



With the *2/15/44* Colors

Corporal Harold K. Lambird writes from England: "I've been getting the Press and believe me, it sure is wonderful to read, over here. I read 'With the Colors' first, but so many times I don't know any of the boys and it's also too short, so how about some of you fellows writing. I wish some of my buddies would write so I would know where they're located.

"I think there are a lot of boys from home over here, but as yet haven't been able to locate them. I would appreciate letters from more of my friends. I wish to thank everyone for the Christmas greetings."

Write him in care of Thomas H. Lambert, Rose Hill, Illinois.

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Harold H. Boggs 27, of Newton will graduate from recruit training as honor man of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes and will go in "boot" leave.

Boggs has been elected a candidate by fellow bluejackets and was selected as honor man by his company commander on the basis of military aptitude and progress. He has been recommended to attend physical instructor school for specialized training.

Prior to joining the Navy he was employed as a salesman for the Liggett & Myers Sales Company at St. Louis. He will spend his leave with his wife and two sons at Newton.

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Lieutenant Ellen Sheets, Army Nurse Corps, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets of Willow Hill vicinity, expects to be sent overseas in the next few weeks with the 55th General hospital. The hospital was recently transferred from Amarillo, Texas, to Camp Robinson, Arkansas, where the nurses have been getting training in marching, carrying a seventy pound pack and in digging their own foxholes

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A letter from Sergeant Russell Harrison, written January 30 in England, where he is stationed with an Ordnance Maintenance company, reads: "We are located in England in good quarters. We have good eats, but not much bathing facilities, little sunshine and plenty of blackout at night. I find I'm located close to George S. McColley and there are probably others from Jasper county close by too. We find the soldiers' friend here is the Red Cross."

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrison and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Higgins have returned from a ten day visit with heir son and brother, Sergeant Wilfred C. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison in Atlanta, Georgia. Wilfred has got in touch with some of his Newton schoolmates through the Press column "With the Colors."

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Lois M. Weck, aviation machinist mate (third class) left Sunday for her new assignment at the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Virginia, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Weck, and sister Mrs. Mary Smallwood of Newton and brother Herman Weck of near West Liberty.

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Misses Geneva and Gloria Huss were here over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huss and family, and their brothers, Sergeant Clifford Huss of Fort Benning, Georgia, and Sergeant LeRoy Huss of Great Bend, Kansas, who were home on furloughs.

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Private Kneffler V. Fulk of Bogota and Private Edward A Weber of Newton have been assigned to Company A, First Ordnance Training regiment, at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. They are receiving their training in the Ordnance Corps.

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Private George H. Phillips left Thursday after spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips of near Newton. He was enroute from a camp in Mississippi to one in North Carolina.

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Private William E Whalin, who is in the Service Company of a Tank battalion at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Whalin of Rose Hill vicinity.

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Seaman First Class La Donne Mitchell is home on a seven day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Mitchell of near Newton. He is at Washington, D. C.