

'One Dozen Roses' Is Message Nurse Receives From Airman Reported Missing in Action

While still feeling the shock of a War Department announcement that her friend, First Lieut. Joseph J. Cook, was killed in action, Miss Mary Burke, a student nurse at the Williamsport Hospital, reported a box containing one dozen roses from the missing airman.

Allies Have New Secret High-Speed Rocket Plane, Propelled By Jets

Cloaked in high secrecy for years, a new "rocket" plane has emerged from British-American engineering laboratories, capable of extreme speeds at high altitudes without using standard propellers.

INGENUOUS NEW NAZI MINE IS HARD ON U.S. SOLDIERS

The War Department reveals that the Germans had perfected an ingenious new land mine which exploded in the air and was causing serious casualties among U. S. army personnel in Italy.

SNOW SHOE

A sauerkraut and baked bean supper will be held in the M. E. church parlors on Thursday, January 12, from 5 till 8 p. m., sponsored by the ladies of the church.

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Training in Texas



Pvt. Holderman, son of Theodore and Ethel Holderman, of Millersburg, entered the service in December 1942 and after undergoing training in California, was sent to Texas, where he is now stationed.

Anti-Aircraft Corps.



Private Nyman, son of Mrs. Charlotte Nyman of Orviston, was inducted into the service July 31 and sent to Fort Eustis, Va., for basic training in the Anti-Aircraft branch of Uncle Sam's military forces.

Aerial Navigator



Second Lieut. Gryctko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Gryctko of Bellefonte, was a recent graduate as an aviation cadet, winding up a year of peak production of aerial navigators, the class of which Second Lieut. Gryctko was a member.

Is On Maneuvers



A son of Sarah E. Beckwith, of Bald Eagle, Pvt. Beckwith, entered the service on December 29, 1942, and was assigned to the Cavalry. Prior to entering the service Pvt. Beckwith, who attended the Bald Eagle schools, was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona.

Two Hollidaysburg Soldiers Are Missing

Two Hollidaysburg soldiers are reported missing in action the War Department announces. They are: Second Lieut. Charles H. Lavefer, husband of Mrs. Louise E. Lavefer, missing in the European theatre of war.

Bombardier Wings



Second Lieut. Marshall is a son of Mrs. Elsie B. Marshall, of Bellefonte, Pa., and a graduate of the Bellefonte High School. He was recently awarded the coveted wings of the bombardier at the graduation ceremonies at Victorville Army Air Field, Victorville, Calif.

Tyrone Flyer Shoots Down Jap Airplane

Staff Sergeant Louis L. Steiner, 18, youthful Liberator bomber gunner, is one of five Pennsylvanians (cited by Maj. Gen. Clair Chennault for outstanding achievement in the aerial warfare against the Japs. Gen. Chennault is the commander of the American air forces in China.

Soldier Writes of Fox Holes Comforts On Italian Front

Somewhere in Italy, Editor, Centre Democrat: I hope this letter finds everything well in Clarence and Centre county, the place I'd love to be in right now—about if only for a few minutes.

Troops Overseas With Long Service May Be Furloughed

The War Department has adopted a troop rotation policy "which should assure" that by mid-1944 all soldiers in Alaska and the Caribbean areas with two years of overseas service will be returned to the United States.

State College Man Is Named Captain

First Lieut. Ray Warnock, recently returned from the Mediterranean war front where he piloted a medium bomber, has been promoted to the rank of captain as of December 15.

Arrives Safely Overseas

Cpl. Tech. Frank Krout, of Spring Mills, arrived recently in the British Isles, according to a cablegram and letter received by his wife, the former Hazel McCool, of Spring Mills.

Enrolls as Mechanic

Pvt. Paul D. McClure, son of Mrs. Ora McClure, Howard, was enrolled this week in the Keesler Field B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school, Biloxi, Miss.

Starts Cadet Training

William Hassall Montgomery, Jr. was found qualified recently for Aviation Cadet Training by the Harrisburg Aviation Cadet Examining Board, in Harrisburg.

Spent Furlough at Home

Pfc. Fred Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Meyer, of Osceola Mills, spent a few days with home folks.

Four Sons in Service

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jones, of Sandy Ridge, received word that their son, Howard, has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Base as an apprentice seaman.

Lands Safely in England

Cpl. George Butlin has landed safely in England. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, of Pleasant Hill. He states he is feeling fine.

Promoted in Italy

Pfc. William J. Presovich, of Mrs. Ann Presovich of Clarence, has been promoted to corporal. He is serving with the 48th Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

UNIONVILLE

Methodist Church: Prayer service been in ill health for the past year. This Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harriet Askins, at the close of the regular business meeting of the Official Board.

Presbyterian church services this Sunday evening at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Oakwood.

Free Methodist Church: Prayer service Friday evening, Sunday school morning at 9:45, followed by class meeting and the regular preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Nannie Williams of Williamsport, wishes to take this opportunity to thank her many friends in Centre county who remembered her at Christmas time with their greetings.

A Home Bible Study class for children ages 6 to 12, open to all, will be started among the children of the community, Miss Rhoda Sheetz, county director of Child Evangelism is the organizer and supervisor.

Mrs. Gertrude Custer, nee Lucas, received word last week of the death of Mrs. Estella McSherry Mitchell, who died in the Newport News Hospital, Newport News, Va., having

daughter, Miss Shirley, to Mark Gilligan, son of Mrs. Edward Gilligan. Miss Kline is employed in State College and Mark is with the armed forces.

Farmer John Dreitelbis is the owner of a fine canine, purchased from David Hinkel, a pup to comb old Tassie for a profitable coon hunt.

In the pasting last week of George P. Irvin, Spruce Creek Valley lost one of its most influential citizens, a man always interested in the good of his community and mankind.

Some hog cholera is prevalent in our valley, taking a heavy toll for some farmers. At one farm the herd was reduced from 30 to 13 in a few days.

On returning last Saturday evening to their farm home, the Geo. R. Meek farm, from a shopping visit to town, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Biehl found a smoldering fire in their kitchen that probably a spark resulted from a spark in the wood box near the cook stove.

Mrs. Claire Dean and infant son Jimmy, returned Monday to the A. Fred Fry home from the Phillipsburg State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eiters, Albert and Lloyd, Jr., of York, Pa., were pleasant visitors the past week at the home of Mrs. Eiters' parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. I. Wrigley.

One of our potato wizards, Robert J. Wigton, is a patient at the Phillipsburg State Hospital. Late reports say he is improving nicely and expects to be home soon.

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Lester Fickes of Bergenstown, arrived Saturday to spend a week with his parents. His wife and daughters have been visiting among relatives for the past few weeks.

Miss Eleanor Leathers, Phm 2/c, is a patient in St. Albans Hospital with scarlet fever. Miss Leathers was sent to St. Albans Hospital to teach occupational therapy several weeks ago.

The organized pressure groups get what they want but it is barely possible that the unorganized majority may know how to vote when the time comes.

Mr. B. G. Long was confined to his home several days due to the grippe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irvin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner of Julian.

The Win One class of the Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school will be entertained Thursday night (tonight) at the home of Mrs. Nora Moore.

The Woman's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church held their monthly meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Jesse Fickes.

Mr. J. H. Wagner and Carl Deltreich spent Monday in Williamsport. Mrs. Lester Wyland, two sons, Ben and Harold, stopped in Lock Haven, Saturday.

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