

With Our Boys in Uniform

**The Burgettstown
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Private Nick Hollick, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the week end with his mother at Slovan.

Private Miro Borio of the United States Army spent a few days with his father at Slovan.

Dr. W. S. Clark and Charles Mulholland visited the week end with Dr. Walter S. Clark Jr. at Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Proudfit have received word that their son John N. Proudfit, who has been stationed with the United States Naval Reserves, as radio man, at Philadelphia Navy Yards, has been transferred to New Orleans. John enlisted in the Navy on June 30, 1941.

Private Duward Glessner, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, is spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glessner of Dinsmore avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krznowski, who reside on the Stevenson Farm near Bulger, received word last week that their two sons are stationed at Pearl Harbor. Joe, 23, who has been in the United States Navy for the past 5 years, is now a submarine instructor and Steve, 21, who enlisted in the air corps one year ago, has recently received his wings as a pilot. The boys are former Union high school students and went to grade school in Cherry Valley. The last word received by their parents came through on Wednesday and was mailed 10 days ago, stated the boys are well see each other frequently and are busy at their jobs of helping Uncle Sam scrap the Japs.

Sergeant Samuel F. Campbell, stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, Tex. spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell of Avella, recently.

Sergeant Campbell, who was associated with the Weirton Steel Company prior to being drafted last July, was graduated from W. & J. College in 1937 and from University of Pittsburgh two years later.

Mrs. L. C. Smiley of Bavington has received word that her son Paul, is enrolled in the 146th Armed Signal Corps of the Sixth Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dena Taucher, of Pittsburgh street, have received word from their son, Melvin, who has been stationed at Camp Polk, La., that he is being transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., to attend a Radio School.

Sergeant Casper Toth, with the United States Army in Massachusetts, is spending a 10 day furlough at his home in Cherry Valley.

Private Rudy Richard with the United States Army has returned to duty after a brief visit with his parents at Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaylock, of Pittsburgh street, have received word that their son, Zigmond Jaylock, who is stationed at Panama, has been promoted to Corporal.

Corp. George Kovach, of Raccoon with the U. S. Army in Arkansas, is home on a furlough.

Sergeant Ray Adams of Camp Lee, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Joffre.

Captain Walter Scott Clark, Jr., who is stationed at the Post Hospital at Fort Myers, Va., spent a 20-hour furlough with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark of the Clark Hotel last Sunday.

Relatives have received word that Captain George Thomassy, who has been stationed at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, has been transferred for service at an unannounced destination.

William Lewis, who is stationed at Camp Wichita Falls, Texas and spent last week at his home in Florence, has returned to duty. He drove his car back to camp and was accompanied by Miss Mary Adams and Miss Ethelene Noble, who will return to Florence by bus.

Martin Revay, who is employed at Climax, after several attempts to enlist, was accepted for service in the United States Navy on Monday. He expects to be called for active duty in a few days.

Private Deno R. Boni, son of John Boni, of 44 Center avenue, was graduated recently from the Chanutte Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical Schools.

Privates Donald and Leonard Lecouvre, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marceau Lecouvre, of Bulger, were "together somewhere in the Philippines," according to the last letter received by their parents.

Written by Leonard, the letter was received April 24, but bore no date.

"We have been through some tough spots but we'll be home," he stated.

Their relatives and friends were elated to receive the news concerning them, the first since the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

Donald attended Midway high school and Leonard graduated there in 1928. On July 5, 1940, Leonard enlisted as a mechanic in the Army Air Corps. He was stationed for several months at Hickman Field, Hawaii. On October 3, 1940, his older brother, Donald, enlisted and was sent to Wheeler Field, Hawaii, where he studied to be a gunner on a bomber. Then in the fall of 1941 their companies were moved and the brothers were united and sent to the Philippines together in the 14th Pursuit Squadron.

Sergeant and Mrs. Herman Bell are visiting Mr. Bell's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Ralph Bell of Highland avenue. Herman is with the 48th Bomb Group at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

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Cecil Mester, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mester of Langeloth to enlist in the Navy. Cecil who studied the C.A.A. Course at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., and received his pilot's license, left Wednesday evening for the Philadelphia Navy yards, where he will study for one month and then expects to be stationed at the Pensacola, Fla., Air Base. The Mesters last saw their son, Ensign Charles Mester, who is stationed on the Air Carrier, the Wasp at Norfolk, Va., in March, but have received no word from him since.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stottlemeyer of Florence avenue have received word of the promotion of their son, Robert to First Lieutenant. Bob is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

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Howard Buxton, Jr., has been transferred from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Camp Shelby, Miss. Bucky said, "Army life is agreeing with me and I like it fine!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morrow received word from their son, Kenneth, who is in Camp at Virginia Beach, Va. Kenneth and some of his friends had spent the week end visiting at Fort Belvoir and Washington, D.C.

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Recruiting officers at Pittsburgh announced this week that Joseph Homitz, Jr. of Bulger, and Milan Visnich of Slovan have enlisted in the Army.

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Mrs. William Sabo visited her son Frank, Jr., who is stationed at Columbus, Maryland, last week end.

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Mrs. Tony Bertoni, Mrs. John Bacu Mr. and Mrs. Dell Miller, Billie Davis, Mrs. Harshall and son, Dennis, Jr., visited Mrs. Harshall's son, John Francis Harshall, who is stationed at Columbus, Md., last week end.

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Mrs. A. D. Pollon and son Hugh of the Bavington Road, visited the former's son, Private Jack R. Pollon at Camp Polk, La., last week. Private Pollon was inducted into the service on February 24, 1942 and cleared the New Cumberland reception center and was sent to Louisiana. He is attached to the Medical Corps of the Third Armored division and his folks report, is in excellent health.

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John L. Hallahan, Jr., of Francis Mine, who enlisted in the Navy five months ago has been promoted to Seaman First Class. He spent a brief furlough with his parents last week. Hallahan is stationed with the United States Coast guards in the Recruiting Station at Ellis Island, N. Y.

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Private First Class James R. Zelinsky of Muse has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zelinsky that he has been transferred from Fort Lewis, Wash., to Fort Ord, Cal. He has recently been appointed a Technical Sergeant. Zelinsky is the brother of Mrs. Sara Montequin of Langeloth and has many friends in this district.

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Sergeant Casper Toth of Fort Rodman, Mass., visited in the C. P. DeValkeneer home at Joffre.

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Captain and Mrs. Lee B. Martin, who are stationed at Fort Myers, Va. are spending this week with relatives here.

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Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smiley of Bulger, who has been stationed at the Boston Navy Yards, is home on a month's furlough and is taking advanced studies at Pittsburgh.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Holland entertained with a family dinner Sunday in their home on Main street in honor of their son Fred, who left Tuesday for services in the United States Army.

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William, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proudfit of Center avenue, left Tuesday for an unknown destination. He enlisted in the United States Army.

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CHANUTE FIELD, Ill.—Pvt. Albert Capozzoli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Capozzoli, Main street, Slovan, was graduated recently from the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical Schools.

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LEXINGTON, Mo., May 7—Cadet J. Albert Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, 6 Tenon avenue, has made the special distinction list at Wentworth Military Academy. Maj. Leon Ungles declared today. Jackson a college student, received this citation because of his superior academic work during the last six weeks grading period.

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CHANUTE FIELD, Ill.—Pvt. Henry J. Longevitch son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longevitch, 21 Main street, Slovan, was graduated recently from the course of the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical Schools.

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Sam Broida who celebrated his 30th anniversary as a Burgettstown merchant recently by entertaining all the Community children at a Keith Movie Matinee, has received a greeting from Hawaii from Dr. Audley Hindman.

Audley writes Sam, "Dear Mr. Broida: Received Enterprise clippings from home a short time ago concerning your 30th anniversary in Burgettstown business. Hearty congratulations and I hope I can again extend them, two-fold in 1972. Millions of us are depending on a few civilian "old reliables" like you and my Dad to keep the home fires burning until we can come home to take over."

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughey of Dinsmore avenue, who have sent two sons to the aid of the United States have received word from First Lieutenant Edwin, who is located in Iceland, that he is well and that Uncle Sam is treating his nephews in that cold spot to every consideration and comfort it is possible to give them. He reports that Iceland is heavily fortified for any eventuality. Captain Charles, who was formerly a practicing physician at McDonald, is again a patient in the Lawson General hospital at Atlanta, Ga. Charles is receiving treatment, following a recent serious sinus operation. He was formerly stationed at the induction center at Camp Livingston, La.

Sheppard Field, Texas. — Private Dwight L. Ralston, son of Thomas F. Ralston of Burgettstown, was graduated April from the world's largest Air Corps Technical School, Sheppard Field, where he has attended classes for the past five months. He was attached to the 312th Technical School Squadron here. Now qualified as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the Air, he is eligible for assignment to any unit maintained by the Air Corps. He attended Weirton high school, W. Va., and formerly worked for the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clair of Florence avenue were pleasantly surprised Sunday, Mother's Day, with a cablegram from their son, Pvt. Delbert M. C. Clair. The cablegram was sent from Australia and stated "everything is fine."

The soldier sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Puscarich—Joe who is stationed in Tennessee and John, stationed in Virginia—spent short leaves with their parents and helped the family to move to the R. M. McCreedy farm just vacated by Lorain McCreedy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Say and son, Second Lieutenant Samuel Say, and daughter, Anita, of East McKeesport visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunbar of Cross Creek recently. Samuel just recently received his wings in Texas, and is home on furlough. He is expected to be transferred to Boston.

Anthony Quader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Quader of Atlasburg, stationed at Fredericksburg, Va., has been promoted to Private First Class.

Private Joseph Novak, son of Mrs. C. Novak, of Slovan, has been transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Puerto Rico.

Private Henry Abate of Slovan is located with the army ordnance Company B, Fifth Battalion O. R. T. C., at Aberdeen, Md.

Private Carl Filipponi has been enrolled in the 590th Technical School Squadron, Flight E, at the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Miss.

Private First Class Wallace Glass, of Camp Knox, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass, of Bavington.

Private Clyde T. Harris of Scott's Field, Ill., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harris, of Langeloth.

Private Bernard Griffith and Private Lee Reynolds of Langeloth have been transferred from Camp Polk, La. to Fort Knox, Ky.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughey received a cablegram on Tuesday morning from their son, Lieutenant John Edwin Hughey, stating that he had arrived in London, England. Hughey was stationed in Iceland with the quartermaster's department. He stated in his cablegram that he was sent to London to stay one month to give instruction in shoe repairing. Hughey has designed a system for distributing shoes and shoe supplies to music. His system has been so successful in expediting the work that he was sent to England to teach it to other quartermaster officers.

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Private Burns M. Logan has returned to Camp Stewart Ga., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Logan of Imperial.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Bulger have received word that their son Private Don M. Simpson, is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. He reports that weather is very warm there.

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Austin Studa, who is with the Medical division of the United States Army in Camp Lee, Va., spent a 72-hour furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morrow of Main street received a telephone call Sunday from their son Kenneth, at Camp Pendelton, Va., stating he was leaving for an unannounced destination.

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Neal C. Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal S. Matchett of Bulger, has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant. He is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md. Sgt. Matchett enlisted August 20, 1940.

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Private Louis Mader, who is stationed at Scott Field, Ill., spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Slovan.

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Anthony J. Janulewicz of Burgettstown has enlisted in the Marines.

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Private J. W. Parham is in training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dena Taucher and family spent last week end at Fort Knox, Ky., visiting their son and brother, Private Melvin Taucher.

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Steve M. Surba, Jr. has been transferred from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to Co. L Twenty Sixth Infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla.

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Private R. H. Reasons is in training at Clayborne, La.

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Ensign Charles Mester, who is on duty on the Aircraft Carrier Wasp, is spending a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mester of Langeloth. Charles flew his own Bomber to the County Airport on Wednesday evening where he was met by his parents. This is his first visit home in several months.

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Bernard Griffith, who is stationed at Camp Knox, Ky., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Griffith of Langeloth.

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Private Dominick Sarracino has written his home folks that he has been transferred to the Bomb Squadron at the Fort Myers Air Base, Fla.

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Lieutenant Donald D. Saxton who was with the Coast Artillery at Fort Sherman, has arrived in the Canal Zone, Panama, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Saxton.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Phillips, of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Foster of Burgettstown and Mrs. John Phillips of Bedford spent a few days with Mrs. Phillip's husband, Lt. John Phillips, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

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Private John Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George U. Harris, Burgettstown R.D. 3, who has been stationed at Camp Polk, La., has been ordered to report for special training in the communications department of the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Ky. Private Harris entered the service last month.

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Private John Yurosko of Avella who has been stationed at Camp Blanding Fla., has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga.

Lee Reynolds, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ga., spent the week end at the home of his father, George Reynolds in Langeloth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clair of Florence avenue, received a letter from their son, Private Delbert M. Clair, from somewhere in Australia. Bud states he is in good health and the people in Australia are great and surely treat the American boys fine. This is his first letter since he sailed. He says the mail is coming through now and he is anxious to hear from home.

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Private Paul Ryan, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan of Francis Mine.

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Mrs. Harlan Bell has received word that her brother, Private Hugh O'Donnell, stationed at Camp Polk, La. is ill of pneumonia.

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Word has been received that Freddie Fratini, who is in the U. S. Marines, has been sent out to sea.

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Private John DeSanto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Piccoli of Slovan, has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., where he will enter training in the Armored Force Training Center.

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Corp. William W. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Weaver, has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss. to Miami Beach, Fla.

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Duward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glessner of Dinsmore avenue, has been transferred from Camp Clayborne, La., to Camp Gordan, Ga.

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IT'S MAJOR REED NOW!

Mrs. Myrtle Reed of Highland avenue is the proud recipient of the news that her son, Francis has been promoted to the rank of Major in the United States Army. Major and Mrs. Reed and their daughter have been residing at Fort Benning, Ga., for nearly two years, where Francis is an instructor in the Infantry school. With this promotion, he will become first assistant to Colonel Fox, who is in charge of the Infantry school. Mrs. Reed expects to leave the latter part of this week to spend her vacation with her family.

Major Reed is on leave from duty as assistant principal at Union High School.

Raymond Smiley, who was inducted into the Army last week has telephoned his parents at Bavington, that he is located at Camp Meade.

Sergeant Nick Klimentko, who is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., is visiting with his family in Slovan.

Private Angelo Giacomelli has returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., after visiting his family in Slovan.

Private Sam Visnich, Jr., has been transferred from Camp Blanding, Fla. to Fort Benning, Ga., where he is about to start on Army maneuvers.

Private Frank Rozmus is stationed at the Air Technical School at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Private Mike Yaksic, who is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana in the Finance Department, expects to be promoted to a corporal soon.

Thomas Anderson of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, before entering the United States Service.

George Velegdon of the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Velegdon, at Raccoon.

Steve Baloga of the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents in Raccoon.

Joseph Wyko and Bruno Rossi of Francis Mine with the United States Army in Camp Quantico, Va., were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dena Taucher of Stella street, received a surprise visit Sunday from their son, Private Melvin Taucher who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Cadet William J. Castner left last week end for Maxwell Field, Alabama where he is in training with the Army Air Corps.

Edward Lounder, son of Mrs. Marie Lounder enlisted in the United States Navy at Pittsburgh on Monday and has been sent to Newport, R. I., for six weeks training in fundamentals, after which he will go to a Navy school. Lounder, who graduated from Union high school and later from Duffs Iron City College was formerly employed at Lounder's Grill.

Aviation Cadet John J. Lukon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukon, R. D. 3, Burgettstown, Pa., was recently graduated from the Greenville Army Flying School, Greenville, Mississippi. He has been assigned to another training field in the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center.

Upon successful completion of flight instruction at that field, he will receive his wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps.

KEESLER FIELD, Miss.—Pvt. Andrew L. DeCook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCook, Bulger, R. D. 1, graduated May 31 from the huge Air Corps Technical School here after an intensive 19-week course which prepared him to serve as an Airplane Mechanic "on the line."

Private DeCook's class, which numbered in the hundreds, will be dispersed among the many units of the Army Air Forces to maintain and service Uncle Sam's planes.

Cadet Cecil Mester, who is a Navy enlistee, flew home by plane from Philadelphia and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mester of Langeloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Castner of Market street, have heard from their son, Air Cadet William J. Castner saying he is with Squad C. 14th, Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Corporal William H. Miller of Camp Lee, Va., spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. William H. Miller here.

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A group of Serbian ladies of Slovan are raising a fund to send cigarettes and cookies to young men in the service. Mr. Melton reports that more than 100 Serbian-American boys from this district are now helping Uncle Sam scrap the Japs. Persons who desire to contribute to this fund should contact the Serbian Ladies of Slovan.

Postmaster and Mrs. Ralph Bell received word this week that their son, Herman Bell, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. Herman enlisted two years ago and is stationed in the Personnel Department at the Will Rogers Air Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. John Delfrate, Mrs. Sprando, Sr., Inez Sprando, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sprando, Jr., visited last week end with Privates Gene Sprando and John Pompe, who are stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Kenneth L. Smith, Raymond Smiley and Jack Sloan, who were inducted two weeks ago into the Army, are stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. Fred Smith, Jr., has been sent to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Private Melvin Taucher, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Harry Ryan and daughter, Garent, Roy Bailey and son, Vernon, of Francis Mine and John Moore of Hanlin, R. D. 1, visited with Private Paul Ryan at Fort Knox, Ky., last week end. Paul is now attending radio school.

John Boris, who has been in the United States Navy for nine years, is spending a furlough at his home in Atlasburg. Boris is suffering from leg injuries and will submit to hospitalization soon for treatment. His brother, Corporal Pete Boris, who is stationed in South Carolina, had leave of absence last week end to visit with John.

Nick Charok visited his home at Atlasburg last Sunday. Nick, who has been in the United States Army for several years is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

Steve Burick has written his Slovan relatives that he recently was on duty in Cuba, but is now back in Florida. Steve enlisted in the United States Navy one year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Lange-loth received a cablegram on Sunday from Australia from their son, Private George Davis. George, sending regards to all states that he is "fine well, happy and receiving mail." This is the first news the Davis' have had of their son since March.

Mrs. Estella Phillips, a teacher in the Bulzer schools, left last Friday for Santa Anna, Ca.; where she will spend the summer with her husband, Lieutenant Ray E. Phillips, who is stationed with the air corps there.

Hugh Pollon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pollon of Bavington, who was inducted into the army two weeks ago is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Corporal Henry Mucha, of McDonough, who is with the United States Army in Georgia, visited with the Seco family of Joffre, recently.

Sergeant Andrew Balogh with the United States Army in California, is on a 10-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balogh, Sr., in Raccoon.

Private William Novosky of Camp Chaffee, Ark., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Novosky in Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Austin Studa, Mrs. Dudley Filson, Mrs. William Lawson and Miss Ruby Moore will leave the latter part of this week, by automobile for Camp Lee, where they will visit Mr. Studa and Mr. Miller. Miss Moore will visit friends at Fort Bragg.

Air Cadet William Castner who has been stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala. is spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Castner of Market street before leaving for training in California.

Peter J. McMahon, Jr., of Eldersville enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Pittsburgh this week.

Private Bernard Griffith of Fort Knox, Ky., and Private Frederick M. Darras of Boling Field, D. C., and Sergeant Victor Yorkin of Fredericksburg, Va., visited at the Griffith home in Langeloth, Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Miller, Mrs. John Bacu and Mrs. Tony Bertoni spent the week end with Private Frank Sabo who is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N.J., and Asbury Park.

Private John F. Harshall, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., spent a five day furlough at New Orleans, La.

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Edward Louder of Burgettstown has been selected for advanced training at one of the Navy's schools for Signalmen. Chosen because of ability and high aptitude test grades, Louder will, on completing his schooling become a skilled specialist well equipped to take his place with Uncle Sam's mighty Fleet.

Louder, the son of Mrs. Mary Louder of 8 Linn avenue, is a graduate of the Burgettstown Union high school and the Duffs-Iron City College. Before enlisting he was employed at Louder's Grill.

As a Signalman in the Naval Service, Louder will be called upon to send and receive international code in blinker and semaphore, take and receive flag hoist signals, and handle navigational problems involving rules of the road, soundings, and American and foreign buoyage.

Before being assigned to trade school, the Burgettstown Bluejacket underwent intensive recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

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Private John Sloan has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

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William Miller of Camp Lee, Va., is spending a furlough in Burgettstown with Mrs. Willer.

Dr. Charles Hughey has returned to Atlanta, Georgia, after spending a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughey of Dinsmore avenue.

Private Merle Culley of Fort Meade son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Culley of Raccoon was home over the week end.

Private Joseph Balogh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balogh, is home on a furlough.

John Desantis of Camp Chaffee, Ark., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Desantis in Cherry Valley.

Corp. Mike Mudre spent the week end visiting his parents in Slovan. He is stationed at Washington, D.C.

Private Dennis Caleffie visited his parents in Langeloth last week.

Private Deno Sandri and Private Stanley Kakaski visited with their parents over the week end.

Mrs. Alex Penderville and Mrs. John Penderville of Bulger have returned from their trip to South Carolina where they visited with Private Alex Penderville.

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Readers are asked to notify the editor when they receive any official word from the War or Navy Departments having to do with local boys in military service. It is the desire of this newspaper to have a complete record of the district's contribution to the Fight for Freedom. Also, send us interesting letters written by the boys on the field of honor.

Walter Wojnar of Slovan is one of the community's youngest candidates for service with the armed forces. Walter has enlisted in the Marines and passed his physical examination but is waiting until Thursday (today) for his seventeenth birthday, when he expects to get the "green" light from Uncle Sam.

Delbert M. Clair, with the United States Army in Australia, who by the way is now Private First Class, writes of an interesting experience. Delbert ran into Tommy Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison of Bulger, and needless to state, it was a thrilling day for both of them. The boys enlisted the same day, September 9, 1940, and were trained at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. They went their separate ways in April and had neither seen nor heard of each other until they met up again on the plains, "way down under."

Private John Milatnik, son of Mrs. Frances Milatnik, of 42 Hudson street, Slovan, has been transferred from Camp Croft, S. C., to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Lee Dimit, with the Coast Guards, has been transferred from Manhattan Beach to Scituaion, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith of Tenan street, have received word that their son, Kenneth L. Smith, has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Fort Logan, Colo.

Sam Polito, Jr., who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Annapolis, Maryland, visited the past week with the Sansone family and with his cousin, Mrs. Earl N. Lawson.

John Hallahan, Jr., U. S. Coast Guard, Ellis Island, N. Y., has returned to his station after spending a 10-day furlough with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Belinsky of Muse have received a cablegram from their son, Tech. Sergeant James R. Zelinsky, stating that he has arrived safely at an unknown destination.

O. Edward Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wagner who enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guards on September 22, 1941, is spending a short leave at his home. He is a First Class Fireman and is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Private First Class Joseph Dubich, has been promoted to Technician, 5th Grade, it was announced today by headquarters at Camp Polk, La.

Technician 5th Grade Dubich, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anna Dubich of 6 Main street, Slovan, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGinnis of 14 Bridge street, have received word from Private Dallas P. Adams, who is stationed at Grand Works, N.D., that he has had six hours and 35 minutes solo flying in the air. He reports that his outfit is up and busy at 5 a.m., and works until 9 p.m. Dallas graduated from Union high school this June and enlisted in the air corps a few days after graduation. He writes that he is interested and thrilled with the army training he is receiving.

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Members of the Smeltermen's Union, this week, will make a canvass of the Burgettstown business section, to secure contributions to finance a Labor Day celebration at the Langeloth Community Hall, President C. M. Marino announces. The proceeds from the Labor Day celebration will be divided among 80 men in the armed forces.

When Raymond Smiley arrives at his home in Bulger this (Thursday) morning for a leave of absence, he is to be addressed as "Ensign" Smiley. Ray, who enlisted in the Navy just received the promotion and on his return to duty from his vacation will enter an officer's training school in Boston. His cousin, Paul Smiley, of Bavington, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

FORT JACKSON, S. C.,—Two men of Burgettstown who are members of the 307th Infantry, 77th Division at Fort Jackson, S. C., have received non-commissioned officers' warrants.

The men who have been advanced in grade are: Henry A. Bruno, with Co. H, 307th Infantry, from Private to Corporal; and Stanley Wasik with Co. I, 307th Infantry, from Corporal to Sergeant.

Donald Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Malone of South Main street, has been transferred from Camp Hood, Temple, Texas, to Camp Young, Indio, Calif.

Cadet Cecil Mester has recently completed a three months preliminary training course at Philadelphia and left this week for a Florida air base where he will continue with a five month's advanced course in the air corps. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mester and son, Raymond, drive to Philadelphia last Wednesday and brought Cecil to his home in Langeloth for a four-day vacation. He reported for duty again on Monday morning. The Mesters received a letter from another son, Lieutenant, J. G., Charles Mester from an unannounced destination, on Tuesday, stating that "he is well."

John C. Koleno, son of Joseph Koleno, of Raccoon, a member of the 307th Inf., 77th Div., at Fort Jackson, S. C., has received his non-commissioned officer's warrant, having been advanced from Private to Corporal with Co. B., 307th Inf.

Lieutenant Robert Stottlemeyer, who is stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y. spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stottlemeyer. He also visited his grandmother, Mrs. John Duncan of Florence avenue who has been ill in the Mercy hospital, but who recently returned home.

James A. McFeely of Atlasburg has enlisted in the Navy and passed his physical examination at Pittsburgh last Saturday. McFeely is the first married man from Atlasburg to enlist for war service and he is also the fifty-first member of his family in Allegheny, Washington and Greene counties to enlist in the service, since war was declared.

Sergeant Nick Klimenko spent last week on furlough at his home in Slovan.

Howard Buxton, Jr., has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Privates Camille Baronio and Ralph Roner, who are in the Marines, spent the week end with their parents in Bulger.

George Harris, Jr., of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, enlisted in the United States Navy at Pittsburgh on August 3, and has been assigned as an apprentice seaman for storekeeper.

Ray Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Raccoon, has returned to duty at Washington, D. C., after spending a 10-day furlough at his home. He has recently completed a 13 week's officers' training course at Camp Davis, N. C., and has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morrow have received a letter from their son, P. F. C. Kenneth Morrow somewhere in Alaska. Kenneth says he is well and happy. He wishes to thank all of the friends back home for the beautiful cards he received on his 21st. birthday. He said it sure makes a fellow feel good when he is so far away from home and loved ones to know there are so many kind friends back home who still think of him.

Private First Class Edward A. Jackson, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., at the 38th Evacuation Hospital, in the Medical Corps, spent one week's furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jackson of Slovan. He also visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Bert of Avalon, Pittsburgh.

Private Melvin Taucher spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Taucher of Stella street. Taucher has graduated in radio at Fort Knox, and has been transferred to Camp Polk, La.

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From Baltimore, Md., comes a contribution from Enterprise Reader, Mrs. R. M. Glenn, who desires to have her son's name, Julian Martin Purdy, inscribed on Burgettstown's Honor Roll. Purdy, who spent his boyhood in Burgettstown and enlisted from here, has been in the United States Navy for about 15 years. He is stationed in Hawaii and holds the important Commission of Warrant Officer.

Private Zarie Gatus and Private Willus Smith visited with their parents over the week end.

Dwight Ralston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ralston, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and has been transferred from Gowen Field, Idaho to a camp in New Mexico. Sergeant Ralston is an Aerial Engineer on a Bombing plane.

Technician 5th Grade Julius J. Padol spent a short furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pensak of Slovan. His home is in Gary, Ind.

Private Bernard D. Griffith, stationed at Camp Polk, La., is spending a 10-day furlough at his home here.

Sergeant J. W. Parham, Jr., of Fort Jackson, S. C., after a short visit with his parents, left Monday evening for Fort Benning, Ga, where he will enter an officer's training school.

Private Bernard D. Griffith of Camp Polk, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffith of Langeloth.

A letter from Private Mahlon King of Camp Rice, Cal., states, he is a hospital patient where he is receiving treatment for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spatharos received a cablegram Tuesday morning from their son, Sergeant John Spatharos, who is somewhere in Australia. In his cablegram, Sgt. Spatharos stated that he is "safe and well." He is a radio operator in the Air Corps and has been in service for one year.

Michael F. Demo of Joffre, who enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve at Pittsburgh last week, has been accepted as an officer candidate in midshipmen and college training programs.

Private Charles Sugick, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is spending a 10-day furlough at his home in Eldersville.

Private John Evantz has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Albuquerque, N. M.

Private George Dugas, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., is visiting with his parents.

Private Thomas McGinn, who has been located at Stockton, Cal., has been transferred to Camp Livingston La. McGinn is the brother of Mrs. Patrick McGraw.

Corporal John Koleno of Fort Jackson, S. C., is home on a furlough, with his father, Joseph Yoleno, Sr., in Raccoon.

Private George Kovach, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kovach, Sr., of Raccoon, is home on a furlough.

Private William Navosky of Fort Jackson, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Navosky of Cherry Valley, is home on a furlough.

Private Joseph Wytko of Quantico, Va., son of Mrs. John Wytko of Francis Mine, spent the week end in his home.

Lieutenant William W. Weaver has been transferred from Miami, Fla., to 18th Replacement Wing, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Walter F. Wojnar of Slovan enlisted in the Marines at Pittsburgh this week.

Lt. Bernard P. Repole, who was formerly stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, has been transferred to Camp Murph, Florida, where he is now acting as commanding officer of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holland of [redacted] street have received news of the illness of their son, Fred Holland, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La. Mr. Holland and his two sons left Saturday for Camp Polk.

Private Jack R. Pollon, who has been with the Medical Corps at Camp Polk, La., since February, is now at Rice, Cal., and says the temperature is always around 130 but he is enjoying the best of health and likes the desert.

Private Hugh L. Pollon has been transferred from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to Belvoir, Va. Hugh is in Headquarters Co., 2nd Eng. School Reg., at Belvoir, Va., and he likes the Army and is enjoying good health.

Jack and Hugh are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pollon of Bavington road.

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The loss of a leg in a childhood accident will not keep Nick Strongosky of Francis Mine from doing his all-out duty to help the United States War effort. Nick and his wife, who was the former Julia Kovich of Slovan, left last week for Philadelphia, where Nick has been accepted by the Government as a volunteer worker in the Signal Corps. Despite his handicap, Nick has been a useful member of this Community. He graduated from Union high school in 1938 and has been employed in radio repair work, a business that has made him a skillful workman very much needed by Uncle Sam today. The wooden leg that Nick uses, he carved for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tizik of Bulger have received word from the government that their son, Private John Tizik has been sent overseas and has arrived safely.

Ralph Boner, who is in the Marines is spending the week end at his home in Bulger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lunis of Bulger entertained a large number of guests at a dinner in honor of their son, Leonard Hermes, who has entered army service.

The Kaezyk family and the Penderville family of Bulger, has received word from Private Charles Kaesyk and Private Alex Penderville that they are anticipating a furlough at home the latter part of this month.

Seaman Peter J. Secco, who is with the U. S. Navy stationed at Sante Jo, Calif., returned on Tuesday after spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Secco of Raccoon.

Private Charles Koleno spent a 10 day furlough with his father, Joseph Koleno, Sr., at Raccoon.

Private Hugh L. Pollon of Hq. Company, Belvoir, Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pollon of Bavington road.

Seaman Pete Secco, is spending a furlough at his home in Raccoon this week. Pete was a Union athlete and prior to war service was one of the youngest Justices of the Peace ever to serve in Smith Township.

Private Mimo Borio, who is stationed in Maryland, is spending a furlough with his family in Slovan this week.

Albert P. Bundy, son of P. J. Bundy of Burgettstown, has arrived at Fort Thomas, Ky., for assignment and training. He was employed by the Costanzo Coal Mining Co., before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chatter of Erie Mine, have received word of the safe arrival at an unannounced overseas destination of their son, Louis Chatter. Chatter was drafted January 30, 1942 and received training as a machine gunner in the infantry at Camp Wheeler. He was formerly employed at the Langeloth Coal Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clair of Florence avenue have received a letter from their son, Delbert, who is stationed somewhere in Australia, saying he has had a promotion from Private First Class to Assistant Aircraft Engineer.

Private Howard Buxton, Jr. who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., recently spent a three day furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mike Suica of Bell avenue, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buxton Sr., in Pittsburgh.

Private First Class Frank Miller of Camp Beauregard, Louis., has returned to camp after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Miller of Washington. Miller is the brother of Mrs. Frank Buxton of Langeloth and is a former resident of Burgettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Suica of Bell avenue, Mr. and Mrs. John Bocek of Holidays Cove, and Mrs. Howard Buxton of Pittsburgh spent the latter part of the week visiting with the latter's son, Private Howard Buxton, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Walter F. Wojnar of Slovan has been accepted as a volunteer in the Marines, at the Pittsburgh recruiting station.

Cadet Frank Dellaria of Raccoon, who enlisted in the aviation corps, April 10, has been called to duty and left August 24 for training at Randolph Field, Texas. He graduated from Union in 1935 and had been employed as a salesman.

John P. Yukevich and Michael Revay of Burgettstown and Frank Chilesky of Hanlin Station enlisted in the United States Navy at the Procurement Office in Pittsburgh last week. Yukevich has been commissioned an Ensign.

Ensign Carroll A. Hamilton of Washington, who graduated last Wednesday at the United States Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, New York City, left Tuesday by plane for San Francisco, California, where he will receive his assignment as a deck officer aboard a Navy ship. He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1940 and the following year did graduate work at the college. He was a member of the faculty of Union high school until his entrance in the United States Navy.

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Private James Hershey, of R. D. 3, Burgettstown, has reported at Fort Belvoir, Va., to begin basic training in army engineering as a member of Company "D", 6th Training Battalion. Upon completion of the very strenuous but interesting course, Private Hershey will be eligible for transfer to an engineering unit. His training at Fort Belvoir, while including courses in close order drill, personal hygiene and first aid, rifle and machine gun marksmanship, bayonet drill, gas drill and other basic work, will also consist of floating bridge building, road building, barrack building, field fortifications, demolitions, construction of tank traps and other duties of an engineer soldier.

Private Hershey will receive basic training on land originally surveyed by George Washington, formerly owned by his step-daughter, and almost within the shadow of Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, less than three miles away up the Potomac River.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—William A. Proudfit who enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Forces on May 5, at Pittsburgh, has arrived at Sioux Falls where he was assigned to 808th Technical School Squadron. Proudfit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proudfit of 79 Center avenue. In civilian life, Proudfit was employed as a newspaper reporter by the Democrat Messenger, Waynesburg. He attended Westminster College and was graduated in 1940. Proudfit states he is impressed by the friendly attitude of the post personnel and of the Sioux Falls townspeople. He adds he has found his work interesting and highly instructive.

Mrs. C. T. Harris of Langeloth received official word this week that her son, Private Clyde T. Harris Jr. has arrived safely overseas. Clyde is a trained radio operator for the plane fighter squadron.

Mrs. Mary A. Reed of 18 East Market street is the proud grandmother of two soldiers who are on duty on foreign soil. She recently had a letter, the first since Easter, from Private Forest M. Nelson who states he is well and with the American Forces in Australia. Sergeant Robert M. Reed has recently been transferred from Camp Bowie, Tex., to Alaska.

Joseph E. Warechol of Atlasburg, Michael Harris of Langeloth, and Nick Yaksic, Jr., of Slovan enlisted in the United States Navy at the Pittsburgh recruiting station last week.

Private Robert L. Willhoyte, who is with the quartermaster's department telephoned his mother, Mrs. O. G. Willhoyte of Atlasburg last Saturday night to tell her that he has been transferred from Fort Bragg to Fort George Mead, Md. Bob stated he likes army life fine.

Private Bernard Griffith has returned to Camp Polk, La., after a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffith of Langeloth.

Private First Class Andrew A. Sherockman, has been transferred to the Medical Detachment of the 315th Infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Private John Kvak with the United States Army, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kvak of Raccoon.

Mrs. T. J. Bable has received word that her brother, Edward Guy Bridgeman, has been promoted to Sergeant at Camp Livingston, La., where he is on duty.

Private Fred R. Smith has been transferred from Camp Blanding, Cal. to Camp Edwards, Mass. Freddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith of Tenan street.

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook of Florence avenue, left here Monday, after enlisting for service in the United States Army.

Gaylord Malone and Joseph Cook, who were recently inducted into the United States army, are stationed at Atlantic City, N. J.

Paul Scott Kuhns, of Lisbon, O., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nicholls, of Burgettstown, was one of several American boys who broadcast from London, England over the Mutual Broadcasting system last Saturday night. Paul is with the Eagle Squadron.

Corporal Matt Toward of Fort Benning, Ga., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of West Pittsburgh street. Corporal Toward enlisted in the United States Army 22 months ago.

Private John Brun, who is stationed in South Carolina, is spending a furlough at his home in Bulger.

Mrs. John Spence received word that her son, Private Harry Spence is stationed with Company H. Rec. Center at Fort George Meade, Md. Private Spence enlisted last week.

Raymond Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, left Saturday, August 22, for Fort George Meade, Md. He enlisted for service.

John F. McClain and Charles A. Wagner enlisted as apprentice seamen in the United States Navy at the Pittsburgh office on Tuesday.

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Major and Mrs. J. Francis Reed and daughter Eleanor, are spending a ten-day furlough in Burgettstown visiting with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Reed of Highland avenue. Major Reed is an instructor in the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Michael Sherockman, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sherockman of Burgettstown, has enlisted in the United States Navy and is in training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. Ernest N. Speer, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speer of Burgettstown, R. D. 1, is in training at the same station.

Peter J. Secco has sent word to his family in Raccoon that he is on duty in the Charleston Navy Yard.

Private John Tizik has reported to his parents in Bulger that he has arrived safely in England.

Mrs. Harris of Langeloth received a letter from her son Clyde, this week stating that he is safe and well somewhere in Ireland. Clyde states the country is beautiful and he is being treated fine but that "He will still take the good old U.S.A. any day."

Mrs. Sara McLain of Atlasburg has received word from her son, John, that he has been put in training as an apprentice seaman at the Great Lakes. John says he is well and is enjoying the life of a Bluejacket.

Corporal Pete Boris has written his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Boris of Atlasburg, telling of his safe arrival at an unannounced destination. Another son, Yeoman First Class John Boris called his mother by telephone on Monday morning, stating that he expected to leave San Francisco for an unannounced destination on Monday morning.

First Class Seaman Stephen Olsak, Armed Guard Center, South Brooklyn New York, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olsak.

Corporal George Dugas, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., spent a few days at home last week.

Tony Scariot of Joffre has enlisted in the Navy as an apprentice seaman.

Mrs. Ed Bish and Mr. and Mrs. George Grabsky and children went to the Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh last Wednesday to see Second Class Seaman Ed Bish off for training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Private Max Guna has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stebe of Slovan, that he is stationed at Fort F. E. Warren, in Wyoming. He entered the service on August 14.

Charles D. Brown of Burgettstown, R. D. 4, is enrolled as a student at Washington and Jefferson college.

Private Albert Capozzoli, who is stationed with the air corps at Hillsgrove, R. I., spent a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Capozzoli and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Matesic of Slovan, this week.

Word was received here the first of the week from Henry Pavan, one of our local boys, who is stationed at New York City, stating he had just received his first strip, making him a Private First Class.

Private Joseph Cook who is attending Civilian Air School in Philadelphia, spent the week end with relatives here.

Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hook of North Main street, has enlisted in the United States Navy and expects to leave for training on September 15.

Mrs. John Y. Spence of Frankfort is proud to announce that she has received word from her son, Private Lyle Warren Spence, who enlisted with the United States Marines. He has arrived safely and is in training at Parris Island, S. C.

Word has been received from Gaylord Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Malone, of South Main street, that he has been transferred from Atlantic City to the Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Neb.

Private Ralph Dold, who is stationed in Philadelphia, spent the week end at the home of his mother in Langeloth.

Fred Smith, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., spent a short furlough over the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Baum in Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith, Sr., of Tenan street and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fulton of Main street, spent the week end at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Baum, and with Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dimit have received word from their son, Lee Dimit stating that he is now located with the United States Coast Guard in Boston, Mass.

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Corporal Mike Mudre of Slovan is one local soldier who is travelling with the Army Air Corps Band, accompanying the war show, "This is the Army." The show is booked for an early engagement at the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburgh.

William E. Palin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Palin of Francis Mine, received the degree of Bachelor of Science at the University of Pittsburgh's fourth commencement for the year on September 16. Bill, who has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, subject to call, is continuing his studies in the School of Medicine at the University.

Private Lee Robinson who has been spending a furlough with his wife, returned Monday to Fort Jackson, So. Carolina.

Local enlistees this week included: Army, R. E. Cunningham, Anthony F. Yakima, J. C. Wolfe, John E. Dowler and Anthony Foglia; Army Air Corps, John R. Palin and Hugh H. Hitchcock; Coast Guard, John P. Navoski.

Frank Nemeth, 17-year old high school student enlisted in the Navy last week and reported for training on Monday. Frank was guest of honor at a farewell party given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell of Stella street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hook have received the news that their son, Albert is stationed in the Navy Yards of Philadelphia.

Private Kenneth L. Smith, who has been attending the army air forces Technical School at Fort Logan, Col. has been transferred to Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind., following his graduation on September 16.

Lieutenant (J.G.) J. R. Blair has been transferred from Pensacola, Fla. to the Naval Marine Base, San Diego, Cal.

Frank Turkily of Bulger, who has enlisted in the United States Army was guest of honor at a farewell party last week.

Private Joseph Aiken and Alex Russell are spending furloughs at their homes in Bulger.

Joseph C. Urbanek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Urbanek, Francis Mine, was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. He received his basic training in Fort Eustis, Virginia and at present is stationed with the Coast Artillery, Battery B., somewhere in the Panama Canal Zone.

James Coll, Jr., son of James Coll, has enlisted in the Army and has been assigned to duty as a Technical Sergeant with the Three Hundred and Fourth Regiment. Sergeant Coll will serve in the Accounting and Inventory of Supplies and Arms Division of his Regiment. He formerly was associated with the management of the Coll Tire Store here.

Dr. G. N. Boice who formerly practiced medicine in Burgettstown, is now a Captain with the Medical Corps at Langley Field, Va.

Nick Yaksic of Great Lakes Naval Training station writes that he is doing fine and is a leader of a platoon.

Private Tony Zelenko of Slovan who is stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas, writes that he has been classified as a musician.

Private Mike Dubich Jr. of Slovan a United States Marine at Paris Island Base, writes that he has met Private Joe Tepsic and both are doing well.

Angelo Gacimella of Slovan writes that he has met up with Steve Surba and Sam Visnich in England. He reports they are O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mellovich have received word that their son Chester, who is in the Air Corps, has been sent to an unannounced destination.

Private Joseph Kuzior of the United States Army is home on a furlough with his wife and parents in Raccoon.

The Kaesyk family has received a record of their son's voice, who is stationed in Texas. Private Charles Kaezyk was suppose to have come home two week's ago when his furlough was cancelled.

Private Deno Sandri who was stationed in New Jersey came home on a 4-hour's leave. The next evening his parents received word that he was expecting to be sent on foreign duty.

Mervin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Raccoon, was recently promoted from the rank of private, first class, to that of staff sergeant, six months after he entered the service.

Sergeant Williams was inducted into the Army March 28 and was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. After two months training there, he was sent to the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Ky., for special training in radio, receiving his promotion on the first of this month.

John P. Navosky of Cherry Valley enlisted with the Coast Guard and left Sunday night for the training base at Alameda, Cal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Navosky and is their third son serving with the United States Armed forces.

Michael enlisted in 1940 and is now in Honolulu, and William at Camp Chaffee, Ark. was inducted on March 14, 1942.

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Air Cadet Chester Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Melton of Slovan, has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Maxwell Field, Ala., where he is taking the Primary Course in Aviation.

Charles A. Wagner, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Church street.

Anthony Foglia, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foglia, Edward Florio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Florio, James L. Henry, son of T. B. Henry, and Mike Pescho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pescho are four local youth who are taking a 30-day basic training course in the Army Air Forces Replacement Training Center at St. Petersburg, Fla. They will be instructed in military drill, courtesy and discipline, calisthenics, marksmanship, chemical warfare defense, first aid and airplane identification, and upon completion of the course, will be sent to an advanced school to prepare for "line duty" in maintaining and servicing warplanes.

John Hallahan, Jr., who is storekeeper with the Coast Guard at Ellis Island, N. Y., spent the week end at his home in Francis Mine.

Clyde Mavrigh of Burgettstown has enlisted in the United States Coast Guard.

Private David A. Diaz, Jr., of Langeloth has been transferred from Fort McMillan, Ala., to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Private Albert Pendracky of Fort Monroe, Va., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pendracky, Sr., at Raccoon.

Mike Sherockman, with the United States Navy, is home on a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sherockman, Sr., at Raccoon. He is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lorant of Cherry Valle entertained in their home on Monday evening with a spaghetti supper in honor of four young men who are leaving this week for the United States Army. They are Steve Stanish, Mike Scruppi, John Stiegel and Mickey Bowz.

Frank A. Nameth of Burgettstown an enlistee, is stationed at Newport, R. I.

John Earl Wirtz of McDonald, who is well known in Burgettstown, is recuperating in the camp hospital at Camp Edwards, Mass., after an emergency appendectomy. Wirtz entered the service of the United States Army as a radio operator in the Artillery Corps last May. He is a member of the firm of the Penn Electric Company of McDonald.

Sergeant Leonard Gray, who is stationed with the railroad division of the 711th Engineers at Camp Claiborne, La., is spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Marian Stievenart Gray of 36 Tenan street. Sergeant Gray, who has been in the Engineer's division for more than a year assisted with the building of a railroad between Camp Polk and Camp Claiborne and is now engaged in helping to operate this road.

George Reynolds has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds of Langeloth that he has been promoted to Technician Fourth class at Camp Polk, La.

Private Howard Buxton, Jr., spent a recent furlough with his sister, Mrs. Mike Suica and at his home in Pittsburgh. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Joe Tepsic, former Union Football Star received a gold watch in a track meet at Marine Base, Paris Island, S. C., recently. James Trombetti was awarded 1000 cigarettes for being the fastest swimmer in the same meet.

J. A. McFeeley, who re-enlisted for a second term in the United States Navy, last July, was called for active duty in September, and writes that he is stationed at Norfolk, Va. He reports that he likes navy life fine.

Captain and Mrs. Wesley Keyson, of Portsmouth, Va., are spending a brief vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kuchanovich of Slovan and at her home in Akron, Ohio.

Sergeant Joseph Bezusko is spending a 20-day leave on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Bezusko, and family, of Slovan. Sergeant Bezusko has seen 14 months service, 12 of which have been spent in the Panama Canal Zone with the Coast Artillery. This is Sergeant Bezusko's first visit home since he learned of the death of his father, the late Joseph Bezusko, which occurred on September 7.

He is a Union high school graduate class of 1937, and was formerly employed at the Climax Molybdenum Plant.

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Sergeant Guy Bridgeman, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., visited with his father, Samuel O. Bridgman and sister, Mrs. Thomas Bablq, Friday.

Private John Scopel of Camp Aterberry, Ind., spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scopel in Raccoon.

Private Sando Palmer of the U. S. Army visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer in Raccoon.

John Danek of Raccoon left on November 11 for the United States Army training camp. John had enlisted in May, 1942, and has just recently been called.

William Metz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Metz of Raccoon, who enlisted with the United States Navy recently is stationed at Newport, R. I. William underwent a hernia operation last week and is reported doing well. He is in the United States Naval hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lorant of Cherry Valley entertained on Armistice Day with a dinner at 9:00 p.m. in honor of John Costa and Steve Steigle who were inducted into the army on November 12.

Private Mike Lucas of Camp Hood, Texas, spent a 10-day furlough with his brother, John Lucas and sisters, Mrs. Roy Koraido and Mrs. George Kovach in Raccoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie of Atlasburg have received word from their son, John Lonie, who is stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn., that he has been promoted to Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cooke entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of their son, Corporal John Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cooke entertained at a party on Thursday night in honor of Corporal John Cooke of San Antonio, Texas, being impossible for John to visit all his friends, in this way he was able to have a chat with them.

H. W. Bennett a former Langeloth boy has enlisted in the Navy and is now in training at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Seaman G. Edward Bish who has been located at the Naval Armory Training School in Chicago, Ill., has been transferred to the Brooklyn Navy Yards.

Mrs. E. H. Vosburg of Main street has received word that her brother, Edward Love, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. He is on duty with the Marines in the Pacific.

Enlistees in the navy in this district this week included Alex C. Stefar and Nick Nokovich of Burgettstown, James Voris and John Yandrich of Atlasburg.

Corporal Mike Mudre of Bolling Field Band, is home for a few days after touring the country with the Army War Show.

Mark Yaksic of the United States Coast Guard, Ellis Island, was home over the week end.

Henry Abate is home on a five day furlough after which he will leave for Spokane, Washington.

Third Class Petty Officer Stieminger was home on a five-day leave.

Reservist Sam Plate left for New Cumberland Army Induction Center Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petrus of Slovan received word that their son, Private Andrew Petrus, who has been stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. has been transferred to Camp Butner, N. C.

Private Harry Spence of Knoxville, Ky., spent a three day furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Spence.

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Staff Sergeant Lynn F. Hill of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas, is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hill of Center avenue.

Private Ralph C. Hill of Fort George Meade, Md., spent the week end with his family and brother, Lynn.

Private John A. Skrzyz, who is a tank driver with the Third Armed Infantry and stationed in Virginia, is spending an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wasin.

Private Mike Pescho, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pescho, who is stationed at Wendover, Utah, writes home folks that he has been transferred to Quartermaster's Camp.

Dr. and Mrs. Hindman made a hurried trip to Jacksonville, Fla., last week to see their son, Lieutenant Lloyd Hindman, who has been serving as a Chaplain at the Jacksonville Air Base. Lloyd has been ordered to report for duty on the new ship S. S. Denver, bound for an unknown destination. His wife, Mrs. Bertha Hindman and daughter, Carolyn, have returned to Old Concord, where they will make their home with Mrs. Hindman's parents for the duration. Lieutenant Hindman visited briefly at his home here last Sunday, as he was enroute to New York.

The Hindman's stopped off at Washington, D. C., enroute to Florida and visited their daughter, Hettie Ruth, who is employed in war work there, and their daughter-in-law Mrs. Peggy Hindman and son, Thomas, Jr. Mrs. Hindman's husband, Dr. T. A. N. Hindman, is on duty in Hawaii.

Carmen DeSantis of Center avenue and members of his family, who were guests at a party given on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Donovitch at their home in Midway, were pleasantly surprised when his son, Sergeant Carl DeSantis telephoned from Camp Roberts, Cal., and talked to all the guests present. Carl has not been home for the past 18 months and his family was delighted to hear his voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mester of Langeloth were overjoyed on Monday morning, when they received an air-mail letter from their son, Lieutenant Charles Mester, dive-bomber pilot. The Mesters have been uneasy for some weeks because they had not heard from Charles since the sinking of the "Wasp" Aircraft Carrier and prior to September 15, Charles had been stationed aboard the Wasp. He wrote the letter received Monday, on Friday, November 13th and informed his parents that he was well and was awaiting transportation back to the states. He promised that if all goes well he may see them in three or four weeks. Charles did not reveal his whereabouts but assured the Mesters that he was in the best of health and just fine and that he had been so busy keeping his plane in the air, he had not had time to write.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of 429 South Main street, from a recent letter, learned that their son, Private Frank "Tack" Bailey is busy in the Coast Artillery out of New Orleans. Tack says he is well and likes the army fine. He sends greetings to all his friends.

Corporal Ignatius Toth of Fort Lewis, Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toth, Sr., in Cherry Valley.

Corporal John Kroesko of the United States Army is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kroesko, Sr., in Raccoon.

Private Steve Stanish of New Jersey spent a day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanish in Cherry Valley.

Dr. Joseph Blair, son of Mrs. Frances Blair, who has been stationed with the Medical Corps in San Diego, Cal., writes his mother that he is on duty with the U. S. Marines in the Pacific.

Willis S. Rosson of Louisville, Ky, son of Mrs. M. R. Rosson, Langeloth, and a Union High graduate, has enlisted in the Navy and is now at Great Lakes, Ill., for training.

Frank Nemeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth of Stella street, has been transferred from Newport, R. I. to Cresco Bay, Maine.

A. M. Diamond has been assigned to a torpedo bombing squadron at the Naval Air Station at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Sara Rozmus is spending the holidays with her husband, Private Frank Rozmus who is with the air corps at Gulfport, Miss.

The Yaksic family of Slovan has had promotion news from their three sons who are in the fight. Mike has been transferred from the Second Signal Armored Battalion to the Fourth Signal Battalion at Indio, Cal. Mark, who is with the Coast Guards at Ellis Island, N. Y., has been promoted to Pharmacist's Mate. Nick Yaksic, Jr. who is an apprentice seaman in the Navy has been promoted to Disbursing Clerk at Norfolk, Va.

Private Charles Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Fletcher of Langeloth, has been awarded a medal for marksmanship at Paris Island, S. C.

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Word has been received here of the presentation of the Silver Star for gallantry in action to Lieutenant John M. Dawson, son of the late Mrs. May M. Dawson of Coral Gables, Fla. He served as a U. S. Army Bombar-dier over Rabaul in the South Pacific and participated in a daring air raid which resulted in the sinking or damaging of four enemy vessels. John's mother never learned of her son's achievement. Three days after he wrote to her, John received a cable telling of her death.

John and his mother were known in Burgettstown. The Dawsons are related to Mrs. A. O. Hindman of Main street.

Corporal and Mrs. Gabriel Hanna of Camp Butner, N. C., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cuervo of Langeloth and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hanna of Rac-coon. Hanna, a former Langeloth teacher, is an M. P. and Mrs. Hanna spends her time helping in the Camp Canteen, while her husband is on duty.

Corporal Andrew Sherockman, who is with the Medical corps at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending Christ-mas at his home in Joffre.

Matt C. Buritz, A. M. M. 3-c, and Bob Rowan, G. M. 3-c, of the U. S. S. Witchita of Norfolk, Va., spent their eight-day leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buritz of Market street.

The boys had just returned from Africa and left Wednesday morning for an unknown destination.

Tech. Sergeant R. Herman Bell, who is stationed at Key Field, Miss., is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Bell of Highland avenue.

Sergeant Mervin Williams of Camp Chaffee, Ark., is spending the holi-days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Burgetts-town, R. D.

Lieut. Roy G. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Raccoon, was transferred recently from Wash-ington, D. C., to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Raymond Malone, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, expects to spend the Christ-mas holidays at the home of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone of Pittsburgh street.

Pittsburgh recruiting stations have announced the following enlistments of local men: Army, Frank W. Darke of Florence; Army Air Forces, Paul J. Johnson of Bulger and Attilio Na-politano of Burgettstown.

Private John Scopel with the United States Army in Indiania, is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scopel, of Raccoon.

Delbert Clair, who has been on combat duty in Australia for several months arrived in Burgettstown on Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clair of Florence avenue. Corporal Clair will leave the latter part of the week for Spokane, Wash.

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Anthony Longo of Main street has received a "thank you" letter from Lieutenant Peter J. Messina, a former Burgettstown boy, who is with the armed forces in New Zealand, for a Christmas carton of cigarettes. In his letter, Pete states that he was among the first American troops to land in New Zealand. He says, "The people treated us very good and I enjoyed my stay there. We did not stay very long, but left for what can be described as an island in the southwest Pacific, located in the tropics. I am still doing cryptographic work which deals in the de-coding and encoding of all secret messages that come and go off the island. It is interesting work and I like it very much. Please give my warmest regards to all my friends back home."

Osborne C. Seagle, M.M. 2-c, was transferred this week to Navy 8310, care of Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y. Osborne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seagle of Dinsmore avenue.

Private Clyde Bigger, who is stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., returned to camp Monday after a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Susan Bigger of South Main street.

Private Lee Robinson of Camp Jackson, S. C. is spending this week with his wife, Mrs. Lee Robinson of Main street.

Sergeant Donald M. Simpson, who is stationed at Walla Walla, Wash., spent a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Bulger. Donald states that he likes the Washington climate fine. He returned by plane making the trip to the coast in 13 hours.

Private Ernest Rotta of Camp Aterbury Ind., was called home by the death of his niece, Lois Gareis. He returned to camp on Sunday evening.

Private George Dickson has been transferred from Chanote Field, Ill., to Hammer's Field, California, where he is an instructor as a Link Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhns of Lisbon, Ohio, accompanied by their son, Ensign Paul Kuhns were guests, Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nicholls of South Main street. Paul enlisted with the Royal Air Force in January, 1942 and has spent the past six months in England, Ireland and Scotland on duty. He has been transferred to the United States Air Force and will be stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Anna Tizik of Bulger has received a New Year's Greeting cablegram from her son Private John Tizik who is with the A. F. F. in Africa.

Mrs. John Stiegel and family of Cherry Valley have received word from their son and brother, John, at Camp White, Oregon, that he has been promoted to Corporal. Another son, Private Steve Stiegel is in training at Camp Lee.

W. H. Mader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mader of Slovan writes his parents from Pearl Harbor that he has recently met Dr. Joseph Blair, Sergeant Edwin Longevich and Stanley Wonsevich, all Slovan boys. Mader arrived at Pearl Harbor several weeks ago and states he likes army life in Pearl Harbor fine. Another son, Private Lewis Mader, who is with a weather squadron of the United States Air forces in Australia, writes that he has met Joseph Nunez and George Davis recently.

James E. Gunn of the United States Coast Guard has been transferred from Parkway, Wash., to Copalis Beach, Wash. Private Robert M. Gunn, a brother with the United States Marines at Parris Island, S. C., recently received a medal for bayonet practice and a sharp shooter's medal.

William Clark Ralston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ralston of Burgettstown, R. D. 1, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant at Gowen Field, Idaho. He was recently transferred from Salt Lake City to Gowen Field.

Lieutenant Charles Mester, who has been spending a thirty-day leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mester of Langeloth left Monday to report for duty at Jacksonville, Fla. Cecil, a brother, will receive his wings at Lee Field, Jacksonville, this month and the two boys expect to be located, temporarily at Cecil Field, Fla. Charles, who has had several months duty as a dive bomber pilot in the Navy at Guadacanal will be used as an instructor in the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Surba of Slovan have received news of the safe arrival in Africa of their son, Stephen, Jr.

John N. McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCoy of Langeloth has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Army Air Forces Technical Training school at Amarillo, Texas. He will now be transferred to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied Victory.

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So long as American doughboys in North Africa can eat beans and chile on Christmas Day and laugh about it, there can be no breaking of the good old U. S. A. morale. That is the opinion of a Langeloth mother, Mrs. C. T. Harris, who received a letter from her son, Private Clyde T. Harris, radio technician Clyde says he and his buddies celebrated Christmas by trimming a "make-shift" tree with cut colored paper and light bulbs. He wants to thank his many friends for their cards and Christmas remembrances and also tells how much he enjoyed reading the Christmas edition of the Enterprise. Pilot John Lukon of Cherry Valley who is also in Africa wrote his mother this week that on reading Clyde's address in the Enterprise, he immediately looked him up, since he was based near by. The two soldiers, who played football together at U. H. S. had a grand visit reminiscing about home folks.

Private J. J. Kuzyck, who receives his mail care of the Postmaster in San Francisco writes the Woman's Club of Atlasburg a "thank you" letter for the Christmas Gift sent to him. Kuzyck says, "It really makes one feel good that someone back home is thinking of you and working along side with you. I only hope the others were as happy as I when they received their gift." He signs his letter, "A grateful soldier."

Kenneth L. Smith, stationed at Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Malone of South Main street received word from their son, Private Gaylord Malone, who has been stationed at Lincoln, Neb., that he has been transferred to Chanute Field, Ill.

Fourth Tech. Lee Reynolds of Camp Polk, La., is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his father, George Reynolds of Langeloth, and with his sisters and brothers here.

Private John C. Turkily, Jr., has been transferred from Paris Island, N. C., to New River, N. C. His wife, Mrs. Naomi Giesey Turkily of Francis Mine joined him at New River this week and expects to remain there for the present. John's mother, Mrs. Turkily, Sr., of Bulger, accompanied Naomi and will visit her son there this week.

Seaman Victor Cagnon, with the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Ma., is spending a furlough with his sister, Miss Danton Canonge, at Raccoon.

Seaman John Pendracky, with the U. S. Navy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pendracky of Raccoon while on shore leave.

David F. Salmon, a former resident of Langeloth, has been promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant. He is the brother of Mrs. G. E. Tomlinson of Langeloth. David attended the largest school for navigator's in the world at Hondo, Tex. He expects to be transferred to another camp, where he will be used as an instructor in navigation.

Gene Sprando, who plays in the Infantry Band and who has received a Musician's Diploma, is spending a 15-day furlough at his home in Slovan. He was inducted last January and is now stationed at Camp Polk, La. He was formerly employed at Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pikulski of Joffre received news this week of the promotion of their son, Joseph Andrew Pikulski to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army. Joseph has successfully completed the Officer Training Course in the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. He enlisted March 8, 1939, and served with the Twelfth Infantry at Arlington, Va., and the Reception Center at Fort George G. Meade, Md., before entering Officer Candidate school. He attended Union high school.

PFC Emil M. Zilick has returned to duty at the Army Medical Corps at Ellington Field, Texas, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zilick of Raccoon.

Miss Jeanne Lanczak, daughter of John Lanczak, of Atlasburg, has enlisted in the Women's Auxiliary Corps of the United States Army at the Pittsburgh Recruiting office. Jeanne was formerly employed as a Nurses' Aide at Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

PFC Jay Meneely, who is stationed at Indiantown Gap, spent the last of the week at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meneely of Pittsburgh street.

2nd MCC Osborne Seagle, who has been stationed at Rhode Island, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seagle of Dinsmore avenue, Tuesday, where he will spend a nine-day furlough.

Ensign Henry Hellmers telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hellmers of Langeloth last Sunday from Norman, Okla., U. S. N. A. C. S. where he is now stationed. He graduated from Indoctrination School at Tucson, Arizona on January 12.

William H. Miller of 428 South Main street has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant following his graduation from the Twelfth Officer Candidate Class, Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Penna.

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Alexander McConnell, a member of the class of 1933 of the Union High School, now residing at Long Island, New York, has enlisted in the Ski Division of the Mountain Troops for military service and is waiting to be called to camp. He is a member of the Sammy Kaye Orchestra, New York City, being a graduate of the Juilliard School of that city.

George A. Dugas of Slovan, having successfully completed his three months course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Forces ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

Private George E. Riggle, who is stationed at Okmstead Field, Middletown, Pa., spent last week end with his wife, Mrs. Victoria Hutchinson Riggle of Bavington Road and with his parents at Aliquippa.

Joseph Pikulski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pikluski of Raccoon has just been commissioned from Sergeant to 2nd Lieut. at Ft. Benning, Ga. and transferred to a camp in S. Carolina. He is now spending a furlough with his parents and wife.

Carl Filippini, stationed at Dale Mabry Field, Fla., has been promoted to Sergeant. He is with the Air Corps.

Captain Robert Stottlemeyer, who has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, Va. has been transferred to Camp Davis, N. C. Captain and Mrs. Stottlemeyer spent last week end with relatives in Burgettstown and Langeloth.

Nicholas Rodriguez, son of Joseph Rodriguez of Langeloth has been enrolled in an aviation mechanics course at the Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas. He will spend several months in training and upon completion will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's air bases to do his part in keeping America's "Flying Fortresses" harassing the Axis.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulte of Langeloth that their son Robert has arrived safely in India. He is a mechanic in the air corps. Robert attended Union high school and prior to army service was employed in the Acid department of the American Zinc and Chemical Company.

Private Clyde Bigger has been transferred from Fort Jackson, S. C. to Shreveport, La.

Private Joseph G. Cook has completed a course for aviation mechanics in Philadelphia and has been transferred to Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona.

Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson of the Bavington Road has received news that her son, Thomas who is on duty with the armed forces in New Guinea has been promoted to Technical Sergeant.

Fifth Technical Donald Malone, who is stationed at Indiantown Gap spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Malone of South Main street.

Ensign Ray Smiley of New York City spent the latter part of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smiley of Bulger and called on friends here, Sunday.

Ray Bender who is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., spent a three day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bender of Hickory street.

Lieutenant David Salmon, brother of Mrs. Tomlinson of Langeloth has left Hondo, Texas, for foreign duty. He is a navigator on a flying fortress.

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Joseph Nairn of Waynesburg has been promoted to Corporal and has been transferred to the University of Kentucky, where he is studying Geodesic Computing.

First Lieutenant Ray G. Adams, who is the second highest ranking commanding officer of his Battalion, writes his mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Joffre that the song, "Where the Coyote howls and the wind blows free" is an exact description of his present location. Ray's battalion has been on duty in southwest Texas. He and other officers of the Battalion were recently commended by Superior officers for the fine work the Battalion has been doing.

PFC Jay Meneely who is stationed at Indiantown Gap spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meneely of Pittsburgh St.

Mrs. Ruth Tennyson Malone, spent several days last week with friends in Gary Ind. Her husband, Pvt. Gaylord Malone, who is stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., visited with her in Gary.

Joseph Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of Bulger, who enlisted in the Air Corps last December left February 18 to report for training as an Air Cadet, at Miami, Fla. Joe is a graduate of Union High 1942. He played varsity football for three years and in 1942 was co-captain of the team.

John Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown of Weirton, W. Va., formerly of Bulger, reported for duty as an Air Cadet at Miami, Fla., on February 19. John is a graduate of U. H. S. class of 1941.

Pvt. George Nicola of Atlasburg, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has been transferred to Fort Devens, Mass.

Corporal John Phillips of Philadelphia, visited his aunt, Mrs. Dominick Nicola of Atlasburg, hursday.

Second Lieutenant Frank Rush writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rush of Center avenue that he is somewhere "Alaska bound". Frank who is with the Engineers states the thermometer registered 44 below zero at the time he wrote.

Pfc. John Pompe, son of Mrs. Mary Pompe, East Market street, has returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending a fifteen day furlough with his family.

Lieut. George Dugas, who was called home last week to attend his grandfather's funeral, has returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Corporal Nick Hollick of Camp Livingston, Louisiana, recently spent a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Hollick of Hudson street extension.

Edward Wojcik, F 3/c of the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojcik of Slovan, recently spent a short furlough with his parents. Ed has just completed a course in Diesel Engines at the University of Missouri of Columbus, Mo. He has been transferred to the West Coast where he will continue his studies.

Private Robert Purdy writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purdy of Langeloth that he has begun a 13 weeks' course in Instruments and the Surveying of Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C. Bob left for service two weeks' ago with a contingent from Grove City College. Of his first days in camp, he says he did K.P. duty and one whole night was spent in "putting in and taking out of an oven, 2000 little pies" another day he worked from 10 a.m. to 1.30a.m. cutting up carrots and lettuce. Bob likes army life fine.

Private Charles Ginoski who is with the infantry at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Private, First Class, Chester Ginoski, who is stationed in the air service at Leesburg, Fla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ginoski of Bavington last week end.

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Sergeant Dwight L. Ralston has sent his mother Mrs. T.F. Ralston of Burgettstown, R. D. 1, a clipping from a Delhi, India newspaper, dated December 31, 1942, telling of the bombing of Bangkok by the largest force of United States heavy bombers ever to attack a single area in the CBI theatre successfully. Dwight participated in this attack and states it was one of the longest trips made in this war. The clipping tells that bombs were rained on the naval dockyard, main railroad station arsenal and Donmuang airport in the Bangkok area. The total distance of the flight was longer than a single trip from New York to San Francisco.

The Delhi newspaper says, "The raid was a good warning of what the Japs can expect when the United Nations take over airports closer to the Jap mainland. Young American airmen, such as those who participated on this field are fairly itching to go further afield."

Word has been received by Bennie Ozinem that his brother, Walter is now stationed at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Walter is a Navy Aviation Cadet. He graduated from Union in 1940 and was formerly employed in the Acid Department of the American Zinc Chemical Co. Walter enlisted in Oct. 1942.

William A. Proudfit, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proudfit, 79 Center Ave. was recently commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Forces after completing the Aviation Cadet training course at Scott Field, Ill. Lieutenant Proudfit has been transferred to Boca Raton, Fla. where he is taking an advanced technical training course.

Albert J. Dugas has been transferred from Miami, Fla., to the American Air Force College Training division, Gainesville, Fla., where he will take a pre-flight training for the next few months.

Private James L. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. France Henry of 28 Main street has completed a 17 week course at Keesler Field, Miss., in the maintenance of B-24 Liberators, largest combat bombers used today by the Army Air Forces. Henry is now awaiting assignment to a tactical unit of the Army Air Forces.

Captain and Mrs. Lee B. Martin of Alexandria Va., spent the past week at the home of their parents here.

Mrs. Christine Napolitano and Miss Evelyn Pompe spent last week end at Williamsburg, Va., where they visited the former's husband, Attilio Napolitano and the latter's fiance, Alex Stetar, last week end. Attilio and Alex have received orders to leave for an unannounced destination.

Mrs. Mary Allison of Market street has learned that her son, Private "Billie" Allison is confined to the barracks hospital at Camp Howze, Texas. Billie, who was inducted four weeks ago, is suffering from an attack of grippe. He was in one of the first groups of soldiers to be stationed at Camp Howze, a new camp. He is with the Infantry.

Lieutenant Thadeus Dodds, who is with the Marines at Quantico, Va. is spending this week at his home in Langeloth.

Clair Repole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Repole has been promoted to Sergeant. He is with the Q. M. Refrigerator Company at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Private Leonard Pikulski with the United States Army in Massachusetts is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pikulski at Raccoon.

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Leo Dellapinia of Bulger has been promoted to Sergeant and is entered in the Officer Training Course at Camp Santa Anita, Cal.

Private Edward Florio, son of Rocco Florio of Atlasburg was graduated last week as an airplane mechanic at Keesler Field, Liberator Bomber School.

Private William R. Darke is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darke of Church street. Private Darke is a member of the Ninth Armored Infantry and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. He is now No. 1 Machine Gunner on a light tank.

Carl C. Holland, Jr., and Morris D. Blaine, two 17 yearolds have enlisted as Aviation Cadets in the Air Corps.

Air Cadet Leonard Brosky is stationed at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon W. Va., where he is taking basic training.

Caroline Pirih of Burgettstown has completed four weeks of basic training at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at St. Oglethorpe, Ga., and has been selected for speicalist training in Administration at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, Nacogdoches Texas.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William A. Weaver spent several days last week with the forners parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Weaver of Cherry Valley. They left on Monday for Scribner, Neb., where Bill has been transferred from Sioux City, Ia.

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One Slovan soldier, who is somewhere in England with a Postal Unit, PFC. Michael "Hank" Beharry has written friends his high opinion of the services of the American Red Cross to soldiers abroad. Hank says, "If you are soliciting for the Red Cross be sure and do a good job. I always did say that the Red Cross was a good organization but now since I've been over here and saw and heard what they have done, I take off my hat to them. I never believed that one organization could do so much for so many."

Tony Zelenko, son of Mrs. Victoria Zelenko of Slovan was commissioned a Second Lieutenant at Camp Davis, N. C. last week following his graduation from anti aircraft artillery school.



MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN HAS 7 GRANDSONS IN SERVICE

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, aged and well respected colored resident of Burgettstown has the honor of being the grandmother of seven grandsons who are serving with the Armed Forces of the United States. Mrs. Brown, who is an active member of the First Baptist church, resides with her granddaughter Wanetta, who attends grade school.

Mrs. Brown's grandsons are: Sergeant Walter Leftwich, Camp Breckenridge, Ky.; Private Arthur Leftwich, Camp Robinson, Ark.; P. F. C. Jack Veney, Talladega, Ala.; P. F. C. Carlester Bannister, Fort Riley Kan., and these young men, former residents of Bertha: Private Alfred Brown, Jr., Camp Kilner, N. J., James W. Brown, Newark, N. J. and P. F. C. Robert Brown in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spatharos, received a letter from their son, Staff Sergeant John Spatharos, on March 13, stating he has been in New Guinea since last August. He wrote that he received the Christmas edition of the Burgettstown Enterprise and also Christmas packages on February 23.

He thanks all who made it possible for him to receive this edition of the Enterprise.

Corporal Michael Yaksic writes he has been transferred to the Naval Receiving Station at Norfolk, Va. He met Nick Cherok of Atlasburg in the USO Canteen at Norfolk. He says Nick has been in the Navy for seven years.

Mrs. Ralph Bell has returned to her home on Highland avenue from a visit with her son and wife Master Sergeant and Mrs. Herman Bell of Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris of Langeloth, who celebrated their birthdays in March, received birthday greetings of fifty dollars each from their son Private Clyde T. Harris in North Africa.

Clyde states that cooking is no art. All he needs is a five gallon gasoline can for a coffee pot, a gasoline burner and more eggs; which one picks up on ones journeys. Clyde claims his buddy ate twenty eggs, while he ate eleven, topped off with a can of apricot halves for dessert. (loaned) to them from the mess hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Longstreth of 507 So. Main St., received word the first of the week that their son Harry who is stationed at the Marine Base, Camp Kearney, Sandiego, Cal., has been promoted from Technical Sergeant to Master Technical Sergeant.

Private Alfred DeValkeneer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. De Valkeneer of Raccoon is attending a bugle school at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Private George Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanna of Raccoon is stationed at California.

William Metz, A. S. with the U. S. Navy at Newport, R. I., spent a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Metz at Raccoon. William left on Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend machinist school.

Mario Aloise, A. S. with the U. S. Navy Radio school at Bedford, Pa., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Alois at Raccoon

PFC. Samuel Visnich, Jr. writes from North Africa to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Visnich of Slovan that he received Christmas gifts on January 31 from the Langeloth Smeltermen's Union, the Slovan Camero Club and Mrs. Leiskie's Sunday school class. He desires to express his thanks for these remembrances, which arrived while the USA and the German Artillery were blasting at each other on the battle front. Sam entered service January 27, 1942 and went overseas last August. He has two other brothers in the service, Milan, who is with the air corps at Lincoln, Neb. and William, who is with the tank destroyers at Fort Lewis, Wash.

With Our Boys In Uniform

Sergeant Constant Foglio is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foglio of Burgettstown. He is on leave after having participated in active fighting in the Caribbean Sea Area, where he suffered wounds from concussion. Constant who has been in active service for the past two years will go on 'limited' service when he returns to duty. He plans to be married Miss Jerry Pareso of Washington, Pa. about April 1st.

His brother, Private Frank Foglio who is with the tank corps at Fort Riley, Kan., has returned to duty after spending a short furlough at his home here. He was accompanied by his wife.

His youngest brother, Private F. C. Tony, who is stationed at a Colorado Army Air Base is also spending a five day furlough here this week.

Miss Elizabeth Elias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elias, has enlisted as a nurse in the Navy and leaves on April 6, to enter Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

She has been commissioned an Ensign. She graduated from Union in 1937, and from Mount Sinai hospital N. Y., in 1940. She has had one year general staff and 1 year of private duty.

Private James S. Sarracino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarracino who was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has been assigned to the Medical Battalion in the Engineer Amphibian Brigade at Fort Devens, Mass.

Private and Mrs. Delbert J. Smith who are visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith of South Main street were guests of honor at a family dinner given by the latter last Sunday. Twenty guests were present, Delbert, who is enjoying a 11 day furlough is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and is expecting an early transfer. Mrs. Smith nee Betty Darke, who has been living with her husband at Hattiesburg, Miss., will remain in Burgettstown.

Another son, Private Joseph J. Smith who is with the Army Air Corps at Orlando, Fla., is recuperating nicely in the army hospital there after being seriously ill following a tonsilectomy.

Corporal Fred Smith of Camp Edwards, Mass., enjoyed a 72 hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith of Tenan St., last week end.

News comes that Private David A. Diaz, Jr., of Langeloth has been transferred from Camp Bowie, Texas to Roswell Internment Camp, Roswell New Mexico, where he will be on duty as a guard of German prisoners in that camp.

Private Elmer Zeigler of Camp Meade, Md., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Center Ave.

Sergeant Kenneth Smith, who is headquarter's clerk at Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind. is spending a ten day furlough with his wife and parents here.

Aviation Cadet Theodore T. Kuzior of Burgettstown has been advanced from preflight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas to Army Air Force Primary Flying Field.

Pvt. John Scopel with the U. S. A. at Camp Atterbury, Ind., is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scopel at Racoon.

Louis Maslyk, A. S. with the U. S. N. at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Maslyk at Racoon.

Pvt. John Smith with the U. S. A. at Camp Pickett, Va., spent several days in the Joseph Sacco home.

Private William R. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart of Eldersville is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Sergeant Warren Alexander has returned to duty at Greenville, Miss., after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander of Langeloth.

Private Carl Davis of Fort Riley, Kansas, is spending a short furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pollen have received word that their son, Corporal Tech. Jack R. Pollon who is stationed with the 45th Med. B. N. at Indiantown Gap, Pa., has been promoted to Sergeant.

Candidate H. L. Pollon of Casual B. N. A. A. S. is now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pollon of Bavington Road.

Private Milan Galish of Fort Dix, N. J. spent a 36 hour leave with his wife and family last week.

Pvt. Harry Shane of California is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shane.

Motor Machinist 2c. Stanley Florczyk of San Diego, Cal. is a guest of Miss Rosanne Pakisz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pakisz of Slovan this week. Stanley has been in Uncle Sam's Navy for the past two years.

Private James Willard Umensetter is spending an eight day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Fullmer. James is stationed with the Tank Corp at Camp Campbell, Ky.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seagle of Dinsmore avenue have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Osborne C. Seagle M.M. 2/c in West Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrew Balogh, Sr. of Raccoon have received word that their son, Air Cadet John Balogh is stationed in Nashville, Tenn., and their son Private Charles Balogh is now at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Their son, Andrew, Jr., is at Pendleton Field Oregon and Joseph is at Camp Savage, Minn.

Mrs. Austin Studa has received word of the safe arrival of her husband P. F. C. Austin P. Studa at an unknown destination.

Aviation Cadet Harold H. Pinder, son of Mr. John Joseph Pinder of R. F. D. 1, Burgettstown, has been graduated from Moody Field, Georgia Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School. Cadet Pinder is now a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Forces.

The class of 43-C to which Lieutenant Pinder was assigned represented the largest group of American students to be graduated from Moody Field since the beginning of the United Kingdom flying training program in this country. The last United Kingdom cadets were graduated last month and the student fliers are now entirely American.

Mrs. R. W. Wakefield, grandmother of Frank W. Darke of Florence, has received word of his promotion to Private, First Class at the Army Air Corps Field at Gulfport, Miss.

Private Thomas Bowes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowes of Cherry Valley is now stationed with the Engineers at Fort Riley, Kan. Thomas has been in the army for 5½ months and was formerly employed at Westland Mine.

Relatives have received word of the safe arrival in Iran of Corporal Robert Flaherty of Langeloth.

Mrs. Donald Shumaker, of Bulger has received word that a brother, Private James Bell, of Midway, is "somewhere in the Middle East". One of four brothers in the service, no word had been received concerning James for the last 11 weeks. Others in service are Private William Bell, with the Air Corps in Florida; Robert Bell, with the U. S. Navy; and Donald Bell with the U. S. Army.

John Saver, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Saver, Eldersville, Pa., is now qualified to serve as an electrician aboard one of Uncle Sam's modern warships. He was graduated recently from the Naval Training school on the campus of Iowa State College at Ames, Ia.

Steven Stricko, who enlisted in the Navy in December, has returned to his base at Gulfport, Miss., after visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell of near Eldersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balogh, Sr. of Raccoon, have received word that their son Air Cadet John Balogh is stationed in Nashville, Tenn. and that their son Private Charles Balogh is now at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Their son Andrew Jr. is at Pendleton Field Oregon, and Joseph is at Camp Savage, Minnesota.

F 3-c Frank Longevitch of the United States Navy, who was stationed at Newport, Va., is spending an eleven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longevitch of Main St., While at home, Seaman Longevitch received delayed orders to report to Richmond, Va. where he will attend Motor Machinists School.

Sergeant Donald Kovich of Camp Butner, N. C. spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milutin Kovich of Baird St.

Private Walter Wysocki of the Military Police Battalion, San Francisco visited with his family during the past week.

Mrs. Tony Zelenko left Tuesday morning for El Paso, Texas, where she will join her husband, Lt. Tony Zelenko.

Pvt. Gaylord Malone who is stationed at Richmond, Va., spent several days last week with his wife, Ruth and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Malone of So. Main St.

Pvt. Elmer Zeigler who is stationed at Fort George Meade, Md., visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Center Ave.

Army Air Forces Aviation Cadet Chester M. Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Melton of 14 Fifth avenue Slovan, is now stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, near Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, a new unit of the vast Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center. He will pursue courses which will constitute the second phase of his quest for wings and a subsequent commission as a second lieutenant.

Prior to his arrival at Walnut Ridge he received his initial training at Camden, Ark., where he obtained approximately 60 hours in the air in primary training planes.

James E. Smith of Cleveland, O., visited his aunt, Mrs. Willa Biddle last week. Jimmie passed his physical and reported for duty this week at Camp Perry, O.

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Burgettstown Enterprise-April 1, 1943 Edition

With Our Boys In Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tunno of Bell avenue received a telegram yesterday from their son, Technical Sergeant David Tunno telling of his arrival at Miami, Fla. Dave, one of Burgettstown's outstanding heroes of the present war has been engaged in foreign service for several months. It is believed that he has recently been located in the African theatre of war. His parents anticipate that he will spend the Easter holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rush of Center avenue have received a recent letter from their son, Lieutenant Frank Rush who is somewhere in the "North" with the United States Army Engineers. Frank tells of camp life in the far north. He says "Reading is about all I have to do in the evenings. It snowed for 3 hours this evening, about 3 inches. I have been very busy lately around the camp and am fixing my tent up. I dry cleaned my shirt last night with gasoline, it's not rationed here. I'm going to get out the wash board tonight and do my own washing, not many conveniences here. I haven't had a hair cut since I left the states. I have my tent pretty well fixed up. I have a good floor, a door, a table made out of packing boxes for a desk, some three legged stools I made out of trees and logs, a table I made out of logs, a wash stand, a 5 quart tin can for a tea kettle, a 10 gallon oil drum for dirty wash water, a 5 gallon can for drinking water. There is a lot of game around here, deer, moose, bear, wolves, carabou and small game. The nearest town for movies and dancing is about 1000 miles away. I haven't heard any music for ages and I could use a good portable radio."

Pvt. Jay Meneely of Indiantown Gap, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meneely of Pittsburgh St.

Private Carman Foglev who is stationed at Indiantown Gap spent the week end at the home of his parents here.

Sgt. Sigmond Jaylock is spending a 20 day furlough at the home of his parents here. He has spent the past 20 months in the Canal Zone. On his return he will be stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

George Budanich who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., is visiting his father, George Budanich of Slovan.

Mrs. Philip Joseph's fifth brother, who resides in Pittsburgh will enter the service this month.

Mrs. Jane Darras Palin left on Wednesday for Monroe, Louisiana, where she will spend some time with her husband, Aviation Cadet John R. Palin, who is stationed at Selman Field, where he is studying navigation. Jack was recently transferred from Nashville, Tenn. to Louisiana.

The B. E. S. club is in receipt of a recent letter from Private John Sloan somewhere in Australia with the A. E. F. Jack thanks the club for three cartons of cigarettes and says, "You can have no idea how wonderful a pack of American cigarettes can look, especially when you run out and there are none available. Here is looking forward to the time when we can meet together again without uniforms or hatred and enjoy ourselves as of old."

Miss Virginia Reed of Hindman avenue and Mrs. George Williamson of Midway spent last week end in Toledo, O., visiting the latter's son, George Jr., who is an aviation cadet student at Toledo University.

Pvt. Arthur Cook who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., spent the week end with his sisters, Mrs. Herbert Cramer and Mrs. William P. Miller.

Pvt. Donald Malone who is stationed at Indiantown Gap spent the week end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Malone of South Main St.

Dale Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williamson of Midway, has passed examinations for third class petty officer in the U. S. Navy, and will graduate May 5. He enlisted in the Navy in the fall of 1942 and has been stationed in Charleston, S. C.

Aviation Cadet John Anthony Balogh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balogh of Joffre, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Cadet Balogh graduated from Union High School, class of 1937. He won letters and awards for his playing of football.

P. F. C. Eugene G. Tomassi has successfully completed a course in the Army Administration School, Enlisted Branch No. 6 located at Huntsville, Texas, and graduated with the third class to enter the school. His class numbered 300 men all of whom were assigned to units of the Army Air Corps upon graduation.

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Burgettstown Enterprise-April 22, 1943 Edition

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Auxiliary First Class Caroline Pirih, daughter of Mrs. Mary Pirih, of Burgettstown has been transferred to the Fourth Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Devens, Mass. from the Army Administration School at Nacogdoches, Texas. She is part of the personnel which will operate this post as a training center for new recruits.

Private Chester Kopacz, who is stationed at Tullahoma, Tenn. and Staff Sergeant Joseph Kopacz, who is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. are spending furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kopacz of Langeloth. Mr. and Mrs. Kopacz are the proud parents of four sons in the service of Uncle Sam. Private Thaddeus Kopacz is stationed at Camp Ruckner, Ala. and Private Leo Kopacz is at Camp Edwards, Mass. All the Kopacz boys are graduates of Union High school.

Ensign Cecil Mester has just completed four weeks' carrier training on the Wolverine at Glenview, Ill. and is spending a two week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meester of Langeloth. "Teets" received his wings at Jacksonville, Fla., on January 26 and is qualified to fly S.B.D.'s. He will report to the Navy Air Base at San Diego, Cal. on May 25.

Corporal Ralph C. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Center avenue, is attending the Officers' Training School at Fort Washington, Md. Ralph was formerly with the Military Police Battalion at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. G. E. Temlinson of Langeloth has received word of the safe arrival in China of her brother, Lieutenant David Salmon.

Corporal Edward Sciamanna of Sloan has been transferred from Scott Field, Ill. to Lubbock, Texas.

Private Delbert W. Clair is spending a 14 day furlough with his father George Clair of Burgettstown. Delbert has been in the service for eight months and is stationed with the medical corps at Camp White, Ore.

Sergeant Charles Robinson, who is spending a 20 day furlough at his home after several months in Trinidad will report to Camp Shelby Miss. the latter part of this month. Robinson enlisted 2½ years ago with "Red" Riddile, who is now stationed in Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith of Tenan St., received word from their son, Corporal Fred Smith Jr., on Wednesday stating that he has arrived safely somewhere in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Malone of Pittsburgh St., have received word from their son, 2/c Seaman Raymond G. Malone, that he is well and busy and bound for an unknown destination.

Sgt. John Smith, who served with the A. E. F. in Panama and Trinidad for the past two and a half years visited with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Schilinski of Hudson street for five days. At the termination of his 21 day furlough, Sgt. Smith will report to Mississippi where he will assume new duties.

Pfc. John Kurtz, who is stationed with the Medical Corps at Galena Field, Spokane, Wash. visited with his sister Mrs. John Majernik of Hudson Street, Tuesday.

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With Our Boys In Uniform

A/C Joseph S. Caplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Caplan of 54 Florence Ave., has entered the Army Air Forces Technical School at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., where he will undergo intensive training pointed toward his becoming a technical officer in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering with the rank of second lieutenant.

Courses he will take while stationed here will include the principles of aircraft construction and operation. He will learn how to repair, maintain and inspect airplanes at advanced flying fields from which planes set off on their combat missions and where the only facilities available may be hand tools with possibly a few portable machine tools.

After being commissioned, Aviation Cadet Caplan, U. S., will have command of a crew of enlisted men who have been trained at other Army Air Forces Technical Training Command Schools as specialists in aircraft mechanics. With his crew he will be charged with the execution of all aircraft maintenance assignments that the tactical outfit to which he may be attached demands.

Lieutenant Ray Adams, a former employe at the Climax is spending a furlough with his parents in Raccoon. Ray is stationed with an auto weapons battalion at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Private John Kluchanovich of Slovan is stationed with a Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Hood Tex. He entered the service with the April selectees.

Seaman John Turner who is stationed in New Jersey spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner of Florence Ave.

Pvt. Jack Dowler of Camp Maxey, Texas, spent a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dowler here.

2nd Lieutenant William Proudfit of Boca Raton, Fla., is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proudfit of Center Ave.

Pfc. Robert Yolton who has been stationed at Fort Louis, Wash., has been transferred to Camp Hood, Tex. where he is attending a Tank Destroyer school.

Mrs. Hazel Onstott, Langeloth, has received notice from the Maritime Service that her son Earl, who has been in training at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., has been classed as a Merchant Marine, and is now on Sea Duty. Earl spent Easter with his mother and family.

James Voris, 19, son of Mrs. Helei Vorinikis, Box 83, Atlasburg, Pennsylvania, was promoted to the petty officer rating of Fire Controlman, third class, upon graduation from the Service Schools at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. Included in a class of 658 men who completed 16-week courses in various Navy trades, he is now qualified for active duty at sea or ashore.

Pvt. Mahlon King stationed at Indiantown Gap spent a 3 day furlough at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Harrell of Lange-loth.

John Stewart of the United States Merchant Marine, just returned from war service in Tunisia, spent the week end with Paul Carman of Church street. John and Paul were classmates at Bethany college. Stewart has had a varied experience since entering the Merchant Marine and has covered a wide territory. He recently was within ten degrees of the North Pole.

William Senczyszyn, 21 son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Senczyszyn of Burgettstown, graduated this week from a course in aircraft engines conducted by the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation at Paterson, N. J.

Senczyszyn, who had previously graduated from an airplane mechanics school in the AAF Technical Training Command, has been promoted to corporal in recognition of his aptitude for specialized technical work. Only men who receive grades well above average in general alertness and mechanical aptitude tests are selected for technical training.

Senczyszyn, a graduate of Union high school, was a tool and die worker for the the Ford Motor Company before his induction Nov. 7, 1942. His brother, Mike, is also in service.

After eight weeks of basic training at the Army Air Forces gigantic training center at Miami Beach, Florida, Aviation Student Paul F. Pugh has arrived at Xavier University, Cincinnati, O. for a five months course of instruction. Upon completion of the course, he will be classified as Navigator, Pilot, or Bombardier and after further training as an Aviation Cadet, will be awarded the silve wings of the Army Air Corps.

Pugh starred on the football team for two years and graduated from Union high in 1942.

Paul is the son of Mr. Ina G. Pugh who resides at R. D. 1, Burgettstown.

John L. Hermes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Leuniss of Bulger has been promoted to Sergeant. Sergeant Hermes is stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

Machinist's Mate, 2 c Joseph Wolnar, who is stationed in New York, spent the week end at his home in Slovan. Joe has been serving on a P. T. Boat in the Atlantic.

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Nick Rodriguez, son of Joe Rodriguez of Third avenue, Langeloth, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Amarillo, Texas.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Steve Mudre, S2/c son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mudre of Slovan, has been granted leave following completion of his basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Simpson, N. Y.

He is now eligible for further assignment where additional specialized instruction will be given. Upon completion of this next step in his naval career, Bluejacket Mudre may qualify for a petty officer rating and will be available for assignment to a ship or a shore station.

Private Robert E. Cunningham writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cunningham of Tope street of his safe arrival in Australia. Bob enlisted September 16, 1942 with the Engineers. He says he likes Australia fine.

From somewhere in Iran comes a letter from Corporal Robert F. Flaherty, formerly of Langeloth, stating that "I am receiving the Enterprise pretty regularly now. I received all of the January issues in the past week (May 7, 1943.) Next to a letter from home, the Enterprise is the most welcome and I have read and re-read the copies, I have. It helps me to keep in touch with activities at home. I hope they keep coming to me."

Gerald V. Critchlow of 515 W. 5th ave., Langeloth, Penna. has been promoted from private to technician fifth grade in Camp Lee's Quartermaster Replacement Training Center. Corporal Critchlow is a technical instructor with the 2nd Provisional Trucking Company and is assigned to Company I of the 8th Quartermaster Training Regiment. He was formerly Principal at Langeloth school.

Corporal Critchlow was inducted into the army at Fort Meade, Maryland on November 13, 1942, and arrived at Camp Lee on November 17th.

He received his B. S. degree from Pennsylvania State College in 1937.

Corporal Fred Smith, in a re-assuring Mother's Day message to his mother, Mrs. Fred Smith of Tenan street tells her he is well, eating very good food, gaining weight and liking his army experiences somewhere in Africa. Fred celebrates one year of Army life today, (May 27.) He apparently is near a Port City in Africa and writes in glowing terms of the beautiful scenery of the surrounding country, particularly of the mountains, which he says far surpass the Alleghenies at Uniontown. He speaks of the country as a place for artists and writers. Fred pays a fine tribute to the service of the U. S. O. He has access to a U. S. O. Canteen in a near by port city where Americans receive free sandwiches and juice drinks, where there is entertainment and music boxes that play American songs. Fred says the service of the U. S. O. helps American Doughboys a great deal.

He writes, 'Glad to hear of Burgettstown selling so many bonds, mother. I read in the Enterprise you were one of the saleswomen putting on the drive.' Fred keeps up on home town news through the Enterprise.

Staff Sergeant, Howard Buxton who is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina was called home last week due to the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Forrest Burns. He spent a five day furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mike Suica of Bell Avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buxton of Pittsburgh.

Corporal R. P. McGregor, who is with the Engineers at Camp Gordan, Ga., is spending this week in Burgettstown with his wife, Mrs. Janet Bailey McGregor. Corporal McGregor, the former music director at Union high school has been receiving favorable comment on the work being done by Mrs. McGregor with the high school music organizations. Mrs. McGregor succeeded her husband as director of music at the high school.

Mrs. Kay Studa, school nurse has received word that her husband, Austin, has been promoted to Sergeant. Austin is with the Medical Corps in India and in a recent letter home tells of living in a Hindu house recently taken over by the United States Government. He states living conditions are fine, except the weather is plenty hot, the mosquitos plentiful and that one has to make reservations to attend a movie. He recently traveled across India and saw many Elephants, Camels and Buffalos

With Our Boys In Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. John Demasal, Sr. of McDonald received word their son, Private John Demascal, Jr., who is with the infantry somewhere in N. Africa, has been wounded in action on March 28, 1943. He enlisted in October 1940 and was stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., until November 1942 when he was shipped to Africa. John shipped to Africa.

Demascal, Sr. is the local district U. M. W. A. union organizer. Private John, Jr. is a nephew of Jules Watlet, Sr. of Raccoon.

Private Hugh Pollan of Fort Belvoir, Va., is spending a ten day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pollan and his wife, Mrs. Minnie Pollan.

Mrs. Charles Doerr left Wednesday California to join her husband, Private Charles W. Doerr who is attending a University.

Word has been received that Pfc. J. T. Davis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Longeloth, has arrived safely somewhere in North Africa.

Corporal J. Clarence Wolfe, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, is spending a furlough at his home here.

John Hill of Center avenue visited his son, Staff Sergeant Lynn Hill at Columbia, Mo., several days last week.

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Corporal Joseph Wytko of U. S. Marine Corp, San Diego, Cal. spent a five day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Karolina Wytko, of Francis Mine.

Mrs. Kathryn Pollack of Cleveland, O., spent the week end at her home with her brother, Corporal Joseph Wytko, and mother, Mrs. Karolina Wytko, of Francis Mine.

Private Robert Purdy, who is stationed at the Shenango Replacement Center at Greenville, Pa., spent a week end pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purdy of Langeloth.

Charles Leroy Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Fletcher, 816 John street, Langeloth, recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate School at Jacksonville, Fla.,

He enlisted in the Marines September 1, 1942, and was sent to Parris Island, S. C., for indoctrinal training before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Jacksonville, Fla.

Fletcher is now a qualified aviation mechanic and will probably see service with a Marine Aviation Detachment.

Pfc. Roger Williamson Darke, nephew of Mrs. Robbie Retzer of 514 Park avenue, Langeloth, is attending the Enlisted Motor Mechanics Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc. Clyde Bigger who is stationed with the infantry at Desert Training Center, Arizona, spent a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Susan Bigger, of South Main Street.

Pfc Harry Spence writes his mother, Mrs. John Spence that he has been confined to the hospital at Fort Knox Ky., recovering from pneumonia, sinus trouble and mumps.

Sergeant Jack Pollon who is stationed at Indiantown Gap, spent the past week end with his parents of the Bavington Road.

Corporal Hugh L. Pollon spent the last week with his wife and parents of Bavington Road, Burgettstown. His wife, Minnie Wagner Pollon returned with him to Camp Davis, Wilmington, N. C. where he is stationed.

Woodrow Strobe of near Eldersville, husband of Mrs. Helen Mermon Strobe and Andrew Radacoy of Slovan husband of Mrs. Sophie Drazich Radacoy have enlisted in the Maritime Service and left May 31st for basic training. They were formerly employed at the Zinc plant.

Sergeant Caspar A. Toth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toth, Sr. of Cherry Valley recently graduated from the electrical course of the Department of Enlisted Specialists at the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va. He was formerly employed with the National Mining Co. at Muse Pa. He attended Union high school and enlisted in the Army, July 1941. He is now eligible to qualify for higher rank as a noncommissioned officer.

Ensign Henry Hellmers, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hellmers of Langeloth, left Friday by plane for the West Coast. His new address will be %C. in C. Pac. Fleet Post Office, San Francisco Calif.

S 2/c Michael Sherockman, a Radio Technician at Pearl Harbor, has been transferred to Birmingham, Washington.

Edward Lounder, a Signalmen with the Naval Armed Guard, is spending a fifteen day furlough at home after being out to sea. He enlisted on June 1, 1942. He has just received his 2/c Petty Officer stripe.

Sgt. Robert Plance of Camp Edwards, Mass., is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plance of Main St. and his wife, Mrs. Anna Maloney Plance of McDonald.

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Dwight Ralston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ralston, R. D. 1 Burgettstown, has been awarded the Airmen's Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight.

Dr. A. J. Spanogians, very capable assistant of Dr. W. H. Tomaseski in Slovan and Langeloth, has been commissioned as 1st. Lt. in the Army Medical Corps. He will report to Carlisle Barracks which is located near Harrisburg on July 2. Dr. Spanogians is a graduate of Georgetown University Medical School, 1939, and received his license to practice in Pennsylvania in 1940.

Frank Dellaria, of Burgettstown, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army after successfully completing a course of training at the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Herpers of Camp Davis, N. C., spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amaro Prendes of Langeloth. Mrs. Herpers is the former Delphina Prendes.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Loraski of Joffre, have received word that their son, Private Raymond C. Loraski, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Paul Thomas of Chicago spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thomas in Erie and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bywaters of Harmon Creek.

Sgt. Clark Pugh visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pugh of Florence. He is at present in South Dakota with the Air Forces. He has been more than 300 hours in the air, at some times reaching a height of 8 miles where temperature is 50 degrees below zero.

Miss Mary Armor, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Armor, a nurse with the Armed Forces in Oklahoma, was rushed to the hospital and operated upon for appendicitis. She is having a satisfactory recovery.

Corporal Walter Sacolowski of Bayonne, N. J., who is stationed in Virginia, was a recent guest of the Novak family.

Corporal Joseph Novak who was stationed at Boise, Idaho, is home on a three week furlough with his mother Mrs. Caroline Novak. Joe served with the Engineers down in Puerto Rica for the past year and was very much impressed with his stay there. Upon termination of his furlough, Joe will be sent to Spokane, Wash.

Dallace Rowland, formerly of Slovan, enlisted in the Merchant Marines. He left Thursday, June 17. (

Tony Steminger of Slovan has enlisted in the Merchant Marines and will be leaving soon.

S 2/c Joseph A. Wos, Jr., spent a 9 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wos, Sr., of Slovan. He has just completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill., and will later receive further training as an electrician's mate.

Pfc. John Scopel of Camp Atterbury, Ind. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scopel of Joffre.

Ensign Elizabeth Elias of Philadelphia Naval School is spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elias of Joffre.

Sgt. Mike Lucas with the Armed Forces in Shreveport, La., is spending a furlough with his brother and sisters of Joffre.

Pete Scariot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Scariot of Joffre who left for the Army on Friday, June 11, was sent home on Saturday, June 12, ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Sam Hanna and daughters, Norma and Mrs. Bessie McKnight, left Tuesday morning, June 15, to attend the graduation exercises at U.S. N. R. Midshipmen School, New York, where their son and brother, Norman, graduated as an Ensign on Wednesday, June 16.

Seaman Edwin Wagner of New York spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Sr., of Church St.

Private Jay Meneely who is stationed at Indiantown Gap spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meneely of Pittsburgh St.

Sergeant John N. McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCoy of Langeloth, has graduated from aerial gunner's school at Wendover Field, Utah. He has also completed a course in Airplane Mechanics at Amarillo and Factory Service School at Long Beach Calif.

Mrs. John Hill of Center avenue, is visiting her son, Staff Sergeant Lynn Hill at Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. Ralph Hill spent the week end with her husband, Candidate Ralph Hill who is attending Officer's Training School at Fort Washington, Md.

Misses Lillie and Alice Fiorelli and Mrs. Mary Bozic Krcezwoski spent a week in Florida visiting their brothers, Pfc. Ralph Fiorelli and Private Nick Bozic, who are stationed with the United States Marine Corps at the Naval Air Base at Jacksonville, Fla.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burns of Hickory street, left Sunday for New York where he will serve in the U. S. Navy.

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Technical Sergeant Thomas Hutchinson, after 18 months way down under in Australia and New Guinea, walked in on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson of the Bavington road last Friday morning on a surprise two weeks visit. Hutchinson is to report with his outfit, a bombing squadron at Salt Lake City, Utah early in July. His bride, Margaret Duncan Hutchinson, whom he married in Melbourne, Australia, last year, will join her husband later this summer, when emigration papers can be secured.

Hutchinson has completely recovered from an attack of Malaria, suffered in February, when he was in a hospital, patient of Major George Thomassy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Thomassy of Elm street, Hutchinson reports Thomassy as well and very busy with the Medical Corps.

Ensign Henry Hellmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hellmers of Langeoth, spent a few days with his parents last week, enroute to Quonset Point, R. I.

Aviation Cadet Leonard Brosky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosky of R. D. 1, Burgettstown, is enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama. Cadet Brosky entered the U. S. Army four months ago. He attended Union High school, 1933-37, and was a hydraulic press operator before he came into the Armed Services.

Corporal Hugh L. Pollon of Bavington Roar is attending the Antiaircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, N. C.

Private Raymond Findling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Findling of Cross Creek, has returned to Camp Jackson S. C., after spending a short furlough with his parents.

Pvt. Mike Grubor who is with the Tank Destroyers at Fort Lewis, Wash. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grubor, of Slovan. He also visited the following relatives, all of Slovan: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vranjes, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Havden, Mr. and Mrs. Sergy Golubofsky and Mr. and Mrs. Milanick.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mudre of Slovan received word from their son, Steve, that he is attending Destroyer Escort school in Norfolk, Va. His studies are on gunnery and radio operation. Upon graduation he will be stationed aboard the S. S. Foss.

William Sausser who has enlisted as an Air Cadet left Wednesday, June 23, for Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., where he will receive basic training.

Jay Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson of Tenan street, and Frederick George, son of Mrs. Evelyn Clark Williams of Route 22, left Wednesday evening, June 30, for Cambridge, Mass., where they will enter training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Jackson and George are pre-med students at the University of Pittsburgh and have enlisted in the Naval Reserve Corps.

William Palin, a student in Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh and son of Superintendent and Mrs. John Palin of Francis Mine, was inducted into the Medical Corps of the United States Army at Fort George Meade, Md., last week.

Eugene Morgan who is stationed in the Commissary at Shenango Replacement Center spent the week end at his home in Langeoth.

Johnny Eannace has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eannace, that he is stationed with the Field Artillery at Camp Bowie, Tex. Prior to his induction on June 11, a farewell dinner and a farewell party were given in his honor. Many friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gareis, Sr., of South Burgettstown have received word that their son Private John Gareis, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been awarded medals for marksmanship in rifle and for skill in firing the B. A. R. automatic rifle. John's sister, Leona Gareis, who is a WAVE S 2/c has completed a three weeks training period in New York and has been transferred to Georgia State College for further training.

Corporal Gus Diamond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diamond of 37 Main street, has graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School at Ford River Rouge Plant, Dearborn, Michigan where he has successfully completed an intensive course of instruction on Airplane engine. Having received his training in this specialized course, Corporal Diamond will be transferred to an Army Air Forces Unit where his newly acquired skill will be used to keep the Nation's fighting aircraft at top efficiency. Corporal Diamond has been in the armed forces 7 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sloan received the good news this week that their son John, who has been on duty in Australia for many months, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Jack is a regular Enterprise reader. The news of Jack's promotion came in a birthday greetings' cablegram to Mrs. Sloan.

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Steve Zak, A.S. with the United States Navy, spent several days with his wife in Raccoon, while on shore leave.

Staff Sergeant Gabriel Hanna who is with the United States Army in N.C. has returned to camp after spending a ten day furlough with his wife in Langeloth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanna of Raccoon.

Ensign Norman Hanna who recently graduated from Naval School at Columbia University, N. Y. is spending a furlough with his parents of Raccoon. Upon his return he will report to Norfolk, Va.

Darrell Kothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kothe of Frankfort Springs, is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Norman Cain, formerly of Frankfort Springs, is stationed at Camp McDonnell, Calif.

Pvt. Mahlon King of Indiantown Gap visited in Langeloth over the week end.

Seaman 2c Wilford (Louie) Rankin of Sampson, N.Y., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rankin, and other relatives and friends in Cross Creek.

Seaman 2c Junior McBride who is stationed in N. J. has returned to camp after spending a furlough with his parents at Hickory. He visited friends and his brother, John, of Cross Creek.

Myles Revrich of Pittsburgh, formerly stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and now attending school at Aberdeen Md., for a six weeks course, was a recent visitor in the I. H. Lucas home in Cross Creek. He is a friend of Sgt. Austin Lucas who is stationed at Ft. Lewis Wash.

Corporal James Cooke of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., spent a few days with Miss Mary Conrad of Main street.

Pvt. James L. Crilley is recovering in the hospital at Fort Jackson, S.C. He suffered a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mester of Langeloth received word this week of the safe arrival in North Africa of their son, Private Ray Mester.

PFC. Joseph Kucic spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Kucic of Market street. He was enroute to the West Coast, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Mary Allison and daughter, Pearl of Market street have returned from Camp Howze, Texas, where they were called by the serious illness of the former's son, Private William Allison. Bill, who is with the Infantry at Camp Howze suffered a ruptured appendix and contacted Pneumonia, following an emergency operation. He is reported as improving. He formerly was employed at the American Zinc and Chemical Co.

Dallas P. Adams spent a five day leave at his home in Burgettstown last week as he was enroute from Lubbock, Tex. to Bowman Field, Ky. where he will be located. Adams has recently been appointed a flight officer at South Plains Army Flying School, Lubbock, Texas. He has completed intensive training in Uncle Sam's large cargo and troop carrying gliders in one of the largest classes yet to get their wings at SPAFS. Mrs. C. M. McGinnis has returned to Burgettstown after spending the past two months with her son in Texas.

Private Andrew Koval who is stationed in California writes Miss Esther Speer of Burgettstown, R. D. 1, "Army life is O. K. if you make up your mind to like it. The country here is real pretty but I sure miss my home folks."

Sergeant John McCoy, son of J. H. McCoy of Langeloth and a former assistant postmaster of that village, is now stationed at the Wendover Air Base, where he is an Aerial Gunner Aviation Mechanic. He has completed courses at the Amarillo Mechanic's school at Amarillo Field, Tex., and at the Douglas Advanced Mechanics School, Long Beach, Cal.

Captain and Mrs. J. Paul Lawther and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stievenart left Monday evening for Fort Knox, Ky., where Captain Lawther will remain for a short time before moving to his new destination in Tennessee. Mrs. Lawther and Mr. and Mrs. Stievenart will return to their homes the latter part of the week.

Sergeant Andrew Sherockman has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., where he will study languages.

Word has been received by his parents that Michael Sherockman has been transferred from Bremerton, Wash., to Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughey of Dinsmore avenue received first hand news from their son Lieutenant Edwin Hughey last week. Lieutenant Macloney, who has recently arrived in the United States from Iceland called them by telephone from Washington, D. C., on Saturday evening to tell them that Edwin is well and expects to return to the States in the fall. Edwin is with the Quartermaster's Corps and has been stationed in Iceland for two years. Macloney told his parents that he had lived with Edwin for 15 months. Edwin's brother, James was inducted into the Army at Fort George Meade two weeks ago. He is being held in reserve and has resumed his studies in the School of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Maurice Westlake left Wednesday, July 21, for Camp Bowie, Texas, where she will visit with her husband Private Maurice Westlake, who is with the Field Artillery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchison and daughter, Mrs. George Riggle, of Bavington Road attended a banquet Tuesday evening, July 13 in honor of Technical Sergeant Merle Lemal at the Palace Gardens. Technical Sergeant Hutchison was also guest of honor. The two boys being life-long friends enlisted one week apart and returned ten days apart. Technical Sergeant Lemal was stationed in Iceland for two years and Technical Sergeant Hutchison was in combat duty in Australia and New Guinea.

John Raffa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Raffa, Charles Street, Long cloth, is stationed at the United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., where he is taking a 16 week course for Gunners Mates at the Service School. Upon graduation he will be eligible for promotion to a petty officer rating, and be assigned to active duty aboard ship or at a shore station.

Auxiliary Yolanda Theresa Schaffel, formerly of Slovan, has arrived at the Fourth Women's Army Corps Training Center at Fort Devens, Mass., to begin her basic training. After four weeks intensified instruction in Army procedure, she will be ready for immediate service in the field or qualified for assignment to officers candidate school or to one of the many specialists schools.

Private James Williams of California is spending a fifteen day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lester Williams and Miss Lois Grant.

Corporal Ferdinand Bianchini has returned to duty at Jackson, Miss., after spending a furlough at his home in Cherry Valley.

Apprentice Seaman Dollace E. Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland of Main street, Slovan, after a period of preliminary training at the United States Maritime Service Station, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., has been assigned to the Stewards-Mate Training Department for advance instruction.

Pfc. Chester Ginosky, who is stationed at the Overseas Air Force Replacement Center, Jefferson Barracks St. Louis, Mo., spent an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ginosky, of Bavington. He is awaiting a call to go overseas.

Private Raymond Patton of Middleton, Pa., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton of Frankfort Springs.

Frank Dellaria who was inducted last week volunteered for the Engineers.

Joseph Wojnar, S 2/c, with the United States Navy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Metz of Joffre recently.

Sergeant and Mrs. John Bogorich, of Detroit, were week end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Todoverto of Fourth avenue Lange-loth.

Sergeant Jack R. Pollon, who is stationed at Indiantown Gap spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pollon of Bavington Road.

Private Robert McGraw, who is stationed at Phoenixville, Pa., spent the weekend with his father, Mr. Owen McGraw.

Pfc. George Budanich of the DEML, 1318th Service Unit, Camp Picket, Va., is at home for fifteen days on a convalescent furlough following an appendectomy. Joseph Budanich who attends school at St. Pauls is also spending the summer at home. Both are sons of Mr. George Budanich.

Mrs. Bessie Krznovcke of Bulger, has received word that her son Steve Krznovcke, AOM 1/c has completed a 75 hour course in Pre-Engineering Mathematics. Steve studied Arithmetic, Mensuration, Algebra (including simultaneous and quadratic equations) and introduction to Logarithms and Trigonometry.

Steve has spent the past 20 months serving with the Navy at Pearl Harbor.

Steve's brother, First Class Petty Officer Joseph, who is with the Navy, serving in North Africa writes home this week that he has participated in seven recent major sea fights.

Private Charles Getsinger of Camp Cahaffie, Ark., writes home that he is well.

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Children from Greater Burgettstown Community are guests of Sam Broida at Birthday Matinee last Saturday afternoon.



**Children from Greater Burgettstown Community are
Guests of Sam Broida at Birthday Matinee
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Ensigns George Craig of San Francisco, Calif. and Henry Hellmers visited recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hellmers of Langeloth. The young men have completed a course in air combat intelligence at Quonset Point, R. I., and enjoyed a leave at Langeloth, prior to reporting to the Officers' Tactics School at Norfolk, Va., for future assignment.

Pvt. Richard D. Koethe, R. D. 1, Burgettstown, has completed the record marksmanship Course "B" with the U. S. Rifle, Caliber .30, M-1903 and has been awarded the rifle sharpshooter medal at Camp Bowie, Tex.

Chaplain Alfred W. Hubbard, of Midway, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Army. Captain Hubbard is on leave from the ministership of the Center United Presbyterian church of Midway. Captain Hubbard is now in Utah where he is recuperating from combat fatigue.

Cpl. Ralph Fiorelli of the U. S. Marines, now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., spent an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fiorelli of Burgettstown, R. D. 3 and sisters. Cpl. Fiorelli enlisted in the Marines one year ago.

Corporal Zairy Gatus visited his sister, Mrs. Stella Dalverny of Bulger.

Pvt. John Hlavacek, of Indiantown Gap is on sick leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. David Roy, near Clinton.

David Lee Wells of the United States Marine Corps is now stationed in North Carolina.

William Secan, A. S., who is with the Navy V-12 Unit at Villanova College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Secan, of Main street Slovan.

Aviation Cadet Leonard Brosky, who was stationed at Bennettsville, S. C., has been transferred to Monroe, La.

Word has been received by Verna Brosky of the wife of Louis Chatler from Corp. Brosky. He is on active duty in Sicily.

Lieutenant J. G. Ray Smiley who is in charge of a Navy Gun Crew on a merchant ship, spent three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smiley, of Bulger. Smiley recently returned from a trip to North Africa. He was promoted from Ensign to Lieutenant Jr. G. in July.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Mester of Jacksonville, Fla., visited their parents in Burgettstown and Langeloth. Lieutenant Mester is an instructor at the Navy Air School in Jacksonville. He has been receiving treatment at the Veteran's hospital, Aspinwall, for Malaria, which he contracted when he was serving as a pilot of a Dive Bomber at Guadacanal. Lt. Mester is reported much improved.

Mrs. Helen Williamson of Church street has received word of the promotion of her nephew, Kenneth H. Scott, from Private to Technical Corporal. He is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., and has been in the service for four months.

Seaman 1/c John Marsh of Washington, Pa. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson of Whitaker street on Sunday. John has just returned from participating in the Sicilian Campaign. He is a gunner on a warship.

Pvt. Dale Y. Spence of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Spence, and family of Frankfort Springs.

Pvt. Albert E. Luttrell of Center avenue is stationed with the anti-aircraft artillery at Camp Edwards, Mass.

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss. A promotion to the grade of private first class, as well as enrollment in Keesler Field's B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school, was won this week by Pvt. George Joseph Lesko, son of Mrs. Mary Lesko, of Burgettstown, for his high scores in the Army's mechanical aptitude tests.

Pvt. John G. Eannace, who is with the Field Artillery Observation Battalion at Camp Bowie, Texas, has completed the record marksmanship Course "B" with the U. S. Rifle, Cal. 30, M-1903 and has been awarded the rifle sharpshooter medal. Pvt. Eannace formerly resided at North Main Street, Burgettstown.

Ethel M. Rankin, daughter of Mrs. Helena B. Rankin of Cross Creek has been promoted to the grade of private first class. She is stationed at Roswell Air Field, Roswell, N. M. Before joining the Army in February, she attended Union High School.

Charles D. Rossy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossy of Florence avenue, enlisted in the United States Coast Guard, Friday, September 10, and will receive his "boot" training at Curtis Bay, Md. Charles was a Senior at U. H. S.

S 2/C Richard A. Rossy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossy of Florence avenue, who was stationed with the United States Navy Seabees at Williamsburg, Va., has been transferred to Davisville, R. I. He writes his folks back home that he is stationed at a really swell place and is getting along fine.

Private John Andrakanich is home from the African and Sicilian campaigns wearing two medals for rifle shooting and proficiency in machine gunnery. He recently spent a seven day furlough with Mike Andrakanich at Francis Mine. John enjoyed receiving the Enterprise while he was stationed in North Africa and Sicily. He says the latter place is fine if one can speak Italian.

Lieutenant Frank Rush, who has been on duty with the Engineers in the Northwest for several months is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rush of Center avenue.

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Pvt. Leonard Pikulski, with the U. S. Air Corps at Miami, Fla., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pikulski at Raccoon.

S. Sgt. Rudolph Allik, with the U. S. Air Corps, spent a weekend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Illik, in Cherry Valley. Another son, Joseph, left Tuesday, December 21. He enlisted as an Air Cadet.

John Gratchen, S 2/C of the U. S. N. at Bainbridge, Md., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nick Gratchen at Raccoon.

Pvt. Clyde Watton, Jr., of Camp Custer, Mich., spent a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watton, Sr., in Raccoon.

Pvt. Herman Vermeulen of Camp Lewis, Wash., spent a 10 day furlough with his wife, in Raccoon.

Sgt. Gus Diamond has been transferred to the 405 Fighter Squadron at the Army Air Base, Millville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossy received a telephone call that their son Charles with the United States Coast Guard has been transferred to Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md.

Sgt. Frank E. Williams writes that he is well and is now stationed somewhere in Italy. He also said that he received early in November, a Christmas box from his mother, Mrs. John Williams, of Raccoon.

Pvt. John Stoner, formerly of Langeloth is a patient in the hospital at Camp Reynolds, Pa. His address for friends is Ward 151.

A. S. Jay Jackson of Navy V-12, I. I. T., Boston, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, of Whitaker avenue.

Cpl. Chester Melton of Walker Field, Victoria, Kansas, spent a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Melton, of Slovan.

Pfc. Francis Peterson, who is studying languages at St. Louis University, was a caller at the Linn home on Hindman avenue, Christmas Day.

A. S. Thomas Lee of Navy V-12 Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, of Dinsmore avenue.

A. S. Frank Rumbaugh of Duke University, Durham, N. C., and A. S. David Rumbaugh, Navy V-12, of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumbaugh of Harmon Creek.

Pfc. Robert Mc. Russell of Duke University, Durham, N. C., and Miss Betty Jane Russell of Southern Seminary, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell of Center avenue.

Joe DeNuzzio, S 2/C, formerly of Langeloth, has completed his basic recruit training at the Sampson Naval Training Station, N. Y., and has been granted leave.

A. S. William Secen of Navy V-12, Villanova College, Villanova, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Secen, of Main street, Slovan.

Cpl. Michael Meholic, Jr., of Camp Pickett, Va., is spending an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meholic, Sr., of Hanlin Station, Pa.

Dr. A. M. Williams of Highland avenue has been commissioned a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

Sgt. Andrew Sherockman of Bard College, N. Y., spent the holidays at his home here.

Pfc. Glenn Newman of New Orleans La., spent a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman, of Cross Creek.

Sgt. Harry Lee, Marine Air Corps who is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., spent a 15 day furlough at his home in Cross Creek. His sister, Ann Lee, R. N., has returned to St. Louis, Mo., after spending the holidays at home.

Mike A. Pasquale, 18, of R. D. 3, Burgettstown, won recognition as a "qualified striker" for the rate of machinist's mate, third class in last week's graduation ceremonies held for Service School students at the United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Staff Sergeant Dwight Ralston is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ralston, of Frankfort Springs. His brother, Staff Sergeant Clark Ralston, was also home for the holidays. This is the first time the brothers have seen each other in several months.

Benny Ozimek of the Merchant Marines visited over the week end at his home in Langeloth.

Pvt. Mike Marcus, who is stationed at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Marcus, of Bell Avenue.

Staff Sergeant Walter Budash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Budash of Atlasburg, has been awarded a good conduct medal. Sgt. Budash is a member of the Range Section, 1880th Service Unit, Camp Polk, La.

Ensign Elizabeth Elias, nurse corps, U. S. N., daughter of Mrs. Anne Elias, Joffre, has reported for duty in the Naval hospital at Farragut, Idaho. Ensign Elias was commissioned April 6 and served in the Naval hospital at Philadelphia. In civilian life, she did private duty nursing at Mount Sinai, New York City.

S 2/C John Puskar, spent a four day leave with his wife, the former Laura Ulloa of Washington, Pa., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Puskar, Sr., of South Burgettstown. He has just returned from overseas duty.

Cpl. Anthony Pusateri, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, recently met his cousin, Pvt. Peter V. DeLisi, after not having seen him for fourteen years. Pvt. DeLisi who is stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, lives in St. Paul, Minn. The boys phoned Anthony's parents on Sunday, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pollon of Bavington Road received Christmas greetings, by cablegram from their son, Sgt. Jack Pollon, who is stationed somewhere in England.

Pvt. Brent E. Beaumont, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Beaumont of Langeloth, has been assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. where he is receiving his basic training.

S 1/C John Stevenson, who spent a 5 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Bertie Stevenson, returned Thursday.

C. M. M. Edward Wagner of New York spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of Church street. He recently received his promotion to Chief Machinist's Mate.

S 3/C Hugh McGrogan of Sampson, N. Y., has completed his basic training and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGrogan, Sr., of Cherry Valley.

S 2/C Steve Stanish of the United States Coast Guard is spending a furlough with his parents of Cherry Valley.

Pvt. Clyde Watton of Camp Custer, Mich., was called home to attend the funeral of his grandfather at Oakdale.

Sgt. Joseph Balogh of New York, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Balogh, of Raccoon.

1st Sergeant and Mrs. Nick Klimenko of Williamsburg, Va., spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Trosky, of Slovan.

Cpl. Nick Vranges of Camp Hood, Texas, has returned to camp after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vranges of Hudson street, Slovan.

Jack Rowland, who is stationed with the Seabees at Camp Peary, Va., spent a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland of Slovan.

Frank Anzlovar of Slovan has received word that his son, Anthony, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

S 1/C Mike Burish is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna Burish, of Slovan. He has completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Sgt. John Schilinski of New Orleans, La., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schilinski, of Slovan.

Mrs. Ann Hallahan of Burgettstown Coal has returned from the West Coast where she spent Christmas with her son, Alex, who is a patient in the Navy hospital, Oakland, Cal. While there, she was a guest in the Navy Mothers' Blue Jackets Haven and speaks in glowing terms of the wonderful accommodations and hospitality this home offers for Navy boys' wives and mothers. Mrs. Fenwick is hostess at the home and all accommodations of the home is free to the Blue Jackets. Alex is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Alex Evanosky, son of Mrs. Rose Evanosky of Atlasburg, has been promoted to Sergeant at the Transportation Corps Replacement Training Center at New Orleans, La. Sgt. Evanosky was stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., and Camp Lee, Va., prior to being assigned to New Orleans in last March. He is now serving as a basic and technical instructor.

Mrs. Naomi Turkily of Francis Mine talked by telephone to her husband Pfc. John C. Turkily, who is now a Malaria patient at the Navy hospital San Diego, Cal. John has seen many month's action with the Marines in the Pacific and is hoping for a discharge in time to get home for Christmas.

John M. Figura of Bulger, Joseph R. Illik of Burgettstown, and Stephen Swanik of Slovan are enrolled as aviation cadets at Greensboro, N. C.

Ernest Watson Cadle of Hanlin Station has completed his "boot" training at the Naval training station, Sampson, N. Y.

Mrs. Jennie DeSantis Donovitch spent the Christmas week end with her husband, Matt, who is stationed at Solomon, Md., with the Amphibian forces of the Navy.

A-C George L. Williamson, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williamson, of Midway, has just completed the Primary Flight Training at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Ariz., and has now commenced his Basic Flight Training. He was formerly employed at Climax.

Air Cadets Charles Pappas, Gregg T. Monroe of Austin Texas, and Charles Duke Wooten of Statesville, N. C. were Christmas guests of Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pappas. The boys are aviation students at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Misses Evelyn Laurich of Burgettstown, R. D. and Betty Boyd of Weirton, members of the Patriotic Club, Townsend, Md. entertained 6 Camp Meade soldiers at a Turkey dinner on Christmas at the home of Mrs. R. S. Lowe of Baltimore, Md. Miss Laurich was one of the first young women from this community to enter defense work. She has recently completed three weeks course in the advance blueprint school at the Glen L. Martin Bomber plant. She helps build P. B. M. -3 and A-30 planes.

Mrs. Eugene H. Vosburg received word this week that her brother, Gunnery Sergeant Edward Love has arrived at his home in Blairsville on his first leave in two years. Edward, who has been in the United States Marine Corps for the past 14 years is just back from active duty aboard a ship in the South Pacific and at the end of his leave will report to San Diego, Calif. for service with the land forces.

T Sgt. Max Guna, who is stationed in Canada, is spending a 26 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stebe of Slovan.

Pvt. Joseph P. Pusateri who was stationed at Fargo, N. D., spent a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pusateri, of Burgettstown.

Sgt. Joseph Novak of Spokane, Wash., spent a 15 day furlough with his mother and sister of Slovan.

S 2/C Stephen Latzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latzo of Perth Amboy, N. J., and formerly of Francis Mine, has completed his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y., and has been granted leave.

Pvt. Evo Bertini of Angel Island, Calif., spent a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertini, of Martha street, Slovan.

A. S. Jules Darras, Navy V-12, of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., spent the holidays with his parents of Burgettstown.

Joe Wos, U. S. Navy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wos, Sr., of Main street, Slovan.

Sgt. and Mrs. Delbert M. Clair and daughter of Pyote, Texas, spent a 15 day furlough with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clair, of Florence avenue.

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Miss Irene Glessner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glessner of Weirton Heights, and formerly of Burgettstown, has joined the WAVES and left Wednesday for Hunter College, N. Y., to begin training. Miss Glessner is a graduate of Union, class of '42, and was employed in the office of Weirton Steel Mill. On Monday evening Mrs. Lido Petrucci and Miss Hazel Cunningham were joint hostesses at a party held in her honor at the Petrucci home. The girls of the Weirton Steel Office held a party for Miss Glessner on Tuesday night.

2/C Petty Officer and Mrs. John McClain of Norfolk, Va., spent a ten day leave with their parents, Mrs. Sara McClain, of Atlasburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trinone of Langeloth.

S 2/C Charlie Andrakamick spent a leave with his parents of Burgettstown. He has completed his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y.

Pvt. Mario Borio of Ft. Knox, Ky. spent an 11 day furlough with his father, A. Borio, of Slovan.

Aviation Student Charles D. Brown, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brown, R. D. 4, Burgettstown, is receiving his basic training at the Nashville Army Air Center, Nashville, Tenn. He is a graduate of Hickory High School.

Joseph Rago, 26, son of Mrs. Adeline Rago of 207 Center avenue, is stationed at Nashville, Tenn., where he will receive his basic training in the Army Air Forces. Rago is a graduate of Union High School.

Charles Rossy, S 2/C, U. S. Coast Guard, who is stationed at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossy, of Florence avenue. He also visited at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rossy, of Chester, W. Va.

Cpl. Stanley Rozmus, who is with the Tank Destroyers at Camp Hood, Texas, spent a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rozmus, of Slovan.

Pvt. Joseph Tepsic, United States Marine Corps of Washington, D. C., spent a seven day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Tepsic, of Main street, Slovan.

Pfc. John C. Turkily, Jr. is spending a 30 day furlough with his wife of R. D. 3, Burgettstown, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turkily Sr., of Bulger.

Sgt. Charles Fletcher, U. S. Marine Corps, at Cherry Point, N. C. spent a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Fletcher, of 816 John Street, Langeloth.

Pvt. Joe Diaz of Angel Island, Calif., spent a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Diaz of Langeloth.

Pvt. Michael Hayden, formerly of Slovan, is stationed at Ft. McClellan Ala.

Anna Bernatonis of Francis Mine received a phone call Sunday from her husband, Frank Bernatonis, S 2/C, saying that he has arrived at Little Creek, Va., and is assigned to an amphibious force.

Walter Radacoy of the United States Merchant Marines visited for a few days last week with friends in Slovan.

Pfc. Milan Visnich of Richmond, Va., spent a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Visnich, Sr., of Slovan. Pfc. Visnich returned to North Carolina.

A. R. M. 2/C Benny Horovitz of P. B. M. Patrol Bomber of the Atlantic Coast visited for a few days with his wife of Uniontown, and spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horovitz of Slovan. Benny will report back to New York to attend school.

Sgt. Gus Diamond of Millville, N. J., is spending a six day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diamond of Main street.

Pvt. George Malek, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Malek of Burgettstown Coal, was surprised when his sister, Miss Jeanne Malek, who is now employed in Detroit, Mich., arrived at his camp Christmas morning to spend the holiday with him. Pvt. Malek is stationed at the Marine Base Newport, R. I. At noon a turkey dinner was served with Miss Malek as guest of honor. The boys were on duty at the base on Christmas Day but enjoyed a social time with the guest. The afternoon was spent at the P. X., in playing games, singing carols, and the usual holiday chatter. The day ended with a prayer of thanks and for a victorious New Year.

Lt. Harold Pinder formerly of Frankfort Springs now stationed in England, recently received a surprise visit from his brother Joe. This was their first meeting in more than a year and a half. Pvt. Joe Pinder went to England from Italy and knowing his brother was there looked him up the first chance he had. They spent 18 hours together and hope to visit one-another again soon.

Pvt. Donald Ackman of Camp Maxey, Texas, telephoned his mother and father on Jan. 2. He also spoke to his sister.

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Pfc. Donald "Bud" Bywaters who is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., arrived at his home in Harmon Creek last week end for a 7 day furlough.

Mrs. Anna Burish has received word that her son, Mike of the United States Navy, has been transferred to Savannah, Ga.

Philip McGivern, who recently completed his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y., is now spending a 12 day leave with his wife and children of Cherry Valley.

Cpl. Louis Dugas, who is stationed with the Engineers at Ft. Belvoir, Va., is spending a 10 day furlough at the home of his brother, Steve Dugas of Slovan.

Pvt. Raymond Walker of Camp Campbell, Ky., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of the Burgettstown-Hickory Road.

S 2/C John Findling is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Findling. He has completed his "boot" training.

Cpl. James Sabatasse of Ft. Eustis, Va., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sabatasse, of Slovan, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Getsinger of Slovan, have received word that their son Charles, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is now on maneuvers in Kentucky.

Sgt. Gaylord Malone who is stationed somewhere in England writes his wife, Ruth Tennyson Malone, that he hopes to get to see his brother, 5/T Donald Malone and Captain William Weaver, who are also stationed in England.

Milan M. Tomich, United States Coast Guards, son of Mrs. Daisy Tomich of Slovan, has been transferred from Port Orford, Ore., to Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend Radio school. Milan phoned his mother from Pittsburgh on Monday night enroute to Atlantic City. Charles Farkas has been promoted to Seaman 2/C after completing his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. Charles is spending a 12 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Charles Farkas, of Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Domic Dellapina of Bulger, has received word of the promotion of her son, T-Sgt. Leo Dellapina, to First Sergeant. He is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Sgt. Anthony Anzlovar of Camp Hood, Texas, is spending a fifteen day furlough with his father, Frank Anzlovar and his sisters of Grace St. Slovan.

Henry C. Lonski, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lonski of Atlasburg has received an advanced rating after graduating from Ship Fitter School, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pfc. Richard McCommon of Camp Campbell, Ky., was a guest of Miss Helen Atlas of Langeloth last week.

Rennison Malone, Robert Cowden, and Duane Reed have completed their "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y., and are spending a 12 day furlough at their homes.

Pfc. Thomas Pauchnik of Camp Maxey, Texas, is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pauchnik, of Atlasburg.

Betty E. Bozic S 2/c, stationed at Washington, D. C., recently flew home on a five day emergency furlough due to the sudden death of her grandfather and serious illness of her mother.

John A. Kranak, S 2/c, has completed his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y., and is spending his leave with his parents, of Hanlin Station.

Pvt. Richard Rinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rinehart, 102 Bell avenue, who recently reported for service, is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C. His address is A. S. N. 33714651, Co. D, 29th Inf. Trg. Btn. Bldg. 566, Camp Croft, S. C.

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KEESLER FIELD, MISS.—Pfc. Donald A. Proudfit, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proudfit, 79 Center Ave. Burgettstown was enrolled this week in the Keesler Field B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school.

Pfc. Proudfit will begin the intensive Army Air Forces Training Command 17-week course in airplane mechanics, successful completion of which will lead to his assignment either to active duty on the line, servicing and maintaining the huge bombers which are carrying the war to the enemy, or to a factory or gunnery school.

John Koraido, S 2/c, is spending a leave with his parents, of R. D. 3, Burgettstown. He has completed his basic recruit training at the Sampson Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.

Pfc. Emil Michael Zilich recently spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zilich, of Joffre. Emil is stationed with the Medical Detachment of the Army Air Corps at Hondo, Texas.

Charles Rossy, S 2/C, United States Coast Guards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossy of Florence avenue, who is stationed at Baltimore, Md., met his cousin, Hugh Pollon, at Washington, D. C., last Sunday. Both are well and were glad to see each other.

Pfc. Louis Darras of Camp McCain, Miss., spent a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Darras, Sr., of 601 Main street.

Lt. John R. Palin of Selman Field, Monroe, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Palin of Francis Mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossy of Florence avenue, received a letter from their son, Richard Rossy, S 2/C, Seabee, who is stationed on an island somewhere in the South Pacific, saying that he met a boy from his home town, Adam Sarish. Both boys are well and send their best to friends back home.

Cpl. Anthony Pusateri has returned to Camp Hood, Texas, after a 15 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pusateri of North Main street, Burgettstown.

S 1/C Charles Ray Davidson, having participated in the invasion of Sicily and Italy in the Amphibian Forces, has received a promotion to the rank of Coxswain Petty Officer 3/c. His last letter home, dated December 21 said he was recuperating in Africa.

Pfc. Omer Daudet who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Daudet of Burgettstown. He is home on a 15 day furlough.

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Pfc. John A. Skrzyp of Burgettstown, is one of the United States Soldiers who recently completed a combat swimming course in Britain as a part of the training for the coming invasion of Hitler's Fortress of Europe. Soldiers taking this "swim-mando" training, learned among other things, to jump fully clothed, with steel helmet and rifle, from a 20-foot diving board; to swim as far as 75 yards under water with full equipment; and to plunge into a burning oil surface and swim through it.

S 2/C Oscar Camp, United States Navy, formerly of Raccoon, spent Sunday, with friends in Raccoon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Camp of Francis Mine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pescho of Burgettstown, have received word that their son, Cpl. Andrew Pescho, is with the Army somewhere in Italy.

Alphonso Tunno, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Biagio Tunno, 99 Bell avenue, is a new recruit at the United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Upon completion of his recruit training he will be granted a nine-day leave.

Mike Pishok of Weirton, W. Va., spent Saturday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Pescho. Mike will leave for the United States Navy on February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Medved of Slovan, have received word that their son, Hobert, who enlisted in the Marines last June, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

Sgt. Willard E. Allison has returned to Selman Field, Monroe, La. after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison of Burgettstown.

T/Sgt. William Sterckle of Camp Brackenridge, Ky., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sterckle, of Bulger.

Charles Shearson of the United States Army, is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shearson of Bulger.

James Sartori of the United States Navy, has returned to his base after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sartori of Bulger.

Cpl. Walter Milsap of Camp Pickett, Va., spent a five day furlough with his wife, Mae Milsap, of Bulger.

T/Sgt. Don M. Simpson of Avon Park, Fla., is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Bulger.

Aviation Cadet George M. Atherton of 221 Center avenue, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Pilot School, Cochran Field, Macon, Ga. Cochran Field's facilities are devoted to the secondary phase of flight instruction. From here these men are sent to Advanced Schools in the Eastern Training Center, for courses in Pursuit and Bombardment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Lange-loth received a letter recently, from their son, Cpl. Jesse T. Davis, Jr. in which he said that he was back with his outfit after having spent 3 months in a hospital. He also told of a Bond Drive which the boys held in Italy. His battery topped all nearby batteries by purchasing \$6,500 worth of bonds.

Lt. Mary Vukas, Air Corps Nurse, who is stationed at Manchester, New Hampshire, spent Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vukas, of Slovan.

Pfc. John Scopel, who is with the United States Army in Kentucky, is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scopel of Raccoon.

Pfc. William Kraeer of Camp Hood Texas, has finished his basic training and is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraeer, Sr., of Raccoon.

John Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanna of Raccoon, who was with the United States Army in Texas has been honorably discharged because of illness. He is now a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seagle received word that their son, Osborne C. Seagle, M. M. 2/C, Seabees, was promoted to the rank of 1/C Petty Officer. He is stationed somewhere in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Malone of South Main street, received word that their third son, Pfc. Lester Malone has arrived safely in England. Two other sons in England are 5/T Donald E. Malone and Sgt. Gaylord Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eannace of North Main street have received word that their son, John has been promoted to Sergeant. At present John is on maneuvers at Shreveport, La.

United States Merchant Seaman George Fulmer, who is stationed at Hoffman Island, N. Y., where he is receiving his training, spent Sunday visiting his wife and son of Lange-loth.

Merchant Seaman George Ravella, visited Sunday with his wife and daughter of Langeloth. He is receiving his basic training at Hoffman Island, N. Y.

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S 2/C James Tennyson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tennyson of South Main Street. James is studying to be a signalman at Sampson, N. Y.

Pfc. Raymond Carter, who is stationed in Georgia, is spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter, of Cross Creek.

S 2/C Betty Jane Huber, who is stationed at Arlington Farms, Va. spent a week end leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Huber of Cross Creek.

1st Lt. Angelo Spanogians of Bradley Field, Conn., visited his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Huber of Cross Creek over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Scott of Church street received word from her brother, Kenneth H. Scott, telling her that he was promoted from the rank of Corporal to Sergeant. He is stationed in New Guinea.

Cpl. Paul A. Pakisz, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, is spending a 15 day furlough with his family of Slovan. Prior to his furlough Paul completed a 2 month course at the Cooks and Bakers School, San Antonio, Texas.

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Sergeant Mahlon King of Langeloth has written his sister, Mrs. Melvin Harrell that he has been released from the hospital and has been placed in a Replacement Battalion. Sergeant King suffered chest and knee injuries during a bombing raid, shortly after he arrived in England in September, 1943 and has been a hospital patient ever since. He is a former employe of the Zinc plant.

Staff Sergeant Lynn Hill, who is stationed with Headquarters' company at Columbia, Mo., is spending a 5 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Center avenue.

Mike Revay, E. M. 2/c, spent a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Revay, R.D. 4. He recently returned from a trip to South America and bought back many souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson of Burgettstown, have received word of the safe arrival in England of their son, Pvt. Arthur Simpson.

Cpl. Michael Meholic, Jr., of Camp Pickett, Va., spent a 72 hour leave with his parents of Hanlin Station recently.

New recruits at the United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes Ill., are three Burgettstown men. Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: Eugene Boni, 17, Highland Avenue; Anthony Chastulrek 17, son of Mrs. Theresa Chastulrek, 133 Oak street and James M. Stottlemeyer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Stottlemeyer, 15 Florence avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Hays of 70 Florence avenue, received a letter recently from her son, Gerald B. Hays, S 2-c, who is stationed at Oakland, Calif. He is well and sends greetings to his friends.

Word was received from S 1/C Albert Hook saying that he had arrived safely at his California base after a tiresome trip made by train from Friday 6:18 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday. After leaving the states last June he participated in four major battles in the Pacific. He is now ranked in the ship's company and works in the laundry as his daily task.

Jay Jackson, who is on duty in the Philadelphia Navy Hospital spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

S 2/C John Longevitch of Great Lakes, Ill., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longevitch of Slovan.

Miss Mary Kosovec of Burgettstown received a phone call from her fiance Marine Sergeant Andrew Zahransky, on her birthday, Saturday, February 26. He had just arrived in California, after having spent the past 18 months in active duty in the Southwest Pacific. Sgt. Zahransky is from Mingo Junction, O.

Pvt. Alton Stewart spent a 48 hour leave with his wife and children here.

Pvt. Robert McGraw of near Philadelphia, has returned to camp after spending a 10 day furlough with his father, Owen McGraw, and brothers and sister of Baird street, Slovan.

Mrs. John Shearson of Bulger, received word that her brother, John Mullen, has arrived safely England.

Pete Secco, United States Navy, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Secco, while on shore leave.

Petty Officer 1/C Joseph Kargle of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Kargle.

Word has been received that Pfc. Leonard (Chink) Bayich has arrived safely in Northern Ireland.

James Gecoma of Francis Mine, who enlisted in the United States Navy recently, reported for service on Friday, February 25.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Petrus of Slovan, from their son, Pvt. Andrew (Babe) Petrus, saying that he has arrived safely in the Marshall Islands and has seen action.

Seaman Mario Aloise, United States Navy, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Aloise of Raccoon, while on shore leave.

G. Leona Gareis, Y 3/C, of Arlington Farms, Va., spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gareis, Sr., of South Burgettstown.

Cpl. and Mrs. Armedo Scopel and infant twins spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scopel and family of Raccoon. Cpl. Scopel is stationed with the Air Corps in Florida and Mrs. Scopel resides in Pittsburgh.

A. S. Jules Darras of Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darras of Whitaker avenue.

Seaman 2-c John Puskar is spending a furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Puskar, Jr. of South Burgettstown. John has recently returned from his second trip overseas on a battleship.

Pfc. Thelma Clair has completed Boot Training in the Marine's School at Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C. and is now attending a Specialist's School in Motor Transport.

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Honolulu

Dear Friends—Just a few lines to let you know I am happy and I'm enjoying the sunshine. I must tell you I like very much to receive my paper. It lets me know what all of my buddies are doing. Hawaii is a nice place, but I hope it won't be long before all of us are home—Cpl. John Purst.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smiley of Bay- ington received a letter Monday from their son Reamond, who is a German prisoner. He says he is well but has not heard from home.

The fellows were fine, and were waiting for the war to end and they could get home. His brother Paul has arrived in England.

A. S. Frank C. Rumbaugh of Duke University and A. S. David Rumbaugh of Ames, Iowa, spent several days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rumbaugh of Harmon Creek.

Cpl. Angelo Tucci of Georgefield, Ill., spent a 10 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Naomi Tucci of Slovan, recently.

A. S. Thomas Lee of Muhlenburg College, Allentown, Pa., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee of Dinsmore avenue.

Pfc. John Scopel returned to Kentucky after spending a 10 day furlough with the Scopels of Raccoon.

Pfc. Angelo Scariot of Camp Pickett, Va., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scariot of Raccoon.

Cpl. Theodore Nicksick of Camp Walters, Texas, has returned to camp after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents of Hammond avenue, Slovan.

Pfc. Donald Bywaters, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bywaters of Harmon Creek, has been transferred to Atlanta, Ga., where he is taking a three month course at the Surgical Technicians' School at Lawson General hospital. Upon completion of his course he will return to his company at Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews of Bell Avenue, received a phone call Thursday evening from their son, Pfc. William F. Andrews, who is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. He said that he is well now after being in the hospital.

Pvt. Stephen Richard Swanik of the Air Corps, formerly stationed at Greensboro, N. C., is spending a 10 day furlough with his wife of Canonsburg, and his father, brothers and sisters of Slovan and Burgettstown. P. Swanik is being transferred.

T5 Charles Baker, who has been stationed in Panama with the Coast Artillery for the past 2½ years is spending a 20 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Langeloth. Charles will report to Fort Bragg, S. C., on March 19.

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ATHENS, Ga.—Promotion to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve has been announced for James R. Canning, of Brownsville, Pa., athletic instructor at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here.

Lieutenant Canning, former athletic director and coach at Union High School, graduated from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., in 1938, winning letters in 1936, and voted the Best All Around Athlete there.

Pvt. Michael Hayden of Indiantown Gap, Pa., spent Sunday, July 16, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hayden and sister, Anne, of Slovan.

Word has been received that Sgt. William Dodds, son of Nelson Dodds of Langeloth, is now in Normandy.

Pvt. Walter Kriznik of Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kriznik, of Slovan.

Al Kanzius, 19, Mo. M. M. 2/C, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kanzius, Sr., R. D. 4, Burgettstown, was a member of a U. S. Naval crew in the American Assault Force which invaded France. This was his first action with the enemy. Before joining the Navy he was employed as a metalsmith by the Goodyear Aircraft Corp., Akron, O. He attended Union High.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grubor, Sr., of Slovan, have received word that their son, Pfc. Mike Grubor, Jr., is now in France. In a recent letter home, Pfc. Grubor enclosed some French money.

Charles Rossy, G. M. 3/C, spent a 7 day sick leave at his home at Florence Avenue coming here from the United States Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Charles was wounded in the invasion of France. He also took part in the landing of troops on the Anzio Beachhead.

Lt. Mary Vukas, Army Nurse Corps, has returned to her station at Manchester, N. H., after spending a 7 day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vukas of Slovan.

Pvt. James E. McWhorter who has been training in radio and mechanized cavalry at Ft. Riley, Kan., is spending a 14 day leave at his home on Highland Avenue. He is enroute to Camp Polk, La.

Sgt. Theodore Nicksick of Camp Hood, Texas, and Lt. (jg) Mike Nicksick of Norfolk, Va., were called home recently by the death of their brother, Nicholas Nicksick of Slovan. Mike was home for 5 days and Teddy spent a 13 day furlough here.

Arthur R. "Sonny" Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson of Burgettstown, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is with the Quartermaster Truck Corps in England.

S/Sgt. James Howard, of Burgettstown, and Cpl. James Olonso and Pvt. Richard L. Buxton of Langeloth, met on Sunday, July 16, somewhere in France.

S/Sgt. J. C. Wolfe, who is with the Special Service at Hq. Anti-Aircraft Artillery Training Center, El Paso, Texas, is spending a 16 day furlough at his home here.

U. S. ARMY FORCES IN NEW GUINEA—Pvt. Ivan G. Miller of Main Street, is skillfully turning his spare time into an interesting array of various hand-made craftwork while assigned to a Chemical Processing Company stationed at this Pacific Base. Blending talent and inimitable patience, he is keeping himself amused and busy while making costume ornaments of quality. A graduate of Union, he was employed by Climax prior to his entry into the service on January 30, 1943, at Ft. Meade, Md. He received his basic and advanced military training at Camp Sibert, Ala. In March, 1944, he arrived overseas.

Master Sergeant John Jeffrey, Army Air Forces, returning from 60 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations recently arrived at Fort Meade, Md., and spent a short time there prior to reaching his home on Oak Street, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jeffrey.

Captain Thomas Swift, of Langeloth, recently was promoted from first lieutenant to his present rank in the U. S. Marine Corps, it was announced by Marine Corps Headquarters, Pittsburgh.

Sgt. Nicholas Strongosky, enroute to his home in Cairnbrook, Pa., visited Mrs. Mary Strongosky and family of Francis Mine and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strongosky and son Gregg of Slovan. He is stationed at Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chatter of Erie Mine have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Louis Chatter, who is now in France with the Invasion Forces. It is the third invasion in which he has participated, the first being North Africa and the second, Sicily. He has been overseas twenty-three months and is a gunner in the American 1st Infantry Division.

Pvt. Dale Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joseph, is home on sick leave.

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Pvt. Villard Brida has returned to duty at Camp Lee, Va., after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brida of Bell Avenue.

Pvt. Robert H. Morgan, who is with the Infantry, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Langeloth, that he is well and somewhere in France. He states that his Infantry was the first to enter Cherbourg and a newsreel was made of the event.

Mrs. Vernon Scopel of Joffre had a pleasant surprise on Sunday, July 16th, when her husband, S 2/C Vernon Scopel, phoned her from Camp Parks, Calif., to wish her a happy birthday.

Sgt. W. L. Scott, Jr., is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Scott of Joffre.

After spending 22 months in Southwest Pacific warfare, Tony Scariot, S 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Scariot of Raccoon, spent a 5 day shore leave with his parents. Seaman Scariot is a gunner on a 20 mm, aboard a destroyer. He participated in two major engagements and nine invasions, the last one at Biak. He also has two Jap planes to his credit. He was in Panama, Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia, New Guinea, Lima, Peru, Chile, and many small Pacific Islands. Scariot was inducted August, 1942, and took "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill.

John Nicholas Fondoulis, S 2/C, completed his recruit training Tuesday, July 18, at the Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y., and is spending a leave at his home in Atlasburg.

Mrs. George O'Shanka has received word that her husband, Cpl. George O'Shanka has arrived safely on Oahu Island, Hawaii. Cpl. O'Shanka enlisted in the Army on May 27, 1943, and received his training at Camp Bowie, Texas, and Camp Polk, La.

Pvt. Charles Pappas of Yuma, Ariz., is spending a 15 day sick furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pappas, of Burgettstown.

Pvt. Joseph S. Perkins of Camp Bowie, Texas, is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins of Florence.

Peter G. Gobleck, 19, S 2/C, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gobleck of Joffre, saw his first action with the enemy as a member of a U. S. Naval crew which invaded France. He attended Union High. He has two brothers in service: Fred Cavalier, Army Air Corps, Fresno, Calif.; and Marc Gobleck, Infantry, Camp Maxey.

Cpl. Melvin A. Hulick, Jr., recently arrived in New York after serving overseas in Iran for 13 months with the U.S.A. repair forces. He is spending a 21 day furlough with his family of Hazelwood, Pittsburgh, and expects to visit his parents and brother, Vance, of Burgettstown, in the near future.

Pvt. Patsy Yanni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Piccolo of Slovan, who was inducted recently is stationed at Fort Sill Okla. He will attend Radio School for six weeks after his basic training.

Mrs. Mary Allison has received word that her son, Pfc. William D. Allison is now on New Britain Island in the Southwest Pacific. He informs his mother that he is expecting a 15 day furlough which he will spend in Australia.

S 2-c Pete Vranish, who recently returned from a trip to Scotland, spent a 48 hour leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Milan Milanovich of Slovan. Pete returned to Portsmouth, Va.

Word has been received that Sgt. William De Nino of Bulger has arrived safely in France.

Ray Bender, of 14 McClure St., Burgettstown, Pa., was promoted last week from Corporal to the rank of Technician Fourth Grade at the school for Special and Morale Services, Lexington, Va., where he is assigned to the Finance Department of the school.

Pvt. Joseph Mehalic is spending a furlough with his mother of Bulger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandri of Bulger have received word that their son Pvt. Attilio Sandri has landed somewhere in France.

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AN ADVANCED FIGHTER BASE, NINTH FIGHTER COMMAND, Normandy: Headquarters of a Ninth Air Force Fighter group known as the Hell Hawks and commanded by Colonel Ray J. Stecker, has announced the promotion from the grade of sergeant to that of staff sergeant, of Gaylord L. Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Malone, 503 S. Main street and husband of Ruth Tennyson Malone.

Sergeant Malone was graduated from U. H. S. in 1934 and at the time of his entering the service in July, 1942, was employed as a machine operator at the Climax Molybdenum Co. at Langeloth.

Sergeant Malone, an airplane instrument specialist, entered foreign service late last year and arrived in France during the first month of the invasion.

Staff Sergeant Lewis Mader, United States Air Corps, who has been overseas in Australia and New Guinea for over 2 years, arrived home Wednesday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mader of Slovan.

W. T. 3/C Harry Mendak and M. M. 3-C Stanley Mika, local boys met "somewhere in the South Pacific" on July 8 and had a nice visit discussing Burgettstown and mutual friends. The boys had not seen each other for two years. Because they belong to the same Task Force they expect to see each other often in the future.

Coxswain Raymond Malone who has spent the past 14 months on the water in the Pacific, is spending a 14 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone of Pittsburgh Street.

Pvt. John Dvorsak of Ft. McClellan, Ala., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dvorsak, Sr., of Baird street, Slovan.

Pvt. Gerald Garcia of Ft. McClellan, Ala. is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents of Langeloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossy of Florence avenue, received a phone call from their son, Charles Rossy, G. M. 3/C, U.S.C.G., who is stationed at Baltimore, Md. He wishes to thank all the members of the Westminster church and friends who sent him cards on his birthday, August 18. Charles said he received a very nice letter from Rev. and Mrs. Flurkey. He also received a birthday card from his brother, Richard Rossy, S 2/C, Seabee who is on an island somewhere in the South Pacific.

Pfc Dennis Harshall, United States Marine Corps, spent two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harshall of Burgettstown. After having spent 20 months in Cuba, he was stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., for two months and now he is overseas. A brother, Sgt. John Harshall is stationed in Italy with the Air Force.

BAINBRIDGE, GA.—Now receiving basic flight training as an aviation cadet at the Bainbridge Army Air Field is Frank W. Darke of Florence. He completed pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and his primary training at one of the many fields throughout the Southeast. Cadet Darke is a graduate of Union High School. Prior to his entrance into the Air Force in December, 1942 he was employed as a clerk for the Koppers Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meholic, Sr. of Hanlin Station have received word that their son, Michael, Jr. is safe somewhere on the Island of Guam.

Paul Pescho, S 2/C, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pescho of Burgettstown. Paul was recently transferred to Brooklyn. Frank Pasquale of Francis Mine was also a visitor in the Pescho home.

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PURPLE HEART FOR LANGELOTH SOLDIER

Sgt. Ted Dluski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dluski, Langeloth, recently received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France. He is now in an English Hospital.

Sgt. Dluski entered service on October 13, 1942, and trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He left for overseas duty in April.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. D. M. Clair and daughter Nidel, of Pyotte, Tex., are spending a furlough with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clair of Florence avenue. Mrs. Clair and daughter plan to remain for an extended visit.

Cpl. Robert F. Flaherty of Langeloth, who is now stationed at Camp Millard, Bucyrus, O., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He visited with his wife of Steubenville over the week end.

Pfc. Jack Dowler of Fort Dix, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dowler of Main street.

Leon Surba, who left for the Army on Friday morning, is stationed at New Cumberland, Pa., temporarily.

Pvt. John Geiger, who is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas, is spending a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geiger of Atlasburg.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bayus of Slovan, that their son Andy, has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant. He is now stationed in Southern England.

Sgt. Willard E. Allison has returned to Selman Field, Monroe, La. after spending a 15 day furlough with friends and relatives here.

Sgt. William D. Hutchinson, Ball Turret gunner, 150 Main street, Burgettstown, is a crew member of the Flying Fortress "Mary Alice" which returned to England from Munich in spite of the following damages: top of the tail, including the tail gunner's windshield, blown off, the tremendous hole in the stabilizer, holes in the left wing, and bomb-bay, and the No. 2 gas tank and the damage to No. 2 turbo which had knocked out No. 2 engine.

Seabee Bill Kovich and Pvt. Sam Hayden, Slovan boys met recently on Saipan. Both boys are well.

Lt. (j.g.) Henry Hellmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hellmers of Langeloth, writes his parents that his address has been changed from c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, to c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. He is an Air Combat Intelligence Officer aboard a carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pescho have received word that their son, Sgt. Andrew Pescho, has received a combat infantry badge and also a citation medal.

Cpl. Stanley Rozmus who is stationed with the Infantry at Camp Carson, Col., is spending a furlough with his mother of Slovan.

Cpl. Thelma E. Clair, U.S.M.C., returned to Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C., Monday night after spending a 15 day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clair of Florence avenue.

S 2/C Joseph Dumbovich phoned his sister, Helen, of Slovan, last Friday evening that he has returned from a trip to France where he participated in the invasion.

A/C George Atherton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Atherton of Church street, has been transferred from Valdosta, Ga., to San Narcus, Tex., where he will begin navigators training.

S 2/C Dean Ferguson Rommes, who recently completed his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y., spent a 7 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rommes of R. D., Bulger.

2/C Theodore Visnich of Sampson, N. Y., is spending a 7 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Visnich, Sr., of Slovan. Theodore has completed his 'boot' training.

Lt. Paul Gretskey, United States Army Air Corps, of Lincoln Neb., spent a 5 day leave with his mother of Langeloth.

Pfc. Joe Yanni of Camp Bowie, Texas, is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Piccolo of Slovan.

Lt. O. Glenn Aiken of Ft. Knox, Ky., son of Oscar Aiken of Midway, visited in the C. P. DeValkeneer home.

Pfc. Emil Zilich, United States Army, is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zilich.

Ruth Rommes, Y 3/C, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rommes, R. D., Bulger. She has been transferred from Washington, D. C. to New York City.

S/Sgt. H. E. Newell of Camp Davis N. C., spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pollon, Bavington Road.

Pfc. William Andrews writes his parents that he is in France with the Field Artillery of the A.E.F.

Lt. Joseph Pikulski of Camp Pickett, Va., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pikulski of Raccoon. He will return to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will attend school.

John Vernillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Vernillo of Bell avenue, was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is with the Signal Corps in France.

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Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. Francis Reed and daughter Eleanor, will arrive in Burgettstown Saturday evening, where Mrs. Reed and Eleanor will remain for the duration. Lt. Col. Reed, who has been on the staff of the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., has received sealed overseas orders. This week, the Reeds are spending a few days with Mrs. Reed's father, Fred Spring of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Spring has been ill for some time.

Pvt. Edward H. Wonseviez, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wonseviez of Burgettstown, has returned to duty at Texarkana, Texas, after spending 7 weeks at the Deshon Hospital, Butler, Pa., where he received treatment for an infected jaw.

Pfc. Walter Shumaker is spending a 21 day furlough with his brothers, Donald and Charles Shumaker of Bulger. Walter recently returned from spending 36 months in the South Pacific on New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galonka of Slovan, have received word that their son, Edward J., who was stationed with the Marines in the South Pacific, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Cpl. Galonka enlisted in the Marines on October 14, 1942. He received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and from there was transferred to New River, N. C. He was awarded the Sharpshooters Medal. He went overseas in December, 1942 and since then has participated in several major battles. Cpl. Galonka has been awarded the Bronze Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Helas, R. D. 1, Bulger, have received word that their daughter, Yvonne, who is stationed in New Guinea with Engineers of the WACS, has been promoted from Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant.

Jimmy Allas, A 1/C, recently spent a 12 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allas of Langeloth. Jimmy is stationed at Harvey's Point, N. C.

Dino Comis, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Comis, R. D. 3, Burgettstown, was recently graduated as a navigator from the Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Tex., and was commissioned a Flight Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrockman of 32 Stella street, have received word that their son, Pvt. John Schrockman, has arrived safely in Italy.

S/Sgt. Leo Koraido of Charleston, S. C., returned to camp on Saturday after spending a 13 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koraido of Cherry Valley.

Seaman John Pendracky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pendracky of Joffre, is spending a furlough with his parents. He recently returned from the South Pacific Theatre of War where he spent one year.

Seaman Peter Secco of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Secco of Raccoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Giacomelli of Slovan, have received word that their son, Angelo, who is stationed in France, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

A letter from Pvt. Eugene Garritano to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garritano of Burgettstown Coal conveys the good news that he is recovering nicely in an English hospital from wounds suffered in Germany, November 20. Eugene is in the Medical Corps. His brother, Romeo in a recent letter home said that he spent Christmas eve with Frank Pasquale and Paul Pescho. Romeo is with the United States Navy in the Pacific.

Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland of Colliers, W. Va., received word that her husband, Pfc. Eugene McFarland, has been wounded in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McFarland of Raccoon.

Michael Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hayden of Slovan, has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class. 'Mehi' is stationed in Germany with a Field Artillery Observation Battalion.

Mrs. Betty Taucher Tidball is spending this week visiting her husband, Bob Tidball. Tidball, who was formerly stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., has received overseas orders.

Col. Eugene Thornburg, who is stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C. is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thornburg of 10 Tenan street.

Lt. Leonard Brosky and Lt. Hal Pinder, who are both prisoners of war in Germany write home folks they they have met and enjoyed a visit together.

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A First Tactical Air Force Fighter Bombing Base, France: Cpl. Gus Diamond, 37 Main street, Burgettstown, is currently serving with a First Tactical Air Force P-47 Thunderbolt unit, which celebrated its first Christmas overseas at an advance base in France. This outfit strafing and dive-bombing enemy fortifications in the path of the American Seventh Army provides air support. Although dive-bombing is the primary function of the group, 53 enemy aircraft were destroyed and 23 were damaged since its arrival in the ETO.

Besides preparing for the landings in France, a number of red letter days stand out in the history of the group. The dusk-to-dusk invasion cover, the low level, pin point bombing of German gun positions, the elimination of over 800 enemy troops near Cherbourg, the destruction of six F. W. 190's and 200 vehicles in two days.

The Unit has been honored with a commendation from Brigadier General Gordon P. Saville for destroying six enemy aircraft in spite of a larger enemy force. The ground forces praised the group for repulsing counter-attack and for dropping supplies to an isolated infantry battalion. A radio message received from the men said: 'Thanks to our pals in the Air Corps, we eat for the first time in three days.'

In the ten months since the group left the U. S., Cpl. Diamond has received the ETO ribbon with two battle stars for the Air Offensive of Europe and Normandy campaign.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND—Corporal Robert J. L. Malone, has been presented with the Certificate of Merit by Colonel Gerry L. Mason, Philadelphia the station commander. Malone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Malone of 503 South Main street, Burgettstown, and aids in the installation, checking and repair of the many electrical instruments that guide bomber pilots and crews in their missions over enemy territory.

The Certificate of Merit was awarded to Corporal Malone in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty. The citation, which is part of the Certificate mentions that his devotion to duty and untiring effort has contributed materially to the success of the aerial offensive against the enemy.

With U. S. Army Forces on Guadalcanal.

Corporal Thomes Burns Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Lee of Burgettstown is now on duty with an Engineer Detachment of the Armys Service Supply forces. Lee was formerly employed by the Standard Spring Company of Corapolis. His work with the organization is that of mechanic and dispatcher of motor vehicles, which are used to transport men and materials for various construction work.

He entered the Army in June, 1942 and trained with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Virginia. He left for overseas in October 1942 and spent four months at New Caledonia before arriving at this base, where he was later transferred to the Corps of Engineers. Cpl. Lee graduated from Hickory School in 1934. Since coming overseas he has met Staff Sergeant Carl DeSantis also of Burgettstown at the Island's Red Cross Service Center.

Emil Turkaly, S 2/C, who recently completed his 'boot' training at Sampson, N. Y., has returned after spending a 5 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turkaly of Bulger.

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Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis Reed, who spent the week end in Burgettstown have a hobby, collecting army shoulder patches. To date the Reeds have more than 600 patches in their collection. This week end, the Reed collection will be on display in one of the Joseph Horne windows, Pittsburgh. Francis, who was formerly on the staff of the Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., left Tuesday for Ft. Ord, Cal. Mrs. Reed and daughter Eleanor have returned to their home on Highland avenue.

Pvt. Frank Sheraskey, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Niedzicka of Slovan, was recently transferred to the United States from the 159th General Hospital, England, and is now receiving specialized treatment in Nashville, Tenn., for wounds sustained in a smashing infantry attack on Brest, France, on September 8.

'The Germans put up a determined defense with light artillery and small arms,' Pvt. Sheraskey, a rifleman, said. 'A rifle bullet struck me in the right leg, passing through into the left leg. I was treated at several field hospitals and sent to England by plane.'

Pvt. Sheraskey writes home that he expects to be walking again in about a month and then hopes for a furlough. He has received the Purple Heart.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bozic of Joffre, that their son, Paul, has been promoted to Motor Machinist Mate 2/C. Paul is with the Invasion Forces of the Pacific and has participated in the battles of Kwajalein, Saipan, Anguar, and Leyte. He entered the service June 4, 1943 and went overseas in December 1943. Paul writes that he is in the best of health and sends greetings to all his friends back home.

Electrician's Mate 3/C Thomas E. Froats recently spent a 4 day leave with his parents of Main street Extension. His brother, Bob, who is in the Merchant Marines, is now home on a 28 day leave.

Cpl. William Matras of the Marianna Army Air Base in Florida, spent a furlough over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casmer Matras of Eldersville and his sisters, Mary, Louise, and Irene of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Thelma Nixon of Bulger, has received word that her husband Lt. (j.g.) Mihael Nixon, has arrived safely in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Suica of Main street, Slovan, have received word that their son, Pvt. Sam Suica, has arrived safely in France. Sam is with a Medical Company.

George Donley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Donley, Sr. of Lane-Loth, left Wednesday, January 17, for the Merchant Marines. He will receive his training at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. George who enlisted on December 26, was formerly employed by Climax. He attended Union for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geno Skinner of Bulger, entertained at 'Shady Lane' in honor of their son, Robert Skinner, S 1/C, who is returning to Norfolk, Va., after spending a 21 day leave at home.

M/Sgt. John Spatharos 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spatharos, R. D. 1, Burgettstown, has been reassigned to the Communications department Selfridge Field, Mich. after having spent two weeks at the Army Air Forces redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach Fla. He recently returned from spending nearly three years in the Southwest Pacific area as a radio mechanic. His wife, the former Mildred Conrad, is residing with him in Michigan.

Joseph Toth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toth, Sr., of Cherry Valley and husband of Mrs. Wilma Creps Toth of Cherry Valley, has received an honorable discharge from the United States Army. He served eight months with the Infantry at Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. Raymond Riddle, who recently spent a furlough with home folks after 49 months duty in the Caribbean theater of war has reported back to the Asheville, N. C. Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, where he will spend 10 days awaiting re-assignment to duty. Riddle has earned the Defense Ribbon and Good Conduct medal in the American Theatre.

Pfc. James E. Taverne, Rifleman, son of Mrs. Nellie Taverne of Burgettstown is a member of the 339th 'Polar Bear' Regiment, with the Fifth Army in Italy, which recently shattered the vitals of the vaunted Gothic line, taking Italian peaks as high as 3400 feet east of Highway 65 and Futa Pass. In crossing the Gothic line, the 339th broke through at some of the most firmly held points, moved on to capture Mt. Frena, and Mt. Coloreta, dominating Firezuola, and subsequently took Mt. LaFine, Mt. Ribele and Castlevocchio.

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RETURNS TO STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garritano R. D. 3, Burgettstown, have received word that their son, Pvt. Eugene Garritano, has arrived in New York and will be transferred to a hospital in Pennsylvania where he will undergo an operation to remove shrapnel from his neck. Eugene was seriously wounded in Germany on November 21st. He was with the Medical Corps.

Ivan Vujanick, S 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vujanick, 8 Main street, Slovan, has completed his recruit training at the Naval training center on the shores of Seneca Lake, Sampson, N. Y. and recently spent a 7 day leave at home.

Pvt. Hugh Daley of Baltimore, Md., is spending a 5 day furlough with his wife, Rose and daughter Winifred, of Bulger.

Pfc. Dick Rinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rinehart of Bell avenue, has arrived safely somewhere in France. Dick is serving with the Infantry.

Pvt. John Stanish of Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending a 10 day furlough with his wife and mother of Cherry Valley.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pollon of Bavington Road, that their son, S/Sgt. Jack Pollon, has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant. Jack is stationed somewhere in Germany.

The following men from Bulger who are serving overseas have been promoted to the rank of Private First Class: Leon Testa, LeRoy Foltz, Eugene and James Bianchi.

Ivan Spetek, S 2/C, is spending a 7 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spetek, Sr., of Slovan. He recently completed his 'boot' training at Sampson, N. Y.

Pfc. A. C. Panconi has arrived in the States after spending 15 months in the Aleutians. He will be home soon to spend a 30 day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary Bresko Panconi of Slovan, and his mother, Mrs. John Panconi of Burgettstown.

Cpl. Hubert Roner of Bulger, who is stationed in Belgium, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Pvt. Domenick Astorina of Ft. Meade, Md., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Astorina of Main street, Slovan.

Lorraine Rinehart, S 1/C Yeoman, of Washington, D. C., visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rinehart of Bell avenue.

Cpl. Michael Kvak, weapons corporal, S/Sgt. Michael Harris, platoon sergeant and supervising grademan, Pvt. Marko Kirin, bulldozer operator, S/Sgt. Al Fowler, mess sergeant, and Cpl. Joseph J. Shinsky, bulldozer operator of Burgettstown, are members of the 841st Engineer Battalion which established records in airstrip building on Morotai Island in the Moluccas.

Pfc. Michael Havden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Havden, Slovan, has been transferred from Luxembourg to Belgium.

Coast Guardsman John Navosky of California, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Navosky in Cherry Valley.

Pvt. John Kriznik, of Camp Croft, S. C., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kriznik of Slovan. John who is with the Infantry, will report to Ft. Meade, Md., at the end of his furlough.

Mrs. Ralph C. Hill has received word of the promotion of her husband to First Lieutenant. Ralph is with the post exchange and transportation department of the U.S. Army in Belgium.

Harv C. Dennis, S 1/C, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his wife and children of Highland avenue. He recently returned from a trip to Italy.

Pvt. George Drazick of Camp Croft, S. C. is spending a furlough with his wife and baby, and family of Slovan. George is with the Infantry.

Mrs. Mary Trionie and Mrs. Lena Trionie of Langeloth, visited the former's son and the latter's nephew, Pfc. Charles Trionie, in Washington, D. C., last week.

Pvt. Emil Zilich of Ft. Meade, Md., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zilich of Raccoon.

Fred DeValkeneer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DeValkeneer of Raccoon has been honorably discharged from the Army and will return to his home from Camp Butner this week. Fred was wounded in the arm in France during the early days of the European invasion and returned to this country several months ago. He was a member of the Infantry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spetek, Sr., of Slovan, received a letter on Tuesday, February 13, dated December 13, 1944 from their son Pfc. Joseph Spetek, 19, telling them that he was well and being held a German prisoner. This is the first word they have had from him since he was reported 'missing' in action in Germany on November 8. Joe, who was with the 28th Division of the Pennsylvania National Guard of the Infantry was inducted on February 21, 1944, and went overseas in July, 1944. He graduated from Union with the class of 1942 and was formerly employed as a truck driver for the Farm Bureau in Burgettstown.

Chester 'Gumps' Stanish, son of Mrs. John Stanish, Sr., of Cherry Valley was wounded during the Luxembourg campaign, Belgium, his mother was notified by the war department this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Raccoon, have received word from the War Department that their son, Pvt. James was wounded in France in January.

Pvt. John Kvak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kvak of Joffre, was wounded in France in January, his parents were notified recently by the War Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt DeSantis of Cherry Valley, have received word that their son, Pfc. John DeSantis who was with a company of the Paratroop Infantry, was wounded in action in Belgium, January 22. He is now convalescing in a Paris hospital. He has been overseas for five months. John has three brothers in service: Louis who is in a North Carolina hospital recovering from malaria contacted when in the European Theater; Tony is stationed in Florida after spending two years on Asension Islands and George is serving in the Philippines.

Solomon Kirkpatrick has received a letter of sympathy from the officers and men of his son's regiment. His son, paid the supreme sacrifice in western Germany, Oct. 15. The letter follows:

It is with profound sorrow that I extend to you, on behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the 60th Infantry, my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your son, Pfc. Raymond E. Kirkpatrick, who was killed while participating in action against the enemy October 15, 1944, in Western Germany. Moreover it is a matter of sincere regret that the exigencies of a hard fought campaign have prevented this expression of sympathy from being tendered at an earlier date.

We who have been privileged to know, and serve with your son in this campaign, share your loss but we share too the pride you must feel in him. Raymond was laid to rest in an American Cemetery in Belgium, in a burial ceremony at which a Protestant Chaplain officiated. His final resting place will forever be hallowed ground, his memory ever an inspiration for those who remain to carry on the struggle for which he so nobly gave all.

The Commanding Officer expresses the earnest hope that you will be consoled by the knowledge that Raymond died courageously, a credit to his Family, his Regiment, and his Country.

Yours most sincerely,

J. H. Cisel, Captain, 60th Inf.

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RETURNS TO STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garritano R. D. 3, Burgettstown, have received word that their son, Pvt. Eugene Garritano, has arrived in New York and will be transferred to a hospital in Pennsylvania where he will undergo an operation to remove shrapnel from his neck. Eugene was seriously wounded in Germany on November 21st. He was with the Medical Corps.

Ivan Vujanick, S 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vujanick, 8 Main street, Slovan, has completed his recruit training at the Naval training center on the shores of Seneca Lake, Sampson, N. Y. and recently spent a 7 day leave at home.

Pvt. Hugh Daley of Baltimore, Md., is spending a 5 day furlough with his wife, Rose and daughter Winifred, of Bulger.

Pfc. Dick Rinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rinehart of Bell avenue, has arrived safely somewhere in France. Dick is serving with the Infantry.

Pvt. John Stanish of Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending a 10 day furlough with his wife and mother of Cherry Valley.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pollon of Bavington Road, that their son, S/Sgt. Jack Pollon, has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant. Jack is stationed somewhere in Germany.

The following men from Bulger who are serving overseas have been promoted to the rank of Private First Class: Leon Testa, LeRoy Foltz, Eugene and James Bianchi.

Ivan Spetek, S 2/C, is spending a 7 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spetek, Sr., of Slovan. He recently completed his 'boot' training at Sampson, N. Y.

Pfc. A. C. Panconi has arrived in the States after spending 15 months in the Aleutians. He will be home soon to spend a 30 day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary Bresko Panconi of Slovan, and his mother, Mrs. John Panconi of Burgettstown.

Cpl. Hubert Roner of Bulger, who is stationed in Belgium, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Pvt. Domenick Astorina of Ft. Meade, Md., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Astorina of Main street, Slovan.

Lorraine Rinehart, S 1/C Yeoman, of Washington, D. C., visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rinehart of Bell avenue.

Cpl. Michael Kvak, weapons corporal, S/Sgt. Michael Harris, platoon sergeant and supervising grademan, Pvt. Marko Kirin, bulldozer operator, S/Sgt. Al Fowler, mess sergeant, and Cpl. Joseph J. Shinsky, bulldozer operator of Burgettstown, are members of the 841st Engineer Battalion which established records in airstrip building on Morotai Island in the Moluccas.

Pfc. Michael Havden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Havden, Slovan, has been transferred from Luxembourg to Belgium.

Coast Guardsman John Navosky of California, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Navosky in Cherry Valley.

Pvt. John Kriznik, of Camp Croft, S. C., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kriznik of Slovan. John who is with the Infantry, will report to Ft. Meade, Md., at the end of his furlough.

Mrs. Ralph C. Hill has received word of the promotion of her husband to First Lieutenant. Ralph is with the post exchange and transportation department of the U. S. Army in Belgium.

Harry C. Dennis, S 1/C, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his wife and children of Highland avenue. He recently returned from a trip to Italy.

Pvt. George Drazick of Camp Croft, S. C. is spending a furlough with his wife and baby, and family of Slovan. George is with the Infantry.

Mrs. Marv Trionie and Mrs. Lena Trionie of Langloth, visited the former's son and the latter's nephew, Pfc. Charles Trionie, in Washington, D. C., last week.

Pvt. Emil Zilich of Ft. Meade, Md., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zilich of Raccoon.

Fred DeValkeneer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DeValkeneer of Raccoon has been honorably discharged from the Army and will return to his home from Camp Butner this week. Fred was wounded in the arm in France during the early days of the European invasion and returned to this country several months ago. He was a member of the Infantry.

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Mildred Jeanne Stewart, S 2/c has completed her basic training at Hunter College, N. Y. and is now stationed at the air traffic control board at the United States Naval Air Station, Ottumwa, Ia.

S 1/C J. Denny Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Denny Scott of 64 Church street, is taking his boot training at U.S.N.T.C. Great Lakes, Ill., after which he will study Radar. Denny is a former Westminster College student.

Seaman Peter Secco of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Secco of Raccoon.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION IN ENGLAND—Cpl. George Lesko, of Burgettstown, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany. Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed by the Greensburg Coal & Coke Company.

Gerald B. Hays, S 1/C, spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hays and his sister, Mrs. Francis Klein.

Benjamin Hibbs, M.M. 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hibbs, R. D. 2, Burgettstown, who was stationed at St. Louis, Mo., spent a 5 day furlough recently at home. He recently graduated as a machinist mate and received the rating of Petty Officer 3/C. He has been transferred to an airfield at Houston, Tex.

Pvt. Tony Pappas of Chanute Field, Ill., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pappas of Burgettstown.

Pfc. William F. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, Bell avenue, has been transferred from Germany to France.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morrow received a telephone call Saturday evening from their son, Cpl. Wilbert Morrow. Wilbert has been attending gunnery school in Charleston, S. C. for the past four months and is now awaiting further assignment in New York. He is a tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator.

Sgt. John Haspel of Portland, Ore., is spending a 15 day furlough with his wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haspel of Burgettstown.

Pvt. S. Glenne Nicholls of the O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., spent a 10 day furlough at his home here. While home he visited with friends at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Mrs. Ed Lukon of Florence Avenue, received a phone call Sunday night from her husband, Pvt. Ed Lukon, saying that he had arrived in New York. Pvt. Lukon who has been hospitalized in England for the past month because of trench foot received while serving with the Infantry in Luxembourg, expects to be transferred to a hospital in the states. He went overseas last September. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukon, R. D. 3, Burgettstown.

Sgt. Andrew M. Latzo, 29, Burgettstown, Pa., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Staff Sergeant Latzo was a radio repairman during 29 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Latzo, of Burgettstown, he entered the army in November, 1941.

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15th AAF IN ITALY-Cpl. George Strongosky, 21, of Burgettstown, was recently promoted to the grade of Sergeant. Sgt. Strongosky, is an aerial gunner with veteran B-24 Liberator squadron that has flown more than 180 long-range assaults against key production and supply centers through Germany's behind-the-lines war machine. He graduated from Union in '42 and was employed by the Industrial Parts Manufacturing Co., Detroit Mich., prior to entering the Air Corps on September 29, 1943. He attended aerial gunnery school at Yuma, Ariz., and was stationed at Topeka, Kan., prior to his assignment to combat duty in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

Cpl. Harold E. Chutes, son of Mrs. Helen Brown, R. D. 4, Burgettstown, has arrived at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Hot Springs, Ark., and after two weeks there he will be reassigned to duty. He recently returned from 49 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific and spent a 21 day furlough at home and in Owosso, Mich., prior to coming to Hot Springs.

Pfc. Frank Anzlovar, Jr., (cook's helper) is a member of the hospital staff of the 2nd Convalescent Hospital with the 6th Army Group in France whose job is to recondition the wounded doughboys and make them fit for action again. The 2nd Convalescent Hospital has been in continuous operation since it landed at Oran, North Africa, in January, 1943. After serving in Italy, it came into Southern France last September and received 1,000 patients during its first week of operation. It was the first convalescent hospital to operate overseas.

With The Aviation Engineers in Italy - Joseph R. Ilik, of Burgettstown, a Private in an aviation engineer unit building bases for Allied air power in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for his exemplary behavior, fidelity, and superior performance of duty.

Pvt. Ilik, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ilik, RFD 3, Burgettstown, left his position with the Gazier Simplex Company to enter the service in December 1943. Upon the completion of his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, he was sent overseas in May 1944. To date he has seen nine months of active duty in Italy, Corsica, and France as a draftsman with the engineering section of his unit.

In addition to his newly awarded Good Conduct Medal Pvt. Ilik also wears the European, African, Middle East Campaign Bar on which there are two Bronze Battle Stars for participation in various major campaigns in the Mediterranean Theater

Mrs. William H. Young of Langeloth, has received word that her husband, Pfc. William Young has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is now in Luxembourg and has been overseas since September. The following is a new story written by Richard Lewis, Stars and Stripes Staff Writer, about the Ninth Armored Division of which Sgt. Young is a member:

YANKS' TEN-DAY STAND IN LUXEMBOURG SOUNDS LIKE PAGE FORM NOVEL

For ten days, Ninth Armored Division's Combat Command A held the elbow of the German bulge in Luxembourg and barred the way to Luxembourg City until the Fifth Inf. Division came up to relieve them.

Some of the events of those ten wild days, when sleep was compounded of benzadrine sulphate tablets, were described in Paris by three of the division's officers, Lt. Col. George Ruhlen, Maj. Ben J. Cochran and Maj. Henry T. Mortimer.

Nobody told the doughs of the 60th Armored Inf. Bn. to pull out, so they stayed and fought until word finally got through to them. A few days later, they showed up in German helmets and with blankets draped over their shoulders, their rifles slung with bayonets fixed.

MARCH THROUGH BEAUFORT

They walked through German lines that way. In the dark it was

hard to tell the identity of a group of doughs who marched in formation through the town of Beaufort where a regiment of Jerries were celebrating capture of the town.

A German sentry challenged the shadowy forms. A dough said 'Heil Hitler' and they kept right on going until they reached the U. S. lines. After that, they fought some more.

There was Ruhlen's Third Armored Field Artillery Bn., which knocked off thousands of Germans with the loss of only three men. They held a 10,000 yard front and for eight days a shell left their 105mm. howitzers on the average of every 40 seconds.

They were particularly hot Dec. 21 and 22 when they 'popped' out 7,043 rounds. There was an observer who stood atop a tank correcting fire on a battery of 88s which was shooting at him.

AAA MEN WERE HOT

The AAA men, it was featured were good for more than shooting down planes. Their quadruple-mounted 50s were hell on wheels. The cannoners fired direct into copses where the Jerries lay. When the Jerries ran out of the woods to get away from the murderous bursts, the AAA boys let go and chopped them down. The Germans figured this was a secret weapon.

Once a captain showed up from another unit with 20 men and everybody was hungry. The group was fed, then sent up to hold the line for three days. Nobody knew exactly who they were, but from all reports they did a good job.

Benjamin C. Hibbs, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hibbs, Rt. 2 Burgettstown, Pa., was graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Electric) at the St. Louis, Mo., Naval Armory.

He is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station where his training will help him earn the petty officer rate of electrician's mate third class.

Cpl. Joseph G. Cook, who is stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., is visiting his wife Mrs. Naomi McPeak Cook, Burgettstown, R. D.

Pvt. Leon Surba of Camp Skokie Valley, Glenview, Ill., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Surba, Sr., of Main street, Slovan.

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WITH THE 12th ARMORED DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE—T/Sgt. Leonard D. Kimmel, husband of Mrs. Mildred Kimmel, 53 Dinsmore avenue, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy. The local soldier is a member of the 12th Armored Division, commanded by Major General Roderick R. Allen, and has been overseas for three months. His unit is one of the newest on the front of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's American Seventh Army.

Pvt. Bernadine Sprando, who is stationed in Maryland, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sprando, Sr., of Slovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ralston of R. D. 1, Burgettstown, have received word that their son, T/Sgt. Dwight L. Ralston, has arrived safely in the Marianas.

A. S. Bill Secen, Navy V-12 student at the University of Virginia Charlottesville, Va., visited for four days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Secen, Main street, Slovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Froats of Center avenue, have received word that their son, Pvt. Ralph who was inducted on February 22nd, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. Ralph was a Senior at U.H.S., prior to induction.

John Nemeth, S 2/C, has completed his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and is spending a furlough with his parents of 116 Stella street.

S 1/C Mike Sabatasse of Slovan, spent a pleasant week end recently visiting with Ann and Tony Ostop of Baltimore, Md.

John Antoinetti of Bulger, enlisted in the Seabees and left for active duty on March 9th.

S 2/C Vincent Rivetti, who recently completed his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rivetti of Slovan.

Pfc. James and Eugene Bianchi husbands of Sara and Irene Bianchi of Bulger, met recently in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morrow received a telephone call from their son, Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow of Vancouver, Wash. Kenneth has signed up with the Infantry and will report to Texas for training. Mrs. Morrow will return to her home in Burgettstown.

Warren L. Malone, S 1/C, of New Cumberland, Pa., spent two days last week with his wife, Mrs. Edith Malone of Highland avenue.

Pvt. Vincent Kosak, of Camp Wheeler, Ga., was called home by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Agnes Kosak. He is spending his furlough with his wife and family of 53 Bell avenue.

Mitchell P. Mroczkowski, S 2/C has completed his recruit training at this naval training center on the shores of Seneca Lake, Sampson, N. Y., and has been granted leave which he is spending at his home in Francis Mine.

Robert Robinson, S 2/C is spending a leave with his parents, of 25 Florence avenue, after completing his boot training at Sampson, N. Y.

Delbert L. Morrow, 25, husband of Doris C. Morrow, Midway, Basic Engineering, and John W. Morgan 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Langeloth, Basic Engineering, were among those graduating from intensive courses of specialized training at recent Service Schools ceremonies at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Captain Bob Stottlemeyer, who has been stationed in England, writes his wife, of his safe arrival in France.

Ms. Delbert Morrow has received word that her husband, Delbert Morrow, F 2/C, has been transferred from Great Lakes, Ill., to Shoemaker, Calif.

William Richard Sausser, son of Mrs. L. W. Sausser of 42 Highland avenue, was graduated from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School on Thursday, March 8 at 11 a. m., in the Navy Drill Hall on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, and was commissioned an Ensign. William expects to come home next week to spend a leave here.

T/Sgt. Michael Dubich, United States Marine, is spending his first furlough since he enlisted in the Marine Corps, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dubich of Main street, Slovan. He recently returned from spending 16 months in the Pacific and will report to Cherry Point, N. C., at the end of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emler of Bulger, have received word that their son, Pfc. Ray Emler, 24, was slightly wounded in action in Germany on January 26th. His left leg was fractured. Ray went overseas in August, 1944 and was serving with the Infantry.

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Pfc. Ivo Bertini of Camp Johnson, Fla., is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bertini of Martha street, Slovan.

Robert B. Burns spent a 6 day leave recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burns of 13 Hickory street. He was recently promoted to the rank of Lt. (j.g.) in the United States Navy.

S/Sgt. Robert S. Chastulik, who was stationed at Rome, Ga., spent an 18 day furlough with his wife and baby daughter of Baird St., Slovan. and his mother, Mrs. Theresa Chastulik of Bell Avenue. He has reported back to the redistribution center at Ashville, N. C., where he will be reassigned. He recently returned from overseas duty.

Joseph Argenta, F 1/C, who is attending advanced diesel school in Cleveand, O., visited over the week end with his wife, Mrs. June Burns Argenta of 13 Hickory street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Argenta, Sr., of Raccoon.

Pvt. Eugene Garritano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garritano of Burgettstown Coal, is spending a 21 day furlough at home. He is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and recently returned to the states after being seriously wounded in action in Germany on November 21. He was in the Medical Corps. A sister Elsie, returned home from the hospital last Sunday where she underwent an appendectomy. She is reported getting along fine.

Word has been received that Cpl. George J. Majernik, son of Mrs. Mary Majernik of Slovan, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. George is stationed with the Air Corps at March Field, Calif.

Dr. A. M. Williams, former Burgettstown physician, participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima and is now stationed there.

Sgt. Teddy Nicksick, who is a guard at the P. O. W. camp, Camp, Butner, N. C., is spending a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nicksick of Slovan. A brother, Lt. (jg) Michael Nicksick returned to active luty last week after spending a 12 day furlough at home. Mike recently returned from a six month trip to India, Australia, Arabia, and Africa. A dinner was held at the Nicksick home last Wednesday evening, March 21, in their honor, at which members of the family were present.

Mrs. Virginia Stottlemeyer of Burgettstown, has received word that her husband, Captain Robert Stottlemeyer, is now stationed in Germany.

Mrs. Michael Mergen of Slovan, spent four days recently with her husband, T/Sgt. Michael Mergen, who is stationed at St. Louis, Mo.

James B. Stewart, S 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Stewart, Eldersville, is a trainee in EE & RM School, Gulfport, Miss. He is a graduate of Union, class of '44, and was sworn into the United States Navy at Pittsburgh on September 28, 1944. A brother, Sgt. William R. Stewart is stationed in England.

S 1/C, Michael Bozicivich is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bozicivich of Bulger. He recently returned from Germany.

Pfc. Joseph Grabski of Ft. Devens, Mass., returned to camp Saturday after spending a 10 day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Margaret Latella Grabski of Slovan.

P. O. Steve Turkily who recently returned from the Pacific, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Turkily of Bulger.

The War Department recently listed Sgt. John A. Martin, Joffre; Sgt. Chester V. Stanish, R. D. 3, Burgettstown; Sgt. Nicholas C. Vratavic, Langeloth; and Pfc. John A. DeSantis, R. D. 3, Burgettstown; as wounded in action in the European Theater of Operations.

Pvt. James E. McWhorter of Ft. Knox, Ky., spent the week end at his home on Highland Avenue.

Pfc. Villard Brida has returned to M. P. duty at Dermont, Ark. after spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brida of Bell avenue.

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John Linn, Misses June Keifer and Katherine Stevenson attended the Commissioning of the L.S.T. 1051 in Pittsburgh last Thursday morning. John Stevenson, who is ship fitter aboard the L.S.T. took the party on a personally conducted tour of the ship. Stevenson is on duty again, destination unknown.

Mildred Jean Stewart, S 2/C, of the U. S. Naval Air Station, Ottumwa, Iowa, has returned to duty after spending an 8 day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Center avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zibritsky, Sr., of Raccoon, have received word that their son, Pvt. Andrew is being held a German prisoner.

Pfc. Eugene McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McFarland of Raccoon, spent a 72 hour leave with his parents and his wife, Elizabeth. He recently returned from the South Pacific where he participated in several major battles. He is with the Infantry and was seriously wounded in action, and is now receiving treatment at a hospital in Camp Pickett, Va. He has been in service for three years.

Mrs. Etta Foltz of Bulger, has received word that her son, Pfc. LeRoy Foltz, who is stationed somewhere in Germany, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Sgt. George J. Majernik is spending a 15 day delay enroute from March Field, Calif., to Langley Field, Va., with his mother, Mrs. Mary Majernik and sister, Ruth, of Hudson Street, Slovan.

Lt. (jg) Michael Nixon has returned to active duty after spending a 12 day furlough with his wife, Thelma and daughter, Chee Chee, of Bulger.

WITH THE 83rd INFANTRY DIVISION IN BELGIUM—Pfc. John Wasik, son of Mrs. Katie Wasik, of Burgettstown, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

Pfc. Wasik, as a lipeman with a forward observation party, repeatedly subjected himself to heavy artillery and small arms fire in order to maintain vital communications between forward observer and gun position. His coolness under fire, initiative, and outstanding devotion to duty assisted materially in the successful operations of this battalion and merits the highest praise.

P. M. 3/C Harold Horovitz left Wednesday for Oakland, Calif., after spending a 7 day leave with his wife and baby daughter of Main Street, Slovan. He was formerly stationed at Camp Lejuene, N. C. He is a member of the U. S. Navy and is attached to the Marines.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

Pfc. Joseph Orgovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Orgovan of Box 7, Joffre, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal recently. This distinction is accorded for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity as a member of the army of the United States. His job is a shoe fitter at the clothing depot. He entered the service 3 years and 1 month ago and prior to that was employed as a steel mill worker.

Edward F. Louder, S. M. 1/C, of New York, spent a few days this week with his wife Mrs. Rose Testa Louder of Slovan, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Louder of Linn avenue.

Word has been received that Cpl. George Lucas of Joffre, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is stationed with the Air Corps in Burma and was recently awarded the Bronze Star.

A/C C. N. Power, U.S.N.R. has returned to duty at Pensacola, Fla., after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Power of Archer Lane.

Mrs. Betty Lou Hamilton Clark of Hindman avenue has received word of the safe arrival in England of her husband, Lt. Joseph Clark pilot on a B-24.

Lt. Edward Zysko is spending a furlough with his wife, Mary LaRocca and son of Bulger. Lt. Zysko recently returned from overseas after completing 36 missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of R. D. 3, Burgettstown, have received the Purple Heart from their son, Sgt. Arthur Roberts, who was seriously wounded in action in France on January 29. Another son, Frank Roberts, Jr., a Senior at Union High School, has enlisted in the United States Navy.

Pvt. Ange'o Abate, who was stationed with the Infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Abate of Slovan. He has completed 17 weeks of basic training and will report to Ft. Meade, Md., at the end of his furlough.

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LANGELOTH OFFICER IS PROMOTED

WITH THE 87TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY--Lt. Junius W. Parham, Jr., of Langeloth, has been promoted to the grade of Captain while serving on the Western front.

Capt. Parham commands the Headquarters Company, 345th Infantry Regiment of Brigadier General Frank L. Culin Jr's "Golden Acorn" Division. He entered the Army as a Private in April, 1942, but went to the Infantry School at Fort Benning Ga., the following September. He received his original commission as a Second Lieutenant from that institution on November 10, 1942, and was assigned to the cadre of the 345th Infantry, about to be activated at Camp McCain, Miss. He was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant on June 7, 1943 and assigned to the company which he now commands.

Capt. Parham is the husband of Mrs. J. W. Parham, Jr., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parham, Sr., of Langeloth. He is a graduate of Union High School and the Pennsylvania State College.

KILLED IN EUROPE

The War Department announced recently that Pvt. Joseph A. Ramirez, Jr., son of Mrs. Francis Ramirez, 320 East Third Avenue, Langeloth, was killed in action in the European Theater and Cpl. Carmine Foglio and Pfc. John Dross of Burgettstown, and Pvt. Stephen Fuller of R. D. 3, Burgettstown, were wounded in action in the European Theater. Pfc. Sam P. Elich of Burgettstown has been listed as a German prisoner.

Clifford Lyons, S. T. M. 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lyons, Sr., of Olive Street, has reported back to active duty at Columbus, O., after spending a 30 day furlough at home. He recently returned from spending 20 months in the Pacific. Last week he visited for a few days with his sister, Christine, of Lebanon, Ohio.

Ralph C. Hill, husband of Mrs. Helen H. Hill, R. D. 3, Burgettstown, has been promoted from 2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant. He is serving as a transit accounting officer in the European Theater.

Pvt. Clemen Marmagin has completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Marmagin of Dinsmore Avenue. He will report back to Ft. Meade, Md.

Charles Andrikanich, S 1-c, recently spent a 25 day leave with his mother and sisters at his home in Francis Mine. He is now in a hospital in New York recovering from an operation. While home his brother, Pvt. George, returned from spending 22 months in Sicily and Italy, for a 52 day furlough. George will return to overseas duty with the 5th Army in Italy on May 2. He has been awarded 3 bronze Stars. George visited with his sister, Julia, of Philadelphia, whom he hasn't seen for 6 years and was able to see his brother, Charles, who has been in the Navy for three years.

C. W. O. Julian M. Purdy, former Burgettstown resident, who has been stationed in the Marshall and Hawaiian Islands for the past three years, spent a 37 day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Louise L. Purdy at his home in Newport News, Va. While visiting with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William McMurray, at their Costonia Estate, in Ohio, he called on friends and relatives in Burgettstown. They all visited with his mother, Mrs. Montgomery Glenn of Baltimore, Md. Prior to his furlough he was treated for malaria.

Pfc. John Andrikanich has returned to active combat duty in the Philippines after being confined to a hospital there.

Word has been received by Mr. Mrs. Ostop of Slovan, that their son, Sgt. John Ostop, has been transferred from the Heavy Artillery Company to the Infantry Division.

Sgt. Jimmy Petrucci and Sgt. Carl Filipponi, brothers-in-law, met recently somewhere in France. They hadn't seen each other for 1½ years but are now only 18 miles apart so they plan to visit each other frequently.

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**S/Sgt. THOMAS SUICA
IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
IN GERMANY**

Mrs. Mary Suica of Weirton, W. Va., has received word that her husband, S/Sgt. Thomas T. Suica was slightly wounded in the left arm in Germany. He is now receiving treatment in a hospital in Paris. S/Sgt. Suica was with the Infantry under Patton's Third Army. He went over seas in January. Prior to his induction on July 28, 1944, he was employed by the American Zinc and Chemical Company. He attended Union for one year. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Suica of Main street, Slovan, and has a daughter, Martha June. A brother, Pvt. Sam Suica is stationed in Germany with the Medical Corps.

**BROTHER OF FORMER
TEACHER REPORTED MISSING**

Mrs. Dorothy Loesel Brink, a former music teacher in the Burgettstown grade school has received word that her only brother, Ensign William Loesel, Jr., a Navy pilot is missing in action in the South Pacific. Mrs. Brink is now employed as music supervisor at Swissvale school.

**PFC. WILLIAM FODOR
RETURNS TO
ACTIVE DUTY**

Mrs. Elizabeth Fodor of Bavington, has received word that her son, Pfc. William Fodor, 22, who was with Gen Patton's Third Army in Germany, has returned to his unit after being hospitalized twice. He sustained shrapnel wounds from a German 88 mm gun for which he has received the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Clusters.

He entered service August 18, 1944 and left for overseas the following January. He received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. His brother, Albert is serving with the Anti-aircraft Searchlight Battery in Netherlands East Indies. He has been overseas two years.

Mrs. James Donaldson of Imperial formerly of Raccoon and Bulger R. D. 1, received word from the War Department her son, Pvt. Andrew, previously reported missing in Belgium, is now a German prisoner.

John S. Ritz, Cox., will return to San Francisco, Calif., Thursday evening after spending a 19 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritz of Burgettstown. John recently returned to the States after spending 2 years in the Pacific.

Pfc. Joseph Alvarez is spending an eight day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary Mitchell Alvarez and other relatives at Bulger. Joe has just returned from 9 months service in Germany as a rifleman with the 26th Division. He is a patient at a hospital in Atlantic City, where he is receiving treatment for shrapnel wounds in his hands. He holds the Infantryman's Combat Badge and the Purple Heart.

Pvt. Edward Fullum, who was recently inducted, is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

S/Sgt. Charles Getsinger visited over the week end with his wife and baby daughter of 8 McGovern Avenue, Washington, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Getsinger of Slovan. Chuck is stationed at a hospital at Atlantic City, N. J., where he will undergo an operation on his left arm in the near future. He was wounded in Germany on February 6 while serving the 7th Army. He went overseas last October. He returned to the states on April 4.

S 1/C George Zellars of Sampson, N. Y., spent a 72 hour leave with his mother, Mrs. Violet Zellars of Cross Creek.

Clifford Lyons, St. M. 1/C, is now stationed in California. He recently spent a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lyons, Sr.

Pfc. Donald W. Ackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ackman, R. D. 1, Burgettstown, who is now stationed in Germany with the Engineers, has been awarded 3 Bronze Stars for Northern France, Normandy, and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lynch have received word of the safe arrival of their son Ray in the Philippines. Ray is with the Air Corps.

Pvt. Robert Brown of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Joffre.

Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Mihalic of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., are spending a 10 day furlough with relatives in Raccoon.

Pvt. Robert Brown of the U. S. Army is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents in Raccoon.

Lt. Morris Blaine of Lincoln, Neb., is spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blaine of Duncan avenue.

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**BAVINGTON SOLDIER
IS IN SOLOMONS**

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Glass of Bavington have received a letter from their son, Paul, a member of the Chemical Warfare Division in the Northern Solomons, who trained at Camp Sibert.

He quotes from "Camp Sibert News" which gives highest praise to the outfit of which he is a member, describing it as "one of the oldest outfits to leave Sibert and among the best in infantry training." Each member of the division received two combat stars and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

Headquarters, 13th AAF Southwest Pacific--Albert F. Kuntz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuntz of Slovan, who is serving with a medical air evacuation unit of the 13th AAF in the Netherlands East Indies, has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class. Pfc. Kuntz attended Union High School and prior to entering the service was employed by Climax.

Thomas V. Lee, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Lee, 58 Dinsmore Avenue, is attending Q. M. School at Gulfport, Miss. Tom is a graduate of Union, class of '43, and was sworn in on May 25, 1943, at Pittsburgh.

S/Sgt. John G. Stiegel, liaison agent, son of Mrs. Victoria Stiegel, R. D. 3, Burgettstown, is a member of the 346th Field Artillery Battalion which fired 1200 rounds into German defenses recently as Fifth Army doughboys took Monghidoro, 25 miles south of Bologna, on the Italian front. The service battery of the 346th has been awarded the Meritorious Unit Plaque for outstanding service and performance of duty.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Robert R. Cowden, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Cowden of Burgettstown, has been advanced in rating to Gunner's Mate 3/C. He enlisted in November, 1943, and has visited ports of France and the United Kingdom. He was formerly employed as a truck driver by the Washington County Farm Bureau.

Sgt. Louis DeSantis, 99 Bell avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt DeSantis, of Cherry Valley, arrived at the Redistribution Station

at Ashville, N. C., where he will spend 10 days while awaiting reassignment to duty. He recently returned to the states from spending 24 months in the European Theatre of Operations. He was with the Engineers.

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MILITARY ENGINEERS HELPS OPEN SUPPLY LINES

Lt. Robert H. Reasons of Flor-
is a member of the 343rd
Engineer Regiment, following the
orders of U. S. Seventh Army
in Lt. Jacob L. Devers' 6th
Army Group, France, have opened
approximately 600 miles of supply
lines from the Riviera to the
Rhine.

Tackling the German's best jobs
in demolition, these combat engi-
neers have constructed 26 high-
way and 23 railroad bridges--all
large, semi-permanent structures
stretching from the Southern Fr-

ance beachhead to the German
border. They opened railroads
from Marseilles to Lyons ten days
ahead of schedule and won a
commendation from Lt. Gen. Al-
exander M. Patch, Seventh Army
Commander, who said this "life-
line" enabled his army to push on
despite a threatened supply short-
age.

Construction men of the 343rd.,
the oldest engineer unit in com-
bat, are versatile. They rebuild
harbors, repair roads, clear out
blown-up tunnels, and operate
rock quarries. They removed 10,-
000 mines north of the Garigliano
River, said to be the largest con-
centration of mines encountered
during the Italian campaign.

Veterans of 32 months' overseas
service, these men wear seven
campaign stars. They landed in
England in July, 1942, operated
in Oran and Tunisia, and won
many citations for combat work
in Sicily and Italy.

First Lt. Ellen Mae Deer,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E.
Deer, Midway, Army Nurse Corps
who serves aboard a hospital
ship, has made approximately 28
crossings, including short trips
between England, France, Italy
and Africa.

At present she is serving with
the 213th Hospital Ship Com-
pany, aboard the U. S. A. Hospital
Ship St. Mihiel. She served six
weeks as a nurse in a Prison Hos-
pital in Africa, between trips. She
is now a first lieutenant and
wears three silver battle stars.

After graduation from the Mid-
way High School in 1934, she en-
rolled in the Children's Hospital
School of Nursing, Pittsburgh,
from which she has graduated in
1938. After several months af-
filiation there she enlisted in the
Army Nurse Corps and was com-
missioned a second lieutenant Feb
24, 1942. She received her basic
training at Indiantown Gap, Pa.,
and Camp Kilmer, N. J. She was
assigned to the 34th Hospital Ship
Platoon and all her service has
been on troop ships.

Lt. Deer's brother T/5 David H.
Deer is serving with the Engi-
neers overseas, and her brother-
in-law, Pvt. William G. Nourigat
Jr., is in the Port Marine Service
overseas.

'SNUFF BOX' SHIP

This is a story about a ship of
the "snuff box" navy - -This
Fleet oiler is one of the oilers and
tankers of the Pacific Fleet Ser-
vice Force. She is a member of
the "snuff box" navy, so called
because of the preference of the
crew for tobacco snuff over smok-
ing. The periods and places of

smoking aboard, necessarily, are
more limited than on other ships.
Because of these restrictions, the
officers and men rarely smoke.

The ship has participated in
three major offensives in her six
short months of duty in the Pac-
ific. Last September, she refueled
carriers of the Third Fleet while
the carrier's planes were taking
off to engage approaching Japan-
ese planes. At the same time a
carrier was taking oil and avia-
tion gasoline aboard, destroyers
were being refueled, one at a
time, from her other side. She
was the last ship to refuel the
PRINCETON, three days before
the carrier was sunk.

During the Palau operations in
early September, the oiler fueled
four destroyers at one time, two
on each side. At Guam and Sai-
pan in August, there was little
sleep or rest for the crew as many
combat ships were fueled.

S/1c Michael J. Tiptor, husband
of Mrs. Bernice C. Tiptor, W.
Pittsburgh Street, is a member of
the oiler's crew.

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—F/O Joseph H. Seyda, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seyda of 130 Eleanor street, Langeloth, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group, has been awarded the 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for 'meritorious achievement' while participating in the Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital industrial targets, in Germany and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and gun emplacements in conjunction with advances by Allied ground forces on the continent.

ARMY GROUND AND SERVICE FORCES REDISTRIBUTION STATION, CAMP BUTNER, N. C.—T/5 grade Thomas B. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of Cross Creek, is stationed here where he will spend two weeks before reporting to his new assignment in the United States. He recently returned to the states after having served 30 months in the Southwest Pacific as a mechanic. He holds the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with one star and the Good Conduct Medal. Seaman John M. Bingiel is

sepending a 19 day leave with his parents of Atlasburg.

ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC—Avenear Christy, Ship's Cook, 1/C, son of Charles Christy of Joffre, was aboard this Essex class aircraft carrier when her planes battered Okinawa prior to the Marine and Army landings. Besides doing her primary job of servicing its air group, the carrier put in a few licks with her own guns, destroying one enemy plane and helping down another.

WITH THE 841st ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION IN MANILA—S/Sgt. Michael Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, R. D. 3, Burgettstown, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, at a ceremony on March 24, by Major General Sverdrup, Commanding General of Engineer Construction Command.

Sgt. Harris has been overseas since September 25, 1943 and has served in 5 major operations as construction foreman with the 841st Engineer Aviation Battalion. Sgt. Harris is also authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 4 battle stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Prior to entering the Army in August, 1942, he was employed by Climax.

WITH THE 9th ARMORED DIVISION ON THE WESTERN FRONT—Pfc John Dross, brother of Mike Dross, Burgettstown, has been awarded the Purple Heart for injuries suffered in action in Bruckhausen, Germany, and the Bronze Star for meritorious action against the enemy in Western Europe on March 7 and 9. Pfc. Dross, a jeep driver in the 16th Armed Field Artillery Bn., was acting as a radio operator for a liaison party observing artillery fire for supported infantry near Bruckhausen, Germany. A shell struck near the observation post they had established wounding Dross. Dross carried on until evacuated for wounds. He has not returned to duty.

The Ninth Armored Division had an outstanding part in the battle of the Bulge and was commended for its fighting by the commanders of two Armies, three Corps and four Divisions. Later the Ninth Armored was applauded by the entire Allied world for its spectacular capture of the first bridge across the Rhine at Remagen. The Ninth Armored is commanded by Major General John W. Leonard.

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William Finney, S1-c, of Lange-loth received discharge at Bainbridge, Md., Saturday having spent two years overseas in both the European and Pacific theaters of operation.

Sgt. Edwin M. Taylor, Burgettstown, received his honorable discharge from Camp Atterbury, Ind., last week.

Downie Elich, Y 2-c, Burgettstown, was discharged recently at the WAVES Separation Center, Camp Moffet, Great Lakes, Ill.

1st. Lt. Jasper P. Ryan, Burgettstown; T-5 Manuel Montequin, Burgettstown; S-Sgt. Frank Ful-

ler, Burgettstown; and Pvt. Verne P. Greene, Bulger, were honorably discharged from the service at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Cpl. Gilbert J. Taucher, Burgettstown, received his honorable discharge at Camp Atterbury, Ind., recently.

T-5 Donald D. Mungello, Burgettstown, received his honorable discharge at Ft. Dix, N. J., last week.

Benjamin Hibbs, E. M. 1-c, who is stationed at the Naval Base, New Orleans, La., is spending a 19 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hibbs, R. D. 2, Burgettstown. Upon his return Ben expects to be sent to the west coast.

S-Sgt. George E. Kunkle, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, has been discharged from the Army at Camp Atterbury, Ind., separation center.

M. M. 2-c Jack C. Rowland, R. D. 3, Burgettstown, received his honorable discharge at Bainbridge, Md., last week.

Pvt. Donald F. Taylor son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor, South Main street, who has completed his basic training at San Antonio, Tex., has been transferred to the Air Force Technical School at Boca, Raton, Fla., where he will take up radar.

John Longevitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longevitch, Sr., of Main street, Slovan, received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy on May 5 after 2 years and 8 months of service. Of this time he spent 20 months overseas in the Pacific.

Men, 17 years of age! Join the Army and start a career that will insure you a steady income after 20 years. You now have the opportunity to help see victory maintained. Get complete details at the Army Recruiting Station 93 S. Main St., Washington, Pa.

Norman Smith, S 1-c, who has been aboard the USS Houston, has arrived in Norway. He spent a short time in England on the way.

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Pvt. John Lonski, above, is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lonski of Atlasburg, after which he will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., for overseas transfer to Europe. Lonski graduated from Union high school with the class of 1950 and was inducted into the service July 1951. He took basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga., with the signal corps.

With the 2nd Infantry Div. in Korea—Sgt. George F. Zilich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zilich, Joffre, recently spent five days in Japan on a rest and recuperation leave from the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

The vacation was part of the Army's policy of giving periodic rests to soldiers in the combat zone. Luxurious "R and R" hotels are located throughout Japan to accommodate the veterans.

Sergeant Zilich, who entered the Army in June 1951, has been serving as an artillery mechanic with the division since last April.

Naples, Italy — Army Cpl. Frank L. Kirsopp, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirsopp of Route 1, Bulger, recently arrived in Naples, for assignment to Allied Forces Southern Europe.

In his new job as administrative technician in the Staff Communications Branch of the Signal Division, he serves with the men and officers of five other NATO nations, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Greece and Turkey.

Prior to his transfer to Italy, Corporal Kirsopp had been stationed at Fort Meyer, Va., for duty at the Pentagon, where he served as an administrative technician.

He entered the Army in November 1948.

With Task Force 77, Far East—It is an advancement in rate to radarman third class for John Tobin, USN, of Route 3, Burgettstown, while serving here aboard the anti-aircraft cruiser USS Junean.

The advancement is a result of competitive examinations conducted this summer on all ships and Naval establishments throughout the world.

Since every Navy man has two jobs, the tent was divided into military questions covering knowledge of seamanship, gunnery and military law, etc., and the professional part concerning his Navy trade.

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