

Guard Vital to Defense

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portunity the town gives it to serve well." Col. Stackpole continued, pointing out that if employers of guardsmen do not co-operate in giving the men time off for drill and annual encampments, they can not expect the guard unit to be trained properly.

The speaker, co-publisher of the Harrisburg Evening News, which employs a number of National Guard members, admitted that sometimes the granting of absences to guardsmen for training purposes occasions great inconvenience to employers, but he added that such inconvenience would be trifling in comparison to what might happen if a war should find the United States totally unprepared to defend itself.

Col. Stackpole stated that the War Department is planning on holding maneuvers for three weeks in August in New York State, for the First Army, which includes guardsmen from several states including Pennsylvania. He expressed the hope that local employers of Guard members would not jeopardize the jobs of any employees who might be called upon to attend the maneuvers.

Pointing to the fine record which the Bellefonte National Guard unit has always maintained, the speaker declared that he hopes the town will continue to maintain its excellent standing as the home of well-trained units. The Bellefonte troop, under various designations, is one of the oldest in the United States, he said, having been first organized in 1858, before the outbreak of the Civil War. The unit has seen distinguished service in many wars since that time.

In the past fifteen years, the speaker continued, the State and National Governments have appropriated a total of about \$135,000 for the maintenance of the Bellefonte troopers. Most of this money has found its way into the coffers of local business houses, he said.

In return, the government asks for the part-time services of 80 men from Bellefonte and surrounding areas. Col. Stackpole said that the local troop needs about 15 recruits to bring the unit to full strength. "Pennsylvania, with a population of about 10,000,000 persons, has only about 15,000 men in the National Guard," the speaker declared. These men give freely of their time and energies in order to be ready to protect the country against possible invasion. "They deserve your support," he emphasized.

Referring to the current European war, Col. Stackpole declared there is no reason whatsoever why the United States should enter the conflict. He added that the present attitude between England and France on one side, and Germany on the other, cannot go on indefinitely. "Something has to break," he said, adding that the people back home in those countries will not endure continued sacrifices to feed, clothe and maintain vast armies who are sitting in comfortable quarters at the front.

No war-monger, Col. Stackpole is no pacifist, he said. He expressed as absurd the attitude of pacifists that by disarming the country we can be sure of peace. "We might as well do away with our police forces in the hope that criminals will feel that we peace-loving people are too nice to rob," he said.

Continuing on that theme he stated that as long as school boys fight and quarrel, as long as men battle in politics and business—just so long will nations war over conflicting interests. "It is not a pretty picture," he said, "but we may as well face the facts."

Guests at the dinner included: Malcolm Yeager, Philip Saylor, Ward Fisher, Aaron Leitzell and P. M. Dubbs, all of Bellefonte; Sam Hayes, of Lewistown; Register Harry A. Corman and Commissioners

Council Scans Proposed Bill

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ical group is permitted under the law to establish the dollar and cents value of any building which may be erected within a political subdivision. Such a body may control the height, location on the site, number of stories, percentage of the lot taken up by the building, and similar specifications, he said, but zoning values is not allowed. In private real estate developments, he added, such restrictions may be and often are established.

Mr. Hewitt declared that the Bellefonte ordinance is patterned closely after the one in force in State College and also is somewhat similar to the one effective in Altoona. He stated that if a zoning ordinance had been in effect here in recent years, one costly court proceeding upon the question of whether or no a building could be used for garage purposes, could have been avoided, and other objectionable building practices could have been prohibited.

The spokesman continued with the statement that nothing in the ordinance can be construed to effect buildings now erected or in use. If such buildings would be abandoned for at least one year, however, any new use of the structure would come under the provisions of the bill. To administer the code, a board of three adjusters is named by Council.

The members of the board serve without pay for terms of three years, and their appointments are made so that the term of one member expires each year. Decision of the board may be appealed to the courts, but Council holds final say in matters since the ordinance in its entirety, or any provision contained in it, may be stricken out at any time by action of Council.

A proposed WPA street improvement program for Bellefonte during the coming summer was discussed at length. Some members of Council expressed approval of the suggestion, while one, Councilman Brockert, declared that he is opposed to any move which will tend to increase the borough debt, which at the present time is at the maximum permitted by law. Brockert also said that he is opposed to any street improvement program which stresses improvement of alleys or little-used streets, in preference to main thoroughfares or streets which are much in use by the public.

Letters from the Presbyterian church, Reformed church and the Lutheran church were to the effect that those churches have secured, or have taken steps to obtain, sidewalk insurance on the church properties in conformity with a request by Council that all tax-free properties carry such insurance.

Victor Emel, of Bellefonte, submitted a written application for a position in the Borough Street Department. Emel, who is 31 years of age, has had ten years experience with the State Highway Department. The application was placed on file for future reference.

Bids on new equipment for the Logan Fire Company were opened and read and were referred to the Fire and Public Committee and Fire Marshal for further recommendations to Council. Items on which bids were received included hose, nozzles, fire coats, hats, and boots.

Council awarded the contract for furnishing new tires for the Logan Buffalo pumper to the "low bidder." The bidder was not named specifically since the Decker Motor Company was the lowest actual bid submitted, but a bid by Hubert Rossman will be low when a deduction for a federal tax is made. If the Decker Motor Company makes a similar deduction, its bid will be low. Decker bid \$210 for four tires and tubes, while the Rossman bid of \$218.36 is subject to a tax deduction of \$2.90 on each tire and 78 cents on each tube, which would make the total bid less than the Decker estimate. Three other bids, all of them higher, were received.

Councilmen accepted an invitation to attend the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet of the Undine Fire Company, which is to be held in the parochial school hall on Monday, March 18. Because the dinner begins at 8 p. m. Council voted to move its meeting time ahead that night from the usual hour of 7:30 to 7 o'clock.

The report of Health Officer S. M. Nisley revealed that there are no quarantines for communicable diseases in effect in town at this time.

The Town Improvement committee reported that the Dimlan Motor Company plans to beautify the section of the stream at the rear of the garage this summer. A row of trees is to be planted along the stream's edge to hide a lot in which cars are stored. Council indicated that fences may be erected along the banks of the Gamble Mill race to prevent persons falling into the race, and to keep residents of the area from dumping ashes and garbage in the stream.

The borough engineer was authorized to prepare and submit grades for sidewalks on Phoenix avenue. It was reported that sidewalks are to be constructed on that street as soon as grades had been obtained.

Record Crowd at "Y" Banquet

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were: J. K. Johnston, president of the board of directors of the Y, who spoke of the many advantages American youth has over the youth of other lands; Kendrick Taylor, who sketched the activities of the Y. M. C. A. as viewed by a high school boy; and L. C. Heineman, secretary of the Y, who commended 41 men who had brought with them as guests to the dinner boys other than their own sons. He also expressed thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Gradale Sorority for their aid.

Group singing which featured the entire evening's program was led by Cecil A. Walker, with George Shecker furnishing the piano accompaniment. The Rev. C. Nevin Stamm,

Union Urges NLRB to Push Ruling for Titan

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nified they did not desire to return to work and that they admitted they were in error in pursuing the proceedings against the company, the Union publicity committee's statement sets forth that "they (the Union) have 145 signed individual statements which signify that these members desire re-instatement to their former positions with the company."

In regard to the Titan's plea that physical violence might be the outcome of re-hiring strikers, the Union statement contends, "The Representatives of Labor state that they believe that they are in a position to protect the interests of their members."

The release by the Union officials further claims that at the meeting Saturday a committee was named to petition the government to protest against the Titan Metal Company "receiving any further Government orders until such time they could see their way clear to obey our Federal laws and recognize orders handed down by our Courts."

The statement concludes with the declaration that another meeting will be held at Clearfield, Sunday, which will be attended by delegates of Central Labor Unions from the five counties of Central Pennsylvania. At this meeting, it is indicated, further plans will be discussed in regard to the Titan case.

Annual Spring Farm Sales in Full Swing

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listed and described—published in The Centre Democrat two or three issues before the sale have unusual "pulling" power.

This is explained through the fact that while sale bills must be glanced through rather hurriedly in some public place, descriptive advertisements may be studied carefully and leisurely in the comfort of your own home.

Many of Centre county's auctioneers strongly recommend descriptive advertisements in this newspaper as the best medium obtainable for advertising public sales. When you consider that the advertisements will reach hundreds of persons who otherwise may not know of your sale, the cost is surprisingly small. In most cases farmers have descriptive advertisements published in two issues for less than the cost of their sale bills.

Has Five Kin in War

Mrs. Guilford Freeman, of Berwick, a native of Scotland, whose father was killed in the World War, has two brothers in army work with the English forces, a brother-in-law in the navy, and two sisters serving as nurses.

PUBLIC SALES

Received too late to classify. See Complete Sale Register on Page 5, Second Section.

Thursday, March 28

R. P. SPANGLER
Executor of the John Spangler estate, will offer at public sale on the premises 8 miles east of State College on the Lake-to-See Highway, at Tussey Sink, the valuable John Spangler farm, consisting of 200 acres more or less, 119 acres tillable, 81 acres timber land with never failing spring, water piped to house and barn; electric light in house and barn; all necessary outbuildings for farming. Terms: One-fourth of purchase price when property is knocked down and declared sold; balance on April 1, 1941; the date possession of property will be given, sale at 2:30 p. m.

Watchman Discovers Rail Defect

John Smith, the alert Pennsylvania Railroad crossing watchman at Twelfth street, Tyrone, on Saturday morning just after going to work, discovered a rail at the crossing with two inches broken clear out at the end where the rails are joined together. Mr. Smith immediately notified the proper authorities and the rail was quickly renewed by the track forces.

Looks Out Door to Land Plane

Windshield ice, pest to motorists in winter weather, forced W. K. James, Port Wayne pilot, to open the door of his airplane before he could make a forced landing Saturday afternoon on the Tyrone golf links. With difficulty James brought his ship down safely. Neither he nor his passenger, Glen Moon, were injured in the hazardous landing.

One of these days somebody is going to discover that advertising is the quickest way to sell anything that people want.

IS THERE ANY LADY?

Who doesn't want "different" Easter Apparel. We make every effort to have no two garments alike in our large stock. And don't forget that our prices are lower. Right now our stock glitters with new, outstanding Spring Coats, Suits, Dresses, Hats and Accessories.

Red Fern Coat Day--Friday, March 8
Two representatives from the Redfern factory will be here all day with 200 coats and suits. All of these garments will be on sale along with our regular stock. Special measurements taken.

Store Open Evenings, Except Tuesday and Thursday When We Close at 6 O'clock.

Nieman's Dept. Store MILLHEIM, PA.

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Where There's No Will Disposes of Real Estate according to the laws governing descent of real property. You May not prefer this disposition. The Law allows you, if you make a will, to direct to whom your Real Estate shall be given. Call And Go over this with us,—you should know all the points on the subject. The First National Bank Bellefonte, Pa. Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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