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Dear

It was very quiet in Ambler on the 4th - not many people around during the day - those with war jobs were working - those at home did house work or fought the weeds in their Victory gardens. But that was the last quiet day the Editorial Staff of the Newsletter had - we are slowly going crazy with all the changes of addresses - there were a lot of boys in the ETO and they are all on the move - someplace. However, we are glad to see you arrive in Ambler - even if we are weary, trying to keep track of you. So - let's go with the Home Town news:--

The Third Annual Fourth of July Celebration was held at the High School Grounds. Sporting events were held in the afternoon and early evening. The Kiwanians couldn't muster enough players for the Soft-ball Game, so the Rotarians won. Doc Rothenberger had the Rotary Team in excellent shape and they were rarin' to go;- played a team of youngsters gathered together on the field and won.

The Ambler Liberty Sporting Club played a team from the Willow Grove Naval Station and won. There were the usual races and peanut scrambles, won by the most agile youngsters. The evening program started with a Community Sing led by Abram Hunsicker. This was followed by a good professional show with Henry S. Walker as Master of Ceremonies. The weather was delightful and the home folks had a pleasant time.

A committee has been appointed to study the many suggestions made for a War Memorial in Ambler. The suggestions made so far are: a public drinking fountain, a war bond to each member of the armed forces, a community building and a community clock. We are waiting to hear your suggestions.

The residents of West Chestnut St. have a large new service flag with 4 gold stars and 49 service stars displayed on it. This street has 60 homes from which 49 men have been called to service. They are very proud of their boys.

St. Joseph's Carnival for the benefit of the Church is being held the last three weekends of July. As usual, a beautiful Hope Chest will be given away, plus a new One Hundred Dollar bill.

Wings Field has been government approved, in conjunction with the Soura School of Aeronautics in Phila., as a flight school. The certification cuts the solo time necessary to acquire a private pilots license almost in half. Only 35 hrs. total flying time is necessary to qualify for a license. Instruction at Wings Field is given in Piper Cubs, Model J-3, giving the student a horsepower rating of 0-80. About 50 students are now registered at the field.

The Civil Air Patrol pilots at Gloster Field, Montgomeryville, held an air show in conjunction with the Seventh War Loan Drive. Two planes collided in mid-air, the propeller of one plane sheared off the tail of the other one as six Gruman Hellcats were on a flight from Willow Grove Air Base to the field. Both pilots parachuted to safety.

Foxhound aids War Bond Drive - Lena, an American Welsh fox hound, who gave birth to 23 puppies in one litter and ten in another, is credited with \$25,000 for war financing. She and her family have made personal appearances at the Westminster Dog Show in N.Y., National War Fund in Phila. and the Red Cross in Ambler. Her owner is Lt. Commander W. Newbold Ely of Ambler.

The sixth Spring Outing of the Antique Car owners was held at Oak Terrace Country Club. Many old cars were exhibited. The oldest car was a 1901 DeDion Motorette, owned by J. B. Van Sciver, Jr.

New Ministers installed - Rev. Theodore J. Schneider, Th. D., was installed as new rector of Trinity Memorial Church. The Rev. Glen E. Norris was installed as pastor of the Church of the Brethren, succeeding Rev. Luther K. Harshberger. Rev. Norris was former pastor at the Church of the Brethren, Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Geo. Scherff, conducted his last meeting as President of the Rotary Club this month. He was thanked by the members for his splendid leadership and cooperation. A letter was read from Lt. Walter Shaeff who is in Germany.

The Mobile Blood Unit of the American Red Cross visited Ambler July 12th and 13th.

Patrolman Robert King resigned from the Ambler Police Force; after serving four years. He expects to enter business for himself.

The Navy Cross was awarded posthumously to Sec. Lt. Benj. A. Bell. His mother Mrs. Harold G. Knight, Sr., received the citation.

Mrs. Charles P. Baker has been appointed postmistress of Penllyn Post Office. She succeeds Oliver Rosenberger who served as postmaster for 26 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neigut observed their 25th wedding anniversary June 19th. Cpl. Stanley Neigut, Hawaii and Pfc. Alvin Neigut, Fort Knox, Ky. called their parents congratulating them.

Old York Road and Wissahickon Branches of the Red Cross entertained 50 expatriated prisoners in the salon of Strawbridge and Clothier store, Jenkintown.

Betty Boehner, Prospectville, vocalist and Toby Wright, Ambler Highlands, pianist will entertain convalescing soldiers at Overlea, Chestnut Hill.

Announce Engagements:

Miss Marian Hamill, Fort Washington and Warren Koch, Drexel Hill.

Miss Clara D'Elie and Pfc. Ralph C. Mascola, both of Church St.

Alice Leshner and Watson Stillwagon have applied for a marriage license.

Announcing marriages:

Pfc. Vincent Zaffarano married Miss Ruby Jordison of Vancouver, B.C. on Feb. 20, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Zaffarano are at present residing in Seattle, Washington.

Miss Ida Rotelli became the bride of Cpl. Louis Corrado, Lansdale.

Miss Betty Eileen Conaway became the bride of Chief Petty Officer Sylvio Marquis, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of Rhode Island.

Joseph T. Thornton, Stewards Mate 1st Class, was married to Evelyn Wright, of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Verna Hahn of Willow Grove and Wm. Covington, U.S.N.R., of North Carolina, on July 14th in Hatboro Methodist Church.

Laura May Amey and Pfc. James Randall Radcliffe, on June 15th at Luddock, Texas. Pfc. Radcliffe is with A.A.F.

Announcing Births:

Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Charlton, Belmont Ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Pvt. Charlton is stationed in India.

Bill and Claire (Brenneman) Kleinfelder. They have a daughter born Friday, July 6th, named Carlie Ann. Bill expects to be addressed as Private Kleinfelder very soon.

Up-to-date news of the boys who were libertaed from German Prison Camps:

Sgt. Donald Leech - home - looking fine.

Lt. Frank Haag - home in Fort Washington.

Lt. Thomas Tressler, Jr., Fort Washington - home for 60 day furlough. While a prisoner he escaped twice and was recaptured each time.

Capt. Henry Bussing - home - looking better every day. His wife is a trained nurse and takes good care of him. Reports to Miami, Fla., early in August.

Sgt. Kelsey Tompkins - home.

Steve Mallozzi, who was a prisoner for only 16 days - home for 60 days - being treated for frozen feet.

Russell Huckle - taken prisoner by the Germans last January, arrived in New York on July 5th. After being libertaed, he was hospitalized in France, until his condition improved. He looks very well and is enjoying his visits with his parents who live in New York. Russell has a leg wound and expects to go to some Army Hospital for treatment.

Discharged from Service:-

Pfc. Anthony Lusky - Army

T/5 Frank A. Casalenuovo - Army - on points.

T/ Sgt. Geo. J. La Melza - served with 5th Air Force in Southwest Pacific for 39 months. Saw Buddy Ziegler out there many times.

Sgt. Joseph J. Urban - Army, served in Pacific.

Pvt. Joseph N. Tate - Army

Lt. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, 3rd Mustang Fighter Pilot - 8th Air Force, England.

Clinton Rapp, Navy, back at former place in Ambler National Bank.

Pfc. Buddy Robinson was discharged from the Army at Camp Dix June 20th. This was the first time Buddy had seen home since he was conscripted Nov. 1941. He went to the Hawaiian Islands in April 1942, then to New Britain, Negroes Islands and was fighting on Luzon, in a foxhole, when his lucky number was called. Is he glad to be home? He doesn't want to go anywhere any more. Not even to work!

Returned from ETO:

The King family have the Welcome Home banner out. First, Harold, came in from Accra, Gold Coast, Africa, on June 27th. He was with Army Air Transport for 26 months. Then on Friday, July 13th, Frank came in on the 6 o'clock train. He was with the 8th Div. and saw continuous action from the Invasion of Normandy to VE Day. Ten minutes after Frank's arrival, Dick walked in unannounced. During the Invasion of Normandy, Dick was with a Joint Assault Signal Co. and stationed on the U.S.S. Texas and the British Ship, Glasgow. In the battle for Germany, he was with the 274th Armd. Field Artillery, doing roving radio reconnaissance. After 30 days at home, Harold reports to a base in New Hampshire, Frank to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Dick to Camp Boyd, Texas.

Pfc. Gordon Dudley Deck came home with the 104th Division. Arrived in town, bag and baggage from Indiantown Gap. Last fall, Pudge was attached to a Canadian Division, caught in a trap at Breda, Holland, and was isolated four days in a muddy, water-filled ditch. Finally brought out, hospitalized in England during the winter -- back to his outfit in time to say, "Hello" to the Russians at Torgau.

T/5 John R. Fluck, Field Artillery Bn. with 4th Division came down from Indiantown Gap. Looks just great.

Pvt. Robert A. Smith, arrived home from Indiantown Gap Tuesday morning, July 17, for a 30 day furlough after having served 37 months in the African, Italian and French theaters.. After his 30 days at home, Bob reports to San Antonio, Texas.

Cpl. Charles Wagner was in England 32 months with the 8th Air Force -- 68th Bomb Sqd., 44th Bomb Gp., located near Norwich. After a furlough in Ambler, he reported to Fort Dix, New Jersey.

George Kerns had 30 days at home and then reported to Greensboro, N. C. He went overseas for the African Campaign and saw duty in Italy.

James Arthur Dean and William Ball are home on 30 day furloughs. They were in France, Holland and Germany.

Cpl. Winnie Stong, returned from England. Took 14 days to cross and Winnie stayed on deck most of the time (Could it have been sea sickness?) Winnie is still dreaming of Aberdeen, Scotland, and went shopping. Bought two rings. After 60 days in Ambler, he reports to Texas.

Lt. William Lancaster, III, served 17 months overseas. He was with the Engineers Aviation in Germany, now in Sacramento, Calif., being treated for combat fatigue.

T/Sgt. Ellwood Adams, returned from England. He was with the Eighth Air Force.

Pvt. Anthony Forte, home on a 30 day furlough after serving with the First American Combat Division.

News from ETO:

Sgt. William Pierson, serving in the 83rd Signal Company, sent a map to his parents, telling of the route "The Thunderbolt Across Europe" division took. He saw action in Normandy, Brittany, St. Malo, Lorie Valley, Luxembourg, Hurtgen Forest, Ardennes Neuso, Harz Mts. and met the Russians on the Elbe. Bill has seen 300 active combat days of duty.

Michael Lepore has been promoted to Pfc. and is with Co. E. of the 168th Infantry in Italy.

Pfc. Franklin (Bonny) Smith, Hdqs. Co., 60th Armd. Infantry Bn. is located in Coburg, Germany.

Alexander R. Buchanan, of the 90th Infantry Div. in Germany, was promoted to corporal.

Sgt. Walter Burke, has been assigned to John H. Payne Field, Cairo, Egypt. This air terminal is the center for USAAF Air Transport Command traffic movements through the Middle East to the Asiatic Theatre of Operations.

M/Sgt. Charles F. King, attached to Hdqs., 99th Infantry Div., recently enjoyed a wonderful furlough at Nice, France. This is the U.S. Riviera Recreation Area that has been arranged for the boys on furlough. All formality is dispensed with -- no salutes, shirts open at neck, nice quarters, good food and lots of fun. Edgar King is with the 25th Staging Area Bn. in Southern France.

Sgt. Dick Hoyt has been working in a RAF School of Technical Training, Melksham, Wiltshire, England, since the first of June, 1944. He has been in England two years and recently made arrangements to telephone to his folks. The call was scheduled for Sunday, July 8th, but did not come through until Tuesday afternoon, the 10th. There was no one at home but Mom, who had the pleasure of talking with him for six minutes. Dick says he will probably stay where he is for some time -- but, "who knows?"

Capt. Nicholas T. Barry, a member of the Fifth Army's 91st "Powder River" Division and the 363rd Inf. Regiment, attended a banquet and celebration given by the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia.

We continue to hear of the Awards our boys are earning. Here are some that we know about: --

Capt. Seth Worthington -- Silver Star - 13th Inf. Reg. of 8th Inf. Division.

Pfc. Ralph Decembrino - Bronze Star - 26th Inf. Div.

Cpl. William T. Weir - 3 Battle Stars - 84th Recon. Troops Mecz.

Pfc. Michael Angelillis - Infantry Combat Badge - 2 additional Battle Stars - 3rd Army, Pilsen, Czechoslovakia.

T/Sgt. David H. Lovett - Bronze Star - Air Base in Belgium.

T/5 Truxton W. Deck - 8 Battle Stars.

Pfc. Elmer Garwood Howard is stationed at the 447th Bomb. Gp. field, which is about one mile from Rattlesden, England. The next town is Stowmarket, about seven miles away. His outfit has been changed to an Air Engr. Sqd. and they are checking the Bombers. Since VE day, they have had a lot of pesky drills and exercises to bother them, besides all the work.

T/Sgt. Newton Howard, Hdq. Batry 110th AAA Gun Bn., now in Weilberg, Germany. On VE day, was in Schmalkalden. Newt's outfit were defending the Ludendorf Bridge at Remagen. He took some pictures of it before it fell and again, after it fell. Newt spent Christmas 1943 on the Queen Mary enroute to England. He has one vivid memory of everyone being seasick and hopes to do better on the return trip.

Returned from Pacific: --

Pfc. George Cramer has been transferred to a Naval Ammunition Depot at Earle, N. J., after having served as a Marine gunner on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific for nearly two years. He has participated in more than fifteen actions during that time - including the Marshalls, Truk, Mindanao, Palau, Luzon, Second Battle of the Philippines, Formosa, Honshu, Okinawa, the carrier credited with having brought down 610 enemy planes. Three times during that period his ship was damaged by Kamikaze attacks, the last time off the coast of Okinawa, in March, when the Franklin was nearly destroyed. He figured that the first time the ship was hit, it was 150 feet away from him; the second time, 50 feet; this past time only 10 feet - so he'd better get transferred, but quickly. Just getting closer every time. He says he now has the Jersey mosquitoes to fight - but they're much to be preferred to Jap planes!

Pfc. Ferrell W. Smithey, spent 3 years in India. Recently returned to the States for treatment of a leg injury; now at Tilton Gen'l Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J. Had 9 days at home and has frequent weekend passes.

Pfc. William Clifton is on furlough, after spending four years in the Pacific area.

Frank Stewart McCormick, MM2/C, survived the bombing of the Bunker Hill off Okinawa and is home on leave.

T/Sgt. William Gray, arrived home after 10 months' service. Bill was wounded on Okinawa and received the Purple Heart Award. While on his way home he met his brother, Pfc. Francis Gray whom he met accidentally on a train bringing them east from California. Francis had also been wounded on Okinawa.

Donald Paul Roberts, MoMML/C has had 32 days at home. He was stationed in Austrailia for a long time and about January of this year was moved up to the Philippine Islands. Reported for duty at the Phila. Navy Yard.

Lt. (j.g.) George J. Deens has returned after 26 months duty. He was formerly Chief Warrant Officer of the 73rd Naval Construction Battalion. Many of our boys visited him at Munda, New Georgia and Pelelieu. On July 16th he reported to Phila. Navy Yard and was assigned to Navy Base at Norfolk, Va.

News from the Pacific:

Lt. George Sandiford, U.S.M.C. recently met Lt. Andrew Dressler, of the U.S.S. Clinton, on Saipan. It was like this: - George and some of his buddies had dinner together, and when they went out to drive back to their base, the jeep refused to budge. They lifted the hood and poked around inside -- nothing doing. While they were scratching their heads over the thing, a Naval Officer wearing a Frank Buck sun helmet, pushed them aside and proceeded to make things work. George recognized him immediately, grabbed him by the arm and growled, "What do you think you're doing", or words along that line. You can imagine the rest.

Pvt. Robert O. P. Stuart, wrote from Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, and asked for Lt. Vera Haff's address. If he has time, he expects to look her up, as they are AHS classmates.

Harvey Eisenhard, Jr. on a U.S.S.Y.D.G., has been promoted to EM2/C. Had a birthday celebration. The Cook on the ship baked a big cake, decorated it with 4 candles and this, "Happy Birthday, Harvey, from Ruth and the Gang."

Sydney C. Buchanan, CML/C is at a Ship Repair Base in the Philippines. Too bad, Donald Roberts did not meet him before he came home.

Robert O. MacBride, S1/C was one of the crew of the U.S.S. Longshaw when it was attacked off Okinawa.

Pfc. David McCool, serving with an Engineers Aviation Battalion was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque while stationed on Saipan.

John V. Spears, F2/C is on the U.S.S. Spangler.

Lt. Norman L. Jones serving aboard a Coast Guard Manned L.C.I., has been sent to the Pacific. His ship saw action in North Africa, Sicily, Normandy and Salerno.

Sgt. Jerry Conte, parachute rigger with a Unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command which supplies, maintains and repairs Fifth Air Force Fighters, has been commended with his unit for skillful defense of an advanced air base against infiltrating Japanese troops in the Philippines.

Our little story of PhM1/c Roscoe Smith, on the U.S.S. James O'Hara, and his set of Shell-back Ceremony pictures, turns up in all sorts of places. Out at Swarthmore College in the Navy's V-12 Course, Charles Hough has a buddy, named Johnny Hayes. Johnny knew all about the pictures as he has a brother, Ensign Jim Hayes on the U.S.S. James O'Hara.

Walter P. Dickinson M3/c U.S.S. Bushnell, has been out in the Pacific over two years.

Sgt. Charles E. Palmer has been reported missing in action on Tinian since May 28th. Sgt. Palmer was a tail gunner on a B-29 Superfortress, and recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in Superfortress low altitude incendiary raids against Japan.

Pfc. Elmer E. Spence sends word that he is in Manilla. Pfc. Calvin Ashton also writes about Manilla.

Pfc. James L. Coles, Jr., U.S.M.C. has made friends with some native boys on Guam. Jim's Mother has a very fine letter from one of them.

Allen Thierolf, Cox., met his brother Pvt. Arthur Thierolf in Manilla - was their first meeting in more than two years.

High School News

At the recent Primary Election, Paul W. Norris won the nomination for school director over Frank G. Wolff at the primary election.

Class of 1925 of Ambler High celebrated the 20th anniversary of their commencement with a dinner party at Fort Washington Hotel. There are five members of the class serving in the Armed Forces. They are Cpl. Daniel Cavalier, Sgt. William Taylor, Pvt. Harry Z. Landis, 1st Lt. Richard Smedley and Lt. (jg) Heber T. Meyers.

New teachers appointed:

Miss Irene Virginia Smith, Upper Darby to succeed Miss Ruth C. Manlove as Music Supervisor.

Mrs. Nellie Neide, Phila. will succeed Miss Isabelle Creagmile as English and Latin teacher.

Mrs. Clifford K. Geary who has been teaching at Forrest Ave. School will transfer to the high school to teach mathematics.

Miss Ann Gear is attending Summer School at Temple University and taking a course in Psychology.

Anne McConaghie Volpe, Girl's Coach is also attending Summer School at Temple.

Miss Marjorie Smith, former French and Latin teacher at Ambler High, is planning to return after a leave of absence in Omaha, Nebraska.

Sports:

Lou Boudreau, short-stop-manager, of Cleveland Indians was rejected by draft board on June 10th, for 2nd time within a year. Bad ankles. Joe (Ducky) Medivick, outfielder and southpaw hurler, Ewald Pyle were traded to Boston by the Giants for catcher Clyde Klutz on June 15th. Dolph Camilli, southpaw first baseman signed with Red Sox, June 16th. He managed Oakland, Pacific Coast League, last year. Formerly played with Phillies, N.Y., Brooklyn and Cubs. Phils stars beat Kansas City Monarchs, 5 to 1. The Monarch's star pitcher, Satchel Paige gave up 7 hits and all the 5 runs before he was knocked from the mound in 4th inning. McDaniels relieved Paige and gave but one hit. Ricks of the Phil stars allowed 7 scattered singles.

Hal Spindel former Seattle player, Ben Chapman former outfielder and pitcher with Yankees and Brooklyn Dick Mauney pitcher from Atlanta and Walter Flager, short-stop, formerly with Cincinnati Reds are newcomers to the Phillies. The Phillies management is no doubt out to get a team.

Great Lakes Bluejackets shut out Chanute Field 5 to 0. Bob Feller, with Walker Cooper catching, struck out 15. He also scored two runs and drove in another. The game was played June 22nd. And on June 26th the Bluejackets with Feller pitching and Cooper catching defeated the Boston Red Sox 3 to 2. Great Lakes have won 14 out of 17 games. Two of their wins were from major league teams. The Phillies and Red Sox.

Ted Del Guercio, 17 years old Newark high school star pitcher signed by Red Sox. Farmed out to play with Scranton, Eastern League, his salary and bonus will net him between 15 and \$20,000. He was sought by 5 major league teams.

Don Grate, Southpaw pitcher of Ohio State University comes to the Phillies. Ken Roffensberger, former Phillies ace pitcher, on the mound for Bainbridge Naval Training Center, beat St. Louis Cards 9 to 6 on June 26th. He allowed 10 hits. Frankie Hayes now with Cleveland, caught his 217th consecutive game on June 28th, tying the major league durability record. Formerly with the A's he was sold to Cleveland last month. On 29th he breaks record, catching 218th game.

June 29th Fitzsimmons quits as manager of Phillies. Ben Chapman named manager for balance of season. Chapman was purchased from the Dodgers a few weeks ago where he worked as a pitcher. Formerly he was star outfielder and base stealer with Yankees. After leaving the Yanks he managed Richmond in Piedmont League. The Phillies are last in league standing $24\frac{1}{2}$ games behind the leading Dodgers, on June 30th.

Hank Greenberg, released from the Army, rejoins his old team and played in 1st game of double-header, against the A's on July 1st. In 4 times at bat, he made one hit, a homer. His last game in majors, before joining the Army, was May 6, 1941. Expects to play regularly. He is 34 years old.

Rick Ferrell, 38 yr. old catcher of Washington Senators, caught his 1721st game on July 5th, tying Amer. League record, of Ray Schalk, former Chicago White Sox catcher. Then continues to go on catching and making of new record.

In War Relief benefit game, Phils beat A's, 7 to 6. This was third time our two major league teams have met this year. Phillies were victorious twice, A's once.

Jannell, from Hatboro, pitching for Ambler A.C., scored a no-hit, no-run triumph against Glenside A.C. on July 8th. Bob Feller and his Great Lakes Bluejackets defeated Connie Mack's A's, on July 9th, 10 to 6. Feller struck out 12.

Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder, making good with St. Louis Browns. Fielding always brilliant, now batting 259.

Phil Marchildon, recently discharged from Canadian Army is back with the A's. Hopes he can equal his pre-war pitching. Says he is 10 lbs overweight and must train down before entering league game. He was tail gunner in Halifax bomber. 26 missions over Germany, was then shot down, parachuted 15,000 ft. landed in North Sea. After four hours in the water was taken prisoner and spent 10 months in captivity. Here's hoping he pitches a no-hitter soon. Tommy Holmes, Boston Braves, rookie outfielder, hit safely in 37 consecutive games.

Former National League record was 33 held by Roger Hornsby. Holmes has hit safely in about 70 out of 76 games played. Holmes batting average is 396. He leads his league by about 30 points.

Dave Ferris the sensational rookie, Red Sox's pitcher, has won 15 lost 2, hitting 281.

July 15th Detroit leads Amer. League with percentage of 581. Washington next 2 games behind. Boston and New York tied for 3rd place, $3\frac{1}{2}$ games back of Detroit. Chicago next $5\frac{1}{2}$ games out of first place. Then Cleveland and St. Louis $7\frac{1}{2}$ games behind leaders. A's last, $18\frac{1}{2}$ games to the bad.

National League led by Chicago. St. Louis 2 games back. Brooklyn $2\frac{1}{2}$ games behind leaders. N.Y., Pittsburgh, Boston, and Cincinnati in that order 6 to $9\frac{1}{2}$ games behind Chicago. Phillies 28 games in the soup.

In Amer. League looks like Detroit, Washington and Boston are almost even bets for the pennant. St. Louis may have a chance.

In the National looks like the teams have, about, assumed their final positions, with either St. Louis or Chicago winning the pennant, in a close race. Boston is an exception and may give us a thrill.

On June 11, at Shibe Park, 30,000 watch sports Carnival. A rally, to sell war bonds, a taste of just about all sports were given the spectators. Sales, \$5,000,000 of E Bonds. Eight sports events going at one time. Wrestling matches, a battle royal boxing match, soccer game, fencing, lacrosse, tumblers, running races, basketball game, gymnasts. Then the Phillies beat the A's, 3 to 1, in a 7 inning game. Also, Bill Taylor of Bendix A.A. caught a baseball shot from a French 77 mm gun at a distance of 125 feet. Ray (Sugar) Robinson knocked out Jimmy McDaniels in 2nd round, June 15th. Polynesian, unexpected winner, of the Preakness, with Wayne Wright up beats Hoop, Jr. the Kentucky Derby winner. Darby Dieppe, 3rd. "The Doge" was 4th, Pavot an equal favorite with Hoop, Jr. to win was 5th. Race run June 16th.

Arne Anderson, Sweden's fleet middle distance runner, holder of the World's mile record of 4.01.6, has a heavy schedule for this summer. He expects to run in Finland, Switzerland, France and England. On June 15th, he won the 800 meter race, in Sweden. Time 1.56.

At Llanerch Country Club, in the tournament of the Phila. Inquirer for charities, Byron Nelson won the 72 hole match, with 269. Jug McSpaden next with 271. Johnny Bulla 276. Sam Byrd was 8th with 286. Nelson shot a 63 in his last round of 18 holes. 30 for last 9 holes. He collected 7 birdies, on these 18 holes.

Pavot, wins Belmont Stakes, With Eddie Arcaro up he finished the

mile and half in 2.30 1/5. Wildlife, 2nd, 5 lengths behind. Jeep third. Hoop, Jr. did not run, bad leg. A crowd of 43,000 wagered \$3,740,000. In the course of a mile swim, Ann Curtis set a trio of American records, on June 24th, at San Francisco. Miss Curtis swam 1000 yards in 13 min. 12.1 sec., former record 12.23.8. 1000 meters in 14.26.4, former record 14.44. 1500 meters 21.53.8, former record 22.12.2.

Sam Byrd, with 269, for 72 holes, won Big Fore tournament, at Detroit, on June 24th. Byron Nelson 2nd, 278. McSpaden 3rd, 286. Craig Wood 4th, 312. Arne Anderson, runs at Stockholm. Finished 1500 meters, first in field of seven. Time 3.46.8. World record held by Gunder Haegg 3.43.

Byron Nelson, shot 275 for 72 holes, to win the National Open at Chicago. Jug McSpaden and Ky Laffoon, tied for 2nd, with 282. Sam Byrd, sixth with 285. Par for the Calumet Country Club Course where the tournament was played, is 72.

On July 4th, Jack Kelly, Jr., son of Olympic Champion, of 25 yrs. ago, won five singles sculling races on the Schuylkill. No setups, all open races. Believed to be a new record, for one afternoon of open competition. Young Jack is 18.

Bill Talbert, Wilmington, Del., won National Clay Courts tennis singles title. In the finals on July 8th he defeated Francisco Segura of Ecuador and University of Miami, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. The sensational Segura was hard to top. The final game was a classic. The score was deuced 5 times and Talbert was at match point, 4 times before he sent a placement past Segura, to win the Crown.

Bob Montgomery, on July 9th, was awarded decision over Nick Moran, in 10 round bout, at Shibe Park. Montgomery, was 3 to 1 favorite at start, but decision was unpopular and officials made hasty exit, to escape the disgruntled fans. Moran, a hammer and tongs, charging fighter gave the fans their money's worth, making the event, 10 rounds of madhouse punching.

Racing at Garden State Park, Camden, began July 13th, with 900 horses in the stables, for the 50 day meeting. Racing, without restrictions, for past 2 months, reached new highs all over the country, in attendance and wagering. On July 12th, effective for one year, government says, no horses to be transported, by any public conveyances. Some doubt about future of the sport, after this summer.

Activities of the Boys doing duty in the States:-

2nd Lt. Jimmy Dager has been assigned to Engineers School at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Franklin P. Wright, graduated in a class of 900 from U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipman School and received his commission as Ensign. He received his training at University of Penna; State College and Fort Schuyler, N.Y. He is now at Bainbridge, Md. for 4 weeks and then reports to Miami, Fla.

Cadet George Miller, left West Point for Fort Benning, Ga., to receive further training.

Ensign Bob Simpson and wife have returned from the Pacific Coast. Bob expects a new assignment.

Ensign Wm. G. Singer and wife are living in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Lt. John D. Dickinson is airplane Commander of a B-29 Superfortress.

T/3 R. Nelson Deck, his wife and daughter Susy, are on furlough. Nelson is stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va. They came to Ambler and went on up to the Poconos for their vacation.

Sgt. Mickey McFadden, Hendricks Field, Fla., has been visiting his parents.

Sgt. William Bowers serving with the Army Engineers has returned to New Foundland after visiting his parents.

Charles E. Kepler, Jr., completed sixteen weeks of Electricians Mate Schooling at Bainbridge, Md., and was sent to Shoemaker, Cal. Also at Shoemaker: Pompeo Dragani, S 2/c and Earl K. Yoder S 2/c.

Earl J. Stone, A.M.1/c home after 32 months in the Pacific and his brother, Daniel, Sl/c G.M., home from the Atlantic, recently met in Norfolk, Va.

Bob Cassel, O.M.3/c, U.S.S. Robert E. Peary, recently enjoyed a 10 day leave at home.

T/Sgt. Bill Little was transferred to the Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas. Hugh and Julia Ann Gehman are living there. The boys work together and the three of them spend evenings together.

Pvt. Floyd W. Snyder has graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical Training School, Amarillo Air Field, Texas as an Aviation Mechanic.

Wac T/5 Margaret Z. Maxwell has completed her training as a Medical technician and has been assigned to Ashford Gen'l Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Virginia.

Gilda Dragani has been promoted to Sgt. She is stationed at South Post, Fort Myer, Va., with a Service Unit of the WAC.

Bill Pugliese is now at Keesler Field, Miss., with a Base Unit. Pfc. Russell Benigno is with a Medical Detachment at Camp Butner, N.C. Bob McCracken is at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, attached to an Army Air Field Base Unit. Cpl. Bruce N. Singer is also at Luke Field.

Pfc. Robert Della Loggia moved from Army Air Field, Courtland, Ala., to Hondo, Texas. Sgt. Charles Willox moved to Fort Ord, California. Enroute, Charles had his fountain pen stolen. We're surprised at an old hand like the Sergeant, letting a thing like that happen!

W.O. Sam Worthington was in Church, Sunday morning, July 15th. Douglas Brooks recently inducted into Army is receiving his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., with a Quarter Masters Battalion. Albert D'Elia is receiving his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Earl Seiple was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. for his basic. Harry Ott boot training in Sampson, N.Y.

At Camp Wheeler, Ga., you will find Dawson W. Deck, Thomas J. Elder, Jimmy Linde and Sam Sarrao.

Home on leave during June and July: Roscoe O. Brady from Medical School in Boston. Donald P. Osterhout, from Yale, New Haven. George Sandilos, Cpl. Carl W. Wood, from Orlando, Fla. Pvt. Carlin Taney; Lt. Walter Sobers, from Fort Knox, Ky. - 17 days.

Pfc. Robt. A. Mahoney was awarded the Good Conduct Medal at the Santa Maria Army Air Field, California.

T/Sgt. Edward Halligan, U.S. Marine Corp. visited his parents recently. Eddie is now stationed at Quantico, Va.

Last month we had a big caption - VISITORS- and a long list - while this month we had only two - unless we weren't home again:

Anthony Urban, PhM3/c home for 30 days, from duty in the Carribean. He and his sister, Eileen, stopped to say Hello. However, you can find him almost any evening at Howard Johnson's on Bethlehem Pike. Johnson's is a favorite rendezvous of the Crowd these days.

Stewart Irwin Woodward, Cox3/c arrived in Bayonne, N.J. on the 13th of June, having completed an 80,000 mile trip around the world. He was away 12½ months. Woody stopped at 42 ports, including Malta, Calcutta, Ceylon, East Africa and Aukland, New Zealand - which last named place he liked best, because it was more like home. He was through the Suez Canal three times, crossed the Equator three times and out on the Pacific, he crossed the International Date Line the wrong way and lost the day, that Hugh Bullard thinks he gained. After his 30 days are up, he will report to the Armed Guard Center in Brooklyn for further duty. Come to think of it, Woody had to

visit two places before he found someone to greet him. Sorry, boys, but keep on trying. We really are thrilled to see you.

HIT PARADE

June 30th

1. Sentimental Journey
2. Laura
3. Dreams
4. All of My Life
5. There, I've said it Again
6. Bell Bottom Trousers
7. Just Grows and Grows
8. You Belong to my Heart
9. Every Time

July 7th

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2. Laura
3. Dreams
4. You Belong to My Heart
5. Bell Bottom Trousers
6. Every Time
7. There, I've Said it Again
8. All of my Life
9. Hi-de-da

We wish to inform you, that the words to Bell Bottom Trousers are not G.I.

Jokes - so called!

"E" is the most unfortunate letter in the Alphabet. It is never in cash, is always in debt, ever in danger, and in hell all the time.

To a parson seeking to convert him, a skeptical sinner scornfully observed, "We've had Christianity for 1900 years and look at the condition of the world."

"Well," the parson calmly replied, "we've had water for billions of years and look at the condition of your neck!"

Jimmy, aged six, was much impressed with the ordination ceremonies and asked his mother what the Bishop was really doing to them. "What do you think, Jimmy?" the mother replied. "I don't know", answered Jimmy, "unless he is feeling their heads to see if they have sense enough to go out and preach."

DAFFYNITIONS

SUPER-FORTRESSES: American planes that are changing the name of Osaka to O-socko.

B-29: The plane that is making the Writhing Sun out of the Rising Sun.

CHARACTER: What a person has when he can eat one salted peanut.

BOARDING SCHOOL: Where people study to learn carpentry.

HAM: Something that used to go with eggs.

FAMILY TIES: What those given dad soon become if there are boys in the family.

BAD TURN: What a woman driver takes when she swerves without putting out her hand.

Correspondence Column

Pvt. Earnie Smith, arrived in the Philippines, and after moving about and changing his APO he is now on the islands, designated by the Army as the Visayas. He is with the Service Co. of a Parachute Infantry Regiment. He says, "Where I am is quite the place in comparison to what I've seen. - In closing may I extend the best of luck to all my buddies everywhere. Some of them are no doubt back on the point system, and others are close at hand. Even though my 18 points do not make me a veteran, I sincerely hope we'll all be re-exploring our old haunts very shortly."

Perk Della Loggia, S.M.3/c on L.S.T.66 with the Pacific Fleet has been having lots of good luck recently, meeting his old friends from Ambler. In the June Newsletter, we reported his meeting with Lt. Col. Al Martin and the good time they had together touring the Island in Al's jeep. Perk also met Geo. McIntyre who is working at the Fleet Post Office, and spent a day with him. Now, about the middle of June, Perk met Paul Ferla, who plays in the Band on the U.S.S. South Dakota. Perk went aboard and had dinner with Paul and heard a Band Concert, which he enjoyed very much. Perk is counting the days until he can come back to the States. He says it will only take two more hair-cuts and he will have the third in Ambler - which means about six months more for him. Perk says, "Everything is going well with me - and give my regards to all my friends."

Charles J. Shearer, Sl/c (Y) former A.H.S. teacher, after a long silence, writes, "Now to get down to me - low man on the Totem Pole - graduated from Yeoman School, Aug. 25, 1944, after 16 weeks of intensive training in shorthand and typing, plus a few Navy incidentals. Then an assignment at Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, Calif., which lasted seven months. Next, a transfer to Camp Elliott, a Training and Distribution Center. Mainly, this meant waiting and wondering. I had planned on Sea Duty or a Foreign Base. I was really surprised when on May 23rd, at 0900, I received orders to report to San Francisco for duty at the Staff Hdqs., West Sea Frontier, in the Federal Off. Bldg. So here I am doing Yeoman work - in the Supply Dept. - doing my little bit in helping to get supplies to the fellows who are really doing such a fine job on the far flung fronts in the Pacific Theater. I am only worried about one thing - when I return to Ambler (and I hope that shall not be too long) and meet up with some of my former students, I shall have to humbly say - my most important battles were San Diego and San Francisco. The Navy seems to have need of me here, so here is where I shall try to do my best and just hope. Give my regards to my friends in Service, wherever they may be." Charles is living at the Central Y.M.C.A., 220 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco. (Look him up boys.)

Tommy Hughes, A.R.M.2/c, moved up to the Philippines and is with a CASU outfit again. If any Amblerites fly in there, he hopes he will

see them. Billy Kalb is in the Fleet Air Camp next to him, so they have a good time swapping tales about where they have been and who is winning the war. Steve Pasquini from Conshohocken is with Tommy and reads the Newsletter. Steve is an old pal of Walt Wyrostek and says "Hello to Red" by way of this Letter. Tommy made friends with a native priest - says Father Phillip looks like a picture of a saint and is quite a remarkable man. Tommy took his picture and promised to give him some, so now they are "buddy buddy". Tommy has been overseas 14 months and is very anxious to get back as he has "a very sweet girl" waiting for him. We can vouch for that, as we see her every Saturday night at the Phila. Stage Door Canteen and we think she is "very sweet". Doing this Newsletter, we have watched many romances develop. One boy suggested we start a column for "Advice to the Lovelorn", but we think the boys and girls are doing alright on their own.

Richard E. Gump, PhM1/c, Somewhere in China, has changed locations, and likes the new spot much better. They are now on level ground and have more room for recreation - even playing baseball. Some time ago, they received some garden seeds from the states, and now have all kinds of familiar "statesdie" vegetables growing. The boys also have another building which is their pride and joy. They evidently had the famous "Specialist", Chic Sales, in to advise them, as they have a "real throne room", which is a great improvement over the Chinese jobs. I'm afraid when you all read this, you will be consumed with envy and probably rush out to China to see for yourselves.

Pfc. Herman Ashton, 377th Engrs. Gen'l. Service Regt., is at Toul, France. During April, he enjoyed a furlough in England and returned to France on V.E. Day. V. E. night he was in Nancy, France. The streets were so crowded you could not walk without bumping into someone. (Probably more of the famous French celebrations). Herman has only one complaint - that we ought to take Jimmy McKinnon's suggestion and issue a Newsletter everyday - or at least every other day. (The boys evidently think we just wave a wand, and Presto! a Newsletter!)

We acknowledge a very nice letter from Lt.Col. Al Martin Somewhere in the Philippines with an Engrs. Construction Bn. Not much news from him. He says, "The rainy season has set in again. Sometimes I do wonder why we bother to differentiate - mostly a matter of quality - not quantity. This I do know - I'm getting tired of everlasting green. I fairly drool for the time when once again I can see all four seasons, and believe me - it's going to take a major operation to pry me loose. I've seen about all the world I'm interested in for the nonce." (It strikes us the girls are sure going to have a crop of old stay - at - homers when this job is done.)

Pvt. Dick Schuler was in Heidelberg, Germany, when V.E. day occurred. He was greatly impressed with the beauty and cleanliness

of the city, which had been spared heavy bombings. As you may remember, Dick is a great traveler, so he had to leave Heidelberg and return to France. When he wrote this letter, he was at Nancy and expected to move again. However, while in Nancy, he was living in a real house and enjoying good meals. He was working in a Message Center and his work was so scheduled, he had time to get around and see the sights. One evening, while Dick was standing on a corner, someone tapped him on the shoulder and who should it be, but his old friend, Walt Deitrich. Dick, Walt and Frank Fertsch left Ambler station and traveled to New Cumberland together the first day of their Army life. Dick took Walt back to his "house" and they had a wonderful time talking about Ambler. Walter said he had also seen Jack Mortimer, at another place. Dick looked over the Red Cross State book and found that Mike Romano and James McInnis had also been through Nancy. If Dick stays in Nancy, perhaps more of the boys can make arrangements to meet him and have an Ambler Day.

T/3 Hugh M. Bullard, with a Signal Service Co., has arrived in India. The trip over was dull. They crossed the Equator twice and had shell-back initiations, which makes Hugh a full-fledged Shell-back. He wishes he had a set of Roscoe Smith's pictures. The International Date line brought up a fascinating thought. Hugh says, "Just imagine getting paid for a day that never existed! The Army in order to get even, will probably send me across it the other way after V-J day." For the short time Hugh has been in India, he has observed a great many things -- the railroads amuse him and remind him of the Scenic at Willow Grove; he has learned to bargain, as being most useful; Jowl is the most useful word, meaning Scram and you need it; says, "You can always find pitchmen selling the crown jewels of India." Hugh says they mean it when they call India a land of contrasts -- the climate alone would drive any normal man "nuts" -- it is either too hot, too cold, too wet or too dry. Hugh believes he knows where Walt Dummeldinger is stationed and will look him up when he can "scrape up the energy."

J. R. (Bob) Meyers, MoMM3/C, was home on leave recently and returned to the Naval Receiving Station, Seattle, Washington. He expects to be assigned to a ship before long.

Cpl. Frank W. Mallozzi, is with the 4th Marine Division in the Pacific. His letter was written on the best looking writing paper we have seen up to this date. It has the Marine Insignia in the two upper corners and across the top it has the 4th Marine patch in color with the names Tinian, Roi-Namur, Saipan and Iwo Jima surrounding it. On either side, it has, in color, a Presidential Unit Citation, with Star, and the Pacific Theatre of War bar with 3 stars. Frank has been overseas eighteen months and in three campaigns. He recently met two Amblerites in the division -- Chic Caputo and John Bartch. Frank also met Sgt. Freddie Serrel on Iwo Jima and sent us his address, so, we have added Freddie's name to our mailing list.

Pvt. Thomas J. Elder has been at Camp Wheeler, Ga., about two months. He says he isn't enjoying the burning sand and blistering sun very much, and hopes that when he has finished his 13 weeks of Basic Training, he will be able to go back to college to continue his ASTP training. Charlie Hughes was in the next barracks, but he was

transferred to Fort Dix, N. J., to work in the Separation Center for Discharged Veterans. Tom found Jim Shelly "lurking behind a sand dune" about four battalions down the street. Jim has moved, too, being accepted for OCS at Fort Benning, Ga. Tom says, "Imagine Jim Shelly a lieutenant -- he ought to make a good one."

Charles R. Weir, A/S, is going through Boot Training at Sampson, N. Y. George Adams, from Brookside Ave., Ambler, came over to see Charles before he left Sampson. Bob Jones is also in the same camp, and Charles is planning to get a pass and go over to see Bob. It is amazing to know how many Ambler boys are in the same Camps these days and we are always glad to hear of their meetings.

Pvt. Albert C. Fluck sent a card, giving his change of address. We appreciate this and we will report when Albert arrives at his destination.

Lt. Joseph O. Niblock has moved to a new Base on Tinian Island in the Pacific. He says, "No doubt you have been reading lately of our raids on the Japanese homeland. We sincerely hope that the results will cause the Japs to surrender unconditionally, so we can all go home." Joe has been overseas sixteen months.

Cpl. Dawson Rae Collins, is stationed on the island of Oahu in the Hawaiians. So far, he has never met any one from Ambler. With so many Amblerites on Oahu, he surely ought to meet someone. Rae is with Headquarters of the 48th Brigade.

T/5 Wilbert H. Landes, is with Btry B, 672nd F. A. Bn., evidently some place in Germany, although he didn't say where. They had been very busy getting things in shape for a stay, when the section was turned over to the British, and they expected to move on. Wilbert had a few days pass at Eupen, Belgium, and while there, met a number of fellows from his old outfit. It seems as though the whole battalion was in that section of the country and it was certainly good to see them all again. The purpose of this pass at Eupen was to be a rest period for Wilbert, but he says, "to be truthful, I had to return to the Battery for rest. However, it was sure good to get away from routine and be on your own again." We imagine the boys had a good time. Wilbert is now located at Weinberg, Germany.

Sgt. John H. Dailey, with the 880th Air Engr. Sqdn., 462nd Air Service Gp., believes his outfit will stay in France. However, he says, "Nobody knows anything about nothing and they try to make something out of it, -- so we wind up just where we started" (From our experience, Bud will probably sail on the next boat, now that he says he is staying overthere). However, he is working so hard; passes are more liberal and he seems to be enjoying himself in Paris now and then. They have received the new money issue and Bud says "some of the shopkeepers and cafe owners wouldn't accept it and are a little leary of it." Bud doesn't blame them as he would be made if somebody slipped him a phony thousand franc note. (We were right - Bud is moving "someplace").

Harry Hendery, Fl/C, "Somewhere in the Pacific", sent us his new address. No news about his work as he is with the Submarine Unit of the Navy, Harry was very interested in locating some Amblerites and

asked us for addresses. Later, Harry wrote and said the Red Cross "Locator Service" gave him invaluable aid and recommended its use to the boys who wished to find friends. Through it, Harry found Lt. Very Haff and went out to her hospital and had a nice visit with her. Harry also had a chance to say "Hello" to Stan Neigut.

Pvt. Robert Shoemaker, finished his Basic Training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and was assigned to the same Camp as Field Cadre with an Infantry Training Regiment.

Cpl. Thomas R. Miller, Jr., is with a Fighter Sqd., somewhere in the Pacific. He sent no news about himself although he is very interested in hearing about his friends. However he sends, "Good luck to all."

Here is Cpl. John R. Ware's new address: he is still with the 115th A.G.F. Band, Hq. Sissone Sut. Area, Assembly Area Command. Johnny writes, "This is near Sissone, France - at Camp Chicago, which is a screening area for troops to be redeployed. Am here for duty at present, but our unit is 100% over 85 points, myself with 105, so we hope to be processed ourselves sometime soon." Remember? - Johnny went in at Casa Blanca, Africa; played for Roosevelt and Churchill; went on to Sicily and Italy; moved into Southern France last fall; and so on up through France into Germany for VE Day. John is one of our veterans. We will be glad to welcome him to Ambler.

Cpl. Carlton L. Myers, is the Chaplain's Asst., at the 162nd Gen'l Hospital, Nocton, Lincolnshire, England. First, congratulations to Carlton -- he was promoted to Corporal. The patient personnel of the Hospital, formerly 1300 all the time, is now down to 200. Therefore, he believes their unit may return to States before long. Carlton reports being in London, three times; first, saw a buzz bomb land; second, lay awake all night listening to V-2's land; and third -- the entire week of VE Day. Carlton remarks hopefully, "Wish we could fly back." And we can just hear the rest of you over there say, "So say we all." We have suspicions that Carlton and most of you have recollections of Mal - de - mer.

Sgt. Charles MacPhail, is now at the Army Air Field, Lake Charles, La. He returned from duty in the Pacific last winter, reported to Miami, Fla. after his furlough and was assigned to Lake Charles. He says, "It's great to have a chance to eat good food and have a soft job. These breaks mean a lot to a fellow." He hopes his buddies will all be able to enjoy State life soon. Each weekend, Charlie and the crew go on cross-country hops and see a lot of the USA. One weekend, he was in Texarkana, Texas; another time to Mississippi; another to Birmingham, Ala. They hoped to make New York City sometime, but doubted if they would, as New York was over the distance allowed. However, they keep on hoping. Charles is one of our veterans from the Pacific.

T/Sgt. Al Kemmerer, completed his duty with the Air Force in England and returned to the States some time ago. After his furlough, he reported to Santa Ana, Calif., and was assigned to Maxwell Field, Ala. He sends this apology to his friends, "I'm afraid I'm destined

to be an M.P., whether I like the fact or not. For the past week, I've been playing with the post band, but after being away from a horn for about three years, I couldn't start to compete with these professionals. Furthermore, my parading days are over. Rather than march for hours in this sun, it seems much more sensible to dash around town in a jeep. If you see any of my friends, tell them I'm sorry I'm an M.P., but really, I had no alternative." We can't see that Al should apologize, as we see many MP's in Philadelphia, every week and they sure look like good fellows to us. They are all overseas veterans and we're sure that means a lot.

Paul B. Jones, SI/C, is still at the CB Camp at Davisville, R.I. He reports seeing Jimmy Baker and Bob Randall. Also, one day, while in Providence, he passed a group of sailors and he heard, "Hey, Amblerite." Paul turned around and a fellow in the group stepped out, saying, "You're from Ambler? Your face is familiar." It was none other than Pompeo Dragani, who has since then gone to Shoemaker, Cal. Paul says you can't keep Amblerites away from each other. Paul seems to be exceptionally fortunate in always meeting some one. Remember when he was out in Pearl Harbor and had those Ambler Days?

We are very happy to write "Finis" to the military career of James McKinley Williams. He received his Honorable Discharge on May 14th at Fort Dix, N. J. He was on our original mailing list when we started this Newsletter in September, 1942, with 34 names. We are now sending out over 300 letters each month.

Ralph E. Vandegrift, CM2/C, is still at the U.S. Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot, Albany, Calif. Recently some of his buddies were sent out on Draft, so Vandy looked around and found Eddy Czarnik of Philadelphia. Eddy is now his bunk mate and they go out together. One Sunday, they went over to a beach near the Cliff House and had a swell time swimming. Vandy wishes to be remembered to all and is still looking for Amblerites out there.

Congratulations to Jim Shelly. He was assigned to Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. He says it is pretty tough and adds, "From what I can gather, it seems that the main object of the school is to not let anybody graduate. Most of the classes lose 50% of the men before they finish." As soon as Jim has time, he is going to contact Capt. Earl Matson, who is also at Ft. Benning, Ga. It is pretty nice to see folks from home and while Jim was taking his Basic at Camp Wheeler, he met Tom Elder several times.

Jimmy Linde, has been sent to Camp Wheeler, Ga., for his Basic Training in Infantry. If the Camp Wheeler boys look for him, ask for Pvt. William J. Linde. Jimmy reports that he met Sam Serrao while in Macon on pass. Jimmy also asked us for Fred Klosterman's address. Fred is in the Navy and receiving his Boot at Sampson, N.Y. with Bobby Jones.

William R. (Dick) Landes, is at Bainbridge, Md., for his Boot training. He considers himself very fortunate as he wanted the Navy, and only one out of twenty-five was selected for Navy at the Induction Center. Dick says most of the Schools are filled up at present, but

he hopes to get into Shore Patrol. He has had some trouble with his inoculations, otherwise he is "O.K."

Church News: --

Rev. Joseph M. Ewing, D.D., of Santa Barbara, Calif. spoke in the Ambler Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, July 15. Mr. Ewing left the Presbyterian Church seven years ago.

The Couples Club of the Presbyterian Church held its closing meeting until September with an outing to Montgomery Co. Park.

The Senior Christian Endeavor closed its season with a combined picnic and swimming party at the home of one of its members, Joseph Canfield.

The Junior High Camp of the Presbytery of Phila. held camp for 2 weeks at Camp Taitt, Quakertown. Rev. Norman Dunsmore was convocation leader the first week and director the second week. Eight young people from Ambler Presby. Church attended.

Rev. Dunsmore's message:

The Spanish philosopher Unamuno tells in one of his books about an ancient Roman aqueduct at Segovia, dating probably from the time of Trajan.

For eighteen hundred years this aqueduct had carried the cool waters of the Rio Frio down from the high mountains to the thirsty city. Nearly sixty generations of men drank from it.

Then came another generation which said, "This aqueduct is so great a marvel it should be preserved. We will relieve it of its centuries old labors." So they laid modern pipe lines; they would give it a rest.

Soon the stones started to loosen. Built of rough hewn granite blocks, without lime or cement, the sediment of centuries had formed a natural mortar. Now the dry sun made it crumble and it began to fall apart.

It is only when we try to think just of ourselves that life -- like the ancient aqueduct -- disintegrates. "Whosoever would save his life shall lose it," said Jesus. If we live for others -- live to give and serve and help -- it will hold our lives together and give us the strength we need.

Sincerely,

The King's Daughters.

NEWSLETTER NO. 35

354 Lindenwold Ave.
Ambler, Pa.

August 15, 1945.

Dear

It is over! Peace has come at last.....It would be superficial to tell you how happy we are, how proud we are of you, what a superhuman job you've done. You know that.....Our hearts have ached for you ever since you parked your car in the garage the night before your induction, wondering when you would use it again. We have followed you through your training periods; trembled when you received your APO's; prayed for you as we followed the battles across both sides of the world. We rejoiced when some arrived home from combat; when some were discharged. And now peace. Peace for all of you. We humbly thank God.....Try to forget the inferno you've been through. Except to recall it to our minds if affairs seem to get out of hand. You don't want your sons to have to suffer as you have done.....We wish for you all in the years to come--peace. And well-deserved happiness. You - only - realize how much you've earned it.

AMBLER NEWS

VIGNETTES of the effect of V-J Day on AMBLER FOLKS: Whistles blowing. Church bells ringing. Crowds lining Butler Avenue, laughing, crying, kissing everybody regardless of kissability. Ceaseless honking of horns. Impromptu parade, formed when Windy Douglas found a faded, torn flag, relic of the Spirit of '76. Windy further breaking a pane of glass in the firehouse, to unlock the doors and get the fire engines out into the parade. Too bad he ended in the hospital later in the evening. Noise and more noise. Dishpans, cowbells, bugles. Hurry-up parties. Frank King kissing his girl in the middle of Lindenwold Ave. Big strong men too filled with emotion to speak. Bob Simpson's mother dashing out of her car to bestow a big, blobby kiss upon the startled physiognomy of Mr. Hoyt, standing at the curb. Bob's father conferring a less blobby, but more accurately placed kiss on the Editor-in-Chief of your newsletter, Mrs. Hoyt. Dancing on Butler Avenue. A half a dozen people, and another parade was started. Folks looking at each other in wonderment. Is it true? Can it be? The war is over! Announcement that the rationing of gas was lifted. Fill 'er up! Quick! Let some run out of the tank, just for devilment. What happened to the phrase: Don't you know there's a war on?..... Everything seems glorified. The sun is brighter. The sky is bluer. The flowers were never more beautiful. Friends are dearer. Even the dishes piled high in the sink 'till we get the newsletter finished, seem a minor chore today!

July went down in meteorological history as the seventh wettest month ever recorded. For three weeks, the sun peered through the heavy clouds only very occasionally. It rained, stormed, clouds burst; then started the program over again. Everything was saturated with dampness - even paper wouldn't burn.

Could that be that was one reason Mr. Henry Walker and his committee were so successful in his paper salvage campaign this month. 14,090 pounds were collected - the proceeds of which were turned over to the Recreation Council.

Three hundred pints of blood were donated to the Red Cross, Ambler again passing the prescribed quota. This was the first time that typing for "O" blood was done by any mobile unit - the results were very satisfactory.

The Flourtown Fair, which had been omitted from our community activities the past few years, was held August 1 - 11.

Suggestions for a War Memorial are still acceptable. Why don't you fellows get busy, and send us some real ideas. Not what you'd want for yourself, but what you would want for your buddies. A huge, engraved piece of granite plunked somewhere on Eutler Ave. which somebody is likely to term an eyesore in another decade? Or a workable, practical thing - a real tribute to service men of World War II - a constant reminder that this must be the last war....The money's going to be spent anyhow, so you might as well get your two cents in.

Tom Weaver, recently discharged from the Army, has enrolled at the Wharton School, U of Pa...Mr. John Berwind, President of Ambler Borough Council, died July 19th at Abington Hospital, after a long illness. Mr. Chauncey Wolfe, first commander of Wm. Boulton Dixon Post died after a short illness on Aug. 2nd.

Rev. M. L. Tozer has announced his resignation as pastor of the Upper Dublin Lutheran church, after 11 years of service. He has accepted the call of a church in Yeadon, Pa., which duties he will assume in Sept. Rev. Dr. John Stoudt, pastor of Boehm's Church, Blue Bell, was married to Miss Nancy Yost, Norristown. Dr. Stoudt served as Army Chaplain in the N. African Campaign, received a discharge due to injuries. Rev. P. Della Loggia, pastor of the Ambler Presbyterian Mission, was awarded a gold lapel pin of merit for having completed 25 years in the ministry.

We have just learned about a post war business. Over at Wings Field, there are ten Budd-built cargo planes being conditioned for use. During the war, the Budd people developed a cargo plane, and after producing seventeen, the plane was rejected. Three of the planes were wrecked and the remaining fourteen were bought by a group of boys. The boys were the former "Flying Tigers", who flew under General Chenault in China. They are now in this country and have formed the Skyways Express. After acquiring the planes, they sold four to Uruguay for the cost of the fourteen, thereby giving themselves ten planes without cost for their express business. Pretty neat!

If the list of engagements and weddings seem to grow longer, and you fellows who've been overseas so long think the choice is narrowing down, consider this, you unattached: Marriage is like a tourniquet - it cuts off circulation!

Engagement announcements: Carolyn Plumley Stott to S 1/c Charles Simons of Hackensack, N. J.; Pfc. Frank King to Helen Wagner; S 2/c John Hawks to S 2/c Mary Ferreira of the Spars, Springfield, Illinois.

Weddings: Helen Welbank and Dale Champlin, of Muncy, Pa., August 19th in the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Buddy Robinson and Mary Ruth, August 5, by Rev. M. L. Tozer. Buddy was discharged from the Army in June. Julia Feckno and Anthony Grasso August 4 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Blanche Brown, Hatboro and David Hawkes, at Trinity Memorial Church, August 4. Miss Mary Cassidy and M 1/c Anthony Cucinotta, Philadelphia, August 4 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Master Sgt. Bob Anderson, to Marian Nolte, Lancaster, at the Anderson home, on August 4. Bob is home on a forty day furlough, served three years in the Pacific, Fiji Islands, Guadalcanal, Solomons, Bougainville. Cpl. Frank G. Wolff, recently returned from ETO, to Miss Theresa McNair of Ft. Washington.

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson - the mother was the former Bertha Farrington. A second child, a daughter, Lana, to FC 2/c Allan Taylor and his wife, the former Joyce Hayward. Allan is in the Pacific with the Coast Guard. A daughter to Pvt. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones - LeRoy is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. A daughter on August 1 to Pfc. and Mrs. Russell Benigno - Russell is at Camp Butner, N. C.

DISCHARGED

Now, with the war over and a point system introduced for the Navy and the Marines, we hope to see this column the longest of any in our newsletter - and in a very short time at that.

Sgt. Albert Walters, USMC, received a medical after nearly four years of service. Was wounded on Tarawa. Harold Moore - also a medical, from a hospital in West Virginia. Paul Jones - medical - after serving with the Seebies for two years.

HOME FROM COMBAT

Seaman Thomas Fedele - returned from duty on a destroyer; his cousin, Pvt. Anthony Forte was home at the same time, from Germany, having been two and a half years overseas. Cpl. Peter Bruno, after serving 22 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre, where he was an inspector of ammunition. Now at the redistribution station at Camp Butner, N. C., awaiting a new assignment.

Gunner's Mate 3/c Tom Friel - 30 days - after two years of sea duty in the Pacific. He covered many invasions, the latest Okinawa. Marine Pfc. Howard Pierson - 30 days - having been overseas 14 months, participated in the action at Peleiu and Okinawa - was wounded in both campaigns. Cpl. John Fluck - 30 days - has been overseas for two years, in five major battles, awarded the Bronze Star. Will report to Ft. Dix.

Pfc. Robert Smith - 30 days - three years overseas. Was with the 817th Engr. Aviation Btn., which constructed and maintained some 85 airfields in the ETO. Reports to San Antonio, Texas. Lt. Ida Berry - 30 days - after serving three years as Army nurse in Iceland and England. Reports to Ft. Dix. C.M. 2/c Joe Gear - 30 days - has been serving 20 months in the Philippines and New Guinea. Cpl. Frank Wolf - got married almost immediately upon his arrival, to a Ft. Washington girl.

Ph.M. 1/c Roscoe Smith, on the USS James O'Hara in the Pacific for 20 months, has arrived in San Francisco. Called his mother on August 4 - his 25th birthday.....You remember the huge order he placed with his mother for pictures of the ceremonies of the crew

when they crossed the equator - she has just completed it. Took her three months! Lt. Joe Niblock, who had a little accident in the gym, is expected home soon - will pick up his wife, who lives in the middle west, and bring her along. S/Sgt. Wendall Hibschan is coming home in September. Capt. Nick Barry is expected most any day. - Joe has been in China, the latter two boys in the ETO.

Lt. Don Betts who had been pilot of a flying box car in the ETO is back. Like the proverbial busman and his holiday - Don missed flying. So he went up to the 309 Airfield on Bethlehem Pike and got a civilian license. They told him at the airport he flew like he'd never had more than two hours to his credit! Don explained to us that flying a box car took brawn - in civilian flying the slightest movement with his stick makes a lot of difference. Don said he always wanted to get a bird's eye view of Ambler. All we can say, it amounts to a close-up. Pfc. Dud Deck, has reported to Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

ATTENTION

Amblerites in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Robert J. Broughton, AMMF 3/c is planning an Ambler Day and would like all those who can make it to gather around.

Time - Sunday, September 9th, 1945.

Place - The Riviera, on 19th Street,
between Broadway and Telegraph
Avenue, Oakland, California.

If anyone wishes to contact Bob by telephone, he may be reached at Oakland, T E 0124. Try phoning to him either Wednesday nights or week ends.

STATES SIDE

You should have seen how the King boys redeployed themselves while on their 30 day leave. They painted their father's store! And a classy job they've made. We must admit we only saw Frank and Dick wielding the brush, there seemed to be a matter of a ladder shortage. Informing Harold that we had one he could borrow, he grinned sheepishly and remarked that "after all, the boys needed a supervisor." They said the work was voluntary, too -- which goes to prove how a busman takes a holiday.

CM 2/c Ralph Vandegrift, serving with a Ship Repair Unit at Albany, California, recently met S 1/c Pompeo Dragani, stationed at Camp Parks, Cal. F 2/c EM Charles Kepler has been transferred from Shoemaker, Cal. to Puget Sound Navy Yard, Washington; MOM Donald Roberts from Phila. Navy Yd. to Brooklyn. Lt. Howard Dager is attending Branch School for Engineers, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Pvt. Sam Miller and Pvt. Ralph Graziano, with the Inf. Replacement Training Center, Camp Blanding, Fla., have been awarded the Expert Inf. Badge. Marine Sgt. Mildred Macher is stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C. Ensign Arthur Rau's been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Grosse Isle, Mich., for intensive training in flying Corsairs. Coxwain Mate 3/c Woody Woodward and M.M. 1/c Donald Roberts leaves have expired - the former reporting for duty at the Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn; the latter Brooklyn Navy Yard. Lt. George Miller has been assigned to the Air Transport Command's Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, California.

Pvt. Donald Reed is at Ft. Benning, Ga., for artillery training. Pvt. Al Hurst has completed basic at Blanding, Fla., - transferred to Camp Meade. Arta Snyder, with a WAC medical unit, has been transferred to Camp Atterbury, Ind. Pfc. Bill Camburn from the Municipal

Airport, Daggett, Cal., home on furlough. Cpl. Winnie Stong reported to Ft. Dix, N. J.

Ens. Bob Simpson's squad has moved from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. T/Sgt. Charles Flanagan is at Drew Field, Fla. Sgt. Harold King's been assigned to the National Airport, Washington, D. C. F2/c Charles Kepler's been assigned to the USS Washington. Pfc. Frank King has reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The following have had leaves during the month: S 2/c Charles Weir, 7 days, from Sampson; Pvt. James Gray, with the Army Air Corps Chicago, 5 days; Pvt. Tom Elder, from Camp Wheeler, Ga., a week-end; Coxwain Mate 3/c Woody Woodward, a week-end; ARM 3/c Bob Kleinfelder from Jacksonville, Florida, 5 days; Pfc. Francis Gray and Tech. Sgt. Bill Gray, patients at the Naval Hosp. in Ft. Eustace, Va.-a week-end; Pfc. George Cramer, Earle, N. J., a week-end; Tech. Sgt. Ed Halligan, Quantico, Va., a week-end; Tech/Sgt. Bill Little, flew from Hondo, Texas. Was in church this past Sunday.

Capt. Earl R. Matson, after serving at Fort Benning, Ga., for the past three years, has been transferred to Fort Ord, California.

T/3 Nelson Deck, wife and daughter have moved into a house on the grounds at Fort Monroe, Va.

News of your friends in the ETO - and, by the way, we hope they don't observe the lifting of the ban on fraternization too seriously.

Pvt. Michael Lepore is a member of the 339th Polar Bear Regiment, with the Fifth Army in Italy, which found more than 25 tons of gold in a cave beneath an ancient fortress. Taken from the Bank of Italy, the gold had been placed in the cave last Oct. by the Germans. Pvt. William Firman, a rifleman in the 80th Blue Ridge Inf. Div. recently received a Presidential Unit Citation.

Pfc. Ralph Decembrino of the 26th Inf. Div. has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action in the vicinity of Deggenndorf, Germany, Apr. 28, 1945. Ralph and several comrades were conducting 450 prisoners along a road in this section, when their route came under enemy artillery barrage. Driving his vehicle to a position from which his machine gun covered the entire column, he prevented any attempt to escape.

Pvt. Martin Ronan, serving in Italy, has been transferred from the infantry to the 51st Signal Corps Division. Cpl. Parry Weiss and Bill Pierson have met in Germany - had their pictures taken together. Pvt. Thurman Wright is with the 279th Engr. Combat Bn. in Germany. This unit played an important role in the 9th Army's campaign last winter in laying and clearing minefields, and keeping supply lines open. During the Roer River crossing Thurman was one of the engineers who ferried the assault infantry across the river into enemy territory. During this movement, he was wounded by mortar fire. Has the Purple Heart, and two Bronze Stars.

The Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster has been awarded to S/Sgt. Hugh Lavery, for heroic action in connection with military operations near Putzborn, Germany, March 5, 1945. He was serving with the 704th Tank Destroyer Bn. Pvt. Thurman Wright is at Camp Baltimore, a staging area near Rheims, France. On July 23rd, Sgt. Dick Hoyt went to Bournemouth, and the Isle of Wight, for a furlough. Upon his return he was transferred to Kirkham. Cpl. Bill Weir, 84th Div., is with a mechanized reconnaissance troupe at Hemsbach, Germany. Cpl. Joe Rosenberger is a train dispatcher, in the ETO. Have heard Joe always was interested in trains, so this should be right down his alley.

Pfc. Jack Schoenberg was married June 20th to Sheila Blake Turner, at Belfast. Jack had been assigned to the Station Complement Squad Air Base in North Ireland, at which place his wife worked. Since his marriage he has been transferred to Smithwick, England, and his wife has gone along...He sent his mother all the details of the wedding, plus two records of conversations.

PACIFIC NEWS:

When victory occurred in Europe we were immensely happy for the fellows over there - but terribly unhappy that fighting must continue for you fellows on the other side of the world...In a little over three months, lo and behold! fighting has ceased for you, too. You've done a superhuman job. At the same time, you'll agree with us, the Japs have suffered from atomic ache!.....Too bad Ad. Halsey's dream of riding Hirohito's white horse won't be fulfilled. But, then, he's not the only frustrated soul in the world.

Sgt. George Erhardt has been awarded the Purple Heart, while serving with the 62nd Bombardment Squadron for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in bombat missions from May 14th to June 1st." George was wounded May 28th, during a combat mission over Yokohama. Lt. Tom McCabe, Penlllyn, was killed in action over China, June 29th.

So many of you have asked us about T/Sgt. Walter Wyrostek, for obvious reasons, we were only able to give you hints as to his doings. But now we can give you the full story: From March 13 to April 7th, he completed four low altitude missions of spraying DDT over Iwo Jima. Each of these missions consisted of innumerable passes over the island, held at that time, in the northern and eastern tips, by the Japs. Because of the low level at which spraying must be performed, the plane was constantly fired at by snipers. On one occasion the plane was seriously damaged. The spraying was successfully accomplished on Iwo, and on April 8, Walter and his crew departed for Okinawa to spray that island. While spraying that area thick with enemy snipers, the plane struck into a telegraph pole and crashed. Walter was the only survivor. He is now recuperating in an Army hospital in the Hawaiian Islands - and we know you join us in wishing him a speedy recovery.

F 1/c Garwood Constantine and S 1/c Merrill Godshall, are serving on the Birmingham, have 121,500 miles of fighting to their credit, which have covered many important engagements, all the way from the invasion of Sicily to the battle of Okinawa, with hits at Bougainville, Tinian, Guam, Saipan, Mindanao, Leyte Gulf, in between. At the last named place, their ship was damaged from the exploding bombs and torpedoes from the Princeton, which took three months to repair. Stanley Neigut with a heavy automotive maintenance ordnance division in the Hawaiian Islands, has been advanced to sergeant. Congratulations, Stanley!

Lt. Terrence Cassidy is credited with sinking a Jap 100 ton freighter in an area east of Dorea. Radio Tec. 3/c Bobby Lindenfield is a patient in a base hospital in the Pacific. We have gotten word that Spike Friel, on a destroyer escort, was killed July 26th, but know none of the details. Pvt. Bob Stuart has a new job - working in an exchange warehouse at an airbase in the Hawaiians. He's talked with Lt. Vera Haff on the telephone, has not visited her yet.

Ph.M.1/c Dick Gump, who's been China, is back in Calcutta. Had his first ice cream in fifteen months. Devoured nine dips! Nine dips of luscious, cooling, satisfying ice cream.....He looked in the Red Cross register for names of boys he might know. Saw his brother-

in-law's - Walt Dummeldinger.

On July 22nd., Ralph Amey SoMH 2/c and Ensign Bill Ditter met someplace in the Philippines. Had a great time together and hope to meet again.

H.A. 1/c Bobby Kriebel, who's in the Carribean, attended a Fourth of July shindig, the price of admission to which was a war stamp. The stamps were all put together in war bond form, to be used as prizes. Bobby won two--\$100. and \$25.. This then made him eligible for the grand prize--which Bobby also won. A three day liberty to Costa Rica, with all expenses paid. Bobby r-e-a-l-l-y hit the jackpot.

HIT PARADE

July 28th

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| 1. The More I see You | 1. Dreams |
| 2. Dreams | 2. I Wish I Knew |
| 3. Sentimental Journey | 3. If I Love You |
| 4. I Wish I Knew | 4. There, I've said it Again. |
| 5. There, I've Said it Again | 5. Sentimental Journey |
| 6. Bell Bottom Trousers | 6. I Don't care Who Knows It. |
| 7. If I Love You | 7. The More I See You |
| 8. The Wish that I Wish Tonight | 8. Bell Bottom Trousers |
| 9. You belong to my Heart | 9. Remember When |

Dick Todd is singing in place of Laurence Tibbet on this program.

This list of boners tickled our funny bones--we hope you will find amusement in them too. They are answers found in high school examination papers - and let it be understood they were not pulled at Ambler High. No, no, no - it must have been some other high school: The sewing machine has helped to develon the U. S. because now we can have clothing all the year round.

What is the chief cause of divorce? Marriage.

Open Shop is beneficial to the working man because he gets more fresh air.

Achilles was the boy whose mother dipped him in the River Stinx until he was intollerable.

Where are the Kings of England crowned? On their heads.

In Christianity a man can only have one wife. This is called Monotony. The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still - and he obeyed him.

Who was sorry when the Prodigal Son returned? The fatted calf.

A triangle which has an angle of 135 degrees is called an obscene triangle.

Some vitamins prevent beri beri: some prevent scurry scurry.

The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on top and you sit on the bottom.

For fainting: Rub the person's chest, or if a lady, rub her arm above the hand.

A person should take a bath once in the summer time and not quite so often in the winter time.

A man has X miles to travel. He goes A miles by train, B miles by boat, C miles he walks. The rest he cycles. How far does he cycle? D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,T,U,V,W miles.

This really isn't a joke, but it's humorous enough for this column. You remember the joke about a soldier thanking his girl for the socks which she'd knit for him, and he was using one for a duffel bag? Dud Deck went one better. When he arrived home from the ETO last month, his mother asked him what kind of a queer bag was he

carrying. "Oh, I had to get ready in such a hurry, couldn't find an extra bag, so I just cut off the leg of my long underwear, tied a string around the bottom, turned it wrong side out, then tied the top together." Ingenious soul is Dud. What we call using the old gray matter.

VISITORS

Had three this month: Donald Roberts and S.M. 3/c Wesley Kerns. Donald made remarkable time in getting home—just 12 days from the Philippines to Broad St. Station. Flew by bomber to Pearl Harbor, then boarded a hospital ship to Seattle, from there to Phila. by train. That's what we call travelling!...Wesley has been out in the Pacific on an LST for 17 months. His itinerary is just a repetition of all the campaigns which have taken place during those months. He's engaged, you remember, to a girl in Dayton, O.—Thelma Bishop. He bet us the war would be over by Christmas!...P.S. He won! Just goes to show King's Daughters should stay out of the betting business.

Russell Huuckle stopped in to see us on V-J Day plus '1. He looks great. After he was liberated from the Germans, the Army went to work on him, and fed him so well, he gained a lot of weight. He is out of the Hospital on a sort of Medical furlough as his leg needs a little more attention. However, it is almost as good as new and before long he will have nothing but a scar for a souvenir.

SPORTS:

Baseball

July 18th -- Secretary Forrestal and Admiral Nimitz asks that world series winner be sent on 90 day tour, of Pacific Ocean, to play Army and Navy teams, at advance bases. Well, that's welcome news, for the boys in the service, but "do the baseball people feel good?" Previously, much concerned, because of lack of definite permission to even play the series, because of travel restrictions etc, etc.

Up to July 20th Dave Ferris, Star rookie pitcher, Red Sox, has won 16 lost 2.

July 21st -- Bob Feller, former fireball ace of Cleveland, now pitcher and coach of Great Lakes Naval T. S., hurled no hitter. Defeated Ford all stars, 13-0. In 1940 Feller pitched a no-hit game on opening day, blanking the White Sox, 1-0.

On July 21st A's and Tigers played 24 innings to tie at 1 to 1. After playing for 4 hours 48 min. the game was called because of darkness. Christopher pitched first 13 innings for A's and Mueller the first 19 2/3 innings for Tigers. A's scored their run in 4th, Tigers theirs in 7th. A's 16 hits, Tigers 11 hits. On Sept. 1st, 1906, Jack Coombs hurling for the A's, went entire 24 innings against Red Sox. The Boston pitcher Joe Harris also hurled all 24 innings. In that game the A's made a run in the 3rd, Boston a run in the 5th. No more scoring until the A's made 3 in the 24th, winning 4 to 1. At Boston on May 1st, 1920, the longest major league game on record was played. The Braves played Brooklyn for 26 innings ending in a tie at 1 to 1. Oeschger, for Boston and Cadore, for Brooklyn, pitched all 26 innings.

July 23rd---Rumored Joe McCarthy N.Y. Yankee will resign as manager. McCarthy reported ill and coach Fletcher is in charge of the team. McPhail reported not satisfied. Yankees now in 5th place.

On July 23rd, Bobo Newson hurls a four hitter, defeating the League leading Tigers 1 to 0. Allowed 4 hits and batted in the only run of the game. He has allowed but 14 hits in his last four games. Previously he lost 12 straight, most all well pitched games. His record is now 13 losses and 5 wins. The A's are very deep in the cellar, 16¹

games out of 1st place and 9 games worse than the 7th place Clevelanders.

On July 26th—Bob Feller held the mighty Chicago Cubs to 3 hits, fanned 10 and won 1 to 0. Walker Cooper caught for Great Lakes.

Charley (Red) Ruffing, recently discharged from the Army, pitched the Yankees to victory over the A's, on July 26th. This was his first major league game since 1942 world series.

Henry (Hank) Borowy, Yankee star pitcher, sold to Chicago Cubs, the National League leaders. Much discussion as to how waivers were received from every club, in both leagues. Before a team, of the rival league, can buy a player, all teams, in his league, must waive. Then the teams, in rival league, have the opportunity to make the purchase, in reverse order, of their league standing, since Chicago Cubs are the leaders, of the rival league, all other teams of both leagues had to waive.

On July 29—2 days after joining Cubs, Borowy pitches 7 hitter against Cincinnati, winning 3 to 2.

Bob Coleman resigns as manager of Boston Braves, Coach Del Bissonette has been named to succeed Coleman.

On July 31st—Dave Ferris, sensational rookie pitcher, of Red Sox, lost 4th game to Yankees in 10th inning. He has now won 17 lost 4.

Bob Feller, former Cleveland star, has pitched many games this season for Great Lakes Naval Training team. He lost his first game against major league team, when on August 1st Pittsburgh Pirates, scores 3 runs, in 19th inning to win 3 to 0. Feller gave 10 hits, struck-out 10.

In a double-header, at Shibe Park, on August 7th, four outstanding colored teams played high-class ball, before 13,555 fans. The Homestead Grays defeated the Kansas City Monarchs 3 to 2, in the first game. Then the Phila. stars trimmed the Birmingham Black Barons, 13 to 9.

St. Louis Browns, Amer. League Champions of 1944 have changed ownership. Richard C. Muckerman is the new owner. Said he planned no major changes and manager Luke Sewell would be offered a contract for next year.

Detroit Tigers get pitcher Jim Tobin, via waiver route, from Boston Braves. Expected to take regular turn and be a big help to the Amer. League leaders, whose vital need is pitchers.

Hugh Mulcohy, recently discharged Master Sergeant, was back in uniform with the Phils on August 12th. He received a great oration when he stepped to the plate to receive a gift. He was first major league player to be inducted. Expects to pitch after couple of weeks of conditioning.

August 14th—Chicago leads National League $5\frac{1}{2}$ games ahead of St. Louis in 2nd place. Brooklyn third $8\frac{1}{2}$ games behind Chicago. New York $11\frac{1}{2}$ games back of leaders. Pittsburgh $14\frac{1}{2}$, then follow Boston, Cincinnati and last is our Phillies 41 games out of first place.

McCarthy manager of Yankees, rejoins the team after an absence of a few weeks because of illness. Was rumored that he had left for good.

August 14th—Detroit leads Amer. League $3\frac{1}{2}$ games ahead of Washington. Then Chicago, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis and Boston 7 to 11 games behind leaders. The A's are last $25\frac{1}{2}$ games back of Detroit.

Miscellaneous--Byron Nelson wins Professional Golfers' Ass'n Championship at Dayton, Ohio, on July 15th. On July 17th Haegg runs mile in 4.01.4 to break world's record. Arne Anderson who held the record at 4.02.6 also bettered the old standard as he finished in 4.02.2. Haegg says he expects to run a 4 min. mile before retiring.

On July 18th it is reported, that Anderson's time of 4.01.6, for the mile, he ran last summer, was finally accepted as official by International A. A. and therefore was the world's record until broked by Haegg on July 17th of this year.

Jack Dempsey thinks he found a heavy champ in the making. Together with Luis Firpo, the gent that once knocked Dempsey over the rones, he is sponsoring Abel Cestac. Cestac from Argentine is 6 foot 3, weighs 220.

Temple schedules 8 games of football for '45 season. Syracuse, Bucknell, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Lafayette, Penn State and Holy Cross.

July 22nd. Sergeant E. J. (Dutch) Harrison soldier from Dayton, Ohio, won St. Paul Open Golf tournament. Score 273, Johnny Revolta was 2nd with 278, Jug McSpaden and Johnny Bulla next both with 280. Harrison finished with a 64. Par is 72.

On July 22nd Arne Anderson won 1500 meter race at Bern, Switzerland. Time 3.55.9. The record is held by Haegg 3.43.

Robert E. Dougherty, a 1938 graduate, is appointed as Penn basketball coach, to succeed Don Kellet.

Bill Tilden, at 52, wins all exhibition matches for soldiers at Valley Forge General Hospital. He defeated such worthy competition as Bill Nassau, former National Veterans Champion.

Byron Nelson wins again, this time (July 30th) the "All Amer. Open" played at Chicago. Score 269. Gene Sarazen was 2nd with 280. Jug McSpaden and other stars tied with 281. Par for the 72 holes is 280.

A quote from Lynn C. Doyle. "Japan isn't licked yet, but the U.S. home front is getting normaller and normaller. A cabinet member has been adopted by an Indian tribe. Out in Wisconsin, Judge Schwellenbach assumed a feathered headdress and the terrifying name of Chief Oshe-be-ega-win-ne-ne-e-ew-anke-win. This, as every Chippewa knows, means Secretary of Labor. Madame Perkins was called a variety of names, but never Oshe-be-ega-win-ne-ne-e-ew-anke-win."

A. Alonzo Stagg, 83 years old, looks forward to 56th year as football coach. At age of 70, when University of Chicago sought a new coach because Stagg was to old, he said he was good for 15 or 20 years more. He is now starting on No. 13 of those years, all with College of Pacific at Stockton, California.

Byron Nelson wins Canadian open with 72 hole score of 280. Hermon Burron of White Plains, N. Y., 2nd with 284. Ed. Furgol, Detroit, 3rd with 285. Craigwood finished with 288 and Jug McSpaden with 291. Record attendance 28,000 and record wager \$2,000,000 at Garden State Track on August 4th.

William Talbert defeated Segura 0-6, 6-2, 6-2 in the finals of the Delaware invitation at Wilmington. In a track meet at London, August 6th, the Amer. Army boys beat the British Army by one point 107 to 106. In an added attraction Gunder Haegg won a 2 mile race in 9.00.6 and Arne Anderson won the one mile race in 4.08.8. Much slower than their world's records. A crowd of 52,000 attended.

Titan Hanover, on August 8th wins Hambletonian trotting race, at Goshen, N. Y. He won 2 straighth heats. 19 entries in the race. Titan was such a favorite he was barred in the betting. Never defeat-

ed, he has won 10 previous races.

Titan's time at Goshen was 2.04 $\frac{3}{4}$ for the first mile and 2.04 for the second heat.

The first \$4,000,000 day in racing history was realized on August 11th. The crowd of 44,125 wagered \$4,035,465 in the 8 race meet at Belmont track.

Arne Anderson beaten by Lennart Strand, a little known Swedish runner, at Stockholm on August 12. Time 3.47.3. World's record held by Gunder Haegg 3.43. Haegg won the 5000 meter race, in this meet.

Captain Tommy Harmon, former Michigan All American half-back, was discharged, from Army Air Forces on August 13th. He crashed twice, once over Dutch Guiana, once over China. In each case reported missing, made his way back both times.

August 15th--Now that Peace is here, the headlines say "World Series likely" Olympic Games soon as possible".

During the war years sports put over \$18,000,000 into War Relief Funds. Racing, Baseball, Football, Golf and Boxing all contributed large sums.

CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN

We wish to thank you for your help in sending us your address changes. We appreciate this and can assure you it is a tremendous help. Besides the letters giving us your changes, we also received V-Mail form letters and Post cards from the following:-

Pfc. E. Garwood Howard leaving England.

Cpl. Carlton Myers leaving England.

Sgt. Alfred L. Renner from Sioux Falls, S. D., now stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md..

Pfc. Alvin M. Fleck in ETO with Medical Det., 29th Infantry Regt. new A.P.O.

Pvt. Douglass E. Brooks from basic training at Camp Lee, Va., to Terre Haute, Ind., with Chemical Warfare.

Benjamin B. Camburn, S 2/c on the U.S.S. Hamblen, says life aboard ship isn't so bad. They have plenty of work, but they also have recreation: movies; listen to the radio; and a library assembled by their Chaplain. The Hamblen is now with the Pacific Fleet.

Flight Officer Bill Lunn, finally moved from Columbus, Miss. He is now at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, for some tactical work. The entire class has gathered there, both single and twin-engine men, so it seems like Old Home Week. Bill hadn't seen some of the fellows in over a year. He sends "Hello" to all in the service and hopes to see his Ambler friends soon.

Pvt. William D. Pugliese, Keesler Field, Miss., is working for Flight Engineer or Crew Chief on B-24s or B-29s. His schedule is 76 days of schooling at Kessler; 3 months Factory School; a furlough at home (he hopes); then Gunnery School. Also here is a piece of good news--Bill has been appointed to lead the AAF Band of Sqd. I. He says "it is only a 21 piece Band, but we play some good marches." Bill is also playing the baritone horn which gives him the opportunity of keeping up with his music.

In a later letter, Bill tells of visiting Ocean Springs, Pascogula and Gulfport. At Gulfport there is a Community House he likes very much. He also reports meeting George Blount in Biloxi, Miss. We heard, also, that before Bill left Sheppard Field, Texas, he met Donald Reed at a U.S.O., in Wichita Falls. Don, at that time, was at Fort Sill, Okla., and the boys met by arrangement. They had a good visit together, Don staying overnight with Bill.

Harvey Eisenhard, EM 2/c, with the Pacific Fleet, writes, "I am on a repair ship, U.S.S.Y.D.G. #7, which has the easy job of following the fleet. In my travels, I've been to the Johnson Is., Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas. I am now at one of those 22 foot piles of coral, with no trees or grass. It really isn't too bad, cause the swimming here is 4.0. (We would like to know what 4.0 means). As EM 2/c on this ship, I have the job of being a Degaussing Electrician." Harvey has met only one Amblerite--Thomas Friel. They met aboard Tommy's ship at Guam and had a few hours together. Later they were both at Ulithi, but didn't meet.

John E. Roach, S 1/c, sends an interesting report of his Navy career. He was sworn in the Navy on April 9, 1941, at the Court House in Phila; boot training at Norfolk, Va.; in July went to Jacksonville, Florida for Aviation Ordnance School; in October went to Corpus Christi, Texas, and was assigned to the Gunnery Dept. While there, something very important occurred--he found himself a wife. John says, "Yes, I married a Texas girl and I'm darned proud of her." They were married in May, 1942. The following January, a son was born--name, John Edward, Jr.--red hair and blue eyes--and now, the chubbiest 2½ yr. old you ever saw. While, at Corpus Christi, John worked with a PBY training squadron, which he liked very much. About this time, he had a leave at home and brought his wife and son north to meet his parents in Ambler. Then a little matter of AWOL came up and John had to say good-bye to the Squadron and go out to Receiving Ship in San Francisco. This was December, 1943 and in January, John left the States; spent 5 days in New Guinea and then went to Sydney, Australia, where he was stationed in the Supply Dept. until May of this year. He is now somewhere in the Philippines. John has been overseas 11 months and hopes it won't be too long before he can come back to the States.

T/Sgt. Eddie Halligan, U.S.M.C. reports from Quantico, Va., where he is "still tinkering with airplanes." Eddie returned from duty in the Pacific sometime this spring, went to the Marine Corps Air Base at Cherry Point, N. C., and now is stationed at the Air Base at Quantico.

Sgt. Chick Willox arrived in California and writes, "Man, talk about California. They can keep it. It's lovely here, and warm when the sun shines, but the trouble is, it never shines. We are right next to the ocean and its misty, foggy and cold. We wear O.D.'s all year around. Maybe I'm in the wrong part of California. About the only thing they can raise here is ice cubes." Chick has three regrets about leaving the east:-- he wanted to see his cousin Dick Slayton who is expected from Italy; he missed his old motor cycling pal, Winny Stong, who returned from England, (says they will make up the lost motor cycling hours after the war); and he can't get home every weekend now. Signed off by calling himself--"Just a cycle bug, Chick."

Calvin Ashton has a new rating T/5. Congratulations. He is in the Philippines and says he is really enjoying himself while he has the opportunity. Calvin sends special congratulations to Bill Lunn for getting his Wings. He says further, "The fellows from Ambler are really on the ball when it comes to obtaining commissions and ratings in the Service. I guess the Amblerites are just smart boys or--know the right people." Calvin wants to say "Hello" to everyone by way of this Newsletter and advises you all to "take things easy, as it can't last always."

Pvt. Earnie Smith, writes from one of the Visayan Islands in the Philippines, that he has located Anthony Lelve, with the Motor Pool.

When Earnie was asking about Anthony and the fellows learned he was from Ambler, they told Earnie that Cpl. Ralph Del Conte was also nearby with a Parachute Regt. Earnie has promised to write again after they all meet. In a later letter, Earnie sent some Sports news. His Company organized a basketball team. Several other companies did likewise, so the Regiment formed a League. Won the first game--22 to 19. Lost the second--35 to 23. Challenged that team to another game, and won--45 to 20. This puts Earnie's team in first place and after doing some scouting, he predicts another victory. Earnie says they use the marble court in the center of the town for their games and a crowd always gathers to watch them play. The Filipinos get a big kick out of seeing the "Americano" blow his top over a bad decision."

A letter from Mrs. J. Harry Cullingford. Harry, who is a RM 3/c on the U.S.S. Estes, was in port, out San Francisco way, and Erma went out to be with him. They have doing as much sight-seeing as possible and enjoying themselves.

We should have known better. We had T/Sgt. Al Kemmerer all settled at Maxwell Field, Ala., and the Army just moved him a little closer to Ambler. He is now at the Army Air Field, Grenada, Miss. and believes, for once in his life, that he has an Army job the other fellows will envy--he is working in the telgraph office and in the process of learning the trade. Al says Grenada is a pretty nice place, although they lack most of the conveniences generally found on an Army Field. They are too far from civilization to be annoyed by such things as saluting, formations, etc. The boys are nearly all returned Combat men, and at least 90% range above S/Sgt. Al says, "Find a Field to beat that." The local Radio Station has offered \$5 for the first Private to arrive at the Field. Al sends his regards to "all the guys."

T/3 Harry E. Wood sends greetings from aboard ship, somenlace on "the broad, blue Pacific." Harry says the ship is like a floating city: news broadcasts several times a day; a ship's paper; movies and jive at night; magazines, books and games. Also very good chow. However, there is one thing to mar this paradise--sea sickness. Harry sends this:--"My thanks to Alvin Neigut for his thoughtfulness in making it possible for me to receive this Newsletter." Later Harry's Mother sent a card indicating that Harry had arrived at A.P.O. 703.

Sgt. Daniel Signore, has moved back to Drew Field, Fla., the place where he received his first training, so long ago. While he was over at MacDill Field, Fla., he tried to locate Ralph Slutter. Then one day, while standing in line for pay, he heard Ralph's name called right after his. So they had quite a talk about their experiences.

Earl K. Yoder, S 2/c, has been assigned to the U.S.S. Emery, a D E, and is out in San Francisco waiting for the ship to sail. He has been lucky meeting people --met Harry Cullingford and his wife, Erma, who is Earl's cousin. Then, when he went aboard the Emery, he found Tommy Friel a member of the crew (Tommy has had a 30 day leave in Ambler). This means Earl and Tommy will be sailing together. Also before Earl left Shoemaker, he met Charles Kepler at this camp.

T/5 Wilbert H. Landes sent another change of address--didn't say what country he was in, but it must be either Germany or France. He is with Btry B., 937th F.A. Bn. Says they are now living in the field and the weather was very hot.

Tommy Benzenhafer, AMM 2/c, at a Naval Air Station somewhere in the Pacific says he found the June Newsletter very interesting, especially the news item about Miss Arta Snyder. He sends his regards to all the boys, and Al. Geyer in particular. Tommy expects to see his brother, who is with the 4th Division of the Marine Corps, sometime in August, as he is stationed on a nearby island. He says his family is expecting Charles home from Europe very soon, and that Phil is still instructing B-29 crews at Denver.

Harry W. Sailer, S 1/c, moved from Hawaii. Says the trip was calm and without mishap. They crossed the International Date line and were initiated into the "Realm of the Golden Dragon" (This is new to us—we have heard of the Equator initiation, but not this one). The island on which they are located is above the Equator, quite beautiful, and the mosquitoes have been pretty well cleaned up. The Japs raid them now and then—they take to their foxholes, not to duck the Jap bombs, but to get out of the way of our own falling ack-ack. Harry is still following the Cardinals and hopes for an interesting season.

Pvt. Robert Shoemaker at Camp Blanding, Fla., asked for Jimmy Linde's address, which was sent to him. Jimmy is at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Sgt. Sam Dailey reports that he has received 2 new stars and a citation, which brings his points up to 79. He is located at East Writham, near the town of Thetford. He enclosed a clipping from an English newspaper which told the story of the aerial tour Sam made after VE Day. The paper called it a Cook's Tour by Fortress, and they flew over Ghent, Brussels, Asschen, Cologne, the Rhine, Duisburg, Dusseldorf, Hamm, Minster, Frankfort, Remagen, Coblenz, Bonn and home by way of Calais. A nice little trip of 1100 miles and taking 7 hours.

T/5 Kenneth W. Meng, is located at Darmstadt, Germany. For the past two months, his outfit, Co. F., 3rd Infantry Regt., have been guarding and classifying thousands of Prisoners of War. Pete's particular job is being a Mail Clerk. He expects to move to another part of Germany and be part of the Army of Occupation.

Pfc. Michael Lepore is in Italy with the 34th Division, waiting for transportation to the States. Believes it will be Christmas before he will return to the States. He is near Trieste at the present time and in a month or two, will move to Montecatini. Michael has been doing some sightseeing—went to Venice, Milan, Torino, Vienna and many other places.

Cpl. Charles H. Wagner returned from England, had 30 days at home, went to Fort Dix, New Jersey, sent out to Sioux Falls, S. D., to be processed and classified. He hoped for a discharge, but he was considered essential, and in spite of his 120 points, he was assigned to Smoky Hill Air Base, Salina, Kansas. Charles is Ground Maintenance man for B-29's. He says, "these huge planes make the old 24's I used to work on seem like Piper Cubs." He is only 25 miles from Abilene, General Eisenhower's home town and he hopes to look it over some day. Heard later that Charles would receive his Discharge in a month or two.

1st/Sgt. William Taylor, writes from Southern France. At last, he met some one from Ambler. Bill was fortunate enough to visit the Riviera at Nice and Cannes. While there, sitting on a bench under a palm tree, he glanced up just in time to see Howard Amey passing. He yelled, "Amey!" and Howard turned and recognized him. Bill says Howard is very well, has a good job and almost enough points to get home. Bill asked us also to—"Please say Hello to George McIntyre for me."

S/Sgt. Victor Romendio writes from Fort Richardson, Alaska, and describes the ideal vacation spot. Just picture this in Alaska—the

Army took over Green Lake and fixed it up like a first class swimming resort. Sandy beach, diving boards and the lake swarming with GIs and girls. Claims it only takes a few hours to acquire a tan--or a sun-burn. Add to this, a PX, a dance floor, archery range, badminton courts and other "recreational ideas." (We remember, about a year and a half ago, when Wilbert Landes was up there, he said Alaska would make a wonderful vacation spot.) Victor recently made a fishing trip up into the Matanuska Valley. Everything grows to super size, due to 24 hours of daylight in the summer season. One member of the fishing party caught a 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. salmon. All Victor caught was, hundreds of bites from "the dive bombing mosquitoes." Victor says they have beautified and modernized their Post beyond belief. Recently held a Track Meet and had 5,000 spectators. Victor would like to contact Frank Ferla as he has not heard from him in more than 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Gordon Jack Meyers, FC3/c, on the U.S.S. Nelson, has joined the Pacific Fleet. While en route to the Pacific, Jack had the pleasure of meeting his brother Carl, who is with the Marines. It was their first meeting in 26 months. Jack has also learned that his brother Sheldon, who has been out in the Pacific for 4 years, is expected to return to the States very soon. Jack wishes him a "safe voyage home to good old Ambler, Pa." He also asked us to,--"Please say Hello to all the Ambler boys, and my best regards to each and everyone of them."

Lt. Col. Alfred S. Martin with an Engrs. Construction Bn., somewhere in the Philippines, writes, "As usual, there is nothing of interest to report,--but--one of these days I am going to talk the ears off a lot of people." Imagine that, if you can--"nothing of interest"--we only wish we could be around when he does that "talking". However, Al reports that the food is unusually good these days and believes the explanation is that they are getting to be big time operators over there. He is still trying to start something with the CB's. Says "What we poor army engineers need is a good press agent. The beloved CB's even get publicity when they are using the stuff that we build. Professional jealousy?--No!" (Come on, CB's, answer that)

Pvt. Richard C. Schuler says, "I am still in the groove" and moved again. He left Nancy, France, made several moves and was stationed near Rheims when he wrote. Dick is with a Communications Sqd. As he has said before, he likes to travel, so he made a couple side trips--to Luxembourg and Belgium.

Hugh G. Sivell, SK 1/c now reports that they are getting very good food at his CB base in the Philippines. Says they are probably getting all the meat we are not getting (We hope so). Two months ago, they moved into their new area--have an ice water fountain in their chow hall; a ball diamond; a chapel and theatre; even electric lights in every tent. Some change from the mud and pup tents of their first days out there. Hugh sent us two snap shots--one showing native women washing the CB's clothes in shallow trays of water--and the other of a very attractive native girl sifting rice. Our appreciation to Hugh for these pictures.

Pfc. James McKinnon, wrote from Dachau, Germany. His old outfit, the 103rd Inf., is being made up with fellows having 85 points. Jimmy and about 56 of his buddies were put with the 180th Inf., 45th Division. All have less than 70 points. Jimmy says, "Must contact the Ambler Ration Board and see about getting a few more points. I don't mean red ones either. Three children would give me enough." (Well, well, and Jimmy not married).

Pvt. Albert D'Elia completed his basic training at Camp Elanding, Fla., and was sent to Camp Hood, Texas, for advanced anti-tank training.

Ralph Graziano is at Camp Hood with him. Birdie says, "Please tell all the fellows I said "Hello" and Ralph sends his regards to all their buddies.

Sgt. George R. Fertsch finally left England. He had hopes of coming back to the States, but was sent to Belgium instead. There he is stationed with a Bomb Group at an Airfield near St. Tronds. He is living in a former military academy, which is better than huts or tents, even though the place has been badly knocked around by its former occupants--Germans, British, Americans. George is enjoying the Belgian weather--says food is plentiful and had some "real, live, sure enough ice cream and pie!" Hasn't had anything so good since he left home. He also reports--"We have girls serving us in our chow lines, which adds very pleasantly to the atmosphere." One night just before George left England, he was running down the road trying to catch the truck into town. He finally caught up with it and one of the fellows sitting on the tail board very obligingly hauled him up in the truck. And who do you suppose it was--none other than Lt. Don Betts! So--George and Don had a very pleasant evening together. The next day, Don left for the States.

William L. Kilson, down at Keesler Field, Miss., has been promoted to Corporal. Congratulations. He recently met two fellows from Ambler and they had a swell "bull session". Buddy didn't give their names. Simply said one of the boys formerly worked for Nevins Drug Co. We asked for comment from the boys regarding an Ambler War Memorial and Buddy suggested the War Bond for each member. He is wondering what Ambler will be like without King, the "Cop". Says, "The way he used to walk up and down the street on Saturday evenings is really something to remember. Well, I wish him luck in his new venture." Buddy sends his regards to all the fellows overseas, especially Raymond Lane and his brother, Jimmy Coles, and all the rest.

T/Sgt. Edward M. Amey with the Air Service Area Command, somewhere in the Pacific, says that even though he has been out there for a long time, he has only met 3 Amblerites--Paul Jones, Anthony Lusky and Andy Dressler. He understands that Vera Haff is practically "next door", but somehow, there is always something doing that keeps him from going over to call. However, he hopes that someday, they can all meet in Ambler and talk things over. Ed sends his best wishes to all the boys and girls.

Robert H. Davies, AMM 2/c, reports that the "Big A", the U.S.S. Anzio, has another battle star for participating in the invasion and capture of Okinawa. Once again, it was a lucky ship and came through without a scratch, altho' they had some bad moments. One particular time was when they put into Kerama Retto for supplies. The Japs had a habit of attacking Retto almost daily. The Anzio was there only the daily hours of one day, sweating it out, and left 30 minutes to a half hour before the Japs arrived. Bob missed another meeting with LeRoy, his brother, who is on the "Montpelier". Bob was at anchor, Le's ship came in during the afternoon, and the next morning, Bob's ship left." So close and yet so far." Better luck the next time.

We welcome and appreciate another Crew Letter from Paul Ferla Mus. 3/c, on the U.S.S. South Dakota. It is marked "Not for publication," but we are glad to hear from him and know that the big South Dakota is still going strong with the Pacific Fleet.

T/5 Tuck Deck says "I'm sitting up here in Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, sweating out a ride home and a discharge." He was taken out of his old Co B. 20th Engrs. (c) Bn. and placed in Co. C. 146th Engrs. (c) Bn. Tuck says, "The whole outfit is made up of Dischargees. I've got

110 points. Many have more points than I, and some have a whole lot less." He continues, "Tell Johnnie Ware hello for me and maybe I'll run into him down there in France if he doesn't beat me home.

We bring this August Newsletter to a close on a very exciting day. We are all a little tired and so, we decided to give you for your consideration and comfort, that grand old psalm,--the 23rd--

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Sincerely,

The King's Daughters.

354 Lindenwold Ave.,
Ambler, Pa.
September 15, 1945.

Dear

In the May and June issues of this Newsletter, we asked you to inform us of any changes in your addresses, and your response was wonderful. We appreciate your cards and letters more than you can realize and sincerely thank you. However, your letters carried a note of concern, especially from those who believed they would be in the Armies of Occupation, and the boys on our ships. Then we received a letter from Harry Cullingford, who is RM3/c on the U.S.S. Estes (AGC12) Div. C., with the Pacific Fleet, which put your doubts into words. Harry wrote, "Thought I would drop you a line of thanks for continuing to send me the Newsletter. I hope that it does not pass into the past now, with the ending of the war. For a good many of us, it will be some months before we can be among you again. And although the war is over, I know I, for one, will appreciate the news from home." So,--with your continued help in the matter of changes and addresses (which is a tremendous problem to us) we will try to keep the Newsletter going as long as you have a need for it.

Harry's letter also enclosed a Bulletin giving the order of Divine Services that had been arranged for the boys on his ship. Sunday, August 19, 1945, was set aside as a Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving for Peace, not only with our boys in Service, but all over our country here at home. Thought you might like to know that each Church in Ambler, had special Services, arranged according to its own customs. Our Presbyterian Church had a special flower arrangement in the Chancel. In the center was the Service Flag; on either side, the Stars and Stripes and the Christian Flag; the two framed boards of names; in front of all this, a huge bowl of red, white and blue flowers. The names of our boys was read - 131 of them. Mrs. John Ledeboer was responsible for this part of our Service. The Sermon that morning was given by the Rev. Alexander Christie, recently returned missionary who had spent three years interned by the Japanese at Manila.

Ambler public schools opened Sept. 5th. The new High School faculty teachers are: Miss Irene Virginia Smith, Music and vocal supervisor. Miss Dorothy Ortt, librarian. Miss Arlene Kistler, English. Miss Marjorie Smith, French and Latin. Elementary school - Mrs. Eliz. Rapp will replace Mrs. Edna Geary, who will teach in the High School. Mrs. Alta Worth, a substitute replacement, for Mrs. Doris Griffith Scholler. Angelo La Melza, hired as janitor at High School. Edward J. Esmond - Truant Officer.

The Phila. Inquirer's Sports Reporter writes up Ambler High School's football team. Right in the middle of the main sports page our boys are listed as training, under Coach John Meyers, at Glen Iron, Pa. Yes Sir, like the College boys, they are getting pre-season training away from home. Out for the Bux-Mont Championship, Coach Meyers, recently returned from battle-field service with the Red Cross, is off with the first gun to give Ambler High a real team. The

Squad in training, 34 boys as follows:

	Position		Position
Mike Zallo	E	Herman Minnie	G
Ellis Dean	E	James Johnson	G
Robert Brown	E	Jack Haywood	C
James Greene	E	Elton Garrett	C
John Mastromato	E	Anthony Zaffarano	C
Sam Malozzi	E	Robert Perry	C
Alfred Zaffarano	T	Dominic Comasso	B
Joseph Rocchino	T	Francis Serao	B
Joseph Queenan	T	Gregory Kelly	B
Bill Worth	T	Robert Johnson	B
Robert Astler	T	Joe Johnson	B
Jack DeLuca	T	Frank Monio	B
Bill Albertson	G	Fred Locketto	B
Joe Natoris	G	Harold Wolff	B
Albert Dragoni	G	Earl Mondell	B
Warren Rennick	G	Will Super	B
Robert Retrozio	G	Bernard Ricci	B

Glynn Eisenhard has been awarded a scholarship to Temple University and will major in Physical education.

Jane Diane Seely has left for Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Md.

War Memorial Plans Submitted - After much consideration, the Steering Committee in charge of planning a war Memorial has submitted the following: -

A Community building to be erected on grounds at Hendricks Street and Edgewood Drive, a fund of \$75,000 will be solicited among town organizations, the building to include a small auditorium, mezzanine and basement to be used as service men's lounge, youth recreation center, roller skating, basketball, showers, kitchen and fountain. Along with the building, a public park will be planned with picnic tables, tennis courts and wading pools. This plan has been discussed by the different organizations and on Sept. 19th, the Steering Committee will meet to hear their decisions.

A new American Legion Post has been formed and named in honor of Daniel Darling, a veteran of World War I. The temporary officers are Commander, Andrew Lewis; Vice Commander, George Carpenter; Finance Officer, Frank Taylor; Adjutant, Clarence Wood; Chaplain, John Gaskins; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Tate.

A Veterans of Foreign Wars Post is being planned for Ambler servicemen and those of the surrounding communities.

A Rodeo consisting of 75 riders and performers and 175 head of stock replaced the annual fair at Hatfield for the Labor Day weekend.

The barn on the E. K. Price Estate burned, causing a \$12000 damage. The property is occupied by the Joshua Stout family. The barn contained a car, some machinery and a \$1000 worth of hay owned by Marple Bros. Our local fire fighters did a good job of saving the surrounding buildings. The hose had to be run from Mt. Pleasant

Avenue.

Ambler Sons of Italy Bocce Club defeated the Mt. Carmel Bocce Club of Norristown for the County Championship. Minio and DelConte were outstanding players. Score 38 to 37.

Plans \$100,000 Project for Civilian Aircraft: - V. A. Butler, operator of shop facilities at Wings Field has leased a tract of land at Lansdale for the purpose of general servicing and repairing aircraft for civilians. Mr. Butler plans to be the agent for several medium priced planes.

Midget Auto races were held on Labor Day at the Yellow Jacket Speedway. The Midget races will be in competition the first time in 3 yrs. Larry Bloomer, of Norristown, recently thrilled the spectators by breaking the Yellow Jacket Speedway record. His winning time was 6 minutes, 5.15 seconds. The former mark was 6.12.21.

Mr. Charles M. Norrett has volunteered to give his time to help the returning veterans find jobs and homes. You will find him at the Draft Board Office, in the Legion Bldg. on Lindenwold Ave. You may make your application at any place and it will be referred to him. If you have no definite plans for a job, or cannot find a place to live, he suggests you contact him as soon as possible. Mr. Norrett's only reward for the great amount of time and effort he gives to this service, is his satisfaction when he has successfully helped you. Rev. Robert B. Cope has been home for a visit. He will serve as curate at Trinity Episcopal Church, Aurora, Ill., for a few months and then be ordained a minister by the Bishop of the Diocese there.

Engagements:

Eleanor Mastromatto and T/Sgt. Victor Romendio.
Doreen Houston Sheridan and Pfc. Donald L. Gerhart.
Ellen Schlater and Thomas P. Friel, Gunners Mate 3/c.
Margaret Jane Heath and Wayne McLaughlin, Seaman 2/c.
Margaret Lynch and Robert Conway, Seaman 2/c.

Marriages:

Miss Erma C. Gold to Charles J. Shearer, S/C (y) U.S.N.R. on June 28 at San Francisco. Mr. Shearer was a member of the Ambler High School Faculty before entering service.

Miss Helen Jane Welbank and Dale Champlin were married August 19 at Gwynedd.

Lt. William H. Hayward and L.A.C.W. Ivy Lillian Hill (WAAF), in the chapel of St. John's Church, Newbold, Chesterfield, England, on August 17th.

Machinist's Mate 1/c, William C. Dummeldinger and Ann Marie Lambrecht, of Gary, Ind., at Elkton, Md., on Sept. 4th.

One birth to report:

To Lt. Edward G. Murphy & wife, August 1st, a son, Edward, 3rd. Pop is on Guam, with the Marines. You'll find him at the 5th Field Depot. Look him up and get your cigar.

These are the fortunate boys who received discharges:-

Lt. George E. Brumbaugh, Army Air Force, returned from England, had his furlough at home and reported to Sioux Falls, S. D. Returned east for Discharge.

T/Sgt. William S. Little, home on furlough from Honda, Texas, and was enjoying a nice vacation with his fiancée, Lillian Leslie, when he received word to return to Honda for his discharge. It was worth going way back to Texas, as he is now home for good.

Pvt. Robert S. Wood, from the Army. He was injured in Germany.

Pvt. Peter Pulli, from the Army after serving 5 years. 4 of the 5 years were spent overseas.

Sgt. Charles MacPhail, from the Army Air Force. Was in the Pacific nearly three years.

Pfc. David W. McFarland from Brook Convalescent Hosp., Texas. He was in the Army 2 years and 3 months.

Lt. Donald S. Betts, from Army Air Force. Served in ETO, with Troop Carrier Sqd.

Lt. Clifford H. Martin, Jr., from Army Air Force. Served as Combat Flying instructor at Craig Field, Selma, Ala. In service over 3 years.

Sgt. Ralph B. Slutter, from Army Air Force. Served in New Guinea over two years. Was stationed at MacDill Field, Fla., since his return last winter.

The boys are returning from the ETO. Every week we see new faces and catch new names:-

Major Theodore A. Henderson (Doctor) - from Italy. He and his family look very happy. We hear the Doc has been kept busy repairing toys for his 3 youngsters. Reports to Washington, D.C. for orders.

Sgt. Bud (John) Dailey, from France, arrived on Friday, Aug. 24th, just before lunch. His boat came in Monday and he telephoned his Mom so she would be ready for him. Expects to report to Tampa, Fla. when his furlough ends. While in the ETO, Bud was with the 459th Service Sqd., a troop carrier outfit. At first based in England, not far from Reading. After the Invasion, they moved over into France and were based near Paris. Bud has covered a lot of territory. He and Don Betts, who was with a similar outfit, missed each other over there, - Don came home first - left for the South before Bud came home. Now, we hear Don is back, so we hope they see each other here. Bud and his Mother came to call one evening. We were delighted to welcome him, although the call was too short.

Lt. James Boland arrived home after serving overseas in the ETO for 2 yrs. He was pilot of an observation plane. Lt. Julia Boland, Army Nurse, in the ETO, is expected home. F/O Joseph G. Boland, left the ETO two days after VE Day to report to a new station in Brazil. Pvt. Thomas Boland is attending mechanics' school at Keesler Field, Miss.

1st/Sgt. Bill Taylor - the last we heard from him, he was enjoying life along the Riveria, and the next thing, his brother was telling us he was home. Arrived Aug. 21st.

Pfc. Donald L. Gerhart, returned with the 30th Division on the Queen Marry. Arrived in Ambler shortly after midnight on Aug. 25th. More news in the Engagement section.

Pfc. John P. Schoenberg, surprised everyone by getting off a train at the Station on Labor Day. He came over on the Queen Elizabeth. Jack had been in Ireland and just a short time ago, moved over to England. He recently married over there, and, of course, had to come home without his bride. Hopes she will follow very soon.

Cpl. Vernon Harp, arrived in Boston, Sunday, Sept. 9 and called his sweetheart, Marie Camburn, on the telephone. Marie was practically speechless, then turned in and did a good job of housecleaning her room. Vernon went overseas with a Cannon Co., 39th Infantry, 9th Division, and his address never changed, except from Private to Corporal, although he went through the Battle from Casa Blanca to Germany. Fought through Africa, Sicily, Italy, then up to England for the Invasion and on through France and Germany. He has 119 points and will receive his discharge.

Pfc. Richard Schuler came home after spending 14 months in ETO. After his leave, he will report to Lemore Army Air Field in Calif. He wears 4 battle stars.

Sgt. Frank Ferla has received a discharge from the Army Air Force. He served in England with the 14th Bomb Wing for 3 years. He returned on the Queen Mary. When his sisters read Frank's name in the paper, they began to decorate their home for his Welcome Home.

F/O Francis J. McCabe, Army Air Force, Italy, for seven months. Will report to Tampa, Fla.

Capt. Nicholas T. Barry, was operations officer of 1st Bn., 363th Infantry, based in Italy. He enlisted the day after Pearl Harbor and went overseas to Africa in April, 1944. While in action in Italy, Nick received a stomach wound, from which he recovered and returned to duty.

Pvt. Martin J. Ronan, Sr. has been stationed in Italy with the 54th Signal Operation Bn. of the Fifth Army.

Cpl. Daniel Cavalier, served in ETO twenty-two months. Was in Germany with the 119th Infantry of 30th Division. Was on board ship enroute to Pacific when VJ Day arrived. The ship turned and came to States.

Pvt. Richard Cragg, was with the 13th Airborne Division in France. Reports to Camp Makall, N. C. after 30 days at home.

Lt. Richard Slayton, Jr., pilot of B-17, with 15th Air Force, at Foggia, Italy, came back on a Liberty Ship. Came to call one morning and said he was reporting to Greensboro, N. C. Thinks he will take his discharge and return to college and complete his course in Pharmacy. Dick was about to enter his Senior Year when he entered service. Dick asked about Bob Cassel and Bud Dailey had also asked about Bob. After Dick left, we heard that Bob was home, so we hope the three boys had a good get-together.

Richard E. Gump, PhM 1/C, served 23 months overseas. He went entirely around the world - going over by way of Pacific to India and returned through the Suez Canal, Mediterrean and Atlantic. Dick was in China most of the time. He is now in Washington, D. C. and expects his 30 day leave shortly.

Pfc. Arnaldo P. Dragani, was overseas 9 months - with the 385th Infantry - came home on Queen Elizabeth - reached Ambler on Labor Day. His sister, Sgt. Gilda Dragani, with a WAC Service Unit at Fort Myer, Va. is spending a furlough at home while Arnaldo is here.

Sgt. George Gordon M. Charlton, served with the Combat Engrs. for 3½ years. He was overseas in the ETO 2 years. His brothers, Pfc. Charles H. is with the Army Air Force in Burma and Pfc. John H. is with the Field Artillery in the Philippines.

Capt. Charles K. McCracken, Army Air Force, navigator on a Flying Fortress in the ETO. Has 117 points and served two tours of missions over Europe. Received discharge.

Sgt. Ralph S. Bishop, served with Air Transport Command, in India-China-Burma for over 2 years.

Cpl. James Betts, served with the paratroopers in the ETO. He had been a 2nd Lt. with the Air Force and transferred to the Airborne. On one mission over Germany, Don Betts was flying Jim's paratroop outfit over the Rhine country.

Pfc. William H. McCoy is one of the fortunate boys to fly home. Richard Roesch, also flew home.

Pfc. Elmer Garwood Howard with the Army Air Force in England nearly two years. He served with the 416th Air Service Gp. After his furlough, reports to Tampa, Fla.

Cpl. David C. McKinnon returned from service with the 1342nd AAF Base Unit, in the India-China-Burma area. He was stationed in China about three years.

Pacific Theatre of Operations:

Coast Guardsman Allan J. Taylor is a fire control equipment checker on the Coast Guard manned troop transport U.S.S. William Weigel. Allan enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1943.

Pfc. Frank W. Thomas, Jr., is serving as an aircraft Mechanic with the 417th Bomb Gp. in the Philippines.

Gordon J. Jervis GM3/c U.S.N.R. a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Bennion, DD662, has taken part in the following battles: Saipan, Pelelui, Leyte, Surigao Straits, Mindoro, Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. The U.S.S. Bennion has been under direct attack 52 times.

Robt. Lindenfeld is in a base hosp. in Hawaii suffering from nervous exhaustion after serving continuously for 72 days as a radio technician on Okinawa.

Sgt. Pughsley C. Lane and Pfc. Raymond C. Lane are both serving in the Pacific with the Marine Corps.

First Sergeant Oliver Byrant, serving overseas with a Quartermasters outfit has recently completed a trip over Stillwell Road from India to China. He was a member of a convoy laden with supplies for the Chinese army.

The navy has released further information on the death of Lt. Harold G. Knight, Jr. U.S.N.B. Knight was killed instantly when a Japanese suicide plane crashed into his ship, the U.S.S. England, a DE, off Okinawa. He was communications officer.

Pfc. Robt. G. Schmitt, Jarrettown, is one of 26 men guarding Genl. MacArthur during the Japanese peace Conference.

Albert Thomas Friel, Quartermaster, 3rd class, was killed in action off the Phillipines on July 24 in the sinking of the destroyer escort, Underhill.

The 152nd Inf. Regiment of the 38th Division of which Pvt. Humbert Grasso is a member, was awarded commendation for the Luzon Campaign. This regiment killed over 5900 Japs.

Lt. Commander Charles M. Gelbert, U.S.N.R. has been transferred from Norman, Okla., to Manila and is serving as Welfare & Recreation and Administration Officer.

Staff Sergeant Frederick A. Serral has been awarded the bronze star for action in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Serral was previously awarded the Silver Star for action in July 1942.

We hear that Sgt. Chic Willox wrote while at sea, and said that much to his surprise he wasn't seasick. Also, he had "darn good chow."

S/Sgt. John Zeigler, Jr., with the famous 8th Fighter Sqd., 49th Fighter Gp., finally ended on Okinawa, and was waiting for a boat home. He went to Australia three years ago and followed the Japs from there to their very doorstep. The only change in Bud's address was from Private to Staff Sgt., and his APO, which changed 10 times. Quite a record and what a story he must have.

On Aug. 26th, Pfc. Jimmy L. Coles, Jr., celebrated his 20th birthday with his natives friends, at Agana, Guam. One of his friends, Manuel Corez, writes very interesting letters to Jimmy's mother. Jimmy has been showing his friends how to make sweet potato pie and they, in turn, make the best cakes Jim ever ate. T/5 Calvin Ashton celebrated his 20th birthday, the day before, Aug. 25th, over on Palawan. Too bad, the boys couldn't be together.

Pvt. Albert Fluck, Co. C. 710th T.K.Bn., APO 81, arrived in the Philippines.

Cpl. Herbert Lindquist is in APO 86 with the 985th Air Engr. Sqd., 555th Service Gp.

L. Lester DuBois SF2/c is now on the U.S.S. Tingey, DD539.

Pfc. Walter E. Dummeldinger, moved from India to the Philippines. He is with the 3365th Signal Service Bn. and was in Manila.

We were wondering how many Ambler boys were in the Tokio landing. We read over the list of ships and found this:-

Battleship - South Dakota - Paul Ferla, Mus. 3/c
Aircraft Carrier - Yorktown - John Kayser, Sl/c
Destroyer Escort - Waterman, Robert F. Rex, CY
Repair Ship - Delta, Stanley Collier, SC2/c

We hear that Pfc. Allan H. Burroughs, 1st Marine Division, was in Japan with H & S Co., 3rd Armd. Amph. Bn.

Any others on hand with other outfits?

A few items from the ETO:-

Pfc. Henry C. Deens is with Co. D., 315th Inf. in Vienna.
Thurman M. Wright, Co. C., 279th Engrs., C Bn., working at
Camp Baltimore, Rheims, France, has been made a Pfc.
Cpl. Carl G. Randall is at the 1st Gen'l Hospital, Paris.
Pfc. Robert L., Pvt. Earl C. and Cpl. Harry R. Refsnider
happened to meet in Germany. The boys had not seen each other for
3 years.

John L. Mortimer, stationed in Germany, spent several days with
his brother, Pfc. Norman R. Mortimer, who is stationed in France.

Sgt. Mickey J. Krisan, with Btry. A, 559th AAA Bn., is helping
to expedite our troops through Camp Top Hat, Antwerp's staging area.

Stateside: -

Pfc. Francis Patrick Gray, U.S.M.C., was awarded the Purple
Heart in Ceremonies at Fort Eustis, U. S. Naval Hosp., Va. Gray
was wounded on Okinawa.

The following local boys have been inducted from Board #6:
Milton Raymond Heacock, Joseph Frank Rocco, Rudolph Lloyd Palmer and
Fred Grimes, Jr.

18 men were inducted from Board #5 area. Ambler men are:
Navy:- Russell Timbers. Army:-Melvin Timbers, John Harold Gump,
Walter Bunting, James Lucas, Richard Lee.

Second Lt. Ralph J. Davies, reported missing in action on Aug.
15, 1944, is now presumed to be dead, according to word received by
his wife from the War Dept. Lt. Davies was a member of the 8th Air
Force and was navigator on a B-17. His plane was last seen over
Bitberg, Germany, while on his thirteenth mission.

Bill Clifton received his discharge on points when he returned
from the Pacific, and now has the misfortune to have malaria catch
up with him. He is in the Naval Hospital in Phila. for treatment.

Valdo Dragani sends greetings to all his friends and hopes to
see them in Ambler very soon.

Now it can be told:- Eddie Wind, Fl/C, U.S.S. Emporia, a Coast
Guard manned Patrol Frigate, has been based in Argentina, New Found-
land, and travels over to Iceland now and then. He is not expected
back until December.

Robert Kleinfelder, ARM3/C, completed a course at Jacksonville,
Fla., and is now at Hutchinson, Kansas, for 6 weeks of Flight
Training School with B-29s. Bob says the B-29s are pretty classy
jobs, but he still likes the open planes.

2nd Lt. Ida E. Berry, Army Nurse, returned from Service in
Iceland and ETO, had 30 days at home and reported to Camp Sibert,
Alabama.

Tom Elder completed his Basic Training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.,
and had the good fortune to be selected for further schooling at
VMI, Lexington, Va.

A/C Hugh Gehman was moved from Honda, Texas, to Selman AAF,
La.

Pvt. Al Hurst finished his Basic at Camp Blanding, Fla., came
home on furlough, reported to Camp Meade, shipped out to Ford Ord,
Calif., and is now on way to Pacific.

Ens. Franklin P. Wright, left Bainbridge and is now at Miami,
Fla., the Columbus Hotel.

Remember we told you the Stone brothers, Earl and Daniel were in the States - Earl is CPO, on the Sangamon, moved from the Pacific to the Atlantic - Daniel, S1/C GM on the Walter X Young, moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They just can't stay on the same ocean.

Capt. Earl R. Matson, left Fort Benning, Ga., where he had been stationed for a long time and is enroute to the Pacific.

Frank J. King, who reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after his 30 days at home, has been promoted to Corporal.

Robert Conway, S2/C, finished boot training at Sampson and reported to Norfolk, Va.

Robert Della Loggia at the Honda AAF, Texas, has been made Cpl.

T/5 John R. Fluck, reported to Camp Butner, N. C. after his 30 days at home. John was with the 4th Div. in the ETO, and hopes for his discharge.

Last month we made a remark about Sgt. Harold King to the effect that while all the work was going on in the King Store, he was just a "supervisor." We really wish to correct that. Mr. King had a spell of illness taking him out of the store - so that left Walter, chief butcher and boss. Harold was conveniently based at the National Airport, Washington, D. C. and was able to get an emergency furlough and came home. Harold arrived at 12:30 noon, on Saturday before Labor Day, walked in the store and said, "Do you need me?" Walt stopped chopping a bone, looked at him and said, "Do we! Just get to work", and in a few minutes Harold was pushing a broom. No joking, Harold was plenty busy all week. Then Frank heard about the "emergency" way down at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and his good hearted Sergeant gave him a 10 day furlough. So he's home, too. Hope Pop King can stand all the attention he is getting.

Pvt. John H. Gump is having basic training at Camp Croft, S. C.

Bob Broughton is recovering very nicely from an attack of Polio and has been sent to another hospital for special treatment. His address is:- Robert J. Broughton, AMMF3/C, Ward E-1, Unit 1, U. S. Naval Hospital, Corona, Calif. Write to him, boys - he'll have time to answer.

Pvt. J. Earl Seiple, completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and has been assigned to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo. for ASFTC.

Cpl. W. G. MacLaughlin, reported to a camp, Seattle, Wash., after spending his furlough at home.

Home during August and September:-

Charles R. Weir, Jr., S2/C, leave after finishing boot at Sampson, N. Y. Reported to Newport, R. I., and was assigned to CIC Team, Juneau Det., Boston, Mass.

Pfc. Bill Camburn, furlough from Municipal Airport, Daggett, Calif. Returned about the first of Sept.

Pfd. Russell Benigno is very fortunate to be based at Camp Butner, N. C. He gets home quite often to see his wife and baby.

S. Gilbert Rayne, Jr., AMM3/C VC79, on leave and returned to San Francisco, Cal.

Bob Cassel, now QM2/c, on the U.S.S. Robert E. Peary (DE132) is in port, New London, Conn. Was home for 2 or 3 days and expects to make it quite often.

Cadet Geo. L. Miller, U.S. Military Academy, will be home on furlough, Sept. 1 He is returning from maneuvers at Pine Camp, N.Y.

Lt. Howard J. Dager, Jr., spent the weekend with his parents.
Lt. Dager is stationed at Fort Belvon, Va.

The morning Inquirer writes a column of Daffynitions every day. For many months past, we have been picking out a few that amused us and including them in the Newsletter. We waited - no word of any kind from the boys - so we decided to skip them. And along comes Ralph Del Conte with three pages from "Our Army" magazine, entitled "Forgive us, Mr. Webster." So, please, forgive us - we offer you a few --

Adolescence: - The age when a girl's voice changes from 'No' to 'Yes'.

Bathing Beauty: - A gal with a lovely profile - all the way down.

Booby Trap: - Mistletoe.

Chiropractor: - One who gets paid for what others get slapped for.

Dust: - Mud with juice squeezed out.

Eve:- First to use loose-leaf system.

Fan Dancer:-Nudist with a cooling system.

Halitosis:- Better than no breath at all.

Kiss:- A conjunction.....sometimes a sentence.

Marriage:- A card game: starts with a pair....man shows diamond.... woman a flush.....and they end up with a full house.

Bumped off: A bunch of soldiers stationed in a Southern town borrowed a truck to go to a chicken-dinner festival. The driver soon discovered that the several brake and clutch pedals were arranged peculiarly, and when he came to a steep hill he stamped about wildly, trying to brake the truck. His friends in back began yelling, and it was some time before the rattled GI could bring the vehicle to a halt.

"Any trouble back there?" he yelled. There was no answer. There were no soldiers. He'd been operating a dump-truck.

Spy Yarn: An excited gentleman scurried into the New York office of the FBI, waving a little black notebook. "I found it in the subway," he panted. "It's in code!" An agent examined it, read "K1, P2, Co8," etc., etc. He gave it a routine code check, but couldn't break it; so off it went to the experts in Washington.

The breakdown was finally supplied by a young lady employed in the decoding department: "Knit one, Purl two, Cast on eight, " etc., etc.

Frankness:- We don't vouch for the authenticity of this want ad, which is supposed to have appeared in an Alabama newspaper:

"Terminated, one war job. For sale, one pair of shoes. Going back to Mississippi just like I came."

And there is the man who recently bought a puppy and proceeded to train him as a watch dog. Needing a name, he decided to call the pup "Molecule", so that when he wished to sic hom on an intruder, he could say "Atom."

Baseball

Phillies buy Johnny O'Neill, shortstop, of the 1st place Portland team, of Pacific Coast League. Said to be flash fielder and sturdy hitter. Charley Keller, Yankee outfield slugger, returned from Maritime Service and played his first game on Aug. 19. Made a single in 4 times at bat. Ben Chapman, who has been managing the Phillies for past two months, is signed for next year. Bob Feller released from the Navy, signs with his old team the Cleveland Indians on Aug. 23rd. On Aug. 24th Feller pitches 4 hitter, winning 4 to 2, and against the league leading Tigers with their star, Newhouser, pitching. Feller fanned 12, walked 5.

Big league teams arrange to train in the South next Spring. Because of travel-ban they have trained within about 100 miles of home during wartime. Pennat races hot. Aug. 25th Detroit leads Amer. League. Washington $1\frac{1}{2}$ games behind. St. Louis next $6\frac{1}{2}$ to the bad, Chicago and New York tied, 8 games back of Detroit. Chicago in National League is $3\frac{1}{2}$ games ahead of St. Louis. Brooklyn next 9 games sour.

Aug. 26th Dave Ferris of Boston, American League leading pitcher wins 20th game. Wins his own game in 10th with double. Allowed 6 hits. Score Boston 4 - A's 3. Ferris has now won 20 lost 6.

Hugh Mulcahy, who was in the Army about 4 years pitched a good game for the Phils against the Braves on Aug. 26th. Errors and bad breaks were his lot. He was relieved in the 7th with the score 4 to 2 against him. Final score - Braves 6 Phils 5. This was Mulcahy's first major league game since 1940.

Infielder Al Brancato rejoins A's, on August 29th, on release from Navy, after more than 3 years service with Uncle Sam. On Aug. 30th Ferris loses his fourth game. Yankees, with Bevens pitching a one-hit game, beat Boston 7 to 1. Ferris has now lost 4 games to the Yanks. Ferris on Aug. 31st has won 20, lost 7.

Luke Appling joins White Sox, on Aug. 31st, after two years in the Army. The veteran shortstop went in the Army after close of '43 season. That year he won league hitting title with .328 average. He also won batting championship in 1936 with .388.

Lou Klein, Cardinals 2nd baseman, discharged from Coast Guard after two years service. Rejoins the pennant contenders on Sept. 1st.

Catcher Al Lopez, of Pittsburgh Pirates, set new major League record, on Sept. 5th, when he caught his 1794th game. This is his 17th season in the Majors.

World Series will open in Amer. League Park on Oct. 3, where first three games will be played.

Richard John Fowler, 6 ft. 4 in, just returned from 3 years with Canadian Army, pitches no-hitter for the A's. The 23 year-old right-hander defeated St. Louis Browns 1-0. He fanned 6, walked 4. The last place A's gave him errorless support. Fowler was with the A's in 1942 when he won 6, lost 11. One of these losses was a 1-0 defeat by the Browns in a 16 inning game.

Lt. Sam Chapman discharged from Navy. Former star out-fielder, for A's, expects to play with his old team about Sept. 20th.

Phil Cavarretta, veteran 1st baseman, Chicago Cubs, batting 357, may win his first National League batting Championship, but he is going to be fair about it. On Sept. 9th in a game with the Boston Braves, Tommy Holmes batting 354 and very likely to beat Cavarretta for the crown, was given a base on an error by the official scorer. After the game, Cavarretta explained that Holmes had reached base before the error was made and the record was changed to credit Holmes with a hit. That's something to be admired and we're glad to record it.

Joe DiMaggio, Yankee star, gets medical discharge from Army Sept. 14th. He will not play until next season.

On July 21st the A's and Detroit played a 24 inning 1 to 1 tie. The tie game was played off on Sept. 14th as the 2nd game of a double-header. It went 16 innings. The A's won 3 to 2. A total of 40 innings to decide this ball-game.

Walter Masterson, just released from the Army, pitched his first league game since 1942. He is with the Washington Senators, contending with the Tigers for the pennant. The game was with Cleveland, Bob Feller pitching. Masterson allowed 2 hits, won 4 to 0. Washington now (Sept. 14) 1/2 game behind Detroit. Up to Sept. 15th Feller has won 3, lost 2.

Ferris star rookie pitcher of Boston Red Sox has won 21 lost 8 and Newhouser of the league leading Detroit Tigers has won 22 lost 8. Barrett of St. Louis Nationals has won 21 lost 11. These are the only 20 game winners up to Sept. 15 in the big leagues.

Chicago & St. Louis, in the National League, are the teams still in the pennant race, both have 14 games to play. Chicago leading, St. Louis 3 games behind. In the Amer. League, Detroit with 11 games and Washington with 8 to play are fighting it out. Washington 2 1/2 back of Detroit. St. Louis, N.Y., and Cleveland have a mathematical chance but for any of them to win would take miracles. Brooklyn, in the National League, has the same improbable possibility to win and Pittsburgh to tie.

Standings including Sept. 15th Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	Won	Games Lost Behind	To Play			Won	Lost Behind	To Play	
Chgo.	88	52	-	14	Detroit	84	59	-	11
St.Lo.	85	55	3	14	Wash.	83	63	2 1/2	8
Bklyn.	78	62	10	13	St.Lo.	75	67	8 1/2	12
Ptgh.	79	66	11 1/2	9	N.Y.	73	67	9 1/2	12
N.Y.	75	67	14	12	Cleve.	67	69	13 1/2	17
Boston	59	81	29	12	Chgo.	68	74	15 1/2	11
Cinn.	58	82	30	14	Boston	66	76	17 1/2	12
Phila.	43	100	46 1/2	10	Phila.	50	91	33	13

Miscellaneous

John B. Kelly of Phila., known for his fame as an oarsman and his part in Phila. politics, plans to open an up-to-date, super-duper, 1 1/8 mile race track at Atlantic City next May. Work has started on the \$3,000,000 racing plant. Others are associated with Kelly in the venture. All restrictions on sports travel lifted on Aug. 17th by government officials. World Series, football, etc., will benefit. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, president of Indianapolis speedway, says the 500 mile Memorial Day auto race will be held next year. Last race was held in 1941. The Captain says it will probably be the fastest ever, due to new developments such as jet propulsion and the gas turbine.

One-armed Marine, First Lt. Jack Sanders, signs to play guard with Phila. Eagles. He expects to play football despite the loss of part of his left arm. Lifting of travel-ban brings Army-Navy game to Phila. Stadium Dec. 1st.

Sweden's new star runner defeats Haegg in 1500 meter race. He is Lennart Strand. Time 3.58.4. Haegg holds World's record for the event - 3.43. Strand beat Arne Anderson over the same distance a month ago. Byron Nelson, won Knoxville tournament on Aug. 26th, 276 strokes for 72 holes. Byrd, second with 286. Ben Hogan 287. Jug McSpaden 288. Sam Snead 291.

70 report for football at Bainbridge N.T.C. In '43 and '44 their teams were undefeated and untied. New players and new coaches but the boys that should know say another good team is in the making.

Byron Nelson again. With score of 295 strokes for 72 holes he wins Big Four Match at Oakmont Country Club. Snead 298, Jug McSpaden 304 and Gene Sarazen 314. Billy Talbert, unbeaten in 10 major tournaments this year, defeated Alejo Russel from Buenos Aires, 6-1, 6-2, 9-7 in quarter final of the Annual National Amateur Tennis Championship at Forest Hills.

Green Bay Packers, National League Professional Champs beat Coach Bernie Bierman's College All-Stars, 19 to 7, at Chicago, on Aug. 31st. Attendance 92,753. In making their only score, the All-Stars were aided by a 16 yard-dash, by Tommy Harmon, recently with the Army Air Forces. Harmon also placed-kicked the extra point for the Collegians.

A girl, Dot German, Beaver College student, scores a 70, at North Jersey Country Club, and wins the clubs "Golden Anniversary Tournament". Par for the course is 71. Titan Hanover sets world record. Trotted a mile special race without competition in 1.58, at DuQuion, Ill. Titan is a 3 year-old trotter.

Three crack-ups marked midget auto races at Yellow-Jacket stadium Sept. 6th. The feature 25 lap event was won by Larry Bloomer of N. Y. City. Dee Haron of Los Angeles 2nd. Lou Volk, Paterson, N. J. 3rd. Jimmy Forte, Phila. 4th and Geo. Fonder, Lansdale, 5th. Shorty Andrews, Pottstown went to hospital following mishap in 1st heat. He turned over 3 times after hitting the machine of Joe Sheppard of Trenton. Harry Miller of Paterson and Doc Shanbrook of Detroit locked wheels and turned over in 2nd heat. Jeep Colkitt was injured in 11th lap of feature when his car was hit on the turn.

On Sept. 8th, temperature in the 80's, F & M beats Swarthmore 13-6. Rodney Barrington, of Lima, Ohio, a Navy V-12 trainer, scored both touch-downs for F & M and another V-12 trainer, Pete Holloway of Pittsburgh scored the touchdown for Swarthmore.

Arne Anderson, of Sweden, defeated Sidney Wooderson, of England, in a mile race held in Sweden, Sept. 9th. Time 4.03.8. Haegg holds World's record 4.01.4.

Sammy Snead wins Dallas Open Golf Tournament with 276 for the 72 holes. Jug McSpaden 280, Byron Nelson 281 were 2nd and 3rd.

Larry Bloomer, veteran N.Y. driver, broke track record, in winning 25 lap Midget race, at Yellow-Jacket Speedway on Sept. 10th. Time 6 min. 5.15 sec. Rex Records was 2nd. Bill Holmes 3rd. On Sept. 13th Bloomer again wins 25 lap race at the same track. Time 6 min. 7.7 sec. Bill Holmes, 2nd. Jeep Colkitt, 3rd.

Before crowd of over 90,000, the Phila. Eagles professional football team defeats Green Bay Packers, 28 to 21. The Packers scored 7 in 1st quarter, the Eagles 7 in 2nd and 21 in 3rd. Then in the last 22 seconds of play the Packers scored twice for 14 points. The game was played at Phila. Stadium on Sept. 13th.

Sept. 15 - Swarthmore beats Ursinus football team 13 to 6.

Penn tarts football season Sept. 29 against Brown. Temple Sept. 28 against Syracuse.

On Sept. 15th Univ. of Michigan defeats Great Lakes N.T.S. football team 27 to 2.

Correspondence Column

ARM2/c Tommy Hughes wrote us a letter on July 31st and it was not received until about the time the Japs decided to surrender. He had a new address for us - CASU (F) 44, Div. 4. If any of you boys know where he is, look him up, as he is anxious to see someone from home.

Dick Landes, completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and came home for 9 days. He said VJ Day down there "was just another day". They had a parade - got half way through, and it started to rain. Dick says, "and I mean it rained! We got really wet!" While home, Dick came to call - brought his son, Billie, with him. Dick looks wonderful, nice and brown.

Geo. J. McIntyre, MAM2/c, wrote on Aug. 14th, and said, "The War news at this time continues to be good." It sure was good. George is doing Fleet Post Office Duty at Navy 3964, in the Philippines. He says he has not met many Ambler boys, but he is certainly in a position for the boys to contact him, now that we can give you his address. He says he is going to make an effort to see Hugh Sivell on Samar. We think George was a little modest about his activities, as the following letter tells a different story.

Ensign George H. Mullahy, Jr., also in the Pacific, wrote this: "George McIntyre certainly must keep himself busy. Along with his duties at the Fleet Post Office, he writes letters to many Ambler boys in his vicinity. After receiving a letter from him, I was able to contact Herb Luxton, Steve Jones, and good old Mac. Although I only had a few minutes with each one of them, it was worth all the trouble of hunting them down." About himself, George reports that he received his commission from Midshipman's School, Columbia University, October 1944. Arrived in the Hawaiian Islands in November and since then, has been wandering about the Pacific aboard an LCT. Recently, he was given charge of LCT 1086 and says, "Anyone from Ambler in this vicinity is welcome aboard at any time of the day or night." George and his LCT were caught in a typhoon while at sea. "What a ride!" says he. "Fortunately I didn't get sick but some of my crew did. Now that it is all over, they enjoy talking about it. They laugh and say - I heaved, then the sea heaved, then I heaved -". Enough is enough, says George. No more of that for them.

Pfc. Arnold Dragani wrote us from Naila, Germany, on Aug. 9th, and said their outfit was breaking up and expected to be shipped home. On Friday, Aug. 31st, he arrived in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth. After his 30 day furlough he expects to report to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and be assigned to the 8th Division. One bit of interesting news - we often wondered where each boy was when VE or VJ day arrived. On VE Day, Arnold was in a foxhole sweating out an attack. Their Platoon leader came running across the field toward them and they were sure something was up. He came up to them, all out of breath and said, "Boys, the attack is called off. The war is over!" That was welcome news and Arnold says he was never happier in his life.

Theodore Williams, SI/c wrote on Aug. 14th, VJ Day, and said the news over the radio was great. He was very happy to hear that the war was over. Ted sent us his new address, which is: Navy Submarine Division Base, Div. 29, Navy 3205.

F/O William R. Lunn is in a Pilot Pool, awaiting an assignment, at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. Now that the war is over, he hopes for a break real soon.

Cards from the following gave changes of addresses:

Cpl. Norman F. Urbach, with the 3184 Engr. P.D. Co., left Ft. Lewis, Washington, and is on his way to the Pacific.

Cpl. William L. Kilson, left Keesler Field, and is now at Mac Dill Field, Fla., with the 316 AAF BU.

Cpl. Nicholas Palermo, left A.P.O 635 and is now at A.P.O.413, with Hq. & Hq. Sqd. A.S.T.C.E. (Rear).

LeRoy Davies, S2/c on the U.S.S. Montpelier (CL57) I Div., Pacific Fleet, writes to us, "So you don't see how any of our operations could be dull. Well, they're not all like the movies portray them, although our last one at Borneo was a strictly Hollywood affair." Well, once again he wrote:- About the first of June, they went down to Borneo to act as covering force for the

Amphibs at Brunei Bay - "very dull assignment, nothing happened." So much for that. Then evidently this was the Hollywood affair:- about the middle of June, they went around Borneo and passed through the Makassar Straits; the first force through the Straits since the beginning of the war. They started shelling the town of Balikpapan and the surrounding country. In the meantime, our little Minesweepers were plying back and forth across the harbor, preparing the way for the Landing Craft. The Jap aircraft made a futile and desperate attempt to stop us. Our own aircraft came over and made a "strike". Huge fires were burning on the beach and sent up billows of black oily smoke. Then our ships gave the territory another going over and when the Australians went ashore, they suffered very few casualties. Evidently, Le approved of this operation as a "show." After the Borneo operation, they went into a port where he found the Anzio, his brother Bob's ship, anchored just a few hundred yards away. So near, yet so far, as Bob's ship left before they could meet. Le also missed seeing Jimmy Stevens by a slim margin.

Cpl. Ralph DelConte thinks this is something worth boasting about and we agree with him: Three Ambler Boys in the 503rd Pch. Inf. on one of the Visayas Islands in the Philippines - Earnie Smith, Anthony Lelii and Ralph. Ralph just returned from spending four months in the mountains trying to persuade the remaining Japs to surrender. Ten of them did give up and Ralph says it is amazing how they ever managed to stay alive. They were nothing but skin and bone and sick with malaria or some other disease. After Ralph's return to the garrison, he says he has nothing to do but read and sleep and proceeds to boast about his bed. "Ah, wonderful bed! The best thing the Army has ever issued." This letter was written on August 14th and we have wondered where these boys were on Sept. 2nd. It would be interesting to know.

Pvt. Bill Pugliese, with the 3704th AAF BU at Keesler Field, Miss., writes that he is still going to school. Bill leads a small band of 21 pieces and says they march the men to Physical Training and back again. He seems to enjoy himself and gets around quite a bit. Went over to the Gulf Hotel in Edgewater, Miss., where there is a good pool and had a swim. Saw five midgets and their manager, which interested him. Bill says the midgets played a good game of pingpong.

Cpl. Winfield Stong, came home from duty in England, had his 30 days and traveled down to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. He wrote, "So far it has been a rest camp - first, they nearly knocked us over when we got off the train (4 days of it) and marched us down to the Palace." It was formerly used for aviation cadets - very spacious, mess hall under same roof, (Winnie said it was lots better than walking a half mile each way), five bowling alleys and a big swimming pool. It sounded to us as if all Winny did was sleep, eat and amuse himself. As all good things always come to an end, this did, too, as Winny was assigned to an Air Base at Rome, New York. So, some day very soon, we expect to hear some motorcycle noises, and no doubt, it will be Winny paying Ambler a visit. (How about that, Chic? If you had kept yours, maybe Winny would have rented it.)

W. O. Sam Worthington, is still located at the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Va. Writes, "Worthington's Wet Wash, as they laughingly dub the laundry I supervise, has not yet been able to discontinue the 48 hour week, but we hope our work load will diminish a bit with the advent of cool weather when wool uniforms (not processed by us) are worn." Again this summer, Sam has been playing the organ in the First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va., while the regular organist was away on vacation. Sam says this is the church where Woodrow Wilson's father was pastor at the time W.W. was born. Like all the rest of you, Sam is looking forward to being home for good. Wouldn't it be wonderful, to all be here, and have Sam play the organ, and the singers among you, arrange a song service for us? The rest of us would be glad to listen. Later; we received a card from Sam and he was at Ocean City, N. J., enjoying himself.

T/Sgt. Newton Howard, was with the Hqs. Btry. of the 110th A.A.A. Gun. Bn. for a long, long time. He started with them way back at Camp Edwards, Mass., when they were a Coast Artillery outfit. Went overseas to England, gathered mail at A.P.O. 230 there, covered the Normandy Invasion, and so on up through France and into Germany. Always the same outfit with the same A.P.O. He was at Dillenburg, Germany in August, when it was decided to send the 110th home for discharging. So the outfit was broken up. Those with the required number of points left for the States with the 110th, and the remainder, including Newt, stayed in Germany and were placed with the 68th A.A.A. Gun. Bn. At that time, Newt, had 79 points. Several weeks ago, Newt went on his first leave since he was in Paris a year ago, during the Liberation. He went down to Lyon in southern France with seven other fellows. They drove all the way down and back in an open truck - covered about 1200 miles. While in Lyon they helped the French celebrate Bastille Day - "lasted three days and three nights - and what a celebration!!!" On the way back, they tried to visit Italy - just over the border they were stopped by some South African troops - a special pass was needed. They spent the night in a little town on the French side of Lake Geneva. Looking out over the Lake toward Switzerland, Newt decided he would like to take one of the tours to Switzerland that the Army is conducting. On Aug. 24th, Newt's outfit was moved to Ludwigsburg, Germany, where they had been once before. Newt says he has seen more of Germany than of Pennsylvania. So when he gets back home, he wants to travel in the States - hears there is "a lot of nice scenery back here to see. We hope Newt fulfills that ambition very soon. --Just received word Newt is expected home about Oct. 1st.

T/5 Calvin Ashton, with the 1928th Eng. Avn. Co., is on Palawan in the Philippines. He says it is not like Manila, "by a long shot", but it is better than Guadalcanal. When Calvin visited Manila, he missed meeting all the Ambler fellows who were there. After he had left for Palawan, he learned that Emil Stoyanof, of West Ambler, was in the 91st Field Hospital. Calvin is just waiting for the day when he can say, "California, here I come! - and boy will that be a day!"

Edmund G. Roberts, is now SI/c and sent us his new address:- 134th N.C.B., Division 6. He is on Guam and his outfit does most of the hauling of supplies on the Island. He says if any Amblerites drop in on Guam and want to find him, to just look for their trucks. The boys will probably remember these three together at School and over at Wings Field: Vern Spence, 19th Bomb Gp., George Erhardt, 39th Bomb Gp. and Ed, himself. Well, they got together for a good old fashioned talk. Ed also reports that Teddy Spears of the U.S.S. Spangler, DE696, was in port not long ago, and looks fine. Ed went aboard for a visit and says it is a good ship with a swell bunch of fellows in the crew.

Lt. Donald R. Meng, has arrived in Manila, P.I. A.P.O. 75 and had the good fortune to be assigned to the 4026th Signal Photo Bn. Don was always interested in photography and this assignment will probably take him out on Public Relations work. They go out in teams of five men and one officer and use both movie and still cameras. His outfit is quartered in the old motion picture studios in Manila. He has good quarters, good food and a fresh water swimming pool to enjoy. Don says he is really getting in some kind of Physical shape, having lost 25 lbs. since leaving California. Their trip over was made in record time - only 23 days. It was very hot in their quarters, so they slept on deck every night. Don says, "The first day out was terrific and I can see I was not cut out to be a sailor - after that first day it was a pretty good ride."

Victor Romendio tells us that August was his lucky month. He was promoted to T/Sgt. and announced his engagement to Eleanor Mastromatto. Victor is based at Fort Richardson, Alaska, and in a letter last month, described for us the glories of their summer paradise at Green Lake. In this recent letter, he enclosed two pictures to prove his statements. They look good for a hot day - show a lake of sparkling water with GIs and feminine GIs enjoying it; the other shows an outdoor dance floor in a setting of pine trees. But--Vic tells us on Sept. 4th -- "The weather is getting rather chilly the past two weeks, even going down to zero. Yesterday while it was raining, it suddenly changed to snow flurries. Winter must be approaching as even the mountains are sporting a coat of snow nearly to their bases." To us, it sounds as if winter has arrived and Vic can have it. We'll stick to Ambler.

L. Lester DuBois, SF2/c has been in service for two years and was recently assigned to the U.S.S. Tingey, DD539, with the Pacific Fleet. He would like to contact Chic Willox and asked for his address, which was sent.

Sgt. Stanley Neigut sends "Aloha from Hawaii!" He has been out there almost 2 years and in that time has run into Carl Caputo, Bob Lindenfield, Ted Dailey, Bob Rex and Harry Hendrie. Stan would like all the boys and girls on the island look him up and says, "I'll show them the town". His address is: - Sgt. Stanley Neigut, 950th Ordnance HAM Co., Fort Armstrong, T. H. Although Stan has only 51 points, he is eligible for a furlough and hopes to get home in November or December.

T/5 Wilbert H. Landes, during the 2½ years he received this Newsletter, has always been most thoughtful and prompt in sending any change of address. Once again, from Germany, he sends another-- this time it is AMBLER, PA. He hopes this will be his last move as he has years of service and points enough to rate his discharge. We thank him and hope his dreams come true.

Church News

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society held an organization meeting Sunday evening, September 9. The officers for the new year are: Dorothy Umstead, President; Bill Mears, Vice President; June Jervis, Secretary and Ruth Nice, Treasurer. The President was in charge of the meeting and committees were appointed for the new year.

Reverend Dunsmore and his family returned from their vacation in Maine the first of September, looking brown and healthy and all apparently feeling fine. In a couple days, Rev. Dunsmore was stricken with a high fever and it was finally diagnosed as polio. However, at this time he is doing nicely. There will be no paralysis, but he is faced with a long convalescence. We know he would appreciate letters from you. If you care to write, his address is: Rev. Norman M. Dunsmore, 348 Lindenwold Ave., Ambler, Pa. We know you join us in our prayers for his complete recovery.

Psalm 46.

Verses 1 and 2 -

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea."

Verses 8 to 10-

"Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."

Sincerely,

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

NEWSLETTER NO. 37

354 Lindenwold Ave.
Ambler, Pa.
October 15, 1945.

Dear

We hope this letter makes sense. You have no idea of the number of interruptions and distractions that come along. And besides, this was the month of the World Series. You may not believe this, but lots of us are interested and didn't want to miss the radio broadcasts. Remember, we are old enough to have grown up with baseball.

There are a couple of home front problems we think we ought to warn you about. One is, this business of your wives, sweethearts, sisters or girl friends wearing your shirts. Have you seen them? Just give them a pair of blue jeans and they will grab one of your shirts and go blithely parading down the street with the shirt tails flapping in the breeze. We have warned several young ladies of our acquaintance that the G I expects some glamour when he gets home. -- And then the other is - your brothers, uncles, cousins or may be fathers wearing your civies. One G I we know, recently sent up a howl from the ETO when he discovered that his Navy brother had come home and helped himself to a very favorite neck tie. Oh well, let's get on with the news.

Ambler High School has itself all organized for a good football season. Additional lights have been installed on the athletic field. The team had big time training. The band has new Color Bearers - Sally Walker and Betty Hoopes. The Cheer Leaders are Pat Edmondson, Ginny Camburn, Jack Miller, Betty Allen, Marcie Maxwell, Marietta Worrell, Joan Towne. And the Drum Majorettes are Mary Ann Deckman, Jean Good, Dorlores Gradwell and Roland Gray.

The first game of the season was played on Ambler's home field, with an overflow crowd of over 1000 persons. Ambler played Ben-Salem High and won. Score: Ambler 45; Ben-Salem 12. Dom Camasso, back, intercepted a pass and ran for 50 yards. Mundell, a substitute back, made 3 touchdowns.

The second game was played at Jenkintown and was the opening game of the League Contest. Ambler won. Score: Ambler 12; Jenkintown - 0. Camasso ran 92 yards for a touchdown. He completed 9 out of 9 passes - one was good for a touchdown pass to Elton Garritt.

The third game at Ambler with Lansdale. Lansdale won. Score: Lansdale 6; Ambler 0. Ambler made 15 first downs on the 2 yd. line. Held them for 2 downs on the 3 yd. line. Lansdale tried a quick pass good for a touchdown.

Fourth game with Quakertown at Ambler. Ambler won. Score: Ambler 31; Quakertown 7. Mundell and Camasso, each made 2 touchdowns. Garritt made 1 touchdown.

This is a new form of the "Triangle" situation. The Bell family in Springhouse wanted to move, so they came down to Ambler and bought a house on Lindenwold Ave., corner of North Street. So that family, by name of Stinerock had to move. Stinerocks bought a house on School St., occupied by the Browns. Then the Browns had to move -- so they are going up to Springhouse and occupy the house Bells are vacating. All three moves are to take place on Saturday, October 13th.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, newly organized in Ambler, will be called the Friel-Jones-Casalenuova Post after three Ambler men who gave their lives in the service of their country. The Post has received its charter and has 30 members.

Civilian Bill Little has a job with the Automatic Temperature Control Company and is going to Drexel three nights a week. He is studying electrical engineering.

Robert M. Russell was reelected President of the Ambler Public Library --Mr. Russell is the son of the organizer of the Library.

New Club receives Charter

The charter dinner of the Ambler Business and Professional Women's Club was held on Sept. 12. Miss Mabel Ditter, president, presided at the meeting.

The last tin can collection in Ambler was held the last of Sept. During the war, the cans have been collected by the Ambler Salvage Committee.

Thomas H. Gibbs has been appointed patrolman succeeding Anthony Gaglioni. Gibbs was honorably discharged after serving 6 yrs. with the Army Air Forces.

Miss Eleanor Morgan, will assist in coaching of the hockey & basketball teams at Temple University. Miss Morgan is coach and teacher at Glenside Weldon Jr. High.

Thomas T. Ridington, Lansdale, has celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as organist of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church.

Alfred Degesberg, Ted Schaufler and Harold Wolff represented Ambler High at the All-state Hi-Y Conference held at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. This conference is to help prepare officers for carrying on the work of the Hi-Y in their home communities.

Mrs. Helen Bortz Meng has been appointed School Nurse for Ambler. She may be better known to you as Mrs. Donald Meng.

On Saturday, Oct. 20th, the Ambler Recreation Council will open the new Teen-Age Center in the K and M Garage on West Butler Ave. The center will feature dancing and refreshments, with games and a lounge as added attractions. Admission is by membership, with twenty-five cent quarterly dues. Any one up to twenty years of age who lives in the Ambler area is eligible for membership.

On Sunday, Oct. 14th, Motorcycle Races will make their post-war bow with 125 laps of speed at the Mont. Co. Fair Grounds, Hatfield. National Champions of the past will be on hand to compete in the 9- event card.

We are glad to say that our boys are now returning from both the European and Pacific Theatres of Operations:

Cpl. David McKinnon - in Army 3 years - served 27 months in China. Reports to New Castle Army Air Base after furlough.

Pfc. James McKinnon - in Army 32 months. Served in ETO for a year. Saw action with 103rd Div. and was wounded in action, Nov. 27, 1944. This is the first time in 3 years David and James had seen each other.

Cpl. Robert Roane - 3 years in Army. Served in South Pacific with the 169th Port Co.

Sgt. John F. Cassidy, from ETO. Served with Service Btry., 863rd F.A. Bn.

Pvt. Paul Moneglia, from ETO. Served with 1589th Ord. S & M Co.

Discharges continue to come through --

James T. Harper, EML/c, U.S. Coast Guard. Forty-four months on North Atlantic patrol service.

Cpl. John R. Ware - went to Casa Blanca with Band of the 36th Engrs. Played for President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Saw action through Africa, Sicily, Italy; later with Hqs. Co. of 7th Army; up through France to Germany with Bank of the 115th Army Forces. Was in Ambler for a few hours and expects to come back and make us a real visit. His home is now at 16 E. Walnut Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.

Pfc. Richard J. Roesch, from ETO with 99 points. In Army over 4 years. Went overseas in Oct. 1942, spent 1½ years in England. France on D day; almost continuous action to east of the Elbe on VE day. Flew home and arrived in Ambler on Sept. 13th.

T/Sgt. Thomas H. Gibbs - Army Air Force for 6 years. Served 3 years and 8 months in Panama.

Pfc. William J. Keane - Army for 5 years. In ETO about 1 year.

T/5 Joseph J. Monaco - Army for 5 years. One month after enlisting, was sent to Oahu in the Hawaiians and served there for entire period. Had a 30 day furlough at home in 1944.

Sgt. Russell Gerry Davis - 3 years service in Army Air Forces. Served as aerial gunner with 9th Air Force. Completed 37 missions over Germany. Holds Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters, Presidential Unit Citation and 2 Battle Stars. Two hours after being at home, was all dressed up in civvies.

T/Sgt. Edward M. Halligan, U. S. Marine Corps, Air Service. Served in the Pacific for 2 tours of duty. Returned to States last spring.

Joseph C. Rex, S3/c served 3 years in the Navy.

Edward Assenheimer, Yeoman in the Navy. Served at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Pvt. Robert A. Smith, Jr. with the H & S Co., 817th Engr. Avn. Bn., served in Africa, Italy, Corsica and France.

S/Sgt. Nathan L. Stiver - 32 months overseas with Army Air Force.

Oscar H. Stillwagon RML/c, 3 years and 7 months with Navy.

On patrol duty in Pacific on the Submarine Bonefish about two and one half years. Recently the Bonefish was lost and Oscar had fortunately been taken off patrol and was awaiting orders for his Stateside return. Arrived in Ambler one morning in time for breakfast.

T/5 Truxton W. Deck - almost four years in Army. Went overseas in Nov. 1942. Landed at Casablanca. Through African campaign with the 20th Engrs. By the time the outfit left the Kasserine Pass, Trux was the only original jeep driver surviving. On to Sicily, where Trux had his feet frozen, which hospitalized him later in England. In D-Day invasion landed on Omaha Beach and so on to VE day. Truxton had 30 months of combat action.

S/Sgt. Wendell H. Hibschan Army nearly 4 years. Served 27 months overseas. Stationed in England at first. Later with the 11th Armd. Div. attached to Patton's 3rd Army in Germany.

Cpl. James D. Coutts - three years with the Army Air Forces. Served 18 months in Italy as a Control Tower Operator.

Pfc. Sebastian F. Rocchino - 2 years with Army. Served overseas with 565th Bomb Sqd., 63rd Armd. Bn., the 2nd Air Div., and the 11th Armd. Div.

S/Sgt. John Ziegler, Jr., 3 years and 9 months with the Army Air Forces. Served 3 years with the 8th Fighter Sqd., 49th Fighter Group. Served in New Guinea, Biak, Leyte, Mindora, Luzon and Okinawa.

Pvt. George Kern - 42 months with the Army Air Forces. 31 months overseas with the 12th Air Force.

2nd Lt. William C. Huber - pilot of a B-24 in the 8th Bomber Gp. Based in England - bombing missions over Germany. Served 2½ years.

Robert Lindenfeld, RF3/c with Navy in Pacific aboard an L.S.W. Saw plenty of action, especially in Okinawa area. Bob was hospitalized for battle fatigue.

Pfc. Wm.L. Sabold - 3 years and 4 months with Army. Served overseas 2 years and 4 months with Hdqs. Co., 2nd Bn., 180th Inf., 45th Division. Saw service in Africa, Sicily, where he was wounded, and so on up through France to Germany.

T/Sgt. Charles Flanagan, with Army Air Forces. Based in Italy. Returned to States after VE Day and was assigned to Drew Field, Fla.

T/5 John R. Fluck - over 3 years with Army. With Hqs. Btry. of the 44th F.A.Bn. Saw action in the ETO. Awarded Bronze Star.

Lt. Richard Slayton, Jr., pilot of B-17 with 15th Air Force, based at Foggia, Italy. Returned recently, reported to Greenville, N.C. and discharged from there.

1st/Sgt. William Taylor - 4 years in Army. Served in ETO about 1 year. Discharged on points. Served with the 303rd Qm. Sta. Bn., at Boston for a long time before going to England. Later went over to the continent and served with the 825th Qm. F & B Co. Was in Belgium, Holland, Germany and later in Southern France in what he called the "dust bowl."

Pfc. Thomas A. Rue, Army with Co. D. 120th Inf., 30th Division. Served in ETO. Latest word of brother, George, was that he was in a camp someplace in New York awaiting discharge. George had been wounded in his shoulder while in action in ETO, and the shoulder and arm were not healed properly.

We were glad to welcome these callers this month:

Pfc. Donald L. Gerhart, came home on the "Queen Mary" with the 30th Division. He dropped in twice. He's really our neighbor. Had his 30 days plus 15. Then reported to Fort Jackson, S. C. and just as this went to press, he came back to Ambler for another 45 days. After that? A discharge, we hope.

Pvt. Dick Schuler, recently returned from the ETO, enjoyed his 30 days plus 15 at home. Reported to New Cumberland and is to go to California for assignment. Dick has 57 points. We often told you, that Dick was the "travelin'est GI" we knew, and he has a fine set of pictures to prove it. He made a point of getting pictures of the different types of girls in the various countries he visited. Dick was in Italy, Corsica, Sardinia, France, and Germany. Had a good snapshot of German non-fraternization.

Vernon Harp, civilian, and Marie Camburn came in one Sunday after church. Vernon looks pretty fine and Marie looks very happy. We wish them plenty of happiness and success in the future.

1st/Sgt. Wm. Taylor was still in uniform, but it won't be long, as the discharge patch was quite new. Bill looks very well and had very interesting experiences. Also got to see quite a bit of Europe before he came home.

Dick Gump, PhM1/c, brought some of his pictures in and has promised to come back and show us some more when he has them ready. Dick has been entirely around the world. Left the States by way of Pacific and went to India, flew over the Hump into China and so on to FuKien and CheKiang Provinces, where their Navy Medical Unit was serving the Chinese guerillas. A most interesting situation, when you consider the fact they were entirely surrounded by the Japanese. He stayed there 18 months. When Dick left China, he was flown back over the Hump to Calcutta, then by ship through Suez Canal, Mediterrean, Atlantic Ocean and landed at New Orleans. He is home now, and expects an assignment at a nearby Naval Base.

Just as we were about to close this Newsletter, we had two "early birds" make their appearance. About 9:30 A.M., the door bell rang and there was Pvt. Bill Pugliese and Pvt. Don Reed. Bill is home on a 14 day furlough. He graduated from Airplane Mechanics School at Keesler Field, Miss., Oct. 5th. Bill wears the Engineering sleeve insignia of the Army Air Forces Technical Specialists. He is to report to Truax Field, Wis., where he will join a group and in about 2 or 3 weeks, they expect to travel on to Germany. Don was transferred from Artillery Training at Fort Benning, Ga., to Indiantown Gap, Pa. He is doing clerical work with Hqs. & Hqs. Det., Separation Center #45, Unit C. Look him up, boys, when you reach Indiantown and Don will help you through. He gets down to Ambler for a weekend now and then.

News from the Pacific:

Pfc. Elmer E. Spence, 5th Aircraft Repair Unit (Floating) APO 346, is on Okinawa.

Earnie Smith has received his Pfc. With the Service Co. of the 503rd Prcht. Reg., based on Negros in the Philippines. Expected to move about Oct. 1st, either to Japan or back to States.

Allan J. Taylor, FC2/c, U.S.S. General Wm. Weigel, AP119, came in port at Frisco, about the end of Sept. Went down to Long Beach

and visited Mrs. Andy Dressler and enjoyed a romp with young Drew. Wrote home and said his Craig and their Drew were "quite similar". However, Allan is one step ahead of the Dresslers, as the Taylors have a daughter, born in August. Allan also went to Santa Barbara and visited Rev. Ewing and family.

Our latest news on the West brothers -- Pvt. Edward A. West, in Japan with the 6th Marine Div. Pfc. Kenneth E. West, on Okinawa. Edward and Kenneth are hoping to meet before long. Sgt. Lambert N. West is in Germany with Co. M., 30th Infantry A.P.O. 3.

Pvt. Carlin I. Taney, a new name on our mailing list. He is on his way to the Pacific with an Armored Company.

The Charlton boys: - Cpl. Charles Charlton, is with the 72nd Airdrome Sqd., APO 278, moved from India, to Burma and now in China. Pfc. Jack Charlton, is in the Philippines with Btry. C., 361st FA Bn., APO 96. T/4 George Gordon Charlton, is home from the ETO - had his 30 days, plus the 15 day extension.

Pvt. Albert C. Fluck is on Leyte, with Co. C., 710th TK Bn., APO 72.

Pompeo Dragani, S2/c has a new address: - R/S Navy #128 Gen'l. Det., c/o FPO, San Francisco.

Capt. Earl R. Matson was at the 697th Replacement Depot, APO 72, which is on Leyte.

Charles H. Dager, Cadet Merchant Marine, is out on the Pacific getting his training on the S.S. Valverde. This ship is a tanker on the Black Oil run, and on VJ Day, they were servicing the Fleet outside of Tokyo. Felix is always on the lookout for Amblerites with the Fleet.

Pfc. George W. Linde, Jr., is reported to be on Leyte with A Btry., 97th FA Bn., APO 932. You will find George on duty at the Officers Club.

Bob Stuart arrived in Hawaii, a Buck Private. First thing he knew, he was a Pfc. Another two weeks and he was a Corporal, assigned to L.S.T. 991 duty. Expects to go on to Okinawa.

Cpl. Dawson Rae Collins, Hq. 48th A.A.A. Brigade, APO 953, is stationed on Aiea Heights, 7 miles from Honolulu.

Willis LeRoy Davies, S2/c, U.S.S. Montpelier (CL-57) I Div. was in Japanese waters about Sept. 23rd. In port at Wakayama, on Honshu.

Bob Davies, AMM2/c, U.S.S. Anzio (CVE 57) V-1 Div., was in port at San Francisco for a few days about Oct. 10th. Did not have enough time to get home. Congratulations on receiving AMM1/c!

Perk Della Loggia, SM3/c, left his ship, the L.S.T. #66, on Sept. 28th and is awaiting transportation home. Said "all the old men with 40 points" were being sent home.

Ralph D. Bitting, MM2/c, stationed on the Light Cruiser San Diego, was at his battle station in Japanese waters when the announcement of the Japanese capitulation was broadcast. His ship was among others that then entered Tokyo Bay for the 1st stage of occupation.

Pfc. Dominic A. Mancini, Troop A Fifth Cavalry was one of the first Montg. Co. men to set foot in Tokyo.

Pfc. Anthony Delia, stationed with an American Infantry Division in Yokohama area, Japan, is acting as a Military police. Delia's division was the first orthodox Inf. division to reach the Japanese soil, landing one week after surrender terms were signed.

Harry W. Dickinson, Jr., has been promoted to First Sergeant and has received stripes for 3 yrs. service in the Army. He is stationed in India.

Gregory A. Serrao, Metalsmith 1/c served 3 yrs. on the Saratoga and 2 yrs. on the U.S.S. Riddle. He has seen action on Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima, Philippines, Coral Sea, Guam, Okinawa, Saipan and Marshall Islands.

Ens. Winfield Murray, USNR, has received the Purple Heart for wounds sustained when his ship was torpedoed and sunk during the invasion of Luzon.

Lt. Edward Murphy, with the 6th Marine Division, Quartermaster's Dept., has landed in Tsingtao, China.

Martin W. McCans, Sl/c on the U.S.S. Begor, was among the first Americans to enter Tokyo Bay after surrender of Japan. The Begor, a destroyer transport carried a Navy underwater demolition team into the bay area to make preliminary reconnaissance landings.

Pfc. Walter E. Dummeldinger, is slowly coming this way. Went overseas to Colombo, India. Moved to Manila. Now on Kwajelein, with A C S 146th Det. AACS, APO 241.

Cpl. Theodore W. Dailey was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands with the 154th Ordnance Co. MAM, for a long time. Recently moved on to Okinawa and was on the island when the big storm hit. His APO is 331.

A few bits from the ETO:

Cpl. Bill Wier, is now in London attending the Northern Polytechnic School. He expects to be there until Dec. 21st.

Pfc. Franklin (Bonny) Smith, has joined the Army of Occupation in Germany. His address is 1st Quartermasters Co., APO #1.

Cpl. Carl G. Randall is being instructed in X-ray work at the 1st Gen'l. Hospital near Paris.

Cpl. Geo. & Paul Marincola met in Deggendorf, Germany, after two yrs. separation. Paul has been in service 5 yrs. with the 407th Inf. 102nd Div. and Geor. with Company A 1217-758 Combat Engrs. Geo. also met Michael Romano in Munich.

A Ninth Air Defense Command Unit, the 863rd AAAAW. Bn, has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy during the "Battle of Ardennes". Pfc. Arthur Wood has been with this batalion since June 1943. Served as a gunner on on antiaircraft machine gun in England, France, Belgium and Germany and expects to return to the States about the end of October.

Pfc. Francis A. Erhardt, has been transferred from England to Ireland.

Stateside:

The following Ambler men have been inducted into the Army:

Edmund John Smith, Robert Henry Gump.

Navy: Salvatore Antonucci, Harvey B. Allen, Jr., left October 9th to report for service with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Pvt. Nick Fanu finished his studies at Cornell University and is going through his Boot training with the Marines at Paris Island, S.C.

Dick Landes dropped in one day to tell us he was assigned as Seaman Guard at Bainbridge. He is pleased with this, as it gives him the chance to come to Ambler now and then.

Charles R. Wier, Jr., S2/c, has been assigned to the Juneau Det. and is attending Radar School at Newport, R.I.

Lt. Walter C. Sobers was at Fort Ord., Calif., awaiting assignment.

Walter P. Dickinson, M3/c of the U.S.S. Bushnell after a long tour of duty in the Pacific, was home the first part of October. His sister, Mary Dickinson, Y2/c was home one weekend from her station at Arlington Farms, Va.

George P. Cramer has been promoted to Corporal and is doing Marine Guard duty at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Pier Area, Earle, N.J.

Bill Camburn has also been promoted to Corporal. He is still out in California at the Municipal Airport, at Daggett.

John V. Spears, F2/c of the U.S.S. Spangler (DE 696) came home from his Pacific tour of duty. His siter, Geraldine, got a furlough at the same time. Pretty nice. Gerry is with the Medical Det. at O'Reilly Gen'l. Hospital, Springfield, Mo.

Pvt. Douglas E. Brooks enjoyed a week's furlough at home - his first since entering Service. Doug is with the Chemical Warfare Service at the Vigo Plant, Terre Haute, Ind. He says he knows now what he is making, but he "ain't tellin'", and don't think it's the Atomic Bomb, because it isn't."

We welcome T/5 Margaret Maxwell to our mailing list. She is on duty at the Ashford Gen'l. Hospital, W. Va., with the 52nd WAC Hospital Co.

Pvt. Arta Snyder moved from Camp Atterburg, Ind., to Buckley Field, Colorado.

Pfc. Russell Benigno was awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Camp Butner, N.C. Benigno is assigned to the hospital Center there.

T/Sgt. Edward Amey and his wife visited his parents. T/Sgt. Amey has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands and this is his first visit home in 4 yrs.

Ruth J. Wood, Y3/c has returned to Naval Air Station Cape May after visiting her parents.

David Walbert S2/c returned to Bainbridge, Md., after visiting his parents. He has completed his boot training and is awaiting assignment.

Pfc. Martin W. Morris has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in action. The award was made at a special ceremony at Valley Forge Genr'l Hosp.

2nd Lt. Gilbert J. Huber, U.S. Marine Corps, is in California awaiting assignment to Pacific service. He entered the Corps over 2 years ago and received his commission in August.

F/O John Merritt was home on a 21 day furlough. He was evacuated to Texas when the island in the Gulf of Mexico on which he was based, was flooded. Flew from Texas to Washington, D. C.

A new name - Pvt. Robert H. Gump at Camp Crowder, Mo., with Co. A. 28th Tng. Bn., B.I.T.G.

Sgt. Bud Dailey reported to Indiantown Gap after his 45 day furlough at home. Was sent back for another 25 days and when he reports in November, expects his discharge. Has 62 points and served in the ETO with the 9th Air Force, Troop Carrier Service.

Engagements:

Miss Alverta Mae Dovey and Pfc. Daniel Hoffman.

Miss Irma B. Umstead and William K. Mears.

Miss Patricia M. McCloskey, of Norristown and Pvt. Warren T. Snyder, U.S.A.A.C., Ambler.

Miss Ann Grimmer, Cheltenham, and Pvt. John H. Gump, Jr.

Married:

Miss Billie Jean Greenlea became the bride of Ens. Killraine Newton at Portsmouth, N.H. Ens. Newton has been in service for 2 yrs. and is now stationed in Florida.

Miss Mary E. Hay, Roslyn, Pa., and Robert H. Davies, A.M.M.1st class in Oaklyn, Cal.

Miss Frances Sellers and Arthur B. Jervis were married in the Pleasantville Reformed Church, Eureka. Mr. Jervis is employed with the Luscombe School of Aeronautics and was formerly with the U.S. Maritime Service.

Miss Dorothy Thorne Wyman was married to S/Sgt. Charles Blake Armstrong of Knoxville, Tenn., on Sept. 15 at the Ambler Presby. Church.

Herbert L. Smith and Miss Evelyn O'Hara were married in Atlanta, Ga.

Births:

To Mr. & Mrs. Garland Childs, twins - a son and a daughter.

Here are a few more of Ralph DelConte's contributions:

Puppy love: Prelude to a dog's life.

Pretty girl: Like a melody....after you marry her you must face the music.

Straight & Narrow: That which soldiers always leave for curves.

Sugar Daddy: Form of crystalized sap.

Space: That which is missing after eight Soldiers get into a jeep.

Stork: Rare bird...has a sense of humor and kids the world.

Time: The stuff of which there's too much between pay days.

Temptation: That from which a GI crawls away from in hopes it will overtake him.

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A young man entered a florist's shop and ordered two dozen roses to be sent to his fiancée on the occasion of her 24th birthday. On the card he wrote, "One for each precious year of your life." After he had left the shop, the proprietor said to the clerk who had taken the order, "He's a good customer of ours. Throw in an extra dozen." To date the wedding has not taken place.

Evolution

Bachelor, benedict, henpecked spouse--
So runs the gamut from man to mouse.

An authentic V-Mail letter written by a Tenn. lad: "Dear Dad: I'm in a tight spot. Cooped up here on this ship with guns and ammunition, submarines and dive bombers and Yankees all around me. Tell Ma not to worry."

Bulletin - board sign at a particularly bleak, cold and muddy camp: "Anyone who puts in for transfer to Guadalcanal is a coward!"

Definition: The rumba is a dance where the front of you goes along nice and smooth like a Cadillac and the back of you makes like a jeep.

Baseball

Sept. 19th Bob Feller, pitching against the league leading Tigers hurls one hitter, fanned 7, walked 4, wins 2 to 0. Detroit with 7 to play now leads Washington with 5 to play by one game.

Jimmy Foxx now playing with the Phillies will retire from baseball at end of season.

Mel Ott signs new contract to manage Giants for next 5 years. The veteran outfielder has been the Giants manager since end of 1941 season.

On Sept. 29 Cubs clinch National League pennant. Cardinals finish 2nd, 3 games back of Cubs. On Sept. 30th Tigers take Amer. League flag finishing one & one half games ahead of Senators.

Cavaretta, Chgo. is National League batting champion with .356. Holmes of Boston, 2nd, with .352. Stirnweiss, N.Y. is Amer. League Champ. with percentage of .309. He nosed out Cuccinello, Chgo. who finished with .308, on last day of play. Cuccinello had led all season and was, of course, sadly dissappointed. On eve of play, Detroit slight favorite to win World Series. First 3 games of series will be played at Detroit on Oct. 3, 4 & 5th. Remaining games at Chicago.

Final Standings

<u>National League</u>				<u>American League</u>			
	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Games Behind</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Games Behind</u>
Chgo.	98	56	--	Detroit	88	65	--
St.Lo.	95	59	3	Wash.	87	67	1½
Bklyn.	87	67	11	St.Lo.	81	70	6
Ptgh.	82	72	16	N.Y.	81	71	6½
N.Y.	78	74	19	Clev.	73	72	11
Boston	67	85	30	Chgo.	71	78	15
Cinn.	61	93	37	Boston	71	83	17½
Phila.	46	108	52	Phila.	52	98	34½

Oct. 3rd Cubs win first game, 9 to 0. Newhouser, pitching for Detroit, was knocked out of box in 3rd inning. He allowed 8 hits and 7 runs in 2 2/3 innings. Newhouser was leading pitcher, this year, in American League, winning 25, losing 9 for the season. Borowy pitching for Cubs allowed 6 hits in this first game of World Series.

Oct. 4th - Detroit wins 2nd game 4 to 1. Trucks who just returned from Armed Forces, in time to pitch one league game, was the pitcher all the way for Detroit. Wyse, all the way for Chicago. Each gave up 7 hits, but Hank Greenberg, for Detroit, hit a homer with 2 on, which made the difference.

Oct. 5th - Chicago wins third series game 3 to 0. Passeau pitches one hit game. Walks one man. Only 28 batters faced him. Best pitched World Series game on record. Rudy York, Tigers first baseman gets only hit. Detroit used 2 pitchers. They allowed 11 hits.

Oct. 6th - Fourth game of World Series played at Chicago. Tigers win 4 to 1. Each team now have won 2 games. Dizzy Trout was the winning pitcher. Chicago used 4 pitchers. Trout allowed 5 hits, struck-out 6. Detroit got 7 hits. The players share in the proceeds of the first four games. Winners will divide \$187,200.00. Losers \$124,800.00, also \$133,714.00 will be divided among the other 6 teams, of the 2 leagues, to finish in first division.

Oct. 7th - Detroit knock Bowory out in 7th inning and go on to win 5th game of World Series, 8 to 4. Newhouser pitches full game for Detroit, allows 7 hits. Detroit got 11 hits. Chicago used 5 pitchers.

Oct. 8th - Cubs even series again by winning 6th game in 12 innings 8 to 7. The Cubs were leading 6 to 1 when the Tigers came up in the 8th. They made 3 runs then Greenberg homered to tie the score. No more runs until, with 2 out in the 12th when Hacks double brought in the winning run and the game was over. Chicago used 4 pitchers. Bowory pitched the last 4 and was the winning pitcher. He is now credited with 2 games in this series. Detroit used 5 pitchers. Chicago made 15 hits. Detroit 13.

Oct. 10 - Detroit whips Cubs 9 to 3 in 7th game of World Series to win World Championship. Newhouser pitched all the way for Detroit, and gave up 6 hits. Chicago used 6 pitchers. Bowory allowed 3 runs on 3 hits to score before getting a man out in 1st inning and that was all for Bowory. The Tigers made 5 runs in 1st and the Cubs never got close, but were threatening all the time. They made 10 hits to Detroit's 9. Each Tiger player's (winner's) share about \$6500.00. each Cub's (loser's) share about \$4000.00.

In the 7 games of the Series Detroit made 32 runs, Chicago 29. Detroit 54 hits, Chicago 65. Batting average, Detroit .223, Chicago .263. Fielding aver. Detroit .983, Chicago .978, errors Detroit 5 Chicago 6. Strikeouts Detroit 22, Chicago 48.

The Phillies are out to buy some star players. Ready to spend big money. Expect to put a worthwhile big league baseball team in Phila. for a change.

Miscellaneous

Sept. 16th Sammy Snead won Southwestern Invitation Golf Tournament at Tulsa, Okla., with 277 for 72 holes. Vic Ghezzi and Ben Hogan tied for 2nd with 286. Byron Nelson next with 288.

For four years, since mutual betting has been legal in New Jersey, Camden, the State's only track has held 50 days of horse racing. 3 more tracks expect to open in New Jersey in 1946 and racing has been limited to 30 days for each track.

Sept. 19th - Green Bay Packers beat Pittsburgh Steelers 38 to 12. For first time in their history Phila. Eagles defeat Chicago Bears, 38 to 21. Hotly contested all the way, fist fights and penalties, the score tied 3 times, it was an exciting match. Luckman for Chicago completed 12 of 18 passes, 3 of them for touchdowns. Phila's Al Sperman, the 150 lb. Southpaw sparked his team to victory at Quarterback.

Rex Records breaks track record at Yellow Jackett Speedway on Sept. 20th. He won the 50 lap Secrist Memorial race. Time 11.54.95. Previous record 12.02 held by Dutch Schaeffer. Bloomer was 2nd, Holmes 3rd. Attendance 12,970.

Joe Louis expected to defend his heavy-weight title next June, with Billy Conn as his opponent.

Lennant Strand, the Swedish runner, wins again, this time defeats both Arne Anderson and Gunder Haegg in mile run at Stockholm. Time 4.04.8. Anderson 2nd, Haegg a poor fourth. Haegg holds world's record, 4.01.4. At Belmont Park on Sept. 22nd the immense sum of \$5,016,745.00 is wagered by crowd of 49,614. A new high in race track betting.

Football scores for Sept. 22nd

Duke	60	So. Carolina	0
F & M	7	Ursinus	0
Swarthmore	28	Muhlenberg	8
Villanova	19	Bucknell	7
Illinois	19	Pitt	6
Cornell	26	Syracuse	14
Indiana	13	Michigan	7
Minnesota	34	Missouri	0
Northwestern	18	Iowa State	6
Purdue	14	Marquette	13
Wisconsin	0	Great Lakes	0

On Sept. 28, Temple beats Syracuse 7 to 6 in a night game. Trailing at 6 to 0 until final minutes of play, Temple recovers a fumble on the 11 yard line and scored on the 2nd down. In his first attempt this year, Wilson, Veteran halfback, kicked for the extra point.

Phila. Eagles beat Boston Yanks 24 to 3 on Sept. 29th.

Sept. 29th scores:

Penn Univ.	50	Brown	0
Ursinus	24	C.C.N.Y.	0
F. & M.	7	Swarthmore	7
Navy	49	Villanova	0
Columbia	40	Lafayette	14
Cornell	19	Bucknell	8
Penn State	47	Muhlenberg	7
Pitt	20	West Vir.	0
Army	32	Greensboro P.D.C.	0
Holy Cross	13	Dartmouth	6
Yale	27	Tufts	7
Indiana	7	No. Western	7
Michigan	40	Mich. State	0
Notre Dame	7	Illinois	0
Ohio State	47	Missouri	6
Wisconsin	40	Marquette	13
Alabama	21	Keesler Field	0
Duke	66	Camp Lejeune	0
Geo. Teck	20	No. Carolina	14
Tex. U.	46	Southwestern (Tex.)	0
So. Calif.	13	Calif.	2

Sept. 30th Ben Hogan wins Portland open golf tournament with 261 for 72 holes. Byron Nelson, 2nd with 275. Jug McSpaden, 3rd with 277. Oct. 1st, Larry Bloomer wins 25 lap Wm. Penn Midget Auto Race at Yellow Jacket track. Holmes, 2nd. Swier, 3rd. Time 6.08.55. Records went out of the race when his car threw a wheel in the 6th lap.

Oct. 4th - Bloomer wins again in 50 lap midget auto race at Yellow Jacket track. Time 12.14.33. Records was 2nd, Fonder, 3rd, then Volk, Garson and Jars in that order.

Temple beats N.Y.U. 59 to 0 in a night game Oct. 5th.

Oct. 6th games

Penn	12	Dartmouth	0
Lafayette	7	Princeton	7
Swarthmore	13	Rutgers	6
W. Virginia	43	Drexel	0
F. & M.	30	Muhlenberg	0
Penn State	27	Colgate	7
Pitt	38	Bucknell	0
Army	54	Wake Forest	0
Columbia	32	Syracuse	0
Holy Cross	21	Yale	0
Tufts	7	Harvard	6
Indiana	6	Illinois	0
Iowa State	13	Kansas	13
Michigan	20	Northwestern	7
Notre Dame	40	Georgia Tech.	7
Ohio State	42	Iowa	0
Purdue	13	Wisconsin	7
California	27	Washington	14

Oct. 7 - Phila. Eagles beat Chicago Cardinals 21 to 6. Green Bay Packers swamped Detroit Lions 57 to 21. Cleveland Rams down Chicago Bears 17 to 0. Boston Yanks upset Washington Redskins 28 to 20. N.Y. Giants trim Pittsburgh Steelers 34 to 6. In College football Villanova beat Marquette 6 to 0. In the service, Bainbridge N.T.S. winners of 17 consecutive games over past 2 seasons downs Atlantic City N.A.S. 14 to 6.

Oct. 8th Larry Bloomer trails for 23½ laps of 25 lap race and then surges ahead to beat Redmond by inches and win the race. Time 6.08.55. Redmond, 2nd, Garson 3rd. Hines wins Tacoma, Wash. open Golf tournament, 275 strokes for the 72 holes. McSpaden 2nd with 274. Furgol 3rd with 279.

Oct. 11th Larry Bloomer wins another 25 lap midget race at Yellow Jacket track. New record established. 6.30.7. Colkitt, 2nd, Jars, 3rd.

Temple on Oct. 13th swamps Bucknell 64 to 0 in a night game.

Oct. 13th football games:

Drexel	19	C.C.N.Y.	7
Penn	49	No. Carolina	0
Princeton	14	Cornell	6
Ursinus	53	P.M.C.	6
Colgate	47	Lafayette	0
Mich. State	12	Pitt	7
Navy	28	Penn State	0
Rutgers	19	Muhlenberg	6
Army	28	Michigan	7
Columbia	27	Yale	13
Harvard	21	Rochester	13
Notre Dame	34	Dartmouth	0
Missouri	13	Iowa State	7
Ohio State	12	Wisconsin	0
Purdue	40	Iowa	0
Texas	12	Oklahoma	7
Alabama	55	So. Carolina	0
Duke	26	Wake Forrest	19
Rice	13	Tulane	7
Washington	6	Washington State	0

CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN

Pfc. Alvin Neigut, moved from Fort Knox, Ky., to Fort Ord, Calif. He sends - "Greetings from California" - and writes, "I noticed Chick Willox was not contented in California. Well, for my money, they can keep me here at Fort Ord, the duration and six." Alvin is working at Hdqs. Co., AGF Replacement Depot #2, where they handle all troop movements in and out of the depot. Due to Alvin's move, he did not receive his Newsletter in time and was sorry to miss Bob Broughton's Ambler Day on Sept. 9th. And he was in San Francisco at the time.

Cpl. Carlton L. Myers did not leave England as he expected. He is still at the 162nd Gen'l. Hospital, APO 557. Our appreciation to Carlton's mother for the information.

F/O Bill Lunn, is still sweating it out at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. He gets in enough time each month - four hours - to get his flight pay, and the rest of the time he drives an ambulance. He says, "at least it is something to do besides sit in the barracks and play cards all day. The hours are easy, as I work 24 on and 48 off, which makes it very nice."

Harry Z. Landis, wrote from Passau, Germany, Sept. 6th, to tell us he expected to be in Ambler with us in a couple months. He is with the 802nd Ord. L. Main. Co. of the 102nd Division. From his reading of the Newsletter, Harry finds that Dawson Deck has joined the ranks of GI's and he believes all his former Boy Scouts are in Service. He says, "Boy, am I getting old!" He signs off by saying he is now "Pfc. (just received)". Harry thinks that is a good joke on him.

S/Sgt. Harry E. Wood, is with Hq. Co. 4th Arm'd Grp., APO 248 - Pacific. Our appreciation to his Mother, also, for this new address, although she did not say where he was.

Bob Broughton would like to know how the Ambler Day he arranged turned out. The Navy moved him on practically no notice. Address him now: - Robert J. Broughton, AMMF 3/c, Ward E-I, Unit I, U. S. Naval Hospital, Corona, California.

Pvt. Howard E. Stong is now with the 1322 Service Unit, C & B School, at Ft. George G. Meade, Md. Our appreciation to his wife, Dana.

Lt. Col. Alfred S. Martin, of the 46th Engr. Const. Bn., has changed his APO to 73. Al thinks the people back home took the peace a lot harder than the boys over his way (maybe we did -- we're a lot older and most of us have weathered 2 sessions with all those peace rumors). He said the next day wasn't any different in terms of life and work, than were the two before. However, the redeeming feature is that you know that you now are going to get home sometime. And we are all wishing very hard for this to come true - but quick.

Harry R. Hendery, Fl/C, sent a new address - now, U.S.S. Dentuda (S.S. 335), c/o F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. On the morning of Sept. 22, he had an hour's visit with Stan Neight over a cup of coffee. Said that several Ambler fellows had passed through Oahu recently, but he always heard about it too late.

T/5 Calvin P. Ashton, is with the 1928th Eng. Avn. Co., A/P.O. 705, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif. We understand he is on the Island of Palawan. He, too, is anxious to get back to the States and continue his schooling, and wishes "all the boys a quick return to their homes."

George Camburn wrote from Calcutta, India, and said, "This letter will surely be a big surprise" and it surely was. We hadn't heard from him in a very long time. George is now a Staff Sergeant and has been with the Army Transport Corps of the India China Detail. His address is Sq. "A", 1305th AAF Base Unit, ICD-ATC, APO 465, c/o PM, New York, N.Y. George hopes to return to the States very soon, as he has been overseas two years. After the heat of India, he wonders how he will stand our cold weather. George writes, "Just believe me, cold

or hot, I'm getting out of this country on my first chance." He adds a P.S. "Had a fine V-J Day Celebration, but it's a very long story." - Now, George, that's a date - you come around and tell us about that when you get home.

Sgt. Charles A. Willox, would like the Amblerites to know that he is at Tacloban, Leyte, with the 704th Replacement Co., APO 72. If any of the boys are near him, look him up. He is acting as Supply Sgt. at the Depot. From Ft. Meade, Md., Chick went to Fort Ord, Calif. POE at Camp Stoneman. Sailed from Frisco, Aug. 6th, aboard the Navy Transport, "U.S.S. Golden City." Aug. 15th crossed the International Date Line. First stop, Eniwetop in the Marshalls on Aug. 20th and 21st. Aug. 25th at Mog Mog in the Carolinas. On the 30th, landed at Leyte. Charles has met here, some officers he knew at Camp Walters, Texas, and one from Camp Livingston, La. Found a fellow named Leonard Douglas from Eagleville, in his camp. Also, at a more recent date, met Bud Miller from N. Main St. Chick has offered to send his mother some cocoanuts for some of her good cake, and perhaps, a monkey, if she would like one. Her reply to the monkey is NO - period.

Cpl. Winfield N. Stong is now at Syracuse, New York with the 4202nd A.A.F. Base Unit, Army Air Base, P.O. Box 179. Winny returned from England, had his 30 days at home, went to San Antonio, Texas, and was assigned to the Syracuse Base. During his 30 days at home, Winny evidently worked fast, as we hear he has presented a diamond ring to a young lady in Drexel Hill. He told us a lot about it, but no name. We know who she is, we'll send it along. Winny is close enough to have an occasional weekend down this way. He says, "There will be no cycles for awhile for me. Maybe eventually, but something else comes first from now on."

Robert H. Davies, AMM2/C, U.S.S. Anzio (CVE57) V-1, Div., wrote from Okinawa, on Sept. 5th. He had seen his brother, LeRoy's ship (U.S.S. Montpelier CL-57) come steaming in, but fate was against them once more. Bob's ship left before they could meet. Bob reports that Kenneth West is on Okinawa, but was not able to locate him. Since writing this, we have learned that Bob had reached Pearl Harbor. (Kenneth West's address is: - Pfc. Kenneth E. West, 33491189, 5284th Signal Bn., Co. A., A.P.O. 710).

Lt. Donald R. Meng, in Manila with the 4026th Signal Photo Bn., APO 72, was ready to move up to Japan with the 10th Corps of the 6th Army. They were going to occupy Kure on southern Honshu. Donald wrote, "I am going up with a team of four photographers - two motion picture men and two still men. So if you see any pictures of Kure, they might have been made by us. They are all crackerjack photogs and we have a good assignment." When this job is completed, Don expects to go on to their own unit, which will then be in Tokyo. In Manila, Don looked up John Lynch and found him doing MP duty there in the city.. Says it was "certainly nice to meet some one from home."

Lt. Andrew Dressler, Jr., U.S.S. Clinton (APA-144) sent a Newspaper from his ship. Very interesting and we appreciate having these ship's papers sent in to us. In the past three and a half years, Andy says he has been able to locate many Amblerites through the messages in our Newsletter. This is an event without parallel out there in the Pacific, Andy believes. His letter was written Sept. 9th and headed "Tokyo Bound." He writes, "Spent some time with Dave Hellings a few days ago in Manila. He is now just a few hundred yards away in the same convoy headed for Japan. Just missed Allan Taylor, but may see him soon." Andy hopes to have enough points for release shortly after the New Year. After that, he plans to continue his education and return to Ambler. We wish him all the success possible as he has surely earned it.

Pvt. Albert J. Hurst, Jr., 161st Inf. Regt. Cas. Co., APO 25, was at the 6th Replacement Depot, which was camped at Lingayan Gulf, about 60 miles from Manila. He was with the 25th Regt. and is probably in Japan by the time this letter reaches you. He hopes to be assigned to some sort of office work. Look Al up, if you are near him.

Capt. Wm. R. Maxson, U. S. Army Air Forces, was based at Del Rio, Texas, where he trained bomber crews. Del Rio closed and Bill is now at Bryan A.A.F., Bryan, Texas. He expects this address to be temporary, as Bryan Field is also closing. Bill writes this of his future plans, - "I suppose I will be one of those few who have elected to remain in the armed forces."

Church News: --

The Couples Club held their September meeting in Flourtown at Mr. and Mrs. Mottshaw's. There were more people there than usual, about 36 so you can see we are growing. If the dinner we had was an indication of the kind we will have this winter we have some good eating to look forward to.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Fowler, whose husband is a Lieut. (J.G.) Stationed at Willow Grove, sang several selections.

Mr. Mottshaw who works for the Burpee Seed Co. showed slides of Burpee's extensive flower gardens. The pictures were beautiful and we never realized before how many flowers it takes to make seeds enough to fill the little 5 & 10 cent packets we buy.

The entertainment for this meeting, you can see, was provided by members of the group, and we are waiting for you all to get back and take your place and tell us some of your experiences. Some of you have indicated in your letters home that you would like to join us, so we have plenty of room saved for you. Our next meeting will be a Hallowe'en party so here's hoping there will be lots of funny things to tell you next time.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society traveled to Perkasio on October 7 to attend an old fashioned hymn sing at the St. Andrews Reformed Church.

We know you will be pleased to know that Rev. Dunsmore has recovered and he and Mrs. Dunsmore are enjoying a stay at Lake Minnewaska, New York. The first day, he was permitted to go out, his first visit was to the barber's for a shave. The barber had to use the clippers! He is thinking about you and is looking forward to the day when he can meet and know you. He sent this message in for you:

This month held one day, the significance of which most of us casually overlook. That day honors a man who dared to dream, and to mold that dream into a vision spurring him to action ,,. One cold, foggy night in London Robert Louis Stevenson, pressing his face against the window pane, stared out into the blackness of the night. A friend watching him said, "What are you doing? You can't see anything out there." Stevenson replied, "A lamplighter just passed - I am watching him punch holes in the darkness." Columbus, the man whom we honor, was like the lamplighter - men and women of vision always are, for into the darkness of the world they bring a light.

How the world needs holes punched into its darkness! We need men and women who will see great visions and who will dare to live them with faith, because in them the way is opened to new fields of hope and action for themselves and all the world.

"In every man's life there is undiscovered territory. Blessed is he who is the Columbus of his own soul."

Sincerely,

The King's Daughters.

NEWSLETTER NO. 38

354 Lindenwold Ave.,
Ambler, Pa.
Nov. 12, 1945.

Dear

November and Thanksgiving will soon be here. And soon after that, the Christmas Season. This will be the fourth season this Newsletter will go out to greet you. The first time, there were only 41 names on our list and we wish there were only that number this Christmas. However, the boys are returning every day and we hope it won't be long for the rest of you. Some of you have asked what the old town looks like these days, so we decided to open our eyes and really look around for new things. It's funny how you pass by every day and never really see. Suppose you arrive in Ambler during the day. You get off the train and look around. There might be one Jake Yost cab. A little doubtful, as they have seen so much service, they surely need re-enforcements now. Then you spy the Nesbitt Bldg., with the entire top burned out - this happened a year ago, just before Christmas. Now, they are tearing it down. Butler Ave. looks the same. One thing you can't miss - a big banner stretched across the avenue from the National Bank to the Telephone Bldg. with these words:

Welcome Home Veterans
Downs-Amey Post 125
American Legion.

Around the corner - where Spring Garden and Rosemary meet - on Knight's old Ball Field - a new street and a row of new houses. This ought to help the housing situation a little.

Now, suppose you come in by train at night - the old town of Ambler looks positively glamorous. Looking up Butler Ave. from the tracks, the many colored lights give it a Hollywood appearance or like a Christmas display. That's a sure sign that war time is slowly coming to an end. The Ration Board is ceasing to function as a unit. No more Shoe Stamps. Butter down to 8 red points per lb. And Benny Goodman and his Band were up at Sunnybrook, Saturday, Nov. 3rd. The new car situation looks brighter.

W. E. Mullin of Mullin Motors Co. attended a preview showing in N. Y. of the new Chevrolet car. At this writing the new Chevrolet is on display at Mr. Mullin's Garage. He is confident that the new models will keep up the old standards. Lake & Co., Bethlehem Pike, Ft. Washington, are displaying the new 1946 Ford in their showroom.

The Ambler Youth Center in the Keasbey & Mattison Garage opened last week. The Center is open on Fri. & Sat. evenings for dancing. On Tues. & Thurs. evenings it is used by the Ambler Recreation baseball league. At the present time there are facilities for serving ice cream & soft drinks. A juke box provides music for dancing. A number of service men attended the opening and were enthusiastic about the Center.

The newly organized V. F. W. post in Ambler was formally instituted as a member of this nation wide organization. It is known as the Friel-Jones, Casaleunova Post No. 4640, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Steering Comm. for the Ambler War Memorial will make a report at a community meeting, Tues. evening, Nov. 13th. We asked for suggestions from you several months ago and to date we have received very few ideas from you. Will report to you next month the outcome of this meeting.

Mr. Lindenfeld was presented with a Victory Bond as a token of esteem & sincere appreciation for excellent service which he rendered in civilian defense.

Messrs. G. E. Ritter & M. D. Ranck, owners of Ambler Market have sold their business to Gross Bros. Mr. Ritter & Mr. Ranck will retire.

The Ambler Drug Co. has been purchased by Irving G. Kreitzer of Phila. from Samuel B. Baron. Alterations are being planned.

The Kiwanis Club is selling apples - oh no, not on corners. They just decided they needed some money, as well as advertising, so they sent out West for some State of Washington apples and have been selling them by crate, half crate, dozen or the single apple. They were Delicious apples --and delicious.

The 2 men from Ambler of the 21 inducted from Board #5 are:
Army - Albert Lepore and Navy, Roland Foulke Bowers.

Arthur E. Thomas, Jr., son of Arthur E. & Clara Thomas, died at Abington Hospital. He had been in the Hospital since Sept. 11 with Infantile Paralysis & his condition was complicated when pneumonia set in. Arthur was a member of the Senior Class at Ambler High & Vice President of the Hi-Y Club.

Anton Glaser has received a Library Fellowship at Temple University. Appointments are made on scholastic standing, college aptitude, placement tests & personal qualifications.

A suggestion to you who are returning to civilian status, and are undecided as to what you should do -- go to college or try for a job. If it is school - what to study. If it is a job - what sort of work. Miss Gear has some helpful advice to offer. Tests are being made every day at Temple, Drexel, or U. of P., by physcologists to determine just what you can do best. These tests are given without cost to the returning Serviceman - civilians pay \$65. To make application for this test, go to the Custom House, 2nd and Chestnut Sts., Phila., and ask for Form 1900. Also, it might be a good idea to call on Miss Gear and talk things over with her, and besides, she's always glad to see you.

The Ambler Torjans are going strong. 5th game - Friday night on home field. Ambler played Upper Moreland and won. Score: Ambler 38; Upper Moreland 0. Mundell was the outstanding star. In the first period, ran 60 yds. for a touchdown.

6th game - a Bux-Mont Conference game - Friday night on Sell-Perk field. Played Sell-Perk. Ambler won. Score: Ambler 37; Sell-Perk 6. Mundell starred with 3 touchdowns.

7th Game - Bux-Mont Conference game - Friday night on home field. Played Doylestown. Ambler won. Score:- Ambler 45; Doylestown 14. Again Mundell made a long run - from center field stripe for a touchdown. Camasso made the extra point. 2500 rooting fans witnessed this game.

8th Game - Bux-Mont Conference - Saturday, Nov. 10th - played Springfield, at Springfield. AMBLER WON. Score: Ambler 18; Springfield 0. This is the first time in 5 years that Ambler has beat Springfield. Camasso, Garrett and Serrao - each 1 touchdown. The result of this game makes a 3-way tie in Bux-Mont Conference - Ambler, Springfield and Lansdale. Each team has 2 more games to play. Ambler's games will be with Hatboro and Souderton.

The Discharges are slowly and steadily coming through:

S/Sgt. Albert A. Volpe, Army Air Forces 3 yrs. 8 mon. Stationed at AAF, Kissimmee, Fla., with Base Unit. Received discharge at Drew Field, Fla.

Sgt. J. Hampton Moore, Army Air Forces, 3 yrs. 4 mons. Operated in the Carribean Area, from bases in Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Islands off the Coast of South America and Panama.

Pfc. John T. Mortimer, Combat Engrs. 2 years. Served 15 months overseas in the ETO.

Sgt. John F. Cassidy - 4 yrs. 4 mns. Overseas 2 yrs. 5 mns. Served with 36th Division, Field Artillery, in Africa, Salerno and Southern France. Expects to help his brother James with the Real Estate and Insurance business.

Pvt. Robert A. Smith, in service 4 yrs. 6 mns. Overseas 3 yrs. with the Army Air Forces Engrs., constructing and repairing landing fields. Was in Africa, Italy, Corsica and France.

Sgt. Daniel Cavalier, 3 yrs. with Army. 18 months overseas in the ETO with the 30th Division.

T/5 Charles G. Wittman, 4 yrs. 10 mns. with Army. 38 mns. overseas. Served with Military Police in Australia, New Guinea and later with the 6th Army in the Philippines.

Pfc. Dominic A. Mancini, in Army a little over 1 yr. Went to Pacific in Jan. 1945. Credited with being the first GI from Montg. Co. to set foot in Tokyo. Served with 5th Cavalry, a regiment of the famous 1st Cavalry Division. He is married and has 6 children.

T/4 Michael V. Romano, served with Army over 4 yrs. Overseas 22 mns with 3rd Army Ordnance, ETO

Dominick Mangiarugee, SSMB, 2 yrs with Navy on U.S.S. McLanahan.

Sgt. Dominick Alio, Army Air Forces.

Cpl. John L. Harrar, Army 2 yrs 7 mns. Overseas in ETO for 22 mns. With Amphibians Trucking Division.

Sgt. Edward J. Lovett Army Air Forces 3½ years. Served as Airplane Mechanic, Aerial Engineer on B-17 and B-24 bombers at Lockburn Field, Ohio, and Chanute Field, Ill. Later as Crew Chief on B-24 bombers at Flight Engineer School, Hondo, Texas.

T/Sgt. David H. Lovett, 3½ years with Army Air Forces. Overseas in ETO with the 9th Air Force for 1½ years.

Lt. Stewart L. Davis, Jr., Army Air Forces almost 3 years. 9 months in ETO attached to the 301st Bomb Gp. based in Italy. Expects to return to Penn State College.

Chief Petty Officer Arthur Hansen, with Navy 2½ years. Served in Pacific for 14 mns. aboard an LCI Gunboat. After a 30 day leave he returned and served for 8 mns. aboard an LST.

John Kayser, Sl/c, Navy, about 3 years. Served in Pacific aboard the U.S.S. Yorktown about 2 years.

Pvt. Richard W. King, Army 2½ yrs. Trained at Camp Butner, N.C., with the Signal Corps. Overseas 18 mns. in ETO. On D-Day went ashore with a Joint Assault Signal Co. During the German campaign was attached to Btry A, 274th Arm'd. F. A. Bn.

Cpl. George P. Cramer, U. S. Marine Corps about 3 years. After boot training at Parris Island, he served there as Rifle Instructor. Went aboard the U.S.S. Intrepid when she was commissioned and served about 2 yrs. on the carrier with the Pacific Fleets.

Cpl. Frank J. King, Army about 3 yrs. Trained with 8th Division in Tennessee and Desert Maneuver Area in California. Overseas 20 mns. in ETO. Stationed in Ireland, until Invasion of Normandy, when 8th Division went to France. Was in battle areas until VE day.

Cpl. Charles H. Wagner, Army Air Forces, over 4 years. Went overseas almost immediately and served with 8th Air Force in England.

Sgt. Alfred L. Renner, Army Air Forces, over 3 years. Served in States with Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Unit, Combat Engineers and Air Forces. Was based in Virginia, Georgia, Texas, Illinois, South Dakota and Colorado.

Pvt. Joseph Mascola, 39 months with Army. Served overseas in ETO.

Sgt. James Bonfiglio, Army Air Forces almost 4 years. Served 2½ years in China-Burma-India theatre.

Pfc. J. Samuel Kraut, Army 2 years. Served overseas in ETO over 10 months combat duty with a Tank Bn.

Nathaniel Henry Perry, Sl/c served with Navy.

Lt. John S. Berwind, Jr., Army Air Forces. Entered Army as cavalryman with the 28th Div., 11 months before Pearl Harbor. Commissioned 2nd Lt. in armored division in July, 1942. Kept rank when transferred to Air Corps in Dec. 1942, and started training as pilot. Received his wings in August, 1943. Went overseas and served in ETO. Returned to States about a year ago and acted as an instructor.

Pfc. Howard Dinnell, - 26 months with Army. 19 mns. overseas in ETO.

S/Sgt. Thomas J. Cassidy, 3 yrs. 10 mns. with Army. Served all but 2 mns. in ETO with the 9th Engrs. Command.

Cpl. Ralph S. Bishop - 39 months with Army Air Corps. 27mns. in China, Burma, India Theater.

Sgt. Sherman T. Wright, 4 yrs. 7 mns. with Army. 6 mns. in Hawaii.

S/Sgt. Henry T. Wybranski, 2 yrs. 9 mns. with Army Air Forces. 12 mns. overseas with 8th Air Force in England.

Frank J. Urban, CML/c, saw service with the 35th Naval Const. Bn., in south western Pacific Theatre in early days - New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, Guadalcanal. Returned to States last December and recently discharged. Now living in Hatfield.

Lt. Vera M. Haff, Army Nurse about 3 years. Saw service on Hospital Ship off Cairo, during African Campaign. Returned to States and went out to Hawaii. Was stationed in a Hospital on Oahu for about 1½ years.

Pfc. Alvin M. Fleck, with Army Medical Detachment. Was stationed in Iceland. Went from there to England and on to ETO with 29th Infantry Regt. Back in trucking business with his father.

T/5 Wilbert H. Landes, Army 30 months. Served 22 mns. in Alaska with the 266th Coast Artillery. Returned to States and was sent to ETO, where he served 9 mns. with 937th Field Artillery Bn. The return trip home was something of a record. After a great deal of delaying, it took 12 days from France to Ambler. Will return to former position in Ambler Borough Office.

A/T Wilson Matthias, 19 months with Army Air Forces. Finished Air Trained course at Sebring, Fla., and reported to Keesler Field, Miss. Received his discharge under a new ruling whereby the Air Force Students are non-essential and may be released to resume their educations.

T/Sgt. Newton Howard, Army about 3½ years. Stationed at Camp Edwards., Mass., with 110th Coast Artillery Bn. Went overseas and served 22 mns. in the ETO with Anti-Aircraft Gun Bn. Had 92 points.

T/Sgt. Raymond E. Gear, Army Ordnance about 4½ yrs. Stationed in the Fiji Islands, southwest Pacific about 3 yrs. Will enter Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Sgt. John H. Dailey, Army Air Forces about 3½ years. Trained at Barksdale Field, La. Overseas about 2 years and served with 9th Air Force, first in England and later in France.

Pfc. Harry Z. Landis, Army about 3 yrs. Served with 102nd Division. 13 months in the ETO.

T/3 R. Nelson Deck, Army 4 yrs. 5 mns. Assigned to Hqs. Btry. 2nd Coast Artillery, Ft. Monroe, Va. Later was assigned to Radio Station and was responsible for its operation until discharge. Returning to G. M. Deck & Co. and will reside on School St. with family.

William H. Erhardt, SI/c, with CASU (F)-62 on Iwo Jima, served 17 months with Navy. Overseas 8 mns., part of time in the Philippines. Received discharge because he has 3 children under 18.

Sgt. Daniel Signore, over 4 years with Army Air Forces. Was in Fiji Island, the same time Ray Gear was there. About a year ago; returned to States and was at Drew Field, Fla. Now in Ambler.

T/Sgt. Alfred Kemmerer, Army Air Forces. Served overseas with a Bomber Sqd. based in England. Returned to States and was assigned, first to Maxwell Field, Ala., then to Grenada, Miss. Now at Penn State College.

Pvt. Howard E. Stong, Army. Based at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and later at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Pvt. John W. Heywood, Army. Served overseas in ETO.

A/C Hugh Gehman, Army Air Forces, about 2 yrs.

Items from the Pacific:

Lt. Walter C. Sobers is on his way to the Pacific.

William J. H. Hough, aboard the U. S. S. Akutan (AE-13) with the Pacific Fleet is now Quarter Master 3/c.

Robert O. P. Stuart rolled up a record for himself. Arrived in Hawaii a Pvt. and went from Pfc. to Cpl., to Sgt. in a couple weeks. Bob is at Bellows Field with U.S.S. L.S.T. 991 (duty.)

Capt. Earl R. Matson, 388th Port Bn., Hqs. Base S, APO 718, is on the island of Cebu, Philippines.

Lt. Edward G. Murphy moved to Tsingtao, China. With the 6th Marine Division, FMF., 1st Plt., 3rd Salvage Repair Co.

Cpl. Theodore W. Dailey, on Okinawa, reports he is OK after the typhoon. He is with 154th Ordnance Co. MAM, APO 331.

Sgt. John C. Smith, with Btry C., 743rd AAA Gun Bn., APO 73, is on Luzon, about 80 miles south of Manila. He recently had a 3 day pass and went to see his brother, James, who is in the Navy.

Harvey H. Eisenhard, Jr., EM 2/c, U.S.S.Y.D.G. #7, is in Kwajalein.

George J. McIntyre, MAM 2/c has moved to China. When we have his new address, we will give it to you.

Wm. G. Williams, RDM 3/c left Tokyo Bay, Oct. 18th - on his way home for discharge.

Pfc. Allan H. Burroughs, H & S Co., 20th Amphib. Truck Bn., Fleet Marine Force, is in Sasebo, on the island of Kyushu, Japan.

Chick Willox has made it again. He is now S/Sgt. You will find him on Leyte, APO 72, in the Supply Office of the 142nd Replacement Bn.

Pfc. Walter Steve Jones, with the 97th Malaria Control Unit, recently left Leyte and is now APO 928, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. Took 2 weeks to make the trip in an LST and they ran into the end of the typhoon. Steve says he lost 10 lbs.

William Marcus Ship's Cook 3rd class helped prepare the first meal for 2600 liberated prisoners of war at the Naval evacuation center in Wakanoura, Honshu, Japan. The men set up a kitchen with open charcoal burning ovens & served 1500 lbs. of beef, 500 loaves bread, 550 lbs. coffee, 380 lbs. jam, 4000 candy bars & many lbs. of vegetables. Each prisoner could have 2 plates of food if he desired. One man said the bread tasted like angel food cake to him.

Willis LeRoy Davies, S2/c served on Cruiser U.S.S. Montpelier when she helped remove more than 2600 liberated prisoners. The Montpelier was the flagship for Rear Admiral Ralph S. Riggs, Commander of evacuation unit.

Thomas R. Miller, Jr., has been promoted to Sergeant. He is stationed with the 13th Air Corps in the Philippines.

Some bits from the ETO:

Pvt. Edgar King's address is Co. B, Car. Plt., 1st Staging Area Bn. APO 772, near Marseilles, France.

Pfc. Franklin (Bonny) Smith is with the Army of Occupation in Germany - 1st Qm. Co., APO 1.

Pfc. Henry C. Deens, serving as MP in Nuremburg - Co. D, 26th Infantry, APO 1.

Pfc. Thurman Wright, Co. F, 333rd Engrs. SS Regt., APO 513, is in Germany, helping to build railroad bridges over the Rhine.

Pfc. Francis A. Erhardt, is now stationed in Ireland with Co. C, 1302nd Engrs. Regt., APO 519-B.

Sgt. Richard D. Hoyt, after serving 26 mns. with the Army Air Forces in England, was transferred to Germany. The group flew over in C-47s and are located near Stuttgart. They are to set up a School of Technical Training for the Occupational Forces. While in England, Dick was 14 months with the RAF near Bath.

George R. Fertsch is still in Belgium, APO 140; Crew Chief with 365th Bomb Sqd., 305th Bomb Gp., and has been promoted to S/Sgt.

Cpl. William R. Dixon, 3419th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Co. is now serving in N.E. France repairing hundreds of vehicles with this unit. This company has been awarded stars for maintenance work in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, & Central Europe campaigns.

Stateside:

Pvt. John Earle Seiple, completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., home on furlough, and reported to Ft. Francis E. Warren in Wyoming. Earle has received a diploma in Bread Baking.

Charles S. Hough, A/S, Navy V-12 program, has completed his course at Swarthmore College and is now at U. of P.

Joseph A. Gear, MM3/c with the CB's, returned to Camp Parks, California, after his leave at home.

Charles E. Kepler, Jr., F2/c (EM) aboard the U.S.S. Washington, E-Div., came to Philadelphia for Navy Day. The ship had been at Seattle, Washington, and Charles was fortunate to have them come here. He came home every night during their stay.

So many have asked about Walter Wyrostek, therefore we take pleasure in making this report: - T/Sgt. Walter J. Wyrostek, reached the States and is in Tilton Hospital, Ward 23, Fort Dix, N. J. His good friend, Cpl. Ralph Bishop, took Miss Anne Gear, Elaine Tippin and Sgt. Harley Smith over to Ft. Dix to see him. Then, the first of November, Ralph went over and brought him to Ambler for a visit. The Bethlehem Pike Gate to St. Mary's Home was decorated with flags and a banner saying - "Welcome Home". Friday night, Nov. 2nd, Ralph took him up to the Football Game and he saw Ambler High defeat Doylestown. A good visit, and he has returned to the Hospital.

Due to the closing of the Officer's Candidate Schools, James A. Shelly, Jr., enjoyed a 12 day furlough at home. He is now at Camp Butner, N.C.

After his leave at home, John V. Spears, F2/c, returned to the U.S.S. Spangler (DE696) and is back in the Pacific.

Earl J. Stone, ACM is now with CASU 26 Det., NAS, Brunswick, Maine.

Lt. H. J. Dager, Jr., completed his Engineering training at Fort Belvoir, Va., had a short furlough at home, and reported to Camp Beale, Cal., for assignment.

Walter P. Dickinson, M3/c, was home on leave. Reported back to the U.S.S. Bushnell, and returned to Pacific duty.

Donald Paul Roberts, is at the U.S. Naval Station, Brooklyn, N.Y. Spends his weekends in Ambler.

Richard Gump, PhM1/c, recently returned from China, is now stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, working with a De-commissioning Supply Team. Dick is living at home and commutes to Philly.

Pvt. Dawson W. Deck, finished his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., had furlough at home and reported to Camp Pickett, Va.

Pfc. Gordon Dudley Deck, is at Tacoma, Washington, with Truck Detachment #2, N/E Staging Facilities.

Pvt. Arnold Dragani, after serving in the ETO, returned to States, had 45 days at home and reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. for assignment with the 8th Division.

Roscoe O. Brady is continuing his medical studies at Harvard as a civilian. On the inactive list of U.S.N.R.

Pvt. William D. Pugliese, graduated at Keesler Field, Miss., had a furlough and reported to Camp Truax, Wyoming, for assignment.

Robert H. Davies, AMM2/c, formerly on the U.S.S. Anzio with the Pacific Fleet, and his newly acquired wife, have come East for a 30 day leave. Bob is to report to Philadelphia Navy Yard for assignment.

Charles R. Cassel, QM2/c, U.S.S. Robert E. Peary (DE132) is in port at New London, Conn. Bob gets to Ambler now and then.

J. Gordon Jervis, GM3/c, U.S.S. Bennion, DD662, had 20 mns. sea duty with the Pacific Fleet. They recently arrived in port at Bremerton, Washington, and Gordon called his folks on the phone. From there, they are to go to San Diego and he hopes to be home for Christmas. Gordon's first shore leave was in Tokyo after he had been 19 months at sea. Sent a picture home recently - showing a moustache.

Cpl. Frank T. Fertsch, left Walker Army Air Field, Kansas, had a delay - enroute furlough and reported to Greensboro, N.C., for assignment.

Pvt. Richard C. Schuler, recently returned from the ETO, reported to his outfit in Fresno, Calif. He has been granted another 45 day leave. Dick is staying on the West Coast - and probably sight-seeing. Expects a discharge later.

Cpl. Winfield N. Stong on furlough from Army Air Base, Syracuse, N.Y.

Perk Della Loggia, SM3/c has reached Seattle, Washington, on his way home from the Pacific.

Sgt. Harley Smith, has been in service 3 years. He is now Ass't. Engineer on a B-29, and stationed at Salina, Kansas, waiting to be assigned. Was home for 10 days in Sept.

Sgt. Stanley J. Neigut is home on furlough from duty in Hawaii.

Ed Sage has entered Wharton School at U. of P.

Jack Holz, graduated at University of Va. and received his commission as Ensign. Expects to be sent to Pacific.

Cpl. John L. Shoemaker, of the 5th Marine Div., reached San Francisco on Nov. 9th. Was in Japan and is returning for discharge.

In Church, Sunday, Nov. 11th, Pvt. Thomas Elder, Pvt. Donald Reed, WO Sam Worthington, Civilians Frank and Dick King, also Sgt. Harold King.

F/O Bill Hamilton is now at Craig Field, Selma, Ala., Officer's Mail Section.

T/5 Geraldine R. Spears of O'Reilly Gen. Hospital, Springfield, Mo., spent several days with her parents.

Ruth Wood, Y3/c has been transferred from the Cape May Naval Station to Phila. Navy Yard.

Lt. Commander Charles Gelbert, former Ambler High baseball star, who was recently released from the Navy, has signed up as head baseball coach at Lafayette College, Easton.

S/Sgt. Walter B. Pearce was awarded the Bronz Star for heroic achievement in Germany. He has been with the 49th Infantry Division and fought in the battles of France, Seigfried Line, Rhine and Central Germany.

Barclay Douglas has entered the United States Merchant Marines.

Norton Brady, S2/c arrived home for a leave.

Capt. Henry Bussing is among 6 men helping to demonstrate articles made by prisoners of war. The exhibit is being held at the Rockefeller Center, N. Y. for the War Prisoner's Aid. Some 800 exhibits of kitchen utensils, ovens, pipes, sweaters, games, etc. are on show.

Donald Stillwagon, who was captured in Africa and a prisoner of the Germans until his release after VE Day, has re-enlisted in the Army, for service overseas in the ETO.

Engagements:

Miss Elaine Tippin, formerly of Ambler and Ralph S. Bishop, recently returned from India and discharged.

Miss Marylou Houston, of Drexel Hill, Pa., and Cpl. Winfield N. Stong.

Miss Louise Rishel and Ralph Elwell, of Glen Rock, N.J.

Married:

Miss Vera Mary Haff was married to Capt. Albert King of Littleton, N. Carolina. Mrs. King was recently discharged from the Army Nurse Corps after serving in Cairo & the Hawaiian Islands. Capt. King, Army Air Corps was a navigator on a B-25.

Miss Eleanor Constantine was married to Fireman 1st Class, Robert Edsall of Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Miss Dorothy Urbach & William Swink of Westfield, N.J. were married at Wilmington, Del. Oct. 20.

Miss Mildred Reyner & Norman Buler, BM 1st Class, were married in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Ambler. Mr. Buler is serving with the Seabees.

Births:

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Signore, a daughter, named Joan.

A son was born to Lt. & Mrs. John S. Berwind, Jr., at Nashville, Tenn.

Sports News:

Byron Nelson wins Seattle open Golf tournament on Oct. 14. 259 strokes for 72 holes. Par for the course 70. It's a record low for 72 hole match. Jug McSpaden and Harry Givan, an amateur, tied for 2nd with 272.

Louisville wins Little World Series baseball Championship defeating Newark, N.J. 4 games to 2.

Joe Louis and Billy Conn sign to fight for heavy-weight championship in June 1946.

Oct. 14th Cleveland Rams (unbeaten) defeat Green Bay Packers 27 to 14. Detroit 28 Eagles 24. Chgo. Cards 16 Chgo. Bears 7. Washington 14 Pittsburgh 0, N. Y. 13 Boston 13.

Oct. 15 - Larry Bloomer wins 100 lap race at Yellow Jacket Speedway. His time 24.58.12 a record. Redmond 2nd, Records 3rd, Fair 4th, Holmes 5th, and Jeep Colket 6th.

A's trade Dick Siebert to St. Louis Browns for Geo. McQuinn, both are first basemen. Phil's pitcher, Ken Raffensberger, discharged from Navy, Oct. 18th.

Temple on Oct. 19th defeat W. Virginia 28-12. Temple has won all 4 games played this season.

Oct. 20th. Navy 20 Geo. Tech. 6. Notre Dame 39, Pitt 9. Drexel 10, Haverford 0. Kings Point A 26, Lafayette 7. Lehigh 6, Muhlenberg 0. Penn State 46, Bucknell 7. Army 55, Mellville Sub. Base 13. Columbia 31, Colgate 7. Holy Cross 25, Brown 0. New Lond. Sub. Base 18, Harvard 7. Indiana 52, Iowa 20. Illinois 7, Wisconsin 7. Minnesota 30, Northwestern 7. Purdue 35, Ohio State 13. Alabama 35 Tenn. 7. Oregon 26, Wash. State 13. Washington 13, Oregon S.O. Valley Forge Hospital 44, Hill School 7. Louisiana State U. 32, Geo. Univ. 0.

For Penn, Oct. 20th was open date. No game.

Oct. 21st, Villanova 14, Detroit College 0, and the professionals-Washington 24, Eagles 14. Cleve. 41, Chgo Bears 21.

Packers 38, Boston 14. Detroit 25, Chgo Cards 0. Pittsburgh 21, N. Y. 7.

Oct. 23rd. Brooklyn Dodgers sign Jackie Robinson (colored). He will play short-stop, for Brooklyn's farm team Montreal, next season. He is first negro to enter organized baseball. He was star of Kansas City Monarchs.

Geo. Menger confined to hospital. May miss important Navy game Oct. 27.

Valley Forge beats Mercersburg 20 to 0 for 5th straight this season on Oct. 26th. Oct. 27th Navy sinks Penn 14 to 7. Navy was expected to win but Penn held them to a 7 to 7 tie until the last 24 seconds of the game. With 1 min. 35 sec. to play Penn had the ball on Navy's 20. They tried for field goal on first play. The kick no good. Navy now had ball on its 20. Navy passed and ran until they worked the ball to Penn's 23. Then a pass over the goal to Minisi for the winning touchdown. Minisi last year was a star half back for Penn.

Oct. 27 - Temple beats Pitt 6 to 0. Princeton 14 Rutgers 6. Haverford 37, P.M.C. 0. Tenn. 33, Villanova 2. Army 48, Duke 13. Columbia 27, Brown 6. Dartm. 8, Syracuse 0. Holy Cross 21, Colgate 0. Northwestern 26, Purdue 14. Ohio S. 20, Minnesota 7. Alabama 28, Geo. 14.

Lou Novikoff, Los Angeles outfielder, coming to Phillies by draft. Known as the Mad Russian, he was fence buster in Pacific league, then came up to join Cubs. Returned to minors when hitting not consistent, but he may star if satisfied and the Phillies are trying out such possibilities.

Nov. 3rd - Notre Dame scores touchdown in first quarter against Navy. Fail to kick point. Score 6 to 0 then continued until final 7 minutes of game. Scott, Navy then intercepted a pass and raced 60 yards to touchdown. Navy also failed to kick point. Score 6 to 6. Then, when but 60 seconds of game remained, the Irish put on 78 yard drive to the one yard line. There Colella took a 11 yard pass, was tackled and thrown out of bounds by Tony Minisi. The Irish bucked the line twice, but Navy held. Time ran out with the ball nudging the goal line. Notre Dame was sure it was over. Officials said no. Movies later showed officials were right. Minisi again had important role in saving Navy from defeat. Final score Navy 6 Notre Dame 6.

Nov. 3rd - Penn 28, Princeton 0. Army 54, Villanova 0. Temple 20 Lafayette 0. John Hopkins 26, Haverford 0. Delaware 26, Drexel 12. Penn State 26, Syracuse 0. Purdue 28, Pitt 0. Rutgers 25, Lehigh 0. Columbia 34, Cornell 26. Yale 6, Dartmouth 0. Mich. 26, Minnesota 0. Ohio S. 16, Northwestern 14. Wisconsin 27, Iowa 7. Great Lakes 12, Illinois 6.

Nov. 4th - Richmond, Va. Open Gold Tournament won by Ben Hogen 289 strokes for the 72 holes. High winds, cold weather kept the scores high. Dick Metz, 2nd with 293. Johnny Bulla and Jimmy Hines tied for 3rd, 294. Sammy Snead 296. Gene Sarazen 299.

Nov. 4th - Professionals - Phila. Eagles 45 Pitts. Steelers 3. Chgo Bears 28, Green Bay 24. Clev. Rams 21, N. Y. Giants 17. Det. Lions 10, Boston Yanks 9. Wash. Redskins 24, Chgo Cards 21.

On Nov. 4th the Air Transport Command, Nashville, Tenn. beats Bainbridge 24 to 6. This is first defeat for Bainbridge N.T.C. since it took up football in 1943. They won their first 21 games. Holy Cross, undefeated this year, sinks U. S. Submarine Base, of New London Conn., 20 to 6.

Bill Southworth, Manager of St. Louis Cards where he won two World Championships has signed to Manage Boston Braves next year. Eddie Dyer former head of the Cards farm system will be the new manager of the Cards.

Nov. 7th - Swede Larson, 46, former Navy football coach dies. Colonel of the Marines, he was famous for the Navy football teams he built.

Ron Northey, Phillies hard hitting outfielder, discharged from Army. Plans to play with Phillies next year.

Field of 4 horses at Jamacia track finish in two dead heats. Photographs showed the four horse contest to end up with two of the horses tied for first place and 3 lengths back the other two were also shown to be even.

Nov. 8 - Lt. Middlecoff, an Army dentist, on sick-leave, from Valley Forge Hospital, won the North-South Open Golf Championship at Pinehurst, N.C. First time an amateur has taken this championship. Most of the famous professionals were in the contest. Middlecoff 280 Denny Shute 285 Ben Hogan 286.

Nov. 10th - Army routs Notre Dame 48 to 0. Played at Yankee Stadium in N.Y. Attendance 76,000.

Penn 32, Columbia 7. Navy 33, Mich. 7. Brown 20, Yale 7. Cornell 20, Colgate 6. Dartmouth 13, Princeton 13. Delaware 32, Haverford 20. John Hopkins 26, Drexel 13. Penn State 27, Temple 0. This is first loss for Temple this year.

N.Y.U. 19, Lehigh 0. Ohio S. 14, Pitt. 0. Rutgers 32, Lafayette 14. Illinois 48, Iowa 7. Indiana 49, Minnesota 0. Northwestern 28, Wisconsin 14. Villanova 41, Boston College 0. Valley Forge remains undefeated, beats Peddie School 21 to 7.

Nov. 11th - Holy Cross, undefeated, wins 7th straight. Holy Cross 39 U. S. Coast Guard Academy 6.

Nov. 11th - Professionals: Phila. Eagles 38, N.Y. Giants 17. Det. Lions 35, Chgo Bears 28. Clev. Rams 20, Green Bay Packers 7. Ptgh. Steelers 23, Chgo. Cards 0. Wash. Redskins 34, Boston Yankees 7.

Nov. 11th - Another amateur, Frank Stranahan wins golf tournament. Durhan open taken by Stranahan with 277 for 72 holes. Ed Oliver 278, Ben Hogan 279, Toney Penna 281 and other professionals still further behind.

A group of National League baseball stars will leave about Nov. 20 for an 8 week tour of Pacific Islands. Plan to play on various Islands and end up with game in Tokyo stadium against picked service team. The group also expects to put on shows featuring baseball comedy and talks.

Jokes - contributed by S/Sgt. Chick Willox.

He: Didja darn those socks for me?

She: No. Didja buy that fur coat for me?

He: No.

She: OK, if you don't give a wrap, I don't give a darn.

Father: Son, who is this wild woman you're running around with?

Son: Oh, dad. She's not wild. Why, anybody can pet her.

She: Look here, soldier, how long is this car going to continue to stall?

He: Just as long as you do, honey.

He gazed admiringly at the beautiful dress of the chorine.

"Who made her dress?" he asked his friend.

"I don't know," was the reply, "but I think it was the cops."

The CO asked the private what he done with all his money after the soldier had hit him for a loan, after returning from a 3-day pass.

"Well," the private replied, "part I spent for liquor, and part for women. The rest I spent foolishly."

Daffynitions:

Amazon: - An exclamation of surprise, like, "Amazon of a gun!"
Mustard: - Something connected with a soldier's discharge, like
mustard out pay.
Bartender: -An expert on bottle fatigue.
Thrift: - An excellent virtue, especially in an ancestor.
Line: - What a man uses as the shortest distance between two dates.
Apparent: - a soldier who gets additional discharge points.
Paunch: - a surplus gone to waist.

Definition:

One never understands the real meaning of "stamina" until he witnesses a woman talking over the telephone.

Army ABC's

An Army friend reports that Service men, with characteristic shrewdness, have reduced the maze of Army rules and regulations to three simple formulas: - 1. If it moves, salute it. 2. If it doesn't move, pick it up. 3. If it's too big to pick up, paint it!

A service man was asked: "What were you before you joined up?"
"Perfectly contented," was his brisk reply.

Sailor's letter home - "I enlisted because I liked the nice clean ships the Navy had. Now I know who keeps them that way.

A girl speaking of a Navy man she had been out with: "I think he's chief petting officer."

The most efficient water power in the world is a woman's tears.

Oleomargarine is something you have to take for butter or worse.

We enjoyed the following callers this month:

Cpl. Robert Roane served 3 years in the Army. 2 years down in the Pacific. Most of the time he was stationed with the 169th Port Co. in New Caledonia. Had been to New Hebrides and up to Okinawa. Came by ship to San Francisco, and was fortunate to fly across the U.S. to the Newark Airport. Robert has over 60 points and when he reports to Indiantown Gap on Nov. 9, he hopes for discharge.

Civilian John Ware, came in one Saturday. His folks live in Pleasantville, N.J., so Johnny came back to visit Ambler. The October Newsletter told his Army service. John is returning to Julliard Institute of Music and continue with his music. We know we shall hear of him in a big way one of these days.

Wilson Matthias called and much to our great surprise, he announced he was a civilian. You will find the details under Discharges. He is eager to continue his education and plans to enter some school in order to get his credits for college.

Newton Howard, in civies, had received his discharge at Indian-town Gap before he reached Ambler. Newt has always been interested in drawing and photography, and plans to attend a School of Photography in Philadelphia, and then start his own business. He is setting up a dark room at home and will soon be ready to develop and print films. A quicker film service is something we need in Ambler. We wish him luck.

Harry Z. Landis reached the States on a Friday, went to Camp Kilmer, then directly to Indiantown Gap and arrived in Ambler on Wednesday. Came to call the following Friday. Harry was with the 102nd Division, which was the first outfit to go directly to France after D-day. Was in action from that time until VE day. Went up through Holland and was coming around north of the Germans during the Bulge. Harry's first postwar plan, is to replace his famous old Ford. His former Boy Scouts will hate to see that go.

Correspondence Column

Hugh G. Sivell, SK1/c, 33rd Special WCB, Hdqs. Co., based at Guinan, Samar, Philippines, reports he expects to leave for Stateside either November or December.

William Dummeldinger, MML/c, is now at Drill Office, Index E, N.T.S., Norfolk, Va. Bill spent 28 months aboard the U.S.S. Croatan, a baby flat-top on Atlantic anti-submarine operations. He is now attached to the Naval Training Station as an instructor at an Engineering School for destroyer crews. We are very glad Bill drew Stateside duty, as he can have his wife with him. They are living with his brother, Al and his wife. Al is a member of the Station Navy Band at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Received a note from Cpl. Carlton L. Myers, saying he was staying in England 3 or 4 months. He is attached to the 162nd Gen'l. Hospital, APO 519, at Winchester, England. Under the present plans that hospital unit will be the last to leave.

C/M Charles H. Dager, on the S.S. Valverde wrote from Balboa, Panama. The ship had just returned from Saipan, where they had loaded some Navy ships with "black oil." The Valverde usually carries 100,000 barrels (40,000,000 gals.) of oil. Last April, they carried that quantity of high test gasoline to England and Charles says-- "I used to dream of what I could do with that in Mom's car!" (At that time we had gas rationing, but now--we fill 'er up!) Charles does not expect to get home for at least six or seven months. He is a Cadet Merchant-marine and after his sea duty, will return to King's Point, Long Island, to complete his course. This will take until 1948, when he will graduate with a 2nd Mate's license and a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Theodore Williams, S1/c, did not tell us where he is located in the Pacific. His address is Navy Supply Base, Division 29, Navy 3205. If you know where that is, you will find him with the Stevedore boys.

Thomas C. Hughes, ARM2/c, with CASU (F) 44, Div. 4, is on Tinian Island. Their Athletic division has built a tennis court and Tommy is on the Casu Tennis Team. The first match was with the Army Base Hospital team and he says: "Did we lick the pants off them!" Tommy and his partner won two out of three sets. The tennis instructor is C.J. Carr, #10 amateur of the country and holder of the California State title.

S/Sgt. Harry E. Wood, with Hqs. Co., 4th Arm'd. Gp., APO 932, wrote from Leyte. He didn't say just where he was on the Island -only that there wasn't many nearby towns and no place to go in them. If any of you on Leyte can find him from the address - look him up.

Sgt. Sam Dailey was still sweating it out in England, waiting for a ship home. The Service Sqdn. left on Oct. 20th, so he had some hope of getting started. Things are sort of coming to an end in England - Yanks aren't very plentiful; the Service Clubs are closing-- so that leaves just Movies in the evening. - Whoopee! --Saturday morning - Nov. 10th - Sam is at Camp Kilmer and heading for Indian-town Gap and OUT--.

Lt. Col. Alfred S. Martin and the 46th Engr. Const. Bn., have a new APO - #468 - and have reached Sendai, Honshu. Al has been in the Army 4½ years, with about 2½ years in the Pacific. Wonders if he might get home next year, and if the Draft Board is the same as when he left "one lovely day in June" so long ago (Joe Craft is still with the Board). Al says the only redeeming features of the occupation business are "the Jap beer and the fact that it is so cold, you don't have to take so many baths - to say nothing of being just a shade more irregular in the matter of shaving."

T/5 George Linde, Jr., A Btry., 97th F.A.Bn., APO 932, has charge of the Officers Club, located along Tarragona Beach, on the Island of Leyte. He says it is one of the nicest jungle clubs out there. Built of mahogany wood, with the building extending out over the ocean for 50 ft. George is a little apprehensive about this, as some mornings when he gets up for breakfast, the water is up to the road, which is about 30 ft. from the front door. The natives say about the middle of December, the water will come right across their dance floor. "That's when I leave", George writes. The 7th Fleet Post Office is 21 miles north and Samar is only 40 miles across the water separating the two Islands. George can see Samar from the dance floor and wishes he could see some of the Ambler boys over there. (Note: - we find that S/Sgt. Harry E. Wood has the same APO-see Harry's writeup in this section of Newsletter).

J. Harry Cullingford, RM3/c U.S.S. "Estes" (AGC12) Div. C. has had some very interesting experiences aboard his ship. The Estes is an Auxiliary Communications ship and carries a compliment of 800 or a 1000 men. On the invasion of Iwo Jima, they acted as flagship in charge of bombardment, with Admiral Blandy aboard. During this job, Harry worked on a Naval gun fire circuit and later on a ship to shore teletype circuit between the Estes and the Landing Force Hdqs. and the Command of the 4th and 5th Marine Divisions. The invasion of Okinawa was a repeat of Iwo Jima, only on a much larger scale. Early in October, they were transporting troops from San Fernando Bay, Luzon, to Japan. About the first of November, Harry expected to start for stateside as the U.S.S. Estes is to be the Command Ship of the Amphibious Fleet on the East Coast.

Benjamin B. Camburn, S2/c, U.S.S. Hamolen (APA 114) Div. 2, is still with the Pacific Fleet and has been transporting troops from the Philippines to Japan.

Robert W. Gerhart, AM 3/c, ZP-14, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y. Bob has just been made Aviation Metalsmith Third Class. They now have a radio station on the base and hear a lot of good programs. The most popular songs out there are, "There I've Said It Again," "I'm Gonna Love That Girl", and "Love." Bob is expecting to leave Africa very soon and does not think he will see Ambler until next April.

T/3 Hugh M. Bullard, 4011th Signal Service Bn., APO 627, c/o PM, New York, wrote from Kunming, China. He says he finally made the break out of India and likes China much better as the climate is so much nicer. Wonders if there are any Amblerites around. At Kunming, the Chinese Provincials and Nationalists have been shooting it out on the other side of town. Hugh says it was fun while it lasted.

Paul Ferla, Musician aboard the U.S.S. South Dakota, is now Second Class. The South Dakota came Stateside to San Francisco Bay for Navy Day, and is moving up to San Pedro. Paul expects a 30 day leave in December and is looking forward to spending Christmas and New Years here in Ambler. However, Paul has 31 Navy points and does not expect his discharge for some time.

Pvt. Carlin Taney, 4018th Qms. Co., APO 75, is in Manila, Philippine Islands. His outfit is located in Rosario Heights, at the intersection of Route 54 and Santa Mesa Boulevard. Look him up, boys.

Pvt. Robert Gump, Co. A, 28th Training Bn., BLTG, Camp Crowder, Mo. He is in his fifth week of basic training, and as the weather is getting colder, wishes their week of bivouac was over. After basic, he hopes to make the Medical Detachment. Robert claims he had a lot of trouble on the Rifle Range and finally managed to fire 153. One day recently they drilled and drilled and drilled. First marched as a battalion and then as a regiment. The reason for all this, they expected to parade for a new Commanding General who was taking over the Camp. Robert reported that his Company was sponsoring the Service in the Church that Sunday evening, which was Nov. 4th.

Pfc. James L. Coles, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, with the 52nd Def. Bn., H & S Btry, on Guam, has been working at the 5th Field Depot, turning in Radar equipment. He expects to leave very shortly and return to the Marshall Islands. However, Jim doesn't expect his discharge very soon, even though he has been in the Corps two years, as he says - "I haven't enough points to go out of my tent". Jim sends his regards to all the Amblerites who are still in the Service.

Church Notes

The Couples Club held their Halloween party in October at the home of Alta & Harold Worth.

There was quite a variety of costumes, of course. Mr. Dunsmore made his first public appearance since his illness dressed as an Indian. He had on an Indian feathered head dress and looked very real. Lt.(j.g.) Fowler appeared as Aunt Jemina. He was hard to guess and seemed to enjoy everything but the lipstick his wife put on him. "Too greasy", he said. There were many more disguises but there isn't room to tell them all.

Games were played but the high spot of the evening was when Ray Mottshaw dressed as a Dutchman was performing in the middle of the room and something happened to the pin in his britches and he was left standing in his shorts. He was a little embarrassed. The only other casualty was when one of the women broke her toe. All this was achieved on sweet cider. Just imagine, if you can, what might have happened if it had been hard!

Everyone voted this party the best we've ever had. By next Halloween some of you will be with us and help to make that party the best ever.

The next meeting will be the night after Thanksgiving; maybe we'll have turkey, who knows!

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society held a business meeting Wednesday evening, November 7, at the home of the Umsteads. Worship and recreational programs were planned for the coming months. Sunday night leaders for the month of November were: Joseph Canfield and William Little. The Society cordially invites you returning fellows and girls to attend their meetings when you are at home.

A Youth Rally was held at the Church on October 21 for all young people of the church and Italian Mission. Reverend Gilbert Close of Philadelphia was the speaker. He spoke on Westminster Fellowship.

Rev. Dunsmore's message:

We all have some ambition, even though we are not conscious of it. Have you ever asked yourself what yours is?

Long ago the prophet Micah gave us an ideal which might be a person's ambition - "What does the Lord require of you; only to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

Georges Ronalt, a modern French painter, said, "My only ambition is to be able some day to paint a Christ so moving that those who see Him will be converted".

Let me urge you to make your ambition belief in God. When you say, 'I believe in God', remember that means, 'I commit myself- I confide myself to God'. Rest your mind in the thought of His love, His power and His peace. Can there be any greater ambition than this?

Sincerely,

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

354 Lindenwold Ave.,
Ambler, Pa.
Dec. 10, 1945.

Dear

Your old home town of Ambler had an honor bestowed upon it, and a real thrill along with it. On Friday night, Nov. 30th, the night before the Army and Navy Football Game, the famous Army Team came to Ambler to attend the movies. The picture was "Anchors Aweigh" - a swell picture for them to see. Shortly before the feature picture started, the Ambler Theatre manager received notice the boys were coming to the first show. He notified our Police Force and they came around to clear traffic and found a couple cars parked in front of the movies. One car belonged to our newly elected Councilman, Mr. Henry S. Walker, --he moved his car. And so the news trickled out and by the time, the two beautiful big busses arrived, the boys and girls of Ambler had arrived too. The West Point boys, dressed in their gray cadet uniforms, marched in and filled 3 rows in the center section of the Theatre, about one quarter of the way from the rear. They were all there - Davis and Blanchard and all the rest, except "Little Tuck", who had been sick with a serious cold. However, as you know, Tucker played a grand game of football the next day. The boys left after the picture, and it was interesting to see the youngsters, and some oldsters, quickly slip into the recently vacated seats and see the expression of hero worship shine on their faces. The Presbyterian Church played its part, too. During the picture showing, the busses were parked in the rear of the Church on the parking lot there. We learned that the Army Team is always quartered at the Manufacturer's Country Club, Oreland, when it comes to Philadelphia for THE GAME. No doubt you all heard the game over the radio and know that Army won by a score of 32 to 13, but we, here at home, listened to that game with a little more special interest. The Navy made a wonderful showing by scoring two touchdowns and holding Army to 32 points.

As we told you last month, The Ambler High Trojans won their 8th Football Game, by defeating Springfield, 18 to 0.-- the first time in 5 years. The result of this game created an interesting situation in the Bux-Mont Conference--a 3-way tie--Ambler, Springfield and Lansdale. Each team had 2 more games to play.

Ambler's 9th Game was with Hatboro, which was an easy victory for the Trojans. Score: Ambler 53, Hatboro 7. The game was played on our home grounds on a Friday night under the arc lights. Mundell and Camasso continued to be the outstanding players.

The last game was on Thanksgiving Day with Souderton, which Ambler won. Score: Ambler 57, Souderton 0. The entire team proved itself too powerful.

Now, for the 3-way tie. Ambler won its last 2 games, but Springfield and Lansdale did likewise. So the Bux-Mont Conference season has ended with a 3-way tie. There is no rule in the Conference to cover this situation. However, this may be a point of pride--the Scholastic Sports Institute ratings, compiled by Dick Dunkel, and calculated according to some mathematical plan, rates the Ambler Team 5th in the State of Pennsylvania. Lansdale rated 12th. Judging the three Teams by points, they stand:

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Ambler	336	45
Lansdale	250	55
Springfield	185	50

John W. Meyers, is to be congratulated in building up this very strong team. It is outstanding, not only as a team, but the individual players have made records also. Rating the players in the Conference, Ambler has the first two places--Camasso first, Mundell second.

There was a dance at the High School, Friday night, Nov. 30th, to celebrate the victorious ending of the Football season, and Ginny Camburn was elected Queen of the Ambler High Football Team.

Your good friend, Miss Anne Gear, had the misfortune to be in an automobile accident one Saturday afternoon in late November. Miss Gear and Miss Grace Woodward, in Miss Woodward's car, were on their way to do some shopping at Strawbridge & Clothier's in Jenkintown. Just a block from the store, a truck, driven by a young lad, smashed headlong in the girls' car, which was turned completely over. Miss Gear was sitting on the side which was hit and consequently was hurt. She has several broken ribs and a slight hip injury, which put her in Abington Hospital for a couple weeks. She's home now and sort of rarin' to get back to school. Expects to have some X-rays taken today (Dec. 10th) and they will be the deciding factors as to when she returns to school.

A memorial for our Veterans of World WarII has been approved at a public meeting. The Steering Committee, headed by Mr. Henry S. Walker, made their report and offered three projects. The townspeople present unanimously approved the Ambler Recreation Council Plan. This plan provides for a Community Building to be erected on the west side of Hendricks St. and Edgewood Drive. The building is to have all sorts of recreational facilities, an auditorium, and a meeting room. There are about 12 acres of ground available and it is planned to have a picnic ground, tennis courts and a wading pool. The cost is estimated to be about \$75,000. A permanent organization was created to manage the project. Judge Harold G. Knight was elected President, Garnet M. Deck, Vice President, Norman F. Taylor, Secretary, and Edward Foulke, Treasurer.

December, 3rd, 1945 - write it like this:- 12-3-45. We are told it will not happen again for 100 years.

Progress is being made at the Nesbitt Bldg. The work of tearing it down has reached the street floor. You can now look through the building. Another month, and it will be only a hole in the ground.

By the way, just to bring you all up to date -- we no longer have a Navy Yard at Philadelphia. It is now the Philadelphia Naval Base.

At a ceremony, specially arranged, The Silver Star was posthumously awarded to Pfc. Donald A. Jones. The ceremony was held at the Marine Barracks, Philadelphia Naval Base. Two hundred marines paraded in honor of Donald, who was killed in action, Aug. 1st, 1944, on Tinian Island, in the Marianas. He served with the 3rd Batl., 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division.

The William Boulton Dixon Post of Fort Washington is reorganizing its Drum and Bugle Corps which has been inactive about 2 yrs. There will be 2 corps--a senior corps for all war veterans, and a junior corps for boys between the ages of 12 and 18. The Fort Washington Corps held the state championship in 1940 and 1941.

The Friel-Jones-Casalenuovo Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars held a dance in the Ambler High School, Dec. 4th. Music was furnished by "Dizzy" Pierce and his orchestra.

A Golden Retriever puppy, by name of Sporting Hill Peggy and owned by Walter W. Rau, won 2 awards at the 51st Annual Dog Show of the Kennel Club of Philadelphia on Nov. 17th. She won 1st Prize in her class and was a reserve winner in competition between classes. The puppy, who is 9 months old, is known locally as Blondie.

Recently drafted into service from Local Board No. 5, - Army: James Joseph Hood and Dominic Peter Pistilli.

Stateside:

Pfc. Frank P. Berry, was home for a 21 day leave in November. Returned to his base at Greenville, N. C., which is a Marine Corps Air Field.

Charles E. Kepler, Jr. F 2/c (EM) is at the Philadelphia Naval Base, waiting for re-assignment.

Lt. George W. Sandiford, of the 6th Marines, arrived in Ambler the Sunday after Thanksgiving. He has been out in the Pacific about 2 yrs. and will report to the Philadelphia Naval Base, for his discharge- he hopes.

Pvt. Arta Snyder, Sqd. D. (WAC) Buckley Field, Colo., was home on furlough.

Cpl. Frank Fertsch is stationed at Greensboro, N. C., with Sqd. O, Branch #2, 1060th Base Unit, A.A.F. Ordnance.

Pfc. Carl E. Meyers, U.S.M.C., walked in on his family Thanksgiving morning. He is stationed at the Phila. Naval Base until assignment. With Sheldon and Jack at home, Carl coming home frequently, that leaves Charles, and we hear he is on his way from the Pacific.

Pvt. Robert Shoemaker, has been in the Army for a year and was stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, for the entire period. He has been home for 30 days and has re-enlisted for 1 year. He reported to Indiantown Gap for assignment.

Major James S. Little is now home on terminal leave. He entered the Service in June 1941 and served 26 months in the Aleutian Islands and was then transferred to the ETO where he has been stationed for 14 months. After his leave he will be discharged.

Cpl. Thomas F. Collier is stationed at North Fort Lewis, Washington, Co. D, Replacement Bn., Engrs. Section.

Pvt. William D. Pugliese finished his Air Corps training at Keesler Field, Miss., and was discharged from that branch of service. He is at home on furlough and has re-enlisted for 1 year.

Geraldine R. Spears, WAC Det., O'Reilly Gen'l. Hospital, Springfield, Mo., has been promoted to Sergeant. Congratulations.

Roland B. Macomber is receiving congratulations for his promotion to Lt. Commander. He was officer in charge of the District Recreation Office at the Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard, for 2½ years. At present he is at home on terminal leave.

Cpl. Pughsley Lane has returned from Pacific service and is hospitalized in California.

Cpl. Joshua Thompson has arrived in the States. Hear he's due for discharge.

Sgt. Henry Thompson, who is stationed somewhere in New England, is home on furlough.

F/O William G. Hamilton, is an instructor on a Linke Trainer, at the Army Air Field, Selma, Ala.

Cpl. Earl Wood is stationed at Mitchell Field, New York, where he drives an ambulance at the base hospital. Gets over to Ambler for a weekend now and then.

Charlie Weir, Sl/c, who is stationed at Newport, R. I., with the "Juneau" Detachment, is home for 3 weeks.

Pvt. Thomas J. Elder, was transferred from VMI, Lexington, Va., to West Point, where he is with an Engineers Detachment at the Military Academy.

Allan J. Taylor, FC2/c, formerly aboard the U.S.S. Gen'l. William Weigel on Pacific duty, is home on terminal leave. Allan arrived in Ambler in time to celebrate his 4th wedding anniversary, which was Dec. 6th. Allan and Joyce were married the day before "Pearl Harbor", four years ago.

Lt. Andrew Dressler, Jr., and his family are spending Andy's terminal leave, visiting relatives and friends in and around Ambler. They expect to return to California, where Andy plans to enter California Tech in February.

Pvt. John Earl Seiple, is at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, with 843rd Signal Service Bn.

Early in November, we enjoyed a call by the newly weds, Mary and Bob Davies and Bob's mother. After being married in San Francisco, Bob was granted a leave, so home they came. Bob is an AMM2/c, and was aboard the U.S.S. "Anzio" (CVE-57) with the Pacific Fleet for over 2 years. Bob has seen plenty of action. He was on the "Wasp" when she was sunk. After that he went back to the Pacific coast and was assigned to the U.S.S. Coral Sea, when she was commissioned in August, 1943. The name Coral Sea was later changed to Anzio. Saw action in the Gilbert Islands campaign, Kwajalein and Emiran Island in the Bismarck Archipelago. During the Marshall Islands Campaign, she was the first American carrier to anchor in Japanese waters and her aircraft were the first to land on captured Japanese soil. Saw action at Saipan, Tinian and Guam.

The Anzio was then given the job of clearing the Western Pacific of submarines. After that, went to Iwo Jima and Okinawa. The Anzio took part in 10 major operations, shot down 27 Jap planes and the sinking of 4 Jap subs plus 2 possibilities. Bob reported to the Philadelphia Naval Base a week or two for duty and now has returned

to San Diego, Cal., for assignment.

Another call one evening in November. Don Gerhart, who was home from ETO, came in with his cousin, Jack Meyers. Jack was FC3/c on the U.S.S. "Nelson" and had just come in from Pacific duty. He was sporting a very black beard and moustache. Had a bet on with some of his buddies that he wouldn't shave for a certain length of time. Jack won the 15 dollars. Since then Jack has his discharge.

Newt Howard was in again with more of his pictures. They are very interesting. He has made up a set, showing activities of the 110th AAA Gun Bn. from the Normandy beach Invasion to VE Day in Germany. He has also made, what we call, a "GI Map of England". Newt is planning to have his own photography business very soon.

Roscoe Smith came to call. Looks exceptionally well. Lucky boy-- he had himself all dressed up in new clothes. Bought them right here in Ambler at Barney Lindenfeld's. Roscoe was a PhML/c on the USS James O'Hara and just before he left the Pacific, he met an ARC girl on Tinian, who turned out to be Miss Norma Force-- a former captain of Junior hostesses, Saturday nights, at the Philadelphia Stage Door Canteen. Norma served 3 years in the Canteen and joined the Red Cross this past summer, arrived in Tinian about the first of October. If any of you reach Tinian, look her up and tell her you are from Ambler, and that her old Ambler friends, the Simpsons and the Hoyts, send their love.

Engagements

Miss Bernice Houston to William R. Furchtenicht, of Rockledge, Pa.

Marriages

Miss Vera M. Coombs and Lt. Thomas M. Tressler.

Miss Marie E. Camburn and Mr. Vernon F. Harp, Dec. 8th at Presbyterian Church.

Miss Ida Catanzaro and Harold Paul Kopenhaver, of Abington, at the Church of the Brethren.

Births

Mr. & Mrs. Wilson S. MacIntire, a son, named Joseph Thomas.

Ensign & Mrs. J. Robert Simpson, 3rd, a daughter, Barbara Reed.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Craft, a daughter.

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel W. Stevens, a daughter, Katherine Elise.

Pacific News

Harvey H. Eisenhard, Jr., EM2/c on the U.S.S. Y.D.G. #7, came to port in the Hawaiian Islands and called up Sgt. Robert O.P. Stuart. They made a date and met in Honolulu. This was the first time they had seen each other in 2 yrs. Bob is stationed at Bellows Field, Wahoo. His telephone number is Bellows Field-592 and he can be reached there any time during the day. He would be glad to hear from more Amblerites. His address is - U.S.S. L.S.T. 991 (duty) A.P.O. 951. Since that day, Harvey has arrived Stateside on our west coast for reassignment to the Atlantic Fleet.

T/5 Peter A. Gironde is in Japan, Hdqs. Co., 389th Inf., APO 98. Ensign Franklin P. Wright, recently assigned to Pacific duty aboard a new type ship, - the USS PGM-30.

Capt. Carl R. Matson, Cebu, Philippines, has a slight change in address - 388th Port Bn., Sub Base K, APO 718.

Sydney C. Buchanan, CML/c is at Ships Repair Base, Bks. 13-C, Navy #3864.

Lt. Howard J. Dager is enroute to the Pacific.

Lt. Walter C. Sobers arrived in the Philippines in October and was assigned to Co. A, 799th MP Bn., APO 75. He is in Manila and had the interesting experience of spending 2 days at the Yamashita trial.

Stanley Collier, S2/c U.S.S. Delta, Div. S., was transferred from Atlantic duty to Pacific fleet.

Cpl. Theodore W. Dailey is on Okinawa with 154th Ordnance Co., MAM, APO 331.

Robert Milburn Jones, S2/c U.S.S. Pinkney (APH-2) L-Div., with the Pacific Fleet. He hopes to be Stateside and make Ambler for Christmas.

LeRoy Davies, S2/c, U.S.S. "Montpelier" (CL-57) I Div., is leaving the Pacific Fleet. They recently reached San Diego and are enroute to some Atlantic port.

Pfc. James L. Coles, Jr., left Guam on Nov. 15th and 5 days later arrived at Einewetok. Jimmy was sorry to leave Guam and the good friends he had made there. However, Raymond Lane is stationed on Einewetok also, and they can see each other frequently. Jimmy says Raymond is well and has gained weight. Jimmy's address is 52nd Def. Bn., H & S Btry, Heavy AA Gp. Raymond is also in the 52nd Bn.

John F. Keator, CM3/c is on Okinawa with the 14th NCB. John is with a surveyor's group.

T/5 Calvin P. Ashton has just completed a course in photography. He is on Palawan, Philippines, 1928th Engrs. Aviation Co., APO 705.

Cpl. Bruno Ciocca, of the Medical Det., General Hospital, Luzon, learned that his cousin, Pfc. Ralph Giaziano, was stationed at San Fernando. Bruno acquired a jeep and made the trip. The boys spent 3 days together and it was the first they had seen each other in 2½ years.

Pfc. Harry Wood, of Poplar St., has arrived in Nagoya, Japan. He is with the 614th AM Co.

We can't decide where the news from India belongs--and no one seems to know--so we tuck it in between the ETO and Pacific. We would be glad to be enlightened.

Pvt. Robert G. Kern, 1345th A.A.F. Base Unit, Sqd. C., 1 C.D. A.T.C., Area E, APO 433, is still in India, near Dacca.

ETO

Pvt. William James Linde and Pvt. Dawson W. Deck finished their basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and are enroute to Europe. Jimmy Linde expects to be based near Munich. Tiny Deck wasn't sure of his destination.

Our Discharge news grows. It is good news to us and we hope you feel the same way about it. We figure this way--the more discharges here - the more space left for you here at the Discharge Centers.

T/5 Harvey K. Wittman, Army, 3 yrs. 5 mns. Overseas 19 mns. in ETO. Served with Medical Detachment of 310th F.A.Bn., 79th Division. William G. Williams, RDM3/c, Navy, 2 yrs. Served on board the tanker, U.S.S. Niobrara, 20 mns. in Pacific.

Pfc. Frank N. Dinario, Army Air Forces, 3 yrs. 9 mns. Served in England and France as an M.P.

Cpl. David C. McKinnon, Army Air Forces, 3 yrs. Served overseas 28 mns. with Air Transport Command, India-China-Burma.

Pfc. James W. McKinnon, Army, 32 mns. Served overseas 1 yr. in ETO with 103rd Division.

T/Sgt. Harold S. Carl Army Air Forces, 3 yrs. 6 mns. Overseas about 2 yrs. Based in England with repair unit for fighter planes.

Lt. William M. Hayward, Army, 5 yrs. Trained for Signal Corps. Served 2 years in ETO with Army Air Corps, 328th Fighter Sq., 352nd Fighter Gp.

Pfc. E. Garwood Howard, Army Air Forces, about 3 yrs. Served overseas about 2 yrs. Stationed in England with Air Engineering Sq. as a sheet metal worker repairing planes for 8th Air Force.

Cpl. Paul Moneglia, Army, Served overseas in ETO with 1589 Ordnance S & M Co.

Cpl. Robert Roane, Army, 3 yrs. Served in South Pacific with 169th Port Co.

Sgt. Joseph J. Bender, Army, 3 yrs. 8 mns. Overseas in ETO, 1 yr. 5 mns. With 7th Armored Division, 3rd Army.

Marlin LeRoy Collier, SK3/c, Navy Seabees over 3 yrs. Served in Pacific, with the 6th Marine Division.

Pfc. Michael Delpopolo, Army, 4 yrs. 4 mns. Overseas more than 2 yrs. Stationed in Iceland 6 mns. From there to ETO where he served as combat Infantryman in the 78th Division.

Charles Benjamin Hanes, Navy V-12 program, on inactive list. In junior year at Jefferson Medical College.

T/4 Kenneth E. West, Army, 33 mns. Overseas 2 yrs. in Pacific with Signal Co. attached to 5th Air Force, Hdqs. Division. Landed in Australia and saw service from there to Tokyo.

T/4 George Gordon Charlton, Army 3 yrs. 8 mns. Overseas, first in Iceland and later in ETO with 288th Combat Engrs. Bn.

Sgt. Henry A. Scholz, U.S. Marine Corps, 3 yrs. 2 mns. Overseas in Pacific 15 mns.-- New Hebrides, Efatti, Guam, Kwajalein, with V.M.F. Returned to States and was stationed at Mojave, California.

S/Sgt. Radcliffe H. Allen, Army, about 4 yrs. Stationed at Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind. with Base Unit.

T/4 Walter H. Dotts, Jr., Army about 4 years. Overseas 28 mns. in the South Pacific. Returned to States about 1 yr. ago and was based at the Redistribution Station, Asheville, N.C. Received his discharge Oct. 15th, at Camp Butner, N.C.

T/4 James Sheldon Meyers, Army over 4 yrs. Overseas 42 mns. in South Pacific. Served with 40th Division of the 6th Army. Never had a furlough at home. Sheldon has a Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds, 4 Battle Stars and Infantry man's badge.

Sgt. Willard E. Stout, Army, 3 yrs. 9 mns. Served with an aircraft warning division in Aleutians for 9 mns., and at Adak for 18 mns.

Capt. George W. Lutz, Jr., Army 4 yrs. Overseas in Pacific area for 11 mns. and in ETO about 1½ yrs.

Capt. Nicholas T. Barry, Army. Served overseas in Africa, Italy and southern Europe. Was with 363rd Infantry, 91st Division.

Cpl. Franklin C. Walker, Army about 2 yrs. Served overseas in south Pacific with the 132nd General Hospital.

Lt. (j.g.) George J. Deens, 73rd NCB, almost 3 yrs. Overseas in southwest Pacific. Saw action on New Georgia and Pelelieu Islands. Returned to States last July and was stationed at Norfolk.

Hugh G. Sivell, SK1/c, 33rd Special N.C.B., about 2 yrs. Overseas in Pacific about 1 year. Was based on Samar, Philippines.

Pfc. John P. Schoenberg, Army Air Forces, about 3 yrs. Overseas about 2 yrs. Based in northern Ireland and moved to England after VE day.

F/O William R. Lunn, Army Air Corps, 42mns. Trained at Courtland, Maxwell Field, and Decatur, Ala.; Greenville and Columbus, Miss.; and finished at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Edward G. Murphy, U.S. Marine Corps, over 6 years. Went overseas last December to Tinian and was recently sent to Tsing Tao, China, with the 6th Marine Division, FMF. Has been retired to inactive duty.

Donald M. Angeny, SF3/c, with the 122nd NCB, served in Pacific.

Cpl. Herbert Lindquist, Army Air Forces, served overseas in Pacific with an Air Engrs., Sqd.

Sgt. Harold L. King, Army Air Forces, 3 yrs. Overseas at Accra. Gold Coast, Africa, over 2 yrs. Returned to States last summer and was stationed at Washington Nat'l. Airport, Washington, D.C.

Allen W. Thierolf, Jr., Cox., Navy, a little over a year, served with the Pacific Fleet aboard USS LCT 1149.

Lester DuBois, SF2/c, Navy 2 yrs. 2 mns. Served in Pacific aboard the U.S.S. Tingey, DD 539.

A/T George D. Morrison, Army Air Forces. Trained at Bainbridge, Ga., and Sebring, Fla.

Perk Della Loggia, SM3/c, Coast Guard, 2 yrs. Served with Pacific Fleet aboard the USS LST #66 about 21 months.

Pfc. Russel Benigno, Army, about 3 yrs. Was a member of Service Bands in States - the 46th Armored Regt. Band, 13th Armored Division Band and 318th ASF Band. Recently with Medical Detachment at Convalescent Hospital, Camp Butner, N.C.

Sgt. Sam B. Dailey, Army Air Corps, about 3 yrs. Overseas about 2 yrs., as Armorer with the 368th Fighter Sqd., 359th Fighter Gp. Based in England.

Pfc. Daniel W. Stevens Army Air Forces, 27 mns. Served in States with Army Air Force Base Units.

Sgt. William T. Pierson, Army, 3 years. Served overseas in ETO with 83rd Signal Co., 83rd Division.

T/5 Anthony J. Palermo, Army. Served in Alaska with the 613th Ordnance Am. Co.

Lt. (j.g.) H. T. Meyers, Navy, over 3 years. Was processed for discharge at Phila. Naval Base and reports that Paul James preceeded him through the routine. Remember the days when Paul was one of Hebe's star athletes at Ambler High?

Philip Barbacow, Ph. M. 1/c, Navy, over 4 years. Served in Southwest Pacific with 1st Medical Bn., 1st Marine Division, FMF, in the early days of Pacific Warfare. After returning to States, served at Naval Hospital, Phila. and finally with U.S. Naval Training Unit, Medical Dept., University of Penna.

Roscoe Lee Smith, Jr., Ph.M.1/c, Navy, 4 years, 3 mos. Served 21 mos. in Pacific aboard the U.S.S. James O'Hara (APA 90). Saw action in the operations on Saipan, Anguar, Leyte, Luzon and Iwo Jima.

Cpl. John L. Shoemaker, U.S. Marine Corps., 2½ yrs. Stationed at Corpus Christi 16 mos. Served overseas with 5th Marine Division, Office of Regt. Paymaster, Sasebo Japanese Naval Base on the Island of Kyushu.

S/Sgt. George M. Rourke, Army Air Forces, 3 yrs. 3 mos. Served overseas with 8th Air Force in England. He was with the 363 Fighter Sqd., 357 Fighter Gp.

Cpl. Winfield N. Stong, Army Air Forces, about 3 years. Served overseas in England with an Air Base Unit.

Lt. Albert E. Drager, Army Air Forces, about 2½ yrs. Went overseas Jan., 1945, to southwest Pacific. Was pilot on a B-24 with the 13th AAF stationed on Morotai. Bombed Mindano, Balikpapan, Sarakan, Bismarck Archipelago, Brunei Bay and New Guinea. Completed 35 missions and has 365 combat hours to his credit.

Pfc. Donald L. Gerhart, Army, over 2 yrs. Served overseas in ETO about 1½ yrs. Was with the 120th Inf., 30th Division.

Charles Robert Cassel, QM2/C, Navy, about 3½ yrs. Served aboard the USS Robert E. Peary (DE 132) with the Atlantic Fleet.

T/5 Carl Johnson, Army, 2½ yrs. Overseas in ETO.

Cpl. James A. Deen, Jr.

Cpl. Alexander B. Buchanan, Army. Overseas with 964th Engineers Maintenance Co.

Pvt. Arthur Carter, Jr., 3 yrs. Overseas in ETO, 1 year.

Other discharges we heard about:

Pfc. Frank P. Puia, Sgt. Frank Tino, Jr.; James Joseph Nunan, W.T. 3/C; Dominic Paone, SI/C; Pfc. Leo Senese; Pfc. Humbert Grasso; Sgt. Ira T. Lentz.

SPORTS NEWS:-

Phil Cavaretta named most valuable player in National League. The crack first baseman, for champion Chicago Cubs, won the batting championship of his league. He also led all players in batting in the World Series.

Joe DiMaggio, star outfielder, and Spud Chandler, pitcher, recently discharged from the services have signed with the Yankees for 1946.

Pete Gray, the one-armed outfielder who made the big league and played with St. Louis Americans last year, has been sold to the Toledo Club.

He batted .223 for the Browns. Gray, who lost his right arm at the age of 6, is undecided whether to join the minors or play independent ball.

Hal Newhouser, ace of World Champions Detroit Tigers, named most valuable player of American League. He also won the award last year.

Football, Nov. 17th.

Army defeats Penn, 61 to 0 before capacity crowd of 73,000 at Franklin Field. Navy 36, Wisconsin 7. Both Army and Navy undefeated. Columbia 32, Princeton 7; Temple 14, Holy Cross 6; Indiana 19, Pitt 0; Lehigh 14, Drexel 9; Mich. State 33, Penn State 0; Swarthmore 26, John Hopkins 13; Colgate 7, Syracuse 6; Harvard 14, Brown 7; Yale 41, New London Coast Guard 6; Alabama 71, Vanderbilt 0; Cornell 20, Dartmouth 13; Rutgers 13, N.Y.U. 7; Notre Dame 34, Northwestern 7; Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles defeated St. Mary's 13 to 7, toppling them from the undefeated class.

Football, Nov. 18th.

Phila. Eagles beat Pittsburgh Steelers 30 to 6. Red Skins 28, Chicago Bears 21. N.Y. Giants 35, Lions 14. Packers 28, Boston Yanks 0. Rams 35, Chicago Cards 21.

New Jersey approves race track at Oceanport, N.J. This makes 3 tracks for Jersey, the one at Camden and the one at Atlantic City now under construction.

Bing Crosby is reported as being in the market for a big league ball team. It is said he may buy the Pittsburgh Pirates or Boston Red Sox.

Lynn C. Doyle says (their's a regular army bugler (wife, ten kids, 17 years service, etc.) who gets \$4429.00 per year. Did you ever hear him blow pay call?

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker sells the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It was necessary for him to devote his time to his job as president of Eastern Air Lines.

Sam Byrd and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, tie with 283 for Azalea Open Golf tournament at Mobile, Ala. In the 18 hold playoff, Byrd wins by a stroke. He shot a 69, 3 under par.

In the Montgomery, Ala. Invitation Open, Ben Hogan from Hershey, Pa. and Jug McSpaden, Phila., tied at 282 for the 72 hold match. In the 18 hold playoff, Hogan shot a 68, r under par to win by one stroke. Hogan wins Orlando, Fla. Open also with 270. Jug McSpaden second with 276. Henry Picard won Miami Open on Dec. 9th with 267 for the 72 holes.

Football, Nov. 22nd.

Cleveland Rams defeat Detroit Lions to clinch western division title in National Football League. Score 28 to 21. Phila. Eagles have good chance for Eastern Division Title.

Nov. 24th Indiana wins big 10 title by defeating Purdue 26 to 0. Missouri wins big 6 title. Defeats Kansas 33 to 12. Texas wins south-western conference. Nov. 24th scores: before audience of 65,000 Penn beats Cornell 59 to 6. Yale 20, Princeton 14; Lafayette 7, Lehigh 0; Pitt 7, Penn State 0; Atlantic City N.A.S. 33, Swarthmore 6; Colgate 6, Brown 6; Columbia 21, Dartmouth 0; Harvard 60, Boston U. 0; Notre Dame 32, Tulane 6; Alabama 55, Pensacola N.A.S. 6; Duke 14, No. Carolina 7. Nov. 25th. Eagles beat Redskins 16 to 0 and tie for Eastern Division lead in National football league. Packers 23, Giants 14; Bears 28, Steelers 7.

Dec. 1st Football: Army-Navy game played at Phila. Stadium. Attendance 102,000. Navy made a good showing against the team considered by many experts as the greatest in the land. Considering that the Army didn't allow Penn or Notre Dame to score while they rolled up large scores, the Navy has some consolation in scoring 2 touchdowns and holding Army to 32 points. Score Army 32, Navy 13. In first quarter Army scored 3 touchdowns and kicked 2 points. They made no score in 2d quarter and one touchdown each in 3d and 4th quarters. Navy scored a touchdown and kicked a point in 2d quarter and a touchdown in 4th period. So after 1st period the play was about even. However, if the mighty Army team had not had those 1st quarter 20 points, they may have done more later. This is not to say they coasted. Their best men were in just about all the time, a gruelling affair throughout, neither side relaxing at all.

Other Dec. 1st scores: Yale 28; Harvard 0; Alabama 55, Miss. State 0; Georgia 33, Georgia Tech 0; L.S.U. 33, Tulane 0; Great Lakes N.T.S. 39, Notre Dame 7; Univ. of So. Calif. 26, Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles 15; This makes U. of S. Calif. Pacific Conference Champion and the host for the big New Year's Day Rose Bowl Game. Univ. of Alabama will be their opponent.

Dec. 2d professionals: N.Y. Giants beat Phila. Eagles 28 to 21; Wash. Redskins beat Pittsburgh Steelers 24 to 0. A week ago the Eagles defeated the Redskins to tie them for lead in National Football League's Eastern Div. Redskins have game to play with Giants and Eagles have game to play with Boston Yanks before title is decided. Cleveland Rams winner of Western Div. title will play the eventual Eastern victor. Chic. Bears 28, Chic. Cards 20; Cleveland Rams 20, Boston Yanks 7; Det. Lions 14, Green Bay Packers 3; Army's Great team, in poll of Asso. Press Sport's Writers, picked as top team of season. Navy 2d, Ala. 3d, Penn 8th, Notre Dame 9th. The 78 Sports Writers were unanimous in voting Army top spot.

Univ. of Miami will play Holy Cross in the Orange Bowl at Miami on New Year's day.

Asso. Press pick all Eastern football team. Joe Dickerson, guard, and Bob Evans, half-back were the Penn players among those chosen. Navy won two places, Army six, including of course, Glenn Davis and Doc. Blanchard.

Basketball Dec. 8. Temple 47, Muhlenberg 33; Penn 37, Dartmouth 28. Bucknell 43, Villanova 32; Rutgers 39, F. & M. 36; Gettysburg 57, Albright 25; Lafayette 54, Swarthmore 30. Dec. 9th. Washington Redskins defeat N.Y. Giants and win Eastern Div. National League professional football title. They will play Cleveland Rams, Western Div. winner, for the National title. The only other league game was played by Phila. Eagles vs. Boston Yanks. Eagles won.

Short Story Department:

PRESTO! We understand that one Army base in the Pacific has a Magic Mirror which is most popular with men who have lots of discharge points. An artistic GI has painted on this mirror the shoulders and lapels of a civilian suit, complete with a striped shirt collar and a polka-dot tie. All a guy has to do is adjust the reflection of his head into the painting, and presto! - he sees what he's going to look like as a civilian.

SLEUTH. For all those who like Shaggy Dog stories, here is a Shaggy Skunk tale that is going the rounds:

Mama Skunk was worried because she could never keep track of her two children. They were named In and Out, and whenever In was in, Out was out, and if Out was in, In was out. One day she called Out in to her and told him to go out and bring In in. So Out went out, and in no time at all he brought In in.

"Wonderful!" said Mama Skunk. "How, in all this great forest, could you find In in so short a time?"

"It was easy," said Out. "In stinct."

THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE: A Navy physician on a battleship in the Pacific, recently received from his fiancée a snapshot taken on a beach and showing two couples smiling contentedly while his girl sat alone at one side, forlorn and lonely. The accompanying letter explained that this was how she was fretting away the time until he returned. At first the physician was delighted, displaying it proudly to several fellow officers. That night, however, after studying it a long time in silence, he turned to his room-mate. "John," he said, "I wonder who took that picture?"

JOKES (?)

Father - "Well, son, what did you learn in Sunday School today?"

Son - "I learned all about a cross-eyed bear. His name is 'Gladly.' We sang a song about him - 'Gladly the Cross I'd Bear.'"

Speaking of cross-eyes. Did you hear about the three cross-eyed men who came before a cross-eyed Judge? The Judge rapped for order and addressing the first man, said "Guilty, or not guilty?" "Not Guilty", said the firstman. "Quiet," roared the Judge, glaring at the second man. "I didn't say anything," answered the third man.

One attractive gal war worker to another: - "I've got the postwar world all figured out - when the guy comes back to take my job, I'll marry him."

Girl's father: "Young man, in this house we turn out the lights at 10:30."

Young man: "Gee, that's swell of you."

A FEW DEFINITIONS:

Intuition - A woman's ability to read between men's lies.

Europe - A collection of countries with chips on their shoulders and none on the table.

Imagination - Something that sits up with a woman when her husband comes home late.

Matrimonial Bureau - One with drawers packed full of a woman's clothes and a man's necktie.

Sea of Matrimony - So-called because husbands have such a hard time keeping their heads above water.

We don't believe it - but it's a good story, anyway --
He was applying for a position at a theatre.

"Surely they didn't fire you for nothing. Just what happened, what

did you do?"

"Well," he replied, "it was almost for nothing. You know that part of the act where the star does a quick change on the dark Stage."

"Yes, yes, I know, go on."

"Well, she called for tights and I thought she said lights."

CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN:

Pfc. Earnie Smith, wrote three letters in quick succession. He was with the Service Co. of the 503rd Preht. Regt. APO 715. He was sitting in an office, looking out over the bay and watching the ships. come and go, taking his buddies away. He was sure Ralph Del Conte and Leilly had gone and were on their way to the States. But, as he wrote, "With my points in their present condition, I'll be behind the last boat rowing like mad." The next day, we received another letter, changing his APO to 718 - still the 593rd - and saying, "Perhaps in a few days I'll have some news hot off the third stool from the left." One week later, Earnie wrote, "This is it. From here on out, I'm strictly 11th Airborne. Today I move out over the wide expanse of water dividing me from Tokyo." So now, you can look for Earnie with the 11th Airborne Div., APO 468, somewhere in Japan.

Thomas C. Hughes, ARM 2/C, was all packed - tooth brush in one hand, and orders in the other; his hat on his head and he could be aboard ship before you could say "Stateside Bound." 380 reliefs had arrived and Tommy said the shouting and yelling around CASU 44 would put Times' Square VJ Day to shame. He expected to board ship in Tinian harbor and come directly to the West Coast. Since writing the above, Tommy arrived home, Saturday, Dec. 1, for a thirty day furlough.

Lt. Donald R. Meng, has arrived in Tokyo, Japan. Address, 1st Opns. Co., 4026 Sig. Photo, G H Q. AFPAC Adv. Ech., APO 500, Tokyo. Donald had a pleasant time in Manila. Didn't get to see Ralph Amey and was disappointed about it. Did see Jack Lynch and had a good talk. Drove from Manila up to San Fernando on Lingayen Gulf, - through a cloud of dust. There, it took 3 shower baths to get the first layer of dust off. Boarded the U.S.S. Sibley and sailed out 18 miles and sat there for 4 days. Shore oncy 200 yards away and unable to get there. Finally reached Japan, landed at Hiroinan and proceeded to Kure. Don was with a Photographic Assignment Team. They went to Hiroshima to see the damage done there and get some pictures. Then over to a little island called Mya Jima, which was practically virgin territory. Only 6 other GIs there. Visited the shrines, and although it was too dark for movies, got some good still pictures. Went by train up to Kyoto, former capital of Japan. This place had not been bombed or damaged and reminded Don of an American city - only an occasional pagoda and the civilians made him know it was Japan. - A point of interest to us is the statement from several, - not only Don, that the Japanese are most courteous and welcome you into their homes.

Earl K. Yoder, S2/C, believes he now has been assigned for permanent duty. He is aboard the U.S.S. Dorchester (APF-46). It was originally supposed to be an LST, but was converted into an "Auxillary Personell Barracks." He wrote from Wakayama, Japan, and hopes he will meet some of the Ambler boys out there. Earl had quite a time. First he was on EE-28, then transferred and sent to Treasure Island. From

there, we went aboard the "Admiral Benson", a troop ship, and sailed from Frisco to Okinawa. Arrived in Okinawa, 12 hours after the typhoon had hit. Stayed there a week. Went to Saseboe, Japan, which had been occupied only 3 days, so they moved on to Matsuyama. From there to Hirowon, and then over to Wakayama, where he was transferred to his present ship.

Harry Hendery, Fl/C, U.S.S. Dentuda (S.S. 335) based at Pearl Harbor. Work is very light - mostly practice operations. Spent a happy weekend at Hilo, on the island of Hawaii. They were made very welcome and there were many sights to see. Harry went to visit the volcanoes and said the efforts of getting there were well rewarded. Also, visited a fern forest, a laya tube and "The Devil's Throat", which is a spot where the highway passed through a wall of steam which pours constantly from the ground.

T/5 Carlton L. Myers, believes he is leaving the 162d Gen'l Hospital, Winchester, England, and is afraid he is marked for the Army of Occupation in Germany. Time will tell. Carlton sent us some copies of the Order of Worship they had used for services at the Hospital. We note the Organ Prelude was played by Carlton. Here are a couple "Thought for the Week:"

"My business is not to remake myself, but make the absolute best of what God made. - Robert Browning."

"From 1 Peter 1:15: Be ye holy in all manner of conversation."

M/Sgt. Charles F. King, G-I Section, Hq., 90th Inf. Div. A.P.O. 90, sends word from the ETO that he is about to move Stateside.

William R. Landes, S2/C, Seaman Guard, Bldg. 626, U.S.N.T.C., Bainbridge, Md. Dick would like to meet the fellows who come to Bainbridge. It would be easy to find him. However, if he knew who was at Bainbridge, he would look you up. And he might be able to help you in some way. Dick expects to be there until next June.

Robert W. Gerhart, AM 3/C, with ZP-14 (Navy Blimp) was leaving his base in Africa and going to France. He expected to be near Edgar King and planned to look him up. Bob expects to reach home sometime in January.

Pvt. Richard C. Schuler, 19th TAC, Communications Sqd., Fairgrounds, Fresno, California. His 45 day furlough is nearing its end, and Dick will no doubt be on his way home. Dick did some sightseeing and says there is still lots he wants to see on the West Coast.

Pfc. Walter Steve Jones was in Japan, city of Sapporo, Hokkaido, and expected to be on his way Stateside before the end of November. Here is what he said about Sapporo - "The city is modern with street cars, buses, Department Stores and Theatres. The Army is doing everything to make it comfortable for us and so far has done a good job of it. The city is a change from what I have seen in the past 16 months and I find the change very nice. The Army has set up a big PX in town and they have taken the best and biggest of the movies over and have opened it up for our own use alone. It is a real show with good seats and swell sound. The inside is in very good shape and somewhat resembles the Ambler. It is about twice the size of the Ambler and is filled at each show. After 16 months of sitting on logs, boxes, etc, it is a real thrill to sit on real seats." Steve was in New Guinea and later at Taclobon in the Philippines.

T/5 Salvatore Bonfiglio, wrote from overseas, APO 447, to say he was being transferred to the 100th Division and would be enroute to the States in January. He wrote, "I've got 60 points, and I also have 4 battle starts. I've seen all the country I want to see in Europe. Now all I want to see is good old Ambler, My wife, and all my friends.

Pvt. John H. Gump, Co. C, 38th ITB7, Camp Croft, S. C., has completed 12 weeks of his Infantry Basic, and has 5 more to go. He was going out on maneuvers until Dec. 24th. It sounds as if he is getting the regular combat training for Infantry. Says his favorite guns are the Browning Automatic Rifle and the Bazooka. John expects to be home some time in January for a furlough. P.S. John didn't tell us this, but we hear that we shall have some news to report at that time.

Robert J. Broughton, AMMF 3/C, U. S. Naval Hospital, Corona, Calif. writes that he is almost in shape to come home. All he needs is time and exercise - says, "I got off very, very lightly." - We are all very happy to hear this, and hope to see Bob in Ambler before long.

W.O. Samuel P. Worthington, reports that he is eligible for discharge. He has been 20 months at the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Va.

Our appreciation to the following boys who have sent Christmas greetings:

The first card received was from S/Sgt. Harry E. Wood, who is on Leyte with the 4th Arm'd Gp. It showed a little map of Leyte, with the location of the 4th Arm'd marked.

Robert E. Kriebel, HAL/C, U.S. Naval Station, Coco Solo, Canal Zone, Box #17, Navy 1955.

Robert W. Gerhart, AM 3/C, ZP-14.

J. Harry Cullingford, RM3/C, aboard U.S.S. Estes (AGC 12) with the Asiatic Fleet, an interesting card enclosing a small picture showing the Estes as Flagship 7th Fleet at anchor in Whangpoo River, Shanghai, China, - dated Nov. 6, 1945. Also enclosed two pieces of paper Chinese money.

"Greetings from Japan," from Pfc. Earnie Smith, 11th Airborne Division, Northern Honshu.

The Couples Club met the night after Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powl. There were 43 people at the meeting and we had a turkey dinner.

Mr. Scott, one of the members, took a trip to Alaska on a Navy plane some time ago, and he showed movies he had taken on this trip. They were most interesting because the plane had to make a forced landing and they had to wait to be rescued, the pictures showed the way they lived . . . those few days when they were lost.

Lt. (j.g.) Fowler, had some sound pictures on the history of Naval aviation which we enjoyed very much. He also showed a March of Time movie on one of the Pacific Island battles, we can't say we enjoyed this one but it certainly showed us what some of you have seen and been through and you have our deepest admiration and gratitude.

So many of the boys have returned home in the last month or so and we are looking forward to them joining us at our Christmas meeting. Let us hope the rest of you will be returned very soon.

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At one time we were sending these Newsletters to 310 boys and girls away in service. A great many have come home, and many more are on their way. But there are still about 180 who will be receiving this letter. We are very happy to have so many here for the Christmas season and wish the rest of you were here, too. We are thinking of you and remembering you in our prayers.

Wherever you may be, we hope your day is pleasant and wish you the best Christmas that is possible away from home.

In closing, we give you Rev. Dunsmore's message: --

Christmas comes again - and for some of you far from home who will miss family and friends - remember Christmas is more than these. It is more than good cheer and the giving of gifts. Christmas is Christ.

The joy of Christmas is a joy separation and distance cannot kill, for it is the joy of the soul and that cannot die. Time is powerless to destroy Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. Circumstances in the world cannot shatter it, for it is union with Him who has overcome the world.

So I feel I can say to you sincerely - "Merry Christman" - and may the spirit of the day be in your heart now and always!

Sincerely,

The King's Daughters.