

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 a
day.

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County Exceeds War Bond Quota

Tops \$2,549,000 Allotment by More Than \$16,000; Titan Buys \$100,000 More To Put State College District Over; Industrial Total in County is \$678,318.75

In a tremendous three-day bond buying spurt during the weekend, Centre county made up a million-dollar deficit in its Third War Loan quota and exceeded the staggering \$2,549,000 quota by a margin of about \$16,000. It was reported officially last night by Claude G. Aikens, chairman of the County War Finance Committee.

SABBATH SCHOOL PLANS DISCUSSED

Meeting Held Here To Promote Convention Attendance

Plans to promote attendance of delegates at the State Sabbath School Association Convention received major consideration as the Centre County Sabbath School Association held its regular monthly staff meeting on Sunday afternoon, October 3, in the Bellefonte Methodist church.

GETS POSTHUMOUS GALLANTRY AWARD

Purple Heart Sent to Parents of State College Soldier Killed in Sicily

Pvt. George W. Wolf, State College soldier who was killed in an air raid on July 26 while serving in the North African theater of war, including Sicily, has been awarded posthumously the Purple Heart, symbol of gallantry in action, by the War Department.

See Big Bear On 'Rattlesnake' Road

Monday morning while Draft Board Secretary Roy Schreffler and Commissioner's clerk Frederic G. Hoffer, both of Phillipsburg, were en route to their respective offices in Bellefonte, they saw on the road ahead of them a large black bear.

WHITE ELECTED KIWANIS HEAD

Local Club Receives Honors; New Quartet Makes Initial Appearance

Members of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club elected Bond C. White president of the organization at a meeting held at the Penn Belle Hotel, Tuesday noon. Mr. White, who succeeds Earl K. Stock, will assume the presidency in 1944.

Here's How the County Candidates Look - In a Brief Sentence or Two

The November general election is approaching rapidly. Steam is beginning to appear on the political pot and the campaign is entering the phase where emotion sometimes plays a greater part than common sense in regard to political thinking.

PRISON TERM IS IMPOSED IN LARCENY CASE

Floyd Warr, 19, Five-time Offender, Draws 5 to 10 Year Penalty

ADMITS THEFT OF CARS AND MONEY

Recently Paroled From Industrial School; Rejected by Army

Appearing in court here Monday morning to plead guilty to two larceny charges, Floyd Warr, 19, of Curtin, who got off with comparatively light sentences on at least five previous occasions, was sentenced to a term of five to ten years in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

On the previous occasions Warr's crimes hadn't been of much consequence—minor things mostly, but he was repeatedly warned that future violations would lead to more and more severe penalties.

98 PRESENT AT MEETING HERE

Township Officials Hear Addresses by Local, State Speakers

Brief talks on various phases of township government featured a meeting of the Centre County Township Road Supervisors and Auditors Association held Monday in the Court House, Bellefonte.

Bickett No Longer County Official

Effective October 1, the State appointive job of Centre county Health Officer was discontinued and the incumbent, W. W. Bickett of Bellefonte, no longer remained in that post.

REV. BABCOCK TO HEAD DISTRICT

Former State College Minister Becomes District Superintendent

The Rev. Harry P. Babcock, a native of Williamsport and a former pastor of the Methodist church at State College, has been appointed superintendent of the Altoona district of the Methodist church.

Belleville Man Gets Army Honor

Cpl. Donald W. Brown of Belleville, a member of the Ninth United States Air Force, has been commended for distinguished service in the Tunisian campaign.

Five From County At Teachers' College

The following men and women from Centre county are enrolled at Lock Haven State Teachers College as freshmen:

Report Local Man Missing In Action

Pfc. Joseph O'Leary Missing Since September 11, War Department Claims. Is Believed to Have Taken Part In the Invasion of Italy



Bellefonte High School. For a year after returning he was working for the American Lumber and Stone Company; then was engaged in construction work at State College for two years before entering the employ of the Claster Lumber Company here. After a year with that company he was employed for nearly three years by the National Gypsum Company, in construction work, before being called into service on May 15, 1942.

He was sent to New Cumberland and on May 19, 1942 was transferred to Camp Blanding, Florida. In August of that year he participated in maneuvers in North Carolina and then was sent to Camp Edwards, Mass., where he received training with the Rangers—which correspond to the famed British Commandos. From Massachusetts O'Leary went to New York and later was sent overseas to the North African area.

M. R. JOHNSON DIES; RETIRED BUSINESS MAN

Conducted Memorial, Paving and Trucking Business for 25 Years

Milton Reynolds Johnson, for more than 25 years a well known Bellefonte business man, died at his home on North Spring street at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of many months' duration with a complication of diseases.

Funeral To Be Held Saturday

Teams For Years Hauled Logan Fire Co. Equipment on Alarms

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Logan Fire Company and for a number of years, his teams, and later his trucks, hauled the Logan pumps on fire calls. He served on the Bellefonte School Board when the Bellefonte High School building which was destroyed by fire several years ago was constructed. He was a life member of the...

Two-Day Institute Here Next Week

County Superintendent Announces Complete Program for Session at Bellefonte High School; More Than 400 Teachers Expected to Attend

The full program for the annual two-day institute for Centre county school teachers was announced yesterday by County Superintendent of Schools F. Glenn Rogers. The sessions are to be held at the Bellefonte High School building, Thursday and Friday, October 14 and 15.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN M.E. CHURCHES

Annual Booth Festival To Be Observed By Members of Howard Charge

Special services will be featured by the Methodist Churches of the Howard charge, on Sunday, October 10, when the annual Booth Festival, or Harvest Home Service, will be observed.

Victory Club Plans Halloween Party

A committee to make arrangements for a Halloween party was named Monday night at the first full meeting of the Victory Club, organization of employes and nurses at the Centre County Hospital.

PETITION FOR STREET OPENING

Burnside Street Residents Also Want Road Paved, Fire Plug Installed

More than 40 residents of the area around Bellefonte tradespeople were signers of a petition presented to Bellefonte Council, Monday night, asking the opening of the "dead end" of Burnside street and the paving of that street.

Club to Contribute Food for Hospital

The Milesburg Woman's Club will meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening, October 11, in the school building at Milesburg.

Catholic Daughters In Meeting Here

The regular meeting of Court Patrick McArdie, C. D. of A. Bellefonte, was held Monday night at the G. C. rooms with Mrs. Mary J. Gray, grand regent, in charge.

Recovering After Fall From Apple Tree

Alonso Bickie, 60, of Centre Hall, R. D., who last Tuesday afternoon suffered injuries of the back and ribs in a fall from an apple tree in one of the College orchards, yesterday was reported to be recovering at the Centre County Hospital.

Milesburg Firemen Clear \$200 at Festival

The Milesburg Fire Company cleared \$200 on the recent carnival, it was announced by company officers. The company's festival a number of weeks ago netted \$400, they said.

Students To Register For Free Work Courses in Bellefonte Tonight

Free college-level instruction to help smash the Axis is what Penn State is offering to men and women of Bellefonte who want to take more engineering, science and management courses under the Engineering, Science and Management War Training program sponsored by the United States Office of Education.

NAME DIRECTORS OF MOTOR CLUB

Secretary's Reports Indicate Club's Progress in Spite of War

At a recent meeting of the Centre County Motor Club held at the Penn Belle Hotel at Bellefonte, the following directors were elected:

H. B. Scott, Phillipsburg; T. B. Beaver, Bellefonte; W. E. Townsend, Phillipsburg; W. J. Emerick, Bellefonte; John L. Holmes, State College; Dr. Francis T. Tachan, State College; L. R. Woodring, Milesburg; W. J. Woodring, Port Matilda; Dr. A. W. Gauger, State College; J. W. Pritchard, Phillipsburg; R. P. Dunsmore, Phillipsburg; W. J. Bates, Snow Shoe; P. A. Frost, State College; and John T. Taylor, State College.

FIVE INJURED AS CAR UPSETS

Aged Pleasant Gap Man Among Victims; Bus Passengers Give Aid

Five members of a Pleasant Gap family were injured and their car was badly damaged Sunday afternoon when the machine overturned on the highway south of Potters Mills.