

Where the Fuel Goes
A HEAVY BOMBER
 cruising at a speed of 250
 m.p.h. may use 200 gal-
 lons of gasoline an hour.

The Centre Democrat

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 An Army Trans-
 port burns 33,000
 gallons of fuel oil
 a day.

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To Hold Rally Here Saturday In Effort to Boost Bond Sales

Bellefonte Within Sight of District Quota, Robb Reports
COUNTY LAGGING IN 3rd WAR LOAN DRIVE

Campaign Entering Final Week; Schools Launch Sales Contest

BULLETIN:
 Bellefonte is within sight of its quota of \$67,400 in the Third War Loan, Mahlon K. Robb, local chairman, reported last night.
 Sales up until yesterday by banks and postoffice totaled \$432,856.75, for the Bellefonte area, Robb said. Certain other sales sources have not reported, he added, indicating that the actual total needed to meet the quota may be something less than \$200,000.
 Robb expressed confidence that the quota can be reached before September 30.

The Centre County War Finance Committee, in an effort to save the county from a dismal failure in the Third War Loan campaign, yesterday announced plans for a final week of concentrated effort to boost the present sales, from \$604,500 to the quota of \$2,549,000.

Spearhead of the final drive will be a rally on the Diamond in Bellefonte, Saturday night, with the War Finance Committee paying tribute to the No. 1 bond buyers of the county—the men and women of industry. The American Legion Band will

TWO COWS KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Two cows were killed Saturday morning when they were struck by a car operated by Mrs. Kathryn Purl of Bellefonte, R. D., near Howard. Estimated loss to the owner of the cows, Fred Lucas, was \$150. Damage to Mrs. Purl's car was about \$40.
 Police said that Lucas' cows, Melvin and Donald, were leading the cows across the highway and that the woman's car struck the cows because its brakes failed to work properly.

Snow Shoe Girl Enlists in WAVES

Geraldine C. Bathgate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bathgate, of Snow Shoe, enlisted in the WAVES at Pittsburgh on August 13, 1943, and reported to Hunter College, New York City, on Wednesday, September 22, where she will undergo her boot training.
 Miss Bathgate is a graduate of Snow Shoe High School class of 1941, and of Pottsville Business College, Williamsport. She has been employed for the past year at the Sylvania Electric Products Co., Mill Hill.

DuPont and Glider at Unionville



Photo above shows the late Richard C. duPont, member of the Delaware duPont family and famous as a glider pilot as he appeared in 1938 when he landed his glider at Unionville after a trip from New York State.
 DuPont and three other men were killed in the crash of an experimental type glider near March Field, California, September 11. He was on duty as special assistant to General H. H. Arnold, commanding the Army Air Forces and was in charge of developing glider types.
 The glider had been towed aloft by an Army plane and released at 3000 feet. The glider immediately went into a spin from which it could not be freed, and crashed into a plowed field a mile southeast of March Field.
 DuPont and two other civilian glider men leaped with parachutes, but duPont's parachute failed to open. It is reported.
 One week before his death duPont had returned from a special mission to Sicily where he observed glider operations for General Arnold. He was recognized as the world's foremost glider pilot.

WE'RE NOT DOING OUR SHARE!

Today it looks as though Centre County is going to fail in an important job in the same grand style that has always accompanied success in the past.

Just now it looks as though Centre County will fall short of its quota in the Third War Loan Campaign that ends a week from today.
 Up to yesterday the total amount of bonds purchased was \$604,500. This is less than one-fourth of the quota of \$2,549,000 set for the county.
 The figure, \$2,549,000 is no small amount. It represents approximately \$50 for every resident of the County.

It hasn't been the easiest job in the world for the County's War Finance Committee to whip up a sweeping desire to buy bonds. The whole campaign here has, of necessity, been pretty plain.

There have been no Sinatras to create a Bond-Buying hysteria and no Greer Garsons have been available to make men fight for places in lines before Bond booths.

No, the Bond selling business in Centre County has been pretty much of a serious business... a process in which you fight it out with yourself.

It's easy to turn away from Bond advertising. It's easy to think about that first aid course you took or the time you spotted airplanes to cover your conscience with a false shroud of imagined sacrifices.

What isn't so easy is the fight you must win over the inertia that lets you move back in the crowd and let someone else buy the tickets to freedom.

It's easy to get away with not buying bonds. No one really knows whether you have bought your share or even if you bought one bond.

What are you going to remember as your sacrifice in the cause of freedom when the boy who lives across the street comes back without an arm, leg, an eye—or with his whole life shattered by war injuries? How is your sacrifice going to compare with that gold star in your neighbor's window?

HOPE HELD FOR MISSING FLIER

Parents of Cpl. Wm. Fetzer Receive Letter From Commanding Officer

Hopes are still held that Cpl. William H. Fetzer, reported missing in the South Pacific several weeks ago, may still be alive and well. It was indicated in a letter received Saturday by Fetzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fetzer, of the IOOF apartments, West High street, Bellefonte.

The letter written by Fetzer's commanding officer, Major Philip M. Eckberg, of a troop carrier squadron in the South Pacific, follows:

"The news that your son, Corporal William H. Fetzer, was 'missing in action' came as a distinct shock to the officers and men of this organization, especially to those of us with whom he came in daily contact.

"He was exceptionally well liked throughout this command for his cheerful disposition, sturdiness and devotion to duty. His eager willingness to do his share of whatever task confronted us, his many friends, officers and men alike, his character rating was excellent and

Conference Honors Bellefonte Pastor

Rev. G. E. Householder, pastor of the Bellefonte United Brethren church, was named leader of the church at closing sessions of the annual Allegheny Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, at Johnstown, Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Householder also was returned to the Bellefonte charge for the 14th year.

One change in pastorates was noted in the Centre county charges. Rev. Donald App was named pastor at Houserville to succeed Rev. O. A. Woomer who was transferred to Beaver Falls.

Centre county pastors returned, in addition to Mr. Householder, were: Port Matilda, Rev. J. H. Weaver, and Philipsburg, Rev. Budd R. Smith.

Rev. Paul F. Mickey was returned to Tyrone and Rev. Homer Gauntt was assigned to Clearfield for another year. Rev. J. E. Emenhizer, brother of George Emenhizer, Pennsylvania Railroad agent in Bellefonte, was assigned to the Woodland charge.

Fractures Ankle in Fall

Mrs. Robert Way of the Eye building, College avenue, State College, suffered a dislocation and fracture of both bones of her left ankle in a fall when her heel caught on a step on the stairs leading to her apartment. She was treated at the office of a State College physician.

WILL YOU?

And if our lines should form and break
 Because of things you failed to make,
 The extra tank or ship or plane
 For which we waited all in vain,
 And the supplies that never came,
 Will you then come and take the blame?
 For we, not you, will pay the cost
 Of battles you, not we, have lost.
 —Unknown Marine.

27 SELECTEES ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY DUTY

21 From College Board Taken by Army; 6 Enter Navy

ARMY CONTINGENT TO GO OCTOBER 4
List Names of Board No. 1 Quota For September

Twenty-seven selectees from the State College draft board were inducted into the nation's armed forces at the Altoona examining center Monday of last week. Twenty-one were inducted into the Army, while the remaining six entered the Navy.

Five of the Navy men left for Pittsburgh on Sunday, while those entering the army will leave for New Cumberland reception center October 4, the expiration date of the customary three weeks' furlough.

Those men chosen for army service are:

Ralph Norman Confer, Spring Mills; Mitchell Dale Baney, Pleasant Gap; Thomas G. Patterson, Springfield, Ohio; Elmer Iovine, Millheim; Doris Eugene Eckley, Bellefonte, R.

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Youths Arrested in Milk Bottle Racket

Three Bellefonte youngsters who had been working a profitable "racket" in milk bottles, were arrested Monday night by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman and were taken before Burgess Hardman P. Harris who after administering a severe reprimand, completed arrangements whereby the youths must make restitution of money fraudulently obtained.

For some time dairyman Paul Walker has been missing milk bottles from his plant on North Thomas street. He suspected that youngsters were taking them, but was unable to catch them in the act. Monday night he set a "trap" and caught three boys, two of them 12 and the other 13 years old. The three implicated two other youngsters.

The boys admitted they took the milk bottles to various local stores where they turned them in and received the five-cent deposit on each bottle. They were required to estimate the amount of money obtained in this manner and have been directed to make restitution to the dairy owner.

FATHER CONNELLY DIES SUDDENLY

Had Been Pastor of Snow Shoe Catholic Church For Many Years

Rev. James F. Connelly, for a long period of years pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Snow Shoe, died suddenly at his home there at 8:15 o'clock Sunday evening.

The well known priest, who had not been in the best of health for some time, was stricken as he was entering his house from a porch where he had been resting. He was found by Peter Devlin, church janitor, and death occurred at about the time a physician reached his side. Father Connelly had been unable to officiate at Mass Sunday morning. He was 57.

A son of Patrick and Mary Ryan Connelly, Father Connelly was born in Johnstown on January 13, 1886.

Glenn R. Swartz Seriously Wounded

For the third time since he entered the army, Pvt. Glenn R. Swartz, son of Mrs. Mary B. Renninger, of Salona, has been hospitalized. This time he was seriously wounded in North Africa on Aug. 10, a telegram from the War Department informs his mother.

Glenn's first mishap occurred when he was bitten by a snake. Later he was wounded in action and hospitalized for the second time.

No further information concerning his present injuries is yet available.

Industries Here Buying War Bonds

Titan Metal Manufacturing Company late yesterday bought \$200,000 in War Bonds, which have been credited to the Bellefonte district. This purchase is exclusive of bonds bought by employees.
 The West Penn Power Company this week bought \$60,000 in bonds which have been credited to Centre county. Reports last night were that some of the other 25 or more industries in the county are considering the purchase of bonds.

Recent Penn State Graduates



Jean Lois Caum



Mary Madeline Noll

Miss Noll, daughter of Mrs. Gilbert P. Noll of Pleasant Gap, became a Penn State graduate August 5th, majoring in language and education. Her honors include representation on the Dean's List. A graduate of Ashbury Park, N. J., High School in 1940, Miss Noll was a member of two honor societies of the high school. She is now employed as English teacher in the Bellwood, Pa., High School.

Miss Caum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Caum, of East Linn, Pa., Bellefonte, graduated August 27th from Penn State in the home economics course. Her social activities included correspondent secretary of the local Chapter Pi Lambda Theta National Education Fraternity. Miss Caum is now teaching in the home economics department of the Mill Hill High School. Her preliminary education was acquired in the Bellefonte schools, having been an honor student in Bellefonte High School's graduation class of 1939.

AWARDED \$2500 DAMAGE VERDICT

A. H. Smith Recovers Part of Claimed Loss in Pleasant Gap Fire

A damage suit for \$4,603.58 filed by A. H. Smith, of Pleasant Gap, against D. E. Smith, Milliflora contractor, resulted in a verdict of \$2,500 as September civil court drew to a close here last Thursday.

The suit was filed by the Pleasant Gap man after his garage in that community was destroyed by fire January 23, 1943, allegedly because proper precautions were not taken by employes or agents of Contractor Smith while welding was being done to some heavy equipment. Sparks from the welding outfit, it was contended, set fire to the building and before being discovered the flames were out of control.

In another civil case a settlement was reached between the litigants after some of the testimony had been heard. Plaintiff in the trespass

Child, Hit By Truck, Is Instantly Killed

Mary Tice, aged about 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tice, residing east of Zion, was instantly killed about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she was run over by an oil truck driven by Walter Miller, of Mill Hill.

The child, pupil in the first grade of the Zion school, was walking home with some companions when she allegedly darted across the road in front of the truck.

State Police and Coroner Charles Sheekler were conducting an investigation yesterday.

REMEMBER

The next time you're asked to buy a War Bond—and you think "this is getting monotonous"—remember—so are casualty lists—only Death is more permanent.

O.P. McCord Wins for Commissioner

Recount of North Ward Returns Shows Error in Henszey Vote; Board Unable to Explain Tallies; Alert Official Count Board Discovers Discrepancy In Vote.

At the completion of a recount of the Primary election vote cast in the North Ward, Bellefonte borough, O. P. McCord, of Rush Township, Monday morning was credited with the Republican nomination for Commissioner which the unofficial count last week had given to John H. Henszey, of State College.

The reversal of the nomination was made by the Official Count Board which opened the North Ward box for a recount because the original tally sheets, from the ward showed plain evidence of error.

In the original tally sheets, the North Ward election board had credited Henszey with 462 votes and McCord with 79. These figures gave Henszey a countywide total of 2026 and McCord a total of 1818, or a majority of 208 votes for Henszey. Harry V. Keeler of Bellefonte, received the other Republican nomination for Commissioner with a total vote of 2741.

The recount of the North Ward vote cut Henszey's tally from 462 to 142, while McCord's vote was reduced from 79 to 74. On a countywide basis, these totals gave McCord a total vote of 1813 and Henszey 1796, or a majority of 107 votes for McCord.

It may have been only the slightest chance that caused the error to be discovered. Many local residents, politically wise, looked apace last week when they noticed that the North Ward returns showed that Henszey, a newcomer in county politics and who had made no special effort to campaign in the North Ward, polled the largest vote cast for any candidate for county office in that ward. His vote of 462 topped the thumping tally of 436 the North Ward gave a "native son" James R. Hughes, for county auditor. It topped the heavy 372 vote North Warders gave Harry V. Keeler for Commissioner.

But the Official Count Board, headed by Judge Ivan Walker, resolved these doubts into plain evidence that error existed somewhere in the returns from the ward. The board, noting that 626 Republicans voted in the North Ward last Tuesday, and that each voter was entitled to two votes for County Commissioner, concluded that the total maximum vote which legally could have been cast would be 1252. But the combined votes of all nine Republican candidates for Commissioner totaled 1489 votes, the board discovered—or 237 more votes than the maximum.

NAME ECKENROTH HEAD OF LEGION

Succeeds Leonard Glenn; Other Officers Elected By Local Post

Charles A. Eckenroth was elected 25th Commander of Brook-Doll Post, American Legion, Bellefonte, at the annual organization meeting held Monday night at the post home on East Howard street. Eckenroth succeeds Leonard A. Glenn as commander.

Other officers named were: Horace J. Hartranft, first vice commander; C. Ross Buller, second vice commander; Willis H. Geisinger, re-elected adjutant; Robert T. Willard, re-elected historian; John Popson, chaplain, and Niles Davis and William Weir, sergeants-at-arms.

Trustees elected were Leonard Glenn and Joseph Forster, who will serve with C. Ross Buller and Malcolm Wetzler, whose terms did not expire this year.

The newly elected officers will be installed by Samuel D. Rhinesmith, district commander of the Legion, at the regular meeting in October. All post officers of the Centre-Clearfield bi-county area will be inducted at ceremonies to be held at Houtzdale on Wednesday, October 20.

Voters Registration Open Until October 2

Voters registration opened Monday of this week and will continue through Saturday, October 2, it was announced yesterday by the Registration Commissioners.

During that time voters may register, may correct voting addresses or change party affiliations, and persons who will become of age on or before November 3, 1943, will be eligible to register.

Warnock to Speak At Bar Meeting

At a meeting of the Centre County Bar Association to be held at the Brockerhoff Hotel, Friday, September 24 at 6:30 p. m., Dean A. R. Warnock of Penn State College, will be the guest speaker.

The topic will be timely for all members of the association.

Most people who think they have to say something say nothing.

Bellefonte Man Unimpressed With India After 18 Months' Visit There

A picture of extreme heat, extreme filth, poverty, and disease is the impression a Bellefonte man received of India after a period of 18 months service in that country with the American Army.
 The soldier, Technical Sergeant William Moerschbacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Moerschbacher, of Bellefonte and Mingoville, Monday arrived in Bellefonte from the west coast where he recently returned from service in Karachi, in the western part of India.
 When he got to Bellefonte he had his first sight of his son, William, Jr., born last September while he was overseas. Mrs. Moerschbacher is the former Margaret Capers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Capers, of East Curtin street, Bellefonte.
 St. Moerschbacher enlisted in the service the day after Pearl Harbor, received training at Camp Lee, Va., and Ft. Story, Va., and in March 1942 sailed across the Atlantic in the first troopship to cross that ocean in World War II. The ship went down around the tip of South Africa and then up to India.
 Moerschbacher was with the first American contingent to land in India, and was assigned as head of the mess detail in his outfit. He was serving as a member of an Army Medical unit.
 Upon the return trip to the west coast, Moerschbacher crossed the Pacific ocean, hence on his trip to and from India he traveled entirely around the world. On the trip over to India he saw a freighter which had been struck by a torpedo.
 "India isn't a fit place for a person to live in," Sgt. Moerschbacher declared. "The temperature ranges anywhere from 100 to 145 degrees.

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