

Pfe Donald McIntyre, accompanied by his wife, of Leno, Tex. as, is spending a furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre of Farmington Road, and also visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. J. Banfield of Milford, Mrs. Thorne

ton and Mrs. Edward Champagne of Farmington.

Ronald D. Bell, S. 2/c. son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, has been transferred from Oklahoma to San Diego, California.

Service Notes

Robert C. Brown, F. 1/c. MoM, writes from his station in the Pacific, that he recently visited Honolulu. He says it is a good sized town, and the people are nice. They have wonderful souvenirs, but everything is very high priced. He said he and his friends tried fried shrimp and it was so delicious they ate five dishes of them. Bob says they lived in shacks, with eight fellows in a shack, and have a great time arguing and cutting up.

S/Sgt. Arthur J. Metzler of 20030 St. Francis, is serving with a collecting and clearing company with the 6th Army in Germany, spending the evenings of the critically wounded doughboys, and hastening the return to duty of the combat men whose medical complaint is minor. The company, equipped to handle approximately 200 patients, specializes in shock treatment to prepare battle casualties for quick transport to the rear, furnishes adequate medical care of less serious cases, and provides for troops' dental needs. The battalion is responsible, also, for maintaining high sanitation standards throughout the corps area it serves.

Corporal Walter E. Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach of 21655 Pendl Road, has returned from service outside the continental United States, and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Center in Miami Beach, Florida. Corporal Leach served 42 months as a member of a coast artillery corps unit in the South Pacific theater of operations. While there he was awarded the

Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with one battle star. Before entering the service Cpl. Leach was employed as a lineman for General Motors Corporation. He became a member of the Armed Forces on April 8, 1941.

Pfc Ernest W. Klocke is fighting with the Phillips Liberator Army under General Douglas MacArthur, Allied Commander in the Southwest Pacific. Pfc Klocke, overseas more than 20 months, is a mortar gunner in the 82nd Chemical Battalion. The battalion fought in several campaigns during the conquest of the Solomon Islands.

Ray Mahaney of Fort Knox, Kentucky, was home on a weekend pass, visiting his mother, Mrs. May Mahaney, and brother, Rodrick, and family.

An article appearing recently in the Amarillo, Texas, paper featured a story on a Farmington WAC, Private Florence M. Taylor. She is the daughter of the Roy Taylors of Farmington, and a brother, Corporal Fred Taylor of the Air Corps, recently left for overseas duty.

Wac Taylor started her Army career with the Canadian Women's Army Corps in March of 1943 because she was too young to enlist in the WAC. She was sent to Kitchener, Ontario, for her basic training.

"The Canadians stressed drilling, and held a formal inspection on the field every day of the four weeks basic," she stated.

After a short time at motor transport school, Private Taylor was assigned to Chatham, Ontario, where she drove a staff car for a Canadian colonel. There were more American girls than Canadians at this particular field.

Pvt. Taylor transferred into the WAC in May of last year, in Detroit, and was sent to basic at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. In comparing the two basic training periods, she states that the Canadians stressed drill, while the Americans featured various class periods. After attending another motor transport school, she was assigned awhile at Buckley Field, and is now a driver in the field motor pool at Amarillo, Texas.

Obituary

Mrs. Alfred Brown
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 16, for Mrs. Alfred Brown, who died of typhoid fever in St. Petersburg, Florida, on March 30. Burial took place in Roseland Park, Royal Oak.
Mrs. Brown is a former Farmington resident, and the family have again taken up their residence here. Mr. Brown, a civilian technician in India, flew home for the funeral.
Other survivors are her children, Sgt. Richard Brown, a former captain of the Farmington High School squad, who is now stationed in England, Joyce, Margaret, Jack and Ted.

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By Mrs. George Waite

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings of Detroit, were Tuesday visitors at the Waite home.

Miss Dora Plybon entertained a party of eight young folks from Detroit and Birmingham, at a welter roast on Sunday at her home.

The Rebekahs initiated a class on Thursday evening, there being about 60 present. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark who recently sold their farm home have moved into their home on Whipple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Mitchell have broken ground for a new home on the corner of Whipple and Eleven Mile Road.

The Larsen family of Grand River and Clark Avenue are selling their home and leaving for Seattle, Washington. Mr. Larsen has been transferred by the nursery company for which he works.

Mrs. Mabel Munro wants to say thank you to all who called on her and sent cards during her confinement at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hines entertained guests on Saturday evening at dinner, and later all were entertained at cards in Plymouth.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs are putting on a chicken supper on Thursday evening, at which time they will have their bond drawing. They have sold 200 tickets. Mrs. William MacConnell is on

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the sick list.
James Madden of Twelve Mile Road has left for the Army, as will John Killian in a few days.

Mrs. George Page and son, Jack,

were Farmington callers on Monday.
The George Bowers of Plymouth were Sunday visitors at the Davidson home.

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