



With the Colors

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Security training, personal hygiene, a talk by a special service officer informing him of facilities for healthful recreation and a lecture by the chaplain are all in turn a part of the soldier's preparation for duties overseas.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

Before entering the Army he was employed as a shoe clerk by Joe Vanderhoof at Newton.

Sergeant Marion E. Crouse, a son of Mrs. Lillian Fuson of Newton, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldering in an active theatre of war. At one of the Air Services Command stations known as control depots Sergeant Crouse was carefully processed by classification experts who make certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him.

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Alfred P. Rohr, son of J. Rohr of near Boos, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the United States Naval Training Center at Great Lakes.

His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service school or to immediate active duty at sea.

His recruit training completed, the seaman will spend a period of leave at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Loving have received a letter from the War Department stating that their son, Charles Loving, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal. This medal is for behavior the past twelve months, which has been of the highest standard. He is in England somewhere.

Isaac Loving, another son entered the Navy May 8. His address is: Isaac Loving, apprentice seaman, Company 350, Unit E, U. S. N. T. C., Sampson, New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Newton have received word that their grand-son, Private First Class Charles Weber, is now in a hospital at Galesburg. He has been suffering from malaria and has been invalided back to the United States from the South Pacific area.

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Mrs. Lora Winterrowd of Shelby, Montana, writes that her son, Boatswain's Mate First Class Forrest "Frosty" Pulliam, is recovering nicely from injuries received in the South Pacific and expects to be home soon. He has been recently promoted.

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Private First Class Laverl Kennedy has been transferred from the Band to the 152nd Signal Company at Camp Barkeley, Texas, he writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennedy of Lis. The Band has been playing with a show which toured the Texas camps.

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Miss Juanita Kibler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Kibler of Decatur, formerly of Wheeler, has been visiting relatives in Jasper county. She has joined the Waves and will go to Hunter college, New York, for "boot" training in the near future.

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Corporal Robert Rohr, was in China with an Army Air Force service group, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Rohr of Newton, that he is well and feeling fine. He is stationed at the headquarters of General Claire Chennault.

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Harry "Stormy" Parr spent a thirty-six hour leave with his wife and little daughter at Newton over the week end. He is on the Security Watch at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

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Technical Sergeant Leslie L. Isley accompanied the body of a comrade killed in an accident on the rifle range to his home in Massachusetts last week. No details of the accident are known here.

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Corporal and Mrs. Noah Woods and son Larry of Kalamazoo, Michigan, are spending a ten day furlough with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Woods of Newton vicinity.

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Corporal Vincent B. Boehl of Huntsville, Alabama, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boehl and family of the Bend.

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Victor Badgley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badgley of West Liberty, left

for enlistment in the Navy, last Sunday.

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Glenn Edward Goebel of Montrose vicinity and Kermit Eugene Tuel of Oblong have enlisted in the Navy.

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Private Robert H. Michl, is home on a furlough from Camp Fannin, Texas. He was accompanied by his wife.