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The First Battalion of the 134th Infantry Regiment has been awarded Battle Honors and a Unit Citation by the War Department for "Outstanding performance of duty in action, 15 to 19 July, 1941" in the regiment's capture of Hill 192 near St. Lo, France.

Following seizure of the bill on July 18 the Germans pulled out of St. Lo giving the Americans the key to the Normandy road network vital to General Patton's lightning drive through France last August.

Among those who received the award was Sgt. Jack J. Simpson, 33123 Grand River.

Elmer W. McCurdy, aviation radioman, second class, USNR, gunner of a Martin Mariner patrol bomber is returning to the States, having completed a five-month tour of duty in the forward area of the Pacific. Flying a total of 36 missions the crew carried out anti-submarine and search missions from Saipan, maintaining the blockade on by-passed, Japanese islands in the central Pacific.

Henry J. Dehanke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dehanke, 21185 Ontago Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, has been promoted to sergeant in the hard-hitting Vampires squadron of Brigadier General Earl W. Barnes' 12th Air Force Fighter Command in the aerial war in the Pacific. The long ranging Vampires of the Jungle Air Force have destroyed 169 enemy aircraft. Sergeant Dehanke is one of the air mechanics with the Vampires and received technical training for this work at Le Grand, and Roosevelt Fields, Long Island, New York.

Before entering the service, Ser-

geant Dehanke worked for the Maxwell Smith Drug store in Detroit.

Charles G. Diamond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Diamond of Farmington, has been promoted to Corporal in recent ceremonies on the island of Panay. Corporal Diamond is a radio operator in the 40th Division Field Artillery and has been in service nine months.

It was a happy reunion in the Carglus Dorman home in California when their son, Pfc. Rolland Dorman, returned from Germany on a thirty-two day furlough and his sister, Pvt. Cleo Dorman was granted a ten day furlough to be with her brother. Pfc. Cleo Dorman is stationed at DeWitt General Hospital at Auburn, California. Pfc. Rolland has regained his health and is leaving for Mississippi next week where he will be stationed for more training. He is the youngest of the Dorman family. Pfc. Rolland is a brother.

"Pinchy" came ashore in the first wave, right along with the big fellows, and as a matter of fact, was first out of the landing boat and for all anyone knows was the first "Marine" ashore in Japan. He is an eight months old Springer Spaniel, the personal mascot of Marine Pfc. Wesley A. Diehl, the group mascot of Weapons Company, Fourth Marines, of the Sixth Division.

"Pinchy" was born in the United States and came overseas with an Army unit but attached himself to the Marines on Okinawa and defeated all attempts to return him to his former unit. The dog followed the men until they officially adopted him and placed Pfc. Diehl, of 27970 Haggerty Rd. in charge. "Pinchy" has a perfect conduct record and the Marines now figure he is entitled to duty in his home country and are concerned about smuggling him back to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks just received a letter from their son, Corporal Robert Banks, saying that he had just returned from Brussels, Belgium, where he went

to deliver some air corps supplies to an English air base there. He is now packing to leave Rouen, France, where he has been stationed for some time, and is going to Erding, Germany, where he will be stationed for a while.

Arthur Heilker, S 1/c, has returned from overseas. He was a member of the Navy Band at Midway Island, and is now spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heilker on Maple Road.

Private Donald Olson has returned to a camp in Arkansas after spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Esther Olson.

William Knapp, S 1/c, who is stationed in the Marshall Islands, has been promoted from S 2/c to S 1/c. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp, did not know where he was until recently when censorship was relaxed.

Private Allan Terreault, who

left the state of Washington on August 30, is now in Pearl Harbor and writes he enjoyed the trip very much.

Cleaning Under Piano
 To clean under the piano, take a yardstick, wrap an oiled cloth around it and wipe out the dust.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington was held on September 12th, 1945.
 Meeting called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:30 p.m.
 Commissioners present: Nacker, Bagnall, Hinger, Hatton and Conroy.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945

CASH RECEIPTS	This Year to Date	
	Month	Date
TAX COLLECTIONS		
Current	\$12,567.15	\$21,750.34
Delinquent	4,185.04	4,185.04
Weight	104.42	104.42
Total Tax Collections	\$16,856.61	\$26,039.80
OTHER RECEIPTS		
Employees' Withholding Tax	143.45	290.45
Accounts Receivable	119.79	119.79
General Fund	1,483.06	2,103.41
Water Accounts	202.54	2,097.45
Total Cash Receipts	\$18,792.45	\$30,661.90
Cash on Deposit—First of Period	14,780.91	6,126.76
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$33,573.36	\$36,788.66
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Employees' Withholding Tax	\$ —	\$ 306.70
General Government	712.60	1,027.53
Bureau of Finance	85.20	261.57
Public Works	2,078.98	3,552.15
Police Department	352.00	825.30
Fire Department	30.00	60.00
Public Buildings	358.14	557.33
Water Department	434.79	638.07
Cemetery	74.40	170.40
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 4,156.11	\$ 7,372.13
Balance on Deposit in Following Funds	\$29,416.53	\$29,416.53
General Fund	\$26,227.45	
Sinking Fund	2,379.50	
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$99.58	
Total on Deposit — Farmington State Bank	\$29,416.53	

Minutes of the meeting held August 5th, 1945 were read and approved.

Motion made by Nacker and supported by Hinger that the bills presented to the Commission for the month of August, 1945 be paid. Roll Call: Nacker, Bagnall, Hinger, Hatton and Conroy. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Hinger and supported by Hatton that the Blue Star Mothers be given permission to sell "Blue Star Tags" on the streets of the City of Farmington on October 5th and 6th, 1945. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Hatton that the residents of the City of Farmington will set their clocks back one hour and revert to Eastern Standard Time on mid-night, September 30th, 1945. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Hatton and supported by Nacker that the City Clerk be instructed to write a letter to Mr. Twomey of the LaSalle Wines and Champagne, Incorporated, expressing the appreciation of the Commission for the benches which have recently been set up in the City of Farmington. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Nacker that the City Commission appoint Paul R. Schreiber and Bayard Tupper as members of the Board of Appeals effective as of September 12th, 1945 for a term of three years. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Nacker and supported by Conroy that Commissioner Hinger be given authority to purchase one single Kaustine DeLuxe Septic Type Toilet System and Urinal and one double Kaustine DeLuxe Septic Type Toilet System and Urinal to be installed in the City Park. Roll Call: Hinger, Conroy, Bagnall, Nacker and Hatton. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Nacker and supported by Bagnall that the meeting be adjourned. Carried, all yeas.

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