

Heavy Damage in 2 Violent Storms

Church Destroyed, Large Barn Unroofed, Much Other Destruction in Two Storms in Less Than Week; Farmer Has \$600 Loss

In two violent wind and electrical storms in less than a week, an unusually heavy toll of damage in Centre County was reported.

Ho-Hum! Spicer Caught Again and Sent Back to Gao!

Police are getting a little weary of chasing after Russell Spicer, 16, of Wingate, who rapidly is becoming Centre county's foremost fugitive.

For the second time in a couple months, Spicer early last Monday morning escaped from the State Industrial School at Kist-Lyn, Bellefonte.

He was lodged in the county jail here overnight and the following day was returned to Kist-Lyn, where he is serving time on a burglary charge.

E. L. Plumb, Jr. is Promoted to Captain

E. L. Plumb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Plumb, Sr., of North Allegheny street, was promoted to the rank of captain in the Army Medical Administration Corps on July 14.

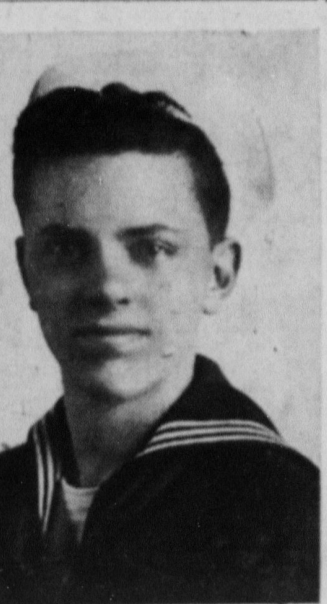
Local Spotting Post On Inactive List

Because army officials deem the threat of air raids as far inland as Bellefonte only a remote possibility at this stage of the war, the Aircraft Warning Service in this area has been somewhat curtailed.

Bellefonte To Be Honored Over Radio

Friday night of this week, July 30, "Bellefonte Reporting for Victory" will be featured on the "Valley Forge Caravan," radio program sponsored by the Adam Scheidt Brewing Company.

Chef on Blimp



S/c Robert A. Schaeffer

Seaman Schaeffer last fall was a member of the senior class at the Bellefonte High School.

Pine Grove Mills Pair Wedded 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Randolph, former hotel proprietors, of Pine Grove Mills, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home here Sunday.

Titan Employe Wins \$214 for Suggestion

Rupert Quick, Titan Metal employe, was awarded a total of \$214 in June for three safety suggestions he reported to the Suggestion Committee at the plant.

Pleasant Gap Man Escapes Injury

Howard E. Mowery, of Pleasant Gap, escaped injury late Saturday night when his car overturned on the highway near the Pleasant Gap Hatchery.

Ralston Derr Returns Home from Aleutians

Ralston Derr, American Red Cross field and athletic director at Attu in the Aleutian Islands, arrived at his home in Pleasant Gap, Saturday, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Derr, who recently underwent an operation at the Centre County Hospital.

Screams In Night Alarm Residents

Residents of North Spring street who were perturbed by a woman's screams and calls for help early Sunday morning learned later that the cries of distress came from a woman who was having an altercation with her husband in a car on North Water street, near the Hippie implement store.

Grange Fair For 1943 Is Cancelled

Committee Moves In Interest of War Effort; First Cancellation in Sixty-Nine Years of Grange Picnic History

There will be no Grange Fair in 1943.

For the first time in 61 years there will be no "tent town" on Grange Park, Centre Hall, during the last week in August.

CANNING SCHOOL AT WOLF STORE

Dehydrating, Freezing, Brining Demonstrations, August 6

The question before many a household these days is what to do with the surplus of the Victory Garden.

NEW 'ALL CLEAR' SIGNAL TESTED

Officials Satisfied With Results of Hour-Long Alert, Yesterday

Former Howard Boy Visits Home Town

Centre county's dean of local justices, Squire A. A. Fletcher, of Howard, escaped injury late Saturday night when his car overturned on the highway near the Pleasant Gap Hatchery.

Local Girl Begins Training with WAAC

Miss Beulah Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of Bellefonte, who recently enlisted in the WAACs, left Monday to begin initial training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

A.M.E. Ice Cream Social Here Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) the annual ice cream and cake social sponsored by members of the Bellefonte A. M. E. church, will be held on the lawn of the Miss Helen Schaeffer residence, East Curtin street.

Won Citations



Mrs. Anne M. Compton

Mrs. Anne M. Compton, of East High street, Bellefonte, this week was notified by the U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters that she is entitled to the Purple Heart and Certificate of Appreciation.

FILLMORE CHURCH 100 YEARS OLD

Congregation Holds Home Coming in Honor of Occasion

The tenth annual Homecoming of the Fillmore Methodist church was held Sunday, July 25, 1943, celebrating the 100th year of the church and vicinity, and proved to be a successful one in spite of the shortage of gasoline.

Farmers Deplore Unpatriotic Slurs

It is reported on reliable authority that some young farmers of Centre County who have been drafted by the army are engaged in essential farm work, are being made the subject of slurring remarks by thoughtless persons who assume a war is won solely by those in uniform.

Youths Held In Looting of Cabin

Two Loganton youths, Allen R. Embic, 18, and Calvin H. Herman, 16, are in the county jail awaiting appearance in court on burglary charges.

Church Needs Organ For Sunday School

The primary department of the Gray's Church Sunday school at Stormstown is in need of an organ and would like to hear from anyone having such an instrument to dispose of.

48 Candidates For Offices in County

Many Party Contests Indicated As Deadline For Filing Petitions Passes; Many Boro, Township Offices Without Candidates

Forty-eight Centre county candidates for county office, it became known Monday night with the expiration of the deadline for filing formal petitions in the Commissioners' office. The only way additional persons may become candidates is to conduct "sticker" or "write-in" campaigns.

SCOUTS GUARDS AT HUGHES POOL

Announce Weekly Schedule; Well Trained in Life-Saving Tactics

The complete schedule of safety protection for the Hughes swimming pool in Bellefonte in charge of members of Bellefonte Boy Scout troops, was announced this week by Clyde M. Stewart, chairman of the Muncy District of Boy Scouts.

MRS. SCRANTON TO CALL CONFERENCE

Non-protective phases of Civilian Defense, including Salvage, Victory Gardens, Volunteer Offices, Child Care, Speakers Bureaus, and Consumer Interests, will be discussed at an eight-county conference in the Nittany Lion Inn, State College, at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, August 4.

Price Panel Meets To Discuss Costs

The Price Panel of the War Price and Rationing Board held a meeting on Thursday, July 22, to discuss the program for holding the community price level especially for market basket items affecting our cost of living.

Mrs. Ward Resigns Vice-Chairmanship

Mrs. Lucille S. Ward of Bellefonte, has announced her resignation as vice-chairman of the Republican County Committee to take effect immediately.

Win Awards at Catholic Carnival

The following persons received prizes Saturday night at the closing of the three-day carnival, sponsored by members of St. John's Catholic church, held on the Undine plot; Mrs. Michael Kresovich, Coleville; Joseph Farignola, North Thomas street, and Mrs. Amanda Grassier, of West Bishop street, and Sally Moerschbacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moerschbacher, all of Bellefonte.