

CIVIC theatre

FARMINGTON Latest News Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.

Friday-Saturday, December 10-11

"SONG OF TEXAS" starring Roy Rogers, and
"MISSION TO MOSCOW" with Walter Huston and Ann Harding

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, December 12-13-14

"CORREGIDOR" with Otto Kruger and Elissa Landi, and
"PRESENTING LILY MARS" with Judy Garland and Van Heflin

Wednesday-Thursday, December 15-16

FREE DISH NIGHTS

"ALL BY MYSELF" with Patric Knowles and Evelyn Ankers
and "FOOTLIGHT GLAMOR" with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake

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Service Notes

November 17, 1943

Dear Sir:

Received my first Enterprise overseas and the first news of the home town in detail for many months. You have no idea how good it was just to see that little old paper, although it was months old. I read it from front to back, not skipping a column, and I saved it from death due to rain, so I could read it over again. It has been raining for four days now and it doesn't look as if it's going to let up. Please let me know if any news of George Bielski turns up, for he is one of my best friends.

The only news we get, other than the papers from home, is the Stars and Stripes, our own paper, published here on the battle fronts. It's a great little paper and keeps us well informed about what's going on around the world.

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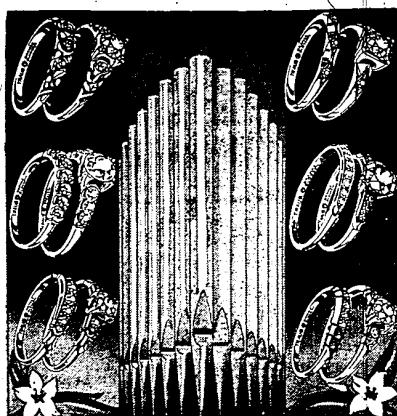
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Cadet William C. Walton, 18904 Brentwood, Farmington, is among the 34 cadets constituting the first class to complete the basic engineering course of the Army Specialized Training Program at Indiana University.

— V —
Private Raoul Tremblay of Farmington, walked off with first prize at the Patients' Amateur Hour in the hospital recreation hall at Camp Haan, California, where Private Tremblay was strumming his guitar, he sang "I Only Want a Buddy" and "San Antonio Rose," and the audience called for three encores.

Second Lieutenant Marshal McKeever, who graduated from Bomharder School at San Angelo, Texas, is home for a few days with his wife and parents. He has been assigned to Salt Lake City, Utah, for further training, before leaving for combat duty.

— V —
Dear Sirs:
Just in time to thank you for your swell paper and to notify you of my change of address. Our names are over and here we are in Italy. This country has taken a hard beating and is rising again to take a hand in beating Hitler. They are friendly and treat us swell and help us when possible. Well, lack of space forces me to say goodbye. Farmington, for the present.

Private Charles E. Larson.

— V —
Private Harold Walter Hill, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris C. Hill of 25331 Haggerty Highway, Farmington, has arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing heavy weapons.

— V —
Mr. and Mrs. George Houtz of Farmington Road have received word from their son, Ralph, located somewhere in the South Pacific that he has been wounded, not seriously, and he wished them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Ready to join the ranks of the "huskies," largest ground crew in the service, who "keep 'em flying," for Navy is James H. Youngblood, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood of 20815 Cass, who graduated recently from the Naval Training School for aviation, located at Navy Pier, Chicago.

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mas packages, one from the Blue Star Mothers, "God Bless 'Em."

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Corporal Frank Barber.

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Dear Blue Star Mothers:

Thank you so much for the really nice Christmas package.

It's really hard to imagine that the Yuletide season is approaching. Down here we have no snow or ice, no Christmas shopping, no evergreens or mistletoe, no peace. Oh well, I never did like Christmas shopping. I've been quite busy and in very good health, but I haven't been a bit impressed by the South Seas. I much prefer the good old U.S.A. and Michigan, and I sure hope I'm back there for next Christmas. Thank you again for the package and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Victorious New Year.

Hello, Mom, till your letter reaches you.

Your loving son,

Richard Fox.

— V —

October 24, 1943

The Blue Star Mothers:

I am writing you to thank you for the wonderful Christmas package you sent me.

I would have written a little sooner, but this has been the first chance I had. I know the boxes that you sent the other boys will make them just as happy as it did me.

There isn't much more I can write, so I had better weigh anchor for now.

Arnold Werschin.

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I would like to thank this time to thank you for the lovely gift you were so kind to send me. I was indeed surprised and pleased to get it.

My friends and I enjoyed each and every article you placed in the box. Each and every article is of the greatest use to a fellow in the service.

I am closing by thanking you once more, and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

Sincerely,

Marvin Geary.

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Australas

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MISSIONARY RALLY

Monday, December 13

8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

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It's wonderful to know that you all think of us boys and show it by going to the trouble and time to make up all those boxes.

Although I probably don't know all of you personally I think that I do know most all of your sons that are in the service and all just as anxious to get back home as I am.

Alfred's hoping that we are all back home to celebrate next Christmas the way we'd like to celebrate this one.

In closing, I want to thank you again for your thoughtfulness. Merry Christmas to all of you.

Sincerely — Tom Dwyer.

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Private James Mitchell has returned to the Imperial Dam at Yuma, Arizona, after spending 11 months with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell of Oakland Avenue.

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Dear Blue Star Mothers:

Received your most scrumptious package. As I write this letter I'm chewing on some of the candy—the last piece! I turned my back for a minute to get some more ink, and it disappeared. The

Cpl. Donald J. Heuser of Orlando, Fla., left December 8 after spending his furlough here.

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Pfc. Glen Kalsner from Camp Gordon, Ga., is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King.

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