

Men in Service

ARMY RECRUITING Information about Army and Air Force service may be secured at the recruiting office in the DeLoane Service Center, 131 Pierce street, near Maple. Hours are 7 to 5 daily except Saturdays and Sunday.

NOTICE RECEIVED The Selective Service office here has been notified of the following enlistments: James P. Hicks of 2145 Virginia, Royal Oak, Navy, Raymond N. Craig, 308 North Woodward avenue, U. S. Maritime Service, James F. Moore, 312 Linden road, Navy, Ollie C. LaFontaine, 1921 Edwin, Royal Oak, Army, Edward O. Hascall, Jr., 755 Ridgedale, Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, Robert J. Quail, Jr., 268 Ravine road, Navy, Frank Henry Cox, 144 N. North, Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, Thomas Vernon Kirby, Route 1, Birmingham, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, Harry E. Richardson, 985 Pleasant, Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve, Morley Walker, 432 Arlington road, U. S. Army Enlisted Reserve, Armand Joseph Ferrand, route 2, Birmingham, Army Enlisted Reserve Corps.

ACCEPTED The Army Aviation Cadet Examining Board in Detroit has sent The Eccentric notice that the following group of men has been accepted for training with the Air Force: Richard L. Gracey, 20 years old, of 248 North Bates, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Gracey, Robert C. Lowes, of 9577 Robson, Detroit, son of Charles B. Lowes, and a 1941 graduate of Bloomfield Hills High School, Richard E. Charlton, 319

Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles S. Charlton, a Baldwin High graduate of 1942. Harry E. Richardson, 485 Pleasant, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, a 1941 graduate of Baldwin and a student at Syracuse University.

COMPARISON Here is the correct dope on the rank and rates of enlisted men: After a sailor has been in the service four months, he is automatically given a rate of seaman 2d class. He doesn't have to pass any examination of any kind to receive it, just have four months in the service, whereas in the Army and Marine Corps a man has to wait until he is recommended by his commanding officer before he can even think about being examined for private first class. The ranks as revised in the Navy Landing Force Manual are as follows: Apprentice Seaman, 2d Class—Private; Seaman 1st Class—Private First Class; Petty Officer, 3rd Class—Corporal; Petty Officer, 1st Class—Sergeant; Petty Officer, 2d Class—Staff or Platoon Sgt.; Chief Petty Officer—First Sergeant; Chief Petty Officer Battalion—Sgt. Major or Master Tech.

I hope that the above list of ranks will help straighten out a great deal of misunderstanding. Corp. Robert Freeman, 2505 School Instructor, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia.

WEST COAST EFFICIENCY Pfc. William Terrell writes from Modesto, Calif., to this effect: "Here is a little item that might interest the local Birmingham boys, if there are any left

PLANT EFFICIENCY Ideas and Suggestions on Increasing Efficiency in War Plants. WAR PRODUCTION BOARD Division of Information Washington, D. C.

AN IMPORTANT BOOKLET entitled "Plant Efficiency," containing ideas and suggestions on how to increase production in war plants, has just been released by the War Production Board. The booklet opens with a two-page section on the importance of good lighting. Here is a partial quotation from this WPB booklet: "Good Lighting—Better Work "Good lighting sharpens the worker's most important faculty—sight. It is an effective means of increasing shop efficiency and maintaining production at a high level. "An adequate and well-designed lighting system brings to the plant: increased production, better workmanship, less eyestrain, reduction in accidents, better morale. "Lights and reflectors should be washed at intervals dictated by shop conditions.

That last piece of advice from the War Production Board is especially important. According to a recent survey of lighting maintenance in war plants, dust and dirt from manufacturing processes, if allowed to collect on lamps and lighting fixtures, will rob them of as much as 38% of their light output. To get all the light you are paying for and the light you need for efficient production, KEEP YOUR LIGHTING FIXTURES CLEAN. A carefully planned maintenance schedule for cleaning lamps and reflectors is an important production tool that must not be overlooked. For help in establishing the most economical lighting maintenance schedule, or for advice on any industrial lighting problem, call any Detroit Edison office. Our Industrial Lighting Engineers are at your service, without charge.

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who have cars. Here at Modesto the local fellows are putting stripes on their cars so that the girls will know whose score is his. It's not like this: One stripe means the guy's a wolf; two stripes, that he's going steady; three stripes, he's engaged. The stripes are put across the door at an angle and are white in color. Well, they will be thinking of next?"

PROMOTED Corp. Alan McGregor Robertson, U. S. Marine Corps, has received promotion to the post of second lieutenant. Marine Corps headquarters has announced. The promotion of Lt. Robertson was in accordance with the policy of the Marine Corps to promote certain meritorious non-commissioned officers in the field to the commissioned and warrant grades.

Lt. Robertson has served two and one-half years with the 2d Marine Division, existing at Detroit on May 7, 1940. He has recently been on duty with the First Marine Division. The lieutenant was born at Woodmere, N. Y., on Aug. 26, 1916. His father, William Robertson, now lives at Birmingham.

MARINE OFFICER Climbing a life-long interest in the United States Marines, John Paul Dohner, of Bloomfield Hills, has accepted a commission as first lieutenant in the Corps. Lt. Dohner has been engaged in the teaching profession for the past 12 years, and has of recent years been associated with Cranbrook School.

The lieutenant was born 37 years ago in Annville, Pa. He attended the Annville Public Schools and High School, and was graduated from Lebanon Valley College in that city in 1928, with a degree of Bachelor of Science. Lt. Dohner took graduate work in mathematics at Columbia University and subsequently earned his M. A. degree. Four years ago, Lt. Dohner has been active in amateur radio circles and has been a "ham" operator since 1923. He operated under the call letters "W3EN" and, in recent years, under the letters "W3MIM". Coincidentally, Lt. Dohner received his commission in the Leatherneck Corps on his father's 76th birthday and on his parent's 48th wedding anniversary.

WILL REPORT Jack Pardee received orders on Monday to report to the Sixth Service Command headquarters in Chicago, Nov. 30. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the infantry.

HAS FURLOUGH Lt. Arthur D. Foley, 888 Madison avenue, is here on a ten day furlough after which he will report to Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he is in the signal corps.

HOME ON LEAVE Home on leave is Lt. Ted J. Huxford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Huxford, of Bloomfield Hills. Lt. Huxford, who enlisted in the Army Feb. 9, 1942, took basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., after which he entered officer's training school at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He received his commission as lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service Nov. 14, and will report for active duty Camp Bucker, Ala. Mrs. Huxford, formerly Lois Lockrow, of Birmingham, will go with her husband to Alabama.

GOING TO CAPITAL Robert James Quill, Jr., enlisted in the Naval Reserve Nov. 11, as a 1st class seaman. He will go to Norfolk, Va., for outfitting and then to Washington, D. C., where he will serve in the Bureau of Naval Communications.

ARRESTED Fred Harnack, 23 years old, of 912 Ruffin street, was arrested Saturday by Birmingham police at the request of Army authorities, who said he was listed as a deserter. It was said that he left Walls

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CHEMICAL WARFARE OFFICER EDGWOOD ARSENAL, Md.—Theodore J. Huxford, 688 Bloomfield Court, Birmingham, was scheduled to become a second lieutenant at the graduation exercises of the Chemical Warfare Service Officer Candidate School here Saturday. He was chosen from the ranks for this training by his superior officers because of excellence in military record, education, and character. Cadet Huxford came into the school as a Corporal and in civil life was with Jess McNeal Inc., South Woodward avenue, Birmingham.

WONT STOP Passage by Congress of the selective service act for 18 and 19-year old men in no way will affect the Sixth Service Command campaign to recruit men of those ages, it was announced by Major General H. S. Aurand, commanding general of the Service Command with headquarters in Chicago. General Aurand ordered the recruiting drive intensified at a meeting of staff officers, declaring "we need these men now and will make every effort to have them in training before the selective service act is put into effect."

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