

Has Flown in 3 Sky Fortresses

(Continued from page one) so than her name implied. "On one occasion," he stated, "we came back from the Stuttgart mission with the tail assembly almost shot off. Our tail gunner was wounded on this mission and later received the Purple Heart. When he returned to our English base and attempted to survey our battle damage, we counted over 350 flak and 20mm holes; then we gave up counting. But those Forts are really durable, and our ground crew did an excellent job with that ship. They installed a whole new tail, and "Slightly Dangerous" was practically as good as new. Shortly after this trip we were transferred to another base and we left our ship behind.

"The second ship we used, "Immortal Lady" was quite all right as far as I and the rest of the crew were concerned, but one day another crew borrowed her and she turned out to be far less immortal than her name indicated. Other crews who saw her go down said she was hit by a direct flak burst and had one wing blown off. As she went down, they saw the tail gunner still firing his gun at enemy fighters which swarmed in for the kill. The crew was seen to bail out and it is assumed that they are now prisoners of war.

"I first began to really appreciate fighter support while flying in the last ship we used," the lieutenant continued. "We were on our way back from Brunswick when a small piece of flak damaged the oil system on one engine, and before we could feather the propeller, we had lost all our oil. Since that fuel is necessary in the feathering process, we were in really bad shape. The whole engine was vibrating badly and we had to drop out of formation and slow down to a speed of around 120 miles an hour. However, an escort of P-47 Thunderbolts fell in with us and kept circling all around us all the way back to England. They were sure comforting!"

On almost the opposite side of the world is Lt. Burke's brother, Technical Sergeant Jack C. Burke. The two brothers enlisted together some three and one-half years ago, went through basic training together and also received a year of radio training at the same time. "When Jack was held in radio school as an instructor, I shipped out to Decatur, Alabama, where I received my cadet training," the lieutenant said. "Then he was sent to the South Pacific with a troop carrier command and I came to the European theater of operations. As a radio operator and gunner, he has already flown over a hundred combat missions, and I believe they are now giving him a rest somewhere in Australia." These two airmen are natives of

Church, Home, Hit By Lightning

(Continued from page one) struck the west end gable, splintering a number of timbers. Two horses in the uncompleted structure were not injured. The barn on the same site was destroyed by fire last October, with heavy loss.

Lightning played its strangest pranks of the evening at the Heaton home, 3 miles north of Milesburg. The first bolt entered the home on a telephone wire about midnight. It shattered the telephone fuse plug box, ripped the telephone off the wall, and knocked a section of plaster from the wall.

While occupants of the home, Mrs. Heaton and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wooster, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Bessie Alexander, of Milesburg, were recovering from the fright of the first stroke, the second one struck about 12:20 a. m. It went through a window on the north side of the home, hurled across the room and struck a two by three foot mirror which it shattered into tiny bits. Leaping to a sink, it splintered off the enamel covering and finally tore off large sections of paper and plaster in the room.

Mrs. Heaton, who for the past seven weeks has been confined to bed because of illness, and her daughter and Mrs. Alexander, escaped with nothing more serious than fright. All of the storms missed State College and some other parts of the county until 5 a. m. The storms seemed to enter the county in the Snow Shoe area, passed over Bellefonte, and continued east over Penn's Valley. Heavy hail was reported at Snow Shoe, and there was some hail in Bellefonte. The storms caused some local interruptions of power and telephone service.

Canning Center Nears Completion

(Continued from page one) cookers were provided by Charles E. Martin, of the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company. The cookers and the dehydrator are heated with gas burners attached to the school mains. Funds from the patrons of the center will be turned over to the school board to meet fuel expenses.

Mrs. R. C. Blaney of Bellefonte, has been named by the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg to supervise the center. Mrs. Blaney is in charge of the center and will be able to furnish any information desired. Persons wishing to make reservations for the use of the equipment are asked to get in touch with Mrs. W. J. Emerick, who is in charge of scheduling.

When the center is in operation, persons will make reservations for time at the center and will report there at the agreed hour. All foods taken to be processed must be washed and ready for canning. The jars must be clean and ready for use and only standard canning jars may be used. All cooking, processing and canning will be done at the center. Each person will be permitted to bring no more than one-half bushel of food for processing at each appointment, unless additional help is brought along to aid with the work. No children will be permitted in the kitchen, for reasons of safety. When food is placed in the dehydrator, it will not be necessary for the owner to remain the many hours required to complete the drying process. Individual trays will be numbered and when the process is completed, Mrs. Blaney will be in charge of removing the dried foods and placing in containers brought by the owner.

All garden produce, with the exception of fruits and tomatoes, may be canned at the center. Tomatoes and acid fruits, it is explained, may be canned safely at home, whereas non-acid vegetables canned at home without pressure cookers expose the user to such foods to the danger of botulism. Entrance to the center will be on the Linn street side of the high school, near Allegheny street. A sign will be posted at the entrance. The center will be in operation as many days as is required, and in the event war workers cannot be present during the daytime, night sessions will be scheduled if necessary. The dehydrator, made of asbestos board, contains 14 trays each of which will hold about 14 pounds of food for drying. Heat from a gas burner in the base of the unit is circulated by a motor-operated fan.

Additional Locals

—Yesterday was the first day of summer and the longest day of the year. From now on the days will be long to shorten.

—A. C. Smith, of East Bishop street, is recovering nicely from a slight illness which kept him confined to bed for several days last week.

—Kenneth Hollabaugh, s 2/c, of Boston, Mass., spent the weekend in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. Anna Hollabaugh and family, of Bush Addition.

—Mrs. Charles T. Shalcross, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend in Bellefonte with her husband, Mr. Shalcross, at the family apartment in the Owens building, South Allegheny street.

—Capt. E. C. Burghdoff, stationed at Dayton, Ohio, is expected to arrive in Bellefonte Sunday to spend a ten-day furlough with Mrs. Burghdoff, at their home on East Curtin street.

—Doye Eberhart, of Philadelphia, an employe of the RCA Canteen, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eberhart, at their home on East Curtin street.

—Louis Straehlich, who spent the winter months with relatives and friends in Tarpon Springs, Florida, returned to Bellefonte last week and is residing at the Hotel Tanney on East High street.

—Mrs. Charles L. Warren and children, of Mamaronck, N. Y., are expected to arrive in Bellefonte next week for their annual summer visit with Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Belle M. Ward, of East Curtin street.

—George Shecker, A. C., has completed his boat training at the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge, Md., and is expected to arrive here today for a nine-day furlough with family and other relatives in the Bellefonte and Milesburg area.

—Mrs. Edward Kofman, of East Linn street, who has been quite ill for some weeks, early this week was taken to Philadelphia where she was admitted to a hospital for observation and treatment. She was accompanied to that city by Mrs. Kofman, who returned home the following day.

—Miss Barbara Gilliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam, of Tyrone, arrived here yesterday for a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Walker, of East Linn street. Meanwhile Miss Margaret Walker, daughter of the Cecil Walker, is the guest of the Gilliam family in Tyrone.

—Mrs. Helen Weaver Byrne, of Williamsport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Weaver, who reside near the Bellefonte Airport, last Wednesday departed for Amarillo, Texas, to join her husband, who is an instructor at an air base there. Mrs. Byrne expects to remain with her husband in Amarillo for an indefinite time.

—Members of the Catholic Daughters of America of Bellefonte held a picnic supper last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hauer, of East Linn street. Because of rain the picnic was held indoors. Rt. Rev. William E. Downes, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, and Rev. E. Waters, assistant pastor, were guests of honor at the picnic attended by 25 members.

—Pfc. William H. Montgomery, Jr., who recently was graduated from an aerial gunnery school at Kingman, Arizona, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hassall Montgomery and family on East Linn street. At the expiration of his leave, June 28, he will go to Lincoln, Nebraska, to enter a bombing school. Pvt. Montgomery has been in the service for four months.

—Franklin Clemson was guest of honor at a party held last Tuesday afternoon at the apartment of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clemson, of the Hippie apartments. During the party, held in honor of his 11th birthday anniversary, games were played and gifts were presented. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mary Anne Beezer, Betsy Beezer, Patrick Gherrity, Patricia Beezer, Johnny Ward, Sally Beezer, and Daniel Clemson, Jr., all of Bellefonte.

Grove Families Meet in Reunion

(Continued from page one) came to this country from Holland, Switzerland and Germany. The great majority of them sailed from Amsterdam, Holland, and came to this country to help obtain the four freedoms for which our country is fighting this very day. It was recalled how the forefathers of the present Groves fought and endured untold hardships during their early settlement days; how they helped build the colonies, helped fight the wars, helped develop this country in its infancy, helped preserve it as a union, and once again they are called upon to give every ounce of energy to help win this present world war. Many members of the Grove family are now fighting all over the world for the four freedoms their ancestors helped to establish during the past three hundred years.

It was recalled that on June 18, 1938, this reunion association passed a resolution calling upon our government to suppress and abandon all un-American organizations and laws in this country. Had this been done, many lives might have been saved in this war.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: president, Chester Grove, Centre Hall; vice president, Thomas Grove, Spring Mills; secretary, Roy H. Grove, Bradford; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Grove, Bellefonte.

It was decided to hold the next reunion at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Saturday, June 16, 1945.

Local Service Men Guard Naples Streets

Two Bellefonte soldiers, Private Joseph G. Dawson, guard, son of Victor P. Dawson, 216 South Spring street, and Private Wayne E. Eckley, guard, son of Paul N. Eckley, R. D. 1, are with the regiment of Military Police that has made warding Naples into one of the most efficient ports in the world through its regulation of traffic in the city's maze of narrow alleys and congested streets.

Traffic MPs have had to untangle snarls of vehicles driven by soldiers of the American, English, French, Indian and Polish Armies while happy-go-lucky Neapolitans sauntered down the middle of the street. Despite their many problems these men have cut traffic accidents by 85 percent, allowing more than 30,000 tons of war equipment to pass through the city daily.

Bellefonte Man In Italy Awarded Medal

Staff Sergeant Robert H. Dinges, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges, 318 East Bishop street, Bellefonte, has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced by 15th Army Air Force Headquarters.

In the words of the citation, Sgt. Dinges was awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." A tail turret gunner, Sgt. Dinges is stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator Bombardment Group which has been bombing German-held targets in Europe.

A graduate of the Bellefonte High School, Sergeant Dinges was employed by the Old-Tyme Bakery prior to entering the armed forces. He has been serving with the air force since October 1.

Kiwanis Gives \$100 To Children's Fund

The Bellefonte Kiwanis Club voted to give \$100 to the Centre-Clearfield Crippled Children's Society at a directors' meeting held at the home of Bond C. White of Axemann, last Thursday.

Mr. White, president of the organization, presided at the meeting, at which time it was decided to invite members of the Bellefonte Rotary Club for a joint meeting to be held at the Penn-Belle Hotel, July 3, in celebration of the Fourth of July. A picnic lunch was served before the meeting, which was attended by the following: Marlin Rumberger, A. L. Francis, Ralph Blaney, Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, Rev. Francis P. Davis, Frank Davis, Robert MacDonald, Dr. E. H. Adams, Fred Warner, Horace Hartranft, and Ward Hile.

REPERCUSSIONS OF MAIN CIRCUS WRECK WRITE-UP

Last week's mail brought two letters to this office pertaining to the 51st anniversary write-up of the Walter L. Main Circus wreck. The first was from the great showman himself, Walter L. Main, who resides in Geneva, Ohio. Mr. Main writes:

"Friends in Tyrone mailed me a copy of your paper of June 8th containing story about wreck. Very nicely written—thanks. Please mail me a dozen copies, if you can spare that many. Your town was always one of my 'best' in Pennsylvania, and, no trouble of any kind. Well I remember—that a nice lot, and, grand people."

The second communication is from Mr. Albert M. Rung, of Harrisburg, who deplores the omission of his name as author of much of the article as it appeared in our paper. The facts are: The preliminary story was written in this office and taken from the records of a Bellefonte citizen who was present at the scene of the wreck after it occurred. The quotations of other eye-witnesses were copied from the Altoona Tribune with credit given to those who made the statements rather than to Mr. Rung, who compiled the article. Since our attention has been called to this oversight we feel that Mr. Rung is deserving of an apology which we cheerfully offer.

Frenchville Church Fired by Lightning

When a bolt of lightning struck the bell tower of St. Mary's Catholic church at Frenchville during a storm Friday afternoon, the lovely old edifice was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000.

Before the arrival of two fire trucks from Clearfield, the blaze was fought by means of a bucket brigade. The blaze was confined to the bell tower of the church. Several days ago the pastor of the church, Rev. Father Carl Lipert, announced the parish would hold its 73rd annual picnic on August 16th.

The pessimist probably permits knowledge of himself to influence his judgment of his fellowman.

Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of RAY L. DEITRICH, late of Walker Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to LESLIE J. DEITRICH, Administrator, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, B. PAUL CAMPBELL and M. W. GETTIG, attorneys for estate.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO BOYS & GIRLS! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO HELP IN THE FIFTH WAR LOAN - AND SEE A FREE MOVIE KIDDIES BOND RALLY---JUNE 28 (PLAZA THEATRE - NEXT WEDNESDAY MORNING AT TEN O'CLOCK) SPECIAL MOVIE PROGRAM FOR THE BIG EVENT! GENIE AUTRY 'BOOTS & SADDLES' SMILEY BURNETTE TOPS IN ACTION! TOPS IN SONGS! TOPS IN STIRRING ADVENTURE! FREE ADMISSION TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL WHO BUYS OR SELLS A 5th WAR LOAN BOND BETWEEN SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY! HERE'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO! BUY A BOND YOURSELF OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SALE OF A BOND TO SOMEONE ELSE. BE SURE TO SAVE--AND BRING WITH YOU TO THE THEATRE--THE WAR BOND RECEIPT SHOWING THE DATE AND AMOUNT OF PURCHASE.