

Men in Service

Sgt. Mudge Member Of Champ Team at Tyndall Field, Fla.

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 inductee can be of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Mudge, 261 North Woodward avenue, have lately had word that their son, Sgt. Harry Mudge, Jr., was a member of the instructor team of the flexible gunnery school, Tyndall Field, Fla., which won a tie for national honors. The meet, with seven big field schools from over the country participating, was closely contested.

Each field entered a student and an instructor team, with the honors for the students going to Kingman, (Arizona) Field.

Last year Sgt. Mudge was a member of the student team from Tyndall which made a fine showing.

In a tie with Tyndall Field instructors this year was Las Vegas

Lt. John Corson Now Ready For Air Battle With European Forces

AN AIR COMMAND STATION in England—Lieut. John R. Corson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson, of 316 W. Maple, Birmingham, Mich., recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in France.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of occupied Europe.

Before entering the Army Air Force he was a student at the University of Michigan.

Aviation Cadet Carl Spencer Peck has been moved to the advanced training school at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., where he is reported to be making rapid strides in his advanced flying training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck, 584 Hanna street.

COMMISSIONED SEPT. 20
Ensign Russell Charles Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chapman, 1390 Villa road, is home on a 3-week leave following his recent commission in the Naval Air Force. He will report to Miami Beach where he is flying a torpedo bomber.

William E. Gibbs, 18, 2918 Beechwood, Jr., is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Walter Joyal, 17, 1172 Rufus, Birmingham, Mich., is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. When his recruit training is completed the seaman will receive a period of leave.

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Gable's Loss



Meet actress Kay Williams, who denies reports that she will wed Clark Gable. Gable's tough luck.

Lt. Wm. Cobb Earns More Air Honors

EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—First Lieutenant William C. Cobb, of Birmingham, Mich., has been awarded the second and third Oak Leaf Clusters to his Air Medal. They were awarded for his meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe, according to a recent announcement by Brigadier General Francis H. Griswold, Commanding General of the 8th AAF Fighter Command in England.

Lieut. Cobb, a Thunderbolt fighter pilot, is a member of one of the Air Force's leading fighter units operating in the European theatre.

Commanded by Lt. Col. Ben Rissman, of Omaha, Neb., his veteran group has destroyed more than 300 enemy aircraft in its year of combat operations.

Also, untold numbers of enemy transport—locomotives, freight cars, and army vehicles—and ground installations, spreading from Holland to the Spanish coast, have been destroyed by the action of Lt. Cobb's group of P-47 Thunderbolts as they ranged Europe.

Lt. Cobb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb, of 1099 Sufferland road, Birmingham, Mich.

Ensign Maurice F. Smith, Jr., is home on a 19-day leave following 10 months service at sea. Following his leave he will report to Norfolk, Va., where he will be stationed aboard an L-5T ship. Maurice is the son of the M. F. Smiths, 844 Pilegrim, with whom he is spending his leave.

COMMISSIONED ENSIGN
Gordon E. Young, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Young, 5035 Brookdale road, was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve when he graduated recently from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

His completed four-month course consisted of navigation, seamanship, gunnery, communications, ordnance and gunnery. The newly commissioned ensign will now see action with the fleet as a deck officer.

Reclassified

Frederick A. Green, 1-A; Richard R. Mottersbaugh, 1-A; Andre J. Vandeveldt, 1-A; Robert E. Gove, 2-A; Ronald B. Her, 1-A; Henry A. Fielding, 2-A; Burton E. Diemer, 2-A; Byron H. Kuntler, 2-A; Gordon A. Young, 2-A; Dominic Vetrinno, 2-A.

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Matthew Wildauer, 2-B; Emmanuel G. White, 2-B; George H. Jacoby, 4-F; William C. Gilman, 4-F; Sheldon J. Shrier, 1-C-H; Robert W. House, 4-F; Glenn W. Cook, 2-B-L; William E. Atchley, 2-B-H; Sheldon C. Shrier, 1-C-H; Robert W. House, 4-F; Glenn W. Jacoby, 4-F; William C. Gilman, 4-F; Sheldon J. Shrier, 1-C-H; F. P. Curtis, 4-F-H; Henry Whiting, 4-A.

Birmingham Soldier Tells of Rifle Range At Fort Riley, Kansas

Following is a letter from Private Robert Gibson, Bloomfield Hills, to his father, Jack Gibson. Robert finished the pre-induction course of training given by the Birmingham Rifle Club just before he was inducted into the service last June.

Fort Riley, Kansas.

"Dear Dad: "Thanks for the Free Press picture of the Birmingham Rifle Club; it sure was helpful to me as I have been getting the same training all this week. Tomorrow we start firing on the range and I am told we are out from morning until night and the temperature is around 104. "Well, Dad, we shot all week and then on Friday we shot for our records. We shot at 200 yards, 500 and 800; we shot kneeling sitting prone, and off hand (standing); 140 qualifies you for a marksmanship pin, I shot 185 and would have done better if I hadn't got messed up somehow on the 800 yards range, but I have my expert rating anyway. You also have to do rapid fire. You stand and when the target comes up you have to go into the prone position and load your gun and shoot your eight rounds, reload and shoot two more rounds in thirty-seven seconds.

"PVT. R. GIBSON."

Lieut. Jack Sitta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Sitta, 1888 Oak, has arrived in France where he is a communications officer with anti-aircraft outfit.

Junior Daniel Herron, 17, 812 Chapin street, Birmingham, Mich., is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Those New Light Planes and Jeeps Are Going To Make Duck's Life Miserable When War Is Over and Flyers Return To Home Land

Those poor ducks on the lakes and streams around Birmingham had better enjoy themselves while they can. Their life expectancy will be reduced considerably after the war when former ground soldiers start tracking them down in jeeps and former air soldiers start going for them in light planes. The helpless quackers had better start hunting-proof vests right away.

Seek New Transportation
Thousands of GIs have their eyes on jeeps for postwar transportation. They want them so badly that little babies may shake you up until you talk in hiccupps, but they'll go anywhere, cheaply, and will take hunting-mirred lids to remove spots only the ducks knew about before.

That's fine for the ground soldier, but there will be about 225,000 trained pilots, not to mention a couple of million other fellows who have been flying or working on airplanes. These boys won't want to bounce along. They're air-minded, and the light-plane makers are in a field day. The Civil Aeronautics Administration predicts 500,000 of such overgrown hoarse fliers will be in operation by 1950.

Like Gliders
These planes, which are something like gliders with an engine will sail for about the same as a medic-evacuated car before the war. They'll get 25 miles to the gallon, cruise at from 85 to 100 miles an hour, carry two persons, and land on the head of a pin, figuratively speaking.

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