

I think it is one of the finest things that the folks back home can do for the benefit of our boys and girls who are serving in the Armed Forces of our Country over all the world.

I am proud of the fine and patriotic support that the folks in and around Lawndale are giving to the war effort and to those who are making the real sacrifice for the preservation of our Homeland. Too, I am confident that nothing can give courage and enthusiasm to our soldiers, sailors, and marines better than a feeling on their part that the home folks are really and earnestly doing what they can to hasten victory and their return to their homes. You folks at Lawndale are doing just that and I know that every one of our boys and girls in the service has a feeling of pride and joy in the fact that this fine spirit of loyalty prevails back home.

All of us are anxious to see them return to this community and to their former jobs and vocations, feeling and knowing that each of them has done a great job in a great way and added glory to the history of our fine community.

I wish to congratulate you and your co-workers in this fine work and if I could, I would send greetings to all those who are in the service.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Powell
Shelby, North Carolina

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PROMOTIONS

Miss Mildred Eaker, of the Marines, has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal.

Mildred is really collecting those stripes in a hurry - At this rate, we'll soon be congratulating her as Sergeant Eaker! More power to you, Mildred.

This is the only promotion we had to report this month, but we believe there were more, among our boys and girls. Please notify us of your promotions, it makes us proud-as-punch of you.

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NEWS OF RECENT INDUCTEES

Royal Champion reported October 5th to the U. S. Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida

Norris Costner reported to the Charlotte office, October 11th for induction into the Marines.

Both these boys volunteered for service and we would like to extend our best wishes for a very successful career in the armed services.

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"He serves his party best who serves his country best."

Rutherford B. Hayes