

**PATTON NEWS BRIEFS**

Pvt. Steve Tirpak, of 628 Lang Avenue, Patton, recently returned from active duty overseas and is now a patient at the McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, the Army's largest general hospital, an Army Service Forces installation.

Apprentice Petty Officer 3-c Joseph Lannon has completed in recruit training at the Greas Lakes Naval

Training Station, Ills., and is spending a nine day leave here with his children, and his father, Ray Lannon.

Tech. Sgt. James F. Buck of Patton, has returned to the United States from Trinidad, British West Indies, and is spending a furlough with his wife the former Betty Yeager, who is making her home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yeager of St. Boniface. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Buck, of Patton, R. D. 1. The soldier received basic training in Ft. Warren, Wyoming, and later was stationed in North Carolina. Three brothers also are serving with the armed forces. Tech. Sgt. Thomas has been serving somewhere in the South Pacific with the Marine Corps for more than two years. Pfc. Walter is training with the Army at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Marine Pfc. Raymond, served overseas in the Pacific theater, for more than two years, and recently returned to the United States, and is at present located in California. He wired his parents that he will be furloughed soon, and they expect him to arrive in Patton the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Ellen Simmons received word last week that her son, Cpl. Edward Simmons, arrived safely, somewhere in England. Cpl. Simmons entered service in April, 1943, received his basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and was then transferred to Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pvt. Carl A. Hecker of Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., recently spent a ten day furlough with his wife and other relatives.

A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is Carl George Pontrella, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pontrella, of this place, who is now undergoing "boot" training.

Cpl. Walter J. Burke, of Camp Stewart, Georgia, is spending a ten day furlough with his wife.

Miss Loretta Bender of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bender.

Mrs. G. G. Bloom, who had been confined to her home for the past two weeks, was admitted to the Miners Hospital, Spangler, Monday, as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dietrick, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited a few days at

the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dietrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dietrick received a letter on Monday from their son, Cpl. Frank Dietrick informing them he had been wounded in action while with the Field Artillery fighting as a part of the Fifth Army in Italy. He added that he is now recuperating in a base hospital. The extent of his injury was not revealed, but is believed slight. Cpl. Dietrick enlisted in the army on May 2, 1941, and received his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss., Ft. Bragg, N. C., Camp Blanding, Fla., and finally at the gunnery school at Fort Sill, Okla. He was sent overseas in August, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Dietrick have two other sons in the service, Pfc. Walter, with the U. S. Marines at Hawaii, who enlisted in that service branch in May, 1941, and was on the Battleship Tennessee for two years, being stationed on that vessel at Pearl Harbor, when the Japs made the sneak attack, likewise seeing action elsewhere in the Pacific. The third son, Pvt. August Dietrick is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue has been admitted to the Clearfield hospital as a surgical patient, and her condition is reported as critical.

Gabril Sickler was taken to the Spangler Hospital Wednesday, as a medical patient.

Lt. Emory A. Dietrick, of Millersville, N. J., and Miss Mary Louise Dietrick, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dietrick of Mellon avenue. Mr. Dietrick is a patient at the Miners Hospital, Spangler, for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clydt Farabaugh of Lorretto, announce the birth of a son, March 20. Before her marriage Mrs. Farabaugh was the former Miss Orthalia Bender of Carrolltown, R. D. 1.

Cpl. George Krug, of South Carolina, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krug of Chest Springs.

Banns of matrimony were published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday between Sgt. Richard Burkey, son of Ed Burky, now stationed in Kansas, and Miss Mary Brosser, daughter of Michael Brosser.

Miss Eleanor McGonegal, a student nurse at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McGonegal of this place, has been critically ill for the past couple of weeks at the Mercy Hospital. She has undergone surgical treatment on two different occasions, and her condition is now reported as improved.

Cpl. and Mrs. William Coil are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henninger, of Beech avenue. Mrs. Coil is employed in Harrisburg and Cpl. Coil has just returned from active duty in the Fiji Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck are spending several days in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Buck is under observation to receive treatment at the Cleveland Clinic.

Miss Barnadine Zern, student nurse at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zern.

Miss Thelma Kirk, student nurse at the Indiana Hospital, is visiting her parents.

**Patton Sportsmen to Meet.**

The Patton Sportsmen's Association will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, April 4th, in Moose Hall. Many matters of importance are to be discussed, and members are urged to be present.

**Patton Presbyterian Church.**

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday. Rev. W. T. McCandless, guest pastor. 10:00 A. M., Sunday School. 1:00 A. M., Worship. Sacrament of Baptism. Wednesday, April 5th—Rev. Andrew F. Heltman, guest pastor. Holy Week Service. Friday, April 7th—Rev. Andrew F. Heltman, guest pastor. Good Friday Service. Choir practice every Monday at 6:30 P. M.

**First Baptist Church.**

Easter Preparatory Services April 4, Tuesday, Annual business meeting. April 5, Wednesday. Will attend Holy Week Service at Presbyterian Church, Rev. Andrew F. Heltman, guest minister. April 6, Thursday. Evening Worship at 7:30. April 7, Friday. Will attend Holy Week Service at Presbyterian church. Rev. A. F. Heltman, guest minister. Easter morning. Sunrise Service at 6:00.

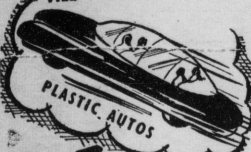
**Trinity Methodist Church.**

Sunday, April 2, 9:45 A. M., "The Church at Study"; topic, "Saul Become a New Man." 10:30 A. M., "The Church at Worship." Sermon topic, "The Right of Eminent Domain." 2:30 P. M., Cantata Rehearsal. 6:30 P. M., Youth Fellowship. 7:30 P. M., Evening Worship; topic: "You Can Win" Wednesday, April 5, 3:30 P. M., The Junior League will meet for its regular meeting. 7:30 P. M., Worship Service, "One of You Shall Betray Me." 8:30 P. M., Rehearsal for Easter Cantata. Thursday, April 6, 7:30 P. M. Holy Communion. Friday, April 7, 7:30 P. M., Worship Service, "He Died for You."

**PARK OPENS MAY 20.**

Lakemont Park, Altoona will be opened for the season on May 20th, the State Department of Commerce has been informed. Operated by a non-profit organization made up of members from all community interests the park was taken over seven years ago when it was abandoned by a local traction company and preserved for the people of that area by the group.

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**RECENT DEATHS IN THE NORTH OF CAMBRIA CO**

**Mrs. Vittoria Calloi.**  
Mrs. Vittoria Calloi, aged 52 years, wife of Charles Calloi, died on Saturday evening at her home in Bakerton after an illness of several years. Born on July 15, 188, in Austria, she had been a resident of this country for the past 24 years. Surviving are her husband and four children—Pvt. Mario, a member of the Army, stationed in Maryland; and Mary, Gino and Aldo, at home. There are several brothers and sisters residing in Europe. The deceased was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church at Bakerton, where funeral services were held on Tuesday morning by the Rev. Father Gerald Deeghan. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

**William F. Freeman.**  
William F. Freeman, aged 64 years, died on Saturday morning at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, after an illness of several months. Born on February 13th, 1879, in Clairton, a

son of Sidney and Mary Freeman, both deceased, he had been a resident of St. Benedict for the past 5 years, and had resided in Patton for a number of years prior to that time. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna (Anderson) Freeman, and these children: William G., with the Army in California, and Mary, Margaret, W. Sidney and Benjamin F., all at home. Funeral services were conducted at the Stevens' Funeral Home in Carrolltown on Wednesday afternoon, by Elder L. G. Gorsuch of the Church of God, Patton, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Patton.

**Mrs. Tamerann Keith.**  
Mrs. Tamerann (Johns) Keith, aged 84 years, died on Wednesday of last week at her home in North Spangler after an extended illness. Born July 28, 1859, in Green Township, she was a daughter of the late James and Christine (Lute) Johns, and was the widow of Emmanuel Keith. Surviving are eight children—Mrs. Marie Bolden, Apollo; Norman, Commodore; Mrs. Dennis Dougherty, Spangler; Norris and Robert, and Mrs. John Anderson, all of Bantersboro, R. D.; Vallie, Pontiac, Mich.; and Virginia, at home. Also surviving are 47 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon in the Garmentown church and interment was made in McDowell's cemetery.

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