

Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and servants, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men, awaiting about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed inmate man is of interest.

JOHN HARWOOD IS HOME

(J.G.) John H. Harwood, USNR, former managing editor of The Eclectic, was in Birmingham Tuesday calling on old friends. He arrived recently on terminal leave at his home in Mt. Clemens from New Orleans, where he has been stationed for several months. He entered naval service Sept. 1, 1943, and spent 20 months on sea duty in the Atlantic and Mediterranean areas, commanding a naval guard of from 25 to 30 men aboard merchant ships. He expects his release from active duty early next year.

and a half and before coming home was able to visit Switzerland for several days.

Charles C. Hood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hood, of Fair fax road, is home on leave with the rating of S 2/c after completing his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill.

Pfc. Richard Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, 646 Puritan road, was appointed assistant warden to the Protestant Chaplain, Robert Prigg of the 416th Infantry, on Nov. 15.

Arriving last Saturday from Camp Atterbury, Ind., with his discharge was C. Allen Valpey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Valpey of Baldwin avenue. Allen spent 21 months of his three years service in Europe.

Cpl. Richard A. McKinley has been promoted to the rank of T/4. His new address is T/4 Richard A. McKinley, Co. A, 3110th Signal Service Bn., Hdqrs., Berlin District, A.P.O. 755, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Ensign Wesley G. Raddahl, 340 Wimbeldon drive, was discharged from the Navy on Nov. 29 at the Great Lakes Naval Personnel Separation Center, Ill.

On Nov. 10, Sgt. Milton L. Freeman was honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces at Base Field, Fort Wayne, Ind. Milton attended the University of Detroit before entering the service. He is now home with his wife, Mina Jean, at 1171 Yosemite drive.

WITH MARINES FOUR YEARS
Donald R. Shepard of the Marine Corps and his wife, the former Muriel E. Dalley, recently returned from San Francisco where Sgt. Shepard was granted his discharge after nearly four years of service in the armed

forces, including the first landing on Guadalcanal. Sgt. and Mrs. Shepard will make their home in Birmingham.

Discharged from the Great Lakes Naval Personnel Separation Center, Ill., on Dec. 1 were Harry J. Hopkins, MoMm 1/c, of 2105 Walnut Lake road; James E. Chapman, CM 2/c (T), (C) 21150 Parulbrook road; and Bert C. Farn, BM 2/c, 4265 Rochester road.

CAPT. DALLEY RETURNS
Capt. Wilbur E. Dalley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dalley of Pontiac, and formerly of Birmingham, has been granted his terminal leave as of Dec. 18. Captain Dalley was commissioned in October, 1942, and attached to Army Ordinance. He will return to the field of transportation with which he has been identified for several years, making his headquarters in Detroit.

C. A. Martinelli, SC 1/c (T), son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosimo Martinelli of 1247 East Lincoln avenue, was discharged from the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., on Dec. 4.

GETS HIS RELEASE
Lt. Louis E. Benton, USNR, 556 Stanley street, was released to inactive duty on Dec. 1 at the U. S. Naval Personnel Center in Washington, D. C.

Tom B. Spiegel, Y 3/c, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, and Mrs. William Spiegel, 455 Chesterfield road. He has recently returned from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Lloyd V. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dennis, 292 Pack street, was discharged from the Navy recently and is now living with his wife and two children at Cheboygan, Mich.

S/Sgt. John M. Eustis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eustis of Linden road, is home for the holidays from Camp Cook, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Eustis also expect their other son, Lieut. Richard W. Eustis, to be home from the Southwestern Training Grounds at Hope, Ark., for Christmas.

IS OUT OF ARMY
Pfc. Robert F. Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Loeffler, 1945 Central avenue, Detroit, Mich., formerly of Franklin, Birmingham, has been honorably discharged from the army at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Robert served three years with the famous 88th (Blue Devil) Division, 34th Inf., 5th Army, which saw action in Italy. He received battle stars for Cassino, Rome, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. He holds the American Theatre ribbon, EAME ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon, Meritorious Unit award, Victory Medal World War II, Purple Heart and the French Croix de Guerre division award.

RELEASIFIED
John Redard, 2-A; Franklin W. Allie, 2-A; Robert F. Richardson, 4-F; Samuel J. Young, 2-A; Richard W. Hain, 1-C Enl.; Fakin W. Landmesser, 1-C Enl.; William B. Lemke, 1-C Enl.; Hermann E. Kirschner, Jr., 1-C Enl.; Robert E. Wade, 1-C Ind.; Norton L. Miller, 1-C Ind.; Harry Stark, Jr., 1-C Ind.; Robert Wallace, 1-C Disc. 4-A; Charles Dye, Jr., 1-C Ind.; Jack Erickson, 4-F; William Lambert, 4-A.

Murray M. Garrett, 4-F; Melvin J. Darbe, 1-C Ind.; John M. Shuell, 1-A; William W. Thornburn, 2-A; Henry Kothe, Jr., 1-A; Arthur L. Vorhes, 1-A; Condie E. Myers, 4-A; Roy Bolton, 1-A; Gerald K. Davis, 1-A; Donald J. West, 1-A; Arthur A. Josain, 2-C; Charles A. Ritter, 1-C Enl.; Robert J. O'Donnell, 4-F; Vernon C. Bryant, Jr., 1-AB; Robert F. Yanke, 4-F; Henry Kothe, Jr., 4-F; Condie E. Myers, 1-C Ind.; Roy Bolton, 4-F; Henry Whiting, Jr., 1-A; Donald J. West, 1-C Ind.; Lawrence E. Long, 1-A; Wesley H. Staples, 1-A; William B. Lange, 1-A; Richard A. Gowans, 1-A.

Nagasaki Taking Shape Again



Nagasaki, second city devastated by the atomic bomb, is slowly taking shape again. Here Japanese workers prepare timber for rebuilding homes. This area is about half a mile from the center of the blast. Twisted steel in background indicates its terrific force. (Signal Corps photo.)

GIVE BOOK TO LIBRARY

In memory of the late Rev. W. M. Backus, his neighbors, who prefer to remain anonymous, have presented a memorial book to Baldwin Public Library. This is volume two of the Album of American History, 1783-1850, edited by James Truslow Adams. The book is a volume of reproductions of rare and, in many cases, priceless pictures, portraits and prices dealing with the history of the country. It is a book of lasting interest.

Texas Centennial Stamp



The Postoffice Department announces this new stamp to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Texas' statehood. Stamps go on sale Dec. 29 at Austin, Tex.

Strictly Fresh

BETWEEN the sorry state of the world "peace" and the stew over the atomic bomb, Christmas spirit isn't what it should be this year. Too many people are trying to apply the slide rule and ferule instead of the Golden Rule.

As everyone expected, the Senate passed the bill to "implement" U. S. co-operation in the United Nations Organization. The big rub with other nations, however, is that we've got the implement.

The government says we'll get just as much sugar in 1946 as in 1945. That's the tipoff to what a sweet nest the world is in.

Late reports from Nueberg that violated treaties from clear back to 1899 are being thrown at the Nazis indicate that the jig is up. The prosecution not only isn't worrying about whether there is or isn't actual international law, it isn't even worrying about the slide rule and ferule limitations.

Someone's idea that the federal government release surplus buildings for housing again brings up that mathematics-defying problem: How could they take 11,000,000 of us out of where we all used to live and wind up with not enough places to live in?

After and Before



A recent portrait, top shows Josef Stalin, 96 years old Dec. 21, in his uniform as Marshal of the Soviet Union. Below is a regular gallery picture of him as a revolutionary many years ago. Stalin was sent to Siberia six times, escaped five times, and was finally freed after the 1917 revolution.

Youth Hostellers Are Planning Trips Into North Part of State

As a part of their holiday program Detroit Area Youth Hostellers are planning a sliding trip to northern Michigan or Canada. Margrete I. McDaniel, assistant director of this Community Fund agency, announced this week.

If snow conditions do not permit sliding, hostellers will substitute a visit to nearby hotels where they can snuggle togetherness, enjoy singing, square dancing and a day or two of the Christmas vacation in a rustic atmosphere.

Another event on the hostellers' holiday program is a Christmas reunion Dec. 22, when Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. Meicher, 1529 Boston Boulevard west, Detroit, will be the hosts to some 40 members of this Community Fund agency. There will be Santa and grab bags.

Sleeping Fickleness

All night I toss and turn and twist the quilt. From too much food or drink or gait. But, when alarm clock rings, time draws near. Oh, boy! Then can I plump my ear. Orville E. Reed

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Russell Barnes, commentator on international affairs, is back on the job at The Detroit News at the conclusion of his work as chief of the Psychological Warfare Bureau of the OWI in the Mediterranean area, during which time he commanded 2,000 American, British and French army men and civilians.

Mr. Barnes is the first civilian in the OWI to win the highly coveted War Department's Exceptional Civilian Service Emblem. Read his reports on international affairs.

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