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Friday-Saturday, December 24-25

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"Gunga Din"

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, December 26-27-28

"IN WHICH WE SERVE" with Noel Coward and Bernard Miles and

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Service Notes

3 December, 1943

Dear Enterprise:

I want to thank you for sending the Enterprise. The next best thing to being home is reading about it in the Enterprise. Your paper is a real source of pleasure to every serviceman.

Censorship rules prevent my disclosing my present location of duty, but I am permitted to say that I am based outside the continental limits and in the Caribbean area.

After four months training at the Coast Guard Reserve Officers Training School at New London I received my commission as Ensign in June. My first assignment was on the Coast Guard Cutter Coffey, but almost before I got settled orders came transferring me to my present ship U.S.S.C.G. 83380 to relieve another officer as Commanding Officer.

Coming from landlocked Michigan I naturally had a lot to learn about the sea and still have a lot to learn. However, the thorough training we received in New London has aided the transition from "landubber" to "salt." One month of that training was spent on a ship of this type so it wasn't like starting from scratch.

Our work might be put in the anti-submarine category and although an 83 foot patrol boat does not sound like much when compared to larger Navy units we are well equipped and qualified for the type of work we are doing here. My crew comes from all over the States and are all "tho bet."

In closing I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a New Year full of happiness.

Sincerely,
Bill Stocum, USCGR

Sir:

Am enclosing my new address. I also wish to thank you for the paper I have been receiving so regularly each week.

I enjoy reading it as it keeps me informed of the things that are happening in Farmington, and the whereabouts of my schoolmates and friends who are in the service also.

I started my army life at Fort McClellan, Alabama, in the Infantry. From there I transferred to the Air Corps as an aviation cadet. I was then sent to Miami Beach, Florida, for my classification and after a month I was sent to the University of Buffalo, where I am now stationed. I will be here for five of 14 months of my training that it takes to become a pilot, navigator or bombardier.

I am apologizing for not writing sooner, but the time just seems to fly by so fast and you let a lot of things go undone.

I would also like to wish every one at home a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Edgar West.



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Word has been received from Calvin Hopkins by his parents, that he has safely arrived in England.

—V—

Corporal Harold W. Reeves of 2101 Cambridge, was a recent visitor in New Orleans. He writes that he visited the Old Absinth House, The Courtyard of the Two Sisters and the General Beauregard Home. He greatly enjoyed his stay in New Orleans and was most impressed with the Vieux Carre.

—V—

In a recent letter to his mother, Jack Simpson, now of army maneuvers, wrote the following: "We just had mail call and I received the boxes from the Blue Star Mothers and Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church sent by Mary Lentz.

"I want you to thank both of them for me if you please will. As you know, I barely have time to write you, so I wouldn't have the time to write each one a letter of thanks. These maneuvers are tough and there is nothing more that peeps a fellow up than to get a nice box of food from someone I know. I know there is no kinder organization than they, and my thanks can't be paid to them too many times. I believe if you show them this, mom, it will show them really how much I enjoyed the best. If I had time I would be only too glad to write each a separate letter, but I am pressed for time every minute of the day.

"Bye, mom, and please be sure to thank them.

—V— Jack.

14 December, 1943

Sir:

My address has changed slightly, so I'm sending the correct address.

I wish to thank you very much for the paper which you send every week. You know it gives a little news of the town and what some of the boys are doing. So, signing off.

Respectfully yours,
Arthur R. Goers,
University of Pittsburgh.

—V— December 11, 1943

Dear Editor:

Just a few lines to inform you of a change of address, and also to thank you again for sending the Enterprise my way. I am getting it very much and look forward to receiving it every week. The service notes are the first thing I look for, to see where everyone is.

So far, during my stay here, I have met Edgar West and Harvey Fugate, both of whom are from Farmington and also, like myself, are of the class of "1938". The weather has been beautiful lately and we go in swimming every day.

Well, that's about all for now, and I thank you again for the paper.

Private James H. Collins,
Miami Beach, Florida.

—V—

Ralph J. Auten, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Auten Sr. of 33435 Shawansee, has arrived at the University of North Dakota for a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting up to five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training.

—V—

Bluejacket, Edsel Eugene Samhat, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Samhat, of 27230 Grand River, won recognition as a "qualified striker" for the rate of Electrician's Mate, third class in this week's graduation ceremonies held for Service School students at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois.

—V—

George W. Cheekette, known to all his friends here as Bill, is now at Great Lakes, Illinois, to begin his training in the U. S. Navy.

—V—

Charles and David Sullivan, who were called home by the death of their mother have received a five day extension of the furloughs and will remain here over Christmas.

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William Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter returned Saturday after spending his furlough with his parents.

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Arthur Olson, 21508 Randall will enter Officers' Training School for the U. S. Merchant Marine in New London, Conn., on Jan. 2.

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Kenneth Durham of the U.S. Navy is home on furlough.

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Jack Petersmarch of Cambridge reports for induction into the Navy on Thursday.

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Pfc Orrville Robertson spent a 72 hour furlough here, to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law.

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Miss Ruth Elliott is recovering from an appendectomy at Pontiac General Hospital.

CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Mary Rutlia

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening. Santa was present to give each one a little remembrance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Swarthout Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mayner, Mrs. Hydrum, Mrs. Skiber and Mrs. Rutlia concluded the Christmas party at the Club program Thursday evening and were presented with certificates to that effect. They feel after such extensive training over a period of some eight weeks they know quite a bit more about the Club program.

Harvey Barnes spent Monday in Lapeer installing a furnace in the Thilenkey's new home.

The flu is still going around in the community, with a few relapses which include Mrs. Henry Robertson.

The Ninth Grade held a Christmas dancing and games party on Friday evening in the High School. Clara Katitus ably entertained the group on her accordion.

Young Charles "Chuck" LaForge of Inkster underwent an appendectomy last week. He is doing nicely and may be home for Christmas.

The Girl Scouts held a Christmas Get-together for their parents and friends on Friday evening in the assembly room at the high school, with a large number in attendance. Brownie Troop No. 1, in costume, portrayed the scene of the Nativity. Mrs. Pence, one of the committee people, read a poem during the scenes. Next Troop 4 Brownies entertained with singing of carols and also did the Intermediate Group, under the direction of Mrs. Bellour. Mrs. Genevieve Wild and Mrs. Wanda Barnes were piano accompanists. Mr. Bollito filled the room of Santa and passed out the gifts. Mrs. Carrouthers led the assembled group in further carolling. Frost bites and cookies were served for the young visitors were served.

Mrs. Sam Pink entertained eight ladies who formerly made up a Pedro Club, at a Christmas party on Sunday afternoon.

LOCALS

Miss Mary Ann Cooke had the pleasure of having as her guest recently Joe Fisher, QM 1/c, former shipmate of Starry Cooke aboard the USS Walnut.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Holcomb and family in Detroit. Mr. Holcomb is now a photographer with the Detroit Times.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lubahn of Jackson and Dr. and Mrs. Louis

Newlin of Romeo will be weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin. They will all be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Newlin on Christmas day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb will accompany Mrs. Howard Buschlar and son, Bruce, by motor, to Vancouver, Washington, leaving here on Tuesday, December 28. Mrs. Holcomb plans to spend the winter, returning here in the spring.

Rev. Buschlar and infant daughter will make the trip by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clappison.



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