

ASHVILLE

By DOROTHY EYER and ELYNE BRANNIGAN

Maj. Beers To Be In Pittsburgh

Major James Beers, son of Grace Beers, will be stationed in Pittsburgh after serving with the armed forces in many various places.

After spending two years in Trinidad, Spain, he returned to Fort Monroe in August, 1945, and then went to San Francisco, Calif., in 1946.

In 1947 the officer was transferred to Oahu, Hawaii, and then to Japan. Upon completing an assignment at Fort Meade, Md., in 1950, he was then transferred to England in January, 1951.

Major Beers returned to the United States on Dec. 18, 1953. He is married to the former Florence Reams of Petersburg, Va. They were married in 1946 at Fort Monroe, Va., and are the parents of two sons, Francis, age 3, born in Petersburg, Va., and John Allan, age 9 months, born in England.

Hold Pleasant Party
A party was held in honor of Arnie Krise of the U. S. Navy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pasmanta.

A party was held at the home of Rae Gaudner on Saturday night. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krue, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Krug and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shartough.

Sam Noel of the U. S. Navy is on a cruise to Cuba for three weeks.

Pete Miller visited in Philadelphia last week.

Pvt. Bill Simanski has returned from Korea and is spending a 30-day leave at his home.

Those who attended the Zone Firemen's meeting at Barnesboro on Monday night were

Dewey Beers, Warren Noel, John Wagner and Gene Eyer.

Pvt. Edward Risbon, son of Joe Risbon, has arrived safely in Korea. Another son, Earl, is stationed in Germany.

BEAVER VALLEY

Birthday Party for Sandra Kingston

A birthday party was held in honor of Sandra Kingston's 12th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingston, on Saturday, Jan. 9.

Buster Dixon of Utahville was a Tuesday evening caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black and Miss Louise Shope of Franklin, Pa., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shope.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston and children of McVeytown, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Green has returned to her home here after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troxell of Mountaineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ferguson of Altoona visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lemoine Hemeskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Del Grosso in Altoona recently.

Leo Gates, Paul Kutruff and Russell Harpster, all employed in Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week end at their respective homes in town.

Mr. Joe Kendrick and son, Joey, have returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnhart of this place.

Frank Harpster of Juniata was a Sunday visitor with his parents here.

Misses Betty Hemeskey and Charlotte Gates, employed in Altoona, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dixon and daughter, Sandra, are visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Weaver and Mrs. Glen Houser of Altoona were visitors on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Stevens and Mrs. Margaret Yearick.

FATALY BURNED

Mrs. Dora K. Diven, 38-year-old mother, and her two year old niece, Judy Larue Bilger, were fatally burned in an explosion near Huntingdon.

Authorities believed the fire started with the girl's father, Clair Bilger, who tried to start a fire in the stove with kerosene.

It's a lot easier to go where you please if you develop the habit of pleasing where you go.

Safety Training Is Constant Battle Ghizzoni Asserts

Eyer-Present Problem For Miner, Operator

More safety is like combat training given troops.

This is the opinion of John Ghizzoni, president of District 2, United Mine Workers, an old line advocate in never-ending vigilance.

Training Ghizzoni declares, is essential to the saving of lives in the front lines in war time, but in itself, doesn't win the battle.

The union official points out that safety education is highly essential in the never-ending fight against the "terrible forces of nature."

Parting to the work of the Holmes Safety Association in the safeguarding of lives, Ghizzoni stresses the group's aim to overcome unrealistic attitudes of various management groups who refuse to accept the basic responsibility to make their properties as safe as possible as well as mine workers who mistakenly cut corners trying to win the battle against nature.

It is not a question of who is right or wrong, Ghizzoni emphasized, but rather a question of what the men on both sides of the industry are going to do and continue to do with unceasing vigor to improve safety in the mines.

He likens safety consciousness to preventive medicine. "Safety does cost money," he points out, "but progressive management knows the investment pays off in greater productive efficiency."

Describing the work of the Holmes chapters, Ghizzoni said: "We talk safety. We repeat safety slogans. We think safety problems and in every way we know how we try to keep management and labor continually aware of the ever-present dangers in the mines. We try to impress on everyone concerned that his guard can't be let down for an instant. For death and destruction await those who do."

The UMWA, he said, does not regard the present federal safety law or the safety code as the ultimate in safety rules. But they are vitally necessary steps forward, he declared.

Summing it up, "We must work together... we must use common sense, cautiousness and constant vigilance as our everyday weapons in the battle to conserve the greatest natural resource of our mining industry, our manpower."

Pleasant Hill Body Of Grangers Hold First Meet of Year

An important announcement at the January 8 meeting of Pleasant Hill Grange was the receipt of a certificate of participation in recognition of achievement in the nation-wide community service contest, sponsored by the National Grange and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, which was awarded to the Grange.

Plans were made to sponsor a series of cinch parties from Jan. 19 through Jan. 26 and Feb. 2. The first night was well attended this week in conjunction with the card series, the Grange is changing off the quilt which was made by the members last summer and which was displayed at the county meeting in Banner Grange Hall and also at the state convention in Williamsport.

The secretary is now in the process of collecting dues. Grange dues must be paid in order to retain group Blue Cross and Blue Shield membership. Application for Grange membership should be made immediately by anyone desiring to apply for group hospitalization before June 1.

The Grange is also currently sponsoring a drive to obtain new subscription to the National Grange Monthly, an official publication of the National Grange.

Next meeting of the Grange will be held Feb. 12 at 8 p. m.

A & P Litigation Now Entirely Disposed Of

Ralph W. Burger, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, today issued a public statement regarding consent decree in the A. & P. anti-trust suit.

"We are naturally pleased that this litigation, started in 1949, is at last out of the way and we can devote all our energies to our job of serving the food needs of our customers."

"The agreement reached with the anti-trust division constitutes recognition of the fact that there is nothing basically wrong with our traditional policy of selling good food cheap."

"The agreement to dissolve our fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary and others to certain buying practices will not interfere with our continuing to give our customers more good food for their money."

"We will continue to strive in the future, as we have for almost 100 years, for every sound efficiency and economy that will enable us to bring food prices down."

WILL ON CARDBOARD

A will written on a piece of cardboard and stuffed behind a picture on the wall was declared void by the Clinton County Court—however the fact that the will was written on cardboard did not rule out its validity but rather failure to conform with the so-called "signature law" did exclude it's validity.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



County Legion Is Planning for Civil Defense Effort

Cambria County Council of the American Legion will spearhead a special effort to promote civil defense in the county, it was decided at a meeting in Legion hall in Ebensburg Tuesday night.

Materials for the annual oratorical and essay contest sponsored by the Legion have been supplied to High School Principals. A long list of entries is expected.

Miss Grace Hollen Weds Paul Miller

Miss Grace Hollen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollen of Chest Springs, and Paul Miller, son of Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Hastings, were married Saturday, Jan. 9, at 9 a. m. in St. Monica's Church, Chest Springs, Rev. Father Robert McCoy of St. Patrick's Church, Johnstown, cousin of the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

Board Replies to Claim of Teacher

East Carroll Township School district on Tuesday asked Cambria County Court to dismiss a complaint instituted by a former grade school teacher.

In preliminary objections filed by its attorneys, the district contends that the county court has no jurisdiction in the mandamus proceedings.

The district also claims that the school code contains no provisions for an appeal from action of a school district in the matter of suspension of a professional employee.

Three months ago, Ethel L. Hoffman, the teacher, started legal action to have her seniority rights restored. The claims she was illegally removed as a teacher in 1948.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Philadelphia—When he tried to leap onto a moving tractor-trailer, ten year old Eugene Conditin was crushed to death beneath the wheels of the big truck as he slipped and fell beneath the vehicle. The driver proceeded several blocks unaware of the tragedy until notified by a motorist.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Large advertisement for Green's Cut-Rate Store featuring a 'SALE' and lists of products like Hospital Brand Alcohol, Aspirin, Baby Bottles, Health Aids, Baby Needs, and Vitamins.

Large advertisement for Blatchford's featuring 'Clear Our Floors' with 'Suite Prices Slashed! Save up to 60%'. Lists various furniture and bedding items with prices.