

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 inducted man, is of interest.

GETS HIS DISCHARGE
NAVAL AIR STATION, Honolulu, T. H.—Lt. Lawrence Edwin Colgrove, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Colgrove, 452 Puritan road, Birmingham, Mich., has received his honorable discharge and is leaving Squadron 11 of the Naval Air Transport Service here for home.

HAS LEFT PEARL HARBOR
PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Frederick J. Walls, EM3c, USNR, of 629 Pierce street, Birmingham, Mich., is one of 1,232 veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Sherburne, an attack transport of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Oahu Jan. 21.

NOW IN JAMAICA
 After considerable shifting around the country PFC Don Little has a permanent APO address. Don was active in basketball and other sports at Baldwin and last November enlisted in the regular Army for a year after six months in the Air Corps Reserve. He is now in the Air Force Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron. After a short time in Puerto Rico he received his final classification and went to Jamaica. His letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Little, 1938 Henrietta, sound as though the youth was suffering a bit from homesickness for he expressed a hope he would hear from his Birmingham friends.

HOME ON LEAVE

Raymond L. Dennis, RM 2/c, in the Navy for some time is now spending a 30-day rehabilitation leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dennis, 292 Park street. His ship, the new tender, U.S.S. Tererenth (AN 59), was recently decommissioned at San Pedro, Calif., after 18 months duty in the Atlantic and Pacific. He took part in the Japanese campaign. Dennis expects his discharge in April and to report to the Grasse He Naval Air Base at the conclusion of his leave.

SGT. CONLEY DISCHARGED
PATTERSON FIELD, Ohio—Sgt. Kenneth E. Conley was honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces this week at the separation center here. He entered the service Jan. 7, 1943, and since that time has served at various military installations including MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., and Avon Park AAF, Avon Park, Fla. Before entering the service he was employed as an electrical appliance repairman for the Detroit

Michigan History in Pictures



Enduring extreme privation, La Salle and 14 men already were headed south.



On the St. Joseph's west bank a fort was built and its area is known.



Opposite present Peoria, he built Crevecoeur, reganed Ft. Miami Mar. 24.



Rafting over the St. Joseph, he headed for Ft. Frontenac (Kingston, Ont.).

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Four Local Young Men Meet on Guam

J. L. Wichman, S 1/C, now on Guam, writes that recently four local young men met there and enjoyed their get-together lot. They met at Joint Communications Activities and the list includes Frank Long, Franklin, Bob Ludeman, Ferndale; and Wichman and Bob Duman of Birmingham.

Coast Guard and Marine Personnel Overseas, Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne announced today. Parcels for both the Navy and Army Personnel may now be insured. Parcels and letters paid at the first rate class may be registered. No parcels containing any perishable matter will be accepted for insurance. All matter to be insured or registered must be well packed and wrapped.

VETERANEWS from the OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS Lansing

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142 W. MAPLE **RB SHOPS**

ATTENDS ARMY SCHOOL

T/7 Douglas B. Fife of 2215 Tottenham road, Bloomfield Hills, is now attending the Army University Center, Ohio. He is taking courses in business law and psychology. The Army University Center, Ohio, is located at the Schofield Barracks in a remodeled quadrangle that formerly housed many Pacific infantry regiments. The school is fashioned after the Army universities in England and France and courses are offered at a college level.

FROM PEARL HARBOR

Sgt. Donald Moses, 490 Berwyn road, Birmingham, is one of 1,720 Army veterans reported returning to the States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Dickens, which left Pearl Harbor Jan. 30 for San Pedro, Calif.

NOW IN ITALY

Pvt. Wilfred P. Finken of West 14 Mile road, Birmingham, is now stationed in Italy, according to latest word received by his mother. He entered the Army last June and received his basic military training at Camp Robinson, Ark. His new address is: Hdqrs. MTOUSA, APO 782 c/o Postmaster, New York.

Cpl. John M. Averill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill, Rivenook road, was discharged from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., last Friday after 40 months in the Army. During his service he was stationed in New Orleans, Richmond, Va., Millville, N. J., and spent the past four months with the 20th Air Force at Bellows Field, Hawaii.

S/Sgt. John J. McCormick is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick, formerly of Walnut Lake and now of 34 Dwight street, Pontiac Jack was a member of the 542nd Parachute Battalion and received his discharge from Fort Sheridan Ill., Saturday, Feb. 9, after exactly three years of service.

Lieut. (j.g.) John K. Coolidge, Jr., has been discharged after honorable service in the Navy, at the personnel separation center in Jacksonville, Fla., according to the Fleet Home Town News Center in Chicago.

Henry Henderson, (N) EM 3/c (T), 844 Ruffner street, and Ben H. Lester, Jr., MOMM 3/c (T), 1951 Kirts road, were discharged at Great Lakes, Ill., on Jan. 26.

William D. Nancarrow, S 1/c, 613 East Long Lake road, was discharged from the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Great Lakes, Ill., on Jan. 30.

Pitt H. Walsh, Jr., PHM 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt H. Walsh, was discharged on Feb. 5 at the Separation Center, Great Lakes, Ill., after two years of service. He was in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations for one year.

Richard T. Johnstone, ETM 2/c (T), is with his wife and children, Ricky and Jill, at their home on 351 North woodward avenue. He was discharged at Great Lakes, Ill., on Feb. 4 after two years service. For the past six months he has been instructing radio school in Dearborn.

THE ONLY RESTRICTION IN THE PURCHASE OF THIS MATERIAL IS THAT THE BUYER MUST CERTIFY THAT IT WILL BE USED FOR LOW COST HOUSING UNDER THE \$10,000 LIMIT.

Materials obtained under this procedure will be over and above those allowed under the IH priority (IH priorities are issued by the Federal Housing Administrator and require that the builder build houses for sale to veterans). The disposal procedure is:

- After inventory is completed, RFC will run newspaper ads in the area of the depot which will list the types and amount of materials available.
- A coupon will be attached on which prospective buyers check what they would like to order.
- RFIC tallies the prospect order and their mail to the prospective buyers detailed lists of stocks and prices set within OPA ceilings.
- Buyers then submit their actual orders and if there isn't enough go around, RFC will allocate the goods among them.

The so-called IH priority is to be issued by the Federal Housing Administrator and the local field offices will be equipped to issue the priority in the very near future. An IH priority requires that the builder build houses for sale to veterans. These houses are held for veterans during the time of construction and for thirty days thereafter. Fifty percent of all building materials will be allocated to this IH priority. The maximum price limitation is set at \$10,000, with FHA insuring 90% of the mortgage on the first \$6,000 and 80% on the balance.

Any housing built under an IH priority must be held for veteran purchase during the time of construction and for thirty days thereafter. The builder will be required to place a poster in front of the house indicating that veterans have the first right to purchase.

Pal of His Wife
 "Madam," said the hobbs. "I once had a wife and family of my own—but I couldn't be contented. I growled and grumbled at everything and finally left home."
 "Well, here's a chicken sandwich for you, sir," said the housewife.
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