

THE OUTPOST

FROM FIELDS AFAR

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this one then at Anzio, just below Rome.

This, by the way, is the region where Mussolini made his fame. It used to be all marsh land here and now it is darn good farm land. It is called the Pontian marsh, and Mussi had drainage canals built with his picture taken working on them. I have heard quite a story about it from the civilians here. Of course, they speak in Italian to me and I can't get it all, but I can get most of it. I know enough to carry on a conversation with a girl now.

I have seen some of the canals and they are pretty neat. They are called the Mussolini canals. They make this land here very prosperous, compared to Southern Italy. You probably know just where these canals are, so if you do, you know just where I am.

Well, I haven't much more for the present, so won't take up your time with an uninteresting subject. I hope that it won't be long until I can be there to tell you the whole story.

Best of luck,
Tom Templin,
Anzio Beachhead,
Italy.

• What names! I don't know if I have them spelled right. You must be having plenty of fun over there with those Italian girls. From what I hear, they're regular beauties.
—Martha.

Bob's In Africa

Dear Mr. Risley:
Have received two issues of The Post over here so far. I sure do look forward to our community paper now more than ever before. It is good to see what the "Girls" back home are doing. The reason I say girls is because I am almost sure there are very few boys left

Contact For Service Men

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the weekend with his family at Beaumont.

Pfc. Warren H. DeWitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeWitt, of Mt. Greenwood, has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas, to Orlando, Fla.

Lieut. (j. g.) Donald Nelson spent the weekend with his wife, in Trucksville.

Pvt. James Trebilcox, of Richmond, Va., spent several days with his family, on Main street, Trucksville.

Seaman 2/C William Parsons has completed boot training at Sampson and recently spent a furlough at his home in Trucksville.

Receive Cable From Their Son Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Rinehimer, of Lehman avenue, received a cablegram Tuesday morning, saying that their son, Captain John S. Rinehimer, Jr., who is with the Medical Corps, had arrived safely overseas.

Third Class Petty Officer Robert Ashburner spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashburner, of Kunkle. Bob graduated from Radio School at Sampson, N. Y., last week.

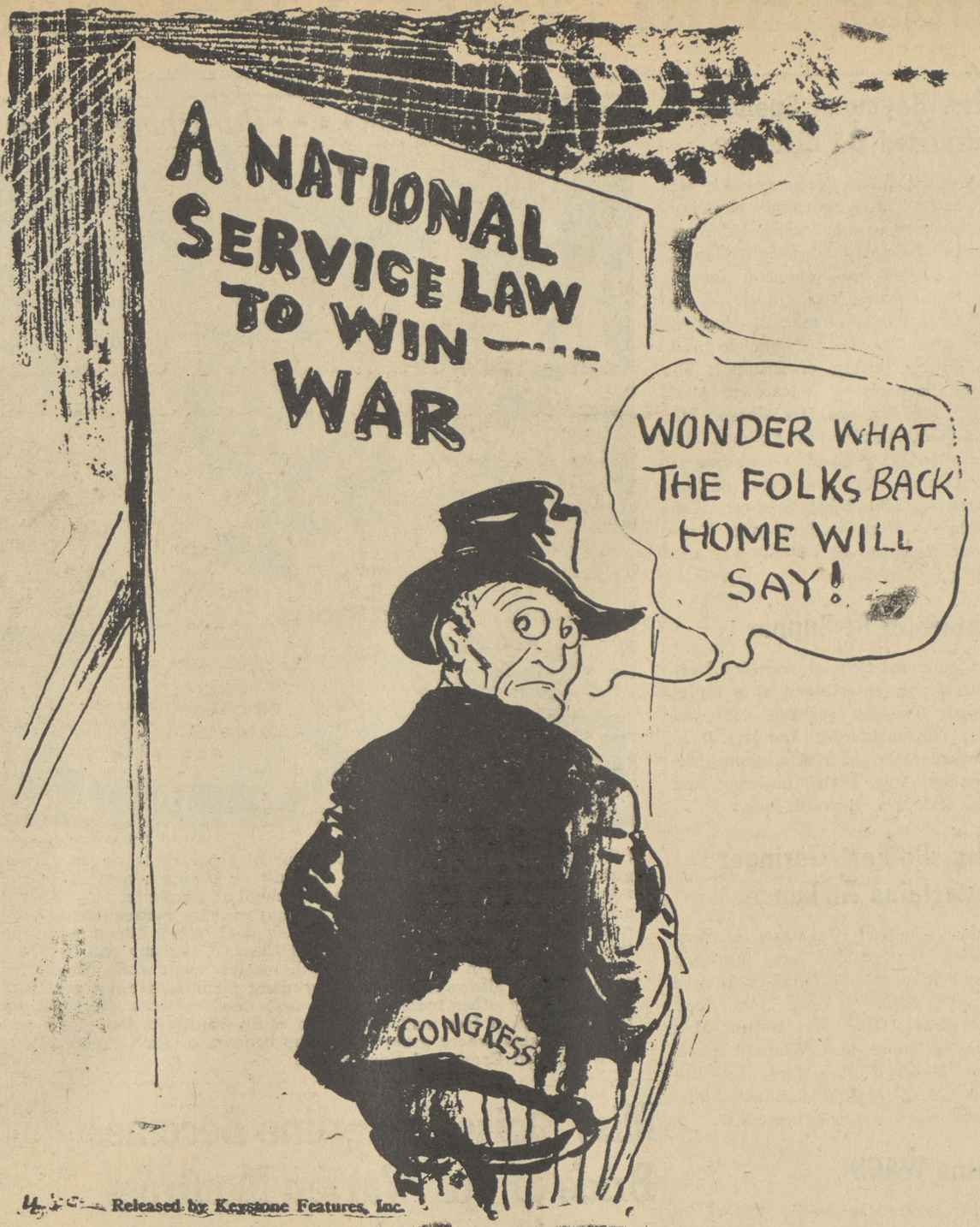
Pvt. Nicholas Stredney has returned to California after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stredney.

back there. I do know there are the older men and some high and grade school boys, but then, even though I have many old friends as well as the high school boys.

But now that I am so far away from any white girls, I can honestly say I would like to have a chance to see some of our local girls for a change. I don't think I would be very wrong if I said they might be just as happy to see all of us back home as well as we would like to be back there with them.

The country over here is really a beautiful sight. There are many mountains, most of which are cultivated from the lowest valley to the uppermost parts of the mountains. All farm work is done by oxen and some of the plows used, I believe were handed down from the Egyptians. The animals work very slowly, but do a good job. The chief crops grown here are wheat, green peas, and hay. The orchards are oranges, tangerines, lemons, grapefruit and olives and then there are thousands of acres of grape vineyards. They believe in growing enough grapes so they can have their vino. It is only a third class wine, but will inebriate most anyone who feels he is thirsty enough to gulp down over a pint. The natives have a lot of money, but due

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to conditions brought on by the war, it is almost worthless. They will pay as much as 20 francs or forty cents for a pack of our smokes, and a dollar for a bar of soap and any brightly colored fountain pen that will write at all, will bring as much as \$15.00. This may all sound good, only don't let anyone catch you making a trade with the natives, the money gained can never be enough to pay for the trouble you can get into. Especially if one of Uncle Sam's officers catch you.

The chief source of transportation for the natives are two wheeled carts drawn by a horse or by riding on a bonrog (can't spell it). Often you will see this poor beast of burden with a load twice its size and then to top it off the native will be riding.

The cities are quite modern in construction, only sanitation is an unknown issue. And so far as the restaurants go, it is better to eat our army chow.

I would write telling about our doings over here, but I feel this little poem will explain why I can't do so.

Can't write a thing;
The censors are to blame.
Just say that I am well
And then sign my name.

Can't say where we came from,
Can't mention the date,
And can't even remember
The meals that we ate.

Can't say where we are going,
Don't know where we'll land,
Can't even inform you
If we were met by a band.

Can't mention the weather,
Can't say if there is rain.
All military secrets
Must secret remain.

Can't have a flashlight,
To guide us at night,
Can't smoke a cigarette
Except out of sight.

Can't have a diary
For such is a sin,
Can't keep the envelope
Your letters come in.

Can't say for sure, dear
Just what I can write,
So I'll call this a letter,
And close with good-night.

Sincerely,
Pfc. Robert A. Girvan,
Somewhere in North Africa.

• Seems like it was only a week or so ago, Bob, that you were sitting in that big easy chair at my house telling me all about the Infantry and why you didn't like it. Boy, you can be mighty proud of the infantry, now. You should hear Joe Wallo and Harry Edwards tell how proud they are to serve with Infantry outfits, and there are dozens of others like them dropping in here every day. It is swell to hear from you, Bob, write often.
—Editor.

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KUNKLE

Mrs. Dewey Mitchell has received word that her son, Pfc. Charles, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landon entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilbert, Janice and Keith Hilbert, of Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Anna Richards had as callers Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richards, Beaumont, and Mrs. Stella Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Hess, of Harrisburg, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hess.

Mrs. Jason Kunkle, of Binghamton, N. Y., spent the weekend with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elston, Jay Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicol, Nancy Nicol, were dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothery, of Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodson spent Sunday at Muhlenburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dodson.

LEHMAN

Clifford Ide, of Dallas, visited his aunt, Mrs. Emma Ide, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ide and daughter, Alice, also Mrs. John Steele spent Sunday with the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor, of New Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Searfoss entertained members of the Wait and See Class Wednesday evening. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barrall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Major, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carichner, Mr. and Mrs. William Tretheway, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Kocher, Mrs. Snyder and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richards and son, of Kunkle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Sunday.

Ann, Syd, Bill and Harold Yaple called at the Francis Lewis home on Sunday.

OUTLET

Mrs. Bruce Crispell is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer and daughter, Nancy, and Betty Sutton were entertained at Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crispell and family. Paul Hoover was also a recent visitor of the Crispell family.

Mrs. Sadie Rossman is ill at the home of her son, Harry.

Mrs. Wilbert Hoover was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Laura Kocher at Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Agnew, of Lehman, had as supper guests recently, Mrs. Wilbert Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rossman, Doris and Nancy Lou Hoover.

Mrs. Clarence W. Root called on Mr. and Mrs. John Woome and daughter, Mrs. James Rush and Raymond Kitchen, Lee Park, Saturday.

BEAUMONT

Mrs. James Sickler and children, Nile and Irma, and Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Jonah Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith, of Noxen, on Thursday.

Little Patsy Nieman spent the weekend with relatives at Budd Lake, N. J.

Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Amy Searfoss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilbert and children, Mrs. Maud Scovell, of Forty Fort, had a birthday dinner with Mrs. Charles Hilbert, at her home.

Mrs. Thomas Nulton is ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Drexel Hill, is caring for her. Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Nulton, of Easton, spent the weekend at the Nulton home.

Moving pictures on nutrition were shown at the canning class last Monday night and Miss Titus gave a talk on nutrition. Next week they will show pictures on planning a garden. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

The honor roll pictures are at the home of William Austin. Anyone who ordered them can get them at his home.

The young people of the Union Church will have a meeting at the high school tonight. Miss Edith Mace will be the speaker. The public is invited.

Mrs. William Austin and Mrs. Earl Johnson attended a meeting of the O. S. Y. A. at the court house, in Wilkes-Barre, last Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Scovell, of Forty Fort, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark had as Sunday guest, Charles Weaver, of Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozak had a birthday dinner party Sunday in honor of their daughter, Shirley, on her birthday.

Harvey Sickler, returned to his son, James' home from the General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Risenbery and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Smith and family.

Lend-A-Hand Club met at the Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday evening.

JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bonning spent Sunday at Red Rock Mountain.

Fred Shoultice and Alfred Everts attended the sale of registered Guernsey cattle at the Payne Farm last week.

Billy Lamoreaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamoreaux, is well again after a recent illness of the flu.

Mrs. G. R. Splitt and Mrs. Robert Scallely are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Franklin, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaret Eads returned

AUDITORS' REPORT

1943
Kingston Township, Luzerne County
From First Monday in January 1943, to First Monday in January 1944.

CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR

Cash in Bank, Securities and Reserves	\$ 3,400.49
Light Fund	103.79
Sinking Fund	1,641.98
Total	\$ 5,146.26

RECEIPTS

Taxes Collected in Cash During Year	\$17,553.18
Taxes Collected on Old Duplicates during Year	2,381.33
Amount Received from County on Unpaid Taxes or Liens Filed	3,492.85
Amount Received from Other Sources (a) to (i) Form 905	3,625.54
Total	\$27,052.90

EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$ 2,154.76
Protection to Persons and Property	2,300.75
Highways	11,919.57
Miscellaneous	1,346.24
Light Fund	3,454.64
Sinking Fund	2,071.23
Total	\$25,664.47

RESOURCES

Cash, Securities and Reserves	\$ 6,520.44
Sinking Fund	2,382.60
Due from County on Taxes Returned and Liens Filed	15,612.50
Value of Township Machinery and Township Buildings	1,100.00
Other Resources, Light Fund	48.93
Total	\$25,664.47

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Township Bonds	\$10,500.00
Total	\$10,500.00

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(Signed)
Herman Sands
Ernest M. Johnson
David Schooley
Auditors.

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FROM CAMPS AT HOME

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ed for their "heavy mists". I'll bet you're having a swell time, especially with all those glamour girls. Just think what Dick Williams, over in North Africa would give to be in your place.—Martha.

In Hospital Corps

Dear Mr. Risley:
I wish to thank you for sending me The Dallas Post every week. It has been a big help combating the longing to be at home among one's own friends, really the next best thing. I have been getting it for a long time, am using the old excuse but sincerely had good intentions to write and thank you for it long ago.

Since being in the Navy The Post has followed me from Portsmouth, Va., where I was in the Hospital Corps School, at Philadelphia Naval Hospital, and here at Willow Grove Dispensary, where I am on duty.

I have no great adventures to tell you, but we of the hospital corps are every day contributing towards the making of a healthier fighting machine of the Navy by helping nurse back to health the boys and girls who are in it. Thereby, carrying out our aims of "keeping as many men as possible, as many hours as possible," as the Navy is intended solely as a fighting unit.

I must close now and may I again thank you.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Campbell,
U.S.N.A.S., Dispensary
Willow Grove, Pa.

• You certainly are as vital as the fighting men. The battle is half won if our side is in tip-top shape. Are you any relation to Dana Campbell?—Martha.

home Friday after spending the winter in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Ashton entertained their daughter, Mrs. George Lowerts, of Newark, N. J., over the weekend.

Petty Officer 2/c Lewis Linsinbigger, who recently returned from a South American port, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Linsinbigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sparr and son, Gerald, and Miss Agnes Linsinbigger, of Allentown, spent the weekend with relatives.

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