

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

Monday of Last Week

Admitted: Mrs. W. E. Minnie, of Rebersburg, Discharged: Mrs. John W. Shawley and infant son, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Beverly Hurwitz and infant daughter, Pleasant Gap; Paul Rider, State College, R. D. 1. Admitted Monday and discharged Tuesday: Betty Thompson, Bellefonte; Donald Smith, Easton, and Charles Lotzko, Easton.

Tuesday of Last Week

Admitted: Jane Wright, Bellefonte; Richard D. Pultz, Pleasant Gap, R. D. 1; William Coble, State College. Admitted Tuesday and discharged Wednesday: Barbara Lane, Lemont.

Wednesday of Last Week

Admitted: Gerald L. Deitrich, of State College, Discharged: Frank Johnson, Beech Creek; Russell Conner, Mifflensburg; Franklin B. Kraus, State College; Mrs. Edmund Cain, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Gilbert Houde-shell, Hova, R. D. 2; Mrs. John Ebeling and infant son, Bellefonte, R. D. 1. Admitted Wednesday and discharged Thursday: Clyde M. Stewart, Bellefonte; Charles Thompson, Mifflensburg; Mrs. R. D. 3; and Mrs. Ervle White, Centre Hall, Expired: Mrs. Nellie M. Bathurst, Howard, R. D. 2.

Thursday of Last Week

Admitted: Mrs. Edward R. Miller, Bellefonte; Thomas S. Swartz, Centre Hall, R. D. 2 Discharged: Mrs. John O'Leary and infant son, Mifflensburg; Emery Holderman, Bellefonte.

59th Annual BHS Commencement

(Continued from page one) who will receive awards tonight for distinction in studies and other school activities, it is interesting to note that girl students receive a total of 19 first prizes, while only 7 first prizes were won by boys. Of a total of 21 honorable mention prizes, girls won 17 and boys 4.

The complete prize list follows: General Excellence Prize: A prize of \$10 given by Col. W. Fred Reynolds for excellence in the general and academic subjects, won by Eleanor Musser, honorable mention, Jean Adams.

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Bio-graphical Essay Prize: A prize of \$10, given by Mrs. M. E. Brouse, to the senior boy or girl who writes the best biography essay, won by Virginia Dowdell; honorable mention, Virginia Clarke.

General Courtesy Prize: A prize of \$5, given by George R. Meek, to the pupil who shows the greatest degree of courtesy, won by Virginia Clarke; honorable mention, Jean Adams.

United States History Prize: A prize of \$5, from the local Chapter of the D. A. R. for excellence in American History, won by Mary Swartz; honorable mention, Phyllis Evey.

Mathematics Prize: A prize of \$5, given by the B. H. S. Alumni Association to the Senior who has maintained the highest standing in mathematics for four years' work, won by Eleanor Musser; honorable mention, Mary Beaver.

Chemistry Prize: A prize of \$5, given by the B. H. S. Alumni Association to the Senior who has shown the greatest interest and achievement in chemistry, won by Richard Fromm; honorable mention, Nevin Lambert.

Activities Prize: A prize of \$10, an anonymous gift to the Senior who has attained the highest point score for participation in high school extra-curricular activities, won by Anne Penny, Suzanne Hartwick.

Mifflensburg Senior Prize: A prize of \$5, given by the Mifflensburg Woman's Club to the Mifflensburg Senior having the highest general average, won by Louise Swartz; honorable mention, Marjorie Lyons.

Boggs Township Senior Prize: A prize of \$5, given by the Mifflensburg Woman's Club to the Boggs Township Senior having the highest general average, won by Charles McKinley; honorable mention, Florence Miller.

American Legion Essay Medals and Prizes: Gold, silver and bronze medals and prizes, of \$5, \$3 and \$2, the gift of George R. Meek, to the American Legion to the pupils writing the best essays on the subject, "The Contribution of the American Form of Government to Democracy," won by Marjorie Hall, Ann Penny and Arthur Dale.

Alumni Scholarship: A college scholarship of \$50, given by the B. H. S. Alumni Association, won by Eleanor Musser; first alternate, Suzanne Hartwick; second alternate, Virginia Dowdell.

Wood Work Prizes: A set of tools, the gift of Mr. Orlando Grotz, of State College, for the pupil showing excellence and interest in Wood Work, won by Frank Brosky; honorable mention, Ira Wright.

Vocational Agriculture Award: A plaque given by the B. H. S. chapter of the F. F. A. to the Senior boy who has been outstanding in Vocational Agriculture and in the affairs of the club, awarded to Samuel Holubee.

Junior Declaratory Prizes: Two prizes of \$7.50 each, given by Col. W. Fred Reynolds to the boy and girl in the Junior class who deliver the best declamations, won by Zane Carey, Emily Switzer; honorable mention, Arthur Dale, Eleanor Dobbler.

Bookkeeping Prizes: A prize of \$5, given by George R. Meek, to the pupil in bookkeeping who keeps the neatest set of books, won by Frances Dunklebarger; honorable mention, Lillian Foss.

First-Year Home Economics Prize: A prize of \$5, given by Dr. John M. Kelchline of Huntingdon, for outstanding work in First Year Home Economics, won by Jane Wagner; honorable mention, Ellen Quigley.

33 Get Diplomas At Pleasant Gap

Comprise "Last Class" to Be Graduated From Now-Abandoned School

Thirty-three seniors at the Pleasant Gap High School who received diplomas at commencement exercises held Monday night at the Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, may be the last persons ever to be graduated from that school.

For just this week arrangements were completed whereby the Pleasant Gap High School is to be abandoned. In the future, students from Spring township and Pleasant Gap are to be enrolled in the Bellefonte High School, and unless those plans are changed the Pleasant Gap High School will become only a memory.

The commencement program included presentations of student music and orations and the awarding of several prizes given by the Men's Brotherhood and the Pleasant Gap Woman's Club.

Baccalaureate services for the class were held on Sunday, May 24, in the Methodist church, with a sermon on "Casting a Shadow" by Rev. J. Kaufman.

Members of the graduating class are: Blanche Auman, Budd Brooks, Bill Brooks, Nancy Corage, Peter Corage, Burdette DeCoursey, Anna Dickson, Florence Frye, Irene Gardner, Edward Gishler, Virginia Gray, Gladys Hazel, James Haupt, Ned Heverly, James Johnson, Earl Kelly, Cecelia Kuschwa, Anna Leathers.

Blanche Leathers, Bernice Lee, Virginia Malone, May Myers, James Monell, Louise McCloskey, Barry McGowan, James Richards, Grace Rhoades, Lillian Rose, Jane Sunday, Andrew Tate, Jr., Marjorie Thomas, Harold Tressler, Pauline Witmer and George Zeng.

Girls' General Science Prize: A prize of \$5, given by Mrs. M. E. Brouse, for excellence in General Science, won by Mildred Hockman; honorable mention, Frances Rogers.

Temperance Essay Prizes: Two prizes of \$5 each, given by the W. C. T. U. to the freshman boy or girl who write the best essays on a temperance subject, won by Thomas Lynn, Marjorie Musser; honorable mention, Gerald Waite and Marie Roberts.

Home Economics Certificate of Honor: Two certificates awarded by the Homemakers Educational Service for excellence in second and third year Home Economics work, won by Nancy Wagner 2nd year, Eleanor Musser 3rd year; honorable mention, Shirley Lucas, Mary Scott.

The honor roll for the 6th report period is as follows: Seniors: Richard Fromm, George Miller, Jean Adams, Mary Beaver, Alice Brugger, Virginia Capers, Virginia Clarke, Virginia Dowdell, Shirley Duffley, Eleanor Forsburg, Anne Grove, Lois Longwell, Eleanor Musser, Rose Nelo, Elizabeth Praskovich, Ada Stenger.

Juniors: Melvin Connelly, Fredrick Daggert, Arthur Dale, Stanley Olsen, Robert Witmer, Frances Dunklebarger, Evelyn Foreman, Mary Gherrity, Lois Hartman, Edith Hopple, Amy McCoy, Geraldine Rachau, Sara Risan, Flora Stenger, Mary Swartz, Emily Switzer.

Sophomores: Thomas De Haas, Guy Korman, Orvis Kustanbaiter, Philip Witmer, Blanche Corman, Bernice Peerman, Edna Quirk, Yelma Stover, Louise Torrell, Jane Wagner, Marjorie Wehr.

Freshmen: Frank Musser, Gerald Waite, Margaret Alexander, Mildred Hockman, Marjorie Leathers, Shirley Lindley, Betty McElwain, Marjorie Musser, Agnes Rackoski, Betty Ritchie, Mary Ritchie, Marie Roberts, Frances Rogers, Grace Scabina, Margie Zell.

\* Students on previous honor roll.

Urges More Care In Questionnaires

(Continued from page one) into draft boards and United States Employment offices are faulty or incomplete," Mr. Brown added. "This occupational inventory is a vital part of the nation's war program, and it is of the greatest importance that registrants fill out their questionnaires clearly, fully and accurately."

Manager Brown urged all registrants who have any difficulty in filling out the questionnaire to go to their employer for help. Help in filling out the questionnaire is also available at any office of the United States Employment Service, local draft board office, and many veterans' posts and labor unions.

According to Mr. Brown's report, incorrect or incomplete questionnaires are running as high as 50 per cent of the total number submitted. "This is a very serious matter," Mr. Brown pointed out, "since it is necessary to call in the registrant for an interview in such cases in order to correct the errors or supply the missing information. This means not only inconvenience to the person called in but increases the expense and the time required for performance of this occupational inventory."

Questionnaires have been or are being sent to men who registered with the Selective Service System, so that eventually the government will have a complete inventory of all its manpower between the ages of 18 and 64.

Specifically, the data collected will be used for three principal purposes: first, to avoid the induction into armed forces of men who are more urgently needed in war production; second, to replace workers now deferred from military service on occupational grounds whenever possible; and third, to provide information on the needs of the war production program.

Gas Company Sold Consumption of financial transaction involving over half a million dollars resulted in the sale of the controlling interest in the Kane Gas, Light and Heating Company and other associated corporations by the Kane family to the Kinzua Oil and Gas Corporation, a newly-formed Pennsylvania Corporation.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN From Centre County and Vicinity

Completes Aircraft Course

Pvt. Kenneth E. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parsons, of Julian, who enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in December, has completed course of training at the Ford Aircraft School in Dearborn, Mich. He graduated on April 30th with a rating of aircraft engine mechanic, and is now assigned to the 7th Air Depot Group Repair Squadron at Brookley Field, Alabama.

Private Parsons is a graduate of the Bellefonte High School, Class of 1939.

Classified as Pilot in U. S. Army Air Corps

AC Eugene Shultz, of Lock Haven, who was a member of the mechanical staff of The Centre Democrat before enlisting in the U. S. Army some months ago, has been classified as a pilot and has begun his pre-flight training at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama.

In a recent letter "Gene" writes, "All this training I'm getting now is just to get us in shape and at the same time to classify us. I got the best news I've had since joining when I found out Thursday that I was classified as a pilot. So my pre-flight training will start about the first of June."

"I've had quite a time moving around since I got here. First I was at Maxwell Field for two days, then to Gunter Field for two weeks, where I was moved to different tents three times, then back to Maxwell Field for three weeks, where I've been around four times. I've been here at Craig Field nearly a week now and have been moved once. After I start classes I'll be in barracks for two months and after that I don't know where I'll be, but it will be at some primary training school. Then to another field for basic training, and still another field for advanced training."

Gene is quite well known in Bellefonte and vicinity. He is a son of the late Harry Shultz, and Mrs. Lila Shultz, the former Lila Aikie of Bellefonte. Mrs. Shultz's mother, Mrs. William Aikie, resides at Curtin Camp. Gene was graduated from the Lock Haven High School and was employed in a Lock Haven newspaper plant before accepting a similar position in The Centre Democrat office.

Three ROTC Graduates Are Assigned to Posts

Three ROTC Cadets were among the 50 Penn State ROTC graduates who received diplomas this spring and are now in active service. They have arrived for final physical exams at the Army Medical Field Service School, where medical department officers are trained for field duties.

The three are Second Lieut. Ralph Blasingame, air corps, son of R. U. Blasingame, State College, assigned to Ft. George Wright, Wash.; Second Lieut. Gerald R. Wiser, infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiser, Port Matilda, assigned to Camp Croft, S. C.; and Lieut. E. B. Kranik, State College, assigned to Ft. Knox, Ky.

Commissioned as Major

George Lewis Haller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haller, of South Allen street, State College, has been commissioned a major in the Army Air Corps, according to word received last weekend.

Major Haller, who had been attached to Wright field, Ohio, in a civilian capacity as a radio engineer, will continue there for the present.

32 Graduate At Snow Shoe High

Diplomas at 32nd Annual Commencement Presented by County Superintendent

The 32nd annual commencement exercises at Snow Shoe High School were held Friday night in the school auditorium. The commencement dance followed with music by the Shecker orchestra.

Prof. C. M. Sullivan, of the Lock Haven Teachers' College, delivered the address. Diplomas were presented to the 32 graduating seniors by F. G. Rogers, County Superintendent of Schools.

Class officers are Robert Hoover, president; Arch Marshall, vice president; Gladys Hoover, secretary, and Maynard Schmoke.

Class night exercises were held at the school Thursday night. Graduating seniors are: Joseph Almahine, Louise Bodenshok, Lorain Borger, George Boston, John Bugash, Michael Cingle, Albert Drapcho, John Girardi, Della Heaton, Patricia Heshley, Philip Hodge, Ada Hoover, Gladys Hoover, Robert Hoover, Robert Krain, Robert Kosko, Archibald Marshall, Arthur Marshall, Harris McCloskey, Robert Morgan.

William Musser, Anthony Nastase, Peter Pinchok, Elsie Preston, Velda Rees, Lillian Retarick, Maynard Schmoke, John Setchik, Louella E. Smithko, Alta Viehdorfer, Dorothy Wenrick, and Chalmers Yohn.

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Terms Defense As Inadequate

(Continued from page one) needed most, and Council voted to ask clubs, organizations, industries and individuals in Bellefonte to make voluntary contributions. Further information about the drive for funds appears elsewhere in this issue.

Council voted to purchase immediately Westinghouse air-raid signals with remote control equipment at a total cost of \$474.65. The signals will be distributed through town and will be controlled from a central point. Effectiveness of this type of whistle was demonstrated in Bellefonte several weeks ago during tests.

Council passed reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who maliciously damages parking meters or any other borough property. The action was taken after it was reported that the glass faces of many parking meters on North Allegheny street were broken by some person who apparently struck the heavy glass with a hammer or similar object.

Council president W. W. Sieg instructed the special committee to ask American Linn and Stone Co. officials for a itemized list of expenses they have incurred in lime dust control measures. It was reported that there has been considerable complaint about lime dust in recent weeks.

Ralph H. Lightner, of the West Penn Power Company, after reporting on efforts to obtain approval of the War Production Board for the revamping of Bellefonte's street lighting system, declared that the only projects for which approval has been granted are for the ornamental system on North Allegheny Street from Howard to Linn streets, and on West Linn street. Lightner also declared that the West Penn is prepared to make certain changes in the location of existing lights on High, Allegheny, and Bishop streets, but that seven new lamps planned for those streets cannot be installed until after the emergency. Council authorized the West Penn to proceed with the two projects and work is scheduled to begin within a week.

Ten persons residing on Logan alley signed a petition to Council asking that sewer lines be extended to that area. Borough manager Philip Saylor was directed to estimate the cost of the sewer and to inform the petitioners that the line could be built with the understanding that part of the cost would be paid by property owners on a foot front basis.

Police officer Donald Johnson submitted the police report from May 15 to June 1, showing 38 cars tagged for parking violations, 4 accident investigations, 2 arrests for drunken and disorderly conduct and 3 transients lodged in the lock-up. Johnson reported that a check of stores and business places, made to determine whether control switches had been installed for blinkers, revealed that every store has complied with the recently-enacted borough ordinance providing for air-raid precautions. A difference of opinion about the specifications for night lights left burning in stores at night is to be taken up with Defense officials.

Council authorized the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of High and Water streets and Howard and Allegheny streets. The work is to be completed as soon as possible. The lights have been on hand for some time.

Permission was granted to the Undine Fire Company to erect a flagpole nearby the Undine house on East Bishop street.

The Market Committee reported collection of fees totaling \$9.60. The Borough Health Officer is to be instructed by Council to enforce sanitary regulations in local eating establishments. His orders are to clean up or close up places which disregard health regulations.

Those from a distance who spent Decoration Day with home folks were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley and family of Johnstown, and Harry McKinley and daughter of the same place.

Lots Eickenroth and baby of Huntington, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lorraine Rasky.

Mrs. Irene Smith of Pittsburgh, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green and family of State College, spent the weekend at the G. C. Merry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Faller of Ohio, spent the weekend with the latter's brother and family, George Wyland.

John Kelley, who is employed in New York, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley. Other callers at the Kelley home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guyer Kelley and family.

Mrs. Austin Watson attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Welsh of Lock Haven. Mrs. Welsh was quite well known in the vicinity and her short illness and death was a shock to her many friends.

Ethel Poorman of Centre Hall, spent the weekend with home folks.

Ask For \$1500 In Contributions

(Continued from page one) tries and other organizations to ask their co-operation, but this notice is to be taken as a personal request for aid by the individual citizens of town.

Contributions should be addressed to "Bellefonte Boro Defense Fund" and should be mailed or taken to the Borough offices in the Logan House, East Howard street. The names of contributors and amounts of their contributions will be published in the newspapers as a guarantee that the money is received. The drive will end on June 30.

Bellefonte may go through the war without a single emergency out of the ordinary. On the other hand it may not. In such an emergency should occur, all of us would wonder why we hadn't taken steps beforehand to cope with the situation.

This war has demonstrated time and again the folly of having too little—too late.

Let's have enough defense equipment—NOW!

Farmers Urged to Sell Scrap Metal

Centre County Joins in Farm Salvage For Victory Week

"Centre county farms can yield close to 500 tons of scrap metal and steel if owners and tenants cooperate during Farm Salvage for Victory Week," declared Henry Brockhoff, chairman in charge, yesterday, and added:

"During the week, which opened Monday, June 1, it is expected that 40,000 tons of iron and steel scrap will be moved from the farms of the State into war production plants. Sufficient metal for the building of two battleships is the goal of Pennsylvania's Farm Salvage for Victory Week."

Only scrap metals and rubber will be collected in the Farm Salvage for Victory campaign. The scrap will go to war through the usual junk dealer channels. Farmers will be paid prevailing prices.

Each county has been assigned a tonnage quota for scrap iron and steel, based upon the number of farms. An average of 500 pounds of scrap metals is expected to be realized from every farm in Pennsylvania.

Farm Salvage for Victory Week is being sponsored by the State Advisory Committee on Salvage, of the Pennsylvania Council of Defense.

Cooperating are the United States Department of Agriculture War Board, the State Advisory Agricultural Defense Council of Pennsylvania, the Agricultural Extension Service of Pennsylvania State College, a number of other agricultural organizations and farm machinery companies.

Professor R. U. Blasingame, of State College, is chairman of the State Advisory Committee on Salvage, the Agricultural Council.

COLLEGE TWP.

The Ewan Knepp family of Houersville, were Sunday evening callers at the Carl Williams home at Millbrook.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lemont Presbyterian church held a tea Wednesday, May 27, in the Presbyterian church. The tea was attended by members of the church and many people from other districts.

Roy Bell of Pleasant Gap, called at the Penrose Brooks home at Millbrook, Monday afternoon.

Second U-Boat Escape

For a second time, Harry Beaver, Berwick sailor, has escaped a German U-Boat torpedo that struck a vessel upon which he was a member of the crew. Three weeks ago Beaver, machinist third class, was with his ship in the Gulf of Mexico when it was struck and disabled by a torpedo. The vessel reached port, there was no life lost and Beaver is now in New Orleans. In February, a tanker upon which Beaver was a member of the crew was struck by two torpedoes near Aruba, South America. The tanker was running empty into Aruba for cargo. The crew left the ship but airplanes came to the rescue and the submarine was driven off before it had completed destruction of the tanker. The crew returned to ship, reached port and then limped back to America with the tanker that was put into the port for repairs.

Hard work rarely kills a human being but if you worry enough you will soon depart for your celestial abode.

DRY TOP

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