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W. Calvin Patterson, assistant to president in charge of public relations for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, has been honored by the Morale Service Division of the War Department to act as assistant to Major General Frederick H. Osborn, director, according to announcement by George M. Welch, president of the company.

The Morale Services Division is responsible for the planning and supervision of matters relating to the maintenance and improvement of morale within U.S. Army Forces throughout the world. In accomplishing its mission, it operates information services to acquaint military personnel with the background, causes and current developments of the war. Army newspapers, films, news reels, radio and news services are used in this global operation. The division also conducts the Army Orientation Course and educational programs for troops, consisting of correspondence and self-study courses, educational films, exhibits, lectures and group instruction.

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Service Notes

The Alutian Area
December 9, 1943

Dear Mothers:

I wish to thank all of "The Blue Star Mothers" of Farmington, who have sent me what I think one of the best Christmas packages that any soldier serving overseas, and a long way from his loved ones, could ever expect to receive for Christmas.

So thanks a lot for everything, and I now wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
Private Robert Cairns.

December 22, 1943
Camp Ibis, California

Dear Blue Star Mothers:

I am writing to thank you for the swell Christmas box which I received. We service men here appreciate all you're doing for us. Many thanks and wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, I remain,

Sincerely,
Ralph F. Derrick.

Margaret Scullard, S 2/c U.S. N.R. is a new cadet at the University of Indiana, near Bloomington, Indiana.

Private Willard Scullard has returned to camp Pineville in California after enjoying a visit with his parents on Randall Avenue.

Pfc. Ralph Houts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houts on Farmington Road, who was wounded during the battle of Tarawa, has safely reached a U.S. Hospital in the States, and is making a satisfactory recovery from his injury.

December 7, 1943

Dear Sir:

Sure am glad to get the Farmington Enterprise. I should have written you before now. I wish everybody in Farmington a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Most of the boys that I know are in the Army and when I see their names on the furlough list it makes me happy. I am a long way from home and I won't be home for a long time.

Yours truly,
Private Ralph J. Carpenter.

Private Ray Goers of the University of Pittsburgh spent Christmas with his family.

Private Frank E. Brown is now at Keeler Field, Mississippi.

Corporal Homer Elsenford, Jr., of LaGuardia Field, New York, wishes to thank the Blue Star Mothers for the Christmas box which he received. He says it arrived in excellent condition and he greatly enjoyed it.

Second Lieutenant Richard C. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Carlson, 22445 Six Mile Road, Farmington, has just completed a nine-week postgraduate course at the B-26 Marauder pilot school at Dodge City, Kansas. He is now a qualified first pilot and commander of the speedy and hard hitting medium bomber, the B-26 Marauder. Pilots who win "Master of Marauder" degrees automatically become members of the unofficial fraternity of Marauder pilots—the "Phi Bomma Kappa of the Skies."

December 16, 1943

Dear Editor:

I have been to write you for the paper since about three weeks ago, but I had been expecting to ship at any time so thought I would wait and send you my change of address. I am now at Tyndall Field, Florida, gunnery school. I will be here from six to eight weeks. Then I will be sent to a Mechanics School for about five months. While at Miami Beach, I met Jim Maloney, also from Farmington, and he told me that I didn't get a chance to say to him as he was giving shots and was pretty busy.

Thanking you again for the paper,

Sincerely,
Private Norman Stewart.

December 16, 1943

Dear Sirs:

I received the Farmington Enterprise and was glad to get it. It seems good to sit on your bed and read the home town paper, and home are doing these days and best of all, how the High School is getting along in their games. This is for them—Keep it up

sane, you are doing fine.

I like to read the Service Notes. I like to know when my buddies are. It's good to read about them for it makes you feel good.

I am in California now, in a town called Blythe. It is a very small town in the desert. But this field which I am at is a swell place. I am a first armor on the B-24. After two days of school I'll be flying five hours each day, I like flying very much and it is fun. Our crew is the best of all. That is what we think anyway.

This is what we want for some of the people back home to do for us. Please send us some names for our ship. She's a swell one.

In closing I want to thank you for sending me the paper. And a Merry Christmas to all.

Sincerely,
Sgt. Gordon Breeding.

Jim Norton, now an Air Cadet in the Army Air Force, is attending Meteorological School at Champaign Field, Rantoul, Illinois. He spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norton, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Bill Parker, Atlantic City, and Roy Barker of Port Sheridan were both home on the three day passes for Christmas.

Francis McGowan left Christmas day after spending a three weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan, 20910 Sunnyside.

Howard A. Ruelle, son of Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, has received his Sergeant's stripes. Sgt. Ruelle is stationed at the Romulus Army Air Field and is an Aerial Engineer in the Perry Command.

Pfc. Thomas E. Barber, stationed in South Dakota, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barber, spent a seven day furlough with friends and relatives.

S/Sgt. Stuart D. Ruelle, son of Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, stationed at Lemore Field, California, for the past two years, has successfully passed the tests for pilot, bombardier or navigator at Sheppard Field, Texas, and has now entered Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for five months of academic courses and elementary flying training.

December 25, 1943

Dear Sirs:

On this Christmas Day, I will take the opportunity to thank you for your paper which I have received for the past ten months.

Every week I look forward to the paper, and the Service Notes. It helps to keep informed what my other friends from Farmington are doing.

Again, I thank you, and Best Wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,
Pvt. W. J. Scullard.

December 26, 1943

Dear Editor:

I am very grateful to you for sending me the "Farmington Enterprise." It sure makes a soldier feel more at home with the paper from your home town to read.

Every time I receive a copy there are generally several fellows mentioned. I know, and some I went to high school with. It is swell to read of the places our home town men are at.

I am now in the Eastern part of the States, but am not allowed to give my exact location.

Sending I have a new location. I also have a new address.

Again I thank you for the paper and must close.

Sincerely yours,
Pfc. William R. Holker.

Year in Review

(Continued from Page One)

November 9. School holds student-adult classes in evening session.

November 11. Red Cross Blood Bank comes for three-day visit.

November 11. Commission decided to hire policeman to assist chief.

November 20. Annual J-Hop held.

November 22. Drive for discarded clothing begins.

November 23. Mrs. Hübner installed as head of O.E.S. chapter.

November 27. Another newspaper collection is held.

December 2. E. V. Ayres named head of Southwestern Oakland County Athletic League.

December 11. The Community Christmas party, sponsored by P.T.A. is held.

December 15. Residents donate 400 boxes for soldiers to be distributed through Red Cross Motor Corps.

December 18. Annual Goodwill paper sale is held.

December 24. Children's community Christmas party held at Civic Theatre.

Snakes Dislike Sunlight
Save for Brief Exposure

Contrary to popular belief, snakes "dislike" sunlight except for the briefest exposure," says Charles M. Bogert of New York city, curator of recent amphibians and reptiles in the American Museum of Natural History.

"Most snakes are nocturnal," Mr. Bogert says. "They prefer to do their hunting at night. Many snakes are secretive; they remain hidden much of the time, and even when they are abroad the colors do not completely harmonize with their surroundings that it is difficult to see them. I have seen 40 people walk within a yard of a three-foot rattlesnake and fail to see it."

"Venomous serpents are equipped with fangs primarily for the purpose of killing their prey," says Mr. Bogert, who has investigated the habits of American, African, Australian and Asiatic reptiles. "Ordinarily snakes venture forth from their seclusion only to mate or to feed. They do not wander about aimlessly as was formerly thought."

"If a snake has fangs it is venomous," he continues. "No other single character provides a reliable means of distinguishing harmless snakes from venomous snakes. All rattlesnakes are venomous, of course, but many snakes related to the cobras look superficially like harmless serpents."

Jumper Dress Favored
As Year-Round Garb

The jumper dress has become a year-round favorite. Worn in summer with sheer white blouses, and in winter with heavier colored blouses, the jumper makes it possible to get along with fewer clothes.

Even greater variety can be obtained by different types of blouses. The tailored blouse, with plain turn-over collar, is appropriate for all occasions, and the blouse with a rippling fall down the front, or a wide ruffle for a collar, is more dressy.

Choose blouses that are washable. That doesn't mean they must be white. Most colored rayons as well as colored cotton take to washing like a duck. Wash them as soon as the neckline, which soils quickest, shows signs of dirt, even if the rest of the blouse looks fairly clean. One of the reasons for this is conservation. The less number of blouses to do up on any part of the blouse, the longer the blouse will last.

White cotton blouses are perkier if starched lightly. Some girls prefer to keep the look-in part of the blouse unstarched, so it will flatter under the jumper. This can be arranged by dipping only the top part into the starch.

Shipyard Dollars

Shipyard dollars are finding their way into the economic current of every state in the Union. Shipbuilding is currently on the gratification of the world has ever witnessed. Our privately operated shipyards employ well over a million workers. Their weekly earnings substantially top the durable goods industry and general manufacturing rates. In 1943, our payrolls will be very close to three billion dollars as compared with an estimated 1 1/2 billion for 1942.

Shipbuilding for the sea service is no longer confined to coastal areas. Substantial tonnages of naval, coast guard and commercial vessels are being built in our Great Lakes and river shipyards. This means that shipbuilding wages dollars are being earned, spent and saved in over two dozen states; Shipbuilding generates the employment of another million workers in the allied marine field, thus being responsible for additional payrolls of about two billion dollars.

Greenhouse Crops

Higher fuel cost, lower returns, and flower diseases that attack the vegetable crops are the major problems of vegetable production under glass that a florist is apt to encounter. On the other hand, the vegetables require less labor than the flowers.

Important greenhouse crops are lettuce, leaf lettuce, cucumbers, radishes, together with beet greens and bunching onions. Cucumbers and radishes, however, because of their low vitamin and food value, are now classed as unessential vegetables and their production is not recommended.

Lettuce, beet, onion, and radish seed is usually sown in September to February or April for winter and spring crops. Tomatoes, the most important greenhouse vegetable, are best sown in November or December for a spring crop. The lettuce, beets and onions are the most satisfactory winter greenhouse crops.

Queer Names

The Gloucestershiremen knew the sea and how to secure from it great catches of fish for the hungry colonists.

They started out using a vessel known as a Chebeco boat, then a schooner. These craft were steadily increased and the design changed, too, as the demand for their fish expanded with the passing of time.

In progression, they used types of ships bearing the following local names: dogbodies, pinkies, heftappers, sharpshooters and file bottoms. At last came the schooner, a sailing craft ideally constructed for their special needs.

Dairy Cows Are Soldiers on Food Front

Pasture improvement programs can be speeded if farmers make early arrangements for their plant food supplies.

CHICAGO.—Dairy cows are soldiers in the front line of Uncle Sam's "Food for Freedom" battle, according to a statement issued here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Every gallon of milk produced this year will be as important in its way as bombs for our aircraft or shells for our fighting ships," says the statement.

"Whether or not the nation's dairy cows are to win their battle of production is largely dependent on the type of feed and care they receive. Here is where pasture management enters the picture. For if farmers can reinforce their herds with plenty of succulent, body-building grasses, they will have made a big stride toward accomplishing their milk output goals for the war program."

"Good pasture is no accident. It is the result of careful farming methods which include soil conservation, steady attention to building up the fertility level and providing pastures that will assure a good stand of legumes and grasses. Of importance in such a program is the use of a commercial fertilizer."

"Farmers preparing for pasture improvement programs should remember that it is essential to make immediate arrangements for their fertilizer supplies. Only by ordering early can they help overcome difficulties caused by labor shortages at fertilizer factories, a growing scarcity of materials and transportation jams due to overloaded trucks and rail lines."

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OFFICE HOURS

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Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Clayton Goers
Farmington Township Treasurer.

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