

**Idetown**

Mr. and Mrs. William Casterline accompanied by Mrs. Norman James, Edwardsville, spent four days at Parris Island, S. C., where they saw their sons, Pvt. William G. Casterline and Pvt. Kenneth P. James graduate from basic training. They now are at Camp LeJeune, N. C., for four weeks of advanced training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritz visited Mr. and Mrs. James Fritz and family in Baltimore, and Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shortkroff and family of Wynwood, Pa.

Mrs. Hattie Hilbert with Mrs.

Lila Felt left this week to spend the winter in Washington, D.C.

An Evangelistic Service will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Norman Tiffany will be in charge. Both choirs will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oberst, Carlin and Sara spent the week end visiting Mrs. Oberst's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hillard in Chester. They helped Mrs. Hillard who has just come from the hospital, celebrate her birthday.

Gary and Lee Oberst spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scarlet in Forty Fort. Birthday greetings to Mrs. Darrell

Loomis, Allen Kitchen Sr., Jerry Smith, Mrs. Vida Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Race and daughter of Wallingford, Conn., spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Vane Race, Noxon.

Mrs. Robert Butler and sister Mary Lou Rogers of Idetown visited their sister Mrs. Shirley White at Endicott, N. Y. on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Heacock and children Danny, Charlotte, Gail and Charles of Boothwyn and Verne Kitchen, Elwyn, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Road.

**George Jacobs, Now In Philippines Urges Study Of Spanish Language**

George Jacobs, Westmoreland Graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Pioneer Avenue, writes again from the Philippines, where he is a Rotary exchange student, based with a succession of Rotary families. Right now, he's practically living in a restaurant.

So some of the menus sound dizzy. So when in Rome. . . . His point about study of Spanish is well taken.

August 29

"I moved last Thursday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerito Ramos - or should I say 'hotel'. They are multi-millionaires and my private room and bath is what you might expect of the Waldorf Astoria, air conditioning and all. There is a swimming pool adjacent to my room but I haven't been in it yet because it is always raining. There are eight children in the family, four of whom are married, and twelve grandchildren. Most of them live in this house and they are all very friendly and a lot of fun. The home overlooks the whole Marikina Valley and the hillside is terraced with gardens and orchards. One son-in-law is a farmer and raises pigs and vegetables, so I look forward to visiting the farm soon. This weekend I am going to Baguio with one of the sons-in-law and two of his friends. This promises to be an exciting month.

The weekend after next, I leave about Thursday for Nueva Ecija to visit friends there and to attend a barrio fiesta. Carlos, Mannie, and the others will be there, too, and we have one good friend who belongs out there where he works for the President's Aid for Community Development, a government project.

Don't worry about me missing too much school and flunking subjects. My Spanish marks are good and Miss Antonio wants me to skip the next course and go on to the fourth session. Of course, if it weren't for her concern and help I couldn't be doing so well. She is a really dedicated teacher. (See below, also)"

September 8

"The second semester is officially over today and I had my Spanish standardized test this morning and my Speech test yesterday. The pressure is off now until Monday when the third term begins. Although I have never studied under the college semester system which we have at home, I think I would prefer this term system or a modification of it. It is bad enough trying to concentrate on two subjects at once, let alone five.

I just finishing reading *The Art of Loving*, by Erich Fromm, a very good book, which inspired me so that I am now reading *The Sane Society*, by the same author. I believe I'm really getting somewhere.

Last weekend I went with the son-in-law Rudy and two of his friends to Baguio, which is a popular resort city in the mountains of northern Luzon. We lived in a secluded cottage and cooked ourselves a dinner of three chickens one night. Rudy is a real good cook, although we ended up eating some of the chicken almost raw. We also had a meal of snails and a bowl of chopped pig's intestines in blood, among other things. All was very delicious.

I bought a 'G' string, which is a sort of breach cloth worn by the male population of Baguio. Sometimes the men wear white shirts, ties, sport coats and "G" strings. Really a sight! The trip home Sunday afternoon was thrilling as we wound down a narrow switchback road which revealed a view one might expect to see in Switzerland. Beautiful!

Tonight I'm going to Los Banos, the agricultural branch of the University of the Philippines, to attend an International Night. I have a good friend there from Ceylon, so I'll see him and have a chance to talk to many people. Tomorrow morning some of us are going to Hari's Sikh Temple. He and I spent all yesterday afternoon talking about 'life' and find that we agree about many things. We have really become close friends.

\*Miss Antonio, who is in charge of the Spanish department of U.P., would like to go to the States sometime. I wish she could go to our area and set up a Spanish department in our new high school. Since Mandarin, English, Hindi, and Spanish are the four languages spoken by the greatest number of people in the world, it seems a shame that we don't have Spanish, especially when it is spoken in almost all the other countries in the western hemisphere.

SEPTEMBER 15

The rainy season should begin to let up next month and from then on the weather should be sunny, warm, and pleasant. Speaking of months, I've been here three months already. It doesn't seem possible. The days seem so short over here and time just flies. This week I've been spending a lot of time reading—Plato, Aristotle and Emerson at present. I've really gone mad with reading lately. Had a good conversation with Mohammed Aslam, an Islam from Pakistan, and a friend from Indonesia who is leaving shortly to study at Harvard. How we wish we could start some kind of Universal Movement which would be unaffiliated with nation or religion. As Albert Schweitzer said, "Will the man of today have the strength to carry out what the spirit demands him and what the Age

would like to make impossible?"

We would sure like to get it started. Well, they cleaned out the swimming pool yesterday to get it ready for Sunday afternoon when there will be a big barbecue here, so I'll probably take a swim or two this weekend. I'll miss some of the barbecue because I'm going to the home of Mr. Dennett Howe for dinner. He is general manager of the Philippine Manufacturing Co., the friend of Dean Wilson. (Amherst)

Last night I had some delicious ice cream made from caribao milk when I was out with the de la Ramas family.

Oct. 8

Here I am in my new home and I like it very much. Mr. and Mrs. Enriquez are very thoughtful hosts. They are owners of the D & E Restaurant in Quezon City. Mr. Enriquez wants to check his dining car that goes to Legaspi near the southern tip of Luzon, so I am to go with him and visit the Rotary Club there and see the famous Mayon Volcano, which is supposed to be a perfect cone. The trip will take Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. My 'ate' (older sister) Linda is very nice and engaged to a doctor.

Yesterday I went swimming in the ocean at Matabungkay Beach in Batanga with the Enriquez' only son and a friend of his. It sure felt good—the water was almost too warm. Saw some lovely views at Tagaytay as we went through there. Hope you can find some of these places on a map.

Because the family only eats breakfast at home, I eat lunch and dinner usually at the restaurant. I get a chance to sample all kinds of dishes, which is fun.

The weather has been both rainy and sunny lately, but it can always be referred to as sticky. When the sun is out you can walk a block and be dripping wet with perspiration. The hottest time of year is said to be March and April, also the driest.

I was so delighted to hear we beat Lehman that I sat right down and wrote a note to the coach and his boys. I sure miss football. Hope you have the pleasant memory of beating Forty Fort by now. The Dallas Post is finally reaching me and I'm sure glad to have it.

The semester is over on October 26th and I plan to spend the two weeks vacation in Mindanao. The Zamboanga Rotary Club is expecting me and I hope to visit others, too, and to see something of the Moro life down there. It may all fall through because I still am not sure of my passage by boat. I'll be on my own and make plans as I go along, because I have no idea what to expect down there. I'll let you know what happens.

Don't be surprised if you receive some samples of Filipino handicraft to appraise. We've been out to a barrio the past two Sundays, enjoying ourselves and meeting with the youth leaders and the barrio council to plan some work projects. What a wonderful experience all of this is!

The actual distance between places here is not so great, but the poor roads make traveling a tiring process. Recently I visited the Rotary Club of Tarlac and spoke at their meeting. It really isn't very far (less than 100 miles) but it took hours to get there. I enjoyed my stay there. The Rotarians showed me one of the biggest sugar cane plantations and mills in the world. Quite a place! They produce about 40,000 tons of sugar every year. Also toured one of the five Philippine Pepsi Cola plants. The manager of the plant, who is originally from Brooklyn but has become Filipino clear through, answered all my questions about the soft drink industry. All soft drinks here are only ten centavos (about three cents), due to cheap labor and plentiful supply of sugar. Filipinos consume over 40,000,000 cases of Pepsi a year. Judging by the terrific heat today (and this is supposed to be only average heat) I can see why. The rainy season is petering out and the days are becoming hot and sunny.

Oct. 14

This novel life of practically living at a restaurant is proving to be very interesting. It affords a good opportunity to talk with and study many different types of people who patronize the place. Mannie Guzman went to church with me at the Knox Memorial Church in Manila this morning, after which we went to the restaurant where someone from Los Banos came in for dinner and told about the arrival of the Peace Corps. There are over 100 of them at Los Banos going through preliminary training. I'll try to get over there one of these weekends and see them.

After lunch I went to Ramoses for a visit with Mrs. Ramos. She is really going to the States in November and will definitely visit you in Shavertown. I tried to get her to leave here sooner, while it is still beautiful in Penna., but she cannot come until November. Horatio came in while I was there and I went over to the farm with him and did a little work. They are harvesting paly (rice) this week and I want to get over there again and try my hand at harvesting. I came back home to clean off the mud, then Horatio and family called for me and we went out for a Chinese dinner. They say the Chinese food in the States is too Americanized and that, next to Hong Kong, the Philippines have

the best Chinese food. It was certainly good.

Right now I just finished a glass of fresh papaya nectar. Papaya grows all over the place. Bananas, too, grow wild. They are smaller than the ones we have, but of course much tastier.

Guess everything in the gardens is good and dead by now. How peculiar to think of furnace fires in your houses—does it really get that cool? A year or so ago the temperature dropped to 60 here—most unusual — and the papers headlined "Cold Wave Hits Manila."

**Completes Finance Course**

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Edward A. Coolbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coolbaugh, Route 1, Dallas, Pa., completed the five-week finance procedures course at the Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Oct. 27.

He is one of the selected students remaining at the school to receive further training as a disbursing specialist.

The 17-year-old soldier entered the Army last June and received basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He is a 1961 graduate of Westmoreland High School.

**Professional Women's Clubs Fall Conference**

Pennsylvania Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will hold its fall conference November 11 and 12 at Pocono Manor Inn. Mrs. Betsy P. Meyers of Bridgeport, vice president, will speak.

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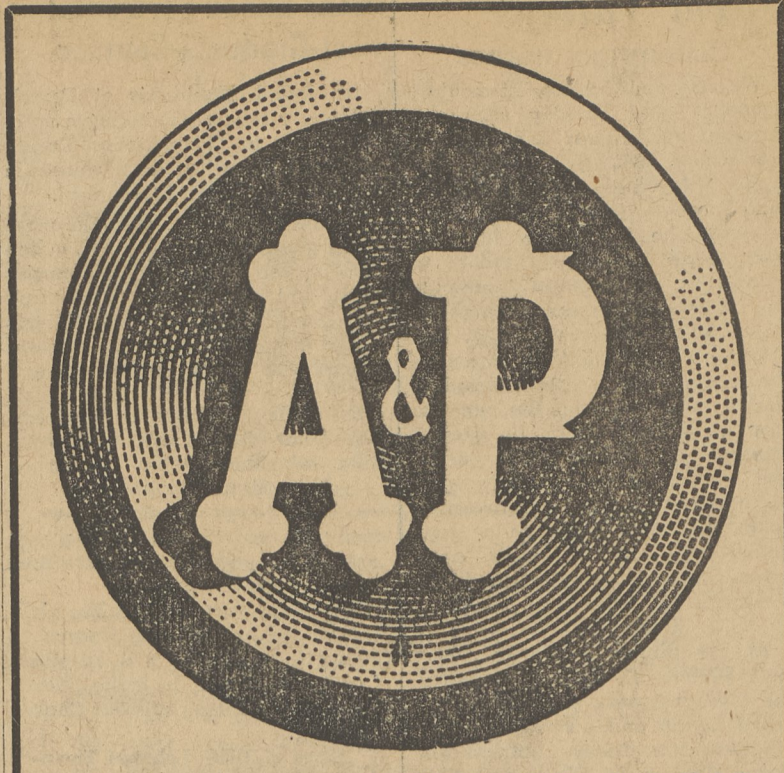


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