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56 ENTER ARMY: 'R-DAY' MONDAY

39 In Group of 95 Fail Physical Tests

Carnegie Library

Announce Plans For Registering Men From 45 to 65

TEACHERS TO ACT AS REGISTRARS

Local Draft Boards List Registration Places Throughout County

Of a group of 95 Centre county selectees who went to Altoona Tuesday morning for final examination for Army service, 56 were accepted for service and 39 were rejected, it was reported yesterday by Local Draft Board No. 2, of Bellefonte.

Those accepted were sent from Altoona to various induction centers to begin training, while those rejected in the physical tests returned home.

The group made the trip to Altoona in a special bus which left from the Bellefonte postoffice early Tuesday morning.

Those who passed the examinations in Altoona were as follows: George W. Peters, Philipsburg; William J. McDonald, Philipsburg; Leroy J. Packer, Blanchard; Clyde Cole, Port Matilda; Merrill M. Conaway, Snow Shoe; Guy G. Moore, Snow Shoe; Raymond L. Connelly, Julian; Edgar L. Tingle, Osceola Mills; Henry P. Cowen, Bellefonte; Reuben Barger Spangler, Jr., Bellefonte; Edward L. Nelson, Bellefonte.

Also: Donald I. Edwards, Philipsburg; John J. Stania, Clarence; Robert Peoples, Jr., Philipsburg; Andy Lesko, Philipsburg; Guy Fink, Julian; John A. Krisch, Clarence; Harold W. Lansberry, Philipsburg;

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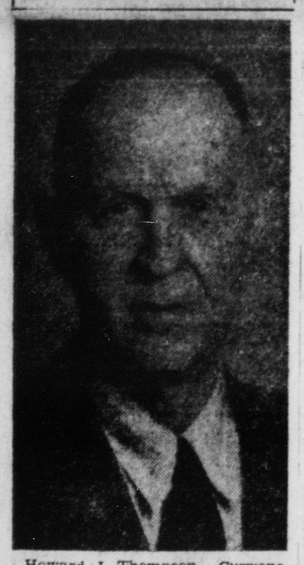
For State Senator



Howard J. Thompson, Curwensville, Pa., announced his candidacy for State Senator to represent the 34th Senatorial District (Centre and Clearfield Counties).

Mr. Thompson, a lifelong Democrat, was born January 12, 1878, at Curwensville, Pa. The public schools of Curwensville provided his education. This was followed by years in constructing power plants, electrifying towns, mines, etc., throughout Centre and Clearfield counties. Many of those years permitted Mr. Thompson to live in Curwensville,

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14-Year-Old Boy Breaks Both Arms

Walter Snyder, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder, of Port Matilda, R. D. 1, suffered fractures of both forearms late Saturday when he fell from a tree while playing near his home.

The youth was admitted to the Centre County Hospital at 9:30 o'clock that night and remained in the institution until Monday afternoon.

Hope Revives For Reopening Academy

As the time for the third annual reunion and banquet of the Bellefonte Academy Alumni Association at the Penn Belle Hotel, Saturday, May 23, draws near, citizens of Bellefonte recall the thousands of dollars spent here annually by Academy students during the 66 years the Academy was in operation as a boys' boarding school.

The return of former students here for the weekend will give Bellefonte, for a day or two at least, the "school town" character it had for so many years while the Academy was open.

Those who are in close touch with arrangements being made for the reunion predict that if sufficient interest is shown by townspeople, there is a possibility that this year's reunion may bring forth real fruit in the way of plans for a possible reopening of the Academy at some not-too-distant date.

Pledge Drive Great Success

Staff Pleased With Response; Special Radio Program Tonight

Rousing and enthusiastic support of the Centre County Pledge for Victory Campaign conducted from Thursday to Monday, was reported yesterday by Claude G. Aikens, of State College, chairman of the Centre County Defense Savings Staff.

Income earners from all classes, from those in the high brackets to those having the most modest incomes, displayed a real eagerness to pledge part of their earnings in the national war effort, canvassers reported.

While most persons were interviewed during the campaign, a few were missed, and it is pointed out that it is the duty of such persons to get in touch with Minute-Men or Minute-Women in their vicinity at once in order that all pledges may be reported.

Mr. Aikens said that preliminary reports from each of the nine districts in the county indicate that

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Motorcycle and Truck In Crash

Cyclist Suffers Broken Leg, Arm, in Pleasant Gap Accident

When his motorcycle crashed into the side of a truck near Pleasant Gap last Wednesday night, Carl Kline, 19, of near Pleasant Gap, suffered painful injuries.

Brought to the Centre County Hospital in the Widdowson ambulance, the youth was found to be suffering from a fractured left leg, a fractured right arm, and bruises.

Kline was driving out of Pleasant Gap toward State College when the lights of his motorcycle failed. The machine crashed into the side of a truck driven by Lester Gill of Pleasant Gap, as the truck was moving into the highway from a lane, a

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Only Five Requests For Military Ballots

Only five requests for military ballots were received from Centre county voters, who are in the armed service of the United States, up until the closing date Saturday, Fred Hoffer, chief clerk to the Centre County Commissioners said. The number is two less than were received last year.

Mr. Hoffer attributed the small number of requests to the fact that men in the armed forses are moving frequently and perhaps are unable to inform local officials where to mail ballots.

Operation On Brain Fatal to Wm. A. Waite

Well Known Local Man Dies in Philadelphia Hospital

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Deceased Failed to Rally After Operation For Tumor Removal

Failure to rally after a delicate brain operation performed last Thursday, William Allen Waite, 38, well known Bellefonte resident, died at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the University Hospital, Philadelphia. He had regained partial consciousness for a few brief moments, but each time lapsed almost immediately into unconsciousness.

Mr. Waite had not been in good health since last October, but continued with his work with the Titan Metal Company here until about three weeks ago when he was admitted to the Centre County Hospital. After examination there he was sent to the University Hospital where Dr. Grant, one of the nation's foremost brain specialists, performed the operation.

The surgeon held little hope for recovery when the patient failed to rally 48 hours after the operation.

Surgical treatment was resorted to to remove a tumor which at first was believed to be located in the bain just in back of the forehead. During the operation, however, it was found that the tumor was in the center of the brain, which caused additional complications. The operation is considered one of the most serious in surgical practice, and in Mr. Waite's case required nearly seven hours, during which time the patient was given six blood transfusions. Surgical treatment is the only known possible cure for tumors of the kind, it was said.

The deceased, one of the most popular of Bellefonte's younger residents was born in Bellefonte on September 26, 1903, making his age at time of death 38 years, 6 months and 26 days. He was a son of Allen

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To Speak Here

MRS. G. IRA STOTT

The Bellefonte Woman's Clubs will be hostess to the Centre County Federation of Women's Clubs at a meeting at the Presbyterian chapel, Saturday, April 25. The session will open at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. Ira Stott of Philipsburg, chairman of the Department of Conservation and Gardens for the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Stott has for many years been active in the field of con-

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Cooking School Attendance High

Many Housewives Awarded Gifts of Food and Groceries at Sessions

Excellent attendance and more than usual interest in preparation of healthful and economical meals were features of the annual Centre Democrat Homemaking School held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Lecturer Dorothy Bathgate and her assistant, Mrs. Parry, appearing in costumes patterned after Pennsylvania Dutch fashions, were accorded an enthusiastic reception as they demonstrated the ease with which many old Dutch dishes can be prepared in a modern electric kitchen.

The large display of electrical appliances by local dealers also proved

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Osmer's State Champion Trout Even Larger Than Fisherman Said It Was

The dream of all good newspapermen—and fishermen—was realized here last week.

A monster trout landed by a Bellefonte man last Wednesday, the opening day of the 1942 season, turned out to be even larger than fishermen said it was.

As we were about to go to press last week, we learned that Edward Osmer, well known local painter who for years has been one of the town's consistently successful anglers, had landed a monster trout along Spring Creek, below Fishermen's Paradise. We tried to get in touch with him, but he hadn't returned home.

So we managed to talk with a close relative, also a fisherman, who reported that Eddie's trout measured 29½ inches and "would weigh between 6 and 7 pounds." We'd heard elsewhere that the fish weighed 10½ pounds, but that seemed like smearing it on a little thick, especially since the fish might come into more than usual prominence as the "Record Catch of 1942." So we got out a slide rule, figured over a table of probabilities, and put the trout's weight at 7½ pounds. After the press began its run, we began worrying about the trout's weight, fearing that it was too heavy. So we cut it down to 6½ pounds.

Then came Friday, and with it Mr. Osmer in person. Patiently and carefully he broke the news to us. It seems that his trout had not been given proper credit in the press. He wouldn't object to an error of a pound or two in the trout's weight, he claimed, but when it was 5½ pounds short, he felt he had a legitimate complaint. He had.

"The trout weighed 12 pounds, exactly," Mr. Osmer announced calmly. "If you doubt my word, I can bring in a number of persons who were present at the weighing."

We hastily assured him that we'd take his word for it, because no one can lie about a 12-pound, 29½-inch trout. Its there for everyone to see and weigh. You can't hide a fish like that.

Mr. Osmer went on to explain how he got the fabulous trout—which by the way sets a State record for rainbow trout.

He was angling in Spring Creek, using a Devon minnow as a lure. He knew there were some large trout in a deep hole across the stream, but the water was high and muddy and he was fishing in a comparatively shallow section. Suddenly something hit the line, and started away.

Eddie was using a light fly rod,

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Candidates to Visit County

Informal Reception Planned Monday in Three County Towns

Three Democratic candidates for State offices are scheduled to visit Centre county on Monday, April 27, and informal public receptions are being planned for them in Bellefonte, State College and Philipsburg, it was announced yesterday.

The three candidates are Judge Ralph H. Smith, of Pittsburgh, who has entered the contest for Governor; Ramsey S. Black, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Warren Hess, who is in the field for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The Bellefonte reception will be held at the Court House from 2 to 3 p. m. The candidates will be at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College, from 4 to 5 p. m., and the reception at Philipsburg will be held at the Hotel Philips from 7 to 8 p. m. All citizens, regardless of their political affiliations, are invited to attend the receptions and meet the three visitors.

Judge Smith, who is pledged to a platform to place Pennsylvania squarely behind the war effort, is 43

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Red Cross Nurse Submits Report

Two More Classes in Home Nursing Complete Training Course

The monthly report of activities of Miss Bertha Rimmey, nurse for the Bellefonte Chapter of American Red Cross, has been completed and was released this week.

The complete report is as follows: Field visits and maternity service visits, 13; morbidity service, 80; crippled children's health services, 6; social service, 11; school visits, 19. The total for the month was 122.

Miss Rimmey taught three classes in home nursing and held two closing day exercises. She made audiometric tests for defective hearing in the Spring township schools and in St. John's parochial school

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Banjo Band To Go To Springfield, Mass.

The Bellefonte Banjo Band last night voted to attend the National Banjo Band Contest to be held at Springfield, Mass., from June 29 to July 2, it was announced by Victor H. Pifer, band director.

The trip will be made by rail and will be similar to the trip taken to the national contest at Niagara Falls last year when the local organization won the trophy in the concert number, and second honors in marching.

Court Dismisses Coal Stripping Injunction

In an opinion filed Saturday Judge Ivan Walker dismissed an injunction asking that stripping operations be discontinued on Rush township lands owned by Max Herr and Kathryn R. Stine. The plaintiffs, owners of the land, are directed to pay the costs.

The plaintiffs claimed a road through the lands was being closed by the coal stripping operations which are being conducted by James Dugan and John Dugan of the Dugan Coal Mining Co.

Sugar Ration Plans Complete

County Teachers to Meet Here Saturday to Receive Final Instruction

More than 100 of Centre County's schol teachers will assemble at the Court House, Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to receive supplies and instructions for handling the registration for sugar rationing in the county, it was announced yesterday.

The registration of sugar consumers in the institutional and industrial groups will be held at the high schools throughout the county on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29 from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Institutional groups include hospitals, prisons, jails, poor homes, and similar establishments. Industrial groups include bakeries, candy manufacturers, restaurants, boarding houses and any business activity which requires the use of sugar.

Registration of household consumers of sugar will be held from May 4 to 7, inclusive, in the schools of the respective communities, at hours which are to be announced in the near future. Every person who will have need of buying sugar in the future must register to receive ration cards.

A more complete explanation of the terms of the new sugar rationing law will be found on page one of the second section in this issue of The Centre Democrat. A facsimile of the sugar rationing application is published on page 4.

A. L. & S. Curbing Lime Dust Evil

Council Hears Favorable Report From Special Committee

The American Lime and Stone Company is collecting each day from 27 to 34 tons of lime dust which formerly went into the air to fall like a gray pall over Bellefonte, according to a report submitted to Bellefonte Council Monday night by Councilmen Walter R. Eberhart and Harold D. Cowher, of the Special Committee named to work with the company in eliminating lime dust.

The Lime Company has spent more than $30,000 since December 1939 in combatting the dust nuisance, and that an additional expenditure of $10,000 is contemplated before the nuisance is in complete control, it was reported.

The committee said that the original system of hauling the collected dust from collectors in trucks

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Welfare Campaign To Open on May 1

With final arrangements being completed, the 1942 campaign of the Bellefonte Community Welfare Fund will be officially opened on Friday, May 1. The closing date will be May 10.

A dinner meeting for all directors, captains, and workers will be held in the Methodist church, North Spring street, on Tuesday evening, April 28. Invitations were mailed early in the week to all those who have agreed to help in this worthy enterprise.

In order to make the proper arrangements, it is requested that all who wish to attend this meeting have their replies in the hands of Mrs. Hassell Lose, Welfare Secretary, not later than Friday, April 25.

Becomes Captain

GEORGE P. CURTIN

George P. Curtin, above, of Curtin, now home on furlough from Camp Sutton, N. C., became one of the youngest captains in the U. S. Army during the weekend when he received word that he will be given a captaincy commission. Lt. Curtin, 23, son of the late Major H. Laird Curtin, and Mrs. H. L. Curtin of Curtin, is commander of Battery A., 190th Field Artillery, Camp Sutton.

He began his military career in 1936 when he entered Valley Forge Military Academy, remaining there for two terms. In the same year he enlisted in Troop L., 103rd Cavalry, then Bellefonte's National Guard unit. The troop since then has become an artillery organization. On January 1, 1940 Curtin received a commission as second lieutenant of Battery E., 166th Field Artillery.

Lt. Curtin was inducted into Federal service on January 13, 1941, and received his first lieutenant's commission in August of that year, accompanying the local battery to Camp Shelby, Miss., in January, 1941. At various periods since then he has served as commander of the Bellefonte unit.

During the period the battery was stationed at Camp Shelby, Lt. Curtin was sent to Ft. Sill, Okla., and was graduated from a battery officers' course at the Field Artillery School there. Rejoining Battery B in January of this year, he became associated with the V Army Corps Staff and was sent to Camp Beauregard, La. Upon his return to Camp Shelby he was given command of Battery A, which, with the remainder of the division recently moved to Camp Sutton, N. C.

Captain Curtin is scheduled to return to the North Carolina camp tomorrow.

Issue Permits For New Tires

Centre County's Two Rationing Boards List Certificates for Week

Maurice Baum, chairman of Centre County Tire Rationing Board No. 1 of State College, submits a report of tires and tubes allocated during the week ending April 17.

In the list appears the name and address of the person receiving permission to buy tires or tubes; the number and kind desired, and the occupation in which the applicant is engaged.

Robert G. McLanahan, State College, 2 truck tires, transportation of medical supplies; E. M. Pearce, State College, 2 truck tires, hauling milk; Willard Parrett, Aaronsburg, 1 passenger tire, recap, defense work; Harry M. Cummings, Centre Hall, 1 passenger tire, recap, farmer; R. W. Meyer, Coburn, 1 passenger tire, re-

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Battery B Receives Tribute from Officer

Battery B., 190th Field Artillery, Bellefonte, now at Camp Sutton, N. C., merited special commendation from Col. Jim Dan Hill, commanding officer of the Regiment, for fine performance during a recent inspection by Major General Daley, commander of the V. Army Corps.

Batteries B. and E. were specially mentioned in Col. Hill's report for thoroughness and organization of position, and particularly Battery B. for its snappy gun drill.

Commenting upon the inspection, Col. Hill said, "I am frank to say that I have never experienced such pride in a command since my entry into military service. A high standard has been set. We expect not only to carry on; but, with additional training, to set even higher standards, both in America and in a future theater of operations."

Musical Entertainment

A young peoples choir of thirty-eight voices will sing at the Spring Musical to be held in the Church of Christ at Blanchard on Tuesday evening, April 28 at 7:45 o'clock. The choir is made up of young people from Centre and Clinton counties. There will be other musical features including a pipe organ recital.

School Construction On "All Out" Basis

BHS Orchestra To Appear at PTA Meet

The first public appearance of the newly-organized Bellefonte High School orchestra will be made at the regular April meeting of the Bellefonte Parent-Teachers' Association in the Reformed chapel at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 25, according to an announcement yesterday.

The program also will feature the work of the Home Economics Department. A playlet entitled "The Country Cousin," will have a cast of 25 characters, all of whom will wear garments made in Home Economics classrooms. Miss Verna Ardery, head of the department will speak on the objectives of Home Economics courses in high schools.

At the meeting an exhibit of art work will be on display. The report of the nominating committee will be followed by election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. Millard Hartswick is president of the organization.

Banquet Draws Record Throng

More Than 330 Countians Attend Annual Democratic Dinner, Thursday

All-out cooperation with the government in the present war effort was the theme of the annual Centre Democratic dinner held last Thursday night at the Gregg Township Vocational School, Spring Mills. More than 330 Centre countians attended the dinner and heard addresses by speakers prominent in the nation, state, and county.

The dinner was served by the Sunday school of the Farmers Mills church. Harry Potter of Centre Hall, was general chairman of the dinner.

The principal speaker was Congressman Percy Prist, of Memphis, Tenn., who declared that the nation today needs a return of the spirit evidenced immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack. He referred to the present time as "the darkest hour in the Christian era," and said the cooperation of the entire nation will be necessary to overcome

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Violations of Rabies Quarantine Reported

Two men paid fines and five dogs were destroyed as the result of the presence of rabies in Coleville and vicinity, George Peters of Philipsburg, dog law enforcement officer reported yesterday. Peters said that three dogs under quarantine and two running at large were killed on Friday.

After a hearing before 'Squire Harold D. Cowher of Bellefonte, James Rossman and Robert Brachbill paid fines and costs for allowing their dogs to run at large. Animals belonging to Clayton Poorman, Roy Rider and Harry Shaffer were killed when it was discovered they had developed the disease.

Rabies broke out in the Coleville region about three weeks ago when a dog owned by William King, bit Donald Irvin and Walter Cethcart. The two victims received treatment at the Centre County Hospital last week.

Steel Framework For Gymnasium Nearing Completion

CLASSROOM SECTION GIVEN PREFERENCE

Most of Building Under Roof; To Erect Steel For Auditorium

Construction on the new Bellefonte High School building is now under way on an all-out basis, with every effort being made on the part of the contractor to get the classroom section completed and ready for use by the time schools re-open in September.

Tuesday morning workers from the Reading Steel Products Company began erecting structural steel for the gymnasium and by last night the steel framework was nearing completion.

Next week the giant boom used to lift the girders and beams into place will be moved to the Allegheny street side of the building where steel for the auditorium will be erected. Some of the heavier pieces for the auditorium will not be delivered until the boom has been erected so that they can be unloaded from trucks and raised into position in one operation.

Roy Pugh, who is in charge of the general contracting work for E. L. Cump, contractor, said yesterday that plumbers, electricians, cement workers, bricklayers and other groups are now working full time on the job and that by next week plastering operations will begin in the classroom section along Linn street.

Mr. Pugh declared that while work

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Training Vital To War Effort

Calvin Purnell Explains New Methods Being Used to Speed Production

"The New Training Program in Industry" was the subject of an interesting address by Calvin Purnell, personnel manager of the American Lime and Stone Company, at the Kiwanis Club meeting, Tuesday noon. The movement of men from non-defense to defense industries, which will be accelerated presently, the changing of men from one industry to another or to a higher type of skill, is requiring a new technique of training.

Under the War Production Board schools have been set up to train leaders, who in turn will train others for the meeting of this tremendous wartime need. The technique taught in these schools has been most successful, Mr. Purnell stated.

Taking several members of the club as his subjects the speaker demonstrated the old methods of telling and showing how an operation is to be performed. He then demonstrated the new method and gave through it a practical proof that

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Attention, V. F. W. Members

A dinner for all Auxiliary members will be given at the Brockerhoff Hotel, Monday, April 27, at 7 p. m. Please call Mrs. Aaron Leitzell, 2012, or Mrs. Harrison Kline, 2766, not later than Friday, April 24, for reservations. Price of dinner will be same as last year.

Camera Used In Making Giant Map of Bellefonte For Defense Purposes

A large map of Bellefonte and surrounding areas has been completed by H. C. Menold and J. S. Dubbs, both instructors in the Bellefonte High School, for use by the Committee of Civilian Defense in the control-station and sector warden posts. The map, measuring about eight by ten feet is the result of much planning and many discouraging experiments on the part of Menold and Dubbs and the corp of high school boys who assisted in various phases of the work.

When the local committee on defense found it needed a large scale map of Bellefonte and surrounding communities for use at the control station and various section posts, no suitable ones were available. The only map that could be found was a copy of a small one printed several years ago by the Chamber of Commerce. The West Penn Power Company had many detailed maps of the vicinity, but these, while larger than the Chamber of Commerce map, which measured about 12 by 20 inches, were far smaller than the eight by ten foot map desired.

A pantograph borrowed from the American Lime and Stone Company for enlarging the map was unsuitable because each slight irregularity on the part of the operator was magnified many times on the enlargement.

Finally the small Chamber of Commerce map was photographed on a three by four inch film, and the negative mounted between two plates of glass. Ralph Blaney, County Farm Agent, loaned a suitable projection machine which was set up in the gym of the Spring street school.

The machine, being of an older type, was not equipped with a fan to cool the slides; consequently a hand vacuum cleaner was rigged up to serve the purpose. A projection of the negative was thrown upon a 10x12-foot board upon which was fastened tracing paper. Four high school boys and Menold using pencils traced the projected map in the darkened gym.

Later the board was removed to the drawing room where the pencil lines were inked in, necessary corrections and additions made, and lettering of streets completed. The tracing will be taken to the American Lime & Stone Co. where blue prints will be made and joined together to form the large scale maps so necessary to the proper plotting of various defense areas.

Hero of Corregidor Who Kept Flag Floating, Is Penn State Graduate

The army captain who risked his life to keep the Stars and Stripes floating over battle-scarred Corregidor after the Manila bay fort's flagpole was damaged by a Japanese bombardment, is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College.

The officer, Captain Brewster G. Gallup, is listed in war department communiques as being a native of Carmel, Calif., but he spent his childhood in Brookline and his father, George B. Gallup, still lives in the Delaware county community.

Gallup was graduated from Penn State in 1934 and commissioned second lieutenant in the Officers Reserve corps. He was called into active duty in July, 1940.

A war department communique Sunday told of the Corregidor flag incident. It said Captain Gallup, Technical Sergeant Ezra L. Smith of Sumner, Ill., and Private Honorio Punongbayen, of the Philippine Islands, kept the flag from falling to the ground after the pole was damaged and made repairs under shellfire. They were officially commended for "gallant service to the colors."