

FAMILY NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED AT CLARENCEVILLE

Clarenceville Methodist Church will observe Family Night on Sunday evening, December 17. Miss Barbara Stever is chairman, and the service is sponsored by the

Youth Fellowship. Special music will be provided by the Gross, Hooking and Stever families, and the Stanley Grace family will act as ushers.

The special speakers for the service will be Mr. Henry South, Delores Leflar and Jimmie Anderson. Albert Bolthe will lead the singing and Fred Gross Jr. will be at the piano.



Service Notes

Pfc Eldred E. Carmack, 22, of 22237 Cass Avenue, Farmington, is helping wounded soldiers back to health at a United States Army general hospital in England. In the hospital's orthopedic clinic, Pfc Carmack assists highly skilled orthopedic surgeons in operations and the application of plaster casts, splints and traction apparatus. These devices aid in ensuring that the patients' shattered limbs will possess the maximum usefulness after recovery. Most of the patients return to duty after regaining full use of their physical faculties.

December 4, 1944

Dear Sir:

I hope all my friends will forgive me for writing as well as all of you on the Enterprise staff. As you know, I am recovering from my wounds and am happy to say I am recovering use of my arm splendidly.

I want to express my thanks to you for sending me the Enterprise, both while I was here in the states, overseas and now that I am back. I thank you again for this weekly trip home through your paper.

I also want to thank all my friends in town who were so kind and so concerned as to my welfare. I would also like to have all my friends write, for I appreciate hearing from them.

I want to say hello to all my buddies overseas from home, for I know my message will get through, through the medium of your paper. It has been a bright spot in the period of my hospitalization.

Also I am so glad to hear of Farmington's generosity in buying Bonds in the drive. I know that by the Bonds they buy they are speeding VE day and our VJ day.

Sincerely,
Pfc Charles Larson.

William H. Lewis of Farmington has been promoted from Private to Private First Class. Pfc Lewis is a member of a Military Police Company, attached to the 355th Fighter Group that has destroyed a total of well over 500 enemy aircraft, both in the air and on the ground.

A graduate of Northville High School, Pfc Lewis was employed as a landscaper by the Farmington Gardens Nursery before entering the army in February, 1943. He has been serving overseas for 17 months. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, the soldier's parents, live at 34235 Seven Mile Road.

The promotion of Paul R. Miller, 19, from the grade of Corporal to Sergeant, has been announced by Lieutenant Colonel George Y. Jumper, Natoma, California, commander of the 355th Bombardment Group in England.

Sgt. Miller is a waist gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress. He is now taking pre-combat training in preparation for entering the aerial offensive against Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Schweitzer have received word from their son, Private Walter T. Schweitzer, Jr., that he is now at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, taking training in Artillery and Communication work.

Mrs. Harry Boyce and family were pleasantly surprised by a visit from their son, Bud, Pfc U.S.N., en route from Richmond, Virginia, to Shoemaker, California, where he hopes to visit his father who has been working in Oakland, since August.

Carol Arthur Light is now taking his boot training in the United States Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois, and has been recommended for training as a motor machinist on Diesel and gasoline engines.

His brother, Pfc Irving C. Light is somewhere in France, and his parents hear from him regularly.

Royal F. Kilgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kilgore, Route 3, Farmington, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Word has been received here of the promotion of Jack Simpson to the rank of Sergeant. He writes that he recently won a trip to Paris.

Jeanette A. Leonard, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winters of 22625 Tulane, Farmington, was sworn into the Women's Army Corps as a Private, December 6, 1944. WAC Leonard attended Holly High School and was formerly employed at American Spring Company, Holly. She leaves January 3, 1945, for basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

S/Sgt. Gordon R. Breeding, husband of Mrs. Nellie Breeding, 3185 14 Mile Road, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center, an English seaside resort

hotel where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing Allied armies in Germany may relax between missions. After seven days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march across Germany. S/Sgt. Breeding has completed 24 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe.

After 18 months sea duty, John L. Jones, Boikawine Mate 1/c, U.S. Coast Guard, was home on two weeks furlough. He was entertained at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. David L. Jones, of 18335 Sunset. Guests included Mr. Lansing Gormer and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones. John leaves by plane Friday morning to return to his base.

Fire Controlman Third Class Gordon Ellsworth Moody, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Moody, Route 1, Farmington, is back in the United States after taking part in the history making invasion of Southern France aboard a United States warship. Fire Controlman Moody attended Pontiac High School and prior to enlisting in the Navy at Detroit in June,

1942, was employed as a carpenter. His brother, William Moody, is in the U.S. Navy.

Private Vernace H. Vader, 29225 Dresden Street, has been cited by the 360th Infantry Regiment of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with

Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

William Brennan has been promoted to sergeant. He is now in the Marines, in radio construction work.

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