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Christma, 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

when he stepped through a hole in the bed of a wagon from which he was unloading corn. He was removed to the hospital in the Pleasant Gap ambulance.

Admitted to Bar



CAPT. AUSTIN O. FURST Captain Austin O. Furst, with the

an unusual circumstance. er have been an honor and a credit announced. to the Centre County Bar, and I footsteps," Judge Walker comment-

The oath was administered by (Continued on Page Six)

UNDINES ELECT 1943 OFFICERS

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

Charles Saxion 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. Saxion's third year in that office.

Other officers named at the session were: Paul R. Emerick, re-elected vice president: William Brown, named financial and recording secretary to succeed Harry Beck who has entered the service; Russell P. Beezer, re-elected treasurer; Charles of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kellerman, re-elected to the board Showers of Bellefonte, this week of control, and Robert McMullen, completed thirty years service with elected trustee for three years.

The company voted to contribute Showers started work with the com-\$25 to the Bellefonte Woman's Club pany in Bellefonte, and was employto purchase kit bags for selectees ed here and at State College until

who are to be sent overseas. Undine House is the installation of present in that city as a private through Friday. a new one-piece electrically operated branch exchange repairman. "Cornoverhead door, to replace the for- ey." mer cumbersome double doors for-

merly in use. The center supporting pillar between the two former doors was removed and two steel I beams were installed overhead to support the arch above the doorway. With the push of a button in the engine room the new door is opened or closed at will. An emergency chain system is included for the manual operation of the doors during possible power

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 earl-

In order to avoid disappointments, advertisers, correspondents and contributors are asked to get their copy into this office at least one 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 of Philipsburg, which will mail out Fund this year will total approxi- checks totaling approximately \$85,mately \$155,650, or about \$11,000 less of the other than last year's all time high of approximately \$166,700, a survey of the county banks combined. Last year proximately \$166,700, a survey of the county banks revealed yesterday.

The downward trend is general county this year will be about \$70,throughout the county, for every 650, as compared with \$79,700 last bank reported slightly lower totals year. melon last year, only about 3426 will year they mailed out checks for \$38,benefit from this year's distribution,

Bankers aren't positive what caused the slight decrease, but sev- last year. eral advanced the theory that regular purchases of War Bonds and Mills which last year conducted a telegram. Stamps are replacing deposits in Christmas Savings Fund, has aban-Christmas Savings accounts, Several doned the service and officials said he was stationed in the South Paof the bank officials declared their no fund would be operated in 1943. cific area, possibly in Australia. belief that a sizeable portion of The National Bank at Rebersburg Pvt. Hutchinson, aged 18, left the er is now Christmas Savings funds will be in- and the Farmers' National Bank at State College High School, where he Scotland. vested next month in War Bonds. Millheim do not have Christmas would have been a senior this year. The Nell family once resided here The average amount to be received Savings Funds. All banks which had to enlist on January 19, 1942, and and after leaving Beliefonte visited by each depositor will be about \$45. funds this year will continue them sailed for overseas duty on March quite frequently with Mr. Noll's As usual, the largest amount to be in 1943, officers said.

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30-Year Employe

the Bell Telephone Company. Mr.

as he is known to his many

friends here, at one time in his

pressroom of the Centre Democrat.

Near Shiloh Church

Lots are now being sold in the

Plan New Cemetery

lege highway.

tatives said.

paid out by any single bank will be While most of the banks mail the fund in the First National Bank

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BE ENTERTAINED

Moose Lodge to Hold Din- Story Confirms Police Bener For Board 2 Draftees, Monday Night

U. S. Army in Panama, son of Former Judge and Mrs. James C. Furst, for a dinner for selectees from Draft Gap in charge of the investigation of West Linn street. Bellefonte, was Board No. 2, to be held next Monday tion into the accident near Snow admitted to the Centre County Bar night by the Bellefonte Moose Lodge Shoe in which James Fye, aged 12, at a brief ceremony held in the at its home on North Spring street. of Moshannon was almost instantly Court room Monday morning as a All men who were accepted at Al-killed last Wednesday morning, respecial session of court opened. Its Men In Service toons will be invited to the affair. ported Saturday that Russell Hoov-In welcoming Captain Furst into Judge Ivan Walker of Bellefonte, er. 31, of Moshannon, was driving the Bar, Judge Ivan Walker pointed will be the principal speaker at the the truck which caused the fatality. out that he is the third generation dinner. Former Judge M. Ward Police said Hoover struck the of the Furst family to engage in the Fleming of Bellefonte, will be toast- child without knowing it. Officers legal profession in Centre county- master. No long speaking program said there would be no prosecution.

will be held but guests of honor will According to the story Hoover re-"Your grandfather, and your fath- be called upon to talk briefly, it was lated to police, he said he remembered seeing the youth and his The affair will begin with a tur- friend along the highway on their know that you will follow in their key dinner at 7:30 o'clock. Enter- way to the Snow Shoe fire tower, where they were to serve as aircraft spotters. He said he passed the Johnson Funeral Home in Snow Shoe at 6:55 a. m., about the time of the accident. He drove on to Clarence, took some friends to Ohio.

> Upon learning that his truck may have caused the fatality, Hoover got in touch with police. In the original report of the mis-

hap, Police had expressed a belief that perhaps the driver of the truck was unaware of the accident. They said evidences at the scene, and the story related by Fye's companion, John Billy. 15, of Moshannon, indicated that the rear of the truck struck the lad on the head as the driver turned out to avoid the pe-

REGISTRATION OF

Cornell E. Showers (above), son Inspection. Stations For building. County Communities

Re-registration for basic mileage who are to be sent overseas.

June, 1920, when he was transferred tioning Board No. 1 district is being Most recent improvement at the to Philadelphia. He is employed at held this week, from Wednesday

In this re-registration, owners of (Continued on Page Siz,

Grandson Local Man Dies in Plane Crash

Centre County Memorial Park, Inc., new cemetery being established op- pilot and grandson of Charles F. posite the Shiloh church near Rock- Cook, of East High street, Bellefonte, view along the Bellefonte-State Col. was killed Sunday when the plane he was piloting on a routine practice Representatives o' the company of flight crashed near Will Rogers which Howard Smith, of State Col- Field, Oklahoma, according to word

of land along the highway have been Curry was a son of Mr. and Mrs. purchased and that options have Ben Curry of LeGrand, Cal., his been secured on additional land in mother being a daughter of Charles the area for possible future expan- F. Cook, of Bellefonte,

The youth, aged 23 years, had Plans for the cemetery call for the received his wings in-September. No erection of an administration build- details of the fatal crash were availing, a music tower and a chapel, it able here, with the exception of the was reported. Driveways have been information that Curry was alone

sons of the Catholic faith, represen- brothers; Ben, at home, and Major W. H. Curry, of Fresno, Cal.

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 first contingent of Scottish

The reported victim is Pft. Donald which will take place during the first week in December.

The total Christmas Funds in the first week in December.

The total Christmas Funds in the M. Hutchinson, Jr., son of Mr. and two State College banks this year is Mrs. Doanld M. Hutchinson, South The your \$27,500, as compared with \$32,000 Allen street, State College, who died and P. Noll, of North Allegheny in service November 13 "from an in service November 13 "from an street, Bellefonte, was a son of the The First National Bank at Spring unreported cause" according to the late John Frederick Noll, of Wash-

The message stated briefly that g. Navy during World War 1, and Pvt. Hutchinson, aged 18, left the er is now a resident of Inverness,

17 of this year. He was a parachute rigger with a family in this community. troop transport squadron. According to his parents he had always been

and fisherman. The last letter his parents received from him was dated Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Mrs. John Bennett, of Neshanic, N. J., and Ruth, at home, and a brother. Jerry, also Harry McMullen, Milesat home. The family recently moved to State College from Rockview penitentiary where Mr. Hutchinson has been employed for some time. Pvt. Hutchinson was a member of

Mill Hall To Honor

the State College American Legion

and Auxiliary Junior Drum and

Impressive Ceremony And Parade to Be Held Sunday Afternoon

Patriotic Mill Hall community is Roll Board for Service Men, now being erected, and which will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22. The program will begin at 1 p. m. when many visiting organizations will form a parade over the principal streets of the borough, to be followed Lucas, of Milesburg, and James Barby a great mass meeting in the irch of Christ when Hon, Ivan

County, will speak. The following program has been operation when the big rock fell arranged for the afternoon: Parade will form at 1 o'clock and a foot above McMullen's head. He move at 1:30 at blast of fire siren, was taken to the hospital in the over principal streets of borough to Widdowson Ambulance. Borough Hall. Unveiling of board. Band will play "Star-Spangled Banner" while flag is being raised and board unveiled. Dedication of the Borough Council Monday night was ular army unassigned; Robert A board to Service Men by Rev. C. J. not held owing to the fact that an Kellander, 19, Snow Shoe, air corps

Killed in Africa



John Frederick Noll. Jr. (above) formerly of Bellefonte, who was with word received by his grandfather, holiday Charles T. Noll, of Harrisburg and

ington, D. C., who served in the U. who died in Washington in May of this year. The young soldier's moth-

father and other members of the

burg, Narrowly Escapes Death in Accident

Harry McMullen, 32, of Milesmine near Bellefonte.

tected from some of the weight. It of The Centre Democrat.

dition is not regarded as being ser- Bush Arcade building.

McMullen was working with Frank rett, of Howard, in a stope of the mine, and the three men had set Walker, President Judge of Centre up their drilling machines and were attaching an air hose to set them in without warning from the roof about

No Quorum at Council

Taps, by Master Ronnie insufficient number of members re- Francis C. McKinley, Jr., 19, Belle-

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 Combank reported slightly lower totals this year. Similarly, while approximately 3700 depositors shared in the cutting of the Christmas Savings of th

While outdoor Christmas lighting is banned this year by the War Production Board, and while there will be little outside evidences of the approaching holidays, Belle fonte's stores and business places will be aglow as usual with Christmas trimmings and with gift suggestions,

One of the reasons for opening somewhat earlier than usual this be mailed not later than December his wife's death. 15 in order to assure delivery before Christmas. Because of war congesion, packages mailed to civilians (Continued on Page Three)

Willard Store Will Close for Duration

Announcement is made by Robert T. "Bob" Willard that he will discontinue the operation of his men's store on West High street for the furation of the war.

Inability to obtain merchandise burg, father of ten children, narrow- difficulty in obtaining help, and genly escaped death about 10:30 o'clock eral business circumstances contribdesday morning when a 1000 pound uted toward his decision to discon ider fell from the roof of the tinue the store for the time being

American Lime and Stone Company A general sale of all merchandise mine near Bellefonte.

A general sale of all merchandise will begin Friday of this week, and prisoners appeared before Judge air raid drill Monday morning Centrolly owes his life to the fact that of items, prices, and other information. ably owes his life to the fact that of items, prices, and other informa-court here Monday morning to have by Civilian Defense officials to be his body fell in a recess in the floor tion concerning the sale will be their sentences for escaping from highly satisfactory, although the insuch a manner that he was pro- found on another page of this issue Rockview prison altered.

the stone to free the accident victim. tablished in 1908 by the present from Rockview while serving sen-The man, a patient at the Centre owner's father, the late D. I. Wil-County Hospital, is reported to be lard, and upon the death of the Patriotic Mili Hall community is county hospital, is reported to be founded in the line of their recaptions filled with pride over the Honor suffering from a fracture of the upfounder R. T. Willard took charge because at the time of their recapt
were manied nearly 100 per cent.

With the sounding of the air repossibly fractures—of several ribs, inal location on the north side of total time on all counts instead of whiches in Polleforts per part of the right leg, injuries- and moved the store from its origand abras'ons of the face. His con- High street to its present site in the difference on the particu-

Five From County

The following five Centre countians enlisted in the army at the Bellefonte recruiting office during although he was serving 2 to 4 years the past week and have been sent

Andy J. Matala, 30. Clarence, regular army unassigned; Ogle Keller-A regular meeting of Bellefonte man, 31, State College, R. D. 1, reg-

service groups in this area.

Pneumonia Fatal to ManWho Killed Wife

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



JOSEPH KADASH

Joseph Kadash, 72-year-old Osce-Joseph Kadash, 72-year-old Osce-ola Mills, R. D. man who Monday of County Coroner Charles Sheckler, of year is because of the necessity of last week killed his wife with an Milesburg: mailing gift packages early. The axe, will not stand trial in the postoffice department has warned Centre County Courts on a murder repeatedly that gifts to men in charge. He will not undergo questraining camps in this country must tioning at a Coroner's inquest into

Joseph Kadash is dead. The aged man with the sweeping forelock and ample moustache who the murder took place that he had confessed battering his wife to death

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

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 selfnflicted 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 "There will be no inquest." Pvt. S. R. 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 (Continued on Page Four)

alty For Escape From Rockview Prison

The six men, all of whom escaped mark. because at the time of their recap- duty posts throughout the county lar count they were serving at the sought shelter indoors while motortime of their escape.

The resentencing, Monday, was a break for all the men, particularly many motorists after halting their to one who had his time reduced cars, sat in them during the alarm Enlist In Service from 12 to 24 years to 2 to 4 years. He was George Baughtman, whose original sentence from Allegheny county was a total of 12 to 24 years, to the reception center at New Cum-berland: included a fine of 614 cents, and the

costs. The others were: James Meachan, original sentence (Continued on page Six)

Official Count

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.

The official vote was computed by the following persons: Mrs. Harrison G. Kline, Mrs. Joseph Runkle, Mrs. W. Bickett, and Mrs. Nell A. Decker, with the assistance of Frederick G. Hoffer and Russell Beezer, Commissioners' clerks.

Judge of Supreme Court: Grover Ladner, Dem., 5747; Allen M. Stearne, Rep., 7630; Charles Palmer, Prohibition, 312. Judge of Superior Court: Michael

Results of the official count are:

A. Musmanno, Dem., 5693; Joseph (Continued on Page Eight) 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 basic "A" gasoline ration coupon rules that Emeline M. Charles and from four to three gallons in the 17 Foster M. Charles, of Boalsburg, are ember 22. absolute owners of a tract of land | The cut in gasoline rations will in Harris township on the south side apply only to the Atlantic Coast of the highway leading from Boals- states whose supply is affected by burg to Pine Grove Mills.

filing the decision.

Granted Reduction in Pen- Motorists Must Seek Shelter in Future Tests, Officials Declare

Six Western State Penitentiary In a second surprise state-wide county hasn't reached the "perfect"

ists pulled into parking spaces. One defect of Monday's drill was that period instead of seeking shelter in-

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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 Decem-

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

ember 21. Board officials said yesterday that preparations are being made to mail estionnaires to county men in the 18 and 19 year group.

Port Matilda Couple Wedded 25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. David Stanton, of

Port Matilda, are celebrating their

25th wedding anniversary today, They were married at Wilkes Barre, November 19, 1917. Their un-

ion has been blessed with 14 children of whom eleven are living, as follows: Mrs. Julius Smith, Washington, D. C.; Pvt. Harold Stanton, Pt. Bliss, Texas; Anne, Arlene, June, Lois. William, Betty, John, Donald, and Joseph, all at home. They have

of 'A' Coupon to be Cut to 3 Gallons Reduction in the value of the

Gas Ration Value

her daughter, Pauline Charles, wife seaboard states, has been ordered by and daughter respectively of the late the OPA, to become effective Nov-

acute shortages of transportation All of the litigants are residents of and is not expected to affect the four Boalsburg. The decree will become gallon basic ration to be instituted final unless exceptions are filed Dec. 1 in the rest of the country within ten days from the time of under the nation-wide mileage rationing program.

NOTICE TO READERS

ier than usual.

interested in airplanes and para-chutes, and was an ardent hunter

lief That Driver Was Unaware of Fatality State Motor Police at Pleasant Bugle Corps.

and knew nothing of the accident until he returned, he declared.

Are Listed rationing of all passenger automo-

cars must list serial numbers of all youthful career was employed in the passenger car tires they own. Space is provided on application forms for

Jack Curry, U. S. Army Air Corps lege is president, report that 16 acres received by local relatives.

laid out and some shrubbery has in the plane at the time. been planted on the site. A section Survivors include his parents, reof the cemetery is reserved for per- siding at LeGrand, Cal., and two

ported to constitute a quorum. The fonte, air corps; and Albert D. Eb-Mass meeting at Church of Christ next regular meeting date is Mon- eling, 19, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, Ordday, December 7. nance Dept.

SCENE OF MORTGAGE BURNING AT LEGION HOME

One of the features of the Armis-| The mortgage, contracted when | Brooks-Doll Post is composed of ice Day observance at Brooks-Doll the building underwent extensive 322 Legionnaires and 322 social Post American Legion home on East Howard street, Bellefonte, was the ourning of the mortgage on the resents the only major indebtedness in all, making it one of the largest

of the organization.



Front row (left to right)-Mrs. L. R. Glenn, retiring Auxiliary president; Willis H. Geisinger, adjutant; Mrs. Aaron D. Leitzell, Auxiliary president.
Second row (left to right)—Malcolm Wetzler, past commander; Charles A. Eckenroth, vice-commander;

W. W. Hampton, service officer; Herbert M. Beezer, past commander; Robert T. Willard, past commander; Roy R. Jones, past commander; L. R. Glenn (holding mortgage), commander; Samuel D. Rhinesmith, past commander; Elmer E. Rockey, chief steward; James E. Gray, (holding match) club president; J. Harris

Holmes; Francis H. Crawford, past commander; Joseph Forster, secretary and treasurer, and Alex Stergiakis, past commander.