

A SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE TO HIS MOTHER

The following is a Mother's Day letter received by Mrs. John N. Corman, of Zion, from her son, Capt. W. W. Corman, with the United States military forces "somewhere in India." The privilege of publishing it is gladly accepted with the hope that the fine sentiment expressed may be an inspiration to others.

Captain Corman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Corman, and has been in foreign service for some time, as a member of the 45th Engineer's Regiment. His letter follows:

Dear Mother: India, April 23, 1943.

This Mother's Day (May 9, I believe), finds me as far from home as the geography of this world will allow. I regret that I cannot be home, or even near enough to send you something. But we have little control over the factors keeping us away from home at this time. We can, however, express our feeling and appreciation for all that you have done for us. With Ned—an only brother, who is located in Florida with the U. S. N. A. S., for advanced training in the Marine Corps—and I away, I hope that you have a pleasant Mother's Day. I'm sure that no mother has ever done more for her children than you have, and I want you to know that we appreciate it, although it may not be expressed as often or as completely as it should be. I suppose perhaps, some of the most elegant things are never said. But I'm sure that you will agree that unless they were sincerely expressed they would be worthless. With sincerity, may I express my deepest regards for such a kind and devoted mother as you have always been to your family.

Easter will soon be here, in a few days. I haven't sent you and dad an Easter greeting. I know this will be late, but I hope you both had a joyous and happy Easter.

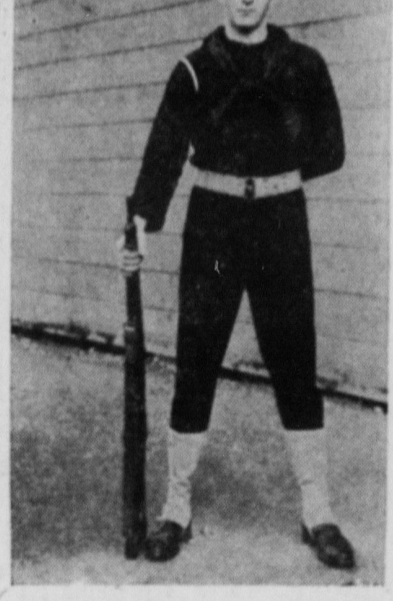
Just peace of mind and faith that all will be well is important at this time. Life is only well worth living if it has trials and moments of joy and sorrow. These moments seem hard to bear at the time they are imposed upon us. But after they are over, we find they were not so bad. Well, we won't feel these separations and privations in years to come. We will recall them, but they will have made us strong.

So cheer up! I don't often give this sort of talk to the home front, but at this time of year I can see that perhaps home memories are sweet and may cause one remorseful moments. Just remember, we are out here doing our best. If it comes to the worst we will die here for what we feel is right; for those things home offered us in past springs, that we felt dear then, and long for now. We know that with parents such as we have to carry on, with brothers, sisters, wives and children to mold a right life, any sacrifice will not have been in vain. JUST DON'T LET ANY OF US DOWN BY LOSING FAITH AND HOPE. And besides, it's also patriotic to make the other fellow die for his country. We will wage this patriotism two ways.

Love to all, WOODY.

HONOR ROLL

TWO HOWARD BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Donald E. Bryan, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan, of Milesburg, who recently completed his "boot" training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., has been named to attend an electrician's school at the Great Lakes station. Bryan enlisted in the Navy on March 1, this year, while he was a member of the Senior class at the Bellefonte High School, being one of the local seniors who were granted "military" diplomas even though he did not complete the entire high school course. Although he is only 17 years old, Bryan has plenty of what it takes to be in the Navy. He is six feet tall and weighs 165 pounds. He recently was home for a brief furlough.



Two brothers from Howard, R. D., near Mt. Eagle, are serving with Uncle Sam's armed forces. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Confer, and in March both of them were home on furlough. By coincidence both men were at home at the same time for four days of their furloughs and spent much of their time comparing notes on Army life. Pvt. Robert Confer, 22, entered the service on May 15, 1942, and from New Cumberland was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss. He now is on maneuvers with the infantry in Louisiana. He was graduated from the Howard High School in the class of 1940 and was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona until entering the armed forces. Pvt. Kelsey Confer, 21, entered the service on November 2, 1942, and from New Cumberland was sent to Camp Grant, Ill., where he was assigned to duty with the Medical Corps. He now is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. He was graduated from Howard High School in the same class as his brother, and was employed by the Copperwell Steel Company at Warren, Ohio, until being called for service.

Serves In Air Corps



Corporal Charles Sabol, 27, son of Mrs. Theresa Besterman, of Clarence, returned to his duties with the U. S. Air Corps at Randolph Field, Texas, Monday of last week after spending a ten-day furlough with relatives in the Clarence area. Cpl. Sabol enlisted in the service on July 22, 1941 and from the reception center at New Cumberland was sent directly to Randolph Field, where he has been stationed ever since. He attended the Clarence schools and was employed in the coal mines of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Clarence before enlisting.

MILESBURG BROTHERS IN ARMED FORCES



Two brothers shown above are sons of Mrs. Nellie Lambert of Milesburg. Pfc. Harry E. Lambert entered the service on January 19, 1943, and from the reception center at New Cumberland was sent to Camp Gordon, Georgia. There he was assigned to duty with the Military Police and recently was transferred to Camp Sutton, N. C. Before entering the service Pfc. Lambert was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. His brother, Pfc. Edwin W. Lambert, is in the Infantry Medical Department, having entered the service in October, 1942. After spending the usual brief time at New Cumberland he was sent to Camp Blanding, Fla., where he has been stationed ever since, although he expects a transfer in the near future. Pfc. Edwin Lambert was employed by the Universal Match Company in Bellefonte before entering the Army. In November, 1941, he was united in marriage with the former Marie Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross, of Valentine street, Bellefonte. His wife is remaining at her parental home during her husband's absence. Pfc. Lambert was home on a brief furlough late in March.



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Injured In Africa

Sgt. Ralph H. Dubbs, who has been in active service in North Africa since December, is in a base hospital recovering from injuries received while in line of duty, according to a letter received about two weeks ago by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Dubbs of Bush Hollow. Sgt. Dubbs did not state the nature of his wounds or under what circumstances he was injured, but stated he expected to be moved to another hospital. Mrs. Dubbs has another son, Pvt. Charles, in training at a New Jersey camp, and a third son, Thomas, 18, who recently registered as eligible for military service.

Arms School

Pfc. Anselm Steiner Furlf, 28, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Wurfl, of 317 West Beaver avenue, State College, arrived at the Lowry Field, Colo., Army Air Forces Technical Training Command arms school on March 28. Pfc. Wurfl is a graduate of the State College High School in the class of 1941 and attended the college for one and a half years. He participated in sports as a member of wrestling, soccer, and basketball teams while in high school. Entering the army at the New Cumberland reception center, he underwent basic training at Miami Beach, Fla.

Dies in Jap Prison

Pvt. Angelo Russo, son of Mrs. John Russo, Lock Haven, died in a Japanese prison camp, the War Department informed his family Friday morning. Russo was serving in the Philippines when the war broke out, and little was known about his fate. The International Red Cross informed the War Department.

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Arrives Overseas

Mrs. William J. Krone, who is now living with her sister, Mrs. Ward Korman, of Metuchen, N. J., has received word from her husband that he has arrived in the South Pacific. Lt. Krone entered service in November, 1940. He was one of the first to enter service from Bellefonte. He was sent to Fort Meade, Md., and was with the Chemical Warfare Service. He later was sent to Fort Bragg, N. C. He then transferred to the Armored Force and entered Officers' Candidate School at Fort Knox, Ky., in August, 1942. He graduated Nov. 21, 1942. He then took up a 5 weeks' advanced course, and later was sent to Camp Cook, Calif. Lt. Krone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Krone of Clarence. Mrs. Krone is a daughter of Henry Knoffinger of Pleasant Gap. She lived in Bellefonte before she joined her husband at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Graduate Mechanic

Charged with the vital task of keeping huge B-24 Liberators in the high state of mechanical perfection required for modern aerial combat, Pfc. Paul R. Rogus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogus, of Clarence, was graduated today as an expert mechanic from this unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Command, Keesler Field, Miss.

Private Rogus has just completed the 17-week course in bomber mechanics, receiving specialized training in B-24 maintenance, hydraulic and fuel systems, propellers, instruments, electrical systems, engines, structures and inspection. During the last eight days he was given a field test under simulated battle conditions, enabling him to apply, as he would in combat, what he learned from the course.

To Study Foods

Junior Leader Cpl. Alice Milson of State College, is one of three WAACs who has been chosen to be sent from the Third WAAC Training Center at Ft. Belvoir, Colo., to the Army Bakery and Cooks school at Ft. Benning, Ga., where she will take a two weeks' course in dehydrated food production. Jr. Leader Milson was a home economics teacher at Corsica-Union High School in Corsica, before enrolling in the WAAC. A daughter of Mrs. Daniel Milson of 149 East College avenue, she was graduated from Penn State with a degree of bachelor of sciences and a master's degree in nutrition.

Becomes Corporal

Harmon S. Hall, East Lamb street, Bellefonte, who enlisted in the Air Force with his son last September, recently was promoted to the rank of corporal. Col. Hall, who had been stationed at Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Neb., was recently transferred to Lockheed-Vega, Burbank, Cal.

Receives Promotion

Max R. Shope, stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., has been promoted to the rank of technician fourth grade. Set. Shope, formerly a student in civil life at Penn State, attended public school at Snow Shoe, where he participated in basketball and football. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Shope of Snow Shoe.

Prisoner of Germans

A telegram received by Mrs. Pauline Brown of Sunbury, from the U. S. War Department, notified that her son, Lieut. John Allen Brown, Jr., is a prisoner of war of the Germans. He was a bombardier, stationed in England, and had been reported "missing in action."

Transferred to Air Base

Maynard Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houser of Pleasant Gap, who had been stationed at Amarillo Air Base, Amarillo, Texas, was recently transferred to the Air Base at Oklahoma City, Okla. Maynard was recently promoted to the rank of private first class.

Deer Grace in Wheat

Lewis C. Hughes, Watsontown, R. D. 1, and members of his family report having seen eight large deer and two small ones pasturing in a wheat field on the Hughes farm. There are a number of other herds in the vicinity consisting of from two to four deer, it is stated.

On Foreign Soil

Pfc. Richard H. Gentzel, who had been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., has landed safely on foreign soil, according to word received recently by his mother, Mrs. Cora B. Gentzel of Boalsburg. Pfc. Gentzel enlisted in the paratroops on March 2, 1942, and spent some time at Fort Benning, Ga., before going to North Carolina.

Promoted Lieutenant

Mrs. Warren G. Olson, the former Jean Bloomquist of Bellefonte, received word this week that her husband, an Annapolis graduate, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant (jg). Lt. Olson is an officer aboard a destroyer transport.

FOOD TO ALLIES SAVED U. S. LIVES IN AFRICA

Many American lives were saved in the successful North African campaign because last year six per cent of our total food was sent to our allies. Buel Maben of New York City, regional administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture food distribution administration, declared in a General Electric Farm Forum address at Schenectady. "The food we sent to the liberated people in North Africa paid us dividends we could not buy otherwise," Mr. Maben said. "Food helped us gain the friendship and support of those people. Their help saved many American lives."

"The food we have shipped to English civilians has helped to keep them producing guns and planes. These guns and planes together with British fighting men in North Africa hastened victory and therefore saved more American lives. "Most of the food we have sent to Russia has gone directly to the Red Army—and this army stretched along a 2000-mile front tied many German divisions to this same front. They were not available to shoot at our men in North Africa. "These dividends are priceless—and to a great extent they came from the difference between an adequate diet here at home and the amount of food we would like to eat. "And last year only six per cent of our total food went to our allies. Was it worth it?" Mr. Maben concluded.

Carries Father's Watch

When Nathan Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Butler, of East Linn street, Bellefonte, left Monday for Pittsburgh for assignment in the U. S. Marines, he carried with him a watch which his father carried during the last war and which was through five important battles. Nathan, who enlisted two weeks ago, expects to be sent to the Marianas Base at Parris Island, N. C.

Is Studying Radio

Paul H. Eberhart, second class petty officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Eberhart, of East Logan street, Bellefonte, who had been stationed at the district communications center at Philadelphia, was recently transferred to an advanced radio school at Groton, Conn. Paul has been in the service since January of 1940.

Goes to Alabama

Pvt. Harold Tressler, of Pleasant Gap, who has been stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., was recently transferred to the Field Hospital at Camp Rucker, Ala. Pfc. Tressler, nephew of Mrs. R. R. Brooks of Pleasant Gap, is in the Army Medical Corps.

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Beech Creek Soldier Injured

Harvey Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dickey of Beech Creek township, Clinton county, bruised his side when the tank of which he is commander, failed to jump a ditch in maneuvers at the desert training center in California. After spending sometime in the hospital, Dickey was assigned to headquarters, but is not yet able to resume tank training.

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Auxiliary Arlene Crust Miss Crust enlisted in the WAACs the latter part of February and was sent to Dayton Beach, Florida. Recently she completed her basic training there and has been transferred to the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Command at Norfolk, Virginia. She is the daughter of J. Earl Crust of Bellefonte, R. D. 1. Auxiliary Crust is a graduate of the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1935, and of the State Beauty School at Williamsport. Before entering the service she was employed at the East End Beauty Parlor in Williamsport.

In Field Artillery



Pfc. John Hockenberry, 29, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hockenberry, of Proserstown, near Bellefonte, entered the armed forces on January 19, 1943, and from New Cumberland was sent to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, where he is assigned to the Field Artillery. Pfc. Hockenberry attended the Bellefonte High School and prior to his induction was employed at the Diamond Restaurant, Bellefonte.

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Pvt. Harold L. Richner, a former caddy at the Nittany Country Club, entered the Air Service November 2, 1942. He spent two months at a training camp at Palm Beach, Florida, after which he was sent to Denver, Colo., for a course in the Air Corps Technical Training School. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Richner of Howard, R. D. 1. Norman Richner, a brother of Harold, is in training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Pharmacist Promoted

Frank Sloan, former pharmacist at the Bellefonte Widmann-Teah Drug store, who is in training in Georgia, was recently promoted to the rank of private first class.

Goes to Camp Hill

Pvt. Charles "Budd" Eckenroth, who had been stationed at Ft. Meade, Md., was recently transferred to Camp A. P. Hill, Va. Pfc. Eckenroth was in Bellefonte last week.

Flight Student

Naval Aviation Cadet Russell Smith Yorks, of Milesburg, has completed the course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga., and been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Olathe, Kansas, for primary flight training. Cadets at the pre-flight school undergo three months physical conditioning and ground work in military and academic subjects. At their primary training station they will continue ground school instruction and the physical fitness program and begin intensive flight training. Cadet Yorks, son of Leon Yorks of Milesburg, completed CAA primary training at Charleston, W. Va., and attended Naval Flight Preparatory School at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Brothers in Service

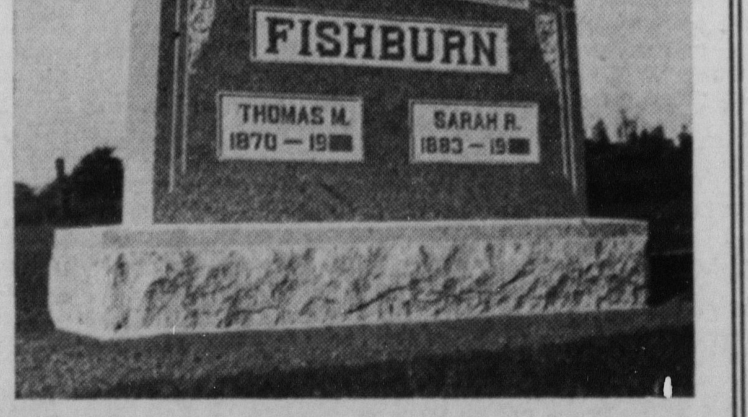
Pfc. Wayne E. Keller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Keller of Boalsburg, who was graduated from the Army Administration School, South Dakota State College on April 27, is now located at McClellan Field, Sacramento, Cal. His brother, Pfc. James E. Keller, was graduated from the Army Administration School at Houston State Teachers College in Texas on April 29, and is now stationed at Orlando, Fla. Both boys are with the Air Forces.

Advances in Rank

Ira Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright, of Bush Addition, Bellefonte, was recently promoted to the rank of private first class. Pfc. Wright, who was stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., is now in training at Seymour-Johnson Field, S. C.

Completes Training

Aviation Cadet, David Miles Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pugh, of East Foster avenue, State College, has completed his training at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, and has been transferred to Nashville, Tenn.



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