



Seven County Men On Casualty List

Bellefonte Leads With Three Who Are Reported Slightly Wounded; No Fatalities Among Local Service Men During the Week Ending Yesterday.

Seven Centre county soldiers this week were reported as casualties on the fighting fronts of Europe. All were listed as wounded in action. They are:

Pfc. Smith Seriously Wounded
Pfc. Harry L. Smith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of



Pfc. Harry L. Smith

Bush Addition, Bellefonte, is reported seriously wounded in action. Pfc. Smith, who was a member of an armored tank unit of the Eighth Division, was called for service on March 20, 1943, and trained all the time at Camp Polk, La. He left for overseas late in May of this year, landing in England in May of his anniversary June 1. In a recent letter to his parents he informed them that he had been in France about one month and in that time had been on the front lines five or six times.

He attended the Spring township schools for about two years before he was called into the service. He has a brother, Pvt. Donald Smith, who has been in service more than three years and is serving as an MP at Ft. Custer, Mich.

Pfc. Haupt Slightly Wounded
Pfc. Donald D. Haupt, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haupt, of Bush Addition, Bellefonte, was slightly wounded September 16, according to word received Saturday.

In his last letter to his parents received last week, Pfc. Haupt, who was serving with the 318th Infantry, stated that he had seen hard action in France. He told his parents that the French people were very kind to American soldiers and that the food was good and plentiful.

The Bellefonte soldier was called for service July 11, 1943, and after spending about 10 months in training at Camp Forrest, Tenn., he was sent to Camp Phillips, Kan. Later he was sent to Ft. Dix, N. J., and went overseas early in June. Two weeks later he was sent from England into the invasion.

He attended the Spring township school and learned the brick-laying trade with his father. Both father and son worked for a time at White Deer, Williamsport, and at the time of entering service Donald was employed by the Sutton Engineering Company, Bellefonte. He has a brother, Pvt. Albert Haupt, Jr., now in training at Camp Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Pvt. DeCoursey Seriously Wounded
Pvt. Warren I. DeCoursey, a former Bellefonte boy, was seriously wounded in France on September 12, according to information received this week by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick DeCoursey, residing at 1923 Dundalk avenue, Baltimore, Md. Pvt. DeCoursey was serving with Co E, 189th Infantry, U. S. Army.

Pvt. DeCoursey was inducted into the service October 18, 1943, at Fort Meade, Md. On the 22nd of the same month he was sent to Camp Chaf.

Four Plead Guilty At Special Court
Four persons pleaded guilty at special sessions county court held before Judge Ivan Walker at the Centre County Courthouse, Bellefonte, Tuesday morning.

The first two, Bond L. Shreffler of Bellefonte, and Richard Wilkins of Axemann, pleaded guilty to larceny and were given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year. They were ordered to make restitution and to pay the cost of prosecution.

Rodman O. Emlinger of Unionville, pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of the vehicle code for driving a car after revocation of license. He was sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution and a fine of \$100.

Carl M. Furst of State College, pleaded guilty to assault and battery. He was given a suspended sentence, placed on probation for two years, and ordered to pay the cost of prosecution.

The last two cases were originally scheduled to come before the December term of court.



Pfc. Donald D. Haupt



Mrs. Daly

Mrs. Daly Appointed Chairman Price Panel
E. Keith Anderson, who resigned as chairman of the Price Panel of the local War Price Committee Board, as of Sept. 30, 1944, has been succeeded by Mrs. Frank C. Daly of Bellefonte, who has served as a member of the Price Panel for the past year, and is well qualified to take over her new duties as chairman.

GUFFEY, LAWRENCE VISIT BELLEVILLE
Attend Opening of Democratic Headquarters on Monday Evening

U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffey and Hon. David L. Lawrence, State Democratic Chairman, were guests of honor at the opening of Democratic headquarters on Bishop Street, Bellefonte, Monday night. The rooms were packed with county precinct chairman and vice chairman and friends.

The Women's Day program was in charge of the committee on arrangements, consisting of Mrs. Kyle Alexander, Mrs. Clyde Watson, Mrs. Mabel Stover, Mrs. D. M. Bradford, Mrs. M. M. Coldron, Mrs. James Kerstetter, Mrs. John Condo, Mrs. Lena Johnston and Miss Mary Cooney.

CLUB ENTERTAINS BILL TOWN KIWANIS
Twenty-Six Members of Williamsport Club Visit Bellefonte

Headed by Leo Williamson, mayor of Williamsport and president of the Williamsport Kiwanis Club, twenty-six members of that club visited the meeting of the local Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon in the Penn Belle Hotel. The visitors took entire charge of the meeting with Mayor Williamson presiding. The visitors, assisted by the Kiwanis members of the Bellefonte club, presented a number of musical selections and led in group singing.

The speaker, introduced by the lieutenant governor-elect of the 8th Division of the Pennsylvania district, George Hartman of Williamsport, was Dr. Joseph Toomey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Williamsport. His keen Irish wit re-

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HUNTERS BRING BACK 640 LBS. MOOSE MEAT

Local Party Spends 12 Days Hunting and Fishing in Canada

WERE SUCCESSFUL IN BAGGING 4 MOOSE

Clair Hall 'Nearly' Catches Largest Fish in Canadian Waters

Completing a 12-day hunting trip through the wildest section of the bleak Canadian woods, three Centre county hunters and a companion from Huntingdon county, returned home Sunday night with a fund of stored adventure and—640 pounds of moose meat.

Members of the party who took part in the trek to the big game country were: W. C. Eyoemaker, of State College; Clair Hall and Ira Hall, of Snow Shoe, and Ray Morton, of Petersburg. They were successful in bagging four (one each) fine specimens of moose which sported the following head dimensions: One 56-inch spread with 26 points; one 53-inch spread with 24 points; and a fourth of 39-inch spread with 19 points. In addition they caught innumerable game fish some of which were large enough to test the skill of the most intrepid angler.

While the section of the country they visited cannot be described as "no man's land," it is so far-reaching as to be awe-inspiring. To

LIVED 12 DAYS ON PEACHES, GRAPES

Missing Bellefonte Man Found in Shanty Near Rockview Farm

Declaring there was nothing to be alarmed about his disappearance, because "I had nothing to fear, for the Lord who sent me there was with me," William Colpetzer, 62, of Bellefonte, who had been missing since boarding a bus in front of the Penn Belle Hotel September 19, was found Sunday about 11 a. m. in a shanty about a mile from the George Shuey home located on grounds adjoining the Rockview Prison peach farm.

The man was found by Earl Shuey, son of George Shuey, who was sent to the shanty by Sheriff John Omla after the latter had learned from a prison guard on duty at the prison crematory that a man had asked permission to go to the George Shuey home the day the Bellefonte man disappeared.

He never went to the Shuey home but instead lived in the shanty the 12 days with his food consisting of only a few peaches he found on a tree and a small quantity of grapes. Once during that time he drank a small amount of water which he got from a rain spout during a slight rain.

Colpetzer had dinner with the Shuey family at noon Sunday and later was taken to his home in Bellefonte where he resides with his sister, Miss Keturah Colpetzer, by Deputy Warden C. C. Rhoads.

Wedded 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. William Yearick who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Clintonville, Sunday, September 17.

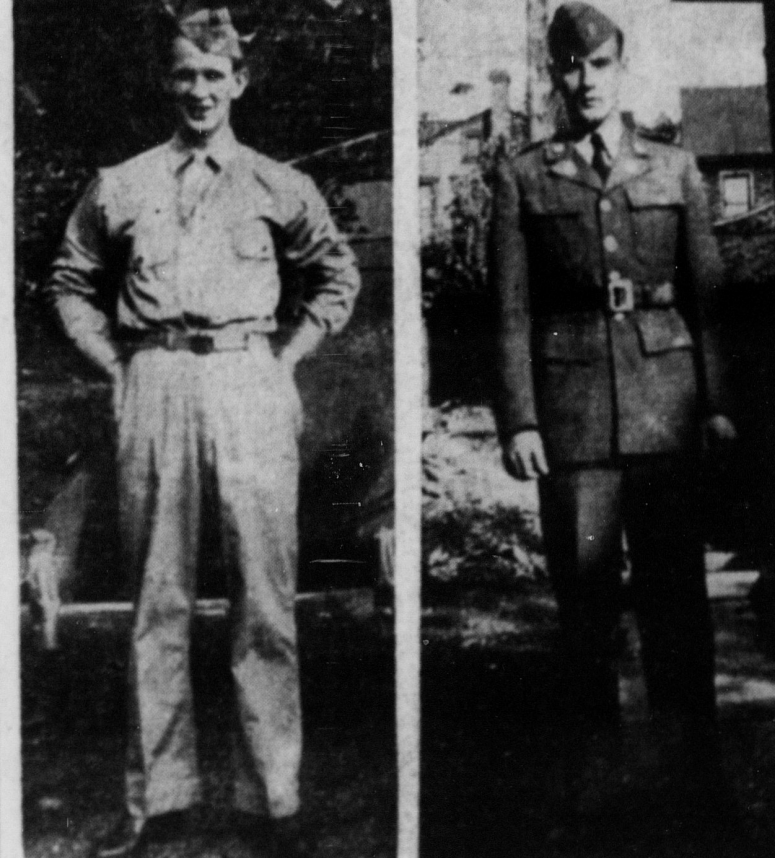
Parole Violator Held In Suspicion of Theft

Chester Spicer, 28, of Wingate, former Rockview prisoner, was lodged in Centre county jail last Wednesday as a parole violator and on suspicion of attempting to steal a coupe belonging to Harry Murtoff of Bellefonte. Mr. Murtoff parked and locked his car in front of the Penn-Belle Hotel, where he lives, about 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

FORMER CENTRE HALL FAMILY HAS FOUR SONS IN SERVICE



Edward S. McCormick, S 2/c and George W. McCormick, S 1/c



Cpl. Clarence P. McCormick

The McCormick brothers are sons of Mrs. Orville Fred of So. Lakeside, Altoona, and George P. McCormick, deceased, late of Pittsburgh. The family for many years resided at Centre Hall R. D., where the father was reared and received his early schooling.

George W. McCormick, seaman first class, was inducted February 29, 1944, and received his basic training at Sampson, N. Y. He was sent to Norfolk, Va. for further training and on April 23 was sent to Port Arthur naval base. In June he was transferred to Trinidad and placed on duty at a radio station. He was recently promoted to seaman first class and is now doing office work at the Naval Headquarters. He was formerly employed by the Universal Malt Company.

Edward S. McCormick, 17, seaman second class, enlisted in the Navy in May. His basic training was received at Bainbridge, Md., after which he spent a 9-day leave with his mother in Altoona. He is stationed at present at Bainbridge in Seaman McCormick attended Al-

toona High School and at the time of his enlistment was employed by the Hercules Motor Company in Canton, Ohio.

Corporal Donald R. McCormick, 21, enlisted in the National Guard in June, 1940, and left with his company February 1, 1941, for Camp Shelby, Miss. After a period of training at Camp Kilmer, N. J., he sailed for England with his company in August, 1942. He is now with the troops in action in France. Cpl. McCormick was a junior in the Centre Hall High School when called for service.

Corporal Clarence P. McCormick, 23, was inducted September 16, 1942, and sent to Camp Edwards, Mass., for basic training, then to Sault Ste. Marie for advanced training. He was transferred back to Camp Edwards where he was in charge of the new recruits. He left Fort Meade, Md., May 28 for England. Cpl. McCormick attended Centre Hall High School, and at the time of his induction was manager of "The Little House," a restaurant in Maplewood, N. J.

PARKING METERS TO BE INCREASED

One-Half Revenue Is Set Aside For Post War Improvements

Rather than attempt to raise the borough millage for future improvements after the war, Council on Monday night decided to replace the parking meters that had been removed from every other parking space some time ago. One half of the revenue derived from the meters will be used as a fund for post war advancements. Increased cost of operating the borough on the old rate of taxation have prevented the funds from being set aside for that purpose.

Pep meetings by High School students will hereafter be confined to the playgrounds at the rear of the new building, according to an announcement by Mayor Harris. This ruling grew out of a rally held two weeks ago on the Diamond during which a bonfire was built that killed the small evergreen trees decorating the Allegheny Street side of the triangle. Members of council stated that they did not want to hamper the holding of pep meetings in any way but felt that they should be encouraged. However, with the play-

GAS TRUCK EXPLODES

A truck owned by the East Penn Gas Co. of Lewistown, loaded with artificial gas, caught fire and exploded Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock, along the Nittany Valley highway several hundred yards east of the entrance to Hecla Park. No one was injured nor was there any damage caused to the buildings nearby. The explosion rocked some of the houses in the vicinity, causing considerable excitement among the residents.

Vandals Desecrate Bellefonte Cemetery

Evidence of the destructive work of vandals at the Union cemetery in Bellefonte was discovered yesterday morning, when William Lose, caretaker, found numerous urns and pedestals broken from their bases and thrown to the ground. In one instance a tall headstone was demolished. Most of the destruction was found in the central portion of the cemetery.

The cemetery authorities are unable to place the blame for the accomplished ruin, but it is believed to have been the work of several youths who have been known to frequent the place at night. Arrests will follow if the perpetrators are apprehended.

DINNER TO OPEN DRIVE FOR WAR FUNDS HERE

Plan to Raise \$27,174 For Bellefonte Community Fund

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR SOLICITING

Part of Fund to Help Men and Women in Armed Service

With a goal of \$27,174 to raise, the Bellefonte Community War Fund will start the general solicitation with a dinner at the high school cafeteria on Monday, October 9 at 6 p. m. Judge M. Ward Fleming will be the toastmaster and the principal speakers will be Dr. J. W. Claudy, E. L. Plumb and Rabbi Epstein.

The "Initial Gifts" committee, composed of the following persons: W. W. Sieg, chairman, John Curtin, Jr., H. J. Hartranft, E. S. Orr, P. H. Johnston, Fred Warner, C. C. Brown, Marvin Rothrock, P. B. Ray, G. E. Way and M. H. Scott, started their activities last week and solicitation of business and corporations, according to scattered reports shows great cooperation on the part of those contacted.

C. C. Brown, chairman of the Commerce division, announces the following committee who will solicit all those employed in stores, banks and offices: C. E. Martin, Mrs. A. C. Heverly, James Logan, Malcolm Yeager, Bossert DeHaas, Dan Grose, R. G. MacDonald, E. L. Plumb, Mrs. Carl Iverson, Raymond Ammerman, E. S. Orr and P. H. Johnston.

Orvis Reed, P. B. Ray and Fred Warner are chairman of big industry, and Rudy Lindquist is chairman of the small industries. Mrs. Helen Carner and E. K. Anderson are co-chairmen of the house-to-house solicitation. Of the \$27,174, the sum of \$8,800 is to go to the National War Fund with half of that used for the direct service of our own armed services through the USO, War Prisoner's Aid, and United Seaman's Service. The sum of \$18,374 remains in town for the support of the following agencies: Y. M. C. A., Hospital, Li-

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5 GIRLS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

B.H.S. Cheerleaders Come to Grief When Their Car Turns Over

The gay spirits of five Bellefonte High School girl cheerleaders were turned to grief Saturday afternoon when they were injured in an automobile accident on the highway near Beech Creek enroute to the Lock Haven-Bellefonte football game.

Those injured were Winifred McKinley, driver of the car, of Milesburg; Norma Hoppie, Dorothy Walker, Jane Kellerman and Patsy Jones, all of Bellefonte.

The accident is said to have happened when the sedan turned over several times down a short embankment. It is claimed that the wheels of the machine locked causing the car to swerve across the road, when the driver suddenly applied the brakes in attempting to avoid striking a man who darted across the road.

Budd Cronmiller of Bellefonte, who was following the girls in another car, stopped and took them to a Beech Creek physician where

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Employee Honored



Dale S. Musser.

Thirty-five years of service in the telephone industry were marked on Wednesday, September 27, by Dale S. Musser, 3515 Roselawn avenue, Altoona, an employee in the central office of the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Musser was honored at a special luncheon in the Penn Alto hotel, attended by company execu-

Mail Plane Pilot Killed In Crash

Meets Death in Wreckage of Pick-up Plane Near State College; Flight Mechanic is Seriously Injured. Plane Wings Caught in Tops of Trees Near Pick-up Field.

Death rode the air mail plane that circled over the State College pick-up field about 9:30 o'clock last Friday morning, guiding its course into the branches of a clump of trees and resulting in a crash that killed the pilot, Wilson A. Scott, 22, and seriously injured the flight mechanic, Robert Taylor, 24.

Scott, who was known as an All-American Aviation pilot, died as he was being admitted to the Centre County Hospital. He suffered a serious skull fracture, broken neck and a broken left leg. He was unconscious from the moment of the crash.

Taylor sustained a broken vertebra in the crash and is now a patient in the local hospital. The plane, bound from Pittsburgh, arrived over the State College pick-up field, north of that town at the scheduled time, 9:18. Harold Smith, Railway Express employe, was there to get the inbound mail and express

and dispatch the outbound. On its first pass over the standards, the hanger hook from the plane caught the rope suspended between the standards in the customary fashion but the rope broke. Smith ran into the field to repair the rope and the plane crashed.

As the plane banked sharply over the clump of tall trees on its return for another attempt to pick up the mail, its wing tip grazed the branches and the plane hurtled into the trees, a mass of wreckage.

Ernest E. Dreilich, on whose land the crash occurred, was at work in a field adjacent to the clump of tall pines just across from the pick-up field, while his wife was standing on the porch of their farm home across the fields from the pine woods. Both saw the plane make a short circle of the field after the original trip and even make a larger circle. The motor roared, the plane



Scene of Mail-Plane After Crashing

CHURCH FEATURES REOPENING SERVICE

Painting and Flag to Be Dedicated at Fillmore

The choir of the Houserville Church of the United Brethren in Christ will sing several anthems at the Fillmore Methodist church, Sunday evening, October 8. This special service of reopening and dedication will begin at 8 p. m. with an instrumental prelude by the following: Mrs. Edna Snyder and Mrs. Millie Fickel, pianists, and Howard Neff, organist. Rev. Henry H. Shisler, pastor of the Half Moon church, will speak on the theme, "Of What Value Is Religion?"

The church was recently completely painted on the exterior and several other improvements were accomplished. Among the furnishings to be dedicated are the following: a large picture of Sallaman's painting of "The Head of Christ" which is presented by the Youth Fellowship, honoring the members of the community serving in the armed forces. A Christian flag and an American flag was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Zane B. Gray in memory of the Kephart family and honoring their long and faithful service in the Fillmore church. A sign has

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LOCAL COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Lyons Honored at Dinner in IOOF Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Lyons, of East Howard Street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, September 18th. A dinner in their honor was held in the Odd Fellows Hall at noon on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Harry N. Lyons, son of Shuman and Catherine Lyons of Spring township, and the former Marietta Carson, daughter of James and Margaret Carson, also of Spring township, were married September 18, 1894, in the Pleasant Gap Methodist Church by Rev. J. C. Young.

After their marriage they went to housekeeping in Lygonstown, during which time Mr. Lyons worked in ore

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PRINCIPAL STOCK RECEIVES TRIBUTE

Presented With a War Bond at Meeting of P. T. Association

A tribute to E. K. Stock, supervising principal of the Bellefonte Schools, who has been identified with the local school system for a continuous period of 25 years, was a highlight of the first fall meeting of the Bellefonte Parent-Teachers' Association held in the high school cafeteria last Thursday night, with a large crowd present.

Lewis R. Lehart, assistant Centre County Superintendent of Schools, reviewed Mr. Stock's service in Bellefonte and at the conclusion of his remarks presented him with a War Bond as a mark of the Association's appreciation of his work. In accepting the bond Mr. Stock declared that although his period

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Memorial Services For Pfc. Paul Bressler

Memorial services were held Tuesday night in the Lutheran church at Zion for Pfc. Paul A. Bressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bressler, of near Zion, who was killed in action in France on September 1st.

The services were in charge of Rev. David E. Strasser, and were attended by members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Bellefonte. Part of the service was conducted by members of the American Legion.

Pfc. Bressler entered the service early in 1943 while he was a junior in the Hubersburg High School. The Bresslers have two other sons in the armed forces.