

COUNTY IS PREPARING FOR DRAFT

Local Draftees To Go To Fort Meade

Commissioners Ask Election Boards to Serve October 16th
2 COUNTY BOARDS ARE TO BE NAMED
Registration Day To Be Held Annually Until 1945
BELLEVILLE DRAFTEES GO TO FORT MEADE
Draftees from Belleville will go first to Fort Meade, Maryland, one of the 13 Army posts designated as reception centers for conscript troops, it was learned here today.
Either direct from their homes, or from temporary "assembly points" at which they will stay less than a full day—only long enough to be inducted into the Army and grouped for transportation—the Belleville draftees will go to Fort Meade for a four or five day program of orientation.
At Fort Meade, according to present plans of the war department, they will get the preliminary "shaking down" designed to settle them speedily into Army routine. They will get intensive elementary military training. They will be given aptitude tests, and they will be assigned to Regular Army or National Guard units, either at Fort Meade or elsewhere.
Since the capacity of the Fort Meade reception center will be only approximately 1,500 conscripts, reporting draftees will be staggered and draftees will be sent through in contingents of 1,500 each four or five days, until all have been handled. This means some of the draftees called in Belleville may wait even as late as December before being ordered to report.

Preliminary arrangements for Centre county's part in the compulsory military conscription were made by the county commissioners at a conference of the state's county officials with Governor James at Harrisburg, Monday.
The Centre county officials, Charles F. Hippie, Fred C. Mensch and Harry V. Keeler, and their
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Police Investigate Philipsburg Stories

Pvt. Harold D. Ream and John Eisenhooth, of the Rockview sub-station State Motor Police, after investigating the finding of "hair" and clothes in the Philipsburg area during the weekend, attached no significance to either find.
Murder rumors spread through Philipsburg when Harry Hassinger, of Philipsburg, reported the finding of a woman's clothing in a heap in a field three miles from Philipsburg along the Port Matilda highway, while he was hunting mushrooms. The items included a hat, brassiere, step-ins, dress, slip, shoes and stockings. The grass was much trampled for an area of six feet around the clothing. The clothing, not new, is believed to have been there for some time.
Rumors were renewed last Thursday when a man fishing in the Black Moshannon lake said he found entangled in his hook what he thought to be a woman's hair. Police, after grappling in the lake, decided that the hair was nothing more than fine roots from trees and other vegetation in the dam.

Undine Ladder Team To Give Exhibition

The ladder team of the Undine Fire Company, Belleville, will hold a practice drill at the Temple Court building, South Allegheny street, Belleville, at 2 p. m. Sunday, September 29, officials announced yesterday.
The practice drill is being held in preparation for an exhibition to be given at the State Firemen's convention at Lewistown.

RIFLES, FLAG PRESENTED COLLEGE HIGH BAND

State Commander Leo Moerschbacher of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented the State College High school band with equipment for its color guard in a colorful ceremony between halves of the State-South Williamsport football game at High School Hollow Friday night.
The State College Fulton-Baudis-Koon Post, V. F. W., No. 321, furnished the equipment—an American flag, the school flag of maroon and gray, and two rifles—for the organization. Supervising Principal Jo Hays made the speech of acceptance and turned the colors over to the school.

TO SPEAK HERE



HAROLD WAGNER

Democratic Caravan To Visit Belleville

A Democratic caravan will visit Belleville Tuesday evening, October 1, and will give a half-hour program of music and addresses on the Diamond. It was announced yesterday. The caravan is scheduled to arrive at 7 p. m.
Among the speakers will be Harold Wagner, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer; John W. Decker, of Spring Mills, Centre county Democratic nominee for the General Assembly, and others.
The caravan will be equipped with a public address system, and a program of music will be given. From Belleville the caravan is scheduled to go to Clinton county.

Sewage Plant Operator Dies

Charles Mox, 26, of Sunnyside, operator of the Belleville Borough sewage disposal plant since the plant's completion about three years ago, died at 12:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Centre County Hospital from the effects of an infection.
According to reports, Mox had been having some trouble with several teeth for some weeks but he did not seek dental or medical treatment until after an abscess developed. At a physician's office he entered the hospital, Sunday, September 15, and when his condition did not improve, he underwent an operation Saturday morning for the purpose of establishing drainage from the infected area of his jaw and neck.
Shortly after the operation he became ill.
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Belleville F. F. A. Elects Officers

At the first meeting of the Belleville Future Farmers of America, held at the High school last Thursday, the following officers were elected: David Shope, president; Budd Corl, secretary; Fred Miller, treasurer; Jack Walker, recorder, and Guy W. Korman, adviser.
The chapter decided to purchase an F. F. A. banner and pictures of Washington and Jefferson to use in connection with meetings. Yesterday the chapter held a weiner roast in Green Valley.

Democrats of 27 Counties to Meet

United States Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, twice governor of Mississippi, will head a delegation of prominent Democrats who will address the big 29-county rally to be held Saturday afternoon and evening at Rolling Green Park, Selinsgrove, Earle P. Koch, West Milton, Democratic chairman for Union county, and general chairman of the affair, announced today.
Other Democratic luminaries to participate in the monster affair
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District Nurses Meet at Clearfield

District No. 5 of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association met in the Dimeling Hotel, Saturday, September 21. Board of directors met at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon was attended by more than seventy nurses. The general meeting in the afternoon was presided over by the district president, Miss Margaret Gilliland, R. N., of Clearfield.
The speaker for the meeting was Attorney Arnold of Clearfield, who spoke on Legal Advice to Nurses and how to exercise their rights.
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Undines Purchase Pumper, Squad Car

Announcement of the purchase by the Undine Fire Company, Belleville, of two new pieces of apparatus was made yesterday by officials of the company.
Both vehicles, one a 600-gallon pumper outfit with a two-man cab, and a squad truck with an 8-man cab, will be mounted on Ford V-8 heavy duty chassis, the officials stated. Both machines will be custom built and will be "the most modern equipment of their kind in the Central Pennsylvania area."
When the new machines have been delivered to the Undines, the present Ford V-8 500-gallon pumper, which has been in service about six years, will be sold to the Milesburg Fire Company, arrangements for which have been completed for the transfer. The Undine machines will be financed completely out of company funds, and the borough is not to be asked for any part of the cost, it was stated. Up to this time, all apparatus has been purchased either entirely by the borough or with borough aid.
The squad truck will be more in the nature of an all-around piece of emergency apparatus than strictly a fire-fighting implement. The 8-man cab will have two doors on each side, and in the rear there will be ample space for carrying hose. Under the hood bed will be a locker containing an emergency cot, and a flood light atop the cab is so designed to provide ample light for any medical or surgical treatment which may be necessary for victims of fire or accidents.
The space between the chassis and the floor of the cab will be devoted entirely to a series of lockers, opened from the outside. These lockers will provide storage room for resuscitators, lanterns, gas masks, salvage covers, tools and the many other pieces of equipment used in modern fire fighting.
The pumper will have a capacity of 600 gallons a minute, as compared with 500-gallons delivered by the present pumper. Its comfortable cab will enable firemen to answer
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Trappers Will Convene Here

Expect Over 300 Delegates at 2-Day Session On October 26-27

Belleville is to be host to the annual State convention of the North American Trappers Association, Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27. It was officially announced yesterday by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.
The convention, which is expected to bring more than 300 delegates here from all parts of the State, will hold its sessions at the Battery B, 190th Field Artillery post armory just east of town, officials said.
Members of the association also have been granted the use of the land surrounding the armory property for tenting during their stay here. In a letter from C. R. West, of Charleston, West Virginia, manager of the National Association, it is indicated that some of the delegates will be housed in the armory buildings; some in tents; some in hotels and some in tourist homes.
In order that a complete listing of available rooms in tourist homes may be on hand, those having such rooms are requested to call the Chamber of Commerce office, giving the location of the home and number of rooms available.

Community Fair Opens Tomorrow

Two Days of Activity Scheduled at Spring Mills Event; Many Prizes Offered
The 23rd annual Community Fair sponsored by the Gregg Township schools, will be held on the school grounds at Spring Mills, Friday and Saturday of this week.
Business men and organizations in Spring Mills and vicinity have offered the following list of individual prizes:
Senior Project, \$10, by First National Bank, Spring Mills.
Junior Project, \$5, by Sheffield Farms, Inc., Spring Mills.
High School class, \$5, by Dairy-men's League Cooperative Association, Spring Mills.
Elementary School, 3rd prize, \$2, by Robert Neese.
Elementary School, 4th prize, \$1, by J. C. Robinson.
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WOODWARD COUPLE HONORED ON 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Two of Woodward's oldest and most respected citizens, Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas H. Motz, were guests of honor at a dinner last week at the farm home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Stover, near Woodward, in celebration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the aged couple.
In the group who participated in the celebration was E. H. Musser, another of Woodward's older men, a friend and neighbor of long standing, whose eighty-four year old daughter, Mrs. Motz by one, is the oldest member of the gathering.
Mr. and Mrs. Motz, in spite of their more than four score years, are quite active about their community and able to handle all of the work about their home.
Attending the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Motz, E. H. Musser, Mrs. Tom Krumrine, Mrs. William McCool and children, Joyce and Gerald, Earl and Iva Orndorf, all of Woodward; Mrs. Mabel Snyder and daughter, Grace, Dean Snyder and children, Dale, Nancy and Joan, all of Tower City.

'Publicity Night' Is Observed by Lodge

Belleville chapter Women of the Moose Tuesday night donned unique and original newspaper costumes, arranged a program of entertainment and refreshments and invited local newspaper representatives to be their guests at a "Publicity Night" for the purpose of promoting mutual cooperation between the chapter and newspapers in regard to publicity.
Mrs. Rebecca Williams, publicity director of the chapter, capably presided as chairman. William W. Litke, governor of the Belleville Moose Lodge urged chapter cooperation.
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WPA to Improve Curtin Twp. Schools

Presidential approval has been given to the following WPA project: Curtin Township, Centre county improve Mann, Knoll, Quay, and Orviston School buildings and grounds, including replacing porch flooring, papering, varnishing, painting, reconstructing roofs, constructing fuel houses, grading grounds, and performing appurtenant and incidental work. Publicly-owned property. Sponsor: Curtin Township Board of school directors. The allotment for the project is \$1,494.

Labor Trouble Flares Up At Osceola Mills

Sheriff Called To Halt Violence as Picketers Barricade Road
UNION ASKS NLRB TO SEND MEDIATOR
Picketing follows Charges Between Mine Owner and Union Men
Barricading roads with trees, picketers temporarily halted the efforts of men to go to work at the Marco Oleonok leased mine at Osceola Mills, R. D. Saturday morning in the first labor outbreak in the Phillipsburg area since the long-drawn-out 1938 bituminous walkout.
Trouble, brewing since the first dispute arose between the United Mine Workers of America and Oleonok, broke out early Saturday morning on the Penn Five road leading to the mine when workers found trees and logs rolled out on the road.
When attempting to clear the road the cars of the men were stoned, Sheriff Edward Miller, Centre county, said.
Sheriff Miller and Deputy Sheriff James Hugg, called to the scene of the minor outbreak, helped haul the barricades from the road and escorted the men to the mine. A
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School Bonds Meet Approval

No Objections Heard as \$200,000 Project is Explained to Citizens
Plans for the establishment of a holding corporation here to issue \$200,000 in bonds for financing the construction of a new school building are progressing satisfactorily, school board members reported yesterday, and to date there have been no objections to the plan.
The system has been explained in detail during the past week to members of Belleville's banking houses, directors of school districts in outlying regions, the Belleville Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, and the Belleville Woman's Club. No objections to the plan.
Other committee officers named were: John Gillen, 1st. vice chairman; Herman Hazel, 2nd. vice chairman; Arthur Boob, 3rd. vice chairman; Philip Witcraft, secretary, and Philip Saylor, treasurer.
The meeting was presided over by Harold D. Cowher, president of the Central District Firemen's Association.
The following committee was named to choose the more than 20 committees necessary to prepare for the 1941 convention which is to be held in Belleville next summer: Philip Gross, Fred Love, Guy Glenn and Joseph DeLallo.
The first official meeting of the convention committee will be held this Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Logan House.

Emerick Heads Convention Group

Other Officers Named; To Prepare For Firemen's Fete Here Next Year
Paul Emerick was named general chairman of the committee for the annual 1941 convention of the Central District Firemen's Association at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Undine Fire House, Belleville.
Other committee officers named were: John Gillen, 1st. vice chairman; Herman Hazel, 2nd. vice chairman; Arthur Boob, 3rd. vice chairman; Philip Witcraft, secretary, and Philip Saylor, treasurer.
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Many Applicants For Trade School

Local Machinist Finds No Lack of Students; Classes To Begin Soon
I can hardly be said that the U. S. government can't find men who are willing and eager to learn the machinist's trade in order to help out with the national defense program.
At least that's the conclusion reached yesterday by Clyde G. Swartz, Belleville machinist, who last week in the columns of this newspaper announced that he will open a six-month school to teach men and boys over 18 years old the rudiments of the trade.
Almost before the ink was dry on the newspapers Mr. Swartz began to receive applications for admission to the school and up until yesterday more than 50 men and boys had applied for the coveted berths. The applications came from every part of Centre County and one came from a resident of West Virginia. Mr. Swartz declared.
Most of the applicants are young men, although there are a number of older men who are eager to learn
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Three In Hospital After Collision

Car and Truck Sideswipe at Boalsburg; All Victims Recovering
Four persons were injured in a collision between a car and a truck on the 322 at Boalsburg, about 8:40 o'clock last Thursday night. Three of them were admitted to the Centre County Hospital for treatment, while the fourth received treatment at a physician's office.
Those brought to the hospital were: Bernice Horner, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner, of Spring Mills, fractured right arm at the elbow, and lacerations of the arm; Marjorie Lingle, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Mingle, of Spring Mills, R. D. fracture of the lower jaw; and Floyd Vogt, 14, son
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Women of Moose Awarded Certificates

Ten members of Belleville Chapter Women of the Moose received outstanding honors from the National headquarters this week when they were awarded certificates of development in recognition of their services to the improvement of the chapter and to the ideals and aims of the lodge.
The members and the branch of service in which they received honors are: Rebecca Williams, publicity; Erma Kane, Moosehaven work; Elizabeth Corl, Mooseheart work; Maxine Quill, child care; Mary J. Martin, alumni activities; Agnes Derstine, ritual; Julia McNichol, homemaking; Edna Hull, library; Annabelle Bekle, membership, and Bessie Hassinger, social service.
The certificates, attractively engraved, bear the signatures of James J. Davis, Pilgrim Governor, and Katherine Smith, Grand Chancellor.

Altoona Man Killed On Road Near Julian

Albert Musselman, 21, Is County's Sixth Motor Victim in Month
HURLED 75 FEET BY MINISTER'S CAR
Companion Narrowly Escapes Death as Car Strikes Right Leg
Responsibility for the death of Albert L. Musselman, 21, of Altoona, near Julian early Monday morning, was not fixed by a Coroner's jury which Monday night considered the sixth highway fatality in the Belleville area in one month.
The jury after hearing the testimony of six witnesses during the three-hour probe at the E. E. Widdowson Funeral Home, North Allegheny street, Belleville, returned a verdict that Musselman had met death accidentally when struck by a car driven by a flare in the rear of a disabled truck which was being towed.
Musselman was instantly killed about 1:45 a. m. Monday on a straight stretch of highway just west of Dix Run, on the Bald Eagle Valley Highway. His body was hurled about 75 feet from the road while he was carrying a flare in the rear of a disabled truck which was being towed.
According to the story brought out at the inquest conducted by Centre County Coroner Charles Sheekler, of Milesburg, the principal in the accident were: Charles H. Daniels, Jr., 21, of Altoona, a truck driver for William Burns, of that city, who was towing the truck with a Chevrolet sedan; John H. Shadle, 21, of Altoona, who was
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553 Work Out Relief Grants

Sponsors of Projects Report Work, Valued at \$33,000, Satisfactory
The Centre County Board of the Department of Public Assistance, at a regular meeting Tuesday, reviewed the reports of the Relief Work Program since its first project started on August 14, 1939.
The board, consisting of Lewis Hohnka, chairman, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Helen O. Beatty, Rev. William C. Thompson, Belleville; Howard Struble, Zion; Gilbert G. Neff, Millheim; and Newton Hartwick, and James H. Holmes, State College, found that since the program started 553 persons have worked out \$32,967.15 of their assistance grants. Twenty-three projects have been approved, of which seventeen are now working.
Work now being done includes maintenance work for townships, boroughs, hospitals, armories, water departments, community buildings and the Department of Forestry.
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Farmer Witmer to Aid in Campaign

Prominent Northumberland County Poultryman Joins State Committee
Appointment of Mark N. Witmer, prominent Northumberland county farmer and a past president of the Pennsylvania Poultry Association, as head of the Agricultural Division of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, has been announced by Chairman Luther A. Harr.
In accepting the appointment Mr. Witmer said: "I consider it a distinct privilege to join with other Pennsylvania farmers in working actively for the Roosevelt-Wallace Democratic ticket in State and Nation."
"Our farming people—men and women—are eager to bend every effort toward safeguarding and extending the great gains won for agriculture during the last seven and a half years. That is why they will vote Democratic this year."
Mr. Witmer, who operates a farm near Dalmatia, has been an active member of Stone Valley Grange No. 1367 for more than 30 years, and is currently serving as a director.
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Penn State Girl Named Dairy Queen

An 18-year-old sophomore in home economics at Penn State College will reign as queen of the National Dairy Show in Harrisburg October 12 to 14.
She is Sarah E. Paxton, of Washington, Pa. R. D., who was selected by the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association meeting at the College Saturday, from a field of seven finalists representing various dairy cooperative districts in the state.
Miss Paxton is a daughter of a prominent Washington county dairyman, runner-up in the contest was Virginia Sauffley, of Hummelstown, R. D. 1.
The Penn State girl, whose selection was based on personality and intelligence as well as beauty, will present all of the prizes that are awarded at the National Dairy Show.