

Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces and parents are invited to send us news of the boys who are in service here. We will be glad to publish about the country, are honored for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-school located than is of interest.

REPORT FOR TRAINING

Maxwell Field, Ala.—Three youths from Birmingham have reported to the Army Air Forces pre-flight school for pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala., to begin the third phase of their training as pilots in the U. S. Army Air Forces' expanding program. These aviation cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive physical, military and academic instruction at Maxwell Field, preparatory to beginning their actual flight training at one of the many primary flying schools located in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center.

HAS GAB-FEST

Having a day off from his duties as an Army Air Force pilot at Fort Benning, Ga., Lt. Donald G. Fouracre decided there was no better time to spend it than calling his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Fouracre, of 391 Townsend street. Thursday morning and having a good old-fashioned gab fest with them. There was another reason for calling, too. It seems that Lt. Fouracre has a rather bad memory, especially with all the family birthdays, and didn't know that his mother's birthday was July 20 until he unpacked his family Bible that had all the birth dates in it and discovered his oversight. However, his mother said he made up for it.

BACK TO THE ENGINEERS

Francis W. O'Donnell, son of Mr. Frank A. O'Donnell, 784 Lakewood avenue, left last week for Fort Maxton, Ga., where he is stationed with the Army Engineers after spending a five-day leave at his home.

STARTS NAVAL TRAINING

Francis W. O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Waagner, 1011 Pierce street, and former tennis player, is enrolled in the naval officer training school at the University of Michigan. Frank is now going out for tennis.

FINISHES BOOT TRAINING

Elton G. Bradford has completed his Navy boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is spending his leave with his wife, Maybell, and son, Robert, of 808 Emmett. Upon his return he will attend motor machinist school.

TO LEARN DIESELS

Selected for special training in the operation and maintenance of diesel motors, Walter A. Roberts, 19 son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, 17923 Kelvin Grove, is attending a diesel engine training school at the U. S. Naval

WRITES FROM DENVER

Corp James W. Price, with the 764 Tech. School Squadron, Barracks H-529, Buckley, Field, Colo., writes: "I am now in an Arctic Training Group. We are sent to the mountains to train in the cold weather and teach them some of the problems that they will encounter in the Arctic. "This post is 16 miles from town, but I have my car here with me, so it isn't too bad, but with the rationing, I have to plan my trips to town very carefully. If you have the names of any other fellows or people that live in Denver, I would like the addresses of them very much. "I enjoy The Eccentric very much, especially since Mother moved to Grand Rapids, and she can't write me the news. "As yet I have met no one from Birmingham, but I have met a few from Detroit. It seems like this camp is made up mostly of men from the South."

RECRUITS AT BLOOM

KEESLER FIELD, Bloom, Miss.—Three former residents of Birmingham, have entered the basic training center at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command, for several weeks of recruit drill.

After a period of orientation

and physical training at Keesler Field, these new soldiers will be given instruction in the use of the gas mask and bayonet, a course in marksmanship and target practice of the rifle range. Then they will be assigned to duty or sent to one of the training commands at schools for special technical training.

The recruits are: Pvt. Roy Edwin Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Olson, 484 Park, Pvt. William G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Shuster, 1029 Birmingham boulevard, and Pvt. Robert M. Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roth, 155 Pilgrim.

(More "Men in Service" in Part I)

Training School on the campus of the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Upon graduation he will be eligible for an advancement in rating and will be assigned to duty at sea or at a shore station. He earned assignments to the school by making high grades in a series of aptitude tests taken during recruit training.

Bank went over the top

Southfield Township, Ferndale, Huntington Woods and Royal Oak were pooled together to save the public and unnecessary work in setting up equipment. The response was so quick that workers at the Red Cross office at Royal Oak were swamped with acceptances. The relief funds must be made it necessary to cancel many telephone calls. I regret that I was unable to attend the meeting at field appointments. However, another Blood Bank Day is to be held at the Red Cross office at Royal Oak, which will be taken first at that time. Cards sent out to notify volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gierdt

of Santa Barbara drive, have visiting them a niece, Mrs. Arthur Pracker, of Lakewood, Ohio.

Lawrence Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Inman

of San Jose drive, left last week for training as an Army air cadet, at Keesler Field, Miss. A reception was given by his parents here. He left when more than 100 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Polansky, of Meridian, Mich., are guests at the Inman home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephenson

and son Bruce, of Saratoga boulevard, returned last week from a trip to Chester, W. Va., where they visited Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey.

Miss Pat Santell, of Washington, D. C.

is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collette, of Red River boulevard.

New Neighbors

Lathrup Townsite welcomes the following new neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hurst, of Backham boulevard who purchased the Harshbarger residence; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leland, of California drive, who bought the Edward C. Denker home; Mr. and Mrs. James McNett, who will move to the Quagle place on Santa Barbara drive in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kauffman, who now own the Charles J. Kibbie residence.

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