

Varied Training

Harry Walizer Gets Oak Leaf Cluster

M. Sgt. Harry Walizer, of Mackeyville, who was awarded the Air Medal six months ago for outstanding work in the South Pacific, has been awarded a bronze oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal, according to an announcement by the War Department.

Twenty-four Pennsylvanians, including also 2nd Lt. William M. Fry of Williamsport, who won the Air Medal, were listed among 250 members of the 13th Air Force decorated for outstanding achievement and heroism in the South Pacific.

A graduate of the Lock Haven High School in the class of 1939, he has been in service almost four years and has advanced consistently through the ranks to his present master sergeant rating. With the Army Air Force, he was at Hickam Field at the time of the Pearl Harbor bombing and has served for the past eleven months in the Solomons area. He is now a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress.

Engineer and Soldier Unconscious In Cab

A Pennsylvania Railroad train entered Van Wert, Ohio, Saturday, with the engineer and a soldier unconscious in the cab of the locomotive.

Arnold Waibel, of Fort Wayne, a railroad fireman, said the soldier had knocked the engineer, F. H. Dressel, of Fort Wayne, unconscious with a hunk of coal. Waibel, in turn, knocked out the soldier.

The soldier gave his name as Pvt. William J. Emig when he was taken into custody at the Van Wert jail and held for questioning by authorities from Baer Field, army air base at Fort Wayne. He showed fingerprint papers issued from Camp Cook, Calif.

Emig, a passenger on the train, had crawled into the locomotive over the tender. Dressel was given medical attention at Lima, Ohio, and resumed his run at Crestline, Ohio.

Promoted to Sergeant

Edward L. Kelley has been promoted from Technical-Sergeant to 1st Sergeant, according to an announcement from the 802nd Bomb Squadron at Mt. Home, Idaho. Sgt. Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan M. Kelley, of Snow Shoe, and has been in service since October 5, 1940. He has been stationed at the Mt. Home Army Air Base since July 10th of this year. During his four years at high school, Sgt. Kelley took a prominent part in football, basketball and baseball. He was formerly employed at the J. H. France brickyard in Snow Shoe.

Wounded on Italian Front Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of South Phillipsburg, have received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Pfc. Clyde Brown, was slightly wounded in action in Italy. The telegram stated that additional information would be supplied in the near future. Clyde is one of three brothers of the Brown family in service. A brother, Theodore, is stationed in Africa, and a brother Paul is based in Louisiana.

Spends Furlough at Home Seaman 2/c Thomas Gummo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gummo, of Monument, is spending a furlough with his parents. He recently received a citation for bravery on duty as gunner on a torpedo plane off the Florida coast and had entered the service last February.

Captain Richards graduated from Penn State College in 1939, and in August of the same year he and Miss Carson were married at Bellefonte. Captain Richards received his military training at Ohio State University, Penn State College, and Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. He was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in 1938; a 1st lieutenant in May, 1941, and a captain in February, 1942. He entered U. S. A. Chemical Warfare Procurement at Chicago, Ill., in August, 1940, and has been stationed there ever since. Captain and Mrs. Richards and son, Donald, reside in Westchester, Ill.

Son Sends Nazi Revolver J. H. Ammerman of Phillipsburg, displays a revolver which was once owned by a German soldier. The Pfc. Luger was sent home from Africa by his son, Lieutenant Clifford Ammerman, who is a transportation officer of the American Air Force based in North Africa. The revolver was brought to this country by an officer friend of Cliff's, and then sent by express to his parents. Cliff took part in the African invasion and has been based there since that time.

Graduates as Mechanic Recognition as a "qualified striker" for the rate of motor machinist's mate third class was awarded Blue-jacket Robert Pershing Oswald, 24, husband of Mrs. Mary Dolores Oswald, of Clarence, at his recent graduation from the Navy Training School (Diesel) at Chicago.

Advances to Corporal The public relations office of the 106th Infantry "Lion" Division announced recently the promotion of Harold E. Tate, of Bellefonte, to the rank of corporal. Corporal Tate is machine gunner of the Battery B, 591 P. A. Bn. He was born at Lewistown, April 20, 1910. His home address is Bellefonte, R. D. 2.

Arrives Overseas Mrs. Frank Peterson, of Port Matilda, has received word from her husband, Cpl. Frank Peterson, that he landed safely in North Africa.

HONOR ROLL

In Signal School



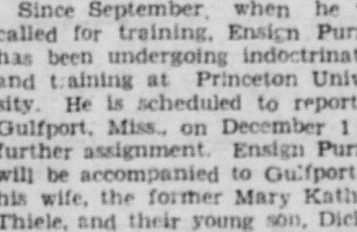
S2/c George H. Michael, son of Florence K. Michael, of Centre Hall, was inducted into the Navy on July 18, 1943, and received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. Later he was transferred to Bainbridge, Md., where he is now in a Signal School. At the time of his induction Seaman Michael was employed in the Machine and Dye Shop at Williamsport. He was graduated in 1942 from the Centre Hall-Potter Township High School where he played in the high school band.

Ends Boot Training



Ensign Purnell has completed his "boot" training with the U. S. Naval Reserves and arrived in Bellefonte last Wednesday for a visit with his wife and son at the home of his father, George I. Purnell and family, on West Lynn street. Purnell, a graduate of the Bellefonte High School, and of Penn State in the class of 1937, for five years was employed as personnel manager by the Warner Company, formerly the American Lime and Stone Company, in Bellefonte. He held that position in June of this year when he enlisted in the Naval Reserves.

In Chemical Warfare



Since September, when he was called for training, Ensign Purnell has been undergoing indoctrination and training at Princeton University. He is scheduled to report to Gulfport, Miss., on December 1 for further assignment. Ensign Purnell will be accompanied to Gulfport by his wife, the former Mary Kathryn Thiele, and their young son, Dick.

Pfc. Harry Walters Writes From India

The following letter, written by a Huston township boy, Pfc. Harry Walters, was received by P. M. Alexander, of Julian: Private Walters is stationed in India. Dear Friend: Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive. How are my old friends getting along? I hope all right. Writing paper is scarce and hard to get here. You have to pay 2 rupees (or 60 cents) in our money for a very small amount. Are you still in the post office? It sure was fun coming into the office and getting letters and papers. I can picture myself walking up the valley road to school in zero weather. It was terribly cold but I did not mind it, as I enjoyed going to school. I always liked my teachers. Give them my regards. They were Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. Melvin Williams, Mrs. Merrill Alexander and Mr. Crow. I surely would like to come back and see them all again. I suppose there are not many fellows left who went to school when I did. Probably they are all in the army by now. I hope it will not be long until we see each other and when it can be said of our bunch that "they are all good guys in the army and not one of them failed to do his duty in everything requested of him." I always did like Julian and the people in it. They always treated me fair and square. I must close for this time, wishing you the best of luck.

Responsibility

I have a clean, soft bed on which to sleep. I have a table set with gracious dishes. How can I pray the Lord "my soul to keep." How can my heart lift upon joyous wings. While there are those about me in Who toss on filthy rags and cannot rest. Who have no food, no raiment, and no light? How can I sleep unless I do my best to ease and comfort them, and how can I be deemed a follower of the Christ until I heed humanity's unbroken cry And move to feed the hungry, heal the ill? God help me keep remembering—help me see How great is my responsibility. Grace Noll Crowell.

Lewistown Gunner Killed

Two officer pilots and two student gunners were killed in the air crash of two training planes over the army air field range at Laredo, Texas. The field public relations officer listed among the dead Pfc. Harold A. McCallips, whose mother, Mrs. Clara L. McCallips, lives at 39 Helen street, Lewistown.

When Winds Get Rough

A Windstorm Policy Protects You From Financial Loss. See John F. Gray & Son General Insurance Phone 67-J Bellefonte, Pa.

At Georgia Camp



Sgt. Nicholas Biggans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Biggans of Clarence. He is 23 years of age and has been in the army one year and 9 months. His various training posts included Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D. C., South Carolina, Georgia, Camp Eads, La., and Camp Gordon and Camp Stewart, Ga.

Buddies In Service



Mahlon Breen and Earl Baney Shown above (left) is Pfc. Mahlon Breen, with his buddy, Pfc. Earl Baney. Both are stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and are attached to the Quartermaster's Corps. Pfc. Breen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Breen of Milesburg, and was inducted March 1st. Pfc. Baney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baney, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3. He also was inducted on March 1st.

Wounded in Action

Mrs. Lottie Emenhizer, of Castanea, Clinton county, has received word from the War Department that her son, Pfc. Harold F. Emenhizer, who has been serving with a field artillery unit, was seriously wounded on Oct. 23 while in action in Italy. Pfc. Emenhizer, who entered the army May 10, 1941, volunteering before war was declared, was a cook for eight months before becoming an artilleryman. His last letter home, dated Oct. 14 and received Oct. 23, said he was in North Africa and gave no clue that he was headed for immediate action. He went overseas in August.

Promoted to Corporal

Private First Class Harry W. Shearer, of Camp Polk, La., has been promoted to corporal, according to an announcement by his commanding officer, 1st Lt. Bryden B. Hyde. Corporal Shearer is a member of Company A, 7th Armored Infantry Battalion, 8th Armored Division. He is the brother of Thomas Shearer, of Beech Creek, R. D.

Becomes Major

The War Department has announced the promotion from captain to major in the Medical Corps of William Coleman Pratt of Danville, formerly of the Geisinger Hospital staff.

Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

To make this simple, no risk hearing test, if you are temporarily deafened, bothered by ringing buzzing head noises due to hardening or congested wax (eustachian) try the Quinine Home Method test that so many say has enabled them to hear well again. You must hear better after making this simple test or you get your money back at once. Ask about Quinine Ear Drops today at Widmann & Teah and Drug Stores everywhere.

Now On Guard Duty



Pfc. Paul McCloskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCloskey, of Clarence, entered the service on December 1, 1942, and from the reception center at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., where he was engaged in driving a truck. On September 28, 1943, he was transferred to Jacksonville, Florida, where he was assigned to guard duty. Prior to entering the service Pfc. McCloskey was employed by the J. H. France Refractories at Clarence.

Son's Death Fatal to Mother

Shock suffered when she was informed of the death of a second soldier in the present war, proved fatal Friday to Mrs. Marion V. McCaffery, of Chester. Mrs. McCaffery, 33, suffered a relapse when notified her son, Lieut. Col. Joseph P. McCaffery, Marine Corps flier, died of wounds while serving in the Pacific area. He was a football and basketball star at Pennsylvania Military College from 1923 to 1927. Another son, Lieut. Col. Hugh McCaffery, was killed in a plane crash in California one week after the war began.

Enlists in Sea-Bees

Donald R. Seides of Phillipsburg, enlisted in the Navy's Sea-Bees and left for Camp Peary, Va. He is now a coxswain at the base. Before entering the service he was employed for the last year at the Pennsylvania Ordnance plant at Williamsport as a member of the professional fire department. His wife, the former Ruth Oxley, will make her home in Phillipsburg for the duration.

Killed in Action

Private Mayberry P. McKendree, son of Mrs. Harriet McKendree, of Altoona, was one of 20 Pennsylvanians listed as killed in action in a war department announcement on Sunday night.

FALSE TEETH

Rock, Slide or Slip? FASTEETH, an improved powder to be sprinkled on upper or lower plates, holds false teeth more firmly in place. Do not slide, slip or rock. No gummy, soapy, nasty taste or feeling. FASTEETH is alkaline (non-acid). Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.

Bellefonte Man Gets Purple Heart

Joseph Waite, petty officer, second class, of Bellefonte, who was wounded when his ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea June 22, has been awarded the Purple Heart. It was learned by his wife, Mrs. Mae Waite, of East High street.

Petty Officer Waite was cited for "bravery under fire" while helping to remove wounded from the ship and was himself wounded at that time. He has been in a hospital in North Africa but will be moved to Scotland, according to a letter received by his wife. It is believed that the wound he received in his back is not of a serious nature.

The Navy man, son of Mrs. Sarah Waite of Phoenix avenue, has been in the service since last December. After the first World War, from 1918 to 1923, he was in the Navy and sailed around the world on the battleship Oklahoma.

Petty Officer Waite is well known in Bellefonte where he was employed at the postoffice for a number of years before entering the service. Mr. and Mrs. Waite have six children.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Promotion of Stewart E. Hall, 25, of Fleming, to the rank of sergeant in the Army Air Forces was announced at San Juan, P. R., by Antilles Air Command Headquarters. Entering the Army July 13, 1942, at New Cumberland, Sgt. Hall joined his present overseas unit December 6, 1942. He now is stationed at one of the Air Transport Command air bases in the West Indies, which are used as stopover bases by planes flying vital war materials to the fighting fronts of the world. He was promoted to private first class January 1, 1943, and to corporal April 1, 1943.

Born November 13, 1918 at Fleming, Sgt. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hall who reside in Fleming. Sgt. Hall is a member of the Air Transport Command's Caribbean Wing which has air bases strategically located on a string of small volcanic islands extending from the western tip of Cuba to the equatorial belt of South America, an area 44 times that of Pennsylvania.

"DEAR MOM"

Let me tell you something. That I'd like to quote. And that is the reason I'm writing you this note. It's about Christmas. And I don't need anything except all your good wishes from now until Spring. Uncle Sam made a promise to take care of me. And for food and clothing. He's done well, you see. I may sew my own buttons. Or now and then use a mop. You will have to admit, Mom, He has taught me a lot. Now, Mother, I'm wishing you a Christmas so dear. And following right after a Happy New Year. You know I will miss you. And father too, dear. Without you advising. For the upcoming year. Tell my sisters and brothers I wish them the same. And as for being a soldier I'm glad that I came. Tell my wife and my daughter they say my wishes, too. And that I'll be home just as soon as I'm through. ARTHUR D. EMEEL, Cannon Co., 29th Inf., New York City, N. Y.

Wartime Lighting Suggestions

Advertisement for West Penn Power Company featuring wartime lighting suggestions. Includes tips like 'Clean lamp bulbs and reflector bowls regularly to get as much as 25% to 30% more light', 'Keep lamp shades light inside. Brush silk shades; if parchment, repair or relace with white paper', 'Turn off lamps not in use to help conserve electricity and critical materials used in bulbs', 'Share the light. Arrange lamps and furniture so a lamp can serve two or more people, if necessary', 'Pull lamp closer when you read or sew. A few inches further away can mean as much as 50% less light'. The ad also includes the company name 'WEST PENN POWER COMPANY' and contact information: 'Listen to "Report to the Nation," dramatic news program every Tuesday evening, 9:30, Columbia Network.'

Wounded, Also Ill



Pfc. Cecil G. Keister, 21, son of Mrs. George Burd, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, has been in the service three years and in that time participated in the battle of Tunisia, and the invasion of Sicily. In the latter battle he was wounded three times in the leg and in addition, contracted malaria. After undergoing treatment in a hospital in Sicily, he returned to active service and is now believed to be in Italy. Pfc. Keister has received the Purple Heart medal for his service to his country. He is a member of an anti-aircraft gun outfit. Prior to entering the service he attended school in New York state.

Home on Furlough

S 2-c Jack Roskelley and S 2-c Milton Locke, both of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swanson, of Driffting, Pa.

DO THIS FOR Night Coughing

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub. Includes the text 'WHEN A COLD stuffs up the nose, causes night breathing, throat tickle and night coughing, use this time-tested Vicks treatment that goes to work instantly... 2 ways at once!'. It also describes the product as 'At bedtime rub good old Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Then watch its PENETRATING, STIMULATING action bring relief from distress. It PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with soothing medicinal vapors. It STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like warming, comforting poultice... and keeps on working for hours, even while you sleep—to ease coughing spasms, relieve muscular soreness and—bring such grand comfort!'. The Vicks VapoRub logo is also present.

Advertisement for Reupholstering. Text includes 'AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALIVE, NOSE DROPS', 'SEE US NOW about... Reupholstering', 'ALL WORK GUARANTEED', 'YOUR CHOICE OF BEAUTIFUL FABRICS', 'REASONABLE PRICES', 'ASK FOR ESTIMATE LEROY C. SMITH 5th AVE., BELLEFONTE DIAl. 2329'.

Advertisement for 'Care and Maintenance of the Farm Truck'. Text includes 'FREE to farm truck owners NOW!', 'This Big 48-page (6"x 9") Illustrated Handbook "Care and Maintenance of the Farm Truck" APPLIES TO ALL MAKES OF TRUCKS', 'NOT an advertising pamphlet, but a complete handbook showing how to get the greatest possible service from your farm truck—no matter what make or age it is.', 'Gives valuable information on proper loadings and what weights can be carried.', 'Contains a big table of weights of farm products from apples to wheat—and materials from ashes to water.', 'Every page is written in non-technical, easy-to-understand language. Every subject is completely indexed so you can find it in a jiffy. The book is 48 pages—6 x 9 inches—with sturdy cover and heavy paper inside—designed to stand up under years of use.', 'HOW TO GET YOUR FREE COPY To get your free copy of "Care and Maintenance of the Farm Truck" simply call at your nearest Studebaker showroom. No charge—no obligation. Act now while the supply lasts. If you can't get in soon, just drop a post card requesting the book to Studebaker Truck Division, Dept. NP, South Bend 27, Ind.', 'STUDEBAKER', 'S. H. POORMAN GARAGE South Water Street Bellefonte, Pa.'

Advertisement for Kelvinator Electric Stoves and Philco Radios. Text includes 'KELVINATOR ELECTRIC STOVES', 'MELROY'S Phone 6951 PLEASANT GAP, PA.', 'PHILCO RADIOS BENDIX HOME LAUNDRY'.