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# Schools to Lose Five Instructors AIRMANKILLED

Bellefonte Board Considers Five Resignations at Monday's Meeting. Three Are Faculty Members of Long Standing.

son gave up her school position to

P. Demmy, physical education teach-

er, resigned because of her forth-

coming marriage.

in the school tax millage.

been teaching at Warriors Mark.

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Finds Small Fortune

in Old Desk

the desk to find in it a change bag

filled with \$854.58, proceeds from the

19 To Be Called

For Examination

Local Draft Board No. 2, of Belle-

and kitchen also were redecorated.

The deal was made.

GEIS \$854 FOR

at Camp Peary, Va., and Arlynne

The resignation of five teachers, Wallace J. Ward, high school chemthree of them members of the local istry and science instructor, and faculty for many years, and naming Harry J. Menold, manual training successors for their posts, featured instructor, resulted when the board a meeting of the Bellefonte School declined to grant salary increases. Board, Monday night. The board Daisy L. Keichline, school nurse, fixed Wednesday. September 6, as resigned in order to be with her the opening date of the borough mother who is ill. Mrs. Victor Wat-

Two of the resignations, those of join her husband who is stationed

## Missing in France



Pfc. George H. Emel

Pfc. George H. Emel, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Emel of East Beaver street, Bellefonte, is reported missing in action in France since attended Duke University summer July 30, according to a telegram received Tuesday from the War De-

partment by his mother. The last letter received from the county soldier was dated July 23.

Pfc. Emel enlisted in the service Mr. Ward's resignation. There are Cumberland he was sent to Fort of school nurse, but there are no ap-McClellan, Ala., for his basic training and then to Fort Meade, Md. He was sent overseas in April of this year. He spent a short furlough in Bellefonte over Easter. Prior to induction, Pfc. Emel was employed the Olde-Tyme Bakery.

#### Workman Injured At Scotia Mine

Aaron G. Donley, of Julian, escaped serious injury about 11 a. m. last Thursday when he slid down a 12-foot embankment at the Scotia Mining Company project at Scotia.

In falling down the slope, Donley County Hospital in the State Col. he had struck the "jack pot." lege Alpha Fire Company ambulance, and after remaining at the institution overnight was permitted to return home.

Mr. Rote had helped Henry Pot-College with his parents. He was ter of Beech Creek, R. D., in a sale employed as a truck driver for Robstitution overnight was permitted to and had made some substitutions. return home.

#### Water Fine!' 77 Year Oldster Says After Fall in Creek

When "Shorty" Swires, 77-year-old in the desk. It made a lot of people resident of the Curtin area, fell into happy when they quickly returned Spring Creek near the Lamb street to Beech Creek and presented the bridge about noon, Tuesday, while money to the owner. on a visit to Bellefonte, he picked a Mr. and Mrs. Potter are planning good day, for it was one of the to move to Clearfield county and sultriest of the summer. sold their farm and personal effects

Residents of the area, seeing the at the sale. aged man in the stream, called the Logan Fire Company for aid. Firemen, responding in their ambulance, fished him out of the stream and took him to the Centre County Hospital, where he was treated for a minor laceration of the nose.

"Shorty," widely known through- fonte, yesterday received notificaout the central part of the county, tion to call 19 men from this area wondered what all the "fuss" was for pre-induction examination on about and told hospital aides some- Thursday, September 7. what indignantly, "the water was The group will be sent to Harrisburg for examination.

**Prisoners at County Jail Complete** 

jail put in their time pitching place of darkness and lack of cheer,

horseshoes, reading, playing cards, has undergone the miracle of paint.

than it has been for many a month. ment will be confined.

# OVER FRANCE

Tech. Sgt. Joseph F. Sills Was Radio Operator on B-24 Bomber

PREVIOUSLY LISTED MISSING IN ACTION

Some of the Members of Crew Observed Bailing Out of Plane

Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Sills resulted over the wisdom of permitting teachers of many years' stand- 21, of State College, radio operator ing to leave the school system rath- on a B-24 bomber, was killed in acer than grant salary increases. But tion over France on June 23, acother members contended that to cording to a telegram received from grant increases to one or two teach- the War Department by his wife last ers would establish a precedent and Thursday morning.

open the board to similar requests Sgt. Sills, who had previously been from the other teachers. Even a few reported missing in action, is a son such salary increases, it was point- of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silis. ed out, would necessitate an increase Sills is steward at the American Legion home in State College. Sgt. To succeed Miss Demmy as physi- Sills' wife is the former Miss Dorcal education teacher, the board otny Homan, daughter of Mr. and elected Mrs. Eloise Rockwell Engle, Mrs. Charles Homan of State Colof Odessa, N. Y. Mrs. Engle is a lege, R. D. Before entering service graduate of Penn State, taught one he worked in the stereotype and ear at Montour Falls, N. Y., and press department of the Centre for the past three years has been a Daily Times at State College,

graduate assistant at Penn State, The telegram received by Mrs. where she has obtained her master's Sills contained the following mesdegree. Her husband is serving in sage: "A report received from the Ger-

Mrs. Roy M. Bresler, of Spruce man government through the Inter-Creek, was named science and mathhusband, T/Sgt. Joseph F. Sills, who ematics teacher in the junior high school to succeed Mrs. Watson. She was previously reported missing in is a graduate of the Indiana State Teachers' College, class of 1937, and France on June 23.

stated that "during a mission over gram begins August 25 and will con-Middelburg on Walcheren Island, clude August 31. the faculty, was tentatively selected to be transferred to the chem-Belgium, your husband's plane sus- The Republican party will conistry and physics vacancy caused by

furnish any other details."

Salt Lake City, and Kearns, Utah, of their tent location, since some lance. and in Colorado and Massachusetts changes have been made in the lay-before going overseas in April of out of the tenting grounds. Electric of the scalp and injuries about the One night last

When Grover Rote, of Lock Haven, this year. struck a heavy stake supporting a R. D., last week examined his pur- In 1941 Sgt. Sills was graduated brace. He was brought to the Centre chase at a public sale he felt sure from the Warriors Mark High School following which he moved to State and had made some purchases. Atherton street service station be-When he went to bring these home fore going with the Centre Daily

Mr. Potter pointed out a writing Times. desk that hadn't been sold and said In addition to his parents and Mr. Rote could have it for 50 cents. wife, he is survived by his 11-months When the Rotes returned home Sills and her son are now residing with the new purchase they opened with her parents.

## sale which Mr. Potter had placed Missionaries to Speak In County, Sunday



Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hess missionaries on furlough from Af- gated. The body was taken to his rica under the Africa Inland Mis- home yesterday by a Lock Haven sion Board, who will speak in the undertaker.

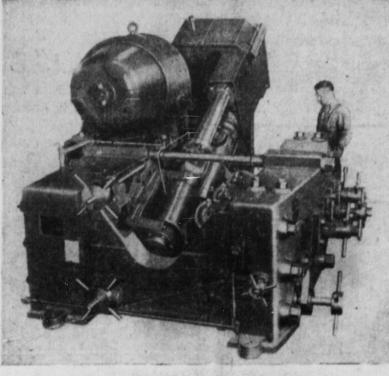
Advent church near Milesburg, on Sunday morning at 10:45, August 20. In the evening of that day they will speak at the Pleasant View Un-Redecorating of Galaida's Bastille ion chapel at the Christian Endeavor service at 6:30, and at the preaching service at 7:30. At the latter service Rev. Hess will show tre County Jail in recent weeks have Inside the jail offices, the corrislides on the screen of their work been devoting their time to a num- dors have been repainted and the on the Dark Continent.

#### ber of worthwhile improvements front vestibule, long noted for its about the place, under the super- dinginess, has been brightened with vision of Sheriff John "Jerry" Gal- a coat of buff paint. The laundry Bellefonte Honor Ordinarily those who are sent to The cell block itself, usually a

has undergone the miracle of paint. The Bellefonte Honor Roll in ped by 12 per cent when \$1,003,000 woodwork in the block is spic and front of the Court House was in these bonds were purchased. But Sheriff Galaida, realizing that span in new paint, and each indi- brought up to date during the past a lot of good man hours were going vidual cell has been given the same week with the addition of the names iduals was \$1,637,000, besting the to waste, and that perhaps "the treatment. One of the cells on the of a number of men who have en- quota of \$1,593,000 by three per cent. boys" would like some constructive first floor level is being painted en- tered the service in recent weeks it work, secured paint and brushes and tirely in white. The furniture is was reported yesterday by Mrs. Mary asked for volunteers. Almost to a being painted white and the cell is Harvey Scott, chamber secretary.

man the prisoners responded and to be used as a "hospital" room While it is now believed that the cent when \$781,000 in bonds were the jail now is in better condition where patients under medical treat- list is complete and accurate, cham- purchased during the drive ber officials ask the public to check In the first place all the outside wood trim has been repainted—ing work, inmates at the jail are be on the roll are there. The recent some of it for the first time since proud of the garden which they thefts of names from the board and the jail was built. The porches, maintain in one corner of the re- other tampering with the roll create

## Product of Local Industry



One of the massive shape-straightener machines being manufactured by the Sutton Engineering Company of Bellefonte for the Titan Metal Company's new plant now under course of construction. Three of the above machines of like or similar type will be put in use at the Titan plant at a cost of approximately \$46,000

AGED WOMAN HI

ering From Injuries

satisfactory recovery at the Centre

County Hospital where she has been

According to reports the elderly

woman was crossing three tracks

timated at between 20 and 25 miles

Youth Injured In

for six weeks or two months.

out of bed for some time.

who received a message from her

son declaring that on a recent 3000-

Candidates for Grid

Grange Officials Report Heavy Demand For Tents

Plays by Grange dramatic groups action, was killed in action over political rallies, a puppet show and an acrobatic troupe are part of the A letter received by Mrs. Sills last entertainment program being planschool in 1939. Since 1937 she has been teaching at Warriors Mark.

Wednesday from the major adjunct of ment and Fair at Centre Hall, it was Forrest Benford, now a member of personnel affairs, Washington, D. C., announced yesterday. The fair pro-

Beigium, your husband's plane sis-tained damage from enemy anti-air-duct a rally on the Grange Park and station when a long freight on November 14, 1943. From New several applicants for the position craft fire about 8:30 p. m. on June Saturday evening. August 26, and 23. Subsequently two parachutes the Democratic rally will be held train, traveling west at a speed eswere seen to open from the disabled Wednesday, August 30. Saturday's timated at between 20 and 25 miles were seen to open from the disabled wednesday. August 30. Saturday's an hour, approached. Mrs. Haines' One of the season's most hair-craft. The crew members of an accordance of the season's most hair-craft. The crew members of an accordance of the season's most hair-craft. The crew members of an accordance of the season's most hair-craft. pear on the bandstand, and a pup-

one of the members of his crew who did not escape when the plane crashed.

An unexpectedly large demand for tents is reported by fair officials, and the secretary will be at head-specified and fell, or spake.

The child is Mary Mover described the plane of the park of The child is Mary Mover described. bulbs will be on sale at headquar- chest.

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old son, Kenneth Homan Sills. Mrs. Body of George High, 60, Found in Cabin; Coroner Investigated

> George High, 60, of Lock Haven, concrete barn floor.
>
> foreman at the J. H. France Re
> The young man remained unconfractories Company mines near scious for a time and was brought being aired the day before Clarence, was found dead at 9:30 to the Centre County Hospital in p. m. Tuesday at the cabin he oc- the Widdowson ambulance. He was cupied alone near the Beech Creek found to have suffered two cracked Grange Official mines about six miles east of Clar- vertebrae and will be unable to be

Mr. High, who was employed at He was discharged from the hosthe mines about 18 years, complain- pital, Sunday, and will remain uned yesterday of not feeling well and der medical treatment at his pardied less than a half hour after a ents' home. His condition is reported to be good. physician visited him.

The man, about 60, was found by several of his fellow workers who went to his cabin for the purpose May Have Carried of spending the night there because they knew he was ill. Centre County Coroner Charles Sheckler investi-

## County Tops War Loan Goal by 8%

vania reported by Federal Reserve which soon would be in the news-Banks of Philadelphia and Cleve- papers. land, reveal that Centre county top- A few days earlier this office reped its over-all goal by 8 per cent. ceived a letter from Lt. Haines de-Centre's total goal was \$2,238,000 scribing his trip and reviewing some and \$2,418,000 was subscribed, the of his experiences on that mission Roll Up to Date official tabulation shows. The coun- His letter will be found on the Solty E bond goal of \$895,000 was top- diers' Page in this issue. Sales of all types of bonds to indiv-Centre county corporations and organizations had been set a goal of \$645,000 which was topped by 21 per

# To Hold Festival

Larue Horner, 18, And Herbert Phillips, 25, **Suffer Lacerations** 

COUPE LEAVES ROAD west of Millheim, were destroyed by Mr. Rearick, a young man, pur-

Car Only Slightly Damaged; One Man in Hospital .

Larue Horner, 18, of Centre Hall, the highway.
is a patient in the Centre County He drove immediately to Millheim

Herbert Phillips, 25, also of Cen- find it was his property. tre Hall, driver of the car, was When firemen reached the scene

age amounted to \$30.

Howard, Reported Recovployed at the Garbrick welding of firemen. Mrs. Dora Haines, 72, of Howard, shop on the Centre Hall Mountain, All the dairy cattle were in pastruck by a freight train Monday morning near the Howard passenger station, is reported to be making

#### Find 24-Inch Snake in Bed of 11-Year-Old Girl

craft. The crew members of an ac-

did not escape when the plane and the secretary will be at headcrashed.

Sgt. Bills entered the pervice in January. 1943. He received his basic Wednesday, August 22 and 23, from training at Miami Beach, Fla., and the secretary will be at headinfantry. He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He was aged 21 infantry. He was aged 21 infantry He Purchaser at Public Sale at Fort Myers, Fla. He later went to radio school in South Dakota quarters before moving into their Hospital in the Widdowson ambuand was then stationed at camps in tents unless they are entirely sure lance. Hospital in the Widdowson ambu-Mrs. Albert Page, of East Logan Her injuries consist of a laceration

One night last week. Mary, becoming uncomfortable in bed because of the heat, got up and fixed a bed on the floor, in the belief it would be cooler there. Sometim Accident at Barn later when her mother looked into the bedroom, she discovered Dropping 14 feet when a barn daughter on the floor beside the bed, stairway broke loose from its fas- and saw the head of the big snake enings, James Houck, 19, son of protruding under the sheet on her and Mrs. Earl Houck, of near daughter's bed. As the mother he fish hatchery at Pleasant Gap, watched the snake crawled from the suffered back injuries which are ex- bed to the floor, where it was quick-

pected to keep him confined to bed ly killed. The child, upon learning of the a floss which has been found to be Christmas mailing period for both The accident happened Friday on events, expressed little concern over a substitute for Java kapok in life- Army and Navy overseas forces bethe Zettle farm, which the Houck's the matter. She slept in the same jackets, life-belts and similar equip- gins September 15 and ends October

when it fell, throwing him to the so ever since. The reptile is believed to have got ministration is to collect a million- tion of a written request from the in the bedclothing while they were and-a-half pounds of milkweed floss. man or woman in service.

# Injured In Fall

John B. Wert, 67, of Centre Hall, treasurer of the Grange Fair As- well dried. According to information mate limit of size sociation, suffered painful injuries last Thursday afternoon in a fall in porous bags such as those used metal, wood, fiberboard, reinforced from a ladder while he was engaged for onions. These could then be with strong gummed tape or prein trimming trees preparatory to in- hung in the open air with the bot- ferably tied with strong twine. stalling electrical wires in Grange

Invasion Orders Park been overcome by the heat, causing Belief that former Centre County him to lose his hold on the ladder. Representative Kenneth G. Haines, He suffered several fractured ribs 24 hours after the pods are picked

improving steadily. Mr. Wert was upon the weather, so that they may acting superintendent of the grounds be taken indoors for storage. Final official results of the Fifth mile air trip in the Mediterranean and buildings at the fair, serving War Loan campaign in Pennsyl- area he carried orders for action for George W. Ralston, who is ill.

#### **Bellefonte Soldier** Prisoner of Germans

Pfc. John W. Simco, 35, son of Andrew Simco, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, who was reported missing June 9, in France, is now a prisoner of war Team to Meet Monday of the German government, it was learend in a telegram from the War Department received Tuesday afternoon by his father. The telegram informing his father

Gray Furey, newly elected coach of the Bellefonte High School foot-

# Fire Razes Barn Near Millheim

Heavy Loss Results From Destruction of **Building and Contents on Ellis Rearick** Farm. Partially Covered by Insurance.

surrounding outbuildings on the El- no-indication that defective wiring lis Rearick farm-one-half mile had caused the blaze.

who was passing along the highway heavy, it is reported. between Spring Mills and Millhelm when he noticed flames at the barn, which is situated some distance off

Hospital receiving treatment for in- where he gave the alarm, and the juries suffered in an automobile ac- Millheim Fire Company responded. cident at 2:30 a. m. yesterday about Meanwhile, Mr. Rearick, who with five miles east of Centre Hall. The his family had gone to Millheim for young man suffered a laceration of the evening, learned of the fire the head and possible other injuries. while in that community, and when An x-ray examination was to be informed that the site of the blaze was near his home drove there to

treated at the hospital for a lacera- the barn was ablaze throughout and tion of the forehead and later re- firemen devoted their efforts to saving nearby structures.

The accident happened when the Lost in the blaze were a register-Ford coupe going toward Centre ed Holstein bull, 50 chickens in a Hall left the road and struck a pole, building adjoining the barn, the Two fenders of the car were dam- milk house with its equipment in-aged and a bumper broken. Dam- cluding a milker and milk cooler; pump house, implement shed, The two men were taken to the pen and turkey house. One chicken Mrs. Dora Haines, 72, of hospital by Hardd Breon, who lives house escaped the flames. The woodnear the Long service station, 200 en doors of two concrete silos were yards from the scene of the acci- burned off but the empty silos were dent. Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. otherwise damaged. Two filled corn Floyd Horner of Centre Hall, is em- cribs were saved through the efforts

while Phillips is employed by the ture at the time, and the hogs were Bradford Flour Mills in Centre Hall in the orchard, otherwise all live- 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August stock might have been lost.

drive the tractor to safety. He also 1 by his mother. Mrs. Elizabeth was able to get a cultivator from MacDonald, of Milesburg.

other implements.

#### Dried Pods Provide Sub- Citizens Reminded of stitute For Kapok in Life-Jackets

Milkweed floss has become an important part of the war production received this week by County Agent overseas. R. C. Blaney. This weed produces | The Department advises; occupy. He was on the stairway bed that night and has been doing ment. The goal in the campaign being organized by the War Food Ad- will be accepted without presenta-

> The pods should be picked when the seeds turn brown, and pickers cel. are urged to avoid picking too early and is worthless for life-saving parcel reaches its destination. equipment.

received the pods should be packed tom of the bag at least 12 inches from the ground, Mr. Blaney states It is believed the man may have that these bags can be hung on fences or some convenient drying place. This should be done within delivered important mail pertaining to Tuesday's Allied invasion of the southern coast of France was expressed yesterday by his mother, pressed yesterday by his mother, and severe bruises about the body, the was brought to the hospital in the Widdowson ambulance.

Reports from the institution yespressed yesterday by his mother, the Widdowson ambulance.

Reports from the institution yespressed yesterday by his mother, the was brought to the hospital in the will take from 2 to 6 weeks to pairs. The public is cordially insufficiently dry the pods, depending vited to inspect the improvements.

to leave their milkweed stand for ent. harvesting for this purpose in order that Centre county may make its portant war effort.

A large barn containing most of ed the electric power. The barn was the season's crops, and a number of wired for electricity, but there was

fire of undetermined origin, Satur- chased the property in the spring AND STRIKES POLE day night, entailing a heavy loss of 1943 from Allen Burwell and was only partially covered by insurance, just getting established in dairy The fire was discovered by an em- farming. Because of inadequate inploye of the Titan Metal Company surance coverage, his loss will be

#### Memorial Services



20, at the Baptist church in Miles-When Mr. Rearick arrived on the burg for Sgt. Sprankle, who was scene he ran to the implement shed, killed in action in France on July already ablaze, and managed to 9 according to word received August

the shed before the heat became too The services will be in charge of Lost in the barn fire were 45 Methodist church of State College, loads of hay, 17 loads of wheat and with Rev. Hewes W. Phillips, pastor 2 loads of oats. In the implement of the Milesburg Baptist church, asshed were a brand new tractor drill, sisting. Priends of the deceased and harrow, wagon and a number of of the family are invited to attend Sgt. Sprankle, who is believed to The time of the origin of the fire have participated in the original inwas set at approximately 9:15, since vasion of France, was serving in the - include his grandfather, Thomas C. byed IIDOCC LIADVICCTIAIO Sprankle, of Moose Run, and the Frover Merryman, Moose Run; Mrs. Joseph Green, Mrs. Blaine Smith and James Sprankle, all of State

liege; Mrs. Fred Summers, lesburg, and Clarence Sprankle,

## Postal Regulations

The Post Office Department recarefully Post Office Department rules governing mailing of Christprogram, according to information mas packages to men and women

> 15. After that date no gift parcels "Mark it plainly 'Christmas Par-

"Address both the parcel and as the floss from immature pods wrapper fully, in case the wrapper does not have the desired buoyancy becomes damaged, to make sure the "Do not send in a shoe box. A shoe It is important that the pods be box is mentioned only for approxi-

### Y Bowling Alleys To Be Re-opened

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the 1944-45 bowling league 4-H Club groups and all other will be held at the "Y" rural youth organizations are urged August 21, at 7:30 in the evening to encourage their membership to Anyone interested in bowling on a contact farm people and ask them league team is invited to be pres-

If you have any idea that you are contribution to this especially im- important try to get at the bottom

## Per Capita Cost of Centre County Government Was \$4.15 Last Year

of the Bellefonte High School football team, said yesterday that all candidates for the team are asked to report to the BHS dressing room at 8 p. m. on Monday, August 21.

Regular practice sessions will begin on Monday, August 28, Furey said.

The cost of operating the county persons. The population of the figures based on the County Auditors' report, was approximately \$4.15 for every man, woman and child in the county has a proximately \$1.22 represented the reveal of the county for every man, woman and child in the county for every man, woman and child in the county for every man, woman and child in the county. Of this amount, approximately \$1.22 represented the reveal to a present borrowing capacity of \$552, and after training at county according to the 1940 centions' report, was approximately \$4.15 for every man, woman and child in the county. Of this amount, approximately \$1.22 represented the county has a proximately \$1.24 represented the county has a proximately \$1.25 represented the county has a proximately \$1.24 represented the county has a proximately \$1.25 represented the county has a proximately \$1.24 represented the county has a proximately \$1.25 represented the county

several camps was sent overseas in in the county home and elsewhere, total value of the county, which is the jail was blill. The porcies will down and woodwork at the roof line were included in the redecorating job, and the work was not a matter of dabbing on paint, for a brown and white color scheme, necessitating considerable care and pates essitating considerable care and pates essitating considerable care and pates.

The annual festival sponsored by the Spring Mills, some names may devoted to flowers, while sweet corn, be missing, and the public is asked the Spring Mills, son of the American Legion and other produce is growing in or errors. Corrections may be mailed to the offices at once any omissions of the county at present are \$90.

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