

NEWS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Richard Smith Enters Tank School

A chance stopover at an army tank outfit, made while he was still a civilian, has brought Private First Class Richard Smith to the Armored Force Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Ky.

Private Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Smith of 1734 Yosemite, Birmingham, has been stationed at Mitchell Field, N. Y., since his enlistment in the Air Force last March.

Today authorities at Mitchell Field announced that Pvt. Smith will attend the Kentucky school, from which he will be graduated as a second lieutenant. It will not be the soldier's first experience with tanks.

Associated with the General Motors Corporation since 1928, Pvt. Smith became auditor-paymaster of the Parade of Progress Caravan in 1936. While traveling with the caravan, he spent a day at Fort Benning, Ga., riding around in armored vehicles. It was here that the interest in tanks, which culminated in the OCS appointment, first took shape.

Private Smith was born in Malden, Mass., later moved to Winchester, Mass., and attended school in Germantown, Pa. He has lived in Michigan since becoming connected with the Detroit Research Laboratories of General Motors in 1928.

Now 33 years old, Private Smith held a civilian pilot's license, with 30 solo hours to his credit. He is unmarried.

PROMOTED Charles H. Stembrecht, Jr., of 3617 Rochester road, Birmingham post office, a member of the 73rd basic flying training squadron at Minter Field, Kankakee, Ill., has been advanced from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant. He enlisted Feb. 27, 1942.

WILL FIRE-GUNS Seaman Clayton Chaminate, Weaver drive, has been sent to the advance fire control school at the San Diego destroyer base. He received a 15-week course at Great Lakes Training Station.

THEY GET AROUND! Pvt. Joseph Mack, inducted here Oct. 21, 1942, was first sent to Ft. Custer, then to Keeler Field, La., for six weeks, then for eight weeks to Ft. Collins, Colo., and later at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

IN NAVY CHOR GREAT LAKES, Ill.—One Birmingham, Mich., Bluejean has been selected to sing in the Great Lakes choir during their period of recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here. He is John Campbell Dickinson, 20, son of Guy W. Motter, 19111 Saratoga bluff.

TRAINING AT GLIDER SCHOOL Glider School at Harlingen, Texas has completed his basic training at the Army Air Forces Glider School, Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He has been sent to an advanced glider school to finish his glider pilot training.

Upon the successful conclusion of this course, he will then be appointed a flight officer in the Air Corps Reserve. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holden, who reside at 683 Emmons street. He was a draftsman in civilian life.

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Receives Commission At Custer School

Lt. Kenneth Willis, of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, recently received his commission recently after graduation from the Provost Marshal General School, Ft. Custer. He is on his way to undertake advanced training in Texas.

TRAINS AS PILOT Aviation Cadet Richard M. Darval, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baptiste, 1539 E. Humphrey St., Birmingham, is now at Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas, completing his basic flying training with the AAF.

Cadet Darval, who is training for combat duty, was formerly employed with the Yellow Truck & Coach Div. of Gen. Motors Mfg. Corp. of Pontiac.

TO FLY FOR NAVY Allan Knight, 444 Pierce street, for combat duty, was accepted for Naval aviation training. He will not be called until he is graduated from high school in June.

AT QUARTERMASTER CENTER Lt. W. A. Wick, of Birmingham, and Alton J. Moore, 4909 Berwyn road, has arrived at the Quartermaster School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he is undergoing eight weeks of intensive training.

Half of the training will cover basic military subjects, half will be specialty training. Subjects will be mastered thoroughly including: color drill, rifle marksmanship, field maneuvers and concealment and camouflage. Later he will be assigned to one of the Quartermaster specialty schools for training in Company D, Ft. Monmouth, making, supply or administration.

Pvt. Moore has been assigned to Company D, Ft. Monmouth, making, supply or administration. Lt. Warren has as his chief function the training of men for Quartermaster duties in the field and many graduates are now engaged in feeding, clothing, supplying and transporting the Army in all corners of the globe.

LEARN OF ELECTRICITY LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Edward John Bell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell, 701 Tucker road, Route No. 2, Birmingham, is studying to become an electrician's mate in the Navy at the U. S. Naval Training School at Purdue University's campus here. Upon completing the 16-week course he will be eligible for promotion to a petty officer rating and be assigned to duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

He will be instructed in soldering, brazing, electrical wiring, operation and repair of searchlights and electrical motors, radio circuits, and electrical remote automatic control of guns.

GRADUATES CHICAGO, Ill.—A Navy specialist, qualified to "keep 'em flying," Allan Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Birmingham, has graduated from the U. S. Naval School at Navy Pier here today with the petty officer rating of aviation machinist's mate, third class. He awaits assignment to duty with the fleet or at a Naval aviation base.

Machinist's mates are taught how to assemble, service and repair airplanes and airplane engines.

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Roger W. Hodgdon, p.; Norman L. Johnson, p.; Raymond L. Neff, p.; Roscoe C. Waggoner, p.; Howard H. Mason, p.; Mary B. Duvall, p.; Earl R. Schulz, p.; Robert G. Braggs, p.; Clarence J. Holdt, Jr., p.; Ernest Jackson, p.; Edward V. Barnes, p.; Fred Sherman, p.; Cosimo A. Martinelli, p.; James L. Spence, p.; Ambler C. Peterson, p.; Theodore R. Barry, p.; Frank M. Isadore, p.; James I. Pettit, p.; Eugene W. Haggard, p.; Stinson, p.; Robert P. Butler, Jr., p.; Arthur C. Reinhold, vol. 1, 4; encl. Robert L. Garfield, vol. 1, 4; encl. Eugene W. Haggard, vol. 1, 4; encl. Edward B. Cochran, vol. 1, 4; encl. Arnold G. Adams, vol. 1, 4; encl. Thomas G. Cook, 3-B; Lester L. Collins, 2-A; Russell K. Westwood, 2-B; Hugh F. Bentley, 2-B; Vaughn M. Payne, 2-B; Lionel E. Colburn, 2-B; Merritt C. Hill, 2-B; Oliver W. Hill, 2-B; Leslie W. Strong, 2-B; John W. Boyd, 2-B; Donald E. MacKinnon, 2-B; Arlie S. Kline, 2-B; William H. Hutchinson, 2-B; Joseph R. Goodwin, 2-B; Maxwell Cleland, 2-B.

APPEAL BOARD DECISION Edward B. Hinshaw, 2-A; William K. Martin, 2-B; Frank L. Greer, 2-B; Franklin W. Pierce, Jr., 2-B; Edwin L. Stanley, Jr., 3-A; William D. Sevin, 3-A; William M. Ballard, 3-A; Eugene A. Descamps, 3-A; Carlton E. Finnington, 3-A; Leonard A. Wineman, 3-B.

BACK TO THEIR POSTS PFC Edward Hennerly, of Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., and Pvt. Ralph Hennerly, of Edwards Field, Texas, have returned to their posts after 15-day furloughs at the home of their parents in Canton, Ohio.

TRANSFERRED Staff Sergeant W. B. E. Clark has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to the 94th Signal Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, Rowe Hotel, Grand Rapids.

HOME FOR VISIT Lt. and Mrs. Charles J. McDonald, of Royal Oak, are the parents of Mrs. McDonald, Friends and relatives helped them celebrate a second wedding anniversary at the Ira McDonald home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bell entertained at dinner Monday evening, and Mrs. Eric Wahlsten of Wattlees road, on Thursday in honor of the young McDonalds.

PHYSICAL TODAY More than 100 men were to report today for their preliminary physical examination in Birmingham.

BABIES AND THE DRAFT Infants born nine months after Pearl Harbor—about 100,000 in all—can be considered as dependents for deferment of the father's military service. The Birmingham Selective Service Board has been notified by State Headquarters.

TRAIN IN FLORIDA Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, John Huff, and Carl Kamin are stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., at the Army Air Force technical training center. Mrs. Harry Mudge, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick are spending a month's vacation in St. Petersburg.

May Music Festival Set at U. of M. The Golden Jubilee May Festival at Ann Arbor, given by the University Musical Society of the University of Michigan, will open its place, May 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Hill Auditorium, and as usual, will consist of six concerts, according to an announcement just released by the Society's President, Charles A. Sisk.

For this commemorative occasion seven leading stars of the Metropolitan Opera Association, and two world-renowned instrumentalists, will participate. New faces will include Astrid Varnay and Stella Roman, sopranos; Kerstin Thorborg, contralto; and Salvatore Baccaloni, basso buffo. Returning singers will be Lily Pons, soprano; Frederick Jagner, and Alexander Kipnis, bass. Fritz Kreisler will be heard Thursday night, and Vladimir Horowitz, pianist, on Saturday afternoon.

The Philadelphia Orchestra will participate for the eighth consecutive season. The Choral Union, trained by Harlan Van Deven, will be heard in two concerts.

The Festival Youth Chorus under the direction of Margaret Hood, will be heard in the Friday afternoon concert, according to long-time tradition.

In special commemoration of the fifty-year milestone, Beethoven's "Leonore" Overture No. 3, with which the First Festival was begun, will be played.

Promised Misses—Jane, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. In the future I will take the milk in. Jane—'Twouldn't be no use, mum. He's promised never to kiss anybody but me.

Critic's Corner We have lost the art of living; and in the most important science of all, the science of daily life, the science of behavior, we are complete ignoramuses. We have psychology, instead.—D. H. Lawrence.

Obituary MANUEL N. GERMAN Manuel N. German died at the home of his son, Harvey A. German, of 2855 14-Mile road, Franklin, Saturday morning. He was born in Franklin 86 years ago and has lived there ever since. He was a farmer by occupation.

DIGBY BELL Digby Bell died Wednesday in Mexico City where he was a representative of General Motors Export Company for the past two years. He was born in Battle Creek 47 years ago.

MARY M. CANNON Mary M. Cannon, of 126 Cambridge avenue, Pleasant Ridge, died at her home Sunday morning. She was 81 years old and a resident of Pleasant Ridge for 17 years. She had many relatives and friends in Birmingham.

CLYDE CANNON, a son, John W. Cannon of Pleasant Ridge, two daughters Mrs. Chas. W. Fisher and Jean Cannon, both of Pleasant Ridge, a brother George (owner of Deotec), a sister, Mrs. Park Walters of New York and one grandchild.

Federal services were held Tuesday at 2:30 in the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel in Detroit with Dr. W. Glen Harris officiating. Arrangements were made by the Bell Funeral Home.

Federal services were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from the Bell Funeral Home with burial in Southfield cemetery.

If Any The Skeptics at the next meeting will remove the gravel from a typewriter eraser, to see what salvage rubber, if any, remains.

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