

Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send names of the best men in service to the editor. Service men who are active in the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a nearby place interested man is of interest.

IN JAP INVASION
ON THE USS CONCORD—Arne L. Doimer, Jr., electrician's mate, third class, USNR, 1865 Bates street, Birmingham, Mich., serving on this veteran light cruiser, took part in the initial occupation of northern Japan by forces of the North Pacific force.

ABOARD BIG CARRIER
ABOARD THE USS HOGGATT BAY—Lt. (jg.) Harold G. Wangberg, 22, USNR, 1911 Pierce street, Birmingham, Mich., served with Composite Squadron 99, operating from this escort aircraft carrier in the occupation of Northern Honshu and Hokkaido. The carrier conducted patrols in the Philippines, supported the occupation of Okinawa, and carried out assaults against enemy installations in the Sakishima group.

Thomas Vernon Kirby, 22, formerly seaman 1/c of the Coast Guard, has been released from the service and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby, 2135 Wycliffe. His wife, Virginia, and son, Thomas Her-

bert, are with him. He has concluded 28 months of service in the coast guard, having been on duty in the European and American theaters of war.

OFFICER BACK HOME
Lt. William A. Wieland has arrived home with his official discharge from the U. S. Army Air Force. Lieutenant Wieland has been in service three years as an instructor with the West Coast Service Command. He received his discharge at Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 6. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wieland, who operate the furniture shop at 827 North Woodward, and plans to get into business with his father.

BILL ROBERTS IS ILL
News comes from Okinawa of the recent illness of Bill Roberts, Birmingham lad serving in the Pacific area for some time. Friends write that Bill recently underwent an appendicitis operation in a hospital on Okinawa.

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William G. Bruttel, 1-C Disc.; Robert N. Green, 1-C Disc.; Charles M. Savage, 1-C Disc.; John R. McDermott, 1-C Disc.; Knowles Wilson, 1-C Disc.; Henry M. Ferguson, 1-C Disc.; Eugene C. Boers, 1-C Disc.; Kenneth E. Olson, 1-C Disc.; Thomas A. Townsend, 1-C Disc.; Grant W. Howell, 1-C Disc.; Ernest J. Alfery, 1-C Disc.; Orrin M. Robertson, 1-C Disc.; Arbur W. Bull, 1-C Disc.; George E. Landrum, 1-C Disc.; Charles C. Adams, 1-C Disc.; Robert J. Bell, 1-C Disc.

Local Man Promoted

News has come of the recent promotion of Nicholas Vicario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vicario, 995 Hazel street, to first lieutenant in the U. S. Army in France. Lt. Vicario served first with the anti-aircraft and then with the infantry. He is now serving as an instructor at a recovery center in France. He has been overseas 15 months.

Lt. Nicholas Vicario
Diac, Russell C. Thayer, 1-C Disc.; Gordon L. O'Kelly, 1-C Disc.; Otto Reppuhn, 1-C Disc.; Walter R. Dickerson, 1-C Disc.; William M. Conway, 1-C Disc.; John Prokopow, 1-C Disc.; Lloyd Yemiss, 1-C Disc.; Adolfo Brun, 2-A; Joseph A. Joyal, Jr., 1-C Disc.; Charles H. Bay, 1-C Disc.; Gilbert C. Good, 1-C Disc.; James L. Blair, 1-C Disc.; Arthur S. Fitch, 1-C Disc.; George F. Sikorski, 1-C Disc.; Lawrence L. Johnson, 1-C Enl.

Carl W. Kennell, 1-C Disc.; Frank W. Conshagen, 1-C Disc.; William D. Perata, 1-C Disc.; Thomas B. Cookerly, 1-C Disc.; William T. Woodhouse, 1-C Disc.; James M. Knox, 1-A; Gerald E. Tweedle, 1-A; Robert L. Lancaster, 1-C Disc.; Charles F. Adams, 1-C Disc.; Christopher A. Luce, 1-A; Joseph M. J. DeCroce, 1-A.

William L. Young, 1-C Disc.; Kenneth H. Martin, 1-C Disc.; Herbert F. Cole, 1-C Disc.; Lydie E. Wilson, 1-C Disc.; Bruce L. Potyphore, 1-C Disc.; Truman S. Duncombe, 1-C Disc.

Dr. Marin Tells War Experiences

Dr. George Marin, Birmingham dentist in the Army Medical Corps for two and a half years, was the speaker at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary club. A past president of that club, Dr. Marin gave the Rotarians a highly interesting word picture of his activities overseas where he served with Gen. Patton's Third Army on its drive through France and Germany. "A medical officer fills many posts in the Army in war time," he related. "At times dental work was one of the least of my activities. I was company commander, executive officer and many other tasks fell to my lot. I was with Gen. Patton's outfit all the way up through France and Germany and also was sent over to aid during the Battle of the Bulge. We evacuated as many as 40,000 wounded from this area alone. Patton is a hero to every man in command. A brilliant fighter, full of dash and courage, his men would do any task he assigned them.

"People have asked me if the German prison camps were as bad as pictured. They were worse. I visited several and they were frightful. As far as I am concerned whatever they do to the Germans is all right.

"I was privileged to visit many cities across Europe and of Paris I can say I got there ten years too late."

County Clerk Allen Aids Veterans Get Copies of Discharge

Lynn D. Allen, county clerk, reports that since V-J day approximately 75 veterans a day are receiving certified photostatic copies of discharge papers free of charge.

All honorably discharged servicemen are urged to take advantage of this service at once for their own benefit in case the original is lost. Veterans bring their discharge papers to the office of the county clerk where they will receive duplicate receipts while the photostatic copy is being made. Approximately ten days later the original papers will be returned, along with the certified photostatic copy.

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Dr. Richard P. McConkie, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. McConkie, of Fort Lupton, Birmingham, Mich., has won the right to wear the "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

2,003 SHIPS LOST
American fleet losses for World War II totaled 2,003 ships of 792,000 tons, including 1 battleship, 5 carriers, 6 escort carriers, 6 heavy and 3 light cruisers, 70 destroyers, 47 subs and numerous smaller craft. Another 5,246 vessels were leased to our Allies.



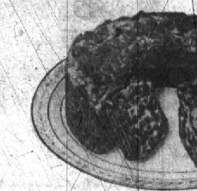
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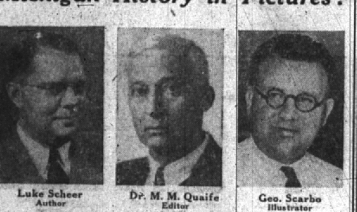
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