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## DRAFT ELIGIBLES GIVEN NUMBERS

### Lists to Be Posted Early Next Week

County's Two Boards Organize, Choose Clerks, Headquarters  
**LOTTERY DRAWING TO BE HELD TUESDAY**  
Lauer Heads Board No. 1; Nicodemus Chairman of Board No. 2

The county's two local draft boards have been organized and the task of numbering the more than 7600 cards from the county registration last Wednesday, is to get under way today.

A count of the registrations taken in the area to be supervised by Draft Board No. 1 showed a total of 2909, while registrations in Board No. 2 territory totaled 3184. In addition, 1554 students at Penn State were registered, making a total of 7647.

The first task of the board was to sort out the cards of men who registered in this county but whose permanent address is in some other jurisdiction. National drawing for the first group of draftees is to be made in Washington on Tuesday, October 29.

Draft Board No. 1, serving an area comprising 12 townships and three boroughs, organized at State College last Thursday night, with Rev. C. F. Lauer, of Rockview, being named chairman, and W. G. Edwards, of State College, secretary. S. A. Bierly of Rebersburg, is the third member of the board.

The board named Guy E. Lauer, of State College, part-time borough treasurer, as its clerk. The office of clerk is the only salaried position in the draft board set-up. The salaries are paid by the Federal Government.

Board No. 1 has established offices in the Borough Building, State College. A telephone is to be installed soon, and communications are to be addressed "Draft Board (Continued on page eight)

### Titan Metal Gets \$12,677 War Order

The War Department has announced the award of a \$12,677 contract to the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company of Bellefonte, Pa., for artillery ammunition components.

### VanZANDT FAILS IN PROMISES To WPA WORKERS

Congressman James E. VanZandt has intimated that he is the subject of unfair criticism in regard to his voting on WPA funds. But the record is clear and Mr. VanZandt's actions speak louder than his words.

In his campaign of 1938 he told WPA workmen then getting approximately \$53 a month that they should be receiving from \$80 to \$100 a month.

One of his first votes in Congress was in favor of cutting a relief appropriation of \$875,000,000 asked by the President, to \$725,000,000—a decrease of \$150,000,000.

Then two months later he sent out circular letters, marked "confidential," to voters of the district asking whether they thought the \$150,000,000 should be restored.

Apparently Jimmy didn't know anything about the district's needs for relief when he voted for the original cut, or he wouldn't have had to poll the district after the vote was taken to find out whether the restoration was necessary.

Congressman VanZandt, now a candidate for re-election, renews his promises to WPA workmen, suggesting an increase from about \$39 to \$53.30 a month.

When he went to Congress two years ago Centre County WPA workers were getting approximately \$53 a month. While he has been in Congress, and partly through his vote, they have been receiving only about \$39 a month. Over a two-year period representing his term in office this loss in wages to each WPA worker would amount to about \$306.

The Congressional Record, which VanZandt fondly calls "his bible" reports that in a speech before Congress May 23, 1940, he made a plea for higher WPA wages. He declared that a study by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed that for families averaging 3.3 persons \$750 a year or \$62.50 a month was necessary to afford "the bare necessities of life."

And now he is holding out hopes to WPA workers for \$53.30 a month, which is \$9.20 a month less than the \$62.50 he said in Congress last May was necessary for "the bare necessities of life." In other words, in a year's time, his suggested \$53.30 would short change WPA workers to the tune of \$110.40 less than the \$750 he himself said in Congress is a bare existence wage. Mr. VanZandt, it is seen, is seeking votes on the promise of slow starvation to the WPA workers of the district.

If Jimmy thought WPA workers should have from \$80 to \$100 in 1938, why does he now hope that \$53.30 is something for which WPA workers should flock to his support?

The whole business sounds strangely like making relief a political football—an evil Jimmy cautioned Congress about in a speech reported in The Congressional Record of November 3, 1939, in which he says that unfortunately in the past, relief—human misery—has become a political football.

It looks much as though the past has caught up with Mr. VanZandt.

### Meyer Runner-Up In Tractor Contest

Woodrow Meyer, 22, of Rebersburg, was nosed out of first place in the finals of the tractor operating contest sponsored by the National Farm Youth Foundation, by a slim margin of 17 points.

The finals were held last Thursday at Chester and the winner was John Hull, of Westminster, Md., who received as first prize a new Ford tractor and plow.

Meyer, runner-up, was awarded a gold watch and a complete soil testing kit. Meyer passed the tractor operating tests with flying colors, but lost out in reassembling the plow, which was taken apart after the tractor tests. The Rebersburg youth competed against contestants from a three-state area.

### Special Train Here Sunday

An off-beaten path special train will be operated Sunday by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Bellefonte Central Railroad, from Harrisburg to Bellefonte and State College. Early indications are that there will be more than 400 passengers on the trip—the first of its kind to Centre county this season.

The train will come to Bellefonte over the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch and is scheduled to arrive here at 12:35 p. m. After a half-hour stop-over in Bellefonte, the train will be operated over the Bellefonte Central tracks to State College, where there will be sufficient time for passengers to take short excursions through that community.

Several of the college buildings will be open for inspection of the visitors.

During the stop-over in Bellefonte members of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce will be on hand to escort passengers to various points of interest in town and to otherwise make them welcome. At State College the tours will be in charge of the State College Community.

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Garfield Gardner, 66, of near Oscocola Mills, was sentenced here Monday to serve from 3 1/2 to 7 years in the Western Penitentiary, for the shooting of his paramour, Mrs. Jane Miller, 40, of Edendale, last August 31. Mrs. Miller has a 50-50 chance for life.

### First Snow Storm Blankets County

Grass, Trees Covered by Half-Inch Layer; Sages Predict Long, Hard Winter

Predictions of a long, hard winter came Saturday with the season's first snowstorm.

Snow began to fall about 12:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon and continued for several hours. The heavy, damp flakes coated grass and trees to a depth of about one-half inch, but melted as soon as the sun came out.

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### Titan Employee Is Painfully Burned

Lemuel S. Warner, 32, residing about 4 miles northwest of Unionville, was painfully burned about the face and head about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the course of his duties in the melting room of the Titan Metal plant here.

Warner, setting a mould in front of a furnace, was struck by flames when a quantity of sandcast dropped into the molten metal, causing a sheet of flame to flare up.

The man was burned about the cheeks, forehead, neck and ears, but his goggles protected his eyes from injury. He received treatment at the company dispensary, and the burns are reported to be healing nicely. Warner will remain off duty until the danger of infection has passed.

### Finds Dead Bees Fine Fertilizer

'Squire Houser Tells All in National Magazine—Except Where to Get Bees

In the October issue of the American Bee Journal, bee-keepers' publication is a report of an interesting experiment conducted this summer by 'Squire A. R. Houser, well known Beaver township bee-keeper.

In his report, 'Squire Houser states that he's often noticed that the grass is greener just outside bee hives, where bees which have

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### HALLOWEEN DANCE TO AID SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Junior section of the Bellefonte Woman's Club will sponsor a dance on Halloween night, October 31, after the parade, in the Spring street school building. Admission will be 25 cents a person and refreshments will be sold on the premises. Tickets are obtainable from any member of the Junior section.

Chairman in charge of the dance is Mrs. William Braebill, and publicity is to be handled by Miss Janet Woomer.

The dance is being given to raise funds to carry on the section's limited fund for the section has been able to raise during the last year. As the list of children needing dental attention is growing daily, the chairman of arrangements hopes that the public will make plans to attend the dance.

### 'No First Term' The Real Issue

In justice to the better-government policy consistently advocated by this newspaper and as a matter of information for its many intelligent readers, The Centre Democrat wishes to emphatically disclaim any endorsement of the "No Third-Term" advertisement to be found on page seven, second section, of this issue. It was paid for, accepted, and inserted as any other form of newspaper advertising, but there its approval ends.

We deem it purely political bombast, designed as a smokescreen by which to hide the shortcomings of a second-rate candidate who possesses few if any qualifications for the Presidency at this critical stage in the life of our country.

The real question to decide at this time is whether the United States should go backwards with "one term" with Willkie. Can we afford to allow the highest position in national government to fall into the hands of a man so far less qualified in statesmanship and experience, in home and international affairs, than Franklin D. Roosevelt?

The Republican party may use the "third-term" as a scare issue at this time but they are not fooling their intelligent voters who recall a similar exigency that existed in the GOP campaign of 1912. At that time the Republican party supported Theodore Roosevelt for a THIRD TERM, and although defeated by Woodrow Wilson, the latter refused during the campaign to use against his opponent the third-term argument, declaring that NO RESTRICTION should ever be placed UPON THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE to elect a President.

After all, it IS THE RIGHT of the people to decide the length of time any candidate should serve in any public office. The voters can be relied upon to do the right thing.

At this critical juncture in American history the people are not concerned with any theoretical discussion of a third term or whether any man is indispensable. The issue that confronts them is whether it is better that Franklin D. Roosevelt or Wendell Willkie should be the next President of the United States.

We know President Roosevelt by his acts during the past eight years. We have only Willkie's promises as to what he will do if elected President. We Pennsylvanians remember Governor James' unfulfilled promises to reduce taxes. Instead he has reduced the county income by some \$60,000 to \$70,000 a year. Campaign promises are too easily broken to lend much weight to Mr. Willkie's platform.

Do we want a ONE-TERM incompetent, or a THREE-TERM efficient President?

### Would Extend Democrats To WPA Project Rally, Friday

Council to Collect Cost of Sidewalk Materials Before Repairs Begin

Widespread popularity of the recently instituted WPA sidewalk curbing project in Bellefonte prompted Council at a regular meeting Monday night to take several steps to assure expansion of the program and to insure the borough against possible losses.

George Carpeneto, borough agent, was given power to obtain the signatures of property owners who wish sidewalks or curbs constructed or repaired under the program, and was instructed to collect from such property owners the approximate cost of the work before operations begin. If, upon completion of the work the cost is less than the amount charged, a refund will be made.

Property owners are required to pay only the cost of materials, which in the case of concrete sidewalks has been found to range from 12 to 15 cents a square foot, depending upon the thickness of the concrete and the mixture of stone, sand and gravel.

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### Illness Fatal To George A. Beezer

Retired Recently After 31 Years' Continuous Service in Garage Business

Funeral services for George A. Beezer, Bellefonte's oldest automobile dealer who retired October 1, were held Monday morning at St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte, with the Rev. Father William E. Downes officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery here.

Mr. Beezer died at his home on East Curtin street at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, October 19, 1940, as the result of a kidney condition from which he had suffered for the past three years. He had been confined to bed for only a few days and his death came as a shock to members of the family and his wide circle of friends throughout the county.

Upon his retirement from active life early this month, Mr. Beezer had completed 31 years of continuous service as Studebaker agent in Bellefonte and was the second oldest representative on the company's records.

He began his long and successful business career as a livery operator. (Continued on page eight)

### Judges Named For Big Parade On Hallowe'en

W. Harrison Walker To Head Committee For Awarding of Prizes

REVIEWING STAND TO BE ON DIAMOND

Capt. Frederick L. Shope Marshal; C. of C. Sponsors Fete

Judges for the hundreds of prizes to be awarded at the annual Hallowe'en celebration to be held in Bellefonte October 31, by the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce were announced yesterday by W. Harrison Walker, chairman of the judging committee.

Nearly every organization, club, and civic body in Bellefonte is represented in the list of judges.

The festivities, next Thursday, will begin at 7:30 p. m. when a parade will march from Lamb and Spring streets through the business area of town before passing in front of a judging stand to be erected on the Diamond in front of the Court House. The parade, formed in three divisions, will be headed by Captain Frederick L. Shope, commander of the Bellefonte National Guard unit.

In the line of march will be floats, bands and other musical organizations and mums from all parts of Centre County. Prizes to be distributed will be given by the merchants of Bellefonte and surrounding communities.

George Hazel is chairman of the general committee and he is being assisted by James Williams, Charles Menach, Jack H. Yeager, and P. M. Dubs.

At the conclusion of the parade the Junior Department of the Bellefonte (Continued on page six)

### Man, 60, Sentenced for Shooting Woman

Mooseheart Day To Be Observed Here

Women of the Moose Chapter 151, Mary J. Martin, alumni chairman, will conduct the chapter night program on Wednesday, October 30, in the I. O. O. F. building at 8 o'clock p. m.

At this meeting a class of ladies will be initiated in honor of Pilgrim Governor, Hon. James J. Davis, founder of Mooseheart, the most famous child's city of the world.

Distinguished guests present will be Miss Nellie Ryan, Associate Grand Regent, of Danville, Pa., and Mrs. Hazel Hammond, the national pianist for the Women of the Moose. Mrs. Hammond is from Northumberland, Pa. Other guest speakers will be announced later.

Special music will be provided by local talent.

The public is cordially invited to attend this open meeting.

### Request Funds For Hospital

Plea Directed Chiefly To Areas Not Covered in Welfare Drives

The Centre County Hospital is again making its annual request to the people of Centre county for contributions to aid in maintaining and improving the hospital during the coming year.

The Community Fund contributions earlier this year at State College and Bellefonte did not include the entire county so that the request for aid at this time applies to those who did not have an opportunity to contribute through those sources.

The increasing demands for the services of the hospital and staff makes it necessary to ask for wholehearted and generous support of the entire county so that these essential services may be continued and proved to the advantage of all.

The county is divided into seven districts from each of which there is elected one or more trustees. The trustee from your district will arrange for an authorized person to request and receive your donation which it is hoped will be generous.

Contributions also may be forwarded to Mr. Ralph Mallory, treasurer, Bellefonte, Pa.

### Rally Speaker



Theodore G. Bilbo, (above) United States Senator from Mississippi, will be the principal speaker at a Democratic rally to be held at Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, October 29.

Sen. Bilbo was born on a farm near Poplarville, Mississippi, on October 13, 1877, of sturdy pioneer parentage. His great grandparents migrated to Mississippi from the Carolinas about 1800. He descended from the French, the Irish, and the Scotch. Genealogy traces his ancestry back to the French Huguenots.

After receiving his early education in the public schools of his (Continued on Page 7—2nd Sec.)

### Gardner Will Face First Degree Murder if Victim Dies

KEITH GETS 3 TO 6 YEARS IN PRISON

Centre Hall Youth Jailed in Death of Girl in Motor Crash

A spurned suitor who shot his paramour entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill, at a special session of Court here Monday morning, and was sentenced by Judge Ivan Walker to serve from 3 1/2 to 7 years in the Western Penitentiary.

The man is Garfield Gardner, 60-year-old Oscocola Mills coal miner and father of 7 children, who admitted shooting his neighbor, Mrs. Jane Miller, aged 40, wife of a WPA worker, when she ordered him to leave her home. Mrs. Miller, mother of seven children, has been in precarious condition at the Philadelphia Hospital since the shooting, which occurred early on the morning of September 1.

Gardner will under a cloud of doubt as to his ultimate fate in the matter until midnight on September 1, 1941, for if Mrs. Miller should die within one year and one day after the shooting, Gardner will face a first degree murder charge.

Another penitentiary term was (Continued on Page 5—2nd Sec.)

### FWF To Present Flags To Schools

Post No. 1600 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bellefonte, which last week presented a flag to the Pleasant Gap schools, will hold similar presentation services on Tuesday afternoon November 3, at the Runville and Yarnell schools, it was announced yesterday by James Leitzel, Commander of the Post.

The principal speaker at both ceremonies will be J. E. Van Zandt, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The service at Runville will begin at 2 p. m. and at Yarnell at 3:30 p. m. Commander Leitzel will present the flags to school officials.

### Record Attendance At Historians' Dinner

The Centre County Historical Society, host to a session of the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Historical Association at a dinner and meeting at the Penn Belle Hotel, Saturday afternoon, established a precedent in the annals of the State group by having a record attendance of 100 persons.

With 116 people, representing convention delegates and members of the County Society in attendance, the luncheon was the largest of its kind ever held, according to officers of the State Association who spoke briefly during the interesting meeting.

Highlights of the luncheon included the introduction of local descendants of Bellefonte's three Governors, Curtin, Beaver and Hastings. The introductions were made by George R. Meek, of Bellefonte, president of the county society, who presided during the interesting meeting.

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### JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES TO HOLD MEETING, MONDAY

The Centre County Association of Justices of the Peace and Constables, an organization numbering more than 90 members throughout the county, will hold a dinner and meeting at the Penn Belle Hotel at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 28.

The principal speaker will be M. J. Sewak, of the Auditor General's Department at Harrisburg. All members of the Association are urged to attend.

### TO DEMONSTRATE GRADING AND PACKING POTATOES

Potato growers and others interested are invited to the Glenn McCloskey farm at Zion, Tuesday, October 29, to witness demonstrations of grading and packing potatoes held under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Co-Operative Potato Growers Association.

The demonstration is being held to qualify men for ratings as Association Grade Supervisors, and the program will begin at 10 a. m.

### Curb Market To Open

The Bellefonte curb market which is suspended at certain seasons of the year, will re-open next Wednesday, October 30, at the regular stand in the Bush Arcade building, next door to the Bell Telephone offices. Business will be conducted each market day beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

### County Teachers Name Delegates

Pass Resolution Asking County Commissioners For Continued Support of Library

Delegates named to the Pennsylvania State Educational Association convention at Harrisburg December 26, 27 and 28, by the more than 400 Centre county school teachers at the annual two-day county institute here Friday and Saturday are as follows.

Secondary Teachers group: delegate, Donald Wright, of State College; alternate, Maynard Henry, Philadelphia.

Rural or one-room teachers' group: delegate, Melvin Williams, of (Continued on Page 5—2nd Sec.)

### Lime Worker Hurt In Fall From Trestle

F. R. Ammerman, aged 49, of near Unionville, an employee of the Chemical Lime Company, Bellefonte, was injured in a fall at the plant about 10:45 o'clock Monday morning.

Ammerman was on a trestle loading a kiln and was standing on a car when the car tilted and dropped him about 35 feet to the railroad tracks below.

Rushed to the Centre County Hospital he was found to be suffering from a deep scalp laceration, a fractured leg near the ankle, and injuries to the left shoulder. Yesterday his condition was reported to be good, although he is expected to remain under treatment at the hospital.

### Red Cross Roll Call Is Planned

Borough and Rural Sub-Chairmen Named; Campaign to Begin November 11

The Bellefonte chapter of the American National Red Cross has its plans well under way for a successful roll call drive, according to a statement by Roll Call Chairman Lewis Orvis Harvey. Because of unsettled world conditions and increased defense activities in this country, Mr. Harvey believes that large demands will be made on the Red Cross, and he is hopeful of a generous response to the annual appeal for funds.

In the borough Roy Wilkinson, Jr., has been appointed assistant to the roll call chairman. He will have a sub-chairman for each ward, two of whom have been chosen as follows: West Ward, Mrs. Richard Brouse; South Ward, Mrs. William (Continued on page two)

### Car Slightly Damaged

Damages of \$12 to the automobile of John W. Miller, Howard, R. D. 2, resulted Sunday when it was involved in a collision with a truck operated by William Cassidy at the intersection of Pearl and West Bald Eagle streets, Lock Haven. There were no injuries.