Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men, scattered about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed infantry man is of interest.

COM. HOYT ARRIVES HOME

Commander Donald F. Hoyt was discharged from the service on Oct. 17 after more than three and a half years in the Navy. He arrived home on Tuesday, Oct. 23, and was greeted by his wife and daughter, Janet, who have been living at 822 Suffield during his absence.

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Elmer L. Miller, S 2/c, is on 30-day leave from the Sampson Naval Training Center before reporting for sea duty at Bremerton, Wash. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Miller, 1171 E. Lincoln.

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Charles C. Hood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C Hood, of 975 Fairfax road, left for boot camp at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center on Thursday, Oct. 25.

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WINS DISCHARGE

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Lt. John H. Fay of 18191 Glenwood, Birmingham, Michigan has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command. Lieutenant Fay, a pilot, served 10 months with the 5th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific, participating in 46 combat missions.

Air crewmen and ground crewmen returning from combat areas and army personnel from continental installations are received by the San Antonio PDC installation and in three days processing their records are straightened out, their army pay matters arranged and their physical condition checked thoroughly in a medical examination. Only then are they returned to civilian life, adjusted completely for the change from combat soldier to civilian.

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S/Sgt. Sherwin Davidson, of the First Carrier Command Base, was honorably discharged from the Army Air Force at Baer Field, Indiana, on November 1, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davidson, 139 S. Woodward, and is a graduate of Baldwin High School. Sgt. Davidson, served overseas for 9 months in the Pacific Theatre of Operations as a Radar Operator. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

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LT. CLAY HERBST HOME

1st Lt. Clay E. Herbst, Jr., of the First Troop Carrier Command Base, was honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces at Baer Field, Indiana, on November 1, 1945, under the provisions of the Army Point system. Clay is the son of Mrs. Clay E. Herbst, 972 Oxford Drive. He is a graduate of Baldwin High School, and was employed by Cadillac Motor Car Co. before entering the service.

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Public Relations Office at Great Lakes Naval Training Station stated this week that Francis L. Bedard, AS, 728 Humphrey, Birmingham, was released from the U. S. Navy Oct. 31.

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HOME FROM OVERSEAS

F/O Robert E. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Clark, 1180 Willow Lane, has been honorably released from active duty with the Army Air Forces, it was announced this week at the Separation Base, Randolph Field, Texas. Retaining his commission and rank, he is still subject to recall during the present emergency. He received his commission as a navigator at Ellington Field, Texas, and served overseas with the 8th AAF. His decorations include the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, and the air medal. His last duty station was San Marcos Army Air Field, a unit of the AAF training command.

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Lt. John B. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sanders, of Epping Lane, Bloomfield Hills, is home on terminal leave and will be on inactive duty with the AAF. Lt. Sanders has been with the Armed Forces for two years. He will return to Amherst College, Mass., in February.

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Pfc. Raymond L. Leafdale, son of Mrs. Anna Leafdale, 1020 Coolidge, arrived home on Tuesday, October 30, with his discharge papers. He has been in the service for two years and spent one and a half years of that time in France, Belgium, and Germany. Raymond was with the 1st Army and the 16th Infantry. He and his wife, Lola, daughter, Susie, will reside in Clawson with Mrs. Leafdale's sister until they can find a place of their own.

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Among recent arrivals at Camp Swift, Texas, is Private Steven S. Foy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Foy, 2591 Big Beaver road. He has served overseas for six months with the 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

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Fred A. Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jeffers, 660 Suffield road, has finished his predental work, under the Navy V-12 program, at Miami University, and his dental technician work at Great Lakes. He is now in the Dental School at the University of Michigan.

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Pfc. Glen A. Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kendall, 1213 Dorchester road, is now stationed in Mannheim, Germany, with the 1st Armored Division.

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S/Sgt. James Deneau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Deneau, 1007 Chester street, was discharged on Oct. 31 after four years of service. James spent 43 months in the Pacific theatre.

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After a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Siekenberger, 915 East Maple, S 1/C Daniel H. Rhodes returned Thursday of last week to Jacksonville, Fla. He is on the destroyer escort USS Chatelain and since last November has been cruising off the Atlantic coast with submarines.

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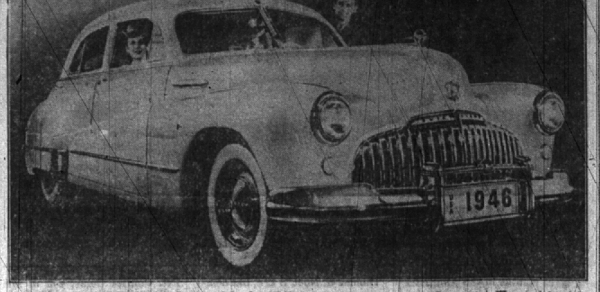
PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

News has come from Yokohama, Japan, of the promotion of Pfc. Alton J. Harris to the rank of corporal. The youth is the son of Mrs. Carrie M. Harris, former Birmingham woman, now residing in Rochester.

Buick Announces New 1946 Models



BUICK INTRODUCES its first models for 1946 with production emphasis on this Series 50 Super four-door sedan which is first to come from the assembly lines. Mounted on a 124-inch wheelbase chassis its improved design incorporates full airflow fenders, new theft-proof rear wheel shields, completely restyled radiator grille and bumper assembly and other appearance refinements. The straight eight, valve-in-head engine has precision-bored and specially honed cylinder barrels and features the dome-shaped combustion chamber characteristic of the Buick fireball design. Numerous mechanical and equipment improvements have been effected. In all, three lines of Buick cars will be manufactured, in nine body models.

Are Discharged

The local Selective Service Board reports the following men have received their discharge from the armed services and have been so recorded on the records of the board. All are from the area served by the local board:

Richard Colenso, James Elder, Jack Thompson, Patrick Gray, Stanton Lamb, Maurice Germain, George Benson, Ronald Grundy, George Stenson, Roy Nichols, Eli Noland, William Terrell, William Guckelberg, Walter Carr, John Niedowicz, and Bernard Craig.

Also discharged are: William McIlroy, Edward Clark, Carl LaGassa, George Johnstone, Paul Munn, Joseph Edmunds, William Smith, Maurice Thompson, Ross Pierce, Don Kane, Ezel Gandy, Frank Howell, Guy Griffith, Donald Wineman, Ernest Mann, Quentin Brelsford, John Tousen, Evin Christensen, Robert Harrington, and Ralph Harrison.

Harry Board, Robert Mann, Robert Andrewws, Lawrence Dafoe, Wallace Stevens, James Sage, Hall Packard, Robert Lash, Howard Hatt, Leon Cox, Chester MacMillan, Harold Raetzke, Leo Polk, Joel Halladay, Richard Harvey, Harold Jones, Paul Fiore, Sylvester Watheh, Robert Mott, Richard Charlton, Carl Peek, Irvin Hart and Thomas Moore, Jr., are discharged also.

YEN TO VISIT M. S. C.

James Y. C. Yen, director of the Chinese mass education movement since 1923, will visit Michigan State College on November 28 for a series of lectures under the auspices of the M.S.C. Institute of Foreign Studies. Yen is known as "the man who put Basic Chinese across," enabling 46,000,000 Chinese, who otherwise might have stayed illiterate, to read and write.

RECLASSIFIED

Eric C. Bohls, 1-C Disc.; Stewart N. Houghton, 1-C Disc.; Richard D. Fetterly, 1-C Disc; Frank L. Miller, 1-C Disc.; Leon J. Schmidt, 1-C Disc.; Charles T. Williams, 1-C Disc; Charles W. Hadden, 1-C Disc.; Thomas R. Quay, 1-C Disc.; Theodore F. MacManus, Jr., 1-C Disc.; Millard C. Plumstead, 1-C Disc.; Benjamin J. Byzewski, 1-C Disc.; Arnold D. Code, 1-C Disc.; Duane A. Meeker, 1-C Disc.; Manley W. Botting, 1-C Disc.; Clarence L. Chatfield, 1-C Disc.; Howard R. Mason, 1-C Disc; George A. Kinney, 1-C Disc.

Henry B. Waggoner, 1-C Disc.; Robert J. MacGregor, 1-C Disc.; Robert I. Mills, 1-C Disc.; Billy A. Newton, 1-C Disc.; John E. Thorpe, 1-C Disc.; David H. MacAdam, 1-C Disc.; Horace M. Akerley, 1-C Disc.; William Lake, 1-C Disc.; Edward C. Ficht, 1-C Disc.; August J. Fisher, 1-C Disc.

Thomas T. Stolberg, 1-C Disc.; Shelly W. Collins, 1-C; Franklyn W. Pierce, Jr., 4-F; Fred Vassallo, 1-C Disc.; Ambrose J. Walsh, 1-C Disc.; John P. Schultz, 1-C Disc.; Gus T. Mitchell, 1-C Disc.; Russell J. Reid, 1-C Disc.; James Roach III, 1-C Disc.; Robert N. James, 1-C Disc.

James H. Grant, 1-C Disc.; Glenn E. Metcalf 1-C Disc.; Franklyn W. Phillips, 4-A; Melvin E. Rosehush, 1-C Disc.; Paul J. Savage, 1-C Disc.; Frank Mapes, 1-C Disc.; William E. Bracker, 2-A; Harold J. Geddis, 1-C Disc.; Frank C. McCarthy, 1-C Disc.

Gaylon O. Worthington, 1-C Disc.; Nicholas R. Kothe, 1-C Disc.; Edward Hampson, 1-C Disc.; James E. Garlitz, 1-C Disc.; George R. Brady, 1-C Disc.; Louville A. Dickinson, 1-C Disc.; Floyd Lawrence, Jr., 1-C Disc.; Raymond S. McBride, 1-C Disc.; Warren S. Hersey, 1-C Disc.; William Baldwin, 1-C Disc.; Victor O. Vettraino, 1-C Disc.

Edgar E. French, 1-C Disc.; Foster C. Raymond, 1-C Disc.; Melvin Renshaw, 2-C; George W. Fox, 1-C Disc.; Clair M. Dickinson, 1-C Disc.; Andre J. Vandevelde, 2-C; Harry L. House, 1-C Disc.; Ernest J. Lynch, 1-C Disc.; Frederic S. Gilman, 1-C.

Charles R. Oetjens, 1-C Disc.; William B. Hulbert, 1-C Disc.; Thomas A. DePew, 1-C Disc.; James J. Fetterly, 1-C Disc.; Leonard A. Kurowski, 1-C Disc.; Gordon R. Pennington 1-C Disc.; Michael J. Fitzgibbon, 2-A; Malcolm E. Bisso, 2-A; George C. Radu, 2-C; Walter A. Lang, 2-A; Vernon C. Bryant, Jr., 1-A.

Richard L. Wibel, 1-A; Robert F. Yanke, 1-AO; Rolland B. Reynolds, 1-A; Frank W. Mulholland, 1-A; Ibson D. Elcar, 1-A.

Ralph Hoofnagle, 1-C Enl.; Lawrence Lawrence, 1-C Ind.; Robert Wise, 2-A; Elmer Smith, 2-C; Gaylor Forman, 2-C; Robert Dunn, Jr., 2-A; Robert N. King, 2-C; Melvin F. Robinson, 4-F; David G. Booth, 4-F; Erwin R. Schlegelman, 4-F; Milton H. Berz, Jr., 4-F; Gerald E. Tweedie, 4-F; Aloisius Bulak, 4-F; Joseph J. Bolday, 4-F; William W. Thornton, 1-A; Lawrence H. Pomeroy, Jr., 1-A.

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Mrs. Overstreet To Address Town Hall

Bonaro Wilkinson Overstreet, psychologist, author and co-director with Dr. Harry Overstreet, her husband, of The Leadership School at Town Hall, New York, will tell the Town Hall at the Cass Theatre "How to Stay Alive as Long as You Live" next Friday morning, Nov. 16, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Overstreet is distinguished for her work in adult education at the School of Related Arts and Sciences in New York; as research associate of The American Association for Adult Education and as instructor in adult education in workshops at Claremont and Mills colleges. She has won national acclaim with her recent literary success, a weekly page in PM, entitled "American Reasons and Notes for Now"; poetry lovers know her books "The Poetic Way of Release" and "Footsteps on the Earth." Her latest book is "Quality People for a Free Society."

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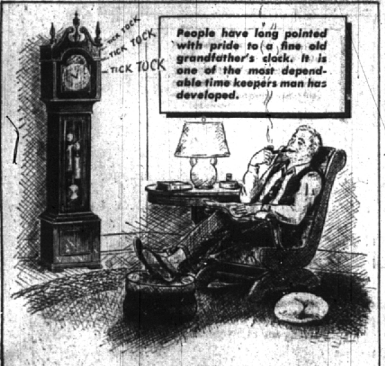

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