

VOLUME 63. HEADLINE: "Female Santa Cladappearing in Hollywood." Anything to bewilder Errol Flynn, huh?

AND in New York a department store Santa asked a customer what he wanted for Xmas. "You," was the reply, "I'm from your draft board and you're five weeks over

A COUNTERFEITER, arrested in York complained his busines lousy because of priorities was "How can I make genuine half dol lar pieces when I gotta use pewter urns instead of silver?"

AN ARMY bugler at Camp Adair blew reveille an hour too early last week. The boys voted him their 3rd Hitler ;2nd, Tojo; 3rd, the Bugler.

CLASSIFIED ad in San Francisject of attention.

HOLIDAY CARD to Strip-Tease James began in 1939, the chair took fice. Artist: HAPPY NUDE YEAR.

Fourth War Bond Drive.

to Normal." That's more than the corded this year when only two Paul on the New Castle-Butler Nazis will ever be able to say about Hitler.

THE OPA declared a 5-pt. divi-dend on pork for the holidays. And you should heard the hogs grunt approval.

HERR Hellmut Stelbracht says "In Germany-death on the battle- Centre County Extension As- publicized execution session in the field should be regarded as the ardently longed for termination of life."' We'll try to oblige, Herr Stelbracht

The annual meeting of the Cen-L. C. Smith Co. to start making tre County Agricultural Extension sentence later was commuted to life LAST WEEK the Army told the typewriters again-we've got enough Service will be held in the Court Imprisonment. Garand rifles. Garand news, that. House in Bellefonte on Friday, Jan-FAVORITE Silly Gag of the Week: uary 7 from 10 a. m. until 3:30 p. State was Ma m. According to Henry Stover of hanged in 1781. A rural doctor got a call from a m. According to Henry Stover of Aaronsburg, president of the associa-tion, the program this year will em-

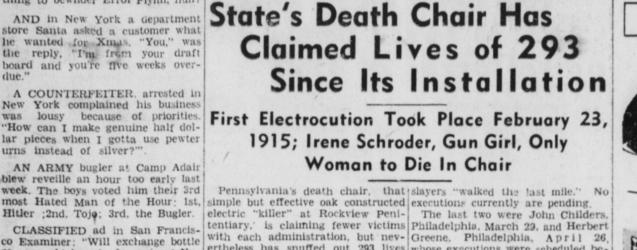
pen. "I'll be over in about an hour," phasize food production and preservation. the doctor replied, "in the mean-Speakers from State College will time I hope you know what to do."

"Sure," replied the farmer, "I'll use be Paul Edinger, assistant director of extension, Miss Lydia Tarrant, my pencil." extension nutrition specialist, and OVERHEARD at the Stork, El Mr. J. M. Huffington, vegetable gar-

Morocco, Leon and Eddies, the 18 den extension specialist. Club or maybe I just made it up: Mr. Stover states that the pro-Dowager 2nd Dowager: duction of canning crops is increas-"Sometimes I'm taken for my own duction of canning crops is increas-daughter." 2nd Dowager to 1st: ing in Centre county. The acreage "Good gracious-you don't look old next year will be approximately 50

"Good gracious—you don't look old enough to have a daughter that corn and peas leading in imporold." Blackout. tance. Mr. Huffington will discuss OVERHEARD at some spots: She- the raising of these crops, and il-

Wolf: "Weren't you nervous when he gave you all those expensive In addition to the production of Mr. Fleming ifts?" "Oh nooooo-I just remained



electric "killer" at Rockview Peni- The last two were John Childers tentiary,' is claiming fewer victims Philadelphia, March 29, and Herbert co Examiner: "Will exchange bottle with each administration, but nev- Greene. Philadelphia, April 26, 20 year old brandy for pair of Ny- ertheless has snuffed out 293 lives whose executions were scheduled be-Both make the legs the obward Martin last January. The state Until the term of Gov. Arthur H. took 19 lives while James was in of-

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an average of 12 lives a year, but The first electric chair execution GREETING Suggestion for 4th the number gradually declined un- was on Feb. 23, 1915, when John Bond Drive" Happy Nineteen-Forty til the annual average now is 10. Talap, 32. Montgomery county, went The greatest toll was taken in 1922 to his death for slaying his wife. when 28 criminals paid their debt Irene Schroeder, 31, gun-girl who HEADLINE: "Churchill Returns to society, while the low was re- murdered State Patrolman Brady

> highway following a holdup Dec. 27, 1929, was the only woman to die in the chair. She was executed Feb. 29, 1931, seven minutes before her ac-

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complice, Glenn Dague, former West Group to Meet Virginia church worker, followed her to the chair in probably the mos

state's history sociation to Hold Ses-Josephine Romualda, who was

convicted in 1941 for participation in the Philadelphia arsenic murder ring, got the death penalty but her

The first woman executed in the State was Mary Hall, who Was

R. R. employe From 1887 to 1915, when a capital (Continued on page Siz)

> **County Native** Was 98, Friday

> > Born at Hecla, Centre

County

he recalls well the turbulent days ment.

Meeting, Tonight

tables" is the subject for discussion from Alexandria.

"New Tricks with Canned Vege-

William Fleming, Tyrone's oldest

"Ifts?" "Oh noocoo—I just remained alm and collected." "SPEAKING of gifts, my girl is interested in quick freezing of veg-hood in Bellefonte and vichity. He Mr. Fleming was born at Hecla

mad at me since Xmas. Said I should etables and meats, as well as other moved to Blair county more than have forgotten her past and remem- methods of food preservation. Miss half a century ago, first locating at One Dead, One Hurt Nurses Aide Group Tarrant will devote her discussion Birmingham (then Tyrone).



THINK ILL KAT UNTIL JOHNNY COMES HOME DON'T YOU THINK WE HAD BETTER PEFORE I TALKE WAIT UNTIL JOHNNY COMES HOME? HE WILL KNOW HOW TO FIX IT 115 15 A JOB THAT DOWN SPOUT FOR JOHNNY AND SUTTER HELL KNOW HOW TO FIX

#### Madera Boy Hurt P. R. R. Employe **Dies From Fall** In Bicycle Crash

Fatally Injured While En- Admitted to Philipsburg Hospital in Semi-Conscious Condition

Theodore Herman, 12-year-old Falling from a car, while switching on the Juniata hump, last Madera boy, became a patient in the explosion was confined to one of the Thursday, Harry Davensizer, 45, P. Philipsburg State Hospital last Tuesfor 25 years, was day evening as a result of a bicycle accident.

killed instantly. His body was found along the Herman was delivering newspa- asandro to the Lock Haven Hos-railroad tracks. As far as could be pers Tuesday evening on his bicycle pital; the Private Hospital ambulearned no one saw the accident and was coming down the grade by which happened shortly after 2 o'- the Madera school when the acci

clock Thursday afternoon. Blair dent happened. Another boy, a ounty coroner, Chester C. Roth- friend who was accompanying his ock, said it was accidental death. was riding on the handlebars. William Fleming, Tyrone, Was Mr. Davensizer had been employ- The rider was tossed off and suf-

ed at the Juniata scales for the past fered scratches and bruises when he 25 years. He was born in Altoona, was thrown off when the bicycle P. R. R. Conductor, Pneu-February 2, 1898, the son of Mahlon went into the ditch but he got to H. and Emma (Powell) Davensizer his feet and went home.

and was united in marriage Jan- Herman, however, landed on and most highly respected citizen, celebrated his 98th birthday anniversary on December 31, a privilege few odist church and the Brotherhood dition and had a large lump above are given to enjoy. Mr. Fleming is of Railroad Trainmen Lodge No. the right eye. The skin was off the right side of his face and his mouth

Surviving are his wife, four bro- and teeth were battered. He could thers, Ray, of Bellwood; William not get his mouth open. and Walter, of Juniata, and John, He was taken to the state hospital in the Hope ambulance of McConnellsville.

## 3 Workmen Burned, One Fatally, In Paint Shop **Blast At Piper Aircraft** Condition of Injured Men Reported 'Satisfac-

NEWS,

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## tory;' Cause of Explosion Undetermined; Coroner Investigating

One workman was fatally burned lance carried Bennett, and McCafand two others injured Friday in ferty was taken in a car. an explosion in a paint booth at the The fire was extinguished Piper Aircraft Corporation plant at quickly by the sprinkler system that tent without damaging your china the city firemen were not called. Lock Haven.

Harvey L. Bennett, 29, of Jersey Shore, died of burns in the Lock Tuesday for Mr. Bennett at the fu- pipe) burns every last flake of to-Haven Hospital several hours after neral home in Jersey Shore. the blast. Aselio Calasangro, 59 of Mr. Bennett is the zon of Mr. and the bottom, so that a can of to-Lock Haven, and Charles McCaf- Mrs. Charles C. Bennett of Lock bacco would last us practically forferty, 52, of Lock Haven, were less Haven, and is survived also by his seriously burned. The condition of wife, the former Miss Marion L. the injured men was reported satis- Hoy; a son, Robert; and four bro- READING: factory yesterday. Both have serious thers: LaRue, U. S. Army; Austin,

burns, chiefly on the upper part of U. S. Navy; Edward, of Antes Fort, and Dean, U. S. Army Air Force. the body. Dr. W. J. Shoemaker, coroner,

The cause of the explosion was not established. The men were at investigating the fatality work cleaning the booth and, plant officials said, did not attempt to **Tipton Youth** 

get out through the fire doors close at hand. They were apparently conused and made their way through the main door.

**A Visitor In Seven Thousand Homes Each Week** 

The fire was quickly extinguished Had Served With Guard at as the sprinkler system went into Casablanca When Presioperation. Damage was estimated at \$1,000 to plane parts in the paint shop. The loss is covered by insurance

The shop is located between the main building and a warehouse. The booths in the shop.

Ambulances were rushed to the telegram to his parents. plant. The city ambulance took Cal-

**Dies After Dive Through Window** monia Victim, Escapes

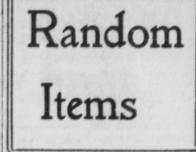
From Hospital

Paul J. Miller, 63, a pneumonia seas March 1, 1943. patient, in a delirium, dived through He is survived by his parents, two fonte Trust Company window and raced some distance sisters, Corporal V. Mae Taylor, at- minutes out of line on the time at down a Greensburg street, Sunday, tached to the Women's Army Corps noon, Monday, when the newlybefore he was captured and returned in New York City, and LaVerne, at elected Centre county officials were to his bed in Westmoreland Hos- home; and four brothers, Dean, sworn into office. Wish we knew pital, where he died 20 minutes la- Merrill, Roy and Paul Taylor, at whether the Court House clock was

Miss Edith Irwin, superintendent

Lock Haven Man

**Brings In Badly** 



#### HO HUM!

This, gentle readers, is one of those days. You've had them yourself, only you haven't had to sit down and write a column about it It is one of the days when we wish we were operating a nice orderly peanut stand at the Scotla crossroads. Nothing to worry about, nothing to do but sit and gawk at the scenery.

COMPANION:

If we ever get the peanut stand we're going to take along one of Frank West's new pipes. The pipes have a semi-hard stem on which you can chew to your heart's conclippers (sometimes known also as Private funeral service was held dentures, or store teeth). It (the bacco without leaving a soggy heel

We'd also take along a volume of Anton Chekhov's short stories, although he irritates us no end with one story he wrote entitled "Hush!" Chekhov, who was a Russian short story writer of some shakes, seemed not to like those connected with newspapers. He called editors "humble, meck, dull-witted little men, Dies In Action which is maybe the reason we don't like the story. But his descriptions of poverty-stricken Russian folks. who most always are cold, wet, or otherwise miserable, is apt reading this time of the year on a dull, dreary, cold winter day.

YEAR'S END:

Private William Ray Taylor, 22, on of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, Just to get it on the record, Belleof Tipton, while fighting with the fonte has lived through another Fifth Army in Italy was killed Dec. year with all its main bugaboos in-9. according to a War Department tact and with the town's family skeletons rattling just as loudly as Private Taylor had the honor of ever in the borough closets. serving with the guard at the villa dust continues practically unabated occupied by President Roosevelt at Radios squawk and buzz incessanthis meeting with Primé Minister ly. Ashes continue to remain piled up in the cellars of those who have Winston Churchill at Casablanca. William Ray Taylor was the son been waiting for the ash collector of Lloyd and Isabelle (Hooper) Tay- to call for them. We suspect that lor and was born July 9, 1921. He come summer, dogs and mosquitor graduated from the Bellwood-Antis will be just as bothersome as ever High School, class of 1934. When in- All of them could be stopped if the ducted he was employed in the Al- town had enough gumption to fight

toona shops. He was a member of the things it complains about, the Methodist church at Tipton. Private Taylor was inducted at

dent Visited

The town clock on the Court Altoona, June 3. 1942. He went over-House and the clock on the Belle ter. Mr. Miller, for many years a Penn-sylvania Railroad freight conductor, was pronounced dead due to expo-

Because we'd like to read a col-

umn written by Phil Witcraft, we

hereby invite him to submit one for

to these subject WHETEHR vou're a Democrat, a All interested Centre county peo- faithful employe of the Tyrone bor-Republican, whatever you are this Presidential Year—remember that he are urged to attend this meet-

first of all You're an Americanthe World's Best Reason for looking forward to a Victorious-a Happy New Year.

BUSINESS was so poor in New York before New Year's Eve that the waiters began talking to the customers again.

ANYWAY, I made one resolution I will keep-a resolution not to make any resolutions this year.

NOW that the Army is taking over the railroads, even the ties are Jackson county, Ohio, probate court G. I. to marry Mary Lou Spires, who has

through a bill making it a law to pay housewives wages of \$4 weekly. At that rate, I wonder if they would

mind finding a maid for me. IF MUSSOLINI is dead as rumored, it is about as important as what A piece of apple had lodged in his Soisson. your ex-mother-in-law thinks about windpipe and his parents were rush-

ADD Leap-Year notes: Hitler obtaining their doctor's advice. Their to use our canned or preserved vegshould hope the war is over before car and another collided. Larry was etables-yes, those very same vegthe end of 1944 so he wouldn't have shaken up a bit and the piece of etables we wisely 'put up' from our of sugar during a period of two and The evening's festivities will be to endure those terrific bombings apple was dislodged.

that extra day and night! HAPPY '44 folks-and instead of trying to humor the news next year, never repays is usually broke any- omist said. way. I hope the news humors us!

# J. Thomas Mitchell Writes **History Of Bar**

1851-1859-Terms of Judge James T. He was a descendant of one of the uted to every housewife attending Hale, Judge Alexander Jordan, and Judge James Burnside first settlers west of the end of Nit- the meeting. The guide contains

tany Mountain. In later years the many recipes for serving vegetables This was the "pre-Civil War" per-name was shortened to "Larimer." in new and tasty ways. iod. Judge Woodward resigned from His brother. Abram V. Laurimore, The use of herbs and cheese sauthe bench after the startling death had been admitted in 1852, but im- ces to flavor vegetable dishes will be of his daughter by drowning in mediately left for a western state. explained, as well as such ideas as 1851. James T. Hale was appointed With a younger brother, William H., using bread crumbs and even popin that year to fill out the Wood- admitted later, they all read law corn for topping.

ward term, and Alexander Jordan with James H. Rankin. J. Harvey An even more important part of succeeded him in the fail of that started his practice in Bellefonte, the meeting will be an explanation year for the next two years. The re- enlisted in the war, and was killed of what precautions must be taken placement of Judge Hale was much in action on the battlefields of An-regretted by the local Bar, since he tietam. In 1854 William H. Blair ing them. Miss Solsson said one such was one of the outstanding lawyers was admitted. He also served in the precaution is that all home-canned of that period. Under Judge Jordan same conflict, and was promoted to vegetables which are non-acid and only one member was admitted, W. brigadier-general for gallantry in which have not been pressure-cook-W. Brown, in 1853. Brown paid little action near the scene of Lauri- ed must be boiled for at least ten attention to the law, edited the more's death. Upon his return to minutes in a covered utensil before

"Centre Democrat," had two terms Bellefonte, where he resumed the serving. as county treasurer, and edited the practice of law, he became the lead- "This boiling is a necessary safety was admitted in the same year, but vegetables, no matter how careful With the elevation of the younger abandoned the practice of law for a housewife had been in preserving

Burnside to the bench in 1853, a that of the ministry in 1861. Thirty-new generation began to take charge three years later he returned to Bellefonte to returned to

visit, and died here in 1881.

ing. ODD AND CURIOUS Boy Weds Girl.

sion Jan. 7

World Wars I and II. Fourteen-year-old David Meacham. Jr., was granted a license in **Health For Victory** 

THE British Parliament just put just reached 16. Parents of both consenoed to the marriage.

Crash That Helped.

January 6, at 7:30 p. m., at the next Health for Victory Meeting at the Larry Hightower, three, of Bamberg, S. C., got just what the doctor Presbyterian Church, Milesburg, it ordered-in his automobile wreck. was announced today by Miss Janet "We're going to talk about the

street.

ing him to a nearby hospital after many tasty and economical methods Sugar stamp No. 30 in War Ration announcement issued jointly by the

Victory Garden surplus, or the store variety we can buy with our valu-March. The current sugar stamp No. m. A program of games, speaking, The man who always borrows and able ration points," the home econ-29. will expire Jan. 15.

Miss Solsson pointed out that "by KILLED IN CRASH making use of every speck of every vegetable we canned, America's Lieut. Melvin Skerpon, 23, former student at the Mansfield State housewives can do a lot to help the Teachers College died in a plane government's Food Fights for Free- crash in Northern Ireland, Dec. 9, of the Market Street National Bank,

om crusade.' Special ways to add "oomph" to pon. Sayre, have been notified. dren were wholly or partially overcooked vegetables will be described Three brothers, two of them in U.S. come by gas fumes in their home and demonstrated. In addition, the service, and three sisters also sur- Monday. Five of the family became

January meal planning guide pre- vive. pared by the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute will be distrib-

HISTORY OF SCOTIA

many years he was a trusted and

SUGAR RATION UNCHANGED

gaged in Switching on

**Juniata Hump** 

### In Highway Crash Forms Organization sure to the wintry weather.

Carl Aurandt, 25, of Robeson's ex- A permanent organization of wom- at the hospital, said Miller knocked Clarence Soldier ough, retiring some years ago owing to advanced age. He has made his tension, Williamsburg, was killed, en who last Wednesday night were an orderly down with a water bottle, home of late years with his son and and Amos Rabenstein, 76, of Wil- graduated as nurses' aldes at exer- then eluded three nurses and two daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. liamsburg, was seriously injured last cises held by the Bellefonte and doctors to spring through a 10x'o-James W. Fleming, East Twelfth Wednesday forenoon when the truck State College Chapters of the Amer- inch window and fall six feet to the they were riding in left the high-lican Red Cross, have formed a per- ground

Mr. Fleming's mind is clear and way and went down an embank- manent organization. Mrs. Ralph Dale, of Bellefonte of another era. He has lived to see, Reports from the crash scene said has been elected president of the

the days of the Civil War, the Indian Mr. Rabenstein attempted to close group and Mrs. Samuel Guss, of War, the Spanish-American War and a truck door which had come open Bellefonte, is secretary. The seven and as he was closing the door he teen women who were graduated lost control of the truck and it dash- from the course are charter mem-

ed down the embankment. He was bers of the organization. taken to the Blair Memorial hospital suffering from contusions of

the body. lacerations of the head Pennsylvanians To and a leg injury. At the time of the

seriously ill.

By Harry M. Williams

Mr. Williams' history continues: Ghaner and Lynn Bottorff.

Meet in California accident he was on his way home All Pennsylvanians, whether in bringing in his badly crippled Lib-

military or civilian life, are urged to erator,, "Little Butch," after a se- Air Corps. attend a get-together of Pennsyl- vere 45-minute aerial battle over Rations of sugar for housewives vanians at the USO building in the Kurile Islands. will not change between now and Inglewood, California, Tuesday eve-Forty Zeros came up to defend

April 1, the OPA has announced. ning, January 25, according to an the Paramushiru-Shimushu Army and Naval bases and several con-Book 4 will become valid Jan. 16. Inglewood USO and Chamber of centrated on "Little Butch." send-It will be good for buying 5 pounds Commerce. ing a cannon shell through the front

windshield which barely missed Lt. Kemmerer. music, and other entertainment has bullet holes through the propeller been arranged. The get-together is and the radio antenna shot away. sponsored by the Inglewood USO.

Two other Pennsylvania members of the crew who aided in shooting GAS OVERCOMES SEVEN don the Zeros were Staff Sgt. James William Kelley, assistant cashier N. Conti, gunner, Easton, credited with one, and Second Lieut. Walter his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sker- Shamokin, Mrs. Kelley and five chil-Balchunis, Philadelphia, credited

with a probable hit. Thieves Loot Gas

## Station of Coupons

Gas coupons representing 1,500 gal-lons of gasoline, six quarts of oil and \$12.50 in cash from a cigarette machine, were stolen from a gas station at Pleasant Valley boule-

here has been much discussion in not all of these men were sent to a H. H. Tipton, of Tipton, operator

chicks per square foot is all right

to whatever medical care they re- Harris, George Stine, Calvin Lykens **Relief Payments In** Wilson H. Harry Pennington was hurt at this The very first accident and death

recent years, is nothing new, ac-cording to Harry M. Williams, whose history of Scotia is being published serially in The Centre Democrat. When Scotia mines were in oper-ation, Mr. Williams writes this week, man fifty cents a month, which took

pany physician was maintain- care of all medical aid and sickness | Tipton has been opening his sered in the town. A man with a fam- of the employes and their families. vice station two hours each day and up to four or five weeks of age. paid one dollar a month and a Some of the men injured as we re- everything was in order when he

hard, outer rind. It is easier to peel Q .- Could I plant corn the first pieces than the whole fruit. Cut single man fifty cents a month, member, were as follows: John closed up at 8 o'clock Sunday night. year on a run-down meadow, and into thin slices and dry on grass seed the next? grass seed the next? racks in a slow oven and store in a

A .- This would be the best way to glass jar. It never gets bone dry, County Total \$475 revive and fit the land. Plow in au- but spongy and tough like dried tumn; apply manure, if available; peaches. To candy citron, boil until

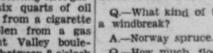
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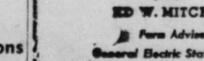
With the elevation of the younger had one dithe practice of law for had an hour and get labels. The elder Burnsite on the supreme bench, and for he as possed for the same showed but I believe some time lated. He had the mistortune suffered in a fail the mistortune suffered in a fail the was about to step on one of the same showed at time. Here stain and dry. Pack in practice dit do the write by John McKir ison, who worked at River all times and stood in the pring, and use that had was over the last of the neight ditter traited was first term of our the cellar to attend the difference on the cellar to attend the last of the same showed was set on the Alloona Hospital wheek on the Alloona Hospital wheek on the Alloona Hospital wheek on the failed to return, tor time or four weeks, then smoke or four weeks, then smoke at the mines until they by some of the estimation of the neight difference or four weeks to the stain. (Continued to steps free)

Jr., John McKivison,

vard, Blair county, between 8 o'clock Sunday night and 6 o'clock Monday 200 chicks require up to three weeks of age? Socialized medicine, about which | There were other accidents but night.

a windbreak?







M. Bodham, a member of the A. T. S. of England and daughter of Mr. Beflefonte Councilman, in talking and Mrs. J. R. Bodham of Shraws, and Mrs. J. R. Bodham, of Shrews- newspapers might say about his fubury, England, to M Sgt. Jack E. ture actions on Council. We have Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver this to say: Council has been en-

INVITATION

Bell of Clarance. The wedding took place at the St. Chad's Church of Shrewsbury, at 4 p. m. December 15. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the American Red Cross Service Club at which about 250 were present. Sgt. Bell who has been in England over a year, is with the in England over a year, is with the Otherwise we'll have to continue our attendance at the meetings with no

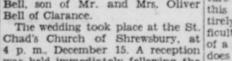
their partment in Shrewsbury, Ennews story for page 1. gland.

TIP

If this department's name chanced Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Shilling, to be Angelo Genua we'd look into of Blanchard, after a wait of two the possibilities of a slight refund in months, finally received a letter borough taxes. We hear tell from a source that ought to know that who advised them that he was with Angelo has been paying taxes on a "Little Butch" returned with two the U.S. Army in Italy, was feeling vacant lot that was sold six or seven

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Crippled Plane

First Lieutenant Robert G. Kemnerer. Jr., 500 East Bald Eagle St., Lock Haven, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for

The couple are now at home in

Serving in Italy.

from their son, Pvt. David Shilling, fine and that the country was nice.

Q .- What kind of tree is ideal for reserve of fat, then feed a highprotein mash to induce laying. When production starts, one encourages

the consumption of laying mash, and Q .- How much floor space would feeds more or less fattening scratch

grain as birds lose or gain weight so the weight does not change much A .- Figure five to seven baby All I can suggest is the best feed

A .-- Cut the citron into pieces of