

Sam Prisk Enrolled In Dentistry Course

Among the 2856 students registered at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, this term is Sam J. Prisk, 21625 Jackson St., Farmington, the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Prisk. He is a freshman in the School of Dentistry, and a former graduate of Farmington High School.

Students from 45 states, and 12 foreign countries are enrolled at the university.

Close Vision
The average 10-year-old child can read fine print when held only two inches from his eyes, but a 30-year-old adult must move the printing to a distance of six or more inches from the eyes.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of my dear husband, Henry Chandler, who departed this life two years ago, on February 27, 1943. Sadly missed by his wife, Florence, son, Virgil and his wife, Peggy, and dear grand-daughter, Joan.

There are two links death cannot sever;
Love and memory live forever.

Fertilize the Lawn
Now lawns show a striking improvement when adequately fertilized and properly cut. The fertilizer stimulates the grass at the expense of weeds.

Mrs. Betty Foley of Toronto, Canada, was a Thursday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.



Service Notes

Charles Godfrey, S. 1/c, of Paragut Naval Hospital, Idaho, and his brother, a Seaman 1st Class of the United States Navy, spent the weekend at the home of their sister, Mrs. George Beechum of 4795 Dixie Highway.

Clarenceville boys home on furlough include Pvt. "Buster" Vortebach, Lt. Thomas E. Brown, and others. They were home for the first time since they were sent to the South Pacific because of illness.

Henry Dehanka, Jr., wrote home that he had met his cousin in the South Pacific. Bill Pink has also had a visit with a cousin on one of the islands in the Dutch East Indies.

Set. James Ryall is now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and Lowell Ryall is at Camp Howze, Texas.

Mrs. Pauline Regentk and her daughter, Sharon Lee, are visiting their husband and father, S. 1/c Vlado Regentk, at San Diego, California.

Afford Holmes is training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in the field artillery.

William F. Sonnenburg, Jr., has been promoted to the rating of Fireman 1st Class, and is now at Syracuse, New York, where he will attend school for the next four weeks.

Dear Sirs:
I am sure it's about time I dropped you a line. Will you please change my address for my paper to the one stated below. I have been getting the Farmington Enterprise for some time. I got it through boot camp at Great Lakes, and at gunnery school at Norfolk, Virginia, and at the present I get it at New Orleans. It keeps a fellow in touch with his buddies in the service through the Service Notes. I really enjoy receiving the paper every week and it brings me a little closer to home.

I am writing to Clarenceville High because I am waiting the Navy.

Thank you for the nice paper. I'll be looking forward to receiving it in the future.

James Alfred Fletcher, S. 1/c.

A letter containing much interesting information has been received here from Pfc James Maloney, who is now in India. Jim writes:

"Well, here I am in India, after seeing much of the world. Puerto Rico, British Guiana, Brazil, Assam, India, African Gold Coast, Central Africa, Egyptian Sudan, Nigeria, Arabia and now my present base.

"I flew over the area Bill Slocom patrolled. It's very nice down there but I like Brazil. The water is really wonderful for swimming. India is very interesting. Everything is different from home. The cows and cows are holy, and the cows flock around the area by the hundreds, always yelling their heads off. The days are very warm, but the nights are very cold and you can really freeze at night. The dampness also increases the cold. Getting a cold over here is really easy.

"We are living in bamboo huts near the edge of the jungle. We can see monkeys if we go fifteen yards into the jungle. A boy does all our work (10 fellows) for \$13.50 in American money. He makes all our beds and cleaning up. When the natives wash our clothes, they take and beat the devil out of them on the rocks, and after a few washings you need some new clothes.

"We are lucky. We have electric lights, movie, and a shower, the food's not bad and we can't complain about anything. Sure we miss Mike to see some snow, but most of all I'd like to see a quart of cold milk and a chocolate cake."

Pfc Richard Pauline returned to Camp Grober, Oklahoma, Monday morning after enjoying a furlough at home.

Among those recently enrolled in an intensive course at the Radio Naval Training School located on the campus of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin, is Clifford E. Struble, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Streifing, 32509 11 Mile Road.

After 22 months in the South Pacific with the Navy Seabees, Bruce J. Arnold, Motor Machinist's Mate, Third Class, U.S.N., of 34325 Seven Mile Road, Farmington, has returned to the States

for overseas leave. Arnold was a member of the 50th Naval Construction Battalion, which moved into Japanese territory early in the war and helped build vital air strips on Woodlark and Owi Islands and at Finschhafen, New Guinea. The Seabees were under frequent air attack by the Japanese during their airfield work, and received high commendations from Army and Marine sources for their accomplishments.

France
January 21, 1945

Dear Editor:
I just came into my tent a few minutes ago and found three papers from home laying there. I figured that I had better get busy and write a few lines again to you, and thank you for that lovely little old home town paper of yours.

It sure makes a fellow feel good to see a paper from home, and see where all of his old friends are, especially when you have been overseas for 35 months.

At the present time we have about 6 inches of snow on the ground. The roads are in terrible shape, with the snow packed on them.

I'm driving a German semi trailer with a G.M.A. short wheel base 6x6 tractor under it, hauling native equipment to a collecting point, so that it can be repaired and put back on the road and into action again. I like my work very much.

So far I believe I have been just about every place the Army has been with the exception of Sicily, which my company missed.

In some parts of France the people are very friendly, especially in the southern parts of France. The women here are very beautiful, and the most remarkable part about it is that it is just natural beauty. Because, as a whole, they don't use make up like the girls do at home.

I think I have said enough for now, so I'll close. At the head of this letter you'll find a new A.P.O. number.

Yours truly,
T/4 James E. Tolman.

How his ship took a direct hit from a Jap plane, killing some of his shipmates, but continued into Lingayen Gulf in Luzon to discharge the liberators of Manila during 1944-1945 hours, was told by Coast Guardsman George C. Bagall, Seaman 1/c, 21315 Oxford Street, Farmington. Bagall's ship underwent its first attack 10 days before the invasion, and its gunners succeeded in downing the lone Jap raider. Attacks continued periodically during the slow journey to Lingayen and the fatalities occurred during a raid 21 hours before the beachhead was established. Next of kin of the victims have been notified.

"I was watching a dogfight between some of our Hellcats and some Zeros the day before we hit Luzon," the Coast Guardsman said, "when a Jap plane swooped in from astern and dropped a bomb that missed us by only 60 feet. The pilot strafed our port side, sawed across the bow and came back for another try. By this time we were throwing lead at him in a steady stream. Those few seconds seemed like an eternity. Then we took the hit! It was pretty awful. It was the first time any of our boys had been killed, even though our ship had been through six other invasions.

"I can't put in too good a word for our gun crews. They stuck up there through all that strafing and gave that Jap as good as he sent. They got him, too!"

"We steamed into the Gulf next morning and we busy unloading for 19 hours. There were more raids and a few hits on other ships, but we were too busy to pay much attention. We had three more raids as we left the Gulf.

"It was a busy day," the Coast Guardsman concluded wryly.

Pfc Fred Martindale is now on furlough at home, from his station at Boca Raton, Florida.

Captain L. E. Watson of the Air Corps, has returned from 31 months overseas in the European Theater of Operations, and is spending leave with his wife, at 3850 Greenlake Road, Walled Lake.

Farmington men recently inducted into the United States Navy are Edgar J. Sapient, 18, of 25734 Orchard Lake Road, and Roy L. Buchanan, 28, of 21710 Hathaway.

Douglas Bell returned to the Naval Air Base at Seattle, Washington, on Saturday, after spending a furlough at home.

As of 1940, there were roughly 1,770,000 retail units in our country. 753,000 of these employed no salaried help, owners and families doing all the work. Another 400,000 employed only one person each.

Obituaries

Frank H. Coon
Frank H. Coon, of 25629 Grand River Avenue, passed away Thursday morning, February 8, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Thayer Funeral Home, with the Rev. A. Stanley Stone, of the Farmington Methodist Church, officiating. Burial took place in Grand Lawn Cemetery, and Redford Lodge 152 F. and A.M. had charge of the grave service.

Mr. Coon was born in Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 1870, the son of Myron and Debbe Orl Coon. He was married to Minnie Kabele in December of 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Coon came to Farmington 25 years ago, and in 1927 Mr. Coon and his son, Walter, established the Farmington Gardens Nursery.

Surviving Mr. Coon are his wife, Minnie, one son, Walter M. Coon, one grandson, Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Helen L. Srovel, of Detroit.

Mrs. Mary M. Bush
Mrs. Mary M. Bush, who has been a resident of Farmington Township for many years, passed away Wednesday evening about seven o'clock. She was the wife of the late Lyman B. Bush.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Spencer J. Heeneey Funeral Home will be held from the residence on Halsted Road, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Surviving Mrs. Bush are two sons, Lyman Jr., and Mel Harvey, S., now in the Philippine Islands, a daughter, Evelyn Ryder, a grandson, David Bush, a sister, Mrs. Anna Murray of Walled Lake and a brother and two sisters, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Hohdred
Mrs. Hohdred passed away on Wednesday evening at the home of her son, 19015 Filmore, in Livonia Township.

The body will remain at the Spencer J. Heeneey Funeral Home until services are held Saturday afternoon at Clare, Michigan.

George Sack
George Sack, 20485 Melvin, Livonia township, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday, February 2.

Mr. Sack, who was a veteran of World War I, is survived by his wife, Evelyn.

His remains were at the Spencer Heeneey Funeral Home until the funeral Saturday at two p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. E. L. Stuenkel officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

North Dakota Looms as New Industrial Frontier

North Dakota holds forth the promise of providing a new industrial frontier, Dr. Alexander C. Burr of the North Dakota Research foundation, said in a report to the American Chemical society. Rich in natural resources, both mineral and non-mineral, it is probably the least industrialized state in the union.

With an area of over 70,000 square miles, equal to that of all New England and a great part of the entire state of New York, it has a population considerably less than that of Boston, and is 80 per cent rural.

In 1942 North Dakota produced 15 per cent of the wheat, 15 per cent of the barley, 23 per cent of the flax, and 28 per cent of the rye of the nation. These, and other major crops, are processed chiefly, and readily distributed in all parts of the country. In addition, these same major crops yielded over 15,000,000 tons of farm wastes containing over 2,000,000 tons of cellulose, 4,000,000 tons of pentosans, and 2,000,000 tons of lignin. These materials also await processing.

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Conservation is Watchword

Proper care of radios, refrigerators, washing machines, stoves and electrical and mechanical appliances is more important today than ever before, says the Office of Civilian Requirements of the War Production Board. The increased need for war production means a delay in resuming production of household appliances and equipment. This factor, combined with the acute shortage of repair ship facilities, makes it imperative that every effort be made to prolong the life of equipment now in use, OCB emphasized.

Householders are urged to save and care for their equipment by keeping moving parts properly oiled, taking care not to overload motors, washers and wringers, keeping all types of equipment clean and avoid careless handling.

Russia to Raise More Food
Russia will produce still more of her own vitally needed food this year as a result of 20,000 tons of seeds that have been furnished by the United States for Soviet spring plantings, according to War Food Administration. The tonnage is the first half of a delivery agreed upon for this year. The seeds will be used in the Ukraine, for the most part, the richest Soviet Agricultural District, which, earlier in the war, was overrun to the ex-

tent of 150,000,000 acres by the Nazis. During the German retreat, in 1943 and 1944 the Nazis carried out an effective policy of destruction of nearly 60,000,000 acres. This seed help from the United States is made possible, incidentally, through the growth in this country of a practically new industry in America. In pre-war days this country was primarily a seed importer from European nations and never produced more than a fraction of the seed required to sow American crops. The war has radically changed this. The shipment of seeds to Russia means great savings in shipping space in contrast with the vessels required to move the finished food products that will be represented by the Soviet plants from these seeds.

Julian Calendar
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