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Court Hears Five LOCAL YOUTH Pleas of Guilty 'MISSING' IN

Rockview Fugitive Pleads for Leniency On Grounds He Aided Dewey in New York; 79-Year- Id Man Sentenced.

A plea that he h the past he past he post it with the past he has been with the pistrict Attorney's office in mutation from a life sentence at the District Attorney's office in mutation from a life sentence at Sing Sing. He said he worked for four years with Thomas E. Dewey, WAS RADIO MAN ork, aiding in cleaning up raa four years with Thomas E. Dewey, that area, proved of no avail to now Governor of New York State, liam C. DeYoung when he appear 2 when Dewey was district attorney before Judge Ivan Walker here at a and was conducting his sensational special session of court, Monday drive against rackets. The work was Recently Returned To morning to answer charges resulting done while DeYoung was under life from his escape from Rockview pen- sentence at Sing Sing. DeYoung was originally sentenced itentiary on July 26, 1928.

DeYoung, now 41 years old, told to serve one to two years in Bedford the court that because of help he county on a robbery count, He and three other inmates escaped from

First Howard WAC



Miss Erma Dullen

Miss Dullen, now Corporal Dullen, is the first Howard girl to join the and music and special entertainment Women's Army Corps. Since early in was provided by Agnes Derstine, of the year she has been training at Bellefonte. Daytong Beach, Florida, where she earned her promotion. She is daughter of Mirs. Myra Dullen, of Howard.

Enlists in WAVES

SOUTH PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fet-

WAS RADIO MAN ABOARD TRANSPORT

New Guinea After Furlough in Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fetzer, of Rockview together, and all but one the IOOF apartments, West High street. Tuesday evening received a

after spending several months at

have been apprehended. DeYoung was arrested in New telegram from the Adjutant Gen-York State in 1931 and had been in eral's office informing them that Sing Sing up until last week when their son, Cpl, William H. Fetzer has Pennsylvania authorities took him been missing in action since August into custody when he was released 15 in the Southwest Pacific area.

The telegram added that if any from the New York prison. Like all other pleas offered by further details or other information Rockview fugitives, DeYoung's made of his status are received the inforno difference in his sentence because mation will be relayed promptly to a special State law makes it manda- the parents tory for the Centre County Judge to Cpl. Fetzer, who was born at Glen

double the original terms of escap- Campbell and who will be 20 years ees brought before him. As a result old in November, enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps in January 1942, and (Continued on page Two)

VFW Auxiliary Holds

Keesler Field, Miss., was sent to Australia, arriving there on June 9, 1942. More recently he has been serving in New Guinea, as a radio operator Picnic Supper Here

Jackson-Crissman Post Veterans aboard a transport plane carrying of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Belle- war supplies to the armed forces. He fonte, held a picnic supper at the recently was granted a ten-day fur-VFW home on South Spring street, returning to New Guinea early in Monday evening

Among the 48 members present August. Among the 48 members present were 15 "war mothers" who have a total of 23 sons in the armed forces, a daughter in the WAC, and a a daughter in the WAC, and a Fetzer said that the following day The evening was spent in dancing August 10, he expected to take his daughter in the Army Nurses' Corps. His parents believe that he may not have returned from that flight.

Corporal Feizer, member of the personnel which files what is known as "The Bully Beef Express," has received four decorations for his faithful performance of duty. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying

Cross, two oak leaf clusters and an-

where he was associated with Cpl.

sophomore in the Bellefonte High

LISTED TONIGHT

effort to acquaint Centre countians

Casualty, Dies in North turned from the Southwest Pacific

Word of the 20th Centre county Prior to enlisting in the service

fatality in World War II came in the Col. Fetzer was employed at Pa-

usual brief War Department mes- yone's barber shop here and was a

The Secretary of War Jesires that School at the same time.

C. Bohn, killed in action, July 28, in North Africa. Letter follows." The message was signed by the Adjutant



Talking "shop" at the Bellefonte | Md., is one of the few women avia-Airport is Miss Jane Shaw, 22. of tion instructors being employed in voters in the county now than there Easton, Md., flight instructor for Air the government pilot-training pro- were for the election last fall.

bear the family name.

the U.S. and saw action in the Ar- structor's rating and in December tion during the past two years and crop!" War I. Before joining the Air Corps, ot's license. planning department of Brewster in May to aid in the instruction of To regain the right to vote it will plains. You put out about 5,280 plants the size of a bean to find the seed

his cousin in Germany. and Mrs. Rex B. Shaw, of Easton,

Y., second cousin of the famous and learned to fly at nearby Tred fied voters than there were last year, German plane designer whose planes Avon airport where she was employ- the Commissioners explained. Most Johnny's father, first cousin of ing her pilot's license. Miss Shaw in the Primaries lost their right be-Willy Messerschmitt, was born in frebruary 1941 obtained her in-the U.S. and rest of the seeds will be more used to this grown tobaccol" One seed plant will produce

gonne and Meuse sectors in World 1942 qualified for a commercial pil- as a result their names were auto-Johnny worked in the production Prior to coming to Bellefonte late lists, in accordance with state law.

Aeronautical Corp. He has never met Aviation Cadets at Penn State, Miss be necessary for them to re-register. Shaw was engaged in similar work | The registration lists show a total Miss Shaw, only child of Captain at a Naval air school at Frederick, of 21,223 qualified voters at present,

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Juvenile Court to Dispose Centre Hall Man Posts they were riding was struck by a car of Case; Took \$222 of \$500 Bail For Court **Collection Money** After Accident

State Police at Rockview sub-sta- Merl E. Myers, of Centre Hall, istown Hospital while the other boy Bellefonte. tion during the weekend arrested a charged with failing to stop and give received lacerations of the left arm. KILLED IN ACTION KILLED IN AC

ion, pleaded guilty to bicycle was unable to see clearly. The youth, who attends the church Gao sub-



Bellefonte. BOTH PARTIES LOSE crop of tobacco ever grown in Cen-tre county, but have you ever heard But before you plant your entire IN REGISTRATIONS

(onte? Commissioners Show 8,895 licans; 346 Others

Actually the voters no doubt are Aviation Student Johnny Messer-schmitt, 21, of Long Island City, N. Easton, Md., High School in 1938, way-but there are 2.218 fewer quali-in the county-most of them any-schmitt, 21, of Long Island City, N. Easton, Md., High School in 1938, way-but there are 2.218 fewer quali-in the county-most of them any-in the county-most of the county-most of them any-in the county-most of the county-

matically stricken from the voting around planting tobacco? in an acre. Those plants will yield!

as compared with 23,441 in Novem-

ber of last year, the Commis (Continued on page Siz)

'Cyclists Hurt When Struck by Automobile

Two Centre Hall youths, William Four Summary Hearings YMCA Alleys Being Re-Simpson, 11, and Robert McClena-Scheduled For Thurshan, 12, were slightly injured Friday night when the bicycle on which

on the square in Centre Hall.

conditioned; New Pins to be Used

Only five cases are scheduled for Notice has been mailed to all bowl-The McClenahan lad received presentation to the Grand Jury for ers in the Bellefonte district to atbruises of the right leg and under- the September term of court, Mon- tend a meeting at the YMCA on went x-ray examination at the Lew- day, when that body convenes in Monday. August 30, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the Bellefonte YMCA One of the bills of indictment is Community Bowling League will be

mentioned league. The only condi-

bowling in the league must be mem-

The "Y" alleys are being resur-

board of directors, is chairman of

side at the meeting on Monday

Plans are being made by the

Is Bitten by Dog

SUBSCRIPTION-\$1.50 PER YEAR

a pound. That means you get from We're not saying that it's the first around \$650 to \$900 from the output

of tobacco being grown around Belle- farm in tobacco, there are several things to remember, Mr. Ring ex-

The present crop is on the John plains. "This isn't considered as to-Democrats; 11,982 Repub- B. Ring tract, along the Bellefonte- bacco country, and I don't know Pleasant Gap highway just a short whether it is possible to raise a good distance south of the Central Penn- crop here," he declared frankly. "All sylvania Gas Company's plant. Mr. I'm doing is trying.

As the date for the primary elec- Ring, who moved onto the tract Walking over to a plot nearby his tion nears, the Centre County Com- along Logan Branch five years ago, house, he pointed to a row of six or misisoners in their capacity as Reg- and who has performed miracles in eight large, sturdy tobacco plants, the way of building stone retaining much larger and healthier looking reported that there are 2.218 fewer walls along the creek, filling in the than the plants in the main tract banks of the creek, building a home of a half-acre or so down along the

nearby and landscaping and grad- creek. ing the entire area, frankly and "I've nursed these plants for

"But wait," he hastens to add. of plants like that I'd show those "Wait until next year when the seeds tobacco buyers a thing or two they ed in secretarial work. After obtain- of those who are not qualified to vote from this year's crop are planted, never knew about Pennsylvania-

> Why does anyone want to fool land, tobacco seeds being extremely small, the farmer said. He explain-Well, it's this way, Mr. Ring ex- ed that you break open a hull about

day, September 2

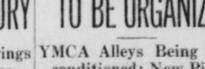


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league opens.

Tuesday, August 31.

Harry B. Witherite, Osceola Mills, Women's League to begin play on





Miss Teresa Entrekin

which he said that he had arrived Miss Entrekin, who makes her in North Africa, but gave no details home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. of his location or whether he had Navy, WAVES to Hold and Mrs. Charles Martin, of South been in action. He was in the in-Allegheny street, Bellefonte, recent- fantry. ly enlisted in the WAVES and is scheduled to report to Pittsburgh on April 1942, and received his basic September 8 for assignment.

It is probable that she will be sent to Hunter College, The Bronx, N. Y., for a four weeks' training course be- 25 Pounds of Sugar fore being detailed to some special task

Miss Entrekin, a graduate of the pany since that time.

is quite well known in this vicinity tiffcates issued by rationing boards, at the Court House will open at 8 as a pianist and vocalist. For a the Office of Price Administration p. m. with a concert by the Junior of the Bellefonte Banjo Band, and Five pounds each may be pur-Mrs. Aaron D. Leitzell, of Belle-Rumberger, and Mrs. Thomas G. Bellefonte High School football ery is expected. Brethren church.

Father, Son Hurt In Cycle Accident

B. Ralph Summer and son, Melvin, aged 14, of West Bishop street, Bellefonte, underwent treatment in the Centre County Hospital dispensary, that evening when the motorcycle they were riding near Curtin upset, throwing them to the ground.

Moth men suffered lacerations of service. the legs which required sutures. Women are mobilizing all over the permitted to return to their home.

Unionville Resident Suffers Leg Fracture or phone 3133.

plant officials.

Harold "Jack" Bish, aged 32, of

Meeting in Court House: "Cruiser" is Here Pvt. Bohn entered the service in training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Be-(Continued on page Str) House tonight (Thursday) by members of a Navy Recruiting- "Cruiser" aided by various local citizens, in an end.

Canning Maximum with information regarding enlist- good condition when found, with the tember 1.

Africa

received last Thursday morning. man.'

I tender his deep sympathy to you

Last month Mr. and Mrs. Bohn

received a letter from their son in

sage, which read:

General of the U.S.

ments in the Navy and in the exception of a broken radio and rear Bellefonte High School, class of 1941, Twenty-five pounds per person is WAVES. has been employed in the local ex- the maximum amount of canning The Cruiser, carrying a complechange of the Bell Telephone Com- sugar that may be obtained current- ment of five naval personnel, includly through the use of stamps in ing two WAVES, is scheduled to ar-A talented musician, Miss Entrekin Ration Book No. 1, and special cer- rive here this morning. The program

is a member of the Junior and Sen- chased with stamps No. 15 and 16, fonte, president of the American Caldwell, returned home by train. for Choirs of the Bellefonte United and 15 additional pounds may be Legion Auxiliary, Bellefonte, will Saturday, Mr. Rumberger returned secured through use of certificates. preside at the speaking program The certificates, however, cannot be which will be held in the court Bellefonte. issued to anyone who has not first room. Judge Ivan Walker and Mayor

Navy cruiser personnel.

The visit of the Cruiser Thursday

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Rotary Club Speaker

used the stamps, the OPA explain- Hardman P. Harris are scheduled for brief addresses while other speakers will include members of the

Women Organize

All Centre county women are urged Friday night, for lacerations received to sign up immediately for active war effort in selling bonds, especially Rev. Thompson Is those who have a husband, son, father, sweetheart or cousin in the

Rev. W. C. Thompson of Belle-After receiving treatment they were United States to help with this 3rd fonte, was speaker at the weekly Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania State accepting a share of a \$4,400,000 fire. War Loan Drive.

Offer your services to the Centre Rotary Club held Monday night at the state and Wednesday afternoon vide medical care for service men's Hazel Johnson Gets county chairman of the Women's the Penn-Belle Hotel with 21 mem-Citizen Committee, Mrs. George B. Thompson, Bellefonte, by postcard or phone 3133. bers present. Mr. Thompson spoke on "Isolation." Former Judge M. Ward Fleming of

Former Judge M. Ward Fleming of his possession. Bellefonte, who attended the meet-

trainees had extinguished the blaze. Gettig is president of the club. sion.

he allegedly robbed, had \$40 of the the charge when arraigned before Fetzer for some time. He added that loot left when apprehended, police Justice of the Peace Frank L. Baird highway from a side road at the mary conviction court Toursday of cordial invitation to any organizahe promised to get in touch with his said.

Pfc: Daniel C. Bohn, 32, son of Mr. parents upon his arrival in this The robbery is said to have taken quired bond. and Mrs. Charles Bohn, of South country. Walsh said Fetzer was well place about July 30. The youngster Police said a car driven by Myers cycle was about \$15. Pugh street, State College, was kill- and happy and hoping to return entered the building through a cel- and a machine operated by Kelsey ed in action in North Africa on July home soon, adding "I am sure that lar window, went upstairs to an of- Confer of Coleville, a soldier home YOUTH RECOVERS 28, according to a telegram from the when he does return you won't know fice which he entered by picking the on furlough, were involved in a side-War Department which the parents him as he's grown into a young lock with a penknife, and looted the swiping accident on Route 550 near

Zion at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday filing cabinet. While he is believed to have com- morning. No one was injured, but mitted the theft unaided, he soon damage to the car Confer was drivtook in several confederates who ing was placed at \$100.

helped him spend the proceeds. He After his arrest Myers told police hid the money in the Coid Stream he stopped after he felt something dam vicinity, and it is reported that had struck his car and that he walksome of his friends discovered the ed around his machine but did not hiding place and "robbed" it. The go back to the other car. Police said noney was in bills.

Myers drove his car from Zion to The case is being handled by Juve- Centre Hall without a tire on one wheel. (Continued on Page Siz)

Vacation Trip Is Former Teammates Coach Rival Teams Marred by Car Theft

Melvin Dry, newly-elected athletic which generally is fatal. A car owned by Mrs. James Caldwell of East Bishop street, Belle- coach at Gettysburg High School, fonte, stolen at Wildwood, N. J., last spent the weekend in Bellefonte with helping his father tear down an old

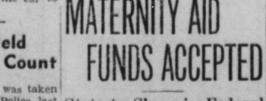
Several weeks ago the boy was Thursday while Mrs. Caldwell and a his wife and daughter. He returned building and his pet dog ran into A rally will be held at the Court group of friends were spending a to Gettysburg. Sunday, and called the structure. The lad went in to get vacation at that resort, was found at his football squad together for the the dog and in doing so tramped Cape May, N. J., during the week- first practice of the season, Monday. on a rusty nail which penetrated his

end. The machine was in comparatively on him in Gettysburg about Sep-Lockjaw developed and Lester was admitted to the hospital here on

exception of a broken radio and rear light. Two of three coats in the ma-coming football season is that the was regarded as being quite serious chine when it was stolen were recov- Dry-coached Gettysburg High team and hope for his recovery was almost ered and several gallons of gasoline is scheduled to play a game with abandoned, but he eventually reemained in the tank. Mechanicsburg High School, which sponded to treatment. After the machine was stolen Mrs is coached by Gray L. Furey, for-Upon being dischare

Caldwell and the other members of merly of Bellefonte. In 1927 Dry and hospital his muscles were still some-Furey were members of the same what stiff, but his complete recovthe group, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

to Cape May to bring the car to



state police and make his escape into, federal maternity aid program by

Tuesday of last week after he had suffered the injury while wrestling with a fellow employe, according to (Continued on Page Four)

The boys were turning on to the Four other cases are listed for The management hereby extends a in Milesburg, and posted the rethe same road. Damage to the bi- next week. September 2.

The bills to be presented to the tion required is that all persons Grand Jury, Monday, are: Earl Dean, Port Matilda, morals bers of the YMCA.

charge P. I. Holt, Milesburg, aggravated faced by a Pittsburgh firm of bowlassaut and battery. ing alley experts, and new pins

Henry (Hank) Kennedy, State which were purchased last spring College, aggravated assault and bat- will be placed in play when the tery. Guy Sankey and John Redding, P. H. Johnston, a member of the

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Osceola Mills, larceny by bailee. Pauline Berry Mack. State Col- the bowling committee and will pre-Lester Bruss, 11, Union ege, violation motor code. Summary cases for Thursday, Sep- night. Township, Survives Gentember 2. are.

Lester Bruss, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruss, of Union township, returned to his home on Tuesday from the Centre County . Hospital, Bellefonte, where the youth recovered from lockjaw, a disease

erally Fatal Malady

Upon being discharged from the

Destroyed by Fire

An implement shed on the William

Brush Valley Shed





'coon dog,' attacked her, threw her to the ground and inflicted bite wounds about the head, stomach and back of one leg. Two of the four wounds were described as being quite severe. Medical aid was summoned and

the elderly woman was given antitoxin. Whether anti-rabies treatment will be necessary will be determined within a few days when the dog, which has been tied up since the attack, should show signs of the disease if he is infected.

Miss Jodon lives with her sister Miss Amelia Jodon, at the family home on Market street, Milesburg.

Demonstrate Food **Preservation Friday**

All housewives of Bellefonte and vicinity are invited to attend a food protecting a barn which was close to Beightol, 38, is back in a Navy school preservation class in the basement Allegheny street, at 2 c'clock Fri-

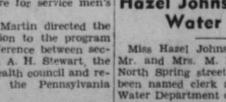
> The class will be in charge of Miss Janet Solsson, home economist, who will demonstrate various methods of one held at the Wolf store several

of Mr. and Mrs. David Cowfer, of cause of many requests from those

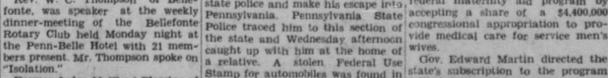
damage to the front of the truck.

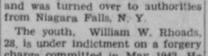
Harold "Jack" Bish, aged 32, of Unionville, employe of the Titan Metal Company, is a patient at the is undergoing treatment for a frac-tured leg. Bish was admitted to the hospital Bish was admitted to the hospital Bish was admitted to the hospital Concert of the Titan Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson, of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson, of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson, of Monday atternoon when he supped ing for the first time since his lil-ing for the first time since his lil-the cause of his birthday anniversary. Bish was admitted to the hospital of the counct with the manifold caught free Mr. Mitten, who was driving the counce the week after hospital istration of the program have not the counce the week after hospital istration of the program have not the counce the week after hospital istration of the program have not the counce the week after hospital istration of the program have not the counce the week after hospital istration of the program have not the counce the week after hospital istration of the program have not the counce the week after hospital istration of the program have not the counce the week after hospital istration of the program have not the man operating the truck was port heserver in still un-the man operating the truck was

time she was employed in Bellefonte. is favorable.



Miss Hazel Johnson, daughter of Osceola Mills, nose-dived 15 feet on who were unable to attend the first retary of health A. H. Stewart, the Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson, of Monday afternoon when he slipped session





remained in the tank.

Howard Man Held On Forgery Count

For War Loan Drive through Saturday of this week will into custody by State Police last State to Share in Federal urday. Centre Hall firemen respond- ily, during the recent invasion of

Fund For Wives of

Service Men

ed to an alarm and were kept busy that island, First Engineer Clarence

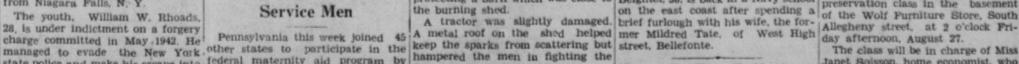
the burning shed.

Fetterolf farm on the Brush Valley Survivor of an Axis torpedoing in

road two miles east of Centre Hall, Port of Spain, Trinidad, of almost

was destroyed and some implements constant bombing for 18 days in Al-

were lost in a fire of unknown or- geria, and of Axis bombs which



1st Eng. Clarence Beightol

Osceola Boy Falls In

Barn, Fractures Skull canning, brining, quick freezing and dehydration. The class is similar to

Water Dept. Job Five-year-old George Cowfer. son weeks ago and is being repeated be-