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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
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Light Vote Marks Primary Election

Only 41 per cent of Registered Democrats Go to Polls; Frost Gets O. P. Nomination for Legislature

In one of the most lack-luster elections held in the recent history of Centre county, voters on Tuesday straggled to the polls to indicate their preference for state and local offices.

It was one of the lightest votes in the memory of many politicians. Of the county Republican party's total registered strength of 11,449 voters, only about 4,713, or slightly more than 41 per cent, exercised their right to vote.

The Democratic party made even a worse showing. Of that party's reg-

Italian Casualty



Sgt. Glenwood Gillette

According to a telegram from the War Department received Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gillette, of near Clarence, their son, Sgt. Glenwood Gillette was slightly wounded in action on March 23, presumably in the fighting on the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

Sgt. Gillette has four brothers in the service.

The county soldier, who is 24 years old, was among the first men from this area to be called into the service. He went to New Cumberland on April 22, 1941, and from there was transferred to Indiantown Gap. Later he was sent to Camp Livingston, La., for further training in the infantry and subsequently was stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, and Camp Pickett, Va.

In May of last year he was sent overseas and served in North Africa and Sicily before being sent into Italy.

Prior to entering the service Sgt. Gillette was employed at the Snow Shoe Knitting Mill. Other sons in the family who are in the armed forces are Orvis and William, both in the Army; Gerald, in the Marines, and Donald, in the Navy.

COUNTY GETS PORTRAITS OF TWO JUDGES

Presentation Made by Superior Court Judge William Keller

ARTIST'S WORK IS SPEAKING LIKENESS'

Judge Ivan Walker Accepts Paintings on Behalf of County

At an impressive ceremony held in the Court Room, Saturday morning, Hon. William H. Keller, president judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, formally presented to the Centre County Court and to the citizens of the county the portraits of his brother, the late Judge Harry Keller, and of the late Judge Ellis L. Orvis, both former judges of Centre county.

The presentation was made on behalf of the families of the two eminent jurists. The portraits are the work of Mrs. Ethel P. Beach, who is known as the dean of Delaware artists, and who is said to be the greatest living pupil of the late Howard Pyle, of Wilmington.

Acceptance of the portraits was made by Ivan Walker, president judge of the Centre county courts who in an extemporaneous address recalled some of the incidents in the lives of both men, whose careers, he said, closely paralleled those of their fathers before them.

The ceremony opened with the introduction by J. Thomas Mitchell, member of the county Bar, of Lewis Orvis Harvey of Bellefonte, grandson of the late Judge Orvis, who in turn presented the guest speaker, Judge William Keller.

After reviewing his early association with the community of Bellefonte, Judge Keller recalled that it was in the Centre county court room more than fifty years ago that he took his first oath as a member of a bar. Turning to the portraits hanging in places of honor at the front of the room, Judge Keller termed them "speaking likenesses" of the two jurists.

He related that Judge Orvis' father, the late Judge John H. Orvis, was considered in his time as one of the five foremost law lawyers in Pennsylvania. Judge Ellis Orvis followed in the same type of practice as his father, and was one of the "moving spirits" in a project to have the Centre county court room remodeled—a project which for years has given the local court room a widely known reputation for its classic beauty.

"Judge Ellis Orvis was a philosophical, able, good trial lawyer," Judge Keller concluded.

Turning to the portrait of his brother, Judge Keller was visibly moved as he continued with his reminiscences.

He spoke of his brother's long am-

RED CROSS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Miss Margaret Brockerhoff Elected Chairman; Report is Submitted

The annual public meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter of the American Red Cross was held April 26th in the Centre county courthouse. John S. Gommerville served as chairman of the nominating committee, with George R. Meek and Miss Mary H. Linn assisting him. The following officers and directors were elected for the coming year:

Miss Margaret Brockerhoff, chairman; Fred Warner, vice chairman; Mrs. William Kline, treasurer; Mrs. Keith Anderson, secretary. The directors are: Lewis Orvis Harvey, Mrs. William Emerick, Mrs. Harrison Walker, Mrs. Charles Mensch, Mrs. George Thompson, and Mrs. Fred Warner, all of Bellefonte; Mrs. Willard McDowell, Howard; Mrs. Millard Schreffler, Pleasant Gap; Roy Adams, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. George Bullock, Elmington; and Mrs. Mabel Lucas, Snow Shoe.

At this meeting the chairman of the various divisions in the Bellefonte chapter gave their reports for the past year. Mrs. Fred Warner, chairman of the Home Service unit reported 41 cases acted upon. Mrs. Harrison Walker reported a total of 543 knitted garments made for the

Titan Chorus To Sing at Snow Shoe

The Snow Shoe Methodist church will present the first in a series of special events at 8 o'clock tonight for residents of the community when the Titan Male Chorus appears in the church. A string ensemble, directed by Mrs. Louis Schad, of Bellefonte, will appear with the chorus which is directed by Mrs. Ernest Martin.

The Snow Shoe church will present a number of programs, including lectures and musical events for the cultural and educational advancement of the community. Rev. Ralph Schlabig, pastor of the church, heads the committee in charge of the events.

Tanney Buys Former Garman Hotel Here

The former Garman Hotel on East High street, for the past five years operated by Harry Tanney, last week was purchased by Mr. Tanney from the late John Junius estate for a reported consideration of \$20,500.

According to present plans the building and all rooms will be completely renovated and some remodeling is contemplated. Later Mr. Tanney expects to add several additional rooms at the rear of the property. The hotel will be for men only and will continue under its present name as the Tanney Hotel.

Malcolm L. Wetzler Purchases Fox Home

Malcolm L. Wetzler, Milesburg funeral director, has purchased the Fox home on North Spring street, it became known yesterday.

Mr. Wetzler said no definite decision has been reached at this time as to future plans for the Spring street property.

2 County Airmen Reported Missing

Plane and Ball Bearing Works at Steyr, Austria, April 2, in which a large force of American Flying Fortresses and Liberators took part from bases near Foggia, Italy. Thirty-three heavy bombers were reported lost in the raid, but 100 German planes were shot down.



S/Sgt. Kenneth Runkle

As a result of bombing raids carried out as a part of the United States two-pronged aerial attack on Nazi Europe from England and Italian based airplanes, two Centre county airmen this week were listed as missing in action.

They are 2nd Lt. Dallas E. Kauffman, Jr., of Woodcrest, near State College, who was lost over Austria on April 2, on a raid from Italian bases, and S/Sgt. Kenneth L. Runkle, of Centre Hall, who failed to return from a raid over Germany on April 8.

Lt. Kauffman is believed to have taken part in the raid on the air-

NO LOSS OF FISH AS FLUID ENTERS CREEK

Officials Investigate Report of Pollution in Logan Branch

WARDENS CHECK ON STREAM CONDITIONS

Believe High Water Aided in Safely Carrying Fluid Away

A threat to fish life in Logan Branch yesterday was reported to have passed with no loss of fish, according to an announcement by fish officials at the State Hatchery near Pleasant Gap.

A spokesman said that reports were received early Tuesday night that an oily fluid was seen entering the stream near the Central Pennsylvania Gas plant at Axemann, and that an investigation was begun immediately.

Hatchery officials and fish wardens from Phillipsburg visited the scene Tuesday night, and again yesterday, and they reported that no dead fish were seen anywhere in the stream.

The spokesman added that high waters from recent rains is believed to have carried off the fluid without damage to fish life.

Former Bellefonte Woman Honored

Mrs. Stella Hogenotogler was named "Clearfield's Most Outstanding Woman of the Year" by the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club at dinner given in her honor Thursday evening in the Trinity Parish Home.

Mrs. Hogenotogler before her marriage was Miss Stella Dailey, former well known Bellefonte resident.

Among the 60 guests attending the dinner were officers and members representing the B. and P. W. Clubs of Tyrone, Phillipsburg and Altoona.

In making the award to Mrs. Hogenotogler, Miss Elva Walker, dinner chairman, pointed out that this tribute is recognition of the excellent community work being done by Clearfield women.

The selection was based on her outstanding participation in community affairs in general and for her part in the organization of the local air raid warning system in particular. Mrs. Hogenotogler, acting as assistant to her husband, Chief Air Raid Warden J. R. Hogenotogler, did the major portion of the work connected with the organization of the personnel.

In addition to this she contributed the maximum amount of hours (15000) for which she received an "Award for Service" from the United States Office of Civilian Defense.

WEST PENN TO INCREASE PLANT

WPB Approves Installation of \$6,000,000 Generating Unit

Installation of a \$6,000,000 generating unit by the West Penn Power Company has been approved by the War Production Board in order to meet the increasing electrical requirements of war industries and communities in Western Pennsylvania, it was announced this week by H. L. Mitchell, West Penn president.

It is planned to add the new unit to the company's Springdale Power Station on the Allegheny River near Springdale. According to officials, the new generator will provide an additional 65,000 kilowatts, or 4 times the amount of electricity to supply the present needs of all the homes, businesses and industries in Centre county.

Springdale Power Station will be enlarged to house the new generator, turbine, boiler, smoke and soot reducer, and auxiliary equipment. The new unit will increase the station's generating capacity to approximately 297,000 kilowatts, and make it one of the largest in Western Pennsylvania.

The additional 275,000 tons of coal per year required to generate the electricity will come from the company's present mine at Logans Ferry. The generator will be connected to

SCRAP DRIVE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Trucks Will Begin Rounds at 9 a. m. All Scrap Materials Needed

A townwide collection of scrap is to be held tomorrow, (Friday) in Bellefonte, it was announced yesterday by Karl E. Kusse, chairman of the local salvage and waste committee.

All types of scrap material will be accepted, including newspapers, magazines and other waste paper, tin cans, rubber, rags, cardboard and scrap metals.

Special efforts are being made to have Bellefonte stores and business places clean out all discarded cardboard boxes and contribute them to the drive. This type of material is especially needed and it is believed there are large quantities in Bellefonte stores and warehouses.

Collections should be placed on the curb in plain sight of truck drivers. Borough trucks will begin their rounds at 9 a. m. Newspapers, magazines, cardboard and rags should be securely tied in bundles for easy handling. Tin cans should have labels removed and should be properly flattened. Mr. Kusse said that care should be taken to prevent salvage materials from becoming wet.

GLAY MINER MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH

Victim Was Crushed Under Fall of Rock Weighing Half Ton

Clay mining claimed another life in the Moshannon Valley this week when Orland Kephart, 32, of Ocea, Olla Mills, R. D., was crushed under a half-ton rock at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Coal Run clay mine of the General Refractories company.

The young miner is survived by his widow and three children.

The accident happened when workmen were shooting down rock. He was the only workman at the immediate point at the time that a huge rock, weighing half a ton, fell and crushed him. His neck and back were reported broken and he suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and other injuries.

The victim was in the mine only about 400 to 500 feet from the entrance at the time. He was conscious and had a light pulse when rescuers reached him. He was rushed to the Phillipsburg State Hospital in the Hope Fire Company ambulance but was dead upon arrival.

Missing Man Sent Flowers to Mother

Staff Sergeant William McNichol, 20, of Bellefonte, reported missing in action over Italy on March 2, had made arrangements to send Easter flowers to his mother before the Flying Fortress on which he was a tail gunner was lost, it became known last week when his mother, Mrs. John McNichol, of East Lamb street, received the flowers.

Sgt. McNichol also sent flowers to a friend, Flo Myers, of Bellefonte. The orders for the flowers were delayed in transit from abroad.

Three Sentenced At Special Session

Extra Marriage Lands One Defendant In Jail; Clarence School Teacher Jailed On Assault Charge; Third Defendant Fined

Two defendants received jail sentences and a third was fined \$100 on their pleas of guilty to various crimes at a special session of court held here Monday morning with Judge Ivan Walker presiding.

James Chelton, 23, of Munson, pleading guilty to a charge of marrying a second time without having legally liquidated his first marriage, was sentenced to serve from one to two years in the county jail.

Chelton, it was brought out in court, married his first wife in May 1942 in New Jersey, and his second wife in Centre county on February 19 this year. He told the court that after his first wife left him he became ill and that his brother, who had been looking after him, was called for military service, so he went out and married again. He said he thought because his first wife left him it was all right to marry again. He told the court that he had been examined for military service but had been rejected.

Both Wife No. 1 and Wife No. 2 were in court.

James Henry Brungart, for 18 years teacher in the Snow Shoe township school at Clarence, entered pleas of guilty to two charges of assault and battery and was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail. He also was placed under probation for two years.

Gets Purple Heart

Sgt. Isaac Earl Lykens

Mrs. Isaac W. Lykens, of 147 Temple street, Owego, N. Y., has just received the Purple Heart that was awarded to her son, Sgt. Isaac E. Lykens, who was wounded while serving with the Medical Department, 27th P. A. Battalion in the Italian theatre of war. Sgt. Lykens, who is quite well known in Port Matilda and vicinity, has been serving abroad since the first invasion of North Africa. He has eight brothers and sisters, namely: George W. Lykens, Valley View; Wayne D. Lykens, and Raymond G. Allen, Owego, N. Y.; Francis Carson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Helen J. Baudis, Ellen M. Broom, Ruth A. Jackson and Marjorie M. Hartman, all of Owego, N. Y.

FAMILY OBSERVES 3 ANNIVERSARIES

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leathers, Mt. Eagle, is Scene of Celebration

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leathers of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, was the scene of a delightful celebration on Sunday, April 23, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary, and the "wooden anniversary" of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Leathers of Mt. Eagle.

The celebration was held Sunday but the anniversary date falls on April 24, which is a traditional wedding date in the Leathers family. Twenty-six years ago Joseph Leathers, Sr., and the former Nancy Robinson were married on the same date. Mrs. Leathers is now deceased.

April 23 was also the birthday of Joseph McCartney, who is the father of Mrs. Roy Leathers.

Many lovely gifts were exchanged, including some silver, silver dollars, dishes, table linens and wooden ware. Delicious refreshments were served and after dinner all enjoyed the music, singing and talks by Rev. L. F. Sheetz and Harry Leathers.

Those present at noon were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. William Gates, Harry Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Confer, all of Mt. Eagle; Mrs. Nancy Leathers, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. John Leathers, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Beatz, of Curwensville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Confer; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, of Beech Creek; Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Sheetz, of Mifflinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCartney, of Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dreese and two sons, of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler, Mrs. Emma Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Watson and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leathers and children, Marjorie Estella, Doris, Marilyn, David and Donald, all of Moose Run.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Lucas and three sons, of Moose Run; Mrs. George Schneider and son, George, of York; Lois, Patricia and Dick Gates, of Mt. Eagle; Joseph, David, Jane and Boyd McCartney, of Pleasant Valley.

Health For Victory Meeting Tonight

A "Health For Victory" meeting is to be held at the Bellefonte High School this Thursday night with an interesting program on fruits and vegetables.

Preparations and cooking methods will be demonstrated as well as tips on the best buys from a ration standpoint. Miss Janet Soisson, home economist for West Penn Power Company, will be the speaker.

Ralph C. Blaney, Centre County Agricultural Extension agent, will give interesting information on planning and care of victory gardens.

Housewives are invited to attend. The program will start at 7:30 p. m.

\$35 DAMAGE IN CRASH NEAR BEECH CREEK

No one was injured and damage was estimated at \$35 at 3:20 p. m. Monday on Route 220, about one mile west of Beech Creek.

The accident occurred when a car operated by D. Floyd Bechdel of Blanchard, was coming out of a side road onto the main highway and struck a sedan operated by Thomas P. Leach of Monument, State Police from the Pleasant Gap sub-station who investigated, said.

Damage to the Bechdel car was about \$10 which resulted when the right front fender was damaged. The Leach car suffered about \$25 damage. Bechdel told police that because the windows of his car were steamed he did not see the approaching car.

LIST FIVE CASES FOR GRAND JURY

Jurors For May Court May Complete Work in One-Day Session

Five cases are listed by the District Attorney's office for presentation to the Grand Jury for the May term of court when that body convenes here on Monday, May 1.

The jury may complete its consideration of the bills of indictment in a day, with the possibility that the usual inspection of county property also may be completed on Monday.

The five cases listed for presentation are as follows:

Arie Hanley, Monument, F. & B. Dewey P. Sherry, Milesburg, adultery and F. & B.

Jacob J. Settle, Joseph Haddock and Clarence Koch, all of Altoona, burglary and receiving stolen goods.

Frank Frederick Rosenberger, Baltimore, Md., burglary.

Philip Kenneth Conner, Baltimore, Md., burglary.

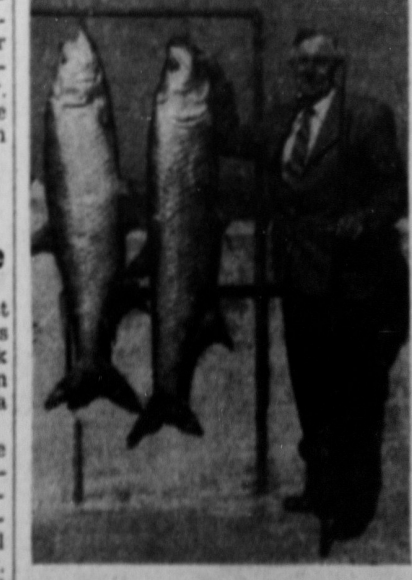
Centre County Emergency Committee Opens Office in Bellefonte

The Centre County Emergency Farm Labor Committee has again set up an Emergency Farm Labor program for Centre county. The Farm Labor Office has been established on the second floor of the Farmers National Bank building, Spring and High streets, Bellefonte. The telephone number is Bellefonte 3213.

Ralph H. Dale is again in charge of the program, which is under the direction of the Agricultural Extension service. The advisory committee is as follows: W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte; Cleve Bungard, Shermans Mills; F. Glenn Rogers, Bellefonte; L. E. Biddle, Bellefonte; J. C. Shoemaker, State College; Victor Auman, Centre Hall; and Jesse Caum, Bellefonte.

It is recognized by the committee that it will be necessary for farm people to use many unskilled work-

What a Fisherman!



Reading from left to right, are two Florida fish and their captor, Harry Stover, genial proprietor of Stover's restaurant at Pleasant Gap. Returning last month from a two-months' sojourn in Florida, Harry flashed the above photo on his friends as evidence of his piscatorial skill. If we didn't know Harry's reputation for verity, we'd say it was done with mirrors.

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