

**HOWARD "DUKE" RESCH
WRITES FROM THE PACIFIC**

The following card was received Monday morning from Howard "Duke" Resch, a son of Mrs. Will Resch of Newton, who is in the United States Navy, somewhere in the Pacific ocean. It was dated December 31, and was passed by the censor.

"Just a line to let you know that everybody from the village, so far as I know, are safe and sound, and ready to go. There's lots to say and yet so little that can be said. It was quite a surprise to everybody, even the Newtonites, I suppose.

"Tomorrow is New Year's day and here's wishing you a Happy and Prosperous one. It just doesn't seem right without the snow, but after five years I guess I'm getting a little accustomed to it."

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