

**PATTON NEWS BRIEFS**

Pvt. James Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowman of Lang avenue, has returned to the States after spending twenty months overseas. He served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy and participated in three major engagements. Pvt. Bowman enlisted in the Army on June 22, 1942, and received his basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is now spending a twenty-two day furlough with his parents. At the expiration of his furlough he will be stationed in North Carolina.

Eleven guests helped celebrate the second birthday anniversary of P. J. Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Greene, on August 24th. The party was held at their home at 517 Palmer avenue. The children played games and refreshments were served. Favors also were given each

child. The guests were: Joan Rae and Bobby Gabrecht of Spangler, Beverly and Bobby Sharbaugh and Bee ee Kilrain, of Carrolltown; Mar-ky Malkin, Harold Hoover, Patty McNulty, Jimmy and Claire Gill, and Donnie Tinnick of Patton.

Miss Irene Resko of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Resko of Harrisburg, spent a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Resko of McIntyre Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitko, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitko, Jr., of Cannonsburg, spend the week end and Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haluska of Highland Avenue. Mrs. Whitko, Sr., is a sister of Mr. Haluska.

Pfc. John Santucci of Camp Sannin, Texas, is spending a twelve day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Santucci, of McIntyre avenue.

Miss Frieda Conrad of Cleveland, Ohio, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chenchark and children of Houtzdale, spent a few days with Mrs. Chenchark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop.

First Lieut. George Hoppel, Jr., an instructor of the P-47 Fighter Plane at Johnson Seymore Flying Field, Goldsboro, North Carolina, returned Tuesday, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hoppel. Lt. Hoppel was accompanied by his wife and son.

Sergeant and Mrs. Daniel Welshire announce the birth of a son September 4th, at the Spangler Hospital. Before her marriage, Mrs. Welshire was the former Miss Delliah Whitehead. Sgt. Welshire at the present is "Somewhere in France."

Mrs. Gust Gabrielson of Patton R. D., is recuperating at her home after being confined to her home for the past two months suffering a fracture.

Watch for the new bowling alley and pool room to be opened October 1 to 15.

Petty Officer 3-c Fran and Mrs. Weaver, announce the birth of a son, September 1st, at the Spangler hospital. The father is stationed with the Navy at Bainbridge, Md.

Petty Officer 3-c Kenneth Dougherty, who had been serving for thirteen months in the South Pacific, is spending a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dougherty of Linwood avenue.

Pfc. and Mrs. James A. Toskey of Smyrna, Tenn., are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toskey. Another son, Pvt. Joe Toskey, of Fort Meade, Md., spent a three-day leave with his parents.

Joe Link suffered a fracture of the left shoulder while practicing at football on the local field Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Cunningham is recuperating from rheumatic fever at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Adaline Cunningham of Patton R. D.

Dan O'Neal of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a few days spent at Pleasant Hill Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharbaugh are spending their vacation with relatives in Patton.

Miss Regina Biller is spending a few days in Chambersburg, Pa.

A. C. Winslow is visiting his sisters at Benazette, Pa., this week.

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxillary will resume their monthly meeting on September 11th, and all members are urged to attend.

At a meeting held Saturday evening the East Carroll Township School Board elected the following teachers for the 1944-45 term. Dry Run School, No. 1, Eleanor Thomas; No. 2, Alberta Warner; Cross Roads—Cathleen Ryan; Mellon—No. 1, Ann Kollar; No. 2, Pauline O'Leary; Strittmatter—Ethel Hoffman; Sharbaugh—Hilda Swope; Lauer—Lily Scollon; Webber—Mrs. John Eckenrode; Luther—Edna Luther; Bradley Junction—Ester Dumm; Eckenrode—Ruth Stoltz.

Mrs. Si Solomon and children, Simone and "Sonny" spent several days with Mrs. Thomas Craver at Hayestown, Md.

Banns of marriage were announced in St. Mary's Catholic Church on Sunday between Miss Alice Gallagher of Lilly, and Pfc. John F. Santucci, of Camp Fawcett, Texas.

Cpl. Eddie Woomer of Camp Flora, Miss., is spending a twelve day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woomer of Mellon avenue.

Joseph Wartko of Williamsport visited over the week end with his parents.

Miss Coletta Agypt of Pittsburgh, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Agypt.

Pvt. Joseph Lanoy, stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Flora Lanoy. Mrs. Lanoy has received word that her son, Sgt. Arthur Lanoy, has arrived safely in England.

Sister Franzchen, of the Order of

the Immaculate Heart, St. Ambrose, Bridgeport, Conn., visited for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Yahner, of Patton, R. D. Sister Franzchen, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Yahner and son, Paul, spent Labor Day in Pittsburgh.

Pvt. Michael Ropera, of Camp Bowie, Texas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ropera, of Patton, R. D.

Mrs. Irvin Long spent several days last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Green in Gallitzin.

Miss "Jo" Ciranni has returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., after a vacation with relatives and friends here.

Pvt. Maurice Burkey, who spent the past twenty-three months overseas, has returned to the United States and is now spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burkey of Linwood avenue. Pvt. Burkey fought in several battles against the enemy in North Africa and Italy and was wounded twice. He was released from a hospital in Italy before being sent home. He was inducted into the army in February, 1942, and left for overseas in October of the same year. At the expiration of his furlough, Pvt. Burkey will report to Camp Butner, N. C., where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkey have three other sons serving with the armed forces: Pfc. William A. Burkey is with the army in France; Seaman 2-c Charles Burkey is with the Navy in the Pacific area; Pvt. Albert M. Burkey is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

The Simpson Studios, under the direction of Mary M. Simpson, announce the opening of the 1944-45 dance season, with enrollment on September 12th, at the Studio, 818 North Fifth Avenue, at 3:30 P. M. The pupils have just completed a busy season with eight public performances. Let's get up in arms and give Patton talent a chance to become professional.

Jack and Bob Cairns of Detroit, Mich., are spending a two weeks' vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Cairns.

Miss Eleanor McGonegal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McGonegal of this place, graduated Thursday of last week with the Class of 1944, of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, the exercises being held in St. Joseph's Hall, Mount Mercy Academy. Miss McGonegal, a graduate of the Patton High School of the class of 1941, has just recovered from a serious surgical operation, which caused her to miss several months of training, which she is now making up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karlheim, Mrs. Robert Forsythe, and Mrs. Jack Dietrick recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morey of Fair Oaks.

Donald Forsythe and Ed Choby visited with friends in Wilkingsburg recently.

The fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Terra Cotta avenue, enlisted with the armed forces recently and is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida. He is Private Lawrence Baker of the Marine Corps. Staff Sgt. Howard is stationed at Camp Butner, North Carolina; Pvt. James is serving somewhere in the Pacific Theatre of War; Pvt. Raymond is at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Their son, Louis, was recently honorably discharged from the Army.

Mrs. Agnes Lauer of 406 Beech Avenut, had as recent guests, Charles Brandt and family of Rahway, N. J. Mr. Brandt is a member of the police force of that city.

Trinity Methodist Church. Friday, September 8th—The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its regular meeting in the church at 8:00 P. M.

Sunday, Sept. 10, 9:45 a. m.—"The Church at Study" Topic: "David Anointed King"; 10:30 A. M.—"The Church at Worship." Sermon: "Speak Ye Truth." 6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon: "The Peace Beyond Understanding." Wednesday, Sept. 13—Mid-week service at 7:30 P. M.; "Jesus and the Worried Mother." The official board will meet after the service.

The annual Booth Festival is scheduled for October 7th at the Methodist ome for the Aegd in Tyrone. The annual appeal is made to the Methodist churches of the Altoona District for contributions to the Home. The greatest needs are canned fruits of all kinds; jellies and preserves; breakfast foods of all kinds; soaps and soap powders; sheets (72x 59), pillow cases, table cloths, 2 1/2 yds.), napkins (18 inches), cotton or woolen blankets. Your contributions will be collected during the week of Sept. 24th. Our Harvest Home Service and display will be held on October 1st.

**TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS CAUSE LICENSE DECLINE**

Travel restrictions are expected to cause a sharp decrease in the number of motor vehicle licenses and operator cards issued in Pennsylvania this year, the State Department of Revenue discloses.

During the first seven months this year vehicle registrations declined 46,944 from the corresponding 1943 period since only 1,891,642 licenses were issued, compared with last year's 1,938,585 total.

The decrease in operators' licenses is even more pronounced, department officials said, since 2,815,213 cards were issued during the first seven months of 1943, compared with 2,692,006 during the same 1944 period.

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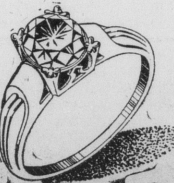
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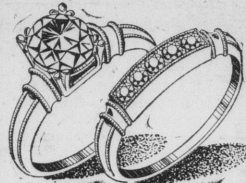
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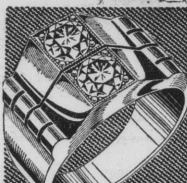
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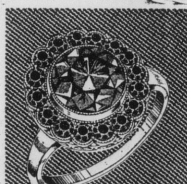
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