

Blanchard Marine Accident Victim

Pvt. D. R. Johnsonbaugh, 18, Killed in Motor Crash Near Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C.; Military Rites Accorded at Funeral



Pvt. Donald Ralph Johnsonbaugh

Women Kill 55-inch Blacksnake At Home

The career of "Blackie," a large but harmless blacksnake, has come to an end. "Blackie" spent the winter months in the cellar of the Mrs. Susie Straskie home near Port Matilda, and when spring came, appropriated the back yard as his domain, much to the discomfort of Mrs. Straskie who was in great fear of the reptile. Her efforts to kill the snake had never been successful.

COUNTY SOLDIERS IN WAR REPORT

Correspondent Relates Incidents During Target Drill in England

In Tuesday's Philadelphia Inquirer in an article by Paul W. Ramsey, Inquirer war correspondent, Capt. George P. Curtin, son of Mrs. H. Laird Curtin, of Curtin, Lt. Col. John H. F. Bittner, of State College, and Capt. William F. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, of Jamaica, N. Y., formerly of Milesburg, were prominently featured.

Five-Year-Old Letter Reveals Italians Discontent Under Duce

A letter received five years ago by Ottavio Berardis, well known shoe repairman of South Allegheny street, Bellefonte, from his brother, Pietro Giovanni Berardis, shoe store owner in Castelmauro, near Naples, Italy, tells in clear ringing tones just how much the Fascist government under the domination of Mussolini was despised.

REPORT LOCAL YOUTH DEAD IN PRISON CAMP

Pfc. Earl J. Walizer, 22, Dies in Japan, According to Red Cross

TAKEN PRISONER AT CORREGIDOR

Is Second Bellefonte Man to Succumb in Japanese Camp



Pfc. Earl J. Walizer

CLARENCE MAN IS VICTIM OF FALL

Alex Dudish, 39, Recently Discharged From Army, Dies in Hospital

Alex Dudish, 39, Clarence man who on July 29 was honorably discharged from the Army because of age, died Thursday night, August 5, 1943 in the Phillipsburg State Hospital as the result of injuries suffered in a fall one week earlier.

TO BUILD CHURCH AT STORMSTOWN

Structure Destroyed By Fire July 25 to be Replaced

An unfortunate but understandable confusion in names resulted in a Bellefonte mother receiving false information that her son in the service had been killed in an automobile accident.

Blanchard Boy Is Fighting In Sicily

Pfc. Joseph H. Schenck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schenck, of Blanchard, in a letter received by his parents this week, discloses that he is now in Sicily, having accompanied the first troops on the invasion of that island.

Local Youth Sees Invasion of Sicily From Destroyer

Clair Stover, 23, Seaman Second Class, is home from the invasion of Sicily. Seaman Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Stover, of East Howard street, witnessed the first ten days of the invasion from a U. S. destroyer which stood off the coast of the island to protect troopships and cargo ships from submarine attack while they were unloading their messages of bad news for the Axis.

BOARD CHOOSES THREE TEACHERS

Two Elected on Substitute Basis to Fill Vacancies in Faculty

The Bellefonte School Board at a regular meeting on Monday night moved swiftly to fill several vacancies in the teaching staff, caused by resignations.

ILLNESS FATAL TO DR. F. K. WHITE

Philipsburg Dentist Was Leader in County Democratic Party

Dr. Frank K. White, of South Centre street, Philipsburg, well known dentist in that city and one of the outstanding leaders in the Democratic party in Centre county, died at 6:15 p. m. Thursday, August 5, 1943, in a Danville hospital. Death resulted from an illness with a complication of diseases.

Report of Son's Death Is Error

Mrs. Miller, in an effort to obtain more information, telephoned the Thomas Z. Miller family on East High street, She learned, then, that their son, Seaman Thomas Wayne Miller, of San Diego, Cal., had been killed in a motor accident near that city.

New Uniforms For Guards at Rockview

A new type of uniforms has been adopted for the use of guards at Rockview penitentiary, it was announced yesterday by Deputy Warden C. C. Rhoads.

Electric Supply Co. Opens New Rooms

The Electric Supply Company has rented the vacant store room owned and formerly occupied by R. C. Wistner, on West High street, just west of the present store room, and the new room will be used for the storage and display of furniture.

Karthus Soldier Wounded In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Viehdoerfer, of Karthus, this week received word from the War Department that their son, Jack, had been wounded in action in North Africa. No indication was given as to the severity of his wounds.

Enter Service School

Edward M. Barton F3/C, eldest son of Mrs. Hazel Barton of Unionville, has entered a service school at Great Lakes, Ill., where he will receive training as a messman. Edward was recently home on a 9-day furlough after completing his boot training at the Great Lakes Training Station.

Becomes 20-Year Veteran

In the current issue of West Penn News, publication of the West Penn Power Company, the photographs of a number of employees who became 20-year veterans in July were published. Among the photos is one of Charles H. Smith, a line foreman of Bellefonte.

Is Commended



Lt. Robert S. Walker

For his part in a "brilliant job" in the assault on Sicily, Lt. Robert S. Walker, formerly of Bellefonte, a member of the Arm Air Forces troop carrier command group, has been commended by his commanding officer, Lt. Col. John Cerny.

START CAMPAIGN FOR PULP WOOD

Farmers and Woodland Owners Urged to Aid Government Needs

The Centre Democrat today has joined other weekly and daily newspapers of the nation in a campaign to aid the Government to help solve the serious pulpwood shortage situation.

Water at Pool Passes Analysis

A clean bill of health, insofar as a chemical analysis of the water is concerned, was given the Hughes swimming pool here during the weekend by M. J. Barrick, of the Williamsport offices of the State Department of Health.

Band Concert At Pool Here, Sunday

The Bellefonte American Legion Band, under the direction of Vito A. Pera, will give a concert at the Hughes swimming pool, East Bishop street, Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

Chemical Tests Show Ample Chlorine, No Odor; Pool Being Refilled

The public is invited to use the pool and to be present Sunday afternoon for the concert.

Fire Destroys ORVISTON BARN

Structure and Contents Burn While Owner is in Hospital

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn and its contents on the farm of Percy Walker at Marsh Creek, Orviston area, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Walker is at present a patient in the Lock Haven Hospital suffering from injuries received last week at the Orviston brick plant.

Homecoming at CURTIN CHURCH

History of Congregation Goes Back to Revolutionary War Period

Curtin Methodist church, oldest of Methodist societies in the Bald Eagle Valley, and one of the first established Methodist societies in the state of Pennsylvania, will observe the annual homecoming of the Curtin church, Sunday, August 15, with a special program of speaking, music and renewal of old friendships.

Hunter Arrested

Arrested for hunting on the State's game preserve, Rockview Penitentiary property, Charles A. Leach, 38, Reedsville, paid a fine of \$25 and costs. He was apprehended in Leachstown by Samuel Reed, county game protector, and members of the Rockview substation, State Police.

Carson Sand Plant Destroyed by Fire

3-Story Concrete Block Structure at Curtin is Guttured; Machinery Falls Through; Linemen Sever 22,000-Volt Power Line to Protect Firemen

In a fire of undetermined origin the Carson Sand Plant at Mt. Eagle, an industry employing 12 men, was virtually destroyed early Tuesday night. No estimate of the loss was available yesterday, but it is reported that only a small part of the damage will be covered by insurance.

DRAW JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER COURT

Grand Jury Meets August 30; Criminal Court to Begin September 13

Jury Commissioners Mrs. Fred B. Healy of Bellefonte, and John W. Condy of Spring Mills, with the assistance of Sheriff Edward R. Miller, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. W. Harter Vonada of Bellefonte, serving as clerk, last week drew the names of jurors to serve for the regular September court.

Barn Damaged by Bolt of Lightning

A barn on the George Vogt farm about a mile west of Centre Hall on the Brush Valley road was damaged during an early morning storm that passed over Centre county, Tuesday.

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