

PATTON BRIEFS

Word has been received by Mrs. Sarah Blake that her son, Robert C. Blake, is safe and well in Karol Bay in Oahu, T. H. He enlisted in the Navy last December.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Anstead returned last Wednesday from a visit with their son in Youngstown, Ohio.

A party was given Mr. and Mrs. Edward Storm of Ashville on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 7th. The guests of honor received many fine gifts from the large number of friends present. After an enjoyable afternoon of reminiscing with old acquaintances a luncheon was served. Veterans of Foreign Wars and local business men tendered the selectees who left for the armed forces from this section a luncheon at the Commercial hotel on Monday evening.

There will be no immediate move to draft youths of 18 and 19. President Roosevelt disclosed on Tuesday he indicated that if such a step is taken, it will not be for several months.

Mrs. J. H. Klein died on Monday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, her son-in-law and daughter, in Barnesboro. Rev. Thomas is pastor of the Episcopal Church. Funeral services were held at the parsonage Tuesday after which the remains were taken to Bellevue, O., for burial.

The Forest Fire Wardens' Association of the Gallitzin district at a meeting held on Tuesday at Pleasant Hill Farm near Patton voted to discontinue their annual picnic, until after the war, to conserve gasoline and rubber. A highlight of the meeting was a talk by George H. Wirt, veteran chief forest fire warden, and a discussion of ways and means of preventing forest fires in Chest Township, where more than 1,000 acres were burned over last April 30th. It was pointed out that the fire started in six different places along the right-of-way of the P. R. R. near Garway. It was proposed that a safety strip be cleared on both sides the tracks. Closer cooperation between property owners and fire fighters was urged by Mr.

Wirt. He declared that damage from fires could be reduced considerably in this area if landowners would refrain from burning brush in dry seasons and would assist fire fighters in patrolling dangerous areas.

Miss Mary Alma McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McConnell of St. Boniface, became the bride of Russell J. Nagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nagle of St. Augustine, Saturday morning in the St. Boniface Catholic Church. Rev. Geo. Brugger, O. S. B., pastor, officiated. Miss Christina McConnell and Edwin McConnell, sister and brother of the bride, were attendants. The bride was attired in white satin, with a fingertip-length veil, and carried white carnations. Her sister wore pale blue and carried pink carnations. The couple will reside in St. Augustine.

Demetrius Litzinger has returned to his home after being a patient in the Spangler Hospital for several weeks. He sustained severe injuries in a fall from a scaffold while at work in Barnesboro.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs and Miss Mayme Jacobs of Philadelphia spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jacobs. They were accompanied back by Miss June Jacobs, who will spend some time in that city.

Miss Helen McLaughlin will visit some time with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Churella of Youngstown, Ohio, visited several days here among relatives.

Pvt. Raymond Dietrick of Camp Meade, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dietrick.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening in the Community hall. Nomination of officers was held and the election will be held on Monday, June 22nd. The \$5.00, charged off by the Auxiliary, was won by Mrs. Alice Nedock. Plans were formulated to hold a cinch, bingo and bridge party on Monday, June 15th, in the Community Hall. Admission 15c, and a lunch will be served.

Miss Anna Thomas, instructress of nurses at the Windber hospital, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens of Patton, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, June 7, named Margaret Jean.

The Doctors David and Dorothy Coffey are attending the American Medical Association Convention in Atlantic City this week. After a short vacation they will return here June 22nd.

Private James L. Holland of Camp Sutton, Monroe, N. C., spent a week day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holland and relatives here.

Francis Diethrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diethrick of Patton, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in May, 1941, and spent eleven months in training at Camp Shubley, Miss., before being transferred to Camp Sutton, N. C.

Mrs. Geraldine (Stauffer) Beckwith, popular manager of the Grand Theatre, is spending the week in Pittsburgh, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Blatt. She is also attending the convention of the Order of Eastern Star being held in the Smoky City.

The St. Augustine Sodality Girls are sponsoring a round and square dance in the Church Hall at St. Augustine on Wednesday, June 17th. Admission is twenty-five cents, and music will be furnished by Joe Sottille and his orchestra. Everybody is welcome.

Those receiving "A" reports for the final period of the 1941-42 term at Patton High School were as follows: Seniors—Ronald Small, Edith McConnell, Helen Swope, Mac Shanon, Dorothy Morgan, Mac Shanon, Theresa Schenk, Janet Iret, Maary K. Hoppel, Gene Christoff, Dorothy Churella, Arthur Lanoy, Agnes Buck and Iona Whiteford; Juniors—Bernadine Yerger, Helen Overberger, Melvin Fregly, Edward Nisa, Pauline Weakland, Robert Williams, William Weakland, Sheila Love, Augusta Legrand, Anna Marie Huber, Mike Brisco, Grace Beaver, Dorothy Wery, Howard Strittmatter and Edward Citan; Sophomores—Charles Windole, Emily Yahner, Thomas McNulty, Leo Leanak, Eleanor Long, James Fogel, Viola Link, John Cooper and Ann Lehman, Rene Benner and Leocadia Albright; Freshmen—Rose Beaver, Genevieve Burch, Shirley Douglas, Camilla Kuhney, Robert Kimball, Delores Lacey, Grace Leary and Marion Weakland.

PATTON TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 14—"The Church at Study," 9:45 A. M. Topic, "The Reality of the Living Christ."
"The Church at Worship," 10:30 A. M. Rev. R. R. Potter of Hollidaysburg will bring the message.
Vesper Service, 7:30 P. M. Epworth League will be in charge.
Wednesday, June 17—7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Prayer Service: "The Guide

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Thursday, June 18—7:30 P. M., the meeting of the First Quarterly Conference with Dr. W. E. Hartman in charge. This is a part of the program of the church at which all the members are urged to be present.

STATE SOLDIERS ABOVE AVERAGE

Harrisburg—Army general aptitude tests rate 46 per cent of Pennsylvania inductees in the superior intellect class, Maj. Wayne E. Homan of the New Cumberland Reception Center, says.

"The fact that Pennsylvania youth shows such an amazing intelligence record is a compliment not only to the state but to the nation," he declared.

Major Homan pointed out that all civilians inducted into the army and sent to the New Cumberland Center are given two tests, one for general aptitude and one for mechanical aptitude.

From March of 1941 until the present time, the Major explained, 11.9 per cent of all inductees have been rated in No. 1 class, very superior intellect, as compared to the nation's average of 7 per cent.

Other comparisons show: 24.16 per cent in Class 2, superior intellect, as compared to the national average of 24 per cent; 33.11 per cent in Class 3, average, as compared to the national overall of 38 per cent; 15.35 per cent in Class 4, inferior as compared to the national figure of 24 per cent, and 5.4 per cent in Class 5, very inferior, as compared to the average of 7 per cent.

GERMAN BLAH
Listening to the German short-wave broadcasts after the bombing of Cologne and Essen reminds us of an old and time-worn pun: "Essen no, but don't quote me!"—Altoona Mirror.

Do You Know?
One out of every ten persons die from cancer and one-fifth of all cancer deaths are due to cancer of the stomach.

SELECTEES AWAITING INDUCTION IN ARMY LOSE JOB BENEFITS

Harrisburg—Selectees who have passed their final physical examinations and await Army induction are no longer eligible to claim unemployment compensation benefits. That order was issued by the unemployment compensation division after a ruling by David R. Perry, deputy attorney general, that men awaiting induction are, for all practical purposes, withdrawn from the labor market. One of the eligibility requirements for job benefits is that the applicant must be available for suitable employment.

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