

Men in Service

Editor's Note: Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send news of the boys, their units and activities. Letters are screened for accuracy and brevity. The address of a newly placed individual is not given.

Pvt. James Juhl, son of Mrs. Leonard Juhl, of Lauderdale drive, who has been home on a 10-day furlough from San Luis Obispo, Calif., left Wednesday to rejoin the 96th Cavalary Reconnaissance Mechanized at Camp Beale, Calif.

James A. Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks, 1319 Buford street, was a recent graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field Flexible Gunnery school. He returned to camp yesterday after a ten-day furlough spent at home.

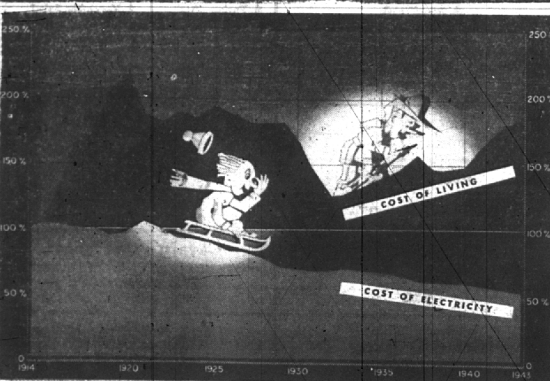
Seaman Second class Jack Riedel, 1359 Webster, returning to Great Lakes Naval Training Station last Monday after spending a ten-day furlough in Birmingham. He will report to Radio School from Great Lakes. Home at the same time from Great Lakes was Seaman Second Class Happy Walsh, 152 N. Woodward. He and Jack returned together.

Sgt. Howard C. Bemis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bemis, 3845 Ford road, is a mess clerk at an Army General Hospital, somewhere in England.

Lt. William G. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell, 788 Ann street, arrived in England.

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VOTE FOR UNDERSHERIFF Edward K. (Ed) THOMAS Tuesday, July 11, 1944 Republican Candidate for SHERIFF The number of employees and equipment to be made available for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department is at all times limited to the funds provided by the County Board of Supervisors.



YOUR "HIGH COST OF LIVING" WOULD BE LOW if all prices were as low as ELECTRICITY! "You take the high road and I'll take the low road" might well apply to the picture above. The rough and rocky mountain path shows living costs during two World Wars, including such items as food, clothing, rent, household furnishings, etc. The downhill road is the average price of household electricity. The price of electricity has gone down. Because of many rate reductions and greater use, its cost to you has dropped steadily. The trend is still downward. Electricity is cheap. Today in the face of rising living costs, electricity is one of the smallest items in your family budget. It costs half as much as in the last war.

Missing in Action
He is visiting his parents at 316 Oakland avenue. Sgt. Carson was recently awarded the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. Just before he left for the states, Sgt. Carson had dinner with Lieutenant Wilms Ward and Mary Ellen McCutcheon, of the Army Nurse Corps, both of whom are stationed near Naples, Wis. He is the daughter of Mrs. Thos. J. Ward, 919 Frank street, and Mary Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McCutcheon, of Lake View.

Many V-12 Trainees Home
Birmingham has seemed almost like its old lively self this past week with many of the boys who are training in the Navy's V-12 program home for a few days between semesters. Hank Dahlquist is home from Denison University, Louis Hagopian from Alma College, Newell Wright, who is studying engineering at the University of Michigan made the pistol team this spring and now is receiving five days of anti-aircraft instruction at Great Lakes, Ill., and will be home Saturday.

Lieut. Donald Russell
News has just come that First Lieut. Donald L. Russell, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, is missing in action. Probably somewhere over Europe. Friends here believe he was shot down while in battle aboard his big bomber plane over the French beachhead.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack F. Burke
arrived home last week to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and Mrs. Norman Moysey. Lt. Burke has a 10-day leave after which he will return to Tampa, Fla., to continue his training on Fortress B-17. Mrs. Burke will return to Tampa with him.

Pvt. Ray Bethards
returned to non-commissioned officers training at Camp Grant, Ill., Saturday after a seven-day leave. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bethard, 519 Lincoln, home from Alaska soon.

Paul Balaneck, 21 son of Mrs. Alice Balaneck, 1841 Wattle road, Birmingham, Michigan, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Flight Officer Harold Holden
who has been in the Army Air Force for two years, is home on a ten-day furlough from La Grange-Maxton Field, N. C.

Radio Mechanic
Pvt. Horace R. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cole, 1584 Ruffner, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Pvt. Cole graduated from Baldwin in January, 1940, and attended Lawrence Institute of Technology. He was employed as a machine operator by the Ex-Cell-o Corp., Detroit before entering the Army last month.

Pvt. George M. Crawford
has completed his radio training and is back with his outfit, Co. S, 10th Eng. Bn., Fifth Army, somewhere in Italy. Pvt. Crawford is the son of Mrs. Forest Groves, Watking street.

SERVING IN CHINA
Serving with General Chenault's 14th Air Force in China, Sgt. William J. Lambert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lambert, 1225 Buckingham, has been promoted from Technician 5th grade to Technician 4th grade. He now receives \$960 monthly in Chinese money.

FIRST VISIT HOME
Page T. Dinnell, laboratory technician, four class, is home from the Caribbean area on his first home furlough in a year and a half. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thoma Dinnell, 240 Park, and says he is most happy to ret this chance to visit back in Birmingham again.

Lieut. Jack Bird Back From Italian Front
First Lieut. Jack Bird, a bombardier in the Army Air Force, is home on a month's furlough after spending 15 months in Italy. He was sent to Africa two years ago, and has participated in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns and in the invasion of Italy. At the end of his furlough, Lieutenant Bird will report to a redistribution center at Miami Beach, Fla. The four "Fighting Birds" Jack has three brothers all serving in the Armed Forces. One, Walter, also, Jr., is a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps; another, Ensign Robert, is somewhere in the Pacific area; and a third, George, is a Naval Air Cadet at Minneapolis.

Birmingham Youth Says Eccentric Is Arriving Regularly

Local young men in the service continue to write last copies of The Eccentric are just like letters from home. Howard Wendorph writes that his son is receiving his paper regularly and enjoying it very much. The letter states: Birmingham Eccentric: Enclosed find my check for subscription renewal for my son John Vernon. You surely will be pleased to learn that Vernon writes me and tells of getting the Eccentric regularly and enjoys the Birmingham news. I have no idea just where he is, only that he is somewhere with the fleet in Pacific waters. Your mailing service to our boys in the armed forces surely is a great morale builder and is greatly appreciated by them I know. Many thanks for your many kindnesses. Howard Wendorph.

IS NOW IN ENGLAND
Lieut. John E. Dinsney, who graduated from Baldwin High School in 1941, is now in England, according to word received this week by his mother, Mrs. Irene Dinsney of 308 Merton road, Detroit. He enlisted in the army in 1942 after his freshman year at the University of Michigan.

SENT TO ROMULUS
FORT OGELTHORPE, Ga.—Private Jeannette A. Bandhaw, daughter of Mrs. Eustice Ferrier, 1470 Long Lake road, Birmingham, Mich., who has been stationed at the Training Center of the Women's Army Corps here, has been assigned to Romulus (Michigan) A.C. Base.

NAVAL AVIATION CADET
Richard Collins Page, 20, of Birmingham, has completed his primary flight training as a naval aviation cadet. He has been at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Livermore, Calif., a unit of the Naval Air Primary Training Command, and has now been transferred to another station for intermediate training. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernand Page, Wing Lake Road, R. R. 1, he is a graduate of the Gow High School, South Wales, New York. He attended Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, and is a member of Delta Psi fraternity.

PRE-FLIGHT TRAINING
SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, TEX.—At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, potential pilots, bombardiers and navigators are receiving pre-flight training to prepare them for aerial instruction and duties as aircrew members in the Army Air Forces. The present class includes 309 from Michigan, four of them from Birmingham: Alfred R. Cady, 694 Pleasant street; Roger Whitney Hovey, 231 Oakland; Alexander G. Patchak, 2780 Northwestern Highway; Frank Carl Rieckes, 21309 13 Mile road.

BEST CAMP NEWSPAPER
RESIAN GULE COMMAND
The United States Army newspaper, "U. S. Army Dispatch," published in the Persian Gulf Command under Major General Donald H. Conroy, has been awarded the grand prize as the best Army Command newspaper, 2nd Lieut. David G. Gell, of Birmingham, Mich., is on the staff of the paper and will share in the award given by the Camp Newspaper Service.

William R. Deryes, Motor M. 177, U.S.G.R., is now based in England and was in the invasion forces according to word received by his wife, Betty, who resides at 424 W. Maple, William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Doney, 283 Merrill.

Reclassified
Morris E. Murphy, 4-A; Edmund S. Guder, 1-A; Willard L. Adcock, 1-A; John O. Kain, 1-A; Robert V. Cox, 1-A; Harold B. Henley, 1-A; Calvin D. Huffman, 1-A; Kenneth J. Trapp, 1-A; James C. Zeder, Jr., 1-A-L; Stanley J. Mogrenick, 1-C Enl.; Stephen B. Ward, 1-C Enl.; Arthur D. Edwards, 1-C Ind.; James A. Blyskal, 1-C Ind.; John E. Thoyes, 1-C-B; Robert E. Blisseth, 2-A; Harold E. Latham, 2-A; Clarence H. Ashbaugh, 2-A; James E. Justice, 2-A; Robert E. Williams, 2-A; Howard E. Turgey, 2-A-B; Robert Pattison, 2-B; Alexander Wrubbe, 2-B; Martin B. Masters, 2-B; Joseph A. Harukowicz, 2-B; Merritt E. Pfeiffer, 2-B; Bennett J. Wright, 2-B; Sam T. Burks, 2-B; Kenneth A. King, 2-B; Edward P. Proxmire, 2-B; John E. Brown, 2-B; Franklin W. Alike, 2-B; Charles H. Willis, 2-B-H; Charles E. Long, 2-B-H; Paul F. Mathew, 4-D.

Appel Board Decision

Birmingham Youth On Wrecked Ship

John Strick of his experiences. He was in the Army and was in the states in the operation of an oil well in Oklahoma as a well capper for six months. A lot of the boys in the crew were because they were on the crew of an LCT being sunk during the French invasion that he is now in an English rest hospital. He hopes to receive a leave to come home which he will be in Birmingham. There were a lot of accidents, a lot of our boys (ship).

"I lost all my clothes and stuff I did carry. I had pictures and my razor. I had some money and I was troubled when I encountered with the plane. Our crew was just in the air here today."

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