

County High in 1944 Paralysis Campaign

Here, for the first time, are listed the 100% net county-by-county totals and net per capita of the 1944 campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis last year.

Centre county raised \$5,451.43, or net per capita of 10¢ cents. Blair county raised \$5,225.17, or net per capita of 3.7 cents.

Clearfield county raised \$3,121.02, or net per capita of 3.4 cents. Luzerne county raised \$2,458.91, or net per capita of 7.1 cents.

On a per capita basis, Centre county was second highest among 67 counties of the state in the 1944 campaign.

This achievement is a challenge to every Centre citizen. Officials of the 1945 drive are confident that challenge will be accepted.

Arrived Safely in France Pvt. Paul W. Parsons, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parsons of Julian, arrived safely in France, his parents have learned.

Pvt. Parsons enlisted in the Signal Corps in February 1944. He was sent to the induction center in New Cumberland and from there to Camp Blanding, Florida, for 17 weeks of schooling.

After that he spent a 14-day furlough at home. He then reported at Ft. Meade, Md., and from there was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for advanced schooling for four months, after which he was sent overseas, landing in France in December.

Pvt. Parsons attended Bellefonte High School. He has a brother, Kenneth, who has been with the Air Corps in England for 2 1/2 years.

It is safe to be a pacifist if somebody else will fight and keep the enemy off your neck.

Winburne Officer Wounded In Action

Lieutenant Jack R. Grey, 23, of Winburne, has been seriously wounded in action on Christmas Day while fighting on the Luxembourg front.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grey of Winburne, Lieut. Grey is married to the former Emily Rose Kelly, of Altoona. She lives at Rochester, N. Y.

Lieut. Grey was a tank commander in an armored division. He was wounded when his tank was struck by an 88-mm. shell. His foot was injured and the War Department telegram indicated that the wound was serious.

He was 23 years old only three days before he was wounded. He had been in service 18 months and went overseas in October.

He graduated from the Cooper Township High School in 1939 and from Pennsylvania State College in 1944. He started on the Cooper football team while in high school and was intercollegiate boxing champion in his weight while in college.

He also served as All-College President at Penn State. He was employed at the Corner Room while attending college.

A brother, Thomas, was also wounded in the invasion of Holland. Thomas is now hospitalized in England.

Placed Second in State Contest (Continued from page One)

ed the State Keystone F. F. A. convention at Harrisburg January 10 and 11, as one of the two official delegates from the Centre-Clearfield area.

While in Harrisburg he took part in the annual business session of the State F. F. A. organization.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ingram, who operate a farm near Hubersburg.

Wisdom is the art of proportion.

His Unit Makes It Hot for Germans

Staff Sergeant Isaac Earl Lykens, son of Mrs. Isaac Lykens, of 212 N. Avenue, Oswego, N. Y., is fighting with Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth field artillery battalion, first armored division.

This outfit has fired 300,000 rounds of ammunition at the enemy.

Members of the 27th, which completed its 413rd combat day September 15, hold an imposing number of decorations—six Distinguished Service Crosses, four Croix de Guerre, an Order of the Red Star, eight Legion of Merit medals, 36 Silver Stars, 27 Bronze Stars, 375 Purple Hearts and 93 individual citations.

Organized in June, 1940, by Major General Vernon E. Pritchard, now Commanding General of the First Armored Division, the 27th sailed from the States with other elements of the first armored in May, 1942. It was in training in Ireland for several months, stayed in England a while and landed at Oran, Algeria on North African D-Day, Nov. 8, 1942.

In Algeria the 27th fired the first mission against the land defenders, destroyed two anti-tank guns and soon afterward completely destroyed an enemy six-gun battery.

The 27th arrived in the Medjerdah sector as a major German armored thrust cut through and overran Allied positions there. One battery of the 27th was a victim of this assault but withdrew from its guns only after all artillery pieces had been knocked out or damaged.

The company was given a war department citation for this stand.

The battalion went into training at Rabat, French Morocco, and elements went ashore at Salerno, Italy, on D-Day of the Fifth Army's invasion of continental Europe.

The rest of the organization landed on D-Day plus 3 and took a leading part in smashing the strongest German counter-attack mounted on the Salerno beachhead.

The 27th was withdrawn from the fight at Cassino early in 1944 for water-proofing and the Anzio beachhead operation. It was a key factor in the repulse of the powerful German counter-attacks of last February and March, designed to erase the Anzio beachhead. In its four months at Anzio, the battalion poured 111,559 rounds of ammunition at the enemy, 54,305 rounds of it in one month.

Sgt. Lykens, who is well known in Port Matilda and vicinity, has the following brothers and sisters: George W. Lykens, of Valley View; Wayne D. Lykens and Raymond G. Allen, Oswego, N. Y.; Francis Carson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Helen J. Baudis, Ellen M. Breen, Ruth A. Jackson and Marjorie M. Hartman, all of Oswego, N. Y.

He was immediately hospitalized aboard the ship and on December 26 arrived in the United States, being taken to the government hospital at San Diego, Cal. Last Tuesday he was granted a transfer to Bainbridge, Md., and will be under treatment there for an indefinite time.

Seaman Taylor arrived home Friday night and spent the weekend with his wife, the former Jean Stover, and two children, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Taylor, all of Bush Addition.

While his wounds are reported to be healing satisfactorily, he has not regained full use of his hands and will remain at the hospital in Bainbridge until treatment has been completed.

The Bellefonte man entered the service on June 1, last year, underwent boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and was sent to San Diego, Cal. where he was stationed until August 15 when he was assigned to Pearl Harbor. From there he was sent further west in the Pacific where he was on an ammunition ship before being transferred to the aircraft carrier.

The carrier was on a patrol about 75 miles from Manila when it was attacked by Japanese bombers.

Seaman Taylor was graduated from the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1935 and before entering the service managed the Taylor grocery on Willowbank street. He is an active member of the Bellefonte IOOF lodge and was one of the members directly in charge of the construction of the IOOF bowling alley on West High street last summer.

During his absence, Mrs. Taylor has been in charge of the grocery store.

Survives Jap Crash

A Japanese bomber pilot, in a suicidal crash on the deck of a U. S. aircraft carrier off the coast of Manila last November 5, succeeded in his mission but caused some damage and casualties to the vessel.

Among the casualties was Richard C. Taylor, 27, of Willowbank street, Bellefonte, who during the weekend paid his first visit home since the crash near the Philippines more than two months ago.

Seaman Taylor was manning an anti-aircraft gun at the time, and was among the gunners who were seeking to destroy the Jap bomber.

It was his first encounter with the enemy since entering the Navy. None of the bullets took effect and the plane continued its screaming dive toward the carrier. When the time came for the plane normally to pull out of its dive it continued straight for the big warship, the crew knew that the pilot intended to crash deliberately on the flight deck.

In a matter of a split second the plane crashed and flaming gasoline from its shattered fuel tanks ballooned out over the deck.

Seaman Taylor's gun position was not far away, and the searing flames struck him, burning him severely about both hands and the face. His hair and eyebrows were burned away and the flames caused deep burns to his hands.

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Nephew of Local Residents Missing

Pfc. Gene S. Ramsey, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey of Altoona and nephew of the Dunlap families of Bellefonte, is reported missing in action since December 20, his parents learned in a telegram from the War Department, Monday. He has been in service nearly three years and overseas more than two years.

Pfc. Ramsey's mother is the former Kathryn Dunlap, daughter of the late Centre County Commissioner John L. Dunlap, of Bellefonte.

The Altoona private, who was serving in the military police with the 110th Infantry, 28th Division of the First Army, was recently awarded the Silver Star for bravery. He has two brothers in service, Lt. R. D. with the Air Forces now at Malden, Mo., and S/Sgt. Cyril, who is now at a rehabilitation center overseas recovering from wounds received in France last summer.

Make Plea For Children's Aid

Mrs. Kirby said that the Centre County Commissioners, while realizing the responsibility placed upon them by the law, declare that the county taxpayers would not approve of expenditure of money for such purposes.

She declared that it is her contention that the taxpayers would approve such an expenditure if the public was aware of deplorable conditions now existing because of the inadequate administration of aid to dependent children. To that end, Mrs. Kirby said, she is devoting much time and effort to explain to the public why such aid is needed and why the commissioners should be given encouragement by the taxpayers to establish an adequate system for administering aid to dependent children.

Mrs. Kirby declared that in addition to the loss of useful citizens through failure to take care of children properly, they grow up and in most cases produce offspring no better fitted to become responsible citizens than were their parents. The children become public charges, frequently becoming delinquents, and many eventually becoming criminals.

As a beginning, Mrs. Kirby suggested that the commissioners be asked to invite a staff member of the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania to come to Centre county to make a complete survey of the dependent children problem and to submit recommendations for handling such cases. With such a report at hand, Mrs. Kirby said, it would be possible to take intelligent action.

In concluding the speaker declared that the most important thing asked is the public to let the commissioners know that they're interested in seeing to it that dependent children receive intelligent and adequate care, and that when it is necessary to take them from their homes, due consideration be shown to see that they are well and happily established in their foster homes.

Mrs. Denman said that the Public Charities Association, by whom she is employed, is operated and financed exclusively as a private enterprise, and has no connection with state or national governments. She explained how dependent children are taken care of in other counties, and stressed the need for the establishment of an agency in Centre county, manned by trained personnel, and with adequate funds to administer the affairs of dependent children.

BIRTHDAY MONTH BRINGS CELEBRATION FOR THREE

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Leathers of Howard, were surprised last Friday when a group of their good neighbors called to remind them that January was their birthday month as well as for Mrs. Ruth Betz, which called for a triple celebration.

Those present were: Mrs. Arthur Wenzel and daughter, Sara; Mrs. James Bettague, Mrs. Harry Butler, Mrs. N. F. Lighhammer, Mrs. Alonzo Shank, Miss Alma Pletcher, Mrs. Ruth Betz and two children, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Leathers.

An evening of fun and games was topped off with choice refreshments, after which the guests departed, leaving with their hosts best wishes for their future welfare.

Presbyterian, Bellefonte Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of Sunday school in chapel at 9:45 a. m. Harry C. Taylor, Sun. Morning worship in the church at 10:45 a. m. Rev. C. F. Lauer will conduct the service and preach the sermon.

Celery. To keep celery crisp wash it thoroughly and keep it in the refrigerator for a few hours in a pitcher of cold water. Add a teaspoonful of salt.

3 Officials Die at Lock Haven

Hospital, Sunday. He had been assistant cashier of the Mill Hall bank, and a member of all local Masonic bodies, of the Williamsport Consistory and of the Shrine at Altoona. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Plan to Expand 4-H Clubs Here (Continued from page One)

W. E. Youngdahl, assistant county agent for Centre county, who is in charge of the 4-H activities in the county, will preside. Last year 167 boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H Club projects in the county and plans for boosting this to over 200 members this year will be outlined at the meeting.

Projects in 1944 included pig-breeding, dairy calf, canning, vegetables, farm shop, sweet corn, tomato and lamb clubs.

As in previous years, boys and girls enrolling in 4-H clubs this spring will choose their own projects. Under preliminary plans, community clubs will be organized at Centre Hill, Howard, Hubersburg, Port Matilda, Pine Grove Mills, Aaronburg, Stormstown, and Nittany.

Iodine Stains. If iodine has been spilled on clothing, cover the spots with white laundry soap and allow it to remain in cold water for at least two hours. It can then be laundered in the usual fashion and the stains will wash out.

Olives. When opening the olive bottle, pour off the brine and add one or two tablespoonsful of olive oil. Replace the cork, shake well and let it stand for half an hour before using. The olives will have the rich flavor of ripe fruit, and it also prevents spoiling.

It would be great strategy to get the swivel-chair brigade to the front lines.

When a puppy gets into a home, the old man begins to learn about relativity.

Civilization is the ability of the average person to disregard the sensational.

The Japs are beginning to doubt that the Pacific is as wide as they thought it was.

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Three Injured in Motor Accidents

The other two Howard residents were injured about 10:25 p. m. Friday, while Ellis Pletcher, owner and driver of the car, and several others were returning home from a basketball game in Centre Hall.

The car skidded on the icy highway and struck a tree in front of the Melroy store in Pleasant Gap. Ellis Pletcher suffered a laceration of the right hand and bruises of the face and knee. Cecil Pletcher, a passenger, was bruised about the forehead and right leg. Robert Amick and Merrill Pletcher, Jr., also of Howard, passengers in the machine, escaped injury. Damage to the car was estimated at \$200. State Police from Pleasant Gap sub-station investigated.

Cars driven by Miss Helen Butler of Bellefonte, and Bruce Johnson, 31, of Bellefonte, R. D. were damaged to the extent of about \$300 about 4:15 p. m. Friday, when they collided on the Jacksonville road about a mile east of Bellefonte.

The accident happened on the icy highway on a slight hill while the cars were traveling in opposite directions. The left front portions of both cars were damaged. No one was injured.

Returns From German Prison

Mrs. Spicher has a photograph of her husband taken in the prison camp and published in a war bulletin issued by the International Red Cross. The photo shows U. Spicher and other prisoners.

Prison Camp O Flag is located in Poland about 100 miles north of Warsaw—in the vicinity of the present heavy fighting between the Russians and the Germans.

Lt. Spicher was reported missing in action on the Tunisian front on April 3, 1943. No further news was heard of him until Saturday, May 8, when he was heard speaking over a prisoner-of-war program from a German broadcasting station. Relatives have learned since then that he was captured in Tunisia, he was taken to Italy, then to Germany, and finally to Poland.

Says Delinquency Fault of Parents

Group singing was led by Miss Albert, a member of the faculty, after which the meeting adjourned in time for the last half of the basketball game which was being held in the gym.

Public Sales

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24—B. F. Long will offer at public sale on his farm two miles west of Howard, along the side road between Howard and Mt. Eagle, all his farm equipment. Sale at 10 a. m. E. H. Hubler, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2—Harry A. Treasurer will offer at public sale on his farm, one mile east of the Bellefonte Airport, a full line of livestock, farm implements, and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. E. M. Smith, auct.

Legal Notices

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Estate of EMMA L. WATSON late of Boggs Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to the said estate or responsible to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to MILDRED HELENE MAGABGIEL or CHRIS E. WATSON, Executors, Bellefonte, Pa. D. E. JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, attorneys for estate.

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THE STATE THEATRE. THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY. THE LAUGH BANG OF A LIFETIME! PLUS - WESTERN ACTION SECOND HIT! It's a Lightning Action Barrage of Fists and Six-Guns! CHAS. STARRETT in COWBOY FROM LONESOME RIVER. MONDAY and TUESDAY James Lana John Craig Turner Hodisk. MARRIAGE IS A PRIVATE AFFAIR. Also Bob Crosby - Lynn Merrick MEET MISS BOBBY SOCKS. WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Bud Abbott Lonello Maxwell Costello. LOST IN A HAREM. Tommy Dorsey and Orch. Also Noah Beery, Jr. With Martha O'Driscoll. HI, BEAUTIFUL.

PLAZA BELLEFONTE'S SHOWPLACE. FRIDAY and SATURDAY. SHE WANTED TO LOOK GLAMOROUS IN THE MIRROR OF ANOTHER MAN'S EYES. Lana TURNER. Marriage IS A PRIVATE Affair with James CRAIG, John HODIAK, Frances GIFFORD, HUGH MARLOWE, NATALIE SHAFER. MONDAY and TUESDAY SULTRY SIRENS! HOT MUSIC! AND THOSE POP-EYED POTATES OF FUN AT THEIR FUNNIEST! BUD ABBOTT & COSTELLO LOST IN A HAREM! Marilyn MAXWELL, John CONTE, JIMMY DORSEY and His Orchestra. Next Wednesday Only! DOUBLE CHILLER SHOW! Looking at Murder thru DEAD MAN'S EYES. MURDER IN THE Blue Room. ANNE GWYNNE, DONALD COOK, BILL WILLIAMS, JOHN LITTEL. LON CRANEY, KEAN PARKER, PAUL KELLY, ACQUAQUETTA. New Inner-Sanctum Mystery.