

MEN IN SERVICE

James Rowland Now On Tiny Island In The Malloecos Group

Flight Officer James W. Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rowland, North Adams road, writes his parents that he was very much surprised one evening recently to meet Lt. Gene McCullough, formerly of Madison avenue, Birmingham, in an officers' club at an air base in the Netherlands East Indies. The two were school pals and needless to say they talked far into the night.

P/O Rowland is a navigator on the B-24 stationed with the 13th Air Force on a small island in the Malloecos Group, almost on top of the particular island which is known as the Long Rangers, because of the long and tiresome missions they made, missions lasting between 10 and 18 hours almost totally over water. Methods of navigation were considered more difficult than in most theaters. The Long Ranger Group has been mentioned frequently in recent dispatches.

P/O Rowland says now that the time is over he hopes they will overlook this group sitting out there on a Rock and hopes they will all be home by Christmas.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Sgt. Donald S. Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney T. Ballard, 1287 Cole street, arrived here Sept. 6 with his wife, Mary, and their small daughter, Donna Marie, to spend his 30-day overseas furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard. Donald, who has been overseas with the 515th Paratrooper, 13th Airborne Division, since February, was able to see both of his brothers while in France. They are T/Sgt. Bill Ballard, member of the 35th Division, who is expected home soon, and Pfc. Floyd E. Ballard of the 353rd Engineers, U.S. Army, who wears the E.T.O. ribbon with two battle stars. The Ballards' son-in-law, M. Lee Cunningham, who has been on duty in the South Pacific, is expected here soon, too.

ON HOSPITAL SHIPS

With the assignment of six additional medical officers to Navy hospital ships, the total Red Cross medical personnel on 31 Army and Navy hospital ships has reached 50. Red Cross national headquarters has announced the U.S.S. Tranquility, U.S.S. Haven, and U.S.S. Benevolence each now carry two Red Cross workers, one for social case work and the other to conduct recreational activities for patients.

Sgt. Frank C. McCarthy, Jr., formerly of Birmingham and now of New Orleans, La., is expected at his New Orleans home any day now. As a paratrooper, he has been with the 82nd Airborne Engineers, and has the purple heart with two oak leaf clusters, Presidential citation and bronze star.

Ronnie Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman of Villa road, has finished boot training with the U. S. Marine Corps at Parris Island and was home for ten days. He has reported back to Parris Island and will be sent to San Diego Marine Base immediately for assignment to duty.

P/C Richard Hale, son of Mrs. William Hale, 187 Merrill, arrived home unexpectedly Sunday after having completed 8 months duty on a submarine in the Pacific. Mr. Hale who has 30-day leave, flew from the coast and will visit his family here and his wife, Winifred, in Clawson.

Pvt. Douglas Lott, USAF, will leave today for Keeler Field, Miss., after having spent a 10-day delay enroute from Knoxville, Tenn., here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mott, 788 Pilgrim. His brother, Lt. David Mott, U.S.M.C., is being held at Pearl Harbor, awaiting further orders.

Sgt. James Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lee, 629 Ridgeville, arrived home September 4 on a 35-day furlough from Camp Grant, Ill. Jim, a member of the 76th Infantry Division, returned home aboard the Queen Elizabeth, after having spent the last 9 months in the European Theater of Operations. He wears besides the Silver Star, which he was awarded for gallantry in the E.T.O. ribbon with three battle stars (Ardennes, Rhineland, and central Germany), the Purple Heart, with one oak leaf cluster, and the combat infantryman's badge. Jim was a machine gunner with a rifle battalion.

Sororities to Sponsor Benefit Fashion Show

The inter-sorority council, made up of four local sororities, is sponsoring a fashion show at the Community House Tuesday evening, September 25, at 8 o'clock. The clothes being modeled will be from the Kay Baum Shop and proceeds will go to the American Red Cross. Pudge Colgrove is general chairman of the affair and will be assisted by Lyn Mccum, Janice Thomas and Martha Bowstick.

The young models are Mary Ann Rainey, Jane Breitenstein, Natalie Foster, Lois Brown, Natalie Knight, Elaine Newhall, Linda Gray, Lewis Booth, Betty Tisler, Nancy Pierce, Pudge Colgrove and Sally Coleman.

Enough time was lost from farm accidents last year to have produced five barrels of wheat for each of the 137,000,000 persons in the United States, says National Safety Council.

Expansion Work Of Pontiac Motor Division Started

Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corporation has begun one of the biggest expansion programs in its history which will enlarge the division to produce a half million automobiles a year and increase its employment to 16,000 people, Harry W. Klingier, of Bloomfield Hills, Pontiac general manager and vice-president of GM revealed today. Peak employment in 1944 was 11,321.

Costing many millions, the expansion will add 1,100,000 square feet of division a total of 184 acres of one of the nation's most modern automobile producing centers and raise the division's total of 184 acres of enclosed production area, Mr. Klingier said.

500,000 Cars a Year
Pontiac built and sold 330,061 1941 model cars and was unable to fill a substantial backlog of orders. Plans for 500,000 cars in the first twelve months of unrestricted production will move the division into a new position previously attained by but few companies in the history of the automobile industry.

Also stated by the scope of the Pontiac expansion is that of the foundry at a cost of \$3,987,565. More than a million dollars was spent on enlarging and modernizing this same production group. Four years ago, Grook tonnage of metal poured will be raised from 800 to 1,344 tons a day.

Also stated for expansion and increased production are the engine plant, axle plant, assembly plant, sheet metal plant, and the heat treating and car shipping departments.

Plan Other Plants

Other projects rounding out one of the most highly industrialized plants in the area include a new salvage building, new gasoline and oil storage building, improvement of the existing plant, new high school and new locker and cafeteria facilities.

Already in operation is the huge parts depot, converted from the plant Pontiac completed in 1942 for the manufacture of the 35th Division, who is expected home soon, and Pfc. Floyd E. Ballard of the 353rd Engineers, U.S. Army, who wears the E.T.O. ribbon with two battle stars. The Ballards' son-in-law, M. Lee Cunningham, who has been on duty in the South Pacific, is expected here soon, too.

Declaring to Expand

Declaring that Pontiac anticipated a great pent-up sales demand based on the existing backlog of present owners, Mr. Klingier said that the factory expansion is being matched by an equally impressive expansion program among the division's three thousand dealers. The Pontiac dealer building layout section had furnished modernization and new building plans to 412 dealers, totaling for a group expenditure of \$10,230,000 and adding 3,790,000 square feet of sales and service space.

Scouts of Troop B-4 Plan Week End Camp At Lower Long Lake

Troop B-4, sponsored by Birmingham's Lions Club, will inaugurate the fall camping season at the Boy Scout district's Camp George, located on Lower Long Lake, September 15 and 16.

Other troops are scheduled for sessions at Camp George later on and B-4's scoutmaster, Harold C. Holmes, is expecting to make the initial session one which will point the way to a highly successful season.

Arrangements are being made by Hart Ladd, chairman of B-4's outdoor activities committee, for the 30 to 35 scouts and a number of adult assistants who are expected to attend.

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Seven New Faculty Men At Cranbrook

Cranbrook School will open its 19th session on Sept. 17 with a capacity enrollment, according to W. Brooks Shamba, headmaster. There will be 300 students in attendance from 22 states as well as the east from England and Puerto Rico. Day students will report for registration on the 17th and boarding students on the 18th. Classes will begin on Wednesday morning, Sept. 19. The prefects, student governing body, will return several days earlier to confer with Mr. Shamba on various plans for the year. Charles Stuart of Grand Rapids has been chosen as head prefect.

The First Faculty Members

will be held on Thursday preceding the opening. Seven new masters have been added to the teaching staff. They are:

Charles A. Sewall of Dover, N. H., who will teach mathematics. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire where he received both his B.S. degree in degrees. Before coming to Cranbrook, he taught at Shady Side Academy in Pittsburg, Pa.

Wayne F. Lawrence of Reading, Vt., who will teach mathematics. He received his B.S. degree at Wesleyan University and his master's degree in education at Temple. He comes to Cranbrook from West Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Pa.

Navy Man Comes
Samuel A. Lynde II of Winnetka, Ill. He took his B.A. at Yale and his M.A. at Chicago. For several years he taught at the Milwaukee Country Day School before accepting a commission in the navy and returning to the States. He released, Mr. Lynde will teach English.

John H. Hinrichs is a naturalized citizen of the United States, having been born in Osterhaven, Germany. He has lived in Arlington, Tex., for many years and received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the University of Texas. He has also done graduate work at Wisconsin and Middlebury. He will teach German and Spanish.

Charles Y. Buseby of Detroit will be instructor in art. He worked at the arts and crafts Society in Detroit and later studied under Carl Milles at Cranbrook Academy of Art. He has also done work at Wayne and at the University of Michigan. During the war he has been engaged in industry.

Robert K. Hoffman will be instructor in geography and Latin. He is a resident of Easton, Pa. His B.A. was earned at Lafayette college and his M.A. at Columbia University. He has been a teacher at St. Paul's School in Garden City, Long Island.

Different Reactions

The Professor: When I get close to nature it makes me feel like a little boy.

The Other: A little? It makes me feel like a lot. I eat like a horse when I'm in the country.

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