

Change Blackout Rules February 17

Two Audible Signals—Blue For Alert, and Red For Raid, Prescribed. "All-Clear" Signal is Abandoned. Rulings Affect All Citizens. Signals Standardized Throughout Entire Area.

New uniform air raid protection regulations were announced yesterday by Headquarters of the Eastern Defense Command and First Army for sixteen Atlantic Seaboard States and the District of Columbia, effective 12:01 a. m. February 17, 1943.

AGED MILESBURG RESIDENT DIES

William F. Peters, 90, Succumbs to Illness; Was Retired Blacksmith

William F. Peters, native of Unionville, and one of the oldest residents of Bald Eagle Valley, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, January 26, 1943, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Walker, in Milesburg, where he had made his home for some years.

Mr. Peters had been in failing health for some time and death was attributed to a complication of diseases. Had he lived until February 4 he would have observed his 91st birthday.

Last November 22, Mr. Peters and his wife, the former Elvira Lucas, (Continued on page 31z)

Former Bellefonte Resident Trains a Patriotic Puppy

This is Toy, two-year-old Fox Terrier pup of Mack Poorman, former Bellefonte citizen, now residing at Fairmount, W. Va.

Toy is brown and white and the bond-selling trick she is pictured performing is but one of her many accomplishments. Mr. Poorman purchased her when she was a puppy for \$5 and although he has since been offered \$100 for her, declares there is not enough money in Fairmount to buy her.

Mr. Poorman asserts that his canine prodigy can do about everything but talk. The suit worn by Toy in

the above picture was made by Mrs. Poorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Poorman are well known in Bellefonte and Centre county. While residents here Mr. Poorman followed the occupation of painter. At present he is engaged in contract painting in Fairmount and reports that he is kept quite busy at all times.

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\$10,000 LOSS IN PLEASANT GAP GARAGE FIRE

Truck, Bulldozer, Tools, Also Destroyed in Blaze at Noll Building

LOCAL FIREMEN CALLED TO SCENE

Exploding Gasoline Tank Adds Fuel to Flames; Building Total Loss

The Noll Brothers garage building, opposite the post office, Pleasant Gap, and occupied by the Smith Motor Company, was destroyed by fire early Saturday afternoon, causing a loss estimated at more than \$10,000.

Included in the loss were all the garage equipment belonging to the garage owner, A. H. Smith, and a bulldozer and truck owned by D. E. Smith, Pleasant Gap road contractor.

The fire started while workmen were using welding equipment and the flames spread rapidly throughout the structure, igniting a gasoline tank which exploded.

Fed by the blazing gasoline, the fire was out of control almost immediately, but members of the Fire Company kept the flames from spreading to nearby buildings. Both Bellefonte fire companies answered a call for aid.

All but the front wall of the building was destroyed and the part still standing is valueless, it was reported. The owners yesterday had not decided whether the building will be replaced.

The road equipment and truck owned by D. E. Smith was valued at approximately \$3,000.

Before the Smith Motor Company moved into the building about two years ago it was occupied by Millard Schreffler, who conducted a garage there.

PTA HERE HOLDS FATHERS' NIGHT

Nine Dads Present Play; Paul Beaver's Room Wins Attendance Award

A large group of fathers and mothers turned out Tuesday night for a "Father's Night" program held by the Bellefonte Parent-Teacher Association.

Being a true father's night, T. S. Guyer was acting president during the business meeting. Mrs. Alberta Krader, well known music teacher, led the group in singing of the P. T. A. song. Devotions were read by Rev. Clarence Arnold, pastor of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Krader again led the group in singing the song "Pennsylvania."

Mrs. Charles Garbrick gave a brief report on the square dance to be held in the Spring street gymnasium Friday evening, January 29 at 8:30. She urged all members to attend here.

Bellefonte Girl Enlists in WAACs

Miss Adeline Anderson, daughter of John P. Anderson, of East Logan street, Bellefonte, this week received notice of her acceptance into the WAACs and is preparing to leave sometime next month to begin basic training.

Miss Anderson, a graduate of St. John's Parochial school, Bellefonte, was employed for a time in the Gray Insurance offices here before serving for three years as a stenographer in the State Relief offices at Phillipsburg. For the past six years she has been employed as bookkeeper at the O. A. Kline hardware store.

Smeltzer Re-Elected Head of Local Bank

W. C. Smeltzer of Bellefonte, was re-elected president and all other officers of the Farmers National Bank were renominated at the annual organization meeting held last Wednesday at the bank in Bellefonte.

Other officers are Harry M. Smith, vice-president; W. M. Bottorf, secretary. Hayes W. Mattern, Jr. was re-named cashier.

Bank directors are S. H. Hoy, Lewis Lenhart, A. D. Smeltzer, Edward Garman, Mr. Smeltzer, Mr. Smith and Mr. Bottorf.

Clerks are Mrs. Agnes Acheson and Miss Ervajan Rachan. Mr. Smeltzer reported that business for 1942 was satisfactory with a large increase in deposits.

Child Fractures Leg Robert Khanlian, aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Khanlian, of Boalsburg, underwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital here during the weekend for a fracture of the left leg suffered last Thursday when he slipped and fell on the floor at his parental home.

C of C to Sponsor Local Honor Roll

Committee Authorized to Erect Tribute to Service Men; Organizations to be Asked to Aid in Providing Necessary Funds.

Bellefonte is to have an honor roll in keeping with the size of the town and the number of men this area has contributed to the U. S. Armed Forces.

This announcement was made on Tuesday night at the conclusion of a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce. The Board voted to sponsor the Honor Roll and authorized its committee, consisting of J. Bossart deHaas, Jesse H. Caum, and C. Ward Fisher, to proceed with the erection of suitable boards and the placing of names on the roll.

According to tentative plans prepared by the committee, the roll, because of the large number of names which will be inscribed upon it, will be in two sections to be built on either side of the Soldier's Monument in front of the Court House.

The board will face Allegheny street. While the size of the boards on which the names of men in service will be displayed has not been determined at this time, it is expected that most of the space between the end wings of the monument and

the sidewalks on either side of the Court House lawn will be required. How the names are to be placed on the board is another matter now being considered by the committee.

Since the expense of erecting the Honor Roll will be considerable, the Chamber of Commerce is asking the aid of any and all local organizations in meeting the cost. Contributions to the Honor Roll fund will be publicly acknowledged, officials said.

At the meeting Monday night a committee from the Bellefonte Veterans of Foreign Wars Post offered valuable suggestions and financial aid in seeing that the project is carried to completion. Members of the V. F. W. Committee were J. A. Bryan and Harrison G. Kline.

Meanwhile this office and the Chamber of Commerce officials have received a number of names which properly belong on the Bellefonte Honor Roll, in addition to the list released several weeks ago by Local Board No. 2, of Bellefonte, and the corrections and additions made since then. Before the roll is established (Continued on page 31z)

CAN COLLECTION SLATED MONDAY

Trucks to Begin Tour of Bellefonte Streets at 9 a. m.

A collection of tin cans, saved for a number of months by county housewives, will be made in many communities in Centre county next Monday, it was announced by Earl E. Kusse, Bellefonte, chairman of tin salvage for the county. Plans are now being completed by district chairmen.

Collection in Bellefonte will begin about 9 a. m. Monday when volunteer trucks will go from street to street. Residents are asked to place the tin in front of their homes so that it may be easily seen by the collectors.

Although Bellefonte will be the central collection point for the county, all tin will not be brought here until there is enough to fill one railroad car. Mr. Kusse will check reports from the various districts and when a total of 40,000 pounds is reached a car will be placed on the siding at the Gamble Mill in Bellefonte, collection point for the county.

Persons are asked to prepare the cans for salvage by washing them and removing the labels. The ends should be removed and the cans flattened.

COUNTY HONORED FOR SCRAP DRIVE

Awarded Pennant at Ceremonies Yesterday For Reaching Quota

In a ceremony at the Centre county court house yesterday afternoon the pennant won by the county for outstanding work in the collection of scrap was officially presented for display in the county seat.

The pennant, given by the War Production Board, was presented by Richard J. Kennard of State College, chairman of the county salvage and waste committee. Judge Ivan Walker accepted the symbol in behalf of the county.

Others who took part in the presentation ceremony are Dr. J. W. Claudy, superintendent of Rockwell Penitentiary, chairman of Civilian Defense non-protective units, and Henry A. Brockerhoff of Bellefonte, Centre County Civilian Defense chairman.

Miss Margaret Stere of Unionville, salvage chairman of the district covering Unionville and Boggs township, and Karl E. Kusse, secretary of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, and head of salvage for the (Continued on page 31z)

Dr. Schwartz Granted Service Deferment

Dr. William J. Schwartz, of East Curtin street, Bellefonte, who was scheduled to enter the U. S. Army as a lieutenant, February 13, has been temporarily deferred from service, it was announced yesterday.

The deferment was granted after an officer of the medical corps made a survey of the Bellefonte area and found that the community could ill afford to lose another medical man at this time, it was reported.

In addition to his private practice Dr. Schwartz is the Titan Metal Company physician, and is physician at the Centre County home and the County Jail. He was to have reported for duty February 13 at Carlisle and from there was to have gone to Illinois.

TRAMPLED BY COB, FARMER IS BADLY HURT

Earl Harter, Near Jacksonville, Suffers Broken Jaw, Head Injuries

THROWN FROM STOOL BY HEIFER'S KICK

Victim Returns Home After Undergoing Hospital Treatment

Earl Harter, farmer living below Jacksonville yesterday was reported to be recovering satisfactorily at his home after undergoing treatment at Geisinger hospital, Danville, for serious head injuries which resulted when he was stepped on by a cow.

Mr. Harter was milking a heifer about 5 p. m. last Thursday when the animal kicked, throwing him under another cow which stepped on his head.

He suffered a fractured jaw on the right side and his head was crushed on the left side near the ear.

Mr. Harter was taken from Howard to Danville by Dr. Walter Kurtz, who took preliminary x-rays to determine the extent of the injuries. He was discharged from the hospital Saturday noon and returned to his home.

Postal Schedule to be Changed, Saturday

Postmaster George R. Meek, of Bellefonte, yesterday announced that beginning Saturday, January 30, the local postoffice will resume its former Saturday schedule, closing at 1 p. m. instead of remaining open until 6 p. m. as has been the practice for the past few weeks.

Mr. Meek said the change resulted from two factors. Under the set-up in use recently, carriers didn't have sufficient time to make two complete deliveries in town daily, and the time they spent in the postoffice Saturday afternoon was virtually lost since few patrons availed themselves of postal services at that time.

Under the system to be resumed January 30, the four hours each carrier has been spending in the office Saturday afternoon will be distributed through the week and will enable them to make two complete deliveries each day, Mr. Meek said.

Mr. Meek commented that he believed the new schedule will result in much greater benefit to most residents of town than the system of keeping open Saturday afternoons at the cost of curtailing deliveries.

WOMAN'S CLUB IN MEETING MONDAY

Announces Scholarships For Nurses Training; Students Entertain

Announcement that the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs has appropriated \$5,000 for free scholarships to students in nurses' training, featured the January meeting of the Bellefonte Woman's Club in the Presbyterian chapel, Monday night. The announcement was made by Mrs. Ben Herr, club president.

Each scholarship will carry a fund of \$400 and any persons interested are asked to call Mrs. Herr for further details.

Earl K. Stock, supervising principal of the Bellefonte schools, and Mrs. Alberta Krader, supervisor of music, in letters addressed to the club expressed their thanks for the club's recent contribution of a piano to the new High School.

Miss Arlene Demmy, Miss Mary Flecher and Mrs. Leslie Thomas re- (Continued on page 31z)

Pleasant Gap Girl Begins Training

Miss Arlene Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, of Pleasant Gap, who recently enlisted in the WAACs, yesterday went to Harrisburg to report for duty.

Miss Zimmerman expected to be sent from Harrisburg to the WAAC training center at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Bellefonte To Be Featured on KYW Radio Program

Bellefonte is to be the subject of the "Valley Forge Caravan," radio program from 11:05 to 12:05 o'clock Thursday night, February 4, according to word received here yesterday by the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce.

The program will be heard over Westinghouse station KYW, Philadelphia.

The Chamber yesterday received a questionnaire from the "Caravan" asking for information of interest about Bellefonte. A brief history of the town and other important facts are being assembled by persons delegated by Chamber officials.

While it is not known how much material about this community will be heard over the radio, it is presumed that much of the hour's time will be devoted to "The Home of the Governors."

Saved \$21,375 on Budget for 1942

County Commissioners Operated Government Far Below Budget Estimates; Few Offices Exceeded Allotments, Survey Shows.

Through careful and judicious use of funds last year the Centre County Commissioners operated the county's affairs for \$21,375.59 less than the budget estimates at the beginning of the year, it was revealed yesterday.

Actual expenditures of most offices and departments was below the budget figures; on three other items the actual costs equaled the budget figures, and in eight other items the budget figures were exceeded, but not to a major extent.

Possibly the most outstanding savings to the county resulted in the operation of the county courts. The Commissioners had set aside \$12,900 for this purpose, and actual expenditures were only \$6,408.09, or \$5,591.91 under the budget.

The items on which the budget was exceeded are reviewed as follows:

The budget called for \$7,400 for tax assessment purposes, and actual expenditures were \$7,906.03. The extra expense resulted when the Commissioners, in order to take advantage of lower costs through purchasing in large quantities, bought a five-year supply of tax forms for tax

duplicates. The forms are quite complicated and substantial savings are affected through placing large orders.

The budget called for expenses of \$801.25 in the Register's office, but the office spent \$1,150.68, the excess being attributed to the fact that a three-year supply of record books was purchased and because the registration of births during the year reached an all-time high for the office.

The Coroner's office was allotted \$1,928.13 to operate for the year, and expenditures were \$2,015.13, or \$86.00 in excess. Since there is no way of telling how many violent deaths, inquests, or post mortem examinations will occur during the year, the budget is based entirely on probabilities.

For maintenance of persons in penal institutions the budget called for \$16,600, and actual expenditures were \$16,921.61, or an excess of \$321.61. This shows a high degree of accuracy in estimating probable costs, for at the beginning of the year the Commissioners had no way of knowing how many persons would be sent (Continued on page 31z)

DAIRY HERD GROUP HOLD DINNER HERE

Reorganize and Elect Officers; 14 Get Awards For High Averages

Centre County Dairy Herd Improvement Association members gathered at the Penn Belle Hotel on Thursday evening of last week, January 21, to reorganize the No. 1 and No. 2 associations for the coming year, and to hold their annual dinner.

Officers elected for 1943 are: No. 1 Association, Eugene Ellenberger, of Warriors Mark, president; T. C. Kryder, Mill Hall, vice president; J. C. Shoemaker, State College, secretary-treasurer. No. 2 Association, Harry Confer, Howard, president; Ward Krapic, Zion, vice president; Ellis Reapick, Millheim, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to reorganizing the associations, eighty D. H. I. A. members and their wives gathered for their annual dinner. Members of these associations include dairymen from both Centre and Clinton counties. There were 76 herd testers, with a total of 1732 cows last year. (Continued on page Five—Second Section)

Receives Degree

MISS DOROTHY L. STEVENS

Miss Stevens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Stevens, of East Curtin street, Bellefonte, received the degree of bachelor of science in Music Education at Mansfield State Teachers' College, Mansfield, at the end of the first semester, Friday, January 22.

The degrees were awarded at formal commencement exercises with diplomas being presented by Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college. The principal speaker was Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh.

It is the hope of home nursing officials to have at least one person in every family complete the course, to lighten the burden which is bound to fall upon the remaining physicians and nurses in this area during the present emergency.

—Dr. R. L. Capers returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells, Texas, where he spent several weeks at the Norwood Clinic, taking some post-graduate work.

STATE COLLEGE BOARD LISTS 69 MEN IN FEBRUARY QUOTA

Local Draft Board No. 1, of State College, yesterday released the names of the 69 men drawn to make up the February draft quota.

The men will go to Altoona for final physical examinations on Saturday, February 6, and those passing the tests will have a week's furlough before reporting to the reception center at New Cumberland.

The list follows: James E. Wolfe, Altoona; Vincent Kushwara, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Lynn Steere, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Robert P. Hunter, State College, R. D. 1; Richard I. Gentzel, State College; Har-

old McKinney, Buffalo, N. Y.; Lyman E. Torrey, Boalsburg; Paul E. Eckley, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Lawrence S. Brungard, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; David F. Engle, Spring Mills. Harry L. Moyer, State College, R. D. 1; Raymond R. Long, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; William B. Fehring, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; David F. Smith, Boalsburg; John A. Scott, State College; Dean J. Clyde, State College; Henry F. Neese, Spring Mills, R. D.; Blair T. Pressler, Pennsylvania Furnace; Boyd H. Speicher, Pleasant Gap. (Continued on page 31z)

WELFARE FUND HELPS TO MAINTAIN LOGAN FIRE CO.

The Logan Fire Company needs no introduction to our readers. The company's record speaks for itself. In times like these, when all replacements are so difficult to obtain, the residents of the Bellefonte area can rest assured that in times of fire both of our companies are standing ready and waiting, twenty-four hours a day.

In computing rates, facts taken into consideration are these: whether the fire company is paid or volunteer, the kind and quality of equipment owned, and the record of losses. For towns served by volunteer firemen, Bellefonte has the distinction of having next to the lowest insurance rates of any community in the state. In view of these facts the public is assured that in giving to the Bellefonte Community Wel-

fare Fund, which in turn helps the Logan Fire Company, every individual in the town is benefited through the efficiency of our fire companies and lower insurance rates.

The \$669.39 turned over to the Logan Fire Company last year by the Community Welfare Fund in no sense takes care of the many expenses contingent to running an organization of this kind. But it does help in meeting operating expenses, maintaining equipment, and training men in fire-fighting.

The Bellefonte Community Welfare Association is happy and proud to be able to help this agency, and each person who gives to the fund can have the same feeling of pride in helping to maintain one of the most important services in the community.