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An Army Transport burns 32,000 gallons of fuel a day.



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County Ready For Primary Election

Many Democratic Nominations to be Made by Write-in Votes; No Candidates for Congress; Six Officials to be Chosen.

A somewhat apathetic campaign will enter a new phase next Tuesday, April 25, when voters of Pennsylvania will go to the polls to register their party preferences for candidates in the general election next November.

For all the Republican offices there will be contests at the primary. For General Assembly the present incumbent, Jack H. Wallin, of Philadelphia, is being opposed by P. A. "Jack" Frost, of State College, and Harry F. Jones, of Bellefonte.

Dies of Wounds



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schriver, of Millheim, R. D., this week received a letter from the War Department confirming information contained in a telegram last week regarding the death of their son, Pvt. Robert W. Schriver, 28, who died March 15 in Italy as the result of wounds received in action. No additional information was given in the letter.

Pleasant Gap Man Promoted in England

The promotion of Jack Stone, 22, of Pleasant Gap, from the grade of corporal to sergeant was announced recently in England by Headquarters of an Advanced Air Depot of the IX Air Force Service Command. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd R. Krape, of Pleasant Gap, he now works with a IX A FSC Group as a sheet metal specialist, doing repair and maintenance work on Ninth Air Force long-range fighter planes.

Swimming Pool to Be Open This Year

The Hughes swimming pool on East Bishop street will be opened to the public during the summer months. It was announced this week by officials of the Undine Fire Company upon signing a new lease with the present owners of the Bellefonte Academy property.

Do's And Don'ts For April 25th

Because Centre county voters, Democrats especially, will be required to write-in the names of many of the candidates for whom they wish to vote at the primaries next Tuesday, the following reminders may be helpful to voters to be sure they are properly marked.

LOCAL NATIVE RETIRES FROM BUSINESS POST

Thomas B. Hamilton Honored by Insurance Company in New York

COMPLETES 45 YEARS' SERVICE

Is Brother of Bellefonte and State College Residents

Thomas Brew Hamilton, a native of Bellefonte, whose lineal and lateral forebears have lived in Centre county for upwards of 150 years, retired April 1 from the post of chief of the correspondence division of the home office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in New York City.

Of his retirement the Equitable Agency News for April says, in part: "A dual celebration took place at the McAlpin Hotel, New York, last week when Thomas B. Hamilton, Chief of the H. O. Correspondence Division, was felicitated on completing 45 years of continuous service with the society and was the guest of honor at a dinner tendered to him on the eve of his retirement from office as a career leisurely life.

Shortly after entering the Home Office in 1899, Mr. Hamilton was assigned the job of handling policy changes, later assisting in the work of the Bureau of Revival, all of which early training fitted him eminently for appointment in 1929 as head of the Correspondence Division, the section which deals with policyholders and engages largely in the conservation of business.

Candidates for Republican vice (Continued on page 512)

County to Receive Judges' Portraits

Judge William H. Keller to Preside at Presentation, Saturday

Hon. William H. Keller, President-Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, will be in Bellefonte on Saturday morning, April 22, for the formal presentation of the portraits of his brother, Harry Keller, and of Ellis Lewis Orvis, both former judges of Centre county.

New Bowling Alley To Open Next Month

The Odd Fellows Club bowling alley, in the former Glaser hardware store room on West High street, is expected to be opened to the public sometime between May 15 and June 1, it was announced yesterday by IOOF officials.

Brouse Re-elected President of Elks

William H. Brouse was re-elected president of the Bellefonte Elks Club at the annual organization meeting of that group held Monday night at the Elks home on West High street.

T. L. Fromm Accepts Position at Hershey

T. Lynn Fromm, of West Logan street, has accepted a position as plant superintendent of the Anville Stone Co., whose plant and mines are located at Hershey, and whose main offices are in Conshohocken. He began his new duties April 10.

Director Arrives To Begin Duties

E. S. Calhoun Now in Charge of Legion and BHS Bands; Has Had Long and Brilliant Career.



High School Band, it was announced by Samuel D. Rhinesmith, chairman of the bands. Mr. Calhoun has begun his work as director of the two musical organizations and is planning a number of special musical events.

Born into a musical family Mr. Calhoun is a son of William H. Calhoun, of Northumberland, who is credited with helping to make more musicians than any one in that part of the state. Three sons in the family were band leaders and during garages at Sunbury four of the bands taking part were often all directed by Calhouns.

The first band experience away from home for the new Bellefonte director was with Alexander's Band in Wilkes-Barre in 1900. Since that time he has become unusually well known as a director of National Guard bands. At the beginning of World War No. 1 he organized the 1st Cavalry Band. This group, which happened to be the first Pennsylvania cavalry band, was attached to the regiment of which Troop L of Bellefonte was a part.

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17 Initiated Into Legion Post Here

16 Are World War II Veterans; Eckenroth and Rhinesmith Preside

A class of 17 new members, 16 of them veterans of World War II, and one a World War I veteran, was initiated into membership in Brooks-Doll Post American Legion, Bellefonte, at a regular meeting at the Post Home, East Howard street, on Monday night.

Striken III, Suffers Fire In Same Day

Sunday brought double trouble for Steve Striken, of Pike street, Bellefonte. Late in the afternoon he was stricken with what was diagnosed as an attack of gall trouble and was rushed to the Centre County Hospital in the widow's ambulance.

Missing In Action



Staff Sgt. Walter T. Bressler

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bressler, of near Bellefonte, Monday received a telegram from the War Department announcing that their son, Staff Sergeant Walter T. Bressler, 21, first engineer on a heavy bomber stationed in England, has been missing in action in the European area since April 1.

Sgt. Bressler had been employed with his brother, George, at the Dunlap garage in Bellefonte for two years prior to accepting a position at the White Deer Ordnance plant near Williamsport where he was working when he entered the service in November 1942. He is a graduate of the Hutersburg High School.

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Local Minister Is Honored at Altoona

Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, was installed as a moderator of the Presbytery of Huntingdon at opening sessions Monday afternoon of the organization's annual two-day Spring meeting held in the Second Presbyterian church of Altoona.

Boy Injured By Truck at College

Kenneth Green, 7-year-old son of Mrs. Kenneth Green, of 120 East Hamilton avenue, State College, suffered head injuries and bruises of the body Friday afternoon when he apparently ran into a Railway Express truck operated by Harold K. Smith, of Pine Grove Mills.

Kofmans Buy Cool Yards in Bellefonte

According to well founded reports, Kofmans' hauling service in Bellefonte has purchased from Howard Thompson, of Curwensville, the former Fuel and Supply Company cool yards and office building on Dunlap street, Bellefonte, and expect to take possession of the property in the near future.

152 To Be Called For Draft Exams

Pre-induction draft quotas for both the Bellefonte and State College Draft Boards were received this week.

Zoning Ordinance Gaining Approval

Council Passes First Reading of Most Voluminous Law in Town's History; Borough Employees Seek Wage Increase.

Bellefonte's proposed new zoning ordinance, probably the most voluminous law in the history of the borough, passed its first reading by a unanimous vote of Council at a regular session, Monday night. If the ordinance passes two more readings, it will be well on the way toward becoming a law.

Borough secretary Marie Doll began the reading of the ordinance and when she tired Council President William W. Sieg read for a time. Borough Manager Philip Saylor was called upon to finish the task, which required the best part of an hour.

In submitting the ordinance for Council's action, Borough Solicitor M. Ward Fleming in a letter, explained that he had found it well drawn and in proper legal form. He urged if it is passed that Council maintain strict enforcement. Any ordinance which is not strictly and constantly enforced soon loses its effect, completely, Judge Fleming pointed out.

Councilman Leslie Thomas reported on the proceedings of a recent meeting of the Clearfield County Borough Association which he attended at Houtzdale, and said that the next meeting of the group will be held in Bellefonte in June when it is hoped to expand the association to include Centre county boroughs. If such a union finally is approved, the group will be known as the Clearfield-Centre County Borough Association. Purpose of the organization is to further borough interests, particularly as they affect relations with the county and state.

Six Bellefonte borough employees petitioned to Council asking for an increase in wage rate. The matter was referred to the Street

Committee with instructions to investigate the plea and report at the next meeting.

Chief of Police Harry Dukeman's request that an additional police officer be provided for Saturday night duty was referred to the Fire and Police Committee.

Chief Dukeman submitted a report showing 77 cars tagged for parking (Continued on Page Four)

TAKES PART IN 4 NAVAL BATTLES

Chief Gunner on Heavy Cruiser Spending Furlough in Bellefonte

Chief Gunner Joseph Edward Caldwell, husband of the former Lucy DeLallo, of East Beaver street, Bellefonte, and son of the late John "Jack" Caldwell and Mrs. Lucy Hampton Caldwell, of Bellefonte, is spending a well-earned furlough here with relatives.

FEW TROUT CAUGHT ON OPENING DAY

Hundreds of Anglers Jam Local Streams; Weather Cloudy and Cold

A dull cloudy sky and a cold dank breeze greeted anglers in Centre county as the 1944 trout season officially opened at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

FOOD FOR VICTORY MEETING APRIL 27

Housewives of Bellefonte and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Bellefonte "Food for Victory" Club Thursday evening, April 27 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. County Agent R. C. Blaney, of Bellefonte, will be the speaker.