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Two Killed When Train QUESTION MAN Hits Truck at Milesburg N3-YEAR-OLD

Mrs. John McClusick, 27, and Son, James, 5, ed. There wasn't sufficient time to get off the track then, he said. Mr. Die After Accident on Kohlbecker Grade Guenot added that this was the first Crossing: Driver, Charles J. Guenot, In- driving experience. jured: All From Moshannon

Two persons were added to the list of victims of the four-track grade crossing of the Pennsylvania Railthe right rear whose the right rear whose of the truck body. road at the Kohlbecker Hotel, Miles- mctively burg. Tuesday afternoon when a and the A westbound 28-car troop train crashed The truck inic a truck owned and driven by thrown agains Charles J. Guenot, 57-year-old Mo-shannon coal trucker. at the side of the side of the said of the said he saw the truck then swerved across a dirt road par-The dead are

Mrs. John McClusick, 27, raughter came to rest on its wheels. of Mr. Guenot, who died at the Cen- The force of the impact of the ahead as though the driver had seen tre County Hospital here at 9:02 p. train caused the truck to tilt and its the train approaching on the fourth m. Tuesday as the result of a frac- three occupants were hurled out on track and was attempting to clear tured skull and severe scalp lacer- the ground. Mrs. McClusick and her the crossing. Seeger said he saw father were brought to the Hospital ations

James McClusick, aged 5, son of in the Widdowson Ambulance, Belle- truck and then his view was cut off Mrs. McClusick, who died at the fonte, while the little boy was taken hospital at 8:12 p. m. Tuesday. He to the Hospital by Rev. W. A. Snysuffered a deep laceration of the ab- der, Methodist minister of Milesburg, who with Rev. and Mrs. Hewes domen.

Guenot, father of the woman and Phillips, also of Milesburg, saw the grandfather of the boy, suffered a crash while their car was waiting possible fracture of the shoulder and for the train to pass the Weaver other injuries, but his condition is crossing several hundred yards west not believed to be serious. He is a of the Kohlbecker crossing. The patient at the hospital. boy and his grandfather were con-

The accident happened at 2:23 p. scious, but Mrs. McClusick was unm. Tuesday while Mr. Guenot, who conscious, remaining so until the with his daughter and grandson had time of her death.

been shopping in Bellefonte, were Mr. Guenot is quoted as having H. C. Estright, 44, Raildriving across the tracks toward the said he didn't see the train approaching until his daughter shout-Kohlbecker Hotel

Rumor Had Seaman "Missing"

heard from.

revealed.

he Atlantic Ocean.

and volunteered for duty as an arm-

ed guard on a merchant ship. He

was engaged in this work when last

A rumor reaching his parents last

accident he's had in many years of The truck was little damaged. The outside tire of the right rear

dual wheel was cut and there was a Troaching troop train until but aside from those evidences the the front of the loco- machine showed little damage. George I. Seeger, of Milesburg who was on duty at the Milesburg led around and railroad tower about 600 feet west on railroad sign of the crosing, witnessed most of the said he saw the truck alleling the tracks, struck a tree and rate of speed, and when it reached

the third track it suddenly spurted

the locomotive strike the rear of the passed into the limbo of unsolved as the train passed the crossing. Seeger said he heard the train

found to have had no connection with the brutal slaying, police re-(Continued on Page Four) The flurry of excitement came just

two weeks before the third annivercary of one of Centre county's greatest crimes. Rachel Taylor's hattered cody was found on the grounds of the Lemont schoolhouse early on the FAIALLY INJURED morning of March 28, 1940. Since then several "hot" suspects have been in custody, but all of them were able to convince officials they had

no part in the crime. road Fireman, Killed in

Fall From Cab ward H. Keith, 29, who for a month has been residing in Lock Haven. Henry C. Estright, 44, of 711 He was picked up by police for Eleventh street, Altoena, native of questioning when a Highland street Wingate, and locomotive fireman on woman reported to Lock Haven pothe Middle division. Pennsylvania lice that a man had grabbed her by railroad, was killed Monday morn- the arm.After he was taken into cusing at 2:05 o'clock at Longfellow, tody it developed that he was im-

properly registered with his draft between Altoona and Harrisburg. He had just finished shaking the board in Harrisburg, and yesterday week to the effect that he is missing grate of the engine and stepped to it appeared as though he would be in action apparently is without the engine gangway to look at the turned over to army authorities, pofoundation in fact, a check yesterday ash pan, underneath. While doing lice reported.

this his head struck a stationary car Under questioning in Lock Haven On January 26 the family received standing on the Longfellow shop by State Police from Rockview bartelegram from him telling them track, knocking him from the cab racks, who have never given up their not to worry. Later they received to the track. W. T. States, the en- efforts to solve the Taylor case. a letter, dated January 27. saying gineer, stopped the train and crew Phillips is said to have made conthat they had experienced some kind members called the Lewistown hos- fused statements about being in the of trouble and had not reached their pital ambulance. On its arrival the State College area at the time of destination. Since then there have doctor in charge pronounced him the crime, but when his story been no further messages. He is be-dead. The train was in charge of (Continued on Page Fier)

BORROWED



ROBERT C. JACKSON, JR.

Place Little Significance in Tales Told by E. H. Phillips

"Suspect"

murders just as quickly when a "sus-

pect" picked up in Lock Haven was



Parents Notified of Death

of Sgt. Robert C. Jackson, Jr., Axemann

cording to newspaper tabulations. was Sgt. Robert C. Jackson, Jr., 22, War No. 1.

defense of his country in North Af- now the case. rica on February 27, according to a elegram from the War Department The suspect questioned this week

to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jackson, who occupy a part of was Edward H. Phillips, alias Ed-"Edgefonte," the former Garman ummer home at Axemann The telegram, received last Thurs-

day noon, gave no further details, but added that a letter would fol-The telegram arrived on the same

day as a letter written by Sgt. Jackson somewhere in North Africa and posted on February 8. In the letter he reported that he was well. The deceased's father, Robert C.

ackson, a member of the State College Veterans of Foreign Wars, received wounds in World War 1 which (Continued on page Three)



SCANS FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS **Table Information on Gar-**

bage Incinerator For Borough

DISCUSS CHANGE IN TAX COLLECTION

on Quarterly Basis Aired that they vacate their quarters in overlooked to a large extent by both at Session

right. Bellefonte Council took a of some 20 to 24 fraternities, are re- draft boards of students known to

to consider them finally.

liminary information in regard to incinerator in Bellefonte.

Another was a suggestion by con of a disabled veteran of World Councilman Leslie Thomas that borough taxes be collected on a quar-

> The engineering company in a letter to Council estimated that a plant with a capacity of 20 tons a day would be needed to dispose of Bellefonte's garbage. Such a plant would be able to dispose of about 7 tons in an eight-hour day. No estimate of the cost of such a plant was given. since it was explained that a number of factors, including the nature and kind of garbage, enter into construction costs.

Councilman Thomas, in offering his suggestion for a quarterly collection of taxes, declared that it might be more convenient for taxpayers and might result in the collection of a greater percentage of taxes. He added that since water and sewer taxes have been collected on a quarterly basis, payments are much more prompt and regular than

annually (Continued on Page Siz)



Wreak Damage When Asked to Vacate Fraternities to Make Room for Student Army Pilots; Army Deferments May be Cancelled As Punishment

Some 500 or more Penn State Col-lege students, many of them defer-officials of Penn State College have red from service in the armed forces not adopted a tolerant attitude toto enable them to continue their ward the demonstration-as has education, Saturday night staged a been the case in peace times when destructive demonstration in State student damage during demonstra-Suggestion For Payments destructive demonstration in State student dealers a spirit of fun were college in protest against a request tions staged in a spirit of fun were

fraternities to make room for 500 police and college officials. students being brought to State Col- State College Burgess Albert E lege to receive training as pilots. Yougel is officially reported to have At a regular meeting Monday The students, reportedly members asked the College to request the

rief look at possible future borough ported to have planned the demon- have participated in the demonstradevelopments, but gave no indica- stration. According to State College tion, to cancel their deferments and tion as to how it would react to those borough police officials, small groups to call them for military service at developments when the time comes met in the respective fraternities once.

One of the possibilities was a let-ter from an engineering firm which tion before they went out in small riotic demonstration, and are said to had been asked to furnish some pre- groups to commit acts of destruction. have assured borough authorities lose his life in World War II, ac- the installation of a borough garbage ing meters. 9 street signs, and 21 be meted out to students known to street lights were damaged. In ad- have taken part in Saturday's ex-

dition numerous small bonfires were hibition. damaged by the students.

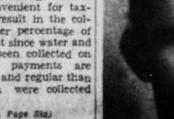
Saturday night, and many of them | College officials are reported to be Police records show that 40 park- that full and drastic punishment will

lighted on the borough streets. There Damage to parking meters conwas additional damage on the Penn sisted in the breaking of glass over Sgt. Jackson lost his life in the terly basis, instead of annually as is State campus, and police said fur- the indicators, and twisting the inniture, dishes, and windows in many dicators to render them useless. of the fraternities were broken or Damage from this source was esti-

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when those rentals were collected





scaman first class, listed in the Navy on August 31, 1942 telephone from Brooklyn.

PASTOR RETURNED IN BUSINESS HERE TO BELLEFONTE NEARLY 50 YEARS

Conference Makes Two Harry Badger, Sheet Met-Changes in County Evanal Worker, Came to **Bellefonte in 1893** gelical Pastorates

Rev. H. H. Jacobs, pastor of the Sunday, March 28, will mark an Bellefonte Evangelical church was important anniversary in the life of Milesburg Presbyterian church, with returned here for another year by Harry Badger, of East Bishop street, the Rev. Hewes W. Phillips assisted the annual Central Pennsylvania well known Bellefonte tinsmith and by the Rev. L. F. Sheetz officiating Conference of the church held in sheet metal worker, for on that day Interment will be made in the Union Baltimore. Md., from Wednesday to he will have engaged in that busi-Monday ness in Bellefonte for 50 years.

Other pastors returned were: Rev. Mr. Badger is a native of Mifflin. W. K. Hosterman. to Centre Hall; burg, Union county, and at the age Rev. R. L. Fries, to Howard, and of 15 years became an apprentice Rev. R. A. Brooks, to Rebersburg. in sheet metal work in his home The conference made two changes town. Three years later, in 1893, he

county pastorates. Rev. L. L. came to Bellefonte and entered the Stabler was transferred from State employ of the late W. T. Twitmire, College to the post of director of who conducted a sheet metal shop publicity for Albright College. He in the Bush Arcade building, West will be replaced at State College by High street. Rev. Milton R. Vogel, who goes there Mr. Badger remained with Mr.

from Loganville. York County. Rev. H. A. Houseal was transferred retired from business. Mr. Badger was killed Saturday, March 6, in an mother and brother. Mrs. Laura from Millheim to Lemoyne, and his then opened his own shop at the airplane crash at Newton, Texas. place will be taken at Millheim by rear of his property on Bishop street Rev. H. S. Entz, who goes there from and has conducted the business a York County charge. there ever since.

Rev. Jacobs, Bellefonte pastor, was He was born in Mifflinburg on and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Commander Barnhart for 24 years honored by the convention by being October 7, 1872, and last October Bitner, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton was in the Merchant Marine service re-elected secretary of the church observed his 70th anniversary. Forty-Stover, all of Spring Mills. extension society for four years, and seven years ago he was united in secretary of the Educational Aid So- marriage with Miss Myrtle Eberhart, mer Martha Weaver, daughter of serves. At present he is engaged in ciety. He also served on the com- of Bellefonte. mittee on finance at the conven-

tion.

Air Raid Test

Sometime before April 1 there is to be a surprise air-raid drill in Pennsylvania, the first unannounced the State Council of Defense an- picked up George Demchak, of Philnounced yesterday.

The drill will call for complete Defense Corps and the manning of was absent from duty because all Control Centers throughout the didn't like army life." He was taken State. Control Centers will carry to Carlisle and turned over to Army out a special exercise involving sim- authorities. ulated incidents and messages.

light Fire at School

Little damage resulted.

Bellefonte High School in the class 15, 1918. He was born in Wingate, of 1940 and during his high school Pa., February 20, 1899, a son of career was active in football, basket- Henry and Jennie Louella (Beatty) call and baseball. Prior to enlisting Estright. He had resided in Altoona in the Navy he was employed by the for the past year, formerly living in Eclipse Iron Works at Elmira, N. Y. Tyrone.

Steele was graduated from the the Pennsylvania railroad since July

leved to be on duty somewhere in Conductor A. R. Kraft.

He was home for several hours last Mr. Estright married Miss Sarah (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thanksgiving Day, and on January Chronister of Tyrone Feiznary 15, Steele, of Pine Street, Bellefonte en- 10, this year, talked to his home by 1918. Surviving are his wife, one son. Private John Estright, stationed

at Camp Forrest, Tenn.; his father, in. Milesburg; two brothers and two isters, Kenneth of Enola, Parrish of Marysville, Mrs. Herman Spain, of Havre de Grace, Md., and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy of Milesburg.

Brethren faith, a member of the Altoona Eagles. Tyrone Moose, the truck was involved in a collision with

Estright had been employed by

motive Firemen and Enginemen. The body was taken to the home of his father in Milesburg. Funeral services will be held at

2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the cemetery, Bellefonte.

Grandson of Spring Mills Man Killed

Military funeral services were held Lt. Comm. Barnhart Saturday afternoon in Progress of God, near Harrisburg, for Sgt. Russel Mac Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Corbett. of Pro-

gress, and grandson of Howard Wea- Barnhart, of the U.S. Naval Re-Twitmire until . 1930 when the latter ver, of Spring Mills, this county, who serves, spent the weekend with his Among those who attended the their home in Curtin, and with his funeral were his grandfather, How- brother, Samuel B. Barnhart, of

ard Weaver; the latter's son-in-law near Bellefonte. Sgt. Corbett's mother was the for- ed as an officer in the Naval Re-

Soldiers from Middletown Air De-

Corbett was quite well known in

Boggs Twp. Tin Collection

Howard Weaver, of Spring Mills. convoy duty and as Navigating Of-For the past number of years Mr. Mrs. Corbett's two sisters are Mrs. ficer is third in command of his Badger has been assisted in the bus. Bitner and Mrs. Arch Heckman, ship

burg

iness by his son. Wilbur Badger, who both of Spring Mills. (Continued on Page Three)

Before April 1 George Demchak Held For Desertion and three sisters; and his grand- Ft. Riley, Kansas; Fred Barnhart, of

State Police at Rockview sub-statry-out of the new warning system, tion yesterday reported they had

pot attended the funeral services ipsburg, R. D., on a charge of be-Saturday. Interment was made in Whether it is to be a daylight or ing absent without leave from the Shoop's Church cemetery, night test is to be a "military sec- Homestead Air Base, Homestead, Florida. the Spring Mills area through visits

Demchak offered no resistance, with his grandparents as a lad. mobilization of the entire Citizen's officers said, and explained that he

township, yesterday announced that on a siding.

Awarded Service Certificate a collection of tin in that district A ten year service certificate has will be made Firday of this week. Both fire companies were called to the Spring street school about 4 o'-Blanchard. Presentation of the cer-contribute are asked to get in touch the Spring street school about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a mop resting against an electric light globe in a cupboard caught fire. District. Friday

HITS POLICE CAR

Chooses Army Duty Before Being Sentenced For 'Joyride'

Tough luck rode with Charles Kuhn, 18. of Bellefonte, the evening of March 3 when he 'borrowed" his employer's truck to drive to State Mr. Estright was of the United College for a visit with his uncle. On the way home that evening the

Blazing Arrow Hook and Ladder a car. That was bad enough. But. company, Tyrone, and the Tyrone when it turned out the car was a lodge of the Brotherhood of Loco- State Motor Police vehicle and that two officers were in the machine,

Kuhn's outing was rained. That's substantially the story un-

folded at a special session of court here Monday morning when Kuhn pleaded guilty to a charge of taking county precinct chairmen and vicethe truck without the knowledge or chairmen in Bellefonte, Friday night, consent of its owner, Max Herr, of Harold D. Cowher, Bellefonte Jus-

Schools in McKean county.

tive was slightly damaged.

Centre Hall.

tice of the Peace was elected County Kuhn was to have gone to Altoona Republican Chairman to succeed the partment of Agriculture. That agfor final examination for army ser- late George H. Yarnell, of Mingovice, Saturday, but couldn't go be- ville.

cause of his appointment in court.



CANDY KIICHEN Lieutenant Commander Victor

Barnhart and John Barnhart, at Will Not Operate Business -Will Attempt to Secure New Proprietor

HAROLD D. COWHER

Charles E. Dorworth, of Belle-

fonte, announced vesterday that he had purchased the Boston Candy Kitchen restaurant in Crider Exchange Building, owned and operated the past ten years by Michael

Plagianos In addition to his two brothers in Mr. Dorworth stated that he had Sgt. Corbett was 20 years old and Centre county, Commander Bainpurchased the restaurant, which is was an engineer and runner in the hart has three other brothers, as beautifully furnished and modernly U. S. Army. He is survived by his follows; Licutenant Colonel Frank equipped, because of its exceptional wife; his parents; three brothers Barnhart, in the U.S. Cavalry at value and his desire to preserve and

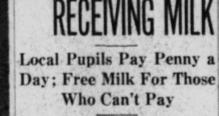
hold it intact until an approved purfather, Mr. Weaver, of Spring Mills, Colorado, now also in the armed chaser may be found. He will not and Howard A. Corbett, of Harris- forces, and Robert Barnhart, who is operate the restaurant. Crider Ex-Assistant County Superintendent of change Building has had a restaurant continuously over a period of forty years. It is Mr. Dorworth's aim

Locomotive Jumps to be instrumental in again pro-viding Bellefonte with a high-class **Track at Centre Hall** restaurant.

together with the fact that his two The loocmotive of the Bellefonte-Lewisburg train which left Belle-Mr. Plagianos' retirement from bus-iness. He will spend some time in fonte late Monday morning, jumped Mirs. Malcolm Wetzler, chairman the track near the Centre Hall staof the tin salvage campaign in Boggs tion while shifting a car of coal New York where Mrs. Plagianos is

recuperating in a hospital, and later hopes to accompany her to Florida where it is believed she will be re-It was necessary to send a wreck crew from Sunbury to place the lo-

> Mr. Plagianos and his family re-(Continued on Page Three)



A Penny Milk Program is being sponsored in the Bellefonte Elementary schools, grade 1 to 6 incluvice regulations. sive, through the auspices of the Included among them were Clar-Agricultural Marketing Administration and through local sponsors, The Patent-Teacher Association and the Junior Red Cross. College

This program provides a halfpint bottle of milk to each child in under strange circumstances. While pay every two weeks and there are Fisher disappeared last July 9 the school at the cost of only a he and several companions were no plans under way at this time for penny a bottle each day or five cents swimming in an abandoned quarty a week. Any child who cannot afhole north of Bellefonte he shouted ford to pay a penny a bottle is given and slipped from view under

At a special meeting of Centre a bottle of milk free each day. water. Firemen and others worked Federal financial aid for the pro-

for days in an effort to locate his gram is received from the Agricul- body, without success tural Marketing Administration, a Failure to find the body; the fact branch of the United States De- that Fisher was an unusually able (Continued on Page Three) ency agrees to reimburse the local

sponsors in an amount equal to PLEASANT GAP TO Cowher was opposed for the office the farmer's price for unprocessed white fluid milk. The local sponsors sign an agreement with the A. M.

A. to assume all processing and handling costs. LIST SERVICE MEN The local sponsors. The Parent-Teacher Association, and the Junior Red Cross, have established a milk fund and to date have received con-Honor Roll to be Erected tributions for that fund from two Bellefonte organizations. The Elks have contributed \$50, and the Moose Lodge has contributed \$20. Through

the generosity of these clubs it will be possible to continue this penny milk program until the end of the 1942-43 school year.

Since the inauguration of this program February 15, 1943, local school children have used approxi-mately 5,000 half-pint bottles of

milk. The milk is being furnished by two local dairies, Walizers and Brooks

Report County Man Wounded In Action

According to a telegram received from the War Department by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Corl. of Pine Grove Mills, their son, Sgt. Hubert Corl. was wounded in an air battle over

The message stated that Sgt. Corl, member of the crew of a four-mo tored bomber, was slig in action March 4. Sgt. Corl arrived in England last October. He is the first casualty suffered overseas by

of Bellefonte, as county physician to cceed Dr. William J. Schwartz who County home. injury was treated.



C. MERVIN "FLIP" FISHER

affects only workers in the plant, it was stated. Up to this time the American Lime has paid on the 10th and 25th of every month, distributing checks to the men at the plant. The National Gypsum Company

ployes' home addresses. The change

adopted the weekly pay plan this year, and Whiterock Quarries and In a final report handed up to the Titan Metal Company have been Federal Judge Albert L. Watson in paying on a weekly basis for some Scranton, Friday, the Grand Jury time

returned indictments against 32 men Officials of the plants involved charged with violating Selective Ser- said a majority of workers seem to prefer being paid weekly, while Victory Tax deductions which went into

ence Mervin "Flip" Fisher, of Belle- effect the first of this year, make fonte, and Boyd L. Hardy, of State weekly payment advisable. The Sutton Engineering Company and the Universal Match Company

the

a change, officials said.



Large Contingent From Board No. 2 Goes to New **Cumberland This Week**

A total of 187 Centre Countians from Local Board No. 2, Bellefonte passed final physical examinations for army service at Altoona during in Front of School; Funds the weekend, and are slated to begin training late this week.

Sixty-seven men from Local Draft Board No. 2. Bellefonte, were accept-

The Inter-Organization Commit- ed for service in the armed forces tee of Pleasant Gap has arranged after passing final physical examinafor the erection of an honor roll for tions at Altoona on Friday

Of the total number, 57 returned men, and women of the community home to get their personal affairs who are in the service. The board has been completed and will be settled and will go to New Cumber-erected in front of the school build-land on Friday of this week; two ing, along the main highway. men chose to go directly from Al-The honor roll is for persons who toona to New Cumberland, and eight

live in the Pleasant Gap commu- men were accepted for service in the nity, in Peru and Axemann, or for Navy.

anyone in the immediate area whose The two who have gone to New names do not appear on other Cumberland were: boards. Additional names or correc-

Raymond H. Young. Howard tions to the list should be phoned Guy O. Miller..... Howard to Mrs. W. J. Tucker, Pleasant Gap, The eight accepted for the Navy phone 6441.

were Funds are needed to pay for the building, lettering and erection of Wilbur Coder. the board. Anyone who wishes to William O'Brien, contribute money may do so through Steve E. Padisak,

any members of the Inter-Organiza- John R. Rackowski, Robert B. Rohrback, .. Osceola Mills tion Con nmittee (Continued on pape Three) **Quarry Worker Is**

Are Needed

Clarence F. ColePort Matilda Kermit M. Korman. Bellefonte Earle G. Gates,..... . Mingoville (Continued on Pape Four) Injured In Mishap

Suffers Hand Laceration

Bellefont

.Snow Shoe

... Clarence

Bellefonte

Robert Weaver, aged 10, of Tus-Albert Laird, 26, of Port Matilda, eyville, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital Sunday afternoon to undergo treatment of a severe laceration of the left hand, suffered while playing. The youth, son of axe, severing several tendons

Europe. Ill health and advancing years, ns are in the Army, necessitated

Ferguson township soldiers,

Named County Physicia The Centre County Commiss inderwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital dispensary, Monday ave named Dr. Joseph A. Parrish, noon, for a head laceration received when a stone fell from the top of a loaded truck and struck him.