

**Keep Draft Board
Advised of Change**

The Birmingham Area Selective Service board reminded registrants this week that they must keep the board informed as to their whereabouts, especially when any notice is expected. Carleton G. Patterson, chairman, particularly referred to the fact that last week several boys who expected to take a physical exam were out of town when their notices arrived, disrupting the schedule which had been worked out with local doctors, who do the work gratis.

Patterson also reminded the men that they must notify the board of any happening which might change their status, such as a change of jobs, different physical condition, or change of dependency.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Kenneth W. Kewish, of 767 Smith street, has been promoted to sergeant and sent to Camp Florian, Miss., an ordnance school. He was a member of the National Guard for 18 years, and his wife and four children are living at Jackson, Miss., near the camp.

HOME 10 DAYS
PPC. Ronnie Hall is home for 10 days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hall, Cranbrook estate. His post is at Camp Claiborne, La.

VISITS PARENTS
First Lt. Jack Emerson has returned to his air base in Florida after a leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Emerson and sister, Judith, East Lincoln Corvus estate. He is with the Signal Corps attached to the AAF.

**Lt. (j.g.) C. J. Boldt
Goes to Columbus**

Lt. (j.g.) Clarence J. Boldt, Jr., USNR, of the Southfield apartments, has now gone to Ohio State University for further training preparatory to his going to sea. He has already attended Navy schools at Dartmouth and Princeton universities. Lt. Boldt expects to return to Birmingham this weekend and then take his wife to Columbus.

HOME FOR WEEKEND
Bill Stanger Timm, son of the Henry Timms, of Cedar drive, completed his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and spent last weekend with his parents. On his return to the station he will attend physical instructor's school.

HOME FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

Daryl DeVaney, petty officer second class, who was among the first to enlist in the Navy, has been home on 21 days' leave from his station at Newfoundland, where he has been the past 29 months. He goes back next Tuesday. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeVaney, 378 Palm.

HOME FOR VISIT

Pvt. Jimmy Dimas, who is with the Coast Artillery anti-aircraft, arrived Wednesday to spend a 10-day furlough with his father, George Dimas, 716 Forest Hill, Texas. He was stationed at Camp Hulen, Texas.

IN NAVY V-12

Frederick Coleman Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman Booth, Cranbrook road, has been sworn in the Navy V-12 program, and has received orders to report July 1 at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago. He has just Hills High and will be 18 years old in November.

Washboard Test



An M-12 tank destroyer, Army's highly maneuverable "bread-n-butter" combination of 155-mm. gun mounted on a medium tank chassis, rumbles over the washboard road at the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds. The Germans in Tunisia had to give way to this weapon. (Passed by censor.)

**Pvt. Richard Andrade
Studying Japanese**

Pvt. Richard Andrade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Andrade, of Birmingham boulevard, is at Potomac College, Clarendon, Calif., where he is intensely studying the Japanese language, government, and customs preparatory to becoming a part of the occupational government of Japan following the war. Pvt. Andrade, who is one of the youngest men in the class, was given a series of tests for entrance into the service following his induction in March. At the time he entered the army, Lt. Andrade was attending the University of Michigan where he took Japanese in his freshman year.

UP ON A MESA

Pvt. Ed Roberts, USMC, former student writer for The Centric, writes: "Having completed my basic training at the Marine Base in San Diego, I am now in the aviation branch of the Marines and stationed at Kearney Mesa, Calif. Soon I will be transferred to an aviation ordnance school for further training. Last night we went for a little walk—only 30 miles. We're right up on the mesa here and there are valleys and mountains all around us. We went down hill for a little while at first, and then we started to climb and up we went.

"I don't have any idea how long I'll be here. I may leave in 10 minutes or ten weeks, and just where I'll land is only a guess...."

GOES TO ABERDEEN

After completing his junior year at Cornell, Philip J. Strelinger reported at Fort Niagara, N. Y., May 25, in accordance with orders received by the University R. O. P. C. of which he was a member. Pvt. Strelinger has since been transferred to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, for basic and technical training.

RETURNS TOMORROW

Corp. F. Roeder Taylor, of Camp Guber, Okla., is sending a telegram furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Darby Taylor, of Washinton drive. On his way home, he stopped in St. Louis, Mo., where he visited his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Roeder. Tomorrow he will be returning to Camp Guber where he is in the field artillery.

More "Men in Service" in Part I

Ahhh!



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IN ALASKA

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HOME ON LEAVE

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**Everett B. Houston
Gets Commission**

PORT BENNING, GA.—Everett B. Houston, of Birmingham, Mich., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States June 19 upon successful completion of the officer candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning. Lt. Houston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston, Jr., of 783 Westchester way.

**Capt. Albert Bellamy
At Douglas, Ariz.**

The new lieutenant went into the army on July 21, 1942 and served with the University of Michigan R.O.T.C. Unit before going to officer candidate school three months ago. He held the rank of sergeant before being commissioned. He is a graduate of Pontiac High School and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Lt. Houston arrived at his home on Wednesday to spend a 10-day leave with his parents before departing for duty at Fort McClellan, Ala.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Pvt. Ed Hasall, Jr., who has been visiting his parents at 755 Ridgeland, returned Wednesday to Camp Barkeley, Texas, where he is in the personnel office, Medical Corps, 130th Station Hospital.

GOES INTO AAF

Byron N. Coons, of 407 Greenwood avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Coons, is now at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., after four weeks at Jefferson Barracks. He enlisted in the AAF and left home May 13, and hopes to become an aviation cadet.

SURPRISE VISIT

Capt. Kenneth E. Turner, Jr., surprised his family by returning home unannounced for a short visit last weekend. Stationed at Eglin Field, Fla., Capt. Turner left for a short visit in New England before returning to duty.

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LT. STOLPMAN HOME

Lt. A. Kenneth Stolpmann, USNR, Birmingham obstetrician, before he went into the medical corps of the Navy, visited here briefly this week. He has been stationed at Indiana University, Bloomington. Asked about the Waves, he commented that they were a fine group, and morally as sound as any group of college girls.

**Capt. Albert Bellamy
At Douglas, Ariz.**

Capt. Albert H. Bellamy, Jr., whose parents live on South Adams road, is engineering officer at the Air Force advanced flying school, Douglas, Ariz. His wife, formerly of Hastings, Mich., left Thursday to join him. Capt. Bellamy was graduated from the University of Michigan as an aeronautical engineer and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the AAF.

ENGINEERS FOR THE NAVY

Graduate engineers are eligible to become commissioned officers in the Navy. Special Navy programs have been designed for men under 25 years of age having engineering degrees with one year of college physics and math through calculus. Engineers should inquire at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Ninth Floor, Book Tower building, Detroit.

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Cook vegetables in as small amount of boiling water as possible. The flexible Gas flame will give you the exact degree of heat you need.
Cover vegetables and bring to boil quickly over full Gas flame (blue flame low, cook gently).
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