

FARM AND TOWN IN WARTIME

Farm Meat regulations: New meat-rationing regulations provide that a farmer...

Sugar Allowed for Canning: Sugar for home canning will be limited to one pound for each four quarts...

Ceilings Set on Market Basket Foods: Maximum prices now being established by OPA for the market areas of about 130 cities...

Fewer Points for "Farm Butter": Some grades of "farm butter" will be reduced in point value to prevent waste or spoilage...

War Costs Increase: War expenditures by the U. S. Government during the month of April amounted to \$7,290,000,000...

Overseas Parcel Post: Packages may now be mailed to a soldier overseas if a request is received from the soldier and the envelope bearing the APO cancellation mark is presented at the time of mailing...

Fight Potato Black Market—OPA investigators are being sent into major shipping centers of the early crop of white potatoes...

Farm Machinery Rationing: At their discretion State War Boards can now cancel quotas on any or all types of farm machinery...

New Alarm Clocks at \$1.65: The new war alarm clock will be sold for not more than \$1.65 exclusive of tax. WPB is allocating materials for 1,700,000 of these clocks...

Frosted Glass: Glass can be given a frosted appearance by covering it with a mixture composed of six ounces of magnesium sulphate, two ounces of dextrin, and twenty ounces of water...

Political Announcements: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Commissioner of Centre County...

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Party...

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Auditor of Centre County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Party...

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date of purchase certificates any time between 10 and 60 days after issuance...

Must Carry Draft Cards: Selective Service registrants who were 18 years old on or before November 13, 1942...

Twine and Rope For 43 Harvest: Farmers can expect reasonable supplies of hay rope, binder twine, and other cordage for harvesting their 1943 crops...

Gas For Furloughs: Members of the Armed Forces on leave or furlough for three days or more may get a special gasoline ration...

Oil—Coal—or Wood: A household no longer has to prove that his oil-burning furnace cannot be converted to coal or wood to get supplementary fuel oil rations...

Save Feed Proteins: Livestock and poultry raisers are urged to conserve livestock feeds especially those of high-protein content...

Ham Prices Reduced: Maximum retail prices for all parts of processed hams (bone-in) and processed picnic hams, have been reduced from one to three cents per pound by OPA...

Hearings on Gas Rations: New rules permit local war price and rationing boards to conduct hearings to revoke gasoline rations...

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Bayletts Brothers Out for Victory: The above two well known Boalsburg young men are sons of Mrs. Mae Bayletts of that place. Both soldier brothers are graduates of Harris Township high school...

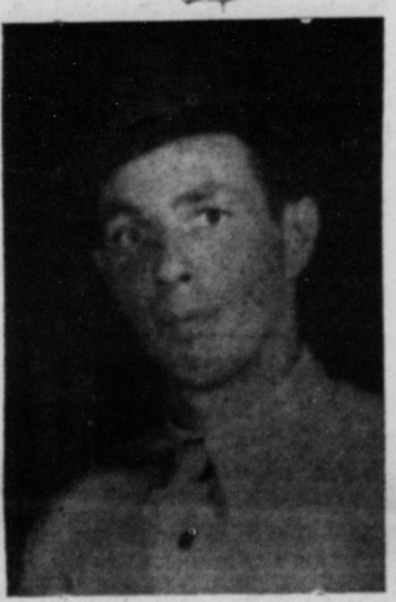


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SOLDIERS ON FURLOUGH MAY GET 'ERRAND' GAS

Members of the armed forces on leave or furlough may obtain five gallons of gasoline for "personal errands" for which no other means of transportation are available...

Injuries Confirmed

A report published two weeks ago that Jack Montgomery, formerly of Bellefonte, had been wounded in England, was confirmed this week in a letter from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordoh Montgomery, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Montgomery writes that relatives had not received any word from Jack for some time until in February when they were notified he had been in a hospital for two months...

Is Expert Rifleman

Pvt. David A. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hess, State College, R. D., scored 185 out of a possible 210 points to win a rating of "Expert" in rifle marksmanship during his basic training at the Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. Pvt. Hess, who was inducted on March 23, 1943, has been at Camp Robinson since March 29. Prior to his induction, he was a student at Penn State.

Becomes Staff Sergeant

Sgt. Frank Genua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Genua, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, has been promoted to staff sergeant, according to word received by members of the family. Sgt. Genua is with the Quartermaster Corps at the military base at Vancouver, Wash.

Stationed in New Mexico

AFC Miss Betty Jones of the WAAC is now stationed at Albuquerque, N. Mex., where she is serving as administrative specialist, according to word received recently by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Jones of Boalsburg.

Promoted to Corporal

Harold A. Stitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stitzer, of Pleasant Gap, who is in training at Camp Adair, Ore., was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. Cpl. Stitzer is married to the former Ruth Hartley of Centre Hall.

Becomes Captain

Arthur H. Reede, of West Beaver Avenue, State College, has received a captain's commission in the U. S. Army and reported to the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va., for four months' training.

Gap Man Transferred

Peter Corrage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corrage, of Pleasant Gap, who had been stationed at Richmond, Virginia, recently was transferred to a camp in South Carolina.

Arrives on Foreign Soil

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swartz, Milesburg, received word this week that their son, Sgt. Malcolm Swartz, had arrived safely on foreign soil.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

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