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# The Centre Democrat

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## PLEDGE CAMPAIGN OPENS APRIL 16

### All-Out Drive For Bond, Stamp Sales

Will Seek Promise From Every Income Earner Throughout County  
DISTRIC LEADERS PREPARE FOR TASK  
Aim of Drive is to Assure Saving of Portion of Each Pay Check

Next Thursday, April 16, will be a red-letter day in the history of Pennsylvania, for at the appointed hour the greatest all-out effort on record will get under way in a voluntary pledge by every income-earning citizen to aid in financing America's war cost by the systematic and regular purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

No worker will be overlooked. Systematically, block by block, in the cities and towns, and mile by mile in the rural areas, a vast army of Minute Men and Women will see that every income earner is pledged to Bond and Stamp purchases on a regular and continuing basis.

And this money so loaned to the government in time of war will go to buy the food, the tanks, the ships and planes, the ammunition and supplies, and to bridge the oceans so vital for the support of our Army, Navy, Marines and Air Corps in the total war in which we are engaged against the Axis powers.

Persons who pledge their dime and their dollars, as much as they can afford, become the owners of the safest investment in the world—securities of the United States Treasury, backed by the government of the United States.

The widespread objective of the Treasury Department is three-fold: First, to make every citizen a shareholder in America. Second, to raise money through voluntary purchases of Defense Bonds and Stamps to help meet the cost of war, and third, this money loaned the government in the war effort is taken out of competition for consumer goods, thereby preventing inflation and building up a cushion of savings for the individual when the war effort ceases.

In Centre county, the Defense Savings staff headed by Claude G. Aikens of State College, and his district leaders are instructing members of their vast county-wide organization in the duties they are to perform during the Pledge for

### Closing Exercises For Home Nursing Classes

Closing exercises for the Home-Nursing classes taught by Mrs. Milton P. Walker and Mrs. Roy Lesure were held at the home of Mrs. Edward R. Miller on East High street, Monday night.

After a most instructive talk by Miss Mary Slegal, State Health Nurse, cards were played and refreshments were served. Prizes in bridge were awarded to Mrs. Harold Kirk, Mrs. Benjamin Herr and Mrs. Charles B. McClellan.

Hundred went to Mrs. Don Leamer, Mrs. Russell Haupt, and Mrs. Eleanor Spicer. Winners in Chinese checkers were Evelyn Foreman and Mrs. Pauline Hoover.

A free will offering netted a total of \$2.10 for the Red Cross War Relief fund.

### Flag Raising At Moose Home, Sunday

Flag raising ceremonies will be held at the Bellefonte Moose Home at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, April 12, it was announced yesterday by lodge officials.

The program will be in charge of Lodge Governor William W. Litke, and the address will be made by former Judge M. Ward Fleming. The flag will be raised on a new pole recently erected in front of the home on North Spring street.

### Stranded Soldiers and Sailors Are Well Treated in Bellefonte

Bellefonte police, in contrast to the police of some other towns and cities, have adopted a friendly attitude toward U. S. soldiers and sailors who are stranded in Bellefonte while hitch-hiking to and from their homes on leaves of absence.

In some places police won't permit stranded soldiers and sailors to solicit rides from motorists. Stranded service men seeking a night's lodging are oftentimes given quarters in city or county jails.

But not in Bellefonte.

Here service men who arrived in town late at night and can find no means of continuing on their journeys, have only to apply to police to get taken care of in a manner

### Cooking School Will Open Here On Wednesday

First Day to Be Devoted to Modernized Penna. Dutch Dishes  
EVERY-DAY MEALS TO BE EMPHASIZED  
"Quick Meals," "Desserts" Topics For Thursday And Friday

This year's Centre Democrat Homemaking School starts next Wednesday, April 15, with a little "sizzle" to the Pennsylvania Dutch country with lecturer Dorothy Bathgate acting as guide. Be on hand early as the class starts at 2 p. m. in the YMCA.

Your trip begins when the curtain goes up on a very modern kitchen that takes its inspiration and decorative theme from the gay Amish colors, the gaudy Dutch, spatter and slip ware that can still be found in many Pennsylvania farm homes. While the Dutch were sober, clothing and were quiet, busy people, they loved color in their dishes—their painted furniture and their great barns that they decorated with intricate star and circle designs.

You'll like the combination of quaint and modern in the Homemaking School kitchen this year—some of the ideas you can carry out right now without waiting to do a complete remodeling job.

After showing you the kitchen, Mrs. Bathgate will take you on a culinary trip to the Dutch country as she gives you modern versions of the old recipes that made Pennsylvania Dutch cooking famous throughout the country.

Mrs. Bathgate went on a "Cook's Tour" herself last summer when she was preparing this program, visiting the foods and visiting with the farm housewives.

She came away full of enthusiasm for the simple, hearty dishes that nourished the country folk for generations. She brought back recipes that she has modified for practical use today so that they can be cooked on an up-to-date range, for instance, rather than simmered in a big iron pot over a bed of coals or on an old cook stove. Imagine a good Dutch hausfrau's surprise at Schmitz

### Centre County Soldier Killed

#### Pvt. Emerson L. Wallace Killed When Bomber's Motors Fail

The crash of a large U. S. Army bomber near Tucson, Arizona, Monday afternoon, resulted in the death of five officers and men, among whom was Emerson Lorraine Wallace, 26, son of Mrs. May Wallace, of Philadelphia. The news of the young soldier's death reached the family in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

The big ship, known as a Flying Fortress, crashed into the desert southeast of Tucson after the bomber's motors failed and one of them burst into flames in the air. Two men parachuted to safety but five were trapped in the cabin and went down with the plane. The dead were:

Pvt. Emerson L. Wallace, Phillipsburg.

Pvt. Herman W. Dunn, Mifflin.

### Victory Garden Meeting Tuesday

Free Land to be Made Available to Gardeners in Bellefonte Area

A meeting of all persons in the Bellefonte area who are interested in starting Victory Gardens this spring will be held in the Court House here at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 14, it was announced yesterday by Commissioner Harry V. Keeler, chairman of the Victory Garden committee in this vicinity.

At the meeting announcement will be made of probable free land which will be made available to those who wish to have gardens but who have no land.

Centre County Farm Agent Ralph C. Blaney will be present to explain some of the fundamental facts.

SPORTSMEN ELECT  
Officers elected by the Bellefonte Sportsmen's Association Friday night are: William Moke, president; Wilbur Badger, vice-president; George W. Jodon, secretary, and F. O. Witmer, treasurer.

### Bellefonte Man Honored at Bell Telephone Co. Safety Meeting

The increased tempo of war work—and its inherent safety problems—set the theme for the annual dinner and safety rally for plant department employees of the Bell Telephone Company, Monday evening, April 6, in the Jaffa Mosque, Broad street, Altoona.

At the same time, four new members were admitted to the company's 100,000 Mile Club. They are: Harry D. Kearns, a cable splicer, of 1101 Fourteenth avenue, Altoona; Edgar H. Titchie, repairman, of 241 East Bishop street, Bellefonte; Joseph H. Sauer, repairman, of 213 West Foster avenue, State College; and John R. Rosenhover, cable splicer, New Irwin Hotel, Lock Haven.

These four join the other 100,000 Miles in the Altoona district who have driven company cars for more than ten years without causing an accident. In all they have traveled a total of more than 4,400,000 miles.

Chairman of the rally was Louis G. Hoehfeld, district plant superintendent, who introduced the guests of the evening. Among them were Wilfred D. Gillen, vice president and general manager of the Bell Company; William T. Wooters, general plant manager, and Frank E. Ferguson, division plant superintendent. Mr. Wooters delivered a general

### Bashore to Be Dinner Speaker

Other Prominent Guests to Appear at Annual Democratic Rally

Plans are being completed for the annual Democratic dinner sponsored by the Women's Democratic Club of Centre County, to be held in the Spring Mills school on Thursday evening, April 16.

Harry Potter, general chairman, reports 500 tickets have been placed on sale in various parts of the county at \$1 each. Special entertainment has been arranged and group singing will be featured.

Edith E. DeWitt, of Harrisburg, former Democratic vice chairman of the State, will be one of the guest speakers. Others on the speaking program will include Dr. Andrew S. Bashore, director of the Bureau of Rehabilitation, Department of Labor and Industry, during the Earle administration.

The chicken dinner will be served by the women of the Farmers Mills Union Sunday School. Miss Dorothy Robinson will entertain with accordion and sylorimba numbers, and Miss King of Irwins, will be accompanied by Fred Harpster, of State College, will call for square dancing, which will follow immediately after the meeting.

### LEMONT HOME DAMAGED BY RECURRING FIRE

The Alpha Fire Company of State College was called to the Percy Robinson home to fight a recurring blaze.

The first call came at about 5:30 p. m., when fire was discovered between the cellar ceiling and first floor.

Alpha firemen extinguished the blaze and returned to State College, only to be called about an hour later when the second broke out in the walls, evidently caused by the sparks from the first blaze.

Damage included loss from water and loss of a fireplace which had to be removed in fighting the original fire.

### Exhibit Photographs at County Library

Arthur C. Hewitt, of East Linn street, well known amateur photographer, is exhibiting a number of his prints at the Centre County Library this week.

The exhibit will remain on display for a week or more. Mrs. Carl Iverson, librarian reports. A wide variety of subjects is covered in the photographs.

### AMERICAN LEGION GIVES FLAGS TO SCHOOLS

Any school in the Bellefonte area that is without an American flag is asked to file a request for one with Brooks-Doll Post American Legion, Bellefonte.

The post recently presented flags to the Centre county Hospital and to the Zion school, it was announced yesterday by Commander Edward L. Miller.

### WCTU SPONSORS MEETING IN COURT HOUSE, APRIL 15

A public meeting sponsored by the WCTU will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 15.

Mrs. May Macken, field worker, will speak on the topic, "War Prohibition." The Men's Dry League chorus will furnish music for the evening.

### Serving in Army



CORP. WINFIELD L. ERB

Corporal Erb, 35, son of Charles Erb, of Phillipsburg, entered the U. S. Army on March 29, 1941, and is now stationed at Ft. George Meade, Md.

Corp. Erb is one of Phillipsburg's best known and most outstanding young men. He was graduated from the Phillipsburg High School in the class of 1934, was graduated from Amhurst College, Mass., and since that time has been employed as greens-keeper at the Phillipsburg Country Club.

He has always taken an active interest in the political life of the area and is a staunch member of the Democratic party. He was chairman of the north precinct of Rush township; was president of the Rush township school board, and was a member of the board of trustees of the Phillipsburg State Hospital.

### Select Jurors For May Court

Grand Jury Meets May 4; Criminal Court to Open Monday, May 18

Jurors for the regular May term of court were drawn this week by the Centre County jury commissioners with the aid of Sheriff Edward Miller.

The Grand Jury will meet on Monday, May 4, while Criminal Court will convene two weeks later, Monday, May 18. Civil Court is scheduled to open on Monday, May 25.

### Town Launches Parade Season

Many Organizations Appear in Bellefonte Army Day Procession

Bellefonte opened its 1942 parade season Monday night with a creditable and more or less impromptu procession in honor of Army Day. The parade was sponsored by the Bellefonte Civilian Defense Council.

In direct charge were Aaron D. Letzler, local Civilian Defense chairman, and Samuel D. Rhinestheim, parade marshal.

Headed by the Bellefonte police corps occupied by Mayor Hardman P. Harris and Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, the units which appeared in the line of march were as follows:

Massed colors representing the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts, and Logan and Undine Fire Companies.

### Announce Winners In Essay Contest

Winners of an essay contest "How Forest Fires Can Be Prevented," conducted among the pupils of the sixth and eighth grades of the 68 schools in the Sprout Forest District, comprising the western half of Clinton county and the northern half of Centre county were:

Sixth grade: Miss Joyce Fisher, Lock Haven, R. D.; Daise School, Miss Ruth Berly, teacher.

Eighth grade: Stanley Johnson, Renovo; Renovo public school, Paul Mills, teacher.

Prizes of \$2.50 in silver were awarded each winner. The prize money was contributed by the Forest Fire Wardens of the Sprout Forest District.

### Hats Mixed at Banquet

The men who got the wrong hats at the L. O. O. F. banquet and Past Grand meeting at Howard last week are requested to return the hats to the lodge hall and exchange them for their own. The hats taken by mistake were owned by residents of State College and Lemont.

### Tire Thief Draws Heavy Prison Term

Decision to place 1000 poppies on sale in Bellefonte on Memorial Day, and announcement that at the next meeting each member will receive an album containing a ten-cent defense stamp, were highlights of the regular March meeting of the Brooks-Doll Post, American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion home, East Howard street, last Thursday night.

Plans also were made for a Victory card party to be held at the Legion home at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, April 9. Refreshments will be served before card playing begins.

Members voted in favor of subscribing for a space in a Moose program being planned by the Women of the Moose, Bellefonte, and \$5 was pledged to the Logan Fire Company through the Community Welfare Fund.

### Legion Auxiliary In March Meeting

After the business session a farewell party was held for Mrs. Leo Boden, for more than ten years an officer in the Auxiliary. The Boden family departed during the weekend for Cleveland, Ohio, to make their future home. Mrs. Boden was presented with a purse in appreciation.

### Moose Governor

Chas. M. Ray was elected Governor of the Moose Lodge No. 206, Wednesday night of last week. Chas. M. Ray was chosen as Governor, succeeding William W. Litke, who served two terms in that office.

### 'Joy-Riders' Jailed For Taking Car

William Lucas, 18, and Theodore Halderman, 17, both of Bellefonte, were arrested here yesterday morning by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman and were charged with having taken a car without the owner's permission.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of East Bishop street, they were committed to jail in default of \$400 bail each.

Chief Dukeman said the boys on April 3 and at other times, took joy rides in a car owned by Mrs. Fredrick P. Halliwell, of North Allegheny street, Bellefonte. On one of these jaunts, Dukeman said, an axle, wheel, and steering wheel of the car were damaged.

### Grants New Trial In Highway Case

\$3000 Verdict Against State For Acre of Ground Deemed High

In an order filed in the Prothonotary's office yesterday Judge Ivan Walker, according to a plea by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, granted a new trial in the case of Walter L. Bickle, et al, vs. the Highway Department.

In improving the Earleystown road the Highway Department claimed the right of eminent domain to take a strip of land from the 234-acre Bickle farm in Harris township. The strip was within a small fraction of being one acre in extent.

### Sportsmen's Fish Fry, Tomorrow

Game Warden Thomas Mosier To Be Toastmaster at Annual Dinner

Game Warden Tom Mosier of Bellefonte, will be toastmaster at the annual fish fry of the Centre County Federation of Sportsmen, to be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the Grange Hall in Pleasant Gap.

### Houck to Go On Trial Here in May

Hoy Kenneth Houck of Bellefonte, now serving time in the Allegheny County Workhouse for an attack on a girl in Lock Haven, is expected to be brought to Centre county late this month in preparation for trial on attack cases pending in this county.

Although six cases are filed against him here, District Attorney Musser W. Gettler yesterday indicated a possibility that only five of them would go to trial at the regular May court. The sixth may be postponed until later.

### YARNELL, WARD DRAW FIRST PLACES ON BALLOT

George Yarnell, candidate for Centre County Republican chairman, and Mrs. Lucille Ward, candidate for Republican vice-chairman, won first places on primary ballots at drawings held Tuesday at the Commissioners' office at Bellefonte.

Burgess Hardman P. Harris received second place on the ballot for Republican chairman, and Mrs. Margaret Miller drew second place for vice-chairman. The two offices are the only county positions for which there are contests. Positions for general assembly are drawn at Harrisburg.