

PATTON NEWS ITEMS

T-3 Irvin Switzer, son of William Switzer of East Carroll Township, was honorably discharged from the army on September 5, after serving for three years and nine months. Sgt. Switzer, who was with the medical corps of the Fourth Infantry Division, spent 18 months overseas and has been awarded five battle stars, the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement, a Presidential citation, Combat Medical Badge, and the Arrow-Head for participating in the Invasion of Normandy. Other battles he participated in were Northern France, Rhineland, Battle of the Bulge, and Central Germany. Sgt. Switzer entered the service on December 11, 1941, left for overseas January 18, 1944, and returned to the states on July 11th.

Pvt. William Switzer, another son of William Switzer, also received an honorable discharge from the army on August 6th. He entered service August 11, 1944, and served four months overseas. He

was awarded one battle star for the Battle of the Rhineland and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Pvt. Switzer served with the 75th Infantry Division. He returned to the states in May.

Pfc. John Steir, Jr., of Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., will return to his station this Thursday after spending an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steir, Sr.

Mrs. Russell Pearce, R. N., who has completed the Anesthesia course at the Mercy Hospital, in Pittsburgh, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steir.

Miss June Leaper, who is employed in Williamsport, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leaper, of Palmer avenue.

Private Marguerite F. Hitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Regis Hitch, of 113 Beech avenue, a member of the Women's Army Corps, recently left First WAC Training Center at Des Moines, Ia., for duty with the Army at Camp Edwards, Mass. The demand for Wacs is heaviest in the fields of administrative and hospital work.

Having completed a tour of duty of 40 months in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations, S-Sgt. John Busha, of Patton, has arrived at the San Antonio, Tex., AAF Personnel Distribution Command for processing and reassignment. His awards for overseas service include: Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations Ribbon with six battle stars.

Sister Aloysia, better known to her many friends as Marie Nagle, visited recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Nagle, of St. Augustine. She has been teaching at Misericordia College, Dallas, Pa., and is at the present time recuperating from an operation.

SALE

Two-story frame building of the Northern Cambria Catholic Club, containing store, office and lodge rooms, located at 404 Magee Ave., Patton, Pa. Will be offered at Public Sale on Tuesday, October 9th at 8:00 p. m. at the above location. All persons interested are invited to attend.

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Dennis Kirkpatrick
William J. McLaughlin
Committee

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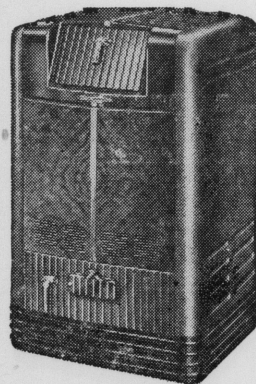
No sour or green berries will be accepted. Pick these berries in clusters with approximately one-quarter inch main stem. Take them to the nearest receiving station in your area.

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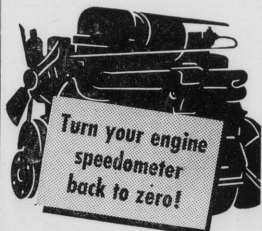
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A deep well has recently been drilled on the property of Buckhorn Grange and the members are planning some remodeling of the Hall.

Four dollars and twenty cents was the price paid for one pie at a pie social held at Banner Grange recently. The pie was baked by Phyllis Eckenrode and bought by Don Switzer who outbid all competitors.

Miss Shirley Douglas of 502 S. Fifth Ave. is now in attendance at Altoona School of Commerce, having entered Monday, Sept. 10, at the beginning of the fall term.

Robert Blair, who was injured two months ago while at work when his right leg was caught between a coal car and a prop in the Revloc Coal Mine and taken to the Memorial Hospital, Altoona, underwent another operation on his leg this Tuesday. His condition at present is fair. Mrs. Blair, wife of Robert Blair, is confined to her home on McIntyre Ave. on account of illness.

Patrick D. Bortman, Radarman 3-C, arrived in Tokyo Bay August 31 in time for the Surrender Day according to word received by his father, Demetrius Bortman, of Linwood Ave. Petty Officer Bortman who is a radar operator aboard the U. S. S. Maurice J. Manuel, Destroyer Escort 351, has been in the service for 18 months of which was sea duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

Miss Lynn Rhody returned after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Richard Kriegbaum in Buffalo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Pavia, spent the week end with relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Fred Albers of McGees Mills is spending a few days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Sunseri. Mrs. Ada Willard also of McGees Mills, sister of Mrs. Sunseri, spent Sunday at the Sunseri home on Lang Ave.

Sunday guests at the Elizabeth Wilkie home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blickendorfer and son Joseph of Belsano, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Wilkie and two children of Colver.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buccassi and Sam Natrigue visited over the week end Mrs. Buccassi and Sam Natrigue's brother, Pfc. Angelo Natrigue, who is a patient at the Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa., suffering with a nervous condition.

Miss Mary Lecadia Albright, graduate of the Altoona School of Commerce in the early summer, is now employed as secretary there.

Mr. John Sullivan and wife and son, of Huntington, W. Va., were recent visitors at the Harry Owens home. Mrs. Owens is the mother of Mr. Sullivan.

Pvt. Lawrence Baker was home on a 30-day furlough from Germany. He is now stationed at Indiantown Gap.

Mrs. Edgar West and daughter, Vivian, are visiting at the home of Sgt. Edgar West in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Martha Baker and Pvt. Roy Davis of Washington, D. C., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker.

Rev. Plummer Harvey of the Presbyterian Church attended a two-day session of the Blairsville Presbytery held at Ridge View Park on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The first day was given over to a Retreat for the ministers and elders of the Presbytery. The second day was occupied with the business of the Presbytery. Approximately 100 ministers and lay delegates were in attendance.

Eileen Owens, student nurse, has returned to Pittsburgh Hospital after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens of this place.

Pfc. Carmen Lapenna, who has been in the service for three years and spent two years overseas, is now spending a thirty-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Rose Lapenna. He has been awarded one battle star, the Good Conduct medal, E. T. O. medal and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Belgium on Jan. 8, 1945. He was serving with the 17th Airborne Division when he was wounded and was later placed in limited service.

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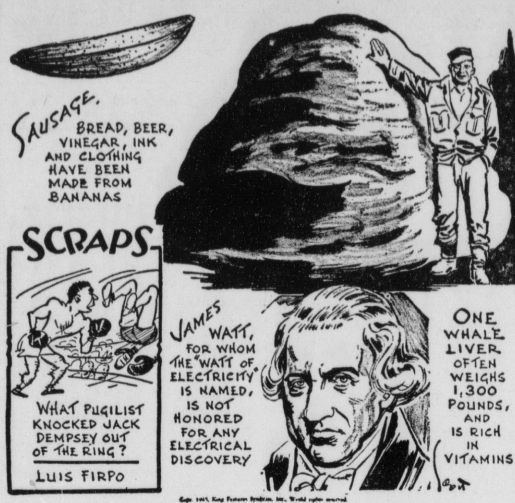
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Patton Presbyterian Church.
Plummer Harvey, S. T. M., Minister.
Sunday, September 23.
10.00 A. M.—Sunday School, John I. Barnard, Superintendent.
11.00 A. M.—Worship Service. Sermon theme: "Why Be A Christian?"
Thursday, Sept. 20, Choir will meet at the church, 6:30 P. M. for rehearsal.
Friday, Sept. 21—The Westminster Guild will meet at the Church at eight o'clock P. M.
Trinity Methodist Church
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21 and 22.—The District Youth Fellowship Convention and Training Conference in Eighth Ave. Methodist Church, Altoona. The session opens Friday at 7:30 P. M.
Sunday, Sept. 23, 9:45 A. M.—"The Church at Study." Topic: "Testimony to God's Providence."
10:30 A. M.—"The Church at Worship." The Rev. Gordon F. Hinkle will be the guest preacher. He will speak on the topic, "The Blessing of the Book of Revelation."
6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. The Rev. Mr. Hinkle will speak on

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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ONE WHALE LIVER, OFTEN WEIGHS 1,300 POUNDS, AND IS RICH IN VITAMINS

THE WATT, FOR WHOM ELECTRICITY IS NAMED, IS NOT HONORED FOR ANY ELECTRICAL DISCOVERY

WAR'S END REVIVES THE WORLD TEA TRAFFIC AND RESUMPTION IS QUICK

Tea will be one of the first imported foods to feel the effects of the victory in the Pacific, it was reported this week by the nation's leading tea distributor.

"Just as the tea supply was an immediate casualty of the attack of Pearl Harbor, it is now an indication of the quick revival of the Far East as the principal source of this product," said Joseph G. Vaskas, purchasing agent for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and member of the Tea Industry Advisory Committee. "With Japan and its dependent area exporting a total of 65,000,000 pounds removed from the scene, China is prepared to more than make up the difference."

Vaskas said that if Allied occupation forces find Java and Sumatra, two vital tea producers in the Dutch East Indies, their war damage otherwise ruined by Jap invaders, Chinese production capacity is still ample to bring a world supply back to normal. China produces one billion pounds of tea a year, but usually exports only about 10 per cent. With the reopening of the South China ports, a much larger percentage of her output may be diverted to export channels.

At present, world tea supplies are about 86 per cent normal. Under a United Nations agreement made in 1942, the British Ministry of Food was appointed the single buyer of tea, and the consuming countries were given pro-rated allotments. In September of that year, the allotment for the United States was fixed at 65,000,000 pounds annually. Now it is 86,500,000, while pre-war needs in this country called for 100,000,000 pounds. With a stockpile maintained in warehouses and a considerable cut in set-aside orders by the Armed Forces, American tea supplies will soon reach pre-war levels, he said.

At the expiration of his furlough Pfc. Lapenna will report to Louisiana with the 341st Engr. Regt. Two brothers of the soldier are also in the service—Pfc. Ralph, who is with the Air Force in Laredo, Texas, and Seaman 1-C Gene, who is assigned to the U. S. S. Dauntless.

Sgt. Ralph H. Cordell, who spent 1 1/2 years overseas as a Military Policeman with the 8th Air Force, was honorably discharged from the Army at Indiantown Gap last Friday. He has been awarded three battle stars and a meritorious citation. Sgt. Cordell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cordell.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Cordell, Pfc. Charles R. Cordell Jr., will leave this Friday for Camp Chaffee, Ark., after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents. Pfc. Cordell entered the service in Mar., 1944, and spent seven months overseas. He has been awarded two battle stars, the Good Conduct medal and the E. T. O. medal.

T-Sgt. Leonard Fisher is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fisher, after spending 27 months overseas with the 68th Army Airways Communication System Group. Sgt. Fisher entered the army on June 1, 1942. He participated in the New Guinea campaign and also served in Australia and the Philippines.

The 1-C Donald J. Wharton of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Ashbury Park, N. J., is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wharton of Ross Ave.

Philip Cunningham has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending 10 days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan of Palmer Ave.

Pfc. James Brochi is spending a 30-day furlough with his uncle, James Wilkinson. Pfc. Brochi, who has been overseas for 19 months, was awarded three stars for major engagements. He entered the service in Feb., 1943. The soldier is a son of Adrian Brochi, formerly of Patton.

Joe Sullivan and daughters Corrine and Delrose and son Timmy spent a few days with Mr. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Harry Owens. The Sullivans are grandsons of Mrs. Anna B. Long.

Tech. Sgt. Elmer Walker of Robt. Field, Georgia, and Mrs. Ray Tafay of Akron, O., visited the past week with their mother, Mrs. Edna Walker of Ross Ave.

Mrs. E. C. Lindner of Oceola, Fla., spent several days with her sister, Miss Lynn Rhody.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGonegal spent the week end in Pittsburgh, Pa., accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bernard McConnell, who will spend several weeks with her parents.

Tech. Sgt. Jack Cochran received an honorable discharge from the army in Sept. 13 at Indiantown Gap, having 17 points to his credit. Sgt. Cochran, who has been in the army for five years with the Army Air Force, served one year overseas and completed 31 missions over enemy occupied Europe. He was awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, D. F. C., and a Presidential citation. Sgt. Cochran is married to the former Jane Lamont.

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MARINE CORPS NOW AFTER REGULAR ENLISTMENTS

Men 17 to 25 now may voluntarily enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps says Major Donald V. Cooley, Jr., officer in charge of the Pittsburgh district recruiting station.

There will be no more enlistments in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Discharged men under 32 who have not been separated from the service for more than a year will be accepted.

Major Cooley said that veterans enlisting within 90 days after discharge will receive the remainder of the three-month period as a re-enlistment furlough.

Marine veterans, whether regulars, reserves, or inductees, enlisting within 90 days following discharge will be appointed to their temporary rank held on the discharge date.

Additional information on enlisting in the Marines can be obtained at the recruiting station in the Old Post Office Building, 4th Avenue and Smithfield Street, in Pittsburgh.

MORE SEED NEEDED.

Increased demand for clover and alfalfa seed is expected in post-war agriculture by extension agronomists of the Pennsylvania State College. The thought is based on the thought of growing less grain and seeding more land down to soil improving forage crops. Locally produced seed is considered best adapted.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

A PROPOSED automobile trailer will be so built that it can be converted instantly into a cabin cruiser. Won't solve the family squabble, though—half the folks will want to go for a spin while the others will insist on a boat ride. ! ! !

News that the new insecticide DDT also kills birds opens the way for some inventor who can create a small enough gas mask. ! ! !

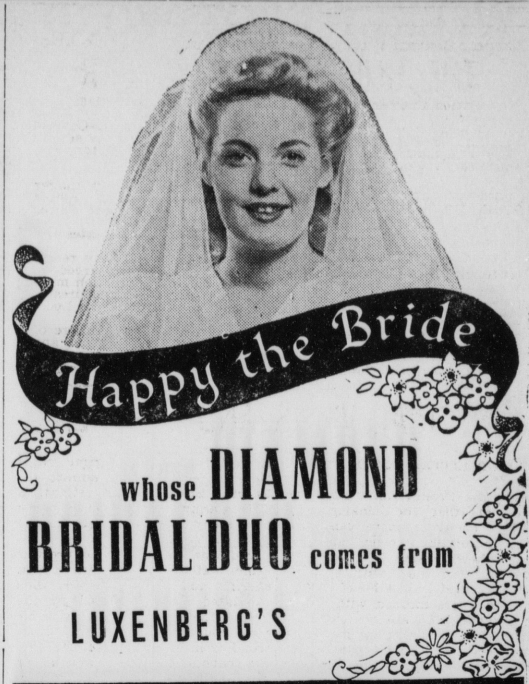
News that clothes will again be plentiful has caused Zadok Dumkopf to change his plans again. He was about to join a nudist colony. ! ! !

That Canadian who was given a ticket for parking his house in the middle of the street blocking traffic probably could not resist the urge to live in the thick of things. ! ! !

A high explosive plant is to be turned into a university for discharged servicemen. The students should have a bang-up time on that campus. ! ! !

The newest rumor had Hitler hiding in Boston. Disguised, no doubt, as a codfish or a baked bean. ! ! !

Grandpappy Jenkins thinks maybe the reason Hirohito hemmed and hawed so over that Japanese peace business was because it was the first time he ever was given a chance to hem and haw and out loud.



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Harry Sinchock.
Harry Sinchock, 58, a former employe of the Monroe Coal Co. at Revloc, died on Thursday morning last at his home in Revloc, following an illness of many months. Resident of this country since 1914, he was born April 15, 1887, in Austria. He is survived by his widow and a number of children.

Edward Ahles, 50, of Cresson, a veteran of World War I, died on Monday afternoon in Mercy Hospital, Altoona, when he became suddenly ill the same morning. The deceased was born in 1895 in Carrolltown, a son of the late John and Lucinda (Hig) Ahles. He had been employed as motor transport foreman at the Cresson Sanatorium since 1913. Three children and several brothers and sisters survive.

Cambria County Register of Wills Michael J. Hartnett of Johnstown, was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Register's Association of Pennsylvania, during sessions of the annual convention last week in Allentown.

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