

Blood Plasma Use Praised by Savage

In the opinion of Paul J. Savage, pharmacist's mate 3rd class, of Birmingham, who is serving with the United States Navy in a mobile hospital unit somewhere abroad, the blood plasma which civilians have donated to the Red Cross blood bank can be given credit for the saving of nearly as many lives as the famed sulfa drug.

The hospital unit with which Paul is connected is in a location where wounded soldiers and sailors from the combat areas arrive constantly. It was in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Savage of 743 East Maple, that Paul disclosed his high opinion of the plasma after working with these men. Of course, Paul was unable to tell just where his unit is located, but he stated that there are no automobiles there and the place had a nice aquarium filled with tropical fish to be found in the waters of those parts.

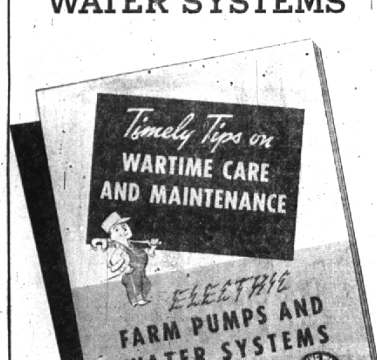
Paul is a member at large of the local Lions Club and in his letter was a paragraph concerning the blood plasma which he asked his mother to reveal to Ladd Ladd, service station proprietor and who made a report to the club on the contents of the message which read as follows:

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ADVANCED TRAINING COMING George Scott, former member of the City fire department who enlisted in the Navy March 24, 1940, has been home on leave and will go soon to either Florida or Texas for his advanced training, leading in three months to a commission as ensign in the Naval Air arm. He is finishing training at Peru, Ind., and previously had been stationed in Georgia and North Carolina.

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CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS Christmas packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without a request from the soldier, from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, the War Department has announced. The packages must be no more than 3 pounds in weight, 15 inches in length, and 36 inches in length and girth combined. They should be marked "Christmas gift parcel." Only one such package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person consecutively for any one week.

AWAITS CALL Bernard W. Fausser, son of Walter C. Fausser, district manager for the Bell Telephone Co., recently was graduated from Rochester High and has been sworn in the Navy's program. He is awaiting orders to report.

TERRILL TWINS HOME Corp. Jack Terrill, with the first Army Air Corps flight instructor's wings, and PFC. William (Gene) Terrill, with the infantry rank of sergeant, were lucky enough to arrange simultaneous furloughs and visited friends here last week.

GEORGIA-BOUND First Lt. Arthur J. Brandt, Jr., of the Army Ordnance Corps, has been at Aberdeen Proving Ground and is to report at Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. B. Sr., at 812 Kennesaw.

AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—George A. Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Sterling, 653 Oak street, Birmingham, has been assigned to basic engineering training at Indiana University here under the Army specialized program.

The specialized program, known as the A.S.T.P., has been set at approximately 150 colleges and universities and is designed to train men for important special service in the Army. Those admitted are rigidly selected. Two units, basic engineering and aeronautics, have been established at Indiana University. The men are quartered in dormitories and fraternity houses, instructed in Army prescribed courses by university instructors, and are under the same military discipline as in training camps. Thirty-five states are represented in the personnel of the units at Indiana University.

CADET STERLING was graduated from Baldwin High School in 1942 and attended Kalamazoo College before entering the Army.

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Raindrops for the Axis



Getting blockbusters to the battlefronts is quite a shipping chore. Here you see a Coast Guard shore patrolboat standing guard over the loading of 2000-pounders on the sea leg of their journey from factory to enemy.

Crash of Planes Overhead Provides Thrill at Camp

(Editor's note—John Tillotson, 18-year-old Marine, continues his story of boat camp at San Diego. The final installment will appear next week.)

Today I had a very harrowing experience. Many of us might have been killed; however, I don't believe anyone was hurt.

We dressed in greens early this morning and went to the parade ground for dress inspection by base officers. Then to a very lecture on gases of warfare. We ended up at the sand fields in the bayonet practice area about 100 yards from the drill ground. We were about to start bayonet practice when someone from another platoon in another part of the field yelled "Eyes up! Run for your lives!" and "Hit the deck!" I looked up and right overhead, not 4000 feet up, two P-51s (Interceptors) were hanging together in midair. Half of one broke away and the two hurtled began to come spiraling, smoking down upon us. We all scattered. I imagine about 500 to 1000 recruits at bayonet drill were running and yelling every which way, but in general away from the "rade ground."

Two Parachutes One Pilot Died Tonight I hear that the arm belonged to the pilot who came down and resulting in a very unconscious. He died of loss of blood before he reached the ground. The other parachute, pretty shaken up having fallen so long with a torn chute.

Friday we started firing our rifles. They do not kick but have a frightening concussion. Didn't fire particularly well, in fact not as well as I should. There seems to be a belief of fear or excitement and resulting inaccuracy. However, the three-day firing before records day on Thursday showed that we were introduced and I'm a capable of firing perfectly so that is what I shall do.

Yesterday was rather unusual for me. We only fired 15 rounds in the morning and the rest of our part on a special detail to help in arranging for entertainment in the afternoon. We hauled and set up chairs, etc. and then viewed the show from front seats. There were several wrestling and boxing matches. It all seemed very interesting and I was very much into it and jumped into the ring to "maintain order" for the recruits were on their feet. I spoke to the woman afterward, saying it was most convincing.

Well, dear, this evening seems to have turned out so far to be one of leisure, though we may fall out any minute for another inspection. Since we have been firing and are no longer snapping in our chairs, we seem to have much more time. While snapping in we were on the school range until 7:00 a. m. to 11:00 and then go out and snap-in in relays until about 2:30.

All of which means that we work only about 10 minutes—since only one relay is on the firing line at a time and there are 10 relays. This morning, relays 7 and 8, I'm in 8, pulled targets or worked the buffs most of the morning. This means simply that we raised and lowered the targets for those on firing and marked the hits and signaled with colored discs where their hits were so they could determine their score. It is rather monotonous work, but you have to go like mad on rapid fire for that relay, say, are those targets full of holes!

Men Over 38 Put in 1-A(H)

The following men were classified 1-A(H) by the Selective Service Board of June 29. These men are over 38 years of age and not subject to military training in the future. However, should the age limit ever be extended, they would be subject to it.

Alexander J. LaPointe, Albert Brigg, Jr., Elmer J. Therbert, Larkin G. Goodrich, Harold M. Rice, George G. Lewis, Donald E. Larned, Gunnard R. Olson, Garnet V. Mills, Lonnie Mayo, Fay E. Riechenberger, Ray R. Francis, Edward A. Duncan, Joseph Leay, David P. Black, George L. Sells, Charles H. Fischer, Francis H. Kern, Arthur M. Everitt, Louis G. Horitzer, Ralph W. Hemmerly, James A. Williams, Arthur E. Mowrey, Joseph D. Charlier, Alexander Boudreau, James H. Geering, Harold Wisner, Hans O. Schjolin, Harold M. Golden, Thomas E. Campbell, John H. Skrida, Ora T. Pelissier.

Classified July 3, 1943: Garnet R. Leppan, 2-B; Melvin R. Moore, 2-C; Sam Vituccio G. D'Amrosio, p. George W. Davis, 4-F; Paul J. Henneberry, 4-F; Carl E. Heuser, 2-B(H); Edward L. Moran, 4-F(H); Earl W. Parrish, 1-A(H); Alexander Brown, 1-A(H); Frank W. House, 1-A(H); Sol P. Hicks, 1-A(H); Clarence Boucher, 1-A(H); Harold J. Simms, 1-A(H); Victor D. Vincent, 2-A(H); Ernest T. Hewett, 1-A(H).

Many Boys Report On July 1

Many young Birmingham men reported July 1 at various colleges for the beginning of their specialized Army and Navy training.

The Eretrian has already printed many of their names. Wilfred C. Becker, 26, younger son of Rev. C. Becker, Methodist minister, has just finished his sophomore year at Wayne University, and went to the Navy College at Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant.

Others who reported July 1 were Henry R. Dahlquist, who went to Denison U., Frank C. Wangle, and James Wagner. The latter two went to Ann Arbor.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR Staff Sgt. Henry P. Potere, Jr., has completed a two-month course in the physical training instructor school for non-commissioned officers at Miami Beach, Fla. After spending 15 days at the home of his parents, 1295 Villa road, he left for his base at Camp Merced, Calif.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT Robert V. Hettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hettler, 224 W. Grand, is now with AAF at Wendover Field, Utah, where he does office work.

GETTING ECCENTRIC Lt. F. W. Beascker, Corps of Engineers, wrote June 21 that he received the May 19 issue of The Eccentric. He is overseas with a San Francisco APO number.

ELECTRICIAN

Learning how to operate the electrical equipment carried aboard a warship is Frederick T. Reed, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Reed, Sr., 341 Emmons, Birmingham, who has been enrolled in the Navy's special training school for electricians on the campus of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. Selected to attend the school upon the basis of a series of aptitude tests which he took during recruit training, he will attend classes there for 16 weeks. Upon graduation he will be eligible for promotion to a petty officer rating and be assigned to duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

STARTS BASIC OXNARD, Calif.—Aviation Cadet Carl Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, of 1544 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, has completed his primary flying training at the Seventh Army Air Force Flying Training Detachment here. He is now receiving his basic instruction at the Fourteenth Army Air Force Flying Training Detachment, Lancaster, Calif.

STARTS TRAINING John Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Finch, of Latham road, left July 1, to begin the V-1 Naval Reserve Training Program at California Tech. in Pasadena.

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Edward Falberg Gets Commission

Edward O. Falberg, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falberg, 383 Chester street, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers, at Fort Belvoir, Va. He was graduated in February from Michigan College of Mines and Technology, Houghton, and as a member of the ROTC, he went directly to Fort Belvoir. He is now stationed at the A. P. Hill Military Reservation, near Fredericksburg, Va.

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