

War Toll Shows 3 Dead; 2 Wounded, 2 Missing

on the front lines and hadn't shaved nor washed my hands for two weeks. I recently had a short rest period and had a shower and shave and got clean clothes. It sure feels good to be clean again.

The letter continued, "Auntie, we're going places when I get back home but never overseas." In a letter received last week by another aunt, Mrs. Margaret Lucas, also of Mt. Eagle, he sent money for her to purchase Christmas gifts for the two aunts who reared him.

The County soldier was called to service March 1, 1943, and trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and in camps in Louisiana and Kansas. He went overseas last September. He attended Howard High School and for a time before entering service was employed at the Martin Miller Quarries at Jacksonville.

Pvt. Heath was born December 29, 1932, a son of James, deceased, and Mrs. Grace Packer Glossner of Curtin. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Mt. Eagle, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Bellefonte.

Pvt. Walkey Killed

Pvt. Harry James "Jimmie" Walkey, who was 22 on November 6, was killed in action on the Siegfried line near Aachen, Germany on November 18, according to a War Department message received this week by his wife who resides in Columbus, Ohio, and relayed by her to the youth's grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Eckenroth, of State College. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Eckenroth, of Bellefonte.

Pvt. Walkey was a son of the late Harry Walkey, of Bellefonte, who died in 1929, and of Mrs. William Franklin, of Ft. Myers, Florida, for-

merly Elizabeth Eckenroth Walkey, of Bellefonte. He and his mother resided in Bellefonte during his boyhood and moved to Columbus, Ohio some years ago. Later his mother remarried and moved to Florida.

Pvt. Walkey entered the service in February 1943 and was sent overseas about three months ago. He was serving in Co. K 395th Infantry under General Patton at the time of his death, relatives here believe.

Pvt. Koch Wounded

Pvt. Leroy Koch, husband of the former Sarah Harris Koch, of Port Matilda, was slightly wounded in Germany on November 17, according to a War Department message received by his wife, Monday.

In a letter written on November 11, Pvt. Koch said that he was well, had not received mail from the family for some time and was anxious to hear more about his new son born on September 21 shortly before he went overseas.

Pvt. Koch entered the service on March 17 of this year. He was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and overseas early in October. He was first stationed in France, then in Belgium, and finally in Germany. He is with the 28th Infantry.

The Pine Grove Mills private, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koch of Huntingdon county, attended Neff Mills' schools and was employed at Greenwood Furnace at the time of induction. His wife, daughter of Mrs. Carrie B. Harris of Pine Grove Mills, and their five children also reside in Pine Grove Mills. The children are Leroy, Jr., Pearl, Nancy, Ann Louise, and William Henry.

Mrs. Koch also has two brothers in the service. They are T 4 Harry W. Harris, now on his way overseas,

and Cpl. George Harris, stationed in Alaska.

Pfc. Bloom Wounded

A War Department telegram received Monday night by Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Hillcrest avenue, State College, informed her that her brother, Pfc. Lynn H. Bloom, was seriously wounded on November 16 in Germany.

The last letter from Pfc. Bloom was written on November 11, postmarked November 13, and received by Mrs. Stewart on November 22. He said that he was in Germany and was very busy dodging shells and jumping from foxhole to foxhole.

Pfc. Bloom, 24, entered the service in April, 1942. He trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Camp Hood, Texas, and at Camp Bowie, Texas, where he was accepted into the ASTP and sent to Syracuse, N. Y. He was with the ASTP at the University of Illinois when it was discontinued.

He was then sent to Camp Carson, Colo., where he was assigned to the 415th Infantry, going overseas with the group in August of this year. His outfit was the first American troops to go directly into France. They landed on September 7.

His outfit, the "Timberwolves," was assigned to the First Army for the big push which opened on November 16, according to a release from the U. S. Army Headquarters received by Mrs. Stewart on November 26. Her brother was apparently injured the same day the big drive opened.

Pfc. Bloom was graduated from the Phillipsburg High School and went to State College where he made his home with his brother-in-law and sister. He is a son of Mrs. Lulu Bloom, who makes her home with her daughter in State College. He was employed at the Hoy Drug Store, East College avenue, State College, for two years before his induction into the Army. He is mar-

ried to a DeWart, Texas, girl who is residing in that community.

2nd Lt. Plagianos Missing

Announcement that Second Lieutenant Leon Plagianos, 27, of Bellefonte, has been missing in action since November 8, was made last Wednesday by his brother, Cpl. George M. Plagianos, when he and his wife, the former Betty Campbell, of Bellefonte, returned from a several days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Plagianos, in Plainfield, N. J. The missing man's brother was home on furlough from his duties at Paine Field, Wash.

The War Department message received by the elder Mr. and Mrs. Plagianos in Plainfield said that the lieutenant has been missing in action over Germany since November 8, when he was a bombardier aboard a Flying Fortress.

The former Bellefonte man enlisted in the Air Forces in October 1941, and from Camp Upton, N. Y., was sent to Camp Lee, Va., for his basic training. Later he was assigned to a medical detachment and trained at Ft. Bradley, Windsor Locks, Conn., and in April of last year went to Camp White, Ore., to a flying cadet school, and was commissioned in January of this year. He is a graduate of the Bombardier School at Childress, Texas, and also trained at the aerial gunner's school at Laredo, Texas.

He was assigned to a combat crew at Dyersburg, Tenn., and went overseas last July. He was on duty in Iceland and then was sent to England, where he became a member of the Eighth Air Force and eventually made his way into Germany.

Lt. Plagianos attended Lock Haven High School three years and was graduated from the Bellefonte High School in 1934. He attended Penn State two years, and then transferred to New York University, where he received his degree in commerce and finance in 1939.

The missing airman's parents moved from Bellefonte to Plainfield in April, 1943.

Pfc. Woodring Missing

Pfc. Harry Woodring II, son of Mrs. Amy Woodring, of State College, formerly of Port Matilda, has been missing in action in France since November 18, his mother was informed in a telegram received from the War Department Monday evening.

Mrs. Woodring, who moved to State College in August, has received two letters from her son since he went overseas, in which he said he was in France, was well and happy. The telegram from the War Department was the first word she had that he was in combat.

Pfc. Woodring, who was 19 on November 23, enlisted in the service in August, 1943. He was in the ASTP and trained at the University of Florida. He was then sent to Camp Blending, Fla., where he was assigned to the 190th Infantry and sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., for training. He went overseas about the end of October and went directly into France.

Harry was graduated from the Port Matilda High School and was a student at the Ernest Williams Music School at Sugartree, N. Y., at the time of enlistment. He was a member of the Port Matilda Band while living in that community. The county private is a son of the late Charles E. Woodring, former cashier of the Community Bank of Port Matilda. Mr. Woodring served in World War I and for 11 years prior to going into the Army was employed at the First National Bank of State College.

PLEASANT GAP

Harry Bilger, who has been laid up for the past few weeks, is improving slowly.

"Stork" Smith is able to be bed in the house after being sick in bed for several weeks.

Bill Tale has been on the sick list for almost a week.

Carol Mossell has been ill for the past week.

Ray Melroy and wife called Sunday to see Lee Brooks who has been ill at his home for nearly two weeks.

Elwood Hazel left Sunday for a camp in Mississippi, after spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larue Hazel.

Mrs. James Tharp and children spent the weekend with relatives at State College.

Mrs. Helen Bitner, who has been living at the Noll-Smith home for several years, is spending several months in Bellefonte with Mrs. Nellie Geary and father.

Mrs. Henry Noll, Mrs. Albert Brungart and daughters, Joyce and Shirley, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alan Brungart at Rebersburg, as it was butchering day.

Mrs. Helen Bitner attended the wedding of Miss Pauline Charles at Centre Hall, Saturday. Mrs. A. H. Smith, who drove her over, spent the time with Mrs. Ella Ishler.

Mr. Slover has been very ill for a week or more.

Miss Anne Heverly of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clyde Alabran. Miss Heverly did not move in with Mrs. Alabran as reported in last week's items, only visited her for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Tucker, Mrs. Roy Adams and Mrs. Harry Hill spent Saturday in Lock Haven.

Among those who shot deer this season were George Hill, Ken Baird, John Mullinger, William Mowery, Dick Waite and Millard Schreffler.

Mrs. Abner Noll, who had been quite miserable with neuritis, has been feeling better for the past few days.

Little Box Aims Planes' Guns
An ingenious little black box called a "computer" is now aiming the guns of one of America's newest planes. This computer developed by General Electric, is so small it can be housed in a small box, yet it can make allowances for plane speed, range, altitude, wind, humidity, and many other factors involved in aiming a gun at an enemy plane.

One reason why officers rarely meet men is that officers cannot run around, talk and persuade friends to write letters.

M. Ward Fleming Dies Suddenly

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tend the funeral services in a group. Judge Fleming, senior member of the local law firm of Fleming & Litke, was a native of Bellefonte, having been born here on August 23, 1884. He was a son of the late Wilson I. Fleming, a native of Williamsport, and the late Bertha Ward Fleming, of Bellefonte.

He attended the public schools of Bellefonte Borough and was graduated from the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1899. Subsequently he attended the Bellefonte Academy for two years before entering Haverford College in the fall of 1901. He was graduated from Haverford in 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

From 1905 to 1907 he studied law at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and in 1907 entered the law department of the University of Pittsburgh, graduating from that institution in June 1908 with a degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Bar of Allegheny County, the Centre and Clearfield Counties, and was admitted to practice in the Superior and Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania.

From 1908 to 1909 he was a member of the faculty of the Bellefonte High School and in the fall of 1909 moved to Harrisburg where he resided until 1911 when he returned to Centre County and opened law offices in Phillipsburg.

He was engaged in the practice of law in Phillipsburg in 1927 when he was elected Judge of the Centre County Courts, W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, being the opposing candidate for the office. Upon his election the family moved to Bellefonte and resided for a number of years on North Spring Street. Some years ago he purchased his present home on East Linn Street, where the family has since resided.

At the expiration of his 10-year term as Judge, in 1937, Judge Fleming became a candidate for re-election, but lost to the Democratic candidate and present incumbent, Judge Ivan Walker.

After leaving the bench, Judge Fleming became associated with William W. Litke in the practice of law in Bellefonte, the firm being conducted under the name of Fleming & Litke. Individually, Judge Fleming at the time of his death was serving as solicitor for Centre County, Bellefonte Borough, and the Titan Metal Company. About a year ago he was named standing master on the Supreme Court, a position of considerable honor. He also was serving as Republican State Committeeman from this district at the time of his death.

In October 1906 Judge Fleming was married to the former Winifred M. Donaldson, of Butler, who survives with a son and two daughters: John Montgomery Fleming, Gunner's Mate third class, now serving in the Pacific; Mrs. Winifred Maud Watson, of Lehigh, and Miss Mary Isabel Fleming, at home. There are two grandchildren. The only other survivor in the immediate family is an uncle, Eugene Fleming, of Williamsport.

Judge Fleming was a member of Moshannon Lodge No. 291 F. & A. M., Clearfield Chapter No. 228 R. A. M., Moshannon Commandery No. 74 K. T. Nittany Council, No. 57, R. A. M., Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R., the Elks Lodge, Red Men, the J. O. U. A. M., and the Moose Lodge.

He was a member of the State Center Game, Fish and Forestry Association, having been active in that group since it was organized. He was a member of the Reliance Fire Company, Phillipsburg, a member of the law committee of the Central District Volunteer Firemen's Association, the State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy. Prior to his election as Judge, he was referee in bankruptcy in Centre County.

He was a member of the Bellefonte Rotary Club, and was an active member of the Bellefonte Methodist church.

During World War I he served as a member of the fuel administration for Centre County and assisted with the work of the county draft board.

During his period on the bench, Judge Fleming frequently was called to preside over the courts of other counties, especially in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties. As a result, he became widely known throughout the state.

As a Judge he established a high reputation for fairness and for the clarity of his opinions. He possessed a rare sense of humor which he on occasion used to demonstrate some obscure point of law on the bench or in explaining legal points to clients.

An odd coincidence of his death is that it came only seven days after the 20th anniversary of the death of another Centre County Judge, the late Henry C. Quigley, an account of which will be found in the "Twenty Years Ago" column of this issue.

Deer Kill Fair, Warden Reports

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Since the beginning of this week, most of the camps have been closed, and most of the Nimrods in the woods are day hunters.

No exceptionally large deer have been killed to date, although some nice racks, one of them a 17-point, have been seen, the Warden declared. There have been some illegal kills, mostly of female deer, and a few spike bucks, but the number is well within the average season's total.

Warden Mosier declared there is a noticeable increase this year in the number of violations of the State laws prohibiting the carrying of loaded guns in automobiles. He explained that a number of hunters seem to be hunting from cars, cruising slowly along mountain roads until they spot game, and carrying their guns loaded and ready for action.

The sole accident reported in the County this season resulted in Henry Clevenstone, 34, of Zion, being wounded in the foot.

The finest rack reported so far this season is the trophy of Carl

Sleigh, of Phillipsburg. Mr. Sleigh brought down a buck the first day near Julian, and the rack had 17 points. The deer weighed 160 pounds. Sleigh was hunting with N. H. Mull, of Julian, who got an 11-point deer the second day, and Mrs. Mull and Melvin Milliron all of Julian.

Arthur Boob, of East Howard Street, manager of the borough's sewage disposal plant, went hunting alone Friday morning on Ganderstep, near Runville. Mr. Boob, who also is chief of the Logan Fire Company, Bellefonte, brought down a fine 8-point buck.

A group of hunters near the Mountain House on the Snow Shoe mountain witnessed an unusual sight on Saturday. Four bear, two of them described as being unusually large, were spotted clambering over rocks in the vicinity, in clear view of a number of hunters. Apparently the bear knew the open

season on them closed last Thursday, for they showed no fear of the hunters. Among those who saw the bear was Robert L. "Mickey" McDowell, of Milesburg, a Warner Company employe.

Gas Fatal To Three Children

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This year they returned to Bellefonte, and until about ten days ago Mr. Rossman was employed at the Keystone Tire Service plant opposite the local passenger station. Since that time he has been unemployed, while Mrs. Rossman has been working at the Titan plant.

The oldest of the two boys entered first grade this year and attended the former Armory school on North Spring Street.

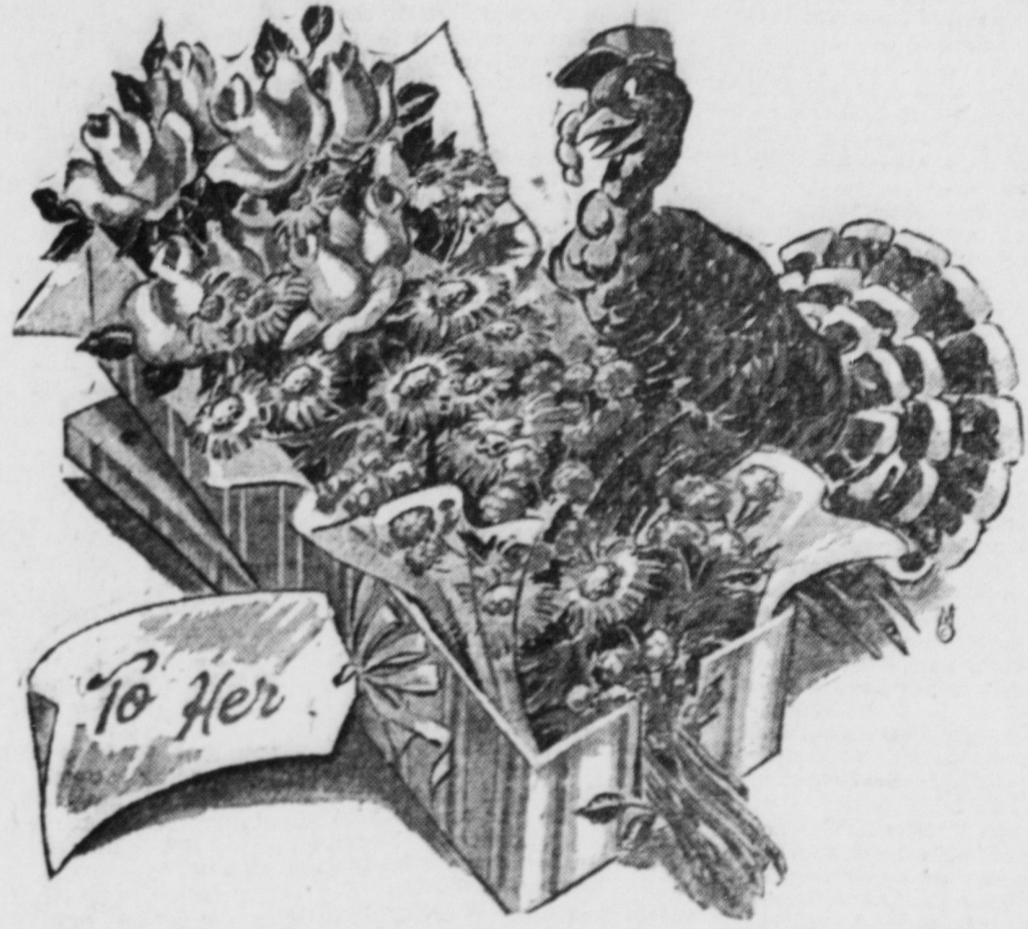
Neighbors said that the gas range in the kitchen was the only means

of heating the apartment and that the burners on top of the stove were on most of the time in cold weather. The bodies were taken to the Wetzel Memorial Chapel in Milesburg after Coroner Sheckler granted permission for their removal. Funeral services for the three children will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Rose Tierney, North Thomas Street, with Rev. Vernon A. Weaver, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, officiating. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

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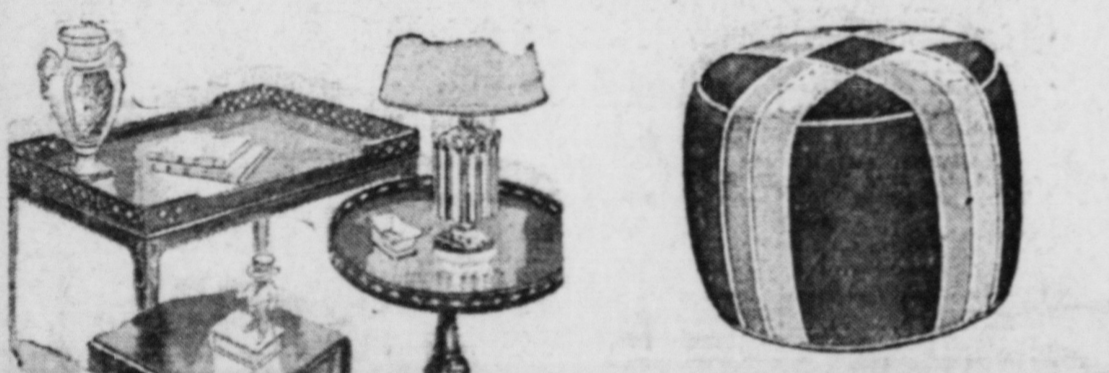
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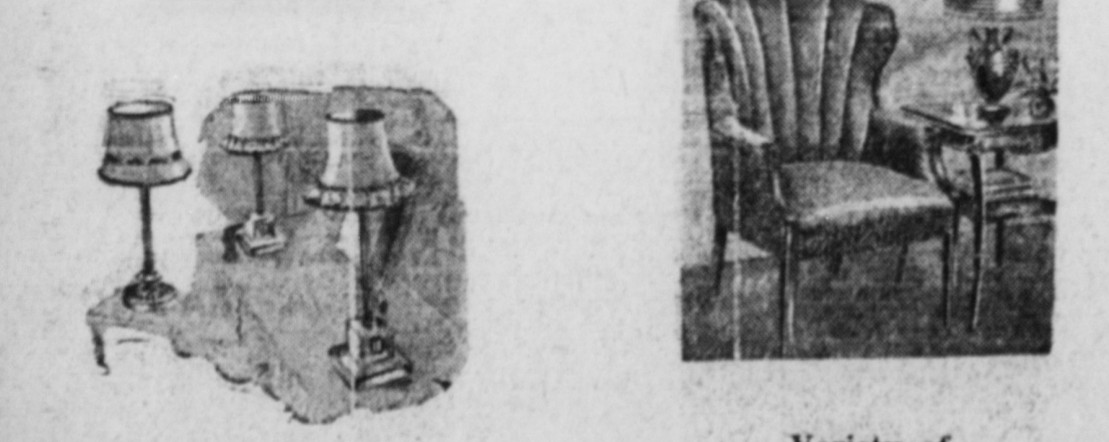
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