

PATTON NEWS BRIEFS

If you are not registered to vote, if you have not voted in two years, or if you have moved your place of residence, you will not be able to cast a ballot at the general election in November. You have the opportunity to correct that condition today, Thursday, at the Slovak Hall in the Second Ward, Patton, or tomorrow, Friday, in the Municipal Building, in Patton. Hours are from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., each day. Don't neglect this duty. It doesn't matter where you vote, you can register at any place where registrars sit.

Get your waste paper ready for the boy scouts this week end. Loading will be at Patton on Sunday. Help both your country in its war effort--and also help the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreher and Mrs. C. L. Cochran, of Pittsburgh, have returned home after spending several days at the Norman Swisher home.

Mrs. Frank Shaffer has returned home after spending two weeks with her husband, Pvt. Frank Schaffer, at Clarkville, Tenn.

Mr. Celestine Reig of Terra Cotta Avenue, is critically ill at his home. Cpl. George Krug, of Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krug at Chest Springs.

Cpl. Howard Murphy, of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Terra Cotta Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rieg of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Celestine Reig.

Miss Ella Marie Gill and Miss Lucy Riner, two local girls, were among the class of nurses from the Pittsburgh Hospital, Pittsburgh, that graduated as registered nurses last Wednesday, September 13th. Among the Patton folks who attended the exercises were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Gill and son, Alfred; Mrs. Florine Dungan, Mrs. Carrie Albright, and Mrs. Kirsch.

Miss Ann Smith, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Smith, graduated with a class of nurses from the South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, last Wednesday. A number of local folks attended the exercises.

Mrs. Betty Davis of Lewistown, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swisher.

Miss Iva Swisher of Lewistown, visited for a few days at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swisher. Miss Swisher has enlisted in the Women's Army Corps, and left Monday for Ft. Oglethorpe for indoctrination training.

Mrs. Dolores Lantzy has gone to Altoona where she will spend a couple of months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Comnons.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Syberts and children, and Mrs. John Franklin spent the week end with relatives in Struthers, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll of Chest Springs, announce the birth of a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smithmyer, of Chest Springs, a son, named John Robert.

Mrs. Ray Kibler of Chest Springs, has returned home after being a medical patient at the Spangler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nagle announce the birth of a son, Robert Kenneth, on Monday, Sept. 11.

Bill and Joe Grant of Detroit, Mich., returned after spending a vacation of a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant of Palmer avenue. Miss Betty Grant of Detroit, is spending a week's vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Andrew Rhody and Mrs. Harold Hoover and son, Harold, visited among relatives for several days at Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Philip Yeckley returned home Monday from the Spangler hospital, after being a surgical patient there for the past three weeks.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Moose held on Thursday, September 14th, in the Moose Home, plans were started for an Anniversary Dinner and a Halloween Party. Full details will be given at a later date.

Cpl. Paul Valyasek, of Hawaii, is spending a 39 day furlough with his father, Steve Valyasek, of St. Boniface. Cpl. Valyasek spent thirty-seven months in Hawaii, and was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs made the sneak attack. At the end of his furlough, he will report back to the same station.

Sam Sottile left Thursday for Chicago, Ill., after spending a few months with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smale left on Monday for Washington, D. C. where they will spend the week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smale.

Gertrude Noonan of Detroit, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Adams of Magee avenue.

Pvt. Robert Yeckley of Camp Barkley, Texas, has returned to his station after a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Yeckley, and his wife and family at Hastings.

Miss Sarah Dunbar, student nurse at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dunbar.

Sgt. Vincent Balon and Cpl. Raymond Balon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balon, met somewhere in France on August 28, according to letters received by their parents, and Vincent's wife, Frances (Pettorini) Balon. This is the second reunion the brothers have had overseas. Their first meeting was in England in April. Sgt. Vincent is with the Anti-Aircraft Division and Cpl. Raymond is with the Engineers. Both soldiers have been overseas for seven months.

Sergeant Gerald F. Kane of 635 Magee avenue, Patton, is stationed at an advanced base in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. He has successfully completed the Army Radio course and is now assigned to a Signal Company. He is the son of Mrs. G. Kane of Patton, who has another son, Paul, in the Armed Forces. Sgt. Kane is a member of the Walter McCoy American Legion Post of Patton.

Miss Pauline Haluska of Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor with local relatives.

William Bishop of McIntyre avenue, is a patient at the Spangler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Choby of Pittsburgh, were recent visitors with local relatives.

First Lieutenant Andrew Senita, son of Mr. Andrew Senita, Sr., of 3rd Avenue, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant at the Army Air Center at Nashville, Tenn. Lt. Senita entered the army in February, 1942, and is a graduate of the Patton High school, and attended the American Institute of Banking. Prior to entering the army he was employed as assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Patton. At his station Lt. Senita is Assistant Special Services officer.

Mrs. Gladys Gardner has received word from her son, Sgt. Melvin H. Gardner, that he is now located in New Guinea. Sgt. Gardner is a member of the Army Air Forces.

Seaman Richard Bills, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bills of Hastings, is

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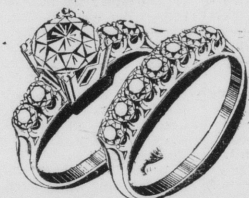
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spending a furlough at home, after being overseas. He was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens. Miss Eileen Owens, S. N., of Pittsburgh Hospital, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, of Mellon Avenue. Mrs. Anna B. Long of Mellon avenue, continues in good health. She observed her 96th birthday last July 8th. Mrs. Edward Pfohl and son, Edward, were visiting in Patton last week. Mrs. Pfohl is the former Edith Long, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Long, of Patton, R. D. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palcho and children of Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, were Sunday guests of Mr. Palcho's sister, Miss Agnes Palcho. The Junior Class of the Patton High School held a meeting last Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were elected for 1944-45: Tom "Snick" Brown, President, for the 3rd year; Edward Solomon, vice president; Grace Falatic, treasurer; Doris Smith, secretary; Mr. H. W. Fleming and Miss Mary Gavaier, sponsors. Mrs. John Buck and Mrs. Elmer Dietrick were visitors in Altoona on Wednesday. Cpl. Thoms Lowes of Fort Custer, Michigan, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Lowes of Palmer avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby and son, of New Germany, were week end visitors at the home of Senator and Mrs. John J. Haluska. Mr. and Mrs. George Petreesky and children of Pittsburgh, are spending a few days with Mr. Petreesky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petreesky of Flannigan. Bron to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nagle of Railroad Street, on Sept. 4—a son. Sgt. Chas. Dubyak, of West Halpaton Beach, Long Island, N. Y., was a visitor with his mother here over the week end. Mr. Emerson Kirk and son, Lee, have returned to Greenville, Pa., after spending the week end with Mr. Kirk's family. Mr. Kirk and his son are employed as carpenters on the construction of the new Blatt Bros. Theatre in that city. Pvt. Albert Blake of McCook Army Air Base, Nebraska, is spending a seventeen day furlough with his wife and children here. Cpl. James Ott, of Dyersburg, Tenn., is spending a furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Strittmatter announce the birth of a daughter on September 6th, named Grace Joanna. Guests at the Pleasant Hill Farm are Mrs. Margaret Taylor and daughters, Margaret and Barbara; Miss Sally McLeigh, Miss Stella Mulvehill, Mrs. Nell Klepper, all of Pittsburgh,

and Mrs. Ben Sweger, of Washington, D. C. Ross Leary of Struthers, Ohio, is spending some time with relatives in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Biller and children, of Homestead, are spending a two weeks' vacation with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Biller of Mellon avenue. The American Legion Auxiliary will resume their meetings for the winter, beginning next Monday evening, Sept. 25th. The meeting will be held in the Community Hall at 8:00 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond Dietrick and daughter, Mary Ellen, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dietrick of Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker of St. Boniface. Cpl. Dietrick is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va. Harry Deschamps, Fire Controller 3rd Class, who has been serving with the fleets in the South Pacific Theater for the past year, has returned to the States, and is spending a 27-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deschamps, Sr., of Highland avenue. The sailor has been a member of a crew of a large battleship, and has been in several major engagements.

Man of the Year?



Max Bloomberg, Johnstown theater owner, selected by the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion as its candidate for the \$1,000 Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award presented annually by the Schenley Distillers Corp. board chairman to the "Man of the Year" chosen for outstanding community service. The national winner will be announced at the Legion's convention in Chicago.

Pvt. William L. Forsberg, of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is spending a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forsberg. Other week end guests were their daughters, Misses Helen and Catherine Forsberg, Austin Spangler, and Miss Mary Ward, all of Harrisburg. Mrs. James McGonegal, has returned home from the Spangler hospital, after being a medical patient for a few weeks. Jack Dinsmore of Cleveland, Ohio, spent last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Deringer. Sgt. and Mrs. William Fields of John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., visited with friends in Patton last week. Mrs. James Ritter of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whiteford. Cpl. Peter Baran is spending a 30-day furlough with his father, Michael Baran, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dubyak, of Beech avenue. Cpl. Baran has been in the South Pacific for the past 22 months. He has been in the service for over two years and this is his first furlough. Cadet Nurse Betty McHugh, of Williamsport Hospital, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McHugh of Lang avenue. Mr. and Mrs. McHugh had as their Sunday guests their nephew, Lt. Clarence E. Grimes, a bombardier on a Liberator bomber. He has made fifty missions over Germany and has

received two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal, and a citation from the President. He is now spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes of Fallentimber. Lieut. J. C. Grimberg, his wife and family, of Chapel Hill, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grimberg, of Williamsport, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leaper. Mrs. Carl Grimberg and Mrs. Leaper are sisters. Cpl. Louise Biller of Fort Monroe, Va., spent the last week end with her mother, Mrs. Ann Biller. Cpl. Biller left Monday for Fort George Meade, Md. Trinity Methodist Church. Sunday, Sept. 24—9:45 a. m., "The Church at Study," topic: "Religion in the Life of a Nation." 10:30 a. m., "The Church at Worship," sermon: "I won." 6:30 P. M. Youth Fellowship. 7:30 P. M.—Evening worship, sermon: "Confession." Monday, Sept. 25th—The Barnesboro Group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet for its regular meeting in the Methodist Church in Barnesboro, at 7:45 P. M. Wednesday, September 27th—Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. We shall observe Jesus' method of presenting the truth to the rich young ruler. During the week, the Youth Fellowship will collect your contributions to the Methodist Home for the Aged in Tyrone. Your glass jars will be replaced as you make your contribution.

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