January 11, 1945

## **16 COUNTY MEN LISTED AS** CASUALTIES ON WAR FRONTS Army in France, In a letter written on December 16, and received last

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S/Sgt. Rogus Died Nov. 28

Staff Sergeant Paul Rogus, 24, son Pfc. Swabick, who was serving written on December 22, Pfc. Cartof Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogus, Sr., of with an artillery group, was called wright reported that he had done Clarence, who on December 9 was reported to be missing in action, after three months training at Ft. now in a hospital in England. He reported to be missing in action, died in the Asiatic war theatre on November 28. according to a War Department message received by his parents on Friday. No details were given. Sgt. Rogus was with the first group of B-29 Super-Fortresses to land in India and is known to have served as a walst gunner on a num-

served as a waist gunner on a num-ber of missions.

He enlisted in the Air Forces on following which he reported to Ft. overseas in May 1944 and was in November 10, 1942, and trained at Mission Field, Texas; Keesler Field, overseas, landing in France. England prior to being sent into France. Before entering the armed Mission Fred, Texas, Colorado, and Miss.; Lowery Field, Colorado, and finally at the air base at Salina, for about five years by the Lehigh Pfc. Cartwright has a b before going overseas in Valley Coal Company at Snow Shoe April, 1944.

and attended Penn State. Before mondsville, N. Y. entering the service he was employed by the Packard Motor Car Company in Detroit, Mich.

Pfc, Lewis L, Fetters, 25, son of Surviving, in addition to his parents, are these brothers and sisters: Alvie L. Fetters, of Pleasant View, Cpl. Edward Rogus, stationed at the near Bellefonte, was slightly wound-Army air base at Clovis, N. Mexico; ed in action in Belgium on Decem-

able discharge from the armed received Sunday. the Centre County Hospital, Belle- anized Field Artillery, and left with at home; Andrew, Pauline and Anne Camp Shelby, Miss. After several in the United States, was trans-Rogus. N. J

## T/4 Homan Killed

gene Homan, of State College, R. D., quently into Germany. In a letter overseas in the fall of 1943, landlearned that her husband, T/4 Ho- received by relatives just before ing in England.

just a month to the day after he been fighting with the armed forces three years at the Snow Shoe Knitwas slightly wounded in action and in Germany but had been sent back ting Mills before entering service. as a result was hospitalized for sev- into Belgium.

eral days. Mrs. Homan was notified a few weeks ago by the War De-View school and before entering seraction county

The last letter received by Mrs Homan from her husband was written on December 6.

who was 32 on December 24, was was slightly wounded in action in December 26, and received last Wed- Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Swatsworth ed in England, and Pvt. Walter with the 99th Division of the First Belgium on Christmas Day, it was nesday, Pvt. McCloskey said, "I am of Willowbank street, Bellefonte, has Army and had been stationed near disclosed in a telegram received by in a hospital in England and am been mising in action in Belgium Aachen. He landed in England about his parents Sunday. October 1 last year and a short time In a letter he sent his mother wounded in the foot." later was moved through France some time ago, Pfc. Hall revealed The Clarence private, who was the War Department Saturday.

into Belgium. that he had suffered phraphel serving with the infantry, was The Bellefonte private who was A son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ho- wounds in one of his legs in Novem- called into the Army January 5, serving with the 394th infantry divman of Boalsburg. T/4 Homan en- ber but had recovered sufficiently to 1944. and after training with the ision of the First Army was called listed in the service on December rejoin his company. He asked his engineers four months at Ft, Leon- for service July 31, 1942, and trained 10, 1942. He trained at Camp Van- parents not to worry about him. and Wood, Mo., was sent to Camp at Camp Fannin, Texas, and then Dorn, Miss., and in September, 1943. The Snow Shoe soldier, who is Reynolds, Greenville, Pa., where he spent six months at the State Uniwas sent on maneuvers to Louis- a member of an armored division, remained until being sent overseas versity of Louisiana. About April 1, iana. Following maneuvers he was is believed to be with the First early in July. assigned to duty at Camp Maxey. Army. He was called for service in Pvt. McCloskey landed in England Texas, and in December of that Texas, where he remained until go- December 1942 and trained at Camp where he was transferred to the in- year spent a furlough at his par-Beale, Cal., and took a radio course fantry before being sent into France, ents' home. ng overseas.

Technician Homan was graduated at Ft. Knox, Ky. Later he was He attended the Clarence schools He then returned to Camp Maxfrom the Harris Township High transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas, and was employed for several years ey, where he remained until being is to put a few drops of vinegar on home in Roaring Spring. School in 1931 and attended Penn and after spending a 10-day fur- by the J. H. France Refractories at sent overseas last August, and early a hump of sugar and suck it in. The Miss Lettie Dick is vi State. He played soccer in high lough home late last March, went Clarence at the time of entering in October was sent into Belgium. hiccoughs will stop very quickly. school and was pitcher for Lemont overseas the following month. service. His wife, the former Daisy Pfc. Swatsworth is a graduate of

he indicated that he was on the front lines with Patton's Third Thursday, he reported that he was

in action in Germany on December in a hospital but that his parents 26, a War Department telegram to his parents revealed Saturday. were not to worry since he "was not chewed up." In a subsequent letter

forces he was employed by the Reid

Pfc. Cartwright has a brother, He was a graduate of the 1939 and before entering service was em- Pvt, Earl N. Cartwright, who is class at the Snow Shoe High School and attended Penn State. Before mondarille at Company in Hamported that he was well and that he

#### Pfc. Fetters Wounded Christmas time.

Pfc. Hall Wounded

Pfc. Harry F. Hall, 21, son of Mr. day.

Pfc. Kobularick Wounded

In a War Department message re-Charles, now of Detroit, Mich., who ber 18, his father was informed in a ceived Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank some time ago received an honor- telegram from the War Department J. Kobularick, of Clarence, were informed that their son, Pfc. Frank forces after six months' service; Pvt. Fetters enlisted in Battery B J. Kobularick, Jr., 20, was slightly Miss Helen Rogus, anaesthetist at of Bellefonte, now the 190th Mech- wounded in Germany in December. Pfc. Kobularick, who trained with fonte; Miss Mary and David Rogus, the group in February 1941, for the Eighth Armored Division while forces on September 24, 1942, and of Runville, last Thursday received

all of Detroit, Mich., and months' training there the group ferred to the 2nd Rangers Battalion from New Cumberland was sont to a message from the International Mrs. Sophie Kiltyka, of Plainfield, was transferred to Camp Sutton, N. after arriving in England. C., and went overseas in August He was called for service in March, 1942, and trained at Camp months of training. After several that their son, Pfc. Maurice Watson, 1942.

months at a camp in Nashville, who previously was reported missing The Bellefonte group remained in Polk, La., later was transferred to Tenn., he was sent to a radio school in action, is now a prisoner of the England until last summer when Camp Meade, Md. He spent a furceived Sunday morning, Mrs. Eu- they went into France and subse- lough with his parents before going at Scott Field, Ill., and subsequently German government.

in Harlingen, Texas. learned that her husband, T/4 Ho-man was killed in action in Bel-gium on December 20. The date of his reported death is The date of his reported death is

Pvt. McCloskey Wounded

into the service. forces, Cpl. Albert Watson, station- ber together.

Watson, at Camp Croft, S. C.

SCRAPBOOK Waterproofing Shoes

HOUSEHOLD

A good waterproof dressing for noes is easily and cheaply made by melting tallow and mixing with neatsfoot oil in the proportion of parts of the oil to 3 parts of tal-1943, he was sent to Camp Maxey, low. In cold weather, use less tal-

low, about 1 part to 3 parts of oil. Hiceoughs

An excellent remedy for hiccoughs

Singeing Fowl

TWO MORE CENTRE COUNTY Income of Library At Pre-War Level MEN WOUNDED IN ACTION

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25 per cent during the past few years, and the shortage of funds makes it quite difficult for the library to obtain employes in competition with higher wages being paid elsewhere.

Library officials have asked the County Commissioners to increase the county appropriation for 1945 to \$4,000 instead of \$3,000 which was paid in 1944. It is pointed out that the State matches one-half of any county appropriation to the library, so that a \$1,000 increase from the Commissioners would also result in: a \$500 increase from the State.

Bellefonte Borough Council has been asked to appropriate \$530 to the library in 1945, instead of \$250 appropriated in 1944. A study of library costs, in relation to circulation, indicates that Bellefonte borough's pro rata share of costs on this basis would be approximately \$630, officials say.

sioners have taken definite action on the library appropriations for

The county library makes a spec- diers have been wounded in the burg. isly of children's books and there European war, it was announced The county soldier has two brobest in this type of books.

the annual income.

BROTHERS SPEND

Las Vegas, New Mexico, for ten American Rod Cross informing them

Sgt. Lee attended the Pleasant was sent into France.

Pvt, Clyde Thomas McCloskey, 34, Pleasant Gap. At the time he en- General Patton, was awarded a service on June 1, 1943, Clair enter- only recently discharged,

PORT MATILDA

### (R. D. 1) Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Beckwith wish to announce the marriage of

daughter, Dorothy Gertrude, to Pvt. Earl Stewart, at Georgia, on December 9th.

Mrs. Blanche Dewey of Bald Eagle. visited with her old friends at Dix. Mrs. Susie Strasick spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morningred, of Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller spent were admitted to membership. Christmas with their son in Altoona. hristmas with their son in Altoona. A degree team made up of of-Mr. and Mrs. James Wiser and ficers and members of the local H. Mitchell. son, spent Sunday at Mrs. Wiser's lodge was in charge of the work.

her sister, Mrs. James Wiser,

are on hand a large number of the yesterday. They are Pfc. Ralph E. there also in service. They are Cpl. est in this type of books. The library welcomes contributions from individuals, clubs and Pfc, Donald E. Korman, of Belle- H., now in a hospital in England other sources, and in a permanent fonte. receiving treatment for "trench way, legacies bequeathed in trust Pfc. Chambers, 25, husband of foot" after being in action for a

to the library could aid materially the former Louise Dyke of Miles- short time in Germany. in providing a steady increase in burg, wrote his wife of his injuries on December 22 and 25, and the

Pfc, Donald E. Korman Pfc. Korman, of Bellefonte, 24, letters were received by her during

son of Mrs. John Granite of Niagthe weekend CHRISTMAS TOGETHER One of the letters stated that he ara Falls, N. Y., formerly of Bellewas wounded in France in October, fonte, was wounded in action in Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merritt, of for which he was awarded the Pur-Osceola Mills, have received word ple Heart, which he was sending to

received training at a gunnery school The Runville soldier entered ser- from their son, Pfc, Darrell Merritt, her, These wounds were suffered mother. The message, relayed to vice on March 20, 1943, was assigned with the U. S. Marines, that he has when he was struck above the left Bellefonte relatives, stated that he

land until early in August when he Clair, S 1/c, with the Navy Seabees was helping to build, causing the 190th Mechanized Field Artillery, who is stationed on the same island, injury. Because of this injury he and left with the group in Febru-Gap schools and was graduated from Pfc, Watson, member of the 35th This is the first they had seen spent eight weeks in the 100th Gen- ary, 1941, for Camp Sheiby, Miss. Spring Township High School in Infantry of the Third Army under each other since Darrell entered the eral Hospital in France and was After several months training the group was transferred to Camp Sut-

partment that her husband had re- vice was employed for a time by the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas tered the service in was employed medal for expert marksmanship ed the service March 17, 1943, going Pfc. Chambers, who is serving ton, N. C., and went overseas in joined his unit and had returned to Highway Department in Centre McCloskey, of Clarence, was slight- by the Central Pennsylvania Gas while in with the Army Engineers, is a son August of the next year, landing in ly wounded in action in France on Company at Axemann, where he had He was a senior at the Bellefonte been stationed at Pearl Harbor, of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers England where they continued to High School when he was called Canton Island, Ellis Island, Tarawa, of Clarence. He entered basic train- train until the past summer when Kwejalein and Guam. The two boys ing at Ft. Meyer, Va., was moved to they went into France and subse-He has two brothers in the armed spent the 24th and 25th of Decem- Washington, D. C. as a guard in the quently into Germany,

Navy building until being transfer- Pfc. Korman attended the Bellered to the A. P. Hill project in Vir- fonte High School and was employed on highway construction jobs ginia.

Later he was sent to Ft. Benning, in the county before entering ser-Ga., and then to Ft. Meade, Md., vice. His sisters are Mrs. Edward. until being sent overseas, landing in Gordon and Mrs. Franklin Rhoads, France early last June. His wife both of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Oliver and daughter, Nancy, eight months Walters, of Curtin,

#### Randall Wilkins, Lester Gill, Sidney MEMBERS INITIATED INTO LOCAL EAGLES LODGE Willar, Paul M. Shawley, Edward

Bunce, William Kern, William Bold-At initiation ceremonies held on in, Ray Ammerman, Warren Stew-Sunday by the Fraternal Order of art, Jonas A. Emel, Ben S. Rosen-Eagles of Bellefonte, 17 candidates blatt. Stephen J. Meter, Homer Gummo, Homer J. Young and James

**Becomes 1st Lieutenant** 

Miss Lettic Dick is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Wiser. Sas City, Mo., grand secretary of the national chapter, who outlined Chief speaker during the ceremon-

December 12, a War Department been for more than six years, telegram informed his parents, Fri-Pfc. Swatsworth Missing The State College R. D. soldier, and Mrs. Robert Hall of Snow Shoe, In a letter he wrote to relatives Pfc. Estell Swatsworth, 20, son of

learned in a telegram received from

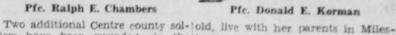
in August 1944.

getting along very well. I was since December 18, his parents

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Neither Council nor the Commis-1945.

Pfc. Ralph E. Chambers



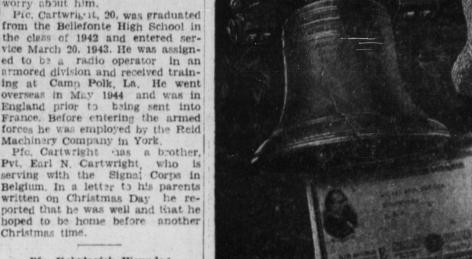




# THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA.

For Liberty and

Peace on Farth



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and Boalsburg baseball teams. At Pfc. Hall landed in England and Johnson of Lewistown, died in Feb- the Philipsburg High School in the the time of his enlistment he was, went with his division into France, mary 1943. employed by the Standard Floor Belgium and Germany, and accord-Company of Pittsburgh. ing to Sunday's message he was

If You're Satisfied . . .

If You're Not Satisfied . . .

His wife, the former Madaline Shuey, to whom he had been mar-Shoe High School three years durried six and one-half years, is re- ing which time he was active in siding with her parents, Mr. and football and baseball. Before enter-Mrs. Irivn Shuey, of State College, ing service he was employed nearly R. D. In addition to his wife and two years by the J. H. France Reparents he is survived by the fol- fractories at Clarence. lowing brothers and sisters; Cpl. Fred Homan, now stationed in England; Blair, with the Navy in Cal-ifornia; Paul, at home; David, of Jacksonville; Mrs. George Horner, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, Jacksonville; Mrs. George Horner, of Oak Hall, and Mrs. William have received several V-mail letters Air Force in Italy. from their son, Pfc. Hassell E. Cart- The last letter Bechtol, at home.

#### Pfc. Swabick Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swabick, Sr., ualty by the War Department. of Snow Shoe, was slightly wounded In a letter written on December 2.

S/Sgt, Lee Missing Staff Sergeant George Ralph Lee, fore entering service he was em-B-24 Liberator bomber, has been ployed in the Bellefonte office of the 28, radioman-top turret gunner on a

## Pfc. Cartwright Wounded

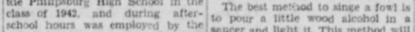
Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Cartwright, State College,

**TELL OTHERS!** 

wright, who indicates that he has ceived from him, December 2, was service this month. been wounded and is now in a hos- written on November 15 in which he pital in England. To date, he has said he had been flying missions for Christmas.

Sgt. Lee enlisted in the armed

last Wednesday by his parents, Mr.



not leave soot on the flesh, Polished Metals To keep metals bright after pol- street, Saturday, Jan. 20.

ishing moisten a bit of flannel with missing in action over Hungary since December 17 according to a The family moved to Bellefonte Barafin oil and rub thoroughly. This

since December 17, according to a from Philipsburg in July, 1941, and War Department telegram received lived on East Curtin street until Watery Eves and Mrs. John H. Lee, formerly of moving to Willowbank street more Watery Eyes

and Mrs. John H. Lee, formerly of Pleasant Gap, now of Frazier street, State College. If troubled by the eyes watering Vaughn Swatsworth, of Pittsburgh, in windy weather, relief may be had Sgt. Lee was attached to the 15th father of four children, the last born by bathing them in a solution of 10 on the day Pfc. Swatsworth was re- grains of boracic acid to 1 ounce of The last letter his parents re- ported missing, who expects to enter hot distilled water.

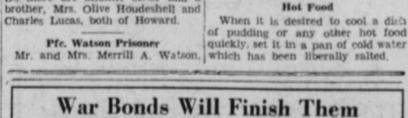
Ink Stains

Ink stains on white goods can be Cpl. Lucas Missing removed by soaking the spots in Mrs. Mary A. Walker, of Howard, cold milk, changing the milk as fast Pfc, Andy J. Swabick, 24, son of not been officially reported as a cas- and that they were getting ready R. D., Monday received a War De- as the ink discolors it. partment message informing her When Cleaning

that her brother, Cpl. David Lucas, If a damp cloth is spread over 21, has been missing in action since the furnace register while sweeping December 7 in Beigium. Cpl. Lucas entered the service in January 1943 and was assigned to the field artillery he has been over. the field artillery. He has been over- later through the room. seas since August 1944.

A Starch Substitute Prior to entering the armed forces Use borax water in the place of he was employed on the Raymond Coakley farm at Yarnell. He has starch for stiffening sheer collars three brothers in the service, Pvt. or voiles. Use a solution of weak James, overseas; Pfc. Lewis, who re- gum arabic for silks and crepes,

When stuffing green peppers for North Carolina. In addition to the baking, if they are oiled first they sister, Mrs. Walker, of Howard, R. will not turn brown when placed D., there are another sister and a in the oven.



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PASS TH' MMUNITION,

FOLKS!

Green Peppers cently returned to Texas after overseas duty, and Pvt. Eugene, in

will hold a bake sale at the Repub- ities.

Bake Sale, Saturday The Kings Daughters class of the to aid returning servicemen acclischool hours was employed by the saucer and light it. This method will Evangelical church of Bellefonte mate themselves to civilian activ-Bell Telephone Company in that not leave soot on the firsh will hold a bake sale at the Republic

lican headquarters, North Allegheny Those who were received into the received by his parents, Mr. and order were: Jay Shivery, Frank Corl, Mrs. Robert Harris, of Lamar.



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