

Ashville

By MRS. GEORGIA LIDWELL
(Too late for last week. Harold Nagle, of the U. S. Army is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nagle. Paul Mansfield of the U. S. Army, is spending a 30-day furlough here among relatives and friends. Mrs. Grace Gallagher and daughter Judy, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibbons and with her husband's mother Mrs. Inez Gallagher. Mr. William Sabito, formerly a D.

hotel owner here and now residing in California, visited with friends here on Monday. Santa Claus' appearance on Friday night at the VFW Auxiliary Party was attended by a great number of children and grown-ups too, from the surrounding vicinity. Bernard Chirdon of the U. S. Army, stationed at Elgin Field, Fla., is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chirdon. Cpl. Robert F. Gill of Chanute Field, Ill., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gill of Ashville, R.

Urges A Prompt Inspection of All Motor Vehicles

Urging vehicle owners to have an inspection made at the earliest possible time in the current semi-annual motor vehicle inspection period ending at midnight Jan. 31, Claude S. Klugh, manager of the Pennsylvania Automotive association representing more than 3,000 new car dealers throughout the state, recently outlined the requirements and reasons behind Pennsylvania's rigid inspection on safety glass in windshields and doors.

"Practical experience from a safety standpoint requires that glass in motor vehicles not meeting standards must be replaced," Mr. Klugh explained. "Replacement of unsafe glass became mandatory under an act which became effective May 1, 1929." "Clouded glass and glass with protruding sharp edges must be replaced as a safety precaution," he continued. "Even though clouded glass might not interfere with vision, it is no longer safety glass since it will splinter and fly, subjecting those nearby to danger if subjected to strain or a sharp blow."

"Another definite hazard threatening loss of life or serious injury, is glass with protruding sharp edges," the P. A. A. official said. Mr. Klugh explained that the windshield glass must be replaced if more than one inch of clouding appears around the edges on the driver's side, and if more than two inches appear on the passenger's side.

"Although it would be impossible to furnish figures, needless lives have been saved and serious injuries avoided through replacement of unsafe glass in motor vehicles," Mr. Klugh concluded.

'Older' Yanks Now Occupy Germany

Days of 'Beardless Boys' Apparently Concluded

The days of the "beardless boy" in American-occupied Germany apparently are over. A recent Army survey shows that the typical American who actually does the occupation job there is an unmarried private first class between 21 and 25 years of age. He joined the Army about 18 months ago and spent a year in the ETO. He got through about two years of high school and his IQ is about equal to that of his average fellow-citizen at home.

In mid-1946 the typical occupation soldier had not yet reached voting age. With the gradual transition to a "regular" volunteer army, figures show the majority—57 percent—over 21. Today's GI is in Germany on a three-year enlistment, but still is "undecided" about taking an oath again.

The average officer from whom GI Joe takes orders is considerably older and has been in uniform since before Pearl Harbor. The typical "brass," according to the survey, fits this description: He's a 30-year-old first lieutenant, married, and has some college education (one out of three graduated). He's had from six to seven years of army service and has been overseas on this tour for about one year.

Need More Nurses To Meet Demand

Men, More Hospitals Figure in Shortages

"Nurse, oh, nurse!" The call goes unanswered because there are not enough nurses to meet the demand. A total of 42,000 nurses are needed at the present time and at least 60,000 will be needed to meet increasing demands.

Why this shortage of nurses? Before the war, nurses worked in many instances a 12-hour day for six days a week—now they work eight hours a day five days a week.

This would indicate the necessity for almost twice as many nurses to fill the same needs. There were 1,226,000 hospital beds in this country in 1940 and in 1945 the number was 1,737,000, and new hospitals are in process of construction.

In 1940, approximately 10,000,000 patients entered the country's hospitals, while in 1942, 16,000,000 persons entered the hospitals.

Other reasons account for part of the shortage of nurses—increased responsibility of the nursing profession and increased educational requirements of most schools of nursing.

Then, too, many figures in this shortage of nurses, and in a practical, obvious, and smart manner. Nurses make excellent wives and their training has given them advantages over girls in other occupations.

New Line of Dodge Trucks Being Made

A completely new line of Dodge job-rated trucks, comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4,250 to 23,000 pounds, gross wt., has been announced by the Chrysler Corp. at Detroit.

Some models of the new trucks will be displayed starting Jan. 7 at Patton Motor Sales in Patton, Dodge distributors in this area.

A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine ruggedness, comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling.

Firm Warns Tea Shipment Poisoned

Warns Consumers to Be On Lookout for Leaves Peoria, Ill.—A drug firm warned retailers and consumers in nine states that 500 packages of peppermint leaves it had distributed by mistake contain a dangerous poison.

Allaire Woodward Co. said the poisoned packages were distributed in Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, New York, Pennsylvania and possibly in adjoining states.

The company said peppermint leaves contained a "potent drug in an amount to cause severe poisoning or even death." No deaths have been reported, however.

The firm said that part of the shipment had been recovered after government chemists reported that it contained poison. About 500 one-ounce packages, however, still are in the hands of retailers or consumers, the company said.

It warned users to destroy the contents or return the packages to the company. The firm said there were two distinguishing marks on the poisoned packages. They were 88-O L-16 and the numbers 3344.

Labels on the packages read: "Loose pressed peppermint leaves. Mintage not U. S. P. in that it is peppermint leaves only, while the U. S. P. consists of leaves and tops of peppermint."

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Grandparents Twice Within Same Day

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Buck became grandparents twice-fold on Friday of last week, Dec. 26, when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Buck, their son and daughter-in-law, and another daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Zadal, their son-in-law and daughter. Both babies were born at the Miners' Hospital in Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fortwengler of Washington, D. C., were guests over Christmas at the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Randall of Bradley Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck and the Misses Marcella and Mary Maucha spent several days during the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collier at Freepoint, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Randall were in Altoona Saturday, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Randall's niece, Miss Louise Worth, to Mr. Anthony Behe.

Wilfred Campbell of Detroit, Mich., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell, over the week end and Christmas.

Among out-of-town people attending the funeral of the late William N. McConnel Monday were: Mrs. Fred Mellon, Harrisburg; Mrs. Helen Shelly, Mammoth, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John C. McConnel and family, Duquesne, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnel, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grief and family and Mrs. Rennie McConnel, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Martha Huber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fessler, Johnstown, and Hiram Fritz, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Sharbaugh and family have moved into their newly-constructed home on St. Benedict St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Zadal and son, Ronnie, of Norfolk, Va., were visitors over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Zadal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Stolz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farabaugh, at the Miners' Hospital Dec. 21, a son, Lester J., U. S. Marine Corps, stationed in Virginia, was a visitor for a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fees.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short and sons, Joe and Frank, and Mrs. Jane Zavacky and sons, Ed and Jack, all of Lewisport, spent Christmas at the Alfred, Pa. home of Mrs. Zavacky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens Jr. Mrs. Zavacky is spending another week with her sister, Mrs. Owens.

Rev. Fathers Flavian, OSB, and Nicholas, OSB, pastor and assistant, respectively, of St. Benedict's Church, spent several days during the past week visiting Father Flavian's mother and other relatives at Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Owens were in attendance at the wedding reception given at the Ebsenburgh Country Club Saturday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Kramp, married at Holy Name Rectory, Saturday. Mrs. Kramp is the former Lillian Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Beattie.

Masses at St. Benedict's Catholic Church on New Year's Day will be at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30, as usual with the regular Sunday schedule.

Miss Agatha Kaylor of Washington, D. C., was a guest during the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kaylor.

Herman Hahn of Cleveland, O., was a visitor over Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Hahn, and sister, Mrs. Lieb Farabaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn of

Johnstown spent Christmas and the week end as guests of local relatives.

John B. Stich of Kansas City, Mo., was a guest of his father, Boniface Stich, and sister, Miss Mary Stich, over Christmas. Mrs. Stich came by plane from the mid-western city and this marked the first Christmas holiday he has been able to spend at home for seven years.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Meisel of Wilkinsburg, Pa., spent the past week as guests of the former's father, C. W. Meisel of East Carroll Twp.

Mrs. Don Sharbaugh, Greensburg teacher, is spending the holiday vacation with her husband, Dr. Donald Sharbaugh of this place.

A number of priests, all Carrolltown natives, spent several days during the past week with their parents here. Included were: Rev. Father Blase, OSB, of St. Vincent's, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strittmatter; Rev. Father German Lieb, OSB, of Toronto, Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lieb; Rev. Father Cornelius Sharbaugh, TOR, of Washington, D. C., son of Mrs. Ella Sharbaugh and Rev. Fathers Adiam and Connal Pfeister, OSB, of St. Vincent's, sons of Mr. Leo V. Pfeister.

Gerald McCombie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCombie of this place, is spending the holidays with his parents. "Jerry" has been a patient at an Alexandria, Va., hospital, where he recently underwent a nasal operation. He will return to the hospital for additional treatment.

Miss Betty Lou Stolz, student nurse at the Mercy Hospital in

Johnstown, was home with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. O. F. Stolz, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fessler of Johnstown were Christmas guests of local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snyder of Washington, D. C., were visitors over Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feighner.

Leo Ager and Miss Martha A. Murphy of Butler spent the holiday with Mr. Ager's mother, Mrs. Margaret Ager.

Mrs. William Connell, the former Lois Kelly, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kelly.

Miss Janet Stolz of Hershey, Pa., is a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Lena Stolz. Another guest of Mrs. Stolz is her sister, Miss Kate Huber, R. N., of Pittsburgh.

WONDERING wonder why we do the things that we so often do. We say the words we often say and make another blue. We ask ourselves was that right? What thoughtless word we do spoke. Or do we think that these wrongs are kind of just, one big joke? If kindly words and loving deeds this life will rule our hearts instead. If all would then be finer these we would spread. —James Kurtz

To indicate their domestic to eligible men merited womanly qualities, unmarriageable of Victorian England from which (aines, or brooches, sors, tape-nw were suspended cushion and osure, thimble, pin her trinkets.



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Large advertisement for 'Best Wishes 1948' featuring a rooster and the text 'DAWN OF A NEW DAY... and a new year. Hopes rise with the sun when its golden glow gilds all our prospects. May all the promises of 1948 be fulfilled. This is our wish for you. Fannie C. Wetzel Carrolltown'.

Intensive Probe Started to Halt Jobless Frauds

An intensive investigation of unprecedented proportions is under way to check 50,000 jobless benefit claims involving \$500,000 for fraud or overpayment.

In making the disclosure, A. J. Caruso, executive director of the State Bureau of Employment and Unemployment Compensation, said cases of "actual fraud" amount to \$275,000 of the amount in question.

"The investigation is part of an intensive effort to tighten up our safeguards against irregularities in the payment of unemployment compensation," he said.

"The discrepancies Caruso asserted, were uncovered in what he termed "an unprecedented check" of \$55,000,000 paid in unemployment compensation during the first 11 months of 1947.

Approximately half of the benefits comprised servicemen's readjustment allowances paid under the GI Bill of Rights on the basis of \$20 a week for 52 weeks, he added. "The executive director said: "We intend to bring criminal proceedings against all those persons who filed fraudulent claims."

They include individuals who collected benefits while actually employed and drawing wages; made false statements regarding the termination of their employment; drew benefits while working in non-covered employment or are self-employed or on the payroll of a relative, or who emperated eligible claimants who have returned to work.

Caruso said a preliminary probe was initiated shortly after he was named to his post as executive director last August.



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New Equal Pay Law Is Interpreted by Secretary of Labor

William H. Chesnut, secretary of the state department of labor and industry, this week has interpreted the new state law establishing equal pay for women to guarantee also equal pay for men and to apply to government employees as well as those in private industry.

Chesnut says the pay provisions of the new law are all-inclusive, embracing workers in "all walks of life." The provisions are effective Jan. 6 and provide that there shall be no discrimination because of sex.

Pay differentials are permitted, however, because of varying availability for work, skill, seniority or experience. The provisions will be applied with "common sense," Chesnut promised.

The department has received inquiries from a number of employers that some of their male employees receive less than women workers. Those involved include waiters and other restaurant employes and weavers in textile plants.

Chesnut says that wherever the differentials in pay exist because of sex, regardless of whether men or women receive less, equality of wages must be established.

Entertains Children Loreto Post No. 748 were the hosts to the children of the Loreto area at a Christmas Party held on Monday evening at the post home. Musical entertainment featured the program and Santa Claus was on hand to treat the 276 children that were in attendance. Commander Paul Willis said the post plans to make the Christmas party an annual affair.



• A New Year looms before us. Our wish for it is that happiness will bless our homes and contentment reign among our families—that friendship will continue to grow in our community from day to day and in its afterglow come the serenity of good will to each and all. JOHN WHITE POST No. 779 Veterans of Foreign Wars Patton, Pa.

Advertisement for 'SEASON'S GREETINGS' featuring a child with a '1948' sign and the text 'GOOD NEWS FOR THE NEW YEAR' and 'C.A. SHARBAUGH STORE CARROLLTOWN, PA.'.

Advertisement for 'NEW YEAR IS HERE!' featuring a child with a '1948' sign and the text 'When the old year with his flowing robe and long whiskers gives way to the new year cherub with his telescope set on a fruitful year ahead, we are always sure that the new twelvemonth will be better—and it generally is! Young Mr. 1948 will prove no exception, we are sure, and so we again greet you with the hope that the traditional faith and good will which always mark the advent of the New Year will bring their reward in the form of an improved community this year. PATTON AERIE NO. 1244 FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES PATTON, PA.'