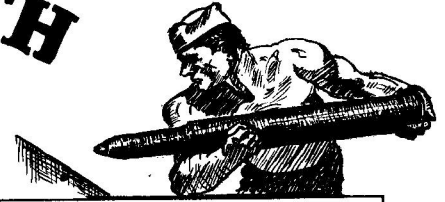


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PH. M. 1/c MILT ABEL IN PHILIPPINE AREA

A letter received from Milt Abel a few days ago reveals that he is now serving the USS Andrew Doria, a Navy auxiliary ship in Asiatic waters. The following was written especially for the bulletin:

"Just a few lines to say hello to all at home and abroad. Am once again receiving and enjoying the Bulletin. Congrats to the editors and contributors, for a swell publication . . . At the present time am serving aboard a Navy auxiliary ship in the Philippine area, my duties consisting of impersonating a ship's doctor and on occasion, a barber . . . in either field my shipmates feel I would make a better clothing salesman, and I'm inclined to agree, and hope for the same . . . Have been keeping a sharp lookout for Ed Siegel and Leroy Jacobs, but as yet have not crossed paths . . . There is still a lot ahead of us in this war, but everyone is optimistic . . . The scent of early victory is as prevalent as the hot summer air . . . The boys from Okinawa say "The Japs lost more than face!" Was certainly glad to hear that Ben, Mark, Max and Louis were back in the U. S. Give them all my regards."

Thanks for the letter, Milt, and we hope you hear some more good stories to tell us when you get back. How about some Lapidus anecdotes with a Jap accent?

LT. EDGAR SIEGEL BUSY IN PACIFIC FIGHTING ZONES

The fact that no recent letters have been received from Lt. (j.g) Edgar Siegel is sufficient evidence that his destroyer, the USS Moale, continues its great record of battering the Japs. Ed has seen plenty of hot action in the increasingly bitter fighting as we approach closer to the shores of Japan. We wouldn't at all be surprised to have him drop into Marion one of these days, and when he does, there'll be a royal welcome.

OUR ETERNAL HONOR ROLL



Robert A. Simons
Bernard H. Glogas

CORP. ELI MARK IN FORRENBACH, GERMANY

Assigned for the time being to the Army of Occupation, Corp. Eli Mark has been spending recent weeks guarding Nazi prisoners of war in a camp near Nurenberg, Germany. In off hours, Eli reports, the U. S. soldiers are given athletic and recreational activities to keep in shape. Eli was one of the boys who joined the fight with Germany shortly after D-Day and followed through to the end. He was with an armored field artillery battalion.

SGT. JERRY SAVESKY AIDING OCCUPATION ARMY

Letters from Jerry Savesky inform the home folks that he's a member of the Army of Occupation, and performing a variety of duties. We haven't heard any complaints from Jerry about the non-fraternization order, so presume there's nothing of interest. If all promises are kept, Jerry adds, he may be home in August.

LT. LEROY JACOBS BASED IN PHILIPPINES

In charge of construction work done by a gang of natives, Lt. Leroy Jacobs reports all is now serene in the Philippines. There's a lot of work to be done there, Leroy reports, and he expects to know the country pretty well by the time he's due to shove off for the U. S.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY SENDS MR. AND MRS. SIMONS SPECIAL MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simons are the recipients of a letter from Edward Elliot, president of Purdue University, expressing the following sentiments: "To those to whom the war has brought deep and lasting personal tragedy, words can give but little relief. Yet when the sorrowful message regarding your son was received, we of Purdue also experienced a painful sense of loss. In order that you may know of our sharing of your grief, a special memorial has been prepared and is being sent to you. Thus the University would pay tribute to your son's heroism and your own sacrifice."

The memorial, in the form of a gold engraved leather bound folder is inscribed thus:

ROBERT ALAN SIMONS
Member of the Freshman Class, 1943
By His Sacrifice For Our Country
Has Earned a Place High on Its
ROLL OF HONOR
Purdue University
Will Forever Hold His Memory
in Reverence

LT. TONY ROSKIN PLANNING VISIT HOME

The headline of course is only wishful thinking, but we hear from Tony he MAY be back this fall, after the long sojourn in England. At least he's had ample opportunity to get acquainted with his relatives. Otherwise all's about the same, and he's still at the base air depot where he's been stationed these many months.

LT. LOUIS FEHR IN CAL. AFTER VISIT HOME

After a thirty-day leave at home, Lou Fehr has been assigned to the Santa Ana (Calif.) air base where he's currently assigned to a desk job. As to whether there's any flying ahead for him, either in the U. S. or the Pacific area, is still a big question mark to him. While home, Louis was besieged with many questions about the exploits of the 8th Air Force.

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CAPT. BEN MAIDENBURG NOW IN TAMPA, FLORIDA

Because of malaria contracted while overseas, Capt. Ben Maidenburg has been placed on limited service status, and is now assigned to airforce headquarters at Tampa, Florida. While in Charlottesville, Ben spent some time at the Allied Military Government School there, and part time in the hospital. We hear his wife, Jean, is becoming a pretty fair cook of sorts, and even knows how to clean a chicken (learned this in Willie Howard's Six Easy Lessons).

S 2/c LEONARD LASKY HOME FOR SHORT VISIT

When his ship the USS Interpid returned to its California base for a short while, Leonard Lasky managed to come home for a few days. In the few weeks Lenny has been in the Pacific, he has managed to acquire three battle stars, and to participate in both the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns. He's in California now, and his wife is with him, but Leonard expects to embark again very soon for another trip to the fighting zones. Just to show you how he gets around, we might reveal that at one time he was within 60 miles of the Japanese shoreline.

SGT. HENRY FLECK ASSISTING JDC IN RELIEF WORK

Along with his army duties, Hank Fleck reports he's been assisting the Jewish Distribution Committee with aid for refugee children. Henry recently spent a furlough in England, where he visited the Roskin family, the headquarters for all Marionites in the British Isles. (Drop in for tea anytime). Hank is with the 9th Air Force, and, according to the papers they are expected to return to the U. S. soon.

MAJOR DAN RESNECK FINALLY ARRIVES HOME VIA PARIS, ETC.

After 27 months duty in Africa with the ATC, Major Dan Resneck was returned to the states via Paris, London air route. Back in the U. S. Dan spent two weeks in Washington checking up on matters and then came home where he's currently enjoying a 20-day leave. After that Dan is expected to either return overseas or be stationed at West Palm Beach, Florida. We don't know which he'll take but we know which one we would prefer. He's looking tanned and healthy and advises he's still engaged in personnel work. The added new title "Major" was acquired July 3rd.

EX-SERVICEMEN MAX KLAIN AND MARK KLAIN HOME TO STAY

In civilian clothes and looking for no-work at the moment, we have Max and Mark back with us, both having received their discharges, after long and faithful service in their respective areas (see previous bulletins). They are re-adjusting themselves very well. We're glad to have them back as we will be to have all of you here when you've received those certain papers.

CAPT FRANK MAIDENBERG ARRIVES HOME

On May 23rd Frank came home to the open arms of Nan and the whole family. He looked perfectly fit after 2½ years of overseas duty. Frank was given a 49-day furlough after which he is to report at Camp Atterbury for further instructions.

The second week Frank was home he was entertained at a small party where he was joyously greeted by such out-of-towners as Betty Savesky Ganser and husband, Bob, of Chicago, and Phyllis and Jerry Weinberger. We are happy to say that Jerry is now a mister and is returning to Saginaw, Mich., to take up where he left off.

After a week or so of just "laying" around, Nan and Frank trekked off to Charlottesville, Va., to pay Jeanne and Ben a visit. (From the latest reports Jeanne has made a good housfrau. In fact she served Nan and Frank orange juice in bed but she'll get over that!) From there they went to Virginia Beach and returned home the end of June.

Anne and Max Ganz also came down one weekend. It was a happy reunion when Frank and Max, who last saw each other in Italy, toasted each other's health in Marion.

What's New?

Charles Siegel is back in Los Angeles after a brief visit to the old home town. He may return to Marion to stay, he threatens, if plans afoot work out.

Over \$175,000 has already been raised for the new Y. M. C. A.—Community Center Building to be erected in Marion when conditions permit. The campaign goal is \$250,000. The new building will have the latest in recreational and athletic facilities, food service, and plans also include a room to be set aside for trophies, souvenirs, and records of Marion men who served in World War II. The B'nai B'rith Lodge was the initial donor of the campaign. Jewish people of Marion have pledged over \$5,000.

The B'nai B'rith Lodge program for the month of July will include an outdoor party and picnic for ex-servicemen hospitalized at the local Veterans Hospital. Dave Lurie will be in charge, and members of his War Service Activities Committee will assist.

Dick Simons, editor of the Tipton (Indiana) Tribune has been commended for the active interest his paper has taken in the movement to establish a hospital for Tipton County. Dick has been doing a great job there and is proving to be an up-and-coming newspaperman.

Phil Simons is the new chairman of the Greater Marion Association Retail Bureau. Phil is also serving on the executive committee of the new Y. M. C. A.—Community Center Building Campaign.

The campaign to raise funds for a new Salvation Army building has about reached its quota, and is soon expected to go "over the top". Gil Roskin was the head of this civic endeavor.

We now have five ex-servicemen amongst the ranks of the civilians here—Harry Shiff, Meyer Maidenberg, Max Klain, Mark Klain, and Jerry Weinberger.

The new home of the American Legion, located at 9th and Washington Streets was dedicated in June amidst gala festivities. A new unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been organized in Marion, and they have purchased new quarters for future expansion.

Home Town News

Bess Senn's niece, Anne Bernard from Nashville, spent the merry month of May in Marion. She's a really cute southern gal—sorry boys, she's taken by one Joby Bernard a naval Lt. stationed in the Pacific.

Mrs. Weinberg, mother of Sam and Jake Weinberg passed away in June. Mr. Weinberg is living in Fort Wayne.

On June 6th the sisterhood gave their annual luncheon at the Temple. Mrs. George Fox of Chicago was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. They held open house and received congratulations from their host of friends here. — Mrs. Alexander looked like a bride.

Rabbi Israel Chodos and Cantor Myron Glass officiated at the services for the dedication of the stone on the grave of Mrs. Ruby Lee Klain. Many Marion, Indianapolis and Chicago friends and family were present.

Bess and Benny have committed their second "Senn" which they are expecting this December.

Mark Klain has been released from the Army and will soon resume his duties with L. Klain and Jason. Helen and Bernie Eirenberg who had been renting Lawrence's house, moved into the duplex of the First St. Klains (can't shake those Klains) and Mark moved in with his dad. Bertie Katz and Suzy came down from Chicago for a few weeks to help them get settled.

Philly and Till Simons spent a vacation in New York and Boston. In New York they met Edie Bloch and went up to see the Leons at the hospital for a Marion reunion. They saw Boston through a steady rain. When they returned they had as their guest Tillie's niece, Mrs. Alice Aurbach, and daughter, Joan, of Cleveland, Ohio. Tillie gave a luncheon at the Spencer Hotel followed by cards. Mrs. Aurbach was entertained at luncheons and dinners by friends.

Lt. Louis Fehr came home from England for a thirty-day furlough, acquired a car and reported to Santa Ana, Calif., for further orders. After thirty missions he wears the Air Medal with three Oak

Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Max Klain gave the Army and himself such a backache that they finally parted company permanently. He is resting up at home before venturing forth into civilian life.

After a long bout with M. D.'s in New York, Sieg Leon is reported improving. Mrs. Leon was in New York with him.

Moe Savesky has been seriously ill at the Marion General Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Ann Sector left Julian "Starke" mad and went to Logansport to await her baby. She stopped in Marion for a few days and everyone was glad to see her looking so "swell". Julian hopes to get a furlough after his baby is born.

Charlie Siegel "The Wander Boy" returned to Marion for a short vacation. After enough of the "good life" he picked up and left. His intentions were to meet Louis Fehr in Dallas, Texas, and drive on to Los Angeles with him. We're hoping that Charlie will return to Marion permanently. Why should he be the only one to enjoy wonderful California?

Anne Louise Savesky and son, Bob, spent several weeks in St. Joe, Mo. Bob celebrated his 5th birthday in June and was host to his friends at a party.

Jules Perlberg, who is attending Morgan Park Military Academy in Chicago, is now home for summer vacation. Jules received two medals at school for having received the highest marks in the freshman class and also of the entire school. He is keeping in shape by mowing lawns.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Shirley Lasky has returned from Indiana University for the summer vacation. She will return there in the fall as a sophomore.

Louise Stiefler is now home from Northwestern University where she is majoring in the field of radio. The Stiefler family is spending the summer at cottage at Lake Wawasee.

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES

Barbara Savesky graduated Marion High School this June and will matriculate at I. U. this fall.

Sylvia Fehr, who graduated high school last February has finally decided to attend I. U. too.

CAPT. SAM BERMAN HOME AND GONE AGAIN

In and out of Marion for the second time in as many months, Sam Berman, is now in Dallas, Texas. Sam hasn't been feeling too well, and expects to return to Hot Springs for further attention. His wife, Peggy, has joined him.

CAPT. MAX GANZ is now stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Max and Ann advise they are planning to live in Indianapolis after the war, and Max will hang out his shingle somewhere on the north side of that city. We'll certainly miss them in Marion!

PVT. SAUL GANZ, having completed a course of training at the Quartermaster School in Camp Lee, Virginia, has been transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he's awaiting further assignment.

LT. JULIAN SECTOR is a lonely bachelor officer at present, still at Camp Blanding, Florida. While his wife's away in Logansport, Indiana, awaiting their offspring, Julian is sweating it out in the hot Florida climate. We would feel sorry for him, except that he doesn't write us anymore, and makes us think up things to report about him.

PFC. HERBERT SIMENAUER, serving with a medical detachment in Germany is back from whence he came, but under altogether different circumstances. Herbert is a keen observer of the scene and writes interesting letters to his old boss, Sam Fleck. In one, we noted that he's willing to come back to Marion, if Sam wants him. Come on back Herbert. The windows at the Paris are looking worse than we ever saw them before.

CORP. BILL RESNECK and wife, Charlotte, were in Marion for a short visit, and are now back in Memphis, Tenn., where Bill is still at the Finance assignment. Of course, Charlotte's got plenty on her mind (?) these days, since she's expecting a baby one of these days.

Nothing further has been heard from **CAPT. GEORGE LEVINTHAL**, who we presume is still in England.

PVT. IRENE PIEPER has been transferred to the Philippines, where she's still doing photo work for the WACS.

If **MAJOR HAROLD LAWN** receives this issue of the bulletin, we wish he'd write and let us know. How about it "Doc"?

WHERE TO WRITE THEM

Capt. Ben Maidenburg
Hdq. 3rd Air Force
Tampa, Florida

Corp. Eli Mark
Battery B, 400th A. F. A. Bn.
APO 403, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Lt. Leroy Jacobs
Hq. No. 1 Corp. Arty.
APO 301, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Frank Maidenberg
(At Home)

Major Dan Resneck
(At Home)

Pvt. Saul Ganz
Co. B, Barracks 1219
35th S. T. Bn.
Camp Crowder, Mo.

Capt. Max Ganz
Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Lt. Julian Secttor
Hq. 228th ITB
Camp Blanding, Fla.

Sgt. Jerome Savesky
309th Inf. Regt. Co. G
APO 78, c/o PM, New York

Pvt. Herbert Simenauer
Med. Detach. 232nd F. A. Bn.
APO 411, c/o PM, New York

Sp (G) Allen Zimmerman
Gunnery-Municipal Airport 1
Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. S. S. Berman
(Enroute to New Station)

Sgt. Henry Fleck
Hq. Sqdn., IX-TAC
APO 595, c/o PM, New York

Ph. M. 1/c Milt Abel
USS Andrew Doria
c/o Fleet Postoffice
San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Louis A. Fehr
Sqdn. B-AAF R. S. No. 4
Army Air Base
Santa Ana, Calif.

Pvt. Irene D. Pieper
WAC Det. Hq. FEAF
APO 925, c/o PM
San Francisco, Calif.

Corp. Wm. Resneck
Finance Office—4th Ferrying
Grp.-ATC, Memphis, Tenn.

Lt. Edgar Siegel
USS Moale—DD 693
Fleet P. O.
San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. A. M. Roskin
Sec. 23—BAD No. 1
APO 635, c/o PM, New York

Pvt. I. B. Fisher
AAF Conv. Hosp. (ZI)
Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Major Harold Lawn
1536th Service Unit
Ft. Knox, Ky.

Sgt. Sam Fox
Wakeman Gen. Hosp.
Camp Atterbury, Ind.

S 2/c Leonard Lasky
USS Intrepid
Fleet P. O.
San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Sid Jacobs
Sqd. K. Barracks No. 428
Chanute Field, Ill.

Gunnery Specialist ALLEN ZIMMERMAN is still at Jacksonville, Florida Naval Base so far as we know. After publishing that handsome photo of Allen in the last issue he didn't even so much as say "how nice," as Allen is accustomed to saying. Anyway, we presume he's still a gunnery trainer, and that accounts in part for the fact that he doesn't have time to write. We understand Helen and little Mike are living down there.

SGT. SID JACOBS is at Chanute Field, Ill., instructing in Radar.

CORP. BUD FISHER is one of the new corporals doing their daily duty at the Ft. Thomas, Ky., air corps convalescent hospital.

SGT. SAM FOX is still at Camp Atterbury, and wife and child are living nearby in Franklin, Indiana, to keep an eye on him.

THE RULE OF THREE

Three things to govern:

Temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to cultivate:

Courage, affection and gentleness.

Three things to commend:

Thrift, industry and promptness.

Three things to despise:

Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to wish for:

Health, contentment and friends.

Three things to admire:

Dignity, intellectual power and gracefulness.

Three things to give:

Alms to the needy, comfort to the sad, and appreciation to the worthy.

—Author not known

HUMOR

A Marine officer, recently returned from the Pacific, relays this story which has been making the rounds of the combat zone.

Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur went fishing together in a small rowboat. One of them hooked a large fish, but in the excitement the boat capsized and left both men floundering in the water.

The Admiral reached the boat first and climbed in, then held out an oar to the General, who was soon safe beside him.

"Now, Mac," said Nimitz, "I hope you won't mention this to anyone. I don't know how the Navy would react if they found out I can't swim."

"Don't worry," MacArthur replied. "I'll keep your secret if you'll keep mine. I'd hate to have my men find out I can't walk on water!"

—Gerald C. Ward

A farmer was having difficulty filling out a government claim sheet for a cow that had been killed accidentally. He came to the last item: Disposition of the carcass. Puzzling over the question for some time, he finally wrote: "Kind and gentle."

—Tom Gootee

Then there's the sad case of the man who paid a psychologist \$50 to cure him of an inferiority complex and later that day was fined \$25 and costs for talking back to a traffic cop.

It was an inopportune time for the private to ask for a furlough, since the furlough quota for his company was at the maximum. However, he was making a strong plea to his commanding officer, maintaining that his wife needed him at home.

Finally the CO asked him point-blank: "Do you place your wife before your duty to your country?"

He replied, "There are 11 million men taking care of my country and as far as I know I'm the only one taking care of my wife."

He got his leave.

The sergeant peered through the early morning mist at the company lined up for inspection and roll call. "Barnham!" he called.

"Here!"

"Benson!"

"Here!"

"Brown!"

Brown had not yet returned from his weekend leave, but a voice from the rear rank finally answered "Here!"

The silence had lasted just a split-second too long. "Where?" demanded the sergeant. "I don't see Brown. Who answered for him?"

"Oh—I did," said the voice from the rear. "I thought you were calling my name.

"Yeah?" said the sergeant. "What's your name?"

"Koczowski."

Those holes in Swiss cheese wheels are Naught but senseless ostentation. Limburger is the stuff that ought To have the ventilation.