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Service Notes

Thomas Schriber has been honorably discharged after 22 months in the European theatre of operations.

Clarence Aldrich recently received a letter from his son, Harold, saying that he was expecting to be home shortly. Harold has 100 points for discharge, but as yet has received no orders.

S 1/c Robert T. Smith, 33209 Orchard Street, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy. Also now home with his discharge is Fred G. Menke, S 1/c, 23212 Eight Mile Road.

It was incorrectly stated in last week's Enterprise that Sgt. Stanley G. Lentovich, just discharged from service, was the husband of the former Helen Novak. This information is incorrect, for Mr. Lentovich is not married.

Charles Schlingbeck, who has spent the past two years in the Pacific area, has returned home with his honorable discharge.

November 9, 1945

Dear Sirs:
I received the Enterprise the other day and was very glad to receive it.

There are about 120 boys in this company, and about 29 are from Detroit, so most of them have either seen in Farmington or know some one there. Boy, we really have a time exchanging these papers after we read them. The Enterprise is still going around the barracks that I got last Tuesday. Thanks a lot.

Yours truly,

Robert Dembo; A/S.

Patrick L. Martin, coxswain, 28720 Alyce Kay Road, went ashore at Iwo Jima, where the famed Ernie Pyle met his death, to carry on the work of a Fleet unit bearing the legend of "GroPac" while the fighting still raged 200 yards from the beaches. Navy records of that operation have disclosed, "GroPac" became a highly respected term in the Navy because of its performances at Iwo Jima and other bitterly-contested islands in the Pacific. The term is short for Group, Pacific, which served as a part of the Service Force, Pacific Fleet.

Lt. Commander Donald E. McCracken, USNR, was released to inactive duty from the U.S. Naval Officer Personnel Separation Center at Washington, D.C. on November 15, and has returned to his home, 23341 Drake Road.

Among men recently discharged from the Army of the United States, at the Fort Knox Separation Center, Kentucky, are Pvt. Carl W. Walder, 23873 Miller Rd.; Pvt. Charles G. Klocke, 30808 Lamar, and Pvt. Leon L. Rogers, 34005 Oakland Drive.

Corporal Clyde Greenman is now assigned to a unit aboard the U.S.

Army Hospital Ship, "Dogwood." Cpl. Greenman has been in the Medical Department since his induction in January, 1943. With training periods at Camp Barkley and San Antonio, Texas, he worked in the post dental laboratory at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. When the greater part of the dental corps' work was completed there, he was sent to Fort Lewis, Washington. There he was trained in the use of weapons for the protection of medical units in the Pacific area. He was then an instructor in a dental technicians school. When hospital units were redeployed from Europe to the Pacific area, he was sent to the Medical Redeployment Center, at Camp Siebert, Alabama, as an instructor in a similar school. Upon completion of his duties there he was transferred to his present assignment aboard the Dogwood. His duties will be those of non-commissioned officer in charge of the dental service. Since being commissioned, the Dogwood has made eight voyages to England and one to the Pacific area. The ship will soon leave the Long Beach Navy Yard, Long Beach, California, for Japan where military personnel needing medical attention will be brought back to the United States.

James D. Allemen, S 1/c, is now at home, 15905 Leeward, having received his honorable discharge from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwellzer are welcoming their son, William B. Schwellzer and his wife back home, after Bill received his honorable discharge from the Army. They have just returned from Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Gordon Lint has joined the Marines, and left on Monday to report to Parris Island, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Charles Oldenburg is now home on leave, having returned from the Pacific Theatre, where he aided in the bombing of Japan.

T/Sgt. Lyle E. Cook, stationed at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces. He is the son of Mrs. George C. Cook, 21834 Power Road. He attended school at Farmington before entering the service, and has served overseas for eight months as an engineer and gunner. He wears the Good Conduct ribbon, Air Medal with three clusters, D.F.C. and E.T.O. ribbon. He has one brother now serving in the army with the Infantry.

Lt. William C. Carpenter, who has been serving with the 90th Division on the Czechoslovakian border, informs us that the 90th is moving out of Germany for a date with "Miss Liberty" in the near future, but that he will not be going with his old outfit, as he has just accepted an assignment as administrative officer with the 358th Engineer Regiment of the 4th Armored Division, located at Auenbach, Germany, in the Nurnberg area.

While visiting a Red Cross center in Amberg recently, Lt. Carpenter met another Farmington boy, Dick Davidson, making the second home town boy that Bill has run across in Europe. He met Ernie Han and his violin about a year ago in France. (Note: we regret to state that the violin has since become a war casualty).

Amberg, Germany

Hello Editor:

The paper still reaches me each week, and it sure helps a lot to pass time, while I'm waiting my turn to board a boat. Glad to see so many of the fellows are finally getting home, although it makes a guy all the more anxious to get



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back himself. I'll seem just like old times again.

Lately it's seemed like old home week to me. I never met anyone over here, 'til a few weeks ago, when I was transferred to this Division, and they put me in the same Company with Bill Kreson. Then last night as Bill and I walked into the Red Cross Club in Amberg, a Lt. came up to me and said he knew me. Well, I thought his face was familiar, but I couldn't place him. Anyway it was Bill Carpenter. He's changed so much and it's been so long since I've seen him. But he didn't recognize him. We talked about the good old town, and the people, and of course ate some of the A.R.C. coffee and sinkers.

Well, I'll close this thing, while hoping it won't be too long 'til I'll be buying the Enterprise at the drug store, instead of getting it by mail.

Dick Davidson.

Lt. "Pat" Saneesh, M 2/c, is home at 30510 Salisbury, after nearly two years in the South Pacific and Australia. Besides a fine array of campaign ribbons, battle stars and other decorations, Pat wears a gold band on that third finger, left hand, for he says he has "one of the most alluring brides in Australia." He hopes to have her here in the states with him as soon as necessary legal steps can be completed.

Pat will be home for Thanksgiving, if he is granted the customary extension of 15 days, which is now being given overseas veterans. He will be home until November 12, in any event.

Although he soon will have enough points for discharge under the Navy's new point system, he will be required to return to a Navy base and go through the usual procedure, which will take some months. Pat has been stationed with a Submarine Repair Unit and can truthfully say that he's been under more water than many a sailor has been over.

Sgt. Donald J. Heuser is on his way home. He is one of more than 3,500 high-point Army, Navy and Marine Corps veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Saratoga. The Saratoga, one of more than 200 carriers, escort carriers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet, left Pearl Harbor on October 15, scheduled to arrive in San Francisco October 31. Passengers will go directly to separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Harvey Aldrich, son of A. Aldrich, 19 Mile Road is home after four years of army service.

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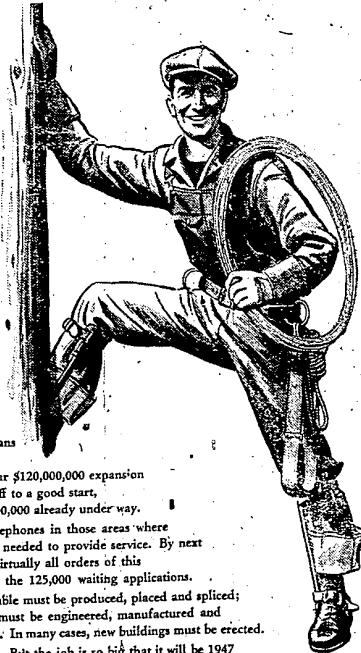
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