

FROM FIELDS AFAR

From Japan

Dear Editor:

Just a few lines to let you know that I have been receiving the Post and although it is a few months old by the time it gets here, it sure is welcome to me.

Everything over here in Japan is going along fine. I've been here almost three months now, and yesterday we got our first taste of winter, yes sir, a foot of snow.

Again I want to thank you for

making it possible for me to receive the Post. Here's wishing all of you back there in the best part of the world a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As ever,
Sgt. Francis D. Polachek,
Co. A, 1299th Eng. C. Bn.
APO 468
San Francisco, Calif.
December 5, 1945.

• Always enjoy hearing from you, Francis. Was especially proud to see the change in rating from Corporal to Sergeant. Congratulations, boy, and a right Happy New Year to you and all the rest of the family.—Editor.

From Yokosuka, Japan

Dear Mr. Risley:

Just a few lines from a Post reader and in this letter I am enclosing the war history of my ship, the U. S. S. Horace A. Bass, A. D. D. 124.

I have been receiving the Post very regularly and I thank you, and in all ways possible.

Well this is short but the time before the movies is short, so I'll close.

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Dotty Writes About Jap Sanitary Conditions

Dear Risleys:

Will you please change Dorothy Gilbert's address for the Dallas Post? It is now 307th General Hospital, A.P.O. 660 C/O Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

She is settled now in Osaka, Japan and says, "We are living on the 5th floor of a large Japanese hospital. It has a lot of repairs to be done yet, . . . but otherwise it is a beautiful place . . . This hospital used to be a Red Cross hospital and was later taken over by the Jap government. When the 307th arrived they took over, discharged the patients and started to clean up. It must have been a horrible mess. The patients' families brought food any time they wanted to and cooked it in the diet kitchen on charcoal stoves. There were numerous rats because of the large amount of refuse in the kitchens. The plumbing was terrible—the Japs never bothered to repair anything. The reason we have no heat is that the steam plant has to be made over to conform to our standards . . ."

I don't know if they will ever get rid of the smell around the place . . . How a people can be so artistic and at the same time so filthy I don't see. It's easy to see that they do have an artistic sense and love beauty, but I can't see that anything is beautiful that isn't clean . . . Maybe the people will learn about cleanliness from our example. I hope so. We warmed water in our helmets in the sun and took baths. I will admit the Japs save themselves a lot of trouble by being dirty! Maybe they aren't dirty personally—they do use bath tubs, but they don't pay any attention to sewage disposal, that's certain. We aren't allowed to drink the city water. There is a Lister bag set up for us. I'll bet the U.S.A. is the most sanitary country in the world. And the most discontented. If a drain is stopped up or something wrong with the plumbing, we want it fixed, but quick . . . We should make all our flag standards from water pipe as a national symbol!"

Dotty is always inventing cute ways to send us her love. Can you beat this one? "Oodles and oodles of love. A kiss for every cake of soap and a hug for every scrub brush that Japan should be scrubbed with. Dottie."

Thanks for sending her the Post and for letting your public read the letters of hers that you have printed. So many people have told me how much they enjoyed reading her letters in your paper. We like 'em too!

Cordially
Rev. Charles H. Gilbert

Camp Site Leases

Department of Forests and Waters reports approximately 3,900 permanent camp site leases in Pennsylvania.

FROM CAMPS AT HOME

Changes Address

Dear Editor:

I wish to tell you my change of address. It is now Sqdn. R. Branch 2, AAF ORD., Greensboro, N. C.

Sincerely,
E. C. Sword 13195214
December 21, 1945.

One More Request

Dear Editor:

I have just one more request to make of you—please change my address to R.D. 2, Dallas, Pa. Yes, I'm on my way home. That may not mean so much to you, but it's music in my ears.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the Posts which you sent me. For thirty-three months they kept me in contact with the Back Mountain region, activities and friends. Words cannot express my appreciation for this service you have rendered to me and all service personnel. It will never be forgotten.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Grace Ide,
Fort Dix, N.J.
December 9, 1945.

• It's been fun hearing from my correspondents in all parts of the world. From now on this outfit is going to feel sorta useless just opening mail that contains bills, checks and direct mail advertising.—Editor.

New Location

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank you for sending me the Dallas Post c/o the Office of Dependency Benefits, Newark, New Jersey. Your paper was of great help in recruiting needed war workers during World War 2 and I wish to personally express my appreciation for the help given to me during the time I was stationed in the vicinity of Dallas.

Shortly after V-J Day, I was transferred to the Recruiting Publicity Bureau on Governors Island, New York as one of the officers in charge of the publicity or the recruiting of the peacetime Army. If you can, at any time, carry news concerning the present recruitment program, I will be most happy to give you the latest news releases at the time we inform other large news centers.

Again may I thank you for your past cooperation and help. I would appreciate it if you would change my address to the War Department, Recruiting Publicity Bureau, Governors Island, N.Y., rather than the Office of Dependency Benefits, Newark, N.J.

Sincerely yours,
Philip E. Anderson,
1st Lt., AGD,
Assistant.
December 20, 1945.

George McCutcheon Coaches K.T.H.S. Girls

Playing its opening game of the season away from home, the Kingston Township girls basketball team was defeated by Kingston High School girls. Final score was 26-11. Miss Agnes Berry was referee.

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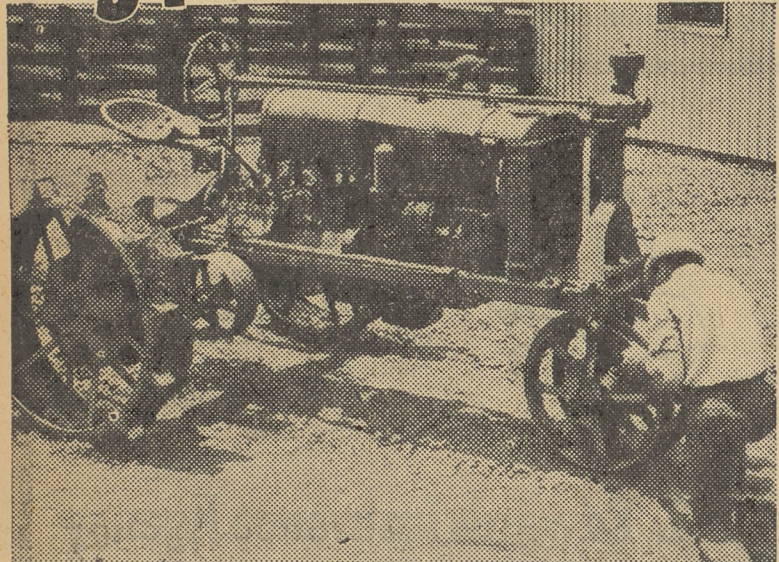
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Snyder In College

LEWISBURG, PA.—Harry C. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Snyder, 45 Claude Street, is enrolled as a freshman at Bucknell University under the G. I. Bill of Rights, Dr. Ralph E. Page, director of the Veterans' Bureau at the College, has announced.

He is one of 191 student-veterans, 63 of whom have had no previous college work, now studying at Bucknell. Eighty-two of the ex-service men and women are Bucknellians whose college training was interrupted by military service.

Harry graduated from Dallas Township in 1942, where he was Class President and active in sports. Prior to entering the service, he attended the University of Akron. He served as a pilot in the 15th Air Force and flew 41 combat missions from Italian bases. He is majoring in biology.

Forrest R. Stevens, MM2/C of Dallas, R. F. D. 2, has been honorably discharged from the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

Sgt. William Frederick, who is stationed on St. David's Island, Bermuda, celebrated his birthday on Saturday. Sgt. Frederick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frederick, Fernbrook, is in the Signal Corps. A graduate of Dallas Township High School, he was employed by the Bell Telephone Company before entering service. His wife is the former Eleanor Kunkle.

School Vacations

Principals of Back Mountain schools have announced the following Christmas-New Year's vacations: Dallas Borough and Dallas Township classes will be resumed Wednesday morning, January 3. Kingston Township, Lake Township and Lehman Township will end their vacations on January 2.

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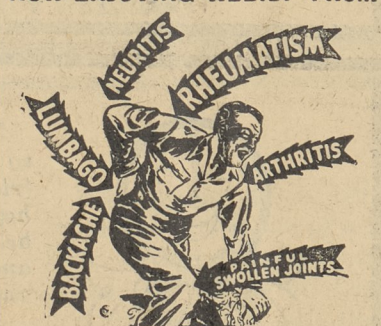
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| Matthew Legosh | Dec. 27 |
| William J. Thomas | Dec. 28 |
| Alvah Jones | Dec. 29 |
| Raymond L. Pritchard | Dec. 29 |
| Joseph Szela | Dec. 29 |
| William C. Lerch | Dec. 30 |
| Lewis G. Sax | Dec. 30 |
| Floyd Jackson | Dec. 30 |
| Harold W. Bogart | Dec. 31 |
| Albert Siperko | Dec. 31 |
| Arvilla Swan Blakney | Jan. 1 |
| Dorothy M. King | Jan. 1 |
| James LaBar | Jan. 1 |
| David H. Schmerer | Jan. 1 |
| Almon C. Altemus | Jan. 2 |
| William Donachie Sr. | Jan. 2 |
| Elwood E. Hoover | Jan. 2 |
| Walter Schuler | Jan. 2 |
| Charles C. Warden | Jan. 2 |
| Stephen Bombeck | Jan. 3 |
| Milton J. Evans | Jan. 3 |
| Michael Wallo Jr. | Jan. 5 |
| Dean Keller | Jan. 5 |
| Charles Billings | Jan. 6 |
| Karl E. Meeker | Jan. 6 |
| Doyle Sorber | Jan. 6 |
| Samuel Ashley Jr. | Jan. 7 |
| Kenneth Hessler | Jan. 7 |
| Willard Rogers | Jan. 8 |
| Clifford E. Coolbaugh | Jan. 9 |
| Edwin Henry Kern Jr. | Jan. 9 |
| Irma E. Goldsmith | Jan. 9 |
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| Harold E. Mayer | Jan. 10 |
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