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**Service Notes**

September 5, 1943

"Southwest Pacific"

Dear Sirs:

Mother wrote recently that you wished for some news from over here, but unfortunately there isn't much to say. Things are pretty much restricted as far as publication is concerned.

I suppose the best way to start is to describe the island and the natives. The island is rather long and narrow, has a very dense growth of jungle covering the greater portion of it. It was formerly British mandated and was used principally as a source of copra. The British planted thousands of acres of coconut trees near the beaches, sent missionaries to educate the natives and wiped out the local habit of cannibalism for the greater part. Some of the older natives still indulge in the practice occasionally as I'm told, but fortunately they prefer Jay meat.

The natives themselves are ebony in color and franky not at all pleasing to my sensitive eyes—sensitive, that is, for anything good looking. Their only garment is a grass skirt made of coconut fibre which is very durable. I nearly forgot to mention that most of them are red headed. I've tried to discover why, but without any success.

The only game I have aside from the fact that it's too dull around here is that the beer situation is deplorable. The Navy and Marines have plenty but the Army doesn't seem to be on the ball.

I can't tell you where I'm at, but Farmington's first casualty of this war is buried here if that will help any.

I will have to close this letter but I hope that you will find something that you can print.

Sincerely,

Lt. Thomas E. Brown.

A new recruit to the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, is Earl C. Harrison, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrison of 33471 Eight Mile Road.

Promotion of Richard J. Platz, of Farmington, to private first class in the Army Air Forces was announced at Antilles Air Command headquarters, at San Juan, Porto Rico. Entering the Army April 28, 1942 in Detroit, Pfc Platz joined his present overseas unit January 18, 1943, and now is an airplane mechanic at one of the South American air bases guarding the vital approaches to the Caribbean. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platz of 35050 Eight Mile Road.

Planes of the Antilles Air Command, of which Pfc Platz is a member.

Mrs. M. E. Williams of Kalamazoo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and family.

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Private Dave Sullivan, S 2/c, is now located in Northeastern Maryland near Chesapeake Bay.

Private Jack Simpson arrived home Monday morning from Camp Rucker, Alabama, to spend a furlough with his parents.

Private Norman Parent has received his medical discharge from the Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek, after returning from the Pacific War Zone.

Charles (Jerry) Miller, writes his parents that he has moved on into St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grinwade have received word from their daughter, Lt. Olive Grinwade of the Army Nurse Corps that she has safely reached her overseas destination.

Petty Officer First Class and Mrs. Glen Griffis of Long Island, New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffis on Alyce Kay.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Kingsley are moving to their new home on Shilawassees Road. Sgt. Kingsley was stationed at Selfridge Field until given his medical discharge. Mrs. Kingsley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffis on Alyce Kay.

Sergeant Malcolm Mundt is stationed at Camp McCain in Mississippi.

Fed Young Cat

After a cat arrives proper feeding is paramount. A simple, four-point program will safeguard its health through babyhood and the dam milk for the first four days; (2) Diet diversified with milk substitutes; (3) Use only clean and sterile pails for milk feeding; and (4) Feed fresh sweet milk at a constant temperature of 98 degrees F. and at regular intervals.

**COOKING
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But frequently there was neither field kitchens nor cooks. Cooking (when cooking of any kind was possible) was accomplished by means of a so-called "desert stove." A small hole, about six inches deep, was dug in the ground and half filled with water. On top of this was poured a small quantity of gasoline, which provided a hot fire capable of cooking anything.

Coffee water was heated in a

discarded British "tin." Ration cans were boiled right in the water, or propped up outside. Very often, when no opportunity to stop and cook presented itself, the rations were eaten cold. However, Ordnance troops assigned to mobile field repair shops used their ration cans on the exhaust manifold of the engine and heated them on the run.

Any kind of fresh food is almost unknown today in North Africa, in Algeria, quantities of citrus fruits are available for sale by the natives for a few francs each. But Tonis is a desolate country, and other than occasional eggs, the natives have very little to offer.

The water supply is a never ending problem. Water from the few available local sources is never used, regardless of how clean it appears to be. There is very little water in North Africa that isn't contaminated, and in the event that no "government issue" water is available, each Ordnance soldier is equipped with a little box of capsules capable of disinfecting locally obtained water. It is drinkable, just that!

Frank Brown spent the week end in Durand.

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