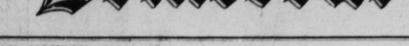


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Bombed Ploesti





Has Majority of 37 Vot & Over Charles F. Hipple for Minority Sear on County Commissioners' Board; Count Completed Yes- Prison Chaplain Watches terday.

Fred C. Mensch, of Millheim, yes- it was feared would have to be broterday afternoon became the official ken by the toss of a coin. minority member of the new board Decision to open the ballot boxes

of Centre County Commissioners. and recount the entire vote came Mensch nosed out Charles F. Hip- when the two men petitioned Judge ple, of Bellefonte, for the post, by a Walker for a recount, agreeing that margin of 37 votes in a recount of the winner of the office would bear

vember 2. thus breaking a tie which Mrs. Joseph Runkle, Mrs. Harrison



THE WINNAH !

SUES BOROUGH

TAX COLLECTOR



Bathgate, of Lemont, and J. Rand 11-point buck and a Pennsylvania The count ended at noon yester-day, and the official tallies were: Mensch 5461, and Hipple 5424. At the Mensch 5461, and Hipple 5424. At the

in 47. In many instances the errors him to start.

The expense which Mr. Mensch cunt will be whatever the cost of count will be clerk hire of approximately \$80 it was reported yesterday.

the fairest way to settle the tie bened on page Siz

WAR FUND DRIVE

Big Deer Charge Oncoming Locomotive

UNEQUAL BATTLE

But Undefeated

A thrilling battle between a big

end of the official count last week Board No. 1, State College. the two men had been tied at 5484 The battle is believed to have been among the 116 Pennsylvanians dec- Chamber of Commerce officials the same area as the present air-

train was passing Rockview Peni- decorated 1.548 officers and men who | Tentative plans are that begintentiary, headed toward Bellefonte, tock part in this great smash against ning on Monday, December 13. Rev. Lauer was traveling in his car the Axis. will be required to pay for the re- in the same direction on the high- The Centre countian who partici- fonte will remain open every every way paralleling the tracks, and had pated in the raid was Technical ning

a ringside seat for the entire battle. Sergeant Jack Ross, youngest son of Christmas eve The chaplain declared he first Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ross, of Port, For many years it has been the Most court house observers were saw the deer when it jumped out of Matilda.

a little woods between the road and Ross graduated from Port Matilda to sponsor an extensive Christmas railroad and raced with the moving High School in 1937 and enlisted in decoration program, including the train. It passed the train at a grade the U. S. Air Corps on September erection of a mammoth, light-trimcrossing and took its first stand 22. 1941. He first was sent to Shep- med tree on the Diamond, erection Harry M. Williams Begins Mental Patient Spent against the oncoming monster pard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., for of smaller trees trimmed with lights

Standing its ground it waited until a six months' training course, grad- in front of every store and business the train was nearly on the crossing uating with high honors. before it charged head-on into the Erom there he went to Berksdale addition, the West Penn Power

The deer, of course, was thrown fore being assigned to three months' outdoor Christmas decoration con-The deer, of course, was thrown for deng assist giving a repeat performance for a loss, but it wasn't defeated. It patrol duty along the Gulf of Mex- test in which prizes were awarded long engaged in compiling a history Friday evening, of a mental patient against giving a repeat performance of the show gathered its forces and, while the ico, with headquarters at Fort for the best outdoor displays,

engineer of the locomotive added Myers, Florida. His next post was at None of these Christmas features this week submitted the first install- ty Home on East Howard street, last Fee of One Per Cent is More Than \$4000 Needed; fuel to the deer's anger by tooting Grenier Field, N. H., where he was will be seen this year. Even the cen- this week submitted the first install- by House day. its whistle, began racing the train stationed until being sent overseas trai tree on the Diamond will be history of that village and its resion August 28, 1942. After service in discontinued because of the inadonce more.

Finally, enraged beyond endur- England he is believed to have been visability of using electric current dents.

McKee, of St. Benedict

The general list follows:

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Man Who Shot Dog

Luther Smith, Bellefonte black-

dog's head above one eye, and some

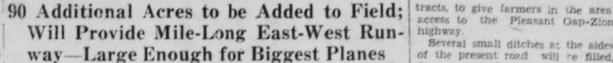
Mr. Smith declared the dog

couldn't have been mistaken for

wounded intentionally.

game and believes the animal was

Seeks Identity of



No Community Tree, Curb **Trees or Outdoor Lights** This Christmas

IS MORE TO SAVE

port to approximately twice its pres- near future. Mr. Davis expressed quired before the new tract is in ent area, with the consequent in- the opinion that the Bellefonte Aircrease in length of the east-west port, if properly developed, will berunway from 2300 feet to nearly a come a tremendous asset to this large enough to accomodate any ELECTRIC POWER mile, was virtually assured Monday community in the post-war era.

night when Bellefonte Council auth- Council passed a motion accepting orized the addition of two more large the CAA offer of cable and lights, stores to Remain Open tracts to the airport holdings.

at Night Beginning

December 13 planes will be able to land and take property off from the airport, it was claim-Bacause of wartime conditions ed.

lights installed at borough expense. Christmas street lighting in Belle- The new tracts to be added are The ditch for the cable will be made fonte is definitely out this year, and fields to the east of the present air-insofar as could be learned yester- port property and owned by Harry it is necessary for the wire to be

be about 90 acres-or approximately other labor involved will be the plac-

60 votes while Mensch lost 23 votes. The recount showed no gross er-to concede the entropy of t The recount showed ho gross er-to concede the animal's defeat, be-to concede the animal's defeat, be-The attack was one of the great-the power be conserved as much as representative of the Civil Aero-to close the present rural road at the county, there were minor errors cause of the terrific odds against est aerial bombardments of the war possible and since Christmas light- nautics Administration, reported the east side of the airport. This and was so devastating as to ser- ing is not considered an essential that the CAA would furnish electric road already has been legally vacat-It all happened one bright morn-ing while the L. & T. passenger oil supplies. The War Department war, this year.

stores and business places in Belle-FUGITIVE FROM und) Christmas, including HOME IS CAUGHT DAYS AT SCOTIA custom in Benefonte for the town Time in Barn; Youths **Informal History of** Make Capture place in the business district. In **Abandoned Town**

> Harry M. Williams, Scotia correspondent for this newspaper, and youth resulted in the apprehension, Friday. The association has voted of that now deserted community, who escaped from the Centre Coun- of the show.

> > The youth is Richard Witmer, 16, son of William Witmer, superinten-

called to the older man.

access to the Pleasant Gap-Zion

SUBSCRIPTION-\$1.50 PER YEAR.

WHERE THE FUEL GOES

An Army Transport burns 33,000

gallons of fuel of

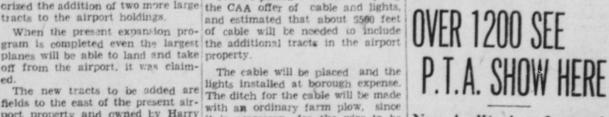
a day.

Council Moves to Double

Size of Bellefonte Airport

Several small ditches at the sides of the present road will be filled, fences removed, some seeding will be Expansion of the Bellefonte Air-, is expected to be available in the necessary and rolling will be recondition for use.

The expanded airport will be (Continued on Page 6)



New Auditorium Jammed. Scores Turned Away; **To Redeem Tickets**

The new Bellefonte High School iditorium was jammed to capacity Monday night for the presentation of the home-talent play "Fun on the Podunk Limited," by the Parent-Teacher Association.

All of the auditorium's 936 seats were occupied, and additional hundreds of spectators crowded the aisles and the rear portion of the auditorium. Pinally it was necessary to deny admittance to late comers. Scores of persons who turned up for the show without tickets were turned away because there were no tickets available. Total atcendance was estimated at more than 1200.

For those who purchased tickets and who were unable to get into the auditorium, the PTA yesterday announced that all such tickets will be redeemed at the purchase price if they are turned in at the Wolf Fur-The alertness of a 16-year-old niture Company store before 5 p. m.

Proceeds from the play are ex-(Continued on Page Siz)

AAA Committeemen

have the touch of authenticity that mising it was William Stanick, 32. county in Pennsylvania. Farmers are asked to keep this date in mind, the who walked away from the County only a first-hand knowledge can im- Home two days earlier, Witmer Tuesday before Thanksgiving Day. Questions relating to the Dairy Feed Adjustment Payment Program The man looked up and fled down will be answered at the election They caught up to him and after a meetings A committeeman's job is becomstruggle succeeded in getting him ing more and more important un-Stanick later told officials that he der wartime conditions, according to

Field, La., for advanced training be- Company annually sponsored an

College Official Claims Chaiming the one percent fee fil-tore the buck plunged into one side borough taxes is non-compensation of State College tax coll-Fred Bender, State Colleg

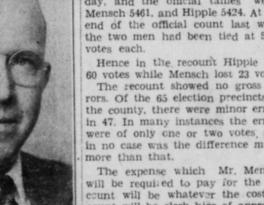
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The complaint was filed by a com- war era.

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Saturday.





were of only one or two votes, and in no case was the difference much

of the opinion that the recount was

SHORT OF GOAL

RESULTS IN DRAW Enraged Animal Races Train-Ends Up Sore,

Railroad train was witnessed one morning recently by Rev. C. F.

and two from Cambria county are on a town-wide basis.

a draw. At any rate the train wasn't orated for their part in the great reported that street decorations such port property.

the offices of Prothonotary Bond C, more than \$4,000 under the goal of lector, has filed a suit in equity in White, asking the court to restore \$20,000 for the National War Fund the fee to its former level of two and The Bellefonte Community Welfare Fund. per cent.

of 1941 when he became a candidate must be done before t... final goal for the office of tax collector, the is reached, officials of the drive stat-rate of compensation for the year clowed on who have not been in cr-1942 had not been fixed. On August 5, 1941, the statement

alleges, after the date for the with- office in the YMCA building. alleges, after the date for anes from drawal of candidates' names from by the various divisions of the cam-Council passed a resolution fixing paign is as follows: the compensation of the tax collector fcr 1942 at one per cent, and providing that office space for the

January 15, 1942 Council nassed a resolution fixing the fee at one per (Continued on Page Siz)

Garage Sale Here To Begin Monday

In a two-day public sale scheduled to begin Monday morning, November 22, the entire stock of The County Chevrolet Company, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, will be disposed of by William H. Brouse, assignce of Frank M. Fritchman, in-dividually and trading as the County in the death of Rev. John H. Green-dividually and trading as the County in the death of Rev. John H. Green-dividually and trading as the County in the death of Rev. John H. Green-dividually and trading as the County in the death of Rev. John H. Green-dividually and trading as the County in the death of Rev. John H. Green-dividually and trading as the County in the state of the trading to th Chevrolet Company, an insolvent.

Everything in the establishment is to go on the auction block, including two sedans, 163 shares of stock Harrisburg; Rev. Harry F. Babcock, Coal Company, the accounts receiv- Altoona District Superintendent; Dr. ment and office furnishings, hun- Rev. Samuel F. Straw. First church. able, a wide variety of garage equipdreds of new Chevrolet parts, and Blocmsburg; Rev. A. R. Turner, sundry items. A more complete listing will be found in an advertise- Altoona; Rev. Glibert L. Bennett, ment elsewhere in this issue.

E. M. Smith, of State College, will awissa; Rev. Elbert Wilson, Newbe the auctioneer. John G. Love, of Bellefonte, is attorney in the matter. The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day.

'Jack' Montgomery

Sgt. John L. "Jack" Montgomery, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery, of Bellefonte, and

first cousin of W. Hassell Montgom- ergency Relief Fund was taken in ery, of East Linn street, is missing at the Plaza theatre. Bellefonte, dur-in action over Germany, according ing the weekend of November 6 giving Day, The Centre Democrat to word received in Bellefonte, Mon- when the movie, "This Is The Army" will go to press at noon, Tuesday, \$500 DAMAGE AS CARS

The original word was received Fisher, manager of the theatre, from the War Department by the The money was turned over to In order to avoid disappointment, missing man's brother, Gordon Burgess Hardman P. Harris, who correspondents, advertisers and \$500 was caused when cars oper- the Marines, son of Mrs. Alfred Let- Evey farm near the Fish Hatchery Montgomery, Chief Machinist's was chairman of the local committee others are asked to get their copy ated by George Lohr of Bellefonte, terman, of Milesburg, and Plc. Ger- at Pleasant Gap when a morse

at the time he was lost in action, Fund reaches its destination November 3.

During the North African cam-APPOINTED TIPSTAFF Sgt. Montgomery was badly Judge Ivan Walker this week ap- nesday, November 24. it was an- the other car. After the two cars together. vounded and underwent hospital pointed Charles Fromm, of Belle- nounced yesterday. because of ill health. service only recently. Brothers.

and The Bellefonte Community Wel-fare Fund. Reports are still being received SECOND COMPLAINT COUNCIL SCANS Bender alleges that for many years prior to 1942 the rate was two per cent, and that in the summer this week but considerable work must be done before the timel work ON WATER RATES Out-of-Town Users at Col- Approve Suggested List of begin at 8 o'clock. ployers or the Community wenare

cluding initial gifts, is \$514.48. The (Continued from page four)

Announce Methodist

mittee representing the interests of Council studied a list of general tin as director. the out-of-town consumers. Pastorate Changes The complaint set forth that the projects for each of the town's three locally or may be purchased at the their help.

Authority has violated an Act of As- wards. ton, yesterday announced a series of sembly in that the Authority has Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of Washchanges in pastorates in the Central failed to follow the mandate which Pennsylvania Conference of the requires that all rates for public Methodist church, the changes be-ing made necessary-through the re-tirement of Dr. Wilbur Mallalieu, of Dress church land resultate an streets in area served by the Authority.

made prior to Dr. Mallalieu's death persons within the same area. Spe- water works on South Water street been in Maidson, N. J., Tuesday morning. the Authority charges a minimum removing lock-up. The appointments are as follows: Dr. W. E. Hartman, Grace church, rate of \$4 for ten thousand gallons from most persons residing outside J. E. Skillington, First church, York; Square Dance Here Next Thursday Night

Huntingdon; Rev. C. F. Catherman, Hanover: Rev. Harry F. Ward, Cat-

awissa: Rev. Elbert Wilson, New-lic and sponsored by the Bellefonte of Bellefonte, is offering a reward berry: Rev. C. Gail Norris, Lewis-P. T. A. was announced today by burg; Rev. Frank Montgomery, Llyswen; Rev. Oliver Krapft, Selinsgrove; Rev. Robert E. Gibson, Berwick; Rev. C. K. Gibson, Gettys-

burg, and Rev. M. S. Q. Mellott, Enola

Missing In Action \$1044 Taken in At Benefit Movie Here November 25. at the Spring street It is believed the dog will live.

school gymnasium. A total of \$1044 for the Army Em-NOTICE TO PATRONS

was shown here, according to Fred instead of at our regular hour Wednesday evening.

ing the numbers.

A square dance, open to the pub- smith who resides on a farm west

ing the evening. Music will be fur- pass notices, and then shot the

nished by the Tate Brothers or- Smith dog, a valuable white Collie.

chestra, with Walter Corman call- Some of the shot penetrated the

Dancing will begin at 8 p. m. struck the animal in one hind leg.

fonte, beginning at 11:15 p. m. Wed-nesday, November 24, it was an-the other car. After the two cars together. collided Lohr's car continued on

treatment for some time afterwards fonte, as tipstaff, to succeed Joseph He is believed to have returned to Weist, of Philipsburg, who resigned He is believed to have returned to Weist, of Philipsburg, who resigned Dull Moment," featuring the Ritz and a tree on the property of A while they last, \$1.49. Claster's Hard-other car, and continued their trip, a bundle of metal rods fell, it was see our Norma lanterns, only 59c. A. Pletcher. ware.

At Concert Tonight part. Following is the first installment Thomas R. McFarland, Pittsburgh of Mr. Williams' interesting history: the alley, with the boys in pursuit mor, will be guest soloist at a con-POST WAR WORK Chorus in the Bellefonte High School auditorium tonight (Thurs-

auditorium tonight.

1. Oil and resurface all streets in Bellefonte Native Is

mand.

tralia.

Soloist To Appear

(By Harry M, Williams) Some weeks ago we told the read- under control.

County Hospital. The program will give them something to read during the long wintry months. It will be a barn on the William Witner prop-

by the various divisions of the cam-paign is as follows: Initial gifts, \$9,564.50. Commerce and industry, \$5,473.32. Under industry the Titan Metal Company plant gave \$3,019.44, the total from the Titan office, not in-

Scotia, Pa.

collector be provided in the borough being for the binder ready with a variety of projects, it is include things that happened before being brought to the County Home He Houst to the County Home He sylvania Public Utilities Commission became known Monday night when various parts of the county in recent the wirter was known around these brought to the County Home. He

projects for completion in the post- men, all employes of the Titan Metal was born. Some of the informants institution on October 19 and was Company, with Mrs. J. Ernest Mar- have passed away but others are recaptured November 3 at Osceola still living and are well up in years. Mills when cousins telephoned auth-

To start this history we may as

well begin with a sketch of how Andrew Carnegie got his start in the SCRAP COLLECTION iron and steel business.

In 1858 Andrew Kloman and his brother, Anton, first operated a small forge at Girty's Run in Millvale, HERE NOVEMBER 26 the Ninth Service Command at Fort Allegheny county. This forge, consisting of a small engine and a

wooden trip hammer in a building (Continued on Page Four)

cifically, the complaint charges that by remodeling present building and Staff of the Ninth Service Com-Sandy Ridge Hunter 5. Extend sanitary sewer where Colonel Kitson was born in Belle-Gets Bear on Monday fonte in 1889, the family having resided here for a number of years

while the father was superintendent of the electric plant on West Lamb street.

United States last January.

Given High Army Post

appointed Deputy Chief of

his education in England. He was Barnett's residence near the Sandy Committee chairman. ommissioned first lieutenant in Ridge summit,

P. T. A. was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pifer, who head the dance committee for November. Tickets will be thirty-five cents, with refreshments available dur-ing the evening. Music will be fur-

Four more bears are still known of all kinds, waste paper, magazines. Chambers has participated in WAVE an aggregate of 18 years with one division—the Third. He was appointed a colonel in the Army of the area. They were seen by Sam Mr. Kusse declared. Paper should be either tied in

bundles or placed in strong cartons so that it can be handled readily Horse 'Attacks' Car and so scraps won't blow off the

Ted Rush, Charles Moerschbacher.

CRASH NEAR HUBLERSBURG vicinity have met somewhere in Aus- bacher, all of Bellefonte, starting out on a hunting trip last Thurs Titan Employe Suffers Damage estimated at more than They are Sgt. Robert P. Miller, of day morning, were driving past the

Foot Injury at Work Montgomery, Chief F Machines Vas charman of the local commutee than of the local commutee than of Milesourg, and Pic. Ger at Thesam of Milesourg, and Pic. Ger

A special midnight show will be in the accident. held at the Plaza theatre, Belle-baum told investigating police pected and were able to find time to bits and the hood of the car was 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning to

led by the unusual mishap. They Hinds received a severe laceration

• The horse escaped serious injury reported.

The Holstein-Fresian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt., has announced the following sales of registered Holstein-Fresian cattle from being a victim of a complex which the herd of Frank W. Ingram, Sa-

> Harry M. Smith, Bellefonte, one cow, Femti King Lilith 2132990.

Laird Schenck, Howard, one heifer, Femti Snow Boy Squire, 2315588. J. H. Runkle, Centre Hall, one

heifer, Femti Squire Piebe 24088690. P. P. Henshell, Centre Hall, one heifer, Femti Segis Pontiac 2173555

Begins Officers' Training

Miss Mildred Louise Chambers, Yeoman second class, of Snow Shoe, today begins her training at the Officers' Training School at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Yoeman Chambers enlisted in the Women's Reserve of the U.S. Naval Reterials of all kinds will be held in serve on September 21, 1942, and re-

uated with the rating of Yoeman this connection in the Bellefonte area. Yoeman Chambers is a graduate of Snow Shoe High School Before her enlistment in the Women's Reserve she was employed as a secretary by the J. H. France Refrac-

tories Co., Snow Shoe. Kusse urges every householder to

Held as Deserter

A youth identified by police as Seaman 2/c George Jackson Call 18, of Northumberland, was picked up last Wednesday as a Navy deserter by State College police, Chief authorities on October 1. He was held in the borough lockup until Philadelphia Naval officials came for

-Batteries are scarce. Be sure to Claster's Hardware,

n bundles or in bags. begin at once to collect materials for the collection.



Springs.

Local Cousins Meet

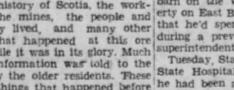
Tuesday that two cousins from this Wade McKee, and Carl Moersch-

Recently in Australia Bellefonte relatives received word

Occupied by Hunters trucks. Rags should be tied securely

unusual distinction of having served bear shot near Clearfield.

Earl Kennedy, of Sandy Ridge, bagged a Mr. Bruin, Monday, on f the electric plant on West Lamb treet. Colonel Kitsen received part of made his kill between Hi-Vue and made his kill between Hi-Vue and E. Kusse, local Salvage and Waste



early this month, it became known Council approved a list of possible months. The chorus consists of 20 parts, or in other words before he originally escaped from the local

projects as well as separate lists of Tickets at 55 cents are on sale We are indebted to all of them for orities here. Stanick is described as

causes him to roam aimlessly about. lona:

Townwide Collection of

Metals, Rags, Paper

and Magazines

A town-wide drive for scrap ma-