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SHIFT KEY CIVILIAN DEFENSE POSTS

Brockerhoff Named Chairman of County

Charles E. Freeman Accepts Position as Regional Representative
POPSON APPOINTED BELLEVILLE HEAD
Kennard Chosen to Lead Campaign for Scrap Materials

Major changes in the official staff of the county and local Civilian Defense Administration were made during the week, the changes being made necessary when key men in the organizations were called upon to take other positions.

2 Music Groups Receive Prizes

David Hartbauer, of Pittsburgh, was elected department commander of the Pennsylvania American Legion Junior Band and the State College American Legion and Auxiliary Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, won first prizes in their classes at the State American Legion convention at Pittsburgh during the week-end.

Tragedy at Curtin Averted by Inches

A tragedy at the grade crossing at Curtin was averted by inches Sunday night when the driver of a car halted the machine so close to a moving passenger train that the bumper and front part of the car were damaged.

Howard Youth Hurt In Fall from Truck

Donald Shuey, little twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shuey, of Howard, suffered severe bruises of one arm and lacerations and bruises of the head and body Monday afternoon when he fell from his father's truck.

Governor James Visits at College

Gov. Arthur H. James was a visitor in State College, unbeknownst to most of its citizens, for at least two days last week.

Axe Mann Resident Builds Home Along Bank of Logan's Branch

A desire for a home and a liking for hard work are responsible for the beautifying of a section of Logan Branch, small stream which meanders along the highway between Belleville and Pleasant Gap.

Plans Ready For Award of Honor to Titan

Impressive Ceremonies To Be Held at Plant Next Wednesday
OFFICERS OF ARMY AND NAVY TO ASSIST Plant Will Receive Pennant, Employee Lapel Insignia

Plans have been completed for ceremonies to be held in connection with the awarding of the Army-Navy E pennant to the Titan Metal Company of Belleville. It was announced yesterday by Roy Adams, chairman 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.

Ladner Speaker at Grange Fair

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Army-Navy Officials Take Part In E Award at Titan



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Sentence College Youth in Attack

Town Has 1st Runaway In Over Two Decades
Gets 10 to 20 Years For Assault on 11-Year-Old Girl
DECLARED "MENACE TO ANY COMMUNITY"
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 morning at a special session of court here was sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

Grand Jury to Hear 11 Cases

Jurors Scheduled to Meet Monday; Two Desertion Cases Listed
Eleven criminal cases are scheduled for presentation to the Grand Jury for the September term of court when that body convenes here Monday, according to an announcement from the offices of District Attorney Musser W. Gettling.

County Exceeds Quota of Bonds

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Members of Belleville Club Invited to 9-County Conference, Sept. 23
Members of the Belleville Women's Club have been invited to participate in the forthcoming district meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in State College, Pa. on Wednesday, September 23.

Girl, 16, Overcome By Smoke During Fire

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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, Friday afternoon, when he jumped from the roof of an abandoned building near the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelley, of North Potter street, with whom he resides.

Rain and Cold Fail to Hamper Grange Picnic

Midway Free of Mud Despite Many Heavy Downpours
NEW AMUSEMENTS PROVING POPULAR
Announce Prize Winners in Vocational Agriculture, School Projects

Centre County Grange members, long noted for their ability to take the worst the weather can dish out, proved that they're still as hardy as ever this week when they survived torrential rains during the weekend, followed by near freezing temperatures at night since that time.

Fire School to Open at College

Harold D. Cowher, Belleville, To Aid As Faculty Representative
Belleville will be represented by at least five enrollees when the fourth annual Pennsylvania Firemen's Training Conference opens Monday morning at the Pennsylvania State College. The county seat will also be represented on the faculty by one man.

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