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## FIFTH DRAFT REGISTRATION JUNE 30

### Will Include Men 18-20 Year Group

County's Two Boards List Registration Places For Day

### TEACHERS AGAIN VOLUNTEER TO AID

Residents Asked to Report to Booth Nearest Home Address

Pointing out that it is of vital importance that every man 18 and 19 years of age or who will become 20 or after January 1, 1942, register on Tuesday, June 30, Centre County's two local Draft Boards yesterday announced plans for the fifth registration day.

The hours of registration are 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Registration places for Board No. 1 are area near the Campus, for students of Pennsylvania State College, State College, Board No. 1 office in the Masonic building opposite the State College Postoffice, Allen street, second floor. The entrance will be suitably marked.

Men of the Millheim area will register in the Municipal building at Millheim.  
All others will register in the Brick School near the railroad at Pleasant Gap.  
Men residing in the area served by Local Draft Board No. 2, of Bellefonte are asked to note the following registration places:

Bellefonte—Logan Hose House, on East Howard street.  
Howard—Fire house.  
Millsburg—Fire house.  
Snow Shoe—School house.  
Port Matilda—School house.  
Phillipsburg—School.  
All men are requested to register in their own Board area if at all possible. This saves card transfers and office work. Those who cannot reach their own Board area, are asked to register at the nearest Board, but register, at all costs.  
Be sure to give your home address if you want your local Board to handle your case.  
If you work away from home, give  
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### 65 of 140 Selectees Fail to Pass Exam

Sixty-five of the 140 Selectees sent to Altoona last week by Centre county's two draft boards, failed to pass the final physical examinations for Army service, according to unofficial reports.  
Of the 62 sent from Local Draft Board No. 1, State College, last Wednesday, 25 were rejected in the army physicals.  
Of 78 men sent to Altoona, Saturday, by Draft Board No. 2, Bellefonte, 49 were rejected.

The rejections represent a total of 46.6 per cent of the entire group sent to the examination point last week. Unofficial reports have it that most of the rejections were for defects in eyes, teeth, and feet.

### Millheim Youths Held for Court

Charged with larceny, three Millheim youths are being held in the county jail here for their appearance in court.  
They are: Ralph Cobe, 23, Lawrence Shaffer, 19, and Melvin Shaffer, 17, who are charged with stealing junk which they allegedly sold for 57 cents. The boys were arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. Rand Miller, of Millheim.

### Boalsburg High To Hold Reunion on 4th

The annual reunion of the graduates and their families of the Boalsburg High School, will be held Saturday, July 4, beginning at 11 a. m. The reunion will be held at the school building at Boalsburg.  
A lunch will be in the form of a basket picnic. All graduates, their families and friends are invited.

### Centre Furnace Anniversary Recalls Importance of Ore Discovery

No gold was found by the emigrants from the eastern hemisphere along the North Atlantic Coast where the original 13 Colonies were laid out, but something of much more importance than that precious metal was discovered during the 18th century. The first immigrants brought all their tools with them from the eastern lands, but when iron ore was finally found the first step was taken to make the colonies self-supporting.

It is the celebrating of the opening of the first iron furnace in the Centre county territory, that is to be commemorated on Saturday, June 27 at 2:30 p. m. The exercises will be held on the old furnace mansion house grounds on the north side of the highway about one mile east of State College.  
Col. John Patton, who fought for the patriots throughout the Revolutionary War, with the assistance of Col. Samuel Miles, and his brother, Richard, who also were heroes of the same conflict, established the firm of J. H. Patton & Miles, purchased all the land surrounding what is now State College and Centre Furnace, and started a charcoal iron furnace at the place where the old stack now stands on the south side of the highway.  
This was the first iron furnace to be built in Pennsylvania west of the Susquehanna and north of the Juniata. It was the beginning of a boom  
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### Council Hears New Plans For Local Airport

College, County Pilots Co-operate in Effort to Get Advanced Courses

### FIND NO CAUSE FOR SURCHARGE

### Church Officials Protest Firemen's Carnival in Church Area

A possibility that the Bellefonte airport may share in advanced flying instructor courses was voiced at a regular meeting of Bellefonte College, Monday night by Mahlon Robb, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, who sought and obtained Council's co-operation in plans for the airport.  
Harold D. Cowher was elected president pro tem in the absence of president W. W. Sieg.  
Mr. Robb explained that Penn State College, Pilot Sherman Lutz, of the college airport, and Henry Noll, manager of the Bellefonte airport, are now attempting to get preliminary advanced training, and cross-country flight training courses, for the Bellefonte airport and that prospects are bright.  
The Bellefonte Borough auditor in submitting their report for the fiscal year, 1941, noted that they were unable to find sufficient basis for a surcharge of Councilmen in the construction of Shupe street last year.

Last fall Henry A. Broeckerhoff, then Councilman, demanded that the auditors surcharge Councilmen for the cost of Shupe street, on the grounds that it was built in violation  
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### WILLIAMS PROPERTIES SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE

Centre County Sheriff Edward Miller last Friday bought the M. W. Williams farm along the Nittany Valley Road, east of Bellefonte, at public sale for \$7,200.  
The Williams cottage along Spring Creek, one of the most modern in that area, was sold to Clyde G. Swartz, of East Logan street, Bellefonte, for \$2,000. The furnishings and equipment of the cottage, sold in bulk, were knocked down to Mr. Swartz at \$250.

### Youth Held in Theft of Watch

Philip Eugene Gehert, 17, Spring township, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of West Bishop street, on charges of burglary, and was remanded to jail without bail to await appearance in court.  
Arrested by Pvt. J. L. Eisenhoth and E. B. Barney, of the State Police at Rockview sub-station, Gehert is said to have confessed that last April 15 he stole a wrist watch from the home of D. A. "Sandy" McDowell, at Azzaman.

Gehert is quoted as having admitted that he intended to sell the watch to a fellow employee in a Niagara Falls industry, but that when the deal didn't go through, he pawned the watch. Later he got the watch out of pawn and had it with him when he was arrested.

### Stray Bullet Hits Window of Porch

A missile, believed to have been a bullet, yesterday noon struck and broke a window of a porch at the rear of the Daniel Showalter house on East Lamb street, and Sheriff Edward R. Miller yesterday afternoon was conducting an investigation.  
The Sheriff last week issued a warning against indiscriminate shooting of firearms in inhabited areas and promised full prosecution of all violations. The warning was issued after a Milesburg woman was struck and injured by a stray bullet.

### To Hold Sale of Hotel Furniture

Announcement is made in this issue of the public sale of the furniture and other household equipment of the Markland Hotel, South Spring street. The hotel recently was purchased by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bellefonte.  
The sale of the furnishings will begin Wednesday, July 8, at 10 a. m. and will continue daily until all the goods has been disposed of. Mayes and Stover will be the auctioneers.  
Among the goods listed for sale are 40 beds, dressers, chiffoniers, stands, linens of all kinds, rugs, lobby and the private cocktail lounge furniture, office furniture, the hotel's entire stock of dishes, silverware, and many other articles.  
Two Osceola Mills residents were slightly injured Tuesday night when their car struck a parked auto on East Walton avenue, Altoona. Eugene Wilkinson, 21, the driver, suffered a lacerated lip, and Harvey Cameron, 28, suffered a laceration of the left cheek, and two teeth out. They were taken to Altoona hospital by Andy Ketown.

### Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Frank Royer of Millheim, was operated on for the removal of a ruptured and gangrenous appendix Monday at the Lock Haven Private Hospital. Her condition was reported as good as could be expected.

### LAUNCH DRIVE FOR 10% WAR BOND PLEDGES; EMPLOYEES ARE HONORED

An all-out effort to induce every Centre county income earner to pledge at least ten per cent of his earnings to the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps was launched Tuesday night at a meeting of employers and employe representatives from all parts of the county with the County Defense Savings Staff, at the Nittany Country Club. Benjamin Ludlow, State administrator of the Defense Savings Staff, was the principal speaker.  
More than 110 persons attended the enthusiastic meeting called by Claude G. Aikens, of State College, chairman of the county staff, to plan for Centre county's part in the nationwide drive now underway to get all income earners to put at least ten per cent of their earnings into War Bonds and Stamps.  
Former Judge James C. Furst, of Bellefonte, acted as master of ceremonies, and the Victory Order, of Bellefonte, furnished music. George Newman gave the invocation.

Highlight of the session was the presentation of certificates to a number of Centre county industrial groups. Certificates, presented by Mr. Aikens, were awarded every industry which has 90 per cent or more of its employes signed up for payroll allotments.  
The group so honored are as follows:  
DeHaas Electric Company, Elec-

tric Supply Company, Johnston Bus Co., Imperial Refining Co., Kofmans, American Lime and Stone Company, Universal Match Corp., Bell Telephone employes, Pennsylvania Railroad employes, Sutton Engineering Company, and West Penn Power Company, all of Bellefonte; Snow Shoe Knitting Co., Snow Shoe; Aikens, Kennard and Macter, State College; General Refractories, Orville; J. H. France Refractories, Snow Shoe; Harbison-Walker Refractories, Monaca; McFeely Brick Co., Fort Matilda; Swift & Co., Phillipsburg and Lee Metal Products, Phillipsburg.  
County Chairman Claude G. Aikens introduced the following members of the Defense Savings Staff: H. F. Erdley, chairman of the Spring Mills district; H. R. Gilbert, State College leader; Frank V. Goodhart, leader of the Centre Hall district; Clair Hall, chairman of the Snow Shoe district; John Lux, Phillipsburg; Swengel Smith, Bellefonte leader; Ralph C. Blaney, James C. Furst, Judge Ivan Walker and Paul M. Dubbs, all of Bellefonte, and Daniel Daup, of Centre Hall.

Mr. Ludlow, speaker of the evening, in urging the cooperation of everyone in the War Bond campaign, particularly stressed that politics should be forgotten completely. He pointed out that he is a Republican working for a Democratic

administration, and that any differences of opinion he may have with the Democrats he is saving until after the war is over.  
Mr. Ludlow commended Centre county for its fine showing in obtaining pledges for victory, but added that the average pledge is far below the desired average of ten per cent of earnings. He declared that this is no reflection on the pledgees since no effort was made to have them pledge any specified part of their earnings.  
Looking toward the future Mr. Ludlow predicted that unless ten per cent of the citizens of the United States in the very near future, there are definite indications that compulsory ten per cent deductions will be made.  
Turning to those who complain that ten per cent is too much, Mr. Ludlow declared: "Ask the refugees of Norway, France, Poland, Czechoslovakia or any of the other Hitlerized nations of Europe whether ten per cent is too much. They'd have been willing to give 80 per cent of their income to prevent what has happened to them!"  
"After all," Mr. Ludlow pointed out "what you spend for War Bonds and Stamps is not lost. You'll receive it back with interest when you cash in your bonds!"  
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### 2 Men Jolted By Power Wire

James Saxton, 29, Burned About Hands While Painting Roof

Grasping a 220-volt electric wire while engaged in painting his father's house about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, James Saxton, 29, suffered painful burns about the hands before he was released by his father, Charles Saxton. Both he and the elder man suffered minor injuries in a 10-foot fall after the son had been released from the wire, or to call it.  
The two men were engaged in painting the father's home on East High street when the younger man grabbed the wire for support in crossing a roof. He received the full charge of electricity which rendered him powerless to free himself from the wire, or to call out.  
The current caused one foot to strike repeatedly against the roof and this sound attracted the father's attention. Seeing the son's predicament, Mr. Saxton rushed to his  
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### Four Arrested in County Thefts

Blair County Men Required to Pay Costs, Make Restitution of Goods Taken

Four Blair county men arrested by State Police at Rockview sub-station for stealing articles from a Taylor township home, early this week pleaded guilty to the charges when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ralph C. English, in Taylor township.  
The men were sentenced to pay costs of \$3.05 each, and make restitution amounting to \$7.50 each, or a total penalty of \$10.55 each.  
The four are: William Myers, 46; Robert A. Wolfe, 45, both of Tyrone; William A. Oswald, 45, and William Shawley, 45, both of Bellwood.  
Pvt. J. L. Eisenhoth and E. B. Barney, who made the arrests, said that the four were working on a WPA project in the area when they stole seven window frames, 50 feet of copper wire, a thermos, jug, a bicycle and a chest of tools from a property owned by Elizabeth Hollabaugh, which was being razed at the time the thefts were committed.  
The four men, who admitted their guilt, were released from custody upon payment of the costs and restitution.  
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### Postoffice to Enter First Class Rating

There will be no noticeable change in the operation of the Bellefonte postoffice as the result of its advancement from second class to first class rating, effective Wednesday, July 1. Postmaster George R. Meek predicted yesterday.  
Perhaps the only change immediately noticeable to patrons will be a slight increase in the rental of boxes. The office also will be entitled to additional help, but it is not known whether such help will be available.

### Bellefonte Near Top of League

Tri-Valley Baseball League games scheduled during the coming week are as follows:  
Friday, June 26; Bellefonte at Boalsburg; Pine Grove Mills at Leont, and Centre Hall at Pleasant Gap.  
Wednesday, July 1; Pleasant Gap at Bellefonte; Centre Hall at Pine Grove Mills and Boalsburg at Leont.  
Bellefonte's team is only one game from second place in league standing and with a little moral support from the townspeople, the team no doubt would shoot to first place in short order. Those who have been attending games deplore the small crowds and the lack of interest in Bellefonte. Lovers of baseball are promised plenty of action at any Tri-Valley League game.

### Grange Fair Sure Officials Announce

Large Crowd at Victory Concert

The Victory Concert held Sunday night in the Plaza Theatre, Bellefonte, under the sponsorship of the Banjo Band, lived up to its name in several respects.  
It was a victory for the United Service Organizations and the Bellefonte Civilian Defense Fund, which shared equally the \$155 free-will offering taken in at the concert. It was a victory of achievement for the Banjo Band which made all arrangements for the concert and which met all expenses incurred. And finally, it was a victory for the various musical organizations and performers who gave their time free to the concert.  
The theatre was filled to capacity for the concert which began at 9 p. m. with Ralston Derr, of Pleasant Gap, as master of ceremonies. Judge Ivan Walker spoke briefly during the intermission in behalf of the USO and Civilian Defense Fund.  
Mr. Pfifer and members of the Banjo Band take this opportunity to thank all who took part in the program or who helped with the concert in other ways.

### Major Features To Be Retained Despite War Conditions

COMMUNITY MORALE THEME OF PROGRAM  
Grange Plays, Exhibits, Ball Games, Midway Schedules as Usual  
"Certainly there will be a Grange Fair!" This is the reply Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair officials gave yesterday in answer to numerous queries concerning this annual event, to be held for the 69th consecutive year, August 22 to 28.  
"Perhaps not a Fair just as usual," the spokesman continued, "but a Fair with a program and camp adapted to 1942 needs and conditions," he said. The Fair Committee makes this announcement, of course, fully aware that some entirely unpredictable circumstances during the next two months may alter its plans.  
Recognition of the fact that community morale depends partly upon wholesome community recreation de-

### Titan Workers Get Pay Boost

4 Cents An Hour Granted to Offset Increase in Living Costs

Because of a 5.15 per cent rise in the cost of living since last October, the Titan Metal Company effective June 1, granted all hourly employes in both plants a wage increase of four cents an hour, it was announced this week.  
The new increase brings Titan's base rate to 66 cents an hour, an all-time high in the history of the company. The probationary starting rate was increased to 57 cents an hour. Adjustment of the wage rates will mean an annual payroll increase of approximately \$80,000.  
Under an agreement signed last November by the Company and the Union, a sliding scale of wages to provide for variances in the cost of living was included. Since the plan has been in effect, each employe has benefited to the extent of seven cents an hour, a three-cent increase having been granted last December 1.  
The cost of living is computed from monthly index figures for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. When at the end of a three-month period the last

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### Red Cross Nurse Plans Vacation

Miss Jane Keller to be Substitute; Red Cross Spikes Unfounded Rumors

Miss Bertha Rimmer, Bellefonte Chapter Red Cross nurse, will leave July 1, for a month's vacation, and Miss Jane Keller will serve as nurse during her absence. The Red Cross nursing service is available to the public at all times and can be reached by dialing 2924, or calling at headquarters, Petrin Hall, between 9 and 9:30 a. m. or 1 to 2 p. m.  
In a recent communication received from the American Red Cross headquarters, eastern area, in reply to an inquiry regarding the sale of garments and knitted goods, made by local Red Cross Chapters, to the armed forces, it was emphatically stated that such goods are given, not sold, to the men in service. Nothing is ever sold by the Red Cross. Everything is given free. Any rumors to the effect that they are sold should not be repeated as they are false.  
According to the American Red Cross News Service the new Red Cross home nursing text books will be ready for distribution during July and will be in use when the home nursing classes start late in the summer or early fall.

### Parole Violator Is Held in County Jail

Ernest Cowher, 27, former resident of Rush township, was arrested in DuBois, Tuesday, by Pvt. J. L. Eisenhoth and E. B. Barney, of the State Police sub-station at Rockview, on charges of violation of his parole from the Montgomery county prison at Norristown.  
Cowher had been paroled from the institution after serving part of a 1 to 10-year sentence for burglary, police said. He was lodged in the county jail here to await the arrival of Montgomery county authorities. Cowher's wife lives in DuBois.

### Henry Linn Elected Officer of Bank

Henry S. Linn, for many years a director of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, has been elected vice president to succeed the late Col. W. Frederick Reynolds, it was announced yesterday.  
John McCoy, of Bellefonte, was elected to take Col. Reynolds's chair on the Board of Directors of the banking house.  
New farm construction must add to the nation's war effort and the Food for Freedom program to gain approval of the War Production Board, according to the War Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Any farm residence costing over \$500, or any other farm construction costing over \$1,000, must have government approval. A farmer is not allowed new construction costing a total of more than \$1,000 in a 12-months' period without such government approval, he said.  
Any farmer who plans construction should file his application for building with his County War Board.

Civilian Defense Fund Now \$682.22	
Arthur Barraclough	\$ 5.00
C. E. Royer	2.00
N. E. Robb	1.00
Dr. E. H. Adams	5.00
J. O. Heverly Estate	15.00
R. Bloomquist	5.00
Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick	2.00
Dr. D. L. Fiegal	5.00
Bellefonte Central R. R.	10.00
Anna Anderson McCoy	2.00
Kate D. Shugar	2.00
Banjo Band Musical Revue	77.51
M. Ward Fleming	5.00
Johnston Motor Bus Line	5.00
Joseph Pavuzza	2.00
Joseph C. Hazeil	3.00
M. E. Rumberger	2.50
J. B. DeHaas	2.50
Keystone Gazette	2.50
Bellefonte Match Workers Local No. 20299	10.00
	172.51
Amt. previously reported	513.71
Total to date	\$682.22