

# TWO DIE IN CRASH AT WATER STREET

## Relatives Witness Accident Fatal to Alexandria Girl and Uncle

As relatives and neighbors watched from the porch of the A. E. Harnish farm house, one and one-half miles west of Water Street, the plane in which their niece and her uncle were flying crashed, 200 yards from the house, instantly killing the man and causing injuries to the 21-year-old girl that resulted in her death en route to Blair Memorial hospital, Huntingdon.

Catherine Harnish, 21, of Alexandria, R. D. 1, a grade school teacher in the Huntingdon schools, died before reaching the hospital.

Dr. David C. Swigart, 45, of Newark, Ohio, owner and operator of the plane and uncle of Miss Harnish, met instant death.

The two had taken off from the Huntingdon airport, where the girl's parents and Swigart's wife and two daughters awaited their return. The cause of the crash has not yet been determined.

After all is said and done the peace of the world depends upon the fighting power of the United States, Great Britain and Russia.

Isolationism isn't popular with millions of men overseas and it won't be popular with the fighting men when they come home.

# BACK TO SCHOOL

And With New TROUSERS \$3.95 to \$7.95 SHIRTS FOR SCHOOL \$1.65 and \$1.95 SOX - 39c and 45c SWEATERS In Pullover and Coat Styles \$2.95 to \$5 RAINCOATS For Those Early Fall Days \$6.95 to \$16.95 ALL WOOL SUITS In a Variety of New Fall Shades \$12.95 to \$19.50

# Bob Davis

Bellefonte Lewistown

# County Milk Weed Program Begins

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W. J. Tucker, Rush township, Marysville, principal, Oweola Mills, East half of Rush township, Albert Parkes, Phillipsburg.

Spring, Benner, Union and Boggs townships, Guy Korman, agriculture supervisor, Bellefonte.

Walker and Marion townships, Robert Corman, agriculture supervisor, Hubersburg.

Howard, Curtin and Liberty townships, N. J. Weikert, principal, Howard High School.

Snow Shoe and Burnside townships, Thomas Stetler, principal, Snow Shoe.

The people named will have bags for the collection and data which answers most any question concerning the milkweed pod collection.

Parents and teachers are urged to encourage children to collect the pods and aid whenever and wherever possible.

Mr. Rogers suggests that not only farm pupils can cooperate but town children as well because much of the milkweed pods are found in vacant town lots, quarry land and other industrial areas where regular cultivation is not practiced.

A display of the floss and general instructions will appear in the DeHaas Furniture Store window in Bellefonte in the near future.

Mr. Rogers urges that every boy and girl pick a bag or more of pods in honor of a friend, brother or relative in the service. It may indirectly save the life of the loved one.

W. J. Tucker is acting as vice chairman for Mr. Rogers. Mr. Tucker is County Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and is familiar with the work. Questions directed to the county office should be addressed to Mr. Tucker.

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# Pvt. Robert Wayne Wounded In Arm

Pfc. Robert Wayne, 30, son of Joseph Wayne, of East High street, Bellefonte, was wounded in action in France according to a letter he sent August 20 to his sister, Mrs. Jack Perks, also of Bellefonte.

The brief letter, written by a friend, stated he was wounded in the right arm and was in an American hospital in England.

The Bellefonte soldier, who was in the infantry, was called for service in July, 1942, and after training a year at Camp Forrest, Tenn., was sent to Camp Phillips, Kan., and then on desert maneuvers. After a short stay at Fort Dix, N. J., he left for overseas in June of this year, landing in England.

Pfc. Wayne is a graduate of the 1532 class of the Bellefonte High School and before entering service was employed for about nine years as a linotype operator at the Gazette office, Bellefonte.

# Phillipsburg Soldiers With Clark's Army

Three Phillipsburg soldiers are serving with the 351st Regiment in Italy, one of General Mark Clark's Fifth Army units that helped drive the Germans from the Garigliano River to the Anzio.

The Centre county men are: Pvt. Michael E. Marince, cannoneer; Cpl. Russell A. Dixon, medical technician; and Pfc. Richard M. Lucas, rifleman.

In addition to being the division's first regiment to enter combat, the 351st was the first regiment to arrive overseas, first to arrive in Italy, first to earn a Distinguished Service Cross, and first to receive a battlefield promotion.

Except for a brief rest period, the regiment marched and fought almost continuously for more than five months.

# THE OFFICE CAT

"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men"

A Romantic Line

They waded on the clothesline  
Always on Mondays—  
The long woolen drawers  
And the little pink undies.

The wind blew hard  
With a flap flap flap—  
And blew his sleeve  
Through the shoulder strap.

She snuggled up close  
Gave him her heart—  
Then wind came again  
And blew them apart.

The breeze died down,  
And later on that day,  
The clothes were taken down,  
Each went his separate way.

Heartsores, the undies  
Went to church and heard the hymns  
Clinging as size did so  
To a lovely lady's limbs.

"Do you take this girl to be your wife?"  
"I do," a man's voice said. She knew  
The drawers weren't far away.

For yes, it was a marriage,  
And now the two are wed.  
They are always folded neatly  
Beside the self-made bed.

Link Her B Sticker

She was one of those fussy females and she drove importantly into the service station and said impudently to the attendant: "I want a glass of water for the radiator, a thimble of oil for the motor and a demi-tasse of gasoline. I think that will be all."

The attendant listened politely. "Couldn't I," he asked, "cough in your tires?"

Here's a GI Goke

Two GIs staggered up to a sidewalk astronomer with a large telescope.

"Lesh look at the annie-aircraft gun," said one.  
As they watched, a star fell.

"Wow!" exclaimed the other. "Some shot!"

Too Late, Too Little

The bride was barely able to totter down the church aisle. Graying hair straggled wispily down wrinkled cheeks and you could hear her cackle with happiness. The groom needed help—he arrived alongside her in a wheelchair—too weak to walk. As he mumbled to himself, his store teeth chattered in happy rhythm, and his bald spot shone with highlights.

Then they were married; the two who had waited until they could afford to get married.

Gets Folksies Goats

All right, then, we're a little late with a parody of Mairzy Doats. But here it is and you can take it or leave it:

Spar swear blew and tar swear blew and liddle scoud swear caki  
A whackie wear caki foo, wouldn't you?  
Gobz lyke kertz, m'reenz are fertz, and liddle do-bois woaiste—  
A four-efel whistle too, wouldn't you?

Get the Red Point?

The Silly Season having come in, our butcher sends us the following tender little yarn he hopes to have published. Evidently his mind has become "touched" by rationing. It goes—

"I never saw a gal," cried the clever young man to the butcher's daughter on their first meeting.

"Making a lung for her hand, he continued: "Say, you'll bologna to me, and I swear weiner shall part. I've porterhouse and everything."

"Butcher you don't know me," said she. "I can never pork from my family. There are veals w'in veils. Why link yourself to the wurst girl chicken find in these parts? Salsama be, and find abattoir mate, Sirloin."

We're not taking from that butcher any more. We're not selling steaks, and we don't see why he should write jokes. Even if he's doing it for dough for the wife and kidneys.

Short But to the Point

A bustle, it's being said, is nothing but a deceitful seatful.  
Bob Hope claims they're making bombers so fast, the blue prints are beginning to take off.

A jeep is said to be a female Jap.  
And Winchell reports this sign in a warship's ammunition room:  
"NO SMOKING—AT RISK OF BECOMING A STATISTIC."

Here's Mussolini Again

They say that recently an American bomber almost laid one on old Mussolini.

As the great spaghetti eater lifted himself out of the ditch where he had flung himself, he was heard to murmur: "Well, it's good to be missed by someone."

As Good Girls Go, She Went

Friends of ours are lucky enough to have a cook. They keep her by the simple expedient of the master of the house having his salary check sent directly to the gal every week instead of him bothering to get it.

Anyway, the cook was seen putting a lot of grapefruit rinds into a little bag she carried to work every day.

"What on earth are you doing with those empty grapefruit, Letitia?" asked the lady of the house.

"Ah'm carryin' them home, Ma'am," was the reply. Ah admits they ain't any use to me—but they sure does make mah garbage look stylish."

Boot Training

"Dear Mom (wrote one of our lads), I joined the Navy on account I liked the way they keep the boots so nice and clean. But I didn't find out till this week who keeps them so nice and clean. Love, Your Son."

He's Dionne For

Two gents were lying under a tree on a hot, hot day, puffing pipes and talking things over.

"Now take those quintz up in Canada. Nature sure did a wonderful job," said one reflectively.

"Oh, I dunno," said the other, the critical type.

"Well, you gotta admit Mr. Dionne is a unusual man."

"Oh, I dunno. It mighta happened to any of us. Tell me, has he become the father of any more quintzuplets?"

"The first gent took his pipe from his mouth. "More quintzuplets?" he asked in amazement. "Certainly not."

The other sucked deeply on his pipe. "Just as I thought," he said. "I always knew he was just a flash in the pan."

Minister's Son Is Reported Prisoner

Mrs. Henrietta (Hignfrita) Oylar, of Kingston, Pa., received word that her husband, First Lt. John W. Oylar, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. Skyes Oylar, of Gordon, Pa., formerly of the Altoona Simpson Methodist church, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lt. Oylar, a pursuit pilot of the 9th Air Force, was reported missing in action over France since July 4, and subsequently Mrs. Oylar was informed by a fellow pilot in her husband's P-41 Mustang squadron that his plane had been struck by flak when Lt. Oylar went to the assistance of a disabled bomber.

Lt. Oylar radioed his squadron that he was bailing out and his parachute was seen to open. He has

been overseas since just before the invasion opened.

Lt. Hipple Becomes B-24 Bomber Pilot

2nd Lt. William F. Hipple, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hipple of West Lamb street, Bellefonte, graduated last week as a B-24 bomber pilot at Fort Worth Army Air Field, Texas.

Lt. Hipple received previous flight training at Coleman, Tex., Sherman, Tex., and Houston, Tex. He was commissioned in May, 1944.

This week's special class of Liberator bomber pilots will either receive assignment as flight instructors on the giant aircraft, or be sent to AAF tactical schools for final phases of pre-combat training.

# DRIVE TO SMASH GAS VIOLATIONS

## Several Service Station Operators Cited For Hearings

The OPA drive to smash black-market operations in gasoline and counterfeit gasoline ration coupons will reach its second stage Thursday and Friday, September 7 and 8, when eight additional gasoline station operators will be arraigned on various charges before OPA Hearing Commissioner John J. O'Rourke in Williamsport.

Among those reported by the OPA office to appear for hearings include:

Arthur J. Miller, trading as Miller's Service Station, West College avenue, State College, charged with sale and transfer of gasoline without receiving coupons, and with a shortage of 1045 gallons of gasoline on a registered capacity of 1580 gallons.

C. H. Long, trading as Long's Service Station, Spring Mills, is charged with selling and transferring gasoline without receiving coupons, and with a shortage of 257 gallons on a registered capacity of 1100 gallons.

M. B. Meyers, trading as State College Fuel & Supply Co., 601 W. College avenue, and as Autoput Service Station, R. D. 1, State College, charged with sale and transfer of gasoline without receiving coupons, and with a shortage of 50,127 gallons of gasoline on a registered capacity of 49,000 gallons.

John H. Smith, trading as Grand View Service Station, Lock Haven Island Route, charged with sale and transfer of gasoline without receiving coupons, and with a shortage of 667 gallons of gasoline on a registered capacity of 1500 gallons.

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# Bellefonte Boy Is An Armament Specialist

Pfc. John R. Eckenroth, son of Mrs. Harry Eckenroth, High street, Bellefonte, is an armament specialist in a Liberator Group in England. He has been overseas since December, 1943.

This group has done a good deal of bomb dropping since the commencement of the battle from Britain. With more than 200 missions behind it, its blows have been felt in nine separate countries. Operating from windswept airfields in England and sand bound bases in Africa, its men have shot hundreds of airplanes from the sky and have helped destroy the plants that turn out the replacements for these losses.

Sends Purple Heart Home

Cpl. Earl H. Butterworth sent his Purple Heart medal home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butterworth, of Chester Hill, after he was wounded in Italy. Earl was wounded on June 30, just two days before his 24th birthday.

Arrives Safely in England

Word was received in Phillipsburg from Pfc. Josiah C. Kephart by his mother, Mrs. Cledis Kephart, that he has arrived safely in England.

Veterans Form Club

An organization known as the X-G-I Club has already been formed at the Pennsylvania State College by discharged war veterans.

Recovering From Wounds

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Send your letters and news to the Wrigley Editor, care of the Centre Democrat. (Advertisement.)

# OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE



## EDITOR'S NOTE:

You aren't seeing that familiar red and green package on your dealer's counters these days, because all Wrigley's Spearmint Gum is being shipped overseas only to our Armed Forces. The Wrigley people are sorry that their limited production makes it impossible to supply the folks at home. They appreciated your business and hope that it won't be too long before there will be enough Wrigley's Spearmint to go around. Until then, they trust you'll enjoy this Service column they are sponsoring.

County Soldier to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bath, of Danville, Ill., R. D. 2, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia Ann Bath, to Sgt. Daniel Pancoast, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pancoast, Phillipsburg. Sgt. Pancoast is stationed at the McCook Army Air Base, McCook, Nebraska.

The old saying, "Good things come in small packages" is certainly true as far as our service men and Wrigley's Spearmint Gum are concerned. The boys are quick to tell you that though it's a little thing in size the need Wrigley's Spearmint fills is great and they welcome the relief it gives them from the jitters and the craving for a smoke when they can't light up.

Awarded Expert's Medal

Aviation Cadet Ronald Blair Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houck, Bellefonte, was recently awarded an Experts medal for proficiency in firing the .45-caliber automatic pistol at Maxwell Field, Ala., an installation of the AAF Training Command. Here he is completing nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

We know how willingly you've given up Wrigley's Spearmint Gum so that all our limited production can be shipped to our fighting forces overseas. And we want you to know that they are enjoying the same high quality and long lasting flavor that has made Wrigley's Spearmint their favorite and yours at home.

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# Completes Course At Auctioneers' School

Willis R. "Bill" Heichel, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Heichel, of Pennsylvania Furnace, has returned from a home from Austin, Minn., where he completed a course of study at the Reich American School of Auctioneering, and is now ready to launch into that vocation in this area.

Heichel was the leading man in a class of 28 who graduated from the school last week.

He was born in Clearfield county on March 28, 1911, and for many years has aided his father in farming in Centre county. He is widely known in Centre, Clinton and Clearfield counties.

While attending the Minnesota school he worked with a number of the leading auctioneers of that state, including Joe Reisch, Col. Bert Powell, Col. J. E. Halsey, Col. J. N. Frank, Col. G. C. Ruwe, Col. Ole O. Olsen, Col. Roy Schullis and others.

Heichel has received his diploma from the school and has applied for an auctioneer's license in Pennsylvania.

Staff-Sgt. Kenneth I. Spicer

According to a War Department message received Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Spicer, of Buffalo Run, Sgt. Spicer was slightly wounded in action in France on August 14. In a letter received by his parents August 23, he wrote: "I was wounded and taken by plane to a hospital in England. Don't you worry about me." He is the husband of the former Mary Seitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Seitz, of Spring Mills, who is living in the Baum apartments, North Allegheny street, Bellefonte.

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# Entertains Men In Odd Places in France

In the dark hold of a half-sunken freighter off the coast of Normandy, sun-browned men of a United States Army anti-aircraft unit sat cross-legged on the deck, intently watching the images on the screen in front of them.

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# Soldier Killed; Two Wounded

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