



11 Countians On Casualty Lists

4 Killed, 1 Missing and 6 Wounded, War Department Announces. Clarence Soldier, Wounded in France, Dies in Colorado.

Joy over the continuing success of the United Nations was tempered with announcements during the week by the War Department of Centre county casualties.

The week's total showed four killed, one missing, and six wounded.

The dead are:

S/Sgt. Michael Barnyak, 32, of Clarence, died in Colorado as result of wounds suffered in France.

Pfc. Eugene Smith, 31, of Pottery Mills, killed in France August 9.

Cpl. William F. Leathers, 29, of Mt. Eagle, killed in France.

Pvt. Paul H. Fidler, Milesburg, August 6.



Cpl. William F. Leathers, Mt. Eagle, Killed in France

The missing:

Edwin M. Lambert, of Bellefonte, who has been unaccounted for since August 9.

The wounded:

Pfc. James O. Workman, Mingo, who on August 5 was wounded for the second time in France.

Pfc. Robert E. Ruhl, State College, wounded in France.

Pfc. Merrill R. Davis, Bellefonte, wounded in France July 5.

Pfc. Paul Stoner, Boalsburg, who was wounded second time in France August 6.

Pvt. Robert Garner, State College, R. D., wounded in France.

Cpl. Rufus G. Decker, State College, wounded in France on July 17.



Cpl. Edwin M. Lambert, Bellefonte, Missing in France

S/Sgt. Barnyak Dies

Staff Sergeant Michael Barnyak, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barnyak, of Clarence, died Tuesday in Pitsburgh Hospital, Buckley Field, Colorado, as the result of wounds suffered in the invasion of France, according to a War Department message received by the parents late Tuesday.

Sgt. Barnyak, a mechanic with an armored division, was wounded early in July when he was struck in the abdomen by a piece of shrapnel. He was taken by plane to Buckley Field from a base hospital in France, arriving at his destination on July 21. A week ago one of his brothers, Martin, of Clarence, flew to Colorado.

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Fuel and Supply Co. To Open Tomorrow

The Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Company will open for business on September 1. It was announced yesterday by the new manager, Max Kofman.

The establishment on Dunlap street, Bellefonte, operated for many years as one of Bellefonte's leading supply houses, but was discontinued some years ago. Since the purchase of the property by Kofmans, the buildings have been repaired, the pits and other facilities restored to good condition and the entire property has been made ready for business.

SCRAP COLLECTION HERE TOMORROW

Proceeds of Local Collection to Go to Honor Roll Fund

A townwide drive, the proceeds of which are to go to the Honor Roll Fund, will be held in Bellefonte tomorrow (Friday), with borough trucks beginning their rounds at 9 a. m.

With the erection of two new panels, in recent weeks, and with expenses incurred in getting the roll up to date, the fund has become exhausted, officials said.

Bellefonte's quota for the current scrap drive is 12½ pounds per person, and it is pointed out that those having relatives in the service can pay fitting tribute to them by collecting every scrap of paper and every tin can for tomorrow's roundup.

Paper is so vitally needed that if quotas are not met over the county.

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HEART ATTACK FATAL TO GIRL AT CARNIVAL

6-Year-Old Milesburg Child Dies at Near-By Home

Helen Louise Grubb, aged 6, of Milesburg, oldest daughter of Pvt. William Grubb, who is with the Army Engineers at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Tuesday night accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Grubb, of Milesburg, to the carnival being held this week at the Milesburg school grounds.

It was early and the carnival concessions were preparing to open for the night. Thrilled, the little girl and some companions climbed aboard the merry-go-round for the first ride.

The merry-go-round operator was about to set the machinery in motion when, he says, Helen Louise slumped into her seat. He ran to her and found her unconscious. Kind hands gathered up the little form and began carrying her to her home on Hazel street, but on the way it was apparent the child was in desperate condition.

She was carried into the Mahlon Peters home near the carnival grounds and Dr. Joseph A. Parrish of Bellefonte was summoned. Upon his arrival a few minutes later he found the little girl dead.

Helen Louise, it is reported, had never been a robust girl, and the physician and Centre County Coroner Charles Schaefer of Milesburg, concurred in the belief that her death had been caused by a heart ailment.

The child was born in Howard on September 15, 1937, a daughter of William and Meriam Gardner Grubb. Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers and two sisters, George, Patricia, Donald and Donna, all at home and all younger than Helen Louise. She attended the first grade of the Milesburg schools last year.

Funeral services will be held at the family home with Rev. Hewes W. Phillips, pastor of the Milesburg Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be made in Myers cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley. The time for the services had not been fixed last night, depending upon what arrangements the child's father can make to come home from the training camp in Missouri.

FALL FROM CYCLE FATAL TO GIRL

Thelma L. Warner, 14, Dies of Head Injuries at Williamsport

Less than 24 hours after she fell from her bicycle in Williamsport last Tuesday evening, Thelma Louise Warner, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Warner, of near State College, Bellefonte High School student, died of head injuries at the Williamsport Hospital. Her death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and possible fracture of the skull.

The girl went to Williamsport on Saturday, August 19, to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yost. She apparently was in good health when she set out on her bicycle on an errand for her aunt, and the bicycle was in good condition. It was not known how the accident happened, or what caused her to fall. Two milk bottles she was carrying were not broken when relatives reached her a few minutes after the mishap which occurred about a block from the Yost home.

The girl was conscious when aid reached her and handed relatives the money she was to use at the store before she lapsed into unconsciousness. The accident happened about 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, and she died about 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Thelma L. Warner was born at Williamsport, February 26, 1930, daughter of Lemuel and Vivian Warner.

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'Missing' Soldier Returns to Duty

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Eckley of Valley View, Monday received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Staff Sgt. Malcolm K. Eckley, who was reported missing in action June 25, had returned to duty August 15.

The telegram informing his parents that the county man was missing was received by his parents July 8. On August 21, he sent a cablegram to his parents saying that he was "well and safe." Sgt. Eckley is believed to have been in the interior of France since the early days of the invasion.

Local Couple to Observe 59th Wedding Anniversary

The couple was married in St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, on September 1, 1885, with the Rev. Mr. Bonnell, pastor of the Lock Haven Episcopal church, performing the ceremony. At that time St. John's church was without a rector, and the Lock Haven Clergyman was called here for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bible have spent all their married life in Bellefonte, with the exception of 20 years during which time they were residents of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bible, who during her residence in Philadelphia engaged in the manufacture of pottery as a hobby, later turned her talents to painting, and today continues to make hand painted trays, costume jewelry, bric-a-brac and other items. Her work is well known throughout the east.

Despite advancing years both Mr. and Mrs. Bible continue to lead active lives, although Mr. Bible's activities are considerably impaired by failing sight. They share their home on Curtis street with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Schind.

CHILD DIES HERE, SUSPECT POLIO

Snow Shoe Infant Succumbs Less Than 24 Hours After Becoming Ill

BULLETIN

Officials of the State Department of Health at Harrisburg said yesterday that in view of the possible infectious nature of the disease which proved fatal to the Roberts child, the Roberts home at Snow Shoe will be placed under "observation quarantine" for a period of fourteen days. The notice, it was reported, will be posted by officials from the Department's district office in Altoona.

A possibility that Thomas Paul Roberts, aged 3½ months, son of Jack and Agnes Reilly Roberts, of Snow Shoe, who died at the Centre County Hospital here at 5:35 p. m. Friday, may have been a victim of infantile paralysis, was expressed by a local physician who attended the child several hours before his death.

The physician said that while the boy did not seem gravely ill when he was admitted to the hospital at noon that day, his condition rapidly grew worse until his death. The child showed no signs of actual paralysis, the physician declared, adding that blood cultures taken as a test for meningitis proved negative.

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Two Named to County Re-Employment Board

Samuel D. Rhinesmith of Bellefonte, and Hassell Hurwitz of State College, have been appointed as re-employment committeemen for the respective Draft Boards of the two communities. It has been announced by the state director of Selective Service.

Mr. Rhinesmith and Mr. Hurwitz have assumed their duties in rendering aid in the replacement in their former positions, or in securing new positions for any serviceman who has satisfactorily completed a period of active duty subsequent to May 1, 1940, and any person who has satisfactorily completed any period of his training and service under the Selective Service Training and Service Act of 1940.

When necessary, the committeemen, in order to secure compliance with the law, shall also assist any such person to present a complete facts relating to his case to the proper authorities.

Bellefonte Woman Hurt In Collision

Mrs. Lee Solt of Bellefonte, suffered lacerations under the right eye and a bruise on the forehead, and two cars were damaged to the extent of \$150, in an accident at the corner of Frazier and Beaver State College, at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

The accident happened when Miss Virginia Solt of South Spring street, Bellefonte, operator of a truck traveling north on Frazier street, collided with a car driven by Mrs. Mary K. Bell of Clarksville, Pa., who was traveling east on Beaver avenue.

Miss Solt, who was accompanied by her mother, was driving against traffic on a one-way street and failed to stop at the intersection, Chief John R. Juba, who investigated the accident, said.

Damage to the Bell car amounted to \$100 and to the Solt car, \$50. Mrs. Bell of Green county, is visiting her father, Charles A. Kern of 906 West Beaver avenue, State College.

Youth Hurt in Fall at School Building

Franklin Clemson, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clemson, of North Water street, Bellefonte, suffered a fractured left arm Friday afternoon when he fell a distance of about 10 feet from the Dale school building on North Allegheny street.

The arm, which was broken above the wrist, was treated at the office of a Bellefonte physician.

GRAND JURY RETURNS FOUR TRUE BILLS

5 Criminal Cases Are Listed For Trial in September

THREE DEFENDANTS ENTER GUILTY PLEAS

Grand Jurors Recommend Repairs, Improvements at Court House, Jail

Five cases are listed for trial at September criminal court which will open here on Monday, September 11. It was announced yesterday by the District Attorney's office.

True bills in four of the cases were returned by the Grand Jury which completed its deliberations in a one-day session, Monday. The fifth case is one carried over from the May term of court.

True bills found by the Grand Jury, Monday, were:

Malcolm Moore, Beech Creek, assault and battery.

Roy Yingling, State College, larceny by bailer.

James A. Young and Kenneth L. Frank, Bellefonte, violation of liquor laws.

Lee Lynch, Williamsport, operating after revocation of license.

The holdover case from May is: Dewey P. Sherry, Milesburg, adultery.

Work of the Grand Jury was simplified Monday when three defendants whose cases were to have come up for consideration, waived the findings of the Grand Jury and entered pleas of guilty before Judge Ivan Walker.

Mark H. Grassmire, of Bellefonte, pleading guilty to a charge of assault.

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BOARD ELECTS TWO TEACHERS

Miss Haynes Named Secretary; Mrs. Joyce Rine to Teach 6th Grade

Acceptance of one resignation, tentative acceptance of a second and election of a teacher and of a secretary for the Bellefonte High School principal, highlighted a special meeting of the Bellefonte School Board Monday night.

Mrs. Anna Weber Fultz, of Bellefonte, resigned as secretary to the high school principal to accept a position with the Baton Construction Company, in charge of erecting the new plant for the Titan Metal Company. In her place the board named Miss Jean Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Haynes, of Snow Shoe.

Miss Haynes is a graduate of the Snow Shoe High School and took post graduate work at the Bellefonte High School. Until recently she had been employed at the Farmington Hotel.

Miss Ellen Reinard tendered her resignation.

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Army Nurse

L. Miriam J. Fickes, ANC

Lieut. Fickes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fickes, of Howard, is a graduate of Newport High School and Prospect Heights Hospital in the School of Nursing, class of 1936.

Lieut. Fickes enlisted in the Army Nursing Corps July 16, 1943. She received her basic training in Pine Camp, Watertown, N. Y., and is at present stationed at 232nd Station Hospital in Wales.



28 MEN CALLED FOR INDUCTION

Another Group to Leave For Physical Examination Same Day

Officials of Local Draft Board No. 2 of Bellefonte, yesterday announced that Thursday, September 7, a group of 21 men from the area served by that board will go to Harrisburg for pre-induction examination, and the same day 28 others will go to Harrisburg for induction into the armed forces.

The two groups will travel to Harrisburg in separate buses and the one carrying the pre-induction quota also will take a group from the State College Draft Board.

In addition to the 27 who are to be inducted, the board spokesman said 10 others reported for immediate induction through July and August.

Those scheduled for induction are: Robert K. Alexander, Baltimore, Md. (Pleming).

Paul H. Stockley, Philadelphia.

Roland B. Leathers, Howard.

Francis A. Smith, Pittsburgh.

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Local Sportsmen Plan Meeting Here

The Bellefonte Sportsmen's Association will meet at the local high school cafeteria on Thursday evening, September 14.

The meeting will be one of a series planned for this fall. Randolph Thompson, of State College, an employee of the State Game Commission, will present several reels of wildlife film. Ralston Derr, who recently returned from the Aleutians, will talk about the Kodiak bear of that region.

Gauge Commissioner, G. I. Philips of Alexandria, has been invited to attend, to speak on the activities of the Commission.

The committee under president S. H. Poorman, has planned several surprises for the evening and a large turnout is hoped for. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are 50c and can be obtained at the following business places: Hubert Rossmann's, R. K. Owens, DeHaas Electric Co., and O. A. Kline Hardware.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS PLANNED

Traveling Registrars to Tour County Between Sept. 6 and 25

Voters who are not registered will have an opportunity to become eligible to ballot in the November election through a number of special registration days to be held in the county between September 6 and 25.

Registrars will receive personal applications for registrations, change of party enrollments, and take care of other technical details. Commissioners O. P. McCord, Harry V. Keeler and Fred C. Mensch announce.

Registrars will be on hand in these districts of the county according to the following schedule:

For Millheim borough, Penn. Haines, Miles and Gregg townships.

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SCRAP COLLECTION AT SPRING MILLS

Paper, Tin Cans to Be Collected in Area on Saturday

The first fall collection of all kinds of paper, old books and tin cans will be made in Spring Mills and Gregg township on Saturday, September 2.

Residents are asked to have paper tied in bundles and all material placed in front of their properties Saturday morning. Collection will be made sometime that day. In case of rain the collection will be made on the following Monday.

This collection, as were those held in the spring, is sponsored by the Salvage Committee of the Gregg Township Civic Club, and funds received from the sale will be used by the club for the benefit of the community. Foster Noll will gather the material and those in outlying districts may arrange to have their materials collected by telephoning him or calling Spring Mills 36.

Collections will be made throughout the fall on the first Saturday of each month.

J. ABNER NOLL DIES AT HOME

Was One of Founders of Whiterock Quarries, Water Company

J. Abner Noll, aged 89, prominent resident and businessman of Pleasant Gap, died at his home there at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 26, 1944, after a seven weeks' illness.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1863, Mr. Noll and his brother, the late W. H. Noll of Pleasant Gap, opened the W. H. Noll and Brother general store in Pleasant Gap. In the intervening 62 years the store has operated continuously in the same location.

Mr. Noll and his brother were the founders of Whiterock Quarries and the Pleasant Gap Water Company. A number of years ago they purchased and gave to the community a tract of land in the center of Pleasant Gap which is known as Noll's Grove. The brothers also donated the land on which the Pleasant Gap Fire Company building is located.

For a number of years Abner Noll

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Local Schools to Open Wednesday

Officials Prepare for Return of Approximately 1400 Pupils; Announce Schedule For Opening Day.

The Bellefonte public schools will resume their work for the current year on Wednesday, September 6, as determined by the Board of Education at a recent meeting. The administrative and custodial staffs have been busy engaged during the summer months in making thorough preparations for the opening of the new term.

All furniture, woodwork, floors and equipment have been thoroughly cleaned. Schedules have been carefully planned in advance, supplies distributed, and every possible preliminary step taken to insure the orderly reception of approximately 1400 pupils on opening day.

Junior and senior high school pupils are to assemble at 9 a. m. the first day. Thereafter, the morning session will run from 8:35 to 11:45 and the afternoon session from 12:50 to 3:45.

Junior High pupils will report to the auditorium for instructions directly upon arrival. This applies also to senior high school pupils who are new this year. All other senior high pupils will report directly to home rooms as follows:

Senior boys: A through Stenger, room 311; Stewart through Z, room 218.

Junior boys: A through Miller, room 206; Monnell through Z, room 218.

Sophomore boys: A through Geisinger, room 206; Gentzel through P, room 320; Q through Z, room 316.

Senior girls: A through Dunn, room 309; Dyke through M, room 203; N through Z, room 307.

Junior girls: A through Hoffman, room 215; Hollabaugh through Sciabica, room 213; Sents through Z, room 309.

Sophomore girls: A through Gorman, room 308; Glenn through Neff, room 304; Noll through Z, room 305.

As high school pupils enter the

Appointee

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Robison.

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Robison, of State College, as state commander of the Pennsylvania Division of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

The announcement was made jointly by Dr. Zoe A. Johnston, chairman of the state executive committee of the Women's Field Army, and Mrs. Gustav Ketterer, of Philadelphia, present state commander of the Women's Field Army.

In assuming her duties as state commander, Mrs. Robison declared: "I am firmly convinced that the future holds great promise and with the combined assistance of the medical profession and the women of Pennsylvania we will be able to save

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Super-Fort Gunner

S/Sgt. Paul Rogus, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Rogus, of Clarence, is a member of a crew of one of Uncle Sam's newest and most powerful Super-Fort weapons, the B-29 Super Fortress, and has participated in several of the highly successful bombing raids made on Japan in recent months. He is a gunner.

Sgt. Rogus, a graduate of the Snow Shoe High School in the class of 1939, studied electrical engineering at Penn State for a year and subsequently was employed as an inspector in the Packard Motor Company plant in Detroit, Mich. He was in that war industry when called for military service in November 1942.

The Clarence airman received training at Gulfport, Miss.; Dallas, Texas; Lowry Field, Colo., and in Texas, before being given flight instruction in various other bases throughout the United States. In April of this year he was sent to North Africa and after a short time there continued east to India. It is not known whether he is stationed in India or China at the present time, but recent letters indicate that he has been serving as a gunner on Super-Fortresses in their blows against the Japanese empire.

Sgt. Rogus is not married and has a brother, Cpl. Edward Rogus, 26, who also is serving in the air.

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AXE MANN CHILD IS STRUCK BY CAR

Richard Teaman, 7, son of Mrs. Esther Teaman of Prossertown, was injured Friday afternoon when he was struck by a truck operated by John F. Woods of East High street, Bellefonte.

The child suffered a laceration of the head and brush burns of the arms and hands and was taken to the Centre County Hospital by Mr. Woods. He was discharged from the institution on Monday.

The accident happened when the child, playing with several companions at the edge of the road near his home, ran across the road into the path of the machine.

WOUNDED SOLDIER ARRIVES IN STATES

Sgt. Maurice B. Seeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger, of Milesburg, who was seriously wounded in action in France July 11, arrived in the United States Friday and is now at a government hospital on Long Island.

In a telegram received by his parents early this week he stated that he was getting along fine and expected to be transferred shortly.