



STUDENTS APPLY FOR COLLEGE AIR TRAINING COURSE

In only two days' time, more than 30 upperclassmen at the Pennsylvania State College applied for admission to the new civilian pilot training program being offered by the College at the request of the Federal Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Faculty members will teach the groundwork course but the actual flying lessons will be given by a private airport. Students who are found physically and scholastically acceptable will be allowed to take this training in addition to their regular college studies.

Prof. H. A. Everett, head of the mechanical engineering department of the College and director of the new pilot training program, said he expected nearly 100 applications from which to select the 25 students who will be trained.

Without imposing any military obligations, the CAA is sponsoring similar pilot programs at many colleges in all parts of the country. Students are admitted only with the written permission of their parents.

350 VESSELS MAY DEFEND THE AMERICAS

A western hemisphere fleet of more than 350 armed vessels would be available at once to patrol the neutral waters of North and South America. It was estimated a few days ago in naval quarters.

Should the current Panama conference of 21 American republics adopt the suggestion of establishing a 200 to 300-mile neutral ocean "band" around the two continents, an adequate patrol could be mobilized in short order, naval experts said.

The fleet of 350 warships would be drawn from the United States and a number of Latin-American countries. The United States could place about 230 ships into patrol duty in short order without drawing on the main battle fleet in the Pacific.

ANNUAL S. S. CONVENTION, WILLIAMSPORT, OCT. 10-13

The annual State Sabbath School convention will meet at Williamsport, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Among the speakers this year will be Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, minister of Broadway Tabernacle church, New York City; Dr. Samuel L. Zwemer, longtime missionary to the Moslem world, now of New York City; Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, Chicago; Dr. R. M. Hopkins, general secretary of the World's Sunday School Association, New York City; Dr. Henry S. Lelper, of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

POST OFFICE CLERKS OF FIVE COUNTIES TO MEET AT L. H.

The five-county district of the Pennsylvania State Branch of the United National Association of post-office clerks will meet in Lock Haven on Saturday, October 21, with John J. Barrett of New York City, representative of the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., and national president of the association, as guest of honor. The local unit is composed of the counties of Lycoming, Tioga, Sullivan, Bradford and Clinton and the post office employees of Centre county are also being invited to attend the meeting, the first time the State branch of post office clerks have met in Lock Haven.

Following a dinner in the City Hall starting at 8:30 o'clock, a business session will follow which will be in the nature of an open forum, with pending legislation and other items of interest to clerks in the district will be discussed.

BUCKNELL PRESIDENT FAVORS EXTENDING AID TO ALLIES

Arnold C. Marts, president of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, declared the United States should do "everything which a truly neutral nation can do properly" to aid France and England in the European war. "As far as I am concerned," he said in an address prepared for the student body, "I would be glad to give England and France a billion dollars worth of supplies, put our unemployed men at work producing them and call it a WPA project."

"That is facetious, of course, but I am deadly serious when I say we should provide these nations who are facing the onslaught of Nazism and Communism with all the supplies which our neutrality laws will permit and at prices that are fair."

Although he said he could not conceive of any circumstances arising in which the United States should send men to Europe to fight, Marts warned that it is going to be dreadfully hard for this country to resist "the impulse to jump into the war."

The nineteenth annual poultry short course and semi-annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Poultry Association will be held at the Pennsylvania State College from October 16 to 20. It was announced today by Dr. D. P. Marble of the College poultry husbandry department.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER SPRING MILLS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Spring Mills, in accordance with an Act of Congress.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of the post office for which the examination is held, or within the city or town where such office is situated, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for the close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. The competition is open to both men and women.

The Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the eligible selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education and business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file in the office of the Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than October 20.

ELLENBERGER-WISE

A very pretty wedding was that on Sunday evening which united in holy matrimony Miss Lois Wise, of Penns Cave, and John Ellenberger, of Lemont, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Lucas, Penns Cave, in whose home the bride was reared. It was a candle light service amid decorations. The officiating minister was Rev. D. R. Keener of the Centre Hall Reformed church.

After the ceremony a reception and evening dinner was served to members of the immediate families and minister.

The groom is a son of Harry Ellenberger, of Lemont. The couple will at once take charge of the farming operations formerly conducted by the elder Mr. Ellenberger.

FARM COMFORT

A new survey of 74 rural electric line projects under the Federal Rural Electrification Administration—widely scattered—showed that after an average length of only 6 months, 86 per cent of the new users had purchased radios, 81 per cent had installed hand irons, 47 per cent washing machines, 25 per cent refrigerators, 17 per cent water pumps and 9 per cent small motors.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO SPEND WINTER IN SUNNY FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow of Centre Hall, on Saturday purchased an Indian house trailer which they are outfitting preparatory to making a trip to Florida. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, also of Centre Hall, who will make the trip with their Covered Wagon trailer attached to the car.

The party expects to spend the winter on the west coast of Florida, making headquarters at Sarasota where they will be citizens of the largest trailer camp in Florida, the Sarasota Municipal Trailer Camp, and will be entertained by the city of Sarasota in all the varied social activities which are part of the winter's program for visitors there, and where each night in the large Community Hall a dance with a large orchestra furnishing music, or a show or part of the Ringling circus troupe perform for the camp members.

The Dutrows and Williams are enthusiastic over the prospect of a winter in Florida, since both couples have spent winters in Florida in previous years. They expect to leave for the south about the last of November.

MAYBE YOU CAN HELP

Withholding your subscription payment to the Reporter is making it difficult to carry on in these days of none-too-good business. Therefore, if after examining the label on your paper you discover you are in arrears one or more years, won't you kindly send us a check to cover the amount. By so doing you will make the burden a little lighter.—The Publishers.

The liquor license of the Garman hotel, Bellefonte, conducted by Ethel M. Hill, was suspended for fifteen days, in an order issued September 29.

CALLING FOR MEN ON HIGHWAY WORK IN CENTRE COUNTY

In Centre county the Highway Department is prosecuting 20 projects totaling 41 miles in conjunction with W. P. A. forces. Fifteen hundred and ninety-seven men had been requisitioned up to September 1. On September 27 the W.P.A. had placed only 386 men, leaving a shortage of 1211 men. This shows an increase of only 7 men in the past year.

Fifteen projects in Centre county were to place bituminous surfaces on stone bases. To date nine of these surfaces have been placed, leaving six to be completed.

WOMEN'S CLUB ACTIVE FOR CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

The Centre Hall Women's Club met at the high school building on Tuesday evening of last week. There were twenty-four members present.

The evening was spent hemming towels for the Centre County hospital. Mrs. F. P. Geary, superintendent of the hospital, gave a very interesting talk on hospital conditions as they exist at the present time.

The Club decided to refurbish and redecorate the Centre Hall room.

An hour was spent very enjoyably in a social way.

THREE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Three high school students were killed and seven other persons, four of them students, were injured when two automobiles returning from the Clearfield-DuBois football game at Clearfield, skidded early Saturday on wet highways.

The dead are: Dolph Baucher, 18, and Russell Hevner, 17, DuBois high school students, and Pearl Poulson, 17, a Curwensville high school senior. The car in which Hevner and Baucher were riding skidded into a tree near Penfield, midway between DuBois and Clearfield. Four DuBois students in the car and injured in the accident were Lloyd Smiley, 17, both legs broken; Thomas Bedel, 17, an arm and leg broken; Charles Grey, 17, internal injuries, and William Grey, Charles' brother, acute shock.

The condition of Smiley, Bedel and Charles Grey was reported as serious at DuBois hospital, where Baucher and Hevner died. Miss Poulson was killed when the roadster in which she was returning from the game with three others, skidded between Clearfield and Curwensville. She was pinned beneath the car and died of a broken neck.

Her companions, all injured, were identified at Clearfield hospital as Robert Hadden, 20, Clearfield; Miss Autumn Young, 19, Curwensville and Atley Hummel, 20, Clearfield.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT FOR I. O. O. F., NO. 895

At a meeting of the Centre Hall Lodge No. 895, I. O. O. F., this (Thursday) evening, District Deputy Harry Burd of Millheim will install officers for the ensuing six months. The officers are: Noble Grand, Paul Zellers; Vice-Grand, Guy Meyer; Secretary, T. L. Moore; Treasurer, V. A. Auman.

MISS THOMPSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMPLOYMENT BOARD

The department of public assistance employment board has appointed Hilda P. Thompson, State College, as executive-director.

Miss Thompson has been a member of the board's staff since November, 1937, and was named executive secretary last July.

The position of executive director has been vacant for some time. It was previously held by Fred J. Zapolo.

CONTEST FOR APPOINTMENT TO U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Of the thirty-nine young men in the 23rd Congressional district to take the civil service examination on October 7th, for admission to the United States Naval Academy, four come from Centre county. Altoona furnishes the majority of contestants. The boys from Centre county are Fred Dargatz, State College; Paul Smith, Aaronsburg; George McMullin, Bellefonte, and Owen Yenell, State College.

The mental tests supervised by the United States Civil Service Commission will be the basis for selection of eight young men to be designated—two as principals and two each as first, second and third alternates. From these, two will receive appointments.

The young men must be between 16 and 21 years of age and bona fide residents of the 23rd Congressional district.

A 1940-model Dodge sedan is on the floor at the R. S. Hagan Garage, Centre Hall. It's a beauty.

PARENT-TEACHER SOCIETY IN FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Centre Hall-Potter Parent-Teacher organization held its first meeting for the 1939-1940 school year in the local high school auditorium on Monday evening, September 25.

The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Harry Potter; first vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Spyrke; second vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Wetzel; secretary, Mrs. George Sweeney; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Boozer.

The president appointed the following committees: Program—Mrs. Bruce Arney, Mrs. Martha Kline, Miss Bertha Shaver, Publicity—Mrs. Agnes Jamison, Ernest Wagner, Mrs. Fred Slack, Hospitality—Mrs. Paul Bradford, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Mrs. George Heckman, Mrs. Samuel Bitner, Mrs. Daniel Daup, Mrs. David Graybill, Membership—Miss Lillae Brooks, Mrs. George H. McCormick, Russell Bohn, Mrs. John Delaney, Miss Geraldine Hoover, Finance—David Graybill, S. W. Smith, George Sweeney, Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, Mrs. J. S. Boozer, Miss Helen White.

The glee club of the high school sang two numbers under the direction of the newly elected music supervisor, Donald R. Shope. The numbers were well executed and the P. T. A. will be sure to enlist the services of Mr. Shope at future meetings.

The various rural schools will furnish the entertainment at the meetings. The schools and dates to be announced through the columns of The Reporter.

NEEDY CHILDREN IN COUNTY TO GET MILK

The Centre County Board of Public Assistance a few days ago began a survey of its case load preliminary to supplying free milk to all children under 16 years of age in dependent families. Under provisions of a law passed at the recent session of the State legislature, all children of families receiving aid and coming under the classification of Aid to Dependent Children will receive one pint of milk each day through the department.

After the survey is completed families will receive the milk through the usual channels and prices charged will be those set by the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission. Milk will be 12 cents a quart and 7 cents a pint in the boroughs of Bellefonte, State College, Mifflinburg, Philipsburg and South Philipsburg, and College and Spring townships.

In all other townships and boroughs the prices have been set and 11 and 6 cents.

900 ADDITIONAL MEN CALLED TO ALTOONA SHOPS

Providing work for an additional 900 men at its Altoona shops, the Pennsylvania Railroad will begin the modernization of 85 all-steel passenger cars "before the end of the year," officers of the carrier announced a few days ago.

Interiors of the cars will be remodeled in accordance with new conceptions of railroad passenger comfort, with features including air conditioning and sound absorption materials. Twenty-five of the coaches will be built for long-distance use, while the remaining 60 will be for through service runs, the announcement said.

The cars will supplement the three streamlined and 15 modernized coaches authorized in the \$17,000,000 general equipment program announced September 12.

200 MILES OF NEW HIGHWAY BUILT IN '39

More than 200 miles of new highway have been constructed so far this year records, of the Highway Department show. Since construction operations opened in the spring there have been 205.74 miles of road built under contract.

During August contractors finished 32.30 miles. The week ending August 15 had the biggest mileage of the month when 10.69 miles were completed.

The records show that 168.37 miles of the road finished this year were under contracts awarded during 1938 while the balance was included in contracts made in 1939.

"THE RAINS CAME"

Friday night, in a raging wind and rain storm, this section got its first good rain since mid-July. In the short space of an hour one and three-quarters inches of rain fell. Springs which had practically dried up were revived, and mountain streams which had been reduced to a trickle, again appeared vigorous.

During Saturday, more rain boosted the total precipitation to over three inches.

TWO GET JOBS, ONE DISMISSED, FROM PHILIPSBURG

Two Phillipsburg residents have been appointed to State jobs and one has been dismissed, according to appointments and dismissals listed by the State Department of Revenue.

Appointments included: Nelle Goldthorp, Phillipsburg, clerk stenographer at a salary of \$1020; Westley Woodring, Phillipsburg, senior institution revenue investigator, at a salary of \$1866.

Dismissals included Grace D. Smith of Phillipsburg, clerk stenographer, at a salary of \$1020.

REGIONAL MISSIONARY RALLY IN LOCAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH, FRIDAY, OCT. 6

The annual Rally of the Evangelical Missionary societies of this section of the Williamsport District, will be held in the local Evangelical church, Friday, October 6, afternoon and evening. The theme to be followed is "The Whole Wide World for Jesus." The program for the afternoon session, beginning at 2:15, is: Quiet music.

Devotions, Women of the Way. Consultation Period, Mrs. N. L. Hummel. Business Session, Miss Anna Hofer. Presentation of Goals, Mrs. Lawrence E. Waltz. Offering, Mrs. H. A. Wahl. Hymn, congregation.

Presentation of Missionary, Miss Miriam Poust. Prayer meditation, Mrs. R. A. Babcock. Benediction, Rev. N. L. Hummel. The program for the evening, beginning at 7:15, is: Quiet Music.

Devotions, Junia Y. P. M. C. Special Music, local church. Address, Miss Miriam Poust. Special music, local church. Pageant, Bellefonte Y. P. M. C. Benediction, Rev. H. H. Jacobs. Lunch will be served by the local Ladies' Aid Society at 5 p. m.

OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED YOUNG MEN BY UNCLE SAM

The United States Army is now offering to all eligible young men one of the best opportunities of all times to learn trades that will be useful in their later army or civilian life. The air corps, open to men with four years of high school education, will train men to be airplane mechanics, radio repairmen, photography and clerical. There is no limit to the number of men to be enlisted.

Other branches of the Army needing men include service in the infantry, field artillery, engineers and medical department.

Colored men can join for service in the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The opportunity to earn a salary while you are learning a valuable trade should not be passed up. A soldier gets a salary ranging from \$21 to \$150 a month in addition to food, clothing a place to sleep, medical treatment, dental treatment, indoor sports and entertainments.

Complete information can be obtained at the Recruiting Station located at U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Altoona, Pa.

WOMAN DIES IN CENTRE CO. HOSPITAL FOLLOWING CRASH

Injured when the auto in which she was riding was struck by a truck at Julian on Monday afternoon, Mrs. George Emar of Adah, Fayette county, died Thursday morning of last week in the Centre county hospital, where she had been a patient since the accident.

Mrs. Emar, 59, succumbed to the effects of internal injuries received when the car being driven by her son-in-law, Michael Hustosky, was struck by a truck being driven by Harry Munro of near Lock Haven, according to motor police.

Her husband and son-in-law also are patients in the hospital at Bellefonte as a result of the crash. Her daughter, Mrs. Hustosky, and the Hustosky's small son escaped with minor injuries in the accident, as did Munro.

FIVE YOUNG LADIES ENTER HARVEST QUEEN COMPETITION

In connection with the Halloween celebration sponsored by the Bellefonte Elks' Lodge is a Harvest Queen contest. Five ladies—Misses Margaret Miller, State College, and Ethel Houser, Dorothy Ann Knisely, and Charlotte Knisely of Bellefonte—are bidding for favors. The prizes offered are \$50.00 for first, \$25.00 for second, and \$10.00 for third.

NATIONAL TRUE VALUE WEEK AT MILLHEIM HARDWARE

Beginning Thursday, October 5, and continuing through Saturday, October 14, thousands of independent hardware stores throughout the United States will participate in a great nation-wide selling event.

This event, known as National True Value Week, will take place at the Hosterman & Stover Company hardware store in Millheim. Those who have traded at the Hosterman & Stover store know it to be a friendly pleasant place where personal interest in assisting customers to select the best merchandise at the right price makes shopping a real pleasure.

This sale is sponsored by Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., of Chicago, the world's largest hardware wholesaler, and only many months of careful planning by their great buying staff has made possible the countless bargains offered.

National True Value Week means more for your money.

FORTY AND FIFTY

Forty is the old age of youth. Fifty is the youth of old age.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. John Rossmann of Mifflinburg was a guest last week of Mrs. Sarah Smith.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hosterman of Rebersburg at the Lock Haven hospital.

Miss Helen Odenkirch spent the week end in Lewistown with Miss Rebecca Kreamer.

Glady's H. Gilbert of Aaronsburg has been appointed an investigator at Harrisburg at a salary of \$1020 a year.

Harold Smith, son of G. Frank Smith of Centre Hall, is employed by the Electric Supply Company, State College.

See that you are registered on or before Saturday, October 7, if you desire to vote at the coming fall election.

Mrs. Lydia Allen, long located in or about Philadelphia, visited among relatives in and around Centre Hall. She is now located at Moylan, Delaware county.

A new heating system is being installed in the Packer-Brooks home by the Hosterman & Stover Company of Millheim. The outfit will be for complete steam.

A well was drilled to the depth of one hundred feet on Harry John's Park, to furnish water for the large number of visitors who stop there from day to day.

The Emerick heirs held one of their periodical meetings in the I. O. O. F. hall, Centre Hall, on Saturday evening. The attendance was quite large and members showed more or less enthusiasm.

Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis Lybarger of Mifflinburg, died several hours after birth. Mrs. Lybarger, who formerly was Miss Emily Winston of Sunbury, is reported much improved.

Governor James has appointed Arthur J. May, of Sellersgrove, as associate judge of Snyder county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alvin C. Walker, of Beavertown. He will serve until January 1.

Thomas A. Sankey, after spending the summer at the Centre Hall hotel, left for his home in Minneapolis, Minn., Monday morning, via the Greyhound bus. George Michael, of Woodward, has taken his place as handy man at the hotel.

Mrs. A. Hugh Smith, who lives with her parents, the William Nolls, at Pleasant Gap, is confined to her bed with illness. Mrs. Ferdinand Hamilton of Houtzdale, her sister, was there a few days went home last week, and another sister, Mrs. Hubert Koch, of State College, has been in attendance recently.

In the ninety-five voting districts in Lycoming county there are forty-three instances where officials are unable to determine the names of candidates to be placed on the general election ballot because of the votes being cast. In two districts there are eight ties each—eight for council and eight for auditor.

Miss Carribel Emerick, with Mrs. H. E. Fye as a guest, motored to Mauch Chunk on Tuesday, returning home on Thursday. While in the Carbon county city they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Prutzman. Mrs. Prutzman is a niece of Mrs. Fye, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Breon, State College.

Mrs. Ruth Durst, in Centre Hall, received a postal card from "Ned" W. Keller, written from Oradea, Rumania, date of August 29, stating he had reached home safely, but found a letter from the Consul asking him to leave Rumania at once. He stated he "would wait for a few days to see what will happen." Mr. Keller retained his American citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Corl and Mrs. Chester Grove attended the funeral of J. L. Bittner at Carlisle. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. Royer and Mrs. Corl. He was a native of Franklin county, and had attained within a few days his 56th year. He was a brother of Mr. Royer and Mrs. Corl's mother, and a farmer by occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodon and Rhoads Johnson, all of Coleville, motored to Johnstown over the weekend, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. Jodon's daughter, Mrs. Hughes Bringer, and children, June and Janice, who returned to their home following a several weeks' visit at the Jodon home. Mr. Bringer, a teacher in the schools of Southmont, a suburb of Johnstown, returned earlier in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Gross of Baltimore, Md., motored to Centre Hall on Saturday, returning home on Sunday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Smith. They are located in a furnished apartment at 1524 Utah Place, Baltimore. Mr. Gross is employed as a mechanic in a large garage, but may enter the ship building yards, since the great activities there are offering opportunities to many men at this time.