

PATTON BRIEFS

The Postoffice Department is receiving much short paid Air-mail addressed to the Armed Forces in Foreign countries. The rate for Air-mail to Armed Forces outside the United States is 6 cents for each half ounce, whether V-mail or regular Air-mail.

Gerald Skurky of Detroit, Mich., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Skurky, of Palmer avenue.

Ronald J. Skurky has gone to Detroit, Mich., with his brother, Jerry, where he has secured employment.

Wilbur E. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morgan of Hastings, has been given the rating of Staff Sergeant in the Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Large numbers of Christmas greeting cards, mailed in unsealed envelopes at the third class postage rate, are disposed of as waste each year because they are undeliverable as addressed, due to removal of addresses or other cause. Such greetings are not entitled to the free forwarding privilege accorded those mailed in a sealed envelope at the first class rate, and many never know greetings were sent them. This would not occur if the greetings were mailed sealed at the first class rate.

Instead of getting four gallons of gasoline for each coupon in your rationing books, after December 1st, as was anticipated, all of Pennsylvania will be given only 3 gallons for each coupon. This becomes effective in the present rationed areas on Nov. 22, and in Cambria county and other non-rationed Pennsylvania counties on December 1st.

George Tirpak, son of Joseph T. Tirpak, of Lang avenue, was recently promoted from the rank of Private First Class to Corporal. Corp. Tirpak is a member of the 1044th Basic Flying Training Squadron at the new Army Flying School at Enid, Okla.

Branch N. 90 Knights of St. George will sponsor their annual Raffle and Bingo Party for the benefit of St. Mary's Church and School on Friday, November 20th, with the raffle beginning at 7 p. m., and cards and rings at 8:30 p. m. The affair will be held in the Patton Fire Hall.

Word has been received from Camp Lee that John Donahue, son of Mrs. Annie Donahue, Patton, has been promoted to private first class. He is assigned to the guard unit at the Virginia camp headquarters. Donahue is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Moose.

Invitations have been mailed for the Thanksgiving Day wedding of Miss Phyllis Gertrude Yeckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Yeckley, of Patton, and Joseph J. Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Keeney, of 232 East Third street, Media, Pa. The ceremony will be solemnized at 10 a. m. in the Church of the Nativity. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Lorraine Yeckley, as maid of honor, and Miss Beatrice Cunningham and Miss Alice Keeney. She will be given in marriage by her father, who is going with Mrs. Yeckley to attend the wedding.

Miss Beatrice Cunningham of Media, Pa., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, of Patton, R. D. The following were also Sunday guests at the Cunningham home: Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Strittmatter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, and Miss Lorraine Yeckley.

Pvt. Bob Daugherty of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., spent a week end leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daugherty.

Pvt. Chick Forsythe, of Camp Blanding, Florida, is spending a ten day furlough with his wife.

Gabriel Sicker, who has spent the past year in Texas, returned to Patton Tuesday.

Ordell Yeckley of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his parents here over the week end.

Corp. George Blankenhorn, Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blankenhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrity announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Garrity, to Frank Shaffer of Bakerton. Their marriage took place in Maryland on November 9th.

Pfc. John Morgan, who recently completed maneuvers in Tennessee, spent a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, here. He left Monday for a new station in California.

A birthday party was held at the



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home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daugherty on Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Donna, it being her twelfth birthday. A large number of girls attended, and enjoyed the afternoon in games and singing. Many gifts were received and a lunch was served.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Flescher, parents of Mrs. John J. Haluska, was served at Senator Haluska's home on Sunday. Mrs. Flescher celebrated her 69th birthday anniversary, and Mr. Flescher observed his 75th natal day. The celebrants received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those attending the dinner were: Mr. Joseph Flescher, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Flescher and family, Rita, Jacqueline and Norma, of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Flescher and daughter, Dorothy, of Vestaburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bobby and family, Billy, Ethel, Albert and Barbara, of Ambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flescher, daughter, Gladys, and son, Norman, of Ambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Flescher, and son, Alvin, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Helen Yoders and son, Melvin,

of Johnstown; Senator and Mrs. John Haluska, and children, Loretto, Gladys and Tommy; Rev. Father Alexis, O. S. B.; Mrs. Charles Swab, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Haluska, Sr.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Patton American Legion will hold a card party and social hour followed by a lunch, Monday evening, November 23, in the Community hall.

Boatswain's Mate 2-C Gerald J. (Red) Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, of Chest Springs, spent a ten day leave with his parents. Boatswain Adams, who enlisted September 11, 1939, has been with the Southwest Pacific fleet. This was his first furlough home after receiving his basic training after enlistment.

Seaman Sandy Cammarata, stationed at Philadelphia Navy Yard, spent Sunday with his parents here.

John Brodosky sustained a severe injury to his first finger of the left hand when caught between two coal cars at Cymria mines last Friday. He was taken to Spangler hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the finger.

Forty-five out of every 1,000 men examined among the first 1,000,000 selectees were found to have syphilis. Seven states and the District of Columbia had rates twice this high. The rate for Negroes is always higher than that for white men in all of the states.

No selective service registrant will be ordered inducted on November 26, December 24 or Dec. 25, Secretary of War Stimson has announced. Regular inductions will continue on other days during the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday, Nov. 22, at 9:45 a. m.—"The Church at Study". Topic for the day is "Ways to Strengthen Family Life." 10:30 a. m.—"The Church at Worship". This is College Sunday.

6:30 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship. Leader of Worship is Mr. Jack Williams. Prof. John I. Barnard will bring a message to the young people. 7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

Tuesday, Nov. 24—The Youth Fellowship will meet for a Thanksgiving Party; time 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday, Nov. 25—Junior League at 3:45 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal at 8:15 p. m.

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