NEWS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

The Draft Board Reopening Cases

As time goes on and the supply of available single men is nearly depleted, the work of the draft board here grows more difficult.

Following orders of State headquarters, cases of married men without children are being reopened, and regardless of when these men were married, they are now subject to induction providing they are physically fit, under 38 and not otherwise deferred. (Some are being given temporary deferments because their work is held essential to the war effort.)

One source of confusion has been the question: When are children not considered dependents? The answer is contained in the following directive from State Headquarters:

"Now, therefore any dependency acquired after Dec. 8, 1941, is excluded as a basis for dependency classification whether the circumstances were beyond the registrants' control or not. . . . Accordingly, even though a marriage may have been accomplished before Dec. 8, 1941, and at a time when selection was NOT imminent, no child conceived after Dec. 8, 1941, can be considered as a basis for changing a registrant's classification."

The local board has received no orders to induct men with dependent children born before Sept. 14, 1942, and so far has inducted few if any in this category, except volunteers.

There is much debate in Congress but it has no bearing on the regulations, of course, for laws and regulations govern—not debate. (The discussion in Congress centers about the wish to make dependency the paramount consideration, in contrast to War Manpower Director Paul V. McNutt's desire to make contribution-to-the-war-effort the guiding principle. Thus far, the local board has received no directive on that subject.)

The Eccentric prints this brief review of the "situation" in an effort to allay any uncertainty, for we believe there is much interest. Few newspapers in Michigan have given more space than The Eccentric to Selective Service news and action reports.

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Cadet Bob Goode To Start 'Advanced'

PERRIN FIELD, Texas.—Flying a 450-horsepower training plane and studying technical ground school courses, Aviation Cadet Robert Goode of Birmingham, Mich., stationed at this Army Air Force basic flying school, is preparing for the biggest job he's ever done.

Now about halfway through his training, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Goode of 795 Fairfax road, Birmingham, will go from this station to an advanced flying school for final training before being awarded his wings as a finished pilot.

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HOME ON FURLOUGH

Tech. Sgt. Robert Grenzenbach was home last week for five days on a furlough from the Army Air Base at Pueblo, Colo., where he is stationed. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Grenzenbach, of Pierce street.

WHAT CODE MEANS

The classification code is as follows: 1-A, passed local physical examination, awaiting call for induction in Detroit; 1-C, already in service; 1-D, to take physical; enl., enlisted; VOC, volunteer officer candidate in person in 3-A; Vol., volunteer.

2-A, necessary men in civilian activity essential to the nation's health, safety or interest; 2-B, defense workers; 2-C, necessary farmer without dependents; 3-A, those with dependents; 3-B, men in vital work with dependents; 3-C, farmers with dependents; 4-A, those who have completed service; 4-B, taking advanced military training in school; 4-C, aliens; 4-D, divinity students and clergymen; 4-F, unfit; 4-H, 38 years or older.

CALL COLLEGE MEN

Many Birmingham youths who were in college and joined the Army enlisted reserve corps are being called this month. They will be put into uniform, and some of them will be sent back to college to take a course of study prescribed by the Army.

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PHYSICALS

Dr. J. P. McConkie gave a preliminary physical exam to 15 men yesterday; Dr. J. H. Gordon will perform the same task Friday.

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PROMOTED

John F. Clemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Clemons, 948 Chapin, who is stationed with the Air Force at Midland, Texas, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He left here April 4, 1942.

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GOES TO NEBRASKA

Lt. Donald E. Scriven has been on some special assignments. After leaving his base at Salt Lake City, he spent three weeks at Buckley Field, Denver; and is now on a mission at Lincoln, Neb. His wife is with him.

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Frederick Charlton Receives Commission

C. Frederick Charlton has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Division of the U. S. Army and has arrived home for a week's leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles S. Charlton, of Greenwood avenue. He was formerly stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., but is being sent to Seattle, Wash., at the end of his leave.

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KAMIN IN TEXAS

Pvt. Larry Kamin, former policeman here, is now at Detachment 3, Command Squadron, Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas. Friends report that he works at dispatching planes from the control tower at the field.

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IN MEDICAL WORK

Pvt. Charles C. Gravlin, formerly of 384 Henrietta, left here Jan. 30 and is now in Co. C, 62nd Medical Training Battalion, Camp Barkley, Texas.

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Two Youths Start Primary Training

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, Tex.—Anxious to prove the words they sing—"Nothing can stop the Army Air Corps"—another large class of future army pilots, bombardiers and navigators was advanced this week from preflight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to primary training units.

The cadets have completed satisfactorily, at this largest cadet pool, their initial studies leading to commissions and the wings of flying officers in the air corps.

Among those leaving for primary schools were 95 aviation cadets from Michigan, including two from Birmingham. They are Aviation Cadet Eugene D. Parmenter, 159 W. Maple Ave.; and John M. Beddow, 27480 Redford road.

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TO WED ON LEAVE

William R. Denyes, fireman second class United States Coast Guard, is home on a 15-day leave, and during this time will acquire a wife. (See story on another page.) He is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Denyes, 283 Merrill.

Stationed in New York City, he happened to be outside Madison Square Gardens one evening when George Raft, the movie actor, came by and asked him to see the hockey game with him. "It was quite a thrill," Bill said.

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GOES TO PUEBLO

James W. Wade, Jr., who is in the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, has been transferred to the Pueblo, Colo., Air Base, with the rank of corporal technician. He hopes to return home about March 15 for a visit with his family at 1907 West Maple.

Board Classifies Group of Registrants

Feb. 14, 1943

Horace C. Owens, 3-B; George H. Whittlesey, 3-B; Charles K. Latham, Jr., 3-B; Milton I. Porteous, 3-B; Thomas J. Usher III, 3-B; Allen Phillipson, 4-H; Cleveland Walcutt, 4-H; Dean W. Groves, 4-H; Howard Gillard, 4-H; Wilson Jones, 4-H; John Cleghorn, 4-H; Warren D. Ross, 4-H; Walter H. Bolle, 4-H; Earl K. Shattuck, 4-H; Arthur M. Beasley, 4-H; Frank H. O'Connell, 4-H.

William D. Pittman, Jr., 4-H; Wayne N. Cook, 2-B; George D. Stearns, 2-B; Charles H. Kuthe, 2-B; Earl M. Carton, 2-B; Morton A. Nelles, 2-B; Gerald W. Uptegraff, 1-A; Dwight A. Descamps, 1-A; Thomas R. Lovett, 1-A; Arthur F. Plant, Jr., 1-A; William F. Papke, vol., 1-A; Wm. E. Mosher, Jr., 1-C enl.; Clarence J. Boldt, Jr., 1-C enl.; George S. Goodell, 1-C enl.; David C. Nethercot, vol., 1-C; Chester A. Lesek, vol., 1-C.

Harold L. Riegel, p; Russel L. Chissus, p; Harold R. Bresler, p; David H. Curry, p; Arthur E. Greenwald, p; Herman A. Wimmer, p; Samuel T. Henderson, p; Robert F. Richardson, p; Donald C. Van Pelt, Jr., p; Jack T. Steelman, p; Noel S. Walker, p; Herbert G. Hosner, p; Robert J. Craig, 2-A; William J. Watson, Jr., 2-A; John Davis, Jr., 2-A; Robert C. Neumann, 2-A; Richard V. Ray-Richard T. Bynum, 2-A; Kingsley M. Brown, 2-A.

Gordon T. Burrows, Jr., 2-A; M. Brown, Jr., 2-A; Richard J. Sosa, 2-A; Percy W. O. Mortimer, 4-F; Earl R. Cook, 4-F; John P. Cox, 4-F; Lee M. Shambarger, 2-C.

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Cadet John Ormond Transferred to Texas

Naval Aviation Cadet John K. Ormond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ormond, Birmingham, has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, after successful completion of the primary flight training course at the Naval Air Station, Minneapolis.

After three months of advanced flight training at Corpus Christi, Cadet Ormond will pin on his wings as a Naval Aviator and be commissioned as an ensign in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Cadet Ormond upon completion of high school attended Princeton University for three years, taking a course in civil engineering. While there he was active in hockey, football and wrestling. He was also active in social affairs, being president elect of the Princeton Student, a member of the Key and Seal, and various other activities.

He enlisted in the Navy for flight training at Detroit on July, 1942. He began his Naval Aviation career at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, Chapel Hill, N. C., whence he was transferred to Minneapolis.

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Lt. Shipman Is Graduated

WARNER ROBINS, Ga.—First Lieut. Lawrence A. Shipman, of Birmingham, Mich., serving with the Air Corps, 1072nd Ordnance Company, Avon Park, Fla., was among 45 graduated from the Warner Robins Control Area Command and Staff School. He was in the second class graduated by the school, the only command and staff school in the Air service command.

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WARRANT OFFICER

Richard Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, of Madison avenue, has completed his course at the Presidio, a fort at San Francisco, and is now a warrant officer in the ordnance branch of the Army. He is stationed at Gilroy, Calif. Warrant officers hold a unique rank between commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and wear special insignia.

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AT DIESEL SCHOOL

URBANA, Ill.—William John Rosen, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosen, 685 E. Long Lake road, was selected through aptitude tests to attend the new Naval training school for diesel operators at the University of Illinois here, and is well on his way toward becoming a specialist in the Navy.

After completing the intensive eight-weeks course in diesel engineering, mathematics, electrical theory, and diesel operation, he will be eligible for the petty officer's rating of motor machinist's mate, second class.

Rosen joined the Navy last Nov. 16.

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ON OVERSEAS DUTY

Pfc. Burton R. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, 1011 Bennaville, has been on overseas duty since last April when his infantry unit was sent overseas, presumably to Iceland. He was inducted in the first group to leave Birmingham two years ago in January and was stationed at Fort Custer for some time. Last December, he became the father of a baby girl. His parents recently received a V-mail letter which took from Dec. 24 to Feb. 13 to arrive.

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NOW A CAPTAIN

Joseph A. Kelsey has recently been promoted from first lieutenant to the rank of captain according to word received from the War Department. Captain Kelsey is on duty at the Army Air Force Proving Ground, Eglin Field, Fla., where he is a maintenance officer.

Before being called to active duty on April 21, 1942, he was a factory representative.

NOTICE To Taxpayers

Local Collection on 1942 Tax Rolls Closes Feb. 28, 1943

On March 1st, in addition to the ¾% per month added by City Charter to all 1942 City taxes for the months of September to February inclusive, 4% is added and also ½% for each month or fraction thereof, after March 1st.

For a period of about 6 weeks after Mar. 1st, the Delinquent Roll will be in process of preparation, and persons desiring to pay any 1942 taxes during this period must apply at the **City Treasurer's Office** for a certificate of the amount of such taxes. This certificate must then be presented with the payment to the **County Treasurer at Pontiac.**

Save both time and money by paying 1942 Taxes on or before Feb. 28, 1943.

H. H. CORSON,
City Treasurer

Municipal Bldg.,
Birmingham, Michigan.
Feb. 15, 1943.

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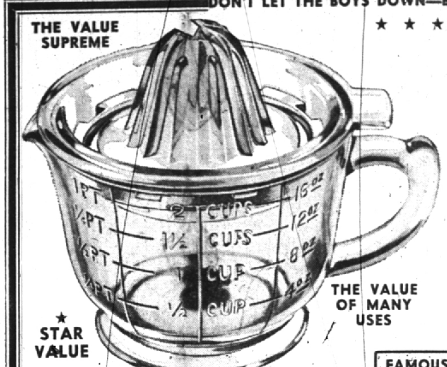

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Fancy Dry-Picked Stewing CHICKENS . . . . lb. 35¢
Bright Tender LAMB LIVER . . . lb. 35¢
Swift Premium PORK BRAINS . . lb. 17¢
Silverfloss SAUERKRAUT . . lb. 5¢
Cleaned Chicken GIZZARDS . . . . lb. 25¢
Dressed HERRING . . . . lb. 16¢

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Swift Premium VEAL BRAINS . . lb. 23¢
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