

# Men in Service

## Curnell L. Stranger Finds Excitement

ABOARD A COAST GUARD ATTACK TRANSPORT at Luzon (Special) — D-11 transmitters were few and far between on this vessel's battle circuits when the invasion fleet sailed into Lingayen Gulf, Coast Guardsman Curnell L. Stranger of Birmingham, Mich., and his shipmates revealed.

Seaman 1/C Stranger, who stood telephone talker watches, began getting "hot" reports during the early stages of the invasion when enemy aircraft attacked the convoy at the approaches to the gulf.

As puff of ack-ack began to fill the sky, he continued to call out reports to ranking officers. From his station on the bridge, he could see Nip planes blasted from the air by flak and alert Yank fighters.

## Homer Corsi Regrets Lack of Open Warfare

WITH THE 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION in Luzon—Private First Class Homer Corsi, 19-year-old Italian lad fighting with the 103rd Regiment in the Philippine liberation campaign, is beginning to feel someone has been kidding him.

"After we finished fighting in the New Guinea Hills and I found out we were promised the Philippines would be open warfare," he said. "When we landed here on January 9 and took the first town in Luzon it looked as if the prophecy were going to pan out. Then the damn hills took to the hills and here I am in my 31st consecutive day helping to dig them out. And these hills are as steep and rugged as the ones in New Guinea."

The young rifleman is the son of Mrs. Caroline Corsi of 848 Purdy street in Birmingham.

## Lt. Robert Wooley Back to War Duty

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—First Lieut. Robert A. Wooley, 22, of Birmingham, Michigan, has returned to Army Air Corps training station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States and a leave spent at his home in Birmingham.

Wooley flew 22 missions as a B-24 navigator in the European theater, receiving the DFC and the AFM Medal with three clusters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wooley, 1012 Flood street, Birmingham, Mich.

## IS RADIO OPERATOR

This week's graduation ceremony at the Naval Training School (Radio) on the campus of the Wisconsin University, Madison, Wis., qualified Black Jacket William W. Kretzler, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kretzler, 1846 Dorchester, as a radio operator with the fleet.

Bob Little A/S, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Little, 70 Devon road, is taking training in the Maritime Service at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Bob, who was just graduated from Baldwin high school, left for New York, February 29.

## GOES TO NE FIELD

MR. and Mrs. Arthur F. Estes, 802 Ruffner, have word from their son, Pvt. Calvin F. Estes, with the Army Air Force, that he has been transferred from Panama City, Florida, air base to the Buckingham Army Air Field, Fort Myers, Florida. He is receiving special training in gunnery as a member of a crew of a B-24 bomber.

## COMMISSIONED AT DUKE

DURHAM, N. C.—Philip Gauc Dible, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Dible, 1100 West Lincoln, Birmingham, received a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at Duke University this past week. Ensign Dible was a member of the Duke Naval ROTC, being company master, petty officer and secretary of the Commodore Club. He belonged to Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the Duke Chronicle Staff. He previously attended Baldwin High School, graduating in 1942.

## OVERSEAS TWO YEARS

5TH AAF in Italy—Staff Sergeant Jay E. White, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, 30007 Lakeside road, Birmingham, Mich., an airplane engine mechanic in the combat crew of a 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter group, has this month completed two years of overseas duty in the Mediterranean theater of operations. Sgt. White has served in the Army Air Force since January, 1942, and is successful completion of this course, he will receive his "wings." (Navy photo.)

## Destination Berlin



Soviet Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov congratulates the 1st White Russian Army, now hammering at the very gates of Berlin. The czar's army drafted him at 17 in World War I.

## High Praise Given Birmingham Youth

High praise for his work with a crew of naval firemen in repairing a naval ship for action has come to William J. Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Small, 310 West Maple street.

The commendation was received in the following communication:

4 November, 1944  
Room: The Commanding Officer  
The Small, W. J., fireman first class.  
Subject: Commendation.

1. This is to inform you that the following entry has been made in your service record:

Received commendation at Captain's Mast for work done in connection with emergency repair assembly of No. 1 boiler during the night of November 1, 1944, when enemy contact report required all machinery ready for full power on short notice. The wholehearted effort of all concerned enabled the boiler to be ready for steaming when called for. The loyalty and devotion to duty of this man at this time is considered worthy of the best tradition of the Naval Service.

## Reclassified

Harry Bertoldi, 1-A; William K. Martin, 1-A; Burton E. Drury, 1-A; Loren E. Hunt, 1-A; Paul L. Malanik, 1-A; William L. Barth, 1-A; Gilbert H. Williams, 1-A; Robert W. G. Beckman, 1-A; James L. Crowell, 1-A.

Arthur D. Adams, 1-A; James A. Plant, 1-A; Stanley G. Gill, 2-A; William E. Lawson, 2-A; Richard W. Stark, 2-A; Richard T. Miller, 2-A; Milford A. Clark, 2-B; James R. Wildman, 3-B; Homer L. Brown, 3-B; Charles E. Anderson, 2-B; Charlie L. Pippin, 4-A; Robert G. Briggs, 4-A; Irwin Reiser, 4-A; Arnon V. Oliver, 4-A; Francis H. Nelson Jr., 4-A; Homer C. Wilson, 4-F; Richard J. Kinsal, 4-F; Frederick D. Whiteley, 4-F; John J. Donnelly, 4-F; Arthur L. Marcotte, 4-F; Donald Ambrose, 4-F.

Morris Murphy, 1-A; Paul G. Haviland, 1-A; Erwin W. Graham, 1-A; Lawrence L. Polkman, 1-A; Stewart Smith, 1-A; Thomas A. Reaney, 1-A; George C. Radin, 1-A; Jack A. Gerrard, 1-A; Harold J. Morley, 2-A; Joseph H. Creech, 2-A; Richard G. DeLaunay, 2-B; Elmer G. Greene, 2-B; Philip F. DeLaunay, 2-B; Fred C. Clements, 2-B; Robert S. DeNardo, 2-B; Malcolm E. Brown, 2-B; Clayton S. Barrett, 4-A.

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