



With the Colors

June 22,
1943

Sergeant Gordon D. Crouse writes from Camp Pickett, Virginia: "I still enjoy reading the Press, and as I have changed camps again, I would like for it to be sent here. The part I enjoy most is 'With the Colors.' It helps to keep track of the boys that have gone across and of those going to the Army.

"The weather is sure hot here today, the hottest weather I've seen so far this year. In fact its a little too warm to be comfortable. This is quite a change of scenery from the swamps of Louisiana to the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia. The mountains are sure nice scenery with the trees in full foliage and the valleys green.

"I haven't been here long enough to know much about the country, so I guess I had better sign off."

His address is Sergeant Gordon D. Crouse, Company B, 741st Tank battalion (M), Camp Pickett, Virginia.

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Private Earl V. Millsap writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Millsap of near Newton that he is o. k. and feeling fine. "We were out in the field all last week. I guess we will go out again Wednesday. We were over in California this time and came back across the Colorado river on a ferry boat. We didn't do much yesterday, only had inspection in the morning. I went to the show last night. They have a movie almost every night."

His address is: Private Earl V. Millsap, Headquarterrs Company, Third battalion, Twenty-eighth Infantry, APO 8, Desert Maneuver Area, care Postmaster, Los Angeles, California.

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Ray Everly, local Navy recruiter, announces the enlistment in the United States Navy V-9, Waves officers' training, of Miss Lois Mildred Weck. She is the first Wave to be enlisted from the local Navy station. She was sworn into the Navy at St. Louis last Thursday, and was one of two of six applicants to successfully pass all the V-9 mental and physical requirements. She is now on inactive duty awaiting traveling orders to the Wave Training center, possibly in New York or Massachusetts. After a four months training course, she will be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mulvey of Decatur were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulvey of near Lis. Thursday morning, Ivan left for Great Lakes Naval Training Station to report for duty in the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey Sr. now have two sons in the armed forces, Harry Mulvey in the United States Army at Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ivan in Company 808, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois.

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Corporal Savern J. Fehrenbacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fehrenbacher of Newton, left Friday morning for Camp Hulen, Texas. While here he went to Chicago to visit his brother, Henry Fehrenbacher at Great Lakes, who is in Company 611, U. S. N. T. S., there.

His address is Battery C, 485th Coast Artillery battalion (Anti-Aircraft), Camp Hulen, Texas.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. John S. Wright and little son Tommy are here on a week's leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wright of Newton, and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Louisville. Lieutenant Wright, who is in the intelligence section of the Army Signal Corps, expects to be sent overseas at once.

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Corporal John Flanagan and his buddy, Private Thurman Painer, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flanagan of Newton. They are stationed near New York City in a Military Police battalion.

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Private Donald Max Romack is in the hospital at Fort Benning, Georgia, with a fractured toe and sprained ankle and has his leg in a plaster cast. He is in a parachute battalion and was injured in making a jump.

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Private Ralph R. May of Camp Wallace, Texas, was called here by the illness of his father, C. O. May, who underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital, Effingham, Monday.

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Wilbur "Spike" Compton, machinist's mate first class, United States Navy, was a visitor with his father, David Compton of Newton, Friday and Saturday. He has been on convoy duty in the North and South Atlantic.

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Chief Petty Officer Howard "Duke" Resch writes Verner L. Reep of Newton that he is well and never saw so many shell holes at one time before. He is on a destroyer in the Pacific area.

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Dewey Resch is here on a furlough from the Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho, visiting his mother, Mrs. Will Resch of Newton. He has just completed his boot training.

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Private George A. Clark has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark of Yale, and at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, his former home.

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Sergeant Lee Dular is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dular of near Rose Hill. He is in a Tank Destroyer battalion at Camp Bowie, Texas.

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Otto Immel of near Yale is home from the Army, having been given a discharge.