

State College Woman Aids in Philippines

(Continued from page one) New Guinea, then to Leyte, and at the present time is in Manila where she is aiding in caring for the prisoners of war just released from the

Santo Thomas concentration camp. A sister, Miss Hilda Thompson, also a Red Cross worker, now in charge of the Brenley Officers Club at Sidney, Australia, spent 5 months on a speaking tour throughout the United States during the Red Cross drive last year.

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Centre County Budget Notice

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Table with columns for ESTIMATED RECEIPTS and ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES. Includes items like Gasoline Tax Receipts, Sheriff's Office, and various departmental expenses.

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MAKE MORE THAN 400,000 DRESSINGS

Local Red Cross Workers Contribute Substantially to War Effort

More than 400,000 surgical dressings of various kinds were made by the surgical committee of the Bellefonte Chapter, American Red Cross, during the past three years, Mrs. Charles Mensch, chairman of the committee reported recently.

Surgical dressings are for the most part pieces of sterile gauze folded meticulously by hand into three standard sizes—2 by 2, 4 by 4, and 4 by 8 inches. The final measurements of the dressings must be as exact as reasonably possible, and all the dressings must be folded in precisely the same manner. Any variation from the standard both with respect to size or method of folding will fail to pass inspection.

A noteworthy feature of the program, according to the chairman, is that the dressings were made and shipped at no cost whatsoever to the local chapter. National headquarters furnished the material for the dressings and nothing else. Items of expense necessary to equip both the quarters and personnel properly, such as a screen, window shades, electric lamp, oil cloth, soap, rulers, telephone, and postage, were paid for by members of the group from funds earned or contributed by the membership.

There were 245 persons who registered for work with the surgical dressings committee with an average attendance including both makers and inspectors, of 19 Workers who were active over a two months' period numbered 85. Mrs. Mensch stated.

The work of the committee is completed for the time being, at least, Mrs. Mensch reported, because the quota for national headquarters has been reduced. In reply to a letter requesting additional materials and renewed quotas, Miss Pauline Beard, assistant to administrator of Volunteer Special Services, told Mrs. Mensch in part, "We have not been requested yet by the War Department to take sufficiently large quotas of surgical dressings to include all of our chapters. We are making small replacement quotas... these are being sent to the chapters in the area carrying the largest programs. These chapters have sufficient volunteers now working to turn out the work very quickly."

Two billion, one hundred million surgical dressings were produced last year by a total of 2,400 chapters throughout the United States in workrooms ranging from gigantic production-line layouts to the spare room in some volunteer's home. Mrs. Mensch revealed, June of 1944 was the peak production month when an average of five million dressings per working day were produced, to meet the June quota of 119,500,000 dressings.

In making the dressings for the army program, 281,280,525 yards of gauze were used, as well as 4,148,922 pounds of combination-absorbent and non-absorbent cotton.

Logans Here To Observe 75th Anniv.

(Continued from page one) ment. A year later the engine was purchased, "The Bellefonte Fire Company" was organized at a meeting in the Court House on February 16, 1871, with Hon. Thomas Burnside named chairman and Franklin B. Smith secretary of the meeting.

In May 1833 the Borough Council resolved to recognize this organization of firemen and voted to hand over to the group full authority over the fire engine, hose and other equipment, together with the use of a frame house at the rear of the court house, for storing the engine and equipment. At the same time Mr. Burnside was appointed president of the Bellefonte Fire Company, thus becoming the first president of a firemen's organization in the borough. John Rankin was appointed treasurer and Franklin B. Smith, secretary.

From then on the fire department grew, but not without numerous and sometimes severe growing pains. The original company was broken up into two groups, and finally at least three separate companies into being, but after the early squabbles and rivalry had subsided, the Logans and the Undines emerged as the two dominant companies, and have remained so to this day.

It might be said by some that a single fire company with a simple building and one set of equipment might serve the community at less expense and with greater efficiency, but such a belief set aside, the fact that rivalry between the companies has been the principal factor in the growth of the fire department to its present state of high efficiency.

The Logan Company officially came into being in 1870 when it was formally organized out of the remains of the former Cornet Company. It received its charter of incorporation in April 1872, and in June of that year was re-organized under the terms of the charter. The motto of the Logans was and continues to be "Where Duty Calls, There You Will Find Us."

It is significant to note that an early and distinguished member of the Logan Fire Company, as Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, signed what perhaps is the most important piece of legislation in the history of volunteer firemen's organizations in the Commonwealth. The late Governor Daniel H. Hastings signed the bill that established the State Firemen's Relief Association, an organization to provide relief to volunteer firemen who suffer loss or injury in the performance of their duties.

Present officers of the Logan Fire Company are: Charles A. Schaeffer, president; Arthur A. Boob, chief; Collins Shoemaker, vice president; Charles Jodon, secretary, and Herbert Anman, Jr., treasurer. Trustees are G. M. Decker, Herbert Anman, Sr., and Arthur Brown.

The committee in charge of the anniversary program is headed by Walter Corman as chairman. He is assisted by G. M. Decker and Arthur Brown.

GRANGE MASTERS LECTURERS MEET

Morning and Afternoon Sessions Held in Logan Grange Hall

Preparing to do a better job in the days ahead, masters and lecturers of Centre county granges met in conference all day last Friday in Logan Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap.

In addition to Logan, the subordinate granges represented were Half Moon of Stormstown, Progress of Centre Hall, Bald Eagle of Milesburg, Washington of Pine Hall, Union of Unionville, East Penn's Valley of Boalsburg, Howard, and Baileyville. The conference director was Mrs. James Biddle, lecturer of Centre County Pomona Grange. More than 40 persons were in attendance, among them State Grange Master W. S. Fullerton of New Castle.

Most of the morning session was devoted to a panel discussion on Centre county organizations and the personnel responsible, with County Agent R. C. Blaney of Bellefonte as leader. He read a paper prepared by Mrs. Carl Iversen, county librarian, which was unable to be presented because of illness. This report stated that the Centre County Library now has 15,000 volumes, several branch libraries, a bookmobile that serves 110 rural schools, and 65 periodicals received regularly.

Miss Mary Slagle, state nurse in Centre county, spoke of the services available in what she termed "control and prevention" in the health work for which she is responsible. She named the various clinics, school health examinations, and hospital treatment.

Miss Bertha Rimmer, Red Cross nurse for the Bellefonte chapter, described the visiting nursing service in the area she serves and the investigations carried on in the solution of some of the service men's problems assigned to Red Cross personnel.

L. R. Lenhart, assistant county superintendent of schools, explained that the staff of the office he represents works with all the public schools of the county and is the connecting link between these local schools and the State Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg. He stressed the special educational services now available for children handicapped by deafness or blindness.

Miss Helen Butler, home economics extension representative of the College in Centre county, told of the extension work in agriculture and home economics available to both adults and young people. She pointed out that demonstrations show people how to do things for themselves, and that the extension work serves to improve farming, home-making, and rural life.

PATHOLOGIST IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Dr. W. T. S. Thorp Outlines Importance of Veterinary Medicine

The Bellefonte Rotary Club at its regular meeting in the Penn Hotel, Monday night, heard an interesting and instructive talk on "The Role of Veterinary Medicine in Human Welfare," by Dr. W. T. S. Thorp, animal pathologist at the Penn State Agricultural Experiment Station, and also heard Capt. Nevin C. Jodon, former Bellefonte dentist, speak on his work as a member of the dental staff at an army hospital in Boston, Mass.

All but two of the club members were present at the meeting. Veterinary medicine is consciously and constantly concerned with livestock health as a factor in productivity. Dr. Thorp declared. If animals are to be productive, they must be kept healthy, which puts much emphasis on preventing livestock diseases at all times by all practicable means.

The veterinary profession is responsible for keeping many plagues and diseases out of this country, he continued. Those that developed have been controlled by various means. As an example, one outbreak of hog cholera of old-time extent during either of the last two years would have badly crippled our wartime production of pork.

Dr. Thorp pointed out that the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle has saved annually as much beef as was shipped under Lend-Lease during 1943. The control of many diseases in poultry and sheep has been most important in our food production program.

At the regular meeting of Logan Grange in the evening special emphasis was given to the lecturer's hour, with Joseph Owens, the Logan lecturer, in charge.

Men Known in County

(Continued from page one) 1934 and then was located at McKees Rocks for a time. Mr. McFarland is now in charge of the State Parole office at Butler, where the family lives.

Scouts Outline Year's Program

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At the close of the meeting District Chairman Anderson announced the 1945 Muncy District committee chairmen together with the personnel of various committees: district vice chairman, R. G. MacDonald; organization and extension committee, O. F. Sollenberger, chairman; Earl Casagrande, Leroy Loy, and Dr. S. B. Gus, finance committee, P. H. Ray, chairman; Bernard Goldman, Ray C. Noll, Thomas Beaver, and W. W. Sieg; leadership training committee, Charles E. Martin, chairman; Rev. D. A. Sower, and J. D. Gorman; camping and activities committee, Frank Webster, chairman; Deway Sorenson, Graham Martin, and Robert Rhoads; advancement committee, Ralph Fornwalt, chairman; Donald Wooster, Raymond Ammerman, and George Genzel; health and safety committee, Fred T. Hayes, chairman; Ray H. Adams, and Robert Woodring.

District Commissioner is W. J. Tucker of Pleasant Gap. Neighborhood Commissioners are LeRoy Loy, representing Union and Howard; L. S. B. Gus, Hubersburg and Zion; and Thomas Williams, Centre Hall. District members-at-large are W. W. Sieg, Thomas Beaver and Ray C. Noll. The publicity committee is headed by James Biddle, chairman.

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