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BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1943.



Completely Equipped Armored Force Will Four Men Leave to Show Workers How Products of Their Labor are Used in Field; Semmunications Four Bellefonte men. all of them Equipment Emphasized in monstration applicants for admission into the

Company. Bellefonte, will have an er.

Tuesday. April 6, when a specially-equipped mechanized cavalry unit, rifle and Garand s automatics, begin basic training. new touring nearly forty industrial follows. A command and reconnaisplants in Fennsylvania, comes to sance car, with "walkie-talkie" radio, Bellefonte. The tour is planned to will lead the caravan, Luggage and Thrift Corporation offices; Guy demonstrate to the maker of elec- additional equipment will be carried Glenn, employe of the Claster oftronic devices the use of the article in a one-half ton cargo truck and a he produces in the military service. modern military motorcycle will also Undine fire house, and Ralph Announcement of the tour sched- be in the train.

ule was released yesterday by the Crews of the various vehicles will Titan Metal Company. Office of War Information in Phila- wear steel helmets, carry sidearms Klinger is scheduled to enter the ity narrowly escaped serious infury delphia.

from the 76th Cavalry Reconnais- war conditions. sance Troop, stationed at Ft. Meade. All but one of the plants on the baugh will receive training with the

Md., and will be commanded by 2nd itinerary are producing electronic Army ordnance. Lieut. Lloyd J. Rainey. Included in devices of various kinds. For that the caravan will be an armored reason emphasis has been laid on scout car with full equipment of the cimmunications equipment of arms and communications, a jeep the vehicles. Two-way communicatowing a 37-millimeter anti-aircraft tions will be maintained at all time gun, and a second jeep with a com-(Continued on Page Four)

Announces for Treasurer

Gap.

Before he was 18 years of age he was

certified to teach by the late D. O.

Etters, County Superintendent of

Schools, and for two years taught



fonte garageman, merchant, and late Dr. Robert Young, of Snow sportsman, this week became the Shoe, and daughter of Stewart and

Army's Volunteer Officers' Candidate Employes of the Titan Metal plete field tele the set in its trail- School, departed Monday morning opportunity to "meet the Army" on One of the nev ohibian jeeps, From there they went to the recep-

Enter Army V. O. C.

The men are Donald Klinger manager of the Centre County Daughenbaugh, an employe of the

and other lethal equipment, and so signal corps; Glenn has been assign-

The touring detachment is drawn far as possible will simulate actual ed to the infantry; Kern is to enter the medical corps, and Daughen-



teers to Go to Altoona on April 10

the Rock school in Benner town-At that time automobiles were just names of 77 men who will go to Al- outfit, driven by George M. Guyer, ment. coming into popular use and the new toona on Saturday, April 10, for ex- of Altoona. was traveling in the mode of transportation fascinated amination and induction into the same direction and rammed into the ership displayed by Lieutenant Baird saw the engine almost on top of the young school teacher. As a re- armed forces. sult he gave up teaching and in the Included in the list are 19 men

spring of 1917 invested his savings in | who have volunteered and are being Hollidaysburg. the automobile business in Pleasant sent along with those picked by the Board.

The following year he was united The list is as follows: in marriage with Ethel Zettle, Steve Joseph Rodavich___ daughter of Charles and Carrie Evey David Lewis Love Zettle, who died in June 1931. They Leroy William Grubb. had one daughter. Jean, who is mar-Ben Hartman Herr ried to William Johnson, son of Mrs. Milford Ellsworth Fetzer Anna Johnson, of Valentine street,

Bellefonte. Wilbur Boyd Quick. In 1920 he moved to Bellefonte, Earl William Brown. continuing in the garage business, William Earl Blake_ and in 1927 moved to his present lo-Richard Raymond Ammerman cation on South Water street.

Susan Yeager Injured

"Sam" Poorman (above), Belle-late Dr. Robert Young, of Snow Blair Kenneth Davis Darrell M. Eichorn Myrtle Williams, of Monument. Mrs.



Truck Driver Tells Police He Must Have Dozed at Wheel

in Crash

Six gi:ls from Howard and vicinor death early yesterday morning when the car in which they were en route to work at the Sylvania plant in Mill Hall, was struck from the rear by a truck-trailer outfit. The accident hoppened at 6:15 a.m.

Route 220. The car, a sedan ,was operated by Louise M. Lyons, of Howard, who cher, Eleanor Mapes, Genevieve Yearick and Charlotte Tice. They for gallantry in action on January er were traveling east on the highway 23, 1943, at Guadalcanal. and stopped to pick up a fellow worker, Edna Kline, near Schenck's

pulled partly off the right side of fensive block to prevent an enemy the highway, according to a report withdrawal from positions on which train!" Local Draft Board No. 2. Belle- by State Motor Police from Pleasant a combined attack was being made rear of the car. Guyer was accom- in establishing this strong block them. panled by Merrill Berkheimer, of

> Police said the truck driver delared he must have dozed a moment before the crash, and that he did not see the car in front of him. Bellefonte Both vehicles ran off the right Bellefonte ide of the road into a field, but did Bellefonte not overturn. Bellefonte

Miss Tice, the most seriously injured of the group, escaped with a (Continued on page Two)

Dedication Week Activ-

ities at New School





LIEUT. DAVID L. BAIRD

about two miles east of Howard on 1943, by Lieut, General Millard F. part of the driver."

Harmon, commanding the United was accompanied by Martha Plet- Philipsburg, first lieutenant in the Clusick's father, Charles J. Guenot, infantry of the United States Army, 57-year-old Moshannon coal truck-

"Post-mark-U. S. A." is the title

a ten-minute short feature sched-

uled to be shown at the Plaza The-

atre, Bellefonte, April 6 and 7. and

The film, produced by Paramount

onal Association of Manufacturers,

fait story of a letter from home

vividness of the life, comedy,

seceived by a young American avia-

tor "somewhere out there." With all

Pictures in cooperation with the Na-

at the State Theatre April 8 to 10.

it was announced yesterday,

23. 1943, at Guadalcanal. Lieutenant Baird led his company in the Court House with his right in a successful attack on an enemy arm tightly bound as the result of In stopping, the driver of the car supplies. He then established a deter shouted: "Oh, Dad, there's a

Guenot, who has been driving conte, has released a tentative list of Gap sub-station. The truck-trailer by marines and an infantry regi- since 1924 with a record of only one minor mishap before the fatal crash. This exceptional bravery and lead- said he looked out of the window and

> across the only avenue of egress for He "gunned" the motor and the truck missed clearing the tracks by (Continued on page Three)

about one foot, he said. A long list of witnesses was called Postmark-U. S. A." at by Centre County Coroner Charles

(Continued on Proce Three) **Bellefonte Theatres**

Grandson of Late Sheriff Yarnell Dies in Naval Hospital



Assign High Cost of Producing Plasma In Small Plants as Reason; Equipment Now **On Hand to be Returned to Factory**

The proposed Blood Bank at the College, to the American Legion, the Centre County Hospital has been Veterans' Club, the Elks' Club and abandoned according to an an- the Moose Club of Bellefonte, the nouncement made by the committee Logan and Undine Fire Companies in charge of sponsoring the project and to the American Legion and Fire Company of Millheim. Later, a meetthis week.

Reason for the abandoning of the ing was held, attended by represenroject is that progress made dur- tatives of these organizations at ing the last year in the development which amounts were subscribed in of plans brought the cost of the fin- excess of the total cost of a blood ished product to figure substantially bank at that time.

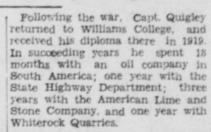
less than the cost of producing it "About the middle of March, 1942. a formal presentation of the endea-

The following statement released vors of this group was made to the by the committee presents a full hospital authorities, and a condistory of the proposed Blood Bank; tional acceptance made by the Hos-"Shortly after we entered the war pital Board about a week later. Dur-Dr. Leroy D. Locke proposed to the ing the month following the hospital Rotary Club of Bellefonte that they accepted the formal tender. sponsor the purchase of a blood "Hence, a little over a year

bank for the benefit of the Centre the full supplies for the blood bank County Hospital. were orlered, but information was "A committee was appointed under received that three or four months

the chairmanship of the proposer, might pass before they could be and notices were sent to other ser- shipped. It was not until the middle vice clubs of Bellefonte and State (Continued on Page Four)

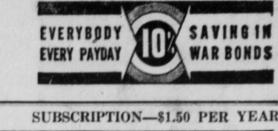
Hugh Quigley Army Captain



On April 8, 1926, just 17 years to the day from the date he is to report for duty in World War 2, he purchased the insurance business of the late Harry Fenlon, and has conducted that agency here ever since

Capt. Quigley has taken an active part in various civic, community, church, and lodge affairs for many years. He is a first sergeant in the Auxiliary Police; is a director of the Kiwanis Club; Senior Warden of the Episcopal church; and recently resigned as treasurer of the Episcopal church and as secretary-treasurer of

Hugh M. Quigley, well known member of the Elks Club, the Am-Bellefonte insurance agent and son erican Legion, is a thirty-second deof the late Judge Henry C. Quigley, gree Mason, and a member of the has received his -commission as a Moose Lodge Captain in the U.S. Army and has During his absence in the service An attack of pneumonia suffered been notified to report for duty on his insurance offices in Temple Court April 8 to the director of Selective building, North Allegheny street, will his letter all the news from back S. Navy at Newport, R. I., proved Service at Washington, D. C. while he was training with the U. continue with his office assistants Capt. Quigley, who volunteered for Miss Mary Iovine and Miss Lois service in May 1942, was student Longwell, in charge. The office will it as one of the finest contributions day, March 25, 1943, in a Newport, liams College during the early part Miss Mary Rankin, who has been captain in the ROTC unit at Wil- be under the general supervision of R. I. Naval Hospital after an illness of World War 1, and interrupted delegated as agent and attorney-inhis education there to attend in- fact for Mr. Quigley. Deccased, who was well known to fantry and machine gun officers' Mrs. Quigley, the former Nora members of the Nittany Country training schools. He then was com- Reyholds, of Bellefonte, and the Buys Texas Lunch Club where as a youth he served as missioned a second lieutenant and three children, Ellen, Henry, and a caddy during the summer months, was preparing to leave for overseas Hugh, Jr., will continue to reside at dedication began Sunday night and have been held every night since. with near-capacity crowds at each under building. West High street,



Centre County Boy Gets Service Star For Cited Bravery

> Trainmen Testify They Believed Truck Was Going to Stop

A Coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Mrs. John McClusick, 27, and her son, James, aged 5, both of Moshannon, as the result of a grade crossing accident at Milesburg on March 16, Tuesday night rendered a By direction of the President, the verdict that the two had met death

Tragedy

here.

Silver Star was awarded March 18, as the result of "negligence on the The driver of the machine which States Army Forces in the Southern was struck by a troop train on the Pecific area, to David L. Baird, of Kohlbecker crossing was Mrs. Mc-

didacy for county office, when he de- Young had one daughter, Barbara. first Democrat to announce his canclared his intention of seeking the County Treasurership. County Treasurership.

Although a newcoiner in politics, iginal members of the Bellefonte he is well known in Centre county Chamber of Commerce, and is chief through nearly 30 years' activity in air raid warden for Bellefonte. the garage business and through his In announcing his candidacy iong and active participation in "Sam" issued the following statesportsmen's affairs.

ment: "If elected to the office of S. H. Poorman is a son of Sidney Treasurer of Centre county, I will and Maria B. Poorman and was conduct the affairs of that office in born at Scotia, Patton township, on an honest and businesslike manner November 7, 1896. A few years later and I will personally see and look the family moved to Penn's Valley after the affairs of the taxpayers as where "Sam" received his elemen- they come before the County Treastary education in the public schools. | urer.

left wrist.



Contingent of About 500 Men Arrive in State College, Monday

Some 500 future air force flyers ar- of the Yeager home, climbed up a his startling resemblance to Abrarived at State College by rail Mon- stairway leading to a porch on the ham Lincoln to stimulate the sale day night to begin a five months' second floor, and upon reaching the of War Stamps throughout the course of instruction. Academic sub- top lost her balance and fell through county. jects, military, and physical training the banister. Despite her severe inwill be given at Penn State and each juries she remained conscious. student will receive one month of flight training at the Bellefonte Air-home advised that she be kept in

bed for several days until the severport To date the airport has received ity of the head injury has been deeight planes for use in training the termined. Yesterday her condition was reported to be satisfactory.

Members of the group, which is known as the Air Forces College Training Detachment, range from Philipsburg Youth 18 to 27 years in age with the average being about 21. They came to Bellefonte aboard a special Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train consisting of nine coaches. The train continued from here to State Col- Chief of Police N. R. Lamoreaux, who is transferred to the Pittsburgh Sunday, April 4. lege over the Bellefonte Central who is holding him pending action

by county authorities. The students are being housed in fraternities and other quarters pro- and there is possibility that he may vided for them and their activities be a juvenile case, his name is not are under almost constant army sup- being published at this time. ervision. During their course they According to Chief Lamoreaux, will have weekends to themselves. the youth confessed having robbed but for the remainder of the time Kellogg's store, the Bowling Alley, they will be "in the Army." Henny's Pool Room, Hopkin's Pool, Percy Pierson's garage, and Booth

Clarence Girl Joins 4 Brothers in Service not involved in the recent Pennzoil

Auxiliary Corps at Harrisburg on were. her 21st birthday, Josephine Drap-

cho. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emro FRATERNITIES VACATED Drapcho, Clarence, joined her four older brothers in service with the Army and made the Drapcho fam-

100 per cent affair.

el B. Mabus, Jr. (Continued on Page Four)

War Stamp Booth At Murphy Store

Blat

Dedication week activities at the Sale of War Stamps will be given Bellefonte High School will conclude new impetus in Bellefonte and vicintonight with formal dedication cereduring April when the G. C. monies in charge of R. C. Blaney. Harry Commnduros Murphy Company will set up a specchairman of the school building ial booth in the store for the sale committee of War Stamps. Activities in connection with the

The booth, to be manned by local volunteers, will be open every Satur-day during April, and will be sponsored by the women's division of the

program. A religious service was held Tuesday afternoon to Harry Com-County War Savings Staff. Sunday; a patriotic program Mon-In the morning hours the booth day; a physical education program will be in charge of committees In Fall From Stairs working under the direction of Mrz. Elizabeth Marshall, president of the

Music tonight will be furnished by Plunging 15 feet from a porch to VFW Auxiliary, and Mrs. Harrison concrete sidewalk, Tuesday eve- G. Kline, chairman of the War Acning, Susan Yeager, aged 21/2 years, tivities Committee of the American supervising principal of schools; Dr. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Legion. In the afternoon and eve-Clarence E. Ackley, deputy super-Yeager, of North Spring street, ning. Girl Scouts under Miss Mary ntendent of the Department of fied with the business for many was then in good health. Public Instruction; Dr. HuBert C. years. When the late owner, Mr. Bellefonte, suffered a severe bruise Baum as supervisor will be in charge. of the forehead and a fracture of the An additional attraction Saturday night will be the personal appear-The little girl, who had been play-ing about on the sidewalk at the side State College employe who is using

ary education adviser. given by Dr. Fred P. Corson, presi- sole charge of the establishment. He was unmarried. dent of Dickinson College, Carlisle, After Mr. Junious' death, Mr. Comand the formal dedication ceremony mnduros was retained by the truswill be conducted by Horace J. Hartranft, president of the school board. The program will begin at 7:45 p.m.

West Penn Names New Div. Manager Rev. J. B. Musser The appointment of J. E. Fife as

Goes to Rockwood

manager of the Keystone Division, West Penn Power Company, effective and department heads of the diviwill now be in full charge of the call to the Trinity Evangelical and John H. Hayden. fessed to six robberies, according to Division, succeeds V. E. Rockefeller will be installed as pastor there on

office as assistant to the secretary. The Rev. Mr. Musser is to be a Mr. Fife has been with the comguest of honor at a farewell receppany since June 1919, starting as an tion to be held Friday night in the electrician in the substation departelectrician in the substation depart-ment. He is a graduate of Penn State In Scranton he took an active inter-College, class of 1918, with the de- est in church, community and civic affairs. While he was in charge of V. E. Rockefeller has been Division the Hublersburg charge he became

Manager of the Keystone Division a well known figure in Bellefonte since January 16, 1933. He is a grad- and was an active member of the louate of the University of Kansas, cal Kiwanis Club.

Mayor Warns Against V Garden Damage

Twenty-three of the 45 social fra- committee for the repal of personal large, particularly during the gar- is certain that some group or organ- taxation.

drama, and the homely philosophy of "regular folks," Bill Smith learns in Near-Capacity Crowds at

mnduros, for \$1,120.

Pine Grove Man

his letter all the news from back S. Navy at Newport, R. L. process home, as written by his loving dad. "Postmark—U. S. A." has been termed by thousands who have seen termed by thousands who have seen

of less than a week.

with near-capacity crowds at each Bellefonte, was sold at public sale ter of Chester. Following graduation from high school, he accepted a position at the Sun Shipbuilding Yards in Chester The business, part of the estate Tuesday, and a students' program of the late John Junious who died ber 1942, when he enlisted in the last December 4, has been operated Navy. His death apparently was Music tonight will be furnished by the high school orchestra. and speakers will include Earl K. Stock, supervising principal of schools: Dr. Mingoville and told them about The new owner has been identi- some of his training experiences. He

Surviving are his mother, a former Eicher, chief of the school buildings Junious, spent the winters in Flor-division, and H. Frank Hare, secondunable to look after the lunch room Della, all at home, and Mrs. George The address of the evening will be himself, Mr. Commnduros was in Trossler, of Woodlyn, near Chester.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Chester, with intees to manage the business. terment in that city.

Is Ordained at Ceremony, Thursday Gets Army Honor

Sgt. Hubert Corl, of Pine Grove Rev. Francis Paul Davis, assistant Mills, was decorated for service with rector of St. John's Episcopal church signals went into operation. Rev. James B. Musser, pastor of a bomber crew in North Africa, it was ordained to the deaconate at a

April 1. was announced last night the Second Evangelical and Reform- was announced this week by the service in St. Paul's church, Lock nal was flashed throughout the country so far during World War II. by Vice President P. H. Powers at a ed church at Scranton for the past headquarters of the Eighth Air Haven, at 11 a. m. last Thursday county from the control center, the meeting of the district managers two years, and for nine years before Force. Sgt. Corl, who was slightly morning. F. Graham Luckenbill of immense countywide setup of Civil- Civilian Defense workers in the that pastor of the Hublersburg wounded March 4 in action in the the Lock Haven church was ordain- ian Defense organizations went into county are invited, are being pre-Evangelical church, has accepted a Tunisian campaign is among recip- ed to the priesthood at the same action. For the next hour conditions pared by John Popson, chairman of

Rt. Rev. Hunter Wyatt-Brown, cated in actuality during an air area. The Pine Grove Mills man, son of DD. Litt. D., bishop of the Diocese raid were met and proper measures Mr. and Mrs. Grover Corl, is a crew of Harrisburg, performed the ordin- were taken.

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fires and accidents, all of which were handled promptly from the UTOPIA IS AT HAND FOR control center. BELLEFONTE ! - WELL, ALMOST

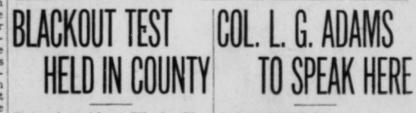
State May Purchase Utopia is at hand for Bellefonte! |and allow readers to draw their own A number of leading citizens of conclusions.

Bellefonte and surrounding towns Here's a pledge from Ben Crossley yesterday amazed the editors of this solemnly proclaiming that from now newspaper by calling at this office on he will refrain from telling in a body and presenting reams of stories.

pledges, which, if carried out, will Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick's signature apresult in a vast change in the social, pears on a pledge that forever and Rockview penitentiary under a bill day night. Bryan succeeds John N

THES VACATED FOR ARMY TRAINEES Henry A. Brockerhoff and S. Bellefonte, have been ing to dog owners, cautioning them We haven't been able to learn who or form of fishing. Henry A. Brockerhoff pledges that the post. The measure called for a \$6.800 Other officers named were: Robert made members of the Centre county not to allow their dogs to run at started the drive for pledges, but it he will no longer mention taxes or appropriation to buy these tracts: T. Willard, senior vice commander,

ternities at the Pennsylvania State property tax laws. William Lilley, den season. College have been vacated to make Jr., chairman of the state-wide Mr. Harris said that garden dam-the pennsylvania state benceforth he will never mention Smith property and the Martin Lu-Smith property and the Martin Lu-Smith property and the Martin Lu-Two of Miss Drapcho's brothers way for a new crop of Army train-are licutenants in the Army and the ces expected to arrive early in April. The committee is comprised of be condoned and that violations will The editors of this newspaper were ifically asked to do so.



Surprise Alert Finds Civ- Other Officials to Attend ilian Defense Workers **Civilian Defense Rally Ready for Duty** April 7

"This is Charles Freeman speak-Col. Lynn G. Adams. State Chief ing. Yellow at 10 p. m.; blue at 10:20 Air Raid Warden and former head p. m.; red at 10:35 p. m.; blue at of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, 10:45 p. m., and white at 10:59 p. m. will be a speaker at a countywide Good luck!"

In Bellefonte there were a num-

ber of "incidents" such as bombings,

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Civilian Defense rally to be held in Those brief instructions received the Bellefonte High School auditorby telephone about 9:30 p. m. last ium here at 8 o'clock Wednesday Friday evening at the Bellefonte night, April 7. control center provided the schedule Col. Adams will explain in detail

or Centre county's first surprise why the effective operation of Civilblackout test since the new warning lan Defense units is credited by military authorities for the total ab-At 10 p. m. when the yellow sigsence of enemy air attacks upon this Plans for the meeting, to which all

which could be expected to be dupli- Civilian Defense in the Bellefonte

Other speakers will include of-ficers of the First Fighter Command from the Philadelphia area, Motion pictures of especial interest to Civilian Defense workers, aircraft spotters and others engaged in defense activities will be shown.

John A. Bryan Named Commander of VFW

Lands at Rockview John A. Bryan, of Milesburg, was

elected commander of Jackson-The Department of Property and Crissman-Saylor Post, Veterans of Supplies would be given permission Foreign Wars, at the annual organito purchase four tracts of land near zation meeting of the post held Fri-

the Catherine Fravel property, the Willard M. Neff, Howard, junior vice the Bellefonte Academy unless spec- ther Ishler property. All four parcels jutant; Harry C. Martin, chaplain; are in Benner township, Centre L. R. Glenn, judge advocate, and El-

Tax Repeal Board

class of 1910.

gree of electrical engineer.

are lieutenants in the Army and the two are non-commissioned of-ther two are non-commissioned of-fices. All unanimously approved of her enrollment in the Army and the commissioned of-her enrollment in the Commissioned of-her enrollment to join and Miss (Continued on page Two)



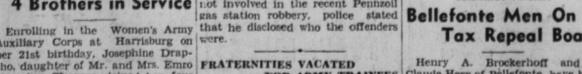
Confesses Robberies

A Philipsburg R. D. youth has con-

As the youth's age was not given

Although he stated that he was

and Shontz Bottling Co.



ily's contribution to the war effort a ternities at the Pennsylvania State property tax laws, William Lilley, den season.

