



4 Dead, 2 Missing, 3 Wounded in War

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Four Centre countians lost their lives; three others were wounded and two are missing in action as the week's toll of casualties in World War II, according to War Department messages received by relatives.

The dead are: Pfc. Nelson Theriault, 22, of Louisiana, who was killed in the Southwest Pacific on September 2. Pvt. Anthony G. Noll, 23, of Marengo, who died in Italy on September 3 of a heart condition.

Cadet Melvin Orwig, of Philipsburg, who lost his life in a plane crash in India. Pfc. Paul A. Bressler, 19, of Zion, killed in action in France, September 1.

The wounded are: Lt. Randolph H. Weaver, 21, of Lemont, wounded in Italy. Cpl. Harry B. Johnson, Belleville, R. D., wounded in France on September 2.

Missing are: 1st Lt. Edward J. Lower, 23, State College, unaccounted for in Europe since September 12. S. Sgt. William F. Smith, 21, State College, unaccounted for in Europe since September 11.

Killed in France Pfc. Paul A. Bressler, 19, was killed in action in France on September 1, according to a War Department telegram received Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bressler, of Zion.

Pvt. Bressler, the youngest of three Bressler brothers in the armed forces, wrote on August 24 to his parents, saying that he arrived in England in July and two weeks later was sent to France. He said that he had received no mail from his parents, although they had written every other day since he went overseas. In the letter he also mentioned having met a Richards boy from Hublersburg in France.

Pfc. Bressler entered the service early in 1943 while he was a junior in the Hublersburg High School. In April of that year he began training in an infantry school at Camp Blanding, Florida. Several months later he was sent to Little Rock, Ark.

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Pfc. Paul A. Bressler—Killed



Pfc. Harry E. Johnson—Wounded

FUGITIVE FOUND WALKING ON ROAD

Rockview Inmate Captured Near Vail by Tyronne Police Chief

Becoming suspicious when he saw a man walking along the highway with his trousers wet from the knees down, Chief of Police J. W. Hutchinson, of Tyronne, took the man into custody after questioning and later discovered he had captured Joseph P. Loesch, 34, Erie county man who escaped from Rockview penitentiary last Monday afternoon.

Chief Hutchinson and his wife were returning to Tyronne about 9 o'clock last Wednesday night when the officer noticed the man near Vail, about a mile and a half east of Tyronne. When the stranger failed to give satisfactory identification he was taken to Tyronne where Chief Hutchinson learned that he was the subject of a widespread search by Rockview prison officials.

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Oak Hall Youth Held For Court

Walter B. Isenberg, 16, of Oak Hall Station, was held for court without bail on charge of burglary in State College at a hearing before Equire J. D. Hart of State College, Saturday.

Isenberg is charged with the theft of a \$150 radio and other articles, Chief J. R. Juba, who investigated the case with Alfred V. Kidd and Clifford N. Schreckengast of the State Police, said.

County Officials To Meet October 2

The annual convention of the Centre County Road Supervisors and Auditors will be held in the Court House, Belleville, on Monday, October 2, beginning at 10 a. m. A fine program is being arranged. It is the duty of every supervisor and auditor to be present at this convention. A. R. Houser, secretary of the county group, reminds.

Port Matilda Youth Ill With Meningitis

William Ross, 15, son of Prof. and Mrs. William Ross, of Port Matilda, reported to be suffering from cerebral meningitis, on Monday underwent an operation at the Philipsburg State Hospital.

Reports from Port Matilda yesterday were to the effect that he withstood the operation well, and that since then he has been showing steady improvement.

Kniss To Speak at Unionville Meeting

Charles S. Kniss, of Spring Mills, Democratic candidate for the General Assembly from Centre county, will be among the speakers at a citizens rally to be held in the community hall, Unionville, at 8 p. m. Friday, October 6. The public is invited to attend.

Surgical Dressings Are Vital, Milesburg Army Nurse Writes

A warm endorsement of the vital work being done by the Red Cross surgical dressing volunteers "back home" is contained in a letter from L. Martha E. Walker, recently received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Walker, of Milesburg.

L. Walker left Italy about August 25, and was in France on September 5, according to information contained in the letter. She went overseas in April 1943, and saw active duty in North Africa and Sicily before going to Italy.

Regarding surgical dressing workers, L. Walker writes: "You women at home will never know what an important job you are doing. Without you and hundreds of other women's help I'm afraid our boys would suffer greatly from infection if we did not have the clean and proper dressings to apply to their wounds. God only knows they need the best of everything.

from, but I haven't run across any from Milesburg yet. Nevertheless, you can well understand they are greatly needed and appreciated. So keep on folding, it can't last much longer."

Regarding France, L. Walker described the land as beautiful—much like the hills and scenery "of good old Pennsylvania." She relates that the nights and mornings are freezing cold, but that the afternoons are delightful.

"We have been very, very busy—some of our boys and a lot of Germans," L. Walker writes. During one of her rare times off duty, L. Walker said that she went for a walk and met a little French boy riding a bicycle. She borrowed the machine for a short ride but the seat was too high and she fell, but escaped injury.

The Milesburg girl is a graduate of the Centre County Hospital school of nursing and entered the service nearly three years ago. During her service overseas she has sent home many trinkets purchased in the Mediterranean area.

SEAMAN LOSES LIFE WHEN CAR STRIKES TREE

Instantly Killed in Motor Crash Near Gulfport, Miss.

BODY PINNED IN WRECKAGE OF AUTO

Military Funeral For Harry J. Smith Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Seaman First Class Harry J. Smith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, of Valentine street, Belleville, who lost his life in a motor accident at Gulfport, Miss., at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday of last week, were held at his parental home here Monday afternoon.

The services were in charge of Rev. H. H. Jacobs, pastor of the Belleville Evangelical church, and full military rites were accorded by the Belleville American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Union cemetery. Seaman George Smith, of Riverside, N. J., a close friend of the deceased during his military career, accompanied the body here from Gulfport as the official Navy escort, and Pfc. Benjamin Dickson, of Willowbank street, attended the services as an Army representative. Members of the Evangelical Sunday school taught by Mahlon Bathurst, of which the county man was a member, served in the capacity of honorary casket bearers.

Seaman Smith was instantly killed when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into an oak tree on the Pasad road at Long Beach, Miss. Four other occupants of the car, including the driver, were admitted to the Gulfport Naval Hospital for observation and treatment, but none of them was seriously injured.

Seaman Smith was pinned in the badly damaged automobile and more than an hour was required to remove the body. An acetylene torch was used to cut away portions of the front seat in which the man was pinned.

Investigating officers said the automobile, in which the group was returning to camp, failed to negotiate a curve and crashed broadside into the tree. A heavy fog hung over the road at the time and the highway was wet.

Sheriff Maxie M. Broadus said markings on the road indicated the car skidded approximately 200 feet. (Continued on page Two)

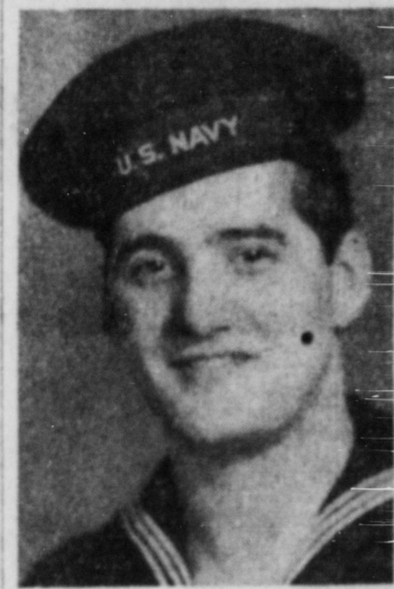
3 Snow Shoe Bros. in Navy; Fourth in Army Air Force



Cpl. Charles H. W. Budinger



Ensign Philip M. Budinger



Thomas B. Budinger, GM 3/c



Gene "Skip" Budinger, S 1/c

Four sons of Mrs. Myra Watson Budinger, of Snow Shoe, are serving in the armed forces—three of them in the Navy and one in the Army Air Force.

They are: Thomas B. Budinger, GM 3/c; Cpl. Charles H. W. Budinger; Ensign Philip M. Budinger, S 1/c; and Gene "Skip" Budinger, S 1/c.

Thomas enlisted in the Navy in July 1943, and received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. He was then sent to an anti-aircraft school in Chicago, and to Dearborn, Mich.

Tom was graduated from the Snow Shoe High School, where he was a four letter man in sports. Prior to entering the service he was employed at Harrisburg.

Capt. Charles Budinger enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Baltimore in October 1942. He underwent training at Camp Stockton, Calif., and Camp McClellan, Calif. He was then sent to Santa Monica, Calif., where he is now stationed.

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BELLEVILLE 27; WILLIAMSBURG 6

Frank Pinge, BHS Captain, Scores 20 Points in Season's 1st Victory

Thoroughly overpowering Williamsburg's Little Giant gridiron outfit, Belleville High's Red Raider eleven chalked up their first victory of the present season Saturday by coming out on top of the encounter, 27-6, in a game played at Hughes field, Belleville.

Frank Pinge, giant end and captain of the Raider eleven, was the spark of the Raider attack as he personally accounted for 20 of the 27 Belleville tallies.

Belleville team made any progress until late in the first quarter, when Belleville started a drive which was to put them on the road to victory. Cowan returned Farringer's punt to his own 48 yard line. Then Cowan picked up nine yards and McDowell 15, which gained them a first down. McDowell then threw a pass, but it was intercepted by Lane, opposing fullback.

The next play saw Lang fumble with Belleville recovering. Rine and McDowell tore off ten yards and a first down as the quarter ended. In (Continued on page Four)

MRS. JONES NAMED HEAD OF CLUB

Succeeds Mrs. Alexander Brown, Resigned; Other Changes Made

Mrs. Harry F. Jones was named president of the Belleville Woman's Club to succeed Mrs. Alexander Brown, who resigned, at a special board meeting held at the conclusion of the first fall and winter meeting of the club held in the Presbyterian chapel, Monday night.

Mrs. E. Keith Anderson was named to serve in Mrs. Jones' former position as recording secretary and Mrs. W. Leslie Thomas was chosen to fill Mrs. Anderson's former position as corresponding secretary. Mrs. W. J. Emerick and Miss Catharine Burket were chosen as a committee to select an additional member-at-large. Mrs. Edward R. Miller was named as cancer chairman to succeed Mrs. Wallace J. Ward, resigned, and Mrs. Alexander Brown was named parliamentarian—also a position formerly held by Mrs. Ward.

Entertainment at the club was presented by program chairman, Miss Catharine Burket, who introduced. (Continued on page Four)

Stolen Car Found Abandoned in County

A car stolen from its parking place in Salamanca, N. Y., September 21, was found abandoned and out of fuel near the Black Moshannon dam on the road between Unionville and Philipsburg, Saturday morning after Centre County Commissioner O. P. McCord of Philipsburg, reported he had seen the car standing apparently abandoned along the mountain road.

State Police from Pleasant Gap sub-station went to the scene and brought the car to Belleville, tracing its New York license tag showing that the Plymouth coupe was owned by Frederick C. Campbell, of Salamanca, and that it had been stolen Friday while Mrs. Campbell was shopping in Salamanca.

Motor Police at Pleasant Gap request anyone who picked up a hitchhiker along the road Friday or Saturday to get in touch with them at once. The car was abandoned in a lonely section, and the occupant would have had to walk a considerable distance unless he received a "lift" from a passing motorist, police believe.

NAMED TO BOARD OF REVIEW Judge Ivan Walker this week named G. W. Wolf, of Haines township, as surveyor for the Centre County Board of View, succeeding J. Thompson Henry, of Marthas, resigned.

GIANT PRESS AT TITAN IS IN OPERATION

First Rods Produced in New \$1,750,000 Plant

BUILDING NOW NEARS COMPLETION

Expect 100 to 200 Workers to be Employed in Near Future

The Titan Metal Company's new plant here turned out its first extruded rods Monday when the giant new 2700-ton extrusion press was put into operation for the first time.

While workmen are engaged in completing the 500 by 70 foot building and the 145 by 30 foot wing, Titan employees are engaged in ironing out the "bugs" in the machinery which is expected to more than double Titan's output of brass rods. The initial runs, Monday, showed some leaks in the system which supplies pressures up to 5,000 pounds to the big press, and also revealed other mechanical problems to be taken care of before maximum production is possible.

When the plant is fully in operation it is expected that between 100 and 200 persons will be employed there.

For the first test runs the press, which holds the spotlight of interest to the laymen in the big new plant, (Continued on page Three)

To Collect Paper In Gregg Township

The salvage committee of the Gregg Township Civic Club announces that the monthly collection of paper and tin cans will be held Saturday, October 7, in case of bad weather the day the collection will be made on the next fair week day. Collection will be made by Foster Noll and funds received from the sale of material will be used by the Civic Club for some community benefit.

Or place in cartons newspapers, magazines, catalogs, old books and all kinds of scrap paper. Flatten the cans. Place material in front of property Saturday morning for collection sometime that day.

G. Edward Haupt Leases Coal Lands

G. Edward Haupt, of Belleville, has leased a 46-acre tract of coal land in New Washington borough, Clearfield county, to Godwin and Sarks, coal strippers from Clearfield, who have started operations on the property.

Mr. Haupt has leased three other plots of land in the past two years for stripping operations, and the New Washington vein is said to be of an unusually high quality. Moshannon coal in a vein four feet thick.

TOWN TO LOSE QUARRY OFFICES

Whiterock Staff to Move Saturday to New Building at Gap

The Whiterock Quarries general offices, for the past 18 years located on the third floor of Temple Court building, South Allegheny street, Belleville, will be moved Saturday into a new office building now in the course of completion at Pleasant Gap. After Saturday all offices of the company will be located at Pleasant Gap.

The new building is located atop a small hill just east of the main plant of the company on the western outskirts of Pleasant Gap, and is visible from several portions of the town. It is a large two-story white frame structure.

Work on construction of the new building began last April with Contractor William Kennedy of State College, in charge. The company owned two old houses on the site, and when the new building was contemplated, plans were made for the two old structures to be overhauled and joined by a new wing between them.

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Mysterious Blast Heard Near Town

State Police at Rockview and Pleasant Gap sub-stations were called to the vicinity of Axemann about 9:10 p. m. Monday when residents of the area reported they had heard what sounded like an explosion.

Police, after investigating the report, said they could find no evidences of an explosion. Various persons interviewed said they heard a "thump," or blast, but no other information was obtained, police said. It is reported that the blast was heard by some workers at the Titan Metal Company plant.

Port Matilda Boy Paralysis Victim

William Bennett, 11, Reported Recovering in Johnstown Hospital; Borough Schools Closed; Religious Services Cancelled

An 11-year-old Port Matilda school boy, stricken with infantile paralysis last week, is reported to be recovering steadily in an isolation ward at the Municipal Hospital, Johnstown, and physicians said yesterday that they believe he will suffer no permanent ill effects.

The boy is William Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Bennett, of Port Matilda, a pupil in the seventh grade of the Port Matilda schools.

Last Thursday, after his disease had been diagnosed as poliomyelitis, the home was placed under quarantine, the grade and high schools were closed until October 2, and all church and Sunday school services Sunday were cancelled. It is expected that religious services will be resumed as usual this Sunday.

William complained of being ill last Monday, but attended school. The following day he was examined by a physician, but no symptoms of infantile paralysis were discovered. Early Wednesday morning while returning to his bed after getting a drink of water, he collapsed while in the act of getting into bed, and was found to be paralyzed from the hips down. A physician later in the day pronounced the malady infantile paralysis.

The Centre County Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, through its president, Mrs. Balser Weber of Howard, immediately began efforts to place him in a hospital with the required isolation ward and soon obtained permission of State health authorities to move him out of the county to (Continued on page Three)

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WALKER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY FAIR

Day and Night Exhibits to Be Held at Hublersburg, Oct. 5

The annual Walker Township Community Fair will be held October 5 in the high school building at Hublersburg.

This will be the fifth consecutive community fair. The program and exhibits will be organized and conducted in the same manner as last year.

The fair exhibits will fall within two broad general classes—the General Exhibit and the School Exhibit. The General Exhibit is open to anyone in the community including school children. It is made up of various departments which include: fruit, grain, vegetables, sewing, baking, canning and a flower show. Products placed in this exhibit compete individually and are awarded ribbons and cash prizes.

The School Exhibits will be carried out by the various elementary schools and the Walker Township High School. The elementary schools will place group exhibits in competition for cash prizes, awarded on the basis of quality, variety and number of exhibits per student. The grade school exhibits have always contributed greatly to the success of the fair. The high school students will enter class exhibits in competition. (Continued on page Four)

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COUPLE OBSERVES GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Yearick Celebrate Anniversary at Clintondale

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Yearick, at Clintondale, was the scene of a happy family gathering on Sunday, September 17, in honor of the elderly couple's golden wedding anniversary.

Of a family consisting of four children, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, all were present for the anniversary, which was the occasion of a grandson, William Yearick, who is in the armed forces and who is believed to be en route to an overseas destination.

August and September this year are of especial importance to the Yearick family, for William Yearick's brother, Dr. George Yearick, and his wife of Pittsburgh, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on August 29, and William Yearick's son, John O. Yearick and his wife, who is in the armed forces and who is believed to be en route to an overseas destination, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a family dinner at a cabin near Nittany.

William Edward Yearick, son of Peter and Susanna Yearick, of near (Continued on page Two)

To Discuss Soil Erosion at Meetings

The control of soil erosion is a major problem on Centre county farms. The Agricultural Extension Service, under the direction of R. C. Blancy, County Extension Representative, has arranged three field demonstration meetings to be held for the benefit of all Centre county folks who can possibly arrange to attend, according to the following schedule:

Thursday, October 5, at 10 a. m., A. L. Albright and Sons, Penna. Furnace.

Thursday, October 5, at 2 p. m., David Hosterman, Spring Mills.

Friday, October 6, at 2 p. m., George Weight, Jacksonville.

Frank Bamer, Extension Agronomist of State College, will conduct these demonstration meetings. Those present will have an opportunity to see the results obtained by strip cropping, leaving sod waterways, re-arranging crop rotations with erosion control in mind, and the results of many other erosion control practices. Mr. Bamer will also advise those at the meeting who may be interested in starting an erosion control program.

75 COUNTY MEN IN DRAFT CALLS

32 to be Inducted; 43 to Undergo Physicals in Harrisburg

Centre county's two draft boards will send a total of 75 men to Harrisburg early in October, 32 of them for induction into the armed forces and 43 to undergo physical examinations.

Board No. 2, of Belleville, will send both induction and pre-induction quotas to Harrisburg on Friday, October 6. Seventeen men from the area served by the board are scheduled to be inducted on that date, while 24 others will undergo physical examinations.

Board No. 1, of State College, will send 15 men to Harrisburg, Tuesday, October 3, for induction, and on October 9, 19 men will be sent there for pre-induction examinations. The names of all men in the quotas, with the exception of the State College pre-induction call, are listed below.

Board No. 2 induction call, October 6:

Harold Eiters, Clarence. Otto Daniel Ebeling, Belleville, R. D. 1. Philip Edward O'Leary, Belleville. (Continued on page Two)

Horsechestnut Tree Blooms at Hospital

One large limb of a horsechestnut tree near the entrance of the Centre County Hospital apparently thinks spring is here.

When the leaves and chestnut burrs on the remainder of the large tree grew brown and dropped off several weeks ago, those on the odd limb did likewise, but the branch didn't stay that way. Soon new leaves grew and now the limb is in full bloom in preparation for another crop of horsechestnuts.

What the branch evidently doesn't know is that one of these days the snow will be blowing and the fine second crop of blossoms will suffer a quick and un-sprinkled death. Anyhow, these cold mornings, it's nice to think about trees in bloom!

Do That Christmas Mailing Now!

A warning against failure to mail Christmas packages in the hope that Navy men will be home for Christmas was issued yesterday by the Navy Department.

Even if the war in Europe ends before Christmas Navy men in that theatre will still be actively engaged in transporting Army troops.

Failure to mail Christmas packages now will mean much disappointment Christmas Eve. Deadline for mailing gifts to men of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard overseas is October 15. The mailing period began September 15.

Overseas packages must not weigh more than five pounds, be more than 15 inches in length or more than 36 inches in length and girth combined.