

PATTON NEWS BRIEFS

Edward Weise was reelected master of Pleasant Hill Grange, Chest Springs for the ensuing year at the regular meeting held Friday evening November 10th, in the Grange Hall. Other officers elected were: Overseer, Charles Flick; Lecturer, Ethel Malloy; Steward, Laverna Hoover; Assistant Steward, E. C. Reig; Chaplain, Mary Louise Reig; Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Weise; Secretary, Mrs. E. Weise; Patekeeper, Robert Stronmeir; Ceres, Ethel Rae Sharbaugh; Pomona, Jane Strohmer, Flora, Janet Reig; Lady Assistant Steward, Marie Strohmer; Members of the Executive Committee are Charles Flick, Leo Shank, and E. C. Reig. Finance committee—Mrs. Nellie Conrad, Rose Callahan and Ethel Rae Sharbaugh. Pleasant Hill Grange, Chest Springs, will hold a round and square dance Saturday evening, November 18th, in the Grange hall, for the benefit of Bernard Bishop, Loretto, R. D. who recently lost his home by fire.

Mrs. George Hiergeist of Altoona, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sincox. Mrs. Hiergeist is a sister of Mrs. Sincox. Week end guests at the Sincox home were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Yeckley and daughter, Judy, of Altoona, and a granddaughter, Nancy, Auerbauck, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mildred Auerbauck of Pittsburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sincox, suffered a heart attack two months ago and was in a critical condition. She is convalescing slowly and is able to sit a little daily. Her sister, Mrs. Clinton Yeckley, is staying with her during her illness.

A birthday surprise party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farabaugh, Loretto, R. D., in honor of Clyde's birthday anniversary. Thirty guests attended, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by playing cards, followed by lunch.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Patton Fire Company will hold a card party on Thursday, November 16th, at 8 o'clock in the Firemen's Hall. Prizes and lunch will be featured. Admission 25 cents. The public is invited.

Miss Marjorie Steir, Registered Nurse at the Spangler hospital, spent a two week's vacation at her home here and in Altoona.

Mrs. Robert Fogle of Chest Springs had her tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital in Altoona last Monday.

Seaman 2-c Raymond Kelly of Baltimore, Md., spent a week end pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Chest Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reig of Baltimore, Md., spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Storm, Chest Springs. Their son, Pfc. Walter Storm of Mammoth, N. J., spent a week end pass at his home.

Store Keeper 1-c Freddie Yeckley of Newersey, spent a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Yeckley of East Carroll Township.

Mrs. James Ritter has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., after a few days spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteford. Miss Alva Whiteford of Baltimore, Md., will spend some time at her home.

Pvt. John Schissler of Camp Crowder, Mo., is spending a two weeks' furlough with his wife and family.

Cpl. Alfred Burkett of the U. S. Marines, has arrived in the South Pacific, was the word Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Steir received recently from their adopted son. The soldier enlisted August 24, 1942.

The Women of the Moose will sponsor a cinch, pinochle and bingo party on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, in the Moose Hall, Prizes and lunch. Admission 25 cents. Public invited.

Pvt. Herman Carretti, of Ft. Story, Va., spent a three day pass with his wife and children.

Mrs. John D. Jones entertained her card club at her home Tuesday evening. Attending were Mrs. Lena Crooks, Mrs. Margaret Sincox, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mrs. Gerald Gooderham.

Pvt. and Mrs. Norman Mertens announce the birth of a son, Geoffrey Wilshire, at the Miners' Hospital in Spangler, on Tuesday, November 11. The mother was the former Miss Lorraine Wilshire. Pvt. Mertens is in San Francisco, Calif., at a P. O. E.

The personnel of McCroxy's Store held a surprise farewell party in honor of Yvonne Donahue on Sunday evening at Donahue's Grill. Those attending were Louise McLaughlin, Betty Healy, Lorraine Healy, Lois Dietrick, Julia Mikula, Shirley Douglas, Marion Weakland, Janie Thomas, Helen Mikula, Evey Sottile, Steve Molnar, George Molnar, Jimmy McLaughlin, Louie Donahue, Joe Link, Pfc. Ronald Dandrea, "Colombo" and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donahue. Lunch and dancing featured the evening's entertainment.

Pvt. First Class Luke J. Davis, a truck driver for U. S. Army headquarters in the Netherlands. East Indies, and son of Mrs. Joseph Davis of Patton R. D., recently completed two years of duty overseas. His wife, Mrs. Iva Davis, resides in Lewistown, with their daughter, six year old Snja Lee Davis. A graduate of Patton High School, Pfc. Davis had been employed by the P. R. R. A veteran of the Hollandian operation, which cut off the entire Japanese 15th Army, and of Blik, where again the forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur advanced several hundred miles nearer the Philippines. Pfc. Davis has a brother, Sgt. James L. Davis, with an ordnance unit in the European theater.

The 12th air force B-26 Marauder group of Sgt. Robert J. Pettorini of this place has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm by the French government for precision attacks on bridges in support of the French ground forces in Italy. Oldest medium bomber outfit in the Mediterranean theater, the group was cited by General Chas. De Gaulle commending an entire Marauder wing, and it is the only AAF unit in this war to be decorated by both French and American governments.

T-Sgt. John W. Campbell, grandson of H. O. Winslow, of this place, is a radio operator on a B-24 Liberator in Italy, a group that recently completed their 300th combat mission. After graduating from Patton high school in 1940 he was employed as an aircraft mechanic in the Middletown Depot, Middletown, Pa., until his enlistment in Feb. 1943. He flew his first mission over Budapest, Hungary, and has been awarded the Air Medal with two clusters for "meritorious achievement in combat flight." Pvt. Joe Toskey, who had been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toskey of Russell Avenue. He will leave Saturday for Camp Beal, California.

Miss Louise Gavaia is visiting among friends in Lewistown.

Mr. Celestine Reig of Terra Cotta Avenue, who has been bedfast for

several months, is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Strittmatter are vacationing for two weeks at Pittsburgh and Sharon, Pa.

Joe Sottile has received a medical discharge from the army, and arrived home on Monday.

Miss Gretchen Swisher and brother, Curtis, are visiting this week with friends and relatives in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Patton, R. D., announce the birth of a daughter, Nov. 2, named Marjorie Ann.

Mrs. David Williams left Tuesday to join her husband, Pvt. Williams, at Midland, Texas, where he is stationed. She expects to remain there.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Patton Fire Company will hold a cinch party on Thursday, November 16 at 8:15 P. M. Lunch and prizes. Admission, 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hoffman of Baker's Cross Roads, received word last Thursday from their son, Pvt. Mark Hiffman, that he arrived safely somewhere in England. He entered service March 14, 1944, and received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., prior to being sent overseas.

Miss Jane Dietrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dietrick, Patton R. D., underwent an adenoid operation last Friday at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Sgt. Robert Conner of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., spent a three day pass with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daugherty.

Staff Sgt. Joseph L. Brennan is spending a 21 day furlough with his wife, the former Catherine Buck, and daughters, of Patton. Sgt. Brennan was recently returned to the States upon completion of 32 missions over enemy territory in the European theater of war. He is a ball-turret gunner aboard a B-17 Flying Fortress. The airman has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pvt. Philip Vaughn of Laredo Army Airfield, Laredo, Texas, is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn of Star Route, Patton.

Pvt. Walter Storm, stationed at a camp in New Jersey, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn.

Mrs. Jennie Simpson and Mrs. Addie Reed visited friends and relatives in Altoona and Tyrone over the week end.

Mrs. A. G. Gainvors and Mrs. Earl Burley spent a few days recently at the home of A. J. Gainvors in Altoona. While there they attended a banquet and dance of the Adele Allen Beauty School at the Penn Alto Hotel.

Women of the Moose, Chapter 637, will hold their regular meeting on November 30th, instead of the 23rd, the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be a cinch and pinochle game held on Nov. 21. The public is invited. Prizes and lunch. The Alumni Chairman held her Chapter Night program on Oct. 26th. The affair was a Halloween party. Prizes and lunch featured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forsberg received word Monday that their son, Pfc. William L. Forsberg, has arrived in England.

Miss Elizabeth L. (Betty) Stoltz, of 143 Berwick Drive, Akron, Ohio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Stoltz, formerly of Patton, has enlisted in the WAC's and left Akron on October 24th for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she is now receiving basic training. She was formerly employed at the General Tire and Rubber Co., in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Stoltz, formerly of Patton, have received word from their son, Cpl. Earl. Stoltz, that he has arrived in New Guinea.

Mr. Ward Uncapher is home after surgical treatment at the Indiana hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Fetterman has returned to her home in Nanty-Glo, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Uncapher.

Mr. Harold Fleming and Mr. Adams of Erie, were recently callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Uncapher.

Mrs. Clark Hess and Mrs. Carl Babyak, recently enjoyed the opera, "Othello," showing in Pittsburgh.

At the next P. T. A. meeting of Pine Township, the principal speaker will be Dennis Keenan, mine inspector of Barnesboro. Special musical selections will be given by Mr. Elmora.

The Dramatic Club of the Heilwood school presented a play on Wednesday of this week in the high school auditorium. "Don't Take My Penny" was the title and it was well received.

ALVERDA—By Mary Gaston.

Mrs. Boyd Detwilder of this community is a patient in the Indiana hospital. She underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gaston and Mrs. Mike Skoriya were Saturday visitors in Barnesboro.

Mr. Joe Bazzarelli and son, Tony, formerly of this place, now residing in Detroit, Mich., were visiting with friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Anne Bazzarelli is expecting her son, Pvt. Sam, stationed in Mississippi, home on furlough shortly. Prior to entering the Army he was an employee in a defense plant in Buffalo.

Mr. Patrick Henry and family are moving to Indiana.

A shower will be held in honor of Mrs. Alma Leone Patrick Friday of this week.

Mary Gaston and Madeline Foresti were callers in Barnesboro Sunday.

Ida Abate and Rose Veltrie visited in Barnesboro Saturday.

Jennie Abate and Margaret Rusnak are employed at the Murphy Store, in Barnesboro.

MARSTELLER BRIEFS
By Mrs. Walter McClelland.

Thomas Sikon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sikon, was struck by a car recently. He suffered leg injuries and was rushed to the Spangler hospital.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held a dinner and supper last Tuesday.

There will be a Missionary at the Pentecostal Church on November 21. Everyone try and come.

Mickey Krupa is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krupa, Sr.

Bingo was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Davidson.

Minnie Masesrio has been confined to her home with a cold.

Arlene Davidson has been on the sick list the past week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson.

The Cole family, who have resided in town for a number of years, have moved to Barnesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weir are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, born November 8th.

Cpl. James R. Montello, son of Mrs. Angeline Montello, Marsteller, is currently serving with a Quartermaster Company of the XII Air Force Service Command somewhere in Italy. He is a graduate of the Barnesboro High School. A brother, Tech. Sergeant Victor Montello, also is serving with the armed forces overseas.

Mrs. Walter McClelland spent the week-end in Johnstown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClelland.

Mrs. Walter Gerick (the former Catherine Chiado) was a Saturday shopper in Johnstown. She is employed in the Cambria Mercantile Store here.



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Trinity Methodist Church.
Sunday, Nov. 19 at 9:45 A. M.—"The Church at Study." Topic: "Christianity in a Democracy."
10:30 A. M.—"The Church at Worship." This is Methodist College Day.
6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Wednesday, Nov. 22—The Junior League will meet at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week service at 7:30 P. M. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal at 8:30 P. M.
"Your for Christ" week will be observed from November 28th to December 3rd. This is part of the CRUSADE FOR CHRIST as it is being projected through the whole of the Methodist Church.

PINE TOWNSHIP NEWS
Mentle — Heilwood — Alverda.

HEILWOOD—by Madelyn Della Valle

Seaman 1-c Alec Reba, formerly stationed in the U. S., later in France is now spending a thirteen day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friday of Heilwood. He has been in the service for two and a half years, ten months' being spent in overseas service.

Mrs. Jos. Benko, Mrs. Almira Marently received his citizenship papers. Miss Sophie Mekelsia, for some time an employee of the General Motors' Eastern Aircraft Division at Linden, N. J., has returned home.

Pvt. Richard Bassaro of Ft. Jackson, S. C., is home on a fifteen day furlough.

Mrs. Joseph Benko, Mrs. Almira Marently and son, Sgt. Peter Mazetta, were recent Indiana callers.

Miss Evelyn Lingenfelter recently had the misfortune to fracture her arm.

Miss Gloria DeMay, C. N., is home for two weeks with her parents, after undergoing an operation at the Indiana hospital.

Mr. James Whitaker of this place died Oct. 9, after a long illness. He was 64 years of age and leaves a widow and two children—Miss Sarah Whitker and Mrs. Robert Judy. The deceased worked 28 years in the local mines.

BAKERTON BRIEFS
By Agnes Polites.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Slusser of Pittsburgh, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Muffie.

Miss Ann Petryshak of State College, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petryshak.

Mrs. Guy Hopkins and Grandson Charles, of Gypsy, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Marks.

Mrs. Anthony Noel has returned from San Francisco, California where she had been visiting with her husband who is stationed there with the Navy. She will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goolish.

Mr. John Yablinsky has received the Purple Heart award which was presented posthumously to his son, Pvt. Joseph Yablinsky, killed in action on Guam.

Pvt. Leonard Cymbor of Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Francis Cymbor.

Mrs. Thomas Sherwood has gone to Cleveland, where she will undergo a surgical operation at the Cleveland Clinic. She was accompanied by her husband, and sister, Miss Agnes Polites.

Mrs. Nick Krynick is spending the week visiting relatives in Akron, O. A birthday party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Lamont in honor of their daughter, Judy's, third birthday. She received many lovely gifts and quite a number of kiddies attended.

Seaman Andrew Belesky, who has returned from the South Pacific, visited with friends in town the past week.

Miss Patricia Vancavish of New York City, is visiting with relatives in town.