

PATTON NEWS ITEMS

Ph. M. 3-c George Lauwerts is spending a thirty day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Lauwerts, Patton, R. D. The sailor is a veteran of many battles in the South Pacific. Sgt. Nicholas Bobby is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby of Patton R. D. He had been serving with a medical detachment in France. At the expiration of his furlough he will report to Alabama for assignment. English services at the Hebron Lutheran Church, Sunday, September 16th, at 3:30 P. M. Rev. C. E. Holmer, vice pastor. Pfc. James C. George left for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on Wednesday, after spending a 45 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul George. Pfc. George, who spent nine months overseas, was a machine gunner in the Fifth Ranger Battalion of Gen. Patton's Third Army. He saw action in Italy, France and Belgium and had his left foot wounded while fighting in Metz last November. After spending five months in an Eng-

lish hospital, he was returned to the States in April and has been in various hospitals since that time. Pfc. George has been awarded the Purple Heart and two battle stars. He entered service on March 12, 1943. Miss Dorothy Churella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Churella, underwent an appendicitis operation last Thursday at the Miners' Hospital in Spangler. Chief Petty Officer Samuel L. Reed arrived home last week from the South Pacific, after having been in service five years. The officer has been awarded six medals and seven battle stars. Miss Loretto Bender of Harrisburg, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bender, over the week end. Miss Dorothy Krise has entered as a Postulant with the Sisters of Mercy Order at Dalas, Pa. Miss Krise, a graduate of the Patton High School of the class of 1943, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krise of St. Augustine. Lt. Jacob Jacovy of Ridgway, Pa., was a recent guest at the Matt Dietrick home. Misses Mary Louise and Dolores Dietrick of Philadelphia, recently visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dietrick of Mellon avenue.

Norbert Callahan was inducted into the Army on Tuesday and left for Ebersburg for the New Cumberland Induction Center. For the past two years he had been employed in Cleveland, Ohio, by the Electric Alliance Company. He is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callahan to enter service. Pfc. Francis, who has been awarded two battle stars for participating in the battles of the Rhine and Elbe, in Germany, is now stationed in Austria. Sgt. John Earl is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, and Pfc. Robert, is at Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal. Lewis Resko, son of Mrs. Eli Resko, left Sunday for St. Vincent's Scholasticate, Latrobe, Pa. Robert C. Blake, Aviation Storekeeper 2-c, and wife, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Blake, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holland. Robert spent 40 months overseas. This is his first leave in four years. Miss Florence Wilson, House Director at Baptist Institute for Christian Workers at Philadelphia, has returned to that place after visiting with her father, Mr. Wm. S. Wilson and family of Ross Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hitzle have returned to their home at Oak Lane, Philadelphia, after spending a week's vacation with the Williams S. Wilson family. Miss Inez Wilson has returned home after vacationing at Ocean City, N. J. Miss Myrtle Burley, of Baltimore, Md., returned after a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burley of Patton, R. D. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conlogue of Cleveland, Ohio, visited a few days last week with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sutton. Pfc. Harry Good of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, visited with friends in Patton last Friday. Pfc. Good was wounded in action last winter, and has been a patient at the Northington General Hospital in Tuscaloosa since he returned to the States in June. He is now spending a thirty day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Harry Good, of Ebersburg, formerly of Patton. The Simpson Studios will open the 1945-46 Music and Dance Season with enrollment on Monday, September 17th, at 3:30 P. M., at 815 North Fifth Avenue, Patton, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrity and son, Pat, of Newport News, Virginia, spent last week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Garrity, of Lang avenue. Charles Somics and Andy Jacobs have returned to Philadelphia after spending a week in Patton with relatives. Thomas J. Mulligan, seaman 1st class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mulligan, and husband of Mrs. Sara J. Mulligan of Patton, is serving on the U. S. S. Sims, a destroyer-transport, which is part of the powerful Pacific Fleet completing the first stages of the oc-

cupation of Japan. Under the operational command of Adm. Wm. F. Halsey, the Sims, with 12 battleships, 17 aircraft carriers, six escort carriers, 20 cruisers and more than 290 other U. S. Ships, is helping to take over the control of the Japs big naval bases. The Sims, in the Pacific since February took part in the battle for Okinawa. Soldiers and families of soldiers are requested to make immediate notification to this office in the case of a soldier overseas subscribing to this paper, who has been redeployed home, or is in the process of redeployment. This will save much time and trouble on the part of military mail authorities, as well as the office management. Cpl. Clyde Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Eck of Hastings has been transferred from the 8th Air Force in England to the occupation army in Austria. He enlisted in the air force in Jan., 1942, and has been overseas 18 months. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen, who have resided in Harrisburg for the past six months, have returned to Patton where they will make their future home. Charles Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horne, Gerald Nagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nagle, both members of St. Augustine Parish, returned this Friday to Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, Ohio. Pharmacist M. Joseph D. Horne, of Wildwood, N. J., spent a week end pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horne at St. Augustine. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker and daughter, Barbara Ellen, Mrs. George Baker, Jr., and son, Ronald, and Pfc. Paul J. Baker, visited over the week end with relatives in Akron, Ohio. Pfc. William F. Bender, who has served 35 months in the Pacific theatre of war, was awarded the bronze star medal by Major General Leonard F. Wing, Commanding General of the "Winged Victory" 43rd Division. Pfc. Bender is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bender, Patton R. D. Sgt. Millar Butterworth, of Patton R. D., has been honorably discharged from the army, and arrived home last Tuesday. He entered service on March 26, 1942, and went overseas in April, 1943. He was wounded in France in January, 1945, and lost his left eye and was hospitalized until Aug. 25th. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, European, African, Middle Eastern Service Medal, and four bronze stars. Pfc. August Gainvors, husband of the former Leona Legrand, and son of Mrs. Rose Gainvors, of Patton, R. D., has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands. A letter from commanding general, Leonard F. Wing, to the soldier's mother commends him as a brave and gallant soldier. Pfc. Gainvors also was commended as a casualty back in August, 1943, during direct operations. He entered the service on May 8, 1942, took training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort Ord, Calif., and went overseas in Oct., 1942. He holds the infantryman's combat badge, the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific campaign bar; three major battle stars. He was employed by the Monroe Coal Mining Co., at Revloc before entering service. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the John White Post, 779, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held at the post home on Sept. 18, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Mary Hodge, president, will preside. The social hour will be in charge of Marie Bone, Helen Hewett and Eleanor Hitch. All members are requested to attend. At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, Walter McCoy Post, which was held in the Legion rooms on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Ann Haluska; fifth consecutive year; First Vice President, Ann Jacobs; Second Vice President, Frances Fisher; Secretary, Margaret Litzinger; Treasurer, Eileen Swab; Chaplain, Bess Sheehan; Historian, Eleanor Hitch; Sergeant-at-arms Alice Nedock. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 24. Miss Eleanor Long of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Long. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Padulto of Paulsboro, N. J., and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher of Bakerton visited Mrs. Catherine Cairns recently. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Long of Baltimore, Md., visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Long, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Long last week. Patton Fraternal Order of Eagles are planning on a large class initiation in the near future, and an elaborate program of festivities is being scheduled. ***** Patton Presbyterian Church. Plummer Harvey, S. T. M., minister. Sunday, September 16th. 10:00 A. M., Sunday school, John I. Barnard, superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Worship service. S. Sgt. Andrew P. Baker, who has spent 22 months overseas with the Fifth Special Brigade, is spending a thirty day furlough with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shuss of McIntyre Avenue. Sgt. Baker participated in the Invasion of Normandy and the Invasion of Omaha Beach and has been awarded the Bronze Arrow, Good Conduct Medal and two battle stars. He has been in the army for three years. At the completion of his furlough Sgt. Baker will report to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for reassignment. Miss Fernie Baker of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a two weeks' vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shuss. S. Sgt. 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