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Girl Killed, Two Youths Seriously Injured In 2-Car Crash Near Jacksonville

15 Admit Purchase of Gasoline Coupons

Last Thursday and Friday approximately 15 residents of Belleville and vicinity gave OPA investigators sworn statements to the effect that they purchased gasoline rationing coupons, but that they had destroyed the coupons.

The statements were taken in connection with the arrest of Harry Bathurst, Belleville service station operator, and Carl M. Bossler, Altoona truck driver, on charges of selling gasoline ration coupons.

What action, if any, will be taken against the purchasers of coupons was not indicated.

40 LISTED FOR ARMY SERVICE

Board Draws Names of Men For Final Exams; 70 More in Quota

Names of 40 Centre countians scheduled to go to Altoona November 16 for final examination for entrance into the army were released yesterday by Local Draft Board No. 2, of Belleville. The board also will send 70 men to Altoona on November 17 to complete the quota of 110 men for November.

Those scheduled to go to Altoona on the 16th are:

James Kenneth Reamer, Baltimore, Md.; Cleveland Holtzworth, Millstown; Charles Edward Martin, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Joseph Edward Whistler, Milltown; Merrill Franklin Holter, Marcus Hook; Ellis Fromm, Belleville; Roy Heaton, Lock Haven.

Alexander O. Morrison, Belleville; Ernest J. Torsell, Belleville; Lawrence C. Miller, Howard; Robert M. Dixon, Snow Shoe; Benjamin Lupton, Munson; Frank Earl Rodgers, Howard; Elmer Elsworth Bickel, Belleville; Victor Emmanuel Smith, Beech Creek; Hayes McQuillen Cassidy, Tyrone.

Fred Dall Meckley, Belleville; William Robert Bloom, Belleville; Thomas Harold Hill, Howard; Fred J. David McKee, Howard; Leo Francis Gustulius, Snow Shoe; Norman Lester Bowersox, Millersburg.

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Two Midnight Shows Scheduled at Plaza

A special Halloween show will be held at the Plaza theatre Friday night at 11 o'clock, the special picture being "She's in the Army," starring Yvonne De Carlo, Lyle Talbot and Marie Wilson.

For Election night next Tuesday, November 3, a special stage show and picture program has been arranged. This show will start at 11:30 p. m. The production will be Dr. Neff's Horror Show and Spook Party, one of the outstanding picture shows of the season. On the screen a chiller-diller feature, "The Corpse Vanishes," with Bela Lugosi, will be featured. Nothing extra for either of these shows—just the regular admission.

Nephew of Milesburg Man Reported Hurt

Victor Preize, 28, of Turtle Creek, a nephew of former Centre County Register John L. Wetzler, of Milesburg, was wounded during the battle at Tulagi in the Solomon Islands, according to word received by members of the Wetzler family.

Preize was shot in the upper leg. Prior to his enlistment last December in the U. S. Marines he was an employee of the Union Railroad at Turtle Creek. Earlier he had been employed for about two years at the Wetzler Memorial Chapel, in Milesburg.

BEECHER HESS TO SPEAK AT TOWNSEND MEETING

Beecher Hess, of Washington, D. C., is coming to Pennsylvania for a series of seven Townsend meetings. He will speak in the Court House, Belleville, Thursday, October 29, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Hess has been associated with the Townsend organization since its inception. He was active in Ohio for several years and then transferred to Washington where he was associated with the Townsend Legislative Bureau for four years. Now he is in private business in Washington and is speaking throughout the eastern part of the country under the sponsorship of a special committee.

It is familiar not only with the Townsend activities in Washington, but also with recent legislative developments regarding taxes and Social Security legislation.

Mr. Hess is a forceful and entertaining speaker.

—Hunt Safely—Return Safely.

Arlene Swope Dies Instantly As Cars Collide — One of Other Victims Reported in Critical Condition; To Hold Inquest

A 14-year-old Jacksonville girl was instantly killed and three other young people were injured, two of them seriously, in a collision of two cars at the Jacksonville crossing east of Belleville, about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Arlene Swope, daughter of Elmer Swope, of Jacksonville, was thrown from one of the cars and a moment later was pinned under the machine as it toppled over on its side in a ditch. Her death resulted from a fractured skull and severe lacerations of the head and face.

Richard Allison, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison, of Howard, suffering from a head injury, is in an unconscious condition at the Centre County Hospital. His condition last night was described as being critical.

William Fulton, 14, son of Mrs. Lola Fulton, of Howard, is in a serious condition as the result of a head injury. Hospital attaches report that he has not regained consciousness since the crash.

Louise Beightol, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beightol, of Howard, is undergoing treatment for a shoulder injury. Her injury is not of a serious nature.

The cars involved in the accident were driven by James Heath, 18, of Mt. Eagle, and Richard Allison, of Howard. In Heath's car, which was traveling east toward Jacksonville, were William and June Ertley, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guyer Ertley, of Jacksonville, and Arlene Swope. Passengers in the other machine, traveling from Hubersburg toward Howard, were Miss Beightol and Mrs. Swope.

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Baum Resigns as Head of Rationing Board

Maurice Baum, of State College, has resigned as chairman of Rationing Board No. 1 of State College. It was announced officially Monday by Fred G. Hoffer, chairman of the County Board. Mr. Baum has served as chairman of the Board which includes State College and the southeastern part of Centre County since June, 1941.

A letter of resignation received by Mr. Hoffer stated that Mr. Baum's physician has prohibited him from continuing work on the Rationing Board.

The County Board met yesterday and approved a successor to Mr. Baum, but the name will not be released until the new appointee has accepted the post.

PILLS FATAL TO 3-YEAR-OLD TOT

Rosalie Anne Rose, aged 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rose of Pleasant Gap, died at the Centre County Hospital here Friday afternoon, shortly after she ate a number of pills which she mistook for candy. The pills were believed to have contained strychnine.

While her mother was in bed with a day-old son, the little girl, who was playing about the house, ate a number of the pills. Discovery of what she had done was made a short time afterwards when she went downstairs and asked her grandmother, Mrs. Harry T. Torsell, of Belleville, for a drink of water.

Corp. Grant Shannon and Pvt. John Amick, of the State Motor Pool sub-station at Pleasant Gap, rushed the infant to the hospital here, but she died at 3:20 p. m. Centre County Coroner Charles Eberle, of Milesburg, conducted an investigation and pronounced the death accidental.

The child, daughter of Peter and Nancy Torsell Rose, was born at Pleasant Gap on July 24, 1939, hence was aged 2 years and 2 months. Her twin brother died in December 1939. Survivors include the parents, the grandmother, and these brothers and sisters; Anthony, in the U. S. Army in Texas; John, with the U. S. Army forces in the Solomon Islands.

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Recruiting Cruiser To Visit Belleville

The U. S. Navy's cruising recruiting center will be in Belleville on Thursday and Friday, November 5 and 6, to accept enlistments in that branch of the service. It was announced yesterday. The cruiser will be located on the Diamond, Belleville, and physical examinations will be given immediately in one of the rooms at the Court House.

All men, 15 to 50, single or married, are eligible for Navy enlistment. The only requirements are that the applicant have a birth certificate, and if under 21, the written consent of parents. Naturalized citizens must have their naturalization papers.

Officers yesterday said that enlistment is not a terrifying experience. The applicant fills out his application, undergoes an immediate physical examination and if accepted, his papers are completed and he is sworn into service. It's simple. The cruiser crew is friendly and helpful. In honor of the visit of the cruiser here a parade will be held next Thursday night. The American Legion Band will turn out for the occasion and there will be a brief speaking program.

4-Star Mothers at Clarence Are Honored

Two "four-star" mothers were guests of honor at a flag raising and patriotic ceremony held by the citizens and school teachers of Clarence at the Clarence school house, Sunday afternoon.

The honored mothers were Mrs. Emro Drapcho and Mrs. Padisak, each of whom has four sons in the service.

Highlights of the ceremony was the raising of a service flag containing 112 stars. More are expected to be added in the near future.

The invocation was given by Father J. W. Pally and the principal address was given by Judge Ivan Walker of Belleville. The Rev. Mr. Schlabig gave the benediction. Hundreds of school children and adults participated in the parade preceding the ceremony, music being furnished by the American Legion Junior Band and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fire and Drum Corps, both Belleville organizations.

Church To Honor Men In U. S. Service

Services in honor of the 33 men from the Belleville Evangelical church in service with the U. S. armed forces, will be held at the church on Sunday evening, November 8, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Rev. H. H. Jacobs, pastor.

The speaker of the evening will be Centre County Judge Ivan Walker, while the newly-organized Titan Male Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Martin, will be in charge of music. Earl Z. Campbell, of Belleville, will sing a new patriotic song, "Stand By America," written by Mr. Ackley, well known composer.

At the ceremony a service flag, with 33 stars, will be dedicated. The service flag is the gift of the Junior League of the church.

Each family having a member serving in the armed forces will be presented with a lithographed "Bond of Honor" certificate.

Burns Hand Fighting Fire

When she attempted to put out a fire which ignited pillows in a closet at her home on West College avenue, State College, late Saturday morning, Mrs. Annie Garner suffered burns of the right hand. Members of the Alpha Fire Company extinguished the flames which were confined to the closet and a portion of a nearby hall.

Two Countians Lose Lives Serving In Armed Forces



CORP. GEORGE W. COMPTON

Corporal George W. Compton, 32, husband of Mrs. Anne Compton, Belleville beauty parlor proprietor, was killed in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country in the South Pacific, according to a telegram received last Thursday by Mrs. Compton from the Navy Department.

Corporal Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Compton, of 296 W. Mt. Vernon street, Shenandoah, was born in Treverton, Pa., on September 5, 1910. He attended the public schools and is a graduate of the Shenandoah High School.

On March 26, 1931 he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, and from February 4, 1932 to September 25, 1934 was on expeditionary duty in China, particularly in the defense of the International Settlement during the Sino-Japanese controversy in 1932. For his service at that time he

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DAVID M. MUMPER, JR.

Memorial services for Pvt. David M. Mumper, Jr., of Milesburg, who lost his life in action with the U. S. Army in England on October 16, were held Sunday night in the Milesburg Baptist church, with the Rev. Hewes Phillips, pastor of the church, in charge.

Commander L. R. Glenn and Past Commanders Malcolm L. Wetzler and Samuel D. Rhinesmith, represented Brooks-Doll Post American Legion, while John N. Mong, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other members of Jackson-Crisman Saylor Post represented that organization at the services.

A firing squad from the V. F. W. was present and Lester Jones, of Milesburg, member of the American Legion Junior Band, sounded taps.

Pvt. Mumper was a member of the Sons of the Legion and was eligible for PW membership because of his overseas service. He was a member of the Milesburg Baptist church and took an active part in young people's work in the church.

To Swear in CD Workers

The oath of office will be administered to 135 additional Civilian Defense workers at a ceremony to be held next Wednesday night at the Court House. It was announced yesterday. Cards will be mailed to those eligible to receive the oath, officials said.

Centre Hall Youth Badly Bitten by Hog

James Rimmer, 18, of Centre Hall, employee of the S. T. Riegel livestock sale barn in that community, was painfully bitten by a hog during a sale, Tuesday.

Rimmer was assisting in leading hogs about when a stag turned on him and bit him in the leg. The youth was brought to the Centre County Hospital where anti-tetanus treatment was given and the wound closed. The injury is not considered to be serious.

Store To Hold Opening, Friday

The formal opening of the Brown Boot Shop in its new location on South Allegheny street will be held this Friday night from 7 to 9 o'clock, manager James Logan announced yesterday. There will be favors for all who attend the opening.

The new store, completely remodeled and redecorated, is one of the finest and most up-to-date stores of its kind in Central Pennsylvania.

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COUNTY SCRAP PILE SOARS FAR BEYOND QUOTA

Contribution of 2,241 Tons By Belleville Central Clinches Campaign

SWELLS PER CAPITA RATE TO 172 POUNDS

Kennard Cites Need For Scrap Materials

Carsloads of railroad rails, now being transformed into Army coils, have made Centre county eligible for the War Production Board's scrap pennant for collection of 100 pounds of scrap per capita.

Sale of the 2,241 tons of metal, almost enough in itself to make the 100-pounds-per-capita mark, was announced yesterday by George McColligan, general manager of the Belleville Central Railroad Company, even as salvage officials were beginning to despair of making up the 950,000-pound shortage left in the drive on Monday with only four days of the pennant competition to run.

The rails were taken from the abandoned Fairbrook Branch of the railroad. Report of their sale directly into vital war works brings the total county scrap collection to 8,649,649 pounds or 172 pounds per person—nearly double the required figure.

This addition furthermore puts District No. 1, including Belleville, Spring and Beemer townships, well in the lead of other districts of the county with 591 pounds per capita.

R. J. Kennard of State College, county salvage chairman, today expressed his extreme thanks to every countian who donated scrap, in large or small amounts, but warned against a let-down, now that eligibility for the WPA award is earned.

"We are constantly being reminded by Donald Nelson, head of WPB, that there is still a scrap shortage and that it is the duty of every patriotic American to see that no mill closes because of a lack of scrap metal," he said.

He asked that reports of private sales of scrap and "salvaged gold mines" found by volunteering scrap spotters be continually given over to the hands of district salvage chairman.

The figure story of how other agencies, industries, and homes, in addition to the latest report, helped push Centre county on its way to the WPA pennant award was released today by Chairman Kennard. It showed that:

The county's No. 1 district, first in industry and therefore first in the metal scrap drive, led all others by a wide margin with 6,001,274 pounds.

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Prominent Pleasant Gap Merchant Dies

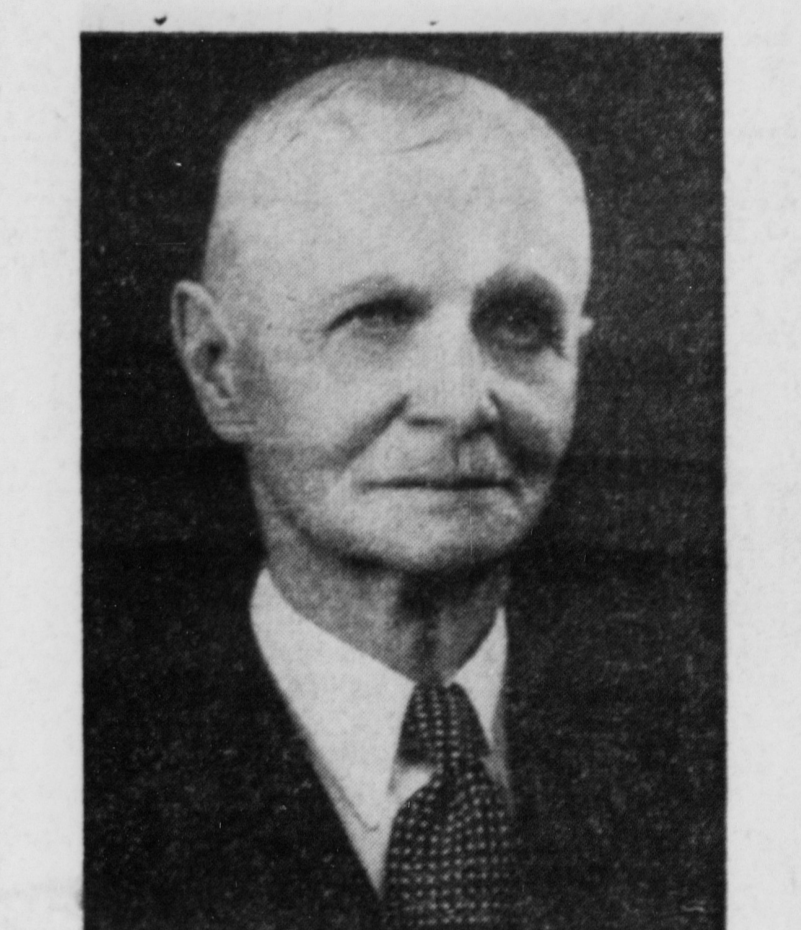
William H. Noll, Jr., Was Founder of White-rock Quarries — Lacked One Month of Being in Business Sixty Years—Funeral This Afternoon

of J. Dunlop Shugert, cashier of the old Centre County Bank of Belleville, established his two sons, William H. Jr., and Abner Noll, in the mercantile business at Pleasant Gap—then a hamlet of about 35 families.

Ever since that time the two brothers have continued the uninterrupted operation of the store in the same location at the upper end of the community. The town has grown tremendously since those early days of the Noll store, and the store, too, grew in size, but the policies and business practices remained the same during the entire six decades. Two and three generations of the same families have been customers at the store.

As time went on, William H. Noll, Jr., earned the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens and became more and more of a leader in the life of the community. Although

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THE LATE WILLIAM H. NOLL, JR.

William H. Noll, Jr., founder of White-rock Quarries, and who next month would have celebrated 60 years of association with his brother in the mercantile business at Pleasant Gap, died quietly at his home in Pleasant Gap at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 27, 1942.

Although he had been in failing health for some months, Mr. Noll had been able to be about until some days ago when his condition became serious.

Brief funeral services for the family will be held at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the home, followed by public services in the Pleasant Gap Lutheran church, with Rev. D. A. Downin officiating. Interment will be made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

It was just 59 years ago last November 30 that William H. Noll, Sr., Spring township contractor and builder, acting upon the suggestion

DAMAGE \$700 BLACKOUT NOT IN 3-CAR CRASH ENTIRE SUCCESS

One of Drivers is Held on Charge of Drunken Driving

Inability of Residents to Hear Whistles Given as Major Cause

Two persons were injured, neither of them seriously, and damage to the three cars involved was placed at \$700 in a crash near the home of Deputy Warden C. C. Rhoades at Rockview penitentiary about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. The accident happened on the Belleville-State College highway.

The cars were driven by James A. Kuhn, of State College; M. S. Ivans, Jr., of Montgomery county, a student at Penn State, and Jarold R. Knepp, of Lemont. The injured, who

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SEWING MACHINE NEEDED FOR RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. W. J. Emerick, chairman of production of the Belleville Chapter of the American Red Cross, is in need of a foot-tread sewing machine, not an electric, at her home, West Linn street, to be used for Red Cross sewing. Anyone having such a machine and who is willing to loan it for the duration is asked to call Mrs. Emerick, Phone 2452.

Severs also are wanted at Mrs. Emerick's home, any time, to make garments for the Red Cross, or the sewing can be taken home if the individual cannot stay to do it at the sewing room.

Beauty Shop to Reopen

The Compton Beauty Parlors on East Bishop street, closed this week because of the death of Corporal George W. Compton in the Solomon Islands, will reopen Tuesday, November 3, it was announced yesterday.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH

Half of Nothing — Is Still Nothing

"I HOPE TO BE HALF AS GOOD A GOVERNOR AS GOVERNOR JAMES"

so said

EDWARD MARTIN, former military officer who, after the Japs dropped bombs on Pearl Harbor and the real firing began, quit the Army, took off his uniform to enter politics and be the FEW-GRUNDY picked G. O. P. Candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania while the Loyal Sons of millions of American parents entered the Service to Defend and Preserve the life of Our Country.

Think, Before You Vote!

Once again we are at the cross-roads where we must decide who will guide the destinies of our State government during the next four years. Possibly at few times in history have we been confronted as at present with the fact that voting is a duty and not a privilege. Our Commonwealth needs patriotic, honest and intelligent officials in directing its course, and that applies to every official who holds elective office from Governor to Representative in Assembly. If there is the slightest doubt as to any candidate's unfitness by any of these reasons, next Tuesday is the time to register your disapproval.

Experience is the best teacher, and past record of any political party or candidate is the best index of what to expect from either. A brief reflection will do no harm.

Looking back over the years since the last State election, many voters have admitted that they were "sold down the river" when they fell for the blandishments of Arthur H. James. They remember how they were fooled by the Breaker Boy's promises to reduce their taxes and bring about social reforms. They are now left with the bitter reflection of Governor James' crippling of the Workmen's Compensation Act; of unequipped hospitals; unpaid school teachers' salaries; work-or-starve attitude toward labor; liquor clerks' lockout, higher taxes, and other similar unpopular acts.

While it is true that Governor James is not seeking office at this time, his past record has been so heartily approved by General Martin that we are left to believe it will be continued in the event of Martin's election. We must accept General Martin's approval of all of Governor James' iniquitous administration when he boastfully declares: "I hope to be one half as good a Governor as Mr. James." Is it difficult, then, to visualize the deal a labor can expect from a candidate "half as good a Governor" as our present labor-hating Governor?

So much for Mr. Martin—let us turn to another important official we must select. As Congressional elections roll around, "all good Congressmen wish they had been better ones," and that is what the present incumbent, Jimmie VanZandt, is now laboring under. Jimmie is a slick politician with a gift of unending gab, which is now being turned on the voters to cover up his mistakes. Waving the flag at patriotic meetings is not going to explain away why he voted against fortifying the Guam Naval Base, the Military Airplane Appropriation, the Conscription Act, WPA Bill, and other important war and social measures, that meant so much to the men who are fighting on the battlefronts today. Jimmy may attempt to explain these were all honest mistakes, but, as former Governor Pinchot pointed out recently, these are not fit men to have in Congress. What is needed at this critical time in our Congress is a man like Harry E. Diehl, World War veteran and former State Assemblyman, who stands 100 per cent behind the Administration's war policies and who will not let down our boys on the fighting line. Mr. Diehl is also a firm supporter of adequate Old-Age Pension Legislation.

The candidates for State Senator and Representative in the General Assembly should demand our closest attention, for upon their intelligence and business experience depends on how well our home interests are looked after.

Howard J. Thompson, Democratic candidate for State Senator, has proved himself a highly successful business man. Having resided in Centre County for a number of years, and still holding business interests here, he has intimate knowledge of our requirements. He is one of the largest taxpayers in this Senatorial district. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have endorsed him over his opponent, Alfons Letzler, Republican. In its recommendation for choice of candidates, the Brotherhood says of Letzler: "Has a very bad voting record on social, humane and labor legislation. Should be defeated." Can there be any better argument for electing Mr. Thompson?

For Assembly, the voters of Centre County have the opportunity of electing one of the most able men in the history of the county, by making William W. Litke of State College, their choice. Mr. Litke is a graduate of Temple University, School of Education and of Temple Law School. He was a former instructor in American and Ancient History at Upper Darby High School, and a Lecturer on Municipal Law at State College. He is a member of the Bar of the various State Courts, as well as the Courts of Centre and Clearfield Counties. Socially, he is a member of the Elks, and a Past Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose. Mr. Litke has the highest recommendations for giving Centre County an intelligent and loyal representation.

It is, therefore, up to you, Mr. Intelligent Citizen, to get just what you want when you vote next Tuesday.