

# LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS!

Please bring or mail us interesting letters and cards you get from your boys in the armed services. Their friends want to know where they are and what they are doing!



December 2, 1942  
Roanoke Mills Co.  
Box 311, Roanoke Rapids  
North Carolina  
Gentlemen:

Received your letter with Christmas check enclosed, which was most generous and can be used very nicely at this time.

Welcomed your kind expression of gratitude shown, it was very considerate.

I wish to extend my best wishes to all of you at the Mill for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
Pfc. Ben T. Mills

Camp Lee, Va.  
Co. B, 25th Tng. Bn.  
Dec. 4, 1942

Mr. F. C. Williams  
Roanoke Mills Co.  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Sir:  
Your letter of November the 25th, was received.

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the check I found enclosed.

Believe me sir it is just such kindnesses that make us all the more determined to bring this war to a successful end.

Again thanking you sir, I am,  
Yours truly,  
Cpl. Cornelius J. Jones

935th Quartermaster Platoon  
Transportation Air Base  
Gulfport Field, Mississippi.  
12-3-42

Roanoke Mill Company  
Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

Dear Sir:  
Your letter and its contents of the 25th instant is or was at hand, and was received with much joy, I really did appreciate it, I only trust that my work in the army, will be as much enjoyed as that of the Milling Company.

Wishing for you a very happy Christmas and a enjoyed New Year's day. In the meantime I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours  
Pvt. Nathan Harris

United States Navy  
December 7, 1942  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Roanoke Mills Co.

Dear Sir:  
Thank you very much your remembrance.

This was very much appreciated by myself.

Wishing you and your employees a very Merry Christmas and success in the coming year.

Sincerely yours  
Freddie L. Parks, S 1/c  
U. S. S. Santa Fe  
Service Battery,  
2nd Battalion  
351st Field Artillery

Camp Livingston, La.  
To the Roanoke Mills Co. No. 2  
To the Vice Pres. & Gen Mgr.  
And All Employees

Just a few lines to let you all know how much that I thank you all for the gift that I received November 27/19/42. Truly hoping that I will be able to get back and be a employee for you all as I were before I were call to service.

Maney thanks to you all.  
Sgt. William T. Jones  
Service Battery 2nd  
Bn 351 F. A., Camp  
Livingston, La.

Scott Field, Ill  
Box 400

Roanoke Mills Co.  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Sir:  
I wish to thank you for the check I received.

I can assure you that it will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you very much, I re-

main, yours very truly,  
Pvt. Godwin T. Lane  
Box 400  
Scott Field, Ill.

November 29, 1942  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Roanoke Mills Co.  
Dear Sirs:

I received your Christmas gift and I wish to express my gratitude to your company.

With the sincere knowledge that us boys on the Seas, on the battle-fronts and in the air, are backed by such fine people as you, and that you are with us we will always do our utmost to keep this country of ours, The land of the free and the home of the brave.

I thank you.  
Sincerely  
George W. White

Camp Wheeler, Ga.  
Grady Clary  
Co. A — 2nd Ptl  
3rd Bn.  
Nov. 27, 1942

Roanoke Mills Co.  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Sir:  
It was with extreme pleasure that I received your greetings and the very welcome check. Money being what it is in the army. I want to thank every one of the folks who were nice enough to think of me. Simply knowing that I am not forgotten by those back home gives me the courage I know I'll need in the days to come. — Today I finished my basic training and the Lord knows where I'll be next week. I will be placed with a heavy weapons company which means machine, guns and mortars and plenty of action.

It is my wish that we can get this thing finished so I can again be back in civilian life and I hope return to the mills.

So just keep those machines humming and think of me making that old heavy machine hum the same tune for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Sincerely  
Grady Clary

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.  
Dec. 18, 1942

Dear Mr. Wilson:  
Our cousin's address is the following:

Pfc. Doyle W. Little  
Hq. Co. 608 T. D. Bn.  
Camp Hood, Texas.  
He was employed at Rosemary Mfg. Co. (No. 3 Weave Room) before joining the Army.  
Yours truly,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Little

## Must Have No. 1 War Ration Book Before 2 Issued

Word has been received by the local rationing board from the OPA, that the deadline for the application for War Rationing Book One has been extended from December 15th, 1942, to January 15th, 1943.

It is important that all persons not possessing the No. 1 book obtain one at once, as War Rationing Book No. 2 will be issued only to holders of Book One. It is, therefore, most urgent that all consumers register and receive Book No. 1 before January 15th of next year.

Jimmy Taylor of Newport News, Va., spent the holidays here. Lloyd Williams of Wilmington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mincher. Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Waters spent the holidays in Pine Town.

## Right-Of-Way Is Given To Letters Of All Soldiers

Atlanta, Ga. — To prove that he believes letters from home essential, Uncle Sam now says that even though a soldier is in the midst of a combat zone he will get his mail along with other Class I supplies, such as food, medicines and other combat items, according to Captain Robert H. McCormack, Chief of Postal Section, Adjutant General Branch, headquarters, Fourth Service Command.

This is the inauguration of the first large scale test of mobile postal service in the war, and will be carried out for the duration. To this purpose a complete Army postal organization accompanied the American Expeditionary Force to North Africa, and postal facilities were established almost as soon as landings were effected. So effective is this service that letters are already being received in the United States from the combat zones.

Careful planning ahead well in advance of the campaign made it possible to place in operation complete postal facilities for the handling of first class mail, air mail, registered mail, parcel post and money orders, Captain McCormack stated. V-mail apparatus will soon be installed in these theatres of operations.

## Christian Science Society

930 Roanoke Avenue

Sunday Service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 8 p. m. Reading room open every Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit our reading room.  
Subject Sunday: "Christian Science."

Miss Helen Davis of Richmond, Va., spent Christmas here.



## DON'T

leave your tires on the pavement!

When wheels are out-of-line—your tires suffer. Wheels that wobble and shimmy grind away rubber. These and other misaligned conditions eat the tread away. Thus every mile you drive, small particles of rubber are left behind on the pavement. You can save your tires—get more mileage and save money by having your wheel alignment inspected at our shop on genuine Bear Wheel Alignment Equipment. This service not only saves you money but offers greater comfort, easy steering and safety, too. Drive in today.

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MOTOR CO.  
WRECKER SERVICE  
Dial R-414-1



**SUPER MARKETS**

ENRICHED DATED  
**MARVEL BREAD**

Large 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf **11c**

AMERICAN MILD  
**CHEESE**

Lb. **31c**

ANN PAGE SPAGHETTI OR  
**MACARONI**

Pkg. **5c**

## A & P SUPER-RIGHT MEATS

<b>HOG JOWLS</b>	Corned, per lb.	<b>21c</b>
<b>FRESH PORK</b>	Sides, per lb.	<b>25c</b>
<b>FRYERS</b>	Home Killed; Table Dressed, lb.	<b>43c</b>
<b>VEAL CHOPS</b>	From "A" Grade Veals; per lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	Center Cut, lb.	<b>35c</b>
<b>FAT BACK</b>	Thick, Heavy, lb.	<b>15c</b>

## Nice Selection Of Sea Food

ANN PAGE	28-Oz. Pkg.	<b>15c</b>
<b>MELLOWHEAT</b>		
CLAPPS	3 cans	<b>20c</b>
<b>BABY FOODS</b>		
CLAPPS	2 7 1/2-oz. Cans	<b>19c</b>
<b>CHOPPED FOODS</b>		
CLAPPS	Pkg.	<b>15c</b>
<b>CEREAL</b>		
BELL'S POULTRY	Pkg.	<b>9c</b>
<b>SEASONING</b>		
BLACK EYE	2 lbs.	<b>17c</b>
<b>PEAS</b>		
RED CROSS	3 Rolls	<b>25c</b>
<b>TOWELS</b>		
NORTHERN	3 Rolls	<b>16c</b>
<b>TISSUE</b>		
SUNNYFIELD PANCAKE	4 20-Oz. Pkgs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>		

## ★ PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

<b>ORANGES</b>	2 Dozen	<b>45c</b>
<b>GRAPES</b>	Fancy Emporer, lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	4 for	<b>19c</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	Fancy York 10 lbs.	<b>53c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	Quarter Box Bag	<b>95c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Iceberg, per head	<b>15c</b>
<b>CABBAGE</b>	Green 3 lbs.	<b>15c</b>
<b>STRING BEANS</b>	2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	U. S No. 1 Irish 10 lbs.	<b>33c</b>
<b>CELERY</b>	Fancy, Bleached, Stalk	<b>23c</b>
<b>BIRDS EYE FROZEN FOODS</b>		