

Traveling Sitting Hens Do Good Job

Harry Mehlhorn, an Eccentric pressman, recently received a letter from his son, Sgt. William H. Mehlhorn, who is with an armored engineering battalion in North Africa...

TRAINING FOR OVERSEAS

Holl Ackerman, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ackerman, of 315 Pilgrim road, left last Friday night for final overseas training...

ACCOMPANIES PATIENT

Sgt. Charles D. Denniston is spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinley Denniston, 12336 Birwood avenue...

RETURNS FROM MANUEVERS

Pvt. Alton Harris, son of Mrs. Carrie M. Harris, of Haynes street, has returned to Camp Blodgett, Fla., following nearly three months of maneuvers in Tennessee...

HOME ON LEAVE

LT. Harry B. Wise, Jr., is visiting his parents on 208 Williamsbury road during his 15-day leave from his post at New Orleans, La., where he is with a transportation unit...

Accompanist

This picture of LT. ALBERT S. ROSA, that's GI for Stanley Rosa, appeared recently in the Chapel Chimes, a little paper put out by the chaplain of Chapel No. 12 "of 12th and D" at Camp McCoy, Wis., where Lt. Rosa is stationed...

IN UPPER THIRD

Finishing in the upper third of his class, Paul C. Westerly, from 3593 Big Beaver road, Birmingham, was promoted to the petty officer rating of electrician's mate...

MEET AT KEESLER

Elmer Mesker, former Eccentric employee and a glider enthusiast, met at his home in Birmingham with other officers of the same training at Miami Beach, Fla., and is now at the United States Army Air Corps, Scott Field, Ill.

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER

At this post, the largest of its kind in the world, will receive training to prepare them for entry into primary flying schools, from names of instruction...

OVERSEAS?

A card from Capt. Royce C. Thorpe, with an ordnance ammunition company, showing a New York Army Post number, indicates that he has been shipped overseas.

HOME

Pvt. Jack Minton of Camp Beggs, El Paso, Tex., has been home visiting his mother, Mrs. Thelma Minton, 892 Purdy street, during a recent furlough.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION

Rodney Grambeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Grambeau, 208 W. 14-Mile road, has returned to Great Lakes Naval Training Station after a 14-day leave plan for physical instruction school at Baltimore, Md.

ADVANCED TO COXSAIN

Chester A. Lesak has recently been advanced to the rating of coxswain from the rating of seaman 2/c at the Amphibious Training Station, Little Creek, Va. He resides at 855 Forest, Birmingham.

IN SAN DIEGO

Mrs. Frank A. Allshouse, of Beverly Hills, leaves Sunday for an extended visit with her son, Pvt. Melvin E. Allshouse, who is taking a technical course in the ordnance department at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

VISITS SON

Pvt. Nicholas Martin III, of the Coast Guard, is now at the Coast Guard, San Diego, Calif., Battery C, 56th A, Trg. Bn. He is the son of Nicholas Martins, 312 Lanson road.

GRADUATED

FARMINGDALE, L. I. N. Y.—Corporal Harry Roberts, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, 648 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, was graduated this week from the factory training school operated by the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at the Republic Aviation Corporation.

GRADUATED

Only men who have previously graduated from an airplane mechanics school in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command or who have had actual experience "on the job" serving American planes, receive this specialized training in the repair and maintenance of planes manufactured by the Republic Aviation Corporation.

GRADUATED

A graduate of Baldwin High School, Roberts was with General Motors prior to his induction last December.

Average Marine Convinced He's a Pretty Tough Guy

(Editor's note—Herewith is the final installment of three describing the Marines' boot camp training in a very interesting and detailed series of letters to his parents, as told by Pvt. John M. Titolton in an unusually detailed series of letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Titolton, Hickory Grove road, The Eccentric had roomed with them for a part of the series. Pvt. Titolton is now at a radar school in Utah for a lengthy course.)

Thanks Hospital Aides in Verse

(Editor's note—The Eccentric rarely publishes verse of any length, but in this case we devote to print the sentiments of a Pontiac woman who pays tribute to the following lines to the nurses and aides at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital.)

Marie Tough Guy

I well enough common shop. I believe that I've finally arrived at a philosophy, or something, about the world. It seems to me, in regard to the personnel in general, that most of them are of a specific type. Most of them seem to have come from cities and from districts in which every one had the illusion that he was a pretty tough egg.

Much Alike

I get a big laugh out of listening to them talk. . . it sounds so much like myself two years ago. . . But, Lord, these fellows are just as much alike as I and you. . . I have met a few who don't sound as though they joined the Marines because they were the toughest guys in their neighborhood.

Safe Storage

"Can you suggest a safe place in which to store a small quantity of petrol?" asks a correspondent. "Why not try a pocket lighter?"—Punch, London.

Luncheon Date

(Signal Corps Photo From NEA) Alphonse the squirrel perches precariously on a doughboy's helmet to eat a luncheon of nuts, while Hildegarde stands by and tries some of the same nuts. They're pets of evacuation hospital personnel taking part in the 2d Army war games in Tennessee.

Gobmandos

Keeping fingers and toes from being trampled is one of the jobs these Coast Guardsmen learn while taking the invasion and commando course at Brigantine, N. J., as they clamber up and down a 15-foot landing net.

Now a Corporal

ROLLING FIELD, D. C.—PFC Joseph Mack now is a corporal at Army Air Base, Bolling Field, D. C. Corp Mack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack of 729 W. Frank, Birmingham.

AT DE PAUW

Jim Gilchrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilchrist, 559 Overhill road, is at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

FLYING HIGH

MAJORS FIELD, Tex.—Aviation Cadet John C. Birrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birrell, 1527 Holland, Birmingham, this week was graduated to the upper class of student flyers here at Greensville.

Another Tremendous Program

Last Time Tonight "Random Harvest" at 7:10 and 9:40

Advertisement for "Happy Go Lucky" musical, featuring Mary O'Hara and other stars. Includes text: "Filled With Songs, Laughs, Girls, and Oh, Such Romance!"

Advertisement for Hoover Cleaner Owners, featuring a woman cleaning a car. Includes text: "Attention Hoover Cleaner Owners! For your convenience, we have the facilities of the HOOVER FACTORY BRANCH SERVICE STATION to render for you, a complete, authorized service with genuine HOOVER parts."

Advertisement for Servel Refrigerator, featuring a woman and a refrigerator. Includes text: "IT ISN'T OFTEN I HAND THE LITTLE LADY A COMPLIMENT!" "I DON'T LIKE to spoil her. But this time I had to break down. It all started a couple of months before the war. We were looking over the new refrigerators."

Large advertisement for "Mary O'Hara's" musical, featuring a woman in a dress. Includes text: "ACCLAIMED BY 40,000,000 READERS IT COMES TO THE SCREEN—A GREAT PICTURE TO SEE... TO CHEER... TO ALWAYS REMEMBER!"

Advertisement for used cars, featuring a car and text: "WANTED! 100 USED CARS ALL MAKES AND MODELS From 1935 to 1942 inclusive WE PAY THE HIGH DOLLAR! CASH WAITING! Palmer Motor"

Advertisement for Consumers Power Co., featuring a woman and a refrigerator. Includes text: "Consumers Power Co."