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 Lat. News Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sat

Friday-Saturday, January 21-22

"YOUNG IDEAS" with Mary Astor and Herbert Marshall
 "SUBMARINE ALERT" with Richard Arlen and Wendy Barrie

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, January 23-24-25

"HEAVEN CAN WAIT" with Don Ameche and Gene Tierney
 "BOMBARDIER" with Randolph Scott, Anne Shirley, Pat O'Brien

Wednesday-Thursday, January 26-27

— FREE DISH NIGHTS —

"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY" Ted Lewis and Band and Nan Wynn
 "LADDIE" with Tim Holt and Virginia Gilmore

Cafeteria

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half cup of dry peas, beans, or soybeans, or four tablespoons of peanut butter; (3) one cup of vegetables or fruit, or one-half cup of each; (4) one or more slices of bread or muffins or other hot bread, made of whole grain or enriched flour or cereal; (5) two tablespoons of butter or oleomargarine with added Vitamin A. This type of luncheon must be sold as a complete luncheon. The school officials deem it wiser to participate in the War Food Administration program rather than false the luncheon price as it will result in benefits to a greater number of students.

In order to comply with the Administration's regulations it will be necessary for each child to purchase the complete 17c lunch if he desires one or more items whether or not he takes all of the items. He may, however, purchase milk alone at 1c per bottle to supplement the lunch carried from home. A student may also supplement the complete luncheon

if he desires, with food from home. It is believed that the complete luncheon is inexpensive and in most cases far below the cost of a meal of the same nutritional value, either carried from home or served in any other place. The chance should promote better eating habits of the student body in general.

Provisions have been made for students unable to pay 17c for the luncheon to work in the cafeteria for their meal. There is also an opportunity for other students to work in the cafeteria. In the case of young children the lunch will be provided without charge if unable to pay. Arrangements should be made with the room teacher and Miss Rich.

Dewane Pentecost, 31730 Fend, has left for service with the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, at San Diego, California.

Master Sergeant Clifford Desmarceaux and Mrs. Desmarceaux spent a few days here visiting friends. They were enroute from Los Angeles to Camp Bragg, N.C. where Sgt. Desmarceaux will take up his duties in the Postal Dept.



Service Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George Houtz of Farmington Road received a telephone call from their son, Pfc Ralph Houtz of the U.S. Marine Corps that he was back in a United States Naval Hospital, where he is making a satisfactory recovery from his injuries received during the Battle of Tarawa. Ralph enlisted in the Marines in January of 1942, and has seen active service in the Pacific Islands.

Earl A. Goodfellow of Randall left Thursday for Navy Training at the Great Lakes Training Station near Chicago.

January 16, 1944

Dear Sir: I was going to write for quite some time, but have been expecting to ship at any time.

Now I am in Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, trying for the Cadets, and as I like to receive the Enterprise and read all about my buddies, I thought I had better set this letter started.

Just before I left Sioux Falls I ran into Charlie Sullivan. Sure seemed good to meet up with a home town lad.

Well sir, there isn't much more to say, except thanks a million for the paper as I really enjoy it.

Sincerely
 Thomas Barber

Corporal Richard Seebaldt has returned to his Air Base near Harvard, Nebraska, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seebaldt on Edward Ave.

A new recruit to the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, is Donald L. Mackie, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toimo Mackie, 26410 Louise, Farmington.

Congress Army Air Field, Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Sir: It has been some time since I wrote you, so I thought it was about time I did. I have been receiving the Farmington Enterprise since March and have written only too few letters in thanks.

I have been here since March and George Mynatt has been in Fort Jackson for a long time but still I haven't met him. I haven't seen anyone from home since I have been here. It sure would be good to see someone I know.

I can't find much to say, only receiving the Enterprise sure makes a man feel closer to his friends and things going on around his old home town.

I can only say "Hello" to all my friends. Keep up the good work, and we will be pure to win. How could we lose with everyone at home behind us? Keep them coming, and we will keep them flying and rolling.

Sincerely yours,
 Cpl. Herbert Barnum

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Merritt have received word that their son, Pfc Richard Merritt of the Marine Corps has safely reached his overseas destination.

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A/S Kenneth L. Gardner, 23, husband of Mrs. Kenneth L. Gardner, 28651 Alyce Kaye, has arrived at the Army Air Force Thirtieth College Training Detachment at Xavier University, Cincinnati, O., from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, for a preparatory pre-flight course of military and academic instruction lasting approximately five months.

Henry A. Dawson, son of Mr. Henry N. Dawson, has recently completed his course at Armament School, Lowry Field, Colorado, and will now transfer to a new field for a course in gunnery. Prior to his entry in service, Private Dawson was a clerk at Hutton's Hardware.

California Maneuvers

January 10, 1944

To the Editor: Instead of waiting three weeks and sometimes a month for my edition of the Enterprise, I thought it well time I addressed someone of my changed address. It has been around by the time it reaches you, and I ain't kidding. First, Louisiana, then Kentucky, Texas, and finally California.

I was home for two weeks before Christmas, on an emergency furlough, due to losing my moth-

IT'S CHRISTMAS IN ITALY, THANKS TO THE SOLDIERS

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ner we had. I really made a glut of myself, but who didn't. We had fresh roasted turkey, baked ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, potatoes, creamed corn, creamed cauliflower, lettuce salad, fruit salad, cake, and three kinds of pie. We also had a lot of Christmas candy, oranges, nuts and wine. After dinner, those who were able to navigate on their own, went on a hike, and the rest could be found resting.

"Christmas Eve we had a party for the kids that live on the same farm as we do, and we found that their ages ran anywhere from one to eighty years old. We had a dinner, taken up a collection of candy, soap, and other miscellaneous items which we had received in our packages from home, and we certainly got a big kick out of watching the Italians as they received their portions. They were so happy, and their faces so bulging with smiles, that it made shivers run up and down our spines. Each of the babies was given a rattle or doll, the lassies, handkerchiefs, or some kind of trinket; and the grown ups, cigarettes, tobacco, soap, shaving cream, etc. Most of the said articles are useless to us, as we get so much of them, but to the Italians, they are priceless. The grown ups were much harder to handle than the kids as they were continually trying to chisel extra portions. I suppose you can't blame them though, as they have gone so long without decent food, that they are out to get ahead of everything they can.

"Christmas night we sat around the stove all evening popping pop corn, singing Christmas Carols, telling stories, and of course, a majority of the time was spent reminiscing over old days, and what we would be doing if we were home. All in all, we had a joyous holiday as possible under the circumstances—sure missed the snow, although we had a white background with all the snow peaked mountains around us. Next Christmas we'll undoubtedly all be home, and still there will be that empty feeling of the old gang all split up, and scattered all over the world. When you live with the same fellows for such a long time, you get to feel like brothers, and it takes time to forget the cruel times, and hardships you went through to get here.

"The news today has been great with the sinking of the huge German battleship, Bismarck's new offensive, the new landing of New Britain, and Eisenhower's predicting the end of the European war in 1944. It sure is amazing to go back a year ago when the Germans and Japs were making us say uncle, and look at the conditions today when we are practically knocking on their backdoor. When you look at such progress, you are bound to be a little optimistic, and feeling a little sea sick thinking of that long ocean voyage home."

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er. Those are the kind of fellows a soldier never wants. But I was happy to see that you folks at home still had that swell Christmas spirit, despite present conditions.

I want also to thank whoever is responsible for sending the paper. It is always a welcome thing, and the only way of keeping us up on all of Farmington's boys.

Thanks again, and to have the paper sent directly out here will be appreciated highly.

Dick Davidson.

KIWANIS WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Kiwanis International will celebrate the 29th anniversary of its founding this week, with some 2,000 clubs and 120,000 members throughout the United States and Canada participating in war service projects and activities designed to speed the day of victory.

This announcement came today from Dick Taylor, president of the Farmington Kiwanis Club, who said the anniversary will serve to launch the organization's 1944 "All Out For Victory" program. When the local club meets next Wednesday at the Methodist Church to observe the anniversary, the committee on Kiwanis Education, of which Joe Himmelsbach is chairman, will be in charge of the program. A feature of the meeting will be the reading of a special message from the International president, while the principal speaker of the evening will be Walter Ray, Past Governor.

During the coming year, Kiwanis International will exert its influence for a just and lasting peace, re-emphasize the goodwill and understanding that exists between Canada and the United States, provide community leadership, and publicize freedom of opportunity and private enterprise as fundamental to the American way of life.

VIRGINIA AULT MARRIED AT HOME CEREMONY

The very pretty but simple wedding of Virginia Ault and John Reed Oman took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault of Aldrich Avenue, at 3:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Those witnessing the ceremony were members of the immediate families, including the bride's only grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ault, Rev. Sandercock of the West Point Bible Church read the double service.

The bride wore a beautiful white gown trimmed with brocade and net, and used the traditional veil. The matron of honor, Mrs. Dorothy Ball, who is Mr. Oman's sister, wore pale blue.

Mr. Ball, in Navy uniform, acted as best man for his brother-in-law. Following the ceremony a bountiful chicken dinner was served. Later, at 7:30 in the evening, a reception for relatives and friends was held in the room where many lovely gifts were on display. A buffet luncheon was served.

The happy pair agreed to dispense with a honeymoon, and pending decision of Mr. Oman's draft status, will reside with the bride's parents.

Mr. Oman is well known in West Point Park and has been a popular leader in Girl Scout work. Mr. Oman has many relatives in this vicinity, coming here from Toledo, where his father still resides.

SHARP INCREASE IN FIRE CALLS IS NOTED

The fire siren has been having an extra workout this year, or so it seems. Scarcely a day goes by but what the volunteers are called to answer at least one alarm. Most of the alarms have been grass fires, or fires that have been caused through carelessness. Both the City and Township have been at heavy expense because of this continued run of fire calls.

If you are going to start a grass fire, make sure that you are able to keep the fire under control, even if it should suddenly flare up or take some turn that you hadn't been expecting. Please be careful about your home and property to see that no fire may be caused through your carelessness or negligence. It is particularly difficult, just at the present time, to replace property lost, and therefore more important than ever that fires should be kept at a minimum.

Eastern Star To Hold Initiation

Farmington Chapter No. 239, Order of the Eastern Star, announces a special meeting at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, January 25. Pot luck dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Initiation will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

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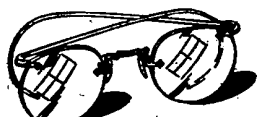
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