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Woman Dies After LIME COMPANY **Being Hit by Car SUFFERS HEAVY**

Mother of Memb of Penn State Graduating Class is Vict. 3% Father and Aunt are Injured in Acciden. The College Campus

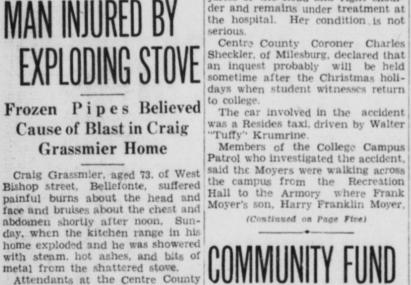
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The mother of a member of the 63. graduating class at Penn State Col-lege was fatally injured, and the clock fiday morning, death being student's father and aunt were less caused by a fractured skull. seriously hurt last Thursday night Her husband, Frank Moyer, 61, was when they were struck by a car discharged from the hospital Sunwhile walking down over the cam- day morning after undergoing treatpus after attending commencement ment for an injury to the left knee, exercises at State College.

The mother, Mrs. Annie Moyer, The student's aunt, Mrs. Bessie



with steam, hot ashes, and bits of metal from the shattered stove. Attendants at the Centre County Hospital where he is undergoing treatment report that his condition is satisfactory

Mr. and Mrs. Grassmier had just returned home from a several days visit with relatives in Pittsburgh and Money Received From Mr. Grassmier had started a fire in the range when the blast took place. Later investigation revealed that while the family had been away.

Hassinger and Miss Amelia Grass- and play in a group. mier, who were present at the time, About twenty years ago the first

American Lime Garage: avertown, died at the Cen-OFFICIAL PRAISES WORK OF FIREMEN **Other Buildings Threaten**arm, and chest.

Moyer, of Mifflintown, received injuries of the head and right shoulder and remains under treatment at

\$5,000 to \$10,000 the hospital. Her condition is not Damage estimated at somewhere between \$5,000 and \$10,000 resulted

Centre County Coroner Charles last Thursday night when fire swept Sheckler, of Milesburg, declared that through the garage at the American an inquest probably will be held Lime and Stone Company plant just sometime after the Christmas holi- west of Bellefonte. days when student witnesses return

The blaze, believed to have been caused by a defective flue, was dis-The car involved in the accident covered about 8:30 p. m. during a was a Resides taxi, driven by Walter heavy snowstorm, and when the

'Tuffy'' Krumrine. alarm was sounded the entire sky Members of the College Campus Patrol who investigated the accident, bright red. Hundreds of spectators said the Moyers were walking across going to the scene caused heavy traffic on Thomas street but fire po-

Hall to the Armory where Frank lice kept traffic moving freely. Moyer's son, Harry Franklin Moyer, The garage is located in the cen-(Continued on Page Five)

ter of a three-unit brick building at the eastern end of the plant. On one end of the structure is a machine shop, and on the other end, a warehouse. Between the garage and warehouse sections a brick fire wall built some years ago effectively ocked the flames from spreading that direction, but flames broke through the partition between the garage and machine shop, causing

Blaze Sweeps Through

Trucks Saved

ed; Loss Estimated

damage to a ten-foot section of root over the shop as well as damaging Welfare Drive Maina lineshaft, motor, and some other small equipment.

ISSESSOR SYST

the Ducks

Bellefonte's tax assessment prob-

lem could be solved by a legal pro-

cedure doing away with an asses-

setting up a one-man assessor sys-

Borough Solicitor M. Ward Flem-

each ward presented to the Or-

phans' Court, requesting the change.

On December 16, the board of di-

tains Active Group Frederick Warner, general super-

A general fire alarm was turned in when hot ashes from the store start-ed a number of small fires in the kitchen. Both companies responded and soon had the blaze under con-trol. Damage was slight. The injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his injuries are not believed to be of a mediately to the hospital where his ing the water is monon the mediately to the hospital where his ing the water is monon the mediately to the hospital where his ing the water is monon the mediately to the hospital where his ing the water is monon the mediately the mediate



BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1942.

It's been a year of changes . . , but nothing can destroy the excitement-filled, joyous spirit of Christmas. A fervent desire for joy and peace on Christmas Day still dominates our lives.

The doctrine of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" lives on in America, as it always will,

Christmas is always a time of memories . . . and a time to live them. Despite war and strife and absent loved ones, this is going to be made a Merry Christmas.

The family gathers about the festive tables and heads bow reverently in silent prayer and thanks. Children's laughter . . , the scent of holly and pine . . . the re-telling of stories as old as Christmas itself . . . all these make Christmas-and more!

And don't fail to visit the church of your faith on Christmas Day, Especially now, when Christmas and all it stands for means so very much more, re-pledge your faith in the brotherhood of man by attending divine service. There in simple words and cheering song you will find the true Yuletide spirit. In the kindly greetings of your neighbors and friends you will find a more sincere Merry Christmas than any of you have enjoyed in many years.

Again we extend to all our patrons and friends every good wish for a joyous Christmas. May your home be blessed with every good fortune and your most profound hopes realized, in the New Year we look for Victory.

THE PUBLISHERS.



Local Girls Among 10,000 Coroner's Jury Finds Jas. ment announced. There are between Who Contributed to Fund Heath Negligent in Drivto Aid War Effort ing Without Lights

Because 10,000 girl employes of the A Centre County Coroner's jury. 207 G. C. Murphy Company "five conducting an inquest into the mo-

and ten cent" stores in 12 eastern tor accident near Jacksonville. Oc- operation of the large majority o water in the heating coils in the range and in pipes leading to it had frozen and when the fire was built sufficient steam generated to burst 151 Girl Scouts are learning the sufficient steam generated to burst 151 Girl Scouts are learning the duction at the plant. He declared American Red Cross today will re- which James Heath, 18, of the Howthe pipes. The injured man's wife, fundamentals of home-making, na- that the work of the Undine and ceive an expensive Christmas pres- ard vicinity, driver of the car in These costs must be passed on to the and his two daughters, Mrs. Robert ture study, and the ability to work Logan firemen was particularly ef- ent in the form of eleven mobile which she was riding, was charged consumer or absorbed in the busi-

fective in checking the spread of field units for use of the Red Cross with negligence. the flames and in preventing their in ten cities where they are needed The jury's decision was based on ing taxes, mounting operating risks

nobile units.

lonor unit.

Big Naval Battle CASH BONI. EMPLOYES t. E. N. Parker Describes Fight Off Guadalcanal as "Barroom Brawl;" Burning De-

Amount Based on 5 Per Cent of Earnings Dur-

TITAN GRANTS

ing Past 11 Months PAYMENTS RANGE

FROM \$219 TO 23c **Employes** Now in Armed Forces to Receive Check for \$100

In Monday's issue of the Titan News, publication of the Titan Metal Company, announcement was made of the payment of a 5 per cent cash bonus to employes, based on their earnings for the first eleven months of 1942

Commander Edward N. Parker, of This is the fourth consecutive year Bellefonte, commanding officer of a that Titan has paid an employes' destroyer which participated in the bonus and the amount involved was November 13 naval battle off Guadapproximately \$100,000, as compared alcanal, broadcast his account of with \$18,000 in 1939; \$38,000 in 1940, that battle from Pearl Harbor, Honand \$64,000 in 1941. The 5 per cent olulu, Friday night. The broadcast distribution represents nearly 21/2 was heard by a number of Bellefonte weeks' additional pay for all Titan citizens. Commander Parker released his workers.

story to the United Press at Pearl The highest amount to be received by any employe was \$219.59 and the smallest amount paid was 23 cents, it was reported.

Checks for \$100 each will be mailed to each of the Titan employes who are serving in the armed forces of the United States, the manage-

90 and 100 men in this group. In commenting upon the bonus the Titan News says;

"This bonus is the direct result of plant efficiency during most of 1942 and was made possible by the co

wages increases manufacturing costs.



SUBSCRIPTION-\$1.50 PER YEAR

Bellefonte Man in

the account below reveals, Mrs. Parker is now in San Francisco, having gone to that city some weeks ago to join her husband when he was there for a leave of absence.)

SAVING 1 WAR BONDS

By FRANK TREMAINE

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 18 (U.P.) The naval battle which cost the Japanese 23 ships off Guadalcanal on Nov. 13 was a gigantic "barroom brawl with all lights out and everybody swinging," Commander Edward Parker related today.

In the thick of it, Parker, 38-yearold Bellefonte officer, maneuvered his burning destroyer, though it was almost dead in the water, into position to fire six torpedoes, three of (Continued on Page Siz)



theran Church Will Begin at 11 p. m.

The impressive Candlelight Christhis address has been given as Belle- mas Vigil service will be held in St. fonte. He is married to the former John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte, Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Mr. the Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, of East Cur- on Christmas Eve. The service will tin street, and was a frequent visitor begin promptly at 11 o'clock with the to Bellefonte before the war. Since processional hymn and will close at midnight. An organ recital by Miss Mary E. Sloop will precede at 10:45

o'clock. The program is as follows:

Organ Recital-"Come, Come, Emmanuel," Kreckel; "Magnificat," Kreckel; "Away in a Manger," Luther-Miss Mary E. Sloop, organ-

Processional Hymn-"As With Glad-

The Introit-The Gloria Patri. The Kyrie-The Gloria in Excel-

sis-The Collect. Scripture Reading-"The Birth of

Officials of Constans Command- Our Saviour"-Luke 2: 1-20. ery, Knights Templar, of Bellefonte, Christmas Carols-"O Come, All Ye Faithful," "God Rest You, Merry

Gentlemen," Old Provincial Noel

Male Chorus

hem," Redner.

tor Arnold.

Earth"-John 1: 1-14.

"Jeanette Isabella" -- The Titan

Scripture Reading-"God Come to

THE OFFERTORY

Harbor at the same time, and UP writer, Frank Tremaine, wrote the Candlelight Service at Lufollowing account which appeared in Saturday's newspapers, including the Philadelphia Inquirer: (Note: Parker's home is in Lexington, Ky., but in Naval dispatches

LT. E. N. PARKER



Services To Be Held in ness Men of Old," Kocher. Masonic Temple at 11 a. m. Christmas

New Bus Service

tween Mining Towns

and Philipsburg

The bus service will be in opera-

Second Lieutenant Milton W. Et-

ters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W.

College in 1932, He was employed as

County Supervisor, Pennsylvania

until he enlisted in the Army Air

Forces June 17, 1942. He was grad-

uated from the Air Forces Officer

Lt. Etters is married to the for-

Department of Public Assistance,

Moshannon.

unities

serious nature. The range was shat- that there are certain fixed expenses tered into bits by the blast.



officials during the weekend announced that outdoor Christmas decorative lighting would be permitted Spring. this year as usual, providing such lights can be extinguished at any north. time immediately upon notice. Earl- Police protection will be provided ing at a regular meeting of Council, ier, it had been announced that out- on these streets when coasting is in Monday night. door lighting would not be permit- progress and motorists are notified Officials said there are no restric- during the coming season.

tions upon the size, number, or arrangement of outdoor lights, but it is advised that all such lights be connected to one switch so that they may be turned off quickly. Residents are warned not to leave their homes even a short time with Christmas lights burning since blackout signals may come at any time.

For the information of county residents the Council has listed these (Continued on Page Seven)

Ferguson Pupils Sell \$650 in Stamps

Ferguson township school children contributed more than \$650 in U.S. war stamps and bonds during a drive which began on Pearl Harbor Day and continued until the end of that week. An average of \$1.75 per pupil was collected.

A picture of Hitler, tacked on a wall of the school building was completely blocked out by stamps. In connection with the school's drive, about 20 tons of scrap were collected. and money from the sale of it will be used for the school library and other work not included in school tor of the American Legion Junior rectors of Thrift Investment Corp- and the Templeton chapel at Rextaxes

School pupils were shown a free movie and were served ice cream paid for from scrap money.

Home For Holidays

After taking part in the "Little Christmas", activities at Hood College, Frederick, Md., which included Christmas wespers, caroling, communion, parties for orphan children, will be conducted at the high school and a formal dinner, Miss Lois R. building. Group rehearsals will be originally issued on August 15, 1942. Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. held there and it is planned to hold Ralph Shook, of Spring Mills, returned home last Thursday for the idually, and both bands together will Christmas holidays.

Food Stores Open

that must be paid and that there isn't a place in the county that their

child could go camping with excel-ASSES lent supervision at the cost of nine dollars a week. The Scout Council also maintains a fund which grants camp scholarships to children who would enjoy camp, and who have

MAY BE CHANGED (Continued on page Siz) Set Aside Two **Council Turns Down Pro-**

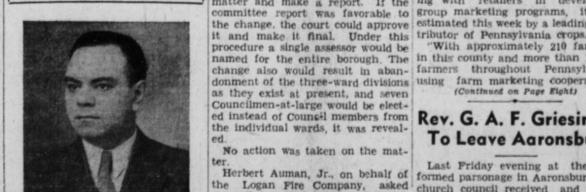
Coasting Streets posal That Boro Feed Two of Bellefonte's choice hills

have been officially designated by Council as being set aside for coast-Centre County Civilian Defense ing during the present winter. The streets are as follows;

Logan street, from Blanchard to sor for each of the three wards and Allegheny street, from Curtin tem, it was revealed in a letter from

Under the plan, the first step ted because of blackout regulations. to keep the restricted areas in mind would be to have petitions signed by at least 25 qualified persons from

B.H.S. Band Master



VITO A. FERA Through the courtesy of Brooks-Doll Post American Legion, Belle- Thrift Corporation fonte, the Bellefonte schools have been granted the services of Vito A. Fera, who for several months has been full-time director and instruc-

Band oration of Pittsburgh, declared the Under the arrangement completed 27th consecutive quarterly dividend at a meeting of school and Legion of fifteen cents per share on the 6% officials during the weekend, Mr. Cumulative Preferred Stock, pay-Fera will become director-instructor able December 31, 1942, on stock of of the Bellefonte High School Band record as of December 26, 1942.

n addition to his duties at the Leg-A dividend of fifteen cents per share also was declared on the Class

Since Legion Band members also A Common Stock, payable January McGinley Wollpaper. are school students, individual in- 1, 1943 on stock of record as of Destruction of members of both bands cember 26, 1942. The Class A Common Stock was

concerts in which each band, indiv-Is Lieutenant Commander

Band and 69 members in the High mons, has been raised to the rank and Samuel McGinley, as owners.

Firemen used water from three chairman. (Continued on Page Four)

The idea was born in November at a meeting of a Murphy company girls' committee in McKeesport. One

Pinge, and Karl E. Kusse, all of tain a high degree of efficiency.

Bellefonte. "As we entered 1942 we could not ommittee member suggested that a Witnesses called by the coroner fortell what the future would hold. fund be collected to buy an ambu- and cross-examined by District At- Today we know and are in position lance for the Red Cross, The girls torney Musser W. Gettig, included to pay a bonus to all. For this we Hymn-"It Came Upon the Midwent to work, and pledges piled up Heath and his companions on the are glad. Free enterprise and indivso fast that the committee found it night of the accident, William Ert- idual initiative have proven themhad enough nickles, dimes, quarters loy, 14, and his sister, June Ertley, selves again. and dollars for not one, but eleven, 17; also Richard Allison, driver of "A year ago we paid a bonus in

hobile units. As a result, Santa Claus will de-the other car, and his companion, War Bonds. You became acquaint-Louise Bechtol, 19. All witnesses ed with this means of government liver to the Red Cross the following were from the Howard-Jacksonville finance. Today you are contributing vehicles: 2 disaster units, 3 ambu- area. A third person in Allison's car, to the war effort by saving ten per lances, 3 canteen units, a service William Fulton, 14, of Howard, has cent of your earnings in bonds, This truck, a station wagon and a blood not fully recovered from his in-year we are paying in cash. May we

juries and was unable to be pres- suggest that you earmark this check ent. Pvt. W. C. Moran, of the Pleas- for payment of income taxes on ant Gap sub-station State Motor March 15th?" **County Growers** Police, also testified.

According to the testimony, Al-**Can Boost Income** (Continued on page Four)

Farmers Urged to Join Retail-**Plans Complete For**

ers in Group Marketing

Christmas Sing Here Will Facilitate Travel Be-Plans have been completed for the Centre county's 1,997 farm oper- Bellefonte community Christmas

ators can increase their cash income sing sponsored by the local Cham-The court then would appoint a as much as \$50,000 a year on fruits, ber of Commerce, which will be held

A new bus service, scheduled to non-partisan committee to study the nuts and vegetables alone by work- at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night be put in operation Wednesday of matter and make a report. If the ing with retailers in developing around a burning Yule log on the this week, will add decided advancommittee report was favorable to group marketing programs, it was Diamond. tages to residents of Snow Shoe and the change, the court could approve estimated this week by a leading dis-The choirs of all churches in vicinity by linking them more close-

Bellefonte and vicinity, Boy Scouts, ly with Philipsburg. The commun-"With approximately 210 farmers Girl Scouts, the High School Glee ities benefitting by the new schedin this county and more than 17,000 Club and other music groups in this ules are Philipsburg, Snow Shoe, change also would result in aban- farmers throughout Pennsylvania area have been invited to partici- Clarence, Drifting, donment of the three-ward divisions using farm marketing cooperatives pate. as they exist at present, and seven (Continued on Page Eight) Lanse, Grassflat, Winburne, Munson

and other areas in the lower end of Hipple New Cashier of Petersburg Bank

tion for trial two days weekly-each Wednesday and Saturday-according to announcement by the Ful-Clifton Hipple, of Pleasant Gap,

Last Friday evening at the Re- for the past seven and a half years ators of the new stretch. lington Auto Bus Company, oper-Last Friday evening at the Re-formed parsonage in Aaronsburg the church council received and acted Bank, Bellefonte, has accepted a does not extend beyond Allport and Council to pay for the installation upon the resignation of Rev. G. A. position as cashier of the First Na-at the Logan House of doors and a Frederick Griesing as minister of tional Bank at Petersburg, Hunting- are handicapped because of boiler recently removed from the the Evangelical and Reformed Aar- ingdon county, and will assume the are handicapped because of lack of transportation.

duties of that post on January 4.

the valley.

to the Avon-Quentin charge, just commissioner Charles F. Hipple and east of Lebanon, and will begin his Mrs. Hipple, of West Lamb street, Mr. Hipple, son of Centre County Lt. Milton W. Etters labors in the new field on February Bellefonte, was graduated from the **Gets New Assignment** 1, 1943. There are three churches to Snow Shoe High School in 1932;

erve on the charge-Avon, Quentin, from Rider College, Trenton, N. J., in 1934, and since then has been a

trusted employe of the Farmers' Etters, of State College, has been National. assigned to duty as Assistant Ad-Mr. and Mrs. Hipple and child jutant of the Base Headquarters enteen years and they leave a host will move to Petersburg as soon as Squadron, the Public Relations Ofsuitable living quarters can be fice at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala., found. Mrs. Hipple is the former announced today.

Lt. Etters, a graduate of the Snow Margaret Smeltzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smeltzer, of Pleasant A. degree at Pennsylvania State

Ration Board Office

to Close This Weekend for

The Bellefonte office of the War Candidate School at Miami Beach. Price and Rationing Board, on West Florida, December 9, 1942, and com-December 24.

Bellefonte food stores open Band and op members in the right open all day Wednesday, December 22. and Wednesday and Thursday Band and op members in the right of lieutenant commander, according to word received by his wife in a letter in which Commander Glenn According to present plans the business will be retained in its pres-out. The office will be closed Friday and Saturday. December 25 and 26. It was announced yesterday by John Sommerville, chairman. The office will be closed Friday and Saturday. December 25 and 26. It was announced yesterday by John Sommerville, chairman.

duced in countries throughout the yesterday announced the Christmas Members of the jury were: James world. Low labor costs in all foreign program to be given at the Masonic R. Hughes, Harry N. Meyer, William countries make it mandatory that Temple, North Allegheny street, on H. Macker, Fred B. Healy, James we here in the United States main- Christmas morning, beginning at 11, o'clock.

> The program follows; Hymn-"Joy to the World."

> > hem.

lando W. Houts.

Anthem, "Come And Worship," Hey-Greetings by the Commander. ser-The Choir. night Clear."

Greetings from The Right E. Grand Offertory-"Jesu Bambino," Yon-Miss Mary E. Sloop, organist. Commander-Thomas W. Mason. Anthem, "Silent Night," Gruber-Response-Fred S. Hanson, Jr.

The Choir. Hymn-"O Little Town of Bethle-Scripture Reading-"They Worship the Saviour"-Matthew 2:1-14. Scripture Reading and Prayer-L. C. Heineman. Hymn-"O Little Town of Bethle-

Hymn-"Silent Night." Vocal Selection-Mrs. J. Ernest Mar-

tin Address-Rev. A. G. Herr. Hymn -- "O Come All Ye Faithful." Benediction Soloist, Mrs. J. Ernest Martin; or-

ganist, Miss Helen Olson. Committee: L. C. Heineman, Recessional Hymn-"Joy To the In Snow Shoe Area chairman, Fred S. Hanson, Jr., Leif World," Handel. Olson, Thomas W. Mason, Egil T. Organ Postlude-"And the Glory of Risan, Elwood B. Cassel, and Or-

the Lord." Handel-Miss Mary Sloop, organist.

Your Sons and Husbands Send Thanks--The Pastor.

The Sermon, "God With Us"-Pas-

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

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mont Rev. and Mrs. Griesing have served the Aaronsburg vicinity faithfully and well for almost sevof friends who wish them well in suitable their new endeavor.

Rev. G. A. F. Griesing

To Leave Aaronsburg

Store to Continue

The McGinley wallpaper store or West High street, conducted

many years by the late A. L. McGin-Dr. Herbert R. Glenn of State Col- ley, is to be continued as the Mcparticipate. At the present time lege, a lieutenant in the U.S. Ma-there are 57 members in the Legion rines on Guadakanal in the Solo-founders' son, A. Linn McGinley, Jr., High street, will be open Thursday, missioned a second lieutenant

(Continued on Page Four) onsburg charge. Rev. Griesing has accepted a call

