

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 homes and the address of a newly-placed inducted man is of interest.

Lieut. Wm. Cobb and His Fighter Crew Are In Thick of Fighting

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—First Lieutenant William G. Cobb, of 1009 Suffolk Road, Birmingham, Mich., and members of his Eighth AAF Thunderbolt fighter squadron have established an impressive combat record for the month of June, according to a report just released from his station in England.

The veteran fighter unit commanded by Lieut. Colonel Shannon Christian, of Ansony, Mississippi, accounted for the destruction of damage of 49 enemy aircraft for the loss of only one Thunderbolt.

Word comes from Frank Di Piazza, F. 2c, serving somewhere in the Atlantic, that he receives the Eccentric regularly and that he is always glad to get it.

Receives Promotion in England. Major Harry K. Butts, who is serving with the 8th and 9th Squadrons Command Headquarters in England, has recently been promoted in rank to that of Lieutenant Colonel. His home in Birmingham is at 112 Westmoreland.

GARDEN CITY ARMY AIR FIELD, Kansas—Another class of aviation cadets, eager for the second phase of its instruction, has arrived at this basic flying school from various primary schools in the Army Air Corps, including the Command, Cadets from Birmingham who are members of this class include: Aviation Cadet William J. Heault, 20 van of Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. DeVault, of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeVault, 612 W. Winthrop, attended Michigan State, Lansing during 1942-43, upon graduating from Birmingham high school with the class of 1942. He received ROTC training at Michigan State. Cadet DeVault completed elementary flight training at Chickasha, Okla.

George Grossett Glad To Get Excellent. Is Serving with Navy

George Grossett, Birmingham boy serving with the Navy, writes he is glad to receive the Eccentric with all its news of home. He says: Dear Sir: I was very surprised and pleased to receive a copy of the Eccentric today, it was June 1st edition. I started from the first page and read every word, and found nothing matter sure is scarce and time is plentiful; already some of the news is reading it with me, and read and passed on, then later away to be re-read at some later date. Well I sure have been busy the past month since D-Day but now that things are well under way on the beach I am back in England for a week end rest. Sure appreciate you sending the Eccentric. Please give my regards to all the gang in the shop. Sincerely, GEORGE GROSSETT, Warrant Radio Electrician.

Former Employee With AAF In Italy

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY—the mechanics sit and around the empty handstands and sweat out the mission's return. They probably worked on the plane right up to take-off time but are always back well before the landing. For when the formation appears the mechanics have picked out their ship and judged its well-fare long before the Liberator gets on the ground.

Private First Class Elmer L. Meeker, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Meeker, 787 Wallace street, Birmingham, Mich., does his share of the sweating in the other mechanics of his 15th Air Force Liberator Group. Their work is a never-ending and only something to talk about.

On LST Boat. George King, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Dutton, reside at 1242 East Ruffner, is preparing for duty with the amphibious forces aboard an LST—Landing Ship, Tank—one of the largest ships in the Navy's invasion fleet. Dutton, seaman second class, has been assigned to the crew of an LST at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the amphibious training.

Lieut. Forester Wins U. S. Army Air Medal

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE, Italy—Lieutenant Warren C. Forester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Forester, 500 West Brown street, Birmingham, Mich., has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operations against the enemy." Lieut. Forester is a 15th Air Force Liberator Pilot, is a veteran of 25 missions against German installations and has been over such prized, and heavily defended targets as Munich, Vienna, and the Ploesti oil field in Rumania. A former General Motors employee, Lieut. Forester entered the Air Force in April, 1941, and some months later won his wings.

Upon graduating from officer candidate school at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, Philip L. Strelinger was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army ordnance department. Lieut. Strelinger has now returned to Aberdeen after spending a ten-day leave in Birmingham with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfred Strelinger, 1283 Dorchester.

Dr. Robert L. Good arrived home Tuesday morning to spend a week's leave with his parents, the Gilbert C. Good, and his wife, Margaret and small daughter, Carol, who resides on Fairfax road.

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lined in a floral design. She carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli with a small arrangement of the same flowers in her hair.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. John M. Howing, of Birmingham and Mrs. Edward B. Smith, of Cleveland, were dressed in similar gowns in a shade of dusty rose chiffon. They carried pink and white gladioli with an arrangement of the same flowers in their hair.

Following the ceremony a reception for 150 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table was laid with a Richelieu linen cloth, crystal chandeliers, 100 centerpieces of white gladioli and white snapdragons.

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been donated, and will be presented immediately following the entertainment.

Orchard Lake Crowd. From Orchard Lake Country Club will come Mrs. Walter Bramley, Mrs. A. O. Thalacher, Mrs. Fritz Larson, Mrs. Lawrence R. G. Moeller, Mrs. John H. Bueby, Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Clayton Marice, Mrs. M. H. Terry, Mrs. Albert Roth, Mrs. A. R. Raskie, Mrs. A. A. Shantz, Mrs. Fred H. Stubbins, Mrs. Robert G. Win, Mrs. Rose Richards, Mrs. Charles White, and Mrs. F. H. Conzall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 14, 1944, at 8 o'clock P.M., a public hearing will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building in the City of Birmingham, for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance by establishing side yard requirements to conform to side yard requirements of the Building Code.

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