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December 28, 1944

# **State College Soldier Aids** In Blowing Up Big Bridge

built the bridge in Nazi observers in the hills beyond the German' crossed it three the river no longer could see the ago in their offensive, and now area.

angineers blew "When it was completely black we it up-a jcb v bi h was a big factor in halting the Na i forward thrust it one of the Blagum sectors. The even which destroyed the big span was headed by Gapi. James ing any noise we had artillery throw a smoke shell into the town twice a minute for 15 minutes. The smoke ander of State College.

The bridge was a 60-foot brick and "By the time the last shell landstone s can over the Amblevo river—a span needed by the Germans if they are to keep their armored columns elling a grant armored columns rolling forcugh American lines.

It was the first bridge ever blown certain it would go off, "Then we pulled the fuse igniters up by Capt. James Rice and his men, and this is the way that 29-"After we had run one block and year-old former Richmond, Calif., dived into a building, that bridge oil refinery employe did it: blew up like a roman candle. It was

He used a half-ton of dynamite a beautiful explosion-knocked out n destroying the structure. windows for three blocks. in destroying the structure. Rice assembled his men just before "As the bridge blew up the Ger-

dark, loaded them on a dynamite mans awoke and for 20 minutes they truck, drove to the last corner be- plastered the whole area with tank fore the bridge and parked until and machinegun fire."

# Lt. Hipple Graduates As Liberator Pilot



One of a ten-man bomber crew trained to fight in B-24 Liberators and recently graduated at the heavy bombardment training base at Tucson, Ariz., is Second Lt. William F. Hipple, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Army. Charles Hipple, West Lamb street. Bellefonte, who will soon be overseas

as a pilot of the crew. Lt, Hipple and his nine crewmates have been thoroughly school- daughter, Caroline, born December ed in simulated heavy bombardment 12 in that city. Mrs. Driscoll is Dr. tactics, including interception by Genvra Ziegler Driscoll, daughter of pursuit planes, 'shooting them down' P. Thomas Ziegler of State College. chine guns, navigation flights, bomb- Driscoll family. ing missions, air to ground gunnery missions and other procedures which have fitted the crew for aerial com-

Lt. Hipple entered the service in the parents of their second son and the division's motorized column Lt. Hipple entered the service in February, 1943. He is a graduate of Bellefonte High School in the class of 1936. He is also a member of the class of 1940 of Penn State College. Coder is a son of Mr. and Mrs. His wife, Sarah, resides at 552 Cus-George Coder of Bellefonte. tis Road, Glenside, Pa. Son For Olewines Brigadier McClellan Mr. and Mrs. John Olewine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the parents of Sends Xmas Greeting their first child, a daughter born last Thursday night in a Brooklyn hos-





Marine Private Clair E. Immel, 17, at Camp Matthews, San Diego, Cal. Marine Private Clair E. Immel, 17, at Camp Matthews, San Diego, Cal. Marine Private Clair E. Immel, 17, at Camp Matthews, San Diego, Cal. Army October 15, 1942. Receiving ins basic training at Fort Riley, announce the birth of an eight-Kansas, Corporal Lewis was assign-special training device to study cor-has been serving in the South Pa-has been servi pound son at the Centre County ed to the 36th Cavalry Reconnais- rect alignment of the sights of his cific area.

months. He served in the African marksmanship course he underwent 1944, and prior to that time was em-- Parents of Son Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Kleir of West ion of Sicily. Salerno, Italy, and as part of his "boot camp" training ployed in the Renovo car shops

# Milesburg Brothers Home from Overseas



College

S/Sgt. Taylor A. Watson

Discharged: Samuel Koch, Belle- member of an armed guard aboard of squads of his detachment, Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Austin he started home late in October had fonte. R. D. 3; Mrs. Philip Ghaner and infant daughter. Port Matikia, watson, of Milerburg, arrived completed 51 missions as a gunner and infant daughter. Port Matikia, cent trip to France he visited the action he advanced under heavy fire

A former tool and die designer for the Titan Metal Manufacturing Co. Ulrich is also responsible for a of Bellefonte and engineering stumodification to aerial cameras which dent of Penn State College; Sgt. Ulhas increased their efficiency at ex- rich is now production engineer at the depot **Bellefonte Soldier** Wounded 2nd Time Awarded Hero Medal





**Daughter For Morrings** 

**Hostermans Have Girl** Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hosterman of

Rebersburg, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday at the Lock

Son is Born

Haven hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. John Morring of State College, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharen Ann, in the Centre County Hospital on December

12. Mrs. Morring is the former Dorothy Houtz of State College. Lt. Morring is overseas with the Third

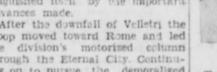
Daughter is Born

Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Driscoll of Philadelphia, are the parents of a the troop distinguished itself in many instances.

troop filled a gap in the lines and, although lacking proper equipment on film with cameras rigged to ma- The infant is the second girl in the and extensive infantry training, at-

Son For Coders

After the downfall of Velletri the

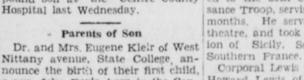


naiszance Troop has been cited by Major General John E. Dahlquist, commander of the 36th "Texas" Division for exceptional performnce in Italy

com Auzio beaclentad area through

During the attack on Velletri, the tacked with the infantry troops, dis-

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coder of Atlan the de-



Corporal Lewis is the son of Mrs. a son, John Doyle, born in the Cen-tre County Hospital on Wednesday. Married to Vera Lawis, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lewis of Snow Shoe, Mrs. Lewis is employed in New York City as a dental nurse and lives with her sister, Mrs. Laurence

Woltmann The 36th Division Cavalry Recon-

Corporal Calvin Lewis

Participating in the 29-day push

Rome to the tills overlocking Pisa,

iciency and fidelity. fied that he had returned to duty Pvt. Iovine was called for service August 10. on July 17, 1943, and on July 31 The Orvision soldier, a member went to New Cumberland for induc- of an infantry division, entered ser-

junior year at the Bellefonte High Ky. School a month before he entered

**Centre County Hospital Notes** 

Monday of Last Week

Admitted: Fred S. West. State

**Receives Service Award** 

which has jumped aircraft landing gear repair by 500 per cent, Master

Sergeant Richard D. Ulrich, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ulrich, of 222 Spring street, Bellefonte, recentreceived the Distinguished Service ward of his Air Service Command

The award, given to soldier-tech-

production records for aircraft repair, was personally presented to

Sgt. Ulrich by his commanding of

ficer, Col. Join G. Moore, of Las

Animas, Colorado. The ceremony

look place in one of the depot's huge

At a time when faster disassembly of aircraft tires was critically need-

d at the depot, Sgt. Ulrich devised

is wheelrace-puller which, in the

ands of one semi-skilled soldier,

an remove a tire wheelrace in one

minute. The job formerly took two

skiled technicians from 30 to 45 min-

utes. The device also eliminates the dangerous practice of heat treatment

and hammering formerly used.

**Orviston Soldier Is** 

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hangars.

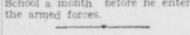
For Aiding Aircraft Repair

A War Department telegram received last Wednesday by Mr. and

Pvt. Edmund F. Iovine Pvt. Iovine, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Packer of Orviston, Mrs. Fred Iovine, of North Thomas revealed that their son, Pfc. Claude

tremely high altitudes.

ed to the 36th Cavalry Reconnais-sance Troop, serving overseas twenty months. He served in the service on May 13, for Empress Augusta Bay sector at He was first wounded in action in Bougainville. In addition to this France, July 25 of this year, his award, he wears the Good Conduct parents were notified early in Au-Medal for exemplary behavior, ef- gust. Later his parents were noti-

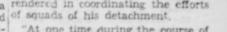


tion. He received his basic and tech- vice about a year-and-a-half ago nical training at Camp Ellis, Ill., and after training at several camps and in January this year was as- went overseas in May of this year. signed to overseas duty. He was sta- He has four brothers also serving tioned for a time on New Caledonia, in the armed forces. They are Pvt. then on Guadalcanal, and is now Calvin, now in India; Pvt. Lloyd, serving with the Quartermaster now serving in France; Richard, S Corps in the Southern Pacific. 2/c, in the U. S. Navy, and Pvt. Pvt. Iovine had completed his Albert, now stationed at Ft. Knox,

Mt. Eagle Sailor **Receives Promotion** Robert Elwin Rager, 20, son of Mr.

Technician Third Grade Ralph L. Robert Elwin Rager, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rager of Howard, R. D. I. who has just returned from a trip to France and who is inome for a 30-day furlough, has com-pleted the Navy training course for Coxwain and has been unmented in The Coast Artillery soldier dis-

Coxswain and has been promoted to The Coast Artillery soldier dis-Coxswain and has been promoted to that rank. He now is a Petty Officer, third class



Coxswain Rager has completed eled medal was awarded for services four trips across the Atlantic as a rendered in coordinating the efforts

tinguished itself by the important

Thomas R. Watson, S 1/c

A novel Christmas folder comes from Brigadier A. C. McClellan, commander of the post of the Salvation Army at Springfield, Illinois. It is ten by five inches. In the center appears a picture of the Lincoln tomb and the mask that stands before its entrance. In front is the Brigadier with the floral offering of the Locust Lane apartments that the Swedish Salvation Army State College, announce the birth of commander presented when he was in Springfield several months ago. Centre County Hospital on Decem-To the left are these words, placed ber 10. The infant weighed seven in Lincoln's mouth by the Com- pounds, eleven and one-fourth mander: "Brigadier McClellan let ounces, and has been named Joseph me join with others in welcoming Charles. Mrs. Griffin was formerly you to Springfield. I left this city in of New Geneva, Pa. Mr. Griffin is a in State College, \$1. 1861 to become president. Eighty- member of the College faculty. eight years afterwards you come to uphold the high principles of truth

and sincerity. God bless you." Opposite, the Brigadier writes; Thank you, Mr. Lincoln and of an 8 pound, 1 ounce son, Bruce tract in Rush Twp., \$2,000. give them the same generous en- The baby is their first son, and sec- Hall, tract in Centre Hall, \$3,475. couragement and especially wish ond child. Mrs. Tegge will be re-

them a Merry Christmas and a vic- membered as the former Lillian torious New Year." scene portraying the journey of the nue. wise men and an excerpt from one of Lincoln's famous addresses in which he pleads for the lifting of all artificial rights from all shoulders and affording all an unfettered start their first child, a son weighing 6 and a fair chance in the race of life. pounds, 9 ounces, born December 7

The card has been mailed to 600 in the Centre County Hospital, Befellow army officers of his acquaint- fore her marriage Mrs. Rhoads was ance and will serve to notify them the former Betty Louise Estep, of his transfer to Springfield.

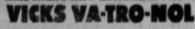
### Slightly Wounded in Europe

Sgt. Eugene Homan, husband of the former Madeline Shuey of State College, R. D., and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Homan of Boalsburg. reported slightly wounded November West Foster avenue, State College, lege Presbyterian church, tract in battalion is either currently overseas The next time you want your favduty again, according to a letter re- child, ceived last week.

The young women who volunteer to serve the nation, in the WAVES, Mrs. Kish was formerly of Michi-WACs or other organization, deserve the thanks of the country.



a little Va-tro-nol up each nostril helps open nasal pas-sages-makes breathing easier-when your head fills up with stuffy transient ongestion | Va-tro-nol gives grand re-lef, too, from sniffly, sneezy distress of read colds. Follow directions in folder.



pital. The little girl is the first child in the family, Mrs. Olewine is the former Virginia Hughes, daughter of Charles Hughes of Brooklyn, former well known resident of Bellefonte.

Parents of Son Mr. and Mrs. Charles H Griffin,

Claude H. Decker, et ux, to Mary their first child, a son, born in the A. Smith, et bar, of State College tract in State College, \$1.

**REAL ESTATE** 

TRANSFERS

Penn State College Alpha Gamma Rho Alumni Association, to Irvin M. Mohnkern, of State College, tract

Cloyd S. Harkins, et al. to Henry Construction Battalion known as the Castanea, arrived home last week Graves, State College. Willett, et ux, of Philipsburg, tract Seabees, have sent us a reminder of for a 21-day furlough, after 51 in Philipsburg, \$1.

Victor H. Theiss, et ux, to Lloyd bees which is being observed today, of war. He enlisted October 1, 1940. of Roselle, N. J., announce the birth J. Shankle, et ux, of Philipsburg, December 28. They are: John Par- and arrived in the Hawaiian Islands Bealsburg.

Ruth T. King, to Claude H. Deck- Construction Battalion.

Pvt. and Mrs. William L. Rhoads, College, \$1. of Bellefonte, are the parents of Howard Twp., \$1. daughter of Mrs. Bertha Weaver of

daughter of Mrs. Bertha Weaver of Bellefonte. Pvt. Rhoads, who is now George P. Mattern, et ux, to Ros-with the armed forces in Germany, alie M. Stein, of Philipsburg, tract is a son of Mr. Lee Bhoads in Russ Twp, \$1,500. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhoads in Rush Twp., \$1,500. State College Presbyterian church carry the day on the African, Sicil- Plenty of American

to Charles Schlow, et ux, of State lan, Italian and Normandy beach-College, tract in State College, \$1. heads. First Child Born Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Kish of

Anne T. H. Henszey, to State Col- Every commissioned construction State College, \$1. a son born in the Centre County Hospital on December 9. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 4¼ ounces

and has been named Robert Alan. gan City, Ind., and Mr. Kish, captain U. S. Army, retired, is employed in Howard, \$1.

the Emergency Experimental Station at the College.

Parents of Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson of re Foster apartments, State Col-Corman, et ux, of Pleasant Gap. Harry E. McClincy, to Jacob D. Corman, et ux, of Pleasant Gap. that you don't have enough of Siddiqi in New York to con them." he Foster apartments, State Col- tract in Spring Twp., \$1. lege, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter, Keller Snyder, et ifk, of Rebersburg, Kathleen Marjorie, weight 8 pounds, tract in Miles Twp., \$100. 3 ounces, born December 5 in the Clair C. Baumgardner, et ux,

ormer Marjorie Watts, daughter of \$175. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watts of Bell-

wood, and a granddaughter of the they expect for Christmas. Dean R. L. Watts, State College,

sped up highway 1, braving artillery home from overses duty late in No- aboard a bomber with the 15th Ali R. D.; Mrs. James F. Weaver and grave of Cpl. William F. Leathers, to assume command of a squad mortar and small arms to make vember and are spending 30-day Force in Italy. While overseas he infant son, Lemont. hazardous forward reconnaissances furloughs at their parental home was awarded the Air Medal and also

and to maintain contact between adjacent units. The troop did not hesitate in its relentless advance until it was relieved on the high the Bellefonte August 1943) He titended the Milesburg grade without 1943 He class of 1940 and was employed by Admitted Tuesday, discharged on Attended the Milesburg grade without 1943 He titended the Milesburg grade without 1943 He the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1940 and was employed by Admitted Tuesday, discharged on the Bellefonte Be

ed the Navy in April 1943. He re-ceived boot training at Great Lakes, Ill, and after undergoing further training was assigned to duty in the Pacific. Pacific

Third Anniversary

of Fighting SeaBees

ment and techniques that helped

combat duty in Italy. S/Sgt. Taylor A. Watson, 21, was Both brothers will be home for ent overseas in June 1944 and when Christmas.

attended the Milesburg grade schools for the right attended the Milesburg grade schools the Titan Metal Company when he and was employed by the Warner Company here at the time he enter-ed the Navy in April 1943. He re-

Servicemen Home for nce; George Darr, Bellefonte. Christmas Season

Bellefonte is improved. Three Centre county service men. Cpl. Donald D. Conklin, 25, son of Expired; Infant male Wernham, who are attached to the famous Mr. and Mrs. George R. Conklin, of State College; Mrs. Harold F.

Thursday of Last Week the third anniversary of Navy Sea- months service in the Pacific theatre.

nay, S 1/c; Jack E. Witmer, S 1/c, a few weeks later. He was on Oahu

The third anniversary of the the later Pacific campaigns. His last and infant son. State College: Mrs. last September. William Spicer and infant daughter. Isabel Jodon Reitz, attorney-in-fact, to Ralph Ardell Cleaver, et uz, fact to Ralph Ardell Cleaver, et uz, the Navy Sea-Bees, will be observed the Good Conduct Ribbon, American the Navy Sea-Bees, will be observed the Good Conduct Ribbon, American the Good Conduct Ribbon, American being a Merry Christians and a the Lytle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of Snow Shoe Twp., tract in Boggs on December 28 by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Preston Lytle, of West College ave-nue. Twp., \$1. Pfc. Lawrence H. Walker, who en-

Ruth T. King, to Claude H. Deck-er, of State College, tract in State College, \$1. First National Bank of State Col-lege, to Robert R. Horner, et ux, of Boalsburg, tract in Harris Twp, \$1. Lester O. Pletcher, et ux, to Ruth Howard Twp, \$1. operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and lough he will report at a station in Homan, State College, R. D. 3; John C.

Birth: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houser, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

## Saturday

Cigarettes In India Admitted: Miss Helen V. Camp, State College: Donald Homan, Aaronsburg.

or has completed a tour of duty; orite brand of cigarettes just run lyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Ross Lowder, Oak Mary Elizabeth Dreese, et bar, to many battalions are now on their over to Calcutta, India, stroll into Hall Station; Thomas Horner, State C. Bruce Struble, et ux, of College second tours. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the con-Twp, tract in College Twp., \$1. Henry E. Clevenstine, carton or so. Hall Station: Thomas Horner, State College, R. D.; Henry E. Clevenstine, Bellefonte, R. D. 2: Claire Baum-

Amanda H. Gardner, to Samuel E. Poorman, et ux, of Howard, tract in Howard, \$1. Poorman, et ux, of Howard, tract in Howard, \$1. George S. Keller, by heirs, to Rilla M. Keller, of State College, tract in State College, \$1. Births: A daughter was born to former mayor of that city, told the press in New York that in India "we have all the popular American brands and we don't seem to have only trouble with your Seabees is only trouble buying them."

Any trouble buying them. Siddiqi in New York to confer with Mayor F. H. La Guardia, said the'd Bellefonte, R. D. 2.

Sunday Admitted: Howard Evey, State

College.

Altoona hospital, This is the Dick- Harry Meeker, Jr., et ux, of Snow Sgt. Charles F. Moore, has arrived son's first child. Mrs. Dickson is the Shoe Twp., tract in Snow Shoe Twp., afely in England, Sgt. Moore has the former Jean McKinley of Rey- son, Bellefonte; Calvin Weaver, Jr., been in the armed forces two years nolds avenue, Bellefonte, is now with Rebersburg; Stephen P. Smith, of and seven months. His brother, Sgt. the armed forces in England, accord- Philipsburg, R. D. 1: Mrs. Charles. It's almost the last call for wives Theodore Moore, is now located in ing to recent word received by Mrs. Griffin and infant son, State Col-

wife, Cpl. Sampsell stated that he Birth: A son was born to Mr, and met Budd Brown, also of Pleasant Mrs. Paul N. Alters, of Woodward. head colds. Follow directions in folder. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL
December means the tenth month; People without responsibility are do you know it happens to be the problems.
December means the tenth month; People without responsibility are often anxious to solve tremendous problems.
The slogan, "Remember Pearl Har-bor," could be changed to "Remem-ber Japanese Treachery."
met Budd Brown, also of Pleasant Mrs. Paul N. Alters, of Woodward. There were 32 patients in the hos-written, he expected to meet El-pital at the beginning of this week.

of Mt. Eagle, who was killed in whose leader had been wounded,

said his citation. "His quick thinking and diligence were a contribution to the success of the action

Listed as Missing

ister is a graduate of Lock Haven State Teachers' College, receiving his the War Department stating that Admitted: Alfred Crawford, Cen-te Hall; Maxine Crafts, Eellefonte, vears previous to bit indicate the line of the re Hall; Maxine Crafts, Bellefonte. years previous to his induction. He tion as of November 23. "Pete," as Admitted Wednesday, discharged was promoted to "Army Instructor" he is better known, was with the Saturday: Martha Veneziano, Clar- shortly after entering the army He 103rd Division Infantry in France. expects to resume teaching in the He is married to the former Dolly Discharged: Evandee Gandy, of public schools as soon as his health Jones. They have a baby daughter, named Laurie Anne, who was born October 2. He is a son of Mrs. Annie

Humphrey, of Philipsburg.

Seaman Visits Parents

George R. Bowmaster, Jr., seaman 2/c, who has been training at Great Mill Hall Man Missing

Admitted; Charles Isenberg, of Lakes. Ill., visited his parents, Mr. Pvt. John J. Snook, husband of and Mrs. George R. Bowmaster, Sr., Mrs. Ruth M. Snook, of Mill Hall, Discharged: Harold Sunday, Belle- at Monument, recently. He was for- has been missing in action in Ger-Springfield. There are many who are doing the same things and we should ding the same things and we should the baby is ident first son and estimate the many interval of the baby is ident first son and estimate the many is the baby is ident first son and estimate the many is the baby is ident first son and estimate the many is the baby is ident first son and estimate the many is the baby is ident first son and estimate the many is the baby is ident for the baby is ident first son and estimate day.

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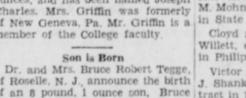
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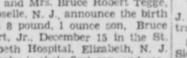
in this country.

forces three years.

late Mr. and Mrs. James Lytle and to let their husbands know what Italy. He has been in the armed Sampsell. In a recent letter to his lege,

Emery E. Day, et ux, to William Arrives in England Mrs. Robert Moore, of North Phil-





Son is Born

of Coleville.

at