

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 honored for news of their friends. Even the address of a boy-placed industrial man is of interest.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL—Private First Class Herbert A. Hilby, former resident of Birmingham, was awarded the Army good conduct medal recently at Walker Army Air Field, Kansas, according to the citation. Private Hilby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hitehurch, of Birmingham, earned a character and efficiency rating of excellent for one year and has demonstrated fidelity through performance of duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior has been such as to deserve the good conduct medal. He was transferred to Walker Army Field from Leans, Utah.

TO INDIA BY AIR—Pfc. William E. Hopkins, who is with the Air Transport Command, Ferrying Division, spent three days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hopkins, of Franklin, last week. Bill has just returned from a trip to India; he acted as a radioman on a plane that was being ferried across to Brazil. The plane made stops at India, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, British Guiana, Ascension Island, crossed middle Africa to Arden, Arabia, and then at Karachi, where the plane was delivered. He was out of the country about three weeks and is at present stationed at the Romulus air base.

At San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, future pilots, bombardiers and navigators are receiving pre-flight courses to prepare them for aerial instruction. The present flight class includes 306 from Michigan, two of them from Birmingham: William H. Brooch, 21, 85 Manor road; and William I. Kemp, Jr., 18, 1055 Yarmouth road.

Camp Grant, Ill., May 10 (Special)—Brig. Gen. James E. Baylis, Camp commander, today announced the appointment of Private, first class, Henry J. Zeisler, 1363 E. Humphrey street, Birmingham, Mich., to Technician, fifth grade, in the medical department of the United States Army. Corporal Zeisler is connected with the medical company, 623rd service unit, at Camp Grant.

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Notice to Taxpayers of the City of Bloomfield Hills

A Public Hearing on the Proposed City Budget for the Fiscal Year 1944-45 will be held in the City Commission rooms on East Long Lake Road on Tuesday, May 23, 1944, at 8:00 P. M.

A summary of the Proposed Budget may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office.

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City Clerk

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Local Youth Back Bombing Japanese

Headquarters 13th AAF, South Pacific—Refreshed and relaxed by his stay at a 13th AAF rest camp in New Zealand, Technical Sergeant Gordon Drumheller, 238 West Brown street, Birmingham, has returned to active duty with the 13th in the South Pacific. The rest camp provided a "pre-war" vacation for the 13th AAF's airmen, with abundant supplies of fresh milk, coffee and other nourishing foods available day and night. Golf, tennis, swimming and dancing help the men to lose contact with tension and fatigue. Sergeant Drumheller, radio operator commander on a 13th AAF medium bomber, has participated in 25 combat missions over Japanese infested territory, many of which were against heavy anti-aircraft fire and fierce fighter opposition.

Sergeant Drumheller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgund Phillips, has been overseas since December, 1943.

AL VALPEY IN ENGLAND—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Valpey, 355 Baldwin, that their son Pfc. Allen Valpey, Jr., has arrived safely in England. The Valpeys have had several interesting letters from Al since his arrival. He has purchased a second hand bike and has been able to see a good deal of the countryside. At present he is billeted with an English family, who have a six-year-old son. It is quite the delight of the young chap to tell his friends that he has two "yanks" living at his home. After five years of war, Al believes, the average Englishman has learned the art of living and that they are able to derive a great deal of pleasure from the simple things, although the people find it necessary to wear shabby clothes, meanness and cleanliness prevail. Their ardors and their homes are well kept. Of interest to Al are the different expressions among the Brits. A pound is a stone; a fender, a wing; a hood, a bonnet (relating to cars); a freight car, a goods wagon; a cracker, a biscuit; and a cookie a scone.

RECLASSIFIED
Stanley M. Heitman, 1-A; Cecily, 1-A; L. L. Walton, 1-A; Lamb, 1-C Ind.; Walter Forbes, 1-C Ind.; William D. Salisbury, 1-C Ind.; Robert D. Deary, 1-C Ind.; Ambrose J. Walsh, 1-C Ind.; Robert D. Mann, 1-C Ind.; Eugenie A. L. Trullish, 1-C Ind.; David P. Drake, 1-C Ind.; Jack W. Rigdon, 1-C Ind.; Glen B. Shaver, 1-C Ind.; Archie A. York, 1-C Ind.; Ernest F. Kern, 2-A; Yaden W. Miles, 2-A; Henry M. Foley, Jr., 2-A; Donald L. Cummings, 2-A; Lester L. Collins, 2-A; Edwin A. LeGrand, 2-B; Fredrick W. Caldwell, 2-B.

Robert W. Milby, 2-B; William E. Yankee, 2-B; Clarence W. Yankee, 2-B; Roy R. Dalton, 2-B; George M. Lewis, 2-B; Raymond A. Messner, 2-B; Josiah O. Low, Jr., 1-B; Raymond S. Stoll, 2-B; Andrew D. Hart, 2-B; Elmer B. Palmitor, 2-B; Louis E. Benn, 2-B; John O. McKinney, 2-C; Fred J. Vanvaldes, 2-C; Harold W. Megran, 2-C; Gaylor W. Forman, 2-C; Edsel P. Burgess, 4-F; Charles R. Walker, 4-F; Bruce A. MacGregor, 4-F; Roy J. Sweet, 4-F; Robert L. Spaulding, 4-F.

Gregor P. Affleck, 4-F; Robert R. Clapham, 4-F; James Juel, Jr., 4-F; John F. Mathews, 4-F.

Richard J. Wilson, 1-A; Everett R. Rayborn, 1-A; H.; Robert W. Murray, 1-C Ind.; Jim E. Deary, 1-C Ind.; Hubert C. Osborne, 1-C Ind.; Earl E. Eskridge, 1-C Ind.; Andrew A. Schramm, 1-C Ind.; Harry F. Van Natter, Jr., 1-C Ind.; Glen A. Kendall, 1-C Ind.; Richard Wallace, 1-C Ind.; Roger B. Emmert, 1-C Ind.; J. D. Holcomb, Jr., 1-C Ind.; William B. Andrews, 1-C; Melvin J. De Wolfe, 1-C-F; William J. Periard, 1-C-F; Charles E. Smith, 2-A-L; Eern Saarinen, 2-C; Frederick W. Arnold, 2-B; James L. Justice, 2-B; Edwin P. Kimbrough, Jr., 2-B.

Charles F. Dye, Jr., 2-B; Edward Bissell, Jr., 2-B-F; Lloyd H. Hawblitz, 2-C; George R. Peabody, 2-C; Peter Rohovitsky, 2-C; Joseph Rohovitsky, 2-C; Howard A. Rupert, 3-D; Joseph B. Hetler, 3-D.

Here Is New List of Classifications for Men in Service

- I-A—Available for military service.
- I-A-O—Available for noncombatant military service; conscientious objector.
- I-C—Member of land or naval forces of United States.
- II-A—Man supporting war effort.
- II-B—Man in war production.
- II-C—Man in agriculture.
- II-D—Man deferred by reason of extreme hardship and privation to wife, child, or parents.
- IV-A—Man deferred by reason of age.
- IV-B—Official deferred by law.
- IV-C—Registrants not acceptable for training and service because of nationality or ancestry.
- IV-D—Minister of religion or divinity student.
- IV-E—Available for work of national importance—conscientious objector.
- IV-F—Physically, mentally or morally unfit.
- H—Identifying classified registrants over 38 years of age and under 45.
- I—Identifying registrants qualified for limited service only.
- F—Identifying registrants disqualified for any military service, except I-C-F and that identifies a man exempted from the land or naval forces by Honorable Discharge because of a disability.

Information About Mail To War Prisoners

Workers at the Birmingham post office report numerous inquiries from local residents on how best to send mail to American servicemen and servicewomen now being held as prisoners of war in enemy lands.

The following information on the subject has just come from the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross:

American Red Cross in outlining instructions about mail to prisoners of war states that military censorship regulations prohibit direct correspondence between members of the United States Armed Forces and prisoners of war. Such mail should be sent to a friend or relative in the states who in turn will forward it to the prisoner. There must be no information which will disclose that the writers are members of the armed forces.

Letters and cards for prisoners of war and civilian internees in Japanese controlled territory are flown from the United States to

Teheran, Iran. From there this mail goes to Russia and then to a point, by Trans-Siberian railroad, where it is turned over to Japanese authorities.

The office of Provost Marshal General, War Production Board and Post-Office Department are taking steps to inform the public and to eliminate such controversial material from communications and parcels for prisoners of war. The post office department has issued instructions that senders shall place their correspondence in open unsealed envelopes. These sealed envelopes will show complete address while outer envelope will require no postage and will be addressed "Postmaster, Prisoner of War Mail."

Is Awarded Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

Fifteenth Air Force—S/Sgt. Robert C. Carson, 28, formerly of 316 Oakland avenue, Birmingham, Mich., and now serving as a gunner with the 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 15 to April 4. It was announced by 15th Air Force headquarters.

The decoration was presented by Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Cool, 39 of 2924 Fairmont Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio, commander of Sgt. Carson's bomber group.

A graduate of Baldwin high school in Birmingham, Sgt. Carson has completed 25 combat missions over enemy-held territory, and has participated in repeated aerial blows against Budapest, Bucharest, Sofia and Ploesti, key Balkan bastions in the German supply routes and communication systems. He was formerly employed by General Motors, Inc., and holds a degree in engineering from the Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

The sergeant's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Edin Bird, resides at 316 Oakland avenue, Birmingham.

The letters or cards will be removed from outer envelope and forwarded without postmarking to New York for censoring. Letters may be handed to post office employees or mail carriers without an outer envelope. Particular care should be used to see that postage stamps are not those which show slogans or patriotic themes. The regular 6 cent stamp is suitable.

Publishers and book sellers from whom book parcels for prisoners to New York for censoring. Letters to cut away before mailing, the part of any book cover which shows printed matter to which objections have been raised.

The international committee of the Red Cross asks that letters to prisoners of war be short and not sent too often as the length and bulk of mail prevents or delays the receipt of mail by prisoners. Families are urged to write not more than one letter a week to prisoners in the Far East and Germany.

Pvt. James Gilchrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilchrist, 559 Overhill, is taking his basic training at Camp Panama, Tex., where he is attached to an infantry regiment. Jim was sent to Camp Fannin from Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Pvt. Lloyd J. Yennior, who is stationed with the U. S. Army in the European theatre of operations, has been awarded a Good Conduct Medal.

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