

Kelly, Robert P.

**Pfc Kelly Observes
Birthday on Carrier**

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Robert Paul Kelly, private first class, attached to an aircraft carrier is celebrating his 19th birthday today in parts unknown, according to his mother, Mrs. Helen Kelly Evans, of Fairview Street. His grandmother is Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, 1026 Seneca Street, Fountain Hill.

Private Kelly entered the U. S. Marine Corps June 8, 1943, while a member of the junior class, Fountain Hill High School. He was sent to Parris Island, S. C., for his boot training, after which he was transferred to the Norfolk, Va., Sea School. Later he was transferred to the aircraft carrier.

Private Kelly, whose father was the late Paul Kelly, was virtually reared by his grandmother, Mrs. Kelly, of Seneca Street. His last visit to her was on a 72-hour leave on New Year's Day.

He was formerly a Globe-Times carrier and was also employed on the newspaper's truck.

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