

40-Mile Speed Limit Requested

Governor Suggests Action in Interest of Gasoline Conservation

The County Council of Defense announced yesterday that it is beginning immediately with the cooperation of local defense councils throughout the county, to enlist "all patriotic residents" in the 40-mile speed limit crusade requested by Governor Arthur H. James.

The call to cut down speed in the interests of gasoline conservation was received by Charles E. Freeman, chairman of the county Defense Council, from Dr. A. C. Martz, executive director of the State Council, at Harrisburg.

"I would suggest," said the communication, "that you ask the members of your County Council of Defense and all the local Councils of Defense within your county as responsible leaders, to first pledge themselves to this voluntary reduction and then ask their neighbors to pledge themselves."

"We have ordered windshield stickers pledging 'Not Over 40 M. P. H.' and a supply will be forwarded to you soon for the use of cooperating drivers in your area."

In his statement asking statewide reduction of speeds and also a reduction in "pleasure" driving, Governor James estimated a 10 per cent gasoline saving at 40 miles an hour compared with a 50 mile speed and a 30 per cent saving compared with 60 miles.

"The choice which faces the men and women motorists of Pennsylvania is very simple and direct," the Governor declared. "In this time of emergency they can either reduce their consumption of gasoline voluntarily, or submit to compulsory rationing."

The County Council of Defense is working out steps now to get the new windshield stickers in the hands of local organizations and individuals as soon as they are received from Harrisburg. Each sticker will be signed by the driver before it is attached to the windshield.

Injured Girl To Have Operation

Lock Haven Victim of Attack Suffering From Skull Depression

Miss Dorothy Peters, 15-year-old Lock Haven High School sophomore, who suffered a badly fractured skull when she was attacked by an unknown assailant June 23, as she was walking toward her home from a carnival she had gone to with her brother, is in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, and will have an operation on her brain by a well known specialist as soon as her condition warrants. Hospital authorities report the girl's skull is depressed in several places.

She was afflicted with a partial loss of memory and stoppage in her speech after she had partially recovered at the Lock Haven Hospital and her physicians feel her condition warrants further treatment.

She has had several blood transfusions in Philadelphia. No arrest has been made in her case as the girl could not recall what had happened in the twenty minute period between her leaving the carnival grounds and the time she was found, partly unconscious and beaten about the head, on a pavement on West Main street, by Alderman E. A. Ryan, who heard her cry and followed her as she ran a square east on Main street before she fell.

Sweater Tip

Every school girl will want a white cardigan or slip-over sweater to match the white stripes in plaid skirts.

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HUGE SPIKES

Try a Few!

WOODRING'S Floral Gardens

127 E. Howard St. PHONE 64

Fireman-Cartoonist Welcomes Delegates



The above cartoon was drawn for the official program of the 49th annual convention of the Central District Firemen's Association by Arthur W. Espey, of Harrisburg, head instructor of the Fire School,

Public Service Institute. It will be noted that Mr. Espey, who is well known to local firemen through his frequent visits here, pays tribute to Bellefonte's famous trout. "Wimpy," being paged by the

wild-eyed fireman representing Vince Flynn in the upper right part of the cartoon, is Miss Janet Forsburg, who is the "major" of the Undine Fire Company's marching club. Espey's cartoons are well known

to Central District firemen, since he frequently is called upon to furnish decorations for programs for various meetings, dinners and other activities.

History of Bellefonte Fire Department

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were obtained in the extinguishment of fires, but too often the companies arrived promptly at the fire only to find that the Borough water system could provide no water until the steam pumps got to work, hence the companies, with their full equipment, would quietly watch the building burn to the ground.

By 1885 the Borough agreed to take over the maintenance of the Department and both companies were placed under the direct control of the Council. The Undine Co. building, with its engine and carriage, were sold, and the location of the company moved to East Logan Street, while the Logan Co. continued to occupy its quarters on West Howard Street, where the Borough Council also had its headquarters. New engines and other supplies were also purchased at this time.

Near the end of the 19th century so many disastrous fires had occurred in the town that the Council again reorganized the Department, creating one head and placing both companies under its management at fires. In 1897 Council erected the present borough building and installed the Logan Co. therein. In the following year the Undine Co. purchased the lot and built the fine building it now occupies. The Borough purchased a more modern engine for the Logan Co. and added the Undine Co. in its equipment of an engine of even later date.

With the beginning of the 20th century the Department functioned much more efficiently, and in 1914 with what may be termed the opening of the motor age, the Undine Co. purchased an automobile with which to transport its chemical apparatus and hose. By 1920 a further reorganization was made in the Department and, in the following year each company was fully motorized under the direction of Robert E.

Kilne, with George Carpeneto as his active assistant. In 1927 John J. Bower, Esq., was made Fire Marshal, and devoted much of his time to the betterment of the service.

In 1930 a new step was taken in the modernization of the service. A fire school was started, with George Carpeneto as its head, who began the actual training of selected men in fire work. During the winter of 1930 John J. Bower died and Philip Saylor succeeded him as Marshal with Carpeneto as his assistant, and in the following year the Council created a Fire Bureau for the borough, making Carpeneto chief of this organization. The fire fighting equipment of the Department now consists of a 750 gallon quadruple combination, a 1000 gallon tripple combination, a 500 gallon tripple combination, and a 350 gallon tripple combination and a ten man Squad truck.

The volunteer fire department of Bellefonte is exceedingly proud of its record. Its equipment is not only first class, but has won so many first prizes at various exhibitions that no one member seems to be able to keep track of them. Its quadruple combination has even won a first prize in its class at a state convention. Both organizations are handsomely uniformed and have excellent marching clubs and their exhibitions in both fire fighting maneuvers and parading have received special honors on many occasions.

Both companies of the Bellefonte Fire Department have members graduated from the first and second annual Firemen's training conference of Penna. The department also has 25 graduates from the regional school in fundamentals in fire fighting conducted by the Public Service Institute of Penna.

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William Fisher Descendants Meet

Varied Program Held as Clan Gathers For 16th Annual Reunion at Tyrone

The descendants of William Fisher met for their sixteenth annual reunion on Saturday, August 16, at Reservoir Park, Tyrone. A large number of friends and relatives attended. After the usual picnic dinner the following program was presented: Song, "America," prayer by Rev. James Fisher. An interesting and inspiring address on "Reunion" was given by Rev. James Fisher, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk of Kyrletown, Pa. The "Inventor's Wife" by Miss Shirley Brua. Miss Rebecca Way gave an interesting talk on her work in the 4-H Leadership Training Camp at Keewardin. Reading, "A Call to Service," by Mrs. Belle Fisher. Reading, "The Minister Calls," by Mrs. Shirley Brua. Vocal quartet by Mrs. Edna Bloom, Mrs. D. H. Way, Mrs. Maude Wilson and Miss Rebecca Way.

Mrs. Nannie Williams, memorial secretary, reported that the following members of the clan have passed away since the reunion last year: Mrs. Elizabeth G. Beck, Miss S. Jennie Fisher, Dr. Miles Kirk, Mrs. Neruda Reabert, and Mrs. Lucretia M. Way.

The following officers were elected to serve the coming year: president, Rev. James Fisher; vice president, William Fisher; secretary, Miss Hazel White; treasurer, Ralph Strause.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in various diversions, an enjoyable time having been had by all.

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In the Bag

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Political advt. Betty O. Harvey DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR OF BELLEFONTE BOROUGH SOLICITS YOUR SUPPORT At the Primary Election to be Held September 9th, 1941.

Grange Fair To Open Tomorrow

Tenters Moved in Yesterday; Activities Continue Through Next Thursday

More than 500 families from Centre and adjoining counties, deserted their homes yesterday to move into the tented city at Grange Park, Centre Hall, for the 68th annual Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair.

Recent rains assured residents of the city that there will be no dust for several days, at least, and the weather man predicted cool, fair weather for the weekend.

The official fair program will begin Friday and will continue through next Thursday. Next Friday tenters will break camp until the 1942 fair.

The week's program, briefly follows: (All time Standard Time)

Friday, August 22 5:30 p. m., baseball, Lemont vs. Rebersburg. 6:30 p. m., Centre Hall-Potter High School Band concert. 7:30 p. m., motion pictures, auditorium.

Saturday, August 23 1:00 p. m., concert, East Centre County Band. 2:00 p. m., baseball, Boalsburg vs. Centre Hall. 2:30 p. m., dog and pony show at bandstand. 4:00 p. m., concert, East Centre County Band. 6:30 p. m., concert, East Centre County Band. 8:30 p. m., band concert, baseball field. 9:00 p. m., pageant, "Our State Grange," baseball field.

Sunday, August 24 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, auditorium. 12:45 p. m., concert, Lemont Band. 1:30 p. m., Sacred Songs, bandstand. 2:30 p. m., Church Service, auditorium. 4:00 p. m., concert, Lemont Band. 6:30 p. m., C. E. Service, auditorium. 8:00 p. m., concert, Lemont Band.

Monday, August 25 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., placing exhibits. 2:00 p. m., Dog and Pony Show, bandstand. 3:30 and 6:30 p. m., The Wigands Combination, bandstand. 5:30 p. m., concert, Centre Hall-Potter High School Band. 8:00 p. m., State College High School Thespians, auditorium. 10:00 p. m., Amateur Hour, auditorium.

Tuesday, August 26 9:00 a. m., Judging of Exhibits except Dairy Cattle. 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., Home Economics 4-H Club Round-up. 10:30 a. m., Boys and Girls' Livestock Judging Contest. 1:30 p. m., Vocational Project contest. 2:30 p. m., Dog and Pony Show, bandstand. 3:30 and 6:30 p. m., The Wigands Combination, bandstand. 5:30 p. m., concert, Spring Mills Band. 7:30 p. m., Motion Pictures, auditorium. 10:45 p. m., Amateur Hour, auditorium.

Wednesday, August 27 9:30 a. m., Dairy Cattle Judging, Dog and Pony Show, bandstand. 10:00 a. m., Horseshoe Pitching contest, Concert, Pine Grove Mills Band. 10:30 a. m., baseball, Boalsburg vs. Martha. 11:00 a. m., The Wigands Combination, bandstand. 1:00 p. m., concert, Pine Grove Mills Band. 2:00 p. m., Township Party Organization, bandstand.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q—Can my children buy Defense Savings Stamps? A—Yes. Hundreds of thousands of American children are buying Stamps regularly as their share in the national savings program.

Q—Why should children be encouraged to buy Savings Stamps? A—Because by buying Stamps they write their names on a Roll of Honor of Americans who are doing their part to show the dictators that united America will never flinch to preserve her sacred liberty.

Q—After my child has collected enough Stamps to exchange for a Bond, can the Bond be registered in the child's name? A—Yes. A minor may own a Defense Savings Bond. Many parents are registering Bonds in their children's names to prepare for future educational needs.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail-order form.

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