

SERVICE BRIEFS

William Horak, C.C.M., was among the Seabees who received the PURPLE HEART for injuries during the invasion of Iwo Jima in the Marshall Islands.

Captain Stephen Liana, Medical Corps, has spent his second furlough with his parents. He is now at Chemical Warfare School in Maryland.

Word has been received that Pfc. Edward Sigmund is enjoying his present location at Seattle, Wash.

Pvt. George Albert is home on furlough and arrived in time to enjoy the Junior Prom at the High School on May 5th.

Ensign John Poulson, who attended Princeton, is home on leave.

Av. Cadet William Archbald stationed in Alabama is having advanced training for pursuit-ship flying. He is expected home on furlough the end of June. "Billy" Jr., now 9 months old, has never seen his dad.

Corp. William Short has been stationed in New Mexico for two years as a physical ed instructor. His brother, John, has been in the Air Corps Ordnance Dept. since entering the service a year ago.

Robert Kunkel is still overseas having been in the North African and Italian campaigns.

Corp. Detlev Hauck is home on furlough after spending eighteen months in Labrador.

Johnny Boyer, in the Air Corps in Texas, writes that he is in tip-top shape and that his health is better than ever before.

Stanley Edwards is home with his parents on Raritan Road for a 10 day leave. He flew in from California.

Pvt. F.W. Frost, inducted in February, is taking his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. Recently he won a medal for sharp-shooting.

Pvt. Chester Bondarczuk now has an address c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash. He cannot disclose his whereabouts but writes that no girls are there.

Jack Roome is in his last month of training at the A.A.F. Administration Officer Candidate School at Miami, Florida. Mrs. Roome has just left to spend a few weeks with him.

Bernard F. Murphy, M.M. 2/C (Seabees) has recently been transferred from Camp Perry, Va. to Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.

Friends of Les Leonard, of Hill Road, will be glad to learn that he recently graduated from the Naval Air Tech. School at Chicago. He is now Aviation Machinists Mate, 3/C, and has been appointed an instructor at Jacksonville, Florida.

Clem Charvet, S 2/C, Acting Store Keeper in Ships Stores Ashore, is at Pensacola enjoying the Florida surf and getting his summer tan a little ahead of his neighbors in Chestnut Farms.

We understand that Bob Reeder has had a compulsory vacation in the Army hospital. Tough going, Bob!

Eugene Harvey, of John Street, is now in his final stages of boot training at Great Lakes. He sends greetings to all of his friends.

S/Sgt. Horace Westbrook and T/Sgt Robert McCrea, both of Plainfield Av. have informed friends that they have completed a pleasant trip to England.

Pvt. Robert L. Johnson is home on furlough from Fort Devens, Mass. His two brothers, Cpl. James and Pvt. Ernest, have recently completed furloughs and have returned to Florida and Massachusetts respectively.

George Smith, of Summit Avenue, has recently received his discharge

(medical) from the Army and has returned to his home.

Raymond Peek, who just returned from Atlanta with his wife and child, has been promoted to Sergeant.

Nils Peterson, who enlisted in the Seabees as C.M. 2/C, is now a Chief Petty Officer.

Sunny Mack, stationed at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R.I., has been advanced to C.M. 3/C.

Pvt. Bill Nichols, USMC has returned to Tent City, Camp Lejeune, N.C., from a 15-day furlough with his family on Old Raritan Road. His specialty is "scouts and snipers", and the neighborhood juvenile commandos got some instruction on up-to-the-minute tactics. Bill's brother, Pfc. H. Janney Nichols III, disappeared into technical school at Scott Field, Ill. in September and hasn't come up for air since.

Eddie Isaacs, also of Old Raritan Road, who graduated from OCS has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant and is now serving in administration at Atlanta, Ga. with the 4th Command.

John Lansing, of Old Raritan Rd., is on his way to California for assignment. He received his wings and was commissioned second lieutenant at Napier Field, Alabama, on March 12th. While home on furlough, following his graduation, he visited the high school to check up on the old gang and found that many were active in all branches of the service.

Already officially inducted and soon to join the vast family of Uncle Sam are: Malcolm Nettingham, Wilmore Williams, Charles Taylor and Norman Chambliss.

SCHOOL NEWS

BASEBALL.

This year for the first time in some years the high school is represented on the interscholastic field with a baseball team. A full schedule is planned and an effort will be made to pick a "Little-Five" Conference Champion. Vinc Remcho has taken on the duties of coach assisted by Herb Jensen. A fair crew of boys is reporting regularly and they make up with enthusiasm for their lack of experience. Five games have been played to date with No. Plainfield, Dunellen and Sayreville, with Scotch Plains on the short end in all. The boys have gained valuable experience and it is hoped before the end of the season that they will chalk up a victory or two. Todd, Shreve and Fishman are doing the hurling, while Persson is doing the back-stop work.

TRACK.

Again this year the school is represented by a peppy crew in the track and field events under the direction of Coach Callaghan. The boys took the first dual meet with Pingrey by the score of 55-35. Dan Winston was the high scorer with 13 points, placing first in the "hundred" and broad jump and second in the 220.

Tommy Williams pulled a surprise, taking the 880 in 2' 12".

Lamscha took first place in the mile; Sylvester first place in the shot-put with a put 41 feet, 10 inches. We took both first and second places in the pole vault with Adams & Howe and four places in the high jump -- with Adams, Andrews, Howe, Stegmeier.

LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Patsy Jean Falkenheim was awarded first place for her oration "For This We Fight", and Stanley Fishman was given the second-place medal in this year's American Legion oratorical contest.

Patsy Jean then went on through the semi-finals in the County, the County contest, the state semi-final and placed third out of seven contestants in the state finals.

The entire school was most enthusiastic about Patsy Jean's performance and she had a grand following in the County Finals held in our High School

BUNDLE DAY.

The pupils of the elementary and high schools participated in a collection of childrens clothing for a national organization known as SAVE THE CHILDREN FOUNDATION.

This clothing is reconditioned and sent overseas to occupied countries, or to our own southern states, for poor children there. The drive re-

sulted in the collection of 48 bundles totalling a thousand pounds.

WEDDING.

All former students of Scotch Plains High School will be interested in learning that Miss Hanna Stiglitz was recently married to Dr. G. Williams, Professor of Psychology at Rutgers University. Miss Stiglitz was wed in the Kilpatrick Chapel at Rutgers on Saturday, April 29th.

Mr. Philip C. Burd was appointed assistant principal of the high school, upon the resignation of Mrs. Williams. He will take up his new position in September, at the beginning of the school year.

SENIOR CARNIVAL.

The class of 1944 organized and sponsored a carnival for the raising of funds for the year book. The school including the auditorium, the basement corridors and boys' gym were tastefully decorated, and the whole atmosphere was that of a carnival or a circus. Side shows ranged from Punch and Judy through fortune telling to hula-hula dancers. The affair was well attended and grossed well over \$300.
