



P/O Henry Baraldi reports that he has crossed the equator on his hospital ship and is now a full-fledged 'Shell-back' in King Neptune's Court. He recently had the thrill of meeting a cousin, Alfred E. Flynn R.M. 3/C of Westfield, whose Destroyer escort was in the same convoy and the two boys had an opportunity to visit for awhile.

Cpl. Joseph Powers recently completed a 12 day furlough at his home on Forest Road traveling from Hondo, Texas. His brother, Cpl. Larry Powers just completed a 7-day furlough from his new station - Langley Field.

P/O Ed. Sharkey has discovered that he and Rocco Ponzio are in the same group of Pacific Islands but, although they have exchanged letters, they haven't been able to visit each other as yet.

Cpl. Roger Schroeder, of Park Ave. writes home that he is finding his trip through France very interesting and the French people just could not be nicer.

S/Sgt. Joe Donatelli, of Bartle Ave., is spending a few days at home after a trip from San Antonio, Tex.

John H. Hollender, M 3/C, son of Mrs. Grace Henry of 1761 East 2nd St recently entered boot training in the Navy at Bainbridge, Md. His wife, former Constance M. Jackson, is living with her mother at 2543 Mountain Avenue.

Word has been received that S/Sgt Glen J. Kingsley, fiance of Miss Carol McManus of 1756 Front Street, is missing in action over Austria since July 26th. S/Sgt. Kingsley went overseas in January of this year and was assigned as turret gunner on a B-17 operating from Italy.

Joyful news has come to Mrs. Alice Lee of Forest Road in the form of a letter dated August 31, from her son Lt. Wm. H. Lee indicating that he has returned safely from enemy territory. Lt. Lee was reported 'missing' since August 4, when while on a bombing mission over Roumania, his plane was forced down. The attack on Roumania was Lt. Lee's 14th mission. He enlisted in the AAF in December, 1942, was commissioned last January and went overseas in April.

Sgt. Robert Lee, brother of William, was home on leave from Camp Swift, Texas, when the news was received.

HONOR ROLL

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS HONOR ROLL ADDITIONS

Adam, Charles W.
Barr, William T.
DeGuollo, Anthony E.
DeGuollo, Dominick
DeFrancesco, Louis
Fritz, Charles
Fritz, Howard J.
Hendricks, LeRoy
Hollender, John
Jones, John W.
Kircher, Elmer E.
Lambertsen, Herb. H.
McCoy, Frank
Nelson, Neal
Olson, Charles E.
Payne, Archie H.
Quarles, Alfred S.
Severance, Paul
Warsetsky, E.
Wynn, Howard F.

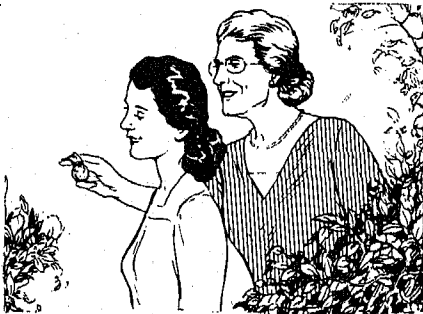
Total names on Roll - 581

MEDALS GIVEN TO SCOTCH PLAINS MEN

The Silver Star has been awarded to First Sgt. Donald P. Meyer of 400 Stout Avenue, who was wounded in the arms and leg on June 24th in Normandy. He is now back in the U.S.

A Bronze Star was awarded to Staff Sgt. Harry Christopher Jr. of North Avenue.

And the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters has been awarded to Staff Sgt. Sheldon V. Coudray, of 529 Park Avenue, in addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross which he had received previously. The decorations are in the possession of his mother.



Pfc. Paul Ferrara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Ferrara of 2032 Westfield Ave., was recently graduated from the AAF Radio Training Command School at Scott Field, Ill. He is now training at the AAF Gunnery School at Yuma Ariz. He is a graduate of the Scotch Plains High School and attended the State University of Iowa for two years before entering the service.

Sgt. Harold Debbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Debbie of Prospect St., now living in a foxhole in France, has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant.

Mrs. Jean Hollis Buckalew calls attention to our omission of Odie L. Wilson's name from our Honor Roll. Odie has a rating of Printer 1/C in the Navy and is stationed at the Naval Hydrographic Office in Washington. He and his wife, the former Doris Hollis, lived on Mountain Avenue.

Cpl. Donald A. Buckalew is stationed aboard a transport carrying troops across the Pacific and bringing the wounded home. Besides two Pacific voyages, he has made six Atlantic crossings visiting England, Scotland and Africa.

Pvt. Herbert White, after spending his furlough with his family on Jerusalem Road, has returned to his company in Pittsburgh, Pa. On this furlough, he saw his new baby daughter for the first time.

Harry Williams S 2/C of the Coast Guard, is now in Chicago for advanced training. He had some rather interesting experiences doing patrol duty along the western coast.

Pvt. Talmadge Rand has received a medical discharge from the Army as a result of bone injuries received while training in Washington.

Sgt. Louis Jones, of 200 Plainfield Ave. and Pvt. Edwin Booth of 221 Cleveland Ave. are home on furloughs from Orlando, Fla. and Eglin Field, Fla. respectively.

Pvt. Marion Gaines has been transferred from the WAC Training Station at Ft. Des Moines to Ft. McClellan, Ala., where she is assigned to duty with the Motor Corps, driving officers on assignments.

Harold Craft of the Merchant Marine has just completed his sixth trip across the Atlantic as Chief Steward.

LeRoy Hendricks, Second Cook in the Merchant Marine, is also at home with his family while he awaits a new assignment.

Cpl. David R. Decker, of the AAF at Carlsbad, New Mex., is home on a 21-day furlough. He came part of the way in an Army plane.

Pvt. Arthur M. Ross is home on a 15-day furlough from Camp Chaffee, Ark. His fiancée, Miss Edith Curry, of Philadelphia, travelled to Scotch Plains to spend a week at the Ross home during his furlough.

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