

Sergeant Donald Dufrain, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dufrain of Newton, and Corporal Norman Nicholas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rue Nicholas of West Liberty, have been sent overseas, somewhere in the Pacific area. They are with an Antiaircraft Artillery battalion. Don is known as the "firebug" since he threw gasoline in the stove in his tent recently, when he was cold, and almost burned the tent down.

Feb. 18, 1944

Radioman Second Class Gerald Field left Wednesday morning for San Diego, California, after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Field of Newton. After many months of service in the West and Southwest Pacific, he is being sent to an Officers' Training school and hopes that he will get his preliminary work at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

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Private James Laugel, who has been stationed in the Hawaiian islands in the Infantry, arrived Sunday evening for a short visit with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Paul B. Laugel of Newton. He is being transferred to Keesler field, Mississippi, for training as a flying cadet.

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Melvin Weaver, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, has been promoted to technician fourth class. He is a radio technician with an Armored Signal company.

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Private First Class Joseph L. Schackmann writes from Hawaii, where he is stationed with an Infan-

try regiment, that he is well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milo Layman and daughter Nancy Lee and Burman Lee Dewitt of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knicley of Brocton were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldn Gifford of near Yale. Kenneth is home on a fourteen day furlough from the Navy.

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In a letter from Arlie Boldrey of Evansville to Ray E. Everly, Navy recruiter, Mr. Boldrey says his son, Francis Boldrey, was accepted by the United States Navy. He writes that he was getting his shots and likes the Navy fine.

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Corporal Technician Ferdinand Shedlebower has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shedlebower of Sainte Marie. He left Wednesday morning for Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He is with a medical detachment.

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Private First Class Vincent B. Boehl of Huntsville, Alabama, is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boehl and family of the Bend.

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Corporal Jacob Flinn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn of near Latona, is now in India, he has written his parents. He is well and feeling fine.