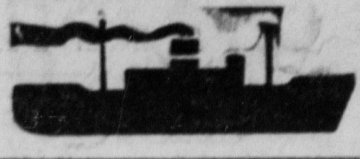


**Where the Fuel Goes**  
A HEAVY BOMBER  
cruising at a speed of 250  
m.p.h. may use 200 gal-  
lons of gasoline an hour.

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An Army Trans-  
port burns 33,000  
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## 68 County Men in December Quota

State College Draft Board Calls 41 Into Service, 27 Them Pre-Pearl Harbor Fathers; Bellefonte Quota is 27 Men.

Forty-one men from Lock, Draft Board No. 1, State College—27 of them Pre-Pearl Harbor fathers—and 27 men from Draft Board No. 2, Bellefonte, have been listed to enter the service within the coming few weeks as Centre county's December quota.

Of the 41 men drawn by the State College Board, 20 are slated for the Army, 17 for the Navy, 3 for the Marine Corps, and 1 for the Air Corps.

The State College board selectees were accepted for service at Altoona, December 16. Those taken by the Army will depart for New Cumberland on January 6. The ones accepted for the Navy left Wednesday of this week.

Bellefonte selectees were accepted in Altoona December 15. The Army contingent will leave January 5 and the Navy group left Tuesday of this week.

Board No. 1, State College Accepted for the Army were: Nevin F. Houtz, State College; Charles A. Addleman, Centre Hall; Harold J. Reisinger, State College; Earl H. Gardner, Bellefonte; George O. Deblor, Pleasant Gap; John C. Lockhart, Bellefonte; Lee Allen Homan, Boalsburg; Leroy K. Klingner, Boalsburg; George N. Lloyd, Huntingdon; Albert L. Foster, State College; Christian R. Smith, Jr., Bellefonte; Carl R. Waltz, State College; John W. Callagan, State College; Henry H. Kennedy, State College; Alfred Manwiller, State College; John Clark Friese, State College; Melvin C. Snyder, Spring Mills; William O. Gladfelter, State College.

Willis H. Poorman, State College; Philip Mitzkech (transfer); Those accepted for the Navy were: John S. Smith, Bellefonte; George D. Dyke, Milesburg; John D. Cain, Bellefonte; Edward L. Wilkins, Bellefonte; Carl M. Myers, Williamsport; Everett C. Cox, State College; Stanley J. Myers, State College; Albert S. Brungart, Pleasant Gap; John H. Ackerman, Pittsburgh; John K. Miller, State College; Grant Dunkelberger, Pleasant Gap; Robert A. Siegal, State College; Lewis A. Garbrick, Centre Hall; David L. Gastral (transfer), State College.

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**Dies In Blast**

Pvt. Rhine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis S. Rhine, of Mackeyville, who was killed December 6 in an explosion of a Flying Fortress at Lock-borough Air Base, Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Bethel Reformed church, Nittany, Friday, December 10, with burial in the church cemetery.

**Community Sing Thursday Night**

A community Christmas sing will be held on the Diamond in Bellefonte at 9 o'clock Thursday night. It was announced by Grover Cornman, president of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the affair.

Mrs. Ernest Martin will direct the group singing and also will direct the Titan Male Chorus in a group of Christmas carols. A brass quartet composed of Frank Hartman, Ronald Hill, Samuel Rhinesmith, Jr., and Malcolm Wetzler, Jr., will play. Members of the choirs of all Bellefonte churches, as well as townspeople, are urged to attend the sing. Holter's public address system will be installed on the diamond for the occasion.

**First National Bank Declares Dividend**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank, Bellefonte, held December 21, the regular semi-annual dividend was declared, payable December 30, 1943.

It was also announced that the directors had voted to increase the surplus of the bank by \$25,000 by the transfer of a similar amount from undivided profits. After this transfer, the capital stands at \$200,000; surplus at \$225,000, and undivided profits and reserves at about \$87,000.

**Red Derr Speaker At IOOF Meeting**

Subordinate Lodge 153, IOOF, of Bellefonte, heard a most interesting address by Ralston "Red" Derr, field representative of the American Red Cross, at a meeting in the lodge rooms last Thursday night.

Mr. Derr, who has been with the U. S. Army in the Aleutians and who witnessed much of the action in those islands, held a question period after his address and answered a number of questions asked by members of the audience.

Harry Raymond, noble grand of the lodge, presided. He was assisted by Lawrence McClure, senior vice commander. After a business session a Christmas party was held and members exchanged gifts.

**COURT HOUSE RUMOR**

According to rumors yesterday, Harry Burd, of Aaronburg, a Republican candidate for Register at the primary election, will become chief clerk to the incoming board of County Commissioners. The assistant clerk is rumored to be Walter Armstrong, of Bellefonte. Ruth Parsons, of Unionville, clerk in the District Attorney's office, is reported to be slated for Miss Helen Schaeffer's job as registration clerk, and Charles Musser, of Bellefonte, Republican candidate for Register, is reported to be in line for D. A. McDowell's job as Sealer of Weights and Measures. These rumored appointments were without official confirmation.

**CRUSHED BY CAR MAN FATALLY HURT**

Max Bechdel, 28, Beech Creek, Dies in Lock Haven Hospital

Max Bechdel, 28, Beech Creek farmer and retail milkman, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Lock Haven Hospital as the result of injuries suffered Sunday afternoon at his home.

Bechdel, who was a brother of Mrs. Harry P. Jones, of North Thomas street, Bellefonte, and his wife had been out in the woods to get a Christmas tree. Returning from the trip Bechdel was standing on the running board of the truck while his wife drove. As they turned to circle the barn, Bechdel was wedged between the truck and the barn.

The injured man was rushed to the hospital where an operation was performed in the hope of repairing internal injuries, but he failed to rally.

Deceased was a son of the late Edgar Bechdel and Mrs. Maude Bechdel. Surviving are his mother, who resides in Blanchard; his wife, the former Anna Mae Stiver; two children, Charles, 8, and Catherine, 6, both at home; and these brothers and sisters: Claude, William B. and Donald C. Bechdel, all of Beech Creek; Joseph W., Thompson S., and Glenn, all of Blanchard; Robert O., of Hershey; Mrs. Merrill Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. T. Max Hall, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Harry F. Jones, of Bellefonte.

Mr. Bechdel, who conducted a retail milk business in Beech Creek, Blanchard, Monument, and Orviston, was a member of the Blanchard Church of Christ and was a graduate of the Lock Haven High School, class of 1923.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed when this issue went to press.

**With Hearts That Are Free, We Reaffirm Our Faith This Christmas**

More than any other people on earth the American people have much to be thankful for this Christmas Day. For on this beloved anniversary we celebrate the birth of the greatest and most honored of Men . . . who long ago taught righteousness and truth. We are thankful that His standards have come down through the years—to give us faith today in the justness of our purpose . . . the standards of liberty, equality and unselfishness by which we can forever live in happiness.

Behind our gay holiday laughter this year, there'll be a common feeling in the hearts of us all. It will be a hope, a conviction, a promise and a prayer all in one—embedded in steel-like determination. Belief in our ability to make right triumph over the dark menace of evil and unholy forces.

It is our faith in true concepts and in HIM who invested them in us, that will lead us to triumph. This Christmas Day let us reaffirm our faith. With this thought uppermost in our minds we extend heartiest, most sincere Holiday Greetings!

## MOOSE HOME DAMAGED IN \$15,000 FIRE

Flames Mushroom From Grill Through Stone Building

NIGHT WATCHMAN DISCOVERS BLAZE

Work Begins on Reconstruction; Records Saved, Officials Report

Damage estimated at approximately \$15,000 and early last Thursday morning from a fire which originated on the first floor of the Bellefonte Moose home, North Spring street, and mushroomed through walls and partitions of the entire building.

Bellefonte firemen are generally credited with having prevented a much more disastrous blaze. The Moose home, a stone structure located in a row of frame buildings for a time threatened the entire block as flames from windows and flaming embers settled on nearby properties. Firemen battled the main blaze and kept close watch on nearby buildings with the result that the flames were confined to the one structure.

Near-zero temperatures prevailed and water from the fire hoses ran down Spring street, covering the road with a sheet of ice.

The fire was discovered about 6:10 a. m. by Herbert Haupt, night watchman. Haupt had been in the cellar fixing the furnace and when he returned to the first floor he found the entire grill ablaze.

Heat was so intense he was unable to reach the telephone to turn in an alarm, and Roland "Peggy" Bryan, who lives in an adjoining house, sent in the alarm.

When firemen arrived on the scene, flames had mushroomed up through partitions and nearly every room in the main part of the structure was involved. Fire ate several holes through the double roof and burned with great intensity under the draft so provided.

The only part of the structure which escaped serious damage was the large rear meeting and social room at the rear. This room is separated from the rest of the building by a three-foot masonry wall, and the only damage resulting was from water on the tile floor.

The grill room was virtually an entire loss, including a large cash register, refrigerator and cooler. The cash register, which was believed to have contained several hundred dollars, was sent to Williamsport to be opened. Keys were melted on the drawers and it was feared that the bills inside may have been charred by the intense heat. Despite charring, however, the lodge contemplates no loss from this source since the charred bills can be counted by experts who will be in charge of opening the damaged machine.

The game room and all its equipment on the second floor was lost.

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**Brother of County Woman Is Missing**

Lt. John Marshall Arbuckle, USN, brother of Mrs. William Jeffrey of Boalsburg and son of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Arbuckle of Charlestown, W. Va., and Pine Hill, was reported missing in action on November 30 while serving as a Navy patrol bomber pilot somewhere in the South Pacific, according to a Navy Department casualty list released during the weekend.

Lt. Arbuckle whose parents recently returned from Pine Hall to West Virginia where Dr. Arbuckle has resumed his practice, was graduated from Louisiana State University in 1939. Immediately following his graduation he entered the Navy and was graduated from the Pensacola, Fla., Naval Air Station in June, 1940, after taking pre-flight training at the Anacostia, D. C., Naval Air Station. He spent a year on Atlantic patrol work in Bermuda and Brazil and was sent to Australia following a visit to State College last June.

**Centre Hall Man Has 100 Per Cent Season**

Guy W. Grove, Centre Hall painter, had what can be called a 100 per cent batting average during the 1943 hunting season.

He started in by bringing home a 13½-pound wild turkey. When bear season opened he went out and shot a 210-pound bear. Then came deer season, and he added to his laurels by shooting an 8-point buck which weighed 170 pounds. The turkey, the bear, and the deer all were shot on Nittany Mountain.

**Scarletina Causes Closing of Schools**

The Milesburg school board closed the borough schools there Monday morning when a pupil, Dolores, 11-year-old daughter of Joan Dyke, of Milesburg, was found to be suffering from scarletina.

The Christmas vacation was not to have begun until Friday of this week. The board has ordered the schools fumigated prior to the re-opening January 3 after the Christmas holidays.

**Swans Wintering Above Falls Here**

Aristocrats of Bird-dom Brought Here From Aikens Estate Near Boalsburg; Town May Become Permanent Winter Sanctuary for Birds.

Bellefonte's wildlife preserve at the falls on South Water street, has "arrested" the town's foremost beauty spot—haunt of nationally famous trout—equally famous Mallard ducks—is now graced by the aristocracy of bird-dom in the form of a pair of gorgeous snow white swans.

But before we go on with this yarn, it may as well be known now that the swans are just "wintering" here.

The swans, direct descendants of a pair of royal birds brought from England's Thames river about 14 years ago as a present from high British officials to officials of the Lock Haven Paper Mill, were "lent" to Claude G. Aikens, of near Boalsburg, last summer by the paper mill officials.

It seems that swans, being the top notch of the bird social strata, are not bought and sold like common fowl. They are distributed only to trusted persons and the original owner never loses interest in the birds.

Anyhow, officials of the paper mill last summer granted a pair of the birds to Mr. Aikens, to grace the ponds, and streams of his country home near Boalsburg. The swans were perfectly at home until last week when sub-zero temperatures froze the water on the Aikens estate to solid masses of ice.

Swans, bird fanciers report, sleep only on the water, and come a cold night, they are liable to be frozen fast in the stream. Gene MacGregor, Titan Metal Company employe who arranged for the swans to be taken to the Aikens estate, and who also negotiated for the loan of a pair of swans for the Titan Metal Company's pool, reports that while he was a paper mill employe, it was frequently necessary to chop the mill's dozen or more swans out of the ice on cold mornings. It didn't hurt the birds, but it was inconvenient.

Another peculiar characteristic of the bird is that every thing they eat must be "dunked" in water. They will eat grass early in the morning if it is well covered with dew, but they put everything else they eat under water before swallowing it.

Last week when the Aikens pools and streams froze up, there was no open water on which they could rest while sleeping, and there was little

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**ADMITS TAYLOR MURDER; POLICE NOT IMPRESSED**

Aaronsburg Native Says He Slew Co-ed at Shiloh Church

ADMITS FIRING TWO BARNES RECENTLY

Police Turn Down Willing "Scapegoat" in 4-Year-Old Slaying

Did Daniel Raymond Snaveley, 38, Aaronsburg native who recently was sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years for burning down a barn in Little Nittany Valley, bludgeon Rachel Taylor, Penn State co-ed, to death on the morning of March 28, 1940?

In the mystery surrounding the death of the attractive college freshman to be solved after nearly four years of unceasing investigation by authorities?

These two questions and scores of others have been going the rounds in official circles during the past week on the heels of Snaveley's reported "confession" to the Taylor slaying.

But the only drawback is that practically none of the police or county officials interested in the case believe Snaveley had anything to do with the slaying, despite his "confession."

It's a queer state of affairs, all told. Ever since the battered body of the co-ed was found on the driveway in front of the Lemont schoolhouse that raw, rainy foggy morning of March 28, police have cherished the fond hope that sooner or later someone would confess to the crime.

Now along comes a man who admits the slaying, tells police how it was done and says he's willing to answer for the crime—but police, after investigating the story from every angle, are prone to smile indulgently and comment, "He's barmy!"

Police got that way when they learned that Snaveley really doesn't have a clear picture of the slaying. He confesses, well enough, how he stole a car, stopped Miss Taylor as she walked toward Atherton Hall, from the bus stop at Co-Op Corner, and invited her into his car.

She got in (even though it was 1:30 a. m. and even though she'd always been warned to be careful about taking up with strangers), and they drove to Shiloh church where the slaying took place—according to Snaveley's alleged "confession."

Police claim the man, however, is vague on the details. He doesn't seem to know any more about the thing than anyone else. Everything he told police about the crime, it is said, he could have learned from reading the newspapers.

Snaveley might be capable of a crime of that kind, police admit.

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**MINISTERS' CARS BADLY DAMAGED**

3 Parked Machines Struck By Passing Car in Milesburg

Three Centre County Methodist ministers ran into tough luck, Monday afternoon, while in the course of their ministerial duties.

The three gentlemen were attending a Methodist ministerium meeting at the home of Rev. Foster Pippen in Milesburg, and had parked their cars in front of the house.

Along came a car driven by Joseph McMahon, of Media, who was en route to Bellefonte. As he neared the pastors' cars a tire on his machine blew out, and he lost control.

His car plunged into a machine owned by Rev. C. M. Hammond, of Spring Mills, glanced off and hurled into a car owned by Rev. W. E. Watkins, of State College. The impact caused the Watkins car to lurch forward into a car owned by Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., of Bellefonte.

No one was injured but the damage was impressive. Estimates were: \$700 on McMahon's car; \$400 to the Hammond car; \$100 to Watkins' car, and \$50 to Stenger's car.

**OPA PROBES SALE OF MEATS LOCALLY**

Warns Farmers, Others to Collect Points; 3 Agents Here

Three special agents of the Office of Price Administration are conducting an investigation of the sale of meat, including pork, in the Bellefonte, State College, Centre County area, where complaints to the local War Price and Rationing Office regarding the sale of such meats, without collecting the required points from the consumers, indicates serious general violation of the OPA rationing regulations. The Williamsport District OPA Office announced this week.

The OPA announcement warns all farmers and sellers of meats that they must collect ration points for all meats which they sell to friends, neighbors, or anyone else.

"Lifting of the restrictions on the amount of pork which the farmer could sell did not suspend the requirement that the farmer must collect points for the meat," OPA pointed out, adding, "This sale of rationed meat in this area without collecting points has become a menace to the rationing program in Centre County, and in addition, is grossly unfair to honest retailers who sell only in exchange for the correct number of points."

"The assignment of the special agents," it was stated, "is an indication of OPA's determination to stamp out the illegal practice at once and to bring criminal action in the federal courts against all willful violators of this regulation."

**TO DEMONSTRATE WOOD ESTIMATING**

Methods of Rating Value of Standing Timber to be Shown, Dec. 29

A demonstration on how to estimate the value of standing timber in farm woodlots will be given at the farm of A. C. Rocky, Snydertown, next Wednesday afternoon, December 29 at 1:30 o'clock.

According to County Agent R. C. Blaney, there is a big demand for lumber of all types. Many farm people in Centre county have woodlots that have reached their growth and should be utilized during this war period. The shortage of labor is an important factor in lumber operations, and many farm people could make a contribution this winter by cutting some extra trees and delivering them to local mills.

This demonstration will be conducted by Mr. F. T. Murphy, Forestry Extension Specialist of State College. In addition to estimating the standing timber, Mr. Murphy will discuss marketing procedure with anyone interested in attending the demonstration.

**Re-Elected Head of Democratic Women**

Mrs. Clyde Watson, of Milesburg, was re-elected president of the Centre County Women's Democratic Club at a meeting of the group at the home of Miss Helen Schaeffer, East Curtin street, Bellefonte, this week.

Other officers chosen are: Miss Agnes Shields, Bellefonte, second vice president; Mrs. Fred Menach, Millheim, fourth vice president; Mrs. W. C. Wiltner, Bellefonte; fifth vice president; and Miss Helen Schaeffer, corresponding secretary.

Other re-elections at the meeting included Mrs. N. C. Neidlich, State College, vice president; Mrs. Charles Hippie, Bellefonte, third vice president; Miss Martha McKnight, Bellefonte, recording secretary; and Miss Maud E. Miller, Pennsylvania Furnace, treasurer.

After the regular business meeting and elections, a Christmas party was held with exchange of gifts and carol singing.

**John Popson to Leave Bellefonte, January 1**

John Popson, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, for the past six years dealer representative of the West Penn Power Company in the Nittany District, has received a promotion and will be transferred to the Northern Division of the company, with headquarters at Kittanning, effective January 1. It was announced yesterday.

Popson will become senior dealer representative in the Northern Division—the largest division in the West Penn system.

During his residence here Popson became widely known throughout the county. He has been active in local community and veterans' affairs and has been serving as chairman of the Bellefonte Civilian Defense organization.

**MOTHER GIVES FOUR SONS TO ARMY SERVICE**

Pfc. Richard D. Watson, of Fort Logan, Colo., is spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, of 1131 Wagner street, Nanty-Glo. Private David E. Watson was also home on a 5-day furlough from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. They are sons of Mrs. John Noyd. Two other sons are in the Navy. They are Dose K. Watson, QM 3/c, who is overseas, and Harris James Watson, 17, who enlisted as an apprentice seaman at Altoona last week. He is at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Illinois.

Mr. Noyd has three sons serving somewhere overseas; Arnold, Nelvin and Jackie Noyd.

This couple has seven boys in the armed services and are the parents of 13 boys all in draft age.

## Issues Ultimatum on Lime Dust Evil

Councilman Eberhart Threatens Injunction Against Company, or Organization of Citizens' Committee; Gives Six Months' Grace.

Berating the Warner Company for not only creating lime dust storms but for "whitewashing" the town, Borough Councilman Walter R. Eberhart, chairman of the special committee of Council which has been working with the Warner Company for many months in an effort to eliminate the nuisance, Monday night in a report to Council issued a powerful ultimatum.

Eberhart declared that if the Warner Company does not have adequate dust collectors installed, or in process of installation within six months, he will recommend to Council that an injunction be issued against the company.

If Council refuses to back that recommendation, Eberhart declared, he will resign as chairman of the special committee and will organize a citizens' committee.

Speaking to reporters after the session, Councilman Eberhart said: "That's a strong statement, but I mean every word of it!"

The statement, which was submitted in written form and which was read at Mr. Eberhart's request by Council secretary Marie Dell, was introduced by Eberhart with the comment that despite his efforts to effect an elimination of lime dust, he has been accused by some persons of "working for the lime company." He added that the statement should dispel any such ideas.

Eberhart told Council verbally that he thought the company was doing a good job of eliminating lime until several weeks ago when they "dumped whitewash" on the town. He explained that when he went to the plant to learn the cause of the recent and unprecedented amount of lime which appeared in town, he was informed that it resulted when streams of water were shot into the kilns to loosen a scale of lime which had formed inside.

Eberhart reported that the Warner Company recently was granted a priority for the purchase of a collector for No. 3 kiln, at a cost of \$22,900 but that no shipping date has been given. He reviewed in his prepared statement, the company's expenses in trying to eliminate the nuisance, and pointed to the major sources of dust for which collectors are needed or are already in operation.

His statement follows: "We have been in contact with the Warner Company twice each month (Continued on page Five)"

**ASSURES BETTER GARBAGE SERVICE**

Boro to Go Into Business After Jan. 1 Unless Service Improves

Weariness of complaints about garbage and ash removal service, Bellefonte Council at its regular meeting Monday night, moved to help the two collection agencies until January 1 in getting "caught up" on ash removals, and warned that if the agencies fail in their duty after that date, the borough will "go into the garbage business."

To overcome the agencies' plea that they haven't the equipment or the men to remove accumulations of ashes in cellars and yards throughout town, the borough offers to rent borough trucks, with drivers, at \$13 an hour. Furthermore, the borough will provide additional men, if needed, with the understanding that the agencies are responsible for their wages. The agencies will charge customers for service, as usual.

After January 1, it is stipulated, the borough will withdraw the use of its men and equipment and it will be up to the agencies to keep collections up to date.

This action was taken when numerous complaints were received to the effect that accumulations of ashes are not being removed. Council hopes that the agencies will put enough trucks and men on the

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**COUNTY FIELD ARMY HONORED**

Certificate Given For 100 Percent Enrollment in Cancer Control

A certificate of merit for 1943 was awarded to Centre County for the 100 per cent enrollment of citizens in the Woman's Field Army, the American Society for the Control of Cancer at the annual district commanders' and captains' meeting in Harrisburg last week. Mrs. D. R. L. Robison, captain for Centre County, received the award.

National and state officers were present including Mrs. Harold V. Milligan, national commander, of New York; Mrs. Harry W. Smith, national regional commander, of New Hampshire; Dr. Zie Allison Johnston, chairman state executive committee, and president-elect of the Allegheny Medical Society; and Mrs. Gustav Ketterer, state commander. Mrs. Edward Martin, first lady of Pennsylvania and honorary state commander, was guest of honor.

In presenting the award to Mrs. Robison, Mrs. Ketterer stated that Centre County was one of six in the state to reach its quota which was figured on a basis of a penny per person. The County was also commended on its surgical dressings.

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**Bellefonte Firemen Answer Two Alarms**

Bellefonte firemen answered two alarms Saturday with damage at one amounting to \$500. Members of the Undine Company were called to the Frank Bartley cabin along Spring Creek at 4:45 p. m. when fire broke out in the living room. The fire, which until some months ago was occupied by the Paul Spigelmyer jewelry store.

The Barnes agency had been located at the West High street address for a number of years.

**Fire In Fraternity**

Fire in the kitchen of Barracks No. 25, Acacia fraternity, Locust Lane and Foster avenue, State College, caused damage estimated at about \$100 to floors and walls of the room about 4 p. m. Friday. The Alpha Fire Company answered an alarm and extinguished the blaze, which is believed to have started when the cook stove caught fire.

**PHILADELPHIA DAILY INQUIRER RAPS PEACE NOW MOVEMENT**

Growing sentiment against the Peace Now Movement, of which George W. Hartmann, formerly of the Penn State faculty, is chairman, is evidenced in an editorial entitled "Peace Now Move Helps Axis," published Monday in The Philadelphia Inquirer.

The background and aims of the movement were outlined in this newspaper several weeks ago and we reprint the Inquirer's editorial below to show how "Peace Now" is being received elsewhere in the state.

"Peace Now" Move Helps Axis for a compromise peace, a negotiated peace or a peace based on anything short of unconditional surrender, play right into the hands of the criminal leaders of Germany and Japan.

Any peace agreed to before Nazi and Japanese barbarism is finally and totally destroyed would be in

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