

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 23,000
gallons of fuel oil
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\$1,500,000 Mill Being Built Here

Government Financing New Plant to Double Titan's Brass Rod City. Scheduled for Operation August

The Defense Plant Corporation recently approved the building and equipping of a new melting, extruding and cold-finishing mill, to be operated in Bellefonte by the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company, acting as agent for the Defense Plant Corporation.

The new mill fully equipped will represent an investment of approximately \$1,500,000, the plant being financed by the United States Government Agency, and is a part of the Army's recently announced shift in Army supplies to heavy artillery and big-gun ammunition.

Fighting in Burma

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Wooster, of Axemann, played an important part with Merrill's Marauders, as they engaged in the first battle between American and Japanese soldiers on the continent of Asia. It is related in "Yank, The Army Weekly," by Sgt. Dave Richardson, a "Yank" staff writer who marched 500 miles through Burma with the volunteer marauders.

The engagement occurred on the first mission of the Marauders, led by Brig. Gen. Frank D. Merrill, who had walked out of Burma with Gen. Joseph Stillwell, two years earlier, at the head of a bedraggled group of refugees. Gen. Merrill was on his way back in, after a forced march of 250 miles, assigned to attack an enemy rear supply base at Wala-burna to force a Japanese withdrawal.

When the new plant is in operation, it should employ between 100

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CHURCH, BARN AND HOME HIT BY LIGHTNING

Tower of Millheim Evangelical Church Badly Damaged

SERIES OF STORMS BREAKS HEAT WAVE

Bolts Strike Same Home Twice, Shattering Windows, Mirror

Lightning during a series of unusually severe thunder storms Sunday night and early Monday morning, struck the tower of the Millheim Evangelical church; hit a new barn under construction to replace one burned last fall on the Melvin Zimmerman farm near Zion, and twice in 20 minutes struck the Mrs. Edward L. Heaton residence near the Advent center.

Damage to the church, which included fire loss, was approximately \$600. The bolt that struck the Zimmerman barn apparently was a "cold" one which caused no fire but which shattered a number of timbers in one gable. At the Heaton home neither of the flashes caused fire, but considerable damage resulted.

The storm began about 10 p. m. after the hottest day of 1944. In Bellefonte the storms, estimated at from 7 to 10 in all, followed one after another until early Monday morning. Oddly enough the storms seemed to follow the same path through the county, and some regions entirely escaped the heavy rain, hail and wind.

The Millheim church was struck about 10 p. m. by lightning which appeared like a ball of fire the size of a bushel basket. It hit the northwest corner of the clock tower and traveled down the interior of the structure. The church was unoccupied at the time.

Witnesses said the ball of fire emerged through a window at the base of the clock tower and bounced on the road like a football. Splinters of wood from the tower were said to have been found 500 and 600 feet away from the church.

The interior of the tower was badly burned, but the church proper was saved by prompt action of the Millheim fire department. Lloyd S. Book, Millheim constable and member of the fire company, had a finger almost severed on the sharp edge of the tin roof of the tower. M. L. Breen, who lives near the church, suffered sprains of the back while lifting away wreckage.

Mingoville Soldier Is Invasion Casualty

Pfc. James O. Workman, 28, son of William L. Workman, was slightly wounded in action in France on June 7—the day after the Normandy invasion—according to a War Department telegram received yesterday by his father. Workman is the first county service man reported as a casualty in the invasion.

NINE COUNTIANS ARE NATURALIZED

Bellefonte DAR Welcomes
Group Into U. S. Citizenship

Nine Centre countians became citizens of the United States at the conclusion of final examinations held yesterday morning in the court room before Judge Ivan Walker.

After the hearings Judge Walker spoke briefly on the duties of American citizens. The Bellefonte Daughters of the American Revolution were in charge of a brief but impressive ceremony for the new citizens. Mrs. W. C. Thompson gave a talk in which she welcomed the group into citizenship and Mrs. Daniel Holter presented each one with a small American flag.

Has Flown Europe In 3 Sky Fortresses

Lieutenant Robert B. Burkey, Howard, Has Had Thrilling Experiences in Bombing Missions Over Berlin, Bremen and Other German Cities



Shown in the cockpit of a B-17 Flying Fortress, prior to taking off on a routine flight from a Eighth AAF Combat Crew Replacement Center in England, is First Lieutenant Robert B. Burkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burkey, of Howard. Lieut. Burkey is now assigned as an instructor in airmanship and tactics at this center.

After facing enemy fighters and dog-fighting over the continent of Europe on numerous missions, Lt. Burkey—who has gained his experiences over the fortress of Europe—are chosen as instructors.

"We've got a tremendous job here," the lieutenant believes, "and every one of us teachers is impressed with the importance of it. Since we have all been through combat ourselves, we realize how valuable the training that is given here can be. Our one difficulty in getting our ideas across to these new combat men lies in the fact that the majority of them are so eager to get into actual combat that they have a tendency to slide over these last few weeks of training when that happens, of course, we take care of the situation by merely recounting a little story or two, showing how important it is that the material offered here is absorbed and digested."

Speaking of the names of the Fortresses, in which he made attacks on such Nazi strongholds as Berlin, Bremen, Brunswick, Munster, Frankfurt and the like, the lieutenant pointed out that the Fort "Slightly Dangerous" was even more important than the subject he is addressing.

CONCERT TO BE HELD, SUNDAY

JUNIOR LEGION AND BHS BANDS TO PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The program for the midsummer concert of the combined State Champion American Legion Junior Band and the Bellefonte High School Band, to be held in the Bellefonte High School auditorium on Sunday, June 25, was released yesterday by Samuel D. Rhinesmith, who is in charge of the concert. The program will begin at 3 p. m.

Legion Band Plays At Butler Hospital

More than 1200 World War II veterans in the Deshon Army Hospital at Butler were entertained on Sunday night by a program given by the Bellefonte American Legion Band with the Titan Male Chorus.

GUYER BUYS STORE IN MORRISON'S COVE

T. S. Guyer, manager of the Shafter store on Allegheny street for the past seven years, has purchased the P. O. Baker grocery at Woodbury, Pa., and will take charge of the business on Saturday. Woodbury, located in Morrison's Cove, Bedford county, is Mr. Guyer's home town.

Pleads Guilty to Burglary Charge

Pleading guilty to a charge of burglarizing the Harold D. Pletcher store in Howard on May 31, Earl Dean Crozier, 30, of Howard, at a special session of court here Monday morning was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in the State Industrial School at Camp Hill.

Gap Woman's Club to Hold Banquet at Club

The annual banquet of the Pleasant Gap Woman's Club will be held Tuesday evening, June 27, at the Nittany Country Club. The program will begin at 6:30 p. m.

ZONING LAW WILL AFFECT ENTIRE TOWN

Boro Publishes Text of Ordinance, Map, to Aid Residents

PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATIONS

3-Man Board of Adjust- ment Provided to Handle Disputes

An ordinance which in some way or other affects every resident of the borough—the newly-enacted Bellefonte Borough Zoning Ordinance, designed to control the uses to which lands in the borough may be put—is published in full in this issue of The Centre Democrat.

To further clarify the ordinance, and to define the limits of the various zones in the borough, Council also has authorized the publication of a specially prepared map showing the location of the various zones. The map, together with the full text of the ordinance will be found on pages 6 and 7 of the second section of the ordinance. It is further suggested that the map and ordinance be clipped and placed in a safe place for future reference.

Under the provisions of the law, the borough is divided into four types of zones, with varying regulations for each zone. The four types are: Industrial, Commercial, First Residential, and General Residential.

In each zone there are listed the various kinds of enterprises which are prohibited in those zones. Restrictions are most severe on the First Residential Section, are less severe in the General Residential Zone, become quite broad in the Commercial Zone, and are most liberal in the Industrial Area. However, even in the Industrial Zone there are many types of industry and other activity on the prohibited list.

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County Soldier Is Heard Over Radio

Pvt. Ralph Walls, of Tusseyville, was introduced over the "Breakfast at Sardi's" radio program from W.J.Z. Tuesday morning and was heard by a number of Centre countians.

The county soldier entered the service on November 17, 1942, and received training in Florida, Amarillo, Texas; Love Field, Texas; and St. Joseph, Mo., before being sent to Long Beach.

Pvt. Walls is a son of Mrs. Maude Walls, of Hollidaysburg, and calls Centre county his home because for five years prior to entering the service he was employed on the Frank Dasher farm at Tusseyville.

Hundreds of veterans gathered on the lawn of the institution, while additional hundreds heard the concert from the open windows of the hospital. The concert was given on the lawn.

Approximately 80 members of the band took part in the one-hour program, with a half-hour interval during which the Titan Chorus, in charge of Mrs. Ernest Martin, sang. The band was directed by Edward C. Coughlin.

Survivor of Submarine Attack Arrives Home

Pharmacist's Mate 3/c James C. Young is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, of Hubersburg, after an eventful trip home from North Africa.

The ship on which Young was enroute to the United States was attacked by two airplanes. The planes were shot down, and shortly afterwards a submarine attacked and struck. Although the submarine was destroyed, the ship went down, and Young was in the water for three hours before being rescued. Afterwards he helped the ship's physicians take care of the wounded.

OLD PLATES INVALID

Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, of Bellefonte, yesterday warned that no automobile license plates except 1944 tags, mounted on the rear of vehicles, are valid. Local police have been asked by State Police to cooperate in prosecuting the owner of any car bearing license plates other than for the current year. It is not permissible to leave prior year's plates on the front of the vehicle, even though a 1944 tag appears on the rear. Chief Dukeman declared.

To Take Legal Action on Dust

Council Unanimously Approves Recommendation to Seek Relief Through Law; Re- ports on Samples of Dust Submitted

Decision to take "legal action" to eliminate the lime dust nuisance in Bellefonte was unanimously approved by Bellefonte Council at a regular session Monday night after the history of the negotiations between Council and the Warner Company were reviewed.

The vote on the new step was taken after the special committee, headed by Councilman Walter Eberhart, recommended that the entire matter be referred to Borough Solicitor M. Ward Fleming for legal action. The solicitor is to be asked to appear at the next session of Council, July 3, to go over the matter in detail to explain what legal avenues are open to the borough and to outline the procedure.

Highlights of the discussion which led to the action was the reading of a report of a chemist, to whom samples of dust taken from various parts of town were submitted for analysis. The breakdown of the various samples and comments by the laboratory technician indicated an unusually high percentage of calcium oxide (lime dust) in all the samples. It was reported unofficially that the percentage of coal ash in the dust was not determined in the tests.

General belief here is that the local lime plant produces two major sources of dust—lime dust and the residue of powdered coal with which the rotary kilns are fired.

Wounded 2nd Time

Pvt. Chalmers S. Weaver

Pvt. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Weaver, of Centre Hall, was wounded for the second time this year in battles in Italy. His parents learned in a letter from him this week.

SOLDIER CANVASS AT HALF-WAY MARK

About 1400 of County's Servicemen Are Regis- tered to Date

With the aid of a corps of 727 block leaders, the Centre county soldier vote canvass yesterday entered its final phases with the names of fully 50 per cent of the county's servicemen and servicewomen in the hands of John R. Doty, county director of the military ballot canvass.

The total of completed cards in the county office at the court house yesterday was approximately 1500. The total number of those in the armed forces is expected to range between 2800 and 3000.

Of the 18 areas into which the county has been divided by Mrs. Michael Mianull, of Bellefonte, who is in charge of the block leaders making the canvass, only one, Bellefonte, was reported to be completed yesterday. The total number registered from Bellefonte is 460, and (Continued on page Six)

Opportunity Exists For Trained Men

Opportunity still exists in the armed forces for certain specialized personnel, such as cadets, officer candidates, or technicians. It was announced yesterday by officials of Local Board No. 2, of Bellefonte.

Registrants desiring to apply for such assignments may do so at the respective recruiting stations where their acceptability for such assignments will be determined. (The nearest recruiting stations for Centre county are in Altoona.)

If a registrant is found acceptable, the recruiting officer will give him a letter to the commanding officer of the induction station. This letter is not a document for consideration by Local Board No. 2.

BOND SALES ONLY 16% OF QUOTA

Nationally Famous Authors Appear at Rally at College Yesterday

Latest figures on the 5th War Loan drive released yesterday by officials of the Centre County War Finance Committee, revealed that to date the county has subscribed only about 16 per cent of its record quota of \$2,238,000.

Total sales reported up to noon yesterday were \$362,916.75, with no figures being available from the State College and Fort Matilda districts.

Approximately 60 persons from various parts of the county yesterday noon attended the book and author luncheon held at the State College Hotel in honor of four visiting authors who yesterday afternoon spoke to a near-capacity throng at a book and author bond rally in Schwab auditorium, State College.

Master of ceremonies at the luncheon (Continued on page Three)

Titan Worker Injured

Joseph Confer, of Millsburg, received burns to three fingers of the right hand last Tuesday while at his work at the Titan Metal plant. After the hand was dressed by the plant nurse, he was able to resume his work.

PAPER COLLECTION AT GAP

A scrap paper collection will be held in Pleasant Gap on Friday evening, with Boy Scouts manning the collection trucks. Residents of the town are asked to tie paper in bundles and set the bundles along the curbing late in the afternoon.

LOGANS TO HOLD CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Logan Fire Company, Bellefonte, will be held on East Howard street, Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15, it was announced yesterday.