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HUNDREDS SEE TITAN CEREMONY

Army-Nav Production Award Minute-Man Flag Presented

W. P. SIEG

Accepted Award

Dedicated to Titan

Workers In Service

ploves who are serving in the armed

forces during World War II

tary service are as follows:

Johnson, Richard Barger.

Rubber, Metal, Fats, Rags

Sought in Campaign

Beginning Sept. 14

production of war material.

Rubber, metal, fats and rags are

Scheduled Sept. 5th

The president of the club, Mrs. C.

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Howard Flower Show

Titan President Who

New Flagpole Is

"Let's Change 'E' For 'Excellence,' To 'V' For 'Victory' "-Sieg.

SPEAKER SAYS TITAN PRODUCTION UP 600%

Further Awards May Be Earned in Future, Official Reveals

In the shadow of the huge slag pile from iron furnaces which made iron for Civil War armaments, high officials of the United States Army and Navy yesterday afternoon presented the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company of Bellefonte with the Army-Navy "E" for "Excellence" award for its part in the production of armament and equipment

for use in World War II. At the same time the employes of the company received "E" lapel buttons and the plant was awarded a Minute Man flag because 100 per cent of its employes have pledged at least 10 per cent of all their earnings to the purchase of War Bonds

the attractive lawn of the Titan plant under a broiling September sun shining from a hazy sky. The drone of commercial aircraft overhead served as a grim reminder that a lag in industrial output could easlly change the peaceful drone to the roaring screams of dive bombers.

A crowd estimated at more than en bleachers and long rows of chairs and the Minute Man flag are sus- struggle, a total victory against the set up around the platform from pended. which the program was conducted. by, hundreds of Titan employes, in set in a solid concrete foundation. every corner of the globe. work clothing and with faces begrimed from their toils on the im- level the pole is surrounded by a plements of war, stood during the supporting stone column in which 14-hour ceremony

The Titan administration build- ing the pole to those of Titan's eming to the north of the lawn was trimmed in bunting, while large American flags were suspended from nearby vantage points. Titan's new flagpole with yardarm, erected for the occasion, was bare at the be-(Continued on Page Siz)

Jury Returns 8 True Bills

Criminal, Civil Cases To Be Tried Week of September 14

Eight criminal cases were placed minston, P. E. Brown and George army. on the September trial list by Dis- Swope. trict Attorney Musser W. Gettig yesterday at the conclusion of the regular session of the September Grand Salvage Drive Jury. Criminal Court will open on

Monday, September 14. Because only two cases were on the civil list for the week beginning Monday, September 21, Judge Ivan Walker this week cancelled the regular civil court and directed that the two cases be tried the week of September 14. after criminal cases have been disposed of.

Criminal cases listed for trial Monday, September 14, are as fol-

James Dennison Snyder, Port Matilda, statutory rape and adultery. Jack Hugill, Philipsburg, f. & b.

Victim of Thieves In Toledo Holdup

George S. Tanner, of Toledo. Ohio, former well known resident of the exception of tin cans and waste 22 years ago, was its first grand Bellefonte, is reported to be recovering from injuries received Saturday. August 22, in Toledo when he tin cans, the cost of transporting years ago. was beaten and robbed by a gang and storing them until needed is too which is suspected of committing a great and in the case of paper, Mr. Tanner, father of Mrs. Philip ent time.

there is no need for it at the pres-Witcraft and Mrs. Louise O'Donnell of Bellefonte, was ordered to put up his hands by two men as he was about to enter his car in a Toledo parking lot.

He was struck over the face with the butt end of a revolver and glass from his shattered eyeglasses entered one of his eyes. The thieves left after taking his purse contain- by the Neighborhood Garden Club fund. ing money and valuable papers.

of Port Matilda, will be held in the The injured man underwent surgi- Band Hall on Saturday afternoon cal treatment in the Flower Hospital, and evening, September 5. Toledo, and surgeons believe that The public is asked to bring disthe sight of the injured eye will not plays of canned fruit, vegetables and be lost. Mr. Tanner is in charge of flowers. All entries must be placed maintenance mechanic work at the by 11 o'clock on the morning of the Toledo airport.

Post Office Service A. Weaver, has appointed the following committees: classification. Curtailed Labor Day Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mrs. I. J. Lane,

Postmaster George R. Meek yes- Knarr; publicity, Miss Florence Wilterday announced that on Monday, liams, Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Labor Day, there will be no rural W. W. Shultz; reception, Mrs. Robcarrier deliveries, no city carrier de- ert Reed, Mrs. George P. Hoover and liveries, and no window service. The holiday will be observed by C. M. Pringle, Mrs. Chester Eves, business Mrs. Jean Gensamer and Mrs. Hazel

Brief Addresses Feature Yesterday's Impressive Rites at Plant

NAVAL COMMANDER SCORES 4 HATREDS

Claude Aikens, War Savings Chairman, Awards Flag to Employes

Addresses at the Titan Metal Company "E" award ceremony yesterday afternoon were for the most part brief and to the point

The texts of the addresses of Comm. O. A. Kneeland, who presented the production award; of Claude G. Aikens, who presented the Minute Man flag; of Dean Shope, who received the "E" lapel insignia on behalf of Titan employes, appear bebehalf of Titan employes, and Lt. Com. C. W. Wagner, who presented the "E" lapel insignia, appear below.

Address by Comm. Kneeland 'It is a pleasure and an honor to be present today at ceremonies which recognize the prominent part the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company has played in our war efforts. "The actual material you are providing is sorely needed in the prosecution of this war, a war against the strongest and most ruthless enc-A sidelight of the presentation mies that have been encountered ceremonies here yesterday afternoon since the beginning of the nation. "By the combined efforts of the was the dedication of Titan's new 70-foot flagpole with its yardarm production and fighting fronts, we two thousand persons jammed wood-Axis nations. We must maintain a in a letter which the War Departflow of war equipment to our fight- ment said would follow the tele-. The flagpole is located on the Titan lawn nearby the spring, and is ing forces on land and on sea in gram "No effort on your part, no

(Continued on Page Three) is to be set a bronze plaque dedicat- More Centre County Men Enlist In Service

To date, the Titan men in mili-Several more Centre countians have enlisted in the U.S. armed Roy Dunklebarger, William Cox. forces at the recruiting office in the Donald King, Bernard Wheeland, Bellefonte postoffice, it was an-Harry Wilkinson, Boyd Osman, Phil-

nounced yesterday. ip Gehret, Pearson Brown, James Gerald L. Deitrich, 19, of 818 West Bryant, Ernest Ebeling, Elwood Beaver avenue, State College, en-Fohringer, Harry Poorman, Ernest listed in the Signal Corps, and Cecil W. Shuey, 22, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1. Also Hale Greninger, Paul Shope, enlisted in the regular army, unas-Donald Johnson, Harry Mills, Jr., signed. Both men were examined in Russell Weaver, Lea Elder, Paul Altoona and were sent to the New Sciabica, W. Clyde Adams, R. Neal Cumberland reception center.

Johnson, James Haupt, Bruce Whit-Enlistments last week included man, Melvin Nighthart, Homer Sax- Melvin S. Thomas, 27. of North ion, James L. Clovis, Theodore Ish- Thomas street, Bellefonte, and Anler, James Beaver, William Emery. drew C. Simco, Jr., 36, of Bellefonte, Also Melvin Fravel, Thomas Dub- R. D. 3. who are in the regular ler, J. E. Dunklebarger, Robert Shay, Calvin Taylor, Maynard, Hou-ser, Kenneth Green, William Ed-National Guard and the regular

Mrs. Odille Mott **Dies Suddenly** To Begin Soon

Was Organizer, First Regent of Court Patrick Mc-Ardle, CDA

Mrs. Odille A. Mott, native of Centre county and for many years a resident of Bellefonte, died suddenly at her apartment in the Mott building. South Allegheny street, at Pennsylvania's all-out Salvage Drive for Scrap has been set to start 5:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon. on Monday, September 14, and to August 29, 1942 Mrs. Mott had been continue through September. In this in her usual good health until betwo weeks' period an intensive ef- ing stricken ill Tuesday evening of fort will be made to collect waste last week.

material of no use to us as citizens. Deceased, a member of St. John's but invaluable to our industries in Catholic church, was a charter member of Court Patrick McArdle. The drive will center on the col- Catholic Daughters of America of lection of all scrap material with Bellefonte. She organized the Court regent, and remained active in the paper. These are not wanted at the present time because in the case of affairs of the order until about five

She was a district deputy of the

(Continued on Page Eight) Milesburg Defense Unit to Hold Festival

The Milesburg Civilian Defense organization will hold a two-day festival Friday and Saturday. September 11 and 12, on the Milesburg school grounds, the proceeds of The annual flower show sponsored of which are to go to the defense

> Friday's festival will feature a bake sale and all kinds of homebaked goods as well as other refreshments will be available. Saturday a load of coal will be given away. Special music will be provided each night, and the patronage of the public is requested.

Undines Present Pole

sent to the new Bellefonte High the Court House here at 8 o'clock the post.

Local Soldier Dies in India Is Survivor In

SGT. ARDELL H. VONADA

Army Air Force in the Far East.

school. Late in May he left for for-

in charge of a mess hall in India.

Attend School

Speakers Stress Impor-

tance of Fire Control

During War Years

H O. PYLE .

Supervisor of Informal Instruc-

arrangements for Penn State Col-

lege at the Fire School now in ses-

ed at the daily sessions as Arthur

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Espey, director of the Fire

sion on the campus.

during the war years.

Co. Firemen

Private Russell Sampsell Saved as Structure Topples Into Water

TWO OTHER MEN BELIEVED DROWNED

Anti-Aircraft Unit On Pier Believed Cause of Accident

Pvt. Russell Sampsell, of the U . Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sampsell, of Axemann, narrowly escaped death by drowning early Tuesday morning when a Delawara river pler with an anti-aircraft unit mounted upon it, collapsed and toppled into the river.

Two soldiers are believed drowned while four others, including Samp-Memorial services will be held sell, were rescued. All suffered from Sunday afternon in the Spring Mills shock, it was reported. The accident Lutheran church for Sergeant Ar- happened near Philadelphia about Vonada, 20-year-old Spring 3:30 Tuesday morning.

Mills man who was killed accident- According to word received by loally while serving with the U.S. cal friends, Sampsell, one of the rmy Air Force in the Far East.
Word of his death was contained unit, was sleeping on a cot on the in a telegram received by his par-pier when the pier collapsed. Awak-ents, hir. and Mrs. Sumner W. Von-ened by the noise and joiting, he ada, of Spring Mills, from the War found himself being carried under Department Thursday of last week. water with the pier. It was estimat-The parents and Vonada's wife, the ed that before he was able to extriformer Alice E. Schell, of Hartleton, cate himself from the wreckage he with whom he was united in mar- had been carried forty feet under riage in May, await further details the surface of the water

Rising to the top, he caught a life preserver tossed by persons nearby, The message merely set forth that Vonada had lost his life as the result of an accidental bullet wound.

The memorial services will be held able to leave the institution.

The memorial services will be held at 2 p. m. this Sunday, with the Rev. W. K. Hosterman, of Centre Hall, officiating. No special ceremony is Rebecca Fleming McKinley, of Reyplanned, members of the family said. nolds avenue, Bellefonte, yesterday Sgt. Vonada enlisted in the Army morning, telling them that he was Air Corps on June 12, 1941 and was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, where

he graduated from the cooking in June. Pvt. Sampsell entered the service

The weight of the armored unit eign service and in a letter received is believed to have caused the pier recently by his wife said that he was to collapse. Location of the accident was not disclosed, nor were any details of the incident divulged by the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Commany of the Army, which simply declared that the accident had occurred.

Selectees Honor 1-Woman Farewell Committee Here

Lucinda Hall, of Unionville, who ever since Selective Service began taking groups of Centre countians to the war has conducted a onewoman farewell committee, was unexpectedly honored by those she turned out to honor here, Monday

Lucinda, as has been her custom ever since draftees began leaving Bellefonte for induction centers, hitch-hiked here from Unionville early Monday morning to march to Selectees. She met the group at the plete overhauling and resurfacing Postoffice, stood around waving the of the bowling alleys. It is hoped little U. S. flag she always carries this part of the work will be comon such occasions, and marched pleted by the end of this week. (Continued on Page Two)

Potato Growers' Office it was decided to inaugurate the Moved to Williamsport

Cooperative Potato Growers Associafrom the Masonic building. North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, to Williamsport, where the association has established a new headquarters.

Miss Erma Sloop, of Bellefonte assistant secretary to the Association, H. G. Pyle (above) is handling tion, resigned her position effective August 15, and has accepted a position in the treasurer's department and disposed of at a special session of the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft of court Monday morning. Thirteen Centre county firemen Company at Beltimore, Md. Miss were numbered among the 300 who Sloop will leave for Baltimore this former Markland Hotel, Bellefonte, went through their paces today at weekend to begin her duties of her entered a plea of guilty to selling in-Penn State as the fourth annual new work. She is a daughter of the toxicants to minors and was sen-Pennsylvania Firemen's Training late Arthur Sloop, of Bellefonte, and tenced to pay the costs, and a \$100 Conference ended its second day of has been active in Girl Scout work fine. Last week the manager and intensive schooling. Seven others and in other organizations locally bartender of the former hotel pleadwere listed as speakers or staff for some years.

counties in the state were represent-

School, predicted that the week's Men between 18 and 26 who want study would yield a wealth of into be Aviation Cadets in the U.S. Army Air Corps may file applicaformation which would be invaluable to Pennsylvania communities tions through the Bellefonte VFW post, 21 Bishop street, Post Commander James J. Leitzell announced

Mrs. John Crain; decorating, Mrs. School a 60-foot flagpole and flag.

C. M. Pringle, Mrs. Chester Eves, Mrs. Jean Gensamer and Mrs. Hazel Robison.

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The Dole will be erected at a point deemed most suitable by school authorities,

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The pole will be erected at a point to flag of the Court house here at 8 o clock the post.

Raymond S. Allen is in charge of the McClure Boot Shop deemed most suitable by school and flag.

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New Candidates



WILLIAM W. LITKE



county received two brand new candidates for the State Legislature to replace the Democratic and Republican nominees who withdrew to en-

ter the nation's armed forces. The State Democratic Committee meeting in Harrisburg last Wedneschose William W. Litke, of State College, law partner of former Judge M. Ward Fleming of Bellefonte, to succeed James R. Riley, of Osceola Mills, as the Democratic color bearer for the office of As-

semblyman The Republican county organizaion at a meeting in the Penn Belle Hotel here last night chose Jack H. Wallin, of Philipsburg, former burgess of that borough, to succeed (Continued on Page Seven)

Prepares For

Alleys Being Overhauled; Committees Named to Conduct League

Included in the repairs now unthe station with a delegation of 52 derway at the Y. M. C. A. is a com-

> At the annual bowlers' meeting held at the Y last Monday evening it was decided to inaugurate the at the Y on Monday, September 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The offices of the Pennsylvania ing consists of P. H. Johnston, chairtion were moved during the weekend man, J. F. Herman and Ralph Dale. (Continued on Page Six)

Two Plead Guilty At Special Session

Two pleas of guilty were heard Annabelle King,

ed guilty to similar charges and were sentenced Andrew Smelko, of Punxsutawney

pleading guilty to a charge of drunken driving, was sentenced to In Army Air Corps pay a fine of \$100, the costs, and jail for ten days.

JAMES MARSDEN TO OPEN SHOE STORE HERE TONIGHT

More County Men **Inducted Into Army**

Bellefonte Home Damaged by Fire

A hole several yards square was of the frame house occupied by the 179 OTHERS TO BE Fred Heckman family on Willowbank street about noon, Tuesday, the blaze presumably being caused by a spark from the chimney.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Heckman, who upon going to the attic for sugar, found the roof ablaze. An alarm was turned in and members of the family immediately ried in buckets.

When Logan and Undine firemen U. S. armed forces,

were not required. fire had been built in a water-heat- day of this week. ing stove a short time before the Last week Local Board No. 2 re-Valley was destroyed by fire.

Coal Trucker Pleads

coal trucker, was sentenced to pay burg; John William Nesbit, Bellethe costs and undergo probation of fonte; Ralph Waldo Knarr, Monuone year when he pleaded guilty to ment; Mike Perilla, Clarence; Harcharges of forgery and false pre- old Clayton Stanton, Derry; Remtense before Judge Ivan Walker brandt Bair Rickard, Phill here Tuesday morning.

State Motor Police at Rockview sub- liam Clair Bowes, Blanchard Edstation, J. S. Dubbs, of North Thom- ward Blair Hall, Snow Shoe; Donas street, ordered coal from Andrew ald Coffman Holter, Marcus Hook; May, of Shamokin. The coal was de- Metro Matthew Sicktish, livered and paid for with two checks burg; Leonard Gardner, drawn to Andrew May for the total Falls, N. Y.; Harold Clifford Kelly, amount of \$70.50.

Sometime later May learned that the coal had been delivered by someone other than himself, although the returned checks bore his endorse- To Hold Festival For Investigation by police resulted in Hertzog's arrest. Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cow-Walker to receive sentence.

Howard R. D. Men

Two Howard R. D. 1 young men tection in Bellefonte. New Cumberland.

They are: John Brownson, Jr., 21, also of Bellefonte. Kenneth G. Haines, of Rebersburg, and Arthur R. Bowmaster, also 21. In addition to the usual festival and Bowmaster as a mechanic.

State College Sends 58; Bellefonte 106, During Week

CALLED THIS MONTH

Both County Draft **Boards List Names** of Selectees

members of the family immediately battled the flames with water carcounty's two Local Draft Boards have sent a total of 164 men to the

arrived at the home the fire was Local Board No. 1. State College, under control and their services sent 58 men Friday, and Local Board No. 2. Bellefonte, sent 54 men Members of the family said that a the same day and 52 more on Tues-

blaze was discovered. Two years ago leased the names of 52 men schedthe Heckman barn in Buffalo Run uled for induction on September 14 and announced that 70 others would be called for September 15. The names of the 70, released Saturday,

Melvin William Robbins, Philips-Guilty to Charges burg; William Ernest Nowatka, Munson; Alonza Merle Williams, Marshall Hertzog, 25, Shamokin Julian; John Earl Moore, Philips-Clarence Mearl Woodring, Port Ma-According to the prosecutors, A. tilda; Edward Zimmerman, Clar-A. Verbitski and E. B. Barney, of the ence; Carl Fomich, Clarence; Wil-Buffalo, N. Y .: Adam Lawrence Bar-

(Continued on Page Seven) Civilian Defense Fund

A two-day festival for the beneher. West Bishop street. Tuesday fit of the Bellefonte Civilian Demorning, he was held under \$500 fense fund will be held September bail for court. Less than an hour 4 and 5, on the grounds at the rear later he appeared before Judge of the Undine fire house, Bellefonte, according to announcement made

yesterday by defense officials. Members of Bellefonte Civilian Defense Committee, of which John Popson is chairman, are planning Enlist In Air Corps the festival so that funds may be provided for adequate defense pro-

on Friday enlisted in the U.S. Music will be furnished on the Army at the Bellefonte recruiting first night by the American Legion office in the postoffice building, and Junior Band of Bellefonte, and on have gone to the reception center at the last night music will be provided by the VFW Fife and Drum Corps

Both enlisted as specialists in the attractions, a variety of games will Air Force, Brownson as a welder be played. Refreshments and sandwiches will also be on sale.

Bowling Season Aged Couple Celebrate Their Fifty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary



honor couple were: Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Bernard Kerin and Joe Mc-Dewey Cowher, Mr. Levi Cowher, Guire, all of Port Matilda,

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cowher, of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hosband and Port Matilda, R. D., celebrated their children, Ronnie and Virginia El-At the formal opening of the larsden Boot Shop, Bellefonte's soft wedding anniversary very Curtis Solt and son, Dewey, of Port and Flag to School

OPA Meeting Tonight

At a regular meeting of the Undine

Pire Company, Tuesday night, the company voted to purchase and pre
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The organization will help prospective Cadets prepare for the Army air physical and mental tests, Spectorally at their home on Sunday, Marsell and Sherman, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Viola and sons, Ward, Russell and Sherman, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Viola and sons, Ward, Russell and Sherman, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Viola and sons on hour. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cowposite the Court Mouse here the Company to the Court Mouse here the Company of the Unding anniversary very pleasantly at their home on Sunday, Marsell and son, Dewis of Ports of P The new store is owned by James her are enjoying comparatively good Mrs. Harold Clark and Misses Flo and Susan Shaffer, of Lewistown Guests present in addition to the Wolet and Sherman Cowher, Dear