

Retires After Thirty-One Years As Head of Bloomfield, N. J., Schools



EDGAR S. STOVER

Edgar S. Stover, who recently retired as superintendent of schools at Bloomfield, N. J., after 31 years of service in the public school system of that city...

trip to the west, stopping at Minneapolis, where he was asked to accept a position in the high school. He was considering that offer when he was invited to accept a similar position in Bloomfield.

"Neither Mrs. Stover nor I had ever been to New York," Mr. Stover told an interviewer recently, "so we thought we'd try it, for a half-year at least." They went for a half-year and stayed 31 years, which is sufficient evidence of his success.

When Stover took up his tasks at Bloomfield High School, there were only 2751 children in the entire school system, as compared with today's 7000. The first class to be graduated during Mr. Stover's career there, in 1912, was made up of 30 students, only a handful compared with the 294 who received diplomas in the semi-annual commencement exercises last month.

At the conclusion of his half-year, Mr. Stover was persuaded to stay in Bloomfield and soon became secretary of the board of education in addition to his teaching work. In 1919 he was made principal of the high school and in 1928 he became superintendent of the entire system.

In the period of his connection with the school system, six schools were erected and additions were made to every school. Greek was dropped from the curriculum and the sciences now have an important position.

Mr. Stover maintains that since the real instruction work goes on inside the four walls of the classroom, teachers should be kept as happy and contented as possible. During his entire school career he was always eager to give teachers anything they felt was necessary to the successful execution of their work.

Upon his retirement several weeks ago, members of the faculty, at a party in his honor, presented him with an easy chair and with a "Golden Book of Friendship," a bound volume containing written messages from every member of the high school staff.

In Centre county Mr. Stover has many fine friends. One of them writes as follows: "I think when success comes to one from our county—especially to a God-fearing man such as he is considered—we should be proud of him, and should pay him some measure of tribute."

Clearfield Fair To Open August 3

Management Preparing Big Week of Racing and Thrill Acts

"Dedicated to Ultimate Victory," the Clearfield County Fair will open in the Clearfield Driving Park at Clearfield on Monday, August 3, marking the opening of the fair season in Pennsylvania.

With six full days of amusements and entertainment arranged, and promises of the largest display of industrial and farm exhibits at any local fair to date, the Clearfield Fair Department, managing the fair under the sponsorship of the Clearfield County Agricultural Association for the fifth consecutive year, are preparing for even greater crowds than attended the fair here last year, when the event ranked fifth in attendance of any fair in the state.

Two thrill-day programs have been arranged with the signing of Jimmy Lynch and his Death Dodgers, who are scheduled to appear on Monday night, under lights, and again on Saturday afternoon. The finest group of entertainers on the road today will provide the daily program for grandstand crowds.

The parade, scheduled for 7 p. m. Tuesday night, August 4, is expected to surpass all past parades and a total of \$475 in prize money will be awarded the best units in line, although, at the request of the Government and home defense protection units, fire apparatus will not participate in the parade this year.

The Art Lewis Shows, largest and finest railroad show ever to exhibit at the Clearfield County Fair, will show at the park the entire week of August 3 to 8 inclusive.

Three days of horse-racing, including a total of \$900 in purses, will entertain the crowds at Clearfield on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Children's Day, Merchants' Day and Farmers' Day, respectively, while special events are planned for Patriotic Day, Thursday, which will be announced at a later date. Saturday will be Thrill Day, of course, with Jimmy Lynch and his Death Dodgers.

Evening performances of the Freedom Review and stage and circus acts will be given each day. A good time is assured for those attending any and every day at the Clearfield County Fair.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN From Centre County and Vicinity

PORT MATILDA YOUTH ADVANCED TO CORPORAL



Private Wilbur H. Putt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Putt, Port Matilda, has been advanced in grade to Corporal. It was announced by Post Headquarters at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

In civilian life, Corporal Putt was employed by the McPeely Brick Co. of Port Matilda. He graduated from high school at Port Matilda in 1936. While in school, he played varsity baseball and for three years on teams which won several Centre County championships.

Inducted into the Army on April 21, this year, Putt was sent to Camp Pickett in New Cumberland.

RECEIVES ARMY TRAINING AT CAMP POLK, LOUISIANA



Pvt. Ralph S. Cowher, son of Mrs. Amber Robinson, of Port Matilda, was a resident of that place prior to his induction into service February 21, 1942. He is receiving Army training at Camp Polk, La.

TWO COUNTIANS WIN SHARPSHOOTER MEDALS

Two Camp Wheeler (Georgia) soldiers from Centre county have won the Army's sharpshooter medal for outstanding rifle marksmanship. It is announced by the public relations office of the post. The pair are Robert Ross of Centre Hall, R. D., and George Wolf of State College. Both men shot scores of better than 207 points of a possible 250, using fifty rounds of ammunition at targets 200 and 300 yards distant, and shooting in the four rifle positions of standing, sitting, kneeling and prone.

Pvt. Ross is a member of Company "D," 15th Battalion, and Pvt. Wolf is a member of Company "A," also of the 15th. Camp Wheeler, where the two men are serving, is located in the heart of Georgia, six miles east of Macon and is America's first and largest Infantry Replacement Training Center.

Promoted to First Lieutenant

The promotion of Donald C. Meek of Bellefonte, from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, was announced this week by headquarters of the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., where Lieutenant Meek graduated from the Officer Candidate School. He received his commission March 28, 1942.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Meek, 209 Willowbank street, Bellefonte, Lieutenant Meek graduated from the Bellefonte High School and the Pennsylvania State College. He is a member of the Penn State Pre-Medical Society and the Penn State Alumni Association.

Two Men Held In Attacks on Minor Girls

People who want inflation ought to read the newspapers of 1921, just in case they don't happen to remember what happened. Advice: If you are making more money than ever, save more than ever. The best investment for you is the payment of your debts.

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Police were brought into the State College case about 9 o'clock Thursday night when a resident near the high school phoned that a child had come to the attention of the police.

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The alleged attack on the Port Matilda girl took place about July 9 in Halfmoon township. Officer John Eisenhooth, of the State Motor Police at Rockview sub-station, is the prosecuting officer. The defendant, James Denison Snyder, is employed as a fireman by the Pennsylvania Railroad, it is reported.

What is the use of teaching grammar school children how to read when we have so many old people who know how and never read? Don't get excited when somebody pays you a compliment; after all there are people who think they simply must make conversation.

Lee Solt, well known Bellefonte drayman, has purchased the door-to-door freight service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Bellefonte from Harry P. Saylor, and began operation of the service Monday of this week.

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County Fails Bond Quota

(Continued from page one) more and more county income earners will have to set aside at least ten per cent of earnings toward purchase of War Bonds and Stamps, officials commented yesterday.

Unless the monthly quotas are met throughout the nation, the government has indicated that legislation may be passed making mandatory a ten per cent deduction of income for tax purposes. It is possible that such legislation would provide for a flat income tax, as distinguished from the present voluntary savings plan in which every penny invested bears interest until it is redeemed by the government.

In the current drive to induce all income earners to pledge at least 10 per cent of earnings to War Bonds and Stamps, the employees of the Sutton Engineering Company, Bellefonte, have established a precedent. Every employee has pledged at least 10 per cent of earnings, and enough of them have pledged more than ten per cent to make the purchases of bonds and stamps equal 12 per cent of the entire payroll of that industry.

Employees of the American Lime and Stone Company are rapidly signing pledges to invest 10 per cent of their earnings in War Bonds, and by yesterday a total of about 70 per cent of all workers were enrolled, it was reported.

Industries whose employees have signed 100 per cent for purchase of War Bonds and Stamps are: the First National Bank, Phillipsburg; Lauderbach-Griest, Phillipsburg; Cherry Run Coal Company, Clearmont; Snow Shoe Knitting Co., Snow Shoe, and the Universal Match Company, Bellefonte.

In virtually all other industries of the county, representatives of the workers and of the management are conducting drives to have employees pledge that for every dollar they earn they will invest ten cents in War Bonds and Stamps.

If enough income earners sign ten per cent pledges and live up to them, the problem of meeting the monthly quotas in bond sales will take care of itself, county officials said yesterday.

Bellefonte Man Patents 'Bed'

(Continued from page one) The body may be changed to another level, or tilted at an angle more appropriate for viewing.

Before the lid of the casket is lowered, the body may be lowered without notice on the part of those present. In elevating or lowering the body is not touched, thus avoiding any disarrangement in clothing, hands or hairdress. The "bed" is firmly locked in any of its many possible positions and there is no danger of any abrupt or accidental change in position.

Mr. Widowson commented that in receiving caskets from the factory he has sometimes found the pillow so high that the interior fabric design of the lid has been crushed. By means of his adjustable "bed" he claims, the mattress is lowered to the bottom of the casket for shipment and when he unit is placed on display the operator may easily adjust the bed to the proper level. The device may be used in all kinds and types of casket, it is claimed.

To date, two of the new type "beds" have been used in funerals in Bellefonte and they operated with utmost satisfaction.

Newspaper writers and radio commentators cannot get over the feeling that, since they are not on the inside, knowing all the news, the war isn't being run properly.

Centre County 4-H Clubs Active

Members Busily Engaged in Producing Food For War Effort

4-H Club members of Centre County are making a larger contribution this year to the production of Food for Freedom, according to Assistant County Agent Elton B. Tait.

One hundred forty-nine boys and girls in Centre County are enrolled this year in 4-H agriculture clubs. This is an increase of 37 club members over last year.

The new Centre County Dairy Calf Club is one reason for the increased enrollment. Forty-six members are raising a 4-H club calf. Many of these calves will be sold as replacements for the home herd. Some of them will be the foundation of a dairy herd for the club member.

There are 27 4-H members raising sweet corn and tomatoes, which is an increase of 16 over last year. The Bee Club membership has increased from 5 to 11. These members are managing 21 hives of bees which will aid the sugar shortage.

In other projects, the membership has remained about the same. Twenty pig club members, twenty sheep owners, and seventy-seven bee keepers are helping to produce food for the war effort.

FARM & HOME

Early Hog Marketing Is Urged

Centre county farmers are urged to finish and market hogs early to help relieve expected congestion of transportation and slaughtering facilities, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney.

Under normal conditions the supply of market hogs always is slack during the early fall months and the result is high prices. The farmer who takes advantage of these high prices plans his breeding and feeding operations to market his spring crop at that time.

This year, as a result of the response of the farmer to the request of the government to increase pork production to fill the needs of civilian use, armed services and leased purposes, there has been an increase of 23 per cent in number of hogs raised as compared with last year, and an 18 per cent increase over the previous record crop.

These animals also will reach the market at a heavier average weight per head than under normal conditions, because increased total tonnage of pork and cuts from heavier hogs are acceptable for lease-lend and armed forces use. This enormous increase in numbers and total tonnage will tax the existing facilities for slaughter to the limit during the late fall and winter months.

Also, during this period enormous quantities of war materials will be coming off the production lines and transportation facilities will have to move them rapidly. As a result, a very serious situation is likely to develop in moving livestock to central markets and in handling them after arrival there. The large numbers marketed also will depress prices.

With these facts in mind, it is vitally essential that farmers having hogs on feed which they plan to market through central markets finish these hogs as rapidly as possible and get them on the market before the congestion develops.

There will be three decided advantages in this program: 1. Rapid gains through full feeding will be cheaper gains. 2. The market price should be higher than it will be later. 3. Early marketing will help relieve congestion in transportation and slaughtering facilities likely to develop in late fall and winter.

Every homemaker must give serious thought to the clothing needs of her family. A complete inventory of the entire family wardrobe is essential for the most successful clothing program, according to Miss Helen S. Butler, home economics extension representative of Centre county.

An inventory is an aid to find out what is needed in clothing and also to check the condition of the garments on hand. To save time mend every garment and put in its proper place in the clothes closet.

Every garment has a function. After it has served its original purpose, it can be remodeled for another member of the family, or it may be made into other articles. For example, a linen dress makes attractive guest towels, and men's shirts make serviceable children's blouses.

Because zippers, hooks, eyes, snaps and buttons may be hard to find later, don't throw them away. Also be saving of pins and needles.

It will be wise for every homemaker to save the scraps from garment construction. Scraps may be used for hats, purses, or for patchwork quilts.

Boy's Eye Injured Junior Runderl, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Runderl of Luthers Mills, formerly of Towanda, looked through a knot hole in the coal house at his home at the wrong time and as a result nearly lost the sight of his right eye. Other youngsters with whom he was playing, stuck a pointed steel rod through the knot hole just as Junior put his eye to it. Although the eyeball is badly cut, the physicians who attended him states that he will not lose the sight of the eye unless the wound becomes infected.

74 Selectees Are Accepted

(Continued from page one) iphsburg, Melvin G. Curtis, Phillipsburg, Robert B. Wayne, Bellefonte.

Andrew Frontino, Sandy Ridge; Stewart E. Hall, Unionville; George H. Spangler, Blanchard; Calvin M. Viedorfer, Pine Glenn; Lawrence J. Butler, Howard; Henry E. Bryan, Williamsport; Andrew G. Padiasak, Clarence; Edward Meek, Powellton; John A. Belko, Jr., Phillipsburg; Samuel McNichols, Bellefonte; Ben R. Gordon, Bellefonte; Emory H. McCloskey, Clarence.

Milford Beightol, Howard; Ignas Yecma, Clarence; Wm H. Brouse, Bellefonte; Nicholas Catherine, Phillipsburg; Wilson W. Thomas, Snow Shoe; Thomas W. McCloskey, Howard; Benjamin F. Kofman, Bellefonte; Russell W. Heckman, Hubersburg; Howard O. Young, Howard; Harry H. Curtin, Bellefonte; Leo D. Sholl, Jr., Bellefonte; Charles F. Appleyard, Millsburg; Theodore Catherine, Phillipsburg.

Those who went to Altoona Tuesday and were accepted are:

John A. Rapaskey, Moshannon; Roland K. Evers, Howard; George W. Burris, Osceola Mills; Ernest W. Dixon, Osceola Mills; John Parada, Osceola Mills; Robert J. Barnett, Sandy Ridge; Joseph M. Cagle, Clarence; Bruce M. Reese, Sandy Ridge; Americo D. Crestani, Clarence; George H. Gearhart, Clarence; Millard F. Quick, Moshannon; Leonard M. Hahn, Moshannon; John A. Sanko, Jr., Osceola Mills; Reuban W. Adams, Port Matilda.

Those sent from Phillipsburg are: Joe L. Cirra, Harold E. Dury, Anthony J. Perma, Charles R. Custer, Richard Taylor, Frank J. Agan, Jr., George H. Bean, Jarman M. Myers, Leroy Sawicki, Robert E. Miller, Andrew Maruschak, Joe Earl G. Stine, Gordon A. Frey, William H. Price, William R. Scheck, Roy C. Pelka, and Clair R. Ammerman.

Fair Committee Feels Justified

(Continued from page one) out food production program depends upon the morale of the producers. The Grange Fair, for 66 years has been the largest community gathering in Centre county. It has been the focal point for organizing round-ups, exhibition of outstanding farm and home products, often the climax of the year's work for young people's groups, and a place for renewing old friendships and making new ones.

For these reasons, at least, the committee believes there should be a 1942 Fair, unless a change in national conditions brings about a national order for cancellation of all local and community activities.

Program plans are being rapidly completed, as are plans for setting up the camp. Such plans will be published in detail in the ensuing weeks.

STORMSTOWN 4-H CLUB MEETS AT WILSON HOME

The Stormstown 4-H Club met at the home of Arlene Wilson one evening recently and a delicious late supper was prepared under the direction of Miss Helen Butler, home economics extension representative.

The following girls were present: Mary Jane Leppart, Lois Runkle, Frances Waring, Lois Ann Waite, Joan Tomco, Jean Lockart, Phyllis and Imelda Siegle, and Lois Peters. Two of the club members' mothers also were present. The next meeting of the club will be held on July 24.

The annual 4-H Club picnic is scheduled to be held at Hecla Park on Wednesday, July 29, it was announced.

PUC Bans Boost In Water Rates

(Continued from page one) not allowed. The proposed increase would have raised the rates for most users of water outside the borough approximately \$1 per quarter on a minimum usage amount which was lowered 2,000 gallons, according to Horace Gulden, borough engineer.

The new rates were to have gone into effect on October 1, 1941. Some users had been paying on the new rates, a few on the old, but Engineer Gulden had been instructed to begin collections of back amounts due according to the new schedule on August 1, it is understood.

When a formal order on the PUC ruling reaches the Authority, it is expected that refunds will be made for those paying on the new schedule unless some further action is taken.

Rationing Board Allocates Tires, Tubes

Tires and tubes allocated by Centre County Rationing Board 14-1, of State College for the week ending July 17, were as follows: Recaptured Tires: Newton N. Hartswick, State College, public health; Henry W. Thurston, Jr., State College, agri. research; Matthew Van Winkle, State College, defense program, petroleum and natural gas; J. Earl McCord, State College, agri. research; E. E. Knepp, Leront, Pa., agri. research; Carl E. Cranemeyer, State College, agri. research; Norman W. Branch, Coburn, defense worker; Also George N. Dreibeis, Pine Grove Mills, creamery; William J. Tucker, Pleasant Gap, agri.; J. W. Earl McCord, State College, agri. research; Walter L. Barger, Spring Mills, farmer; Lewis J. Fetzer, Bellefonte, farmer; Dorsey C. Corl, State College, hauling coal; Chester Decker, Spring Mills, hauling highway materials; H. M. Esterline, Rebersburg, farmer.

Also Oren T. Meas, State College, hauling coal; M. O. Stover, Millheim, hauling coal and farm prod.; Harry M. Cummings, Centre Hall, farmer; Robert A. Garner, State College, highway main; Samuel J. Day, Smulton, defense worker; John S. Shaffer, Coburn, farmer; David A. Downin, Jr., Pleasant Gap, miller.

New Tires and Tubes: R. C. Mark, Spring Mills, farmer; Alex Smith, Warriors Mark, farmer; George A. Crawford, Centre Hall, mail service; A. B. Confer, Spring Mills, hauling coal and timber; Charles H. Hosterman, Coburn, hauling milk; W. P. Oeman, Spring Mills, hauling milk; Meyer Lumber Co., Coburn, hauling timber.

Also Clarence T. Musser, Spring Mills, farmer; H. E. Garbrick, Bellefonte, highway main; H. E. Garbrick, Bellefonte, grinding feed for farms; Francis G. Love, Centre Hall, hauling fuel; Truman W. Wise, Spring Mills, minister.

913 Tracts of Land to Be Sold

(Continued from page one) 2; Millsburg, 1; Millheim, 11; Phillipsburg, 46; South Phillipsburg, 14; Snow Shoe, 12; State College, 54, and Unionville, 1.

The number of tracts listed for sale in the various townships are: Bonner, 23; Boggs, 79; Burnside, 29; College, 26; Curtin, 8; Ferguson, 40; Gregg, 36; Haines, 14; Halfmoon, 6; Harris, 18; Howard, 9; Huston, 19; Liberty, 12; Marion, 8; Patton, 33; Penn, 23; Potter, 21; Rush, 100; Snow Shoe, 37; Spring, 98; Taylor, 24; Union, 23; Walker, 25, and Worth, 10.

Properties are stricken from the sale list when and if the back taxes and accrued costs are settled.

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Mr. Solt will continue his regular draying business here and has placed the door-to-door service in charge of his cousin, Cyrus Bailey, who for some time had been employed by the Clark Motor Express Company of State College.

Mr. Solt's plans for the future are not definite at this time. We must be getting old. Here we haven't looked at the baseball standings for two whole days.

Brachbill's advertisement for home furnishings, featuring 'Swedish Modern', 'Early American', and 'American Colonial' styles. Includes the text: 'Whatever your taste in home furnishings... BRACHBILL'S Spring Street Bellefonte, Pa.'

Advertisement for a 'GREATEST REMOVAL SALE!' next week for the 'ANNOUNCEMENT OF CENTRE COUNTY'S GREATEST REMOVAL SALE!'.

Advertisements for '913 Tracts of Land to Be Sold', 'Service Coupon Appears Today for County Men', and 'Lee Solt Takes Over Freight Service'.

Large advertisement for 'PIAZZA BELLEFONTE' featuring 'SPECTACLE BEYOND COMPARE!' and listing movies like 'REAP THE WILD WIND' and 'TAKE A LETTER, DARLING'.

Advertisement for 'STATE BELLEFONTE' clothing store, listing various clothing items and services, including 'FRIDAY AND SATURDAY' sales and 'MONDAY - BARGAIN NITE!'.