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Two County Men Killed; Two Wounded; 1 Missing

Pfc. Frank M. Boldin, T-Sgt. Theodore S. Benn, Both of Bellefonte, Lose Lives In European Area; B-24 Pilot Missing in Action

War Department messages received by relatives during the week ended December 27, 1944, disclosed that two more Centre county men died, two others were wounded, and another man is missing in action in the European War area.

The dead are: Pfc. Frank M. Boldin, of Bellefonte, killed in action in France on December 1.

T-Sgt. Theodore S. Benn, 23, of Bellefonte, who died in France December 7 as the result of wounds received in action.

The wounded are: Pfc. Claude R. Packer, 23, of Orviston, slightly wounded in Germany on November 25.

Pvt. Orri C. Andrews, 19, of Anemann, slightly wounded in Germany on December 7.

The missing man is: Lt. Edwin W. Parkinson, 25, of State College, pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber who has been missing on a flight over Yugoslavia since December 11.

T/Sgt. Benn Killed
Mr. and Mrs. H. Benn, of North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon received a War Department message announcing the death of their son, Technical Sergeant Theodore S. Benn, aged 23, who died December 7 in France as the result of wounds received in action.

The Benn family moved to Bellefonte last April from State College, and reside in the former Allison home, just north of the Centre County Library building. Mr. Benn is employed in the State College crematory.

Sgt. Benn was employed in Detroit, Mich., on July 11, 1943, when

he was called into the armed forces. He was sent to the reception center at New Cumberland, was assigned to the Infantry. Subsequently he received training at Camp Forth, Tenn.; Camp Phillips, Kansas; in Arizona, and finally at Ft. Dix, N. J. On June 20 this year he went overseas, landing in France.

He is known to have been serving with a cannon company of the Infantry and it is believed here that his unit may have been participating in the action to establish beachheads across the Saar river when he was fatally wounded.

His parents received their last letter from him on November 15, the letter having been written on November 4. At that time he said he was safe and well and expressed regret that contact would not permit him to tell something of the country in which he was located.

Sgt. Benn was born in State College on July 19, 1921, and was graduated from the State College High School in the class of 1940. After attending Penn State for a year, he accepted employment in Detroit.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, State College, and attended the Methodist church.

Survivors include his parents, N. H. and Nora Benn, and the following brothers and sisters: Sgt. Charles Benn, with the 7th Army in France; GM 2/c Harvey Benn, Jr., aboard a battleship in the Pacific; Conrad Benn, of Detroit, Mich.; Sarah, Louisa, Shirley and Joan Benn, all at home, and Mrs. Betty Harman, of Pecos, Texas.

Pfc. Boldin Killed
Pfc. Frank M. Boldin, 31, was killed in action in France on December 1, it was revealed in a War Department telegram yesterday morning to his mother, Mrs. Sara Boldin, of Valentine Hill, Bellefonte. Mrs. Boldin, who is seriously ill, was not immediately informed of the contents of the message.

Pfc. Boldin entered the service in November 1942, and received training at Camp Meade, Md.; Camp Shelby, Miss.; Camp Forrest, Tenn.; Camp Bliss, Florida; was on maneuvers in Arizona and in the California desert, then was sent to Camp Phillips, Kansas, where he was stationed until March this year when he was sent overseas. He was serving with the 79th Infantry Division.

Pfc. Boldin is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Pfc. Stephen Boldin, stationed at Butte, Mont.; Pvt. Vin (Continued on page Six)

Girl's Hand Injured In Electric Mixer
Patty Wetzel, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Wetzel, of Millsburg, and a member of the senior class at the Bellefonte High School, suffered severe lacerations and bruises of the left hand, Christmas afternoon, when her hand was caught in an electric food mixer.

The girl was able to turn off the power herself and extricated her fingers from the blades of the mixer. She was taken to the Centre County Hospital dispensary where it was found that the two middle fingers had been severely injured, although no bones were broken. Several stitches were required to close lacerations in one of the fingers. After receiving treatment the girl was permitted to return home.

Father Downes Marks Ordination Day
Rev. William E. Downes, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte, last Thursday celebrated the 41st anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Monksinger Downes, who came to Bellefonte July 1, 1917, is one of a few pastors permanently assigned to the Altoona diocese, of which Bellefonte is a part.

Millheim Sergeant Takes English Bride
Recently married in England was Sergeant Paul E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Millheim, shown above with his bride, the former Miss Emma A. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Roberts, Ipswich, Suffolk, England. A parachute rigger, Sgt. Brown has been serving at the strategic air

deputy where Eighth Air Force fighter craft are repaired and modified, since September, 1943.

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK
Because of the Christmas holiday, this week's issue of the Centre Democrat contains only eight pages.

Victory Club Meets; Elects New Officers

Group singing of carols was a highlight of a Christmas party held by members of the Victory Club of the Centre County Hospital early last week. Gifts were exchanged.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Sara Adams, president; Pearl Houtz, vice-president; Jeanette Garbrick, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Grace Lamborn, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Miss Betty Hollibaugh, publicity chairman.

Miss Evelyn Hollibaugh provided the piano accompaniment for the carol singing.

Members of the club present at the party were: Misses Jeanette Garbrick, Pearl Houtz, Virginia Bertram, Sara Detrick, Evelyn Hollibaugh, Sarah Markle, Sara Adams, Theresa Fye, Betty Hollibaugh, Mrs. Mary Labenski, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Grace Lamborn. The club is composed of nurses and employees of the hospital.

PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD AT SKYTOP

Dr. W. S. Musser, 77, Tyrore, Victim of Heart Attack While Driving Car

A heart attack suffered while he enroute home from a Christmas vacation spent in State College proved fatal to Dr. Walter Scott Musser, 77, of Tyrore, whose lifeless body was found in the driver's seat of his car near Skytop, between State College and Martha Furnace, early Tuesday afternoon.

The discovery was made by a truck driver, John Yawinski, of Hazledale, who about 1:45 p. m. Tuesday while driving past Skytop noticed a car along the road and saw a figure slumped over the wheel. He investigated and found Dr. Musser lifeless.

The Justice declined to wear skates for the ceremony.

There was no divinity in either the ceremony or in the manner of the bride groom, Solomon, too, was Justice Gledhill as he intoned the civil ceremony provided for by the laws of Pennsylvania.

After the pair had been pronounced man and wife, a shout greeted them from the skaters who were lined along the railing enclosing the skating floor. Promptly the newlyweds skated from the floor, re-

turning to the crowd. The Justice, dressed as though for a spring ceremony, even though giant pot-bellied stoves around the skating floor glowed red in their not-too-successful battle against near zero temperatures outdoors, glided gracefully out on the otherwise deserted floor.

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After several leisurely turns about the floor, the two couples skated slowly down the middle of the room, coming to a halt under one of the overhead lights.

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WEDDING IS PERFORMED AT SKATING RINK

Bride, Bridegroom And Attendants All on Roller Skates

LARGE CROWD SEES UNIQUE CEREMONY

Justice A. D. Gledhill Ties Knot for Millsburg Couple

It was 10 p. m. Thursday, December 21, at the Hecla pavilion at Hecla Park.

The steady roar of hundreds of skate wheels drumming about the floor in the center of the pavilion hushed. The blaring record player fell silent. The floor cleared of skaters.

A hush of expectancy fell over the crowd as through the speaking system, toned down, came the familiar strains of the age-old wedding song, "I Love You Truly."

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COUPLE MARRIED AT SKATING RINK CEREMONY



Principals in the roller skating wedding performed at the Hecla pavilion are, left to right: Justice of the Peace A. D. Gledhill, of Howard, who officiated; Donald Shade, Zion, best man; Oliver J. Calipo, Millsburg, the bridegroom; Miss Clara Alverta Dorman, Millsburg, the bride, and Miss Naomi Long, Millsburg, bridesmaid. All except the Justice wore skates for the ceremony.

MACHINE REPAIR COURSE TO OPEN

First of 36 Sessions to Be Held Tonight at Nit-tany Garage

The fourth meeting of a Farm Machinery Repair Course will be held in the Thompson garage, Nit-tany, this Thursday evening, December 28th at 7 o'clock.

This will be the fourth of a series of 36 three-hour meetings to be held over an 18-week period, ending April 19. The first 24 meetings will be held in Thompson's garage at Nit-tany. The brothers conducted the business as a partnership until the death of W. H. Noll, several years ago, after which Abner Noll became sole owner. He operated the business until his death about a year ago, with Mrs. John Moore serving as manager.

Fred Luse Buys Pleasant Gap Store

Pleasant Gap's oldest business house, the W. H. Noll and brothers general merchandise store, conducted under the same management for more than 62 years, has been sold to Fred H. Luse, of Centre Hall, it was announced yesterday.

The change in ownership will be complete on January 2.

The Noll store was opened on November 18, 1882, by the late W. H. Noll, Jr., and his late brother, Abner Noll. The brothers conducted the business as a partnership until the death of W. H. Noll, several years ago, after which Abner Noll became sole owner. He operated the business until his death about a year ago, with Mrs. John Moore serving as manager.

The new owner has purchased the entire stock of merchandise and equipment, although the building will continue under the ownership of the Noll estate. The store will be conducted under Mr. Luse's name after January 2nd.

Mr. Luse has been employed in the Weis grocery stores for the past 13 years and until his resignation, was manager of the Weis store at Centre Hall.

The store handles a wide variety of merchandise, including foods, meats, hardware, some building materials and other assorted items.

UNIONVILLE SOLDIER TELLS OF DEER HUNTING IN INDIA

The following is a brief account of a hunting trip which was enjoyed by Cpl. John C. Stere, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stere of Unionville, while hunting in the jungles somewhere in India on a 15-day furlough from his regular army duties. The boys who were with him were Wolsey Bass of Virginia, Joe Crews of Virginia, and B. Grant of Colorado.

First Day: We arrived at the camp about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and started to set up our camp. It took us the remainder of the day to get straightened out and we didn't do any hunting.

Second Day: We got up at five o'clock in the morning and had breakfast before daylight. We were in the woods hunting at the crack of dawn, but we all kept together most of the day in order to figure out the lay of the land. We saw two deer but didn't get a shot at them. We also saw abundant cat signs, both leopard and tiger. We killed one rabbit and two jungle fowl that day.

Third Day: On this day we arose early, had breakfast and started out on a trip into some mountainous country with an Indian shikari (guide). We had a lot of trouble talking to the guide, he spoke a dialect that none of us had heard before and we just couldn't make him understand what we wanted. We walked about twelve miles up hill and we came into some really rugged looking country. We saw a few

mountain goats in the distance but the range was far too long for our rifles. We killed a deer up there, had an argument with the guide, and he deserted us. We took the hind quarters of the deer and left the rest for him since he lived up there some-where, and started to find our way back to camp. We managed to find our way back alright but it took us the rest of the day even though we were traveling down hill. We saw all kinds of deer coming back but we did not shoot at any as we already had all we wanted to carry on that long trip. We also saw a large python snake on the way back but it disappeared before any of us could shoot it. We arrived back at our camp about dusk that afternoon so tired that we could scarcely take another step. We all resolved then and there that we would steer away from all shikaris after this and confine our hunting to areas much closer our camp.

Fourth Day: Joe Crew and I started out to hunt together while Bass and Grant went together. Joe and I sat at a likely looking place until about 9 o'clock in the morning. We saw several jungle fowl but did not shoot at any as we were looking for larger game. We finally got up and started walking into some new territory. We were following a narrow game path with Joe walking in front and I walking in back. We suddenly came upon a flock of jungle fowl. Some of them

NEW PENSION LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Cause of Veterans' Death No Longer Factor in Allowances

Under a new pension bill signed by the President on December 15, widows and children of World War I veterans are now entitled to pensions even though the death of the veteran was not the result of his service in the armed forces.

In Centre county, claims for the new pensions are now being received by W. W. Hampton, veterans' service officer, whose offices are in the Veterans' of Foreign Wars home on South Spring street.

Under the terms of the new law, which was sponsored by the VFW, a widow is required to have been married to the veteran for at least ten years prior to December 15, 1944, and the veteran must have had at least 90 days military service prior to April 2, 1920.

A widow is entitled to a lifetime pension of \$35 a month, but loses her pension rights upon remarriage. A widow with one child under 18 receives \$45 a month, and for each additional child, an allowance of \$5 is made.

In cases where the widow is not involved, a child of a deceased veteran is entitled to a pension of \$18 a month; two children are to receive \$27 a month; three children, \$36 a month, and an allowance of \$4 a month is granted for each additional child. All allowances are to be shared equally by the children. The total amount allowed to be paid to any family group is \$74 a month. In most cases, only children under 18 years of age are entitled to pensions.

The pensions will not be affected by the widow's private employment or income. If her earnings do not exceed \$1,000 a year, the pensions are not affected. A widow with children may earn up to \$2,500 a year and still receive the government pension. Service Officer Hampton explained.

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QUADRUPLE QUOTA ON VETERANS' GIFTS

The Bellefonte American Legion Auxiliary collected and forwarded to veterans' hospitals a total of 890 Christmas gifts for wounded veterans, it was announced this week by Mrs. Elizabeth S. Dunlap, chairman of the Auxiliary committee in charge.

Since the local Auxiliary was assigned the collection of a quota of only 200 gifts, the achievement in contributing 890—more than four times the quota—is a significant one.

The committee and the Auxiliary take this means of thanking the public for the generous response to the appeal to brighten the Yule season for wounded veterans. Thanks also are extended to organizations and individuals who aided in the collection, sorting and shipment of the gifts.

Fractures Shoulder, Elbow, in Fall on Ice

In a fall on the ice in front of her home at State College, Monday night, Mrs. Molly Schechter, aged 67, suffered a fracture of the left shoulder and left elbow.

Mrs. Schechter was brought to the Centre County Hospital for treatment, and afterwards was taken to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kofush, on East Linn street, Bellefonte, where she is reported to be recovering slowly.

DIES SEEKING CHRISTMAS TREE

Searchers Find Body of Port Matilda Man in Woods

A heart attack suffered when he went into the woods to cut a Christmas tree proved fatal to J. Harry Marshall, 63, of Port Matilda, whose lifeless body was found about midnight Saturday, by a searching party.

The body was found in a woods about a mile north of Port Matilda, not far from his parked car.

The man had gone out late Saturday afternoon to get a Christmas tree which he expected to take to his daughter's home in Johnstown, where he and his wife planned to spend the Christmas season. His body was found by a group of friends who set out to look for him when his wife became alarmed by his failure to return home. The group located his car and traced his footprints through the snow to where the body was found.

Centre County Coroner Charles Sheelley, of Millsburg, after (Continued on page Three)

Credit Association Will Meet At Gap

Centre county members of the Hollidaysburg Production Credit Association and friends will meet at the Logan Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, Thursday evening, January 4, for the second section of the eleventh annual meeting of this form organization. The first section of this meeting will be held at 11 a. m. at Martinsburg on the same day.

Wife Dies Year After Husband

Mrs. Emma Stine Thomas, of Waddie, died at her home there at 8:05 p. m. Tuesday, December 26, 1944, just one year to the day after the death of her husband, the late Arthur Cameron Thomas. Mrs. Thomas suffered a heart attack at 1 a. m. Christmas morning and sank steadily until death ensued. Mrs. Thomas was a daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth Meyer Stine and was born in Patton township on February 13, 1865, and had lived until February 13 would have been 79 years of age. On July 28, 1886, she was united in marriage with Arthur C. Thomas, who died December 26, 1943. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Verba T. VanHoesen of Buffalo, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. David Thomas, of Patton township, and Mrs. John Hoy, of State College; and a brother, Jonas Stine, of State College. Funeral services will be held at the Koch funeral home, State College, at 2 p. m. on Friday, with Rev. Henry T. Shickler of Halfmoon township officiating. Interment will be made in the Gray cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley.

Health Center Here To Move January 1

The Bellefonte Health Center and Baby Clinic which has been conducted for several years in the White building on West High street will be moved January 1, to the first-floor apartment in the Rogers building on South Spring street.

The apartment which the Health Center and Clinic will occupy is to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Meyer. The free baby clinic is held every Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will move into the Hevri apartments on the Diamond.

Postoffice Closed On New Year's Day

The Bellefonte Postoffice will be closed on New Year's Day, January 1, 1945, it was announced by Ebon B. Bower, acting postmaster.

There will be no window or carrier service. The lobby of the office will be open until 8 p. m. and all mail will be dispatched as usual.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG BARN NEAR CENTRE HALL

Blaze, Tuesday, Discovered by 11-Year-Old Boy; Cause Unknown

FIREMEN SAVE NEARBY BUILDINGS

Boy Suffers Burns Leading Calf to Safety; All Crops Lost

A large barn on the Lawrence Weaver farm along the Turnerville road about four miles from Centre Hall, was burned to the ground, Tuesday afternoon, in a fire of undetermined origin.

Lost in the fire in addition to the barn, were all the season's crops, the silo, a quantity of farm machinery, the milk house and its equipment and some outbuildings.

The house and the implement shed were saved as the result of excellent work on the part of the Centre Hall Fire Company, members of the Weaver family said. The implement shed was only about three feet from one corner of the barn, but firemen were able to save the structure and its contents.

The blaze was discovered about 4:30 p. m. by Kenneth Weaver, aged 11, who while pumping water for the cows in the barnyard heard a roaring sound in the barn and a moment

Condition of State College Girl Improves
Miss Grace Loesch, 29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Loesch, of Pine Hall, near State College, who was severely burned in the explosion of an oil stove at her home on December 8, yesterday was reported to be improving at the Centre County Hospital where she has been a patient since the accident.

For two weeks after her admission her condition was regarded as being critical, but in the last few days there has been a noticeable improvement, it is reported.

BHS Alumni Dance Next Wednesday Nite

The American Legion orchestra of Bellefonte will provide music for the Bellefonte High School Alumni Association, to be held from 8:30 to 12 p. m. on Wednesday, January 4.

The dance will be held in the new Bellefonte High School gymnasium. Tickets are now on sale at 55 cents each or \$1.10 a couple, and may be purchased at the Jack Wilkinson store or the Bob Davis store, or at the gymnasium the night of the dance.

The public is cordially invited to attend the dance.

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