ONE MONTH A GALLON Wilfred A. Palmer, 43, Wickford, R. I., started = ten-month jail sentence—a month for every gallon of gasoline he was charged with stealing. Judge Stephen Casey described Palmer's act "a defiant insult when our boys are in foreign lands bleeding and dying to save his home and

INDISPENSABLE MAN

Here's the telegram, exactly as the commanding officer received it except that the soldier's name has been censored: "Athens, Tex. Commanding officer, Sheppard Field-Please let Corp John Doe 407th School Sqdn., come home for wedding. (Signed) Bride." P. S. She got her man.

ONE FOR ALL

Brownie, a gray alley cat owned by an Atlantic City man, gave birth Monday morning to four kittens joined together. Brownie and her Siamese quadruplets were doing quite nicely, thank you, although the kittens had to be fed by bottle.

## Altoona Soldier Killed In Crash

Technical Sergeant Richard E. Stroup, 27, son of Mrs. Mildred (Singleton) Stroup of Altoona, a native of Williamsburg, was killed instantly Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident in Harrisburg.

Stroup is reported to have been hitch-hiking to Altoona to visit his mother when the machine in which he was riding was struck broadside unconscious condition, they found by another vehicle and pushed into their nine cows stretched out in a a telephone pole.

The driver of the car in which Stroup was a passenger, Alton M. worse for their experience. In a short Weller, of Ickesburg, died an hour time the cows were able to arise after the acident while the driver of the other vehicle involved was

admitted to a Harrisburg hospital.

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## FESSORS PONDER ter detected no fire in the hayloft. cate the collapse of Japan and "Old Moore's Almanack" said that Generally, it predicted that Axis litical victories. By May, ships and Physical Physi

The mystery of 8,000 gallons of the telephone service.

water and where it went is still "The last thing I remember was puzzling civil engineers at the Penn- the feeling that the floor was com- Edward VIII, it says that 1943 would said many Quisling heads will roll can be seen between Britain through

ing up to hit me." Mrs. Confer de-This miniature flood disappeared scribed her experience. suddenly from the cistern tank, 10 feet square and 10 feet high, in the HOWARD MAN PAINFULLY hydraulics laboratory in the basement. Containing 15,000 gallons of water, the tank mysteriously became half-empty one night. There was no ard funeral director, suffered painpossibility of a leak. ful injuries last Wednesday after-

in charge noon when he fell from a butternut James R. Villemonte, of the laboratory, said that either tree in the yard at the rear of his students drained the water for a home. prank or the water ran uphill to a Mr. Neff had climbed into the tree constant level tank. In either case, to trim several limbs and fell a dishe said, the water's hideout has not tance of about 10 feet, being renbeen discovered.

## Two Trainmen Hurt

Two Pennsylvania Railroad freight to the Lock Haven Hospital. Examtrains collided head-on in the John- ination revealed three fractured ribs sonburg yards at a point opposite and other injuries. the old Johnsonburg Brick Works, Although Mr. Neff is unable to say what caused him to fall, members resulting in minor injury to two trainmen, the derailment of three of the family believed he may have disruption of traffic. Robert Byrns, Erie, brakeman, suffered possible the tree. fractured ribs, and injury to the right arm and shoulder. Harry Whitford, St. Marys, conductor, suffered a head injury. Three other trainmen jumped to safety.

## Booneville Home Saved

Loganton firemen extinguished a blaze and saved the home of Roy Ruhl of Booneville, Wednesday of last week. Flames broke out around seven weeks ago (June 3) from the solution of the last weeks ago (June 3) from the solution out of the burning home but nothing a flue and burned the wall of the last serving 23 months of a three- of the right shoulder and a lacerative was saved from the structure. second floor but the Loganton Fire Company answered quickly and had the fire out before the Mill Hall firemen could go into service. The amount of the damage was not estimated but was relatively slight.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Diamond in Gizzard Bedding. Trevorton, was at play ing to witnesses the car driven by with companions when she climbed Meck was seen swerving from side traveled Morrisdale road was block-Mrs. V. V. Long of Charlotte, N. C. grieved for a whole week after the spiked steps of a utility pole, lost to side on the three-lane highway ed off for an hour as lines of hose losing the diamond from her en- her balance and fell when about that passes Bland Park and was at- and fire trucks filled the road. gagement ring. However, the follow- halfway to the top and was pain- tempting to pass another vehicle ing Saturday, her grief was dissi- fully injured. In her plunge one of when it seemed to swerve and strike pated when, on killing an old roos- her legs caught on a spike and was the Cupper car headon. ter to convert him into a chicken badly torn. She was found semisalad, she found the diamond in conscious on the pavement by a ped- \$350 to the Meck auto and \$400 to his gizzard. estrian and was taken to the Sham- the car operated by Cupper okin Hospital. Doctors there said

Read the Classified ads.

## 2,400 Ships Convoyed by Navy

she will recover.

The Navy disclosed this week that of natural causes April 20. a single task force had escorted 2400 merchant vessels across the North Atlantic last winter with a loss of only eight ships.

with the announcement of a post-training program and completed cer-humous award of a Distinguished tain advance base projects. Service medal to the late Vice-Admiral Arthur Leroy Bristol, Jr., 55, meritorious service" in "a position of Charleston, S. C., who died at sea of great responsibility."

Approximately 60 convoys were entrusted to the protection of Bristol's command during the winter of 1941-42, the announcement said.

In addition to escort operations The disclosure came in connection Bristol conducted an anti-submarine He was cited for "exceptionally

# State Woman Only Living D. A. R.

The death of Mrs. Caroline Phoebe | Mrs. Randall, who was 92, was a Hassam Randall last week at Charlestown, N. H., leaves Mrs. Anonic Knight Gregory of Williamsport, who is 99, as the only living daughter of a Revolutionary soldier.

# The Most Widely Read Newspaper In Centre County

95 From Bellefonte Get

College Certificates For

67 Students Pass Courses In Penn State De-

fense Training Program; 28 Plant Employes

Receive Supervisory Training

Sixty-seven students from the towns and cities throughout the

Bellefonte class center have been State. Classes average 100 hours of

awarded certificates of completion instruction, running for approxi-

In addition twenty-eight employes of the Titan Metal and American ber, Thomas S. Robinson, Henry

onducted by the College's exten- Thomas Budinger, Anna M. Getti,

sion services under the Engineer- Jay B. Jacobs, Andrew P. McLaugh-

signed to train men and women for by Wallace J. Ward: Glenn Aumil-

work in vital war industries. In ad- ler, Maxine Bryan, John Dubbs,

dition to the classes in Bellefonte, Cecil Eckley, Donald Hoover, Leon-

Rendered Unconscious While Swartz, and Anna Thomas.

Only a numbness in one of Mr. for the past 245 years.

were put out of commission as was spring of 1944.

ed the barn until ventilation was aster for Adolph Hitler and Empor-

obtained. A careful watch thereaf- er Hirohito in 1943, but don't indi-

ford Walker.

or having satisfactorily passed mately 16 weeks.

caurses in Penn State College's fifth

engineering defense training pro-

gram, M. T. Bunnell, superintendent

in charge of class centers, an-

In addition twenty-eight employes

Lime and Stone companies have

been awarded certificates of comple-

tion for courses in preformanship

These federally-financed courses

ng, Science, and Management De-

ed States Office of Education are de-

Lightning Fells

Farmer and Wife

Engaged in Milking

Cows in Barn

While milking the cows in their

barn Saturday morning about 6 o'-

clock, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Confer of

McElhattan, Clinton county, were

felled to the floor when a bolt of

When they recovered from their

prone position but that their two

Lott H. Neff. 70, well known How-

dered unconscious. When he regain-

ed consciousness his cries brought

members of the family who took him

which pass through the limbs of

M. L. Annenberg Dies

M. L. Annenberg, 64, who rose

from immigrant peddler's son to rul-

er of a multi-million dollar racing

publications dynasty and the Phila-

Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn. Once

Mayo clinic at Richester, Minn. Once

ranked among America's wealthiest

men, Annenberg was paroled only

year sentence in the largest individ-

ual income tax evasion case on rec-

Child Hurt in Fall

lightning struck in that vicinity.

fense Training program of the Unit- Shultz.

and industrial psychology.

ounced.

Completion of Courses

Those receiving certificates and

Applied mechanics, taught by Jos-

eph E. Russell: Nevin E. Hocken-

berry, Edward Miller, George H.

Rodgers, Pauline Smith and W. Clif-

Chemistry and engineering mater-

ials 1, taught by Robert K. Thomas:

lin, Beatrice Scott, and Leslie F.

Chemistry of engineering 2, taught

Reese, William Rumberger, Mary E.

Corporation and manufacturing

Forrest Bauder, Philip Benner, Ed-

Dietrick, Charles Jodon, Kemper L.

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be "a year of reckoning," and celes- into the dust of Europe.

INJURED IN FALL FROM TREE with one European enemy is pos- 1943, a complete change in the Brit- predicted is ahead for the world:

Maude Lehmer, 64, received a frac- and other new pieces of furniture.

All were reported to be in fairly and Chester Hill but by the time the

burned down.

Sloop, and Dale Zimmerman.

Thomas M. Miller,

Four Hurt In

by R. A. Meck of Altoona.

seven weeks ago (June 3) from the 75, of Tyrone, a retired PRR em-

Evan Bedding, seven-year-old good condition at the hospital.

Hospital After Accident

at Bland Park

Four Tyrone persons were admit-

50, of Tyrone, who suffered a lacera- alarms.

tion of the forehead, chest injuries,

Cupper, 50, who was admitted suf-

fering from a possible fracture of

the skull and severe back injuries.

ture of the right ankle, and a frac-

Motor police reported that accord-

Air Raid Shelter

For Victory: Buy Bonds.

ture of the right wrist.

Bland Park.'

the courses completed are:

SECOND

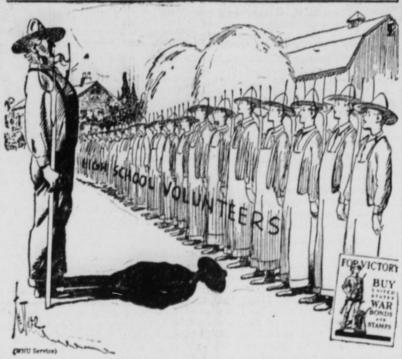
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At Your Service, Uncle



## TO CALL RETIRED RAILROAD MEN

Uncle Sam is about to ask thou- sioners are disabled or too old to erty, and possess a reasonable amcourses have been offered in 150 ard Lambert, Edward Maloy, Lester sands of retired railroad workers to work, but thousands are believed by ount of ammunition. go back on the job, if they are able the board to be still in condition to to, and thus contribute to America's put their skills to real service.

ALMANAC POINTS to HITLER'S DOOM

That longing in most of us to Benito Mussolini; "triumph and threatening the United States, "ex- tary movements in Iran and Tur-

some satisfaction in the latest edi- in September; a sanguinary revolu- Malaya and the Dutch East Indies ture of the world. Severe fighting

sign Scorplo rises with the planet of their dictators. Hinting at an Al-

accounting, taught by E. G. Dill: Letters will soon go out to a large part of the 160,000 railmen on an-Engineering drafting 1. taught by Board if they want to aid the war road jobs or other war industries, Harry C. Menold: Mildred Cham- program. The appeals will go to explained Charles L. Hodge, Washbers, Russell Hill, John Knapik, those having types of experience ington representative of the Retire-Mary L. Nelo, needed by railroads or other war in- ment Board, which now Rose M. Nelo, Dennis Watson, Leondustries.

horses were apparently none the take a peek into the future may find prosperity" are indicated for China citing events" scheduled for Burma, key, decisive for the immediate fu-

time the cows were able to arise tion of "old Moore's Almanack," tion is possible in Japan in October and indications that Premier Joseph for the Atlantic in about the longi-

and were driven out into the field. Which has been published in London with disaster for the family of Hi- Stalin, who may experience trying tude of Iceland, for the North Pa-

Boasting that it foreseen the Eu- Jupiter—an outstanding portent of lied invasion of Europe, the "Alman-

Fighting again will sweep Western of an unsuccessful attack on Presi- may be free again by spring."

Europe during the spring; peace dent Roosevelt's life in January. Period by period, this is what it

sible by July or early August; mis- ish Government "not unlikely" by Winter Quarter, December 1942,

fortune and death are in store for March, serious industrial unrest through February 1943-Great mili-

Loss in Four-Alarm

Conflagration

entire kitchen in flames.

A call for assistance was respond-

ed to by firemen from Philipsburg

firemen arrived the house was half

Through traffic along the heavily

Quite Young

ropean crisis and the abdication of death and destruction. Hence, it ack" said "Great military activity change States.

"We are asking them to register headquarters in Chicago.

# Centre County Armed Unit Of State Reserve Defense Corps to be Organized Soon

Charles Freeman, as Chairman of Council of Defense; Sheriff Edward R. Miller and Mayor Hardman Harris will Choose Officers

A Visitor In Seven Thousand Homes Each Week

are on active duty with the Army, be responsible Charles H. Freeman, as chairman ty's company, Sheriff Miller stated

The auxiliary membership will of possibly 75 volunteers armed with rifles, shotguns or revolvers "which are their own prop-

Members of the unit will be required to equip themselves with a raincoat, felt hat, heavy shoes, and a flashlight. They will be organized under control of a captain, and the gar Book, Kathryn Coble, Ruth nuity and pension rolls, asking them with our employment offices, if they captain will have two officers under to register with the employment of- are capable of working, so that we him, a first and second lieutenant. fices of the Railroad Retirement can help place them either in rail- They would undergo training at

least once every two weeks. Members of the "citizen army" will be given a training program by the Department of Military Affairs. It is contemplated, stated the governor, that semi-monthly training

Spring Quarter, March through

May-China will gain "amazing po-

men will be available for the Allies

in abundance, but sweeping financial

changes are probable in the United

Summer Quarter-The Anglo-Sax-

A new "secondary armed force," as | periods will be held, in which prac-Governor James described it, is to tice mobilization orders will be givbe organized in every county in en with the members taking up their posts of duty. Members will have Already Centre county is preparing practice patrols at these posts of eliminated the fly menace and made to cooperate in the new citizen army duty, according to the governor, and which will probably replace the Na- thus obtain a working familiarity QUARRY: tional Guard while the militia units with the areas for which they will

NUMBER 30

Members of the new unit will be Sheriff Edward R. Miller armband or brassard, the design of and Mayor H. P. Harris will be which will be announced at a later

yesterday that efforts to organize a and integrated unit of the Pennsyl- Milesburg road, for some time has local company will go into effect as vania Reserve Defense Corps and been used as a public dump. The exclusively under the jurisdiction large water-filled hole well back in serve Defense Corps," the governor bish, and now the rubbish is being emphasized. Captains of the citizen army will be under the jurisdicwill be "obedient to their command." the governor ordered.

## Two Injured At Paper Mill Curve

Car Containing Three Occupants Crashes Into Pole at S Curve

A car driven by Luke Hopfl, 26, BLAST THEM! address undetermined, and containing a brother, Andy Hopfi, 28, of Altoona, and Gerald Smith, 27, of Bellwood hotel, crashed into a pole on the S curve near the Tyrone paper mill Friday about midnight.

Andy Hopfi, said to have been asleep in the back seat of the car, suffered severe lacerations of the right arm which took a score or more sutures to close, and many minor lacerations of the face and rohito; a great rise is ahead for the times, will have political influence cific as early as January. Civil riots Confer's arms appeared to be the This famous almanack, noted for "Soviet system" in October, and that "almost paramount throughout the threatening to sweep North Amer-

Smith, said to have been on the right side of the front seat, escaped with little more than a deep laceration of the head on the left side. been the driver, escaped uninjured.

## Its star gazers also found signs the main highway to Berlin. Paris tige. Portugal may be lost as an ally Hold Annual Reunion LIME DUST:

because of a political blunder. Many Nazi heads will roll. A great Arab Autumn Quarter-The war will dist church, Saturday, July 18.

get under cover. ones who came had an enjoyable The Methodist church at Martha was a vital part in the life of the older members of the family.

family who still live in the commun-Coming back brings memories of many happy times in the activities of the church and community. At a brief business meeting conducted by the secretary in the ab- WAGER: sence of the president, it was decided

at Port Matilda. ards, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Livingston and TIP: daughter Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. While cleanliness might not be Reeder Patton and children, Mr. and godliness at a public sale, it is good Mrs. James Shope and children, Mrs. business. A clean article, even though Margaret Gates and son, Mrs. Helen it shows signs of age and wear near-

Fractures Hip

anda, suffered a broken hip when next day the same kind of jars. he was thrown from a wagon upon sparkling clean, went like hotcakes which he was loading cans of milk, at 60 cents a dozen. It is the same The accident was caused when the with most other articles. We have team hitched to the wagon ran away, long suspected that investment of a He was taken to the Robert Packer few dollars scrubbing, cleaning, oil-Hospital, Sayre, in an ambulance.

Read the Classified ads.

Woodland.

# Random **Items**

BOMB SHELTER:

Swell place to be in case of an air aid in Bellefonte will be under the palcony in the auditorium of the new Bellefonte High School building. Engineers claim the balcony will be ne of the safest bomb shelters in own, because it is supported entirey and separately from the rest of the building on large steel beams. The balcony itself consists of many heavy steel girders covered solidly with steel-reinforced concrete.

### PROGRESS NOTE:

Spotters at the airplane spotting station at the Community Athletic Field report the installation of a screen door during the weekend the little building entirely habitable.

The old Bob Kline quarry north of town came into prominence last of Council of Defense in Centre identified when on active duty by an peared there under somewhat mysterious circumstances. At Council charged with the appointment of a date, the governor added. They will heard a report on another abandoncaptain-candidate for Centre coun- also carry identification credentials. ed quarry. The Pike Quarry, just The auxiliary will be an "integral outside the borough line on the and control of the Pennsylvania Re- the quarry has been filled with rubpiled up on the quarry floor. Since garbage of all kinds is dumped there tion of the majors of the PRDC, and the place, according to reports, swarms with rats. There are "millions" of the rodents there, despite the fact that target-shooting Bellefonte residents take a huge toll. Council is fearful that a sudden cessation of dumping in the quarry would cause the rats to leave and move into town. The Borough Fathers are afraid to put poison about the dump for fear children who play there may eat poisoned foods they find in the debris. If you have an answer to the problem, Council will be glad to hear from you.

There is some talk about Bellefonte to the effect that abandoned quarries in this area should be blown in or otherwise removed, for public safety. The old Kline quarry, where Fisher disappeared, long has been used as a swimming hole, although it is an exceedingly dangerous place to swim. The water is cold and deep and because of the steep sides of the quarry there are only a few places where a swimmer can get to land. The Pike quarry is reported to be infested with rats. Other abandoned quarries are an ever-present menace to children and others. Most of the quarries have perpendicular sides Pennsylvania motor police stated and most of the danger in them that by appearances, Luke Hopfi, could be removed by blasting the said by the ather two men to have sides onto the bottom. Such action would remove the steep precipices fill in the holes, and remove practically all danger. Time and the John Wagner Family weather gradually would do the rest.

The heat again is on the Ameri-The 17th annual reunion of the can Lime and Stone Company to John D. Wagner family was held in eliminate lime and smoke dust from the basement of the Martha Metho- Bellefonte's atmosphere. This time ist church, Saturday, July 18. action is launched by petitions sign-The reunion was scheduled for the ed by nearly 500 residents of town community park at Port Matilda but and submitted to Borough Council. the weather made it necessary to It is unfortunate that the action wasn't taken sooner, for now the Although there was a poor repre-matter of priorities for materials for sentation of the family present, the lime dust collectors figures in the picture, and the petitioners must show that lime dust elimination is quite vital before priorities can be obtained. This department has been and continues to be to those of the complaining about lime dust for many years, and we hope the present agitation secures what many previous drives against the lime dust nuisance have failed to achieve.

Bet those who disapprove the way to retain the officers for another year. volunteer firemen earn some of the They voted to hold the 1943 reunion money they need to keep going wouldn't feel strongly enough about Those present were: Mrs. Margaret it to refuse the services of the fire-Overly, Mr. and Mrs. William Rich- men if their properties were on fire.

Lettzell and children, Mrz. Ethel ly always brings a good price at Richards and son, John and Geral-public auction, while a dirty ardine Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. ticle, even though in excellent con-Spackman, and a young man from dition otherwise, usually finds few takers. For example, quart glass jars with tops, but gray with dust, went begging at a sale last week at 25 Perry Dexter, who lives near Tow- cents a dozen. At another sale the ing and painting items to be offered at public sale would pay handsome

### Police estimated the damage as Upon arrival at the scene of the accident police found that the driver 2000 Fight Penn State 'Ban' On of the second car. Meck, had left the scene, and had phoned instruc-Two American-Born Jap Students

The two students, it was learned, The petition read in part: Members of three Boy Scout interned with thousands of other efican-born citizens of whatever race

claimed its "out-of-state" quota was Japanese parentage.

According to an article appearing filled, and then asserted the Japanese

were attending Washington University, State of Washington, and were feel that discrimination against Aming

road, was shot Wednesday through the calf of the right leg by a 22caliber bullet fired by Francis Hall of Shintown, who told investigators he was shooting at rats near his home. He was not seriously injured.

Direct Relief Report

Women in England ernment positions in England. "Weite Em a Letter"

"ITS NO USE SIR! WE JUST CAN'T PAY THEM UNTIL AFTER MAIL CALL

### tions to a nearby gafage to "come for my car. I had a wreck near in a Philadelphia newspaper, two would not be accepted on the campus R. A. Meck, alleged driver of the car which collided with the Tyrone American citizens of Japanese par- by other students automobile was arrested Monday, 48 hours after he is reported to have

veloped By Flaming Gasoline

Fire of unknown origin totally A truckload of gascline overturnted to Altoona Hospital Saturday destroyed the George Smith home ed and exploded Friday near Union- threatened to tell "certain stories" night at 8:15 o'clock shortly follow- at Troy, near Philipsburg, last Fri- town, burning the driver to death about a Lewistown minister unless ng an accident in which the auto- day morning, entailing a loss of sev- and destroying an adjacent home. cars, damage to the roadbed, and come in contact with electric wires mobile they occupied was struck by eral thousand dollars. The Joseph It is said a tire on the tank truck another car near Bland Park, driven Carter and Harry Ellis homes, on blew out, causing driver, David A. each side of the burning Smith Pyle of Uniontown, to lose control Injured in the \$750 accident were home, ignited but were saved by of it on route 40 at Seawright. two married couples, Rufus Cupper, firemen who answered the four

The truck crashed into a car driven by Mrs. Mary Zimkoski of Sea-The fire was discovered by Mrs. wright. The car was demolished but and minor cuts and bruises of the Smith who, upon coming downstairs Mrs. Zimkoski escaped unhurt. face and body, and his wife, Cora to light the kitchen fire, found the

Two hundred feet down the road the truck upset. Pyle, thrown out, The family members, including was enveloped by flaming gasoline. The other couple, Charles Lehmer, Mr. Smith, son Robert and daughter The gas flowed to the two-story Dorothy, had no difficulty in getting home of Bill Doraz, causing it to ing was saved from the structure. Firemen from Uniontown and New cording to Shelley, was 10:30 p. m. tion of the head, and his wife, Included in the loss was a new stove Salem were unable to extinguish the Monday. flames because of lack of water.

Named Deputy Sheriff

William L. Grenoble, 3rd. Lock Haven, has been named deputy sheriff of Clinton county, to replace Harry Q. Calderwood, who resigned to return to service with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Williamsport

'Sweet' Note Saccharin was discovered in 1879 by Fahlberg and Remsen.

## Wellington's forces had "officers" of 16 and "men" of 14.

Charges of aggravated assault and battery with an automobile and driving while under the influence of liquor were filed by motor police against Meck, before a justice of the would consider the matter at its July had been "rather hasty" in circulapeace. He is being held under \$1000 31 meeting.

troops aided in cleating out the Japane basement of the post office building

entage have failed to gain admission Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of —up to now—to Pennsylvania State the college, said the executive com-College despite protests of more than mittee would have to consider not

merely the college's "out-of-state" J. Franklin Shields, of Alden Park quota, but the "student reaction." Manor, chairman of the board of Asked whether the 2000 signatures trustees, was quoted as saying the on a student petition constituted executive committee of the board such a reaction, he said the students

or creed serves to divide our nation The War Relocations Board, which and helps win the war-for the Axis.

### Home Destroyed Gas Truck Upsets, Minister Made Two-Car Crash Near Philipsburg Sets Fire to House Victim of Plot Tyrone Residents Admitted to Several Thousand Dollars Driver Loses Life When En- Asked to 'Fork Over' \$500 to Keep 'Certain Stories'

leader may arise.

From Being Told A 26-year old man, who allegedly he forked over \$500, was arrested on Monday night in Harrisburg where the transfer of money was to have

been made. The man who faces a charge of extortion is David Edward Elder, of Harrisburg. Elder was held in \$5000 bail for a hearing.

District attorney Shelley said that Elder went to Lewistown last Thursday and threatened the minister unless he paid him (Elder) \$500. The district attorney said Elder fixed Second and State streets, Harrisburg. as the place where the money was burn up with all the furnishings, to be transferred. The time set, ac-

The clergyman came to Harrisburg last Friday and told Shelley of the threat, according to the district attorney. It was then that Shelley arranged to have the minister turn up at the designated spot and when Elder appeared the county authorities were to seize him

Mine Worker Crushed

Norman W. Wagner, 22, Mount Carmel, was crushed to death beneath a loaded mine car and the rib of a slope of the Alaskan Collery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. Found unconscious by fellow workers, he was removed to a hospital, where he died of a crushed chest and abdominal

Section Foreman Shot

Merrill May of Renovo, section foreman of the Pennsylvania Rail-

Direct relief funds distributed in Centre county during the week ending Friday totaled \$609.80, according to G. Harold Wagner, State Treasurer. This amount was paid to 163 cases. Last week, 157 cases received a total of \$591.40.

Nearly 80,000 women occupy gov-