Maj. C. E. Porteous Gets Assignment In Overseas Theater

Major Charles E. Porteous, 631 Watkins street, graduated July 3 from the School for Government of Occupied Areas, at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., it has been announced by the Army Information School. He will leave shortly with other graduated officers for overseas assignment in foreign theaters under Military Government. Courses studied include customs of the people, civil affairs, history and policies of military government.

According to his wife, Helen Porteous, he expects to be stationed in Korea.

He was recently nominated by the President as a first lieutenant in the regular Army.

After entering the Army as a private in April of 1941, he attended O.C.S. Fort Benning, Ga., in 1942, and was stationed at Camp Claybourne, La., and Camp Howze, Tex., before going overseas in 1944 for 11 months in the European theater. He served with the 102nd Infantry Division.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Porteous, 543 Ridgedale avenue.

An Honorable One

Personnel Manager: "H-mm-m, you say you were discharged from your last job?"

Applicant (meekly): "Yes, sir."

"Do you mind telling me why?"

"Not at all; my enlistment was up in the Navy."

Peace, Brother

Strangely, Father Divine, "The Harlem Messiah," has 5000 followers in Switzerland, where there are no Negroes. Here is "Chief Angel" Riesen, speaking to the faithful at Zürich. Behind him is a picture of Father Divine, and above, a legend, "I know that you are God."

New Business Firm Sells Garage Doors

A new Birmingham firm, the Reid Door Company, opened for business this week at 444 West Frank street, handling the Pontiac-made "Wilson Easy Lift" aluminum garage door.

The new company will be managed by Howard E. Reid. Wilson aluminum doors are available now for immediate delivery, Mr. Reid stated, and his company will install garage doors in new or old garages anywhere in the Birmingham district.

"We invite residents of the Birmingham district interested in aluminum garage doors to stop in our office and see the new 'Wilson Easy Lift'."

Mr. Reid stated that his company will be glad to inspect garages anywhere in the district and to make estimates free of charge on installation costs on either single or double doors. He also pointed out that installation of the Wilson door is a relatively simple matter for any handy man around the home and can be installed in a very short time.

The Truth

Little Mary was on a visit to her grandparents and the old-fashioned clock in the hall was a source of wonderment to her. While she was standing before it her grandmother said to her from the next room, "Is the clock running, dear?"

"No, ma'm," promptly replied Mary, "it's just standing still and wagging its tail."

Plants Grow Best as Soil Dries Out After Soaking

Canvas Hose Which Leaks Through Mesh Spreads Water Evenly Over Garden.

Veteran gardeners have long practiced the maxim: Give a plant (or a garden) a drink when it's dry. In other words, do not keep the soil wet, but let it get thirsty between drinks.

In a lecture to florists, Dr. J. Boyd Page of Ohio State university gave a scientific view of the problem of watering, which indorsed this old gardener's maxim.

A good soil holds both water and air at the same time, he said. These are held in spaces between the soil particles, called "pores." When there is an excess of water, air is driven out, and the plants suffer for lack of it. This occurs in gardens when water stands on the surface; and is the reason why quick drainage of excess water is so important.

Lack of water, on the other hand, is also harmful to the plants. A balance between air and water must be maintained. A plant will make the best root growth, said Dr. Page, when it is drying the soil down. When the soil is soaked, and the excess drains away quickly, fresh air enters the soil to take the place of the water. The roots reach out for water as the supply diminishes, and vigorous growth results.

Dr. Page's explanation makes it clear why an alternating cycle of thorough watering, and a period of drying out should be followed.

But watering should be thorough enough to wet the soil as deep as the roots go, at least. This cannot be done by sprinkling a brief period every day; that is bad watering practice because it moistens only the top few inches of soil, and encourages root growth near the surface where the soil dries out quickly. The soil must be soaked deeply whenever rainfall is insufficient to provide abundant water. That means, when less than one inch each week falls on the garden in summer time.

Let the hose run without a sprinkler, so that the water falls upon a board which scatters it and prevents washing out a gulley; or use a canvas hose which leaks all along its length, and serves as a portable irrigation ditch.

In growing melons and tomatoes, many amateurs find that by sinking a tile into the ground near each hill before the seed is sown, they can simplify the task of watering. Water poured into the tile is carried immediately down to the deepest roots, and this often results in exceptional growth.

Church News

United Brethren Church

A Friendly Church with a Gospel Message Held in Pierce School Building, Pierce St., 2 blocks north of 13 mile Rd.
Rev. Gordon Overholt, Pastor
3880 Crooks road, Royal Oak
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, 8:00 P. M. 249 Pleasant Avenue, Birmingham.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

1566 West Maple
Theo. Wuggazer, M. A., Pastor
Office: 2141-W Residence: 2142-R
Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Nursery Department, Kindergarten, Eighth grades, and Junior and Senior Bible division.
Sunday, July 14 Morning worship—11 A.M. The pastor's sermon will be based on the theme: "God's providence in life." Holy Communion will be celebrated.
The Junior Walther League will meet for a fellowship supper and business meeting at 6:30 Sunday.

Christ Church Cranbrook

The Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, Rector
The Rev. William S. Hill, Assist. Minister
The Rev. Walter H. Young, Assist. Minister
Mrs. Marc Patten, church school director.
Marquis Club, for young people, 6:00 p. m.
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday at each month, 11 a. m.
Church School, 10:50 a.m.

Franklin Community Church

Russell W. Bursaw
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sunday School and Junior Church. Grades 1 to IV.
Sunday, 11 a. m.—Morning Worship.

First Baptist Church

Woodward at Bates St.
"A Church That Cares"
Rev. Melvin W. Cromp, Th. D., Pastor
Miss Muriel Lockrow, Director Young People's Work.
George Jackson, Sunday School Superintendent.
Mrs. Esther Turner, Organist.
Mrs. Harold C. Strong, Chorister.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.
6:30 P.M. Youth Meeting.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—The Happy Hour.
Mothers—We have a Nursery to care for all children during the morning worship service.

Calvary Baptist Church

Masonic Temple Bldg., corner Woodward and Brown
Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting, 6:30.
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30.
Supt. of Church School—Mrs. Rosalind Smith: Pastor Rev. L. E. Maher.

St. Hugo of the Hills

Opdyke Road
The Rev. Daniel T. Wholihan, Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Cradle department, kindergarten, and eight grades under competent teachers.
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:30.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. The Pastor will preach.
Friday—7:45 Bible Study. "Fellowship Hour."
Youth Groups will meet at 7 o'clock in the Church.

Southfield U. F. Church

10 Mile near Lahser Road
The Rev. R. F. Liston
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, 11:30 a.m.—Bible School.
7:30 p.m.—Youth Meeting.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.

Embury Methodist Church

Woodward at Bennaville
Rev. Ora D. Epps, Minister
Office 2370—Residence 4371-W
Howard Efaw, Church School Supt.
Bill Sperber, choir director
Mrs. Jean Wahl, pianist
Church School each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.
Worship and Preaching service each Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
W.S.C.S. each third Wednesday.
Builders Class each fourth Friday, 8:00 p. m.

First Methodist Church

"1946 is our 125th Anniversary Year."
Ministers
Arnold F. Runkel
James W. Wright
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Closely graded for all ages.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Sermon theme: "Live Without Strain."

Holy Name Catholic Church

Harmon at Woodland
Rev. Fr. David J. Duncan, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Ralph V. Barton, Assistant
Sunday masses at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 and 12:45.
Daily masses at 6:45 and 8:15.

Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the School for primary grade children at 9:30.

Nursery School in Alumni House each Sunday at 10:00 and 11:30 for children of pre-school age.

Mid-Week School Discussion Groups each Monday evening in Alumni House at 7:30.

Holy Hour first Thursday evening of the month at 8:15 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chester and Willets Streets
Sunday service—11 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting—8 p. m.
Sunday school—11 a. m.
"Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 14.
The Golden Text (I Cor. 10:16) is: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?"
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Galatians 3:26,27) is: "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (P.242): "Through regeneration, spiritual baptism, and resurrection, mortals put off their material beliefs and false individuality."

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph. D., Minister
Miss Julia E. Ragin, Director of Christian Education
David H. Curry, Supt. Sabbath School
The Church School will meet during the Church hour only, during July and August.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper."
The Quartet will sing.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Harold R. Towne, Rector
Olive M. Robinson, Deaconess
Every Wednesday—Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m.
1:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Services Will Be By Local Organizations

Services in Embury Methodist church are being held during the month of July by local organizations. The pastor, Rev. O. D. Epps, is vacationing at Lake Louise Christian Community in Charlevoix County where he has a cabin. Reverend Epps is life guard for the various institutes meeting on the lake during the month.

Organizations taking charge of the services are: Church school, Sunday, July 14; M.Y.F., Sunday, July 21; Builder's Class, Sunday, July 28. Reverend Epps will be back for the first Sunday in August.

Home From Navy

James L. Reason, 515 Aspen, has recently returned home, discharged, after serving as a signalman, 2/c, with the Navy, in China, Japan and Korea. He has been in service two years, taking his signalman's training at Bainbridge, Md., and was stationed on the oiler "Oklahoma" for one year. He plans now to begin studies at the University of Michigan as a predental or pre-med student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Reason.

Gob Humor

Gob—I am burning with love for you.

Gal—Oh, don't make a fuel of yourself.

Obituary

Alfred W. Bainter

Alfred W. Bainter, 28150 Lathrup Blvd., Lathrup Townsite, died Thursday, July 4, after a long illness. He was born in Gahana, O., Oct. 17, 1878.

A retired railroadman, Mr. Bainter moved to Lathrup Townsite three years ago. He was a member of the Yon-Dota Masonic Lodge No. 572, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen No. 512, both of Toledo.

He is survived by his wife, Osa; a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Loeal of Lathrup Townsite; a son, Gordon O., of Cleveland; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at the Bell Funeral home on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. Grant Speece of the Central Christian church, Toledo, officiating. Burial was at Acacia Park.

Ethel I. Booth

Ethel I. Booth died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Hamel, 381 Wellesley drive. Mrs. Booth was born in Brantford, Ont., Jan. 1, 1878, and was married to the late Thomas W. Booth in Detroit in 1898 where she lived most of her life.

She is survived by two sons, Bruce G. of Birmingham, and Thomas S. of Miami; two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Hamel and Mrs. Evelyn Raum of Plymouth; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the Bell Funeral home with burial in Oak View cemetery, Royal Oak.

'Miracle' Happened

Claude Berger, 64, who lost power of speech and hearing during an attack of scarlet fever at age 3, looks excited because he's just uttered his first words in all that time—"I feel fine"—following a fall while stacking boxes at a Seattle, Wash., Army depot. Shock restored both speech and hearing.

Strictly Fresh

THERE was a silver lining in the atomic cloud over Bikini. Now we know it won't be so bad to be the goat in an atomic war.

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Survival of so many animals under the atomic blast is pleasant from several standpoints, one being that man is not as ogrish as we thought we were.

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Comparing Nagasaki and the Bikini fleet under the atom bomb, it's not the Navy, it's LAND that's obsolete!

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Looking at landlords' problems in a broad sense, maybe it wasn't entirely greed that brought all those sudden big rent raises. Maybe the landlords just wanted to render tenants financially unable to afford children.

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BAKED BEANS . 2 Jars 27c
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PINT JARS ..... Doz. 50c
JAR RINGS ..... Doz. 4c

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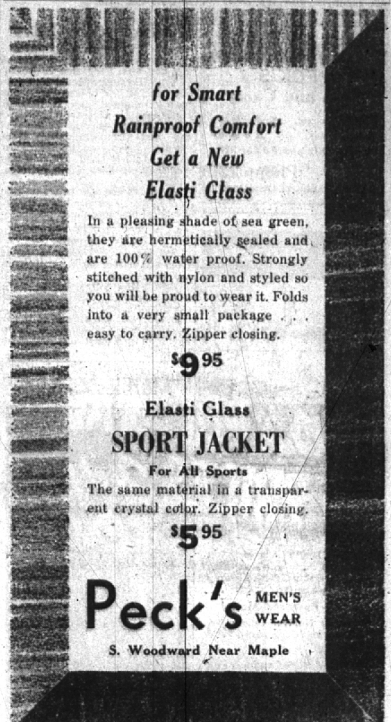

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Statement of Condition at Close of Business June 29, 1946

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Other Banks	$13,989,200.40	
United States Gov't Obligations, Direct and/or Fully Guaranteed	43,649,900.00	$57,639,100.40
Loans and Discounts		11,187,496.46
Real Estate Mortgages		1,306,008.02
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages		2,811,349.05
Overdrafts		17,854.82
Banking Houses and Sites		175,247.57
Furniture and Fixtures		59,345.99
Prepaid Expenses		27,110.17
Income Accrued Receivable		142,788.77
TOTAL RESOURCES		$73,366,301.25

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 1,200,000.00
Surplus		1,145,000.00
Undivided Profits		290,644.02
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable		83,779.84
Other Liabilities		418,478.13
Deposits—Commercial, Bank and Savings	$62,654,176.08	
United States Government Deposits	1,253,341.14	
State of Michigan Deposits	761,927.92	
Other Public Funds	3,316,539.08	
Cashier's, Certified and Dividend Checks Outstanding	2,242,215.04	70,228,599.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$73,366,301.25

Securities carried at $3,000,000.00 in the above statement are pledged to secure Public Funds on deposit and for other purposes required by law.

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