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Bellefonte Tops Bond Quota; County Lags Million Dollars

Beech Creek Man Is Wounded

Pvt. Wilbur W. Gummos, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gummos, of Beech Creek, R. D., was wounded while fighting in the North African theater of war, including Sicily, a War Department casualty list announced recently. The degree and nature of his wounds is not known. The Gummos live on a farm in the Sugar Run area, on what is known as the back road running from Beech Creek to Lock Haven.

33 ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Board No. 2, Bellefonte, Announces September Quota Roster

Thirty-three men from the section of Centre county served by Draft Board No. 2, of Bellefonte, were inducted into the armed forces at Altoona last Thursday after they passed their final physical examinations.

Twenty-two of the men were accepted for Army service; one for the Air Corps, and 10 for the Navy.

The Navy contingent departed on Monday of this week to begin training, while the Army group will go to the reception center at New Cumberland on Tuesday, October 12, at the expiration of the customary three weeks' furlough granted by the Army to selectees to get personal affairs in order.

Men chosen for Army duty follow: Ernie J. Oelbermann, Phillipsburg; Robert M. Henry, Port Matilda; Richard H. Nasson, Phillipsburg; Raymond G. Woodring, Phillipsburg; Samuel L. Herr, Phillipsburg; Joseph A. Balash, Clarence; Martin M. Fisher, Wingate; David C. Lingenfelter, Munson; Lewis C. Lannen, Phillipsburg; George H. Warner, Bellefonte; Theodore Demchak, Phillipsburg; Harold O. Schraibshann, Phillipsburg; John L. Shultz, Jr., Bellefonte; Boyd C. Hoeman, Phillipsburg; Albert Tulowitzki, Jr., Munson; Paul Gray, Orviston.

Honored by Kiwanis

At the closing session of the annual convention of the Pennsylvania District meeting of Kiwanis International, at Harrisburg, last Wednesday, Mr. Blaney was elected Lieutenant Governor for the eighth division, which includes clubs in Williamsport, Lock Haven, Bellefonte, State College, Lewistown, Middleburg and Milliford.

Mr. Blaney, who is Centre County farm agent, resides in Bellefonte.

Ace Pilot, Related To Bellefonte Residents, Is Missing In Africa

Major John Gilpin Bright, 24, of Philadelphia and Reading, and descendant of one of Bellefonte's prominent early families, has been reported missing in the North African theater of war. He was known as one of the foremost aces in the Army Air Forces. Major Gilpin's grandmother was Jane Linn Irwin, of Bellefonte. His great-grandfather was James Harris, founder of Bellefonte, and a great-grandfather was Rev. James Linn, also prominent in the early history of this community. Major Bright is a cousin of Mrs. Robert M. Beach, Miss Mary Miles Blanchard and Edmund Blanchard, all of West Linn street, Bellefonte. Credited with downing more than 10 enemy planes, he is one of the youngest majors in the Army. Major Bright also holds the distinction of being the only pilot to

Labor, Industry Will Meet Half-Million Dollar Quota, Report

CAMPAIGN TO END MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

Civilian Defense Workers Sell \$38,000; School Pupils, \$26,000

Bellefonte yesterday topped its Third War Loan quota of \$637,400 while Centre County as a whole lagged approximately one million dollars behind the goal it was assigned for the September drive, a survey last night revealed. With sales totaling \$643,322.22 to date, and with some additional thousands of dollars still unreported Bellefonte was declared to be well over its assignment in the drive, according to an announcement by Horace J. Hartman, district chairman. But the county-wide picture was not bright. County chairman Claude G. Aikens of State College said sales to date total only about one and a half million dollars and that the quota is \$2,549,000.

The campaign period has been extended from today to include all sales up to midnight Saturday, October 2, Mr. Aikens reported. The county quota can be attained in that time, he confidently declared, if every income earner in the county would buy one more bond before the week ends.

The county's bond purchasing power is still vast, it was indicated (Continued on Page Four)

Milesburg Youth Charged with Arson

Henry Edward Schindler, 18, of Milesburg, entered a plea of guilty Monday, when he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of West Bishop street, on a charge of arson in connection with a fire at the James Wallace property in Milesburg, Saturday night. He is in jail without bail awaiting appearance in court.

Investigation of the fire by State Police under the direction of George Hahn, of the State Police fire marshal's office resulted in Schindler's arrest. The blaze in an unused chicken coop near the Wallace home aroused suspicion when evidences of kerosene were found about the premises after the fire had been extinguished by members of the Milesburg Fire Company, who were called into action from their annual carnival being held several blocks away.

Although the actual damage was small, the chicken coop adjoined a garage in which a car was stored, and a pig pen was nearby. Police said Schindler shows evidences of being a pyromaniac and that he admitted setting fire to an outbuilding near the Milesburg Fire Company building Monday of last week, in addition to the fire Saturday night.

M. W. Williams To Manage Store Here

Mark W. Williams, of East High street, Bellefonte, Monday will begin his duties as manager of the Claster Hardware store on West High street, it was announced yesterday. He will take the place of William Osman, who is to become a sales representative of Claster in this district. Mr. Williams, who until disposing of the Bellefonte Hardware store here had been engaged in the hardware business for 34 years, for the past several years has been purchasing agent for contractors on government projects. For some time he was located at the ordnance plant near Williamsport, and at the present time is with Barrington and Porter on a federal construction project at Huntingdon.

Captain Is Wounded

Mrs. Marian Baird of Phillipsburg, has been notified by the War Department that her son, Capt. David L. Baird, has been wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific.

'Squire Baird III At Milesburg Home

'Squire Frank L. Baird, well known resident of Milesburg, suffered what was believed to be a slight stroke last Thursday and since that time has been confined to bed at his home. His condition yesterday was reported to be satisfactory. In addition to his duties as Justice of the Peace, Mr. Baird also is Milesburg borough clerk and is collector of water rents in that borough.

TWO ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD

Ceremonies Yesterday for Rev. F. P. Davis and Rev. Neil I. Gray

At impressive ceremonies held in St. John's Episcopal church here yesterday morning two deacons, Rev. Francis P. Davis, of Bellefonte, and Rev. Neil I. Gray, of Altoona, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, of Wilkeson street, Bellefonte, were ordained to the priesthood. The ceremony was in charge of J. Thomas Heistand, bishop coadjutor of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Episcopal church. Nearly 50 visiting clergymen as well as relatives and friends of the two candidates attended the service.

Master of ceremonies was Ven. F. William Lickfield, of Phillipsburg. The sermon was preached by Canon Stuart F. Gast, of Christ's church, Williamsport, former rector at Bellefonte. Dr. Herbert Koepf-Baker, of State College, former rector of St. John's, Bellefonte, was the liturgist and presented Mr. Davis. Rev. Robert J. Sudlow, of Hohokus, N. J., formerly rector at Bellefonte, presented Mr. Gray.

Mr. Davis, who has been assistant rector and acting rector of the Bellefonte church since last September, was ordained to the diaconate on March 25 at Lock Haven. Mr. Gray, the first person in the history of the Bellefonte church to receive the Holy Orders, was ordained to the diaconate in Bellefonte on February 27. Mr. Gray, as a newly ordained priest, will celebrate his first mass in this district. The opening session of the Bellefonte Presbytery will be held Oct. 4 and 5 at Presbyterian Church.

The regular fall meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, October 4 and 5. The opening session will convene at 1 p. m. Rev. Charles R. Howell, of Academia, the Moderator, will preside at all sessions. Commissioners and guests to the number of approximately 100 are expected to be present. During their stay in Bellefonte the delegates will be the guests of the local church. Meals will be served in the church chapel.

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ROCKVIEW WINS PRODUCTIVE AWARD

WPB Honor Presented at Ceremonies at Prison Yesterday

A National Service award for outstanding production in agriculture was presented to Rockview Penitentiary by the War Production Board at ceremonies held at the institution yesterday afternoon. Robert Bangham, manager of the manufacturers and sales division, Department of Welfare of Ohio, as WPB representative, made the presentation. Dr. J. W. Claudy, superintendent of Rockview, announced that the welfare department produced 177,112 gallons of vegetables this year. The figures do not include sauerkraut. (Continued on Page Six)

TITAN GROUP HARVESTS CROP OF POTATOES

18 Men Share in Planting, Cultivating 5-Acre Victory Garden

SURPLUS TO BE SOLD TO STORES

Each Man Invests \$21; To Get Approximately 22 Bushels in Return

Approximately 400 bushels of potatoes were harvested Friday and Saturday from Bellefonte's largest group Victory Garden, and as a result the families of the Titan Metal Company's Foremen's Association are assured of plenty of potatoes during the coming winter.

Last spring when the government encouraged every family to plant a Victory Garden, William P. Sieg, president of the Titan Metal Company, offered the association a five-acre field just south of the Centre County Hospital property for gardening purposes. Seventeen members of the association and Philip B. Ray, personnel director of the plant, accepted the offer and entered into the potato growing business on a major scale. In May they hired a farmer who with a tractor and equipment plowed the five-acre lot and got it in readiness for planting. The group then bought 60 bushels of seed potatoes and they gathered at Titan Plant No. 2 on North West street several evenings to cut the seed potatoes for the co-operative project.

The planting and fertilizing of the potatoes was done by a farmer employed for that purpose. Members of the association assisted in spraying the potatoes and in hoeing and weeding the plants during the growing season. Friday and Saturday the members of the group turned out in a body (Continued on Page Four)

COUNTY NATIVE DIES IN TYRONE

Mrs. Florence Rhone Bayard Succumbs to Illness; Prominent in Grange

Mrs. Florence Rhone Bayard, wife of Roger T. Bayard, retired editor of the Tyrone Herald, and daughter of the late Hon. Leonard Rhone, founder of the Centre County Grange, died at her home in Tyrone Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26, 1943. She was born May 31, 1871, at "Rhone Centre" farm, near Centre Hall, Centre county, a daughter of Leonard and Margaret (Sankey) Rhone. She was married June 11, 1919, at Louisville, Ky., to Roger T. Bayard and had been a resident of Tyrone since her marriage. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. May Rhone Dunlap, wife of Rev. Dr. Wilton C. Dunlap, Tyrone. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Tyrone. (Continued on page Six)

3-Year-Old Boy Falls Under Auto

Roger Keeper, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell E. Keeper of 445 East Foster avenue, State College, is recovering from injuries received last Tuesday when he fell from his "Tinny" car which he had crawled into and started in motion by releasing the gear lever. The car rolled onto the child as he fell, and the wheel ran over the side of his head and shoulder, pinning him between the street bank and the wheel. He was badly bruised and suffering from shock but it is believed there are no serious injuries.

Scrap Drive Here Nets Much Material

The townwide collection of scrap materials in Bellefonte Friday noted a considerable quantity of war-needed materials, it was announced yesterday by Karl E. Kusse, chairman of the local salvage and waste committee. In the items collected by the borough trucks were the following: 225 pounds rags; 2720 pounds of "good" metals; 1310 pounds of tin scrap exclusive of cans; 8475 pounds paper and magazines; and four truckloads of processed tin cans. The tin scrap was taken to the Gamble Mill to await shipment while the remainder of the scrap was taken to the Kofman yard at Wingate. Money realized from the sale of scrap materials will be turned over to the Bellefonte Civilian Defense Fund. (Continued on Page Two)



Miss Edna Marsden

NAME WOMAN FOR POST IN CONGRESS

Sister of Bellefonte Merchant Democratic Choice for VanZandt's Seat

Miss Edna Marsden, of Clearfield, who now holds the post of Clearfield County Treasurer, was selected as the Democratic nominee for the Congressional seat vacated by James E. VanZandt, at a conference of Democratic party leaders of Blair, Centre, and Clearfield counties last Wednesday afternoon. State Chairman David Lawrence was present at the session. Miss Marsden is a sister of James Marsden, proprietor of the Marsden Boot Shop on South Allegheny street, Bellefonte.

Under the Democratic party rules, the nomination is actually made by the State Executive Committee of the party, which usually accepts the recommendation of the party leaders in the district. The local committee which was named to get Miss Marsden's consent to accept included County Chairman Dan German, Dr. E. S. Erhard, State Committeeman, and Edward W. Wallace Smith. In accepting, Miss Marsden said. (Continued on Page Four)

DRIVER FREED IN DEATH OF CHILD

Funeral Services Saturday For 6-Year-Old Zion School Girl

Walter G. Miller, 27, of 114 N. Washington street, Lock Haven, was exonerated of blame in the death of Mary Pauline Tice, 6, by a coroner's jury at an inquest last Thursday night at the Wetzel Memorial Chapel, Milesburg. Centre County Coroner Charles Sheekler conducted the inquest. The child was instantly killed at 3:25 p. m. Wednesday afternoon when she darted into the path of a truck of the Valley Oil and Gas Co., Mill Hall, operated by Miller. One of the truck's wheels hit the child's head, crushing her skull. The accident happened on the new cut-off between Zion and Pleasant Gap, about 200 yards from the intersection with the Nittany Valley road. Mary was on her way home from school, accompanied by a brother (Continued on Page Four)

K of C Holds Party For Selectees, Friends

Selectees and their friends and relatives were entertained at the American Legion Home on East Howard street last night by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus who sponsored the "going away" party for the September quota of men called by Local Draft Board No. 2. The contingent will depart for New Cumberland on Tuesday, October 12. Karl E. Kusse, secretary of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, was the master of ceremonies at last night's party, while speakers included the Rt. Rev. William E. Downes and John G. Love. At the conclusion of the speaking program, a luncheon was served and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing, with the Legion Junior orchestra providing the music. (Continued on Page Six)

THREE BIG SALES ARE SCHEDULED

Beauty Parlor, Contractor's Equipment, Antiques Among List

This issue of The Centre Democrat contains a more than average amount of public sale news of interest to residents of Centre and adjoining counties. To begin with there are an unusually large number of fall farm sales, at which livestock and farm implements are to be sold. There are a considerable number of household goods, and demand for such goods is high. But of special interest are three sales to be held during the coming (Continued on Page Two)

WIDELY KNOWN OBJECTS OF ART ARE MADE HERE

Items Decorated By Mrs. George P. Bible Are in Great Demand

SPECIALIZES IN FLORAL DESIGN

Girlhood Hobby of Decorating China Develops Into Vocation

Working with a paint-encrusted palette, with a card table as a work bench and with a "spare" bedroom serving as a studio, Mrs. George P. Bible, well known Bellefonte resident, has won a wide reputation throughout the eastern part of the United States for her work in decorating objects of art.

Consequently, in almost any community in the east you can find trays, lamp shades, bowls, or similar articles bearing the name "Bible" woven inconspicuously into the design. Mrs. Bible follows no routine in her work. She paints at various times during the day when not engaged in housework and because she follows no regular hours, she has no idea how long it takes to complete any particular item. Flowers, fruits and vegetables are her favorite subjects, although on occasion Mrs. Bible turns to scenery in which flowers or trees predominate. Her work is entirely free-hand. She uses no preliminary drawings or markings of any kind to serve as guides.

Before the beginning of World War II Mrs. Bible employed two agents who solicited orders on a wholesale basis. But since the war she has depended entirely upon private connections and has been kept busy supplying orders which come from many parts of the east. Scarcities of materials are making her work difficult. For example, a certain type of metal tray which has been popular with her customers is no longer available. A wooden tray now is being introduced. It's the same with many other lines of materials. When the Bible family came here from Strasburg years ago, Mrs. Bible expected to continue her hobby of many years' standing—china decorating—but was forced to abandon the idea when she learned that nowhere in this vicinity was there a kiln for burning china. In decorating china the pigments are applied and the china then has to be baked at high temperatures to bring out the color of the pigment and to cause it to become fused into the china. Mrs. Bible's oil painting today is recognized by the characteristics which ordinarily are found only in china decorations. Certain shadows (Continued on Page Four)

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Girl Dies After Auto Accident

Miss Nancy V. Brown, 23, Victim of Crash in Florida

GRANDDAUGHTER OF BELLEFONTE WOMAN

Relatives Here Attend Funeral at York, Pa., Today

Nancy Virginia Brown, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, died at Ft. Lauderdale Monday as the result of injuries received the day before in an automobile accident, according to word received here by her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Bricker, of Reynolds avenue. Miss Brown did not regain consciousness after the accident, it was learned. No details of the accident were given. Funeral services are to be held at 4 p. m. today at York, Pa., and among those from Bellefonte who will attend the services will be Mrs. Bricker and daughter Mrs. Sarah Post, the latter of Williamsport; Mrs. Ivan Walker and Mrs. E. E. Widdowson, both of Bellefonte. Miss Brown, who would have been 24 on December 3 this year, was born in York, a daughter of Louis and Lillian C. (Williams) Brown. Ten years ago the family moved from York to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they have since resided. Miss Brown who had spent the greater part of (Continued on Page Four)

Hospital Auxiliary Plans Rummage Sale

The annual rummage sale sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Centre County Hospital, will be held at the Owens store room on South Allegheny street on Thursday, November 4. Persons having any items to contribute to the sale are asked to take them to the store room on the day of the sale, or to telephone Bellefonte 749 and arrangements will be made to collect the items. All proceeds of the sale will go to the purchase of supplies and materials for the hospital.

COLLEGE TO OPEN 3 CLASSES HERE

Tuition-Free Technical Courses and Management to be Taught



Classes in engineering, science and management—all tuition-free—will be organized in Bellefonte soon under the direction of the extension services of the Pennsylvania State College, it was disclosed today by D. C. Jenkins, district representative for the College. Bellefonte will be one of approximately 100 communities in the State in which Penn State will conduct its government-sponsored courses this fall. Mr. Jenkins pointed out that the college has already laid the ground-work for the new series of courses by interviewing industrial men in this area to determine the number of technically trained men the plants need. Emphasis in the program again will be placed on training women and older men to replace men called for military service. In industries in the Bellefonte (Continued on page Six)

Child Recovers From Three-Story Fall

Nan Gullo, 4-year-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Frank Gullo of East Irvin avenue, State College, who late Friday morning was seriously injured when she fell three stories from a bedroom window to a sunbaked terrace below, yesterday was reported to be "out of danger." The child suffered concussion of the brain and shock and her condition has been such that she could not be moved to a hospital. As soon as she can be moved an x-ray examination will be made. The child was playing on a chair which fell over, throwing her against a screen. The screen gave way and the little girl fell through the window. (Continued on Page Four)

BUTTER JUMPED TO 16 POINTS

Change Effective Sunday Doubles Original Purchase Requirement

The Office of Price Administration announced yesterday that effective next Sunday butter will cost 16 ration points per pound—the total allotment of ration stamps for one person for one week. The increase of four points from the present value of 12 points per pound brings the ration coupon cost of butter up to twice the level it was when rationing started. The increase is due to a drop of 10 per cent in September production below the production for the same month in 1942, OPA said. Margarine remains unchanged at four points. The increase in the ration cost of butter to 16 points is obviously an attempt to cut down consumption, since the rationing program is de- (Continued on Page Four)

"Biggest Bargain In Food" to be Discussed at Club Meeting Here

"Our Biggest Bargain in Food" will be the subject for the next Health for Victory meeting to be held Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 3 p. m., at the high school auditorium, Miss Janet Soisson, home economist for the West Penn Power Co., announced today. "From a health standpoint, milk products offer the biggest bargain of all foods," Miss Soisson explained. "At our next Health for Victory meeting, the housewives will study not only the nutritive values of milk but also a wide variety of ways to use milk in cooking." The home economist said that although practically everyone recognizes that milk is a health-building food, many people are unaware that it contains fat, sugar, protein, vitamin A, vitamin B-1, vitamin B-2, niacin, vitamin C, calcium and phosphorus. "A single glass of milk," Miss Soisson pointed out, "contains about half of our daily requirement of calcium, needed for sound bones and teeth, body growth and upkeep, energy and body protection. To get the same amount of calcium provided in one glass of milk, a person would have to eat five and a third pounds of meat, or nine large potatoes or 32 slices of bread." "So it is apparent that no matter how much meat, potatoes and bread we eat daily, we might run awfully short on calcium if we failed to include plenty of milk in our daily diets." (Continued on Page 6)