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Two Franklin County Marines

Both of the news articles printed below about two Franklin county marines, Pvt. Eugene LeRoy Welcher, whose parents moved to Washington from Union a short time ago, and Pfc. Francis W. Wintester, son of Mrs. Wintester of Labadie, were written by Sgt. William K. Block, a marine combat correspondent, whose home is in Akron, Ohio.

The article about with others about Franklin county boys in the U. S. marine corps, were requested by The Missourian. The articles about Pfc. Wintester for this week follow:

Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific (Delayed) — Even when you come from a place as tiny as Labadie, Mo., it's still a small world. Take for example, the experience of Pfc. Francis W. Wintester, U. S. M. C., 23, son of Mrs. Emma Wintester of Labadie.

"It was a quiet day for a change on Tinian," said Pfc. Wintester. "There was nobody else around except my buddy and myself and a few dead Japs lying about the camp of the trip, who should I bump into but another visitor? He was Frank Olters, a fellow from my home town, who is now a Seabee."

"Where Frank is now I don't know. Maybe I'll see him in Tokyo."

Pfc. Wintester, who has been with the same unit for nearly 18 months, served on both Tinian and Guadalcanal as a machine gunner. After enlisting in January, 1942, he received recruit training at San Diego.

And here is the article about Pvt. Welcher:

Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific (Delayed)—Pvt. Eugene LeRoy Welcher, U. S. M. C., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welcher of 118 Franklin Avenue, Union, Mo., wants to go home—but not until it's over, he says.

"Sure I want to go home," he said. "Who doesn't?" Then Pvt. Welcher added, "But we aren't going to lick the Japs by going home. When we've won them, then there will be plenty of time to think about going back."

Private Welcher is the blond youngster who has been in his unit, regularly attended the Union Presbyterian church and was president of the Christian Endeavor society. A graduate of Union high school, he worked for the Carmo shoe manufacturing company before enlisting in the Marine corps in November, 1942. He received his recruit training at San Diego.

Today he is attached to the motor transport section of an artillery outfit. The knowledge of motors he picked up around his father's garage stands him in good stead.

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ORDERS

Frederick Palmer A. S., is stationed at Alameda, Calif. Ben. H. Schroeder, A. S., is receiving his boot training at Farragut, Idaho. Also at Farragut are Harold Wehlik, Woodrow Wilson, Harold K. Harris, and Hugo Isoelth.

Pvt. Edward H. Hooper is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. With him is Pvt. William Zoff. Pfc. Richard Koeniger is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Berlin Brock is with the marines at Meffert, Calif. S/Sgt. Justin Hansen is receiving his mail at APO C in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. James V. Watson gets his mail at APO 7 in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Thomas McKeanie is receiving his basic training with the air corps at Sheppard Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Capt. Lloyd Friedman, A.M.C., is receiving his mail at 1 o'clock till Uncle Sam. I did not see a mail at 1 o'clock till Uncle Sam. I did not see a mail at 1 o'clock till Uncle Sam.

Ensign John B. Busch is now stationed at Haverford university at Cambridge, Mass.

Pvt. Ervin Blum is now at Camp Butler, N. C. Pfc. Emil H. Heumann, formerly at Bend, Ore., is now at Camp Butler, N. C.

Pvt. Walter A. Gildhahn is now stationed at Greenville, Pa. Pfc. Maurice Waterman is now at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Pfc. Alfred Lauer is now receiving his mail at San Francisco, Calif. He is with the marine corps and has been sent across the ocean to San Diego, in care of the postmaster at New York.

Pfc. Bruce C. Grob is now stationed at Camp Polk, La. Cpl. Elroy Moseley is at Nashville, Tenn., on maneuvers.

Pfc. Leonard F. Hoppen is now at Fort Myers, Fla. Pfc. George Henderson is now receiving his mail at APO 564, in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

NOTE: Ronald Lettman, A. S., who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to his post last Thursday after a 2-week leave to see his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Nagel, who is ill. Ronald entered the marine corps service before he was assigned to active duty.

Word comes from Farragut, Idaho, that two more married men from Franklin county are taking their boot training out there. They are Paul C. Harthauer and Woodrow John Wilson.

Mr. George Hartwell brought in this letter from her husband, Frank Hoch of Detroit. He tells us that his experience in going through an induction station, is

Follow: Dear Sir: There comes a time when you must stop to take time out and write a line or two to let you know that we are still here and we are still waiting for you. The other day I went to work at a request from Uncle Sam. He wants to know what made me click. They checked me up and down and as I went from one pill peddler to a needle jobber and down the line, here's what is wrong with me: I had indignation, hypocrisy, mechanism, criticism, pharisaism, so I went to another and he said I loved, then I went to another and he swore under his breath that I had hallucination, calculation, speculation, hesitation, and so I went from one A.M. to 2 P.M. without a moment's rest until I o'clock till Uncle Sam. I did not see a mail at 1 o'clock till Uncle Sam. I did not see a mail at 1 o'clock till Uncle Sam.

History county, appointed field service agent for the Southwest district, replacing Cecil Vestch, resigned.

F. H. Hord, replacement conservation agent for Bates and Vernon counties, transferred to Atchison and Holt counties, replacing Paul Van Ormer, now on military leave of absence.

Arthur A. Hendry, Springfield, named replacement agent for Bates and Vernon counties; headquarters at Rich Hill.

Vester Nations, Jefferson City, named replacement agent for Bates and Holt counties; headquarters at Warsaw.

Lester Fudim, Warburton, named replacement agent for Christian and Taney counties; headquarters at Treason.

Albert F. Herman, Rice, named replacement agent for New Madrid and Pemiscot counties, replacing Paul H. Johnson, now on military leave of absence. Herman's headquarters will be at Christian.

Jefferson City.—The conservation commission said a report that duck hunters do not need a hunting permit in addition to the federal duck stamp was preparing to have a duck stamp, but they need a hunting permit.

The Presbyterian ladies aid held their annual bazaar and bazaar sale Saturday afternoon, November 13, 1943, at the church. Ladies served.

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in terms or in any other manner or in any other relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing of the full knowledge and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner and that this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in any stock, bond, or other securities than as so stated by him.

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Special thanks we extend to the Sisters of the St. Francis hospital, the Rev. Barclay Mendenhall for his services, the postmen, cheer, choir who helped in grave service, and the managers of sympathy expressed through floral offerings and contributions.

The Burrows Family.

MONDAY NIGHT

Victory Ladies League—200

Jane Schutte—high two

Nora Leagues—high single

Herb, Gertrude—217

Fernin Dress—218

High three

TUESDAY NIGHT

Ladies League—200

Georgia Backer—high single

John Leo—217

High three

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

ISCO Ladies—141

High single

Laverna Eckelkamp—251

High three

THURSDAY NIGHT

Bussman Men—223

A. Bekke—218

High three

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mystery Men—214

Ken Holmeyer—218

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