

## 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 being sought for news of their friends. Even the address of a new place selected man is of interest.

**Surprise Furlough**  
Pvt. Walker Bagby surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Bagby, 1151 Dorchester, when he arrived home Sunday night from Lowry Field, Calif., where he had just completed a course in the armament school there. This is the first furlough he has had in almost a year. After 11 days furlough he will report to a replacement camp, Fresno, Calif.

**Mrs. T. R. Brown**, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rehbein, of Beach road, has just received a cablegram from her husband, Thomas R. Brown, F/1c in the U. S. Navy. He has arrived safely in England.

**Midshipman Philip Dibble**, USNR, arrived Wednesday from Duke University, Durham, South Carolina, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark Dibble, Hugbank lane.

**Arthur A. Brennan**, seaman 2/c, has just returned from the South Pacific war area to spend a ten-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Robert J. Brennan, 5165 Longmeadow drive.

**Cadet Charles Wilson**, Lewis son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, of 272 Hawthorne road, is continuing pilot training at Greenwood Army Air Field, AAFTC, Greenwood, Miss., where he recently reported as a student in the basic phase of that training. A graduate of Baldwin high school, he attended Denison University, Granville, Ohio, immediately prior to entering service. As a student he won letter award as manager of the football team and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

**Earl L. Moody, Jr.**, with the U. S. Navy, writes that he is "somewhere in England" and that he has been promoted to chief motor machinist's mate. He has served in Sicily, Italy, and Africa. His brother, Bob Moody, with the medical corps, is somewhere in the South Pacific. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Moody of 847 Purdy.

**Sgt. William Green, Jr.**, who, upon his return from his furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Green in Birmingham some weeks ago, was sent to an army camp in Alabama, is believed to be enroute to some foreign base for further army service.

**Pvt. Robert O. Oetjens**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oetjens of 342 West, upon completion of three weeks of intensive training has graduated from the basic course of the Communications School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

**Sgt. Mitchell**, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mitchell, 851 Haynes, writes that he has arrived safely in England. "Am feeling fine," he writes.

**Lt. Warner Forsyth, Jr.**, who has been spending a 5-day day leave enroute with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, 680 Wimbleson, will leave tomorrow for Stuart Field, West Point, where he will be stationed as an instructor in advanced flying. Lt. Forsyth has just completed a course in Bryan Instrument School at Bryan Field, Tex.

**Lee George Ragatz, Jr.**, formerly of Birmingham is now stationed at Morehead, Ky. He took his boot training at Jacksonville, Fla. He is rated as a seaman second class but is studying to become a chief electrician's mate. He is the son of Mrs. L. G. Ragatz, of Dania, Fla.

Another Birmingham soldier writes home that he surely enjoys the Birmingham Eccentric. A/C C. T. Van Dusen, in a letter which just came to hand says, "Again I will say I certainly look forward to each weekly issue. News from home is one sure morale builder." His new address is 44C Sgd. 4, George Field, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

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Pvt. James Sinson has concluded a week's furlough visit home with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Nora Sinson, 1324 Humphrey, and left to take up training at Camp Mead, Maryland. He formerly was in training at Camp McClellan, Alabama.

Pvt. Robert Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, 487 Oakland avenue, was one of 60 young soldiers from this area who enjoyed a one-day furlough visit at home this past week end. He came from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Pvt. Rex Filkins, who has been here for some days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Filkins, Chestnut street, has gone to California and will report soon for some overseas duty. He had been in training for a number of months at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Ensign William T. Robertson, stationed at the Customs House in San Francisco, Calif., for some time, has been promoted to a "full duty officer" there, according to word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robertson, 13112 Webster. Ensign Robertson visited at home last September. He is in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Cpl. Hubert J. Quinn has recently concluded a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Quinn, 451 Park, and has gone to Fort Benning, Ga., to which post he was ordered to report for officer training. He previously had been in service at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Cpl. William Luscombe has just fathered a furlough visit with his father, Thomas L. Luscombe, 2192 Yorkshire, and has returned to his work in the Army Air Corps at Alton, Ill.

A/C Frank R. Grosvenor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grosvenor, 661 Pierce, has been sent to Victory Field, Vernon, Texas, for his primary training. Mrs. Grosvenor, Jr., has joined her husband there and will remain with him through this training.

The picture of Sgt. Howard S. Hatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hatt, 1531 Holland, appeared in the recent edition of the booklet of the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army, and a copy was received by the parents just recently. Sgt. Hatt received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Engineering School. The book was forwarded to the family here by Major General E. Raybold, chief of engineers. Sgt. Hatt, promoted last December, is now in England.

Accompanied by his wife, (Betty Olmeyer), and their infant daughter, Sally Ann, Lt. R. E. Swisher surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Swisher, 501 Larchdale, when he arrived unexpectedly last Friday night.

Lt. Swisher was inducted into service in May of last year while in his senior year at Purdue University. He was recently graduated as a liaison pilot from the Department of Air Force, Artillery School, Danton, Texas. He is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with the Headquarters Battery of the 688th Field Artillery Battalion.

Lt. Swisher and family will return to Fort Sill on Wednesday of next week.

Aviation Cadet Joe L. Stutte, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stutte, 724 Trafalgar road, Royal Oak formerly of Birmingham, is now in his basic training at the AAF pilot school, Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.

Eighteen Michigan men, members of AAF, have reported to San Marcos, Texas, to attend navigation school. Among these is Robert Lee Drum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welcome I. Drum, of Route 2, Birmingham.

Lt. Commander Robert Mason, who formerly had office with Dr. Kemp at 525 Southfield, is now practicing Pediatrics at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. While at Great Lakes, Ill., Lt. Commander Mason was chief of medicine at McIntyre hospital. Lt. Commander Mason's family have joined him.

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| SUGAR CURED        |    |     |
| SMOKED PICNICS     | lb | 30c |
| TASTY              |    |     |
| SPICED HAM SLICED  | lb | 49c |
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| PALMOLIVE SOAP          | 2 Large Cakes    | 19c |
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| HARDY'S SALT       | 2-Lb Pkg         | 5c  |
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| CLAPP'S BABY FOODS | 6 4 1/2-Oz Cans  | 39c |

STAMP NO. 3 IN BOOK 4 VALID FOR 5 POINTS TOWARD FRESH PORK, HAM, BACON, SAUSAGE, CANNED PORK. (EXPIRES SAT. NITE)

|                               |                          |     |     |
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| SUGAR CURED SMOKED HAM        | SHANK END                | lb  | 33c |
| SUGAR CURED SLAB BACON        |                          | lb  | 29c |
| ANY CHUCK CUT BEEF ROAST      | GRADE "A"                | lb  | 26c |
| RUMP OR LEG O' VEAL           |                          | lb  | 30c |
| TABLE DRESSED CHICKENS        | FOR STEWING OR FRICASSEE | lb  | 49c |
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| DRESSED HERRING               | READY FOR THE PAN        | lb  | 17c |
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| FRESH PERCH                   | lb                       | 36c |     |

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| GREEN CABBAGE               | 2 Lbs.         | 9c     |
| SOUTHERN SHALLOTS           | 3 Bchs.        | 25c    |
| CALIFORNIA CARROTS          | 2 Bchs.        | 17c    |
| FRESH SNAP GREEN BEANS      | 2 Lbs.         | 29c    |
| READY TO COOK SPINACH       | Lb. Cello Pkg. | 23c    |
| CALIFORNIA ORANGES          | SEEDLESS       | lb 11c |
| FLORIDA SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT | lb             | 6c     |
| CAULIFLOWER                 | Each           | 29c    |
| COCONUTS                    | 2 Lbs          | 25c    |
| RHUBARB                     | lb             | 27c    |

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| IONA GREEN BEANS           | 2 19-Oz Cans     | 21c    |
| ANN PAGE PLUM PRESERVES    | 1-Lb Jar         | 27c    |
| PILLSBURY ENRICHED FLOUR   | 25-Lb Bag        | \$1.29 |
| SUNNYBROOK EGGS            | Dozen Carton     | 47c    |
| ADP FANCY Whole Beets      | 19-Oz Can        | 14c    |
| ADP FANCY Cut Beets        | 2 14-Oz Cans     | 17c    |
| SCOTT COUNTY Diced Carrots | 2 26-Oz Cans     | 19c    |
| CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup     | 3 18 1/2-Oz Cans | 28c    |
| ADP FANCY Apple Sauce      | 26-Oz Can        | 13c    |
| IONA Tomato Puree          | 18 1/2-Oz Tin    | 7c     |
| IONA Sliced Pineapple      | 19-Oz Can        | 18c    |

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| NEW DIZED Bartlett Pears    | 16-Oz Can       | 20c |
| STOKELY'S HALVES            | 26-Oz Can       | 27c |
| STOKELY'S PEACHES           | 26-Oz Can       | 27c |
| STOKELY'S TOMATO JUICE      | 2 18-Oz Cans    | 19c |
| TEXAS ZEST Grapefruit Juice | 16-Oz Can       | 27c |
| CHIEF POINT PANCAKE FLOUR   | 1 Lb. Pkg.      | 23c |
| SUNSHINE CAKE FLOUR         | 5-Lb Pkg.       | 17c |
| CRISP WHOLEWHEAT            | 2 Pkg.          | 19c |
| SUNSHINE WHEATIES           | 1 Lb. Pkg.      | 9c  |
| QUAKER OATS                 | Large Pkg.      | 21c |
| SUNSWEEET PRUNES            | 1 Lb.           | 16c |
| DEE-LISH Dill Pickles       | 2 Quart Jars    | 29c |
| BUFFALO KITCHEN MATCHES     | 2 Boxes         | 9c  |
| KEYKO MARGARINE             | 1 Lb.           | 22c |
| CREAMY CRISCO               | 3 Lb.           | 66c |
| ARMOUR'S TREET              | 11-Oz Tin       | 33c |
| RED CROSS TOWELS            | 10-1/2 x 16-1/2 | 8c  |
| GOOGLIES PLUMITE            | 14-Oz Jar       | 19c |
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