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# Launch Drive on **Bellefonte Woman Gives Iron Fence** GasolineViolators

Board No. 2 An ces 3 Months Suspen-sion of Ration as imum Penalty for Infractions; Lists Ru. o

The ban on unessential driving in months ago to enforce the ban on former William S. Chambers resitight tomorrow morning, it was an- declared pointedly. The hearings dence on East Curtin street. In front nounced here yesterday at the con- were so long delayed that a "suspect" clusion of a special meeting of Ra- had ample time to fix up plausible tioning Board No. 2. Bellefonte, after stories for their alleged violations. H. Clay McCormick, chief rationing "Punishment of violators will be attorney from the District OPA of- swift and effective," a board spokesfice at Williamsport, emphasized the man warned at the conclusion of the need for drastic reduction of gaso- session. "We have to get tough if the line consumption in this area. nation is to have enough gasoline There will be no repitition of the to supply the vast demands of our hearings held here some armies overseas as well as to pre-"farce"



LANDS IN AFRICA



#### 2nd Lt. Martha E. Walker

yesterday.

One of the first, if not the first,

**To Scrap Drive** The first of Bellefonte's ornamen-

tal iron fences to be given to the scrap drive was contributed las week by Mrs. E. C. Burghduff, of East Curtin street, who turned over to the Bellefonte Salvage and Waste

ommittee 1300 pounds of iron fence Mrs. Burghduff, who recently moved to Bellefonte from the Baltimore area, is the new owner of the

umns. At each side of the property

were iron pipe fences. torches to cut down the fence and ordered. haul it away.

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duction

There are a number of other ornavent a breakdown in farming and essential transportation on the home possibly some of them may event-

front," he said. ually become fodder for the nation's How drastic the new measures are steel mills to aid in the war effort. may be determined from the an-

nouncement by the board that beginning tomorrow morning the minimum penalty for violations will be revoking of gasoline rationing books for a period of not less than three

for a period of not less than three months.

Ration boards have tremendous power over the lives of the private citizen, it was pointed out. They itizen, it was pointed out. They have the power to suspend or revoke Local Man Alleged to or any length of time they choose all or any part of any type of ration-Have Written Indecent ing books or coupons issued. In other **Letters Before Incident** words, should it become necessary, the rationing board has the power of stripping an individual of his food,

Pleading guilty to a charge of dis-orderly conduct, at a hearing before gasoline, sugar or any other ration certificates issued. Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cov-Mr. McCormick stressed the ser- her here, Saturday morning, Clifford ousness of the gasoline shortage in Miller, 31, of the Forge, south of

the east, and denounced as utterly Bellefonte, paid a fine and costs im- Nectarberry and the Boysenberry false the many rumors current in pose this locality about gasoline being Miller was arrested Friday night so plentiful in the Bradford oil regby Bellefonte police officer John Galons that storage tanks are filled to

aida and members of the Rockview capacity and gasoline is being dump-State Police sub-station. The arrest ed into rivers to get rid of it. was made on West Bishop street "I've personally investigated these after Miller allegedly had accosted umors, and tell you in all sincerity Mrs. David Love, of Bellefonte. there is no truth in them." Mr. Mc-

Police reported Mrs. Love had re-Cormick said. He explained that the ceived several letters allegedly writfact that a certain low grade of gas-

ing" process, is poured back into his advancement in the army would Prior to his residence on the Lyons cellent ples and jams North African area for service with always been done, he explained, ad- with indecent plans set forth in the two years by the Pennsylvania State the berries are ripe the armed forces is 2nd Lt. Martha ding that the gasoline used in this letter. Mrs. Love turned the letters

# **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": more uni- Egg Laying Contest organization in heighborhoods on the day they beof the property was an iron picket hilly area of Bald Eagle Valley near learned much about the life habits er. fence, supported by large brick col- Mt. Eagle, two miles west of Howard, and needs of poultry. Before engag-To the usual dairy farmer, the ing in that work Mr. Button was in

place might seem like an agricultur- the midst of the depression along of the law," Colonel Hafer added. All the ironwork was contributed al nightmare, but to the office work- with the rest of the nation, to the drive and on Friday, Jacob er who dreams of retiring some day Mr. Button doesn't expect to shake Kofman, Wingate salvage dealer, and going to farming, the place has any gold nuggets from his trees or on a Sunday or a legal holiday on

Owner of the farm is B. J. Button, Lock Haven Paper Mill. The farm is tion on the following day. who reports the place now looks his hobby and he spends all his exmental iron fences in Bellefonte and pretty much like any other farm. tra time and much of his spare "But wait four or five years," he tells change in developing the place.

He is a firm believer in contou This writer has not visited the farming and planting to prevent soil farm, but we've scheduled a trip erosion. The 9000 trees he planted this year were purchased from the about June 1947. Because by that time the 9,000 State Department of Agriculture. white spruce, Banks pine, Japanese They were planted with the aid of larch, red pine, and white pine trees some 40 high school boys from he's planted on contours to check Blanchard and Howard, who were soil erosion should be doing quite supervised by their vocational in-His stock of 500 New Hamp- structor. Mr. Button reports that he

hire Red chickens; his two brood ows and 22 pigs, and his two cows farmers \$1.50 an acre for soil erosion should have multiplied greatly by planting, and if such is the case he then. The 100 peach trees, the pear expects to turn over any such mon- exercises of the Howard High School on Allegheny to the diamond, where trees, and the cherry trees he has ey to the high school to promote furplanted ought to be bearing fruit. ther work in the vicinity. Up to this 21 at 8 o'clock in the high school m. He should have his apple orchard time he has 62 more acres into for- auditorium.

planted by that time. His 1000 straw- est land, keeping about 60 acres free berry plants ought to be in full pro- for fruit, vegetables and grain. His pledge Allegiance," with Fred Betz, schedule for next year calls for the And finally, we'd like to sample planting of 10 more acres of forest

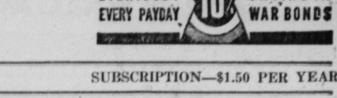
the fruit of the Youngberry, the trees.

bushes he's planted. Who knews? Maybe he'll have a vent top soil from washing away "America, Our Challenge," by June lot of other attractions on the place and give adequate cover to the land. Ertley, and "America, Our Future," by 1947, for Mr. Button admits free- holding water for a maximum time by Harry Ekdahl. The commencely and without shame that he is an The trees are of fast-growing types. ment address was delivered by Prof. But what impressed this writer Joseph O'Brien, professor of speech, experimental farmer.

are five children, four boys and a of the Boysenberries he's planted, the subject, "Education and You." girl, in the family. He bought the "They're new in this section," he farm, formerly the Samuel Diehl went on. "The Boysenberry is a big reports may have arisen from the ten by Miller. Mrs. Love's husband property, in March 1942, and moved berry, an inch or an inch-and-a-half is in the armed forces and the let- there from the John Lyons farm long. It is of deep purple color and oline which results from the "crack- ters are said to have set forth that about a mile west of Jacksonville. is as sweet as honey. It makes ex-

Centre county nurse to arrive in the wells to maintain pressure. This has depend upon his wife's co-operation farm, Mr. Button was employed for Anyhow, we'll Boyseen' him when





# **Memorial Day to** Youths Warned to **Register On Day** be Observed Here They Become 18 State selective service headquar.

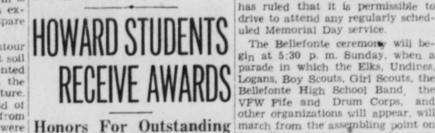
ters this week warned all youths at taining draft age that they are required by law to register for selective

service on their eighteenth birth-

Col. George H. Hafer, acting state director, emphasized that the youths must report to local boards in their neighborhoods on the day they be-

"If he fails to do so, he becomes

The official explained, however, survey yesterday revealed. that "if a young man becomes 18 sent workmen armed with acetylene all appearances of what the doctor bushes for a couple of years, any- which the local board offices are fonte and Snow Shoe, scores of mond a public address system will be how. That's why he's working at the closed, he should report for registra-



#### Achievement Presented office at Exercises The parade will proceed on How-

ard street to Spring, on Spring to Bishop, on Bishop to Allegheny, and The 37th annual commencement

The program follows "Star Spangled Banner"-American The graduation theme was

Squad.

Legion Junior Band. president of the class, as master of ceremonies. Short addresses tor St. John's Lutheran church. presented on "Liberty," by Robert Trees are planted 6 feet apart on Pletcher; "Unity," by Betty Lomitendent of Rockview penitentiary. contours. In that position they pre- son; "Democracy," by Harold Amick; "My Buddy"-Miss Molly Gherrity, Bellefonte. Benediction-Rt. Rev. William E. Downes

Mr. Button is married and there most was Mr. Button's description Penn State College, who spoke on After the address, Principal L. H. and Ronald Hill.

act as master of ceremonies. awards Scholastic honor medals to highest ranking Seniors for four years in jous to have all Gold Star Mothers service might become one of annual high school: Tie, Fred Betz and June of World War I and World War II interest.

Ertley; second, Harry Ekdahl. Dramatic award medals to out- find transportation to Bellefonte are vice is as follows:

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

A Memorial Day parade and pro- provided for Gold Star mothers for gram in Bellefonte; a flag-raising the parade. and honor roll unveiling service at Samuel D. Rhinesmith, marshal of

Snow Shoe and dedication of a war the parade, announces that any local subject to prosecution for violation memorial at Howard, are highlights organizations wishing to appear in of Memorial Day observances being the line of march is cordially invited planned for the coming weekend, a to do so. All such groups should meet on East Howard street, at the post-In addition to the rites at Belle- office, before 5:30 p. m. On the Dia-

> smaller communities are planning installed for the program. Brief Memorial services will be observances of the holiday. The OPA

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

to Observe Community

### Service

For the first time in recent years, Sunday evening, May 30, at 7 o'clock, to observe a Community Memorial Service. Sponsored by the Methodist church, of which the Rev. Roy A. Goss is pastor, the service will be Invocation-Rev. C. E. Arnold, pas- held in the Methodist church, with the Church of Christ, the Reformed. Address-Dr. J. W. Claudy, superin- and Evangelical churches participating in the service. Invitations have been sent to all patriotic, civic, social and veterans' organizations of the community to be present at these services. The response has been gratifying, and present indications point Salute to the Deceased-VFW Firing to a large attendance at this service. It is hoped that this service will Antiphonal Taps-Frank Hartranft be the stepping stone to reviving the time honored custom of holding Kemp presented the following John G. Love of Bellefonte, will Memorial services each year in the Howard community, and already The committee in charge is anx- plans have been started whereby the

present, and any who are unable to The tentative program for the ser-





been postponed indefinitely because sary to turn off lights during blackstone quarry, back of Penn street, were gone. of the new restrictions on non-es- outs, but it is hoped that with co- and the alleys of town are being givtion will not be necessary.

the product of the operations. the two dogs.

The major step being taken to cor- anglers. So Jim now is spending his spare sential driving, it was announced operation from the public, such ac-en a much-needed top dressing of time trying to figure out who took those available for farm labor may ers of Centre county, who are not permitted to issue any added dozen dead deer can be found there (Continued on Page Four)

rect the condition is the establish-ment of an office in Bellefonte where the undersigned fishing license hold-of no avail since the boards are not about in profusion. At least half a

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any time."