

### Houtzdale Soldier Gets Medal For Saving Life of Comrade in Service

For a valorous deed which saved the life of his comrade, Corporal Stanley Reese of Houtzdale, has received the coveted Soldiers' Medal. In an impressive ceremony recently at Fort Fisher, N. C., Brig. General James R. Townsend, commanding general of the Anti-aircraft Artillery Training Center, pinned the decoration on the blouse of Corporal Reese, while his comrades stood at "attention" in a formation ordered for the occasion.

Corporal Reese on May 27 saved Private Louis Piscopo, a battery mate, from death or serious injury after an explosion in the breach of a 40 mm. anti-aircraft gun.

"With complete disregard for his own safety" read the citation by Lt. Col. Julius F. Morandino, commanding officer. "Corporal Reese leaped atop the burning and smoking gun pit, following a breech explosion in the gun, and succeeded in pulling the dazed and temporarily blinded lateral gun pointer, Pvt. Piscopo, from the pit and back to a point of safety before the fire reached the remaining ammunition of the gun."

After the ceremony, Corporal Reese was given a ten-day furlough, which he spent with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Reese, of Houtzdale.

### HOWARD

Mrs. Magdalene Breth of Fredonia, N. Y., sister of Charles and Chamney Plyter of this place, accompanied by Mrs. Smeyers and her daughter of DuBois, visited among relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leathers, Mrs. Alonzo Schenck and Mrs. N. E. Eighthamer attended Bloomsburg Fair last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolf and daughter Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Kline, E. Wolf and daughter Peggy, spent three days last week at the Bloomsburg Fair.

Mrs. Alberta Moss, Mrs. Esther Weldman and Miss Audrey Brasser of Look Haven, were callers at the home of Mrs. Laura Stoltz and Miss Idella Williams last week.

The Friendship Circle chass taught by Mrs. Genevieve Yearick, will hold their class meeting in the form of a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Jack Sutton, Friday evening. Each member is invited to be present and bring a friend. Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Arthur Strunk will entertain.

The Union Prayer meeting will be held in the Evangelical church on Wednesday, Oct. 13. Rev. J. R. Gulick will be the leader.

Mrs. George Whitecraft has returned home after a few weeks' stay with her husband stationed in Florida. On her return home she was sent to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickel of Look Haven, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bickel, Sr., of Flemington, were here last week callers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schenck.

Cpl. John E. Heverly of Camp Shelby, Miss., Sunday surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Heverly and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long with whom he made his home before induction in the army, will be home on a short furlough. He is fine and likes army life. His brother, Donald, returned home Saturday noon making him a visit at the camp, also visited with relatives at Yorkville, Ill. for a few weeks.

Mrs. Malvern Pifer spent a few days last week with her daughter and family at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoller and son of W. Philadelphia, visited relatives and friends in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ecker, whose former residence is Howard in their young-old days.

Miss Helen Weisinger of Coanton, Ohio, daughter of P. H. Weisinger, pastor-superintendent of the largest Bible school in the world and an outstanding worker in summer camps and other services in the Church of Christ, will be at Blanchard Church of Christ, Friday, Oct. 9th, 8:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend that service, after which a social hour will be enjoyed.

The Philadelphia Church of Christ is holding special meetings from Wednesday, Oct. 6th until Sunday, Oct. 11th, 10:00 a. m. at the Blanchard and Howard Churches of Christ will have charge of the Wednesday evening service. An invitation has been extended to members of the Blanchard and Howard church to attend.

Miss Roberta Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lyons, a surgical patient at the Look Haven Hospital, is recuperating at her home and is feeling fine.

Mrs. Mary Etta Painter, 45, who made her home with her son, George Painter for a number of years, was laid to rest in Schenck's cemetery, Howard, Sunday. Services were conducted at the Reformed church of which she was a member. Rev. John R. Gulick and Rev. Roy Coos of the Methodist church officiated at the service. Mrs. George Painter at the present time, who has been confined to her bed with a heart condition, is slightly improved.

Pfc. Robert Long, stationed at Hartford, Neb., is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Long.

Pfc. Orrin McCloskey, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., had a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon McCloskey, Howard, R. D.

The out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of

# HONOR ROLL

### Stationed in Utah



Pfc. Harold F. Shope, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Comer I. Shope, of Howard, entered the service on December 29, 1942, and after a short period at the reception center in New Cumberland was sent to Ft. Lewis, Washington. Several months later he was transferred to Vancouver, Washington, and more recently was sent to Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Pfc. Shope, who has been awarded a medal as a sharpshooter, recently was home for a 15-day furlough—his first since entering the army. He is unmarried and prior to entering the service worked at the Piper Aircraft plant in Look Haven. He was graduated from the Howard High School several years ago. He has a brother, Harry E. Shope, 23, who is with the Marines in the South Pacific.

### Recuperating



Pfc. James R. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, 3 West Logan street, Bellefonte, was inducted into the armed forces February 21, 1942, at New Cumberland and received his basic training at Fort George Meade, Md. Later he was sent on maneuvers at Ft. Hill, Fredericksburg, Va., Dillsboro, N. C., Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Kilmer, N. J. He sailed for overseas duty September 25, 1942, and after eight months service in England he was returned to the States on account of injuries received. He is now recuperating in the Deshon Army Hospital at Butler, Pa.

Pfc. Weaver attended Bellefonte High School and was an employee of the Titan Metal Co. for several years.

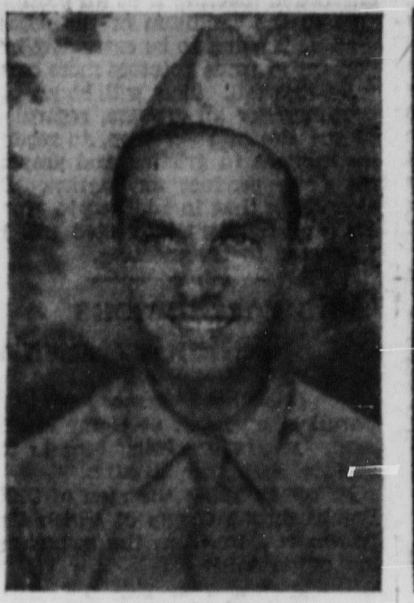
Lloyd Kemp and family expect to move Friday to their new home in Millville, N. J. Mr. Kemp has accepted a teaching position at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Wensel and daughter spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

A number of farewell parties have been given in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Kemp during the past week. The Ladies Guild and Win-One class of the Evangelical Reformed church presented Mrs. Kemp with a gift last Wednesday night. The ladies of the Civic Club presented her with a gift Tuesday night.

John H. Wagner spent Friday morning in Bellefonte.

### REED BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pvt. Frederick M. Reed, now serving with the Stars and Stripes, are sons of Doris and Mina Reed, of Half-moon Terrace, Bellefonte.

Pvt. Frederick M. Reed was inducted into the army on June 19, 1943 and after the usual period at New Cumberland was sent to Ft. Belvoir, Va. Recently he was assigned to study at an auto mechanics school in New York.

Pvt. Joseph G. Reed, before entering the service, was inducted into the Army on November 2, 1942, and was sent to Camp Campbell, Ky., for his preliminary training. He is now on maneuvers in Tennessee.

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### Fresh Eggs, Frozen Fresh Meats "Standard Chow" in New Guinea

Fresh eggs, frozen fresh meats, butter and the like compose the "standard chow" of troops in the jungles of New Guinea, the commanding officer of an Engineer Amphibious Command has informed the War Department.

There also are plenty of cigarettes and candy for the troops and the way up to the Jap lines of resistance, the officer, Lt. Col. J. F. Steiner, Corps of Engineers, of Birmingham, Ala. wrote. "He was high in the praise for the Army Service Forces, which laid and maintains the ever-lengthening supply lines into the jungles. He adds that although the Arm Service Forces is now the official name of the old Services of Supply, the organization is still known as the "SOS" in the far reaches of New Guinea.

"There is more continuity of determined courage in the SOS than anywhere else I know of," Col. Steiner wrote. "These men face great hardships, month on end, seven days a week. I am proud of these lads in the SOS who have faced their tasks with a quiet determination over the long weeks. The SOS is doing a job which deserves recognition."

Col. Steiner, a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, saw service with the Corps of Engineers in the World War under his father, Brigadier General Robert F. Steiner, who now lives at Montgomery, Ala.

### In Washington



Cpl. Gerald C. Burris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burris, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, is a well known former employee of the Atlantic Service Station on Spring street. He has returned to camp at Fort Lewis, Wash., after a recent furlough with his wife, the former Louise Yearick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yearick of Bellefonte, R. D. 2.

### Goodhart Leaves Hospital

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart, Centre Hall, R. D. 2, that their son, Pvt. Donald McGee Goodhart, who is somewhere in England, was able to leave the hospital, Donald enlisted in May 1940, and left with the Bellefonte National Guard unit for Camp Sutton, N. C., and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Before accompanying the former Guard unit to England in July he made a trip to Ireland and has taken various trips through England.

### Dinner Party for WAC

A formal dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krokaski at Moshannon, October 3 in honor of Margaret Skripek who is leaving for the WAC on October 14th. Miss Skripek will report to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for her basic training.

### Girl Cuts Leg

Donna Wayne, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wayne, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital Tuesday night for treatment of a severe laceration of the leg suffered when she fell on a pipe near her home. The wound was sutured at the hospital yesterday morning.

### Three Sons in Service

When Orris Charles Andrews, of Azemann, entered military service Monday, he became the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrews, of Azemann, to become a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

### Bellefonte Brothers Again Meet in England

Two Bellefonte brothers, some of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rock of Fort Lamb street, Bellefonte, have met for the second time in England, according to a cablegram received on Monday by their parents here.

The youths wired home: "We've met again, having a fine time. Well and happy."

The brothers are Pfc. Stuart Rocky of the U. S. Air Corps, and Scamron First Class Elmer Rocky, Jr., who is a member of an armed guard aboard a merchant ship. The brothers first met in England some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky have another son in England. He is Junior Lee Rocky, who went abroad with the Bellefonte National Guard unit.

### DISGUISED LEFT-OVERS TO MAKE TASTY DISHES

How thrifty housewives are learning to make use of every bit of food to meet shortages and high ration-point requirements. Don't miss this timely article for homemakers in the October 17th issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your newsdealer.

### Missing, Wounded Soldier Listed

Among the missing in action in the Asiatic area from nearby area is listed Technical Sergeant Bertell E. Erickson, son of John E. Erickson, of Grassflat.

Wounded in the North African area included: Sgt. Vincent C. Butterworth—Mrs. Margaret Ann Butterworth, wife, 314 Hemlock street, Philadelphia; Pvt. Charles J. Thompson, Jr.—Mrs. Lulu Thompson, mother, West Decatur.

### MOSHANNON RESIDENT PASSES WAC EXAMINATION

Miss Margaret Skripek passed her examination for the WACs Tuesday of last week and has received her notice to report to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., October 14.

Miss Skripek is a resident of Moshannon and a former employee of the Sylvania Company at Mill Hill.

### Yellowed Ivory

If the ivory toilet articles have yellowed somewhat, wash them with white soap and water and place while wet in the sunshine. Keep wetting them with soapy water several times during the day and allowing them to dry in the sun. Continue this treatment for several days. Then rinse, and the ivory will be white again.

### Soldiers On Guadalcanal Are Proud of The Beautiful Chapels They Built

Soldiers on Guadalcanal solved the problem of no chapels by building their own, the War Department has been informed.

Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Christian Neuman of Woodlawn, Md., reported that the men of his regiment built three make-shift chapels within a few weeks after the last Jap had been eliminated from the island.

"These chapels have palm-leaf roofs and coconut log pews, but they serve the purpose very well," Chaplain Neuman reported. "The men, too, are proud of their work and I believe they attend services as readily as if a great stone Cathedral were available to them."

Chaplain Neuman said the regiment arrived on the island December 17, 1942, and although much fighting still was going on they were able to have a "fine Christmas Day service" eight days later. He added that when fighting ended, Guadalcanal natives began to join in the regular Sunday services.

"At each service we now have quite a group of natives in the congregation," the Chaplain said. "These people had previously been visited by missionaries of the Church of England and seem to like Christianity. They have proved themselves pretty valued additions to the choir, too."

Asked about the personal problems of the men of his regiment, Chaplain Neuman said: "They haven't many such problems that require letters from home won't cure."

### UNIONVILLE

Methodist Church: Prayer service of his wife, and getting the house ready for the new tenants to move Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school on Sunday morning at 9:30, in followed by preaching service at 10:45 with session by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder. This will be the annual Harvest Home service. Youth Fellowship in the evening at 6:30.

Presbyterian church services Sunday evening at 7:30, with session by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Oakwood.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bullock over the past weekend were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bullock of Philadelphia. They remained until Monday morning.

We trust the ladies of the community will not forget the get-together tea to be held this Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bullock, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Tea is being sponsored by the ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of their society. Antiques and relics will be on display for your entertainment. Come and bring your neighbor or friend.

The young folks of the community will call on members of the Methodist church Saturday morning of this week for their Harvest Home contributions to be put on display in the church Sunday morning. Have yours ready when they call.

Miss Florence Finch returned to her home here last Thursday, after having spent the past six weeks in New York at the home of Mrs. Charles Richards.

Mrs. Florence Miller of Sharnb, is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Brader, Mrs. Alberta Sere and Mrs. William Summers, and her brother, J. E. Finch.

Mrs. Sue McEwen spent several days last week with Mrs. H. M. Miles of Union township, while Mr. Miles was away.

Thomas McClellan of Altoona, Missburg, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Way spent last Friday here looking after the interest of their household goods in Union township, since the recent death of Mrs. Harold Hall.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Wensel of Look Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Way and family, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Berton and son Larry, all of this township since the recent death of Mrs. Harold Hall.

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**AUTUMN.**  
Since the summer months are ended, and the autumn days are here, there's no time that seems more glorious. Than this season of the year.

It is autumn time, my readers, when all nature's life is rife, and when you stand in awe and wonder at its beauty so sublime.

Just one look at yonder mountain, Gorgeous hues in red and gold, Not an artist, paint or brushes could such beauty thus unfold.

Then the boys and girls rise early, Gathering nuts, till sun is low, Just to beat the frisky chipmunk As he scampers to and fro.

And the cattle on yon' hillsides Grazing in the frosty morn, While the young and stalwart farmer Husks the shocks of golden corn.

Therefore, drink in all these beauties As you loiter on your way, And enjoy these gifts of nature In these golden autumn days.

Mrs. W. J. Hackenoert, Rebersburg, Pa.

**THAT BIG LETTER FROM HOME.**  
Here's a line to the editor of "That big letter I get from home; it tells of all the happenings. And it drives away the blues. That is my home town paper, The Centre Democrat.

All the letters from friends— Can't compare with that big letter That means so much to me. To all the readers that I read There is none like my home town paper. The Centre Democrat.

Now let me tell you folks at home That have boys in the service, too. There isn't one thing that would please him more. And drive away the blues. And that is his home town paper, The Centre Democrat.

There are times when you are blue, And you feel like giving up, But when you get that big letter To all the things you want to know And makes you feel like new when you read The Centre Democrat.

Written by Edmund D. Cain, U. S. Navy Cadet, Pearl Harbor, T. H.