

8 District World War II Heroes Returned Home for Reinterment

Remains of eight more North Cambria War Dead have been returned to the United States for reburial. They are among 756 Pennsylvanians returned aboard the U. S. Transport Barney Kirschbaum, upon instructions of the next of kin. Remains of 6,783 Americans were aboard the boat.

The war heroes originally were interred in temporary military cemeteries in France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and England. Following is a list of the eight from this area:

CORP. JOHN P. CAIRO, JR., 22, Gallitzin, army, killed in action in Belgium, Sept. 12, 1944. Next of kin, John Cairo, Sr., 207 Sanker Street, Gallitzin.

FIRST LIEUT. ISIDORE J. FRANKLIN, Hastings, air force, killed in airplane crash in Belgium Dec. 7, 1944. Was navigator on troop carrier aircraft. Veteran of Sicily, Italy and France. Held Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. Next of kin, Mrs. Rose C. Franklin, Box 187, Hastings.

PVT. JOHN J. MASTALSKI of Coupon, army, killed in Luxembourg early in 1945. Next of kin, Frank T. Mastalski, Box 96, Coupon.

PFC. WILLIAM J. MCCLIMATE JR., 26, Bakerton, army, killed in action with paratroops in Holland on Sept. 22, 1944. Next of kin, William J. McClimate, Box 101, Elmora Postoffice, Bakerton.

T/5 CHESTER L. PELLICIONI, 27, Cresson, army, died Jan. 9, 1945, of wounds sustained in action in Luxembourg two days previous. Next of kin, Savino A. Pellicioni, 127 Pennsylvania Ave. Cresson.

PFC. ROBERT J. SUMNER, 23, Loretto, army, killed during the advance of his regiment near Saarlutern, Germany, March 10, 1945. Next of kin, Harold Sumner, Loretto R. D. 1.

PFC. EUGENE G. WAGNER, 22, Barnesboro, army, killed in action Aug. 14, 1944, with the Infantry in France. Next of kin, John L. Wagner, Barnesboro R. D. 1.

Marriage Licenses

Albert G. Litzinger, Patton R. D. 1, and Adolphine Getsy of Patton.

—Even a cold war can keep one hot and bothered.

7 Cambria Co. Cows On Butterfat Honor Roll for February

Seven cows in Cambria County won places on the honor roll during February, according to the monthly report of the county's dairy herd improvement association.

A mature cow of five years or older must produce at least fifty pounds of butterfat in one month to place on the honor roll.

First three places last month went to three grade Guernseys owned by E. J. Farabaugh and Sons, of Loretto, R. D. The production records were 1,392 pounds of milk and 59.9 pounds of butterfat; 1,218 pounds of milk and 59.7 of butterfat, and 1,147 lbs. of milk with 59.7 pounds of butterfat.

The other four places were earned by cows of the following: Griffith Estate, Ebensburg, pure bred Guernsey, 1,081 pounds of milk and 57.7 of butterfat; John Hoover, Cresson, grade Guernsey, 1,137 pounds of milk and 55.7 of butterfat; J. N. Griffith, Ebensburg, grade Guernsey, 1,125 lbs. of milk and 51 of butterfat; E. Paul Hoover, Patton R. D., grade Holstein, 1,232 pounds of milk and 50.5 of butterfat.

Twenty-five cows placed on the honor roll in the first-calf heifer class. In this class the cow must produce at least thirty pounds of butterfat in a month. Owners of the first five, and the butterfat production of each cow, follow:

L. A. Hartels, Jr., Ebensburg R. D., registered Holstein, 48.5; Griffith Estate, Ebensburg, registered Guernsey, 41; Cyril Hogue, Ebensburg, R. D., grade Guernsey, 40.8; Eldred Gittings, Ebensburg R. D., grade Guernsey, 39.3; and Cyril Hogue, Ebensburg R. D., grade Guernsey, 38.9.

Accidental Farm Mishaps Problem

There are nineteen thousand accidental deaths on farms every year.

This totals up to an economic loss of one billion dollars annually.

Enough time is lost to the farmer through accidents to produce a herd of average annual wheat crop in the United States.

More than one-third of farm accidents occur in homes, with falls, burns, poisons, suffocation and firearms as the principal reasons.

Farm work deaths are placed at 4,300 a year, motor vehicles accounting for about 1,000 of these fatal accidents.

In addition, there are 1,500,000 non-fatal farm accidents every year, with many of them causing permanent crippling.

"Agriculture is far behind most other groups in safety endeavor," declared the farm division of the National Safety Council.

Only recently has a beginning been made to reduce farm accidents.

Being alert to farm accidents will primarily produce safety consciousness on the part of the farm people.

A farm safety program means the changing of the basic habits of 27,000,000 people.

Their habits of work, play, driving and living must be altered to reduce the cause of accidents.

There is an explanation for the large number of farm accidents.

Much of the farmer's work is done early in the morning or late at night when it is dark.

There are animals to be considered and carelessness with animals often results in tragedy.

Farmers try to do their own repair work on buildings, and falls are frequent.

Spring Forest Fire Season Close; Outdoorsmen Asked to Be Careful

With Spring forest fire season not too far distant in Pennsylvania, a special plea to Pennsylvania's thousands of sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts to be extremely careful of fire in Penn's Woods, has been issued by the State Department of Forests and Waters.

"In the United States," commented Forests and Waters Secretary Milo F. Draemel, "more acres are burned each year than all conservation agencies combined could replant. We are on the losing side of the game unless, and until people can be made more conscious of the result of carelessness."

He warned that "if we are to have even a brief taste" of real outdoor life tomorrow, conservation—drastic, energetic conservation—is mandatory today.

The hard-driving Forests and Waters chief declared that forest fire protection in Pennsylvania is not limited to lands owned by the

department, but also the land owned by the State Game Commission and the thousands of private land owners, farmers and the like scattered throughout Pennsylvania.

"When a forest fire does occur" he pleaded, "speed and haste in combatting it is essential, lest it get out of hand. I beg your active cooperation in this necessary program."

Local forest fire wardens and their crew members numbering into the thousands stand ready to battle a fire the moment it begins breaking, but it was emphasized that the help of the general public in preventing such fires is mandatory to a small fire loss.

Cambria Co. to Borrow On Anticipated Income

Cambria County will borrow \$375,000 in anticipation of current taxes. The loan was approved in a resolution adopted by the county commissioners on Thursday of last week.

The money will be borrowed from the United States National Bank in Johnstown, at an interest rate of 1 1/2 percent. The loan will be negotiable and will be payable, with interest on Sept. 14.

The county's 1949 budget adopted earlier this month, allows for \$500,000 in short-term tax-anticipation loans this year.

TRAFFIC BY ROWBOAT IN IOWA



THE ONLY TRAFFIC on Main Street in Missouri Valley, Iowa, is by rowboat as the town lies under the flood waters of the Boyer River. The community was hit by the worst flood in its history as the water rose to ten feet. Some 1,200 persons were evacuated. (International Soundphoto)

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Spangler Veterans To Name Officers

Officers were nominated at a meeting of the McDonald Post 7049, V.F.W., of Spangler last Wednesday evening in the post home. The nominations follow:

Wm. Reed, Ernest Tronzo, John P. Lantzy and Raymond Heck commander; Paul B. Lantzy, Arnold Krug, and Robert Nicholson, senior vice commander; Anthony Paone, William Lantzy and Paul Walsh, junior vice commander; Cleon R. Wyland, quartermaster; and Fred Williams, trustee.

Ernest Tronzo was elected a member of the board of governors of the post's home association and \$100 was voted for a donation to the Red Cross.

It was announced that the post is receiving bids on the renovation of the ballroom. The bids will be accepted Apr. 1. Election of the officers will take place at the Mar. 24 meeting in the post home.

House Considering Raise for Governor

The House of Representatives at Harrisburg this week is considering a bill to give Pennsylvania Governor and other high state officials substantial increases in salaries.

The Governor would be boosted from \$18,000 to \$25,000 a year. Members of his cabinet now receiving \$8,000, \$10,000 and \$12,000 would be increased to \$15,000.

The measure was passed by the Senate last week, 50 to 0. It will not apply to Gov. James H. Duff, since his pay cannot be raised for the term for which he was elected.

Bill Introduced Banning Fishing In Early Spring

A ban on virtually all fishing for a month in advance of the opening of the trout season Apr. 15 is proposed in a new bill offered in the Legislature.

Reps. George A. Gooding (R-York) and George C. Shoemaker (R-Schuylkill) sponsors of the measure, said it was designed to protect trout and other fish stocked in advance of the season. The only fishing permitted would be in unposted waters.

Rep. Coffey Asks Tax Allowance For Work Clothes of Coal Miners

Washington.—If a coal miner's hard hat is a deductible expense for income tax purposes, why not the rest of his work clothing?

Rep. Coffey (Pa.) thinks that

Firemen Backing Four State Bills

A joint law and legislation committee of volunteer firemen's associations in Cambria, Blair, Somerset and Bedford counties has called for enactment of four bills which would benefit volunteer firemen.

The committee is seeking passage of three bills introduced in the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

Included are House Bill 421 which would allow county commissioners to contribute to support of fire schools; House Bill 561 which would add heart attacks and other ailments suffered by firemen in line of duty to the list of occupational diseases for which compensation can be paid; and House Bill 621 which would force motion picture theaters to throw a hat at fire exits on the screen before showing of movies.

Firemen are also backing U. S. Senate Bill 81007 which provides that contributions to volunteer fire companies would be deductible from income tax. This bill was introduced by Senator Edward Martin of Pennsylvania.

Action was taken at a meeting on Wednesday evening of last week in the Ebensburg Congregational Church. Ebensburg firemen were hosts at the session.

Judge Ivaal J. McKenrick was guest of honor. He paid tribute to work carried out by volunteer firemen.

Barnesboro VFW Auxiliary Elects

Election of officers highlighted the meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to Lewis E. Belcher Post 343, Barnesboro Veterans of foreign Wars, last Wednesday evening in the post home. Mrs. Katherine Newman was elected president to succeed Miss Lillian Butterworth.

Other officers elected were:

Mrs. Nora Goaziou, senior vice president; Mrs. Helen Voytish, junior vice president; Mrs. Leona Wilson, conductor; Mrs. Edith Butterworth, chaplain; Mrs. Alice Strollo, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Strollo, trustee for three years, and Mrs. Mary Pomassino, guard.

Mrs. Voytish and Miss Butterworth were selected to attend a banquet honoring the national president in New Castle on Mar. 28. The installation of officers will take place in the post home on Apr. 13.

Rep. Coffey Asks Tax Allowance For Work Clothes of Coal Miners

there should be no difference, and last week introduced a bill to permit coal miners to deduct the cost of maintenance of their work clothes.

Coffey, who represents the coal mining area of Cambria and adjoining counties, said:

"The clothing used by coal miners is unsuited for any purpose except in their work.

"It is necessary to have heavy types of clothing that will wear well and protect the miner's body from different conditions under which he works in the mines.

"Furthermore, speaking from personal experience, I can assure you that when dressed in soiled miners' clothes, I hesitated to intrude myself upon others in public conveyances and in the streets and highways."

He said in an explanatory statement that the internal revenue laws makes allowances for such clothing only in extreme cases because persons in other occupations that require special clothing might demand the same treatment.

"Under decisions of the tax court, deductions have been allowed for the cost and maintenance of uniforms of nurses, highway patrolmen, railroad conductors and milk salesmen, but similar deductions have been denied to mill and general construction workers," he added.

"Deductions are at present allowed for safety robes worn by coal miners in their work—such as hard hats, safety shoes and boots—but certainly the rest of their clothing is not adaptable for any kind of civilian use and should be deductible."

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