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PRECINCTS

Bellefonte Boro-N. W.

Bellefonte Boro-S. W.

Centre Hall Boro.

Port Matilda Boro Philipsburg-1st Ward

South Philipsburg.

Unionville Boro.

Benner Twp .- N. P.

Benner Twp .- S. P

Boggs Twp .- N. P.

Boggs Twp.-E. P.

Boggs Twp .-- W. P.

Curtin Twp.-N. P.

Curtin Twp .- S. P.

Ferguson Twp.-N. P.

Ferguson Twp.-E. P.

Ferguson Twp.-W. P.

Gregg Twp .- N. P.

Gregg Twp .- E. P.

Gregg Twp.-W. P.

Haines Twp.-E. P.

Harris Twp.-E. P.

Harris Twp.-W. P.

Liberty Twp .- E. P.

Liberty Twp.—W. P. Marion Twp.

Miles Twp.-E. P.

Miles Twp .- M. P.

Miles Twp,-W. P.

Potter Twp-N. P.

Potter Twp .- S. P.

Potter Twp .-- W.

Rush Twp .- N. P.

Rush Twp.-E. P.

Rush Twp .- S. P.

Rush Twp .- W. P.

Spring Twp.-N. P.

Spring Twp.-W. P.

Spring Twp .- S. P.

Walker Twp. P. P. Walker Twp .- M. P.

Walker Twp .- W. P.

TIMELY DISCUSSION

November Meeting is Ad-

dressed by Attorney

John G. Love

with Miss Mildred Hockman, accom-

William C. Thompson

he Landing Craft L-608.

The regular business was conduct-

A letter from Mrs. Thompson was

read; a motion unanimously carried

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Taylor Twp ..

G. Love:

Snow Shoe Twp.-E. P.

Snow Shoe Twp.-W. P.

Patton Twp.

Penn Twp.

Halfmoon Twp.

Howard Twp.

Huston Twp

Haines Twp.-W. P.

Burnside Twp.

College Twp.

Snow Shoe Borough

State College—East Div

State College-West Div

State College—North Div

Howard Boro.

Milesburg Boro

Millheim Boro.

Bellefonte Boro-W. W.

Philipsburg-2nd Ward Philipsburg-3rd Ward

Unofficial Vote Cast In Centre County

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Program at Football

Game

be held on the Diamond in Belle-

American Legion, it was announced

yesterday by Horace J. Hartranft,

The parade will form at the Leg-

ion home on East Howard street at

participating. Girl Scouts, Boy

Scouts, and civic and fraternal

groups have been invited to partici-

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Married 57 Years

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Roosevelt Leads In 33 of 48 States BULDING KIL

Democrats Have Majorities in All But One State Contests Frost and Brumbaugh Win As County G1 Margin to All Republi- Lewis Lucas, 44, of Miles can Candidates



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT Endorsed By the Nation for a Fourth Presidential Term

Hughes Tops Jones

recorded for Charles Alvin Jones

General Assembly, while the Demo-

County Results

County For Dewey

County election statistics revea

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ulation of votes.

jorities for all other Republican this week by Legion officials

According to figures available last! night President Roosevelt was lead- The only State contest in which ing Governor Thomas E. Dewey in the Republican candidate was leadhaving a total electoral ing was for Judge of the Supreme vote of 391, leaving Dewey with ma- Court. Howard W. Hughes, Republijorities in 15 states with a combined can, had 1,669,566 votes to 1,652,502

Indications were that Roosevelt's Democrat. popular vote was large enough to The Republicans appeared to have

electoral vote of 140.

Governor Dewey was listed as crats were listed as having won 75 leading the President in the follow- seats. The Senate retained its Reng states last night: Colorado, In- publican majority. diana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michgan, Nebraska, New Jersey, North

Democrats Lead in State

Judges of the Superior Court, and J. Clark, Preston A. Frost, of State McKean counties. election districts. The Republican Democrat. candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court was leading his Democratic

Myers Leads Davis

inee for U. S. Senator, had 1,701,612 voters on Tuesday gave Governor licity Committee. ning for re-election

Ramsey S. Black, Democrat, had 399 registered for the Republican fonte, Athletics. 1.674,217 votes for State Treasurer nominee. All other Republican can- Daniel Krumrine, of State College,

Wagner Shows Strength G. Harold Wagner, Democratic Assembly.

candidate for Auditor General was that in 1936, when Roosevelt was leading G. Harold Watkins, Republican, by a considerable majority, the respective totals last night being 1.—

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The two Democratic candidates for 11.743 votes to Landon's 9.875.

Judge of the Superior Court were When the President first ran for in the lead last night over the Re- office in 1932 and again four years Grand Jury to Meet Here publican nominees. F. Clair Ross ago when he was a candidate for a had 1,699,715 and his running mate third term, he lost Centre county Chester H. Rhodes had 1,662,841. The In 1932 Roosevelt polled 7,051 votes Republican candidates. Arthur II to Hoover's 8,261, and in 1940 Willkie James and J. Frank Graff were had 10,666 to Roosevelt's 9,370. credited with 1,643,001 and 1,626,- Bellefonte voters on Tuesday reg-

EXPLOSION IN

burg, Dies Instantly Near Jacksonville

CAUSE OF BLAST IS UNEXPLAINED

Truck Driver Escapes as Fragments Shatter Windshield

Fire, followed by a heavy explosion in a combined tool shed and garage at the Martin Miller quarry near Jacksonville early Sunday morning cost the life of Lewis Lucas, 44, of Milesburg, and resulted in the complete destruction of the

Lucas was instantly killed by the explosion, which hurled fragments of the building over a considerable area, and which felled the man just as he was about to re-enter the structure presumably to fight the

Melvin Hockenberry, who was in the garage section of the structure preparing to drive a large Mack truck out of the building, escaped injury, although the blast hurled a fragment through the windshield narrowly missing his head, and another fragment was thrown through the glass of the open truck door on the driver's side. The truck was destroyed in the blaze.

A group of employes had arrived at the quarry about 7 a. m., and Lucas remained behind to build a fire in the tool shed stove while the (Continued on Page Three)

hold regardless of the military bal- won 78 of the State's seats in the Department Names Aides to Carry on Work in State

A number of prominent Centre Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Da- In Centre county, Republicans gave county veterans have been named to kota, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wy- Dewey a 1972 majority over Roose- positions on State committees of the velt, and turned in substantial ma- American Legion, it was announced

candidates. D. Emmert Brumbaugh, Charles Eckenroth, of Bellefonte According to incomplete state re- Republican candidate for re-election is vice chairman of the Sons of the turns last night the Democratic to Congress, received majorities in American Legion in districts 16, 17, candidates for United States Sen- all three counties of the district over and 23. District 23 alone comprises ator, State Treasurer, the two his Democratic opponent, Bernard Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and

Auditor General were headed for College, Republican, became Centre Earl K. Stock, of Bellefonte, supvictory over their Republican op- county's new representative in the ervising principal of the Bellefonte ponents, Returns were complete for General Assembly by defeating schools, is a vice chairman of the

more than 7,950 of the State's 8,208 Charles S. Kniss, of Spring Mills, Pennsylvania School Teachers' Committee of the Legion. John R. Doty, of State College, Turning in the largest Republican has been named a vice chairman of majorities of any of the Presidential the Grave Registration Committee.

elections in which F. D. Roosevelt William K. Ulerich, of State Col-Francis J. Myers, Democratic nom- has been candidate, Centre county lege, is vice chairman of the Pubvotes to 1.650,203 for Senator James Thomas E. Dewey a majority of 1.- In addition, those named to com-J. Davis, Republican candidate run- 972 votes over the President, accord- mittee memberships include Charles ing to the unofficial newspaper tab- Eckenroth, Bellefonte; Traffic Safety: Mary Slegel, Spring Mills, Aux-

Roosevelt polled 7,427 votes to 9,- iliary; and Kenneth Kellogg, Belle-

to 1,666,170 registered for Edgar W. didates were given majorities with has been named district deputy Baird, Jr., his Republican opponent, the greatest being accorded Preston commander for Centre county, and Frost, candidate for the General

cast in Center county in the past 12 years. That year Roosevelt polled

November 27; Criminal Court Opens Dec. 11

Court were drawn this week by County Jury Commissioners J. W. Condo, of Spring Mills, and Mary C. Heverly, of Bellefonte, with the Cause of Julian assistance of Sheriff Jerry Galaida and with Mrs. Marie C. Johnston of Bellefonte serving as clerk.

The Grand Jurors will meet here Monday, November 27. Jurors for large barn on the Mrs. Etta Holt port service. Criminal Court duty will convene farm about a mile west of Julian In the latter position ae spent the two weeks later, or Monday, December 11. Those called for service in known yesterday although belief was troops, refugees, prisoners of war,

GRAND JURORS (Meet Monday, November 27) Ammerman, John S., Bellefonte. Arber, Joseph, Philipsburg, R. D. Bolopue, Harry, Liberty Twp. Benner, G. O., Centre Hall,

Bock, Lwellyn, Philipsburg. Breon, Clara, Ferguson Twp Crain, John H., Port Matilda Clifford, H. R., Philipsburg. Dawson, Florence, State College, Dreibelbis, Miss Mary. Ferguson tim

Garis, Herbert, Potter Twp. Kelley, Leo, Snow Shoe Korman, Franklin D., Haines Twp. Kepler, J. W., Ferguson Twp. McMullin, Mary J., Millheim Roush, Harry F., Haines Twp. Rackowski, Mrs. Frank, Bellefonte Rishel, Harry, Miles Twp.

blaze was discovered, it is reported injuries. (Continued on page Two)

Home from Sea Duty PLAN ARMISTICE



Elmer E. Rockey, GM 3/e Elmer E. "Jack" Rockey, 20, Gun- Legion Band committee. that the magazines. "Time" and "Life" be sent to the infantry on ner's Mate third class, arrived in The program on the Diamond will

Records Committee, requested that family, of East Lamb street. records from old family Bibles be Gunner's Mate Rockey entered the ing of a salute. made available, and stated that permission to copy the old records of ceiving boot training at Bainbridge, where Bellefonte and State College the Beliefonte Presbyterian church Md., attended a gunnery school in High School football teams will Jurors for the regular December has been given. J. Thomas Mitchell Virginia. From there he was trans- meet in their second contest of the ferred to New York where he was season at 2:30 p. m., the Legion will assigned to duty with a gun crew sponsor a brief program honoring aboard a freighter operating be- the men who have entered the armtween the United States, Canada ed forces from the two schools and and England. After nine months on particularly those who have lost Fire Is Unknown that ship he was granted a leave,

after which he was assigned to duty

Cause of a fire which destroyed a aboard a ship in the Army trans-Milesburg Churches Civil Court are scheduled to report expressed in some quarters that and war supplies to various parts of just completed an emergency colfiving B-25's. Lieutenant Zimmer-monday, December 18.

In a specific court of a pearly the British Isles and France. His transport took part in the D- of homeless people in Europe.

Included in the loss were a wagon only about 50 feet ahead struck a lected, sorted and packed into car-months ago. He has taken part in shed and corn crib, together with mine and sank within two hours tons and shipped to the central dozens of tree-skimming assaults Bathurst, Thomas Allen, Liberty the season's wheat, hay, oats and a From a position in a southern warehouse in New Jersey. From against Jap strongholds along the (Continued on Page Four)

Residents of the area quickly gathered at the scene but were unable to fight the blaze because of Truck Overturns; intense heat, Several head of horses Driver is Killed and cattle were in pasture at the

Members of the Port Matilda Fire John Moore, of Flemington, was cause. Company were summoned and ren-dered valuable assistance in pro-ed coal truck he was driving left tecting the come, a machine shed, the highway near Eagleville and

her son, Bruce, who was hunting at the time. Mrs. Calvin Holt and her three children were home when the

Missing Marine **Presumed Dead**

Ellis Hall, 22, of Unionville, is Unaccounted For Since Last November; Two Others Wounded, One Missing

Pfc. Foust Wounded



Mr. and Mrs. James Foust, of Cen- Dayton. O. tre Hall, Friday received a War Department message announcing that their son, Pfc. Guy R. Foust, 19, was slightly wounded in Italy on October 21.

The message came two days after his parents had received a letter from him in which he reported that he was wounded in the right arm and that the missile had been removed. He added that he is "get-

BURNS FATAL TO

Gasoline-Soaked Clothing Catches Afire in Coal Mine

Burns suffered last Thursday afternoon, when his gasoline-soaked clothing caught fire while he was working alone in his coal mine near Quick, aged 62, of Moshannon, who ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Pletdied Saturday at the Philipsburg cher of Potters Mills, received a State Hospital.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. ing them that he has been missing Quick repaired the gasoline line on in action in Germany since October one of his trucks and entered the 17 mine about 3 p. m. When he lighted a carbide lamp fumes from his fuel- ored infantry regiment in a letter soaked garments caught fire, enveloping him in flames and causing severe burns of the hands, face, and

upper part of his body. Mr. Quick succeeded in extin-Legion Also to Sponsor guishing the flames after part of his clothing had been burned away and started to walk to the mine owned by Alfred I. Lutz, of Milesburg, Annual Armistice Day services will came exhausted and as found about the road, where he was found about fonte at 11 a. m. Saturday, under a half-hour later by John Hodge,

> Hodge returned to the mine and (Continued on page Two)

10:30 a. m., with various veterans' D. W. Keller Buys

pate. The parade will be in charge Bellefonte, recently purchased at of District Commander Samuel D. public sale the three properties of Rhinesmith and members of the the late Mrs. Harvey Miller located on West Bishop street.

Another of the Miller properties Bellefonte last Wednesday to spend include a prayer, a brief address, a on the same street was purchased by Mrs. John P. Lyon, chairman of a 15-day furlough with his parents, moment of silence in honor of those Mrs. Grace E. Shope, and a double the Geneological and Revolutionary Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rockey and who gave their lives in World War house on Logan street belonging to I. the sounding of taps, and the fir- the estate was purchased by Mrs. The girl's body was taken to the

ting along fine." He is an infantry rifleman under General Clark's command

The Centre Hall soldier was called for service October 4, 1943, and spent 17 weeks at Camp Blanding, From there he was sent to Ft. Meade, Md., and after a seven-day furlough at his home went overseas late last March, landing in North Africa. Within two weeks he went into Italy and was near Naples for about two months, taking part in the fall of Rome. After a three-week rest period he continued along the Gothic Line to northern Italy where he was at the time of being wound

Pfc. Poust is a graduate of the 1943 class of the Centre Hall-Potter Township High School, where he was manager of the soccer feam and our years. He was employed by the Sylvania Products at Mill Hall at the time of entering the service. He has two brothers also in service They are Sgt. Donald G. Foust, stationed in England, and Cpl. Robert A. Foust, stationed at Wrigley Field.

Pic, Pletcher Missing



Friday, one day after the 20th birthday anniversary of their son War Department telegram inform-

Pfc. Pletcher, member of an arm-(Continued on page Siz)

3-Year-Old Girl **Drowns in Spring**

Polly Marie Burns, aged about 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John about a mile away. En route he be- Burns, of Dry Top, about one and came exhausted and sat down along a half miles north of Milesburg. drowned yesterday afternoon in a the sponsorship of Brooks-Doll Post who was on his way home from work spring about 35 feet from the fam-

The child had been playing in the yard, and the mother, engaged in household work, sent another daughter, Bessie, aged 11, to bring her sister indoors. Bessie found her Miller Properties sister's body floating in the spring, which is about four feet deep.

The little girl was rushed to the nearby home of her grandmother, Mrs. Duck, where efforts at resusitation proved fruitless.

Centre County Coroner Charles Sheckler, of Milesburg, visited the scene last night and pronounced death due to accidental drowning. Frances Krout, of near the fish Wetzler Memorial Chapel in Miles-

Bellefonte Airman Gets Promotion, Decoration

"Air Apaches," crack Mitchell bomber-strafer outfit in the Southwest Pacific, William Zimmerman, of Contribute Clothing Pacific, William Zimmerman, of Bellefonte, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

The community of Milesburg has A pilot of one of his unit's lowsiding a short time before the blaze was discovered may have been reproduct the Day invasion of France, and as it sponsible. Loss was estimated at about \$4.000.

His transport took part in the Day of homeless people in Europe.

The Methodist church basement was the collection center and in four fective account of himself since days' time, 634 garments were collection center and in four fective account of himself since days' time, 634 garments were collection center and in four fective account of himself since days' time, 634 garments were collection center and in four fective account of himself since days' time, 634 garments were collection center and in four fective account of himself since days' time, 634 garments were collection center and in four fective account of himself since days' time, 634 garments were collection center and in four fective account of himself since days' time, 634 garments were collection center and in four fective account of himself since days' time, 634 garments were collection center and in four fective account of himself since days' time, 634 garments were collection center and in four fective account of himself since days' time, 634 garments were collected and packed into care. there it will be loaded on ships and "road back" to the Philippines, and is credited with sinking a medium Since the churches in America sized enemy freighter and a supply

were asked to do this work, the citi- laden lugger zens feel very pleased that the three his outfit, the "Air Apaches," have churches in Milesburg could contribute so generously for such a credit for neutralizing enemy defenses in the vital Spice Islands area below the Philippines

Lieutenant Zimmerman has been Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leitch, of recommended for the Air Medal and pig pen and other outbuildings. The overturned.

farm is occupied by Mrs. Holt and Dr. H. L. Ishler, of Howard, sumtertained at dinner in honor of Mr. second Air Medal for sustained aer-

In addition, he has been recom-



Capt. Parker Is Decorated For Leadership In Sea Battle Capt, Edward Nelson Parker, of

Bellefonte, was awarded the Silver Star recently for putting his destroyer division on the attack in the battle of the Java Sea, delivering a successful torpedo attack againsi two Japanese heavy cruisers and seven light cruisers-forcing the enemy The 40-year-old Naval officer, hus-

band of the former Elizabeth Hunter of this place, has been decorated, also, with the Navy Cross and two gold stars in lieu of a second and third Navy Cross. He is now officer in charge of the planning and engineering section, research and development division, Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

ain Parker held the rank of lieuten- following citation:

Accompanying the decoration,



At the time of the action for which which was authorized by Secretary he was given the Silver Star, Cap- of the Navy James Porrestal, is, the

ant commander and was command- "For conspicuous gallantry and iner of Destroyer Division 59. The bat-tle of the Java Sea took place Feb-Division Fifty-Nine and in Commander, Second Section Destroyer

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