Birmingham Youth in Signal Corps Gets Good View of Army Maneuvers

(Editor's note—Readers will remember seeing in the Detroit papers accounts of the recent combat maneuvers near Camp Livingston, Alexandria, La., in which a number of Birmingham boys took part. Jack Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Emerson, 667 East Lincoln, saw more than the average soldier, for as a member of the Signal Corps, he was in charge of a squad of men stringing telephone wires. He worked for the Detroit Edison Company in civilian life. A letter to his parents is printed herewith.)

Well, we got back to camp last night instead of today because the war was over sooner than they had planned.

I've been spending the day cleaning up my equipment and washing clothes. We didn't get up till 7:30 this morning and so slept a little longer than usual.

Delayed by Rain

The problem was to start Saturday but was postponed until Sunday morning on account of wet weather. Part of the company left camp at three o'clock in the morning and drove to a point about ten miles beyond Leesville. (Leesville is about 60 miles south and west of camp.) They set up a Command Post and were in communication with Division during the arrival of the troops.

We left camp about 9 o'clock and joined a convoy of about 80 trucks and it was quite a sight. Each truck stays 25 to 100 yards behind the one in front of it. This lengthens the convoy quite a good deal. Each man had a lunch with him because, instead of taking the shortest route to the problem area, we went the long way and traveled about 125 miles. The short route had roads that were unsuitable for convoy travel.

We reached the C. P. about 3 o'clock and after establishing camp we had to put the lines overhead. We had supper and some of us took a sponge bath in a little creek near camp. After dark, while standing by, we lit some candles and played pinochle on our blankets. Later we all turned in because there wasn't any trouble on the lines and we all got a good night's sleep.

After morning mess the next day we prepared for advance, as the troops had all joined us and were moving up.

Putting up Lines

Division had telephone lines to the 126th Infantry so when we reached our new destination, we spliced into the line the Division had strung to us, and ran our line back off the road to our switchboard. We then ran two lines back from our board to the line from Division to 126, spliced both to it and cut the line between the splices. That gave us two lines to Division and one line to 126. We then ran a line to 225th Infantry and hooked it into the board. All our lines and the Camp Commander Post were in our board; that gave us a total of seven lines and also one line that 126th Field Artillery ran to our board. You can imagine how busy the switchboard would be after that. It took us all day to finish putting the lines overhead and cleaning up.

About 7 o'clock Monday night we had to move again. This time we withdrew back about 12 miles and had to set up another C. P. This advancing and withdrawing goes on and on until the problem is over, then we have to go back and pick up all the wire we layed because every time we move, it's done so quickly that we can't pick up any wire.

At our last location we weren't so busy and at the two operators we tired out, I took over the switchboard. It is a lot of fun for me but I imagine it gets monotonous after three or four days of operating.

"War" Over!

I was on the board when word came through that the "war" was over. While on the board, Division called and wanted our C. P. line, but both lines were busy and I told the party they were.

He came right back and said: "This is a 'Priority Call' and must go through."

So I broke into one of the lines and kept repeating, "Priority call," but neither party would listen or answer. I called Division and told them that they would not accept the call, so he said: "This is **Commanding General Fisher** and I must get Command Post!" I again broke into the line and finally they took the call. Soon after that, the problem was called off and we picked up our wire and came back to camp in convoy.

I spoke to Sgt. Holaride and he said that maybe we get a ten-day leave in July. I sure hope we do!

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Found in Subway

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The minute I hear anything definite about the leave I will let you know. In regard to the furlough in December, he said that it is too early to find out about that; but I intend to keep after them until I get some satisfaction.

The bugler is blowing taps and we must turn out the lights and so I must say good night to all of you.

JACK

New Address:
Headquarters Company
63rd Brigade, A.P.O. 32nd Div.
Camp Livingston, La.

Cass Town Hall Program Revealed

Detroit Town Hall of the Cass Theatre, announces that Maurice Evans, Shakespearean exponent, one of today's greatest actors, will open the thirty-six Friday Morning Series early in October. The list for the 36 lectures include: Alexander Woollcott, "born critic extraordinary" and author Hugh Wilson, United States' last ambassador to Germany; George V. Denny, Jr., founder and director of "The Town Hall Of The Air" and President of The New York Town Hall; Fulton Oursler, editor of Liberty magazine; Jay Allen, war correspondent and roving reporter for the Chicago Tribune and London News Chronicle; and Cy Caldwell, military analyst and internationally known aviation expert, assistant editor of Aero Digest.

Maurice Rodus and Howard Pierce Davis, authorities on world affairs are included; Ogden Nash, the poet and humorist; Franz Werfel, author of "Forty Days of Musa Dagh" with his subject, "Can We Live Without Believing in God"; Louis Bromfield, author, telling "What America Means to Me"; the brilliant Argentinian, Rene Dissarg on Latin America, and John Mason Brown with his annual report of Broadway plays.

Elizabeth Kissler with her startling and thrilling lecture on Germany's plans for America; Edna Lee Booker, Far Eastern correspondent for International News Service and author, who has spent all her life in China; Ilka Chase, star of stage and screen and radio; Dorthy Crawford, star of the "one-woman theatre" in England and America, and Josephine Dillon (Gable) maker of stage and screen stars.

Mrs. Whiting W. Raymond, Birmingham 10/31, will make reservations and give any further information.

Boy, 12, Drives Auto; His Brother Gets Ticket

Fred Phister, 14 years old, of 783 Suffield avenue, was given a traffic ordinance violations ticket Sunday by Patrolman Robert Emmett. According to the officer, the youth permitted his younger brother, 12 years old, to drive the car, and on Glenhurst road, the machine ran over a curb and a tire was blown.

Lathrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Col. Charles D. Kelley and Mrs. Kelley were among ten guests entertained at dinner Friday evening by Brig. General Henrich A. Pickert and Mrs. Pickert of Iroquois avenue, preceding a military ball given at the Detroit Armory.

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Mrs. Eugene M. Hines entertained 12 Detroit guests at a luncheon and bridge, Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Sedick returned Saturday from Indianapolis where they drove to attend the first birthday party of their two nieces, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schick of that city.

Birthday Fun

Birthdays are tops! Especially when a daddy and his little daughter celebrate the same day. So it was at the Roy Dragoo household Saturday when 14 little tots resembled in gay pinafores came to play games, eat ice cream, and wish Shirley, age six, a happy birthday. Seated (Knights of the Round Table, resplendent in plus fours, gathered round the round table in the evening. They too came for games and brought with them good wishes.

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Donald Doig, of Howe Military school of the Earl M. Doigs, of San Question drive, started his vacation with a house party last week. Violet Ballard of Springfield, Ill., was Donald's guest at the formal held at the Academy, and she accompanied the Doigs to their home. James Wilkinson, of Western Reserve, and Rich Skitch, of Detroit, were the other house party guests. On Monday the Doigs drove to Violet Ballard to her home in Springfield, Ill., then on to Kansas City to pick up their daughter, Patty, who flew there to visit her grandparents two weeks ago. On their return journey they will stop off at Cleveland for a nephew, Charles Lawrence, who will accompany them home.

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Mrs. George A. Lyons, of Coronchela Valley, Calif., who has been a guest of the Guy S. Pippiatts, of Saratoga boulevard, left on Monday to visit relatives in Hamilton, Ont., before returning to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Anderson and family of California, arrived Monday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Pippiatt.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. France, of Lathrup boulevard, will be hosts on Saturday at a dinner for the Howard Stocks, S. Odie Lanes, and John Diederichs.

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Luncheon at Ann Arbor

Mrs. Fred W. Lucht and daughter, Vivian, attended a garden party luncheon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Magoulev, of Saint Clair Shores, Wednesday. Vivian will spend the balance of the summer at the Fred T. Fisher estate at Lake Angelus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucht had as a luncheon guest Dr. Brockway, Chemistry teacher, of U. of M. The luncheon was at the Michigan Club of Ann Arbor Friday. Vivian and Charlys-Marian Lucht enjoyed the novelty of seeing Anita Louise, Hollywood screen actress and Tom Harmon, football player, being photographed together all angles, as they lunched at a nearby table.

Charlys-Marian Lucht will remain at Ann Arbor this summer to continue her study of chemistry. Charlys is now working for her master's degree.

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Mrs. S. Odie Lane invited the G. & T. Club of Lathrup Townsite to a splash party given at the Detroit Yacht Club followed by a luncheon there, after which she took her guests to the Lane Theatre to see "Life With Father."

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Arthur Mitchell is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Wayne, of Midland, Mich. Arthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of San Jose drive. Dorothy Bentley of Lansing, is visiting the Mitchells this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Gray said as a guest this week, Mrs. Gertrude Rowe, of Cleveland. Mrs. Rowe will motor to her summer home in northern Michigan, next week.

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Mrs. W. P. Wilkins, and daughter, Mrs. John Freese, will drive to Saginaw this week to attend the Thomas-Means wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freese, of Lathrup boulevard, gave a cocktail party Saturday night, preceding a dinner at Plum Hollow Golf Club and theatricals put on by members of the club.

Scout Educational Program

Scout Troop LT-1 has completed a successful winter educational program which included several talks by speakers. Detective Sgt. Clarence Clinton, of Detroit Police Department, gave a brief talk relating to crime; George T. Nelson, civil engineer of L. A. Young Springs & Wire Co., gave a movie showing which amateur photography as a hobby was graphically illustrated. Scenes taken in Norway and Sweden and several short subjects, photographed by Mr. Nelson, proved interesting. Dr. Berg Dalpes instructed the Scouts in oral hygiene. Richard H. Claxton showed reels of camping in Wisconsin. Bob Wendell of troop LT-1 spent several weeks at this camp last year. Dr. H. O. Goucher, of Lathrup Townsite, will give a health program next year. The troop will welcome speakers with a subject of interest. Meetings take place each Monday night from 7 to nine o'clock.

Pontiac Orchestra To Open Thursday In Greek Theatre

The Symphonies Under the Stars in the Pontiac Philharmonic Orchestra to be given at Cranbrook in the outdoor Greek Theatre is not a money making venture, explains Mrs. John Barnett, chairman of the concert committee. The small admission charge for the season tickets evidences that fact. The personnel of the orchestra does not receive any remuneration for their services. After incidental expenses are paid, any residue of money will go into a fund for carrying on activities of the orchestra for the following season.

Great anticipations are expressed for the opening concert of Thursday evening, June 26. A thrilling military type of program has been arranged and the orchestra will be assisted by Clarawanda Sprague, soprano. Tickets for the concert for single admission can be bought at the door of the Theatre or from Skain's Drug Store.

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Despite the art colonies at Saugatuck, Douglas, and other points, Michigan, as a beauty spot, has been "under-painted."

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1941.

Present, the Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Marie Nelson, Minor.

Now, Harris Nelson and Marianne Nelson having filed in said Court their petition praying for the adoption and the change of name of said minor, Helen Marie Nelson.

And it appearing to the Court that Dwight Maxwell, father of said minor, is not concealed to the support of said minor for a period of two years and upwards.

It is Ordered, that the eighth day of July, A.D. 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
FRANCES DOTY,
Probate Register.
LEON H. HUBBARD,
211 E. Baker Street,
Pontiac, Michigan.
11-12-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of June, A.D. 1941.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Percy Dale Bailey, Deceased.

It appearing to E. Bailey, Gamalion of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 15th day of July, 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

(A true Copy.)
FRANCES SMITH LUTHER,
Deputy Register of Probate.
OLIN B. KIRK,
Attorney at Law,
Birmingham, Michigan.
12-13-14

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 Fractional of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's report and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in the Baldwin High School Building, Birmingham, Michigan, at 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, the 14th day of July, 1941.

Signed: ERNEST W. SEAHOLM
Secretary.

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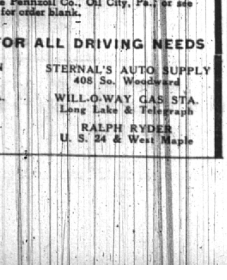

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