



WENT NEWS, FRIDAY,

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AYLESHAM PILOT A PRISONER.
NEWS FROM STALAG III.

Flight-Sergeant F. J. (Taffy) Evans, an old boy of the Dover County School, is now a prisoner of war at Stalag Luft III. He was shot down in February last year, but apparently managed to bale out so efficiently that he was able to dodge capture for some months, by which time he had got to Paris. The German wireless announced that he was a prisoner of war on August 2nd last year. In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, of 142, Cornwallis Avenue, Aylesham, F-Sgt. Evans write interestingly of his wanderings. The letter, which had been passed by the German censor, says, "I was picked up in Gay Paris by the Gestapo and slung into the local 'jug.' I stayed for three months, and got here 14th July. Spent an extremely unpleasant three months in 'jug.' Local affairs apparently do not lose any of their interest to prisoners of war. Evans added in his letter, "I wish we Kriegies [a contraction of the German for prisoner of war] could do something about these narrow-minded bigoted so-called religious societies wishing to stop Sunday concerts in our town. Would like to see them looking at guns and barbed wire from the wrong side. It would help them to cultivate a little human sympathy."

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