They had their hands clasped to-

when admitted to the dispensary of

after 8 p. m. and were admitted to

Mercy hospital at 8:30. Dr. Joseph

Mattas and Officer Ott began im-

mediately to give artificial respira-

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Trust Company Dies

in the banking business since 1900. His wife and two sons survive

Services were held at his home.

ODD AND

CURIOUS

Saved His Pennies

weighing approximately 40 pounds to the war bond counter of a fac-

No Points Needed

Chief Gets His, Too

delphia, President Roosevelt is no different from any other American

Sorry, Not in This Hotel

South Pacific and before he



ADLER Looks at the NEWS

CHIEF Warrant Officer Charles B. Tyler of the 18th Field Artillery wor citation for his contribution to high morale. Which took the form of training over 1,000 army buglers. At least he taught some of us to wake up, there's a war on!

HEADLINE: "75,000 Nazi Troops Trapped By Russians, Ordered By Hitler to Hold." They'll "hold" alright, there's no place else to go but six feet down!

A FLYING FORTRESS named "Ham on Rye" returned safely to its base though aflame. It'll fly again, probably under the name, "Ham-on-Toast!"

A SCHOOL for Taxpayers opens in NY shortly at Liberty street. Which address undoubtedly is the

a Monarchy; 6 % want a Republic tots lived. and 10% can't make up their minds. Susan Carol Porter and Ann Tier- mont Fire Company, searching with

A HOLLYWOOD wiseguy is in

they don't turn out to be atrocities

ruary. 28 days huh?" Democrat: Not this year, this year February has 29 days." Republican: "Oh-in-

HEADLINE: "France May Break With Axis." The U. S. finally got tired of not only giving all that oil to Spain but having to listen to so much of it in return.

FASHION NOTE: Girdles getting near Linden on Friday. scarcer. And if they get ANY more The accident occurred as the two Mrs.

take Pearl Harbor!"

GERMAN soldiers coming home age totaled \$300.

deep," he explained, "that my cap- Baby Born in New tain warned me if I dug it any deeper I'd be held for desertion!"

REASON Americans make better cowboys and get better milk from their cows than the Japs is because

Receives Gold Medal For 50 Years' Service

sey Shore.

"Bill" started his career at Gil- "I was there; I helped. That's all," lentown station at the early age of he said. 14 and served 25 years at that post, leaving as station agent. He served 20 years as an operator at the "Y. A." tower prior to going to Avis

FIREMAN HURT

work. An x-ray was ordered.

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Two Four-Year-Old Blair County Girls Lose Lives By Falling In Ore Mine

Bodies of Ann Tierney and Susan Carol Porter Found in Water-Filled Pit After Wandering from Home

Following a search last Thursday L. N. Shaw, of the state police, forafternoon by state police and scores merly of the Pleasant Gap barracks, of citizens, the bodies of two four- organized searching parties, and year-old girls were taken from a these were joined by members of the LATEST Swedish poll indicates than 1000 yards from the rear of the Hollidaysburg Fire Company. 84% of the citizens want to remain Seville apartments where both little Arriving at the old ore pit, Craw-

ford Sell, a member of the Lake-Amazing how our Congressmen get ney, the victims, had probably been Officer Ott of the state police, threw racing over the ice hand-in-hand a light on the water and the bodies several hours earlier. When taken of the children could be seen, Sell trouble for dodging the draft by list- from the water their hands still re- braced Ott as be put one foot down ing Mary Jane, a female born Sepof the blonde and dark-haired chilof the little girls out. There was that there isn't a Mary Jane; not dren were calm, and only the waterthat there isn't a Mary Jane; not that she isn't a female; not that she isn't a female; not that she isn't a dependent. It's just that the tragedy that had struck so soon. on the ice when it gave way and

the draft board knows its oats and doesn't recognize a horse as a deof Ann called her to dinner at 5:30 and upon getting no response called SPEAKING of Hollywood, all the the Porter apartment, and finding gether as they were taken from the movie fans are frantically trying to that the children were not there, be first with a fiction picture based called the Pennsylvania state police on the prisoner atrocities. We hope barracks at Hollidaysburg, Corporal Mercy hospital.

REPUBLICAN: "So this is Feb- Two In Hospital After Auto Wreck

Friday in Head-on

TCJO might be interested to learn en, is in the Willamsport Hospital as was the oxygen apparatus of the His body was found at 5:20 o'clock was at home with three children. Rev. McCloskey said that they that the army uses one stove polish with a possible concussion of the hospital. But all efforts failed and the same morning by H. D. Baker. Avis and Lock Haven Home Comcalled firemen as soon as he and his exclusively - trade name: Rising brain, injured left knee and shock Dr. Mattas pronounced both little a brakeman, who had ridden an panies responded to the call but wife discovered smoke. The Martinsas the result of a head-on collision girls dead at 9:15 p. m.

scarce I expect to see them worn cars operated by Mr. Welker and D. A. Younkin, 68, of Linden, crash-ONE Jap prisoner in the Mar- ed head-on on Route 220, just east shalls, interrogated by Intelligence of Linden. Mr. Younkin told state officers admitted we took that is- police he evidently drifted on the land, "but" he grinned, "you'll never wrong side of the road when his vision was hindered by blinding lights against a driving snow. Dam-

Injured in addition to Mrs. Welkcuit finding their homes but also er, was Miss Mary Hillyard, of Lin-the streets they used to live on den, riding with Mr. Younkin, who

York Funeral Parlor One son, Wynn, is a captain in the

Elizabeth Graffeo will have an in- called to service was head of the teresting story to tell her children, Health Education Program of the some day. She was born in a New State. The other son, H. E. Fredone good Yank is worth a hundred York funeral parlor Monday-with cricks, is one of the Trust Company an undertaker officiating at her de- officials.

visited a funeral chapel where the Highland cemetery. body of her father Frank Loverso, 53, lay. She intended to go to the hospital immediately after paying h refinal respects, but she tarried too long.

A half century of service with the Ottavio Caratozollo, the 65-year-New York Central Railroad was old undertaker, who served as midcelebrated last week by William T. wife, was as casual about bringing Vail, 318 Washington avenue, Jer- a life into the world as he usually is about taking alifeout.

GAS WELL BLOWS IN

where he has served as freight agent of Kane which blew in unexpected- contained 7,500 pennies. and paymaster for the past five ly and caught fire, burning down the Mr. Vail was presented with a gold turned into lines of the United Natpass in recognition of his long ser- ural Gas company. The well was re- Zoo, New York. It was entertaining lows. ported to have blown in at a halfbeen estimated.

Centre County To Take Part In Juvenile Delinquency Discussion different from any other American "boy" fighting for victory. After knitting 175 pairs of socks and 50 sweaters for other boys in the service, she set her needles clicking

prevention, as affecting the north- Harrisburg, Allentown, Butler and vice, she set her needles clicking central section of the state, will be Erie. The summarized account of discussed by county and state of-these meetings, made by the report-ficials and citizens at a regional meeting to be held in the Court ling to meeting in order that people House at Williamsport on Tuesday, throughout the State way.

House at Williamsport on Tuesday, throughout the State may be able to think together on the crime pre-



Brakeman Dies In Fall from Car

The little tots were found shortly Body Found By Fellow-Work- Avis and Lock Haven Hose er in Altoona Railroad Yard

lon to both children. When the clifford William States, of Al- Fire burned to the ground the water on the storn lothing of the children was re- toons, R. D. 2, was instantly killed two-story frame home of Mr. and building was saved. tion to both children. When the noved, both little bodies were cold, early last Thursday morning in the Mrs. Richard Bower at McElhattan, Mrs. Blair Welker Injured there was no pulsation and no Altoona yard at the Juniata scales about 4 p. m. last Wednesday, the fire must have smoldered durbreathing, it was reported at the He was working as a freight brake- Twelve tons of coal burned in the ing the forenoon, for when they man and was riding a draft of cars cellar. Collision

The resuscitator of the hospital in the yard, being on the rear car. Starting on the roof, the fire was and one brought along by the state and one brought along by the state police were both brought into service unknown as there were no witnesses. mediately notified Mrs. Bower who the partitions.

> other draft of cars. Ann was the daughter of Mr. and Clifford Wilson States was born wells was available, the blaze could to the aid of the Roaring Spring where he is employed by his father-Joseph Tierney, the father be- at Huntingdon Furnace, Pa., April not be extinguished. All vicinity volunteer firemen and throughout Hannah Anna States. He followed tempt to curb the fire.

the occupation of a plasterer until. The barns and other buildings in Nov. 16. 1942, when he entered the the region were unharmed as were Vice President Lock Haven He later married Juniata Groce, who ficed. survives with two children, Clifford, Bower, who is employed at the Jr. and Betty Anna, both at home. Avis steel mills, had bought the He also is survived by five children house recently. He has a family of

member of the vicinity and had been Mark Father of Seven Accepted by Navy

the Declaration of Independence yet? It's easy. All you have to do is Buy Another War Bond!

This unusual contrast of life and death occurred when the baby's mother, Mrs. Josephine Graffeo, 24, Well officiating. Burial was made in last week. induction station and been accepted as a guard at Rockview penitentiary vancements and awards.

of seven children, the oldest 15 and ard at the Bellefonte Elks Club. the youngest 4. was accepted for the navy. His wife will receive \$200 THREE ARMY CHAPLAINS a month from the navy for support

11 and the youngest one year old.

Steve Buyak brought three boxes MANCHESTER PEELS SPUDS,

A gas well about four miles south ordered a \$100 E bond. The boxes Louise Taylor Manchester, of Bellefonte, who conducted what amounted to a one-man war to get into the Army after repeated rejections William Bradford was watching because of faulty vision, postcards the polar bears eat at Central Park us from New Cumberland, as fol-

ported to have blown in at a half-million feet or more but reduced five-pound chunk of meat into the I will make someone a good wife by bolting horses, the daughter. FIREMAN HURT

Bayard Baxter, 31, of Tyrone, R. D. 2. a fireman on the Middle division, was treated at Altoona hospital on Friday for injuries received at work. An x-ray was ordered.

five-pound chunk of meat into the after this is over. I can really make someone a good wife by bolting norses, the daughter, considerably before the fire was extinguished. Reports indicated the ing Bradford on the head, knocking a bed now. I just got off of K. P.— conscious for a half hour after the sudden blast of gas became ignited him out. The city controller's office was on from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m. I cut accident in North Berwick, and the father, C. E. Fetterman being drag-th and helped peel 4 barries of ged through a field near his home are considerably before the fire was extinguished. Reports indicated the ing Bradford on the head, knocking a bed now. I just got off of K. P.— conscious for a half hour after the ing Bradford on the head, knocking a bed now. I just got off of K. P.— conscious for a half hour after this is over. I can really make I was dragging low to the ground!" horse. To Mrs. Annie Cronie, 68, of Phil-

Fire Burns, House, 12 Tons of Coal

Companies Fight Blaze With Well Water

10, 1902, the son of Charles and wells were pumped dry in the at-

Drops Over Dead P. R. R. service as a brakeman. He a large number of the house fur-was twice married, the first union nishings. Canned goods from the being with Miss Gertrude Rhodes of cellar were salvaged, but some bed-Tyrone, who preceded him in death, room furniture had to be sacri- Many Advanced in Rank at linoleum knife, which he was using ing significantly with an ice pick.

Richard Heverly Guard at Rockview

University army chaplain school. Graduation ceremonies were held in Sanders theatre on the campus and CUTS BUTTER PATTIES were preceded by a drill and review on Cambridge Commons.

The new Presbyterian cnaplains are Bloyd D. Shafer, of Altoons, Brooks. and James P. McGuguin of Tyrone. The Jewish chaplain was Samuel Woodring, Donald Orr, LeRoy Loy, ed at the annual meeting in the ad- lost 8,122 men, we lost only 286-

HURT AS HORSES BOLT

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

(By J. THOMAS MITCHELL)

OF THE LIVES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF CENTRE COUNTY

WILLIAM H. BLAIR

This meeting is one of a series of state-wide meetings held under the munities and the methods found effective in dealing with them.

A girl wearing slacks entered a hotel ballroom in Kansas City with fonte Academy and at Allegheny and at Allegheny her escort. Cal Gebert, assistant College. He taught school and, in auspices of the Pennsylvania Committee on Penal Affairs of the Public Charities Association, and will cover the counties of Centre Clinton, Union, Northumberland, Tioga, and the control of the pennsylvania Committee on Penal Affairs of the Public Charities Association, and will cover the counties of Centre Clinton, Union, Northumberland, Tioga, and the pennsylvania Committee on Penal Affairs of the Public Charities Association, and will cover the counties of Centre Clinton, Union, Northumberland, Tioga, and the pennsylvania Committee on Penal Affairs of the Public Charities Association, and will cover the counties of Centre Clinton, Union, Northumberland, Tioga, and the pennsylvania Committee on Penal Affairs of the Public Charities Association, and will cover the counties of Centre Clinton, Union, Northumberland, Tioga, and the pennsylvania Committee on Penal Affairs of the Public Charities Association, and will cover the counties of Centre Clinton, Union, Northumberland, Tioga, and the pennsylvania Committee on Penal Affairs of the Public Council of Social Agencies of Williamsport, the host city, has association, and will summed responsibility for local articles of the Council of Social Agencies of Williamsport, the host city, has association, and will summed responsibility for local articles of the Council of Social Agencies of Williamsport, the host city, has association and the Council of Social Agencies of Williamsport, the host city, has association and the Council of Social Agencies of Williamsport and

part. He was connected with the organization of the first railroad started between Tyrone and Lock Haven,

EDMUND BLANCHARD

Fire Destroys Methodist Parsonage With Most of **Goods At Roaring Spring**

Pastor and Wife Succeed in Saving Books on First Floor. Firemen Battle Flames In Icy Weather

the furnace room of the Methodist companies battled the flames, the heart Valentines with flower-borderparsonage at Roaring Spring last heat becoming more intense by the ed edges that The Wolf of Eighth tions and onto the roof, completely Two tanks of chemicals were used the current Valentine should cause

turned to ice on the brick siding and a nose stream was used on it trouble is we don't know who sent and coated the clothes of the firemen. They fought the flames for shooting flames and the everywhere, on the home that was shooting flames and the evergreen trees in the afternoon, only to trees in the vicinity of the house have to return again at midnight which were turned into veritable when fire broke out for the second trees of ice. Firemen were said to MISCELLANEOUS: walls standing.

freezing on their clothes. rife, Rev. and Mrs. Nevin McClos- cased, was about 50 years old. In room, same as the man we comkey, with the aid of firemen and the standing walls, flames again mented about in here last week eighbors were able to save a few broke out at midnight. of Rev. McCloskey's books and some of the furniture from the first floor, taken up residence at Alton inn. The rest was a complete loss,

Damage to the parsonage was esthnated at \$8,000 and Fire Chief Has Leg Cut In J. E. McIlnay of Roaring Spring, stated that by a continuous play of water on the stone church, that Fire Chief McIlnay reported that were called at 12:35 flames were al-

since no water except that from burg Volunteer Fire Company came

Boy Scouts Get Awards of Merit

Court of Honor Held

the Bellefonte High School building. The program was held in ocles bled to the front of the room where and the gutters would be free for bration of National Boy Scout as he passed in the truck, He was cars.

E. Keith Anderson, chairman of taken to the office of Dr. R. A. Werts Richard Heverly, of Blanchard was in charge of the program. Judge nearly severed. The wound was Some weeks ago we invited Phil tion examinations at the Altoona State Store, has accepted a position ulated the boys upon receiving ad-operated on later that night.

A tableau on Scouting given by master, and Rev. Francis P. Davis grounds that he did not perform the to see the column of Bellefonte, was the reader. Miss duties as a senior educational lead- WEEK'S BEST: GRADUATE AT HARVARD Marilyn Shope played plano inter- er for the WPA. The judgment conludes for the tableau.

awards follows: Tenderfoot Scouts:

Troop No. 66, Pleasant Gap: Wilbur Decker, Gerald Bilger, Luther

A Nescopeck man and his daugh- D. Smith, William T. Gingher, Jr. the society. Troop No. 59, Milesburg: Richard Richard Lambert, James

patties and helped peel 4 barrels of ged through a field near his home william Tate. Joseph Ross, Earl potatoes. When I climbed into bed when thrown while exercising a May. Frank Lockhart, Robert Justice, David Lewis, John Zeleznick, Elwood Griffith, Lynn Brooks. Milesburg: Dean Poorman, William Gentzel, Richard Baird.

Random Items

VALENTINE:

By the first post, Monday mornng, we received a Valentine. Ordinarily we wouldn't mention it, because, of course, our mails are cluttered up every February 14 with oodles of them. We mention this one secause it came in the first mail. and there didn't seem to be any other mails. It brought back memories of the romantic days of our youth-our school days, if you please. It brought back memories of violet-scented meadows, of cool green trees and the grand aroma of Fire which supposedly started in the afternoon firemen from both fond recollections of the piercednew-mown hay. It brought back gutting the house and destroying the roof. Firemen who were called to the emergency found flames leaping Martinsburg firemen using the marks of chemicals were used the current Valentine should cause such reflections we can't explain, for it reads: "You've got a monstrous ter from the water plugs and the emergency found flames leaping Martinsburg firemen using the parameters were used the current Valentine should cause such reflections we can't explain, for it reads: "You've got a monstrous intellect, at least that's what you think. But those who know you battled valiently in the icy weather. The church was the closest build-Streams of water from the hose ing and a hose stream was used on it turned to ice on the brick siding throughout the afternoon. Ice was

time, finally leaving nothing but the have looked like icicles, the water Lewis R. Lenhart, assistant county The resident minister and his The parsonage, which was brick leisurely breakfast in the living Only Lew would like to know, too, Rev. and Mrs. McCloskey have how the fellow gets his morning paper delivered on time for the first cup of coffee . . . Mrs. Earl Peters, of Milesburg, chides: "You passed up Groundhog Day without a single reference to the weather!" Odd Accident Comes a letter from a 14-year-old girl in Ohio. "My mother used to be in the same class as you in High School." she writes. Yes, Lois, we're

still goofy!

Clerk Falls With

Sharp Knife

Jack Moriarty of Renovo, son of

FEDERAL SUIT FILED

ELECTION INNOVATION

\$1,329.

in-law, C. F. Maxwell.

To Bellefonte Kiwanis Club for whom Song Leader Cece Walker in-Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Moriarty, of the meeting at the Penn Belle last vited this department to SING at don in his left leg Thursday after- Tuesday. We haven't sung in public noon in an unusual accident at the since "Aunt Lucia" played at the Maxwell Furniture store, Renovo, State theatre back in the Harding certain amount of feeling the polite Jack had gone to the warehouse applause that followed that number. Then too, just as we were about to customer and was in the act of cutting the outside wrapping from the veget. We noticed Kiwanian Jack Veget, who has heard us in a few applause that followed that number. roll when it toppled over on him. Yeager, who has heard us in a few He was caught under the roll, pin-more or less private renditions of a hing his left leg to the floor. The ballad entitled "Sweet Adeline," toy-line up harife white more or less private renditions of a ballad entitled "Sweet Adeline," toy-

for cutting the wrapping, had fallen suggestion: the floor. His leg was caught in cuit finding their homes but also the streets they used to live on. Seems the RAF got there first!

GAG OF THE WEEK: Two solutions were arguing about how to dig a foxhole. Suddenly a veteran of Bataan came along and settled the neighboring Ladies' Ald home.

Suddenly

Jr. and Betty Anna, both at home. Suddenly are some to the first union. Bealah and Both the dishoped at the work also be dishoped at the dishoped at the dishoped at the dishoped at the work also be dishoped at the dishoped at Chief of Police Harry Dukeman the Bellefonte High School build- minutes waiting for help, then hob-shoveled into trucks for removal

Pre-Pearl Harbor fathers with big Richard Heverly, of Blanchard was in charge of the program. Judge nearly severed. The wound was Some weeks ago we invited Phil families are among those who have street for the past year or more emsuccessfully passed their pre-induc- ployed as a clerk at the Bellefonte Scouters of the district, congrat- Williamsport Hospital where he was publication here. We learn that the column was written, but that Phil when through with the task, filed the result carefully away in his members of the Pleasant Gap troop The U. S. government last week wastebasket. "It was too rough," Phil Prior to being employed at the was a feature of the program. The filed suit in federal court at Scran- declared. "Anyhow, why should I do Paul T. Jenkins, of Patton, father State Store, Mr. Heverly was a stew- tableau was under the direction of ton for a \$35,994 judgment against your work for you?" Maybe he has James Biddle, Pleasant Gap Scout- W. Brown Bossert, Lock Haven, on something there, but we'd still like

Most significant statement of the sists of \$612.60 of alleged unearned Francis McTavish, of Gallitzin, chaptain from Altoona and Tyrone also assisted with investiture cereto Jan. 25, 1942, plus a penalty of charge of the Marshall Islands inhave graduated from the Harvard monies for Tenderfoot Scouts.

Two Presbyterian and a Jewish The Scouts from Pleasant Cap pay given Bosset from the Admirat in charge of the Marshall Islands inhave graduated from the Harvard monies for Tenderfoot Scouts. The Scouts from Pleasant Gap pay given Bossert from June 2, 1941, mark credited to the Admiral in The list of advances in rank and hun, and double damages totaling "We had too many men on too many What a delightful condition! Back in the grim days of the early part of the war it was always Dr. Emily R. Shipman, Mount "Too little, too late," and there were Carmel, will head the Northumber- always disheartening defeats. The land County Medical Society during Marshall Islands campaign was a Troop No. 34. Bellefonte: William the current year, having been elect- great victory, and while the Japs ministration offices of the Sunbury or a ratio of about 29 to 1. We hope Troop No. 35. Bellefonte: Philip Community Hospital. The new pres- we can continue to have too many Smith, Richard T. Chandler, Robert ident is the first woman ever to head men on too many ships for all fu-(Continued on page Six)

HISTORY OF SCOTIA

By Harry M. Williams

A Correction

Just recently we read a letter pany of Bellefonte. His ore washer Troop No. 71, Bellefonte: Herbert from Rev. Ralph J. Harrity, pastor invention came into existence about Bender, Lemoyne Corman, Marlin of the Grace Reformed church of 1842. The old method of separating Rolderman, Gerald Haupt, John Altoona, Rev. Harrity stated that a Leathers, Dale Rhoads, Richard few weeks ago he visited J. Frank spreading it on the ground and let-Rhoads, Ronald Rhoads. Lynn Spicer, James Rote, Wayne Ramish, Leroy Sharer, Boyd Thomas, Earl
Walker.

First Class:

| Weeks ago he visited J. Frank spreading it on the ground and letBible, of Aaronsburg, and while ting it dry and then sifting the ore
there Rev. Harrity spoke about
Scotia. Rev. Harrity spoke of his
father, Daniel Harrity, working at
Scotia a number of years ago, which
Scotia a number of years ago, which Pleasant Gap: Donald Hile, Fred is true. In the installment of the Shaffer.

Milesburg: Donald L. Hess, Harry O. McMullen, James Gentzel.

Troop No. 71, Bellefonte: Gerald

Troop No. 71, Bellefonte: Gerald

mines on Penal Affairs of the Public Charttee Association, and still.

The Council of Social Agencies of liminager, colliely explained slaces locy of the counties of Centre Charttee C