

CIVIC theatre

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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 Ellsina Landi, and "PRESENTING LILY MAXES" 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

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 Bykowski 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 front. It's a great little paper, and keeps us well informed about what's going on around the world. The mails are fairly good but are bogged down by the rain. I have already received three Christmas packages, one from the Blue Star Mothers, "God Bless 'Em."

As you people no doubt know, I am in Italy. This country has taken a hard beating and is rising up again to take a hand in beating Hitler. They are friendly and treat us well and help us when possible. Well, lack of space forces me to say goodbye Farmington, for the present.

Private Charles E. Larson.

Private Harold Walter Hill, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nora 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 training heavy weapons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Routh 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 wishes them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ready to join the ranks of the "hunks," those ground crew members who "keep 'em flying," for Navy, is James H. Youngblood, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood of 20615 Cass, who graduated recently from the Naval Training School for aviation located at Navy Pier, Chicago.

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The proprietor is in the kitchen from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, and is prepared to serve you a delicious hamburger, sandwich or perhaps a bowl of chili. Get an evening snack after the show.

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Cadet William C. Walton, 18904 Brentwood, Farmington, is among 30 cadets constituting the first class to complete the basic engineering course of the Army Specialized Training Program at Indiana University.

Private Raul 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 is confined. Strutting his guitar, he sang "Only Want a Buddy" and "San Antonio Rose," and the audience called for three encores.

Second Lieutenant Marshal McKeel, who graduated from Bomber School at San Antonio, 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.

Dear Sirs:

Just a line to thank you for your swell paper and to notify you of my change of address. Our maneuvers are over and here we are in Garrison again. Camp Swift is really "deep in the heart of Texas" and a swell camp. I've seen a lot of interesting sights including the monument at Houston which marks the spot where the Texans won their independence from the Mexicans. Thanks again for the paper.

As ever,
Corporal Frank Barber.

Following are several letters received by the Blue Star Mothers, thanking them for the Christmas boxes they sent to the servicemen and women.

November, 1943
South Pacific

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.

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.

November 16, 1943

Dear Blue Star Mothers:

I would like to take 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.

Australia
November 14, 1943

Ladies—

This is just a line, in appreciation of the swell Christmas box

MISSIONARY RALLY

Monday, December 13
8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

HEAR JOHN SELANDER, who has lived in Sadiya Assam for the past 22 years, recently appointed by the British Bible Society to re-educate the Assamese Bible. A translator and speaker of wide reputation. He supervised 100 native churches, through which 5,000 baptisms were made last year.

"Mr. Selander is bringing curiosities and will have moving pictures of his life and work in Assam."

that I received from you. Every thing to it was useful and greatly appreciated.

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 of all of your sons that are in the service and all just as anxious to get back home as I am.

Here'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.

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

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

crew apparently likes it."

I have a feeling I will be home for Christmas. Hope so, for it will be the first time in two years.

Well, at the moment, this is the limit of my mental capacity, thanks once more and loads of luck in your campaign.

As ever,
Douglas Balfour.

7 November 1943

Somewhere in Australia

Dear Blue Star Mothers:

I received your Christmas package this past week and am sending these few lines to let you know that it was deeply appreciated. I am one of the more fortunate soldiers in that I am living comfortably and get plenty of good food to eat, yet it is nice to know that I have friends at home who are thinking about me. I am sure that all of the other fellows feel the same about it.

Thanks again.

Your friend,
Jim Ryall.

Cpl. Donald J. Heuser of Orlando, Fla., left December 5 after spending his furlough here.

Cpl. Reuben Tilley has just been released from the hospital following a recent illness.

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

The Daughters of Isabella held a Family Party at Glen Oaks Country Club Saturday evening. The guests were entertained by Delores Butler, vocalist, and Edna Fisher, pianist. Mrs. LaFevre and Mr. Ross entertained the children during the evening with piano numbers.

Ralph Terreault, fourth grade student of the Bond School, has been taken out of school because of poor health, and will soon enter Mt. Carmel Hospital. His teacher, Mrs. H. Jameson, and

classmates hope Ralph will be able to return to school next year "feeling like new."

Clean Sprays

Clean old sprays thoroughly of all old spray materials. Take the nozzles of sprayers apart and clean. Oil the pumps of sprayers, and set them away without screwing down the tank caps, so that the rubber gaskets are not compressed. Dust, ers should be cleaned and the outside metal parts oiled, but instead of oil powdered graphite should be used on the inside.

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