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MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE UNSOLVED

Fail to Locate Body In Old Quarry Pond

Officials Point to Possibility Drowning Was "Staged" DYNAMITE, HOOKS USED BY FIREMEN Mervin Fisher, 21, Drops From Sight While Swimming

Did Clarence Mervin Fisher, 21, of Bellefonte, drown in the waters of an abandoned quarry north of Bellefonte early last Thursday night, or did he fix the stage to make it appear as though he had drowned before departing safe and sound for other points? That question last night was troubling Centre county officials and friends and members of Fisher's family.

Fall of Shale Fatal to Boy

George P. Hollobaugh, 15, of Centre Hall, Dies in Local Hospital

236 Selectees Called For Exams

98 Sent from Local Board No. 1; 138 From Board No. 2

Ninety-eight men from Local Draft Board No. 1, State College, went to Altoona Saturday morning for final army physical examinations while Local Board No. 2, of Bellefonte, sent 83 men to the same examining point Monday, and 55 on Tuesday, making a county total for the week of 236. This total was somewhat short of the 274 that the two boards had been assigned to produce in the current call.

AWOL Soldier Admits Larceny of Automobile

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing an automobile, James T. Nolan, 17, who declared himself to be AWOL from his military police outfit in New London, Conn., was committed to the county jail by Justice of the Peace John D. Hart, of State College, last Wednesday.

Service Coupon Appears Today for County Men

Elsewhere in today's paper appears a box for listing the names of Centre County men in the armed forces of the United States and Allied Nations. Families, relatives and friends of men or women in service are urged to fill in the blanks and mail or bring them to The Centre Democrat office.

Firemen Miss No Bets In Effort to Find Man's Body

Bellefonte firemen, just to please everybody and to prevent anyone from claiming they overlooked any bets in their efforts to locate the body of Mervin Fisher in the abandoned quarry near Armory's Gap, Tuesday evening carried out an experiment in which much faith was placed by some older residents of this region.

Boy and Girl Scouts Leave For Camps

Additional groups of Bellefonte Boy and Girl Scouts left Sunday for the Seven Mountain Boy Scout Reservation and Camp Barree to begin one to two weeks of camping, while other boys and girls returned to their homes after spending some time at the camps.

Markland Hotel Sale Grosses \$7,500

Gross sales at the Markland Hotel sale held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week totaled approximately \$7,500, it was reported yesterday.

5 Men Listed By Local Draft Board

Local Draft Board No. 1, at State College, Monday, listed five registrants as being delinquent in keeping the board informed on change of address and requested the men to get in touch with the board before legal action is taken.

Old Paint Brushes Needed In War Work

Claster's are cooperating with the Bristol Reclamation Plant of Louisville, Kentucky, to dig out all the old paint-hardened brushes lying forgotten in attics, cellars and garages all over town.

Milesburg Observes 150th Anniversary

The celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Milesburg, in progress in the community this week, will come to a conclusion Saturday afternoon with an Anniversary day celebration at 2:30 p. m. and with special services at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Bower Resigns Board Elects Potato Office New Teachers

Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, for the past six years secretary, treasurer, and general manager of the Pennsylvania Co-operative Potato Growers' Association, tendered his resignation from that post effective July 1, it was reported yesterday.

How Milesburg 'Missed the Boat'

Milesburg's 150th anniversary, being celebrated this week, recalls to mind the oft-repeated story of how the town, by a clever ruse on the part of a group of Bellefonte citizens, lost the opportunity of becoming the county seat.

Enters U. S. Navy



ASSEMBLYMAN HAINES

The Centre County political picture underwent a radical change yesterday when it appeared possible that the county now has no candidates on either ticket for the office of General Assembly.

Milesburg Man Injured In Mine

Raymond "Red" Shultz, 27, of Milesburg, suffered an injury about the back Saturday morning when some rock fell while he was at work in the mine of the American Lime and Stone Company here.

Civil Defense Units Organize

A meeting was held in the Pleasant Gap Fire Hall Thursday night, July 9, for the purpose of organizing the various groups interested in civilian defense in that community.

Fillmore Woman Is Bitten by Police Dog

Mrs. Charles Harshbarger, of Fillmore, underwent treatment at a Bellefonte physician's office last Thursday evening for a severe gash caused by the bite of a police dog.

Many Gas Ration Applications Unsigned

John Sommerville, chairman of Rationing Board No. 2, of Bellefonte yesterday reported a number of persons applying for supplemental gasoline failed to sign their applications and that such applications will not be acted upon.

Logan Carnival to Be Held July 23-25

The annual carnival of the Logan Fire Company will be held from Thursday to Saturday, July 23 to 25, inclusive, it was announced this week by Herman Hazel, chairman of the carnival committee.

Falling Rock Brings Death to Two Miners

Advisers will be available at the office of the Local Rationing Boards from 1 to 7 p. m. today, the last of three days set for filing supplemental gasoline applications, to answer any questions which might arise, according to F. G. Hoffer, chairman of the Centre County War Price and Rationing Board.

Watershed at College Closed

The State College Borough Authority has secured control of the entire 1600-acre watershed of Shingletown Gap through purchase, lease, or condemnation proceedings and will prosecute trespassers on the area, it was announced this week.

Authority Prohibits Trespassing on Tract in Shingletown Gap

A barricade of wire fence has been erected at the lower entrance to the watershed and trespass signs have been erected along the wire fence at several points to warn the public from the land, which includes a number of popular picnic sites.

Houseville Church Homecoming July 26

The Houseville United Brethren church annual homecoming services will be held on Sunday, July 26, with Rev. K. T. Barnette, of Altoona, as the speaker for the evening service.

USO Drive Total Is \$66.12 Short of Quota

Of a quota of \$2500 set for the Bellefonte area in the USO drive which was conducted recently, a total of \$2,433.88 has been received to date, it was announced yesterday by officials.

BHS Band Carnival Will Net Nearly \$500

The Bellefonte High School Band carnival, rained out Friday night, was held Saturday night and Monday night on the school commons beside the Dale school building, North Allegheny street, with large attendances both nights.

NAMED ASSISTANT MANAGER OF LOCAL WOLF STORE

Melvin B. Ghatams, for the past four years employed by the Wolf Furniture Company at the Phillipsburg store, has been transferred to Bellefonte as assistant manager of the local store. He takes the position made vacant by Wilford Fisher, who recently entered the U. S. armed forces.