

OUR FIGHTING MEN

We can always find time for a letter or two from the Fanwood boys who receive The Scotch Plainsman and the one from Hugh E. Fitch, - of Fanwood, indicates that he has a rating of F-1/C and is stationed at Bks.C-J11E, - Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.

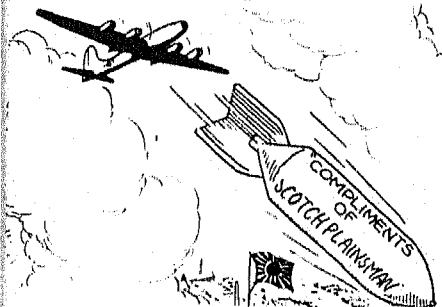
"I have just received The Scotch Plainsman and it is just what the doctor ordered. I'm just not sure how to express my appreciation but I do think it is one of the finest things a service man can get from home. I'm at the NMD in Virginia and am much more fortunate than other boys in being able to get home once in awhile, but I still find the paper a great help in locating some of my old school pals. Some of them I have not seen or heard from since the war started.

"I would appreciate it an awful lot if you would print some word in the paper about Albert Manner. I last heard from him in England but have not heard from him or read any thing about him in four months. The Fanwood Defense Council sent me the last Plainsman and I suspect that they will keep doing it.

"Well, again I say - thanks for printing such a fine paper, and if it has done all the other fellows as much good as its done me, it's well worth while."

Tom Denitzio is a Sergeant Major with the Marine Corps in the Pacific somewhere. His address is HQ 1st 155MM How. Bn., 3d Corps Arty., 3 Phib. Corps, c/o FPO San Francisco. Tom says in part,

"Now all I do is wait for the next edition of "The Scotch Plainsman" to arrive to find where all my old buddies have wandered off to. I see where I missed R. S. Di Donato by a hair and was surprised to learn he was so near and yet so far away. Could you add a few hellos in the paper to all of my friends wherever they may be. Best of luck. Tom."



As the Pacific campaign comes closer and closer to Tokyo, we'd like to suggest that some Scotch Plains member of a bomber crew might drop a few big ones on the land of the Rising Sun with the "compliments of The Scotch Plainsman" inscribed on them.


John H. Revett Jr., Chief Engr., TCWD, U. S. Army, APO 413, New York., - writes that "Other fellows in my out fit are a bit envious of the fact that I receive news from home in this way. They read the paper and are almost as interested as I. Thank you very much for the copies I have and please continue."

Pfc. Joseph A. Krempa, 14th Air-drome Sqdn., APO 709 Det. c/o P. M., San Francisco, says that he has just learned his brother Stanley is stationed on an island near him in the South Pacific and they hope to meet soon. It has been three years since they have seen each other. He continues "I do wish to repeat that without The Scotch Plainsman I don't know what I would do to learn what is going on in my home-town."

Letters have also been received from

Cpl. Bob Chambers	APO Minneapolis
S 1/C M Cristofaro	FPO San Fran.
Pfc. A. Fantini	Delaware
Pfc. John Hamlett	APO New York
S/Sgt Wm. A. Irby	APO New York
Sgt. L. Masino	Miss
ARM 3/G Doug. McKoy	Florida
SC 2/G Gil. Tote	Wash.
Sgt Floyd Williams	APO New York
S 1/C Harry Zimmerman	FPO San Fran.

The Ink Well isn't crying any more. Thanks fellows.



HONOR ROLL

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

HONOR ROLL ADDITIONS

Novello, Edmund
Palmer, Harry F.
Poulson, John
Tueker, Harry E.
Tuzo, John H.
Tuzo, Paul B. Jr.
Vernon, George R.

Total names on Roll - 588

SERGEANT NICK ADDAMIO KILLED IN ACTION.

Sgt. Nicholas E. Addamio, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Addamio of 2061 Mountain Avenue, was killed in action September 18, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his parents.

Nick had been wounded last June 17, and was sent to a hospital in England. After recovering, he was sent back to the fight. It was following his wound in June that he received his sergeant's stripes.

Sgt. Addamio joined the service in March 1943. He was sent overseas in July of that year and the last letter received from him, dated September 6th, said that he was "feeling fine." He was a member of the class of 1941 - SPHS.

Cpl. Fred Hierl is a patient at Halloran Hospital, Staten Island. Freddy hurt his leg while on duty in Alaska.

Sgt. Richard Johnson was home on leave in September with his fiancée, Pvt. Anne Carnagie, WAC, of Detroit.

Tony Delnero is stationed at Camp Stockton, Calif. in the musical organization. You fellows will remember him as the hot trumpet player in the high school band. His brother Danny has been in the Navy in the musical organization as a pianist. Recently Danny was sent to Treasure Island where the two brothers met and naturally enjoyed chatting about the old home town. Incidentally, brother Joe is in the Tank Corps in France, and will probably be very much interested in reading this news.

AT LONG LAST The Scotch Plainsman has been recognized by the Army as a hometown newspaper. Our first official release comes from the Headquarters Air Service Command, U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, from an Air Service Command Supply Depot, "Somewhere in England", and tells us that a Good Conduct Medal "for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity" was made recently to Sgt. John J. Di Quollo who is assigned to a supply squadron unit.

And that leads us to ask you guys again to ask your Public Relations-Officer to send us any items relating to you or any news which is released about your outfit. Do that for us - won't you?

Miss Anne Powers, 21 - year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powers of 413 Forest Road, was sworn in the WAVES recently and will report on December 28 for indoctrination training at Hunter College, New York. She is a graduate of the Class of 1941, SPHS. Her brother Sgt. Joseph J. Powers is with the AAF at Hondo, Texas, and another brother, Cpl. Lawrence C. Powers, is a turret gunner on a B-24 bomber in Italy.

Completing a special training course as an Electrician's Mate, Robt. Franklin, F2/C, graduated from Hampton Institute and then came home for a short furlough before reporting to the Norfolk Naval Base for assignment.

Since our last issue, we have received a number of reports of fellows home on furlough, among them

Pvt. George Albert Jr., from Camp Campbell, Ky., where he is assigned to a tank battalion;

Pvt. Walter Brehm from Fort Bragg N. C. At the end of his leave he'll report back to Camp Maxie, Texas;

P.O. 3/C John Hollender from the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge Md;

2nd Lt. William Kitz, B-17 pilot from Tampa, Fla. where he is assigned to the 3d Air Force replacement depot.

Sgt. Robert Lee from Camp Swift, Texas;

Sgt. Louis G. Masino from Kingman Field, Arizona;

Pfc. Frank McCoy from Ft. Devens, Mass;

Pvt. Thomas K. Montagne from Camp Wheeler, Ga;

Sgt. James C. Muir from Camp Swift, Texas;
T/Cpl. Homer Stocker from Camp Jackson, Miss., and
A/C Robert Young from Santa Ana, Calif.