

TO WRIGHT FIELD
 WRIGHT FIELD, Ohio—Second Lieutenant George T. Gorman, 26, 327 Southfield road, Birmingham, Mich., has reported for duty with the "Procurement Division, Air Technical Service Command, is announced here recently by Brigadier General Orval H. Cook,

chief, Procurement Division. Lieutenant Gorman has been assigned to the bombardment branch in the Procurement Division's production section. He entered the service in November, 1944, and was commissioned upon graduating from the AAF officers candidate school, Miami Beach, Fla., in June, 1944.

Charles J. Shain Begins 40th Year Here On April 1

Charles J. Shain, who entered the drug business in Birmingham on April 1, 1906, begins his fortieth year here Sunday and visions of the day when the war will be over, merchandise will again be flowing into retail channels, an ample number of sales people will be possible and his store will again be able to give to its patrons full and complete drug store service.

Chas. J. Shain
 Reminiscing today "Druggist" Shain recalled those days when drug stores compounded practically every medicine prescribed by physicians. Powders and pills made up in the work shop of the pharmacist. He likewise recalled when drug stores sold groceries as well as drugs and meat markets sold green vegetables as part of their service, and when the National Hotel dining room was the place to get the best meal.

Those Early Days
 Mr. Shain told of business activities in the days before tooth brushes came in those window wrappings and when lipstick, rouge and eyebrow pencils had no place in a lady's handbag.

Birmingham in 1906 was a town without pavements or electric street lights but it did have trolley car service to Detroit, he states. Around the town were fine dairy farms from which daily trips were made each morning to town with milk.

And Shain's Drug Store has changed a lot, too, as the old timers recall. Even the present building has changed from time to time and the interior store arrangement has kept pace with the ever changing times. Display windows, front entrances, side windows, arrangement of stock and many other changes are constantly being made, Mr. Shain says.

Pleasant Years

"A lot of water has gone over the dam since I first entered business here in 1906," Mr. Shain said today. "These have been grand years and I have thoroughly enjoyed them; as thoroughly enjoyed every minute I have lived in Birmingham, and am looking forward to many more years in the drug store business in this splendid city."

Fred L. Grundman Is Missing After Being Shot Down In Europe

Fred L. Grundman, for many years a resident of Birmingham and then a resident of Benton Harbor, to which city his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Grundman, went to make their home, is reported missing in action over Germany.

The young aviator was reported shot down last Dec. 25. It is reported he bailed out of his plane but thus far no other word has come from him.

After a year's service with the American airmen in India he was returned home on leave and spent about six months of this country before being assigned to duty on the European front.

Gordon Drumheller Is at Santa Ana Base For Reassignment

SANTA ANA, Calif.—T/Sgt. Gordon Drumheller, 28, son of Mrs. Pearl A. Phillips, 1228 E. Ruffner, Birmingham, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Sgt. Drumheller, who has completed 69 combat missions as a radio operator-gunner of a B-25 Mitchell, entered the service Feb. 5, 1942, and went overseas in November, 1943. He has been awarded the Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters and three battle stars for participation in major operations on islands in the Southwest Pacific area.

At this redistribution station, an operation of the Personnel Distribution Command, combat returnees of the AAF receive complete medical examinations, classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.

Pvt. Charles Griffin, son of Mrs. Frances Griffin, 1530 Webster, Pearl A. Phillips, Cleveland hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, on furlough for several weeks. He will soon return to the hospital for further operations to cure his several severe battle wounds. Private Griffin was badly wounded in fighting on the German front and has the Purple Heart. He fought in three major engagements. He has five brothers who have served overseas.

GARDEN PLOWMEN BUSY
 All over the city garden plowmen are seen busy on both big and small plows, giving indication Birmingham will have a lot of Victory Gardens again this year. The orders for plowing are still being taken at the phone desk at the Municipal Building and persons who have not yet given their orders may place them there through next week.

WINS SPELLING BEE
 Donna Paik, of the 8th grade team is the spelling champion of the year at Barham school. She won the annual contest yesterday when the 8th and 7th top ten spellers competed for the title. Donna defeated Darlene Groves, of the 7A grade. "Territory" was the 864 word. The district meet will be held in Birmingham April 20 with about 20 schools entered. The district title holder will compete in the state race.

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CHARLES M. ZIEGLER

Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, announced in Lansing last week that part of his post-war program calls for the building of 1,600 miles of new roads. Over 200 new bridges and grade separations are also planned. Total expenditures will exceed \$138,000,000 and will furnish employment to thousands released from the armed services and war plants. The 620 projects on the department's program, to be spread over several years, will include every county in the state.

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