)

Disaster knows no fixed geograph-

ical position; it does not come in

Oregon, California, Florida and

Maine only, he said. Last week the

Library To Be

will be closed on Mondays until fur- tion of the site is a big secret until The Library will continue to rety Home, were hunting near Julian. main open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

victing on 2 Counts A Clinton county jury of four women and eight men, deliberating less than four hours, last Friday evening brought in a verdict of guilty against Hoy Kenneth Houck, 22. Bellefonte musician and elec-

Motions For New Trial,

Arrest of Judgment,

To Be Decided

THREE OTHER CASES

Jury Deliberates Less

Than 4 Hours in Con-

LEGALITIES DELAY

charges against him as the result of his alleged attacks upon a number of women and girls in Centre But with conviction by the jury defense counsel succeeded in several moves which will halt any fmmediate change in Houck's status

trician, in the first of a series of

as a prisoner in the Clinton county Houck's attorney Samuel Jubelirer of Altoona, indicated that he would file a motion for a new trial, bers who broke into two sales at and until that motion is disposed Claysburg. Blair county. Monday of, sentencing of Houck automatically would be deferred. The court granted Jubelirer until November 7

to file the motion. In addition, the defense made a motion for an arrest of judgment; which likewise would temporarily defer the sentencing of the defend-

Houck was found guilty of ag-gravated assault and battery and assault and battery in an attack upon Miss Ruth Andrews 19, of Salona, September 4. The penalty for aggravated assault and battery is up to \$2000 fine or thre years' imprisonment or both. The snaw, for assault and battery is up to \$1000 fine or two years' imprison-

ment or both While legal jockeying was in progress to delay sentencing on the first trial, Houck's trial on three charges resulting from an attack on Miss Emily Williams in Lock Haven, ran into a snag when defense counsel pointed out technical faults

in two of the indictments. Saturday morning Judge Hipple, after a welter of motions by defense counsel, postponed disposition of the three Williams attack charges until the January session of court, Earlier Judge Hipple rejected de-(Continued on Page Seven)

#### Fined for Dumping Rubbish Along Road

Grover Thompson, aged 24, of Woodland, Clearfield county, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2 and the costs of prosecution, and was cause of their expert knowledge of directed to haul away debris he dumped along a State Highway in fense program, will prosent the lat- Rush township. Tuesday, when he est instructions for the guidance of was arraigned before Justice of the

Thompson, who pleaded guilty to ions are invited to attend the meet- the charge, and who was released upon complying with the sentence rubbish along Route 869. Highway and Fire Precautions." These are officials complained to State Police at Rockview sub-station, and Thompson's arrest followed an in-

vestigation conducted by Pvt. S. R. Richardson, of Rockview. Aaron D. Leitzell, Centre County Superintendent of Highways, said it is the first case of its kind in this ounty for some years, but that Large Percentage of Member- other prosecutions are to be brought unless dumping of rubbish along roads is discontinued

#### Wuxtry! Wuxtry! Latest Dope On **Hospital Site**

We're a little leery of reporting

We've heard so much talk, and of the site that the topic has become one of those old newspaper

So what we're passing along here as news is to be taken for just what it's worth. It may be right, and it may be wrong. As we said before we've become excited over the question too often to bother checking it again. Here it is. We heard last night that the

ington, D. C., has selected the site Closed on Mondays for the hospital, and that the selection is now on President Roosevelt's Announcement was made yester- desk for his approval. We further heard that the loca-

Veterans' Administration in Wash-

after the President approves it. And the inside dope we got on the whole business, by gum, was The gobbier, a young one, was well on Wednesdays and Saturdays, it that the site selected is not Phila-fed and in excellent condition. was reported.