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## PENN STATE MAY AID IN DEFENSE

### May Adopt Special Training Courses

**Pending Legislation Would Provide Funds for Training**  
**GREAT SHORTAGE OF SKILLED MEN**  
**Emphasis Would Be Placed on Engineering, Design, Production**

Penn State may become a training center to provide engineers to vital defense industries. The Centre Democrat learned yesterday. It is one of a number of schools offering engineering courses which will be invited to cooperate with the United States Office of Education under a nine-million dollar program. Funds for the program are included in the first deficiency appropriation bill which has passed the House. When the supply bill becomes a law, officials of the Office of Education will ask Penn State to cooperate by offering special courses in advanced defense training. University officials will send a questionnaire which will enable Federal officials and an advisory committee to make a quick survey of facilities and needs at the college. Whether Penn State actually participates in this nation-wide training program will depend upon its willingness to cooperate and upon its special facilities in equipment and staff to meet the needs and (Continued on page six)

### Runaway Horses Kill Cow, Injure Another

A team of horses became frightened and ran away from the Chas. Gephart farm at Rebersburg, Saturday, left a trail of damage, injury and death. The horses, owned by Paul Hackman, began their mad dash while Ray Wolfe, of Smulton, was attempting to adjust a bridle. As the animals plunged, Wolfe was thrown to the ground but escaped with minor bruises. The team headed for Rockville, about a mile west of Rebersburg, and ran into a herd of cattle owned by Walter Hackman. One of the cows was killed and another injured by the speeding horses. A short distance further on the horses ran into a fence which threw them to the ground and halted their flight. They were not seriously injured.

### Discuss Vets' Hospital Site

The aid of Senator Joseph Guffey in securing the proposed veterans' hospital for Bellefonte, was sought last Thursday by a delegation of Centre countyans who visited Senator Guffey in his offices in Washington. The men spent more than an hour in the Senator's office and were called upon to answer many questions as to the facilities in Bellefonte and surrounding areas as Senator Guffey evinced an active interest in the matter. A complete outline of the work done by Centre (Continued on page 5—2nd Sec.)

### Hublersburg Fair Scheduled Friday

**Morning, Afternoon And Evening Program Planned; Many Exhibits**

The annual Walker Township School Community Fair will be held at the Community Hall, Hublersburg, Friday, October 4, with a program of activities throughout the day. The complete program follows:  
**Morning**  
8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m.—Inspection of Exhibits.  
10 a. m.—Elementary Athletic Contests, Athletic Field.  
11 a. m.—Elementary Volley Ball and Soccer Games, Athletic Field.  
12 noon—Lunch at Home Economics Room and Food Booth. Inspection of Exhibits.  
**Afternoon**  
1:30 p. m.—Lighting Demonstration for Women, Agricultural Room. (Continued on page 5—2nd Sec.)

### Choose Speakers For Institute

Three prominent speakers have been engaged for the annual Centre County Teachers' Institute to be held at the Court House, Bellefonte, on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18. It was announced yesterday by F. Glenn Rogea, County Superintendent of Schools. The speakers, all of whom are expected to appear both days, will be: Dr. Paul Voelker, president of Grand Rapids College, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dr. Charles Cowland Smith, radio commentator and lecturer of the Manufacturers Association, Chicago, and Dr. Roy W. Hatch, head of the department of social studies, State Teachers' College Montclair, N. J. More than 400 Centre County teachers are expected to attend the sessions, the complete program for which will be released next week Mr. Rogea said.

### STORY HOUR PROGRAM INAUGURATED AT THE CENTRE COUNTY LIBRARY

A story hour program will be held every Saturday morning through October, November, and December at the Centre County Library, Bellefonte, beginning at 9:15 o'clock. It was announced yesterday. The first of the series will be held this Saturday morning. Those who will participate in the program are Miss Marilyn Griffith, Miss Jean Babcock, Miss Rosemary Harris, Mrs. Mildred Watrous, and Miss Jeanne Hofelick. These young women are juniors and seniors in the Pennsylvania State College and have completed a course in oral interpretation of literature under the direction of Mrs. Russell B. Nesbitt, instructor in the Speech Department of the College of which Prof. John H. Frizell is in charge. The story-tellers are generously contributing their services to the County Library in the interest of work with children, and all children between the ages of 4 and 14 years are invited to attend. Children outside the borough

### No Hallow'en Celebration Here

Indications are that there will be no Hallow'en celebration in Bellefonte this year, for the first time for a number of years. For some time the Bellefonte Elks Club annually has sponsored a mammoth Hallow'en parade in conjunction with the selection of a Harvest Queen, but yesterday officials of that organization said there are no plans for a repetition this fall. Before the Elks undertook the sponsorship of the Hallow'en celebration, Miesburg organizations had held a county-wide mummies parade in that community. It is possible that custom will be revived although there was no information available from citizens of that community last night.

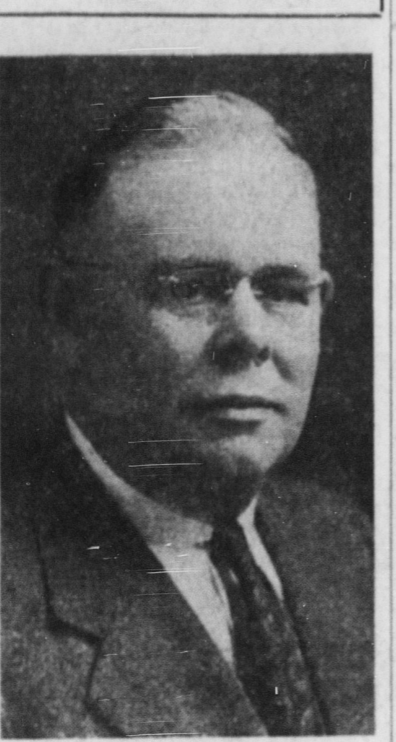
### Democratic Rally at Blanchard School

A Democratic rally will be held at the Blanchard school on Thursday evening, October 10, with James P. Casey, an official of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and a former Workmen's Compensation Referee, as the principal speaker. Mr. Casey is sent here by the Democratic State Committee. Other speakers will include Henry A. Brockerhoff, of Bellefonte; William M. Aukerman, of Altoona, candidate for Congress; John W. Decker, of Spring Mills, candidate for the Legislature; Lloyd Boob, of Millheim, Democratic county chairman, and Miss Maude Miller, of Ferguson township, county vice chairman.

### Democratic Rally at Pine Grove Mills

A Democratic rally will be held at 7:30 o'clock this Thursday night at the school building in Pine Grove Mills, with speakers from the Democratic headquarters at Harrisburg scheduled to appear. Other speakers will include district and local candidates and music will be furnished by the Pine Grove Mills band.

### Kiwanis Officer



Armstrong L. Francis (above), of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, was elected Leut. Governor of the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis Clubs at the organization's annual convention at Scranton last week. Mr. Francis, a past president and director of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club, is president of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce and is active in virtually all civic and community enterprises. He is employed as head of the right-of-way and real estate department of the Bellefonte West Penn Power Company offices. Mr. Francis and a group of other Kiwanians, E. E. Widdowson, Charles E. Martin and A. C. Hewitt, attended the sessions at Scranton. Victor Diehm, of Hazleton, was named district governor to succeed J. Martin Fry, of State College.

### District May Escape Draft

A possibility that no young men will be drafted from the 23d Congressional District was announced following a survey recently concluded of the number of eligibles in Blair, Centre and Clearfield Counties. The prospect of such an occurrence depends on the number of eligibles placed in deferred classifications. In the event the number is large, quotas may have to be increased elsewhere it was stated. According to the preliminary report of the Bureau of the Census the new population of the United States is 131,499,881 with a population of 9,891,709 for Pennsylvania, and 284,721 residents making up the population of the 23d District. The District figures for individual Counties are as follows: Blair County 140,152; Centre County 52,563; Clearfield County 92,906. Quotas are assigned the various States on the basis of population. (Continued on page 3—second sec.)

### Falling Chimney Demolishes Car

A sedan owned by Clair Orwick, of Port Matilda, was demolished about 7 o'clock last Wednesday night when a 40-foot brick chimney fell from the side of the Clover Farm Store at Milesburg and stretched itself across the street to nearly bury the car. Orwick missed injury or death by a matter of seconds. He had just parked his car and had entered a nearby home. The odd accident is believed to have resulted when accumulated furnace gases in the chimney exploded. A number of persons who (Continued on page four)

### First Checks For '40 AAA Received

The first checks for money earned by Pennsylvania farmers under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program have been received in the State and others will follow as rapidly as applications for payment can pass through to an announcement by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee. In order that these applications from farmers may continue to be received without interruption, thus making it possible for farmers to receive their checks in due time, the committee requests farmers to (Continued on page 6—2nd Sec.)

### Watch Stolen

On Tuesday some person stole a man's Bulova 17-jewel wrist watch from the home of John B. Coder at Blanchard. It was a curved, yellow gold watch. The thief may attempt to pawn the watch, in which case the State Police should be notified in order that the thief may be apprehended.

### Pleasant Gap Boy Is Killed by Auto

The Centre county highway death toll for less than 6 weeks rose to eight victims early yesterday when Glenn Noll, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Noll, of Pleasant Gap, died at the Centre County Hospital as the result of injuries received Tuesday noon when he was struck by a car near the Melroy store at Pleasant Gap. Centre County Coroner Charles Shecker, of Milesburg, was scheduled to conduct an investigation last night at the Goodhart Funeral Home, Centre Hall, where the boy's remains were taken last yesterday. Whether or not an inquest will be held could not be learned. The lad died at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning, death being attributed to a possible fracture of the skull and possible internal injuries. He also suffered a fracture of the right leg, lacerations of the forehead and head, and body bruises. According to reports the boy had accompanied his father from their home along the Hornstown road, to the Noll store. While the father made purchases there, the boy went across the street to the Melroy store to buy a toy airplane. On his way back to rejoin his father, he was struck by a car driven by William H. Hines, of State College, R. D. 1, who was driving up the Centre Hall mountain road. The boy was thrown to the road, but the car did not run over him, it was said. Although he was rendered unconscious his new airplane was clutched tightly in his hand. Hines and Mr. Noll brought the child to the hospital where he regained consciousness for only a few minutes. The accident happened near the Pleasant Gap postoffice where two young men lost their lives on September 1. Glenn Noll, born at Pleasant Gap on September 4, 1934, is survived by his parents, Elmer and Ethel Laughner Noll, and by a brother and sister, Dean and Grace Noll, both at home. The lad entered the first grade school at Pleasant Gap last month. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home in Pleasant Gap, with the Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of Centre Hall, officiating. Interment will be made in the Millheim cemetery.

### Four Injured In Accident

Bellefonte Boy, Aged 4, Suffers Broken Collar Bone, Other Injuries

State Motor Police at the Pleasant Gap sub-station reported five weekend accidents in the county. Four persons were injured in the seven cars involved, the reports indicate. William L. Sheaff, of Lemont, suffered a fractured collar bone and lacerations of the forehead in a crash near Boalsburg early Saturday morning. He was brought to the Centre County Hospital, where his condition is reported to be satisfactory. Others injured in the same accident but not admitted to the hospital were: Austin W. Eisenman, State College, lacerations of the nose, and Robert Lee, also of State College, deep lacerations of the chin and body bruises. Sheaff and Eisenman were operating the two cars involved, police said, and the accident happened when one of the cars was crossing the road. Damage to the Sheaff machine was placed at \$200 and to the Eisenman machine, \$100. Jay Guyer, aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Guyer, of East Linn (Continued on page four)

### Sidewalk Project To Begin Friday

Long Delayed Program to Get Under Way; 20 Men to be Employed

Bellefonte's long delayed WPA sidewalk and curbing project will get under way tomorrow (Friday), with a crew of about 20 men, it was announced late yesterday by George Carpeneto, borough supervisor. Under discussion by Borough Council many months and unaccountably delayed more months after Council gave its approval to the work, the project gets under way on the eve of the approach of weather which will greatly hinder work. Mr. Carpeneto declared that according to the terms of the project, any property owner in the borough may have sidewalks or curbs, or both, constructed at the absolute cost of the materials required. Similarly, existing brick or flagstone sidewalks will be rebuilt for the cost of materials. In none of the work will any labor costs be (Continued on page 4)

### Sheriff Finds Girl In Small Stream

An attractive girl giving her name as Frances Massey, of Denver, Col., was found lying in a small stream in Buffalo Run Valley near Fillmore, Saturday afternoon, by Sheriff Edward R. Miller, of Bellefonte, who was en route to Bellefonte from State College. The girl, garbed in "cowboy" clothing, claimed she and her brother, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity, were hitch-hiking to State College to get a bus for Denver when they quarreled and her brother struck her over the head. She rolled down an embankment into a stream, the girl told the Sheriff. She suffered only minor injuries. The brother continued on to State College where he boarded a bus for Freeport, North Carolina, the Sheriff reported. Miss Massey was brought to the jail where she remained overnight while her clothing was drying and while officials checked her story. Released Sunday afternoon she left Bellefonte, supposedly to continue her trip west.

### Fail To Find Man Lost Near Osceola Mills

Fred Isenberg, Jr., Object of Widespread Search in Wooded Area  
**WANDERED AWAY AFTER ACCIDENT**  
**Fear Ex-Soldier Might Have Fallen Into Abandoned Mine**

Believed to have wandered into the woods following an automobile accident at Scotch Hollow, near Osceola Mills, Saturday morning, 23-year-old Fred Isenberg, Osceola Mills, R. D. last night continued to be the object of an intensified search by Osceola Mills firemen. Isenberg was last seen Saturday morning when he was driving a car to a farm near Osceola Mills where he was scheduled to aid in digging potatoes. While enroute to the farm the car turned over. State motor police at Phillipsburg said the search was started when worried relatives expressed the belief Isenberg, whose Army term recently expired, may have suffered a blow on the head from the accident and wandered dazedly into the woods near the scene of the accident. Osceola's fire siren sounds the beginning of daily searches as men gather to hunt for the missing man. Belief that he may have fallen into a mine cave hole grew yesterday afternoon when no word was received concerning the youth. Chief of Police William Delansky of Osceola Mills is in charge of the crew of men scouring the woods for Isenberg.

### Woman Victim Of Home Fire

Husband Rouses From Sleep to Save Wife and Infant Daughter

Mrs. Eleanor Hanley, wife of James A. Hanley, Penn State College auditor, is in the Centre County Hospital suffering from severe burns received early Sunday morning when fire damaged the family residence on East Fairmount avenue, State College. Last night Mrs. Hanley was believed to be out of immediate danger. The Hanley's 16-month-old daughter, Janet, escaped injury when the father, awakening with flames around him, rescued the tot and carried her outside to safety. According to reports Mr. and Mrs. Hanley returned home early Sunday morning and Mrs. Hanley remained downstairs to read. He fell asleep in his chair and fire from an undetermined source spread through the (Continued on page 4)

### To Pay Honor To Jaffa Potentate

Mystic Shrine Plans Reception at Jaffa Mosque, Altoona

Members of the local Masonic circles will be interested in the coming event at Altoona when Jaffa Temple, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will honor its illustrious potentate, J. Lester Laughlin, with a reception to be held at Jaffa Mosque on Thursday evening, October 10. This reception is one of the most prominent social events of Jaffa Temple. The festivities of the evening will open at 5:45 o'clock with a concert by the Jaffa band under the direction of Don M. Kimmel. A formal reception will be held in order to give the nobles and their ladies an opportunity to greet Illustrious Potentate. (Continued on page 6—2nd Sec.)

### Club Speaker

Club women of Centre County are reminded that Mrs. F. Earle Magee, of Oil City, will speak at a meeting of the Centre County Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at the Reformed Church in Centre Hall Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m. It is hoped that a large representation from the federated clubs of the county will be present to give her a welcome. Mrs. Magee is president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, has been one of the leaders in the campaign for syphilis control legislation, and a law act. (Continued on page six)

### Large Barn Near Bellefonte Burns

Hawk Drops Banded Pigeon It Had Slain  
Sunday morning Clyde Confer, of Spring Mills, saw a chicken hawk hovering over his farm, carrying in its beak a smaller bird. When the hawk for some unexplained reason opened its beak to utter a cry, the smaller bird fell to the ground. Mr. Confer discovered that the hawk's "victim" was a pigeon which was dead. On its right leg it bore an aluminum band with the legend "AU-40-RS66" and on the left leg was a rubber band marked "126" and "O." The information has been forwarded to Washington, D. C., where records on banded birds are kept.

### 2nd Prisoner Gels Freedom

Another Washington Co. Man Liberated Through Error in Court Papers

Failure of a Washington County District Attorney to properly prepare legal papers in presenting pleas of guilty to the Court, on Tuesday resulted in another long-term prisoner being released from Rockview penitentiary on a technicality, after serving less than six months of a possible maximum of 20 years. The prisoner who used a flaw in legal procedure as a lever to open the gates of Rockview for him is John Teslovich, sentenced in Washington county last May to serve from 1 to 10 years for attempted burglary, and an additional 1 to 10 years for burglary. Teslovich, the records show, entered pleas of guilty to both charges in the Washington county court. His release from further imprisonment was granted upon his petition that he was confined illegally because the sentence was imposed without an indictment being found by a (Continued on page eight)

### Bellefonte High Downs Snow Shoe

Coach Miller's Charges Win Second Game of Season by 35-0 Score

Scoring almost at will against a stubborn opponent, the Bellefonte High school football team on Friday afternoon at the Community Athletic field here defeated Snow Shoe High by a score of 34 to 0. It was the second game and the second victory for the Red and White charges this season, the initial victory being over Howard High, 25 to 0. In only one major department did Snow Shoe show superiority over Coach Miller's team. That was in punting, in which the visitors gained 202 yards to Bellefonte's 105. But judging by most of the other yardsticks of a team's power, Bellefonte showed to advantage. Two touchdowns each were scored (Continued on page 5—2nd Sec.)

### Draft Boards To Be Chosen Soon

Gov. James Picks 5 Prominent County Officials to Name Personnel of Boards

Five prominent citizens of Centre county named last week by Governor Arthur James to choose two draft boards to serve during the coming conscription throughout the county, are now considering the selection of the two three-member boards. Those in whose hands the selection of the draft boards rests are: Judge Ivan Walker, County Superintendent of Schools, F. Glenn Rogea, and Centre County Commissioners Charles F. Hippie, Fred C. Mensch, and Harry V. Keeler. For every county, but Philadelphia, Governor James named the (Continued on page eight)

### Over \$60 Grossed at Baby Clinic Card Party

Friends of the Bellefonte Well Baby Clinic turned out Friday night to play bridge and "500" at a benefit card party sponsored by the Mothers' Club at the Elks Home. About 30 tables were in play, and proceeds from the event totaled more than \$60. Refreshments and prizes were donated by members of the Mothers' Club. Mrs. John Hockenberry, Pleasant (Continued on page eight)

### Flames Break Out in Straw Stack During Threshing Process

OATS, WHEAT CROPS INCLUDED IN LOSS  
Century-Old Structure on Heckman Farm is Razed in An Hour

The large barn on the Mrs. Elizabeth Heckman farm in Buffalo Run Valley, three miles west of Bellefonte, was burned to the ground about noon yesterday in a fire which caught in the straw stack outside the barn while threshing operations were under way. Included in the loss were about 900 bushels of oats, 400 bushels of wheat, a corn crib containing about 400 bushels of corn from last year's crop, and a chicken house. All livestock was saved, with the exception of a few chickens which were trapped in the chicken house. Most of the implements were out of the barn at the time, although a corn planter and two corn workers went up in flames. Fred Heckman is tenant on the farm. During the height of the blaze members of the Undine Fire Company bravely intense heat to rip some of the bottom boards off the corn crib allowing much of the corn to run out on the ground. Some of it can be used.

### Park Attraction



Marion Hutton (above), ought to draw a good crowd even without the support of Glenn Miller and his famous Chesterfield orchestra. That's why the management of Hecla Park is expecting a record crowd at that resort this Friday night when Miller's band will play for a dance while Miss Hutton and other vocalists entertain. Glenn Miller and his orchestra need no introduction to music lovers of Central Pennsylvania. He is on the Chesterfield program three nights a week and has a large and enthusiastic following throughout the land. The dance at Hecla will begin at 9 and close at 1, and admission, including tax, will be \$1.25. (Continued on page 5—2nd Sec.)

### Sale Register Carries Two Ads For Next Spring

The Centre Democrat sale register, leading medium of public sale news in the County, this week carries notices of two sales to be held next March. Although farmers for many years have used the register to reserve sale dates in the future, the two advertisements this week are inserted earlier than has ever been the case before. This may mean that the 1941 sale season will be an unusually heavy one—or it may mean that the two advertisers want to be doubly certain that none of their neighbors will pick the same date to hold sale. The two advertisements for next spring sales are: March 6, Mrs. E. L. Miller, at Hecla Park, and March 14, Ray B. Stover, at Rebersburg. Nowhere in the County can be found a more reliable or more complete listing of public sale activities than in The Centre Democrat. Recognizing that fact, auctioneers have long used the sale register of this newspaper as an authentic guide in the arrangement of their sale matters, while antique dealers and sale patrons from far and near keep close tabs on the sale register for information as to needed items. The cost of sale register advertising is surprisingly low, especially when it is borne in mind that such advertisements reach approximately 35,000 readers and potential sale patrons each week.