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Armed Forces Day:

Maybe we should all make a special observance on Armed Forces Day. It is a happy thought that our Burgess requested we display flags and didn't order us to do so.

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County To Mark Armed Forces Day

State College Schedules Parade and Demonstrations; Bellefonte Plans Speaking Program and Concert.

Centre County will join the nation in the observance of Armed Forces Day with ceremonies scheduled Saturday afternoon in State College and Saturday night in Bellefonte.

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Penn State, will be chief marshal of the State College parade. It is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m.

State College will have a parade, several flights of aircraft and downtown displays. Bellefonte will have a speaking program and band music on the Diamond.

Col. Lucien E. Bolduc, professor of military science and tactics at Penn State, said the parade would have five divisions marching, west on College Avenue.

HOSPITAL WORK ADVANCES FAST

Complete Third Floor Pouring, Start on Fourth This Week

Completion of pouring concrete for the third floor of the new Centre County Hospital was scheduled this week and authorities indicated that the first pouring on the fourth floor should be made by Friday.

The level after the fourth will form the roof of most of the structure.

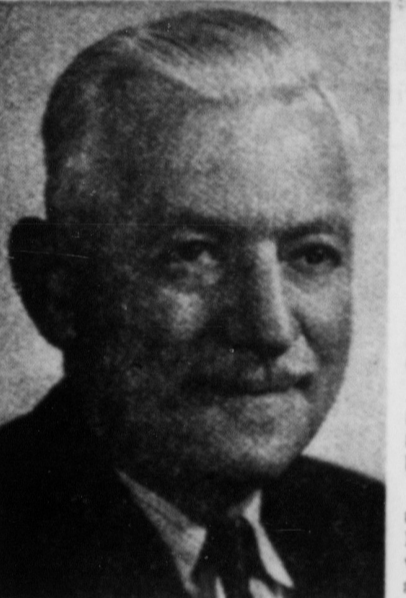
Early this week, bricklayers needed to lay up the wall to the third floor level in only a small area. Steelworkers followed closely and set the steel floor joists in place, readying the latter for the concrete pouring operation.

The exterior brickwork continues to rise rapidly and G. W. White superintendent, said that part of the project should be completed in a month. The fifth level, or penthouse, covers only a small area which will be used to house elevator and electrical equipment.

It was reported earlier the elevator work would not start until the building is under roof. The roof

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Seeks Nomination



James J. Leitzell

James J. Leitzell, of Milesburg has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county sheriff.

A veteran of two World Wars, Mr. Leitzell has been associated with auto sales for almost 30 years. He remains active in veterans' affairs.

Born in Bellefonte, he enlisted in the Air Corps in 1918 and served until 1922. He spent 19 months of that time overseas, serving on seven fronts. He reenlisted in 1942 and served until 1945 as base mess sergeant at the Ardmore, Oklahoma, Army Air Base. In addition, four of his children—three sons and a daughter—served in the last war.

Mr. Leitzell has served twice as Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1600 of Bellefonte, and is now Commander of the American Legion Post 893 of Milesburg. He has held several appointive VFW posts on the state level. He is a member of the Milesburg fire company and was serving as that community's Burgess when he returned to service in 1942.

BHS Senior Class Week to Open At Breakfast May 24

The Senior class breakfast at 8:30 a. m. next Thursday will begin a full week of senior activities at the Bellefonte high school. The class night program will be held at 8 p. m. the same day. The Baccalaureate program will be presented May 27, with commencement on June 1.

Since school facilities are too small for the class, the breakfast will be held in the social room of the Reformed Church. The committee is advised by Mrs. Sara McKernan, director of the school cafeteria, and Bruce Garner, Committee members are: Helen Thalman, Shirley Rhoads, Pauline Yachich, Kathryn Whipple, Jim Miller, Russell Flynn, Tom E. Rhoads and Tom Gordon.

An all-school assembly will follow the breakfast. The senior pro-

GAS DRILLERS LEASE ANOTHER 4,000 ACRES

Successful Well Drilled on Land of Burgess; Drilling Starts Near Boalsburg

An additional 4,000 acres in Centre and Clinton counties were leased for oil and gas drilling rights this week by the Shannon Oil and Gas Company, a spokesman said yesterday. The land is located in Burnside township, Centre county, and East and West Keating townships, Clinton county.

S. B. Wilson of the Shannon firm said almost all land in the three townships are now under lease. Other firms holding leases are the Manufacturers Heat and Light, Peoples Natural Gas, Sylvania, New York State Natural Gas, U. S. Leather, U. S. Lumber, Charles Praelich Associates, and Shannon.

A crew of three geologists were expected to arrive today to begin the preliminary survey of drilling sites. They will look over all land held under lease and note "high points" of the structure. The preliminary survey will be completed by Saturday, Mr. Wilson said.

Additional members of the survey crew will be added to complete the study in about 10 days.

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Grade Schools Safety Patrols See Pittsburgh

Eighty-five members of the grade school safety patrols in Bellefonte were scheduled to leave for Pittsburgh at 6 a. m. today where they will see the Pittsburgh-New York Giants major league baseball game and visit the Allegheny County Airport.

The trip is an annual treat given to the children by the Bellefonte Elks Lodge and the Bellefonte Clubmen's Association.

Included in the total are nine members of the safety patrol at St. John's Parochial school. Three buses will be used.

In addition to the children, these adults expected to make the trip: Mrs. Katherine Witter, Miss Vivian Gear and Miss Ruth France of the children; Mrs. Joyce Rine, Mrs. Priscilla Poorman and Mrs. David Bixel, all teachers; Robert McClellan, D. H. Holter, Jesse W. Klinger, Mac Yeager, Lynn Derstine, A. A. Kohlbecker, Bruce Garner, Swengel Smith, Chief of Police Charles DeWitt and School Superintendent Kenneth Miller.

Restaurant Opens In New Location Today

Hoag's Restaurant is scheduled for its formal opening in the new location on W. High Street today, William Moerschbacher, proprietor, said yesterday.

The two basement rooms in the White building have been redecorated with new paint throughout and several alterations have been made. New equipment includes furniture, fluorescent lighting fixtures, and soda fountain, as well as additions to the kitchen facilities.

The restaurant is completely air conditioned. Mr. Moerschbacher said. The present room will still serve as a store and delicatessen, he added.

Fisherman's Paradise Opens Season At 9 a. m. Tomorrow

19 DEFENDANTS LISTED IN MAY TERM OF COURT

Nineteen defendants are scheduled to appear in Criminal Court when it convenes Monday morning. Two pleas of guilty were heard and orders were filed on three Summary Court cases in court Thursday morning.

Wayne A. Yarger, 35, Osceola Mills, R. D., was ordered to pay costs and serve four to eight months in jail on a charge of indecent assault.

Mary E. Breen, 28, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, received a suspended sentence and was placed on probation for a year on a charge of larceny. Police testified she had a wallet containing \$373 in her possession. The sum belonged to Paul J. Bektol of Beech Creek. All the money was returned.

Ordered by Judge Ivan Walker to pay support orders were: Charles W. Klinger, Centre Hall, \$45 a month; Duane Gibboney, Pennsylvania Furnace, \$50 a month; James Tenallo, Bellefonte, \$30 a month.

A petition for a bill of particulars on the indictment of Harold Stine, of Port Matilda, charged with per-

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Seek Hundred New Members For Local C. of C.

YMCA BOILER FUND AT \$3,050

To Be Installed Soon; List Contributors For New Heating Unit

A total of \$3,050 has been contributed to the boiler fund of the Bellefonte YMCA, it was announced at a meeting of the "Y" board of directors Monday night.

The boiler has arrived and has been placed in the basement of the building. It will be installed soon but first the old boiler must be dismantled and removed, it was reported.

Fred Warner, chairman of the committee which asked funds, listed these contributions:

Titan Metal Co., \$1,600; Warner Co., \$500; Bellefonte Trust Co., \$300; National Gymnast Co., \$250; First National Bank, \$200; Sutton Engineering Co., \$150; Central Oil & Gas Co., \$100; White Rock Quarries, \$100; G. C. Murphy, \$100; C. Y. Wagner Mill, H. G. Whitten, Claster's, Kofman's, and William J. Emerick, \$50 each.

The floors of two locker rooms will be laid with asphalt tile. Secretary Chester Narvel reported. The walls and ceilings have been painted and florentine glass windows have been installed.

Work is being completed on the quarters to house the Young Adult Club in the basement. The club will occupy the space that was used in the former bowling alleys. Equipment will include a ping pong table and a radio.

Plays For Ball

Ray Anthony

Ray Anthony, billed as America's No. 1 Name Orchestra, will furnish the music for the annual Police-men's Ball at Hecla Park, Wednesday, May 23. Dancing will be from 9 to 1, and dress will be informal, it was announced this week.

Proceeds will go to the Bald Eagle Lodge No. 51 and will be used for the Police Insurance Fund.

The Ball this year will be bigger than ever, a spokesman said, since this is the first time a "name" orchestra has been secured for the affair.

Admission will be \$2 per person, to include. Table reservations are available by calling Zion 2121.

Ask Memorial Day Copy Be Submitted

This newspaper will make an effort to publish notices of all Memorial Day services to be held throughout the county in its issue next week.

It is asked that copy be submitted by noon, Tuesday, May 22, to assure publication the following Thursday.

HORSE SHOW SET FOR JULY 14-15

Second Annual Affair to Be Held at Site Near State College

The Joint Horse Show committee of the Lions Club, State College and the Centre Horsemen's Association has made arrangements for the second annual Horse Show to be held on the grounds of Centre Horsemen's Association, the Wolfe farm, one mile north of State College, on Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15.

J. Alvin Hawbaker is chairman of the joint committee. Earl McCord is secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Beadie Rogers, assistant secretary.

The date of the Horse Show has been confirmed by the National Horse Show Association.

This year's Horse Show will feature gymkhana events on Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15. A large number of entries are expected.

The Convention and Publicity Bureau of State College as an outstanding Centre county event.

Other county chairmen appointed were: Advertising committee, Jack Baldwin; decorations and sound system committee, Loren Elms; sponsoring committee, Dr. Benjamin Alexander; reception committee, Edwin Dale; tickets and admission committee, Harry Drew; concessions committee, George Tombs; stables committee, Dr. Charles Stewart; publicity committee, William Liske; exhibits and entries committee, Earl McCord; jumps and equipment committee, Capt. Gregory Gagargin.

It is anticipated that this year's event will be one of the outstanding horse shows to be held in Central Pennsylvania, a spokesman said.

Two Persons Hurt In Auto Crashes

Two cars collided on Route 53, two miles south of Snow Shoe, at 3 p. m. Sunday, and a car and a truck collided on Route 545, one mile south of Bellefonte, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Two persons were injured slightly.

The cars that crashed on the Snow Shoe mountain were operated by Norman Hahn, Moshannon, and Lester N. Eshelman, Hummelstown. Total damage was about \$1,900.

Hahn received a fracture of his left thumb. He was treated by a physician in that area.

Police said that a car operated by Mahlon Breen, Pleasant Gap, crashed into the rear of a truck operated by Roy M. Clements, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, near the new Dan Grove garage on Bener Pike.

Breen, who was committed to the Centre county jail on a charge of drunken driving, received a bruise of his forehead.

Damage to the Breen sedan was \$650 and damage to the truck, \$70.

Rockview Hustles With Activities in Springtime

men are engaged in gardening right now. The men are cleaning the fields, checking fences, and getting the ground in shape for planting.

Down at the greenhouse, I found thriving pepper, cabbage and tomato plants being cultivated for outside planting when they reach the proper strength. In the orchard, a 12-man crew is spraying the trees and breaking up the soil around the trees with a double-disk. Out at the saw mill, a crew has been cutting pine and hardwoods into lumber for building and maintenance.

This year, the prison farm expects to drill 330 bushels of oats, 300 acres of field corn, 100 bushels of onion sets, 100 bushels of pea seeds, 85 acres of silage corn, and 60 acres of potatoes. Wheat is the main crop of the prison farm and 360 acres

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For Commissioner



George J. Bohn

George J. Bohn, of Lemont, Pa. this week announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination of County Commissioner.

Mr. Bohn was born at Tusseyville Potter township, Centre County, in 1895, and has been a resident of the county all his life.

For twenty years, Mr. Bohn operated his own general store in Lemont, and at present is operating his own vegetable gardening greenhouse. He is one of the original directors of the Lemont Water Company, and served as secretary and line manager, since the formation of that company in 1936.

Mr. Bohn has given generously of his time and ability in many worthwhile community projects and activities. To enumerate a few:

He is a veteran of World War I, having served in the infantry and is a member of Nittany Post 245, American Legion, State College. He is a member of the Lemont Presbyterian Church where he has conducted a Men's Bible Class for the past 16 years.

He is past president of the State College Rotary Club, of which he has been a member for the past 15 years. He has served as a school director.

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Merry-Go-Round Secured For Children's Fair

Services of a small merry-go-round have been secured from Lewis Garbrick, of Centre Hall, for the annual Children's Fair to be held on E. Curtin Street, Thursday, May 31. The event is sponsored by the Bellefonte Auxiliary to the Centre County Hospital.

Another feature will be a roving photographer who will take pictures of the children and deliver prints later. Special tables will include a sweet shop and plant sale. The latter will have vines and other flowers for sale.

The program will provide free movies, rides of all varieties, ice cream and soft drinks. Special balloons will be available for the children.

Plan Bake, Rummage Sale

A Bake and Rummage sale will be held in the Milesburg Methodist Church beginning at 1 p. m. Friday, May 25. Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, the Centre county jail on a charge of drunken driving, received a bruise of his forehead.

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The method for condemning land

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