

WITH THE
COLORS

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Corporal Frank Langley, writing from Rice, California, says: "I am just dropping you a few lines for the Newton Press, which I enjoy reading twice a week and I know the rest of the boys from Newton and vicinity do also. My friend, Corporal Harvey N. Zoin from a small town in Pennsylvania, and I have just returned from a three day pass in Los Angeles, California, so we will tell you a little about the city.

"We arrived in the city at 5:00 in the morning and had to wait until noon to get a room. The name of the hotel is the Rosselin. It has 1,100 rooms and is one of the most modern hotels in the city. After living in the desert for practically two months the city was really a treat. While in the city it seems that the draft has taken most of the younger class of fellows.

"Los Angeles is a soldier's paradise, as far as having a good time. The girls of this city all are friendly and hospitable. They sure do show a soldier a good time.

"We went to Hollywood to a swell dance. Abe Lyman and Woody Herman were the orchestras. They broadcast from 10:00 to 10:30 and my friend and I were right in the front row. We met two very nice young ladies at the dance and they gave us an invitation to dinner the following day.

"After dinner we went dancing at the Cocoanut Grove at Long Beach. Earl Carroll and his orchestra were playing at this well known night club. We also spent a few hours visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trainor, formerly of Newton. The following day we returned to the heat of the California desert where the temperature reaches 120 degrees in the shade and there is no shade."

Private William Baker of Rose Hill, who is with the Quartermaster Training battalion, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, writes Ray E. Everly that he likes the Army fine. Fort Warren is at training center for the Quartermaster Corps. His address is Company O, first platoon, First Quartermaster Training Battalion, Building 340, Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sergeant Lowell B. Story, who is overseas, writes: "I have been getting the Press quite regularly; in fact, it's the most regular mail I get, although the issues are always about a month behind. I have been in England for some time and on the whole am enjoying the English and their ways quite a great deal.

My address now is: Sergeant Lowell B. Story, A. S. N. 35155470, Medical Detachment 344 Engineer Regiment, A. P. O. 510, care Postmaster, New York City. Best wishes to all my Newton friends."

Corporal Forrest W. Alexander of the United States Army, San Antonio, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Alexander of near Hunt City.

Private Logan Utley of Scott field, Belleville, spent the week end at Newton.

Corporal James Ziegler left for a United States Army camp in Cali-

ifornia, Thursday, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ziegler of Sainte Marie vicinity.

John S. Wright of Newton has been transferred to the Signal Corps Officers' Candidate school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, from Camp Crowder, Missouri, where he has been for the past five weeks.

Private Ralph R. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. May of near Newton, has been transferred to Eustice, Florida, in Lake county. He is in a searchlight group of an anti-aircraft battery of the Coast Artillery, United States Army.

William Robards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Robards of Newton, is spending a short furlough with his parents. He has completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago. The Robards have three sons in the service, Paul and Sylvan in the Army and Bill in the Navy.

Dr. F. L. Barthelme of Effingham, formerly of Newton, has been commissioned a captain in the United

States Army Medical Corps and will report for duty at Beaumont General hospital, El Paso, Texas, Tuesday. Mrs. Barthelme and daughters and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barthelme, will continue to reside in Effingham.

Daniel C. Turner, who is in the United States Navy in the Pacific ocean, writes: "Well, how is every thing back in good old Newton? I hope you have your decks scrubbed and the paintwork all washed for captain's inspection.

"I read where a few of you are going to Chicago for induction into the Army. Well, there is one thing I can say I hope you landlubbers like the Army as well as I like the Navy. Always remember to keep a tight sling on your rifle and your thumb from over the stalk. You wouldn't ask why if you could see my peeled chin. I hope sometime I'll run into my brother, as I see he is among the recruits to go.

"I'll sign off with 'shoot when you see the slant of their eyes.' If you soldiers get as many women as we sailors do, I'll will you my battleship."