

9/7/44 - Cpl. Geo. Gunderson, Jr., 30 Broad St., returned in hospital plane to Butler, Pa., from England, after being wounded

~~8/14/44~~ in Germany.

9/14/44 - Frank Carey will send Xmas boxes to 45 of his correspondents thru town, store & individual donations. (See Carey card.)

- List of awards to service men.
- Emil Frank, USN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Emil Frank, 426 Brookside Pl., listed as killed in action, 7/10/44.
- Orders from Osterheldt say that when Germany surrenders (VE Day), each church is to hold a service, business houses & stores, etc., will be closed. Schools will NOT close but will have 15-min. program at each. There is to be no boisterousness or merry-making.
- Carrol Sellers (head of Civil Defense) says public should be able to express its feelings & give vent to enthusiasm as long as there is no injury to persons or damage to property.

9/21/44 - Sgt. Walter Swartz, 192 E. North Ave., now listed as a prisoner.

- Lt. Allen Dimmick, 24, killed in action 1/21. Lived here 16 yrs & leaves parents & 2 brothers, Edgar & Carl, both in service. (See 2/3/44).

- 9/28/44 - Sgt. Curtis Culin III, 29, to get Legion of Merit as 1 of 4 men responsible for the invention of a device which enabled tanks to overcome hedgerows in Normandy.
- Tech.Sgt. Henry Polidoro, aerial engr., gunner, returns to US after 30 missions over Europe. Son of Mr. & Mrs. V.J. Polidoro, 14 Burnside, visiting his parents.
- 10/12/44 - New "A" Gas Forms ready for ration books that go into effect 11/9/44.
- Farris Swackhamer stationed in Wshgtn DC, promoted to Lt. Col. His wife & 2 children reside at 10 Edgebrook Pl., with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Weiersbach.
- Sgt. Wm. H. Lee, 34, of 10 Elise St., died in Veteran's Hosp. in NY. Injured in England in Camp accident.
- 10/26/44 - Steve Rosich, 23, USN, died in France. His home was at 480 Dietz St. Parents moved out of town last summer.
- 11/9/44 - Howard E. Goodman, USN, 27-yr. old son of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Goodman, 39 Spruce St., killed in action in Pacific. Lived here since ;922 & leaves also a brother Kenneth.
- James D. Roberts, USN, 20-yr. old son of Allen Roberts, of 163 N. Lehigh killed in Pacific area. Leaves 1 sister & 3 brothers, as well as parents.

- 11/16/44 - Cfd. Service Flag (torn to ribbons in hurricane), was replaced this week & rededicated by Lions Club. It has 1775 blue stars & 19 Gold stars. (29 have died who went from Cfd but they are not counting 10 whose families have moved away since.)
- On display at C&C winow, pictures of selectees. Mounted on heavy board & will serve as permanent memorial record of a part of community participation in present war.
- 11/23/44 - Lt. Geo. Korner, 27, wounded in France 7/15, is home on 21-day convalescent leave from Deshon Hosp., Butler, Pa., with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Korner, 336 Walnut Ave.
- Seriously wounded in Europe, Sgt. Curtis Culin III, 215 Holly St. & Sgt. Wm. Bateman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bateman, formerly of Retford Ave.
- 11/30/44 - War Bond Drive at \$104,703
- Pictures of 27 killed in action, Pg. 5
- 12/7/44 - Bond Sales now \$313,427
- Sgt. Culin recuperating in hospital in England after loss of a foot in action.

- 12/14/44 - Pfc R.D.Cook, Jr., 22, husband of Eleanor Metz of 24 Stratford Terr. killed in Germany 11/17. Wed 6/11/44.
- Sgt. Anthony Hascek, 28, killed in action in France, 11/22. Leaves wife & parents. Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Hascek, Kaplan St.
- 12/21/44 - 6th Bond Drive over the top at \$643,000.
- Pvt. Wm. Hinkle, 24, of 334 E. North Ave. died in France 12/3/44. (See Hinkle card.)
 - Sgt. Cecil Spittler, 33, 15 E. North Ave., killed in Germany, 11/30. (See Spittler card.)
 - Son born to Lieut. & Mrs. Brent Caldwell, 12/19/44.
 - Son born to Sgt. & Mrs. Wm. Sprole, 12/18. She was Carol Caldwell.
 - Sgt. Theo. Morris returned to the U.S.
 - Cpl. Dineen, Jr., 56 Burnside Ave., returned to the U.S.
- 12/28/44 - Lieut. Robt. Tuttle missing over Japan.
- Ordnance Poster tells of Culin's invention.
 - Cpl. Edward Metzner, Jr., son of Police Sgt. & Mrs. Metzner of 101 Hillcrest Ave. returned to the U.S.
 - Cpl. Geo. Gunderson returned. Most of the returnees were injured & in the hospital.

- 12/28/44 - Highlights of 1944 - 5 Cfd.men killed in war. - Sgt. ^{12/7} John Barich, 26, 45 Henley Ave., killed in Germany; Pvt. Steven Mager, 30, 40 Normandie Pl., killed in France, 11/26; Sgt. Arthur King, ~~34~~, 2 Hamilton Ave., killed at Leyte, 11/12; Petty Off. Merwin Udell, 19, 33 Burnside Ave., killed in the Philippines, 10/29; Edward Mandoni, ^{USN} 47 Garfield St., 19, killed 12/10/44. (See individual cards.)
- Highlights of 1944 - Pfc. Robt. Gevers, 19, died 10/20 in the So. Pacific. Family moved from 514 Centennial Ave. to Nk., Oct. 1943. (See Gevers ~~xxxxxx~~ cards.)
- 1/4/45 - Pfc John Bonnell, 22, wounded in Belgium
- Lt. Chas. Albury, Jr., 23, killed 12/12 in plane crash in England. Leaves parents, wife, sister & a brother. (Wed Margaret Needham of Phelps, N.Y., 4/30/43.)
- Sgt. Walter Swartz who made his way back to England after being reported missing in action, has been returned to the U.S.
- 1/11/45 - Sgt. Robt. Walters, 22, 120 Retford Ave., returned home 1/6 from England after 32 bomber missions.

- 1/11/45 - Sgt. Jos.J. Di Tullio (Di Tulio), son of Mr.&Mrs. James Di Tullio (DiTulio), 15 Woodside Ave. is in France.
- 3 Nagles, all lieutenants, serving in foreign waters, Robt., Jack & William.
 - 3 wounded in Germany - Corpl.Gordon Heidt, son of Mr.& Mrs. John Heidt, 8 Mohawk Dr.; Pvt. Chester Ditzel, son of Mr.&Mrs. Walter Ditzel, 950 Raritan Rd., & Pfc Frank Clark, son of Mr.&Mrs. F.N. Clark, of 609 Springfield Ave.
 - Donald Davis USN, son of Mr.&Mrs. Curtis Davis of 109 Retford Ave. & Zettie Smith of Oil City, Pa., engaged.
- 1/18/45 - Sgt. Paul Johnson missing in action 12/21/44.
- Rita Edmonds, 104 Central Ave. & Cpl Harry Lloyd, wed 12/26/44.
- 1/25/45 - Sgt. Ira Dorian, son of Mr.&Mrs. D.A.Diradourian, 28 Hamilton Ave., home on leave after 22 mo. in India.
- Ens. Eugene McGarry, 408 Manor Ave., missing in action 1/12/45.
 - Cpl. Hans Wergland, 110 Besler, missing in action 12/17/44.
 - Son born to Ens. Wm.H.Plummer, son of Mr.&Mrs.Wm.W, Plummer of Holly St. She was Gerry Vogel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Vogel.