Men In The Service

High Honor Paid To Donald Egbert

The Birmingham City Commission recently honored Lieutenant Donald C. Egbert, city manager on leave with the Navy and now serving on Guam. The Commission members discussed the fine reports being received on the work of the former city manager, and members expressed their belief that Egbert was carrying out his war assignments in splendid fashion.

The resolution follows:

WHEREAS, Lt. Donald C. Egbert, USNR, on leave of absence as City Manager for the period of his active duty in the service of our country, is presently serving on the island of Guam where he is performing his duties in the Military Government Section in his characteristically efficient and capable manner;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the people of the City of Birmingham, speaking through Lt. Egbert's colleagues on the City Commission, hereby enter on the public records of the City their deep interest in him and in his important service at the time of a war which is being successfully waged for the survival of the American principles of good government;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioners of the City extend to Lt. Egbert their sincere respect for his patriotism and devotion to duty in peace and war and point with pride to his part in the winning of the peace to come through the teaching and practice of good government in conquered enemy areas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution, signed by the City Commissioners, be forwarded to Lt. Egbert and to his wife and son.

Reporter Sends Story

Recently Robert J. Doyle, special correspondent for The Detroit News, wrote from Guam of Egbert's work on the Pacific Island. He said Birmingham had reason to be pleased with their city manager and said he was continuing to practice the science of government, even though he is 8,000 miles from home.

Lieutenant Egbert is an engineering officer in the military government unit responsible for caring for 21,000 Guam natives. He is the top military government officer at Anigua, and one of his main tasks just now is with the construction of small houses for homeless natives.

Egbert finds the problems here much more varied than ordinarily encountered in similar work at home.

WINS PROMOTION

15TH AAF in Italy—Donald J. Flynn, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flynn, of Birmingham, Mich., recently has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Sgt. Flynn is an aerial gunner on a flying Fortress in the 416th Squadron of the veteran 9th Bombardment Group. He has flown 16 combat missions with the 15th AAF since arriving in the Mediterranean theater of operation Jan. 5, 1945. He has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy. He also wears European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with two battle stars.

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Pvt. Donald F. Wills, 26, 611 Bennaville, is completing his training as a B-29 mechanic with a superfortress group at the McCook Army Air Field, Nebraska, before eventually departing for overseas destination.

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PANAMA CITY, Fla.—Pfc. Donald M. Roberts has received his aerial gunner's wings from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, the largest school of its kind in the Army Air Forces Training Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roberts, Franklin.

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Among those graduating recently from an intensive course of quartermaster training at Service Schools at Great Lakes, Ill., was Harry J. Klingler, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klingler, Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

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A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BOMBER BASE, Italy—At a Ninth Air Force base in Germany is Lieutenant Robert R. Waggoner, 539 Henley drive, Birmingham, Mich., P-47 Thunderbolt fighter-bomber pilot of the famed "Thunder Bums" squadron. In most of his 87 combat missions he dive-bombed and strafed German Army forces in coordination with American First and Third Army troops from the Normandy break-through on to attacking German resistance in Austria and Bohemia. The Birmingham pilot destroyed large amounts of German materials of war, and also disrupted the enemy's movement of troops, supplies, and armored forces.

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Pfc. Siegried Feller, a member of the 69th Infantry Division serving in the E. T. O., was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. His mother, Mrs. Rose M. Krause, resides at 2450 Dorchester road.

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Sergeant Douglas E. Webb, 19, ball turret gunner, Birmingham, Mich., entered the aerial offensive against Germany recently in a heavy bombardment attack upon the jet aircraft field at Neuruppin. Sgt. Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb, 425 Bryn Mawr road, Birmingham, Mich. Prior to entering the AAF in August, 1943, he attended Baldwin High School. He received his aerial gunnery wings in July, 1944, at Kingman Field, Arizona, Army Air Field.

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HE WINS PROMOTION

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—The promotion of Allen A. Jones, Ann street, Birmingham, Mich., engineer gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, from the grade of staff sergeant to technical sergeant, was announced recently by Lieut. Col. Lewis P. Ensign, El Paso, Texas, commanding officer of the 398th heavy bombardment group. Sgt. Jones received his training at Sheppard Field, Texas; Englewood, Calif.; Las Vegas, Nev.; and Ardmore, Okla. He was graduated from Birmingham High School in 1942. He entered the Army in December of the same year.

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Jack F. Flatman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flatman, of 3123 Spring street, West Bloomfield Hills, is taking his naval boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He left for naval duty last Friday.

15 BOMBER PILOT

ARMY AIR FIELD, Ardmore, Okla.—Second Lieut. Calvin P. H. Vary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Vary, of 607 Stanley street, Birmingham, Mich., is assigned to this 2nd AAF flying field, where he is completing final phase training as co-pilot of a heavy bombardment unit. Vary entered the service Sept. 21, 1942. He received ARMY AIR FORCE pilot training at AAF Santa Maria, Calif.; Stockton Field, Stockton, Calif.; AAF Marfa, Tex.; AAF Las Vegas, Nev. He received his commission Dec. 23, 1944.

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SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, Tex.—First Lieut. John C. Birrell, Birmingham, Mich., is at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Officers of the Central Flying Training Command are attending the Officers Command and Training School to prepare for the administration of command assignments. During the four-week course officers study administration, combat operations, physical training techniques and general military training.

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POPE FIELD, N. C.—Second Lt., James A. Garfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Garfield, of 431 Aspen road, Birmingham, Mich., has been assigned to this base of the First Troop Carrier Command for duty with the Fifth Provisional TC Squadron. His wife, the former Mary Dolphin Lipinsky, also resides in Birmingham.

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WITH THE AAF ENGINEER COMMAND in Italy—Markle L. Starick, son of Mrs. Julia S. Wilson of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., has been promoted to private first class in his veteran aviation engineer regiment maintaining heavy bomber bases for the 15th Army Air Force. Pvt. Starick has been in service since February, 1942. He has seen 11 months overseas in Italy as a mechanic maintaining aviation engineer airfield construction equipment.

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ABOARD THE USS SCHLEY in the Pacific—Ensign Robert E. Beers, 345 Arlington road, Birmingham, Mich., was aboard this "old four-stacker" when she participated in the successful Ormoc Bay raid and the landings at Bataan and Corregidor. Heavily-loaded boats from the Schley were among the first to hit the beaches at Ormoc. Heavy Japanese fire was encountered, but U. S. ships soon silenced it. The same success was won at Bataan and Corregidor.

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ABOARD A HIGH SPEED MINELAYER in the Pacific—H. A. Preston, 20, seaman first class, USNR, Birmingham, Mich., with other members of the crew of this sleek, new ship, is now ready to come to grips with the Japs. Namesake of a ship sunk off Guadalcanal, this vessel is faster, larger and carries more firepower than its predecessor. During its shakedown cruise, it won high honors for gunnery and ability to meet emergency situations.

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IS HOME FROM ITALY

Cpl. Elmer Meeker, of the 485th Bomb Group of the 15th Air Force in Italy, arrived home Monday night for a 22-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Meeker, 787 Wallace. Corporal Meeker, former member of the bindery force of The Eccentric, has been a member of a ground crew for 18 months. He will report to Fort Sheridan at the end of his furlough for re-assignment to further war duty.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER 316
City of Birmingham
AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

The City of Birmingham Ordains:

That Article 3 of Ordinance Number 221 be amended by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 301 (g), said Section 301 (g) to read as follows:

Section 301 (g) Property described as "The Hatchs, a resat of Lots 431 to 503 inclusive and Lots 603 to 701 inclusive of Quarton Lake Estates," annexed to the city of Birmingham April 19th, 1946, to be included in Single Family Residence District.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication after the passage thereof.

Made and approved by the Commission of the City of Birmingham this 28th day of May, A.D. 1946.

WILMER E. MOODY,
Mayor.
IRENE E. MANLEY,
Clerk.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To: D. J. Downey and Ethel M. Downey, his wife.

You are hereby notified that a land contract dated December 7th, 1925, between Quarton Lake Estates, a Michigan Corporation, as Seller, and Edward W. Bowles, as Purchaser, and as viewed by said purchaser to D. J. Downey and Ethel M. Downey, his wife, on August 5th, 1926, is in default for non-payment of installments of principal and interest thereunder.

You are hereby notified that said Seller elects to, and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited; you are further notified to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises covered by said contract, the same being described as follows:—

Lot 17 of Quarton Lake Estates replat of East part of Quarton Lake Estates Subdivision of the E½ of Section 26, and parts of the NE¼ of Section 35 and the NW¼ of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 28 of Plats, page 24.

QUARTON LAKE ESTATES, a
Michigan Corporation
By FORBES S. HASCALL,
Its Attorney.
9-10-11

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To: Samuel E. Brown.

You are hereby notified that a land contract dated November 13th, 1925, between Quarton Lake Estates, a Michigan Corporation, as Seller and Samuel E. Brown as Purchaser, is in default for non-payment of installments of principal and interest due thereunder.

You are hereby notified that the said Seller elects to and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited; you are further notified to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises covered by said contract, the same being described as follows:—

Lot 15 of Quarton Lake Estates replat of East part of Quarton Lake Estates Subdivision of the E½ of Section 26, and parts of the NE¼ of Section 35 and the NW¼ of Section 36 Town 2 North, Range 10 E., according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 28 of Plats, page 24.

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Another Birmingham Soldier Is Out Of German Prison Camp

William David Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Thompson, former Birmingham residents, has been rescued from a German prison camp, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rainey, close family friends, last Thursday. David's parents now reside in Rome, New York, and relayed the cable from their son to the Raineys.

David was reported missing in action in June, last year, after his plane had been shot down over Bulgaria. The airman was later reported at Stalag Luft No. 3, in Poland. Last winter, with the temperature 20 below zero he and fellow prisoners were marched across country away from the advancing Russians and placed in a prison camp near Munich.

His cablegram said he was safe and well and was now at La Harve, France, waiting a chance to come home on furlough.

YOUR WASTE PAPER
MAKES AMMUNITION CASES
—KNOCKS OUT NAZIS

New Girl Tennis Champs Are Named

Gloria King, 17-year-old Pershing High School, Detroit, senior, dethroned 16-year-old Josephine Smilko, of Hamtramck, for the over-15 championship in the finals of the Michigan Open girls' tennis tournament Saturday at Kingswood School, Cranbrook.

A left-hander, Gloria won the match in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. She was the runnerup in a three-set match last year.

The defending champion was unusually wild against Miss King, many of her drives going out of court or into the net, and she frequently double faulted on service. The victor hit hard and accurately.

The under-15 division went, as expected, to Sue Ralston, 13-year-old Kalamazoo schoolgirl, who trounced Janet Weir, Ann Arbor, also 13, by 6-1, 6-2 scores.

Miss Ralston outplayed her opponent in a baseline duel to win. She succeeded Jean Meengs, of East Grand Rapids, the winner last year. Miss Meengs did not enter this year.

Never!

Roy — Money talks. I tell you, Coy — Yes, but it never gives itself away.

Birmingham Airman Given Flying Cross

Lt. David E. White of Birmingham, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster from Brigadier General Joseph Smith, commanding general of the Twentieth Bomber Command, at a Superfortress base in India. The awards were made for meritorious achievement while participating in operational and combat flight from Twentieth Bomber Command bases in India and Western China. Lieutenant White, a former co-pilot on a Superfortress, is now aide to General Smith. A graduate of Culver Military Academy, he worked for General Motors prior to entering the service. He has been overseas with the "XX" for past 14 months. His wife, the former Betty Ann Pease, and their 6-month-old son are now residing at 1253 Buckingham road.

He'll Need Them All

Handwriting Expert—This specimen indicates patience, indulgence, kindness.

Client—That's fine! It's the writing of the tailor I have selected to make my new suit.

Three Qualify For State Tennis Event

Three Birmingham boys qualified for the regional tennis tournament in Grosse Pointe Saturday for the state tournament finals to be held in Kalamazoo on Saturday of this week. Bud Gregory will be in the singles and Tom Cookerly and Walter Beers in the doubles. Cranbrook won the regional meet by defeating Birmingham in the finals.

Last Wednesday Cranbrook won from the Birmingham team, 5-2. Bud Gregory won the first singles, Cookerly and Beers won in the doubles.

Grosse Pointe made it at Twelfth while as a seeded Baldwin team their second defeat in two days by the score of 4 to 0. Last Friday the Baldwin team bounced Mt. Clemens 4 to 0. Dick Adams and Bud Gregory won in the singles and Cookerly and Beers and John Bones and Bob Dalschaer took victories in the doubles.

Cranbrook defeated the locals a second time on Monday 4-3. Baldwin took all three doubles matches but dropped four singles.

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What Your City Commission Is Doing . . .

May 28, 1946

Bills approved, totaling $9,161.

Zoning ordinance amended to include the area known as "The Vineyards" in Single Family Residence District.

Mayor and Clerk authorized to execute agreement with the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company for lease of property for storage of road salt.

Request to construct overhead pedestrian bridge from Michigan Bell Telephone Building to Shelby Drug Building referred to Planning Commission.

MOMS Club granted permission to conduct Tag Day on September 14th.

IRENE E. MANLEY,
City Clerk.

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Now!
LET'S "GIVE IT" TO THE JAPS

Above: Just one of the many GMC "six-by-sixes" that are carrying the fight to Japan. (Signal Corps Photo.)
Right: GMC "Ducks" play a vital role in amphibious attacks in the Pacific. (Marine Corps Photo.)

The American ability to out-produce the Axis in factories on the Home Front was a major factor in the glorious victory of Allied Armies in Europe. But, America's job is just half done for it will take a "whale" of a lot of fighting, to finish the Japs in the Pacific. One war commentator recently stated that our position in the Pacific theatre, today, is comparable to that of the Allied Forces when the German tide was turned in North Africa and Russia. It means that there's still a long, long road to travel before the Japs are crushed in China, Manchuria and their homeland. It means that GMC Truck and Coach must produce *many, many more* "6 x 6" military trucks and "Ducks" before final Victory. GMC needs more workers at once to help finish the fight. So come in today . . . roll up your sleeves . . . *and "give it" to the Japs!*
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