Hope Grows Ping Safe; Newland Back in Combat

Mon reported missing Dec. 30. Wrote Dec. 28—Other Casualties.

Curtis D. Watters, Jr., of Newland, a prisoner of war in Japan, reported missing in action with a group of other American airmen on Dec. 30. Watters was flying with a group of other airmen in a B-24 bomber when they were shot down over Japan. The group was reported missing by the Japanese military and several weeks later, the airmen were found dead in the vicinity of their last reported position.

The letter reached his wife, Mrs. Watters, on Dec. 28, in which he wrote of his experiences and of the difficulties he faced in his efforts to return home. He expressed his hope that his family would be able to receive word of his safety soon.

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Nine Listed in Draft Class 1A

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New men were examined and examined and assigned to various units of the service. Four men were reclassified and assigned to Class 1A, while five others were given first status.

Five Penn Newsom Passes Away

Pensioner: Swanson, Township Farmer Dies After Short Illness.

Pensioner Swanson, a long-time Township Farmer, died after a short illness. He was a well-known figure in the Township and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

And Ronald Wernhold.

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