

# Men in Service

Men in Service—Men in the armed forces and services, are invited to send a note of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men, stationed in any of the army, are hereby for new friends. Even the address of a newly-placed indispensible man is of interest.

### Classification, Jan. 2, 1942

Below are listed the names of the classifications made or changed by this local board on the above date.

- 1-A** Leeper, Roy Morgan; Merrill, William Wayne; Brinkley, Walter Earnest; Packard, James Radebaugh; Doherty, Earle J.
- 2-A** Chaffield, Ward Jay; Rosebush, Melvin Edward.
- 3-A** Bawden, William Jay; Hunt, Jr., George Herbert; Grimmoose, Matt, William Frank.
- 3-B** Morrison, Robert Gay; Green, Robert Nestor; Johnson, Walter George; Durrell, Lawrence William.
- 4-F** Roberts, James; Reiff, Russell Joshua.

### Classification, Jan. 6, 1942

Below are listed the names of registrants together with their classifications made or changed by this local board on the above date.

- 1-A** Saunders, John Sterling; Donnan, Ralph Joseph.
- 2-A** Williams, Philip Snyder.
- 2-B** Peabody, George Robert.
- 3-A** Mead, Chester Lawrence; Bingham, Harold Dexter; LeFevre, Ray M.
- 4-F** Fouracre, Jack.
- 4-G** Andrews, William Bell; Tucker, Theodore Robert.

### VICTORIA, TEXAS—A 4

part of Uncle Sam's intensive "Keep 'em Flying" program the Air-Force Cadets of Elgin High School, Victoria, Texas, graduated class 42A ahead of schedule.

Robert M. Watt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Watt, 364 Hanna street, Birmingham, Michigan, is a member of the class, commissioned flying officer Jan. 2, 1942. Watt is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Lt. Col. Lius D. Frederick, executive officer of the new tactical and gunnery school, was in charge of the commencement and presented wings and commissions to the first "war time" class to be graduated at the Victoria high school.

In his address to the new participants Lt. Col. Frederick congratulated them on completing their aerial courses and pointed out that each was an important cog in the mighty aerial machine of the United States Army Air Corps.

The young fliers, hardly in the brown of their officers uniforms.

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merit per wrinkle; 2 for soiled shoes; 2 for whiskers too long; 4 buttons adds two cents; 8 cents in any one week, or 85 during the period is an automatic washboard. I've been hitting around two. And they mean it. Two guys went out of our barracks today; one was sitting on the floor and the psychology exam they gave us to determine whether we were emotionally fit to do military duty. As one accumulates excess demerits he gets hours of walking guard. At times, the extra four inches of our seats at strict attention. No talking nor looking right or left. At times, the extra four inches of our seats at strict attention. But it's wonderful training. I'm getting both good and healthy as hell.



Looking like something out of a Christmas parade, a barrage balloon is weighed off as it descends to the ground at Paria Island, S. C. Marines maneuver the landing lines of the big "dun."

Our first 11 weeks is called combined ground school and physical training period. We see all sorts of planes from the nearby fields, about six miles, flying over with the later courses. So we are all anxious to get this orientation over with. Flying comes with it. As a taxpayer you may be interested in our outfit. The cost to you is \$10.00. Our uniforms are snappy and of excellent materials. Very complete. Six pairs of trousers, four pairs of shirts, garrison cap, two pairs of shoes, overcoat, raincoat, blouse, and handkerchiefs. Even a razor, tooth brush and comb. Please don't get the government issue things in our foot lockers, and have bags butting them. We have a lot of things for our soldiers, and insurana plenty; more shiny stuff on 'em than on the 1942 cars when they first come out. In fact, I think I know why they stopped putting brass and chrome on the cars; it's going on our uniforms.

O, yeah! I have been in quarantine ever since I arrived until just now. I'm getting out today, just now. That's for a big time in town. But they say there's just one more caveat see the Alamo. My hair has been cut to the one-half inch regulation. We look like our uniforms.

My address is: Aviation Cadet Martin, J. K., 1001 1/2 E. 12th Street, Squadron 4, Flight D, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

### GOING INTO NAVY

If The Eccentric continues to lose its help to the Army and Navy, the editors will soon have to write the news and then rush out into the ship to run the presses. This time it is Clarence Arch, 30 years old, the man who has been in charge of our newspaper press, who is leaving. He is leaving Saturday in the Navy and left yesterday. He is unmarried.

### ANOTHER NAVY MAN

Jack C. Boomer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boomer, 816 Porter street, leaves Jan. 12 for Great Lake Naval Training Station. He is a 1940 graduate of Baldwin High School.

### East Of Birmingham

The Steve Fox's entertained New Year Eve in honor of Mr. Fox's birthday.

Mrs. Lyle Slagg and young son and daughter, of Stargis, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Slagg's sister and family, the Albert Barlow, entertained at the home of Mrs. Slagg on Tuesday.

At the home of Mrs. A. C. Ellwood, of Royal Oak Monday at last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Uernett, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Slagg and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson.

Poppleton Steth and Chatter Club met at the home of Mrs. Earl McClure Wednesday evening. Florence McDonald returned to Alton, Mo. on Jan. 4 and will be on her way to Hope College on Sunday.

### TARNISHED

Where is the cord to bind the beautiful? Gay shining dreams and hopes of this new year?

Surely this string all frayed and gone is the cord to bind the beautiful. Isn't the cord that once was beautiful?

The dreams are very fair like carded wool. The hopes are very earnest and shining.

Where is the silver cord all beautiful? To bind these emblems of the new year?

—Beatrice McDonald

Stanley High to Speak Stanley High, rising editor for Reader's Digest, whose brilliant discussion of national problems have made him one of the most popular commentators on the platform, will speak on "Why We Are at War" before the Detroit Town Hall audience in the Fisher Theatre Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 11 a.m.

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# Birmingham Directory

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Editor's Note—To comply with frequent requests, The Eccentric publishes herewith a directory of organizations, their nominal heads, addresses and telephone numbers. Space will not permit the listing of every organization. Readers who have corrections or additions are welcome to submit them.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**—Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese, 4975 Brookside, 1309.

**AMERICAN LEGION**—Russell H. Fisher, 256 Alford road, 1210.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**—Mrs. Whyte Pearsall, 915 East Maple, 972.

**BIRMINGHAM MUSICAL**—Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, 772 Wilshire street, 1032.

**BIRMINGHAM STAMP CLUB**—E. F. Fulk, 156 East Frank street, 508 J.

**BIRMINGHAM TEACHERS CLUB**—Ruth Hill, 493 Frank street, 2090-W.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**—Mrs. Doreen J. James, 605 S. B. Hills, 605 S. B. Hills.

**BLOOMFIELD HORTICULTURE SOCIETY**—Harry Quake, Kensington road, 1000.

**BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB**—Mrs. Gladys Henze, 7007 Paulson Circle, Williams Lake, 157, P. O. 31-0643.

**BOY SCOUT DISTRICT**—I. W. Robertson, District chairman, 2935 Brookside, 987.

**CHILD STUDY CLUB**—Mrs. Mark H. Frank, 414 Chestnut, 839.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL**—Mrs. Cleveland Walcott, Eaton Road, 3908.

**EXCHANGE CLUB**—Howard H. Johnson, 1500 Latham road, 17-W.

**GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL**—Mrs. A. W. White, 368 Oakland ave., 142.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**—Doris Otter, chairman of Thrift Shop, North Woodland, 212.

**LIONS CLUB**—Richard Fleming, 553 1/2 Half Moon drive, 2906.

**LIONS AUXILIARY**—Mrs. Ruth Fleming, 553 1/2 Half Moon drive, 2906.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**—Mrs. John K. Ormond, 1655 Waddington road, 1655.

**MASONIC LODGE F & A M**—Mrs. John K. Ormond, 1655 Waddington road, 1655.

**METROPOLITAN CLUB**—Chris Bailey, Lawson, 1032 S. H. H.

**METROPOLITAN AUXILIARY**—Mrs. Robert W. Appell, 322 West Lincoln, 1294.

**EASTERN STAR**—Mrs. I. A. Brownell, 372 Oakland, 2800.

**PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH**—Charles Colburn, 1234 Smith, 1234.

**ROTARY ANGLE**—Mrs. J. G. Kohler, 1048 Ringdale, 755.

# Nab Three Drivers For Intoxication

William Glenn, 25 years old, of 2829 Airport road, Pontiac, was arrested last Friday at 1:10 p.m. and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$50 by Justice Forbes S. Hascall and suffers loss of his operator's license.

At 3:45 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested Wright Petty, 36, of 449 Peterboro street, at Huxley boulevard and Forest. He was charged with driving while drunk and was fined \$50 by Justice Forbes S. Hascall's court, and his operator's license suspended.

Russell E. Jones, 45 years old, of 1745 West Grand boulevard, Detroit, was arrested at Westward avenue and 14-Mile road at 4:45 p.m. Jan. 1, and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor. When arrested before noon, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. He has until Jan. 17 to pay; his operator's license will be suspended.

**EMERY METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Charles C. Beckwith, 231 W. Maple, 289. Women's Society—Mrs. Clarence P. Davey, 412 Ringdale, 1370-R.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. W. Glen Hart, 1475 Southfield, 287-M. Women's Union—Mrs. Stuart Allen, 491 Harmon, 2090. Epworth League—Mrs. J. C. Scher, 652 Bloomfield court, 2388.

**HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. David J. Duncan, 608 Harmon, 1300. Altar Society—Mrs. Charles E. Mosher, 808 Madison ave., 290-R.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**—Rev. Theodore Wagoner, Jr., 490 Lincoln, 2145. Redeemer Lutheran Missionary Society—Mrs. Robert R. Keck, 2170 Woodward, 350.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH**—Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, 680 Wimperton, 159. St. James Guild—Mrs. Charles H. Hensley, 319 Hensley court, 3069. Men's Club—Howard T. Cousins, 743 Southfield, 2095.

**RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION**—Walter Raychel, secretary, Wabcock Building, 500.

**Coming to Ann Arbor**—Robert Clagueau, the sensational and dynamic French pianist, will be heard in Ann Arbor for the first time when he appears in the Choral Union Series, Monday evening, Jan. 19. Mr. Casadesu, since coming to America, has created furore in practically all of the great music centers as soloist and with the leading orchestras under distinguished conductors.

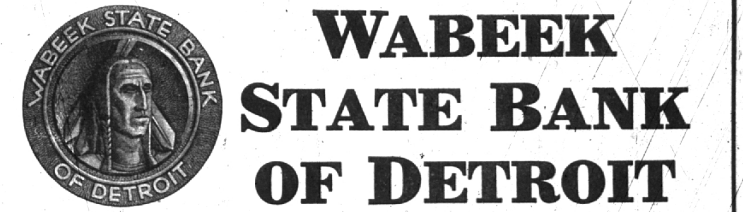
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RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Other Banks	\$18,625,313.72
United States Government Obligations, Direct and/or Fully Guaranteed	985,300.00
Other Securities	1,290,676.75
Loans and Discounts	6,774,470.11
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages	4,660,250.95
Overdrafts	1,667.43
Banking Houses and Sites	68,800.55
Furniture and Fixtures	76,545.79
Prepaid Expense	15,488.99
Income Accrued Receivable	28,976.18
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$32,797,032.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 1,200,000.00
Surplus	380,000.00
Undivided Profits	219,375.23
Interest Paid Expense Accrued Payable	25,535.80
Other Liabilities	\$11,778.70
Deposits—commercial, Bank and Savings	\$25,599,116.22
Syate of Michigan Deposits	761,468.28
Other Public Funds	3,716,682.61
Cashier's, Certified and Dividend Checks Outstanding	673,076.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$32,797,032.84

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# THE STORY OF ELECTRICITY

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When was electricity first discovered? How did it get its name? More than twenty-five centuries ago, about 600 B. C., the Greek philosopher Thales noted one of the earliest recorded electrical phenomena. He observed that if he rubbed a piece of amber on his wooden gown it first attracted and then repelled light objects. Through its suggestion of sunlight, the Greeks named the golden amber "ELEKTRON."

Another substance which attracted the early attention of the ancients was a magnetic mineral, lodestone. Sometimes found as an outcropping rock on the surface of the ground, this black stone had the peculiar property of attracting iron. The stone's strange magnetic power was the basis of many legends, but the origin of the word magnet is a matter of dispute. One tale has it that a shepherd named Magnes suddenly found his iron-tipped staff and the nails in his sandals mysteriously adhering to the mineral. He gave it the name "Magnes stone." Others claim that the word magnet comes from Magnesia, a town in Asia Minor where lodestones were first found.

Somewhat that the sailors in the northern countries of Europe first discovered its curious property of pointing to the north when suspended like a compass—hence the name lodestone, or "leading stone." Today we know the mineral as the iron ore, magnetite. Noteworthy is the observation of the Greek philosophers, who remarked—"The stone has a soul since it can move iron."

# The GREEKS had a word for it

