

42 SELECTEES GIVEN PARTY BY DUPONT DSO

300 Attend Dinner Given In Their Honor—Inter- esting Program Is Ren- dered

One of the most successful send-off parties ever held in Dupont was that last night at the hose house auditorium under the auspices of the Dupont Service Organization. Forty-two selectees or enlisted boys who leave for army navy, marines or aviation cadet duty next Friday and Saturday, were the honored guests. At least 300 people attended in addition to the selectees and service men home on furlough. The dinner held for the selectees was prepared by the Mothers' Club of the Community House and served by the Forget-Me-Not Girls.

An interesting program was rendered with Morris Friend acting as master of ceremonies. He was introduced by John Cebula, chairman of the DSO. Other brief talks were given by Councilman John Panunzi, School Director Andrew Sevet, Mrs. H. D. Ramsburg, Joseph Harding, Avoca Legion official, and Dominick J. Cocco. Paul Stenson of Scranton was the principal speaker. The latter was referred to the 'Dupont Community spirit' which is not excelled anywhere in the country and he encouraged the boys to carry on for home and country. He stated that 'letter-writing helps to maintain homes' and urged the boys not to forget their mothers who anxiously await that letter from her soldier boy.

Joseph Harding, legionnaire from Avoca, told the boys they are entering the best army in the world and that they will fight for their good old Pennsylvania homes. Mrs. H. D. Ramsburg urged the selectees to have faith and to remember that God is everywhere. Entertainment was provided by the DSO Glee Club; the DSO orchestra by the Terotta Sisters of Old Forge; and by the Marsh Sisters of Dupont. The latter also sang "Till We Meet Again," dedicated to their brother, Edmund Ted Marsh, who was one of the selectees and to the others.

Among the selectee guests was Cyril Chorney of Duryea, who was born in Dupont. His mother is the former Miss Mary Vida.

Service men home on furlough and who also attended the party were: Pvt. Richard L. Nardone, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pvt. Andrew Weslowski, Sherry Point, N. C.; Pvt. George Lanis, Camp Forrest, Tenn.; Cpl. Jerome E. Friend, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Sgt. Carl Marsh, Arizona; Sgt. Joseph M. Gilroy, Ft. Monroe, La.; Pvt. Walter W. Posluszny, Greenville, Pa., and Pvt. William Clarke, California.

Gifts to all selectees were presented by Pat Roots and William Golla, officers of the DSO.

The selectees who leave this month for army service comprise the largest so far to leave Dupont from Board No. 12.

James J. Ameen, secretary of the local Council of Civilian Defense, a Hose Company official and scout-master of Troop 361, was included in the list of selectees, and he gave the response in behalf of the boys, in whose honor the send-off party was held.

Anthony Piechota, one of the selectees, is the fourth from his family. The list of selectees honored follows:

U. S. Army: James John Ameen, Edward Joseph Ruda, John Paul Zondio, Peter Albert Gali, George Koshier, John Joseph Ractzin, Stanley Joseph Zigmund, Theodore Brody, Stephen Edmund Halat, Edward Michael Szulowski, Edward Anthony Karkut, Frank A. Dunny, Edward Anthony Borkowski, John George Bryk, Stanley Edward Dylo, Frank John Stupak, Paul Peter Bzdonsky, Edward Lawrence Lacomis, John Bernard Kivak, Stanley Bernard Kivak, William Edward Silvey, John Frank Wozniak, John Budick, Edward Frank Polonocki.

With Local Men In Armed Forces

Fireman 3/c Joseph Knick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knick, Sr., of Suscon, has been transferred somewhere overseas.

Pvt. Walter W. Posluszny, stationed at Greenville, Pa., is home on furlough.

Pvt. William Clarke is spending a two weeks' furlough at the family home. He is a brother of Mrs. Patrick Pette and is stationed at Camp McQuaide, California.

Sgt. Joseph M. Gilroy, stationed at Ft. Monroe, La., is here on furlough. He resides at West Avoca.

Sgt. Carl Marsh, who is stationed in Arizona, is spending a brief furlough here.

Pvt. George Lanis is spending a furlough at his home here. He is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

U. S. Marine Andrew Weslowski, stationed at Sherry Point, N. C., is spending his furlough here.

Pvt. Richard L. Nardone, Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., is here on furlough. Cpl. Chester Roshko is stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, from where he sends greetings.

Cpl. Thomas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, Sr., Miss Jane Ellen Jones and Mrs. Michael Healey visited PFC. Ernest Jones, U. S. M. C., at Philadelphia last week.

Cpl. Thomas Jones has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., after spending a brief furlough with his family here.

PFC. Orlando Costello sends greetings from Laredo, Texas. He says he was a recent visitor in Mexico.

Pvt. Henry Genezczko was transferred from Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., to Hamilton Field, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geneczko of Holden avenue. He was inducted into service on January 27 from Washington, D. C., where he was employed by the National War Labor Board.

Sgt. Louis Genezczko sends greetings from the Bainbridge Army Air Field, Bainbridge, Georgia.

Pvt. John J. Desoye sends greetings from somewhere in North America. He is a brother of Mrs. Dominick Cocco and Mrs. William Watson.

Pvt. Anthony Slusarczyk of 306 Front street, Dupont, is stationed at Aberdeen, Md., with an ordnance unit.

Pvt. Irving Newman has been transferred from Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska, to Chanute Field, Bantaul, Illinois.

With Boys Overseas

Clement W. Ruda, who is stationed at the Desert Training Center, California, has been promoted to technician corporal. He is classified as second cook. In an interesting letter to this column he states he reads the "Times-Leader Evening News" regularly. He also corresponds with Dupont boys overseas. He says his contingent takes pleasure in commenting to the boys overseas, that we'll be there to help you very shortly . . . we are now drawing close to completion of our training . . . and then . . . ?" Army morale is high among the service-men; he adds

Five Sons In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Opello of Penn avenue have received word that their son, Louis, is somewhere in New Guinea. A second son, Frank Opello is somewhere in Africa. They also have three other sons in the armed services, John at Camp Forrest, Tenn.; Stanley in the Merchant Marines, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Paul, who left with the last contingent from Draft Board 12 and is now at New Cumberland.

Dupont Girl Will Marry Soldier

Paul Kaspriski, of Smith street, Dupont, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mary Kaspriski, to Private James J. Lechner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lechner, 711 Washington avenue, Linden, N. J. Miss Kaspriski is employed at a Linden defense plant, while Pvt. Lechner is stationed in Alabama. No date has been set for the wedding.

Pvt. Kasmarski Dies Of Injuries In Camp Hospital

Private Edward Kasmarski, age 23, of 235 McLean street, Dupont, who was seriously hurt on maneuvers with a heavy field artillery unit at Fort Bliss, Texas, last Saturday, succumbed to his injuries and died at the camp hospital yesterday. His mother, Mrs. Anna Kasmarski, and wife, Mrs. Esther Kasmarski, both of Port Chester, N. Y., were at his bedside at the time of his death. Both left for Texas when appraised of the mishap last week-end.

Details of the manner in which Pvt. Kasmarski was injured are lacking.

Mrs. Teddy Kotula of McLean street, Dupont, received a telegram from her mother, yesterday, telling her of her brother's passing.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kasmarski, formerly of Dupont, and who recently moved to Port Chester. He has two other brothers in the service, Chester, in India, and Frank in the U. S. Navy. Funeral arrangements were not completed today.

Leaves For Navy

William Hanczyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanczyk, who was among the May selectees, is the first fireman to choose the Navy. A graduate of Dupont High School, class of 1942, he was among the first to enroll at the NYA at Wilkes-Barre and studied radio, which gave him the opportunity of becoming an instructor. Prior to his induction he was employed at the National Union Radio Corporation at Newark, N. J., as instructor. He will leave for the Navy Friday at noon.

With Men In Service

John Tomaszewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomaszewski, 322 Jackson street, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and left Tuesday for the Sampson, N. Y., naval training station.

Pvt. Joseph Poplowski, Jr., of 306 Center street, Dupont, son of the late chief of police, Joseph Poplowski, Sr., and Mrs. Agnes Poplowski, is now stationed at Basic Training Center, Army Air Force Technical Training Command, Kearns, Utah. Another brother, Pvt. Edward Poplowski has been transferred from Florida to Arizona Air Corps.

PFC. Don LaFratte of Sampson street, now stationed "Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific" sends another interesting V-mail letter under date of May 7. He said he contacted the following other Dupont boys recently: Sgt. William Wargo, Cpl. Joseph J. Olejnik, and Privates Zureski, Sroka, Gola, and Lopata. He gives further details of the Fiji Islands where he was previously stationed.

He visited Suva, the Island's capital city, Mbar Nandi, Namaka, Lantoka and other important towns and says he has plenty of souvenirs. The Islanders calculate their money in pence, shillings, florin and pounds, and the native theatres show pictures seen quite some time ago in this country.

Four Rolek Boys In Armed Services

Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Rolek are now in the armed services of their country. One of the sons, Staff Sergeant Chester Rolek, who was stationed in Puerto Rico has been transferred to Georgia, and is now home on furlough. Pvt. Henry Rolek is in California; Florian Rolek is with the navy at Sampson, N. Y.; while a fourth son, Lieut. Alec Rolek, is in Hawaii.

Pvt. Kasmarski Is Buried With Mass In Dupont Church

The body of Edward Kasmarski, U. S. Army private, who was fatally injured by a shell explosion while on maneuvers at Fort Bliss, Texas, and which was first removed to Port Chester, N. Y., (according to Army regulations) the place from where he was inducted into the U. S. Army, and the home of his wife and parents, was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Teddy Kotula, McLean street, Dupont, late yesterday afternoon and the funeral was held in Dupont this morning. Pvt. Kasmarski was injured on May 22nd and died on Wednesday morning last. The body was enroute six days.

A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated in Holy Mother of Sorrows, Polish National Church, Dupont, this morning with Rev. Joseph Kardas, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery in Dupont.

Military rites were conducted by members of the Motiska Post, American Legion. Color bearers was Pvt. Benjamin Smichowski, U. S. Army, home on furlough to attend the funeral of his brother, which was held yesterday.

Casketbearers, all legionnaires, were: Felix Smith, John Yaszczak, Joseph Knecht, George Phillips, Joseph Rembecki, George Martin Reao.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kasmarski, parents of the deceased, are now residents of Port Chester, N. Y., and are former residents of Dupont. Private Kasmarski's wife is a resident of Port Chester, N. Y. Deceased was a native of Dupont.

Special Mass For Pvt. Kasmarski

A special high mass of requiem will be held at the Holy Mother of Sorrows, Polish National Church, Saturday morning at 8, for Private Edward Kasmarski, who was fatally injured while in maneuvers in Texas, and whose funeral was held Tuesday morning.

Costello Named First Lieutenant

Guy S. Costello, former Dupont school teacher, and former high school basketball coach, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where he is stationed. The news was contained in a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Helen Costello of Hudson yesterday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costello of Front street, Dupont, and has two other brothers in U. S. Army, Orlando in Texas, and James in California.

Orlando Costello Named Sergeant

It is now Sgt. Orlando Costello. The former official of the Dupont Volunteer Hose Company and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costello of Front street, finished his second G. I. school training at Laredo, Texas, this week. He says he expects to be transferred to a new base soon. He has two other brothers in the service, Pfc. James Costello in California, and First Lieut. Guy Costello at Wisconsin.

Pfc. Joseph Sroka On Pacific Isle

Pfc. Joseph A. Sroka writes an interesting letter from "a new island somewhere in the Pacific." He states that he can now reveal his last location which was the Island of Fijl, where the natives speak good English and live in huts throughout the year.

In his message he states he notes his brother, Andrew Sroka and Edmund Lokuta are now in North Africa, and that Edward Plusga, local cigar store keeper, is also in the Army. Interesting is his comment that "we still get the home town paper, the Times-Leader. Evening News out here, so that is how we know all the news, although it's from three to five weeks old, but it's news from home."

Slawiec In California

Pvt. Michael Slawiec is stationed at Camp Beale, California, from where he sends greetings. He is one of the large April contingent which left from Draft Board No. 12, Dupont. He is the son of John Slawiec, Front street, Dupont.

Phones Mother

Mrs. Mary Wasko, 125 Smith street, was pleasantly surprised on Mother's Day, Sunday, when she received a long distance telephone call from her son, PFC John Wasko who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Grading From England

From somewhere in England by V-mail came Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Julia Slonina, 201 Ziegler street, Dupont, from her son, PFC John Slonina.

Sgt. Victor Cuzydlo (Hoobra) is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. In a letter he extends greetings to local friends.

Ray Prebovich, Seaman second class, writes from the Gunner's Mate School, Newport, R. I. He has been awarded a sharpshooter's badge for highest score while shooting the big guns, and also got extra compensation as a reward. He also has a "striker's badge" indicating the school's name and which signifies he is up for a rating. He was one of five in his company to get the award, with a mark of over 95 per cent.

Steven Goula, seaman second class is attending classes at the Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. He says he appreciates the "clippin's sent him by friends" from the Times-Leader Evening News.

Sgt. John Potosky is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Cpl. Michael Kulpa sends greetings from somewhere in New Guinea. In an interesting V-Mail letter he states that "If we keep going as we are, his time, next year, with the help of God, we'll be back home." He also adds, "I have more tales than Webster has words in his dictionary. Pfc. Peter P. Kolodgie, whose mailing address is C/O Postmaster an Francisco, sends greetings from verseas."

Pfc. Andrew J. Sroka sends greetings from somewhere in Africa. He writes that Edmund Lokuta is a brother of Pfc. Joseph A. Sroka who is "somewhere in the Pacific."

Pfc. Stephen Prebush who is with the U. S. M. C., sends greetings here.

Pvt. Anthony Gernski sends greetings from Camp Adair, Oregon. vt. Steve Sudol is stationed at Fort Enning, Ga.

Lafirate Leaves

Fiji Islands

In an interesting V-mail letter received from PFC Don Lafirate, Dupont boy, now located somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, he relates that "now it can be told" that our group was formerly stationed in the "Fiji Islands. Many other Dupont boys were with him. He says "I really did like it there. Native Fijians were very kind to us all. We did manage to learn a great deal of their language, too. Their most popular expression is bula, meaning hello; aGomeye, meaning come here; ai-kai, which means eat, and ven-ka, meaning thank you." The letter was written on the day before Easter and he says his thoughts were of Dupont and his folks and friends ack home, to whom he sends greetings.

Pvt. Andros Writes From New Guinea

Pvt. Joseph Andros writes from "somewhere in New Guinea." He says this is the land of the fuzzy-wuzzies, with bushy fuzzy hair. "We get them to go up the cocoanut trees for us, for a few cigarettes. You should see them climb and I like to listen to them talk." He was formerly in Australia, and says his new stopping place would be alright if it were not for the mosquitoes which he describes to be as big as home flies. He also states the boys enjoy open air movies every night, but laments there is no dancing, and adds "all we have to do it wait for the Japs—and boy will we make them dance when we see them." He extends greetings to all his friends, particularly those at the Elko Recreation Center.

Pfc. Alfred J. Lukask writes from Boca Raton Field, Florida. He says that with him are Pfc. Stanley J. Peck, Pfc. Angelo Fino and Pfc. Anthony Pierantoni, all of whom send greetings to friends.

Home on furlough from various U. S. Army camps this week are: Stanley Boyer, Joseph Makar, Jr. and Albert Strucke, Jr., the last named, son of Burgess Albert Strucke.

Chaplain Writes To Troop No. 361

Greetings to Boy Scouts of Troop 361, Dupont Community House, were sent by former Community House Director H. D. Ramsburg, and former scoutmaster, who is now an army chaplain, stationed in California. They were read at the candlelight court of honor held Friday night. The message follows: "It has been grand news to me to hear of hikes, study groups, overnights, excellent spirit and behavior. These times call for the co-operation of everyone and yours can best be expressed in loyalty to leaders and the troop projects.

"I am in a busy world and new problems come to me every day. How glad I am for my experiences with you fellows in scouting, camp trips, forest fires, shop and outdoor work at the Community House. Those experiences for you fellows are just as fine and will someday mean just as much. It is not enough to know from study; you must also know from hard work, some failures, some successes. Then you are afraid of nothing, except laziness—and that will be far from you.

"Keep up the good work, and have fun doing it."

Mrs. Harold D. Ramsburg and children, Lois Joy and Robert, will leave Dupont for Red Wood City, Calif., the home of her family, on June 22.

Successors to Rev. and Mrs. Ramsburg to direct Community House activities after June 22 have not yet been announced by the house trustees.

Pvt. Clarke Weds Miss Massakowski

Private William Clarke, who is stationed at Camp McQuaide, California, and Miss Cassie (Miller) Massakowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Massakowski of Main street, Dupont, were married Saturday evening at Sacred Heart R. C. Church. Rev. C. H. Kolakowski, pastor, officiated. The attendants were Adam Papiercavich and Miss Florence Pyra. Pvt. Clarke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clarke, of Lincoln street, Dupont.

With Those In U. S. Armed Forces

Lt. Frank J. Menik has arrived safely in the Hawaiian Islands. He was recently married to Miss Margaret Wargo, Dupont school teacher. Lt. Menik spent a few weeks furlough here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Menik of East Railroad street, Pittston.

Lt. Louis J. Ritzie, former Dupont High school football coach and teacher, has returned to Keesler Field, Miss, after spending a week on furlough here. He is a brother of School Director Anthony Ritzie. His wife resides in Wilkes-Barre.

Staff Sgt. Joseph Zondlo, instructor at a Texas Air Field, has returned after spending a week at his home on Penn avenue.

Mrs. Anna Lokuta, Bear Creek Road, has received word that her son, Pvt. Joseph X. Lokuta, local school director and undertaker, has been transferred from New Cumberland to Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Mrs. Sam DeVita, 426 South Main street, Old Forge, has received word that her daughter, Lt. Grace Schiavo, has arrived safely in North Africa. Lt. Schiavo is a graduate of Taylor Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania School for Nurses. She entered the service in March, 1942. She also served as a school nurse for the Old Forge school district, and her brother, Sgt. Anthony DeVita, is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

With Local Men In Armed Forces

Pvt. Frank Marzec, stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., spent a week's furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marzec.

Pvt. John Plis, who is stationed at Camp Beale, California, has been promoted to private first class. He enlisted in the army in November, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plis, Wyoming avenue.

Staff Sergeant Edward Miodzienski was advanced to technical sergeant. He has now been transferred from Syracuse, N. Y., to Ardmore Army Air Base, Ardmore, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miodzienski, 127 Everhart street.

Cpl. Joseph P. Bryk, former borough auditor, and airplane mechanic in a fighter squadron, Westover Field, Mass., has been selected as one of six students for advanced training in radial engines at the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Service School, East Hartford, Conn. He started classes on May 14 and is a guest of the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation during the entire course. Cpl. Bryk completed his airplane mechanic's course at Lincoln Air Base, Neb., and the maintenance course on the high altitude pursuit plane at Farmingdale, Long Island. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bryk, 309 Main street, Dupont.

Pvt. Kasmarski Is Hurt On Maneuvers

Private Edward Kasmarski, age 23, of 234 McLean street, Dupont, has been seriously hurt while on maneuvers with a heavy field artillery unit at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kasmarski of Fort Chester, N. Y., formerly of Dupont. He is married and has a son, Edward, Jr. His wife, Mrs. Esther Kasmarski and his mother, Mrs. Anna Kasmarski have left for Texas to be at his bedside.

His sister, Mrs. Teddy Kotula of McLean street, was notified Saturday of the mishap by the American Red Cross. Details were lacking.

He has two other brothers in the service, Chester, who is with a mobile unit in India, and Frank, in the U. S. Navy.

Corporal Kenneth Lidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lidy, an aviation mechanic, stationed in Texas, is home on furlough.

Pvt. Andrew Gaza, who is stationed in Arizona, is spending a two weeks furlough at his home on Simpson street.

Corporal Albert P. Cocco sends greetings from Camp Santa Anita, Calif.

Cpl. Walter J. Kozak has returned to the Desert Training Center, Arizona, after a 44-day furlough at the family home here.

LOCAL BOY IN UNIT CITED BY PRESIDENT

PFC Joseph Andros Helped Transport Supplies To Americans Fighting In New Guinea

Private First Class Joseph Andros, of Front street, now on active duty at Papua in the Southwest Pacific, has sent by V mail to Michael Goula, 114 Lincoln street, a copy of the "citation" which his unit received for outstanding duty in action.

The "citation," signed by G. C. Marshall, chief of staff, United States Army, follows:

"The 374th Troop Carrier Group,

United States Army, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action during the period September 19, 1942, to December 22, 1942. This unit was charged during this period with the transportation by air of troop equipment and supplies to the forward areas in Papua and the evacuation of casualties to the rear areas and although attacked by enemy aircraft, the group efficiently and successfully accomplished its assigned mission.

"Utilizing various types of un-armed aircraft an average of 100 tons of supplies a day was flown to the troops and casualties were evacuated daily.

"Several thousand troops, including artillery, were quickly transported to battle areas by this means. The high degree of technical ability, the devotion to duty, and the excellent morale of the group as a whole made possible this outstanding contribution to the success of the campaign in this area."

There are several other Dupont area soldiers serving in the unit cited above.

Open House To

Honor J. Ameen

An open house at Dupont Community House Sunday evening from 7 to 8 affording his many friends an opportunity to greet him, will be held in honor of James Ameen, scoutmaster of Troop 361, Boy Scouts, who leaves for U. S. Army duty on May 28. Mr. Ameen was successful in passing final physical examination at the Wilkes-Barre Induction Center yesterday as part of the large contingent from Draft Board No. 12.

In addition to being scout leader, Ameen is secretary of the Dupont Council of Civilian Defense, a forest fire warden and an official of the Dupont Volunteer Hose Company.

The fourth and last edition of the Community House News, for May 1943, a two-page mimeographed copy of news concerning the local establishment, and its members at home and in the Army, has just been released. This edition has been dedicated to Scoutmaster Ameen. He has two other brothers in the service, Robert and Edward Ameen, stationed in Texas and Massachusetts, respectively.

Commenting on James Ameen, the D. C. House May issue stated that he has been associated with the Community House for 14 years, and organized the Good Fellow Club. He was a cub leader and boys' worker and had been acting in place of H. D. Ramsburg, house director, who left to become an Army chaplain a few months ago.

Chaplain Kept Busy

Serving the Advanced Flying School of the American Air Forces at Stockton Field, Calif., Chaplain Harold Ramsburg, former director of the Dupont Community House, finds a 24-hour day too short. His latest extra efforts have been the landscaping of the chapel grounds and the building of an outdoor fireplace. He also writes assuringly of our government's provision for the physical, social and spiritual needs of the men in its service.

CORP. KUNIM IS HOME FROM AUSTRALIA

Dupont Soldier Got Citation for Performance of Duty in Pacific—With Bombardment Group

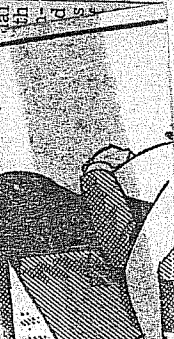


Corporal Frank X. Konicki, above, of McLean street, Dupont, arrived home yesterday, after a ten-months' thrilling and exciting experience in the Army Air Corps Service, including actual action combat duty in the Pacific.

Corp. Konicki is a brother of Pharmacist John P. Konicki. The corporal enlisted in February, 1942, and within a month was on his way to Australia where he landed on March 19, 1942. The family was surprised at his quick departure then, and received a similar surprise when the sudden return home now. He landed in San Francisco last Monday after an epic-making trip. He then went by train to Salt Lake City, Utah, from where he wired his brother on Wednesday last that he would be home Sunday.

Corp. Konicki was promoted to corporal at Marceba Air Base, Marceba, Queensland, Australia, on Oct. 1, 1942. He also received a citation of 19th Bombardment Group on November 7, 1942, signed for the commanding officer by William S. Bracken, 2nd Lt. Air Corps. Unit Personnel Officer, which reads as follows: "Having been a member of the 19th Bombardment Group from August 7, to 12, 1942, periods for which this unit was cited for outstanding performance of duty, Corp. Frank X. Konicki is hereby authorized to wear the individual device prescribed by Executive Order 9075 as part of the uniform at all times and whenever serving."

In press dispatches on Christmas Day out of Washington, D. C., it was stated that "one of the war's greatest fighting stories of the U. S. Army's 19th Heavy Bombardment Group and its year of continuous action over the Pacific, has been emblazoned across horizons in trails of smoke, the white streaks of tracer and the searing flashes of demolition bombs. But the action—of the organization—has been destroyed in the valley."



Corp. J. F. Serafin On Carrier Hornet; Received Wound



Corporal Joseph F. Serafin, of the United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Serafin, of 14 Lackawanna avenue, Dupont, is back in San Diego, Calif., after spending a 30-day furlough at the family home from December 1 to December 30.

Now it can be told, but at the time of his furlough here he would not talk of his experiences, as the U. S. S. Hornet's sinking was not officially announced by the War Department until early last week. He was on the Hornet when it took part in its final engagement and sunk. His parents now divulge the information that their son has survived seven battles in which the Hornet participated. He also was wounded in the Midway battle last June 4th and spent sometime at a base hospital, but returned to his ship for further action.

Mrs. Helen Gaza, of Simpson street, has received word that her son, PFC. Peter Gaza, has arrived safely in North Africa. She has four sons in the armed service of the country. Two other sons, Michael and Andrew Gaza, have just returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after brief furloughs here. The mother has not heard from the fourth son, U. S. Marine George Gaza, in three months. He enlisted three years ago and is now somewhere overseas.

Completes Basic Training

Andrew Wasiko who completed his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., has been advanced to the rating of fireman third class and is assigned to a Navy service school at Boston, Mass., for further specialized training.

Home On Furlough

Cpl. John Golinsky, former Dupont High School principal, and who is stationed in Baltimore, Md., with a chemical warfare unit, is home on furlough. He resides on Front street.

Transferred To Virginia

Second Lieutenant Guy Costello, former Dupont school teacher, has been transferred from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, to the Washington, Va., Lee University. Lexington, Va., where he will take up a six weeks' special service work course of training. Enroute to Virginia he stopped at the family home yesterday and left for Virginia this morning. His wife, Mrs. Helen Costello, who recently was joined by her husband at a camp, has returned home.

Pvt. Steve Shedlock Is Prisoner Of War

Pvt. Steve Shedlock, age 22, a brother of John Shedlock, of Simpson street, Dupont, is a prisoner of war as the result of the North African campaign. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Shedlock, Allentown, before moving to Allentown the family resided on Lincoln street, Dupont.

The U. S. War Department, first notified the mother by telegram that "the son was missing in action, but a later message stated he was 'a war prisoner' having been captured by the Italian army."

Pvt. Shedlock has two other brothers in the army, Frank and Michael.

Brevities
Sgt. Michael Pasquariello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pasquariello, has returned to Key Field, Meriden, Conn., after spending a ten-day furlough at the family home.

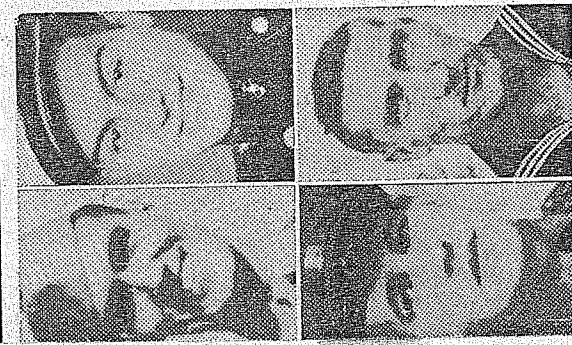
Dupont Dog Joins Army
The 2-year-old collie dog owned by Joseph Zibbro, 321 Penn. avenue, has gone to war. The dog was shipped to Nebraska for training early in the week through the "Dogs for Defense" Council of Luzerne County, in which Mrs. Evers of West Pittston is local district representative.

Await Son's Return
The return of Pvt. John Chopyak from New Cumberland is awaited before arrangements are completed for the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Anna Chopyak, 307 Lincoln street, who died early yesterday morning, one day after son John left for army service.

Pvt. John Chopyak was among the contingent of selectees from Draft Board No. 12 who left Wednesday morning.

U. S. Service

OPERATIONS OF U. S. ARMY OUTLINED AT CLUB MEET



ATTORNEY RUSSELL O'MALLEY, CHIEF OF AGENCY'S LEGAL DEPARTMENT HERE, ADDRESSES ROTARIANS.

Attorney Russell O'Malley, chief of the legal department, Scranton District, Office of Price Administration, yesterday delivered an interesting talk on the OPA at the weekly luncheon of the Scranton Rotary Club in Hotel Casey during which he explained the background, development and operations of the federal agency which directs the price control and rationing programs.

Attorney O'Malley said the OPA has to do with business people and consumers and he declared that "its operation is broad and its scope wide," citing several examples as being illustrative. Besides the price control on commodities, rents and services, he explained, it also handles rationing of scarce commodities and the protection of consumer interests. "I am not telling any secrets when I say we will have more rationing," he continued.

The chief attorney spoke of the enactment of the initial price control acts, which set the prices of certain commodities and which were later improved by the percentage markup system now in effect. He also told of the general maximum price regulation passed to achieve over-all price control and prevent increases in cost of living goods.

He explained briefly the need for the ban on pleasure driving and said that once the public knew the reason for the regulation the district office had no difficulty.

In concluding his talk, Attorney O'Malley said "there is a certain segment of the population which does not observe rules and for this group we have investigations." He also pointed out that the OPA has means of enforcing price regulations and rationing which he listed as follows: Criminal sanction, license sanction, injunctive or restraining sanction and civil sanction.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the boys' work committee of the Rotary Club furnished refreshments for the more than 150 soldiers from Tobyhanna and a similar number of other guests, at the United Service Organizations' dance Saturday night in the American Legion Home.

RESIDENT OF CLARK'S SUMMIT NAMED DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Joseph Parber of Clark's Summit, a former member of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, as a deputy United States marshal effective yesterday. Deputy Marshal Parber will work out of the Scranton Federal Building under United States Marshal Robert Rabb of the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

The newly appointed deputy, who resigned from the state motor police in 1938, was stationed at

LARKSVILLE OFFICIAL FREE OF EMBREZZLING IF HE QUILTS JOB

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 2 (UP).—A suspended sentence on condition he resign was imposed yesterday on Anthony Gordon, Larksville council secretary, after he pleaded guilty to embrezzling approximately \$300 of borough funds.

Gordon, who absolved Council President Joseph Zegaczewski, told the court he issued checks with fictitious names.

GUNNER

J. P. GILLETTE

SEAMAN

S. BERESOVY

PL. G. THOMAS

Vt. ARTHUR H. SEAMAN

Stagg Sgt. Wesley H. Phillips is pending a twelve-day furlough at the home of his father, Hayden Phillips, 715 North Irving Avenue, Mobile, Ala., with a medical corps unit, and to Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Raker, 111 Full Avenue, Olyphant, have received word of the arrival in North Africa of their son, Cpl. Irwin Raker. He is a graduate of Olyphant High school and was a student at the University of Scranton prior to his induction Feb. 17, 1942. He received his preliminary training at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss., and later studied meteorology at Chanute Field, Randolph, Ill. Corporal Raker was stationed at Columbus Air Field, Columbus, Ohio, before going overseas.

Now serving aboard the U. S. S. St. Louis, Stephen Beresovoy, son of Mrs. Susan Beresovoy of 334 Second Avenue, was promoted recently to second class seaman.

2 LOCAL
IN AFRICA

Hilldale and Dupont Families Are Among Recent Casualties

DIERS MISSING
IN SAME DAY

Staff sergeant, Thomas Hoban, Jr., who is stationed at Shreveport, La., is home on an emergency furlough. He was called here due to the serious illness of his father, Thomas Hoban, Sr., Simpson street.



PVT. EDWARD J. YANKOWSKI
Dupont



PVT. CASPER C. CEBULA
Hilldale

Two local soldiers, one from Plains Township and the other from Dupont, were reported today "missing in action" in North Africa.

They are Pvt. Edward J. Yankowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yankowski, of 160 Chamberlain street, Hilldale, and Pvt. Casper C. Cebula, son of John Cebula, Sr., 2 Grove street, Dupont.

In each instance official word was received from the War Department through Adjutant General Ulio, announcing the fact that the service man is missing and expressing deepest regret. Each message also carried assurance that the parents will be given additional information as soon as received.

Pvt. Yankowski attended St. Joseph's parochial school in Hudson and later attended Plains high school. Prior to enlisting in the service in May of last year he enrolled at Wyoming Valley School of Aeronautics. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler in Georgia and from there he went to England. He transferred to Africa and is reported missing since February 17 when he was serving with the infantry.

Pvt. Cebula, inducted into the army on June 19, 1941, was released later because he was over 28 years of age and then was recalled on January 8, 1942. He also was with the infantry in North Africa and was reported missing on February 17, the same day on which Pvt. Yankowski was reported missing.

Pvt. Cebula has two brothers in the service, Master Sergeant with the Air Corps,

Mess Algaway, has been re-elected a member of the executive committee of the Fairlawn Store Association. Aviation Cadet Amelio Malo has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Toledo University, Toledo, Ohio. His brother, Bruno Malo, has been transferred from Fort Monmouth, N. J. to Fresno, California. Manual Malo, a third brother, has begun his training at Newport Naval Station, Newport, R. I. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Malo of 271 Main street, Dupont.

Pvt. Robert J. Ameen is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. He was among the group of selectees who left from the local draft board last month.

Staff Sergeant Aloysius Satkowski, of 202 Main street, who is stationed at Harlington Aerial Gunery School, Texas, was awarded his silver wings. He is a brother of Rev. Father Satkowski, local priest, now stationed at Plymouth.

Pvt. John Kundla, Dupont, is now stationed at the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command Field, Kearns, Utah.

Five sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Gedding street, West Avoca, are in the service, three in the army and two in the navy. Pvt. Arthur Burns, 29, is at an undisclosed overseas port; Pvt. Harry Burns, 29, is at Camp Swift, Texas; Cpt. William Burns, 21, is at Salem Air Base, Oregon; Seaman Second Class John Burns, 19, is at Little Creek, Va., and Petty Officer, Third Class, Joseph Burns, 17, is at an aerial gunners school in Jacksonville, Florida.

Al Satkowski graduated on March 6 from Guntery School at the Army Air Base at Salt Lake City, Utah. He has received his silver wings and has the rank of sergeant. He was formerly stationed at the Harlingen Army Guntery School at Harlingen, Texas.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow, 3

TESTIMONIAL
DINNER GIVEN
REV. RAMSBURG

Tribute Paid Dupont Community House Director Who Is to Leave For Chaplains' Corps

With a number of Dupont organizations represented, also in the presence of borough officials and citizens, Rev. H. D. Ramsburg, who resigned his directorship of the Community House to enlist in the service of his country as a U. S. Army chaplain, was given a fitting testimonial dinner at the Community House last night. Rev. Mr. Ramsburg has been commissioned a first lieutenant and reports for active duty at the Chaplains' School of Harvard University on March 6th after a service of fourteen years in Dupont. He was presented with a number of gifts, including a traveling bag by his "Dupont friends" who sponsored the testimonial affair. Among the organizations which presented him with a gift were the following: American Legion Auxiliary, presentation by Mrs. Kathleen Healey; Mothers' Club, presentation by Mrs. Marion Sabatelli; Boy Scout Troop 361, presentation by Phil "Boccardi"; Forget-Me-Not Girls Club, presentation by Miss Victoria Ameen; Joseph Mouliska Post 687 American Legion, presentation by Michael Healey; and Good Fellows Club, presentation by James Ameen.

Patrick Root, chairman of the committee in charge of last night's testimonial, presented Mr. Ramsburg with the gift from "his friends", a traveling bag. Dominick J. Cocco acted as toastmaster and Michael J. Kosik, principal speaker.

Others who spoke were Emery Wasko, John Cebula, Dr. Rufus Bierly of West Pittston; Mrs. Helen M. Ramsburg, and Mayor Charles N. Loveland of Wilkes-Barre, an intimate friend of the Ramsburgs.

Mr. Ramsburg also gave a stirring talk and stated that although she and her husband were leaving Dupont, they would remain spiritually with the people of the borough, and hoped soon for that happy reunion when peace once more comes to Earth.

Mr. Kosik said it was the 'town's loss but the nation's gain,' to get the service of Rev. Mr. Ramsburg as an Army chaplain. 'Our boys are scattered in all parts of the world,' said Kosik, 'and their folks back home are pleased that they are given the best of physical and spiritual training.' He commended men like Rev. Ramsburg who go as spiritual leaders for the boys everywhere. He also paid him tribute for his fine work in the community for the past 14 years.

The DSO orchestra furnished music and entertainment, while Miss Ann Novak, with Lois Ramsburg as accompanist, offered several solos.

Rev. Mr. Ramsburg, who responded to the tributes paid him, thanked those who offered gifts and best wishes. He said that 'the conviction to join the service of his country came to him when he saw so many Dupont boys leave for the various Army camps.' He said, 'that was my place too.' He also added that the people present at his testimonial dinner were not paying tribute merely to him, but that 'your tangible gifts are but the affection you have for our teachings of the fullness of life, our Christian leadership, and in the recognition of Christ and those who believe in Him.'

The following were in attendance: Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kosik, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick J. Cocco, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Root, Mayor and Charles N. Loveland of Wilkes-Barre, Miss Anna W. Hollenback of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Kathleen Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sabatelli, Dr. R. M. Bierly, John J. Cebula, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wasko, William G. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strucke, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bellomo, John Strucke, Mr. and Mrs. Guido Stefanelli, Mr. and Mrs. John Shamba, Theresa Lohi, Louis Pasquariello, Fred Pierantoni, Mrs. Julia Pennino, Philomena

Louis F. Kosik, Mrs. Margaret James J. Ameen, Mrs. Margaret V. Wasko, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alway, Helen R. Shafer, Ann M. Bruno, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mrs. John Petrosky, Mrs. Frank Zawacki, Mr. and Mrs. William Janesko, Miss Ann Zaranick, Mrs. Elizabeth Bicchelli, Mrs. Mary Anisko, Mrs. Mary LaFratte, Mrs. George Pearage, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Ann Riccetti, Mrs. Katherine Kopko, Mrs. Ray Barton, Mrs. D. C. Krause, Louise Vigilante, Cassie Andros, Rose Perry, Clara Kusnier, Florence Bruno, Mary Fefko, Bridget Costello, Irene Mayhoff, Mrs. Dora Smith, Mrs. Margaret Kosik, Robert Lois Joy Ramsburg and Robert Ramsburg.

Rev. Ramsburg Leaves For Army

Rev. H. D. Ramsburg, who has been stationed at the Dupont Community House for the past 14 years, left this morning for active duty at the Chaplains School at Harvard University. He has been commissioned a first lieutenant.

Open house was held at the Community House Sunday where he met his many friends, and a testimonial in his honor was tendered by Dupont people last Thursday night. Mrs. Ramsburg continues direction of all Community House activities until the end of the House year, or until about July 1st.

Rev. Mr. Ramsburg has been in charge of the work at the Dupont Settlement House, a Presbytery of Lackawanna enterprise, since 1929. It is not definitely known what the plans for the Community House are after July 1st. The House has gained a reputation as being one of the finest mission enterprises of the kind in the anthracite region. An extensive program of social service has been carried on successfully.

Saw PDR In Africa

An air mail letter was received by Mrs. Josephine Satkowski from her son, Sgt. Edward Satkowski, stating that he was in the review held for President Roosevelt while the latter was in North Africa. Another son, Pvt. John Satkowski was promoted to private first class. Satkowski has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Bloomington, Ill., where he will complete an eight-month course of schooling. Both are brothers of Mrs. Stanley Ritzie.

News of Servicemen

Staff Sergeant Edward Modzien-ski has been transferred to an army air base at Syracuse, N. Y.

Andrew Kosher is stationed somewhere in Cuba. He is an aviation metallsmith, and is with the naval air squadron.

Pvt. Stanley E. Turkos sends word from Newport News that the following Dupont boys are stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, with him: Louis Kleynowski, Vincent Minutes, Walter Poslucney, Edward Weso-losky, John J. Klimet, Armond Santilli, and Joseph Ewaz.

Former Athlete Will Join Army

Robert Ameen, former Dupont high school athlete, will leave for New Cumberland for U. S. Army service next Wednesday morning, as a voluntary inductee from Draft Board 12. He starred four years in basketball and football at Dupont high school and was captain of the football team in 1941 when the team won seven consecutive games, its most successful season. Ameen was also active in Boy Scouting, being a Star Scout until he retired in 1941. He was president of the Sunday Evening Club at Dupont Community House, an active member of Dupont Volunteer Hose Company, an air raid warden and town business man.

Aviation Cadet To Leave Monday

John J. McCague, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCague of Main street, will leave Monday for Miami Beach, Florida, training station. He graduated as valetictorian at Dupont high school in 1940 and is now at University of Sepp.

Star Ballplayer Serves Army at Fort Jackson

Sergt. Thomas E. Hoban, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoban, 106 Simpson Street,

who is widely known as a baseball pitcher for Dupont, suburban League, is stationed with the Army at Fort Jackson, S. C. Sergeant Hoban, whose father of Heidelberg, Local, U. M. W. of A., is well remembered by baseball enthusiasts for his pitching, especially during the 1941 season when he hurled his team to the league championship. He entered the service March 23, 1942, and has been in South Carolina since he left the New Cumberland, Pa., Reception Center.



Sergt. T. Hoban

With Dupont Boys In Armed Forces

Sgt. Thomas Hoban, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoban, Sr. of Simpson street, who has been stationed at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., has been transferred to Shreveport, La.

Samuel F. Barbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barbette of Curtin street, was inducted into the U. S. Army at Newark, N. J., and will report at Camp Dix, N. J., on Saturday, February 6. He is now spending a few days' furlough at the family home here.

Pvt. Sylvester J. Hudzinski is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. Second Lieut. Guy S. Costello, who was stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and who was recently here on furlough has arrived at Lexington, Va., where he will take up a special six weeks course at the School of Special Service, Washington and Lee University.

Pvt. John Stalbird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Stalbird, Belin Village, Moosic, was recently advanced to corporal at Boca Raton Field, Fla. He is swimming instructor at the camp. He is a graduate of Moosic High School and before enlisting in the Air Corps at August 8 was employed by the Dupont Company, Inc.

Party Monday For Local Selectees

next send off party for the local selectees from draft board No. 12, who leave for New Cumberland on February 24, will be held at the Hose House on Monday night at 7. The committee of the DSO has selected Emery Wasko, as toastmaster, while Lieut. H. D. Ramsburg, will be the principal speaker. All service-men home on furlough are also invited to the party.

An additional Dupont boy was accepted for army service on Thursday, bringing to 11 the number to leave on Feb. 24th. The eleven accepted from this contingent are: Robert J. Ameen, Edwin E. and Edward Boyanowski, brothers; William A. Robble, Charles E. Filipowski, Emil P. Satkowski, John Kundla, George A. Eiwaz, Freeman Webb, Frank C. Eiwaz, and John Stempien.

The DSO will give each selectee a gift, and an interesting program has been arranged, including entertainment by the Dupont High School orchestra and Glee Club. Dinner will be prepared by the Mothers Club of the Community House, and served by the Forget-Me-Not Club girls.

Walter A. Citty

Named Corporal

Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 9.—(P)—Walter A. Citty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Citty, Dupont, has been promoted from the rank of private first class to corporal, it was announced today by Colonel R. E. L. Choate, commanding officer of the Bainbridge Army Air Field.

Cpl. Citty joined the Air Force on July 21, 1942, and is now a member of the ground forces at the Bainbridge basic flying school, a unit of the vast Army Air Corps Southeast Training Center.

Cpl. Frank J. Madura, son of Mrs. Helen Madura of Chapman street, is stationed overseas. He enlisted on September 14, 1940, and the last time he was home was on Christmas Day, 1941. He observed his twentieth birthday anniversary on Dec. 12th.

Private James J. Costello has been transferred from North Carolina to Canton, Calif.

Private Peter Gola returned to Camp George, Illinois, after a five-day furlough at the family home. Lieutenant Dr. Harry I. Ehrenkrantz sends greetings from his post of duty at Station Hospital, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Mrs. Ehrenkrantz visited the camp for eight days recently. The doctor says he meets many local boys in service.

Pfc. Walter Plisga, stationed at Seymour Johnson Camp, at Goldsboro, N. C., is home on furlough. He has another brother in the service, Pvt. Charles Plisga, stationed in England. The latter's picture appeared in a New York paper a few Sundays ago, showing him in the act of assisting a "wounded soldier" from a ship.

Pvt. Louis F. Potera is at New River, North Carolina, with the U. S. Marine Corps. He recently returned from the Solomon Islands.

Pvt. Stanley Dudzik, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dudzik, 211 Elm street, returned to his Air Base, Camp DeRidder, Louisiana, after spending a ten-day furlough at home. He was inducted into the Army on August 4, 1942, and is a military policeman.

Koniasiewicz Promoted
Corporal Peter S. Romasiewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Romasiewicz, was promoted to sergeant on Feb. 1st. He is stationed at Yuma, Arizona. He is spending a 15-day furlough at his home on Everhart street. His brother, Alexander R. Romasiewicz is with the Medical Detachment at Phoenixville.

Called Home Twice

Due To Deaths

Sgt. George Waselinko, Jr., stationed at Seattle, Wash., is here on his second emergency furlough in less than a month. The sergeant was called here in the middle of January due to the death of his father, George Waselinko, Sr., and had just gotten back to camp, when he was called here again due to the sudden death of his sister, Miss Anna Waselinko, whose funeral was held last week.

News Of Dupont

Boys In Service

Cpl. Jerome E. Friend has been transferred from Fort Dupont, Delaware to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Pvt. Stanley Verobie sends greetings from "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific". His mailing address is care Postmaster, San Francisco. Pvt. John Wasko is stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington, with a General Hospital Corps.

Pvt. V. F. Niemiec is stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, with a Platoon Battery.

Sgt. Ray Rosato has been transferred from Maine to Fort Devens, Mass.

John Slusarczyk

Named Lieutenant

Lt. John Slusarczyk received his commission as a lieutenant on Feb. 4, from Officers Training School at Camp Davis, N. C. Being 22 years of age he was one of the youngest officers in his graduating class and became the youngest lieutenant in Dupont.

Lt. Slusarczyk is home on a ten-day furlough after which he will be stationed at Berkely, Calif. A brother, Sgt. William Slusarczyk of the U. S. Marines is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Genecko Made Sergeant
Corporal Louis P. Genecko was promoted to the rank of sergeant on February 1 at the Army Air Field, Bainbridge, Ga. He was inducted into the U. S. Army on May 5, 1942, from Forrest Hill, N. Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Genecko of 125 Holden avenue. His brother, Henry, was inducted into the Army on January 28th from Washington, D. C., and was sent to the AAF at Atlantic City, N. J.

Dupont Girl Leaves To Enter WAVES

Miss Elizabeth Volack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Volack of 427 Ziegler street, is the first Dupont girl to join the WAVES. She enlisted on December 7, on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, and left yesterday morning, Washington's birthday, for Philadelphia, from where she will leave for Cedar Falls, Iowa. She is a cousin of Klotilda Kusenierz, first Dupont girl to join the WAAGS.

er Tonight Lt. Ramsburg

Anniversary dinner will be held at Dupont Community House to start at 7, in honor of Rev. H. Ramsburg, who reports for duty at the Chaplain's School at Harvard University on March 6. Dominick J. Cocco will act as toastmaster while Michael J. Kosik will be the principal speaker. Others on the program will be Emery Wasko, Joseph X. Lokuta, Mrs. Kathleen Healey, Victoria Ameen, Michael Healey, Mrs. Marion Sabatelli and Dr. Bierly of West Pittston. The DSO orchestra will entertain. Burgess Albert Strucke, also invited to attend, will not be able to be present as he is attending the borough convention at Harrisburg.

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PARTY GIVEN 26 SELECTEES BY LOCAL CLUB

Dupont Has Now Given 320
Soldiers to Uncle Sam's
Forces — Judge Farrell
Speaker

Dupont Service Organization's first send off party for the twenty-six selectees who leave for the army induction center next Monday morning, was held at the Hose House auditorium last night.

The selectees were seated in a V-arrangement, and a tasty repast was served them. Pencil and pen sets were also given to all of them.

Judge Thomas F. Farrell was the principal speaker. He admonished the boys to "be better trained on their great adventure for better service to your country and self," and added "we send you away with hearts full of hope of victory and safe return."

John Cebula, chairman of the DSO introduced the master of ceremonies, Dominick J. Cocco, local council of civilian defense. Roll call of the selectees was taken by Patsy Root's secretary, and gifts were presented by William Golia, the treasurer of the DSO. The program opened with benediction by Rev. R. C. H. Kolakowski, pastor of the Sacred Heart R. C. Church.

Speakers were Burgess Albert Strucke, M. J. Kosik, Michael Healey, Emery Wasko, Rev. C. H. Kolakowski, and Rev. H. D. Ramsburg.

Mr. Healey stated that Dupont sent 63 boys to the first World War, with 62 returning safely at end of hostilities. M. J. Kosik of the draft board stated that with the list of selectees leaving next Monday, Dupont's total so far of boys in the armed service amounts to 320.

A variety program of entertainment was also given, featuring music by the Chernetski Serenaders, while Miss Ann Marie Terotta and Miss Joan Terotta of Old Forge were soloists.

The DSO acknowledged the donation of a large cake from Scheurer's Bakery.

In addition to the honored guests, which made up the 26 selectees the following boys home on furlough also attended the party: Pfc. Palmer J. Grovum from Camp Edwards, Mass.; Pvt. Paul P. Potorski, Co. A, 57th Signal Bn. Camp Edwards, Mass.; Pvt. Stanley Glomb, Co. G, 115th Infantry, 28th Div. Camp Blanding, Florida; Pvt. John Zondio, Sheppard Field, Texas, 319 Tech. Sch. Sq. Barracks, 669. Andrew Kosher, former high school athlete, who has enlisted in the U. S. Navy was also listed among the guests.

The 26 selectees who attended were:

John Sochonic, Stanley Piechota, Joseph Kivak, Peter J. Gacek, Edward J. Szot, Barney A. Wrazien, Peter J. Golia, Frank R. Kudey, Anthony J. Pierantoni, Joseph W. Warlick, Kenneth G. Lidy, Michael Hudick, Joseph D. Brody, Joseph S. Stefanowicz, Frank J. Piskur, Rocco J. (Francis) DeFrancesco, Walter E. Gruzenski, Stanley S. Marchak, Walter P. Drost, Alfred J. Lukask, John F. Klimek, Frank A. Gruzenski, Stanley J. Peck, John S. Rokita, Bernard C. Roman and Walter V. Halat.

A total of 75 boys will leave from Draft Board Area No. 12 on Monday.

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DSO Send-off For Dupont Selectees Largely Attended

Several hundred people attended the monthly send-off party of the Dupont Service Organization held last night at the Hose house. The party was held in honor of the Dupont selectees who leave tomorrow morning with the contingent of 50 from Draft Board No. 12, comprising Duryea, Avoca, Pittston Township, and Hughes town.

The selectees were John Joseph and given gifts were Bruno Wilk, Zack, John J. Harparrall, Jr., John Peter Golya, Peter Cip-Coco, Frank Chopyak, Albert Phil and Henry P. Liska, Stanley Ryzel and Chester Gietzko of Dupont, and Chester Anial of Susquehanna, Washington, D. C. Gifts were presented by the DSO treasurer, William Golia.

Other guests last night were the following Dupont boys next of Camp Croft, S. C.: Sgt. John Sgt. Edward Fort, Eustis, Va.; Staff Sgt. Edward Modzienski, Army Air Base, Syracuse, N. Y.; and Sgt. M. Michael Pasquariello, Meridian, Miss.; was Rev. C. H. Kolakowski. Pat. Fluced by toastmaster. He was introduced by John Cebula. Invocation was offered by Rev. H. D. Ramsburg.

The program was featured by entertainment offered by the Dupont High School Band, Cherevski brothers, Dine Sabatelli, accordions, Jackie Karulick of Exeter, Edna and Rita Marsh and the DSO Glee Club comprising Constance Ritzie, Tillie Piechota, Florence Kuzmas, Charlotte Vida, Anna Volanski, Anna Turkos, Edna Marsh, Rita Marsh and Ruth Marsh.

Other speakers were Burgess Albert Strucke, Rev. H. D. Ramsburg, Mrs. Healey and Dr. Cocco.

The program opened with national anthem and closing Bless America.

Zigmont Lokuta has been promoted to sergeant at Kelly Field, Texas. His brother, Joseph is in the U. S. Navy and is undergoing basic training at Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. George Wolak is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. He was among the group of selectees who left from the local draft board last month.

Pvt. Sylvester Hudzinski is stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Mrs. Susan Carroll of Lincoln street has received word that her son, Corporal Stephen Carroll, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant technician, fifth grade.

Pvt. Peter Gacek is stationed at Robins Field, Georgia.

Sgt. S. J. Stupak sends greetings from Santa Ana, California.

Pvt. John P. Gonta is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Picture In Magazine

Pfc Anthony Smichowski, who is somewhere in North Africa, has his picture in Life Magazine, issue of March 15th. He is seen with a group of other American soldiers opening Christmas packages. He is a brother of Councilman Edward Smichowski.

Private John J. McLaque is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Sgt. William J. Zack is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas. His brother, Pvt. Jack J. Zack is stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Miss Rose M. (Pierantoni) Perry of Curtin street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierantoni, who has enlisted in the WAAC will leave Sunday for Philadelphia from where they will depart for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for training.



Four Gayza Boys Serving Country In Army, Marines

Four sons of Mrs. Helen Gayza, 110 Simpson St., Dupont, are serving their country at widely separated points of the globe.

Pvt. Andrew Gayza, inducted into the Army on March 23, 1942, is with the medical corps on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Cpl. George Gayza, with the Marines for the past three years, is stationed at the Panama Canal Zone.

Pvt. Peter Gayza, in the Army three years, is with the U. S. forces overseas.

Pvt. Michael Gayza, with the Army infantry is on maneuvers in Texas and only recently was stationed at Shreveport, La. He was inducted on March 23, 1942, in the same group as his brother Andrew.

21 Selectees To Be Honor Guests At Send-Off Party

Dupont Service Organization send-off party for 21 selectees of the town, who leave Monday for service in the armed forces, will be held at the hose house tonight at 7:30.

The selectees to be honored guests are: Albert Joseph Slusarczyk, Edward Joseph Galick, Vincent C. Morasky, Andrew S. Lizarik, Michael J. Rosato, Andrew Plisko, William J. Clarke, Daniel D. Dombrowski, Stanley T. Kotula, Michael J. Pasquariello, Valentine Troynacki, John Duda, William E. Warrick, Nicholas J. Rossi, Andrew H. Cituk, Edward J. Ziobro, John A. Satkowski, William R. Knecht, Henry Kurutz and Peter P. Gryczko. Another guest will be John Lello, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lello, Smith street, who has enlisted in the Marines.

All service men home on furlough, have also been invited and dinner will be served by the Mothers' Club of the Community House and the Forget-Me-Not Girls. All selectees will also be given gifts by the DSO. A special program will be rendered tonight with William Watson as toastmaster, and Dr. Edmund V. Matys as principal speaker, with John Cebula as chairman. The program follows:

National Anthem, DSO orchestra; invocation, Rev. Enrico Giovetto; remarks, Burgess Strucke; selection, DSO Glee Club; remarks, borough councilmen; accordion selection, Joseph Rossi; remarks, School Director John Gallick; vocal selection, Marsh Sisters; remarks, Rev. Father Kalowski; selection, orchestra; remarks, Mrs. Kathleen Healey; vocal selection, Miss Florence Bruno; remarks, American Legion leaders; accordion selection, Joseph Rossi; remarks, D. J. Cocco; selection, "America," DSO Glee Club; remarks, Rev. Enrico Giovetto; humorist, "Doc" Edwards; presentation of gifts, DSO; speaker, Dr. Edmund V. Matys; close, DSO Orchestra.

DUPONT MAN IS MISSING IN WAR ZONE

Pvt. Michael Palka, Inducted Six Months Ago,
Was Taking Part in
North Africa War

Private Michael Palka, 22, son of Lawrence Palka, and the late Mrs. Palka of Harding street, Dupont, is reported missing in action in North Africa since February 20, his family here was notified by the War Department. Pvt. Palka was inducted from Newark, N. J. six months ago. He had been working there in a defense plant. He moved to Newark a year ago and he was with the first contingent that landed in North Africa. The boy's father is now living temporarily at Waymart.

The telegram from the War Department was received by his uncle, Stanley Nawalany, of 316 Walnut street, Dupont, and was signed by the adjutant general. It said: "The Secretary of War expresses his deep regret that your nephew, Pvt. Michael L. Palka has this date been reported missing in action in North Africa area since February 20. Additional information will be sent you when received."

Pvt. Michael Palka has two aunts living in Dupont, Mrs. Stanley Nawalany and Mrs. Philip Luska. He is also a nephew of the late Mrs. Albert Mihalka of Dupont.



Christmas presents arrive in a belated mail delivery that surprisingly reaches troops just as they are getting ready to move into battle. Here three non-coms unwrap their gifts. Sergeant Gilbert Levitt (center) got candy sticks, which made a great hit.

DEATH TAKES

DUPONT MAN IN WAR ZONE

Family Had Been Notified
of Serious Illness of PFC
Peter Loncala At Pacific
Base



Private First Class Peter Loncala, of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loncala, 179 Lidy's Road, Dupont, Pa., was reported seriously ill on March 28 in the Pacific according to a telegram received by his parents last night from the War Department.

The message expressed the family's regret and advised that a day earlier informed his parents that Private First Class Loncala was seriously ill in the Pacific and partial paralysis.

20-year-old Dupont young man's parents earlier this and the letter was received in the Pacific. He asked for pictures and family and these were addressed in Pearl Harbor. The message of his illness was received by the military police in the area when last heard from.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loncala, two sisters, Nora and Sophie, are in the area.

Cards

Four Runs Across
Cairo, Ill., March 26—(AP)—Gerry

Firemen Plan To Dedicate Flag To 60 Men In Service

Tribute will be paid Sunday afternoon to sixty members of Dupont Volunteer Hose Company who are now serving in the armed forces of the country, when a service flag will be dedicated. The program, to which the public is invited, will get underway at 2 with an interesting program. Army Chaplain Harold D. Ramsburg, a former member of the volunteer firemen, will be the principal speaker. Lieut. Ramsburg has been ordered to the headquarters of the Western Command Army Air Force Training Center at Santa Ana, Calif., from Harvard University, where he is now stationed. Enroute to California he will spend Sunday and Monday with his family at the Dupont Community House.

Others participating in Sunday's program for the firemen will be the Dupont High School Band and members of Troop 361, Boy Scouts, and the entire fire company personnel. Rev. C. H. Kolakowski will offer invocation and give a brief talk with Rev. Joseph Kardas also on the program. Andrew Kosik, president of the hose company, and Dominick J. Cecco, past-president, will also speak.

Sgt. Ray Rosato is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rosato.

Born to Corporal and Mrs. John Borkowski a daughter, The mother is the former Miss Loretta Boyer.

Pvt. Stanley Trojnecki, U. S. M. C., has been transferred to Sea School at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., following completion of his boot training at Paris Island, S. C. His brother, John Trojnecki, yeoman, first class, U. S. Coast Guard, is stationed at Northport, N. Y.

Methislaus F. Szumski, 21, of 1176 Lackawanna avenue, Dupont, is an aviation cadet in training as bombardier or navigator at Ellington Field, Texas. Others from this region with him are Harold A. Hartsborn, Ronald P. Smith, and Achille P. Augelli, of Scranton; C. M. Bosak, Olyphant; Warren S. Beseker, Elmhurst, and Paul A. Golden, Archbald. Corp. C. S. Roshko has been transferred from Shreveport, La., to Cal. N. Vasey, Paris, Texas.

and J. R. Nelson Major to the armed forces. Chief Clyde Mitchell, George Friedman, mechanic and driver, and eight other members of the company are in service. Moosic council recently turned over title to the new fire truck to the fire company in the hope that it would be an incentive to the group's efforts to build up the volunteer personnel.

Army Chaplain Will Be Speaker

Chaplain Harold D. Ramsburg, now a commissioned officer in the U. S. Army and former director of the Dupont Community House, enroute to the Santa Ana California Air Base from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, will speak at the Community House on Sunday evening at 7. Since he does not expect to be able to return to Dupont until after the war, this hour is being planned for all who wish to learn about his new work. Chaplain Ramsburg is also scheduled to be the principal speaker Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Dupont Hose Company service flag dedicatory services.

On Way To California

Lieut. H. D. Ramsburg, former director of the Community House, and now an army chaplain, is enroute to Santa Ana, Calif., from Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass. He will visit Dupont on Sunday and Monday while traveling west. He will speak to his friends at the Community House on Sunday evening at 7, and since he does not expect to be able to return to Dupont until after the war, this hour is being planned for all who wish to learn about his new work.

Stationed in California

Sgt. Al Satkowski is stationed with a bombardment group, at Blythe Field, California.

Writes From Texas About Mine Caves

Enclosing a clipping with glaring headlines from the San Antonio Evening News, Texas, telling about the devastating caves in the Pittston area recently, and citing the toppling over of 150, homes, Private Bob Ameen, former Dupont fire official, wrote a letter which arrived yesterday asking what it is all about—why such exaggerations and unfair publicity about our section. He goes on to say "I read the Times-Leader Evening News down here—I am a regular subscriber—and the story in the home paper about the Pittston cave was nothing at all like the press dispatches Do something about this"—he says—"wake up Coal Region, we're coming back after winning this war." Ameen is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Arrives in Iran

Sgt. Gervase P. Kusnierz has arrived safely somewhere in Iran (Persia) his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Kusnierz, 299 College street, have been informed. He is a brother of Ameen's Klotylda H. Kusnierz of the W.A.A.C. and Private Nestor N. Kusnierz of the Marine Corps, Parris Island South Carolina.

Pfc Peter Loncala Seriously Ill In The Pacific Area

Duponts casualty list as a result of the war continued to mount, Peter Loncala, of 179 Lidy's Road, Dupont, is the latest casualty. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loncala, received the following telegram from the War Department last night: "Regret to inform you, report dated March 28 states, 'your son Pfc. Peter Loncala is seriously ill in Pacific area. Diagnosis fractured vertebrae and partial paralysis. Report will be forwarded when received."

"Signed: ADJUTANT GENERAL." No other particulars were available, and the family could give no other information concerning their son. Other members of the family are a brother, John, of Old Forge, and two sisters, at home, Nora and Sophie.

Staff Sergeant Frank A. Loncala is stationed with a bomb group at Pyote, Monahans, Texas. He served for some time in Australia.

Corporal Kmetz Weds In Chicago

Cpl. John Kmetz of Ziegler street, who has been stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., writes that he enjoyed a furlough in Chicago, Ill., and is married on March 13, 1943, in that city. He says he is now back in South Carolina and his wife is with him.

Pvt. John F. Minutes who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, and who has been here on furlough, returned to his post of duty this afternoon.

Pvt. Peter Gryczko is stationed with a medical detachment at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Stanley E. Turkos sends greetings from his new location at Camp Shenango, Greenville, Pa. He was just transferred from Fort Eustis, Va. He writes that other Dupont boys with him now are: W. Poslusney, J. Klinek, W. Wrazien and J. Ewiaz, all of whom were also recently transferred from the Virginia Camp.

Edward Paul Hudzinski has successfully passed his examination for the Air Corps as an aviation cadet and will report for duty in the near future.

Writes From Africa

Unheard of for some time, Johnnie (Francis) DeFrancisco, well known former salesman, sends greetings from North Africa. His message was dated February 2nd, but the letter was postmarked New York, March 18, APO. "You should be here in North Africa where everybody is happy. The picture enclosed is exactly like the country here and the scenery is beautiful," were parts of his message.

He is a brother of Joseph Francis and has two other brothers in the Army, Rocco Francis and Albert Francis, stationed in Florida and California, respectively.

At Idaho Base

Sgt. Sylvester Lello, son of ex-councilman and Mrs. John Lello, Smith street, Dupont, is now stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. He is a radio operator mechanic and lower ball turret gunner, on a flying Fortress, B-17. In an interesting letter to his family he mentions that Jimmy Stewart movie actor, is also station at the field as an instructor. Sgt. Lello has another brother, Pvt. Anthony Lello in New Guinea.

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Brevities

Staff Sgt. Theodore E. Ziobro is now with a bomb group at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

Graduates From Gunnery School

Sgt. Sylvester V. Lello of Smith street, son of former borough councilman, and Mrs. John Lello, graduated this month from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Fort Myers, Fla. He entered the service eight months ago, being drafted from Hartford, Conn., where he held a defense job as an electrician. Sgt. Lello is now qualified as an aerial gunner, and will become a member of one of the thousands of bomber crews which will be sent overseas to battle the Nazis or the Japs.

Saw Mishap That Killed 8

Sgt. Al Satkowski is now with a bombardment squadron at Blythe Field, California. He was recently transferred from Chicago to Texas, then to Salt Lake City, Utah, and now to California.

Sgt. Satkowski, former St. Thomas College student, says he enjoys the Times-Leader Evening News. He tells of an air mishap recently at his camp when a crew of eight in a B17 were killed when the ship caught fire in mid-air. He witnessed the mishap.

It is now Sergeant Sylvester Lello. The young man was given the new promotion in Florida and has now been transferred to Utah. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lello. Another brother, Anthony Lello, is in Australia.

Arrives In North Africa

Pvt. Frank Borkowski has arrived safely in North Africa, his brother, Edward Borkowski of Everhart street, was notified by telegram from the War Department on Thursday.

Enlists In the Navy

Matthew Polumbo yesterday enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He now awaits call for active duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Polumbo of Smith street. The father is a World War Veteran.

Joins Coast Guards

Frank Orzack of Lidy's road will report at Wilkes-Barre Monday for examination to join the U. S. Coast Guards. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Orzack.

Pvt. George Wolack is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Pfc. Andrew J. Sroka sends greetings from Africa. His letter, dated February 22, says he had the honor of being one of the color guards when President Roosevelt was there. He wrote the "President" was a sight for sore eyes." Another brother, Pfc. John A. Sroka is in the Southwest Pacific.

Pfc. Peter P. Kolodgie sends greetings from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He said all other local boys with him are fine.

Pfc. Stephen Kundla is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He is a ski-trooper. He writes that he has recovered from a badly injured left ankle.

Cpl. John LaSota is stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

Pvt. John P. Gonta sends greetings from Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Pvt. George L. Lanis is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Pvt. Anthony Gemski sends greetings from Camp Adair, Oregon.

M. J. Coula, seaman first class, sends greetings from "somewhere at sea."

Pfc. Stephen Prebish is with the Marines, somewhere overseas. He says he is getting along fine and enjoys reading the Times-Leader Evening News when he gets a copy.

Cpl. M. Kulpa sends greetings from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He says he is still "chasing the Japs through the swamps and jungles."

Arrives In North Africa

Mr. and Mrs. John Kudey have received word that their son, Pvt. Frank Kudey, has arrived safely in North Africa. Pvt. Kudey also wrote to his parents that he met a neighbor, Pvt. Frank Ballasz, in Africa, and both are safe and well.

Second Lieutenant Guy S. Costello, former Dupont school teacher, who has been here on a brief furlough after completing a special course at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., left this morning for his post of duty at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Frank Rembecki has returned from an extended stay in Philadelphia.

News Of Dupont Boys In Service

Pvt. John J. Harris is stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Pvt. Frank T. Cliberto is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Pvt. Steve Sudol sends greetings from his new camp at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is attending the Bakers and Cooks School.

Pvt. Andrew Gaza is now on maneuvers with a medical detachment at Shreveport, La.

PFC. Peter Gacek writes from Robins Field, Macon, Georgia.

PFC. John Gola sends greetings from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. His letter dated January 29th says that he enjoys "lots of swimming" and that he is in the land of bananas, coconuts and fruits.

PFC. John A. Sroka sends greetings from somewhere in New Guinea. He says that all the boys with him from Dupont are fine.

Pvt. John Warnick is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Pvt. M. E. Norak writes from Mt. Oliver Station, Pittsburgh. He enjoys receiving letters from home. He says "when people talk about letters being a soldier's best friend, they're not kidding—because every soldier welcomes a letter when and if he gets one."

Rev. Ramsburg Writes From Camp

Rev. H. D. Ramsburg, who is now an army chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant, writes an interesting letter from Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass. He states that there are over 425 chaplains there in training and he is now awaiting assignment. He has three fine roommates from New York, Ohio and California. He sends greetings to all his Dupont friends.

Mr. Ramsburg spent several days with his parents in Maine and his sisters in Boston before reporting at Harvard. He says he received his first salute from a negro member of the Air Corps. He also says the Army does not supply WAAC to operate his typewriter and has adopted the favorite crab of the Army—no mail yet. Mrs. Ramsburg will continue at the Community House until summer, when it is believed new directors will have been secured.

Private Strucke Finishes Course

Private Albert A. Strucke, Jr., son of Burgess Strucke of Dupont, has completed a course in radio mechanics at the Army Air Force Technical Command, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He got his diploma on March 13. Private Strucke left Dupont for Army service in August 1942.

Railroaders Honor Four Co-workers

A group of employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad entertained at a dinner Saturday night at the Lincoln Inn in honor of four co-workers who left this morning as selectees from Draft Board No. 12. The co-workers honored were Michael Pasquariello, Valentine Troynacki, Nicholas Rossi and Albert Slusarczyk. Each of the four honored guests were presented with a traveling bag.

The following attended: William Dotter, Stanley W. Tomaszewski, Andrew Mihalik, John Weiss, Paul Stanish, Stanley Bednash, J. J. McCague, Anthony Strelish, Joseph Zack, Anthony Casper, Frank Casper, Joseph Bobkowski, Philip Siglin, Frank H. Kaplanski, Joseph Troynacki, Michael Rosato, Pasquariello, Valentine Troynacki, Nicholas Rossi and Albert Slusarczyk.



R. Perry, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry (Pierantoni), 108 Curtain St., Dupont, also left Tuesday for the WAAC. She reported to Daytona Beach, Fla. A graduate of Pittsonton High School and Scranton-Lackawanna Business College.

Miss Perry is the second member of her family to enter service. Her brother, Pvt. Anthony Perry, is stationed at Baconolton, Fla.

Leave For Navy

From the selectees of Board No. 12 who left today, not all left for New Cumberland. Some of the boys were assigned to the U. S. Navy and Coast Guard, and left this afternoon for Geneva, N. Y. These Dupont boys were Edward J. Gallick, Vincent C. Morosky, Frank Anthony Orzack, and Albert Joseph Slusarczyk.

Awaiting call for duty later are also the following Dupont boys: U. S. Marines, John Louis Lello, and Navy, Matthew Polumbo.

Sgt. John Kurzawa, who is stationed at Boca Raton Field, Florida, is home on furlough.

Pvt. Joseph P. Bryk has returned to Cicopee Falls, Mass., after spending a ten-day furlough at the family home.

Staff Sgt. Theodore E. Ziobro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ziobro, 321 Penn avenue, has graduated from the bombing and gunner school at Wendover Field, Utah.

Joseph Romanko, Jr., left his studies at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, today, to enter the U. S. Army.

John J. Dellanvalva of Hughestown, who left with the contingent from Board No. 12, for New Cumberland, this morning, was a former Times-Leader Evening News carrier. He is a brother of Peter (Daley) Dellanvalva of Dupont.

Selectees Leave For Army Center

Close to one hundred selectees from Draft Board No. 12, with jurisdiction over Dupont, Durree, Hughestown, Avoca, and Pittston Township left this morning for New Cumberland from the headquarters at the Dupont Community House.

A parade of citizens, friends and relatives of the selectees, public officials of the towns involved, and led by the Dupont High School Band was held from headquarters to the Laurel Line station. Homes and business places along the line of march were decorated with American flags.

A brief ceremony was held at the Community House prior to the selectees' departure under the auspices of the Dupont Service Organization.

Among the group to leave were the following from Dupont proper: Andrew Citluk, William Clark, John Duda, Daniel Dombrowski, Peter Gryczko, William Knecht, Stanley Kotula, Henry Kurutz, Michael Pasquariello, Andrew Plisko, Michael Rosato, Nicholas Rossi, John Satkowski, Valentine Troynacki, and Warnick, Edward Ziobro, and Andrew S. Lisak.

2031-1941 LEAVE MONDAY FOR SERVICE

Send-Off Party Given In Their Honor Last Night. Each One Presented With Gift

The twenty-three Dupont boys who leave for the armed forces soon, most of them on Monday, as selectees from Draft Board 12, were given a testimonial and send-off party at the hose house last night by the Dupont Service Organization. They were also presented with gifts, the presentations being made by Patrick Roots, secretary, and William Golla, treasurer of the DSO.

Dinner was also served by the Mothers' Club of the Community House and the Forget-Me-Not Girls, and an interesting program rendered featured by renditions and selections by the DSO Glee Club, comprising high school students, and by the DSO high school orchestra.

Mrs. Mary Sztot, mother of five sons already in the service of their country, and who has a sixth son ready to enlist, was introduced.

The honor guests were: U. S. Army—Andrew Henry Citluk, William Joseph Clark, John Duda, Daniel Dominick Dombrowski, Peter Paul Gryczko, William Roy Knecht, Stanley Theodore Kotula, Henry Kurutz, Michael Joseph Pasquariello, Andrew Plisko, Michael James Rosato, Nicholas J. Rossi, John Albin Satkowski, Valentine Michael Troynacki, William Edmund Warnick, Edward Joseph Ziobro, Andrew S. Lisak.

U. S. Navy—Edward Joseph Gallick, Vincent Charles Morosky, Albert Joseph Slusarczyk, Matthew Polumbo.

U. S. Coast Guard—Frank Anthony Orzak.

? U. S. Marines—John Louis Lello, Peter Paul Gryczko, one of the selectees, responded in behalf of his comrades and thanked the DSO for their fine party and gifts.

Three selectees from Pittston Township, Frank Delacante, Harold Stubbs, and John A. Callahan were also guests, while Sgt. John Kurzawa of Dupont, stationed in Florida, spoke briefly, stressing "military discipline and courtesy" on the part of a soldier.

The DSO acknowledged receipt of cards from boys who left a month ago, thanking the organization for its send-off party and gifts. Cards were received from Walter Poslusny and Robert Ameen, and a letter from Frank Elwacz in Utah, who stated that four other Dupont boys were with him, John Kundla, William Robbie, Edward and Edwin Boyanowski.

The program got underway with a few remarks by John Cebula who introduced the toastmaster of the evening, William Watson. Rev. Enrico Glovetti, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian R. C. Church, offered invocation and also spoke to the boys, Burgess Albert Strucke, School Director John Calick, and Dominick J. Cocco also spoke, while Dr. Edmund Matys was the principal speaker. Mrs. Kathleen Healey gave an inspiring talk. She has two sons in the service, one in overseas duty. Miss Florence Bruno was soloist on the program and the Marsh sisters offered medleys. Frank Kotula was accompanist for the Glee Club while Miss Anna Duvala was accompanist for the other singers. Joseph Rossi offered an accordion selection. "Doc" Edwards was the humorist.

Dr. Matys in his remarks stated that the American soldier gets the best medical care of all armies of the world, and that one doctor is assigned to each 151 soldiers, and 1 to each 154 sailors according to latest statistics. In civilian life 1 doctor has a ration of 1 to each 1,500 civilians. He now is the only doctor remaining in the borough, and his ratio has jumped to 1 to 5,000. He also explained the various emergency treatments provided for the servicemen, and which have saved many lives among the soldiery.

It was estimated that in addition to the selectees and their friends, at the party last night, there were about 300 townspeople present. Refreshments were available for a

LOCAL SOLDIER IS KILLED IN PACIFIC WAR

Sister Notified of Death
Of PFC Albert Presbylek
In Performance Of His
Duties



PFC. ALBERT PRESBYTEK

PFC. Albert Presbylek, 31, who resided with his sister, Mrs. Mary Kobilski, 5 Wilson street, Dupont, is the first Dupont soldier to die in action "Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific." Mrs. Kobilski received the following letter from the War Department yesterday, dated December 26, 1942:

"Dear Mrs. Kobilski:

"It is with profound regret that I write you of the death of your brother, PFC. Albert Presbylek, who gave his life in the performance of his duties as an American soldier. "Albert Presbylek had earned the respect and friendship of his fellow soldiers. His officers have praised his devotion to duty and his splendid soldierly qualities. His death represents a loss without measure to all of his comrades.

"The sacrifice Albert Presbylek has made is the highest contribution any American can make in the struggle we are waging to rid the world of inhumanity and fear. His sacrifice will not be forgotten by the grateful nation for which he died. "Permit me to express to you, and to your family, my deepest sympathy in your loss.

"Very sincerely,
"ROBT. S. BEIGHTLER, Maj. Genl.
"Commanding."

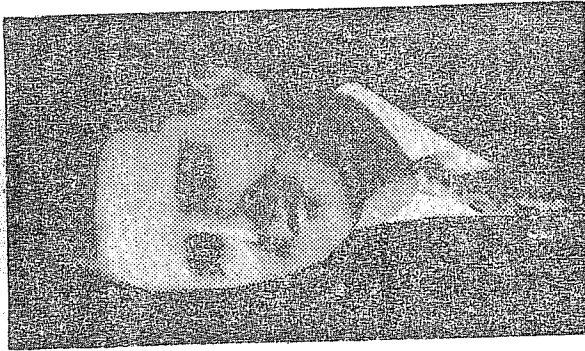
PFC Presbylek was a selectee from draft board No. 12, Dupont. He left for Army Service February 14, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He was home on furlough last July, and his sister received a letter from him, V-Mail, just before the Christmas holidays stating he was getting along fine.

Deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Effie Papiesz and Mrs. Mary Kobilski of Dupont, and one brother, Edward Presbylek of Avoca.

The above picture was taken at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

A few days before Christmas a group of Dupont boys, stationed with Presbylek, sent a Christmas greeting card from "Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific." Those who signed the card were the following from Dupont, including Presbylek, Sgt. William Wargo, Corp. Joseph Olejnik, PFC. Ignatius Zureski, PFC. Walter Barnak, PFC. John Lopata, PFC. John Gola, PFC. Dominick LaFratte and PFC. John A. Sroka, all of Dupont, and by a group of others in other parts of the country. The message to which the group attached their signatures then said "Merry Christmas . . . to our loved ones at home, to our relatives and friends, to all on the home front, — Behind the Guns."

Commissioned

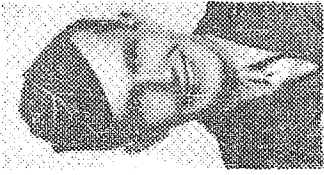


Mr. and Mrs. George McCoola, 322 Main street, have received word that their son, Staff Sergeant Vincent J. McCoola, above, is now a lieutenant in the Air Corps. He was commissioned at graduation exercises yesterday at the Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida.

Lieut. McCoola is a former member of the Dupont High School faculty and former high school football coach. He is awaiting assignment to a new base.

Lieut. McCoola is the third Dupont school teacher to receive this rank. The others are Lou Ritzie, also a former football coach, and Guy Costello, a former basketball coach.

Two Panuski Boys Hold Sergeant Rank



J. Panuski

W. Panuski

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Panuski, 2367 Price St., hold the rank of staff sergeant.

William, who is a staff sergeant in the Marine Corps, enlisted in September, 1942. He received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and is now stationed at Quantico, Va. Prior to enlisting he was manager of the cafeteria at the Baldwin Locomotive plant in Philadelphia.

Joseph, a staff sergeant in the U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., was inducted in January, 1942. He received his initial training at Camp Funston, Kan. Before entering the service he was a truck driver in Pittston.

Lieut. Costello Has Double Pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costello of Front street, have received word that their son, Second Lieutenant Guy S. Costello, is confined to a base hospital at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, suffering from double pneumonia. He is being treated in an oxygen tent. His wife, Mrs. Helen Costello, resides at Hudson. Lieut. Costello is a former Dupont teacher and has two other brothers in the service, PFC. Orlando Costello, Illinois, and Pvt. James Costello, California.

Corporal Lidy Is Propellor Expert

Cpl. Kenneth G. Lidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lidy, 137 Lidy Road, Dupont, graduated on April 3, as a propellor specialist at Chagnute Field, Ill., and has been assigned to an air base in Texas. On Feb. 9 he was graduated from the Isaac Delgado Technical Trade School at New Orleans, La. He entered service on Sept. 7, 1942. His father, George Lidy, is blacksmith at the Heidelberg Coal Company operation.

DSO Plans For Send-off Party

Dupont Service Organization last night completed plans for its monthly send-off party on Monday night in honor of the 31 Dupont selectees who leave for Army service next Tuesday. This is the largest single local group to leave for duty in some time.

The party will be held at the Hose House, starting at 7 p. m. Anthony Kalmanowicz will be the master of ceremonies. A program has been arranged. Dinner will be served by the Mothers Club of the Community House and by the Forget-Me-Not Girls' Club. The DSO Glee Club and the Dupont High School orchestra will also furnish entertainment. Selectees will be presented with gifts. All servicemen home on furlough and also those who have enlisted, but have not yet been called to active duty, are invited to this affair. Dupont selectees scheduled to leave Tuesday are:

Army—Frank Magda, William F. Lacomis, Frank J. Chalewski, Michael P. Lokuta, Jr., Peter J. Sroka, Frank Smithonis, Anthony W. Slusarczyk, Henry Rolek, Joseph K. Lokuta, Edward J. Plisga, Michael Katcher, Anthony L. Strelish, John J. Glomb, Joseph J. Twardowski, Frank M. Drost, Louis W. Milewski, Edward Karkut, Joseph J. Ginter, John S. Starinski, Frank E. Zielinski, Michael Sewick, Joseph J. Wozniak, Robert J. Coffey, Walter B. Kurzawa, Frank J. Kuzynski.

Navy—Edmund M. Romanko, Andrew Kaplavka, William Marek, John L. Zdun.

Marines—John Biesidecki. Accepted this week for Air Force enlisted reserve cadet training—Frank X. Silvanage.

Chaplain At New Post

Chaplain Harold D. Ramsburg, former director of the Dupont Community House, reported for duty at Stockton Field, California, on April 14th. He sends greetings to his many Dupont friends. His new address is Chaplain Harold Ramsburg, AAT-ATS, Stockton Field, Calif.

Pfc. John Lukasik Wins His Wings

Pfc. John (Jackie) Lukasik, 20, son of former Burgess and Mrs. Joseph J. Lukasik of Dupont, was graduated from the Gunners School, Las Vegas, Nevada, and received his silver wings. He is a graduate of Dupont High School, class of 1941, and enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps, November 17, 1942. He is now attending a radio school at Amarillo Air Field, Texas. 1/14/43

Opello To Attend Air Corps School

Warrant Officer (ig) Walter C. Opello of Dupont, has been chosen to attend the Air Corps Officers' Candidate School, it was announced at headquarters of the Antilles Air Task Force at San Juan, P. R.

Mr. Opello entered the Army March 4, 1936, at Ft. Meade, Md., and joined his present unit March 15, 1939. He rose in the ranks to his present grade, starting Nov. 21, 1939, when he was promoted to corporal. He was promoted to sergeant Feb. 8, 1940; to staff sergeant, July 10, 1941; to technical sergeant, Feb. 14, 1942; master sergeant Sept. 17, 1942, and to warrant officer, March 1, 1943.

Born at Dupont, Mr. Opello is the son of Gabriel Opello, 248 Elm street, Dupont. He was a student at Pittston High school before entering the Army.

Private Nestor N. Kusnierz of the Military Police Company of the Marine Corps, Parris Island, S. C., was advanced to the rank of private first class, while enroute to Mexico, President Roosevelt made a tour of inspection at the Marine base.

Dr. E. V. Matys of Dupont who has been commissioned an officer in the U. S. Navy will get the rank of a full lieutenant, senior grade. It was mentioned in error here yesterday that his rank would be junior grade.

Pvt. Joseph Dworcak who is stationed in Nebraska is here on a brief furlough.

Pvt. Armond Santilli, stationed in Louisiana, spent a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Santilli, Smith street. Pvt. Santilli returned to his post yesterday.

Sgt. Al Satkowski has been transferred from Blythe Field, California to Walla Walla, Washington, where he is stationed with a bombardment group.

Fifth In Family In Service

William L. Lacomis, who left with the Draft Board No. 12 contingent on Tuesday is the fifth brother in that family to enter the armed services.

HONOR ROLL RITES SUNDAY FOR FIREMEN

Dupont Department Has
Sixty Members in Army
and Navy — Dedicate
Service Flag

Tribute will be paid to the sixty former members of the Dupont Volunteer Hose Company who are now in the armed services of the country, at dedication exercises of the honor roll and service flag tomorrow afternoon. The program gets underway at 2 o'clock. The service flag will be raised to the large house, and will wave directly under the American flag. Boy Scouts of troop 361 will form the honor guard and assist in the unfurling. The Dupont High School Band will participate in the program, while the public in general, and borough and school officials are invited to attend.

The sixty former members now in some branch of the U. S. armed services are: Guy Costello, John Francis, Frank Halat, Thomas Hoban, Paul Kosik, Gervase Kushner, Nestor Kusnierz, Peter N. Lokuta (former fire chief); Joseph Novobilski, Andrew Novak, Joseph Olejnik, Charles Ritzke, John Ross, Jr., John Stupak, William Wargo (former president of the hose company); Ignatz Zuresky, John Koban, Joseph Shamba, Jr., Vincent McKos, Orlando Costello, John Turkos, Stanley Piechota (former chief deputy air raid warden); Edward Kosik, James Stuppino, Paul Warlick, Walter Guzenski, Joseph Golya, John Drost, Andrew Kosher, Thomas Jones, John Minutes, John Krupnik, Joseph Tetlak, Theodore Krupnik, George Sudol, Frank Kolls, Stanley Trojnecki, Albert Francis, Robert Ameen, Jack McCague, Joseph Romano, Jr., Peter Carroll, Steve Carroll, Daniel Dombrowski, Albert Zuresky, Vincent Minutes, John Duda, Nicholas Rossi, Peter Gryzelko, Henry Kurutz, Michael Pasquerello, Michael Rosato, H. D. Ramsburg, Steve Sudol, John Satkowski, John Bednash and Frank Novobilski.

Army Chaplain To Speak
Chaplain Lieut. H. D. Ramsburg, former director of the Community House, and a former volunteer fireman, will be the principal speaker at the exercises. He is here enroute to his new post in California, and having been at Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass.

Andrew A. Kosik, president of the Hose Company, will open the program and introduce Dominick J. Cocco, chairman of the Council of Civilian Defense, and who served as president of the Hose Company for fifteen years, as master of ceremonies.

Others on the program will be Rev. Joseph Kardas, Michael J. Kosik and Rev. C. H. Kolakowski. The ceremonies will begin with the Star Spangled Banner and close with 'America,' the public joining in singing both songs. The Dupont High School Band will offer several selections.

Invocation will be offered by Rev. Frank Drost in charge.

The Dupont auxiliary police will assist the regular police in directing and diverting traffic during the program, as Main street, from Center to Nolan's Corners, will be roped off during that time. Weather permitting, chairs and benches will be placed on the street pavement for the convenience of the public during the ceremonies. The program will be rendered from the front porch of the hose house.

The Volunteer Hose Company service flag is a large 4'x6' banner, with a red border and blue field. In the center of the flag are a circle of blue stars, surrounding the large number 60, representing the sixty former members of the fire department now in the armed services of the country.

Phisga and Company have donated their public address system for tomorrow's services.

V-Mail Received From New Guinea

Interesting V-mail continues to arrive from New Guinea. The latest letter, written March 20, by PFC John Guzzy, arrived yesterday. He states that all Dupont boys with him are in fine health. He said he recently met Pvt. John Kasa and Michael Duda, both of Dupont. He states also that they are not lonely. "We saw a good USO show the other night and moving pictures are not rare. These pictures are put on by the Red Cross," he says. "We have a radio and we get all the latest news from the States every night so its not too bad out here," he adds.

J. J. Turkos, seaman first class, has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to Fairhaven, Mass., where he is attending a machinist mate school. He sends greetings from his new post to his local friends.

Pvt. John Bednash, and Pfc. George Sudol, both stationed at Camp Forrese, Tenn., are home on furlough. The latter just finished a course at radio school.

Pvt. Joseph Stupak, stationed at Fort Wayne, Indiana, is enjoying a furlough at the family home. A U. S. Marine Ernest Jones, stationed at Philadelphia, is visiting at the family home.

Marine Is Home From Solomons

U. S. Marine Louis Potera who saw action in the Solomons and who was wounded in action has arrived home for an extended furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potera of 213 Simpson street. He expects to enter a training school soon.

WAAC on Furlough

Miss Della Justick, a member of the WAACS, is here on furlough from Camp Edwards, Mass.

Matthew Polumbo, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, is now stationed at Simpson, N. Y.

Pvt. Ernest Jones, U. S. M. C. R., of Philadelphia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones over the week-end.

Pvt. Thomas Jones of Camp Forrest, Tenn., telephoned his mother, Mrs. Hugh Jones on Sunday. He sends regards to all his friends and expects a furlough next month.

Pvt. John J. McCague has been transferred to Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, from Miami Beach, Fla.

Pfc. Clement W. Ruda sends greetings from Fort Lewis, Wash. He has been made a first cook at the camp, and completed his course at the Army cook school on January 4th.

Pfc. Johnny Sroka writes from somewhere in the S. W. Pacific that all Dupont boys with him are fine. In his letter he says that Ignatius Zureski of Dupont is now a jeep driver "over there" and is proud of his work. Walter Barnak is also there. He also mentions Sgt. William Wargo and Cpl. Joseph Olejnik in his letter.

Private Albert P. Cocco has been promoted to corporal at Camp Santa Anita, Arizadia, Calif. He entered the army as a selectee from Draft Board No. 12 last January.

Pfc. Dombrowski Is Wounded In Action

Former borough Councilman and Mrs. John Dombrowski, Sr., of 14 Bear Creek road, Dupont were yesterday notified by the War Department that their son, PFC John Dombrowski, Jr., was wounded in action on April 1, 1943, in North Africa. He was with an anti-tank company. The extent of his injuries was not divulged, nor were details given. The younger Dombrowski enlisted in the Army two years ago. Another brother, Pvt. Daniel Dombrowski, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Ga.

1000 TURN OUT FOR FIREMEN'S DEDICATION

Clergymen Urge Listeners
To Do Their Part On the
Home Front — Service
Flag For 60 Men

Over one thousand residents of Dupont turned out yesterday afternoon to hear the interesting program held in conjunction with the dedication and raising of the Dupont Volunteer Hose Company's service flag for its 60 members in the armed forces.

The service flag was unfurled by a group of Scouts from Troop 361. The Scouts who unfurled the flag were James Cocco, junior assistant scoutmaster; Hubert McCague, patrol leader; John Crane, Frank Michaels, Alfred Ameen, Louis Adams, Jr., Michael Nesgoda and Daniel Nyzio. The exercises were held in front of the Hose House. Speakers addressed the audience through the loud speaker system.

The program opened with the Star Spangled Banner, and invocation by Rev. C. H. Kolakowski. Andrew Kosik, president of the Hose Company, introduced the master of ceremonies, Dominick J. Cocco. The latter paid a fitting tribute to the "former firemen, now at war."

The principal speaker was Army Chaplain H. D. Ramsburg, a former member of the fire department himself, and who is here enroute to his new Army assignment in California. "Better is he who boasteth of taking off his armor than he who boasts that he is putting it on" was a significant remark made by him. "You may live, you may die; so what? Make your decision now to do right!" he admonished his listeners. "Fateful telegrams are beginning to arrive at many homes," he reminded the audience, as he urged cooperation on the home front and help for the "boys over-seas."

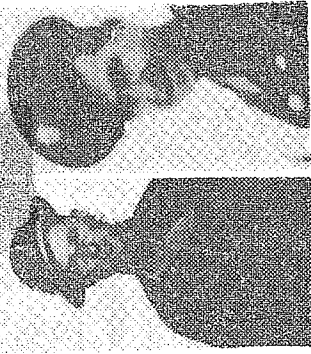
Rev. Joseph Kardas, pastor of the Holy Mother of Sorrows Church, spoke in Polish, and stated that soldiers alone are not to be held responsible for winning the war, but that the people back home must help them to achieve the final victory and peace. He advocated a "Soldiers' Day celebration with prayers, all being during the Summer, with all borough organizations participating.

Rev. C. H. Kolakowski, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, joined in the plea to the audience to "ask God to give assistance to those boys in the service, and to get on God's side." He warned his listeners not to violate God's commandments. He praised the "volunteer firemen" in the service and the 500 others of the borough now enrolled in the service of their country.

Charles Ross also spoke and reminded the listeners that "home-front" service work counts and stated that the Spring scrap campaign will open officially today, with three depots selected in the town, one at the Hose House, the second at Tulsa's gas station, and the third at Marsh's service station. He also stated that the Lunnox Company had donated 24 barrels, which were painted with 'slogans' by the Dupont Boy Scouts and placed at all corners.

Andrew Kosik read the roll of the firemen in the armed services, sixty in all. The program closed with the singing of 'America.'

Leaves For California
Chaplain Harold Remsburg, former director of the Community House, left today for his new post at Santa Ana, California, for Force Training Center.



John Gola

Peter Gola



Stanley Gola

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Henry Gola

Four Gola Boys

Serving Country;
Two in Pacific

Four members of a Dupont family of six sons are serving in the armed forces of their country and the remaining two are preparing for an early transfer from civilian to military life.

The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gola, 432 Penn Ave., Dupont. The four sons in service are: PFC. John Gola, 31, in the Southwest Pacific area since last September.

PFC. Henry Gola, 33, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. Pvt. Henry entered service in 1941, was released under the 28-year-old rule and then ordered back to duty when the rule was abolished.

Stanley, 20, is a seaman first class, in the U. S. Navy and is now in the Pacific theater.

Pvt. Peter, 25, is stationed at Fort George, Ill., and has been in service since November, 1942.

The two other brothers are Michael and Walter, both well known in Dupont and expecting an early call to duty.

Cpl. Jos. Olejnik Writes His Mother

Corporal Joseph Olejnik, former scoutmaster and a member of the volunteer fire department in Dupont, and who was unheard of for some time, writes an interesting V-mail letter from somewhere in the South Pacific to his mother, Mrs. Mary Olejnik of 203 Ziegler street. His father, the late John Olejnik, passed away since Cpl. Olejnik went overseas.

The letter, dated March 17th and addressed to his mother, reads in part:

"Today dear Mom, I am able to tell you that I am on another island — its name I can't disclose as yet, but I don't want you to worry your pretty head about it as I think I can take care of myself. Remember your promise to me that you'll keep on smiling with a high head—keep it high up, Mom, dearest, just as high as Old Glory is flying. Whenever you see her waving, you can say that your son is fighting to keep her waving. To me, down here, the sight of the flag is beautiful. Never did I feel for it as much as I do now. With my deepest love and tons of kisses, I remain your faithful son Joseph."

Part of the letter was censored.



Dr. Edmund V. Matys, above, has enlisted in the United States Navy, and has been commissioned a lieutenant, senior grade. Appointed an assistant surgeon in the Medical Corps, he has been ordered to report for duty on May 3 at the Navy Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Matys is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matys of Avoca. He married the former Valerie Olsheski of Dupont. He was graduated from Duryea High school, Pennsylvania State College and Jefferson Medical College, and holds membership in Omega Upsilon Phi Fraternity, Thomas Physiological Society and the National Gastroenterological Association.

He is a member of the surgical staffs at Pittston and Taylor hospitals.

Dr. E. V. Matys Gets Navy Commission

Dr. Edmund V. Matys, Dupont, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and has been commissioned a lieutenant (J. E.) and appointed assistant surgeon in the Medical Corps. He has been ordered to report for active duty on May 3rd at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Matys is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matys of Avoca. He is married to the former Valerie Olsheski of Dupont and resides on Chestnut street, in Dupont.

He is a graduate of Duryea High school, Pennsylvania State College, Jefferson Medical College and is a member of the Omega Upsilon Phi Fraternity, Thomas Physiological Society and the National Gastroenterological Association. He did post-graduate work in pediatrics at the Mackenzie Post-Graduate School. Dr. Matys is on the surgical staff at the Pittston and Taylor hospitals. He is interned at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and the Pittston Hospital. He is a member of Luzerne County and State Medical Societies, American Medical Association, Fox Hill Country Club and Scranton Canoe Club.

With Dr. Matys leaving for duty in the armed services, Dupont borough with its population of nearly 2,000 is now without the services of a resident doctor. Two other Dupont physicians are serving with the armed forces.

Six Firemen Leave Tuesday For Army

The ranks of Dupont Volunteer Hose Company will be further depleted on Tuesday morning when six additional members of that department will join the armed services of the country, making a total of 66 volunteer firemen now in the country's service branches. The six additional firemen who leave as selectees from Draft Board No. 12 are Frank Drost, Anthony Strelish, Michael Sewiec, Frank Smithonic, Frank Zelinski and Joseph X. Lokuta.

Party For Selectees Monday has Dupont Service Organization arranged an interesting program and send off party for the 25 Dupont boys who leave as selectees from draft board No. 12 on Tuesday. The party will be held at the Hose House auditorium Easter Monday night, at



DR. EDMUND V. MATYS

Commissioned a lieutenant, senior grade, Dr. Edmund Vincent Matys, 215 Chestnut street, Dupont, has reported for active duty at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

Peter Ruda Now 2nd Lieutenant

Peter A. Ruda, son of the late Clemens and Mrs. Ruda, Dupont, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces after being graduated from Officers' Candidate School of the technical training command at Miami Beach, Florida.

Another Dupont boy commissioned at the same time and place as second lieutenant, and which announcement was made earlier, is Vincent J. McCool, former Dupont High School teacher and football coach. The latter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCool, Dupont.

Rolek Staff Sergeant

Chester P. Rolek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rolek, Dupont, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps, it was announced at headquarters of Antilles Air Force at San Juan, Puerto Rico. He entered the army January 23, 1941, in Wilkes-Barre, and was born in Dupont on November 25, 1921.

Pfc. John Sattowski, son of Mrs. Josephine Sattowski, has been transferred to the Desert Training Center at Camp Young, Calif., after successfully passing his basic automatic mechanic course at the Mid-west Motive Trades Institution, Bloomington, Ill. His mail is received in care of postmaster, Los Angeles, California.

Pvt. Irving Newman is spending a one week furlough at his home. He is stationed at the Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Neb.

Arrives In Africa

Pfc. Francis A. Bednarski, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bednarski, a former Dupont undertaker, has arrived safely in North Africa, his family here has been notified. Pfc. Bednarski is with a medical battalion and gets his mail via postmaster, New York City.

Lieut. Costello Recovers

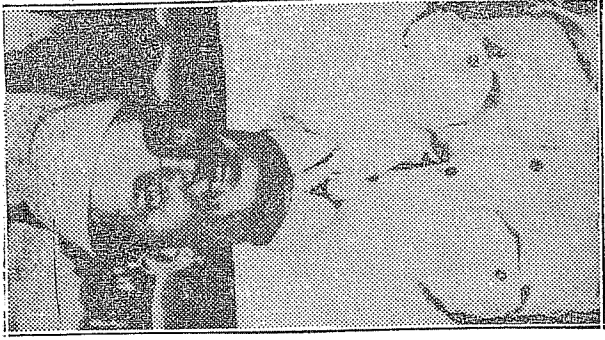
Second Lieutenant Guy S. Costello who is stationed at L. S. S. Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and who was a recent victim of double-pneumonia, has left the camp hospital and is now well on the road to recovery. He is a former Dupont school teacher and high school basketball coach.



SGT. ALOYSIUS SATKOWSKI

A senior radio operator and gunner with the Army Air Force at Walla Walla, Washington, Sgt. Aloysius Satkowski arrived home last night to attend the funeral of his brother, John Satkowski.

The funeral will be from the home on Saturday morning at 9, with requiem mass at 9:30 in Sacred Heart Church, Dupont. Rev. Albin J. Satkowski of St. Mary's Church, Plymouth, a brother of the deceased, will be celebrant. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.



PVT. CASPER CEBULA

Private Cebula, son of Joseph Cebula, Sr., was reported as safe yesterday in a "Mother's Day" telegram from the War Department at Washington.

The telegram said: "Report just received through the International Red Cross states your son, Private Casper G. Cebula, is a prisoner of war under the German Government. Letter on information follows from Provost Marshal General. Signed, Ullo, adjutant general."

Pvt. Cebula was inducted into the army on June 19, 1941, and was released because he was over 28 years of age and then was recalled on January 8, 1942. He also was with the infantry in North Africa, and was reported missing on February 17th, but his father was not informed by the War Department until March 10th.

Pvt. Cebula has two brothers in the service, Master Sgt. Martin Cebula, with the Air Corps in North Africa, and Seaman Joseph Cebula, somewhere at sea.

Pvt. John Sohonic, former Dupont chief of police, is spending a furlough here. He is stationed at Boca Raton Field, Florida.

Pvt. John J. Shinkowski, Camp Blanding, Florida, spent the recent holidays home on furlough. Pvt. Stanley Turkos sends greetings.

Lieut. Kozlowski Takes Old Forge Girl For Bride

The marriage of Miss Rose M. Dubernas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dubernas, of Old Forge, to Lieut. Charles A. Kozlowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Kozlowski, of Forest City, took place yesterday morning in St. Stanislaus Church, Austin Heights section of Old Forge. Rev. John J. Kozlowski, Dunmore, brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom is with the U. S. Dental Corps at Fort Lewis, Washington, and before entering the military service, maintained dental offices in Dupont.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white marquise gown trimmed with chantilly lace, made with a snug bodice, heart-shaped neckline, the yoke being edged with lace ruffles. The skirt was also edged with lace ruffles and ended in a sweeping train. Her full length veil of illusion was held in place with a Juliet cap of alencon lace bordered with orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book on which rested an orchid. Her sister, Miss Dorothy Dubernas, maid of honor, wore an aquamarine marquise necklace and lace gown made similar to that worn by the bride. She wore a bitter-sweet headress trimmed with bows and blue for-get-me-nots, and she carried a Spring bouquet. Peter Rimann of Plains was best man.

Breakfast followed at the home of the bride and last evening there was a reception at Hotel Jernyn, Scranton. Later Lieut. and Mrs. Kozlowski left for New York. The bride wore a going-away brown suit, green hat and accessories and corsage of orchids.

The former Miss Dubernas, a graduate of Old Forge High school and the Powell School of Business, Scranton, is employed as secretary to B. T. Harris, superintendent of Old Forge public schools. Lieut. Kozlowski is a graduate of Forest City High school and the University of Pittsburgh.

Fourth Son In Armed Forces

Anthony W. Slusarczyk, son of Mrs. Josephine Slusarczyk, left for the U. S. Army Reception Center at New Cumberland, Tuesday morning, with the local selectees from Draft Board No. 12. He is the fourth son serving in the armed forces. Lieut. John F. Slusarczyk is serving with the army at Berkeley, Calif.; Sgt. William J. Slusarczyk is with the U. S. Marines, overseas; while Albert J. Slusarczyk is stationed at Sampson, N. Y., with the U. S. Navy. The last named left a month ago.

Anthony Slusarczyk was employed by the War Department as chief inspector at the Consolidated Molded Products Company, Scranton.

Wants Street Intersections Named For Heroes

Pfc. Sylvester J. Hudzinski, who is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Chanute Field, Illinois, in a letter to the Times-Leader Evening News, Dupont department, offers a suggestion to the citizens of Dupont, where by street intersections be named after the departed Dupont war heroes. He suggests that permanent name plates be erected for each Dupont hero dead at the intersection nearest the soldier's home. He further states "Our war dead need more than placing a gold star in back of their name on the honor roll. They need more of a tribute for what they have so nobly sacrificed their lives, and this tribute would be as I suggested by erecting permanent name-plates at intersections nearest to their homes. These shrines will be an everlasting reverence and will long remind us of the greatest sacrifices our brave men could make in times of great peril. I believe the people of our little hamlet will back this suggestion wholeheartedly."

Signed, Pfc. Sylvester J. Hudzinski, Chanute Field, Ill.

He closes his letter by sending greetings to all people of Dupont, and asks that his column do its utmost to have his idea adopted. It is therefore respectfully submitted for consideration by the borough officials of Dupont.

Service Group To Give Party For Selectees Tonight

Dupont Service Organization will hold its monthly send-off party for Dupont selectees tonight at the hose house auditorium. The selectees are part of a large contingent which will leave from Draft Board No. 12, with headquarters at the Dupon Community House, tomorrow morning for New Cumberland.

In addition to a dinner, each selectee will be presented with a gift by the DSO. The presentations will be made by the DSO officers, Pat Roots, secretary; William Gola, treasurer, and John Cebula, chairman.

The program will be featured by entertainment offered by the DSO orchestra; Dino Sabatelli, accordionist, and Miss Mary Ann Haddock, Miss Charlotte Vida and Miss Paula Simenes, soloists.

Anthony Kalamowicz will be master of ceremonies, while the guest speaker will be J. P. Konicki. Other remarks will be made by Burgess Albert Strucke, School Director Andrew Sevec, Councilman Patrick Patte, Rev. John Kardas, Dominick J. Cocco and Michael J. Kosik. Rev. C. H. Kolakowski will offer invocation.

Dr. Edmund V. Matys, who will leave for U. S. Navy duty as a commissioned officer, full lieutenant senior grade, on May 3, at Norfolk, Va., will be among the honored guests as well as all service men home on furlough and those who have enlisted and have not yet been called for duty.

John Sabach, who was drafted from Schenectady, N. Y., and who leaves from Draft Board No. 12 tomorrow morning, was not mentioned in the list of Dupont selectees published here on Saturday. He will also be a guest tonight.

Dinner will be prepared by the Mothers Club of the Community House and served by the Forget-Me-Not Girls Club. The program starts promptly at 7, and all those holding membership cards in the DSO are invited to hear the interesting program.

The DSO membership totals over 400 persons.

Dupont Girl Sets Record In Defense Plant

Miss Julia Nyzio, daughter of the late Aloysius and Mrs. Mary Nyzio, of McLean street, Dupont, still in her teens, is doing a fine job in defense industry at the Vought Plant, Derby, Conn. Her picture and record achievement appeared in the monthly Sikorsky Magazine, printed in that city.

Miss Nyzio, the story states, set a high mark in stamping clips and small parts. Although unofficial, the record will be something to shoot at in the future. During a period of eight hours work she stamped out 20,240 small parts with the navy and company stamps. Since each stamping required two blows with a hammer, it was determined that she banged out a total of 40,480 blows that day. Two employees, working at top speed, were needed to supply her with the parts, and to clear away the stamped articles. Miss Nyzio, the story adds, hails from Dupont, Pa., and came to work at Vought last August, 1942.

Pvt. Edward Ameen, stationed at Boston, Mass., and Pvt. John Kalaren, stationed in Virginia, are home on furlough.

"We Are Marines" will be shown at the Lincoln Theatre Tuesday night. A Dupont marine appears in several scenes in the picture. He is John Petrus, and members of his family will be guests of the management at the showing.

Pvt. Joseph Figura, who was stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, for the past eight months, has returned to civilian life. He was given an honorable discharge by the U. S. Army.

Dr. Edmund V. Matys of Dupont yesterday left for the Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Va., where he will report for active duty as a senior grade lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

Cpl. Joseph Kritzer, former Dupont High school teacher, is an instructor in artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was inducted into service March 23, 1942. He received his early training at Camp Meade, Md., and specialized at the artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla.

Hundreds Attend DSO Sendoff Party For 31 Selectees

At least 400 Dupont residents attended the send off party held last night at the Hose House auditorium under the auspices of the Dupont Service Organization. Thirty-one Dupont boys, selectees who left for New Cumberland from Draft Board No. 12, were the honored guests. An interesting program was rendered with Anthony Kalamowicz acting as master of ceremonies. He was introduced by chairman, John Cebula.

Rev. C. H. Kolakowski offered invocation. John P. Konicki was the principal speaker. He asked that people on the home front continue to make sacrifices to help the boys in the armed forces.

The program opened with the National Anthem and music furnished by the DSO orchestra. Entertainment was offered by Dino Sabatelli, Miss Mary Ann Haddock, and Miss Paula Simenes, the last named, being a visitor in Dupont from New York.

Miss Charlotte Vida sang, and also recited her own composition, "Our Boys in the Service."

Talks were given by Patrick Patte, Andrew Sevec, Michael Healey, and Dominick J. Cocco. Gifts were presented to the selectees by Patrick Roots, and William Golla.

Dinner was served by the Mothers' Club of the Community House and by the Forget-Me-Not Girls Club.

Refreshments were served after the program to all members of the DSO and friends of the selectees. Joseph X. Lokuta, local school director and undertaker, who was one of the selectees who left this morning with the group, responded in behalf of the selectee guests at last night's affair. He thanked the DSO for their fine reception and asked that in this country where "fair play" predominates, the boys be given a chance to prove their worth in fighting for their country.

He was presented with a watch by his colleagues on the school board. Lieutenant Dr. Edmund S. Matys who leaves or service in the Navy early in May was also an honored guest.

Guests on the DSO last night were: Army—Frank Magda, William L. Lacomis, Frank J. Chmielewski, Michael Lokuta, Jr., Peter J. Sroka, Frank Smithonic, Anthony W. Slusarczyk, Henry Rolek, Joseph X. Lokuta, Edward J. Plisga, Michael Katcher, Anthony L. Strelish, John J. Glomb, Joseph J. Twardowski, Frank M. Drost, Louis W. Milewski, Edward Karkut, Joseph J. Ginter, John S. Starinski, Frank E. Zielinski, Michael Sewiec, Joseph J. Wozniak, Robert J. Coffey, Walter B. Kurzawa, Frank J. Kuzynski and John Sabach.

Navy—Edmund M. Romanko, Andrew Kaplavka, William Marek, John L. Zdun.

Marines—John Biesadecki. Accepted this week for Air Force enlisted reserve cadet training, Frank X. Silvanage.

Service men home on furlough who attended were: Pvt. Joseph Stepovich, Pvt. Paul Warrick, Cpl. Stanley Piechota, Pvt. Walter J. Wesolowski, Joseph A. Molestki, U. S. Navy; Cpl. Andrew Gola, Cpl. Albert Sabatelli, Pvt. F. H. Novobilski, Pvt. Michael Novobilski, Pvt. Walter E. Gurzenski, Sgt. George Wilk, PFC. Peter Gacek, Pvt. John Ferko.

Petrus in Film

Cpl. John Petrus, a member of the U. S. Marines, and stationed at the Naval Section Base, Woods Hole, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petrus, Dupont, is one of the nine Marines picked to play certain parts in the moving picture, "We Are the Marines," which will be shown at the Lincoln Theatre tonight.

Cpl. Petrus appears in seven battle scenes. The picture was taken in Maine, by the March of Time, through the cooperation of 20th Century Fox Films.

120 Selectees Leave For Army Center

A total of 120 young men from Dupont, Duryea, Avoca, Hughestown and Pittston Township left this morning from Draft Board headquarters in Dupont for New Cumberland. Some left for service in the Navy.

The Dupont High School band played during the procession, leading the service men to the station.

It was the largest contingent to leave Draft Board 12 in some time.

News Of Local Boys In Service

Steve Verobie sends greetings from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. The letter was just addressed to 'Allied Headquarters' in Dupont and delivered to Golla's Cafe, Main street, the place it was intended for—by mutual agreement of many service men before they left for army duty.

Sgt. William Wargo, former teacher, sends greetings from his new island location somewhere in the S. W. Pacific.

Pvt. Michael Rostato is at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. John Duda is at Camp Hathaway, Washington.

Pvt. John Wasko, writes from Fort Lewis, Washington.

Pvt. Edward J. Ameen is now at Camp Myles Standish, Mass.

Sgt. Thomas Hoban, Jr., and Pvt. Steve Kulick have been transferred from Louisiana to Los Angeles, Calif.

Cpt. John Kritak, who was drafted from Elizabeth, N. J., and a former Dupont boy is stationed at Newport News, Va.

Pvt. Valentine Troynacki is at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Dupont Area Men In Armed Forces

Private Joseph Stepovich, who is stationed at Boca Raton Field, Fla., is enjoying a furlough at home.

Seaman John Inogana, stationed on Coast Guard duty, enjoyed a furlough at the family home over the Easter holiday.

Private Paul Warrick is here on a furlough. He is stationed at Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Sergeant Joseph Dworcak has returned to Nebraska after spending a brief furlough at home.

Corporal Stanley Piechota, former local chief deputy air raid warden, arrived home Monday night on a furlough from Coffeyville, Kan.

After being away for 44 months, Sergeant George Wilk, who is stationed at Panama, is enjoying his first furlough at home.

Private First Class Steven Kundla, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., and Private John Kundla, stationed with the AAF at Sacramento, Calif., were called here on emergency furlough due to the death of their father, Joseph Kundla, Sr., whose funeral was held yesterday.

Private Walter E. Gurzenski, stationed at Greenwood, Miss., is here on a furlough.

Corporal Andrew Gola, stationed at West Palm Beach, Fla., is home on a furlough.

Private First Class Walter J. Wesolowski, who is on ferrying command duty, is home on a furlough.

Private First Class Frank T. Hanczyk, son of Mrs. Rose Hanczyk, graduated from Tydall Field Gunner School in Florida. He is a graduate of Hughestown High School, class of 1939.

Private Ben Smichowski, stationed in Virginia, is home on a furlough.

Private Albert Sabatelli, stationed at Camp Tyson, Tenn., has returned to camp after spending a furlough at the family home.

Private Joseph Novobilski, stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., returned yesterday after spending a furlough here. His brother, Private F. H. Novobilski, has returned to Cherry Point, N. C. Both were called here due to the death of their mother, whose funeral was held last week.

Private First Class Peter Gacek, stationed at Savannah, Ga., is here on a furlough.

Private Troynacki, stationed in North Carolina, is spending a brief furlough with his father, Alex Ferko.

Leaving For Army



Dr. Charles A. Kozlowski, above, Dupont dentist, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Kozlowski, Forest City, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army and will leave for active duty on Sept. 10. Dr. Kozlowski has been a practicing dentist at Dupont for the past six years. He is a graduate of the Forest City High School and had received his B. S. and D. D. S. degrees at the University of Pittsburgh. He done post graduate work at the Children's Fund in Michigan.

Joseph J. Wiacek Named Captain

First Lieut. Joseph J. Wiacek, who is stationed in Hawaii with the U. S. Coast Guard, has been promoted to the rank of captain, his family here has been informed.

Captain Wiacek has attained three promotions within a year. Last May Captain Wiacek graduated from the Candidate Officers' School at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the rank of second lieutenant, and three months later became a first lieutenant. His captaincy commission was obtained on April 11, 1943.

Captain Wiacek extends greetings to his friends in the community.

Sgt. Joseph Shamber, Jr., stationed with the Field Artillery in Kansas, was a special guest of Troop 361 last night at their meeting. He praised the troop for their splendid work during the recent bond campaign and complimented the leaders. Another former member of the troop, Pfc. Orlando Costello, who is now

a gunnery student stationed in Texas, wrote a letter addressed to the Boy Scouts which was read at last night's meeting. He said:

"Many of my friends here from all parts of the country know about the work you are doing, and they agree with me whole heartedly that the Boy Scouts of Troop 361 are doing as much, if not more than anyone on the home front, and in the service, towards reaching our goal, victory. When victory is reached you can revel in it for that will be your victory. For you scouts worked for it and you helped to win it."

Pfc. Costello writes he is a daily reader of the Times-Leader Evening News in camp, and watches the doings of local scouts.

Because of his work in forestry, Frank Michaels, was awarded a Forest guide badge. James Cocco received his officer warrant making him officially junior assistant scoutmaster. He also received an organization reward for securing the registration of twenty-three of his fellow scouts. Tenn scouts received their registration cards last night.

Jeep Visits Dupont

An U. S. Army jeep driven by Corp. T. F. Heinz, visited Dupont public schools yesterday, after which it also paid a visit to the Sacred Heart R. C. parochial school. Although figures are not yet complete, it is reported that students of the public schools bought sufficient war saving stamps during April to buy two army jeeps, while the Sacred Heart parochial students bought one army jeep. The jeeps will be named after the Dupont schools. The cost of each jeep is set at \$1160.

Sgt. Satkowski Wed To Miss S. Linski

A ceremony took place at the Walla Walla Army Air Base, Washington, on Sunday, June 6th, when Sergeant Al Satkowski, of 202 Main street, Dupont, was married to Miss Stella Linski, of Wilkes-Barre.

The regular Air Base Sunday high mass preceded the ceremony and was offered for the couple's intention. The Catholic base chaplain, Captain Oakley, of Chicago, Ill., performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in blue, with white accessories.

Mrs. Satkowski is a graduate of the Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, and prior to her marriage was employed by the Brickford firm in New York City.

Sergeant Satkowski is a graduate of St. Thomas' High School, Scranton, and he also attended the University of Scranton and the University of Alabama. At the latter institution he also had some ROTC training. In civilian life he was a musician and played with his brother's orchestra, Al Powell's Band. In the Air Corps, Sergeant Satkowski is a member of a B-17 crew as a senior radio operator and gunner.

Mrs. Satkowski will reside in Walla Walla as long as her husband's war duties will permit him to remain there.

James J. Ameen Is At Fort Belvoir

A former scoutmaster of Troop 361, Boy Scouts of the Dupont Community House, Pvt. James J. Ameen, who left with the May contingent from Draft Board 12 in Dupont, is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. In an interesting letter received yesterday he states that he is kept quite busy at the Engineer Replacement Training Center. Pvt. Ameen is a former official of the Dupont Volunteer Hose Company, and also served as secretary of the Dupont Civilian Defense Council before entering the service.

He stresses the point that his "scout training" is now proving useful and helpful to him and "he hopes" that the Dupont Scouts would keep up their fine work. He praises the boys highly. As former secretary of the defense council he also asks the people of Dupont to carry on their good efforts on the "home front." He says "tin cans, waste paper, grease fats, silk stockings, scrap iron are all helping us to carry on to victory—and if the people on the home front keep up the good work, we shall not let them down."

Pvt. Ameen has two other brothers in the service, Pvt. Robert Ameen in Texas, and Pvt. Edward Ameen in Massachusetts.

Graduates From 2nd WAAC Center

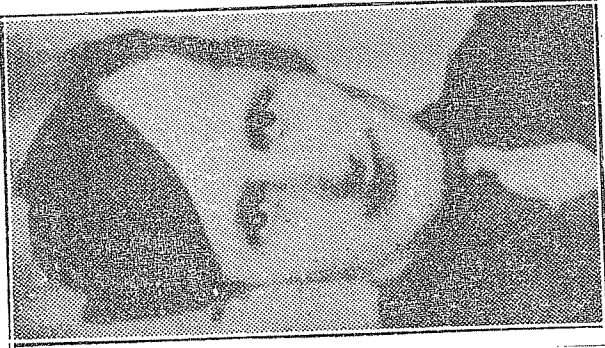
Auxiliary Rose M. Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierantoni (Perry), 108 Curtin street, Dupont, was graduated June 5 from the administrative school of the 2nd WAAC Training Center at the completion of a six weeks course offered to WAAC selected for their business background, education and aptitude. The school's purpose is to train WAACs for army office work in order to relieve men for active service. Reports from the field indicate that the girl soldiers are doing a splendid job.

Miss Perry has a brother, Pvt. Anthony Perry, also stationed in Florida. She is now enroute to her new assignment.

Three Insogna Boys Home On Furlough

Three brothers, Cpl. Frank M. Insogna, from the Mess Squadron, Greensboro, N. C.; Cpl. Joseph V. Insogna, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.; and FCS John J. Insogna U. S. Coast Guard at Buffalo, N. Y. are home on furlough at the same time here. The first two got five days each. Cpl. Joseph will spend 20 days at home. They are sons of Mrs. Louise Insogna, 260 Main street, Dupont. A fourth son, Albert Insogna, employed as a clerk by the U. S. Navy at Panama, is also home on furlough.

PFC Dombrowski Gets Purple Heart; Wounded In Africa



PFC. JOHN DOMBROWSKI

Yesterday's mail brought to former Councilman John Dombrowski, Sr., and Mrs. Dombrowski of 14 Bear Creek Road, Dupont, a Purple Heart, which was the award granted by the U. S. Government to their son, PFC. John Dombrowski, Jr., age 22, who was wounded in action in Africa on April 1. The Purple Heart was sent to the parents by the son who is convalescing in Africa, and the parents prize it highly. The photo above was also forwarded from Africa.

PFC. Dombrowski has been in the service for 2 years, and has been overseas 8 months. When wounded he was serving with an anti-tank unit, and although the extent of his injuries were not made public, he is believed to be now on the road to recovery. The parents were originally notified of the son's injuries on April 21. Another brother, Pvt. Daniel Dombrowski, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Georgia.

Sgt. Satkowski Is Transferred

Sgt. Al Satkowski, former local musician and University of Scranton graduate, is moving fast with Uncle Sam's forces. He is now in his ninth army camp since joining the service last year. His latest stop is at Madras, Oregon. Since June 7th he has been at Redmond, Oregon. He saw service in Illinois, Texas, California, Washington, and now Oregon.

Sgt. Satkowski, who is in the Air Corps, was married on June 6th at the Walla Walla Army Air Base, Washington, to the former Miss Stella Linski of Wilkes-Barre. He states in his letter that he was transferred to Redmond, Oregon immediately after his marriage and his wife is still in Walla Walla. His home address was 202 Main street, Dupont.

Ducks For Sale. 3 to 6

Private Steve Hala, Private Edward Skokolowski, Private Skeets Brody and Private John Bryk.

The boys also report that they recently met Corporal Joseph Kritzer, of Avoca, and former Dupont High School teacher, at the fort.

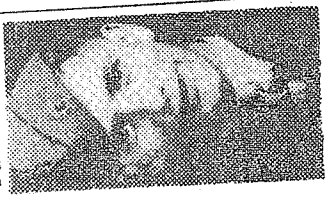
Sgt. Sylvester (Daley) Lello, stationed in Nebraska is home on furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lello.

Promoted to Sergeant
Corl. Edward J. Ameen, stationed at the army base in Boston, Mass., has been promoted to sergeant. He credits his promotion to the valuable training he received while a member for many years in the Boy Scouts of America with Troop 361, Dupont.

Wounded Dupont Marine Expected Home to Rest

PFC. William J. Guillem, 21, paratrooper with the U. S. Marines, who was wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific has informed his aunt, Miss Mae Castner, 127 Lidy's Rd., Dupont, that he expects a 30-day rest furlough within the near future. He has earned four campaign ribbons.

Castner is recuperating at the Naval Hospital, Oakland, Cal. He sustained his wounds on Feb. 26. Castner, who enlisted a year ago last April, graduated from St. John's High School in 1940.



W. J. Guillem

On Hospital Staff



LT. DELLA RITZIE

Lt. Della Ritzie, U. S. Army Nurses Corps, whose home is on Center street, Dupont, has been assigned to foreign duty, serving on a hospital ship. She recently arrived safely in New York from an overseas trip on a hospital ship. She is a graduate of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and was assistant supervisor at the Queen's General Hospital, Jamaica, L. I.

She has two brothers in service. Pvt. Karl Ritzie stationed in Africa and Staff Sergeant Andrew Ritzie, stationed in Arizona.

Army Nurse Is Bride Of Captain



MRS. JOHN T. COOPER

Mr. Michael Koban of 313 Smith street, Dupont, announces the marriage of his daughter, Lt. Ann Koban, A.N.C., to Captain John T. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of 1718 East 30th street, Baltimore, Md. The wedding took place in St. Peter's Church, Cherow, South Carolina, on July 10, 1943, with Rev. Louis R. Williamson officiating.

Mrs. Cooper is a graduate of Pittston High School and the Moses Taylor Hospital Training School, and Cornell Medical Center, New York City. Captain Cooper is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and is now stationed with the 674th Glider Field Artillery Bn. Camp Mackall, N. C.



Brigadier General Louis Fortier, arrow, shows as he presented General Giraud to U. S. Military leaders at a Washington airport late Wednesday.

GENERAL FORTIER DRAWS ASSIGNMENT AS AIDE TO FRENCH GENERAL GIRAUD

Brigadier General Louis Fortier, CG of the 94th's Artillery, was ordered to Washington this week to act as aide to General Henri Giraud, co-chairman of the French Committee of National Liberation.

This important assignment gave General Fortier a ring-side seat for a visit which may have lasting effect on the French part in the war against the Axis and post war Franco American relations.

General Fortier's assignment resulted from his fluent knowledge of the French language and his previous experience in diplomatic affairs. He was the U. S. Military Attache to Yugo-Slavia at the outbreak of the current war and had acted as aide to the King of Greece during the King's pre-war visit to this country.

Private Send-Off Party For Selectees

A private send-off party was held for the six Dupont selectees from Draft Board 12 at Rosky's Restaurant, Pittston avenue, last night. The Dupont Service Organization played with gifts. The gifts were presented by William Golla, treasurer, and John Cebula, chairman.

It is customary for the DSO to put on a public party each month for the selectees, but this was dispensed with this time, because of the fact that only six were on the list and two of them, Edward W. Justick and Frank J. Gill, left this afternoon for service in the U. S. Navy and U. S. Coast Guard, respectively.

The other four leaving for U. S. Army duty received two weeks furlough and will leave next Monday. These four are: Peter J. Konicki, Stanley F. Fritz, Frank P. Drost and Stanley L. Golembiewski.

Presented With Wings

Pvt. John Koban, son of Michael Koban, 313 Smith street, has been presented with flying wings and advanced to the rank of sergeant at the graduation exercises at the Fieslie Gunners School, Kingman, Arizona. His brother, Sgt. Andrew Koban from Luke Field, Arizona, attended the graduation exercises.

Dog Enters Army

A German Shepherd "Mack" dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gayne Malinics of Everhart street, has been accepted for U. S. Army duty and is now stationed at Fort Royal, Virginia.

Commendation For Pvt. Edmund Marsh

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marsh of Main street, have received a letter from Headquarters Battery, 786th anti-aircraft artillery automatic weapons battalion, Camp Stewart, Georgia, signed by Lieut. William V. Tezak. Lieut. Tezak states that he has commended their son, Pvt. Edmund Marsh, through an official army commendation letter, on his exceptionally good work on the service of the 40 m. m. gun, and in general, in his military courtesy and behavior.

Stanley J. Zdun Is 2nd Lieutenant

Aviation Cadet Stanley J. Zdun, stationed at Marianna, Fla., graduated from that base school on June 30 as a pilot, and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Zdun, 111½ Lackawanna avenue, Dupont. His brother, John, left yesterday after a furlough at his home. John is a seaman second class, stationed at Sampson, N. Y. A sister is a nun serving in a civilian hospital in Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lello entertained at their home last evening in honor of their son, Sergeant Sylvester (Daley) Lello, who is home on a furlough from Nebraska. Sergeant Lello made the trip home by airplane and leaves for camp tomorrow afternoon.

Graduates From Gunnery School



Walter Gruzenski of Dupont, above, is now a sergeant. He just graduated from the Gunnery School at Fort Meyers, Florida, and previously completed a course as airplane mechanic at Delgado Trade School in New Orleans, La. He was inducted on Sept. 7, 1943, and is now a flight engineer. He recently observed his 21st birthday anniversary.

Sgt. Gruzenski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gruzenski, 264 Main street, Dupont.

Another brother, Pfc. Frank Gruzenski, was promoted to corporal at Boca Raton Air Field, Florida. He was inducted on Sept. 7, 1942.

Men in Service

Pfc. Michael Novobilski, stationed in Georgia on MP duty, is home on furlough.

Pvt. James J. Ameen, former Fire Company official, and former scoutmaster of Troop 361, and who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., writes that he spent the past week-end in Washington, D. C., where he and his entire platoon of 60 men were guests at a party at Ambassador Hotel in honor of their winning the rifle marksmanship plaque of their company. The platoon shot 86.3%, breaking a camp record.

On Friday of this week a total of 87 men from Draft Board 12 at Dupont will receive final examinations at the Wilkes-Barre Induction Center.

Pvt. Felix B. Grabiec, V. S. M. C., who is somewhere in the Pacific, sends greetings to local friends.

A/S Chester Chmiel, who is taking aviation training at Lexington, Ky., sends greetings.

Andrew Kosher, who is stationed at a naval air base in Cuba has been given a rating of A. M. 2C.

Men In Service From Local Area

Sgt. Frank Konicki, stationed in Texas, and who saw active service in the Southwest Pacific last year, is home on furlough. He is a brother of local druggist, John P. Konicki. Another brother, Peter J. Konicki, was among the Dupont selectees who left for New Cumberland yesterday.

Pvt. Peter Carroll, stationed at Virginia, is home on furlough. Pvt. Nicholas Patte, stationed in Florida, is home on furlough. Seaman Matthew Polombo, stationed at Philadelphia is spending a furlough here.

Pvt. Michael Gola, 2d., is home on furlough. Sgt. Sylvester (Daley) Lello, stationed in Nebraska, returned Saturday to his post of duty after spending a week's furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lello. Sgt. Thomas Hoban, Jr., stationed in Arizona, returned to his post of duty after spending a few days furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. Mrs. Thomas Hoban, Sr. He is a brother of Mrs. William Watson and Mrs. Dominick Cocco.

Walter F. Plisga Named Sergeant

Walter F. Plisga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plisga, 243 Main street, Dupont, has been promoted to sergeant at the Basic Training Center.

No. 10 of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Greenboro, N. C., Col. Robert P. Glassburn, commanding officer, announced. The purpose of the Basic Training Center, where Sgt. Plisga is stationed, is to condition recruits and test them for the aptitudes in mechanical specialties required by the Technical Training Command in the development of ground and air crews. The training includes marching, use of rifles and sub-machine guns, gas drills and other military fundamentals.

Sgt. Plisga entered the service on June 23, 1942, at New Cumberland, Pa., and went to Greensboro on April 12, 1943. He has two other brothers in the service.

A/S Pvt. Chester Chmiel sends greetings from Ewing Hall, Flight D., Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky.

Joseph Moleski is stationed in New London, Conn.

Pvt. S. Brody and Pvt. Edward Borkowski are stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Cpl. Andrew J. Novak sends greetings from Camp Lee, Va.

Pvt. Bruno J. Wilk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilk, is spending a 5-day furlough at his home, 576 Pittston avenue. He is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Calls Mussolini 'Sawdust Caesar'

First Lieutenant Guy S. Costello, former Dupont school teacher and high school basketball coach, who has recently been on furlough has arrived safely back in Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He said he made his return trip by way of Windsor, Canada, after leaving Chicago.

He has two other brothers in the service, Sgt. Orlando Costello, who is expected home on furlough from California, next week, and Pfc. James Costello, who also was here on furlough two weeks ago.

Lieut. Costello was interviewed by a reporter for the Camp McCoy News Chronicle on the question of Mussolini. Lieut. Costello was among the many officers and enlisted men of Italian descent so interviewed. Lieut. Costello's comment is quoted as follows: "I'd like to see Mus-

solini hang for depriving the people of their liberty and happiness". Lieut. Guido S. Costello, 1650 S. U. Special Service Officer, said, "Mussolini is solely to blame. The king must carry on and also must be careful lest Italian soldiers in German-occupied territory suffer at the hands of their so-called allies. On second thought I'd like to see Mussolini burned at the stake, tarred and feathered or what have you! No form of punishment would be too severe for this sawdust Caesar".

Cpl. Kulpa Writes From S. W. Pacific

Cpl. Michael Kulpa writes another interesting letter from the Southwest Pacific. His latest letter was dated August 7th. He says he has met John Krawiec and Joseph Andros, two Dupont boys, from whom he was separated 15 months ago. Krawiec has an important job in the squadron, while Andros is a mechanic on planes. They are in different squadrons and for a time were hundreds of miles apart. He also mentions that both Krawiec and Andros have put on considerable weight.

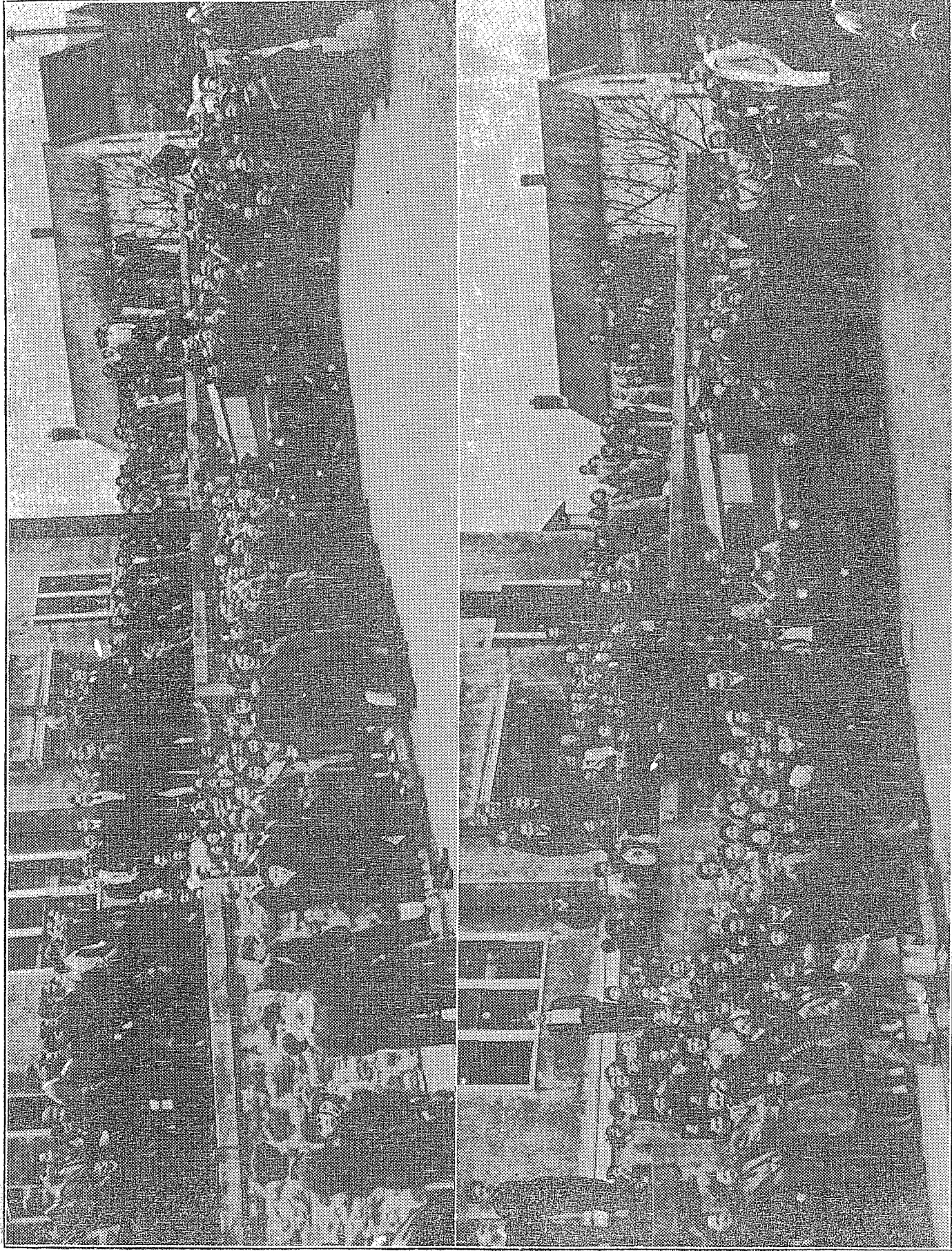
Cpl. Kulpa says his outfit has just celebrated 18 months overseas duty.

He writes about seeing the Times-Leader Evening News frequently and follows closely the doings in town, particularly the bowling news.

Writes From England

Pfc. Peter J. Gacak sends greetings via V-mail from somewhere in England. The letter was dated August 1st. He says he is getting along fine and states that they have little rain where he is located.

Dupont Schools Purchase Two Jeeps In Bond-Stamp Drive In April



Dupont Borough's two public during April for the government's the sale of war stamps and bonds to pictures a jeep is displayed by Pri-

schools, high school and grade armed forces, or the equivalent of vate J. W. Dean, a member of the

school, the former with an enroll- the cost of two jeeps. bring about this excellent showing. Military police stationed at Nanti-

ment of 286 pupils and the latter The above pictures show the en- The upper view is that of the high coke, to give the pupils an idea of

with 430, raised the sum of \$2,468.10 their instructors, who participated in, tures the grade students. In both will purchase.

Supervising principal is Miss Cecil

Dugan and high school principal

John Andruchiek had charge of the

stamp and bond sale, assisted by the

instructors of both schools.

Dupont Soldiers 'Buddies' In Texas Camp



PFC. ROBERT J. AMEEN

Two Dupont boys, shown above, Pfc. Robert A. Ameen and Pvt. Emil Satkowski, are stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. They are former Dupont High School football stars and made quite a name for themselves on the gridiron during their school days.

The boys are "buddies" at camp although they are in separate units. They visit quite often at the U. S. G. building at the nearby State capital, Austin, Texas.

In an interesting letter to this



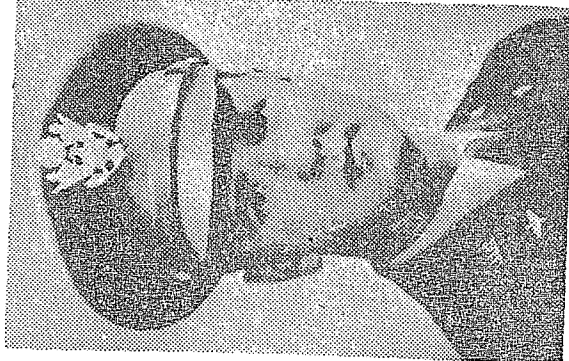
PVT. EMIL SATKOWSKI

column the boys, who sign themselves, Bob and Emil, say:

"When we get over there, the Japs will learn very quickly who has the superior guns, the best men and finest materiel. The training that we receive is rough and rugged but 'we love it,' because when 'that certain day' arrives we'll be glad we trained for the occasion."

The boys also send greetings to their many friends back home. They conclude by saying "You carry on back home, we'll do our best over here."

Returns To Post



Second Lieutenant Vincent G. McCoola, above, returned to his post of duty at Gulfport, Miss., after a brief furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCoola, Main street, Dupont.

Lieut. McCoola is former coach of Dupont High School football team, and upon return to his post will ready himself for his new assignment somewhere on the Pacific Coast.

Arrives in Sicily

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marzec that their son, Pvt. Stanley Marzec, is now stationed in Sicily.

Writes From England

Sgt. Edward Rosky, recently promoted, is stationed "somewhere in England." He is now a first sergeant and sends greetings to his many friends in Dupont. He says he reads the Times-Leader Evening News regularly and watches with interest the local items.

Named Staff Sergeant

Sgt. Edward J. Sudol has been promoted to staff sergeant at Geiger Field, Washington. He has two other brothers in the Army, Corporal Eugene Sudol, stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn., and Pvt. Steve Sudol, stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sudol.

Cousins Meet Abroad
Sgt. Stanley Janeczko of 212 Spring street, Moosic, formerly of Dupont, and his first cousin, PFC Frank Kotula of Chestnut street, Dupont, met by chance recently in England, according to word received by Sgt. Janeczko's parents. It was their first meeting of five cousins in 18 months.

Send-Off Party Given Selectees

The 17 Dupont selectees who will leave soon for New Cumberland were honored at the Dupont Service Organization send-off party last night at the hose house auditorium. The selectees were presented with gifts by the DSO. The presentation being made by William Golia.

The program was interrupted so that all present could hear the president's address.

John Cebula was chairman and Patrick Rootz acted as master of ceremonies. Invocation was offered by Rev. Francis Baranowski, assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish R. C. Church, who also gave the principal talk. John Adams, clerk, principal of Dupont High School, also spoke.

Dinner was served by the Mothers Club and the Forget-Me-Not club of Dupont Community House.

Entertainment was offered by the DSO orchestra, the Demark sisters, the Marsh sisters, and by Miss Florence Hanczyc.

A telegram was received from Second Lieutenant Vincent J. McCoola, former Dupont High School football coach, from Philadelphia.

Among the guests were Sgt. James Costello, PFC George Wolak, and PFC Barney Wrazien, home on furlough.

Selectees honored were: Frank P. Poplowski, William R. Lukaski, Stanley G. Sweg, Daniel Boccardi, Willard J. Dolman, Patrick L. Gross, Peter J. Wanat, Stanley J. Chlapala, Frank R. Klimick, Thomas E. Kulick, Albert D. Jumper, Michael M. Volansky, Cyril M. Mihalik, George Flebigher, Richard Cave, John Stanley Lesko, Edward S. Piechota.

Sgt. Orlando R. Costello sends greetings from Blythe, Calif. He says he is located on the edge of Death Valley, where the temperature is now 125. His two other brothers are home on furlough. Cpl. James Costello is here from Colton, Calif., and will return next Tuesday. A third brother, First Lt. Guy S. Costello, former Dupont school teacher, arrived this morning from Camp Mc-Gov, Wis.

Corporal Piechota Writes From Camp

This column is in receipt of an interesting letter from Cpl. Stanley (Poncho) Piechota, who is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Forces at Coffeyville, Kansas. He was formerly stationed in Florida and Louisiana.

Cpl. Piechota is a former constable of the borough, and also was former chief deputy air raid warden.

Cpl. Piechota says he keeps in touch with home town news by getting the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader Evening News regularly. "I see the paper every day—even though the issue is sometimes 4 days old. I couldn't do without it," he adds. He is showing a keen interest in the local primary election he says and expects to vote from camp. He makes many airplane hops and says the weather in Kansas is now extremely hot, with the temperature around 104 at times. He misses the company of other Dupont boys from whom he was separated after leaving Louisiana.

Cpl. Piechota has four other brothers in the armed services. He ends his letter by urging all home folks to carry on for victory on the home front. He says his term expires six months after the 'present duration' and no one should let their term of present duties expire now through over-confidence or indifference.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piechota, 812 Penn avenue, Dupont. His last brother Edward left August 5th, for service in the U. S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C. Another brother, Anthony, Piechota, sent him 2/3 was recently stationed at Camp 5, N. H. near Boston, Mass.

Corporal Romanko Arrives Overseas

Cpl. Edward Romanko, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Romanko, has sent word by V-mail that he has arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific. Cpl. Romanko was a former baseball player of note, having played with the Mrs. E. J. Lokuta's All-Stars in the Suburban League. He entered the service March 23, 1942. Before going overseas, he served with the Coast Artillery at Fort Eustis, Virginia; Camp Pendleton, Va., and Key West, Florida. He sends greetings to all his friends here.

Lost—Ration book No. 2, return to EDMUND POPLOWSKI, 200½ Main street, Dupont.—Adv.

Dupont Neighbors Meet In Australia

Two former neighbors in Dupont, and who had not seen each other in 18 months, met under unusual circumstances recently, according to word received by their respective families here during the week. The two U. S. Army servicemen are Peter Kolodgie and Barney Roman, both privates. Both are patients at a base hospital in Australia and they met while undergoing treatment at the same institution. They did not know prior to their meeting of each other's presence in Australia. The nature of their ailments was not revealed.

Teachers on Furlough

Two former members of the Dupont high school faculty are home on furlough. Staff Sergeant John R. Golensky, former high school principal, who is stationed at Olmstead Field, Middletown, Pa., and Second Lieut. Vincent McCoola, former high school football coach, stationed at Gulf Port, Miss., are both visiting here this week.

Men In Service

A/S John McCague sends greetings from Wittenberg College, Springfield, O. He was recently transferred from Squadron E, to Flight H.

Cpl. John Kneiz sends greetings from Fort Jackson, S. C. He says that he is now on maneuvers and his present station is somewhere in the woods of Carolina. He also states he will soon secure a 10-day furlough beginning July 27 and will visit his sister in New Jersey and probably get time to visit Dupont. The family home is on Ziegler street, Dupont.

Seaman Second Class John Vin-

cent Swider has returned to Sampson, N. Y. Naval Station after enjoying a seven-day furlough here.

Anthony Barkowski, seaman second class, has sent word to his mother that he is serving at sea and is safe and sound. He also extends thanks to his many friends for the many letters he has received.

Writes Here From Southwest Pacific

PFC John A. Sroka, stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, writes two interesting V-mail letters. He mentioned that he has just learned his brother Pete is now in the U. S. Army. "This makes four of us and one to go," he says. He also gets letters often from his brother, Andy, who is stationed in Africa.

PFC John writes he is now on a "new island," and that they were formerly at the Fiji Islands, where natives live in huts and wear no shoes. He says all other Dupont boys with him are in the best of health. He states he gets mail from Edmund Lokuta, and Bill Clarke, also in the service. He also heard from his brother, Louis, the first since last December.

PFC Andrew Sroka writes from Africa. He refers to his brother, Peter, who was drafted in April, and says "that makes four of us." He says he gets mail from Henry Pramick, who is expecting a furlough to the U. S. A. soon, and that he also hears from his brother, John, but that he did not hear from his brother, Louis, for over a year.

News Of Local Boys In Service

Pvt. Daniel Swanek, stationed in New York is home on furlough. Sgt. Barney Kaspriske, stationed at DeKiddier Army Air Base, Beauregard, La., is spending a furlough at the family home. Walter Panuski received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army on June 17 from Hyder, Ariz. He trained at Leesville, La. His brother, Ambrose, is a pharmacist's mate, third class, and is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Sampson, N. Y. He is due home on furlough this week.

Pvt. Joseph Kivak has returned to Camp White, Oregon, after a furlough here.

Pvt. Walter Drost is stationed at Camp Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Henry Gola returned to Fort Lewis, Wash., after spending a seven-day furlough here. He is with a scouting unit. He has three other brothers in the service. Pvt. John Gola is somewhere in the South Pacific; Pvt. Peter Gola is at George Field, Ill., and is expected home soon. Stanley Gola is a seaman, first class, now on convoy duty in the Pacific. He was four months at sea in his first convoy. The four are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gola, Penn avenue.

Aviation Cadet William H. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Grove street, Avoca, has been graduated from the primary flying school at Fort Stockton, Texas, and will be assigned to basic flying school to continue his training.

Selectees Leave Here On Fourth

Twenty-one selectees from Draft Board 12, with headquarters at the Dupont Community House, and having jurisdiction over Dupont, Duryea, Avoca, Hughestown and Pitts- ton Township left yesterday morning for U. S. Army duty at New Cumberland. The group was escorted to the Dupont Laurel Line station by town officials and many friends and relatives of the boys.

The American flag was carried by Sgt. Frank Konicki. Pvt. Steve Smithonic, two Dupont soldier boys home on furlough.

Among the selectees who left yesterday the following were from Dupont: Peter J. Konicki, Stanley F. Fritz, Frank P. Drost, and Stanley L. Golembiewski.

News About Local Boys In Service

Pvt. Anthony J. Gemski sends greetings from Camp Adair, Oregon. He was a recent visitor here on furlough.

Sgt. Frank X. Konicki is stationed at Pyote, Texas, from where he sends greetings.

Pfc. Andrew Gaza writes from the Desert Training Center at Hyder, Arizona. He is fifty miles from the Mexican border, and 110 miles from the nearest city, Phoenix, Ariz.

Pfc. Stephen Prebish, U. S. Marine, writes from Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. He says he was pleased to learn his brother was made a sergeant.

Word has been received from the South Pacific that Joseph J. Olejnik of Dupont, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He has been doing outstanding work with an infantry regiment stationed on an advance base in the area. He received his basic training at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and has been overseas since Sept., 1942.

Pvt. Edward Plisga sends greetings from Camp Beale, Calif.

Seaman 2/C J. "Gunner" Sabach writes from the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y.

Charles Elko, Main street, owner of the local Recreation Center, has received an interesting letter from Frank N. Sapudar, chief gunner's mate, U. S. Coast Guard, Cascade Barracks, Duluth, Minn. Both met in special bowling competition here over a year ago. Sapudar has been with the Coast Guards for 13 months and is a former member of the State Police.

Pvt. Henry Rolek sends word from Camp Beale, Calif., that he is feeling fine and that army morale among the Dupont boys with him is excellent.

Dupont Sergeant's War Exploits Make Mother Feel 'Great'

"Gee, it was great," said Mrs. Mary Volansky, mother of Sgt. John Francis Volansky, 302 Lincoln St., Dupont, when she heard that he had been decorated the second time for meritorious service while serving as a member of the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Mother of 13 children, 11 living of whom

Sgt. J. Volansky Sergeant Volansky is the oldest, Mrs. Volansky described her feeling as a mother when she received news that her "Johnny" was given the Oak Leaf Cluster—he had previously received the Air Medal.

Johnny enlisted less than a month after Pearl Harbor, to be exact Jan. 3, 1942. He had worked with his father, John, at the Westmoreland Colliery, Lehigh Valley Coal Co., West Wyoming, at the time the Japs made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. He was then 26. His parents needed his support but they willingly yielded to his determination to enlist. His fiancée, Miss Veronica Rindish, New York, formerly of Dupont, likewise agreed to his decision. His brother, Michael, 18, left Friday for New Cumberland. He hopes that he'll be able to make out as well as "Johnny" and his mother believes he will if he gets the chance.

"What makes me feel proud is the fact that 'Johnny' was a quiet boy and didn't go any farther than the seventh grade. But I guess he paid up for this by his good work," averred Mrs. Volansky as seven of her 11 living children listened. Proud? Why Frankie, fourth youngest, a student at St. John's Slovak School, Pittston, was brimming with smiles as he said: "Just wait till I get bigger and I'm going to help 'Johnny' do the same thing again."

Helen and Mary are working in New York, while these brothers and sisters of Sergeant Volansky are home, prouder than young peacocks over his accomplishments: Anna, a junior academic student at Dupont High School; Celia, Theresa, Frank, Lillian, Edward and George.

Ziantz on Furlough

Henry P. Ziantz, seaman second class, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ziantz, Main street. He is stationed in Boston, waiting for new orders. Cpl. Alfonso Ziantz sent word home that he had completed his desert training in California and is now stationed at Camp Hyder, Arizona.

A third brother, Seaman Frank Ziantz, was reported missing in action somewhere in the Southwest Pacific sometime ago by the War Department.

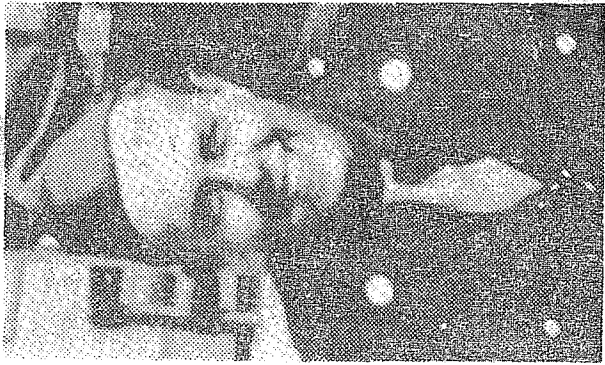
Hudzinski Brothers Meet In England

Mrs. Anna Hudzinski, Dupont, received word from her son, Pfc. John Hudzinski, that he and his brother, Pfc. William Hudzinski, met "Some- where in England," a week ago Sunday.

Sgt. Sylvester Lello, stationed in Idaho, is spending two weeks furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lello, Smith street.

Cpl. James Costello, stationed at Colton, Calif., and who was recently here on furlough writes that he has met his brother, Sgt. Orlando Costello, who is stationed at Blythe, Calif. The two brothers met by appointment at Riverside.

In North Africa



Pvt. Walter W. Posluszny, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Posluszny, 230 Wyoming avenue, Dupont, is stationed with an anti-aircraft unit in North Africa and writes his parents that he is enjoying the experience very much. He says fruit is plentiful and he gets as much watermelon as he desires. The young Dupont soldier entered service on August 23 last year, and received his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va. In a recent letter, he informed his parents that he had two buddies from this area. Pvt. Edward Brody of Dupont and Private Harry Connors of Pittston. Pvt. Brody and Pvt. Posluszny entered service, went through camp together and sailed to North Africa on the same boat. They became friends of Pvt. Connors when the three met in North Africa.

5 Piechota Brothers In Service Of U. S.

Edward Piechota, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piechota, 312 Penn avenue, Dupont, left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will begin his duties with the U. S. Marine Corps. He is a selectee from Draft Board 12. He will receive his basic training at Parris Island, N. C. Another brother, Anthony Piechota, seaman 2/c, has been transferred to the U. S. N. Rec. Station, Boston, Mass. He spent a seven-day leave at his home recently after completing his boot training at Sampson, N. Y.

Four Slusarczyk Sons In Service; Two On Furloughs

Two sons of Mrs. Josephine Slusarczyk of Front street, Dupont, are home on furlough. They did not know of each other's home visit until they met Friday night.

The two are Seaman Albert Slusarczyk, who is here for 7 days, after an adventurous Atlantic convoy sea trip in which he "saw plenty of action," but concerning which he refuses to talk; and Pvt. Anthony Slusarczyk, who is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

The two other brothers in the service, four in all, are Lieut. John Slusarczyk, stationed at Berkley, Calif., and Sgt. William Slusarczyk, stationed somewhere in the Pacific. The last named saw "real action" at Pearl Harbor, and at the time escaped with but minor wounds.

Dupont Soldier Is Wounded In Africa



Mr. and Mrs. John Gromala of 258 Elm street, Dupont, received word from the U. S. War Department by telegram last night to the effect that their son, Pvt. Joseph J. Gromala, was seriously wounded in action on the 6th of August in North Africa. The telegram, signed by Adjutant General James Ulio, was addressed to his mother, Mrs. Josephine Gromala.

Pvt. Gromala enlisted in January 1941. He is 25 years of age. He has two other brothers in the service, Sgt. John Gromala, Laredo, Texas; and Pfc. John Lopata, South West Pacific area.

Ameen Brothers On Furlough

Two Ameen brothers, Sgt. Edward Ameen, stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., and PFC. Robert Ameen, stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, were here on furlough over the week-end.

Sgt. Edward returned to his post yesterday afternoon, while PFC. Robert arrived on Saturday. They were able to see each other for one day. A third brother, Pvt. James Ameen, is at Camp Belvoir, Va.

Sgt. August Rodola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodola, is home on furlough. He is stationed in Texas. Seaman Matthew Polumbo, stationed at Hancock, N. Y., is home on furlough.

Corporal John Wrazien has sent word to his mother, Mrs. Bertha Wrazien, that he has arrived safely in Sicily.

PFC. John Gola sends greetings from the Southwest Pacific. In a V-mail letter he describes the jungle land with its bananas, oranges, and various fruits, which he will be glad to exchange for some good "old" Pennsylvania refreshments.

PFC. Peter Gacek sends greetings from "somewhere overseas." He gets mail via postmaster, New York APO 4670.

Pvt. Anthony Slusarczyk sends greetings from Ordnance School Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Pvt. Steve Sudol writes from Camp Mackall, North Carolina. Pvt. John J. Harris is stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Letter From Soldier

This column received an interesting V-Mail letter from the Southwest Pacific, dated July 19th, from PFC. Peter R. Kolodgie, who recently met his neighbor, Barney Roman, after fifteen months in the service. He says many other Dupont boys are there. He writes: "I have been receiving the Times-Leader Evening News for the past nine months and really getting good service. I'd like to get it as long as I can."

He concludes by sending regards to all, especially Pat Root's secretary of Dupont Service Organization.

Arrives In England

The parents of PFC. Joseph Wargo have received word that he has arrived safely "somewhere in England." PFC. Wargo also tells of having met William Robbie in his travels, and extends greetings to all local friends and relatives. Another brother, Sgt. William Wargo, former Dupont school teacher, is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

On Casualty List



SERGEANT PEPE

SGT. PEPE OF EXETER DIES IN N. AFRICA

Parents Receive Telegram From War Department. Stationed In Hawaii From 1937 To 1940

Sergeant Orlando A. Pepe, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Pepe, Battle avenue, Exeter, was reported as having died in action in North Africa on July 29, his parents were informed by telegram from the War Department at Washington yesterday.

Sgt. Pepe, who was in the Army stationed in Hawaii from 1937 to 1940, re-entered the service in February 1942. He was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., before being sent to England from where he went to North Africa. He was a graduate of the Exeter High School.

Besides his parents, he leaves a wife, the former Miss Elsie Marconi, of Parsons, who is employed in New Jersey; and also the following brothers and sisters, Sylvester, New Jersey; Mrs. Mary DeFavori, James, Jr., Exeter; Thomas A., Williamsport; Mrs. Caroline BelVecchio, Rose, New York; Helen at home, and Mrs. Philip Dante of Exeter.

Walter Wrazien Arrives In Alaska

Joseph Wrazien of 115 Lincoln street, has been informed by his son, Pvt. Walter Wrazien, that he has arrived safely in Alaska, in time to celebrate his 21st birthday anniversary.

He was inducted into the armed forces, Dec. 23, 1942, and has successfully completed his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., later being transferred to Camp Shenango. He is the only Dupont boy in Alaska and writes that he enjoys the picturesque scenery. He sends greetings to all his local friends and relatives.

3 Ziobro Brothers In Armed Service

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziobro, Main street, Dupont, are serving in the armed forces of the country. They are: Joseph Ziobro, seaman, first class, stationed at the U. S. Naval Center, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sgt. John Ziobro, now stationed in Australia, and who has seen active fighting in New Guinea, and Pvt. Stephen Ziobro, stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Promoted



Andrew Wasko, above, son of Mrs. Julia Wasko, Dupont, has recently been promoted to machinist mate second class at the Naval Base in New Orleans, La. He attended the Machinist Mate School in Boston, Mass., from where he was sent to Louisiana. He enlisted Oct. 22, 1942, and received his basic training at Bainbridge, Md.

Selectees Feted And Given Gifts By Dupont Group

Twenty-nine Dupont selectees from Draft Board 12, who passed final examinations at Wilkes-Barre on August 23th, were guests of honor at the Dupont Service Organization send-off party held at the Hose House auditorium last night. The boys not only were feted but were given gifts. The presentations were made by Pat Root and William Golla, officers of the DSO.

John Panuski, Jr., was master of ceremonies, while Rev. J. J. Bednarek, pastor of St. John's Slovak R. C. Church, Pittston, was the principal speaker.

Others on the program were: Rev. Francis Baranowski offered invocation and Michael Healey. Entertainment was offered by T. Lorenzo Davis, magician; Miss Dorothy Pearce, vocal selections; Marsh sisters, songs; Miss Charlotte Vida, recitation; and the DSO orchestra, comprised of local high school students. Dinner was prepared by the Mothers' Club of the Dupont Community House, and served by the girls of the Forget-Me-Not Club.

The 29 Dupont selectees comprise 18 for the U. S. Army; 2 for the Marines; one for the Sea-Bees; and 8 for the Navy.

The eight who leave tomorrow for Sampson, N. Y., for U. S. Navy training are: Michael Cocco, Joseph Kishel, Charles Domoracki, Peter Dudzinski, Henry Zondlo, Joseph Halat, Ernest Boyanowski and Michael Verobie.

The U. S. Marines, who leave one week from tomorrow, are: John Stanley, Borek and Thomas Bolcavitch; the Seabee candidate is Albert Ruth, local auditor; while the 18 U. S. Army selectees, who report at New Cumberland on Sept. 15th, are: Edward Sudol, William Marsh, Frank Kleynowski, Stanley Slezak, Edmund Poplowski, Nick Rusinko, John Koza, John Wozniak, Edward Madura, Stanley Hudzinski, Joseph Plisko, Joseph Lis, Clayton Krutzer, Joseph Kuzynski, Frank Lidy, Frank Lasofa, Vito Dalykas (now of Scranton), and Frank M. Piechota.

The last named, Frank Piechota, is the sixth son of his family to go into service. He is a brother of former chief deputy air raid warden and ward constable, Stanley Piechota, who is also in the U. S. Army. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piechota, 312 Penn. avenue, Dupont. Edward Piechota left for the U. S. Marines on August 5th.

Six Dupont Borough Brothers In Armed Services



HENRY J. SZOT



LOUIS J. SZOT



EDWARD J. SZOT



STANLEY L. SZOT



MICHAEL E. SZOT



JOHN P. SZOT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Szot of 321 Simpson street, Dupont, are proud parents of six sons, now serving in the armed forces of the country. Henry J. Szot, is 18, and the youngest of the six. He is with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., and has been in the service for six months, with "sea duty" to his credit.

Louis J. Szot is 26. He is with the U. S. Navy, c/o Fleet Post Office, in the service for one year and saw

ings from Fort Eustis, Va., where he is stationed with an anti-aircraft Coast Artillery unit.

PFC. William J. Lizak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lizak, 410 Front street, has arrived "somewhere overseas". His family received V-mail from him on Dec. 31, the first letter since last March. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in September 1939.

Second Lieutenant Mary Koban, stationed at Fort Meade, Md., is spending a five day furlough at the family home.

Miss Klotylda Kusnierz, who recently joined the WAACS, has been transferred from Des Moines, Iowa, to Syracuse University, New York.

Pvt. James Costello writes an interesting letter from Charleston, S. C., where he is stationed with the medical detachment.

News From Local Boys In Service

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caboot that their son, Pvt. George Caboot, has arrived safely in the South West Pacific with the U. S. Marines.

Stephen Romanec, brother of Mrs. Peter Mainics, a recent graduate at Keesler Field, is now stationed at the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., San Diego, Calif. He received his mail at Camp Consair, Bks. 13, San Diego, Calif.

John Romanec, brother of Mrs. Peter Mainics, Main street, sends greetings from N. W. Africa.

Frank J. Angie, machinist first class is visiting here. He is formerly from Sharon.

Pvt. Edward Klynowski is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

Sgt. John A. Novak sends greetings from Camp Stewart, La.

Pvt. F. H. Novobilski is stationed at the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.

Pvt. John C. Gonta, Camp Forrest, Tenn., is spending a furlough here.

already seen 19 years of active service, since 1923, and is at the port of embarkation, New York City, in the coast service. A third brother, Stanley, will soon join the U. S. Marines. He is now at home.

PFC John Ross, stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., spent the holidays at the family home here.

Pvt. Steve Smithonic sends greetings from Seattle, Wash., where he is stationed.

Pvt. Steve Sudol, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is here on furlough.

News From Local Boys In Service

Corporal John Stupak, former member of the Dupont Volunteer Hose Company, sends greetings from North Africa. He asks that his friends write to him. His mailing address is No. 32167800, APO, 528, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Pvt. Jacob M. Vida is now stationed with a supply squadron in San Antonio, Texas. He was formerly in Florida and recently in Illinois. He is a brother of Councilman Joseph Vida.

PFC Andrew J. Stoka sends greetings from Casablanca, French Morocco, Africa. He said that he was under fire when he landed, but escaped injury. He has two brothers in Australia.

Second Lieutenant Dan Cronick, stationed at Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., where he is on duty as a guard, is home for the holidays. He is a former Dupont police officer. Lieut. Cronick's family is well represented in the services. Two brothers-in-law, Pvt. Frank Opello, stationed at Fort Terry, New York, and Pvt. John Sincavage, at Camp Forrest, Tenn., are also in the service. Pvt. Frank Opello is now home on furlough. Another brother-in-law, Pvt. Louis Opello, is in Australia. Two brothers, Pvt. Albert Cronick and Chief Petty Officer George Cronick are also in the service. Pvt. Albert Cronick is in Seattle, Washington, while Chief Petty Officer George Cronick is

Local Sailor Is Hospital Patient

Seaman Daniel Swanek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Michael Swanek, 148 Center street, is a patient in the Naval Hospital at Boston, Mass. He was at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. for some time. In a letter to his parents he says he sustained injuries to both legs, which are still in a cast. He said he was hurt while in a naval engagement some time ago. He tells his parents that he will see them soon.

Seaman Swanek, who entered the service eight months ago, has two other brothers in the U. S. Army, PFC. Edward Swanek, stationed at Camp Croft in South Carolina, and Pvt. William Swanek at Camp Adair, Oregon.

News About Servicemen

Joseph J. Cebulski, former resident of Dupont, who was called by a Philadelphia draft board, left for army service on Thursday. He has been residing in Philadelphia for the past few years.

Chester Chmiel, who is in training with the U. S. Army Air Forces at Miami Beach, Florida, sends greetings. He was a well known baseball pitcher in private life.

Joseph Romanko, Jr., another local athlete of note, who has been attending school at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, will leave for army duty on Monday.

Pvt. William Swanek is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Pvt. Edward Szot is stationed at Fort Ord, Monterey, California.

Pfc. Frank Kociulek is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

Sgt. Joseph Lokuta is stationed at Camp Beale, Calif.

Pvt. Stanley Serafin sends greetings from somewhere overseas. Another brother, Pvt. Frank M. Serafin, is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

Pfc. Stephen Romanek sends greetings from Moser Lake, Wash.

Pvt. Frank Novobilski is stationed with the U. S. Marines at Cherry Point, N. C.

Pfc. John Cebula, 2nd, is at Fort DePout, Dela.

Pvt. John J. Harris, who is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., sent a recording of his voice to local friends.

Killed In Germany

many

Pvt. Andrew Kundla, died from wounds received in action in Germany on March 5, according to a War Department message received by his mother.

Private Kundla is the second member of the family to give his life for his country. His brother, Pfc. Stephen K. Kundla, 28, was killed in France seven months ago, on Aug. 1, 1944.

A third brother, Corp. John Kundla is in the Philippines. All three are brothers of Joseph Kundla, a teacher in Dupont High School.

Previously Wounded

Pvt. Andrew Kundla was previously wounded at Aachen, Germany, on November 16 and returned to action after recovery. He was inducted in April, 1944, and went overseas in September, 1944. He was a graduate of Avoca High School and before entering the armed services was employed in New York City. He was a member of the St. Michael's Greek Catholic Church, Pittston.

In addition to his mother, and brothers, Joseph, at home and Corporal John in the Philippines, the survivors are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Anna Griffen, New York City; Mrs. Stanley Gorniak, Scranton; Mrs. John Bose, Dupont, and Peter Kundla, Dupont.

Seaman Marsh was a graduate of Dupont High School and class of 1943, and was inducted into service on December 28, 1943.

He received his boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., and took part in the invasion of Guam and the Philippines.

He went overseas in July 1944,

DOZEN DEPART FOR TRAINING IN THE WAAC

7 Candidates For Women's Army From Valley—200 Men Undergoing Final Physical Exams

Twelve enlisted members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, seven of them from the Wyoming Valley, left today for Philadelphia where they will be assigned to Daytona Beach, Fla., for training. Lt. Dorothea Wilson, in charge of the local WAAC recruiting headquarters, announced.

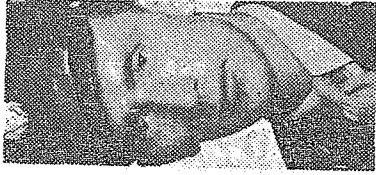
They are Margaret Noon, 263 Hillside avenue, Edwardsville; Florence D. Sabatho, 115 Hazle street, city; Adabelle Smith, 136 Sharpe street, Alden Station; Cornelia Velikis, 1036 Main street, Swoverville; Betty E. Phillips, 120 Academy lane, Kingston; Pearl L. Rogal, 244 Wyoming street, city, and Rose M. Perry, 108 Curtain street, Dupont.

Two hundred selectees from Luverne and Lackawanna counties appeared at Wilkes-Barre induction station today for final physical examinations to determine whether they are eligible for the armed services.

Mrs. Josephine Slusarczyk has been informed that her son, William, of the U. S. M. C. has received a promotion to the rank of sergeant. The youth, who has been here recently, on furlough from the Pacific War Zone, is an instructor on anti-aircraft guns. Sgt. Slusarczyk is now stationed with the Marines at Camp Dunlap, Niland, Calif. and expects best wishes for a Happy New Year to all his friends.

Three brothers, formerly of Dupont, now of Moosic, are now serving in the armed forces. Sgt. Anthony Baptist is stationed at the Army Air Base in Detritter, La.; Private Frank Baptist is serving with the Marine Corps, somewhere in the South Pacific, while Pvt. John Baptist is serving with the Air Corps medical detachment, at Grenier Field, N. H.

Pfc. John Picchota Wounded



Arrives From Africa

Mrs. Louise Insogna, 260 Main street, has received a telegram from her son, Seaman First Class John J. Insogna, of the United States Coast Guard, that he has arrived safely on a successful campaign to North Africa and is in Norfolk, Va.

He enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard in Sept. 1941. His mother has two other sons in the armed services, Frank, with the U. S. Air Corps and stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., and Joseph with the Marines, in San Diego, Calif.

This telegram is the first message, Mrs. Insogna received from her son, in over five months.

Albert Slusarczyk Is Navy Selectee

Albert Slusarczyk successfully passed his physical examination for the United States Navy, and will leave for duty on Monday next. He is well known as a watchmaker, ship model builder and wood carver. He won high honors in Dupont High School when he made a display of the ship models of the U. S. Constitution and U. S. S. Fensacola. He leaves for his boot training at the Sanson Training Station just two days after his birthday anniversary, which is Saturday, March 27th. He is the third of his family to leave for the armed forces. His brother, Sergeant William J. Slusarczyk, who saw action at Pearl Harbor, joined the Marine Corps on his birth anniversary. He is stationed with the marines overseas. Also a brother, Lieutenant John P. Slusarczyk, is serving the United States Army at Berkeley, Calif.

Anthony, the oldest of the brothers, is a Government inspector for the War Department. All are the sons of Mrs. Josephine Slusarczyk, of 306 Front street.

Rev. Ramsburg Ordered To Coast

Chaplain Harold D. Ramsburg has been ordered to the headquarters of the Western Command, Army Air Force Training Center, at Santa Ana, Calif. Enroute from Harvard University to his station, he will spend Sunday and Monday, April 4 and 5, with his family at the Dupont Community House.