



With the
Colors

April 13,
1942



Corporal Melvin Foster,
Son of Mrs. Edward Foster of New-
ton Vicinity, Who Is in Australia

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Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Robards of Newton received a letter, Monday morning, from their sons, Paul Robards, who is in the United States Army, and William Robards, who is in the Navy. They had gotten together in Hawaii last week and one had written on one side of the paper and the other on the reverse side.

Stanley Robards, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robards of Newton vicinity, their cousin, was also in the party. It was the first time the three had been together for some time. All are well and were enjoying a short holiday.

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Ensign John J. Yelvington left Saturday to join his command after a three day furlough with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Milo D. Yelvington of Newton. He has been an engineer officer on an SC boat, a seventy-three foot wooden vessel used to combat submarines, operating out of Miami, Florida, but goes to a new command which is unknown at this time.

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Sergeant Leslie L. Isley, who has been stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, for several months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Isley of Newton. He expects to be sent with a cadre from Camp Breckenridge to a new camp in Florida to help train incoming selectees. Sergeant Isley has been in the service more than a year.

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Sergeant Rush Stanley spent a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley of Granite City, formerly of Newton. He was promoted to sergeant in February and is still with a bomber squadron

on the Atlantic coast patrol.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller Franke of Newton are in receipt of a telegram from their son, Benjamin Fuller Franke, sent from New York City, stating that he had arrived safely at his destination. He is somewhere overseas, they believe.

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Private Homer L. Smith writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith of Willow Hill vicinity that he is well. His address is Maintenance company, Nineteenth CML, CUS, UTC, Third Provisional regiment, Camp Sibert, Alabama.

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Private Stanley R. Hynes was a week end visitor with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bolander of Newton and his father, John Hynes of Sainte Marie. He is in a hospital unit at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

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John A. Connor of Newton has been promoted to seaman second class, United States Navy, and sent to a Machinist's school at Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago. He recently completed his boot training there.

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Private Sam Utley, who is in a Signal battalion in the Army Air Forces in Florida, is spending a furlough at Newton and Mattoon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Utley of Mattoon, formerly of Newton.

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Private Elza M. Turner, who is in the Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turner of Rose Hill vicinity that he is well. He is serving overseas in the Pacific area.

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Corporal Louis E. Mascher of Chicago is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mascher of Newton. He was also a guest of his sister, Mrs. LeRoy Griffy of Mount Carmel, Sunday.

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William A. Raef of Buffalo, New York, was a guest of his brother, Joseph Raef of Boos vicinity, Friday and Saturday. He is employed in an airplane plant at Buffalo and returned Sunday to be back at work.

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Private Ellsworth D. Tate of Camden, Maine, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tate, and his sisters and brother near Bogota. This is his first furlough home.

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Albert Wells Jr., who is in Company B, Forty-first Armored regiment, Camp Polk, Louisiana, is spending a furlough with his father, Albert Wells of near Newton.

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Second Lieutenant Edward M. Resch left Saturday morning to join his command at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, after a fifteen day leave with his mother, Mrs. William Resch of Newton.

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Lowell Howard is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howard of Rose Hill vicinity. He is in the 373rd Engineer battalion, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

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Word has been received from Private James N. Beebe of Newton that he is now in North Africa. He stated he was o. k. at present and seeing many interesting things.