

Army Mechanized Unit to Visit Titan Plant, April 6

Completely Equipped Armored Force Will Show Workers How Products of Their Labor are Used in Field; Communications Equipment Emphasized in Demonstration

Employees of the Titan Metal Company, Bellefonte, will have an opportunity to "meet the Army" on Tuesday, April 6, when a specially equipped mechanized cavalry unit, now touring nearly forty industrial plants in Pennsylvania, comes to Bellefonte.

Announces for Treasurer



"Sam" Poorman (above), Bellefonte garage man, merchant, and sportsman, this week became the first Democrat to announce his candidacy for county office when he declared his intention of seeking the County Treasuryship.

Before he was 18 years of age he was certified to teach by the late D. O. Eppers, County Superintendent of Schools, and for two years taught the Rock school in Benner township.

Four Men Leave to Enter Army V. O. C.

Four Bellefonte men, all of them applicants for admission into the Army's Volunteer Officers' Candidate School, departed Monday morning for Altoona to undergo examination.

LIST 77 MEN FOR APRIL ARMY CALL

58 Selectees and 19 Volunteers to Go to Altoona on April 10

- Local Draft Board No. 2, Bellefonte, has released a tentative list of names of 77 men who will go to Altoona on Saturday, April 10, for examination and induction into the armed forces.

War Stamp Booth At Murphy Store

Sale of War Stamps will be given new impetus in Bellefonte and vicinity during April when the G. C. Murphy Company will set up a special booth in the store for the sale of War Stamps.

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Bellefonte Men On Tax Repeal Board

Henry A. Brockerhoff and S. Claude Herr of Bellefonte, have been named members of the Centre county committee for the repeal of personal property tax laws.

TRUCK PLOWS INTO DEFENSE WORKERS' CAR

Six Sylvania Employees Escape Serious Injury in Crash

HAD STOPPED TO PICK UP FRIEND

Truck Driver Tells Police He Must Have Dozed at Wheel

Six girls from Howard and vicinity narrowly escaped serious injury or death early yesterday morning when the car in which they were en route to work at the Sylvania plant in Mill Hill, was struck from the rear by a truck-trailer outfit.

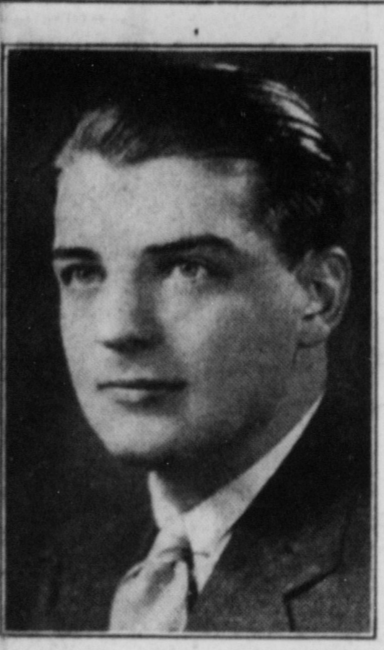
The car, a sedan, was operated by Louise M. Lyons, of Howard, who was accompanied by Martha Pletcher, Eleanor Mapes, Genevieve Yearick and Charlotte Tice.

Police said the truck driver declared he must have dozed a moment before the crash, and that he did not see the car in front of him.

Both vehicles ran off the right side of the road into a field, but did not overturn.

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

Centre County Boy Gets Service Star For Cited Bravery



By direction of the President, the Silver Star was awarded March 18, 1943, by Lieut. General Millard F. Harmon, commanding the United States Army Forces in the Southern Pacific area, to David L. Baird, of Philipsburg, first lieutenant in the Infantry of the United States Army, for gallantry in action on January 29, 1943, at Guadalcanal.

"Postmark-U. S. A." at Bellefonte Theatres

"Postmark-U. S. A." is the title of a ten-minute short feature scheduled to be shown at the Plaza Theatre, Bellefonte, April 6 and 7, and at the State Theatre April 8 to 10.

Dedication to BE HELD TONIGHT

Near-Capacity Crowds at Dedication Week Activities at New School

Dedication week activities at the Bellefonte High School will conclude tonight with formal dedication ceremonies in charge of R. C. Blaney, chairman of the school building committee.

Harry Commduros Buys Texas Lunch

The Texas Lunch, in the Plaza Theatre building, West High street, Bellefonte, was sold at public sale Tuesday afternoon to Harry Commduros, for \$1,120.

Pine Grove Man Gets Army Honor

Sgt. Hubert Corl, of Pine Grove Mills, was decorated for service with a bomber crew in North Africa, it was announced this week by the headquarters of the Eighth Air Force.

Rev. J. B. Musser Goes to Rockwood

Rev. James B. Musser, pastor of the Second Evangelical and Reformed church at Scranton for the past two years, and for nine years before that pastor of the Hubersburg Evangelical church, has accepted a call to the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church at Rockwood and will be installed as pastor there on Sunday, April 4.

DRIVER FOUND NEGLIGENCE IN FATAL CRASH

Many Witnesses Heard at Inquest in Milesburg Tragedy

DAUGHTER SHOUTED BELATED WARNING

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 verdict that the two had met death as the result of "negligence on the part of the driver."

The driver of the machine which was struck by a troop train on the Kohlbecker crossing was Mrs. McClusick's father, Charles J. Guenot, 57-year-old Moshannon coal trucker.

Guenot, appearing at the inquest in the Court House with his right arm tightly bound as the result of a shoulder fracture, testified he didn't see the train until his daughter shouted: "Oh, Dad, there's a train!"

Guenot, who has been driving since 1924 with a record of only one minor mishap before the fatal crash, said he looked out of the window and saw the engine almost on top of them.

He "gunned" the motor and the truck missed clearing the tracks by about one foot, he said.

A long list of witnesses was called by Centre County Coroner Charles (Continued on page Three)

Abandon Plans for Local Blood Bank

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 Centre County Hospital has been abandoned, according to an announcement made by the committee in charge of sponsoring the project this week.

Reason for the abandoning of the project is that progress made during the last year in the development of plans brought the cost of the finished product to figure substantially less than the cost of producing it here.

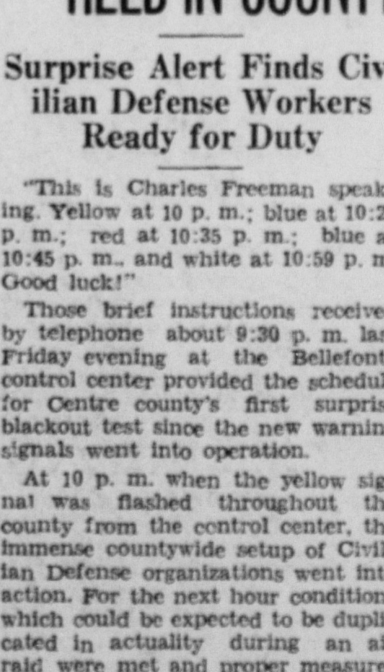
The following statement released by the committee presents a full story of the proposed Blood Bank: "Shortly after we entered the war Dr. Leroy D. Locke proposed to the Rotary Club of Bellefonte that they sponsor the purchase of a blood bank for the benefit of the Centre County Hospital.

A committee was appointed under the chairmanship of the proposer, and notice was sent to other service clubs of Bellefonte and State College, to the American Legion, the Veterans' Club, the Elks' Club and the Moose Club of Bellefonte, the Logan and Undine Fire Companies and to the American Legion and Fire Company of Milesburg. Later, a meeting was held, attended by representatives of these organizations at which amounts were subscribed in excess of the total cost of a blood bank at that time.

"About the middle of March, 1942, a formal presentation of the endeavor of this group was made to the hospital authorities, and a conditional acceptance made by the Hospital Board about a week later. During the month following the hospital accepted the formal tender.

"Hence, a little over a year ago, the full supplies for the blood bank were ordered, but information was received that three or four months might pass before they could be shipped. It was then that the middle (Continued on page Four)

Hugh Quigley Army Captain



Following the war, Capt. Quigley returned to Williams College, and received his diploma there in 1919. In succeeding years he spent 18 months with an oil company in South America; one year with the State Highway Department; three years with the American Lime and Stone Company, and one year with Whitecroft Quarries.

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

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 the Nittany Country Club.

Capt. Quigley, who volunteered for service in May 1942, was student captain in the ROTC unit at Williams College during the early part of World War I, and interrupted his education there to attend infantry and machine gun officers' training schools. He then was commissioned a second lieutenant and was preparing to leave for overseas duty when the Armistice was signed.

During his absence in the service his insurance offices in Temple Court building, North Allegheny street, will continue with his office assistants, Miss Mary Irvine and Miss Lois Longwell, in charge. The office will be under the general supervision of Miss Mary Rankin, who has been delegated as agent and attorney-in-fact for Mr. Quigley.

Mrs. Quigley, the former Nora Reynolds, of Bellefonte, and the three children, Ellen, Henry, and Hugh, Jr., will continue to reside at the family home on East Curtin street.

FUTURE PILOTS BEGIN STUDIES

Contingent of About 500 Men Arrive in State College, Monday

Some 500 future air force flyers arrived at State College by rail Monday night to begin a five months' course of instruction. Academic subjects, military, and physical training will be given at Penn State and each student will receive one month of flight training at the Bellefonte Airport.

To date the airport has received eight planes for use in training the group.

Members of the group, which is known as the Air Forces College Training Detachment, range from 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 College over the Bellefonte Central lines.

The students are being housed in fraternities and other quarters provided for them and their activities are under almost constant army supervision. During their course they will have weekends to themselves, but for the remainder of the time they will be "in the Army."

Clarence Girl Joins 4 Brothers in Service

Enrolling in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Harrisburg on her 21st birthday, Josephine Drapcho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emro Drapcho, Clarence, joined her four older brothers in service with the Army and made the Drapcho family's contribution to the war effort a 100 per cent affair.

Susan Yeager Injured In Fall From Stairs

Plunging 15 feet from a porch to a concrete sidewalk, Tuesday evening, Susan Yeager, aged 2 1/2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Yeager, of North Spring street, Bellefonte, suffered a severe bruise of the forehead and a fracture of the left wrist.

The little girl, who had been playing about on the sidewalk at the side of the Yeager home, climbed up a stairway leading to a porch on the second floor, and upon reaching the top lost her balance and fell through the banister. Despite her severe injuries she remained conscious.

A physician summoned to the home advised that she be kept in bed for several days until the severity of the head injury has been determined. Yesterday her condition was reported to be satisfactory.

Philipburg Youth Confesses Robberies

A Philipburg P. D. youth has confessed to six robberies, according to Chief of Police N. R. Lamoreaux, who is holding him pending action by county authorities.

As the youth's age was not given and there is possibility that he may be a juvenile case, his name is not being published at this time.

According to Chief Lamoreaux, the youth confessed having robbed Kellogg's store, the Bowling Alley, Henry's Pool Room, Hopkin's Pool, Percy Pierson's garage, and Booth and Shontz Bottling Co.

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Mr. Fife has been with the company since June 1919, starting as an electrician in the substation department. He is a graduate of Penn State College, class of 1918, with the degree of electrical engineer.

V. E. Rockefeller has been Division Manager of the Keystone Division since January 16, 1933. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, class of 1910.

Mayor Warns Against Y Garden Damage

Hardman P. Harris, Burgess of Bellefonte, yesterday issued a warning to dog owners, cautioning them not to allow their dogs to run at large, particularly during the garden season.

Mr. Harris said that garden damage by persons or by dogs will not be condoned and that violations will result in prosecutions and fines.

Dogs, the Burgess added, must be kept at home, or must be kept on a leash. Dogs running at large in the borough have no legal rights under the law.

BLACKOUT TEST HELD IN COUNTY

Surprise Alert Finds Civilian Defense Workers Ready for Duty

This is Charles Freeman speaking. Yellow at 10 p. m.; blue at 10:20 p. m.; red at 10:35 p. m.; blue at 10:45 p. m. and white at 10:59 p. m. Good luck!"

Those brief instructions received by telephone about 9:30 p. m. last Friday evening at the Bellefonte control center provided the schedule for Centre county's first surprise blackout test since the new warning signals went into operation.

At 10 p. m. when the yellow signal was flashed throughout the county from the control center, the immense countywide setup of Civilian Defense organizations went into action. For the next hour conditions which could be expected to be duplicated in actuality during an air raid were met and proper measures were taken.

In Bellefonte there were a number of "incidents" such as bombings, fires and accidents, all of which were handled promptly from the control center.

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

COL. L. G. ADAMS TO SPEAK HERE

Other Officials to Attend Civilian Defense Rally April 7

Col. Lynn G. Adams, State Chief Air Reserve and former head of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, will be a speaker at a countywide Civilian Defense rally to be held in the Bellefonte High School auditorium here at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, April 7.

Col. Adams will explain in detail why the effective operation of Civilian Defense units is credited by military authorities for the total absence of enemy air attacks upon this country so far during World War II.

Plans for the meeting to which all Civilian Defense workers in the county are invited, are being prepared by John Popson, chairman of Civilian Defense in the Bellefonte area.

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John A. Bryan Named Commander of VFW

John A. Bryan, of Milesburg, was elected commander of Jackson-Crisman-Saylor Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the annual organizational meeting of the post held Friday night. Bryan succeeds John N. Mong, of Pleasant Gap, as head of the post.

Other officers named were: Robert T. Willard, senior vice commander; William M. Neff, Howard, junior vice commander; Harrison G. Kline, quartermaster; W. W. Hampton, adjutant; Harry C. Martin, chaplain; L. R. Glenn, judge advocate; and Elmer E. Richter, surgeon.

George Sunday, Philip Shoemaker and Niles E. Davis were named trustees. The officers will be installed at ceremonies to be held Friday evening, April 9, at the post home.

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