

PATTON NEWS ITEMS

WILLIAM BENDER RECEIVES BRONZE STAR MEDAL AWARD

Francis William F. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bender of Patton, received the Bronze Star Medal from Maj. Gen. Leonard F. Wing, commanding general of the 43rd Infantry Division, recently.

The soldier won the medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the Luzon campaign.

Banns of matrimony were published Sunday in St. Mary's Catholic Church between Miss Clara Marie Strittmatter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Strittmatter, and Charles Yeckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Yeckley.

Fight Officer and Mrs. Orval J. Gray returned to Philadelphia Sunday after spending a week at the G. T. McMullen home on Linwood Ave. F.O. Gray, a former Spangler resident, recently received an honorable discharge from the Army after serving for six years with Army Air Force, 2 1/2 years of which were spent overseas.

Miss Emily Wintyer at the Church of the Madonna, Detroit, Mich., on September 15. Mr. Hudak is employed at the University of Michigan.

Miss Ruth McConnell, daughter of Mrs. Tillie McConnell of Chest Springs, who was injured four weeks ago in an auto accident between Ashville and Buckhorn, is able to be about again.

Fred Krug, Jr., M. P. stationed in Pittsburgh, visited over the last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krug of Chest Springs.

Harry C. Platko of the merchant marines returned Tuesday, Oct. 2, to New York, N. Y., after spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Gates of Brown Ave.

The merchant marine spent 3 1/2 years in the Atlantic and Pacific. Sgt. James Sutton arrived home after spending 29 months with a railroad battalion in N. Africa and Italy.

The soldier has been awarded three battle stars and is spending a 45-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sutton of Chest Springs.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Cambria County Firemen's Association will meet Oct. 24 at 6:30 p. m. in St. Agnes Church basement, Beaverdale.

T-5 Robert Nedimyer received an honorable discharge from the Army at Indiantown Gap on Sept. 24 after serving for five years, 17 months of which were spent overseas in the E. T. O. Cpl. Nedimyer has 86 points to his credit, and saw action with the communications section of the Field Artillery in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany, receiving four battle stars. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nedimyer of St. Lawrence.

Pfc. Albert Balke of Fort Sheridan, Ill., is spending a short furlough with his wife and children.

Miss Erma Ianniello of Detroit is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Ianniello.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cosstor of Pittsburgh spent Tuesday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kuhn motored to St. Louis, Missouri, on Saturday to meet Mrs. Gertrude Tisdale and children, Bonnie Mae and Eddie, of Cuero, Texas, who returned to Patton with them.

Tisdale, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and her children expect to spend several weeks here.

Seaman I-C Sandy Cammarata, stationed on the U. S. S. Independence, an aircraft carrier with the Halsey fleet in the Pacific, is expected home in about two weeks. The former employe of the Press-Courier has been in the service for over three years, of which more than 2 1/2 years has been spent in the Pacific.

Miss June Rhue of Detroit is visiting for a two-week period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhue.

Mrs. Anna Hudak, daughters, Ann and Mary, and son, Joseph, and Mrs. Ann Simon attended the wedding of Mrs. Hudak's son, Mike Hudak, who was married to

played by the Burrowing Adding Machine Co., Detroit.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Patton Fire Co. will hold a card party on Wednesday, Oct. 10, in the Firemen's Hall. Lunch and prizes. Admission 25c. Public invited.

Sgt. William J. Jones of Fort McClelland, Ala., is spending a two week furlough with his wife and son at Barnesboro, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bittner of Myersdale, Pa., are spending several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andres of Palmer Ave.

Lt. John E. Bealer left Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal., after a 15-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bealer.

S-Sgt. John W. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, has recently been assigned to the Middletown Air Technical Service Command, Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pa. He is a veteran of 18-months service in the E. T. O. as an aerial gunner on a B-24 with the 8th Air Force.

After completing two missions, Sgt. Williams was shot down over Germany and was interned in a German prison camp for 12 months. He wears the E.T.O. ribbon with one battle star and the Good Conduct ribbon. He entered service in March, 1943.

Cpl. and Mrs. Byron Seifridge announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lee, on September 24. The father is stationed at an Army post near Dayton, O. Mrs. Seifridge, the former Rose Litzinger, has been living in Dayton with her husband.

Sgt. Peter Molnar received a medical discharge from the Army at a hospital in Colorado and arrived home last Thursday. Overseas 2 1/2 years in the Pacific Theater of War, the soldier was wounded twice—on Nov. 12, 1944 on Leyte, and May 6, 1945, on Okinawa.

Sgt. Molnar was awarded the Infantryman's Combat Badge, Purple Heart, and the Pacific Ribbon with 7 battle stars. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Molnar of Patton R. D.

John Horan, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horan of Mellon Ave., received a serious injury of the right eye near home Monday evening. It is believed that two neighbor boys threw a bottle in a fire and the bottle exploded, hitting the child in the eye.

The child was taken to Altoona Hospital, where he underwent an operation Monday night. The child has lost the sight of his right eye and there is possible danger of his losing the sight of the other eye if the eyeball is removed.

Mrs. Horan had received word earlier in the day that her husband, who is a chief water tender with the Navy, is on his way home from the Pacific.

There will be a special meeting of the L. C. B. U., Branch 775, held in the Community Hall Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend to make plans and arrangements for the annual banquet to be held Oct. 23.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS Mrs. Clair Smale, Mrs. Frank Schwab, Mrs. Jerry Sheehan, Miss Agnes Palcho, Mrs. Joseph Short, Miss Yvonne Yergler and Mrs. E. P. Cooper, members of the board of the Garden Study Club, met with Mrs. Charles Snyder at her home on Sept. 24 to discuss projects for the coming year.

A committee was elected for the Halloween party which the club will give on their regular meeting night, the last Tuesday of October. The annual Christmas tea party was also a topic of discussion.

The Garden Club starts its new year in November with 55 members. The annual dues will be collected at the next meeting, at which all prospective members are urged to attend. The board has planned particularly good programs for the early winter months.

Patton Presbyterian Church Plummer R. Harvey, S. T. M., pastor. Sunday, Oct. 7, 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School, John I. Barnard, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, participating in a World Wide Communion Service. Reception of new members. Baptism of children.

Thursday evening, Oct. 4: Choir practice in the church at 6:30 p. m. Service preparatory to communion at 8 o'clock. Friday evening, Oct. 5: The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lacue, 804 Magee Ave., Mrs. Lacue hostess.

Trinity Methodist Church Friday, Oct. 5: The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 6: The Annual Booth Festival will be held in the Methodist Home for the Aged in Tyone. Sunday, Oct. 7, 9:45 a. m.: "The Church at Study," Topic, "Love for God and Love for Man." 10:30 a. m.: "The Church at Worship." This is World Communion Sunday. 6:30 p. m.: Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship. Wednesday, Oct. 10: Midweek Service at 7:30 p. m. This will be followed by the regular meeting of the Official Board.



FARM WAGE DELIRIUM

WASHINGTON. — Live-wire Republican Sen. Ralph Brewster of Maine recently telephoned hard-working Assistant Secretary of Labor Carl Moran, also from Maine, but a Democrat.

"Portland is among the nine distress cities of the country," Senator Brewster reminded Moran. "As you know, Portland shipyard workers have been dismissed from their jobs wholesale. Meanwhile, farmers up in Aroostook county can't get anyone to bring in their potatoes. What can you do about it?"

"What are they paying for farm labor in Aroostook county," asked the assistant secretary of labor; "still four cents?"

"No," replied the senator from Maine. "There's a guaranteed wage of \$12 a day."

Assistant Secretary Moran said he would do his best to switch some workers up to the potato farms. However, he might well have replied that the labor department was in that name only and that it actually had almost nothing to do with labor.

For the fact is that, under Miss Perkins, the labor department was stripped of most of its labor duties. The War Labor Board is separate and independent, and, most important of all, the U. S. employment service is under the War Manpower Commission. Thus, Assistant Secretary of Labor Moran had to turn to an outside agency, the U. S. employment service, to try to get discharged shipyard workers to help harvest the Aroostook potato crop.

This, in turn, has brought out another difficulty affecting not merely Maine but the entire nation. Most war workers, drawing \$1 to \$2 an hour plus overtime and bonuses, don't want to go back to the farm and farm wages. The labor shortage on the farms, even after V-J Day, is as acute as ever. Farm wages are higher than ever, though still a long way from shipyard and aviation factory pay.

So, somehow or other, either farm wages must go up, or war workers must go back to less money on the farm. In the former case, the farmers will have to get more for their crops, which, of course, means a higher cost of living in the city.

Ambassadors' Wives. Last week this column reported that Mrs. Ed Pauley, wife of the U. S. reparations ambassador to Moscow and former treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was listed to receive \$25 a day expenses while accompanying her husband to Russia. Since then, I have received further information that Mrs. Pauley, although listed by the state department as an official member of the party, declined to accept the \$25 per diem.

However, I still believe it a highly debatable point, when a million or so G.I.s are not permitted to have their wives come abroad, that American higher-ups should take their wives with them to overseas war areas. After all, the average American soldier now occupying Germany or Japan has not seen his wife for more than a year.

When the Pauley reparations mission arrived in western Europe, the party was split up, because of limited accommodations in Moscow. One group, including some of the best experts on reparations, were told to remain in Frankfurt, Germany, because there was no room to house them in Moscow. But Mrs. Pauley, despite limited accommodations, went on to Moscow.

Later, she also visited Potsdam for the Big Three session. She was the only American wife present. Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Byrnes, wife of the secretary of state, remained at home. And during the last session of the Big Three, Mrs. Pauley sat in the gallery, a privileged witness to the historic ceremony. Many U. S. and British experts who had spent weeks preparing for this big climax and who had burned midnight oil whipping the agreement into shape, were barred from seeing the windup.

NOTE—On August 4, this column reported that the office of war information had given Mrs. R. A. McClure, wife of General McClure, a privileged job as receptionist in OWI's Paris office, thus permitting her to be near her husband in Germany. Immediately after publication of this disclosure, the OWI received an order from the White House for Mrs. McClure to come back to the United States.

Capital Chaff. The shortening of the congressional recess, which was to last until October 8, has forced several congressmen to look for temporary lodgings in Washington. They had leased their homes for the anticipated recess period. Some, like Los Angeles' Chet Holifield, were fore-sighted enough to make arrangements to have at least a bedroom available if they returned.

Congressman Karl Mundt of South Dakota, one of the most vigorous Red-hunters of the old Dies committee, is traveling in Russia. . .

APPOINTED ASSESSOR Mrs. Bertha Needmyer of Beaver Valley has been appointed assessor of White Twp. Her term, announced Saturday, will be to fill the unexpired term of Joseph Holter, who has resigned.

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CARROLLTOWN BRIEFS

Cpl. Bernard Pavlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pavlock, arrived home early Wednesday morning on a four-day leave, which was given him while awaiting discharge at Indiantown Gap. The soldier returned to the states about a week ago, having a total of 128 points for discharge.

The Cemetery Association, recently organized in St. Benedict's Parish, is actively functioning. During the past summer the cemetery has been greatly beautified through the efforts of the pastor, Father Basil Balke, O. S. B.

Don't forget the game between Patton and Carrolltown this Friday night at the local stadium. Alumni Association is planning social and dance activities after the game in the visitor's honor.

Pfc. Albert Sharbaugh, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sharbaugh, and his wife, the former Rose Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharbaugh announce the birth of a daughter to the Miners Hospital, Spangler, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Luther have sold their farm in E. Carroll Twp. and have moved to Ebensburg.

Mrs. Ed Lonergan of Nanty-Glo was a recent guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens Jr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb and family spent last week end with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short of Lewisport.

Mrs. Martha (Erter) Sharbaugh, who had been employed in Cleveland, O., for the past several years, has returned to Carrolltown.

Sgt. Robert J. Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army, by the point system, at Camp Edwards, Mass., last Saturday.

Donald Weakland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Weakland, who had been dangerously ill following an appendectomy, is now improving.

Pvt. Michael Dindois, prisoner of war of the Germans for over two years, was given an honorable discharge from the Army last week, via the point system.

A number of Carrolltown ladies, members of the Barnesboro Court, Catholic Daughters, will attend the annual banquet of the order at the New Ebensburg Inn tonight.

The Carrolltown unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will be the hosts to a quarterly meeting of the Cambria County Council Oct. 18.

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