

# Hurried Requests Keep Pvt. Rigdon Busy

PORT JACKSON, S. C. "Rigdon, I need two jeeps!" "Rigdon, give me a sedan!" Private Donald L. Rigdon, dispatcher for 51st Infantry Division Headquarters, seemingly produces the vehicles out of thin air for the persons requesting them. It sometimes requires a little queasying, but the young Dixie Division soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rigdon, 483 West

Brown, Birmingham, Mich., manages to satisfy the oft-times frantic calls of officers and enlisted men of Division Headquarters. WITH FIVE SEDANS and nine jeeps at his disposal every normal day, Rigdon must use them to best advantage. He must decide how many vehicles he has available at any one moment and figure on approximate return times so vehicles

can be redispached for another office's use. On special days, such as visits by important persons or impromptu parties, the problem grows. Pvt. Rigdon must arrange for extra vehicles to be put at his disposal from other motor pools throughout the Division. On such days he can usually depend on having 15 sedans and 10 jeeps complete with drivers added to his list of vehicles.

First Lieutenant Clyde N. Russell of Greenville, Miss., commanding officer of 31st Division Headquarters Company trained Private Rigdon for his "superior aptitude as a soldier and his neatness with his records." LT. RUSSELL said that Rigdon had been "taking complete training and adjusted himself very well to Army life." In addition to dispatching vehicles, the young Dixie Division soldier serves as receptionist in 31st Division Headquarters, sending persons to the office for which they ask, and putting the General's flag in place when Major General A. G. Faxton, commander of the 31st Division, is in his office. Before entering the Army this February, Rigdon attended the University of Detroit where he took a business course. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Upsilon there.

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**Mohawks Hold 'A' League Lead, Winning 2 Openers**

Two straight wins by the Mohawks defending champions in the Birmingham Class A baseball league, kept them in top spot and gave them a fast opener for the season. The champs defeated the Mud-hens 2-1, when they contested a triple play in the last inning. The Barons also bowed to the champs from the low end of a 2-0 record. In the B league, the Barons remained undefeated, winning all three starts.

**ENTRIES HAVE** already been received from Bob Dixon, former tennis coach at the University of Michigan; Andy Patton, former U. of M. star of Big 10 singles champion; Fred Otto, Detroit city champion of several years ago; Horace Ballen, central Michigan doubles champion; Roger Cesna, Michigan State No. 1 singles player two years ago and several others. The host club will be represented by four teams. The club has donated a trophy which will be presented to the winning team.

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IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk. July 9, 1951. 17-18

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**Ritchie to Resign From Commission On July 30th**

Mayor Chad Ritchie's resignation from the city commission will be submitted at the July 30 meeting, he disclosed this week. "We're moving into our new home this coming Monday, and I will officially be a non-resident of Birmingham at the end of this month," he explained. The Ritchies' new home is at 1254 Covington, Bloomfield Village.

RITCHIE WAS elected to his first term on the city commission in April 1950. He was elected mayor last April. Within 30 days of Ritchie's resignation, the remaining city commissioners must appoint a new mayor.

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member who will serve only until April 1952, at which time the voters will choose a commissioner to serve until April 1952, the unexpired portion of Ritchie's term.

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