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COUNTY FACES RABIES QUARANTINE

Author Yes Ask For Control All Dogs

Two Bitten by Infected State College Man Dog at Coleville; Seven at College

QUARANTINE SEEN AS PROBABILITY

Officials Alarmed As Disease Shows Signs of Spreading

With mild outbreaks of rabies, commonly known as hydrophobia, reported officially in State College and in the Coleville areas, State officials yesterday broadcast an appeal to all dog owners and officers of the law to cooperate in keeping dogs in Centre county either penned up or on a leash until danger of

Unless the request for rigid con-trol is heeded, it was indicated yesterday, a dog quarantine may be imposed upon all or . part of the county to check the disease. A quarantine would compel owners to keep their pets penned up, for a specified period of time. Dogs found running at large would be destroyed on sight and the owners penalized.

ficer George Peters, of Philipsburg, who for several days had been working in the Lycoming and Clinton county areas of his district arrived here yesterday morning to in-vestigate conditions in State Col-

lege and Coleville. Meanwhile, local physicians de-clared emphatically there is no reason for panic, provided certain facts are remembered. Some pointers

stressed by physicians were; 1. A human being must be bitten by an infected dog in order to con-

remedy for the disease. The treatment consists of a series of about 14 injections of serum, given by any

physician over a period of a week having rabics. Suspected dogs should tencing Rockylew fugitives, and that (Continued on Page Seven)

Presbyterian Choir

The choir of the Bellefonte Pres- store robbery in Pittsburgh. byterian church will present an eveorganist, Mrs. Musser W. Gettig, saw two fellow inmates open a win-Both senior and junior choirs will

Mud Ends "Joy Ride" In Stolen Automobile

owned by Jesse Jordan, of Shingle-town, for a "joy ride" Friday, end-terday afternoon to check a grass bogged rural roads.

Beilefonte Central parking lot on were burned with little damage. North Atherton street, State Col- Firemen, aided by a fire-fighting lege; was found abandoned hub- squad from the Titan Metal Comdeep in mud on a rural road near pany plant, got the blaze under con-Port Matilda. The gasoline tank was trol with water pumped from nearby about one-quarter full.

Wins Wolf Contest

George S. Homan, of State College, won first prize in the "Find contest advertisement conducted in this newscaper by the Wolf Furniture Co., Bellefonte, it was announced Saturday night by a committee of judges who picked the winners from the hundreds of entries submitted.

Mr. Homan received a two-piece living room suite valued at \$129.50 as his award.

Other winners were; second prize, Thor Gladiron mangle, Mrs. Ivan Plubell, Pine Glen; third, innerspring mattress, Mrs. Kermit F. Stover Millheim and fourth Samson bridge set, Mrs. Robert Breon, of Bellefonte, R. D.

In the contest, readers were askfurther spread of the epidemic has ed to draw circles around hidden 'spies" secreted in three photographs published in a Wolf advertisement. The correct solution was as follows: 15 spies in the first photo; 14 in the second, and 14 in the third. Some contestants had the correct number but had not correctly indicated the spies.

and the owners penalized. State Dog Law Enforcement of-

Brothers Fined \$25 Each For Taking Limestone Chips Along Highway

Harry Harding, aged 53, escaped treatment—only known sion of court here Friday morning.

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the local prison. was informed that the local court 3. Don't kill a dog suspected of has no choice in the matter of senrequests for leniency should be submitted to the State Board of Par- Beacon Keeper dons. He was sentenced to serve 8 to 16 years, to begin at the expiration of his original sentence of 8 to Plans Easter Music 18 years from Allegheny county for

Harding said that the day he ning of Easter music featuring the made his escape he received a letter cantata Immortality, by R. M. informing him that his mother was Stults on Easter night at 7:30 o'- dying. He had only 18 months of his clock in the Presbyterian church original sentence to serve, he said, The public is cordially invited. The but when about midnight while director is Mrs. Ernest Martin, and working in the prison cannery he

Little Damage in Fire at Prossertown

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Members of the Logan and Un-A thief or thisves who took a car dine Fire Companies were called to ed up one one of the county's mud- fire which had gone out of control. Dry grass, brush, and leaves on The machine, taken from the the ground around several homes Logan Branch.

William Boal 2 Trucks, Car **Ends Own Life** Lost In Fire

Son Discovers Lifeless Howard Garage Destroy- tor of St. John's Episcopal church, nounce as a candidate for the of-Body in Barn: Reason For Act Unknown

day afternoon by sending a charge sedan and a quantity of garage tools from a 12-gauge shotgun through in a private garage at the rear of his heart. Centre County Coroner the Ray Alilson home, along the pronounced the death a suicide, said stroyed in a fire which leveled the obtained. members of the family could give building about 4:45 o'clock yester-

John Boal, who lives at Lemont. Miss Boal told the coroner that the entire structure burst into her father left the house shortly af- flames. ter finishing dinner and that he took a gun with him, but she paid from the Martin Miller quarries, little attention since it was not un- Jacksonville, to Howard, had taken usual for her father to use the gun his family to Lock Haven Tuesday about the premises. Later in the af- night and upon returning about ternoon Miss Boal, after calling her midnight put the sedan in the gar-

Discovery was made about 5 p. m., in the garage was banked.

Members of the short o

ed in Blaze Early

Yesterday

William T. Boal, 74-year-old Hou- Two slightly used GMC dump serville resident, ended his life Sun- trucks, a brand new 1942 Mercury

no reason for the act.

Boal, who lived on a farm at Houserville with his daughter, Miss neighbor, M. L. Hinton, after he had Margaret Boal, was found dead in heard what seemed to be a muffled throughout the community. He took the hay mow of the barn, by his son, explosion in the direction of the an active interest in many civic afgarage. Looking out, he saw nearly fairs.

Discovery was made about 5 p. m. Members of the Howard Fire and it is believed the shot was fired Company were handicapped in their poultry, eggs and meat. He has been is being planned.

November 30, 1941.

Among the institutions, for the poultry and sell all kinds of livestock, hand and appropriate entertainment buy and sell all kinds of livestock, hand and appropriate entertainment. Among the institutions are considered in their poultry, eggs and meat. about three hours earlier. A neigh- efforts by the exploding gasoline engaged in the butchering business for some time in Tyrone, (Continued on Page Siz)

Banker Dies



JAMES K. BARNHART

and highly respected retired banker ance in local stores last week. of Bellefonte, died at his home on 32nd birthday on June 28.

Mr. Barnhart had been in failing health since December 1940 when Metal Company, the National Gyp- George Johnson; nonths in the Centre County Hos- reported. pital. In recent weeks he had reovered to some extent and was able o take short walks with the aid of rutches. Death was attributed to a neart attack suffered during the

Mr. Barnhart was a son of Philip W. and Rebecca Leathers Barnhart Harry Harding, aged 53, escaped from Rockview in September 1932 and was born at Curtin on June from Rockview in September 1932 28, 1860. He received his early edu-2. All persons bitten by dogs which are found to be suffering from rabies should immediately begin the Pasteur treatment—only known remedy for the disease. The treatment of the disease, the treatment of the disease the disease the treatment of the disease the treatment of the disease the diseas

Completing his education Mr. Harding, who asked for leniency, Barnhart on September 1, 1884 came to Bellefonte where he accepted a (Continued on Page Siz)

Is Found Dead

his participation in a \$10,000 jewelry Howard Reeser, Former Resident of Bellefonte, Fires Bullet Through Head

> Howard Reeser, 42, until recent-ly operator of the Civil Aeronautics Authority beacon at Round Top. near Woodward, died last Wednesday night after shooting himself in in the Seven Mile Narrows about minute housekeepers will welcome two-and-a-half miles east of Hairy the return of Mrs. Dorothy Bath-John's Park, on Route 45, not far gate and her Homemaking School

> from Hartleton He is reported to have shot him- Mrs. Bathgate, home economist, cabin where the shooting took place, of homemakers there days-nutri-Reports are that he went to the tion, economy and time saving, papers. He then returned to his "someday." shack and was discovered later by classes, April 15, 16, and 17, from (Continued on Page Seven)

Rev. Robert H. Thomas Howard J. Thompson

According to word received here

Last fall the Rev. Mr. Thomas was son's formal announcement appears nace through the empty hopper. granted a six-months' leave of ab- in this issue of The Centre Demosence because of ill health and he crat

that time.

During the comparatively brief dera, and Watsontown. time the Rev. Mr. Thomas was in charge of the local church he became widely known and well liked Democratic Dinner

TYRONE MAN OPENS

Clinton Hale of Tyrone, on Satur- Spring Mills, on Thursday evening. day opened a livestock, poultry and April 16.

meat market in the former Beezer | Chairman of the dinner is Harry slaughter house on the "back road" Potter, of Centre Hall, who reportfather repeatedly without response, ner announced that checks would notified her brother who found the body in the barn.

The store has been extensively finalists in the final contest at being the time seam in the garage. He noticed nothing unusual at to Roopsburg, under the trade name ed that approximately 500 persons ner announced that checks would the time. The fire in a small stove in the garage was banked.

The store has been extensively finalists in the final contest at be mailed today to State-aided in the garage was banked.

Mr. Hale announces that he will of statewide prominence will be on stitutions, for the quarter ending

Universal Match Employes 100% Back of Bond Buying Program

Stamps and Bonds, it was announ- Smith announced yesterday. ced yesterday by Swengel Smith, leader of the local district.

perfect score by next week.

Early in January Universal Match grains. employes voted to have 1 per cent plant management for purchasing stamps, but many of them felt that percentage was too low. When the nationwide payroll allotment plan was announced recently, the 134 workers went into a huddle, revised pay check. Every employe in the plant has given his consent to the movement, Smith said.

line of "V for Victory" safety match- evening, when Mr. Goodhart named James K. Barnhart, well known es, which made their first appear, the following committee chairmen:

Universal Match Corporation em- | Every industrial employes' ground ployes, Bellefonte, yesterday became which reaches full membership in the first industrial group in the the payroll deduction plan will re-Bellefonte area to subscribe 100 per ceive as a gift from the Bellefonte cent to the payroll allotment plan Elks Club a suitable inscribed silk for purchasing Defense Savings flag for display in the plant, Mr

Ebon B. Bower, chairman of fraseeder of the local district.

Second in line are the employes Bellefonte, reports that many clubs of the Sutton Engineering Com- have instituted social activities to pany, who have a 96.2 per cent en- promote the sale of defense stamp rollment. The group expects to reach and bonds, while nearly all other clubs are working on similar pro-

Meanwhile in the eight other disof each pay check deducted by the tricts of the county under the general leadership of Claude G. Aikens, of State College, chairmen are completing their organizations and are carrying out the many angles of the stamp and bond campaign dctheir original plan, and authorized signed to educate every one of the the deduction of 5 per cent of every part of their regular earnings into a Jehovah Witness and self-prostamps and bonds.

The Centre Hall Defense Savings Among many other products, the Committee held its initial meeting Universal employes here now are at the home of chairman F. V. manufacturing and packaging a new Goodhart at Centre Hall, Monday

Banking and finance, Edgar Mil-All but two of the Sutton Engin- ler; education, J. F. Wetzel; public West Linn street at 6:50 o'clock eering Company's 53 workers have employes. R. S. Hagan; woman's or-Tuesday night, March 24, as the signed the payroll allotment plan in ganizations, Mrs. Charles H. Light result of a heart condition. Mr. that industry, and leaders of the labor, Chester A. Spyker; agricul-Barnhart would have observed his employes' group expect to "ring the ture, M. A. Burkholder, north Potgong" within the next few days, ter Twp., and George McCormick, Meanwhile workers at the Titan south Potter Twp.; service groups, he was struck by a car while cross- sum Company, the American Lime ganizations, Rev. C. C. Otto; speaking Allegheny street at the Episcopal and Stone Company and Whiterock erg bureau, Rev. D. R. Keener; paychurch. In the accident he suffered Quarries, are rapidly rallying back roll allotment division, William a fractured hip, and spent many of the move and rapid progress is Bradford; information, Mrs. Roy S.

To Conduct School



the Bellefonte Chapter of the Wom-MRS. DOROTHY BATHGATE en of the Moose, announces that on Homemakers of Bellefonte who Wednesday, April 18, at 8 p. m., Mrs. about 6:45 o'clock, in his small cab- pride themselves on being up-to-the Frieda Clinger of Lewistown, will

self through the head with a 38- lecturer-and housewife in her own caliber revolver. The man, who suf- right when she has any free time fered from a nervous ailment, lived from her cooking classes-is a favalone in Hartley township, Union orite here. Her classes will be widecounty, but had recently completed ly varied-highlighting the subjects construction of the small one-room that are uppermost in the minds

for the Centre Democrat.

nearby Myrle Spence service station | The kitchen has been redecorated about 6:30 p. m. and there left an in quaint Pennsylvania Dutch style envelope, opened later, which con- and is full of clever suggestions for tained his will and other valuable that kitchen you are going to do There will be three 2 to 4 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A.

luring the weekend the Rev. Robert resident of Curwensville, is the first the smoke, firemen discovered that Tire Board Office H. Thomas, 3rd, has resigned as rec- Democrat in this district to an- the stoker hopper had become

has ben at Berryville, Virginia, since Mr. Thompson, former resident of and went home. Bellefonte, is proprietor of the Members of the vestry said that Clearfield Amusement Company Dr. Herbert Koepp-Baker, of State which operates the Plaza and State Jail Population College, will continue services at the theatres in Bellefonte in addition to Charles Sheckler, of Milesburg, who main street in Howard, were de- church here until another rector is other theatres in Clearfield, Stoneboro, Curwensville, Coalport, Ma-

To Be Held April 16

The annual dinner of the Centre prisoners in jail!" County Democratic organization will NEW MARKET HERE be held in the gymnasium of the

To Address Lodge



MRS. FRIEDA CLINGER Senior Regent Levicia Martin, of

honor the Chapter with an official visit as the Grand Regent of the 'College of Regents" of the Women of the Moose. This honor was bestowed upon Mrs. Clinger by the Pil- day activities last Thursday at the grim Governor of the Women of the Methodist church at that place with United States Senior Senator from for the Red Cross. Pennsylvania, at the annual International Conference, Women of the served by the classes to their Moose, held in Indianapolis, Ind., friends. The instructors of the two national Conference, Women of the (Continued on Page Siz)

Firemen Shovel Coal to Fight Fire

Bellefonte firemen, called to the Plaza theatre building about 7:15 o'clock Friday night, put out a "fire"

the automatic stoker.

Resigns as Rector Seeks Senate Chair the theatre building a general alarm was sounded and both companies re-Howard J. Thompson, well known sponded. Investigating the source of fice of State Senator. Mr. Thomp- smoke and gas from inside the fur-The cure was simple, Firemen

Reaches New Low

at the jail yesterday and toyed with on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridiscussion contest on inter-American an idea of joining the army, or day from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. to reomething "It's hardly any use going on," he tubes. commented:

State Treasurer G. Harold Wag- March 28.

Among the institutions is the Cen- further details consult the Claster County Hospital, Bellefonte, advertisement elsewhere in this is-conducted by Dr. John H. Frizzell, stock, payable March 31, on stock (Continued on Page Two) of record as of March 25, 1942. which is scheduled to receive \$2,496/ sue.

Federal Prison

John E. Dewey, Bellefonte, Sentenced for Failure to Report to Work Camp

CLAIMS JEHOVAH WITNESS MINISTER

Quotes From Bible in Defense of Actions; Ministerial Rating Doubted

John Edgar Dewey, of Bellefonte, claimed minister charged with violation of the Selective Service Act, was found guilty in Federal Court Scranton last Wednesday afteron and was sentenced to twoand-a-half years in the Federal penitentiary by Federal Judge Albert

Specifically charged with failure burns and severe lacerations of District Attorney Joseph P. Bren- when the machine moved away it was traveling toward State College nan presented the government's dragged the youth with it, case. The government's chief witness was John F. Smith, Jr., of Bellefonte, chief clerk of draft board No. 2 of Centre county, who testifled on Dewey's failure to report as

When asked by Judge Watson for his reasons in refusing to report to a work camp, Dewey replied "My conscience." The jurist then wanted to know of the defendant if he was afraid to work and Dewey said "No. The defendant carried a Bible and quoted from it at length on severa occasions, emphasizing a passage which read "No servant can serve

two masters. When he continually alieded to threw wet metal into an electric John Herly of Mark was a son of himself as a minister, Judge Watson furnace at the Titan Metal Com- (Continued on Page Siz) stated that he was not a minister of the Gospel, to which the Jehovah

When found guilty of the charges preferred against him he again County Hospital, is reported to be quoted from his Bible and asked of the jurist: "Can you or the district; attorney serve two different governments?" He then further main- engaged in loading a furnace, put a Brothers warehouse, 1006 West Coltained that "I must serve Almighty quantity of wet metal in but noth- lege avenue, State College, at 1 p. God rather than man.

nan then moved for sentence and remarked that the government has (Continued on Page Siz)

Home Nursing Classes Feted

Instructors Presented With Gifts at Closing Day Exercises

classes of Pleasant Gap held closing Moose, Honorable James J. Davis, an all-day get-together and sewing fonte, R. D. 3. His father also is a At noon a delicious luncheon was

> classes were Mrs. Roy Leasure whose class finished its course two weeks ago, and a list of those in the class appeared in these columns at that time, and the second class to finish the past week was that of Mrs. Beatrice Noll Smith, instruct-Those comprising the latter group

were: Mrs. Adeline J. Benford, Mrs. by heaving coal into the hopper of M. E. Donovan, Mrs. Jacob Dubler Mrs. Lillian E. Foss, Mrs. Rose Lair, When smoke began pouring into Mrs. Kathryn M. Lego, Mrs. Elsie (Continued on Page Three)

On New Schedule

The offices of Centre County Tire Rationing Board No. 2. Bellefonte. manned shovels, filled up the hopper, of which John S. Sommerville is chairman, are now open 51/2 days a week, it was announced yesterday by Mr. Sommerville, The offices are located in the basement of the County Home, corner of Howard and Wilson streets. The board secretary Mrs. Caro-Centre County Sheriff Edward R.

line Waite, is on duty at all tinles, Miller gloomily surveyed his domain while the chairman is in the office

CLASTER'S NEW HARDWARE TO OPEN ON SATURDAY gold pin as first honor.

\$2,496 From State new hardware store on West High Lock Haven State Teachers' College Decker Motor Company.

have been added to the stock, For America.

Draft Dodger Boalsburg Cyclist Gets 21/2 Years Aged 8, Killed by Car

Two Local Boys Injured by Trucks

Within ten minutes' time, Friday afternoon, two Bellefonte children both injured by trucks, were admitted to the Centre County Hospital One of the children, Jay L. Schlegel aged 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin S. Schlegel, of Fifth avenue, was discharged from the hospital the following day, while the other George Grubb, aged 3, son of Mr and Mrs. William Grubb, of East Howard street remains under treat-

Grubb was struck by a West Penn out in front of the vehicle from behind a parked car while playing in front of his home. P. I. Holt, of Milesburg, driver of the machine, stopped and took the boy immediately to the hospital where he was Boalsburg, died as the result of a found to be suffering from a frac-

ture of the left thigh. The Schlegel youth suffered brish report for assignment to a camp left ear when he was dragged a quest will be held at Boalsburg Friconscientious objectors. Dewey short distance by a delivery truck, day night, eaded not guilty and waived a jury It is believed that the boy's clothrial when arraigned before Judge ing became entangled in a part of operated by Miss Marjorie Ritter, of Assistant United States the truck while it was parked, and Boyertown, Penn State student, who

Titan Employe Suffers Burns

Showered With Molten Metal When Wet Material and will be summoned to testify at is Thown Into Furnace

An explosion resulting when he Lewistown pany plant early Friday morning resulted in painful burns about the Old-Fashioned Sale Witness replied, "Yes I am-before body to William Stover, 28, of Belie fonte, R. D. 3.

recovering.

Stover, a patient at the Centre

ing happened the first time. When m. on Saturday, April 25, according Assistant District Attorney Bren- he dumped a second load into the to Mrs. Ruppin Lane of Lemont furnace there was a loud explosion chairman. which showered him with molten Jack Smith, well-known auctionmetal. Because he was walking eer of Centre county, has donated away when the blast happened, most his services, and Shoemaker Broof his injuries were confined to his thers have donated their garage and

> Officials of the company reported that since the metal must be stored trict during the first week in April

outdoors, men who work in the to collect salable articles which smelting room are instructed to householders no longer use, such as throw the metal into the furnaces and then run to safety. It is re- riages or playpens, kitchen equip-The Red Cross home nursing ported that Stover took the precaument, and other items. tion with the first load. The injured man is a son of Mr.

and Mrs. William Stover, of Belle-Titan Metal Company employe.

Wins Debate Honors



JAMES B. CRAIG, Jr. Competing with students from three other schools in an extempore discussion contest on inter-American ceive applications for tires and lege, Saturday, James B. Craig, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Craig, merly the Hughes garage, on North of West Curtin street, Bellefonte, a

Penn State student, was awarded a The grand opening of Claster's bate were Bucknell, Dickinson, the been employed at the garage, which is owned by Simer Decker, of the ware, will be held on Saturday, contest Craig will be sent to a regional contest in Cleveland, Ohio. All The store has been extensively finalists in the final contest at

John H. Mark Dies Shortly After Admission to

County Hospital INQUEST SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Driver, Penn State Co-ed, Swerves Off Road to Avert Accident

An 8-year-old Boalsburg boy struck by a car while riding a bicycle near his home, Sunday afternoon Power Company truck when he ran died at the Centre County Hospital here at 6 p. m. that day, less than one-half hour after he had been

admitted to the institution, The youth, John H. Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Mark, of fractured skull. Centre County Coroner Charles Sheckler, of Milesburg, upon completing a preliminary in-vestigation, announced that an in-

The car which struck Mark was at the time. She is said to have swerved the car sharply in an effort to avoid the youthful cyclist. Police said the boy was thrown to the road but was not run over by the car, which came to a halt off

The accident was witnessed by the boy's father who was standing at the family home on the road which intersects Route 322 at Boalsburg. A Johnstown motorist also is reported to have seen the accident the inquest, the coroner indicated In the car with Miss Ritter was another student. Walter Rex. of

At State College

An old-fashioned auction for the benefit of the Red Cross war fund According to reports, the man, drive will be held at Shoemaker

storage plant. Refreshments will be Fellow workmen rushed him to the served during the afternoon. hospital where he was admitted at Preceding the sale, volunteer 12:45 a. m. Preceding the sale, volunteer workers will conduct a house-tohouse canvass throughout the dis-

Red Cross Fund Is \$2,976 Under Quota

old furniture or dishes, baby car-

The Bellefonte quota of \$7500 to the Red Cross War Relief drive is \$2,976 short of that goal, it was announced yesterday. Recent contributions to the fund

are as follows: Woman's Democratic Club, Bellefonte, proceeds from tea. \$30; and from Clarence Democratic Woman's Club, Mrs. Jacob Fried-man, chairman, \$20. Other clubs and organizations in the area are asked to hold benefit parties in an effort to reach the

quota. Checks, made payable to the

American Red Cross, should be

mailed to Miss Ann Fox, Bellefonte

Local Sportsmen To Meet, Friday

Election of officers will be a highlight of a meeting of Bellefonte sportsmen at the Walizer cabin along Spring Creek this Friday evening, March 27. The program also includes re-

SCHREFFLER TO MANAGE

BELLEFONTE MOTOR SALES Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of Gerald Schreffler as manager of the Bellefonte Motor Sales garage for-Water street. The change became effective as of March 15. Mr. Schreffler for some time has been employed at the garage, which

The board of directors Thrift Investment Corporation in Pittsburgh has declared the twentyfourth consecutive quarterly dividend of fifteen cents per share on

The contest at State College was the six per cent cumulative preferred