

COLVER NEWS ITEMS

By IDA MAE SHANNON

Miss Marjorie Evans of Ebensburg spent a few days at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Banfield of Colver.

The spaghetti supper formerly scheduled to be held at the Holy Family Church on St. Patrick's Day will be held on March 18 instead.

Pfc. Charles Vizzini of Colver was a visitor in Homestead recently.

Joseph Gregg, petty officer 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregg, is spending a 20-day furlough with his parents. He had been serving in the South Pacific.

Sgt. James Shaffer is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaffer of Colver. He was serving with the Marines in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Warren Pyer has arrived safely in France according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Pyer of Colver.

Miss Ruth Johns entertained her penochle club recently.

Mrs. George Maxton and Mrs. Paul Little were recent visitors at the Sam Lewis residence.

According to word received by friends here, Sgt. Albert Zavarello has arrived safely in France. He was formerly the night watchman here.

Seaman Steve Stanko of Nanty Glo visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Balen of Colver. Seaman Stanko had been with the Navy overseas for 4½ years.

Mrs. George Hood of Colver spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Gray of Spangler.

Seaman and Mrs. John Vizzini of Bainbridge, Md. announce the arrival of a daughter. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vizzini of Colver.

Pfc. John Sichko has returned to Lawson General Hospital in Georgia after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sichko of Colver.

Mrs. Frank Grembi has returned to Newark, N. J., where she is employed. She spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sichko. Her husband is serving his fifth year overseas.

COLVER HOSPITAL NEWS

Surgical Patients—
Mr. Adam Szezienski was brought here from Mercy Hospital, Johnstown to Colver on Feb. 20.

Mr. John Bobby of Barnesboro was admitted on Feb. 21.

Medical Patients—
Mrs. Martha Miller of Ebensburg, R. D. was discharged Feb. 22 after receiving medical treatment.
Mr. Julio Macchioni was admitted Feb. 19 for medical treatment.

NICKTOWN NEWS

By ROSE MARIE HUBER.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pfeister were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lieb.

Miss Teresa Kirsch of Hollidaysburg visited among relatives here over the week end.

Miss Rose Lieb of Harrisburg spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieb.

Miss Lucille Lieb and Miss Eileen Kirsch spent Sunday at St. Vincent's Archabbey, Latrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. No. bert Biller were visitors at Cresson on Sunday.

Miss Joanne Lantz of Spangler, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Huber.

Mrs. Merle Parrish of Ebensburg visited for several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lieb and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeister over the week end.

Pvt. Donald Parrish of Camp Gordon, Georgia, is spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish. At the end of his furlough he will report to Camp Meade, Maryland.

Mrs. Clot Hague and Miss Marie Hogue were visitors among relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Parrish, Pvt. Donald Parrish, Delores Parrish, Mrs. Genevieve Huber, Louise and Joan Huber were visitors in Indiana on Saturday.

DYSART BRIEFS

By Helen Louise Cole

Seaman Frank Gregg, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregg, has recently completed his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and is now spending a six-day furlough at home. He entered the Navy Dec. 15, 1944, and while training he averaged the highest score in his class in many examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Benzie received during the past week the Purple Heart and death certificate for the supreme sacrifice of their son Lewis whose life was taken in action on July 11, 1943 near Sicily. Seaman Benzie enlisted March 12, 1943 while a senior student of Cresson High School. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and departed for foreign duty in May of that year.

Great friends meet in Italy, they are Seaman William Poloski of Buckhorn and Cpl. George Mansfield of Dysart.

Mrs. Ruth Schimler of Jeannette was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Conzo.

Mrs. Dave Poet spent the past two weeks visiting with her children, Arthur, Lovell, and Thelma, all of Altoona.

The Dysart grade school held a patriotic play on Feb. 22 under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Naylor, Mrs. Pearl Khroner, and Miss Georgetta Young.

Mrs. Marie Grippio of Chicago died during the past week and was buried at Brockway, Pa. She was the sister of Frank and Patsy Cuomo and sister-in-law of Mrs. Thresa Cuomo of Dysart. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Susan Gibbons of Ashville, and Mrs. Esther Gionfriddo of Altoona.

Miss Irene Briggs of Dean spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cavalet.

Mr. Robert Cole, an employe at the East Altoona Round House, is enjoying a week's vacation.

The Junior Victory Club held another meeting on Feb. 23. After the business session of the meeting was conducted, all members were entertained by having a square dance.



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home built by your Red Cross. If he should be wounded, the Red Cross worker will sit beside his bed . . . sent by you to do the things you would do for him yourself if you were there.

If he should be a prisoner of war . . . your Red Cross will send him every week, if humanly possible, your carton of real American food . . . Yes, and real American cigarettes and tobacco.

Of course, you have given before, generously and with a willing hand. And you expect to give again. But this year dig deeper . . . give more than you ever have in the past. Give for the boy who isn't in your arms. This year dig deep and be glad. For wherever he is



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HEILWOOD BRIEFS

William Sanders, S 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders has recently graduated from the radio school at Sampson, New York. He is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Henry and daughters, Shirley, Imogene and Geraldine were recent callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. McFeely. Mrs. M. J. Dunman and daughter, Nancy has returned to Pittsburgh where she will visit with relatives.

Pvt. Orin D. McFeely has returned to camp after spending a furlough with his wife and relatives. He is now stationed at Camp Maxton in North Carolina, where he will remain until further notice.

Barbara Ann Croyle has been on the sick list for the last few weeks. The Parent-Teachers Association meeting will be held March 1st, when there will be a Founder's Day program presented. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The basketball game in which Heilwood played Cherry Tree Tuesday night was won by Heilwood—score 30-21.

Sgt. Andy Yanick is spending a furlough with his mother, friends and relatives.

Joe Sally is home from the army after receiving a medical discharge. Mrs. Pauline McFeely and daughter Charlotte are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. McFeely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Della Valle and family were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milchak of Hastings.

**P. S. E. A. PLANS TO
BACK WAGE HIKE FOR
SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Cambria Co. members of the Pennsylvania State Education Assn. are preparing to swing all possible support to proposed legislation which would grant school teachers permanent salary increases.

Paul Keeney of South Fork, county chairman of the P. S. E. A., made announcement of a joint meeting of the legislative committee of the association, county officers and presidents of the seven Cambria branches at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in Ebensburg Courthouse.

It is planned to discuss methods and procedures for supporting the general P. S. E. A. program and, in particular, the Hare-Lee Bill 568 which will be submitted soon for vote in the State Legislature, Mr. Keeney said.

He explained that the emergency increased cost of living raise, providing each teacher from \$250 to \$300 extra a year for two years, is due to expire in 1945 under the present setup.

"As a whole, the members of the profession are underpaid," Mr. Keeney asserted in presenting arguments why the bill should be enacted into law.

In addition to discussing methods of throwing weight behind the salary issue, the group will also recommend equalization in the various

school districts, the chairman reported.

It was pointed out that the rich districts can offer educational advantages which the poorer districts cannot match. "Larger state appropriations are the answer," according to Mr. Keeney.

Serving on the legislative committee along with the South Fork educator, are Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad Gill, Lilly; Miss Geraldine Stauffer, Gallitzin; Robert N. Gobrecht, Barnesboro; Miss Mary E. Pridaux, Twin Rocks, and Raymond Cromer, Westmont, Johnstown.

Incidentally, the newly-elected county officers who will join in the meeting will be starting their year's work Thursday. They include:

D. R. Lovette, Spangler, president; Miss Anna J. Murphy, Carrolltown, vice president; E. F. McGuire, Wilmore, secretary, and Dr. A. M. Stull, Johnstown, treasurer.

Presidents of the seven divisions of the association in the county include R. C. McAnulty, South Fork, Branch 1; Webster Manhan, Twin Rocks, Branch 2; Raymond Cromer, Johnstown, Branch 3; Miss Isabelle M. Bird, Johnstown, Branch 4; T. A. Duffy, Lilly, Branch 5; E. J. Roach, Gallitzin, Branch 6, and Clair J. Ulrich, Hastings, Branch 7.

**COLVER AIRMAN FLIES
SIXTY-TWO MISSIONS**

Upon completion of 62 missions as a gunner on a B-29 Mitchell medium bomber, Staff Sgt. Charles B. Melnyk of Colver has been ordered back to the United States for a rest furlough. In his year of overseas duty

with the "Crusaders", a crack medium bomber outfit of the 13th AAF, Melnyk has participated in sky battles with the Japs from Rangoon to the Philippines. The air man flew in several softening-up missions against Philippine air-dromes before American troops invaded the islands.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Melnyk of Colver, Sgt. Melnyk holds the Air Medal with four bronze oak leaf clusters for outstanding aerial achievement.



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