PATTON BRIEFS

The first veteran of World War II to be initiated as a full member of Walter McCoy Post. 614, American Legion, was inducted on Tuesday evening of this week. Metro Bobby, re-cently discharged from the service, has that distinction. World War II veterans become eligible for Legion membership upon discharge from the

James Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, has enlisted in the U. S. Army, and is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado. This is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker in the country's service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker have received word that their son, Private Ray Baker, of Fort Benning, Ga., and Louise Jones, also of Georgia, were united in marriage on June 16th.

Telford C. Gill, well known former Pattonite, was recommended by the Work to Win" Committee. Naturally "Telly" is extremely proud of this distinction which has to be earned. We congratulate him

eigthy-three members of the Catholis diocese of Altoona are now serv-

Pfc. Bruce McConnell recently spent a five day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McConnell of this place. Norman Swisher, Jr., of Coraopo- Hester.

lis has returned to that place where week end with his parents here.
Mrs. Luke Davis and daughter, Sonja of Lewistown were recent vis-

itors among relatives and friends in Mrs. Fred Swisher, Donnelly Ave.

has gone to Louisana, where she will join her husband, Lieut. Fred Swisher, who recently graduated from the 3rd Eng. Sch. Reg't., at Fort Belvoir, Va. Before becoming a candidate at this school Lieut. Swisher was sta-

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Mrs. Bert McConnell, daughter, Marian and sons, Bert Jr., Paul and ome, Pa., visited relatives here Sunwere recent callers at the day Bob Weaver home in Westover.

Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mr of Mellon avenue
Mrs George Long, recently. He was acconfpanied here by Miss Marion Kutruff of Akron, Ohio

The first Red Cross Nutrition Class will be held in the Good Building on Thursday evening, December 5th, from 7:30 to 9:30. The teacher Thursday. will be Miss Henrietta Yahner. This class is under the canteen service of

Miss., is spending a ten day furlough with his father.

J. Keenan Dietrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dietrick of 118 Mellon avenue, graduated from the Officers' Wednesday, December 2—Junior Candidate Schol as a Second Lieu-tenant, at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:30 Pattonite, was recommended by the employees of his department at the employees of his department at the employees of his department at the an Dietrick, Mrs Matt Dietrick, Mary The employees of his department at the Packard Motor Co. plant, for the merit award emblem for outstanding war work which is distributed by the "Work to Win" Committee. Naturally "Athlair East South From the Committee of the Packard Motor Co. plant, for the merit an Dietrick, Mrs Matt Dietrick, Mary The sub-district Conference will be believed in the Methodist Church in Bar-nesboro on Monday evening. The eventually the program will begin with a Hq. and Hq. 4th Air Force, San Francisco, California, and will report for include discussion groups on various

The December meeting of the Patton Music Club will be held on Tues-be in charge of the interest groups, ing in the armed forces, a survey reveals. Of this number 115 are listed m. in the Presbyterian church. The much help and interest All leaders from St. Mary's Church, Patton, and 43 from St. George's Church.

The much nelp and interest. All leaders and interested workers are urged to attend the conference.

Mrs. Bridget Callahan left Friday spend some time with her son-in-law

Griff Bloom left last Thursday for he is employed, after spending the Greenville, Pa., where he has secur-various ed employment.
Mrs .Dennis Bender is spending the

Mrs Dennis Bender is spending the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bender, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Dennis Bender is spending the She and her husband, the late Rev. M. H. Jones, located in Barnesboro 13 years. Her husband served as pastor of the Baptist Churches in Patton

Nov. 19th, at the Spangler hospital. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, a daughter, Nov. 19th, at the Mi-

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Burley of Patton R. D., on

this school Lieut, Swisher was stationed for two years at Boringuen Field, Puerto Rico, and three years prior to that at Langley Field, Va.
The P. O. of A. will hold a Bingo on Mon., Nov. 30, in the I. O. O. F. hall. Prizes will be given and lunch surved. Admissin 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dishart and children of Lohystown, were recent children of Lohystown, was born to Mr. and Mrs. As on was born to Mr. and Mrs. As on was born to Mr. and Mrs. Do, on Nov. 2th.

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Chas. Yeckley of Patton R. D. No. 1, has been promoted from the rank of Private First Class to Corporal in Co.

K. 23rd Infantry, Camp McCoy, APO

No. 2, Wisconsin. Corp. Yeckley was not provided from the rank of Private First Class to Corporal in Co.

K. 23rd Infantry, Camp McCoy, APO children of Johnstown were recent enlisted in the service Jan. 22, 1940, callers at the C. L. Cochran home on and has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, since his induction Mr. Stephen Dietrick, who has been son, Earl of Hastings, spent Sunday a medical patient in the Spangler

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at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. hospital for the past two months, has

Corp. Earl Bender of Fort Benning, Corp. Joseph A. Long, of Co. E, -21 Ga., is spending a furlough with his Infantry, Eighth Div., of Nashville, parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bender

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 25th—Junior League at 3:45 p.m. Prayer service at 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal,

Thursday. Thanksgiving day. Un ion Thanksgiving Service at 9:00 A

class is under the canteen service of the Red Cross. For further information call 3622.

Pvt. Andrew Senita of Kaye Field,

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Wilson is spending a ten day furlough. "The Church at Worship." 6:30 p. m -Methodist Youth Fellowship.

ongratulate him.

Eight thousand, one hundred and He is visiting his parents this week.

last for Pittsburgh where she will BARNESBORO PASTOR RESIGNS spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen First Baptist Church, Barnesboro, has resigned her pastorate to serve as supply pastor of the denomination in churches throughout the state.

at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Link of Mellon
avenue, announce the birth of a son,



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School Courses Found at Fault

Survey Finds They Fail to Fit the Pupil to Live in Democratic Society.

NEW YORK .- Ninety per cent of the courses of study now offered in the American public schools are in-adequate and do not prepare the students to live in a democratic society, Dr. Herbert B. Bruner of Teachers college charged in a report of a fiveyear investigation.

A staff of research workers and assistants co-operated in the study, which sampled 85,000 courses in use

in schools throughout the country.
Only 10 per cent of them have kept pace with the tempo of American life, according to Dr. Bruner. For the most part, the courses have not been changed in a quarter of a century. Such subjects as advertising, housing, consumer education and an improved standard of living have been almost neglected, the report noted.

Overhauling Urged. "decided overhauling" of the school curriculum is essential, in the opinion of Dr. Bruner. This is particularly true today, he added, with the emphasis placed upon democratic way of living and the defense program. In examining the courses, the educator found that while Europe was mentioned 15,000 times, South America was referred to fewer than 100 times.

"Ninety per cent of our schools are not teaching the kind of things that will enable the children to live in a democratic society," Dr. Bru-ner said. "The schools deal with academic topics, which for the most part have not been changed or re-vised for numbers of years. They have not kept pace with the rapid tempo of present-day society

A much-neglected field, Dr. Bruner reported, is that of gifted pupils, for whom not a single course is offered. Also there are relatively few courses for the kindergarten.

On the other hand, topics treated at great length in the social science courses are industries, transporta tion, communication, international peace relations, education, finance, race problems, production and labor and capital.

Lack Timely New Content. "One of the major findings emerging from the examination of these courses of study is that there is a great dearth of the kind of new content which is needed in our times," the report observes. "The new material that does appear, however, is, in the main, better suited to current needs, and may be the forerunner of increased volume of simi-

lar content in the future."
"Glaring" shortages exist in certain fields, such as science, Dr. Bruner said, where there is "almost no mention of practical science in industry, in the home, or with reference to the consumer.

"The underlying philosophy of many of these courses prevents the content from assuming full significance," he wrote. "For example, the idea that science should remain 'pure' stultified the social emphasi that might otherwise be present.'

Oversize Feet, Size 42,

Shod by Blacksmith KANSAS CITY, MO.-A squirrelshooting Arkansas woodsman, claim ing the biggest feet in the world, wants a job demonstrating for a shoe manufacturer.

Buster Scott, 28, of Snowball, Ark., stopped over in Kansas City to show off his size 42 feet, comfortably shod right now by the village blacksmith of Snowball.

The feet that the blacksmith had to fit are 16 inches long, 8 inches wide, and the toes 51/2 inches around. Scott has been touring the nation for

two years and said he likes traveling "very much."

Scott, who said he was an expert squirrel shooter, is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. His feet are three sizes larger than were those of 490-pound Robert Wadlow, the Alton, Ill., giant who died last

Although he has a low draft number, Scott isn't worrying about getting into the army. He is classified as 4-F, but even if he were in 1-A he's quite sure the army would not want to induct the Snowball blacksmith to make his shoes.

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