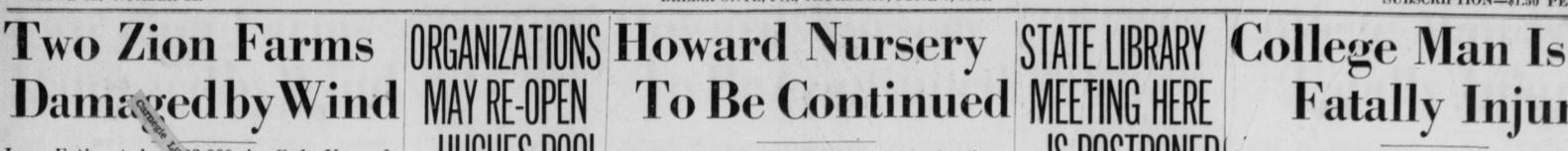




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Loss Estimated a. 3,000 As Gale Unroofs Buildings, Uproor Trees, Shatters Window Panes. Debris . onttered Over Area.

Buildings on two Nittany Valley | shortly before 9 p. m., the storm farms were damaged to the extent of passed eastward and the wind apabout \$3000 or more Tuesday night parently reached its highest peak of in a violent wind and lightning fury about one-half mile west of storm which swept over Centre Zion. For a distance of several hun- TENTATIVE PLANS dred yards wind blew with unprececounty

age resulted.

Preceeded by a huge black cloud dented velocity for two or three which approached from the west minutes, and on the Harry Rockey



Man Who Has Appealed to **Highest Court of Land Appears** Here

"one-man" show

The defendant in the case served away and the violent wind tore away and safe facilities within easy walkas his attorney and prepared his own a portion of the house porch. petition. Four years and eight months of the time he has spent in in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh on an auto larceny charge. has been devoted largely to his own the side. The defendant is Robert Lee efforts to have the sentence set aside.

Montgomery, aged about 45, colored, who appeared in court here in natty attire far removed from the drab clothing of prisoners. Appearance in court is no new experience for him. because he's been in some of the "best" courts in the land. He took his case twice to the Superior Court, once to the State Supreme Court, once to the U.S. Supreme Court, once to the Fayette county court where he was originally sentenced,

Pardon Board. lack some of the neat legal phraseology of the average paper prepared by a qualified attorney, and his petitions, they say, fail to give a concise picture of his case, but anyhow we been good enough to get him Centre County Hospital, Tuesday. to the highest legal circles,

So far, the man's pleas for release

May Be Due For Comeback This Year REPORTED READY

and Joel Royer farms, which adjoin Final Action Depends on each other along the road between Securing of Lease on Zion and Pleasant Gap, heavy dam-**Pool Tract**

The Royer farm, tenanted for the past 25 years by Irvin Eberts, bore A posibility that Bellefonte may employment at the project. the brunt of the storm, for damage

the roof was caved in. and a giant horse chestnut tree Bishop street.

which towered above the housetop. While plans are still in a form- made The Centre county court last Fri- was stripped of all its limbs, except ative state, much interest in the day heard a habeas corpus hearing a central one. Electric power lines proposal has been heard from local which in a large measure was a were broken, the roof of the hog devotees of the sport, who point out pen and wood house were blown that the pool would offer adequate

ing distance of any part of Belle-Windows of the house were blown fonte.

as though struck by powerful According to the reports heard on the street, the sponsors are considering extensive repairs to the pool itself, which has long been in disuse, and also the erection of suitable bath houses and other accomodations. Whether the flood lighting system for night swimming would be restored is a matter of conjecture

It is understood that before any definite action can be taken it will be necessary to secure a lease on the property from the Pittsburgh bank holdings.

Enters U. S. Navy

Rams Into Tree emy the Hughes pool was a favorite nounced yesterday. A Pleasant Gap youth is serving swimming place for hundreds of lo-

Father Chervenak

and has appeared twice before the ten days in jail on a reckless driving cal citizens, for it was maintained will be conducted with Mrs. Lenore states; charge as the result of an automo- for the use of the public as well as Morgan Martin as director, and ac-Mr. Montgomery's legal documents bile accident on the old Lewistown for Academy students and personnel. pike, south of Bellefonte, about 10

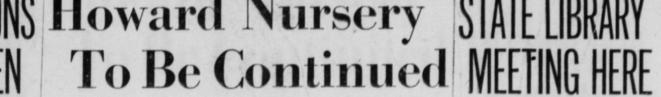
o'clock last Thursday night. He is Ray Decker, 17, of Pleasant Gap, who was placed under arrest when he was discharged from the

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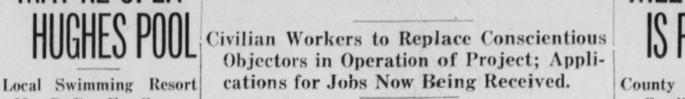
Charged With Reckless

Driving After Car

Decker was driving a car which from imprisonment have not met went out of control on the loose great response from the var- stone surface of the unpaved road. lous courts. In fact, he's been turned The machine skidded from the road and was demolished when it struck



BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1943.



Although the last of the conscien- | the war effort, since trees and other tious objectors who had been stat- vegetation developed there are imioned at the Howard Nursery for the portant for use in army camps and past year, left the camp Monday to in camouflage work.

work on farms throughout the state, "We expect to continue planting the nursery will continue in opera- new stock, and to proceed with our tion, it was announced yesterday by maintenance schedule," Mr. Miles

V. C. Miles, manager of the nursery, declared, adding that the only pos-The camp is to be operated with sible drawback would be a scarcity civilian labor, and Mr. Miles yes- of labor

terday issued a plea for applicants Although the nursery officially was for nursery jobs. He suggested that closed as a conscientious objector any unemployed men, or high school camp on April 30, a "skeleton" force boys might find healthful outdoor of 25 men was retained to carry on The the nursery program until Monday there was estimated at upwards of enjoy the summer sport of swimming nursery is operated by the Federal The top number of conscientious ob-\$2,000. Part of the barn roof was regardless of present or future gas- Government for the Soil Conserva- jectors at the nursery at any time carried away. One entire side of the oline restrictions, was voiced this tion Service of the Department of was about 50 mer., it was reported. heavy house roof was blown into a week in unofficial reports that local Agriculture, and the basic wage rate Mr. Miles declared that a mini- poned due to the new gasoline re- to have walked into the side of the nearby field and the other side of organizations are considering the is 45 cents an hour. The schedule mum of from 25 to 30 civilian workrestoration of the former Bellefonte calls for eight hours a day, six days ers will be needed to continue full for the purpose of discussing war- the hospital in the State College Several large trees were uprooted, Academy swimming pool on East a week, and it is believed that over- operation of the nursery project. Aptime wage arrangements will be plicants are asked to get in touch

> Mr. Miles explained that the nurs- on the back road between Curtin some improvement but is still far lin and Mariah Ocker Bowersox and ery is playing an important role in and Mt. Eagle



169 Voices in Full Chorus; Collections May Be Re-

Special Numbers by **Mixed Ensemble**

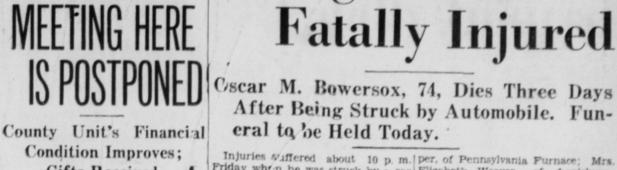
The annual concert of the Belle-

During the hey-day of the Acad- ginning at 8 o'clock, it was an- An announcement from the sal- Woman's Club, Art Section, \$3;

"Considering the large tonnage of scrap now available, it would seem unnecessary so far as the rubber

program is concerned to continue red Hockman.

mixed ensemble of 41 voices also will quite distinct from crude or syn-have a prominent part in the evevage collections mercly indicates a ning's performance. temporary solving of the raw mater-The full program follows: ial supply problem in respect to reclaimed rubber, but should in no case America My Own. Cain be construed as an indication that Stouthearted Men Romberg scrap rubber may now be destroyed Sgt. William Thomas, 27, Cornfield Melodies he added, since in the future it may (Negro Folk Song) be needed again. Killed When Plane Falls Chorus "It is gratifying to know that the



Gifts Received 6

UNEARTH RELICS IN SCRAP HUNT

Service of Library to Continue Despite Wartime Handicaps

brarians which was to have been street, police said. held in the Centre County Library. The pedestrian is believed not to Bellefonte, on Friday, has been posthave seen the car and is reported

strictions. The conference was called moving vehicle. He was brought time problems in county libraries. Community Ambulance, and die The financial condition of the without regaining consciousness. with Mr. Miles at the nursery site, Centre County Library is showing The deceased was a son of Frank-

from its goal of \$1 per year for each was born in Millheim on February resident of the county. The County 7, 1869. On May 26, 1896 he was mar-Commissioners granteri an addition- ried to the former Lennie B. Ewing. al \$500 for 1943 which automatically who survives with one daughter, Mrs ncreased the state grant. Bellefonte Helen Atchley, of Knoxville, Tenn Borough Council recently made pro- and the following brothers and sisvision in its 1943 budget for an ap- ters; Elmer, of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Edpropriation of \$250 boward the main- gar, of Lansdowne; Mrs. Katie Harenance of the libra y, and this year

for the first time the library is a participant in the Bellefonte Welfare Community Fund. The amount received from this fund will depend upon the pledges made and paid into the fund

The following gifts of money have seen received since January 1: State College Business Women's

Scrap rubber will not be salvaged Club. \$5; Eastern Star, Centre Chapfonte Senior High School Chorus will in the county until further notice, ter, \$2.50; Bellefonte Clarden Club, Valley Fellowship, \$5: State College vage division of the War Production Bellefonte Woman's Club, \$5; Amer-Lime and Stone Co., \$50; Lemont Woman's Club, \$5; State College Veterans of Foreign Wars, Auxiliary, \$5: Elks Lodge, \$15; George Valen-

tine, \$5; Pictasant Gap Women's Club, \$10; voluntary contribution

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on Training Flight

street, Bellefonte, was killed last mony.

After Being Struck by Automobile. Funeral to be Held Today.

SUBSCRIPTION-\$1.50 PER YEAR

Injuries suffered about 10 p. m. | per, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Friday which he was struck by a car Elizabeth Weaver, of Lewisburg; in State College, proved fatal to Os- Mrs. Anna Gray, of State College car M. Bowersox, aged 74, of 137 and Alfred L., of State College.

South Atherton street, State College. Mr. Bowersox was a member of Mr. Bowersox died at the Centre the St. Paul Methodist church, State County Hospital here at 10 p. m. College, and the I. O. O. F. lodge Monday. there. He was an active member of Driver of the car was Ciyde Bor- the Brotherhood of St. Paul's

den, of Reynoldsville. Mr. Bowersox church. was crossing the street diagonally Funeral services will be held at the from the southeast to the northwest Koch Funeral Home, State College,

corner of Beaver avenue and Ather- at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon. ton street, and the Borden machine The state conference of county li- was traveling north on Atherton Interment will be made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

ON WARCON

Orvis Reed to Represent American Federation

of Labor

Lee V. Alexander of Lewistown, office manager of the U.S. Employment service of the War Manpower Commission, announced vesterday the appointment of the Labor-Management War Manpower Committee which will act as his advisory board in meeting manpower problems of this area.

Appointed to the committee are the following labor representatives: John McKnight, Burnham, C. I. O., and Orvis Reed, Bellefonte, A. F. of

Management representatives are: Everett Smalley, personal director, American Viscose Corporation, Lewistown and Ray Yoder Compensation Supervisor, Standard Steel Works Company, Burnham.

In addition to advising the USES Manager on all matters of WMC policy within the area, the War The tentative program includes a parade through the central part of town, with all organizations in the munity, labor and management in munity, labor and management in

The committee will have the rep. m. A history of the flag will be sponsibility of informing labor and sented by John G. Love, who will management concerning the WMC preside as master of ceremonies. Mu- program and policies and of worksical numbers by Bellefonte organi- ing for full support. zations and a program by the Titan Calling on all citizens in the area Male Chorus are scheduled. for teamwork, Mr. Alexander point-The impressive Elks Flag Day ed out that the members of the new ceremony will be in charge of lodge committee are giving freely of their officers. Boy Scouts will assist Mr. time and energy to solve problems Love in presenting the tableau de- for the good of all, and asked the picting the growth and development full support of the community. Sgt. William Thomas. 27. nephew of the flag, and special music will be



Chairman Reports

which owns the former Academy be held in the high school auditor- according to R. J. Kennard, Centre \$5; Margaret Warner, \$5; Nittany ium on Tuesday evening, June 8, be- county salvage chairman.

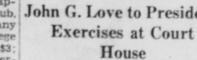
The concert, open to the public, Board, received by Mr. Kennard, ican Legion Club. \$20; American

companists will be Mary Gherrity, Rosalie Miller. Charles Guyer, Carmen Hess, Thomas Davis and Mild-

The full chorus of 169 members of in the activities of the salvage division in the collection of scrap rubber." the senior, junior and sophomore in the collection of scrap rubber, classes will be heard in part of the Mr. Kennard pointed out that re-program, while a specially trained claimed rubber made from scrap is

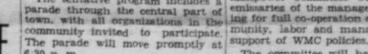






The annual Flag Day observance by the Bellefonte Elks Lodge, No. 1094, will be held on the steps of the

Court House at 7 o'clock Monday evening, June 14, it was announced yesterday.



down consistently. What the Centre county court will a tree.

decide is still a matter of conjecexpire in September.

Bellefonte Man's Car Reported Stolen

A 1937 Pontiac sedan owned by Theodore Ripka, of Ridge street, lance was reported stolen from its park-

ing place in front of the home some time Tuesday night, Chief of Police Harry Dukeman said yesterday. The car, painted black, and bear-

ing licenses 1ES38, is believed to have been taken between 10:30 p. m. Tuesday and 3 a. m. yesterday No trace of the machine has been found.

14 Sheath Knives Sent To Marines

S. H. Poorman, South Water street garageman, who is conducting a collection point for sheath knives for service men, yesterday mailed 14 knives to members of the Fourth Marine Raider Battalion on the West Coast.

Twenty-three members of the battalion have asked for knives and Mr. Poorman hopes enough are contributed during the coming week to fill the remainder of the requests.

Philipsburg Man Hurt

The War Department has announced the names of 42 Pennsylvanians injured in action in North Africa. Included in the list is the name of Pfc. George M. Swisher. wife, Mrs. Ida Swisher, of Philipsburg.

Screen Placed Across Falls To Protect Ducklings

The newest and most ambitious "aid for the ducks" yet installed for the protection of the town's ducks was stretched on cables across the entire falls to keep young ducks

from being carried over the falls. The bottom of the screen dips be- Voters Cautioned to low the water line and the top is about a foot above the water, effectively blocking surface traffic on

the water. The screen is a substantial piece day reported that the names of ap- wonder why The Centre Democrat occasion, and the Corps will prepare cars dropped and the pile-up fol- p. m., on the farm of James Evans,

of work.

Decker suffered a severe injury to ture, for no ruling has been filed to the nose and to the right eye and date. But maybe it isn't so impor- was under treatment at the hospital tant, anyhow. "The man's term will four days. A companion, Joseph Fornicola, 17, of Halfmoon Hill, suffered a nose laceration and a shoulder injury and underwent treatment at the hospital dispensary.

Two girls with the youths at the time of the crash were uninjured. The injured boys were taken to the hospital in the Widdowson ambu-

Romance Brings Big Plane Down Here

Romance arrived in Bellefonte on the substantial wings of a "Billy Mitchell" bomber, Saturday evening.

Rev. A. J. Chervenak, assistant The big ship, of the same type in pastor of St. John's Catholic church, which Jimmy Doolittle made his famous raid on Tokyo, was on a routine training flight out of Middletown Airport, when it came down this week at the Bellefonte Airport about 7:50

p. m. Saturday. The ship was slightly damaged venak was graduated from the Par- he had wandered away, and searchm. Monday evening, after, according for the priesthood at St. Francis the youngster was discovered in bed. to reports, a special pilot had been College and Seminary at Loretto. It is believed the child became sent here to get the big ship off the and was ordained by the Most Rt. frightened when he heard searchers

comparatively small airport. Oh, yes. The romance angle. A Altoona, on May 26, 1938. His first assignment was to St. member of the ship's crew, it is claimed, seeing as how they were Thomas' church, Bedford, and eight flying practically over his girl's months later he was sent to Belleabode in State College, decided to fonte as assistant to Rt. Rev. Wilpay her a call.

liam E. Downes, pastor of the local church for the past 26 years.

covers.

Snow Shoe Soldier June Bond Quota Wounded in Action Same As For May

Shoe, was wounded in action with the U. S. forces in North Africa on April 29, according to a message

from the War Department received for June will be \$57,000,000, the same ed and accepted the honor. Servlast week by his father. Thomas as the quota for May. Each county ing with Mrs. Crossley will be four Panning, of Snow Shoe. No details will have the same quota this month assistants, Mrs. Anna Guiswite, Mrs. were given in the message, which as last. The national series E Bond quota added that reports of the wounded

soldier's condition would be given for June is \$750,000,000. The Treas-Pvt. Fanning, who will be 19 this al income will be 10 per cent above will have charge of publicity. every 15 days.

month, entered the service about a May, year ago. His father is a brother of County War Savings staffs are on South Water street, was erected year ago. His father is a brother of James Fanning. of South Water aske of actively to promote the dowson on behalf of the entire class sale of series F and G bonds in a street, Bellefonte. nation-wide effort to end the fiscal

> year on June 30 with series E. F. and G sales aggregating twelve billion dollars **Check Registration**

AN EXPLANATION The County Commissioners yester-

proximately 5,000 Centre county vot- contains but eight pages this week, and serve a proper and adequate lowed. But observers point out that there ers have been stricken from the vot- and appears without its usual pic- menu for 190 guests.

(Continued on Page Eight) Salvage Committees have done their work so well and much credit is due all the workers and the public who **Lost' Child Found** met this most vexing problem and

Under Covers in Bed solved it in such a satisfactory manner," the chairman said.

from an air base in California where exercises will be held indoors. A pub-Scores of children and grown-ups. He concluded by thanking volunhe was stationed. the Chief of Police and others con- teer workers, waste material dealducted a two-hour search last Wed- ers, and county residents "who have and Maude Whittaker Thomas who ducted a two-nour search last wether list and that when they are lived on Reynolds avenue, Belle- The committee in charge of ar-rangements consists of Clark N. Aik- out leave from Camp Adair, Oregon, his mother's absence. The search Government can count on them to ended with the discovery of the solve the problem." fonte. was a grandson of Mr. and H. Yeager.

child in bed-with the covers pulled over his head. Early Wednesday afternoon Mrs.

ston and Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap

Mrs. Widdowson will hold the office

At the close of the nominations

of above officer a brief social inter-

with the class,

Samuel Broome, of South Thomas Bellefonte, who recently enlisted in street, went down town, leaving her the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant (jg) young son, Lee, in charge of an reported for duty in Pittsburgh early older brother. During her absence Lee disappeared. Since he was play-

A native of Portage, Father Cher- ing out doors, it was assumed that scending. It soared away at 6:59 p. the Portage High School. He studied Boy Scouts to aid in the search when

ological Seminary. Rev. Richard T. Gilfoyle, Bishop of calling his name, and hid under the T. E. JODON TO BUY MINNESOTA HORSES

Officers Named by

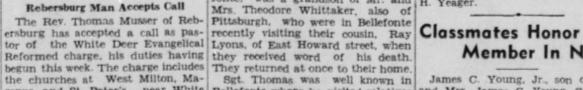
Local Conteen Corps which will be sold at public sale to The final meeting of the Bellebe held at the George Lohr sales fonte Canteen Class was held Tues- barn near Pleasant Gap on Monday. day when officers for the ensuing June 21. Further announcements rear were elected

garding the sale will follow. Mrs. Mary Child was nominated as chairman, but due to the nature of

Mrs. Greider envelopes containing were derailed at 1:05 o'clock last

gifts in appreciation for their work Wednesday afternoon near the tow-

11. The Canteen Corps has been main line was cleared at 5 o'clock.



The ship was slightly damaged vehat was graduated from the had wandered away, and search-when it struck a fence while de- ochial schools there and also from ers were about to call firemen and member of this man's graduating several times each year. His parents, Hublersburg, enlisted in the U.S. Corps.

Dr. Coleman Gets Transfer to College

Thomas E. Jodon, well known Dr. Ernest H. Coleman, State Col-Pleasant Gap livestock dealer, Tueslege physician who accepted a lieuday departed for Minnesota to purtenant (sg) commission in the Navy Medical Corps last November, has party was held at his home and the chase a carload of western horses

received orders to report for duty following were present: Mary Jane with the Naval Training Unit which Armstrong, Loretta Askey, Mahlon will open at Penn State College on Bowen, July

Dr. Coleman, who practiced in A. S., Lottie Nelson, Phyllis Deit-State College from 1932 until 1942, rich. Sara Dunkle, Esther Ingram,

hospitals.

Md., then with the Naval Officer Md., then with the Naval Officer Procurement office in Pittsburgh, red Yearick, Lois Shaffer, Miss Ir-vin, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Brumbaugh, storms we are having over here? His family had remained in State Mr. Corman, Mrs. James Young, "No," says L. A. Hawkins, question-

No plans have been made about copening his private practice in Glenn. Theodore, and his sisters, State College, according to Dr. Coleman, who stated that his duties at Virginia and Mildred.

the Naval Training Unit probably will prevent him from doing outside

TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION

War conditions have increased the stage in his honor with his name in and ineffective compared with the need for paper wood. There are blue written on it. His diploma was forces which control the weather. many farms in Centre county that given to his father. The banquet for the B. H. S. Glee was injured but the main line tracks have wood which could was injured but the main line tracks have wood which could were all tied up for four hours. The beeled for this purpose have wood which could be cut and

ments

Spring Mills, located on the Georges Two 10,000 to 12,000 gallon tank Valley road. Frank T. Murphy, Ex- Rev. Edward J. Waters, of Al- fact an army usually gets into posi-

of work. But observers point out that there arent any young ducks to wash over the falls. There were 17 of them have died. Several new hatches of ducklings it is believed the screen will server the gistered, but thousands of others the eisand area. Penn Power Company employes. Hafer, acting director of the gain qualify as vcters. Penn Power Company employes.

of Edward Whittaker, of West Linn provided for this feature of the cere-Man AWOL Returns weekend while on a routine flight In case of inclement weather the

To Military Control

lic address system will be installed Sgt. Thomas was a son of John for the outdoor ceremonies. Pvt. Forrest M. Flick, of Bellefonte, who was reported absent withshortly after his parents left Belle- Yeager, Herbert M. Beezer, and J. is reported.

Philipsburg Girl in Africa

Word has been received that Lieut. Billis Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Member In Navy Mrs. Stanley Marshall of Philipsburg, has arrived safely somewhere

in North Africa, and has taken up James C. Young, Jr., son of Mr. zeppa and St. Peter's, near White Bellefonte where he visited relatives and Mrs. James C. Young, Sr., of her duties with the Army Nurses

> Moves to Aaronsburg A. E. Mingle, well known Coburn soon leave there to take up the study of medicine in one of the Navy insurance agent, last week moved into the home of the late H. S. Win-While home on a ten-day furlough kleblech, in Aaronsburg, where he

> which he spent with his family and is continuing in the insurance busifriends, a party was given in his ness.

honor by his classmates Young was the first in his class to

Rain Storms Not Due to Bombing Earle Dunkle, Thomas **Declares** Expert Hinds, Glenn Rhine, James' Young

Do the shells from cannon or was first stationed at Bainbridge, Lois McCloskey, Sophia Miller, Mild- heavy bombings on the battlefronts Jean Showers. Sara Louise White and-answer authority of the General

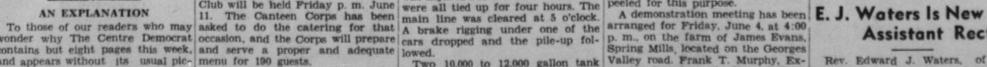
and the James brothers, Haldine, Electric Science Forum Recently Mr. Hawkins, executive engineer of the G-E research labor-The party closed with refresh- atory, was asked if "bad weather is caused by the cannonading and oth-

James while home visited school er heavy explosions of war." and joined his classmates when they Mr. Hawkins gives the Centre went to Lock Haven for their caps Democrat the following conclusion: and gowns. Because he had to return "Terrific as the forces let loose in a IN CUTTING PAPER WOOD to his duties before graduation his heavy barrage or bombing raid may

classmates placed a chair on the seem to us, they are utterly puny It has been well said that 'we shall

be able to control the weather only when we are able to stop a mass of air of 190,000,000,000 tons from going

Assistant Rector on its way.' Perhaps the idea that battles caused rains originated with the





ury estimates that the June nation- of secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Child Freight Wreck Near Tyrone Forge Ties Up Traffic

er known as Tyrone Forge. Nobody

College.

CARS DERAILED