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Men—

Mother's Day is past?
No! Every day is Mother's Day.

Longfellow wrote:

They who go
Feel not the pain
of parting;
It is they who stay
behind
That suffer.

Well of course, like all
generations, the above
is not altogether true.
But the mothers do feel
it keenly and with heavier
hearts than the men who
slog through mud and filth
and heat and storm toward
the terror and confusion
of the battlefield.

A man may lose all his
friends, lose every child;
his wife may desert him,
and even his children;
but though he stand charged
with murder or baser things
he will not be alone for,
at his side closer in ad-
versity than sunshine,
there'll always be one—
his Mother!



Love to Evelyn, and
Love to Ed. May all his
landings be happy ones.
Julia Fleming.



Mrs. J. Cecil Hoffman,
mother of Jack.



Mrs. Arthur Rockefeller,
mother of Joseph and George.

The Smile Worth While
It is easy enough to be pleas-
ant
When life flows by like a
song;
But the man worth while is
the one who will smile
When everything goes dead
wrong.
For the test of the heart is
trouble,
And it always comes with
the years;
And the smile that is worth
the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines
through tears.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

THE "kids" of the United States
fighting forces are the Ma-
rines. Their average age is 20½
years. The lads of the Navy are
not much older. Their average is
22 years. The boys in the Marines
and the Navy claim most of the
men in the Army are old enough
to be their fathers. This is a slight
exaggeration. The average age of
the Army men is 27 years. Army
officials think this average is
much too high and are striving to
bring it down by drafting all the
men between 18 and 26 they can.
Chester Grass Fire

CHESTER—The Volunteer Fire
Company was called out yester-
day afternoon for a grass fire at
the residence of Paul Baruch,
South road. There was no prop-
erty damage. The fire company
was called Tuesday afternoon also
for a grass fire on the property
of David Peckham, Pinewood road.

Misplaced
Father: Why were you kept
in at school?
Son: I didn't know where
the Azores were.
Father: Well, in the future
just remember where you put
things.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Mack
have had as guests their son,
Sgt. Clinton W. Mack Jr., of
Amarillo, Texas, and their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Robert Croux of Brook-
lyn, N. Y.

"The London Daily Mail,"
which notes that a man who
earns \$10 (\$40) a week, smokes
thirty cigarettes a day, drinks a
pint of beer a day and goes to the
movies once a week pays in taxes
\$5 12s. 6d. (\$22.50), and then
quotes economist B. Smith:
"Blimey, could we pay for the war
if fellers like us didn't drink or
smoke? It seems to me that tee-
totalers and non-smokers are
nothin' but blinkin' fifth col-
umnists."

A cigar store on Times Square,
New York City, has its telephone
directory replaced ever 72 hours.

Netcong Wins 4-2; Even With Hackettstown

NETCONG — The Indians
evened the series with Hackett-
stown by taking a 4-2 game from
Hackettstown here yesterday af-
ternoon. In the opening game of
the season Hackettstown had
won at home, 10-9. In both cases
the winning team got an early
lead.

Smith hurled four-hit ball but
got into trouble with walks and a
couple of passes followed by
Groome's single scored for Hac-
kettstown in the last frame.
Sawchuk singled with the bases
full in the third to drive in three
batters for the homesters in that
frame and McKelvie's double in
the first scored D'Amelio, who had
led off with a single.

Hackettstown (2) Netcong High (4)
AB R H
Greene, ss. 3 1 1 D'Amelio, 1b. 3 2 2
Burke, 2b. 3 1 1 McKelvie, 3b. 3 1 1
Groome, 1b. 4 0 1 Tognio, ss. 2 1 0
Morgan, rf. 1 0 0 Pittenger, lf. 1 0 0
Wilson, rf. 3 0 0 Sawchuk, cf. 3 0 0
Beatty, 3b. 3 0 0 Benvenuto, c. 3 0 1
Alpaugh, p. 2 0 0 Masters, rf. 3 0 1
Nunn, lf. 2 0 0 McDermore, 2b. 3 0 0
Whitman, cf. 2 0 0 Smith, p. 3 0 0
Read, c. 4 0 0

Totals 27 2 4 Totals 26 4 5
Hackettstown 000 000 2-2
Netcong High 103 000 x-4

Eggers—Burke, Beatty, Nunn, McKelvie,
Tognio, Sawchuk.
Runs Batted In—Sawchuk 3, McKelvie,
Groome 2.
Two-base Hits—Morgan, D'Amelio, Mc-
Kelvie. Sacrifice Hits—Tognio. Stolen
Bases—Greene, Burke, Wilson, D'Amelio,
Tognio, McKelvie. Struck out—By Smith
11, by Alpaugh 9. Bases on Balls—Off
Smith 6, off Alpaugh 2. Umpire—Bend-
vengo. Time of Game—2 hours.

CHESTER—Mrs. Elmer Clifton
Searles was guest of honor at a
family dinner party yesterday in
observance of her 75th birthday.

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WEEKLY OVERSEAS SPORTS LETTER By STANLEY WOODWARD

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PENSIVE, Ky. Derby victor, also won Preakness, beating
Platter, Stir Up, with blistering stretch-drive before 33,011 at
Pimlico (Balt.) Sat. Other horses finished like this: Platter,
Stir Up, Gramps Image, Gay Bit, Styrmie, Alorter. Pensive paid
\$5.50, \$3.10, \$2.30; Platter, \$4.10, \$2.70; Stir Up \$2.50. Short
odds indicate crowd had race doped.

TRIPLE CROWN (Derby, Preakness, Belmont) seems sure
for Pensive. Calumet colt should be odds-on when last of big
3-yr. stakes goes at Belmont Jark June 3. Has improved greatly,
now spread-eagles field as did Count Fleet in '43. Stir Up, being
gelding, not eligible for Belmont. One or 2 other colts, not in
Derby, Preakness fields, may be ready for it.

N. Y. YANKEES took 1st place Am. League Sat. when husky
rookie L-hander, Joe Page, stopped Cleve., 5-1. Page is Irish-Am.,
26 yrs., lives Springdale, Pa. He topped Int. L. p.'s with 14 wins,
5 losses for Newark in '43, fanned 142 in 186 ins. He is 200-lber.
Started with Butler (Pa.), where fanned 18 one game. Also
pitched no-bitter for Norfolk. Is married; draft status not set.

BIGGEST CROWD OF A. L. year 45,354, watched Yanks beat
Cleve. twice Sun. in Stadium, after Page put club on top Sat.
N. Y. won 1st, 4-3, in 13 ins., tying with 2 in 9th when Jim
Seery, Cleve., o. f., let Johnny Lindell's hit through to fence.
Yanks took 2d, 8-4. Bonham started 1st, Roser finished; Donald
went rfe. in 2d.

DODGERS AND GIANTS are floundering, partic. Giants,
now sunk 7th place. Ott's boys dropped 2 to Pirates Sun., 1st
to Rip Sewell, blooper-ball p., 1-0, in 10 ins.; 2d, 8-2, when
Pirates assaulted Ewald Pyle and other N. Y. p.'s. Dodgers split
Sun. with Cubs, who had lost 15 of prev. 17 games. Charley
Grimm, new mgr., can't get Cubs out of slump they entered when
Jimmy Wilson was in. Grimm has put Lou Novikoff back in o. f.,
latter got 4 hits in 8 a. b. vs Bklyn Sat.

LEO DUROCHER has been keeping quiet since getting fined
\$100. Apparently has patched ss. position by inserting Bill
Hart, rookie. This boy stood out in best game Bklyn played
last wk., beating Cards, 2-1, behind Curt Davis. Hart scored 1
run, drove in other, accepted 9 chances without error. He was
Durocher's ss. choice in tng. op. but Lippy 2d-guessed self,
mussed around with H. S. boy and aged self at ss. Lippy's career
as player seems over. Now has broken finger, bad arm, much
avoids, no desire to exercise.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS should be attached if clip-
matters do duty. Here is major batting picture: A. L. batting—
Swift, Det., .358; Etten, N. Y., .354; Tucker, Chi., .352. N. L.—
Walker, Bklyn., .407; Litwhiler, St. L., .361; Medwick, N. Y., .360.
RBI (both leagues)—Schultz, Bklyn., 24; Stephens, Browns, 20;
Weintraub, Giants, 20. Home runs—Spence, Wash., 5; Seery,
Cleve.; Hayes, Atl.; Schultz, Litwhiler, each 4.

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS: Int.—Roch. 13-5; Tor. 9-6;
Syr. 9-7; Buff. 9-8; Mont. 9-8; J. C. 8-9; Balt. 5-10; Nwk. 5-14.
East—W. Barre 9-4; Elm. 7-4; Alb. 6-4; Hart. 7-5; Wmspt. 6-7;
Ut. 5-6; Bing. 4-7; Scran. 3-10. A. A.—Mil. 20-2; Col. 13-9;
St. P. 8-6; Minn. 10-10; Tol. 10-11; K. C. 8-10; L'ville 6-14;
Ind. 4-17. South—Birm. 12-5; Atl. 10-6; Nash. 8-7; Knox. 8-7;
L. Rock 8-7; Mem. 9-9; Chat. 5-11; N. Or. 3-11. Pac. C.—Port.
23-13; San F. 21-14; Seat. 21-16; San D. 20-19; H'wd. 18-18;
L. A. 17-19; Oak. 15-21; Sac. 9-24.

U. S. SOCCER TITLE won by Bklyn Hispanos, 4-0, over
Morgan (Pa.) Strassers in Polo-Gr. Sun. Big Limey sailor man,
Admiral the Hon. Sir Reginald Plunkett-Erle-Drax, K. C.
B. D. S. O., R. N., presented cup. Buff Donelli, coach of Duquesne
U., Pitt Steelers, Bklyn Dodgers in Am. FB, played for Morgan.
looked good early, got tired. Game observed by 250 officers
U. S. A., who studied it as tng. maneuver. . . . Frank Coyle,
Prov. R. I., beat Seaman Joe Platak for U. S. handball champ.

FOOTBALL OUTLOOK uncertain. Lt. Col. Wm. J. Bingham
answered Lou Little, other coaches, says won't call meeting of
Rules Comm., of which is chairman, until after war. Coaches think
changes necessary, want out-bounds kick-off stopped. May make
own rules for fall. . . . Princeton has dropped athletics for
duration, some other colleges may follow. . . . Army, Navy fav.
in I. C. 4-A track meet Phila. this wk. Thirty colleges have
entered 408 athletes. . . . Ed McKeever, N. Dame coach while
Frank Leahy is in Navy, is grad. of Texas Tech., earned way
through bathing dishes, selling rattlesnake skins. . . . Crowd
of 39,293, at Belmont saw Devil Diver win Met. Hdcp., bet
\$3,369,385 for record.

S/SGT. JOE LOUIS, in'viewed in Eng., say Max Baer was
toughest opp't. Says hit Max with enough r-hands to stop frt.
tn. (this for Pac. trade). . . . Rev. Gil Dodds will pass up
outdoor track season to undertake preaching tour. . . . Ernie
Bonham, Yank p., put in 4-F; Mike Milosevich, new ss. in 1-A.
Name of Bklyn FB club changed from Dodgers to Tigers.
OTHERWISE things same. Good luck.

I. C. 4-A Meet Draws 403 Field Saturday afternoon for the
PHILADELPHIA, May 15 (AP)—sixty-eighth I. C. 4-A champion-
ship universities and colleges ships, Asa Bushnell, meet man-
will send 403 athletes to Franklinager, announced today.

Major League Standings

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1944

AMERICAN LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS										
New York, 10; Chicago, 2			Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 2			Washington, 4; Cleveland, 3				
(10 ins., night)										
Other clubs not scheduled										
STANDING OF THE CLUBS										
Club	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P	Games Behind
New York	10	3	1	10	3	1	10	3	1	0
Washington	4	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	1	6
Philadelphia	5	2	1	5	2	1	5	2	1	5
Cleveland	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	7
Detroit	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	8
Pittsburgh	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	9
Chicago	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	10
Baltimore	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	11
St. Louis	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	12
White Sox	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	13
Los Angeles	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	14
San Francisco	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	15
Seattle	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	16
Portland	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	17
San Diego	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	18
San Antonio	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	19
San Jose	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	20
San Bernardino	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	21
San Luis Obispo	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	22
San Marcos	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	23
San Juan	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	24
San Clemente	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	25
San Dimas	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	26
San Gabriel	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	27
San Antonio	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	28
San Jose	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	29
San Bernardino	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	30
San Luis Obispo	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	31
San Marcos	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	32
San Juan	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	33
San Clemente	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	34
San Dimas	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	35
San Gabriel	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	36
San Antonio	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	37
San Jose	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	38
San Bernardino	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	39
San Luis Obispo	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	40
San Marcos	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	41
San Juan	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	42
San Clemente	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	43
San Dimas	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	44
San Gabriel	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	45
San Antonio	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	46
San Jose	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	47
San Bernardino	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	48
San Luis Obispo	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	49
San Marcos	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	50
San Juan	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	51
San Clemente	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	52
San Dimas	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	53
San Gabriel	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	54
San Antonio	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	55
San Jose	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	56
San Bernardino	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	57
San Luis Obispo	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	58
San Marcos	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	59
San Juan	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	60
San Clemente	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	61
San Dimas	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	62
San Gabriel	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	63
San Antonio	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	64
San Jose	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	65
San Bernardino	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	66
San Luis Obispo	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	67
San Marcos	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	68
San Juan	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	69
San Clemente	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	70
San Dimas	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	71
San Gabriel	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	72
San Antonio	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	73
San Jose	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	74
San Bernardino	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	75
San Luis Obispo	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	76
San Marcos	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	77
San Juan	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	78
San Clemente	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	79
San Dimas	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	80
San Gabriel	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	81
San Antonio	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	82
San Jose	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	83
San Bernardino	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	84
San Luis Obispo	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	85
San Marcos	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	86
San Juan	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	87
San Clemente	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	88
San Dimas	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	89
San Gabriel	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	90
San Antonio	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	91
San Jose	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	92
San Bernardino	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	93
San Luis Obispo	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	94
San Marcos	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	95
San Juan	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	96
San Clemente	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	97
San Dimas	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	98
San Gabriel	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	99
San Antonio	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	100



Mrs. Rose Martin, mother of George Kellett.



Mrs. Harry Henderson, mother of Harry and Emmett Henderson, who worked at the Hamilton Farms has enlisted in the Navy. He went to Newark on the 24th of April and is now awaiting call. Harry finally got his boat ride and is now somewhere in the Pacific.

Cpl. Harry W. Henderson
12077097
Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.
305th Inf.
APO 77 % Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Bob Marston had the kids digging in the basement of the cellar and filling in Bill Sceld's yard with the dirt.

The Peter Christensen home furnishings were sold at auction April 29. Shorty Nunn and Joe O'Dell were the auctioneers.

June Sutton has been transferred from Camp Haan, Calif. to:
Pvt. Aaron Sutton US Army
Record Section
Camp Irwin, California.

Joe Rockefeller's address has changed again.

Sgt. J.L. Rockefeller
32461981
325 Ferrying Sqdn.
APO 635 % Postmaster
New York, N. Y.



Mrs. W. F. Hayward, mother of Bob Stryker



Mr. & Mrs. Ardin, parents of Felix and Joseph.

Sam Amerman is growing his potatoes in the field behind Skellenger's this year. I've seen some of those mammoth potatoes of other years. I suppose this year one potato will be so big it will last him a week.

The Wickersham's moved to the Dickerson house on the Parker Road.

Vern Group, we hear, has landed in England.

Bill Tredway was home on furlough.

Rome Leonard is recovering from a severe illness. He is still in bed but looks better.

Percy Gray is moving from the Howell farm to Finnegan Farm on the Parker Road.

Nothing new has been received about Hank Lee. The last report said that he was missing.

George Howell was home Sunday April 25th and has quite recovered from his tragedy, and is again in good health.



His mother, Mrs. Roscoe Howell.



Mrs. Austin Thompson.

Esther Hollenbeck Thornton is living at Dover. Both she and her husband are working at Picatinny.

I guess I am not so hot as a mother. I kept my two kids in the house all Easter vacation treating them for measles. And when the "vacation" was over, I learned all they had was the hives from eating too many Easter eggs.

Joseph Ardin just ended a leave at home and is now attending instrument school in Chicago.

Lawrence Van Fleet is now in England.

Jimmy Tester has been home on furlough.

Pike Rockefeller landed in India, sailed via the Mediterranean and Suez Canal.

Jack Hayes has been working in the Cleaveland factory at Muskrat.

Sturzenegger's factory has been sold to Mr. Cleaveland from Peapack. For many years he has conducted a factory at Peapack and manufactures water repellent fabrics. He will continue to operate at Peapack as well as Chester and he is now beginning operations at Chester.

Monroe Riker is now a full commander on the USS Mustin somewhere in the Pacific.

Bob Spencer came down out of Schooley's Mountain where he has been spending the winter and, boy, did he need a shave and haircut!

Fred Markewicz hasn't been receiving the paper. They have been sent regularly and checkup reveals that we have the right address. But you guys in the Navy move all over the globe and someday the postmaster will catch up with you. But we send the paper to every boy or girl, every month, no omissions.

Bill Potts is in England.



Mrs. Charles Conklin, mother of Bud Stelce.

Howard Thompson was home for ten days. He has been moved.



Mrs. Lewis Wyckoff, wife of Lewis. His wife and sister wish to say "Happy Birthday" to him on the thirty-first of May.

Clifford Gillespie writes that the sun is hot but they still have a snow-storm now and then. He enjoys the scenery and was skiing on Pikes Peak on April 16th.

Steinberg is running again That gets to be old stuff, but it's the truth again. He is opposing Williamson for the job of Mayor.

Pvt. Holger Larsen
32393106
418th Signal Co.
Hq. 8th Fighter Command
APO 637 % Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

He's well and happy. Not so long ago he saw Bob Hope in person, whom he enjoyed very much. Mrs. Larsen says, "I send my love and lots of luck to my son with this picture."



Mrs. Sandt, Schooley Mt.



Mrs. Harold Waters, mother of H. Clifton.

His mother says that while he was taken very ill on a recent trip, he's now fine and back at camp again.

This is a copy of a poem sent to his mother by John Fragomeni when he was 14 years old.

There's only one person that loves me dear;
That's the one I can never fear,
My mother.

My mother's the one that never fails;
She's the one I can tell my tales,
My mother.

Never fear of going astray;
When she's the one that makes the way,
My mother.

Never fear of going to hell
She's the one that makes you tell.
My darling mother.



Mr. & Mrs. John Fragomeni



Mrs. Larsen



Mrs. Harold Jacobus, mother of Earl.



Mrs. Walter Barkman, mother of Rad.

Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Hoffman of Long Valley have a daughter born Sunday April 16th, Susan Myra.

Jane and Ken Dean are planning to come home from Pittsburgh, Calif. for fifteen days. They expect to drive their car back with them. They are having so many honeymoons!

We have been contacting the postal authorities to find out what we can do to satisfy that sweet tooth some of you fellows seem to have who are overseas. We looked into the possibilities of sending these 8 ounce packages but there isn't enough candy in them to feed a flea. So if you fill in one of these blanks saying that you would like to receive a package of candy, we can send it. But you must make the request before we can send the package overseas.



Mrs. Griffiths, foster mother of "Dusty" Moore.



Mrs. A. Burnett

George Anderson has been moved from Camp Gruber to Italy. He's been receiving the newspaper regularly in Italy where he has been for some time. He's seen action in some of the major engagements and can't say that he has enjoyed them very much. The boys are doing a swell job in Italy in spite of mountains, rivers, weather, etc. George feels that it is a shame the infantry does not get credit for much of the advancement that is made. I guess, George, it's like it was back in the football days. The line makes all the holes and puts up all the defense in football, but the back-field gets the credit. In the war, it's the infantry that does much of the fighting and the others get the glory. I think most of the folks back home realize that, without a strong infantry all other branches would be helpless. It's like a mother's lot in life. It is her guidance that has made most of you the fine fellows you are but it's the fathers who take the credit for most of your accomplishments!



Mary Wyckoff

Kenneth Lance is in the hospital in England with jaundice.



Mrs. Elias Wyckoff
Mother of Henry & Arthur Lee.

Mark Fleming is on a large estate in England, has met quite a few interesting English people and says that he really gets a kick out of talking to them. Their ways and habits are so different from ours. He's glad they speak the same language but sometimes he wonders about that, too!

Edward has been sent from Florida to Gunter Field, Ala and is in training in Fighter Sqdn. since Mar. 26.

The Fleming's have bought a house in Little Falls and have been living there since March 1st. "Good luck" said Mrs. Fleming in a note, "to ALL our boys and girls, Hoping you will soon be back."

Teddy Barnhart was visiting in Chester last Sunday. He is stationed in New York waiting for his ship to go out.

S/Sgt. George Thomson
110th AAF Base Unit
Section V
Mitchell Field, N.Y.

John Scribner is now in England.

PFC Chas. Scribner
32555288
311 Sta. Comp. Sq.
APO 140 % Postmaster
New York City, N.Y.

Wishes he were back in the good old USA!

Nurse's Association still is in existence. Doc Fry is the new president. Mrs. Taylor who lives up at Fairview Farms is vice-president, Mrs. Brodeen, secretary and Mrs. Austin Thompson, treasurer.

Ed Orr from Morristown bought the John Fred Schaefer house, previously owned by Halsey Dosa. (That's for the benefit of you guys who have been gone a long time.)

Greg's address has been changed to:
Cpl. Gregory Sturzenegger
42006150
1483 Eng. Maint. Co.
Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Edith says, "Say hello to the gang for us."



With love to Teddy from Josephine Bowiec.



Mrs. Edward Pickell, foster mother of Tom Anderson. Tom expects to be home soon on leave and we will be glad to see him.

D'ja hear about Ed Collis almost being taken in for burglary in his own house? He was coming home from a card game up at Smalley's, looked for his key to open the door and found he had left it in the house. It was midnight and no one in the neighborhood was up. Ed tried all the downstairs doors and windows to no avail. He looked for a ladder and could find none. He went downtown to see who might be in Mansfield's to help get a ladder but The Chester House was closed. He had to go back home, climb up the rain spout and through an upstairs window which was open. Just as he was climbing in, the state troopers went by—but they didn't catch him!

Larry Faschan, one of the drivers for Kelly Beverages, and delivered in Chester, is now in Italy.



Gertrude Dean sends this photo to her son, Lt. Ken Dean.



Mrs. VanFleet, foster mother of Lawrence

A V-letter from L.B. Schuyler, somewhere in England, to show his appreciation for the paper. He was an ex-service man during peace time, and was inducted sometime ago. He went back into the regular army and is glad to be back with the troops. Cpl. L.B. Schuyler
Btry A 29th FABn
APO 4 % Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Haskew's are having a sale in Peapack, May 18th.

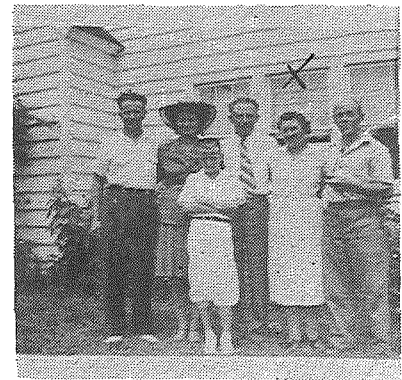
Gert Dean fell down the stairs. A bit stiff for a few days. All's well again.



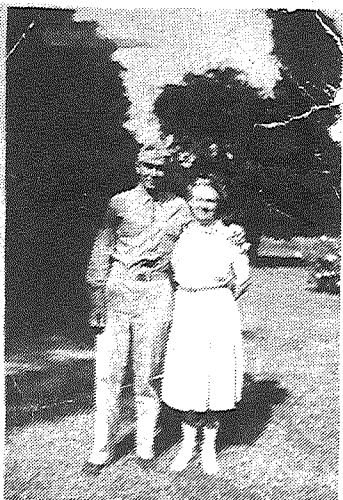
Mrs. Hoffman and son, Lew, taken the day before he left for camp.

The GEE HAWS are having a cake sale to make some more money for that recreation room they want to have all finished when you guys come back home and need a place to "talk it over".

The Emil Ardin's are moving to an apartment in P.O. of A. Lodge Building.



Mrs. Rosko, mother of Steve and Joe.



Mrs. Cowie (and son Bill)
mother of Bob and Bill.



Pvt. Robert J. Cowie
32929477
Casual Det 10th Repl. Depot
APO 874 % Postmaster
New York, N.Y.

What a farmer is George Mennen. He decided to plow the Broche acreage in Long Valley. He drove the tractor over to the farm, started to plow and zowie, the wheels of the tractor spread apart all because one of the pins dropped out of the wheel. That wasn't enough for him. The next week he tried again. This time he started plowing and a gasket blew out of the tractor. He went to Beavers to get a new one and couldn't locate the right size. He loaded the tractor on back of the truck and started for Hackettstown. He arrived in Hackettstown safely, accomplished his objective and started for home. On the way home the gas line on the truck became plugged up, the truck stopped. He had to unload the tractor and use the tractor to tow the truck home! He arrived back at the Broche's about seven in the evening, a saddened man. It looks as if all he needs is a mule.



Mrs. Cullen, mother of Joseph.



Joe Cullen is at Camp Maxey on maneuvers. Here is a picture of him digging out a jeep.

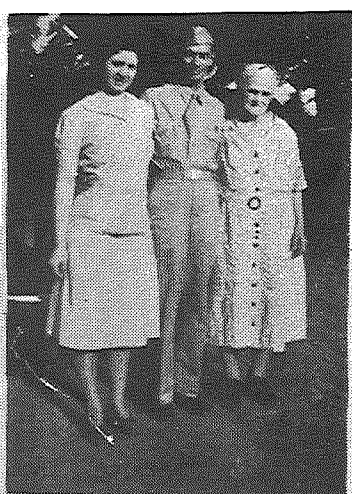
Three who received "Greetings", passed all tests and will be in uniform May 25th—

Joseph W. Coat
Albert F. O'Brien
Richard E. Shotwell



Mrs. Winkler and son, Albert.

A weary farmer dozed in the sun. Flies crawled over his bald head, but he never twitched a muscle. Then, the story goes, a bee lit and stung him. The man flailed out with his arm, brushed over his bald pate and said, "Just for that, you all get off."



Mrs. Beavers, Sr., Mother of Russell taken with Sgt. Russell and his wife, Selma.

S/Sgt. Russell G. Beavers
32604077
ASF-PRD Co. C 4th Batt.
Camp Beale, Calif.

S/Sgt. Kenneth R. Lance
12009174
375th Serv. Sqdn.
8th Recon. Wing
U.S. Army Air Force
APO 634 % Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

PFC Wm. Lance 3260414
422nd Base Unit
Squad D
TAAF
Tonokah, Nevada.



Lt. Dan Budd and his mother on a recent trip to the ole home town.

Sgt. Tech. Richard E. Thompson
226 FABn Serv. Btry.
APO 456 % Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Richard says he's in the best of health, cannot write often as he is mighty busy. He has to keep the trucks rolling the best they can with what they have.

Johnny Drew sent word home not to write anymore letters. He'll be seeing the family soon. Nobody knows, as yet, just what that means but they are waiting hopefully.



Mrs. Louise Lutz,
mother of Bill.

UNFORTUNATE BEGINNINGS do not necessarily mean unfortunate endings. Zane Gray was told by a kindly publisher, who read his first novel, that he had no talent for fiction. . . . George Gershwin was laughed out of the theatre by both audience and actors the first time he played the piano on the stage. . . . Marconi was disciplined by his father for wasting his time on wireless experiments. EARL J. MILES



Mrs. Wyckoff and son, John.

John Wyckoff sent a letter with his new address.
Pvt. John T. Wyckoff
32770596
Hq Btry 896th AAA AWBn
APO 512 % Postmaster
New York City, N.Y.

The Corporal

HOW doth the little corporal
Improve each shining sleeve
By dreaming of more stripes than all
The quartermasters weave.

How cheerfully he seems to pounce
On jobs the sergeants duck,
Till his promotion they announce—
Then watch him pass the buck!
—w/o (jg) A. L. CROUCH.



Mr. & Mrs. Wright & son Bob.

S/Sgt. Robert L. Wright
32145659
Bty B 544 FABn.
Fort Bragg, N. C.



Bernice Grady and her son, Clark. May they be together again soon.

Cpl. Mark D. Fleming
32145666
Btry B 695th AFA Bn.
APO 403 % Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

A/C Edward F. Fleming
Sq. 85-2 Flt 1-44G
Gunter Field, Ala.

Evelyn E. Fleming
Amer Red Cross
Nichols Genl. Hospital
Louisville, Ky.



Mrs. Grace Sutton, mother of Aaron.

Here's a new address:

S/Sgt. Clinton W. Mack
31st Academic Squadron
Amarillo Army Air Field
Amarillo, Texas.

Pvt. Lewis Hoffman, Jr.
Student Reception Pool
HAAF
Harlington, Texas.

Bud Barker was ill this winter with pneumonia and has been in the hospital for three months. He has now been sent back to Italy with his original company. He again feels fine, lost weight, but had wonderful treatment. He was convalescing in a hospital situated in a beauty spot on the Mediterranean.

Cpl. Barnes H. Barker
32462133
687th Ord. Amm. Co.
APO 782 % Postmaster
New York City, N.Y.

Mail Call

Sign name, number—and everything, clip and mail.

And send me, please, my share of candy from the folks at home.