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BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1943.

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Welfare Campaign Opens Today With \$17,000 Goal

Held in Larceny of Jewelry at College

Arrested before Justice of the Peace J. D. Hart at State College, Friday morning, Calvin Luther Williams, 18, of Kingstown, pleaded guilty to larceny charges and was held for court in default of \$1,000 bail.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND SHED

Livestock Saved at Walter Whitehill Farm Near Linden Hall

The barn and an adjoining shed on the former J. L. Tressler farm near Linden Hall, recently purchased by Walter Whitehill, moved onto the premises about two weeks ago, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 3:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

VFW Auxiliary Holds Installation Banquet

Fifty-one officers and members of Post 1600 VFW Auxiliary and past officers Monday night attended the annual installation banquet of the Auxiliary at the Broomfield Hotel.

Brouse Retained as Elks Club Head

William H. Brouse was re-elected president of the Bellefonte Elks Club at the annual organization meeting of that group at the Elks home last week.

Victory Gardeners Get Additional Gas

Local boards may, beginning April 30, grant special gasoline rations up to 300 miles for a six-month period to victory gardeners.

Aged Man Injured

Henry Styers, 71, of Bennage Heights, Clinton county, was struck by the bumper of a car operated by Harry G. Glosner, Jr., of Blanchard on Saturday evening at 8:30, as he was attempting to cross Route 220, at the Burnell store in Allison township several blocks from his home.

Can. Campaign Will Continue Through May 10; 12 Agencies to Benefit

COUNTY LIBRARY ADDED TO LIST Solicitors to Seek Pledges From Every Wage and Income Earner

The fate of 12 vital Bellefonte institutions hangs in the balance today. Whether those institutions are to continue as going concerns during the coming year, or whether they are to die of slow "starvation" is solely in the hands of the public.

The Centre County Hospital, The Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Logan Fire Company, Milesburg Fire Company, A. M. E. Church, Salvation Army, Crippled Children's Society, Associated Charities, Community Athletic Association, Centre County Library.

Seeks Auditorship

J. Victor Brungart, above, of Rebersburg, this week announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Auditor. He is the second Democrat to formally announce his candidacy so far, the first being Samuel H. Poorman, of Bellefonte, who is in the field for the county treasurership.

War Stamp Booth to Continue at Murphys

The War Stamp booth at the Murphy store here will continue in operation every Saturday for an indefinite time, it was reported yesterday.

Planting Red Pine Trees

C. M. Bierly, cashier of the Rebersburg National Bank, has a crew of men setting out 1000 red-pine yearling trees on his lands north of Rebersburg.

Pvt. J. J. Broderick Is Not Improving

According to a telegram from the adjutant general's office received last week by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Broderick, of State College, the condition of their son, Pvt. John J. Broderick who was seriously wounded March 24 while fighting in North Africa, is "not proceeding satisfactorily" as of April 4.

GUESTS ENTERTAIN AT CLUB MEETING

State College Musicians in Charge of Woman's Club Program

The Music Section of the State College Woman's Club, and friends of the section, entertained members of the Bellefonte Woman's Club at a meeting Monday night in the Presbyterian chapel.

Moose to Buy \$12,000 Series F. War Bonds

The Moose Lodge of Bellefonte last week voted to purchase \$12,000 in Series F War Bonds and to give the State College American Legion and Auxiliary Drum and Bugle Corps \$100.

Local Youth Gets Air Corps Honor

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded by order of General MacArthur to Cpl. William H. Fetzer, radio operator with the Air Forces in New Guinea, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fetzer, of West High street, Bellefonte.

Lewis Orvis Harvey To Head Red Cross

At the annual organization meeting of Bellefonte Chapter, American Red Cross, in the court house last week, Lewis Orvis Harvey of Bellefonte, was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

100 Volunteers Give Blood for Plasma

Approximately 100 voluntary blood donors reported at the Centre County Hospital yesterday to give blood for the blood bank being established at the institution.

Hospital Contributions

Easter contributions received by the Centre County Hospital were: from State College Junior Red Cross, \$100; from second and third grades Spring Street school, \$50; from Woodruff's Floral Gardens, large hydrangeas, and from Dramatic Section, Bellefonte Woman's Club, large primrose.

DRUM OF PAINT "EXPLODES" 5 ESCAPE INJURY

Blast Results As Workers Heat Drum With Torches

BARREL HEAD IS HURLED HALF BLOCK

Fire Threat Results From Escaping Paint Fumes

Five State Highway Department employees engaged in repairs to the bridge over the Gamble mill race, on West High street, narrowly escaped injury or death Monday morning when a steel drum of bridge paint which they were heating with torches "exploded."

P.T.A. Here Elects Officers For Year

The Bellefonte P. T. A. held its final meeting of the year in the cafeteria of the new High School on Tuesday evening.

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Deer Meat, Horse Meat, Dog Meat, Food For Trout?

A Pennsylvania Furnace reader who signs himself "A Lover of the Big Fish" suggests one way of providing enough food for Bellefonte's famous trout during these meat-raising days, to keep them "at home" instead of compelling them to leave the area below the falls in search of food.

LEONARD RHOADS DIES SUDDENLY

Member of Contracting Firm Succumbs to Heart Attack at Home

E. Leonard Rhoads, 47, member of the George E. Rhoads Sons contracting firm of Bellefonte, died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Coleville at 12:30 o'clock noon, Saturday, April 24, 1943, of a heart attack.

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LEMONT MAN LOST AS SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Mrs. L. A. Nichols, Lemont, Informed of Death of Son, William

WAS ON MISSION IN NORTH AFRICA

Victim, BHS and Penn State Graduate, Was Well Known Here

Mrs. L. A. Nichols, of Lemont, has received word from the War Department of the death of her son, William S. Nichols, 35, who lost his life early in February when the ship on which he was traveling as a civilian to a military base, was torpedoed in the North Atlantic.

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County Tops April War Bond Quota

Sales Total About \$2,300,000; "E" Bonds Far Below Expectations; Officials Urge Completion of Stamp Books Before Tuesday

Yesterday, with five days still to go in the April War Bond Drive, Centre county had again demonstrated its ability to do its bit by buying approximately \$2,300,000 in War Bonds—or approximately \$100,000 in excess of its quota, it was announced by Mahlon K. Robb, of Bellefonte, who with Claude G. Aikens, of State College, are co-chairmen of the County War Finance Committee.

ANNOUNCE BAN ON NEW PHONES

Local Facilities Reach Peak Capacity; Expansion Prevented

War-time demands for telephone service in the Bellefonte exchange have caused the capacity of local telephone facilities to be reached and no more telephones can be added to the present system.

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TO LANDSCAPE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Planting of Shrubbery to Begin Tomorrow; Students to Aid in Work

The landscaping of the new Bellefonte High School grounds will take place tomorrow, Friday, and probably will require the entire day. The landscaping plans were made at Penn State by O. A. Rasmussen, architectural landscaping engineer.

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Wounded Soldier Writes to Brother

Pfc. Carl Jodon, of Bellefonte, who was seriously wounded in action in North Africa on March 30, is getting along "fairly well" according to a letter received Saturday by his brother, Clifford Jodon, of Blanchard street.

Four Cases Listed For Grand Jury

Cases scheduled for the Centre County Grand Jury session which opens in the Bellefonte Court House Monday include: Orville H. Hockenberry, Bellefonte, R. D. F. and B.; Mack Smith, Philipsburg, Md., where he was assigned to a medical battalion. He sailed for England in August 1942, and was one of the first American soldiers to land in North Africa in the invasion last year.