

CHARLEY CHAPLIN'S arrest and subsequent release reminds me o that description of a co-respondent "A guy who wishes half the things said about him were true!

JAP authorities in the coastal area of China (where cork comes from) have decreed that each family mus raise a half acre of poppies from which they extract dope. Probably to give their troops marihuana's with cork tips.

TRAFFIC on a ferry in Denmark has been halted and the Nazi officials suspect sabotage, Reason? Well, the ferry runs okeh-but it only runs backwards!

for siphoning a cigarette-lighter.

THE N. Y. Naval Air Station tory. But what has just come to men! It always was hard to pin any- of death.

thing on a sailor!

THE Merchant Tailors and De- chine guns at the monastery gate guns. signers Convention announces that and threatened to mow down any American artillery had "shelled" a sitting position. Well-we can use spared. "ad in their pants for ammuni-

tion!

THE name of the designer making bill for the best gag on that one!

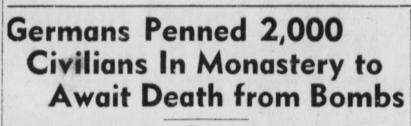
SENATOR AIKEN of Vermont fate of many hundreds of others cent predicts that after the war we'll have cooked steaks delivered to u through a quick-freeze process se all they'll need will be warming up to serve. You'll have to order jem thaw, medium or well-done.

THE U.S. has printed currency to including holes punched in the ear lobes. Sounds like they're she-sick.

DONALD LEE SMITH of Arkansas City, Kan., is attending a sub school in Groton, Conn. So is Don-ald Lee Smith of Deer Valley, Pa. Cleveland, Ohio, driver of a truck in The Smith a Mighty Man is He.

DID you hear about the new sol- day morning on the Cresson road dier who failed to salute a general when his vehicle slid over a bank when he passed him. "Do you know and dropped 40 feet to be caught by what these two stars mean?" the a huge tree. The driver scrambled General demanded. "Yep," replied up the hill to find that the other the rookle, "it means you got two truck drivers went on not knowing boys in the service!" of his plight. Although he suffered

I JUST realized why mine is such a slight bruise of the right hip, Mca low built model car-it has no Chesky refused medical attention.



The Most Widely Read Newspaper In Centre County

Nazi Commanders Spurned Plea of Frantic DEMOCRAT Inmates That They Be Allowed To Leave Doomed Building

HENNY YOUNGHMAN writes The bombing of the famed Monte blasted under tons of ruined masthat his brother was just arrested- Cassino Monastery in Italy by Allied onry by waves of allied bombers on planes is already a matter of his- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

SECOND

SECTION

VOLUME 63.

Naz' Pillboxes Everywhere WAVES, inaugurating a Pin-Up con- light is the harrowing experiences They believed Don Gregorio was test may have to give the idea up- told by survivors as they crawled mortally wounded and three of his seems most of the entries are army down out of the hills after the rain four remaining priests killed.

The Germans had planted trench-They told how the Germans es, machine gun emplacements, dugpenned 2000 frantic civilians inside outs and pillboxes everywhere THEN there's the one about the the Monastery to await death under around the grounds of Monte Cas-WAC who was promoted to be a ser- the allied bombardment aimed at sino, ignoring a "neutral zone" sign

geant—but who turned it down be-cause she didn't look good in stripes! 300 yards from the monastery gate. They said the Germans set up ma- There were even two self-propelled

new suits for men will be made with who tried to escape in answer to the the monastery with thin-skinned expanding waistlines since the aver-age man spends 85% of his time in year-old abbot, that the civilians be Italian warning the priests and civilian refugees to save themselves by

Those with whom I talked were leaving before the bombers came among several hundred who saved over.

themselves by huddling under an A young Italian named Mario, who this suggestion, by the way, was arch and dashing down the moun- escaped with eight women and chil-Raymond Twyeeffort, I'll give a \$5 tainside when the Germans fled dren, told me with many a curse for their machine gun emplacement. the Nazis how the Germans pullified They could only conjecture as to the the Allied effort to spare the inno-

**Presidential Aid** 

en Youngsters Brings

"I and my two sisters and my bro

**Karthaus Student** 

her own class attendance.

Music Section to

Honored at Wilson

Miss Lucy Briel, Karthaus, ha

was both president and valedictor-

ian of her class. She is the daugh-

Man Found Dead New Air Pick-up from Rifle Shot Effective Monday vice to All Parts of

He left home Sunday morning at office "deadline" in the evening for authority law.

in Shrubbery Near Sewage Plant County

The body of Jack Elmer Weichel. New Air Pick-up schedules which

State police and Blair county Cor- and 2:10 p. m.

Members of his family include country.

**Old Spruce Creek Inn** Had '1,000' Rooms If Folklore Is Believed Story of Stranger Who Suggested Giant Sleep- clared ing Hap to Prevent Theft; Landlord

**Changed Rooms Each Night** 

NEWS,

FEATURES

NUMBER 8

it fall into the lowly category of With his ever-ready faculty for a horse blanket. Despite the great-gathering historical events, Col. H. est diligence these covers were fre-Grade B? You'll have to make up W. Shoemaker, veteran editor of the quently stolen. One night a stranger cil is going into the garbage ques tion in a fashion fit to put your hair Altoona Tribune, recently publish- seated in the barroom chair in the ed the following interesting review lobby, with one leg tilted over the on end. Council, you know, is maneuvering around trying to get a of an old and historic inn that once side of the chair, overheard the flourished at Spruce Creek. The in- landlord and his wife bemoaning working garbage collection system formation it contains was contribu- the loss of so many haps. into operation. Up until last fall "Going up to the almost weeping Bellefonters purchased garbage serted by a reader whose boyhood days

were spent in the Spruce Creek area, couple the stranger whispered 'how and who quotes from memory the much will you give me if I tell you garbageman furnished 30-gal, cans stories told by his grandparents, how to end this thieving completely?' 'You're the gentleman in room necessary to get the filled cans, and The article follows: "As to the old inn at Spruce 13, I believe,' queried the landlord's returned them to the same place,

Creek, in my boyhood days at Bail- wife. 'Yes, I am,' said the stranger. eyville I heard my grandparents dis- 'What do I get?' The landlord and wife looked at the cans-garbage, ashes, cans, botcuss it, they said it was the biggest building of any kind between Phil- one another and said, 'your charges ties, glass, rocks, dirt, paper-anyadelphia and Pittsburgh, you could for room and board to date cancelthe old Continental hotel in led and on the free list until you ers. Council now is virtually begging

nouse in Pittsburgh inside it and snapped the landlady, her saucy garbage only, at \$1.00 a month per but it was as the old story tellers horses, lady,' said the stranger.

Cough Does It

**College Water Case Before PUC** 

Jurisdiction in Water **Rate Dispute** 

Inflationary Native

any time.

Corp. Richard Schlievert, home We suspect the law also will impose The Public Utility Commission-The convoy arriving in Bedford discovered that one of their members was missing and back-tracked bers was missing and back-tracked their to and their two sisters. Doris in the shrubbery near the sewage vice will go into effect here on Mon-I READ where a Marine was just decorated for killing ten Japs single-handed. Can you imagine what he'd have done if he'd used his two hands! WTTH so imany new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famous old slogan many new items being rationed that famou

may leave the Williamsport Hospital you from burning your garbage

**Truck Drops 40** Feet Over Cliff

Slightly Injured in Un-

usual Accident Joseph Leonard McChesky,

(Continued on page Four) a nine-truck convoy, had a miracu-lous escape from death early Fri-

Germans Spurned White Flag

About 5 o'clock (this was

**Gets New Wagon** 

# be used in the invasion of Europe, Driver of Army Truck Only der a white flag. The Germans

## still remember it word for word. Mario said through an interpreter. After putting down the first hys-Morra, and I organized a committee and went to the German guards un-

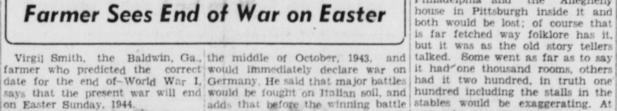
pointed a machine gun at us and ordered us back inside the gate.

**Happy Results** 

"I read the warning so closely on Easter Sunday, 1944.

arranged.

Appeal to FDR By Lock Hav. Body Discovered by Brother Will Provide Overnight Ser. Authority Holds Courts Have valescing, and physicians say he an ordinance which will prohibit



he Centre Democrat

SEED

STATE

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1944

the second and the second

SENATORIAL CONGRE

POLITICAL FLOWER

PRESIDENTIAL

New Garden Seed Are Being Introduced

Smith, who makes his predictions is fought, the Allies will have gained any rate, our mountain people apas a result of dreams, said three enough strength to force Hitler to palled at its size, gave it degrees teria, two other men. Cosimo and months before the end of the first retire to private life on Easter of of grandeur in keeping with their imaginations. World War that it would be over on 1944. He said Japan, yould follow in

November 11, 1918. He even predict- "short order." ed correctly just how that war would He further predicted that the end and how peace terms would be world, following this war, will be workers, woodsmen, tramps, wander-"war proof"-that this will end all ers and emigrants slept, for one-

Smith also made another predic- wars, and that the United States half the cost of the cheapest room. tion which came true-that Italy will have the leading voice in ar- At first, it was said, each sleeper out of the present war by ranging the "everlasting peace.

both would be lost; of course that is far fetched way folklore has it. farmer who predicted the correct would immediately declare war on it had one thousand rooms, others how he would have all the single collection days you'll have to set the

A Visitor In Seven Thousand Homes Each Week

adds that before the winning battle stables would be exaggerating. At

"Another story was of the communal sleeping room where iron

was given a quilt or hap or probably

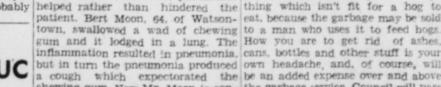
Philadelphia and the Allegheny pull out. "'Give 'em one hap." 'Ridiculous,'

> black eyes flashing fire. 'Hold your "Then he proceeded to explain (not over 10-gallons in size) and on

## (Continued on page Siz)

ODD AND CURIOUS

Here is one case where pneumonia paper, cans, bottles, glass or any-



hewing gum. Now Mr. Moon is con- the garbage service. Council will pass

rationed that famous old slogan way down the one-way highway, 22, to President Roosevelt with this letshould be changed to read: "Some- east of Cresson. All members of the ter:

thing New Has Been Subtracted!" convoy had stopped for coffee and "I know you are awfully busy and ridge had misfired, the second dis-ALBERT CLUNAN of Ohio, has sandwiches at an inn at Cresson and I won't take up much of your time. charging and causing instant death will provide a one hour later postjust patented a gadget, rubber- spent about a half-hour relaxing but I have a problem I thought you prapping sort of affair that'll per- before starting down the Cresson might be able to help me. mit dealers to sell eggs by the yard, mountain.

when there's need of stretching food the convoy. None of the other driv-as far as possible. It is saw his truck skid and disap-no wagon. It is saw his truck skid and disapas far as possible.

I READ where a Marine was jus

Drive is over is no reason to relax- a. m., Friday. begun!

it's just another Lap on the Track A trailer and tractor were parked that I would buy that didn't cost and Frank. to Victory-and the race hasn't even along the highway but off the road, too much. We just can't give up where the accident took place. The now."

army truck skidded due to the icy, From the White House, the letter rutted highway, crashed into the was channeled through various OPA guard rail, hitting it hard enough to offices until it reached the Williams-

OVERCOME BY SMOKE and found the mattress of his bed in flames. The flaming mattress was thrown out the window and Koons-man was taken to Altoon hospital serious burns. drop, right side up and the front serious burns. drop, right side up and the front in flames. The flaming mattress was thrown out the window and Koons-man was taken to Altoon hospital serious burns. drop, right side up and the front in flames. The flaming mattress was thrown out the window and Koons-man was taken to Altoon hospital serious burns. drop, right side up and the front in flames. The flaming mattress was thrown out the window and Koons-man was taken to Altoon hospital serious burns. drop, right side up and the front in flames. The flaming mattress was thrown out the window and Koons-man was taken to Altoon hospital serious burns. drop, right side up and the front the suffered no serious burns. drop, right side up and the front the suffered no serious burns. drop, right side up and the front the suffered no serious burns. drop, right side up and the front the suffered no serious burns. drop, right side up and the front the suffered no serious burns. drop, right side up and the front the suffered no the suffered no the reservoir near there Roy Kounsman, of Altoona, was tear out four guard posts.

feeds into the reservoir near there.

## INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Annie Tripp, 72, Shintown, of the other drivers because of the Clinton county, stumbled on the brief time that had elapsed back porch of her home Thursday, they left the restaurant. Members fell six feet to the ground and broke of the convoy were at a loss to acher right hip and shoulder. She was count how they missed seeing the

taken to the Lock Haven Private accident. Hospital for treatment. Her condition was reported as good.

-Buy Bonds for future needs.

State police said the driver could

not have gone to sleep nor could any

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES (By J. THOMAS MITCHELL) OF THE LIVES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR

**OF CENTRE COUNTY** 

JOHN BLANCHARD Born 1862 in Bellefonte

ontinually busy.

practiced for a few years with a desk He was the eldest son of Evan M. in his preceptor's office and was Blanchard and a grandson of John elected to the legislature in 1854. His Blanchard, the elder. He was edu- father, George Boal, was one of our Bathering at the Bellefonte Academy, Haverford College, and the law school of the University of Pennsyl-term in the General Assembly, vania. Admitted to the Bain in 1857. The joined in a partnership with his father, in a firm known as "E. M. & The company of the borne of Mrs. Mallon for another three-year term as members of the board of directors To another three-year term as members of the board of directors To another three-year term as members of the board of directors To another three-year term as members of the board of directors The campaign for the National Scharged outside the borough while is charged outside the borou cated at the Bellefonte Academy, associate-judges at the time of h

the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and its allied interests, since the first county in 1861. In those days this represented a large amount of legal

admitted to our Bar in 1845. He ter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Briel.

el Rhoads. Andrew was admitted to the Bar Miss Betty Jane Lockington and who contributed to the campaign.

netinually busy. He was a studious, sincere and first in Mifflin county, where he Mrs. Michael Kaizen. represented the Federal Govern-

many years was the leading author-ity in the district in equily practice socially, he was a member of the Beliefonte Club, and a delightful com-panion. He died in 1934. DAVID C. BOAL Born 1815 at Bealsburg In w with John Bianchard and was (To be continued)

Puts Birthday of

tions at Pittsburgh that will furnish limits.

birthplace of his father, three bro- reply and dispatch an answering Rep. Ellwood J. Turner (R-Dela.).

Farm Loan Group In Annual Meeting

Loan Association held its regular "Jurisdiction of such rates should ther dashing up the stairs to his aid. out of long enough, Council will get anual meeting in the Court House remain in the courts."

nan of the War Board Committee; itical sub-divisions which incorpor-

William J. Tucker, supervisor of ated them. Vo-Ag Education in Centre and Willard and Turner both con- children's ward of the hospital. Clearfield counties; Ralph C. Blaney, tended that the new amendment, county agent; Harry A. Corman, however, strips the PUC of any auregister and director of the Produc- thority it once held over the regution Credit Association; Robert M. lation of such rates.

er of the Production Credit Asso- later.

represented a large amount of legal business, since the railroad rights-of-way were being continually de-veloped. John Blanchard was the trial member of the firm and kept tri ture wanted the Public Utility Commission to have jurisdiction it

such rates was opposed last Tuesday handicraft. oner Daniel Replogle said one cart- According to Postmaster Ebon B. by the State College Borough Auth-Unhurried Repentance The dime a Polk county, Iowa, vice, rendered in State College bor-

jailer gave a prisoner for carfare ough by a municipally owned sys-11 o'clock. When found, he was air mail patrons. Connections will John H. Osman and six others liv- upon his release 20 years ago has tem, costs the average family only dressed in his best clothes. When he be made with the trunklines at ing outside State College borough come back—with interest. The let- \$5 a year. Maybe we're old-fashion-Too bad it can't be perfected now- McChesky was in the center of ther are doing all we can to help win did not return, his brother and un- Pittsburgh which will provide over- and receiving water service from ter returning the 10 cents also con- ed and out of step with the times. night service to all parts of the the Authority claim they are being tained 20 other dimes and an ex- but we still think Council's proposed charged unjust and unreasonable planation that they were for interest set-up smells as outrageously as the JUST because the 4th War Loan pear down the embankment at 2:30 "Would you please ask the OPA these brothers and eisters: Ruth, Morning schedules which are not uniform with and that the former prisoner had garbage which now lies uncollected to help me locate a strong wagon Clara, Paul, Donna Jean, Donald to make incoming trunkline connec- those charged within the municipal been worried because he accepted in scores of homes in this borough.

Random

We liked the comment of a prom-

inent Bellefonte World War I vet-

eran on the story in Monday's news-

papers about the 15 American

clergymen who have entered a pro-

est against the destruction by combing of German cities. "Any-

thing for a laugh!" the veteran de-

We ask this question in all ser-

iougness. Is it Grade A stuff, or does

vice privately at \$1 a month. The

went to the cellar or the attic i

clean and in sanitary condition. You

were permitted to put anything into

thing you could get into the contain-

one of the men who formerly ran

the above outlined service to collect

family, He wants \$1.25. But get this.

You have to furnish your own can

cans at least on the ground level.

Maybe you'll have to set them in

such a position that the truck driver

can see them from the street, You'l

have to clean your own cans. You'll

have to watch very carefully what

you put into the cans. Council will

pass a regulation defining garbage.

and woe unto the person who disre-

gards the rules. Garbage will be de-

fined as any refuse food, including

bones. There can't be any ashes

hauling it away yourself. or hiring

anyone else but the authorized gar-

bageman to haul it away for you

into the garbage truck yourself. We

suspect we're being mercenary when we mention that an identical ser-

we'll be glad to offer our services

HOW'S YOUR GARBAGE?

Items

NAIL ON HEAD

the dime when he actually didn't COMPLAINT:

afternoon delivery here of ail mail The Authority is "charging two need it since he had other money. dispatched from all other airline or three rates—some get service This is to serve notice on whoever it is in Bellefonte whose responsi-Makes a Haul

points in the nation the previous free," William W. Litke, counsel for Four men answered a Los Angeles bility is to take care of radio interthe complainants, told the Commis-The postmaster stated that many sion as he appealed for a decision ad asking for passengers on a trip ference, that practically any time of

A little Altoona tot will celebrate ing this particular click from the who said he was appearing as rep- his third birthday today in the Alwho said he was appearing as rep-resentative for the Pennsylvania toona hospital as the result of play-toona hospital as the result of play-which afflict this village's air waves, Municipal Authorities Association, ing with matches. Willis Yohn, son asserted that "there was never any of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Yohn, was attempt" on the part of the agen- in his bedroom Sunday supposedly a certain poice which disturbs you

cies to escape from regulation but taking his afternoon nap when his a certain noise which disturbs you, piercing screams sent an older bro-The youngster's clothing was already out of low-gear and really do some-

thing. Bellefonte, Monday of last week Prior to the passage of the 1943 was unable to extinguish the flames PEACE NOW: in flames. The 17-year-old youth with a number of local farmers in amendment to the municipal auth-attendance. Speakers were: Dr. Miles H. Cubbons, of the Soil Conservation office; that the commission had jurisdiction the child's flaming clothing. At the spokesman for the committee said Kyle Alexander, of the Farm Se- over rates charged by authorities hospital dispensary it was discovered unfavorable newspaper publicity was curity office; William Rishel, chair- for service outside of limits of pol- he had suffered first and second de- responsible for the fact that gree burns of the right leg and ab- movement had so few (about 2000) domen and he was admitted to the members. The FBI is said to have

been keeping a close watch on the organization ever since it began op-Death of Soldier's Wife erations. Dr. George Hartmann, for-

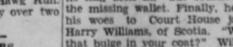
Mrs. Dorothy Davis McCliment, 19, mer Penn State faculty member. wife of Staff Sergeant James Mc- who is acting chairman of the move-A decision will be handed down Climent, gave birth to a haby son on ment, attempted to gain followers February 2. at a hospital in Texas in Centre county through newspaper

siding outside of the borough limits Mr. and Mrs. Davis, whose home \$20 and valuable papers early last The board of directors met im-mediately after the meeting and re-organized for the year 1944. Ward Asserting it was the intent of the Normanized for the year 1944. Ward

After 35 years service with the the wallet down in a corner of a

conscientious lawyer, most meticu-lous in his legal practice, and for many years was the leading author-the the district in emity practice. The option of Harry E. Piper, the district in emity practice. The option of Harry E. Piper, the district in emity practice. The option of Harry E. Piper, the district in emity practice. The option of Harry E. Piper, the district in emity practice. The option of Harry E. Piper, the district in emity practice. The option of Harry E. Piper, the district in emity practice. The option of Harry E. Piper, the district in emity practice. The option of Harry E. Piper, the district in emity practice. The option of Harry E. Piper, the district in emity practice. The option of Harry E. Piper, the Altoona hospital Thursday night the Altoona hospital

State College postoffice, G. Cleve Snyder has retired to devote full pocket.



letter in such a case.

thers and a brother-in-law;

Is a good one to remember February in the Walker clan Is a good one to remember,

been cited for academic achievement For the stork soared o'er the at Wilson College during the first calendar. emester of the current college year. His birthday bombs to render.

**Overseas Soldier** 

Miss Briel is among the twenty Jim was the first and to relate members of the freshman class who A birthday on February the have been named to the honor list Rth.

by Dean Mary B. McElwain. At Wil-Merwyn was the next to take son such citation is not only a recenchore, ognition of high schelastic rank but

And February 15th was his it also entitles a student to the privdate to score.

ilege of assuming responsibility for Like Washington, on February 22nd Miss Briel was graduated from the My father had a birthday too; Cooper Township High School, She

And on the 23rd again A birthday for my brother Wynn.

On the 26th Jack's bomb did fall, So happy birthday, one and all.

Meet Here March 1 NET \$115.55 FOR PARALYSIS FUND IN MILESBURG AREA ciation; and Colonel Dobbins, repre-

The Centre County National Farm

Loan Association has as its present would have written it in the law."

Ziegler, assistant secretary-treasur-