

NEWS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

An Editorial By a Service Man

(Editor's note—Soldiers awaiting action do not lead their lives away. A good many are doing some pretty straight thinking about this war, and what it will mean to them when it is all over. The letter below, written by Sgt. Charles M. Savage, now with his unit in Alaska, addressed to his wife, H. H. Savage, 743 East Maple, is worth publication.)

BACK TO THE FUNDAMENTALS

A year ago at this time, I left what was to myself and my outfit, our "boot camp." We left reluctantly, and with a bit of a lump in our throats, for none of us knew how long we would be away from home, and we were not at all sure that we were not anxious to get "into things." Pearl Harbor had been bombed shortly before, and we were out to see that it didn't happen again while our pants were down. I was one of a very large trawling of men. But I think my thoughts were echoed in every mind there. I wanted to get into it, but I didn't let myself think that I might find it necessary to fight for my country. So far, so good.

Fear No Longer Activates

Today we find ourselves many miles from the first railroad station that we left a year ago. By instinct, we still retain the same attitude toward our duty to our country, and our chance of coming out unscathed and unchanged. But our very instincts have begun to change their trends. Now it is not fear, exactly, that activates those thoughts; it is belief in our cause, and the high chance of living in America, and consequently in all other outposts, that makes us feel that we are fighting for victory. Most of us are well enough balanced mentally to realize that that victory will cost American lives, and that it may necessitate our own death, but there remains that faith in the "righteousness of our cause" that makes us feel that God is ON OUR SIDE.

Ward Cruickshank Now An Officer

Second Lt. Ward Cruickshank, of Birmingham, was graduated Wednesday from officer candidate school in Medical Administration, at Camp Barkley, Texas, and expects to arrive home Saturday for a 10-day furlough. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cruickshank, will hold open house Sunday and hope their friends will drop in without further invitation.

Three Men Taken From Delinquent List

The names of three men, listed as possible draft delinquents, have been cleared by the local Selective Service office in letters to the U. S. District Attorney, Detroit. Christopher Wilson Fleming, whose last address was 31975 Lahser road, was cleared when he was classified 4-F because he is over 38 years of age. Robert Lee Sims, 440 Parnsworth, Detroit, made the necessary reports; while Jimmie Goldsmith (also known as Jimmie Benson), who worked for a Brookwood court family, likewise made the necessary reports.

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Board Classifies Another Group

The following classifications were determined by the Selective Service Board here Jan. 21. Many of them are referred for physical examination (p) or are married men without children.

Will Collect Books For Service Men

Sponsored by the American Red Cross, the American Library Association and the United Service Organizations, the 1943 Victory Book Campaign will open Feb. 1. From that date until March 1 book collection centers will be set up at various convenient places in and around Birmingham, Bloomfield, and Franklin so that everyone may contribute his book easily.

Need for Longer Activates

The need for books in the service camps is great, both for study and entertainment. Conferences with Army and Navy special service officers indicate their preference for the following kinds of books: Current best sellers; adventure and westerns, detective and mystery fiction (these are most in demand in the camps); technical books, published since 1935, in all fields of science; humorous books; and the help of many other organizations it is hoped that a large number of good books will be collected.

ENLIST

Recent enlistments in the Navy include George W. Nye, route 1, Royal Oak; Hugh Wiley Hitchcock, Lowell court, Bloomfield Hills (enlisted reserve corps); Lew C. Churchill, 2010 Van Courtland, Royal Oak; Robert Henry Strong, 421 Wibleton (Army enlisted reserve corps); and James Doolley, 21433 Belmont, Detroit.

Two More Men In Naval Reserve

Two more Birmingham men have been granted commissions in Naval Reserve. Dr. James Clark Moloney, of 414 Arlington, gave up his practice in the Fisher Building and is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, and is stationed at the new Navy hospital at Bethesda, Md. Mrs. Moloney and their two children will continue to live in Birmingham until Mr. Moloney gets a permanent station.

TAKE FIRST PHYSICAL

About 35 men are to take their preliminary physical exam for the draft on Jan. 29.

First Time Home

St. John P. Clemmons, leaves today to resume his duties at the Air Force base at Midland, Texas, after a week spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clemmons, 948 Chapin. He has been in the service 10 months and this was his first visit home.

ASK FREE RIDES

An organization known as American Mothers, 15400 Piedmont, Detroit, writes The Eccentric, asking people to support the Rev. Edwin Arthur Hill (New York) bill which would give service men free train rides while on furlough. Write your Congressman, they ask.

NAVY COMMISSIONS

The Selective Service board has received notice that one of its registrants, Walter Ernest Thulin, of 413 Lathrop, Grosser Pointe Shores, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy.

GOING TO O.C.S.

GREENVILLE, Texas.—Corp. Donald P. Robert, formerly stationed at Major's Army Air Field near here, recently was appointed by a board of high ranking officers to attend the Army Air Forces administrative officers' candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla. He is the son of Mrs. Wanda Robert, 22490 Hillview Lane, Birmingham.

WOULD YOU MARRY THE MAN YOUR FRIEND DIVORCED?

HEAR MARY FOSTER, THE EDITOR'S DAUGHTER MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Bowling Scores

Table with bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including Team High (1) Matthew's 487, Team High (2) Matthew's 478, Ladies' All League, etc.

HOUSE LEAGUE

Table with House League scores for various teams, including High 3 Game Team—Economy Par. 2258, High 1 Game Team—Economy Par. 737, etc.

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