

LIST JURORS FOR FEBRUARY COURT

Grand Jury to Meet February 12; Criminal Court Opens February 26

The Centre County Jury Commissioners last week drew the names of jurors to serve on the Grand and Traverse juries for the regular February term of court.

The Grand Jury will meet on Monday, February 12, and Criminal Court will open two weeks later, on Monday, February 26. Civil Court will begin on Monday, March 5, according to the court schedule.

GRAND JURORS

Meet Monday, February 12

Almashie, John, Snow Shoe Twp.
Anderson, Caroline, Bellefonte.
Baney, Mrs. Marie, Bellefonte.
Confer, Harry E., Howard Twp.
Craft, Mrs. Ann, Bellefonte.
DeBany, Earl K., Potter Twp.
Fike, Benjamin, Spring Twp.
Hagan, Willis, Gregg Twp.
Hopkins, Howard E., State College.
Hipple, Lemuel, Boggs Twp.
Knisely, Helen, Bellefonte.
Liddle, Adam, Phillipsburg.
Lowman, H. W., State College.
Mays, George R., State College.
McClintock, E. K., State College.
Miller, Earl, Rush Twp.
Miller, Paul, Snow Shoe.
Reifnyder, John, Harris Twp.
Rowles, Roy R., Phillipsburg.
Thompson, Virginia, Rush Twp.
Tibbens, William D., Spring Twp.
Watson, Elmer G., Snow Shoe Twp.
Williams, Mrs. Alice, Unionville.
Witmer, John E., Benner Twp.

CRIMINAL COURT JURORS

Meet Monday, February 6

Adams, William, Phillipsburg.
Albright, John, Gregg Twp.
Aley, Lula B., Marion Twp.
Allison, Ray, Howard.
Behrer, Ira G., Ferguson Twp.
Berkelbie, Ellen, Liberty Twp.
Bickle, William H., Half Moon Twp.
Broon, Walter J., Ferguson Twp.
Broon, Foster A., Gregg Twp.
Bressler, Miles I., Gregg Twp.
Brown, Edward C., Bellefonte.
Burns, William H., Union Twp.
Burns, William, Jr., Snow Shoe Twp.
Campbell, Sara O., Gregg Twp.
Chilcoat, Pearl, Benner Twp.
Cooney, Mary, Bellefonte.
Craft, Charles, Phillipsburg.
DePalma, Nicholas F., Phillipsburg.
Downs, Vera, Phillipsburg.
Dolan, George, Marion Twp.
Faxon, Charles E., Harris Twp.
Fisher, Ward C., Bellefonte.
Fleisher, Orpha, Potter Twp.
Glenn, Mrs. Mary B., Ferguson Twp.
Gordon, Samuel, Howard Twp.
Gordon, Paul C., Rush Twp.
Green, John H., Huston Twp.
Harter, L. E., Benner Twp.
Kinley, Mrs. Robert, State College.
Kniss, Charles S., Gregg Twp.
Lewis, Gordon, Spring Twp.
Lingle, Mrs. Clyde, Gregg Twp.

FARM PROBLEMS TOPIC OF MEETING

Annual Session Ag. Extension Service Held Last Friday

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Centre County Agricultural Extension Service was held in the Court House at Bellefonte on Friday last week, at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, L. E. Biddle, Bellefonte; vice-president, Hugh Wilson, Stormstown; secretary, Guy Stearns, Lemont; and treasurer, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte.

Extension Agents Helen S. Butler, R. C. Blaney and W. E. Youngdahl, discussed the part that Centre County Agricultural Extension Service had played in the war food production during the past year.

W. C. Smeltzer, chairman of the Emergency Farm Labor Committee, operating under the direction of the Extension Service, reported over 1500 emergency farm labor placements made during the year 1944.

T. H. Patton, Assistant Director of Extension from State College, stated that the big problem facing farmers this coming year is to increase food production with a decrease in labor. He also stated that the Agricultural Extension Service will play an important part in getting information to farm people that will help them solve this complex production problem.

A new program being developed by the Extension Service is to assist returning veterans in rehabilitating themselves in agricultural activities. A special committee in conjunction with extension agents, is working out a detailed program for Centre county. Guy Stearns of Lemont, chairman of this committee, reported that any returning veterans desiring to locate in agricultural pursuits will be directed by Selective Service boards and veterans organizations throughout the county to contact the Agricultural Extension Office. Mr. Stearns stated that an advisory council made up of reliable farm people is being established in all communities of Centre county. Members of this committee will be glad to advise with returning veterans relative to the purchase or rental of farms in their immediate vicinity and other questions that may affect their future success in agriculture.

Years ago a wise editor said that when Japan attacked the United States, she would commit national suicide. The brother said it.

Modern civilization may enable you to make more money but it develops new gadgets faster than you can buy them.

Our own suggestion is that the nation construct a chain of radio stations to serve the listeners' interests.

CIVIL COURT JURORS

Meet Monday, March 5

Allen, Mrs. Harriet M., State College.
Bair, R. C., Miles Twp.
Beals, James, Snow Shoe Twp.
Bell, William P., State College.
Borger, Loretta, Snow Shoe Twp.
Bowerson, Paul A., Penn Twp.
Brink, Emily D., Phillipsburg.
Bush, Edward, Union Twp.
Butler, Mrs. Florence, Curtin Twp.
Clark, William J., Rush Twp.
Clevenstine, Harry, Bellefonte.
Cori, Clarence, Ferguson Twp.
Corman, Jacob, Spring Twp.
Culver, Mrs. Agnes, Spring Twp.
Decker, Harvey C., Spring Twp.

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AIR EXPRESS RATE HERE IS REDUCED

Bellefonte to Benefit by New Tariff of All American Aviation

Effective January 15, Bellefonte and other cities served exclusively by All American Aviation will benefit by reductions in air express rates averaging 10% per cent. It was announced today by the Air Express Division of Railway Express Agency.

These reductions are contained in the eighth domestic air express tariff issued by the agency with regard to property forwarded by aircraft.

Commodities moving between Bellefonte and approximately 375 airport express offices and associated cities and towns will receive the benefit of this basic slash in rates.

Through coordination of the air-rail truck service of the agency, the reductions will be extended to cover the 23,000 express offices in the country.

The new tariff contains a complete set of rules and regulations applicable to handling of traffic in air express service. Use of this service is certain to be stimulated by the cut in rates. Officials of the agency predicted. Many technical problems concerning regulations and rules will be resolved by inauguration of the new tariff.

Lieutenant Bechdel Dies from Wounds

IRVIN NAMED HEAD OF FARM GROUP

Lieutenant (jg) John K. Bechdel, 24, of 117 East Lincoln avenue, McDonald, Pa., died of wounds received October 24 in the sinking of his ship, the Johnston, off Leyte, the Navy Department has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Bechdel. Memorial services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church at McDonald.

Lieutenant Bechdel, whose father is a former resident of Blanchard, Centre county, was born in Parkersburg, W. Va., and was graduated from Muskingum College in 1942. He played on the varsity basketball and football teams. In August, 1942, he enlisted in the naval reserves and was sent overseas the next spring. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of Gardfield Lodge, No. 604, F. and A. M. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Lieut. William R. Bechdel, at San Antonio, Texas, and an aunt, Mrs. Mayne Shaw, of Blanchard.

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VFW Auxiliary Initiates 11 Members

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Eleven new members were initiated into the Auxiliary to Post 160 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bellefonte, at a meeting held at the Post home on South Spring street, Mrs. Rella Jones, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Those initiated into membership were: Mrs. June Ellen Allison, Mrs. Mary Kathryn Kuhn, Mrs. Helen C. Morrison, Miss Julia E. Bonchak, Miss Virginia M. Flack, Mrs. Gladys V. Kern, Mrs. Myrtle Hazel, Mrs. Sarah Jane Blair, Miss Dorothy L. Kline, Mrs. Wilmina Lucas and Mrs. Balera Jones-Bateman.

Forty-nine members were present and 21 applicants were voted upon. Mrs. Harriet McClellan and Mrs. Gertrude Young submitted a membership report and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Marshall reported that 45 pounds of candy were mailed at Christmas time to service men in the United States.

Mrs. Mable Stone and Mrs. Clayre McMurtrie, hospital chairmen, announced plans for sewing sessions at the Post home the last Wednesday of each month. A sewing machine will be furnished by Mrs. Sadie Conner, and all members are asked to report to the Post home Wednesday afternoon, January 31, to sew and mend for the hospital.

War activities chairman Mrs. Barbara L. Kline turned over to the treasurer a \$100 War Bond purchased by the Auxiliary during the 6th War Loan campaign. All members were urged to continue saving waste paper, fats, tin cans and rags.

Letters from the high school athletic committee members were read in which officials expressed their satisfaction with the recent banquet held at the Post home.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

There will be a meeting of the farmers interested in raising canning crops for the new plant to be built at Centre Hall on Wednesday, January 24, at the Farmer's Grange in Centre Hall. A supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and talks will be given on the best methods of production by Dr. Huffington and others. All farmers interested in growing vegetables are cordially invited. A continuation of this meeting will be held at Millheim on Thursday, January 25. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. at Calvin's Restaurant, and the meeting held at the Grange immediately following.

Nittany Packing Company

Fisher, Centre Hall, secretary, and J. M. Campbell, State College, treasurer.

The Centre County Mutual Insurance Company has been in existence uninterruptedly for 87 years, and is one of the oldest institutions of the kind in the county.

Residents of this area are asked to inspect their attics, storage rooms and garages and take inventory of unused furniture which could be put to use by the soldiers who are here to help out with the war effort. Anyone having any living room furniture to lend to the cause is asked to call Mrs. Mary H. Scott, secretary of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, 217 E. Main St. A truck from the Titan Metal Company will be sent around to pick up the items.

Unconditional surrender leaves our enemies little hope that they will be able to start another war.

A balanced life, we presume, relates to your balance at the bank.

RELEASE FINAL WAR BOND TOTALS

County Tops Quota 125%; Howard District Report is Submitted

A final report on the Sixth War Loan Campaign in Centre county, released by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and Cleveland, reveals that this county is credited with meeting its quota of \$1,950,000 by 125 per cent, with a grand total of \$2,429,000 in sales.

In every type of bond the county over-subscribed its assignment, the final figures reveal.

Of bonds sold to individuals, exclusive of E bonds, the county's share was \$600,000, and sales totaled \$755,000, or 126 per cent.

The E bond quota was \$750,000 and sales were \$904,000, or 107 per cent.

Of bonds sold to individuals, including E bonds, the assignment was \$1,350,000, and sales were \$1,559,000, or 115 per cent.

Corporations and clubs were assigned \$600,000 and sales totaled \$870,000, or 145 per cent.

Howard District Report

In the Sixth War Loan campaign in December, the Howard district of which Donald M. Gardner, Sr., is chairman, and Mrs. Bales Weber, vice chairman, a total of \$43,387.50 in bonds was sold. It was reported yesterday. The figure does not include sales through payroll allotment by employees of the Titan Metal Company, Harbison-Walker Co., or the General Refractories Co., it is reported.

The Howard sales were divided as follows according to types of bonds: E bonds, \$16,162.50; C bonds, \$500; 2 1/2 per cent Treasury bonds, \$18,500; and bonds to corporations, clubs, etc., \$18,725, making a grand total of \$54,387.50.

Sales of bonds by individual workers were listed as follows: Nellie Weber, \$431.25; Mrs. Lucille Pifer, \$112.50; Mrs. Helen Neff, \$75; Mrs. Bertha Schenck, \$95.25; Mrs. Mabel McDowell and Mrs. Winifred Beigh-tol, \$393.75; Mrs. May Wagner, \$1,418.75; Mrs. J. G. Tressler, \$18.75; Mrs. Pearl Gardner, \$75; Mrs. Lee Tice, \$668.75; and Mrs. Mary Irvin, \$1.50.

Sales to corporations and clubs were itemized as follows: Army and Navy E bonds, \$1,275; Treasury bonds, \$7,000; United Telephone, \$10; Pennsylvania Railroad, \$190; West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., \$50; Bell Telephone Co., \$100; Sheffield Farms, \$500; General Refractories, \$10,000; and American Telephone and Telegraph, \$100.

Corporal Flanigan Killed in Belgium

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Cpl. Lewis R. Flanigan, 31, serving in the Medical Corps, was killed in action in Belgium on Christmas Day, according to a War Department message received by his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Barrett Flanigan, of Lock Haven.

Cpl. Flanigan entered the service in November, 1943, and went overseas in May, 1944. Shortly after D-Day with the 30th Infantry in France, he was caught in the trap with the "Lost Battalion" of the second World War.

He fought at St. Lo and went with the First Army through Belgium into Germany. During this time he was injured twice, and received the Purple Heart for his wounds. He also was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in going through heavy artillery fire to care for wounded who "utter disregard for his personal safety."

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Annie Flanigan, of Mill Hill, two brothers and two sisters.

Machinery Repair Classes Under Way

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Two adult classes conducted to help farmers repair machinery are now being conducted in Centre county, according to the County Vocational Supervisor, W. J. Tucker. Farmers are urged to use these two centers to keep their equipment in good condition.

The class at the Millheim Vocational High School is conducted from 8 to 11 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with Ray Bright, local agriculture supervisor in charge.

The class sponsored by the Walker Township High School, Hubertburg, is being held at Thompson's Garage, Nittany, on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p. m., with Robert Corman, local agriculture supervisor in charge.

Welding, grinding, drilling, and lathe work will be done where necessary. Wood repairs may also be made as well as miscellaneous repairs of all kinds. Farmers will be expected to purchase parts where needed but such parts will not be supplied by the schools. Expert mechanics will be on hand to help the farmers. Farmers living outside the county line are invited to attend the classes and are welcome to bring equipment for repair.

Soldiers Need Furniture for Barracks

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Cars Badly Damaged in Collision Here

A sedan owned by Robert Woodring, of Bellefonte, and a car owned by Frank Scott, of Lemont, were badly damaged about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in an accident at the corner of Holmes and Willowbank streets, Bellefonte.

Mr. Woodring was entering the highway on Willowbank street, after visiting the Centre County Hospital, and Mr. Scott was driving into Bellefonte from the direction of State College when the machines met. No one was injured.

Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, of Bellefonte, who investigated the crash, estimated damage to each machine at about \$150.

Insurance Company Re-Elects Officers

All officers and directors of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company were re-elected at the annual meeting of the organization held in the YMCA, Bellefonte, on January 8. The treasurer reported the company in sound financial condition.

Officers chosen for another year were: J. H. Mitchell, Lemont, president; D. S. Wert, Harrisburg, vice-president; Frank M.

PLAZA

BELLEFONTE'S SHOWPLACE

— FRIDAY and SATURDAY —

50 GREAT STARS IN THE BIGGEST HIT EVER!

Hollywood Canteen

WHERE HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINS THE SERVICEMEN!

20 SONGS! TWO BANDS! 5,000 THRILLS!

— MONDAY and TUESDAY —

IT WILL ALWAYS SING IN YOUR HEART!

MacDONALD EDDY

with the Great Musical Troupe

VICTOR HERBERT'S

Naughty Marietta

BELLEFONTE STATE THEATRE

— THURSDAY thru SATURDAY —

Continuous Shows Every Saturday Starting at 2:00 P. M.

It's Gildersleeve's GHOST STORY... AND HE'S STUCK WITH IT!

Hair-Raising Side-Splitting!

GILDERSLEEVE'S GHOST

with HAROLD PEARY MARGIE STEWART FREDDIE MERCER

Also — "LAND OF THE OUTLAWS"

Johnny Mack Brown - Raymond Hatton

— MONDAY thru WEDNESDAY —

IT'S A WINNER... IT'S A KNOCKOUT... IT'S A HONEY... it's the biggest thing in the history of entertainment!

Hollywood Canteen

with GENE TIERNEY DARR ANDREWS CLIFTON WEBB

Also — "DARK MOUNTAIN"

Robt. Lowery - Ellen Drew - Regis Toomey

ANNOUNCEMENT!

A partnership has been formed by Walter R. Eberhart, Bellefonte plumber, and Clair Keeler, also of Bellefonte, the new firm to be known as

EBERHART & KEELER

The new firm will specialize in

PLUMBING and HEATING

and will be agents for the following manufacturers of plumbing equipment:

STANDARD PLUMBING FIXTURES
AMERICAN RADIATOR CO. BOILERS AND RADIATORS
MYERS PUMPS AND WATER SYSTEMS

And will be able to furnish and repair all other standard makes of boilers, radiators and furnaces.

We are prepared to repair and care for your present plumbing and heating systems until Victory is won and we can again supply new and modern equipment.

All Prices Conform with OPA Ceiling Limits

Shop located on South Water street, Bellefonte. Open Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Phone 2560.

Residence Phones: Walter Eberhart 560; Clair Keeler 2196.

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S. Water Street Bellefonte, Pa.

Legal Notices

BIDS WANTED

The Spring Township Supervisors will receive bids for a 5-ton truck equipped with a 3-yard dump body, up to and including January 27th, 1945. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Mail bids to H. E. Garbick, Secretary, R. D. 2, Bellefonte, Pa. Box 225.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Centre county, at the Court House, until 11 a. m., January 26, 1945, for a new Calculator to be used in the office of the Chief Assessor.

Bids must include the price, delivery date and detailed description of the machine.

The Board has the right to reject any or all bids.

CENTRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
O. F. MCGORD
HARRY V. KEELER
FRED C. MENSCH

HARRY R. BURD, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned incorporators of GREGG TOWNSHIP FIRE CO., No. 1 intend to apply for a charter therefor to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pennsylvania. The name of the proposed corporation is GREGG TOWNSHIP FIRE CO. No. 1, and the same is to be organized under the provisions of the Non-profit Corporation Law, being the Act of May 5, 1933, P. L. 289, its amendments and supplements. The purpose for which the corporation is formed is to protect the citizens of Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, against loss and damage by fire, by owning, leasing and operating fire fighting equipment of all kinds, and by owning, leasing and operating real estate and improvements to keep, store and shelter said equipment; further, to foster, promote and encourage social intercourse among the members of said corporation by maintaining rooms and equipment for study and recreation. The Articles of Incorporation have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary and application for the charter will be made to the said Court on Monday, January 29, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., E. W. T. W. P. OSMAN, W. BRIGHT BITNER, PAUL W. WEALEY, HOMER W. FETTEROLF, L. R. CONDO, Incorporators.

LEWIS ORVIS HARVEY, Attorney for Incorporators, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

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