



With the Colors

5/9/44

Corporal Dayrel Stortzum with the Army Engineers in England writes: You've heard of a county called Eng-

land,
You've heard its a beautiful place;
That's true, it's more beautiful than
any other place,

But when you go to compare it with
any other place.

You'll take your stand in the prom-
ised land of the good old U. S. A.

The land of milk and honey,
The land of the free and brave,
The land where the red, white and
blue rates high in all American
race.

We are all in this fight together;
With all our eager might,
But we can't expect to win it in just
a single night;

So let's keep on until the fight is won
And have Hitler, the son-of-a-gun,
And then go home and say "The
battle's won,"

For the good old U. S. A.

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Sergeant Delbert O. Chapman writes the Press from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, where is in Company D, 174th Infantry: "How is everybody at Newton? I was just talking to Maynard Brackett from Newton and he don't like it here as well as at Camp Hulen, Texas. I think he is right about that. The camp is o. k. but the outfit is no good. We are about 340 miles from St. Louis.

"I would like to hear from any of my friends in Illinois."

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Mr. and Mrs. Orval Whitesell of Metcalf, formerly of near Hunt City, have received a letter from their son, George A. Whitesell, who is in the Navy somewhere in the South Pacific, enclosing a Purple Heart medal, with the only information, "I was awarded this in the battle of (censored)."

George is the 19 year old grand-son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alger Davis of Hunt City and formerly lived in Hunt City township.

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Berl W. Slater, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Slater of Yale, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command. Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

Aviation Cadet Slater is a graduate of Casey high school, class of 1938. He has been in the service nine months.

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Private Wayne Shull, who is stationed at the Western Signal Corps Unit Training Center at Camp Kohler, California, has qualified as expert with the .30 calibre rifle according to an announcement by Lieutenant Colonel Arthur J. Wehr, commanding officer. His score was 172 out of 195.

Private Shull is a son of Mrs. Laura Shull of Rose Hill. He entered the army on February 9.

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCormack of Newton. Drexel graduated in the French language course offered by the ASTP at the University of Illinois, and has now been assigned to Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, where he will report May 19.

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First Sergeant and Mrs. Edward Kelly have been visiting Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Chaney at Hidalgo. Sergeant Kelly returned to Orlando, Florida, where he has been stationed. Mrs. Kelly will remain for an indefinite period, to care for her mother, who is ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brackett of Newton vicinity have received word from their son, Sergeant Maynard Brackett, that he has been transferred from Camp Hulen, Texas, to Company D, 174th Infantry, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and wishes his friends to write him at that address.

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The promotion of George A. Yount of Willow Hill from sergeant to staff sergeant has recently been announced by headquarters of the Ninth Air Force Medium Bombardment group to which he is attached in England.

Staff Sergeant Yount is tail gunner on the B-26 "Ista Tatta Ka Ba."

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Duane Sims, seaman second class in the Navy, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M Sims of Newton. He has been at sea, working out of the Naval operating base at Key West, Florida.

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William P. Arndt has been transferred from Farragut Naval Training Station in Idaho to San Diego, California. He has been promoted to yeoman third class.

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Private First Class Lowell Lewis is spending a six day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lewis of Hunt City. Lowell is in the postal section at Riverside, California.

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Private Lon Cleaver Jr. has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cleaver of near Newton. He is stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford.

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Private First Class Roy Hauk is visiting his wife and his mother, Mrs. Jesse O. Hauk of Newton. He is with the Army Engineers at Camp Sutton, North Carolina.

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Frank Turner has been transferred from St. Louis to the United States Naval Training Station at Mobile, Alabama.

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Corporal Paul J. Reep has been transferred from Camp Campbell, Kentucky, to Herbert Smart field, Macon, Georgia.

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Clifford Parrent of Newton has been sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for training.