



With the Colors

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Coxswain Frank O. Worthey, United States Navy, writes Ray E. Everly of Newton: "I arrived back to my 'old floating home' o. k. and am now all squared away again ready for 'business.' I sure miss the old town as well as all my friends, but a man can always look forward to coming back some time and be satisfied while he's away.

"I keep pretty well up on the news back there by reading the Press Only today I saw where John Connor was only a couple of miles from me. I hope to see him soon."

Frank was recently home on a furlough after seeing much action in the Pacific.

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Technical Corporal Melvin Weaver of the 153rd Signal company, Thirteenth Armored division, Camp Beale, California, has been here with his father, Oscar "Busty" Weaver, who was operated on ten days ago for a ruptured appendix. Mr. Weaver Sr. was brought home Tuesday evening and is convalescing nicely.

Melvin said his division will go on maneuvers in the Oregon desert in the near future. He says that Harold Lambert of Rose Hill is in a hospital unit at Camp Beale.

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Corporal Golden G. Swick of the Fourth Field hospital writes from North Africa: "I have been over here for several months, so I have decided to drop you a few lines to let you know about another Jasper county boy. I receive the Press regularly now and I enjoy the column 'With the Colors' very much as it tells me the doings of my friends. Am doing fine."

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Mrs. Robert Kerner of Newton vicinity is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Sergeant Kerner, stating that he had landed in Sicily recently. For the past eight months he had been in North Africa and had taken part in several battles.

He has been in the service for a year and has never been home since he left. He says he is in good health although rather homesick.

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Kenneth E. Jones of Newton writes his wife that he has been transferred to Williamsburg, Virginia, with the Seabees. His address is Kenneth E. Jones, fireman first class, Platoon 7335, Area C5, United States Naval Construction Training Center, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

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The local Navy Recruiting Substation reports receipt of applications for enlistment from James Russell Mattingly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mattingly of near Newton, and John Auteberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auteberry of this city, the latter on his seventeenth birthday.

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Corporal A. B. Clark is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Belle Clark of near Gila. He is stationed at Kearney, Nebraska. Another son, Lieutenant Albert H. Clark, Army Air Forces, is now stationed in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Private and Mrs. Glen Whitehurst of Bremerton, Washington, and his sister, Miss Ruby Whitehurst of the Wacs have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Whitehurst of near Lis.

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Private First Class Albert B. Einhorn of Fort Knox, Kentucky, was home on a fifteen day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Einhorn and family of Montrose and friends at Sainte Marie.

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Private First Class Thomas B. Ochs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ochs of Newton vicinity, has been transferred from Camp Bowie, Texas, to overseas.