Pfc. William Kropf, son of Mrs. Frances Kropf, 745 East Fairview Street, Bethlehem, is celebrating his 18th birthday today. Saturday marks his first year in the service of the United States Marines. He is now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. APP 15, 1943.

Pvt. Walter Kropf, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., spent a 48-hour leave with his mother and family over the week-end, returning to camp Sunday afternoon.