



With the Colors

3/3/44

Aviation Cadet Paul W. Vanatta writes from the Advanced Flying school at Columbus, Mississippi: "I have now been transferred for advanced flying training. My address is Class 44E, Cadet detachment, C. A. A. F., Columbus, Mississippi.

"We're here now to learn how to fly twin engine ships in preparation for the bombers that we will fly after we receive our wings. This is a really nice post and has about the best of all that they can supply us cadets with. The food is good, nice barracks; etc. Not much kick coming except the bottom has fallen out of the sky and is trying to flood the place.

"We're processing now, so the AT-10, the trainer here, has not been inspected by us yet."

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Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class and Mrs. Dewey R. Connor Jr. of Newton are the parents of a seven and one-half pound son Michael Ross, born Tuesday. Dewey is a member of a Naval bomber crew and is in the Southwest Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey R. Connor of Effingham and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kinsel of Newton are grand-parents, and S. A. Connor, Mrs. John B. Kinsel and Mrs. Fred Beeman of Newton are great grand-parents.

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Ensign Florent J. Schuch writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuch of Newton vicinity, that he is now in Hawaii. He is a pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Sergeant John Schuch Jr., a gunner on a B-24, wrote about the recent accident in which he participated. The plane was about 150 feet in the air after a take-off when something broke and it crashed, but no one was killed or seriously injured.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson of Bogota have received a letter from their son, Sergeant Delbert Wayne Simpson, stating he has been transferred from Nashville, Tennessee, to Camp Campbell, Kentucky. His address is Sergeant Delbert W. Simpson, 635th Quartermaster Laundry Company, Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and son Max of Vincennes, Private Forrest Lee Johnson of Camp Campbell, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Far-

ley and son Kent and Mrs. Marion Burcham Jr. were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Harrison of near Newton.

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Lieutenant Albert H. Clark flew to George field, Lawrenceville, last Friday, and came home over night to visit his mother, Mrs. A. B. Clark Sr. of near Gila. He returned to the field, Saturday, and from there flew to Selma, Alabama. He is a pilot in the Army Air Force.

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Harold V. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones of Newton, who was an applicant for Navy enlistment a few weeks ago, goes to Springfield early in April for a second examination at that station.

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Roland Clark is here on a furlough from Pensacola, Florida, awaiting orders before being sent to sea, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt A. Clark of Newton. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clark, who has been with him.

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The local Navy recruiting station announces the application of Vaughn W. Carpenter, son of Ralph F. Carpenter of Rose Hill, for enlistment as apprentice seaman in the Naval Reserve.

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Vernon McCall, Rene Brackett and Kenneth Varvil were home on a fifteen day leave from Farragut, Idaho, on completion of their "boot" training.

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Corporal John P. Hauk of Newton is now serving overseas with a Tank battalion. He is a veteran of the first World war and has seen nearly eighteen months service in this war.

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Private First Class Robert J. Pinnell, who is overseas with an Engineer battalion, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal by his commanding officer.

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County Treasurer Elmer D. Dalton, who was recently inducted into the Army, has been sent to Sheppard field, Texas, for his basic training.

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Lieutenant Giles Meinhart of Camp Polk, Louisiana, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meinhart of Island Grove.

Herbert L. Ziegler, who has been serving in the Navy in the Pacific area, is home, having been given a discharge.

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Aviation Cadet Howard Riley has been transferred to Cochran field, Georgia, for flight training.