

NO INQUIRIES ON MISSING ARE GIVEN

Red Cross Restricted on Seeking News of Service Men

The relatives of missing reported missing in action frequently ask the American Red Cross to cable an inquiry to the International Committee of the Red Cross at Geneva in the hope of obtaining further information about a serviceman's fate.

All inquiries sent by the American Red Cross to the International Committee are subject to United States government regulations which do not permit the sending of inquiries to enemy countries or through territory held by the enemy, about United States servicemen officially reported missing in action.

As inquiries to the International Committee must pass through enemy-held territory, those pertaining to persons missing in action cannot be transmitted. These regulations apply in all cases, and exceptions cannot be made even though, as an example, other members of the same bomber crew may have already been officially reported as prisoners of war.

When a serviceman falls into enemy hands, United States authorities are entirely dependent on the enemy government for information concerning him. Reports about servicemen captured by the enemy are sent, in due course, by the enemy government through the Protecting Power or the International Committee of the Red Cross to the government of the country in whose forces the man was serving. There may, however, be a lapse of weeks or months between the time a man is reported missing in action and his reappearance either as a prisoner of war or in his own unit (if he succeeds in rejoining it).

WOODWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zieme of Johnstown, were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosterman over the weekend.

Miss Erma Guisewite of Williamsport, was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Guisewite.

Miss Beatrice Rishel, her sisters and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rishel, were guests of the Woodward Evangelical congregation on Sunday. All enjoyed the services and their fellowship.

On Sunday was a real summer's day. The mercury registered 74 degrees.

Pfc. Guy Brindle and Cpl. Malcolm Boob left for their posts of duty on Sunday, one to Fort Ord, Cal., and the other to Camp Carson, Colo.

Rev. and Mrs. William Ketter were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Pultz from Sunday afternoon for a few days. They arrived here after the closing of the East Pa. Conference that Sunday afternoon. We understand they will occupy the Brownsville Evangelical charge, Lancaster county, for the year 1944-45. We wish them success on their new appointment.

We understand that the physical condition of Mrs. Earl (Florence) Motz is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Musser and daughters Jeanne, Grace and Lucille, of Hartleton, also their friend, Miss Annie Miller of Mifflinburg, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the parents of Mr. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Musser.

Kusse Resigns C. of C. Post Here

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College highway several years ago, and in effecting the expansion of the Bellefonte airport.

In addition to his duties as Chamber secretary, Kusse for the past six months has been Bellefonte Borough Health Officer, a post administered by the borough government. Among his other activities he is secretary of the Retail Division of the C. of C., is chairman of the local Army Board, which looks after government military property in this vicinity; is chairman of the re-employment committee of Local Draft Board No. 2, of Bellefonte, and is secretary of the local USO.

He is county chairman of tin can salvage and is district chairman of the county salvage and waste committee in the area comprising Bellefonte borough and Spring and Benner townships. He is administrator of war transportation in Bellefonte and is secretary of the Centre County Business Council.

Kusse also is secretary of the committee for economic development for post-war planning, and is coordinator for the borough for the municipal airport. He is chairman and treasurer of the finance committee of the Muncy District Boy Scouts of America, and is a deputy sheriff under Sheriff John "Jerry" Galaida.

Kusse has taken an active part in civilian defense work and continues to serve as a control center operator here.

He is a member of the Elks Club; an honorary member of the Kiwanis Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; is a Mason and a member of the Pennsylvania Commerce Secretaries' Association, also holding a membership in the National Aeronautical Association.

Kusse is a native of Barborton, Ohio, graduated from Barborton High School and attended Akron University. He took special work at the Northwestern Institute at Evansville, Ill. He came to Bellefonte from Barborton on October 1, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Kusse for some time have resided in the Samuel Reynolds property on West Linn street. Their daughter, Joan, is employed in the OPA offices at State College. The son, Sgt. John P. Kusse, is in the finance office at Camp Sutton, N. C.

Prior to coming to Bellefonte Kusse was employed for a number of years by industrial concerns in the Akron area and also was in charge of activities for the retail division of the Barborton Chamber of Commerce.

Announce Dates For Pre-School Clinic

The annual spring canvass for children entering school next fall for the first time is being conducted this week by members of the local Parent-Teachers' Association.

Supervising Principal E. K. Stock urges all parents to cooperate in bringing their children to the Spring street school for this physical check-up by the school doctor, school nurses and dental hygienist, May 16, 17 or 23rd. Each parent will be notified which one of those days to bring the child. In the event that anyone is missed in the canvass parents may register children by calling either Mrs. J. M. Hartwick or Mrs. I. S. Geyer.

The L-lefonte school board also recommends that parents take advantage of this pre-school physical examination so that any physical defects which may be discovered are remedied before the child begins his first school year.

V. F. W. INITIATES 25 NEW MEMBERS

Service Organization Accepting World War II Vets

Twenty-five men recently have become members of Jackson-Crisman-Saylor Post No. 1600 of Veterans of Foreign Wars of Bellefonte in recent weeks, it was announced by Commander Willard Neff of Howard.

Jackson-Crisman-Saylor Post, which purchased the Markland Hotel about two years ago, is making plans for the large home to be used by returning veterans eligible for membership.

Those who have become members in the past several weeks are as follows:

N. S. Harris, Joseph C. Evock, W. H. Lutz, M. R. Shope, N. W. Hoy, C. O. Wolesale, Fred Hockenberry, Lawrence G. O'Leary, Irvin A. Strunk, Paul I. Owens, James Pinge, John B. Derstine, Elmer E. Rockey, Jr., Anthony L. Berardis, Joseph Kofman, Joseph E. Sager, Donald C. Crock, Carl C. Houtz, John C. Lingle, Russell V. Rhoads, Joseph O'Leary, John W. O'Leary, Clifford E. Hess, Henry N. Leach, Nelson C. Lucas, Alex P. Richwalski, and Paul J. O'Leary.

Additional Locals

—Mrs. N. A. Staples, of Clearfield, was a guest early last week of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and family of North Thomas street.

—Mrs. William B. Wallis, of New York, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Will Conley, of West Logan street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cain recently moved from the Tresler house on East Curtin street to one of the Carner apartments on North Thomas street.

—Edgar Weaver, seaman second class, of Bainbridge, Md., arrived here during the weekend for a visit with his wife and daughter, of the Heverly apartments.

—Cpl. and Mrs. Leslie Shaw and son, of Hollidaysburg, spent the weekend here as guests of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. George Glenn, of East High street.

—Miss Mildred Wetzel, of South Thomas street, was called to Bethlehem, Saturday, because of the death of her cousin, Arthur Scheller. The funeral was held there on Tuesday.

—Frank Thomas, boatswain second class, of Seattle, Wash., and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, were in Bellefonte during the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

—Cpl. James Evock on Sunday departed for Ft. Knox, Ky., after spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Charles Evock, of Coleville. Cpl. Evock recently returned from two years' duty in Panama.

—Mrs. Alfred Jones and young son, Alfred, Jr., Saturday returned to the Flynn family home on East Bishop street, after spending several weeks in Pittsburgh with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Claude Herr, who had been with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferree, on East Curtin street, have moved to their summer cottage at Hecla Park.

—Pvt. and Mrs. Clifford Schreckengast and child, of Huntingdon, early this week moved into the Mrs. Clark Carson house on East Bishop street. Pvt. Schreckengast is a member of the staff of the State Motor Police at Rockview sub-station.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Stewart and children, Bobby and Jackie, of East Linn street, Saturday departed for Huntingdon, West Virginia, where they will make their home.

—Mr. Stewart is employed by the Sylvan Electric Products Company in that city.

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SUGGESTS MARTIN FOR PRESIDENT

Safety Rally Speaker Says Governor Qualified

Warning his listeners to keep "open minds" on the current timber proposal for presidential timber, Assistant Secretary of Highways Ray F. Smick, speaking at a meeting of County Highway workers here Monday night, proposed Governor Edward A. Martin, of Pennsylvania, as a well-qualified and able possibility for the highest office in the land.

In Governor Martin, the speaker said, are combined some of the best qualifications of candidates who already have been mentioned. Smick added that Martin has proved his ability and that his record as a public official in Pennsylvania is without blemish.

The meeting was sponsored by the Centre County Highway Safety Association, composed of State Highway employes. A highlight of the session was the presentation of a bronze plaque recognizing the association's completion of 1021 days of work without a lost-time accident. The presentation was made by Lester D. Wise, State Safety Director, and the plaque was received on behalf of the association by Aaron D. Leitzell, of Bellefonte, county highway superintendent.

Prior to the speaking program the association met and elected the following officers for the year: Gilbert Alkey, of Curtin, president; Carl Cronemiller, Bellefonte, vice president; Milford Herman, Zion, secretary; Miss Helen Smith, Bellefonte, treasurer; and Clarence Schure, Millheim, chaplain. Members named to the board of control were: Earl Shirek, general foreman; James Umboltz, Joseph Mitchell, Merrill Showers, and Aaron D. Leitzell.

Among the 130 or more members and guests present were: I. H. Shuey, Clinton county superintendent and his assistants, S. J. Rosamilia and Walter M. Winters, Irvin Peck, superintendent of Elk and Cameron counties, and his assistant, Tony Ross; H. F. Reisel, traveling auditor for the department; Lee H. Morrow, district forester; C. G. Metzger, district maintenance engineer of Clearfield; S. R. Collins, district engineer; James Marshall, state safety advisor; Fred Goodhart, assistant chief maintenance engineer; Thomas B. Beaver, of Bellefonte, newly-elected county Republican chairman.

Hunter Kniesly, retiring president of the association, presided at the business meeting.

Following the speaking program a luncheon was served and a social hour ensued.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Prepare Garden Soil—Deep stirring of the garden soil increases its capacity for holding both air and moisture. Extension vegetable specialists at the Pennsylvania State College say that usually the soil can be plowed or spaded to a depth of 8 or 9 inches without turning up the subsoil.

Improve Pastures—Pennsylvania pastures generally are improved simply through application of lime, phosphate, and manure. However, there are some situations where working up the sod and reseeded are necessary operations, according to extension agronomists of the Pennsylvania State College.

Grow Home Fruit—Raspberries are among the most successful of the fruits which can be grown for home use, but the planting should not include both red and black varieties, remind extension fruit specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. Plants should be set as early in the spring as the soil can be prepared.

Beekeepers Busy—At this time of year beekeepers are busy with all the operations necessary for a successful honey producing season, say Penn State apiculturists. In addition to making honey, the bees help to produce seed and fruit crops through pollination.

When to Plant Garden—The time to plant in the garden is determined by local conditions as well as the kind of vegetable to be planted. Penn State vegetable specialists remind.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR PLEASANT GAP GIRL

Mrs. Elmer Crawford of Pleasant Gap, entertained at a birthday party, Friday afternoon, in honor of her daughter's eighth birthday anniversary. The honor guest received many gifts.

Those present were: Kay Meyers, Carol Weaver, Norma Jean Brooks, Donna Markle, Joan Brooks, Elvina Hill, Barbara Irvin, Ruth Ripka, Patricia McClintic, Joanne Rhoads, Anna May Bilger, Shirley Snare, Shirley Brungart, Patty Regal, Dolores Biddle, Janet St. Clair, Dorothy Tibbens, Janet Hoover, Edna Lou Kelly, Lee Ishler, Lee Waite and Vernon Crawford.

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Zoning Ordinance Finally Approved

Consideration There Have Been No Blanket Objections to It, Although Changes Have Been Made in Some Portions to Conform to Modern Practices and to Take Care of Local Conditions.

The garbage situation again came before Council when James Walters, who conducts a private agency, offered to lease the former Roy Baylet garbage route to the borough. Council, again expressing no desire to enter into the garbage business, suggested that Mr. Walters attempt to get enough help to continue operating the route.

Because a number of patrons on the borough-operated garbage route have been putting ashes and refuse other than garbage in their containers, Council ruled that effective immediately any patron who uses the cans for anything but garbage will be stricken from the route lists and no further collections will be made.

The Borough Tree Commission reported that it had carried out Council's request for an inspection of a number of trees along East High street, near the Union cemetery, and that most of the trees were found to be in bad condition. The commission recommended that the trees be removed.

An ordinance condemning the lands of the Hepburn estate passed its first reading. The condemnation proceedings were instituted to open the way for the extension of Burnside street through to Blanchard street.

Councilman Walter Eberhart, chairman of the special time dust committee, reported that the main dust collector for the Warner Company plant has been shipped, and that while the device has not arrived in Bellefonte the company has completed arrangements for its installation upon arrival.

Batteries for the borough's radio interference detector have been received and it was reported that a check on sources of radio noise would begin this week.

Karl E. Kusse, who for the past six months or more has been serving as Borough Health Officer, submitted his resignation, effective May 30. Council accepted the resignation and instructed the Sanitary Committee to propose at the next meeting recommendations for his successor. Mr. Kusse, secretary of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, has accepted a call to a similar position at Huntingdon, Long Island. There are several applicants for the Health Officer position.

Acting upon a complaint about bus stop arrangements at the Penn Belle Hotel, Council instructed the Street Committee to study the situation and to recommend corrective measures. At present no bus parking facilities are provided for the hotel and it is necessary for the large vehicles to halt in the traffic lane in front of the hotel, constituting a traffic hazard.

The future dumping of ashes and other refuse on a vacant lot at the corner of Wilson and Linn street was prohibited by Council. The lot has

Girl Killed By Truck at Port Matilda

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its way and the girl, running westward, apparently failed to notice the truck approaching from the rear.

The truck driver said he saw the girl ahead and sounded his horn as a warning, but she swerved directly into the path of the machine. Sawyer said he applied the brakes and swerved in an effort to avoid an accident, but the girl ran into the side of the machine and was thrown to the road. A rear wheel of the truck then passed over her head.

The father did not see the accident since his view was obstructed because of a slight curve in the road. Mrs. Armanda Bennett, who lives beside the Garners, witnessed the accident.

Coroner Charles Sheekler of Milesburg, who investigated the fatality, said no formal inquest would be held. He and Motor Police Officer Victor W. Bell, of the Pleasant Gap sub-station, said evidence showed the truck driver attempted every way to avoid hitting the child. Sawyer was not driving fast and the truck was brought to a halt within a short distance from the scene, officials said.

Shirley Eileen Garner was born November 1, 1934 at Sharpsburg, a daughter of Thomas and Helen Nichols Garner. She is survived by her parents and a brother, John Thomas, at home.

Funeral services were held at the Garner home Saturday afternoon, with Rev. O. Lee Gordon officiating. The body then was taken to the Harold R. Toner funeral home at Belle Vernon, where further services were held Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Howard Man Dies In Army Camp

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ake the ground where the troops were crossing.

Three bullets are said to have struck Hoover.

The body, accompanied by a military escort, arrived in Howard early yesterday morning and funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. today from his parents' home. Further services will be held at 2:30 in the Howard Methodist church, with Rev. Roy A. Goss officiating. Military honors at the grave in the Curran cemetery will be in charge of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of Bellefonte.

Pvt. Hoover volunteered for service in the Army on March 1, 1943, and was assigned to the Infantry. He was sent to Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he was stationed for one year. Then he received six weeks' instruction at Shreveport, La. He was assigned to Camp Phillips only three weeks before his death.

He was a son of Henry T. and Teresa Morrison Hoover and was born in Bellefonte. Surviving in addition to his wife, his parents and his sister, Mrs. Marshall, are these brothers and sisters: J. Clair Hoover, Axemtown; Wayne Hoover, Coleville; Mrs. Russell Lutz, Watsonstown; Miss Grace Hoover, Allentown; and Loren Hoover, at home.

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