

# CIVIC Theatre

★ FARMINGTON ★

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, January 7-8

"HENRY ALDRICH SWINGS IT" with Jimmy Lydon, John Litel and "FRONTIER BADMEN with Robert Paige, Diana Barrymore

Serial News Cartoon

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, January 9-10-11

"ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" with Humphrey Bogart and Julie Bishop and "MY KINGDOM FOR A COOK" with Charles Coburn

Wednesday-Thursday, January 12-13

— FREE DISH NIGHTS —

"Girl From Monterey" with Edgar Kennedy and Armida, and "Scattergood Survives Murder" with Guy Kibbee, Margaret Hayes

— Another Dish of Lovely Dinnerware for Each Lady —

### TAKEN AWAY FROM FIRING AREA



**NEW GUINEA**—This wounded Australian, injured during the Australian attack on Stalberg, New Guinea, is shown being carried from the forward area where fighting is in progress as a tank continues to advance. Left reports from that area are that the U.S. Army has moved up the Northern coast seizing the Jap barge depot and supply base of Saldor. The invasion has some 115 miles north Finschhafen and the units have won possession of the Jap airfield and harbor.

## Service Notes

William J. Campbell of 23221 Greening Avenue, Farmington, has been assigned to the Pennsylvania State College as an Air Crew trainee under the Army Air Forces College Training Program and is ready to start classes in a variety of academic subjects. His work at Penn State will cover a period of from one to five months.

Recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Dessell) located at the Naval Air Technical Training Center on Navy Pier, Chicago, saw Blue Jacket Earl C. Harrison, Jr., 19, of 23171 Eight Mile Road, Farmington, recognized as a "qualified sailor" for the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class. Earl has recently been transferred, and the Enterprise this week received the following letter from him.

January 1, 1944

Dear Sir:

I would again like to thank you for the Enterprise. It sure makes a fellow feel good to hear about your buddies in the service and of friends back home.

I've been transferred from Navy Pier, Chicago, here to Camp Lejeune, a Marine Camp in North Carolina. Here the guys in the Navy will get experience in working together with the Marines.

Thanks again for the paper.

Yours truly,

Earl C. Harrison, P 1/c MOMM  
New River, North Carolina.

Private Thomas R. Scriber has safely reached his overseas destination and is now stationed somewhere in England.

Pfc Bill Brown spent Christmas with his family.

Arnold Rutla, Jr., spent New Year's Day at his home.

Private Shirley J. Zwahlen, WAC, is enjoying a furlough at the home of her parents. She is stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

December 27, 1943

To Whom It May Concern:

Here's a little note to let you know where I have recently been transferred and now stationed. I'm at Hollywood, Florida, at Aerial Gunnery School.

I also wish to mention that I spent Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Norton who reside in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

I want to also thank you for the paper.

Yours truly,

Jim Youngblood, S 1/c AMM

December 27, 1943

Dear Sir:

Once again from muddy England I am going to take time out to thank you for the Enterprise, I am receiving it regularly now, and it sure is nice to receive it on the day it is supposed to arrive. Of course the paper is a great look at those well known service notes. It's hard enough with the Service Notes, to keep track of the gang so I would be completely lost without them. I haven't run into a person I know since I met Don and Jerry Oldenburg in San Antonio, and that was eight months ago. But today I received a most pleasant surprise.

At "Mail Call" today—thanks to Mrs. Norman Barrows—I received a letter from Sgt. William Barrows, who is also stationed in this theater. At the present time I am stationed quite some distant miles from him. But somehow, someday, I think we will be able to get together and have a good old "bull session." See you later, Bill.

At this time I would like to thank the Blue Star Mothers for all their good efforts and hard work in sending out all these swell packages. Mine came through in very good condition and every item was very much appreciated. I think the following will bring you quote "The Blue Star Mothers can't be beat." Again I say thanks for the Enterprise and the Blue Star Mothers.

Cheerio for now.

Sincerely,

Pvt. Herman Edwin Mann.

Somewhere in England  
December 20, 1943

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Our studies here have covered quite a large field of things. They consisted of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and the prevention of disease, hospital records, emergency medical treatment in the field, sterile technique in the operating room, laboratory work, X-ray, and then we had a series of lectures on fractures, head injuries, spinal injuries, chest injuries and abdominal injuries. I believe I'm safe in saying that it was quite an ordeal to go through.

In closing I wish to thank you very much for the paper. It is enjoyed very much by myself and my fellow fellows about me here in the barracks.

Sincerely,

Pfc Oren L. Mitchell,  
Springfield, Missouri.

The Army Air Forces Training Command announced this week the graduation of Pfc Willis C. Dix from the P-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keelester Field, Private Dix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley R. Dix, 32340 Grand River, has just completed a course of approximately 17 weeks of training in all phases of servicing the heavy bomber. His field, electrical and hydraulic systems, instruments, engine operation and inspection.

Sergeant Lyle E. Cook, who is engineer on a heavy bombardier, is completing his last phase of combat training at the Alamo-Parade, New Mexico, Army Air Base, and will soon be sent overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cook who reside at 21824 Powers Road. Sergeant Cook attended the Farmington High School.

Corporal Francis J. Powell is now stationed at Ogden, Utah, having transferred there from Ohio.

Enrollment in the Naval Training School for storekeepers at the Indiana University campus at Bloomington, Indiana, has started. Woman Reservist Margaret Stark, 23, of 21545 Randall Road, is pursuing a specialty career as a naval storekeeper. Advancement to the petty officer rate of storekeeper third class awaits Miss Scullard upon graduation from the Indiana campus.

William Powell is now an Aviation Cadet, attending the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vermont. He was formerly stationed at Keelester Field, Mississippi.

Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth Schweitzer and baby from Altus, Oklahoma, spent the holidays with his parents.

Fred Martindale and Frank Sinks both spent New Year's with friends and relatives in Farmington.

Mrs. William Mulder entertained eighteen guests honoring her son, Pfc. William Mulder of the U.S. Marines, who leaves Jan. 18 for his station in California.

Dear Sir:

I just received the Enterprise and to start the New Year right I had better write and thank you very much. The Farmington paper in some way makes you feel closer to home. I can catch up on the news of my friends back home. I enjoy the Service Notes the best. I can see where my buddies are, and where they are stationed.

I enjoy the paper very much as I can see what is going on back home. I have read the paper now and then from mother, and she always sends the Service Notes. Now I have the paper to myself. Thanks again for the paper and I have to close now as I am called to the orderly room.

Sincerely,

W. Krockner,  
Camp Claiborne, La.

Dear Blue Star Mothers:

First of all I can't begin to tell you how delighted I was with the package you sent me and no doubt all the rest of the Farmington boys think the same, for you think of everything. The selection was amazing to say the least and now I am quite concerned about your future for the more gets around to the proper authorities you'll wind up in the Quartermaster Corps for sure, as such efficiency in supplies and distribution certainly isn't being overlooked by the Army these days.

Truly though, you dear girls, it's things like you're doing that makes American Motherhood the wonderful institution that it is, and by the same token gives us the inspiration to lick our enemies in a hurry and get back home to you and the rest of our loved ones.

Thanks a million and wishing all of you the best of everything.

Sincerely,

Cpl. Frank L. Schulkins,  
Camp Mosey, Texas.

December 29, 1943

Dear Enterprise:

Just a line or two to let you know that I'm changing my address again. We were informed today that we were going to be here much longer and that we should inform all of our friends, etc., of our change in address, so that's exactly what I'm doing tonight.

We have two more days left of our surgical technician's training. From here we will return to our outfit, mine being the 64th General Hospital in Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have just received the November 11th edition of the Enterprise. Many happenings of the past come my mind as I scan the pages. The first item to meet my eye was the J-Eop. It took me back to what was without a doubt the most enjoyable time of my life, when many of us who are at present a long way from home, were attending school.

I read with a good deal of interest the item submitted by "Ruth of Farmington" who complained of the recreation facilities of the old town. The young people in this country, especially war orphans and refugees, are having their troubles along these same lines. At the present time, our unit is planning a Christmas Party for some of these youngsters. The

### Many Changes Mark History of Bulgaria

As a result of wars and other pressures, territorial changes in Bulgaria have occurred so frequently that the nation has been compared to an accordion in action. Long before independence was won from Turkey (1878), its boundaries, as an autonomous state, were sharply expanded and contracted. It gained considerable ground in the First Balkan war of 1912 and 1913, when Bulgaria and allied Greeks, Serbs, and Montenegrins fought Turkey.

In the second Balkan war, many of the gains were wiped out. Bulgaria's participation in the World War on the side of Germany and Turkey resulted in the loss of the capable front on the Aegean sea coast. This loss has never been accepted as final by Bulgaria, and has long played its part in the treacherous border questions of southeast Europe.

One of Bulgaria's old demands for lost regions was met in the 1910 territorial juggling in this part of the world. Then Romania ceded Bulgaria the southern Dobruja area, along the northeastern Bulgarian frontier. Germany's invasion of Greece and Yugoslavia brought the occupation by Bulgarian troops of Yugoslavian Macedonia and Greek Thrace and other districts.

**Cattle Shipping**

When shipping, never use clubs or canes in sorting and moving livestock. Instead use a canvas slapper or electric prod-pole, either of which brings the desired results without bruising.

Use well constructed loading chutes that are properly cleated to prevent slipping.

Don't overcrowd cars and trucks. Overcrowding cattle and sheep means that if an animal goes down it may not be able to get up and may either be trampled to death or too badly bruised to be suitable for meat.

Supply plenty of bedding, especially in winter. Inspect cars and trucks to be sure there is no protruding nails or bolts that may cut the animals.

In trucking livestock, be careful not to take corners fast or make sudden stops, either of which may pile up animals.

Limit the feed and water prior to loading.

**Waterfowl Migration**

The annual southward migration of ducks and waterfowl usually begins in August when the males of some species begin to come in. The largest flocks, mostly of females and their young, occur in October after storms and cold have driven them from nesting grounds in Alaska and Canada.

**Fuel Saving**

A mere 1 per cent saving in fuel would amount to 1,720,000 barrels of oil and 1,800,000 tons of coal.

**Alcohol Producers**

Brazil has become the world's eighth largest producer of alcohol.

### Letters To The Editor

To The Farmington Enterprise: Don't you think that the Farmington Board of Education and its teaching staff deserve high praise for the manner in which they are handling their part of the Youth Guidance Program?

First: They are encouraging periodical supervised school parties, dances, etc.

Second: They secure what seems to fascinate all young folks—a Juke Box with records.

And Third: Sponsor a New Year's Party for the Junior and Senior groups, that was a splendid event.

Parents and citizens of our locality should be proud by the aggressive spirit shown by our school authorities and the splendid example they are setting for our local civic groups to follow.

Let us hope and trust that this forgetfulness will continue for the benefit of our local youth groups.

Yours sincerely,

John W. Hunt.

**William McGaffin, chief of the Associated Press Bureau in the Middle East, will be the Detroit-Town Hall speaker in the Fisher Theatre Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m.** He comes direct from Cairo where he reported the historic conference between Roosevelt, Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek. After a 14,000 mile airplane trip, McGaffin arrived in this country only five days ago for his first furlough in three years.

Since the war began, he has covered the hot spots in North Africa, the Middle East and Mediterranean, India, Russia and Egypt, after a baptism of fire in France at Dunkirk and during the London blitz. He was the first news man to report General Stilwell's salty comment on the adventure in Burma, and was on hand in India when the first American doughboys arrived. He flew from there to Russia in May, 1943, and was present at what he calls the real turning point of the war there when the Red Army stopped the German offensive in July. In August he flew to Cairo where he was made A.P. chief of the crucial Middle East. He covered the Lebanese troubles, then returned to Cairo for the three-power conference.

The American lecture tour, of Miss Wellington Koon, previously announced for this date, has been indefinitely postponed due to diplomatic exigencies which keep her in London.

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