

Kelchner, Elton A.

Announces Betrothal to Gunner's Mate

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Diefenderfer of Bethlehem R. D. 1, last evening at a dinner party at their home announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Althea Diefenderfer to Elton Arthur Kelchner, Gunner's Mate 2-c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling E. Kelchner of Newburg.

Miss Diefenderfer was graduated from Liberty High School and attended Churchman's Business College. While in high school Miss Diefenderfer was a member of the band and at the present time is a member of the Municipal Band of Bethlehem. She is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company in the Metallurgical Department.

Seaman Kelchner was graduated from Nazareth High School. At the present time he is home on a ten-day leave having just returned from duty in the South Atlantic.

Dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Kelchner, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bright and Marie Beahm, all of Newburg; Mrs. Ellen Sterner, Mrs. George Michael, Miss Celinda Dewalt, Mrs. Mary Ellen Diefenderfer, Miss Diefenderfer, Seaman Kelchner and the hosts.

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