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Launch Drive on Gasoline Violators

Board No. 2 Announces 3 Months Suspension of Ration as Maximum Penalty for Infractions; Lists Rules

The ban on unessential driving in Centre county is to be clamped down tight tomorrow morning, it was announced here yesterday at the conclusion of a special meeting of Rationing Board No. 2, Bellefonte, after H. Clay McCormick, chief rationing attorney from the District OPA office at Williamsport, emphasized the need for drastic reduction of gasoline consumption in this area.

MILESBURG GIRL LANDS IN AFRICA



One of the first, if not the first, Centre county nurse to arrive in the North African area for service with the armed forces is 2nd Lt. Martha E. Walker, U. S. Army Nurse.

Mascot Stirs Up Long-Dead Rivalries Between Firemen

Many Bellefonters fondly believe that the age-old rivalry between the Undine and Logan Fire Companies here is a thing of the past.

23 Marines Need 23 Sheath Knives

Jackson of Crissman-Saylor Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bellefonte, has received a request from the Fourth Marine Raider Battalion for 23 sheath knives for use by the Marines in hand-to-hand combat and for cutting their way through the jungle.

Loses Tip of Finger In Accident, Sunday

Mrs. Harry Wagner, of 479 East Beaver avenue, State College, lost the first joint of the index finger of her right hand as the result of an accident, Sunday.

Dedication Postponed

The dedication of Centre County Memorial Park, near Shiloh church, scheduled for Monday, May 31, has been postponed indefinitely because of the new restrictions on non-essential driving, it was announced yesterday.

Bellefonte Woman Gives Iron Fence To Scrap Drive

The first of Bellefonte's ornamental iron fences to be given to the scrap drive was contributed last week by Mrs. E. C. Burghdoff, of East Curtin street, who turned over to the Bellefonte Salvage and Waste committee 1300 pounds of iron fence.

PAYS FINE FOR ACCOSTING WOMAN

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Local Man Alleged to Have Written Indecent Letters Before Incident

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Miss Brockerhoff Is Made Red Cross Head

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Bellefonte Red Cross Chapter was held last Thursday evening in their new quarters in the basement of Petrikin Hall.

TO REBUILD FIRE HALL, MILESBURG

A community center for the use of organizations in Milesburg and Central City is being planned with the reconstruction of the Milesburg fire house. Work in repairing the building damaged by fire March 1, will begin as soon as material arrives.

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Stores, Banks To Be Closed, Monday

All Bellefonte stores, business places and banks will be closed Monday, because of the Memorial Day holiday, it was announced yesterday.

Improving Millheim Streets

A stone crushing outfit has been at work in the Millheim borough stone quarry, back of Penn street, and the alleys of town are being given a much-needed top dressing of the product of the operations.

Conducts Unique Farm at Howard

138-Acre Tract is Office Workers' Dream; Crop Will be Agricultural Hash, Including Boysenberries; Fights Soil Erosion.

One of Centre county's more unique farms is a 138-acre tract in the hilly area of Bald Eagle Valley near Mt. Eagle, two miles west of Howard.

To the usual dairy farmer, the place might seem like an agricultural nightmare, but to the office worker who dreams of retiring some day and going to farming, the place has all appearances of what the doctor ordered.

Owner of the farm is B. J. Button, who reports the place now looks pretty much like any other farm. "But wait four or five years," he tells you.

This writer has not visited the farm, but we've scheduled a trip about June 1947.

Because by that time the 9,000 white spruce, Banks pine, Japanese larch, red pine, and white pine trees he's planted on contours to check soil erosion should be doing quite well. His stock of 500 New Hampshire Red chickens; his two brood sows and 22 pigs, and his two cows should have multiplied greatly by then.

Mr. Button is married and there are five children, four boys and a girl, in the family. He bought the farm, formerly the Samuel Diehl property, in March 1942, and moved there from the John Lyons farm about a mile west of Jacksonville, Pa. Mr. Button was employed for two years by the Pennsylvania State

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Youths Warned to Register On Day They Become 18

State selective service headquarters this week warned all youths attaining draft age that they are required by law to register for selective service on their eighteenth birthdays.

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Memorial Day to be Observed Here

Ceremonies in Bellefonte, Snow Shoe and Howard are Highlights; Many Smaller Communities Plan Services.

A Memorial Day parade and program in Bellefonte; a flag-raising and honor roll unveiling service at Snow Shoe and dedication of war memorial at Howard, are highlights of Memorial Day observances being planned for the coming weekend, a survey yesterday revealed.

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WOMAN'S CLUB IN FINAL MEETING

The final meeting of the Bellefonte Woman's Club for the fiscal year was held at the Penn Belle Hotel here, Monday night, with the entertainment program in charge of the State College Woman's Club.

Emergency Farm Labor Office To Open Next Week

The Centre County Emergency Farm Labor Office will open in Bellefonte next Tuesday morning, June 1. According to County Agricultural Extension Agent R. C. Blaney, the office will be located in a former store room on West High street owned and donated rent free for this purpose by Mrs. George B. Thompson.

Mrs. Blaney Retained As Club Chairman

Mrs. Ralph Blaney was re-elected chairman of the American Home section of the Bellefonte Woman's Club at a meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. W. Harrison Walker.

GAS BAN CLOSES PARADISE HERE

Although the State Fish Commission closed down Fishermen's Paradise Friday night because of the OPA ban on pleasure driving, there were indications yesterday of a battle on the part of some local anglers to have the project reopened for the use of those persons who are able to visit the project without using gasoline.

Clarifies Rules On Sugar For Canning

Local ration board officials announced yesterday that Coupons No. 15 and 16 in ration books 1 and 2 are good for five pounds of sugar for canning purposes during the entire canning season.

Reader Points Out Forgotten Feature In Barrens Story

Mr. J. Hawes, of Port Matilda, R. D. 1, after reading the historical article "Ghosts of the Barrens," published in this paper recently, sends us the following comment:

"Ghosts of the Barrens" made very interesting reading, but the most unique thing to me in this vast wilderness was not mentioned, "Stink Hole." Yes, that is right. "Stink Hole," located deep in the interior of the Barrens, is a deep depression of about three acres in circumference, oval shape, and about 35 feet in depth. The bottom is flat with a few large stones scattered here and there. The scene presented is most appalling. Without any trace of vegetation, skeletons of many wild animals are scattered about in profusion. At least half a dozen dead deer can be found there any time.