

Letters Of Thanks From Service Men Are Received

Letters with the season's best wishes and of thanks for cigarettes, stationery and the Echo were received from the following:

Pvt. E. Gerald Allison, who writes from overseas: "Just keep backing us and we will get this thing over before long."

Pfc. Lewis P. Bagwell, who is stationed in Salina, Kansas.

Pvt. Bill Baley, who is somewhere in Italy.

Staff Sergt. Hubert E. Batson, who has been transferred from Ft. Bragg to Camp Mackall, N. C.

Edna Bell, S 1-c, writes from Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Frederick E. Bishop writes from Santa Monica, Calif.

Cpl. David Blackwell writes that he is now somewhere on the West Coast.

Sgt. Charles F. Bryson sends his thanks from an army air base, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pvt. Kenneth G. Clark, who is stationed with the fire department at an Army Air Base in Kingman, Ariz.

Pfc. James L. Clay writes from Ft. Belvoir, Va., and says he misses "Pop" Drake.

Sgt. Dwight E. Collins, who is at an Army Air Base, Clovis, New Mexico.

Pvt. Christie P. Costanza who has just finished his training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and now has "the honor of being called a thunderbolt."

Calvin Day, S 2-c, who is at Bainbridge, Md. in Ship's company.

Cpl. Dwight Edney, who has left Tennessee and is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Cpl. Ralph C. Erskine, Jr., writes from somewhere in England.

Bill Fetzner AC, writes from Duke, where he says he has finished his course this month.

Pfc. Freeman E. Galloway, USMC, writes from the Southwest Pacific, where he has been for over a year—"not exactly a bed of roses but I am glad to be doing my share."

Cpl. William H. Gash, who writes from England (he's been overseas for 17 months.)

Pfc. Jack Gillespie, who says he is stationed at Camp Croft and likes it fine.

Jack Gillespie, S 2-c, writes from the Naval Training School at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he will be for two more months.

William Everett Green, GM 3-c, who is stationed at the Armed Guard Center in South Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ensign C. Olan Hall writes from the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, Ind.

S-Sgt. Don Hill, who has been transferred from Waycross, Ga., to Drew Field, Fla.

Jack Holden, AM, 3-c, who is at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk.

Cpl. Warren W. Hooper writes from somewhere in New Guinea: "I am glad to know Ecusta is still going over the top on the big War Bond drives."

Cpl. John H. Jackson writes from Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga.

Pvt. Roy F. Jarvis, who writes from Camp McCoy, Wis., that the army is fine but he would rather be testing stock in the Refining Dept.

Arthur J. Lynch, A-S, writes from the Great Lakes Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Lieut. "Roy" McClintock writes from the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.

Cpl. Jack D. Morgan writes from somewhere in New Guinea.

Prisoner Mail Ruling

Mail to prisoners of war should be enclosed in two envelopes, the outer one unsealed and unstamped, with this inscription "Postmaster—Prisoner of War Mail" and handed to postal employees in post offices. The inside envelope should be properly addressed and stamped. This is to assure that the postage cancellation stamp will not bear any war slogan such as "V for Victory;" "Win the War;" "Buy War Savings Bonds and Stamps," etc. Mail bearing any patriotic insignia or wording will be confiscated by German authorities.

VISITS ECUSTA



T-SGT. J. D. SOUTHER

Sergeant John D. Souther Makes An Outstanding Record

T-Sgt. John D. Souther, who was formerly employed in Champagne, visited us recently. His campaign ribbons and his medals show that since he went into the Air Corps in 1941, he has seen much action. He is wearing: 1. Airman's Medal, with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters; 2. North African Campaign ribbon with 5 stars for major engagements; 3. American theatre of operation ribbon; 4. Sicilian campaign ribbon with 3 stars; 5. Veteran of Foreign War ribbon; 6. Good Conduct ribbon; 7. Operation in conjunction with Allied Forces Overseas ribbon; 8. Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism; 9. Ribbon for four group citations.

We are all proud of "Johnny." He has been on 51 bombing raids, has 254 combat hours, is credited with shooting down several German planes and came back to the States without a scratch. At present Tech. Sgt. Souther is an instructor in airplane mechanics and gunnery at an Army Air Base at Dyersburg, Tenn. He is now serving there as "Crew Chief."

Doctor: "You have acute appendicitis."

Fair Patient: "Oh, doctor, don't flatter me!"

Sees Much Action



JAMES AVERY, fire controlman, third class, who has the distinction of having already seen action in both the Atlantic and Pacific war theatres. He entered service in June, 1942, and has been on ships since August of the same year. He wears the North African campaign ribbon with 5 stars for major engagements.

Former Employee Is A War Casualty

Ted Polk Bryan, pharmacist's mate second class in the marine corps, died on January 17 of intracranial injuries received while in the service of his country, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Polk Bryan, Marshall, F. F. D. No. 2, from the navy department.



BRYAN

Adolphus Bryan, joined the army air forces in 1941. The brother was reported missing in the Philippines following the fall of Corregidor.

Bryan was graduated from Marshall high school in 1941 and attended Mars Hill college for a year. He was employed by Ecusta Paper corporation before entering the service.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Miss Fuschia Bryan, Marshall; two brothers, Paige, Houston, Tex., and Lewis Bryan, Marshall.

The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known.—Spenser,

S-Sgt. Clifton Moore says, from somewhere in Newfoundland, that his Echo 'being 41 days en route made the reading no less interesting' and that he would like to see 'pretty American girls again.'

Pfc. Charles H. Moss writes from Sicily.

Pfc. Raymond E. Nicholson, who is in North Africa, writes that he is getting along fine.

Sgt. Ralph A. Orr writes from somewhere overseas.

Cpl. Russell L. Owen expresses his appreciation from Camp Walters, Texas.

Pfc. Lee E. Reid, who has been transferred from Massachusetts to Camp Forrest, Tenn., writes that by means of the Echo he knows where a lot of the boys are stationed and what branches they are in.

Pvt. Lawrence Richardson writes also from Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Sgt. Vernon H. Reese, who is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala., says he and the boys were interested in the greeting printed on the cigarette paper.

Sgt. Ed Runion, who is somewhere in Italy and he hopes to see Bill Baley soon. He sends regards to Butch Clayton and other Ecustans.

Sgt. David Sams writes from the Army Air Base, McCook, Neb., "Keep up the good work and we will all get home faster."

Pfc. Coleman Scott sends thanks from Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Pvt. J. Odell Scott, who has been transferred to another field hospital sends his regards to Endless.

Ralph Sentelle, A-C has been at Maxwell Field, Ala., since the 1st of January. He likes it better than Courtland.

Pfc. W. Glen Simpson writes from somewhere in England.

Sgt. Z. Cecil Smathers writes his appreciation from Buckley Field, Denver, Col.

Pvt. Ulysses Summey writes from Wilmington, Calif.

Cpl. Jack Whitney, who is now in Camp Blanding, Fla., getting new groups of trainees ready to begin formal training, writes that his wife, Ruth, (former employee here also) is in Jacksonville and he sees her quite often.

Sgt. Walter L. Warren writes from the Army Air Field at Roswell, New Mexico.

NOTICE

Beginning Monday morning, February 28th, no food will be served in the Canteen during these hours that the main Cafeteria dining room is open. However, orders, sandwiches, etc., can be bought in the Cafeteria by order so that everyone will get the same food at the same price in the future as in the past. Only coffee and hot drinks will be served in the Canteen during these hours.

It is hoped that the better service we will be able to give under this system, will be pleasing and beneficial to you.

—The Cafeteria

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Fellow Workers: I would like to thank each and every one of you for your help and kindness shown to my family during the illness and death of my wife, also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless all of you.

Oliver Owen

THROW YOUR SCRAP INTO THE FIGHT.