

SERVICE BRIEFS

Major L.S. Stahl, of 609 Westfield Road, is at home on a 21-day leave after spending two years overseas, mostly in North Africa. A son, Alan Stahl, recently completed an intensive course of basic engineering at Great Lakes, Ill., following his enlistment in the Navy in February. Major Stahl is waiting for further assignment, which he is confident will be in this country, most likely in Washington.

Word has been received here that Sgt. and Mrs. George C. Reinke are parents of a son, George, Jr. Sergeant Reinke is now stationed in England. Mrs. Reinke is living with her mother in Narrowsburg, N.Y. The sergeant was formerly a teacher in Scotch Plains High School.

Andrew Scanlon, of Stout Avenue, is home on furlough from Franklin-Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. where he is enrolled in the Navy V-12 program.

Pfc. Edward Bogan Jr., of 324 William Street, has volunteered for the infantry under the new War Department order encouraging such transfers. He has been assigned to the 66th Panther Division at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Until quite recently Camp Rucker was also the army home of Pvt Donald Brynildsen, nephew of general John Brynildsen. While at Rucker, Donald drew a poster in behalf of the 5th War Loan Drive which excited favorable comment. He is now in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Jr., of Westfield Road, have received word that their son, Eugene Mann, has arrived safely at his destination somewhere in the European theatre of war.

The safe arrival at New Guinea of Lt. John V.A. Lansing, of Old Raritan Road, has also been reported. John is a transport pilot and enjoyed the happy experience of meeting a friend Len Poole, in the far reaches of the South Pacific.

Adding to the Scotch Plains representation in the So. Pacific area is James F. Simpson, C.M. 2/C, of Willow Avenue. He is a Seabee and has been in service since August 1941, spending 19 months of the intervening time in the So. Pacific. Recently his outfit enjoyed a three week leave in New Zealand hunting, fishing and taking hot sulphur baths not to overlook mentioning all the steak and eggs they wanted.

Two names overlooked in our Honor Roll listings are those of Douglas Bennett Rausch and his brother Pfc. Charles Martin Rausch, of Rahway Rd. Douglas is located somewhere in the Pacific area while Charles is attached to an M. P. detail stationed at Eastview, N. Y.

High School buddies of Pvt. Walter Biddulph, of 39 Plainfield Avenue, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from wounds received in action in Italy in May. He is in a base hospital there. Walter was last home in January, just before he was sent to Italy.

Mrs. Allen Grosch, of Morse Avenue writes us that her husband, Allen, S 2/C, enjoys The Scotch Plainsman and that it puzzles her how the paper manages to catch up with him before his mail from home.

Cupid's darts found a resting place in the heart of Cpl. William E. Short of Hunter Avenue. His marriage, on June 10th at Deming, New Mexico, to Elizabeth J. Schweyen, WAC, of Dunkirk, N. Y. has been reported. The ceremony was performed at the Deming Army Airfield where both the bride and the bridegroom are stationed. His brother Cpl. John Short; is with the army in New Guinea.

Sgt. Fred B. Kohler and his wife will be at home for a visit with his parents on Maple Hill Road on July 11th. Their young baby will remain with its grandparents in Alabama.

Donald W. Cowell, of Seneca Road, S 1/C, was transferred recently from the Naval Air Training Depot at Chicago to the Personnel Office of the NAS at Pensacola, Fla. Don sends greetings to all his friends.

Dick Preussner, E.M. 2/C, Seabees, writes that all's well on the island in the Pacific where he is stationed. He writes that he is getting "his beer and ---- good beer at that".

Harry L. Oohse, of the Reservation, formerly of the merchant marine, has graduated from the paratrooper training center at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Imre.

Edwin S. Braun, A/S, U.S.N.R. has returned to Cornell University after spending a week at home on leave. He and his father were guests at a Rotary luncheon at which Maj. Stahl was the principal speaker.

Sgt. Robert De Wolfe and his wife Dorothy are together at Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga. Bob is an X-ray technician while Dorothy works in the registrar's office.

Pvt. Thomas Perrucci, stationed at Gulfport, Miss., is one of the boys who keeps them flying. He is assistant Crew Chief on a B-17-G and likes the work immensely. Tom was home for ten days recently.

Cpl. Edward Seabon, APO San Francisco, writes that Cpl. James Johnson and Pvt. Samuel L. Grant are with him. Looks like another Scotch Plains convention is in the making.

Lt. William Kitz, Columbus, Ohio is busily engaged in a special course of training as a pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress.

The graduation of Joseph L. Blotner, of 410 Union Avenue, as a Bombadier at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque New Mexico, has been reported.

Another graduation is that of Wm F. Cottrell, 319 Cook Avenue, as Navigator, from Selman Field, Monroe, La.

John J. Flynn and M.L. De Cristofaro are stationed together in England. Although John and his family lived in Plainfield at the time of his entrance into the service, he writes that he considers Scotch Plains his home.

A/S Glenden Leaver is now at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., after having been confined to a hospital at Lubbock, Texas, with scarlet fever and a foot infection. We're glad you are up and about again, Glen.

Cpl. Carl Bopp recently returned to Camp Pendleton, Cal., after spending a seven day furlough with his family.

Pfc. Robert L. Scheer has finished the non-commissioned officers' gas course at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and has returned to Camp Claiborne, La., as an instructor in chemical warfare.

Sgt. Harvey Rue has returned to Camp Bowie, Texas, after a fourteen day furlough at home.

George Delaney's mother, of William Street, has received a telegram from the War Department stating that George was wounded in action in France on June 17th.

And from the Mediterranean Area of Operations comes word that Joseph L. Feeley, of 530 Willow Avenue, has also been wounded.

Pfc. Harold W. Lavigne is in a U.S. Army hospital in England recovering from wounds received with the infantry in France. He has been overseas a year next month and received his training there. The son of Mrs. A. E. Lavigne, of Hunter Avenue, he has two other brothers in service, Cpl. Edward Lavigne, recuperating from an operation at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and Arthur Lavigne, aviation machinist's mate, first class, in the plane testing department, Patuxent, Md.



Anthony W. Capone

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Pfc. Anthony W. Capone is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., a member of the 100th Infantry Division and has been in the Army 19 months. Home on furlough in May when he visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Capone of Grant Avenue. His brother,

T/Sgt. Patrick J. Capone, is stationed on the Italian battlefield. Trained at Fort Lewis, Wash., and went overseas with one of the first units assigned to foreign service.