

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, stationed in various parts of the country, are invited to send their friends. Send the address of a newly-placed indented man is of interest.

Pvt. Leo LePage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adney LePage, 31975 Lakeside road, has been transferred to San Diego, Calif., where he is awaiting further orders, at a Marine Corps base. Pte. LePage has recently completed advanced training at Camp Stewart, Ga., where he was connected with an anti-aircraft division.

A/C Laurence P. Kelly has been sent to Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., where he is attending the A/C pre-technical school for argument training. He is the son of Mrs. Sophia Kelly, 707 Ann's wife and baby line in Berkeley.

A/C William L. Kemp, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Kemp, 1055 Yarmouth street, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.

After completing a course at a camouflage school in South Carolina, Capt. Jack Emerson recently spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Emerson, 1055 Yarmouth street, of Lincoln Avenue. He is now stationed at Indo, Calif.

Pfc. Richard Green, son of William Green, 867 Hazel, and Mrs. Elmer L. Meeker, son of the E. R. Meekers, 287 Wallace, have completed a 17 week course in airplane mechanics at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Pvt. Nicholas T. Mitchell, son of the Theodore Mitchell, 851 Haynes street, has arrived at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., for a course of instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command.

Pvt. Frank Carl Riecks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Riecks, 21300 13 Mile road, has arrived at Kent State University, Kent, O., prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet which he will receive upon completion of five months' instruction at Kent.

LT. Bob Goode, who has been home for a few days, leaves today for radar instruction at Kansas City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goode, of 795 Fairfax.

Walter K. Parmenter, 22, son of Mr. Walter H. Parmenter, of 159 West Maple Street, Birmingham, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla. The "Annals of the Air." Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Lieutenant Parmenter will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Frank C. Smith, of Detroit, has been commissioned Ensign, DVS, U. S. Navy and is called to active service at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. December 3. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Smith, of 469 Pierce street.

Robert L. Wolfson received his wings and the commission of 2nd Lieutenant at Chanute Field, Ill., on Monday. He arrived home yesterday to spend a 10-day leave with his parents, the J. Warner Wolfsons, of Foxcroft. He will report at Harrisburg, Pa., upon the completion of his leave.

LT. Andrew Watson stationed with the medical corps in St. Louis, Mo., has recently been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant. His brother, Coxswain Glen Watson in the Coast Guard; is based at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Watson, 1207 Bird.

Lee Truett Dalton, 487 Smith, left Monday for the Great Lakes training station, Great Lakes, Ill., where he will take Navy boot training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Dalton.

James W. Fox, of 331 Lake Park drive, who has been receiving medical department basic training at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Bartlesley, Tex., has been promoted to private first class and is now at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., where he will take special training to become a laboratory technician.

LT. Eugene D. Parmenter transferred from Dodge City Air Base, Kansas to Tyndall Field, Fla., recently. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parmenter, reside at 159 West Maple. He is a graduate of the B-28 Transition school at the Dodge City Air Base. He has been assigned to duty at this school for Flexible Gunners.

Henry M. Klein, Jr., has recently given up his studies at Williams College to enlist in the service of the E. R. C. He is now stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., for a short period of time.

Wallace McLay, Seaman 2/c, USN, has received a 10 day leave from Camp Paragut, Idaho. He is the son of the Angus D. McLays, 715 Wilminton Drive.

Pvt. Clark Emory Pardee, Jr., of 310 Townsend, has reached Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., for a 17 week course in the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics' school there.

Stanley Francis, of 450 Willits, has been made a storekeeper, 3rd class, in the Navy and is home on leave awaiting assignment to a ship or shore station.

Two new recruits at the naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill., are James Murray Wagner, 18, of 287 Oakland, son of the William M. Wagner, and William Case Stump, whose mother is Mrs. Gladys Stump, 891 Bates.

Pvt. John M. Ross, son of the John H. Ross, 644 Pierce, has reached Fort Benning, Ga., for a 13 week basic training course, after which he will be given a college ASTP assignment.

Aviation Cadet Nelson C. Hathaway, 22, has reached Altus Army Air Field in Oklahoma for the last five weeks of pilot training. He will receive his wings and either an appointment as flight officer or a commission as second lieutenant. He graduated from Baldwin in 1939, attended the Ford apprentice school for three years and was diemaker when he enlisted. His parents are the Cecil H. Hathaways, 988 Humphrey.

Howard Ward, taking the Navy college training course at Alma College, Alma, Mich., has been named editor of the college paper, "The Almanac," which has resumed publication after a war-caused lapse in 1942.

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Obituary

Appell Grandsons
A funeral service was held in the Hutton funeral home, Pontiac, Wednesday morning for the infant son of Pte. and Mrs. Francis Appell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Appell, of Elm Street. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac.

Vida Mowrey
A private funeral service was held Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the Bell funeral home for Vida Mowrey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Mowrey, 1688 Buckingham road.

Linell H. Oyer
Linell H. Oyer, of 608 East Lincoln, passed away Sunday after an illness of five years. He was born in Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18, 1872, and was married to Mary Wood, of Northville, June 28, 1918.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a resident of Birmingham since 1932. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Ruch of Pennsylvania, a step-daughter, Mrs. Glenn Chafy and a step-son, Harold E. Wood, both of Walled Lake.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. from the Manley Bell funeral home, and burial at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Dianne Renette Curry
Dianne Renette Curry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, 63, 3641 Rochester road, Big Beaver, died suddenly Nov. 25. For the past 39 years he had been a resident of Big Beaver and at one time he owned a blacksmith shop Balmain drive at Woodward avenue. He was later in the real estate business. At the time of his death he was a clerk in the Royal Oak liquor store.

He is survived by his widow, Fannie Simpson, and two daughters, Madeline, of Big Beaver; and Mrs. Bernice Coltz, of Detroit; one son, Allen, of Pleasant Ridge. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ada Kendale and a brother, William Simpson, of Detroit.

Services were held at the Bell funeral home Friday at 2 p.m.

Laura Mapes Balyea
Mrs. Laura Mapes Balyea, 221 Florence, Troy Township died after a long illness, Tuesday. She was born in Big Beaver, Feb. 21, 1913, and has lived there all of her life. She is the wife of Scott Balyea.

She is survived by her widower; two sons, Edward and Lester; a brother, Pte. Frank Mapes; and six sisters, Mrs. John Roenak, Troy; Mrs. Charles Lamb, Big Beaver; Mrs. John Kuhn, Troy; Mrs. Howard Kuehler, Mt. Clemens; Mrs. Edsel Burgess, Memphis, Mich.; Miss Pearl Mapes, of Mt. Clemens.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church, E. O. The Rev. Mr. Jetho will read the service.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Bell funeral home by the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth for Grace Mae Finney, 283 Pilgrim, who died Tuesday after a 6 month's illness.

She was born in Hartford, Conn., March 22, 1885 and taught school in Springfield, Mass. She came to Birmingham last fall and has been residing with her sister, Mrs. John F. Horton.

Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery, Hartford, Conn.

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There is one antidote for fear—and that is Faith. The solid Faith in God with which the Pilgrim Fathers faced an unmapped wilderness. The Faith of Washington at Valley Forge. The Faith of Lincoln...

For there are trying times ahead... times that will test our courage and our wisdom. We must turn again to God and depend on Him. Where Faith is strong, men master fear.

There is one thing all of us can do to stem the tides of fear—restore our confidence and faith—and that is, build our life on the foundations which made our country great.

Share with our fellow Americans the spiritual strength and inspiration that alone can bring true victory—and give a meaning to our future.

Go to Church this Sunday—and every Sunday.

TODAY—yours is the proud responsibility of helping to support your Church—of giving it your time, your interest, and your financial aid.

This week, and every week, attend Church regularly with your family. Make it a principle a part of your daily life make it your work. For now more than ever, the Churches of America—and your Church—have the task of ministering to a war-torn world, and you are called upon to share in this task.

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