

Sgt. Donald McIntyre, USAAF, returned to his camp, the Laredo Army Air Field, in Laredo, Texas, Wednesday morning after an extended furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre. Mrs. McIntyre is remaining here for a longer visit with relatives.

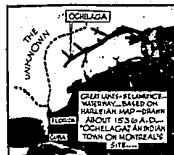
Pfc. George W. Bidwell of 21324 Ontago, is on his way home. He is one of more than 1100 high-point Army and Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the U.S.S. Atto.

Howard Lord is now stationed at Shepherd Field, Texas.

"MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST" — Early Maps



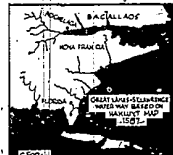
Waldseemüller map, 1507.
15 years after discovery of America, its name appeared on a New World map.



A generation after 1492 Jacques Cartier reached the site of Montreal, 1535.



European wars—dynastic and religious—delayed more St. Lawrence exploration.



Nearly a century after 1492 the Great Lakes still are part of the "Unknown".

I hear a lot of the boys are coming back now, and I'm sure glad they are. I've only been over for about three months and I'm kind of glad that I'm here. This is really beautiful country but it's really been battered up.

After reading in the paper about the amount of Jap planes downed, I thought it was spread slightly thick. But when we went past Clark Air Field there were more Jap planes than you could count. Everything from fighters to bombers. It was really pretty, to see how they were smeared around. The Air Corps did a good job.

Where we're at there are a lot of shot up tanks, all Jap. I'm including my new APO so please send the paper if you will. It sure is welcome over here, and was plenty welcome in the States.

Regards,
Sgt. J. M. Banghart.

She is on a fifteen day furlough from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

October 19, 1945
Philippine Islands

Des. Sir: I finally got to the Philippines and am now stationed at San Jose on Luzon Island. We're about a hundred miles from Manila, up in the mountains.

Well I thought I would drop a line to let you know that things are pretty much O.K.

I'm still in the 806 T.D. Bn. but one company and a platoon are Military Police now. This being an M.P. isn't bad but as all G.I.'s are well aware, we'd rather be T.D.'s again.

Patronize our Advertisers

GIFTS THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE

Gifts for the Home Are
Always Welcome
Vases and Plant Holders
Of All Kinds, and Sizes



Pottery, China, Glass
Beautifully Decorated Baskets
For Many Uses

China in Sets or Odd Pieces

Many Lovely Patterns

To Choose From



Dickerson Hardware

PHONE 0001

Service Notes

Lt. William D. Campbell, Jr. and Petty Officer 2/c Richard Campbell are spending their leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Sr.

Pvt. Ervin C. Martin has been discharged from service and arrived Monday from Camp Blanding, Florida, and will reside here with his wife, Mildred, and their two children.

The Navy Unit Commendation, awarded to a ship or a unit for distinguishing itself by outstanding heroism in action with the enemy, has been presented to William A. Pelto, AMM 2/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pelto, 20531 Ten Mile Road. The decoration was awarded to Bombing Squadron One Hundred Eight for

service from 1 November 1943, to 8 July, 1944, which Pelto was a member. He is now on duty as a Ground School Instructor at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Robert J. Schulte, GM 2/c, son of Judge and Mrs. John J. Schulte of Valleyview Avenue, and George H. Sherick, AMM 1/c, whose wife, Pat, lives at 22840 Maple Avenue, are among those recently discharged from service, at Great Lakes, Illinois.

T/Sgt. Charles H. Sutton, 27100 Parker Road, Farmington, has been discharged from the Fort Sill, Oklahoma, separation point, after serving in the Army for 43 months.

Sgt. Earl Streling, USMC, returned to his base at Cherry Point, S.C., on Tuesday after enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Streling, on Eleven Mile Road.

PAUL R. TUCK, coxswain, USNR, 23709 Orchard Lake Road, was serving on a ship that probably carried the most appropriate name of any ship of the Fleet when hostilities with Japan came to a close. The vessel is the refrigerator ship USS Ronner, which, during three years of operations brought fresh meat, vegetables, butter and other refrigerated products to just about every island in the South Pacific where our forces were concentrated.

Pfc. Orvis L. Henke has arrived home and will spend a 60-day furlough with his parents.

Sgt. Stanley G. Lentovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lentovich, and husband of the former Helen Novak, 31121 West 7 Mile Road, has been discharged from the Army Air Forces after serving 31 months as repair man with the 11th Air Force in the Aleutians.

Roy Ely Keller, Jr., aviation metalsmith, third class, USNR, 23006 Maple can claim a share in one of the most outstanding records of the war while serving with Fleet Air Wing One, whose record in the final phases of the

conflict now is being released by the Navy. The newly announced details of the Wing's record show that it sent more than 175,000 tons of Jap shipping to the bottom with its Mariner, Ceyonado and Privateer planes, damaged at least that much more tonnage, and shot down more than 40 enemy planes.

Sgt. Grant D. Howard has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces at Daer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana. His wife, Mrs. Grant D. Howard, lives at 26333 Halted Road. He is a graduate of Farmington High School and was employed at Ex-Cell-O Corporation before entering the service. He has served 18 months as a mechanic in the European Theatre of Operations.

The following is taken from "The Blue Rider," and concerns Lt. Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert, of 12 Mile Road, husband of Mrs. Violet Herbert of Halted Road. Lt. Herbert entered the service in April, 1943.

"This week 'King's Orchid Bouquet' goes to Ed. L. Herbert. We all are mourning the losing of one swell guy and officer. For the benefit of the new men of King Company, yours truly will give you a little of Lt. Herbert's past history.

"Hailing from Farmington, Michigan, Lt. Herbert joined the King's Men on the 31st of December, 1944, as an enlisted man and established an enviable reputation for himself as a Rifleman and Leader. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wound received in action. He also was awarded the Bronze Star and one Cluster, and the Silver Star. Lt. Herbert received his battle field commission at Kerchdorf, Austria. This is the highest award that anyone can receive on the fighting front for leadership.

"To one swell Joe the Kings Men bid you farewell and good luck."

John B. Curry, RM 2/c, 21305 Jefferson, is now home, having received his honorable discharge from the Navy.

T/S Helen M. Phelps is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Leven-

MEN JOBS MEN

No Experience Necessary . . . We Will Train You

CUPOLA TENDERS-COREMAKERS

MOLDERS and HELPERS
MANY OTHER OPENINGS

- * TOP PAY AND STEADY EMPLOYMENT
- * NEW EQUIPMENT — EXCELLENT WORKING CONDITIONS
- * EMPLOYEES' CAFETERIA AND CANTEENS.
- * PROTECTED PARKING — BUSES TO PLANT
- * LOW-COST INSURANCE — RECREATION

NO WAITING for JOB INTERVIEWS

APPLY AT ONCE

WILSON FOUNDRY and MACHINE COMPANY

W. Wilson Avenue

Pontiac, Michigan

Watch This Space!

Is Your Car Ready for winter?

Bring it in and Let Us Check it

A motor-tune would save some harsh words in these coming months.

How about having those rusty spots cleaned up. We have a complete bump shop.

BLAKESLEE MOTOR SALES

CHEVROLET

33215 Grand River

Telephone 0303

We Pay Your Tax

The Michigan Intangible Tax Act requires that persons having deposits in a bank in Michigan report same to the State Department of Revenue and pay a tax at the rate of 40 cents per \$1,000.00.

This bank will pay such tax direct to the State which will make *All Deposits In The Farmington State Bank Exempt From Such Taxation.*

Our Depositors Need Not Report Their Deposits Nor Pay a Tax on Them.

Another good reason why you should do your banking here

The Farmington State Bank

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation