

REASSURING MESSAGE IS RECEIVED FROM PVT. LUCIEN YANKEY IN JAP PRISON CAMP

A message received here on August 5 from Private Lucien Yankey, grandson of Mrs. Ann Roney of Boyle county, states that he is in good health and being well taken care of while he is a prisoner of the Japanese. Private Yankey was a member of the National Guards of the 192nd Tank Battalion of Harrodsburg which was virtually wiped out with the fall of Bataan in the spring of 1942.

Communications have been received within the past several days from many of the Mercer county men who were taken prisoners at Bataan and who have since been prisoners of the Japanese.

A long letter and two cards were received from Captain Edwin Rue by his wife in Harrodsburg. The letter was dated in December and the cards in October and January. Captain Rue acknowledged a package his wife sent him last August, but said he had not received Red Cross package as had many of the men. He is in a military prison camp in Japan.

Typewritten cards with similar messages, saying the writers were well and containing inquiries for other members of their families, and signed in ink by the senders came from Pfc. Albert Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore; Pfc. Lawrence Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Char-

les Martin, and Staff Sergeant Joe Anness, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anness, all of Harrodsburg and Mercer county. The men are all in Philippine Military Prison Camp 10-D. The cards were not dated.

Private Yankey's letter to his grandmother was dated from Shira Kawa, Taiwan, and read: "Dear Mama: I am in good health and hope you are all as good. Tell all my friends 'hello' and take care of yourself. When I return I will see that you are made happy and comfortable. I am hoping and praying to return to you soon, so don't worry, Mother dear, and take care of yourself, and we will be together again as I am being well taken care of. 'Lucien Yankey, Pvt. U. S. Army.'"

CPL. SCENT ARRIVES FROM LES VEGAS, NEVADA

Corporal William E. (Billy) Scent, son of Mrs. Cabel Arnold, has arrived to spend his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold at their residence, 837 West Lexington avenue.

Coming here direct from Las Vegas, Nevada Army Air Field, Las Vegas, Nevada, where he was graduated on July 29 and retained later for special training, Corporal Scent will report at the conclusion of his leave to Lincoln Army Air Field, Lincoln,

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