

Ration Board Is Thanked By City

The following resolution, expressing the appreciation of the entire city to members of the staff of the Birmingham Ration Board for the fine work, during the life of that organization, was adopted last week by the Birmingham City Commission:

Whereas, the regular and voluntary staff of the Birmingham Office of the Office of Price Administration in a field of effort which called for constant attention to multitudinous detail, patience, courtesy and

understanding, in the performance of which these people upheld the highest ideals of public service and personal sacrifice and generosity in time and effort, concluding their contribution with great credit to themselves and earning the lasting esteem of the public generally toward price administration as locally administered:

Be it resolved, that the people of the City, speaking through their City Commissioners, hereby express and convey to each individual who served in the Birmingham Office of the Office of Price Administration in any capacity, their lasting thanks and appreciation for the patriotic and faithful performance of their duties throughout the emergency, and that this resolution be published in the press.

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Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts, service, man, mentioned about the country, are happy for news of their friends. From the address of a newly-placed inductor man is of interest.

HE IS PROMOTED

Colonel Albert H. Robinson, commanding officer of the Madigan Hospital Center at Fort Lewis, Wash., has announced the promotion of Arthur J. Hunter to the rank of Technician Fifth Grade. Arthur is a member of the Medical Detachment, SCU 1915, which is engaged in providing medical care and treatment for overseas returns requiring general hospital care.

From the U. S. Naval Personnel Center at Great Lakes, Ill., comes word of the discharge of Charles W. Bernard, MM 2/C, 21505 14 Mile road, on Dec. 9.

HE IS NOW ON GUAM ON THE USS RON HOMME RICHARD—S/Sgt. John McWay Tillman, Bloomfield, Mich., departed at Guam with more than 500 other marines from this big "carrier transport" for further assignment to duty in the Western Pacific. The Richard, part of the 3rd Fleet during the war and now a unit of the Navy's "Magic Carpet" fleet, transports high-point servicemen to the States for discharge and others to the Pacific to replace them.

HE HAS DISCHARGE COMING NAVAL STAGING CENTER, Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Rodney J. Graman, Birmingham, Mich., is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through this Naval demobilization center headed for the States. At this staging center, the prospective discharges are grouped according to what separation center they will report to for their final transportation. They are placed aboard ships headed for the States as soon as shipping space is available.

ON WAY HOME PEACEKEEPER—Lt. William D. Kinsell, Jr., Birmingham, Mich., is in the Staging Area here, being processed for transportation to a separation center in the United States and a discharge from the Navy.

Former Lt. (j.g.) Joseph C. Beh, Jr., his wife and two children, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Beh, 831 Lakeview avenue, Lt. Beh served two and a half years with the Navy, spending a year and a half of that time in Saipan. He was discharged at Great Lakes, Ill., on Dec. 9.

Lt. Lieut. Jack F. Burket, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Burket, 247 West Brown street, was recently discharged at San Antonio, Texas. He is now residing at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Morsey, 860 Riverview road. Lieut. Burket spent 17 months of his three years of service with the 8th Air Force in Europe and participated in 30 combat missions. He holds the Air Medal with four clusters and the E.T.O. ribbon with three battle stars.

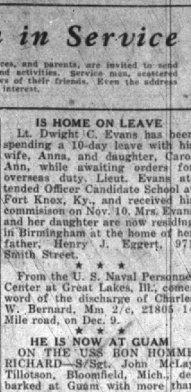
Haldon W. Bridgman, RM 1/C, 378 Palm street, has been honorably discharged from naval service at the Separation Center, Bainbridge, Md.

Ensign Russell H. Fisher, Jr., who has been home with his father at 256 Abbey road, will leave tomorrow for Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed aboard the battleship U.S.S. Idaho.

Lt. (j.g.) William T. Robertson, USCG, is now commanding officer of a coast guard patrol boat at San Jose, Mindoro, in the Philippines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson, 1312 Webster street.

Cpl. Walker M. Bagby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cyrus Bagby, 1151 Dorchester, arrived Monday from Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M., to spend a Christmas furlough with his family.

Reclassified George W. E. E. Elmore Russell, 4-F; Vern Streling, 4-F; Malcolm Bisse, 1-A; Gerald Clark, 1-A; Lynn Jolly, 2-A; Walter Lang, 1-A; Gerald Genh, 1-C Ind.; John Eckenrode, Jr., 1-A; Thomas Butters, 1-A; Gene Old Buckingham, 1-A; Neil Spencer, 1-A.



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Returned Veteran Enjoys Training at Pine Lake School

Daniel Kincaid, a returned veteran of World War II, has recently completed a stay of a number of weeks at the Michigan Veterans' Vocational School at Pine Lake, just south of Grand Rapids. Mr. Kincaid says he has only the highest praise for the school and the work it is carrying on with the veterans.

Mr. Kincaid was overheard relating his camp life at the school to a group of Birmingham veterans, explaining that the hours were many ones, with breakfast at 7:30, classes starting at 8:30. After an hour off for lunch classes began again at 1 p. m., he said, with recesses in both forenoon and afternoon for rest and a glass of milk and cakes. The men do their housekeeping and the camp is always neat and span. Mr. Kincaid related.

One veteran is placed in charge of each cabin on somewhat the same plan as the summer camps for boys. The veterans get plenty of rest, good food, and careful check on their health. The entire program is informal and not too expensive. Once a veteran has completed his training the school endeavors to aid him secure equipment for carrying on the work program he plans to follow. Mr. Kincaid took up watchmaking and hopes to have a business of his own here in Birmingham.

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Yuletide Greetings

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Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eve of the past or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be. The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

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Two-Seater

When this gentleman boards a plane, he fishes two tickets instead of two seats! He's 303-pound Jick C. Stoehr, regional director of the Loyal Order of Moose. Here Stoehr shows his pair of ducks as he gets on a plane at National Airport, Washington.