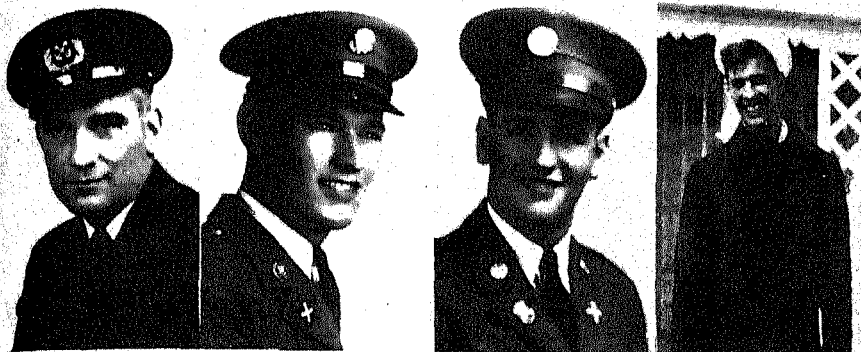


SERVICE BRIEFS



Robert J. MacCormack John H. MacCormack Bruce C. MacCormack Stuart MacCormack

FOUR SONS of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacCormack, of 2524 Mountain Avenue, are in the service of Uncle Sam; Robert J. MacCormack is Chief Bosun's Mate in the Merchant Marine serving aboard the s/s Alcoa Voyager. He has had an exciting career having been torpedoed seven times and was at the evacuation of Dunkirk and the invasion of Africa and Sicily; Cpl. T/S John H. MacCormack has been in the Army since September, 1940. He spent a year at Camp Dix, another at Eatontown, N. J., a third at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, followed by six months at Fort Benning, Ga., and three months at Camp Pickett, Va., before going overseas in June, 1944. He is in Germany at present with the 121st Infantry, wears the Expert Infantryman's Badge and a Bronze Star for meritorious service which was awarded to him on Christmas Day, 1944. The Third brother, Bruce C. MacCormack, is also in Germany having left for overseas in January 1945. He also enlisted in September, 1940, and served at Fort Dix, Fort Hancock, Woodbine and Tuckahoe, all in New Jersey; Georgetown, Del., Fort Jackson, N.C., and Camp Pickett, Va., specializing in communications and wireman with the Signal Corps. His wife and 1-1/2 year old daughter, Evelyn Marie, live at Watchung. The youngest of the brothers, Stuart MacCormack, is in the Merchant Marine and at the present time is in the hospital at Sheephead Bay recovering from attacks of scarlet fever, pneumonia and pleurisy.

It doesn't seem thirty days since we heard that George Vernon and Larry Powers were home on furlough, but and by golly, their furloughs are over and they have reported back for reassignment and training. Both are Staff Sergeants and served as aerial gunners on B-24 Liberator Bombers with the 15th Air Force in Italy. B 29s are their new forte.

Edwin C. Sharkoy, carpenter's-mate second class, USN, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. As a member of the 10th Construction Battalion, he was stationed in the Pacific area for 27 months, returning to the States in November, 1944.

There was nothing to that scarlet fever scare over in Zone 6. The rashes that broke out on Lt. Jim Lott were the result of excess sulfa medicines. Lots of guys who had been "exposed" breathed easier when this news was made known.

Cpl. Johnny Long sends another copy of The Gazette and writes: "Thru our paper, the Scotch Plainsman I finally met someone from home after looking and hoping for three years. We both work in the same building and neither of us knew it. When we met what a bull-session we had about good old SP. His name is Floyd Garrison and he lives on Mountain Avenue. We shall see more of each other before he goes home on botation furlough."

Les Thompson has completed his leave after returning from overseas and has been assigned to the training school at Langley Field, Va., to work with the combat crews of the B-29s. His brother Warren is in Infantry training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

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--- Two brothers and a cousin, none of whom had seen the others in almost three years, met again in the Philippines at an advanced base of the 5th Air Force Service Command.

The brothers are Sergeant Joseph and Private First Class Thomas Donatelli, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donatelli, 1969 Bartle Avenue, Scotch Plains. Sergeant Ralph Caruso, the cousin, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caruso, also of Scotch Plains.

Sergeant Donatelli is the first sergeant of a unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command, which supplies, maintains and repairs Fifth Air Force fighters and bombers. Pfc. Donatelli is a member of the famed 1st Cavalry Division which was prominent in the liberation of Luzon. Sergeant Caruso is a member of an ordnance unit of the Sixth Army.

Here's a picture which commemorates the occasion.



Joe Donatelli Tom Donatelli Ralph Caruso

John "Whistle" Lansing has been promoted to First Lieutenant at Luzon where he is assigned to a Troop Carrier Command.

Our nephew, Lt. John H. Farr, is attached to the 10th Mountain Division and we'd like to suggest that Bob Lee and Donald Cowan look him up some time and give him our regards. He's assigned to the QM Battalion.



Anthony DelNero



Daniel DelNero



Joseph DelNero

Cpl. ANTHONY DELNERO, stationed at Camp Livingston, La., was home on furlough recently visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DelNero, of 421 Ridgeview Avenue. A guest in his home at the time was Odella Dilbeck, film actress, whose engagement to Cpl. Anthony has been announced. He entered the service in October, 1941, and was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., with a Medical Corps unit before being transferred to Mitchell Field, N. Y., where he was assigned to the 81st AAF Band. Subsequently he was transferred to Santa Ana, Calif., Pecos, Texas and Stockton, Calif.

DANIEL DELNERO, petty officer second class in the Navy, is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Entering the service in November, 1942, he trained at the USNPS at Sampson, N. Y., and received further training at Norman, Okla. and New Orleans, La. Later he went to the U S Naval School of Music in Washington, D. C., where he received a year's musical training.

Cpl. JOSEPH DELNERO, oldest of the three brothers, is a member of an armored division now in Germany. Entering the service in January, 1943, he trained at Camp Hood and Camp Bowie, Texas, before going overseas in February, 1944. His wife, the former Miss Gertrude Nelson, and two children, live in Somerville. All three brothers attended school in Scotch Plains.