

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 newly-placed indented man is of interest.

BIRMINGHAM BOY PROMOTED With the Fifth Army, Italy—Corporal Arthur S. Fitch, son of Mrs. Hilda Fitch, who lives at 4820 Beach road, Birmingham, Mich., has been promoted to sergeant. He is a half-track driver with an armored unit of the Fifth Army in Italy.

WINS ASTP HONORS Morley Walker, 432 Arlington road, Birmingham, was among the 30 cadets of the Army Specialized Training Program at Indiana University who were on the scholastic honor roll for the semester just ending. These honor students were given special recognition at the third ASTP commencement held at the university Thursday, June 1. Cadet Walker is in the area and language group.

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Folks in Uniform

Ben H. Lester of this city is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. His 800-hour training consisted of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. His recruit training completed, the seaman will spend a period of leave at home.

Cpl. George G. Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Randall, of Royal Oak, was sent on a 10-day furlough from Camp James H. Doolittle, Camp James H. Doolittle, Calif., where he is stationed in the 381st Infantry. Cpl. Randall was the guest of his fiancée, Virginia Mercer, of Daines street, for several days before he left for camp on Wednesday.

Platoon Sgt. Robert F. Freeman, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cammareto, who has been instructing at the Norfolk Navy Yard for the past several years, has been promoted to gunner's sergeant aboard ship.

IS WEATHER OBSERVER Richard M. Darvall has been promoted to corporal at George Field, Ill., where he is weather observer in charge of a weather shift. His brother, Cpl. John P. Darvall is with the transport command as an engineer-in-Chief. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Darvall, 1529 East Hump.

A/C Calvin G. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Estes, 803 Ruffner, has been transferred to Maxwell Field, Ala., from Bainbridge Ga.

Pvt. Harry E. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson, 585 Pleasant, has just been graduated from pilot school at Scott Field, Ill. During the tentative training period Pvt. Richardson received instruction in radio operation and mechanics in a radio shop qualified for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew.

Sub-lieutenant Laurence Walker of the Royal Canadian Navy is spending a two week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, 327 Pleasant. When he returns to his base June 12 at Halifax, Nova Scotia, he will be on loan to the Royal Navy.

Kearns, Utah—Cpl. Norman M. James, Jr., 19, of 887 Wimpleton drive, Birmingham, Mich., is now stationed at the Army Ordnance Depot, it is announced by the Public Relations Office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. James and was previously stationed at Palm Springs, Calif.

Tech. Sgt. William Guckelberg is stationed somewhere in England and Pvt. Earl Guckelberg is an aviation cadet stationed at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.

Pfc. Alan R. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hopkins, 923 Arlington road, is now stationed in New York City taking electrical special training. The course lasts until the end of June.

GETS NAVY #12 POST Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruni, of 124 N. Woodward, received word from their son, Samuel N. Bruni, that he has recently been appointed assistant to the commanding officer in the organization of war trainees in the Navy V-12 program at St. Louis University Medical School, St. Louis, Mo. His new duties will be to organize all new trainees into platoons and act as their platoon leader. Arthur Bruni, brother of Samuel, has held a similar position in an Army training unit at Temple University in Philadelphia since June of 1943.

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John H. Howting Wins Honors At Navy Base Great Lakes, Ill.—John Melvin Howting, 25, 1001 North Woodward avenue, Birmingham, Mich., was graduated from recruit training June 3, 1944, as honor man of his company, the U. S. Naval Training Center here and will go to "boot" leave.

Howting was elected cadet by his fellow bluejackets and selected honor man by his company commander on the basis of military aptitude and progress. He has been recommended to attend the Army Machinist Mate School for further training.

He is spending his leave with his wife and family in Birmingham.

RECLASSIFIED Melvin L. Fiebelkorn, 3-A; Charles W. Fordham, 1-A; Robert J. Knoll, 1-A; Edward V. Hendry, 1-A; Kenneth J. Bigelow, 1-A; Richard H. Hicks, 1-A; William Wrangell, 1-A; William C. Richter, Jr., 1-A; Robert H. Watts, 1-A; Robert C. Salkeld, 1-A; Hector H. Sandoval, 1-A.

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Cpl. Jules Wenzl is spending a 30-day convalescent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Wenzl, 511 Hanna. Jules is stationed at the Headquarters Army Air Forces, Bolling Field, D. C. He was recently transferred there from Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., where he spent two years with the Army Air Forces Technical Training command.

Big Beaver Youth Wins High Honors From Air Forces

Flight Officer Richard J. Haney, of Big Beaver, a pilot with a Liberator squadron of the 15th Army Air Force in Italy, has been awarded the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained long-range bombing attacks on the Balkans, Austria and northern Italy from March 18 to April 4, as announced by the 15th Army Air Force headquarters.

The decoration was presented by Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Cool, 89, of Cleveland, Ohio, commander of Haney's bomber group. Flight Officer Haney has completed 22 combat missions over enemy-held territory, and has participated in repeated aerial blows against Budapest, Bucharest, Sofia and Ploesti. He is a graduate of the Big Beaver high school. His wife, Mrs. Elsie Haney, resides at 1508 N. Caine street, Clawson.

WILL OIL STREETS A lot of Birmingham residents are soon to be quite thankful for street utility. In many sections of the city the wind storm of Monday blew up such a dust that many homes were thickly covered with dirt, both inside and out. Now comes word from the city department of public works that the materials for resurfacing of streets has arrived and work will start on sections where potholes have been filed for such improvement. The city crews likely will be getting busy next week.

Earns His Wings Reactors Hold June Meeting



Birmingham reactors met at the Oak and Florida St. dinner and business meeting. Army G. Postons were presented to the group for winning, advertising that one-third of the war effort was carried on by returned to the localities where they were collected, to give needed local relief. About 100 managers and other necessary military projects. Squadron property listing forms and sales agreement contracts were adopted by the committee who visited the problem. This committee also recommended department procedures on cooperation between reactors when sales are made by competitively other than the reactor broker.

Attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lankin, John Spook, Mrs. Irene T. Lankin, E. S. Jackson, R. E. White, Mrs. Marie Lane, Louis Hessel, Mrs. L. E. Holtz, W. W. Raymond, Thomas E. Lascabari, G. Grinnell, Howard Tugsey, R. M. Brocke, Elliott S. Kinney, and Fredrick C. Bennett. Two associate members were introduced to the group: George L. Peterson, President of Insurance Company, and L. C. Moore, Consumers Power Company. Mr. Moore advocated reactor cooperation with the FPH at Oak Drive, now in progress.

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