State Police Say:
A safe driver has the right attitude toward the driving rights of others, law enforcement, condition of the car, and safety factors. THINK RIGHT, ACT SAFELY.

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Serials Dept. § 51
College Library Bldg.

The Centre Democrat

Caution:
It is hoped the reader will use extreme care in all his activities tomorrow, Friday, the thirteenth.

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New Gas Pipeline To Enter County

Surveying Crews at Work in Philipsburg Area for 174-Mile Line; Carloads of Pipe Are Unloaded at County Sites.

Engineering crews were at work this week in the north eastern section of the county surveying a route for a new natural gas pipe line that would extend from the Renovo field to Pittsburgh. In addition some 206 carloads of pipe have been delivered in Centre and Clearfield counties for use in the line.

W. D. Burdette, in charge of the crew of 30 men, said his firm, the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company of Pittsburgh, planned construction of the 175 mile network. The line will be 16 inches in diameter and some sections are 45 feet long.

This group is making a reconnaissance survey and a second crew is making right of way purchases. The actual construction is expected to begin in July.

Bellefonte yards handled 106 carloads of pipe and these amounts have been stockpiled at the following locations: 30 miles at Snow Shoe; 14 miles at Philipsburg; 10 miles at Westover; 6 miles at Curwensville; 4.5 miles at Osceola Mills.

The Manufacturers firm plans to let the construction contract in three sections. Much of the labor will be hired locally and the project is expected to be completed in a year of construction. Maximum daily output for one crew would be about a mile, it was indicated. Laying the pipeline will be a continuous operation and will make use of trenching machines, trucks, heavy cranes, compressors and backhoes.

In Harrisburg, representatives of the firm told the Public Utility Commission the pipeline would be built to better service the steel mills in the Pittsburgh area. It would have a capacity of 100 million cubic feet a day. The pipeline will be located so that it may be tapped to carry gas from other fields in Central Pennsylvania.

Asks Nomination

Willard M. Neff

Willard M. Neff, Howard funeral director, has announced his intention of seeking the Republican nomination for the office of Coroner of Centre county.

Mr. Neff has been taking an active part in veterans' affairs since he was discharged from service following World War I in which he served for 3 years, including 2 years and 7 months of overseas duty. He has also served in the National Guard at Bellefonte for three years. He is a past Commander of both the Bellefonte and Howard Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts, and a member of the American Legion and L. O. O. M. of Bellefonte.

Mr. Neff has also been interested in civic affairs as a member of the Howard Borough Council for nine years. He is active in numerous fraternal organizations and clubs and at the present is president of the Howard Lions Club.

Following his graduation from the Howard High School he was associated with his father, Lot H. Neff, after which he attended the Eckels College of Embalming in Philadelphia. Upon graduating he served an internship at the City Morgue of Philadelphia.

In 1948 Mr. Neff purchased the interests of his father and since then has been operating the funeral home at Howard.

First National Bank Donates Machines

Officials at the First National Bank announced yesterday they would present bookkeeping machines to high schools at Bellefonte, Howard and Snow Shoe. Bellefonte will get two, the other schools one each.

The bank has been equipped with ten new machines, it was explained.

At present they are being lettered with the following inscription: "Compliments of the First National Bank, Bellefonte, Pa."

Firemen Called

Both Bellefonte fire companies responded to an alarm for a flue fire at the Paul Lose home, East Howard street, Tuesday at 6:30 a. m. The fire caused no damage and the firemen did not have to go into action.

OPEN CONCERT DRIVE MONDAY

Membership Campaign For 1951-52 Season to Begin

The Bellefonte Community Concerts Association will begin its annual campaign for memberships for the 1951-52 season, Monday of next week.

The campaign will continue until Saturday evening and at its close programs will be selected for the next year.

Lawrence McClure, chairman of the campaign, said the price of membership will be the same as in other years. The adult memberships are $6 and the student memberships are $3.

As in other years effort will be made to have four programs. The ability to select these programs depends on the number of memberships sold. The selection committee picks next year's attractions at the close of the campaign.

No membership will be sold after

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Airport Engineers Meet With Authority

The Airport Authority heard two airport engineers at their meeting in State College yesterday afternoon.

A. H. Wessel, district airport engineer for the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Harrisburg, told the group of the requirement for any field. He said the $150,000 in Federal funds, tentatively allocated for an airport in this area would not be available after June 30 unless some definite action toward establishing an airport was taken.

David Johnson, airport engineer for the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, also spoke.

R. Paul Campbell was named solicitor for the group. Authority officers will meet with an attorney representing Sherman Lutz, owner of the State College Air Depot, in an effort to establish a price for his holdings.

The group will meet in State College Wednesday afternoon.

PHYSICALS SET FOR 38 MEN BY DRAFT BOARD

Group to Report to Altoona For Examination April 20

Thirty-eight men have been ordered to report for pre-induction physical examinations on Friday, April 20, 1951, by Local Selective Board No. 44.

They will report to the board office on the third floor of Temple Court, Bellefonte, at 7 a.m. and go to Altoona for examination. Those ordered to report are:

Harry H. Bauer, State College
Arthur K. Cleetingh, State College
Peter K. De Juhasz, State College
William M. Young, Bellefonte, RD 2
George E. Lingenfelter, Munson
Ray F. Poorman, Howard RD 2
Dallas G. McKivison, Spring Mills
Lester J. Mann Jr., Clarence
Donald J. Adams, Philipsburg
Charles E. Thomas Jr., Philipsburg
Harold L. Spicer, Howard
Jenkin P. Shaw, Snow Shoe
Edgar G. Korman, Bellefonte
Andrew B. Kopchik Jr., Philipsburg
Robert E. Stine, Port Matilda
Bruce H. Emenhizer, Milesburg
Alex J. Smith, Warriors Mark
Rodney D. Reese, Port Matilda

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JOINT SCHOOL MEETING LISTED

All School Directors of 7 Districts to Discuss Agreement

All school board members from seven districts are scheduled to attend a meeting in the Bellefonte high school Monday night to discuss further plans for establishing a joint school district. About 37 persons are expected to attend.

At a meeting last Thursday, representatives of each district discussed the proposed articles of agreement. These articles were mailed Tuesday to each director.

Monday's meeting will be concerned with going over each item of the proposed contract and adapting it to the satisfaction of all districts.

Directors will be present from Bellefonte, Milesburg and Unionville boroughs, and Benner, Boggs, Spring and Walker townships. T. Ellwood Sones, county superintendent, and Kenneth W. Miller, Bellefonte superintendent, will attend.

The meeting will be open to the public.

HISTORIANS TO CONVENE HERE

Regional Conference of Junior Group Is Set for Friday

About 150 high school students from Centre and surrounding counties are expected in Bellefonte tomorrow to attend the Central Regional Conference of the Pennsylvania Federation of Junior Historians. Sessions will begin in the high school auditorium at 10 a.m.

The morning program will include greetings from school officials, sketches of Bellefonte Lock Haven, State College, Yeagertown, Tyrone, Jersey Shore and a moving picture, "The Aaronsburg Story", shown through the courtesy of Drew Kolb, of Millheim. Joseph Besecker, president of the region, will be in charge.

After lunch a group tour will be made to the following locations: Hastings home, County Library and Museum, Linn home, Court House and Curtin Memorial, Elks lodge, Bellefonte Academy, ore pits, Belle-

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Library Building And Town Are Scheduled For Cleanup

Grounds of the Centre County library building are scheduled for a cleanup and landscaping in a project launched this week by three organizations. Taking part in the job are the Bellefonte Women's Club, the Bellefonte Lions Club and Sigma Chi fraternity of State College.

Meanwhile Burgess Hugh M. Quigley has announced Cleanup Week in the community will be held Apr. 12 through 19. He said the street department would make a special effort to have all streets swept. He pointed out that it would be particularly timely to have the town present a neat appearance since many visitors will arrive here during fishing season. The program was started after a request made by the Board of Health.

A group of pledges from the Sigma Chi fraternity are scheduled to arrive at the library building Saturday to clean the yard, trim shubbery and other jobs. The fraternity will come under the new system of turning the regular college hazing into practical lines.

The Lions Club is providing additional manpower, particularly in moving stones which were left from the construction of the new entrance.

Three committees of the Bellefonte Woman's Club will hold a card party at the American Legion home here at 8 p.m. Friday to raise funds for landscaping the library. Approximate cost would be about $500 for the entire property. Some $280 would be needed for the front

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Annual Fish Contest To Open April 15

Persons fishing in Centre county will again have the opportunity to enter the fish contest sponsored by the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, Retail Division, in cooperation with the Hunters and Anglers Club. Prizes are gift certificates and the total value is $500.

First and second prizes are $40 and $10 in certificates in each of the men's, women's and children's divisions. In each division the entries are grouped by rainbow, brook, and brown trout. Special division is for fishermen outside of Centre county who catch a fish at least 12 inches long. Eight $5 trade certificates will be awarded the fisherman coming the longest distance. The smallest person catching a trout at least eight inches long will be awarded two $5 certificates.

Dates of the contest are April 15 to July 31 and fish must be entered at the following official checking stations: Big Trout Inn, Penn Belle Hotel, Sam Poorman's Sports Centre, and O. A. Kline Hardware. Judges are Orvis Harvey, Sam Foresman and Fred Witmer.

Hunter-Angler Fish Fry Set For This Friday

The Hunters and Anglers Club of Centre County will hold its fish fry and meeting at Logan Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, Friday at 6 p.m.

President Kenneth Nellis Bellefonte, announced that Thomas Mosier, of Bellefonte, County Game Protector, will be the speaker.

C. R. Buller, chief State fish culturist, and David Dahlgren, of Philipsburg, County fish warden, will represent the Fish Commission.

Motion pictures of a caribou hunt in Canada made by a group of Centre County men, will be shown.

Thirty prizes given by merchants of Bellefonte and vicinity will be awarded.

Tickets may be purchased at the Kline Hardware, Thomas store, Poorman's Sports Center and the Breon bowling alley in Bellefonte, and at the Spicher Service station in Pleasant Gap.

Charles Rossman is general chairman of the dinner committee. Other members are Edward Osmer, Harry N. Meyer and W. Leslie Thomas.

Condemned Trio Get Ninth Reprieve

Three convicted slayers scheduled to die in the Rockview electric chair this morning received their ninth reprieve last night. Dr. J. W. Claudy, Western State Penitentiary warden, said he was notified by telephone at 7 p. m. Wednesday. New date was set as Monday, May 7. The order affects David Darcy, Harry Zietz and Harold Foster, all of Philadelphia.

NAME JURORS FOR MAY COURT

Grand Jury Scheduled to Convene Monday, May 7

Jury lists for the May term of court were released this week by the Jury Commissioners. Grand jurors will convene Monday, May 7; Criminal Court jurors, Monday, May 21, and Civil Court, Monday, May 28. The Jurors follow:

Grand Jury, Convenes May 7

Russell Adamitz, State College
Edna J. Anderson, Port Matilda
Herbert Auman, Bellefonte
Harry F. Crago, Philipsburg
Ralph J. Corio, Rush township
Thomas J. Decker, Spring Mills
Verna C. Dunkel, State College
Herbert F. Garis, Centre Hall
Harry F. Gummo, Bellefonte RD
Jean McClain Hess, State College
Albert R. Kerstetter, State College
Frank Kobularchick, Snow Shoe township
Helen B. Kropp, State College
Fred C. Lucas, Bellefonte RD
John T. Mignot, Bellefonte
Esther Moore, Port Matilda
Hazel Robison, Port Matilda
John A. Russell, Bellefonte RD
Susan R. Rusnak, Snow Shoe township
Verna Rossman, Milesburg
W. J. Stine, Port Matilda RD
Mary L. Ulrich, State College
Albert E. Yougel, State College
Paul F. Zimmerman, Spring township

Criminal Court Jurors Convene May 21

Eugene Adams, Philipsburg RD
May B. Allison, Howard
Pauline Alters, Bellefonte RD
Ray D. Anthony, State College
William T. Brandt, Julian

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School Directors Course Begins With 50 Enrolled

About 50 persons representing 25 of the county's 35 school districts will take part in the course for school directors and secretaries sponsored by the county superintendent's office in cooperation with the Public Service Institute of the Department of Public Instruction.

The first of the six week's session was held at the Bellefonte High School last night. Dr. A. Bruce Dennison, superintendent of the Altoona schools, is the instructor.

T. Ellwood Sones, county superintendent, said additional enrollees were expected to register last night.

Subjects to be studied include:

Duties of secretaries, duties, powers and priveleges of board members, keeping of minutes, budgets and audits, insurance and purchasing of materials, taxes and tax assessments, school attendance and employment of minors, joint vocations and merged school districts, and regulations governing school district employes.

COUNCIL SEES WATER STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Plans Displayed By District Engineer; Work Set Next Year

Plans for improvement of Water street from Logan Branch bridge to the end of the present concrete pavement on the Milesburg pike were shown to members of Bellefonte Borough Council at a special session Monday night. G. E. Nagele, district engineer of Clearfield, said the job was one of the first scheduled for 1952.

He explained that final plans might be ready by the end of this year and that it is proposed to begin work a year from now.

The plans call for a 26-foot roadway of nine-inch concrete and a curb of eight inches.

One requirement will be a new retaining wall on S. Water street and cantilever supports for the sidewalk. On N. Water street the sidewalk will be abandoned and placed on the east side of the highway. Drainage will not be a major problem, it was stressed.

Actual property damage on the proposed construction will be lower than originally estimated. Special care will be used in the vicinity of Bellefonte's Big Spring and no blasting will be done near that site, he said.

TO USE HS GYM FOR CARNIVAL

School Board Okays Placing Exhibition Booths for Event

The Bellefonte Recreational Council was given permission to use the high school gymnasium for its annual carnival at a meeting of the Bellefonte school directors on Monday night. The carnival will be held the week ending June 9. Plans are to place exhibition booths of local merchants in the gymnasium, creating a small "fair".

It was pointed out that the terms of these directors will expire in December: Horace J. Hantranft, Thomas H. Mensch and Mrs. Paul Corman. Mr. Hartranft said yesterday he will not be a candidate for reelection.

In a letter to O. F. Sollenberger, principal, from Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Penn State, the board received commendation on its program of instruction. Two former Bellefonte High School students—Marcia Garbrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garbrick, and Patricia Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weaver—received "3s" last semester at Penn State.

The directors and their guests are to attend the annual school board dinner prepared by the home economics department in the high school cafeteria Friday night and the annual dinner of the Bellefonte Branch PSEA at Camp Hatetoleavit May 10.

Five directors attended the 55-minute session.

School Fantasy To Be Presented April 19, 20

The musical fantasy "The Enchanted Slippers", which was scheduled by the Bellefonte elementary grades for Apr. 20, will now be presented on the evenings of both the 19th and 20th, at 8 p.m.

The reason for the scheduling of this additional performance is so that the public will have the opportunity to see both casts present the Fantasy, an original by three high school students, Jean Houck, James Hall and Thomas Garbrick.

The story of the play centers around a small girl who aspires to become a ballerina. One evening the Wishing Star appears in the sky and she wishes for a pair of dancing slippers. That night she is visited by the Fairy of the Star who tells where she can find a pair of Enchanted Slippers that dance

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Fish Commission Announce Regulations

The Pennsylvania Fish Commission has announced the 1951 fishing regulations for the Bass Project above Fisherman's Paradise and for that portion of Spring Creek recently acquired from Rockview, extending from above Rock downstream to the Bass Project.

Fishing hours are from 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (EST). Sunday fishing is allowed. Six trout may be killed per day. The entrance at the Penitentiary barns will be open, but the road leading downstream from Rock on the west side will be closed. No firearms are permitted and all trash must be placed in the containers provided. Car owners are requested to lock their cars and take their keys.

In order to keep roads clear for Penitentiary work, no parking will be permitted on the road. Fish Commission officials asked the cooperation of all fishermen in seeing that their cars are parked in an orderly manner in the designated parking area.

Gambling Issue Raised By Pastors

State College Council of Churches Issues Complaint; Law Enforcement Agencies Pledge Cooperation in Move.

Pastors of six State College churches on Sunday preached sermons against all forms of gambling and this week followed up with letters to law enforcement officials complaining of "Flagrant violations of gambling laws."

Meanwhile slot machines have become an extinct item all over the county. The machines were reported to have been removed from State College Monday. By noon yesterday no slot matchines were in sight in Bellefonte and reports indicate the same situation is true in Philipsburg.

Acknowledgments of the letters sent by the State College Council of Churches were made public yesterday by both Judge Ivan Walker and District Attorney E. L. Willard. Both pledged support from their respective agencies.

On Sunday, pastors warned against the evils of all forms of gambling in the community and nation. It was reported the sermons were based on a year's study by the State College Council of Churches.

The letters of complaint were sent to the Judge, District Attorney, State College Burgess E. K. Hibsman, and State College Chief of Police John R. Juba. The letters were signed by H. N. Cope, council president, and V. D. Bissey, secretary. The complaint read:

"The following action was authorized at a meeting of the State College Council of Churches on April 5, 1951.

"The State College Council of Churches hereby files a letter of complaint concerning the flagrant violationss of gambling laws in the borough of State College and adjacent townships."

Judge Walker replied:

"I acknowledge receipt of the communication which has been forwarded to me by the party to whom you mailed it here in Bellefonte.

"It has always been my practice

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BAR ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

Hears Report on Drive to Take Election of Judges Out of Politics

The Centre County Bar met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in special session to hear a report on the Missouri Plan made by Harry M. Connelly, who is working on behalf of this plan for the Pennsylvania Bar Committee.

The meeting was held in the Law Library of the Court House. Nine members of the Centre County Bar were present.

R. Paul Campbell, president of the Centre County Bar Association, presided at the meeting, and introduced Mr. Connelly.

Mr. Connelly outlined the plan to the Bar Association and asked it to pass a unanimous resolution favoring its adoption, and that said resolution be forwarded to Centre

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Assessment Group Notifies Members

Letters were scheduled to be mailed yesterday to members of assessment committees for Bellefonte borough chosen by ballots cast by residents. The joint borough-school district committee met Tuesday night.

Ballots have been tallied but those selected will not be announced until they accept positions. Thirty persons were chosen—ten in each ward. About 600 ballots were returned to the committee. About 3000 were sent to townspeople.

Purpose of the committee is to set up proportionate assessments for properties in the borough. It is one of the first steps in a tax equalization program.

Mt. Eagle Fire

The Undine Fire Company of Bellefonte was called to the Harry Heverly home at Mt. Eagle Saturday at about 9 p.m.

Firemen reported that an over heated stove caused the fire in the partitions of the home. They cut away some of the wall and used water from booster tanks.

Is Candidate

Martin L. Kauffman

Martin L. Kauffman, who has served as Centre County's Sheriff since January, 1948, this week announced his candidacy for renomination at the Republican Primary on July 24, 1951.

Sheriff Kauffman, who had wide experience in State and local police work prior to becoming sheriff, was nominated and elected on the Republican ticket in 1947.

In announcing his candidacy, Sheriff Kauffman stated yesterday, "Since taking office in January 1948 I have endeavored to perform the duties of Sheriff of Centre County to the best of my ability and in the best interests of the people of this County. If renominated and reelected I will continue to conduct the business of the Sheriff's office in the same conscientious manner in which I have endeavored to serve the County in the past."

LIONS PLEDGE FUNDS TO YMCA

Works Starts on Renovation of Shower Room of Swimming Pool

The project of renovation of the shower room adjacent to the swimming pool at the Bellefonte YMCA has brightened with the announcement of Wilford L. Fisher, president of the Bellefonte Lions' Club that the group voted a pledge of $1,000 to the project. Work has already started on the job that is expected to cost in excess of $3,000

The work will include complete tiling, new heating system and new showers. No work has been done on the downstairs shower room for many years. The shower room serving the gymnasium was remodeled two years ago.

Work has been started on the project and contraacts have been

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Bellefonte Fish Hatchery Works to Provide Ample Supply of Better Trout

Hatchery Processes Complete Fish Life

By Frank Hedrick

When fishermen cast their lures into the streams of Centre County on April 15, they can be sure a more than ample supply of the largest and best fish will await them—compliments of the Bellefonte Hatchery and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

Centre County, which is one of the most heavily stocked counties in Pennsylvania, received in 1950 approximately 110,964 trout of legal size. This distribution covered 173 miles of streams.

The Fish Commission has made plans, after studying the bilogical demands of the streams, the location, and the fishing pressure on the streams, for as much stocking this year.

The Bellefonte Hatchery is one of the largest trout hatcheries in the United States. It has a capacity of 150 tons or nearly one million trout of legal size and over.

The purpose of the hatchery is to bring about bigger and more hardy fish by means of studying and experimenting with fish.

1. Main building housing laboratory at Bellefonte.
2. Men working at outdoor bass ponds.
3. Milking trout to get eggs.
4. Counting eggs by measurement.
5. Small fry just after hatching.

The Bellefonte Hatchery is composed of three units, Pleasant Gap, Lower Spring Creek or Paradise, and Upper Spring Creek. The three units work hand in hand as one under the direction of C. R. Buller who is Chief Fish Culturist of Pennsylvania.

Facilities for dealing with problems of fish conservation are maintained in the laboratory at the Pleasant Gap unit of the Bellefonte Hatchery. This unit is the central field office of Pennsylvania and headquarters for research in Pennsylvania.

Along with the technicians at the Pleasant Gap unit, a crew of 40 men is used to operate the Bellefonte Hatchery.

In reality the hatchery is more than the name implies. Formerly fish eggs were hatched at a hatchery, then the baby fish were placed in the streams when they were a few hours old.

Present-day conditions, however, are such that the stocking of small fish is not advisable, so the trout are held and grown at the hatchery until they are of legal size, and then stocked in public fishing waters.

The growing of a vast number of fish to a large size at the hatchery

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Centre Hall-Potter Class Writes History of Area

The Centre Democrat this week publishes the first of eight installments of a "History of Centre Hall as prepared by the Problems of Democracy Class of 1950-51 of the Centre Hall-Potter High School." Paul D. Breon is the teacher.

This installment deals with early history and landmarks. Subsequent issues will cover churches; history of schools; The Centre Reporter and other businesses, past and present; industries in Centre Hall; the Grange Fair; organizations; and tragic events.

The bibliography includes: "Passing Glance at Penns Valley," Illingsworth; "History of Northumberland, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Centre, Union, Clinton, Juniata and Cambria Counties;" "Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa."; "Linn's History," numerous issues of the Centre Reporter ,and these individuals:

David K. Keller, Mrs. R. S. Jamison, Mrs. Charles Fohringer, John Wert, Sr., F. V. Goodhart, R. W. Bohn, J. E. Wagner, Harvey Flink, Edward Loughner, Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, Mrs. J. T. Delaney, W. H. Kerlin, Mrs. C. A. Spyker, R. S. Hagan, Mrs. John Coldron, George C. Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Hosterman, Mrs. George McCormick, C. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barger and Nathan H. Mull, Jr.

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EARLY HISTORY AND LANDMARKS

POTTER'S MILLS: The town of Potter's Bank or Potter's Mills, started as a small post village. In 1788, the town consisted of several homes, a grist mill, and saw mill. In 1833 a woolen mill, bank, store and tavern were added by the sons of General James Potter. The store and tavern still stand, the latter being the historic Eutaw House now owned and operated by Harrison Shawley. The town was named after General Potter and the "Bank" and the "Mills" located there. It is believed that General Potter founded the town in 1770.

POTTER'S OLD FORT: Located one mile south of the Centre Hall Diamond, and of which traces are barely visible, it was a stockaded fort built by General James Potter

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