



Service Notes

Dear Auten left Thursday after spending an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.

January 9, 1944 Italy

Dear Sirs: Today at mail call I received my second issue of The Enterprise since I've been over and they were both addressed to my old address.

which is the cause for me not getting them on time. It sure is good to get the paper, and really catch up on the home town news. Like all the rest of the fellows I really enjoy reading it.

The Service Notes section sure is swell. It kind of keeps you in touch with the home town fellows. Of course, reading the news from the school and its sports, is always a good section to re-read several times, too.

Thanking you for the paper, and will be looking forward to receiving them in the future.

Pic Wm. (Hip) Holmes.

Corporal James E. Luttman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O. Luttman, 18921 Melvin Road, Farmington, is now stationed in combat crew training school at the Sioux City, Iowa, army air base where

GOV. KELLY PROCLAIMS KIWANIS ANNIVERSARY WEEK



This week, January 21 to 27, has been proclaimed Kiwanis Anniversary Week by Governor Harry F. Kelly, in recognition that the first Kiwanis Club was established thirty years ago in Michigan.

Governor Kelly (seated) is shown above as he signs the official proclamation, while looking on (left to right) are Walter Patenge, president of the Lansing Club; Arthur Castfield of Bay City, Governor of the Michigan District; and Joseph Alexanian, immediate Past Governor from Lansing.

Joseph Himmelspach is present Lieutenant Governor of Division One, and has helped plan observance of the Kiwanis anniversary in this Division.

he will take operational training with his crew before going overseas. Corporal Luttman, a runner on a heavy bomber, was an electrical specialist for the Ford Motor Company in Willow Run before entering the service on March 24, 1944.

Somewhere in Belgium January 4, 1943

Hi People: Being that my writing time has been limited lately, I thought of writing the old home town paper, not only to say hello to every one, but also to inform the editor that I haven't been receiving my edition!

Belgium winters are much like the Michigan winters, cold with plenty of snow. I'm writing this in an old barn, cows, chickens and horses. Just all kinds of company, but it's any place to keep warm now days!

I've seen quite a bit of three countries since leaving the states. After seeing a few more, maybe I'll be able to come home to that wonderful civilian life again.

Here's a hello for all that Farmington gang and I hope to see them all at home, soon.

Bye now.

Pic R. A. "Dick" Davidson.

The following interesting excerpts were taken from a letter written by Harold Aldrich, to his father, Clarence Aldrich, who is spending part of the winter in New Orleans, Louisiana. Harold writes:

"I'm around the 7th Army fronts, and in Alsace-Lorraine territory. Most everyone speaks German here, too. At the present time, I am fairly safe and well off. Have had better eats lately than ever had overseas, better sleeping facilities and everything. In fact I've had a pretty easy life for a month now. The only real trouble here is airplanes.

"Won't be long now until I'll have two years overseas service. January 5th I'll have 22 months. Don't really seem that long, but how I miss lights all over, drug stores, beds to sleep in, good civilian automobiles, American women, tables and tablecloths with plates.

Pvt. Murray H. Long, 29510 Bretton Road, has received a certificate personally signed by his commanding general honoring him for fighting with the 29th Infantry Division from D-Day to St. Lo. The honor is a personal salute from Major General Charles H. Gerhardt to the officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedgerows and stormed the key city of St. Lo in a campaign where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle.

The "Blue and Grey" division has won two unit citations and its members have been awarded 4,620 personal decorations since the out-

many more of our Farmington boys serving our country in all parts of the world today.

Damon T. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Knight, 23139 Cambridge Street, Farmington, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant at the Third Air Force Personnel Depot at Tampa, Florida. A graduate of Farmington High School, Sergeant Knight was a salesman before he entered the army on February 9, 1943, at Detroit.

Daughters Of Isabella Will Hold Social

The Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle, will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Anna LaPrise, 24992 Edgemont Drive, on Wednesday afternoon, January 31. Luncheon will be served at 12:30, to be followed by an afternoon of games.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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