

Letter Describes Church Serices on Troop Ship

Religious services aboard troopships are heavily attended by servicemen on their way to and from battlefronts. Able Seaman Kenneth Weaver of the United States Maritime Service reported in a recent letter to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, who resides with their infant daughter, Carol Ann, at Camp Hill.

Beaver, a reporter on leave from the Harrisburg Patriot, recently completed his fourth ocean trip and almost 40,000 miles of travel over most of the seven seas. Last January he joined a troopship for the first time, and sailed from an East Coast port through the Panama Canal and on to the Southwest Pacific.

Views Services "I just came off lookout high in the crow's nest on the ship's forecast. My perch gave me a bird's-eye view of the regular Sunday morning Protestant religious services aboard this troop transport.

Dress is Varied "Dress is informal. Many of the men attended naked to the waist, the required libel tied about their hips. G. I. pants rolled to calf height, canteen and sheath knife dangling at their belts.

Fresh Eggs \$300 a Dozen in Sunny Italy Somewhere in Italy A survey recently made by the "Better Foxholes For Longer Living Bureau" shows that the average foxhole used by Americans in Italy, is 6 feet long, 3 feet wide and 4 feet deep.

Advanced to Major Kenneth E. Heckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heckman, of Salona, R. D., stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., has been advanced to the rank of major. Mrs. Heckman, the former Miss Carolyn Laye of Lockport, is with her husband.

Half-Brothers Hold Reunion in Britain Two Bellefonte half-brothers had their first reunion in more than a year and a half when they met in England recently. They are Pfc. John D. Drogan, 21, and Pfc. George Cushion, 26, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Drogan of Bellefonte.

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Brothers Home on Furlough Pfc. Donald D. Haupt has returned to his post at Fort Dix, N. J., after spending 9 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Haupt, Bush Addition, Bellefonte.

BURSTS AND DUDS

A sentry walking his post challenged a shape in the darkness: "Halt! Friend or foe?" And out of the darkness came the reply: "Foe."

It was a phony adventure-soldier who was talking. "This war," he said, "is nothing compared to the one I fought against the Zulus. One of them threw a spear at me, and for three days I was pinned to the ground."

The reception center at Camp Wolters, Texas, got a pair of new enlistees—one used to train chimpanzees and the other was a lion tamer. Discovering this, one bright private observed: "Now those guys are born sergeants if ever there was one."

From North Africa Pvt. John Glanz wrote his 19-year-old wife, Gloria: "Oh, boy, how I miss you. I can hardly wait until I get home. I hope the censor doesn't mind my writing this."

Wealth of the world is being poured into the devastation of war. The cost approaching the trillion dollar mark. U.S.A.'s share in \$1 billion would pave a 20 foot highway stretching around the globe more than 13 times.

"I married a man, not a face," said Mrs. Charles W. Spencer in greeting her lieutenant husband with a hug in a Phoenixville, Pa. hospital. He lost his ears, nose, one eye, and his fingers over Bremen. Plastic surgery will fix him up.

Seeing an interview with his commanding officer, the young flier shyly asked for special leave. "Humph?" said the C.O. "And what do you want it for?" "Well, sir," was the bashful reply, "a lady friend of mine is being married, and—er—the rather wants me to act as bridegroom."

In Overseas Service. Pfc. Harold L. Richner, son of Mrs. Clair Richner, of Howard, R. D. 1, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and soldiering in an active theatre of war.

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REBERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller and Mrs. Stella Wetzel of Lebanon, called at the homes of friends and relatives last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyson, Jr., and son Donald, of Tarrytown, N. Y., and Clymer Tyson of Harrisburg, spent the weekend with their parents and brother, Carlos Tyson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jackson and daughter Karen, of Vandergrift, were weekend guests with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lamey and daughters Betty and Janet, and Mrs. Elsie Lamey of Greenburg, called on Mrs. Howard Lamey on Friday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber at the Centre County Hospital last Tuesday. She has been named Judith Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crist of Mt. Carmel, Mrs. John Crist and son of Shamokin, Mr. and Mrs. George Wert and Mrs. Reichley and friend of Sunbury, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shay and daughter Dorothy, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at the Ray Stover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagner of Lewistown, were weekend visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Moyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Confer of Harrisburg, and Clarence Strayer of Madisonburg, were Sunday dinner guests at the S. G. Ziegler home.

OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE



EDITOR'S NOTE: All of Wrigley's Quality Brands—Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint and Juicy Fruit—cheering gum—are now being shipped overseas to our men and women in the Armed Forces.

Looks like all the fellows are meeting up with old friends. Those old favorites, Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint and "Juicy Fruit," you know, are all overseas with the boys.

Spent Furlough at Home Joseph J. Yasovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yasovsky, of North Philadelphia, spent a twelve-day furlough at his home and at Niagara Falls, at the latter place visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Conti.

Promoted to Corporal Pfc. Donald J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Johnson, 16 West Howard street, Bellefonte, was recently promoted to the grade of corporal at Pueblo Army Air Base, Colorado.

Typical Letter Received by Wrigleys "My son is a quartermaster on a submarine operating in the South Pacific and he has asked me in his letter if I wouldn't try and send him some Wrigley's gum because it seems to be the favorite with the boys."

Brother's Letter Answers Prayers A letter from his brother, a fighter pilot reported missing in action, has answered eight-year-old Robert Deming's prayer.

Why It's D-Day With the approach of the Invasion many are asking the reason for its designation as "D-Day." The answer is given something as follows:

Parents of First Child Sgt. and Mrs. E. J. Cookingham are the parents of their first child, a son, Michael Edward, weighing eight pounds, born in the Centre County Hospital, Tuesday, May 9.

Enrolls For Training Edward J. Bosak, 22, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Bosak of Clarence, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Jap Atrocities Are Bared As Yanks Free Prisoners

A report last week from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters of the freeing of 707 enemy prisoners by American invaders, revealed many Japanese atrocities, including nailing Chinese to palm trees by helping guerrillas, mostly Australian, who still were fighting determinedly in island areas of Malaya.

General MacArthur's communique said that 462 of the 707 prisoners were Sikhs who are natives of India. At the same time the Australian department of information announced that the liberated Sikhs strongly indicted Japanese treatment of them.

Army Nurse Tells of Life in Italy In letters to her aunt, Mrs. Mary Fryer, of Flemington, and to her friends in that area, Lieut. Florence Shade, of the Army Nurse Corps, gives a clear picture of life in army hospitals in the Italian area.

Post Office Handles 25 Million Letters Cpl. Woodrow J. Thomas, son of Mrs. B. Thomas of Coleville, can tell you that he is employed at one of the largest and most efficient postoffices in the world.

Keeping Em Moving Pvt. Ardell M. Gussallus, whose present job in supply is warehouseman, is one of the thousands teamed up with the Royal Air Force supply men in this theater with one thought in mind—that supplies for the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces should be neither too little nor too late.

Returns to Naval Base Lt. Thomas E. Boyce on Saturday returned to his post at Quonset Point, L. I., after spending several days leave with home folks in Philadelphia. He was recently promoted from Lieutenant (jg) to Lieutenant in the Navy.

Advertisement for Brown's Boot Shop. Features 'SATURDAY LAST CHANCE' and 'HURRY -- HURRY'. Promotes 'Brown's Boot Shop' and 'Bellefonte's Family Shoe Store'.

Advertisement for 'BIRTHS'. Lists various births including Son For Chopp, Parents of Son, Parents of First Child, and Son For Greiders.

Advertisement for 'FLOOR SPECIALS'. Promotes 'NU-ENAMEL' products for floors and walls. Includes prices like \$7.19 and \$7.49.

Advertisement for 'Kessinger's Auto Supplies'. Promotes 'NU-ENAMEL' and other automotive products. Located at 5 W. Bishop St., Bellefonte, Pa.