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School Health Rules Stressed

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Missing Man Is Presumed to be Dead

lier that Cpl. Fetzer may have been one of the two who escaped and may be a prisoner of the Japanese.

The War Department message received here Sunday, read as follows, in part: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fetzer: "Since your son, Corporal William H. Fetzer, Air Corps, was reported missing in action 15 August 1943, the War Department has entertained the hope that he survived and that information would be revealed dispelling the uncertainty surrounding his absence...

"Full consideration has recently been given to all available information bearing on the absence of your son, including all records, reports and circumstances. These have been carefully reviewed and considered. In view of the fact that twelve months have now expired without the receipt of evidence to support a continued presumption of survival, the War Department must terminate such absence by a presumed finding of death.

"The finding does not establish an actual or probable date of death; however, as required by law, it includes a presumptive date of death for the termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts and payment of death gratuities. In the case of your son this date has been set as 16 August 1944, the day following the expiration of twelve months' absence.

"I regret that necessarily for this message but trust that the ending of a long period of uncertainty may give at least some small measure of consolation. I hope you may find sustaining comfort in the thought that the uncertainty with which war has surrounded the absence of your son has enhanced the honor of his service to his country and of his sacrifice.

"Sincerely yours, J. A. Uilo, Major General, The Adjutant General."

Appended to the letter is a list of instructions regarding personal effects and methods of concluding the service man's military affairs.

The Bellefonte airman's mother some time ago received from officials in New Guinea her son's personal effects. Among the items were a number of photographs, and a bird of paradise which Cpl. Fetzer had purchased from a native. The bird, preserved by native methods, measures about 15 inches overall. Its tail feathers are plumes of most delicate structure, while the colors of the shoulders, neck and head all combine to give the bird probably the most exquisite plumage in birddom.

Cpl. Fetzer is survived by his parents, a brother, Richard D. Fetzer, Petty Officer third class, who is a Navy radioman, now stationed in Florida, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Gordon, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Eugene Sellers, of State College, now in Tampa, Florida. His father is station agent for the New York Central Railroad at Monument.

The county soldier was born in Glen Campbell on November 1, 1923, and came with the family to Bellefonte in 1931.

Sow Barley Early. Tests conducted at the Pennsylvania State College indicate that winter barley should be sown early for highest yields.

Huge Blast at Tyrone Quarry

forward in a huge mass which crumbled into bits as it moved. A giant cloud of smoke arose over the scene, spectators said. So well controlled was the blast that the mass held together to a remarkable extent and only a few stones were thrown beyond the main mass.

Preparations for the blast were made under the direction of H. W. Willard and Jesse Stringer, with the cooperation of M. R. Bickle, a special representative of the duPont company. Every precaution was taken to protect surrounding property, the railroad and the highway, and the blast was accomplished with no difficulty.

Witnesses included Warner Company officials, some of them from Bellefonte, and a number of citizens residing in the Tyrone area.

Stone from the Union Furnace quarry is used exclusively for railroad and highway ballast, and is ready for delivery after being run through crushers and sizing screens.

County Court Concludes Here

argued, counsel for the plaintiff offered a motion to amend the statement of claim. The court allowed the motion and the case will come for trial at a later date.

The work of the session was completed yesterday morning. Charles A. Fromm, recently appointed Court Crier to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late D. Paul Fortney, performed his official duties for the first time at the session.

Nurses' Association Opens Fall Season

The first fall meeting of the Centre County Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association was held in the form of a picnic, Monday evening, around a fireplace on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Washburn, East Curtin street, Bellefonte.

After partaking of a picnic dinner and enjoying games, the group adjourned to the house where a round-table discussion was held, the subject of which was the drug "Penicillin." Resolute business, as transaction and plans made for future meetings. Mrs. Grace Tressler and Mrs. Irene Badger were elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to represent the Alumnae at the State Nurses' Convention in Harrisburg October 24 and 25.

Each Alumnae member had been requested to bring another graduate nurse as a guest to this meeting and the following nurses were present: Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer, Mrs. Bayard Magee, Mrs. Helen Lambert, Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. Mary Beezer, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Corman, Mrs. Frank Webster, Mrs. Grace Tressler, Mrs. Irene Badger, and Misses Mary Swartz, Jane Keller, Bertha Rimmer, Ethel Beaver and Marie Murray.

Reformed Guild In Session Here

A total of 68 delegates and 62 visitors attended a meeting of the Women's Guild of the Central Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical and Reformed church at St. John's Reformed church here Tuesday.

New officers elected for the group, which includes 183 churches in the area bounded by Cumberland, Md., Altoona, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Lewistown, Huntingdon and Bedford, were: Mrs. Ralph Hartry, of Altoona, president; Mrs. C. H. Dotterer, State College, first vice president; Mrs. Eugene Robt, Bedford, second vice president; Mrs. Earl Beagle, Roaring Spring, secretary, and Mrs. Russell Wagner, Howard, treasurer.

Rev. Ralph J. Hartry, of Altoona, president of the Synod, was among the speakers.

2 Brothers Die Within 2 Days

the late William Aikey. Toner Aikey was born in Spring township on August 5, 1879. His wife, the former Mabel Barner, died on October 9, 1943. Two daughters survive, namely: Mrs. Harry Sager and Mrs. Ruth Plack, both of Bellefonte. There are 9 grandchildren.

Benjamin was born in Spring township on September 19, 1873, and was twice married. His first wife, the former Sarah Grossman Carson, died September 24, 1935. On Labor Day six years ago he was united in marriage with Mary Chambers Midland, who survives with the following children of the first union: William C. of Danville; Clark N. Mrs. Myra Knisely; Mrs. Mae Bryan; and Melvin P. Aikey, all of Bellefonte; Mrs. Charles Sheekler, of Milesburg; Gilbert S. Aikey, of Curtin; Mrs. Toner Heverly, of Mt. Eagle; Albert M. of Lock Haven; Mrs. Paul Halderman, of Coleville; Benjamin K. of Cleveland, Ohio; and Sgt. Wayne I. Aikey, with the armed forces in France. Also surviving are 44 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The brothers are survived by the following brothers and sisters: Oscar Aikey, of Milesburg; Mrs. Lila Skultz, of Lock Haven; Billas Aikey, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Meier and Mrs. Fanny Bright, all of Bellefonte, and William Aikey, of Harrisburg.

Funeral services for Toner Aikey were held in the Bellefonte United Brethren church on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church, officiating in the absence of Rev. G. E. Householder. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Services for Benjamin Aikey will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home at Milesburg, and burial will be made in the Curtin cemetery.

STILL TIME TO HARVEST GRASS AND LEGUME SEEDS

There is still time to avert a serious threat to livestock and conservation programs by harvesting every available pound of grass and legume seeds. W. F. Rishel, chairman of the Centre County Agricultural Conservation Association, said yesterday.

Red clover can be harvested through September and October and the period for alfalfa seed stretches from August to October.

"There's no use beating around the bush on this question of legume and grass seeds. The cold facts are, unless we beat the seed shortage, we are headed for serious trouble," Rishel called attention to a supplemental Congressional appropriation of \$12,500,000 for use under the program of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency in meeting the grass and legume seed shortage.

"Payments from this fund," he said, "will provide farmers with a cash incentive to insure delivery of the needed seeds."

Triple-A is offering a payment of \$2.50 for each acre of red clover, sweet clover, alsike and alfalfa seeds harvested and an additional payment of 3 1/2c per pound for cleaned and tested red clover seed, and 2 1/2c per pound for cleaned and tested alsike and alfalfa seed harvested.

"We have had serious seed shortages before," Rishel remarked, "and they have caused us a great deal of difficulty. In fact, the first Congressional appropriation made for the benefit of agriculture had to do with seeds. This most recent appropriation may make it possible for as much as an additional two million acres of seeds to be harvested. It's up to us farmers to do the job."

Complete Plans For V-Day Here

(Continued from page one) are asked to remain closed on Monday. Several local industries are planning to give employees a 24-hour holiday upon the announcement of the end of the war.

Pvt. Quick Qualifies As Aerial Gunner

Pvt. Donald L. Quick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quick of Moshannon, was graduated this week from the AAF Training Command's Flexible Gunnery school at Buckingham Field, near Ft. Myers, Fla.

Pvt. Quick was employed by the NYC Railroad before entering the army 13 months ago. He attended Aircraft Mechanics School, Keesler Field. He also has a brother in the service, Wilbert W. Quick, S. 2c.

MILITARY BALLOTS BEING STRICTLY SAFEGUARDED

The Military Ballots have been mailed out to all who were certified to the Board of County Elections, the week of August 28, and since that time they have been returned at the rate of about 25 ballots per day. In order to insure the safety of these ballots against fraud, fire and theft, etc., the Commissioners of Centre county have placed them in safe keeping in a locked box in the Treasurer's vault, the keys have been deposited in a safe deposit box in the First National Bank of Bellefonte and no person has authority to remove those keys unless the entire Board of Commissioners and the chief clerk are present.

It is the desire of the Commissioners to cooperate with all service people in furnishing additional ballots to them, if they have not already received a ballot, and as soon as requested, and these additional ballots are mailed out immediately. It is the hope that the entire military ballot procedure will be carried through to the best advantage of all concerned.

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Gary Cooper in the most exciting screen romance of his career... Cecil B. De Mille's greatest spectacle!

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