

Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us 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 boy's parent, indicated next, is of interest.

Lawrence A. Hulbert Receives His Wings

Lawrence A. Hulbert received his wings and commission as second lieutenant from Marfa Field, Tex., on Tuesday this week and is expected home this evening on a week's leave. He has two brothers in the service, Sgt. John R. Hulbert, who is at the replacement center, Ft. Meade, Md., and Sgt. William Hulbert, who is attached to the medical corps on a troop transport "somewhere in the South Pacific."

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulbert, 680 West Brown.

Cpl. Glen R. Boughner, son of Mrs. Velma Boughner, 1375 Ruffner, is home from the Panama Canal Zone for his first furlough in 16 months. He will be here for 30 days.

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Cadets in training at the pre-flight school of the San Antonio (Texas) Aviation Cadet Center include 173 from Michigan, four of them from Birmingham. Cadets now in preflight training include: Grant R. Corns, 589 16-Mile road; William J. DeVault, 612 Wimbulton; Clarence Vern Green, 2091 Big Beaver road; Stanley D. Rea, 539 Henley road, Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jervic, 384 Henrietta, have heard from their son, Pfc. Charles C. Gravin, who states that he is starting his second year of army life. He is in the medical corps and is working in a hospital in New Guinea. He is well and enjoying his work. He has made a number of excursions into the mountains and jungles near the hospital to which he is attached.

Cpl. and Mrs. Hugh Denyes arrived from Camp Claiborne, La., on Monday to visit Hugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Denyes, 90 Merrill street. Mrs. Denyes will remain in Birmingham at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glenn Allen, 871 Ann. William R. Denyes, Me.M.M. 2/8, U.S.C.G., has been transferred from New York to New Orleans, La. Bill and Hugh are twin brothers. Bill visited Camp Claiborne to see his brother last Sunday but missed him by several hours as he had left for his furlough.

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Army News Travels in Many Unusual Ways

Queer ways the world has in handling its information and news, just today's Birmingham family learned their son was a recent arrival in England. And how? Well, the Birmingham young man, 2nd Lt. John C. Birrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Birrell, 1672 Holland avenue, was the censor for mail being sent out of England by Pvt. Peter Patterson, Clanton, to Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, of the Birmingham Paint and Glass company. In signing his censorship he gave his full name and home address. The telephone carried the news to the Birrell home.

From the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., comes word that Marine Private John Lacey Shepherd, 30, meets an old friend when he field strips a Garand M1 rifle. Before entering the service Private Shepherd drew training charts and diagrams of the M1 carbine, and the 40 and 50 caliber machine guns for the Army Ordnance Department. Now Private Shepherd is making an intensive study of the Garand M1 as part of his recruit training. Marine Private Shepherd's wife, Mrs. Mary Louise John Shepherd, and their daughter live at 19546 Kensington street, Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNeelane, of the Birmingham Paint and Glass company, have home with them for two weeks their son, Andrew McNeelane, who has just completed his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Upon his return there about the middle of February he will be assigned to some special training school. He has two brothers in the U. S. Army, one in the Pacific area. The McNeelanes reside in Clavson.

Among those now beginning a nine-week pilot training course on four-engine Liberator bombers at Maxwell Field, Ala., is 2nd Lt. John D. Maynard, Jr., of 919 Morgan drive. Lieutenant Maynard was hand-picked by Army Air Forces experts as having those qualities needed to become a commander of four-engine fighters.

James A. Garfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Garfield, 431 Aspen road, graduated from the LaJolla Colorado, U. S. Army

Air Field school Tuesday as second lieutenant and received his wings. He is a Baldwin high school graduate, having entered the army air service studied at the University of Detroit engineering school and at Wheaton college, Wheaton, Illinois.

Cpl. Ronald H. Hall, Camp Howze, Texas, has arrived home for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hall, Lone Pine road. He came last Friday and must leave next Monday to continue his studies in the motor mechanics school.

Frank DePiazza, seaman 2/6, has been spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William DePiazza, 1735 Birmingham boulevard. He came from the Naval Training Station at Sampson, New York. Upon his return to Sampson he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating. His present furlough is for 10 days.

Second Lt. Robert R. Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNeelane, 539 Henley drive, one of the U. S. Army Air Forces' fighter pilots, is now undergoing intensive training in one of America's deadliest fighter planes with a fighter-bomber group at Harting Field, Louisiana. Lt. Waggoner has been assigned to the famous P-47 "Thunderbolt," the world's fastest interceptor plane and with his fellow flyers is being taught combat flying tactics.

Pfc. Clark S. Groves was home last week following his graduation from O'Reilly hospital, Springfield, Mo., visiting his mother, Mrs. Effie Groves, 611 Watkins. He is now stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., where he is attached to the medical department.

Carl Robert Vignest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vignest, of 1446 East Maple, has entered the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University for Aviation Cadet training in aircraft maintenance engineering. Upon successful completion of his course there, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to active duty with a tank combat squadron.

Jack L. Coons, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Coons of 407 Greenwood avenue, Birmingham, has entered the Nashville, Tenn., Army Air Center. At the center, a part of the Army Air Forces Training Command, Aviation Student Coons will take physical and psychological examinations to determine for which branch of air crew service he is best fitted. This is the first time he has been in enroute to step in a training program that will

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eventually graduate Aviation Student Coons as a commissioned officer, with wings, in the Army Air Forces. He is a graduate of Baldwin high school.

Lt. John Brooke Munro, nephew of Ferd M. Brooke, received his wings at Pampa, Tex., Tuesday this week.

A/S Andrew Kerr McNeelane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNeelane, who is home from boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., was honored at a large party in the Legion home, Clavson, last Friday night. Mrs. Theo. Salmon was hostess at the party.

Pvt. Stoddard Bangs recently spent two weeks at home with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Bangs, of Maple road. He is at present stationed at Laurinburg-Maxton Field, with the Airborne Engineers.

Staff Sergeant Milton L. Freeman has come from Murce, Calif., for two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cammareri, of Adams road.

Pvt. Justin P. Buckering, of the airborne infantry, came Monday from an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buckering, 507 Brookside. Pvt. Buckering has been at Laurinburg-Maxton, North Carolina, air base since his return from the Caribbean area last September.

Major Harvey J. Wilson, post signal officer at Wright Field, Dayton, O., spent a few days' leave with his family at their home on Birchwood drive, Beverly Hills, last week.

Lt. Robert A. Wolfston, in the combat intelligence division of the U. S. Army Air Corps, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Wolfston, of Foxcroft for a few days. He is enroute to a new base at Fresno, Calif.

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SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MRS. LATTI W. PORTER entertained at luncheon in her home on Baldwin street last Friday. Her guests were Mrs. William B. Porter, Mrs. C. Allan Valpey, Mrs. Atwood R. Oatman, Mrs. W. W. Raymond, Mrs. Russell Barnes, Mrs. Walter Herdich, Mrs. John Gordon and Miss Dorothy Reese of Detroit.

LT. and MRS. J. R. VANDER ROEST are visiting his mother in Kalamazoo. They will return to Birmingham to spend some time with Mrs. Vander Roest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell, the end of the week. Lt. Vander Roest has just returned from active duty. After his three weeks' leave he and Mrs. Vander Roest will go to St. Augustine, Fla., where he will be stationed with the coast guard.

MRS. LELAND W. FOX and son, Tom, of Kennesaw road, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, of Cherry Creek, N. Y.

MRS. EDWARD ROTHMAN, Mrs. Bruce Van Dusen and Mrs. Susan Kaudern entertained at luncheon last Friday for Mrs. Jonathan Ball in Mrs. Van Dusen's home on Sufield road.

THE DONALD MURRAYS, of Tibury road, had as their house guests over the weekend their nephew, Pfc. Murray Chandler, who is stationed at the University of Birmingham. He is with the Medical Corps.

MR. and MRS. OTTO KEEN, of Squirrel road, left Sunday for a several weeks' stay in Miami Beach, March 5. Mrs. Keen will go to Denver for a six weeks' stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. David Viger.

MRS. A. J. BRANDT, of Kennesaw road, has returned from Cleveland, O., where she has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannum.

MRS. JAMES S. O'Rourke, Jr., arrived Saturday from Miami Beach, Fla., to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fisher, of Kennesaw road. Lt. O'Rourke has left Miami Beach for New Orleans.

MRS. JAMES VERNOR and Mrs. Harry Lee, of Plymouth, left Sunday for Quebec, where they will watch the winter sports.

MRS. WALTER KIRKBRIDE, of Toledo, O., spent Monday and Tuesday this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Greene, in their home on Vinewood street.

Sgt. and MRS. GEORGE WOOLFENDEN, Mrs. George Woolfenden's mother, Mrs. R. W. Latture, of Lexington, Va., are the guests of Sgt. Woolfenden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woolfenden, of Vinewood street. Sgt. Woolfenden is on a 12-day furlough from Ft. McClellan, Ala.

MRS. ROBERT J. BOWEN, of Buckingham, will leave tomorrow for White Plains, N. Y., to attend the wedding of her brother, Charles F. Overmeyer, 33-c. She will spend several days in New York before returning home.

JOAN BIRTHROG left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit her brother, who is in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birthrog. She made the trip by automobile, driving with Mrs. Birthrog's father, Dr. C. C. Marsh, who will make his home out there.

MRS. W. E. MOSHER, of Lone Pine road, returned from California, recently, where she has been making her home with Ensign and Mrs. W. E. Mosher, Jr., in San Diego. Mrs. Mosher, Jr., married with her.

A/C and MRS. JACK SWAIN, Jr., (Helen Eisdell), are leaving today for Florida.

MRS. WALTER F. HERDICH, Baldwin street, and son Willie are spending six weeks in Sarasota, Fla.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM SPIEGEL, of Chesterfield road, will be hosts at dinner Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Marsh, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Valpey.

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T. H. E. O. Election And Installation

Last Friday the members of T. H. E. O. started meeting with an air of expectancy and excitement for this was "Election Night." It was a long meeting because in many offices the choice was difficult. The final elections are as follows:

President, Elizabeth Phelps; vice-president, Joan Gibbs; recording secretary, Pat Skusa; corresponding secretary, Teddy Thompson; treasurer, Barb Davis; publicity chairman, Adelle Birrell; librarian, Muriel Lockrow; sergeant-at-arms, Mary Jane Stevens; parliamentarian, Bettison Thurman; program chairman, Dorothy Nixon.

The officers were installed and the new girls welcomed. Also present at the meeting was the club mother, Mrs. Dick Johnstone, who led the discussion on Youth Guidance.

The meeting was held at the home of Mary Jane Stevens in Big Beaver. Refreshments were served.

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