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Local Nurse In Landing on Pantelleria

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Among the first of four U. S. Army nurses to land on the island of Pantelleria following its unconditional surrender to the Allies was Miss Catherine Fay Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, 306 South New Street. Information relating to the landing of the nurses was published in one of the metropolitan newspapers.

A graduate of Hazleton High School and of the Nurses College of the General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, she enlisted more than a year ago. Before being sent overseas, she was on duty at Fort Hancock, N. J., and McClellan Field, Ala.

Corporal Thomas C. Miller, U. S. Army, a brother, now stationed "somewhere in England," was inducted into the armed forces with one of the contingents of Local Draft Board No. 1.

In an interesting letter recently received by his parents, he informed them that he saved enough money to buy a bicycle. Granted a respite some time ago, he pedaled the bike for a distance of 27 miles to see a movie. When he reached his destination he was disappointed aplenty. He told his parents that he saw the same picture in Bethlehem before he was inducted.

He is also a graduate of Hazleton High School. Before the family established a residence in Bethlehem he did some ring fighting in and around his native heath, boxing under the name of "Kid" Miller. He was a former employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Sister and brother are niece and nephew, respectively, of Sam Alexy, local shoe merchant.

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