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Is Now a Major



Robert A. Barraclough

of East Linn street, this week re-about to enjoy a big apple is Pfc. ceived word of the promotion of George T. Bechdel of Blanchard. their son, Captain Robert A. Barra- The picture was taken while Pfc. clough, to the rank of Major in the Bechdel was at a rest camp in Bel-Eighth Air Force based in England. gium.

ceived the Air Medal and two Oak April 5, 1944, and was sent to Fort Leaf Clusters for "courage, coolness McClellan, Ala., for his basic trainand skill" displayed while on bomb- ing. After a 10-day furlough in ing attacks over Germany as a pilot August he was sent to Fort Meade, of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been Md., then to New York. Sometime overseas since March, 1944.

at Penn State. His wife the former and Belgium. The last letter re-Lois Miller of Bellefonte, resides in ceived by his wife, Mrs. R. Mae

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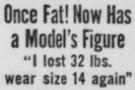
Prior to entering the service on He was located first in Scotland, September 1941, he was a student then moved to England, to France the Little Arcade, West High street. Bechdel of Blanchard, was written January 21, 1945, from Germany. He serving with the 9th Division of

The young county soldier sent his combat infantryman's pin, along with his buddies', to S-Sgt. Stan
John entered the Navy in 1941 and been rep sent them to the wives and mothers of S-Sgt. Stanford's buddles in other

Pfc. Bechdel's wife is very proud five trips across the Atlantic, to receive the combat pin because the Combat Infantryman's Pin is given to those soldiers who carry ut their military duties without errors, who show resourcefulness and

Pfc. Bechdel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bechdel of Blanchard

moncy-back guarantee. Ru-Er Ing. Fig., has been promoted to the of Mrs. Janet L. Burch, who lives at Bellefonte. Sgt. Burch entered service in 1943. He is a graduate of Thompson College and just before entering service was employed by Lycoming Motors, (Aviation Div.),



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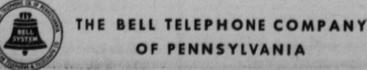
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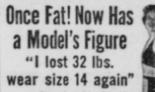
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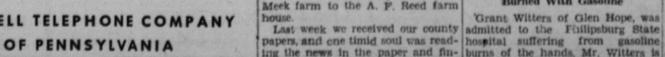
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Pvt. Robert C. Jones

THREE SONS-IN-LAW SERVING IN WORLD WAR II

Seaman Edward R. Miller

Wash, had an article in the papers

some few years ago about taking his

trip in his airship over the moun-



He Sails the Seas

Three Buddies

Three buddies of the amphibious troops seem to enjoy posing for this

Pic. Harold L. Neff

SCOTIA

(By H. M. Williams)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamm

moved last Wednesday from the

Irvin G. Neff. also of Buffalo Run sister on Half Moon Terrace,

cember, landing in France. In Jan- to San Diego, he was transferred to rine.

advantage.

G. W. Rumbarger, better known as Hughes at a coal stripping.

Burned With Gasoline

The rick at the Mahlon Ghaner tains and on into Bellefonte. He

falo Run Valley



Pvt. Paul H. Jones

picture. The one on the right-hand side of the group is John L. Steele, Side of the g

Robert, the eldest, is 33. He has April 15, 1944, and took training at U.S. combat infantryman's pin, along with his buddles', to S-Sgt. Stanwith his buddles', to S-Sgt. Stanford's mother, Mrs. Herbert Stanford of Arkadelphia, Ark. She in turn

Steele, of Pine street, Bellefonte, B of Arkadelphia, Ark. She in turn Lakes, Ill. He has seen service in his training at Fort, McClellan, Ala., Paul, Jr., and daughter Betty, re- the late James T. Caldwell. His wife, tion, it looked like he wanted to height, sank many of the outstanding battle and later was transferred to Camp side at her home in Philipsburg. Mrs. Vertie C., resides in Bellefonte, crash right into us. zones, including New Guinea and Meade, Md. He was sent overseas in Paul was employed on the railroad Lt. Caldwell is a graduate of Belle- "I picked him up at 300 yards." invasion of Luzon, and has made September. Before entering the serfive trips across the Atlantic.

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Paul, 28, was called into service officer in the Army Air Fields in the "Four FW's came in on our tail,



The three Centre county men, uary his wife received a telegram Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif shown above are sons-in-law of Mr. stating he was wounded January 4. for further training. From there he Pvt. Albert S. Kerstetter and Mrs. Henry C. Rockey of Buf- Pfc. Neff graduated from State Col- was sent to the Pacific war theatre Pfc. Harold L. Neff, 21, is the hus-til entering the service he assisted attended Bellefonte High School and band of the former Phyllis Rockey, his father on the milk truck. His at the time of his enlistment was Pfc. Neff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. wife at this time resides with her working at the Titan Metal Co. His wife and four children reside on basic training in the infantry.

Valley. He was inducted March I. Edward R. Miller, A/s, 24, is the Half Moon Terrace.

Pvt. Donald H. Watson

attend cadet school, After two weeks Pvt. Donald H. Watson, 30, is the I hope as life away you wile, of schooling he was put in the in- husband of the former Hazel Rock- You greet each morning with a

fantry and sent to Camp Adair, Ore. ey. Pvt. Watson is the son of Mr. From there he was granted a fur- and Mrs. Howard Watson of Buffalo And meet each day with lifted face lough in May of last year, at which Run Valley. He enlisted in the Ma- And thank the Lord and offer grace. Smullton Soldier Is time he was married. In July he was rines February 16, 1944, and was To him above who gave to you transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, sent to San Diego, Calif. In June of Those curly locks and eyes so blue. Mo., where he remained until he was last year he spent four days with his Then life to you will be serene. sent overseas the early part of De- wife and four children. Returning To another too, you know, a Ma-

PORT MATILDA (R. D. 1)

home are all recovering very nicely seemed to read it with interest and tient in the Clearfield hospital at ippines. and are able to be around a little once in a while he would look up this writing. Her friends wish her but didn't say anything, and finally a speedy recovery,

College, visited the Reed home on spective buyers for his ship but that writing

for a couple of weeks as the Reed and finally he stopped and said: Mrs. Blanche Duey and grand-car has been broke down.

Say, I know that this man Roose-daughter, Joan, spent a week at The Remley Bible class of Grays church met at the home of Mrs.

Nora Johnson last Friday evening. Nora Johnson last Friday evening lident that long, Well, we informed the latter's standard with standard with the latter's been president. Mr. and Mrs. James Wiser and The report is that quite a few of the course of years but the son visited Sunday with the latter's

a day chopping in Altoona. Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Paul

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grant Witters of Glen Hope, was Kerin. papers, and one timid soul was read-ing the news in the paper and fin-ally he came upon the part where a bulldozer operator for C. V. United States were classified sub-According to the 1940 census, over want several hundred.

Shoenfelt and daughter Karen, spent



Lt. Thomas L. Caldwell

Hospital Patient



lege High School, class of 1941. Un- some time in December. Pvt. Watson Mrs. S. J. Kerstetter of Coburn, was Pvt. Kerstetter, son of Mr. and inducted into the Army on March 22, 1943, at New Cumberland, and was sent to Camp Polk. La., for this In April, 1944, he was sent to

Valley. He was inducted March I. 1943. and was sent to Fort Lewis. Tacoma, Wash. After passing examination he spent two weeks in Moscow, Idaio, before going to Los Angeles, Calif., where he attended school for nine months studying electrical engineering. He then entered the Air Corps and was sent to Buckley Field, Colo., before being transferred to Pullman, Wash, to attend cadet school After two weeks in Moscow. Idaio, before going to Los Angeles, Calif., where he attended was inducted into the Navy December of the Ist Army. He was wounded in Augny on October 1 and was sent to a hospital in Paris, Later he worked at the Martin Aircraft, Baltimore, Md. His wife and two children are residing with her parents.

Half Moon Terrace.

The following poem was written by Pvt. Donald H. Watson for his son on his birthday, curly head, ber 20, 1944, and was sent to Sampson, N. Y. Before his induction he worked at the Martin Aircraft, Baltimore, Md. His wife and two children are residing with her parents.

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Now a Sergeant

Carl P. Winters, son of Mrs. Maude Winters of Smullton, has been promoted to sergeant by his Fifth Air Force bomber unit, He is a member of the 43rd Bombardment Group, veteran B-24 Liberator unit which was the first heavy bomber Mrs. John D. Beckwith is a pa- group to be returned to the Phil-

Winters was inducted into the

Army at Altoona in December, 1942. Mrs. Ruth Saxion and son Joseph, he came to the part where Domino Mrs. Andrew Dimond has been on He took his basic training at Kearns, and Miss Beatrice Corl, all of State said he had quite a number of pro- the sick list but is better at this Utah, and then attended the Sanigrandpa Saxion to work up at Scotia promised President Roosevelt that where he has been employed as a watchman at the plant. We know this was a relief to grandpa as he has been walking up there to work for a counter of weeks as the Post and finally he stopped and said.

Paul Beamer and Joseph Duey Grant, Ill. After short stays at the have entered the service. Joe is in Salt Lake City Air Base, Wendover Florida.

Mrs. Joe Duey and children visited with ther former neighbors at Dix Mrs. Planche Duey and ditional overseas training. He left for foreign service in July 1944. tary Technicians School at Camp Sgt. Winters graduated from Rebersburg High School in 1938 and was formerly employed as a metal worker for the Titan Metal Co. at Bellefonte.

Nora Johnson last Friday evening. The report is that quite a few of the members were present at this meeting. The last meeting last month was poorly attended on account of bad weather. Well, let's hope we will have better weather from now on. We reported last week about the deer being in our back yard. Well if you want to see a nice herd of deer just drive past our place in the morning about daylight and you can see them. Cliff Close told me that he battle betweet I had a lot of them tied in my yard as they were there every morning he drove by on his way to State College, No, Clifford, I don't have any of them tied, but when garden time comes and they don't stay out I believe we will have to the some of them up in the back woods somewhere, or else tell Tom Mosler to keep his cattle out of my garden.

Men and Mrs. Charles Stamm

Mrs. Had Mrs. Adm Mrs. Susan Strasick spent the was reading about was reading about was reading about was reading about was and stick, and the one he was thinking of was Franklin Roosevelt, the man with a big pocketbook. Thinking one he was thinking of was Franklin Roosevelt, the man with a big pocketbook that he spent to the weekend with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Lams Mrs. Sulls seriously III. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Walk who was bedfast, is able to be around again.

Mrs. John Zerby and Mrs. Paul Reese spent Monday in Tyrone.

The dance was quite a success that as been officially recorded by The Holater's parents.

The dance was quite a success that was held at the Grange hall at Baid as the Grange hall at the Grange hall at the Grange hall at the Grange hall at Baid as lee on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Earl Stewart returned home her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, is about ready to sail. She will stay with the parents.

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T/Sgt. William M. Pecht

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Specific details surrounding the feats for which the medals were

Sergeant Pecht, son of Mrs. Ellen awarded have not yet been released C. Foust, formerly of Milroy, now of by the Navy Department, but cita-Centre Hall, and former student of tions from Vice Admiral Kinkaid Thomas Leonard Caldwell, recent- Milroy High School, described one and Lt. Gen. George Kenney, which ly commissioned a Second Lieuten- incident in the 40-minute battle accompanied the awards, give a

service he was affiliated with the heavily, did a right wing-over, and Navy and of the United States." Ford Motor Company, Chester, Pa. started spiraling down."

Because requirements of the 8th Air Force Evaluation Board are strict in establishing the destruction. The Air Medal and Oak Leaf tion of enemy fighters, the victim of Clusters were awarded "for meritor-Sergeant Pecht was listed as "damaged." Gunners of Sergeant Pecht's outfit—the 190th Bombardment Group, a unit of the Eighth Air Force's Third Air Division—shot down 23 planes, and damaged and probably destroyed many others at Hamburg. The Portresses also suffered losses.

Clusters were awarded "for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South west Pacific area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of comfered losses.

Sergeant Pecht worked for the Martin Aircraft Company at Baltimore Md., before entering the Army speed Victory!





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