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BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1943.

2 County Men Die HEAVY LOSS In Motor Crashes AS ZION BARN

Robert S. Ripka, 29, Prossertown, Fatally Injured Near Avis. David E. Long, 17, Howard, Succumbs After Car Overturns.

cident happened.

ded on the wet macadam.

on the youth's head.

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Appearance at War

Fund Rally

Doe Tears Down Fence

down most of the fence

Two single car accidents Sunday | Shore Community Hospital for a morning resulted fatally to two fractured right wrist, fractured jaw and other injuries. Bruce Baney, 24, Centre county residents.

Robert S. Ripka, 29, of Prosser- a passenger in the Ripka car, es town, near Bellefonte, father of five caped with brush burns of the left MOST LIVESTOCK IS children, died about 3:30 o'clock leg. Sunday morning in the Jersey Shore | The crash near Avis happened Hospital as the result of injuries while the Ripka car was en route suffered about 1 a. m. near Avis. to Lock Haven. The machine left

David E. Long. 17, of Howard, the road at the sharp curve east of died in the Lock Haven Hospital at the hill leading to Avis on Route 5:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the 220, and crashed into a telephone result of head injuries received when pole. Ripka was thrown through the his car everturned near Howard at windshield, suffering a fractured

underwent treatment at the Jersey demolished.



DONALD A. WION

Scholastic honors in mechanical engineering were awarded at Penn State commencement exercises last week to Donald Wion, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wion, of East Howard street, Bellefonte.

Friday of this week Wion will depart for Hartford, Conn., where he has accepted a position in the engineering department of the Hamilton Standard Propeller Company.

Episcopal Church; Public women and school boys as young as throughout the area. Service to be Brief

The annual Peace Day service of is as follows: Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mrs. Charles Harnish, Mrs. Paul placement group. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will as- Dougherty, Mrs. Harold McCloskey, Howard street, at 10:30 a. m., and Shaw. with the VFW Fife and Drum Corps ganization.

Following the church service the Legion, VFW and their Auxiliaries will go to Clarence to take part in game warden in that area, was out at that community. The annual Armistice Day cere- Kirschner home in Howard and in

monies here on Thursday, November trying to get out of the garden tore (Continued on Page Three)

Zimmerman Farm Is Undetermined

Keeping Flames From

A large barn on the Mcivin Zimskull. His wife and Baney remained merman farm about one-half mile Ripka's wife, Jean G. Ripka, 25, in the car. The car was completely east of Zion was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin short-Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bern- ly before noon, Friday, causing dam-Wins College Honor and Long, of Howard, had attended age estimated at between \$8,000 and

> a few minutes before the fatal ac- ned by a steady wind from the west, were the 45-by-80-foot barn, two He was driving alone in a 1930 young cattle, 900 bushels of oats Ford coupe, with cloth top, on a 400 bushels of wheat, 30 tons of hay, road just south of Howard, nearby a large straw stack, the silo and its the Whiterock stone loading tipple contents, hay loader, hay rake, milk at Howard, and was rounding a cooler, 1400 feet of new lumber, and

> The blaze was discovered about According to State Motor Police, 11:30 a. m. while the Zimmerman the machine left the road and ran family was at dinner. Lewis Kerover an 18-inch embankment which stetter of Centre Hall, driving along caused it to roll over on its right the highway south of the Zimmerside, throwing the driver out through man buildings, saw flames in the Long landed on the road western side of the barn. He ran and was fatally injured when his into the house, spread the alarm car struck a post and rolled back and assisted Mr. Zimmerman and on its left side, a portion of the left his two sons in leading the stock

> William Leathers, who lives near safety and about 11 head of young the scene of the accident, was the cattle were driven out of the barn first to reach the victim's side. Long before the heat prevented further

AT SNOW SHOE

Group Makes First Public Name Committees to Back Benefit Show of "This Is The Army'

The Snow Shoe Fire Company At a meeting held Monday evening made its first public appearning. Mayor Hardman P. Harris, ance at a War Fund rally in the chairman of the "First Nighters" Snow Shoe High School last Fri- committee of "This Is The Army day. The band was organized under for the November 5 showing at the the sponsorship of the fire com- Plaza theatre, Bellefonte, appointed Peace Day Service at the pany by Pat Moore, its director. local persons and organizations to The group is composed of men, serve in making tickets available

For the past three months the "This Is The Army" is to be shown band has been rehearsing and ex- in Bellefonte met with enthusiastic Under the sponsorship of the pects to be available soon to appear response. The picture has the en-American Legion, war vetgrans of at functions throughout the county dorsement of press and public and the Bellefonte vicinity are prepar- and surrounding counties. is being hailed throughout the ing for the annual observance of Rehearsals are held at the fire country as the entertainment senis being hailed throughout the Armistice Day, it was announced house Tuesday night of each week, sation of the generation. The idea The present personnel of the band of a "First Night" event in Belle-is as follows: the Legion will be held at the Epis- Trombones, Lester Heshley, Harry traction has created more than avcopal church on Sunday morning. Shive; baritones, Able Softer, Ira erage appeal. As a result many citi-November 7, with Rev. Francis P. Hall, Emro Drapcho; bass, Mike Ka- zens volunteered within a few min-Davis, rector of the church, deliv- chik; bass drum, James Viehdorfer; utes' time to aid by taking an ac- dinate Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F. of on the Luther L. Smith farm, north ering the sermon. Members of the snare drum, Fred Sharkey; cornets, tive part in organizing a ticket

semble at the Legion home. East David Hall, Jack Hall; alto, Sunny civic, fraternal, and industrial, will of the lodge. up ticket selling committees, will march in a body to the church, Mr. Shive is secretary of the or- with allotments being made to each Charles B. Musser of Bellefonte, With motherly instinct Mrs. Walkon a basis that will insure general deputy grand master, and the in- er grabbed her children, who condistribution. The Plaza theatre man- stallation team under his direction sist of a three-weeks-old baby, an agement has pointed out that the Other officers installed are: vice- 18-months-old daughter and a son of the major factors influencing egg While Joe Kirschner, of Howard, November 5th premiere will be a grand, Lawrence N. McClure; re- 4 years old, and succeeded in getreserved seat affair only. No more cording secretary, Claude D. Heaton; ting them downstairs and outside the Honor Roll dedication ceremony in the woods looking for game law tickets will be sold than will per-financial secretary, Willis E. Wion; the house where she placed them in ing the middle of the winter. It is

Gap Club to Hold Forum, November 2

vember 2 at 8 p. m., in the school

The following phases will be discussed: "Foreign Relations," Lewis R. Lenhart; "Manufacturing." Roy Adams; "Education," Eugene Tucker, chairman. The public is cordially invited to

To Dedicate Honor Roll at Clarence

The citizens of the East Precinct of Snow Shoe Township are preparmanufacturer of fire-clay products, ing to dedicate an Honor Roll of died on Sunday, October 24, 1943, at known in town. the men and women in service from his home in Philipsburg after a that area, to be held at Clarence year's illness. on Sunday, November 7, 1943, at 2, Mr. France

It's YOUR Money, and **YOUR Business!**

Arguments of good fellowship, party-clinging and appeals to personal friendship may have some justification in minor local offices, but the men who are elected to serve as County Commissioners must possess more than the quality of being "good fellows."

Their's is the job (important to you and to all of us) of handling the public money, which in reality is your money. No taxpayer wants that money squandered. He knows that when that occurs he must pay out of his own pocket MORE MONEY in taxes. And by the same line of reasoning, the less spending of public funds by those who handle it, the LESS TAXES there will be to pay.

So you see, Mr. Taxpayer, you are a stockholder in Centre County. Whether you've ever thought of it in that way or not, the business of the county is your business. How well you want that business conducted is entirely up

When a good farmer or businessman hires someone to oversee or assist him on his farm, or in his business, as the case may be, he chooses the most competent applicant for the job. He is mainly interested in the applicant's experience and what his record has been in producing results. He wants someone who will look after his interests, and when he is fortunate enough to secure a person of that character he would be no more apt to dispense with his services than he would think of trading his best team of horses sight-unseen.

No matter whom you choose to conduct the business of the County, you are faced with the fact that you must contribute each year (by taxation) the funds with which to keep it operating. You probably don't like it, but it is a cold necessity. Therefore, the importance of having the right kind of men in the Commissioners' Office is plainly evident, and amounts to just this simple statement:

If the business of the County is conducted economically, you derive dividends in the form of REDUCED TAXES. If extravagance prevails, due to the inexperience of officials, or otherwise, you are compelled to reach into your pocket and produce additional taxes.

The present Commissioners, Messrs. Hipple and Mensch, are asking for re-election on their record for efficient and economical management of YOUR business. On the same principle that prompts you to look after your personal interests, they ask you to consider carefully the results accomplished by them in the past four years, and then decide whether it would be wise to make a change.

Here are the plain facts: The debt of \$382,992.72, inherited from the previous board, by careful management has been reduced to \$172,000.00, thus effecting a saving to taxpayers of the substantial sum of \$210,992.72. At the same time the affairs of the County have been conducted without impairment to any branch of its government.

These results were accomplished, Mr. Taxpayer. through plain, commonsense business methods by men of plain, commonsense business ability.

Good-fellowship may be all right on a pleasure trip, but the road known as "practical" is a safer one to travel, to secure economy and impartiality in the Commissioners

I.O.O.F. INSTALLS FIRE THREATENS NEW OFFICERS SLEEPING FAMILY

Noble Grand at Ceremony, Thursday

installed as noble grand of Subor- of Charles Walker, tenant farmer Bellefonte, at ceremonies in the of town, awoke last Wednesday lodge hall last Thursday night. He morning she discovered her bedroom succeeded Charles E. Jodon as head filled with smoke which threatened

Ceremonies were in charge of ren who were asleep nearby. treasurer, Clyde M. Stewart.

ill conduct a forum entitled "Post left supporter to the noble grand, to milk the cows. War Conditions," on Tuesday, No- Jacob Hoy; right supporter to the The fire, which probably started

from a defect in the stove, destroy-(Continued on Page Eight)

kets, and some of the family cloth-TO J. H. FRANCE Sgt. Alfred Warner Dies in North Africa

Funeral Services Yesterday for Founder of Refractories Companies

James H. France, widely known

Mr. France was born at Wallaceo'clock p. m. Speakers and music ton, Pa., April 17, 1865, a son of the will be provided. The names appearing on the Roll, together with a brief history of the events will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. France was born at Wallace-ton, Pa., April 17, 1865, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander France. His education was received in the public schools. Subsequently he was spent some time in Sicily and be-the program at the dinner.

a painter, carpenter, liveryman, and merchant. On June 16, 1891, he marmerchant. On June 16, 1891, he mar-ried Miss Cora E. Wynn, and some-

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Sgt. Alfred Warner, 3rd, a former his cousin, Fred Warner of Belle-

He left here several years ago for Hotel at 6:30 o'clock tonight. Work-Alameda, California, where he stud- ers who will head the campaign will

and at 25 cents. Wolf Furniture Co.

-Buy Bonds for future needs

INJURED IN

Ship Falls While Leaving Local 'Airport; Pilot Has Broken Back

STUDENTS AID IN RESCUE OF FLIER

Huge Marine Transport Plane Sent Here For Damaged Craft

Bellefonte experienced a sample Navy and Marine efficiency Sunday afternoon when a Navy artilreconnaissance plane fell at the and badly damaging the plane.

transport plane had flown here from tioned fuel or by horses, or other had been loaded bodily into it, the man said. injured pilot had been placed All mummers must assemble not aboard, and the giant ship had later than 7 p. m. in the area of roared away from the airport to North Potter, North Thomas and begin the return trip to Virginia. was said to be Lt. A. Terziam, sta- promptly at 7:30 o'clock over the tioned at Quantico. His ship was following route: On High street to one of a flight of eight similar Spring street, on Spring to Bishop, planes which came down at the on Bishop to Allegheny, on Alleairport early Sunday afternoon. In gheny to Diamond, on High to taking off, Terziam's plane is said Spring, on Spring to Howard, on to have been caught in the "pro- Howard to Allegheny, on Allegheny

and crashed into the ground. Air Force trainees from Penn The route will carry the mumwedged against the cockpit. Some

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Six Meetings Scheduled to Study Important Problems

winter with less labor, will be the subject for discussion. The speaker, John Vandervort, Poultry Extension pecialist from State College, will istrate his discussion with pic-

The meetings will start promptly at 8 p. m. and will be held accord-

ing to the following schedule: Friday evening, October 29, East Penns Valley High School, Millheim. Monday evening, November 1, Vocational School, Spring Mills.

Tuesday evening, November 2, High School Building, Rebersburg. Wednesday evening, November 3. Consolidated School, Lemont. Thursday evening, November

High School Building, Howard. Friday evening, November 5, Court House, Bellefonte.

Due to the scarcity, poultrymen are faced with the problem of utilizing feed to the best possible adproduction is housing conditions also important that poultrymen el-Appointive officers installed are: Returning to the house she found iminate culled chickens as every hen

ed several articles of furniture including a sink, baby carriage, blankets, and some of the family cloth-

Rally Will Launch Bellefonte Community War Drive

A rally to launch the Bellefonte years working at the company's lime tion of the National War Fund and is his first venture in county poli- qualifications of the candidates listplant in Bellefonte and became well the Bellefonte Community Welfare tics. Fund, will be held at the Penn Belle

Hallowe'en Fete To be Held Friday

PLANE CRASH Merchants Offer 101 Prizes for Best Costumes; S. D. Rhinesmith Announces Parade Plans; C. C. Brown to Head Judges.

ade, sponsored by the local Cham- for prizes at the YMCA.

One hundred and one prizes offered by Bellefonte merchants will be distributed for the best costumes appearing in the line of march. Three musical organizations; the Bellefonte High School Band. Legion Junior Band, and the VFW Fife and Drum Corps will provide music for the occasion.

Officials announced yesterday that Bellefonte airport, injuring the pilot no gasoline-propelled vehicles will be permitted in the parade, and all The accident happened at 2 p. political advertising is likewise ban-By 5:30 p. m. a huge Marine ned. Vehicles propelled by non-ra-Quantico, Va., the damaged plane animals, are permitted, a spokes-

West High streets. The parade will Pilot of the reconnaissance plane be formed there and will move peller wash' of another ship and to Diamond, and on High to Spring it lost flying speed, nosed down, street where the parade will disband.

State, and pilots and employes of mers twice before the judges' stand the airport who witnessed the crash which will be erected in front of the ran to the plane and found the pilot YMCA building. As the mummers

Bellefonte's gala Hallowe'en pa- rade the tickets will be exchanged

ber of Commerce, will be held to- By proclamation of Mayor Hardmorrow (Friday) night, with Samuel man P. Harris, High street from the D. Rhinesmith as chief marshal. C. Diamond to Spring street will be C. Brown is chairman of the judges' closed to parking after 6 p. m. tomorrow night

In case of rain tomorrow night (Continued on Page Four)

Killed In Action



Sgt. William L. Shawley

belief, Hipple and Mensch were not

DONAHOE FOR CORONER

than a quarter of a century, is a

veteran of World War I and is ac-

tive in the affairs of the American

Legion and the Veterans of Foreign

AUDITORS ARE IMPORTANT

Last but not least on the "all-

gart, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Clyde

Watson, of Milesburg, for Auditor

Three Auditors are to be elected

field, Mr. Brungart is the only one

For Coroner, the candidacy of Dr.

Sgt. Shawley, son of Daisy Shawley pass the judges stand Boy Scouts of Milesburg, last week was reported and Girls Scouts will carry prize to have been killed in action while tickets to individuals or groups in- on a bombing mission over German dicated by the judges. After the pa- territory

A Ticket for All of Centre County

In contrast to other candidates for Centre County office, the nominees the Democratic party this fall come from every section of the county. The ticket therefore gives voters an opportunity to distribute the offices among residents of various sections, instead of bestowing virtually all of them on residents of Bellefonte and its immediate vicinity

tistein, of ______ the NSO is ______ the control of Bellefonte, perience in learning to live a nor- and Fred C. Mensch, of Millheim, mal, active life despite great physi- in their four years as County Com

institution

holding a series of six meetings to cal handicap. The resourcefulness, missioners, cut the tax rate by three study poultry problems, according to the ambition, the strength of char- mills, reduced the county indebted-County Agricultural Extension Agent acter he developed largely as the re- ness by a substantial amount, and R. C. Blaney. More eggs for victory, sult of his misfortune, more than placed the county government on a how to take care of chickens this qualify him for an office in which pay-as-you-go basis. Their re-elecany "strong arm" work for many tion would mean an almost certain years has been done by deputies. further reduction in county taxes. Contrary to a somewhat widespread

HOFFER WELL QUALIFIED

For Prothonotary, Frederic G. in office when the County Poor Hoffer, of Philipsburg, is admirably Home was built, but they've been nalified to carry on the work of doing a fine job in managing that that important office. A college graduate with many years of military service, Mr. Hoffer has the additional training and experience that came through serving as chief clerk to the A. A. Donahoe, of State College, is County Commissioners during the rapidly gaining wide public support. past four years. This is Mr. Hoffer's Dr. Donahoe, veterinarian for more first venture in county politics.

SAM POORMAN DESERVING CANDIDATE

For Treasurer, Sam Poorman, of Beliefonte, well known sportsman Wars. He is in an admirable position and garageman, presents as his cre- to render efficient service to the dentials many years of business ex- county as Coroner. perience in good times and bad. Sam is a self-made man who is known for his honesty and fairness, County" ticket are J. Victor Brunand who is pledged, if elected, to perform the duties of the Treasurer's office in the same thrifty manner he conducts his private affairs. and of the four candidates in the

CORMAN HAS EARNED SECOND TERM

who has had any experience in the Through his untiring devotion to office. Mrs. Watson, with a broad duty, his courtesy, his efficiency, background of business training, is and his will to extend an extra an able running-mate for the ofmeasure of helpfulness to those in fice. distress, Harry A. Corman, of Spring | And there you have them. They represent Bellefonte, State College, Mills, candidate for Register, richly deserves re-election for a second Philipsburg. They represent the Juterm in that office. It has long been lian, Spring Mills, Millheim, Rebersa Centre county custom to give burg and Milesburg areas. Every one faithful public servants a second of them is able to perform the duties term in office.

CANDIDATE

Long experience in serving the administration of efficiency, econpublic and in handling public prop-erty, as tax collector of State Col-This is a countywide election—an lege Borough, gives P. B. "Ben" election in which all registered citi-Meek, of State College, an adequate zens are entitled to vote and in background to become the kind of which all citizens were entitled to county official who is remembered become candidates for the county long after his term expires as a offices. man who well fulfilled the trust the voters imposed in him. Mr. Meek's Tuesday. But before you do, we urge candidacy for the office of Recorder you to consider carefully the high

of the office for which he or she is a candidate. Every one is recognized as a trusted citizen of his home community. All are pledged to an

ed above.

Undines Present Gifts to Selectees past.

Draft Board No. 2 of Beliefonte in of presenting the gifts to the service

The change was made this month one was injured.

because of the poor attendance at the parties held for them in the

Nevin Smith and Joseph Bauer Men called for service by Local are heads of a committee in charge

by three Air Force cadets from the College and by the Kiwani-Singers ed with the bags and the 13 men dent near Port Matilda at 9:30 p. m. who will leave for New Cumberland Sunday. The crash occurred when C. C. Brown, chairman of the Community Welfare Fund and chairman of the coming campaign, (Configured to Brown, Configured to Brown, chairman of the coming campaign, (Configured to Brown, Configured to Brown, chairman of the coming campaign, (Configured to Brown, Configured to Brown, chairman of the crash occurred when one car ran into the rear of the other on a stretch of the highway where one-way traffic prevailed by

Prominent State College Couple



Both were born and raised in Centre county: Mr. Wagner near Tusseyvile, and Mrs. Wagner near Bellefonte on the farm now occupied by the State Motor Police. Mrs. Wagner near as a girl attended the Hoyner as a girl att REV. AND MRS. WILLIAM J. WAGNER Rev. William J. and Katherine | Both were born and raised in Cen-Hoy Wagner, of State College, cele- tre county: Mr. Wagner near Tusbrated their golden wedding anni- seyville, and Mrs. Wagner near versary Monday at the Nittany Lion Bellefonte on the farm now occupied Inn, attended by their children and by the State Motor Police. Mrs. Wag-West Beaver avenue home, State seyville and the Spring Mills Acad- ful and efficient service in the with characteristic resourcefulness, (Continued on Page Three)

Origin of Blaze on Melvin

SAVED; CROPS BURN

Local Firemen Aid in Spreading

church services and had left friends \$10,000.

at a Howard confectionary store Lost in the blaze, which was fan-

right curve when the machine skid- a quantity of harness.

side of the car top coming to rest out of the doomed building A team of horses was taken to

Last week's announcement that

Practically every organized group,

violations, Sunday, a doe visited the (Continued on Page Four)

Celebrates Golden Anniversary

McDonald; "Civil Government," Musser Gettig: "Agriculture," W. J.

attend this program.

next week's issue.

Harry Raymond Becomes Mother Awakes in Time to Carry Children From

Smoke Danger Harry Raymond of Bellefonte, was When Mrs. Emma Walker, wife to strangle herself and three child-

the family car.

warden, H. W. Showers; conductor, the kitchen threatened by fire which must be a producer. These are some H. E. Garbrick; chaplain, R. E. had originated near the stove. She of the points that will be discussed Cronemiller; right scene supporter, succeeded in getting the fire under in connection with these meetings Ralph Stover; left scene supporter, control by the time her husband ar- All poultrymen, no matter wheth-Charles Rockey; right supporter to rived from the Smith farm where er they have large or small flocks. The Pleasant Gap Woman's Club the noble grand, Martin Ardery, he had gone earlier in the morning are urged to attend one of these pub-

employe of the Warner Company in Bellefonte, recently died in North Africa, it was learned this week by fonte. Sgt. Warner spent several Community War Drive, a combina-