### Page Four

## **Bellefonte Soldier's Job** Is to Get Them There Fast

Allied Force Headquarters in North | land and it wasn't long before they Africa is a large installation and an could say that they were familiar important one

and Mrs. P. Schaffer, of Bellefonte England, Scotland, Wales and in R. D. 1, is attached to headquarters Northern Ireland. One platoon of service as a member of the Car Company. The soldiers of this Car Com- Headquarters in London prior to pany have the job of getting the the invasion of North Africa. officers who staff this Headquarters where they want to go, when they the company itself on detached serwant to.

clockwork precision and that de-mands swift, sure action. When a drive for General Dwight D. Eisen-hower and Lt. General Mark Clark The technique of war demands call comes in for a vehicle these drivers report where ordered with Africa. Staff Sergeant Floyd Kradespatch and surety, for they know the part they are playing in the over-all scheme of the war. By this time, they know the intricate, labyrinthian ways of the cities and know GI in the world.

as well, they must be always on the alert to get their passengers to their do-come Hades, high water, and has here Headquarters. It destination without hitch. This they the carefree traffic habits of pedestrians representing almost all of the element in Africa and for the ad-Allied Nations.

This Car Company was the first the campaign there. Thus it is that formed in the United States Army. fully fifty per cent of the Company It was activated in June 1941, and have the bronze star for the Tunihas been driving wherever our armed sian campaign. forces needed them since that time. They look forward now to driving

In August, 1942, they landed in Eng- down the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin.

### Cook in Pacific Uses Glad to Appear If Home-Town Kettle

Fred Colvin, now serving with the Enlisting over a year ago, Norman Every time Sgt. Roy Miller, of Philipsburg, a cook in the South Pa- U. S. Navy "somewhere in England." E. Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacific, starts to prepare his buddies' was somewhat surprised to receive cob Houser of Valley View, received meals he finds something to remind a parking violation summons from his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. him of his home town. For some the City of Williamsport so he for- and then attended a Torpedo School of the large kettles used by Sergeant warded a V-letter of explanation to at New Port. R. I. He is now a sub-Miller in his daily culinary practices Alderman Charles E. Jackson, po- marine tender in the South Pacific. ployed as a guard at the Western Mrs. Harry P. Carson, of Port Ma-ed a 10-day leave which he spent re-ordered for the various sections er. Hobert high rate battery

Mrs. James Andrews. Pine street, "I do not wish to appear for a Philipsburg, who recently received hearing but if you can arrange it from him a beautiful Mother's Day with Uncle Sam I shall not only be greeting and the following poem which we are privileged to publish:

"FOR HONOR AND FOR HER" Somewhere a woman, thrusting fear then forwarded to him.

away Faces the future bravely for your sake.

Toils from dawn 'till dark, from day Missing In Action, to day. Fights back the tears, not heeds the

bitter ache She loves you, trusts you, breathes

shame.

Somewhere a woman, mother, Sweetheart, wife,

Waits betwixts hopes and fears for your return

Her kiss, her words, will cheer you in the strife, When death itself confronts you

grim and stern.

with most of the roads in the British Pvt. Ned E. Schaeffer, son of Mr. Isles. Their duties took them thru the Company drove for Allied Force The men are often separated from

vice. It was on such duty that two of the drivers went to Gibraltar to just before the landings in North ahnke drove for General Eisenhower from this time for ten months and in this period it is likely he chauffeured more notables than any other

In January 1942, the Company arrived in North Africa to assume its duties of providing transportation has been fulfilling this function vanced Echlon in Tunisia during

Lands In Seattle

Pvt. Wesley Little, of Philipsburg,

Barner has been assigned to the

crew of an LST for active duty. The

Seattle, Wash.

the Marine Corps.

# Uncle Sam Willing

Norman E. Houser

This is my first attempt at writing Staff Sergeant Dean H. Benner, N. C. He received training as a a letter to be published. I hope it 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benglad to come but shall also buy ice will pass. I am really proud to re- ner, of Bellefonte, has been awardcream sodas for you and your staff." ceive your paper. No matter where ed the Distinguished Flying Cross, The summons-notice had been sent I go, it just seems to know where I according to an announcement by

to coast There are several reasons why four-engined bomber, is with the people like your paper. My reasons Eighth Air Force in England and City, Utah, and later to the Walkee

try from foreign soil was revealed in a telegram sent Saturday by him to his father. Creighton Little, of in the paper and find it there. This with Troop B he was a sophomore Dividual to the stated a latter would

Before I finish I wish to say that Pvt. Bowen Graduates

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA.



June 8, 1944.

## Infantrymen Are Preparing For the Invasion of Europe

Pfc. Douglas H. Dunkle, of Belle- | themselves of natural cover, snipers onte R. D. 2, one of the Yank in- have fanned the area with live fire. antrymen now in England training Further on they pass through for the invasion of the continent, mined fields, each mine containing can tell how the American dough- sufficient TNT to cause physical inboys are preparing themselves to be jury if not handled properly. These the most versatile soldiers in the they were ordered to neutralize.

nistory of the United States army. They were tired, shaken and in Some of them veterans of the Med- tatters by the time they reached a iterranean fighting, they are receiv- group of buildings rigged with booby ing intensive training which has traps. They found mantel clocks taken them on tough, realistic man- wired with explosive, false flooreuvers across the dense woodland, boards and high explosives wired barren moors and steep, rocky slopes into every movable object in the of England's countryside. rooms

With their supporting artillery fir- They have learned to creep and ing over their heads and with the crawl silently, to wield their bayoheavy explosives blasting the ground nets, to fire accurately their morbut a few yards in front of them, tars, rifles, pistols, automatic rifles sprinkling shell fragments and de- and anti-tank guns, to throw their bris over them, they have learned to grenades with deadly sureness. depend on the accuracy of their field They have been taught to read

artillery. The split-second the fire and interpret maps and compasses, curtain lifts, they have learned to night or day, and have been cachcover those few yards remaining to ed thoroughly in the skill of patroltheir objectives at full speed. ling and scouting in maneuvers so They have passed through a forest strenuously realistic that they rival

reeking with tear gas. Then to make for ruggedness the conditions which sure they know enough to avail they will encounter on "D" Day.

Wm. Kessinger at Eng. Depart in England tion, on Route 53, between Belle-fone and Pleasant Gap, a full line of household goods. Sale at 12:30 Depot in England

p. m. Roy Oyler, auct. In charge of general inventory and daily checkup of engineer sup-Wednesday, June 14 plies, Sgt. William F. Kessinger S. R. RISHEL 38, of 25 North Spring street, Belle-

38, of 25 North Spring street, Belle-fonte, is a clerk in the headquarters section of an Engineer Base Depot following items of stock and equip-Group stationed at a United States ment Army General Depot in England.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER- 

Private Tice is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tice of Ju-lian. He was inducted at New Cum-britate Phillips, son of Mrs. Nora
Private Tice is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tice of Ju-lian. He was inducted at New Cum-berland. December 15, 1943, and was chilling of Lock Haven, was em-chilling of Lock Haven, was em-thilling of Lock Haven, was electric sander and polish

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Sgt. Kerstetter, a radio operator and gunner on a B-17 has completed 14 missions over Europe. He was graduated from State College High School in 1941 where he was man-ager of the football team, and was a member of the Lutheran and Cen-graduated it a course designed to bridge the member of the Lutheran and Cen-graduated it as active theatre member of the Lutheran and Cen-graduated it as active theatre is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the son of allegheny is no an active theatre is and soldiering in an active theatre is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the son of allegheny is no active theatre is and soldiering in an active theatre is and soldiering in an active theatre is now overseas and has participated is appletive transmission in the states is and soldiering in an active theatre is now overseas and has participated is appletive transmission in the states is and soldiering in an active theatre is now overseas and has participated is appletive transmission in the states is and soldiering in an active theatre is appletive theatre is and soldiering in an active theatre is appletive theatre is and soldiering in an active theatre is and soldiering in an active theatre is and soldiering in an active theatre is an is a soldiering in an active theatre is an is a soldiering in an active theatre is an is an active theatre is an active th time of his enlistment he was em-ployed by the College Extension De-partment where he was engaged in government work. OUR BOYS IN OUR BOYS IN

ner. Security training, personal hy-giene, a talk by a Special Service Officer informing her of facilities for healthful recreation and a lecture by the Chaplain are all in turn part of the WAC's preparation for duties Sale at 12:30 sharp. Terms cash L. Frank Mayes, auct. x2 overseas. Her next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine. H. L. HARPSTER Before entering the army she was employed by the Sylvania Electric AUCTIONEER All of the limited production of Company at Mill Hall. Prompt attention given all sales

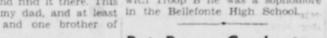
Second, is the Office Cat column. He left Bellefonte with the local

since April 14, has just landed in to Louisa. It gives me lots of ad- In September, 1942, Sgt. Benner Seattle, Wash.

Sgt. Benner, tail gunner on a

has completed 32 missions over ene- Army Air Field, Kansas.

could also benefit by it. It also a short time was sent to England, has the Sunday School lessons in it. A year after his arrival there he



liam Bowen, Bellefonte R. D. 2, who the bank.

Forces Training Command.

weeks of intensive training behind

him, is now ready either for as-

signment to line duty wherever the

Phillips of Lock Haven, was em- school, Pvt. Carson, son of Mr. and iod of training there he was grant- supplies that are depleted must be reamers

N. C. He received training as a

After leaving North Carolina, Pfc.

Carson was sent to Lynn, Mass., for further training, where he graduated as a turbo-supercharger specialist. He was then sent to Salt Lake

Pfc. Carson attended the Stoney Point School and was employed by

Tyrone Soldier Is Lauded for Bravery

Staff Sergeant Homer Rhodes, 30, George Rhodes, 1357 Bald Eagle ave-

commander for the rescue of a fellow soldier when their raft recently

Pvt Merril! Tice

Private Tice is the 18-year-old son

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerstetter, of

their son, Sgt. Albert K. "Snuffy"

he has received for exceptionall ticipating in bombardments over

enemy occupied Europe. Sgt. Kerstetter, a radio operator

THE SERVICE

Spring street. Kerstetter, 21, an air medal which meritorius achievement while par- Bellefonte WAC

efonte WAC Serving Overseos Edna L. Thompson, daughter Edna L. Thompson, daughter

tre County baseball teams. At the and soldiering in an active theatre gun; olidrain can; Wagner hydraul. time of his enlistment he was em- of war. At one of the Air Service ic break bleeder:

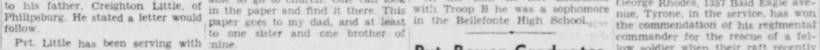
to Mr. Colvin's home address and am. I have received it from coast the War Department this week.

are as follows

First, it is chock full of local news, my territory.

Several of my buddles are as anx- National Guard unit in February, the Hoy Transfer Company of State ious to see it as I am. They get a 1941, received training at Camp Shel- College before his induction. who had been reported by the War great kick out of it. Third, a very by, Miss., Camp Sutton, N. C. and Fail not her faith in you, by sin or Department as missing in action good reason, and that is, the letters was then sent overseas.

News of his landing in this coun-



ence claim When base temptations scorch you with their flame.

Somewhere a woman watches . . filled with pride

Shrined in her heart. you share a lous Forces of the United States place with mine.

She toils, she waits, she prays, 'till liminary LST training at the Amside by side

You'll stand together when the bat- ford, N. O. B., Norfolk, Va., Seaman

tle's done.

Oh, keep for her sake, a stainless name. Bring back to her, manhood, free

from shame.

ceiving his initial naval indoctrina-tion at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. His "boot" heach training consists of instruction in beach. seamanship, military drill, and gen-

**Returns** to Duties eral naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will Pvt. Dean E. Brickley of Blanchbe taken by the recruit to deter- ard, has returned to Fort Fisher. mine whether he will be assigned to N. C. after spending an 11-day fur- ccola Mills, and afterward attended fect mechanical condition. a Naval Service School or to imme- lough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. the Bellwood-Antis schools.

diate active duty at sea.

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Jacob Brickley.

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if I thought Dear Louisa could help me with my troubles. I would send In Amphibious Force Edward William Barner S 2/c, her a few of mine. Our chaplains whose wife resides at Salona, R. D. are pretty busy at a time like this.

I remain, yours truly, 1, is now a member of the Amphib-Cpl. Reuben W. Adams, Navy. At the completion of his pre-Hq. Co. 2 Bn. 318 Inf. phibious Training Base, Camp Brad-

targets.

cian.

Tyrone Paratrooper Wounded In Italy

LST is especially constructed for transporting of troops and heavy Private First Class Charles Nau. son of Mrs. Lovena Nau, Tyrone, equipment. It has a bow that can be opened when it comes into the wounded in Italy. December 28, 1943. while serving as a paratrooper has big Liberators are operating, or to Charles E. Gettig, husband of ment to land ready for action. This been wounded and received the Pur- a flexible gunnery or factory school. beach which enables men and equip-Edith V. Gettig, Bellefonte, is re- type of amphibious craft is as large ple Heart. While making a descent

He was discharged from the base tain that the engines are running hospital February 12, and went with smoothly, that the electrical and his company to England where he is fuel systems are functioning prop- In a country town at twilight

erly, that the landing gear is working engaged in limited service. He was born July 21, 1922, at Os- correctly-that the plane is in per- Sweetest thoughts and words were When the planes return he will

help mend broken or twisted parts. He enlisted in the paratroopers November 24, 1942, and trained at Change a damaged engine, patch up He couldn't say now darling,

Blanding, Fla., and Camp Benning, bullet holes and put the bombers Ga., going overseas about May 1. 1943. He has served in Africa, Sicily back in service as good as new. Army Air Forces experts long have and Italy and is now in England. recognized the importance of the ground crews who outnumber pilots He went away and left her,

10 or 20 to 1, with the proven theory Graduates 2,8 Mechanic that a bomber is no better in action And his thoughts are always with Among the members of the First Patrol Service unit graduating at the than its mechanics on the ground.

Hutchinson, Kans., Naval Air Sta-

Returns to Duty.

tion is David John Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barr. of 330 East Pfc. Loran L. Wingfield has re- And our victory has been won, Bishop street. Bellefonte. Now a turned to Galveston. Texas, after He is going back there with her, member of a highly trained group of spending 11 days with his parents, men who are skilled in every phase Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. B. Immel, Mill of the job of keeping the Navy's Hall, R. D. Pfc. Wingfield's wife has, "Liberator" patrol-bombers flying been with him since December. She over enemy targets. Barr, an avia- accompanied him home and visited tion machinist's mate, second class, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy has spent many months in the Navy Moodler, of Allison township. Mrs. Now when this war is over, learning the job he will soon be do- Winfield returned to Galveston to ing at advanced naval bases within remain with her husband who is in To our mothers, fathers and sweetflying range of Japanese or German the Second Air Force at Galveston.

While here Pfc. Wingfield paid a surprise visit to his grandmother Mrs. Mabel Immel, of Centre Hall.

Caledonia as a laboratory techni- lough.

Receives Promotion. He also came to Bellefonte to see Walter E. Forster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Forster, of East Alex Steriakis, a former employer Mrs. Joseph W. Fonder, has been of his. Pic. and Mrs. Wingheid lete Bishop street, Bellefonte, has been thier small son, Loran, Jr., with his promoted from Private to Technician 5th grade while serving with a grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. B. Immel, of Mill Hall. General Hospital at a U. S. Army

Forces base in New Caledonia. Tec. 5 Forster is a graduate of Bellefonte Sandy Ridge Soldier Home S/Sgt. Ira W. Spittler, son of Mr. High School and was attending

Penn State College when he enlist- and Mrs. George Spittler, of Sandy ed in the Armed Forces. He enlist- Ridge, arrived home last week on a ed at State College on December 5, 20-day furlough. He has been in

Camp Wheeler, Georgia, was sent among the 40 of the 10,000 soldiers on the Beachhead in Italy. Camp Wheeler, Georgia, was sent among the to or the totic a fur-to the semi-tropical base in New stationed there to receive a fur-following address when writing him:

Wounded in Battle

Leonard Mann, son of Mr. and New York City. Soldier Son Honors Mother Mrs. Victor Dann of Philadelphia, Mrs. John Mann, Jr., of Drifting, is

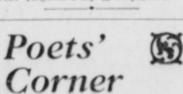
formerly of Bellefonte, received a slowly improving, according to word dozen and a half beautiful red roses received in a letter from him last S/Sgt. Frank Johnson, son of Peary, Va., and is now awaiting his and a large potted plant for Moth- week. Leonard was slightly wounded Frank Johnson, Sr., of Philipsburg,

ers Day from her son, Victor Dann, in the New Guinea battle, word sent who is stationed somewhere in Italy, Jr., who is overseas in India. Victor to his parents by the War Depart- has recently been advanced from the Send your letters and news to the also remembered his mother on ment revealed. He has been in the rank of corporal to that of sergeant Wrigley Editor, care of The Centre Easter by sending her roses. and now to staff sergeant, Democrat. service several years.

oset in a Northern Ireland river As Airplane Mechanic Sergeant Rhodes had reached the bank and climbed to safety when A new role in Democracy's fight he saw the other man having diffiagainst the Axis awaits Pvt. Mahlon culty. He dove back into the near-

F. Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil- freezing water and towed him to EDITOR'S NOTE: was recently graduated as an air- The other members of the Rhodes plane mechanic from the B-24 Lib- family in the service are; Privates erator bomber mechanic's school at William, Walter, Norman, and Cor- Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum

Kessler Field, unit of the Army Air porals Clarence and Elvin. Sergeant is being shipped overseas to our Rhodes is a former employe of the Armed Forces. Wartime difficulties Pvt. Bowen, with approximately 17 West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.



THE ONE I LOVE

Stood a boy with his maid,

"It will only be a year,"

Just as many others do;

Now when this war is over

For in this time of destruction

He just told her not to fear,

spoken.

aid.

her.

column. . V --Wounded in Italy

Pfc. James E. Mayes of Mill Hall, R. D. 1. was seriously wounded in action in Italy on May 15, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Jean E. Mayes of Mill Hall, R. D. Pfc. Mayes As his Country had called for his was a former employe of the General Armature Corporation before he entered the army.

. . V -

Wrigley's Spearmint chewing gum is doing a useful job overseas right in the thick of things. Up in the sky our fighting pilots are chewing gum to help relieve nervous tension and dry throat. And when they get a stick of Wrigley's Spearmint it's just like a treat from home because it's so familiar-same swell taste and grand chewing pleasure as always. For, despite many things changing-Wrigley's Spearmint has never

changed. V ---Son is Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Miller of Beech Creek, received a telegram Saturday from the War Department. advising them that their son. Pvt. John W. Miller, was "slightly in-Whom we left when we went jured" May 14 in action in Italy, with assurances of further informa-

> received. . V ---

One day soon, we hope, the healthful, refreshing Wrigley's Spearmint chewing gum everybody misses so Mother Gets Purple much will be back on the counter of Heart Awarded Son your neighborhood store. And when it does come back, it'll have the same high quality, chewing satisfaction

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Staff-Sgt. Harold Brown, of Camp Cook, Cal., is spending a 10-day furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wright, of Willowbank street. Chief Petty Officer, second class, Melvin

S. Wright, has returned to Camp assignment

**Receives** Promotion

Sgt. William F. Auman, son make it impossible to produce suffi- Mrs. Mary Gates, Pleasant Gap, has cient quantity to supply everybody, recently been promoted from the We are all missing Wrigley's Spear- grade of Corporal. He is now sta-

mint-but until the Wrigley people tioned somewhere in the Aleutian can bring it back, they hope that you area. will get some satisfaction and pleasreading about your service friends and relatives in this news



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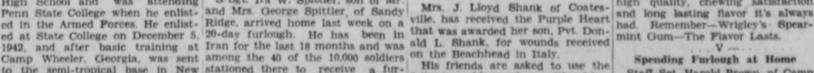
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