

HONOR ROLL

At Training Base



Seaman Robert O. Reede
Seaman Reede, son of Orvis W. Reede, entered the service December 1, 1943. He took his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is now stationed at the Naval Base at Great Lakes. Seaman Reede graduated from the Spring Township High School and up to the time he was inducted into service was employed by the Warner Company.

Missing in Mediterranean Area

Staff Sergeant Harry Stewart, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart of Osceola Mills, was among those listed last week as missing in the Mediterranean area.

WORKMAN BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Seaman 2/c Chester B. Workman
Chester B. Workman, seaman 2/c, and his brother, Pvt. James O. Workman, are sons of William L. Workman of Mingoville. One is serving with the land forces and the other in the Navy.



Pfc. James Owen Workman
Pfc. James Owen Workman, who was referred to in last week's news as having been slightly wounded during the French invasion, has been in England since September 28, 1942. He was inducted into service February 21, 1942. He trained as a machine gunner with the infantry at Fredericksburg, Va., and was then sent on maneuvers in North Carolina. He was transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla., and a short time later was sent to England. Pfc. Workman, familiarly known to his friends as "Wimpy," is unmarried.

Training in Texas



Pvt. William E. Grafmyre
Pvt. Grafmyre is the son of Mrs. Edna Grafmyre of Bellefonte, and the husband of the former Miss Ellen Lowery, also of this place. He was inducted into service February 5, 1944, and was sent to the reception center where he remained for six days and was then assigned to North Camp Hood, Texas, where he is receiving his basic training. Pvt. Grafmyre attended Bellefonte public schools and was employed by Kaufman & Company before entering the service.

HOSTERMAN BROTHERS SERVING ON LAND AND ON SEA



S/Sgt. Charles Hosterman
The above three Hosterman brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stuart Hosterman, of Centre Hall. The eldest, Staff-Sergeant Charles enlisted in the Air Forces in September 1940, received his initial training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, after which he was sent to Langley Field, Va., where he was placed in the Quartermaster's Corps. In January 1943, he was sent to New Foundland for six months' service; then sent back to New Jersey for a brief time, and from there to "somewhere in England" in July, 1943. Before his enlistment S/Sgt. Hosterman was a coal dealer.



Pvt. Ned R. Hosterman
where he volunteered as a paratrooper and was sent to Georgia to begin training. He took his training at Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Mackall, N. C., and was then sent to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Hosterman was then returned with his company to Camp Mackall for further training. He has recently landed "somewhere in Italy." Pvt. Hosterman and Miss Maybelle Breen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Breen, were united in marriage November 10, 1943. Before entering the service he was employed by the Piper Aircraft Company at Lock Haven.



Seaman 2/c Gordon Hosterman
Bainbridge, Md., and was then sent to Norfolk, Va., for further training, and was then assigned to New York. He is reported to be now somewhere on a "shake-down" cruise. Seaman Hosterman was employed by Piper Aircraft Company at Lock Haven before enlisting.

Farrington Again In Bad With Law

Prince D. Farrington, of Jersey Shore, who seems to have developed a gluttony for punishment, is again in the toils of the law. This time he was arrested for driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Following a hearing Saturday before Justice of the Peace A. S. Cross of Mill Hall, Farrington was held under \$500 bond for court.

Two On Bicycle Collide With Car

Two 14-year-old girls from Lock Haven, R. D. 1, were slightly injured last Thursday night when the bicycle on which they were both riding collided with a car driven by Charles L. Stimpson, Lock Haven, R. D. 1.

Bellefonte Flier Gets Air Medal Decoration

Staff Sergeant Robert H. Dinges, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges, 318 East Bishop street, Bellefonte, has been awarded the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, it was announced by 15th Army Air Force Headquarters in Italy.

Repairing Battle Damaged Fortresses

Sergeant Donald G. Foust, whose wife, Ruth, lives on Route 3, Bellefonte, is stationed at a sub-depot bomber repair base in England where he is an airplane mechanic maintaining and repairing battle-damaged Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses landing there for renovation.

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ISSUED WEEKLY EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
Entered in the Postoffice at Bellefonte, Pa., as Second-class Matter.

Commissioned Ensign In U. S. Naval Reserve

William H. Kissell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kissell, of 208 East Bishop street, Bellefonte, last week was commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve with the classification D-V (3), denoting volunteer officers for deck and general duty.

A former Cornell student, he was a member of the first midshipmen class to graduate from the Naval Training School at Cornell.

Ensign Kissell arrived here last Wednesday from Ithaca, N. Y., to spend a 30-day leave with his parents. He will return to Ithaca at the expiration of his leave.

Linden Hall Soldier Seriously Wounded

Pvt. Robert Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Linden Hall, was seriously wounded in action in France on June 10, according to word recently received by his parents from the War Department.

Pvt. Ross, who was serving with the infantry, is believed to have been taking part in the initial invasion on June 6. No indication of the extent of his injury was given but it is expected a letter giving more details will follow.

Pvt. Ross, 28, entered the service in April, 1942. After a short while at Camp Meade, Md., he was assigned to the infantry and sent to Camp Wheeler, Ga., for 13 weeks of basic training. Upon completion of that training he was sent to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he won a sharpshooter's medal, and later he was transferred to Camp Dix, N. J. After several months at Camp Dix he was moved to Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., for amphibious training and in February, 1944, went overseas.

The county soldier was graduated from the Harris Township High School and attended Penn State, where he was enrolled in dairy husbandry. He worked for his father on the Ross farm and at the time of his induction into the Army was employed as a carpenter on the Pentagon building, Washington, D. C. A short time before going overseas he was married to the former Helen Kielear of Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have another son in the service and two daughters in training as cadet nurses. They are Lt. William D. Ross, stationed with the Navy in the South Pacific area, and Miss Helen Ross at Temple Hospital, Philadelphia, and Miss Ruth Ross, at Geisinger Hospital, Danville.

Bellefonte Gunner Gets Merit Award

Staff Sergeant Malcolm K. Eckley, 22, son of Paul N. Eckley, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, was among the first group of fliers at the Eighth AAF Flying Fortress base in England to be decorated with the Air Medal for bomber missions which included attacks in support of Allied expeditionary troops in France.

The left waist gunner on a Flying Fortress B-17 bomber, Sgt. Eckley was presented the medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction heavy bombardment missions against enemy-occupied Europe."

Sgt. Eckley participated in D-Day attacks on the beach of Normandy with his Fortress group just a few minutes preceding Allied landings, and later took part in the assault against bridges, gun emplacements, and other German fortifications in order to pave the way for the Allied advance.

Sgt. Eckley is a former student of Bellefonte High School and Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics.

Lt. Hiller Lost in Action
Second Lieut. John A. Hiller, Jr., 23, son of John A. Hiller, Sr., Tyrone, is reported missing in action on June 18, over Germany. Lieutenant Hiller, who was a bombardier with the Eighth Air Force in England, had been on numerous flights over Germany previous to the date he was reported missing. Following his graduation from Tyrone High School he attended Pennsylvania State College for one year, and was called into service in January 1943. His wife, Mrs. Miriam Boal Hiller, is residing in Philadelphia at the present time.

War Stops Thirty Minutes

One of the strangest battlefield stories in all the invasion of France, told by Don Whitehead, American Press correspondent. The incident occurred Sunday, July 2, in Norman's land near Balleury, France, when eight German nurses captured in Cherbourg were returned to the enemy lines.

For 30 minutes the guns stopped roaring, snipers held their fire and mortars were silent while two ambulances and a jeep rolled down the lonely road between the lines. A few hundred yards beyond Caumont the procession stopped and Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, son of Brig. General Theodore Roosevelt, and Capt. Fred Ghercke stepped out.

They were met by two German officers who had a party of enlisted men well to their rear. The enemy officers saluted stiffly.

One said in English: "It's a very hot day, isn't it?" "Yes, it is," Captain Roosevelt answered.

And then the German nurses climbed from the ambulance and walked down the road to the German lines. The German officers saluted formally, wheeled and walked away.

War Starts Again
A few minutes later the guns began booming again.

So far as is known here, this is the first time in World War II where German women have been returned to the enemy. There was no effort at any exchange because the Germans never have captured any American nurses.

This was not an act of chivalry on the part of the Germans. As a matter of fact the army was glad to be rid of the eight women, who would be only a minor nuisance if held and no one saw any reason why they should be detained since they were non-combatants.

They ranged in age from 29 to 58. The eldest nurse was a veteran of the first World War when she served in Russia, Bulgaria, France and other fronts.

Most of them were tearfully happy when informed they would not be held prisoner but would be returned to their lines.

They were given American cigarettes and food and were shown about the hospital which caused one of them to exclaim:

"Mein Gott, did you bring all this with you?"

Sells Pareded Heifers
Two heifers were recently sold by C. E. Blazer, Centre Hall, to G. C. Carl, Marlburg. The heifers are: Colantha Abbeek May 2389616 and Deerik Pabst Majestic 236925.

Change of ownership for these Holsteins has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt.

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