

FROM ALL OF US TO YOU

Dear Servicemen:

All 650 of you. You know there's one place we've failed back here at home. We talk among ourselves about what a swell group of men we have in the service, but we never tell you.

We've had several visitors at the office recently. Last week Earl Williams and Karl Borkowski stopped in to chat with us. Earl is with the Military Police in Georgia, and Karl with the Air Corps in Texas.

In my last letter, I pitied Bill Baker, Sr., because of the sweat and backaches he had from working in his garden. I don't pity him now. This week, Bill dug one of the most beautiful crops of potatoes I've ever seen.

Most gardens in town are about finished. We had our first frost Sunday evening and had another on Monday. But the row upon row of canned goods in the cellar didn't freeze, so we aren't afraid of going hungry.

Well, fellows, we're all behind you here at home. We're putting everything we've got into this war, including our dollars and ourselves. If you don't get your paper, let me know and I'll check your address—and join the Script Club.

Best of luck,

MARTHA.

IDETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rogers had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Thomas Powell, George Powell, Judy Ann Powell, of Nanticoke and Miss Marjorie Kinney, of East End.

Cpl. Bud Davis has been changed from Seattle, Wash., to Victoria, Kansas. Bud graduated from Boeing Flying Fortress School and has been assigned to a squadron.

At the Official Board meeting last Tuesday, Mrs. J. Gordon Hadsel resigned from membership committee and Mrs. Roy Tryon was appointed to fill her place. Mrs. Tryon will have charge of the birthdays of men in the service and the honor roll. Mrs. Hadsel has been taking care of them for over a year, but she and her daughters are moving to Dallas.

Mrs. Carrie Makinson returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Ribble, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Roxie Hessler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton and Phyllis visited Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Andrew-Nelson, of Mocanaqua, recently.

Fred Sutton and Miss Arline Sutton and Miss Helen Wydra have gone to Endicott, N. Y., where the girls expect to secure work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cragle had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Croop and family, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Rose Anderson had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Jennie Moore, Mrs. Arline Evans and son, Wesley.

We wish to correct the item about the party given for Miss Peggy Krieger in last week's Post. The party was given by, not for, Miss Krieger. It was in honor of Mary

Jane Meighan, who moved to Nanticoke.

Mrs. A. A. Neeley had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeley and sons, of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frantz, Fred Welsh and Betty Welsh.

Mrs. Charles Hawk, of Sweet Valley, visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Neeley last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Hawk visited her husband, Cpl. Hawk, at Camp Jackson, S. C., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. VanMoore were up the river fishing this week.

Miss Lilly Jane Boice spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Boice, of Sugar Hollow.

Howard Boice dug 22 bushels of large potatoes out of a lot 50 by 100 feet last week.

Mrs. Glenn Spencer and Sherwin visited Mrs. Ralph Weaver, of Pike's Creek, Sunday.

Pvt. Earl Mead, of Camp Gordon, Ga., and Mrs. Mead and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Corey Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ide had as Saturday visitors, Mrs. Roy Covey and Donna, of Carverton, and Louise and Betty Jane Gosart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers had as Monday visitors, Mrs. Emil Casterline, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Casterline and Grace Casterline, of Trucksville.

Harry Ruggles was the first school director nominated in the Northeast District since Howard Crosby served. Nelson Rogers was renominated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hadsel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bottoms and family spent Sunday at the Bottom's cabin, at Lopez.

FREE POSTS FOR SOLDIERS

Application And Change Of Address Form

Form with fields for Date, Soldier's Name, Home Address, Parents' Name, Address, Telephone Number, Soldier's Birthday, Age, Date of Entering Service, Occupation Before Service, School Attended, Church Attended, If married, wife's maiden name, Soldier's Present Address, Submitted by: Name, Address, Telephone Number or Nearest Telephone No.

No Free Posts will be sent to any soldier unless this coupon is completely filled out, properly signed by sender and filed at the Dallas Post.

CONTACT

For Service Men



Local Boys Receive Medals At Camp Bowie

Two local boys, Kenneth Kocher of Outlet and Gilbert Tough of Lehman, received gunnery medals at Camp Bowie, Texas, recently. Pvt. Kocher was awarded the rifle sharpshooter medal upon finishing the record marksmanship course B with the U. S. Rifle, Caliber .30, M-1903. Pvt. Tough was awarded the rifle marksman medal upon completion of the same course.

John Michael, son of Dora Michael, of Parrish Heights, and Alan E. Oberst, son of Mrs. Walter Wright of R. D. 3, Dallas, have been granted leaves upon completion of their boot training at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, New York.

Martin J. Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baltimore, Pioneer Avenue, Dallas, has been promoted from squad leader to platoon sergeant with Co. A of the V-12 Marine Detachment at Colgate University. Recently Baltimore served as regimental officer when Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox reviewed the regiment. Baltimore was a student at the Citadel before joining the Marine Corps.

We received a nice note this week from Harold Blewitt, former proprietor of the Castle Inn. He says, "Many miles from the Back Mountain region, but I haven't forgotten. Am right alongside of the big Pacific drink. Regards to all the folks and natives.—H. F. Blewitt"

He forgot to include his address, so if anyone knows what it is, we'd like to have it so we can send him the Post.

A/C Herbert C. Culp of Lehman, has arrived at Fredrick Army Air Field, Oklahoma, where he will receive his final phase of training as a bomber pilot. Upon successful completion of the nine-week course the Gulf Coast Training Center, at this newest advanced school of Cadet Culp will be awarded his silver wings and commission as second lieutenant or flight officer. He will then be ready to take transition into actual bombers and tactical training in preparation to joining the victory parade of U. S. Aircraft over Axis lands.

Pfc. Irving Ashton, who has been training at the Fort Devens General Hospital, Massachusetts, has arrived somewhere in Australia. His parents reside in Jackson Township.

Adolph Swelgyn, of Jackson Township, has received word that his son, Sgt. Richard Swelgyn, formerly stationed at Hawaii, has been transferred to Australia.

Parents, Attention!

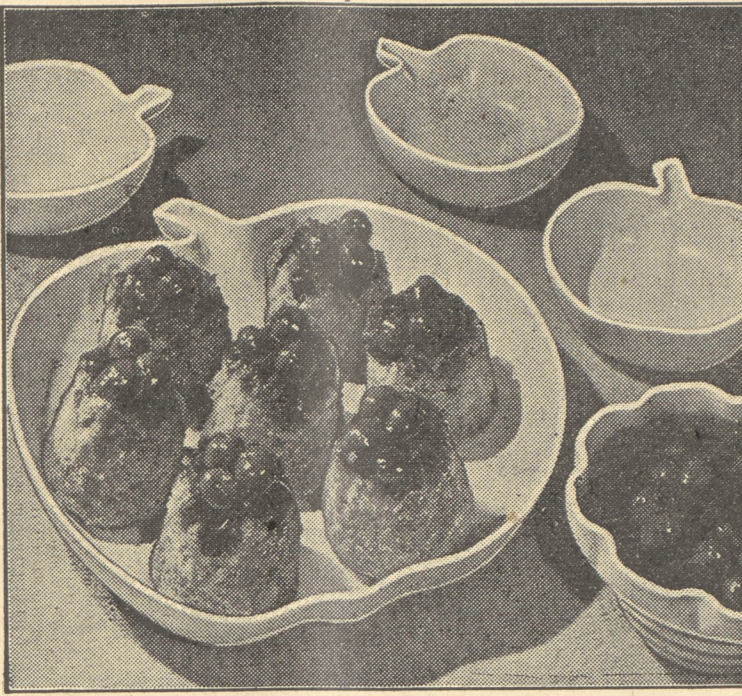
We've LOST CONTACT with the following boys. How about sending us their correct address if you have it? Thanks. Warren H. Beahm, Bernard Blazes, Clarence Boston, Norman S. Brown, Donald S. Bulford, A. M. Camp, Warren DeWitt, Robert F. Dietz, Calvin Ferrell, Kenneth Ferrell, Harold Freeman, Edward G. Hartman, Donald Haywood, John Hinz, Andrew Kozemchak, Edward A. Krishock, Thomas Nyhard, Charles S. Nicol, James C. Oberst, Donald L. Perry, Robert J. Pritchard, Michael J. Sedler, John Shupp, Joseph Sidorek, George K. Straw, Paul Taylor, Michael Wall, Jr., Stanley Yancis, Joseph Yanek, Howard G. Young.

County Meetings Spur Bond Sales

The Agricultural Division in the Luzerne County War Bond Drive, under the leadership of E. Dana Sutliff, is completing plans for the visitation of every rural home, and solicitation for a purchase of a War Bond in every home within the next two weeks.

Township chairmen have been appointed in each township in the county, and the chairmen in turn will select solicitors, both men and women, who will be asked to visit the homes in their vicinity. In order to stimulate interest in the Drive and to give instruction to the solicitors, community meetings will be held in the following places: Friday, September 17—8 p. m.—Huntington Mills High School. Saturday, September 18—8 p. m.—Carverton Grange Hall. Monday, September 20—8 p. m.—Lehman High School. Tuesday, September 21—8 p. m.—Wright Township Grade School. Wednesday, September 22—8 p. m.—Salem Township Grange Hall. At these meetings, there will be moving pictures and entertainments that will be of interest to everybody and the general public is invited.

Use Fresh or Canned Cherries To Make this Tempting Dessert



THIS delicious cherry bran pudding would make a hit at anytime but this year it is destined for special popularity. We might call this a "cherry stretching" recipe because less than one cup of cherries is transformed into seven gay desserts—an important point when fruit is a bit expensive and not too plentiful.

If fresh cherries are not available on local tree or market place, why not invest some of your extra blue points (that your victory garden is saving you) in a can of sour cherries? A number two can (2 1/2 cups) takes just fourteen points—as this goes to press and you can enjoy this pudding and have enough cherries left for a chiffon pie or cherry dumplings. In fact the family might just ask for an encore on this!

Sour Cherry Puddings: 1/2 cup shortening, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 egg, 1/2 cup bran, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup drained, cooked cherries. Mix shortening and sugar together thoroughly; add egg, beat well. Soak bran cereal in milk; add flavoring. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add to first mixture alternately with bran cereal and milk. Put five or six cherries in bottom of each greased custard cup and fill

two-thirds full with batter. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 25 minutes. Serve hot with Cherry Sauce. Yield: 7 puddings.

Cherry Sauce: 1 1/2 cups cherry juice, 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add juice to cornstarch and stir until smooth. Add salt. Cook slowly, stirring until mixture is clear and cornstarch is thoroughly cooked. Serve hot over Cherry Cakes. Yield: 1 1/2 cups.

Note: Use sweetened, canned cherries. Water may be substituted for part of juice if necessary.

MENU FOR A DAY. Breakfast: Red raspberries on vitamin fortified whole wheat flakes, Baked eggs on toast, Milk, Coffee. Lunch: Asparagus soup, Jellied vegetable salad, Crackers and cheese, Milk. Dinner: Meat loaf, Browned potatoes, Sliced tomatoes, Buttered snap beans, Sour cherry puddings, Iced tea.

Township Class Make \$2,000 Worth of Repairs

Over \$2,000 worth of repairs were made on machinery during the past twenty weeks in the classes for farm machinery repairs conducted at Dallas Township. Average attendance at the class was 15 throughout the entire period, students coming from the Township, Beaumont, Chase, Trucksville, Centremoreland and Dallas.

A new class will start later in the fall when crops have been harvested and farmers will be able to attend.

Express Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson, of Trucksville, wish to express their appreciation for the lovely gifts and cards sent by their friends on their 45th wedding anniversary.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Each week this box contains the names of your friends and neighbors who are in the hospital. In order to make this service as complete and useful as possible won't you co-operate with us by telephoning Dallas 300 when any members of your family are in the hospital?

- George VanCampen, Noxen—General. Glenn Ray, Trucksville—Nesbitt. Mrs. Russell Hoover, Outlet—Nesbitt. William Gabel, Chase—General. Patsy Hemenway, Trucksville—Nesbitt. Corey Major, Lehman—Nesbitt. Charles B. Hoyt, Huntsville—General.

PUT THESE IN YOUR BIRTHDAY BOOK!

We thought you'd like to know the birthdays of the Back Mountain boys in service, so we are printing them here for you. So that you will have plenty of time to get a card and mail it, we will publish the names four weeks in a row previous to the birthday. If you haven't the address or do not know where to get it, just call Dallas 300 and ask for Martha.

- Joseph C. Wallo Sept. 20, Kenneth Williams Sept. 20, Joseph S. Wyant Sept. 20, Joseph Yanek Sept. 21, Willis E. Ide Sept. 26, Herbert C. Culp Sept. 27, William A. Daniels Sept. 27, William Kiefer Sept. 27, Claude E. Grey Sept. 28, Michael Filipowski Sept. 29, Michael J. Sedler Sept. 29, Robert Shoemaker Sept. 29, Walter C. Pilger, Jr. Oct. 1, Oliver Phebey Oct. 2, Byron Atkinson Oct. 4, Robert Sorber Oct. 4, Ward S. Yorks Oct. 5, Leonard D. Harvey Oct. 5, Stephen Watlock Oct. 6, Alexander McCulloch Oct. 6, Ralph J. Taylor Oct. 7, Donald Thompson Oct. 7, Charles Lamoreaux Oct. 10, Glen A. Montross Oct. 10, Fred Schobert Oct. 10, Francis Chamberlain Oct. 11, Gilbert F. Huey Oct. 11, Alfred Swelgin Oct. 11, William H. Tredinnick Oct. 11, George Hackling Oct. 12, Raymond Loveland Oct. 12, Thelma M. Gregory Oct. 13, Harland Jones Oct. 13, Ernest F. King Oct. 13, Charles S. Nicol Oct. 14, Lynn Johnson Oct. 14, William Phillips Oct. 14, Edward V. Staub Oct. 14.

SCRIPT CLUB COUPON

Form with fields for Name, Address, Age, Height, Weight, Color of Hair, Color of Eyes, School Attended, If Graduated, When, Attended College, Religion, Hobbies, Likes, Dislikes, Comments.

State Population Second In Nation

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population of Pennsylvania is much larger than that of many of the countries whose names are appearing quite frequently in the news of the day—namely, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece, Netherlands or Sweden. It is nearly three times as large as Denmark, almost equals the population of Canada and is approximately two-thirds the size of Turkey or Yugoslavia.

War-time population shifts have not similarly affected all our counties. While some counties have had population shifts of less than 100 persons, others ranged from a loss of over 28,000 to a gain of nearly 95,000. The communities are pre-

sented with the problem of determining whether or not these shifts are going to be temporary or permanent because the planning of their future development depends largely upon the nature of the present changes.

Free Methodists Hold Conference

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White Haven, Rev. T. M. Holcomb; Nuango's, Eunice Hosier; Nescopeck, Rev. I. W. Persons; Allentown, Rev. Howard Deats; Trucksville, Raymond Kratzer; Supply, Dal's, Rev. Earnest Kratzer; Meshoppen, Rev. Irving Ball; Waverly, Rev. Lewis Seifert; South Canaan, Rev. David Callen; Beach Lake, Rev. R. C. Smith.

To Voters of Lehman Township:

Many thanks for the fine vote which assured my renomination as Supervisor of Lehman Township. I shall strive to fulfill the confidence you have placed in me.

NELSON ROGERS

Kingston Township Citizens:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all who supported my candidacy and voted for my nomination for School Director in Kingston Township.

Thomas H. Ayre, Lohman Avenue, Trucksville.

Lehman Township Citizens:

I want to thank the citizens of Lehman Township for their demonstration of confidence in me on Primary Election Day. This is my first venture in politics, but I am primarily interested in the schools rather than any political advancements or rewards.

HARRY RUGGLES.

Dallas Township Voters:

I want to thank all of you who gave me encouragement and voted for me for School Director. It was pleasant meeting you during my travels over the township and I shall count the effort well worth while because of the new friendships made.

Your neighbor, Paul Warriner.



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