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## YOU CAN NOW WITHOUT LEGAL COUNSEL

### Jubelirer, Harvey No Longer Retained

Reason For Change Is Not  
Announced; Court May  
Name Attorney

GRAND JURY HERE  
FINDS 5 TRUE BILLS

District Attorney to Seek  
Sixth Indictment; Jury  
Completes Work

**BULLETIN**  
Reliable announcement was made last night that Attorney Samuel Jubelirer, of Altoona, and Attorney Lewis Orvis Harvey, of Bellefonte, are no longer retained as counsel for Hoy Kenneth Houck, Bellefonte, who was indicted here this week for attacks on five Centre County women.

The source declined to state whether the attorneys withdrew or whether they were dropped by Houck.

Houck, taken from the Clinton County jail at Lock Haven to the Allegheny Workhouse, at Pittsburgh Tuesday to begin a 2-year sentence for an attack on a Clinton County girl, is scheduled to face trial on the Centre County charges at the May term of court here.

Unless attorneys are retained before that time in Houck's behalf, he will face trial without counsel, unless he requests the court to appoint an attorney to represent him at the time of the trial.

Court-appointed attorneys receive no fees from defendant or the county except in murder cases, it was reported last night.

Jubelirer represented the local man at his recent trial in Lock Haven, and both Jubelirer and Harvey represented him at a preliminary hearing on the Centre County charges here last week.

Five true bills against Hoy Kenneth Houck, of Bellefonte, who last September confessed to six attacks on Centre County women, were returned by a Centre County Grand Jury here Monday and Tuesday.

The jury ignored one count of one of the bills of indictment.

The bills found true Monday afternoon and on which Houck is

**Pine Grove Mills  
Youths Sentenced**

Jesse Dean, 23, and Robert Johnson, 18, both of Pine Grove Mills, who in court last week pleaded guilty to twice robbing the J. E. O'Bryan service station near State College, but who implicated two others in the crimes, appeared before Judge Walker here Monday morning and were sentenced to pay the costs, make restitution, and serve 15 days in the county jail.

Police reported that they thoroughly investigated the claims of the youths that they had accomplices in the crime, but found nothing to justify additional arrests.

**All Men Over 20  
and Under 45 Must  
Register, Monday**

Instructions for persons eligible in the national third Selective Service registration, to be held Monday from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., were announced by officials of the county's two local draft boards.

Volunteer registrars are drawn primarily from the teaching forces of the public schools, who will be

**Prominent Centre Hall Couple  
Observes Golden Wedding Event**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher, prominent residents of Centre Hall, who are spending a month or more with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. Roy Corfman, of Wilkitsburg, on Tuesday of this week celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an "at home" at the Corfman residence.

Frank M. Fisher, native of Penn Hall and Anna M. Keller, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage on February 10, 1892. Mr. Fisher, a son of Jared B. and Sarah Louise Fisher, was one of six children, and was himself a twin. His father was a native of Berks county and his mother was born near Woodward, this county. His father operated a flour mill at Farmers Mills and a general store at Penn Hall for about 50 years. He died in 1895.

Mrs. Fisher, daughter of James A. and Charlotte Keller, was born on

Draws 2-Year Sentence  
For Attack on Clinton  
County Girl

ENTERS WORKHOUSE  
TO BEGIN TERM

Appeal to Superior Court  
May Revive Technical-  
ity in Arrest

Hoy K. Houck, 22, former Bellefonte orchestra leader Saturday morning was given the maximum sentence, two years in the Allegheny County Workhouse for assault and battery, of which he was convicted in the Clinton County court, Lock Haven, last October. The sentence imposed by Judge Henry Hippie, will be computed from September 3.

Houck also was assessed the costs in the case and \$1 fine, and will stand committed until the full sentence is completed with. The sheriff's office announced that Houck will be taken to the workhouse as soon as driving conditions improve. From there he will be brought back to Centre County for six cases against him here, scheduled for trial in May.

Samuel H. Jubelirer, of Altoona, defense counsel, indicated after sentence was passed that an appeal for arrest of judgement will be made to the Superior court of Pennsylvania, based solely on the aldermanic jurisdiction question which was one of the reasons cited for an arrest of judgement against Houck in Clinton county and which was later refused by the court there.

Before sentence was passed Mr. Jubelirer asked the court to consider Houck's previous reputation as testified to during his trial by character witnesses and also to consider the fact that Houck's wife, particularly, has suffered and been punished greatly as a result of his arrest and following events.

Judge Henry Hippie asked Mr. Jubelirer: "Is that not true in every case, that the innocent suffer along with the guilty?" Mr. Jubelirer answered that unfortunately that is so.

**3 More Local  
Places Robbed**

List Grows as Police Indicate Same Gang Responsible for Series

Belief that a rapidly growing series of robberies in Bellefonte is the work of the same gang of thieves—possibly youngsters—was strengthened during the past week when three more places were broken into. The loot included about \$50 in merchandise and cash.

The D. H. Heim service station, the Bishop street school, and the offices of the Federal Match Company were entered during the weekend, Bellefonte police reported.

Week before last the Bellefonte YMCA, and the Walizer meat market, both on West High street, were robbed, the loot at the "Y" including about \$75 in cash. Other business houses in town have been broken into in the past month or so and police believe the entire series was committed by the same persons.

The Heim service station on North Water street was entered after about 10 minutes and a window shattered. A used truck tire, two

**T. E. Jodon Leaves For West**

T. E. Jodon, well known horse dealer of Pleasant Gap, left Wednesday for Ohio and other western states to care for a carload of horses. Upon his return he will hold a public sale at his sale barn.

**Catholic Bazaar  
Held This Weekend**

The annual pre-Lenten bazaar sponsored by members of St. John's Catholic church opened in the church hall last night and is to continue tomorrow and Friday nights. Tonight's and Friday night's supper will be fifty cents per plate with two crab cakes, potatoes, salad, bread, butter and coffee. Sandwiches of all kinds, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served throughout each evening.

Decorated booths have been erected in the large hall from which fancy work, cakes, ice cream, candy and groceries will be sold. Bingo and other games will be played. The public is cordially invited to attend the bazaar.

**Child Fractures Arm**  
Clair Lyons, two-year-old son of Mrs. Betty Lyons, of Howard, was treated at the Centre County Hospital Sunday afternoon for a fractured arm received when he slipped and fell on the ice. The child was taken to its home after receiving treatment at the hospital dispensary.

### Long Series of Thefts Cleared In Confession

William Hollenbaugh, a  
Rockview Fugitive, Admits  
Many Robberies

IS APPREHENDED  
IN MIFFLINTOWN

Questioned After Receiving  
5-10 Years' Sentence Here

William Hollenbaugh, 20, Juniata county, who escaped from Rockview penitentiary on April 10, 1941, and who was resented here Monday morning, has confessed to five robberies in Huntingdon county during the time he was at large. State Police at the Huntingdon sub-station reported yesterday.

Hollenbaugh was captured Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Ralph B. Potter, of Juniata county at the home of Mrs. Marion Willowby, in Mifflintown, Rockview Deputy Warden C. C. Rhoads said. The man had been living around Juniata county in Huntingdon, Bedford, Mifflin and Perry counties, since his escape, frequently sleeping in barns, school houses and homes.

State Police yesterday reported that Hollenbaugh has confessed the following Huntingdon county robberies:

The Clinton Irvin store at Barre, about November 7, 1941.  
The B. E. Reihart store at Spruce Creek, about August 27.  
Two robberies at the Michael Tree store in Morris township last fall.  
The A. S. Buchanan service station at Mapleton Depot, about September 22.

At the Buchanan place Hollenbaugh is reported to have stolen two guns, one of which has been recovered. Loot in the other places consisted principally of food and cigarettes, police said.

Huntingdon State Police also reported that Hollenbaugh is suspected of a series of similar robberies in Juniata, Perry and Mifflin counties, but yesterday it was not known

**Escape Injury as  
Truck Hits Train**

\$800 Damage to Truck-Trailer at Wingate; Two Freight Cars Derailed

Two occupants of a truck-trailer outfit escaped injury about 2:25 o'clock last Thursday morning when the machine crashed into the side of a moving freight train on the Wingate crossing.

Two steel freight cars of the train were derailed. Damage to the truck loaded with canned goods destined for Bellefonte, was estimated at about \$800. The freight cars were slightly damaged.

The accident happened as the train was moving north of the Snow Shoe branch railroad.

The truck driver, Albert N. Kurtz, of Altoona, and his helper, Ira Deyarmin, also of Altoona, escaped without a scratch. The truck was owned by the Elliot Trucking Company of Altoona.

Motor Police who investigated the crash said the truck was dragged along the tracks for about 30 feet. The impact broke the airline on one of the freight cars halting the train.

It required more than four hours work to get the truck and trailer from the right-of-way and to place the freight cars back on the track.

The engineer of the train was T. B. Resider, of Tyrone.

### Local Men Fought 40 Years On Battlefields of Present War

Although names such as Luzon Island, Cavite, Singapore, Suez, Malta, Gibraltar and many others prominent in the news these days are nothing more than mere names to most of us, they are real in the minds of George W. Sunday, prominent Bellefonte tailor; Captain E. R. "Dick" Taylor, and Milton Reed, both of Bellefonte, and Clyde Long, of Howard.

For those men fought in the Philippine Insurrection at the turn of the century and lived and fought at many of the places which are currently the scene of the present World War II conflict.

The other day Mr. Sunday blew the dust off a 76-page diary he kept from the time he enlisted in Bellefonte in the U. S. Army on September 7, 1899, until his return home on July 7, 1901. In the 76 pages are sandwiched his account of a 13,840-mile voyage from New York east to Gibraltar, through the Mediterranean Sea to Suez, through the Suez canal and thence east to the Philippines; from there to ports in Japan, and from there east across the Pacific to San Francisco. In the little booklet are reminiscences of his army life on the Island of Luzon and elsewhere. On the yellowed time worn pages you find the brief entry:

"Aug. 18th. Detail of 30 men left Seville at 11 p. m., marched all night through mud and water waist deep. Was wounded at 2 p. m., returned the 19th at 10 a. m."

"That's the entry, Mr. Sunday points to his right ear, where a scar is plainly visible. "Something struck me, splitting the ear," he explains.

The diary is too long for publication in full, but excerpts serve to show the highlights. There is the entry of March 2, for example, which sets forth: "The volcano 'Mayon' erupted and shot forth lava several hundred feet high. It (the mountain) is 8,289 feet high and 16 miles in diameter. I was on guard at the time and it was the prettiest sight I ever saw."

The November 13 notation was "On guard. Orders to leave only 5 pack of cigarettes, 6 boxes of matches and 10 pounds of rice to pass through the lines."

The December entry explains this note: "Major, four men and myself crossed river under cover of the big cannon, bullets striking all around the boat. Landed and sent for more men. fired 30 shots, charged through a coconut grove and found four dead."

On January 24 the news was: "Received Christmas box from Mrs. Kate this a. m." Mrs. Kate Mr. Sunday explains, is the late Mrs. John M. Shugers, of Bellefonte.

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### County Youth War Casualty

W. H. Turner, Member of  
U.S.S. Brooklyn Crew,  
Suffers Wounds

William H. Turner former Centre County youth, member of the U. S. S. Brooklyn, has been wounded in action, according to word received Monday by his uncle, E. A. Turner, of Port Matilda.

Turner is the first Centre County youth known to have been wounded since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor last December 7.

The message received by the uncle at Port Matilda briefly stated that young Turner had been shot through the hips by a machine gun and had been taken to a Naval Hospital where a successful operation was performed. No indication was given as to the location of the ship at the time of the engagement.

Turner visited his uncle at Port Matilda some weeks ago and described his many experiences as a member of the 100-man crew of the U. S. S. Brooklyn. He gave a graphic eye-witness description of the Pearl Harbor disaster, the Brooklyn having been nearby at the time of the attack.

Turner has been a member of the Brooklyn's crew for the past two years and has traveled extensively by land, by sea and by air.

**PROMOTED**

Turner has been promoted to the rank of Petty Officer 1st Class. He will be in command of the crew of the U. S. S. Brooklyn when it is recommissioned.

### Lyons Sawmill At Howard Is Razed by Fire

Damage Several Thousand  
Dollars as Blaze Levels  
Mill Building

FIREMEN SAVE PILES  
OF SAWED TIMBER

Structure to Be Rebuilt  
Immediately; Employs  
Up to Ten Men

Damage estimated at several thousand dollars resulted early Tuesday morning from a fire which destroyed the Clair Lyons sawmill near Howard. The loss includes the building and a quantity of new machinery recently installed.

The blaze was discovered about 5:30 a. m. by William Leathers, night watchman on the premises. He called Harry Lyons who assisted him in trying to fight the flames with a garden hose.

The Howard Fire Company and the Undine Fire Company of Bellefonte were summoned to the scene, but upon their arrival the blaze was out of control and their efforts were devoted principally to preventing the spread of the flames to large piles of lumber nearby. A lumber outside the structure was saved.

The mill, located at the southern boundary of Howard borough, along the Howard-Jacksonville road, occupied up to 10 men and had been operated for the past six years by Clair Lyons. Prior to that time it was owned by his father, the late John Lyons.

According to reports the mill will be rebuilt and placed in operation as soon as possible.

### Williamsport Man Dies Suddenly Here

Palmer P. Wiand, for 37 years an employe of the Williamsport Mirror and Glass Company, dropped dead on the sidewalk in front of the Y. M. C. A. building, West High street, Bellefonte, at 12:30 p. m. Monday, February 9, 1942.

Wiand, aged 65 years, was carried to the offices of a nearby physician by Edgert Weaver, of Bellefonte, and two employes of the Williamsport Mirror and Glass Company who were with him at the time. He was pronounced dead upon examination at the physician's office, death being attributed to a heart attack. Coroner Charles Shecker of Milesburg, investigated the fatality.

Mr. Wiand and his aides were engaged in putting in a new window at the Levine store on South Allegheny street, and the three were returning to work after lunch when the death occurred.

Surviving are a son, Raymond B. of Williamsport; granddaughter, two brothers, Merle and Harry, both of Sunbury.

Services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at Spitzer's funeral home, Williamsport. Burial will be in Wildwood.

### \$700 Damage In Crash Near Town

Damage was estimated at \$700 but no one was injured about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning when a car driven by Lewis P. Smith, Bellefonte contractor, and a truck driven by William Sampell, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, collided on a curve about 1 1/2 miles south of Bellefonte on the road to Pleasant Gap.

Smith was driving toward Pleasant Gap and the truck, owned by Bruce Krumrine, of Pleasant Gap, was traveling toward Bellefonte when the brakes of the truck grabbed while the machine was rounding a curve and it veered into the path of the oncoming sedan, Motor Police said.

Damage to the Smith car was placed at \$400 and to the truck, \$300. Chester Miles, of Milesburg, was a passenger in the Smith car at the time. Milk valued at about \$20 in the Krumrine truck was spilled over the highway as a result of the crash.

### State College Man Awarded Damages

John Brindle Antwine, of State College, has been awarded \$20,000 by Dauphin County court for injuries he suffered in a car accident on October 29, 1928 at Providence, Pa., while a student at Harrisburg Academy.

The court ordered the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Harry R. Davis, of Harrisburg, and the car in which Antwine was riding when it was struck by a P. R. freight train, and Harry R. Davis, Jr., driver of the car to pay the damages.

### Boy Scouts to Collect Paper, Junk Metal

Boy Scouts of Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap on Saturday, February 14, will make a house-to-house canvass of homes in the two communities to collect paper and junk metal of all kinds, it was announced yesterday by Ralston Derr, county chairman of that branch of the defense program.

The public is requested to have the paper tied in bundles, with magazines in separate bundles. Trucks and drivers are being furnished by Ray C. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, and the Titan Metal Company, Bellefonte.

### Borough Teachers Seek Salary Increase

Committee Tells Board of  
Strike Rumors in  
Faculty

CLAIM SITUATION  
IS SERIOUS ONE

Spokesman Says Janitors  
Are Better Paid Than  
Some Teachers

Agitation for a general salary increase for Bellefonte school teachers came to a climax at a regular meeting of the Bellefonte School Board Monday night when a teachers' committee hinted at a possible strike unless their demands were met, while the board indicated that it would not be stamped into any action until some satisfactory way is found to finance such increases.

Members of the committee which appeared at the board session were Glenn Aumiller, chairman, Ralston Derr, Franklin Hoy and Floyd Hill. Derr, one of the chief spokesmen, claimed that janitors receive higher wages than some teachers and that the average weekly wage of teachers in the Bishop street school is \$20.59. He said that commercial students graduated from the High School last year receive approximately \$25 a week on an average. He pointed out that teachers spend much money preparing for their profession and he claimed that unless salaries are increased many local teachers will seek positions elsewhere.

Derr claimed that he had been instructed by the teachers what to say in the board meeting, and he said that there is talk of strike among teachers.

Questioned by board member E. (Continued on Page Two)

### Judge Humes Hurt In Crash

Members of Family Also  
Injured in Accident  
Near Hublersburg

Judge Samuel H. Humes, of Williamsport, Lycoming county judge, escaped with minor bruises in an automobile accident Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock on Route 220, one mile east of Hublersburg, but other members of his family and Miss Mary Finney, also of Williamsport, suffered fractures and additional injuries.

Mrs. Humes has a fracture of the right leg above the ankle, face lacerations and fracture of three ribs. Miss Finney suffered a fractured pelvis and lacerations of the face.

The three Humes boys also were injured. Graham, 9, is suffering from

### Stewart New Head of Scout District

Clyde M. Stewart, of Bellefonte, was elected chairman of the Muncy District Boy Scouts at an annual organization meeting held last Thursday night at the Penn Hotel. He succeeds Jesse H. Caum, who had been chairman for the past year.

At the session announcement was made of the resignation of Foster T. Augustine as commissioner of the district. Mr. Augustine, active in scouting for the past 15 years, is scheduled for appointment to a post on the Juniata Council. Carl Hall, Jr. of Bellefonte, was named to the vacancy created by Mr. Augustine's resignation. Hall formerly was commissioner in the Williamsport district.

The Muncy District includes seven scout troops in Bellefonte, Milesburg, Union, Howard and Jacksonsville.

### Valley View Girl Is Struck by Car

Mildred Shuey, 18, of Valley View, suffered a bruise at the back of the head and lacerations of the thumb last Thursday when she was struck by a car near her home.

According to reports the machine, driven by Gilbert Sager of Valley View, dragged the pedestrian for about 15 feet before the machine came to a halt. The driver had to dig snow from in front of the front axle to extricate the girl, whose injuries were not of a serious nature.

### Flag-Conscious Bellefonte Revives Service Flags of World War No. 1

With scores of brand new American flags and Victory Flags already flying in the crisp winter breezes of Bellefonte, and with scores of other flags on order, new residents or visitors in this town can complain of lack of visible evidence that this community is showing a renewed interest in the National Emblem.

Authority on the flag situation in Bellefonte is Homer P. Barnes, who for a number of years has been the local representative of "The Largest Flag House in the World."

"During years of peacetime," Mr. Barnes commented, "we go for months on end without a call for a flag."

"But when war breaks out, or there is any other widespread reason for a public rally to the colors," he continued, "business booms overnight."

### Car Runs Into Rear of Road Ashing Truck

One man was injured and total damage was placed at 125 in an accident on Route 322, a short distance south of Pottery Mills about 8 o'clock Saturday night when a sedan driven by Joe Lewis Houser, of Milroy, struck the rear of an ash truck driven by L. M. Barger, of near Pottery Mills.

Barger, a road employe, was traveling down the mountain toward Pottery Mills.

An instant after the first crash, a sedan operated by John C. McAtui, of Madera, Clearfield county, struck the rear of Houser's sedan, and the Houser car again struck the truck. Gerald Duck, of near Pottery Mills, who was shoveling ashes from the truck, escaped injury when he threw himself flat on the road. Ray Hous, of Milroy, a passenger in the Houser sedan, bumped his head against the windshield during one of the impacts.

The icy condition of the road was assigned as the cause of the accident.

### What Say, Grandpop?

According to information reaching the Centre Democrat from the public relations office at Randolph Field, Texas, Private First Class George Socash gets one letter each week which he may as well not get. It's written in Slavic, a language he doesn't understand.

The letters come from his grandfather in Bellefonte. Private Socash (says our informer) recently tried to get his grandfather to have his correspondence translated. The next letter was accompanied by a brief note in English:

"Poppycock," the note said. "The Democratic American Army is made up of all kinds of people. Get somebody to read your letters to you."

Private Socash has appealed to the personnel office to aid him in finding that somebody.

### HARMAN DAIRY CHANGES MILK DELIVERY SYSTEM

The Harman Dairy, Bellefonte, recently cancelled the usual daily deliveries and instituted a system of every-other-day deliveries because of the national defense program.

Contrary to a statement published in an advertisement several weeks ago, Charles Harman, owner of the Harman Dairy, is not chairman of the Bellefonte dairymen's group.

According to reports yesterday, local dairies have not adopted any unified "war" delivery system at this time, although most of them are trying out changes because of existing conditions.

### Howard Man's Car Stolen in Bellefonte

A car owned by Charles Confer, of Howard, R. D., parked in Bellefonte Monday while members of the family were shopping here, was stolen from its parking place.

Up until yesterday afternoon no trace of the car had been found. State Motor Police at Pleasant Gap said the machine is a 1937 Ford V-8 coach.

### LEGION AUXILIARY TO BUY \$100 DEFENSE BOND

Decision to purchase a \$100 Defense Bond and tentative plans for a "Buy-a-Bomber" card party featured a meeting of the Auxiliary of Brooks-Doll Post American Legion, last Thursday night at the Legion home. Mrs. Hazel Glenn, of Milesburg, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The card party is to be held at the Legion home on Thursday afternoon, February 26, at 1:30 o'clock. The committee in charge follows: Mrs. Fred Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Edward L. Miller, Mrs. Catherine Breon, Mrs. Howard Casper, Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. Leo Boden.

For Victory: Buy Bonds.

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