

PATTON NEWS BRIEFS

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Emilia E. Gresko, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gresko, Patton, has been promoted to corporal, technician 5th grade. Overseas since last December Cpl. Gresko is a member of the headquarters of the WAC communications platoon with the peninsular base in Italy, the first American Army base of its kind on the continent of Europe. It is charged with the handling of various supplies for the Fifth Army and also provides the air force in Italy with common items.

Britons in northwest England were treated recently to the sight of a crack team composed of 40 American nurses exhibiting their skill in the famous and difficult American Marine drill. It was the first time that this drill was ever attempted in Great Britain. Among the nurses was 2nd Lieut. Grace E. Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Platt, of Patton. Lt. Platt was graduated from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh, and served at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, in Ravenna, O., prior to entering the American Nursing Corps in July, 1943.

Now receiving basic flight training as an aviation cadet at the Bainbridge, Ga., Army Air Field is Raymond McCloskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCloskey, of Beech avenue. He completed pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and his primary training at one of the many fields throughout the southeast. A former tackle on his high school football team, Cadet McCloskey entered the Air Forces in May, 1943. He has

three brothers in the service who are serving in the Air Corps, Signal Corps and Field Artillery.

Pvt. Herman F. Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gill of Patton, has reported at Kessler Field, Miss., to begin a phase of processing designed to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet. He will then be sent to a college or university for five months of further study.

From an Eighth AAF Bomber Station in England, comes a message to this newspaper that Staff Sgt. Jack Cochran, 24, ball turret gunner on an Eighth AAF Flying Fortress, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. The decoration was conferred for "meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions over enemy occupied continental Europe." S-Sgt. Cochran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Cochran, Pittcairn. His wife, Mrs. Jane Cochran, lives on Palmer avenue, Patton. Before entering service he was employed as a florist by the Johnstown Cut Flower Company.

Don't forget the chicken and noodle supper to be held in the St. Lawrence Grove next Sunday, June 18, for the benefit of the St. Lawrence Church. Supper will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock, and refreshments also will be served on the grounds throughout the afternoon. There will be games and amusements as well, and the general public is cordially invited for a pleasurable afternoon's outing.

Sgt. Robert Conner of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., spent a few days here during the week with his wife and daughter.

This week we received a letter from Sgt. Earl A. Bender, who is stationed somewhere in Australia.



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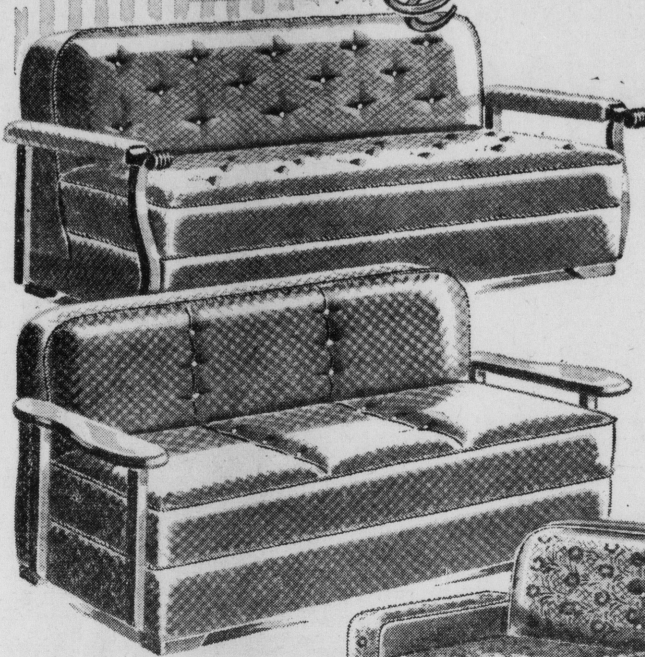
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He mentioned about meeting Cpl. Micky McDermott of Patton, in Australia recently, and said, "Of course, all he and I talked about was the old home town and the times we'll have when we get home." He also told us how they both appreciate the Courier. He and Micky send their regards to their home friends.

Miss Elaine Dietrick of New York City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dietrick of Mellon avenue.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Martha Jane Gwynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gwynn of Patton, to Cpl. Irwin L. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, also of Patton. The ceremony was performed Friday, May 12th, at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., by Chaplain Warren E. Krauter. Attendants were Miss Arline Williamson, sister of the bride-

groom, and Sgt. Lloyd Webster. A graduate of Patton High School, the bride is employed by the Sylvania Electric Co. Cpl. Williamson, who served 16 months overseas, is stationed at Camp Van Dorn.

Cpl. George Fuchala has returned to his station at Yuma, Arizona, after spending a fifteen day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mildred Fuchala.

Second Lieutenant Ralph J. Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sheehan, has arrived at Randolph Field, Texas, for training in Central Instructors School, a function of the AAF Central Flying Training Command, the only one of its kind in the nation. It teaches selected pilots the technique of flying instruction so they can go to flying fields throughout the country as instructors of aviation cadets.

Mrs. Edna Huber spent the week

end with her husband, S. 2-c Francis Huber, who is stationed at Prudence, Rhode Island.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

In the estate of Elizabeth Donahue, Late of the Borough of Patton, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the Estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

Francis X. Young, Executor
Patton, Pa.
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JUNE NOVENA.

The monthly novena in honor of St. Therese, "The Little Flower," will open at the Carmelite Monastery at Loretto, on Thursday, June 22nd, and close on Friday, June 30th. Devotions each day at 4 P. M., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Special intentions will be made for the Holy Father and for Peace, for the success of the Invasion, and for all those in the service. All other intentions sent to the Monastery will be remembered and they will be included in the Sacred Heart devotions each day of the month as well as in the prayers of the Carmelite nuns. Arrangements may be made to have large Novena lights burned at the Shrine for any particular intentions. Address all petitions to the Carmelite Monastery, Loretto, Pa.

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