

Brother Missing On Cruiser Helena

Mrs. Matthew Cammarere, 312 South Adams, was advised Saturday by the Navy Department that her brother, Arthur E. Haruff, chief engineer aboard the cruiser U.S.S. Helena, is missing.

He was acquainted in Birmingham and managed Matthews' tailor shop when he and his wife made a trip to Europe 14 years ago. He was 39 years old, and leaves a wife and two children living in Redondo Beach, Calif.

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William Tighe, Jr., Reports at Academy

William F. Tighe, Jr., 519 Hanna street, Birmingham, who was appointed a cadet in the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., on July 15 for a three-year officer training course.

His class at the academy contains 150 young men selected from 1,200 who took a national competitive examination on May 12. Selections for appointments as cadets are based on results of this examination, which includes mathematics and English, and a mark in adaptability, assigned by a board of Coast Guard officers.

PROMOTED Clayton Chamaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Chamaine, of 212 Westwood drive, has been promoted to petty officer third class, USN. Petty officer Chamaine is stationed at San Francisco while waiting for his ship to be commissioned.

FEW DAYS AT HOME Forport D. Sawyer, from Fort Dix, N. J., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Sawyer, of Quaron road.

ARRIVES IN MISSOURI Robert K. Cavan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cavan, Foxcroft, has arrived at the University of Missouri, Columbia, where he is taking Army specialized training.

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Seabee



The Eccentric regrets that it cannot print the pictures of all service men (in the past we have used principally the pictures of flying officers) but occasionally there are exceptions made. Here, for example, is the first Seabee man to break into print, LUTHER C. LORD, 46 years old, former postman at Cranbrook.

IN SOUTH AMERICAN SECTOR Pvt. Milton C. Pearsall, son of Mrs. Anna Pearsall, 1195 Welling road, writes from his South American post that he is now in training for secretarial work. He went into the Army Sept. 21, 1942, and was overseas not long afterward. A graduate of Baldwin High, he worked as assistant manager of the A & P store here before going into the service.

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Jar Charley

That he who walked with head held high and proud. With swinging stride and laughter in his eyes. Met sudden death—still smiling and unbowed. His cherished trust a banner in the skies.

Why, death's the natural end of man! 'Tis not the dying, but the way. In which man dies that matters much. Who lives, and laughs at life, can such A man die ineckly, humbly? Nay, In this the great adventure, can He die as heroes would, and will. With flame and thunder 'tend his death. With clash of brass and roll of drums a. To mark the moment when death comes? Laughing, anticipating still. A joyous shout his final breath!

(Editor's note—This fine poem was written by Norman Lyle, Jr., in tribute to his good friend and former Birmingham resident, Charles Hallett, who died in the Aleutian sector on July 15, 1943.)

Lt. Robert Watt, Jr., Bruce Craig Gets Wings in USMC

MOORE FIELD, Tex., First Lt. Robert F. Watt, Jr., of Birmingham, Mich., has been detailed to duty as commanding officer of the Third Fighting Squadron at this Army Air Forces advanced school for fighter pilots. He has been on duty at Moore Field since February, 1942, training fighter pilots. Lt. Watt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Watt, 1215 Yorkshire, Birmingham.

TO TAKE ADVANCED TRAINING Lt. John Allman was home on leave last week. He and his wife, the former Marjorie Gilray, spent part of their leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Gilray, of St. Clair, and part at Lt. Allman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Allman, of Hupp Cross road. Lt. Allman returned to Camp Lee, Va., where he will enter the advanced officers' training course.

JOINS COAST GUARD Edward W. Broth Jr., has recently joined the Coast Guard and is stationed at Seal Island, Ga. He is connected with the submarine coastal patrol there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Broth, of 320 Hawthorne road.

2 SONS IN AIR FORCE Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hooper, of 1311 East Lincoln avenue, have two sons serving in the Army Air Forces and are very proud of the fact. Ed, the eldest son, is taking his basic training at Sheppard Field, Tex., while Bob has been classed as a pilot and was last reported at Nashville, Tenn.

Draft Board Classifies Group

Marvin R. Patterson, 1-4; Arnold, 1-4; Carl C. Paicher, 1-4; Otto W. Milledarner, 1-4; Harold A. Storch, 1-4; Robert L. ...

Barion K. Small, 2-B; Kenneth M. Hunt, 3-A; Willis C. Ball, 2-A; Luell L. Collins, 2-B; Herbert W. Hietrick, 2-B; Howard A. Morrison, 2-B; Carl C. Paicher, 2-B; Marvin E. Holloway, Jr., 1-C; Leo H. Pittman, 3-A; James A. Breesford, 2-AH; Charles A. Pokorny, 2-BH; Carl W. R. Moyer, 2 BH; Albert E. Eberole, 1-AH.

Lt. Bruce Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Craig, of Bloomfield Hills, is now stationed at the Naval Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas. He received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Marine Corps Needs F1.9 Movie Kodaks A number of special type motion picture cameras are needed immediately by the Marine Corps for a vital activity in the war against the Axis. The much needed camera is the 16mm movie camera complete with one inch 1/8 lens and 16mm film.

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BOTH SONS HOME

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard N. Walk, 1404 East Humphrey, received a surprise Saturday when both their soldier sons arrived home on furlough. They are Pvt. Clayton Walk, with the field artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Corp. Stewart Walk, with a service company at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Sunday they attended a family reunion at Cairo, Mich., and of 11 members in the service they were the only two able to attend.

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