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Here goes for another whirl around the town as his dervish picks up odds and ends. It's not only Victory gardeners that can urn up dirt as we go out to call a spade anything but . . . "Bill" Sacks' a sector at Coplay High brings in a bunch of observations he has made on a trip around town so we'll mix them well with ours before using and hope they wh't shake anybody up. Now from the west-end we make our way past Laws Fink's house—he's chasing

birds from his garden-"Steve" Mittl giving his lawn a clip up the back and trimming the sides - Frank Mondschein giving his car a bath and into the "Swingerbund" where the juke box goes merrily on - Louise Kropf, Ruth and Evelyn Beidleman, Rose Kail, "Dook" Miller, Muriel Green all warming up for their bowling night-"French" Farney comes in with his ball and shoes as does Dutch Balliet and "Lippy" Bartonnow down by Lansky where Mike measures off the buggy juice in his usual businesslike manner - Mis Kramer tears by in her Foid Spetal, the first off the Production line says Bill Sacks) and Rudy Deutse boxing champ, goes by playing ooogiewoogie on the squeeze box some of the younger set, Joyce Ke, Francis Spangler and Dot Haine reeze past hoofing it - Now Bigoes into "Seve's" pool emporiu -John Geosis shooting a game with "Jake" Jice-Walter Kratzer ouncing the in-ball machine anst the wall but no luck-Rudy phil and Louie Kropf pulling in fr. a day at Vultee's-Theresa Zsi, its and Gisella Karo tell us they been sworn into

the yaves and report for duty June 29 and we recall a picture in the Moning Call of Eva Podarski who he joined the WAC's-then Sgt. Alred Gartner comes along with papain-lav Ludwig and tells us he's got a 15 day leave to get acquainted with his new son, David-Then Charlie Eisde hurrying off to Council Meeting-Helen Selady and Emma Moravek in the groove at Sodl's-"Bill" Stunpf firmly anchored to a corner of Bill Kunkle's porch-Then we see "Birky" Burkhardt and "Barber" Greb in their uniforms — "Burky" tells us he is a "bed-buddy" of "Hooks" Horvath at Camp Blanding and that all would be swell if "Hooks" didn't get nightmares ---Frank Stelzman is also with them-Now up to Echoes office where "Brownie" Burnatowski drops in to say hello and tells us he met with an accident in the Pacific which resulted in a shrapnel wound in the leg-he's seen quite a bit-Lefty Nemeth and Joe Sidor in a long winded argument-each is on a different subject-Now before dusk settles we

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# Ransacking the Mail Bag

## By L. Kathryn Fogle

A recent letter from RUDY GOL-LATZ somewhere in Ireland informs us that he received another issue of "Coplay Echoes" and sends us his best wishes for continued success. Rudy reports that the country is lovely and he enjoys it very much, especially, after having received some of his training in the desert. He has been sampling the brew over there but it still does not compare with the "good old Pa. beer"...

We are always happy to receive your letters Rudy, keep them coming. We'll be glad to send you the addresses you asked about, it's no trouble at all, Best of luck to you. We'll keep that stool ready until your return. Let's hear from you again.

The BILLERA TWINS dropped us a few lines and said that they receive "Coplay Echoes" every month and enjoy them very much. They are now overseas and are looking forward to the end of the war, so that they can return to Coplay . . .

We extend to you both our best wishes and hope your wish will be fulfilled soon.

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FRANK BODISH congratulates the Staff and tells how his Pal enjoys reading "Coplay Echoes." They have decided that "Echoes" is a splendid booklet. His friend is Roy Fluck, hails from Allentown and knows a lot of Coplay people. The sailors call them, "The Gold Dust Twins" because they look so much alike . . .

We send our best wishes to you, Frank and hope you'll drop us a line whenever you find it convenient.

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From "Somewhere in New Guinea" STEVE WALCZUK thanks the staff and the people of Coplay, for their swell job. He tells us that getting "Coplay Echoes" helps to keep him happy . . .

We hope you get the rest of your issues, Steve, and we'll take care of your new address and send the one you requested. We'll do our best to keep you cheerful. \* \* \*

A V-Mail letter from FRANCIS MIKLOS thanks the Staff for "Coplay Echoes" and says he reads them from cover to cover. His friends enjoy reading the booklet too, even though they come from other places. Francis considers himself fortunate in being one of the Coplay boys and commends the Staff for their splendid work . . .

We are glad you enjoy "Coplay Echoes," Francis, and our aim is to keep them rolling. Good Luck to you, write again.

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ROBERT BRANDT reports that he received his May issue on Mother's Day, and he was very glad to get it, Bobby anxiously awaits each issue and enjoys reading about home and his friends. "Coplay Echoes" gives him the feeling that the folks at home and his friends have not forgotten him ...

It is gratifying to know that you enjoy "Coplay Echoes," Bobby. We'll send you the addresses you requested as soon as possible.

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A note from GEORGE TRIVELY informs us that although he has been in the Army only a short time he looks forward to getting "Coplay Echoes." Since it means so much to him here, he knows the fellows overseas really appreciate it. JOSEPH SOMMERS, JOHN MILANDER and he are all at Camp Barkeley, Texas. George wishes he could straddle one of the stools at the Club and drink some good beer ...

Thanks for your corrections, George, we'll attend to them at once. It's too bad you're in the dry part of Texas. A card from England showing Piccadilly circus, London, was sent to the staff by PARATROOPER LOUIS J. STRANZL. He wants to give us an idea of the sights he is seeing. Louis states that the city is pretty well crowded with Yanks . . .

Thanks for the picture, Louis, send us some more. Best of Luck to you.

S/SGT. FRANK J. MARTH had quite a surprise when he received his copy of "Coplay Echoes," and saw a (Continued on page 16)

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#### Dear Staff:

I wish to take this opportunity to let you know that I am receiving my copy of the "Echoes" regularly. I think that it is a swell little book, and I look forward to receiving each addition. You are doing a swell job and I know that I am voicing the sentiments of all the boys in service when I say that we really appreciate what you are doing for us. There is very little of interest that I can tell you about myself. I have been overseas for almost nineteen months. In that time I have not met any of the fellows from back home, although I know that there are quite a few of them over here. So far I have been very fortunate, for which I am thankful. At the present time I am "somewhere" in Italy, and am in good health and getting along fine.

people are behind the war effort. I believe I can vouch for all the boys and girls in the Services, that we cannot bestow upon you the praises you deserve for your thoughtfulness.

All I can say is, keep them coming.

Although I am no longer a resident of Coplay, I am looking forward to the day when I can return to your town and renew many old acquaintances. And I do hope that we will not have to wait too long anymore for that day. Until then I send my best wishes to all.

Sincerely,

Cpl. Bob Moser.

#### Dear Staff,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful work you are doing for us boys in the Service. Boy, was I surprised when I received the April issue, finding in it, all my brothers and my mother on one page. I think that was very kind of you to do it. It is also good to see friends in it and more interesting to read.

Enclosed is my new address. I sure hope you keep me on the mailing list.

A friend,

Johnny Deutsch.

#### Dear Staff:

Your first copy reached me today somewhere in the Pacific Area. I thoroughly enjoyed getting the book and reading it. I think it is the best publication for refreshing the memories of our home. It is far better than any other publication or letters that I received. It was swell to see all those pictures of the fellows from home and to read about the goings on back home. I want to thank all the people who took part in bringing to the service men this wonderful book of memories. Again I commend you and all the members of the staff for their excellent effort and work and am waiting to receive your next issue.

A fellow Marine,

Pfc. Adolph Graf.

#### Dear Friends:

Sorry I didn't answer sooner but I sure was busy getting settled after being transferred from the hospital back to school.

I have shown my booklet to some of the fellows and they all say it is a wonderful idea.

Well, I reckon this is all for now, keep up the good work, and I'll be looking forward for the next issue soon.

> One of the Coplay boys, Ray J. Lentz F 2/c.

Dear Staff:

I take this opportunity to thank all the people who created and have taken part in the publication and distribution of the "Coplay Echoes." It is something to be proud of. It proves that the

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I received your issue a day before Easter and sure was anticipating its arrival. It was a few days late due to my negligence in giving you my new address. I'm going to Gunner's Mate School. It's night school and is a thirteen week course. I'm in my 5th week now. I had an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the hospital. I was operated on the same day I got there. I was home on ten day sick leave and Johnny Deutsch and myself dropped into the office one afternoon but no one was around.

It's supposed to be Spring but up here it is hailing at the present time. We had rain on Easter Sunday. Well, it's around time to muster for chow and until I hear from you again, I remain,

A Seaman,

Alf. Erkinger.

## AIR RAID WARDENS...



### By Ann Yandrasits

The Air Raid Warden Sector, composed of Coplay and Stiles, wos organized in the Fall of 1941, with Dr. Weres as the first Sector Warden. In July, 1942, Dr. Weres was called to the Service of his country, and Arthur Miller was then appointed Sector Warden.

Mr. Miller appointed the following Assistant Sector Wardens:

Harvey Reinhard, Sr. Arthur Levan Lewis Lutterschmidt Monthly meetings of the Sector Wardens are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the P. O. S. of A. Hall. Summer open air meetings are conducted in the garden of Harvey Reinhard's home. With an average of 35 to 40 Air Raid Wardens on duty during each blackout, reports have proven that the fine work these men are doing have made each test air raid most successful.

The following is a complete list of Air Raid Wardens serving in the Coplay-Stiles Sector:

#### POST WARDENS

August Hower Robert Taniser Jacob Ringer

AIR RAID WARDENS

Lloyd Geist Edward Artinger Alfred Beltz Morton Bush Floyd George Anton Hirschman Wayne Hallman Charles Kutzler Leonard Klingler Frank Laky Elmer Meckes Charles Peters Arthur Rhoads, Jr. Mrs. Mamie Steckel Alois Steurer Mary Steckel Thomas Miller William Walker Samuel Ritter Frank Wunderler Frank Bauer George Bennett Henry Battenfield John Groller Michael Haberen Rev. A. A. Koch Harrison Kisthardt Andrew Kraynick

Milton Lilly Charles Pitts Mrs. Chas. Peters Stanley Reinhard, Sr. Julius Schrampf Daniel Yellen Clarence Zerfass Mildred Miller Edwin Wieder John Wunderler Claude Alexander Rudolph Graff Willoughby Buchman Frank Eiseley Andrew Gossick Joseph Hesch Rev. Richard Keen Lewis Klucsaritz Herbert Lentz Dorothy Miller Elizabeth Prisnock John Reichenbach John Rubasky Percy Steckel William Schaffer Edward Sacks Anna Miller Robert Trankley, Sr.

**Robert Steckel** 

Wilson Peters

Charles Marks

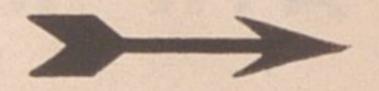
Air Raid Wardens now in the Armed Forces are as follows: Dr. James Weres George Trively Sterling Miller

John Feichtl Adolph Burkard William Blose (Discharged)

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ANNA MUSSER (left) and MARY



(Left to right . . . top to bottom)

HERBERT G. GARRISON F I/c Navy Husband of former Mary Hacker Eighth Street

Discharged PVT. ROY STEWART Son of the late James and Mrs. Stewart Second Street

PVT. JOHN PIHA

Army

Son of Mrs. Helen Piha 117 South Sixth Street

Navy

JOHN THOMAS S /2c Husband of Rose Thomas 52 South Front Street, Coplay, Pa.

PFC. MICHAEL J. STASKO Husband of former Ruth Knerr 6 South Sixth Street

Army

ANTHONY have served as members of our editorial staff from the time when Echoes was nothing but an idea. No other persons working on our magazine have been so closely connected with as many different phases of our work as these two girls. Hours and hours have been spent in the office of "Echoes"—many times until late at night and frequent Sundays have been sacrificed to see that our book gets out.

Above they are shown after a hard night at the office receiving instructions for the next night's work. Faithful and pleasant to work with this pair deserves the plaudits of townspeople and those in the service alike. And boys they're both single. Address: c/o Coplay Echoes, Coplay, Penna.

- S/SGT. JOSEPH KLUCSARITZ Army Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klucsaritz 10 N. Front Street
- ALBERT MOSER Army Mr. Charles Moser 130 West Fourteenth Street, Northampton
- CPL. HERMAN A. LAKOVITS Army Son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lakovits 112 South Front Street
- Army LT. AURELE VANDERWEGHE President Van Dye Way Corp.
- Army PFC. JULIUS P. KRUG Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krug 112 North Front Street
- PVT. JOSEPH BELICK Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belick 65 South Front Street
- Army

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PVT. STEPHEN SCHLEDER Son of Mrs. Anna Schleder 135 Cherry Street

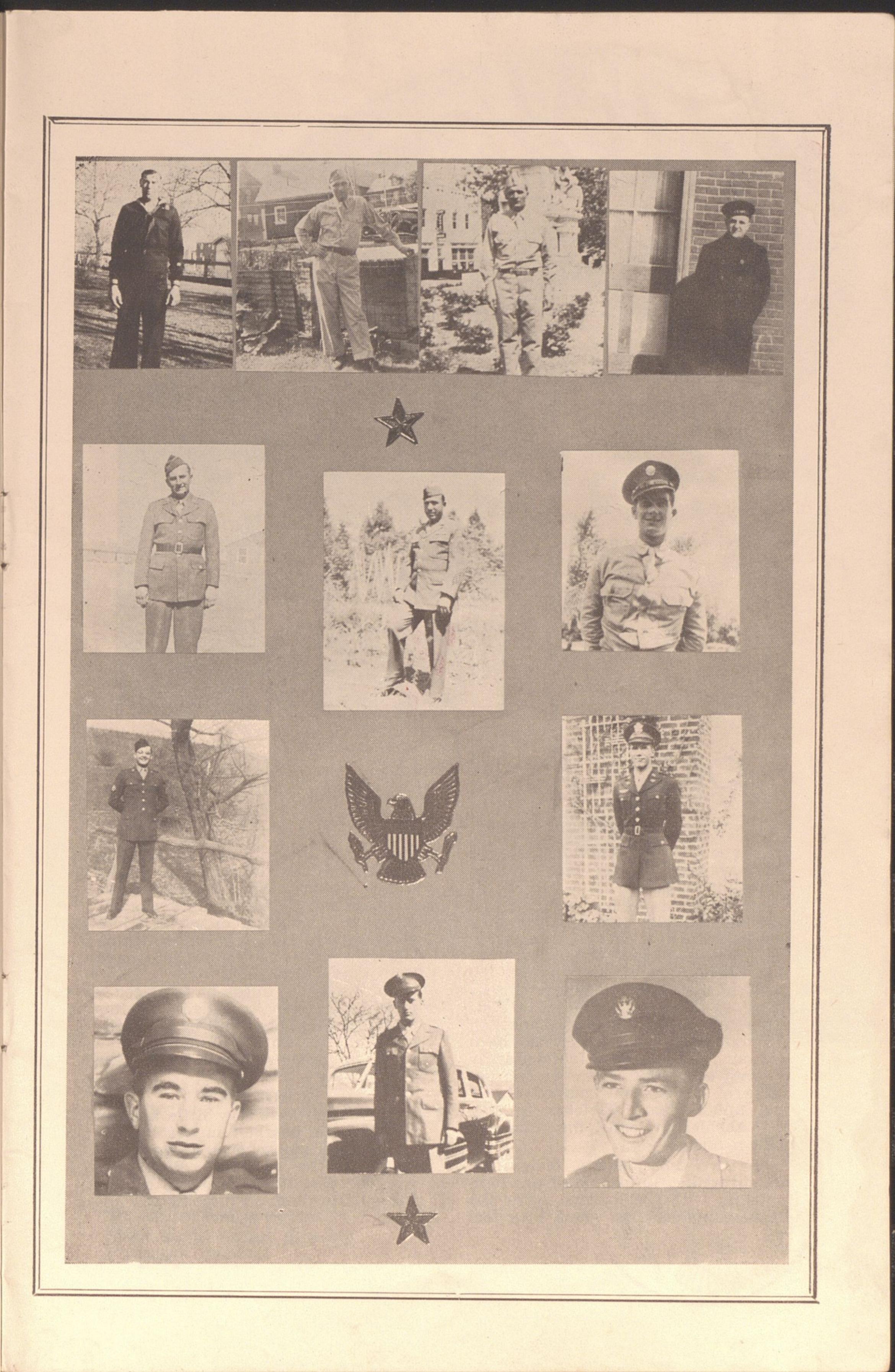
## Announcement

As announced originally in the May issue, a new method of handling the names on our honor roll will be used beginning with the July issue.

The new plan will be to publish on our center spread only those people who left Coplay for the service or who have since moved here and are bona fide citizens of the town. All others, those former Coplayites who left from other towns, or by reason of marriage to Coplay girls are consireded our own, will be published on a separate list.

It should be understood that the distribution of our magazine will be in no way affected. All boys and girls now receiving "Echoes" will continue to receive them. Others who enter the service subsequent to July who are connected either directly or indirectly with Coplay will receive issues of "Echoes." The co-operation of our townsmen is earnestly solicited to help keep our lists accurate.

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## Knothole Gang...

Hunters, fishers and fighters, most every one of these kids "belongs" somehow or other to someone in the service. Pick yours out.



# SPORT FLASHES ...

## By Martin "Deanie" Anthony

After several weeks of the big league under way, let's glance over the high lights up to date. Both St. Louis teams started off fast, the Browns equalled an old record when they went on to win their first nine games of the season to lead the league until they started their tour through the East and met Connie Mack's suprising A's who took three of a four game series and put the Yanks on the top rung. The Yanks had been without their manager Joe McCarthy the first two weeks of the season because of illness but played steady ball under Coach Fletcher to stay with the leaders until the return of their manager.

their stride and won but one game in the next fifteen. During their losing streak Jimmy Wilson resigned as manager and Charlie Grimm was obtained to manage them again. Both leagues have had very fine pitching and most the games to date have been very close. The St. Louis Cards have placed a formidable team in Allentown this season, several boys will bear watching and are slated to move up a notch in organized ball before the close of the season.

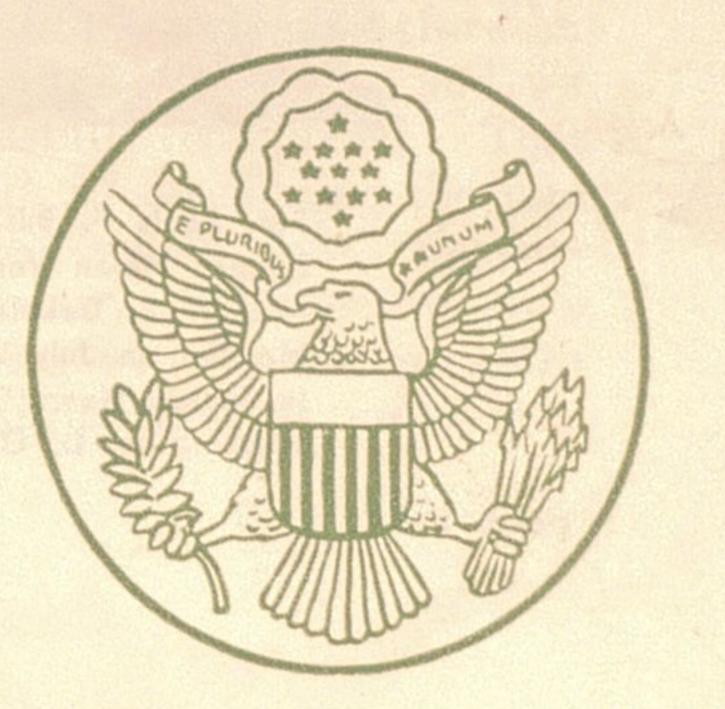
The two Philadelphia teams also are surprising, until a week ago both were up with the leaders. After the Cubs won their first game they lost page eight

### SCHOLASTIC

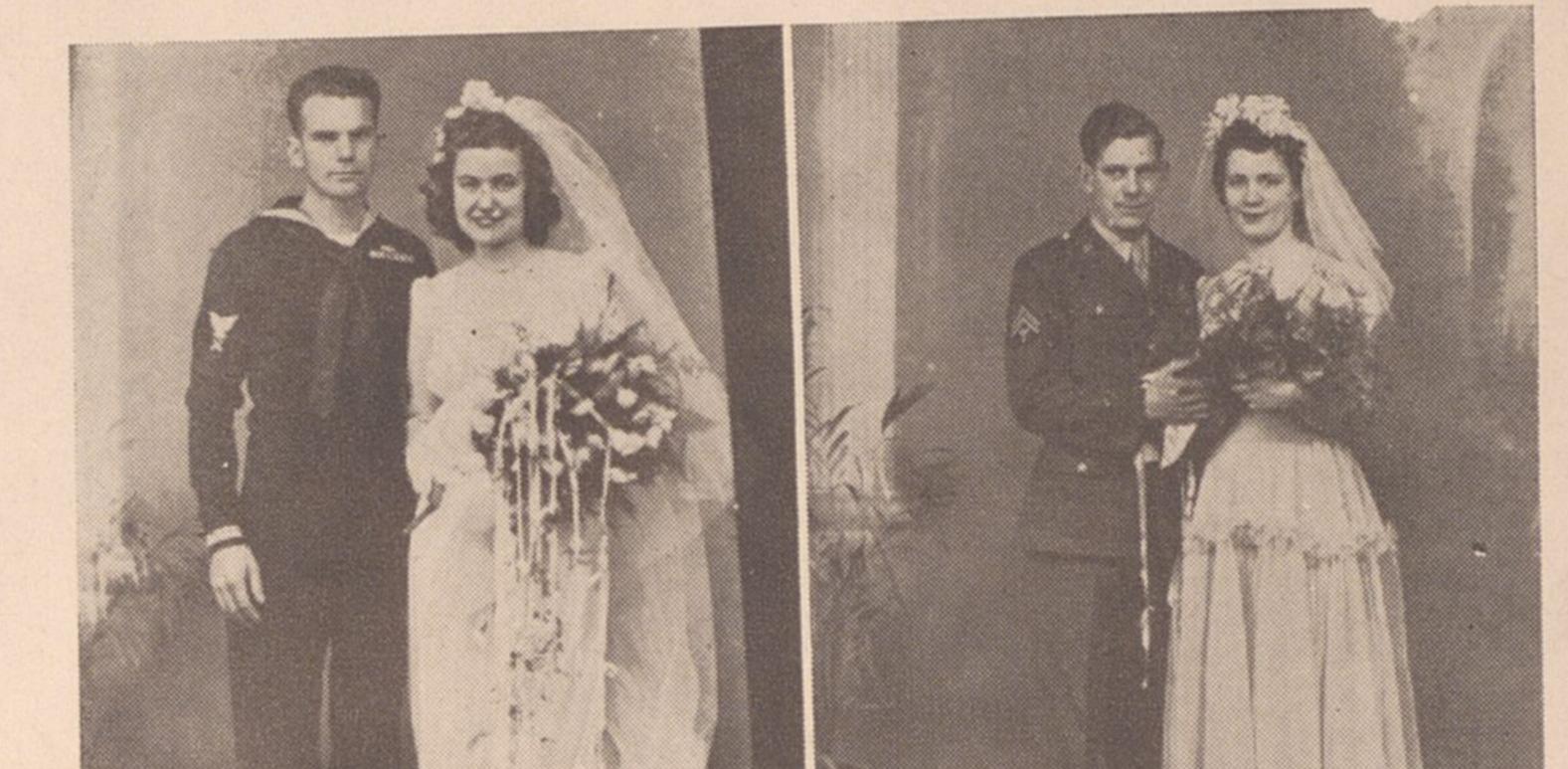
There has been very little activity in scholastic baseball in our locality as most of the schools dropped the sport for the duration. Bethlehem won the East Penn League title nosing out Reading. Whitehall put an-(Continued on page 16)



PVT. STEPHEN G. SCHWARTZ U. S. ARMY Inducted: September 1, 1942 Killed in Action European Theater of Operation April 28, 1944 Son of: George Schwartz 207 S. Second Street Coplay, Pa.



# WEDDING BELLES...





Frank Lentz, G.M. 1/c Former Marie Orsolits of Allentown Married on April 15, 1944 In Sacred Heart Church Allentown, Pa. Col. Edward Lentz Former Virginia Steele Of Catasauqua Married on April 12, 1944 In St. Peter's Church Coplay, Pa.



Sgt. Louis F. Busits Former Helen Van Verth of Michell, S. Dakota Married on July 25, 1943 In Sacred Heart Church Washington, D. C. T/Sgt. Herman A. Lakovits Former Louise Dragosits Married on January 10, 1943 In Holy Family Church Nazareth, Penna.

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## New Service ...

Echoes now is able to supply prints of any pictures appearing in our issues including those of soldiers. Pictures, of course, will be confined to those taken or copied by the Echoes staff and each picture will be a regular "contact" print. The price for regular prints will be 10 cents each with proportionately higher rates for enlargements. Prints can be ordered at the Echoes office.



The champions of local 48, Fur Workers' Union (above) piled up a sensational record of points and victories during the past bowling season. The personnel of the team is as follows: (left to right) Joe Rothdeutsch, Joe Imp, Charlie Reichl, John Imp, Edward Pammer and Frank Rothdeutsch.

# POET'S CORN(ER)

This comes from PFC. JOSEPH LENDL. U. S. M. C. New Guinea, somewhere in the South Pacific:

## **Our Anniversary**

The September issue will mark the first anniversary of the publication of "Coplay Echoes." Plans already have been laid to make it our biggest issue ever. The features we have contemplated will in all probability raise the cost to twice the usual amount, which in itself is sizeable. Every effort will be made to maintain our regular price to our folks at home. Because of the cost not many extra copies will be printed and "regulars" will get theirs first, so get to be a regular.

Whew!!

Mom, though you are far from me Over miles of mountain and sea, The memory of you in my heart Has never dimmed, will never part; Each time I think. "How far the goal," Remembrance of you, cheers my soul.

O mother as when life begun First in the heart of Joe. your son.

Mother dearest, sweetheart mine, I'm surely coming back to you, Next time there is a "Mother's Day" Expect me back, for that's the day.

Your son, Joseph.

When the staff of Echoes completed the job of placing pictures of the boys' mothers in their issues before mailing out each agreed that it was the toughest job ever tackled by our group. It wasn't long before an even greater job was begun and we hope successfully completed. That was the work of assembling the pictures of the "school kids" appearing on the cover. We hope the boys in the service will receive pleasure from it in proportion to our efforts.

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Abernathy, Richard D. Adams, Francis P. Arthur, Helen

Bair, Wilfred Balliet, Carl Bartlett, Jerome Q. Battenfield, Louis Belick, Joseph Beltz, Raymond Bennett, Norbert E. Beslanovits, Adolph J. Beslanovits, John Beslanovits, Joseph Betts, Roland Betz, William Bierman, Albert Billera, Frank Billera, Joseph Billera, Louis \*Blose, William Blozinsky, William A. Bodisch, Julius Bodisch, Richard Bodish, Alfred Bodish, Edward Bodish, Frank Bodish, John Bodish, Lou Bodish, Walter Bogary, Fred Bortz, Vernon Brandt, Robert Brem, Rudolph Buchman, Robert Burnatowski, Bernard Burnatowski, John Busits, John Busits, Louis Celip, John Churetta, John Jr. Csensits, Frank Cullin, David Decker, Anthony Deichmeister, Frank Derkits, John L. \*Deutsch, Adolph Deutsch, Charles J. Deutsch, Frank \*Deutsch, Frank J. Deutsch, John Deutsch, John Deutsch, Joseph Deutsch, Louis J. Deutsch, Robert Domitrovits, John Domitrovits, Joseph Dotter, Elwood Dragovits, Julius Dreisbach, Robert Duldt, John Jr ... Duldt, Joseph Dutte, James Jr. \*Eby, Charles Eby, Frank Eby, Louis C. Eisele, Ralph A. Eisenhauer, Henry Erkinger, Alfred Erkinger, Charles Ernst, Rudloph J. Failer, Frank P. Falk, Howard G. Farney, Lionel Farino, Anthony

Farney, Robert

Fenstermaker, James Fidler, Julius Fiedler, Frank Frantz, Forrest H. Frantz, Sylvester B. Frisch, Herman W. Frisch, Joseph J. Fruhwirth, Edward Galgon, George Garger, John F. Garger, Joseph Gartner, Alfred Garrison, Herbert \*Gaston, Louis Gaston, George Gaugler, Alvin Geiger, George Geist, Frank Geist, Leonard George, Myron George, Willard H. Geosits, John Gilly, Alfred J. Gilly, Charles Gollar, Paul Gollatz, Edward Gollatz, Julius Gollatz, Raymond Gollatz, Rudolph Goller, Alfred Gollatz, Rudolph J. Golomb, George Golomb, Michael Graf, Adolph Graf, Frank Greenhagen, David L. Groller, John Groller, John J. Groller, Joseph J. Gutleber, Anthony Hacker, Frank Haines, Henry

Hunara, Steve

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Hanzl, Herman J. Hanzl, Rudolph J. Hantz, Richard Heller, James D. Heller, William Hess, Robert Hessinger, Edward Hessinger, Walter Hessinger, Raymond #Hirschman, Anthony Hobel, Joseph Hoffman, Herman \*Hoffman, Kenneth Holetz, Charles Honsel, John Horn, John L. Horvath, Gabriel Horvath, John Horvath, Edward E. Huetter, Karl Hunara, George

Haines, William

Hallman, Harry S.

\*Haller, Charles

‡ Camp Casualty

\* Honorably

Proctor, George

Raber, Samuel Radon, John Radon, Michael \*Radon, Stanley Reichl, Franklin Reichl, John Reichl, Joseph Reinhard, Karl Reinhard, Lee Reinhard, Philip Reppert, Allen Reppert, Luther Reppert, Raymond Resh, Thomas Rieker, Joseph Ringer, Paul Rinker, Donald N. Rinker, Harry Jr. Rogers, Charles Rogers, Raymond Rogers, Richard Rogers, Sterling Rogers, Alvin J. Rose, Karl Rubasky, John Sakaschitz, Alex Salter, Alton Salters, Burt \*Scheirer, Frank Scheirer, Kenneth Scherr, Charles Scherr, John Scherr, Joseph Schleder, Stephen J. Schmall, Anthony Schnecker, Joseph Schrampf, John Schreiber, Daniel Schreiber, Elda Schumi, Frank Schwartz, John †Schwartz, Stephen Seier, John Seier, Leo \*Semler, John Shoemaker, Brooke Shiffer, Harold Sidor, Frank \*Sidor, Joseph Silfies, Edgar Silfies, Frederick Sinkovits, Frank Slanovits, Joseph Slanovits, Louis Snyder, Clarence Snyder, Robert Snyder, Stewart Sodl, Anthony Sodl, Herman S. Sofka, Charles Sofka, John Solderitch, John Sommers, Alfred Sommers, Alois Sommers, Joseph F.

Spaits, George Spangler, Kenneth Spanits, Frank Stanko, Michael Steckel, Preston C. Stefany, Wallace C. Steiner, Frank Steiner, Gustav Steiner, Joseph Stelzman, Steve Stelzman, Frank M. Stetch, Michael \*Stewart, Roy Stock, Paul Stranzel, Louis Stranzel, Louis Stranzel, Stephen Strauch, Frank Jr. Stumpf, Alfred Stumpf, Frank Stumpf, John Stumpf, Louis Stumpf, Mathias

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Walakavits, Frank Walakovits, John Walakovits, John Jr. Walakovits, Joseph Walczuk, Joseph Walczuk, Stephen Walczuk, Zavier Wehr, Robert Weres, James Werley, Malcolm Wiessner, Alfred Wiessner, Edward Wiessner, Raymond Wiessner, William Williams, David \*Windish, John Woodward, Charles Wonderly, Frank ‡Wonderly, Louis

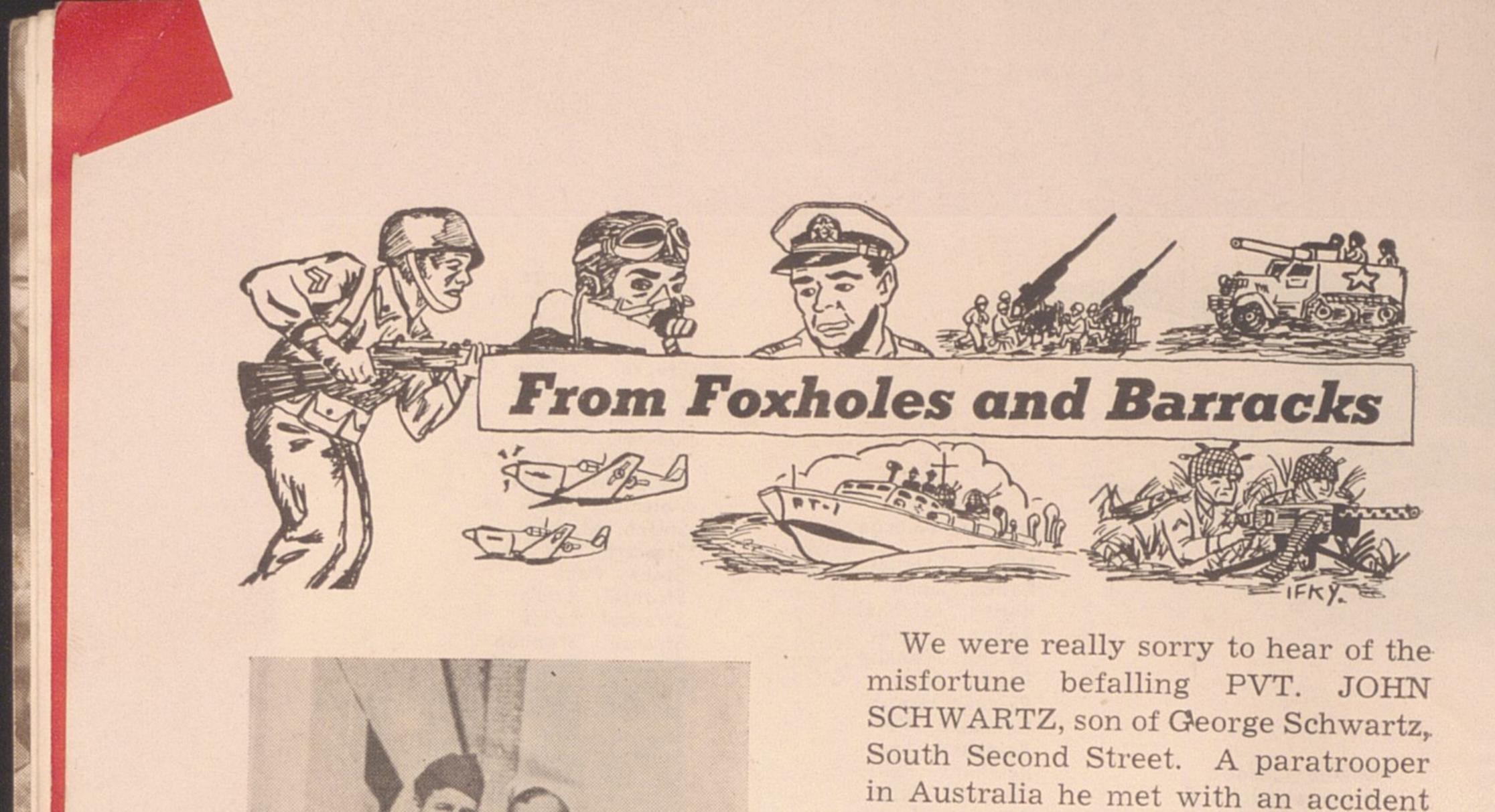
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Discharged



and is now confined to a base hospital with a broken back. Our best wishes are extended to him for a speedy recovery.

SGT. "DUNNER" PETERS really hit the headlines when he won a bond at a boxing benefit last month. The U. S. W. O., an organization of women government employees in Pedro Migue, Canal Zone, sent clippings to the Sergeant's mother. All praised him for the splendid gesture in sending it to his Mother. They also went on to explain about their work in entertaining soldiers who are miles from home. Mrs. Peters asks that her appreciation be extended to this fine group of ladies.

### WHEN FRIENDS MEET!

JOSEPH MONDSCHEIN, Ph. M. 2/c of the U. S. Navy, and JOHN TAPLER, Corporal in the Ordnance Division, U. S. Army, held a chance meeting in Italy. The snapshot above was taken at that time.

The two local boys swapped stories and news of interest that each had received from home as they reminisced on happenings and friends back in Coplay.

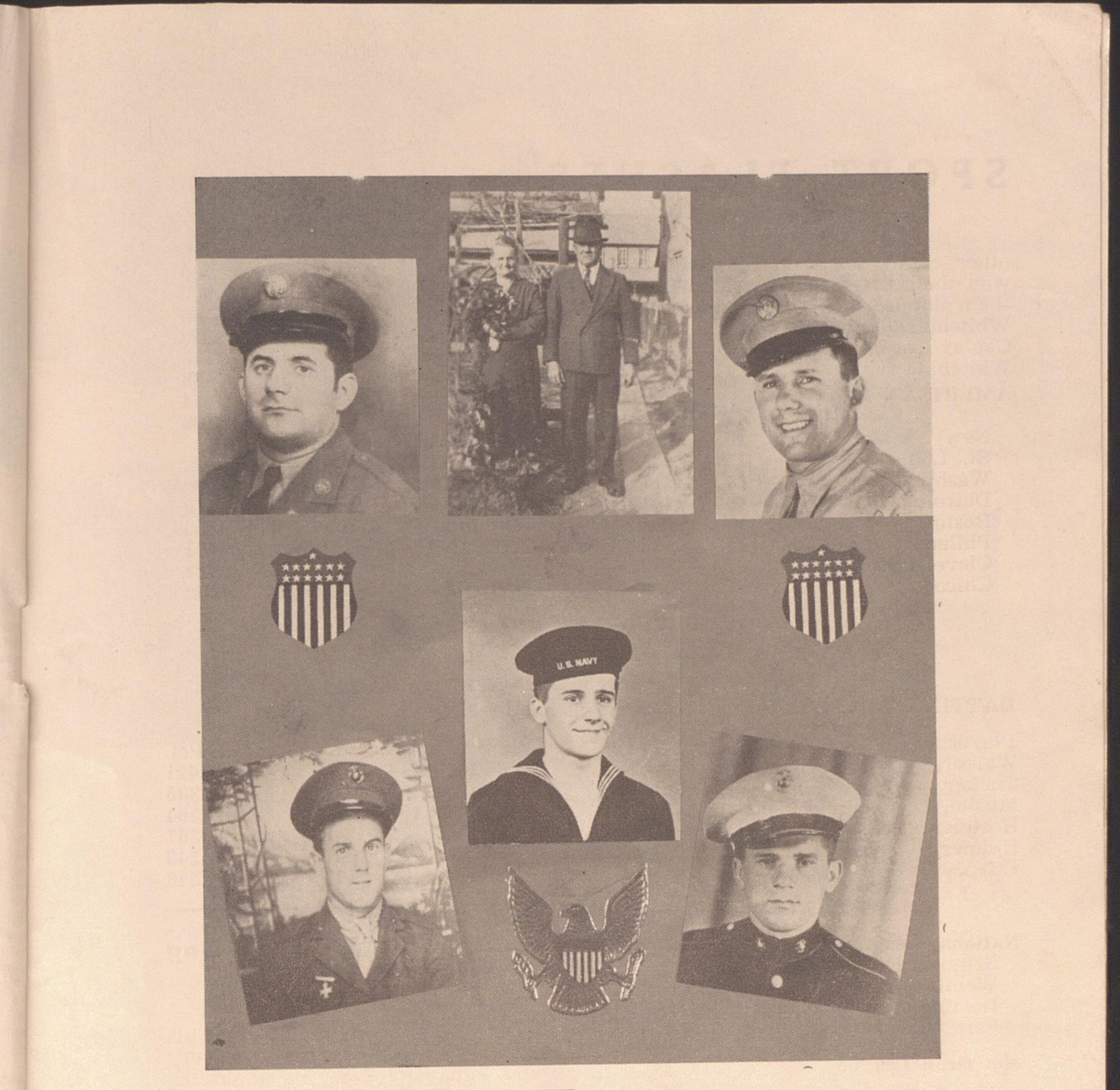
This is only one of many unexpected meetings in Italy of our Coplay boys that have been reported from time to time.

We wish Joe and Johnnie Godspeed and an early return home.

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One of the operatives reports the elevation of DR. CHARLES F. MOR-ITZ from a 1st lieutenancy to captain. Congratulations are in order for Charlie who is presently stationed at Carlisle, Penna. With him are his wife and daughters, Diane and Linda.

LEONARD GEIST, Radioman 2nd class, blew into town just before Echoes went to press. Now stationed on an aeroplane carrier "Reds" has rounded many miles of travel since he entered the service July 13, 1943.



## We're Rooting for Them ...

By Elsie Toth

It took extra boards in the tables and a lot of "vittles" to feed five husky young boys when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stumpf, Cherry Street, still had all their sons at home. Now they are scattered over all parts of the world.

Mathias, a Sergeant in the U. S. Army, somewhere in the European theater, is married and a resident of N. Y. John, also a Sergeant in the U. S. Army, is stationed in Florida. He is married and the father of one child. Rudolph, a private in the U. S. Marines, is located somewhere in the South Pacific Area. William, a private in the U. S. Marines, is stationed in South Carolina at present. Alfred, a second class seaman, is aboard the U. S. S. Dehaven, U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf have one daughter, Amelia, who is married and resides in Coplay.

This 5-star family gains our greatest respect and admiration. We, the staff of Echoes, together with our townspeople extend our sincerest congratulations page fifteen

## SPORT FLASHES...

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other classy team on the field and won their first four games. Emmaus then stopped them, this defeat was Whitehall's first in three seasons. Coplay lost its only two encounters to Whitehall.

### **AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	10	.630
St. Louis	17	15	.531
Washington	15	14	.517
Detroit	15	16	.484
Boston	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	14	15	483

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	21	9	.700
Pittsburgh	15	10	.600
Cincinnati	17	12	.586
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
New York	13	16	.448
Boston	14	18	.438
Brooklyn	12	17	.414
Chicago	8	18	.308
INTER-STATE I	EAG	UE	
	W.	L.	Pct.
Hagerstown	12	8	.600
ALLENTOWN	11	8	.579
Wilmington	11	9	.550
Trenton	8	0	471

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Cleveland	14	17	.352	York	8	11	.421
Chicago	13	17	.333	Lancaster	7	13	.350

#### **BASEBALL'S BIG 6**

According to the Associated Press Three Leaders in Each League

BATTING (Based on 65 or more times at bat)

Player	Club	G.	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
Walker,	Dodgers	29	114	18	48	.421
Tucker,	White Sox	21	86	15	34	.395
Musial,	Cardinals	31	107	20	39	.364
Hosteler,	Tigers	25	70	8	25	.357
Holmes,	Braves	33	138	18	48	.348
Etten,	Yankees	27	92	14	32	.348
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### **RUNS BATTED IN**

National League	
Schultz, Dodgers	6
Weintraub, Giants	24
Lombardi, Giants	20
Kurowski, Cardinals	20
American League	
Tabor, Red Sox	22

## Ransacking the Mail Bag

### (Continued from page 3)

duplicate of the announcement of his daughter's birth. Frank is a very proud Papa and bragging about his daughter already. He is now at Camp Polk, La. but expects to be sent to Fort Monmouth, N. J. shortly. Frank will take a six-week course at the school there. He closes his letter as follows: "I think the entire Staff of "Coplay Echoes" is doing a wonderful job-receiving a picture of our Mothers, was really a treat and I, like many others consider it an honor to be a Coplayite. Give my thanks and appreciation to everyone of the Staff" . . .

Stephens	s, Browns	22
Seerey,	Indians	20
Spence,	Senators	5

### HOME RUNS

### National League

Schultz, Dodgers	0
Northey, Phillies	5
Ott, Giants	4
Adams, Phillies	4
Kurowski, Cardinals	4
Litwhiler, Cardinals	

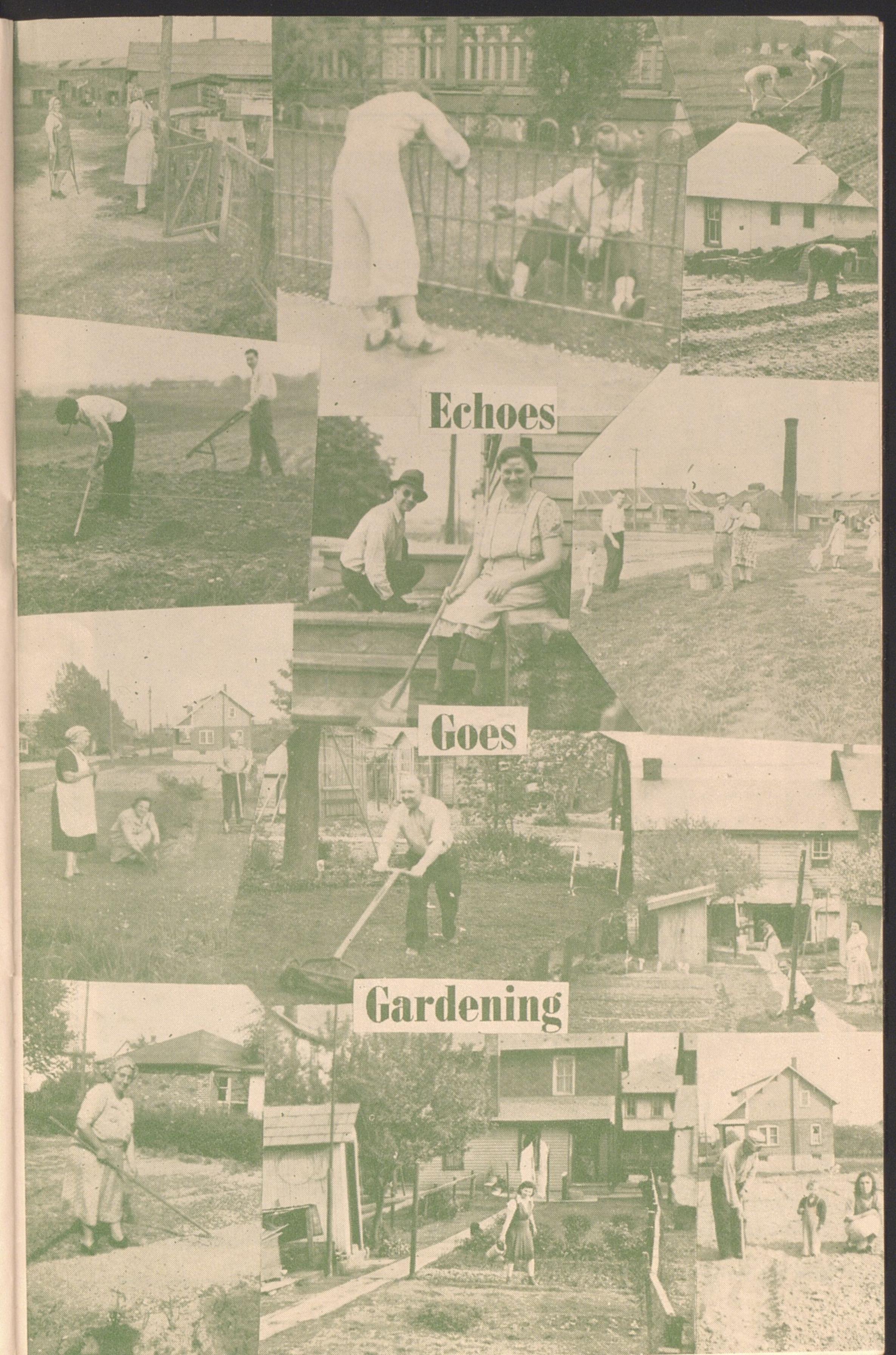
### American League

Seerey, Indians	6
Trosky, White Sox	5
Hayes, Athletics	5

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The Staff thanks you, Frank, for your encouraging letter. We wish you success in your course of training and hope your new C. O. will reward you with some weekend passes.







ROBERT F. GOOD ELMER G. H. SCHELLHANER HARRY D. HERTZOG COUNTY CONMISSIONERS ORRIN E. BOYLE, SOLICITOR

### OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF LEHIGH ALLENTOWN, PA. May 8, 1944.

Coplay Echoes P.O.S. of A. Bldg. Coplay. Penna.

Gentlemen:

I have read "Coplay Echoes" with as much

interest as if I were a native of your Borough and personally knew all the boys and girls in the Armed Forces whom you honor and from whom you let us hear.

Determination, courage and willing self-sacrifice is written upon their faces. Love of home and the resolution to fight for and return to it, may be read in almost every line. Every Lehigh Countian must feel proud of them.

Already the finest publication of its kind, I have yet seen; if there is anything I can do to help you in its larger service to the people of Coplay, do not hesitate to call upon me.

Congratulations to you and your staff for your brilliant vision and splendid productions.

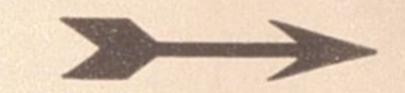
Sincerely yours

Schellhamer

Elmer G. H. Schellhamer County Commissioner

#### Dear Friends:

I want to congratulate you on your fast work and speed with which you work. In my last letter to you I told you my APO number had changed and today I received the April issue of the "Echoes" with the new and correct address. You're strictly "on the ball" as we say in army lingo. I'll keep you posted as I have a feeling the APO will change again shortly. Each issue of the "Echoes" becomes more interesting with more pictures and new interesting articles that keep me on edge waiting for the next one. I really can't think of words of appreciation for all of you who are giving your all to keep us well informed and happy with news and pictures from home. The boys in my outfit give up waiting their turn to see the one and only great little book "Coplay Echoes." They love it. That picture of the Lentz family really is "top notch" and my hat goes off to the "Fighting Lentz brothers." Everything here in England is getting along as good as could be expected. Best of luck and success to you all. Keep us happy with "Echoes." God bless you all.

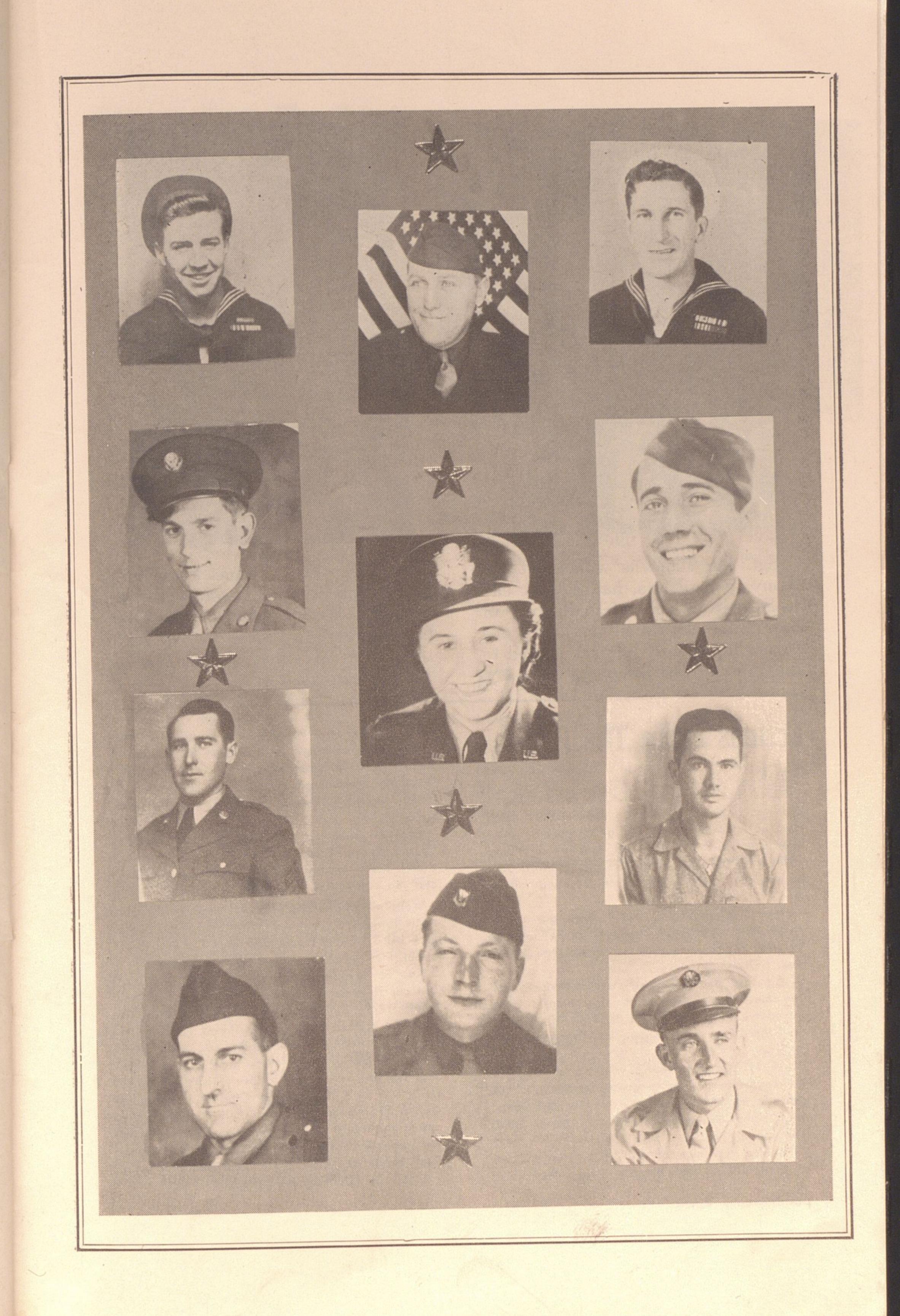


(Left to right . . . top to bottom) JOHN T. GARGER S 2/c Navy Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garger 34 South Front Street PVT. FRANK SPANITZ Army Oak Street (West End) FRANK BODISH S F 2/c Navy Son of Mrs. Cecelia Bodish 48 South Front Street PVT. CHARLES J. MARKOVITS Army Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markovits 231 South Third Street LT. EMMA MILLS ANC Army Daughter of Mrs. Frank Mills Third Street CPL. FRANK HACKER Army Son of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Hacker 47 North Eighth Street SGT. WILLIAM WIESSNER Army Husband of former Theresa Tameler South Third Street PFC. STEPHEN KLUCHARICH Army Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Klucharich Chestnut Street PVT. THOMAS D. RESH Army Husband of former Rose Wonderly Oak Street SGT. GABRIEL KOVACS Army Son of Mrs. Mary Kovacs Chestnut Street PFC. WILLIAM MONDSCHEIN Army Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mondschein 127 South Fifth Street

#### One of the boys,

T/Sgt. Johnnie Klucsarits.

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Sgt. Joe Slanovits with the U.S. Army in Australia, had a week end to Sydney. Over a friendly pair of beer in an Australian version of our corner tap-rooms, Joe was invited to the home of Lee Joseph of the A. N.

Z. A. C. S. There he met Miss Shirley Joseph who will soon become his wife. We are informed that they hope to move to Coplay and we take this means of welcoming Shirley to Joe's old home town.

## **Echoes From The Front**

#### Dear Staff:

I have received my five "Coplay Echoes" issues, and was tickled pink when I looked over them. How about keeping up the good work? I think these monthly issues are tops, and my shipmates agree with me. My issues are now in Wyoming, so you can imagine how much traveling they've seen.

seems to me as if I know most of them. How about more pictures? How about a large picture in your next issue of Sechler's front porch, including the bottles? That picture sure would make most of us feel at home. Don't you think so?

I'm very glad to hear that someone has the death grip on a bottle of Schlitz. Ha! Ha! I didn't hold a bottle for a very long time (except an empty one).

I now live in Coplay, but I never got to see my new home as yet. I expect to be home in the near future, however, so I'll pay you a visit then. Okay?

I am fine, and hoping this letter finds you all the same. I'm back from nine months overseas duty, and sometimes I think I'm in heaven. Yes, there's nothing equal to the good old U. S. A.

It sure is good to see in your books, what the old town looks like. I guess Sechler's is the gateway to that paradise, which we call home. Am I right? I'm only kidding as usual, so don't give me a thought.

It's also very nice of you to put the pictures of the staff in your monthly issue, because it

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Well, all kidding aside now. How is the old home town, and the folks? What do ration tokens look like? I haven't seen any, but I always hear about them whenever I enter a restaurant.

Now, a few words about "Sunny California." (Of course, I'm talking about the liquid sunshine. Smell it???) Just kidding. But, the weather is beautiful compared to the Southwest Pacific. I'm so used to the cocoanut trees and high seas, that I dream of them every night. (And girls, that full tropical moon.) Lovely, isn't it? But, the moon isn't like that in Coplay, because in Coplay, I can see a very familiar face in the moonlight; while in the South Seas, all I saw in the moonlight, was trouble, with the "Rising Sun" behind it. Of course, it's a beautiful sight (Continued on page 22)

## **Echoes From The Front**

#### Dear Staff:

I have been here in this camp since early in January and am now about finished with my training and getting ready to move out.

To leave, without thanking you and your staff for the "Coplay Echoes," I received, while undergoing my training, would be like leaving here without a rifle.

Training is hard and there is a great deal of work to do in the Army and we have been unable to keep in contact with many of our friends and have left some mail unanswered because of the time element. The Echoes has filled this gap for me besides giving me the feeling of being not far from home.



I expect a furlough upon leaving here in which case I'll try personally to thank you.

Keep up the good work and don't put the "Echoes" to bed until the boys are home again.

Sincerely yours,

William Nemeth.

#### Dear Staff:

It has been quite some time since I wrote you last and the only excuse I have next to being kept busy is that I'm not really over my furlough. It was my first in 15 months and believe me, it was great to see all my friends and the old home town again after being up in Alaska. As you will notice, my letters are not consored anymore so I am free to tell what I please. The reason for this might be because I am no longer in Alaska. Upon reporting back from furlough I found it was to be Canada and glad as I was at the time to get out of that wilderness, Alaska. I'm not so sure now. This place is far worse than the last, for Army living conditions, I mean. Up there we were kept busy keeping ourselves warm and even though the climate down here is about the same, we're back with full dress inspections, drilling, lectures and all else included. K. P. is numerous but not too hard, for the Mess Sgt. is from my old outfit and a good friend of mine. I also got a new job; driving the lead jeep out on the line, which is merely guiding the plane, after it has landed, to a parking place on the ramp. And when we have a big job coming in, I make darn sure that jeep keeps rolling because I know I'd look silly being run over by a ship. Right now I'm on night duty and a plane won't be due for quite some time. The time is exactly 2:30 a. m. and believe it or not it's light enough out to dispense with the lights. In a few weeks we'll only have about two hours of darkness. I've seen some strange sights while in the service, but this crazy Northern Country has them all beat.

EASTER IN ENGLAND — Sergeant Gabriel Kovacs worshipped in an unidentified English church on Easter morning. He was fortunate to be among a group who were photographed after the service. (center)

## Flash!

A son was born June 4th to Mrs. Mary Blozinsky, wife of S 2/c William Blozinsky, stationed at Boston, Mass. The couple have two daughters.

Well I've got to be off, so with best wishes

We wish to acknowledge the following contributions: Charles Van Der Weghe\_\_\_\_\$10.00

Alexander Miller (formerly of town, now residing in Ohio) 5.00

for continued success in the publication of the "Echoes" and as usual this month's book was swell, I say—Good Morning.

Sincerely,

John Bodish.

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## What's Cooking?

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think of an errand to run near 5th and Chestnut Streets and find the windiest garden plot in the world-Jack Kunkle, Granville Brown and Jack Gleason all have their gardens in one lot-now down to Second Street where Mrs. Minnie Wieder tells us how much her brother Alex in Ohio enjoys Echoes-we drop down to Eddie Newhard who is going to help out with photographs for Echoes-then we see Mrs. Katie Erkinger showing her girls how to garden-Mom and Pop Lederer talking things over on the front porch-Frank Yandrasits primping his yard that's always neat-Joe Marks in his truck-Joe Gutleber unloading his red points-"Collie" Deutsch repairing his car-Louie Legarth coming down the street munching a man-size chew-Johnny Bodish talking things over with a soldier on Sechler's corner-Charlie Van Der Weghe hopping back to work after a bite to eat-"Whitey" Greenhagen on some job for the Legion-Doc Hohl and Harvey Reinhard straigthening out some details in connection with the new playground for Coplay's kids-Catherine Breitfeller and Mary Prockl, who can do a cute singing duet, on their way to Northampton-Ernest Santee hopping along in his Whippet waving to Charlie Pitts, Sr., another guy who can handle a chew -Bill Parvel comes along telling us about young Bill going to the Navyalong to the Echoes office where problems are piling up for Tom Bennet who recently moved to Allentown, and until he's settled will be unable to give as much time as usual to his job as circulation manager-we try to find someone else to poke the troubles on, but Ray Long is absent attending a convention of the Knight Templars at Erie—*Ray* having been recently elected president of the Allen Commandery, Allentown — we greet another new staff member in the person of *Theresa Schnecker* with all our old standbys still on the job—now to wind up this rambling for another month as we go snooping for material for the July issue.

ECHOES FROM THE FRONT

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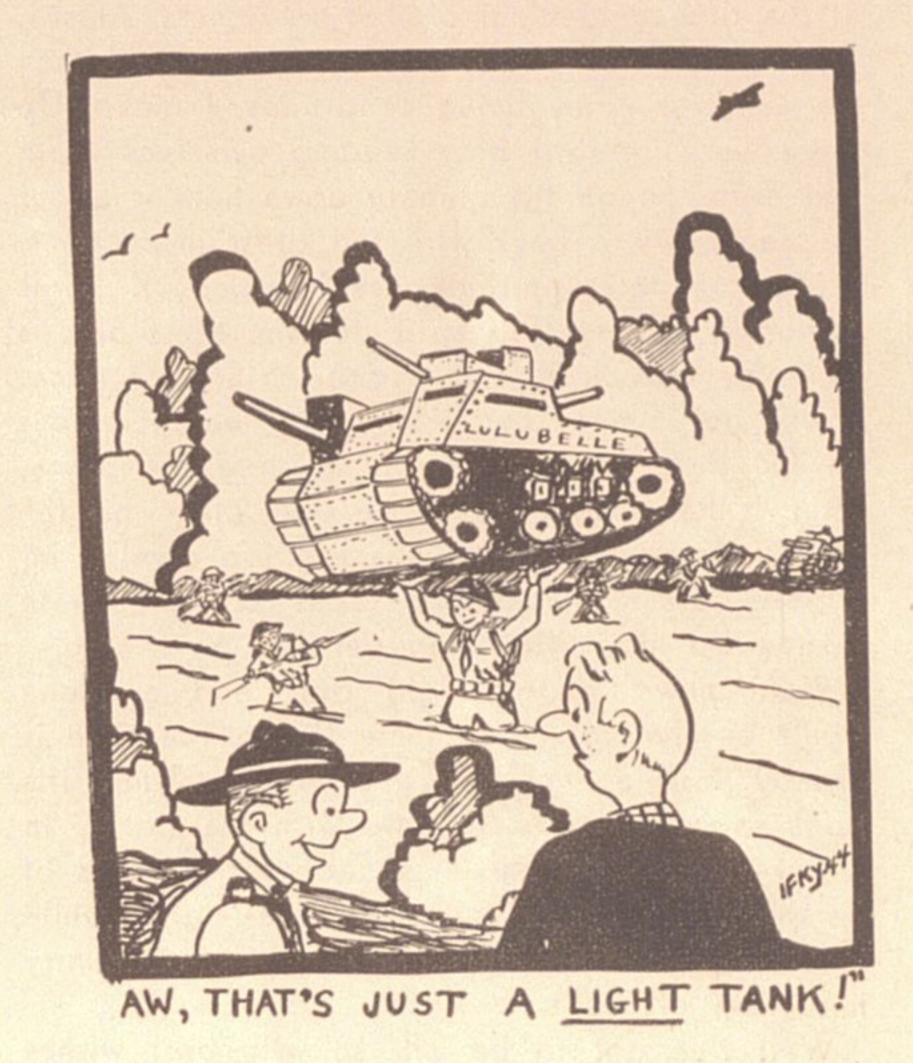
when one gets familiar with it. I can't, however, could you?

Good news, now; I met my cousin in Guadalcanal in the month of January. I spent three nights and three days with him, and the next thing I knew, I didn't want to leave him. Oh man; wasn't that a good sight for sore eyes? Gosh! I didn't think I could write a letter as long as this, but as you know, I love to write. Again, I want to thank you all for sending me the Coplay Echoes. I think they are the greatest 'morale booster'' anyone could ask for. All I ask, is send more of them. We are all crazy about them.

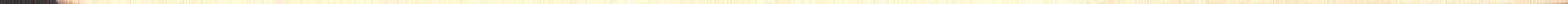
So long, keep up the good work, and God bless you all.

One of the Coplay Boys,

"Brownie" Burnatowski.



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### Editor and Staff, Coplay Echoes.

With a bit of time to spare I thought it an excellent opportunity to let you know that I have just received my edition of the May issue of "Coplay Echoes." Allow me to join the many who today are perhaps still wondering how a community as small as Coplay can produce such a wonderful book. Its quality is without a doubt unsurpassed to which we, the recipients, have you to thank. Permit me to join the many who are determined to show our appreciation for your untiring efforts in publishing a book never to be forgotten.

Noticed that you have printed a photograph of Julius Kail and John Scherr in the issue. Perhaps you would be interested in knowing that I had met Kail and John Tapler shortly prior to receiving the book. Am told by them that there are quite a few of the "old gang" in the area so will be looking forward to one of our own little get-togethers.

In memories of those being paid tribute in your May issue, I refer to Louis J. Wonderly, Joseph Tapler Anton Hirschman, and Louis Kovacs, allow me to present my personal salute to them whom I have always considered 'Coplay's Finest.' Trust your next issue will carry a copy of the poem I am inclosing herewith and may all in Coplay join me in saying that they will never be forgotten.

With regards to the entire community and my personal thanks for those responsible for the magazine, I remain,

Sincerely,

FRED GALLER,

Somewhere in Europe.

## WHITE CROSSES ON THE HILL

When sunset taints the billows of a summer evening sky And Mr. Moon grows slowly big and swallows homeward fly, While daylight draws its curtain o'er some lonely mountain crest, Remember well, 'tis but a view of nature at its best. Yea, far from strife, this dream of life is now bedecked with chill Of moonlight bright glowing on . . . WHITE CROSSES ON THE HILL.

How cheap this sky, these scenes must be for they were always there, How dear the lives of those who died that we who live might share The freedom and the happiness which we had felt was ours. 'Tis true I say, but look about and see what there now mars The rapture of this evening view, a deathly silence fills The area surrounding those . . .

Aye, do enjoy this lovely sight but let your memories stray To those whom God has granted peace, to those who 'came to stay.' 'Tis then alone can man partake of beauty ne'er disclosed . . . Of beauty now beheld by those whose souls lie there reposed. Let taps ring forth in tribute, for honor them we will, Salute! God's men, now resting 'neath . . . WHITE CROSSES ON THE HILL.

Fred Galler.

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# Coplay Soldier Member of 'Red Raiders,' U.S. Army Anzio Volunteers

With the Fifth Army, Italy-The Fifth Army's newest baby is an infantry patrol called the Red Raiders, which has already engineered several successful night raids on the Allied Fifth Army's Anzio beachhead in Italy.

Composed of experienced frontline riflemen, the patrol is a volunteer organization. 11 members received special training in use of weapons, hand-to-hand combat and scouting and patroling.

Carrying a Browning automatic rifle in the Red Raiders is Private Milton M. einer, son of Mrs. Helen Zeiner of 50 North Second Street, Coplay, Penna.

According to Private Zeiner,, results of the first six raids include capture of seven Germans, death of five others, and obliteration of a rifle grenade position, a machinegun nest and an outpost.

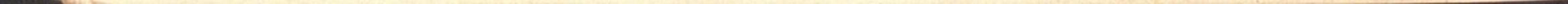
The patrol suffered no casualties in these exploits.

On a raid mission, Zeiner declared, the men black their faces to avoid detection in the light of flares and wear no helmets. Helmetless forays into enemy territory are risky business, but Zeiner and the members of the patrol talked it over and decided steel hats are too bulky in fast action.

The training The unit is broken down into three small, separate groups. program aims to make each man a self-sufficient fighting unit.

Private Zeiner has been overseas since February, 1943. He was stationed in North Africa before being transferred to Italy to head his group of volunteers. He will complete two years of Army service June 12.

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