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## Father, Son Die As Home Burns

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

A son who saved his mother as flames roared through the home, lost his life early Sunday morning when he returned to carry his own 4-year-old son to safety, and his body, with that of the boy's, wrapped in a blanket, was found beside the child's bed in their home in South Phillipsburg.

Clarence Hoover, 38, died of burns and suffocation, and John Hoover, 4, died of suffocation, it was announced by Centre County Coroner Charles Beckler of Milesburg, after an inquest. No inquest will be held.

## MOTHER OF SIX SOLDIERS DIES

**Mrs. James G. Wallace, 56,  
Succumbs in Altoona  
Hospital**

Mrs. Ethel T. Wallace, wife of James G. Wallace of Milesburg, and mother of six sons in the armed forces, died unexpectedly at 3:50 o'clock Thursday morning, May 25, 1944, in the Altoona Hospital where she had been admitted, Tuesday.

## Died In Crash

**Lt. Jimmy Kelley**

Additional information received this week by relatives indicated that Lt. Jimmy Kelley, 27, of Moshannon, who last week was reported to have been killed May 6 in Corsica, lost his life in a test flight at a base station on that Mediterranean island.

## 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 standards of living than the United States, but its social security program is far in advance of ours. It is a land where wages, exports and imports, and all sources of production are completely controlled by the government, but at the same time the worker is paid for what he produces.

## Retired Farmer Dies

**Daniel F. Houser**

A heart condition from which he had suffered for the past 4 months proved fatal to Daniel F. Houser, well known resident of Bellefonte, who died at his home on Willowbank street at 4:55 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 29, 1944. He was a member of the Centre County Board of Road Viewers.

## 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**

Falling backwards and head first down a 30-foot stone loading pocket in the Bell mine of the Warner Company here Saturday morning, Herman Harju, 62, underground production foreman in the mine, is believed to have escaped serious injury.

## 886 ANGLERS AT PARADISE OPENING

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

Famed Fishermen's Paradise along Spring Creek, southwest of Bellefonte, opened Friday with no record falling or even being threatened as modest numbers of anglers from all parts of Pennsylvania came to Centre county's happy fishing grounds.

## BOARD 1 TO SEND 15 MEN TO ARMY

**Will Be Sent to Reception Centre at New Cumberland, June 7**

Fifteen men from the area served by Local Draft Board No. 2 of Bellefonte, have been called for induction into the Army on Wednesday, June 7, it was reported this week by Roy Schreffler, board secretary.

## MOTHERS' CLUB TO Hold Supper Tonight

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

## FIRE DESTROYS BARN AT NITTANY

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

Lightning struck the second time in almost the same place within a few minutes during a severe electric storm at Nittany, Saturday evening, causing the total destruction of a 110-foot barn on what is known as the Holmes farm, and damaging a nearby shed. The farm is owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weirick, of Howard.

## Titan Announces Personnel Changes

Major changes in the organization and supervisory personnel of the Titan plant here, were announced this week by W. W. Sieg, vice president and general manager.

## Named Manager of Dean Phipps Store

John Kline of Bellefonte, has been named manager of the Dean Phipps store on South Allegheny street, succeeding Bernard Sweeney, who has been transferred to Oil City, it was announced yesterday.

## ILLNESS FATAL TO NEWTON E. HESS

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

Newton E. Hess, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of State College, and well known big game hunter, died at his home in State College at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, May 27, 1944, following a six months' illness.

## Car Damaged When It Strikes Young Colt

Damage estimated at approximately \$35 was caused to a car operated by Miss Mary K. McCaleb at Tylersville, in an accident at the top of the Evergreens hill near State College, at 12:10 a. m. Saturday.

## Farm Buildings Near Centre Hall Destroyed

A woodshed used for storage purposes and another small outbuilding on the Stahl farm tenanted by William Bechtel, near Centre Hall, were destroyed by fire, Saturday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown, since no one had been in either building for some time.

## Truck and Coupe Collide

A truck driven by Bernard Irvin, of Beech Creek, and a coupe operated by Robert Smith of Salona, collided on Route 580 near Salona, Tuesday of last week when the truck in turning into a side road, got in the way of the car. There was \$100 in damage to the truck and \$30 to the car, no personal injuries and no arrests.

## New Police Officer

Eugene Gentzel of Bellefonte, recently was named by Bellefonte Borough Council as an assistant borough police officer and has been sworn into that office. He will be on duty Saturday nights and on special occasions.

## MILESBURG BOY DROWNS IN CREEK

**Harris Hendershot, 10, Is Drawn Under Water by Swift Current**

In the first swimming tragedy of the 1944 season, a 10-year-old boy lost his life in the high and muddy waters of Bald Eagle Creek, two miles east of Milesburg, Sunday afternoon.

## 3-RING CIRCUS TO APPEAR HERE

**Bailey Brothers Circus to Appear on Witter Place, Saturday**

The circus is coming to Bellefonte. Bailey Brothers Circus, the first big three-ring circus to visit Bellefonte in years, is scheduled to appear in Bellefonte at the Witter grounds on East Bishop street, on Saturday, June 3. There will be two performances, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m.

## Pierre Boal To Speak at College

Pierre de Lagarde Boal, ambassador to Bolivia, will discuss "Latin America in World War II" at a public lecture in Room 121, Sparks bldg., at the Pennsylvania State College at 8:15 p. m. Friday, Ambassador Boal is the son of the late Col. Theodore Boal, founder of the Boalsburg shanties.

## Motorcyclist Hurt At State College

A motorcycle rider was injured and his machine slightly damaged in an accident at Frazier street and College avenue, State College, at 5 p. m. Thursday.

## Magician Here

Fred Robison, magician and ventriloquist, is scheduled to appear at the Plaza Theatre next Wednesday night, June 1, as an added feature to the regular movie program. It was announced yesterday.

## 8 PAGES THIS WEEK

Owing to the Memorial Day holiday, this week's issue of The Centre Democrat consists of one section of eight pages.

## Bellefonte Couple Married 45 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fromm, children. Two of the grandsons, Cpl. "Dick" Fromm and Sgt. "Bob" Martin, are in the armed forces, and who were married 45 years ago last Friday, celebrated the anniversary when they were placed in the all their children in nearly 25 years.

## 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 Company committee in charge of the pool, announced yesterday.

## Lightning Causes Short-Circuit in Metal Stanchions

Two cows in the Paul Wasson herd on the Branch, near State College, were killed and 18 others narrowly escaped a similar fate Sunday morning when they were placed in the barn stanchions preparatory to the milking. A bolt of lightning during a storm Saturday night had caused a short circuit in the barn electric system and charged the metal pipes of the stanchions with electricity.

## 15 MEN CALLED FOR ARMY DUTY

Thirteen men from Board No. 1, State College, and two transfers from other boards will enter the Army Wednesday, June 7, State College officials announced.

## To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, well known residents of State College, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 6, at an informal reception for friends and relatives in the Westminster Foundation of the State College Presbyterian church. The reception will be held from 7 to 10 p. m.

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