

# News About Those In The U. S. Service

Many, many thanks Sgt. James "Kipp" Kipple, who is somewhere in England, for your Christmas card.

Cpl. Roy A. Albright, of Ironville, has arrived in New Orleans after service in North Africa and Italy, according to a telegram received Wednesday by his brother, Earl C. Albright, Register of Wills-elect. Cpl. Albright entered the Signal Corps March 13, 1942. Two other brothers are in the service: Marshall, a pioneer in the Signal Corps, who is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific; and Richard an aerial crew chief and bombardier, stationed in New Mexico.

S/Sgt. John Roth Jr., reported at Atlantic City, N. J., on Monday, after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Roth Sr.

Sgt. Ches. W. Roth returned to Albuquerque, N. M., after a ten day furlough here.

Pvt. Russell McKain, Camp Edwards, Mass., visited his family over the Christmas holiday.

Pvt. Owen Smith, stationed somewhere in India, was promoted to Private First Class.

Army Nurse Corps Kessler Field, Miss.

Dear Committee: I received the very fine gift of the Remembrance Committee. I want to thank you all. Also for the year's subscription to the Bulletin. It is really a grand feeling to know that we have the full support of our home folks.

My work is very interesting. It is needless to say that the boys make ideal patients.

I think we are having the nicest weather of the year at the present time. It hardly seems possible that you all have had snow, but believe it or not, snow would look good to some of us.

So may this Christmas and the coming year bring you special happiness.

Martha H. College

Camp Claiborne, La. I wish to thank the Remembrance Committee for the gifts I received from them.

I know I will certainly appreciate getting the "Bulletin." At home I did not need to read the paper for news because I usually heard all the news, but now news from home makes you feel pretty good.

James Shaeffer

England Dear Sirs: Received your gifts in today's mail. I wish to thank you for the gifts personally, but corresponding by mail is the only method at the present.

Your gifts are a splendid expression to us fellows abroad. We know you are rooting for us and backing us to the limit.

Joseph Funbar

Season's greeting from Great Britain. Thanks for the gift. I received it ok.

Sgt. Homer D. Garlin

Pfc. Walter R. Gallagher, U.S.M.C., of Goleta California, spent the Christmas holidays at his home on North Barbara St.

Seaman First Class Alexander Hashem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ameen Hashem, 132 South Popular street, Elizabethtown, just back from his eighth crossing of the Atlantic, will have many interesting stories to tell after the war is over. On his last trip he went to England and Sicily, and had a busy time of it in the Mediterranean, helping to down five German planes which attacked the convoy. Alex was a lookout that time; so he had a good vantage point to see the attackers plummet into the sea.

He participated in the invasion of North Africa and Sicily.

Following his eighth crossing, he spent a week's leave with his parents and friends here.

Camp Stoneman, Calif. I felt that returning this card alone was hardly enough to express my thanks and appreciation for the gift that I just received and also for all that the Remembrance Committee has done for us in the service. I'm sure that goes for all of us here in the States as well as the fellows overseas.

We really do appreciate the "Bulletin." I have received it regularly since I left home.

Pvt. Cyrus Wittle

Dear Folks: Was very glad to receive the grand gift you people have sent me and appreciate it very much.

Tell everyone I said "hello and hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Walter Suydam

Arlington, Va. Just a personal word of thanks for the Christmas gift I received. It certainly gives one a good feeling to be remembered by the people of your hometown.

I also appreciate very much receiving the "Bulletin" each week, and I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all my friends in Mount Joy a very happy holiday season.

Edith Shelly, Waver

Mt. Joy Remembrance: I received your gift and wish to thank you. The people of Mount Joy are doing a great job. All we ask of them is to bear with us a little longer and I know we will come out on top.

Leo P. Frank

Oshkosh, Wisconsin Received our Christmas gift from the community and want to thank everyone, whole heartedly. I'm certain we all appreciate knowing that we are still remembered.

They are keeping us busy here. The meals are fine - the best I've had since I've been in the Army. Again I thank the committee for the gift and extend the Season's greetings to all.

George W. Keener

Edgewater, Maryland This is just a short note to inform you that I received the present from Mount Joy's Community Remembrance Committee. I also appreciate giving me one year's subscription to the Mount Joy Bulletin. I received it last year and it has kept me in close contact with doings around town and also the fellows in the service.

James B. Workman, Coxswain

Naval Air Station, Texas Remembrance Com.:

A Merry Christmas to you and to all my friends working with the Remembrance Committee. Many thanks too for the kind wishes and for the gift. I shall enjoy it as a box of candy now and the Bulletin during the entire year.

I should have answered last week when I received the gift but the family arrived Thursday night so I have been kept quite busy since then: They have not had a good introduction to Texas for we have had rainy weather all week. Thus far I have really enjoyed the climate here but suspect that it will be very hot if I am still here next summer. It does seem strange to be able to walk about in one's shirt sleeves in the middle of December. However, when it does get down to freezing it seems so very cold for it is very damp and the wind is usually blowing.

Just now all of the oranges are ripening on the trees, the red hibiscus are blooming and, in general, the scenery is very pretty. However, when one is accustomed to the hills of Pennsylvania, the flatness of the land grows quite monotonous. The earth is either a sticky mud or blowing sand. Our farmers would probably not even try to farm it although I'm told that the land is very rich over in the "Valley" where they have the large citrus orchards.

All of that, of course, is in addition to the regular work of training Cadets. They come in and go out in a steady stream of flowing youth. They are so very much in earnest that if it were not for the deadly seriousness of the training it would be a pleasure to teach them.

Remember me to anyone you see. And for the New Year.

The best of luck.

Joe Moore

Dear Committee: I received the Christmas present from the Remembrance Committee and was very pleased with it.

It has been the first two dollar bill I've seen in over a year and the first many of the fellows had seen in two and two and a half years. Also I am very happy to hear that my present also included a subscription received for the paper. Everytime I get the Bulletin the very first thing I do is stop right where I am or drop what I am doing and read it from the first page to the last. It keeps me well informed with the happenings of home and about the rest of the fellows in the service.

Things over here are still going fine for me. That is as well as anything can go being so far from home and civilization and I have very few complaints such as why don't we always eat like we did on Thanksgiving for then we really had a fine meal. The best I have ever had over here and I have had a few good dinners.

Must close now, thanking you for your gifts and hope to be able to thank you personally soon.

Lloyd E. Zerphey

San Antonio, Texas I thank the Mount Joy Remembrance Committee for your gift to us in the service. I sure appreciate what you all have done and I'm sure all our buddies feel the same as I wherever they may be.

I want to thank you all again for the gift and the Mount Joy Bulletin.

Arthur F. Coen

T/5 Wallace Zerphey, Camp Lee, Va., spent Christmas with his wife and parents.

Camp White, Oregon I want to take time and thank all the people of Mount Joy for sending us boys the two dollars and the subscription to the Mt. Joy Bulletin. T/S Claude Schneider

Desert Training Center I received your gift and appreciate it very much. I am having a fine time and it sure will be nice to get the Mt. Joy Bulletin as I can read about the things which happen at home.

I don't have much news as we can't talk much and that is when it is hard to write. I wish to thank you again for the gift and also for the "Bulletin."

S/Sgt. Raymond F. Wagner

Somewhere in the South Pacific I received your gift and thank you very much.

I sure was glad to receive a subscription to the Bulletin and I know I will enjoy it very much for news from home is very scarce.

I hope this letter of thanks reaches you.

Pfc. Richard R. Rhen

Southwest Pacific I just thought I had to take time and write you a letter to let you know I received your very fine gift. I certainly do appreciate your kindness and the fine work you people are doing for our boys in the service. I want to thank you and all the others of the Community Remembrance Committee for your fine work and I know each and everyone of us can be proud of you. It certainly would be nice if all the boys could spend Christmas at home with their parents and friends. I know it would make all of us very happy. Well, I hope till another Christmas comes around the war will be over and we can enjoy it with all our friends again. Well, I guess this is about all I can think of to say at the present. I hope these few lines will find all of you in the best of spirit. I want to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pfc. Ray R. Gamber

Camp Gordon, Georgia Dear Committee:

This will acknowledge with many, many, thanks, the surprise I have received in today's mail.

Somehow or other I thought the fund you worked so hard on was for men in the service only.

Surprises like that are grand and I want you to know it makes you feel grand to get things from "back home" watching the men here at mail time I can well say I know they'll like it, too. There's a feeling that goes with a gesture of that sort that can not be put in words.

I wish all of you could have the opportunity to visit this hospital. Everyone is doing a marvelous job, but it's getting near to Christmas and every patient I know is wondering if he can get his papers in time to be home by then. This makes our work twice as hard this month - so best of luck to you and your committee in all you do.

We will enjoy getting the Bulletin. You people are certainly generous. The other girls on my corridor have gotten nothing to compete with your gift.

Helen O. Schule

Glynco, Georgia Just a few lines to thank you for the Christmas present from you, but I didn't start getting the Mount Joy Bulletin yet. It sure is good to know that we boys in the service from Mount Joy have such good friends. I hope I soon get the Bulletin.

Luther J. Hess, s 2/c

Biggs Field, Texas Dear Friends:

Again this Christmas season I want to express my appreciation for your displayed appreciation for us in the Service-Appreciation which was displayed by the gift you sent and the payment of one year's subscription to the Mount Joy Bulletin, which you say I will receive weekly.

I thank you for the gift sent, and also for the year's subscription of the Bulletin. I know I'll be very glad to get the hometown news which the Bulletin will contain.

Thanking you again for your kind consideration I remain,

Cpl. J. Arthur Mummau

Many thanks and may your Christmas be a Merry one to you and the entire staff and our New Year be prosperous.

Cpl. Russel Schatz

Dear Sirs:

I dropped your card in the post office and they returned it. I guess they don't like to send out cards. Therefore, I shall try to get it through enclosed in this envelope. I know that is ok.

Thanks much for the gift. I can get many nice articles with it. I shall also look forward to receiving the "Bulletin." I often wonder about many things concerning Mount Joy. The Bulletin will answer all of them.

We are having grand weather now, a range of 65 degrees at night to 85 degrees by day. That helps to make up for this humid tropical summers.

Thanks again for the grand Christmas gift.

C. Casper Kreider

Dear Sirs:

Since I am in the Pacific I think my friends in town have been treating me very nice. Just before leaving the States I received that box of precious things, most of all the prayer book. I must certainly say there hasn't been a day went past that I didn't read a few pages.

The other day I received your Christmas package and was very glad to think that they all remembered us. Even if we are far from home, you said something about the

weekly paper, I think that is a swell idea. That way we shall not forget anything back home!

We are very busy here on the island but we are working for only one thing and that is to get back home and start where we left off. I guess until I get back and all the rest we wont know the town.

Thanks for the kind favors you have done for us.

Clair Eshleman

United States Navy Dear Folks:

I received the Season's Greetings and best wishes from the committee and I want to thank each and every one for the gift. I think all the boys appreciate it and it sure helps when you know the home folks are pulling with you. I sure will be glad for the "Bulletin" because it will keep me up on the news from home. Thanks again for the gifts.

S. Harry Oberholtzer, SI/c

Camp Swift, Texas Dear Committee:

May I extend my sincere thanks to the Mount Joy Remembrance Committee for the gift I received. I assure you I anticipate the Bulletin from one week to the next. I received it while on maneuvers and also when I came here for which I am grateful.

Pfc. Ralph Wittle

From a Mother of 5 Sons serving Dear Chairman:

We certainly appreciate your kindness which you have shown in behalf of our son, Charles. I am sure if Charles were able to receive your gift of money and the Mount Joy Bulletin he would be very grateful. It has been three Christmases since he has been home to enjoy it with his family. Therefore, I am sure he should appreciate your gift heartily. We also wish to thank you for the gifts you have sent to the other boys. They wrote home and sent a very hearty thank you.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hambricht

Somewhere in Italy I received your gift and I want to thank the Committee for it.

I did quite a bit of traveling since I left Mount Joy. Been through Africa, Sicily and now in Italy. I am doing all I can to help bring this world to a New world.

I know you all are doing your part back on the home front so if we keep our hopes and minds high we will see each other soon again by the help of God.

I would be glad if friends would write. I am anxious for the Mount Joy Bulletin.

T/C Marvin E. Stauffer

Camp Gordon, Johnston, Florida To Mount Joy Committee:

Just a few lines to let you know that I received the very fine gift of the Remembrance Committee. I wish to thank all of the people who make this contribution possible and I am sure it was appreciated by all of the service men who were fortunate enough to receive such a token of remembrance. Also I want to thank Mr. Schroll and his staff for the year's subscription to the Bulletin, that in itself is a real gift and I look forward in receiving it each week.

At the present time I am stationed in Florida. The weather is certainly swell.

Again I want to express my sincere appreciation and wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

S/Sgt. Charles R. Engle

Maxwell Field, Ala. I want to express my hearty appreciation and thanks for the gift I have just received. The one year's subscription to the Mt. Joy Bulletin is especially appreciated. I know I shall enjoy reading all the news of the happenings back home. Here's wishing you a very Happy Xmas.

a/s Adin Mumma

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Rice received word that their son Hubert has arrived safely some where in England.

Cadet James R. Zeller, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, spent a six-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Zeller, East Main St.

Aboard a training ship Dear folks,

I want to thank everyone at home who was so kind to me over the holidays. I greatly appreciate all the cards and gifts I received and also wish to say thanks for sending me the Bulletin since I left town.

Again I want to say thanks to everyone for remembering me. I am very grateful.

Chas. E. Hendrix, s 1/c

## This Section's Numerous Weddings

Miss Catharine Arlene Witmer, Elizabethtown, and Warren Robert Donley, Elizabethtown R3 were married on Christmas.

Stanley G. Gible

Miss Jean Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Snyder, of Mt. Joy R1 and Stanley G. Gible, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gible, of Manheim R2, were married at 8:30 a. m. Christmas morning by the Rev. Abram Eshelman at his home near Mount Joy. The couple was unattended. The bride wore a blue velvet street length dress and carried pink carnations tied with blue streamers. The couple will reside at Sporting Hill.

Beatrice Bates

Harvey Stoner, Jr. On Christmas Day Beatrice Bates, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Bates and Harvey Stoner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stoner, Mount Joy R1, were married at St. Marks United Brethren Church at three o'clock, with Rev. Ranck officiating at a single ring ceremony.

They were attended by Robert Hoffman and Ardella Fitzkee. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the brides home with the immediate families.

MEAT LOAF DINNER

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January 6, 1944

William Fach Barto, home address, E. Donegal St., Mt. Joy.

Bernard G. Gaul, home address, 28 Popular St., Mt. Joy.

January 8, 1944

Wayne W. Goodling, home address, 16 Manheim St., Mt. Joy.

Mack Shupp, home address, Marietta Ave., Mt. Joy.

January 10, 1944

Clayton S. Hickernell, E. Donegal St., Mt. Joy.

January 11, 1944

Russell Sumpman, home address, Mt. Joy St., Mount Joy.

Joseph C. Krasley, home address, Frank St., Mt. Joy.

January 12, 1944

Benjamin Clemente, home address, West Main street, Mount Joy.

January 14, 1944

Everett Leroy Williams, home address, 205 N. Barbara St.

Omar Donald Kling, home address, East Main St., Mount Joy.

January 16, 1944

Owen William Smith, 9 N. Market St., Mt. Joy. (home address).

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