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Christmas Savings Funds In County to Total About \$155,650, Survey Shows

Farmer Breaks Ankle While Unloading Corn

Harry A. Tressler, farmer residing near the Bellefonte airport, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital last Thursday for treatment of a fracture of the left leg at the ankle.

Admitted to Bar



CAPT. AUSTIN O. FURST
Captain Austin O. Furst, with the U. S. Army in Panama, son of former Judge and Mrs. James C. Furst, of West Linn street, Bellefonte, was admitted to the Centre County Bar at a brief ceremony held in the Court room Monday morning as a special session of court opened.

UNDINES ELECT 1943 OFFICERS

Charles Saxton Retained as President; Give \$25 to Woman's Club

Charles Saxton was re-elected president of the Undine Fire Company at the annual organization meeting of that group at the Undine House, Tuesday evening. The new term will be Mr. Saxton's third year in that office.

Plan New Cemetery Near Shiloh Church

Lots are now being sold in the Centre County Memorial Park, Inc., new cemetery being established opposite the Shiloh church near Rockview along the Bellefonte-State College highway.

NOTICE TO READERS

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday next week, The Centre Democrat will go to press at noon, Tuesday, November 24, which is more than a day earlier than usual.

Total is \$11,000 Under Last Year's All-Time High. Nearly All Banks Show Slight Decrease. Payments to be Made First Week in December.

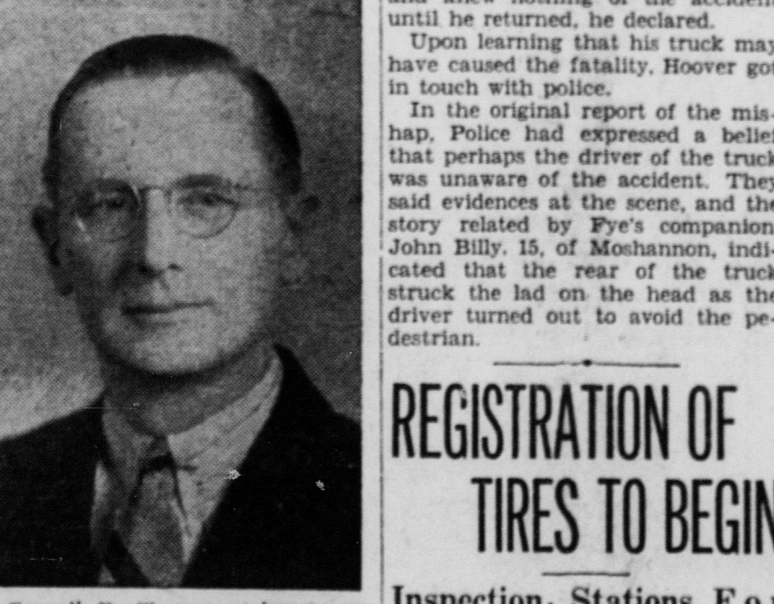
Centre county's Christmas Savings Fund this year will total approximately \$155,650, or about \$11,000 less than last year's all time high of approximately \$166,700, a survey of the county banks revealed yesterday.

SELECTEES TO BE ENTERTAINED

Moose Lodge to Hold Dinner For Board 2 Draftees, Monday Night

Arrangements are being completed for a dinner for selectees from Draft Board No. 2, to be held next Monday night by the Bellefonte Moose Lodge at its home on North Spring street.

30-Year Employee



Cornell E. Showers (above), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Showers of Bellefonte, this week completed thirty years service with the Bell Telephone Company.

Grandson Local Man Dies in Plane Crash

Jack Curry, U. S. Army Air Corps pilot and grandson of Charles F. Cook, of East High street, Bellefonte, was killed Sunday when the plane he was piloting on a routine practice flight crashed near Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, according to word received by local relatives.

PVT. HUTCHISON DIES WHILE IN PACIFIC AREA

Death From "Unreported Cause," War Department Announces

IS SIXTH COUNTY CASUALTY OF WAR

Youth Left State College High School to Enlist in Service

Centre County's sixth reported casualty in World War II claimed the life of a State College youth, according to word received by his parents from the War Department Monday night.

MAN STRUCK BY ROCK IN MINE

Harry McMullen, Milesburg, Narrowly Escapes Death in Accident

Harry McMullen, 32, of Milesburg, father of ten children, narrowly escaped death about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when a 1000 pound boulder fell from the roof of the American Lime and Stone Company mine near Bellefonte.

Mill Hall To Honor Its Men In Service

Impressive Ceremony And Parade to Be Held Sunday Afternoon

Patriotic Mill Hall community is filled with pride over the Honor Roll Board for Service Men, now being erected, and which will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22.

REGISTRATION OF TIRES TO BEGIN

Inspection Stations For County Communities Are Listed

Re-registration for basic mileage rationing of all passenger automobiles by persons included in the Rationing Board No. 1 district is being held this week, from Wednesday through Friday.

SCENE OF MORTGAGE BURNING AT LEGION HOME



One of the features of the Armistice Day observance at Brooks-Doll Post is the burning of the mortgage on the building.

Killed in Africa



John Frederick Noll, Jr. (above), formerly of Bellefonte, who was with the first contingent of Scottish Highlanders to be sent to Africa, was killed while fighting with the British forces there, according to word received by his grandfather, Charles T. Noll, of Harrisburg and Bellefonte.

YULE SEASON TO OPEN HERE NOVEMBER 25

Early Shopping Imperative to Assure Deliveries by Mail

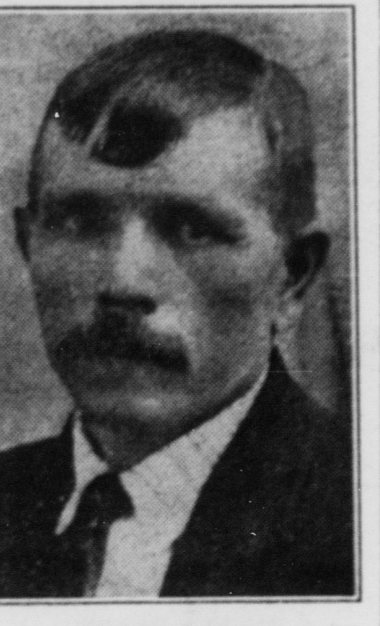
POSTAL OFFICIALS SETTING DEADLINES

Local Stores Well Stocked With Christmas Goods, Despite War

Officials of the Retail Division of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce announced that the 1942 Christmas season will open on Wednesday, November 25, one month to the day before the year's greatest holiday.

Pneumonia Fatal to Man Who Killed Wife

Joseph Kadash, 72, Osceola Mills, R. D., Dies in Hospital. Self-Inflicted Wounds Hastened End. Officials Declare Investigation "Closed."



Joseph Kadash, 72-year-old Osceola Mills, R. D. man who Monday last week killed his wife with an axe, will not stand trial in the Centre County Courts on a murder charge. He will not undergo questioning at a Coroner's inquest into his wife's death.

with an axe while she milked the family cow, died in the Phillipsburg State Hospital at 8 o'clock Saturday night as the result of bronchial pneumonia.

Dr. A. C. Lynn, chief of staff at the hospital, disclosed that Kadash's neck wounds, caused when he tried to take his own life with a rusty drawknife after killing his wife, had practically healed and that he was getting along well when bronchial pneumonia developed. In his weakened condition, because of his self-inflicted injuries, he was unable to throw off the bronchial infection.

While in the hospital his wrists had been kept fastened to the bed in order to prevent him from violence of any kind. A 24-hour guard was maintained over him at the hospital by deputies named by Sheriff Edward R. Miller, of Bellefonte, and had the man recovered from his injuries he probably would have faced a first degree murder charge.

News of Kadash's death brought definite responses from officials in charge of investigating the murder and suicide attempt. Said Centre County Coroner Charles Shecker, of Milesburg: "There will be no inquest." Pvt. B. Richardson, of the State Police at Rockview penitentiary, who directed the State Police investigation, declared: "The case is closed as far as we're concerned."

For Kadash told police and others who first reached the home where the murder took place that he had confessed battering his wife to death.

SIX PRISONERS RE-SENTENCED

Granted Reduction in Penalty For Escape From Rockview Prison

Six Western State Penitentiary prisoners appeared before Judge Ivan Walker at a special session of court here Monday morning to have their sentences for escaping from Rockview prison altered.

FEW FLAWS IN 2ND AIR DRILL

Motorists Must Seek Shelter in Future Tests, Officials Declare

In a second surprise state-wide air raid drill Monday morning Centre county's response was declared by Civilian Defense officials to be highly satisfactory, although the county hasn't reached the "perfect" mark.

Board 2 Will Call 99 Men In December

Ninety-nine Centre County men will be called for Army Service in December by Local Draft Board No. 2 of Bellefonte. The group will leave for examination at Altoona December 22.

Men who are sent to Altoona on December 22 will be given furloughs of seven days duration rather than 14 days. The rule of the shorter furlough between examination and induction at New Cumberland becomes effective for this area December 21.

Port Matilda Couple Wedded 25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. David Stanton, of Port Matilda, are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary today, November 19.

They were married at Wilkes Barre, November 19, 1917. Their union has been blessed with 14 children of whom eleven are living, as follows: Mrs. Julius Smith, Washington, D. C.; Pvt. Harold Stanton, Ft. Bliss, Texas; Anne, Arlene, June, Lois, William, Betty, John, Donald, and Joseph, all at home. They have three grandchildren.

Official Count Confirms Vote

Unofficial Newspaper Tabulation Checks Closely With Final Tally

The official count of the vote cast in Centre county at the general election on Tuesday, November 3, was completed Friday morning by the board named for that purpose, and the final tally varied only slightly from figures shown in the unofficial newspaper tabulation.

COURT RULES IN HARRIS TOWNSHIP LAND CASE

In an opinion handed down this week by Judge Ivan Walker in the equity case of Emeline M. Charles, et al., vs. Opal States, the Court rules that Emeline M. Charles and her daughter, Pauline Charles, and daughter respectively of the late Foster M. Charles, of Boalsburg, are absolute owners of a tract of land in Harris township on the south side of the highway leading from Boalsburg to Pine Grove Mills.

All of the litigants are residents of Boalsburg. The decree will become final unless exceptions are filed within ten days from the time of filing the decision.

Gas Ration Value of 'A' Coupon to be Cut to 3 Gallons

Reduction in the value of the basic "A" gasoline ration coupon from four to three gallons in the 17 seaboard states, has been ordered by the OPA, to become effective November 22.

The cut in gasoline rations will apply only to the Atlantic Coast states whose supply is affected by acute shortages of transportation and is not expected to affect the four gallon basic ration to be instituted Dec. 1 in the rest of the country under the nation-wide mileage rationing program.