

**State Police Say:**  
It is not only careless but a distinct act of discourtesy to open your car door in the face of traffic. Alight from the curb side of your car and be safe.

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# The Centre Democrat

**Great Living:**  
We caution mothers not to make more work for themselves on Monday, washday, by spilling their breakfast in bed coffee on Sunday, Mother's Day.

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## 19 True Bills Are Returned By Jury

**May Grand Jury Ignores 6 Bills; Make Recommendations For Care of County Property; Summary Court Scheduled Today.**

The May Grand Jury which concluded its session Tuesday returned 19 true bills and ignored six. Persons indicted and the charges were:

a. Delrea Quick, Moshannon, f and b.  
b. James E. Holderman, State College, f and b.  
c. Ralph N. and Carrie Flory, State College, false pretense.

### Candidate For Office



Isaac G. "Ike" Harpster

Isaac G. "Ike" Harpster, resident of Bellefonte and member of a family prominent throughout the history of Ferguson township, this week announced that he is a candidate for the office of Centre County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket.

In a statement released in connection with his candidacy, Mr. Harpster declared that he always has been a firm advocate of economy in county government and that if elected he expects to conduct the affairs of the county in the same manner he has conducted his own affairs.

## SCHOOL JOINTURE DISCUSSION HELD

**Bellefonte District to List Investments in Property**

Further discussion of the proposed jointure of seven area school district took place at a meeting in the Bellefonte high school on Monday night. The meeting was adjourned until such time as further information could be prepared and presented.

The main item to be settled now is the value of the property of the Bellefonte school district, including the present high school building, the athletic field and the new field house. Lights at the athletic field, a donation, are not included in the estimates.

## Display Dedicated to Flink; New Bookmobile Is Ordered

Some Centre County authors whose works are available at the Centre County library comprise the exhibit in the display case of the library this week. Dedicated to Harvey W. Flink, of Centre Hall, the title card reads:

**In Memoriam**  
Harvey Wagner Flink  
Centre Hall  
b. Sept. 15, 1892 d. April 29, 1951  
Mr. Flink, author and poet, was always very sympathetic to the library.

Other authors represented are: Theodore Rothke, State College, poems; Loretta Yeager Borger, Moshannon, poems; A. Howey Espenshade, State College, history; Lewis Pattee, State College, novels; Edna Valentine, novels; Martha

## NEW MINISTER SELECTED FOR LOCAL CHURCH

**Rev. Harold Dietz to Come Here From Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Arnold to Retire**

The Rev. Harold L. Dietz, of Wilkes-Barre, will become pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, he indicated in a formal acceptance received here this week.

He will replace Dr. Clarence E. Arnold who will retire July 1, after serving as pastor of the Bellefonte church for 26 years. The Arnolds have moved most of their household goods to their cottage near York where they will live.

Mr. Dietz, 39, is a native of Harrisburg. He graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College, North Carolina, and Gettysburg Seminary. His first charge was the Landisville-Millersville Parish in Lancaster County. He is currently pastor of the Messiah Church, Wilkes-Barre.

## Two Grandsons Hit By Cars Within Day of Each Other

Having two grandsons run over by automobiles within a day of each other was an unfortunate coincidence for Mr. and Mrs. Forest Eckley, of Valley View, last week.

Tuesday night, May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Eckley's grandson, Larry Joe Waite, of Pleasant Gap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waite, was struck by a car as he darted across the highway near his home. He suffered numerous lacerations which required his being hospitalized. He is now out of the hospital, and is recovering as well as can be expected.

## Five Sentenced From County Win Parole Requests

Five persons sentenced from Centre County won paroles in action taken by the Parole Board in Harrisburg recently. Four others were postponed, pending investigation, and one was refused.

## Three Are Injured When Car Overturns

Three Bellefonte high school students escaped possible serious injuries when a car overturned on the Valley View road about 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

## Township Recreation Council Plans Drive

A membership drive for the Spring Township Recreation Council will be conducted in Pleasant Gap in May by the youth committee of the Inter-Organization Council.

## Second Floor of New County Hospital Ready For Concrete

First concrete is scheduled to be poured for the third floor of the new Centre County Hospital Friday. It will be two weeks Friday since work was started on the second floor.

G. W. White, superintendent, said the building should be under roof "in two months."

## WORK WEEK IS CUT AT TITAN

**Scrap Metal Prices Cause Slowdown to Five-Day Week**

Condition of the scrap metal market has forced curtailment of production activities at the Titan Metal Mfg. Co., it was announced this week. The plants here were shut down over last weekend and operations will be slowed until the situation clears.

## 28TH DIVISION PLANS SERVICE

Annual memorial services for the Society of the 28th Division will be held at the Shrine in Boalsburg at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20.

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## Prisoner From County Foiled In Escape

Charles D. Baughman, 24, formerly of Bellefonte, was one of five inmates of the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh to attempt escape Monday afternoon.

## List Cast of 50 For Lions Minstrel Show, May 15-17

The complete cast of the Bellefonte Lions Modern Minstrels of 1951 to be presented at the Bellefonte high school auditorium on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 15, 16 and 17, has been assembled after several weeks of tryouts and rehearsals and boasts more than 50 members, the committee said.

## BORO ACCEPTS THOMPSON PLOT AS PLAYGROUND

**George Boughter Named a Member of Centre County Airport Authority**

Acceptance of an agreement for leasing over the Thompson plot along Spring Creek for playground purposes, discussions of the all-night parking ordinance, and the Phoenix Mill rental occupied the major portion of Bellefonte Borough Council's three and one-half hour session Monday night.

## MARKS 90TH YEAR

**Mrs. Mary Shaughnessy**



Mrs. Mary Shaughnessy quietly observed her 90th birthday anniversary at home on E. Howard Street Tuesday. She has lived all her married life in the Howard Street home.

## TOURIST AREA PLANS ADVANCED

**'Centre County Vacationland' Workers to Distribute Maps of County**

Directors of "Centre County Vacationland" named working committees and laid further plans for boosting Centre county as a tourist area at a meeting in State College last Wednesday night.

## UNIVERSITY TO SPONSOR COURT

**Local Manpower Census Being Conducted for a Federal Defense Agency**

Under the sponsorship of Columbia University, a manpower census is being carried on for a United States Defense Agency. It is one aspect of our government's attempt to be prepared for any emergency.

## Parked Car Drifts From Stall, Monday

Damages resulted to two cars, a parking meter and two plate glass windows in Bellefonte about 7 p.m. Monday when the brakes of a parked car failed and it drifted from its parking place.

## PTA To Hear Talk On School Reorganization

T. Ellwood Sores, county superintendent of schools, will speak at a meeting of the Spring Township Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the new Pleasant Gap fire hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 15. His topic will be "School District Reorganization."

## Gas Well Drilling Starts In 30 Days

**Shannon Oil And Gas Company Plans to Have Three Rigs Working on Sites in Burnside, Snow Shoe and Boggs Townships.**

Drilling for natural gas in Centre county is expected to get underway in 30 days on several sites, officials of the Shannon Oil and Gas Company announced yesterday.

## LEGION BAND HEAD RESIGNS

**Resignation to Take Effect on May 15; Scholarship to Be Continued**

The Band Committee of the local Brooks-Doll-Elbing American Legion Post announced Tuesday that Olin Butt, director of the Bellefonte Junior Legion Band, has resigned, effective May 15. Mr. Butt's resignation was accepted by the Legion Band Committee at its meeting in the Post home, Monday evening. No other official information concerning Mr. Butt's future plans or those of the Junior Band have been announced at this time.

## KIWANIS HEARS YMCA SPEAKER

Harvie Boorman, program executive of the YMCA in Pennsylvania, guest speaker at a meeting of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club at the Penn Belle Hotel, Tuesday noon, said the YMCA's present policy is to encourage Christian living rather than to teach Christianity.

## Plan Rummage Sale For School Fund

A rummage sale, sponsored by Committee 3, women of St. John's School Fund, Bellefonte, will be held in the Poorman garage, Bishop and Allegheny Streets, Saturday, May 26.

## Athletic Financial Reports Released

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## PRESENT PLAQUE FOR BIG SPRING

Bellefonte BPW Club Donates Brass Sign; Officers Are Elected

A bronze plaque for erection at Bellefonte's Big Spring was presented to borough officials by the Bellefonte Business and Professional Women's Club at a meeting of the club in the Penn Belle Hotel Thursday night. The plaque describes the spring.

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