

## WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Have been intending to write you for some time and tell you that I have been receiving my HERALD O.K. for some time now and enjoy each issue very much and read them cover to cover immediately after they get in here.

They have changed my address now from that which my wife gave you when she made the subscription to me last August, and I have been intending to write you a letter for the past couple of weeks and give you this new address. I am furnishing the new address at the bottom of this letter. Speaking of writing you a letter I have been intending to write you a letter for some time now and let you know how much I really have enjoyed reading the HERALD and being able to learn all the news back in the best town in the STATES and how all the folks I know are getting along.

I was only able to receive about three copies of the HERALD from last August when the subscription started up until around the middle of January this year, due to the fact we were not able to get but a very little second class mail in the place where I was stationed during that time until the middle of January when we were moved to my present place for a rest. When I arrived here about the middle of January we started getting in a very great amount of mail both first and second class that had been held up pending our arrival here. I had a large pile of paper when I arrived here and believe me I really did enjoy reading them all from front to back and since that time our mail has been getting in here very good and the HERALD is still coming right along and is a big help to me.

I left the States last April for the South Pacific area, and as you know the Marines "Have the Situation Well in Hand" in every thing we have done so far. While I was stationed in the States my wife sent me the HERALD each week, and you can believe me when I say that I sure did miss the paper until my wife started it on the way to me again last August, and I assure you I will never be without a subscription to it again.

There isn't very much I can write about, as you know, other than the fact that my gang here sure have been enjoying their first liberty since last April, and the people here are really nice and treat us almost like a member of the family and that means a lot believe me.

Say, this is becoming rather a lengthy letter just to give a change of address, isn't it? Well, to tell you the truth I really have been wanting to write you a letter for some time and with the reporting of my change of address and at the same time writing you a letter telling you how much I really do enjoy

getting the HERALD, well, I seem to be more or less "Killing Two Birds With One Stone," or vice versa.

Will have to be closing for this time. Wishing all the folks back home the very best always, and my very best regards to all.

Very sincerely,

Wm. L. Pennington  
Sergeant Major U. S. Marine Corp  
Los Angeles, Calif.

The following letter has been received by the parents of Cpl. Lloyd Styers who has been on foreign duty for over a year:

Mr. Joseph C. Styers, Route 2,  
Kings Mountain, N. C.

Cpl. Lloyd D. Styers, a member of the 49th Fighter Group, has now been "somewhere in Australia" for one year. He is in good health and spirits though naturally a little homesick.

It is with extreme pride and a great source of personal satisfaction on my part that I can inform you that his efforts have contributed greatly to the successes attained by this Group in combat. The President of the United States has seen fit to cite his organization in official orders for these successes and this citation is a personal one for him as well.

D. R. Hutchinson.  
Colonel, Air Corps.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a money order for one dollar and fifty cents as payment for one year's subscription to your paper.

Have been thoroughly pleased with the regularity in which I have received my paper.

We appreciate the space you allot in your paper for news from the boys in the service regarding their whereabouts and progress.

I wish to extend best wishes to fellow townsmen who are serving in the Armed Forces and my heartfelt congratulations to those who have already earned promotion.

I also wish to extend a service man's thanks to the people on the home front for the buying of War Bonds; for their generosity in donations and work for the Red Cross and for other helpful activities to further the war effort.

It's Americans like you who help Americans like us to give it all we got.

Sincerely,

Pfc. John H. Moss.  
Island Heights, New Jersey.

## OAK GROVE NEWS

(By Mrs. William Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Allen had another Sunday dinner guests, Rev. W. Luther Hawkins and Mr. T. F. Adair of Gastonia.

Miss Virginia Ware of Gardner-Wells college spent several days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Way and daughters of Kings Mountain were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patterson Sunday.

Mr. Thaniel Bell of Gardner-Wells was the Saturday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.

Miss Eugene Allen was the Saturday night guest of Misses Pauline and Virginia Ware.

Mr. D. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gennett had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bell of Charlotte, their son, M. J. Bell, Jr., of the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell and family of Gastonia, Pfc. W. F. Stone of the U. S. Army was a recent visitor in the community.

Mr. Guy Hayes of the U. S. Navy stationed at New York spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Haynes.

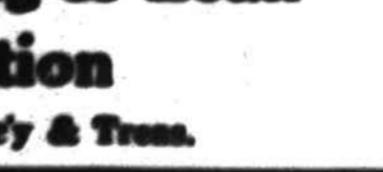
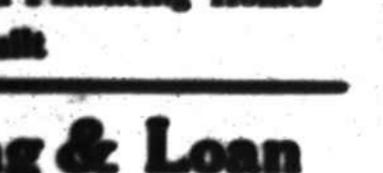
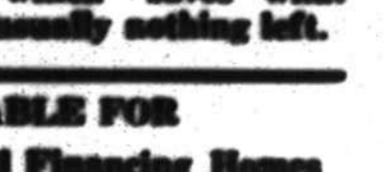
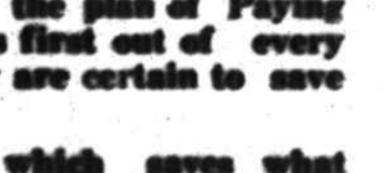
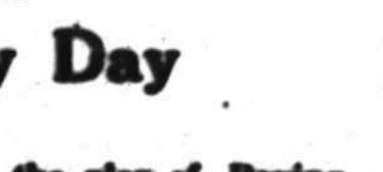
Mr. and Mrs. M. Lovelace of Patterson Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and children, Misses Pauline and Virginia, Walter Buford, Jack Bobby and Annette Ware, were Sunday visitors with the writer and family.



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