

# HONOR ROLL

## Seaman First Class



**Crider Clevelantine**  
Seaman Clevelantine, 29, was inducted in the Navy, October 14, 1943, and was stationed at Sampson, N. Y., for boot training. At the end of that period he was sent to gunners' school at Norfolk, Va., and upon completion of his course was sent to Brooklyn, N. Y., well equipped with the knowledge of sea duties.

He is a graduate of Walker Township High School, class of 1933, and before moving to Washington, D. C., he was employed as a clerk in the former Oleswie hardware store on High street.

Seaman Clevelantine is the son of Mrs. Paul Vonada, of Zion, and the husband of the former Ruth Bierly, of Hubersburg, now residing at Washington, D. C.

## PLETCHER BROTHERS IN SERVICE



**Pfc. Harry M. (Red) Pletcher**  
The above brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Pletcher, of Pottery Mills (Spring Mills, R. D. 1), formerly of Bellefonte.

Harry, known to his friends as Red, enlisted in the Air Corps November 27, 1942. From New Cumberland he was sent to Miami Beach, Florida. From Florida he was transferred to Buckley and Lowry Fields in Colorado, where he was working in the Army Post Office. After a period of time he was sent back to Florida to Winter Gardens and Orlando. From there he was sent to Dalhart, Texas, and is now stationed at Gulfport, Miss. Harry, who is



**Pfc. Chester R. Pletcher**  
20 years old, had been a student at the Centre Hall-Potter High School, and had one year in Bellefonte High School when he left to enter the service. He played the bass drum in the Bellefonte High School Band.

Chester, 19, was inducted for service on July 2, 1943. He was assigned to anti-aircraft training in New Cumberland. From there he was sent to Camp Haan, Calif. Recently by his outfit was changed to infantry. He is now stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas. Chester also attended Centre Hall-Potter High School and had one year in Bellefonte High School when he entered the service.

## Army Pilot



**Lt. William F. Hipple**  
Lt. Hipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hipple, of Bellefonte, graduated at Ellington Field, May 23, 1944, receiving his commission as second lieutenant and pilot in the U. S. Army Air Force. On June 4 he reported at Fort Worth for training in flying four-engine bombers.

Lt. Hipple enlisted in the U. S. AAF in February, 1942. He received his basic training at Miami, Fla.; his instruction at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, and pilot training at San Antonio, Coleman Field, Perrin Field and Ellington Field, all in Texas.

Lt. Hipple graduated from the Bellefonte High School in 1936 and from Penn State College in 1940. Before enlisting in the U. S. Army, he was employed as metallurgist for the Bendix Corporation in Philadelphia.

## Champagne And Diplomacy Patches Rift In French Town

Col. Ellis O. Keller, of Pittsburgh, son of the late Judge and Mrs. Harry Keller of Bellefonte, and former instructor in the Bellefonte High School, now serving as an officer in the Allied invasion civil affairs group, found two mayors on his hands when he entered a small French town, but a little tact and some champagne straightened out matters satisfactorily, dispatches from the Normandy front disclose.

Col. Keller, formerly with the Philadelphia Co., was faced with such a situation at Treveres, practically torn to pieces in a battle between the Nazis and Americans.

He gathered a few of the town's leaders after his arrival and learned that a certain red-bearded French army captain in the last war and some others had been arrested by the Germans and sentenced to death for refusing to help them.

The American capture of the town was believed to be the only reason the sentence was not carried out.

When these men were imprisoned in a cellar by the Nazis, the regular mayor, elected in 1943, fled.

After the Americans entered the town, a meeting was held and the former French soldier was named acting mayor, but the situation became complicated when the regular mayor, who had been in hiding, showed up next day.

Col. Keller had a ticklish situation on his hands, but talked all concerned into unity, and reinstated the old mayor amid a flood of champagne toasts.

Col. Keller formerly resided at 223 Country Club Dr., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh. After he went into service, his wife, Mrs. Margaret Keller and family, went to their former home at State College.

## Offer Aid to Kin of Local Servicemen

The Bellefonte Chapter of the American Red Cross, through its Home Service Bureau, will provide financial aid to families of local servicemen pending arrival of a delayed Government allowance. Occasionally there is quite a lapse of time between the arrival of the serviceman's first government benefit check and his government allowance check to his family. The local Home Service Bureau can provide a basic maintenance for these families during this period.

Anyone desiring this aid should get in touch with the Staff Informationists of this service, namely: Mrs. R. G. Linquist, Dial 2445; Mrs. Howard Downey, Dial 2302; Mrs. W. C. Perre, Dial 3182; Mrs. George Kelley, Jr., Dial 2234, and Mrs. Fred Warner, Dial 2246. Mrs. Edgar Spicher, Dial 2750, is informationist for the Prisoner of War Service of the Home Service Bureau.

## 35 Service Men Added to VFW Rolls

Thirty-five men were received into membership of Jackson-Crisman-Baylor Post No. 1690, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Bellefonte, it is announced by Willard Neff, of Howard.

Thirty-two of the men received into the organization at a meeting held Friday night are serving in World War II. They will be initiated when they return home after the war, it was stated. Taylor C. Conner of Bellefonte; Lewis A. Crader of Spring Mills; and Paul M. Blair, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, were veterans of World War I initiated Friday night.

Those who have become members are as follows:

Richard D. Petzer, George W. Dann, Philip E. Whiting, David F. Ray, Carl J. Peters, Edward G. Thompson, George W. Wright, all of Bellefonte; Gaylor Thomas, Fanning, Marvin Elwood, Fanning, Thoral V. Martin, Daniel M. Lanier, Gordon Fye, Orvis L. Berger, Frank C. Yeager, Homer L. Quick, Cecil W. Shuey, and James E. Beal, all of Moshannon.

Also George P. Tibbens, Harold P. Tressler, Pleasant Gap; Norman E. Hipple, Snow Show; Richard K. Ruliberg, George M. Parks, Mark E. Fisher, Paul H. Fisher, Miles-

## THREE WEBER BROTHERS SERVING IN ARMED FORCES



**Pfc. Wilson C. Weber**  
The three sons of Mrs. Sara Weber, of Nittany, are serving in Uncle Sam's armed forces in widely separated areas.

Pfc. Wilson C. Weber served six months in Camp Shelby, Miss., in the 166th Field Artillery, from May 6 to Nov. 6, 1941, at which time he was released and sent home. He was again called into service April 22, 1942, and was sent to Fort Belvoir, Va., as an M. P., and is now stationed at Fort Custer, Mich. Before entering the service, Wilson was working for his brother-in-law,



**Pvt. Willard W. Weber**  
Edwin Fiedler, on a farm near the Bellefonte Airport.

Pvt. Willard W. Weber was called into service Sept. 1, 1942. He was sent from New Cumberland to Fort Meade, Md., in the 1322nd S. U. Q. M. Detachment, and in November of 1943 was sent to the Hawaiian Islands where he is now stationed. Willard is a graduate of the Walker Township High School. Before entering the service he was employed at the Piper Aircraft Corporation, Lock Haven.



**Pvt. Leonard A. Weber**  
into service December 15, 1943. From New Cumberland he was sent to Fort Knox, Ky., in the Tank Division. After his basic training he was sent May 9, 1944, to Camp Polk, La., and assigned to Co. B, 36th Tk. Bn. Leonard is a graduate of the Walker Township High School and before entering the service was employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Renovo.

There are grown people, who hardly know what the inside of a dictionary looks like.

## OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE



**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
All of the limited production of Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum is being shipped overseas to our Armed Forces. Wartime difficulties make it impossible to produce sufficient quantity of quality gum to supply everybody. We are all missing Wrigley's Spearmint—but until the Wrigley people can bring it back, they hope that you will get some satisfaction and pleasure reading about your Service friends and relatives in this news column sponsored by Wrigley's.

**Celebrates Birthday**  
Pfc. Donald C. Crook celebrated his 25th birthday Friday, June 23, "Somewhere in England." It is believed that Pfc. Crook is with the 29th Infantry Division which is slashing its way across Cherbourg peninsula. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crook and husband of the former Miss Betty Lyons, Mt. Howard, R. D. 2.

There's not one of us that's leaving a thing undone to help our boys do the job that's got to be done across the sea. Wrigley's Spearmint Gum is doing a useful job, too. You'll be interested in learning this: Our men on fighting ships, during long tedious "alerts" at sea find chewing gum helps to relieve tension and nervous fatigue.

**Graduates From Edgewood**  
Cpl. Walter J. Hall, of Friesland, was among the non-commissioned officers who were graduated at the Officers' Staff Course at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. The course is designed to qualify enlisted men to fulfill the duties of non-commissioned officers in Army chemical sections.

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**Daughter in England**  
Postmaster I. J. Rohrbaugh of Beech Creek, received a letter dated June 5 from his daughter, Lieut. (jg) Kathryn B. Rohrbaugh, with the 97th General Hospital Corps, somewhere in England, which happened to be the day before D-Day.

**Promotion Announced**  
Richard Leland Beam, State College, of the Air Corps, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, the War Department has announced.

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