



## With the Colors *September 3, 1943*

Once again the editor of the Press wishes to call attention to the fact that addresses of men overseas are not printed at the request of the War and Navy Departments. This rule is adopted for reasons of military security and is a protection to the soldier or sailor himself, who may lose his life through thoughtlessly revealing where he and his unit are located.

Countless vessels have been sunk because "someone talked," and many an operation whose success depended on surprise was revealed by some seemingly trivial piece of information, which, added to what was already known, gave the whole picture.

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Sergeant D. O. Chapman writes from Camp Hulen, Texas: "It has been a long while since I wrote to the folks through the Newton Press, so I thought tonight would be a good time, as the mess sergeant and I can't leave camp for a week. I still get the Press and I sure do enjoy reading it on my evening off.

"The first thing I look at is 'With the Colors' to see if any of the boys have written that I know.

"It is sure hot down here in Texas. It hasn't rained here for a long while. From my folks' last letter it hasn't rained at Newton for a long while, either. My old outfit is out in California as far as I know. I have never heard from any of them.

"If anybody who reads this knows any of the boys' addresses in the 485th, I would like to have it. Well I will close for now."

His address is Sergeant D. O. Chapman, 858th AAA (AW) battalion, Headquarters battery, Camp Hulen, Texas.

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Mrs. Erma Graham of Newton has received word from her son, George Warner Graham, that he has been promoted to chief radioman, United States Navy. He is well and enjoys getting the Press. His address is George W. Graham, P. O. Box 989, Key West, Florida.

She is also in receipt of a letter from her daughter, Miss Virginia Ann Graham, who is in a Naval Training school at New York. She wants the Press sent to her. Her address is Virginia A. Graham, A. S., Regiment 13, B2A9, B 14-11, Naval Training school (WR), Bronx, New York.

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Ensign and Mrs. Ralph Everett Swisher of Chicago visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swisher of Newton a few days last week. Ralph graduated August 20 at Northwestern university, Evanston, where he completed a four months course. He left Sunday for the east coast for three weeks, and on September 24 he will report to Yorktown, Virginia, for five months' schooling in minesweeping.

Ralph was recently married to Miss Fay Snow of Irving. His bride will teach in the high school at Arthur this winter.

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Lieutenant Otis Maxwell, who is now in North Africa, writes his mother, Mrs. Dolph Maxwell, and his sister, Mrs. Robert Phillips of Willow Hill: "I'm o. k. and not working very hard. We're having funny weather. Every morning it's so foggy you can hardly see; clouds are always going over right close to the ground, but no rain. It's been pretty cool, though.

"I got a Newton Press today (August 18.) It was two months old."

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Private Jack J. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Newton, has been promoted to the grade of corporal in the 412th Armored Field Artillery of the Twentieth Armored division at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, the office of Major General Stephen G. Henry announced today. Before Corporal Roberts' entrance into the Army he was a bookkeeper.

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Chief Petty Officer Earl Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jones of Newton, has been transferred from Brooklyn, New York, to Norfolk, Virginia, for active duty. He has been assigned as athletic director on a ship in convoy duty. Earl has been athletic and educational director of a Coast Guard camp at Brooklyn Navy Yard for the past year.

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Daniel Matson, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matson of Falmouth vicinity, enlisted in the United States Navy last week, and is now at Great Lakes Naval Training Station for his six weeks training.

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Private Neil E. Kerner has returned to Bremerton, Washington, after a fifteen day furlough with his par-

ents, brother and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kerner, son Emanuel and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dhom and family. On his return he found his outfit packing to move. His present address is as yet unknown.

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Corporal Ruth Foltz, a Wac from Aberdeen Proving grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland, is spending a ten day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foltz of Wheeler, and her sister, Miss Norma Foltz of Newton.

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Private Vincent B. Boehl of Huntsville, Alabama, spent a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boehl and family of the Bend. He returned to Huntsville on Sunday night.

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Staff Sergeant James Lee Diel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Diel of Newton, is believed to be on his way overseas. He is in the Parachute Infantry.

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Sergeant Delbert Wayne Simpson of Nashville, Tennessee, has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Simpson of Bogota.

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Aviation Cadet Herschel Jones has been transferred from Nashville, Tennessee, to Flight school at the famous Maxwell field, Montgomery, Alabama.

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Private First Class Homer W. Wilson will soon have a birthday. Friends may obtain his address from his father, H. J. Wilson of Oblong vicinity.

