



## Service Notes

Cpl. Gordon Matthews, who is now overseas, was entertained by Mrs. John Schweizer while visiting in Farmington. On Mother's Day, Mrs. Schweizer received this greeting from Cpl. Matthews:

"Love to the mother of my friend. You are one of the nicest mothers I have ever known. Thanking mother of my friend. An almost like my own. That's why with true affection. This wish for Mother's Day is sent to wish you happiness. From someone far away."

Cpl. Matthews was a former resident and graduated from Farmington High School in 1938.

May 28, 1944

Sir: I would like to thank you for sending me the paper. Through it I know what's going on around town as well as my own neighborhood. People will write and say about something, but then they will say I suppose someone else has already told you, and then I don't find out what it's all about until I get the paper.

I think the Senators did a swell job with their section of the paper this year, too.

We live a life of ease here. Do nothing much except go to school, eat and get fat. They have civilian cooks and we don't have any K.P. at all.

I have finished my schooling here now and leave this week for more school on the coast.

I have a watch to stand so I

will close now. Thanks again for the paper.

Wayne Ault, S. 2/c

Specially selected for experience and aptitude, a new group of soldier-students from armored units throughout the country has enrolled recently in the Radio Replenishment course in the Armored School Communication Department at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Among the new students is Corporal Alton L. Sizeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Sizeland, 21618 Parker Road.

Among those graduating from an intensive course of Quartermaster training at recent Service School exercises at Great Lakes Illinois, was James Harold Childress, 18, 29724 Bretton, Farmington.

May 24, 1944

Dear Editor: I guess I can send you my new address as I have been attached to this outfit. I have been moving so much lately. I hardly know where I was going to be from one day to the other. I am in an armored division now, and think it's great. Great to beat our enemy. I like Sam sure builds them out. I can't sit, and also to hand it out. We have been having plenty of rain here. It seems like April up in Farmington. It sure seems good to be able to read of all my friends back home and all the latest news about town. I wish to thank you once more for the paper. I read every word of it and wish there was more.

I wish to thank the Blue Star Mothers for the swell things they have done for us boys. I opened a letter the other day and what did I find, but a swell birthday card, with Mom's picture in it. Words can never tell the lovely thoughts that card brought to me as I sat there looking at her picture.

Laurence Nathans of Kari St., Farmington, left recently for Great Lakes Naval Training Station. His wife, Carol, and three children, will remain at their home during his absence.

Pvt. William Powell, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, has returned after a seven day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powell.

Don and George Gould have returned to service in the navy after visiting their parents on Purling Brook Road.

Pvt. Don Youles of the marine corps has been home on a ten day furlough and has been entertained by his many friends here. He also visited his grandmother in Canada.

He left early Sunday morning for his station in San Diego, California.

Gordon Breeding has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is stationed in England and reports that it is much like Michigan.

Private Robert Banks, stationed in England with the Engineers, recently drove a truck to a nearby war house for some material. Upon arriving there, he went for a drink of water, and looking around saw a truck with a number written on it. He mentioned to a fellow with him that the number was the same as that of his brother-in-law, Pfc. Bill Robinson. No sooner had he spoken than some one called to him, and it was Bill, who was in charge of the war house. He is also in the Engineers and has been stationed in England since last September.

Promotion of Pfc. Ralph Q. Howie to corporal of the 292nd Engineer Combat Battalion, stationed at Camp Butler, North Carolina, was announced. Major Karl E. Elliott, commanding officer. Corporal Howie is the son of Mrs. Esther Howie, Route 4, Farmington.

It was the best thing that happened to me since I have been in the army. That, folks, is only one of many things the B. Star Mothers do for us boys in the service. I'm sure we boys all feel as I do toward their work, and the results are grand.

A home town soldier, Pvt. John Bedson.

Bob Graham, a petty officer in the U. S. Navy, returned to his home the middle of the week after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Opal Graham.

Lloyd A. Rheals, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California, has spent a fortnight at the home of his father-in-law, Frank Carter, Hubbard Avenue. He was accompanied home by his wife who had been with him in California for two months.

Mr. Sherman, a Navy man from Norfolk, Virginia, came time out of his furlough to visit with his sister, Mrs. Albert Muir, recently.

Private Henry Jay Sizeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sizeland, 21618 Parker, has been rewarded for his excellent marks on Army mechanical aptitude tests with enrollment in the Keeler Field B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school.

A/T William D. Campbell, of the class of '42, F.H.S., has finished a course of five months at Penn State as Aviation Student, and is at Bainbridge, Georgia, awaiting assignment to pre-flight school.

Weather Stripping for Homes

Weather stripping felt and the wood to keep stripping rigid and be in good supply at retail stores, the War Production Board said. A fair amount of zinc for stripping double hung windows will be available, as well as insulating mineral wool and asphalt roofing, which should be ordered now, before the Fall rush for these materials, WPB says. Rubber and copper weather stripping are not

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Sincerely, Burke N. Johnson, MOMM 5/c



## VICTORY

### OWI Reports On Food Situation

Although farm population of the United States is four million less than during the last war, American farmers produced 47 per cent more food in 1943 than in 1918. The Office of War Information said in reporting need for four million volunteer farm workers until after harvest this year. With the aid of the War Food Administration and the Office of Price Administration, OWI reported on the current food situation. Comparing this year with last—apples, peaches, pears and cherries will be more plentiful; slightly less fluid milk and cream will be consumed; less chicken will be available; eggs will continue to be plentiful. Other highlights—wartime increases of income and food have enabled millions of Americans to increase their diets; rationing will be needed until the war is won; current point-free meats will remain reasonably plentiful, with some cuts of better grades less plentiful; the present point holiday on canned vegetables is only temporary; on some meats may be temporary; the 1943-44 citrus fruit production will be 10 per cent higher than last year; the last half of 1944 will show less butter and lard, but more margarine, shortening and vegetable oils than during the first half; sugar supply is adequate, but no increase in household allotments is in sight this year. For nutritional reasons, the report recommends home production of vitamin C-rich foods, such as tomatoes and consumption of milk, meat and enriched cereals as sources of riboflavin and niacin.

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available for the individual consumer.

Volunteers Check Food Prices About 90,000 more volunteers are needed to continue the price control program, OPA says. More than 40,000 price panel volunteers recently visited 356,239 food stores in this nation-wide drive to tell community grocers about price control and help them comply with OPA regulations. Some volunteers in rural areas worked under considerable hardship, OPA points out. On an island in Lake Michigan, reached only by mail plane, arrangements were made with the mail plane pilot to check the four stores located there. In Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana, boats were used to survey stores in swamp areas. And, in some rural mountain communities, price panel volunteers walked 10 to 15 miles to carry out the compliance program. The survey showed 166,785 price violations on the 10 food items checked and 448,041 price posting violations.

Gas For Farm Volunteers Persons who volunteer for spare time labor on farms and in food processing plants this summer may apply for special gasoline ration to get to and from this work, OPA announces. The applicant must arrange to carry at least four persons, including the driver (or as many as the car will hold), and must show there is no other adequate transportation.

Reemployment For Veterans To be entitled to reemployment rights under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, the veteran must be honorably discharged and must apply for reemployment "within 40 days after he is relieved from" training and service, according to National Headquarters of Selective Service. A soldier placed in inactive status and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps at his own request to engage in essential industry, loses his reemployment rights if he does not apply to his former employer for reinstatement within 40 days after his transfer. A veteran has recourse to the courts to collect back pay if his reinstatement is improperly delayed by the employer.

Sugar Stamp 37 Invalid Sugar stamp 37 in War Ration Book 4 will never be used, OPA announced. Because many housewives mistakenly sent this stamp to their local boards when applying for home canning sugar, instead of the correct stamp—sugar stamp 37—OPA has announced that sugar stamp 37 will not be used at all, so that no one will suffer for this mistake.

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American Indians The exact origin of Central American Indians remains a mystery. It is generally believed that migratory tribes from Asia crossed the Bering sea at the dawn of the New Stone Age, and filtered down through Alaska and the American continents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schreiber attended the retirement dinner at the Statler Hotel, Detroit, Saturday night, honoring Mr. McNally, principal of the school at which Mr. Schreiber teaches.

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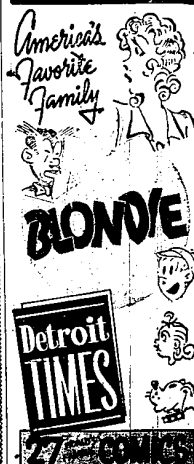
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