

# 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 all over the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed inmate may be of interest.

Seaman 2/C Lloyd V. Dennis left last Friday for Great Lakes training after spending a 3-day furlough with his parents, the A. V. Dennis, of Park street, Raymond, La. Dennis, Seaman 2/C, arrived last Thursday from Fargut, Idaho, to spend a 15-day furlough at home.

A letter from Mrs. William Schenck, who formerly was superintendent of the Vaughan School, states that "Bill is back from sea duty, now located at 200 E. Schreyer Place, Columbus, Ohio. Enclosed is two dollars for The Eccentric to go to us. We are anxious to hear all about Birmingham-Bloomfield activities, especially the younger folks. Bill's former pupils are 25 miles from here; they are June Luttrell and Gordon Craig." She comes with "A Merry Christmas to everyone and a bright New Year, full of news, and good news, too."

The Armstrong boys, sons of the J. M. Armstrongs, formerly of Birmingham, now of Hillsdale, N. J., who starred for Baldwin High on the gridiron and basketball court, are on the way to Camp Frank at the Officer Candidate School of the Marine Corps, at Princeton University, and to the Army Air Corps, stationed at Lowry Field, Colorado.

Robert P. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody, 847 Purdy, who has been stationed in Hawaii since last April with a U. S. Army Medical Corps unit, recently was made a T/5.

A/C Anthony Edward Purman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Purman, 3290 Telegraph road, recently arrived at Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y., to start a nine-week advanced training course in twin engine flying. Upon completion of his flying training at Stewart Field he will receive his wings.

Pvt. C. Allen Valpey, Jr., has recently transferred from Camp Wolters, Tex., to Camp Barclay, Tex., where he is attached to a medical outfit. He is the son of the C. Allen Valpey, 255 Baldwin.

Lt. Mortimer Cooley Howe, U.S.N.R., grandson of Dean Emeritus Mortimer E. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, is reported by the Navy Department as "missing in action." Lt. Howe was communications officer on the aircraft carrier "Essex Bay," torpedoed in the Pacific last month. This is the second Cooley grandson to give his life in defense of his country. His cousin, A/C Harvey J. Cornwell, Jr., was killed last January in a plane crash in Texas.

Among a new group of selected soldiers who have been assigned to the A.S.T.P. at the University of

# Life In England Has Its Difficulties, and Its Compensations, Writes Cpl. Poppleton

Editor's note—The following letter, received by Shirley Poppleton, wife of Cpl. Herbert K. Poppleton, who is stationed "Some-where in England," with an anti-aircraft battery, tells of many things he has observed in England. He is then of the W. K. Poppletons, of 631 East Maple.

Somewhere in England, Nov. 6, 1943

Dearest Shirley: I've a million things to write, in fact so many, I can't find where to begin. The trio across wasn't bad at all, of course the one back will be much better. At the present time I'm having trouble learning to make change in English money, but I will learn in a short time. Tomorrow I plan to take a trip into Liverpool, which is a fair size city and a better picture of the life these people have.

Don't let anyone tell you different, the beer is wonderful, even you would like it. Also, the "Pubs" are very picturesque but nothing like the bars or beer gardens. They are an average of 18 out of every 24 hours thinking and talking about home.

Thomas Allen Cummings, 195 Henrietta, and W. W. Coglian, 732 Worth street, are now machinist's mates and ready for assignment to new stations, following completion of intensive courses at the Service School of the U. S. Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

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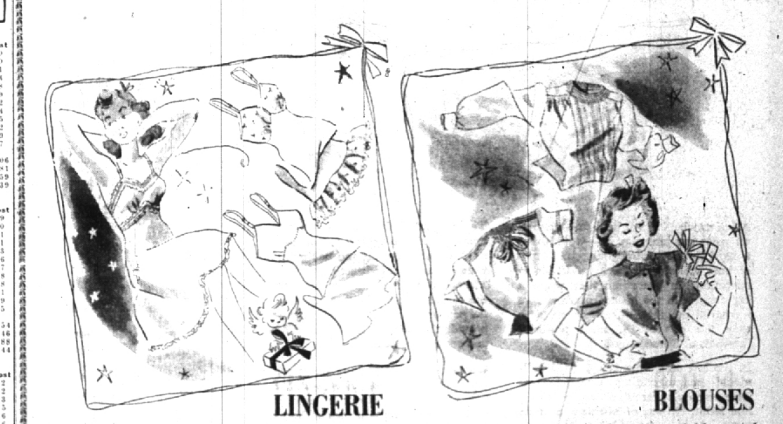
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Associated	32	19
the Rev	31	20
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Hamm	31	21
Davies	29	23
Tranage	28	24
Adams	25	27
Tranage	25	27
Ladd's	24	28
Turner	24	28
Electro Sals	19	29
Wickman's	13	35
High Scores		
Individual 1 Game—Bud Sanford	506	
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Team 3 Games—Dimas-Fure	2149	

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Wm	Lost	
Birmingham Recreation	21	12
Mik's Service	21	12
Mik's Service	19	13
Montgomery Ward	18	15
Peck	17	16
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O-Z Machine	7	26

MERCHANTS LEAGUE		
Wm	Lost	
Triangle Furniture	29	11
Mik's Coffee Shop	29	11
Oliver's Berengues	28	16
Pumpkin Cig. Services	28	16
Goehls Beer	26	18
Arrive Bath Towel & Dr.	25	19
Great Lakes Greyhound	21	23
Way Furniture	19	25
Birmingham Recreation	18	26
De Moley	18	18
Linos Cuts	13	29
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High Scores		
Individual 1 Game—Bud Sanford	506	
Individual 3 Games—B. Deltone	599	
Team 3 Games—Pump. Cig. Service	2576	

**Suspicion**  
Mrs. A—I met your husband today and he was telling me how much he was in love with his wife.  
Mrs. B—Was he, indeed? I shall have to take a look at the office.