

Service Notes

Hugo Pascoe, recently of Washington State, is now a student at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Lawrence H. Bado, Mo. MMC, was home on furlough from overseas.

Leon R. Robinson is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Lt. Bill Parker has been transferred from Romulus Air Field to Texas where he will receive a month's training before returning to Romulus.

Pvt. Roy Parker and family of Fort Knox, Kentucky, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. Pauline Regentik and daughter, Sharon Lee, are visiting her husband, V. Regentik, S. 2, while he is in training at Norfolk, Va.

Pte. John Denton, U.S. Marine Corps, is home on a thirty day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, on Rockwood. He spent the past week-end with Earl Stirling, also of the Marines. John has just returned from two years in the Pacific area, having been in Guadalcanal, the Marshalls, the Russells and New Guinea. Both he and Earl are graduates of Farmington High School.

July 24, 1944

I just received the first copy of the paper, and was very glad to get it. It seems good to read the news of the old home town. They've got me way down in Georgia going to an Anti-Aircraft school. I will be here for seventeen weeks and so far like it very much. Please keep sending the paper every week.

Sincerely,
Private Kenneth G. Dowell

Mrs. Frank Barber has arrived home from New York City, where she spent three days with her husband, Corporal Frank Barber, who is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Among the sights taken in by the young couple were a view of the city at night from the 102nd

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NEW YORK—This map shows you the extent of the far-flung Russian front that is changing hourly—and all the changes are for the better. Black arrows show the direction of the Red Army drive with the names of Commanding Generals at the arrow bases. Opposing German Generals are named in the German territory. Zhukov's forces are striking at the heart of Poland and are reported about 45 miles from the rail hub of Lublin. To the south Konev's army has broken into the plains beyond Bydgoszcz. To the north Soviet forces are reported but a two-hour march from the borders of German East Prussia.

was over a German propaganda program, but it didn't seem possible, and we didn't believe it until we heard General Eisenhower's speech to the world. I wasn't very far off with my guess several months ago, as I had picked the job of June. I was quite surprised the way all the fellows took the news. There were just a few expressions of happiness, but no cheers or excitement—in other words, it was celebrated on this side, very quietly. I guess the fact of Rome (our prize) took all our whoopee, but now we have fallen back into the olddigges and it will probably be a long time before the war in this section hits the headlines. The eyes of the world were focused on this territory for a long time, and we are mighty proud of our boys. The whole ordeal seems almost like a dream, and I am afraid sometimes that I may wake up and find it not real. The other day I got to concentrate on the enemy's position. I was in Rome, and yet I had the strangest feeling about it being in our hands. I wondered what kind of reception our troops would get, and if Rome would be robbed bare by the Germans as all other cities have been. I was listening to the Rome radio last night, even though spoken in Italian, gave us quite a thrill to hear them giving the war news, praising the advance of our troops, and the way the Germans were routed. It was funny to hear them tell that the Germans were retreating so fast that the allies couldn't keep up with them. I was reading in our local paper that a girl teletype operator in London sort of put the situation in an uproar by saying the invasion had started yesterday. I understand Michigan was to have all church bells ring, all sirens blow, an everyone silent for a minute and a half—also a lot of church services taken place—on the—on the sound of the beginning to take place, I guess the fellows are beginning to really celebrate the invasion.

Well, I guess I'll sign off now, and retire before I get into the mood of celebrating.
Your loving son,
Bill.

(The above letter was written by Sergeant William Schulkins, stationed in Italy, to his mother, Mrs. George F. Schulkins of Ten Mile Road.)

Among those graduating from an intensive course of basic engineering training at recent service school exercises at Great Lakes, Illinois, was Edgar Burger, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Burger, 23115 Farmington Road.

July 17, 1944

Dear Friend:

I have been going to write and thank you for sending the Enterprise, but since I returned from furlough, I have been a little busy. I was married while on leave and my wife returned with me, and we have been doing a little decorating and such to our home here. I want to thank you ever so much for sending me Enterprises to use. It is too small for words to receive a home town paper, and read of the activities going on. The Service Notes are swell too, and I have made contact with a lot of former school chums through the paper.

Well, our summer has arrived at

for. I will receive twenty-one weeks of schooling here. This I expect to go to some gunnery school, which all adds up to make me a radio-runner if all goes well. The real reason for this letter is to let you know my change of address.

I guess that is all the news around here, and I thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Robert J. McCafferty.

England
June 24, 1944

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you for sending the paper. I enjoy reading it very much. Also, as you probably noticed, I have a change in A.P.O. number.

We had a nice trip across the pond. I didn't have a bit of trouble, except for my stomach, which was a little upset.

It is a very nice sunny day, which is unusual for England, but it will make up for it.

Thanking you again, I remain,
Yours,
Jack Owens.

Frank Schulkins, stationed in Texas, has been in the hospital, but is now reported to be improving.

May 25, 1944

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to you to inform you of my change of address. I also want to thank you for sending the paper to me so regular. There is only one thing I enjoy more than your neat little paper, and that is a letter from home.

I never realized how much I liked and missed Michigan until I came over here to England. Although England is a very beautiful country it would have to go a long way to compare with our own around Farmington.

As I close I want to thank you again.

Yours respectfully,
Bill Brown.

Private John Dalley who is in France, sends me his likes the French people very much, but to date has had little success in understanding them.

Irma Rayner Engaged To George Hutchinson

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rayner of Middlebelt Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Irma Jane, to George N. Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson of Lakepointe Road, Grose Pointe. Irma Jane was graduated from Farmington High School in the class of '42. The couple plan to be married in the fall but the exact date has not been set.

The Ely family reunion was held at the Frank Bachelor home with fifty guests present. When the roll was taken, it was discovered that fourteen boys and girls were now in the armed services.

James Remaley of Farmington is attending Western Michigan College this summer. He is enrolled in the Navy V-12 unit.

INFORMATION WANTED ABOUT MISSING GIRL

Patricia ("Pat") Buckland, age 17 years. About 5 feet 5 inches tall. Weight about 120 pounds. Hazel eyes. Light Brown hair. Disappeared from the Farmington High School May 5, 1944.

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Buckland, 29595 Northwestern Highway near Inkster. Mailing address R.F.D. 1, Birmingham, Michigan.

\$25.00 Reward will be paid by Dewey Buckland establishing her present whereabouts. Reward will be paid only once, and in case of information from more than one person, party offering award reserves the right to divide the reward between the parties giving the information. Contact Paul A. Faré, Farmington phone 0106, or Mrs. Collins at University 1-4258. Aug. 2, 1944. Aug. 3-17

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Turner entertained Saturday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. Dora Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White entertained Sunday in honor of the third birthday of their daughter, Sharon. The guests included Sharon's great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary White, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, and Mr. Edwin White, Marietta Lamb, Mrs. Stanley Ziemann and Mr. Marion White.

A daughter was born Friday, July 28 to Mrs. Roberta Hoffman, 29205 Shawwassee.

Miss Frances Erickson of Lansing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chocketts on

Thursday and Friday. Miss Erickson is a former Farmington teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Carol, have returned from a vacation in Canada.

Mrs. P. J. Barrows and son, Keith, of Lansing, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrows.

Mrs. Anna Smith of Durand returned home Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Brown.

Mrs. Evangeline Pettibone had as her guest the past week, Mrs. Donald Wright of Tecumseh.

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