

B. H. S. Student Writes Interesting Essay On Post-War Problems

The nationwide tempest in a teapot over the New York Times' recent discovery that the youngsters of America are amazingly ignorant of even the more important phases of their nation's history doesn't hold true in Bellefonte...

States should have a try at it to see if our democratic system will be more successful than were the egotistical aims of such imperialists as France and England.

OVER THE WAR IS OVER

In my picture of the post-war world, the United States will be the major nation with England and perhaps France as minor satellites.

I think it is the job of the United States to see that the whole world is reconstructed in such a manner that no further provocation for the outbreak of war will arise.

If we of this country must feed the starving countries of Europe (Germany included) we should make it our business to see that those countries grow into the kind of nations that we will be proud of having helped.

In each country taken as a protectorate, a military government would be set up, to remain until it has the affairs of that country running smoothly and until the people have been educated in democracy.

I believe that the United States and not Great Britain should be the ruling power of the world after this war if we are to assume our proper status.

I realize that this plan would make the United States an extremely imperialistic nation which is against our original policies.

It seems reasonable to believe that the offer of decent food and clothing by the United States after so many years of partial if not complete starvation, would do much toward converting the Germans to American beliefs.

Russia deserves a more important place in the world scheme than it has occupied thus far. It is quite true that its Communist system would not fit into a democratic world.

I doubt very much that this plan of democratic government would work in Japan. The Japanese seem to be born trouble-makers ready to stab anyone in the back the minute his back is turned.

All in all my picture of the post-war world is one of liberal democracy for all, watched over and guided by the United States.



Diesel School Pupil

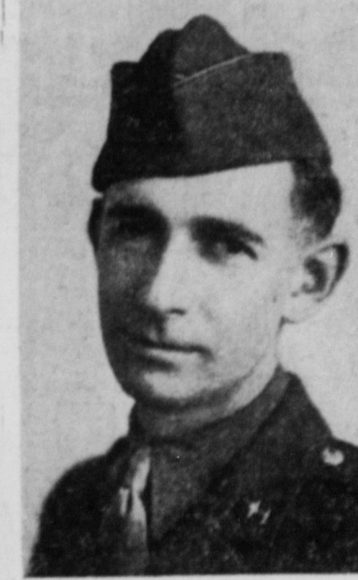


Pvt. John D. Ebeling

3 BELLEFONTE BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Training in Kansas



Private First Class Doyle C. Walker

Pfc. Walker's home address is Bellefonte, R. D. 3. He was inducted into the army September 23, 1942, at New Cumberland reception center.

Pvt. John D. Ebeling

The above trio of Uncle Sam's fighting nephews are sons of Mrs. Nora Ebeling, of West High street, Bellefonte.

Pfc. Albert D. Ebeling

Pvt. John D. Ebeling attended the Bellefonte High School before entering the employ of the Titan Metal Company.

At Camp Shelby



Pvt. Ernest Paul Ebeling

Pvt. Ernest Paul Ebeling, also employed at the Titan Metal Company before enlisting for U. S. service May 2, 1941, is among those believed to be held prisoners of the Japanese on the Island of Corregidor.

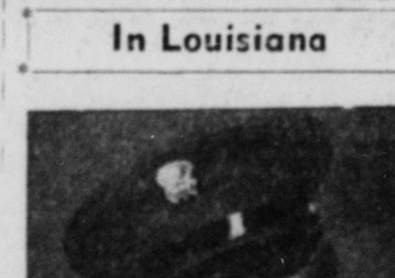
Pvt. Ernest Paul Ebeling

Bellefonte High School and on November 10, 1942, enlisted in the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army. He first trained at Florida after which he was transferred to Rhode Island.

Pvt. Pount W. McCartney

Pvt. McCartney (above), aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCartney, of Mt. Eagle, was inducted into the Army on October 14, 1942, and from the reception center at New Cumberland was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., where he is training with a reconnaissance unit.

In Louisiana



Corp. Irwin, who reached his 21st birthday last November, is the son of Mrs. Roy Fisher of Wingate. He was inducted into the Army October 30, 1942, and sent to Fort McClellan, Ala., for his initial training.

Coast Artilleryman



Before entering the service, Pvt. McCartney was employed in a defense plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and before that time was an employe of the Universal Match Company in Bellefonte.

In North Africa



Pvt. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell of Bellefonte, R. D. 3. He entered the Army October 23, and trained with the Air Corps at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Atlantic City, N. J., and New Brunswick, N. J., respectively, January 10th of this year he sailed for North Africa where he is now stationed.

Serving Canal Zone



Pvt. George W. Wenrick (above), aged 22, son of Mrs. Eva Wenrick, of Snow Shoe, is with an engineering unit somewhere in the Panama Canal Zone. Before enlisting in the army on July 22, 1941, Pvt. Wenrick was employed by the J. H. France Refractories at Clarence.

WAAC Is Promoted

Miss Eleanor M. Courter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courter, of Blanchard, who is with the WAAC, is taking a three-month course at the Midland Army Radio School at Kansas City, Mo., and was recently promoted to the rank of technician fifth class, corresponding to corporal technician in the Army. She will complete her course in May.

Is Seriously Injured

Russell Sassamen, of R. D. 1, Catawissa, is a patient in the Bloomsburg Hospital, with a crushed skull. The accident happened at the saw mill near the creek bridge, while Sassamen was alone, and it is believed that while he was changing a tire on a truck, a wrench slipped and struck his head.

Commended by Colonel

Corp. Frank G. Gillette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillette, of Emporium, has been specially commended along with his battery mates by Col. Walker, group commander, for uninterrupted tactical operation of the 353rd Bombardment Squadron now serving on the Tunisian front, his parents said.

Everybody wants price ceilings on what they buy and no limit on what they sell.

The advent of Spring is a miracle, no less.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

The barbarous execution by the Japanese of some of the eight American aviators captured after Major General James H. Doolittle's raid on Tokyo on April 18, 1942, brought expressions of deepest horror from high United States officials.

Allied fighters in the Southwest Pacific from April 11 to 15 had destroyed or damaged 120 Japanese planes, 19 ships, including nine warships, and probably damaged 12 more boats.

Allied Nations now holds complete air mastery over the enemy in the Northwest Africa theater of war, according to Lieut. General

One of the greatest air battles in history was won by allied fighters near Cape Bon, Tunisia, when they shot down 74 Axis planes and damaged 30 more.

The British Eighth Army continued its two-pronged drive against Rommel's defenses, which are known to include strongly fortified positions farther back in the hills.

All growers are urged to have their wool ready to load by the middle of June.

Officers and directors for the Centre county group are as follows: president, E. H. Dale, State College; vice president, P. C. MacKenzie, State College; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte; directors, William Campbell, Centre Hall; George Wilson, Bellefonte; Malcolm Musser, Bellefonte; George McCormick, Spring Mills.

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PINE GLEN Church services: Sunday School at 10 o'clock, each member is urged to bring another. The surest way in which to conquer the enemy is to unite in Christ's Army.

Miss Helen Butler, Home Extension representative saw a very interesting talk on foods and nutrition at the Pine Glen school on Wednesday night.

Earns Commission According to announcement by the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md. Mark A. Lambert, of Rebersburg, was commissioned a second lieutenant at the graduate exercises of the Officer Candidate School, held April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Buck and children of Leontee Mills, visited with Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. Lovine Houdeshell on Sunday.

Miss Ann Flood, Miss Emily Renaud of Keyward, Miss Betty Guend of Karthaus, called at the R. L. Schmoke home on Sunday.

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