



With the Colors

9/8/44

Private Aubrey Chesnut writes the Press: "I've been transferred, along with a complete Signal Corps company from Camp Crowder, Missouri, where I've been since last January, to the Black Hills Ordnance depot, Igloo, South Dakota. We've been here a week now and are enjoying the work, as well as the recreation they have for us. I'm the mail clerk for our outfit.

"In off-duty hours this week, we're taking in the county fair at Edgemont, only a few miles away in the heart of the hills. The feature attractions are the rodeo, running races, and real Indian songs and dances."

His address is Private W. A. Chesnut, B. H. O. D., Igloo, South Dakota.

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Private First Class Ralph Mineo, son of Earl Mineo of Newton, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal, Robert C. Clingman, his chaplain, writes. He adds: "I wanted to offer a word of congratulation. The medal is awarded for outstanding work as a soldier in our country's service. I feel that Ralph merits all the commendation he receives and you may well be proud of him. He is a fine young man and is in good health. I am glad to be with him in this regiment."

Private Mineo has been in the Army four years and overseas two years this month. He is in an Infantry regiment, now stationed in New Britain island.

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J. Hal Connor of DeKalb, formerly of Newton, has been promoted to major in the Signal Intelligence section. He is a veteran of both World wars, serving in France with an American division with the French army.

He received the Croix de Guerre in the first World war but returned it after France fell and Petain became leader of the French collaborationists.

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Dr. G. C. Brown and his sister Mrs. A. P. Kittle of Newton left Wednesday for Sheridan, Wyoming, where he will join the staff of the Veterans' hospital as a captain in the Medical Corps. Mrs. Brown will remain here for the present. Mrs. Kittle will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brotzman of Merino, Colorado, for several weeks.

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Private Lloyd Jones has returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after spending a twelve day furlough with his wife and mother, Mrs. G. L. Jones of Greenup and other relatives and friends. His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Othello Chapman and daughter Joan of Chicago came to spend the week end with them. They returned home Sunday.

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Arthur F. Levitt Jr., who is serving in the South and Southwest Pacific, has been promoted to fireman first class in the Navy. He would like to hear from his friends. His address may be obtained from his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Semple of Newton.

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Billy D. Fouty of Yale, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Sam J. Fouty, has fulfilled the Navy's requirements for promotion to the rate of hospital apprentice first class, officials of the United States Naval Training Center announced.

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Corporal and Mrs. Donald J. Hutson, who have been spending a ten day furlough with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kin Hutson of Hidalgo, have returned to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Corporal Hutson is stationed.

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Sergeant Charles Orr wishes to thank the many friends for the nice birthday greetings. They were greatly appreciated. Sergeant Orr is in France with an Army postal unit.

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Carl R. Weck, A. R. T. 1/c, who is stationed at Oceanside, California, and Mrs. Weck, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weck and Jackie French were in Newton over Labor day.

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Corporal Vincent B. Boehl of Huntsville, Alabama, arrived Sunday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boehl and family of the Bend.

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Sergeant and Mrs. Charles Schiller and babies of Camp Ord, California, are visiting relatives at Willow Hill. Charles has a fourteen day furlough.

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First Class Petty Officer Gordon Blade spent a few days leave with his wife in Newton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blade in Hidalgo.

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