

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

Injured by Wringer

Mrs. Ann M. Compton, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, underwent treatment at the dispensary last Wednesday noon for lacerations of the index finger of her right hand suffered when her hand was caught in the wringer of an electric washing machine.

Falls from Tree

Rolf Pfalzeroff, Jr., aged 10, a visitor in State College, whose home is in Massachusetts, suffered a fractured arm last Wednesday in a fall from a tree. He received treatment in the hospital dispensary.

Notes of Patients

Monday of Last Week

Admitted: LeRoy Schaffer, Lebanon; Master Robert Klinefelter, Centre Hall, discharged; Mrs. Donald G. McGarey, State College; Mrs. Andrew Engle, Jr., Bellefonte. Admitted Monday, discharged Tuesday: Harold Callahan, State College; Miss Betty R. Auman, Spring Mills, R. D. 1; Master Donald Engler, State College. Births: a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagy, State College; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Hazel, Julian, R. D.; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Fritzman, Bellefonte.

Tuesday of Last Week

Discharged: Mrs. Jack H. Yeager and infant daughter, Bellefonte; George K. Smith, Milesburg; Mrs. Harry T. Emel, Bellefonte; Mrs. Grover A. Rocky, Bellefonte, R. D. 2. Admitted Tuesday, discharged Wednesday: Miss Dolores Smith, Port Matilda, R. D. Expired: Raymond Gardner, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Wednesday of Last Week

Admitted: Miss Martha A. Gill, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Mrs. Hugh McClintick, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Max Derum, State College. Discharged: Homer Senior, Bellefonte, R. D.; Mrs. Edward Muirhead, Bellefonte; Mrs. L. Earl Harter, Bellefonte; Miss Joan Bressler, Centre Hall; Michael Mills, Bellefonte, R. D. Admitted Thursday, discharged Friday: J. Blair Sutton, Master Richard Confer, Pottery Mills. Birth: a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ishler, Julian, R. D. 1.

Friday

Admitted: Mrs. Russell W. Long, Madisonburg. Discharged: Mrs. Geo. W. Lykens and infant son, Fleming. Admitted Friday, discharged Saturday: Charles A. Masden, Howard, R. D. 1; W. Marlin Fye, and C. Curtis Fye, Centre Hall.

Saturday

Discharged: Mrs. Patrick J. Mulken, Howard; Miss Elise Jordan, State College, R. D. 1; Bruce Peters, Milesburg; Miss Margaret O'Connor, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Miss Betty McKinley, Milesburg. Admitted Saturday, discharged the same day: Mrs. Russell W. Hoover, Pine Glen. Births: a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Wright, State College; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Emberton, Bellefonte, R. D.; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonus A. Boscano, Bellefonte, R. D.

Sunday

Admitted: Mrs. Charles K. Jordan, State College, R. D.; Mrs. Adeline Lutz, Bellefonte. Admitted Sunday, discharged Monday: Mrs. James Mansell, Bellefonte. There were 50 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

TELEPHONE COMPANY PURCHASES TALLEYRAND



The 80-year-old building on North Allegheny street, shown in the center, above, has been sold to the Bell Telephone Company as a site for a new building which reputedly will house the equipment needed to provide the Bellefonte area with dial telephones. On the left of the Talleyrand is the home occupied by the O. B. Malin family, and on the right is the former Seibert home, now property of Dr. Flegel.

England Ready To Trap Planes

Entangling Mooring Cables to Defend Against Big Air Raids

Reputing Hitler's proposal of surrender under German peace terms, England has set herself to meet the expected onslaught of Nazi destruction. For the first time, Britain's new defense system of entangling cables to trap raiding planes, will be given the crucial test. Like hungry spiders watching for flies, London's balloon barrage crews are waiting patiently for the first big air raid to prove that their lofty mooring cables are more than mere inspiration for amateur poets and devices for strengthening public confidence.

They already have given a sample of their use by netting four stray German raiders—and, inadvertently, five British planes as well. The latest German to be victimized by a cable was downed Monday when British fighter planes enticed him into the trap of great dangling cables supported by the gargantuan "guppy" balloons. It is said that small bombs and even good-sized incendiary bombs bounce off the resilient balloons without damaging them. The big bays are constructed with inner compartments, so that a puncture would not bring them down, and the newest ones are declared to be lightning-proof—a hint that they are constructed to withstand explosive attacks.

The exact nature of the cables and their destructive qualities are military secrets, as are the height to which the balloons can be flown and the number available. In the World War London had only 35 balloons, but today many hundreds soar daily over the metropolis to guard against attacks by dive bombers or low-flying scout planes. Other hundreds support their tentacles of death around strategic coastal spots, some anchored to barges.

Each balloon is manned by a crew linked by an intricate communication system with all the others so that any defense plan can be coordinated and executed instantaneously.

Some idea of the size of these forces can be formed from the fact that more men are employed than were in all the Royal Air force before its big expansion started in 1935. The Statesman's Yearbook for that year lists the RAP at 33,000 men. Mobility is one of the most valuable features of this fantastic but functioning defense arm. The balloons are anchored to especially designed trucks which can haul them down and speed to a new location in a few minutes.

At present, the balloons are scattered all over the city, surging aloft in all sorts of weather.

Purchase Site For Dial Exchange

(Continued from page one) years ago, and converted it into an inn which was named The Talleyrand. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have conducted the Inn since that time, maintaining their own living quarters in the building.

According to reports the building will be torn down, and a new building, better suited to the needs of the telephone company, will be erected. An interesting feature in connection with the razing of the present structure is that a perpetuity insurance policy taken out on the building by one of its previous owners, will probably be cancelled. The policy, purchased for a lump sum many years ago, has been in force since then, and the Bradleys have never been required to pay premiums. With the destruction of the building it is assumed that the policy would not apply on any other building erected on the site.

The Talleyrand was built in 1859 by Thompson Milligan, well known citizen of Bellefonte, who resided in the building for many years. When Milligan bought the lot on which it is erected, there was a large hole on the site which had to be filled before building operations began. After Milligan's death the home passed into other hands,

eventually becoming the property of Mrs. Lou Harris, who sold it to the Bradleys.

Massive rooms, high ceilings, a Mansard roof and the other architectural luxuries in which early Bellefonte builders seemed to delight are features of the Talleyrand.

All Set To Enroll Men of 21 to 65

Registration under the pending conscription program has been set tentatively for September 1. It was learned yesterday, with the first 400,000 conscripts expected to start training a month later. Although congress has yet to act on the necessary legislation, a War Department official disclosed that agencies in the 48 states already have begun preparations for the selective service plan. The initial trainees probably will be chosen from men between 21 and 31 years old.

The State Military Committee, worked to perfect details of the measure, which provides for registration of all males between 18 and 64 years—a total of 42,000,000. Only those between 21 and 45—some 24,000,000—would be able for active service. Those of other ages could be used for home defense purposes. "One of the purposes of this wide registration is to make every home conscious of the national defense program," said Chairman Sheppard, (D-Tex.).

The army's present schedule calls for the first 400,000 trainees to be inducted into the ranks on Oct. 1. The selective service machinery would require a minimum of 30 days to examine, classify and select the first contingent.

Under existing plans an additional 400,000 young men out of the 11,000,000 pool would be summoned for service on April 1, 1941, and perhaps another 600,000 the following Oct. 1. If world conditions grow worse, however, army officials said that "we might have to train more."

If congress passes the compulsory training bill as late as August 15th, said an official of the Selective Service Committee, registration easily might take place Sept. 1, though advance notice would be desirable. If authority is given by congress the National Guard possibly will be mobilized about the same date, the army high command has indicated. The army's training plan is based on guard mobilization.



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BETTER to the Editor

Editor of Centre Democrat

Dear Sir: Some taxpayers of this township are reported to be somewhat disgruntled because I use the truck owned by the township for my personal needs.

It is true that I do use the truck in my private business, but my records will show that every time I so use the vehicle, I pay the township at the rate of \$1.25 an hour. It is the privilege of any of the township taxpayers to rent the truck for their own use, if they pay the same rental fee—\$1.25 an hour. I write this with the hope that you will publish it and clear any misunderstanding that might exist.

Sincerely yours, ELMER BREON, President of the Board of Road Supervisors of Benger Twp.

Bellefonte Seeks Veterans' Hospital

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the Brockerhoff farms on the Jacksonville road.

Other sites have been offered by residents of Unionville; by owners of land on the Snow Shoe mountain and by Bond C. White, who owns a tract of land near Howard.

The proposed hospital is to have about 1200 beds and is to cost approximately \$2,500,000. The institution will employ about 500 persons and the annual maintenance will be approximately \$750,000.

Approximately 250 acres of land will be required, and the Veterans Administration will be guided in the selection of a site by its accessibility by highway, bus and railway; available sewerage; electricity and water as well as facilities for obtaining fresh vegetables and dairy products.

Harvesting Record Workers for Harry L. Magee, near Bloomsburg, claimed a district record for harvesting, with a field of 106 acres of wheat cut and shocked in 21 hours and 37 minutes. Two binders, each capable of an eight-foot cut with a crew of four men each, and 24 shockers did the job.

Fairlawn Picnic Next Wednesday

Annual Event to Be Held at Irwin Park, Curwensville; Public is Invited

The Fairlawn Stores extend to all a cordial invitation to attend their seventh annual basket picnic which will be held at Irwin Park Curwensville, Wednesday, July 31.

Since its inception seven years ago, this picnic has grown to be one of the largest and most popular picnics held in Central Pennsylvania. Irwin Park is centrally located and is an ideal place for this large picnic which usually attracts from ten to twelve thousand people.

This year a variety show from The Artists' Bureau of The National Broadcasting Company, Pittsburgh, has been engaged for special entertainment. This troupe comes very highly recommended and is well worth traveling many miles to see and hear.

In addition to this attraction, a variety of entertainment has been arranged. Band concerts by the six-piece Philadelphia High School Band, under the direction of Prof. John Manner; trap shooting all afternoon and evening; horseshoe pitching contests; swimming meets and guessing contests with attractive awards for the winners in the various events are listed. A ball game has been arranged between the Goswiler and Clearfield teams and a close and interesting game is assured.

Through the courtesy of the Fairlawn merchants, coffee and soft drinks will be distributed free of charge.

All are invited and a good time is assured everyone attending. Keep the date and place in mind and make arrangements now to be present.

Public Sales

SATURDAY, JULY 27—H. A. Elder will offer at public sale at his home in Pine Grove Mills a full line of household goods. Sale at 1 p. m. H. L. Harpster, auctioneer.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5—George E. Lemmon will hold an antique auction at 1 o'clock, continuing through afternoon and evening at Woodman Hall, Hamilton Ave. off of Allen Street, State College. Sale will consist of a full line of antiques, including furniture, china, glass, silver, lamps, etc. E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10—Mrs. Eva Simpson will offer at public sale at her residence on Burrows Street, Bellefonte, Pa., her property consisting of a 4-room bungalow on lot 23x50 feet, with conveniences and in very good condition. Also at the same time and place she will offer some household goods for sale. Terms of sale CASH. Sale at 2 p. m. E. M. Smith, auct.

Saturday, July 27

ISABEL REITZ, SAMUEL REITZ.

The above named Executors of the Estate of Henry Reitz, late of the Township of Harris, deceased, under and in pursuance of the expressed provisions contained in the last Will and testament of the said Henry

Reitz, will offer at public sale at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of the decedent in Boalsburg, the following: Real Estate—25% of purchase price to be paid in cash to the undersigned Executors on day of sale, when the real estate is knocked down and declared sold. Remaining 75% to be paid in cash to Executors upon delivery of deed. Mays & Stover, Auctioneers, R. Paul Campbell, Atty. for Estate.

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Saturday, August 17

MARY ELLEN BIERLY, C. C. SMULL.

The undersigned agents for the heirs of the estate of James Edward Bierly will offer at public sale on the premises located two miles west of Newburg, Pa., along highway Route No. 95, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following tracts of real estate situated in Miles Township, Centre County, Pa. Tracts No. 1 and 2: Being the farm proper and a tract of good tim-

ber land bounded on the east by D. I. Wance and Floyd Broaden, on the south by Paul Hackman, on the West by the Old Pike, and on the north by the State highway. The cleared farm land consists of about 120 acres and the timber land consists of about 5 acres. The State highway Route No. 95 runs through this farm and all the farm buildings are in good state of repair; the land is in a good state of cultivation; the buildings include a silo. Mountain water is piped into the house and barn; there is electric light in the house, and the barn has passed inspection for selling milk. These two tracts of land are more fully described as the First and Second Tracts in a Deed dated October 10, 1890, recorded in Deed Book 143, page 370 to J. Edward Bierly, excepting therefrom a lot sold to Meyer Brundard.

Tracts No. 3, 4, 5, 6: Consists of valuable timber land lying to the north of the above mentioned farm. The timber is composed of marketable white and rock oak and yellow pine. These tracts contain about 191 acres, and are more fully described as Tracts No. 3, 4, 5, 6 in the above mentioned Deed.

Terms of Sale: Twenty-five per cent (25%) of purchase price shall be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance shall be paid upon delivery of Deed.

The undersigned also will offer for sale at the same time this year hay crop for cash.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MARY ELLEN BIERLY, C. C. SMULL, Auctioneers, Newburg, Pa.

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Stuffed Olives - 8-oz jar 25c

Cloverdale Beverages - 6 btl. 25c (Plus Deposit)

Fancy Fresh Prunes - 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c

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Home Grown Beets 1/2 ch 5c

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