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SHIFT KEY CIVILIAN DEFENSE POSTS

Brockerhoff Named Plans Ready Chairman of County For Award of

S. Marshal.

Fritz is alleged to have made mis-

statements in his draft registration,

and failed to keep his local board

informed of his address. Although

he registered in the October 16, 1940

Drum Corps Winners

at Pittsburgh

The Bellefortte band was accom-

The public is invited to attend the

showing of several reels of govern-

ment motion pictures which will

ers under actual war conditions.

Scranton or Philadelphia.

Charles E. Freeman Ac- Coleville Man Held cepts Position as Regional Representative

POPSON APPOINTED BELLEFONTE HEAD was arrested last Thursday by mem-

Kennard Chosen to Lead later was taken to Reading by a U. Campaign for Scrap Materials

Major changes in the official staff of the county and local Civilian Deduring the week, the changes being naire and has never been classified.

ers appointed Henry A. Brockerhoff, of Bellefonte, as Centre County Civilian Defense chairman to succeed Charles E. Freeman, of Philipsburg. Mr. Freeman recently was promoted regional Civilian Defense representative in this area, taking the place of Col. Ralph M. Mitchell who is now special assistant to Dr. A. C. Marts, state defense head.

Mr. Freeman's new territory includes eight counties. Mr. Brockerhoff, present State Treasurer of the

Tragedy at Curtin Averted by Inches

at Curtin was averted by inches College American Legion and Aux-Sunday night when the driver of a liliary Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, chairman of the Centre County War poses on farms and from farm pro-

All of the train cleared the machine with the exception of the last state commander a few weeks before ion Color Guard. car which gave less clearance owing the convention, withdrew at election to air-conditioning equipment. No time to make Mr. Hartbauer's elecone was injured and damage to the tion unanimous.

Howard Youth Hurt In Fall from Truck ler, and band members stayed at

Donald Shuey, little twin son of played at the William Penn and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shuey, of How- Roosevelt Hotels Friday night, in ard, suffered severe bruises of one addition to parade participation on arm and lacerations and bruises of Saturday. There were no mishaps to the head and body Monday after- mar the band's trip. noon when he fell from his father's The State College drum corps lead

The youth, unknown to his father, ful parade at Pittsburgh and played had crawled on the running board requested programs in the William of the machine when his father left Penn lobby and were well received after lunch to return to work at the at a concert in the Warner Broth-Martin Miller quarries. When the ers theatre-the convention hall. machine crossed the railroad tracks The band stayed at Webster Hall on Walnut street, the jarring threw where members were granted use of the child to the ground and one the swimming pool. wheel of the truck grazed him.

"Eddie" Strunk, witnessing the accident, called to Mr. Shuey who Air Raid Officers stopped the machine and learned of mishap. The child was taken to his home where he is reported to be resting comfortably.

Governor James Visits at College to be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday

itor in State College, unbeknownst to most of its citizens, for at least two days last week.

zation

Along Bank of Logan's Branch

Axe Mann Resident Builds Home

the beautifying of a section of Lo- before going to Northern Pennsyl-

gan Branch, small stream which vania where he aided in the conmeanders along the highway be-tween Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap. lines. About three years ago he

The section in question lies just came to Centre county, and obtained

beyond a sharp curve in the high- work as a laborer in the Bellefonte

way south of the Central Fernayiwania Gas Company's plant at Axemann.

He bought a piece of "waste" land
along Logan Branch, and while liv-

There, on a strip of land which ing temporarily with a married son

According to those who talked to the governor, his visit had no spec- the oath to the volunteers-an act ial significance but was merely a qualifying them for arm bands and Hetzel of the College. Much of the cards will be presented immediategovernor's time was spent playing ly after the oath has been given. golf at the College course. His car was a large, black Cadil- ceremony and to remain for the

Bonds buy bombs, Stamps buy follow the presentations. One of the bullets! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds reels portray Civilian Defense workor Stamps every pay day!

way south of the Central Pennsyl- area.

Honor to Titan

In Draft Violation Impressive Ceremonies To Be Held at Plant Next Leroy Bernard Fritz, 25, of Coleville, charged with violating provi-Wednesday sions of the Selective Service Act,

bers of the State Police and the Fed- OFFICERS OF ARMY eral Bureau of Investigation, and AND NAVY TO ASSIST

> Plant Will Receive Pennant, Employes Lapel Insignia

draft, he never received a question-Plans have been completed for made necessary when key men in that Fritz informed his local draft with the awarding of the Army-Navy the organizations were called upon board that he was a resident of E pennant to the Titan Metal Comto take other positions.

Reading, when in reality he resides pany, of Bellefonte, it was announat Coleville. Police said he would ced yesterday by Roy Adams, chairappear before a federal court in man of the committee in charge of the ceremony. The presentation will be held on the lawn at the Titan plant at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 2.

2 Music Groups John G. Love, Esq., of Bellefonte, will serve as master of ceremonies. Commander Omer A. Kneeland, of Receive Prizes Washington, D. C., représenting the Navy, will present the award to W. P. Sieg, Titan president. Lt. Commander C. W. Wagner, of Philadel-Democratic party, was former Cen- Legion Band And College phia, will present the E Lapel button to three Titan employes representing Titan's entire personnel.

The three men, Dave Miller, oldest A tragedy at the grade crossing Legion Junior Band and the State respond with brief remarks.

bumper and front part of the car tion at Pittsburgh during the week- indicating that the company's em- he called "renewable resources"— Pierce, ployes have pledged a total of at products which are grown as against least 10 per cent of their earnings "non-renewable resources" such as least 10 per cent of their earnings oil and minerals.

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Bonds. The flag will be accepted by Maurice Coder and Philip B. Ray. and will fly from the new flagpole with the Army-Navy award.

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was not aware that the train was was elected department commander Junior Band will be present to proapproaching the crossing and halted of the Pennsylvania American Leg- vide music and Rev. C. F. Lauer, her car at the edge of the track just ion at the convention, which ended chaplain of Rockview penitentiary, state forests "incorrectly and indisfonte, who entered the contest for will be raised by the American Leg-

During the ceremony Major R. L. Dunkle, of the Pittsburgh Ordinance District, will speak briefly, and the Titan Male Chorus, directed by Mrs panied to Pittsburgh by Mrs. Ward Lenore Martin, will sing "America. Hile, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller. The benediction will be pronounced Dr. Leroy Locke and Malcolm Wetzby Monsignor William E. Downes.

the Keystone Hotel. Concerts were **Logans Receive Ambulance** musical units in the long and color-

Machine For Civilian Defense And Fire Use Only, Officials Report

Within ten days the Logan Fire Company, Bellefonte, expects to place in service an emergency ambulance unit which will become a To Be Sworn In regular part of the Logan fire service, it was announced yesterday. Officials pointed out that the am-Approximately 100 air raid warbulance is to be an emergency vehicle dens and other officials in Bellefonte only, and is not to be operated in will be sworn in formally as Civilcompetition with any other ambuian Defense officers at ceremonies lance services in the area. It was purchased primarily because of the evening, September 1, at the Court need for such equipment in the Civ-House, it was announced yesterday ilian Defense program and it will be used mostly in that type of work.

The ambulance will accompany fire equipment to every fire and will Judge Ivan Walker will administer be manned at all times by a crew, least 20 hours of instruction in first High street. social call on President Ralph D. identification cards. The bands and aid procedures. The truck will be equipped with facilities recommended (Continued on Page Two)

MIFFLINBURG RESIDENT

Lloyd Barry, of Mifflinburg, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital with face and head lacerations and possible other injuries suffered early Monday morning when his car struck a trailer truck on Route 322. north of State-College.

A desire for a home and a liking Ring, a native of Ohio, spent many the hospital in the Alpha Fire Com- carry out the amendment limiting sume work while negotiations confor hard work are responsible for years in the south as a lumberman pany community ambulance. occurred when Barry fell asleep at safety.

Public Meeting At

for years had been devoted to weeds and the scars left by frequent floods and the scars left by frequent floods an industrious man is carving out a homestead which steadily grows and certification for him
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Army-Navy Officials Take Part In E Award at Titan



LT. COMM. C. W. WAGNER



COMM. O. A. KNEELAND

Ladner Speaker at Grange Fair

Scores VanZandt's Vote on Big Issues

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Many Favor Traffic Lights at New School

Considerable favorable comment has been heard in regard to a sug- used at several of the outdoor demgestion made by a Bellefonte resi- onstrations, and will share this disstreets, be erected instead at the cor- equipment for the conference ner of Linn and Allegheny streets. There is little doubt that the Linn and Allegheny street crossing will be one of the busiest ones in town when the new Bellefonte High School is open. In addition to added motor traffic caused by students coming in from the outlying areas, foot traffic will be heavier there, perhaps, than at any other intersection in town. Bellefonte Council is preparing to nstall the lights at the High and Water Street intersection, which is a fairly dangerous one, but which seldom has the heavy concentrations of foot and motor traffic to be expected at the intersection at the new

Receive Applications For 'Home Guard'

Captain Herbert Miller, commanding officer of the county unit of the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps yesterday announced any person wishing to enter the corps should file an application immediately at the members of which have had at the R. T. Willard store on West

Applications will be received until September 1, after which the corps membership will be selected, Captain Miller said.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT To Clamp Down on

Local rationing boards have been

notified to place the "strictest possible interpretation" on regulations for Wis., resumed work at the same the sale of truck tires. The Office of Price Administration It was reported that while the Barry was taken to the office of has announced that the September question over which the strike had Capt. Furst had just completed his Relations, which had been held on

State College physician about 6 truck tire quota is being reduced and been called has not been decided at m. in a bread truck and taken to the local boards are called upon to this time, the workers agreed to retire sales to trucks essential to the tinue. It was reported that, the accident war effort and to public health or

OPA MEETING TO BE HELD HERE SEPTEMBER 3

The meeting which was to have A Special Civilian Defense meet- house in Bellefonte this Thursday Sommerville, chairman of Rationing for years had been devoted to weeds and the scars left by frequent floods self and his wife. Moving into the vicinity will be held in the Miles-

Fire School to Open at College

To Aid As Faculty Representative

Grover C. Ladner, of Philadelphia Bellefonte will be represented by at county, Democratic candidate for least five enrollees when the fourth employe of Titan; Dean Shope, pres- the State Supreme Court judgeship, annual Pennsylvania Firemen's solid footing regardless of weather ident of the Titan A. F. of L. Union. in his talk at the annual Democratic Training Conference opens Monday Two Centre county musical or- and S. D. Rhinesmith, president of rally at the Grange Fair, Centre morning at the Pennsylvania State

from 100 or more towns and cities Judge Ladner also struck hard in of Pennsylvania. Sessions will begin 10:30 a.m.—Baseball. his talk at the cutting of timber in on Monday and end on Saturday. Saturday. John G. Love, of Belle- will pronounce the invocation. Colors criminately, using the war as an exhave registered are: Melvin L Wright, Potential Fire School Instructors; James Decker, Engineers, Drivers and Mechanics; Richard Alterio, Edward N. Kern and John

O'Leary, Rank and File Firemen. Bellefonte fire equipment will be dent through the columns of this tinction with the State College and newspaper last week that the set of Lewistown fire departments. This traffic lights ready for installation will mark the fourth year in a row at the corner of High and Water that these companies have provided

122 More Called To Army Service

Scheduled to Leave in Sep- Staff. tember; Will Draft Married Men

Draft Board No. 2, Bellefonte, in announcing the names of 52 Centre Countians who are to be inducted into the armed forces on Monday, September 14, added that 70 others ably are listed for induction the following day. Their names were not available yesterday.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, na- \$33,391.25, Mr. Aikens revealed. tional selective service director said this week that "reclassification of all in October and certainly by Christ-"We will run out of single men in

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Match Workers

After a week's inactivity because of a strike called by union officials Captain's commission. in the midwest, the 165 employes of of the company, at Barberton and Wadsworth, Ohio, and Oshkosh,

Sugar Rationing Closes Saturday

Milesburg, Tonight

The meeting which was to have been held by the Office of Price Adiod will close Saturday, August 29, by lodge officials in charge of the ministration officials at the court it was reported yesterday by John current membership campaign.

Special Civilian Defense meet- house in Bellefonte this Thursday Sommerville, chairman of Rationing Kenneth Thomas, of Harrisburg. The current sugar rationing per-

in scope and beauty.

The man is John Ring, father of the Ring brothers who operate the junk yards along the same highway.

Improvements to the surrounding of business, Saturday, and certificate of business of bus

Fail to Hamper

Midway Free of Mud Despite Many Heavy Downpours

NEW AMUSEMENTS PROVING POPULAR

Announce Prize Winners in Vocational Agriculture, School Projects

the worst the weatherman can dish the sidewalks.

lies and friends, and thousands of started down High street. ome and farm exhibits, with a Someone halted the animal Candidate For Congress Harold D. Cowher, Bellefonte, than ever make the 1942 Grange spite the war clouds.

The midway has been improved this year so that even the weekend's heavy rains have not been able to stir up any mud. A heavy coating of stones, rolled into place, gives Amusements this year include the ganizations, the Bellefonte American the Titan Foremen's Association, will Legion Junior Band and the State College American Legion and Aux
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County Exceeds Quota of Bonds

Purchases in July \$4,500 Over Allotment; Industries Pledge 10%

Centre County, which fell some \$60,000 short in its War Stamp and Bond quota for June, oversubscribed its July quota of \$180.700 by more than \$4,500, it was announced yesterday by Claude G. Aikens, chair- laws. man of the County Defense Savings

Sales of War Bonds and Stamps in the county computed upon returns actually made totaled \$185,203.75, Mr. Aikens said. He warned against undue optimism, however, for indications are that the August sales will fall short of the quota unless purchases are stepped up consider-The August quota for the county

is \$175,600 and in the first week of the current month sales were only The County War Savings head expressed deep satisfaction over the married men would probably begin fact that the Titan Metal Company, (Continued on Page Two)

Austin Furst Gets Captain's Commission

armed forces. MORE THAN 175 NEW MEMBERS

dates will receive the Moose obliga- Bonaro Overstreet, nationally known tion at impressive ceremonies to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) guest speaker. Mrs. Overstreet will night, it was announced yesterday

Rain and Cold Sentence College Youth in Attack

In Over Two Decades

In the first runaway horse incidecades, yesterday morning, the DECLARED "MENACE dent in Bellefonte in more than two horse and wagon owned by Charles TO ANY COMMUNITY" Baney, Bellefonte street cleaner, escaped damage and no one was in-

The runaway was an old-fashioned affair all through, with wouldbe heroes along the route making motions like attempting to halt the animal while not endangering themselves too much; with people shouting at the horse in an effort to halt Centre County Grange members, it, and with shricks of fear coming long noted for their ability to take from women and children safely on morning at a special session of

out, proved that they're still as The runaway wasn't very serious from 10 to 20 years in the Western hardy as ever this week when they at any time. The horse, a spirited Penitentiary at Pittsburgh. survived torrential rains during the animal to be hitched to a street weekend, followed by near freezing cleaning wagon, took fright at sometemperatures at night since that thing in front of the DeHaas Electric store, North Allegheny street, The tented city at Grange Park, while Mr. Baney was absent for a Centre Hall, is alive with throngs moment, and dashed to the dia- State College police after an 11- of Patrons of Husbandry, their fam- mond. There it turned right and the patrons of Husbandry, their fam-

nidway described as being larger front of the Electric Supply Com- place in an alley behind the Episthan ever make the 1942 Grange pany store and the incident was copal parsonage on West Foster ave-

Grand Jury to Hear 11 Cases things over and now realizes he made a great mistake in committing the crime.

Jurors Scheduled to Meet Monday; Two Desertion Cases Listed

Eleven criminal cases are schedcourt when that body convenes here tary academy in the hop

torney Musser W. Gettig. The bills of indictment to be preented to the jury are as follows:

James Dennison Snyder, Port Ma- day and while engaged in that task tilda, statutory rape and adultery. Jack Hugill, South Philipsburg,

R. E. Fultz, Bellefonte, R. D.,

runken driving. Charles S. Rockey, State College, violation vehicle code. Reuben Jaffe, Philipsburg, failure

to carry workmen's compensation Mary K. Stuart, State College, forgery and worthless check. Ernest Long, Bellefonte, R. D. fraudulent conversion.

Charles O. Dunlap, Tyrone, burg-For Thursday, September 3, only

disposition by the court. They are: F. Ray Ammerman, Julian, R. D., lesertion and non-support. Horace Sylvester Shope, Belleonte, desertion and non-support.

two summary cases are listed for

Womens Clubs to

Invited to 9-County Conference, Sept. 23

Members of the Bellefonte Woman's Club have been invited to par-Return To Work

Former Judge James C. Furst and ticipate in the forthcoming district meeting of the Pennsylvania Federticipate in the forthcoming district have received word that their son, ation of Womens' Clubs to be held Lt. Austin Furst, has received a in State College at St. Paul's Meth-Captain's commission.

Captain Furst, who entered the tember 23. Mrs. C. C. Peters, of Sale of Truck Tires the Universal Match Corp. plant at Bellefonte returned to their jobs telligence officer of his battalion, charge of the North Central district. Monday morning. Three other plants now located in Panama. Almost at The North Central district em-

the same time his parents received braces women's clubs of 9 counties, news of his promotion in the army Centre county included. District they were informed that he had meetings have been scheduled in been admitted to practice before the seven key cities this year to sup-Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. plant the annual Institute of Social ill effects. legal training before entering the the Pennsylvania State College campus for the past seven years.

The College extension services are cooperating with the Federation TO ENTER MOOSE LODGE HERE again this year in the preparation of the district programs, and al-A class of more than 175 candi- ready have secured the services of poet, author and psychologist, speak of the impact of the war on community life and the need it creates for a strong leadership.

Grange Picnic Town Has 1st Runaway Gets 10 to 20 Years For Assault on 11-Year-Old Girl

Many Others Receive Sentence at Special Session of Court

William Edward Snyder, 18, of State College, pleading guilty to charges of statutory rape and sodomy on an 11-year-old girl, Monday court here was sentenced to serve

Eleven other defendants, pleading guilty to a variety of offenses, were

sentenced at the session. Snyder was arrested July 16 by State College police after an 11ing in State College had been crimin inally attacked, the crime taking nue, State College. Chief of Police John R. Juba, prosecutor in the case, said Snyder admitted the crime after his arrest and that the girl iden-

tified him as her assailant. Snyder, through his attorney, E. L. Willard, told the court that since his arrest he's had a chance to "think

the crime Judge Walker indicated that he placed little credence in Snyder's 'change of heart." The court declared that Snyder had been given an examination by psychiatrists and that their report branded him as "a menace to any community." He re-viewed the defendant's earlier life. aled for presentation to the Grand relating that he stole money at Jury for the September term of home and finally was sent to a mili-Monday, according to an announce- school life would be beneficial. At ing Contest. Concert-Spring Mills ment from the offices of District At- the academy he was a poor student and was demoted for stealing, the

Court said. Judge Walker then added that while Snyder was in the county isil Charles Harkenson, Spring Mills, on the current charge, he was permitted outside to mow the lawn one

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Many Present at Homecoming

10th Annual Event At Curtin Featured By Fine Program The tenth annual home-coming

held August 16 at the Methodist William J. Clark and Joseph Blaz- church at Curtin, attracted a large osky, Philipsburg, violation liquor crowd of former and present mem-Many remained for the entire

program, beginning at 9:30 a. m., with Church school. A basket dinner was held at noon at which about 100 were present for

a delicious basket dinner. A sons service, led by Howard Neff, opened the afternoon service. Special music was provided by the Neff quartette and Mr. Schenck and son, of Lemont. An address was made by Rev. C. C. Shuey of Bellefonte. The memorial service was most impressive. The afternoon worship was held Meet at College with a splendid sermon by Rev. M. S. Q. Mellott, of Beaver Meadows, former pastor of the Curtin church Members of Bellefonte Club A basket luncheon was held at 5 p (Continued on Page Two)

Girl, 16, Overcome By Smoke During Fire

Miss Grace Loesch, aged 16. was overcome by smoke shortly after noon, Monday, when fire originating from a defective flue damaged both floors at the home of her father. George Loesch, at Pine Hall.

Miss Loesch collapsed while removing furniture from the smokefilled house and was given treatment by the Alpha Fire Company first which used its oxygen respirator. She suffered no serious

The blaze was extinguished by the Alpha firemen. Damage was confined to the building, most of the furniture having been carried to

Boy Breaks Arm In Leap from Building

Jack Lucas, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olden Lucas, suffered a fracture of the right leg. Priday afternoon, when he jumped from the roof of an abandoned building near