

SERVICE BRIEFS

William D. Smith, F 2/C, is now home on furlough from Houma, La. his first station after graduating from special training in an engineering course in Illinois.

Pvt. Marion Gaines of the Class of '42, has answered to the call for enlistees for the Womens Army Corps. Entering service the first part of May, Pvt. Gaines is taking her basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. She hopes to be active in the Motor Corps.

Robert Franklin, F 2/C, after finishing basic training at Great Lakes, was recognized as one of the three honor students, and has been transferred to Hampton Institute for special training as an Electrician's Mate.

Leroy Hendricks is now in training at Stetson Islands for service in the Merchant Marine.

Eugene Harvey, A/S, is home on furlough after completing boot training at Great Lakes. He is anxious to learn of his new assignment.

Charles Williams, N 2/C, recently was transferred from Great Lakes to Shoemaker, Calif. He is looking forward to sea-duty assignment.

Pvt. Monroe (Jack) Davis has returned to Massachusetts after a 10 day furlough spent with his parents on Plainfield Avenue.

Cpl. Bernard Kuehn, while instructing a class, sustained injuries to back and neck. He is convalescing at the General Hospital at Tuscaloosa Alabama.

Lt. (J.g.) James V. Lott of the Ferry Service Command is "grounded" at Camp Kearns, Utah. Jim, on a return trip from California, was removed from a plane in Utah for an emergency appendicitus operation. His many friends send greetings and wish him a speedy recovery.

While Ernest L. Powell, A/S, Co. 691, 24 En. 16th Reg. Great Lakes, Ill., is not a resident of Scotch Plains, he has played an important part in the life of the Maple Hills Farms and Winding Brook communities. For two years prior to his induction Ernest was mail carrier on R. D.#20. His family is now in Virginia, but he took two days of a precious 10 day leave to visit the families on his old mail route. When he reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sampson, he found all the neighborhood children assembled to entertain him with a lemonade and cookie party.

Lt. Robert J. Allen has graduated from a course in Cartography and Topography at Camp Belvoir, Va. He is now teaching these subjects at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Pvt. William Clark has been home in Maple Hill Farms on furlough. He will report to Camp Meade, Md.

Cpl. Henry Kaufman has written to Maple Hill Farms friends that he is now in New Guinea.

F 2/C Dana Barker has been home in Maple Hill on delayed orders. He will report to Philadelphia on June 10th for further orders.

Lt. William Terry, a former Scotch Plains resident, is stationed with the 88th Armored Corps, at Camp Polk La. He is enjoying a 12 day leave getting acquainted with his young son and visiting Scotch Plains relatives.

Raymond Williams celebrated his first wedding anniversary in absentia. He is with the U. S. Coast Guard at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Pfc. James W. Wright is going to a rest camp after completing a number of missions abroad.

Vernon O. Compton, James Hamlett and George E. Striddle entered the service recently.

S/Sgt. Robert R. Brown was married on May 25th to Miss Christine Perko of Miami, Fla. Mrs. Brown was a civilian army employee. She and Bob are now at Shreveport, La.

Another Scotch Plainsman who has taken unto himself a wife is Raymond Mack S 1/C of Sherman Avenue. He and Miss Frances Lanza were married on April 22nd.

Pfc. Benjamin Checchio was home on furlough from Camp Tyndall, Fla. at the same time that his brother Pfc. Phillip was home from Camp Atterbury Indiana.

Albert Manner is still hospitalized as a result of a Jeep accident last March. The location and details are a 'military secret'.

Nils Peterson, C.C.M., stationed at Camp Parks, Calif. flew home and back on a 15 day embarkation leave.

From England comes word that Lt. Roy Croag, who was the first boy of the Johnson Street community to join the armed forces more than three years ago, is getting his fill of fish, chips and tea.

Pvt. Alexander Alexy is attending Mechanics School at Fort Knox, Ky.

Corp. George Titman, home on his first furlough since October, 1942, is reported recovering from malaria. Serving with the Marines, The corporal has seen action at Guadalcanal and other Pacific islands. He was on the aircraft carrier Wasop when it was torpedoed in the South Pacific.

T/Sgt. Patrick Capone, who trained at Fort Lewis, Wash., was in one of the first units assigned to foreign service and is now seeing action on the Italian front.

G. Olive Munkel, Yeoman 3/C has been assigned to duty in Washington D.C., after graduating from the Naval Training School at Iowa State Teachers College. She spent a short leave with her parents on Coles Avenue.

Sgt. Donald Meyer, stationed in England, reports having met a number of acquaintances from neighboring Jersey towns recently.

Pfc. Anthony W. Capone returned to Fort Bragg, N.C. after a furlough at home. He is with the 100th Infantry Division and has been in the army 17 months.

Lieut. Frank Henschel is a Navy pilot stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Sgt. Harvey Rue, we are told, goes swimming and horse back riding week ends and is getting accustomed to the Texas saddles.

Sgt. Grace Meyer has been transferred from San Francisco to Philadelphia. She flew home from S.F. and spent five days with her parents.

Pfc. Robert L. Scheer spent a week-end at home while en-route from Camp Claiborne, La. on his way to Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, to attend Chemical Warfare School.

SERVICEMEN HAVE REQUESTED THESE ADDRESSES.

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PROMOTIONS

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Edwin Skorge of Madison Ave. to Pfc.

John H. Revett Jr. to Chief Engineer (Army Transport Service) (Maple Hill)

Lawton Manner (Waverly Pl.) to AMM 2/C

William Mack (Sherman Av.) to CM 3/C