



## Service Notes

Sergeant William Mulder of the Marine Air Corps, is recovering from an operation on his right shoulder, performed at the Balboa Park Hospital in San Diego.

Pfc Edward K. Wilkinson is now stationed at Truxa Field, Madison, Wisconsin.

The following is taken from a letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks of Penit Road, from their son, Corporal Robert Banks, in France.

He writes: "I am O.K. and have just returned from my furlough trip to England, where I had a

wonderful time. I flew over in a C-47 airplane, the same kind of plane that took me over to England when I had to go to the hospital last fall. When I got to London I spent a day taking in everything, but of course I had seen it all before.

"I left London and went to Manchester which is up near Liverpool. I stayed there a few days because I made a few friends there when I was in the hospital. I left there and went to Glasgow, Scotland, and did some sight-seeing, then back to Manchester and on to London again. In all I had a pretty good time although this is the third time I have been in England. I left London in the morning and went to Paris, France, then back to camp where I am stationed in the Personnel Department of an Infantry Depot Squadron. I think my company will be back in the States in a couple of months for redeployment."

Max Ehle, Pfc M. C. U. S. Navy, is spending a convalescent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehle, at 2905 Greening Boulevard. He was wounded at Okinawa. Following leave he will report to Oceanside, California, on September 14.

For establishing and maintaining the European Theater of Operations Flood Bank, the 152nd Station Hospital was recently awarded the Army's Meritorious Service Unit Plaque by command of Lieutenant General John C. Lee, commanding general of communications zone. A member of this unit is Lt. Frances A. Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon, 33163 Shawwassee.

Flight Officer Robert B. Russell of 23701 Wilmarth Avenue recently graduated at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona, as radar observer of a B-29 Superfortress crew. Russell joined the Air Corps in June, 1942.

August 11, 1945  
Philippines

Dear Enterprise: I have been planning to write a letter to the home town paper for some time. What could be better than writing it today, the day after the announcement of the end of the war.

I have never in all my life seen such joy and celebration as we had last night in this harbor. The fellows were attending the movie aboard our ship and everything was going according to routine. The movie, "Earl Carroll's Vantics" was doing a great job of holding the attention of the crew. "You're waiting your time at the show? The war is over!"

Then quick as a flash, all hell and creation broke loose. You couldn't hear yourself think with all the whistling, yelling and screaming of the men. Lights went on in the sky as five hundred big search lights played about. It was fully bright enough to read a newspaper for miles around. It made a Hollywood first night look like a candle light.

Horns, whistles, sirens, guns and any darn thing that would make noise burst loose full tilt. The demonstration was second only to the one put on here last October. It didn't seem right to look like a parade, and the sirens go without hearing "man your battle stations." But it was true!

Men were hugging each other, running around like mad. Some with smiles from ear to ear and plenty with tears rolling down their cheeks. The bugler finally found our executive officer on the bridge and asked him, "Shall I sound taps, sir?" To which our Exec. replied, "To hell with taps" and the celebration went on!

Then the sky was lighted in all the colors of Christmas. The very pistol flares and star shells flew high wide and handsome. It was the most beautiful army of lighting I have ever seen. Red, green and white flares would go up into the sky and then the light blue and white beams of the search lights would play on the flare as it floated down to the water. Those flares have meant danger and help. The search lights to hunt out a plane or signal another ship. But last night they meant only joy and happiness as they played towards the heavens. It gives you a grateful feeling to know the light is off, the danger over, and we have made it over the hump.

Our morning paper says: "This all meant something more than just a time to celebrate. It meant at long last the bump had been passed and that now we could definitely point toward home and loved ones and everything that makes life worth living, and the memory of which has sustained us through many long, weary months away from that part of the world to which we belong."

Yours truly,  
John B. Huelt II.

A happy reunion was held in Hawaii recently when Roger and Gordon Walker, brothers, both graduates of Farmington High School, met. Roger is a First Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps and Gordon is a Petty Officer in the Navy Seabees. The brothers visited Honolulu and various Army and Navy camps on the island.

## William Tamms Tell Of Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William Tamms of Lakeway Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lavine, to James Edgar Tolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tolman of Twelve Mile Road, Farmington. James has just been discharged from the United States Army in which he has been serving for four years. He has spent 39 months overseas.

This is being done before school opens as a check on the incident of this infection in Livonia Township. Parents are invited to bring their children at this time.

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## Obituaries

Thomas H. McGee

Thomas H. McGee died early last week at his home, 33346 Shawwassee Avenue, following an illness of many years.

Mr. McGee was truly one of Farmington's most esteemed residents, having spent most of his life here. Most people remember him as Farmington's postmaster, for Mr. McGee served in that capacity for many years though he was a Farmington businessman before he held that position. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Northville Commandery.

Mr. McGee's wife, Josephine, passed away about three years ago. He has continued living at his home since that time, with his nurse and housekeeper, Mrs. Rebecca Futtig.

Surviving Mr. McGee are three brothers: Clinton McGee, Pontiac; Rev. Clyde McGee of Chicago and James McGee of Goodrich.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeneey Funeral Home Friday afternoon, August 17, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. A. Stanley Stone of Farmington Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Maurice F. Fitzgerald, who for many years has been a foreman at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, passed away on August 21. Surviving are his wife, Anastasia, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Bryant, and two sons, Maurice Jr. of the Air Corps and William, Private First Class in the United States Army.

The body will be at the Spencer J. Heeneey Funeral Home until services are held Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. from Our Lady of Sorrows Church, with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The Fitzgerald home is at 19444 Wakendun Avenue, Redford Township.

Kay Henry

Kay Henry, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Henry of Hill Street, Farmington Township, died at Contagious Hospital, Pontiac. The Henrys have three other small children.

Private funeral services were held from the Heeneey Funeral Home.

WILL CHECK CHILDREN FOR RING WORM

Miss Louise, Public Health nurse at Wayne County Health Department, will be at the Rosedale Garden School on Friday morning, August 24, at 9 o'clock, with the Woods lamp to check on children who may be suspected of having ring worm of the scalp or who have already had this infection.

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## FARMINGTON SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 11

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area, German School area, and in the east portion of the Nichols School area will be transported to the German School. Kindergarten pupils living in the Noble and Wm. Grace School areas will be taught in the Wm. Grace School, while those living in Farmington 3 P.M. area, Fairview School area, West Farmington School area, and west portion of the Nichols School area will attend the kindergarten in Farmington. Parents of children of Kindergarten age will receive soon a letter from the school giving definite information on the school to attend, whether morning or afternoon session, and bus route which will serve their area.

All reading texts in grades one through four will be furnished by the District as will all music books in grades one through eight. There will be very few changes in text books this year. Spelling books will be different in all of the schools and can be purchased the first days of school. There will also be a change in the ninth grade health texts. Freshman boys and girls should not purchase a health book until enrollment in school. Second hand books may be purchased from former students and there will be new books available at the various schools on opening day. The High School office will be open Monday, August 27th on for high school registration. It is desirable that as many high school pupils as possible complete registration before September 11th. Boys and girls who will be enrolled in high school for the first time will find it particularly valuable to enroll early.

Many doctors contend that the use of pacifiers results in colic because babies who use them suck in too much air.

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