

Col. Carl Olsen Receives Meritorious Service Award

Col. Carl B. Olsen, of Trucks-ville, past commander of the 402nd M.P., P.O.W. Camp was recently presented the Meritorious Service Medal by Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Welsh, commanding officer of the 79th Army Reserve Command.

Col. Olsen was commander of the Wilkes-Barre Reserve unit from May 1965 through October of 1972, and distinguished himself many times by his "professional ability, personal integrity and leadership," according to Reserve spokesman.

The Meritorious Service Award cites him not only for his "abilities but also for his performance while in command of the 402nd during the Hurricane Agnes disaster and the

actual flooding. While on voluntary flood duty, and after being ordered to assist in flood operations, Col. Olsen and his subordinates were responsible for numerous individual rescues.

The 402nd was in direct support of the Nesbitt Hospital and Leader Nursing Home prior to and including their actual evacuation.

The citation states that "When his unit was ordered to assist in flood relief at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, he established long range objectives which contributed significantly to the successful planning and execution phases of the M.P. role of rescue during the actual flooding. He consistently exhibited foresight in anticipating areas of difficulty while simul-

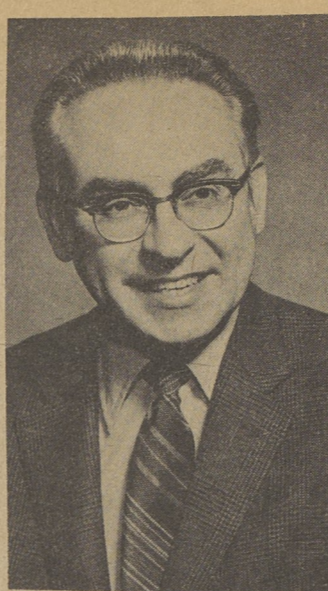
aneously planning their solution. His professional ability to co-ordinate matters with federal and state agencies and subordinates were responsible for the success of each mission requirement."

Col. Olsen resides at 188 Terrace Ave., Trucks-ville, with his wife, Jane. They have two sons, Donald of Dallas, and Paul, also of Trucks-ville. Both sons are presently members of the 402nd.

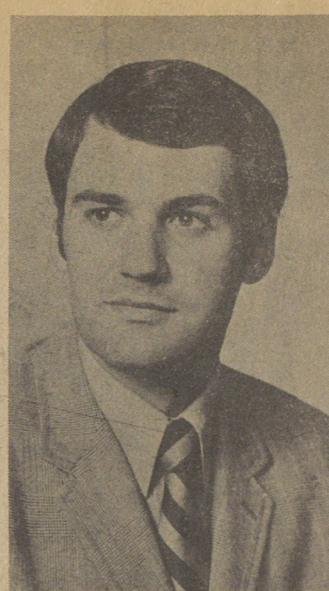
In civilian life the Colonel is a project manager with the W.V. Pangborne Corp's Wilkes-Barre Office. He is a member of the V.F.W. Post 6227, American Legion Post 452, The Reserve Officers' Association, Lodge 721 FAAM, Dieu Le Veut Commandery 45, and Irem Temple AAOONS, as well as being active in various civic groups.



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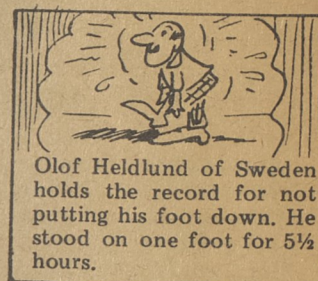


Robert C. Lawrence

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Directors of UGI Corp. have authorized the company to purchase 100,000 shares of its common stock from time to time on the open market for use as stock options, possible acquisitions and other corporate purposes.

This is in addition to the purchase of 25,000 shares authorized last June.



Olof Heldlund of Sweden holds the record for not putting his foot down. He stood on one foot for 5 1/2 hours.

Kunkle

Jean Murray, Plymouth, entertained, at a special holiday luncheon, Elizabeth and Myrtle Hess, Edith Costanzo, Naomi Ashburner and Grace Ide.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brace, and daughter, Wendy, had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brace, Belleville, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brace, and Don Jr., Harveys Lake; Mr. and Mrs. William Brace, and William Jr.; and Ellen Space.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hess, Alicia and Ronald Jr., Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miers had as holiday guests, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cuthbert, Judy, Lynn and Greg, of Vernon, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miers, Jeff and Chris, Willingboro, N.J.; and Calvin Miers, Shavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henny, and Honey, had as holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henny, Myerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Calbert Birstock entertained the following friends and relatives Christmas Eve: Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. John Opalicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Molesky.

Anna London spent two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilbert, Bordentown, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Updyke spent the New Year holiday with their daughter, Josephine Payne, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston, Kelly and Scotty, Hot Springs, Va., spent several days with his parents, the Gomer Elstons.

Elizabeth Hess and Lenore Shippey visited their sister, Edith Wan Oell, in Elmira, N.Y., at the Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital, where she is a patient. Her niece, Arline White, Falls, accompanied them.

The Kunkle Volunteer Fire Company would appreciate the donation of articles, new or used or antique, for sale in their auction. The auction will be held in June. For further information, interested persons are asked to contact any fireman, or Conrad Higgins, Jack Dodson or Dodson's Store, Kunkle.

The United Methodist Women of the Kunkle United Methodist Church will meet Jan. 9, at 8 p.m., at the church.

Joyce Haddle and Mary Ann Meeker are co-hostesses. Arline Updyke will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraft Jr. and daughters, Roxanne and Michelle, Bel Air, Md., spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Kraft's mother, Ann Weaver, and uncle, Fred Weber. Roxanne is a senior at Muhlenburg State College.

Shavertown

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Beverly Eck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck, Lehigh Street, Shavertown, is spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Eck recently returned from Africa, and following the holiday season will return to Denver, Colo., where she now resides.

Nellie Martin, Abington, was a recent guest of Mrs. Clarence Myers, Overbrook Avenue.

Edna Ray and Mrs. Albert Cadwallader were guests at the Christmas party given by the quilters in Bloomingdale. The Back Mountain residents were accompanied by Susan Brizzy and Betty Myers of Plymouth.

Carl George, freshman at Campbellsville Baptist College, Campbellsville, Ky., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Riley George, Terrace Avenue.

John M. Baloga, Midway Manor, Shavertown, formerly of Swoyersville, has been a patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Robert Onufer Ends Deployment

Navy gunner's mate 2c, Robert J. Onufer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Onufer of Noxen Road, Harvey's Lake, returned to his homeport, Long Beach, Calif., on board the destroyer USS Edson, after a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

While in the Far East he participated in fleet training exercises and visited Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

A former student of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman, he joined the Navy in June 1969.

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Clara Fulginiti, Middletown, has returned to her home after visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riegel and family, 69 E. Center St., Shavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orf and daughter Miriam, 124 E. Overbrook Ave., have returned home after spending the Christmas holiday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orf, and grandson, Thomas Jr.

Charles Griffen, freshman at Temple University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griffen, Harris Hill Road.

Best wishes and happiness are extended to Cecilia Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higgins, Shavertown, who recently announced her engagement to John Buck Kitto Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitto Sr., Flourtown.

Miss Higgins graduated from Manheim Township High School, Lancaster, and attended Lehigh University. She is presently a student at King's College.

Mr. Kitto, graduated from William Penn Charter School, and is a student at Lehigh University.

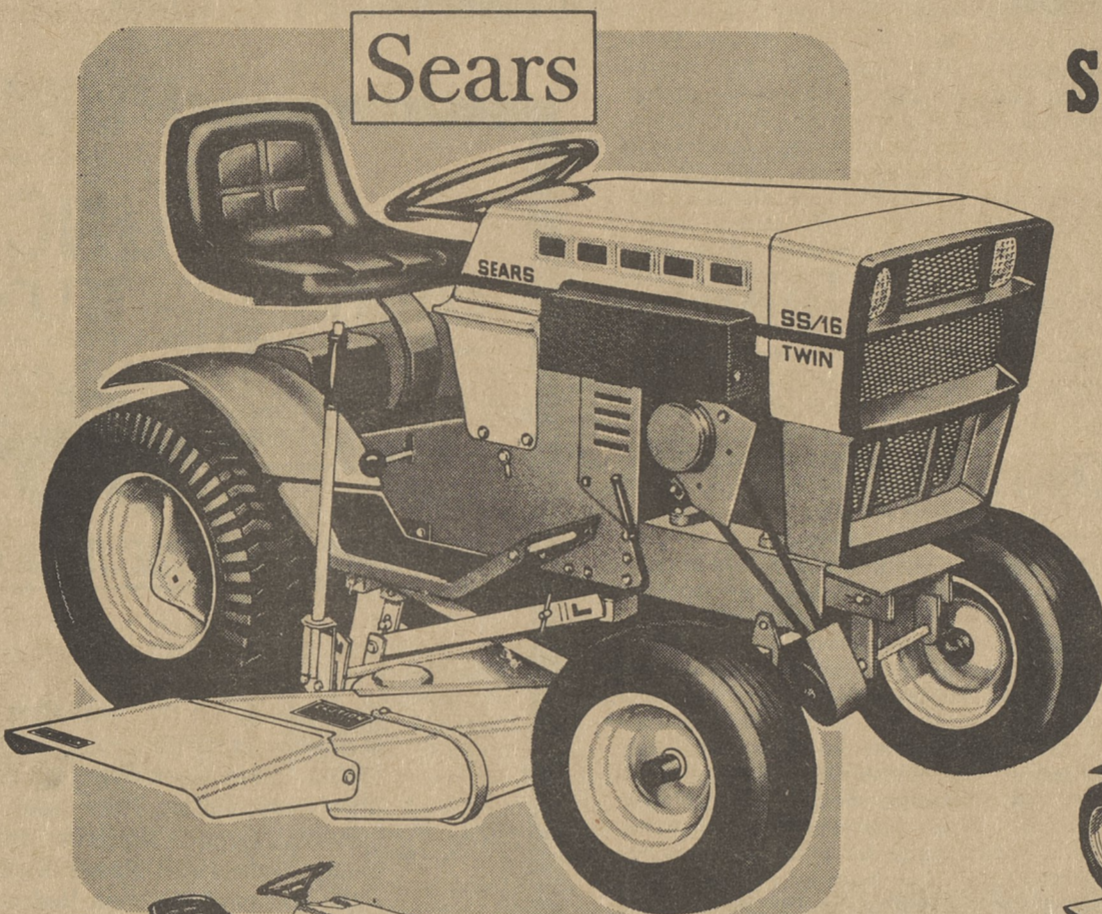
The couple are planning an August wedding. Sarah Ferguson, Lawn Street, Shavertown, spent the Christmas holiday with her daughter Margaret Schwartz and family of Danville.

Judy Allen, 99 Shaver Ave., Shavertown, was graduated Dec. 22 from East Stroudsburg State College with a degree in speech correction. Miss Allen is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Brobst, Shavertown, and the late John Allen.

Ida Morris, Philadelphia, spent the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marino, 121 East Overbrook Ave.

Betty Jane Cooke, New York City, spent the Christmas holiday with her aunt, Della Thompson, 130 East Overbrook Avenue.

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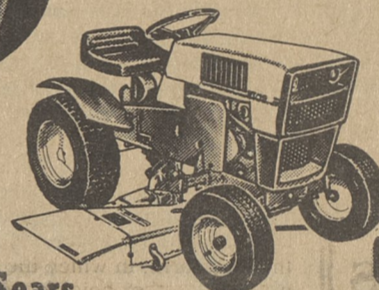
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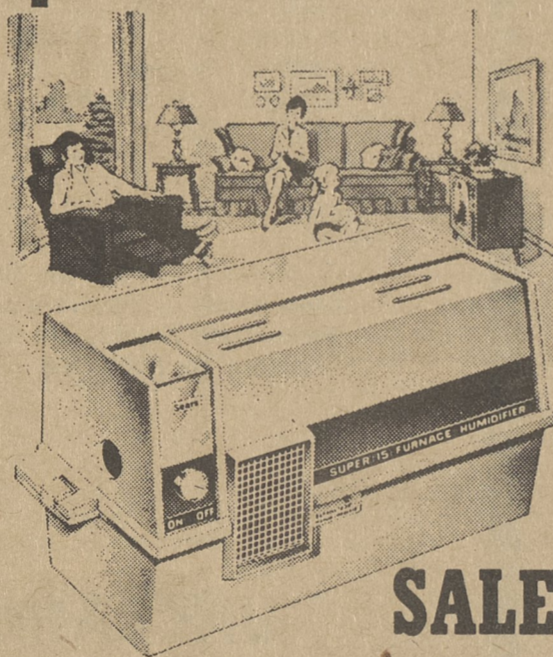
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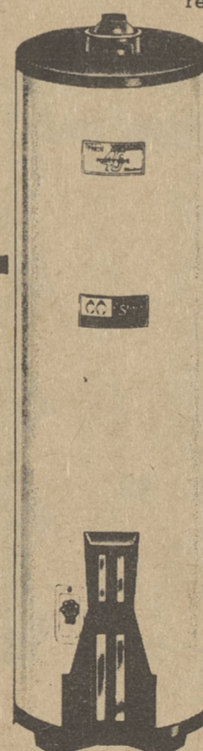
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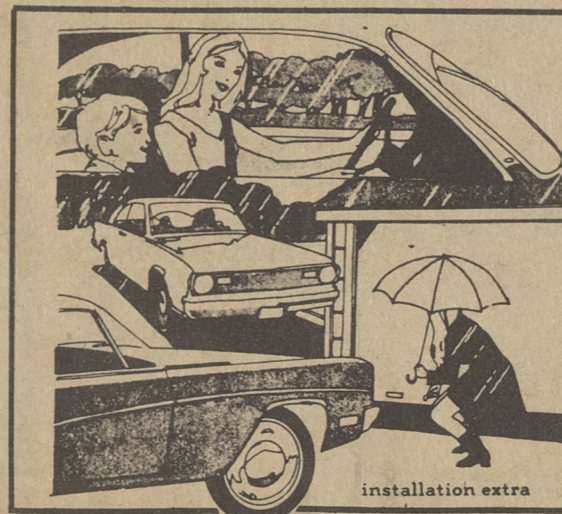
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