

Men Classified August 2

Robert W. Muszy, p; William K. Martin, p; Leslie W. Strong, p; Leonard A. Wineman, p; Leo M. Shambarger, p; Robert K. Hall, p; Frank A. O'Donnell, p; Paul V. Attenberger, p; Owen B. Middlebrook, Jr., p; Marvin R. Patterson, 2-B; Dick G. Ankew, 2-B; Malcolm E. Bisco, 2-B; Stuart K. Baker, 2-AH; Clarence A. Gravin, 2-AH; George L. Wendlake, 2-CH; John T. Shaw, 1-AH; Nilo I. Salween, 1-AH; Wilbur E. Holte, 4-A; Lewis Valjart, 4-A; Fred R. Falberg, 4-A; Harold M. Rice, 2-BH; Charles D. Young, 1-A; Curtis L. Wall, vol., 1-A.

ter road, is home with his wife, from Camp Upton, Long Island. BRUCE Lt. Bruce MacDonald, 1269 Pierce street, recently received his commission in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. He is stationed there now for advanced officer training. VISITS HOME Lt. John G. Mulock, son of Mrs. Marjorie C. Mulock, of Cranbrook road, who has just returned from overseas duty, has been visiting his mother. He returned to the Fleet Air Arm in Florida on Wednesday.

Classification Aug. 7 Edmond H. Haugen, 4-A; Harry W. Terry, 4-A; John W. Curry, 4-A; Clarence A. McDaniel, 4-A; Bradford S. Tilney, 1-C; Angus R. Johnson, 1-C; Willard R. C. Pope, 1-C; Jack B. Lyons, vol., 1-C; Arnold L. Park, vol., 1-C; Cleveland

Walcutt, 1-AH; Stephen F. Stronk, 1-AH. Robert F. Bonhage, 1-AH; Archie Weston, 1-AH; Earl J. Bedard, p; Edward J. Hayward, p; Donald E. O'Connor, p; Frank E. Dices, p; Marshall J. Gooley, 1-A; Ray J. Swank, 1-A; William G. Gorrie, 1-A; Donald A. Taylor, 1-A; James R. Hefner, 1-A; William R. Kramer, 1-A; Donald M. Lockwood, 1-A.

STARTS RECRUIT DRILL KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss.—PFC Harold M. Kalflesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kalflesch, 32336 Beaconfield, Birmingham, starts his recruit drill this week in the Basic Training Center at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Corps Command.

OPEN HOUSE Mr. and Mrs. Knorr Bleckford, 836 Forest, held open house last Sunday for their son, Corp. John James Bleckford, who is home on furlough from Matagorda Peninsula.

MAJOR CHICK HOME Major John H. Chick is home on today leave from Rieck field, Calif.

MERCHANT MARINE Michael J. Fitzgibbon was home last weekend on leave from the Marine Training Station at Sheepshead Bay, New York. He has completed his apprentice seaman's training in the Merchant Marine and expects to ship out shortly.

WAR BONDS FOR FARM VICTORY PRODUCTION War bonds and cash awards for farm victory production this year by farm boys in 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America are offered by the National Grocery and Baking Company, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi have state programs adopted by the respective state officials in 4-H club work and vocational training in cooperation with this food chain and state chain store councils.

NAVY PROMINENT Lt. (j.g.) James Winborn, 648 Dewey street, has recently received his commission and is now stationed at Babson Institute, Wellesley Hills, Mass. His brother, Lt. (j.g.) Morris Knight Winborn, has returned from active duty at sea and is stationed at the naval air station, Moffett, Calif. A third brother, who has just announced his marriage, Lt. (j.g.) Byron R. Winborn, is with the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C.

UP A GRADE DODGE CITY ARMY AIR FIELD, Kan.—Recently promoted to corporal is Weldon W. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wales Price, of 655 Oakland, Birmingham. He is a member of the 64th Two-Engine Flying Training Squadron here. Cpl. Price's wife, Mrs. Ruth Price, lives at 1140 Lake Park.

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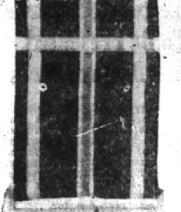
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Flying Cross



This is the Distinguished Flying Cross which was awarded to Capt. Walter A. Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Jensen, 647 Kennerly, for conducting 50 trips on the aerial freight line between India and China.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

CAMP CROWDER, Mo.—Army Air Corps, Jr. 20, Co. E, 80th Signal Training Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dennis, 165 East Huron, Pontiac, Mich., has been promoted from private to corporal. His wife, Mrs. Gloria Dennis, resides at 209 Daines street, Birmingham.

LEARNS DIESELS Skilled specialists in the operation of diesel motors are needed by the Navy in vital positions aboard ship and at shore stations. To fill one of these jobs John P. Briscoe, 20, son of Mr. Leslie Briscoe, 27840 Sunset Boulevard, Birmingham, is taking a special course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. Upon graduation he will be in the Navy in promotion to a petty officer rating.

PLANS TO BE NAVIGATOR Calvin Garfield "Mickey" Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Estes, 503 Ruffer, was inducted Monday. He hopes to become a navigator.

HOME Lt. F. Bradford Smith, Jr., who has been taking a special course in the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. is home on furlough. He will return to Camp Beale, Calif., to join his artillery unit after visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith, 881 North Adams.

Purple Heart



Several Birmingham soldiers have been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart, an honor first established by George Washington. It has been awarded posthumously to the late Corp. William A. Borden, 24, first Birmingham infantryman to lose his life in this war. He died of wounds May 29, 1943, according to a letter received from his chaplain by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Borden, 1063 Madison. It is believed he took part in the capture of Attu, in the Aleutians.

EX-TEACHER WRITES Editor's note—Pvt. Kenneth Ollis, who formerly lived at 592 Oakland and taught at Bloomfield Hills, wrote this verse recently published in the March Field Beacon, California. Pvt. Ollis was inducted in May, 1942.

ARMY AIR FORCE They go skimming down the runways. They go rolling off the ramps. You can hear their motors humming. In a hundred Army camps.

It's the BTs and the ATs. It's a fitting liaison. Or a fighting Aircobra. With a cannon for a gun.

It's the Lightning Interceptor. Fastest angel homeward bound. Or a medium heavy bomber. Hunting targets on the ground.

It's a Boeing Flying Fortress. With the loaded bombs on high. Or a mammoth Douglas transport. Like a sturgeon in the sky.

They're a growing crew of eaglets. And their wings are on the loose. Seems to me I smell the cooking. Of a certain Adolph's goose.

Out of Shanghai La they're coming. After Hirohito's band. Glad I'm not a yellow face. Upon a foreign strand.

Oh, you Old Man of the Mountains. And you Bandits of the Plain. Keep a worried eye skyward. The crusade is on again.

For these Eagle Air Crusaders. Fight for Truth and Liberty. They won't be home to roost again. Until the world is free.

SHARKS ATTACK FLIER Lt. Robert Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kurtz, 625 Goodale road, Clawson, spent two days and two nights in a rubber dinghy after his Flying Fortress crashed in the Mediterranean. Kurtz was bitten on the arms and fingers when he fought off sharks. The crew was rescued by a Navy flying boat.

Boys Who Didn't Know Each Other At Home Finally Meet in Iceland

Two Birmingham boys who never knew each other at home finally got acquainted in Iceland, where they and members of the same field artillery battery. They are Corp. Robert J. Fikins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fikins, 731 Chestnut, and Pvt. Burton Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, 1031 Hennaville.

Here with are excerpts from letters postmarked Aug. 2 in which they reveal for the first time officially that they are in Iceland.

Pvt. Wells' Letter I can tell you we are "somewhere in Iceland" but no more. Ma had guessed it quite awhile ago but of course I couldn't say anything.

You'd get a kick out of these small points which everyone uses for farm work and riding alike. They are about 800 pounds and some of them are clean limbed but the most of them are shaggy and just a bunch of hammer-heads. Sheep are plentiful with long wool—almost like Persian wool. Sheep raising and fishing are the main occupations of the Icelanders.

The language is plenty hard to master but of course the Army doesn't give us much chance to mingle with the civilians. Well I'll close for now, and

Sunsets at Midnight One of the strangest sights I think I have ever seen, and they are real common, are the beautiful sunsets at midnight. Can you imagine that?

Do you remember how you used to point out what we call Northern Lights back home? All I can say is that we never have seen any Northern Lights were beautiful. The whole sky would be a riot of color and changing all the time. I can't describe it as it should be but what it is like. Also, I wore Long Johns all summer. Can you imagine me doing that? Ha! Well, I guess we all will do anything if we have to.

ARRIVE AT MAXWELL MAXWELL FIELD, Ala.—Two youths from Birmingham are preparing to start their training as pilots in the U. S. Army Air Forces' expanding program.

These aviation cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive physical, military and academic instruction at Maxwell Field, preparatory to beginning their actual flight training at one of the many primary flying schools located in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center.

These men are Aviation Cadets Jack Philon Barker, 347 West Brown, and Charles Victor Booth, Jr., 845 Fairfax.

NAVY RECRUITING Beginning Aug. 14, the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in the Royal Oak Post Office will be open only two days a week, namely, Tuesday and Thursday. Recruiter A. Raymond Ebaugh will assume the duty of recruiter in charge in Pontiac, besides the two days in Royal Oak. Recruiting offices in Pontiac are located on the first floor of the People's State Bank Building.

SHEPPARD FIELD, TEXAS.—Intensively trained at the Sheppard Field glider mechanics school, a part of the A. A. F. Training Command, PFC Frank M. Isadore, formerly of 1044 1/2 street, Birmingham, was one of a picked crew of glider mechanics which recently was flown to the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base at Maxton, N. C., to get field training in glider maintenance and repair during test maneuvers of the transport craft at this base.

Equipment used by PFC Isadore and his fellow mechanics was shipped from Sheppard Field to the base in two cargo gliders, converted into carpenter shops with workbench, storage space and supplies totaling 7500 pounds. The gliders which made the journey established a new distance record of 1125 miles for non-stop towed flight.

The test repair program in which PFC Isadore is taking part is expected to point out new solutions for A. A. F. aircraft maintenance problems in theaters of operations.

IN BOMBER CREW Howard Miller, A. A. F. has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at his post in the North African sector where he is crewman on a bombing plane. Before going overseas he was married to Miss Anna Canfield, of Shropshire, La., in a small military ceremony, following which a reception was held at the country club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Miller, of Green Pointe, formerly of Birmingham.

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TRANSFERRED TO FLORIDA Naval Aviation Cadet Walter K. Parmenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parmenter, of 159 West Maple, Birmingham, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., after successful completion of the primary flight training at the Naval Air Station, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo. After three months' intermediate flight training at Pensacola, Parmenter will pilot his wings as a naval aviator and be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS PFC Holt Ackerman, AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ackerman, 315 Pilgrim, has arrived safely overseas at a Southwest Pacific base.

SKI TROOPER HOME Corp. Jack E. Trew is home for 15 days from his ski troop unit at Camp Hale, Colo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Trew, Morningview Terrace.

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