Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men, scattered about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed inducted man is of interest.

Classifications

The following classifications were made by members of Local Board No. 7, Aug. 21:

2-A

Samuel N. Bruni, Samuel F. Vettraino, Robert H. Porter, Edward H. Lerchen, Edward M. Delahanty, George H. Webb, Harry M. Gibbs, Jr.

3-A

George C. Thompson, Richard D. Williamson, Earl E. Morrow, Weldon W. Price, Morris L. Kline, William M. Ballard, Ray A. Misner, James B. Conwell, Ambrose J. Walsh, Seymore K. Halsey, Joseph B. Hetler, John R. Lehmhuis, Carlton E. Flemington, John H. Howlett.

4-C

Albert K. Kirby.

(2-A means temporarily deferred. 3-A indicates deferment for reasons of dependency. 4-C means non-citizen.)

More Classifications

The following classifications were made by members of Local Board No. 7 Monday:

1-A

Eugene Clifford Hiler and John P. Schultz.

1-B

James F. Moore, Morris R. Barnes, Ralph Jarrell, Edward J. Kyet, Jr., and Norman A. Barrett.

2-A

Andrew S. Watson, George A. Wolfelsden, Robert F. Nancarrow, Edward E. Bissell, Jr., Robert W. Andrews, Robert E. Navin, Delbr J. Westerby and Owen B. Middlebrook, Jr.

3-A

Eugene A. Descamps, Frederick O. Brooke, William F. Smith, John H. Collins, Barnest R. Helsappa, Bernard A. Reed, Robert D. Manno, Andrew A. Schram, Benjamin F. Melton, Jack L. McCartney and Donald L. Hanner.

4-D

Charles P. Wilson.

4-F

Clark S. Groves, Frank V. Castellucci and Herbert H. Barg.

(1-A means ready for call; 1-B available for limited service if needed; 2-A indicates temporary deferment; 3-A means deferment for reasons of dependency; 4-D indicates deferment for religious avocations; 4-F indicates failure to attain physical standards.)

Leave for South

FORT CUSTER—Major General Charles H. Bonesteel announced that that 5th Division left Fort Custer on Monday, Aug. 25, on its march to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, its jumping-off place for the Second and Third Army maneuvers.

The Southward march of the Division will be along the same route and in the same formation of two roughly parallel columns, as previously announced. The Division will reach its destination Sept. 1, moving immediately into the operations which the Second Army has planned prior to the larger maneuvers which start Sept. 5.

Soldiers Slow Up

FORT CUSTER—"Slow Up And Save A Life!" is the appeal being made by the Provost Marshal to all who drive on the reservation. A speeding epidemic here has made the appeal necessary.

Twenty-five miles per hour was set as the limit by the Commanding General, who though that the maximum speed commensurate with the safety of the 20,000 troopers living here. At that speed it was found a car can easily stop to avoid a column of troops turning onto the highway, a "jeep" darting out of a drive, or one of the 24-ton prime movers halting quickly.

Maneuvers Start

Aug. 19, 1941

Editor, The Eccentric:

Well, maneuvers have started and that means 45 days and nights out in the open and take what comes. We are situated about 100 miles from Camp Livingston and near De Ridder, La. We rode all day last Sunday and arrived here in time to put our tents up before supper. And, of course, in the rain. It never fails to rain when we pitch tents. We go out on reconnaissance every day and have learned a lot on how our troops should operate. Yesterday, Thursday, we went on a 10-mile ride on a gravel road then we were given jeeps and made the trip back across country. It is interesting, but you sure get shaken up plenty. We cross creeks and have crossed just about everything else.

Water here is a great problem. We are limited every day, to the amount we use. And after riding all day on dusty roads a pan full of water isn't nearly enough to get clean with. Whenever it rains we always get out and take a bath, that is, if we are at our bivouac area. But you usually have to work fast as it would be heck to be all soaped up and have it quit raining. So far we haven't seen a creek or anything like one to bathe in. There is plenty of marshy land but no running water.

We had a talk by General Fish. He informed us that we were here for maneuvers a great and that our problem would start at 5 tonight (Friday). That means that we will have to wear our gas masks at all times. Quiet during over our shoulder.) And no doubt we'll pull out on the road for four days or more.

As far as the 18 months are concerned there aren't very many men who are pleased with it.

The heat here is terrible but we can't do anything about it, and they took all the canvas tops off the trucks, so we could fire at enemy aircraft if necessary, and that sun is plenty hot.

PVT. W. FERRELL,
Hvy. Recon. Troop,
Anti-Tank Batallion,
Camp Livingston, La.

Enlisted Men Pilots

The first class of Army Air Corps enlisted aviation students started their training on Aug. 25, 1941, it was announced today by Major General Joseph M. Cummins, commanding the Sixth Corps Area. These enlisted students will receive pilot training similar to that received by Army Aviation Cadets, who are working for commissions in the Air Corps.

For a man to be eligible for training as an enlisted aviation student, he must be in the Air Forces, Regular Army, other Arms of the Regular Army, the National Guard, or a Trainee. He must also be a high school graduate between the ages of 18 and 22 and be able to pass the required physical examination.

When these aviation students have won their pilot wings, they will receive warrants as Staff Sergeant Pilots, Air Corps, with pay of $108 a month while on flight duty.

Go To Missouri

FORT CUSTER—Privates Earle H. Cunningham, Jr., and George M. Crawford, of Birmingham, recently inducted into the army, have been transferred with a group of 147 selectees to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for training at that station, it was announced today at the Fort Custer Recruit Reception Center. The group made the trip in a special train.

Promoted

FORT CUSTER.—Charles F. Portesons of 648 Ridgedale avenue, Birmingham, has been promoted to the rank of corporal here.

Corp. Portesons is a member of the personnel of the Fort Custer

NOTICE OF HEARING
WEBSTER AVENUE IMPROVEMENT

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Friday, September 2nd, 1941, at 7 o'clock P. M. in the Commission Room, in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements described herein and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of grading and construction of all asphaltic surfaces on Webster Avenue between Torrey and the East line of the Lenham Homsbury Woodward Avenue Subdivision.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of the construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

All of Lots 1 to 17 in Lenham and Lots 1 to 10 inclusive of Lenham Homsbury Woodward Avenue Subdivision.

Plans and estimate of cost of the project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

August 28, 1941.

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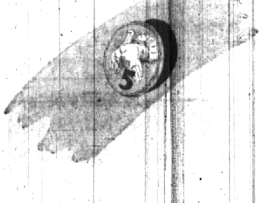

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After sundown, open all your windows and snap the convenient switch of the fan. Instantly its large, powerful blades start to sweep away the oppressive heat in the attic and pull off the warm air in the rooms below. A flood of cool night air is drawn in through the windows and circulated through the house. The temperature drops as much as 7 to 14 degrees (depending on outdoor temperatures) making your rooms comfortable. Cost of operation is only about 1c an hour.

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Drums Boom

Sweetest music to the drum manufacturer is the patriotic march of the Army band. Here Corporal Gaeche shows some of the thousands of drums ordered for U. S. forces. You might call it the drum-makers' boom-boom.

Recruit Reception Center, which has received more than 25,000 selectees from civilian life, sent them to assignments in the Army during the past eight months.

Corp. Portesons belongs to Headquarters Company of the Reception Center staff.

From Fort Leonard Wood

Editor, The Eccentric:

I decided tonight I'd better write and let you know I'm still alive and kicking.

Since the last time I wrote I have had two new experiences—K. P. and guard duty. Of the two I found guard the most interesting. In each new guard which comes on at 4:30 each day one person is picked for colonel. Orderly. He must be perfectly clean in person, clothes and gun. The reason every one tries so hard for this is, if chosen you have given a class "A" pass which permits you to leave camp whenever you want to after retreat. There is only one thing wrong with the idea.

The night I was on guard we had a special inspection and a blackout that lasted from 12:20 till 1:35. During that time the officers of all rank walked all over the post and you had to keep your toes in challenging them or dire results happen to you. As this is a serious offense you can be put in the guard

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ARTHUR S. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

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WED.—MONDAY THRU FRIDAY—Mary Foster, The Editor's Daughter—2:00 p.m. Linda's First Love—2:30 p.m. Hearts in Harmony—2:45 p.m.

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for fasting in line of people for K. P. I spent every one of them in the kitchen and in my surprise it was not as bad as I expected. And I am going on a hike Sunday afternoon out to the Big Rivers that is near the country. We're going especially to take pictures of the turtles and some of the best birds I've seen. The country around here is beautiful and in some places reminds me very much of Michigan. The Au Sable River. The only thing I think about is the soil, it is sand and rocks and when it rains it does not stay long enough to get out.

As I write now the climax of my day has come and I've been home. Every day the temperature is above 98 degrees and the humidity is 90 per cent. After you have been here for several weeks you get used to it.

BERNICE THOMPSON,
Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Coming to Detroit

Selectees for training, Aviation Cadet Examining Board Number Four for the months of September, October 1941, were announced today by Major General Joseph M. Cummins, commanding the Sixth Corps Area with headquarters in Chicago. Board Four, which is headed by Major Floyd M. Shipman, convenes in Detroit, State of Michigan, and will be in Detroit Sept. 30-Oct. 4, Oct. 7-11.

Aviation Cadets receive board, room, uniforms and medical and dental care. In addition, they receive pay and allowances of their grade, and when they leave the service receive a bonus of $500 for each year spent as a flying officer. The itinerary follows:

From Fort Logan

(Friends in Birmingham received this letter from S. E. Thom, Birmingham youth in the Army.)

I'm on my last lap of this administration tech. course. It is still very hard but lately I've managed to keep off mandatory (after hour study periods). The paper you get every week comes in handy. It lets me keep up with all the events in Birmingham.

Our class is planning a big celebration for graduation. We are to have a banquet and dance, semi-formal, at the "Blue Room" of the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Denver. In English class we are writing themes and poems on different subjects for the class book. Some are quite clever. Some of the boys are writing on "Wine, Women, and Song," but that's to be expected.

They call all go the "Brown Derby" for their "[illegible]" and usually do their little "get-together harmonizing." It's quite pleasing to see the different kinds of fellows that make up our forces. One boy is about a million dollars, one who thinks he is tough, one who is a Art Castelle and thinks Castles of the Air"; another used to play symphonic, still another stationed here used to be one of the "Bowery Kids" of the screen.

On the whole you find a swell bunch of fellows here in the Air Corps. It seems that when you go to Kelly Field, Texas, for your primary training, you get out with a bunch of boys, no two are from the same place.

Coming here to Fort Logan, Colo., some of the boys went to photography and armament school at Lowry Field, while we went to clerical school at Ft. Logan.

Every now and then down in Denver, I meet a fellow you used to know. It doesn't matter much where you really know one another or not, for it's just "Hi soldier" "Hi pal." You're all one big family.

PVT. DOUG. THOM
24th School Sq.
Fort Logan, Colo.

Sees Champ Bugler

The champion bugler of the Sixth Corps Area, United States Army is determined over the period of the next few weeks through Corps Area wide contest now being under way, according to an announcement made today by Major General Joseph M. Cummins, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, with headquarters in Chicago.

Red Arrow Reunion

JACKSON—From New York to California, veterans of the 32nd (Red Arrow) Division of World War fame will assemble here Aug. 30-Sept. 1 in annual reunion. Reservations show that veterans of the Division will be here from 37 states, but most of them will come from Wisconsin and Michigan.

Officer Attends School

FORT SILL, OKLA.—Second Lieut. Earl M. Meyer, of Birmingham, Mich., is a student at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., where he is attending battery officers' course, No. 17. The course lasts 12 weeks. The school, commanded by Brigadier General G. R. Allin, is training 900 officers and 1175 enlisted men in specialists in various branches of field artillery.

September Quota

An article starting on Page 1 tells of the September quota, and gives more names of men who are enlisted or commissioned in the regular armed forces.

Home for Visit

Bob Thom, second class seaman aboard the aircraft carrier, Ranger, has returned to his ship after spending a week with his father, George Thom, Bates street.

Double Promotion

N. Woodruff, Birmingham Exchange Club member, has received word that his son, Pvt. J. Ross Woodruff, has just received double promotion to Sergeant. Sgt. Woodruff is on maneuvers with the 12th division of Camp Livingston, La.

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