

### ROBBED—OF SLEEP

An intruder ransacked the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shenton, of Woodbury, N. J., then went to sleep in their bed. Awakened when they returned, the man jumped from the bed and pointed a gun. "If you let me dress," he said, "I won't shoot you." They did and the man left.

#### FISHERMEN'S LUCK

John Beard, his 11-year-old son and E. C. Fitzgerald of Santa Barbara, Calif., found a school of throw-back size perch nibbling at their hooks so they decided to guit fishing. They picked up and left-minutes before a shell from an enemy submarine splintered the pier where they had been sitting.

### WAS LOADED

When a hold-up man flashed a gun on Emmett Quinn drug store clerk at Pasadena, Calif. Quinn hit him over the head with a bottle and took him prisoner. He told police that a glance down the barrel of the gun showed that it had no bullets. Police found it held five cartridges.

## WHAT? NO GIRDLES?

After more than a month of indecision, the war production board finally made up its mind and prohibited the use of rubber in corsets and girdles. Then, to balance bad news for the girls, the board threw in a general prohibition broad enough to cover men's garters and suspenders.

## CAT HEIRESS

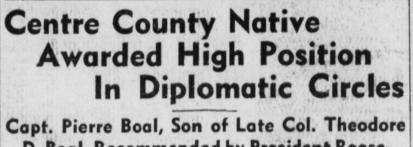
Pity Lily, the coal black heiress cat! Left \$5,000 in the will of her mistress, who died at Sacramento, Cal., in 1938, the feline is down to her last \$2,686. Her custodian gets a salary of \$50 a month.

# HOME SWEET HOME

Miss Marjorie Hammond of Kansas City, got homesick down in Baton Rouge, La .- mighty homesick. So Paul Burcham did his best to cheer her up. He mailed her a box of snowballs packed in dry ice.

# **GUARDS TIRES**

Urging his flock to come to services, the Rev. Theo H. Evers a watchman would be stationed to protect their tires.



The Most Widely Read Newspaper In Centre County

D. Boal, Recommended by President Roosevelt for Ambassador to Bolivia

President Roosevelt, on Friday, | Capt. Boal is a son of the late Col, raised United States legations in Theodore Davis Boal of Boalsburg, Bolivia, Paraguay and Ecuador to and is well known in Bellefonte and the status of embassies in requesting State College.

Senate approval for a series of Before being appointed to the Nicchanges in diplomatic personnel to aragua post, Capt. Boal was with the State Department in Washington Latin American nations. He nominated Pierre De L. Boal His new post in Bolivia will not be of Pennsylvania, present minister to entirely new to him as about ten Nicaragua, as ambassador to Boliva. years ago he was attached to the James B. Stewart of New Mexico, American consulate at Lima, Peru. and consul general at Zurich, was He also served as consul-general at the Canadian embassy. The first named to succeed Boal. post he filled in his diplomatic car-Acting Secretary of State, Sumner Welles later told his press confer- eer was at Bucharest, Rumania, Capt. Boal's last visit to Boalsburg

Dr. W. M. Lepley, assistant pro-

essor of psychology at Penn State

College, has received a captain's

commission in the U.S. Armed Air

of absence from the College to enter

He left Monday for Kelly Field.

Texas, where his duties will be con-

cerned with the selection of air

Obtaining his private pilot's li-

service, it is announced.

force personnel.

ence the nominations represented a desire to give the best possible Am- | was last May, erican representation at the various PENN STATE PROFESSOR ENTERS U. S. AIR CORPS

# C.E. Union to Hold **Booster Banquet** Seven-County District to Meet at Grange Hall, Pleas-

ant Gap

capitals.

SECOND

SECTION

VOLUME 61.

The State Convention Booster cense at the State College Air Debanquet, to be held by the Central District Christian Endeavor Union, pot, Dr. Lepley has been interested at the Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, in aviation for some time. During next Saturday, March 7 at 6:30, 1939-40 he carried on research for promises to be probably the greatest the National Research Council, deevent that was ever held by this or- signed to provide better tests for ganization in Centre county. The trainees in the CAA-sponsored Civil district includes Centre, Clinton, Pilot Training program.

Juniata, Mifflin, Union, Snyder and Northumberland counties, and representatives from all the Christian work that is not overcrowded. Endeavor Societies from all these seven counties are expected.

Besides the good eats that will be urnished by the Ladies of the Grange, the following excellent program will be included; Rev. Ivan L. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, will be the toastmaster, and the invocation will

be offered by Rev. C. R. Howell, of Academia, Pastor Counsellor of the District. Kenneth Walker, of State College, R. D. 1, will be the song leader, having charge of group sing-ing. Greetings and introductions by Rev. L. J. Kauffman, of Boalsburg, and Earnest Leitzell, of Richfield,

trict preside



he Centre Democrat

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Home Work

# YOUR HELPING, BECAUSE-

That new car you won't be driv- Liberty-The Statue of Liberty will ing this year-here's what it means be open to visitors for the duration, Corps and has been granted a leave to America's soldiers but its torch has been blacked out.

Hearses-Rationing of passenger Enough tin to coat 1,000 food cans. Enough nickel to make 100 pounds cars has been extended to take in the cause has not been established of nickel steel for armor plate, pro- hearses, ambulances and station jectiles, and armor-piercing bullets. | wagons

Motorists-Save your anti-freeze Enough zinc and copper to make brass for 2,400 cartridge cases. Non-production of 24 cars means enough steel and rubber for a 27- plane operation. ton medium tank; of 700 cars means aluminum for a fighter plane, Other civilian war notes: to Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones. rough \$1,000 losses

Cans-you'll get your beer, coffee Oil-Deputy Petroleum Co-ordinaand ham in cans a few months tor Ralph K. Davies would like the also at the rear, was listed a total longer. The WPB will allow tin can WPB to require conversion of oil- loss.

manufacturers to deliver until May burning equipment to other fuels E. R. Cox. Tyrone, trustee of the The search for truth is a field of 31 cans completely manufactured by wherever possible, because of oil Pruner estate, estimated the \$10. transportation difficulties. 000 loss to just the building alone. Feb. 1.

**TO SPEED UP GRAND OFFENSIVE** 

The navy's top admiral and the army's ranking general disclosed this strategy came from Admiral Ernest week that the American armed forces are working with all possible feet. and General George C. Marspeed to carry the war to the axis shall, army chief of staff.

In a navy communique in which he The immensity of this job of pre- was also badly lacerated. She is a enemies in a grand offensive in Asia, Africa and Europe. To some extent at least, their sep-i stressed that "while no miracles paration before starting the great patient at the Philipsburg State ate statements seemed designed to are to be expected, an all-out effort offensive which some strategists Hospital.

Asia, Africa and Europe. Preliminary to the start of this answer demands in Congress and is being made in the unspectacular say may be six to twelve months in offensive, it was said, the navy is elsewhere that American forces be but vitally essential task of estab-the future—was seen in unofficial in the accident, was driving a 1941 Mercury sedan, while Mr. Bair's car

**Tyrone's Second Major** Fire In 3 Weeks Sweeps **Pruner Estate Building** Three-Story Building, Housing Four Business

Places, Is Part of E. R. Pruner Home

For Children at Bellefonte

NEWS,

FEATURES

**Fireworks** Explode

NUMBER 10.

Tyrone's second major fire in three| Homes of Independent Order of weeks Sunday night swept through Odd Fellows, No. 187, on the third the Pruner building on Pennsylvania floor, and Knights of Columbus, No. avenue, routing five persons, includ- 1218, on the second, were damaged ing a 69-year-old invalid woman, only by smoke and water. and causing more than \$10,000 dam- A metal roof over the rear one-

age to the structure alone. story section of the structure hampered firemen's operations until they The three-story brick building, ousing four business establishments, tore it loose.

is part of the estate of the E. R. Pruner Home for Children at Bellefonte

**A Visitor In Seven Thousand Homes Each Week** 

Forced to flee from second-and third-story apartments were Mrs. Gardner store and set them crack-Mary Candy, 69-year-old invalid, ing who was removed by firemen; Miss A bus of the Logan Valley com-Florence Walls, Mrs. Harlow and

pany, laden with work-bound P. R. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Struble. Two firemen, Frank Woodring and sylvania avenue between the rail-Bud Fields, both of the Blazing Arrow company, suffered minor injuronly outlet, until firemen used lad-

ies battling the blaze and were ders in hoisting up hose lines high treated by a Tyrone physician. enough for the bus to pass under. The fire, which raged mainly at Firemen of the borough's three

the rear of the building which rises ompanies, Blazing Arrow, Citizens', only one story, was believed to have and Neptune, fought the blaze. started in the basement, although Three weeks ago fire demolished the Wilson court building on Pennsylvania avenue, near Eleventh

street.

Leg Broken In

Motor Accident

Severe Injuries in Two-

**Car** Collision

in a two-car accident Sunday even-

ing on the Tyrone-Philipsburg road.

**Principal Damage** 

Principal damage resulted in the this Spring; it's valuable, made of Gardner candy wholesale warechemicals used in explosives and house and the Fink brothers hardware store, both on the first floor, Rubber-The country will have The Mann printing company office to depend on synthetic rubber for located at the rear, and the hardthe duration of the war, according ware store, each were placed at

The Levy furniture repair shop.

Mrs. Joyce E. Bair of Philipsburg, received a compound fracture of the

> and the wrist. best with what you've got Mrs. Bair was seated in front with

every opportunity to harass and her husband. Their son, Joyce, who

jured to the hospital.

LIL'ABNER-

Random Items

#### PENN STATE:

According to the tale we hear our Alma Mater is being a trifle addlepated about the Civilian Pilot Training course, and as a result, the story goes, there won't be any more pilot training courses at Penn State this spring after the present class of ten (10) students finish their course. According to the seemingly wellauthenticated version we get, the C. A. A. notified the College that since facilities for training there are limited, the Bellefonte airport could be used to good advantage. "No," an official there is said to have remarked, "We'll go instead to Stultz field, Tipton." The distance from State College to the Bellefonte airport is about 9 miles; to the Stultz field the distance is more than 30 miles. The C. A. A., it is reported, has washed its hands of the matter and there won't be any more such classes at Penn State unless something new develops. Meanwhile the A large throng of spectators were Lock Haven State Teachers College startled a little when flames reached is grinding out embryo pilots with a stock of stored fireworks in the gratifying regularity.

REPORT:

They tell us that the people who are putting the brass slugs in Belle-R. workers, was imprisoned on Penn- fonte's parking meters have plenty of brass.

road station and Tenth street, the NOTE TO S. P. C. A.

Over in England domestic animals such as horses, cows, pigs, etc., are protected from air raids much the same as are humans. The precautions are taken not in deference to the feelings of the animals but because they are a definite and important part of the war effort, We're all for the animals, but first let's look to our own safety.

#### RECORD:

This corner has been attending meetings of various kinds for many a year, but last Thursday night we attended the first meeting where everybody was present who had been Philipsburg Woman Suffers asked to come. It was the first session of the Centre County Defense Savings Committee, headed by Claude G. Aikens, of State College.

#### INFLATION:

You'll hear much about inflation right leg between the hip and knee, in coming months and the following explanation pilfered from Karl W Illigen, deputy state administrator Mr. Bair, driver of the car, had his of the Defense Savings Staff, is easy right arm broken between the elbow to remember and should be clear to everyone. Here it is: Suppose that all the goods in the nation were piled on one table. The government having first choice for war needs. comes along and takes three-fourths of the pile. That leaves one-fourth of the nation's goods to be divided up among the rest of us. What happens? The demand is treme people bid for what they want and prices just naturally sky-rocket.

WAR CAUSING SHORTAG OF INSECTICIDES

materials that heretofore have been meeting will be held later in the wherever he may be found. College. Marked concern has been expressed by Pennsylvania fruit and further social time. vegetable growers, who are beginning to lay in their supplies for the boost registrations for the State 1942 season.

One item that has been stressed be held at Lancaster, July 6-11th, as by research entomologists at the well as to promote fellowship and College in recent years which will fun in Central District Christian En-receive increased emphasis during deavor. All other young peoples' the present emergency, is the devel- groups not in the Christian Endeaopment of multiple means for the vor Union are most cordially invited House and Contents Burn Escapes With Bruises in Lock control of important fruit pests. It to attend. will be important to have more than one material at hand for a specific job of insect control.

### Pullman Named "Wake Island"

Those fighting Marines, who so valiantly defended Wake Island, are to have a Pullman car named in their honor, it is announced by of- 2,000 persons believed to have been ficers of the U.S. Marine Corps, the taken prisoner by the Japanese at Pullman Company and the Pennsyl-vania Railroad. The car-to be named "Wake Island"-is stream-Baughn lined and of the latest room-observation type. It is scheduled to leave of the Pennsylvania Railroad's fastest trains

For Victory: Buy Bonds.

# **Turn In Old Plates to Make Cannons**

Don't forget to turn in your old They will be turned over directly license tags for war scrap, the Key- to steel mills.

While nearly all discarded tags stone Automobile Club tells motoreventually find their way into junk ists in a special bulletin urging the yards it is the purpose of the club necessity for cooperation with the this year to make the collection government in the reclamation of quickly, so that they may be turned metals for conversion into weapons. to patriotic use without any delay.

Collection points established by Pennsylvania motorists may use the Club include all the Keystone their new plates on and after March offices in Pennsylvania and New Jer- 15. New Jersey motorists are persey and upward of 500 of the club's mitted to use them on and after official garages in the two states. March 1.

Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Lockard, Derived Soldier from Williams-port, whose warning of Japanese planes nearing Pearl Harbor on Dec. Hard the sound of the planes of the planes of the sound of the planes of the sound of the planes planes nearing Pearl Harbor on Dec. heard the sound of the planes ap-7, was ignored by a superior officer, proaching Oahu.

passed through San Francisco Mon- Although his warning proved fu- ever. day enroute to an officers' training tile, his vigilance was rewarded by school at Fort Monmouth, N. J. promotion and later by appoint-Lockard, then a private at Pearl ment to the training school

# **Injured Man Crawls Quarter Mile**

Alone in the woods more than a logs from a woodlot, and was thrown quarter of a mile from his home beavily when he became tangled up and suffering from a fractured right in the chain. He was unable to ankle, Otis C. Kline, 54, of near mount the horse, and released the

Bloomsburg, crawled on his hands animal hoping that its return would and knees to his home, the tortur- be noticed and the family would in-ing a Marine Corps in 1775 called ing journey requiring about an hour. vestigate, but when help failed to for two battallons or 1,200 men; to-He had been using a horse to drag arrive, he crawled home. day there are \$4,591 Marines.

engaged in keeping open supply concentrated in defense of home lishing our sea and air communica- but authoritative estimates of the Following the banquet, the group lines to the major theaters of op- shores and waters, where numerous tions," will enjoy Truth and Consequences eration and at the same fime har- submarine attacks have occurred "App

War creates demands for many and other games. A district board assing and weakening the enemy and air attacks are deemed likely. taken," he continued, "to strength- ported. General Marshall, in fact, warned en the key points of these communimaterials that heretofore have been used in insecticides to protect food crops, and is interfering with the normal sources of supply of others, according to H. N. Worthley, entom-business session those who are tot

Flemington Home Tylersville Man

ologist at the Pennsylvania State business session, those who are not zones for the battles of tomorrow, ceed with the business of carrying tion of aircraft, ships and guns,

Has Car Ruined

Haven R. R. Crossing

Accident

Although his sedan was demolish-

members of the board will enjoy a while its initial troops in combat the war to the enemy and not per- "Currently, therefore, the United of thousands of tons are going to fight in the Netherlands Indies and mit the greater portion of our arm- States fleets are carrying on with Russia, China, Australia, New Zeal-

for his death.

etery there.

**Injuries Result** 

ed forces and our valuable material the basic idea to 'do more than your and, Africa and England.

In Man's Death

Carroll A. Reams, Osceola

Merchant, Patient at Phil-

ipsburg Hospital

Carroll A. Reams, Osceola Mills

He was born in Osceola Mills Oct-

Myers Reams and the late George B.

Reams. He conducted a grocery store

"Appropriate measures are being carried abroad for each man trans- demolished, lower lip and the loss of two teeth.

Gov't. Plans Huge

**Munitions Plant** 

Would Cover 8,000 Acres in

White Deer Valley; Em-

ploy 4000 Workers

The rule of thumb is that for tons. Moreover, additional hundreds Fleck was going toward the Triangle.

Mr. Bair's car your dollar will buy less and less amount of material which must be was a 1940 Buick. Both cars were and in extreme cases such as in Germany in the early 1920's, money Mr. Fleck suffered a badly cut becomes of less value than the paper it is printed on. That is inflation

WAR REPORT:

Local druggist Monday reported he was out of Coca Cola. "We're visit to Altoona friends, while Mr. rationed to sixty per cent of the amount we used in the same period A passing motorist telephoned the in 1940," he explained. Looks like Hope Fire Company ambulance at the pause that refreshes is going to Philipsburg, and conveyed the in- become the pause that depresses. Oh, well!

BY AL CAPP

That

A patrolman from the Pleasant BOUQUET Gap station made the investigation.

This week's sprig of laurel goes to The Navy's Bureau of Ordnance Bellefonte Borough Council. designs, manufactures, procures and body wisely harkened to the voice maintains all offensive and defen- of the people and on Monday night sive arms and armament. (Continued on Page Siz)

While Owner is at Work Believed Prisoner at Paper Mill

the Philippines.

Destroyed by Fire

loss, set at \$3,500, is partially cover- engast, Tylersville, escaped with ed by insurance. As far as could be determined, the Shreckengast was in the car until

from a hot poker, which Helen Hop- The Tylersville man. driving south Dean Baughman of Renovo, held per, who was keeping house for Mr. on Hanna street about 6:45 Thurs-Renninger, had hung behind the day morning, found the lights blinkin Lock Haven jail on charges inthe Pullman shops in Chicago early volving him in the fatal hit-andstove after using it on the kitchen ing at the Pennsylvania Railroad in March and will be assigned to one run accident on the Cedar Springs fire.

finished. Cardboard cartons were

caught fire.

His machine was struck by switching cars on another track. The entire house and its con-

only cause for the fire's start was it came to a halt after the crash.

Only the license plates of the auto the clothing of members of the

slight brush burns.

household. Mr. Renninger had only his work clothes left. In addition a Scrap Slot Machines Confiscated slot machines stored sum of \$40 which he was saving to

cressing.

pay debts, and some furniture stored in police stations throughout the for John Shade were also destroyed, state will be converted into scrap bernat of Osceola Mills. metal for war industries under a Lock Haven's Hope Hose Company new salvage program announced by

esponded to the fire alarm and pre- the State Defense Council. vented the spread of the blaze to outbuildings at the H. J. Rachau home nearby. A high wind fanned the flames which were blown away. 'Squire Opens Office

J. D. Hart, recently appointed Justice of the Peace in State College rather than toward, other nearby

hard and so long on the building of

his home. He plans to rebuild, how-

PETER PUBLIC-To Get the Job Done! Now-A Pillow Shortage GOSH, PETER- I CAN'T BEE

A possible pillow shortage con-fronts the public as the army and navy announce the letting of contracts for 1,000,000 duck feather pillows and the newy one for 650,000 filled with chicken feathers. To the consumer it meant a future with a harder pillow.





That the government plans to erect Remninger at Flemington was com-pletely destroyed by fire last Wed-nesday afternoon, while the owner was at work at the paper mill. The Complications resulting from in-juries received in an automobile ac-cident four years ago were blamed for his death. Clinton and Brady townships, Lyober 27, 1917. He was a son of Mrs. Union county. coming county and Gregg township, The plant, estimated to cost near in Newtown, Osceola Mills, prior to 4,000 workers are expected to cover \$5,000,000, together with homes for

cut-off last December, has been re-leased from jail under \$1,500 ball for some months building his home pending trial at the April term of and did not yet have the interior pending trial at the April term of and did not yet have the interior and did not yet have the interior building his home pending trial at the April term of and did not yet have the interior building trial at the April term of and did not yet have the interior building trial at the April term of and did not yet have the interior building trial at the April term of and did not yet have the interior building trial at the April term of and did not yet have the interior building trial at the April term of and did not yet have the interior building trial at the April term of and did not yet have the interior building trial at the April term of and the polthat a train was standing at the lowing brothers and sisters. Roy, of management services, and an office used on the walls as a protective station, whereupon he proceeded Chester Hill, Mrs. Paul McLarren of has been set up there for a real es-covering and it is thought these across the tracks. Gearhartville, Mrs. Elias Walk of tate division of the War Department. Gearhartville, Mrs. Elias Walk of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. John Pellow of Residents of the valley, which lies Osceola Mills, John of Osceola Mills, south of the river in the Bastress-Sylvester of Nanticoke, Howard of Allenwood-Elimsport area, have join-Turtle Creek, Mrs. Howard Bricker ed together to protest erection of the of Millheim, Austin of Harrisburg, plant on the grounds that farm lands Mrs. Louella Richards and Mrs. John would be utilized, and such a plant Kanour, both of Osceola Mills, Mar- could be better erected on less valshall of Williamsport, Kenneth of uable land. Lima Ohio, and Mrs. Stanley Gul-

Guernsey is Sold to Gray

Funeral services were held Wed-S. P. Gray, of Port Matilda, renesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from cently purchased a registered Guernsey bull from S. B. Wasson of the Osceola Mills Methodist church. Burial was made in the Umbria cem-State College, to add to his local herd. Aulworth Helen's Select 310190 is the name under which this animal is registered with The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

> We hope our good neighbors have completed their plans for a fine vegetable garden.





Miss Amy Blandy, instructor of girls physical education for the Lew-The recently built home of John isburg High School has received word that her brother, Platoon Sgt. John F. Blandy, is one of the 26 Americans among the more than

The purpose of the banquet is to

Christian Endeavor Convention, to

Baughman Out On Bail

court.