

Bellefonte R. D. Soldier Decorated for Gallantry



brother of Mrs. Margaret Ray, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal...

For heroic and meritorious service on April 5, 1944, on a hill some- where in North Burma...

PINE GROVE MILLS

Mr. E. T. Parsons of State College, was a Sunday evening visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sara Donley and family.

Many of our folks attended the real estate sale yesterday of the late Newton E. Hess in State College.

Farmers Eugene M. Irvin and Ralph Walker attended a large farm sale at Kyles town last week.

Miss Vernelle Fulton returned on Saturday to her home in Florida after a month's visit at the I. G. Harpster home.

Some of our forenoon farmers are hunking corn, mostly a good quantity and extra good quality.

Farmers William A. Cori is nursing a very sore pair of fingers by coming in close contact with an engine cutter, completely severing the ends of two members.

Miss Dorothy Davis is reported seriously ill at the Centre County Hospital, under the care of Dr. E. H. Adams.

Roy Henry is breaking ground for a new home on East Main street.

Alex Johnston, popular Allis-Chalmers agent, was a visitor Wednesday at his aunt, Mrs. Annie Kocher.

Claire Kline of the U. S. Army, stationed in Maryland, was home recently on furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kline.

Mrs. Olive Peters is nursing a sore eye, causing some sleepless nights, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Farmers Gerald Duck and family were Sunday visitors with their relatives in East Penn's Valley.

OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE



You aren't seeing that familiar red and green package on your dealer's counters these days, because all Wrigley's Spearmint Gum is being shipped overseas only to our armed forces.

Home From Overseas Lieutenant Commander John K. Knapper arrived at his home in Philipsburg last week from overseas and is now spending a 10-day leave with his wife and family.

Returns to Camp Polk Sgt. Gerald Berendt has returned to his station at Camp Polk, La., after spending a seventeen-day furlough at his home in Sandy Ridge.

Service men will tell you that although it's small in size, Wrigley's Spearmint Gum is a need that's great.

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WOODWARD

On Sunday morning this locality had its first killing frost. The mercury registered 32 degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf were accompanied by their son, Robert and daughter Lorraine, on Sunday as they left for their home in Buffalo, N. Y. while here on their vacation.

Little Elmer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmit Rider, after five weeks as a patient at the Centre County Hospital, returned to his home last week and is improving very rapidly.

Steward Eisenhuth arrived at home last Friday night to look after the care of the family over the weekend.

The ship fitting work is about finished. Some winter wheat seeding is yet to be finished.

Mrs. Clair H. Kreamer joined her husband, Sgt. Kreamer on Tuesday afternoon of last week when he came home early that morning to assist her with the luggage they needed in their recently rented apartment in Atlantic City, N. J.

An impressive Harvest Home service was held at the local Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

Immediately after stepping out of his flying portress, Sgt. Parsons saw combat planes modified and repaired at his own depot go into action against the Luftwaffe.

Bear in mind the Sunday school services next Sunday at 9:15 a. m., followed by prayer service at 10:30.

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HONOR ROLL

Twice Wounded



Pvt. Theodore Ishler

Pvt. "Ted" Ishler, former clerk in the Large Rod Department at the Titan Metal plant, was wounded for the second time according to a War Department message received some weeks ago by his parents.

As a result of the first wound he received the Purple Heart which he forwarded to his parents about Christmas time.

"Ted" entered the service on July 21, 1942, and was assigned to the infantry.

Parents of Lost Seaman Get Medal Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Irvin, of 156 Hartwick avenue, State College, last week received a posthumous award, the "Mariner's Medal."

By authority of the Congress of the United States, it is my honor to present to you, the father of Martin Dreibeis Irvin, the Mariner's Medal in commemoration of the greatest service anyone can render cause of country.

Mr. Irvin was lost when his ship, the SS Esso Gettysburg was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action June 10, 1943.

His letter follows: "This is simply a short note to you from your chaplain from somewhere in France."

Five From County Begin Naval Training Five Centre county men are receiving their initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mill Hall Gunner Missing In Action Sgt. Clair F. Young, 25, husband of Mrs. Bernice G. Young, has been missing in action over Germany since Sept. 8, the War Department informed Mrs. Young last week.

Moshannon Soldier Removed to Hospital Pvt. Delrea C. Quick of Moshannon, has been removed from his home where he has been critically ill for the past three weeks.

Highway accidents are killing people who worry about the perils of military service.

Port Matilda R. D. Soldier Wins Aircrewman Wings



Mechanic-gunner Clair William Fink

The 19-year-old bluejacket then elected to train as a naval aircrewman and was sent to the aerial gunners school at Purcell, Okla., where he graduated on June 24.

On Foreign Soil Sgt. Arthur G. Dolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Dolan, of Jacksonville, was sent to England during the early part of August and is now presumed to be in one of the fighting zones.

Studies Fire Control A native of Bellefonte, he is a graduate of the Bellefonte High School and of Penn State College in the class of 1942.

Robert O. Malin, S 2/e Seaman Malin, 23, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Malin, of Fairfield, Conn., former well known resident of Bellefonte, entered the Navy early in July this year, and received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Fire control is one of the most important and one of the most intricate posts in the Navy.

Watch for Moth in Stored Grains Farmers of Centre county are urged to keep a close watch on stored grain, particularly recently threshed wheat.

Complete details on fumigating stored grains with carbon bisulphide can be obtained from the Agricultural Extension office in Bellefonte.

Buy War Bonds and keep 'em.

Trouble Shooter



Kenneth H. Sumner

Kenneth H. Sumner, ARM 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ralph Sumner, of West Bishop street, Bellefonte, returned to his duties at Whiting Field, Pensacola, Florida, Saturday, after spending a sixteen-day leave among relatives and friends.

Kenneth volunteered for service in the Navy just prior to his graduation at the Bellefonte High School in June, 1943.

He entered the service on the 23rd of the following July, and received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

He was transferred to N. A. T. C., Memphis, Tenn. After five months of training there for Aviation Radio Man, he was transferred to N. A. T. C., at Pensacola, Florida, and is now serving as a radio trouble shooter at Whiting Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Naughton care for four of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Flick's family with Mr. Naughton accompanying her sister to her home on account of her husband's sudden death from a heart attack.

M. P. Donald Walker, who has been returned home for his first furlough after serving overseas over a year or more, and with a convoy of German prisoners as far as Virginia.

A basket picnic was held recently by Miss Mae Summers in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Summers' silver wedding anniversary at their home, and those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Summers, of Reedsville; M. M. Mc and Mrs. Heuben Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reese and family, Dorothy, Fay and Kenneth, Mrs. Glen Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lucas, Mrs. Charles Baughman, Mrs. Ida Wiltmer and Samuel Estright, all of Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Resides and family of Bush Hollow; Mrs. Minnie Weaver and her father, Samuel Estright, Mrs. Roy Summers and daughter Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, Mrs. Mac Hendershot and son Claude; Mrs. Fred Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy Estright, all of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander and family, Mrs. John Bottorf and daughter Sandra, of Bellefonte; Miss Betty Estright of Potstown; Mrs. Margaret Bottorf of Sunbury. A lovely time was enjoyed by all present, and Mr. and Mrs. Summers received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Sandy Ridge, Chester Hill Soldiers Wounded in France

Telegrams received last week in the Philipsburg area, announced that two soldiers, one from Chester Hill and one from Sandy Ridge, were wounded in action in France.

In a letter to his mother, dated "Somewhere in England, September 8," Bill Dixon stated that he was in a hospital in England with a broken left arm.

John Lorrigan in the letter to his father admitted that he was very seriously wounded. He is also in a hospital in England.

Dixon stated that he was injured when "two of our wire trucks wrecked in France while we were moving to a new position."

"I consider myself very lucky to have only an arm broken but it sure burns me up to think of the time I put in the Army and then get to be in France such a short time," Bill writes.

Those who spent Sunday evening at the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher home were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Shawley and sons Robert and Jimmie, of Colport, and Mrs. Ida Wiltmer; also visiting Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Amelia Bern, who is still at the Fisher home.

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