

Is Teletype Expert



Cpl. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, of Centre Hall, entered the service on July 11, 1942, and from the reception center was sent to Atlantic City where he was assigned to the Air Corps. From there he went to Chantute Field, Rantoul, Ill. where he completed a special course in the operation and maintenance of teletype instruments.

From Rantoul Field, Cpl. Bradford was sent to Topeka, Kansas, and is now stationed at Kearns, Utah, where he is receiving training for overseas duty. He is a graduate of the Centre Hall High School and was a senior at Penn State when he entered the service.

Gunner Reported Lost
S. Sgt. Robert J. Kramer, of Gale-ton, who participated in the first bombing of Rome, and in the raid on Ploesti oil fields in Rumania, has been missing in action since August 27, his parents have been notified by the War Department. The young gunner enlisted in January, 1942, and has been overseas since June of this year.

Honorably Discharged
Pvt. Norman Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, of near Zion, last week received an honorable medical discharge from the armed forces and has returned to his parental home. He had been in the service for six months. Wells has accepted a position at the Titan Metal Company plant here.

Home on Furlough
Sgt. Herschel Kephart is enjoying a ten-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Kephart, of Blanchard street, Osceola Mills. He is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., and leaves in several days for his post of duty. Sgt. Kephart has had three years of foreign service to his credit.

Advanced to Fireman 1st Class
Maynard R. Schmoke, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben L. Schmoke, of Pine Glen, was awarded the advanced rating of fireman, first class upon his recent graduation from the Naval Training School for diesel-men located at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. The Bluejacket's selection to the specialty school was based on his "boot training" aptitude test scores which indicated his mechanical ability. His completed course of study included the function, maintenance and operation of internal combustion engines, distilling plants and pumps. Principles of physics, blueprint reading and mechanical drawing were also included in the course. Assignment to the fleet on the high seas or to some naval shore establishments awaits the newly graduated Bluejacket.

Wounded in Sicily
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Turkey Producers Urged to Speed up

Large Demand For Turkeys To Meet Army Christmas Requirements

Centre county turkey producers are being urged to speed up the finishing and marketing of some of their birds to help the Army Quartermaster Corps meet its August and September requirements of 10 million pounds of turkey to be shipped overseas. The turkeys will be used in Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to be served American men at every base or fighting front abroad.

Bibles Go With Every Life Raft In U. S. Fleet

Bibles which are placed on every life raft and life boat on Army transport vessels for the spiritual guidance and inspiration of men forced to take to the water in the event of disaster are being protected from the effects of salt water by the same type of cover that protects pistols, rifles and machine guns in landing operations, the War Department reports.

By a curious incongruity, the covers used for pistols are of exactly the right size for copies of the Bible, and have been adopted by the Chaplains Corps as a standard protective covering for them. The covers were developed by the Quartermaster Corps from a pilable, transparent waterproof film known as vinyl.

They are buoyant enough to float the books if they are accidentally dropped overboard or washed out of the rafts in heavy seas.

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Field Artilleryman



Pvt. Albert Dutrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutrow, of Centre Hall, entered the service on May 24, 1943, and is undergoing basic training in field artillery at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Served in England



Pvt. Charles W. Chandler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, of North Penn street, Bellefonte, enlisted in the Army on April 6, 1943, and left with the Bellefonte National Guard unit. He received training as a radio technician at Camp Shelby, Miss.; Camp Sutton, North Carolina; and Camp Kilmer, N. J., before accompanying the former Guard unit to England.

Pfc. Rogers Graduate Airplane Mechanic

Pfc. Lee N. Rogers, son of George F. Rogers of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, has been graduated from Gulfport Field, Mississippi, big Army Air Forces Technical Training Command school for airplane mechanics specialized in maintenance of cargo and transport type airplanes.

During his stay at Gulfport Field, Pfc. Rogers received a highly technical course of instruction covering 112 days of mechanical instruction. At the conclusion of his formal schooling, he spent eight days in Gulfport Field's "Guadalcanal" Graduation Field Test Area, where he lived in a pup tent and put his knowledge to work under combat conditions. The area is nicknamed "Guadalcanal" because of its rugged set-up.

Pfc. Rogers was employed as a shipping clerk in civilian life with the Piper Aircraft Corp. of Lock Haven.

Awarded Army Medal
Private First Class Tony Frontino, of Sandy Ridge, a member of Battery A, 688th Field Artillery Battalion, has been awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal. It was announced by Major Andrew R. Willey, battalion commander. Pvt. Frontino is the son of John Frontino. Before entering the army Pvt. Frontino was employed by the Jackson Candy Company, Osceola Mills.

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Some civilians can hardly bear the thought of being chilly next winter, even if some of our fliers have to do without fuel at the front.

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MILLHEIM BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Cpl. Paul E. Brown and Pvt. John H. Brown, only sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Millheim, are two more of Centre county's contribution to Uncle Sam's victorious army.

Cpl. Paul E. Brown, a graduate of the East Penns Valley High School, was inducted August 28, 1942, from the New Cumberland reception center he was sent to Miami Beach, Florida, and from there to Scott Field, Ill., to attend a radio school. Later he was transferred to Laurel, Miss., then to Alexandria, La., and again to Columbus, Indiana. He is now located somewhere on the east coast, as a member of the Army Air Corps. Before entering the service he was employed by the Titan Metal Mfg. Co. at Bellefonte.

CLARENCE BROTHERS IN SERVICE



The two brothers above, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ignace McClusick of Clarence, are contributing their share toward Centre county's part in the war effort.

Sgt. George McClusick, 28, enlisted on August 20, 1940, and from the reception center at New Cumberland was sent to Ft. Belvoir, Va. Later he was transferred to a camp in Louisiana before being sent overseas last March. At present he is with an engineering unit somewhere in the Middle East, probably in Iran.

Prior to entering the service he was employed as a miner in Clarence. He attended the Clarence schools.

Neither of the brothers is married. A third brother, Pvt. Albert McClusick, 20, entered the service on December 29, 1942, and is serving in the ski troops. He is now in California and expects to be sent overseas. Albert formerly was employed at the brick plant in Clarence.

Americans Offer Many Ideas For Proper Method of Killing Hitler

The movie makers, producing a film about the strange death of Adolf Hitler, offered a prize for the best method of eliminating him and discovered that in so far as Der Fuehrer is concerned Americans are a bloodthirsty race.

To Universal studios came thousands of letters suggesting everything from incendiary mustard gas to hungry ants to drowning in his own tears. The winner of the \$100 war bond was Sgt. Don Bortfield of Camp McQuade, Cal., who suggested that a pretty woman shoot him between the eyes. Miss Gale Sondergaard did just that and the serpent (who came to Hollywood at studio expense) said he couldn't have done a better job himself.

Then he looked through the letters of his competitors and he cringed. Edwin Anderson of Swan River, Man., urged the incendiary mustard gas. Miss L. L. Kilne of New Albany, Ind., said Hitler should have

Serving in West



Pvt. John H. Brown, also is a graduate of the East Penns Valley High School. He was inducted February 13, 1943, at New Cumberland reception center and was sent at once to Camp Swift, Texas, where he is now stationed. He expected to be moved to a new location, and by the time this article appears may have been transferred to a new training camp. Pvt. Brown is attached to the Field Artillery. Before induction he was employed at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore, Md.

Both brothers find a lot of satisfaction with army life, but for peacetime living their preference are the good old Pennsylvania mountains back home.

Home from Africa



Pvt. Watson, 39, son of Lemuel Watson, of Snow Shoe, was expected home early this week from the army hospital at Camp Patrick Henry, Newport News, Va., where he had been a patient since returning to this country from Africa. He was expected to be honorably discharged from service because of medical reasons.

Pvt. Watson entered the service on March 14, 1942, and from New Cumberland was sent to Langley Field, Va., where he was trained in camouflage work in an aviation engineering unit. He subsequently was sent to England and from there went to Africa where he participated in the invasion of that continent.

While the nature of his disability is not known here, he is believed to be suffering from a form of shell-shock.

Prior to entering the service Pvt. Watson was employed as a painter in Bellefonte and vicinity.

Geo. Dowdell Raised To 1st Lieutenant

Recently promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant was 2nd Lieut. George R. Dowdell, formerly of Bellefonte. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dowdell of Curtin street. At the present time he is stationed at the Army Air Base in Grenada, Miss., where he is serving as the Adjutant of the base headquarters company. This is one of the highly administrative jobs in the army and Lt. Dowdell has under his supervision several hundred men.

He is a graduate of Bellefonte High School. Later he attended Penn State but his education was interrupted so that he could enter the service. He enlisted as an Aviation Cadet. Subsequently he attended OCS and was commissioned in 1942. Since that time he has served his country at several important military posts.

Lt. Dowdell is married to the former Dorothy Raye Wooten, of Calhoun City, Miss.

What Does Boy At Front Want



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Other gifts rated highly are: Cigarette lighters "that will light in a strong wind," checkproof and waterproof wrist watches, hunting or Boy Scout knives and small inexpensive cameras as with films.

Items not wanted, according to OWI, include: Cigarettes, assorted commercial packages of soaps, elaborate shaving kits, or food, except for a well-packed fruit cake.

A tip passed on by the Army Exchange Service is that leather coats quickly in hot, damp climates, so if your gift is going to the South Pacific, canvas or cloth goods are better bets.

OWI stressed that gifts should be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15.

Flemington Boys Meet in Guinea

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Two Awarded Silver Star
First Lieut. Harold F. Stevenson, of Beech Creek, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in North Africa, and had previously received the Purple Heart. Pfc. Edward L. Muirhead, of Bellefonte, also received the Silver Star at this time. Lieutenant Stevenson lost an eye in the African campaign. He was a member of the regular army reserves and was called to active service in February, 1941, and later was commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga.

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Reports For Induction
John E. Shay of Milesburg, reported to Altoona Monday for examination and induction into the Army. Shay, who lived for a time in Washington, D. C., was cited by the State College Draft Board for failure to report change of address.

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Pearl Harbor Vet



Lt. Robert Reiber, resident interne at the Allentown hospital, is the Navy's first woman doctor from Pennsylvania.

Dr. Lydia N. Hershberger, resident interne at the Allentown hospital, is the Navy's first woman doctor from Pennsylvania.

Navy's First Woman Doctor Commissioned

Sworn in Monday as a lieutenant (jg) at the Office of Naval Procurement, Dr. Hershberger will be given a special indoctrination course at the naval medical school before being assigned to general duty.

It was pointed out at the procurement office that Dr. Hershberger is not a WAVE, but holds an identical commission to that issued to men doctors.

Meet in England

Lynn Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Johnson, of Bellefonte, R. D., and Henry McKinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinley, of Milesburg, who recently arrived in England with the U. S. armed forces, met over there Johnson's brother, Harry Johnson, who has been stationed in that country for the past 14 months. The three had a most enjoyable reunion, according to their report relatives here.

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