

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 throughout the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even by address of a newly-placed inducted man is of interest.

HE'S A BOMBARDIER
CHILDRESS ARMY AIR FIELD, Childress, Tex.—This AAF Central Flying Training Command bombardier-navigator school today sent another large class of "Hell-from-Heaven" men into active service, the first since the land invasion of Fortress Europe. Completing eighteen weeks of intensive training such as produced the AAF bombardiers whose marksmanship softened up the Nazi defenses, the graduates included Thomas H. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Wells, of 800 Arlington, Birmingham, Mich.

50 MISSIONS
First Lieut. James W. Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford L. Gunn, 1731 Dorchester road, pilot of Fortress, has completed his 50 missions out of Italy and is expected home on leave in a few weeks.

TO TEACH FLYING
RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas.—Second Lieutenant Richard L. Grayce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Grayce, 248 N. Bates street, Birmingham, Mich., has arrived at Randolph Field for training in Central Instructions School, a function of the AAF Flying Training Command, is the only one of his kind in the nation. He is selected to instruct the technique of flying instruction so that they can go to flying fields throughout the country as instructors of aviation cadets.

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Birmingham Boys Meet Out In Pacific

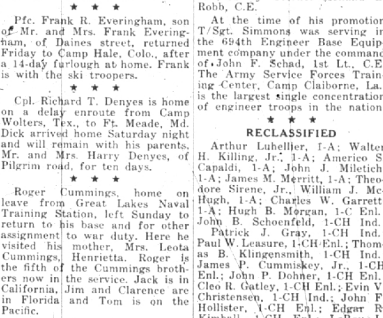
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Former Birmingham Youth Photographer For Army Air Corps
AN VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England—What will have to be done to bring battle-battered Eighth Air Force bombers back to fighting shape is told in the photograph of original ship taken by Corporal John F. Furlong, formerly of Birmingham, Mich. He is a member of the photo laboratory of this bomber repair depot whose duty it is to record on film where enemy action has disabled U. S. planes.

Don Simmons Is Made Technical Sergeant
CAMP CLAIBORNE, La.—Donald C. Simmons, husband of Mrs. Helen M. Simmons of 2016 Walnut Lake road, Birmingham, Mich., has been promoted from the grade of staff sergeant to that of technical sergeant at the Army Service Forces Training Center, an army school at Camp Claiborne, La. The largest single concentration of engineer troops in the nation.

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Mrs. Geo. Doyle Has Letter from Lad On Big British Warship

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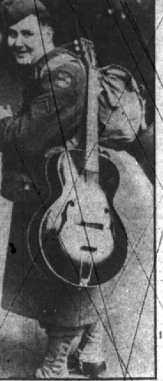
What Your City Commission Is Doing . . .

June 12, 1944
Pittion received requesting that portion of Willis street continuing west from the west side of Baldwin avenue dedicated according to the plat of Whitehead and Mitchell's Addition as recorded in Liber 5 of Plate Page 10, be vacated. Hearing set for July 10, 1944.

WAR BONDS in Action

These men are seasoned veterans of a shootin' war and got the first Japanese flag captured by American troops at Arawe (New Britain). It's months since they've seen their homes, but they're out to win. At home we must buy more War Bonds and hold 'em.

Music Packin'—



USAAF Pfc. Joseph T. Bell of Bennington, Vt., isn't letting a little thing like a full pack make him leave behind his music. He has a guitar as he waits for a train in London, en route to his base in Scotland. There's a happy man if you ever saw one.

Women in Service

PAINFULLY BURNED
Mrs. F. S. Kinney, 1435 Chestnut, has received word by telephone that Pfc. Dana Wilcox, sky resident here for years, times received painful burns about the face and hands recently at the Women's Marine Corps station at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

SUFFERS GUNSHOT WOUNDS
Private Edith J. Perky, 1344 West Frank, suffered gunshot wounds in an arm recently in a gun accident. The youth, an expert marksman of the Junior Rifle club of last season, received the charge of fire shot through the upper arm, causing a serious wound. He has been hospitalized at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Lot Of Speeders Get Tickets Past Week

Speeders and other traffic violators apprehended by the police, 90 years almost every day during the past week in answer to tickets issued by members of the Traffic Squad of the local police department.
That police department report discloses that 44 having been given tickets:
Glen Rollins, Ferndale, 95 miles in a 35 mile zone; with no lights on his car; Maurice J. Jagers, Pontiac, 45 in a 30 mile zone; Paul Brown, Mound, 60 in a 35; Conrad Mackie, Berkley, 55 in a 35 zone; Stanley Binikowski, Detroit, 45 in a 35;
Bedeck William, Wing Lake road, 50 in a 35 mile zone and violation of traffic signals; Joe Blankenship, Detroit, 60 in a 35; Arnold Saave, Lumber road, 50 in a 35; Luis Johnson, Detroit, 50 in a 35; Ralph Stampton, Detroit, speeding; Fred Wales, Maple Ridge violation of a traffic signal; and Victor G. Ayotte, Pontiac, 50 in a 35 mile zone.

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