

RECENT WEDDINGS

Davidson-Lucas
Thelma Irene Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas, of Run...

Witmer-Benner
Miss Thelma Mae Benner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Benner, of Bellefonte, Pa. D. J. and...

Waite-Stitzer
Miss Phyllis Stitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stitzer, of Pleasant Gap, and Staff Sergeant William Frank T. Waite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Waite, of West Bishop street, Bellefonte, were married...

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SMOKER HERE TONIGHT
The Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce will hold a smoker in the YMCA at 8 o'clock tonight, it was announced yesterday.

OPA Here to Launch Compliance Campaign

At a joint meeting of War Rationing Board No. 2, Bellefonte, members of the local price panel, and prospective price panel assistants, with Arthur Jones, price executive from the Williamsport district office, plans were made for an active campaign to bring about better compliance with ceiling prices and other OPA regulations in this area.

At the session it was pointed out that OPA regulations, contrary to a belief held in some quarters, are not imposed to work a hardship upon any merchant, or upon the public. The one and only reason for the program is to assure a fair distribution of war scarce goods at fair prices.

Prosecutions against several local violators of OPA regulations have been entered and other complaints are being considered. It was reported at the meeting.

Dr. Russell F. Auman Gets New Pastorate

Dr. Russell F. Auman, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran church at Scarsdale, N. Y. for the past 14 years, has recently accepted a call to St. Peter's Lutheran church in New York City. This church is located at 84th and Lexington avenue. It is one of the oldest and in property holdings, one of the richest Lutheran churches in the city, the valuation reaching \$1,160,000, and an annual budget totaling \$23,000.

Last November Dr. Auman received his D.D. degree from Wagner College in New York and in May from Susquehanna University. Dr. Auman is a son of the late T. A. Auman of Rebersburg. He previously served Thompsonstown and Yeagertown churches.

Since he is well known in our community, for the benefit of his many friends we give you his address after Dec. 1: 130 East 54th St., New York City, N. Y.

Four True Bills Are Returned

College, morals charge. Henry Edward Schindler, Milesburg, arson. The four cases listed above are scheduled to go on trial Monday, December 13, when Criminal Court opens before Judge Ivan Walker. The Grand Jury, of which Robert Y. Edwards, of State College, was foreman, completed all its deliberations Monday, including its inspection of the county property. In reporting on the inspection the jury noted that the county jail is clean and sanitary, considering the building's physical condition. It was recommended that all cells be painted in a light color and that the pads or mattresses on all beds in the men's quarters be replaced with new ones.

The jury further recommended that plaster in the living quarters of the jail be repaired and that an adequate working light should be installed in the Sheriff's office. The County Home was reported to be in clean and sanitary condition.

Lt. Olson Reported Safe in S. Pacific

(Continued from page one) wife of the executive officer aboard the ship. She informed them that she had learned that her husband as well as Lt. Olson had survived the sinking. Three other officers, however, are missing, according to reports available here.

Lt. Olson, native of Escanaba, Mich. and recent graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., was married to Jeanne Bloomquist at Escanaba, Mich., on April 12 this year. Mrs. Olson has been with her parents here during her husband's absence.

Lt. Olson's ship, the McKean, was a 1,060-ton vessel equipped to carry landing barges and troops. According to Associated Press messages from Guadalcanal last week, when the little ship went down her survivors raised a last salute to her from the water. The McKean was abandoned 10 minutes after being hit.

The McKean was one of the four-stackers built too late for World War I, and for 22 years it wasted away in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. When World War II came the Navy resurrected her and three others of the same type, the Calhoun, the Gregory and the Little. The McKean was the last of the four to be lost.

The ship participated in the Guadalcanal landings, November 7-8, 1942, then shuttled supplies to the Marines there in the difficult days that followed. Lt. Olson was aboard her at that time.

She had a hand in every Solomon landing, including the Russell Islands, Rendova, New Georgia, Vaila Lavalla, Treasury, Chosieul and Bougainville. When the Japs finally got her 19 miles below Cape Torokina, Bougainville, her smoke stack had hash marks for eight major campaigns, plus symbols for two Jap planes downed.

It is known that many of her crew died, but their number and the count of those injured has not been announced.

County Girl in Apartment Fire

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Another Philadelphia, Miss Anna Hoffer, was visiting her niece at the time of the fire but was lodged in an apartment house alongside the one on fire. She didn't see the two girls scrambling down the ladder to the safety of the pavement below and states that she was glad she didn't. She returned from the city Monday night.

Although many of the occupants of the apartments in the building lost nearly all their belongings, Miss Hoffer's belongings were not burned as the fire was centered on the other side of the building.

The flames started at the base of an air duct and mushroomed thru the four-story apartment building shortly before 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Firefighters had to tear away part of the roof to reach the flames. The fire was caused by a defective fuse.

While Ruth and her companion were trapped and unable to flee, three women occupants of the fourth floor apartment fled to safety down the rear fire escape and the remainder of the apartment dwellers reached safety through the front lobby.

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Soldier Writes On Customs, Life in India

finest silk depending, I imagine, upon their station in life. This saree is topped off by a sort of snail which is thrown over the head and can be drawn about the face. This is very necessary to the women of Moslem faith who do not show their face in public. Shoes do not seem to be a necessary article of Hindu apparel as the percentage of people who wear them is very small as compared to those who do not.

"Well, so much for the clothing situation. I will try to tell you little about the people themselves. There are any number of different faiths or religions in India, but there are only about two that are widespread enough to go into explanation about. The first of these are the Hindus, believers in the God Brahma, creator of everything in the world. Here I will quote verbatim from a pocket guide of India which was issued to us. 'Brahma is so great and so far removed from ordinary human affairs that the Hindus do not worship him directly, rather they worship his presence in other minor gods of whom there are a great number. Religious observance by the Hindus is an individual matter, there is no group ceremony like the church services we know. As a rule, the Hindus makes individual offerings of incense or fruit and says his prayers in a temple or before a shrine, many of which can be seen along the roadsides. Every Hindu honors a collection of ancient books called the "Veda." Now for a little explanation of the Hindu caste system which goes hand in hand with their religion. Every Hindu is born into a caste from which he must take his wife and which often determines how he shall earn a living. For instance, those belonging to a certain caste will be water carriers by occupation and their sons, as a rule will continue to carry water. All together there are some 2000 castes and subcastes in India. I won't attempt to describe any of these castes as this would take too much time and paper. However, the Hindus are very particular about their caste system and members of one caste are not allowed to eat any food that is prepared or even touched by a member of a lower caste. If a Brahmin (highest caste) should brush against someone of a lower caste, he will have to take a bath immediately in order to become pure again. There are a large number of Hindus who are outside of the caste system. They are the "untouchables" or officially called the "Depressed classes." They are extremely poor and in rural towns the place where they live is often set off several hundred yards from the rest of the village.

"The second group to take into consideration is the Moslems. In contrast to the many Hindu Gods, Moslems believe in one god only, Allah. They have no caste system and they follow the teachings of their great prophet, Mohammed. Their religion is called Islam. Moslems pray five times a day, kneeling and bowing to the ground, facing in the direction of Mecca, their holy city in Arabia. They worship in congregations at their mosques where the service consists mainly of reading from the Koran, their holy book. The Moslems use separate drinking fountains and toilet facilities which are provided at railway stations and other public places.

"Some of the other well represented races in India are the Sikhs, the Parsees, and the Gurkhas. These are very interesting but it would take too long to tell you about them at this time.

"Now, I will take a little time to tell you about some of the peculiar characteristics of India. The first of these is the sacred cow. In America, the term sacred cow is more or less of a joke, but in India it is no joking matter. The cow and bull are both sacred to the Hindus and no Hindu would ever dream of killing a cow. India is literally full of cows, you see them wandering everywhere. They wander unmolested on the roads and streets and through the public square in towns. In some parts of India the penalty for killing a cow even by accident, may be as much as seven years in jail. Monkeys and peacocks are also sacred.

"Another thing well worth speaking about is shopping in India. A small storekeeper or trader at a bazaar in most cases will ask you more for his goods than he expects to get. It is a kind of game and he expects you to bargain with him. He expects to be beaten down anywhere from two-thirds to one-third of his original price. Everyone bargains, that is everyone but the American soldier, who hasn't learned the game yet and who consequently gets played for a sucker.

Another important subject is beggars. In India there are more beggars with more pitiful faces and misshapen bodies than at any other place in the world. If you give one of them, the next thing you know you have a dozen of them gathered around you who follow you wherever you go. I have found this out from experience.

"What I have said about India in the preceding pages consists more or less of generalizations. You understand that I can't tell you about any specific section of the country as this may tend to disclose military information. However, I think the account that I gave you will give a pretty fair idea of the mysteries of India.

"I won't say whether I like or dislike India, because my main object now is to get back home and see you as quickly as possible. I will say, however, that under different conditions I would greatly enjoy a tour of India. It is certainly enchanting and the mysteries of it all arouse my natural curiosity.

"The money in India has us rather confused for awhile, but I believe we are pretty well on to it now. The two main pieces of exchange are the rupee and the anna. The anna is a small coin, irregular in shape and worth about two cents in American money. There are quarters anna, one anna, two anna, four anna, and eight anna pieces. There are sixteen annas in a rupee which is paper

money, like our American dollar and worth about thirty cents in our money." CPL. JOHN C. STERE 33567329 Co. A. 653rd Angr. Bn. A. P. O. 885, c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

54 Men Called By Draft Board

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Local Board No. 2 is scrapping the bottom of the barrel in its effort to prepare for next month's quota, it was indicated. The supply of available single men, and married men without children born before Pearl Harbor is rapidly becoming exhausted, officials said. There are no pre-Pearl Harbor fathers in this month's contingent.

Men accepted for the Army are: Mahlon R. Peters, Milesburg. Harold T. Spicher, Bellefonte. Blair S. McGarry, Phillipsburg. John J. Walko, Osceola Mills. Harry T. Robins, Phillipsburg. Samuel S. Powell, Phillipsburg. Harold C. Rossman, Bellefonte. James L. Gardner, Blanchard. Edward N. Kern, Bellefonte. Reece E. Jones, West Decatur. Parrish E. Stright, Milesburg. Ray H. Phillips, Howard. Blair W. Fink, Julian. Oscar M. Heaton, Jr., Orviston. Charles E. Waring, Warriors Mark. Dean J. Confer, Orviston. Donald V. Hoover, Clarence. Leonard A. Weber, Howard. Delain F. Wilson, Julian. Walter J. Charnick, Clarence. Andrew Kost, Osceola Mills. Carl R. Ehrich, Phillipsburg. Donald E. Carlson, Snow Shoe. Edmund W. Bogus, Phillipsburg. James T. Lose, Bellefonte. Thompson S. Bechdel, Jr., Blanchard.

Laird E. Breon, Milesburg. Albert Haupt, Jr., Bellefonte. Merrill L. Tice, Julian. William D. Schenck, Howard. George H. Emel, Bellefonte. Men accepted for the Navy are: Bud L. Roan, Bellefonte. Eugene M. Shuey, Bellefonte. Melvin L. Wright, Bellefonte. George E. Barton, Julian. Robert A. Bowman, Bellefonte. Richard L. Bumgarner, Monument. Robert O. Reede, Bellefonte. Wayne F. Fisher, Wingate. Jesse H. Worall, Bellefonte. John E. Moyer, Bellefonte. George Smotzer, Phillipsburg. Job Knowles, Phillipsburg. Joseph L. Kalka, Phillipsburg. Frank Marthia, Phillipsburg. Stephen E. Fetcho, Phillipsburg. Joseph J. Kuzila, Clarence. Donald E. Gillette, Clarence. Michael Drochak, Osceola Mills. Lewis G. Reese, Powelton. Emory J. Moore, Karthaus.

Men accepted for the Marine Corps are: Paul E. Berndt, Julian. Harry R. Zimmerman, Bellefonte. John Polachko, Osceola Mills.

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