



Service Notes

Cleveland, Ohio
August 8, 1943

Dear Sirs:
As you suspected - another letter giving you a change of address. For two weeks now I haven't received the Farmington Enterprise and I have really been lost without it. The paper about the only way in which one can keep track of all their school-mates.

I was home for a few hours last week end and boy, it really seemed good to be back. I was only gone two months so I can imagine how the fellows feel who have been gone for a long time.
Many thanks for sending the paper and I hope I receive the next issue very soon. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Annabelle Hupert, S 2/c.

The following letter was recently received by Mrs. A. C. Kahrl of State Street. Mrs. Kahrl has performed a much appreciated service to the fellows in service, serving as a sort of medium of exchange for their letters for she in turn relays information from each of the boys, on to their various friends. Through her they have kept constantly in touch with one another. The letter is dated July 15, and is from China. It reads:

"Dear Mrs. Kahrl:
I received your letter from Ed West and I enjoyed it so much I thought I would write another myself. I hope my letters bring as much enjoyment as the ones I've received.

I just had a run of father bad luck lately. I had an accident

while driving on these would-be China roads. I was coming up a grade and around a blind curve when a Chinese driver, driving an Am. 656 hit me head on. It sure ruined the design on a couple of vehicles. The next day the Doc looked me over and sent me to the hospital, tacking on a case of Amebic dysentery. So I'm back here in civilization again where they have beds and cold water. This hospital also has three American nurses. They're the first white women I've seen in five months. It's a treat.

I've also seen a movie. The sound track might not always work but the picture was there.

We're waiting for the big push to begin. The Americans are getting impatient because they want to get the thing over with but the Chinese keep stalling. Their psychology is to wait until the Japs withdraw which they are doing, toward the coast, then move along behind them with the minimum cost of men. It's OK I guess but we'll never get the war over at that rate. We figure that now that we're equipped them - let's go.

I'm still with a combat team with one of the best trained Chinese armies. We did very well during the last offensive when the Japs drove on Chikking. We expect even greater things from them shortly.

The Chinese are hard to convince that it pays to reconnoiter before pushing ahead. They feel as though they lose 'face' when they sneak and peep. And 'face' is a big item with them.

I hate to hear about some of the boys missing in action or getting hurt. I saw a couple of your friends of mine get it and it sure makes you stop and think but then you cuss and put more effort into your job.

To the boys in Europe - my hat's off to you. I hope we can do as well over here to get it over with soon and at least do our part. It's a hot different when you have to do business with foreign troops and talk through an inter-

preter but we'll get the job done after while.

I hope to hear from some of the other fellows soon. It brings back lots of good memories and helps the morale.

Good Luck,

Ray Oldham.

Harvey H. Duval, 30650 Nine Mile Road, Farmington, has entered the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Upon completion of the 17-week course he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant of field artillery in the Army of the United States. Candidate Duval is the son of Mose Duval of Detroit. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, 22401 Hanes Street, Farmington.

T/Sgt. Charles Sullivan is back in the United States from the European Theater of Operations. He is expected to Farmington Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

With a record of fighting with five armies in four countries, the 772nd Tank Destroyer Battalion is now back in the United States. The last time the battalion was in action was in December 22, but jammed the ensuing five months with action. Under the direction of Lieutenant Col. Harry McElhan, the men put in 1943 days without relief in the Ninth, First, Seventh and Third United States Armies and the 1st French Army, and traveled thousands of miles in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany during the fiercest fighting of the war. Among the men of the 772nd is Sgt. Bailey O'Dell, Route 1, Farmington.

George Otis has received his commission while overseas and is now a Second Lieutenant. George is in Paris, France, at the present time. His brother, Henry Otis, was recently home on furlough, and is now at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Sergeant Anthony R. Heft, husband of Mrs. Bernice Heft, 28090 Morlock Street, is now on duty with the engineering section at the AAF Convalescent Hospital, Bowman Field, Kentucky, as an airplane mechanic. Sgt. Heft served with the Air Forces in the European theater of operations for two years and is the recipient of two battle stars for his ETO ribbon. Upon his return to the United States in June 1945, Sgt. Heft was processed at the Army Air Force Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, Florida. On completing various examinations, he was assigned to full duty capacity and sent to Bowman Field.

1st Lt. Charles P. Wenzel, son of Mrs. Marie Huber of 29910 12 Mile Road, presently stationed at George Field, Illinois, has been assigned the duty of Adjutant at the Troop Carrier base. Lt. Wenzel is a veteran of 21 months overseas in Africa, Sicily and England.

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WEST POINT PARK

By L. A. Ault

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schmidt and children, Shady-side Ave., have returned from a week's vacation with relatives in Indiana.

The Nelsons, of Norfolk Ave., have returned from a vacation in northern Michigan. During their absence their home was occupied by Mrs. Nelson's parents from Detroit and by Mr. Nelson's mother, with a grandson.

Mrs. George Middlewood and family of Farmington Road have returned from a visit with Mrs. Middlewood's mother, in northern Michigan.

Roger Graham is among the Scouts at camp this last week.

Miss Ina Mae Tallman is on a camping trip with the Girl Pioneers of Brightmore.

Mrs. Homer Coolman of Shady-side Ave., returned the middle of last week from Florence, Crittenton Hospital where she underwent a major operation two weeks ago and is getting along nicely.

Little four-year-old Pauline Varol of Shady-side Ave., is practically recovered from a fall she had from the front porch of her home last Wednesday afternoon. She was rushed to Receiving Hospital, Redford, where it was found necessary to take stitches in a severe head cut.

Donald Bolander and Jerry Bolander are enjoying a camp-out vacation near Walled Lake.

Mrs. Fremont Carter and daughter, Mrs. Lucile Rhoades, were visitors in Wayne Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Graham and children, Wanda and Al, are leaving this week for Houghton Lake, where they will spend their vacation in a summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd and children, from out near Grosse Pointe, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Judd's mother, Mrs. E. W. Stange. Little Miss Norma Judd is staying on for a week's visit with her grandmother.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and son, Ralph Wilson, also her granddaughter, Judy Wilson, from near the Children's Home, were guests of Mrs. M. E. Ault Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson announced that her daughter, Betty Wilson Dague, who resided with her during the time her husband was in the service and frequently visited her friends in West Point Park, is with Mr. Dague and Baby David, moving this week to Grayling, Mich.

P. Broquet is improving his Norfolk Ave. property by erecting a neat white picket fence to surround it.

The Ackersons, Hubbard Ave., are enlarging their residence.

Miss Irlene Coolman will be visiting friends in Wyand this week.

The Roberts, formerly of Farmington Road, have located themselves in a residence near Plymouth.

Mrs. Lawrence Way and daughter, Judy, are back from New Mexico, where they visited Mr. Way's father, who was in camp in that state. Corporal Way has himself been having a short visit here while en route to another location.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, Mrs. M. E. Ault and Miss Lena Ault, were dinner guests of Edwin J. Johnson over on Clarita Saturday evening.

Corporal Wesley Smith spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Eight Mile Road. Wesley is now located at Camp Custer and hopes to have frequent visits with his friends at home.

Happy Birthday greetings were sung for Mrs. Jack Oman, Gill Road, at the regular meeting of the Sunshine Sisters in the Neighborhood Church last Wednesday afternoon. Following the devotional service and business session, birthday cake, accompanied by tea and coffee, was served. About fifteen ladies participated in the occasion.

The next meeting of the Sunshine Sisters will be held in the Neighborhood Church Wednesday afternoon, August 22, at 2 o'clock and will take the form of a tea-cup shower for the benefit of the group. It is requested that each lady bring with her a tea cup and the collection of cups thus accumulated be donated to the Sunshine Sisters and stored on shelves for use at Sunshine meetings.

Should final surrender terms have been arranged with the Japs by August 22nd, the Sunshine meeting of that date will also become a victory celebration.

FUTURE FARMERS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO WAR RELIEF

The Future Farmers of America has set a goal of ten million cans of food as the contribution of its members to the Community Canning Program for War Relief. It was announced today.

The food is being processed in a unit at school-community canning centers which are operated by local boards of education. Teachers of vocational agriculture are the local supervisors. This national organization of young farmers is sponsored by the United States Office of Education. Its national adviser is W. T. Spanton, Chief, Agricultural Education Service, U. S. Office of Education.

Chapters of Future Farmers of America are forming "Flying Squadrons" to promote the war relief canning projects. Some of these squadrons are collecting food. Some are providing cans. Some are enlisting volunteers to process the food, and some will pack the donated cans for shipment to Europe's hungry millions. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will ship the contributions.

Awards will be made by the Board of Trustees of the Future Farmers of America Foundation.

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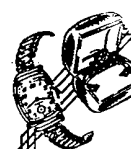
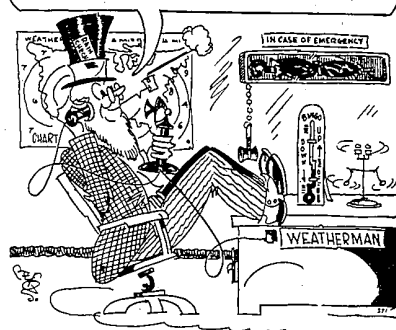
to the local F.F.A. chapters and state associations that make the largest donations to the campaign. The organization has 204,756 members in 6,562 chapters. More than 3200 school-community canning centers are available to them.

The war relief goal of ten million cans for the organization represents an average of 20 cans for each farm family that uses the school-community canneries. These cans will go on a "United Nations Shelf" set aside at each canning center.

Cheesie Bedspread
Pick a breezy day to wash your cheesie bedspread. Fold it cross-wise, right side in, and hang on the line by the hems. The fluffy sides will rub together as they dry and make the spread look just like new.

Upholstery Rips
Rips in upholstery can be mended almost invisibly by applying a piece of adhesive tape a little longer than the tear or rip underneath the fabric, sticky side up. Cross the torn edges together closely and firmly, with raveled threads underneath.

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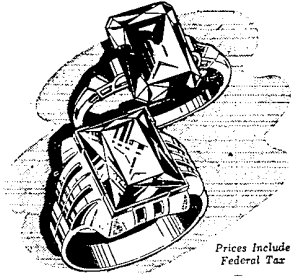
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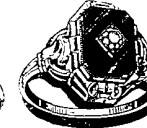


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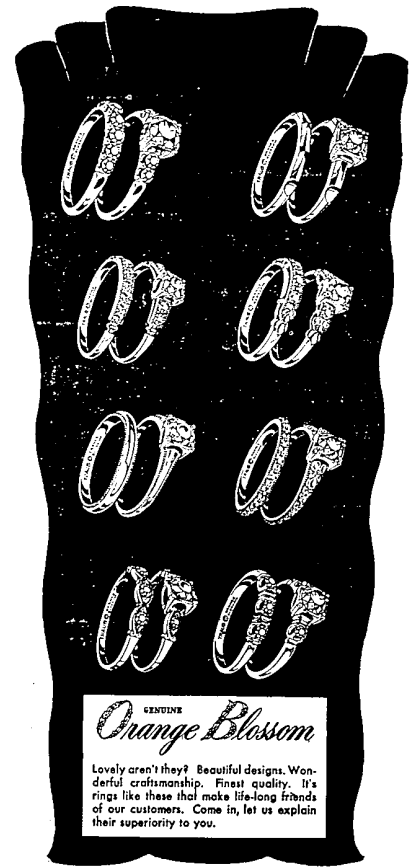
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