

HONOR ROLL

In African Area



Pvt. John F. Stover

Pvt. Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stover, residing near the Bellefonte airport, was a member of the local National Guard unit and accompanied that organization to Camp Shelby, Miss., in January 1941. He was with the outfit some months later when it was sent to Camp Sutton, N. C., and later when the group was sent to England in September, 1942.

After serving in England for a short time, Pvt. Stover was transferred to the North African theatre of action and has been there ever since. On June 27, 1942, at Page-land, S. C., Pvt. Stover and Miss Armeda Isenhour of Charlotte, N. C., were united in marriage. Mrs. Stover has been spending most of the time then with her husband's parents here, and recently went to North Carolina for a visit with relatives.

Serving in Navy



Seaman William Baird McClure, Seaman McClure, aged 17, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baird of Milesburg, enlisted in the Navy in August of this year. He completed his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and was home from October 21 to 27 to await assignment.

Graduate Mechanic

Completing a five months course in aircraft maintenance and repair, Private First Class Ira Wright, Jr., was graduated this week as an aircraft mechanic from the Seymour Johnson Field school of the Army Air Forces Eastern Technical Training Command. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Wright, Sr., Willowbank street, Bellefonte, he was sworn into the Army on March 12, 1943 in Altoona. A graduate of the Bellefonte High School, he was later employed by the Glenn L. Martin plant, Baltimore, Md.

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TWO BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pfc. Albert G. Ludwig

The above service men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig of Clarence.

Albert entered the service February 21, 1942. He was stationed at Camp Polk, La., for one year, and then transferred to California for six months' desert training near Los Angeles. He is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. Before entering the army he was employed by H. J. O'Brian Coal Co. of Cherry Run.

Pfc. Joseph O'Leary Returns to Action

Pfc. Joseph H. O'Leary, 29, Bellefonte soldier who was reported missing in action, returned to duty with the Fifth Army in Italy, September 11. It was officially reported this week.

The fact was learned through a brief telegram from the War Department received by the soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Leary, Sr., of Penn street, Bellefonte. No account of why Pvt. O'Leary had been first listed as missing has as yet reached his family.

Pvt. O'Leary, a Ranger, recently was awarded the good conduct ribbon in recognition of his "faithful and efficient" service in the army. He was first reported missing as of September 9 in a telegram received by his parents, October 5.

On October 9 a brother, Philip of Bellefonte, received a letter from Joseph, written on September 27, just 18 days after he was reported missing, and on October 1 the Red Cross received a request from the soldier asking about his mother who had been ill.

As a result of these developments it was surmised that the soldier was in reality safe and might possibly be in an Army Hospital. The telegram received this week removed all doubts as to his whereabouts.

Grassflat Soldier Dies of Injuries

An accident at Mitchell Field, N. Y., Saturday morning proved fatal to Pfc. Joseph Hadvabyn, of Grassflat, Clearfield county, that afternoon. He died in the army hospital of a fractured skull.

Pfc. Hadvabyn was born August 31, 1922, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hadvabyn, of Grassflat. Surviving, along with his parents, are the following brothers, and one sister: John, who is stationed with the United States Army in the Hawaiian Islands; Andrew, George, Edward and James, at home, and Miss Helen Hadvabyn, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Pfc. Hadvabyn was a member of the 337th Fighter Squadron, Army Air Forces, at Mitchell Field. He was inducted into the army February 10, 1943. A week ago today he returned to his post of duty following a ten-day furlough at his parental home in Grassflat. He was a member of the Nebo Lutheran church.

The body was brought to Grassflat and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Nebo Lutheran church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lindgreen. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

10 Men Volunteer For Sea Bees Service

Ten Centre county men who recently enlisted in the Sea-Bees, construction battalion of the Navy, departed during the past week for Pittsburgh to begin training. It was announced yesterday by officials of Local Draft Board No. 2, of Bellefonte.

Fred Lucas, of Bellefonte, and Charles Miller, of Milesburg, departed Wednesday of last week. Harold E. Gentzel of Pleasant Gap, and James H. Townsend, of Philipsburg, are scheduled to report in Pittsburgh today.

Yesterday these men went to the reception center at Pittsburgh: Donald R. Swires, Philipsburg; William Harter Vonada, Bellefonte; Henry I. Summers, Julian; John D. Martin, Bellefonte; Reuben H. Summers, Wingate, and David J. Kachik, of Bellefonte.

The accident toll in the United States exceeds the cost of war. You cannot stop all fatalities but you might be able to save your own hide.

Air Corps Member



Pvt. Charles Baughman

Pvt. Baughman, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baughman, of Bellefonte, entered the Air Corps on October 29, 1941, and is stationed at Patterson Field, Ohio.

He was an employee of the American Lime & Stone Company, now the Warner Company, at the time he entered the service.

Pvt. Baughman is married to the former Ruth Lucas, of Wingate, and he was home for a brief furlough recently, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Complete Naval Training

Two Bellefonte men successfully completed the final land phase of their navy training and were graduated recently from the various Service Schools at the U. S. Naval Training Station, at Great Lakes, Ill. Selected for this specialized training on the basis of recruit training aptitude test scores, the newly graduated Bluejackets have undergone several weeks of intensive study preparing for their new Navy trades. Now awaiting active duty orders to sea or to naval shore stations the men and their ratings are Kenneth T. Barnhart, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnhart, E. Bishop street; John T. Rackowski, 19, son of Mr. Anthony Rackowski, of North Thomas street. Both are electrician's mates, third class.

GRANDSON OF COLLEGE WOMAN DIES IN CRASH

Funeral services were held in Laurelton Friday for Lt. Ray L. Shirk, Jr., 23, grandson of Mrs. Martin Shirk of State College. Lt. Shirk was killed Sunday, October 24, when the Army Air Force bomber of which he was a crew member crashed at Salina, Kans. Ten of the crew lost their lives.

Lt. Shirk was a veteran of four years' army service. He was stationed for a time in the Panama Canal Zone, returning to this country a year ago to receive training as a bombardier in Texas.

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In North Africa



Pfc. Mahlon D. Nevel

Private Nevel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nevel of Boalsburg. He attended the Harris Township Vocational schools and was employed by the Censur Construction Company of Baltimore, Md., at the time he was inducted into the army June 17, 1942.

After a short time at Fort Meade, Md., Pvt. Nevel was sent to Camp Wheeler, Ga., and then to Richmond, Va., where he took special training as an aviation engineer. Later he was sent to Fort Dix, N. J., and on February 7 was shipped overseas. He is now stationed in North Africa.

In Air Force



Pfc. Fred L. Carson

Pvt. Carson is shown in the above picture with his sister, Mrs. Harold Richards. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson, Sr., of Port Matilda, R. D. 1.

Pvt. Carson entered the U. S. Army Air Forces April 29, 1943, and by successive steps was stationed at New Cumberland; Miami Beach, Fla.; LaGuardia Field, N. Y.; Casey Jones School, Newark, N. J., and is now at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

Becomes Aerial Gunner

Sgt. Raymond E. Addleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Addleman of Boalsburg, was graduated Monday from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Fort Myers, Fla.

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somewhere "over there." He will receive his crew training at an operational training field in the United States. Sgt. Addleman, before entering the Army about 13 months ago, was employed in the police department at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Since his enlistment he was graduated from the A. M. Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina, and the Factory School of the Douglas Aircraft Co. at Santa Monica, Calif.

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