

### Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send the news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men scattered about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-changed interested man is of interest.

#### John F. Huft Meets Bill Osterman in Far Off Australia

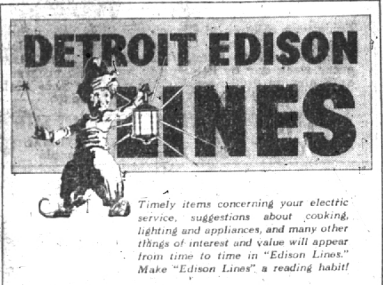
New Guinea, Dear Editor: I get the Eccentric every week from home and I sure do enjoy reading it. Being overseas I naturally think more of the old home town and the Eccentric seems to bring me closer to it than anything else. I especially enjoy reading the "Men in the Service" column because that is my only way of knowing where all my old friends are stationed and what they are doing. Speaking of old friends, I was in Australia last month on furlough and happened to run into Bill Osterman. I met him in the Red Cross and we were glad to meet one we knew. We of course celebrated our reunion in the usual Birmingham style and spent two days just talking over old times. I unfortunately had to leave for Guinea two days after we met but we discovered, much to our amusement, that we were both stationed at the same base. Since then we have seen quite a bit of each other. Bill is in an Aviation Engineers company and I am in a heavy bombardment squadron, the Red Riders. We are both looking forward to the day we return to Birmingham and celebrate with all the fellows. JOHN F. HUFT.

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Lance V. Liebestraum and Rhett of Palm Hill have joined the Marines! These two registered German shepherd patrol dogs of Detroit Edison, their home-trained and trained left for active roles with the "Devil Dogs" of the U. S. Marine Corps. Two years ago the dogs were acquired to assist in patrolling the company's outdoor 120,000-volt step-down stations. Intelligent, alert and highly trained, these dogs increased the effectiveness of each company patrolman, thus saving manpower for other important war work. For donating the services of these two canine warriors, the company has received a citation from Lieut. General A. Vandegrift, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

#### WAGES 1c AN HOUR

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#### SUMMER RECIPE

Our Home Service Department suggests this recipe for an appetizing lunch:

##### Shrimp Luncheon Dish

In a skillet melt 3 tbsp. butter. Add in order given: 1 onion, in need; 1 green pepper, minced; 1 clove garlic, minced; 1/4 cup pineapples, minced; 1 cup rice, washed; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 cup mushrooms, 1 1/2 cups shrimp. Add 1 tsp. salt, 1 bay leaf, 2 cups water. Cover skillet and place on top turned to "high." When steaming freely, turn off for 45 minutes.

#### THANKS!

We hesitate to say anything like this about ourselves. But when someone else sends it in as his own opinion, unolicited, we cannot resist passing it along. It comes from an officer in the U. S. Army:

... Thanks again for the best residence electric service in the world. At least, I have heard it so described, and from 18 years' experience, I believe the compliment justified." (Name on Request)

—The Detroit Edison Co.

trials for the past 27 months is home to visit his wife and their 22-month-old daughter, Margaret Lee. Happy days are here again in the Chamberlain home and will continue for three weeks at the end of which time Sgt. Chamberlain has to report at Miami Beach, Florida. He has many interesting tales to tell and is high in the praise of the work of the American army hospitals in Australia. He left for duty in May, 1942.

#### WINS NEW RATING GREAT LAKES, Ill.

The petty officer rating of quartermaster third class was granted to Blue Jacket Carl S. Taylor, 21, 26760 Lathrup, Birmingham, Mich., at recent graduation exercises of the Service School at the U. S. Naval Training Center here.

Pvt. Richard Wrons, son of Mrs. Jane Klier, 808 Ann street, has recently been awarded the Expert Infantryman's medal at Camp Shelby, Miss. Formerly an A.S.T.P. student, Wrons is now a front line machine gunner awaiting overseas duty.

Lt. William G. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell, 788 Ann street, has recently been awarded the Air Medal and an oakleaf cluster for meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over continental Europe. He is a co-pilot on a B-17 bomber and has been stationed "somewhere in England" for several months.

Ward had been received by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hatherley, 988 Humphrey street, of the recent promotion of their son, Nelson C. Hatherley to first lieutenant. Lieut. Hatherley, who is stationed in England, wears the air medal and three oakleaf clusters.

Jack Spence, S. C. writes from Camp Edicott, R. I. To tell the Wanderer how much he appreciates receiving the Birmingham Eccentric, his home town paper. He tells the Wanderer that the paper carries a lot of home news. He also tells of Jack Moore, who is stationed with him in the camp in England, and says Jack also reads every line of the Eccentric.

#### FRANK ISADORE PROMOTED

Announcement has been made by officials of the Army Forces Materiel Command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, of the promotion of Frank M. Isadore, 1032 Bird avenue, Birmingham, from the rank of private first class to the rank of corporal.

#### DRIFT DELINQUENTS

Local Division No. 1 of the Oakland County Selective Service organization, reports two men as draft delinquents. They are the men and their last known addresses are: Nicholas Thomas Kouchman, 1124 Webster, Birmingham, and Harold Frederick Maitrott, 11628 Mendota, Detroit.

Kensig Vinton Prescott Birch is spending a short leave with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Vinton Birch, 420 Harmon, prior to reporting for sea duty.

William F. Carr, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carr, of Birmingham, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. in company 1161, 2nd battalion.

#### IN SIGNAL CORPS

CAMP MURPHY, Fla. Private Clark B. Harper, son of Mr. C. M. Harper, 2168 Yarmouth road, Birmingham, Mich., has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Southern Signal Corps School at Camp Murphy, Fla. Pvt. Harper was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

#### SENT TO RANDOLPH FIELD

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas—Second Lieutenant Everett B. Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Houston, 783 Westchester Birmingham, has reported to Randolph Field for training in AAF Central Instructors School. Upon completion of a month's special training here, he will go to another field of the AAF Training Command to be an instructor of aviation cadets.

#### ON ONE DAY VISIT

Eugene William H. Krespie, Jr., U.S.N.R. student at Princeton the past two months, was home for one day last week enroute to Yorktown, Va., for assignment to a new school. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kreipe, Franklin Hill road and is now at the marine demolition school in Virginia. Upon completion of his work there he anticipates being sent to Washington, D. C., for further schooling before assignment to active duty.

Donald G. Fourmore, who is stationed at George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill., has been promoted in rank to that of first lieutenant. Mr. Fourmore, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fourmore, 24 Townsend is a pilot instructor at George Field.

Harvey Roberts, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, 48 East Lincoln, will leave Saturday for Alaska. He spent a 17-day leave here.

A. G. Roger W. Hovey is at Grider Field, Pine Bluff, Ark. for his primary flight training. He received his pre-flight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio.

Sgt. Ralph C. Hoofnagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Hoofnagle of Oakland avenue, has arrived "somewhere on the West Coast" after having spent 26 months in the Aleutian Islands. He is expected home shortly.

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