

NEWS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Will Radio Letters To Pacific Marines

Relatives of men serving with the United States Marines in the South Pacific were invited today by the Office of War Information to write letters which the OWI Overseas Branch may broadcast to shore waves to Marines serving in that theater.

A radio program called "Tell It to the Marines" is beamed for 15 minutes a day, five days a week to the South Pacific. In addition to general news and music, letters from home are broadcast each day.

The Detroit branch office of OWI, located at 710 Boulevard Blvd., has announced that Michigan relatives of Marines may write letters, not to exceed 300 words, for inclusion on the program. Letters from this state will be forwarded to the broadcasting point by the Detroit OWI office.

The messages, written in the form of a regular letter, must contain the following information:

1. Name and complete address as well as relationship of the sender.
2. Complete mailing address of the Marine as well as his home address and, if possible, his last known location.

ARRIVE AT J. B. MO.

The Public Relations office at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., replacing training barracks for the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, has announced the arrival of the following men from this district: Glenn L. Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances E. Snell, 16-Mile road, former turret lathe operator, and graduate of Big Beaver High School; Frederic J. Viel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Viel, 198 Pleasant, former student of Ohio Wesleyan; Lawrence W. Schack, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schack, 2847 Pleasant, former member of Baldwin Rubber and a graduate of Baldwin High; Richard J. Griffin, son of Mrs. Ernest J. Griffin, 355 Pierce street, former assembler at Yellow Lake road and graduate of Baldwin High; William J. O'Donnell, 764 Luckwood, former draftsman at the Willow Run Bomber plant and a graduate of Baldwin High.

GRADUATES WITH HONORS.

Thursday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Stewart J. Pierce, attached to the Air Force and stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, has been graduated with distinction, entitling him to an officer's commission at Valley Forge, Pa., and also for further training at Yale University. He formerly was in the photographic unit, 4th department of General Motors Corp.

SIGNALMAN

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Selected to attend specialized training at Navy, John William Steinmetz, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steinmetz, 4741 Laverne, who is enrolled in the school at the U. S. Naval Training Station here. 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.

IN NAVY PREP SCHOOL.

WOOSTER, O.—Two Birmingham men have started training to win the coveted Navy "wings of gold" at the Naval Flight Preparatory school on the campus of Wooster College here.

Upon completing training here they will be transferred to one of the five pre-flight schools, from which they will go to one of the primary flight training bases.

The Birmingham men are Owen E. Middlebrook, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Middlebrook, 1328 Edgewood avenue; Frank A. O'Donnell, 23, son of Mrs. Anna M. O'Donnell, 784 Laverne avenue.

NAVAL TRAINING

Charles Robert Weir, 2774 Kacham Boulevard, son of Mrs. E. M. Weir, is being trained at the Naval Reserve midshipmen's school at Notre Dame in seamanship and ordnance, and is otherwise drilled and instructed in the duties of an officer in the U. S. Navy.

When he completes the two months course at the end of March, 1943, he will be commissioned an ensign and assigned active duty at sea or shore stations. Many of the graduates will be sent to attend Navy schools for specialized training.

IN ENGINEER BRANCH

FT. LEONARD WOOD, Mo.—Two men from Birmingham who recently entered military service, have arrived at the Engineer Recruit Training Center here for an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty.

Training will include basic subjects like close and extended order drill, manual of arms, rifle marksmanship and combat principles as well as the functions of military engineering—use of tools and equipment, building of fixed and floating bridges, demobilization and use of rafts and obstacles.

Soldiers go from here to special training units or to special training centers for combat candidate schools.

They are Pvt. Kenneth W. Duff, 1723 Yrkshire; Pvt. Raymond G. Pezab, 5846 Inlander.

ALL CLASSIFIED

All men over 25 years of age have been classified here in the 4-H group and are not subject for duty at this time.

VOC CLOSED

The draft board here has been instructed to accept no more men as volunteer officer candidates.

OFFICER CANDIDATE

Sgt. David L. Gatlin is to report today at Fargo, N. D., where he will attend an officer candidate school in Army administration. He spent a few days with his family at 475 Southfield.

HOME

Corp. and Mrs. W. H. Denyer arrived Sunday morning from Fort St. Oikla, Okla., where they are visiting Corp. Denyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Denyer, of Merrill street, and Mrs. H. Glenn Allen, of Ann street.

SIX BIRMINGHAM MEN START TRAINING

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Now serving in the Navy, six Birmingham men reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here last week to begin several weeks of basic training.

They are Loyd S. Nancarrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nancarrow, 615 East Long Lake road; Vernon E. Millard, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Millard, 4222 Quarter road; John H. Kuhlmar, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kuhlmar, 1008 Hayner; Charles J. Arndt, 197, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arndt, 1175 Harrow road; Patrick J. Brophy, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, 2371 Radnor drive; Irvin C. Kaufman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kaufman, 55 Spruce.

WANT ENGINEERS

College juniors and seniors, 18 to 28, majoring in engineering subjects are now eligible for officer training in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Lt. Cmdr. D. P. Welles announced today.

PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tracy, of Goodhue road, have received word from their son, William G. Tracy, that he has been promoted to corporal, Corp. Tracy is with the Army for a month and is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

CALLED TO SERVICE

Charles Lewis, in the last semester of his studies at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, has been called to active duty in the Army Air Forces. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity, and a member of Baldwin High School in 1940. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, 272 Hawthorne road.

IN FLORIDA

Pvt. Bertton Cole, former Ensign, has been transferred to St. Petersburg, Fla., for training with the Signal Corp.

INDUCTION DATES

Men will be sent to the Detroit induction station March 5, March 6 (three Navy men) and March 20.

MISCELLANEOUS INDUCTIONS

Thomas J. Stolberg was inducted into the U. S. Naval Reserve as a clerk in the New York Air Defense Wing.

Robert George Inch went into the Army Feb. 18.

Paul Benjamin Mann went into the Army Feb. 21.

CHANGE RULES

Men afflicted with curable forms of venereal disease are no longer exempt from induction, the army board has been advised. Those men will be given treatment by the Army.

BOTH ON COAST

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bates of Bates street, are both stationed on the West Coast. Jack Bell, second class aviation machinist, is stationed with the Army at Tongue Point Astoria, Ore., and Pvt. Robert Bell is stationed with the Army at Fort Ord, Calif.

IN CALIFORNIA

Petty Officer Second Class Jack D. H. Andrews is now stationed at Oakland, Calif., where his wife and daughter will join him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eby, of Adams road, and has Snyder, in an Oakland real estate firm prior to his enlistment. His address is Jack D. H. Andrews, PH-7, C. S. N. S. Staff, Oakland, Calif.

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Charles Winningham Promoted to Captain

SHAW FIELD, Sumter, S. C.—Promotion of Lt. Charles L. Winningham of Bloomfield Hills, to the grade of captain was announced today by Col. B. M. Hovey, Jr., commanding this huge Army Air Forces Basic Flying school.

Capt. Winningham, formerly an administrative officer, is chief tactical officer and flying cadet executive officer here. Before reporting to Shaw Field, Capt. Winningham was stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., and Miami Beach, Fla., where he attended officer training school.

Capt. Winningham, whose wife and family reside at 28 1/2 Yarrowboro road, Bloomfield, attended Culver Military academy, graduating in 1926, and later Yale University. He was active in campus affairs and athletics, and was a member of the staff of the Yale Record in 1929.

SEES WIFE MAY

Lt. William Way Merrill, who was home on leave, left Saturday with his wife and two-and-a-half-month-old son, William, for Asbury Park, N. J., where he is stationed.

DITTO

Corp. Richard E. Brown has returned to Camp Greber, Okla., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, his wife and baby daughter who was born Feb. 15.

REPORTS

Ed Hascall, of the Enlisted Reserve Corps at the University of Michigan, reported for active duty with the army at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Wednesday.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hascall, of Ridgeland avenue.

Marine Paratrooper Ready for Action

Pfc. Harold Lee Pickering has just been graduated from a Marine Paratroop school in San Diego waiting for overseas duty, according to word received from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pickering of Valley Row, recently.

Pfc. Pickering is a 1942 graduate of Bloomfield High School and wanting to get into the toughest branch of service, he chose the Marine Paratroops. He lost his mother while in training that it was tough, plenty tough, and really seemed to be the best for the men." His mother said she seemed to have thrived on the training as well as perfect health and has gained 10 pounds.

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Lt. Hobel is a graduate of the course in aircraft maintenance engineering which deals with repairing, maintaining, and inspecting planes used for combat duty. He was active in football and track at Baldwin High School and the University of Detroit College of Engineering. He was a member of A.S.M.E., S.A., and Chi Sigma Phi. Previous to his enlistment in the Air Forces in July, he was a government inspector at the Detroit Ordnance District of War Department.

IN MERCHANT MARINE

Pierre Mathieu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathieu, 820 Haynes street, has gone into service with the Merchant Marine. He is now aboard a training ship.

WHAT THEY MEAN

"Waves of Women" Army Auxiliary Corps. "Waves" stands for Women appointed for Voluntary Emergency Service, while "Spars" is a contraction of the Coast Guard motto, Semper Paratus (always prepared) and of itself has a nautical flavor.

YOU CAN'T BE SURE.

Men who volunteer for immediate induction and request either Army, Navy or Marine can't always be sure of getting their choice. High physical standards are set for every man. For example, Frank Przygocki was recently accepted by the Marines.

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