

Christmas
1942

A fervent desire for joy and peace on this Christmas Day dominates our wishes as we recall past Yuletides . . . all spent in the serenity and harmony that is symbolic of the holy season. More than ever before our holiday greetings express the hope that this Christmas will be one of bounty . . . of everlasting faith . . . of zealous joy and gracious thanks for the privilege of enjoying Christmas in the American Way.

BRACHBILL'S
BELLEFONTE, PA.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN
From CENTRE COUNTY and vicinity

Will Traill for Wings
Richard Wetzel Hartwick, son of Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. J. M. Hartwick of Reynolds avenue, Bellefonte, has been placed in the Enlisted Reserve of the United States Army Air Forces and in the near future will be called to active duty as an Aviation Cadet. After approximately eight months of training, Richard and his fellow-cadet will become flight officers and will receive their wings. Graduating from the Bellefonte High School, class of 1940, Richard received one year's training at Penn State, and at present is employed by the American Bridge Company of Ambridge, Pa. He expects a call to the military service at any time. During his high school career he won 2 letters in football and 2 letters in basketball.

In Engineers Corps
Seen above is Pvt. Charles Fogleman of Milesburg with his seven-months-old daughter, Brenda Rose. His wife, the former Alice Gettig, and daughter are staying at her parents' home for an indefinite time. Pvt. Fogleman was inducted into the Army August 30, 1942. He began his training at Camp Pickett, Virginia, and later was transferred to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he is training in the Engineers' Corps.

In Training
Pvt. Rufus Breen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Breen of West Logan street, Bellefonte, is a native of State College where he was born Dec. 16, 1921. He was inducted into service Sept. 14, 1941, and sent to Camp Joseph T. Robinson for basic training. Pvt. Breen is the husband of the former Alice J. Bradley of Snow Shoe. He attended Bellefonte schools and was employed at the Bellefonte Restaurant before his induction. He is a brother of Mahlon Breen, now serving in the U. S. Navy at Rhode Island. Having been recently moved, Pvt. Breen's present address is unknown.

In Foreign Service
Sgt. Philip H. Gehret, son of William F. Gehret, East High street, Bellefonte, is one of the many Bellefonte boys serving his country overseas. A former employe of the Titan Metal plant, Sgt. Gehret was inducted April 7, 1941, and after a period of training at Fort Eustis, Va., was sent to Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. While home on a 60-day furlough in November, 1941, he was ordered to report at Camp Stewart, Ga., and later sent to Camp Edwards, Mass. In April of this year he embarked for service overseas. Sgt. Gehret is attached to the Anti-Aircraft battery of the Coast Artillery, one of the important military units of the present war. In civilian life Sgt. Gehret made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Myri Showers.



On Christmas Morn

many's the home that will have a member of its family observing Yuletide rites in distant lands and in remote camps. To those homes . . . as to the families that are happily intact . . . we extend every good wish for a joyous Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

The First National Bank
BELLEFONTE, PA.

Juniata Woman Hit-Run Victim

Mrs. W. L. Hubert Dies Three Days After Being Struck by Auto

Clinton County To Buy New Home

State Welfare Dept. Approves Purchase of Loganton Hotel

Mrs. W. L. Hubert, 62, of Sixth avenue, Juniata, died Sunday morning in Altoona Hospital of shock which was attributed to injuries sustained last Thursday evening at the hands of a hit-run automobile driver. Mrs. Hubert suffered fractures of both legs. It was revealed.

The Clinton County Commissioners on Saturday received approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare for the purchase of the Loganton Hotel for a county home, and expect to close the deal this week.

The accident occurred shortly before 10 o'clock Thursday night as Mrs. Hubert was walking across Fourth street on Sixth avenue, Juniata.

The driver, according to police, did not slacken speed. A boy of high school age, a witness to the accident, gave chase to the automobile and catching the driver, talked to him, telling him of the accident. The driver promised to return to the scene of the accident but failed to do so.

The building, containing 21 rooms, is owned by Mrs. James Kemmery. The price agreed upon by the owner and the commissioners is said to be \$11,000, which includes outbuildings and the complete furnishings of the hotel.

Military Police

Edward E. Pettingill



Word was received in State College recently of the commissioning of William P. Henszey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henszey, as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Lt. Henszey, who was an engineer on a construction project for the Glenn Martin Company at Middle River, Md., has been ordered to Cleveland, Mrs. Henszey and the children will remain at Middle River.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pettingill, 15 Burnside street, Bellefonte, Pvt. Pettingill was inducted at New Cumberland, Oct. 27, 1942, and assigned to the Military Police at Camp Clark, Missouri. Before entering the service Pvt. Pettingill was employed at Atherton Hall, State College. He is a brother of James W. Pettingill, who is stationed at Lore Field, Texas, as a U. S. Army pilot.

Italy and Germany rank first and second as countries of birth of foreign-born U. S. residents.

Routine reports of the Police Department, the Health Officer and the Water Department were read. The Health Officer's report revealed four cases of whooping cough and seven of chicken pox.

Merry Christmas

ONCE more the exhilarating holly-days fill each home with cheery Christmas joy. The fragrance of good things cooking wafts gently out on the crisp wintry air to mingle with the scent of holly and pine. And here's wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas . . . in the good old fashioned American way.

ELKS CLUB
Bellefonte, Pa.

Assessor System May Be Changed

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Undine house. The fire company has arranged to buy the doors and boiler if Council will meet installation costs. The company was asked to secure estimates of the cost of the work.

On the recommendation of the Fire and Police committees, Bellefonte's two police officers were granted a ten per cent increase in salary. The committee was authorized to purchase a new overcoat for Chief of Police Harry Dukeman.

Council ruled that the 18 Mallard ducks at the falls on Spring Creek are not to become public charges, dependent upon the taxpayers of Bellefonte for their subsistence. The matter came up for discussion when someone suggested that Council provide food for the ducks. In turning thumbs down on the proposal, Council pointed out that it has furnished a large and most substantial duck house on the island for the use of the ducks and that the birds never so much as enter the spacious and sturdy building, made out of thick oaken plank and weighing so much that six strong men and true were required to hoist it from a truck and carry it to its present site on the Gamble Island.

The secretary was instructed to request the Highway Department to remove the steel beams now parked on the bridge over the mill race on West High street. The beams were placed there months ago with the expectation that repairs to the structure were to be made soon. The highway department has made temporary repairs and does not expect to place the new beams until next spring.

The Highway Department informed Council that a traffic check at the corner of Allegheny and Linn street revealed that there was not sufficient traffic at that point to warrant the installation of traffic lights. Council then ordered that the set of traffic lights originally purchased for the High and Water street intersection be erected there as planned.

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something.—Wilson Mizner.

Artillerian

Private First Class Ira Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Craig of Julian, was inducted into the U. S. Army June 20, 1942, and is now training with the Field Artillery at Fort George G. Meade, Md. He was formerly employed as a mechanic at the Fishler Service Station, Julian.



WILLIAMS BROTHERS IN LEATHERNECKS CORPS

Due to a confusion of copy concerning the Williams brothers published last week, the following is the correct information that should have appeared with the pictures:

Daniel Williams (standing at left) enlisted in the Marines in April, 1935, and is now located at the Marine Depot at Philadelphia.

To the right is Jack Williams, who enlisted in the Marines Feb. 10, 1942, and is now in the Solomons Islands. They are sons of Charlotte Markley Williams and the late D. C. Williams, who were former Centre county residents, but now live at 333 W. 10th street, Conshohocken, Pa. The boys are nephews of Mrs. W. D. Stine of Wadde and Edward Markley of Bellefonte, sister and brother of Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stine informed us last week that their son, Jonas G. Stine, who has been in the army for several months, is located at Camp Adair, Ore., where he is attached to the Ordnance Dept.

Lime Company Suffers Heavy Loss from Fire

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sources in battling the flames. A line from nearby Buffalo Run was used mainly in protecting the bag storage building near the garage structure. Another line was run from the nearby Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse, and a third source of water was a fireplug near the plant. In all, several thousand feet of hose was in use.

Bloomsburg Fair Receipts

Bloomsburg's remarkable war-year fair of 1942, which drew a total paid attendance of 85,802—the fifth largest in the history of the exhibition—showed a net profit in excess of \$10,000 and turned over to the federal government in tax \$6,178.85. During the past year the association expended \$5,640.92 for additional and improved lavatory facilities; \$1,600 for payment of grandstand attractions for the 1941 fair; in excess of \$2,500 for various improvements around the ground, including additional equipment, but excluding

general upkeep; \$198 for shrubbery; \$500 to the Red Cross and \$50 to the Boy Scouts.

For Victory: Buy Bonds

WANTED:

Some kind soul to volunteer to substitute for this corner for four hours service on the "black box," from 5 a. m. to 9 a. m. Christmas morning. It's the world's worst assignment for a person with children. We're not going to ask anyone to substitute for us, but if anyone volunteers, it will be most gladly accepted. And we'll always remember to say something nice about him (or her) whenever we can.

THEY DONE IT:

This corner knew no good could come from having half the nation going around crooning that song about a "White Christmas." Nearly a foot of snow, come last Thursday!

PEACE IN CHURCHES:

This department, as well as other music lovers in Bellefonte, hope the two local churches which scheduled Christmas musicales for the same hour, on the same Sunday, will get together before next year and arrange their programs so a person won't have to be twing to attend both of them.

"POP" SMITH:

Pvt. Swengel H. Smith, of Bellefonte, corner Centre County Courthouse, Probation, and Parole officer of Centre county, who recently entered the U. S. Army and who is stationed at the reception center at New Cumberland, is reported to be known by the thousands of men in that camp as "Pop." He is the second oldest man in the camp, the only older man being the commanding officer.

NOT SALE MINDED:

Those in the know say Phillipsburg residents have practically no yen for antiques, and public sales in that vicinity are the rarity. Off-hand, we'd venture a guess that the reason for the lack of interest is because there are no auctioneers in the Phillipsburg area and the residents haven't had a chance to become public-sale minded. For their information, we declare from first-hand knowledge that they're missing a lot of fun.

TO ALL OF YOU:

A Merry, Merry Christmas, and a New Year full of the promise of peace, at least.

Driver Blamed In Fatal Crash

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lison and his friends, returning home from Hecla Park, were driving along the Hubbersburg-Howard road about midnight October 25, and stopped at a sign at the Jacksonville road intersection. They saw no traffic approaching and began to pull across the highway when their car was struck by the Heath machine. Allison said he had his headlights on all the time during the drive from Hecla. All witnesses said the night was a "bright" one and visibility was good.

The occupants of the Heath machine related that they came to Bellefonte early in the evening, and experiencing difficulty with a run-down battery, took the car to the County Chevrolet garage to have the battery charged while they attended the movies. After the movies they returned to the garage and were told that the battery didn't take a charge. So they drove to the Decker garage where they left the car while they went to a restaurant. Returning about a half hour later, they found that the battery still wouldn't take a charge and it was necessary for arrangements to push the machine to get the motor started.

The lights were so dim that they weren't of any use, and when they were turned on the motor wouldn't operate properly, the witnesses said.

STATE BELLEFONTE
Shows Daily—7 to 11:30 P. M.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Continuous Saturday From 2!

MURDER STRIKES...

with BROOKLYN BRIDGE
starring The EASTSIDE KIDS ANN GILLIS NOAH BERRY, Jr.

BURGESS MEREDITH
A Man with 2 Past, 2 Loves—in STREET OF CHANCE with CLAIR TREVOR Shocking! Unusual! Amazing!

MONDAY—BARGAIN NITE
DON "RED" BARRY—in DEATH VALLEY OUTLAWS with LYNN MERRICK

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Breath-Taking Excitement! IRENE WILLIAM HERVEY GARGAN

DESTINATION UNKNOWN
Also—ALAN BAXTER—in PRISONER OF JAPAN with Gertrude Michael

NEXT WEEK-END
(Starting Thursday) GENE AUTRY—in CALL OF THE CANYON ALSO—JUNIOR ARMY

PLAZA BELLEFONTE'S SHOWPLACE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY

FLYING FORTRESS

CHARGING ACROSS BATTLE-SCARRED SKIES TO YOU

Action drama direct from the action fronts!

RICHARD GREENE Thru courtesy of the British Army

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EXCITEMENT AND ADVENTURE WITHOUT PARALLEL!

FLYNN DESPERATE JOURNEY

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WARNER BROS. SUCCESS

Produced by NANCY COLEMAN - RAYMOND MASSEY - ALAN BRAL - BETTON KEMNEY - BRADY WALLER - HAL & WALLIS

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ALWAYS IN TROUBLE— BUT FULL OF FUN!

MRS. WIGGS AND THE CABBAGE PATCH

with Fay Banner Carolyn Lee—Hugh Herbert

Next Thurs. & Friday

THE BIG PARADE OF FUN, FROLIC AND MELODY!

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SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE

Gala New Year's Eve Midnight Show

THURSDAY NITE - DEC. 31 - 11:30 P. M.

IT'S A BUTTON-BUSTIN' RIOT OF REVELRY!

BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL

with the RITZ BROTHERS and Carol BRUCE

DICK FORAN - GRACE McDONALD - JOHNNY DOWNS SUNNY DUNHAM AND HIS ORCHESTRA

NOTICE!

OUR STORE WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24th

AT 6:00 O'CLOCK

This policy has been adopted to give our employees an opportunity to prepare for the holiday.

WOLF FURNITURE CO.

Allegheny St. Bellefonte, Pa.