

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 recruited soldier is of interest.

Soldier in Africa Ried at Strikers

This is what a staff sergeant, attached to the headquarters of a Fighter Group in North Africa, wrote home about strikers:

"From what I hear on the radio, the striking continues. The boys over seas are really 'ried' up about it too. What would happen if we all refused to make any more missions over enemy territory until we received more pay? Yet, they are keeping us from making those missions by holding up production of equipment that is vitally needed over here.

"While we are trying to get this war over as quickly as possible, it seems as though some of them back home are trying to make it last as long as they can so that they can make still more and more profits. Just like those strikers hear the whistle of a bomb or two, or fly into a cloud of flak or run into a flame thrower. That would be incentive enough to put them back to working time as hard as before at any old wage. I wonder if they think that a fellow who gets a Ger-

man flame thrower in his face, or gets his body scattered all over his plane by a burst of flak is getting paid enough. There were a lot of boys that came over seas to meet the enemy, but it's going to be a lot of MEN going back, and you can bet your sweet life there are going to be some changes made."

NEW BLUEJACKETS
Two Birmingham, Mich., men have begun their basic training as Bluejackets in Uncle Sam's Navy at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. They are Paul M. Heinsdon, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Heinsdon, 404 S. Bates; and William H. Bugz, 25, husband of Mrs. Dorothy D. Bugz, 19600 W. 12-Mile road, route 3.

GETS BRIEF LEAVE
Ralph Appell, Naval aviation student at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., got his first leave—32 hours—after a month in school. He will go to New York City and called on an aunt and uncle.

TO GET APPLICATION BLANKS
Members of the armed services will receive application blanks from their commanding officers beginning about Aug. 15. Processing of these military applications and issuance of War Ration Book Three will be completed between Aug. 15 and Sept. 10. The book will not be needed for buying rationed commodities until after that time. It is estimated that approximately 700,000 men and women in the military services will be entitled to receive War Ration Book Three.

AT IOWA COLLEGE
SHOUX CITY, Iowa—Pvt. Carl S. Peck, 18, of Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carl Peck, 984 Hanna, has arrived at Morningland College for course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

STARTS ADVANCED TRAINING
Aviation Cadet James C. Birrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Birrell, 1672 Holland avenue, has been sent to Ellington Field, Texas, for advanced training in multi-engine planes.

IN TEXAS
PFC. John Lovett, Jr., is now in the Medical Administration, Officer Candidate School, Camp Barkley, Texas.

Shipyards Dispatch Rider



Her pocket stuffed with messages, Bernice Griffin gets set for a motorcycle run through the Todd shipyards at Hoboken, N. J., where she's among the 13 women now manning all transportation facilities except mobile cranes.

RYDER BROTHERS HOME
Pvt. Merle E. Ryder, of Camp Wheeler, Ga., and his brother, Raymond E. Ryder, seaman 2/C, who has just finished signal school at Great Lakes and expects to go to sea, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ryder, West Maple road.

ON FURLOUGH
Sgt. Sherwin Davidson, who is stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., is home on furlough. He went in the service in April, 1942.

HOME
Corp. G. W. Uptegraw flew home from Camp Gordon, Ga., to visit his wife here, and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Uptegraw, 375 North Woodward.

SMALL WORLD DEPARTMENT
Mrs. W. D. Denyes, 283 Merrill, received a letter from her sister, Lt. Isabel Martin, Army Nurse Corps stationed in North Africa, that one of her patients is Walter H. Check, who formerly roomed at 250 Merrill.

Young couples who used to step on the gas will now have to stay home and gas on the steps.—Mentholity.

With the Collegians

Denison University
Among the 16 civilian students pledged to national social fraternities at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, recently is Robert E. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, 487 Oakland avenue. He is affiliated with the Kappa Sigma.

Cars Catch Fire In Numbers

An "epidemic" of automobile fires hit Birmingham during the past week.
Friday morning, at Chester and Merrill, Charles Minting, 344 Townsend, had a short circuit in his car with a \$5 loss. D. J. Raza, 1244 Cole, had the same trouble. Sunday, they were welding the truck of W. B. Yarnall, Big Beaver road, at the Blacksmith shop on Flowers when a small fire occurred.

(Want Ads Will Do It)

Consumer News

Facts About Rationing and Wartime Buying

RATIONING OF HOME-CANNED FOODS
Each person in your family may give away as much as 50 quarts of home-canned food during any calendar year without collecting ration stamps. Any food which is sold does not qualify as a gift, however, and points must be collected for all sales at the rate of eight points per quart (4 points per 50 quarts). Home-canned food contributed to school lunch programs and similar services is included in the 50 quarts. More than 50 quarts may be given away provided ration stamps are collected for all gifts exceeding that number. The stamps should be turned in to your local ration boards.

WASTE FATS COLLECTED
Waste kitchen fat collections throughout the country totaled 8,444,000 pounds during the month of June, setting an all time high mark since the inauguration of this program in July 1942. WFB has reported. The total collected is still not sufficient to meet war demands. WFB Region I, comprising the New England States ranked first in pounds collected per occupied dwelling.

MORE WOOLENS FOR CIVILIANS
Several million men's macawms and Meiton work jackets, children's legging sets, blankets and other items of men's, women's and children's woollens will be made to the civilian supply this winter as a result of a program arranged jointly by WFB and the War Department. Army procurements on some of the principal worsted and woolen fabrics are reduced by 50 percent during the last four months of this year.

LEGAL AID TO SOLDIERS
Legal aid, ranging from drawing wills to solving problems in insurance, is being provided to soldiers by more than 600 legal assistance officers in military installations in the U. S. and abroad. The War Department announced recently. At each of the legal assistance officers, commissioned officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department, Army Service Forces, and the War Department attorneys, are on duty. During a recent period 50 typical legal assistance cases for government purchase. This has been reduced to 20 percent.

MORE BUTTER FOR CIVILIANS
Approximately 100 million pounds of butter, in addition to the amount scheduled for August, will be available to civilians this month, the War Food Administration has announced. Previously, 40 percent of production was to be set aside for government purchase. This has been reduced to 20 percent.

RATION REMINDER
GARDENING: All ration coupons valid through Sept. 21. All ration coupons in the possession of the owner's home number are valid. FUEL OIL: Period 3 coupons in aid ration coupons remain valid through Sept. 21. Period 3 coupons in new ration are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when leaving, see notices to place orders with their dealers for summer fueling. SUGAR: Stamp No. 14 good for 1 lb., through Aug. 15. Stamp No. 14, good for 1 lb., becomes valid Aug. 16, and remains good through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through Oct. 31 for 1 lb. each for home use purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more, if necessary. SHOES: Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through Oct. 31. STOVES: Purchase certificate now issued and normally valid for 30 days from date of issuance, will be invalid after Aug. 25, by which time food rationing plan will be in effect. MEAT, RYE: Red stamps T, U, and V, now valid, expire Aug. 31. W is valid Aug. 15, expires Aug. 31. PROCESSED FLOUR: Blue Stamp R, S, and T become valid Aug. 1 and remain valid through Sept. 30.

PLAN SCOTCHIC PICNIC
The annual Scottish picnic and games of the St. Andrew's Society will be held at Bob-Lo island park on Thursday, Aug. 19. Games will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. Featured will be competitions in Highland dancing, piping, dancing, vaults, running races, caber toss, quoits, with many events for women and children. The St. Andrew's Bagpipe Band will be on the dock, boat and at the park where they will entertain.

Home is where you comfortably can be yourself.—Walter Pitkin.

What Your School Board Is Doing . . .

Regular meeting of the Board of Education Aug. 11, 1943, at 8 p. m. The following resolutions were recommended by the superintendent and passed by the Board of Education:

The resignation of Mr. Wilson Jenkins, teacher in the Birmingham schools, accepted.

The resignation of Mr. D. L. Pyle, principal in the Birmingham Schools, accepted.

The resignation of Mr. Stephen Michael, teacher in the Birmingham Schools, accepted.

The appointment of Mrs. Ilse Brown Michael, teacher in the Birmingham Schools, accepted.

The resignation and re-appointment of Mr. Ernest Engel as a teacher in the Birmingham Schools on a scale to include reimbursement for extra-teaching services accepted.

Confirmation of bills in the amount of \$9,806.23 approved. Accounts payable in the amount of \$3,177.62 approved and ordered paid.

Requisitions authorized for purchase in the amount of \$1,408.96. Proposed Debt Service Budget adopted in the amount of \$104,560.16 based upon 6.5 mills on the assessed valuation of the district.

The President of the Board met with the City of Birmingham Mayor and plan for a revision of the assessed valuation as adopted at the annual meeting July 12, 1943.

That A. Ebbing & Sons be awarded the contract for a new roof on the Baldwin Building for the sum of \$3,656.50 plus \$135.00 for removing the sand cushion under the old roof.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE
An honorable discharge from the army during the present war will be signified by a lapel button, the War Department has announced. Both men and women, whether officers or enlisted personnel, will be eligible to wear the button if they hold an honorable discharge.

Saddest Story Of The Month
A man woke up with a "morning after the night before" head. So he rang up the boss' private number and said: "I'm afraid I shan't be at the office today. I'm feeling very unwell." "You need not have troubled," came the reply. "It's Sunday."

Get-'Em-Well Gal
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Just to prove that an Army man's life isn't all antisepic, here's Lieut. Catherine Sindik at Maxwell Field, Ala., looking into a "dust-bombing" dustbin at the post hospital. (Army Air Force Photo.)

Gas Superintendent Oakland Hills To Hold Splash Party

As you all probably know, the surrounding country clubs have had to cut down on their social programs considerably this summer, however, Oakland Hills Country Club will hold its annual splash party and dance this Saturday.

After the dinner at the club house there will be an aquatic exhibition with the D. C. Girls' Water Ballet Team, a diving exhibition by George Eyster, Jed St. John and Al Gifford and a musical 35 collegiate and all-American intercollegiate stars. There will also be a comedy diving act. The evening's entertainment will be climaxed with dancing on the veranda.

Recipes for Your Books, Cooks!

RECIPES OF THE WEEK
To use up left over fish, try this recipe—

FISH PUFF
1 cup cooked fish
1 cup mashed potatoes
2 eggs
Salt and Pepper
Mix cooked fish with mashed potatoes, milk, salt and pepper. Stir in 1 egg, well beaten. Turn into mold and heat in moderate oven (350° F.). Beat white of remaining egg stiff and fold the beaten yolk, seasoned with salt and pepper, into it. Heap this over the fish and brown. Serve S.

Short Acquaintance
Teacher—Bobby, do you know the population of Chicago?
Bobby—Not all of them, Miss Shaw, we've only lived here three years.

How to be thoughtful though hurried!
We know—you've been away for the week-end, and now there are so many things you've got to do!

But don't forget the friend who was so hospitable—yes, who made you feel so welcome that it was just natural to stay over for that extra day.

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Pan's Off, for Dear Life!

Learned set to have their "dust-bombing" post—a sea-bathing when they go near the water are these San Diego Naval Training Station recruits. The tie-steps on the legs make water wings of the trousers and will stay inflated several hours. It's part of the life-saving training. (U. S. Navy Photo.)