Pan-American Captain Named
Promotion of New Kingston Flier “Somewhere” in South Africa, Learned

Twenty-year-old Samuel Anglin, Jr., New Kingston, has been promoted to Air Line Captain, with the Pan American Airlines, “somewhere” in South Africa, according to his letter to Dean of Boys James G. Hagerty, Mechanicshurg High School.

Anglin, who served previously as co-pilot, wrote, “I am really proud of the new responsibility, with about $110,000 worth of equipment and 30 other lives on each trip depending on me.”

“We are not in want of a single item,” the letter added, “soft drinks, hamburgers, late movies and magazines, good food, fine supervisors and a splendid hospital are at our service.” He said the climate is 140 degrees but so dry it is not annoying, while in the evenings it is cool enough for sweaters.

Describing the country, he said it is very green at his base, but some nearby spots have no vegetation. “Navigation across the country is fun. Yesterday we saw hippos, alligators and gazelles,” he said.

Anglin was graduated from Mechanicsburg High School, and before joining Pan American Lines, worked at the Wilson Airport, near New Kingston.