

Calvin S. Fuhrman, communications expert

Calvin S. Fuhrman, 35 N. Chestnut Street, Marietta, is a man whose life has been devoted to communications.

He is also a man who keeps up his communications with other people who have been involved in the field of communications.

Last week he returned from a reunion of a communications group held in Marriott, N. J., not far from the George Washington Bridge, and in sight of New York City. There, people who had conducted communications to and from the Pentagon, the Allied Forces Headquarters in London during World War II, Gibraltar, New Delhi, convoys, shipping of troops. General Clark's Headquarters in Italy, etc. - got together to reminisce about their old associations.

Fuhrman served in the Army Signal Corps before and during World War II. During the War he was with Generals Patton and Clark in Africa and Italy. He also was stationed in the Pentagon in Washington. He sent

some of the most vital and reveal.

group he had run into. But the General put his arm man's shoulder and said, "That's all right, son."

firm friend with that friendly arm and those friendly words.

General Mark Clark has attended the reunions of the communications people, also, General George Patton

probably be next President

important messages of the war between commanders and their troops. He probably has in his head information of historical but confidential significance, information he will never

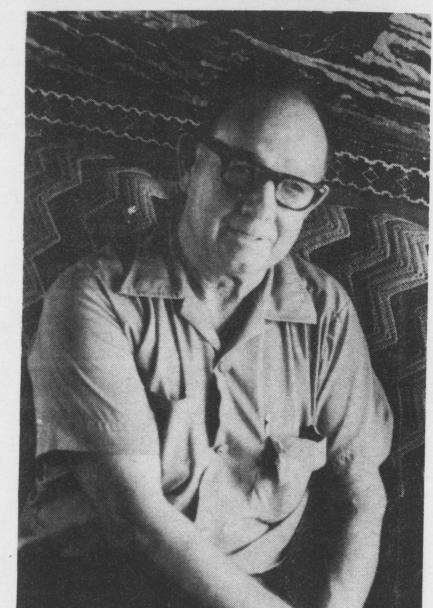
He says that when he was asked by a major to raise his right hand and take the oath "to defend the secrets of the United States," he cannot remember any termination date for that oath.

He himself devised secret codes for the transmission of information on which the lives of millions depended. He also succeeded in breaking the codes used by enemy communications experts.

Throughout his communications career Fuhrman was associated with people in the highest military and political positions. Before the war he was stationed with General Douglas Mac-Arthur, and once when in a hurry to get a coke at the commissary he ran down a hill too fast and collided with a party of dignitaries, nearly knocking some of them down. His heart was in his mouth when he saw the impressive MacArthur in the reassuringly around Fuhr-

General MacArthur won a

Fuhrman is Vice-President At-Large of the 829 Signal Batallion, and will



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of the group. (The V-P at large customarily moves on to the presidency.)

Fuhrman has served in China, Alaska, the Phillipines, Panama, as well as Africa, Italy, and Washington, D.C.

He was married in January 1941 to Martha Mueller, a couple weeks before he was called to duty in the Signal Corps.

The Fuhrmans have had five children: Margaret Rose (Peggi, Mrs. Cody C. Ridgway), Calvin D. and Robert M. of Marietta, John (ec.), and David E. of Bainbridge.

Brad Bentzel moves to N.J.

Brad L. Bentzel who attended the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy and Science and has been working for Sloans Pharmacy in Mount Joy since graduation, will be moving to Palmyra, N.J., where he just recently purchased an old, established pharmacy. He and his wife, who is also a pharmacist, will carry on the business.



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