

# Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents are invited to send news of the boys' whereabouts, achievements, or other matters to this column. It is not necessary to send photos of a newly-placed inducted man if of interest.

## Two Local Boys Are Now At Ann Arbor In Navy V-12 Program

Two Birmingham, Mich., men have enrolled recently in the Navy V-12 unit at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The student seniors are: Paul Ticknor Smith, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ticknor Smith, 489 Argyle street; and Clayton Hill Gordon, 17, son of Dr. John H. Gordon, 359 Baldwin street.

Entrance into the special training unit enables the student seaman to take a series of approved university courses. The young Bluejackets will also have the opportunity to participate in competitive sports and campus activities.

Satisfactorily completing the V-12 program, the seamen will be sent to one of the many Midshipman Schools established for the training of Naval Reserve officers.

### IS RADIO OPERATOR

Private Charles D. McCall, Jr., of Birmingham, is attending the anti-aircraft artillery school, Camp Davis, N. C. His local address is 212 Argyle street.

### IN NEW GUINEA

Word from the Hoft boys, who formerly lived at 68D Vinewood, Birmingham, finds: Cpl. Harry Huff, Jr., stationed at the Army Air Base, Fort Dix, N. J. He is in an electronics experimental detachment at an air base in New Guinea.

### IS PROMOTED

Douglas K. Livy had been advanced in rank to petty officer second class. He is with the Coast Guard at Savannah, Ga., where he is an instructor in chemical warfare. He formerly lived in Birmingham.

### RONDEAU BROTHERS

Gerard Rondeau, 808 Bird street, came into the office the other day to tell us about his brothers who are in the service. He has just received word from his brother, Sgt. Laurent D. Rondeau, who is "somewhere in the South Pacific."

### ARE AT GREAT LAKES

Francis L. Lewis, son of William Bedard, has been sent to the Naval Officers' Training School at Notre Dame. Francis spent six months in the South Pacific on board a destroyer before entering Notre Dame in March.

### IS WEATHER OBSERVER

Marvin T. Miller, son of Ida M. Miller, 1171 E. Lincoln, left Birmingham Tuesday for Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill.

### IS NOW IN CORSICA

Pvt. Willie Fearwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fearwell, of East Maple, writes that he has been in Corsica for some time and, as yet, has not run into any Birmingham boys there.

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## Folks in Uniform



"And I suppose YOU want to go canoeing!"

who is "somewhere in the South Pacific." This is the first word that Mr. Rondeau has had from Laurent since November. Sgt. Rondeau, who is with the Army Engineers, has been stationed in Australia and New Guinea. Another brother, Pfc. Charles A. Rondeau, who is with the Marines, is now stationed at Cherry Pointe, N. C. He returned home in January after 12 months' duty overseas.

### Pfc. Bill Golling

Pfc. Bill Golling pitched a general hospital baseball team to a 2-0 victory over the station hospital team at Camp Lee, Va., recently. He has been chosen to bring center field on canvas team against Richmond, Va., professional all star team.

### Wayne Maxwell

Wayne Theodore Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan E. McCarrone, Route 2, Birmingham, was recently graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center located at Norman, Okla. While at the Norman school he studied the aviation specialty field for which his recruit training aptitude tests showed he was best suited.

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## Still More Men From Birmingham Are Reclassified

Birmingham men continue to be reclassified by the local Selective Service Board and many more men are expected to get calls for army or navy service.

The following have just been reclassified: Kenneth P. Axford, 1-C Ind.; Arthur S. Arnold, 1-C Ind.; Arthur B. Harmon, 1-C Ind.; William E. Jones, 1-C Ind.; Lawrence D. Way, 1-C Ind.; Donald G. Van Pelt, Jr., 1-C Ind.; Richard C. Bondy, 1-C Ind.; Basil V. Bell, 1-C Ind.; Robert E. Myers, 1-C Ind.; Jack E. Sights, 1-C Ind.

Charles M. Sawyer, 2-B; Archie Harold J. Joseph, A-F; Gordon E. Furiotte, 2-B; Urban U. Woodhouse, 2-A; Leon J. Ostrander, 2-A; John W. Wynne, 2-A; Eugene D. Rogers, 2-A; Merritt W. Allen, 2-A; Thomas A. Reaney, 3D.

## Lieut. David Wygant Assigned to Ship As Gun Crew Officer

Lieut. David Bourne Wygant, USNR, of Birmingham, has completed his training and has reported to the U. S. Naval Armed Guard Center in New Orleans, La., for assignment to duty as commander of a Navy gun crew on a merchant ship.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

Each time we have used the Community House for one of our Red Cross Blood Banks, I have tried to express our gratitude for this service to your board. I would like to repeat to you at this time how appreciative we are.

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## Sgt. Chuck Bay Writes From Assam, India, That His Former Postman From Wembleton Street Area Is Now In Service There

Sgt. Chuck Bay writes from Assam, India, that the world really is a small place.

He was stretched out on his bunk reading a letter from home when a man came in and said, "Are you the Chuck Bay who lives in Birmingham, Mich.?" "Yes, sir," says Chuck. "Well, I was your postman when you lived on Wembleton." This man, Chuck didn't give his name, is now working in the post office on the same base.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM Notice of Registration

Qualified School Electors of the School District of the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan: All persons who have not registered and who desire to vote at the annual election, June 12, 1944, may register at the Board of Education Office in the Hill Building.

Office will be open for registration every week day beginning May 1, from 8 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M. and until 12 noon on Saturday, except for the last day of registration which will be June 3. On June 3, the office will remain open until 8 o'clock P.M. No person is authorized to cast a ballot unless properly registered.

### Qualifications for persons who are eligible to register and vote

### To Vote on School Elections

- 1. Must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Must be 21 years of age (either male or female).
3. Must have a three-month residence in the school district.
4. Must either own property or be the parent or guardian of any child between the ages of five through nineteen included on the census of the district.

By authority of the Board of Education ERNEST W. SEAHOLM, Secretary

April 13, 1944.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS OAKLAND COUNTY CHAPTER

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TELEPHONE 5-3839

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SAVE SOME BOYS!  
DON'T WASTE PAPER!

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