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BOY SCOUTS WILL START NEW SEASON

The Boy Scouts of Troop 45 Farmington are starting a new season with the first meeting to be held at the Scout Hall over the fire station, on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The summer program has consisted of attendance at the Scout camp and weekly get-togethers at the athletic field in Farmington, at which games were the important items. The boys who attended Camp Agawan at Tommy's Lake were Jerry Fisher, George Isley, Tom Targart, Gerald Matz, Alfred Balmer, Frank Hunt, Fred McLean, Edwin Huer and James Godfrey. Most of the boys passed a number of tests which advanced them to higher ranking.

The Scoutmasters are planning an interesting season. Long hours at war plants is handicapping them in making as extensive a program of hiking, camping, troop and patrol meetings as they would like, but they are sure that close cooperation and help from the Troop Committee will result in a worthwhile program.

All boys who are 12 years of age may become Scouts. One of the changes that will slowly become apparent is the new hat that will be making its appearance as part of the official Boy Scout uniform.

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The Wayne County Library Branch located in the Pierson School at West Point, Pa. will be open to the public this season on Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Lillian Anderson will be in charge.

Mrs. Anderson took over the library center on September 2.

Service Notes

Mrs. Georgia Carthway has received word from her son, S/Sgt. Bob Carthway, who is now stationed in Iran.

Sgt. Tunis Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Among the Michigan men who recently received the Air Medal for meritorious achievements over Sicily was Hugh D. Wehrly, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wehrly of Farmington Road. He was a member of the North African Air Force Troop Carrier Command.

August 27, 1943
Dear Editor:
I have had time to thank you for the Farmington Enterprise, so I wish to do so at this time. When I read the service part it makes me feel proud to hear of so many of our boys making good. The way the people back home are taking up boys makes us feel that we're fighting for something more than blood.

At the present time I'm driving a truck for Uncle Sam. It seems to be the most important job in the Army.

At the present time I don't know what to say, but keep sending the news from back home.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Ted Polya.

September 5, 1943.

Dear Madam:
I've enjoyed so much having the paper to read. I will be moving to a new assignment soon and am sure I'll miss the one next week end if you send it here. As soon as I have an address I'll surely let you know so I can again enjoy catching up on the news about home.

Thanks so much for your kindness—you'll be hearing from me.

Sincerely,
Cpl. Myra Butten,
Kansas City, Mo.

September 5, 1943

Dear Sir:
I thought I would send you a line or two to let you know how well Farmington is being represented at Navy Pier. There are now four boys here from Farmington. I sure was surprised to run into them. Doug Bell, Jimmy Youngblood, Johnny Rackow and myself. They are all in the Navy except myself. I sure was glad to be able to talk with someone from home.

Yours sincerely,
Private William Mulder.

Private John J. Brown is now stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center at Kearns, Utah. Private Brown has been in the Army Air Forces since September 23, 1942.

Engaged in the last phase of their training before they actually get behind the controls of an army plane, 207 young men from Michigan, including Don E. Cozeman, 20415 Shadside, are now stationed at the Army Air Forces Preflight School for pilots at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas, the nation's largest pool for air crew trainees.

Corporal Charles Trickey arrived home Tuesday night for a ten day furlough from the Marine Corps Air Station at Santa Barbara, California.

Word has been received from Roland J. Smith, S 2/c that his ship took part in the invasion of Sicily, and that everything went well. Roland enlisted in the Navy January 18 of this year and left for overseas duty in May. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of 33209 Orchard Street.

The following message is addressed to Sergeant James Fanzini, now stationed overseas.

Hello Jim:
Hunting season will soon be around. Frank is saving week ends for you, and I'm up to my neck in canning. Safe return, Frank and Stella.

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— BUY WAR BONDS —

Sergeant Paul Hofmann, home on a three day furlough from Camp Ellis, Illinois, visited friends here over the weekend.

Word has been received from Private Lewis Gillette of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, saying he received a letter that a good many people who attended the Sabam reunion had written. He was greatly pleased to think they remembered him in this way.

James Hogle, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Private Peter Munn of the Army Engineers, stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, has returned after a furlough at his home here.

August 24, 1943
Dear Editor:
I've been receiving the Farmington Enterprise for several months. It seems swell to hear something about the old town, and to read about the other fellows in the service.

I am in the 29th Combat Engineers and it is a swell outfit. We have all kinds of jobs, like building tank bridges or tank roads, or building foot bridges for the infantry to cross. It may be a river or a lake, but we still can build them.

We are leaving for our maneuvers, so I am giving my new address at the end of this letter.

I want to thank you for sending me the Farmington paper.

Sincerely yours,
Private Bill Varian.

Winston Edgar, who has been stationed at Camp Howze, is enjoying a furlough at home. He has been transferred to the Air Corps and will report in Florida, at the end of his furlough.

Private Richard G. Schulkins was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Camp Pickett, Virginia. The citation reads: "Each of the following, having honorably completed one year of

continuous service with exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity, is awarded the Good Conduct Medal, and each is authorized to purchase and wear the Good Conduct Ribbon until such time as the Good Conduct Medal becomes available for issue." Richard has also been awarded the "E" medal in recognition of his safe-driving record.

Pfc Bill Holmes is stationed near Los Angeles, California.

Sicily
August 22, 1943

Dearest Mom:

Last night we went to see Bob Hope and Frances Langford in person at a stage show in town, and what a time we had. Hope was terrific—more so than usual. I think, as he had the audience howling from start to finish. I suppose the main reason for that was that his jokes were almost strictly G.I., so we sort of appreciated them more.

Here it is a nice bright Sabbath morning, so am going to try and finish this letter before going to Church. We have a couple beautiful chapels nearby, and odd as it may seem (perhaps not) each time we move further into enemy home soil, the congregation grows larger. There are even faces among the fellow worshippers, of those who used to boast about not going to church.

Things are still pretty much the same here as they were, except restrictions have been lifted quite a bit, and we are now able to get into town occasionally. The city is really beautiful with its double-street boulevards, and the smartly dressed shops. It sure is a pleasure not to have a flock of Arabs lying on the sidewalk, begging, or trying to sell you something.

One of the nicest parts about this place is that I no longer have to do my own laundry. There are always several ladies around the camp to collect laundry and they do an excellent job.

Your loving son,
Bill Schulkins.

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