Birmingham Youth Tells Experiences On Trip To Tokyo

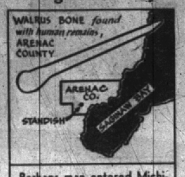
Home on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, at their home, 1038 University drive, Birmingham, is John W. Papsun, photographer's mate, 3/c, U. S. Coast Guard, who paid a visit to Tokyo nine days before Gen. MacArthur's official entry. He says it was a great vacation, with lots of fun and also some danger. Together with two other coast guardmen, Papsun drove from Yokasuka air base to Tokyo.

In telling of his experiences he declared it the most lavish vacation he ever had. "We stayed at the Imperial Hotel, with the expense charged to the government. We even had those famous nine-course meals. We spent two days at the Fujiya Hotel at an exclusive Japanese resort."

The Birmingham youth said he took a number of pictures of Emperor Hirohito as he left the Japanese Diet, explaining that he bribed guards with American cigarets.

"The Japs seemed friendly and we appeared to be a curiosity to them. But we felt their politeness was a sham and that they been given the chance we might have been in trouble. Yes, the trip was fun but I would not want to go back to it. I am most anxious to get out of the war into civilian life again."

Michigan History in Pictures



Perhaps man entered Michigan in the glacial era, hunting polar animals.

Early Michigan Indians built mounds. County totals are shown above.

Michigan mounds were small in size and few remain for public inspection.

A notable burial mound once marked River Rouge mouth on the Detroit River.

Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

The Recreation department will sponsor the first dance of the season for students from the 7th grade up, on the evening of October 26, in the Annie Lathrup school auditorium. It will be informal even to bluejeans. The monthly dances have been part of junior activities program the past six years with the mothers as workers. Those supervising for the coming year include: Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. George Wyllie and Mrs. Carroll Leedy. Two other projects include the ice skating rink on the tennis courts; basketball games to be held Saturday afternoons in the school auditorium.

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S/Sgt. Clifford Porter received his army discharge papers September 14 after four and a half years in the Air Forces most of which was spent in South Pacific islands including the Pearl Harbor aneak attack, from which he escaped without injury. The past 10 months Clifford was based in California where a part of the time he was hospitalized due to malaria. While in California he met and married Carol June Kingdon and they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Dolores avenue, until they can find suitable quarters of their own. Clifford is employed at General Motors new airport. Another son, Sgt. Waide Porter has moved from England to Germany, in the capacity of aerial engineer. A recent letter stated he expects to be home in December which will be his first visit since leaving for the Army, more than three and a half years ago.

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Mrs. Tom Bingman who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harborough, of Meadowbrook way, left Friday to spend the week-end with her husband, Ensign Tom Bingman, who flew to Chicago from the coast, expecting to return to California Monday.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Tennesen, of Chicago and infant daughter Kay, spent the past ten days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Freese of Lathrup boulevard. While there, the lieutenant received his army discharge papers from Romulus field where he was stationed.

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Art Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of San Quentin drive, was made captain of Royal Oak high school football squad. He plays fullback. His brother, Bobby, is right guard on the team. Following the Wyandotte-Royal Oak game played Saturday, the Mitchells were hosts to the teams at a supper party followed by open house. About thirty boys were present.

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Dorothy Bentley, of Lansing, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell.

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A number of parties are in the offing for Thais Deacon and Bill Orth whose approaching marriage claims the interest of Detroiters and townsiters alike. They will speak their vows at eight o'clock the evening of November 3 at the Woodward avenue Congregational church, Detroit. Thais, a graduate of Michigan State college, majoring in Home Economics, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Deacon of Detroit; Bill is a University of Michigan graduate and the son of Mrs. William Orth and the late Mr. Orth of San Jose drive. He is purchasing agent with Ditzler Color Co., Detroit. Among those entertaining for the couple: Mr. and Mrs. William Utley of Orchard Lake, who were hosts at a recent dinner party; Mrs. John Diederich of Saratoga boulevard gave a tea on October 12 to acquaint the bride-to-be with her future neighbors in the townsite; Mrs. Stanley Walker will be hostess at a kitchen shower to be October 21, in her home on San Jose drive. Invitations are in the mail for a dinner party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Steinert, of Bloomfield Hills on October 27th.

COAST GUARD PLANS RELEASE OF 137,500

The Coast Guard will demobilize approximately 137,500—all but its projected peacetime complement of 34,900—within the next 10 months. Discharge of personnel will be conducted at 11 separation centers. Coast Guardmen and Spars will be released at a minimum monthly rate of 13,800.

Those not eligible under the point plan are certain enlisted technicians and officers on special duty.

The postwar strength will be increased 15,900 over the pre-Pearl Harbor allowance of 19,062 officers and men.

Local Youth Given Bronze Star Medal

News has only recently come of the awarding of a Bronze Star Medal and a short while later of an Oak Leaf Cluster to Pfc. Fremont Kleine, of the 37th Infantry Division. Pfc. Kleine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kleine, 1000 East Square Lake road, and a brother of Mrs. Harvey Vachon, of West Maple road. He has always made his home in Birmingham and attended the Birmingham public schools. The youth is expected home from the Philippines shortly for a visit with relatives and friends.

The citation accompanying the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal reads:

"For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, from April to 11 May, 1945. Private Kleine, a truck driver, exhibited outstanding courage and devotion to duty while hauling supplies to the assault troops during the hard campaign for Mount Pacawagan. Facing the hazards of enemy fire and narrow mountain roads, he drove continuously during this period. When smaller vehicles were unable to travel due to extremely muddy roads, Private Kleine drove his truck, loaded with ammunition and equipment, to the forward battalion positions, and returned slowly with seriously wounded casualties. His efficient service aided materially in the success attained by his battalion during the operation.

"RALPH WESTFALL,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General."

GIVEN NAVAL PROMOTION

Word has been received by Mrs. Noble Gravlin, 436 East Maple, that her son Lt. E. N. Gravlin has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander. He is embarkation officer in the port director's office, Pearl Harbor.

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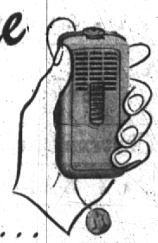

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