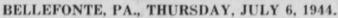




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# WOMAN LOSES Council Studies LOCAL COUPLE Meningitis Fatal Valuable Items To Ge At Auction LIFE TRYING TO SAVE CHILD

### Public Sale to be Hei at Court House Lawn Saturday Night; Bic ers Invest in Bond, Get Articles Free of A.'y Charge

Something new in public sales- | will receive the article he "bought. even in a town long famed for its | The sale is being sponsored by the auctions-will be held in front of Women's Division of the local War the Court House, Bellefonte, Satur- Finance Committee, of which Mrs day night, as the closing feature of Frank Daly is chairman. She is bethe local 5th War Loan campaign, ing assisted by Mrs. David Keller The sale will begin promptly at 8 and other committee workers. o'clock. L. Frank Mayes, well known Le-

merchants and many public-spirited services for the sale, and all other citizens, a wealth of household items aides will be volunteer workers. The of every description-from brand Junior Legion Band of Bellefonte new pieces of furniture costing up will be on hand for a half-hour to \$59 to antique pictures-will be concert immediately preceding the knocked off to the high bidder. sale.

But the most unusual feature of Any other merchants or local reswill not nay for the items he buys. All he or she will be required to do touch at once with either Mrs. Daly All he of she will be to invest the amount of his bid in War Bonds or Stamps. Upon items to the former Diamond Res-The drowning happened complying with that provision he taurant room opposite the Court



man in Navy, Reported Casualty

Anthony Joseph "Tony" Droege, oil. 25, radarman, second class, of State Bob Davis, \$10 Dobbs hat. College, has been wounded in action according to a telegram from the U. S. Navy Department, received Friday Savings Stamps by members of his family in State College

The extent of the young man's injuries was not revealed but the shoes telegram stated that a letter would follow as soon as more information is obtained. It is not known in what theatre of war Tony was serving, but it is believed by members of the family that he participated in the invasion of France.

Seaman Droege, who is stationed on a destroyer, has been in the Navy for over four years. He was in Iceland for nine months and participated in the Mediterranean cam-

Tony was graduated from the State College High School in 1936

Mrs. Goldie Hazel Hummel Drowns in Black **Moshannon** Creek BODY RECOVERED AFTER HOUR SEARCH

Through the cooperation of local mont auctioneer, has volunteered his Holiday Picnic Results in Tragedy; Local Firemen Summoned

near Philipsburg, was drowned July cal plant of the Warner Company. Gentlemen the sale will be that the purchaser will not nay for the items he buys idents having any items to contribute to the sale are asked to get in dust.

> day between the hours of 2 and 5 p. to receive the articles for storage formerly used in lumbering opera- in the event the matter came to a Committee from time to time. until sale time.

chants and business men are the ollowing-and remember that all First National Bank, \$25 War the stream and disappeared in deep come would be. water.

Centre Oil and Gas Co., 10 gallons

Brachbills. \$55 mattress. Brockerhoff Hotel, \$10 in War save the mother failed. Katz Store, \$9.95 dress.

Brown's Boot Shop, pair bowling hour later, and with the hanon, and lie Pride, of Black Moshannon, and G. C. Murphy Co., \$4.98 blanket. DeHaas Electric Co., \$10 occasional Philipsburg, got the body to shore.

chair Parrish Drug Store, box Optimo tuted immediately, and upon arrival cigars (50).

Wolf Furniture Co., \$59 chair and pany of Philipsburg, and the Undine Company of Bellefonte, inhalators (Continued on page Seven) and resuscitators were used. Dr. A.

L. Benson of Philipsburg, pro p. m. Centre County Coroner Charles Sheckler, of Milesburg, visited the

to accidental drowning.

scene and said that death was due



Meeting Scheduled Letter Is Read Bellefonte Council at a regular Following is a copy of a letter remeeting Monday night heard a not- garding lime dust, submitted to too-encouraging report on what lies Bellefonte Council, Monday, by the OPENED SHOP HERE ahead in the event the borough de- Warner Company.

cides to take legal action against! The letter, written by John Curthe Warner Company to eliminate tin. Jr., vice president, outlines the lime dust, and heard a dreary series company's efforts to control lime of reports about flagrant and un- dust in the past and points to moves checked violations of borough "law now under way and scheduled for

and order" regulations. the future to check the nuisance. The lime dust question was intro-July 3, 1944 duced through a letter from John Bellefonte Borough Council Mrs. Goldie Hazel Hummel, 36, of Curtin, Jr., vice president of the lo- Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nighthart, of East Bishop street, on July Fourth Vance Robinson, aged 15 months

In view of the newspaper reports celebrated their sixtleth wedding son of Edward and Jeannette Haa in an effort to save her six-year-old inate dust, and pointed to plans now of recent action taken by Borough anniversary at a family dinner held gan Robinson, of Yarnell, who died daughter, Guyla Rae. Her body was under way and scheduled for the Council, we request that members of on the lawn at the rear of their at the Centre County Hospital here recovered about an hour later, and future to check the spread of lime Council and residents of Bellefonte home. at 1:40 o'clock Monday morning again review the facts concerning Mr. Nighthart and Laura Sager. less than 24 hours after being ad-

The drowning happened about 2 The matter was brought into clos- Warner Company's present opera- both natives of Lewistown, were mitted. House, Thursday, Friday or Satur- p. m. three miles below the Black er view when Borough Solicitor M. tions and activities with respect to married there on July 4, 1884, while The two children who are under-

**Family Dinner** 

Veteran Barber Still Fol-

lows Trade at Age

of 80 Years

59 YEARS AGO

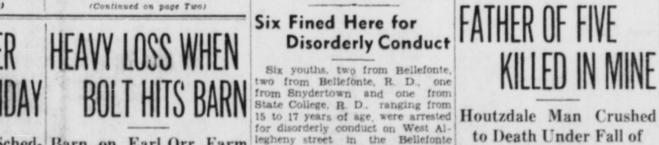
Moshannon State Park in what is Ward Fleming explained the bur- dust control which have been pre- Mr. Nighthart was employed in a going treatment at the Philipsburg when someone will be on duty known as "Long Tom Splash Dam," den the borough would have to meet sented to Council's Special Dust Lewistown barber shop at a wage of State Hospital are Joseph Stanton \$7.50 a week. aged 5, and his brother, John Stan

tions. Among the valuable articles being Among the valuable articles articles being Among the valuable articles being a picnic, and the little girl was wad- clared, would be based largely on ex- increase has continued at an accel- were no white barbers in Bellefonte. Joseph was admitted on Thursday ing in shallow water at the upper pert testimony. It would require a crated pace so that today we are so he decided to open a shop. The and John was taken to the hospital the War Price and Rationing Board, ollowing—and remember that all ou have to do to get any article ing her daughter nearing deep pense would be heavy, he empha-to huw more bonds than any article ing her daughter nearing deep pense would be heavy, he empha-ta huw more bonds than and in 1894 Mr. Nighthart built his day reported that the condition of "Tony' Droege, 26, Radar- is to buy more bonds than anyone water, reached out to draw her to sized, and no one, he declared, could stone products each month. We have present home, the plans for which both is "fair else bidding in competition to you: safety. In so doing she slipped into predict beforehand what the out- had to meet these demands with were designed by Architect Cole, of Staff physicians reported that the effective July 10, board chairman,

no addition to our manufacturing Bellefonte. He declared that the proper pro- facilities. To maintain, and to se- For a period of 54 years Mr. Night- the sulfas, are being used in the day

swimmers, succeeded in drawing the siderable number of private citizens of our employes in the armed forces, quarters of the Central Pennsyl- the rate of recovery has been very lation setting specific dollar-andchild to safety but their efforts to who believe they have suffered prop- This exceedingly critical demand vania Gas Company. He retired from high. erty damage or injury to their for our products arises from war-

(Continued on page Three)



Two Daily Sessions Sched- Barn on Earl Orr Farm business section last Thursday night nounced Mrs. Hummel dead at 5:15 uled at Local Project Mon- Destroyed By Fire; Man at a hearing before Burgess Hardand Wife Escape man P. Harris of Bellefonte. The

arrests were made by Chief Harry The Bellefonte canning center, Several thousand dollars loss re- Dukeman of the Bellefonte police, where you can take your non-acid sulted about 6 p. m. Sunday when a and a deputy. regetables (peas, beans, carrots, beets large barn on the Earl Orr farm corn and greens) to be processed in two miles west of Jacksonville was a pressure cooker for a nominal struck by lightning and burned to charge of one cent a jar, will be open the ground.

ANNIVERSARY Port Matilda and Yarnell Children Die In Hospitals: Two Others Under Treatment: Hospitals; Two Others Under Treatment; "Miracle" Drugs Effecting Cures Nighthart Entertain at

Two Centre county children are | Spinal meningitis consists of indead and two others, cousins of one fiammation of the membranes enof the victims, are ill as the result closing the brain and spinal cord. of an outbreak of cerebro-spinal Symptoms include head pains, giddiness, feverishness and often vomitmeningitis during the week. The first victim of the dread mal- ing. Convulsions usually follow with ady was Ann Michele Cliber, two- actual stiffness of the neck develop-

WHERE THE FUEL GOES

SUBSCRIPTION-\$1.50 PER YEAR.

An Army Trans-

port burns 33,000

gallons of fuel oil

a day.

being admitted to the institution.

Her father is in the Army

FATHER OF FIVE

to Death Under Fall of

**Huge Rock** 

year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ing in about 24 hours. It is some-Eugene Cliber, of Port Matilda, R. times caused by head injuries, exwho died at the Philipsburg posure to heat or cold, or ear ail-State Hospital at 11:10 a. m. last ments. Thursday, less than an hour after

The Robinson child was born at (Continued on page Three)

The second victim was Nathaniel

Rationing Board Ready to Help Both Consumer and Dealer

Miss Betty Smith, price clerk of has been appointed to supervise the administration of the used car cell-

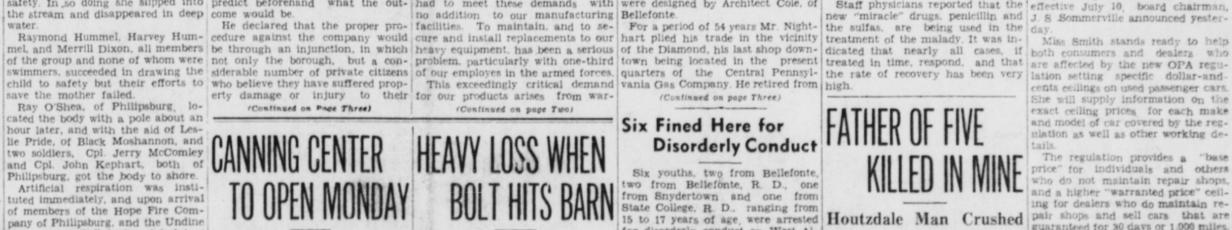
new "miracle" drugs, penicillin and J. S. Sommerville announced yester-

cents cellings on used passenger cars. She will supply information on the exact ceiling prices for each make and model of car covered by the regulation as well as other working de-

The regulation provides a "base price" for individuals and others ho do not maintain repair shops, nd a higher "warranted price" ceiling for dealers who do maintain repair shops and sell cars that are guaranteed for 30 days or 1,000 miles. Only dealers can sell at the "warranted price."

A certificate of transfer will be needed for all sales of used cars ex-

One miner was killed and two cept sales to a dealer. These certifithere narrowly escaped serious in- cates may be obtained from the War jury or death Friday at Brookwood Price and Rationing Board. They shaft, located near Houtzdale, be- must be filled out jointly by buyers een Ginter and Moran John Shaffer, 37-year-old Houtz- er's board when he applies for his dale miner, was instantly killed gasoline ration. when a large rock weighing half Paper Collected Here ton, fell from the roof. The rock 3,550 Registered struck Shaffer on the back of the For Soldier Vote A scrap collection in Bellefonte on neck, fracturing his neck and caus-Approximately 3.550 Centre countians are serving in the armed forces. was revealed yesterday by John The borough quota for scrap paper State Mine Inspector David B. R. Doty, county director of the Miliwas approximately 60,000 pounds. Millward of Philipsburg, reported tary Ballot Canvass. Walker, 3141, or Mrs. William Em- small child who occupy the farm. Officials express the hope that citi- that the rock was triangular shaped While that total is not complete of lightning struck. Although five paper for the next drive, which will about eight feet long and being between now and Friday when the election boards throughout the The trio of miners had just pulled county sit at the polling places to a cutter up to the face and were scan the names from their districts. preparing to begin cutting. They Last week Mr. Doty received from were first mining in the second east the State Council of Defense a specmain of the Brookwood shaft owned ial letter of commendation for the by W. O. Gulbranson, of Houtzdale, fine work done by the Centre coun-The heading was about 12 feet wide. Ity unit. Mr. Doty declared that the Shaffer was doubled up by the blow success of the county canvass largeand was completely under the fallen ly resulted from the splendid organ ization under Mrs. Michael Mian-The victim was a married man ulli, of Bellefonte, and her corps of and the father of five children. He block leaders and other Civilian De-Information on Available had 21 years' experience in coal fense workers throughout the coun-Any service men's voting cards which have been filled out and which have not been mailed to the county office, are not to be mailed, One Hit By Car but should be given to the election poard officials, Friday, Such action Two pigeons, believed to have been will prevent cards from being in participants of a recent pigeon race transit on the day when they are to Sheckler, of Milesburg, suffered a home, asking whether there are between Pittsburgh and Lewistown, be scanned by election boards, Mr. landed in Centre county during the Doty explained. life when struck by an automobile. woodland man is The dead bird was found Satur day near Unionville by Cleveland Holtzworth, of Unionville, who removed the aluminum band from one KILLED IN CRASH of the bird's legs. The band bore the inscription "AU 44 B 11842." The other pigeon, in exhausted condition, was found Sunday by Harry Hunt, 28, Dies in William Emenhizer, of Unionville, who took the bird home and is pro Philipsburg Hospital; viding it with food until the owner is located. The aluminum band on 2 Others Injured



two soldiers. Cpl. Jerry McComley and Cpl. John Kephart, both of Artificial respiration was insti-

where for three years he played as a regular member of the football team. Following his graduation he was employed in Philadelphia until his enlistment in the Navy. He is married to a Philadelphia girl who, with their young son. Anthony J. Droege, Jr., resides in that city

The wounded man is a brother of Joe Droege, Mrs. Robert Rutherford, Jr., Mrs. George Smith, and Mrs. Sophie Schoenebeck, all of State College.

# Lad Riding Bicycle

Jay C. Pletcher, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Pletcher, of Howard, was injured Wednesday morn- the scene it is assumed that his ing of last week when struck by a wounds would be of a nature re-tractor-trailer truck operated by quiring medical attention. Herbert L. Ergott, of Jersey Shore, For several weeks a "peeping tom" R. D., while he was riding his bi- has been active about the home cycle on the main highway. He was where the shooting took place, and treated at the Lock Haven hospital, the householder, armed with a shot for lacerations of the scalp, brush gun, secreted himself near the premises Tuesday night to keep a burns and body bruises.

Both the bicycle and the truck vigil. When a man appeared, prewere traveling west when the boy sumably the same one who had visattempted to make a U-turn to his ited the place on earlier occasions left. The right front fender hit the the householder drew careful aim in boy as the driver turned sharply to the bright moonlight, and, accordthe left to avoid running over him. ing to reports, is certain that he hit The truck came to a stop against a the prowler. tree and the rear of the cab was Pfc. John Eisenhooth and Pfc.

around and hit it. investigated.

**Countian Reported** Missing In Action

Pvt. Edward J. Beebe, 19, son of Rev. Lyle J. and Mrs. Beebe of Pennsylvania Furnace, has been missing in action in Italy since Local Girl Injured June 1. his parents were informed

Young Beebe, an infantryman on the Anzio beachhead, left for overentered the Army in September street, suffered a head injury early 1943. Rev. Beebe is pastor of the last Wednesday night in a fall from Spruce Creek Presbyterian charge a truck while enroute home from

lice.

# Falls From Cycle;

Rhoda Roan, 15, daughter of Arthur Roan, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, inations revealed that the injuries, Centre County Hospital dispensary from the hospital, Friday, and rearm received in a fall from a bicy-

The wound was sutured and tetanus treatment was administered.

#### Child Injured by Glass

Mae Ann Custer, 19-months-old Miss Keeler, standing in the rear of Tetanus treatment was given and daughter of Mrs. Mary Custer, of Milesburg, received treatment at the Centre County Hospital dispensary Sunday for a small laceration below the left eye, received when she fell on a piece of glass near her home. After undrgoing treatment the little girl was permitted to return home. daughter of Mrs. Mary Custer, of the truck, was thrown off balance Milesburg, received treatment at the by the turn, and fell out, her head

## STATE COLLEGE Lt. Eugene Shultz Public Asked to Report

Anyone Seeking Treatment for Wounds

of a Flying Fortress, reported miss-Hospitals, physicians, druggists ing in action since March 2 while on center are outlined as follows by destroyed the barn, one of the and the public at large are asked to a bombing mission over German Mrs. R. C. Blaney, who will be in largest in that section. All cattle be on the alert for a man believed territory, this week was reported to charge to be suffering from gunshot wounds be a prisoner of war in Germany, received about 4 o'clock yesterday according to word received by his morning when he sprang a trap set mother. Mrs. Lila Shultz, of Lock

in the State College vicinity to ap- Haven. Injured by Truck prehend a probable "peeping tom." Lt. Shultz had more than a score The man is believed to have re- of bombing missions to his credit

ceived a charge of No. 5 buckshot at when his plane went down, close range, and while he fled from COUNTY NATIVE GETS PROMOTION

Stewart M. Weber Awarded High Position in **Postal Service** 

damaged when the trailer swung Clifford Schreckengast, of the State native of Rebersburg, who for the of their yard, the injury requiring Police at Rockview, and Chief of past forty years has held a respon- four stitches to close. She was able State Police from Pleasant Gap Police John R. Juba, of State Col- sible post in the Department of For- to be about with the aid of crutches

and ask the public's cooperation in Postoffice at Washington, D. C., was mishap. reporting anyone who seeks treat- recently promoted to the position of ment of wounds such as would be Director of International Postal Service for the United States. The ormade by gunshot.

The name of the householder who der, signed by the Postmaster Genfired the shot was withheld by po-lice. June 1, 1944.

Candace Condo Weber, who resides In Fall from Truck

attending the public schools of his Miss Helen Keeler, 19, daughter of home town, he taught school several seas in March, after training at Centre County Commissioner and years in Centre county. Later, for a Camp Wheeler and Fort Meade. He Mrs. Harry Keeler, of Blanchard brief time, he was employed as a (Continued on Page Seven)

picnic near Black Moshannon

Miss Keeler, who was unconsciou Suffers Arm Injury for more than an hour after the fall, was brought to the Centre

Nancy Tanney, 10-year-old daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanney, County Hospital where x-ray examof Bellefonte, suffered a severe laceration over the left eye. Tuesday, although painful, were not of a serreceived treatment at the Centre lous nature. She was discharged when she was bitten by a large dog. The family was spending the day mained under treatment at the at Hecla Park and Nancy walked up to a dog owned by occupants of a

family home for several days, The accident happened when the The accident happened when the driver of the truck in which the small group had gone for an outing, tre County Hospital where sutures

turned sharply into a side road to visit the Black Moshannon airport. were required to close the wound. vesterday attendants at the institu-

Bellefonte Girl

Is Bitten by Dog

Is Prisoner of War for two sessions of canning each day This season's hay crop, stored in at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Monday the barn Friday and Saturday, two Lt. Eugene Shultz, former em- through Friday. Appointments to be tons of chicken feed, two wagons

ploye of The Centre Democrat, pilot made, if possible, the day before. and a number of chickens were con-Instructions for using the canning sumed by the flames which quickly were saved.

Call " Mrs. W. Harrison Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rogers and (Continued on Page Three)

Woman Injured in

First:

day Through Friday

Leap from Auto injured. Mrs. A. L. McCloskey, of Mill Hall, is suffering from a fractured collar bone and other injuries received one day last week when she jumped from the McCloskey car as it drifted backward on an incline while Mr. milk house and the frame farm house located nearby. McCloskey was making purchases at

A violent hail storm took place a store. She was taken to the Lock about two miles from the Orr farm. Haven hospital for medical treat-Hail as large as marbles fell in large quantities

The McCloskey family have had much hard luck of late. Mr. McCloskey returned only recently from the Pfc. Bruce Sheckler Geisinger hospital at Danville where he was a surgical patient, and dur-Stewart M. Weber, former well ing his absence Mrs. McCloskey cut

known Centre county resident and a her foot on broken glass in the rear lege, are investigating the matter eign Mails, in the Government only a short time before her latest

**Bond Sales Total** 

Total Centre County War Bond George Weber, of Rebersburg, and sales in the 5th War Loan Campaign Mr. Weber is the son of the late as of July 1 were \$1,346,000, it was early in the invasion. Pvt. Sheckler at Lock Haven. He was born and revealed yesterday. The county has been overseas since February at Lock Haven. He was born and reared in Rebersburg and after of \$892,000 to be purchased if the this year.

quota is to be met. Motorcyclist Hurt Centre county led all the other counties in the State as of July 1 in percentage of E Bond sales, was revealed. At that time the county had met 51 per cent of the county had met 51 per cent of the ed body bruises and injuries about E quota-higher than any other one leg. last Thursday, when he lost county

control of his motorcycle near the It is disclosed that Pennsylvania is approximately \$36,000,000 under Garbrick property on the Centre struck a pole at the side of the road.

right ankle.

week

### Suffers Head Injury

Solomon Benford, of Willowbank street, Bellefonte, was injured last week while working with the Pennsylvania Railroad track crew at a switch operated at the Titan Metal Company. Mr. Benford received neighboring cottage, when the dog blow on the head from a jack lever Port Matilda Soldier which struck him as they were raising a car. He was admitted to the Centre County Hospital for x-ray treatment

its quota.

Only 11,150 Pounds

The boys were fined \$7.50 each

Friday netted about 11,150 pounds ing instant death. The falling rock of paper and approximately three- barely grazed Martin Crowley and fourths of a ton of tin cans, it was Daniel Cotter, who were working reported yesterday. with Shaffer.

were in the building when the bolt zens will begin now to save waste

the floor, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, who



C. of C. Seeking Complete

Bellefonte, the local Chamber of Pfc. Bruce Sheckler, son of Centre Commerce during the next few days County Coroner and Mrs. Charles will mail a questionnaire to every wound of one arm while in action rooms, houses or apartments for rent parents received from him early this months.

Each householder is asked to fill Pvt. Sheckler reported that he is out the questionnaire immediately, now in a hospital in England and and they will be collected by Boy \$1,346,000 to Date that the wound is not of a serious Scouts. The Chamber is offering a nature. He was serving as an anti- \$5 reward to the Scout bringing in tank gunner in an infantry unit the greatest number of completed and is believed to have been wounded questionnaires.

Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., will be in charge of the Scouts, who are to collect the completed forms. The cooperation of the public is requested. since a complete report of available

housing facilities will aid the war According to reports, pigeon fan-

Paul Ross, of Centre Hall, suffer-

Hall mountain road. The machine H. Laird Curtin, of Curtin, received Ross was admitted to the Centre landed on the beach during the Nor-County Hospital where an x-ray ex- mandy invasion, June 6. it was amination revealed a fracture of the learned this week by his mother. right leg between the knee and hip He was able to rejoin his unit and an incomplete fracture of the

after undergoing treatment, and has been awarded the Purple Heart. The Plans have been completed for the latter award was received by his War Bond dance sponsored by th mother during the weekend, in a package which was addressed in her

Pvt. Raymond Dixson, son of Mrs. Vesta Dixson, of Port Matilda, was

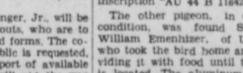
On Mountain Road effort.

OF HOUSING HERE rock

mining **Rooms**, Apartments

In anticipation of the probable Pigeons in County; Is Wounded in Arm near future for 100 new families in

in France, according to a letter his now, or within the next three weekend and one of them lost its



its leg is inscribed: "AU 43 7557."

Maj. Curtin Wounded, **Rceives Decoration** 



War Bond Dance to **Be Held Here Friday** 

American Legion and VFW to be held at 8:30 o'clock Friday night at Wounded in Europe son's own handwriting. the new Bellefonte high school gymnasiu

Child Fractures Arm

John Robert Duke, 8, son of Mr. will be admitted for each slip. The Legion Junior orchestra will In a fall on a boardwalk, play for round dancing and a special child's mouth struck a projection orchestra will be on hand for square and one of his teeth caused a lacer-

Harry Hunt, 28, of Woodland, died iers from Pittsburgh took their at the Phillipsburg State Hospital at 2:25 p. m. July 4, as the result of irds to Lewistown while Lewistown fanciers took birds to Pittsburgh. injuries received in an automobil Both lots of birds were released at accident near Wallaceton at 12:40 the same time, the purpose being to a. m. the same day.

Centre County Coroner Charles Sheckler, of Milesburg, said death resulted from a skull fracture.

Two other persons injured in the collision of the two cars involved. are patients in the Philipsburg State Iospital. State Police from Clear-

field are investigating the crash.

### Child Falls, Tooth **Causes Lip Laceration**

Robert Burk, aged 16 months, son Admission to the dance will be granted only upon presentation of of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burk, of pink certificate showing a War Pleasant Gap, underwent treatment Bond purchase. Only one person at the Centre County Hospital dispensary, Tuesday, for a lip injury.

eral sutures.

dancing, with Walter Corman call- ation of the lip which required sev-