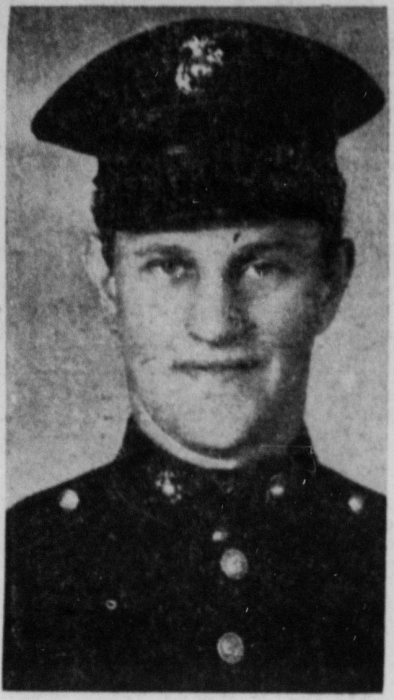


In Marines



Pvt. Michael J. Meter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meter of Halfmoon Hill, Bellefonte, is a new recruit with the fighting Leathernecks. He enlisted in the Marine Corps Sept. 18, 1942, and is now learning the tactics of the Devil Dogs at the Marine Corps training base, Parris Island, S. C. Pvt. Meter is attached to Platoon 938, 13th Recruit Batt. He was formerly employed at the Titan Metal Manufacturing plant.

Brothers in Service



Enlisting in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada in July of 1941, Pfc. James Williams (left above) trained with that outfit until December, when the United States declared war and he came back to the States and enlisted in the Marine Corps on January 1st. He was sent from Pittsburgh to Parris Island, S. C., where he received his basic training. His next move was to Quantico, Virginia, and from there was sent to Pensacola, Florida, where he was stationed for a while. Ordered back to Quantico, he joined a Marine detachment that was sent to Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg, Pa., and is now receiving instruction there. Before entering the service Pfc. Williams was employed as a moulder at the McFeely Brick company plant at Port Matilda.



NEWS OF SERVICE MEN

From CENTRE COUNTY and vicinity

FOUR DRAPCHO BROTHERS IN COUNTRY'S SERVICE



PFC. EMRO DRAPCHO

Four brothers, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emro Drapcho, of Clarence, and all graduates of the Snow Shoe High School, now are serving with the U. S. Armed Forces. The father of the four boys is an employe of the J. H. Refractories at Clarence, and the only other child in the family is a daughter, Jo-Ann, 19, who is a defense worker in the Lybman Tube plant at Mill Hill.



JOSEPH DRAPCHO

Cumberland was sent to Camp Livingston, La., where he entered training to become an ambulance driver. Emro Drapcho, 27, entered the Army in April 1941 and after leaving the reception center at New



PVT. EDWARD DRAPCHO

the school's baseball, basketball and football teams and was employed by the J. H. France company before entering the army. Recently he was honored for having made an expert record in shooting the 75 mm. gun. Joseph Drapcho, fifth class technician, is 24 years old and was graduated from high school in 1936, after winning his letters in football and basketball at the school. He entered the army February 22, 1942, and after induction at New Cumberland was sent to Camp Polk, La., where he was assigned to an armored divi-



SGT. CYRIL DRAPCHO

sion. Two months later he was sent to Ft. Knox, Ky., where he is now attending the Officers' Training School. Pvt. Edward Drapcho, 22, was inducted into the army last September at New Cumberland, and from there was sent to Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he received basic training in a machine gun squadron. He graduated from high school in 1938 and was employed by the J. H. France Company before entering the service. In high school he played basketball and football.

Aerial Gunner



Sgt. David Quick, is one of Centre county's representative young men who enlisted in the aerial gunnery service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Quick, is 27 years of age and was born and reared in Moshannon. "Dave," as he is known to all his friends, was employed by the Carey McFall Co. in Montoursville, Pa., prior to entering the service. Dave graduated from the Harlinger Aerial Gunnery School at Harlinger, Texas, on November 16, 1942, which gave him a sergeant's rating. At the present time Sgt. David Quick is taking advance training at Salt Lake City, Utah. After completing his training there he will receive a staff sergeant's rating. As soon as assigned to a squadron he will be promoted to technical sergeant.

Serving in England



Corp. Edward H. Conaway (above), son of Elmer Conaway, of Snow Shoe, is with a Bombing Squadron and now is stationed somewhere in England. He enlisted in the service in December, 1941, and received his training in Texas and Iowa before being detailed to foreign service.

Barrens to Be Open to Hunters

(Continued from page one) to the Game Commission as a gift by the Boal Estate subject to a reservation of mineral rights to 1952. The Commission said iron ore mining is now being carried out under the reserved right "and bids fair to play an important part in the all-important job of defeating the Axis nations." About 1,700,000 tons of iron ore were removed from the Scotia mine before its abandonment in 1911. "Because of the unusual character of the area and its historical background," said the Commission, "this section (Barrens) is very well known to all persons ever connected in any way with Pennsylvania State College as well as numerous sportsmen throughout the State. "The name given the area conveys a somewhat erroneous impression of its character. True, about half of it is covered with scrub oak but nevertheless its flora and fauna is abundant and varied. Half of the area is covered with species of trees having a commercial value as well as shrubs and vines which provide food for wild life during the entire year. "Deer, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys and grey squirrels have provided much good hunting since the time of the Indians. Of special interest to sportsmen and biologists is the fact that many woodcock nest and spend the year within that section of the Barrens which will hereafter be known as State Game Lands No. 175."

Marriage Licenses
Wright W. Gummerson - Pittsburgh
Alice L. Tomlinson - State College
John Kenneth Hoy - Bellefonte
Kathryn Reed Hafer - State College
For Victory - Buy Bonds

Random Items

(Continued from page three) poor drainage, water stagnates in pools on the narrow street, and benighted pedestrians on the sidewalk bordering the street are splashed with filthy water. Many a person has been drenched, and many have had clothing and dispositions ruined. While we realize that the trouble is a difficult one to remedy, there must be some way of giving pedestrians an even chance.

TIP:
You'd better save the tinfoil icicles on your Christmas tree when you remove the tree. As long as the war lasts, you won't be able to get any more.

QUERY:
They tell this story about Postmaster George R. Meek. During the height of the Christmas rush he received a telephone call from an unidentified woman: "I was in the postoffice a while ago to buy some stamps and left the stamps at the window. I wonder if they're still there?" the woman asked. Pausing for the rush of other matters, Mr. Meek told the woman to hold the line and he'd be back. After investigating, he returned to the phone and told the woman they were gone. Came the answer from the other end of the wire: "Oh, well, never mind. I've just found them in my purse."

BOARDS:
The wise guys who laid in a big supply of sugar before sugar rationing went into effect are now finding that the sugar is hard as a rock in the bags, and that nothing can be done about it. If those who laid in big supplies of flour some time ago will examine the bags, some chances to one they'll find cobwebby lumps in the flour, by now. But it's nothing to get excited about. It's only the weevil. A bug or two in the flour oughtn't to spoil the appetite of a boarder.

RUNVILLE
There will be Watch Night services Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at the U. B. church, to start at 10 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Rev. R. H. Courtney asks for cooperation to rally a cottage prayer meeting for one week beginning Jan. 4th, leading up to starting evangelistic services Sunday night, Jan. 10. Preaching services Sunday night at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers of Baltimore, Md., motored here, spending Christmas and the weekend with home folks.

Rev. E. R. Miller and family of Punxsutawney, motored here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton and other former parishioners over Christmas day, returning home Saturday morning.

The stork left a fine baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces at the Centre County Hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vargo. It was born last Tuesday morning at 5:35 on its mother's 23rd birthday. Mr. Vargo came from Baltimore, Md., Wednesday night to see the new arrival. They named the infant Edward James.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slemmons and baby of Lewistown, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton, Christmas day.

Miss Mildred Holderman of Lock Haven, visited with home folks over Christmas week.

Mrs. John Furl visited with her son, Richard and wife in Bellefonte, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Furl of Bellefonte, spent Christmas with home folks at Fetters town and at Runville.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan Lucas was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zerby at Unionville to a Christmas dinner.

The Christmas program was well attended last Wednesday night at the U. B. church. The children did their part well. The public school program also was fine last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lauck and daughter Shirley, motored to Snow Shoe on Christmas day to visit with home folks.

Since the invasion of North Africa there are fewer Americans with the idea that nobody but Hitler can plan a military surprise.

SPRING MILLS

Christmas was again made the day of an old-fashioned, traditional Yuletide. Families gathered about glittering Christmas trees, exchanging presents, and then turned to the usual heavily laden dinner tables. But meanwhile, American soldiers on faraway fronts fought the enemy with successful strokes.

Our merchants enjoyed a very fine Christmas trade this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corman spent Christmas visiting friends at Millheim.

Miss Rosella Hettinger of State College, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Hettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Condo and son Richard, of Washington, Pa., spent their Christmas vacation at the former's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Condo.

At a regular Townsend meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th, the new National Labor and Home Market Insurance plan will be explained by Prof. Charles S. Kniss, which should attract a large attendance.

Alfred Mark, who died last Thursday, was a good neighbor and fine citizen, and will be missed by his many friends.

Miss Doris Goodhart, R. N., of Virginia, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Goodhart on Long avenue.

C. E. Ziegler spent Christmas with friends at Loganton.

Miss Shirley Henry spent the

weekend visiting her sister at Karthaus.

Ralph Bartges, who is employed at York, spent the weekend visiting his wife and father, I. W. Bartges on Long avenue.

Dan Smith, who enlisted in the Navy, is located in Connecticut.

Mrs. Lydia High is at present visiting her son at Lock Haven.

Miss Dolores Condo, who is employed at Williamsport, spent the weekend at her home.

What has become of the man who used to know exactly when the sun would rise?

SNYDERTOWN

Miss Beulah Heaton was taken to the Lock Haven Hospital recently and operated on for appendicitis. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gingery and sons, Jack, Burrell and Philip of Linden, Miss Nellie Ferree of Mill Hill, Miss Betty Krape of Oak Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ely Krape and son William, were Christmas dinner guests at the Harry Walizer home.

Miss Marie Showers of Nittany, was a supper guest at the same place.

Mrs. Hattie Emerick of Lock Haven, and son Dean, of Williamsport, were Friday afternoon callers at the former's sisters, Mrs. Ely Krape and Miss Nellie Ferree.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Stover and son Donny, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Elmer Stover. Supper guests at the same home were Norman Stover, Miss June Rogers of Nittany, Rev. and Mrs. David Straesser, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Stover and son Donny, all of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle of Bellefonte.

Miss Jennie Probst of Swisssdale, was a Sunday visitor at the W. W. Haagen home.

Mrs. Glenn Rogers and daughters June, Helen and Marian, of Nittany, were Sunday visitors among friends in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wetzel and daughter Janet of Salona, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rishel and son Frank of Clintondale, were Saturday evening callers at the Harry Walizer and Nevin Stover homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Stover and son Donny were Saturday afternoon visitors at the H. M. Walizer home at Clintondale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waltz and children Ruth, Lloyd, Carl and Bobby, of Nittany, were Sunday callers at the Harry Walizer home.

Misses Marjorie and Margaret Powers were weekend visitors at Avis and Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powers and son Russell of Avis, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers of Mill Hill, were Sunday evening visitors at the Kenneth Powers home.

Mrs. Kate Hoy of Lamar, called Sunday on her brother, Ed Dorman, who has been ill for some time.

Betty Krape of Oak Hill, Jean and Ely Walizer of town, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Waltz home at Nittany.

Mrs. Annie Lutz and Mrs. Katie Dorman spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powers and family.

Mrs. Milford Dorman of Lock Haven, spent her Christmas vacation with her husband here.

BLANCHARD

The Liberty Baptist church is sponsoring a commemoration of the West of Prayer beginning Jan. 10, and continuing through the week. Special speakers are as follows: Monday evening, Jan. 11, Rev. A. G. Herr, Bellefonte; Tuesday, Jan. 12, Dr. R. A. Selby, State College; Wednesday, Jan. 13, Rev. Shope, assisted by Rev. Rogers of the Blanchard Church of Christ; Thursday, Jan. 14, Rev. H. W. Phillips, Millersburg; Friday, Rev. Howard Young, Lock Haven. The communities of this vicinity are cordially invited to cooperate with this week of prayer.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shilling on Saturday. This is the second son born to this family.

Mrs. J. K. Dyer, a state employe stationed in the western part of the state, spent Christmas with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant and daughter Carol, spent the Christmas holiday with relatives near Galeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowman and son of Philadelphia, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spangler and family spent Christmas with relatives in Middleburg.

Mrs. William Potts and daughter Arlene of Clearfield, came to town on Saturday to take Miss Martha Potts back to Clearfield with them for the winter.

Christmas guests at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kunes were Mrs. Bess Johnsonbaugh and three children. The Johnsonbaugh family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boves on Sunday.

Anna Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spangler, spent the weekend with Bernice Minter of Mill Hill.

Allen Gumsallus, the second son of Mrs. Tillie Gumsallus to be inducted into military service, left for the induction center on Tuesday.

The L. T. L. is holding a special meeting in the Baptist church Friday night. All are invited to attend.

Watch Night services are being held in the Church of Christ New Year's eve. The services are sponsored by the Married Peoples Sunday school class.

Mrs. Earl Neese of Baltimore, who has been visiting at the Harris Beatty home, has gone to Bellefonte for a visit.

KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love of Buffalo, N. Y., greeted home folks for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dolan and children called in our village Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter called at the J. F. McCartney home Sunday evening.

Ralph McCartney of Pleasant Valley, called on his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lucas and family called Sunday evening at the Phil McCartney home.

Mrs. Estella Nelson is home from State College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Runkle and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCartney called at the Harry Lucas home Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson and baby of Baltimore, greeted home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Leathers and family spent Saturday evening at the latter's home.

Health is very valuable to those who have lost it.

New Year Menu Suggestions! SAVE WITH SAFETY AT SHAFFER'S! SAUER KRAUT 2 lg. cns 25c. Tomato Juice giant can 25c. Pineapple Jce 2 12-oz. cans 27c. Sandwich Bread 2 loaves 19c. Heinz Ketchup 14-oz. btl. 25c. Soup Mix pkg. 10c. SNOW QUEEN LAYER CAKE Each 29c 37c. California Prunes 1 lb 18c High Quality. Marasch. Cherries btl. 9c 2 for 25c 20c. Diced Carrots 2 No. 303 cans 19c. Kraft's Dinner Quality Macaroni 10c pkg. Peanut Butter jar 23c and 39c. Corn Flakes 1ge. pkg. 10c Kellogg's. MEATS. U. S. No. 1 POTATOES 15-lb peck 45c. NIBLETS CORN 12-oz. can 14c. FLORIDA-210's TANGERINES dozen 25c. LARGE HEADS ICEBERG LETTUCE each 15c. GREEN GIANT PEAS 17-oz. cans 2 for 35c. ORANGES Florida doz. 30c. TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 19c. CABBAGE 3 lb 10c. WE WILL CLOSE AT 6:00 O'CLOCK THURSDAY EVE. SHAFFER STORES COMPANY

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SATURDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY FOR EVERY GUY AND HIS GAL! GARDY GARLAND 'For Me and My Gal' GENE KELLY with GEORGE MURPHY MARTA EGGERH - BEN BLUE 19 OF YOUR SONG FAVORITES!

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY - JANUARY 6 AND 7 - RIP-ROARING FUN ON THE RUN with DIANA BARR'MORE and ROBERT CUMMINGS in BETWEEN US GIRLS KAY FRANCES JOHN BOLES ANDY DEVINE

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