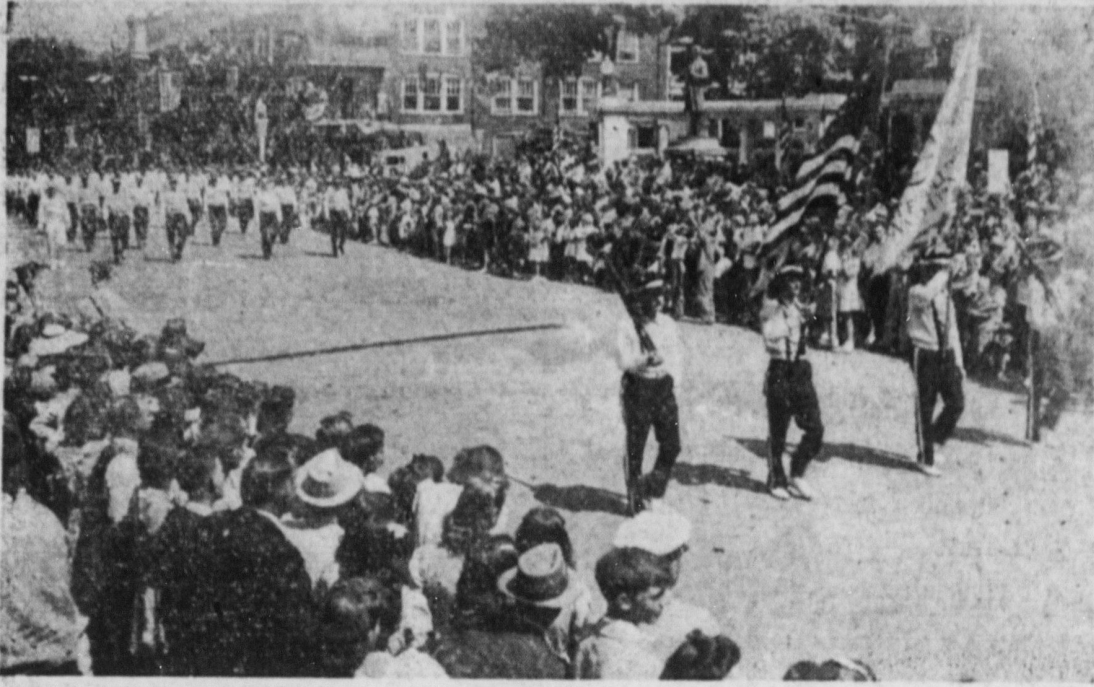


# Alphas, State College, Win Three Prizes



State College volunteer firemen shared heavily in the \$1600 prize money distributed by judges in the parade. The Alpha Fire Company, seen in photo above, won second prize of \$50 for the largest uniformed company in line; \$25 third prize for best appearing uniformed company in line, and \$35 first prize for the best appearing motor-driven pumper in the parade.

## A Colorful Appetizer

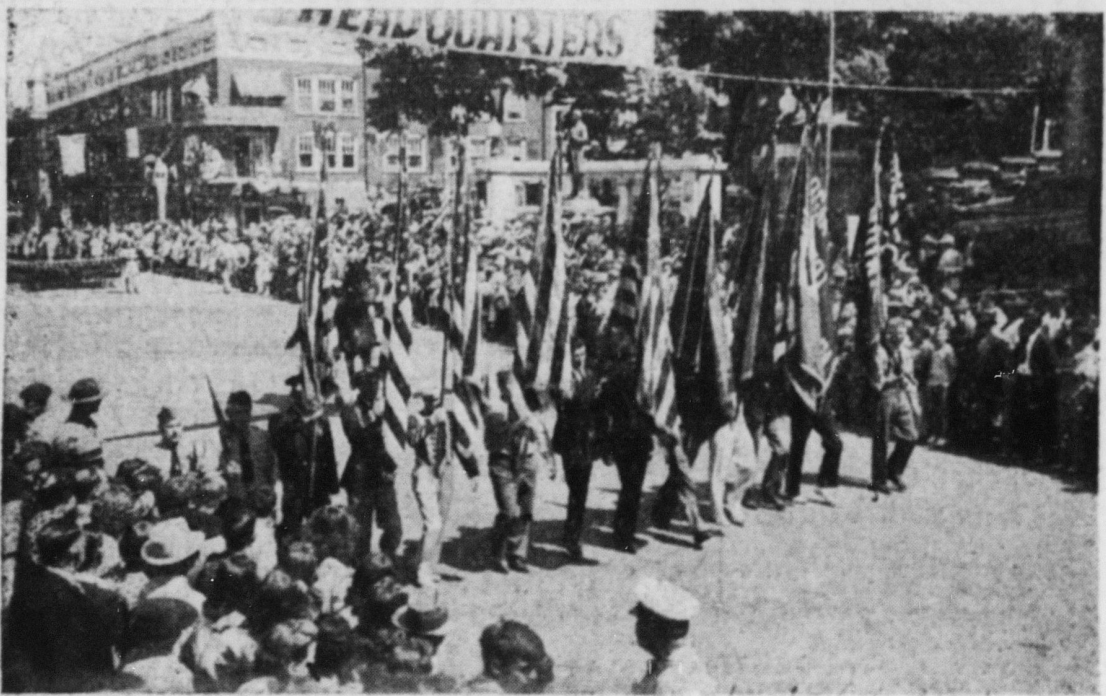


Photo above shows impressive color guard which led one of the largest and best-organized parades ever held in Bellefonte. A fair idea of the throngs which lined the streets to witness the parade may be gained from these photos taken on the Diamond.

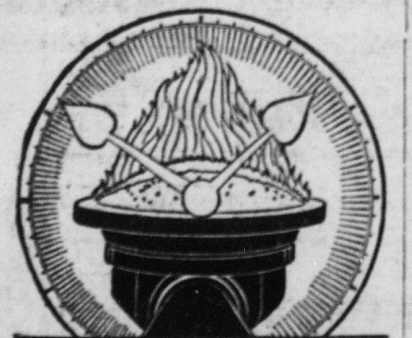
### Poorman Family In 35th Reunion

Interesting Program Held as Clan Meets at Grange Park, Centre Hall

The 35th annual reunion of the Poorman family was held in the Junior Farmers' building on Grange Park, Centre Hall, on Saturday, August 16, with an excellent attendance.

The program follows: Displaying of the American flag and the service flag which had been used in honor of the boys of the reunion during World War. At this time "Long Wave Old Glory" was sung, followed by a solo by Mrs. Ida Witmer; reading by Mrs. Malcolm Poorman; recitation, Mrs. Harvey Jacobs, "My Dog"; Mrs. Ida Witmer, "Rover"; group singing, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"; Buddy Poorman sang three selections as follows: "You Walk By," "Lock Nent," and "America First"; group singing, "Old Black Joe."

Music and public speaking was furnished during the day by Mack Poorman, of Fairmount, W. Va., through a public address system.



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Many hymns were sung by Miss Beverly Connell, dedicated to her grandmother. Interesting talks were given over the system. A balloon blowing contest was won by Mrs. Madge Kauffman; second by Miss Mary Louise Poorman. Bubble gum contest: first place, Kay Kauffman, second place, Buddy Poorman. Kiss scramble: first place, Mary Louise Poorman; second place, Miss Hilda Lucas.

A short business meeting was called by the president, Fleming Poorman. After discussing the business of the day a rising vote was called to re-elect all officers for the coming year.

At this time memorials were read and the closing feature was the presenting of the oldest person present, Mrs. Nettie Poorman, with a purse. Many of the families ate supper together and departed wishing for many more like reunions.

The names of the boys on the service flag include the following: Myrl Poorman, State College, and Lee Poorman, Texas, sons of Willis and Mary Poorman, deceased; Lawrence Poorman, Williamsport, son of George and Lucy Poorman, Rimville; Lloyd Harnish, deceased, son of George and Clara Harnish, Clarence; Samuel Lucas, son of Sally deceased, and Austin Lucas, Altoona; Gregg and Claude Watson, Moshannon, sons of Bertha, deceased, and Harris Watson, Moshannon. Anyone knowing of any other boys whose names should be on the flag are asked to report to Myrl Poorman, State College, or Claude Poorman, Bellefonte.

The officers re-elected are: president, Fleming Poorman; vice president, Claude Poorman; secretary, Daniel Poorman, and treasurer, Myrl Poorman.

Committees appointed are: memorial, Mrs. Nettie Poorman, Mrs. Glenn Fetzer, Mrs. Grace Young, Miss Daisy Griffith, and Charles Poorman; publishing, Mrs. Ida Witmer, Mrs. Claude Poorman, and Mrs. Errol Gilland; hedge, Mrs. Madge Kauffman and Mrs. Dorothy Shirk; ground, Carl Poorman, Ed Confer, Myrl Poorman, and Claude Poorman; amusement, Guy Poorman, Miss Sylvia Spicer, Mrs. Rhoda Confer, Miss Florence Williams, Odie Spicer, Newton Lauck, and Ed Quick.

The memorials were: Mrs. Mary J. Poorman, wife of Willis Poorman, died Sept. 12, 1940; Mrs. Bertha Lucas Detwiler, daughter of Austin and Sara Lucas, wife of Melvin S. Detwiler, died Oct. 10, 1940; Flora Bell Poorman Walker, daughter of Edward and Ida Poorman, wife of Fordeen Walker, died May 29, 1941.

Those who attended the reunion were: Mrs. Nettie Poorman, Milesburg, and son Claude, wife and family, Gertrude and Guy, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Poorman and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Poorman and daughters, Catherine and Mrs. R. E. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John Poorman and family, Margaret, Johnnie and Mary Louise, all of State College; Daniel Poorman, Indiantown Gap; Fleming Poorman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fowell, son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hile and two children Gray and Lavone, of Pleasant Gap.

### Construction of School Continues

Work Faces Serious Setback Unless Structural Steel is Delivered

Construction on Bellefonte's new high school building is proceeding steadily, although serious delays are foreseen unless reinforcing steel and structural steel for the building are delivered in the near future.

Virtually all the foundation work has been completed, including a somewhat complicated system of concrete piers to support the main auditorium facing Allegheny street.

In the original plans it was believed that the site of the auditorium was solid earth and that ordinary foundations would be sufficient.

Upon digging under the surface, however, it was found that most of the earth was loose fill, unsuitable for foundations. As a result, holes had to be dug to a depth of 20 or more feet to solid earth. Pillars of concrete have been poured in the numerous holes and these pillars will support the weight of the building.

Contractor Earl Cump was able to obtain some reinforcing steel locally and has been able to keep sufficient steel on hand for such work, but with some walls now under construction, structural steel will soon become a necessity.

It was pointed out that some parts of the building can't be developed until steel joists and other supports are placed.

Repeated efforts have been made to obtain the steel, but progress is slow owing to the tremendous demands being made upon steel output by the defense program.

The contractors' aides report that no difficulty is being experienced in obtaining other materials, such as brick, tile, lumber and many other items.

### Industrial Nurse Added to Titan Staff

Because of an increase in the number of employes and further emphasis being placed on the checking of absenteeism and a more detailed record-keeping practice in the First Aid Department, the Titan Metal Co. has added an industrial nurse to the payroll. Miss Pearl Houtz was selected to fill this opening.

Miss Houtz is a graduate of the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon, Pa. Since that time she has been employed by the Pennsylvania Emergency Relief Department as an investigator and by the Centre County Hospital as a general duty nurse. An office has been provided in the annex where Miss Houtz will be on duty daily except Sundays.

Due to this change in setup, Dr. William Schwartz, plant physician, will visit the plant at 10:30 each morning instead of 1 o'clock as in the past.

### 15 Countians Enter Army at Ft. Meade

Centre county's 13th Selective Service quota will enter the U. S. Army at Fort Meade, Md., today.

The contingent consists of four men from Local Board No. 1, State College, and 11 from the Bellefonte Draft office. Their induction will bring the total of Centre county Selective Service soldiers to 259.

Another small group of two, John E. Dewey, Jr., Bellefonte, and Clarence R. Young, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, are scheduled to go to Buck Creek Camp, McDowell county, N. C., for "work of national importance."

Today's additions to the Army from Centre county are: From Board No. 1—Frederick Dean Gheer, formerly of State College, now of Bellwood; John S. Sampel, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Boyd Wilson Bright, Aaronsburg, and George Oscar Auman, Woodward.

From Board No. 2—Bernard J. Snyder, Donald B. Delaney, John Pershing Lingle, Donald W. Westwood, and Edward J. Tekey, Phillipsburg; Charles J. Lese, Osceola Mills; Clyde Brown, South Phillipsburg; William E. Jenkins, Bellefonte; Lawrence B. Confer, Orviston; William Preslovich, Clarence; and J. Calvin Solt, Bellefonte.

## CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

### Monday of Last Week:

Admitted: Miss Arlene Lyons, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3. Discharged: Mr. and Mrs. W. Blaine Port, Bellefonte; Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alterio, Bellefonte; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Watkins, Lemont.

### Tuesday of Last Week:

Discharged: Hannah M. Cain, Bellefonte; Mrs. Marie Pendleton, Bellefonte; Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Long, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Casher, Centre Hall, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, Fleming.

### Wednesday of Last Week:

Admitted: Mrs. Emma Vonada Howard; Esker Vavia, State College, R. D. 1; Mrs. Margaret Bottorf, State College; Miss Margaret McCormick, State College; Discharged: Mrs. McDowell Bannison, Bellefonte; Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Benier, Millheim; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nastase, Snow Shoe; Expired: Reuben F. Welty, Bellefonte; Miss Wilma Close, Oak Hall.

### Thursday of Last Week:

Admitted: Mrs. James C. Fry, Pleasant Gap; Adam E. Ziegler, State College; David L. Markie, Jr., State College; Nelson Gill, State College. Discharged: Mrs. John L. Benham and infant daughter, State College; Dean Colbert, Bellefonte; Miss Helen Rogus, Clarence; Mrs. Calvin E. McClokey and infant daughter, Howard, R. D.; Mrs. John W. Preecher and infant daughter, Aaronsburg; Admitted Thursday and discharged Friday: Miss Ruth Lucas, Fleming; David V. Neese, Centre Hall; Births: a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pollard, Bellefonte; Expired: Carl Edward Fletcher, of Howard, R. D. 2; Ammon Snook, Millheim.

### Friday:

Discharged: Mrs. Dora Gardner Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Mrs. Calvin C. Purnell and infant son, Bellefonte; John C. Johnstonbaugh, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Harold C. Leathers, Howard, R. D. 2; Mrs. LaRue Hazel, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Miss Arlene Lyons, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Expired: Leon Lamb, Washington, D. C.

### Saturday:

Admitted: Mrs. Ralph J. Grove Howard, R. D. 2; Master Robert A. Shaw, Bellefonte. Discharged: Mrs. Richard Alterio and infant daughter, Bellefonte; Mrs. Joseph A. Casher and infant son, Centre Hall; Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. O'Bryan, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mong, Pleasant Gap.

### Sunday:

Admitted: Mrs. Robert Parker, State College; Discharged: Antoinette Tenallo, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. William C. Watkins and infant daughter of Lemont; Mrs. Eugene A. Long and infant daughter, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; Mrs. Joe Alexander and infant son, Fleming.

Expired—A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Harpster of Pennsylvania Furnace died shortly after birth.

There were 41 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

### Marriage Licenses

William Harter Vonada—Blanchard Sara E. Smith—Bellefonte; Gwyn Waldo Freeman—Clarence; Kathryn E. Schucker—Clearfield; Thomas Montalbano, Steubenville, O.—Frances DeBross—Phillipsburg; Therman W. Wiser—Port Matilda; Rosalie Williams—Port Matilda.

### Mail Pick-Up Service Is OK'd

PUC Approves Air Routes, One of Which Goes Thru Bellefonte

The Public Utility Commission on Monday gave its final approval to the All-American Aviation, Inc. of Wilmington, Del., to operate aircraft "pick-up" service of property and mail in Western, Central and Southern Pennsylvania.

One of the airways approved is known as Route 49-E, which takes in the local section and serves the following places: Pittsburgh, Pa.; Vancorn, Vandergrift, Leechburg, Indiana; Punxsutawney, DuBois, Clearfield, Phillipsburg, State College, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Montoursville, Williamsport.

### Youth Suffers Burns

Kenneth E. Wilt, 17, of Dover, R. D., York county, is a patient in the Centre County Hospital suffering from burns of the arms and back. Wilt is said to have been burned while pouring gasoline in a truck on Route 53, below Centre Hall yesterday morning.

Classified Ads bring results.

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