



GIRL SCOUT COLUMN

Girl Scout Troop 10 has started making Christmas gifts. Each patrol will be in charge of the program for one meeting during the year.

Many mothers attended the Fly-Up ceremony last Saturday evening for the girls going from the Brownies to the Girl Scouts. The leaders served ice cream and cookies. The Brownies sang songs for the Girl Scouts and the Scouts sang the welcome song. The ceremony ended with the Scouts singing "Taps."

The Brownies who were Fly-Ups

are Shirley Covington, Jane Hamlin, Barbara Elsler, Sue Ann Hibner, Janet Mitchell, Stella and Betty Ruh, Geraldine Haskins, Ann Louys, Marjorie Conkey, Nancy Elsey and Tressa O'Connor.

Twenty-five Brownies received pins for being in the troop one year. There were also several girls who became Brownies. The pins were presented to Lorraine Bishop, Nancy Hough, Carol James, Carol Long, Sharon Smith, Nancy Yanke, Una Zolkokey and Nancy Lutes.

Mrs. Richard Gaul entertained seven ladies at a luncheon at her home on Thursday afternoon, November 16. Guests were Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. Trace Conroy, Mrs. Harley Walters, Mrs. Frederick Hewitt, Mrs. Paul Schreiber and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley.



Service Notes

Donald Kosmewsky, F 2/c was home on a short furlough the week end of Nov. 19, his first visit home since leaving for service in August. He arrived too late to attend the J-Hop but did see many of his friends and enjoyed a party dinner at home before leaving for Great Lakes, Ill., where he is studying electricity.

Marine Ralph Houtz, who is stationed in Cleveland, spent Friday at his home on Farmington Road. Needless to say the family enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner on the same day.

Sailor Lloyd Garko has been home on furlough.

Ed Jones of the Army has been visiting his father-in-law, Fremont Carter, returned to his camp this week. Mrs. Rhodes is remaining here.

Private Vernae H. Vader, 29288 Dresden Street, Farmington, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for fidelity, efficiency and exemplary behavior while in service. He is a member of the 350th Infantry Regiment of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division now serving with Lieutenant General Mark V. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

29 November, 1944

Dear Sir: I have been receiving the Enterprise for the last eight months, and decided it was about time I wrote you a letter of thanks. It sure is a great day when you receive a paper from your home town and read the news about your friends and how the old town is changing.

I have graduated from Radio School in Indianapolis and am now assigned to a toughening-up course at the Advanced Base Personnel Depot at San Bruno, California. After graduating from Indianapolis, I was sent to Philadelphia, Penn. to await assignment. I stayed there two weeks and then boarded a troop sleeper and came out here to this advance base.

We are going to get six weeks of this training and then we aren't sure what will happen to us.

Once again, thanks for the paper. It sure is swell. Please send it to this new address.

Respectfully yours,
Joseph A. Meyrallles, S 1/c RM

Louis F. Gay, AMM 3/c, who is stationed at Pensacola, Florida, spent a few days with his wife, the former Dorothy Werschina, of 21715 Waldron.

Private Glen Hoffmeyer, better known as Pete, left November first for the Army, and is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida. His brother, Arthur, a S 1/c of the Navy, expects to be home for Christmas on a ten day furlough.

To the Editor:

Well, it's about time I dropped you a line again.

Since I wrote last I have been kept very busy going through pre-flight, then flexible gunnery school at Buckingham AAF in Florida. Now I am here in San Marcos, Texas, for a very intense course in advanced navigation.

I have been receiving the Enterprise very regularly. If it wasn't for the paper I would lose all contact with friends from home. The address enclosed should do for the next few months. Thanks a million.

Sincerely,
A/C James H. Collins.

November 14, 1944

Dear Sir: Having received two copies of the Enterprise that were sent to my old address, I wish to advise you of my new unit number and

WEST FARMINGTON

By Mrs. Lyman Bush, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hults and daughter, Mary, attended the Thanksgiving family dinner at Wilcom on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Gerds and family and Miss Eva Hibbler spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Squire in Detroit.

Miss Eva Hibbler spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill and children, Evelyn, Joyce and Jimmy, attended a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill in Ferndale Saturday night in honor of Mr. Hill's sister, who is leaving soon for Australia.

Bob Gerds received a letter from his brother, Hank, who is stationed with the armed forces somewhere in Europe, in which he enclosed some German money.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and son, David, and Miss Eva Hibbler spent the weekend with their party.

Miss Joyce Gerds and Miss Ethel Mae Johnson gave a surprise farewell party for Joanne and Gene Belanger, Friday night. Joanne was presented with a friendship bracelet and Gene received a blazer. The Belangers are leaving soon to make their home near Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Wilcom, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Butler of Farmington attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hults Saturday night in honor of Frazer's birthday anniversary.

Miss Betty Gerds spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Squire, in Detroit.

Mrs. Bessie Reagle and granddaughter, Patey, returned to their home in Superior, Wisconsin, last week following several days visit with Mrs. Reagle's daughter, Mrs. Chalmers Lukesfahr.

Martin Hults and son, Frazer, returned home Tuesday night from a deer hunting trip near White Cloud.

By Mrs. Sarah Knapp

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham, Mrs. Charles Heliker, Mr. and Mrs.

address to avoid delay of coming issues.

I enjoy the Enterprise very much and it helps give me an idea of where some of the fellows I went to school with are.

I wish to take this time to thank you for sending me "The Enterprise" and I'll be looking for the next issue soon.

Yours truly,
S/Sgt. Paul E. Spratt.

T/S Robert J. Mieden of 28400 Nine Mile Road, is a member of a U.S. Army Engineer general service regiment which, despite lack of heavy equipment and time, did a record job of clearing roads through a bombed-out port area to beaches and quays now used by landing craft, DUKWs and lighters.

In addition to performing an essential role in the readying of the ports for re-use by the world's merchant fleets, the company materially assisted the inhabitants of the port in the rehabilitation of the city.

Oscar W. Auten, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten Sr., 33435 Shawnee, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Robert Brown, F 1/c, is now stationed at Shosemaker, California.

MRS. RALPH NOBLE

ENTERTAINS

WCTU GROUP

The Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Noble, Nine Mile Road, with Mrs. Ruth Erwin leading devotions.

The program of the day was a report of the Walsted Lake Institute by Mrs. Lavilla Noble and a report of the 17th District Convention at Pontiac by Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Erwin.

Mrs. Margaret Lancaster, a member of the local union and a teacher of speech, introduced her guests and pupils, some of whom recited as follows: "I'm a Cowboy Taking a Nap," Ian Schlotterbeck; "Where the Mince Pie Grows," Rhona Schlotterbeck; "How Did You Die," Mrs. Clara Lutz; "The Little Milkman," Ian Schlotterbeck and "Happy Tomboy," Rhona Schlotterbeck.

Ten and a social hour followed the meeting. As the December Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting date follows Christmas by one day, it will be omitted and the next meeting will be with Mrs. F. M. Warner in January.

Richard Heliker and son, Dickie, went to the home of Mrs. Mettie Bachelor of Walsted Lake to bid good wishes to Mrs. Wesley Bachelor and baby daughter, who will leave this week for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to stay with Mrs. Bachelor's husband, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Edith Graham was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mettie Bachelor, who will accompany her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Bachelor, to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and will go on to see her other son, Wilber Bachelor, who is stationed in Texas.

Children attending Walsted Lake Consolidated Schools enjoyed a Thanksgiving vacation on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Anna Westlake of Detroit is spending this week with her granddaughter, Mrs. William

Knapp. Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banfield of Wilcom, Clara Banfield of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker, and Edward Youngs.

William Morris has returned home after having a very serious operation at Pontiac Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp entertained on Thanksgiving. Mr.

and Mrs. Nick Sarantis, Mrs. Anna Westlake, Mrs. Edith Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp at a joint Thanksgiving dinner and birthday party in honor of their daughter, Nancy, on her first birthday anniversary.

Bill Miller was among the hunters who went north, and came home with a deer. Smith Green and George Heliker, were in his party.

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