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# Milesburg Youth County's TWO ARRESTED Fourth Reported Casualty IN THEFT, SALE

David M. Mumper, Reported Killed In Clarence Citizens to Action In England- os Serving With U. S. Military Police—Recently Transferred from Canadian to U.S. Forces.

burg, became the fourth Centre York on August 31, 1920, and came countian to lose his life in the ser- to Bellefonte in 1932 with his father, men from that vicinity. ct his country in World War who became manager of the Haines 1., it became known here Tuesday Shoe store here. He is survived by morning when the youth's father, his father, the brother James, and will take part, will be followed by David M. Mumper of Milesburg, re- a sister, Lydia, of York. He was a ceived notification from the War De- member of the Milesburg Baptist partment that his son had died as church. the result of a gunshot wound in Deceased was graduated from the he head.

Pvt. Mumper lost his life while of 1937, was exceptionally active in

serving with the U. S. Army in Eng- local Boy Scout work, and was a land, presumably during an air raid. member of the Rover Crew, organi-The death occurred on October 16, zation of young men continuing in the War Department message re- Scouting work after they pass the Scout age limit. Prior to his enlist-

Although he enlisted in the Can- ment in the Canadian army last adian Army in November 1941, year he was employed at the David Mumper was serving with the U. S. Evans service station at the Monuforces at the time of his death. In ment in Milesburg. a letter received by his father re- Mumper is the fourth Centre cently he expressed pleasure at be- county youth reported to have lost ing transferred from the Canadian his life since the United States ento the U. S. Army in England. The tered the war. transfer was effected on September 6, and he was serving with the U. S. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brandt, of Comilitary polce when killed, it is re- burn, killed in action at Hickam

The young man was sent to the Japanese attack December 7, 1941.

British Isles early this year and Sgt. Ardell H. Vonada, 20, son of Was a member of a Canadian Radio-Mr. and Mrs. Sumner W. Vonada, location unit. Just before he was of Spring Mills, killed late in Autransferred to the U.S. Army he was gust, 1942, by an accidental bullet scheduled to enter a radio school wound while serving with the U. S with the Canadian forces. Army Air Force in India.

His brother, James A. Mumper Pvt. George H. Grazier, 21, son of was inducted Tuesday of this week Mrs. Madeline Carter Gill, was killinto the U. S. Army. He had been ed in action, presumably in the early employed in Maryland for some fighting on Guadalcanal, in the Sol-

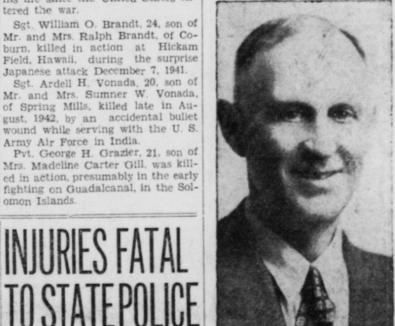
Honor Service Men

A flag raising and patriotic cereony, sponsored by the citizens and school teachers of Clarence, will take place at the school house on Sun-David Mumper, Jr., 22, of Miles- David M. Mumper was born in day afternoon, October 25, beginning at 2 o'clock, in honor of all service

> A parade in which school children, fraternal oragnizations and bands public speaking. Among the speak- OPA Official Says Belleers to be present will be Father Palfy and Judge Ivan Walker. Music will be furnished by the American Legion Band and the Veterans' Junior Fife and Drum Corps,

The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies.

Howard Thompson Well Qualified To Represent County



Ray D. Shoemaker Named Dean Zeigler, 24, Spring Curwensville citizen and former res- House, Monday night. ident of Centre county, is basing | Council voted unanimously to emhis Democratic candidacy for State ploy Miss Marie Doll, for a number

ties, the result of years of work and upon. Miss Doll will be on duty at

living in both counties. payer problems. And Mr. Thompson, Big Spring building. by the way, is one of the largest

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Pinchot Charges Congressmen Tried to Balk War Preparation

Former Governor Gifford Pinchot, independent Republican, offered

"I charge these House Republiing political blinders, with letting Hall newsletter on page two. their politics run away with their judgment. I say that it is not safe to trust them again," Pinchot de-

Heedwinked by Politics

loyalty, of course, But I do charge them with blindness, with refusal to look the facts in the face, with (Continued on Page Seven)

Madisonburg Barn Destroyed by Fire

A barn on the Mrs. Clayton Caris farm, one mile west of Madisonburg was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Tuesday night. All livestock was saved with the exception of one

Included in the loss was most of the season's crops and some implements. The farm is tenanted by a Mr. Resides. Mrs. Caris, now residing with a daughter Mrs. Paul Myers, at State College, R. D., is the mother of Mrs. Charles Keller. of East Curtin street. Bellefonte.

**Democrats To Hold** Meeting At College

Wednesday evening, October 28 at

**Bellefonte Service Station** Operator, Altoona Truck Driver Held

SCHEDULE HEARING IN LEWISBURG, SAT.

fonte Man Sold Coupons to Customers

two men arrested October 14 by Methodist church in Bellefonte in toursville. The guest speaker that charged with possession of stolen the history of a century and a quar- H. Willis Hartsock will be the specgasoline rationing coupons.

ling station operator, of Bellefonte.

urst sold them to oustomers for sums at Tyrone will be the guest preach- the preacher of the evening. ranging from \$1 a page to four pages | er. Mr. Willard went out from this for \$6. A 16-year-old boy supplied church to become a Methodist min- On Thursday evening. Dr. Edgar Caffey said.

Commissioner W. M. C. Marsh, who set a hearing for October 31.

Council Employs **Boro Secretary** 

Miss Marie Doll to Be Placed on Full Time Basis Next Month

Employment of a full time borough secretary and final action by Council to close the portion of West Lamb street adjoining the Bellefonte High School site, were high-Howard J. Thompson, prominent fonte Berough Council in the Logan

Senator from the 34th District upon of years secretary to Council, as full time borough secretary, beginning His knowledge of the problems of with the first Council meeting in both Centre and Clearfield coun- November. No salary was decided the borough offices in the Logan His wide business and industrial House until decision is reached by interests, which, his friends point Council as to whether all borough

> Mrs. Pauline Witmer Jenkins, who has been serving as clerk at the Council chambers for some months, is to be notified that the position has been abandoned.

Election of Miss Doll as full time ecretary came after Miss Doll had given a report to Council outlining the duties of the borough secretary. She declared that the work of the has increased many times in (Continued on Page Siz,

Centre Hall Man's Poem Wins First Prize in Contest

Below is published for the first whole-hearted support yesterday to time, with acknowledgment to "The President Roosevelt's war policies, Muse of 1942" and "The Kansas and urged the defeat of practically City Poetry Magazine," the prizeevery Pennsylvania Republican Con- winning poem "Old Couple Cutting gressman on the basis of their war Off Corn," written by Harvey W. Flink, well known Centre Hall poet. Story of the contest won by Mr. cans from Pennsylvania with wear- Flink will be found in the Centre

> OLD COUPLE CUTTING OFF CORN

They live in a little whitewashed In the valley where they were born; "I do not charge them with dis- And autumn finds this couple in the corn fields,

Cutting off corn. The old man's mouth is tobaccostained And wrinkled by ribald fun.

His trousers are the color of forget-Bleached by the sun.

The old woman's cheeks are like dried peaches; Her bird-like eyes are gay She wears black stocking legs on her

arms And her skirt is sky-gray Whack! . . . Whack! . . . down the ripening rows Of green stalks streaked with gold;

And the knives they wield have been ground on a grindstone Whack! . . . Whack! . . . The tall stalks topple

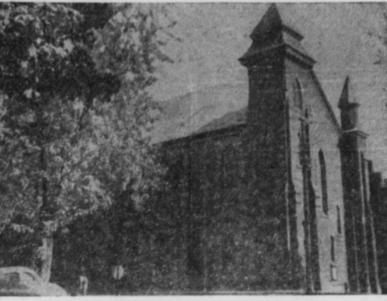
In the raw faintly purple air; And a half of the crisp sweetsmelling fodder Is their laborer's share

These two own the little whitewashed house And an acre of stony ground. They keep a few hens, a pig and a

And work around. Folks hate to live off the govern-In the valley where we were born.'

corn fields.

Cutting off corn.



The Methodist church in Belle- be special guests. They are, Mrs. The office of price administration fonte will celebrate the 125th anni- Horace Lincoln Jacobs, of Woolrich in Philadelphia disclosed Friday that versary of the beginning of the and Mrs. E. E. McKelvey, of Monstate police and committed to Ly- 1817, at a week of special services evening will be the Rev. H. H. Jacobs coming county jail at Williamsport, beginning on Sunday, October 25.

for lack of \$5,000 bail each, were A booklet giving the highlights of Tuesday evening, the Rev. and Mrs. ter of the church is to be distributed, ial guests of the evening. Rev. Hart-The men were identified by Myron Former pastors, sons of the church sock will preach the sermon. He was ception Center October 30. M. Caffey, chief OPA investigator, who are ministers, and the District pastor during the years of 1936-1940. as Carl M. Bossler, truck driver, of Superintendents make up the list of On Wednesday evening the Rev. rejected, 56 accepted, Leave October Whippo, Baltimore, Md.; Robert J Altoona, and Harry E. Bathurst, fil- speakers on the program. On Sun- and Mrs. Homer C. Knox of Camp 31 day morning, October 25, the Rev. Hill, will be the special guests. Rev. Caffey said Bossler sold 48 gas cou- Willis Ward Willard, pastor of the Knox was pastor of this church dur- rejected, 55 accepted. Leave Nov- Milesburg; Edwin W. Lambert and pons to Bathurst for \$48 and Bath- Columbia Avenue Methodist church ing the years 1925-1930. He will be ember 2 for New Cumberland.

viving widows of former pastors will (Continued on Page Siz)

U. S. Naval Hero Recruiting Station



preach a short sermon.

LT. COMDR. E. N. PARKER

Among the 12 Pennsylvanians who are among the Navy's leading heroes of World War 2 and who will be honored in the nation's first wartime Navy Day in history, Tuesday October 27, is Lt. Commander Edward N. Parker, of Bellefonte.

Lt. Comdr. Parker is the winner of two medals as commander of a destroyer division in the Pacific and has been in active duty in the com-

The officer, who recently was assigned to a new ship, is the husband of the former Miss Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, of East Curtin street. Mrs. Parker is now on the west coast, having gone there some time brief furlough. She expects to return to Bellefonte.

C. of C. Sponsors Smoker November 5

A smoker and cider party for all merchants and business men of Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap, Milesburg, Unionville, Howard and intervening communities will be held at the Y M. C. A. gymnasium. Bellefonte Thursday evening, November 5, according to an announcement yesterday by Thomas Mensch, newly-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the get-together.

The Titan Male Chorus will be on hand to provide singing, while an interesting speaker is assured. If the party proves a success the Chamber of Commerce hopes to sponsor other similar ones during the coming year. Mensch indicated.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements are: J. Bossart DeHaas, Earl K. Stock, O. 1 Kline, Hays W. Mattern and Karl E.

Girl Scouts to Hold Celebration, Oct. 29

Girl Scout Week-the last week in October-will be observed by Bellefonte Girl Scouts with a Victory Campfire Celebration to be held at the Community Athletic Field here beginning at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, October 29, according to an announcement by Mrs. Martin J. Miller, Girl Scout Commissioner.

All Girl Scout troops are to participate in the celebration which will be open to the public. Girl Scouts in Bellefonte also are planning to hold their annual cookie sale in the near future.

State Senate Officer Killed J. Humbird Linn, sergeant-at-arms

in the Pennsylvania Senate, was fatally injured when he apparently walked into the side of an automo- M. Stewart, manager, said yester-So autumn finds this couple in the bile while crossing the street Sun- day day night in front of his home at The formal opening will begin at Recognized as Pennsylvania's larg- the company is that it has always Chambersburg. He was 45 years old. 7 p. m. and there will be gifts for est exclusive furniture store, the

### 3 Countians Enlist at

Three Centre county men enlisted n the United States Army at the Army Recruiting Offices in Bellefonte during the week. They were examined in Altoona on Friday and sent to New Cumberland.

sop, of Bellefonte, electrician in the Air Force; and Kenneth L. Neldigh 20, son of Mrs. Dora R. Noll. of

Large Gas Truck Skids, Overturns

Driver Escapes Serious Injury; Cargo of Gasoline Saved

A 24-year-old Duncansville truck 31/2 miles east of Port Matilda,

Wilbur Christopher. 24. of Dun- ing the money. by the Petroleum Transport Corp., "Julian Ridge" in Patton township, little-frequented spots. ago while her husband was on a Lancaster, Pa., suffered a severe lac- where he opened it, removed the 2 Reports, sent to Mr. Kennard or eration of the left wrist, minor money, and rolled the looted safe to any of the district chairmen, of lacerations of the right hand, and a about 30 yards down the mountain- scrap privately sold by industry or large bruise of the right knee, motor side, where it was hidden from view. individuals and not reported before police at Pleasant Gap reported.

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### Local Church 125 Years Old 284 Men Qualify In October Draft

60 from Board No. 1, 224 from Board No 2 Pass Physical Examinations at Altoona; Scheduled to Report at New Cumberland Within Next Ten Days.

Of a total of 287 Centre County last Thursday, and who go to the Selectees called for examination by Reception Center on October 29, are Local Draft Board No. 2, Bellefonte, Thomas E. Moslak, Munson; Robn October, a total of 224 have been ert W. Dunsmore, Philipsburg. accepted for service, it was revealed Thomas F. Willet, Philipsburg; Norby draft officials yesterday. Sixty-three of the Selectees were rejected A. Kolasa, Clarence; Edwin G. for various reasons.

October quota-the largest so far in World War 2, are: In October 15th call of 87 men, 21 were rejected, 66 accepted. Leave

for Reception Centre October 29. rejected, 47 accepted. Leave for Re- Gilbert J. Rider, Beliefonte; Thomas In October 17th call of 70 men. 14 Garbrick, Howard, R. D.;

Board No. 2 has been notified to Wilbur R. Gearhart, Bellefonte, R send 110 Selectees to Altoona for the D. 3; Alexander Palm, Philipsburg November quota. A total of 40 are Willard F. Pletcher, Howard; Harinformation leading to the arrests, ister. The Sunday evening service R. Heckman, pastor 1932-1936, now to be examined on Monday, Novem- vey A. Emel. Howard; Roger I Caffey said.

Vill be an Anniversary of Youth
The pair pleaded innocent when work in the church, during which the service of the Methodist ber 16, and 70 on Tuesday, Novem- Yorks, Milesburg; Arthur D. Mcthome for Aged in Tyrone, will be 17. In the following lists are Clure, Howard; John J. Shuitca, arraigned at Lewisburg before U. S. service the Rev. H. C. Stenger will preach the sermon. Each evening published the names of Selectees Clarence; Gilbert S. Morgan, Bellethe service begins at 7:30 o'clock, who have passed all examinations fonte; John W. Waite, Orviston; On Monday evening, the only sur- and immediately following each eve- and who are now on furlough before Merrill W. Condo, Orviston; William

Greek, Osceola Mills; Meanwhile 60 selectees from Local Condo, Howard; Fount W. McCart-Board No. 1, State College, passed ney, Howard; Walter J. Gallagher, ests at Altoona and will leave next Howard: Albert O. Confer, Belle-

Tuesday and Wednesday for the fonte; Maurice A. Nordberg, Philipsburg; George W. Shope, Belle-Pertinent facts of Bellefonte's fonte; Edward O. Shope, Howard; John K. Hoy, Bellefonte; Nevin B. Watson, Bellefonte Carlo J. Pedrazzani, Osceola Milis;

John R. Hughes, Osceola Mills; In October 16th call of 60 men, 13 Mark H. Grassmier, Lock Haven; L. Caldwell, Bellefonte; Harry O Coder, Bellefonte; Wilbur E. Brat-In October 19th call of 70 men, 15 ton, Powelton; Richard G. Miles,

Kenneth A. Shultz, Milesburg. reporting to the Reception Center.

Those accepted after examination H. Cain, Bellefonte; Charles F. (Confinued on page Six)

of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clink, of Snow Shoe, Air Corps; Samuel A. Jessop, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jessop. Sentenced For Theft of son Needed For County Money From Depot

> o serve from 2 to 4 years | have gone in the Western State Penitentiary Centre county homes, farms, and inat Pittsburgh, Monday morning, dustry, but over two-thirds that when he pleaded guilty to the burg- amount must yet be found and dolary of the Greyhound Bus depot at nated or sold before the county may State College. Sentence was passed fly the WPB pennant from the court by Judge Ivan Walker at a special house for having collected 109 session of court.

> Bodle, employed as a janitor at approximately 50,000 inhabitants. Penn State College, was charged Sixty-one pounds per capita have with the theft of the Post House now been reported.

trailer he was driving turned com- Rockview, Bodle on the night of per-person point only by efforts pletely over and came to rest with September 7, forced a rear door at along these lines;

When arrested on September 16, to the drive Clark N. Alkey of East Linn street, the officers said, they found in 3. A general policy of every citizen (Continued on Page Four)

to Reach Quota

S. B. Bodle, of State College, was Over 3,000,000 pounds of scrap pounds of scrap for every one of its

safe, containing \$853.17 in cash and In making this announcement, R. J. Kennard of State College, county According to statements made in salvage chairman, pointed out that driver escaped serious injury at 6 court by Chief of Police John R. the present scrap pile, built up by o'clock last Thursday morning when Juba of State College, and Pvt. Henover 300 tons in little over a week, the fully loaded gaseline tractor- ry Herman of the State Police at can now be piled to the 100-pounds-

the wheels sticking skyward about the Post House, entered the build- 1. Activities of self-appointed ing and carried out the safe contain- scrap spotters-hunters, hikers, farmers, and others who travel cansville, operator of a large gaso- He took the safe in his car to the about the county-in finding large line transport tractor-trailer owned top of the mountain known as items of scrap, especially metal, in

## **Great New Wolf Furniture** Store Opens Friday Night!



GEORGE A. WOLF

Bellefonte's New Wolf Store To **Have Big Opening** Everything is in readiness for the

tomorrow (Friday) evening, Clyde

permanent home in the former Nag-

iney building, South Allegheny street



Local Wolf Manager



everyone, including children who are Altoona store is five stories high and accompanied by their parents. grand opening of the Bellefonte Wolf Furniture Store in its new and

tensively remodeled and redecorated tions of fine merchandise. and the store now is one of the finest ideals have been consistently folof its kind in Central Pennsylvania. lowed by the sons, George A. and one of the ten brach stores of the charge of this great furniture firm. Wolf Furniture Company of Altoona. One of the important successes of

an entire city block long. The new store consists of a base- Forty years ago the Wolf Furnient showroom and two floors, and ture Company began with a modest all available space has been stocked store in Altoona where its founder

to the limit with brand new merch- stressed the policy of lowest possible andise for the opening. The in- price compatible with quality, easy terior of the building has been ex- terms for all buyers and good selec-The Wolf store in Bellefonte is Herbert T. Wolf, who are now in

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November 4, 1873, his parents being dren, four of whom are still living: 8 p. m. a Democratic meeting will Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Fiedler, and Mrs. Roy H. Musser, of Akron, Ohio; be held in the College Hardware

J. Mac Curtin Ray C. Noll of Pleasant Gap, was re-elected president of the Centre the Gettysburg Pike, three miles County Hospital corporation at the north of Dillsburg, Sunday night, annual organization meeting of the October 11, State Motor Police Pvt.

board of directors, Tuesday night. Dean H. Zeigler, 24, of Spring Mills, Harold Albright, of State College, this county, died in the Harrisburg

as Secretary. to Succeed

J. Mac Curtin, of Bellefonte, who 17, 1942. had served in that post during the Death was caused by bronchial The new members added to the oner Earl H. Grimm said after a board of directors in accorance with post-mortem had been conducted.

an amendment to the by-laws approved at the recent annual corpor-Ray D. Shoemaker, and Dr. M. A. Farrell, both of State College. They will serve in hospital district No. 2. consisting of State College bor-

# Terry Noll Becomes

structor at Pensacola, Florida, in from the Lykens sub-station, He rethe near future, it was reported yes- ceived his police training at the Mo-

Noll, whose father is one of Cen- diantown Gap. more than 300 hours of flying to his Weagley Zeigler and was born at

#### Mills, Dies in Harrisburg Hospital

Severely injured in a collision on

was named as treasurer to succeed Hospital Saturday morning, October out, give him an insight into tax- offices are to be consolidated at the pneumonia. Dauphin County Cor- taxpayers in Centre county.

spleen and a lung puncture in the ate meeting were elected as follows: crash. Twelve fellow policemen at the Harrisburg barracks furnished blood for five transfusions while the officer was in the hospital. Zeigler was on patrol duty when ough and Ferguson and Harris his car and a machine operated by

Edward T. Keehan, 26, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., collided. Keehan and his wife, Mrs. Annie L. Keehan, 30, were less seriously injured. The deceased, graduate of the Navy Flight Instructor Spring Mills High School four years ago, had been a member of the Terry Noll, son of Mr. and Mrs. State Motor Police for about two Henry Noll, of Pleasant Gap, has and a half years. He had been sta-enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is tioned at Harrisburg barracks since scheduled to become a flight in- September 1, having gone there

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tor Police Training School at Intre County's best known pilots, has He was a son of Ralph and Gladys

#### **Nearing 50th Wedding Anniversary**



MR. AND MRS. H. O. FIEDLER

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fiedler of of 1920 occupied the farm where Mr Woodward, are celebrating their Fiedler was born. At that time they golden wedding anniversary this moved to a smaller farm along Pine year, having been married Novem- Creek, and in the spring of 1941 ber 3, 1892, by Rev. C. W. Finkbinder moved to the village of Woodward,

Penns Valley and until the spring

where they now reside.

Mr. Fiedler was born near Fiedler | They are the parents of five chilwas one of a family of six children. Mrs. Ralph E. Musser, of Selins- store, West College avenue, State Mrs. Fiedler was one of a family grove; Stanley J. and Ray W., who College, it was announced yesterday. of thirteen children, and was born are both farming in Penns Valley. Local candidates will be present near Centre Hall, June 25, 1874, her They are life-long members of and after a brief speaking program parents being Mr. and Mrs. William the Evangelical church at Wood-Musser. ward, where Mr. Piedler has served hour enjoyed. All members of the They are life-long residents of as a trustee for nine years. He is a party and their friends are invited (Continued on Page Seven)