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Friday-Saturday, April 14-15

"BILLY THE KID" Robert Taylor and Mary Howard
and
"MY BEST GAL" Jane Withers and Jimmy Lydon
Serial Cartoon

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, April 16-17-18

"A LADY TAKES A CHANCE" Jean Arthur and John Wayne
and
"WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN" Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford

Wednesday-Thursday, April 19-20

FREE DISH NIGHTS

"SILVER QUEEN" Priscilla Lane and George Brent
and
"THE CITY THAT STOPPED HITLER" Russian Documentary

Tom Harrison of Eight Mile Road will be eighteen in April and plans very shortly to follow in the footsteps of his brother, Earl, who has been in the Navy for some time.

Raymond Ackerson, of Hubbard Avenue, has been called for induction and expects to leave early next month. His wife and two small daughters expect to continue to live at their present residence.

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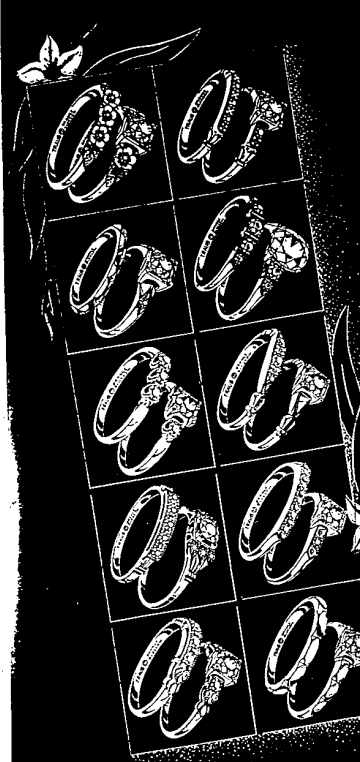
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Service Notes

Ernest Carter of Hubbard Avenue has received a medical discharge and has arrived home.

Corporal Norman Bolyard has safely reached England.

Jim Roberts enjoyed another overnight visit at his home on Farmington Road.

Donald Voorhees is returning early this week to the Great Lakes Naval Training School after thoroughly enjoying his first furlough. Donald looks fine and is very enthusiastic over the new career he has taken up.

Pfc. Ralph Houtz left recently for the naval hospital in San Diego, California.

Pvt. Donald McIntyre spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre. He returned to Laredo, Texas, April 8.

Sergeant Gordon R. Breeding, 20, gunner, the husband of Mrs. Nellie Breeding, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mackay, 31835 Fourteen Mile Road, Farmington, is at the Blythe, California Army Air Base for heavy bombardment combat crew training. The ten-man crews which are formed progress through a comprehensive curriculum of training in Liberator B-24 bombers that qualifies them for active combat duty. Sergeant Breeding is a graduate of Farmington High School and prior to entering the service in February, 1943, his civilian occupation was airplane repair and farming.

Staff Sergeant Forrest E. Ault writes from Brazil that he has seen and met Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Homer Eisenford, Jr., who is in North Africa, has been promoted to sergeant.

Charles R. Roberts, 17, son of Mrs. Jessie M. Roberts, 2018 Farmington Road, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Douglas Bell, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, has been transferred from Naval Air, Chicago, to Alameda, California.

Recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Aviation) located at Navy Pier, Chicago, saw Bluejacket Douglas V. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, 34017 Grand River, receive recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of aviation metallsmith, third class.

Dear Friends: It was a very pleasant surprise today at mail call to see the familiar Farmington Enterprise. It helps a lot to get a home town paper when you are far from home. To see familiar names mentioned, to see advertisements of familiar stores—that brings home close to you. Although I may travel far, and the paper may be late getting to me it will always be welcomed as an old friend. From now on I will be eagerly looking forward to receiving my next copy.

Harold R. Thornton, S 1/c

March 20, 1944

Dear Sir: As I have been transferred from the Marine base in North Carolina, I would like to give you my change in address, and thank you again, as I enjoy receiving the Enterprise so much! We are now back in a Naval Training Station, here in Noroton Heights, Connecticut.

Thanks again for the paper.

Yours truly,

Earl C. Harrison, F 1/c MOMM

A new class of soldier students reported at the Armored School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, to take a special course in the Wheeled Vehicle Department. New students included Private Roy N. Parker, son of James D. Parker of Parker Avenue, Farmington. The Wheeled Vehicle Department trains the student mechanics in the intricacies of keeping peeps and jeeps, trucks and scout cars rolling in combat.

Ensign Roy Nathaniel James, USNR, 22635 Brookdale Drive, Farmington, has completed his training and has reported to the U. S. Naval Armed Guard Center in New Orleans, Louisiana, for assignment to duty as commander of a Navy gun crew on a merchant ship. The Armed Guard officer will be charged with the defense of the vessel in case of enemy attack. Ensign James was associated with the Quaker Oats Company, Farmington, prior to entering the Navy October 12, 1943. He graduated from the University of Southern California in 1936, and is a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity. While in college the young officer was active in debating, dramatics, and journalism. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lester James of St. Petersburg, Florida.

At the San Antonio, Texas, Aviation Cadet Center 212 cadets from Michigan are receiving preflight training to prepare them for aerial instruction as pilots, bombardiers and navigators. Present classes include Pilot: Allen R. Owens, 23125 Eight Mile Road, Farmington, and Bombardier: John W. Brooks, 29200 Nine Mile Road, Farmington.

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