

Thursday, August 30th, 1945.

PATTON NEWS ITEMS

Tec. Sgt. Lester Yahnner of Tacoma, Va., is spending a fifteen day furlough at the home of his father, William Yahnner.

Miss Evelyn Eckenrode spent the week end with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Pfc. Denver McConnell has received an honorable discharge from the Army and arrived home last week. He entered service November 19, 1941, and was awarded four battle stars. He is a son of Mrs. Matilda McConnell of Chest Springs.

Mrs. Jake Grasser and children are spending several days with Mrs. Grasser's parents at Kittanning.

Miss Mabel Mellon of Chest Springs, spent last week with relatives in Johnstown.

Alvin Switzer and Ivo Link of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end with their parents, Dennis Link and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Switzer.

Mrs. I. T. Strittmatter suffered a heart attack two weeks ago. Her condition has been serious, but at the present time is reported as fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll of Milford, Conn., spent the week end here.

Mrs. Joseph Garrity of Newport News, Va., is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garrity.

Miss Marie Garrity has returned home after a two weeks' vacation in Cumberland, Md., with friends, and at Washington, D. C., with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mask.

Mrs. Ted Litak and children, Wallace and Corroll, of Detroit, Mich., are spending several weeks with Mrs. Litak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCloskey.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boring of Dairy, Pa.

Women of the Moose, Chapter 637, held their regular meeting on August 23. A class of candidates was initiated. The next meeting will be held Sept. 13, which will be the chapter night. There will be a guest speaker. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Anna Halley of Pittsburgh, visited over the week end with relatives in Chest Springs.

Cpl. Charles Shatrosky has returned to Indiantown Gap after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shatrosky.

Pvt. Ralph Rogers of Fort Belvoir, Va., is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers.

Steve Jacobs spent the week end in Philadelphia with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, who has been seriously ill. Her condition at the present time is somewhat improved. Mrs. Jacobs will observe her 80th birthday soon.

Aviation Storekeeper Robert C. Blake and Miss Lou Jean Alley, were united in marriage recently at the First Evangelical Reformed Church at Gary, Ind., by the Rev. James Johnson. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Flossie Alley of that city, and the groom a son of James Blake, Jr., of Gary, and Mrs. Sarah Blake, of Patton, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Eleke, Sr., of this place. Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. Jack Young and Theodore Zulich. Duty called Storekeeper Blake back to his station at Ottumwa, Ia., almost immediately after the wedding. A reception was held in the Alley home by friends of the couple. Storekeeper Blake enlisted in the service on Dec. 8, 1941, and wears the Good Conduct Medal and seven battle stars. He participated in the battles of Midway, Coral Sea, Tarawa, Guam, Wewak, and two Philippine engagements.

Russell D. Capute, son of Mrs. Rose Capute of Brown Ave., has been promoted from private to private first class in recognition of proven ability with an infantry rifle company. Pfc. Capute is with the 81st Infantry Division in the Pacific.

Pfc. George A. Platko is spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Paul M. Gatis of Brown Ave. Pfc. Platko spent 8 months overseas and was in the infantry of Gen. Hodge's First Army. He was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and 3 battle stars. At the completion of his furlough he will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mrs. Nellie Lowes and daughter, Betty Charlton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lowes' sister-in-law, Mrs. Elisabeth Herron, at Pittsburgh last Friday.

John Dinsmore of Brighton, Pa., returned Tuesday afternoon after a week's visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Derringer.

Mrs. Norman Dietrick and daughter Nancy of Philadelphia are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mulligan.

Pfc. Dave Williams of Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., is spending a 24-day emergency furlough with his wife and also his mother, Mrs. Lillian Williams of Glen Campbell, who has been ill.

Miss Mary Brawner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brawner of Atlanta, Ga., became the bride of Pfc. Louie R. Pontrella, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pontrella of Patton, on August 13, at Marietta,

Georgia. Miss Vivian Head was the bridesmaid and James Davis, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. The bride chose a gray suit with white accessories. Her flowers were gardenias. Following the ceremony, which was held at 4 P. M., an informal reception was held. For the present the newlyweds will reside in Atlanta, Ga. Pfc. Pontrella, who has served 51 months with the army, is stationed at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Sgt. Vernon Rowland has mailed his father, Richard Rowland, a few copies of Manila army post-mimeographed papers, and a copy of a Filipino paper with the initial news of the capitulation of Japan, and they are interesting to see. Particularly the Filipino "Special" edition is a revelation. It cost the soldier ten cents, and all new candidates will be printed on one side of the sheet with two short press dispatches.

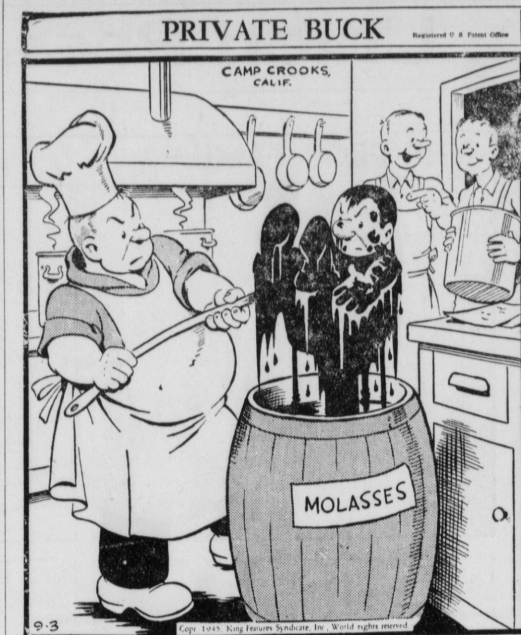
Pvt. Earl J. Long, paratrooper with the 507th Parachute Regiment, 17th Airborne Division, placed second in discus and third in javelin at the XVI Corps Track and Field Championships, held at Lunerville, France on July 28th and 29th. Pvt. Long, whose mother, Mrs. George W. Long, resides in Patton, was on the football squad and track team at Patton High School and later with the track team at Penn State College.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will again hold their regular meetings at the Post Home beginning on September 4th. All members are requested to be present. Initiation of new candidates will be a feature. All officers are requested to wear their white uniforms.

Sgt. Norman Swisher Jr. reported Sunday to Fort Dix, N. J., for reassignment after spending a 45-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swisher, of the V. F. W., John White Post No. 799, will resume their regular meetings in the Post rooms on Tuesday, September 4. All members and candidates are requested to attend. Officers are asked to wear their white uniforms. The ties will be at the post rooms.

Mrs. Pearl Walsh of Chicago, Ill., is spending some time with her daughter, Mary Kline, and her brother, Edwin Warfield, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Walsh and Edwin Warfield and family spent the week end visiting their uncle, Frank Butterbaugh and family, and cousins, Mrs. Pearl Kephart and Dorothy Hudson, all of Philadelphia.

Miss Dorothy Churella has completed her nurses' training course at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, and is now visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Churella of Fifth Ave. Graduation exercises for this year's graduates of the Jefferson Hospital will be held in October.



"He was sittin' on the edge, writin' his girl that he's right in the thick o' things cut here!"

Tyrone is scheduled for October 6th. All contributions to the home will be collected during the week of September 25th. Our Harvest Home Service will be held on Sunday, September 30.

RED CROSS MARKS EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

The Cambria County Chapter of the American Red Cross last week celebrated the 81st anniversary of the signing of the Geneva treaty which gave the Red Cross the support and protection of international law, it was announced by E. P. Blough, chapter chairman.

"The fundamental concept of the Red Cross has never been altered since that memorable Aug. 22, 1864," Mr. Blough said. "Just two years after Henri Durant had written his 'Un Souvenir' based on the horrors he had seen at the battle of Solferino in 1859, and outlined a plan of humanitarian organization throughout the world, he and his friends saw their idea incarnated in the Geneva Conference."

"Here was the beginning of a trend which has been known and felt by millions of people throughout the world," he said. "Particularly we, whose sons and sweethearts, sisters, brothers and daughters are overseas, know from their letters and notes, what this 'bit of home abroad' means to the lonely, the sick and wounded."

Although the Geneva treaty was revised in 1906 and in 1929, the originals were contained in the original draft. There are three articles: First: All establishments and hospitals for the reception and treatment of wounded and sick soldiers, and the personnel attached to them, are immune from capture and from acts of destruction other than admissible under the rules of warfare.

Second: This special protection also covers such voluntary aid as may be performed by the civilian population in favor of the wounded.

Third: Sick and wounded soldiers are received and treated without regard to the side upon which they have fought.

Fourth: A heraldic emblem, the red cross in a white field, is created for the distinguishing sign of hospitals, ambulances, transports, of wounded, and the personnel protected under the terms of the agreement.

In the year of its inauguration the treaty was ratified by nine states of the thirteen represented. By 1867, all the then great powers had followed suit with the exception of the United States which did not adhere until fifteen years later. Since then all the world governments, with the exception of Japan, have become signatories.



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MARTIN PROPOSES FIVE POINT PROGRAM

Gov. Edward Martin advanced a five-point program for Pennsylvania during the post-war era, in a speech made last week at Ellwood City:

- 1—Better living conditions by better sanitation, greater opportunities, sounder spiritual attitudes and more interest in the church.
- 2—Conservation of natural resources, including clean streams and a better water supply.
- 3—Constant effort for a better understanding among labor, agriculture and industry.
- 4—All citizens taking an increasing part in government.
- 5—People to know Pennsylvania and rejoice in its history, its great cultural development and its achievements in industry.

RECENT DEATHS

James H. Eppley.
James H. Eppley, 70, of Colver, died last Thursday morning in the Colver hospital where he had been a patient since the Monday previous. He is survived by two daughters, Jane Colver, with whom he resided, wife of Daniel Wilkie, now serving in the armed forces, and Mrs. Dorothy Colbert, of Rosemont, Johnstown.

Milton Stiffler.
Milton E. Stiffler, 81, Cherry Tree furniture dealer and mortician, died last Saturday morning at his home here. He had been in business in Cherry Tree for nearly sixty years, having been first associated with his father, and succeeding him upon the older Stiffler's death. He was born in Cherry Tree. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Miss Bertha H. Stich.
Miss Bertha H. Stich, a lifelong resident of Carrolltown, died at 8:15 o'clock last Friday evening in her home, following an illness of several years. She was 68 years of age.

Born in Carrolltown on April 10, 1877, she was a daughter of the late Frederick and Laura (Binder) Stich. Miss Stich was a lifelong member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, and held membership in the Rosary Society of the Church. Surviving are two brothers—Jonathan and Anthony, both of Carrolltown, and a sister, Mrs. William Flinn, of Johnstown. A number of brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning with requiem high mass. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Seymour.
Mrs. Mary G. (Hammond) Seymour, 76, died early last Friday morning at her home in Allegheny Township after an extended illness. She was the widow of Geo. Seymour, who died in 1915. She was born in Allegheny

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

Trinity Methodist Church. The Church at Study. Topic: "Moses' Leadership." Sept. 2-9:45 a. m., 10:30 A. M.—The Church at Worship. This is Labor Sunday 6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Wednesday, Sept. 5—Mid-week service at 7:30 P. M. Friday, Sept. 7—The Women's Society of Christian Service meets this evening. The annual booth festival of the Methodist Home for the Aged in

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Start Woods Work. Start the fall timber operations on pines and hemlocks since they check less readily than the hardwoods, advises Frank T. Murphy, extension forester at Penn State.

THE SUPERSTITION OF THE THIRD PERSON LIGHTING A CIGARETTE WITH ONE MATCH ARISES OUT OF THE RUSSIAN FUNERAL RITUAL IN WHICH THREE ALTAR CANDLES ARE LIT BY THE SAME TAPER—APPLYING THE SAME METHOD TO LIGHTING CIGARETTES WAS REGARDED AS AN ACT OF IMPITY, AND THEREFORE AS UNLUCKY

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