

SUGAR RATIONING BEGINS MONDAY

Registration to Be Held in Local Schools

Ration Books May Be Used Later For Other Foods HEAVY PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS Teachers to Take Applications From 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Registration for the first World War II food-rationing system will be held throughout the nation next week as citizens in all parts of the land register for sugar ration books which later may be extended to include other foodstuffs.

The Centre County Rationing Board, of which Frederic Hoffer, of Philipsburg is secretary, has completed its plans for the registration next week.

Mrs. Guyer Named President of P. T. A. Mrs. T. S. Guyer, of East Linn street, was elected president of the Bellefonte Parent-Teachers Association at the annual organization meeting held Tuesday night in the social rooms of the Reformed church.

Craig Rates High in Speech Contest James B. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Craig, of West Curtin street, Bellefonte, sophomore student at Penn State, spoke on Saturday at a district competition at Penn State recently.

Flash! Septuplets Born Here A new era of wildlife at the falls on South Water street, virtually in the heart of the business district in Bellefonte, began Tuesday when seven Mallard ducklings broke through their shells and promptly became Bellefonte's most prominent young ducks.

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5 Civil Cases On May Docket

Only five cases are listed on the docket for the regular May civil court, which is scheduled to convene on Monday, May 19. The cases are as follows: Walter L. Bickle and Agnes H. Bickle, vs. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Department of Highways, appeal from report of viewers, no affidavit of defense filed.

The Forest Garment Co., vs. Mrs. Landy, individually, and trading as The Vogue Shop, assumptit, affidavit of defense filed.

Lydia A. Barr, executrix of the estate of L. S. Barr, deceased, vs. Mary K. Stuart, assumptit, affidavit of defense filed.

Eugene Irvin vs. The Marietta Concrete Corp., framed issue, affidavit of defense filed.

Julia Barendt vs. Gregg Plummer, trespass, no affidavit of defense filed.

Falls 30 Feet; Escapes Death Youth Plunges From Steelwork of New School; Injuries Not Serious

Hurling more than 30 feet from the top of the steelwork of the new Bellefonte High School gymnasium, Junior Franklin Shawley, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Shawley, of South Spring street, miraculously escaped serious injury about 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The boy, stepping on the end of an unsecured scaffold plank, was plunged to the concrete floor of the gymnasium when the board tilted under his weight. The accident happened several hours after work on the building had ceased for the day.

Shawley's fall was witnessed by Thomas M. Tressler, of Willowbank street, who was looking over the building when he heard the youth scream. Looking up to the steelwork, Mr. Tressler saw the board tilt and saw the boy's body plunge to the floor.

High School Students Fight Forest Fire All available Snow Shoe High School boys together with unemployed men in that area were drafted into forest fighting service yesterday when a fire broke out in what is known as the Beech Creek section along the Snow Shoe-Bellefonte highway.

The fire was near the Half-Way house, in the general area of the large railroad trestle which carries the Snow Shoe branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad across a deep ravine.

Late yesterday evening there were still some traces of fire but the blaze was said to be well under control.

\$50 Damage in Accident Total damage estimated at \$50 resulted early Saturday morning when cars driven by Richard H. Smith, of State College, and Francis J. Ballinger, of Corning, N. Y., collided at Millbrook. The crash occurred when Ballinger was attempting to pass the other car, it was reported.

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Instructs Cadets



ROBERT L. CHISHOLM.

One of the instructors of Flying Cadets at the U. S. Air Corps school at Victory Field, Vernon, Texas, is Robert L. Chisholm, who received most of his training at the Bellefonte airport.

Clarence Girl Struck By Car

Erma Doherty, aged 7, suffers fracture of skull; is recovering

Erma Doherty, aged 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doherty, of Clarence, suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries about 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon when she was struck in front of her home by a car driven by Eugene Krys, of Clarence.

The child is a patient in a Phillipsburg hospital, where she is reported to be recovering.

Motor police from Pleasant Gap sub-station said the little girl had been to a nearby store to purchase bread and was on her way home when she ran across the road in front of the Bush Arcade, West High street, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, April 26, 1942.

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Music Features Club Meeting

Centre Hall Music Section Presents Program at Woman's Club Session

A program of music given by the music section of the Centre Hall Woman's Club featured a regular meeting of the Bellefonte Woman's Club at the Presbyterian chapel Monday night. The session was in charge of Mrs. Robert Eckenrode, club president.

During the business meeting Mrs. M. M. Matthias was presented as a new member and Mrs. Louis Schadt submitted an interesting report on international relations. County Superintendent of Schools F. Glenn Rogers, explained the sugar rationing regulations. The May meeting will be in the form of a banquet.

1942 Bellefonte Community Welfare Campaign to Be Held May 1 to 10

Final plans for the annual Community Welfare Campaign, from May 1 to 10 inclusive, were made at a dinner meeting of the Welfare Association at the Methodist church here Tuesday evening.

E. Keith Anderson, president, was in charge of the session.

A report of the 1941 fund given by Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., revealed that 85 per cent of pledges have been paid to date and that 90 per cent payment is expected before the fiscal year closes.

Captains named to conduct this year's drive were as follows: W. W. Sieg, Titan Metal Company.

Frederick Warner, the lime industries. E. Keith Anderson, other industries. J. Mac Curtin, county and public officials.

Philip H. Johnston, professional group. Mrs. E. E. Widdowson, retail group.

Boro Manager Grand Jury to Hear 9 Cases

George Carpeneto Accepts Post as Chief of Army Depot Fire Co.

George Carpeneto, for the past three years borough manager of Bellefonte, resigned from borough office this week to accept a position as chief of the fire department of the \$15,000,000 Army Ordnance depot now under construction in White Deer Valley, near Williamsport. The change is to become effective immediately.

In his new position, Carpeneto will be chief of the depot's fire department which will consist of five pieces of apparatus, 6 captains and 28 men.

Mr. Carpeneto, although born in New York, has been a resident of Bellefonte since early youth. For many years he has engaged in business here, and several years ago (Continued on Page Five)

G. B. Thompson Dies Suddenly

Spanish-American War Veteran Helped Organize Famed Boalsburg Troop

George Boal Thompson, Spanish-American War veteran and well known resident of Bellefonte, died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in the Bush Arcade, West High street, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, April 26, 1942.

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Home Nursing Class Completes Work

Shown above are graduates of the home nursing class sponsored by the Bellefonte Chapter, American Red Cross, and taught by Miss Mary Siegal.

Former Local Man Dies After Chicago Crash

Frank Rosenhoover, 23, Succumbs Yesterday in Hospital

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE

Injured While Returning Home From Work; Car Hits Pole

Frank Rosenhoover, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenhoover, of North Spring street, Bellefonte, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a Chicago hospital as the result of injuries received Monday morning in an automobile accident in that city.

The youth was injured when his car struck a telephone pole while he was returning home from work. It is reported no details were available. His parents left Monday night for Chicago upon being informed of the accident and Mrs. Rosenhoover's sister, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, of North Thomas street, received word yesterday afternoon from them that he had died.

The victim is well known in Bellefonte and vicinity, having resided here for some time prior to about four years ago when he went to Baltimore, Md., to work. Early this year he accepted a position in Chicago.

Before leaving Bellefonte he clerked for a time in the J. D. Thomas cigar store opposite the station on West High street, and assisted his father with the operation of a coal yard at Axemann.

5000 Register In Fourth Draft

Tabulation of Men From 45 to 65 Completed Quickly and Efficiently

Approximately 5,000 Centre county men between the ages of 45 and 65 registered during the nation's fourth "R-Day" on Monday, according to an official estimate by the county's two local draft boards.

Despite the size of the task, few of the county's registration places were overcrowded at any time. For the most part registrations proceeded smoothly and rapidly.

The first man to register in the county was Toner A. Hug, of Milesburg, who also was the first Centre county man to register in the last draft of World War I.

Mr. Hugg claims to be the first Milesburg man to enlist in the Spanish-American War in which he served as a bugler. His son, Walter, a bugler in World War I, was not accepted for active service because of the second man to register in the Draft Board No. 2 area was Earl Armstrong, of Zion.

Men who registered in Monday's call will not be inducted into military service, but may be called upon to perform necessary defense jobs at home.

Police Ban Noise By Wedding Parties

Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, of Bellefonte, yesterday announced that drivers of cars carrying wedding parties through the streets of Bellefonte will not be permitted to tie down their horns, at least for the duration of the present emergency.

Farmer Sentenced On Morals Charges

Charge College Man With Annoying Girls

Raymond Snoko, 44, Gets 4 to 15 Years in Penitentiary

TAX COLLECTOR DRAWS JAIL TERM Two Other Pleas of Guilty Disposed of at Session

Pleading guilty to two charges, one of statutory rape and incestuous fornication with one of his daughters, and the other for being the father of a child born to another of his daughters, Raymond Snoko, aged 44, Union township farmer, at a special session of court here Monday morning was sentenced to serve from 4 to 15 years in the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

The penalties pronounced by Judge Ivan W. Keith varied from 15 years for statutory rape, and 2 1/2 to 5 years on the paternity count, but both sentences are to run concurrently. Snoko also must pay the costs of prosecution.

The prosecutor in the case was Pvt. Paul T. Ruda, of the State Motor Police at Rockview sub-station, who told the court that he investigated the matter upon the request of the District Attorney's office. Snoko, father of five children including three daughters, readily admitted having incestuous relations with the two older girls. Ruda said.

Former Judge M. Ward Fleming, named to represent Snoko when the latter asked the court to appoint an attorney, said that little could be said in excuse for the crimes. "No one can understand such offenses," Judge Fleming declared. "Here is a man with a wife and a nice family, and even he doesn't know why he (Continued on Page Five)

Trucks Collide; Man Injured

Melvin Penebaker, 20, Lewistown, in Centre County Hospital

In a collision between two trucks on Route 322 four miles west of Pottery Mills shortly after midnight Saturday, one man was fatally injured and two other men escaped with minor injuries.

Melvin Penebaker, 20, of Lewistown, was brought to the Centre County Hospital in the Alpha Fire Company ambulance. State College, after being given first aid treatment at the scene of the crash. He is under treatment for a compound fracture of the right leg, a severe laceration of the chin and multiple lacerations of the body. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Penebaker was a passenger in a small truck driven by William McCorkle, of Lewistown, when the machine and a tractor and semi-trailer operated by Howard M. Ray, of Reynoldsville, came together. A car attempting to pass the larger truck was said to have been a contributing factor in the accident.

Boss Webster, who was in the sleeping bunk of the truck driven by Ray, suffered sprains of the back, while McCorkle escaped with a laceration of the left hand. Damage to the McCorkle truck was placed at \$150, and to the other vehicle, \$15.

Fined \$25 for Killing Turkey Out of Season

Harry Ellenberger, of Warriors Mark, paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$2.50 Tuesday after his arrest for shooting a wild turkey out of season. Game Warden Thomas Mosier of Bellefonte, reported yesterday.

Mosier said the man was arrested by Game Warden Samuel Reed, of Pine Grove Mills, and Thomas Bell, of Huntingdon.

The turkey was found to be full of eggs. Wardens declared that the killing of birds at this season is particularly serious since it directly affects the number of turkeys which will be in the woods during hunting season next fall. All sportsmen are asked to aid in stamping out such practices by reporting violations immediately.

To Open Bus Line Sam Capparelli of Coleville, has been granted permission to conduct a bus line from Unionville to industrial plants in and near Bellefonte. The charter excludes the right to haul Titan Metal Co. workers from Milesburg. The line will be put into operation as soon as possible.

BATTLE FOREST FIRE NEAR WHIPPLE'S DAM

The current season's largest forest fire swept through Owl Gap in Huntingdon county, near Whipple's Dam, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning before the flames were checked by crews from the Department of Forests and Waters and CCC Camp 8-60.

The blaze was discovered by rangers late Saturday morning. None of the cabins in the area were in the direct path of the fire.

Political Pot Boils Merrily

Centre county's primary campaign, running a poor second with the war for public interest, began to show increased activity in the past week as candidates began circulating throughout the county and as aspirants to state offices named their local chairmen.

Gubernatorial chairman named are as follows: Harry Potter, Centre Hall, for Dr. Luther Harr, Democrat.

William W. Litke, State College, for Judge Ralph H. Smith, Democrat.

Samuel A. Bierly, Rebersburg, for F. Clair Ross, Democrat.

M. Ward Fleming, Bellefonte, for James J. Davis, Republican.

Thomas B. Beaver, Bellefonte, for General Edward Martin, Republican.

On Monday, Judge Smith made a visit to Centre county and was given receptions in Bellefonte, State College and Philipsburg. Other candidates are expected to pay similar visits before the primaries.

For county offices in which there are contests there is a noticeable increase in activity. The contests, both in the Republican ranks, are: George H. Yarnell, Minqoville, and Burgess Hardman P. Harris, Bellefonte, for county chairman; and Mrs. Edward R. Miller and Mrs. Lucille Ward, both of Bellefonte, for county vice chairman.

Russell J. Spangler, of Blanchard, is unopposed on the Democratic ticket for county chairman, while Miss Maude E. Miller, of Ferguson township, has no opposition for the Democratic vice chairmanship.

Other candidates, all without opposition at the primaries to be held May 18, are: Democratic: James Riley, Osceola Mills, General Assembly; Howard Thompson, Curwensville, State Senator, and Harry Diehl, of Claysburg, Blair county, Congress.

Other candidates, all without opposition at the primaries to be held May 18, are: Republican: Kenneth G. Haines, of Rebersburg, for General Assembly; Al H. Letzler, Houtzdale, for State Senator, and James E. VanZandt, Altoona, for Congress. All candidates in the latter group are seeking re-election.