

Survivor of Plane Crash Arrives Here

(Continued from page one) As the plane was enroute back to the carrier, darkness fell, and as time wore on the fuel supply got lower and lower. Finally, it became apparent that they weren't going to make it back to the carrier. The three kept a close watch on the altimeter in order to judge the distance between the plane and the ocean in the pitch blackness below. The meter "crazily" indicated that they were still a safe distance above the water when suddenly the plane plunged into the sea.

"and not a darned match in the outfit!" He discovered later that some friends from the same carrier, fell into the sea several hundred miles away and that long their raft they had lots of matches and no cigarettes. The trio spent 16 hours on the raft before a patrol plane spotted them and sent aid. In the early hours the three were engaged in administering first aid to Whiting's wounds. Then he and the fall gunner put in the rest of the time sleeping while the pilot kept watch. The Bellefonte youth, a shy youngster with a keen mind and ready wit, estimates that since he enlisted in the Navy on July 14, 1942, while employed as an inspector in a war plant at Elmira, N. Y., he has traveled more than 200,000 miles by plane and ship.

Looking back on the 23 South Pacific actions in which he participated and recalling his 57th week job back in Elmira, he commented: "I think I'd rather be the man behind the man behind the gun!" The airman, who has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Navy Air Medal for outstanding service, said the Navy likes its men at sea to get mail from home. "One morning about 3 a. m.," he related, "a destroyer pulled up alongside our carrier to deliver a load of mail. You know what they did? They awoke everyone on shipboard for mail call—and the guys loved it! "V-mail isn't so popular with most men because it lacks the personal touch of the original," Whiting explained. "A typewritten letter is also not popular for the same reason."

RECENTLY MARRIED



Miss Patricia Wheeler Schreiber, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis W. Schreiber, of Beverly Hills, Cal., and Thomas Joseph Bertram, son of Mrs. Joseph Bertram, of Bellefonte, are shown above shortly after their marriage June 30 in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Beverly Hills, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Bertram are residing in Glendale, Cal. Mr. Bertram is aeronautical technical inspector for Curtiss-Wright.

Trout Refuse to Be Decorations

(Continued from page one) There were approximately a half dozen goldfish and five trout for each fountain. The goldfish behaved beautifully, playing about the pool and seeming perfectly contented. But the trout, from the moment they landed in the iron basins, showed definite signs of resentment. They switched angrily about, refused to eat and otherwise displayed ill-temper. By Thursday the goldfish had the appearance of having always been in the fountains, but the trout were increasingly restless. They got to leaping out of the pool and landing on the grass where they flopped about under the spray cast from the fountains. This kind of action disturbed Recorder Leamer R. Woodring, who as a fisherman from way back realized that even angry trout can't live long out of water. So Recorder Woodring braved the cold spray and spent most of Thursday afternoon catching trout as they leaped from the basins, and throwing them back into the water. Practically everyone in the vicinity, including Mr. Woodring and Mr. Keeler, realized that state of affairs couldn't go on forever. The final blow came when the slanting rays of Friday morning's rising sun shone upon the very dead remains of a trout which had leaped once too often during the night. So they called in the fish officials. The officials called in a truck. Workmen scooped the trout out of the basins, loaded them into the truck and returned them to the hatchery. The net result: A half dozen orderly and complacent goldfish in each of the fountains.

JULIAN R. D. COUPLE MARRIED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maurer Celebrate Anniversary at Rural Home

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Maurer, former residents of Altoona, but who for the past twenty-four years have lived on a farm at Julian, R. D. 1, Centre county, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children, relatives and friends, on Tuesday, June 27. Mr. and Mrs. Maurer received many useful and beautiful gifts. At the supper hour, Mr. and Mrs. Maurer, arm in arm to the strains of the wedding march, led the procession to the lawn where a well laden picnic table was decorated with beautiful flowers. In the center of the table was a large and delicious wedding cake, baked by their daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Langhorn. On the top of the cake stood a miniature bride and groom. Pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Maurer and of the guests were taken by their niece, Mrs. Ralph Kelley, of Ridley Park, Philadelphia. Mrs. Maurer was the former Margaret Howard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Maurer were reared in Juniata Gap. They are the parents of eight children, three who could not attend were, Clarence Maurer and Miss Ethel Maurer, both of Altoona, and Mrs. Zella Smith, of Philadelphia. The other children and their families who attended are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langhorn and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maurer and daughter Dorothy, all of Julian, R. D. 1; Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, Glenn Maurer and son Dale, all of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schenck and daughters Elaine and Sylvia Kay, of Pleasant Gap. Other guests and relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan and daughter Marjorie, who is Mr. and Mrs. Maurer's only great-grandchild; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ennes, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Maurer, Mrs. Luke Bloom, Mrs. Nannie Mercer, Mrs. Sheldon Burns and daughters Nancy and Delene, Mrs. Calvin Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cogan and granddaughter Norma, Mrs. Arthur Peterman and children, John and Carol, Robert McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, all of Altoona; Mrs. Ralph Kelley and children, Connie and Stanley, of Philadelphia; Mrs. James Meekley and children, James and Virginia, of Julian, R. D. There were 46 present including Mr. and Mrs. Maurer.

YMCA Swimming Pool to Open Today

The swimming pool in the Bellefonte YMCA will be opened for use today. It was announced by officials. The pool has not been in use for some time. Under a tentative schedule announced by Philip H. Johnston, who is in charge of the men's activities, and Miss Eleanor Dobebever, who will supervise the women's activities, Tuesday and Thursday will be reserved for women and girls and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will be reserved for men and boys. It is planned to open the pool to boys under 12 years on the three days from 10 to 11 a. m. Boys from 12 to 16 may use the pool from 3 to 4 p. m. those days and the evenings will be reserved for men. Girls up to 12 years will have Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a. m.; those from 12 to 16 will have the same days from 3 to 4 p. m. and the pool is reserved for women, Tuesday and Thursday nights. This schedule is subject to revision, officials said.

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Complete Harvest 240 Acres of Peas

(Continued from page one) canner in Hanover, where the peas are washed again, re-graded and canned. Most of this year's finished product went to the armed forces. As an indication of the size of the crop it is reported that an average of 17 tons of shelled peas a day were shipped from the Pleasant Gap vicinity during the three-week harvesting season. The icing of the peas is necessary because peas when chilled will turn sour in as little as an hour's time unless kept chilled. The vinery, which stands idle most of the year, was a place of intense activity during the harvest season. When the crop began to come in, and before it was known how many men would be required to operate the equipment, Harold Breen, Spring Mills school teacher who was in charge of the plant, and several other men worked 52 hours non-stop until a regular crew of two 12-hour shifts got into operation. All the 44 men employed at the vinery were from the Pleasant Gap and Spring Mills vicinities, many of them being boys 16 and 17 years old. Farmers are paid for their crop by the weight of the shelled peas, their acreage yields. Deductions are made from the total if the company's harvesters and trucks are used in harvesting the peas, although the farmer may cut and haul the vines himself, if he wishes. If a field is level and free of stones, ordinary harvesting machines can be used to good advantage. Peas must be harvested "to the day." In other words, permitting them to stand in the field a day too long may greatly impair their quality. That's the reason the fast work at harvest time is so essential. Mr. Breen said the past season—the first for Centre county—revealed that this area is well suited to the cultivation of peas of high quality. The average yield of shelled peas per acre was from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 tons, while some farmers produced more than two tons per acre. Next year it is planned to increase the acreage.

27 Men from Board 2 to Be Inducted

(Continued from page one) Joe Parada, Osceola Mills, Edward M. Gaffney, Mason City, Iowa (Bellefonte), Stewart E. Miller, Blanchard, Alvin T. Daughenbaugh, Ashland (Howard), Edwin R. Erickson, Philipsburg, George H. Kane, Howard, Steve R. Yakich, Port Matilda, Emmett A. Witmer, Cleveland, O. (Bellefonte), Gerald K. Klime, Bellefonte, Willard T. Royer, Milesburg, Joseph Biggans, Clarence, Walter R. Cole, Port Matilda, Edward J. Puhalla, Clarence, Fred Levontick, Osceola Mills, Eddie R. Caldans, Snow Shoe, Charles Williams, Philipsburg, Franklin R. Pixley, Philipsburg, James C. Albright, Bellefonte, Paul P. Pontst, Clarence, Lewis C. Bowman, Blanchard, Donald E. Hessong, Philipsburg.

Award Prizes In Housing Survey

Richard Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of East Curtin street, was awarded \$3 for collecting the greatest number of questionnaires in connection with the Bellefonte housing survey recently conducted by the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce. Others who received awards were Lemoyne Corman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corman, second prize of \$2, and Henry Quigley, son of Capt. and Mrs. Hugh M. Quigley, third prize of \$1. First and third prize winners are members of Scout Troop No. 35, of the Logan fire company of which Raymond Ammerman is scoutmaster, while the second winner is a member of Troop No. 2, of the Evangelical church whose scoutmaster is Jesse Beemer. Results of the project, made at the request of Bellefonte industries and the Chamber of Commerce were successful.

4-H Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Pine Grove Mills 4-H Club was held recently at the home of Gladys Myers of Pennsylvania Furnace, with about 20 members and several parents present. The meeting was in charge of the president, Ruth Grubb. Jack Keim gave a report on the 4-H Club Camp which he and Paul Stevens, another member, attended recently. Glenn W. Ely, assistant county agent, said that each project will probably be exhibited in some form at the Grand Fair. The next meeting of the club will be held August 14 at the Stevens home in Pine Grove Mills. The meeting will be in the form of a picnic for members and their families. After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were enjoyed by all. The way of a man with a maid has nothing on the way of a candidate with the voters.

Downs 2 Nazi Planes

(Continued from page one) bringing two of the planes down with a Naval gun aboard the cargo ship on which he was serving as a guard. In that service he has visited Egypt, Iran, India, and has completed two trips to England. He spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rager and family, of Howard. Seaman Charles Rager, who is 35, and who entered the service on April 29 of this year, spent the time with his wife, the former Lucille Huntington of Howard, R. D., and their daughter, at their home in Mill Hill. T. Sgt. Guy E. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shaffer, of Zion, recently was transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Ft. Riley, Kansas, and returned to his duties at the latter post last Thursday after spending two weeks with his parents. Sgt. Shaffer entered the service on January 19, 1943, and is serving in the Signal Corps. Prior to entering the armed forces he was employed as an electrician at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft plant in Baltimore, Md.

MARATHA

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Maurer had the misfortune of falling down three porch steps on July 7th and broke her right leg between the knee and hip. She is in the Philipsburg State Hospital. Her condition is good at this writing. Miss Marilyn Langhorn is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schenck of Pleasant Gap.

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YEAGER'S BELLEFONTE'S HOME SHOE STORE

Pleasant Gap Merchant Dies

(Continued from page one) work soon occupied so much of his time that several years ago he sold the store stock and rented the room to Chester Rote. Since then he had devoted his entire time to radio work, and his shop became well known throughout a radius of nearly a hundred miles. Mr. Siltzer always was interested in civic affairs and at the time of his death was a member of the Spring township school board. He was a member of the F. & A. M. at Centre Hall and of the Consistory at Williamsport. Surviving are his wife, the former Bease Williams, of Scotia; three children, Mrs. Charles Keiser, of New Bloomfield; Cpl. Harold Siltzer, of Camp Carson, Colo., and Mrs. William Waite, now at home during her husband's service in the armed forces. Also surviving are three grandchildren and two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Frank Bitner, of Mill Hill; Mrs. Albert Beck, of Clintonville; and Harry A. Siltzer, of Hubertburg. Of a courteous and friendly disposition, and endowed with characteristics of generosity and absolute integrity, Mr. Siltzer had a host of friends throughout this area. His skill and his workmanship in building radio equipment were known far and wide. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon, with Rev. Donald Raup officiating. Interment was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

JULIAN

Sgt. John L. Barr and wife, of Cape Charles, Va., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Barr, at her home in Julian.

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