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Father, Son Die As Home Burns

Parent Loses Life in Effort to Save Boy at South Philipourg; Other Members of Family Flee Laned Home

by Centre County Coroner Charles A son who saved his mother as flames roared through the igation. No inquest will be held. morning when he returned to carry members of the household his own 4-year-old son to safety, re og safety after Alfred Schnars, and his body, with that of the boy's, Jr., d, was awakend by the smoke, wrapped in a blanket, was found He awakened his cousin, 9-year-old beside the child's bed in their home Tommy Hoover, with whom he was sleeping, and his grandmother, Mrs. in South Philipsburg. Clarence Hoover, 38, died of burns Lewis Hoover, mother and grandand suffocation, and John Hoover, 4, mother of the victims, and asked her

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Harris Hendershot, 10, Is

Drawn Under Water

by Swift Current

Thomas Quick brought it to shore

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Heart, Lafayette Flying Corps Rib-

French Croix de Guerre.

Motorcyclist Hurt

bon, the Legion of Honor, and the

He will speak at the College under

the auspices of the Inter-American

about an hour.

died of suffocation, it was announced to raise his bedrom window. Mrs. Hoover went downstairs to see the cause of the smoke. By that time MOTHER OF SIX her son, who had been sleeping on a davenport, was awake and was

Mrs. James G. Wallace, 56, they ran upstairs to get the children land. Succumbs in Altoona Hospital

James G. Wallace of Milesburg, and Clarence to hurry and get John and At the time of his death he had mother of six sons in the armed come out. The two boys jumped to completed several missions as a three organizations. Mr. Kusse left forces, died unexpectedly at 3:50 of down a ladder with the ground and Mrs. Hoover climb-bomber pilot and in his two months' o'clock Thursday morning, May 25, ed down a ladder. 1944, in the Altoona Hospital where boy, who had been sick for the past Lt. Kelley was a nephew

attributed to shock following an op-Mrs. Wallace's sudden death was eration performed at the hospital a blanket around him and started whom he made his home. Other surthe day before her death. She had making his way through the smoke vivors include his father and stepnot been in good health for some

Deceased, daughter of Thomas and was born at Gallitzin on April 14, 1888, making her age at time of death 56 years, 1 month and 11 days.

About 35 years ago, while the teaching in the Moose Run schools, she was united in marriage with James G. Wallace, well known Milesburg contractor, who survives with the following children: Robert B. and Margaret L., both of Everett, Mass.; Winfield, of Lock Haven; Pvt. Frank, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Lt James G. Wallace, Jr., of West Palm

Florida; Master Sergeant Richard Wallace, of Randolph Field, Texas; Cpl. Edgar Wállace, of Walla of the 1944 season, a 10-year-old boy pool, announced yesterday.

Walla, Wash.; Pvt. Philip, of Viclost his life in the high and muddy. During the past week members of toria, Kansas; Pvt. Thomas C., with waters of Bald Eagle Creek, two the Undine Company have cleaned Altoona, and 11 grandchildren.

Presbyterian church, the Woman's drowning, waded into the stream to to fill the pool. Club and the P. O. of A. all of swim, stepped into a hole and was While the pool is expected to be Milesburg, and was past district carried under. president of the P. O: of A.

last week, en route home for his first able to bring the boy out of the cur- ent plans. visit since entering the service some rent he ran to the nearby Malcolm weeks ago. He did not arrive home Jones home for help. Malcolm Jones, Jr., and Fred Sommers, the victim's until after his mother's death. (Continued on page two)

Hipple Presides at Court Session Here The youth had been in the water

Testimony and arguments in two civil cases in which Bellefonte Bor- Company used artificial respiration ough is involved were heard Priday as soon as the body was taken from Bailey Brothers Circus to nearly a quarter of a century. morning by Judge Henry Hipple, of Clinton county, presiding at a session of Centre County Court here. The cases were special to Centre Pierre Boal To County Judge Ivan Walker through his former post as attorney for the

One of the cases arises from the Borough's action demanding that Mrs. Bessie Kofman, of Bellefonte. relocate a storage shed recently erected on the Kofman property on Wilson street. The other action was in the matter of the Pruner estate, which maintains an orphanage in Bellefonte.

Magician Here



triloquist, is scheduled to appear at the state of the short circuit. The state of State College, R. D. Driver of the ment in 1937.

Solve of Agronomy Department at the College, a post he held until his retirement in 1937.

for the entire family, and is equally popular among children and adults. The regular prices will be charged.

Died In Crash



LT. JIMMY KELLEY

the two were touched by flames as station on that Mediterranean is-

Mrs. Hoover took the two older parently had serviced a bomber and boys and got them out the bedroom had taken it up for a test flight window onto the back porch roof when the plane crashed for some and she climbed out shouting to undisclosed reason.

service overseas had been in North The father gathered the little Africa, Italy and Corsica.

week and who had had convulsions Charles J. McGowan and Miss Mary and flame-filled room to the win- mother Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kelley, and these brothers and sisters, all residing in Philadelphia; Mrs. D. K. Mason, Jack Kelley, Mrs. William Z. Maguire, Jane Kelley and Robert Kelley. Another brother, Michael, is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Swimming Pool To Open This Weekend

The Hughes swimming pool, East Bishop street, is to open for the summer season this weekend, Russell Copenhaver, head of the Undine Fire In the first swimming tragedy Company committee in charge of the

Marines at San Diego, Cal.; miles east of Milesburg, Sunday af- the pool, completed repairs about Nancy, at home. Also surviving are The youth, Harris Glenn Hender- about the western edge of the pool sister, Mrs. Samuel Goodman, of shot, son of Mr. and Mrs. McClure and on Memorial Day opened the Hendershot, who reside on the Jo- valves to fill the huge concrete basin. Mrs. Wallace was a member of the don farm near the seene of the It usually requires about three days

open to swimmers Saturday or Sun-His brother, Claude, who was with day of this week, the formal opening

uncle, went at once to the site and after diving a number of times located the body and with the aid of Members of the Milesburg Fire

Saturday

Speak at College The circus is coming to Bellefonte Bailey Brothers Circus, the first g three-ring circus to visit Belle-inte in years, is scheduled to apig three-ring circus to visit Belle-Pierre de Lagarde Boal, ambassafonte in years, is scheduled to apdor to Bolivia, will discuss "Latin pear in Bellefonte at the Witmer America in World War II" at a pubgrounds on East Bishop street, on lecture in Room 121, Sparks bldg., Saturday, June 3. There will be two at the Pennsylvania State College performances, one at 3 p. m. and 8:15 p. m., Friday. Ambassador the other at 8 p. m.

Boal is the son of the late Col. Theo-Among the special acts of the cirdore Boal, founder of the Boalsburg cus will be Dorothy Herbert, Amer- Lightning Causes Short- Is First Army Call Since Ambassador Boal, who was born in ica's foremost equestrienne; Cap-France, was educated at St. Paul's tain Clemens and his performing School, Concord, N. H. He entered African lions and tigers; Fred Caithe diplomatic service in 1919 and ley, wire walker known as "King of has served in Mexico, Peru, Switzerland, Canada, Poland, Nicaragua, and Bolivia.

School horses and ponies; Tim Mix and Bolivia.

During World War I, Ambassador cowgirls, and many others. Boal was first a member of the Another special feature will be the Prench Army and Lafayette Flying super-spectacle "The Fall of Tokio," Corps and later served overseas as brilliantly displayed with electric ila captain in the United States Air lumination and concluding with the service. He was awarded the Purp'e presentation of Miss America,

To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, well stanchion. Wasson ran to the house known residents of State College, to call a veterinary and in the mean-fonte; Victor L. Schaeffer, Belle-fonte; Victor L. Schaeffer, Belle-fon will observe their golden wedding time eight more cows went down fonte, R. D. 1; Kenneth Lee Alsone farming implements, All live-anniversary on Tuesday, June 6, at and Loesch received an electrical bright, Spring Mills; James Arthur stock was saved. At State College and relatives in the Westminster Foundation of the State College the current to the barn, and inves- Martin, Pennsylvania Furnace, R. A motorcycle rider was injured

in an accident at Frazier street and will be held from 7 to 10 p. m. College avenue, State College, at 5 ed at State College since 1908 when mediately after a sharp flash of Driver of the motorcycle, who was Mr. Gardner was appointed profes- lightning during the previous night's Fred Robison, magician and ven- treated for shoulder and body bruis- sor of Agronomy and head of the storm, and it is believed the light-

to the regular movie program, it was announced yesterday.

Robison's program is designed to provide mysteries, thrills and laughs

8 PAGES THIS WEEK
Owing to the Memorial Day holiday, this week's issue-of The Centre Democrat consists of one section of chine with its left front fender and eight pages.

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Local Clubs Hear Talk on Russia

Speaker at Rotary-Kiwanis-C. of C. Dinner Says Russia Far Advanced in Social Security; Karl E. Kusse Honored

Russia is a land of much lower yesterday to assume the duties of his standards of living than the United new post.

States, but its social security pro- Musser W. Gettig, president of the gram is far in advance of ours. It is a land where wages, exports ter. The dinner opened with an inand imports, and all sources of pro- vocation by Rev. William C. Thompduction are completely controlled by son and group singing led by Wilthe government, but at the same liam W. Litke and Cecil A. Walker. time the worker is paid for what he Bond C. White, president of Ki-Russia is not communistic, it is Corman, president of the Chamber

sia were brought out interestingly Kusse. Additional information received by Mrs. G. D. Jermain, of State Col- Ine presentation of the gift to Mr.

Rotary Club, presided as toastmaswanis, spoke briefly, and Grover of Commerce, introduced Mrs. Mary These any many other interesting Harvey Scott as the newly appointed facts about the economic life of Rus- Chamber secretary, succeeding Mr.

Instead of extinguishing the fire, lost his life in a test flight at a base of the Bellefonte Kiwanis and Ro-mended Mr. Kusse for his faithful street at 4.55 o'clock Monday after- helmet he was wearing. The hat, the water seemed to spread it and station on that Modiferrance of the Chamber o Commerce, at the Penn Belle Hotel, well as for his work in the scrap salvage campaigns and in supervis-

Monday night At the dinner Karl E. Kusse, who ing the Bellefonte honor roll. Rev. recently resigned as secretary of the Thompson, of the Rotary Interna-Chamber of Commerce to accept a tional Service Committee, presented similar post at Huntington, L. I., was two South American exchange stupresented with a silver platter and a dents who are studying at Penn purse-gifts of his friends in the State, One was from Columbia

Bellefonte Couple Married 45 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fromm, children. Two of the grandsons One of her sons, Pvt. Thomas him at the time, tried unsuccessfully program is not to be held until the of North Spring street, since 1915 Cpl. "Dick" Fromm and Sgt. "Bob" Leif Olsen, of West Curtin street, Wallace, left San Diego, Tuesday of to save him, but when ne was un- following weekend, according to pres- well known residents of Bellefonte, Martin, are in the armed forces. and who were married 45 years ago Richard is with an anti-aircraft unit last Friday, celebrated the anniver- in Alabama, and Charles Martin is sary Sunday at the first reunion of in the Air Corps in New Mexico. all their children in nearly 25 years. | Charles A. Fromm, son of John K Here for the occasion were the and Mary Peters Fromm of Boalsfour children: Mrs. Ruth Hammond, burg. and Catherine Keller, daughof Crestline, Ohio; T. Linn Fromm, ter of William and Susan Meese Bellefonte; Mrs. Mary Martin, of Keller, of Lemont, were married or State College, and Kenneth A. May 26, 1899 in the Bellefonte Meth Fromm, of Niagara Palls, N. Y. It odist parsonage which was then lo

was the first time all of them have cated in the East Linn street propbeen able to be home together in erty now occupied by Mrs. Leah Also present for the occasion were then pastor of the church, officiated Appear on Witmer Place, some of the honored couple's 10 There were no attendants. grandchildren and 7 great-grand-

Kessinger. The Rev. Mr. Stevens (Continued on Page Fire)

2 COWS IN BARN

Circuit in Metal Stanchions

Two cows in the Paul Wasson herd ing when they were placed in the lege officials announced,

of the stanchions with electricity. A Navy call was filled May 17. Discovery of the short circuit came after John Loesch, farm employe, Montclair, N. J.; Chalmers W. Sel-

and his machine slightly damaged Presbyterian church. The reception tigation revealed the damaged power Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have resid- they had noticed an acrid odor im-

motorcycle, traveling west on College avenue, attempted to pass the west-bound truck, which had stopped for traffic before making a left turn into Frazier street. The truck P. E. Gardner, of Orlando Florida.

April 13; To Leave June 7

were killed and 18 others narrowly from other boards will enter the was not harmed. escaped a similar fate Sunday morn- Army Wednesday, June 7, State Col-

barn stanchions preparatory to the The group will report at the Elks' milking. A bolt of lightning during Home, State College, at 7:15 a. m. a storm Saturday night had caused instead of 10:15 as originally ordera short circuit in the barn electric ed. It is the first Army call from system and charged the metal pipes State College Board since April 13.

its knees when it was placed in a Centre Hall; Lloyd Reber, Paca- of flames. The men immediately turned off May. Pleasant Gap; Donald Eugene the current to the barn, and invesline. Members of the family recalled D.; Jay Landis Lightner, State College, R. D.; Fred Ward Horner, State College; and Lee Thomas Harpster, Pennsylvania Furnace, R.

New Police Officer



SOLDIERS DIES phone for the fire department while he got a bucket of water and poured on the burning davenport.

Instead of extinguishing the fire.

Instead of extinguishing the fire. had suffered for the past 4 months able to leave the institution in a few

anniversary.

erick and Sarah Fye Houser and was falling he landed with virtually all The deceased was a son of Fredborn at Rock Forge, this county, on his weight on his head. December 25, 1867, making his age

Houser, one of the attendants at the vertical, but is on a steep slope. ceremony being Mrs. George Hazel, of East Logan street, Bellefonte. The difficulty in getting the injured man tre county's happy fishing grounds newly-wedded couple moved at once to the farm of Mr. Houser's parents and remained there until 26 years ago when they moved to their present home in Bellefonte.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, Paul W. Houser, of Lemont and a grandson, James Daniel Houser, also of Lemont. A brother Emanuel Houser died in 1923.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock this Thursday morning at the Widdowson Funeral Home on North Allegheny street, with Rev. (Nevin Stamm, pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church officiating. Interment will be made in the Union

Mothers' Club to

The Bellefonte Mothers' Club will hold a picnic supper at the home of club president Mrs. Edward R. Miller of Burrowes street. State College, at 6 o'clock this Thursday night, June 1

Members desiring transportation are asked to get in touch with Mrs.

Lightning Strikes Twice in Same Place; Man Stunned; Bull Felled

Lightning struck the second time n almost the same place within a few minutes during a severe electric storm at Nittany, Saturday evening, causing the total destruction of a and supervisory personnel of the 110-foot barn on what is known as Titan plant here, were announced Named Manager of the Holmes farm, and damaging a this week by W. W. Sieg, vice presinearby shed. The farm is owned by dent and general manager. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weirick, of How-ard. The new appointments, which be-came effective today, are as follows:

Fire Department and neighbors were Elmer Hauer, plant superintenden- Phipps store on South Allegheny battling the blaze in the barn, the dent; Joseph Rine, division fore- street, succeeding Bernard Sweeney, second bolt struck the shed, splinter- man for forge, trimming, automatics who has been transferred to Oi ing wood on the roof and at the and die casting departments; Wil- City, it was announced yesterday sides of the shed. A bull which had liam McClure, division foreman for Mr. Kline is a resident of East been tied to a fence near the shed extrusion, large rod, small rod and Howard street and has had consider-Thirteen men from Board No. 1, was felled by the "cold" bolt, but welding departments; James Funk, able experience in the automobile re-

> brothers, Guy and Ray. was struck Peters, foreman of trimming depart about 7 p. m. Ray, who was working ment; and Norman Shawley, night nearby at the time, received a shock foreman of trimming department. at the base of the skull, but aside J. W. Shook is to be assigned to from being stunned for a moment, special duties by the general man-

was not injured. He and others who rushed to the die departments will be made discene succeeded in leading about six rectly responsible to Chief Engineer The men are: George H. Cadgene, horses and seven cattle from the Ethan Vars, and other changes have and Mr. Wasson, saw a cow fall to lers, Tyrone; James A. Bradford, said, the entire building was a mass ities. The personnel of the box mak-

Farm Buildings Near

either building for some time.

woodshed were garden tools, small dow.

Popular myths: Chinese democracy and Indian solidarity.

Retired Former Dies Escapes Death In Thirty-Foot Fall

Herman Harju, 62, Foreman in Warner Co. Mine, Plunges Head First Into Pocket-Miner's Hat Credited With Preventing Serious Injury

Company here Saturday morning, tal. Herman Harju, 62, underground Warner officials said that no specproduction foreman in the mine, is ial precautions have been taken to

injury may be of a minor nature to prevent any further mishaps of a A heart condition from which he and there is a possibility he will be similar nature.

Warner officials said Harju probaddress before a combined meeting range the presentation. Sleg com- who died at his home on Willowbank ably owes his life to the miner's ber of the Centre County Board of to protect the wearer from falling rocks, remained on his head during Mr. Houser and his wife on March the fall and while the hat was vir celebrated their fiftieth wedding tually demolished, the man escaped with several lacerations of the head, one in back and one in front. In

> The foreman had stepped from a at time of death 76 years, 5 months and 4 days.
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> dinkey and was struck on the legs by one of the couplers. The impact On March 21, 1894 in the Reformed swing him around, threw him off parsonage at Boalsburg he was uni- balance and he plunged down the Fellow workmen experienced some

Will Be Sent to Reception Centre at New Cumber- To Hold Annual

land, June 7

Hold Supper Tonight Roy Schreffler, board secretary,

training camps.

Those in the call are: Michael E. Lucas, Philipsburg. Philip H. Auman, Bellefonte. Elmer F. Swartz, Bellefonte. Earl O. Carver, Julian, R. D. 1. James S. Johnson, Bellefonte,

Russell W. Phillinger, Port Matilda, R. D. John O. Todd, Jr., Philipsburg.

Paul W. Bryan, Beliefonte. John C. Witherite, Bellefonte, R.

R. D. 1. Homer N. Fahr, Julian, R. D. Richard T. Heaton, Bellefonte, Edward H. Heverly, Bellefonte. George E. McClincy, Bellefonte, R.

Raymond N. Parkes, Philipsburg.

Titan Announces Personnel Changes

Major changes in the organization

on the Branch, near State College, State College, and two transfers got up immediately and apparently foreman of extrusion and large rod pair and accessory business. departments; Donald Ray, foreman The farm, tenanted by the Nelson of tool and die departments; Edwin lager. The inspection and tool and

ing section at Plant No. 2 will be re Lost in the barn fire were a mow sponsible to Foreman Samuel Waite

Car Damaged When It Strikes Young Colt of State College, and well known big game hunter, died at his home

Centre Hall Destroyed mately \$35 was caused to a car op- months' illness erated by Miss Mary K. McCaleb of A woodshed used for storage pur- Tylersville, in an accident at the residence on Tuesday morning in poses and another small outbuilding top of the Evergreens hill near State charge of Rev. John F. Harkins. The two transfers are William on the Stahl farm tenanted by WilMartinez, State College, and Keith
Rimmey, Pleasant Gap.

Doses and another small obtolitions

College, at 12:10 a m. Saturday.

State College police said Miss McWith interment following in Pine
Hall cemetery. noon. The cause of the fire is un-known, since no one had been in proaching on her side of the road. oldest director of the First National Although she swerved her car, she Bank, having been elected to the

Falling backwards and head first out of the mine where he was placed down a 30-foot stone loading pocket in the E. E. Widdowson ambulance in the Bell mine of the Warner which was waiting at the mine por-

believed to have escaped serious in- guard the openings of the stone loading pockets, because they never Harju, a patient at the Centre have been considered a danger to County Hospital, at first was be-workmen. Since the accident, a lieved to have suffered a broken spokesman said, the company has back, but latest reports indicate the taken steps to protect the openings

No Records Shattered as **Project Season Gets** Under Way

Famed Fishermen's Paradise along Spring Creek, southwest of Bellefonte, opened Friday with no records ted in marriage with Sarah Wagner loading pocket. The pocket is not falling or even being threatened as modest numbers of anglers from all parts of Pennsylvania came to Cen-

> The crowd wasn't the largest and no one caught any fish to be hung in the Hall of Fame, even though a ouple of 23-inchers were landed. As a contrast to the whopping 580 persons who lined the shores of the Paradise in the record year of 1942 only 886 fished there Friday. Of that number 769 were men, 126 were women. They caught a total of

Alumni Dance

(Continued on Page Three)

Fifteen men from the area served The annual Alumni Dance will be by Local Draft Board No. 2, of Belle- held next Thursday evening in the fonte, have been called for induc- high school gym, according to antion into the Army on Wednesday, nouncement made by officers of the June 7, it was reported this week by association this week. The dance will begin as soon as the commence-The men will be sent to the recep- ment exercises have been completed and will continue until 1:30. Tickets there will receive assignment to will be 55 cents which inclues the Tickets will be on sale at Bob Davis' O. A. Kline Hardware, Hubert Ross-

man's, and Jack Wilkinson's. Music for the affair will be furnished by a group of musicians who formerly played with George Sheckler's orchestra. The cafeteria will be open to serve refreshments, and soft dirnks will be sold on the floor. Miss Anne Penny was elected

president of the association at a short meeting called last Monday evening to talk over plans for the Robert L. Hosband, Port Matilda, dance. She succeeds Miss Kathryn Coble. Mrs. Edgar A. Spicher was named to the vice-presidency and Mrs. Joyce A. Rine, renamed secretary and treasurer.

It was also decided to renew the \$50 scholarship given each year to some deserving senior who is enrolled in a regular four-year college course. A committee will be selected by the president to name the recipient of the award and the winner will be announced at the graduation

Dean Phipps Store

While members of the Howard Gray Tressler, works manager; been named manager of the Dean

Funeral For Banker, Big Game Hunter, Held on Tuesday Morning

Newton E. Hess, chairman of the board of the First National Bank in State College at 12:50 p. m. Sat-Damage estimated at approxi- urday, May 27, 1944, following a six

Funeral services were held at his

time he was president of the Nitfarming implements, coal and wood. The colt was badly frightened but tany Printing and Publishing Comapparently unhurt, and joined its pany and at the time of his death companion in galloping off across he was president of the Centre The-(Continued on Pape Seven)