

FREEDOM VILLAGE Korea (P) — One of only two Americans who survived a 300-man death march under North Korean reeds was freed by the Communists today. He is Cpl. Albert Mickelberg, 27, of Philadelphia.

Mickelberg was captured July 22, 1950 while fighting with the 5th Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division. He was taken to Seoul after his capture.

"We were almost liberated there," he said. "They took us to Pyongyang the night before the Marines captured the city."

From the North Korean capital, 300 prisoners began marching north to Mampo. He said three men made it, but one, "a Marine who was captured at Seoul, died the day we got there."

Outside of Pyongyang the Americans were herded into a tunnel.

"The rest of us heard machine-guns and burp guns," Mickelberg

Earlier lists contained 837 names, leaving 165 to be named. In every announcement about the prisoners, the Pentagon has emphasized the absence of independent confirmation of the Communist reports.

Today's list carried the name of one New Englander — Cpl. Robert E. Blenz of South Paris, Maine.

LEARNS SON IS ALIVE

WASHINGTON (P)—The Defense Department told a Montana father today that his son, Cpl. Henry H. Kern, whom he had mourned for a month as dead, is alive, free and soon to come home.

Jake Kern, a farmer living near Hardin, Mont., felt more bewildered than hopeful when he was told his son's name appeared on the 21st list of returned American prisoners of war in Korea, made public last night.

COLLEGE GIRL MISSING

WELLESLEY, Mass. (P) — A missing 20-year-old Smith College honor student, daughter of a Boston University professor, was sought today after leaving a note that she was "going for a hike."

Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath told police her daughter, Sylvia, said in the note that she would return today.

Mrs. Plath, who reported her daughter missing yesterday afternoon, said Sylvia has been "nervous" and under a doctor's care for several months.

In 1950, the U. S. government held some rural land in 1796 of the 3069 counties of the country.

aid. They have sold their home to Mrs. Olga Johnson and Mrs. Elsie Roberts, mother and daughter of Taunton.

Norton Minister And Wife Return from Newfoundland

NORTON—Rev. and Mrs. Alexander C. Cooper arrived home Saturday from a four-week vacation spent in Newfoundland. On the return trip they went by plane from Newfoundland to Sydney, N. S. in two hours, driving home from there. They were accompanied by Mr. Cooper's sister, Miss Ethel Cooper, and a guest, Eric F. Clarke.

The Coopers were surprised to find that the parsonage hall had been completely renovated in their absence and new stair carpet laid.

NORTON NOTES

Richard Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of West Main st. is home for a 10-day leave from his duties with the medical corps at St. Louis, Mo. He was accompanied by his wife, Jane, and they are now at Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L'Amourcaux of West Main st. are on a motor trip to New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Oldfield and son, John Oldfield of Milton, were the week end guests of John Oldfield, Taunton ave. The son is the fifth generation of the Oldfield family.

Homer Roy Jr. of Chartley is now employed with the Western Auto Supply company at Hartford, Conn.

CIRCLE TO MEET

NORTON—The Lady Katherine Circle will gather at the home of Mrs. Virginia Rich, West Main st., Wednesday evening at 6:30 for a pot luck supper. The members will greet the new candidates who will be obligated at the meeting of the Circle on Thursday at 8 at the Congregational chapel.

INTENTIONS FILED

NORTON — Marriage intentions have been filed with the town clerk by the following persons: Edmund A. Vogt of North Attleboro and Antoinette C. Barrows of Rumford rd. at the Grove; Walter Warchal of Plain st. and Dorothea Simmons of King Phillips rd., and Eric Clarke and Ethel Cooper of Newfoundland.

THE BIG HELLO — Capt. Jo the warm welcome of his son wife. Kutys was one of the eastern states after their arm

Six N. E. POWs Back at Home

BOSTON (P) — Six New England soldiers, who only recently were prisoners of the Communists, woke up today between the white sheets of their own tents. They arrived at the Worcester Airport last night and were greeted by 2,000 relatives, friends and well-wishers.

Also there to greet them was a 30-piece band, a military detachment from Fort Devens, squad from the Worcester police and fire departments and Mayor Andrew P. Holstrom, who presented each soldier with a key to the city.

Their arrival in Worcester was the last leg of the journey from the Korean War prisons in which they were released only days ago.

From the Worcester airport they made their separate ways to their own homes.

The returnees are: Pfc. Joseph G. Paquette of North Grosvenordale, Conn.; Pfc. William E. Curtis of Hyde Park, section of Boston; Pfc. John Teal of Hartford, Conn.; S. Donald L. Falconieri of Middleboro; Cpl. Richard Grenier Howland, Maine, and Cpl. Ed Lipper of Brockton.

One sad figure stood out among the happy family groups. She was Mrs. Marion Monroe of Worcester, mother of Pfc. Thomas Maho who was reported to have died in a prison camp.

She was seeking information about her son from the returned prisoners but none knew anything about him.

COINCIDENCE STILL HAS A LONG SALT LAKE CITY

Two being fathers proudly watched through the hospital window their newly-born daughters put on display.

Strangers, they exchanged casual words. Then they learned:

Each was named Willard Sr. wives of both gave birth recently to daughters; each baby was named Christine; the same doctor delivered both infants, and for the first time the new arrival added his family to four girls and one

MOTHERS TO TRY TO CONTROL

A complaint by a James mother of two small boys, another boy, older than hers, been beating one of them, checked by Patrolman John Mesterday. He talked with mothers and advised that seek to control the boys. agreed to try

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