We tip our hats to members of graduating classes all over the county and keep them off Memorial Day in honor of our departed.

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Five Found Guilty STONEY BATTER IMPROVEMENTS In Criminal Court

2 Defendants Acquitted on Perjury Charges; 12 Persons Enter Pleas of Guilty; Civil Court to Begin Monday.

sufficient evidence was presented

with perjury, was acquitted for the

same reason. Both charges grew

\$100 and serve 10 days in jail.

found guilty of solicitation of so-

John Pearcy, Thurmont, Md., and

found guilty of forgery charges

They were sentenced to serve 2

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SUCCUMBS AT 74

Hall Took Part in County

Affairs

Victor A. Auman, 74, died at

Serving as his community's act

ing postmaster, he was active i

the Progress Grange, Centre Coun-

various offices in that group.

ceded him in death.

Spring Mills RD, survive.

Cemetery in Georges Valley.

Julian, R. D., knocked over a con

crete wall and dropped about six

feet in the yard of the Jacob Knise-

Treated For Nose Bruises

Sunday. No one was injured.

Car Hits Wall,

Drops Six Feet

hemorrhage a week earlier.

VICTOR AUMAN

during February term.

Five defendants were found guil- A directed verdict of not guilty ty, two found not guilty, two offer- was returned on Harold C. Stine, ed no defense and 12 entered pleas of Port Matilda, who was charged of guilty as May session of Crim- with perjury. The court ruled ininal Court concluded yesterday, to support the charge. William T Sentencing of convicted persons is Snyder, of Port Matilda, charged

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS DRAWN

Distinguished Speaker to Be Col. Eugene Lederer of State College

Final plans for the Memorial Day dere on charges of indecent asparade here were reported Monday sault night at a meeting of the local American Legion post. Harry Mc- Kenneth A. Smeigh, Carlisle, were Elwain, chairman of the Americanism Committee, made the report.

The parade is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Marchers will parade through town, past the Diamond and up Howard Street to the Union Cemetery, where the Memorial program will be held at 10:45 in the

Units participating in the scheduled parade include: the Junior Legion Band, the Bellefonte High School Band, marching units from the Legion, VFW, Moose, Boy and Girl Scouts, Elks Color Line, and school students.

In the services at the Union Cemetery, Lt. Col. Hugh Quigley will be (Continued on Page Eight)

Undines To Hold Annual Carnival

June 14, 15 and 16 are the dates had been affiliated with Grange acchosen for the Undine Fire Com- tivities and was in charge of conpany carnival to be held in the cessions of the annual Grange rear of the fire house on E. Bishop Fair. Mr. Auman was a member of

Joseph Kozar has been appointed ty Pomona Grange, and state and general chairman and he has ap- national Grange associations. pointed members for the various He was a member of the Centre

There will be ground prizes each Grands association. evening and rides for the children. Before his retirement several A retired farmer and active in measuring 22 inches and weighing the equipment fund for the future the Bradford & Company mill. purchasing of apparatus and general equipment.

Seeks Nomination



Thomas A. Mosier

Thomas A. Mosier, of 251 North Spring Street, Bellefonte, has an- 25 feet of the wall, several feet high. nounced that he is a candidate for was knocked over. They said that the Republican nomination for the damage to the wall was about \$1,000 office of Centre County Treasurer, and damage to the car about \$200. His statement follows:

Mr. Mosier has just announced his retirement from the Pennsyllong and faithful service. He has the nose at the Centre County Hos- after Mr. Sones' talk. served the sportsmen of Centre pital when a car operated by John County faithfully, and expects to Tressler ran into a porch early (Continued on Page Eight) Monday morning.

Borough Council to Apply for County Aid on Widening Project

New street improvements and a ummary of work done on the presmeeting of Bellefonte Borough Council Monday night.

ounty aid in improving Stony Batter. Widening and other improvements there have been estimated to cost \$8,500.

out of testimony given in a case Street department superintendent Philip Saylor told Council that E. Joel D. Pomerene, of State College, charged with drunken driving. pleaded nolo contendere. He was applied, W. Lamb street was schedentenced to pay costs, a fine of uled to have the course of slag made this week while Burnside Dean E. Houtz, of Lemont, was

street grading has begun. Council voted to learn what top domy and sodomy. He pleaded courses would be approved by the guilty to charges of possession of State and advertise for bids on obscene pictures and nolo conten- those items. Lamb and Burnside Lois Elaine Davidson, \$5, by the streets are expected to be ready for he top course at that time.

letter to Council advising them to recommend a borough director of civil defense to the state. He was authorized to select a director. Mr. Quigley has served since last Aug-

The new street sweeper has been t in operation and at present a finite schedule for coverage is beg formulated. Heavy deposits of inders from the winter make the oing slow, it was reported. Council Acting Postmaster at Centre decided to make a payment of \$2700 on the sweeper, withholding \$300 pending adjustment on a belt Charles P. M. Smith, a member of the Zoning Commission, advised Council to return a petition of G. his home on Main Street, Centre Edward Haupt because of insuffic-Hall, at 9:45 p.m. Friday, May 19. (Continued on Page Eight)

1951. He had suffered a cerebral community and county affairs. He

Worker of Zion Dies at 82

Hall Fire Company and took an Howard T. Struble, of Zion, died Concerts by the Bellefonte High active interest in its affairs. He was at the Centre County Hospital at School and American Legion Jun- a Past Noble Grand of the Centre 10 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the age for Bands will be presented each Hall IOOF and belonged to the of 82. He had been in ill health for Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, Past a year and a hospital patient for 12 weeks

All proceeds are to be applied to years ago, he was an employe of church work, he served the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church A member of St. Luke's Lutheran for many years. He was a member Church of Centre Hall, he held of the Church consistory and had been named elder emeritus. Prior Mr. Auman was born in Gregg to his illness, he taught Sunday township, Mar. 25, 1877, a son of School there and his generosity to Philip and Alice Auman. His wife, ward the church was often made the former Margaret Jamison, pre- apparent. He was also a member of the church choir.

A son, Carl A. Auman, of Salem. For many years he was a member O., a grandchild, a brother, Charles of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club and F. Auman, of Spring Mills, and a participated in all musical events sister, Mrs. R. E. Sweetwood, of of his community

Mr. Struble was born on the Funeral services were held at his Struble homestead at Zion, Mar. late home Monday afternoon, with 30, 1869, a son of Isaiah and Caththe Rev. L. E. Bair officiating. Bur- erine Baker Struble, A sister, Miss ial was in the Holy Cross Lutheran | Mary C. Struble, at home, survives. Funeral services were held at the Wetzler funeral home in Bellefonte Wednesday afternoon, with the Revs. Richard Johnson, of Hublersburg, and Harry C. Carolus, Bellefonte, officiating. Burial was made A car operated by John E. Carper, at the Zion Cemetery.

Spring Township To y home on Pine street. Bellefonte. Discuss Education

A meeting to which all residents Police said that the car, traveling o the hill, got out of control when of Spring township will be invited to discuss education problems will he driver stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake. The car be held June 19, it was decided at swerved to the left and struck the a meeting of the Spring township PTA at the new fire hall, Pleasant Police said that approximately Gay, last Tuesday night. The decision to hold a meeting

grew out of a lengthy discussion. T Ellwood Sones explained joint traced the history of the one-room school, and the tendency toward Mrs. Gloria Tressler, Bellefonte. consolidation. The meeting was opvania Game Commission, after a R. D. 1, was treated for bruises of ened to discussion and questions,

Mrs. Boyd Yarnell, president, presided at the business session. It was voted to give an additional \$100 to the Spring township Recreation

Three Charged On Firecracker Throwing

cated nearly 200 firecrackers. The boys were released in the custody of their parents and will be turned over to the juvenile court of-

NOTICE TO PATRONS

Memorial Day, next Wednesday, will be observed as a holiday in

Because of the special problems in publishing a weekly newspaper holidays early in the week cause considerable disruption of routine In order to keep disappointments to a minimum, we ask the co-The one sustaining thought 53d Brigade, which is located in operation of advertisers, corresgetting all copy in at least by Tuesday morning, if possible. be on duty at all times. Beyond this the committee is not responsible,

Senior Week In MAY BE MADE Full Swing At BHS IN HOWARD AREA

Prizes to Be Awarded Class Night Set Today, Students at Activities Tonight

Awards for scholarship and actifor p.m. today, school officials report some 172 members of the senior Superintendent Kenneth W. Mil- class of Bellefonte high school. donors follow

General Excellence: Joseph A. music by the class. Curtin street and Benner avenue Besecker, \$10, by the Retail Division Special presentations will be made that area. are ready to have the final course of the Bellefonte Chamber of Com- by these individuals and groups:

ior dancers.

Milesburg Women's Club. Milesburg Senior Prize: James C. Burgess Hugh M. Quigley read a Fisher, \$5, by the Milesburg Wo-Pleasant Gap Senior Prize: Joseph tention is called to the exhibits of data on construction of the dam.

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PARADISE OPENS

Saturday's Registration Figure Reached 1,969 Anglers

ty, opened its 18th season Friday assembley were scheduled today. with 1,766 anglers registering. On Saturday 1,969 turned out, only 84 short of 1947's record of 2,053. On Monday, 750 registered. Registration figures on opening

day showed 3,315 trout caught and 518 killed. Fishing began at 9 a.m. and registration began at 6. When Retired Farmer and Church the first employe arrived it was reported 85 cars were lined up. The first automobile got in line at 9 p.m.

Men from Lock Haven and Washington, Pa., pulled trout from the stream about 9:01 a.m. First anglers to check out with their kill left at Inc. will come into possession of the The other fugitive. Stewart W. Bellefonte soon. about 9:10 a.m. George Rakar, of Ginter, Clear-

field County, landed a brown trout (Continued on Page Eight)

Is Candidate



S. A. Homan, of Pennsylvania in government and private business. but is progressive in spending mon- first's demise. ey where it will return profits and benefits.

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Hearings in Capital

Senior Class Night observance to- the Howard area attended a protest ent paving plans were outlined at a vities will be made at Class Night day, Baccalaureate service Sunday meeting in Howard Tuesday nigh activities to be held in the Belle- and Commencement Friday, June 1, against the proposed flood control fonte high school auditorium at 8 will conclude school activities for dam to be erected near Blanchard.

ler and High School Principal O. F. Theme of class night to be held vate cars to the hearings to be con-Sollenberger will make the presen- in the auditorium at 8 p.m. today ducted near Washington, D.C., June Awards, recipients and will be "Sing Out, Sweet Land". It 4. Representatives will attend from will include a recital of American the County Commissioners, Howard

Tuesday were all members of How-James Fisher, Donald Ramish, or-General Excellence (commercial ganists; senior chorus; Leah Leit- ard Council, the Burgess, five minsubjects) and Readers Digest: Mir- zell, Joan Dawson, Janice Gingher; am Anna Miller, \$10, by the Belle- Choral Reading Group; Ronald Lions Club, the fire company, VFW fonte High School Alumni Associa- Hockenberry, Janet King, Nancy post, IOOF, Civic Club and Grange. Derstine, Tom Gordon, pianists; Barbara Saxion, Janet Biddle; sen- the dam by the following: three Class president Tom Musser will School Board, and the County Com-

the projects of the Vocational Homemaking and Industrial Arts Departments in classrooms on th arst and third floors.

Baccalaureate

Sunday

At the Baccalaureate service in the auditorium at 8 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. H. A. Klingeman, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church, will deliver the Pair Fled Friday Night As sermon, and the Rev. H. C. Carolu-Mary Beaver will preside at the organ and the senior chorus will Other senior activities including biggest attractions in Centre Coun- the class breakfast and all school

Twp., Milesburg Area for Center

Boggs Township Community Center found at the stockade. old power station property in Miles- Shubert, 22, sentenced from Clearburg this week, officials of the cor- field county, is 5 feet, 5% inches tall includes the brick building and jum stout has a medium fair comslightly less than an acre of ground, plexion, blond hair and light blue

by the West Penn Power Company, for burglary and larceny Present plans call for the charter of the organization to be opened who operates a service station at soon and memberships will be avail- Matternville. The fugitive had come able at \$5 each.

Only the main floor of the build- food. ing will be used at this time, it was indicated. The interior will be renovated to provide space for a recreational program and meeting Pastors Are The plot will be graded to take advantage of parking facilities.

Aid in development is expected to be received from the School of Physical Education at Penn State Church pastors were transferred to as well as service organizations in other pulpits at the Central Penn-Milesburg.

Pownell Slays Big Rattlesnake On Farm

a rattlesnake on his farm Tuesday of the annual meeting Thursday, morning. The reptile measured three Edwin H Rohrbeck, lay member of and one-half feet and had 13 rat- St. Paul's Church, State College, Furnace, has announced his candi- ties and a button. The Boggs town- was elected assistant secretary. dacy for the Republican nomination ship farmer indicated he would refor Commissioner of Centre County. turn to the field today to kill the Cecil Weimer reported that the the Bellefonte Auxiliary to the in the public schools of Osceola In his statement, Mr. Homan said mate since it has been his exper- State College church under the Centre County Hospital. and union school districts and also he has always advocated economy lence the mate can be killed at the leadership of Rev. Frank W. Montsame location 48 hours after the Pownell was harrowing a field

when the horses shied at a pile of district, with 170 new members be-If nominated and elected he rocks. He claimed his horses were ing received. promises to conduct the business able to smell the snake and give

Plans to Send Delegations to

June 4th Approximately 350 residents of

Plans were made to send several busses as well as a number of pri-

ministry and every organization in Present at the three-hour session

isters, 21 members of the Howard Petitions were presented against cemetery organizations, Howard give the welcome. Janet Noll and Joseph Besecker will dedicate La-Belle '51, the yearbook. Special attention to avoid the residents of the area, presented data on constraints. (Continued on Page Eight)

PRISON ESCAPEE IS APPREHENDED

Guard Left to Answer Telephone

Two inmates of Rockview Farm Prison seized a few moments op- Newell B. Long. He began his duportunity and fled the institution ties May 14. about 11:10 p. m. Friday when their Mr. Shannon, a native of Palguard left to answer a telephone. in overalls and blue sweater. He of Gallitzin. aid the pair had been in the mountains since their escape.

returned to the kitchen to answer he went into private business. A newly organized Milesburg and a telephone. Their aprons were

The property was given the group eyes. He was serving 2 to 10 years

Knapp's captor was Harry Carson down from the mountain seeking

Transferred

sylvania Conference in Williams-

M. B. Hoover, Earl M. Cartwright, The Rev. Robert M. Vowler, who Mrs. Florence G. Peters, Guyer Kel- was also ordained at the session. ley. Patrick Holt, Roy Keeler and was transferred from the Miles-Fred K Noll Officers are Mr. Hoov. burg Methodist Church to St. Paul's er, president; the Rev. John A. Church in Harrisburg, and the Rev. Fassett, secretary; Mrs. Peters, fi- J. Paul Taylor, pastor of the Penns nancial secretary, and Mr. Cart- Valley Methodist Church, was appointed to the church at Nescop-

> The Rev. Joseph R. Raycrof was transferred from Elysburg to the Milesburg-Unionville charge, succeeding Mr. Vowler.

At the organizational session

District Superintendent Rev. G.

Soap Box Derby **Entries Lagging** A half dozen boys have registered

from Bellefonte to enter the soar Entry blanks for the Hobby Show sponsored by the Bellefonte Re- box derby to be held in Williams-Registration will close June 15.

bbons will be awarded in these age divisions: Junior, 14 years and ed from this area, it was reported. Postoffice Closed Memorial Day, May 30, being a

office will be closed. There will be no window, city or rural delivery service but special delivery mail and perishable parcels will be delivered. The lobby of the office will

Scouts To Meet The regular Scouters' Roundhigh school cafeteria. Two subjects were covered. They were "Ad-Troop Board of Review", Robert pleted. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of entries. Guards will L. Rhoads, Muncy district commis-

postmaster.

sioner, reported.

350 ATTEND DAM PROTEST MEETING 31 Candidates **Seek Nomination**

Eight Democrats, 23 Republicans File Petitions for Nomination to County Offices; Primary Election Set July 24.

Thirty-one persons, eight Demo-, petitions was Monday. rats and 23 Republicans, have filed nomination petitions for county offices. The Primary election will be

Named By Bank



The First National Bank of G. Shannon assistant to the president, it was announced today by

myra, has been engaged in the Chester S. Knapp. 41, sentenced banking business since 1927. From om Cambria county, was appre- that year until 1939 he was with ended near the intersection of the First National Bank at Patton toutes 322 and 550 at Matternville and from 1939 to 1941 he was emabout 9 a. m. yesterday. He was clad ployed by the First National Bank

The kitchen employes were being for a period of 17 months during escorted to the meat cooler, in an which he served in the Navy, he outside corridor, when their guard held that position until 1950 when Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and their

PAGEANT SET AT CENTRE HALL

Graduate 39 Seniors From School

A commencement Pageant, "Fifty Years in a Changing America" wil be presented by the Centre Hall-Potter high school in the school auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 28. All unoccupied reserve seats will be open to the public after 8 p.m.

The pageant is written by the Senior class and presented by the entire student body.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be presented by the Rev. L. E. Bair in the Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27. Music will be furnished by the Centre Hall-Potter High School glee club.

Edwin Brown, John DeVinney. Harold Foust, Nevin Fornwalt, (Continued on Page Eight)

Children's Fair Tickets Available

drinks. A roving photographer will father of two children, Major Robert be present, committee members an- A. Barraclough of the U. S. Air

Martin L. Kauffman, Bellefonte.

FOR PROTHONOTARY

Republican

Arthur Barraclough, Bellefonte.

FOR TREASURER

Democrat

Republican

FOR REGISTER

Republican

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In Burning Cabin

Saturday Morning

Drifting, Clearfield County, former-

ly of Mt. Eagle, was burned to

Forest M. McCartney, 60, of near

The fire in his small cabin was

discovered by neighbors at about

3 a.m. when they heard ammuni-

tion he kept there exploding. They

Mr. McCartney, a miner by oc-

He was born in Snow Shoe town-

Brothers and sisters are, William,

He was a World War I veteran

and a member of the Jackson.

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Seeks Office

ship Aug. 23, 1890, a son of Thomas

cupation, lived alone. He formerly

was a constable of Howard town

the building

Guy G. Mills, State College.

W. H. Potter, Centre Hall

Thomas Mosier, Bellefonte

Mark Williams, Bellefonte

Harry Burd, Aaronsburg.

Man, 60, Dies

James J. Leitzell, Milesburg.

Fred C. Love, Bellefonte,

Candidates for nomination are: FOR SHERIFF Democrat held June 24. Closing date for filing Homer R. Boone, Rebersburg. Republican



Richard G. Shannon

Bellefonte has appointed Richard death in his home Saturday.

were unable to remove him from

and Mary Sayers McCartney. He In 1941 Mr. Shannon became a national bank examiner and except never married Drifting: Elmer, Pottersdale; Lloyd, Lock Haven: Mrs. Elsie Butler Mrs. Ralph Etters and Mrs. Mabel Rothrock, all of Williamsport; Mrs. four children expect to reside in Florence Meyers, Lock Haven; Clair, Drifting, and Clyde, Potters-

Commencement Monday Will

The 39 graduates are

dren's Fair to be held Thursday af- Mr. Barraclough was born Aug.

gomery had the most successful will be rides of various nature, free at Lancaster. year of visitation evangelistic work movies and a fish pond. Food for of any church in the Williamsport sale will include ice cream and soft O'Brien, of Snow Shoe, he is the

Arthur Barraclough

Arthur Barraclough, of East Linn Street. Bellefonte, has an-Tickets are available from all nounced his candidacy for the office committee members for the Chil- of Prothonotary of Centre County. ternoon, May 31, on East Curtin 13, 1894, at Hawk Run, Clearfield Mills and Snow Shoe, as well as Included in the entertainment the Pennsylvania Business College

Married May 29, 1917, to Alice I

Hospital Brickwork To Be Completed in Two Weeks

building under roof.

designated as the penthouse.

While the exterior work is pro-Conduits rise steadily, floor by floor. livering materials. vancement in the Unit" and "The as soon as another level is com-

Centre County Hospital, officials es- the X-ray room. Cylindrical metal timated this week. At that time clothes chutes have arrived. Steel

be the erection of the stairways in

Approximately two more weeks interior of the building. A truck will be required to complete the load of lead line blocks arrived on exterior brickwork for the new Monday afternoon for use in lining

bricklayers will be transferred in shelving and items of that line are side for tile work and other jobs also stored on the site. legal holiday the Bellefonte post- in their trade. July 4 has been es- | The slab has been laid for the timated as the date for having the main entrance wing and the floor area has been waterproofed with The third floor of the hospital a tar compound. This part of the is now all poured and in many lo- building will have radiant heat, it cations the brickwork has risen to was explained. Other jobs include remain open until 7 p. m. and all roof level. The fourth and fifth moving the chimney level, floor by

employes as well as other trades transportation between the differable was held last evening at the continue to advance their work in ent floors. The large building elepace with the general construction vator is in constant use for de-Work on the permanent elevator

will start after the roof is on. The Meanwhile more and more ma- elevator shaft is guarded since it

mail will be dispatched as usual, it floors will not cover the full area floor. was announced by Ebon B. Bower, but will be confined to the area. Other work expected to start will

terial arrives to be used on the extends some seven levels,

Dead At Boalsburg Shrine The dead of two World Wars is being held aloft by a legion of were honored by their comrades of sons-a younger host which took the 28th Division at the Division its lesson from their high ideals shrine on Sunday afternoon in and gallant conduct. They are the Boalsburg. The occasion was the 28th's veterans of World War II

28th Division Honors War

I along the Vesle River. diers" march from the Boal Estate given to the 28th Division Society

bued them with the spirit of keep- from wounds, include: ing perpetually green the memory of comrades who had answered the of the 109th Field Artillery, a tower final roll call. however, is to know that the torch front of the Shrine on the Parade pondents and other patrons in dropped by each World War I ground, a large shrine erected by

comrade as he fell from the ranks

Division's annual memorial service and it is comforting to know that The site of the Shrine is said to this host of the future will tender be almost an exact replica of the the same gentle ministrations at area in France where the 28th first the Shrine as their World War I went into action during World War comrades of the 28th have done for so many years. Once again we saw the "old sol- The 75-acre memorial plot was

to the Shrine, less sprightly per- by the late Col. Theodore D. Boal haps than in the days when they Chief features of the Shrine area. answered their country's call, yet encircled by a memorial wall bearnot lacking in that fire of patri- ing tablets with names of Division otism and love of country that im- members who died in action or

honoring the 107th Field Artillery

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Three Pleasant Gap boys who were throwing lighted firecrackers back of cars on the highway were taken into custody by Ptate Police. The juveniles were picked up by member of the Rockview sub-station. The policeman said he confis-

will assist with devotions. Mrs present several anthems. Fisherman's Paradise, one of the

Form Corporation in Boggs

on announced. The property

Directors of the corporation are: port over the weekend.

wright, treasurer.

Elmer Pownell, of Yarnell, killed

Asks Hobby Show Entries

reation Council are being distributed now, Prank Hench, recreation di- port July 18, Keckler Chevrolet ofrector, announced. They should be submitted by June 1 for the Fair June ficials, the sponsors here, said. 8 and 9. Exhibits will be placed in the Bellefonte High School gymnasium and Last year some 15 boys were enter-

The entry blank appears below: HOBBY FAIR ENTRY BLANK June 8th and 9th, 1951

under; Intermediate, 14 to 18; and Senior, 19 and over.

June 1.	
Name	
Address	
Age Division: Junior () Intermediate	() Senior ()
Name of articles	
Number of articles made by self	. Collection
Approximate space needed: Table space I will or will not be with my hobby exhibit ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 19	Floor space
ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 19	51

Return this blank to Frank E. Hench, Bellefonte High School by