



Men in Service

Men's Men—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men, stationed at a new-placed industrial plant, is of interest.

Local Boys Back; Met In Europe Via HomeTown Paper

Two Birmingham boys, members of the Eight (Golden Arrow) Infantry Division, arrived in the country from the European Theater of Operations last week, and are now spending 30-day furloughs at home with their parents. The boys met, while overseas, through The Eccentric. The mailman, who was delivering each of the boys an Eccentric, got them together. The boys are Cpl. Eugene M. Gerard, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gerard, 1878 Taunton road, and Tec. 4 Warren S. Hersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Hersey, 460 West Maple. They participated in the Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland Campaigns. Both have been overseas for 19

months. Warren entered the service October 7, 1942 and Eugene entered it October 23, 1943. Before entering the service Gerard attended Ohio State University and Warren attended Detroit Business University and the University of Michigan.

SGT. MORRIS GIVEN MANY MILITARY DECORATIONS

Sgt. George G. Morris, 615 Emmoys, has returned to civilian life after having received his honorable discharge from the Army. Mr. Morris who was in the service for 3 years and 8 months, spent 2 years and 7 months with the 8th Air Force in England. He had 105 points towards his discharge. He wears the ETO, American Defense and Good Conduct, ribbons, the Presidential Unit Citation with an Oak Leaf Cluster, and six battle stars.

LT. TEWILLIAGER HOME

Lt. Allen Tewilliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tewilliger, 680 Wallace street, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents and his wife and daughter. He has been in the ETO for 26 months and is a rider pilot. Lt. Tewilliger wears the Air Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Arrow Head, and 6 battle stars.

TO GO ABOARD DESTROYER

John Joseph Galoci, 24, electrician's mate, first class USNR, of Birmingham, Mich., has arrived at Norfolk, Va., to undergo pre-commissioning training for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet. A veteran of two years in the Pacific, he wears the American Theater ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two stars. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Galoci of 6836 108 St., Forest Hills, N. Y., he is married to the former Jeanne Ellis of 819 Oakland Ave., Birmingham. Before enlisting in the Navy, he was employed by the Carnot Management Co. He was graduated from Saunders Trade School.

Jack Daeschler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daeschler, of Berkyn Road, left last Monday for Western State college in Kalamazoo. Jack is in the Naval Air Corp V-5 program.

Taking Over in Berlin



U. S. Gen. Omar N. Bradley speaks during ceremonies of raising the American flag at Adolf Hitler Barracks in Berlin. At left is Maj.-Gen. Nikolai N. Barinov, Soviet commander in Berlin, and at right is Maj.-Gen. Floyd Parks, commander of the U. S. First Airborne Army of Occupation. (Radiophoto.)

Sgt. Nichols Given Bronze Star Medal

Sgt. Leonard R. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nichols, 32115 Lusher road, who has been overseas for the past year with the 3rd Infantry Division of the 7th Army, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in actual combat.

The citation reads as follows: "For meritorious achievement in actual combat. At 0900 hours, 1 April 1945, near Rothenbach, Germany, when a Tank Destroyer platoon loaded with mortar ammunition was fired on by an enemy anti-tank gun, and threatened to blow up, Sergeant Nichols made three trips of fifty yards to pick up and carry the mortar shells to a covered place. Although most of the shells lay uncased in the smoldering vehicle, Sergeant Nichols unflinchingly walked near and climbed on the burning Tank Destroyer, picking up the loose mortar shells despite enemy bullets striking all about him. His action was instrumental in Company 'A' subsequently securing its objective, supported by mortars using the ammunition retrieved from the smoldering Tank Destroyer." W. T. Saxton, Brigade Commander, U. S. Army Commanding.

Warren Dalley Wins 880 yd. Race for Army

Warren L. Dalley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dalley, of Pontiac, formerly of Birmingham, won the 880 yard race in a track meet held at Tunstara Athletic Field, Aleutian Islands between contestants from the Army and Navy on July 4th.

Warren, who was formerly on the Baldwin High School track team and the Michigan State College track squad, has been selected as a member of a combined Army and Navy team which will compete in the All-Alaska final this month. Warren will represent his team in the 880 event and also in the relays.

Richard Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erwin, of Southfield road, has been discharged from the Army after four years in service. Tech. Sgt. Erwin spent 37 months in the Pacific. He wears the Philippine and Asiatic Pacific ribbons and six battle stars.

Two Birmingham men are receiving their initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. When their recruit training is complete, these men will receive a period of leave. They are Patrick J. Welch, 17, son of Mr. Patrick Owen Welch, 508 Townsend St., and William Axler, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Axler, 715 Pleasant Ave.

Wayne G. Shira has been promoted from S. 1 c to M. 3 c. He is on an L.C.I. gun boat, somewhere in the Pacific.

Transferred and Promoted Richard E. Charlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Charlton, of Greenwood street, who has been in the 8th Air Force Intelligence Station for the past 2 years in England, has recently been transferred to the 13th Combat Wing. He has also been promoted to Staff Sergeant. Sgt. Charlton expects to be home soon.

Blissa Duty Following duty in South America and San Francisco, Calif., Lt. 1161 Charles A. Dean, USNR, is now on duty as Officer-in-Charge of the Elmp Squadron Detachment in Eureka, California.

After spending four days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kennedy, 376 Southfield, David Kennedy, S. 1 c, USNR, has returned to active duty overseas. For the past 15 months he has been stationed at Camp Parks, Calif., prior to that he was in the S. Pacific for a year.

Word has come that Flight Officer Lee E. North, 644 Purdy, formerly with the Canadian Air Force and later serving with the British Air Force, has arrived at the fighting front in China, and is in action blizzards the Japs. He formerly piloted a Lancaster bomber for the British and now pilots a B-26 for the Americans.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 19th day of June, A.D. 1945. Present: Hon. Arthur R. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Beattie K. Wilk, Deceased, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration be granted thereon, do hereby order that the same be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the same be administered according to its tenor, subject to the approval of the Court. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, and that prominent notice of the same be so served personally or by registered mail, return receipt requested, on each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said last will, at the address of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing. ARTHUR R. MOORE, Probate Judge. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of June, A.D. 1945.

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YORBA LINDA TOURIST ROOMS

MEET IN SOUTH PACIFIC. Seaman Wm. E. Moody from the gunner bomber school at Jacksonville, Florida, is enjoying a visit home on extended furlough and will report back at the southern school in a few days. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody, 847 Purdy. His brother, Earl Moody, chief of M. M. Moody, writes books from the South Pacific. Frank Wangberg, while on duty was in a Pacific port, had a "Sea Visit." Earl writes Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wangberg, 1071 Pierce.

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