

Twins Train Together, Hava Same Duty

Arthur Marshall Arch Marshall
The fortunes of war have thus far kept inseparable Arthur and Arch Marshall, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Marshall of Snow Shoe. Entering the army together, January 19, 1943, they spent three days in New Cumberland, and were then sent to Camp Gordon, Ga., as members of Co. A, 790 M. P. Bn. After completing their basic training there, both were assigned to military police duty. "Hoff" and Arch were graduated from Snow Shoe High School in the class of 1942. Before entering the army they were employed in Baltimore, Md.



Winning Wings



Cadet William C. Zimmerman
Among the U. S. Army Aviation Cadets graduated last week from Marana Basic Flying School at Tucson, Arizona, was Cadet William C. Zimmerman, son of O. M. Zimmerman, Willowbank street, Bellefonte. According to Col. Charles Buckles, commandant of that training station, the class was of above average in ability and soon should become valuable members of Uncle Sam's growing air force.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW OUT FOR VICTORY



Pvt. James S. Weaver
The above two service men are brothers-in-law and hail from Port Matilda.



Pvt. Cecil P. Walk
He was employed as a guard for the Maryland Drydock Co. at Baltimore, Md. He is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

At Carlisle Barracks



Pfc. Michael Renaud
Leaving for the Army Oct. 29, 1942, Pfc. Renaud spent two weeks at New Cumberland and was then sent to Camp Lee, Va., where he underwent his basic training in the Quartermaster Detachment. He was later transferred to Carlisle Barracks where he still is stationed. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Renaud of Karthaus. He is a graduate of the Snow Shoe High School in the class of 1935. Before entering the Army he was employed by the J. H. France Refractories at Clarence. He was married August 22, 1942, to the former Vivian Marshall, of Snow Shoe.

"When Good Fellows Get Together"



Above are four Port Matilda soldier boys who met for a day's reunion at Camp Davis, North Carolina. From left to right they are: Pvt. James E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams; two brothers, Pfc. Paul Woodring, Jr. and Pfc. Stanley Woodring, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodring; Pvt. Paul Daughenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Daughenbaugh. All are stationed at Camp Davis except Pfc. Paul Woodring, Jr. who is in the Marine Corps at New River, N. C. His brother, Stanley, was moved from Ft. Bliss, Texas, to Camp Sutton, N. C., and later to Camp Davis. Deciding to visit him, Paul also met James Williams and Paul Daughenbaugh, and all had a happy time together.

Tells About Bathing and Living With Only a Helmet Full of Water

Vernon Shaffer, a DuBois soldier, who is somewhere in Africa, wrote the following letter to a friend which was published recently in "The Weekly Profile" of DuBois. It is an interesting account of an American boy's reaction to the Dark Continent and its people. The letter follows:
"I've had many experiences and seen some very interesting sights over here. Most of them are very valuable to what you might call your knowledge of the globe. I was surprised at the real facts about the people over here and the way they live but, when I saw it with my own eyes I got the facts for myself. There is a lot of truth about 'don't believe a word you hear' and only half of what you see."
"Based on the fact that we were told what to do and what not to do on the way over. And the man who did the talking was supposed to have been over before. Well, let me tell you he was just off the beam. Plain facts proved it."
"There are two classes of people, to be expected, of course. And you should see the lower class. They are dark people and the dress they wear is any kind of clothes from burlap to old rags. Color doesn't matter in the least. On their feet they wear nothing. I have seen men with the soles of their feet so tough they were cracked open with gaps a half inch wide. And it didn't seem to bother them in the least."
"Those people have no education at all, and they practically live like animals. It costs them a couple pennies a day to live."
"They have one good advantage, however; they can have any number of wives, according to what they own. Would you like this or wouldn't you?"
"If you have any ideas of Cairo, well, I can tell you, you are probably all wrong. The towns here are everything but what you would expect. There are some nice buildings, but very few. Most of them are old and not the least bit modern."
"I saw the great pyramids you hear so much about; they alone are very interesting and worth seeing."

Technical Expert



Edgar Kustanbauer
Inducted December 29, 1942, Pfc. Kustanbauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kustanbauer of Bellefonte, was assigned to the Coast Artillery at Camp Edwards, Mass., where, because of his previous knowledge of communication service, he has become an expert telephone and radio operator. In addition to his technical work he has won a sharpshooter's medal as an expert with the rifle. Private Kustanbauer was a member of the Bell Telephone crew which installed the dial system in Bellefonte, and also was employed by the Glenn Martin Company in Baltimore before entering the service. An older brother, Charles Kustanbauer, is also with a branch of the Artillery.

Aviation Cadet



John L. McCauley
Cadet McCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McCauley of Baltimore, Md., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force pre-flight training for pilots at Nashville, Tenn. The young aviation student graduated from Walker Township High School in the class of 1939. Prior to entering the Army Air Force Cadet McCauley held a responsible position at the Glenn L. Martin factory in Baltimore.

Holds Trinidad Post



S/Sgt. Allen Wolford
Staff Sergeant Allen Wolford recently spent a thirty-day furlough with his wife and friends here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wolford of Bellefonte, R. D. 1. Sgt. Wolford has been stationed at Trinidad, B. W. I., and is the personnel clerk for his company there. He has been doing overseas duty for the past year and has received three promotions within that time. He received his first promotion from private to corporal one month after landing on foreign soil. The next was five months later he became a technician staff sergeant. Sgt. Wolford was inducted into the army in October, 1941, and received his basic training at Camp Lee, Va. From there he was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he waited to be sent abroad.

N. African Veteran



Pfc. Alva J. Brungard
Pfc. Brungard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brungard, Howard, R. D. 1, enlisted in the U. S. Army August 26, 1940, at Lock Haven in reconnaissance troops. He took his basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., in Co. A, 47th Infantry, 9th Division, and later was transferred to Service Battery, 47th Infantry. He took part in the Carolina maneuvers in the fall of 1941, in the Blue Army, as special dispatch carrier. Later he was sent overseas in time to take part in the recent invasion of North Africa.

GIRLS TO TRAIN AS AIRCRAFT ENGINEERS

Girls who wish to enter the coming age of aviation will be trained at the Pennsylvania State College this summer on scholarships from two outstanding aircraft corporations.
Curtis-Wright now has 165 young women on the campus in training, and Hamilton Standard Propellers Division of the United Aircraft Corporation is now selecting 90 promising young women who will start their studies June 15.
Both firms pay for the girls' room, board, and tuition and in addition allow a monthly stipend for incidental expenses.
Curtis-Wright has established scholarships at several colleges but Hamilton Standard Propellers has chosen the Pennsylvania State College as the one institution in the country for this specialized training. Company officials said that Penn State was chosen because of its excellent record in training qualified engineering students.

In Air Corps Duty

Capt. Clarence R. Carpenter, of North Holmes street, State College, has completed a six weeks course in military instruction and physical conditioning at the Air Forces Officer Training School, Miami Beach, Fla., and is now prepared to take over executive duties in Air Forces maintenance. His father, Clarence E. Carpenter, lives at Cherryville, N. C. Rt. 1.

Three Lieutenants

Miss Gladys Gette, of Phillipsburg, who enlisted in the WAAC March 1, became Auxiliary Gette, last week graduated from officers' training school, becoming Lieutenant Gette, the third army lieutenant in the Gette family. Her two brothers, Claude and Luther, are both first lieutenants, stationed at the Holabird ordnance base in Maryland.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Howard Martin, of Pike street, Bellefonte, has received word that her son, Pfc. Charles E. Martin, is in the hospital at Camp VanDorn, Miss., where he underwent a minor operation. Before being called to the army, Pvt. Martin was employed at a defense plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Injured in Accident

Mrs. Howard Goss, of West Beaver avenue, State College, has been notified that Sgt. Thomas Farrady, a former occupant of her home, has been injured by the explosion of a bomb during a target practice. Sgt. Farrady was about to graduate as a second lieutenant from the Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Twins in Service

Cadet Russell Yorks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yorks, of Milesburg, who had been stationed at Athens, Ga., was recently transferred to an air base near Kansas City, Mo. His twin brother, Roger Yorks, of Jackson, Miss., returned late last week to his duties after a ten-day visit at his parents' home.

Becomes Instructor

Ralph C. Moerschbacher, Jr., who recently completed a course at Los Angeles, Cal., has been transferred to San Diego, Cal., where he will be an instructor in telephone work. Ralph, who was recently promoted to the rank of corporal, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moerschbacher of East Bishop street, Bellefonte.

Trains With Sea-Bees

Donald L. Love, of Burnside street, Bellefonte, who recently entered the Sea-Bees branch of the U. S. Navy, is now stationed at Camp Peary, Va. Before entering the Navy, Donald, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Love, of East Logan street, Bellefonte, was employed for several years by the West Penn Power Company.

Leave For Training Camp

Paul J. Betts and Jay L. Wakefield, both of State College, were two of a group of ten men in the cadet branch of the army aviation force who left Altoona Saturday for Biloxi Field, Miss., to begin preliminary training at Kessler Field.

Receives Promotion

Charles Ort, who is in training at the Naval Base at New River, N. C., was recently promoted to the rank of seaman, first class. Seaman Ort is a son of Mrs. Nancy Ort, and a grandson of Charles Ginter, both of Milesburg.

Dr. Schwartz in Louisiana

Lt. William J. Schwartz, Medical Corps, of Bellefonte, has reported to New Orleans, La., for Army duty. Lt. Schwartz, who was a practicing physician in Bellefonte before entering the service, had been stationed at Camp Grant, Ill.

In Pre-Flight School

Samuel E. Fromm, who has been employed by the Fromm Clothing store, State College, for the past three years while attending college, is now at the AAF Pre-flight School, Selman Field, Monroe, La.

In African Service



Corp. William L. Hassinger
Corporal Hassinger, a resident of Aaronsburg, has been in foreign service since November, 1942. He is a son of Mrs. Kathryn Hassinger. He is attached to the 86th Sqd., 47th Bomb G. P.

Sent to Virginia

Pvt. Daniel W. Hines, son of Mrs. Julia Hines of East Howard street, Bellefonte, who was recently called for service, is now with the quartermaster corps at Camp Lee, Va. Before entering the army, Pvt. Hines was employed at the Bellefonte State store.

Promoted to Sergeant

The commanding officer of the Middletown Air Service Company, Olmstead Field, Middletown, announces the recent promotion of Corporal Paul R. Bowes to the grade of sergeant. Sergeant Bowes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Bowes of Blanchard.

Sent to Texas

Pvt. Lawrence McLaughlin, of West High street, Bellefonte, who was called for service about ten days ago, is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas. Pvt. McLaughlin, who was employed at the Decker Garage before entering the service, is in the field artillery.

Returns to Camp

Staff Sergeant Donald Crock, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., returned to camp May 31st, after landing on a 15-day furlough with his wife and children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crock, all of Howard, R. D. 2, Sgt. Crock is the father of two children, the youngest 7 weeks.

Promoted to Captain

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osman of East Logan street, Bellefonte, received word that their son, Harold Price, has been raised to the rank of captain. Captain Price is serving with the Army Air Force somewhere in England. He left this country in March.

On Bombing Range

Pvt. Russell E. Smeltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smeltzer, of Pine Grove Mills, has been transferred from MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., to the General Bombing Range at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Pvt. Smeltzer entered the army on August 23, 1942.

Fourth Grandson Inducted

Billy Miller, son of Mrs. Clyde Heverly of Blanchard, is the fourth grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bechdel, of that place, to be inducted into service. Mr. and Mrs. Bechdel's oldest son was killed in action November 10, 1918, in the first World War.

Local Man Promoted

Donald J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood J. Johnson, of West Howard street, Bellefonte, who is stationed at the Army Air Technical Training Center at Sioux Falls, S. D., was recently promoted to the rank of private, first class.

Gets Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Turner, of East Hamilton avenue, State College, have received word that their son, Byron Turner, has been promoted from private first class to corporal. Cpl. Turner is stationed at Tomah, Wis.

Home On Furlough



Pfc. Ralph E. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers, of Clarence, arrived home yesterday to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, and with his wife, the former Mary Louise Dyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyke, of Milesburg.

Arrives in England

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sholl, of East High street, Bellefonte, have received word that their son, Tech. Sgt. Boyd Wilson Sholl, has arrived safely in England. He was stationed in Texas before being sent overseas.

Gets Transferred

John English, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. F. English, of West Posters avenue, State College, has been transferred from Camp Davis, N. C., to Ft. Fisher, N. C.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

American land forces completed the Attu campaign last week, as allied air power rained new and increasingly severe blows at Italy, Germany and Japan.

Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, announced that the successful completion of the three-week Attu campaign had placed American forces within striking distance of Japanese territory.

The Navy announced that the Attu campaign cost the U. S. forces 1535 casualties including 342 killed. This compared with Japanese losses of 1791 dead counted by our forces and eleven prisoners captured. The Japanese were reported to have buried or cremated many additional members of their forces. The Tokyo radio had placed Japanese losses at 3,000. Fifty-eight American soldiers are missing in the action, the Navy announced.

Earlier, the American forces ended organized Japanese resistance by driving two deep wedges into the enemy lines, isolating the enemy into small pockets which were swiftly wiped up. The isolated "pockets" were scattered all over the island. At the end of the week, it was reported that a few isolated small units were still hiding in sections of the island.

Heavy bombardment of Germany and Nazi-occupied territory continued all week, as the RAF and American Army Air Force flyers set new records in increasingly severe aerial warfare.

American Air Force headquarters in London announced that American Fighting Fortress and Liberators reached a new high by shooting down 74 enemy aircraft in a single day's raids on May 21 in twin attacks on the Nazi submarine bases at Wilhelmshaven and Emden.

The largest force of heavy bombers ever employed by the Eighth U. S. Air Force raided St. Nazaire, La Pallice and Rennes in France, dropping 2,000 pound block-busters on Nazi submarine pens.

RAGS

By Edmund Vance Cook
We called him "Rags." He was just a cur.
But twice on the Western line,
That little old bunch of faithful fur
Had offered his life for mine.
And all that he got was bones and bread.
Or the leavings of Soldier grub.
But he'd give his heart for a pat on the head.
Or a friendly tickle and rub.
And "Rags" got home with the regiment.
And then in the breaking away—
Well, whether they stole him or whether he went,
I'm not prepared to say.
But we mustered out, some to beer and gruel,
And some to sherry and shad.
And I went back to the sawbones school.
Where I still was an undergrad.
One day they took us budding MD's
To one of those institutes
Where they demonstrate every new disease
By means of bisected brutes.
They had one animal tacked and tied
And slit like a full-dressed fish.
With his vitals pumping away inside
As pleasant as one might wish.
I stopped to look, like the rest, of course,
And the beast's eyes leaved mine,
And his short tail thumped with a feeble force
And he uttered a tender whine.
It was "Rags," yes "Rags" who was martyred there.
Who was quartered and crucified,
And he whined that whine which is dogish prayer.
And he licked my hand—and died.
And I was no better in part nor whole
Than the gang I was found among.
And the innocent blood was on the soul
While he blessed with his dying tongue.
Well, I've seen men go to a courageous death
In the air, on sea, on land!
But only a dog would spend his breath
In a kiss for his murderer's hand.
And if there's no Heaven for love like that,
For such four-legged fealty—well!
If I have my choice, I tell you flat,
I'll take my chance in Hell.

COLEVILLE COUPLE TO HAVE 5 SONS IN ARMY

The Harry Kellermans of Coleville have four sons in the service, and a fifth son, Fred, is scheduled to go to Altoona for examination this Saturday. His four brothers are serving in the army.

Awarded Purple Heart

Lt. Harold F. Stevenson of Beech Creek, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart in recognition of wounds received in combat in North Africa.

Is 1st Lieutenant

Col. and Mrs. Edward Ardery, of West Posters avenue, State College, have been informed that their son, Edward R. Ardery, of Camp Polk, La., has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. Lt. Ardery was graduated from West Point in January.