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HUNDREDS SEE TITAN CEREMONY

Army-Navy Production Award Minute-Man Flag Presented

'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



W. P. SIEG Titan President Who Accepted Award

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" label insignia on behalf of Titan employes, and Lt. Com. C. W. Wagner, who presented the "E" label insignia, appear below.

New Flagpole Is Dedicated to Titan Workers In Service

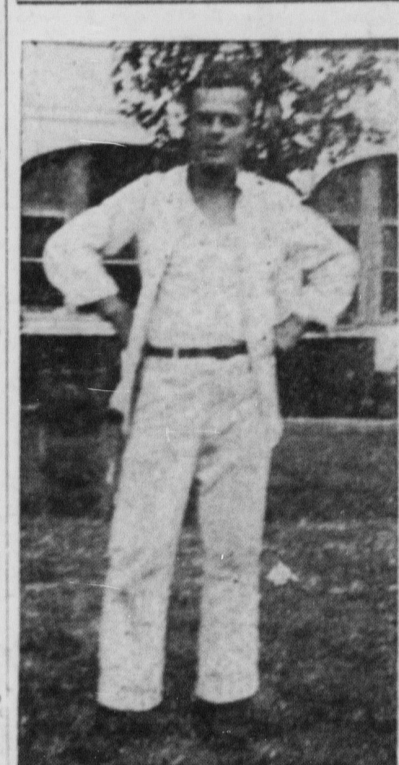
A sidelight of the presentation ceremonies here yesterday afternoon was the dedication of Titan's new 70-foot flagpole with its yardarm from which the Army-Navy burgee and the Minute Man flag are suspended.

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."

More Centre County Men Enlist In Service

Several more Centre county men have enlisted in the U. S. armed forces at the recruiting office in the Bellefonte postoffice, it was announced yesterday.

Dies in India



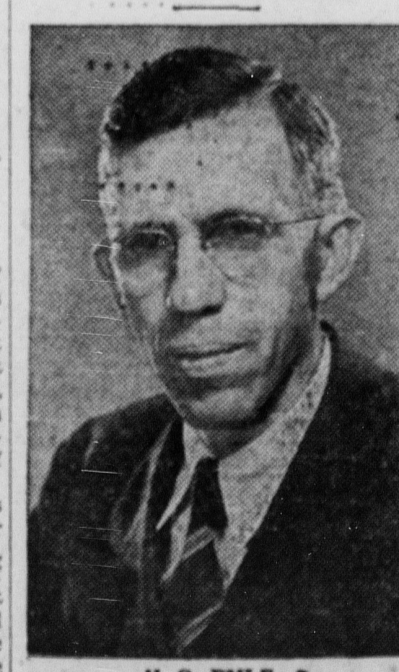
SGT. ARDELL H. VONADA

Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon in the Spring Mills Lutheran church for Sergeant Ardeell Vonada, 29-year-old Spring Mills man who was killed accidentally while serving with the U. S. Army Air Force in the Far East.

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 at 2 p. m. this Sunday, with the Rev. W. K. Hosterman, of Centre Hall, officiating.

Co. Firemen Attend School

Speakers Stress Importance of Fire Control During War Years



H. O. PYLE

Supervisor of Informal Instruction, H. O. Pyle (above) is handling arrangements for Penn State College at the Fire School now in session on the campus.

Local Soldier Is Survivor In Pier Collapse

Private Russell Sampell Saved as Structure Topples Into Water

TWO OTHER MEN BELIEVED DROWNED

Anti-Aircraft Unit On Pier Believed Cause of Accident

Pvt. Russell Sampell, of the U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sampell, of Axemann, narrowly escaped death by drowning early Tuesday morning when a Delaware river pier with an anti-aircraft unit, collapsed and toppled into the river.

According to word received by local friends, Sampell, one of the guards assigned to the anti-aircraft unit, was sleeping on a cot on the pier when the pier collapsed.

Rising to the top, he caught a life preserver tossed by persons nearby, and was drawn to shore. He and the others were taken to a hospital for treatment, and later Sampell was able to leave the institution.

The Bellefonte man telephoned his parents and his fiancée, Miss Jean McKinley, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Fleming McKinley, of Reynolds avenue, Bellefonte, yesterday morning, telling them that he was safe.

Pvt. Sampell entered the service in June. The weight of the armored unit is believed to have caused the pier to collapse. Location of the accident was not disclosed.

New Candidates



WILLIAM W. LITKE



JACK H. WALLIN

Within the past week Centre county received two brand new candidates for the State Legislature to replace the Democratic and Republican nominees who withdrew to enter the nation's armed forces.

Selectees Honor 1-Woman Farewell Committee Here

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

Potato Growers' Office Moved to Williamsport

The offices of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers Association were moved during the weekend from the Masonic building, North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, to Williamsport, where the association has established a new headquarters.

Two Plead Guilty At Special Session

Two pleas of guilty were heard and disposed of at a special session of court Monday morning.

To Aid Enrollments In Army Air Corps

Men between 18 and 26 who want to be Aviation Cadets in the U. S. Army Air Corps may file applications through the Bellefonte YFW post, 21 Bishop street, Post Commander James J. Leitell announced yesterday.

More County Men Inducted Into Army

Bellefonte Home Damaged by Fire

A hole several yards square was burned in the wooden shingle roof of the frame house occupied by the Fred Heckman family on Willowbank street about noon, Tuesday, the blaze presumably being caused by a spark from the chimney.

Members of the family said that a fire had been built in a water-heating stove a short time before the blaze was discovered. Two years ago the Heckman barn in Buffalo Run Valley was destroyed by fire.

Coal Trucker Pleads Guilty to Charges

Marshall Hertzog, 25, Shamokin coal trucker, was sentenced to pay the costs and undergo probation of one year when he pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and false pretense before Judge Ivan Walker here Tuesday morning.

According to the prosecutors, A. A. Verbitski and E. B. Barney, of the State Motor Police at Rockview station, J. S. Dubbs, of North Thomastown street, ordered coal from Andrew May, of Shamokin. The coal was delivered and paid for with two checks drawn to Andrew May for the total 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 endorsement as having received the money. Investigation by police resulted in Hertzog's arrest.

Howard R. D. Men Enlist In Air Corps

Two Howard R. D. 1 young men on Friday enlisted in the U. S. Army at the Bellefonte recruiting office in the postoffice building, and have gone to the reception center at New Cumberland.

Y Prepares For Bowling Season

Alleys Being Overhauled; Committees Named to Conduct League

Included in the repairs now underway at the Y. M. C. A. is a complete overhauling and resurfacing of the bowling alleys. It is hoped this part of the work will be completed by the end of this week.

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State College Sends 58; Bellefonte 106, During Week

179 OTHERS TO BE CALLED THIS MONTH

Both County Draft Boards List Names of Selectees

Within the past week Centre county's two Local Draft Boards have sent a total of 164 men to the U. S. armed forces.

Last week Local Board No. 1, State College, sent 58 men Friday, and Local Board No. 2, Bellefonte, sent 54 men the same day and 52 more on Tuesday of this week.

Last week Local Board No. 2 released the names of 52 men scheduled for induction on September 14 and announced that 70 others would be called for September 15. The names of the 70, released Saturday, are:

- Melvin William Robbins, Phillipsburg; William Ernest Nowalka, Muncaster; Akona Merle Williams, Julian; John Earl Moore, Phillipsburg; John William Nesbit, Bellefonte; Ralph Waldo Knarr, Monument; Mike Perilla, Clarence; Harold Clayton Stanton, Derry; Rembrandt Blair Rickard, Phillipsburg; Clarence Mearl Woodring, Port Matilda; Edward Zimmerman, Clarence; Carl Fomich, Clarence; William Clair Bowers, Blanchard; Edward Blair Hall, Snow Shoe; Donald Coffman Holter, Marcus Hook; Metro Matthew Sickits, Phillipsburg; Leonard Gardner, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Harold Clifford Kelly, Buffalo, N. Y.; Adam Lawrence Bar-

To Hold Festival For Civilian Defense Fund

A two-day festival for the benefit of the Bellefonte Civilian Defense fund will be held September 4 and 5, on the grounds at the rear 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 the festival so that funds may be provided for adequate defense protection in Bellefonte.

Aged Couple Celebrate Their Fifty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hosband and children, Ronnie and Virginia Ellen, of Sandy Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Solt and son, Dewey, of Port Matilda; Mrs. Rose Emma Keller and sons, Ward, Russell and Sherman, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Viola Shaffer and step-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and Misses Fie and Susan Shaffer, of Lewistown; Violet and Sherman Cowher, Dear Moore, Edward Kerin and Joe McGuegan, all of Port Matilda.

Jury Returns 8 True Bills

Criminal, Civil Cases To Be Tried Week of September 14

Eight criminal cases were placed on the September trial list by District Attorney Musser W. Gettig yesterday at the conclusion of the regular session of the September Grand 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 follows: James Dennison Snyder, Port Matilda, statutory rape and adultery. Jack Huggill, Phillipsburg, 1 & b.

Victim of Thieves In Toledo Holdup

George S. Tanner, of Toledo, Ohio, former well known resident of Bellefonte, is reported to be recovering from injuries received Saturday, August 22, in Toledo when he was beaten and robbed by a gang which is suspected of committing a series of such crimes in that city.

Mr. Tanner, father of Mrs. Philip Witzcraft 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 containing money and valuable papers.

Post Office Service Curtailed Labor Day

Postmaster George R. Meek yesterday announced that on Monday, Labor Day, there will be no rural carrier deliveries, no city carrier deliveries, and no window service.

Salvage Drive To Begin Soon

Rubber, Metal, Fats, Rags Sought in Campaign Beginning Sept. 14

Pennsylvania's all-out Salvage Drive for Scrap has been set to start on Monday, September 14, and to continue through September. In this two-week period an intensive effort will be made to collect waste material of no use to us as citizens, but invaluable to our industries in the production of war material.

Howard Flower Show Scheduled Sept. 5th

The annual flower show sponsored by the Neighborhood Garden Club of Port Matilda, will be held in the Band Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 5.

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 which are to go to the defense fund.

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