

County Man is Naval Chaplain

(Continued from page one) his Bachelor of Arts degree from Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., and in 1943 received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa. On May 11, 1943, he was ordained a minister of the Evangelical and Reformed church. The Yearick family is almost every generation from the time of its migration to this country from Europe. He has had at least one minister in the family. The last two if this line of ministers were the Rev. Leight Yearick and the Rev. Zwingli Yearick, both well known ministers in Centre county in bygone years. The Rev. Leight Yearick officiated at the funeral for Chaplain Yearick's grandfather, the late John W. Yearick. The Rev. Zwingli Yearick, the last in this line of ministers in the Yearick family, lived to be 95 years of age, and died only a couple of years ago. He spent his latter years in Bethlehem, Pa., retired, and resided with his family. He prepared a family history but this has never been published. In this history it is recorded that the original pioneers in the Yearick family landed at the port of Philadelphia, and received a grant of land from William Penn. This grant of land soon became a well-tilled farm, which, up until very recently, remained within the hands of the Yearick descendants. Chaplain Yearick had the privilege of spending several visits with the late Zwingli Yearick, and is endeavoring to

carry on the family tradition of at least one minister in every generation of this long established family. The U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., is second in size only to the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. There are 30 chaplains assigned here under the leadership of Chaplain Edel, Captain, USN. The religious activities at Sampson have a scope and vitality that are nationally recognized. On Worldwide Communion Sunday, Oct. 3, 1943, in one of the mammoth drill halls on the station, 8000 officers and men shared with other Christians all over the world in partaking of the Lord's Supper. It is believed that this is the largest Protestant Communion service of its kind ever held. Chaplain Edel, senior chaplain on the station, planned the entire service. Over 40 chaplains and civilian clergymen participated in the administration of the Holy Communion.

Chaplain Yearick reports a keen interest in religion and religious activities by the men of the Navy with whom he has come in contact. Wherever the Navy goes, be it the North Atlantic or the Southwest Pacific, a chaplain goes with the men and the ships. An effort is made to have a chaplain to each 1250 men. The Navy recognizes no denominational barriers, and Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish chaplains minister to men of every faith. Chaplain Yearick reports from his experience a fine degree of cooperation among the chaplains from all denominations. This cooperation in the Navy is likely to prove a great addition to the continued ecumenical movement that is bound to follow as international cooperation becomes more practical and more desirable in the reconstruction period following the war.

JUNIOR VFW AUXILIARY SEND BOXES TO SERVICE MEN

The Junior Girls of the V. F. W. Auxiliary of Bellefonte recently sent one-pound boxes of home-made candy to ten sons of members of the V. F. W. Auxiliary who are in service.

The project, which is sponsored by the Auxiliary, will be continued until all sons of Auxiliary members receive a box of the candy made by the Junior Girls.

The following boxes were sent this week: Charles M. McMurtrie, seaman, first class; Pic. Willard McMurtrie, Pic. Richard A. Anderson, Sgt. Joseph Sager, Lester Jones, seaman, first class, Donald Sager, Lt. M. second class, Pvt. Earl Conifer, William Shuey, seaman, second class, and Pic. Mark W. McClellan, Sgt. James Leitell, former commander of the V. F. W. post, was also sent a box of candy.

Auxiliary members are asked to send in their sons' names with rating and serial numbers to Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, 25 1/2 South Spring street, Bellefonte, junior chairman. The list will also be used by the VFW Post No. 1699 for Christmas mailing to their members in service.

Begins Cadet Training

Sgt. Howard M. Watson has reported at Keesler Field, Miss., a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command, to begin training as a pre-aviation cadet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, and will spend 28 days at Keesler Field before going to a college or university for five months of further work preparatory to becoming an air cadet. While at Keesler Field he will be instructed in military fundamentals, drill and marksmanship, first aid, military sanitation, canoeing and defense against air attack.



3 Pletcher Brothers And Brother-in-Law



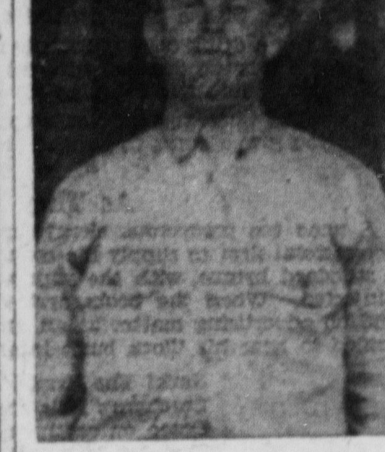
Harold C. Pletcher, H.A. 2c. The three Pletcher brothers, shown above, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Pletcher, of Howard. Cpl. Whitecraft, right, is a brother-in-law. All are serving in their country cause.



Cpl. Nathaniel W. Pletcher.



Cpl. Robert J. Pletcher.



Cpl. George W. Whitecraft.

Nathaniel is serving in the Armored Division of the U. S. Army. He was inducted February 15, 1942, and trained at Camp Polk, La., and in the Desert at California. He is now at Fort Benning, Ga. Nathaniel worked on the farm before entering the army.

Robert has had considerably longer military experience than his brothers. He enlisted in the National Guard in June of 1939. His outfit was mobilized and went into training at Camp Shelby in January of 1941. From Camp Shelby he was transferred to Camp Saiton, N. C., and later moved to Kilmer, N. J. He sailed for Ireland in September, 1942, and is now stationed in England. In private life Robert was employed as a laborer.

BROTHERS ARE SERVING OVERSEAS



Pfc. Marvin Fanning

Pfc. Fanning of Moshannon, recently was awarded the Purple Heart for military merit and the bar, denoting wounds received in action. The decoration has been received by his sister, Mrs. Maxine Fitzsimmons. Pfc. Fanning was wounded in action April 23 in the battle of Tunisia. He was wounded in the right arm and right leg by a bullet. It was some time before any word was received direct from Marvin, but news of his activities during that time was received by his family. In a letter to Mrs. Fitzsimmons from a cousin, Max Conifer, of Snow Shoe, who at that time was serving with a hospital unit in North Africa. The letter told of courageous acts on the part of the soldier during the Tunisian campaign. Part of the letter follows:



Pvt. Gaylenn Fanning

Pvt. Fanning was one of the first three boys from Moshannon to join the Army. He enlisted June 28, 1940 in the Coast Artillery at the age of 18. Gaylenn was sent to Fort Monroe, Va.; Pendleton, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; Fredericksburg, Va., and then to Fort George G. Meade, Md. On his last weekend pass home last March, he said he was not satisfied until he joins his brother, Marvin, in Africa. He was sent from Maryland some time in April 1942 to Africa. The latest word from Gaylenn stated he had seen action. Pvt. Gaylenn Fanning is also the son of Thomas Fanning.

TO A BOY IN SERVICE

Moshannon, Pa., Nov. 12, 1943. Dear Son: A line or two I'm writing to say I'm thinking of a precious boy in uniform, a boy I surely love. I'm thinking of a boy I miss, whose life I'd surely love to kiss. I'm glad, dear boy, that I can tell that we at home are very well. We've kept quite busy every day since Uncle Sam took you away. There's many little chores to do—for this we used to depend on you. The boys are getting big and fat. We soon will butcher—think of that. We wish that you could be back here for Thanksgiving Day in drawing near. For dinner we'll have a chicken or two, and you can be sure we'll think of you.

I'll wave from my window as the car disappears. And pray that the war will be over before the new year. Yes, I'll smile as he kisses me goodbye. So carefree I smile, talk and be gay. Then after he's gone on his way I'll let those old tears have their way. I'll wish you, son, the best of cheer, Good luck, and may the way be clear. That you and all the boys soon be home. Their homes, their friends, who love them dear. But if you're home, or miles away, Remember the ones at home so true. Are all praying that you'll soon be through. Yes, we'll remember that furlough we spent with you. Miss Loretta Nilson, Bellefonte, R. D. 2.

Additional Survivor

In the obituary of Aaron W. Tressler of Pennsylvania Furnace, published last week, the name of a half-brother, Curtis Tressler, of State College, was inadvertently omitted from the list of survivors.

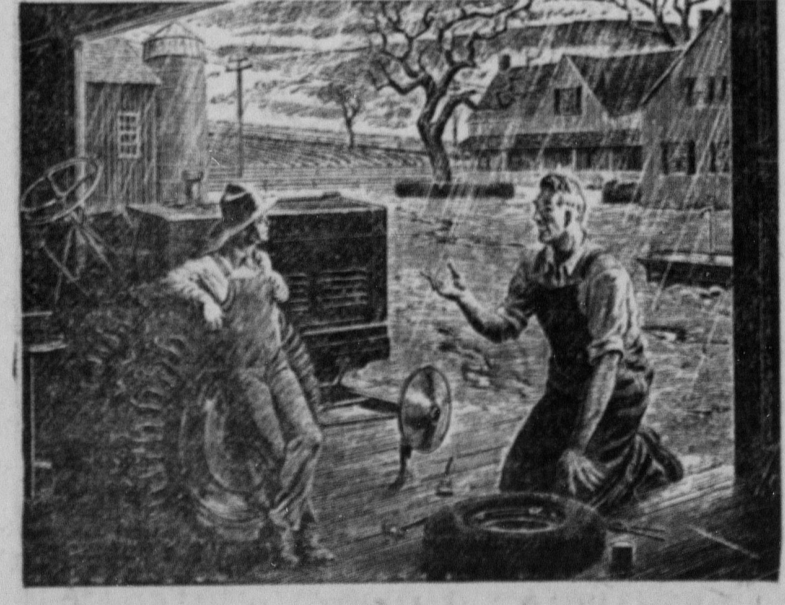


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BUY WAR BONDS GENERAL ELECTRIC

"I found a fellow from Marvin's outfit and who knows him well. He is O. K. The boys from his outfit seem to think a lot of him. They say he has plenty of guts. They tell me a story that happened when the Germans knocked out his machine gun and Marvin went after them with a pistol. So, you can feel proud of him as your brother when he comes back." The latest word from Marvin states he is now out of the hospital—got out some time in August—and is serving with a Depot Guard Co. He states in his letter his leg is stiff and causes him some discomfort if he has to do much walking. Marvin Fanning is the son of Thomas Fanning. He joined the army January 22, 1941, at the age of 16 and was in the 1st Division under Gen. Patton, Jr. The 1st Division is well-remembered for its famous fighting in 1917. Members of the division wear a special decoration won by the original group which was the first unit to land in France during World War I.

Pfc. Marvin Fanning was stationed at Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Ft. Devens, Mass.; Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Camp Blanding, Fla.; in Georgia, Louisiana and at Indian Gap, before being sent to England in June, 1942. He was a member of the first units to land in Africa last November.

Promoted to Sergeant Pvt. William Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Alexander, of Clarence, has been promoted to sergeant. It was announced by his commanding officer, Capt. Arthur C. Erdman, of Camp Polk, La. Sgt. Alexander is a member of Co. D, 36th Tank Battalion, 8th Armored Division.

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With Seabees Joseph E. Allison, 28, of Howard, entered training with the Seabees July 13, 1942, and is now located at Camp Endicott, Rhode Island. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison, of Howard, and is married to the former Bertha Wolf, Mr. Allison is a graduate of Howard High School and spent four years in the Navy. Prior to entering the service he was employed by General Steel Casting Corp., Eddystone, Pa.

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Spends Leave at Home. Jack E. Zimmerman, S 2-c, has just completed a 72-hour furlough at the home of his parents, who reside at 46 Stabilizer Drive, Baltimore, Md. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va. Jack has been doing destroyer escort duty since receiving his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. He was formerly employed by the Glenn L. Martin Co. at Middle River, Md., before enlisting in the Navy at Baltimore, May 21, 1943. The family is in Howard.

Enlists in Navy. Ronald Ward Zimmerman, A-3, son of M. W. Zimmerman, of 46 Stabilizer Drive, Baltimore, Md., enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Baltimore on October 27, 1943, and is now receiving his basic boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Ronnie attended the high school at Bellefonte and Howard, and was a student at the Kenwood High School at Baltimore prior to his enlistment. Good luck, Ronnie.

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So let's resolve to meet our quota—and make sure that no boy dies because we failed.

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