

Men in Service

Rolland J. Langerman Is Air Force Officer

Aviation Cadet Rolland J. Langerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Langerman, 608 Dewey, Birmingham, was awarded the gold bars of a second lieutenant April 15, 1944, at graduation exercises of the Army Air Forces Training Command School, at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Graduation ceremonies were held in the auditorium of the Sterling Law-Buildings before a large audience of classmates and friends.

Rated as a technical officer in communication, Lieut. Langerman will shortly be assigned to a tactical unit where he will be in charge of maintaining the communications of his outfit. He will head a group of enlisted men specialists. It is groups such as these that are enabling the AAF to operate in a competent manner over Europe.

NOW IN ENGLAND
S/Sgt. Gilbert C. Goode, 19 son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goode, 705 Fairfax, is now with the Army Air Force, serving in England as a gunner on a Flying Fortress. Sgt. Goode has been in the Army for three years.

MAJOR FARRAR HOME
Major Fred Farrar, 5012 1/2 Lakewood, returned to his home in town Saturday night to spend Easter with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dickson, 780 Foster. Major Farrar, who stopped over on a return trip from the West Coast, returned to his headquarters in Washington Monday. He is with the Air Inspection Command.

SEeks Relection to Congress
George A. Dundero, Member of Congress, 17th Michigan District, is announcing his candidacy for the Republican ticket for reelection as Representative in Congress for the 17th District of Michigan.

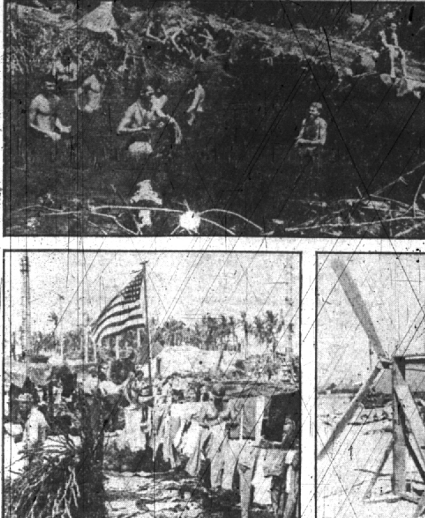
HOME ON FURLOUGH
Pvt. Walter V. Allison has been enjoying a furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. Ora E. Allison, 388 Parly street. He came from Fort Lewis, Washington, where he is with the 24th Service Command. On Sunday open house was held at the Allison home in his honor.

SENT TO ENGLAND
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tewilliger, Wallace street, have just heard from their son, Flight Officer Allen Tewilliger, a glider pilot with the army in the European war area, that he has been sent to England. He served through several major battles in Sicily and in Africa. In his letter he gives high praise to the work of the American Red Cross in the war area.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

THE ROAD TO BERLIN & TOKYO IS PAVED WITH WASTE PAPER
SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK
SAVE SOME HOTS LIFE

Wash Day in the South Pacific



Wet wash, rough finish, is the laundering watchword in the South Pacific, where a USMC photographer snapped the scene at 3rd on Bougainville. The GI's are giving their duds and themselves a thorough and undisturbedly loudly needed washing. On tiny Las Negras of the Admiralty group north of New Guinea, lower left, the weekly wash ways in a cold zephyr under guard of newly risen Old Glory. At lower right, Efc. R. Purdum, worried about tattle-tale fly, enlisted his Yankee ingenuity and came up with this wind-driven washer of discarded boards and an oil drum on 3rd Island of the Marshalls.

Boyhood Friends Are Home On Leave From Their Naval Duties
Often relatives and friends in the armed service just miss seeing each other by hours or days as they are home on furlough or leave, but just this week two close friends among the Birmingham men were fortunate enough to come home on leave the same days.

IS GRADUATE BAKER
Pvt. Sheridan, Ill., Private Ivan Gerasimowicz, 1422 Missouri, RFD No. 4, Birmingham, son of Mrs. Antonia Gerasimowicz, 77 Michigan, West Virginia, has recently graduated from the pastry bakers course at the school for bakers and cooks at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

HERE FROM SOUTH
Lieut. Harry D. Wise, Jr., is in Las where he is stationed with the headquarters of the 24th Regimental station. He is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise, of Williamsburg road.

RECEIVES COMMISSION
Victorville Army Air Field, Victorville, Calif., April 15.—Another class of bombardier-navigators graduated Apr. 1 from Victorville Army Air Field, according to Col. Earl C. Robbins, commanding officer. The graduating class included Lieut. and Lt. Roger W. Blackmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blackmore, 315 Tooting Lane, Birmingham, Mich. The newly commissioned officer is a graduate of Baldwin high school and attended the University 47, Wisconsin. He entered the service July 9, 1942, and prior to becoming a bombardier cadet attended Las Vegas, Nev., Gagner School.

IS GLIDER PILOT
Maxton, X. C.—Howard H. Biegett of Birmingham and Northville, Mich., a glider pilot at Laurburg-Maxton A. M. A. F. Base, an installation of the 3rd Troop Carrier Command, has been commissioned as an Air Corps second lieutenant.

TWINS HOME ON VISIT
Pfc. Bernard Hetrick of the Army and his twin sister, WAVE Bernice Hetrick, have been enjoying a visit at the family home at 747 Chapin. Pfc. Hetrick came home from the Army since April 1, 1943.

Many Given New Classification By Local Board

The Birmingham Board has reclassified still more men for service with some branch of the armed service. The board group that is re-classified including: Sylvester J. Knepper, 1-A; William McPherson, 1-A; Eldon M. McCamp, 1-A; Milton C. Green, 1-A; Keith R. Marcell, 1-A; John R. Gori, 1-A; Carl M. Payne, 1-A; William E. Yankoo, 1-A; Leonard O. Yager, 1-A; George E. Geis, 1-A; Francis E. Miller, 1-A; Glen E. Hall, 1-A; Hubert B. Boyd, 1-A; Herman Schwarz, 1-A; David R. Greenwood, 1-A; William N. Vigna, 1-A; Baxter L. Akers, 1-A; Charles G. MacKinnon, 1-A; Henry C. Maes, 1-A; Roland W. Broadwood, 1-A.

Harvey Whalen Wins Promotion Following Service in S. Pacific
Marine Staff Sergeant Harvey E. Whalen, Birmingham, was promoted to 1st rank recently at headquarters, Marine Fleet Air West, Coast, North Island, San Diego, Calif., where he is attached to the quartermaster section.

TO BE HOME TODAY
Lieut. Richard Eustis is expected home from the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., today. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eustis, 371 Linden, A brother, Pct. 1, is with the 20th Air Corps in the 3rd Armored Division stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

RECEIVES COMMISSION
2010 Walden road, Birmingham, has been promoted from the grade of technician, fourth grade, to that of sergeant, first grade, under the Army Training Center, an Army Service Forces installation commanded by Colonel H. L. Robb, at Camp Clairborne, La. in the promotion Sergeant Simmons received in the 49th Engineer Base Equipment Company under the command of John F. Schad, 1st Lt., E. The Engineer Unit Training Center is the largest single concentration of Engineer troops in the nation.

Receive Letters of Thanks for Smokes
Charles Edwards Post, No. 14, American Legion, has received many letters and cards of thanks from Birmingham boys, many serving overseas for the cartons of cigarettes sent them.

Local Legion Pushes Child Welfare Work
The Charles Edwards Post No. 14 of the American Legion will have representatives at the School for Child Welfare Officers of American Legion Posts of the 3rd and 4th in the Department of Michigan at the home of the Good Nelson Post in Pontiac, next Saturday. State and National Welfare Officers will instruct and speak the methods and procedures used in this work.

Sgt. James Todd of Birmingham Watches Burma Jungle Workmen Capture Big Snakes

From the public relations office, headquarters of Services of Supply, United States Army, Fort Clayton, Burma and India, comes this story of a Birmingham soldier and his experiences with snakes.

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