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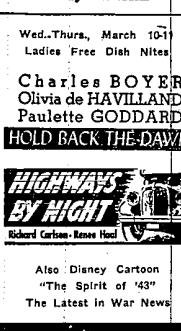
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SERVICE NOTES

Corporal Lawrence E. Kelly of Camp Butler, North Carolina, is spending a ten day furlough with his wife in Detroit, and visiting his parents in Illinois.

Bill Robinson, husband of the former Louise Banks and father of Patricia Louise, leaves Saturday for induction into the armed forces.

Auxiliary Anneline I. Parrish has begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

February 14, 1943
Somewhere in the Pacific
To the Editor:
I just received the January 11 issue of the Enterprise, and was sure glad to get it.

It was more like a letter than a paper.
All the fellows in my outfit read it, and they think it's a great little paper. I am very thankful for the service. The best of wishes to the folks back home.

Private Robert J. Nolan.

James H. Youngblood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Youngblood, 20815 Cass Avenue, Farmington, has done the Navy blue of a sailor and is undergoing "boot" training at the U.S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Corporal Charles Sullivan is home on furlough from Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Private Vernon E. Griffith, recently inducted into service, is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Corporal Leonard Goers writes that he is driving a jeep from Camp Mazy, Texas, to Fort Sam Houston, also in Texas.

Private Ray Goers called his parents last week from New Jersey.

March 1, 1943
Scott Field, Illinois

To the Editor:
Just a word of thanks to let you know that I am receiving the Enterprise each week. I read it more thoroughly now than I did when I was home. It sure helps to know what is going on in the home town.

Of course the service notes are the big attraction for me. It sure makes me feel good, to know where and what the fellows of Farmington are doing.

I am about half way through my radio course and plan to go to gunnery school on completion of my radio course. Of course things are so uncertain in the

Army, you hardly know what you will be doing next.
Thanks you again for the Enterprise and hoping the other fellows from home, who are in service, enjoy reading the paper as much as I.

Sincerely,
Private James R. Barrons.

Billie Christmas, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christmas of Independence, reported to Pontiac for induction into the Army on Tuesday.

Bill Hautamaki, who returned to his home a few weeks ago from California, where he was attending the University of Los Angeles, and where he signed up with the Army Air Corps Reserves, was called to active duty and is stationed at a base in Miami, Florida. Bill, in the meantime, spent three weeks at Lawrence Tech in Detroit.

Richard Nette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nette of Detroit, was also among the Army Air Corps Reserves called this past week. Mr. Nette owns the meat market at Grand River and Eight Mile.

Sgt. Earl Chapman and Sgt. Roy Chapman, who are stationed in California are home on a 15 day furlough, due to the severe illness of their father.

January 19, 1943
Camp Hulen, Texas

To the Blue Star Mothers Club, Farmington.

Dear Friends:

Your Christmas package received some time ago, and hope you will forgive me for not writing you before. Although I was home for Christmas, I did not get to your meeting to thank you in person as I intended, but do want you to know just how much those gifts meant, not only to me alone but the boys who share the hut with me. All "nozes" were right in the puddle when the strings were broken and everything was at queen's taste for a soldier. Many, many thanks for the gifts and the kindness of you all. How I could imagine seeing you packing it, as I read of the members in the paper, who else could think of such nice things to give one in the service but a Mother?

What a swell organization the Blue Star Mothers is. I only hope they will continue their good work, and thanking you again, not only myself, but the other boys join with me in sending thanks and best wishes to all of you. Nothing takes the place of "Mother" after all. We know we have something

worth while fighting for.
Regards to all Mothers, and love to "My Mother," I AM.
Sincerely yours,
Bill Macdonald.

January 21
This is just a little thank you card, very much belated, I'm afraid, from someone away from home who really appreciated the box you sent at Christmas time! Every article was a useful one, and usually what I'd forget to buy myself. I hope everyone who received a box enjoyed it as much as I did. Thanks again, and I hope to be able to thank you personally before too long. Sincerely,
Barbara Ryall.

January 18th, 1943
Fort Riley, Kansas

To the Blue Star Mothers:
It certainly was nice of you to think of me over the holidays, and I thank you ever so kindly for the Christmas and New Year greetings.

As I understand it your Club is organized by the mothers who have sons in the service. Well, I might add that I think it is fine—it is fine to know that our mothers are meeting and becoming friends in the same way as their sons are learning of new friends here in the service.

There isn't much that I can say as to army life, for it is much like the many others who have written you from the many posts throughout the world. If first there wasn't a war to be won, we could write and possibly say plenty, but let's win the war—then really talk. Remaining sincerely yours,
Howard Turner.

One of two Wacs chosen to attend the 24th annual Washington Birthday Celebration at Laredo, Texas, was Auxiliary Barbara Ryall of Farmington. She drove a jeep in the parade. While there she also visited Nareto Laredo in Mexico. Barbara expects to be home about March 14 to spend a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ryall.

William Christmas, messenger boy for Section 8, Post 2, left for duty in the United States Army on Tuesday.

Private Thomas Schrieber of Eight Mile Road is located in Atlantic City with the U.S. Air Force.

Private Edward and Private James Champagne of San Angelo, Texas, who have been visiting their parents and friends while on their furlough, returned to their

Air Base at Camp Angelo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre received a wire from their son, Donald, telling them that he is now located in Texas.

Cadet R. E. Pietsenbergh wishes to thank all his friends for the cards sent him.

Pvt. Gohl Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Edwards, who is now in Canada, writes that he likes the new camp and is happy to get the Farmington Enterprise. "It sure helps a fellow when you are so far from home to read the home town news," writes Gohl.

William Gregor of the "Shabees" stationed in California, spent the weekend with his family.

EXPENSES OF FARMERS ARE DEDUCTIBLE

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of gasoline, repairs and upkeep of an automobile if used wholly in connection with the taxpayer's farm operations, as well as depreciation thereon, may be deducted, but if an automobile is used partly for business and partly for pleasure or the convenience of the taxpayer or his family, the cost of operation may be apportioned according to the extent of the use for purposes of business and for pleasure or convenience, and the portion attributable to business will be deductible as a necessary expense.

The cost of hired laborers and hired machines on a farm and the cost of the board which is purchased for hired laborers are deductible. The value of products furnished by the farm and used in the board of hired laborers is not a deductible expense. Rations purchased and furnished to laborers or sharecroppers are deductible as a part of the labor expense. Amounts paid to persons engaged

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Amounts expended in the development of farms, orchards, and ranches prior to the time when the prospective state is reached may be regarded as investments of capital. The cost of planting trees, as well as the amounts expended by a farmer in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the cost of liming soil to increase productivity over a period of years are capital expenditures; but the cost of commercial fertilizers, the benefit of which is of short duration and which have to be used every year or so, even after a farm reaches the productive state, is deductible as an expense.

Amounts expended in purchasing work, breeding, or dairy animals are regarded as investments of capital and may be depreciated unless such animals are included in inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clappison entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner at Huck's Inn Monday evening.

Mrs. Elwood Zabitz and son, Gordon, were guests of Mrs. Harold Westfall Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Mangel attended the installation of Air Wardens at the Detroit Armory Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Turner and Mrs. Dora Turner were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner in Royal Oak.

Mrs. John McClelland and sons from Lake Orion spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson were hosts Monday evening to a cooperative dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eaton of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell and Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Saley of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plimpton of Farmington.

Mrs. Lovejoy and daughter of Standish spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross.

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