

News From Hawaii Told By Saylor

Station Dispensary, Fort Ruger, T. H. July 21, 1941.

Editor of The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am writing this letter with every hope that it will be considered very carefully before being discarded. I have an idea, that, if done properly, will help the sales of your paper.

As you already know, there are three boys of Wilkesboro who are in the United States Army, stationed on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. These three boys, Pvt. Phillip B. Davis, Chemical Warfare, Bks., Schofield Barracks, T. H., Pvt. Edward Wright, Hickam Field, T. H., and Corporal Luther D. Saylor, Station Dispensary, Fort Ruger, T. H.

My idea is to send you news of what these three fellows from your home town and community are doing, and also news of Hawaii itself. As you know, the readers of your paper are always interested in what boys from their home town are doing, and no one could resist reading about such an interesting and beautiful place as Hawaii, with its world famous Waikiki Beach and its many other places of beauty and scenic wonder.

My first news item, if accepted, will be about Corporal Luther D. Saylor, who is the clerk of the Detachment Medical Department, Fort Ruger. T. H. Corporal Saylor, who arrived in the Hawaiian Department on July 26, 1940, has made fairly good progress in his short time in Hawaii. His first

rating, after having been at Fort Ruger only a few weeks was that of Specialist 6th Class. After holding this rating for approximately four months, he was made Private First Class, which authorized him to wear one stripe on his sleeve. The next and his present rating is that of Corporal, which entitles him to wear two stripes on his sleeve. The rating of Corporal is that of the lowest rank of Non-Commissioned officers, the next being Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, etc. Corporal Saylor, even though this be his first enlistment, is very well satisfied and is learning a lot which will help him later on in life.

Now, I will give you a description which I have taken from a magazine called "The Paradise of the Pacific," describing very vividly the Hawaiian Islands. I quote, "From about two thousand miles from the Golden Gate towards the Land of the Setting Sun, is the Paradise of the Pacific—Isles of Enchantment and of Tranquil Delight. Blessed Archipelago where mother nature is more kindly to her humans than in any other part of her realm. Fortunate indeed are those who have been permitted to visit this fleet of fairy-isles, where contentment and beauty fills the environment. Having visited the Glorious Group, you recall seeing the white of the clouds in the bluest of skies, the Pacific surges evolving suddenly from deep blue to virgin white contrasting the jet-black lava on which they break, gorgeous rainbows of night or day, the myriad flowers of perfection in color and perfume, the sweet-voiced birds, the imposing mountains indented with lovely valleys, and the many other attractive features of Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific." Now this last paragraph was

KEEP HIM THAT WAY!



written just to give you and all the folks at home some idea of what Hawaii is really like. If you care to publish these two articles, good. I was just sitting here in the office the other day and started thinking what a good idea it would be to let the people back home know what their representatives are doing in "this man's Army." I think a good title for the article in the paper would be, "News from Hawaii" by Corporal Luther D. Saylor. The next article will be on Pvt. Phillips B. Davis and the Nuuanu Falls, a very historic spot to the natives of Hawaii. If you are interested in this little brainstorm of mine, will you please answer by return mail. As the natives say, "Aloha-nui, kaloha."

Very truly yours, LUTHER D. SAYLORS.

Milk production per cow on July 1 was about the same as in 1940, whereas on June 1 it was 3 per cent larger than in 1940, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

United States purchases from Latin America for 1941 are estimated at \$1,020,000,000, or double the normal value of Latin American exports to continental Europe.

Elkin Has Heavy Rainfall Monday

Elkin.—A rainfall of 2.55 was recorded as the result of a thunderstorm which descended upon Elkin early Monday morning, Mrs. C. N. Bodenheimer, official recorder, stated.

The record-breaking downpour was but a continuation of a record rainfall during the month of July, when almost daily rain ran the total precipitation to 12.35.

Yesterday morning's downpour resulted in numerous flooded basements of buildings under construction, chief among which were buildings getting started in the Chatham Manufacturing Company area.

Milk routes are furnishing Anson county farmers an extra source of income and a chance to get away from one-crop farming, says Clarence Earley, assistant farm agent.

Pasture demonstrations in Rowan county are teaching farmers a real lesson in the value of improved pastures, says P. H. Satterwhite, assistant farm agent of the Extension Service.

Six Months Of Extra Service For Selectees Sought By Senators

Washington, Aug. 4.—Critics of the administration engaged in a last-minute senate fight today to place a six months' limit on the extra service period for selectees, but White House lieutenants expressed confidence the restriction would be defeated.

The administration leadership already has offered one compromise, providing an 18-month extension of the service periods of all army personnel, and leaders said they had the votes to pass the legislation in that form. As originally proposed, the measure would have permitted the President to extend the service periods indefinitely.

The six-months' extension of the selectees' present 12-month terms was offered by Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, who also suggested a 12-month extension for reservists and national guardsmen. Under the Taft plan, regularly-enlisted soldiers would be released when their enlistments terminated.

Supporting Taft's proposal, Senator Brooks, Republican, Illinois, declared that a six months' extension was necessary because "the actual progress of this administration toward war" had placed the nation "in peril."

Union Grove News of Week

The revival will begin at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church next Sunday, August 10th. There will be two services on Sunday; with dinner at the noon hour.

There will be services each morning at 10:30 and services each night throughout the week.

The pastor, Rev. Rex Weisner, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. Isaac Watts.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Miss Cleo Nicholson left Sunday to take a position with the Sun Glow Coffee Shop in Statesville.

The home of Mr. P. S. Henderson was badly damaged by lightning Thursday evening. No one was seriously hurt.

Doctor—Where in the world did you get such a terrible case of indigestion? Patient—my wife tried to hold my love through my stomach.

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