

3rd War Loan Drive Opens; Slogan Is 'Back the Attack'

Aikens Confident County Can Meet Quota of \$2,500,000 TO INCLUDE FAIR IN COUNTY CANVA Solicitors to Make House-to-Home Circuit of Bellefonte

"Back the Attack," slogan for the 3rd War Loan Drive which begins today, took on a new meaning yesterday with the unconditional surrender of Italy.

"Back the Attack" now means the attack on the very heart of Nazism—Germany.

The long hoped-for attack now is not something which may take place in months or years—the attack can be expected to fall on Germany as soon as the United Nations have prepared the groundwork.

Part of that groundwork is the making of sufficient men, supplies, planes, tanks, guns and other equipment to guarantee that the armies can move steadily forward.

That's where those of us on the home front are needed, for the attack will require billions of dollars worth of material and supplies, and the 3rd War Loan is expected to provide \$15,000,000,000 of the needed money.

Centre county's share of the coming attack has been placed at \$2,549,600.

Claude G. Aikens, of State College, chairman of the War Finance Committee, yesterday declared that in order to meet the county quota every citizen will have to convert every cent possible into war bonds.

To aid in the greatest sales campaign ever held in the county, Mr. Aikens has named a number of special committees and has appointed township chairmen of agricultural committees to solicit the farm population of the county.

In Bellefonte, Chairman Horace J. Hartman has enlisted the aid of Civilian Defense workers to solicit sales on a house-to-house basis. He suggests that in preparation for the visit of the solicitor, each family hold a "council of war" to determine just how many bonds can be purchased.

Bellefonte theatres are cooperating fully in the new drive, and special short films dealing with the War Loan will be presented at every

Penn State Graduate



Jane Louise Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fry, of Warriors Mark, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in home economics at the Pennsylvania State College on Friday, August 27. Miss Fry graduated from the Warriors Mark-Franklin High School in 1940 as an honor student.

Due to the college accelerated program she has received her degree in three years rather than four under normal schedule. She was a member of the Home Economics Club and took an active part in sports and extra-curricular activities.

Miss Fry has been elected as the home economics teacher at Woodbury Consolidated High School, Woodbury, Pa., and assumed her new position on Tuesday.

Second Rockview Fugitive Captured

Gordon Franks, 32, Rockview prisoner, who escaped with a companion almost two weeks ago was captured in Fayette county, Monday.

State police and Assistant Deputy H. R. Johnson of Rockview, yesterday returned him to the county jail. Franks, and Frederick Brown, 26, walked away from Rockview August 25 with the latter surrendering to police three days later near Hannah Furnace.

Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilliland of Oak Hall, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Lieut. David M. Johanson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Karl Johanson, of Bridgeport. Conn. Lieut. Johanson is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

BACK UP YOUR FAITH

This is an open letter to the men, women and children of Centre county.

Today we stand ready to launch the third United States War Loan.

The Nation as a whole is asked to lend (not give) \$15,000,000,000. The quota for Centre county is \$2,549,600.

To meet this quota is a responsibility which touches all of us.

The question is not how much we can spare; but the more important consideration of the urgent call for our help.

At this stage in our country's stupendous task—when the need is great and the hour is desperate—each one of us is asked not for our bit, but for our best.

America has switched from defensive to offensive warfare. Great and decisive events are about to take place.

We who are living in peace and comparative comfort are asked to give up some of our luxuries for a short while to match in some small way the sacrifices of our boys who are fighting our fight on far-flung battlefronts.

They are giving their lives and we are asked to lend our dollars.

We at home are going to do our utmost, knowing full well that in a large degree this job we are asked to do will speed the day and the hour of victory.

That this day is in sight is the faith held by all of us.

But faith is not enough, for faith without work is dead.

Our faith won't buy guns, ships, tanks, planes, and food for our soldiers.

But our dollars will buy these weapons and they are needed now.

Let's resolve at this time to make Victory our Business.

We can do it by lending our dollars to back up the faith we hold in our gallant fighting forces.

Let's do it promptly and let's do it generously!

AIR MAIL PICK-UP GAINS IN COUNTY

Increasing Demands For Air Delivery Shown in Year's Operation

During the fiscal year, July 1942 to July 1943, the number of pieces of air mail dispatched via Air Pick-up in Bellefonte increased from 1,425 to 5,517. During the same period State College Pick-up shows an increase from 3,272 pieces to 11,784 pieces.

The tremendous growth in air mail patronage at Pennsylvania points served by All American Aviation, Inc., was disclosed yesterday by Halsey R. Bazley, president of the company, in making public official figures just furnished the company by the Postoffice Department, showing that at all points in the state a total of 955,828 pieces of air mail were dispatched in July as compared with 364,790 pieces in July, 1942, an increase of 591,038 pieces or 162 per cent.

According to Bazley, the figures on the August dispatch when available will undoubtedly show a much greater increase.

The Air Mail Pick-up service in Pennsylvania is now in the fifth year of operation, and in that period the air mail dispatch from the communities on the Air Pick-up routes, Bazley said, has increased to the point where postal receipts are more than paying for the cost of the service to the Government.

Mill Hall Couple Learn of Son's Death

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boob, of Mill Hall, R. D., Monday received a telegram from the War Department notifying them of the death of their son, Pvt. Harry G. Boob, July 9th, in the North African area.

He is survived by his parents and four brothers and three sisters, including Mrs. Lewis G. Kerstetter, of Centre Hall, R. D.

Yarnell Farmer Injured

Elmer Pownell, well known farmer of Yarnell, received a fractured breast bone and chest injuries Tuesday of last week when he was trampled by a horse while plowing.

Mr. Pownell has been undergoing treatment at home. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

WE MISSED THE BUS...

Last week we asked candidates and other advertisers to get their copy in early, so we could plan for this week's issue, taking into consideration the Labor Day Holiday.

Unfortunately only a few advertisements were scheduled during the weekend and we consequently decided upon an eight-page edition. Early this week advertising came in so fast that even after we'd scrapped many regular features, we still didn't have room. It was too late to increase the number of pages.

As a result we were forced to turn down considerable advertising yesterday. Many a new item and much correspondence has been omitted.

No one regrets such omissions more than do the publishers.

After all, we're reasonably sure we won't be caught like this again. It's only once in a lifetime, perhaps, that there are 48 candidates for county office.

Potato Digger Is Local Man's Invention

Of less lofty pretensions but of more immediate interest to hungry folks is a potato-digging machine invented by Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, and protected by patent 2,327,560. A wide, spade-like blade plows along below the tuber-producing level, lifting the potatoes out of the soil. They fall to the rear onto a kind of grid made of spirally bent rods which are connected to gears that keep them constantly rotating. This frees the potatoes of soil and finally drops them in plain sight on top of the ground.

Named Tipstaff

Judge Ivan Walker yesterday announced the appointment of T. C. Cori, of Spring Twp., as tipstaff to succeed the late John T. Merryman, deceased, of Boggs township.

HOFFER NAMED CHIEF ASSESSOR

Frederic G. Hoffer, chief clerk to the Centre County Commissioners, has been named chief assessor in the county under the provisions of a new state law regulating assessments.

The new assessment law was to have gone into effect this year, but since the 1944 assessment books must be completed by December 15, the commissioners have ruled that there is insufficient time for the assessors to make a complete re-assessment of the county this year.

Next year the assessors will get their books in February and will have until September 1 to complete them, it was explained.

SNOW SHOE GIRL OFFERS HER HAIR

A nine-year-old Snow Shoe girl last week made an unusual contribution to the war effort.

The girl, Mary Elizabeth Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swartz, of Snow Shoe, came to the beauty parlor conducted in Bellefonte by her aunt, Mrs. Maxine Swartz Kusse, last Thursday, and had 17 inches of her long blonde hair cut to contribute to the cause of the Allied Nations.

Recently Mary Elizabeth's mother learned that the Army and Navy needed certain types of human hair for use in bombsights and other wartime optical instruments. She submitted a sample of her daughter's hair and the government replied that it met the color and texture requirements, and asked for as much of the tresses as could be spared.

Some money which will result from the surrender of the hair will go to the Red Cross and USO. As for Mary Elizabeth and her mother—they are relieved of the daily chore of plaiting and otherwise caring for the long tresses.

Begins Naval Training
A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is Clayton Hugh Smith, 17, son of Charles Howell Smith, of Blanchard. Now undergoing "boot" training, he is being indoctrinated into Navy life and is being instructed in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure.

A writer, with pet notions to defend, goes through some astounding mental concentrations.

SHOT FIRED BY FATHER STRIKES YOUTH IN FACE

Injured Boy Rushed By Plane to Pittsburgh Hospital

ACCIDENT HAPPENS ON FARM AT JULIAN

Red Sweater Worn By Victim is Mistaken For Red Fox

The 11-year-old son of a Pittsburgh physician yesterday was given about an even chance for recovery from a severe gunshot wound of the lower jaw received Monday morning when he was struck by a bullet fired by his father while the two were hunting a fox at Julian.

The youth, James F. Hunter, Jr., son of Dr. James F. Hunter, Jr., was rushed to a Pittsburgh hospital by airplane and within two and a half hours after the accident was on the operating table.

Since that time he has been given blood plasma three times, and while he is not permitted to talk, members of the family report his hearing and sight have not been affected by the wound.

The bullet, from a 30-40 rifle, which is said to be powerful enough to kill a deer at a range of one mile, missed by less than an inch striking a vital spot, it is reported.

The accident happened on the farm of C. M. Myers, father-in-law of Dr. Hunter. The physician, his son, and his brother-in-law Edward Myers, went hunting early Monday morning for a red fox which had been stealing chickens from the Myers farm, and which stole nearly 200 chickens from the nearby Alexander farm. The men had seen the fox near the chicken house the night before.

After a time Mr. Myers left the group and father and son continued with the hunt. Finally they became separated and were hunting on opposite sides of a field. Consequently when the father saw something move in the tall corn, and saw a flash of red, he aimed and fired. The shot was fired from a distance of approximately 100 yards.

Dr. Hunter, upon discovering that the flash of red was not the fox but a red sweater his son was wearing, carried the boy to the Myers home and arrangements were made immediately to take him to Pittsburgh by plane.

An airplane from Stultz field, Tippecanoe, Ind., was used for the trip. (Continued on Page Four)

L. C. HEINEMAN 'Y' SECRETARY DIES SUDDENLY

Succumbs at County Hospital After Several Days' Illness

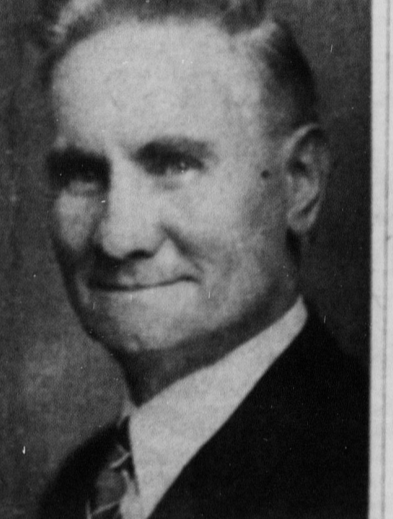
HEADED 'Y' HERE FOR PAST 17 YEARS

Active in Community, Church and Fraternal Circles

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Chester Hill Ranger Wounded in Sicily

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Butterworth of Chester Hill, have received word from their son, Sgt. Vincent Butterworth, a member of the U. S. Rangers, that he has been wounded in action in Sicily.

Sergeant "Vince" told his parents not to worry as he has nearly recovered from his wounds and expects to soon be about again. The letter was in his own handwriting.

Sergeant Butterworth participated in the invasion of North Africa and saw lots of action before he was sent to Sicily.

Shoemaker Heads Christmas Seal Sale

For the thirteenth time Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, of Altoona, has been named chairman of the Pennsylvania Christmas Seal sale.

A strong "million dollar" sponsoring committee will soon be announced to begin active work on the \$1,000,000 quota assigned to Pennsylvania this year by the National Tuberculosis Society, in charge of the sale.

Last fall, Pennsylvania's quota was \$800,000, and the committee headed by Colonel Shoemaker, put it over with \$830,000.

Snow Shoe Girl Joins WAC
Miss Lulu B. Herr, of Snow Shoe, who has been residing with her sister, Mrs. Frank Caprio in Lock Haven, has resigned as an employee of the Mill Hall plant of the Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., and has accepted by the WACs. She has received orders to report to Miami Beach, Fla., Sept. 15, for basic training. Miss Herr is a graduate of the Snow Shoe High School, and during the time she has resided in Lock Haven has been a member of the Sylvania soft ball team.

Get More Time to Remove Crossings

The Public Utility Commission last week granted the request of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company for an extension of time from August 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944, in which to complete elimination of 13 grade crossings and two underpasses in Centre and Huntingdon counties.

The railroad company had advised the PUC inability to secure labor and other wartime difficulties had prevented completion of the work within the original time limit.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Announcement is made of the promotion to Staff Sergeant of Kenneth E. Bechtol, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bechtol, of Woodward.

Sergeant Bechtol is at present in New Guinea, where he has been stationed for over ten months serving in the capacity of gunner with a bomber squadron in the Southwest Pacific area.

Constables to Serve 6 Years

Constables named in the coming elections will serve a six-year instead of a four-year term according to an act of legislature passed upon at the recent general assembly.

Are you Investing in War Bonds?

Investing in war bonds is a sure way to help our boys in uniform. It's a smart thing to do. It's a patriotic thing to do. It's a thing that every citizen should do.

Army, Slightly Red Faced, Clears Soldier of AWOL

A Snow Shoe soldier, reported AWOL by the Army on June 28, and subject of a hunt by State Police from Rockview sub-station and Military Police from Williamsport, has been "found."

The Army found him soldiering away as usual on maneuvers in Tennessee. He'd been there all the time and hadn't been AWOL. His commanding officer, in a letter to the soldier's mother, declared he's always been a good soldier and that the report he was AWOL was all a mistake.

The soldier is T/S Orvis Gillette, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gillette, of Snow Shoe. He's in the Army Engineers and has been serving with an armored regiment at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

The soldier's parents first learned of their son's "absence" from the army late in July when State Police wrote to their home to ask about him. When they explained their mission and said T/S Gillette had been AWOL since June 28, Mrs. Gillette produced a sheaf of letters she'd received from him, including a number mailed after June 28. "He writes to me twice a week," Mrs. Gillette explained.

Later Military Police from Williamsport visited the home to check on T/S Gillette's whereabouts. Mrs. Gillette gave them the same answer—"He's writing to me from Tennessee."

The neighborhood and the townspeople soon learned that T/S Gillette apparently had committed a grave error in his army career by walking off the lot. "I was ashamed to walk out of the house," Mrs. Gillette explained.

Then last weekend Mrs. Gillette received the good news, in the form of a slightly red-faced letter from the Captain of T/S Gillette's outfit.

"He has made a very commendable record—has performed his duties in an excellent manner. He is an excellent and efficient soldier," the captain wrote.

After apologizing for any anxiety or inconvenience the AWOL report may have caused the youth's parents, the officer added: "If you wish to use this letter in any way, to rectify false reports concerning your son's military conduct, please feel free to do so."

T/S Gillette enlisted in the service in June 1941, and was stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., until being assigned to maneuvers in Tennessee in June.

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WOMAN OBSERVES 84TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Stahl, widow of James Stahl, a resident of Centre Hall for the last 80 years, who for the past four years has been making her home at 2905 Maple avenue, Altoona, with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Snyder, was happily surprised Tuesday evening of last week with a family party in honor of her 84th birthday, Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Stahl has been a life long member of the Centre Hall Lutheran church where she taught a large Sunday school class for many years, until she moved to Altoona to live near her family.

Her oldest son, C. Asher Stahl, manager of the Shaffer Stores Co., and Bruce F. Stahl, an inspector for the P. R. R. Co. live near her daughter's home, making it possible for her to visit with them often. She has been interested in the progress of the Victory gardens and canning activities in the community and has many friends in the St. Paul's Lutheran church where she assisted with quilting, who with her friends from

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LETTER OVER 50 FEET LONG FOR PHILIPSBURG SOLDIER

Melvin Robins, Philipsburg soldier who is located at Whendover Field, Utah, is going to have to ask for a furlough to read a letter he probably has received by this time. The letter, written by fellow employees at Lee Metal Products plant and relatives and friends, measures fifty feet and seven inches long. Sixty-five different people wrote on it.

The novelty letter is the first of a series of weekly letters the Lee Metal Company employees plan to write to boys who have left the plant for the service. Melvin was the first to enter the armed forces from the local plant.

'VICTORY' SHOW AT BLOOMSBURG FAIR

Bloomsburg Fair is proud to announce that one of its outstanding presentations during the eighty-ninth exhibition, opening September 27, to continue day and night through that week, will be the "Ordnance for Victory" show which will occupy the entire horticulture building.

This show, arranged by the Berwick sub-office of the Philadelphia Ordnance District in cooperation with the fair, is in line with the policy of the exhibition to give every support possible to the war effort on the home front. The show will be a smaller but complete edition of the huge "Ordnance for Victory" display at Wanamaker's, Philadelphia, and which proved the American people genuinely interested in the equipment produced for its fighting men. The display will be in direct support of the war bond sales campaign.

The flower show, always a popular feature, is to be continued but for this year's fair will share the Agriculture building which adjoins. No effort is being spared to set new standards in all agriculture displays for the fair recognizes the part they have played in the section's progress and hopes this year's presentation will give added impetus to the "food for freedom" objective.

In accord with the national program of gasoline conservation, the

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WRONG TURN LEADS FARMER TO HIS DEATH

Elmer Hough, 60, Rebersburg, Killed on Private Railroad Crossing

BODY FOUND UNDER 9TH CAR OF TRAIN

Police Believe Man Lost Way While Enroute Home From Williamsport

Elmer Hough, 60, of Rebersburg, was instantly killed at 2:21 a. m. Labor Day morning when his automobile was struck by a northbound passenger train two miles above Nisbet, Lycoming county.

From information gleaned after the accident, it appears that Mr. Hough was returning to his home from Williamsport, had lost his way and had driven onto the private road and crossing in his attempts to get his bearings.

Pvt. J. B. Snyder and Pvt. C. B. Lick of the State Police reported that the automobile was shoved about one-half mile before the 12-car train, No. 581 from Harrisburg, came to a stop. Mr. Hough was rolled in front of the train, along with his car, and his body was found under the ninth passenger coach.

State Police, retracing Hough's route from Williamsport, believe that he missed the left turn to Oval and continued to Nisbet. Coming to the dead end road on the west side of Nisbet, he turned left onto the private dirt road. Although the road is quite level most of the way, it rises to a sharp incline where the two tracks are located.

Hough probably did not realize his mistake until he drove the car over the tracks and found the fence gate on the other side closed. It was at this time that the train smashed into his car.

A farmer by occupation, Mr. Hough was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, near Rebersburg.

Surviving are three brothers, Harry E. of Troyber, Oscar C. of Lancaster, and Roy M., of Largo, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. John Walkey, of Lock Haven.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Harris Mortuary, Lock Haven, with Dr. Jacob Diehl, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, in charge. Burial will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Gets Letter Mailed by Mother 45 Years Ago

A letter postmarked July 5, 1898 in Bellefonte was delivered to Captain E. R. "Dick" Taylor, of East Howard street last week.

The letter written forty-five years ago by his mother was delivered to him by Philip Garbrick of Kane, who was in the same company with "Dick" at that time in Chickamauga, Georgia. At the time the letter reached the camp, Dick, along with 71 others of the company was confined in the hospital with fever.

Garbrick forgot about the letter and recently in rummaging through his possessions came across the undelivered letter. He inquired and learned that Dick was still in Bellefonte and last Thursday delivered the letter to him in person.

FOOD CLASS TO BE HELD TODAY

Health-for-Victory Club members to be organized with homemaking employees of local industries will meet today (Thursday), at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium to study the importance of planning daily meals that include foods from all "seven basic" food groups recommended by the government as being essential to good health.

Miss Janet Solison, home economist at the West Penn Power Co., said today that the seven "basic" food groups are as necessary to the health of people "as good building materials are to the strength of a house."

The seven basic food groups are (1) green and yellow vegetables, (2) oranges, tomatoes and grapefruit, (3) potatoes and other vegetables and fruits, (4) milk and milk products, (5) meat, poultry, fish or eggs, (6) bread, flour and cereals, (7) butter and fortified margarine.

"Each of these groups," Miss Solison explained, "is interdependent upon the other. By that, I mean that we can't merely select one group and concentrate our eating on the