

Army Tank Crew Must Be Tough

Sitting on a Red-Hot Engine Inside Bouncing Steel Turtle is No Picnic

If you think you would enjoy being inside a steel turtle that tries to knock your brains out while you sit on a red-hot engine with a machine gun practically buttoned into your lap, then you would enjoy being a member of a tank crew in Uncle Sam's Army. The latest issue of the March of Time entitled "Arms and the Men—U. S. A." shows how this branch of the Army has become one of the most important in our scheme of national defense.

Emphasis is being put on "light" tanks that weigh about ten tons and can travel 35 m. p. h. over rough ground. "Rough ground" to one of these armored fortresses includes gulleys, brush heaps, creeks and hills with 45-degree angles. Tanks are often thrown five feet in the air and sometimes travel through the air for 13 feet before landing after a particularly bad bump.

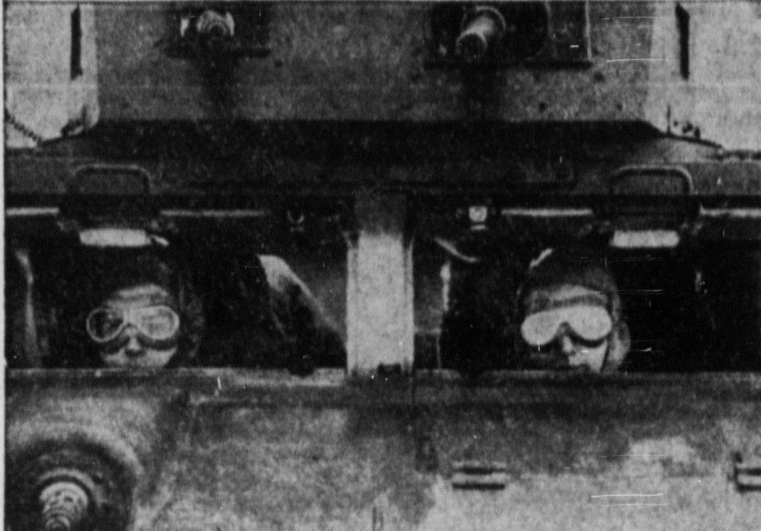
The hardy crew which mans one of these giants usually consists of a sergeant in command, a driver, an assistant driver and a gunner. The crew which mans the tank of a troop or squadron commander includes a radio operator who replaces the assistant driver. The radio operator clips his sending key on his knee, can both send and receive which enables the troop commander to keep in close communication with headquarters.

The commander of a tank must be an expert soldier. He must be able to read maps and aerial photographs. He must be an expert marksman with a sub-machine gun, pistol and machine gun. He must be a crack mechanic because his tank must be completely overhauled every 25 hours in the field, and all guns must be stripped and cleaned periodically. He must be able to replace any member of his crew and give direction signals to his driver. The deafening noise of the tank makes spoken commands impossible, and the driver can see only straight ahead from his narrow slit—so his commander stands above him, observes from a turret, kicks the driver's right shoulder for a right turn, his left shoulder for a left turn, his head for a stop.

Light tanks are capable of firing 30,000 rounds of ammunition a minute from the two 30-caliber and one 50-caliber machine guns with which most of them are equipped. The sergeant commander usually fires the 50-caliber and the gunner and assistant driver handle the other two guns.

It is a matter of pride with tank drivers to try the toughest obstacle they see, and they did their best for March of Time cameramen who were filming "Arms and the Men—U. S. A." to make possible some of the most striking tank shots that have ever been made.

No Job for "Softies"!



DRIVING A U. S. ARMY TANK is no job for "softies"! Clad in a helmet and goggles, with radio headphones clamped over his ears, the soldier who drives a tank bounces around on a red-hot engine as he maneuvers his tractor-fortress over rocks and ravines, through streams and thickets, at a speed of 35 m. p. h. There are four men in a tank crew, all deafened by the noise of their machine and guided only by signalled commands. How the Tank Corps and other units of the new U. S. Army function is vividly shown in the latest March of Time film, "Arms and the Men—U. S. A.," which presents the first screen story of the nation's current defense program.

MOSHANNON

(From last week)

There were 65 present at the Methodist Church School Sunday. Sermon by Rev. C. M. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce spent Monday of last week in Clearfield, visiting at the home of Mr. Alex. Black.

Mrs. LeRoy Lewis and Hope motored to Brinsbin to visit Lillian Morris, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. H. B. Craft took dinner Sunday at the home of her son, Ernest.

Don't forget the Bazaar and Festival, Dec. 14th, at the Print Shop. Jane Schmoke took supper at the home of her friend Marian Holt, Wednesday evening.

Mr. LeRoy Lewis and Evan Beals and Hope Lewis attended the Senior Play at Snow Shoe, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce departed on Monday for Jersey Shore where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beals, Evan, Paul, Pete and Patsy, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Culver, motored to Brinsbin and Houtzdale, Sunday afternoon and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shubert and family of Drifting called Sunday afternoon at the home of Ambers Fye.

Mary Ann Lucas R. N. spent Thursday at her home here.

A surprise party was held at the home of Jane Schmoke, Nov. 20th, to celebrate her birthday. Those present were: Betty Borger, Fay and Ernestine Quick, Marian Holt, Joan May, Dorothy Retoric, Marguerite Beals, and Agnes Reiter. Jane received some lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served and a good time enjoyed by all present.

A birthday party was given Friday evening, Nov. 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borger in honor of their son Carl's 14th. Birthdays those present were: Eloise, Dorothy, Teddy and Marguerite Beals, Betty and Dorothy Borger, Alfred Borger, Jr., Dick Borger, Bobby Borger and Janet Maurer, Harry D. Borger, Joyce McKean, Agnes Reiter, Melvin Martin, Bill Quick, Melvin Walker, Gregg Watson, Jr., Charles and Bobby Nicholson, Willard Guenet, Marjorie Hahn, Victor and Marjorie Borger. Carl received many useful presents. Refreshments were served, and all departed wishing Carl many happy birthdays.

ORVISTON

There were 153 present at Sunday School on Sunday.

The Loyal Women's Class met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Shank on Friday night for their regular monthly meeting.

Butcherings the past week were Albert Packer on Thursday, Paul Lomison on Friday, Jacob Confer, Reuben Packer and John Chaplain on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Yeager of Pleasant Gap spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Yeager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gillespie.

Mrs. Paul Lomison of Lock Haven spent Thursday afternoon and Friday at her home.

Doris Daley of Johnsonburg, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Condo.

John Daley of Baltimore, is spending his weeks vacation at his home and hunting deer.

Gerald Lomison and Lloyd Packer of the Poe Valley CCC camp and Ray Confer of the Logan CCC camp spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Confer and daughter Joan, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Confer.

The hunters are plenty here for the first days of the season with the men from town and many making this their headquarters. The report up until four o'clock on the first day, The Pierce from Chester crew at Claude Lomison's three bucks, the crew from Lancaster at Paul Lomison's one doe, Fred Heaton, five point buck, Kathryn Walker, a doe, the crew from West Chester two bucks; John Rhoads, doe; Bob Shearer, doe; Clair Heichel crew, one buck; Pittsburgh crew, two bucks.

SNYDERTOWN

Church notes for Sunday, Dec. 8, 1940: Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m.; Young Peoples meeting on Friday evening; Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m.

Some of our people attended the Thanksgiving service in the Reformed church on Thursday evening.

The people of our community are busy doing their butchering.

Mrs. Milford Dorman spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Clearfield.

Mr. Smith's have moved from their farm in Snyder town to State College.

Miss Beatrice Lanen spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher of Bellefonte, spent Sunday afternoon at the Ed Dorman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bower and family and Mrs. Blash of Clearfield, spent Sunday at the Ed Dorman home.

Edward Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Beck is on the sick list, we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Katie Dorman spent Sunday afternoon at the Kenneth Powers home.

The Willing Workers Class of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Spangler.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stauffer and family and other friends from Ohio spent a few days with home folks.

Mr. Heaton and Mr. Leathers killed some fine porkers on Thursday.

Mrs. James Wesley and daughter spent a few days with relatives in Clearfield.

Several men from this vicinity are enjoying camp life in the mountains.

Mrs. Orvis Watson and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Howell at Runville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheesley and family of Howard, visited relatives at this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell of Runville visited relatives at this place on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Burd spent Thanksgiving day at the Milford Burd home at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson, assisted at the butchering at the William Barnd home last week.

Mrs. Julia Watson of Dry Top was a caller at the Orvis Watson home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reese and son of Gum Stump, called on home folks on Sunday.

Fleming Poorman visited relatives in Clearfield recently.

M. C. Reese of Gum Stump, killed two nice porkers on Thanksgiving day, those who assisted were Russell Confer, Austin Miller, Mrs. Clyde Watson and sons of Milesburg, Harry Quick of Snow Shoe, Mr. Reese and son Nevin Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and Mr. and Mrs. William Howell.

Raymond Lucas of Washington, D. C. spent a few days with home folks.

Thelma Fye of Peterstown, and Helen Brown were Sunday callers at the Roy Petzer home.

FILLMORE

Lawrence Brungard and Guyer Taylor are working at Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall held an oyster supper at their place on Thanksgiving eve. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall of Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Florence Brennan, Ross Morris and Nellie Poorman all of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crust and sons James and Donald, Earl Crust and daughter Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speary and children Billy and Betty and Allen Wolford, all of Fillmore.

Phyllis Rokeby spent Thanksgiving at the I. G. Neff home.

"Woody" Ziegler and Elizabeth Gummo slipped away on Saturday morning and were married. Their many friends wish them every success and happiness in their future life.

Henry Rokeby and J. E. Taylor left on Sunday for their hunting camp in the Allegheny mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Doner Smeltzer and "Woody" Gentzel of Centre Hall were visitors at the Bernard Crust home, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smeltzer and children Lois, Bobby and Virginia visited at the Harry Smeltzer home at Lock Haven on Sunday.

PORT MATILDA

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held their regular Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Nov. 28 from 12 o'clock noon till 6:30 p. m.

Mr. Z. I. Woodring, Mrs. Blanche Adams and Bertha Robison visited on Sunday in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart and two daughters Betty and Peggy from Lewis town visited over the weekend with Mrs. Hobart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robison from Fleming visited on Sunday with Kenneth's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robison.

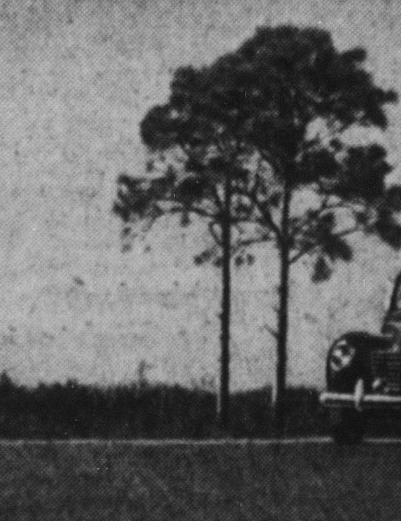
We are all sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Roxey Robison, but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver visited the past week in Akron, Ohio.

Bob Graffs of Phillipsburg, called Saturday evening with his lady friend, Miss Nellie Robison.

Rev. Snyder and Sam Nearhoff were up at Sinnemahoning for a

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MILESBURG

(From last week)

Mrs. William F. Peters is ill at this writing.

Quite a number of our residents dined on turkey this week, won at the Bingo game Friday night at the Firemen's Hall. You may be next.

A slight fire Saturday night at the Herbert Hockenberry home caused quite an excitement. The fire was gotten under control without much damage being done. It was caused by defective wiring. Milesburg and Bellefonte Firemen both responded to a call for help.

Mr. George Smith of Lock Haven, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Amelia Jodon expects to spend several weeks this winter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein near Sky Top.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were Sunday guests at the Gilbert King home at Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Deitz of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jamison of Bellefonte, were Sunday guests at the Allan Alexander home.

Jesse Smith of Phoebe, Va., arrived on Sunday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Quite a few of our residents will celebrate Thanksgiving by butchering.

There will be held a "Booth Festival" in the basement of the Meth-

INVITED TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

Miss Anna May Milton working at Lewis town was home over the weekend.

The sick in our community are all improving.

Many of our big game hunters are in the mountains for their deer this week.

Preaching services next Sunday evening at 7:30.

(From last week)

Rev. E. R. Miller and family were the glad recipients of a pound party held for them on last Thursday evening. There were 66 persons present from Yarnell and this place. They received a nice lot of different kinds of goods, for which they are very thankful.

Mrs. Lois Watson, the delegate to the Sunday School convention at Blanchard gave a very interesting report last Sunday in Sunday School.

This being Thanksgiving week many of our folks are butchering.

Mr. Lloyd Walker and family moved last Thursday from his home into the vacant end of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gunsallus' house, which was vacated by Samuel Bumgarner sometime ago.

The Sunday School is planning for a Christmas program.

SPRING MILLS

A rain, sleet and snow storm smacked the Spring Mills area on Tuesday night after a cold snap plummeted temperature to new lows for the season with snow in depths ranging from three to four inches. Below freezing temperature prevailed in the area.

E. C. Hettiger is spending a week at a Baltimore hospital for observation.

A delegation from our town attended a Townsend rally at Rebersburg, on Monday evening, C. L. Nonemaker State Representative of Altoona, was the speaker. Enter-

RUNVILLE

Last week being Thanksgiving week many of our folks butchered.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poorman and son Douglas of Williamsport, visited with home folks Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Ralph Poorman of Arizona, made a pleasant call at Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Lomison's Sunday.

Mr. Richard Gunsallus and Richard Furl of Philadelphia, motored home over the weekend.

The men and women's Sunday School Classes will hold their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Fye on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th.

The refreshments will consist of a covered dish luncheon.

Rev. E. R. Miller will start his series of revivals at Pleasant Valley, U. B. church.

Monday evening, Dec. 9th, for two weeks services. Everybody is

RANDOM NOTES

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proud possessor of a letter from Wendell L. Wilkie, defeated candidate for President. An ardent Wilkie fan, Caroline, a pupil in the sixth grade of Bellefonte schools, took his defeat much to heart and wrote him a note of regret. The other day she received a personal letter from Mr. Wilkie, thanking her for her interest in him and in his candidacy. Since then Caroline has been busy showing the letter to her envious school friends.

CONTRAST:

Monday night the annual organization meeting of the Bellefonte School Board was held for the election of a president, vice president and solicitor. Although there was a noticeable tension during the election, and though there were healthy differences of opinion, the meeting ran smoothly and without any of the amazing bitterness amounting amounting to hate, that characterized the meeting one year ago. The school board has traversed a rough and difficult road during the year, and we're rather of the opinion that we now have a better board as the result of those difficulties. Many misunderstandings that existed in the minds of some school directors and citizens of town have been cleared up. Directors who were bitter in their attitude a year ago have in recent months shown an admirable spirit of cooperation. The board now has a sound condition of co-operation while at the same time retaining differences of opinion which assure a study of every problem from all angles before any action is taken. This corner wishes the board well in the coming year, and we hope its efforts to secure a new school building are crowned with complete success.

Prediction: Hitler's Nazis will attempt to "take" England in 1941.

GIVE THANKS.

Let us give thanks for we have known
The beauty of untrammelled sky,
The surging glory of each day,
And quiet earth's serenity.

Let us give thanks, for we have found
True friends upon life's trying road,
Whose willing hands have often reached
To help us bear a weary load.

Let us give thanks that stalwart men,
Who dreamed and dared in days gone by,
Bequeathed to us in solemn trust
A heritage of liberty.

Let us give thanks for future years;
Each day the world is born anew,
And in the darkest hours man knows
The light of hope still glimmers through.

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