

## SvcMen WW II

### FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA

# *HANDBOOK*

## Service Men, World War II 1940-1943

### **SERVICE MEN, WORLD WAR II, 1940-1943**

#### FIRST DRAFTEES WILL LEAVE TUESDAY MORNING

The Fulton County Selective Service Board announced today that the first county draftees would leave here Tuesday morning for a year's service in the United States Army.

Those to go are Albert Clark Patterson, 181 North Pontiac street, Rochester, and Arvid J. Putman, of Akron. Both men had volunteered and were placed at the head of the Fulton county list of draftees.

Patterson and Putman will leave Rochester on the 7:19 a.m. Indiana Motor company bus for Indianapolis where they will be attached to an infantry unit at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

From time to time as draftees are needed the local board will send them to the places designated by the United States War Department.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 15, 1940]

#### CALLED TO SERVICE

Oscar Corsaut, of Kewanna, who was employed in Rochester for nearly a year and who is a member of the U.S. Marine reserves was called to duty Wednesday and left immediately to report at the Great Lakes Training Station near Chicago. He expects to be sent to San Diego, Calif. Corsaut has served a four year enlistment in the Marines and was stationed in San Diego, the Philippines and New Hampshire. Mrs. Corsaut will visit relatives in New Hampshire during the holidays.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 7, 1940]

#### ENLISTED IN ARMY

Bill Gilliland, who enlisted in the air service of the United States Army several months ago is here spending a ten day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. John Inman, and other relatives. He is stationed at Jefferson Barracks near St. Louis, Mo. After enlisting Private Gilliland was sent to Maxwell Field, Alabama, and later to Jefferson Barracks for special training. After he has completed his course at Jefferson Barracks he will be sent to Panama for duty.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 30, 1940]

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### EIGHTEEN MEN TO LEAVE HERE FOR ARMY JAN. 25

The Fulton County Selective Service Board today made public the names of eighteen men from Fulton County who will leave here on Saturday, January 25, in the second army draft quota.

These men will travel on a special passenger train over the Nickel Plate railroad at 9:30 a.m. for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. This train will carry draftees from Michigan City, LaPorte, Plymouth, Peru, Kokomo, Tipton and Noblesville in addition to Rochester.

Following are the names of the eighteen men:

Charles Cavender, Culver  
James Alfred Towne, Roch. R. 5  
Robert Valdis St. Jacques  
Edward Maglecic, Roch.  
Everett Ray Emerson, Kew.  
James Theodore White, Kew.  
Telford Harley Conrad, Roch. R. 4  
Harry Sayger, Macy, R. 2  
Harry Lee Patsel, DeLong  
James Eugene Jacob, Roch. R. 4  
Joseph A. Cummings, Roch. R. 5  
Russel W. Shidaker, Roch. R. 4  
Kenneth L. Rookstool, Roch. R. 3  
Clair E. Strong, Roch. R. 3  
Robert James Scheid, Roch.  
Paul Nelson Bowen, Akron, R. 1  
Arthur Leo Swick, Akron  
Norman Paul Thomas, DeLong

The board has certified the names of four other young men who will be sent to Ft. Benjamin Harrison as replacements in event that any of the eighteen fail to pass the physical examination to enter the army.

These men are Charles Wilson Hattery, Rochester; Paul Jefferson Powers, Akron; Donald Aaron Burk, Kewanna, and Vernard Lamar Hartle, Leiters Ford.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 15, 1941]

### LEGION POST TO ENTERTAIN SELECTIVE SERVICE MEN

The LeRoy C. Shelton Post No. 36 of the American Legion will be host next Monday evening, Jan. 20th, to the 18 young men that have been selected by the Fulton County Selective Service Board to report for army service January 25th.

This meeting has been previously arranged in honor of these men and Commander Brant McKee has called upon Capt. Otis I. Minter, mayor of the City of Rochester, who spent over 30 years in the army, to tell of his experiences.

#### Plenty of Experience

This should be a very interesting meeting as the Captain has had worlds of experience as an army officer and these young men that are just leaving to join the service should benefit greatly by his personal experiences.

The LeRoy C. Shelton Post is extending an invitation to all ex-service men to attend this meeting. Special entertainment and refreshments will be served. Prominent Legionnaires from all over the state will be in attendance. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Home.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 16, 1941]

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### EIGHTEEN DRAFTEES TO LEAVE HERE SATURDAY

Rochester and Fulton county's second contingent of selective service draftees will swell Uncle Sam's Peace-time army tomorrow when a group of 18 young men will board a special train on the Nickel Plate railroad at 9:20 o'clock Saturday morning.

They will be taken to Ft. Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis where they will later be assigned to various army training centers.

The special train, which is the first passenger train to be operated over the local division in the past decade, will be made up at Michigan City and will leave there with a group of 24 draftees.

Stops will be made in addition to Michigan City and Rochester at Plymouth, Peru, Kokomo, Tipton and Noblesville with a total of 162 men being picked up.

The local draftees will assemble at the selective board headquarters at 8:30 a.m. and will march to the depot. The Rochester band will furnish music at the depot.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 24, 1941]

### 18 FULTON COUNTY INDUCTEES OFF FOR ARMY CAMP

In high spirits and beating hearts Fulton county's second contingent of draftees numbering 18, waved goodbye to friends and relatives at the Nickel Plate railroad station at 9:40 o'clock Saturday morning as they boarded a special train bound for Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis for a year's training under the selective service act.

More than 500 persons jammed the platform at the Nickel Plate railroad station for the farewell. The Rochester high school band played several pieces and twenty-five members of LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post were present as a guard of honor. To many of the Legionnaires it brought back memories of 1917 and 1918 when they left Rochester from the same station bound for service in the first World War.

#### Familiar Remarks

"Be good, son" and "take care of ourself, boy" were familiar remarks of mothers, fathers and sisters as they clutched their sons and brothers for a last hug before the men began climbing aboard the five-car special train that was scheduled to reach Ft. Harrison early this afternoon.

The army-bound men as a whole were in fine spirits and there was considerable bantering and good natured joshing going on inside the coaches as the men tucked their baggage away and settled into seats for the journey to an experience new in the lives of all of them. But not all were light-hearted. A few sat silently peering out windows at the milling crowd and seemed lost in thought.

#### Met At Board Office

Previous to the departure the draftees gathered at the draft office, 727 1/2 Main street, and elected James Theodore White, Kewanna, as group leader. They were given final instructions by the members of the local draft board, Carl Russell, D. S. Perry and Lou Stewart. Mayor O. I. Minter, retired army officer, then addressed the draftees and gave them their first command as they marched away to the depot in their initial military formation.

The train was made up at Michigan City and before reaching the fort near Indianapolis will have 162 draftees as passengers. Those on board when the train reached Rochester were from Michigan City, LaPorte and Plymouth. Other draftees were to board the train at Peru, Kokomo, Tipton and Noblesville.

Following are the eighteen Fulton county men who left Rochester today for Fort Benjamin Harrison: - - - - [see previous article above of January 15, 1941] - - - - .

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 25, 1941]

### THREE FULTON COUNTY DRAFTEES REJECTED

Their stay in the army was brief for three of the eighteen draftees who left Rochester Saturday morning on a special train over the Nickel Plate railroad for Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis.

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The three, Harry Patsel, DeLong; Russell Shidaker and Robert Scheid of Rochester failed to pass the physical examination at the fort and were sent back to Rochester that day. The examinations at the fort were completed by 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Fulton county draft board will have to supply replacements for the rejected men. The local board has not as yet received notice when they will have to send the replacements.

The men who will be sent are Norman Thomas, DeLong; Paul Jefferson Powers, Akron, and Charles Hattery, 1518 South Jefferson street, Rochester.

The men who were sent from Rochester Saturday will probably be sent either to Ft. Bliss, Texas, or to San Diego, Calif., to receive their year's training in the army, it was stated at Indianapolis today.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 28, 1941]

### **SENT TO CAMP**

Word received by parents of some of the Fulton county boys who left last Saturday in the draft is to the effect that they have been divided and have been sent to different camps for their army training. Edward Maglecic has been sent to Camp Crockett, Texas and Clair Eugene Strong to Ft. MacArthur, Calif., according to word received by their parents.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 1, 1941]

### **THREE SELECTEES LEFT TUESDAY TO JOIN ARMY**

Three Fulton county selectees left Rochester Tuesday morning at 7:19 o'clock on an Indiana Motor Company bus for Indianapolis where they are to be inducted into the United States Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison for one year's training.

The three men who left this morning, Charles Hattery, Rochester; Paul Powers, Akron, and Norman Thomas, DeLong, went as replacements for three men who went in the second quota of selectees from Fulton county on January 28 and who failed to pass the physical examination to enter the army.

The three rejected were Harry Patsel, Russell Shidaker and Robert Scheid. Charles Hattery was named leader of the group, which left today, by members of the local selective service board.

The board has received word that they are to send four men in the February quota. They are to leave Rochester on Friday, February 28, and are to be sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison.

The March quota is much larger. The board was ordered to send 29 men under this call. They are to leave Rochester sometime between March 2 and April 10 to start their year's army training.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 11, 1941]

### **[FEBRUARY AND MARCH QUOTAS - VOLUNTEERS]**

The board has received notice that they must send four men to camp on February 28 which represents the February quota.

The March quota is 29 and these men will be sent to camp any specified time from March 2 to April 10. The Fulton county draft quote is 119 by June 1.

The members of the local board received word yesterday that Robert L. DeBruler and Robert W. Tracey, who had registered in the draft, have been accepted into the United States army as volunteers.

Tracey and DeBruler enlisted in the army air corps at South Bend last Monday and were sent to Chanute Field, Ill., where they passed their physical examination.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 17, 1941]

### **GEO. HAIMBAUGH GIVEN COMMISSION IN NAVY**

George Haimbaugh was commissioned as second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps reserve at the closing exercises held today at the Maritime School Corps, Quantico, Va., according to word received here by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dow Haimbaugh.

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Haimbaugh, who enlisted as a private in the Marine Reserve last July, was transferred in October to the first class candidates for commission, and is one of 233 young men from all over the country to be awarded a commission upon completing a four months' course of training at Quantico.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 20, 1941]

### THREE MORE MEN LEAVE ROCHESTER FOR ARMY

The Fulton County Selective Service Board today sent three men to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, as replacements for three men who were rejected in the January quota of Fulton county lads who are to receive a year's army training under the conscription law.

These men were Frederick Mitchell Partridge, Rochester; Donald Aaron Burke, Kewanna, and Vernard Lamar Hartle of Leiters Ford. Hartle was named captain of the group.

Four more men will comprise the February draft quota from Fulton county and will leave here Friday morning for Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

They are Eugene Norris Buckingham, Fulton, Donald D. Bryant, Akron, John Max Good and Chester Ernest Overmyer, both of Rochester.

The selective service board has received word that the quota for March from Fulton county will be seven and they will leave here on March 13. Their names will be available in a short time.

The selectees who leave in March will travel on a chartered Indiana Motor Company bus from Rochester. The men who left here this morning at 7:19 a.m. traveled on an Indiana bus and those who go Friday will travel in a like manner, and will leave here at 7:19 a.m.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 26, 1941]

### NAMES OF SEVEN MARCH SELECTEES MADE PUBLIC

The Fulton County Selective Service Board today announced the names of the seven Fulton county young men who will compose the March Quota for the county for a year's training in the United States army.

These men all receive their mail from the Rochester postoffice with the exception of Delbert H. Large, Leiters Ford. They are Charles Elliott Decker, R.R. 4, Arthur Maglecic, 624 East 14th street, William Adam Rentschler, RR 6, Harry Pontious, 431 West Eighth street, Myron Carol Reed, 426 Fulton avenue, and Charles Smith, 719 Main street.

Decker, Large and Maglecic volunteered and as a consequence their standing in the list of county residents was advanced. Arthur Maglecic has a brother, Edward Maglecic, who was sent in the January quota from the county. Both are sons of William Maglecic and are the only brothers so far who have been certified by the local draft board.

These seven men are to leave Rochester on the morning of March 13 on a chartered bus of the Indiana Motor company. They will be sent to Ft. Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis for their physical examinations.

The local draft board must send 88 men to the army, exclusive of the above named seven, between now and July 1 according to an order received from the War Department. The army each day is becoming better prepared to care for army recruits and it is presumed that selections will be sent to camp much faster than in the past.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, March 1, 1941]

### FOUR REPLACEMENTS TO BE SENT TO CAMP MAR. 10

The Fulton County Selective Service Board today received a notice from the War Department to send four men to Ft. Benjamin Harrison on March 10 as replacements for four men who were sent as selectees and who were rejected for the army after a physical examination.

The men who will be sent are Ray Franklin Myers, R.R. 4, Rochester; Harley Leroy Croussore, 715 East 12th street, Rochester; Maurice Sayger, R.R. 2, Macy, and George Franklin Hattery, 196 Pontiac street, Rochester.

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Maurice Sayger is a brother of Harry Sayger who was inducted into the army for a year's training on January 18 after he was sent by the local draft board. Maurice Sayger is now stationed in California.

The men who failed to pass the physical examination after being sent to camp were Frederick Mitchell Partridge and John Henry Max Good of Rochester; Donald D. Bryant, Akron, and Vernard Lamar Hartle, Leiters Ford.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 4, 1941]

### **REPLACEMENTS - QUOTA**

The local draft board will send four men to Ft. Benjamin Harrison on March 10 as replacements for men who had been sent to camp and who failed to pass the physical examination for entrance to the army and seven more representing the March quota will leave on March 12.

#### **County's Quota 119**

The Fulton county quota for the army until July 1 is 119 men. With the sending of the eleven men this month it leaves 88 men to fill the county's quota by July 1.

It is thought that selectees will be sent to the army much faster now as the army is better prepared to care for them after their induction into the service.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 5, 1941]

### **43 SELECTEES MUST BE READY FOR NEXT CALL**

The Fulton County Selective Service board has received word to have 43 men ready for induction into army service between March 21 to April 21.

These men will be sent to Ft. Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis for examination. The order to have 43 men ready at that time does not mean necessarily that that many will be sent to camp.

The local board sent four men to Ft. Benjamin Harrison Monday morning as replacements and on Thursday morning will send the March quota of seven in a chartered bus over the Indiana line to the Indianapolis fort.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 11, 1941]

### **FBI TO INVESTIGATE ALL DRAFT DELINQUENT CASES**

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is being called upon by Selective Service officials to investigate all cases of delinquencies, it was learned from Carl Russell, chairman of the Fulton county local board, today.

All persons who have evaded registration or who failed to return questionnaires or otherwise disregarded their responsibilities under the Selective Service Act are being reported by the local board to the United States District Attorney. The district attorney then refers the cases to the FBI for investigation.

Violation of the Selective Service Act is punishable by five years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000, or both.

It was reported at state headquarters in Indianapolis that a number of delinquencies have already been reported to the United States District Attorneys in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, mostly of persons who had failed to fill out and return their questionnaires in the allotted five days.

However, the majority of cases have cleared up when registrants received the notice of suspected delinquency and learned that their case had been reported to the district attorney.

Mr. Russell stated that so far no prosecutions of delinquents had been made in the local board area. He urged that registrants keep in touch with their local boards and notify them promptly of any change of address so there would be no delay in sending them questionnaires or other communications from the board.

If a registrant loses his registration certificate, he should report this fact at once to his local board and request that a new certificate be issued to him.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 14, 1941]

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### FULTON COUNTY DRAFT QUOTA FOR APRIL IS 43

Forty-three men represent Fulton county's April quota for the United States army under the Selective Service Act, the local draft board was notified today.

These 43 men will leave Rochester at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15th in a chartered Indiana Motor Company bus. They will be sent to Fort Wayne and not to Indianapolis as in the past.

The 43 men will be inducted into the service at the Indiana National Guard Armory in Fort Wayne. In the past all selectees from Fulton county have been sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis for their physical examination.

During the first World War the largest contingent of draftees to be sent to the United States army at any one time was 29.

The Fulton County Selective Service Board already has 33 men in readiness under Classification "I-A" and this week will mail out 50 more questionnaires in an attempt to get 10 more men ready for the April draft quota.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 17, 1941]

### NO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS FOUND

Fulton County Local Selective Service Board has been asked to report to State Headquarters the names of all registrants classified as conscientious objectors, it was learned at the Local Board office today.

The Selective Service Act and regulations provide that registrants who are found to be conscientiously opposed to both combatant and non-combatant service should be placed in Class IV-E and are not considered subject to military training. However, conscientious objectors are liable to call for work of national importance under civilian direction.

Mr. Carl Russell, chairman of the Local Board, stated that during the first months of selective service it had been impossible to assign Class IV-E men to civilian work because no program had been set up for them.

However, it is understood that several camps are now about ready to receive conscientious objectors, where they will engage in soil conservation and reforestation projects. The government will pay no wages to men in these camps.

Washington has asked each state to complete a poll of Class IV-E men so far classified so that early assignment of objectors to camps may be made.

So far no registrants have been classified as conscientious objectors in Class IV-E by Fulton County Local Board.

Information to be sent to State Headquarters on each objector includes name, address, race, order number, occupation, church affiliation and other information which will aid in determining the particular camp to which the objector will be assigned.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 18, 1941]

### FULTON COUNTY DRAFTEES FOR APRIL 15 ANNOUNCED

Names of the 43 draftees who have been called to army service April 15 were announced Saturday by the Fulton County Selective service board.

This contingent of drafted men will leave via the Indiana Motor company buses shortly after 8 o'clock and will be sent to the Indiana National Guard Armory at Fort Wayne.

This is by far the largest contingent of drafted men ever to leave Fulton county even in the first World War.

#### Meet In Board Office

The 43 draftees will meet at the Selective Service Board office at 727 1/2 Main street at 8:15 a.m. on April 15 at which time a leader will be appointed.

The two special buses carrying the draftees will leave from in front of the board office for Fort Wayne. It is said that those who are accepted will be sent to Fort Hayes near Columbus, Ohio, for their training.

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The first four men whose names appear on the list of draftees who will go to Fort Wayne are volunteers. They are Clarence L. Shriver, Jess H. Thompson, Walter M. Hektor and John C. McGlothlin.

### Draftees Names Listed

Clarence Lloyd Shriver, Rochester; Jesse Howard Thompson, Rochester; Walter Melvin Hektor, Bruce Lake; John Clay McGlothlin, Rochester; Ivan Monroe Dague, Lucerne; Gerald Gearhart, Silver Lake; Edward Maurice Slaybaugh, Anderson; Claude William Masteller, Rochester; Walter Ray Holloway, Rochester; Francis Leonard Roth, Star City; Rolland Dee Newcomer, East Chicago; Simon Burton Talbott, Kewanna; Edward Newton Wagoner, Rochester; George Bernard Migonis, Chicago; John Sam Stephen, Rochester; Ellis Harold Grizzell, Chicago; Thomas Eugene Hauptert, Akron; Ralph Eugene Bruce, Lynn; Raymond Harold Downs, Rochester; Claude Leslie Engle, Akron; Frederick McPherson, Fort Wayne; Lester Francis Harman, Akron; Kenneth Cook Bright, Akron; Clinton Eugene Benedict, Argos; James Arthur Deardorff, Athens; Wilbert Sheldon Rouch, Rochester; Russell Frederick Williams, Rochester; Clarence Frederick Kemnetz, Kewanna; Ermil Chester Lewis, Rochester; Paul Alfred Virgil, Rochester; Byron Franklin Carr, Rochester; Leon Spencer Shoemaker, Fulton; Glen Edward Howell, Kewanna; Robert Arch Wentzel, Chicago; Lloyd Lester Grable, Fulton; Lester Earl Denny, Delong; Louis Lee Fishback, Rochester; Carl Welcome Shafer, Rochester; Amos Edward Foor, Rochester; Harold Eugene Herendeen, Akron; Joseph Ruel Karns, Akron; Donald Eugene Woods, Rochester; Charles Devon Cochran, Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 5, 1941]

### MANY ON HAND TO SEE 43 SELECTEES GO AWAY

Fulton county's conscripted manpower in the U. S. military service was nearly doubled this morning when 43 draftees answered their nation's summons and left on two chartered Indiana Motor company buses for Fort Wayne and official induction for a year's training.

There were some tears as farewells were said this morning but the crowd and the men leaving for service for the most part were able to muster smiles and quips. This contingent was the largest which ever left Fulton county to enter the armed forces of the United States. In the World War the largest quota sent from the county at any time was 29.

### Checking Done Rapidly

Work of checking off the 43 names was done rapidly this morning by Chairman Carl Russell of the draft board and members of his staff. The men reported at the Fulton County Selective Service Board office at 727 1/2 Main street at 8:15 a.m. and the two buses left Rochester for Ft. Wayne just at 9 o'clock.

It was estimated that 500 persons were on hand to say goodbye to the large delegation. One substitution had to be made because of the illness of one of the men. The sick man was Carl Shaffer, and Wilson W. Perdue was sent in his place. The leader in one bus load of draftees was Chester Lewis and in the other Ralph Bruce.

### Will Go To Columbus

Arrival at Fort Wayne was set for 10:35 and a large group of doctors and army officers were on hand for the induction work at the Indiana National Guard Armory in Ft. Wayne. Those accepted are to be sent to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, for their preliminary army training. Draftees rejected because of physical or other defects were expected back home late today or tomorrow.

Following are the names of the 43 draftees who left for the army today:

[see list in article above on Saturday, April 5]

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 15, 1941]

### FIVE MEN REJECTED

The board has received notice from the War Department that five of the 43 young men who were sent in the draft Tuesday morning have been rejected because of physical disability.



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The rejected were George Bernard Migonis, Edward Benton Wagoner, Ivan Monroe Dague, Raymond Harold Dague and Lester Earl Denny. No date for the sending of replacements for these five men have been received by the local board.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 19, 1941]

### FIVE DRAFT REPLACEMENTS WILL GO TO CAMP MAY 13

The Fulton County Selective Service Board today released the names of the five replacements for the draftees who were rejected in the April contingent of 43 youths from this county.

The replacement group will report at the local board office, 727 1/2 Main street, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 13, where they will board an Indiana Motor bus at 7:19 a.m. They will be sent to the induction station of the United States army at Fort Harrison, Ind.

Following are the names of the five \*\*\*\*\*men called:

Willis Russell Helvey, R.R. 2, Akron, (transferred registrant from a Local Board in Chicago, Ill.).

Lester B. Beck, 1323 South Franklin, Rochester.

Ray A. Pickens, 1103 South Logan, South Bend.

Charles Edward Kochenderfer, 329 Pontiac, Rochester.

George Washington Duff, R.R. 5, c/o Charles O. Creighton, Warsaw.

They will serve as replacements for the following who were rejected at the induction station at Fort Wayne, April 15, 1941:

Ivan Monroe Dague

George Bernard Migonis

Lester Earl Denny

Edward Newton Wagner

Raymond Harold Downs.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 3, 1941]

### FOUR MEN TO BE SENT TO ARMY IN JUNE CALL

George Washington Duff, one of five men sent by the Fulton County Selective Serviceboard Tuesday as replacements for men rejected in the April quota has also been rejected by army doctors.

Duff and the other men were sent to Ft. Benjamin Harrison. The other four were sent from Indianapolis to an army camp in New York state. A replacement for Duff has to be sent by the local board to Ft. Benjamin Harrison on May 27. He is Everett Wayne Hoffman of Akron.

The draft board has also received a notice from the War Department that they must send four men to the army on June 2. It is expected that another call will be made by the War Department for draftees in June.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 19, 1941]

### COUNTY DRAFT BOARD IS CREDITED WITH 91 MEN

Fulton County Local Selective Service board has received credit for 91 men who have enlisted in some branch of the armed service.

These 91 men are in addition to the 74 who have been inducted through the selective service system, making a total of 165 men from the local board area who are now in military training.

The total includes selectees, enlisted men and officers in the regular army, navy and marine corps, members of the National Guard who are now in active federal service, reserves, and members of the coast guard.

The local board has received a home address report from state headquarters for each of the men in service. These cards will serve as a basis for fixing future quotas of men to be furnished through selective service, it was explained.

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Gross quotas are fixed for each board area in the state by state headquarters. These gross quotas have been based upon the proportionate number of registrants in each board area.

The present gross quota for Fulton county local board was fixed at 190 last fall. Estimates of the number of men in service from the 152 board areas of the state were then deducted from the gross quotas in order to give the number of men to be provided through selective service.

In this way a community which provided a large group of men for military training through regular enlistments or through National Guard was not called upon for as many selectees as another community which had relatively few enlistments.

Last fall's estimate of the number of credits which Fulton county local board would have was 71, leaving a net quota of 119 to be furnished by the local selective service board. Of this number 74 have already been inducted.

Now that the actual number of men in service from the different communities of the state is known, it is probable that the present quota will be revised within the next thirty to sixty days.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 27, 1941]

### THREE MEN TAKEN IN JUNE DRAFT QUOTA

Three Fulton county boys left this morning at 7:15 for Fort Benjamin Harrison to be inducted into the army. The June quota for Fulton county that left this morning consisted of Miles Emerson Sheets, of Akron, a volunteer; Frederick Sears Blausser, of Kewanna, and Lester J. Beehler, R. R. Rochester. Lester Beehler was appointed leader of the group

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 2, 1941]

### B. MILLER, F. GORDON TAKE MILITARY TRAINING

Two Rochester youths will leave within the next few days for special military training courses during the summer season.

Burk Miller, son of Judge Robert Miller, on Monday will enter the Great Lakes Naval Officers Training school at Chicago. Burk, who is a student at DePauw university, arrived home yesterday for a brief visit with his parents before leaving for the naval course.

Fred Gordon, son of Roy Gordon, of this city, leaves Friday for Camp Knox, Ky., for a six weeks' course in officer's training. Fred, who is a student at Indiana, returned to Rochester a little over a week ago.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, June 12, 1941]

### BOB DeBRULER CHANGED TO BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

Robert L. DeBruler, Rochester, was among the list of 124 Chanute Field, Illinois, soldiers who will be transferred to the new air corps technical school at Biloxi, Miss.

The list of 124 men include only privates. This group, together with some 400 Chanute Field men, will leave for Biloxi in midsummer.

Debruler, along with Robert W. Tracy, of Rochester, enlisted in the army air corps on February 10 and both were immediately stationed at Chanute Field.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 16, 1941]

### LOCAL BOY PROMOTED TO SERGEANT IN ARMY

Mayor O. I. Minter received word this morning from Marvin E. Rose, R.R. 1, Rochester, that he had been promoted from Private 1st Class to Sergeant without having to serve in the rank of Corporal. Rose is now studying up on officer's training course, which if passed successfully, will give him a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Rose, now on duty at 1338 S. Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill, graduated from Rochester high school in 1940. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Rose, Rochester. He enlisted in the army for three years.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 17, 1941]

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### **ELEVEN LOCAL MEN TO LEAVE HERE FOR ARMY**

The eleven men who will constitute Fulton county's eleventh call for Selective Service draftees have been chosen by the local board and will report to the board headquarters at 727 1/2 Main street, 7 o'clock the morning of Monday, June 30, whereupon they shall be sent to the induction station of the United States army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

The 11 Fulton county young men who will leave Monday morning are Charles Marion Mow, Rochester; John Wallace Price, Rochester; Lloyd Rudolph Redinger, Rochester; Leslie Clifford House, Kewanna; Herman Eugene McColley, Kewanna; Joseph Owen Harman, Akron; Robert Calvin Miller, Rochester; William Prewitt Ewen, Rochester; Melvin Garrett Parman, Delphi; Walter Raymond Goodner, Rochester; and Robert J. Minglin, Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 21, 1941]

### **FIRST CAMP GRANT TRAINEES LEAVING**

Camp Grant, Ill., June 21. (Special)

The first large group of trainees left Camp Grant recently, it was announced today. Brigadier General John M. Willis, commanding general of Camp Grant, said that units comprising the 26th Medical Training Battalion were sent to Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Custer, Michigan, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, and 166th Station Hospital, San Diego, California. He said the units consisted of three general hospitals and one station hospital. Privates Charles M. Smith, William A. Rentschler and Charles E. Decker, Jr. of Rochester are members of this battalion

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 21, 1941]

### **TEN DRAFTEES LEFT FOR INDUCTION CENTER TODAY**

Ten Fulton county men who constituted the local board's eleventh call for draftees from this area left Rochester this morning at 6:10 o'clock (CST) for the induction center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Only one registrant failed to appear this morning, Melvin Garrett Parman of Delphi. The board announced this morning that Parman will be sent at a later date.

Those who left this morning for the army were Charles Marion Mow, Rochester; John Wallace Price, Rochester; Lloyd Rudolph Redinger, Rochester; Leslie Clifford House, Kewanna; Herman Eugene McColley, Kewanna; Joseph Owen Harman, Akron; Robert Calvin Miller, Rochester; William Prewitt Ewen, Rochester; Walter Raymond Goodner, Rochester, and Robert J. Minglin, Rochester.

Charles Mow was appointed leader of the group with John Price assistant leader.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 30, 1941]

### **DRAFT BOARD WILL SEND SEVEN MEN IN JULY CALL**

The Fulton County Selective Service Board has received its 12th call for draftees and will send seven men to the induction center at Fort Benjamin Harrison on Friday, July 11th.

Those who are required to report at the board headquarters at 727 1/2 Main Street 8:15 o'clock (CST), July 11th are: Perry Oscar Black, Kewanna; Frederick Snyder, Rochester; Donald Philip Davis, Kewanna; Albert Laverne Swanson, R.R. 2, Akron; Franklin Devoe Berkheiser, R.R. 3, Rochester; Douglas M. Sweaney, Rochester, and Walter Barton Safford, R.R. 2, Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 1, 1941]

### **ONE DRAFTEE REJECTED OUT OF LOCAL JUNE CALL**

Lloyd Rudolph Redinger, Rochester, was the only one rejected out of Fulton county's eleventh call for draftees which left Rochester Monday morning. Redinger was rejected at the induction center at Fort Benjamin Harrison and sent back to his home here.

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The local board also received word today that Melvin Garret Parman, Delphi, reported Monday to the Greenville, S.C., board, and will be inducted into service there. Parman registered through the Fulton county board and failed to appear for induction here Monday morning.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 2, 1941]

### SIX DRAFTEES LEFT FOR INDUCTION CENTER TODAY

Six Fulton county young men left Rochester at 9:40 o'clock Friday morning for induction into the army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. This contingent constitutes the county's 12th call for draftees.

Perry Oscar Black, Kewanna, who was supposed to leave the city Friday with all other selectees, applied for transfer to Vigo county board. The transfer was granted and Black will be inducted from that board July 18th.

Those who left here this morning were Frederick Snyder, Rochester; Donald Philip Davis, Kewanna; Albert LaVerne Swanson, R.R. 2, Akron; Franklin DeVoe Berkheiser, R.R. 3, Rochester; Douglas M. Sweany, Rochester, and Walter Burton Safford, R.R.2, Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 11, 1941]

### ONE REJECTED

The local Selective Service board received word today that Walter Burton Safford, R.R. 2, Rochester, was the only one rejected out of Fulton county's 12th contingent of draftees, which left Rochester Friday, July 11. Safford was rejected at the induction center, Fort Benjamin Harrison, and returned to his home.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 16, 1941]

### LOCAL BOY GRADUATES FROM RANDOLPH FIELD

\* \* \* \* Photo of William D. Keys

William D. Keys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keys, 330 West Ninth street, last Saturday became one step nearer his coveted pilot's wings when he was graduated from Randolph Field, Texas, Army training school for flying cadets.

Keys, a graduate of Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago, is also a graduate of the mechanical engineering school at Purdue university. He enlisted in the air corps in 1940 at Detroit, Mich., and will go from Randolph Field to Kelly Field for final plane instruction. The course at Kelly Field will be finished in ten weeks. Keys today (July 16) is celebrating his 23rd birthday.

Having completed his basic training Keys now goes to the advanced school where he will specialize in either single or multi-motored equipment, preparatory to taking his place with the newly created Air Force Combat Command. In September, he will win his wings and be commissioned as second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve.

Flying cadet training has become even more attractive to high school graduates and college men with recent changes in allowances and qualifications. In addition to \$75 a month, plus uniforms and equipment, food, quarters, and medical and dental care, flying cadets now receive a \$10,000 life insurance policy in effect during training, and upon graduation receive a uniform allowance of \$150.

As a second lieutenant on active duty with the Army Air Corps, the young officer receives \$205 a month, plus quarters, or \$245 a month.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 16, 1941]

### RONALD BABER BEGINS U.S. NAVAL TRAINING

Ronald Lee Baber, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clyde Baber of this city, arrived at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lake, Ill., on Aug. 8, to begin training as an apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy.

While at Great Lakes Baber will undergo six weeks of intensive training in basic seamanship and naval procedure. After graduation he will either be sent directly to active sea duty

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with the U. S. fleet or will be assigned to one of the Navy's many service schools for further specialized training. Sixty per cent of Great Lakes graduates are chosen for such training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 11, 1941]

### LOCAL YOUTH AMONG NAVY SCHOOL GRADUATES

Commander W. E. Miller, the commanding officer of the Navy Service school, Ford Motor company, Dearborn, Mich., stated publicly today that 387 sailors had qualified as August graduates at this specialist trade school.

One of those who had made most satisfactory grades in school and shop was Charles Eastlund, aviation machinist mate, Rochester, Ind.

In commenting further, it was stated that the practical and comprehensive training in the famed Ford Apprentice School would make these graduates intelligent assistants wherever their future assignment in the Navy would take them, whether on ocean or at a far-away station. Gratitude was expressed by the graduates at the opportunity given by Mr. Ford to obtain schooling and experience that will enable them not only to make the fullest use of their services for their government, but also qualify themselves in the future as master technicians in their special field.

It was also reported that the school, which principally trains Diesel mechanics, machinist mates, electricians, metal tradesmen, and aviation machinist mates, will soon have an enrollment of about 2,000. A 2,000 naval enrollment will make this one of the largest naval technical and trade schools of its kind in the country.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 30, 1941]

### ANNOUNCE NAMES OF SIX IN 15TH SELECTEE CALL

Names of the six Fulton county young men who will constitute the local Selective Service Board's 15th call for inductees, were announced today by board officials. These selectees are to report to the local board office at 127 1/2 Main street, this city, at 8:15 o'clock (CST) Tuesday morning, September 30th. They will then be sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for final examination and induction.

Those boys who will leave September 30 are as follows:

John Dawson, Jr., R.R. 2, Akron, volunteer; Elvin Ray Hoffman, Akron, volunteer; Loren Stewart Jones, Royal Center; Everett Tharon Zink, Rochester; Robert Crosby Pletcher, Rochester, and James Edward Sweet, Rochester, second registration draftees.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 3, 1941]

### PROVISIONS FOR DRAFT RELEASE ARE EXPLAINED

Under the release provisions of recent legislation, a selective service registrant who was 27 years of age at the time of induction and was inducted prior to July 1, 1940, will not be eligible for release even though he became 28 years of age prior to July 1, 1941, Lewis B. Hershey, state selective service director, explained today.

Also, a registrant who was 27 years of age on July 1, 1940, could be inducted at any time prior to July 1, 1942, regardless of whether he was 27 or 28 years of age at the time of induction. The release provisions are consequently consistent with the deferment provisions.

As the release of selectees by reason of age or hardship is a matter within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of War, inductees desiring to apply for such release or desiring information with respect to such release, should consult their commanding officers, who will in due course receive appropriate instructions through regular channels.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 9, 1941]

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### **BURK MILLER AWARDED ENSINE'S COMMISSION**

Burk Boyd Miller, son of Judge Robert R. Miller, this city, was today commissioned as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at a colorful ceremony at Chicago.

Miller received his commission after three months of intensive study in the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He expects to be called to active duty aboard one of Uncle Sam's men-o'-war.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 12, 1941]

### **ANNOUNCE NAMES OF 11 SELECTEES IN 16TH CALL**

Names of the 11 Fulton county selectees, who constitute the local board's 16th call, were today announced by Carl L. Russell, local board chairman. These draftees will leave Rochester Monday morning, October 22, at 8:20 o'clock via a special bus for induction at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Those who are listed in this call are as follows:

David Lenord Putnam, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Melvin Lee Shriver, R.R. 1, Akron; Albert Milton Tharp, R.R. 6, Rochester; Samuel Levi Burch, LaPorte, Ind.; Russell Ernest Cauffman, R.R. 5, Rochester; Dale Wesley Friesen, R.R. 2, Rochester; Arthur LeRoy Weaver, R.R. 1, Rochester; Richard Mork Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; John Thomas Hall, Rochester; Reuben Elwood Rynearson, R.R. 2, Rochester; and Michael Leroy Zartman, Durand, Mich.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 23, 1941]

### **BURK MILLER RECEIVES CALL TO DUTY IN NAVY**

Burk B. Miller, son of Judge and Mrs. Robert Miller, of this city, left Indianapolis today via Northwestern Airlines transport plane for Seattle, Wash., where he was called for active service in the United States navy, as an ensign.

Burk, who is but 20 years of age, was one of the youngest students to receive a commission as an ensign. He received his commission last month from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Northwestern university.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 26, 1941]

### **SIX LOCAL DRAFTEES INDUCTED INTO ARMY**

Six Fulton county draftees, comprising the local Selective Service Board's 15th call, left here this morning by special bus for induction into the U. S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Those who left for induction today are as follows:

Everett Tharon Zink, Rochester, appointed as leader of the group; John Dawson, Jr., R.R. 2, Akron; Elvin Ray Hoffman, Akron; Loren Stewart Jones, Royal Centre; Robert Crosby Pletcher, Rochester, and James Edward Sweet, Rochester.

The state's 15th draft call will end on Thursday, October 2nd. Eight Hoosier counties today sent a total of 234 men to Fort Harrison for induction.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 30, 1941]

### **LOCAL BOY AT GREAT LAKES NAVAL STATION**

Great Lakes, Ill., Oct 15. - Walter J. Petrie, 17, R.R. 1, Rochester, reported October 14 for active duty at the U. S. Naval Training Station here to begin his career in the United States Navy. His first phase of Navy life will be a six-week course of intensive training in primary seamanship and naval procedure here at the training station.

After completing the "boot camp" training, as the initial phase is called, Petrie will have the opportunity to enter one of the numerous Navy technical schools, or else he will be assigned to active duty with the fleet.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 15, 1941]

### **LOCAL BOYS GRADUATED FROM CHANUTE FIELD**

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Pvt. Robert L. DeBruler, son of Mrs. Helen L. DeBruler, 817 Pontiac street, this city, and Pvt. Raymond Goss, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goss, 612 North Jefferson street, this city, were graduated October 11 from the Air Mechanics course of the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical School at Rantoul, Ill.

DeBruler, who enlisted in the Air Corps February 10, 1941, was assigned to Kessler Field, Miss., and Goss, who entered November 9, 1940, was sent to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 16, 1941]

### BOB TRACY GRADUATED AS ARMY AIR MECHANIC

Pvt. Robert W. Tracy, son of Mrs. W. O. Tracy, 214 Broadway, Argos, was recently graduated from the Air Mechanics course of the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical School, it was announced today.

Tracy, who enlisted in the Air Corps February 10, 1941, was assigned to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 18, 1941]

### PERU MAN IS MEMBER OF U.S.S. KEARNY CREW

Washington, Oct. 18. - The navy made public today a list of crew members of the U.S. destroyer Kearny, torpedoed off Iceland this morning. Navy advices indicated there were no casualties. The list included:

Harold C. Barnard, route 2, Linton, Ind.; George A. Calvert, Gillespie, Ill.; Frank F. Garvey, 760 Angelia st., Dubuque, Iowa; Garold R. Hall, D7 W. Washington Ave., Red Oak, Iowa; Roy C. Lemon, 211 17th St., N.E., Mason City, Iowa; Henry M. Mallow, 75 West Riverside drive, Peru, Ind; Clarence E. Mann, 1313 South Second Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa.

John Mihalko, 4716 Alexander Ave., East Chicago, Ind.; Harry W. Ray, Box 75, Henry, Neb.; Ralph V. Voyles, 934 West 5th St., Bloomington, Ind.; Vernice James Curtis, Freetown, Ind.; James Alvin Livermont, Codey, Neb.; Robert R. Roggy, 1018 Vernon St., Princeton, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 18, 1941]

### 16th DRAFT CALL LEFT FOR INDUCTION TODAY

Fulton county's 16th call for selectees, consisting of 11 boys, left this morning at 8:45 o'clock by special bus for induction at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. An additional man was sent to the induction center today from this board on a transfer from the San Diego, Calif., draft board, Wilbur Dean Urbin, now of Kewanna.

Those who left this morning were as follows:

Richard Mork Miller, Rochester, appointed leader of the group; David Leonard Putnam, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Melvin Lee Shriver, R.R. 1, Akron; Albert Milton Tharpe, R.R. 6, Rochester; Samuel Levi Burch, LaPorte; Russell Ernest Cauffman, R.R. 5, Rochester; Dale Wesley Friessen, R.R. 2, Rochester; Arthur Leroy Weaver, R.R. 1, Rochester; John Thomas Hall, Rochester; Reuben Elwood Rynearson, R.R. 2, Rochester; and Michael Leroy Zartman, Durand, Mich., and Wilbur Dean Urbin, Kewanna.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 22, 1941]

### EHART STARTS TRAINING AT U. S. AVIATION SCHOOL

William G. (Bill) Hart of this city has started army aviation cadet primary pilot training at Pine Bluff School of Aviation, Pine Bluff, Ark., it was announced today at Fifth Corps Army headquarters, Columbus, Ohio, today.

Hart, an employee of the Rochester Canning company, attended Indiana university, Bloomington, for two years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hart, live at 6334 Ellis avenue, Chicago.

The Rochester cadet will train for ten weeks at Pine Bluff, then transfer to a basic training school for another ten weeks. A third ten-week course at an advanced school will complete his

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pilot course and he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air force reserve and go on active flying duty at a salary of \$245 a month plus a \$500 annual bonus.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 24, 1941]

### SEND FIVE DRAFTEES TO FORT EUSTIS, VA.

Five local draftees, sent from here to the induction center at Fort Benjamin Harrison October 22nd in the 16th selectee call, were assigned Tuesday to the Coast Artillery Corps Replacement Center at Fort Eustis, Va., it was learned from Fort Harrison today.

Those who were sent to Fort Eustis are Richard M. Miller, R.R. 2, Rochester; Arthur L. Weaver, Rochester; Reuben R. Rynearson, R.R. 2, Rochester; Russell E. Cauffman, R.R. 5, Rochester; and Michael L. Zartman, R.R. 6, Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 29, 1941]

### KARN IS TRANSFERRED

Sgt. Harold A. Karn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren I. Karn, of this city, who has been stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., has received a transfer to the Illinois State Militia Control. Sgt. Karn, through his transfer, is now subject to call for 10 years and will make his home in Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 21, 1941]

### KOCHENDERFER ADVANCED

Rochester relatives have just been advised of a promotion given to Corporal Charles (Chuck) Kochenderfer, of the Light Armored Regiment, at Pine Camp, New York. The local man was recently advanced to the position of Mess Sergeant of his division.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 28, 1941]

### SEVERAL LOCAL BOYS STATIONED IN MIDST OF JAPANESE WARFARE

Several Fulton county young men and former residents in U. S. military service, are stationed in the very midst of the Far Eastern warfare, it was learned upon inquiries today.

Commander Herbert Scull, former resident of this city, is stationed on the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. Commander Scull is a member of the naval staff of Admiral Furlong and is presumably already in action against the Japanese fleet. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Scull, Rochester.

Mrs. Herbert Scull and daughter, Nancy, and son, Herbert, Jr., left Rochester last summer and are now making their home in the town of Lanikai, Oahu.

Burk Miller, son of Judge Robert Miller, of this city, is stationed on the U.S.S. Platte, a supply tender which shuttles back and forth from San Pedro, Calif., and Hawaii for the purpose of refueling U.S. naval ships. It is not known whether Miller was on his way to or from Hawaii at the time of the Japanese bombings of Pearl Harbor.

Francis Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, R.R. 2, Rochester, is stationed at Schofield barracks, near Pearl Harbor. Last word received from Rogers by his parents stated that he was participating in maneuvers.

Kenneth "Tony" Miller, son of Mrs. Flo Miller, 711 Monroe street, is at his post at Fort Shafer, Kaniouai Bay, T.H.

### At HickamField

George Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Jenkins, 1019 Jefferson street, is stationed at Hickam Field, which was bombed by the Japanese in their early morning attack on Hawaii. No word as to Jenkins' safety has been received by his anxious parents.

Woodford McGlothlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGlothlin, who reside west of Rochester, is also stationed at Schofield barracks, near Pearl Harbor.

Fritz Hansen, brother of Mrs. Boyd Peterson, stationed on Wake Island, U. S. air base reported taken over by the Japanese.



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Pvt. Byron C. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hill, 129 West Third street, also stationed at Schofield barracks, near Pearl Harbor.

Ralph Hudkins, 1st class airplane mechanic, on active duty in Hawaii, was transferred three months ago from duty on the U.S.S. Oklahoma to the U.S.S. Lexington, an aircraft carrier. The Oklahoma was set afire during the Japanese attack with some loss of lives, according to unconfirmed reports.

Vonald Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, of near this city, stationed at Schofield barracks, T.H.

Francis Raymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raymer, Elkhart, former residents of this city, is stationed on the Island of Guam. Raymer is a former employee of The News-Sentinel. He recently served on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, reported from Rome to have been damaged by Japanese attack.

Pvt. Raymond Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goss, 612 Jefferson street, was one of those troops who sailed last Thursday from Engle Island, Calif., near San Francisco, en route to the Philippine Islands, according to word received here by his parents. It was expected that the ship Goss was aboard would pause at Hawaii before continuing its journey.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 8, 1941]

### ON MINE SWEEPER

Harold Alspach, who has been stationed at New Orleans has been transferred to a Philadelphia base, where he will go on sea duty as a radio man on one of the U.S. mine sweepers. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alspach who reside north of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 9, 1941]

### TWO MORE LOCAL BOYS STATIONED IN PACIFIC

Two more Fulton county boys were today reported by their parents to be stationed with the United States military service at bases in the Pacific ocean, scene of United States-Japanese warfare.

Sgt. Donald James Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Watson, of this city, is now stationed with the U. S. armed forces at Manila, Philippine Islands.

Pvt. Kenneth O. Zartman, son of Mrs. Gertrude Zartman, 114 East Thirteenth street, this city, is a member of the Coast Artillery Corps and is stationed at Fort Kamuhamaha, near Pearl Harbor, T.H.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 9, 1941]

### RAYMOND GOSS SAFE; TALMA BOY IN PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goss today received a telegram from their son, Raymond, Jr., stating that he has arrived safely at Fort Mason, Calif., in San Francisco Bay. Goss, with other troops, sailed last Thursday for the Philippines, and it is supposed that the ship he was aboard, turned back after the Japanese attacked Hawaii.

Sgt. Walter Bowsher, son of Mrs. Jesse Stookey, of near Talma, is another Fulton county boy stationed in the Pacific war area. Sgt. Bowsher is at present stationed on Wake Island, as postmaster. His mother has received no word as to his safety.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 11, 1941]

### HUGH HOLMAN, JR. TO ENTER NAVAL TRAINING

Hugh Holman, Jr., son of Hugh Holman, this city, recently enlisted in the United States Navy at Indianapolis and will go to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, north of Chicago, for service training.

Holman has received a rating of Third Class Yeoman and is to report to the Great Lakes station Monday, December 22nd.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 16, 1941]

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### **SAFE IN FRISCO**

Word was received today by Mr. and Mrs. Kline Sales, of Leiters Ford, that their son, George, has arrived safely in San Francisco, Calif., from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Sales was stationed with the U. S. military service at Pearl Harbor.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 16, 1941]

### **KEWANNA MAN TO BE RECRUITING OFFICER**

According to word received today from U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Indianapolis, Albert P. Thorstenson, of Route 1, Kewanna, Ind., will become a volunteer recruiting officer for this district.

Thorstenson served in the U. S. Navy during the years of 1923 to 1929, serving on the U. S. S. Langley, and is a graduate of the Gunner's Mate School, Washington, D. C. At the present time, he is retired, having been discharged from the Great Lakes Navy hospital in 1929.

Pending the establishment of naval recruiting office in this city, anyone interested in joining any branch of the service may leave their name and address at The News-Sentinel office and Mr. Thorstenson will interview them within a few days.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 17, 1941]

### **GEORGE JENKINS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN JAP AIR RAID**

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Jenkins, 1019 Jefferson street, last night received a telegram from the U. S. War Department, through Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., stating that their son, Pfc. George O. Jenkins, was "slightly wounded in action in defense of his country in Hawaii, December 7th."

Pfc. Jenkins graduated from Macy high school in 1939 and enlisted in the army in July of that year. He was stationed in the Army Air Corps at Hickam Field, Oahu, T.H., at the time of the Japanese attack on the islands. Hickam Field was severely bombed by the Jap raiders.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 19, 1941]

### **ZARTMAN IS SAFE**

Mrs. Gertrude Zartman, 114 West Thirteenth street, today received word from her son, Pvt. Kenneth O. Zartman, who is stationed with the Coast Artillery at Pearl Harbor, T.H. Zartman's letter stated that he was uninjured in the Japanese attack on Hawaii December 7th.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 23, 1941]

### **SAFE IN HAWAII**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hoffman, of near this city, recently received a letter from their son, Vonald W. Hoffman, stationed at Schofield Barracks, T.H., near Pearl Harbor, stating that he is well and safe following the Jap attack December 7th.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 26, 1941]

### **ASSIGNED TO AIR CORPS**

Word was received here today that Pvt. James H. Henderson, R.R. 1, Rochester, was assigned December 20th, to the Army Air Corps Replacement Center at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 26, 1941]

### **SAFE AT PEARL HARBOR**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butt, R.R. 4, Rochester, today received word from their son, Oren R. Butt, stating that he is safe and well at Pearl Harbor, T.H. Butt is an army airplane mechanic and was stationed at the Navy's Hawaii base at the time of Japan's attack on the island.

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### NAMES OF DRAFTEES NOT TO BE RELEASED

The local Selective Service board today received the following notice from Brig. Gen. Lewis Hershey, national director of Selective Service, in Washington, D.C., regarding the release of names of registrants to be inducted into the army through local draft boards:

"The War Department has directed that information concerning quotas and calls is restricted. In conformity with such policy, no information will be given out by agencies of the Selective Service system with respect to quotas and calls. - Hershey."

This restriction is effective at once, it was stated.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 30, 1941]

### TO CLASSIFY REGISTRANTS FOLLOWING EXAMINATIONS

Selective Service regulations effective January 1, 1942, provide for the classification of registrants immediately following the examination by the local board examiner, Carl L. Russell of the Fulton County Local Board, announced today. This means, Russell said, that all registrants not otherwise deferred will be placed in Class IA following such examination and will be forwarded in due course to the Army examining board. - - - - -

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 31, 1941]

### MEETS TWO ROCHESTER BOYS AT PEARL HARBOR

Harold Crill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crill, of near this city, in a letter received today by his parents, stated that he recently had the unusual coincidence of meeting two local boys, Simon Talbert, Kewanna, and Bill Rouch, Rochester, in Pearl Harbor, T.H. All three of the Fulton county boys are stationed with the U. S. forces in Hawaii. Rouch and Talbert were the first local boys Crill had encountered since joining the army.

Crill, stationed at Pearl Harbor, also informed his parents in the letter that he escaped unharmed in the Japanese attack on the U. S. naval base December 7th.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 8, 1942]

### SAFE IN HAWAII

Word was received today from the U. S. War Department by Mrs. Flo Miller, 711 1/2 Monroe street, that her son, Kenneth "Tony" Miller, stationed with the U.S. army at Fort Shafer Kanloual Bay, T.H., was unharmed in the Japanese bombing of the islands December 7th.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 8, 1942]

### ADVANCED TO LIEUTENANT

Word has been received by Mrs. H. G. Robbins, Kewanna, that her son, Devon M. Hizer, has been advanced from ensign to lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. Hizer was formerly pilot on the U. S. S. Wasp, an aircraft carrier which was on patrol duty in the Atlantic ocean.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 9, 1942]

### GENE NEWMAN ENLISTS IN U. S. MARINE CORPS

Eugene Newman, son of Mrs. Ethyl Newman, R.R. 3, Rochester, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at the district headquarters station in Indianapolis Wednesday, Jan. 7th, according to Captain Ralph E. Boulton, officer in charge of this district. Newman is a graduate of the Rochester high school.

He is being transferred to one of the Marine bases, Captain Boulton said, where he will receive an eight week basic training course during which he will be instructed by the Marines' famous rifle and pistol experts. He will also be trained in the use of the latest mechanized equipment used by the Marines.

Following completion of his general training course, he will be assigned a post on active duty in some interesting place of military operations being performed by the Marines on land, at sea and in the air.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 10, 1942]

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### **BILL McKEE TO BECOME U. S. ARMY FLYING CADET**

Bill McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brant McKee of this city, today received word from Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., that he was successful in passing an examination for training as a United States Army Flying Cadet which he took last Wednesday.

H. J. Halstead, who is county recruiting officer for the United States Army Aviation Cadets accompanied McKee to Louisville. Mr. Halstead states all applicants for this course must have at least two years of college training before they are eligible for training.

McKee, who was in his senior year at Indiana university at the time of his enlistment, will report at Louisville, Ky., on Monday, January 19th. From Louisville he will be transferred to Maxwell Field, Ala., where the first four weeks of his extensive training period will be started.

Bill Ehart, another Rochester young man who is taking the Flying Cadet course is now stationed at a flying field in Texas. In a recent letter to Rochester friends, Bill states he now has 78 hours of actual flying time to his credit.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 13, 1942]

### **KENNETH BRUBAKER ENLISTS IN MARINES**

Kenneth Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker, of R.R. 6, Rochester, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines from the Cleveland, O., recruiting station and left recently for training in South Carolina, it was learned here today.

Brubaker, lifetime resident of this county, graduated from Rochester high school and had been employed in defense work at Cleveland before enlisting. Brubaker, in a card received yesterday by his parents, stated that he had encountered Ernie Newman, also of this city, among the enlisted men en route to Atlanta, Ga., for training. Newman enlisted in the Marines from Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 13, 1942]

### **LOCAL BOY TRANSFERRED FROM CAMP CROFT, S.C.**

Camp Croft, S.C., Jan. 13. - Milford Bruce Bowyer, son of Mrs. Helen F. Bowyer, Lake Manitou, has been transferred from Camp Croft, one of the army's four infantry replacement training centers, following completion of his thirteen weeks training here. His new post is with a permanent unit.

During Bowyer's 13 weeks' training at Camp Croft, he was a member of Company D, 40th Battalion, a rifle unit.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 13, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**

James A. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Collins, Kewanna, was recently promoted to the rank and grade of sergeant at his base, Sheperd Field, Texas, where he is a member of 317th school squadron for air corps mechanics.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 16, 1942]

### **TWO DRAFTEES, OVER 28, ARE RETURNED TO ARMY**

The Fulton County Selective Service Board today announced that the first local registrants, released recently from the Army because they were over the 28 year age limit, have been called into active service again and were sent to their respective stations during the past few days. These men are:

Willis R. Helvey, Akron, has been returned to Fort Hays, Columbus, O., and from there will be sent to Pine Camp, N.Y.

Chester Cavender, Culver, was sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and from there is to be stationed at Fort Crockett, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 20, 1942]

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### SERGEANT OVERMYER NOW

Mrs. Jake Miller today received word that her son, Chester Ernest Overmyer, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Washington, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 24, 1942]

### SAFE IN HONOLULU

Mrs. Audrey Nisewander, this city, today received word that her brother, Floyd McHenry, and family are safe in Honolulu, T.H. McHenry, who has resided at the islands for the past 17 years, is re-enlisting in the army at once, it was learned. He formerly served in the U. S. Military forces for nine years.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 24, 1942]

### ENLIST IN ARMY

Donald E. Hartung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartung, 1109 Bancroft avenue, and Albert H. Knicklebine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knicklebine, 1212 Franklin street, recently enlisted in the United States Army, officials of the Indianapolis Army recruiting office announced today.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 27, 1942]

### "TONY" MILLER O.K.

Mrs. Flo Miller, of this city, yesterday received a letter from her son, "Tony", who is stationed at Fort Shafer, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, apprising her that he escaped injury in the attack of that base on December 7th. Although a good portion of the letter was censored his description of the Jap raid bore out the newspaper reports of the heavy casualties. "Tony" who is a member of the 64th Coast Artillery, joined the service in April of 1941.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 27, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN MARINES

Emmett Meek, who enlisted in the United States marine service at Indianapolis, Monday, today advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meek, 510 Clay street, this city, that on next Monday he will depart for San Diego, Calif., where he will receive his training.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 28, 1942]

### INDUCT 16 LOCAL BOYS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Names of 16 local young men to be inducted into the U. S. Army Tuesday, February 3rd, were announced today by the Fulton County Selective Service Board.

These draftees are to leave from Rochester by special bus for induction at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., 7:55 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Following are those to enter the Army next Tuesday:

John Krchnavi, Winamac; Archie Ben Chance, Rochester; James Allen Williams, Rochester; Robert Oliver Jones, Rochester; Ralph Emerson Madary, Rochester; Merl Eugene Hammond, Hammond; Israel J. Smith, Rochester; Donald Lincoln Lukens, Disko;

Herman Devane Mathews, R.R. 5, Rochester; Marvel Emerson Werner, R.R. 2, Akron; Dennis Arthur Wilson, R.R. 1, Kewanna; Arthur Jacob Anderson, R.R. 3, Kewanna; William Lewis Cunningham, Rochester; John William Tomb, R.R. 6, Rochester; James William Simpson, R.R. 3, Kewanna and Darrell Everett Montgomery, R.R. 1, Kewanna.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 29, 1942]

### LOCAL DRAFTEES LEAVE

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Sixteen local boys left this morning at 7:55 o'clock by special bus for induction into the army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Arthur Jacob Anderson, R.R. 3, Kewanna, was appointed leader of the group, with James Allen Williams, Rochester, as assistant leader.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 3, 1942]

### **HAIMBAUGH ON MIDWAY**

Dr. and Mrs. Dow Haimbaugh, 921 Pontiac street, this city, yesterday received a letter from their son, Lieut. George Haimbaugh, of the U. S. Marine Corps, stating that he had arrived safely at Midway island, January 23rd. Lieut. Haimbaugh, commander of his Marine company, is a graduate of Rochester high school.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 3, 1942]

### **LOCAL MAN MADE TRIP TO ICELAND WITH NAVY**

Luther Herbster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herbster, 115 East Eleventh street, who is now in the city visiting his parents, will leave here Friday for Key West, Fla., to receive a month's training in the U. S. Navy's Submarine Detector School. Following completion of this course, it is presumed that he will be assigned to submarine duty in the U. S. Navy.

Luther, who enlisted in the service last October, recently made a trip to Iceland aboard the U. S. S. Benson, a destroyer, on which he was stationed as a storekeeper. The ship carried supplies to the U. S. armed forces on duty in Iceland, it was stated. Upon arrival there, no shore leave was granted to members of the crew and the return trip was made as soon as supplies were unloaded. The Benson, part of a convoy, returned to an undisclosed eastern seaboard port city.

Herbster, prior to his enlistment in the navy, was employed by the Kemper Insurance Company, of Evanston, Ill. He is a graduate of Rochester high school.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 4, 1942]

### **KEWANNA BOYS PASS ARMY AIR CORPS EXAMS**

Edmund A. Ley, of Kewanna, an employee at the local AAA office, and Orlyn Masters, also of Kewanna, successfully passed physical and mental requirements for entrance into the U. S. Army Air Corps, in an exam given at Purdue university, West Lafayette, yesterday.

Ley and Masters now await call to aviation training centers and are subject to immediate notice to report.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 5, 1942]

### **ALL ARE ACCEPTED**

The Fulton County Selective Service Board today announced that all 16 Fulton county draftees, who left here last Tuesday morning for induction into the army at Ford Benjamin Harrison, were accepted by the army after final physical check-ups.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 6, 1942]

### **MACY SOLDIER GIVEN ARMY ADVANCEMENT**

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 10. - Private Alva R. Norman, of Macy, Ind., stationed with an air base group at Orlando Air Base, has been promoted to the grade of corporal, it is announced by Lieut. Col. Robert L. Easton, commander of the group.

Corporal Norman is the son of Mr. Jesse Norman of Macy. He graduated with the class of 1938 from Gilead high school and enlisted in the Army Air Corps on July 17, 1940.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 10, 1942]

### **MACY BOY ENLISTS**

Willis M. Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hatch, of Macy, has enlisted in the U. S. Army, but as yet has not been assigned to his post.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 13, 1942]

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### **LIEUT. PRESECAN GIVEN CITATION FOR BRAVERY**

An interesting article appeared in a recent issue of the U. S. Marine official journal concerning a bravery citation given to First Lieut. Nick E. Presecan for "unusual courage" in rescuing two Marines from drowning last fall on the west coast.

Lieut. Presecan, who is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Moore of this city, has often visited in this city where he has a host of friends among the younger folks of the community. Excerpts from the Marine journal follow:

"Plunging into a heavy sea to rescue sailors in a breached landing boat, First Lieut. Nick E. Presecan last September carved for himself a niche in the Marine Corps Hall of Fame.

"Lieut. Presecan, till on duty with division special troops at Camp Elliott, was an eye-witness to what might well have been a North Island tragedy. He saw landing boats overturn, pinning men beneath them with little hope of rescue.

"Quickly he gathered his own men about him, dashed clothing into the sea, had his men lift a landing boat, while he himself scooted under the gunwales without thought of personal safety and perfected the rescue . . . ."

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 16, 1942]

### **TWO SONS IN SERVICE**

Byron Johnston, of Gary, who was home over the week-end, stated today he had not as yet heard from his oldest son, Jean, who enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps on January 2nd. A brief message from Jean's training field stated he had been transferred to parts unknown. Mr. Johnston's youngest son, Dale B., is in training at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 16, 1942]

### **FOUR LOCAL BOYS ARE RECALLED INTO SERVICE**

The Fulton County Selective Service Board today announced that Harry Pontius, Rochester; Clarence Kemnetz, R.R. 1, Kewanna; Elmer H. Alma, Kewanna; and Lester J. Beehler, R.R. 3, Rochester, have been returned to stations in the U. S. Army. All four boys were drafted into service and then released because they were over 28 years of age.

Pontius was sent to Camp Bowie, Texas; Kemnetz and Alma to Camp Shelby, Miss, and Beehler to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 16, 1942]

### **ZIMMERMAN IN NAVY**

Robert Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orva Zimmerman, who reside south of here, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is to leave Rochester tomorrow morning to report at the Naval Recruiting Station at South Bend. Zimmerman, well-known here, enlisted in the service at South Bend last January 26 and expects to be sent to the Great Lakes naval Training Station for initial training.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 17, 1942]

### **AKRON TEACHER ENLISTS**

A. F. Mathieson, vocational agriculture instructor in Akron high school, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, it was announced today, and will report next Monday to the Great Lakes station for two months' training in the field of naval mechanics. Mathieson is teaching his third year at Akron high school and is a graduate of State Teachers college, River Falls, Wis. His position at Akron is as yet unfilled, County Superintendent of Schools S. Earl Rouch said.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 17, 1942]

### **BILL EHART COMPLETES BASIC PILOT COURSE**

Bill Ehart, aviation cadet, of this city informed a local friend by letter today that last week he completed his basic training at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas. He added that he had

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received 133 hours of flying time at this basic school and had been recommended by his Flight Commander for the pursuit plane finishing school.

Bill stated that he did not know at the present time just where he would be sent to receive his advanced training but he did know that the transfer from San Angelo base was to be made during the present week. Bill, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehart, former residents of Rochester, says he likes the army life very much and though the basic training at the aviation field has been "plenty tough" he is very happy to have finished there.

Young Ehart started his primary course at the Air Corps training field at Pine Bluff, Ark. The pursuit planes, in which Ehart will receive his final instructions have top speed of 400 miles per hour or better, it is stated.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 17, 1942]

### FRANCIS M. RAYMER EX-LOCAL RESIDENT, THOUGHT JAP PRISONER

Headquarters of the Ninth Naval District yesterday announced that Francis M. Raymer, 28, former resident of this city, is presumed to be a prisoner of war of the Japanese.

From a letter received by the youth's father, Ed Raymer, formerly of this city, now of Elkhart, it was learned that "definite names as to positive list of deaths or prisoners in the Pacific is meager and hard to obtain. However, from all available sources of information, it is possible that Raymer has been taken prisoner by the Japanese."

The Navy Department stated that it would use every possible effort to secure names of prisoners taken in the Pacific and any such information would be forwarded at once to the father.

Raymer, who held the post of coxswain in the navy, enlisted five years ago. He was first assigned to the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, a battleship, and was later transferred to the R. C. Barnes, a destroyer. He was stationed at Guam, one of the first islands captured, at the time hostilities with Japan began.

The youth graduated from Rochester high school in 1932 and was employed by The News-Sentinel at one time during his residency here. His sister, Mrs. Howard Bunn, resides in this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 18, 1942]

### 19 LOCAL SELECTEES INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Nineteen local draft registrants left here this morning at eight o'clock for induction into the U. S. army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., the first contingent to be inducted from the local board this month.

Earl Bailey, R.R. 2, Kewanna, enlisted in the Army Air Corps before time for induction. Roy McGriff, of near here was transferred to the local board from Marshall county, to make the total of 19 selectees.

Names of those who left this morning are as follows:

Jesse John Calvert, R.R. 5, Rochester; Paul Devon Cutshaw, Athens; Galen Calvin Eiler, Rochester; Abert Leroy Eshelman, R.R. 1, Rochester; Robert Marion Thomas, Delong; Norval Junior Ball, Akron; Harold Everett Wichman, R.R. 6, Rochester; James Franklin Kindig, Chicago, Ill.; Devon Wendell Engle, Akron; Roland Coverstone Hizer, South Bend.

Francis Lester Umbaugh, R.R. 5, Rochester; William K. Reames, Rochester; Robert Lincoln Tombaugh, Akron; Trenton Trevannel Kline, Rocheser; Ned B. Hutchinson, R.R. 2, Rochester; Earl Joseph Bailey, R.R. 2, Rochester; Omer Sayger, R.R. 2, Macy; Donald Jennings Enyeart, R.R. 2, Kewanna; and Roy McGriff, Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 18, 1942]

### AKRON TEACHER ENLISTS

A. F. Mathiesen, of Akron, vocational agriculture teacher, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and will report Monday to the Great Lakes station for two months' training in naval mechanics.



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[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 20, 1942]

### **SIXTY-FIVE DRAFTEES LEAVE FOR GARY TODAY**

Yesterday, February 20th, James Emerson Smith of Rochester was sent to Fort Harrison to be inducted into the army. Today 65 men, plus one transfer from Olympia, Wash., were scheduled to leave for Gary, Ind., for their final-type examination. However, only 60 left for their destination.

Alfred Frederick Mathieson enlisted in the navy; Michael Pafundi was transferred to Lake county; and four failed to report at the office.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 21, 1942]

### **37 LOCAL REGISTRANTS PLACED IN I-A DIVISION**

The Fulton County Selective Service board today was notified that of the 60 local registrants sent to Gary Saturday for draft examinations, 37 were placed in class I-A and four in the I-B division. Twelve of the 60 men were rejected by army physicians.

Also, three of the registrants are to have their physical ailments remedied as soon as the government's rehabilitation program is put into effect, it was stated. The remaining four registrants are to be sent before this district's medical advisory board at an early date.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 23, 1942]

### **ARRIVES IN TRINIDAD**

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Castleman have received word from their son, Oren, that he has arrived safely on the Isle of Trinidad. Oren is to be engaged in construction work.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 23, 1942]

### **TO CAMP CROWDER**

Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batz, of Rochester, has informed his parents that he is being transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Camp Crowder, Mo. Max enlisted in the signal corps on February 12th.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 23, 1942]

### **BILL EHART TAKING PURSUIT PLANE COURSE**

Friends of Aviation Cadet Bill Ehart, formerly of this city, have been informed that Ehart has just been assigned to the new Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Victoria, Tex., near the gulf.

Bill was one of 50, out of a class of over 200, to be assigned to the advanced aviation pursuit school. The rest of the class, it was stated, was assigned to bombardment and observation training schools.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 25, 1942]

### **TAKE FLIGHT TRAINING**

Albert Leroy Eshelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eshelman, who recently entered the service of the U. S. A., has advised his parents that he has been entered for Air Corps training. Albert is stationed in the training class Flight 161, at Keesler Field, Misss. Trenson T. Kline and Jesse John Calvert, both of this city, who were inducted into the army in the last group of local selectees, have also been entered for special flight training at Keesler Field, friends here have learned.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 26, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO CORPORAL**

Pvt. William J. Rusler, son of Robert Rusler, Lake Manitou resident, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal in the U. S. Army at the Patterson Field Air depot, Fairfield, Ohio, the Public Relations office of that field announced today.

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[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 28, 1942]

### **JAMES CASEY IN NAVY**

Word has been received by friends here that James F. Casey enlisted Monday in the United States Navy. Mr. Casey was in St. Louis, Mo., his former home, at the time of his enlistment, it was learned.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 3, 1942]

### **BRUBAKER IN ARMY**

Claude Brubaker, Jr., son of Calude Brubaker, this city, was recently inducted into the U. S. Army from Oak Park, Ill., relatives in this city have learned. Brubaker was sent to Pine Bluff, Ark., and expects to be stationed somewhere in Texas soon.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 5, 1942]

### **HOLMAN TRANSFERRED**

Hugh Holman, Jr., who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Quansit Point, R.I., to Litchfield, Ill., near St. Louis, Mo., it was learned here today by his father, Hugh Holman.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 6, 1942]

### **PICTURE SHOWS LOCAL BOY**

A picture of 14 Hoosier boys, of the Jacksonville, Fla., naval air station service schools, appeared in a recent issue of the South Bend Tribune, showing the boys grouped about naval aircraft engine to learn how to repair, dismantle and install it. Among the Hoosiers pictured was Philip B. Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer, this city, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy several months ago.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 9, 1942]

### **SMILEY ENTERS NAVY**

Don Smiley, son of Earl Smiley, this city, went to Indianapolis today to enter the U. S. Navy. Smiley enlisted in the navy several weeks ago and recently received his notice to report to Indianapolis for service.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 11, 1942]

### **SKIDMORE IN AUSTRALIA**

Albert Skidmore, of near Rochester, today received a cablegram message that his son, William T. (Bill) Skidmore, had arrived safely in Australia.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 13, 1942]

### **JAMES SMITH ASSIGNED TO SAN FRANCISCO POST**

Mrs. Belle Wilson, 225 East Fourteenth street, this city, last night received word that her grandson, James E. Smith, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, has been assigned to duty as Post Office Guard, in San Francisco, Calif. His present address is Y.M.C.A., San Francisco.

Jim, a graduate of Rochester high school, class of 1937, was a star member of the Zebra basketball team and recently graduated from Indiana university.

His mother, Mrs. Ada Smith, is at present residing at Bakersfield, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, March 14, 1942]

### **GEORGE JENKINS TO BE AWARDED PURPLE HEART**

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Jenkins, this city, today received word from Honolulu, T.H., that their son, George Jenkins, a member of the Army Air Corps, is soon to be awarded the Purple Heart, U. S. Army medal given to soldiers wounded in action.

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George, stationed at Hickam Field, near Pearl Harbor, was injured last December 7th, during the Japanese bombing of the Hawaiian Islands. He was only recently released from a hospital in Honolulu and returned to his duties as an airplane mechanic.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 16, 1942]

### TO ENLIST IN AIR CORPS

Edmund A. Ley, of near Kewanna, an employee of the Fulton county Triple A office, was today notified from the Aviation Cadet Examining Board, Lafayette, to report for enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Lafayette, 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, March 20th. Following enlistment, Ley is to be placed on furlough until shipping quotas will allow him to be sent to an air corps training center. The local youth took his physical examination for enlistment last November and the mental exam February 3rd.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 17, 1942]

### BILL McKEE TRAINING AT ALABAMA AIR FIELD

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 20. - Billy Adamson McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brandt McKee, 713 1/2 Main street, Rochester, Ind., is one of the many thousands of aviation cadets now in training at the Replacement Center at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Cadet McKee was a student at the University of Indiana when he was accepted as a cadet in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Now taking pre-flight training, Cadet McKee will leave Maxwell field in a few weeks for one of the many primary schools in the southeast for the first phase of his flight training under skilled civilian instructors.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 20, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN ARMY

Ralph Edwin Smith, former resident of Rochester, has enlisted in the U.S. Army, the Fulton County Selective Service Board was notified today. Smith had been a teacher in the Kokomo schools prior to his enlistment, on March 20th.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 23, 1942]

### TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES

Mrs. Wilson Drudge, of this city, has received word that her son, Vivian Cole, who has enlisted as an apprentice seaman in the United States navy, is being sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago for his training.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 24, 1942]

### 27 SELECTEES LEAVE FOR SERVICE IN ARMY

Fulton county's first spring draft contingent embarked this morning at eight o'clock, via special bus, for induction at Fort Benjamin Harrison. A total of 27 Fulton county young men, 11 from Rochester, were inducted.

One registrant, scheduled to leave with this morning's group, was not inducted due to a death in his family. He is Gerald E. Doud, of Macy. James W. Nixon was appointed leader of the draftees and Francis A. Blacketer was named assistant leader.

Following are the names of the 27 boys who entered the service today:

John J. Vigus, R.R. 3, Kewanna

Walter H. Meader, Rochester

Omer M. Spohn, Rochester

Dalton L. Kindig, Rochester

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Fred M. Keeseey, R.R. 1, Akron  
George E. Waddups, Jr., Grass Creek  
Cecil Rhodes, Athens  
Fredrick R. Hodel, Rochester  
Francis A. Blacketor, R.R. 2, Kewanna  
Walter R. Stubbs, R.R. 1, Monterey  
Emerson E. Johnson, Monticello  
Benjamin H. Thomas, Rochester  
Elwood L. Pieratt, R. 3, Kewanna  
Harold D. Shields, Rochester  
Robert Carr, Rochester  
Russell Kamp, R. 2, Akron  
Donald C. Sutton, Chicago  
Harry W. Zellers, Kewanna  
Ralph L. Davis, R. 1, Akron  
Pearl D. Ulrich, R. 5, Rochester  
Edward Wideman, R. 1, Akron  
George D. Holloway, Rochester  
Ray J. Linebrink, Akron  
William W. King, Rochester  
Marvin E. Whisler, Carbondale, Ill.  
William V. Zimpleman, Rochester  
James W. Nixon, Rochester  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 25, 1942]

### ALL ARE ACCEPTED

The Fulton County Selective Service Board was today notified that all 27 local draftees, who left here last Wednesday for induction into U. S. Army, have been accepted into the service at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., induction station.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 30, 1942]

### PERSISTENCE FULFILLS LIFE DREAM OF AKRON YOUTH ENTERING NAVY

Gene Hammond, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Nellie Hammond, of Akron, Sunday night realized a life's ambition, which he attained by overcoming difficult obstacles, when he was sworn in as a United States sailor.

Hammond, who for years entertained the desire of serving his country in the Navy, turned 17 years of age last April 27 and after graduating from high school sought to enlist at the Fort Wayne recruiting sub-station.

He was rejected on his first application made February 21, due to defective teeth. Undismayed, he remained in Fort Wayne to seek employment and earn enough money to have his teeth corrected.

The officer in charge of the station heard of the youth's persistence and aided him in finding a job. The Fort Wayne Legion Post No. 82 contracted a Fort Wayne dentist to do the work at cost. Soon Hammond saved enough money and paid for the dental work himself.

He presented himself with a broad smile Friday at the recruiting station for the second time. He was pronounced "okay" and Sunday was forwarded to a naval reception center, where he fulfilled a long-sought and hard-earned dream - to become a sailor in the United States Navy.

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[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 31, 1942]

### **LEAVES ARMY POST**

Word was received here yesterday that Pfc. Edward Maglecic, who has been stationed at Fort Crockett, Texas, for the past 18 months, is leaving that post for probable foreign service. Pfc. Maglecic is the son of William Maglecic, 624 East Fourteenth street.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 1, 1942]

### **SENT TO GEORGIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deardorff, of near Athens, yesterday received word that their son, Pfc. James A. Deardorff, who has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., for the past year, has been sent to Fort Benning, Ga., to undergo intensive training. Fort Benning is the headquarters for one of the army's armored divisions.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 2, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN LOUISIANA**

Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon, of this city, today received a letter from their son, James Nixon, stating that he has been sent to Camp Claibourne, La., for military training. Nixon, well-known in Rochester, was inducted into the army from this city last March 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Holloway, this city, have received word that their son, George Dale Holloway, also inducted March 25, has been sent to Camp Claibourne for training.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 3, 1942]

### **ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA**

Mrs. Edna Bunn, of this city, last night received a cablegram from her son, Pfc. Charles Mow, stating that he had arrived safely in Australia. Pfc. Mow was inducted into the army through the local draft board last June.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 3, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS**

The Fulton County Selective Service Board was today notified that Manford Loren Kistler, of Grass Creek, enlisted in the Army Air Corps, from the Lafayette recruiting station, on Wednesday, April 1st.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 3, 1942]

### **INDUCTED INTO ARMY**

Leo Zimmerman, son of Mrs. Blanche Zimmerman, of this city, was inducted into the army from Chicago, Ill., last Monday, relatives here have been advised. He is now stationed at Camp Grant, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 3, 1942]

### **TO ENTER NAVY**

Robert Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Zimmerman, this city, will leave here Monday morning, April 6, for Indianapolis, where he will entrain with other navy recruits for training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Zimmerman enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Kokomo March 25th. He formerly joined the naval service at South Bend last February, but was rejected because no men were being taken into the regular navy at that time.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 4, 1942]

### **24 REGISTRANTS TAKE EXAMINATIONS TODAY**

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A total of 24 Fulton county draft registrants left Rochester at 8:45 o'clock this morning, via special bus, to undergo physical examinations at the Indianapolis naval armory. All registrants who pass their physical exams at Indianapolis today, will be inducted into the army at Fort Benjamin Harrison yet this week-end, under a recent selective service ruling. The group which left here today is the first to be examined under the new regulation.

The local draft board will be advised about Tuesday as to the number of boys inducted from the group, it was stated.

Howard Leroy Carr, one of those who embarked this morning, if inducted into the army this trip will be the third member of his family to be drafted through the local board. Byron Carr, his brother, was inducted on April 15, 1941, and another brother, Robert Carr, entered the service with the last selectee group, which left here March 25th. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carr, R.R. 2, Rochester.

### Gaumer Leads Group

Floyd Gaumer was appointed leader of this morning's contingent and David C. Hill was named assistant leader.

Following are the names of the 24 who underwent examinations at Indianapolis today:

Howard L. Carr, Rochester, R. 2

Harry L. Patsel, DeLong

Vernard L. Hartle, Leiters Ford

John H. M. Good, Rochester R. 4

Wilbur E. Brown, Rochester R. 6

Earl P. Mattix, Rochester

Floyd M. Gaumer, Rochester, R. 4

Curtis R. Guise, Rochester R. 4

Ira F. Calhoun, Rochester R. 3

Lloyd K. McCroskey, Rochester R. 6

William M. Blackburn, Rochester

Howard D. Dillman, Akron

Thomas G. Simmerman, Milwaukee

Robert G. Beerwert, Rochester R. 4

Otto H. Blacketer, Rochester R. 1

Lloyd E. Otto, Kewanna R. 2

Jesse J. Dillman, Rochester R 5

Robert Miller, Rochester R. 6

David C. Hill, Kewanna R. 2

Donald McIntire, Akron R. 2

Eugene Foley, Kewanna

Burl E. Eber, Rochester

Gerald E. Doud, Macy R. 1

Donald M. Werner, Rochester R. 6

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 4, 1942]

### AT CAMP CLAIBORNE

Mrs. John W. Thomas, 1516 Wallace street, has received a letter from her son, Benjamin Thomas, stating that he has been stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., for training. Benjamin was inducted into the army with the last group of local draftees, which left March 25th.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 4, 1942]

### THIRTEEN REJECTED

The Fulton County Selective Service Board was today notified that 13 out of the 24 local registrants sent to Indianapolis Saturday morning for draft physical examinations, were rejected. The other 11 were inducted into the army over the weekend.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 6, 1942]

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### **COLE AT GREAT LAKES**

Vivian E. Cole, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Drudge, R.R. 2, this city, has been received at the U.S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., it was announced today, and will undergo several weeks intensive training in the fundamentals of seamanship. Upon completion of training, Cole may receive further specialized instruction at one of the Navy's many trade and service schools or be sent directly to sea for service afloat.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 6, 1942]

### **IN AUSTRALIA**

Mrs. Carrie Rinehart, 429 West Seventh street, has received a letter from her son, Harry E. Rinehart, stating that he has arrived safely in Australia with the U. S. armed forces.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 6, 1942]

### **LETTER FROM WILLIAM E. GILLILAND**

Pfc. William E. Gilliland writes from Panama that all is well with him and he is doing fine and is anticipating schooling for a Flying Cadet. He is a member of the regular army and his present address is:

Pfc. William E. Gilliland  
21st. Material Squadron,  
16th Air Base Group,  
Howard Field,  
Fort Kobbe, Canal Zone

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 7, 1942]

### **H. SHERBONDY IN HAWAII**

Mrs. Sherman Simon, of Young America, who is visiting friends in Rochester, today stated she had received word from her son, Private Howard Sherbondy, that he had arrived safely in Hawaii. Howard left Rochester October 14th and received preliminary training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and in Texas and California training camps.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 7, 1942]

### **OVERMYER PROMOTED**

Mrs. Jake Miller has received word that her son, Chester E. Overmyer, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. Sgt. Overmyer is stationed at Fort Ord, California at the present time.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 8, 1942]

### **WILL ENTER AIR CORPS**

Robert Bigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigler, who recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps, Wednesday received a notice to report at Bear Field, Fort Wayne, on Saturday, April 18th, to begin training. Bigler is to be sent to the Santa Ana, Calif. air training school for preliminary flight instruction.

Fred Bemenderfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bemenderfer, this city, also enlisted in the Air Corps, was granted a 30-day furlough, according to instructions received Wednesday.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 9, 1942]

### **LEAVES QUANTICO, VA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker, of near this city, have received word that their son, Pvt. Kenneth Brubaker, has left his station at Quantico, Va., for an unannounced destination. Brubaker enlisted in the U. S. Marines several months ago.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 9, 1942]

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### HOLMAN TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holman received a communication from the United States Navy Department stating that Hugh Holman Jr. has been transferred to a foreign base. His post office address is c/o A.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 10, 1942]

### SON SAFE IN MANILA

Ike Watson, of this city, employed at the Sawyer Motor Sales, Thursday received word from California that his son, Donald Watson, stationed with the U. S. Army in Manila, P.I. is safe. Mr. Watson had not received any communication regarding his son's safety for the past seven months.

The local man also was notified Thursday that one of his two sisters, whom he had recently located after 25 years separation, died at her California home on Easter Sunday.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 10, 1942]

### GIVEN PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith of this city have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Foellinger, that her husband, Second Lieut. Robert J. Foellinger, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 11, 1942]

### AT FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON

Dale Biggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Biggs who was recently inducted into army service, today advised his parents that he is being transferred from Toledo, Ohio, to Ft. Benjamin Harrison for training.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 11, 1942]

### SONS ARE TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cummings, of near this city, recently received word of the transfer of their two sons, both in the armed service of the United States. Pfc. William T. Cummings, who enlisted in the army October 20, 1939, has been transferred to New York City. Also, Pfc. Albert A. Cummings, another son, who was inducted into the army January 25, 1941, has been sent to India, Calif., for further training.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 11, 1942]

### FULTON BOY PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUTENANT

Second Lieutenant L. V. Teeter, son of Cleo Teeter, of Fulton, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, according to special orders dated April 4, Army Air Corps officials announced today. Lt. Teeter, now stationed at Cochran Field, Ga., received his commission at Maxwell Field, Ala. on March 15, 1941, it was stated.

Lt. Tucker, a native of Fulton, attended Purdue university from 1937 to 1940. He is a member of the Army Air Corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 13, 1942]

### WILL ENTER AIR CORPS

Edmund A. Ley, son of Alfred Ley, Kewanna, an employee of the local AAA office, today was notified to report to Lafayette, Tuesday, April 21, nine a.m., to be sent to Army Air Corps Pilot Replacement Training Center, Santa Ana, Calif. Ley, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps November 13, 1941, will undergo extensive flight instruction at the base.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 14, 1942]

### CHAS. COCHRAN AND DONALD HARTUNG



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Two Rochester young men in the army have been heard from over the week-end. Pvt. Charles Cochran is a member of the Headquarters Company, 150th Infantry, Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, and Donald Hunter's address is at present "3rd Squyadron, 11th Replacement, APO Army Air Corps Task Force, 5691 W.W., c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif."

The address of Cochran indicated a permanent station at this time but the address of Hartung is uncertain but it is evident that he is enroute to foreign service and that his previous thought that he was to be stationed in Ireland was not correct as the San Francisco address indicates a station in the Pacific.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 14, 1942]

### PAUL EMRICK'S SON IS CAPTAIN IN U.S.A.

Lafayette, Ind., April 16. - Lieut. Paul Stanley Emrick, Purdue 1937, of the United States army air corps., has been advanced to rank of captain and transferred to the office of the director of bombardment, Munitions building, Washington, D.C., assuming his new post a few days ago.

Capt. Emrick, son of Prof and Mrs. P. S. Emrick, West Stadium avenue, went into training at Randolph and Kelly fields in Texas, immediately after graduation from Purdue. For two years after receiving his "wings" he was stationed at Hickam Field, Honolulu. He was transferred back to the United States last July and has since been in Albuquerque, N.M., and Midland, Tex. His wife accompanied him to the capital.

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Capt. Emrick, who is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kumler, of this city, has visited here numerous times with his parents, former residents of Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 15, 1942]

### AKRON YOUTH PROMOTED TO RANK OF CAPTAIN

Fort Thomas, Ky., April 18. - Daniel Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleotis G. Smith, Akron, was promoted to rank of captain of infantry, army of the United States, according to announcement made today by Colonel Arthur R. Underwood, past commander, Fort Thomas, Ky.

Captain Smith has been on duty as First Lieutenant, infantry, at Fort Thomas, Ky., since September, 1940.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 18, 1942]

### JAMES NORRIS ENLISTS FOR FLIGHT TRAINING

James Norris, Rochester, Ind., enlisted yesterday for flight training in the United States Navy air force. He will report soon for primary flight training at the Naval reserve air base at Glenview, Illinois.

After primary training at Glenview, Norris will be assigned for secondary flying instruction to one of the Naval air schools at Pensacola or Jacksonville, Florida or Corpus Christi, Texas. Upon successful completion of this advanced flight training, he will be commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval aviation reserve and receive his Navy wings.

Norris attended Purdue university where he was active in intramural sports. He was a student before he enlisted for Naval flight training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 20, 1942]

### PHILLIP SHAFER TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer today received word from their son, Phillip, that he is being transferred from Jacksonville, Fla., to Norfolk, Va., for training. He is in the U. S. naval reserve.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 21, 1942]

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### **AT CAMP CHAFFEE**

According to advices received here today, Dale Biggs is now at an Arkansas army camp. His address is Pvt. Dale Biggs, Med. Det., 69th A. H., APO 256, Camp Chaffee, Ark.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 22, 1942]

### **GIVEN PROMOTION**

Rochester relatives have been advised that Yeoman Hugh Holman, Jr., who is stationed in the U. S. Naval Training station at Litchfield, Ill., has been advanced to the position of company clerk. The former Rochester youth states he is expecting to be transferred to Norfolk, Va., in the near future.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 23, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

The Fulton County Selective Service board has been informed that Randall LeVon McCroskey, R.R. 6, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the recruiting station in Indianapolis on April 23.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 25, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVAL RESERVE**

Richard M. Smith, 21, the son of Charles F. Smith, 1520 South Main street, has enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve, with the rank of yeoman, third class, according to information received here today. He is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and will be sent on active duty when he has finished his training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 27, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN MARINES**

Bill Daggy, son of Mrs. Clara Daggy of this city, went to Indianapolis yesterday to enlist in the U.S. Marines.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 28, 1942]

### **HELD BY JAPANESE**

Sgt. Walter Allen Bowsher, son of Mrs. S. J. Stookey, R.R. 5, Rochester, was named on the first official list of prisoners of war held by the Japanese, which was released by the U. S. government. Bowsher, serving his third enlistment, was acting postmaster on Wake Island when war was declared. Mrs. Stookey had heard nothing from her son since the War Department notified her of his capture in January.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 29, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN RESERVE CORPS**

The Fulton County Selective Service Board has been informed that Russell G. Mattix, 329 East Ninth street, enlisted in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps at Fort Benjamin Harrison on April 27th.

The board has received the information that Marion Dale, who was transferred from this board to Nobles county, Worthington, Minnesota, was accepted for Army service on April 18th.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 29, 1942]

### **IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker, south of the city, have received a telegram from their son, Devern, stating that he has arrived at Georgetown, South Carolina. Devern left from Peru, April 20. His present address is 439 Signal Battalion Aviation, Georgetown, South Carolina.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 29, 1942]

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### CHILSON BROTHERS BECOME CAPTAINS ON THE SAME DAY

Dr. M. Wilson, of this city, has received a copy of a Bradenton, Fla., newspaper from Dr. Lee Chilson of that city, which carries an interesting article concerning Dr. Chilson's two sons, Brud and Lee Dake.

Dr. Chilson is a former resident of this city, where he was engaged in dentistry with Dr. Wilson. Chilson's sons are well-known to the younger folk of this community and have spent several of their summer vacations at Lake Manitou. The story follows: - - - - - .

"The military trend is running strongly in the Chilson family, as the 'Doc's' son-in-law, S. M. Markman III, of Tampa, has enlisted as an aviation cadet, and his only nephew, son of a deceased brother, is with a Minnesota contingent in Ireland. - - - - - .

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 29, 1942]

### GEO. HAIMBAUGH PROMOTED

Dr. and Mrs. Dow Haimbaugh, of this city, today received word that their son, George, has just been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. George has been stationed on Midway Island since January 23rd, 1942.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 29, 1942]

### LIKES ARMY LIFE

Mrs. Lawrence Bright received a letter from her nephew, Pvt. George Nuell, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., and he says he likes the army fine and is thoroughly interested in the activities at his training camp.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 29, 1942]

### GRADUATES FROM CHANUTE

Pvt. Samuel L. Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burch, R.R. No. 2, Akron, Indiana, was graduated recently from the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical Schools, according to word received here today.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 30, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN NAVY

Robert Lee Zimmerman, 17, son of O. W. Zimmerman, Route 3, enlisted last week in the U. S. Navy, and is now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 30, 1942]

### BILL EHART GRADUATES FROM AIR CADET COURSE

Rochester friends received word today that William C. (Bill) Ehart, of this city, had graduated Wednesday from the U. S. Air Corps Training School at Foster Field, Victoria, Tex. Ehart was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Corps. He stated he did not know as yet where he would be stationed. Bill, who is a graduate of the Rochester high school is the son of Ed Ehart, former manager of the Rochester Branch of Armour & Co.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 30, 1942]

### "BILL" DAGGY ENLISTS IN THE MARINE CORPS

William A. Daggy of Rochester enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at the state recruiting headquarters in Indianapolis Tuesday, April 28, according to an announcement by Capt. Ralph E. Baulton, officer in charge of Marine Corps enlistments in Indiana.

The 19-year-old son of Mrs. Dell Daggy, 328 West Eighth street, Rochester, Private Daggy is a 1942 graduate of the Rochester high school. He has been transferred to one of the Marine training centers for recruit instruction during which he will be instructed in the firing of infantry weapons by the Marines' crack rifle and pistol experts.

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During his service with the Leathernecks, Daggy will have the opportunity to take advantage of the educational facilities of the Marine Institute, which has recently been re-opened on a streamlined, wartime basis.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, May 1, 1942]

### **SGT. WALTER BOWSHER INTERNED NEAR SHANHAI**

Mrs. Jeff Stookey, R.R. 5, today received a letter from Lieut. Col. D. F. Berry, of the Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., stating that her son, Sgt. Walter A. Bowsher, Jr., is interned as a prisoner of war in a camp near Shanghai, China. It was stated that he was alive and well and that she could correspond with him through the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland.

Bowsher was acting postmaster on Wake Island when he was captured. He enlisted in the Marines in 1935.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, May 1, 1942]

### **RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spurlock, Loyal, have received word that their son, Arnold, has been promoted from Second to First Lieutenant. Arnold is stationed in Chicago.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 2, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Cecil Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Polk, 514 West Ninth, has signed up for officer's training in the Navy. He will go to Notre Dame and then to Chicago for his instruction. He will be in Rochester until called for training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 4, 1942]

### **ATTENDS COOK'S SCHOOL AT FT. CUSTER, MICHIGAN**

Fort Custer, Mich., May 4. - Pvt. Charles M. Smith, 719 Main street, Rochester, Indiana, has been selected as one of a group of forty enlisted men to attend a special course of instruction in the Fort Custer Cook's and Baker's school. Starting the first of the month, the school will emphasize food preparation and completion of the administrative reports for an Army company.

Practical application of the classroom lessons in the company kitchens will be one of the features of the month's term. Master Sergeant Donald H. Davis of the Post Quartermaster detachment is in charge of the school. Sessions are held daily in the quartermaster classroom and then the students return to their kitchens to apply their knowledge.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 4, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Eli Partridge, R.R. 2, enlisted in the United States Navy yesterday in Indianapolis, according to word received here by the Selective Service Board.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 5, 1942]

### **EASTLUND ON FURLOUGH**

Seaman 3rd Class Aerologist Chas. Eastlund is here on a 10-day furlough visiting his sister, Mrs. Woodrow Rynearson and other relatives. Charles has been in training at Lakehurst, N.J., and is now being transferred to San Francisco, presumably in preparation for debarkation to Australia. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eastlund, of Peru, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, May 6, 1942]

### **BILL EHART, INSTRUCTOR AT TEXAS AIR FIELD**

Lieut. William (Bill) Ehart, former resident of this city, has advised local friends that he is now an instructor at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas. Bill was one of six graduates chosen as an instructor out of a class of 200 air cadets. Perrin Field is a basic U. S. flying school located between Sherman and Denison, Tex., near the Oklahoma border. It is a new training school and has only been in operation since January of the ensuing year.

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[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 7, 1942]

### IN CALIFORNIA

According to advices received by friends here, Pfc. Edward Maglecic, who has been in training at Fort Crockett, Texas, for the past year, has been transferred, and his address is now Company A, 68th Quartermaster Regiment, APO 351, Desert Training Base, Indio, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, May 8, 1942]

### FRED GORDON TO GET LIEUT'S. COMMISSION

Bloomington, Ind., May 9. - Fred Gordon, of Rochester, who will receive a degree from Indiana university this year will be commissioned an officer in the United States Army at the 113th annual commencement exercises Sunday evening.

The Rochester student is among the group of 109 I.U. 1942 graduates who will receive commissions in the Army. Fifty-three will be commissioned second lieutenants and 56 first lieutenants in the medical corps of the United States Army. Those in the medical corps will be graduated from the school of medicine with the doctor of medicine degree.

Of those to be commissioned second lieutenants, 34 will be with the infantry, seven the quartermaster corps, three the chemical warfare service and six with the air corps (non-rated). These students have had four years of R.O.T.C. training at the university, two of which have been advanced work, and have attended a summer R.O.T.C. camp. Gordon will be commissioned second lieutenant, infantry.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 9, 1942]

### FRANCIS RAYMER, PRISONER OF JAPS, BROADCASTS MESSAGE

The realities of the present World War were brought more visibly to the minds of Rochester folk Sunday, when a former Rochester youth, Francis Raymer, was one of 10 prisoners interned in Japan who was permitted to broadcast a Mother's Day greeting to his mother, Mrs. Ed Raymer, now of Knox.

Although no immediate member of Francis' family heard the broadcast, several friends who did, quickly informed his folks relative to his message.

#### Formerly News-Sentinel Employee

"Frank," as the former local youth was more familiarly known, was captured with a number of other U. S. troops in the fall of Guam. The local Jap-held prisoner was employed in the mechanical department of The News-Sentinel some eight or nine years ago and a few years later was a member of the "Advance Car" billing crew of the Cole Brothers Circus, then of this city.

In an interview with his sister, Mrs. Howard Bunn, of this city today, she stated she did not hear the broadcast, but was pleased to learn of his safety and well-being. His mother, Mrs. Edward Raymer, and another sister, Mrs. Waddy Hudkins, reside at Knox, Ind. His father, who resides in Elkhart, is a barber.

The report of the Mother's Day broadcast and Frank's message follow:

San Francisco, May 11. - Tokyo radio Sunday broadcast messages from 10 American prisoners of war from Guam now interned in Japan.

Included among the messages heard by United Press listening post here were ones from:

Francis Marion Raymer, 27, of Rochester, Ind., Navy coxswain.

The message:

Raymer, to his mother, Mrs. Edward Raymer, 104 Bower St., Knox, Ind.: "Mother Dear: I am safe somewhere in Japan. We were transferred here from Guam in January. Guess we will be here for the duration but everyone of us hope that will not be too distant. This climate is quite a change after being in the tropics. But all of us are in good health. Say hello to the kids and dad for us and write to Carris. Your loving son."

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 11, 1942]

### HEARS FROM SON

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Mrs. Gus Swanson, Akron R.R. has received word from her son, Private Albert Swanson. Although his letter gave no clue as to where he is stationed, letters will reach him at this address: Pvt. Albert Swanson, Bt. B, 94th C.A.A.A., APO 923, in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, California.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 11, 1942]

### CABLES GREETINGS

Sgt. Ralph Miller, who is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps in Balboa, Canal Zone, sent a Mother's Day cablegram to his mother, Mrs. Ernest Miller, R.R. 4, last Sunday. Miller has been in the army for the past several years and has been unable to communicate with his mother for sometime.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 12, 1942]

### GUY N. ANDERSON GETS PROMOTION IN U.S.N.

Guy Nelson Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Anderson, 113 East Fourth street, this city, has been advanced to Aviation Machinist Mate third class in the United States Navy, according to word received recently from the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.

The 21-year-old Rochester citizen enlisted in the Navy on February 3, 1941, for a career. Following his recruit training at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station, he was selected to attend the Aviation Machinist Mate's school at the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station. Completion of an intensive 16 weeks' course made him eligible for his latest promotion which carries with it considerable increase in pay and rates him as a third class petty officer. Anderson has been stationed at the Navy's gigantic new "University of the Air" at Corpus Christi since September 7, 1941.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 12, 1942]

### GROUP OF 44 INDUCTEES DEPART FOR U. S. SERVICE

Another large contingent of Fulton county inductees totalling 44, left via motor buses at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday morning for the Indianapolis Motor Armory where they will be given their medical examination for service in the U. S. Army. Carl Russell, chairman of the Fulton county draft board today stated that he expected a high percentage of rejections from this contingent as a majority of the youths farmers of class 1-B or class 4-F listings.

#### Two Fail to Report

The Fulton county call was for 53 inductees, but a few of the men had already enlisted for service, others had been transferred to draft boards in distant states and two failed to report. Those failing to report, according to the draft board, were Paul Meliehsarek, of Muskegon Heights, Mich. and Earl F. Brown, of Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

A large representative group of Rochester citizens, county and city officials and relatives were present to bid the inductees farewell and well wishes. The leader of the group was Robert Mills Scott, of Kewanna, and the assistant leader was Charles Edison Gast, of Akron. Those who successfully pass their physical examinations will receive their preliminary training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, it was stated.

Following is the list of those who departed for examination and service today:

Robert P. Hartman, Rochester  
Ralph L. Overmyer, Kewanna  
Clarence Thomas, Ft. Wayne  
Edward F. Miller, Kewanna  
Harold G. Hamilton, Kewanna  
Carlos E. Jewell, Rochester  
Leroy Boochee, Rochester  
Darl F. Haldeman, Rochester  
Thomas A. Del Ross, Twelve Mile  
Max D. Waechter, Akron

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Newell A. Rife, Kewanna  
George R. Gault, Kewanna  
Reardon J. Newman, Rochester  
William E. Gray, Akron  
Joe S. Daulton, South Bend  
Aura L. Overmyer, Kewanna  
Charles R. Raymer, Jr., Rochester  
James E. Flohr, Disko  
Russell R. Parker, Rochester  
Elroy R. Foglesong, Kewanna  
Howard S. Kirk, Kewanna  
Irvin G. Sutton, Akron  
Howard J. Henderson, Rochester  
Ernest F. Miller, Rochester  
Edwin R. Epstein, Indianapolis  
Donald F. Kumler, Rochester  
Charles D. Norris, Rochester  
Albert E. Cliff, Rochester  
Alfred Wynn, Kewanna  
Edward M. Wood, Rochester  
Donald D. Grass, Elkhart  
Henry O. Coplen, Rochester  
Robert F. Sausaman, Akron  
Charles D. Bradway, Akron  
Charles E. Gast, Burket  
John M. Downs, Rochester  
Lincoln E. Burton, Rochester  
Earl Elmer Meiser, Rochester  
Louis W. Stretch, Rochester  
Robert O. Bunn, Rochester  
Virgil V. Geier, Kewanna  
Walter D. Carr, Rochester  
Robert M. Scott, Kewanna  
Raymond L. Rans, Kewanna

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, May 13, 1942]

### ROBT. CLARK TO ATTEND U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Robert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clark, of Kewanna, has received an appointment to Annapolis United States Naval Academy. He will leave for the east coast on June 1st.

Robert has just finished his sophomore year at Indiana university. The Clark family were formerly of Rochester where the father, Ora Clark, served as sheriff of Fulton county a number of years ago. Robert is realizing the ambition of his life for he is now going to follow in the footsteps of his father, who is a retired navy man after serving 30 years as a gunner in the Navy.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, May 13, 1942]

### INDUCTION REJECTION LIST NOT AVAILABLE

Members of the Fulton County Draft Board stated today that a complete list of the Fulton county inductees who were rejected in Wednesday's physical examination at the Indianapolis Motors Armory, will not be available for publication until Friday.

The two local boys, who were known to have returned from Indianapolis after taking the physical examinations, however, were Charles R. (Chuck\_) Raymer Jr., and Robert (Bob) Bunn.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 14, 1942]

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### **PRISONER OF JAPS**

Fred Jordon, an employee of the Stewart Bakery of this city, today stated that he had received word that his brother Howard, of Wyatt, Ind., was among the American troops which fell prisoners to the Japs in the battle of Bataan.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 14, 1942]

### **FORMER ATHENS YOUTH WOUNDED IN SERVICE**

Mr. and Mrs. Dell G. Smith, 516 West Third street, have received information from relatives to the effect that the wife of Sergt. Frank E. Pich, U. S. Marine Corps, has been notified by the headquarters of the Marine corps in Washington, that Sergt. Pich has been wounded in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country.

The commandant of the Marine Corps stated he appreciated the anxiety of the family and that he would furnish further information promptly when received.

Sergeant Pich is supposed to be in the Philippine Islands. He was raised in the Athens community and is well known in the county. He also has a brother in the United States Navy, who is in the Pacific area.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 14, 1942]

### **NEWS-SENTINEL REPORTER ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE**

Russel R. (Rud) Parker, who on April 20th succeeded Jack Overmyer as city reporter on The News-Sentinel, has passed his physical examination and Wednesday was inducted into the service of the United States army at Indianapolis.

"Rud" is the second News-Sentinel employee to be called to the service. The other youth, who is now with the U.S.A. forces in training is Russell Williams, former employee of the mechanical department. No successor for the reportorial position has as yet been obtained.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 14, 1942]

### **ANOTHER YOUTH RECEIVES MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP**

Another Fulton county youth, Arnold Thomas, of Grass Creek, has received a scholarship for military training at the Annapolis Naval Academy, it was announced today. This appointment and the one given to Robert Clark, of Kewanna, were made through the offices of Congressman Charles Halleck, of the second district.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 14, 1942]

### **29 INDUCTEES PASSED SERVICE EXAMINATIONS**

The Fulton county draft board today disclosed that out of the 44 inductees to go to Indianapolis Wednesday, 29 were accepted for service, 14 were rejected and one was held over for further examination.

The board members stated today they are adopting a policy of not revealing the names of the youths who were rejected and instead would permit the publication of all those who were accepted.

These include the following: Ralph Lawrence Overmyer, Robert Paul Hartman, Clarence Thomas, Edward Francis Miller, Harold G. Hamilton, Carlos E. Jewell, Darl Francis Haldeman, Thomas Anthony DelRoss, William Edward Gray, George Robert Gault, Reardon James Newman, Joe Shaffer Daulton, Aura Laphon Overmyer, Russel Robert Parker, John Nelson Downs, Lincoln Edward Burton, Earl Elmer Meiser, Lewis William Stretch, Walter Deverle Carr, Howard Samuel Kirk, Irvine Gideon Sutton, Howard James Henderson, Ernest Fredrick Miller, Edwin Ralph Epstein, Donald Franklin Kumler, Alfred Wynn, Donald Deverle Grass, Charles Edison Gast, and Charles Devere Bradley.

Three of the above youths, the board states, were cousins, namely Earl Elmer Meiser, Ralph Lawrence Overmyer and Aura Laphon Overmyer.



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[The News-Sentinel, Friday, May 15, 1942]

### MESSAGE FROM HONOLULU

Mrs. Sherman Simmon, of this city, today received a belated Mother's Day greeting from her son, Howard Sherbondy, who is stationed with the U. S. forces at Honolulu. Howard, who is the son of the late Otto Sherbondy, is a graduate of the Rochester high school.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, May 15, 1942]

### THEO. MYERS IN NAVY

Theodore William Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Myers of R.R. 4, Rochester, enlisted in the United States Navy at Indianapolis, Thursday, May 14.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 16, 1942]

### ANOTHER COUNTY YOUTH BECOMES AVIATION CADET

Santa Ana, Calif., May 16. - Taking the first step toward winning his wings as a pilot, navigator, or bombardier, James A. Collins, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Collins, of R.R. 1, Kewanna, Indiana, has become an aviation cadet at the Air Force Replacement Training Center, according to Army officials here.

During his stay at the replacement center, Cadet Collins will undergo various physical and aptitude tests designed to demonstrate the specific branch of the Air Force for which he is best suited.

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Cadet Collins has been in the Army Air Corps for over two years and has been stationed at Rantoul, Ill. and for the past winter in Texas. He is married to a Kewanna girl and at the present time Mrs. Collins is living with her parents in Kewanna.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 16, 1942]

### FULTON COUNTY MAN REPORTED MISSING IN THE FAR EAST

Fulton county may have suffered its first casualty in World War No. 2 according to a report received Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzel, who reside five miles northwest of Leiters Ford in Aubbeenaubbee township.

The message which was in the form of an official telegram from the U. S. War Department, Washington, D.C., advised them that their son, First Lieut. Arthur E. Wentzel, of the U. S. Aviation Corps, has been reported missing from the Far East theatre of war since April 21st.

#### With MacArthur's Pilots

Members of the Wentzel family stated that it was believed Arthur was fighting with the United Nations air forces under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Australia.

The report gave no indication as to whether the former Fulton county youth had been killed in action or was taken prisoner by the enemy forces. First Lieut. Wentzel, who is 23 years of age, is a graduate of the Leiters Ford high school with the class of 1936 and also had attended Indiana university for three years. Arthur had been in the U. S. Air Corps for approximately two years and received his wings as a U. S. aviation cadet in April of 1941 at Brooks Field, Texas.

The Fulton county aviator also received training courses at Rantoul, Ill., and in Virginia. It was not stated how long Lieut. Wentzel had served with the allied aviation branch in the Far East.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 18, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN NAVY

John Thomas McLaughlin of Rochester enlisted in the United States Navy at Indianapolis, May 15th. His wife has accepted a position nursing at the St. Joseph hospital in Logansport until her husband returns.

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[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 18, 1942]

### **SELECTED FOR SERVICE**

Raymond L. Rans of Kewanna has been accepted by the Selective Service at Indianapolis for the army. He is the youth that was held over last Wednesday when they examined the inductees from Fulton county for the draft.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 18, 1942]

### **PICTURE IN STAR**

In Sunday's Indianapolis Star appeared a picture of Rear Admiral Thomas Withers of the U. S. Navy, shaking hands with another high naval official. Rear Admiral Withers is the father-in-law of Lieut. Howard Stoner, U.S.N., of this city. Lieut. Stoner is second in command of a U. S. submarine now engaged in duty somewhere in the Pacific. Stoner graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy in the year of 1931.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 18, 1942]

### **FULTON YOUTH INDUCTED**

Alonzo Pritchard Dever, local draftee, has been transferred to and declared fit for service by the Cuyahoga county draft board of Ohio, this last April 29th.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 19, 1942]

### **PVT. SMITH CHANGES ADDRESS**

Mrs. Charles Smith of this city received a Mother's Day greeting from her son, Pvt. Ralph Edwin Smith, and at the same time stated that his address now is Co. I, 3rd C.W.S. Tng. Sn., 4th Platoon, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 19, 1942]

### **M. E. PRESECAN MADE CAPTAIN OF MARINES**

Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Moore, of this city, have received word that their son-in-law, M. E. Presecan, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U. S. Marine Corps. Captain Presecan, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., joined the U. S. Marines a few years ago after receiving training in the ROTC at Indianapolis.

Captain Presecan has often visited at the Moore home in this city and has a wide acquaintance of friends who will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 21, 1942]

### **MAJOR HOFFENBACHER SAFE**

Mrs. W. E. Hoffenbacher today received a cablegram from her husband, Major W. Edward Hoffenbacher, that he had arrived safely in the British Isles. The message, however, did not state the exact location. It is believed that the former Rochester citizen went over in the last convoy of U. S. troops to Britain.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 21, 1942]

### **ANOTHER FULTON VOLUNTEER**

Harry William Dawson of 127 West Tenth street, this city, enlisted in the U. S. Marines May 20th, it was announced today by the local draft board.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 21, 1942]

### **CHAS. COPLEN ENLISTS**

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Charles Coplen, son of Mrs. Eunice Coplen, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet. Mr. Coplen, who is employed at the Public Service Company, will remain in Rochester while awaiting his call to service.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, May 22, 1942]

### **CORP. GEORGE JENKINS RECEIVES PURPLE HEART**

Mrs. Merle Craig and Mrs. Darius Jenkins, of this city plan to depart Monday for Santa Ana, Calif., to visit the latter's son, Corp. George Jenkins, who was injured during the attack on Hickam Field, Hawaii, December 7th.

Corp. Jenkins recently was decorated by the War Department with the Order of the Purple Heart, it was stated. He has been in the U. S. Army Air Corps for three years and is now stationed at Santa Ana.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 23, 1942]

### **BECOMES CORPORAL**

By order of Col. George M. Chessheir of the Cyclone Division Artillery at Camp Shelby, Miss., it has been announced that Pfc. J. Sam Stephen of this city, has been awarded advancement to the rank of corporal. Corporal Stephen is the son of Ora Stephen of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 25, 1942]

### **JOINS U. S. NAVY**

Julien Powell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson DRUDGE, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, it was announced today. Julien is awaiting instructions from the South Bend recruiting office as to where to report for his training.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 26, 1942]

### **FULTON COUNTY'S MISSING BOMBER PILOT**

\*\*\*\* Photo \*\*\*\*

Arthur Wentzel, 23, graduate of the Leifers Ford high school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzel, Route 3, Rochester, who has been reported missing from the Far-East theatre of war since April 21st. Arthur, according to the last letter received from him by his parents, was chief pilot of one of the large type U.S. bombers, which carried a 7-man crew. he was stationed at an Australian airbase and it is believed he was lost or captured in action in the air and naval battles of the Coral sea. Other than the brief message that their son was on the missing list the Wentzels have received no further information from the War Department.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, May 27, 1942]

### **GRANT WILLIAMS PROMOTED**

Pfc. Grant Williams, son of Walter Williams, of near Rochester, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. William, who is now stationed in San Diego, has recently been transferred back to this country after spending nearly a year on duty with American troops in Iceland.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, May 27, 1942]

### **D. L. KINDIG PROMOTED**

Camp Claiborne, La., June 1. - Promotion of Dalton L. Kindig of Akron, Ind., from the grade of private to that of private first class has been announced by Major General O. N. Bradley, commanding general of the 82nd Infantry Division. The 82nd Division, now undergoing intensive training at Camp Claiborne, won distinction during the Argonne and St. Mihiel campaigns of the first World War. Its most famous rifleman was Sergeant Alvin C. York, the Tennessee war hero.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 1, 1942]

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### INDUCTED IN IOWA

Word has been received at the local draft board that James Edward Shier, formerly of Akron, was inducted into the Army by Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, local board on May 20. Shier was scheduled to report at the local office on May 13, but was transferred to the Iowa board.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 1, 1942]

### GEORGE HAIMBAUGH STATIONED ON MIDWAY

Lieutenant George Haimbaugh of the United States Marine Corps, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dow Haimbaugh of Rochester, is stationed on Midway island, scene of a Japanese air attack Thursday afternoon. Lieut. Haimbaugh has been stationed on Midway since January 22. His parents have been receiving letters from him regularly.

Lieut. Haimbaugh enlisted in the Marines two years ago while a student at Georgetown university at Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of Rochester high school and DePauw university.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, June 5, 1942]

### LOCAL SOLDIER PROMOTED

Fort Benning, Ga., June 6. - Pvt. 1st Class Wilson W. Perdue, 1107 Monroe street, Rochester, has been promoted to Corporal in Company E, 151st Infantry, according to an order issued by Colonel Albert H. Whitcomb, Indianapolis, regimental commander.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 6, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS

Bob Wilson of Rochester enlisted in the Army Air Corps June 3rd at Fort Wayne, according to an announcement received today by the Fulton County Draft Board.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 9, 1942]

### ENTERS NAVY

Julian Powell, 18, son of Mrs. Wilson Drudge, was sworn into the United States Navy Sunday at South Bend during a Navy Day celebration. Powell is now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. Both sons of Mrs. Drudge are now in the United States armed forces.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 9, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN ARMY

Tom Baldwin, son of Mrs. Nora Baldwin of Rochester, enlisted in the United States Army Saturday at Indianapolis. Baldwin is now temporarily stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison reception center.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 9, 1942]

### WENTZELS RECEIVE NEWS FROM SON'S COMPANION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzel, of near Leiters Ford, are in receipt of a letter sent them by the parents of Lieut. Charles Hitchcock, of Winchester, Ind., which indicates that Lieut. Arthur Wentzel of the U. S. Aviation Corps, may have lost his life in aerial action in the Far East theatre of war.

Lieut. Hitchcock, also of the U. S.-Australian air force, had been a companion of Wentzel's throughout practically all of their aviation training at Indianapolis, Patterson Field, Hickam field, Hawaii, and active service in Australia. The two Hoosier aviators were members of the same bombing squadron at both the Hawaiian and Australian bases.

### May Have Crashed In Sea

An excerpt from Lieut. Hitchcock's letter to his parents at Winchester reads:

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"I sure would like to be back in the States again, this Australia is so dead and old-fashioned that you can't have fun or anything. I have been on several missions and had some fun out of it, but most of it is hard work. I had a hard blow to take when we lost Art (Wentzel) last month.

"He was pretty well shot up and tried to return but failed to make it. We don't know just what happened to him, probably ran out of gas and went into the ocean. It's just one of those things we have to expect, I guess. Only I don't see why it had to happen to Art."

Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel on Monday of this week, received a letter from their missing son, which was post-marked April 22nd, 1942, from an Australian air base. The letter was of a personal nature and contained no information of a military nature.

Other than the formal notice announcing that Lieut. Arthur Wentzel was missing in action from an aerial engagement in the Far East, the Wentzels have received no further word from the War Department.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, June 11, 1942]

### GOES TO AUSTRALIA

Charles Keim, of near Rochester, received a cablegram from his son, John H. Keim, last evening, stating that he had safely arrived in Australia. The younger Keim stated that he is in good health after a fine voyage to the down-under continent. He also said that "everyone treats me swell."

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, June 11, 1942]

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mrs. Lulu Burkett, of Green Oak, has received word that her son, Lyman Burkett, has been promoted from captain to major. Major Burkett, a graduate of Purdue and former Fulton county surveyor, is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, June 12, 1942]

### 27 ACCEPTED FROM THURSDAY'S INDUCTION

Twenty-seven of the contingent of 49 Fulton county men, who were examined at Indianapolis yesterday were accepted for Army service.

Those who were inducted yesterday were:

A. J. Cook, George Willis Johnson, Russell D. Walters, Claude Edward Bilyew, Harold Deverl Zink, Roy Delbert Price, Forest Howard Pike, Waldo Logan Gray, Walter Herbert Behrends, Clem Estil Bowen Jr., William Floyd Glade, Kenneth Wesley Kaley, William Callahan, Leroy Joe Van Duyne, Frederick Brice Cessna, Conde Devon Holloway, Joe Bruce Cook, Gortrie Frederick Shobe, Frank August Swanson, Eldon Wendell Abbott, Orville Arthwell Cook, Robert James Bright, Claude Chester Chamberlain, Leroy Weber, Morris L. Conner, Herschel Edwin Snyder and George David Mackey.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, June 12, 1942]

### MRS. DOCTOR RESIGNS NEWS-SENTINEL POST

Mrs. Delores (Karn) Doctor, who has been employed in the clerical department of the Barnhart-Van Trump company offices for the past four years is resigning her position as of noon Saturday, June 13th.

Mrs. Doctor will entrain Sunday for Ft. Benning, Ga., where she will join her husband, Lieut. Robert Doctor of the U. S. infantry, who will be stationed there for some time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lichtenwalter, of this city, will succeed Mrs. Doctor until a permanent employee is secured for the position.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, June 12, 1942]

### McGOWEN GRADUATES FROM AIR CORPS SCHOOL

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Keesler Field, Miss., June 12. - Pvt. Howard W. McGowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbert McGowen, R.R. 5, Rochester, today was graduated from the huge Air Corps technical school after an intensive 19-week course which prepared him to serve as an airplane mechanic "on the line."

Pvt. McGowen's class, which numbered in the hundreds, will be dispersed among the many units of the army air forces to maintain and service Uncle Sam's planes. The course here includes training in aircraft maintenance fundamentals, airplane structures, hydraulic systems, propellers, instruments, engines, electrical systems, fuel systems, engine operation, and inspection of single and multi-motored planes.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, June 12, 1942]

### PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Rev. and Mrs. I. R. Godwin, of Akron, have received word from their son, Capt. James Godwin has been promoted to the rank of Major. Major Godwin graduated from West Point ten years ago. Major Godwin is in the Army department of Jurisprudence and has just completed a law course at the University of Virginia. He will report July 4th to Washington, D.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 13, 1942]

### ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shireman received word recently from their son, Pfc. Howard E. Shireman, stating that he had arrived safely in London, England. Pfc. Shireman received his training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort Dix, N.J. He was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company prior to his induction into the Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 13, 1942]

### LOCAL YOUTH STATIONED ON LEXINGTON IS SAFE

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudkins, of near Rochester, received word from their son, Ralph, that he was safe after the sinking of the Lexington even before the Navy's announcement that the aircraft carrier had been sunk. The younger Hudkins, of course, could not mention the sinking of the Lexington.

The Hudkins received word from Ralph in a letter mailed May 18, ten days after the Lexington went down, saying that he was safe. In another letter mailed May 26, he stated that he had been transferred to a torpedo squadron.

Hudkins has been in the Navy for four years and has been cited several times for bravery. He served on the Lexington for four years.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 15, 1942]

### HAIMBAUGHS GET WORD FROM SON ON MIDWAY

Dr. and Mrs. Dow Haimbaugh Monday received an airmail letter from their son, Lieut. George Haimbaugh, of the U. S. Marine Corps, who was on Midway Island when it was bombed by the Japanese June 4. The letter, passed by naval censors, was written June 8.

In the letter Lieut. Haimbaugh said he was in the base hospital at the time the bombing occurred recovering from an emergency operation performed May 25.

Lieut. Haimbaugh stated that Ensign George H. Gay, whose thrilling "fish eye view" of the battle of Midway was released last week by the Navy department was assigned a bed in the base hospital next to his. Lieut. Haimbaugh said that he had also heard descriptions of the battle of Midway from other aviators but did not relate them.

The letter further added that the library on Midway Island, from which service men received their reading material, was destroyed by Japanese bombs.

The Haimbaughs had previously received a laconic telegram from their son which stated that he was all right after the bombing of the island base.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 16, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS

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Paul Eugene Grable, of Fulton, enlisted Monday in the United States Air Corps at Lafayette, according to word received today by the Fulton County Draft Board.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 16, 1942]

### **NOW IN AIR CORPS**

William Rusler, son of Mrs. Robert Rusler of this city, who has been in the United States Army, was sworn into the Army Air Corps cadet training Saturday, June 15th, at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio. He then left for training at Kelly Field, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, June 17, 1942]

### **RECEIVE FURLOUGHS**

Several of the last group of selectees sent by the local Selective Service Board, have been granted ten-day furloughs to finish up their local business affairs. Included in the group who are home are: George Johnson, Claude Bilyew, Harold Zink, Roy Price, Forrest Pike, Waldo Gray, William Blaze, Frederick Cessna, Fred Shobe, Robert Bright, and Claude Chamberlain.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, June 17, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN U. S. C. G.**

William George Ziesenhene of Rochester enlisted in the United States Coast Guard at Chicago, June 16th, according to word received today by the Fulton county draft board.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, June 17, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Harley Schroeder, son of John Schroeder of Rochester, enlisted in the United States Navy at Kokomo, Tuesday.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, June 17, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Vernon Johnson, of Rochester, enlisted in the Navy at Indianapolis, Tuesday, June 16/

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, June 18, 1942]

### **NOW OVERSEAS**

Mrs. Elsie Dague, of this city, today received the first word in seven weeks from her son, George Dague, who is now in the United States service overseas. Dague, who is attached to the headquarters division, disembarked April 27th from an east coast port.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, June 18, 1942]

### **LIKES ARMY LIFE**

Mayor O. I. Minter states that he has received an interesting letter from Pfc. Edward Maglecic, who is stationed at Indio, California at the Desert Training Center. His letter, which was of necessity brief, stated he was exceptionally well satisfied with army life. Maglecic's address is Pfc. Edward Maglecic, Co. A, 68th QM Bn., APO 351, Desert Training Center, India, California.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 20, 1942]

### **IN MEDICAL SERVICE**

Harold William Shonk has been accepted for service as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 22, 1942]

### **NOW IN AUSTRALIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skidmore, of west of Rochester, received a cablegram Monday from their son, William Skidmore, stating that he was now in Australia. The telegram said:

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“Everything O.K. Doing fine.” This is the first word the Skidmores have received from their son since he was sent to the Australian continent.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 23, 1942]

### **ENLIST IN ARMY**

Dean Harold Severns, R.R. 1, Rochester, and Volney Wheadon, of Rochester, enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, June 19, according to word received today at the local draft board.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 23, 1942]

### **FORMER LOCAL YOUTH NOW ON DUTY IN INDIA**

In a recent issue of the Chicago Daily Times was a United Press dispatch describing the activities of U. S. Army airmen operating from the ferry command headquarters in India. These fliers are delivering - whenever there is a break in the monsoon - rice, salt and medical supplies to Chinese troops fighting in Burma and Yunnan.

The dispatch, by Walter L. Briggs, UP war correspondent, described a ride he made over the wild country of northern India and southern Burma to a beleaguered force of Chinese still holding out against the Japs in mountainous Burmese territory with a ferry pilot delivering food.

Among the pilots operating in the ferry command making these hazardous deliveries is Lieut. Robert Rose, of San Antonio, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al T. Rose, of north of Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 23, 1942]

### **DR. E. V. HERENDEEN TO SERVE IN ARMY CORPS**

Dr. E. V. Herendeen, of this city, received official notice late Tuesday from the U. S. Army offices at South Bend that he has been accepted for medical service in the U. S. Army medical corps.

The local man, who has been employed as surgeon and assistant to Dr. M. E. Leckrone at Woodlawn hospital for the past five years was ordered to report for duty on July 14th at the South Bend offices. He will be given the rank of captain.

Dr. Herendeen is a native of Silver Lake, Ind., and practiced in that city before coming to Rochester. He is a graduate of the Indiana University Medical School and served his internship in the City hospital at Indianapolis. Dr. and Mrs. Herendeen are the parents of three children and reside in their own home at 317 West Seventh street.

Dr. Charles Richardson, county health officer and a member of the city school board, also took the examination and was given an indefinite deferment.

The acceptance of Dr. Herendeen for military service in the U. S. Army is the first to be made from the Fulton county medical profession in World War No. 2.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, June 24, 1942]

### **PROMOTED**

Private James Kindig of Rochester, at Ford Ord, California, has been promoted to the rank of private first class.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, June 24, 1942]

### **OMER SPOHN PROMOTED TO RANK OF CORPORAL**

Camp Claiborne, La., June 27. - Promotion of Omer M. Spohn, of Rochester, Ind., from the grade of private to that of corporal has been announced by Major O. N. Bradley, commanding general of the 82nd Infantry Division.

The 82nd Division, now undergoing intensive training at Camp Claiborne, won distinction during the Argonne and St. Mihiel campaigns of the first World War. Its most famous rifleman was Sergeant Alvin C. York, the Tennessee war hero.

With officers and men drawn from every state in the Union, the 82nd is best known as the “All-American” Division.



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[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 27, 1942]

### **LANDS IN IRELAND**

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Goy Hunter of Elm street from their son, Corporal Arthur Hunter, that he has arrived safely somewhere in Northern Ireland. Corporal Hunter stated that he was well and safe.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 27, 1942]

### **INDUCTED**

Robert Francis Reining was inducted Wednesday, June 24, by the Vermillion county, Hoopston, Ill, draft board, according to word received today at the local offices of the selective service system.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 29, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Paul Ley, of Kewanna, has enlisted in the United States Navy. He will leave Thursday for induction at Great Lakes, Ill. Ley has been a rural mail carrier at Kewanna for the past three years. He is married and the father of one son. The family will remain in Kewanna.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 30, 1942]

### **TO GO TO COAST GUARD**

Robert E. Burns, of Rochester, will leave Thursday for induction into the United States Coast Guard at Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 30, 1942]

### **INDUCTED INTO ARMY**

Paul Melicharek, formerly of this vicinity, was inducted into the army June 15 through the St. Joseph county, Ind. selective service board, according to word received today at local draft headquarters.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 30, 1942]

### **INDUCTED INTO ARMY**

David A. Wilson, Jr., was inducted into the United States Army on June 19 through the Montoursville, Pa., draft board, according to word received today at the local offices.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 30, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN MISSISSIPPI**

Volney Wheadon, who enlisted recently in the U. S. Army has been attached to Flight F-406, 590th Technical School Squadron, stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 1, 1942]

### **HOWARD STONER GETS PROMOTION IN NAVY**

Norman Stoner, of this city, today received word that his son, Lieut. Howard Stoner, of the USN, had been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Lieut Stoner at present is stationed aboard the U. S. submarine, Gato, which has had successful engagements against the enemy in the Pacific. The navy officer's wife and two children reside at Coronado, Cal. Lieut Stoner, who graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy in the class of 1932, is the son-in-law of Rear Admiral Thomas Withers, who has charge of the submarine base at Portsmouth, N.H.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 2, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

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Robert Norman Weir enlisted in the United States Navy at Indianapolis, Wednesday, July 1, according to word received today by the Fulton County Selective Service Board. Weir was formerly a teacher in the Fulton schools.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 3, 1942]

### THREE LOCAL YOUTHS COMPLETE BASIC WORK

Keesler Field, Miss., July 3. - Three highly-trained airplane mechanics who came to Keesler Field from Rochester, Ind., were graduated here today from the country's greatest Air Corps Technical School.

Members of Keesler Field's 13th class, which numbered several hundred, these youths have just completed an intensive 19-week course in Air Mechanics and are now ready to take their places with some fighting unit of the Army Air Forces "on the line."

They began their training here in the aircraft maintenance fundamentals branch, advancing to airplane structures, hydraulic systems, propellers and instruments. Then they received instruction in engine, electrical and fuel systems, and engine operation. Before completing the course they were trained in the inspection of single and multi-motored planes.

Those who received diplomas today were:

Pvts. Francis L. Umbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Umbaugh; Earl J. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bailey; and Trenson T. Kline, brother of Mrs. Carl Sanders, 410 Jefferson street.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 3, 1942]

### THIRTY-THREE LEAVE TODAY FOR INDUCTION

Thirty-three Fulton County young men left this morning for induction into the United States Army. They will undergo physical examinations at the Indianapolis Armory.

This is the first group in which those accepted for army service receive automatic fourteen day furloughs, which begin on the same day on which they are inducted.

Going to Indianapolis today were:

Lonnie Charles Ewen  
Milburn Jacob Myers  
Christian Sejrup Thomsen  
Charles Edward Hunter  
Marion Burke Young  
Harry Ernest Fossow  
Joe Norman Huffman  
Chester Roland Jones  
Emmett J. Carpenter  
Cleotus Dale Utter  
Robert Westel Mills  
Jean Alfred Wakeland  
Ernest Melvin Knight  
Estel Cassius Rowles  
Herbert Clifford Gray  
Emerson Lowell Towne  
Melvin Westly Sweany  
Elvan Ellsworth Odell  
Willis Higgins  
James Robert Good  
Lloyd Blessing  
Guy Levern Murfitt  
Herbert Audis Zimmerman  
Ralph Peter Chapman  
Joseph Leo Shaw  
James Edward Ginn

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Harold James Kistler  
Billy Dean Shipley  
Rex Rhodes  
Frank Helvey, Jr.  
Gardius Bernard Stark  
Lonus Burwin Wise  
John Martin Crabbs

James Carver, scheduled to leave today, was transferred to Rhode Island for induction; James S. Sedan, also scheduled to go, was transferred to Jasper County, Indiana. John Crabbs was transferred to the local board from Wells County, Indiana.

Herbert Zimmerman was appointed group leader and Christian Thomsen assistant leader. Thomsen will enter the army as a Volunteer Officer's Candidate and will enter Officer's Training.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 6, 1942]

### GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Bob Burns, who was inducted Thursday into the United States Coast Guard, was sworn into that service at St. Louis Friday, and then sent to Alameda, Calif., for recruit training, according to word received by his mother today.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 6, 1942]

### AIR SCHOOL GRADUATE

Chanute Field, Ill., July 6. - Private Archie B. Chance of Rochester, Ind., was graduated recently from the Chanute Field school of the Army Air Forces technical training command. While at Chanute Field he has been undergoing training in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 6, 1942]

### PROMOTED

Word has been received here that Warren C. Braman, son of Mrs. Elsie Braman, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is stationed at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 7, 1942]

### RECEIVES WINGS

William R. Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, of Elkhart, formerly of Rochester, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps last week at Lake Charles, La. His grandmother, Mrs. Alice Clayton, resides at 1011 Madison street.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 7, 1942]

### 23 FULTON COUNTY MEN ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

Twenty-three of the contingent of thirty-three Fulton County men, who went to Indianapolis Monday for physical examinations prior to entrance into the U. S. Army, were accepted for service.

Those accepted were not inducted immediately, but were given fourteen day furloughs to complete their affairs before entering the service.

Accepted for the Army were:

Ralph P. Chapman, John M. Crabbs, Melvin W. Sweany, James E. Ginn, Estel C. Rowles, Christian S. Thomsen, James R. Good, Robert W. Mills, Herbert C. Gray, Emerson L. Towne, Guy L. Murfitt, John A. Wakeland, Rex Rhodes, Herbert A. Zimmerman, Joe N. Huffman, Harry E. Fossow, Cleotus D. Utter, Milburn J. Myers, Charles E. Hunter, Emmitt J. Carpenter, Harold J. Kistler, Lonnie C. Ewen and Joseph L. Shaw.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 7, 1942]

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### CHARLES WELLS, AKRON, NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY

Ensign Charles Wells, Jr., USNR, formerly an instructor in Akron high school, reported for active duty to the Commandant of the Third Naval District, New York City, on Monday.

Successfully completing the required final physical examination at the Naval Training School, Notre Dame, on Saturday, July 4th, he left immediately for New York.

In August he expects to report to the Naval Training School (Indoctrination), Fort Schyler, The Bronx, New York.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 8, 1942]

### PROMOTED

Sgt. Charles Kochenderfer has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, according to word received here by relatives today. Sgt. Kochenderfer has just completed a course on tank warfare at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is now stationed.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 8, 1942]

### AKRON DOCTOR CALLED FOR DUTY WITH ARMY

Dr. V. L. Herrick, of Akron, yesterday received orders to report for duty with the United States Army Medical Corps at Denver, Colorado, July 21st.

Dr. Herrick is the first Fulton county physician to be called into service. Dr. E. V. Herendeen, of Rochester, has also been accepted for Army duty, but has not as yet, received orders to report.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 9, 1942]

### RAY ROY TO REPORT FOR ACTIVE DUTY JULY 21

Ray Roy, yesterday received orders from the War Department to report to Denver, Colo., July 21 for active duty as a first lieutenant. Mr. Roy has been a first lieutenant in the Army Infantry Reserve Corps.

Mr. Roy has been active in Army Reserve work; he did one tour of duty as commanding officer of a CCC camp. His first military training was while he was in college.

Mr. Roy has been employed as a salesman by the Deep-Freeze Refrigeration Corporation. He resides at 1030 Monroe street; he is married and the father of two children.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 9, 1942]

### WILL GO TO ANNAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clark, who reside on a farm north of Kewanna, received word today from their son, Robert Clark, that he has successfully passed his entrance examinations to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Clark was a sophomore in Indiana University when he received his appointment to the academy. Young Clark formerly lived in Rochester while his father was Fulton County sheriff.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 9, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN NAVY

Edwin Francis Griebel, of Rochester, enlisted in the United States Navy at Chicago, July 7th, according to word received today at the local selective service headquarters.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 9, 1942]

### ZIMMERMAN GRADUATES FROM HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Great Lakes, Ill., July 9. - Robert L. Zimmerman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Zimmerman, R.R. 3, Rochester, Ind., was graduated Wednesday from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Training Station here.

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[The News-Serntinel, Thursday, July 9, 1942]

### **INDUCTED INTO ARMY**

James S. Sedan, who was transferred to the Jasper County, Indiana draft board from the local board, was inducted into the United States Army July 7, according to word received at the local selective service headquarters today.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 10, 1942]

### **COMMISSIONED ENSIGN**

James Allison, son of Mrs. John Allison, 1209 Main street, has received a commission as ensign in the U. S. Navy. He will remain in Rochester until ordered to report for active duty. He enlisted at Boston, Mass., several weeks ago.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 11, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO MAJOR**

Captain Lawrence Myers, of Fort Knox, Ky., has been promoted to the rank of major, according to word received today by his mother, Mrs. Bertha Myers, of this city. Major Myers, a former teacher in the Fulton schools, has been transferred to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for a four-weeks' training course. Completing this course, he will go to Camp Campbell, Tenn.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 13, 1942]

### **J. WALBURN IN ARMY**

Jean Walburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walburn of Newcastle township, who is now employed in East Chicago at the Inland Steel Mills, will leave Tuesday for Indianapolis where he will receive his final examination for the Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 14, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

William Albert Thomas, of Rochester, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis July 11th, according to word received today at local draft headquarters.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 15, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS**

Richard Blaine Rodey, of Kewanna, enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps at Lafayette July 15, according to word received today at local selective service headquarters.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 16, 1942]

### **MRS. JEFF STOOKEY GETS WORD THAT HER SON IS PRISONER OF NIPPONESE**

Mrs. Jeff Stookey, of R.R. 5, Rochester, has received letters from two California ladies telling her of the whereabouts of her son, Walter Allen Bowsher, Jr. Both ladies are strangers to Mrs. Stookey, but she opines they must be nice, friendly people.

Bowsher was one of the band of hardy Marines who have become famous for their stand against the Japs at Wake Island during late December. When Wake's defenders at last went down, Mrs. Stookey received no word, except a notice from the Navy Department that her son was missing - probably a prisoner of the Nipponese. In May, she received notice from the Navy Department, that her son was in Shanghai, China, a prisoner of the Japs and that he had been interviewed by representatives of the International Red Cross and was safe and well.

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On July 9, a short wave broadcast from Tokyo was heard by the two California ladies. This broadcast enumerated the names of some American servicemen who were Japanese prisoners, together with the names of their close relatives. Among the names were that of Bowsher and his mother, Mrs. Stookey. The California women, not knowing whether the Fulton county woman had learned her son's present whereabouts, wrote to tell her the news.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 16, 1942]

### ARMY MEN ADDRESSES

Two Rochester young men, who desire to hear from their home friends, have notified the local Legion Post of their new addresses. The men and their addresses follow: Pvt. G. Frederick Shobe, U.S.A. Co. B, 2nd Platoon, 29th Med. Training Battalion, Camp Grant, Ill.; Pvt. Harold B. Zink, Co. A, 1st Bn, O. R. T. C., A.P.G., Maryland, U.S.A.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 16, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN U.S. ARMY

Arthur R. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Craig, of this city, was enlisted in the U. S. Army. He has already reported for service at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Arthur will be assigned to the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 16, 1942]

### AKRON YOUTH ENLISTS FOR SERVICE AT PERU

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17. (Spl.) - Men enlisting in the Navy for service at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base near Peru, Ind., are being called to active duty as rapidly as the facilities of the base are expanded to accommodate them. The men who have completed enlistment at the Indianapolis Navy recruiting station and have been assigned to that base include the following from Fulton county:

Vance Eugene Lytle, 19, son of William Lytle, of Akron, who listed his occupation as mechanic and was enlisted as seaman second class. He will have an opportunity to work toward petty officer rating in the work he already has begun.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 17, 1942]

### ORDERED TO DUTY

Dr. E. V. Herendeen, of Rochester, who enlisted in the United States Army recently, received orders today to report for active duty Tuesday, July 21, at Fort Meyer, Fla. Dr. Herendeen will serve as a captain in the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 17, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN ARMY

Fred VanDien enlisted in the United States Army at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., for service as a glider pilot on July 15, according to word received today by local draft headquarters.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 17, 1942]

### TWO MORE LOCAL YOUTHS ENLIST FOR PERU SERVICE.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18. - Men enlisting in the Navy for service at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base near Peru, Ind., are being called to active duty as rapidly as the facilities of the base are expanded to accommodate them. The men who have completed enlistment at the Indianapolis Navy recruiting station and have been assigned to that base include the following from Rochester:

Edward Lincoln Stanton, 24, married, of 130 West Third street, who gave his occupation as grain elevator operator and was rated shipfitter third class on account of his technical experience.

Jesse Lee Henderson, 20, Rural Route 3, son of James Henderson, same address, enlisted as seaman second class.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 18, 1942]

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### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, of this city, received word today from their son, Walter W. Miller, Jr., of Monee, Ill., that he has enlisted in the U. S. Navy with rank of lieutenant. Miller enlisted at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. In World War I he held the rank of ensign. The younger Miller is a graduate of Rochester high school and Purdue university. He was held the rank of ensign

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 18, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Charles A. Runkle, of Macy, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis July 17, according to word received at local selective service headquarters today.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 18, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN MARINE CORPS**

William Henry Malia, of Kewanna, and John Jacob Mutchler, of Kewanna, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at Indianapolis July 17, the local draft headquarters was advised today.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 18, 1942]

### **EIGHTEEN LEAVE FOR INDUCTION SATURDAY**

Eighteen more Fulton county youths left this morning for final physical examinations at the Indianapolis armory prior to induction into the United States Army. Members of the group who are accepted will return to Rochester this evening for a two-week furlough.

Those who went this morning were Eldon E. Zabst, Walter Deloise Waechter, Thomas James Bigler, Marion Earl Stark, Albert Earl Lawson, Dale O. Severns, Foster Wayne Hutchinson, David Spurgeon Rans, William Charles Miller, Jerome Asbery Miller, Glen Edward Powell, Charles Leroy Thompson, Max Lester Burns, George William Ziesenhene, Bryant Eugene Bixtle, Gerald Lyle McQuillan, Vance H. Cooper, and Robert Naman Biddinger.

Arthur William Shiveley, scheduled for induction today, failed to report.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 18, 1942]

### **ENTERS U. S. NAVY**

Otto Lowell Groninter, of Silver Lake, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Chicago July 16th, the local draft board was advised today.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 20, 1942]

### **SEVEN ACCEPTED FROM SATURDAY'S CONTINGENT**

Seven of the group of 18 Fulton County young men who went to Indianapolis Saturday for final physical examinations prior to induction into the United States Army, were accepted for duty.

These men have returned to Rochester for a fourteen-day furlough before entrance into the armed service. They have been enrolled as members of the Enlisted Reserve.

Those accepted from Saturday's contingent were:

Albert Earl Lawson

Dale O. Severns

Foster Wayne Hutchinson

Glen Edward Powell

George William Ziesenhene

William Charles Miller

Gerald Lyle McQuillan

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 20, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN U.S.M.C.**

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Harold Walter Gearhart, of Akron, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at Indianapolis July 18th, according to word received today at local selective service headquarters.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 20, 1942]

### TWENTY-THREE LEAVE FOR ACTIVE ARMY DUTY

Twenty-three Fulton County youths, who were accepted for service in the United States Army, July 6, were called to active duty Monday morning. They reported to the Fort Benjamin Harrison Reception Center near Indianapolis.

Members of the group, which left the local selective service board office at 8:00 a.m., were:

Ralph P. Chapman

John M. Crabbs

Melvin W. Sweany

James E. Ginn

Estel C. Rowles

Christian S. Thomsen

James R. Good

Robert W. Mills

Herbert C. Gray

Emerson J. Towne

Guy L. Murfitt

Jean A. Wakeland

Rex Rhodes

Herbert A. Zimmerman

Joe N. Huffman

Harry E. Fossow

Cleotus D. Utter

Milburn J. Myers

Charles E. Hunter

Emmitt J. Carpenter

Harold J. Kistler

Lonnie C. Ewen

Joseph L. Shaw

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 20, 1942]

### STATIONED AT ALAMEDA

Mrs. Bess Burns, of this city, has received word from her son, Robert, that he is stationed on Government Island near Alameda, Calif., for training with the U. S. Coast Guard. He states that he likes that branch of the service. His address: Robert E. Burns, U.S.C.G., Government Island, Ca. 1-C-2, Barr. 10, Alameda, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 20, 1942]

### DR. E. V. HERENDEEN LEAVES FOR SERVICE

Dr. E. V. Herendeen, first Rochester physician to enter the armed forces in the present war, left this morning for active duty with the U. S. Medical Corps. Dr. Herendeen will report to Fort Myers, Fla., for service. He will be commissioned a captain.

Dr. Herendeen was accompanied by his wife and three children to Logansport this morning, where he boarded a southbound train.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 21, 1942]

### YOUTH IS TRANSFERRED



## SvcMen WW II

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker received word today that their son, Pvt. Roy Devere Brubaker, of the U. S. Army, has been moved to the new address of: Company A, 439 Signal Construction Bn. Avn., APO 1252, c/o Postmaster General, New York City, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 21, 1942]

### DONALD E. WENTZEL IS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY

Donald E. Wentzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wentzel of near Kewanna reported for active duty July 21st, to Lowrey Field, Denver, Colo. Wentzel is a graduate of Leiters Ford high school and Purdue university. He has been employed as a salesman by Hales and Hunter Company of Chicago. He was a lieutenant in the field artillery reserve.

His wife and daughter, Sandra Kay, will remain for the present with her mother, Mrs. William G. Wheatley, of near Monterey.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 22, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Ralph E. (Bing) Epstein has been transferred from the Technical Squadron, Air Corps, Keesler Field, Mississippi, to an Army Air Base at Sale Lake City. Epstein recently completed nine weeks of training at Keesler Field.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 22, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Conde Holloway, of the U. S. Army, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, to the Field Artillery Reception Center at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His address is: Bat. C, 12 Bn., 4th Reg. F. A. R. C., 2R-263, Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 23, 1942]

### AT KEESLER FIELD

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Tiosa, has received word from her son, Pvt. David Wilson, that he is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. Pvt. Wilson is studying to be an airplane mechanic at the Army Air Force technical school there. His address is 303 S. S. Squadron 421 Fl. Army Air Force Tech. School, Keesler Field, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 24, 1942]

### GRADUATES FROM AIR BASE

Sheppard Field, Tex., July 24. - Pvt. Paul D. Cutshaw, son of A. J. Cutshaw, of Athens, Ind., was graduated recently from an intensive course in aviation mechanics here. Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Tex., is one of the many Army Air Force's technical training command schools which trains the ground crews to "Keep 'Em Flying."

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 24, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Roy D. Brubaker, formerly of near Rochester, has been transferred to a new address: A.S.N. 35352662, Co. A, 439 Signal Battalion Construction Aviation, A.P.O. 1252 c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 25, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN NAVY

Edward Jasper Hutchison, of Athens, enlisted in the Navy on July 22 at Indianapolis, according to word received today at local draft headquarters.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 25, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

## **SvcMen WW II**

Pvt. Thomas Baldwin, formerly of Rochester, now in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been transferred from Keesler Field, Mississippi, to Scott Field, Illinois. His present address is 93rd S.S., Sp. Br. 826, Scott Field, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 27, 1942]

### **LT. HAROLD D. MYERS STUDYING AT FT. SILL**

Fort Sill, Okla., July 28. - Second Lieutenant Harold D. Myers, R.R. 5, Rochester, Ind., is now attending the basic course of the Field Artillery School here.

Lieut. Myers, son of Mrs. Lillie Myers, reported to Fort Sill from Fort Bragg, N.C. He is 22 years old.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 28, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**

Pvt. Robert Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ward, of southeast of Rochester, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant according to word received by relatives today. Sgt. Ward is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, a member of the Signal Corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 28, 1942]

### **DR. PERCIFIELD IN SERVICE**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGuire have received word from their son-in-law, Dr. Harold Percifield, of Columbus, Ohio, that he has been called into service and will be stationed at Fort Houston, Texas, in the medical division. Mrs. Percifield will follow her husband in a short time.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 29, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN MISSOURI**

Mr. and Mrs. Merle M. Craig of Rochester have received word from their son, Pvt. Arthur Craig, that he is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. His address is Barracks No. 1340, Co. A, 34th Bn., S.C.R.T.C., Camp Crowder, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 29, 1942]

### **PROMOTED**

Mrs. Della Smith has received word from her son, Sgt. Charles Smith, that he has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant. He is now in charge of mess hall No. 1, at Fort Custer, Michigan.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 29, 1942]

### **TO BROADCAST**

Private Dean Miller, formerly of Rochester, now of Camp Wolters, Tex., will broadcast over station WGN, Chicago, Saturday, August 1st, at 10 o'clock, according to word received here today.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 29, 1942]

### **AT CAMP FORREST**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter, of Rochester, have received word from their son, Pvt. Charles E. (Bill) Hunter, that he is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Texas. He was inducted into the army July 20th.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 30, 1942]

### **MADE PETTY OFFICER AFTER NAVY ENLISTMENT**

Indianapolis, July 30. - Men whose mechanical or technical experiences can be applied directly in the United States Navy continue to get petty officer rating in their respective lines when they enlist in the Navy for the duration of the war.

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Those who have received petty officer rating on completing enlistment at the Indianapolis Navy recruiting station include the following from Rochester:

Edward Jasper Hutchinson, R.R. 2, son of Judson Hutchinson.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 30, 1942]

### **TWO FROM ROCHESTER ASSIGNED TO PERU BASE**

Indianapolis, July 30. - Men enlisting in the Navy for service at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base near Peru are being called to active duty as rapidly as the facilities of the base are expanded to accommodate them. The men who have completed enlistment at the Indianapolis Navy recruiting station and have been assigned to that base include the following from Rochester:

Jesse Lee Henderson, 20, R.R. 3, son of James Henderson.  
Edward Lincoln Stanton, 24, 130 West Third street, husband of Margaret Stanton.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 30, 1942]

### **MICHAEL HINES, JR. IS COMMISSIONED LIEUT.**

Indianapolis, July 30. - Michael Hines, Jr., of Kewanna was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He completed the officers' candidates course and was graduated on July 18th at the Marine schools at Quantico, Va.

Lieut. Hines is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hines Sr., of Kewanna. He graduated from Notre Dame university last May and immediately began the Leatherneck officers' training course at Quantico, during which he was instructed in the nomenclature, functioning and actual firing of the various infantry weapons.

Lieut. Hines is now attending a reserve officers' class for an additional ten weeks of training, after which he will be ready for assignment to duty with Marine Corps troops.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 30, 1942]

### **INSTRUCTOR AT KEESLER FIELD**

Keesler Field, Miss., July 31. - Pvt. Earl Joseph Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bailey, Rocheser, Ind., has been assigned as instructor, engines, operation branch, of Keesler Field, one of the technical training command schools of the Army Air Forces.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 31, 1942]

### **ROWLES AT FT. McCLELLAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bemenderfer have received word that Pvt. Estil Rowles is stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 31, 1942]

### **ADVANCED TO CORPORAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skidmore, of west of Rochester, have received word from their son, William Skidmore, who is with the U. S. Army in Australia, that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corp. Skidmore stated that he had been off duty for about a month with an injured knee.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 31, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO ILLINOIS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bailey have received word from their son, Pvt. Earl J. Bailey, that he has been transferred to Chanute Field, Ill, from Keesler Field, Miss. His new address is: 7th S.S., Bks. 384, Chanute Field, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 31, 1942]

### **AT CAMP LEE, VA.**

## **SvcMen WW II**

Friends in Rochester have received word from Pvt. Herbert Zimmerman, of the U. S. Army, formerly director of Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home here, that he is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va. His address is: Co. F, 8th Quartermaster's Training Regt., 3rd Platoon, Camp Lee, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 1, 1942]

### **P. A. STEWART ENLISTS**

Philip Andrew Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Stewart, R.R. 5, Rochester, Ind., was enlisted through the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, 429 Federal Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, for service in the Army of the United States.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 1, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

H. Weldon Sherrard, Jr., of near Rochester, enlisted yesterday in the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis Friday. He entered the Seabees, naval construction unit as a crane operator. The youth is now home on furlough awaiting call for service. He will be sent to the Norfolk Naval Base, Va., for from three to eight weeks' training before being sent overseas.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 1, 1942]

### **J. M. CRABBS IN TENN.**

Mrs. John Crabbs, of north of this city, today received word that her husband is now stationed at Camp Forrest. His address is Pvt. John M. Crabbs, Service Co., 319th Infantry, A.P.O. 80, Camp Forrest, Tenn.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 1, 1942]

### **FIVE LEAVE TODAY FOR ACTIVE ARMY SERVICE**

Five men left Rochester this morning for active duty with the U. S. Army. These soldiers were accepted for army service two weeks ago, and since that time have been in Rochester on furloughs as members of the enlisted reserve.

Those who left this morning were: William C. Miller, Dale O. Severns, Gerald L. McQuillan, George W. Ziesenhene and Glenn E. Powell.

Albert E. Lawson, who was scheduled to leave today with this group, failed to appear.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 1, 1942]

### **DICK SMITH TRAINING TO BE NAVY RADIOMAN**

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 1. - Richard M. Smith of 1520 So. Main street, Rochester, Indiana, has reported to the U. S. Naval Training School, at the Naval Armory here for an intensive 16-week course designed to train him as a Navy radioman, it was announced here today by Lt. Comdr. L. F. Brogo, USNR, commanding office of the school.

While stationed here Smith will receive training in radio theory, code, and procedure. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be assigned to a ship or shore station.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 1, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooper, of Rochester, have received word that their son, Harold, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Cooper is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 3, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO FT. BRAGG**

Friends in Rochester have received word from Pvt. Jess J. (Bill) Calvert, of the U. S. Army, that he has been transferred from Scott Field, Ill., to Ft. Bragg, N.C. His new address is 15th Troop, Carrier Squadron, Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 3, 1942]

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### **SAFE IN AUSTRALIA**

Mrs. Gust Swanson has received two letters from her son, Pvt. Albert Swanson, who is stationed in Australia. Pvt. Swanson states that he is safe and well, but that the weather is very hot and that the ants are very big and plentiful.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 3, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN ARMY**

Philip Andrew Perkins, of R.R. 5, Rochester, enlisted in the U. S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, July 30th, according to word received at local selective service headquarters today.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 3, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN CHICAGO**

Pvt. Kenneth Van Dalsen, formerly of Macy, who has been stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., has been transferred to Chicago. His new address is 1637th Service Command Unit, Coyne Electrical School, 500 South Paulina street, Chcago, Ill.

The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 4, 1942]

### **TWENTY-THREE LEAVE FOR INDUCTION TODAY**

Twenty-three Fulton county men left Rochester this morning for Indianapolis for their final physical examination before induction into the United States army. The examinations will be held at the Indianapolis Armory. Those accepted from this group will return home this evening for a 14-day furlough before being called to active army service.

Those who left this morning were:

Earl Franklin Reinhold, Carl Daniel Overmyer, George Wesley Cleland, Robert Lee King, Theodore Maynard Robinson, Stuart William Vigus, Robert Edward Davis, Frederick James Brown, Lavon Alfred St. Clair, Fred J. Newby, Wade Lewis Holloway, Harold Lloyd Miller, Clyde Eugene Hoffman, Raymond Eugene Warfield, Arthur Vernon Dudgeon, Leroy Paige Thomas, George Washington Bixler, Charles Edward Upp, Robert Clinton Reichard, Jack George Kofron, Norman Paul Thomas, Robert Gerald Beerwert and Deverl Ernest Becker.

Robert Reichard was appointed leader of the group; Arthur Dudgeon, assistant leader. Paul Jefferson Powers, scheduled to leave with this group, has been transferred to Howard county for induction. Howard Edward Summers and Gerald Emmett Buskirk, who also were scheduled to go today, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy. One man, William Henry White, failed to appear for induction

The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, August 5, 1942]

### **ENTERS ARMY**

Kenneth Enyart, of 531 Ohio street, Rochester, enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, August 3rd. Enyart enlisted for service with the amphibian Command of the Corps of Engineers at Camp Edwards, Mass.

The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 6, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN CALIFORNIA**

Frederick E. Bemenderfer, who is now in training as an aviation cadet, is stationed at Santa Ana, Calif. His address is S. A. A. A. B., Squad 8, Tent 15, Santa Ana, Calif.

The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 6, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Robert Burns, who has been stationed at Government Island, Alameda, Calif., is being transferred, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Bess Burns, of this city. His new address is as yet unknown.

The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 6, 1942]

## **SvcMen WW II**

### **PROMOTED**

James F. Bowell, Jr., of Kelly Field, Tex., formerly of Rochester, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant, effective August 1st.

{The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 7, 1942}

### **INDUSTED INTO ARMY**

Orlie Fugate, son of Mrs. May Fugate and brother of Mrs. Cleo Stetson, of Rochester, was accepted for military service with the U. S. Army at Toledo, Ohio, yesterday. Mr. Fugate has been employed at South Bend and was inducted through a board in that city. He is now in Rochester spending his two weeks' furlough with his mother and sister here before final induction.

{The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 7, 1942}

### **NOW STAFF SERGEANT**

Mrs. Helen Cummings, of Rochester, has received word that her husband, Sgt. Joseph A. Cummings, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Sergeant Cummings is stationed at Camp Young, Indio, Calif.

{The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 7, 1942}

### **ENLISTS IN ARMY**

Lloyd Eugene Fisher, of R.R. 1, Culver, has enlisted in the U. S. Army at Indianapolis, according to word received here today at the local draft board.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 7, 1942]

### **EIGHTEEN FROM COUNTY CONTINGENT ACCEPTED**

Eighteen of the contingent of 23 Fulton county men who left Wednesday for Army physical examinations at Indianapolis were accepted for military service. Members of the group are now home on a two weeks' furlough being called to duty.

Those accepted were:

Earl F. Reinhold, Carl D. Overmyer, Robert L. King, Frederick J. Brown, Stuart W. Vigus, Robert E. Davis, Levon A. St. Clair, Harold L. Miller, Clyde E. Hoffman, Raymond E. Warfield, Arthur W. Dudgeon, Leroy P. Thomas, George W. Bixler, Charles E. Upp, Robert C. Reichard, Jack G. Kofron, Norman F. Thomas, and Deverl E. Becker.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 7, 1942]

### **PROMOTED**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto McMahan have received word from their son, George, that he has been promoted from a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army infantry to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieut McMahan is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He has been on active duty since December 26, 1941.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 7, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN TENNESSEE**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Good have received word that their son, Private James Good, is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 7, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kindig have received word that their son, Pvt. James Kindig, has been transferred from Fort Ord, Calif., where he has been training for the past three months. His new address is Co. A, 99th Sig. Bn. A.P.O. 304, Desert Maneuvers, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 8, 1942]

## SvcMen WW II

### WENTZEL'S NAME STILL ON U.S. MISSING LIST

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8 (INS) - The War Department today announced that among the 151 United States soldiers missing in action in the Far Eastern theatre of war is First Lieut. Arthur E. Wentzel, whose father, Charles H. Wentzel, lives on R.R. 4, Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 8, 1942]

### CORP. GEORGE JENKINS GIVEN PURPLE HEART

Santa Ana, Calif., Aug. 10. (INS) - Corporal George O. Jenkins, of Rochester, Ind., and Sergeant Lester Wagamon of Hunterstown, Md., two soldiers who distinguished themselves under fire at Pearl Harbor, today wore prized decorations, presented to them in impressive ceremonies at the west coast army air corps training center.

The two men received the Order of Purple Heart. - - - - - .

Corporal Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Jenkins, who reside on South Jefferson street, this city. George and Miss Betty Thrush, also of this city, were wed on July 24th and soon afterwards left for California where Corporal Jenkins is now stationed.

The Rochester youth was injured during the attack on Pearl Harbor and spent some time in the U. S. Army hospital in that mid-Pacific base.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 10, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED TO VIRGINIA

Bert Greer has received word that his son, Robert, has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago to South Richmond, Va. His new address is Diesel Training School, Co. 2, Unit 1, South Richmond, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 11, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN NAVY

Howard Earl Lowe, of Rochester, enlisted in the U.S. Navy at Indianapolis August 14, according to word received today at local draft headquarters.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 11, 1942]

### ENTERS ARMY

Mrs. Alma Vickery has received word that her son, Harold J., of Santa Cruz, California, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and is now stationed at Camp Broberts, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 13, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED TO SCOTT FIELD

Pvt. Clem E. Bowers, Jr., has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Scott Field, Ill., where he is attending radio school. His new address is 561st T.S.S., B.K.S. 149, Scott Field, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 13, 1942]

### LEAVES FOR DUTY

Howard Summers left this morning for Indianapolis to report for active duty in the U. S. Navy. He enlisted in that branch of the service two weeks ago and has been home awaiting his call to service.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 13, 1942]

### WILL BE TRANSFERRED

Mrs. Gus Shott has received word from her son, Robert, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., that he will remain at that station for two more weeks before being transferred to another post.

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[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 13, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS**

Robert Young of Rochester, enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, August 5, according to word received today at local selective service headquarters. He is now home awaiting his call to active duty.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 14, 1942]

### **GOES TO BROOKLYN**

Julian Powell, of the U. S. Navy, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Wilson Drudge, left yesterday for Brooklyn, N.Y., where he will report for duty at the Gun Crew Center.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 14, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Edwards Augustus Hardin, of Kewanna, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis, August 13th, according to word received today at the local draft board.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 17, 1942]

### **PICTURE TAKEN WITH NOTED MOVIE ACTRESS**

A large photograph just released by the Public Relations Office, of the West Coast Air Corps Training Center, Santa Ana, Calif., show Corp. George O. Jenkins, of Rochester, with two buddies, and George Raft, noted screen star, posed at a studio piano, with Nancy Kelly, also of the movies, at the keyboard.

George, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Jenkins, of this city, was recently awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for gallantry under fire during the Pearl Harbor attack.

The picture is on display in The News-Sentinel window for a few days.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 17, 1942]

### **AT SCOTT FIELD**

Scott Field, Ill., Aug. 17. - Clem E. Bowen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bowen, of Rochester, Ind., has arrived at this technical training command post where he will receive an intensive course in radio operating and mechanics to fit him for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 17, 1942]

### **ADDRESS CHANGED**

Mrs. Otto Miller of this city has received word that her son, Pvt. Richard M. Miller's address has been changed to 35170579, Bat. 1, 4th Coast Art., APO 826, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, Louisiana.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 17, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Reese, of southeast of Rochester, have received word from her brother, Vern Kissinger, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, that he has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Bolling Field, near Washington, D.C. His new address is: Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron, Ninth Air Force, Bolling Field, Washington, D.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 17, 1942]

### **17 FULTON COUNTY MEN DEPART FOR USA SERVICE**

Seventeen Fulton county selectee reservists who were home on a 14-day furlough granted them for placing their business or personal affairs in order, returned to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, via bus Wednesday morning, for service in the U. S. Army. The men departed from the county selective service office in this city at 7:30 o'clock.



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Those entering the service were:

Charles E. Upp  
Clyde E. Hoffman  
LeRoy P. Thomas  
Harold L. Miller  
Arthur W. Dudgeon  
Jack G. Kofron  
Robert E. Davis  
Levon A. St. Clair  
Frederick J. Brown  
Raymond E. Warfield  
Robert L. King  
Carl D. Overmyer  
Norman P. Thomas  
George W. Bixler  
DeVerl E. Becker  
Stuart W. Vigus  
Earl F. Reinhold

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, August 19, 1942]

### B. H. THOMAS' ADDRESS

Mrs. John W. Thomas of this city has been advised that her son, Benjamin H. Thomas' new address is Co. K, 401 St. Glider Reg., 101st. Airborne Division, Camp Claiborne, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 20, 1942]

### MRS. HARRIET BASHORE SIGNS FOR WAAC SERVICE

Mrs. Harriet Bashore, the second Fulton county woman to be accepted into the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps, received notice from the War Department yesterday to await orders to report for training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Bashore, the daughter of Turpie Davidson, of this city, took her physical examination at Indianapolis Friday. Mrs. Bashore, who attended Rochester high school, has held a clerical position in Chicago for the past 12 years. She is now visiting her father here.

The first Fulton county woman accepted for WAAC service was Miss Mary Kalmbacher, of near Talma, who is awaiting orders to report to Fort Des Moines.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 20, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of near Tiosa, has received word that her son, Pvt. David A. Wilson, has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Curtiss Wright Technical Institute, Glendale, Calif., where he is training to be an aviation mechanic. His new address is Class IM 7-43, Headquarters Training Detachment, Army Headquarters, Technical Training, Curtiss Wright Tech. Inst., Glendale, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 20, 1942]

### IN OFFICERS TRAINING

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beck have received word from their son, Corp. Herbert Beck, that he has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to the Engineering Officers' Candidate Training School at Fort Belvoir, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 20, 1942]

### SENT TO GREAT LAKES

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Indianapolis, Aug. 20. - Men who have been sent to the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., as apprentice seamen after completing Navy enlistment at headquarters of the Indiana Navy recruiting area here include the following from Fulton county: Morris Glenn Beatty, 18, son of Ivan Beatty, of Akron.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 20, 1942]

### PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Relatives here have received word that Pvt. Herman Mathews has been promoted to the rank of technical corporal. Corp. Mathews is stationed at H.Q. Batt., I.F.T. Bn., 514th C.A., Camp Davis, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 20, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baber, of near Rochester, have received word that their son, Ronald Baber, who has been stationed on the battleship, U.S.S. New Mexico, has been transferred. His new address is: U. S. Navy, S.S.A., c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 21, 1942]

### MADE STAFF SERGEANT

Roswell Army Flying school, Roswell, N.M., Aug. 17. - Promotion of Robert W. Tracy to the rank of Staff Sergeant recently was announced here. Sgt. Tracy is a former resident of Rochester, Indiana, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tracy, live at Argos, Indiana, where he attended high school. He has been in the Air Corps about 18 months having joined the Army in February, 1941.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 21, 1942]

### LOCAL GIRL AWAITING CALL AS NAVY NURSE

Miss Betty Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bailey, of this city, is spending some time at the lake home of her parents before reporting for nursing duties with the U. S. Navy. She enlisted in the service last May and is now waiting call.

Miss Bailey returned from Summitville, S.C., recently where she spent several weeks with her brother, Ensign Max Bailey, Jr., and his wife.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 21, 1942]

### U. S. ARMY NURSE

Miss Noreen Bauer, R.N., of Mishawaka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bauer, of Monterey, will report to the army hospital corps at the Billing hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis on August 25th. Miss Bauer who enlisted in the army nurses corps a few days ago was graduated from the St. Joseph hospital School of Nursing Education in Mishawaka in 1938.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 21, 1942]

### FULTON YOUTH LISTED AS 'MISSING IN ACTION'

Mrs. Dolly Ellis of Fulton yesterday received word from the U. S. War Department that her son, John W. Redd, who was serving in the Philippines at the time of the fall of Corregidor is listed as "missing in action."

In the final days before the surrender of the fortress there were casualties which were not reported to the War Department. It is not known whether he was among those injured or has been taken a prisoner of war by the Japanese government, it was stated.

Redd has been in the army about a year. He attended the high school at Metea.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 21, 1942]

### TO BECOME WAAC

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Miss LaVerne Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens of Monterey, has enlisted in the WAAC'S and will leave for the WAAC training center at Fort Des Moines, Ia., in September. Miss Stevens is the first enlistment from among the women of Pulaski county.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 21, 1942]

### BECOMES WARRANT OFFICER

Sergeant Clinton E. Benedict, of the United States Army, formerly of near Argos, has successfully passed his tests and is now a Warrant Officer (junior grade) A.W.S. with his office in the Mobilization Building, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 22, 1942]

### ADVANCED IN RANK

P. V. Alfred, of R.R. 5, Rochester, has received word that his son, Mark Thomas Virgil, has been advanced to the rank of aviation machinist's mate, second class. Virgil is stationed at the Pensacola Naval Air Base. He has been in the Navy since July, 1940.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 22, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Mrs. Bess Burns, of this city, has received word that her son, Robert E. Burns, has been transferred to San Pedro, California, from Alameda, California. His new address is: Navy Section Base, U.S.C.G., Company D, San Pedro, California.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 24, 1942]

### INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Edmon Ross Lacey was inducted into the U. S. Army through the Powell county board at Stanton, Ky., August 18, according to word received today at the local selective service board.

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Arthur William Shively was inducted by the Santa Barbara, California board, August 17, the local draft board learned today.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 24, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED TO UTAH

Mrs. Charles Quackenbush has received word that her son, Pvt. Omer E. McIntyre of the Army Air Corps has been transferred from Keesler Field, Mississippi, to Sale Lake City, Utah. His new address is: Prov. Squad B, Brs. 621, U. S. Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 25, 1942]

### ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker, of near Rochester, last evening received a cablegram from their son, Pvt. D. Brubaker, stating that he had arrived safely in England last week. He stated that he had a wonderful trip on the convoy to Great Britain.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 25, 1942]

### PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eber have received word that their son, Pvt. Burl Eber, of Ellington Field, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Eber entered the service April 4, 1942.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, August 26, 1942]

### SAFELY OVERSEAS

Mrs. Helen DeBruler has received word from the War Department that their son, Pfc. Robert L. DeBruler, has arrived safely at an overseas destination. She has, as yet, received no word from Pfc. DeBruler himself.

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[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, August 26, 1942]

### **LEAVES CHANUTE FIELD**

Chanute Field, Ill., Aug. 26. - Pvt. Robert H. Wentzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Wentzel, R.R. 1, Kewanna, Indiana, was graduated recently from the Chanute Field school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. While at Chanute Field he was trained in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, August 26, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN MISSOURI**

Mrs. Clyde Ball has received word from her son, Pvt. Harold L. Miller, that he is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His address is: 1st Prov. Tr. Co., 6th Div. Tr. Reg., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 27, 1942]

### **WILLIAMS OVERSEAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of this city, today received a card from their son, Edwin, which announced: "I have arrived at my destination beyond the seas. My new address will be Edwin G. (Martz) Williams, U. S. Marine Corps Unit No. 315, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif."

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 27, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Joe Duncan, of Rochester, enlisted in the U. S. Navy yesterday at Indianapolis. He was sworn into that service this morning at Purdue. Joe was formerly employed as a taxi driver by Russell See.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 27, 1942]

### **INDUCTED INTO ARMY**

William Henry White was inducted into the U. S. Army through the Whitley County, Indiana, local board, August 22, according to word received today at local draft headquarters.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 27, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**

Dr. and Mrs. Dow Haimbaugh have received word that their son, George, has been advanced to the rank of captain in the U. S. Marine Corps, effective August 7. Captain Haimbaugh has been stationed at Midway Island, oft-attacked Pacific outpost, since January.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 28, 1942]

### **IN SOUTH SEAS**

In a letter dated July 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meek today received the first word from their son, Pvt. Emmett Meek, in almost three months. Pvt. Meek did not state his exact location, but he did say that he had been "initiated" when his transport crossed the Equator. His address is: Marine Corps Unit No. 330, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 28, 1942]

### **AT CAMP CROWDER, MO.**

Arlie Dudgeon, of near Rochester, received word this morning that his brother, Pvt. Arthur V. Dudgeon, who was inducted into the U. S. Army August 19th, has been sent to Camp Crowder, Mo., for signal corps training. His address is: Co. D, 35th Bn., S.C.R.T.C., Camp Crowder, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 28, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

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Harold Duff, of near Rochester, has received word from his brother, Richard, who spent the past summer in this vicinity, that he has enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Lansing, Mich.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 28, 1942]

### ENTERS RESERVE CORPS

John Wesley Champlin enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps at Indianapolis August 24, according to word received today at local draft headquarters.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 29, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN NAVY

Joseph W. McConnel, of Kewanna, enlisted in the United States Navy August 25th at Indianapolis. He is now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 29, 1942]

### IN NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Cora Yocum yesterday received word that her son, Pvt. Withelmus DuBois is stationed at Atlantic City, N.J. Pvt. DuBois is now in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 29, 1942]

### NEWS-SENTINEL MAN CALLED TO SERVICES

Another of The News-Sentinel employees was called to the service of the U.S.A. today and departed with 33 other selectees for induction at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

The employee was Earl David Thompson, who has been working in the mechanical department of this newspaper for the past four or five years. If Thompson successfully passes his physical examination he will be the third News-Sentinel employee serving with the U.S.A. The other two now in the service are Russell Williams and Russel Parker, Jr.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 31, 1942]

### ANOTHER LARGE GROUP OF MEN LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Another large contingent of Fulton county selectees departed from Rochester at 8:15 Monday morning via bus for enrollment in the U. S. Service at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

The total number to depart today was 34 youths and men and in this group was one volunteer, Rex Alvin Carey. Robert George Kaley was appointed leader and Charles Leroy Rogers was selected as his assistant. Following is the list of those who were called to the service:

Rex Alvin Carey, volunteer  
Joseph Engle Meiser  
Jacob Hugh Linden  
Glen Allen Shambarger  
Harry Lee Sult  
Glen O. Squires  
Forrest Kamp  
James Arthur Little  
Lemuel Henry Flynn  
Delmar Dean Ball  
Edgar Earl Williams  
John Thomas Gleason  
Harry Leon McDougale  
George Oscar Denton  
Harold Eugene Briney  
Paul Ralph Crabbs  
Frank Edward Frettinger  
Delbert Victor Young

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Robert George Kaley  
Clarence Miles Kuhn  
Steve Melvin Knight  
Homer Leroy Carr  
Charles Leroy Rogers  
Milton Lewis Barber  
Russell Lawrence Gunter  
John Frederick Richards  
Elbert Vincent Young  
Edwin Byron Perschbacher  
Gordon Oscar Shaw  
Walter Henry Hauser  
Curtis Junior Croussore  
Earl David Thompson  
Robert Dean Merley

Rex Alvin Carey has already been inducted into the service, on August 17th, 1942, by the Kosciusko county local board. Larry Cpriano of Dallas county, Tex., scheduled to leave with this group, failed to appear but will leave with the next contingent.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 31, 1942]

### **GETS PROMOTION**

Camp Pickett, Va., Aug. 31. - Private Ralph E. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Gordon, Macy, has been promoted to the grade of private first class. Headquarters has announced, Pfc. Gordon graduated from Kewanna high school, and prior to his induction in the Army, June 17, was employed by Carvey and Tombaugh, contractors.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 31, 1942]

### **SGT. BEALL GRADUATES**

Sgt. Jack D. Beall, of LaPorte, brother of A. R. Beall of 1129 Monroe street of this city, was recently graduated from the nation's largest aerial gunnery school at Harlingen, Tex. He has been assigned to the 440th Bombing Squadron.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 31, 1942]

### **TAKES AVIATION COURSE**

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Bemenderfer received word this morning from an official of Santa Ana, Calif., that their son, Frederick, has been selected to receive pilot training. After a short period of ground training at Santa Ana, he will be sent to some Western primary air corps training school.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 31, 1942]

### **25 OUT OF 33 SELECTEES ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE**

The Fulton County Draft Board today announced that out of the 33 selectees which took their examinations at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, yesterday, 25 of the men had been accepted. One selectee, Joseph Engle Meiser, was held over for a further physical check-up, it was stated.

The percentage of those accepted, draft board officials stated was exceptionally high. All of those accepted have returned to their homes on a 14-day furlough which is allowed those by the War Department for putting the businesses or personal matters in order before entering the service. Those accepted were:

Jacob Hugh Linden  
Glen Allen Shambarger  
Glen O. Squires  
James Arthur Little

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Lemuel Henry Flynn  
Delmar Dean Ball  
Edgar Earl Williams  
John Thomas Gleason  
George Oscar Denton  
Harold Eugene Briney  
Paul Ralph Crabbs  
Frank Edward Frettinger  
Robert George Kaley  
Clarence Miles Kuhn  
Homer Leroy Carr  
Charles Leroy Rogers  
Milton Lewis Barber  
Russell Lawrence Gunter  
Elbert Vincent Young  
Edwin Bayne Perschbacher  
Gordon Oscar Shaw  
Walter Henry Hauser  
Curtis Junior Croussore  
Earl David Thompson  
Paul Fredrick Copeland  
Joseph Engle Meiser (held over for further examination)  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 1, 1942]

### ARRIVES IN IRELAND

Friends will be interested to know that word has been received by Miss Jesse Bass of this city from her brother, Harold (Doc) Bass, formerly of this city and also a former employee of Bendix in South Bend, that he has safely arrived in Ireland. Mr. Bass is not in the armed forces, but is employed by Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and was sent to Ireland recently to continue his work.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 1, 1942]

### ED LEY ADVANCES

In a recent issue of the Indianapolis Star appeared a picture of Edward A. Ley, former employee of the Rochester AAA office. "Ed" has just completed his primary training at the Ryan Aeronautical School at Tucson, Ariz. He is now taking advanced instruction at the basic aviation school at Pecos, Texas. "Ed" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ley, of Kewnana, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 1, 1942]

### STATIONED ON WEST COAST

Mrs. John Becker has received word from her son, Pvt. Deverle Becker, that he is now stationed at Fort Lawton, Washington. He was drafted into the Army, August 19th and up until the time of his transfer, was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, in Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 2, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS

Mrs. Gertrude Van Dien received word recently that her son, Frederick has been transferred from Louisville, Ky. to Randolph Field in Texas. His address is: G/P Fredrick Van Dien, Flight C., Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 2, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN ARMY

## **SvcMen WW II**

It was announced today by the local draft board that Dwight Leon Reed, of R.R. 2, Kewanna, Indiana, enlisted in the U. S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, Tuesday, September 1st.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 3, 1942]

### **PROMOTED AND TRANSFERRED**

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wise of Crown Point, but formerly of this city, have received word from their son, Warren Wise, that he has been promoted from Tech. Sgt. to Staff Sgt. S/Sgt Wise was recently transferred from Fort Knox, Ky. to Camp Aterbury, Columbus, Indiana. John Wise, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Wise will enter the University of Chicago this month to begin his pre-medical course.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 3, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO HAWAII**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto McMahan today received word from their son, Lieut. George McMahan, that he was being transferred from Ft. Lewis, Wash. for service in the Hawaiian Islands.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 3, 1942]

### **TAKES AVIATION COURSE**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goss have received word from their son, Raymond, who has spent a two months' furlough in Los Angeles, Calif., that he is now enrolled as a flying cadet at Santa Ana, Calif. His new address is Raymond Goss, SAAAB, Squadron 8, Santa Ana, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 3, 1942]

### **ENROLLS IN FLYING CADETS**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goss of this city received word from their son, Raymond, Jr., that he has been enrolled as a Flying Cadet at Santa Ana, Calif. Sgt. Goss returned to camp last week after spending a two months furlough.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 4, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS**

James Robert Mathias of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathias of near Rochester, enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Monday, August 31st.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 4, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN AIRCRAFT**

Tom Lorraine Wright of this city enlisted in the Aircraft Radio Mechanics Division in the Army Air Corps Thursday, September 3rd, at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 4, 1942]

### **NOW A LIEUTENANT**

Charles Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Akron, graduated from officer's training school September 2 at Fort Belvoir, Va. Lieut. Thompson will be stationed with the 113th Engineers at Camp Shelby, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 4, 1942]

### **NEW SERVICE ADDRESS**

Mrs. John W. Thomas, of Wallace avenue, this city, has received word that her son, Pvt. Benjamin H. Thomas, is being transferred to Camp Claiborne, La. His new address will be 35110746, Co. B, 326 THFR, Engineers Battalion, 101 ST Airborne Div., Camp Claiborne, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 5, 1942]



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### **PROMOTED TO CORPORAL**

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyder received word from their son, Eddie, that he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Eddie is stationed in the Radio School in Kansas City, Mo. His address is Cpl. Herschel E. Snyder, c/o Auditorium Hotel, Room 214, 1221 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 5, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Indianapolis, Sept. 8. - Men who have been sent to the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill, as apprentice seamen after completing Navy enlistment at headquarters of the Indiana Navy recruiting area here include the following from Fulton county: Jack Stuart Brunk, 20, son of Gale Earl Brunk, of Kewanna.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 8, 1942]

### **COMMISSIONED CAPTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Calloway, south of this city, have received word from their son, Lieut. Kermit H. Calloway, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., that he has recently received his commission as Captain.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 9, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO FLORIDA**

Word has been received that Pvt. Frank Swanson has been transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to Camp Blanding, Florida. His present address is Pvt. Frank Swanson, C.L. 313 Inf., Camp Blanding, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 9, 1942]

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Reed of this city received word from the War Department in Washington, D.C., recently that the address of their son, Cpl. Myron C. Reed, has been changed to Cpl. Tech. 5th Myron C. Reed, 35154439, 38th General Hospital APO No. 1224, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Myers has previously been stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 9, 1942]

### **TWO ROCHESTER MEN ENLIST IN U.S. NAVY**

Virgil (Bud) Johnson and Charles Flagg, Jr., enlisted in the Navy at the recruiting office at Indianapolis yesterday and will report for active duty on October 1.

Both men are married. Mr. Johnson is the father of three children. Mr. Flagg operates the Tom Thumb lunch room and Mr. Johnson is employed by his father, Ford Johnson, in his dairy business.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 10, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN FLYING CADETS**

It was announced today by the local draft board that Joseph Franklin Ault has enlisted in the United States Air Corps in the Flying Cadets. He enlisted Friday, September 4th, at Baer Field in Fort Wayne.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 10, 1942]

### **NEPHEW OF LOCAL LADY VICTIM IN BOMBER CRASH**

Mrs. George Fleegle, of this city, received word of the death of her nephew, Sgt. Earl Otto, aged 23, of Temperance, Mich., which occurred Wednesday night in a base hospital at Tampa, Florida.

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Sgt. Otto died from burns which he received Septembver 3, when an army bomber of whose crew he was a member, fell at the army airfield at Tampa. Five other members of the plane's crew were injured but it is believed all of them will recover.

The deceased enlisted in the army flying corps one year ago and had received his training as a gunner in Texas. Before his entrance into the army Sgt. Otto was a florist and landscape gardener at Temperance.

Sgt. Otto was well known in Rochester and had often visited his aunt, Mrs. Fleegle.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 11, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO MINNESOTA**

Mrs. John Masterson has received word from her son, Pvt. Joe Daulton, that he has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Texas to Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 11, 1942]

### **ADDRESS IN FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Norris have received word from their son, who has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., that his new address is: James W. Norris, Aviation Cadet, U.S.N.R Cadet Reg., Bldg. 704, Room 118, U. S. Navy Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 11, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO 1ST LIEUT.**

Word has been received by relatives in Rochester that 2nd Lieut. Robert Doctor has been advanced to 1st Lieutenant. Lieut. Doctor is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Oren I. Karn of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 11, 1942]

### **GETS U. S. ARMY PICTURES**

Ed Jones, of this city, today received two large lithographed pictures of U. S. Army maneuvers at a California training camp, from his son, Pfc. Robert O. Jones, of Headquarters Co., 81st Arm. Regt., Desert Training Camp, Calif. In one of the pictures Robert is shown riding in a radio service jeep. Planes, field artillery, ground crews, blimps and infantry action are all depicted in the lithographic souvenirs.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 11, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**

Word has been received that Leroy Norris, formerly of Newcastle township and a graduate of Talma high school, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He and his family are stationed at Fort Smith, Ark.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 12, 1942]

### **HARVEY PALMER ENLISTS**

Daniel Harvey Palmer, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Palmer, enlisted as a flying cadet in the U. S. Air Corps on August 27th. He is expecting to receive orders at any time.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 2, 1942]

### **I. SMITH TRANSFERRED**

Word has been received that Private Israel Smith has been transferred from Fort McClellan, Alabama to Camp Shelby, Miss. His new address is: Service Battery & Battalion, 35th Field Artillery, Camp Shelby, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 14, 1942]

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### ENLISTS IN NAVY CADETS

It was announced today by the local draft board that Gerald Emmett Buskirk of R.R. 6, Rochester, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve Aviation Cadets in Chicago, Friday, September 11th.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 14, 1942]

### 25 COUNTY MEN DEPART FOR SERVICE IN U. S. ARMY

A group of 25 Fulton county men who had just completed their 14-day furlough departed at 7:30 a.m. Monday morning via bus from the local induction office for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, for service in the U. S. Army.

Robert G. Kaley was appointed acting corporal in charge of the contingent.

Those inducted into the service were:

Homer L. Carr

Robert G. Kaley

Walter H. Hauser

Paul R. Crabbs

James A. Little

Frank E. Frettinger

Edgar E. Williams

Harold E. Briney

Clarence M. Kuhn

John T. Gleason

Earl D. Thompson

Glen A. Shambarger

Jacob H. Linden

Gordon O. Shaw

Glen O. Squires

George O. Denton

Lemuel H. Flynn

Delmar D. Ball

Curtis J. Croussore

Elbert V. Young

Edwin B. Perschbacher

Paul F. Copeland

Milton L. Barber

Charles L. Rogers

Russell L. Gunter

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 14, 1942]

### NOW IN NAVY

Great Lakes, Ill. - Now wearing the Navy "blue" is Harold Belt Hoover, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, 608 Indiana Avenue, Rochester, Ind., who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is now going through recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here. During this training, the new recruit will be given an aptitude test to determine whether he will be retained for further instruction at one of the Navy's many service schools, or assigned to active duty at sea or some other naval station.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 15, 1942]

### DUDGEON'S ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dudgeon have received word from their son, Dewey (Jack) Dudgeon, that his new address will be Pvt. Dewey Dudgeon, 36 Evac Hospital, Med. Dept., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 15, 1942]

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### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stephen received word recently from their son, Corp. J. Sam Stephen, that his address has been changed to Corp. J. Sam Stephen, Ddqts, Batry, 38th Division, APO, No. 38, c/o Postmaster, U. S. Army, Leesville, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 15, 1942]

### CADET LEY AT PECOS

Cadet Edmund A. Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ley, Kewanna, is now stationed at Pecos Army Air Force Basic Flying School, Pecos, Tex., Col. Harry C. Wisehart, commanding officer, announced today. Cadet Ley, upon the successful completion of basic flying training at Pecos Air Base will proceed to an advanced flying school under the West Coast Air Base Training Center command.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 15, 1942]

### ANOTHER LARGE GROUP OF INDUCTEES TAKE EXAMS

The following 35 Fulton county inductees with the exception of a few who have already enlisted in the services, prior to the induction date, left for Indianapolis at 8 a.m. today where they will receive their physical examinations. Those receiving the induction call were:

Eli Wynn  
Joseph Franklin Ault  
Robert J. Dawald  
James Robert Mathias  
John Joseph O'Sullivan  
Gerald Emmett Buskirk  
Donal Elman Zentz  
Herbert Allen Ballenger  
Howard Keith Barts  
Jacob Alva Miller  
William Everett Goodman  
Kenneth Dean Bryant  
John Randolph Hays  
Floyd Leroy Crippen  
John Clinton Richardson  
Curtis Eugene Finney  
Dwight Leon Reed  
Charles Alfred Willard  
Herbert Hoit Gould  
Harold Lavon Kaley  
Carl Charles Miller  
Virgil Wagoner  
Wayne Emmerson Mikesell  
James Orville Wilson  
Roy Edgar Minter  
Everett Jay Eshelman  
Claude C. Butler  
Willis Vernon Eber  
Herbert Harding Gilliland  
Henry Bradley  
Peter Abraham Nicodemus  
Hugh Lewis Umbaugh  
Wayne Leroy Scott  
Kenneth Alonzo Nelson

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Donald Wyle Troutman  
Herbert Gould, leader

Of the above group the following have enlisted in the services of the U. S. prior to the date of their examinations: Joseph Franklin Ault, James Robert Mathias, Gerald Emmett Buskirk, Floyd Leroy Crippen, Curtis Eugene Finney, Dwight Leon Reed and Donald Wyle Troutman.

Herbert Hoit Gould, of Kewanna, was appointed leader of the group, and Robert J. Dawald was selected as his assistant before the contingent left for Fort Benjamin Harrison today.

The following men were recently transferred to the local board for induction: Larry Ciriano, of Dallas County, Texas; Hugh Devon Wilson, of Lake County, Ind., and Earl Edward Schrimsher, of Los Angeles County, Calif.

All of the above group who are accepted for service will return to Rochester late today via bus for a 14 day furlough which is allowed them to place their personal affairs in order before starting their training.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 15, 1942]

### BIG PERCENTAGE OF MEN ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

Twenty-one out of the 28 men who departed for the induction center at Indianapolis yesterday were accepted by the army for military service.

They are now at home on a 14-day furlough which is allowed them to place their personal and business affairs in order before starting their training.

Below are the names of the accepted men:

Eli Wynn  
Robert J. Dawald  
John Joseph O'Sullivan  
Herbert Allen Ballenger  
Howard Keith Barts  
Jacob Alva Miller  
William Everett Goodman  
Kenneth Dean Bryant  
Charles Alfred Willard  
Herbert Hoit Gould  
Harold Lavon Kaley  
Carl Charles Miller  
Virgil Wagoner  
Wayne Emmerson Mikesell  
James Orville Wilson  
Everett Jay Eshelman  
Henry Bradley  
Peter Abraham Nicodemus  
Hugh Lewis Umbaugh  
Wayne Leroy Scott  
Kenneth Alonzo Nelson

The following two men who were recently transferred to the local board for induction were also accepted: Hugh Devon Wilson, of Lake county, Indiana, and Earl Edward Schrimsher, of Los Angeles county, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 16, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED TO WEST

Mrs. Gus Shott received word from her son, Private Hubert Shott, that he has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Ford Ord, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 16, 1942]

### HELEN HOUSE OUTCELT

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### **CALLED FOR SERVICE IN FERRYING DIVISION**

Helen House Outcelt, instructor and operator at the Rochester airport, was called last week to report on Friday, September 11th, at Wilmington, Delaware for service in the Second Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command.

She had applied immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor for some kind of service for the government, and in May had sent her application in to the Ferrying Division. This division is an entirely new group for women, formerly made up of young men who are now being called for more active duty.

Mrs. Outcelt is home on an indefinite furlough, and if the government decides she is more suited in her present job of training young men as pilots she will remain here.

To apply for the Ferrying Group one must have at least 500 hours, a horsepower rating of from 0-200, a high school education, be a native born citizen, and be between the ages of 21-35. Mrs. Outcelt's horsepower rating is from 0-265, and she has 2,000 hours in the air.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 18, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN MARINES**

It was announced by the local draft board today that Donald W. Troutman, of Kewanna, enlisted in the Marine Corps on September 15th at Fort Wayne.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 18, 1942]

### **BIGLER, NOW CADET**

Robert Bigler is now a cadet at the Lemoore Flying school in Lemoore, Calif. Mr. Bigler enlisted in the army flying corps last spring at Fort Wayne. He was co-captain of the Rochester high school basketball team in 1940-41.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 19, 1942]

### **LETTER FROM PRISONER**

Mrs. Jeff Stookey, of Talma, received a letter Saturday from her son, Sergeant Walter Allen Bowsher, who was taken prisoner on December 22, at Wake Island. He is now at a Shanghai, China, camp. This letter is the first word received from him since the time of his capture. It was written May 21st.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 21, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN COLORADO**

Private Albert H. Knicklebine, who recently graduated from the Army Radio College of the Air, at Scott Field, Ill., has been stationed at 360 Squadron, Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 21, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN THE NAVY**

It was announced by the local draft board today that Paul Herman Stayton, of Leiters Ford, had enlisted in the navy on September 19th in Chicago.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 21, 1942]

### **RECEIVES SON'S ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butt of near Rochester received word from their son, Harold L. Butt, that his address is U.S.C.G., R.R. No. 3, St. Mary's Lake, Battle Creek, Mich., Unit No. 2.

Mr. Butt enlisted in the Coast Guard this week.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 21, 1942]

### **CHANGE IN ADDRESS**

Rochester relatives of Pvt. Jack G. Kofron have been advised that his new address is Co. B. S. C. R. T. C., Camp Crowder, Mo., T-1099.

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[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 22, 1942]

### INDUCTED ON BIRTHDAY

Julius Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smiley, was inducted into the army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, on Wednesday, September 15th, his 22nd birthday.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 23, 1942]

### PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smiley of near Flora, have received word that their son-in-law, Paul Vander-Hayden has been promoted to rank of corporal in the United States Army. He is stationed in Australia. Mrs. Vander-Hayden is living with her parents who were former residents of Fulton county.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 23, 1942]

### WISE TRANSFERRED

Staff Sergeant Warren R. Wise, who has been stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., has been transferred to officers candidate school, at Fargo, N.D. He has been transferred from the finance division to the adjutant general division of administration. Staff Sergeant Wise graduated from Notre Dame university in the class of 1940 and enlisted as a private in November of the same year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wise, formerly of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 23, 1942]

### 'FRITZ' HANSON HELD IN JAPANESE PRISON CAMP

Mrs. Boyd Peterson and Garfield Hanson of this city yesterday received a letter from their brother, Fred (Fritz) Hanson, confirming the local people's fears that he was being held a prisoner by the Japanese. "Fritz" stated he was in a prison camp located near Shanghai, China.

The letter was the first word Mrs. Peterson or Mr. Hanson had received from their brother since he was captured at Wake Island, on December 22nd. "Fritz" was employed as a carpenter by an Idaho construction company which had a government contract for the building up of the island's defenses.

### Food Is O.K.

Hanson in his letter stated he was moved from Wake Island to the Shanghai prison camp last January and that he had been doing farm labor with the crudest kind of tools. He added further that the food was good and that he had plenty of time to day-dream of the peaceful country at home and concluded his message by stating that "only God knows" when he and his fellow prisoners will be able to return to their homes in America.

"Fritz" is the third Fulton county man who is now being held captive by the Japs. The other two are: Sgt. Walter A. Browsher, who is held in a camp near Shanghai, and Coxswain Francis Raymer who is detained in the Zentaui camp in Japan.

Hanson's address is Fred Hanson, Barracks 4, Shanghai War Prisoners Camp, Japanese Field Postoffice 106, Central China.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 24, 1942]

### STATIONED IN FLORIDA

Harold L. Kuhn of R.R. 3, received word from his brother, Clarence M. Kuhn, that his address is: Pvt. Clarence M. Kuhn, T SS, 587-FL. 106, U. S. Army, Princess Martha Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 24, 1942]

### COMPLETES NAVY TRAINING

Harold Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smmers, who has been in navy training at Great Lakes, Ill, has completed his training and is home on a nine-day furlouth. When Mr. Summers returns to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station he will enter the quartermaster school.

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[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 24, 1942]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Mrs. Charles Quackenbush today received word from her son that his new address is Pvt. Omar E. McIntyre, 316 Base H.Q. and A.B. Sqd., Washington State College Sta., Pullman, Wash.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 24, 1942]

### **THOMPSON IN GEORGIA**

Relatives have received word that Private Earl D. Thompson, who was inducted into the army several weeks ago, is stationed in Georgia. His address is: Private Earl D. Thompson, Co. C, 2 PT-7-TB, Camp Wheeler, Ga. Earl is a former employee of The News-Sentinel.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 24, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS**

Private Jess J. (Bill) Calvert has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N.C., to Lubbock, Tex. His new address is: 15th Troop Carrier Squadron, South Plains Flying School, Lubbock, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 24, 1942]

### **GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL**

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyder have received word from their son, James, that he graduated from the Radio and Television School at Athens, Georgia, and has returned to Camp in Columbia, South Carolina. His address is: Pvt. James S. Snyder, 5th Signal Co., Columbia A.A.B., Columbia, South Carolina.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 26, 1942]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Relatives have received a new address from Curtis E. Finey which follows: Curtis E. Finney, E.M.A.C., Camp Muffett, 5th Reg., 27th Bal. Co., No. 1056, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 26, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS**

It was announced today by the local draft board that Jack Dean Morris, of Akron, enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve of the Army Air Corps on September 25th. Jack is the son of Roy (Jack) Morris.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 26, 1942]

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Carr received word from their son, J. H. Carr, that his present address is A.S.N. 35172389, Btry A, 208th C.A. Sp. (H.D.), A.P.O. 913, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 26, 1942]

### **RECEIVE NEW ADDRESS**

Word was received today from Pfc. Porter Rhodes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rhodes of this city, that his address has been changed to Pfc. Porter Rhodes Jr., 1039 Guard Squadron, Hendricks Field, Sebring, Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 26, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO MADISON**



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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wynn have received word that their son, Raymond, who is with the Civilian Pilot Ferry Command, that he has been transferred to Madison, Wis., for his secondary training. His address is: C.P.T. Student, Chadbourne Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 28, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN THE NAVY

It was announced by the local draft board today that Everett Bryan Taylor has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He enlisted on September 25th in Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 28, 1942]

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mrs. Gertrude Van Dien received word today from her son, Frederick, that he had been promoted to staff sergeant. His address has also been changed to 25th A.A.F.G.T.D., Denton, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 28, 1942]

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Word has been received that Pvt. Albert L. Eshelman's address has been changed from 405 Guard Squadron to 1039 Guard Squadron, Hendricks Field, Sebring, Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 28, 1942]

### PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Pvt. Ralph Pickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickens of Lucerne and formerly of this county, has been promoted to Corporal. He is stationed at Camp Perry, Ohio. His address is: Corporal Ralph Pickens, 122 Ord. Co., Camp Perry, Ohio.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 28, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Merle M. Craig have received word from their son, Arthur, that he has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Missouri, to Orlando, Florida. His present address is Pvt. Arthur R. Craig, U. S. Army, 560th Signal Air Warning Bn., Orlando Air Base, Orlando, Florida, c/o No. 1 Tent City.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 29, 1942]

### RECEIVES COMMISSION

Dr. Mark M. Piper, former physician of this city, received his commission as a captain in the Medical Corps and will report for active duty October 6th to 11th, Ordnance Battalion at Chicago.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 29, 1942]

### 22 FULTON COUNTY MEN LEAVE FOR INDIANAPOLIS

After spending a 14-day furlough at home the following 22 men left at 7:30 this morning for the reception center, Fort Benjamin Harrison:

Hugh Lewis Umbaugh  
Herbert Hoit Gould  
Henry Bradley  
Jacob Alva Miller  
Harold Lavon Kaley  
Herbert Allen Ballenger  
William Everett Goodman  
Hugh D. Wilson

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Wayne Emmerson Mikesell  
Kenneth Dean Bryant  
Kenneth Alonzo Nelson  
Peter Abraham Nicodemus  
Wayne Leroy Scott  
James Orville Wilson  
Carl Charles Miller  
Everett Jay Eshelman  
Virgil Wagoner  
Earl E. Schrimsher  
Robert J. Dawald  
John Joseph O'Sullivan  
Howard Keith Barts  
Charles Alfred Willard  
Acting corporal was Herbert H. Gould  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 29, 1942]

### **NEW STAFF SERGEANT**

Darius Jenkins received word from his son, George, that he has been promoted to staff sergeant. This is the second promotion that he has received in the last few months. Mr. Jenkins is stationed at the Santa Ana Air Base at Santa Ana, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 30, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN VIRGINIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briney have received word from their son, Harold, who is stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, that his address is: Pvt. Harold E. Briney, Battery D 14th B.R., 1st Platoon, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 30, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**

Word has been received that Pvt. Jean Walburn, now at Panama City, Florida, will be transferred to Augusta, Georgia. He also has been promoted to Sergeant in the Air Corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 30, 1942]

### **FIRST CLASS SEAMAN**

Word was received today by his relatives that Everett (Cap) Bass had been promoted to First Class Seaman. Mr. Bass is stationed on the U.S.S. Colorado.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 30, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN TEXAS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah have received word from their nephew, Fredrick Long, who enlisted in the navy, that he is stationed in Corpus Christi, Tex. His address is: Fredrick Long, A.S.U.S.N.A.S., Barracks 109, Corpus Christi, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 30, 1942]

### **ATTENDING RADIO SCHOOL**

Arley Dudgeon has received word from his brother, Arthur, who is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., that he has been transferred to Kansas City, Mo., and is attending the Midland Radio and Television School. His new address is Arthur Dudgeon, Room 17, Ramone Hotel, 1206A Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 30, 1942]

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### **ENLISTS IN THE NAVY**

Word was received today by the local draft board that Oliver Arthur Champ, of Rochester has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He enlisted September 29th, at Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 30, 1942]

### **IN MASSACHUSETTS**

Relatives have received word that Robert C. Reichard, who was recently inducted into the army, is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. His address is: Pvt. Robert C. Reichard 35363940, HQ Co., 2nd Battalion, 542 Engineer Amphibian Regiment, Camp Edwards, Mass.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 1, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO CORPORAL**

J. H. Hartman, of near Rochester has received word from his son, Robert, that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is stationed with Company B, 53rd Infantry Training Battalion, Camp Wolters, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 1, 1942]

### **CALLED FOR SERVICE**

James B. Conner, editor of the Argos Reflector, has been called for limited service in the U. S. Army and has resigned his duties on the Argos paper. Mrs. Sanner, with the help of one young woman is carrying on at the present. Mr. Robinson, of Culver, is the owner of the Reflector and is also of the Culver Citizen.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 1, 1942]

### **RETURNS TO KEESLER**

Word was received that Pvt. Earl J. Bailey has returned to Keesler field, Miss., after taking an instructor's course for air mechanics at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. His present address is: Pfc. Earl J. Bailey, 305 SS, Perm, Party, Keesler Field, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 2, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN MARINES**

Howard Eugene (Heinie) Haldeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haldeman and grandson of L. G. Holtz, has enlisted in the Marines. He left Thursday, October 1, for San Diego, California, where he will start training.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 2, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO COLORADO**

Announcement has been made that Edwin (Bing) R. Epsteen, who is an instructor of aerial gunners has been transferred from the Seven Mile Gunnery School, Spokane, Washington. His new address is Edwin R. Epsteen, U.S. Army Air Force, 360 Squadron, Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 2, 1942]

### **NICHOLAS E. PRESECAN IN MOVIE, "WAKE ISLAND"**

Capt. Nick E. Presecan of the United States Marine Corps, a former resident of Indianapolis, appears in the picture "Wake Island." Now stationed in Texas, he was awarded a medal for bravery earlier this year for rescuing a number of marines from drowning when their boat capsized while on maneuvers. This occurred while he was stationed at San Diego.

Capt. Presecan also served as one of the technical advisers during the filming of the movie.

He is married to the former Miss Dorothy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Moore of this city.

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### **HAS NEW ADDRESS**

Word has been received by relatives of Conde D. Holloway that he has been moved from Fort Bragg, North Carolina to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Conde's new address is: Pvt. Conde D. Holloway, E. S. C. - 26, Building P - 381, F. A. S. Det. (White), Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 3, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Great Lakes, Ill., Oct.3 - The U. S. Navy welcomed another former resident of Macy, Ind., when Richard D. Stahl, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Stahl, Route 2, reported for active duty at the U. S. Naval Training Station here last week.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 3, 1942]

### **MECHANIC IN AIR CORPS**

Winsel, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirch Heckathorn, of Fulton, has enlisted as a mechanic in the air corps. He is now stationed at Indianapolis and will be transferred soon.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 3, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS**

Word was received by the local draft board today that Joe Smith, R.R. 3, Rochester, enlisted in the Air Corps, October 2, at Baer Field, Fort Wayne.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 3, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO CORPORAL**

Arley Dudgeon has received word from his brother, Arthur V. Dudgeon, who is attending a U. S. Radio-Television School at Kansas City, Mo., that he has been promoted to the rank of Technical Corporal.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 3, 1942]

### **LEAVE FOR ALABAMA**

According to word received today from Fort Benjamin Harrison the following men left September 29th for Camp Rucker, Alabama: Wayne L. Scott, son of Francis Scott, 405 Ohio Avenue, Earl Schrimsher, son of Mrs. Grace Squires, 1228 Franklin Avenue, Carl Miller, son of Phil Miller, R.R. 4, and Kenneth D. Bryant, son of Mrs. Rowena Bryant, of R.R. 3.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 5, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO CO. H**

According to word received from relatives, Pvt. H. A. Zimmerman's address has been changed to Company H, 8th 2 TM Reg., 3rd Platoon, Camp Lee, Virginia.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 5, 1942]

### **RECEIVES TRANSFER**

Word has been received that Corporal Omer M. Spohn has been transferred to North Carolina. His new address is Corp. Omer M. Spohn, Hq. and Hq Co., 325th Glider Inf., 82nd AB Div, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 5, 1942]

### **FLAGG ENTERS NAVY**

Charles E. Flagg, proprietor of the Tom Thumb Cafe, left today for Indianapolis where he recently enlisted for service in the U. S. Navy. After preliminary training in that city. Mr. Flagg will be transferred to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Flagg will manage the cafe business during her husband's absence, it was announced today.

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[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 6, 1942]

### **HINES ON FURLOUGH**

Lieut. Michael Hines, Jr., of the U.S.M.C., of Quantico, Va., is spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hines of Kewanna. Lieut Hines visited with Rochester friends Monday.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 6, 1942]

### **J. D. MORRIS, CO-PILOT ON TWA TRANSPORT**

Jackie D. Morris, son of Roy (Jack) Morris, of Akron, who enlisted in the Reserve Air Corps has recently been made a co-pilot on the T.W.A. airlines.

Morris' headquarters will be at Kansas City, Mo., and he stated he would transport personnel and military cargo to all parts of the world. The Akron youth's address is 1837 Pendleton street, Kansas City, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 6, 1942]

### **RECEIVES LIEUTENANCY**

Judge Robert Miller has received word that his son, Burk Boyd Miller, has been promoted from an ensign to a lieutenant junior grade in the U. S. Navy. Lieutenant Miller has been on active duty in the Pacific for the past year. He is now in San Francisco, but his base is in Honolulu.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 7, 1942]

### **RECEIVE NEW ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Alderfer have received a letter from their son, Vern, who is in camp in Louisiana, notifying them of his present address which is Pvt. Charles V. Alderfer, 11 General Hospital, Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 7, 1942]

### **THOMAS ADDRESS**

Rochester residents have been advised that Benjamin H. Thomas has been transferred from Camp Claiborne, La., to North Carolina. The address is: Pvt. Benjamin H. Thomas 35110746, Co. B., 326th Airborne Eng., Battalion No. 101, St. Div., 4th Barracks, Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 7, 1942]

### **CHAMBERLAINS OKAY, IN JAP INTERNMENT QUARTERS, MANILA**

Percy Smith, of the First National Bank, today received word from Frances Long, (author of a story "Americans Interned in Manila" which appeared in a recent issue of Life Magazine.) that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin were interned at Santo Tomas in Manila, by the Japanese, and that both were in excellent health. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin have lived in the Far East for the past 18 years, most of which time was spent in Shanghai. During the Chinese-Jap war, however, they removed to Manila.

Mrs. Chamberlin is a cousin of Mr. Smith and has often visited in this city where she has a number of friends. Mr. Chamberlin is a representative of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film corporation. Mr. Smith last heard from the Chamberlins a few days prior to the Jap sneak attack on December 7th.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 7, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO FT. BRAGG**

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Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Nixon have received word that their son, Corp. James W. Nixon, has been transferred from Camp Claiborne, La., to Fort Bragg, S.C. His present address is Corp. James W. Nixon, 35110734, Co. A307 AB Engineers Bn., 82 Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 8, 1942]

### ATTENDING RADIO SCHOOL

Word has been received by relatives here that Pvt. Claude "Toy" Chamberlain is attending a radio specialist school in Yakima, Washington. His present address is Pvt. Claude C. Chamberlain, 2nd Prov. Trng. Sq., 2nd A.F.F.T.D. 3rd Platoon, Yakima, Washington.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 8, 1942]

### NOW AT PEARL HARBOR

Dr. and Mrs. Dow Haimbaugh have received word from their son, George, that he has been transferred to Pearl Harbor. His new address is: Captain George D. Haimbaugh, Company A. Marines Barracks, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T.H. For the past nine months Captain Haimbaugh has been stationed at Midway Island.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 8, 1942]

### NOW FIRST SERGEANT

Word has been received from Ernest Overmyer who is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama that he has been promoted from staff sergeant to First Sergeant. His address is: 1st Sgt. Chester E. Overmyer, Co. H, 321st Inf. A.P.O. No. 81, Camp Rucker, Alabama.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 9, 1942]

### H. A. BALLENGER'S ADDRESS

Mr and Mrs. Marvin A. Ballenger of this city today received word from their son, Pvt. Herbert A. Ballenger that he will receive training at Camp Atterbury, Ind. His address: Co. D, 338th Engineers, General Service, Camp Atterbury, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 9, 1942]

### STATIONED IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nicodemus of near Athens have received word from their son, Peter, that he is stationed in Missouri. His address is: Private Peter A. Nicodemus, Co. B, 34 Signal Corps, Camp Crowder, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 9, 1942]

### IN VIRGINIA

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs Merle Craig that their son, Arthur, has been transferred to Virginia where he will be stationed temporarily. His address is: Private Arthur R. Craig, U.S. Army, Co. 560th S.A.W. Bn (Sep), Langley Field, Virginia.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 9, 1942]

### THREE ENLIST

Donald James Lebo, R.R. 6; Frank Junior Summers, 212 Fulton Avenue, and Alonzo Wilmer McIntyre, R.R. 3, enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps at Indianapolis on October 1st.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 9, 1942]

### STATIONED IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. R. T. Wade has received word that her husband, Pvt. Russell T. Wade has been transferred from Texas to Fort Lawton, Washington. His present address is Pvt. Russell T. Wade, Co. D, Casual Section, Fort Lawton, Washington. Mrs. Wade plans to join her husband within a few days.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 10, 1942]

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### **IN ALABAMA**

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dawald, of near Fulton, have received word from their son, Bob, that he is stationed in Alabama. His address is: Private Robert J. Dawald, 37th Med. Amb. Bn. Hq. Dep., Camp Rucker, Ala.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 10, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder received word that their son, Eddie, has been graduated from the Midland Radio and Television School in Kansas City, Mo. He has been transferred to Camp Murphy, Fla., where he will attend an advanced school for several weeks. His new address is Corporal Herschel E. Snyder, Co. U, 801st Sig. Ser. Batt., Barracks 304, Camp Murphy, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 12, 1942]

### **J. M. GOOD TRANSFERRED**

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Good that their son, John M. Good, has been transferred from Grenier Field, N.H., to Devens, Mass. His new address is: Pfc. John M. Good, B. & C. School, Ft. Devens, Mass.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 12, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN FLORIDA**

The present address of Eugene Koch is Pvt. Richard E. Koch, Flight 124C-588 T.S.S. A.A.F.T.T.C., Clearwater, Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 13, 1942]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reese of near Argos have received word from their son that his new address is: Pvt. Gerald W. Reese, Co. 339th Eng. Regt. D.S., Camp Butner, N.C., U.S.A.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 13, 1942]

### **TAKES TECHNICAL COURSE**

Camp Murphy, Ind., Oct. 13. - Technical Corporal Herschel Edwin Snyder, R.R. 1, Rochester, Ind., has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps school at Camp Murphy. Technical Corporal Snyder was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 13, 1942]

### **IN AIRCRAFT SCHOOL**

Capt. O. I. Minter today received a card from Pvt. Claude (Toy) C. Chamberlain in which he stated tht he is now going to aircraft engine school six days a week and is kept busy the rest of the time on other military matters at the camp. He says the country is beautiful and the weather perfect. The days are warm and the nights cool. He stated he likes the service and that all is well with him. He is at present with the 2nd Provisional Training Squadron, 2nd AFFFTD, 3rd Platoon, Yakima, Wash.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 13, 1942]

### **IN TENNESSEE**

Word has been received that Winsel Heckathorn, of Fulton, is now stationed in Tennessee, and his address is: Pvt. Winsel G. Heckathorn, Recruit Training Det., Brks. 423, U. S. Army Air Base, Smyrna, Tenn.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 13, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

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Miss Arphelia Ann Hamlett received word from her sister, Mrs. C. L. Andrews, of Los Angeles, Calif., that Mr. Andrews had enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He was given the rate of 3rd class electrician's mate, and is now in training for five weeks.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 13, 1942]

### **STATIONED IN INDIANA**

Word has been received: Pvt. Hugh D. Wilson, 338 Eng. Regt., Company E, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 13, 1942]

### **AT CAMP ATTERBURY**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Umbaugh, of Argos, received word from their son that he is stationed at Camp Atterbury. His address is: Pvt. Hugh L. Umbaugh, Co. E, 338th Engineers Div, G.S., Camp Atterbury, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 13, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Word has been received from Fort Benjamin Harrison that Private Peter A. Nicodemus, son of Samuel Nicodemus, of Akron, R.R. 1, has been transferred to Camp Crowder, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 14, 1942]

### **IN FLORIDA**

According to information received today, Private Jacob A. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Sr., of 127 East Fourth street, has been sent to St. Petersburg, Fla., from Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 14, 1942]

### **HOME ON PASS**

Private Junior Ball, son of Mrs. Ben Halterman, of Akron, was home on a pass Sunday, October 4th. His address is: Private Junior L. Ball, C.B. 36th M.T.B., 1st Platoon, C.S. Army, Camp Grant, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 14, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO CORPORAL**

Mrs. Ben Halterman, of Akron, has received word that her son has been promoted from private first class to corporal. His present address is: Cpl. Glen A. Ball, Btry F, 89th C.A. (a.a.) General Delivery, Washington, D.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 14, 1942]

### **LEAVE FOR NAVY**

Three Rochester boys left yesterday for Indianapolis where they were inducted into the navy. They were Westal Carr, son of Chief of Police Fred Carr and Mrs. Carr; James (Bud) Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers, and Don Smith, son of Mrs. Della Smith.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 14, 1942]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Ben Halterman, of Akron, has been informed his son's address is: Private Alton E. Halterman, Co. C, 33 BN. S.C.R.T.C., Camp Crowder, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 14, 1942]



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### IN VIRGINIA

Word has been received by relatives that H. Weldon Sherrard, Jr., is now stationed in Virginia. His present address is C.B. 38, Co. C., F 2/C, Platoon 4, Camp Allen, Norfolk, Virginia.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 14, 1942]

### ENLISTS AT LAFAYETTE

The local draft board received word today that John Richard Hoesel, of R.R. No. 2, Kewanna, enlisted Oct. 10 in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps. He enlisted at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 14, 1942]

### LOCAL GIRL ENLISTS FOR WAAC TRAINING

Miss Mary Bilyew, 1301 Bancroft avenue, this city, today announced that she has enlisted in the WAAC service and will depart October 19th for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she will receive her training.

Mary, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilyew, of this city, was formerly employed at the Kingsbury Ordinance Plant  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 14, 1942]

### 38 FULTON COUNTY MEN LEAVE FOR PHYSICAL EXAMS

The following men left this morning by special bus for Indianapolis for their final examination before induction into the Army. Floyd Manning Gaumer was appointed leader with Donald D. Bryant as assistant leader.

Harold Everett Hodge, Volunteer  
Dwight Leroy Steininger  
Charles Wilson Hattery  
Vernard Lamar Hartle  
Donald D. Bryant  
Eugene Lowell Kirkman  
Ivan Monroe Dague  
Gerald O. Bunnell  
Floyd Manning Gaumer  
Ira Francis Calhoun  
Jesse Ervin Merrill  
Herman Lester Haines  
Edward Newton Wagoner  
William Moon Blackburn  
Charles E. Thompson  
Russell Clarence See  
Harry Ray Rush  
Frederick Junior Wagoner  
Glen Edward Cleland  
Lois H. Boochee  
John Henry Beckman  
Avaughn Murray  
Deverl Lee Abbott  
George Byron Baker  
Kenneth Emory McVayh  
Clyde Garrett Spice  
Kenneth Wayne Hathaway  
Warren Lee Cornell  
Keith Orval Hisey

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Thomas Allen Rhodes  
Devon Paul Pfeiffer  
Sanford Doyle Overmyer  
Harold Dean Clevenger  
Cedric Deloise Utter  
Max Mitchell Zentz

Howard Dale

The following scheduled to leave with this group enlisted: Ben F. DuBois, Donald Wyle Troutman, Howard Eugene Haldeman, Alonzo Wilmer McIntire. The following were transferred to out of town boards for induction: Omar Milton Corsaut who volunteered for an Officer Candidate and transferred to New Hampshire for induction, and John Frederick Hoffman, transferred to Ann Arbor, Michigan. Conrad Merle Mullen was transferred to this board for induction from Ohio; Elium Elmer Gault from LaPorte County, Indiana, and Gerald Wayne Robertson from Hardee County, Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 15, 1942]

### **RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Word has been received that Sgt. Milo O. Irvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Irvine, of 329 W. 12th street, has been promoted to Staff Sgt. Staff Sgt. Irvine is in the Army Air Corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 15, 1942]

### **AT CAMP CAMPBELL**

Word has been received by relatives that Private Keith Barts is now stationed in Kentucky. His address is: Pvt. Keith Barts, 1580th Service Unit, Hdqts Section, Camp Campbell, Ky.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 15, 1942]

### **AT FORT BRAGG**

Relatives have received word that Private George D. Holloway has been transferred from Camp Claiborne, La., to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His new address is: Pvt. George D. Holloway, Hqs and Hqs 1st Bn, A.S.N. 35110730, A.P.O. 82nd Div., Barracks T. 9-325th Glider Inf., Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 15, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO P.F.C.**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter, of Elm street, received word yesterday from their son, Private Charles E. (Bill) Hunter, that he has been promoted to private first class. Private Hunter is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and has been in the army since July 20th.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 15, 1942]

### **IN ARKANSAS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Kewanna have received word from their son, Pvt. James O. Wilson, that he is stationed in Arkansas. His address is: Pvt. James O. Wilson, U.S.A., Co. D 105th 23rd Reg., Medical Training Bn., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 15, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Relatives have received word that Howard Summers has been transferred from Great Lakes to Rhode Island. His present address is: Howard Summers, S 2-c, N.S.N.R, Co 1558, Quartermasters School, Coddington Point, Newport, R.I.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 15, 1942]

### **TWO ENLISTMENTS**

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The local draft board announced two enlistments this morning. Donald Wyle Troutman enlisted in the Marines at Indianapolis on October 14th, and Benjamin DuBois enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Lafayette yesterday.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 15, 1942]

### JOINS U.S. ARMY

Richard S. Zolman, of Athens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Zolman, enlisted in the Army at Indianapolis, October 14 as a Technical Machinist unassigned.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 16, 1942]

### OVER HALF OF THE MEN TAKING EXAMS ACCEPTED

Of the 36 men sent to Indianapolis yesterday for their Army physical examination, the following were accepted:

Charles Wilson Hattery  
Eugene Lowell Kirkman  
Ira Francis Calhoun  
Herman Lester Haines  
Frederick Junior Wagoner  
Louis H. Boochee  
Clyde Garrett Spice  
Warren Lee Cornell  
Thomas Allen Rhodes  
Sanford Doyle Overmyer  
Cedric Deloise Utter  
Vernard LaMar Hartle  
Ivan Monroe Dague  
Jesse Ervin Merrill  
Russell Clarence See  
Glen Edward Cleland  
George Byron Baker  
Kenneth Wayne Hathaway  
Keith Orval Hisey  
Devon Paul Pfeiffer  
Harold Dean Clevenger  
Howard Dale Fred

Two registrants who were transferred to this board for induction were accepted, namely: Elium Elmer Gault and Conrad Merle Mullen.

These 22 men will remain at home on a 14-day furlough and will then be sent back to Indianapolis for service with the armed forces.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 16, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN NAVY

Claude Wilbur Steffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edward Steffey, of 526 Ohio street, enlisted in the U.S. Army at South Bend, October 15th. He will leave Tuesday morning for induction at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 16, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shriver received word from their son, Clarence Lloyd, that he has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Camp Carrabelle, Fla. His present address is: Pvt. Clarence L. Shriver, D.M.D. Sta. Hosp., Camp Carrabelle, Fla., U. S. Army, A.S.N. 35176303.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 16, 1942]

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### **AT TRAINING CENTER**

Glen Squires of this city, who recently entered military service, has arrived at the Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for an intensive training program, in preparation for combat engineer duty. Training will include basic subjects like close and extended order drill, manual of arms, rifle marksmanship and combat principles as well as the functions of military engineering.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 16, 1942]

### **WITH MILITARY POLICE**

Word has been received by Mrs. Earl Reinhold that her husband is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, with the military police force. His address is: Pvt. Earl Reinhold, 798 M.P. Bn., Co. B, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 16, 1942]

### **IN NEW MEXICO**

Relatives have received word that Pvt. Clarence M. Kuhn has been stationed in New Mexico. His present address is: Pvt. Clarence M. Kuhn, 938 School Squadron Attack, Army Air base, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Area 1, Barks 4. Friends are requested to write in long hand instead of printing.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 16, 1942]

### **IN CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kindig have received word from their son, James, who has been on maneuvers in the California desert for the past three months, that he has been transferred to Fresno, Calif. His new address is: Pfc. James F. Kindig, 35258792, Co. A, 99th Sig. Bn., Fresno, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 17, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN ARMY**

Word was received by the local draft board today that Richard Stanley Zolman, of Athens, has enlisted in the U. S. Army. He enlisted October 16th at Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 17, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS**

Mrs. Blanche Miller has received word from her son, Private Robert Miller, that he has been transferred from Camp Gordon, Georgia, to Camp Hood, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 19, 1942]

### **ARRIVES SAFELY**

Mrs. Wilson Drudge received a cablegram Sunday from her son, Julian Powell, Seaman 2/C, stating that he had arrived safely at his destination. Powell left the states five weeks ago.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 19, 1942]

### **ACCEPTED FOR SCHOOL**

Word was received today from the Fulton County Selective Service board that Oscar Milton Corsaut, formerly of Kewanna, was accepted as a volunteer for officer's candidate school at Fort Devens, Mass.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 19, 1942]

### **IN FLORIDA**

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Mrs. Wayne Mikesell has received word that her husband's address is: Pvt. Wayne Mikesell, U. S. Army, Flt. 129, 588th Tech. S.S.A.A.F. T.T.C., Clearwater, Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 20, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO CORPORAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knicklebine have received word that their son, Private A. H. Knicklebine stationed at the Army Air base near Pueblo, Colo., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 21, 1942]

### **IN NAVY AIR CORPS**

Frederick Eugene Newell, R.R. 2, Macy, and Max I. Zabst, Fulton enlisted October 19, 1942, in the U. S. Naval Reserve for four years as aviation cadets, Class V-5, for reserve officer training.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 21, 1942]

### **ATTENDING NAVY SCHOOL**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudkins have received word from their son, Ralph, that he is now stationed in Chicago where he is attending the Chicago Vocational School, specializing in engine overhauls for airplanes. His address is: Ralph E. Hudkins, 1st class Aviation Machinist's Mate, Naval Training School, Advanced Aviation, Company E, 87th street at Anthony avenue, Chicago, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 21, 1942]

### **KARN RECEIVES ORDERS**

Staff Sergeant Harold (Butch) Karn has been called back to the army and reported this afternoon at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis for an appointment. He will be sent from Indianapolis to his new post. Sergeant Karn received an honorable discharge from the army several months ago as a result of injuring his leg while on maneuvers.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 21, 1942]

### **FRACTURES JAW**

Mrs. Peter J. Ehrsam of Hammond, former resident of Rochester has received word that her son, Corporal Wm. Harold Tubbs, is in the hospital with a fractured jaw received while he was playing ball. His address is Corporal Wm. Harold Tubbs, 35162589, c/o Station Hospital, Ward S30, Pine Camp, Watertown, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 21, 1942]

### **NAVY RECRUITS**

Word has been received that Robert V. Little, 510 Jefferson Street, and Charles E. Flagg Jr., 716 Main Street, are now Navy recruits at Great Lakes, Ill. Their ratings are: Robert Little, motor machinist's mate, 2nd class, and Charles E. Flagg, baker, 3rd class.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 23, 1942]

### **AT CAMP CAMPBELL**

Word was received today that Private Howard Keith Barts, son of H. Barts of R.R. 3, is now stationed with the Fifth Service Command at Camp Campbell, Ky. Private John O'Sullivan, R.R. 1, is also with the Fifth Service Command where he is connected with the 1580th Service Unit at Camp Campbell, Ky.

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### PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyder have received word from their son, James, that he has been promoted from Private First Class to the rank of Corporal.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 23, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Relatives received word today that Herbert Zimmerman has been transferred to Mississippi. His address is: Pvt. Herbert A. Zimmerman, Headquarters, 78th Ordinance Battl., Camp Shelby, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 23, 1942]

### KLINE IRWIN, LONG UNHEARD FROM, WALKS IN ON PARENTS, WITH EXCITING SEA STORY

Last heard from on July 23rd and known to have been on an airplane carrier when it was erroneously reported sunk in the Mediterranean, 20-year-old seaman of the United States Navy Kline Irwin, walked into the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin, two miles east of Argos, yesterday morning with a "Hello, Mother, Hello Dad."

He arrived in Plymouth during the night early yesterday and went to Argos where he called at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nora Warner. She and his Grandmother Irwin took him to his home where he was the center of a joyful family reunion, entirely unexpected.

Twenty-five days ago, Kline said, he was on Guadalcanal Island, which now is the focal point in the Pacific warfare. He was given a furlough and will spend ten days at home before reporting again on the California coast. He had never received the weekly letters sent him from home, he said, and none of his mail has yet arrived here. He was unable to get word to his home, he said, before he arrived and his appearance was a complete surprise of his family, although he had not planned it to be so.

Although he was fired upon in the action at - - - and was in the water for four hours at the sinking of the - - - before he was rescued, the young Navy enthusiast was uninjured except for a broken nose. He was advised that he would be awarded three medals at the end of the war for his bravery in action at - - - two to be awarded by the King of England, and one by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Although reticent over details of many of his experiences, the young man is enthusiastic over service in the Navy and wants to "go back." Of the - - - men on the - - - when it was torpedoed, he believed - - - were lost.

"Back to the Solomons for me," Kline said. He presumed that on his return to duty he would spend some time on the western coast but he wants to return to a ship eventually. "And I only hope it is not a transport or cargo ship," he added. There he would be busy with comparatively routine duties and his wish is to be with a vessel which will be in the midst of action.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are very happy to see their son again, whose existence for a time seemed in doubt, even for the short week that he will remain here. They have another son, Harold, on duty with the United States Army in Australia.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 23, 1942]

### STATIONED IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Cornell have received word that their grandson, Doanld, is stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Base, Warrensburg, Missouri. He is working as a machinist on the ground crew.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 24, 1942]

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### ENLISTS IN NAVY

James Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wagoner, of Argos, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He will leave for training at the Peru Naval Base November 5th.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 26, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN NAVY

The local selective service board received word today that Harold Ezra Rans, formerly of Kewanna, enlisted in the Navy at Chicago on Monday.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 27, 1942]

### IN COLORADO

Word has been received that Jacob A. Miller, Jr., has been transferred from St. Petersburg, Florida to Buckley Field, Colorado. His address is: Pvt. Jacob A. Miller, Jr., 765 T.S.S. (S.P.) Brks 322, Buckley Field, Colorado.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 27, 1942]

### IN METALSMITH SCHOOL

Harold B. Hoover, Seaman 1-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover of this city, who is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is attending a metalsmith's school there and will be in training for thirteen more weeks before being transferred. His address is: Harold Hoover, S.1/C, USNR-V6, Group 3, M-11-18, Barr. 601-LS, Service School, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 27, 1942]

### RECEIVES CALL

Alonzo Wilmer McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oval McIntire, who enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps September 28th, has been notified to report to Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, October 31st. He will leave here Friday.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 27, 1942]

### ARGOS YOUTH WAS ABOARD WASP AT TIME OF BATTLE

In last Friday's issue of The News-Sentinel appeared an interesting story of an Argos youth's experience in the battle of the Solomons. The story which related the seaman's rescue from the torpedoed aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Wasp, was necessarily severely censored due to the fact that the news of the sinking of the Wasp had not at that time been announced by the U. S. Navy.

The Argos sailor, who was aboard the Wasp when it was struck by several Jap torpedoes is Kline Irwin, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin, who reside two miles east of Argos. Kline arrived at his home last Thursday, his only injury from the battle was a broken nose which he received as he plunged from the sinking aircraft carrier into the debris-filled waters of the Pacific.

Kline stated he was in the water four hours after the sinking of the Wasp. Although reticent over the minute details of the battle Kline is most enthusiastic about service in the navy and plans to resume his duties with the U. S. Navy's Pacific forces in the near future.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 27, 1942]

### PVT KENNETH BRUBAKER IS INJURED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker have received word that their son, Kenneth E., has been injured while in action against the Japanese in the Solomon Islands.

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Private Brubaker enlisted in the United States Marines on January 7, 1942, and after the completion of his training was sent to the Solomon Islands on March the 30th.

During the month of September the U. S. Marines attacked a Japanese settlement somewhere among the Solomons and during the attack a cocoanut tree, which had been riddled by bullets, fell, striking Private Brubaker and knocking him to the ground. His left arm and collarbone were fractured.

Private Brubaker is now in the base hospital at (censored) and may possibly be sent back to the states and to the hospital at San Diego, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 28, 1942]

### IN TENNESSEE

Word has been received by Mrs. Garry Daniels, that her husband has been temporarily stationed in Tennessee. His present address is: A/C Charles G. Daniels, Squad E, Group 3, A.A.F.C.C., Nashville, Tennessee.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 28, 1942]

### FLAGG AT GREAT LAKES

Mrs. Chas. E. Flagg, Jr., received a long distance call from her husband yesterday. He is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. His address is: Chas. E. Flagg, Jr., V6, B.K.R.,3/C,Co. 1340, U.S.N.T.S., 25th Reg., 44th Batt., Great Lakes, Illinois.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 28, 1942]

### AT MEDICAL CENTER

Word has been received that Private Charles Willard has been stationed in Washington, D.C. His address is: Pvt. Charles A. Willard, W.R.G.H., Plans and Trng. Section, Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 28, 1942]

### TWO ENLISTMENTS

Word was received by the local draft board that Lewis Frank Markley, of Kewanna, had enlisted in the Air Corps (Aircraft Mechanic) Unassigned, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, on October 26th. Dale H. Felts, of Indianapolis and formerly of Rochester, also enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis on October 27th.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 28, 1942]

### TWENTY-THREE LEAVE AFTER 2-WEEK FURLOUGH

Twenty-three Fulton County men left this morning at 7:30 for service with the armed forces. These men have been home on a 14-day furlough which they received after passing their physical examinations at Fort Benjamin Harrison on October 15th. This list of draftees is as follows:

Thomas Allen Rhodes  
Howard Dale Fred  
Devon Paul Pfeiffer  
Charles Wilson Hattery  
Herman Lester Haines  
Louis H. Beecher  
Harold Dean Clevenger  
Keith Orval Hisey  
Clyde Garrett Spice  
Sanford Doyle Overmyer  
Ira Francis Calhoun  
Kenneth Wayne Hathaway  
Cedric Deloise Utter



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Vernard LaMar Hartle  
Warren Lee Cornell  
Glen Edward Cleland  
Frederick Junior Wagoner  
Ivan Monroe Dague  
Russell Clarence See  
Eugene Lowell Kirkman  
Jesse Ervin Merrill  
Conrad M. Mullen  
Elium F. Gault

Elium F. Gault was acting corporal. One man, George B. Baker, failed to report for induction because of a death in his family.

[The News-Sentinel, Thurscay, October 29, 1942]

### ARRIVES IN IRELAND

Roy Gordon has received word from his on, First Lieut. Frederick Gordon, stating that he has arrived safely in Ireland. Lieut. Gordon ws inducted into the army last June when he graduated from Indiana university, where he was active in the R.O.T.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 30, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN NAVY

Word was received by the local draft board today that Joseph Mark Wildermuth enlisted in the U. S. Navy in Indianapolis on October 29.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 30, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED TO OREGON

Mrs. William Burr has received word from her husband that he is being transferred formm Camp Barkeley, Texas to Camp White, Oregon. Private Burr will be a clerk at the 11th Station Hospital Center.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 30, 1942]

### STATIONED IN INDIANA

Mrs. Roscoe Hatch has received word that her brother, Corporal Harold W. Kindig, has been transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to the Billings Hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis. He will be an X-ray technician.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 30, 1942]

### IN FIELD ARTILLERY

Word was received by the Selective Service Board this morning that Bill Van Trump Ritchie enlisted in the Field Artillery at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis on October 28th.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 31, 1942]

### JOHN TAYLOR ENLISTS IN U.S. NAVY AS YEOMAN

Word was received today that John Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor of this city, enlisted in the U. S. Navy as yeoman 3rd class. John enlisted at Indianapolis and will be sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

John recently received recognition at Ball State college when he was named house manager for the 1942 Junior Follies production "Words and Music," soon to be presented on the Ball State campus. John was a junior at Ball State and was a member of the student executive council, social council and the Navajo club.

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[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 2, 1942]

### **NOW 2ND LIEUTENANT**

James A. Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deardorff, of near Akron, has completed his three months' course at the Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., and has been commissioned second lieutenant. Lieut Deardorff is now home on furlough.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 2, 1942]

### **TWO ENLIST**

Word was received today by the draft board of Fulton county that James Milton Gilliland, of R.R. 3, and Lee Alton Lewis, Jr., of 931 Park street, enlisted October 31 in the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 2, 1942]

### **RECEIVES ORDERS**

Robert Wilson, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps last spring, received his orders last week to report for active duty at Fort Hayes, at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Wilson will leave today in order to report for duty tomorrow at the fort. Mrs. Wilson and son will remain in Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 2, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS**

Taylor Will Ed Wilson, 481 E. Ninth street, enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Lafayette, on October 19th. Mr. Wilson is awaiting his call to active duty.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 2, 1942]

### **23 FULTON COUNTY MEN TAKE ARMY PHYSICALS**

The following registrants left Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. for the Indianapolis Armory for their army examinations:

Volunteer, Lowell G. Henderson  
Max Dever Waechter  
Charles Robert Raymer, Jr.  
James E. Flohr  
El Roy Russell Foglesong  
Charles Emerson Coffing  
Howard Donald Dillman  
Harold Darwin Morrett  
Joe Edward Conaway  
Jonas John Dillman  
Vesper Glen Franklin  
Lawrence Raymond Walsh  
Robert Emerson Cook  
Clarence Dean Keel  
James H. F. Daugherty  
Claude Dee Arven  
Harold Lederal Spurlock  
William Aaron Biddinger  
Richard Harold Traver  
Clyde Devon Cornell  
Harold Fillmore Perwitz  
William Edward Clayburn  
Kenneth Spangler Hopkins

The following three registrants were transferred to this board, Raymond Donald Walters from Grand Rapids, Mich; James Wheeler from Lake County, Indiana, and Emer Leonard Hickle

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from Milwaukee, Wis. Dale Felts and Lewis Frank Markley, also scheduled to leave, have enlisted in the Navy and Army, respectively. Lewis Earl Johnson, who was ill, will leave with a later group. Vesper Glen Franklin was appointed leader and Kenneth Spangler Hopkins the assistant.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 3, 1942]

### **IN BRITISH WEST INDIES**

Mrs. Wilson Drudge has received word from her son, Vivian, that he has arrived safely in Trinidad in the British West Indies. Seaman Cole graduated from Radio School in Moscow, Idaho, September 12th and has been sent to Trinidad as a radio operator. His address is: Vivian E. Cole, S 2/C, Naval Air Station, c/o Radio Room, Trinidad, British West Indies.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 3, 1942]

### **ARRIVES SAFELY**

Mrs. Gus Shott received word Monday that her son, Pvt. Robert Shott, has reached his new destination safely.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 3, 1942]

### **IN AIR CORPS**

Word has been received by relatives that Pvt. William W. Hoffine has been called for active service with the Air Corps. He enlisted October 28th at Indianapolis, in the mechanical department of the air forces. His address is: Pvt. William Hoffine, Co. B, Brks. 4, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 3, 1942]

### **IN ALABAMA**

Word was received today that Pvt. Don J. Snyder, husband of Maxine Snyder, of R.R. 2, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, to Fort McClellan, Alabama.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 4, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Pvt. Richard S. Zolman, son of Dewey L. Zolman, of Athens, was transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 4, 1942]

### **IN CALIFORNIA**

Word has been received by Rochester relatives that Pvt. Tom Baldwin has been transferred from Scott Field, Ill. to Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif. His address is: Pvt. Thomas W. Baldwin, 4th Air Force Replacement Depot, Hammer Field, Fresno, California.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 4, 1942]

### **IN ADVANCED TRAINING**

Word has been received that Aviation Cadet Ed Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ley, of Kewanna, has been transferred from Pecos, Texas, to Williams Field in Chandler, Arizona. Ley is now beginning his advanced training. His new address is: A/C Edmund A. Ley, Flight I, Barr. 4-12, Advanced Flying School, Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 4, 1942]

### **RETURNS FROM SOLOMONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker received a long distance telephone call last evening from their son, Kenneth, telling them that he has arrived in the United States and is stationed in a U. S. naval hospital in Oakland, Calif. Pfc. Brubaker has been stationed in the Solomon Islands for some time

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and was injured in action while fighting against the Japs. It is possible that he may return to his home for Christmas, Kenneth told his parents. His present address is: Pfc. Kenneth Brubaker, U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward 25A, Oakland, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 4, 1942]

### SEVENTEEN ACCEPTED FROM TUESDAY GROUP

Seventeen of the 23 Fulton County men who were sent to Indianapolis Tuesday morning for their Army physical examinations were accepted.

These men returned home to spend a two weeks furlough with their families. The men who were accepted are:

Lawrence Raymond Walsh  
Clyde Devon Cornell  
Elmer L. Hickle  
Harold Darwin Morrett  
Charles Emerson Coffing  
William Edward Clayburn  
William Aaron Biddinger  
Harold Lederal Spurlock  
James Wheeler  
Kenneth Spangler Hopkins  
James H. F. Daugherty  
Harold Fillmore Perwitz  
Jesse John Dillman  
Raymond D. Walters  
Robert Emerson Cook  
Vesper Glen Franklin  
Lowell G. Henderson

The selectees will report at 11:00 a.m., November 17th, at the Bus Station, and will proceed to Fort Benjamin Harrison for active service with our armed forces.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 4, 1942]

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mrs. O. W. Dague received word this morning that her son, George, who is serving with the armed forces overseas, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 5, 1942]

### AT GREAT LAKES

The following Rochester men are now stationed at the world's largest naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill.: James Richard Myers, of 912 Franklin Avenue, Westel Frederick Carr, of 1114 Monroe Street, Donald Leroy Smith, of 719 Main Street, and Edwin Leroy Nicodemus, of R.R. 1.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 6, 1942]

### AT CAMP CAMPBELL

Word was received today that Pvt. John J. O'Sullivan, of R.R. 1, and Pvt. Howard Keith Barts, of R.R. 3, are with the 1580th Service Unit at Camp Campbell, Ky.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 6, 1942]

### IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Gertrude Van Dien has received word that her son, Frederick, is now stationed in New Mexico. His present address is: S/Sgt Frederick Van Dien, Advance Training Squadron, Glider Replacement Center, Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 6, 1942]

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### **TWO ENLIST IN NAVY**

The local draft board received word today of two enlistments. Joseph Daniel Whittenberger of R.R. 1, Akron, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis on November 5th, and Evan Arthur Whallon, of Akron, has enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve on November 2 in New York.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 6, 1942]

### **CALLED FOR SERVICE**

Ed Brandt who enlisted in the U.S. Navy on October 24th was called for active duty on November 5th. He will be stationed at the Peru Naval Air Base as a Second Class Seaman.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 6, 1942]

### **RECEIVES BASIC TRAINING**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fred have received word from their son, Howard Dale Fred, that he is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., where he is taking 18 weeks basic training in the tank corps as an electrician. His address is: Pvt. Howard Dale Fred, D.C. 119, Eng. B.N., A.P.O. 262, Camp Campbell, Ky.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 6, 1942]

### **IN FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover have received word that their son, Victor, is now stationed in Florida. His address is: Pvt. Victor Hoover, 163rd Ord., Pltn., 3rd Eng. Amph. Brig., Camp Carrabelle, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 7, 1942]

### **ACCEPTED FOR SCHOOL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dudgeon, R.R. 3, have received word from their son, Pvt. Dewey (Jack) Dudgeon, of Fort Houston, Texas that he has been selected as a candidate for officer's training school at the Mississippi State Teachers College at Sharkville, Miss. His training will begin on November 10th. For a number of years Pvt. Dudgeon was principal of the Richland Center high school. He is a Purdue university graduate and has taken several courses at Indiana University.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 7, 1942]

### **NOW SECOND LIEUTENANT**

Robert A. Wentzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wentzel of near Kewanna, graduated from Officers' Training School at Fort Sill, Okla., on October 29th and is now a second lieutenant in the field artillery. He is now visiting his parents. Second Lieutenant Wentzel has been ordered to report for duty on November 11th to the Field Artillery Replacement training center at Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 7, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eber have received word from their son, Burl, that he has been promoted to sergeant. He was inducted into the army on April 4, 1942. His address is Sgt. Burl E. Eber, 77 P.F.T.S. (B.N.), Ellington Field, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 7, 1942]

### **AT CAMP BUTNER, N.C.**

Word was received today from Pvt. Earl D. Thompson that he has been transferred from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to Camp Butner, N.C. His present address is: Pvt. Earl D. Thompson, 35368999, A.P.O., Co. A, 30rd Eng. Bn., 78th Div., 2nd Platoon, Camp Butner, North Carolina.

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[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 9, 1942]

### **IN CHARGE OF SPORTS**

Mrs. Nora Baldwin has received word that her son, Tom, will be stationed in Fresno, Calif., as a permanent party in charge of the sports department for the field. His address is: Pvt. Thomas W. Baldwin, 4th Air Force Replacement Depot, Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 9, 1942]

### **IN ILLINOIS**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thacker have received word that their son, Milton, is now stationed in Illinois. Pvt. Thacker enlisted in the U. S. Army on October 22nd. His present address is: Pvt. Milton B. Thacker, Co. B, 3rd Pl., 27th Med. Tr. Bn., Camp Grant, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 9, 1942]

### **SONS IN SERVICE**

Mrs. Franklin E. Carithers, of R.R. 2, has received word that her son, John N. Downs graduated November 22nd from the Academy of Aeronautics at LaGuardia Field, New York City, and has been sent with the U. S. Army Air Forces, Republic Tug. Det., Farmingdale, Long Island, N.Y., Class 543-F. Her other son, Franklin Edwin Carithers, Jr., enlisted in the Army Air Corps (unassigned) at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, on November 5th. His address is: Pvt. Franklin E. Carithers, 924th T.S.S., Flight C., Atlantic City, N.J.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 9, 1942]

### **ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE**

Kenneth "Woody" McIntyre, who transferred to Marion county for induction was accepted at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis on November 4th.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 9, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**

Cpl. Clayton Cripe, Headquarters Detachment, D.E.M.L., 4th Service Command, Fort Benning, Ga., has been promoted to sergeant, according to an announcement received from headquarters. Sgt. Cripe, as a member of the National Guard, went into the Federal service, January 17, 1941. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cripe, of R.R. 5.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 9, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Utter that their son, Cedric, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, in Indianapolis, to Kentucky. His new address is: Pvt. Cedric D. Utter, 35563097, Btry. C, 495th Armd. F. A. Bn., A.P.O. No. 262, Camp Campbell, Ky.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 10, 1942]

### **IN ATLANTIC CITY**

Robert L. Zeller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeller, who enlisted in the Air Corps November 2nd at Indianapolis, is now stationed in Atlantic City, N.J.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 10, 1942]

### **RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jennens received word from their son, Al, who is stationed in Australia, that he has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 10, 1942]

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### **ENLISTS IN MARINES**

The local draft board received word today that Richard Lee Davis, of R.R. 3, Akron, enlisted in the U. S. Marines on November 7th in Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 10, 1942]

### **HOME ON FURLOUGH**

Pfc. Francis A. Blacketor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kline Blacketor, R.R. 2, Kewanna, is home on a 15-day furlough. Pvt. Blacketor is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. His address is: Pfc. Francis A. Blacketor, A.S.N. 35110743, Co. A 326 Airborne Eng. Bn., 101st Airborne Div., Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 10, 1942]

### **BILL EHART COMING**

Lieut. William G. Ehart, instructor in the pursuit division at Perrin field, Sherman, Tex., is expected to be in the city Wednesday morning. Lieut. Ehart is on a four-day cross-country flight and will fly to Rochester from Chicago in the morning if the weather permits. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lichtenwalter.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 10, 1942]

### **WILLIAMS PROMOTED**

Rochester friends of James Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, of this city, have recently received word that James has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. His address is S/Sgt. J. A. Williams, 1357 Q.M. Co., A.A.B., Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 11, 1942]

### **SHOBE IN ENGLAND**

H. J. (Hal) Halstead has just received a most interesting letter from Frederick Shobe, of the United States Army, who is now stationed "somewhere in England." Fred writes that he has been to practically all points of interest in the British Isles and has made several visits in London. The former Rochester man states he has received very few letters from "home folks" and is anxious to hear from them. His address is: Pvt. Gortrie Frederick Shobe, Co. H, 16th Medical Regt., A.P.O. c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 11, 1942]

### **ENLISTS ARMISTICE DAY**

Word was received from Indianapolis that Richard Stanley Zolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Zolman, Athens, enlisted in the U. S. Army on November 11th.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 12, 1942]

### **SENT TO KENTUCKY**

Word was received today from Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, that the following Fulton county men have been sent to Camp Campbell, Ky.: Keith Hisey, C. W. Hattery, Vernard L. Hartle, Kenneth Hathaway, Herman L. Haines, Glenn E. Cleland, Thomas A. Rhodes, Sanford D. Overmyer, Harold Clevenger, Ira F. Calhoun, Frederick J. Wagoner, Cedric D. Utter and Howard Fred.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 12, 1942]

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### **RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Paul A. Virgil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Virgil, R.R. 6, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Virgil is a member of Company L, 152nd (Indiana) Infantry, 38th (Cyclone) Division.

The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 12, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO MISS.**

Mrs. Wayne Mikesell has received word that her husband has been transferred from Florida to Keesler Field, Miss. His address is: Pvt. Wayne Mikesell, 395th T.S.S., Box 215, Barracks 1-K-M, Keesler Field, Miss.

The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 12, 1942]

### **ERNEST MILLER PROMOTED, BROTHER IS TRANSFERRED**

Word was received that Pvt. Ernest F. Miller has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the Signal Corps. His address is: Cpl. Ernest F. Miller, Co. F, 2nd Battalion, 801st Signal Service Reg., Camp Murphy, Fla. His brother, Ralph W. Miller, who is an aviation student in the Army Air Corps, has been transferred from Kelly Field, Texas to Curtis Field at Brady, Tex. His present address is: Aviation Student Ralph W. Miller, Class 43B, A.A.F.T.D., Curtis Field, Brady, Tex. These two service men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, northwest of Rochester.

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### **JOE HORTON IN IRELAND**

Mayor O. I. Minter yesterday received a Christmas greeting card from Joe L. Horton who is in northern Ireland. Mr. Horton is a civilian employee of the government and his address is: J. L. Horton, 1st Service Area Air Depot, 8th Air Force Service Command, A.P.O. 813, New York City, N.Y. Horton stated that all is well with him.

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### **ENLISTED OCTOBER 16TH**

Word was received yesterday from Indianapolis that Richard Stanley Zolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Zolman, of Athens, enlisted in the U. S. Army on November 11th. This was in error as Zolman enlisted on October 16th.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 13, 1942]

### **BELIEVED IN ALSAKA**

Mrs. Russell Wade has received word from her husband who was shipped out of Seattle, Wash., about three weeks ago, and from his letters it is believed that he is in Alaska. His address is: Pvt. Russell T. Wade, A.P.O. 701, Quartermasters Dept. No. 6968, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 13, 1942]

### **RECEIVES CABLEGRAM**

Mrs. Ray Roy, of this city, received a cablegram from her husband this morning stating that he has arrived safely at his destination overseas. Lt. Roy is somewhere in the Middle East. His address is: 1st Lt. Ray C. Roy, 0-122654, 358th Service Squadron, 315 Service Group, A.P.O. 678, c/o Postmaster, New York N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 13, 1942]

### **IN U. S. NAVY**

The local Selective Service Board received word today that John Windfield, of Kewanna, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis on November 12th.

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### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Private First Class James F. Kindig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kindig, arrived home Thursday from Fort Ord, Calif., on a 15-day furlough. Private Kindig is with the Signal Corps and has just completed three months of maneuvers in the California desert.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 13, 1942]

### EMERSON McMAHAN ENLISTS IN U. S. NAVY

Emerson McMahan, son of Hugh McMahan, postmaster of this city, enlisted in the Navy today as a radio technician, third class, through the recruiting station at Kokomo, Ind.

He will leave for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station today. After his four weeks indoctrination at that station, he will be given eight months training in ultra-high frequency radio at one of the many fine trade schools which are maintained by the navy.

Emerson graduated from the local high school, then attended North Manchester college where he received his B.A. degree.

He has been living in California for the past three years, but when he decided to enlist he came home to do so. Emerson has been visiting with his family and many friends for the past six weeks.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 14, 1942]

### SELECTIVE SERVICE GROUP LEAVES FOR INDIANAPOLIS

The following boys left this morning at 8:00 for Indianapolis for their final army examination:

Lewis Earl Johnson  
Leroy Wilson Harman  
Charles DeLoyce Norris  
Howard Maxwell Wood  
Arthur Manson Chizum  
Robert Gerald Beerwert  
Harry Dale Henderson  
David Junior Copeland  
Carl Welcome Shafer  
Ernest Ralph Cochran  
Donald Barnes, Jr.  
Robert Ottis Bunn  
Ralph Eugene Updike  
John Jacobs  
Donald Clarence Reason  
Lawrence Joseph Hizer  
George Junior Kahler  
Charles Nelson Sweet  
Teddy Ressler Cox  
Eugene John Sutton  
Robert Armstrong Cessna  
Lester Richard Wentzel

Everett Allen Autrey was transferred to Jerseyville, Ill., and Chas. Jr. Peele was transferred to Starke county, Ind. Robert Lee Ball was transferred from Chicago and Cecil Raymond Briney transferred from Yerington, Nevada. Paul F. Marjola failed to appear. It is reported that Donald Keith Scales enlisted.

Robert Armstrong Cessna was appointed leader and Lawrence Joseph Hizer assistant.

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### STATIONED IN GEORGIA

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Candidate Russell D. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walters, is now at Fort Benning, Ga. His address is Candidate Russell D. Walters, 35357015, 2nd Co., O.C. No. 159, 4th Harmony Church Area, Fort Benning, Ga.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 14, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

According to word received from Indianapolis today Lowell Henderson, son of Mrs. Harvey Lewis, R.R. 3, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Atlantic City, N.J.

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### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Private Herbert A. Zimmerman's address has been changed to: Pvt. Herbert A. Zimmerman, Co. D, 301st Quartermasters Battalion, S. nd B., Camp Shelby Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 14, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN CHICAGO

The local draft board received word today that Zenthon E. Tilden, of Akron, enlisted for ordnance in the U.S. Army at Chicago on November 13th.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 14, 1942]

### RECEIVES CHRISTMAS CARD

Mayor O. I. Minter today received a Christmas greeting card from Lieut. John H. Keim of the Army Medical Administration Corps who has been in Australia for some time. Lieut Keim states he is with a "Harvard Unit" and sends his greetings to everyone in Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 14, 1942]

### 11 FULTON COUNTY MEN PASS PHYSICAL EXAMS

The following men successfully passed their army physical examinations at Indianapolis on Saturday, November 14, and are now at home enjoying their 14-day furloughs:

David Junior Copeland

Carl Welcome Shafer

Lewis Earl Johnson

Charles DeLoyce Norris

Donald Clarence Reason

Lester Richard Wentzel

Lawrence Joseph Hizer

George Junior Kahler

Charles Nelson Sweet

Teddy Ressler Cox

Robert Armstrong Cessna

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 16, 1942]

### IN TANK DIVISION

Mrs. William Perkins has received word from her brother, Pvt. J. Hugh Linden, that he has been transferred to the Armored training center at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is stationed. He will specialize in mechanized training. Pvt. Linden's address is: Pvt. J. Hugh Linden, 35369001, U.S. Army, Co. A, 6th Bn. 1 Plt. AFRTC, Fort Knox, Ky.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 16, 1942]

### TWO ENLIST IN ARMY

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Harry (Tex) Hunter, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter, of 1417 Elm street, and Harold McCalla, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCalla, of 1111 Jefferson street, enlisted in the U.S. Army on Thursday, November 12th. At the present time they are stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 16, 1942]

### IN U. S. ARMY

Word was received today from the recruiting office in Indianapolis that Robert Edmon Tippy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Tippy of R.R. 5, and Robert Lee Zeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Zeller, of R.R. 1, have enlisted in the U. S. Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 16, 1942]

### ON 7-DAY FURLOUGH

Pvt. Carl Overmyer, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., arrived Saturday to spend a 7-day furlough with his wife and other relatives. Pvt. Overmyer's address has been changed to: Troop B, 6th R.C.N. Sq., 6th Motorized Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., U.S. Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 16, 1942]

### IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Richard M. Smith, R.M. 3/C of the U. S. Navy, has been chosen, along with six other men, from a class of 200, to be sent to an advanced radio training school in Washington, D.C. Smith has been stationed in Indianapolis for sometime attending a radio school there.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 16, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN NAVY

The Selective Service Board received word today that Donald Keith Scales of Grass Creek, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis on November 13th.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 16, 1942]

### TO GET RECRUIT TRAINING

Word has been received that Joseph Mark Wildermuth, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wildermuth, R.R. 1, Akron, is now a member of America's fighting sea forces. Wildermuth reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., last week for recruit training. His address is: Joesph Mark Wildermuth, V6-AS, 8th Reg., 1st Batt., Co. 1561, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 17, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Candidate D. G. Dudgeon has been transferred from Fort Sam Houston, Texas to Mississippi. His present address is Cand. D. G. Dudgeon, Army Adm. O.C.S., Co. B, State College, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 17, 1942]

### CHANGES ADDRESS

Mrs. Ada Sherbondy received word that her son's address has been changed to: Pfc. Howard S. Sherbondy, A.S.N. 35169544, Anti-Tank Co. 27th Inf., c/o Postmaster, A.P.O. No. 25, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 17, 1942]

### MEN HOME ON "BOOT" LEAVE FINISH TRAINING

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Three Rochester men who have completed their recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill, are now home on a nine-day "boot" leave before being assigned to active duty, according to information received by the Kokomo navy recruiting station.

The men are James Richard Myers, 20, of 913 Franklin avenue; Westel Fredrick Carr, 20, of 1114 Monroe street; and Donald Leroy Smith, 19, of 719 Main street. - - - - -.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 17, 1942]

### ART MAGLECIC ON FURLOUGH

Technical Sergeant Arthur Maglecic, of Co. F, 37th A.R., A.P.O. 254, Nashville, Tenn., arrived today to spend a five-day furlough with his father, William Maglecic and other friends in this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 17, 1942]

### 16 SELECTEES RETURN AFTER 2 WEEK FURLOUGH

The following 16 Fulton county men who have been at home on a fourteen-day furlough after having been inducted into the Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, returned to Indianapolis this morning at 7:40.

Lawrence R. Walsh  
Clyde D. Cornell  
Elmer L. Hickle  
Harold D. Morrett  
Charles E. Coffing  
William E. Clayburn  
William A. Biddinger  
Harold L. Spurlock  
James Wheeler  
Kenneth S. Hopkins  
James H. F. Daugerty  
Harold F. Perwitz  
Jesse J. Dillman  
Raymond D. Walters  
Robert E. Cook  
Vesper G. Franklin  
Vesper G. Franklin was acting corporal.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 17, 1942]

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Robert L. Zimmerman's address has been changed to R. L. Zimmerman, USN, NCTC 43rd Batt., Medical Department, Davisville, R.I.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 18, 1942]

### NOW IN HONOLULU

A picture of Bernard Clayton, Jr., war correspondent for Life magazine, appeared in today's edition of the Indianapolis Star, together with six other Hoosiers, who are now stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii. Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clayton, of Zionsville, former residents of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 18, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bemenderfer have received word that their son, Fred, has been transferred to King City, Calif. His present address is: A/C F.E. Bemenderfer, 3rd A.A.F.F.T.D., King City, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 18, 1942]

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### **C. O. EASTLUND'S ADDRESS**

Mrs. "Woody" Rynearson, of this city has received word from her brother Charles O. Eastlund, who is with the U. S. fleet, presumably in the Solomons area, that his new address is: C. O. Eastlund, Aero Mate, 3/c, Fleet Airwing One, Headquarters Squadron, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. Today's message which arrived via airmail was the first news Mrs. Rynearson had received from her brother since early in September.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 18, 1942]

### **PROMOTED AND TRANSFERRED**

J. Sam Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stephen, who has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., for the past 18 months, has been transferred to Camp Carrabelle, Fla. He has also been promoted to Sgt. His present address is Sgt. J. Sam Stephen, Hdqs. Batt, 38th Div. Art. P.O. 38, U. S. Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 18, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO CORPORAL**

Relatives have received word that Pfc. Telford Conrad has been promoted to Corporal. His present address is Corporal Telford Conrad, Q-M, Detachment, S.C.V, 1967, Camp Haan, Riverside, Calif, U.S.A.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 18, 1942]

### **BECOMES FIRST SERGEANT**

Chester E. Overmyer, son of Mrs. Jacob F. Miller, formerly of 127 East Fourth street, has been promoted to the rank of first sergeant while serving in the United States Army at Camp Rucker, Ala.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 19, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Word has been received from Corporal Gerald Doud that he has been transferred from Camp Hood, Tex., to Fort Lewis, Wash. His address is: Cpl. Gerald Doud, Co. BH, 663rd T.D. Bn., Fort Lewis, Wash.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 19, 1942]

### **RECEIVES PROMOTION**

The promotion of James N. Nixon, of 412 West Fourth street, from the grade of corporal to that of sergeant, has been announced by Major General M. B. Ridgway, commanding general of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. In addition to Sergeant Nixon's ability as a squad leader he also qualified as a rifle marksman.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 19, 1942]

### **GET BASIC TRAINING**

Word has been received from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis that Warren L. Cornell, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, and DeVon Pheiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest M. Pheiffer, of R.R. 3, have been transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla., for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 19, 1942]

### **SONS IN SERVICE**

Pvt. Gene Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, of Gary, and former resident of Rochester, is now stationed at Henderson Field, Guadalcanal. He is a private in the U.S. Army

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Air Corps. Another son, Dale, is a corporal in the U. S. army, and is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 19, 1942]

### **IN LOUISIANA**

Pvt. Hugh Wilson has been transferred from Camp Atterbury, Ind. to Louisiana. His address is 338th Eng. Regt., Co. 3, Camp Claiborne, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 20, 1942]

### **F. J. SUMMERS ADDRESS**

Rochester relatives have been advised that Frank J. Summers has been transferred from Columbus, O., training center to Aberdeen, Md. His new address is Pvt. Frank J. Summers, Co. D, 9th Batl., O.R.O.T., Proving Grds, Aberdeen Md., U.S.A.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 20, 1942]

### **AT CAMP YOUNG**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Towne and Mr. and Mrs. Charley E. Towne of Rochester received word yesterday that their son and nephew, James, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. His address is: Cpl. James E. Towne, 3409th Or., M.M. Co. Q, Camp Young, Indio, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 20, 1942]

### **LT. MICHAEL HINES OVERSEAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hines, of Kewanna, have received a cablegram from their son, Lieutenant Michael Hines, Jr., stating that he has arrived safely in Londonderry, England. Before he enlisted, Lt. Hines was assistant athletic director at Notre Dame University. he was a star athlete while attending Kewanna high school and Notre Dame University.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 20, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor received word that their son, Cecil Taylor, has been transferred to Los Angeles, Calif. His address is: Cpl. Cecil Taylor, C. B, 84th (Armd.) Rcn. Bn., 4th (Armd.) Division, A.P.O 254, U. S. Army, Camp Young, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 20, 1942]

### **CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY**

Everett Taylor has been called to active duty with the U. S. Navy. He is to report November 22nd at Magruder, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 20, 1942]

### **NOW TECHNICAL SERGEANT**

Friends and relatives have received word that Marvin E. Rose has been promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant which is next to the highest enlisted grade of non-commissioned officers in the Army. His address is now: Technical Sgt. Marvin E. Rose, Air Corps, AAF Tech. Trng. School, General Electric Co., West Lynn, Mass.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 20, 1942]

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

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The wives of Volney Wheadon and Roy Price today received word that their husbands were being transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to New Orleans, La. Pvt. Wheadon's and Pvt. Price's new address will be: Provisional Casual Detach., Jefferson Brach. B. T., 29-21, U. S. Air Corps, New Orleans, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 20, 1942]

### ATTENDING O.C.S.

Mrs. Jacob Miller, of this city, has received word that her son, Ernest Overmyer, has successfully passed the Officer Candidate School board. He reported to the O.C.S. on November 18th at Fort Benning, Ga. Overmyer will attend the school for three months.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 21, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN WAACS

Mrs. Violet Flohr Weeks, wife of Sheldon Weeks, of Akron, enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Mrs. Weeks, who is the first WAAC from Akron, is awaiting her orders to be assigned to a training school.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 23, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Word has been received that Pvt. Robert E. Tippy, son of Levi D. Tippy, of R.R. 5, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis to Bowman Field, Ky., for his basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 23, 1942]

### IN MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steinke have received word from their son, Ralph, that he has been transferred from Maryland to Camp McCaine, Miss. His present address is: Pfc. Ralph Steinke, Ordnance Co., Bldg. 1231, 87th Infantry Div., Camp McCaine, Miss., U.S. Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 23, 1942]

### ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deardorff, of near Athens, have received word that their son, Lieut. James A. Deardorff, has arrived at Fort Lewis, Wash. He was home recently on a furlough after graduating from O.C.S. at Fort Benning, Ga. His present address is: Lieut James A. Deardorff, 44th Division, Fort Lewis, Wash.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 23, 1942]

### FOUR ENLIST IN NAVY

Four Rochester boys enlisted in the U. S. Navy Saturday at the Rochester postoffice receiving station. The boys were: Lee O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Connell, of this city; Harvey Clarey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarey, of Rochester; Louis McKenzie, of R.R. 3, Kewanna. The recruits will go to Indianapolis tomorrow for induction.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 23, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED TO KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nafe, of Kewanna, have received word from their daughter and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. W. Loar Ferguson, that Major Ferguson is being transferred from Indio, Calif., to Fort Knox, Ky., where he will be an instructor in the armed force school. While en route to Kentucky the Fergusons will spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Nafe and other relatives.

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### **RETURNS TO U. S.**

Mrs. Wilson Drudge received a telephone call Saturday night from her son, Julian Powell, Seaman 2/C, of the U. S. Navy. He told her that he had arrived safely in New York after a ten week's voyage on the high seas. Julian had been in Liverpool, England for a short time. Powell is a gunner on a United States government freighter.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 23, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN ARMY**

The local selective service board today received word that Hugh Sheldon Weeks, of Akron, enlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis on November 21st.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 23, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Word has been received that Candidate James R. Good has been transferred from Tennessee to Fort Benning, Ga. His present address is: Cand. James R. Good, Fourth Plt., 29th Co., 12nd Student Tr. Regt., (ISSC), Fort Benning, Ga.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 24, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**

Corporal Kenneth O. Zartman who is stationed somewhere in Hawaii, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Zartman, 21, is now serving with the Seacost Artillery in the Hawaiian Islands. He is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Zartman of 1418 Jefferson street.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 24, 1942]

### **V-MAIL CHRISTMAS CARD**

Mayor O. I. Minter yesterday received a V-Mail Christmas Greeting from Cpl. Myron C. Reed, 38th General Hospital, A.P.O. 616, New York, N.Y., the card being "A Christmas Greeting From the Middle East." This indicates Cpl. Reed's location at present as being in the Mediterranean area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Reed, of 426 Fulton avenue.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 24, 1942]

### **D. PFEIFFER'S ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Forest M. Pfeiffer, who reside three miles north of this city on Road 31 have received word from their son that his new address is: Pvt. Devon Pfeiffer, Co. E, 35363079, 508th Parachute Inf., Camp Blanding, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 25, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Word was received today that Pvt. Kenneth Hopkins, son of Lloyd Hopkins, of 500 West Eighth street, and Pvt. Harold D. Morrett, son of Mrs. Bruce Morrett, of 1107 Franklin avenue, have been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, to Houstao, Tex., for their basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 25, 1942]

### **ARRIVES SAFELY**

Mrs. Buryl Reese has received word that her brother, Vern A. Kissinger, has arrived safely somewhere in England. Pvt. Kissinger enlisted in the army in June, 1942. His address is: Pvt. Vern A. Kissinger, Hq. Hq. Sq., 12t2h [sic] Air Force, A.P.O. 650 c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.



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[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 25, 1942]

### **AT ATLANTIC CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Err Biddinger have received word that their son, Bill, is stationed at Atlantic City, N.J. His address is: Pvt. William A. Biddinger, 989th Tech. Sch. Sq., Flight C, B.T.C. 7, AAFTTC, Atlantic City, N.J.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 25, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO 1ST LT.**

Mrs. Sampson Clayton, of 1011 Madison, received word that her grandson, Bill Nicholson, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Lt. Nicholson left the United States for an unknown destination in the middle of November. He is in the U. S. Air Corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 25, 1942]

### **IN TEXAS**

Pvt. Kenneth Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hopkins, has been transferred to Texas. His new address is: Pvt. Kenneth Hopkins, Hq. Co., 97th Signal Battalion, Camp Bowie, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 25, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Harold L. Kuhn, of R.R. 3, has received word that his brother, Clarence, has been transferred. His new address is Pvt. Clarence M. Kuhn, 597, T.T.S. - T.S. 1342, A.A.F.T.T.C. - B.T.C., No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 27, 1942]

### **STATIONED AT LUKE FIELD**

Air Cadet Charles R. (Bob) Bigler has been transferred from California to Arizona. His new address is A.C. Charles R. Bigler, AAFAFF, Sect. 2, Barr. E. 31, AFN 15080075, Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 27, 1942]

### **L. V. TEETER, FULTON, PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**

Cochran Field, Ga., Nov. 27. - L. V. Teeter, son of Mrs. Cleo Teeter of Fulton, has just received notification of his elevation from first lieutenant to captain. Capt. Teeter, a flying instructor at this Air Forces Base Flight Training school, is a graduate of Fulton high school and attended Purdue university until the time he began his flying cadet course.

Capt. Teeter received his wings at Maxwell Field, Ala., on March 16, 1941, and has been stationed at this field for some time.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 27, 1942]

### **MARY J. KALMBACHER STATIONED IN FLORIDA**

Daytona Beach, Fla., Nov. 27 - Auxiliary Mary J. Kalmbacher of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps., former resident of Mentone, Ind., is among the 500 officers and auxiliaries selected to activate the second WAAC Training Center here which will receive its first recruits early next month.

Miss Kalmbacher received her training at Fort Des Moines and was assigned to this post on November 1st.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 27, 1942]

### **RUSSELL PARKER, JR. PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker of this city, have received word that their son, Russell, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Parker, who has been stationed at Sherman, Tex., with the 10th Army Corps, Headquarters Detachment, writes that he will soon leave for a series of maneuvers in Louisiana.

Sgt. Parker prior to his entry into the U. S. Army was city editor of The News-Sentinel.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 28, 1942]

### FORMER COLONIAL CLERK IS KILLED IN ACTION

An article appearing in today's edition of the Indianapolis Star, gives a brief report of the death of Francis Hugh Pryor, of Indianapolis. Mr. Pryor is well known to many of the Rochester young people as he was employed at the Colonial Hotel for a couple of seasons at the time Tom Devine of Indianapolis was a co-owner of the hotel.

Pryor came to Rochester with Bill Van Doren, George Johnson and Jack Devine, son of Tom Devine, and all four of the youths were given employment at the Manitou summer resort hostelry.

Following is the story of the young man's death which appeared in the Indianapolis newspaper:

"Francis H. Pryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Pryor, 3429 East 28 street, has been killed in action, the War Department announced yesterday.

"Pryor, born in Bellefontaine, O., was a graduate of Cathedral high school here. He attended Butler university and played tackle on the school's football team.

"He was a member of the Indiana National Guard 113th Observation squadron before induction of the guard into Federal service. He went with the squadron for training from here to Key Field at Meridian, Miss.

"The War Department report said Pryor was killed in action in the southwest Pacific."

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 28, 1942]

### MAGLECIC BOYS IN ARMY

Mr. William Maglecic has received word from his son, Cpl. Edward Maglecic, Co. I, 3409th Ordnance, B. N. (M.M.) Camp Young, Indio, Calif., that he is injured and in the Indio hospital. Another son, Tech. Arthur Maglecic is transferred to California, after having been on maneuvers in Tennessee for six weeks. His address is Tech. Arthur Maglecic, 35154422, Co. F, 37th A.R., A.P.O. 254, Los Angeles, Calif., c/o Postmaster.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 28, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Word has been received that Pvt. Russell See, brother of George W. See, of Twelve Mile, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Pvt. Jesse Merrill, of 113 1/2 East 9th Street, has also been transferred from Indianapolis to Camp Blanding, Fla., for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 28, 1942]

### AT MAXWELL FIELD

Mrs. Garry Daniels has received word from her husband, who is beginning his training as a pilot in the Army Air Corps, that he has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Maxwell Field, Ala. His new address is: A/C Charles G. Daniels, Sqd. D, Group 7, AAF - PFS (Pilot), Maxwell Field, Ala.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 28, 1942]

### SOLDIERS' ADDRESSES

Two more Rochester men have written friends in the city and given their present addresses. They are: Pvt. Kenneth W. (Woody) McIntyre, Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., (Detachment Medical Corps), and Pvt. Robert C. Shobe, 629 T. SS, Flight B, Gulfport, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 28, 1942]

### AT SCOTT FIELD

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Word has been received from the Public Relations office at Scott Field, Ill., that Pvt. Evert Autrey, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Autrey, has been sent to Scott Field for further training.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 28, 1942]

### PHILIP "SPIKE" SHAFER RETURNS TO THE STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer were pleasantly surprised last evening when they received an unexpected phone call from their son, Philip. "Spike," as he is spoken of by his friends, had been at sea since October 9th, and the Shafers had had no word from him since his departure. Shafer has returned to Norfolk, Va., where he was stationed before he left the States. He has just returned from Africa and reported that he had seen "plenty of action." Shafer will be in the States for a few days and will then leave again for an unknown destination. Shafer's rating is that of Aviation Machinist's Mate, Third Class.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 30, 1942]

### SELECTEES RETURN TO INDIANAPOLIS FOR SERVICE

Twelve Fulton county men who passed their physical examinations for induction into the Army on November 14th at Fort Benjamin Harrison, left Saturday for Indianapolis to begin their training with the United States armed forces. They have been at home for the past two weeks on furlough. The men who returned are:  
Charles Deloyce Norris  
George Junior Kahler  
Robert Armstrong Cessna  
Lawrence Joseph Hizer  
Lester Richard Wentzel  
Charles Nelson Sweet  
Donald Clarence Reason  
Teddy Ressler Cox  
David Junior Copeland  
Cecil R. Briney  
Lewis Earl Johnson  
Carl Welcome Shafer  
Robert A. Cessna was the acting corporal.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 30, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Word has been received that James H. Dagherty, son of Mrs. Joanna Daugherty, of 542 East 8th street, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, to Miami, Fla, for his basic training.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 30, 1942]

### DILLMAN'S ADDRESS

Mrs. Joe Dillman, route 5, Rochester, has received word that her son's latest address is: Pvt. Jesse J. Dillman, 920T s. s. Flag D, Room 342, Sec. 54, Atlantic City, N.J.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 30, 1942]

### IN LOUISIANA

Word has been received that Pvt. Herbert Ballenger has been transferred from Camp Atterbury, Ind., to Co. D, 338th Eng., General Service, Camp Claiborne, La.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 30, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN MARINES

## SvcMen WW II

Mrs. Mel Wertzberger has received word that her son, Bill, who enlisted in the U. S. Marines on November 16th, at Dallas, Tex., has been sent to California. His address is: Pvt. William J. Wertzberger, F.D.M.C.B., San Diego, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 30, 1942]

### RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Holloway have received word that their son, Pvt. George D. Holloway, has been released from the army hospital where he has been confined since October with a broken wrist which he received while on duty. He is now back on duty. They also received word that he has been given a private first class rating. His address is now: Pfc. Geo. D. Holloway, Hdq. Co. 1st Bn., A.S.N. 35110730, Barracks T9-133, 325th Glider Inf., 82nd A/B Div., Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 1, 1942]

### IN ALABAMA

Mrs. Eunice Coplen has received word that her son, Charles, has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Maxwell Field, Ala. His address is: A/C Charles M. Coplen, Squadron D, Group 7, A.A.F. - PES (Pilot), Maxwell Field, Ala.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 1, 1942]

### LEAVES CAMP PERRY

According to word received by Mrs. William Nees, her son, Claude W. Steffey, has been transferred from Camp Perry, O., to GEorgia. His present address is: Pvt. Claude W. Steffey, Troop E, 16 Cav. Meaz, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., U. S. Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 1, 1942]

### IN SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Deloise Severns, of R.R. 1, received a telegram from their son, Dean, stating that he had been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Seattle, Wash. His now address is: Pvt. Dean H. Severns, A.A.F.T.D., Flight C, 810-3, Boeing Aircraft Factory, 6600 Ellis Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 1, 1942]

### IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spurlock have received word that their son, Harold, is stationed in Camp Bowie, Tex. His address is: Pvt. Harold L. Spurlock, Hq Company, 97th Battalion, Camp Bowie, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 1, 1942]

### IN NEW COMPANY

Cpl. Edward Maglecic has written friends here that he has a new address designation although in the same desert camp. It is now Corporal Edward Maglecic, Co. Q, 3409th Odinance Bn., (MM), Camp, Indio, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 1, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED TO PURDUE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr have received word that their son, Westel, has been transferred from Great Lakes, Ill., to West Lafayette, Ind. His new address is: Westel F. Carr, Purdue University, Company 7, Naval Training School (Ele), West Lafayette, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 1, 1942]

## **SvcMen WW II**

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Mrs. Della Smith received word today from her son, Donald L., stating that he is stationed at the Receiving Station, Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.S. Beale. Smith enlisted not long ago and was stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., for sometime.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 2, 1942]

### **RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Eugene Foley, formerly of this city, now stationed at the advanced flying training school at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal for recognition of his outstanding work and abilities.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 2, 1942]

### **IN OKLAHOMA**

Harry Frederick Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lantz, of Akron, enlisted in the U. S. Army on November 6th. His address is: Pvt. Harry Frederick Lantz, Btry E, 32nd Bn., 8th Regt., Fort Sill, Okla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 2, 1942]

### **ARRIVES OVERSEAS**

Mrs. Jeannette Dawson, 412 West 8th Street, has received word that her son, Harry W. Dawson, has arrived at his destination overseas. His new address is: Pvt. Harry W. Dawson, Marine Corps Unit 1000, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 2, 1942]

### **CHRISTMAS GREETING**

Mayor O. I. Minter today received a Christmas Greeting from 1st Lieut. Ray Roy now in the Middle East after a 17,000 mile journey. He sends his greetings to all. His address is: 1st Lieut. Ray C. Roy, 0-122654, 358th Serv. Sq., 315 crv. Gp., APO 616, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 2, 1942]

### **HENDERSON'S ADDRESS**

Friends here have received an address from Howard Henderson which is apparently permanent for the time being: Pfc. Howard J. Henderson, 804 T.S.S., (SP), Sioux Falls, S.D.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 2, 1942]

### **BECOMES CORPORAL**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glassley have received word that their son, Firmer, has been promoted from private to technical corporal. His address is: Corporal Firmer M. Glassley, Co. L, 801 Sig. Serv. Regt. Barracks 136, Camp Murphy, Fla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 2, 1942]

### **ARRIVES OVERSEAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Oren E. Redick have received word from their daughter, Marcele, that her husband had arrived safely in a foreign port. His address is: Newton G. Noell, A.P.O. No. 868, c/o Postmaster, New York City, Ambano Hospital.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 2, 1942]

### **PFC. JOHN ROE ATTENDS HOOSIER PARTY ON OAHU**

Private First Class John Roe, a former Rochester boy, was one of the Hoosier soldiers in Hawaii who were entertained by Mrs. Brevard Sinclair. Mrs. Sinclair was the former Miss Katharine Barnett, who was born and reared in Martinsville, and who recently held an old-fashioned Indiana party for Hoosier soldiers in her home on an Oahu island sugar plantation.

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A picture of the nine Indiana "boys" from outfits stationed near her home, who attended the party, appeared in the Indianapolis Sunday Star of November 29th.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 3, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Pvt. Raymond D. Walters, son of John W. Walters, and Pvt. Jesse J. Dillman, husband of Mrs. Ann Dillman, have been transferred to Atlantic City, N.J., for their basic training. Pvt. Dillman's address is 920 Squad A. A. TRTE, AFN, 35566630, Atlantic City, N.J.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 3, 1942]

### **AT FORT SAM HOUSTON**

Word has been received stating that Pvt. Harold Spurlock, husband of Mrs. Fannie E. Spurlock, of Akron, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 3, 1942]

### **ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS**

The local draft board today received word that Lavon H. Fred, of R.R. 6, had enlisted in the Air Corps (unassigned) in Detroit, Mich., on December 1st.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 3, 1942]

### **IN SIGNAL CORPS SCHOOL**

Tech. Cpl. Edward E. Shrimplin, son of Manford Shrimplin, of this city, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps school at Camp Murphy, Fla. Cpl. Shrimplin was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 4, 1942]

### **DON SMILEY STATIONED ABOARD EDWARD RUTLEDGE**

Earl Smiley, 329 West Fourth street, was anxiously awaiting word from his son, Donald, 22, who was known to be a member of the U. S. tanker Edward Rutledge crew, which was sunk off Casablanca during landing operations in the invasion and occupation of North Africa.

The Navy department announced the sinking of the Edward Rutledge Thursday. Donald has not been heard from for the past two months.

The youth enlisted as a third class seaman in the signal corps, about eight months ago.

Don and his twin brother, Dean, attended Rochester high school, and were outstanding men on the basketball squad. Dean and another brother, John, are both in the army and are stationed in Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 4, 1942]

### **CLEM E. BOWEN JR., GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL**

According to word received today Pvt. Clem E. Bowen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bowen, of R.R. 6, has just been graduated from the parent radio school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training command at Scott Field, Ill.

During the intensive training period at Scott Field, Pvt. Bowen received instruction in radio operation and mechanics and is now qualified for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 4, 1942]

### **DON SMILEY RETURNS AFTER SHIP WAS SUNK**

The Earl Smiley home was surrounded by an entirely different atmosphere yesterday afternoon when Don, 22, a son who was believed lost on the U. S. S. Edward Rutledge, arrived home unexpectedly. The Edward Rutledge was one of the ships reported sunk in the invasion of North Africa.

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Smiley said that his ship had been torpedoed twice and that he had jumped overboard and swum about in the water for about 15 minutes before being picked up by a ram boat and taken to the shore.

The Rutledge, as well as several other ships, already had discharged its troops when the torpedoes struck, Smiley said. However some of the cargo on the vessel was lost, he added.

Smiley, who lost all of his personal belongings in the sinking, arrived back in the United States at Norfolk, Va., on November 27. He is scheduled to report back to Norfolk for duty on December 31.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 5, 1942]

### **TO GET BASIC TRAINING**

Mr. and Mrs. Max Anderson have received word from their son, Donald, that he has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for his basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 5, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Mrs. Jean Brandt has been informed that her husband has been transferred from New Jersey to East St. Louis, Ill. His new address is: Pvt. Robert P. Brandt, 901 Brady St., Class 3-43C, Park's Air College, East St. Louis, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 5, 1942]

### **PFC. KENNETH BRUBAKER TO ARRIVE IN ROCHESTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker, of near Rochester, have received word from their son, Pfc. Kenneth E. Brubaker, who has been convalescing in a naval hospital in Oakland, Calif., that he will leave that city Monday evening on a 30-day sick leave. He plans to arrive Thursday noon in Rochester. Kenneth was one of the jungle Marines to attack the Japanese in the Solomons in August, and was wounded September 7th in battle.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 5, 1942]

### **NINE MEN ENLIST IN NAVY AT POST OFFICE**

Nine young men enlisted in the U. S. Navy last week-end at the recruiting station at the Rochester post office. These recruits will be sent to Indianapolis for further examinations and from there will be sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The young men who enlisted were: Bernard Eugene Decker, of R.R. 4; Guy Eldon Stayton, of Leiters Ford; Paul Dean Goodman, of Culver; Marvin J. Rouch, of Fulton; Wilbur Overmyer, of R.R. 1, Culver; William Eldon Alexander, of Argos; Alvin Nuell, of Rochester; Donald William Morgan, of R.R. 5, and Robert Hoover, of Denver.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 7, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO GEORGIA**

According to official word from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Pvt. L. J. Hizer, son of Mrs. J. C. Hizer, Jr., of Kewanna, R.R. 2, has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 7, 1942]

### **WITH COAST ARTILLERY**

Word was received from Pvt. Harry (Tex) Hunter and Pvt. Harold McCalla that they have been located at Fort McQuaide, Calif. The boys are in the coast artillery. The addresses of both boys are the same: Battery D, 103rd Div. CARTC, Camp McQuaide, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 7, 1942]

### **BABER IN NEW YORK**

## SvcMen WW II

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baber received a call Sunday from their son, Richard, who is now in New York. His address is: Richard D. Baber, SK 2/C, Armed Guard Center, South Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 7, 1942]

### IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ben Halterman has been informed that her son, Pvt. Junior L. Ball, has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to California. His new address is: Pvt. Junior L. Ball, 3336846, A.P.O. 811X3, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 7, 1942]

### M. THACKER'S ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thacker have received word that their son's new address is: Pfc. Milton Thacker, SMTD School No. 1, Co. B, 3rd Platoon, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 7, 1942]

### IN IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. Nervannah Alber, of near Rochester, received word recently from their son, Ramon, that his new address is: Ramon Alber, A.S.N.S.N.T.S., Camp Ward, Co. 2132, Farragut, Idaho.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 7, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Edwin R. Epsteen has been transferred from Colorado to Arizona. His present address is: Pvt. Edwin R. Epsteen, 420th Bomb Sq., 302 Bomb Group, Aerial Gunner Instructor, Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 7, 1942]

### AT BOCA RATON FIELD

Pvt. Clem E. Bowen, Jr., has been transferred from Scott Field, Ill., to Boca Raton Field, Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 7, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN ARMY

Emerson D. Zimmerman, son of Mrs. Blanche E. Zimmerman, of this city, enlisted on November 25th in the U. S. Army at Bakersfield, Calif. He will be deferred until after the Christmas season because of his furniture business.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 7, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN SIGNAL CORPS

The local draft board was notified today of the enlistment of Bliss Nolan Butts, of R.R. 1, Akron, in the Signal Corps on December 2nd, at the Reception Center at Camp Perry, Ohio.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 7, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartle, of Culver, have received word that their son who is in the U. S. Navy has been transferred to a new address. The address is: Raymond Lewis Hartle, U.S.S. Birmingham Detail, Barracks D.U.S.N., Receiving Station, Newport News, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 8, 1942]

### RECEIVES COMMISSION

Word has been received by Rochester friends that James F. Casey has received his commission of Lt. Jr. Grade in the U.S. Navy. He is stationed at the naval Training School in Bloomington, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 8, 1942]



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### **TWO ENLIST**

Two enlistments were reported today to the local Selective Service Board. They were Thomas Andrew Gast, of Akron, who enlisted in the Marines on December 5th at Cincinnati, and Willard Frank Holland, formerly of this city and now of North Carolina, who enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps on November 27th at Charlotte, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 8, 1942]

### **NOW A MAJOR**

Earl Quick, of this city, has received word that his son-in-law, Captain James C. White, of the 67th Medical Regiment stationed at Camp Barclay, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Major. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Martha Quick.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 8, 1942]

### **AT FORT ORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Enyart of this city, have received word that their son, Kenneth, is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He was formerly at Camp Edwards, Mass. His new address is: Pvt. Kenneth A. Enyart 15105608, Co. D, 411 Bas Shop Bn. E.A.C., Fort Ord, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 8, 1942]

### **IN ARMY HOSPITAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King have received word that their son, Pvt. William W. King, has been under observation in the Army hospital at Charlotte, N.C., since November 24th.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 8, 1942]

### **IN INDIANAPOLIS**

Mrs. George Johnson has received word that her husband has been transferred from the Fitzsimmons hospital at Denver, Colorado, to the Billings hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 8, 1942]

### **LT. McLOCHLIN ARRIVES FROM WAR IN AFRICA**

Lieutenant Ralph E. McLochlin, of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit with his brothers, John McLochlin, of this city, and Omar McLochlin, of Grass Creek and his sister, Mrs. Frank Hendrickson, of Kewanna and Mrs. L. E. Holland, of this city.

Lieutenant Mclochlin was on the U.S.S. Rutledge when it was torpedoed by a Nazi submarine during the recent engagement off the shores of North Africa.

Lt. McLochlin was forced to jump into the water after his ship was struck a second time and was in the water about 15 minutes before being picked up.

The Edward Rutledge is the same boat on which Don Smiley, also of this city, was serving at the time of the North Africa invasion.

Lieutenant McLochlin is a graduate of Kewanna high school and before he enlisted in the Navy, was practicing medicine in Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. McLochlin accompanied her husband on his visit here.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 8, 1942]

### **H. GOULD, WORLD WAR 2, JOINS LOCAL LEGION POST**

To Private Herbert Gould, of Kewanna, goes the honor of being the first soldier in World War No. 2 to become a member of the LeRoy Shelton Post of the American Legion. Members of the LeRoy Shelton post also stated today that Pvt. Gould is the second man in the state of Indiana to take membership with the Legionaires of World War No. 1.

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Pvt. Gould, who also served in World War No. 1, is the son of the late Frank Gould, former editor and publisher of the Kewanna Herald. Gould's address is Co. C, 30th Sig Trng Bn, 7th Sig. Trng. Rg., Camp Crowder, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 8, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Pvt. Charles D. Norris, son of Mrs. Ruth Norris, 316 Jay Street, and Charles N. Sweet, son of Ben F. Sweet, 805 E. 12th Street, have been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., for their basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 9, 1942]

### **RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Pvt. Earl J. Bailey, who is an instructor in the Engine Operation and Test Branch at the Army Air Force Technical School in Mississippi, has been promoted to Corporal. His address is: Cpl. Earl J. Bailey, 592 T.S.S. Instructor, Gulfport Field, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 9, 1942]

### **ALBER ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Norvannah Alber, of near Rochester, have received a new address for their son. His address is: Ramon Alber, A.S., U.S.N.T.S., Camp Ward, Co. 132, Farragut, Idaho.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 9, 1942]

### **AVIATION CADET**

The local Selective Service board today received word that Dale Franklin Myers, of R.R. 2, Kewanna, enlisted in the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet on December 9th at Lafayette.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 10, 1942]

### **AT CAMP PERRY**

Donald Overmyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Overmyer, enlisted in the U. S. Army recently and is now stationed at Camp Perry, Ohio. Overmyer left for service on December 1st. Pvt. Overmyer is in Battery 16, Company AB.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 10, 1942]

### **ENLIST DECEMBER 7TH**

Robert Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talford Richardson, of near Rochester, Dale Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rhodes, and Richard McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, both of near Athens, enlisted last Monday, December 7th, in the U. S. Army at Toledo, Ohio. All three boys are at Camp Perry, Ohio.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 10, 1942]

### **NAVAL INSTRUCTOR**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson have received word that their son, Gene Dea, who has been in training at the Naval Aviation Technical School at Chicago, is being transferred to Norman, Okla., where he will be an engineering instructor at the Naval Training and Aviation Maintenance School at that camp. Mrs. Thompson will make her home at Norman, it was stated.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 11, 1942]

### **IN MEDICAL CORPS**

According to word received today from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Arthur C. Grimm, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Grimm, of R.R. 2, has been transferred to the medical corps at Fort Harrison. His address is: Pvt. Arthur C. Grimes, Jr., Det. of Med. Dept., Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 11, 1942]

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### PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Hugh McMahan has received word that his nephew, Jack McMahan, formerly of this city, has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the U. S. Signal Corps. Jack, former resident of this city, enlisted in California and is now stationed near the Canadian-Alaska border. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMahan.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 11, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN NAVY

The local Selective Service Board today received notice that Marvin "J" Rouch, of Fulton, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis on December 9th.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 11, 1942]

### THREE ENLIST IN NAVY

The navy recruiting station at the Rochester Post Office today reported the enlistments of four young men. The new recruits are: Bernard Eugene Decker, son of Charles E. Decker, of R.R. 4; Paul Dean Goodman, son of Everett Goodman, of R.R. 1. Culver; and Guy E. Stayton, son of Fred L. Stayton, of Leiters Ford. All three men are graduates of Leiters Ford high school and were basketball players.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 12, 1942]

### SEVEN SELECTEES LEAVE TODAY FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Seven Fulton County selectees return to the induction center at Fort Benjamin Harrison today after spending a seven day furlough with their families and friends. These men were sent to Indianapolis for their physical examinations on Monday, December 9th. The following men returned to Indianapolis:

Kenneth M. Paulk

Harold J. Hartman

Theodore J. Riley

Francis T. Carlson

Arthur J. Mahler

Joseph Lantz, Jr.

George Bowers, Jr.

Theodore Riley was acting corporal.

Also accepted with this group was Troy Harry Poore, who did not return to Rochester for his furlough but went into training immediately.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 14, 1942]

### HAROLD B. HOOVER TO GET SPECIAL TRAINING

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 14. - Selected for training as a specialist in the U.S. Navy on the basis of a series of aptitude examinations given every Bluejacket during his recruit training, Harold B. Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hoover, 804 Main street, Rochester, Ind., is now undergoing an intensive 16 weeks course in the school for Machinist's Mates here at the service school of the U. S. Naval Training Station.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 14, 1942]

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### TRANSFERRED

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Pvt. Lloyd E. Jefferies, son of Mrs. Perry Jefferies, of R.R. 2, Macy, has been transferred to Camp Wheeler, Ga. for basic training.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 14, 1942]

### G. W. CARR ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Reub Carr have received word from their son, George W., who is now serving with the U. S. A somewhere overseas, presumably in the North African operations. His address is Pvt. George W. Carr, 35327116, 429th Engr. Bt., A.P.O. 3310, New York, N.Y.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 14, 1942]

### PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Cpl. Myron C. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Reed, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. His address is Sgt. M. C. Reed, U.S.A., 35154438, 38th General Hospital, A.P.O. 678, New York City, N.Y.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 14, 1942]

### THREE ENLIST

Notices of three more enlistments were received by the Selective Service Board today. The enlistments are as follows: Emery Earl Davidson, of R.R. 5, in the U. S. Army, at Phoenix, Arizona; Charles Pilkenton Boyce, of Rochester, in Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, at Bloomington, Ind., and Dale Rhodes, of R.R. 2, in the Coast Artillery, at Camp Perry, Ohio.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 14, 1942]

### RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Herbert Gould, of Kewanna, who has been taking officer's training at Camp Crowder, Mo., has been granted an honorable discharge from the army as a result of ill health caused by the strenuous army training. Mr. Gould served in the first World War.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 14, 1942]

### RETURNS HOME

Seaman Calvin Pandell, son of Mrs. Brice Singer, returned to his home in Kewanna for a week's visit. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy May 28, 1942 and since the completion of his training has seen action in Africa and Iceland. Mrs. Singer has four other sons in the service, in Iceland, North Carolina and Australia.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 14, 1942]

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Warren R. Wise of the Army of the United States, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wise, former residents of this city, and now of Crown Point, recently received his commission at the Officers' Candidate School at Fargo, N.D. Lt. Wise is now home on a ten day furlough before reporting to his new station which will be: Warren R. Wise, 2nd Lt., A.U.S., 1580th Serv. Unit, Camp Campbell, Ky.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 14, 1942]

### PROMOTED

Mrs. Della Perdue has received word that her husband, Corp. Wilson Perdue, of Camp Carrabelle, Fla., has been promoted to Sergeant. He returned to camp on December 4th after spending a 10 day furlough with his wife.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 15, 1942]

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### IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown have received word from their son, Pvt. Frederick J. Brown, that he is now in California. His address is: Pvt. Frederick J. Brown, 35363946, Co. "G," 1st Inf., 6th Mtz. Div., APO 6, Desert Maneuvers, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 15, 1942]

### IN ARMY RESERVE

George William Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deardorff, of near Akron, enlisted in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army at Purdue University at Lafayette on December 10th.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 15, 1942]

### ENLISTS AT LAFAYETTE

The local Selective Service Board today received notice of the enlistment of Delbert Gene Kistler who enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps at Lafayette on December 14th.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 15, 1942]

### PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

According to word received today Carl H. Barnette, formerly of Rochester, has been promoted from Technician, fourth grade to Sergeant, according to an announcement by Colonel F. C. Rogers, commandant at Fort Sheridan where Barnette is stationed.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 15, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis Pvt. Robert E. Cook, son of Howard Cook, 1500 Bancroft Avenue, has been transferred to Fort Worden, Wash., for basic training.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 16, 1942]

### STATIONED IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Elizageth Cornell Brown has received word that her son, Pvt. Warren L. Cornell, has been sent to Camp Blanding, Fla. His new address is: Pvt. Warren L. Cornell, Co. D., 2nd Bn., 508 Para. Inf., Camp Blanding, Fla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 16, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Word was received today by Mrs. Nora Baldwin that her son, Pvt. Tom Baldwin has been transferred from Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., to Hamilton Field, Calif. His new address is: Pvt. Thomas W. Baldwin, 326 Fighter Sqd., Hamilton Field, Calif.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 16, 1942]

### SOLDIERS' ADDRESSES

Four more Rochester soldiers have reported their addresses to Capt. O. I. Minter. These addresses are as follows: Pvt. Claude Steffey, Service Troop, 16th U. S. Cavalry (Mech.), Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Pvt. Charles D. Norris, Service Company, 54th Armored (Ind) Reg., Armd. Div., APO 260, Fort Benning, Ga.; Pvt. Charles Cochran, ASN 35176307, Batt. F, 83rd C.A., A.A., A.P.O. No 832, New Orleans, La.; Cpl. Robert Hartman, Co. B, 53rd Inf. Tng. Bn., Camp Wolters, Tex  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 16, 1942]

### IN NEW JERSEY

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Private Donald E. Overmyer has been transferred from Camp Perry, O., to Atlantic City, N.J., according to word received by his relatives today. His new address is: Pvt. Donald E. Overmyer, A.A.F., Flight "C," 563 T.S.S (Sp.), Atlantic City, N.J.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 16, 1942]

### SIX ENLISTMENTS

Six young men enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Decemer 14th, it was announced today by the local Selective Service Board. These young men are: Herbert Wayne Baldwin, formerly of Fulton county and now of Indianapolis; Loring Floyd McKenzie, of R.R. 3, Kewanna; Bernard Eugene Decker, of R.R. 4, Rochester; Paul Dean Goodman, of R.R. 1, Culver; Guy Eldon Stayton, of Leiters Ford; and Omer Dale Sheetz, of Akron.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 16, 1942]

### LEAVES FOR TRAINING

Richard "Gabby" Young reported at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., yesterday to begin his "boot" training as a seaman. "Gabby" enlisted in the Navy at Indianapolis on December 9th. Mrs. Young accompanied her husband to Chicago, where she will remain for some time.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 16, 1942]

### TWO ENLIST

The draft board received notice of two enlistments of December 12th. The first was for Edward Wrightsman Miller who enlisted in the U. S. Army at Lafayette, and the second for John Robert Richardson who enlisted in the Coast Artillery at Camp Perry, Ohio.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 16, 1942]

### ARRIVES SAFELY

Mrs. John Price received word Tuesday from Washington, D.C., that her husband, Pvt. John Price, has arrived safely at his destination overseas.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 16, 1942]

### LEGALLY ADOPTED

Harold Jan Kaufman, 18, was legally adopted this morning in the Fulton circit court by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nightlinger. Kaufman is now serving with the U.S. Merchant Marine and is stationed in New Orleans, La.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 16, 1942]

### BILL McKEE STATIONED AT SOUTH CAROLINA POST

Mr. and Mrs. Brant McKee received word today that their son, Bill, has been assigned to his new post in Summersville, S.C. Bill completed his training and graduated as a second lieutenant from the Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla. He is now a statistical officer in the supply department of the U.S. Air Corps.  
Mrs. McKee, formerly Miss Elsie Brown, of this city, has been with her husband since the latter part of November, and will remain in Summersville as long as he is stationed there. Lieut. and Mrs. McKee are residing at the Carolina Inn, Summersville, S.C.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 17, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Word has been received that Pvt. Carl D. Overmyer has been transferred from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to Los Angeles, Calif. His new address is Pvt. Carl D. Overmyer, 35363949, Troop B, 6th Ren. Sqd. 6th Motorized Division, A.P.O. No. 6, Desert Maneuvers, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif., U. S. Army.

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### AT FORT STEVENS

Pvt. Lewis E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, is now stationed at Fort Stevens, Ore. His present address is Pvt. Lewis E. Johnson, 3rd Btry, Prov. Bn., Fort Stevens, Ore.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 17, 1942]

### PVT. EMMETT MEEK ON FORTY-DAY FURLOUGH

Pvt. Emmett Meek who has been stationed in the Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif., has returned to his home for a 40 day furlough.

Meek's eye was injured by a bomb fragment on August 20th, while he was on active duty on Guadalcanal.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 17, 1942]

### MARINE KENNETH C. BRUBAKER

#### TELLS OF ATTACK ON JAPANESE

Marine Private First Class, Kenneth C. Brubaker of this city, won't forget the coconut trees of Guadalcanal very soon.

One of them, shattered by Jap artillery fire, fell on him, breaking his collar bone and his left arm.

Recently recovered at Oak Knoll Hospital in Oakland, Calif., the 22-year-old Leatherneck was injured as his raider battalion stormed the Jap town of Tassamego, some 20 miles west of Henderson Field.

A Marine for only ten months Brubaker spent the eleventh month of his service in the embattled Solomons.

"We were in the first assault wave to hit the beach at Tulagi," he related. "We all made the beach, then ran into enemy fire about an hour later."

Calmly he remarked, "We took Tulagi."

Brubaker and his fellow-raiders fought on Florida Island and then moved to Savo Island for light action. From Savo the raiders moved to Guadalcanal, and it was there that the Hoosier youth was injured.

"We landed on the island. The Japs were shelling us with .75 millimeters as we started through the jungle. One of their shells hit a coconut tree right above me. I dropped to the ground. The tree fell on me - sort of banged me up a bit."

Removed to Destroyer

Unconscious, Brubaker was removed to a destroyer, taken to a field hospital at Henderson Field, later flown to a base hospital.

While at Oak Knoll he phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker, R.R. 1, to tell them that soon the Navy doctors would say he was well enough to go home, and he is now home on his 30-day furlough

A graduate of Rochester high school, class of '38, Private First Class Brubaker enlisted in the Marines last January, and received his raider training at the Marine Base, Parris Island, S.C. A brother, Devern Brubaker, 20, is with the Army overseas.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 17, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

According to word received today Pvt. R.A. Cessna has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Miami Beach, Fla. His new address is: Pvt. R. A. Cessna, 573 Tech. Sch. Sqd., U.S. Army Air Corps, Miami Beach, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 18, 1942]

### EXPERT RIFLE SHOT

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Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smiley, of Flora, Ind., that their son, Pvt. Richard L. Smiley has received a medal for sharpshooting. Richard is a member of a sharpshooting squad of the 715th Eng. Bn. and is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. His score was the highest in rapid fire shooting and he placed second high in the slow aim fire division. Young Smiley is a graduate of the Talma high school class of 1941 and entered the army from Carroll county on October 28th, 1942.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 18, 1942]

### HADDEN STEWART ENLISTS

Hadden Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Stewart, of this city, has enlisted in the U. S. Army Reserve Corps, it was announced today. Hadden is taking a special eight weeks' training course at the General Motors plant, at Flint, Mich., and upon completion of that course he will receive eight weeks of special instruction at the Allison plant at Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 18, 1942]

### AVIATION CADET

The local draft board received notice today of the enlistment of Gerald D. Overmyer in the U. S. Naval Reserve as an aviation cadet, on December 15th. Overmyer enlisted in Chicago.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 18, 1942]

### IN KENTUCKY

Private Kenneth W. Hathaway, former employee of the Rochester Metal Products Company, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., with the 92nd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Armored Division.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 18, 1942]

### AKRON GRADE TEACHER ENLISTS IN THE WAVES

Miss Gladys Shirey, second grade teacher, has successfully passed the entrance requirements for the Navy auxiliay, the WAVES, and is now waiting to be assigned to a school for further training. Miss Shirey's resignation will become effective next week, and another second grade teacher will be hired to finish out the school term. The new teacher has not yet been announced.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 19, 1942]

### CORPORAL JACK HUNTER IN ACTION IN NORTH AFRICA

Through a press clipping received from Mr. Chas. (Bill) Hunter, of this city, they have learned the whereabouts of another son, Corporal Arthur (Jack) Hunter, whom they had not heard from since early in October.

The newspaper article told of a battle in which Hunter's tank was engaged in North Africa. The tank was hit twice - in the first engagement it was hit by a .47 mm. shell and later by .38 mm. shells, before the cross-fire ended.

It quoted Corporal Hunter as saying, "I tossed out a tommy gun and fire extinguisher and beat it to a shell hole . . ." The tank was commanded by Sgt. Corbett, of Glasgow, Ky. The story went on to say that the tank was hit four times in the first engagement and received a like number of hits the following day.

The crew members stated, "We made the Germans pay for it. We saw smoke and spray when we fired on the Germans. It was all over so quickly we could not be sure that we got them, but it looked like we did." The article sent to the Hunters here was written by William B. King, a war correspondent on the Tunisian front.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 21, 1942]

### ENLISTS IN WAACS



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According to word received today Miss Marjorie Tomb has enlisted in the WAAC's. She went to Indianapolis last Friday for her examination and an announcement of her enlistment appeared in the Indianapolis Star this morning. Miss Tomb will return to South Bend, where she is employed, until she is called to service.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 21, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

According to word received today from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Pvt. Myron Alderfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alderfer, of Mentone, has been transferred to Fort Bragg, N.C., for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 21, 1942]

### **RECEIVES COMMISSION**

Second Lieutenant William Callahan has just completed his training in the Signal Corps Officers' Candidate School at Redbank, N.J., and is in Rochester on furlough. 2nd Lt. Callahan will report at Patterson Field, Dayton, O., on December 29th.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 21, 1942]

### **NOW PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

Herbert A. Ballenger who was inducted into the Army at Fort Harrison, September 29th, has been promoted from Private to Private First Class. His address is: Pfc. Herbert A. Ballenger, Co. D, 338th Engr. Gen. Serv. Regt., Camp Claiborne, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 22, 1942]

### **RECEIVES COMMISSION**

Archie Marriott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marriott, and brother of Mrs. Ross Blacketer, of Fulton, has been home on furlough after graduating from Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. He has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant and will be stationed in Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 22, 1942]

### **PROMOTED TO CORPORAL**

Mrs. Blanch Miller received word from her son, Pvt. Robert Miller, stating that he has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 22, 1942]

### **CONFINED TO HOSPITAL**

Pvt. Robert Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook, was reported to have been transferred to Washington, but is still confined to the hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. His address is: Pvt. Robert E. Cook, 35566632, U. S. Army, Co. E., Reception Center, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 22, 1942]

### **ARRIVES SAFELY**

Mrs. John Masters has been notified that her son, Pvt. Joe Daulton has arrived safely in Greenland. Another son, S/1-C Glen Daulton is now stationed at Cristobal in the Panama Canal Zone.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 22, 1942]

### **IN NEW ORLEANS**

Pvt William D. Swihart, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Meek and Mrs. and Mrs. C. D. Swihart, of Tiosa, was inducted into the army recently at Toledo, Ohio. His address is: Pvt. William D.

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Swihart, 35348831, S.O.S. - W.T.C., New Orleans, Staging Area, T 19-20 Area No. 5, New Orleans, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 22, 1942]

### **DR. CHARLES RICHARDSON TO REPORT FOR SERVICE**

Dr. Charles L. Richardson received word Saturday night from the government to report for active service at Fort Joseph T. Robinson in Arkansas. He has received a captain's rating.

Mrs. Richardson and family will remain in the city after Captain Richardson leaves for Fort Robinson on January 2nd.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 22, 1942]

### **IN COLORADO HOSPITAL**

Relatives have received word that Cpl. Claude E. Prill is now in the hospital in Pueblo, Colo. His address is Cpl. Claude E. Prill, Station Hospital, Ward No. 2, Air Base, Pueblo, Colo.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 22, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Mrs. Waldo Gray received word from her husband, Pvt. Waldo Gray, that he has been transferred from Sedalia Army Air Base in Warrensburg, Mo., to Austin, Tex. His address is: Pvt. Waldo Gray, 26th Troop Carrier Sq., Del Valle Air Base, Austin, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 22, 1942]

### **IN LOUISIANA**

Mr. and Mrs. Err Biddinger have received word that their son, Bill, has been promoted to Private First Class and transferred from Atlantic City, N.J. His new address is: Pfc. William A. Biddinger, Co. C, Enlisted Branch No. 4, Army Adm. School, L.S.U., Baton Rouge, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 23, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

According to word received today from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Pvt. Arthur J. Mahler, son of Joe E. Mahler, of Monterey, has been transferred to Camp Van Dorn, Miss., for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 23, 1942]

### **STARTING OVERSEAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ward received a telegram Sunday from their son, S/Sgt. Glenn H. Ward who was stationed at the Aviation Material Supply School at Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Texas, stating that he is on his way overseas. S/Sgt. Ward could not give his destination, but stated that a letter would follow.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 23, 1942]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briney have received word from their son, Harold, that his new address is: Pvt. Harold E. Briney, 35368996, APO 8375, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Before being transferred Pvt. Briney was stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 23, 1942]

### **AT WARWICK, ARIZONA**

According to word received by relatives, Staff Sergeant Fred Van Dien has been transferred from New Mexico to Arizona. His present address is: S/Sgt. Fred Van Dien, A.A.F.G.T.D., Warwick, Arizona.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 23, 1942]

### **SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE**

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Edgewood Arsenal, Mr., Dec. 124 - Edward F. Miller, of Kewanna, was scheduled to become a second lieutenant at the graduation exercises of the Chemical Warfare Service Officer Candidates School here yesterday.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 24, 1942]

### **AT GREAT LAKES**

Word has been received that Marvin J. Rouch's present address is Marvin J. Rouch, Company 1912, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 24, 1942]

### **RECEIVES ADDRESS**

Mrs. Richard Young has received her husband's address which is: Richard Barney Young, 46-1st Class Seaman, Company 1887, U.S.N.T.S. Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 24, 1942]

### **CORRECT ADDRESS**

It was erroneously stated in yesterday's paper that S/Sgt. Fred Van Dien was stationed at Warwick, Ariz. His correct address is: S/Sgt Fred Van Dien, A.A.F.G.T.D., Wickenburg, Ariz.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 24, 1942]

### **LIEUTENANT IN NAVY**

Relatives here have received word from Mrs. Frederick M. Molt, formerly Miss Alice Delp, that her husband is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. Lieut Molt at the present time is stationed at Hollywood Beach, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 24, 1942]

### **RECEIVES CABLEGRAM**

Mrs. Wilson Drudge received a cablegram from her son, Vivian E. Cole, Seaman 2/C, wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Seaman Cole is stationed somewhere in the Atlantic.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 28, 1942]

### **RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT**

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rose, of R.R. 5, received a large bouquet of flowers as a Christmas gift from their son, Capt. Robert T. Rose, of the U.S. Air Corps on duty in the Far East. The flowers were arranged for through the Red Cross unit in this far eastern country and obtained and delivered here by the local Red Cross chapter.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 28, 1942]

### **RECEIVE GIFTS**

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Minglin, of Kewanna, and Miss Willetta Van Lue, of this city, all received roses from Pvt. Robert J. Minglin, who is serving with the armed forces overseas. In letters Pvt. Minglin states that he is well and receiving excellent training. He has been out of the states for approximately one year.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 28, 1942]

### **RECEIVES COMMISSION**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayden, of Akron, have received word that their son, Jack, was graduated from the Victorville Army Flying school on December 12th as a bombardier and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force Reserve.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 28, 1942]

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### **IN NORTH AFRICA**

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Craig received word from their son, Corporal Arthur R. Craig, on Christmas Day, stating that he had arrived at his destination in North Africa. This is the first word the Craigs have heard from their son for 10 weeks. His address is Cpl. Arthur R. Craig, A.S.N. 15104585, Co. A, 500 Sig. A. W. Bn. (Sep) A.P.O. 762, New York City, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 28, 1942]

### **LEAVE FORT HARRISON**

Word has been received that Pvt. Kenneth Paulk, brother of Mrs. Dick Robison, of this city, has been transferred to Camp Lee, Va., and Pvt. George W. Bowers, Jr., son of George W. Bowers, Sr., of Rochester, has also been transferred from Fort Harrison to Camp Croft, S.C., for further training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 28, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED TO KANSAS**

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison the following boys have been transferred to Camp Phillips, Salina, Kan., for their basic training. These boys are: Pvt. Francis T. Carlson, son of Mr. Werner Carlson, R.R. 6; Pvt. Harold J. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hartman, of near Macy; and Pvt. Theodore Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riley, of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 28, 1942]

### **THIRD SON IN SERVICE**

James Ball, son of Mrs. Retha Ball, enlisted in the U. S. Army recently at Indianapolis. This is the third son of Mrs. Ball now in the service. The others are Pvt. Norval Ball and Pvt. Louis Ball.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 28, 1942]

### **NEW ADDRESSES**

Pvt. Claude (Toy) Chamberlain has been transferred from Yakima, Wash., to Wendover, Utah. His address is: Pvt. Claude (Toy) Chamberlain, 379th Bomb Group, 526th Squadron, Wendover, Utah.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 28, 1942]

### **PROMOTED**

Word has been received by relatives stating that Cpl. Jesse H. Thompson has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Carabelle, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 28, 1942]

### **IN GEORGIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Richardson have received word that their son, Robert, has been transferred from Camp Perry, O., to Fort Sereven, Ga. His present address is: Pvt. John R. Richardson, Btry "K" 53rd C.A., Fort Sereven, Ga.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 28, 1942]

### **LIEUTENANT RAY ROY SEES ACTION IN EGYPT**

Captain O. I. Minter yesterday received a letter from 1st Lieutenant Ray C. Roy, now on military duty in Egypt, in which Lt. Roy said that things in that area were moving "fast and furiously." He also said that the enemy is making a lot of "shirt-tail" disappearances over the horizon. Lt. Roy says that Rommel is on the run and in his estimation the North African campaign will soon be history.

He states that desert warfare is different and very interesting and says that the "esprit de corps" is high in the American forces. Lt. Roy sends his best wishes and regards to all.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 29, 1942]

### **TWELVE SELECTEES ARE SENT TO FORT HARRISON**

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Twelve Fulton county men left Saturday, December 26, for the reception center at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis for active service with the armed forces. Those men have all passed their Army physical examinations and have been at home on short furloughs. The selectees are:

Harry Ginther, Jr.

Charles D. Miller

Edward J. Minarik

Donald D. Whittenberger

John H. Slone

Virgil R. Van Duyne

Lawrence M. Brown

Elza E. Emerson

Trell P. Hoppes

Merle Hunt

Harold J. Smith

William D. Biggs

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 29, 1942]

### NEW ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bowers have received word of their son's new address. He was recently transferred from Indiana to South Carolina. The address is: Pvt. George W. Bowers, Jr., Co. A, 36th Inf. Tng. Bn., 4th Platoon, Camp Croft, S.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 29, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED TO GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee have received word that their son, Richard McKee, who enlisted in the Army on Dec. 11th, has been transferred from Camp Perry, Ohio, to Fort Sereven, Ga., near Savannah. His new address is Pvt. Richard Mckee, "H" Battery, Provisional Training Bn., 53rd C.A., Fort Serevan, Georgia.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 29, 1942]

### AT CAMP PHILLIPS

Relatives have been notified of the correct address of Pvt. Harold J. Hartman. The address is: Pvt. Harold J. Hartman, 35572978, Co. I, 30186 Inf., A.P.O. 94, Camp Phillips, Kan.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 29, 1942]

### CHRISTMAS CABLEGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shireman, of this city, received a cablegram from their son, Corporal Howard E. Shireman, who is stationed in London, England, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 29, 1942]

### TRANSFERRED

Mrs. Clyde Ball received word from her son, Pvt. Harold L. Miller, that he has been transferred from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to California. His new address is: Pvt. Harold L. Miller, 35363941, Co. B, 6th Med. Bn., 6th Mtz. Div., A.P.O., No. 6, Desert Maneuvers, c/l Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 29, 1942]

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### **CORRECT ADDRESSES**

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Holloway have received word of a change in the address of their son, Pfc. George D. Holloway. The correct address is: Pfc. George D. Holloway, Hq.Co. 1st Bn. 35110730. Barracks T-9-143, 325th Glider Inf., 82nd A/B Div., A.P.O. 469, Fort Bragg, N.C. Another son, Pvt. Conde Holloway, has also sent a corrected address which is: Pvt. Conde D. Holloway, Radio Tech., Class 14, Bldg., T-374, F.A.S. Det. (White), Fort Sill, Oklahoma.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 29, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Captain William Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cooper, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Fort Sill, Okla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 29, 1942]

### **PROMOTED**

According to word received from the commanding officer of the Army Air Base at Pueblo, Colo., Corporal A. H. Knicklebine has been promoted to the grade of sergeant.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 29, 1942]

### **CECIL POLK WILL ENTER NAVAL OFFICERS' SCHOOL**

Cecil Polk, who enlisted in the U.S. Navy, last April in Chicago, has received his papers ordering him to report for service Thursday, Dec. 31st. He will report at Abbott Hall at Northwestern University, in Evanston, Ill., where he will enter Naval Officers' Training. Polk graduated from Rochester high school in 1938 and was active in all sports during his four years there. He is a graduate of Purdue University.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 30, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Arlie Dudgeon has received word from his brother, Corporal A. V. Dudgeon, that he has been transferred from Kansas City to New Jersey. His new address is: Co. M, 15th Sig. Serv. Reg. Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N.J.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 30, 1942]

### **CHANGE IN ADDRESS**

Relatives have received a change of address for Everett Taylor. His new address is: Everett Taylor, CM 3/C, USNR, Batt. 50, Co. B, Plat. 2, USNCTC, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 30, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Relatives have received word that Joseph M. Wildermuth has been transferred from Great Lakes, Ill., to Jacksonville, Fla. His new address is: Joseph M. Wildermuth, V6 S 2/C, 3-5-16-W4, Av. Service School, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 31, 1942]

### **CONFINED TO QUARTERS**

Barney Perschbacher has received word from his son, Pvt. Ed Perschbacher, of Camp Shelby, Miss., stating that he has been ill for the past two weeks with influenza and has been confined to his quarters. Pvt. Perschbacher was inducted into the Army five months ago.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 31, 1942]

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### **ON OVERSEAS DUTY**

Mrs. Fredrick D. Ruh has been notified by the government of the safe arrival of her son, Pvt. Fredrick W. Ruh, at his destination. His new address is: Pvt. Fredrick W. Ruh, 39528929, .P.O. 868, c/o Ambulance Hospital.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 31, 1942]

### **ARRIVES SAFELY**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilyew have received word from their son, Pvt. Claude Bilyew, that he has arrived safely at his destination overseas. His address is: Pvt. Claude Bilyew, A.S.N. 35357033, A.P.O. c/o U. S. Army, Camp Pickett, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 31, 1942]

### **GREETINGS FROM SON**

J. W. Zink today was in receipt of a cablegram from his son, Everett, now in the service of the U. S. A overseas. The message read: "With love and best wishes for Christmas and a Happy New Year to all at home. All's well. Everett T. Zink, Overseas."

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 31, 1942]

### **GREETINGS FROM ENGLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn McGowen and family of Talma received a cablegram from their son, Sgt. Howard W. McGowen, who is stationed in England, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 31, 1942]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Pvt Kenneth Paulk has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis to Camp Lee, Va., relatives here were advised today.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 31, 1942]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Enyart have received a new address for their son, Kenneth. This address is: Pfc. Kenneth A. Enyart, H.S.N., 15105608, Co. D, 411th Engineer Base Shop Bn., A.P.O. 3383, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 31, 1942]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wildermuth, of Akron, have received a new address for their son, Joseph M. Wildermuth. His address is: Joseph M. Wildermuth, V6-S 2/C, S 16-W 4, Aviation Service School, U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 4, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartle have received word from their son, Vernard, stating that he has been transferred to Georgia. His new address is: Pvt. Vernard L. Hartle, Co. B, 8th Bn., 2nd Plt., Camp Wheeler, Ga., U. S. Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 4, 1943]

### **RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyder have received word from their son, James S. Snyder, that he has been sent to North Africa. Snyder has also received a promotion to the rank of sergeant.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 5, 1943]

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### TRANSFERRED

According to word received today from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Pvt. Paul Waltz, husband of Mrs. Lillian Waltz, of 416 West Fourth street, has been transferred to Camp Pendleton, Va., for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 5, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Zimmerman have received word from their son, Robert, that he has been transferred from Rhode Island to California. His new address is: R. L. Zimmerman, H.A. 2/C, Navy 8230, c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 5, 1943]

### IN KANSAS

According to word received today, Pvt. Theodore J. Riley is now stationed at Camp Phillips, Kans. His address is: Pvt. Theodore J. Riley, Ded. Det., 302nd Inf., U. S. Army, A.P.O. 94, Camp Phillips, Kans.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 5, 1943]

### AT CHANUTE FIELD

Pvt Richard S. Zolman has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Rantoul, Ill. His present address is: Pvt. Richard S. Zartman, 7th. Tech. Sch. Sqd., Barracks 338, Chanutte Field, Rantoul, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 5, 1943]

### TWO FULTON COUNTY BOYS RECEIVE 'WINGS'

After intensive training in the U. S. Army Air Corps for the past eight months, Edmund A. Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ley, of Kewanee, and Robert Bigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigler, of this city, have received their hard earned "Wings."

Bigler graduated from a single motored advance flying school at Luke Field in Phoenix, Ariz., and received his commission as second lieutenant.

Ley graduated from a twin engine advanced flying school at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., and also received a commission of second lieutenant.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 5, 1943]

### IN HOSPITAL

Sergeant Claude E. Prill who has been in the Army Air Force since the 30th of May, is now in the Army hospital in Pueblo, Colo., where he will be interned for several weeks due to a weak heart. His address is: Sgt. Claude E. Prill, Station Hospital, Ward 2, Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 6, 1943]

### FOURTH SON IN SERVICE

Earl Smiley has received word that his son, Dale Smiley, who is employed in Mishawaka, has enlisted in the army and will go into active service Friday. Dale is the fourth son of Mr. Smiley to enlist in the armed forces.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 6, 1943]

### ENLISTS IN ARMY

Don S. Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout, enlisted in the U. S. Army on January 1st at Toledo, Ohio. He returned to Ohio today after spending a short furlough here with his parents. His address while he is stationed in Ohio will be: Pvt. Don S. Stout, 35539733, Camp Perry, O.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 6, 1943]

### IN COLORADO



## **SvcMen WW II**

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bowen have received word from their son, Pvt. Clem E. Bowen, Jr., has been transferred from Florida to Colorado. His new address is: Pvt. Clem E. Bowen, Jr., 333rd Sqd., 94th Bomb Group, Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 7, 1943]

### **IN TEXAS**

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Cornell, of R.R. 1, have received word that their son, Pfc. Donald Cornell, has been transferred from Lawrenceburg, Mo., to the Air Base at Austin, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 7, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Pvt. David A. Wilson has been transferred from Glendale, Calif., to San Bernardino, Calif. His new address is: Pvt. David A. Wilson, 11th Station Comp. Army Air Base, S.B.A.D.T.T.A., San Bernardino, California.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 7, 1943]

### **IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Mrs. Virgil Van Duyne has received word that her husband who was recently inducted into the armed forces is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. His address is: Pvt. Virgil Van Duyne, Bat. A., F.A. - R.T.C., 5th Geg., Fort Bragg, N.C .

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 7, 1943]

### **ENLISTS IN THE NAVY**

Paul Devon Henriott, 17, son of John B. Henriott, R.R. 6, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis on January 6th and was assigned to the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 7, 1943]

### **AT FORT BENNING**

According to word received today Candidate John A. Richardson is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. His address is: Candidate John A. Richardson, 9th Company, 2nd Student Training Regiment, Harmony Church Area, Fort Benning, Ga.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 7, 1943]

### **IN NEW JERSEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Brown have received word that their son, Pvt. Lawrence Brown, is now stationed in New Jersey. His present address is: Pvt. Lawrence Brown, Flight "D" 567th Tech. School Sqd. (S.P.), Room 6661, Atlantic City, N.J.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 8, 1943]

### **K. PAULK TRANSFERRED**

Relatives here have received word that Pvt. Kenneth Paulk has been transferred from Camp Lee, Virginia to Camp Swift, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 8, 1943]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Kenneth McDonnel has enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the Rochester recruiting office and will leave for Indianapolis on Tuesday, January 12th. He will then be sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for further training.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 9, 1943]

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### **IN AIR CORPS**

Pvt. Howard E. Haldeman has completed his basic training at the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, Calif., and has been transferred to the Air Corps as an aviation machinist's mate. His address is: Pvt. Howard E. Haldeman, ABG-2, Sq. 23, U.S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 11, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Relatives have received word that Pvt. Winsel G. Heckathorn has been transferred to Arkansas from Tennessee. His new address is: Pvt. Winsel G. Heckathorn, 334-H.Q. and A.B. Sq., New Port, Ark.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 11, 1943]

### **AT CAMP WOLTERS**

Pvt. William D. Biggs has been transferred to Camp Wolters, Tex. His present address is: Pvt. William D. Biggs, Co. A - 61st Bn., 3rd Pl., Camp Wolters, Tex.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 11, 1943]

### **CORRECT ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gross, of near Talma, have received a corrected address for their son, Carl. This address is: Cpl. Carl Gross, 1st A.A.F., Bombing and Gunnery Range Sqd., Elgin Field, Fla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 11, 1943]

### **IN WAACS**

Miss Elizabeth Kent, of Mishawaka, former resident of this city, was inducted into the WAACs at Indianapolis recently. She is a daughter of Mrs. Frankie Condon Mattix. Miss Kent graduated from Rochester high school and since her graduation has been employed as a stenographer in Mishawaka.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 12, 1943]

### **IN FOREIGN SERVICE**

Mrs. Volney O. Wheadon has received word from her husband that he has been transferred from Louisiana and is now in foreign service. His address is: Pvt. Volney O. Wheadon, Prov. Replacement Sqd., 10th Statistical Control, APO 832, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 12, 1943]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Relatives here have been advised that Pvt. Dean H. Severns, formerly stationed at Seattle, Wash., has been transferred to Wendover Field, Utah. His new address is: B. & G. Range, Detachment, Wendover Field, Utah.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 12, 1943]

### **FULTON COUNTY DRAFTEES LEAVE FOR INDIANAPOLIS**

After spending a seven-day furlough at home the following Fulton county men returned to Fort Benjamin Harrison this morning to begin their training:

Clarence D. Boggess  
Clarence Overmyer  
Lonus B. Wise  
Virgil L. Darkwood  
Vernon L. Jenkins  
Harold R. Bradley

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Gerald M. Urbin  
Fredrick E. Kern  
Harry D. Drudge  
Frank Helvey, Jr.  
Herman D. Jones  
Frederick R. M. Partridge  
Hubert D. Meyer  
Lloyd R. Redinger  
Robert M. Scott  
Richard L. Smith  
Ernest R. Ford  
Raymond E. Adams  
Devines C. Kindig

Major H. Nitzschke, Joe W. Shelton and Dale E. Faulkner, who had been transferred to this board for induction, also left with this group. Robert M. Scott was the acting corporal. Vernon L. Jenkins, Fredrick E. Kern and Raymond E. Adams were volunteers.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 13, 1943]

### AT FORD KNOX

Mrs. William Perkins, of Kewanha, has received word that her brother, Pvt. J. Hugh Lindon, has been transferred to Kentucky. His new address is: Pvt. J. Hugh Linden, 35369001, 13th Co., T.G.A.F.S., Fort Knox, Ky.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 13, 1943]

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kindig have received word that their son, Pvt. James Kindig, has been promoted from Private to the rank of Corporal. His address is Corporal James Kindig, Co. C, 39 Sig. Bn., 35258792, For Ord, Calif.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 13, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weldon Sherrard have received notice that their son, H. Weldon, Jr., has been transferred from Williamsburg, Va., to California. His new address is: H. Weldon Sherrard, Jr., F 2/C, 1st Special Bat. Co. B, Plat. 1, U.S.N. Advanced Base, Fort Huenema, Calif.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 13, 1943]

### BIGLER GETS WINGS

\* \* \* \* Photo \* \* \* \*

Lieut. Charles Robert Bigler, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigler, of Logansport, formerly of this city, received his "Wings" and commission at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., January 4th, 1943. "Bob" graduated from the Rochester high school in 1941 and was a member of the Zebra quintet. He started his aviation training at Santa Ana in Tulare, Calif., and received his advance schooling at Demoore, Calif., and at Luke Field, Ariz. Following his graduation, he was transferred to Wendover Field, Utah, where he is receiving a special course in piloting the large four-motored B-17 bombers.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 14, 1943]

### FREDERICK SNYDER NOW S/SERGEANT IN TEXAS

Sergeant Frederick Snyder, former resident of this city, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is a member of the 113th Observation Squadron, now stationed at Alamo Field, San Antonio, Texas.

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Previous to his induction into the Air Corps, he was employed by the Erie Railroad here and in Hammond as agent and telegraph operator. This background, plus special technical training, had fitted him admirably for his present assignment as radio operator and airplane radio mechanic. Staff Sergeant Snyder is a graduate of the Rochester high school.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 14, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Reichard, of Kewanna, have received word that their son has been transferred. His new address is: Pfc. Robert C. Reichard, A.S.N. 35363940, H.Q. Co. Shore Bat., 542nd Regiment, A.P.O. 3383, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 14, 1943]

### PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gross, of Mentone, have received word that their son, Carl, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Gross is stationed at Eglin Field, Fla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 14, 1943]

### RECEIVED ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Squires have received word from their grandson, Earl Schrimsher, giving his present address, which is: Pvt. Earl Schrimsher, Co. B, 37th Med. Ambulance, Camp Rucker, Ala.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 15, 1943]

### PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Tom Wright, who is a radio operator in the U. S. Troop Carrier Squadron, located at Lawson Field, Ga., has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. His present address is: Cpl. Tom Wright, U.S. Army, 27th Troop Carrier Squadron, 10th Troop Carrier Group, Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 15, 1943]

### C. HELTZEL TO GRADUATE TUES. FROM WEST POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heltzel, of Akron, and Miss Alice Hamilton, of Thompson, Ill., have gone to West Point, N.Y., where their son, Cadet Charles Lester Heltzel, will graduate from the United States Military Academy Tuesday.  
Cadet Heltzel is a graduate of the Gilead high school and attended Manchester College before his appointment to the academy. While at the academy he was a Cadet Lieutenant, and a member of the boxing team and the Hop committee.  
After graduation he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery Corps and will be assigned to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Lieut. Heltzel will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Heltzel home for a visit.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 16, 1943]

### IN NEVADA

Relatives have received word that Pvt. Eugene Koch has graduated from the school at Buckley Field, Ohio. He is now stationed at Las Vegas, Nev. His address is: Pvt. Richard E. Koch, Student Detachment, Class 43-7, Barracks 1-15-20, L.V.A.G.S., Las Vegas, Nev.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 16, 1943]

### GRADUATES FRIDAY

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Orbie Glen Bryant, 29, son of Mrs. O. G. Bryant, Twelve Mile, was graduated Friday from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Ill. Bryant, in a class of 465 men rated as a hospital apprentice, second class.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 16, 1943]

### IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Oma E. Flynn has received word that her son, Lemuel, is now stationed in Florida. His new address is: Pvt. Lemuel H. Flynn, 69th Q.M. Refrig. Co., Camp Blanding, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 16, 1943]

### 8 FULTON COUNTY MEN PASS ARMY PHYSICALS

Eight Fulton county men have returned home from Fort Benjamin Harrison after successfully passing their physical examinations for induction into the armed forces on Thursday, January 14th. They will return for active duty after their usual furloughs. These men are:

Harold Dee Wallace

Joseph Gilbert Slaybaugh

Ivan Roy Buurns

Dean J. Neher

Leon Reynolds Crippen

Owen Dale Bitterling

Harold Cecil Gibbons

Ralph Roland Pratt

Leon Crippen was the acting corporal.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 18, 1943]

### RUSSELL PARKER, JR. PROMOTED TO S/SGT

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 18, (INS) - Russell R. Parker, of Rochester, Ind., has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant at X Corps Headquarters in Sherman. He is a member of the G1 (Personnel) section.

Sgt. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker, 711 Madison street, Rochester. He received his A.B. degree at DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind., and had attended Northwestern university law school for a half year. At the time of his induction into the army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, he was employed as city editor of The News-Sentinel at Rochester, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 18, 1943]

### CORRECT GROSS ADDRESS

Following is the correct address for Sgt. Carl W. Gross who is stationed at Eglin Field, Fla.: Sgt. Carl W. Gross, 1st A.A.F. Bombing and Gunnery Range Squadron, Eglin Field, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 18, 1943]

### NOW AT FORT BLISS

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Fort Bliss, Tex., for their basic training: Pvt. Herman D. Jones, Pvt. Hubert D. Meyer, Pvt. Harold Bradley and Pvt. Dale E. Faulkner.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 18, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED TO POMONA

Pvt. Harry D. Drudge and Pvt. Virgil L. Darkwood who were inducted into the armed forces at Fort Benjamin Harrison, have been transferred to Pomona, Calif., for their basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 18, 1943]

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### **RECEIVES COMMISSION**

Tyron Ferguson, manager of the American Fork and Hoe company branch at Akron, has received a commission in the United States Naval Reserve and will report in February for active duty.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 18, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Cpl. Herschel E. Snyder has been transferred from Camp Murpy, Fla., to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. His new address is T/5 Cpl. Herschel E. Snyder, 563rd Sig. Batn. (A.W.), Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 18, 1943]

### **IN TENNESSEE**

Word has been received that Pvt. Howard Haldeman has been transferred from San Diego, Calif., to the following address: Pvt. Howard E. Haldeman (15) U.S.M.C., Bk. 20, M.A.D.- N.T.S. (A.M.), Memphis, Tenn.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 19, 1943]

### **TOM BALDWIN TRANSFERRED**

Word received today by Mrs. Nora Baldwin stated that Pvt. Tom Baldwin has been transferred to Vancouver, Washington. His address is: Pvt. Tom W. Baldwin, O.I.T. Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 19, 1943]

### **STOUT IN FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. "Cy" Stout have received word that their son, Pvt. Don Stout, is now stationed in Florida. His new address is: Pvt. Don Stout, 1133 T.S.S. (Sp), B.T.C. No. 9, A.A.F.T.T.C., Miami Beach, Fla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 19, 1943]

### **ARRIVES SAFELY**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Kewanna, have received word from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Robert E. Davis has arrived safely at his destination overseas. His new address is: Pvt. Robert E. Davis, A.S.N. 35363944, Ims. Unasgd, APO 948 c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 19, 1943]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Arthur B. Miller has received a new address for his grandson, Walter W. Miller, Jr., which is: Co. 19, Bldg. 2, Room 425, U.S.N.T.S., College Station, Texas.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 20, 1943]

### **MARJORIE TOMB BEGINS TRAINING IN WAAC's**

Fort Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20. - Auxiliary Marjorie Ilean Tomb, of Route No. 2, Rochester, Ind., has begun training in the Women's Auxiliary Corps. She was immediately assigned to a receiving center company for a week's elementary military training. Here she is issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given army classification tests. These tests will help determine the job she will fill in the WAAC. For the following four weeks she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat army job. She is the daughter of Charles N. Tomb of route No. 2, Rochester, Ind.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 20, 1943]

### **IN MISSISSIPPI**

Mrs. Charles Kindig has received word from her husband that he is stationed in Jackson, Miss. His address is Pvt. Devines C. Kindig, U. S. Army, 274 ORCO, OVTC, MOP, Jackson, Miss. Pvt.

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Kindig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bright of this city, and is better known in Rochester by the name of Charles Bright.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 21, 1943]

### MYERS ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers have received a new address for their son, James R. Myers, S 2/C. The new address is: James R. Myers, S 2/C, c/o Postmaster, New York City, New York, U.S.S. Beale.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 21, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Relatives have received word that Pvt. Clarence M. Kuhn is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. His new address is: Pvt. Clarence M. Kuhn, 652nd TG.S.S. (SP), Riveria Plaza, Miami Beach, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 21, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

Mrs. Conde Holloway has received word that her husband has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to Santa Rosa, Calif. He has also been promoted to the rank of corporal. His new address is: Cpl. Conde Holloway, 107th Cavalry Regiment, Hdqs. Troop, Santa Rosa, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 21, 1943]

### CHOSEN FOR TEAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riley have received word that their son, Pvt. Ted Riley, of Camp Phillips, Kans., has been chosen, along with nine other men, out of 135 persons, to play on the regiment basketball team.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 21, 1943]

### INDUCTED JAN. 16

The local Selective Service Board has been notified that William R. Gurtner, who at one time was registered at the Fulton County board and later transferred to the Indianapolis board, was inducted into the army on January 16th. Gurtner was employed at the Standard Food Market when he resided in Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 21, 1943]

### FULTON CO. SELECTEES LEAVE FOR ACTIVE DUTY

After spending a seven-day furlough with their families and friends eight Fulton county men left this morning for Fort Benjamin Harrison, where they will begin service with the U. S. armed forces. These men are:

Harold Dee Wallace

Joseph Gilbert Slaybaugh

Ivan Roy Burns

Dean J. Neher

Leon Reynolds Crippen

Owen Dale Bitterling

Harold Cecil Gibbons

Ralph Roland Pratt

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 22, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

According to word received today from Fort Benjamin Harrison three men from Rochester and vicinity have been transferred recently to new training camps for their basic training. The men and the camps to which they have been sent are: Clarence Overmyer, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Devine C. Kindig, Flora, Miss.; and Clarence Boggess to Pomona, Calif.

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[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 22, 1943]

### **RECEIVES COMMISSION**

Mrs. H. L. Stookey, of Fulton, has received word that her grandson, Donald L. Stookey, Portland, Ore., has graduated from the officers' training school at Stockton Center, Calif., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the air corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 22, 1943]

### **ENGINEERING OFFICER**

Lt. John A. Dilts of Winamac was graduated Wednesday from officers' training school for engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va., and received his lieutenant's commission. A message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dilts, stated that he goes from Belvoir to Baltimore, Md., for eight weeks' additional training in a motor transport school.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 22, 1943]

### **WILL GET B. T.**

Word has been received that Pvt. R. L. Smith, son of Mrs. Della Smith, has been transferred to Miami, Fla., where he will receive his basic training. Privates Vernon L. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Jenkins, and Lloyd Redinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redinger, have also been transferred. They are stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 22, 1943]

### **CORRECT ADDRESS**

Relatives have been notified that Charles Eastland has had a change in his address. The correct address is: Charles Eastland, Aer M 2/C, Navy Weather Control, Noumes New Caledonia, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 22, 1943]

### **DARKWOOD'S ADDRESS**

Pvt. Virgil L. Darkwood's army address is: Pvt. Virgil L. Darkwood, 3565 Ord. M.C.C.O., Pomona Ordnance Base, Pomona, Calif., U. S. Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 23, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED**

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Pvt. Fredrick E. Kern, grandson of Mrs. Elma Boggess of this city, has been transferred to Atlantic City, N.J., for his basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 23, 1943]

### **APPRENTICE 2-C**

David Ellis Deering, Jr., 20, of Akron, was one of a class who graduated this week from the hospital Corps school at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Ill. He is now rated as a hospital apprentice, second class. He will continue his training in the Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 23, 1943]

### **COMPLETES RADIO TRAINING**

Merble Chapman has received word from his son, Cpl. Darrel Chapman that he has completed his training at the Radio Signal Corps School at Kansas City, Mo., and is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. His address is: Cpl. Darrel Chapman, 1st Signal Troop, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 25, 1943]



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### **TO GET B.T.**

Word has been received from the Public Relations Office at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis that Pvt. Ernest Ford and Pvt. Raymond E. Adams, have been transferred to Camp Croft, S.C., for their basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 25, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED**

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison today, Privates John A. Runkle and Joe W. Shelton, have been transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 25, 1943]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Mrs. Herman D. Jones has received word that her husband is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. His address is: Pvt. Hermand D Jones, 35578953, C Battery, 230 C.A. Bn. S. L.T., Fort Bliss, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 25, 1943]

### **NOW IN GEORGIA**

Mrs. Clarence (Pat) Overmyer received word that her husband has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison to Camp Gordon, Ga. Mr. Overmyer at the time he was inducted into the army a month ago was a trustee of Richland township.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 25, 1943]

### **ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Dale Eugene Brown, 17, of Culver, enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the Rochester recruiting office on Saturday, January 23rd and will leave for Indianapolis on February 1st. From Indianapolis Brown will be sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 25, 1943]

### **NOW TOP SERGEANT**

Mrs. Charles Kochenderfer has received word that her husband has been promoted from Staff Sergeant to the rank of Top Sergeant. Sgt. Kochenderfer is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. His address is: T/Sgt. Charles Kochenderfer, Co. B, 36th Arm. Regt., Camp Campbell, Ky.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 25, 1943]

### **DARKWOOD'S ADDRESS**

Pvt. Virgil L. Darkwood's army address is Pvt. Virgil L. Darkwood, 3525 Ord. M.M. Co., Pomona Ordnance Base, Pomona, Calif, U. S. Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 25, 1943]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard received word from their son, H. Weldon Sherrard, Jr., that he has been transferred from Fort Heuneme, Calif. to this new address: H. Weldon Sherrard, Jr., F 2/C, U.S.N.R., Navy 8525 (eight-five-two-five), c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 25, 1943]

### **RUSSELL D. WALTERS RECEIVES COMMISSION**

Russell D. Walters, formerly of this city, and who is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army on January 23rd, upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning. Lt Walters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walters of R.R. 3.

The new lieutenant enlisted in the army on June 11, 1942 and served at Camp Wolters, Texas before going to O.C.S. He held the rank of Corporal before being commissioned.

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The new officer is a graduate of Richland Center high school and attended North Manchester College and Indiana university where he was prominent as a basketball and football player.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, January 25, 1943]

### FIVE ROCHESTER BOYS TO ENTER AIR CORPS

Robert Lee Young, Benny DuBois, Harvey Palmer, Ed Wilson, and Joseph Ault, all of whom have enlisted in the Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve, received their notices to report for induction into the Air Corps this morning.

All of the boys will report first to Fort Hayes at Columbus, Ohio, and from there will proceed to their separate classification centers. At these centers the boys will take examinations to determine the job for which they are best suited. This includes pilot, navigator and bombardier.

The notices gave the boys from three days for some to a week for others, in which to report at Fort Hayes.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 26, 1943]

### HOWARD S. STONER IN COMMAND OF U. S. SUB

Norman H. Stoner, of this city, has been advised that his son, Lieut. Commander Howard S. Stoner, of the U. S. Navy, has just recently been promoted to the rank of commander. The former Rochester man, who has had over eight years' experience with U. S. submarines is now in command of the U. S. submarine "Skip-Jack."

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 26, 1943]

### THOMPSON'S ADDRESS

Pvt. Earl D. Thompson, formerly an employee of the Barnhart-Van Trump company, writes that his new address is: A.S.N. 35368999, Co. 40, J Btl., A.P.O. 4090C, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, January 26, 1943]

### CORPORAL JACK HUNTER IS ALIVE AND WELL

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter of 1417 South Elm street, have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Russell Linden, of Logansport, stating she has had a letter from her brother, Cpl. Jack Hunter, stating that he is alive and well. The letter was dated December 18th.

The Hunters received a cablegram from their son on January 6th, stating that he was all right, after he had been reported as missing.

Cpl. Hunter said that he is near the front, has seen plenty of action, and hoped the bullets would keep on missing him.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 27, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Clarence (Pat) Overmyer has received word that her husband is now stationed in Georgia. His new address is: Pvt. Clarence Overmyer, Co. A, 790th M.P. Bn. Z 1, Camp Gordon, Ga.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 27, 1943]

### IN TEXAS

Relatives have received word that Pvt. Hubert D. Meyer is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex. His address is: Pvt. Hubert D. Meyer, 35578963, Btry. C, 230th, CASL Bn, A.A., Fort Bliss, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, January 27, 1943]

### MAX BAILEY, JAS. TOBEY MEET ON OVERSEAS DUTY

Mrs. Max Bailey, Jr., has received a letter from her husband, Lt. Bailey, U.S.N., who is now serving overseas, stating that he recently had a pleasant surprise when he accidentally met James

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Tobey, aviation mechinist's mate, U.S.N., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Tobey, of near Rochester.

The young men were classmates in high school here, and this is the second time they have met while in the service. The other meeting occurred in Norfolk, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 28, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Ray C. Roy has received word that her husband 1st Lt. Ray Roy has been promoted to staff officer of the Group Headquarters. His new address is: 1st Lt. Ray C. Roy, 0122654, Hq.-S-4, 315th, Service Group, A.P.O. 681, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 28, 1943]

### IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Frank Merley has received word that her granddaughter's husband has a new address: Pvt. Lonus H. Wise, 3525 Ord. M.N.C.O., Pomona Ord. Base, Pomona, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 28, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Privates R. Pratt, H. Wallace, and J. Slaybagh have been transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va., for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 28, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Relatives here received word that Pvt. Jacob Miller is now stationed in California. His new address is: Jacob A. Miller, 35371528, 4th A.F.R.D., Sq. B, Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, January 28, 1943]

### FLY TO COLUMBUS

Harold Meiser, Harvey Palmer and Gene Tippy were flown to Columbus, Ohio, Thursday, January 28th, by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Outcalt. These boys reported at Fort Hayes, Ohio, for their flying cadet training in the U. S. Air Corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 29, 1943]

### PVT. MINGLIN PROMOTED

Word has been received by relatives that Pvt. Robert J. Minglin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Minglin, has been promoted to private first class. Pfc. Minglin is now serving with the armed forcs in North Aftica, and was formerly stationed in England and Ireland.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 29, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Otis Hagen, R.R.3, Rochester, has received word that her son, Private D. Neher, has been transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., from Fort Benjamin Harrison.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 29, 1943]

### DEWEY G. DUDGEON IS IN OFFICERS' SCHOOL

Dewey Gibson Dudgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dudgeon of R.R. 3, Rochester, Indiana, is now attending the Army Administration Officer Candidate School No. 4 at State College, Mississippi. This school is located on the campus of Mississippi State College.

Army Administration School No. 4 is the only Officer Candidate School in the United States training prospective transportation officers. Upon graduation Feb. 3, 1943, Candidate Dudgeon will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the newly organized Transportation Corps of the Army of the United States.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, January 29, 1943]

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### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Word has been received by relatives here that Pvt. George W. Bowers, Jr., has been promoted to Private First Class. Pfc. Bowers is now attending a Cook and Bakers School at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, January 30, 1943]

### RECEIVES ADDRESS

Mrs. Della Smith of this city has received the address of her son, Private Richard L. Smith, 1139 TSS, BTC, No. 3, U.S. Army, Flight 343, Miami Beach, Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 1, 1943]

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Word has been received here that Staff Sergeant Fred Van Dien has been sent to Advanced Glider Replacement School, Roswell, New Mexico. S/Sgt Van Dien has been stationed at Wickesburg, Arizona.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 1, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED TO FLORIDA

Pvt. Glen Floyd, son of Ross Floyd of Akron, Ind., has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Miami, Florida for his basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 1, 1943]

### FINISHES INTENSIVE TRAINING

Pvt. Gordon O. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaw, R.R. 4, Rochester has been graduated from the big Army Air Force Technical Training Command School for airplane mechanics at Gulfport, Miss., according to word received here today. Pvt. Shaw was formerly employed as lathe operator at the Allis-Chalmers LaPorte Works.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 1, 1943]

### PVT. NORVAL J. BALL, THIS CITY, REPORTED 'MISSING IN ACTION'

Private Norval J. Ball son of Mrs. Rethea Ball, of Akron, has been officially reported "missing in action" by the U. S. War Department. The youth's mother was formally notified late yesterday by the government.

The brief message stated her son was "missing in action somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, since January 6th." Pvt. Ball is the second Fulton county youth to be reported "missing" since the entry of the U. S. into the world conflict. The other serviceman, presumably killed in action, was Lieut. Arthur Wentzel, of the Leiters Ford community, pilot of a U. S. bomber plane. Wentzel has been missing since May of 1942.

#### Well-Known Boxer

Pvt. Norval Ball, who was born and educated in Rochester, was formerly employed in the packing department of the Topps Garment factor of this city. He was well-known to northern Indiana and Chicago sports fans as he was two-time winner in the Kokomo Golden Gloves boxing tournaments. Norval, who was better known as "Killer" Ball, fought in the flyweight division.

Since last November, the local youth has been in active service with the Allied forces in the Solomons area. He was serving as a tail-gunner on a B-24 bomber at the time he was reported on the missing list.

Mrs. Ball, a widow, has two other sons in the service. One of them, Sgt. Louis Ball, is now spending a 14-day recuperation furlough with his mother in Akron and with friends and relatives in this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 2, 1943]

### W. H. HAUSER ADVANCES

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Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 2. - Pvt. Walter H. Hauser, formerly of rural route 2, Kewanna, Ind., has been graduated from this big Army Air Force technical training command school for airplane mechanics and is ready to take his place on the far-flung service lines of this world war wherever the biggest U. S. planes are based, at home or abroad. In private life, Pvt. Hauser was working at Peru Naval Air Base, Peru, Ind. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser, rural route 2, Kewanna, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 2, 1943]

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Word has been received here by relatives of the transfer of T/Sgt. James F. Bowell from Kelly Field, Tex., to this new address: 1048th A.A.F. - B.S., Del Rio, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 2, 1943]

### ENTERS MARINE CORPS

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3. - Voluntarily inducted into the U. S. Marine Corps through the selective service system, Junior H. Montgomery, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Montgomery, Route 1, Kewanna, will receive his basic training at the San Diego, Calif., marine base, it has been announced here by Capt. Ralph E. Haulton, office in charge of marine induction and recruiting in Indiana. Montgomery, a farmer, was graduated from the Grass Creek high school last year. He played basketball and softball while in school.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 3, 1943]

### PFC. CLAUDE BILYEW AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Pfc. Claude Bilyew, 23, has been awarded the Purple Heart for bravery in action in North Africa, according to word received here today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilyew and by his wife, Mary, all of Rochester.

Pfc. Bilyew was injured in action but is recovering satisfactorily, according to the message.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 3, 1943]

### IN VIRGINIA

Pvt. Ralph R. Pratt, who was inducted into the army on January 22, is now stationed in Virginia. His address is: Pvt. Ralph R. Pratt, 3rd Platoon, Co. D, 5th Bn., Eng. R.T.C., Fort Belvoir, Va., U. S. Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 3, 1943]

### PROMOTED TO SGT.

Word has been received by relatives here that Robert Mills has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, and is to be transferred to South Carolina on February 15th. Dale Sheetz, formerly of Akron, has been transferred from Great Lakes, Ill. to San Francisco, Calif. Both boys are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beattie, of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 3, 1943]

### 14 FULTON COUNTY MEN NOW HOME ON FURLOUGH

Fourteen men from the group of Fulton county residents who went to Indianapolis for their physical examinations yesterday morning returned home last evening to spend a seven day furlough with their families and friends. Names of men who were accepted in other branches of the service will be published as soon as that information is available through the local draft board. The 14 men were: Ronald G. Weir, Walter A. Sayger, Joseph E. Wolf, Oren D. Miller, John V. Good, William D. Musselman, Lester B. Large, DeVon H. Graham, Gail R. Hartman, John E. Hogan, George B. Pollock, Jr., Howard G. Coleman, Ernest D. Hisey, and Maurice Sayger.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 3, 1943]

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### **RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wagner have received word that their son, Cpl. Jacob W. Wagner, who has been stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., has received his promotion to Section Sergeant of the Machine Gun Company as of January 19th. Sgt. Wagner, who has been in the camp for the past six months, will leave in February for Fort Jackson, S.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 4, 1943]

### **GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL**

Howard E. Summers, S 2/C, is now home on a ten-day leave after graduating from the Quartermasters school at Newport, R.I. He is being transferred to Norfolk, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 4, 1943]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meiser, of southeast of the city, have received word from their son, Norman, that his address is A/C Norman Meiser, A.S.N. 15080735, Sqd. E3, A.A.F.C.C., Nashville Air Base Center, Nashville, Tenn.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 4, 1943]

### **THREE ARE INDUCTED**

The local selective service board was officially notified today that Richard Brackett was inducted into the U. S. Army on February 2nd. Brackett went to Fort Benjamin Harrison with the group of selectees on Tuesday but did not return home for his seven-day furlough. Benjamin Severns and Claris O'Connell were also inducted into the U. S. Navy at the same time, but did not return home on their automatic furloughs.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 4, 1943]

### **GEORGE McMAHAN OF HAWAII CALLS FATHER VIA PHONE**

Roscoe Pontius, manager of the Rochester Telephone company, stated today that the first "overseas call" ever to be received in the history of the local phone company was received Thursday evening around 10:30 o'clock.

The call was from First Lieut. George McMahan (somewhere in Hawaii) to his father, Otto McMahan, of this city. Pre-arrangements for the long distance communication were made approximately a week ago by 'phone company officials in Hawaii and Rochester, in order that all parties concerned could make proper connection.

Mr. McMahan stated today that the call and service were most satisfactory and with but one slight interruption, every word of his son's message was as clear and distinct as a local call.

The service from Hawaii to San Francisco was handled by the Trans-Oceanic Communications Service, and from San Francisco to Rochester were the lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

The rate for person-to-person calls from Hawaii to Rochester is \$10.50 for the regular three-minute period and \$1.50 for each minute overtime, it was stated.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 5, 1943]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Mrs. Eddie Wilson has received word that her husband is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. His present address is: A/C Taylor W. Wilson, U. S. Army, 15109639, 400 T.S.S. Flight 2F, Keesler Field, Miss., Brks. 19.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 5, 1943]

### **IN MISSISSIPPI**

Friends and relatives have received a temporary address for Harvey Palmer, who is now in Mississippi. This address is: A/C, Daniel H. Palmer, 15328161, Flight 4, 400 School Squadron, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

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### **HONORABLE DISCHARGE**

Sgt. Earl Reinhold, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhold, of near Culver, received an honorable discharge from the army recently. Sgt. Reinhold was inducted into the armed forces on August 5th, 1942. During his time in the service he was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis in connection with the military police force.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 5, 1943]

### **LIEUT. DUDGEON HOME**

Lieut. Dewey Dudgeon, of the U. S. Transportation Corps. at State College, Miss., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dudgeon, north of the city.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 5, 1943]

### **CHANGE IN ADDRESS**

A change of address has been received for Pvt. Ernest Foor, who is in South Carolina. The new address is Pvt. Ernest Foor, Co. C, 40 S.T.U., Plt. 4, Camp Croft, S.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 5, 1943]

### **SEVERNS AND O'CONNELL "SWORN IN" OVER AIR**

Benjamin Severns and Claris (Lee) O'Connell, of this city, who went to Indianapolis on Tuesday with the group of selectees from the local draft board, were sworn into the U. S. Navy "on the air." The local boys were two of a large number of recruits to be sworn in over Station WIBC at Indianapolis on the "Hi, Sailor" program at 11:45 Wednesday morning. Severns was interviewed by the master of ceremonies.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 5, 1943]

### **HOME ON LEAVE**

S 1/C Gene Hammond, who was on the U.S.S. Northampton when it was torpedoed at Guadalcanal by a Japanese destroyer, is now home on leave with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Hammond, of Akron. Seaman Hammond, who must report at Brooklyn, N.Y., on February 10th, has been in four major battles and three submarine attacks.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 6, 1943]

### **NOW PROMOTED**

Relatives have received word that Sgt. Charles Mow, who is serving with the overseas headquarters India air task force, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 6, 1943]

### **LEE LEWIS GRADUATES**

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 6. - Lee A. Lewis, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, 931 Park street, Rochester, Ind., was graduated today from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Hospital here. Lewis, one of a class of 484 men, is now rated as a hospital apprentice, second class.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 6, 1943]

### **STATIONED IN IOWA**

Pvt. Claude C. Chamberlain, formerly of the Chamberlain Brothers Cigar Store, is now stationed in Iowa. His address is: Pvt. Claude C. Chamberlain, 379th. Bomb Group, 526 Sqdn., Sioux City, A.A.B., Sargent Bluff, Iowa.

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### **INDUCTED INTO ARMY**

The local Selective Service Board received word today that Paul J. McFarland and Joseph Charles Swain, both formerly of near Akron, have been inducted into the U. S. Army at Camp Perry, Ohio. The boys were inducted on February 3, after having transferred from the local draft board to the board at Warsaw.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 6, 1943]

### **FRED 'FRITZ' HANSON PRISONER OF JAPANESE**

Mrs. Boyd Peterson and Garfield Hanson have received word from the U. S. War Department in Washington, D. C., stating that their brother, Fred (Fritz) Hanson, a former Rochester resident, has been officially declared a prisoner of the Japanese in Shanghai, China.

Hanson was employed on Wake Island by the Pacific Island Employee Foundation Company, a construction firm of Boise, Idaho, at the time of his capture in December of 1941. He was then taken by the Japanese, to Shanghai. The family received a letter from Hanson in October, 1942, which had been written in June, and which stated that he was in a prison camp and that the treatment and the food was good.

Before going to Wake Island, Hanson worked for a construction company in California for approximately eight years. He worked on the construction of the Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco for eight months. His home was in Cummings, Calif. Hanson was in Rochester approximately two years ago to visit his family and friends.

Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Hanson were told that they could write to their brother but would not be permitted to send him packages.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 6, 1943]

### **ARGOS AERIAL GUNNER IS KILLED IN ACTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staner, who reside three miles southwest of Argos, have received official notification from the War Department that their son, William, 23, was killed in action "somewhere over England" about two weeks ago.

Young Staner, according to his parents, was a gunner for a U.S light bomber-type plane. It is presumed his plane was probably shot down while battling against Nazi bomber raids along the south coast of England which were underway a couple of weeks ago.

William had a host of friends throughout both Argos and Culver where he attended high school. He is survived by his parents and four brothers, Oliver, Lowell, Dick and Robert Staner, all of near Argos. What disposition had been made of the victim's body was not mentioned in the official notification from Washington, D.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 8, 1943]

### **JAS. R. GOOD BECOMES 2ND LIEUT. IN U. S. INF.**

Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 8. - James R. Good of Rochester, Ind., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course of the infantry school at Fort Benning. Lieu. Good is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Good of R.R. No. 5, Rochester, Ind.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on July 6, 1942, and served with the 317th 80th Division, Camp Forrest, Tenn., before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Talma high school in Talma, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 8, 1943]

### **IN MISSISSIPPI**



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Word has been received that Everett D. Taylor, of Rochester, is in Gulfport, Miss. His present address is: Everett D. Taylor, C.M. 3/C, Battalion 50, Company D, Platoon 2, Advanced Base Depot, Gulfport, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 8, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Relatives have received word that Guy Stayton, formerly of this city, is now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. His address is Guy Stayton, A.S., Battalion 23, Company 24, U. S. Naval Training Station Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 8, 1943]

### PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Word has been received that Pvt. Victor Hoover has been promoted to Corporal. His address is Cpl. Victor Hoover, 163rd Ord. Plat., Camp Gordon Johnston, Carrabelle, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 8, 1943]

### FOURTEEN SELECTEES GO TO INDIANAPOLIS

Fourteen Fulton county selectees reported at Fort Benjamin Harrison this morning to enter the service of the armed forces. These men took their physical examinations in Indianapolis last Tuesday and have spent their seven-day furloughs with their families. The selectees are:

Ronald G. Weir

Walter A. Sayger

Joseph E. Wolf

Oren D. Miller

John V. Good

William D. Musselman

Lester D. Large

DeVon H. Graham

Gail R. Hartman

John E. Hogan

George E. Polloch, Jr.

Howard G. Coleman

Ernest B. Hisey

Maurice Sayger

John V. Good as acting corporal.

Walter and Maurice Sayger are brothers and with the induction of these two it will make four brothers who have been accepted by the U. S. Army. The other two are Harry and Omer Sayger.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 9, 1943]

### PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Mrs. George H. Newman has received word that her son, Cpl. Ernest F. Newman, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Newman enlisted in the Marine Corps a year ago and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 10, 1943]

### RETURNS TO CAMP

Pfc. Hugh L. Umbaugh returned to Camp Claiborne, La., after spending a short furlough at home. His address is: Pfc. Hugh L. Umbaugh, Co. E, 328th, Eng. Serv. Regt., Camp Claiborne, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 10, 1943]

### TWO ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Besse, of near Kewanna, have received addresses for their two sons, Charles and George. The addresses are as follows: S/Sgt. Charles H. Besse, 15061355, Co. A., Manta

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Bn., A.P.O. 251, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. and T/Sgt George J. Besse, A.S.N. 6990402, A.S.C., A.P.O. 696, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 10, 1943]

### **STATIONED IN OHIO**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fred, of Fulton, have received word that their son, Pvt. Lavon Fred, has finished his training at Keesler Field, Miss., and is now stationed at the Ohio Institute of Aeronautics at Columbus, Ohio.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 10, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Captain Harold Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cooper, of this city, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 10, 1943]

### **ARRIVES SAFELY**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briney have received word that their son, Harold, has arrived safely at his destination overseas. His address is: Pvt. Harold E. Briney, 35368996, A.P.O. 8375, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 10, 1943]

### **AT CAMP BRADFORD**

Paul Stayton, SF 3/C is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. His address is: Paul Stayton, S.F. 3/C, 83 Batt., C.O.C. Pl. 6, U.S.N.C.T.C., Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 10, 1943]

### **HOMER CARR PROMOTED**

Homer L. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carr, Route 2, Akron, has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School for airplane mechanics at Gulfport Field, Miss. He is now qualified to service bombers, cargo and transport planes for the Army. Homer is now stationed at Fort Meyers, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 10, 1943]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

A new address has been received for Pvt. Homer Carr. It is: Pvt. Homer Carr, 6th S.S. Cl. 43-11, Bks. 210, B.A.A.F.F.G.S., Fort Meers, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 10, 1943]

### **RECEIVES COMMISSION**

Dr. L. L. Hyde, of Muncie, son-in-law of H. B. Holman, of this city, has been commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Force and will leave on February 17th for Miami Beach, Fla., for a six-weeks' training course and will then be transferred to Randolph Field, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 10, 1943]

### **JULIAN POWELL, GUNNER ON VESSEL SUNK AT SEA**

Julian A. Powell, seaman first class, who was a gunner on one of the two merchant vessels sunk off the coast of South America early in January, arrived back in the United States today.

Powell telephoned his mother, Mrs. Wilson Drudge, of near Rochester, early today of his safe arrival at an eastern port. The gunner stated he lost all of his personal belongings when his ship was hit by a torpedo, presumably fired from a Nazi U-boat.

Mrs. Drudge stated she is expecting her son home on leave within the next few days. A more detailed story of the sinking of the merchantman may then be available. Previous news of the

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sinking of the merchantman was released several days ago by both press and radio, however, at that time it was not known that the Rochester seaman was aboard either of these ships.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 10, 1943]

### **PROMOTED TRANSFERRED**

Word has been received by relatives that Claude E. Prill has been released from the hospital at Pueblo, Colo., and has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is now stationed at Tucson, Ariz. His address is: Sgt. Claude E. Prill, 61st Bomb Sqd, Davis Manthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 11, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED TO MO.**

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Pvt. Richard C. Brackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brackett, has been transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for his basic training. Pvt. Brackett was inducted into the armed forces on February 2nd.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 11, 1943]

### **GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudkins have received word that their son, Ralph E. Hudkins, has completed his training at the advanced naval training school in Chicago. He now has the rating of chief petty officer. Petty officer Hudkins will be home for a short leave and will then be sent to San Diego, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 11, 1943]

### **STATIONED IN FLORIDA**

Pvt. Walter Beaudoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaudoin, of R. 1, is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. His address is: Pvt. Walter Beaudoin, U. S. Army, 1146 Tech. S.S. (SP), Flight W. AAFTTC - STC No. 4, Miami Beach, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 11, 1943]

### **VISIT SON IN TEXAS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, of 1116 Madison street, this city, have just returned from a 10 days' visit with their son, Aviation Cadet Robert A. Robbins, at Sherman, Tex. Robert is now at the half-way point in the completion of his training for service as a U. S. Airforce pilot. The Robbins formerly resided at Edwardsburg, Mich. Robert is a nephew of Mrs. Harry Jacobs and Mrs. Lola Sutherland, of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 11, 1943]

### **HARRY DAWSON, MARINE, IS WOUNDED IN ACTION**

Mrs. J. Dawson, of 412 West 8th Street, this city, received a telegram from the War Department on Tuesday stating that her son, Harry, 21, has been seriously wounded in action "somewhere in the war zone." Dawson is serving his country in the U. S. Marines.

Early last spring Dawson enlisted with this branch of the service at Indianapolis and after several months training was sent into active combat.

Dawson attended Rochester high school until the completion of his third year when he quit to accept a position with Hogue's Dairy. He then went to a CCC camp in southern Indiana, and from the CCC camp into the armed forces.

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### AKRON GRADE PRINCIPAL INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Richard Knarr, principal of the Akron grade school, left this morning with a group of Pulaski county selectees for service in the army. - - - - .

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 12, 1943]

### COMPLETED COURSE

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller have received word from their son, Jake, that he has successfully completed the Fighter Aircraft Armorers course at the Air Forces Technical School at Buckley Field, Colo., and has now been transferred to Glendale, Calif. His new address is: Pvt. Jacob A. Miller, 35371528, 372nd Fighter Squadron, Army Airdrome, Glendale, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 12, 1943]

### ON 21-DAY LEAVE

S 1/C Julian Powell, son of Mrs. Wilson Drudge, of this city, will arrive home today for a 21-day visit with his family. Seaman Powell's ship was torpedoed off the coast of South America early in January and he arrived back in the United States this week.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 13, 1943]

### TWENTY-SIX SELECTEES ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

Thirty-four Fulton county men were sent by Selective Service to Indianapolis yesterday to take their first physical examinations for the armed forces. Twenty-six men passed and eight were rejected. These men are now enjoying a short automatic furlough.

Twenty-one men were accepted by the U. S. Army. They were:

Ira Woodrow Haskins

Walter David Funk

John Junior Wolfe

Foster Doren Alspaugh

Don Eldon Smith

James Robert Holloway

Richard Wayne DeMont

Robert Raymond Worl

Lionel Wilbert Young

Richard Wayne Sanders

Walter Bernard Miller

Ervin Dean Enyart

Raymond Earl Weller

Robert Glen Brown

Guy Hill, Jr.

Richard E. Sherbondy

Robert Harry Gague

John Byron Klise

Lee E. Crabbs

Lowell Lyman Hoehne

Donald Clark

Lionel (Lefty) Young was acting corporal.

Men who were accepted by the U. S. Navy were:

James Elmer Kerby

John Edward Shaw

Max Carson Grable, Jr.

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James Bernard Heater

The first three men on the above list were volunteers.

One man, Lester John Russell was accepted by the U. S. Marines.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 13, 1943]

### AT McDILL FIELD

Mrs. Carl Sanders has received word that her brother, Trenson Kline, has been promoted to Sergeant. Kline had been in the Airplane Mechanics School for the last year and is now stationed at McDill Field, Tampa, Fla., with the 398th Bomb Squadron.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 13, 1943]

### IN U. S. ARMY

Ellis Reed, of this city, has been notified that his grandson, Edgar E. Reed, of Huntington, has enlisted in the U. S. Army. His address is: Pvt. Edgar E. Reec, Batry C, 226 C.A. (A.A.), Camp Hann, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 15, 1943]

### COMMISSIONED 2ND LIEUT.

The public relations office at Fort Benning, Ga., has announced that Ralph Jay Potter, Jr., of Cleveland, O., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Potter, of R.R. 2, Rochester, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army on February 11th. Lt. Potter is now visiting his parents at their lake home, on a ten-day furlough.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 15, 1943]

### ENLISTS IN U. S. NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. Surphes Milliser, R.R. 6, have received word that their grandson, William Warren, has joined the U. S. Navy and has been sent to the Great Lakes, Ill., for his "boot" training. His address is: William W. Warren, A.S. Co. 137, USNTS, Camp Green Bay, Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 15, 1943]

### TO RECEIVE TRAINING

Mr. and Mrs. Surphes Milliser, R.R. 6, ave received word that their son, Dale, has graduated from the Marine Aviation School at Jacksonville, Fla., and has been transferred for more training at Denver, Colo. His new address is: Pfc. Dale Milliser, 20th T.S.S., Lowry Field, Denver Colo.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 15, 1943]

### IN NORTH AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. Loftlee Vanata have received word that Archie Chance, better known as Dale Vanata, was transferred from England to North Africa. His address is Pfc. Archie B. Chance, A.S.N. 35255326, 419th Bomb Sqd (H), A.A.F., 301st Bomb Group, A.P.O. 520, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 15, 1943]

### TWO TRANSFERRED

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Pvt. Lester B. Large, husband of Mrs. Lester Large, of Leiters Ford, has been transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga. Word was also received that Pvt. Kenneth L. Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Corbin, of Leiters Ford, has been transferred to Camp Lee, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 15, 1943]

### NOW 1ST LIEUTENANT

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Lt. Charles E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Akron, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Lt. Thompson's address is: Co. B. 113th Eng. Bn. A.P.O. 38, Camp Livingston, La., U. S. Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 15, 1943]

### H. HOOVER GRADUATES

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 17. - Harold Belt Hoover, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hoover, 804 Main street, Rochester, Ind., was graduated from the service school for metalsmiths at the U. S. Naval Training Station here today. Eligible for promotion to a petty officer rating, he now awaits assignment to active duty afloat or ashore, or to an advanced service school for further specialized training.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 17, 1943]

### FULTON COUNTY MEN REPORT FOR INDUCTION

The following Fulton County men left this morning for Fort Benjamin Harrison where they will be inducted into the armed forces of the United States:

Robert H. Dague  
Foster D. Alspaugh  
Donald Clark  
Ira W. Haskins  
John J. Wolfe  
Richard E. Sherbondy  
Raymond E. Weller  
Leo E. Crabbs  
Richard W. Sanders  
Richard W. DeMont  
Walter D. Funk  
Don E. Smith  
Guy Hill, Jr.  
Robert G. Brown  
Lowell L. Hoehne  
James R. Holloway  
Ervin D. Enyart  
Robert R. Worl  
John B. Klise  
Walter B. Miller  
Lionel W. Young  
Lionel W. Young was acting corporal

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 18, 1943]

### NOW 2ND LIEUTENANT

Chester Ernest Overmyer, formerly of Rochester, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States on February 15th, upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. Overmyer is the son of Mrs. Jacob F. Miller of 127 E. 4th Street, Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 18, 1943]

### AT GREAT LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. Deloise Severns have a new address for their son, Benjamin O. Severns. The address is: Benjamin O. Severns, A.S., Co. 190, U. S. Navy Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 18, 1943]

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### IN RADIO SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan have received word that their son, Lt. William Callahan of Warner Robbins, Ga., has been sent to a radio school in Orlando, Fla. for special six weeks training. His address is: Lt. William Callahan, School of Applied Tactics, Air Defense Dept., Orlando, Fla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 18, 1943]

### PROMOTED

Relatives have received word that Charles Eastland has been promoted from third class aerographer's made to second class.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 18, 1943]

### IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter have received word that their son, Pvt. Harry (Tex) Hunter, of Camp McQuaide, Calif., is now in the hospital where he has undergone a minor operation.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 18, 1943]

### JAMES M. NORRIS WINS WINGS AND COMMISSION

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 18. - After almost a year of aviation instruction, James M. Norris, of Rochester, Ind., completed flight training and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve, it was announced here today.  
The young officer was presented his Navy "wings" and commission by Captain J. D. Price, commandant of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station.  
Norris completed elimination training at the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill., in the summer of 1942 and was sent to Jacksonville for advanced flight instruction. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Norris of Route 3, Rochester, Ind.  
Proficiency at the gunnery range is the study of celestial navigation and communications and in actual flight was necessary to give him a thorough background in aeronautics.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 18, 1943]

### 'BILL' RUSSLER RECEIVES WINGS AND COMMISSION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russler returned today from Pampa Field, Tex., where they went to see their son, Lt. William Russler, receive his wings and graduate as a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Corps. While there they were guests of Mayor and Mrs. Fred Thompson  
Lt. Russler enlisted in the army at the beginning of World War II and had a Sergeant's rating while he was stationed at Patterson Field at Dayton, O. He then applied for a transfer into the Air Corps as an Aviation Cadet. Russler was one of 15 Indiana cadets to receive his wings and a commission of 2nd Lieutenant from the advanced flying school.  
Lt. Russler has been transferred to Homestead, Fla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 19, 1943]

### GRACE CONRAD ENLISTS AS U.S. ARMY NURSE

Miss Grace Conrad received a notice from the War Department to report for active duty on March 2nd at Nichols General Hospital at Louisville, Ky., as a second lieutenant in the nurses corps. She enlisted several months ago.  
Miss Conrad graduated from Rochester high school and from the Indianapolis City Hospital School of Nursing in 1942. Miss Conrad is now employed at the Woodlawn Hospital.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 19, 1943]

### IN FLORIDA

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Pvt. DeVon D. Graham, son of Mrs. Edna Graham, and William D. Musselman, husband of Mrs. Don Musselman, have been transferred to St. Petersburg, Fla., from Indiana, for their basic training.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 19, 1943]

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### AT CAMP GORDON

Mrs. Robert Cauffman has received word that her brother, Pvt. Jesse Fingerle is now stationed in Georgia. His address is: Pvt. Jesse Fingerle, Hq. Btry, 266th F.A. Bn., Camp Gordon, Ga.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 19, 1943]

### IN GUNNERY SCHOOL

Pvt. Gordon O. Shaw has graduated and received his diploma from Gulfport A. M. School and has been transferred to Larado, Tex. for gunner training. His new address is: Pvt. Gordon O. Shaw, 5th Gun (STD) Sqd., L.A.A.F., Larado, Tex.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 19, 1943]

### FOUR TRANSFERRED

Word has been received that four Fulton county men have been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, to new camps for their basic training. The men and the camps to which they have been transferred are: Pvt. Oren D. Miller, and Pvt. Howard G. Coleman have been sent to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Pvt. Joseph E. Wolf to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Pvt. Ronald G. Weir to Fort Hamilton, N.Y.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 19, 1943]

### VISITING SOLDIER HUSBAND

Mrs. Catherine Jean Shafer, 1309 Bancroft Street, left yesterday for Fort Sill, Okla., to visit her husband, Pvt. Carl W. Shafer, who is a member of the Field Artillery at that post and is now a patient in the Fort hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shafer of this city, and left Rochester in November of 1942, going first to Fort Benjamin Harrison and then to Fort Sill. Mrs. Shafer has received a leave of absence for one month from her work at the Kingsbury Ordinance Plant and expects to spend that length of time with Pvt. Shafer, who is reported to be recovering after a serious ailment. Mrs. Shafer was Catherine Jean Overmyer before her marriage.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 19, 1943]

### EARL SMILEY NOW HAS FIVE SONS IN SERVICE

Earl Smiley, local stock buyer, is now the first five-star father in Fulton county. He signed the necessary papers yesterday permitting his son, Ray Lloyd, 17, a Rochester high school student, to enlist in the U. S. Navy.  
Ray enlisted at the local recruiting office at the postoffice with Frank Hannaback, of Culver. They will report for duty on February 2[?]th at Great Lakes, Ill.  
The other four sons of Mr. Smiley who are serving in World War II are: Pvt. Dale Smiley, Sgt. John Smiley, Pvt. Dean Smiley, and Seaman Don Smiley.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 20, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Pvt. George E. Pollock Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pollock, of this city, has been transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga., for his basic training.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 20, 1943]

### IN WISCONSIN

Mrs. J. B. Barnette has received word that her son, Carl, has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Camp McCoy, Wis. His new address is: Sgt. C. H. Barnette, 405th Bn., APO 2, Bty. A, Camp McCoy, Wis.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 20, 1943]



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### AT CAMP LEE

Pvt. Kenneth L. Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Corbin, of Leiters Ford, is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va. His address is: Pvt. Kenneth L. Corbin, U. S. Army, Co. M. 7th Reg., 1st Platoon, Q.M.R.T.S., Camp Lee, Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 20, 1943]

### RETURN TO ALABAMA

A/C Garry Daniels and A/C Charles Coplen, who have been at home on 20 day furloughs from the Army Air Corps today returned to Maxwell Field, Ala. to await orders which will send them into their primary training. Daniels and Coplen completed their pre-flight training at Maxwell Field the last of January.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 20, 1943]

### IN ELECTRICIAN'S SCHOOL

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22. - Robert Owen Barker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Owen Barker, Rural Route 3, Rochester, Indiana, soon will be a qualified electrician's mate in the Navy. He is enrolled in the U. S. Naval Training school for electricians at the university of Minnesota here. Upon completion of the 16-week course he will be eligible for promotion to the petty officer rating of electrician's mate, third class, and will be assigned to duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 22, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Norvannah Alber of near Rochester have received a new address from their son, Ramon E. Alber, S 2/C, U.S.N.R., Hospital Corps School, Farragut, Idaho.

The News-Sentinel, Monday, February 22, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

Mrs. Jesse J. Calvert has received word that her husband has been transferred from Lubbock, Texas to Nebraska. His new address is: Cpl. Jesse J. Calvert, 72nd Troop Carrier Squadron, 434 Troop Carrier Group, Alliance Army Air Base, Alliance, Neb.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 23, 1943]

### ERNEST BARGER IN NAVY

In a recent issue of the Gary Post appeared a picture of Ernest A. Barger, 48-year-old Gary contractor and his two daughters, Mary and Rita. Mr. Barger, who is the son of Mrs. Carrie Barger of Leiters Ford has recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and has been given the rank of chief petty officer.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 23, 1943]

### IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudkins have received word that their son, Ralph, has been transferred from Chicago to California. His new address is: Ralph E. Hudkins, A.C.M.M., Lion One, Barr. 82, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 23, 1943]

### IN GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Talford Richardson have been notified that their son has been transferred from Florida to Georgia. His new address is: John R. Richardson, Batt. D., 53rd. C.A., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 23, 1943]

### PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utter have received word that their son, Cedric, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Cpl. Utter is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, February 23, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Relatives have received word from Lt. W. R. (Bill) Nicholson giving his new address which is: 1st Lt. W. R. Nicholson, O-662163, 315th Troop Carrier G.P., 34th Troop Carrier Sq., A.P.O. 638, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. This is the first word to be received from Lt. Nicholson for some time.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 24, 1943]

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eber of this city received word today that their son, Burl, has been promoted to staff sergeant. S/Sgt Eber is stationed at Ellington Field, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, February 24, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

Relatives have received word that Donald Overmyer has received his diploma from Port Logan, Colo., and has been transferred to Oklahoma. His new address is: Pvt. Donald E. Overmyer, 46th Bombardment Group, 87th Bomb Squadron, Will Rogers Field, Okla.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 25, 1943]

### IN MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clary have received word that their son, Harvey, has been transferred from Great Lakes, Ill., to Mississippi. His address is: Harvey Clary, Tr. 2/c S., Arm. Guard School, Co. D, Blk. 83, Sec. 1, Crew 308, Gulfport, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 25, 1943]

### IN ALABAMA

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Pvt. Lionel W. (Lefty) Young, son of Bert Young, has been transferred to Fort McClellan, Ala., for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 25, 1943]

### IN ARIZONA

Pvt. Edwin (Bing) Epsteen is now stationed in Arizona. His address is: Pvt. Edwin R. Epsteen, 536 Bombardment Sq., Aerial Bunner Instructor, 382 (H.) Bomb Group, Davis Montar Field, Tucson, Ariz.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 25, 1943]

### AT REPLACEMENT CENTER

Camp Wolters, Texas, Feb. 25. - Pvt. Harold Cecil Gibbons, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gibbons, of R.R. 3, Rochester, Indiana has arrived at this infantry replacement training center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 25, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rhodes have received word that their son, Pvt. Dale Rhodes has been moved from Fort Sereven, Ga., to Florida. His address is: Pvt. Dale Rhodes, Btry A, 53rd C.A., Camp Atlantic Beach, Fla.

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[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, February 25, 1943]

### **PFC. DONALD WATSON PRISONER OF JAPANESE**

Mr. and Mrs. James I. (Ike) Watson, of 440 East Ninth street, were notified today by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Donald J. Watson, 21, of the U.S. Army is now a prisoner of war of the Japanese government on the Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson received a notice about two months ago from the War Department stating that their son was reported missing and they believed him to be dead. No word has been received from him since last May 7th.

Pfc. Watson attended high school in Logansport where he was active in baseball, football and basketball. He enlisted in the army three years ago in California and volunteered to go to the Philippine Islands in 1940.

Mr. Watson is employed at the Sawyer Motor Sales.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 26, 1943]

### **TO RECEIVE B.T.**

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Pvt. James R. Holloway, son of Charles B. Holloway, of R.R. 5, has been transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 26, 1943]

### **AT SCOTT FIELD**

Mrs. Jesse Dillman has received word that her husband has been sent to Scott Field, Ill. His address is: Pvt. Jesse J. Dillman, 368th Sq. Bks. 248, ASN 35566630, Scott Field, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 26, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED TO FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee have received word from their son Richard, that he has been transferred from Ft. Sereven, Ga., to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. His new address is: A/Cpl, Richard McKee, Battery D, 53rd C.A., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, February 26, 1943]

### **BRACKETT AT ENGINEER TRAINING CENTER IN MO.**

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Feb. 27. - Pvt. Richard C. Brackett, 713 1/2 Main street, Rochester, Ind., who recently entered military service, has arrived at the Engineer Replacement Training Center here for an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, February 27, 1943]

### **IN ARKANSAS**

Pvt. Alonzo W. McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oval McIntire, has been transferred from Maryland to Arkansas. His new address is: Pvt. Alonzo W. McIntire, 151066669, Co. A, 151st Ord. Bn., Camp Chaffee, Ark.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 1, 1943]

### **FOUR TRANSFERRED**

According to word received from Fort Benjamin Harrison three men have been transferred to new bases for their basic training. These men are: Pvt. Leo Crabbs, Pvt. Richard Sherbondy and Pvt. Walter B. Miller to Fort Lewis, Wash.; and Pvt. Richard W. DeMont to St. Petersburg, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 1, 1943]

### **FULTON COUNTY MAN CITED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

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It was learned today that Ralph E. Hudkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hudkins, of the Burton neighborhood, was recently given a citation by the War Department for distinguished service in the Solomons area.

Chief Petty Officer Hudkins received the citation while he was attending a special naval school in Chicago. Six other sailors who were with Hudkins during the battle in the New Guineas area were also awarded citations for bravery. Excerpts from the letter from the War Department follow:

“U.S.S. Lexington.

“From: The Commanding Officer

“To Ralph E. Hudkins, A.M.M.1c, U. S. Navy

“Subject: Commendation for distinguished service during operations of U. S. Naval Forces against the enemy XXXXX XXXXX.

“Reference: 1. In accordance with the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet Instructions contained in reference (a), the Commanding Officer commends you for distinguished conduct in battle on XXXXX as contained in the following citation:

“Citation. For Distinguished service as radioman gunner of Torpedo Squadron XXX, which on XXXXX you participated in flight in enemy controlled territory, XXXXX to press home, despite heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire, a successful torpedo attack on enemy ships.

Frederick C. Sherman.”

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 1, 1943]

### RECEIVES HIGH HONORS

Great Lakes, Ill., March 2. - Corporal Billy James Showalter, U.S.M.C., 21, of Akron, was graduated here recently with highest honors from the Class “A” Torpedo School, Class S-43. He finished first in the class of 124 students with an average of 90.90. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Showalter, Corporal Showalter enlisted in the Marine Corps last July.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 2, 1943]

### RAY ROY NOW CAPTAIN

Rochester relatives and friends who have recently received letters from Ray Roy, who is now stationed with the U. S. forces in North Africa, have noted that he has been promoted to the rank of captain. Ray was formerly a first lieutenant. Captain Roy, however, failed to mention just when his advancement was made. He has been in overseas service for the past several months.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 3, 1943]

### GET HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Pvt. Jack Kofron of this city and Robert Tippy of the Talma community have recently received their honorable discharges from services in the U.S.A. and have returned home. Both men are over 38 years of age.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 4, 1943]

### RELEASED FROM ARMY

Pvt. Isaac O’Dell, of this city, is now home after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army. His discharge falls under the new ruling concerning men over 38 years of age. He was stationed at Pocatello, Idaho.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 4, 1943]

### IN ATLANTIC CITY

Pvt. Walter Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Funk, is now in Atlantic City, N.J., for his basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 4, 1943]

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### IN WASHINGTON

Pvt. Richard Sherbondy is stationed at Fore Lewis, Wash. His address is: Pvt. Richard Sherbondy, 35092250, Batt. C, 157 F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 44, Fort Lewis, Wash.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 4, 1943]

### PROMOTED TO S. SGT

Word has been received that Trenson Kline has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is now stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 8, 1943]

### AT OFFICERS SCHOOL

Mrs. Bessie Richardson has received word that her son Robert E. has been promoted to the rank of corporal and has started in Officers Training School at Camp Hood, Tex. Corporal Richardson was assistant manager of the J. C. Penny store in Oroville, Calif. before enlisting in the army.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 8, 1943]

### IN LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Good, of Talma, have received word that their son, Lt. James R. Good, has been transferred from Fort Benning, Ca. to Camp Claiborne, La. His address is Co. D, 411 Infantry, 103rd Div., Camp Claiborne, La.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 8, 1943]

### CORRECT ADDRESS

Mrs. Don Musselman has received word that her husband's address has been changed. The correct address is: Pvt. William D. Musselman, Flight 354, 611th Trg. Gp., Tent Area, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 8, 1943]

### NOW STAFF SERGEANT

Eugene Koch has graduated from the gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev. with the rank of Staff Sergeant. His present address is: S. Sgt. Richard E. Koch, 539th Bomb Squadron, Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 8, 1943]

### PVT. JOHN T. HALL, 26, MISSING SINCE FEB. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, of 492 E. 9th street, received a telegram this morning from the secretary of War informing them that their only son, Pvt. John T. Hall, 26, of the U. S. Infantry, has been missing in action in the North African area since February 17th.  
Pvt. Hall was inducted into the armed forces on October 22, 1941 and was sent to Fort Dix, New York. From Fort Dix he was sent overseas in May 1942. He was sent first to Ireland, then England. From England Pvt. Hall was transferred to Scotland and then to Algeria.  
The Halls moved here in approximately 1930 from Warsaw. While in Rochester Pvt. Hall was employed as a trucker.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 8, 1943]

### LT. COMMANDER KING RETURNS FROM PACIFIC

Mrs. Marjorie Metzler King returned today from Chicago with her husband, Lt. Commander Robert H. King, after meeting him there on Saturday.  
Lt. Commander King, who is in submarine service, has been on active duty in the southwest Pacific for the past nine months. He returned to San Francisco and from there flew to Chicago. The Kings will leave Thursday for New London, Conn. where Lt. Commander King will be stationed for several weeks.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 8, 1943]

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### **GEORGE ESCHENBRENNER MISSING IN AFRICA**

Word was received this morning by Mrs. Lowell Bain at Lake Manitou that her nephew, Pvt. George Lowell Eschenbrenner, 22, who has been serving in the army overseas for nearly a year has been reported missing in action as of February 17th in North Africa area.

A telegram was received yesterday from the Secretary of War by Pvt. Eschenbrenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George. Eschenbrenner, of Indianapolis, bearing the news. Pvt. Eschenbrenner's wife is a student at Indiana University at Bloomington.

Pvt. Eschenbrenner is well known around Lake Manitou and has many friends here after spending several summers with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bain at their home on the north shore.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 9, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Pvt. Joe W. Shelton has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to South Dakota. His new address is: Pfc. Joe W. Shelton, Co. D, Room 116, Army Adm. School, Brookings, S.D.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 9, 1943]

### **AT FORT BRAGG**

Pvt. Benjamin H. Thomas is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. His present address is: Pvt. Benj. H. Thomas, 35110746, Co. B, 326 Airborne Eng. Batt., A.P.O. 472, Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 9, 1943]

### **RETURNS FROM ISLANDS**

T/Sgt. Kenneth (Tony) Miller, formerly of Rochester, arrived last night from the west coast to spend a two weeks furlough with his family and friends. Miller has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands where he has been stationed for some time. He entered in the coast artillery on May 5, 1941.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 9, 1943]

### **IN MISSISSIPPI**

Mrs. Mary Voreis has received word that her son, A/C Gene R. Tippy is now stationed at the Mississippi State College. His address is: A/C Gene R. Tippy, 15108941, 64th Hdq. Sqd. D, Flight 2, Barr. 1, Rm. 222, State College, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 9, 1943]

### **RECEIVES CONCUSSION**

Relatives here have received word that A/Sgt. Warren L. Cornell, who is with the Parachute Troops, has received a minor concussion as a result of his third jump. He will therefore be unable to finish his other two jumps until the middle of next week. After completing his jumps Cornell will be home on a 10-day furlough.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 9, 1943]

### **CORRECT ADDRESS**

A correct address has been received for Everett B. Taylor. This address is: Everett B. Taylor, C.M. 3/C, U.S.N.R., Com. B, Plat, 2, 50 U.S. Constr. Batt., c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 10, 1943]

### **ARRIVES SAFELY**

According to word received by Arthur E. Miller, of this city, his son, Lieut. Robert C. Miller, has arrived safely at his overseas destination.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 10, 1943]

### **WILL LEAVE FOR FLORIDA**

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Mrs. Max Bailey will fly to Jacksonville, Fla. tonight where she will meet her husband, Lt. Max Bailey, of the United States Naval Air Corps. Lt. Bailey has been stationed in South America for the past several months.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 10, 1943]

### **LEAVES FOR NAVY**

Don Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Potter, of Lake Manitou, will leave this morning for Indianapolis where he will report for duty with the U. S. Navy. He will then be sent to Great Lakes, Ill., where he will receive his "boot" training.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 10, 1943]

### **AT CAMP SHELBY**

Mrs. Charles L. Richardson has received word that her husband has been transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark., to Camp Shelby, Miss. His new address is: Charles L. Richardson, Captain, M.C., 295th Comb. Eng. Batn., Camp Shelby, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 10, 1943]

### **PFC. RAYMOND HERRELL REPORTED MISSING FEB. 20**

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herrell of near Rochester, have received a letter from the Secretary of War stating that their son, Pfc. Raymond Herrell, 24, has been missing in action in the North African area since February 20th.

Pfc. Herrell enlisted in the U. S. Army at Kokomo, approximately three years ago and after completing his training here he was sent to Ireland. From Ireland he was transferred to North Africa in November, 1942. He was a student at Rochester high school and after his schooling was a farmer.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 10, 1943]

### **ARGOS GIRL'S HUSBAND IS MISSING IN ACTION**

The War Department notified Mrs. Grant Shenefield on Tuesday, March 9th that her husband has been missing in action since February 17th, in the North African area.

The couple were married on February 17, 1942. Shortly after their marriage Shenefield left the country for overseas duty with the armed forces. He has been in Africa for several months.

On February 17, 1942, Mrs. Shenefield received a bouquet of red roses which had been wired to her by her husband for their first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Shenefield is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parkhurst, south of Argos.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 11, 1943]

### **HONORABLE DISCHARGE**

Milton Thacker returned home yesterday after having received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army. Thacker had been ill for several months.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 11, 1943]

### **NOW IN KANSAS**

Mrs. Joseph Ault has received word that her husband is now stationed in Kansas. His address is: Pvt. Joseph F. Ault, A.S.N. 15080961, 85th College Trng. Det. Air Crew, Municipal University of Wichita, Wichita, Kan.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 11, 1943]

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### TWO GET PROMOTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter, of this city, have received word that their sons, Arthur and Charles, have both had promotions in the armed forces. Arthur P. (Jack) Hunter, who is stationed in North Africa, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Charles E. (Bill) Hunter, who is now at Camp Forrest, Tenn., was promoted to Corporal.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 11, 1943]

### HAROLD HORN, MENTONE YOUTH, IS DECORATED

A war department announcement Thursday revealed that Pvt. Harold E. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Horn, of Mentone, was one of eight men decorated for heroism in the sinking of the army transport President Coolidge in the South Pacific October 16 of last year.

Pvt. Horn and six [sic] other men received the soldiers' medal from Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of army forces in the South Pacific.

The soldier's father is a cabinet maker for the Ernsberger Lumber company, Mentone.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 12, 1943]

### FULTON COUNTY MEN ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

The following Fulton county men were accepted from a group of selectees which was sent to Indianapolis Thursday for final physical examinations:

Kenneth L. Zimpleman

Robert H. Moore

Lloyd E. Weaver

Clyde E. Bick

Earl E. Wheatley

Robert E. Roe

Wayne T. Hittle

John V. Brown

Thomas A. Enyart

Howard D. Easterday

Leo J. Gearhart

Virgil E. Gunter

Samie H. Karn

Harold W. Flora

Ernest E. Smoker

Charles D. Shuman

Herbert J. Myers

Arthur H. Lange

Ronald J. Baldwin

Frederick H. Moore, Jr.

James W. Walton

Dean S. House

Paul D. Arven

Robert D. Newcomb

Dustin G. Lowman

Jackson W. Burrows

Gordon E. Harman

Joe Rynearson

Fred C. Eytcheson Jr.

These men will report for active duty on March 18, 1943, at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis.

Clyde E. Bick is acting corporal for the group.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 12, 1943]



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### SGT. BEN LOWE, JR., MISSING IN AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lowe, of R.R. 6, received word from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lowe, that their grandson, Sgt. Ben Lowe Jr., 24, according to a telegram from the War Department has been missing in action in the North Africa area since February 17th.

Sgt. Lowe is married and his wife resides in South Bend. He was a member of the Engineers Regiment of the first armored division. Sgt. Lowe was inducted into the army from South Bend in 1941 with the second group of selectees under the selective service act.

He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clary, of this city, and is well known here.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 12, 1943]

### NINE SELECTEES FROM FULTON CO. VOLUNTEERED

The selective service board was notified today that William Ney Willoughby, who was sent to Indianapolis for his army physical on Thursday, was accepted for service in the U. S. Navy.

Several of the men who were sent for examinations on Thursday were volunteers. They were: Ernest E. Smoker, Paul D. Arven, John Van Trump Brown, Earl E. Wheatley, Robert E. Roe, Clyde E. Bick, Kenneth L. Zimpleman, Howard D. Easterday and Robert D. Newcomb.

Two inductees were transferred from other boards, Herbert J. Myers transferred from Pulaski County, and Arthur H. Lange from Connecticut.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, March 13, 1943]

### BECOMES MARINE

Indianapolis, March 13. - William N. Willoughby, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur N. Willoughby, of Kewanna, has been inducted into the U. S. Marine Corps through the selective service system and will receive his recruit training at the Marine base at San Diego, Calif., it has been announced here by Maj. Ralph E. Boulton, officer in charge of Marine induction and recruiting in Indiana. Willoughby was graduated from Kewanna high school in 1941 and before entering the Marines was employed at the Kingsbury Naval Ordnance plant.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, March 13, 1943]

### POTTER AT GREAT LAKES

Mrs. R. J. Potter, mother of Donald H. Potter, of this city, received word today that her son's address was Don H. Potter, U.S.N.T.S., Co 344, Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 15, 1943]

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

A/C Norman E. Meiser's address has been changed from the field in Nashville, Tenn., to the following: A/C Norman E. Meiser, Group 19, Squadron C-2[?], AAF Pre-Flight School, Bombardiers, Ellington Field, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 15, 1943]

### LT. ALBERT EMERSON IS MISSING IN ACTION

Lieut. Albert Emerson, who has been in all of the major battles in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor has been reported missing in action since February 5th.

Lieut. Emerson is a nephew of Mrs. Arthur Metzler and Mrs. M. O. King. He was twice decorated for heroic action in shooting down enemy planes in the battle of the Solomons.

He had seen active service for 14 months and had been granted his first leave. Emerson was preparing to leave for home when he was asked to stay a week longer. It was during this week that his plane was shot down. His wife, the former Helen Disher, was in California waiting for him to return for is leave when she received the word that he was "missing."

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 15, 1943]

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### ARGOS SOLDIER INJURED

Private Roy M. Yazel, formerly of Argos, and the son of Mrs. Bessie Montague, was reported wounded in action on the North African front, according to a story in the Chicago Sun yesterday. [The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 15, 1943]

### MARY LOUISE BAIR ENLISTS WITH WAACS

Miss Mary Louise Bair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bair, north of this city, enlisted in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps in Chicago two weeks ago and will leave to begin her training at Daytona Beach, Fla., Tuesday, March 16th.

Miss Bair returned to Chicago Sunday after spending the week here with her parents. She attended Richland Center High school and also attended a business college in Chicago, and has been employed in a law office there for the past year.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 15, 1943]

### BEN DUBOUS ARRIVES AT UNIVERSITY OF ALA.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 16. - Private Benjamin F. DuBois, 26, of 931 Franklin avenue, has arrived at the University of Alabama, for course of instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command.

During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to school of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 16, 1943]

### FULTON COUNTY SOLDIER DIES AT PYOTE, TEXAS

The first death of a Fulton county man to occur in a U. S. training camp was reported to Red Cross Secretary, Mrs. Bessie Fretz, late last night, from Indianapolis headquarters of the Red Cross. The death was that of Staff Sergeant Clyde Leslie Lownes, 29, formerly of the Mt. Olive neighborhood, south of Rochester.

S/Sgt. Lownes, 29, died presumably while undergoing a tonsilectomy operation at four o'clock Monday evening, in a hospital at Pyote, Texas. Elmer Lownes, father of the young man, who was informed of his son's death early today, stated Clyde had written him several days ago that he was to undergo a tonsilectomy.

S/Sgt. Lownes had resided in the Mt. Olive community since he was two years of age, the family moving there from Manteno, Ill.

Clyde Leslie, son of Elmer L. and Addie Agnes Lownes, was born January 7th, 1914 at Manteno, Ill. He was a member of the Baptist church and the Gleaners Life Insurance Society. At the time of his demise he was serving as Staff Sergeant in U. S. A. Bomb Squadron at Pyote, Texas.

The survivors are his father; a sister, Lucille Lownes, of Mt. Olive; a half-sister, Mrs. L. T. Rentschler, of Fulton; and a half-brother, Harvey Hubert, now serving with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific. His mother preceded him in death 11 years ago.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, however the body will be returned to the Lownes home for the services, it was stated.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 16, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

Mrs. Otis Hagan's son, Private Dean Neher, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to his new address: Sqd. G, Army Air base, Salt Lake City, Utah.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 16, 1943]

### 2 UP-STATE MEN RECEIVE WINGS FROM AIR CORPS

Headquarters Army Air forces, Gulf Coast Training Center, Randolph Field, Texas, March 17. - The Army Air Forces added hundreds of new pilots today for the Spring offensive sweeps over

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Europe and the Pacific, with graduation of aviation cadets from the ten advanced flying training schools of the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center. - - - - .

The new pilots from this vicinity include Lt. Manford L. Kistler, of Grass Creek, and Lt. James T. Wright of North Manchester.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 17, 1943]

### QUALIFIED PARATROOPER HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. DeVon Pfeiffer, 35563079, Co. E, 508th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., is home on a ten day furlough after finishing his basic training and receiving his wings March 8th.

Pvt. Pfeiffer is now a qualified paratrooper. After returning to Fort Benning on March 19th, he will be sent to another camp for further training.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 17, 1943]

### ADDRESS CHANGED

The News-Sentinel received a postcard from Pvt. Walter Funk in which he has informed us that his address has been changed from Atlantic City, N.J., to the present address: Pvt. Walter Funk, 35092255, Barracks T1605, 798 Tech Sch. Sqd., A.A.F., Seymour, Johnson Field, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 17, 1943]

### ROUGH TRANSFERRED

Word has been received that Marvin J. Rouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rouch of Fulton, has been transferred from Great Lakes Naval Training Station to his present address: Marvin L. Rouch, S 2/C, Co. 20, Barracks 13 W, U.S. Naval Station, New Orleans, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 17, 1943]

### ADDRESS CHANGED

The address of Don Potter, local youth, has been changed to Don Hollis Potter, (A.S.), Company 344, Barracks 2503, 25th Regiment, 41st Bat., Camp Green Bay, Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 17, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

Word has been received that Gus Habich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Habich, Sr., R.R. 4, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Fort Sill, Okla.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 18, 1943]

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Richard (Gabby) Young, of this city, has been transferred from the Great Lakes Training Station to the following address: Richard B. Young, S 1/C, U.S.N.T.S., Hospital Corps, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 18, 1943]

### SGT. GORDON SHAW GRADUATES IN TEXAS

Sgt. Gordon Oscar Shaw, R.R. 4, Rochester, has successfully completed the flexible aerial gunnery course at the army air force flexible gunnery school, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas.

Upon graduation, he was promoted to his present rank and received the coveted aerial gunnery wings. He is now eligible to take his important position as a member of an army air force combat crew.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 18, 1943]

### PVT. WHEADON TRANSFERRED

Mrs. Volney Wheadon's husband, Pvt. Volney O. Wheadon, has been transferred. His new address is Pvt. Volney O. Wheadon, 15103439, 2 M.C. Det., A.P.O. 661, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

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### GROUP OF 29 DRAFTEES REPORT TO FORT FOR DUTY

Clyde Bick was acting corporal of the following group of selectees which reported for duty this morning at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis:

Kenneth L. Zimpleman  
Robert H. Moore  
Lloyd K. Weaver  
Clyde E. Bick  
Earl E. Wheatley  
Robert E. Roe  
Wayne T. Hittle  
John V. Brown  
Thomas A. Engart  
Howard D. Easterday  
Leo J. Gearhart  
Virgil E. Gunter  
Samie H. Karn  
Harold W. Flora  
Ernest E. Smoker  
Charles D. Shuman  
Herbert J. Myers  
Arthur H. Lange  
Ronald J. Baldwin  
Frederick H. Moore, Jr.  
James W. Walton  
Dean S. House  
Paul D. Arven  
Robert D. Newcomb  
Dustin C. Lowman  
Jackson W. Burrows  
Gordon K. Harman  
Joe Rynearson  
Fred C. Eytcheson, Jr.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 18, 1943]

### MISSING ARGOS SEAMAN REPORTED ALIVE AND WELL

John A. Mechling, USNR, has been saved from a naval disaster and is now safe and sound, according to a telegram received from the Navy Department by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goy Mechling of near Argos. This good news, confirmed an earlier report the Mechlings had received from a girl in South Bend, who said she had a letter from John stating that he was well and that other letters would follow. - - - - -

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 19, 1943]

### KEWANNA MAN INJURED IN CASABLANCA AREA

Word has been received here that Joe McConnell, former Rochester and Kewanna man, has been injured in the Casablanca sector by the blowing up of an oil drum. The extent of Mr. McConnell's injuries have not been announced, but in his last letter to his wife, the former Josephine [Rowe] of this city, he wrote of the incident. He also stated that he had been cited for bravery in the recent raid on Casablanca.

Joe McConnell is an electrician 3/C petty officer in the Navy, which he joined last August 24th. The McConnells were married in 1935 and have two children, ages four and one years old.

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Previous to his naval life, Mr. McConnell was a Kingsbury Ordnance worker and was at one time employed by the U. S. Bank and Trust company and the Telephone company, both of this city.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 19, 1943]

### **COMMISSION AWARDED**

Ensign Eli Partridge has completed his midshipman course at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., and received his commission March 15th. He has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Partridge, of near Rochester. He will report for active duty soon.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 19, 1943]

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Mrs. Wilson Drudge received word from her son, Julian A. Powell, that his address has been changed to: S1/C Julian A. Powell, 6th Division, Boat House, Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 19, 1943]

### **KENNETH E. BRUBAKER RETURNS TO SERVICE**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker, south of the city, have received word that their son, Pfc. Kenneth Brubaker, saying that he has been discharged from the Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif., and has returned to active service. He has been sent to a Naval Fuel Depot, just out of San Diego, for a short time and will then be sent back to the islands.

Kenneth enlisted Jan. 7, 1942, was sent overseas March 30th, and was among the first jungle Marines to attack Tulagi, August 7th. He was wounded in action Sept. 8th and has been confined to the hospitals at Oakland and San Diego since. His present address is: Pfc. Kenneth E. Brubaker, Marine Detachment, Naval Fuel Depot, Point Loma, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 19, 1943]

### **AKRON YOUTH SAID TO BE MISSING IN AFRICA**

Another Fulton county man was reported missing in a message received from the War Department by relatives Friday.

Arthur Kuhn, Akron, received word from the War Department that Sgt. Arvid Putman, of Akron, who made his home with the Kuhns before his induction, was missing in North Africa. The message stated that it was believed that Putman had been taken prisoner by the Germans.

Sgt. Putman, who was in the armored tank division, was among the first group of draftees to leave Fulton county on November 19, 1940. He also is the first Akron man reported missing.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, March 20, 1943]

### **CARR GRADUATES**

Westal Carr graduated Friday night from Electricians School at Purdue University. He received his rating of third class petty officer. Westal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr of this city, leaves soon for active service.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, March 20, 1943]

### **IN TRAINING**

Albert I. Fisher, son of Mrs. Edna Fisher, of near Richland Center, is now in training at the Technical Officers Training School at the Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa. For the past three years he had been an instructor at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. His address is: A/C Albert I. Fisher, Mitchell Hall, Box 500, Wayne, Pa.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, March 20, 1943]

### **DISCHARGE**

Pvt. A. L. Stockberger of Camp Lee, Va., has received an honorable discharge from the army because of over age and has returned to this community.

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[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, March 20, 1943]

### **AKRON PRINCIPAL TO ENTER ARMY AS 2ND. LT.**

Roy Meredith, principal of the Akron high school, received a telegram Thursday ordering him to report to the commanding officer at Fort Eustis, Va., on March 25th, for duty in the coast artillery school. Mr. Meredith has been a reserve officer for the past decade and enters the army as a second lieutenant, the same rank he held at Indiana university.

He was located through the procurement board and will be assigned to the anti-aircraft artillery officers' replacement pool.

Administrative duties at Akron high school handled by Mr. Meredith, will be assumed by other teachers during the remainder of the second term which closes April 23rd.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, March 20, 1943]

### **H. ZIMMERMAN DISCHARGED**

Pvt. Herbert A. Zimmerman arrived home yesterday from Camp Shelby, Miss., after receiving an honorable discharge from service in the U.S. Army. His discharge came under the recent ruling concerning men over 38 years of age. Herbert was inducted into the service from this city on July 6th, 1942.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 22, 1943]

### **OVERSEAS**

Mrs. Donald Kilmer received a telegram from her brother, Pvt. Earl D. Thompson, stating he had arrived with the A.E.F. safe and well overseas. His destination was unknown.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 22, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Donald Kumler has been transferred to Camp Van Dorn, Miss. His present address is: Pfc. Donald E. Kumler, Hq. Co, 395th INF., A.P.O. 149, U. S. Army, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 22, 1943]

### **SON AND GRANDSON SAFE**

J. Howard Reed of near Rochester received word from his son, Dr. Joseph C. Reed, stating he had arrived safely overseas. He also received word that his grandson, Cpl. Robert Reed, is stationed at Hq. Sq. Operation Office, M.C.A.S., El Centro, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 22, 1943]

### **PROMOTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fred have received word from their son, Howard (Buck) Fred that he has been promoted to corporal. His address is: Corporal Howard Dale Fred, D Co., 119th Arm. Eng. B.W., A.P.O. 262, U. S. Army, Camp Campbell, Ky.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 22, 1943]

### **REESE ADDRESS**

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reese, Pfc. Gerald Wayne Reese, is spending his furlough with his parents. His address is: Pfc. Gerald Wayne Reese, Co. D, 339th Eng. Regiment, G.S., Camp Butner, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 22, 1943]

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Pvt. Dean J. Neher has been transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Washington. His address is: Pvt. Dean J. Neher, 2064th Ord. Co., Ann. "Serv," Fort George Wright, Wash.

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[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 22, 1943]

### 18 MORE COUNTY MEN ACCEPTED BY ARMY

Slightly over fifty percent of the registrants forwarded to Indianapolis for their Army physical examination passed the Army requirements and are now at home on their usual furlough. Those passing were:

Leonard K. Felts  
Ernest O. Brown  
James D. Bright  
Harold J. Nightlinger  
Ralph F. Hamman  
Robert D. Keesey  
Ernest D. Floyd  
Billy D. O'Dell  
John R. Flynn  
Glen H. Overmyer  
John R. Newell  
Wilbur D. Reed  
William C. Willard  
George Weidner, Jr.  
Howard R. Johnston  
David Hizer, Jr.  
Kenneth P. Campbell  
Walter J. Young, Jr.  
John R. Newell is acting corporal.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 23, 1943]

### HAROLD BRYANT NOW AN OFFICER IN AUSTRALIA

Glenn Bryant, of this city, has received word that his son, Harold, has recently graduated in an officers' training school in Australia and is now a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps. A picture of Harold along with a large class of graduates in the officers' training school at Australia was featured in the rotogravure section of last Sunday's Chicago Tribune.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 23, 1943]

### LOCAL DAUGHTER IS ENLISTEE OF WAVES

Attorney Charles G. Wallace received word today from his daughter, Miss Betty Wallace, stating that she had enlisted in the WAVES at the U.S. Navy recruiting office in Chicago. Miss Wallace is a junior in the North Central college at Naperville, Ill., where she is an honor student. Miss Wallace has returned to Naperville and will continue her scholastic training until she is called to active duty.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 23, 1943]

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Lt. James R. Good's address has been changed from his former one to: Lt. James R. Good 01310098, 411th Inf., A.P.O. No. 470, Camp Claiborne, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 23, 1943]

### PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Kewanna have just received word that their son, Pvt. Hugh Devon Wilson of Camp Claiborne, La., has been promoted from private to private first class.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 23, 1943]

PVT. WAYNE MIKESELL GRADUATES IN MISS.

## **SvcMen WW II**

Keesler Field, Miss., March 24. - Completing a 17 week course in the upkeep and maintenance of B-24 Liberators, largest combat bombers used today by the Army Air Forces, Pvt. Wayne E. Mikesell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Mikesell, Rochester, Ind., was graduated as an airplane mechanic today from Keesler Field's Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Private Mikesell, who with other members of his class will be ready for early assignment to some tactical unit of the Army Air Forces, successfully completed the 14 phases of the course, which includes training in B24 maintenance, structures, hydraulic systems, engines, fuel systems, electrical systems, instruments, propellers and aircraft inspection.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 24, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCalla have received word that their son, Pvt. Harold McCalla, has been transferred from Camp McQuaide, Calif., to Battery B, 793 F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 24, 1943]

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

The new address of Pfc. William D. Musselman, 15th Tech. School, Barracks 428, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 24, 1943]

### **SMITH TRANSFERRED**

Word has been received that Pvt. Harold J. Smith has been transferred from Camp Wolter, Tex. to California. His present address is: Pvt. Harold J. Smith, 35574963, Hdqtrs. Batt., 6th Coast Artillery, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 24, 1943]

### **HOME ON FURLOUGH**

Westel Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr of this city, is now home on a 10-day furlough after completing his engineering course in the navy trade school at Purdue university. On april 3, Westel reports to New York for sea duty.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 25, 1943]

### **MARINE TRANSFERRED**

Sgt. Billy J. Showalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Showalter of Akron, has been transferred from the Great Lakes Training Station to San Diego, Calif. Showalter has been made a sergeant in the past few days.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 25, 1943]

### **REED PROMOTED**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Reed today received a letter from their son, Myron, who is serving with the United States Army in the Near East that he has received another promotion and that he now has the rank of a staff sergeant. Sgt. Reed enlisted in the army three years ago. His father is the city park system superintendent.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, March 25, 1943]

### **SEVEN DRAFTEES GET TRANSFERS TO TEXAS**

Word was received today concerning the whereabouts of several of the Fulton county draftees who left for Fort Benjamin Harrison March 18th.

The seven that were heard from were sent to Camp Bowie, Tex. They were Robert H. Moore, son of Mrs. Ross Moore, R.R. 6; Frederick H. Moore, son of Mrs. Fred H. Moore, R.R. 2; Clyde E. Bick, son of Mrs. Clyde A. Bick, R.R. 1; Harold W. Flora, son of Mrs. Ruth C. Flora, R.R. 3; Thomas A. Enyart, brother of Nate Enyart, R.R. 2; Arthur H. Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lange, 1401 College avenue; and Herbert J. Myers, son of Mrs. Lillie Myers, R.R. 5.



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[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 26, 1943]

### **ALBERT FISHER GRADUATE OF AIR SCHOOL IN EAST**

Wayne, Pa., March 26. - After a military career of nearly three years, Albert I. Fisher, 28, of Rural Route 3, Rochester, Ind., has become an aviation cadet at one of the finest training schools of the Army Air Forces Training Command anywhere in the United States - Cadet Basic Training Center No. 2 at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

Cadet Fisher was graduated from Richland Center high school. He is the son of Mrs. Edna B. Fisher, rural route 3, Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 26, 1943]

### **LOCAL BOYS MEET IN TRINIDAD**

In a letter from Trinidad received this morning by his mother, Mrs. Wilson Drudge, Vivian Cole of the U. S. Navy wrote of an unusual welcome experience. When returning from a benefit performance by Pat O'Brien, stage and screen star, Cole, who is stationed on the island of Trinidad, was glad to meet two of his Rochester friends, Bud Myers and Don Smith, who were waiting on the steps of his barracks for him.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 26, 1943]

### **LOCAL MAN'S BROTHER PRISONER OF JAPANESE**

Frederick Jordan, 328 East Ninth street, received some unexpected news today when the American Red Cross notified him that his brother, Cpl. Howard Jordan, of Bremen, has been officially listed as a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands.

Cpl. Jordan had been missing in action during the Philippine fighting more than a year ago. He was on his way home for a furlough when captured by the Japanese. Details of his capture or interment were not mentioned in the Red Cross telegram received by his brother. He was a member of the Fourth Marine Regiment.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 26, 1943]

### **LOCAL MAN GRADUATES FROM ARMAMENT SCHOOL**

Sgt. Louis Darrel Ball, son of Mrs. Retha Ball, of Akron, was graduated from the armament school at Lowry Field, Colo., on March 20th, it was learned here today.

The 24-year-old Ball attended the Rochester schools. After his induction at Camp Perry, Ohio, he received his basic training at Atlantic City, N.J. He has also graduated from the gunnery school at Tyndall Field.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, March 26, 1943]

### **DR. RICHARDSON TRANSFERRED**

Mrs. Charles Richardson has received word that her husband has been transferred to Regimental Headquarters. His new address is Charles L. Richardson, Capt. M.C., 1101 Engr. Group Hq., Camp Shelby, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, March 27, 1943]

### **VICINITY MEN ENLIST IN UNITED STATES NAVY**

The following 17-year-old boys from this vicinity were enlisted in the United States Navy during the past two weeks and are now in training at Great Lakes, Ill.:

Robert Wilbur Hunt, James Mincoff and Eugene Edward McCarty of Kokomo; Robert H. McCord, Charles Robert Miller and Joseph Ora Mackey, of Logansport; Robert George Mittel and James Edward Nye of Peru; William Jasper Andrews of Idaville; Frank Hannabach of Culver; and Ray Lloyd Smiley of Rochester.

Following training they will be given an opportunity of attending one of the Navy's 49 trade schools.

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### SIX TRANSFERRED FOR BASIC TRAINING

Six more of the Fulton county selective service men who went into the U. S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, have been transferred.

Wayne T. Hittle, son of Ralph B. Hittle, R.R. 3, has been sent to Fort Monmouth, Redbank, N.J.

Lloyd W. Weaver, son of Alvin Weaver, R.R. 2, is in Camp Robinson, Ark.

Robert Roe, son of Mrs. Paul Winters, 501 Indiana avenue, has been transferred to Camp Lee, Va.

D. G. Lowman, son of Donald Lowman, is now in Aberdeen, Md.

Charles Devon Shuman, husband of Mrs. Devon Shuman, 514 Helm street, of Logansport, is taking his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

John V. Brown, husband of Mrs. J. Van Brown, 27 East Tenth street, has been transferred to Fort Lawton, Wash.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, March 27, 1943]

### BELIEVE MISSING SOLDIER TO BE JAPANESE PRISONER

Mrs. Olive Hall, 429 East 9th St., of this city, Saturday received a telegram from the Chicago Sun, indicating that her son who is reported as missing, may be a prisoner of war. The picture of John T. Hall will appear in the Chicago Sun, March 31. He has been reported as missing since February 15th in the fighting in Tunisia. The telegram follows:

“The War Department today provided us with a list of missing, many of whom may be prisoners of war. On it is the name of your son, Pvt. John T. Hall. We would like to publish a list with pictures of the men in a gallery of heroes in the Chicago Sun on March 31. Will you kindly send us by special delivery mail at once a photograph of your son which we will print with those of other heroes. We will return your picture undamaged. There is no charge. We sincerely hope he is among the prisoners and soon be reunited with you. War Heroes Editor, The Chicago Sun.”

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 29, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

S/Sgt. Norman Ray Stockberger, nephew of Mrs. Oscar Coplen, of this city, has been transferred from Texas to Camp Adair, Ore.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 29, 1943]

### ARRIVES IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newcomb of this city received word this morning that their son, Pvt. Robert Dean Newcomb had arrived in Texas after leaving Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. Pvt. Newcomb's address is: Pvt. Robert Newcomb 35097973, R Cn. Co. 653 T.D.B.M., Camp Bowie, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 29, 1943]

### MEETING IN MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Chas. Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bright received a letter from Charles Bright, Camp Shelby, Miss., stating that he had recently met Dr. Charles Richardson, of this city, in Camp Shelby and that the two local men had enjoyed the talk greatly.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 29, 1943]

### PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Melberne McGowen received word from their son, Howard McGowen, stationed in England stating that he had been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 29, 1943]

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Lt. Russell D. Walters has been transferred from Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, to the 66th Infantry Division, Camp Blanding, Florida.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, March 29, 1943]

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### 18 COUNTY MEN LEAVE FOR FORT BENJ. HARRISON

A group of 18 Fulton county reservists left yesterday morning for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, to report for active duty. Those who left for the Army were:

Leonard K. Felts

Eugene O. Brown

Junior D. Bright

Harold J. Nightlinger

Ralph F. Hamman

Robert D. Keeseey

Ernest D. Floyd

Billy D. O'Dell

John R. Flynn

Glen H. Overmyer

Richard J. Newell

Wilbur D. Reed

William C. Willard

George Weidner, Jr.

Howard R. Johnston

David Hizer, Jr.

Kenneth P. Campbell

Walter J. Young, Jr.

Richard J. Newell was acting corporal.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 30, 1943]

### HONORABLE DISCHARGES

Pfc. Donald Kumler of Camp Van Dorn, Miss. and Pfc. Clyde E. Hoffman of the Army air base at Orlando, Fla., have been given honorable discharges from the Army because of the recent draft age ruling.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 30, 1943]

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Word has been received here that the address of Pfc. Don R. Stout has been changed from Pawling, N. Y. to Pfc. Don R. Stout, U. S. Army, 715th Training Group, Atlantic City, N.J.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 30, 1943]

### PVT. ARVEN'S ADDRESS

Pvt. D. Arven has been sent to Camp Bowie, Tex. His address is Pvt. D. Arven, 655, T. D. Bn., Camp Bowie, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 30, 1943]

### BICK IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bick of route 1, Rochester, have received their son's address. It is Pvt. Clyde E. Bick, Co. B, 653, T. D. Bn., Camp Bowie, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 30, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESSES

The new address of Pfc. Albert L. Eshelman is 76th Air Base Squadron, Hendricks Army Air Field, Sebring, Fla.

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### **EASTLAND'S ADDRESS**

C. O. Eastland, Aer. M2/C, Fleet Air Wing One, F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif., is the new address of C. O. Eastland.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 30, 1943]

### **CAPTAIN KEYS, OF THIS CITY, RETURNS TO UTAH**

Wendover Field, Utah, March 30. - The Wendover Bombing and Gunnery Range Squadron, whose school in Aerial Gunnery and Fire Control has been turning out graduate gunners each week, today welcomed home their commanding officer, Captain William D. Keys.

The 24-year-old command, late of Rochester, Ind., has returned from a six-week inspection tour of aerial gunnery schools all over the country. Not at liberty to make his report public, Captain Keys contented himself with saying that he was pleased with the extent of the training program. "We are sending out more and better-trained gunners each week," he said confidently.

The Captain will shortly be joined by his wife, Marian Keys, who has been visiting her parents in Spokane, Washington.

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Captain Keys is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keys who reside at the corner of West 9th and Fulton Ave., this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, March 30, 1943]

### **ATTENDING MEDICAL SCHOOL**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zink, 1117 Franklin street, have received word from their son, Cpl. Harold D. Zink, who is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., that he is now attending school for medical department technicians at the army medical center, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C. He expects to graduate some time in April.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 31, 1943]

### **STATIONED IN TEXAS**

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lange that their son's present address is Pvt. Arthur Lange, Recon. Co. 655, T. D. Bn., Camp Bowie, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, March 31, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS**

Pvt. Harold D. Clevenger has been transferred from Oklahoma to his new address: Pvt. Harold D. Clevenger, 37th O.M. Pack Troops, Fort Bliss, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 1, 1943]

### **FLORA IN TEXAS**

Mrs. Ruth Flora of Route 3, Rochester, has received word that her son, Pvt. Harold W. Flora, is in Texas. His address is: Pvt. Harold W. Flora, Co. B, 653 T.D. Bn, Camp Bowie, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 1, 1943]

### **WOULD ENJOY LETTERS**

The News-Sentinel received a postcard from Pfc. Robert J. Bright, formerly of Akron, who requests that friends send him as much mail as possible. His address is Pfc. Robert J. Bright, 35357060, Hdq. Btry., 310 F.A. B n., c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 1, 1943]

### **ACCEPTED BY ARMY**

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Richard Franklin Duff, formerly of this city, who was transferred to Plymouth, Mich., was accepted by the Army at Fort Custer on March 27th.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 1, 1943]

### MOORE IN TEXAS

Pvt. Robert Harold Moore is in Company B, 653 T.D. Bn., Camp Bowie, Tex., it was learned here today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 1, 1943]

### BILL GILLILAND HOME

Cpl. Bill Gilliland, erstwhile mechanic of the Gilliland garage, is back in the city on a five-day furlough which is being spent with his mother, Mrs. John Inman and other relatives. Bill, who is with the U. S. Air Corps at Gulfport Field, Miss., has been in the service 29 months.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 1, 1943]

### BOSWELL PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Otto McMahan, of this city, have received word that their son-in-law, Ed Boswell, has been promoted to the rank of a captain. Mr. Boswell is stationed at Buckley Field, Colo.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 1, 1943]

### RAY SMILEY REPORTS TO GREAT LAKES, ILL.

Great Lakes, Ill., April 1. - Soon to be one of America's "men of the sea," Ray Lloyd Smiley, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smiley, 329 Fulton avenue, Rochester, Ind., reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here last week to begin recruit training. He will receive 12 weeks of instruction in the fundamentals of seamanship, military drill and naval customs and procedure, and participate in the Navy's vigorous physical hardening program. Upon completing his "boot" training here the new Bluejacket will be granted a nine-day leave.

While here he will also be given a series of aptitude tests to determine what type of work he is best qualified to do in the Navy. If he shows an aptitude for one of the 51 trades used in the Navy he will be sent to a service school for special training upon returning from his leave. Otherwise he will be assigned to active duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 1, 1943]

### SONS ON PACIFIC ISLAND

Parents of Leroy Crippen, of Kewanna, Route No. 3, and H. Weldon Sherrard, Jr., south of Rochester have received word that they have landed together with a group of other Marines on an island in the South Pacific. The boys are in the company known as the "Seabees" and had not been heard from since the first of February.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 2, 1943]

### TWO TRANSFERRED

Fred C. Eytcheson, Jr., son of Mrs. Velva Belle Eytcheson, 817 East Twelfth Street, has been transferred to Camp Maxey, Tex., and Jack G. Miller, son of Mrs. H. Gordon Miller, 1130 Jefferson street, has been sent to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. Both were formerly at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 2, 1943]

### ENJOYING FURLOUGH

Winsel Heckathorn, of Newport Air Base School, Newport, Ark., is enjoying a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirch Heckathorn of Fulton. It was stated that Winsel has been in the service just six months today.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 2, 1943]

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### HUNTER CHANGED

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter have received word of the transfer of their son, Pvt. Harry (Tex) Hunter from Coast Artillery Training Battalion to Headquarters Detachment, 103rd C.A. Tng. Bn. at Camp McQuaide, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 3, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

Pfc. George W. Bowers Jr. has been transferred from Fort Jackson, S.C., to his new address: Pfc. George W. Bowers, Co. C, 36th Bn., Camp Croft, S.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 3, 1943]

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walburn, of R.R. 2, Rochester, have received word that their son, Sgt. Jean Walburn, as been transferred from Columbia, S.C., to his present address: Sgt. Jean Walburn, 35361167, A.P.O. 3714, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 3, 1943]

### DEVON SHUMAN IN GEORGIA

Charles D. Shuman, of this city has received word that his son, Pvt. Charles DeVon Shuman, is stationed in Georgia. His new address is: Pvt. Charles DeVon Shuman, 35097953, Co. C, 4th Tn. Bn., 1st Platoon, Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 3, 1943]

### VAN BROWN ADDRESS

Mrs. J. Van Brown has received the address of her husband. It is Pvt. John V. Brown, 497th Port. Bn., Co. A, Fort Lawton, Wash.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 3, 1943]

### LEAVES FOR SERVICE

Hadden L. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Stewart, of this city, left this morning on the 7:30 o'clock bus for Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis. The 18-year-old local boy was placed on reserve in December. Today he was called to duty with several other Indiana boys for active service.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 5, 1943]

### PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cleland, of this city, have received word that their son, Glen, has been promoted from private first class to a corporal. Corporal Cleland is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 5, 1943]

### LOCAL MAN GRADUATES FROM ROOSEVELT FIELD

Roosevelt Field, N.Y., April 5. - Franklin E. Carithers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Carithers, Rochester, Ind., graduated this week from the airplane mechanics school operated by the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Roosevelt Field here.

Carithers was recently promoted to private first class in recognition of his abilities as a soldier and mechanic. Only men who receive grades well above average in a general alertness test and a mechanical aptitude test are selected for training in the Technical Training Command.

His brother, Cpl. John N. Downs, is also in the Army, stationed in Rhode Island.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 5, 1943]

### TRANSFERRED

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Cpl. Wayne Mikesell has been transferred from Mississippi to his new address of Vega Service School, V-24-43, Burbank, Calif., it was learned by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Mikesell, of this city.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 6, 1943]

### **OVERMYER'S ADDRESS**

The address of Carl D. Overmyer was learned today. It is: Pvt. Carl D. Overmyer, 35363949, Troop B, 6th Ren. Sq., 6th Mot. Division, A.P.O. 6, Camp San Luis Obispo, Postmaster, U. S. Army, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 6, 1943]

### **PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**

Dee Ulrich has received word that his son, Pearl, has been promoted to a sergeant. Sgt. Ulrich's address is Co. E, 401st Glider Inf., A.P.O. 472, A.S.N. 35110728, Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 6, 1943]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

A slight change has been made in the address of Herman Jones. It is now Pfc. Herman Jones, 35578953, Hq. Battery, AAA Bn., Fort Bliss, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 6, 1943]

### **SAYGER'S ADDRESS**

Friends have received the address of Pvt. Maurice Sayger. It is Co. D, 15th Bn., I.R.T.C., Fort McClellan, Ala.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 7, 1943]

### **PROMOTED**

Mrs. Jesse J. Calvert has received word that her husband has been promoted to a sergeant. Sgt. Calvert's address is: 72nd T.C. Squadron, 434 T.C. Group, Alliance A.A.B., Alliance, Neb.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 7, 1943]

### **MILLISER TRANSFERRED**

Mr. and Mrs. Surphes Milliser of this city have received word that their son, Dale, has been transferred from Colorado to his present address: Pfc. Dale Milliser, O.T.S.S.U.S.M.C.A.S., Cherry Point, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 8, 1943]

### **BILL WILHOIT IN GA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wilhoit, of 215 West Ninth street, this city, have received word from their son, William, that he has been transferred to Camp Toccoos, Ga., for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 8, 1943]

### **BROTHERS' ADDRESSES**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baldwin have received the following addresses of their sons, who are in the armed services: Pvt. Herbert Wayne Baldwin, C.M. 3c, Plat. 609, Area B10, Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., and Pvt. Harold J. Baldwin, Co. B, 653 P.D. Bn., Camp Bowie, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 8, 1943]

### **DICK NEWELL IN MICH**

Mr. and Mrs. Manford (Skinny) Newell and many friends have received word that Dick Newell has been stationed in Michigan. His address is: Pvt. Richard Newell, 456 M.P. Co (E.G.), Fort Custer, Mich.

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[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 9, 1943]

### CAMPBELL IN MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have received word that their son, Kenneth, is in Fort Custer, Mich. His address is: Pvt. Kenneth P. Campbell, 456 M.P.E.G., Fort Guster, Mich.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 9, 1943]

### A. C. STOCKBERGER IN CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Bowers have received word that their son's address is A/C Robert A. Stockberger, Sqd. 18, S.A.A.A.B., Santa Ana, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 9, 1943]

### LIEUT. JACK HAYDEN STRANGELY MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayden, of Akron, fear for the safety of their son, Lieut. Jack Hayden, 19, who has failed to return to his base at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Lieut. Hayden, who just received his wings a few weeks ago, left Akron March 21, after spending a furlough at his home in Akron. The youth left Rochester for Indianapolis by bus and was to take a plane for New Mexico.

Last night the Haydens received a telegram from his base stating that he had not reported. Immediately after receiving the telegram the parents left for Indianapolis to see if they could learn of his whereabouts.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 9, 1943]

### PROMOTION AND TRANSFER

Word has been received that Robert G. Leininger has been promoted to a Private First Class from a Private. Pfc. Leininger's new address is: Pfc. Robert G. Leininger, A.R.S. - 4, S.G., M.F.A. - W.C. - X.M.C.A.B., Kearney Mesa, San Diego, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 10, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Willard of this city have received word from their son, Bill, that his new address is Pvt. William C. Willard, Co. D, 57th Bn., 12th Reg., Camp Robinson, Ark. U.S.A.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 10, 1943]

### TRAINING IN MED. CENTER

Pvt. Jack Miller who was inducted recently and whose address in this city is 1130 Jefferson street, has been assigned for training to the Medical Replacement Training Center here. His training will embrace 11 weeks, after which he will be assigned for duty to some medical detachment organization.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 10, 1943]

### RYNEARSON IN OKLAHOMA

Pvt. Joe Rynearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Rynearson, route 2, has been transferred to Fort Sill, Okla., for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 10, 1943]

### LIEUT. HAYDEN TRACED TO AUSTIN FIELD, TEX.

Mrs. George Hayden, of this city, a sister-in-law of Lieut. Jack Hayden, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayden, of Akron, received word from the letter Monday morning that some trace of their missing son has been uncovered.

The parents of the missing aviator, who left Rochester via bus on March 31st after a few days' furlough in Akron, reported via telephone today to Mrs. Hayden of this city, that they found that Jack had taken a plane from Indianapolis for Patterson Field, Ohio, on April 4th.



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### **Parents Go To Texas**

They also stated that the missing youth had left Patterson Field via plane for Austin Field, Tex., and had officially checked in there. The exact date that the lieutenant arrived at Austin Field, Tex., was not stated.

The parents informed their daughter-in-law that they would leave today for Houston, Tex., from where they would continue the search for their son. Federal Bureau of Investigation officers as well as army agents are aiding in the search of the missing aviator.

Lieut. Hayden's airbase from where he was furloughed is located near Alamogordo, N.M. He received his wings in March and was given his furlough prior to reporting for active duty, it was stated. Besides the parents he has five brothers and a sister.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 12, 1943]

### **KEWANNA COUPLE HAS THREE SONS IN ARMY**

With the enlistment on April 7th at South Bend of their son, Robert, in the armed forces, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corsaut of Kewanna now have three sons in the service.

A son, Delbert, is with the army ordinance corps in New Guinea, another son, Oscar, is in the army officer's training school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Charles Corsaut is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 12, 1943]

### **MENTONE YOUTH AWARDED MEDAL**

Pfc. Harold E. Horn, of Mentone, has been awarded a soldier's medal for bravery received after he volunteered to stay aboard a sinking ship in a lower passageway and guide other passengers to safety. Horn was one of the last men off the boat and just managed to catch a life raft. To complete his memorable day, he rescued an officer who was trapped under the raft, saving the officer's life.

According to the War Department the heroic action occurred in the south Pacific last fall. The decoration was presented Horn by Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of U.S. troops in the south Pacific.

Horn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn of Mentone. His wife resides on Rural Route 5, near Rochester and friends from this city will remember him as "Itty Bitty" Horn.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 12, 1943]

### **CHANGE HUDKINS ADDRESS**

The parents of Ralph E. Hudkins have reported a slight change in their son's address. It is: Ralph E. Hudkins, A.C.M.M., Lion 1, Echelon 4, c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 12, 1943]

### **WAAC STATIONED IN L.A.**

Junior Leader Harriett M. Bashore, sister of Mrs. Ada Blessing of 510 Main street, this city, who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been assigned to Camp Polk, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 13, 1943]

### **RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bowen, that their son, Clem Jr., has been promoted from a corporal to a sergeant. Sgt. Clem E. Bowen, Jr., is stationed at the Army Air Base in Pueblo, Colo.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 13, 1943]

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Pvt. Harry F. Lantz, North Casual Detachment, F.A.R.T.C., Fort Sill, Okla., is the new address of Harry F Lantz received by the News-Sentinel this morning.

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### **FLYNN IN MICHIGAN**

The new address of John R. Flynn is Pvt. John R. Flynn, 457th M.P.D.G. Co., Fort Custer, Mich.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 13, 1943]

### **REESE IN CALIF.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reese of Argos have received word that their son, Gerald Wayne, is stationed in San Francisco. His new address is: Pfc. Gerald Wayne Reese, A.S.N. 3571839, Co. D, 339th Eng. Regt., G.S., A.P.O. 3582, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 13, 1943]

### **BILL O'DELL IN MICH.**

Pvt. Bill O'Dell, 457th M.P., E.G. Co., Fort Custer, Mich., is the address relatives received this morning.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 13, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED**

Pvt. Charles A. Willard has been transferred from Washington, D.C., it was learned here today by relatives. His new address is Pvt. Charles A. Willard, 200 Seward avenue, Medical Detachment, Utica, N.Y.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 13, 1943]

### **LANTZ ADDRESS**

Word has been received here that the new address of Pvt. Harry F. Lantz is Pvt. Harry F. Lantz, North Casual Detachment, F.A.R.T.C., Fort Sill, Okla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 13, 1943]

### **TRANSFERRED FROM VIRGINIA**

Word has been received that Pfc. William A. Biddinger has been transferred from Virginia to his new address: Pfc. William A. Biddinger, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 924th Eng. Av. Regt., Army Air Base, Dow Field, Bangor, Maine.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 14, 1943]

### **ENTERS SERVICE SCHOOL**

After a series of aptitude tests and a personal interview given him during "boot" training to attempt to place him in the type of work for which he is best qualified in the navy, Guy E. Stayton, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stayton of Leiters Ford, has been assigned to the service school for electrician's mates at the U. S. Naval Training Station in Great Lakes, Ill.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 14, 1943]

### **U. S. ARMY INDUCTS 19 FULTON COUNTY MEN**

Nineteen Fulton county men were inducted into the United States Army yesterday at the induction center at Indianapolis. The men are home on the usual furlough before reporting for duty at the Fort Benjamin Harrison reception center.

The men inducted were:

Harrison R. Halterman  
Murel Brugh  
Francis N. Kelly  
Max E. Teeter  
Richard D. Showley  
James L. Miller  
William C. MacLain

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James B. Overmyer  
Ardis D. Zellers  
Andrew S. Cooper  
Carl R. Martin  
William H. Nickelson  
Floyd L. Smith  
Orville W. Severns  
Ted Merley  
Oliver P. Clayburn  
Kenneth M. Stevens  
Paul W. Mattix  
Vernon I. Derring

Those who entered the Naval Reserve will be announced in a later edition of The News-Sentinel.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 14, 1943]

### **CHAMBERLAIN HOME**

Pvt. Claude (Toy) Chamberlain has received an honorable discharge from the army and returned to his home in Rochester today. Pvt. Chamberlain was discharged as he was over the age of 38. He has been in the army air corps since June, 1942, and was given his release at the army air base at Sioux City, Iowa.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 15, 1943]

### **“ANCHORS AWEIGH” FOR 5 MEN**

The local Selective Service Board announced today that five men from here were selected and accepted by the U. S. Navy at Indianapolis Monday. The men were: Ward McCarty, Jack Ward Ringle, Albertus Van Dien, Jr., Harvey A. Nickell, and Wayne Allen Daulton.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 15, 1943]

### **MAHLER PROMOTED**

Mrs. Gerald Walle received word from her brother, Harold Mahler, who is stationed somewhere in Australia, that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 16, 1943]

### **MISS TOMB PROMOTED**

Friends here have received word that WAAC Marge Tomb has been promoted to a corporal at her camp in Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 16, 1943]

### **RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Utter of Akron, Route 2, have received word that their son, C. D. Utter, has been promoted to a corporal. His address is Cpl. C. D. Utter, A.S.N. 35358462, Co. F, 318th Inf., A.P.O. 80, Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tenn.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 16, 1943]

### **STEWART IN MARYLAND**

Lewis Hadden Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Stewart, 902 Jefferson street, this city, has been transferred to Aberdeen, Maryland for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 16, 1943]

### **SGT. BEN LOWE JR., SAFE IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP**

Rochester relatives of Sgt. Ben Lowe, Jr., of South Bend, who was reported “missing in action” in Africa as of Feb. 17th, received the heartening news today from his wife, that he is being held as a prisoner in a German concentration camp.

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Mrs. Lowe was apprised of her husband's whereabouts from an amateur short wave radio operator in Florida who reported hearing a German broadcast which listed Sgt. Ben Lowe, Jr., as one of several U. S. soldiers who were taken prisoner in the North African Engagement. Sgt. Lowe is a member of the 1st Armored Division of the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lowe, of near Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Burns, northeast of Athens, are the grandparents of Sgt. Lowe.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 17, 1943]

### **AKRON PRINCIPAL IS CALLED TO SERVICE**

Raymond Pontious, acting principal of the high school at Akron and a teacher in the school for the past 11 years, received a telegram recently to report at Fort Eustis, Virginia, April 24, for active duty in the United States army.

Mr. Pontious is a graduate of Rochester high school and of Purdue university and has been acting principal of the Akron high school since March 3 when Principal Roy Meredith was called into service by the army.

Mr. Pontious has been an officer in the army reserve corps since he graduated from Purdue university and will enter service as a second lieutenant.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 17, 1943]

### **TWO ROCHESTER GIRLS ACCEPTED AS WAVES**

Fulton county's first two young ladies to enter the U.S. WAVES have received word from the Kokomo Navy recruiting station that they have successfully passed their examinations which were held at the Board of Trade building in Chicago a few days ago.

The young ladies are Miss Hazel Frettinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frettinger, of Route 4, Rochester, who has been employed at the A. L. Deniston home, and Miss Hilda Roller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Roller, of route 1, Winamac. For the past several months Miss Roller has been employed at the E. L. Mitchell home, this city.

These girls will leave for special training as apprentice seamen in the WAVES within the next four to six weeks according to word received today by Recruiting Officer Barce of Kokomo.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 19, 1943]

### **BALL PROMOTED**

Hovey James Ball has been promoted to private first class, it was learned by his mother, Mrs. Retha Ball of Akron, Pfc. Ball's address is: Pfc. Hovey James Ball, 34th T.S.S. (Sp.), Bks. 717, Scott Field, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 19, 1943]

### **HAMM IN MISSISSIPPI**

Pvt. Robert J. Hamm, husband of Mrs. Lelia Hamm, R.R. 2, Rochester, has been transferred to Flora, Mississippi for basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 19, 1943]

### **STEWART'S ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs L. H. Stewart of this city have received their son's, Pvt. Hadden Stewart's address. It is Pvt. Lewis H. Stewart, Co. F, 1st Ord. Tng. Regt., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 19, 1943]

### **ADDRESS RECEIVED**

Mrs. Kenneth Bryant has received word that her husband has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Ala., to his new address: Pvt. Kenneth Bryant, 37th Med. Amb. Bn., Co. C., A.P.O. 402, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

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### **SAFELY OVERSEAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walburn have received a cablegram from their son, Sgt. Jean Walburn, stating that he has arrived safely overseas.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 19, 1943]

### **PRISONER IN ITALY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, 492 East Ninth Street, Saturday night received a telegram from the War Department informing them that their son, John, is being held a prisoner in Italy. The message stated that a letter would follow soon. The son had been reported missing February 17th.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 19, 1943]

### **21 MORE COUNTY MEN LEAVE FOR ARMY AND NAVY**

The following men left Rochester this morning at seven o'clock to begin their military training, having been accepted on April 13, 1943. They had been home on their seven-day furlough. These men were under the leadership of their acting corporal, Ted Merley.

Harrison R. Halterman

Murel Brugh

Francis N. Kelly

Max E. Teeter

Richard D. Showley

James L. Miller

William C. MacLain

James B. Overmyer

Ardis D. Zellers

Andrew S. Cooper

Carl R. Martin

William H. Nickelson

Floyd L. Smith

Orville W. Severns

Ted Merley

Kenneth M. Stevens

Paul W. Mattix

Vernon I. Derring

Albertus Van Dien, Jr., Harvey A. Nickell, and Wayne Allen Daulton left Monday night at nine o'clock by bus for Indianapolis and from there they were to be sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. The three boys were accepted by the Navy one week ago and were enjoying the usual furlough.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 20, 1943]

### **PATTERSON IS SUPERVISOR OF AIR BASE SCHOOLS**

Word has been received here that Loder Patterson, ground school director at the U.S.A. Greenville Aviation Base near Ocala, Fla., has recently been appointed supervisor of all aviation base ground schools in the southeast district of the United States.

Mr. Patterson, prominent attorney of Rochester and Akron, has been stationed at the Greenville aviation school for a little over a year.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 21, 1943]

### **NINE MEN ENTERED IN ARMY SERVICE TUESDAY**

Nine Fulton county men were inducted into the army yesterday at the induction center in Indianapolis. They are home on the usual furlough before reporting for active duty.

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The Selective Service men are: Richald L. Slaybaugh, Ralph E. Nicodemus, Covert L. Wentzel, Paul D. Huls and Arville E. Dowling.

The following men agreed to volunteer: Alphonse J. Magne, Paul E. Strovoy, Charles J. Good and Jack E. Reyome.

Richard L. Slaybaugh was appointed acting corporal.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 21, 1943]

### **McCARTY LEAVES FOR NAVY**

Ward McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCarty, of this city, left this morning for Indianapolis where he reported for active navy service. McCarty was to go with a group from the Naval Induction Center at Indianapolis to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 22, 1943]

### **MENTONE MAN IN INDIA KILLED BY CRASH**

Friends and relatives here have learned that George Myers, former Mentone resident, was killed in an airplane crash according to a message received Monday by his wife from the War Department.

The former Kosciusko county Democratic chairman, 42 years of age, had been reported last week as missing in action in India. He entered the army in September, 1942, and was sent to India in January.

Reared in Mentone he had been a farmer all of his life in that community and the vicinity of Warsaw.

Survivors are the wife, a daughter, his mother, Mrs. H. G. Tinkey of Claypool and a brother.

Several days ago a letter was received from him in which he said he had been transferred from an ordnance company to the air corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 22, 1943]

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walburn have received their son Jean's new address. It is Sgt. Jean Walburn, 35361167, A.P.O., 3714, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 22, 1943]

### **ESCHENBRENNER IN ITALY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bain have received word from Mrs. Bain's brother in Indianapolis that the Bain's nephew, Pvt. George Lowell Eschenbrenner is a prisoner of war in a transcent camp in Italy. Word was received from the Bishop of Indianapolis, Joseph E. Ritter, who had gotten it from the Vatican City in Rome. The Vatican City also stated that Eschenbrenner's full address would be forwarded to the family later.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 22, 1943]

### **IRELAN IN FLORIDA**

Mrs. Mildred Irelan has received the address of her son, Orval. It is: Pvt. Orval Irelan, 615 Training Group, 64 Training Wing, Squadron 488, A.A.F.T.T.C., St. Petersburg, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 22, 1943]

### **ADDRESS CHANGED**

Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Summers of this city have received word from both of their sons concerning their new addresses. Howard E. Summers, S2/C, U.S.N.R., Signal School, Navy 120, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y., and Pfc. Frank J. Summers, 742nd Light Maint. Ord. Camp Maxey, Tex., A.P.O. 120, are the two addresses.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 22, 1943]

### **VOLUNTEER ACCEPTED**

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The local Selective Service Board has been advised that Robert F. Robertson, a volunteer, who was transferred to Rawlins, Wyoming for induction into the services, has been accepted at Fort Warren, Wyoming, as of April 17th.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 22, 1943]

### TWO ENTER SERVICE

Roy Lowell Haggerty and Harold Emmett Mikesell, of this city, both volunteers, have been reported accepted by U. S. Navy officials. These men are enlisting for service in the Navy and Marine Corps. They will depart for service after their pre-induction leave.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 22, 1943]

### SWIHART ADDRESS

Word was received here that the new address of William D. Swihart is 35343381, Co. C., Bks. 20-8, 721st Ry. Opr. Bn., N.O.S.A., New Orleans, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 23, 1943]

### ZOLMAN COMPLETES TRAINING

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Zolman of Athens have received word from their son, Pfc. Richard Zolman, that he has completed his schooling at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., and has been transferred to this address: Pfc. Richard S. Zolman, 15333178, 22nd Ferry Group Pool, Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N.M.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 23, 1943]

### RETURNED TO GULFPORT

Corporal Earl J. Bailey has returned to Gulfport, Miss., after spending two weeks aboard a troop carrier on a trip to the Sedalia Army Base at Warrensburg, Mo., with the detachment service. Corp Bailey's address is: Cpl. Earl J. Bailey, 9th Academic, Box 96, Gulfport, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 23, 1943]

### HAYDENS RECEIVED CALL SON IS IN PITTSBURGH

It was learned today that Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden, of Akron are in Pittsburgh, investigating the authenticity of a telephone call which they received yesterday from their missing son, Lieut. Jack Hayden.

According to Mrs. George Hayden, of that city, the message which was purportedly from Jack, requested that his parents send him \$25.00 to a certain address in Pittsburgh. The request which was in the form of a phone call, was made in a low voice to Mrs. Hayden. The mother, however, was not certain that the voice was that of her son and she and Mr. Hayden decided to investigate this lead in person.

0 Mrs. George Hayden, of this city, who is a sister-in-law of the missing U. S. aviation officer, stated she felt sure she would receive a telegram immediately in event Jack was found in the east. The Akron officer was enroute to his aviation base in New Mexico after spending a furlough with his parents in Akron when all trace of his whereabouts were lost after he arrived at an army airport in Houston, Texas. He has been missing a little over three weeks, it was stated.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 23, 1943]

### JACK HAYDEN FOUND IN PITTSBURGH, PA.; TOOK FRENCH LEAVE

Lieut. Jack Hayden, missing Akron aviator, for whom his parents, army officials and FBI agents have been searching for the past three weeks, is today enroute to his aviation base at Alamogordo, N.M.

Lieut. Hayden was found in Pittsburgh, Pa., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden, of Akron, early Friday. On the previous day the lieutenant's mother received a call from Jack asking

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that she send him \$25.00 to a certain address in Pittsburgh. The Haydens doubting the authenticity of the message, immediately departed for the Eastern city and found Jack, well and in good health.

### Wanted Longer Vacation

The army officer, it is stated, offered no explanation other than that he wanted to enjoy a longer vacation and decided to take a "French leave" from the services. When his funds ran low he sought to replenish them through his parents and his whereabouts were then discovered. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and their son arrived in Akron late yesterday and early today Jack departed for Chicago, from where he entrained for his base in New Mexico. The young aviation officer will doubtless receive punishment or possibly a demotion for this breach of military discipline. On Monday, April 12th, Mrs. George Hayden, a sister-in-law of the lieutenant, received word that Jack was found to have taken a plane from Indianapolis for Patterson Field, Ohio, where he was officially "checked-in."

The Akron flyer received his wings early in March and the furlough was given him prior to reporting for active duty, it was stated.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 24, 1943]

### SEVERNS GRADUATED

Mr. and Mrs. Deloise Severns have received word that their son, Dean Severns, has graduated from the Gunner's School at Wendover, Utah, and has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Severns is now in Boeing Aircraft School in Pyote, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 24, 1943]

### SHERRARD ADDRESS

H. Weldon Sherrard has a new address: H. Weldon Sherrard, S.2/c, U.S.N.R., 1st Sp. Battalion, Cub 2, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 24, 1943]

### MACY, IND. BOMBARDIER IS MISSING IN ACTION

Hurd Briggs, of Macy, received word from the War Department Friday that his son, Technical Sergt. Mark Briggs, 23, a bombardier in the United States army air force, is missing in action.

Sergt. Briggs, who was born in Macy, enlisted about two years ago and has been overseas for a little more than a year. He was stationed in Australia until two months ago and was then transferred to New Guinea.

The youth's mother, Mrs. March Haynes, resides in Kokomo.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, April 24, 1943]

### POLK AND GILBERT BECOME MIDSHIPMEN

Two Rochester men have been graduated from Northwestern University's midshipmen school after a three months course in seamanship, navigation and gunnery. They are now prepared for duty with the fleet as deck officers.

The two men are Cecil A. Polk, former Purdue university basketball star, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis John Polk, 514 West Ninth street, and Joseph E. Gilbert, son of Everett Gilbert, 630 Main street. Gilbert is also a graduate of Purdue university.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 26, 1943]

### MILLISER TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Surphes Milliser, of Route 6, have received word that their son, Cpl. Dale Milliser, has been transferred from Cherry Point, N.C. to his new address: Cpl. Dale Milliser, ARS-a, Sec. 10, Service Group MFAWC, MCAB, Kearney Mesa, San Diego, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 26, 1943]

### J. R. PERRY GRADUATES FROM GUNNERY SCHOOL



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Kingman, Ariz., April 26. - Recent graduates of the Army Air Forces Gunnery School here was 26-year-old Pfc. J. R. Perry, son of Walter J. Perry of 5876 West Third Street, Los Angeles, Calif. Pfc. Perry entered the army at Los Angeles, Calif., on December 11, 1942. He attended Los Angeles high school. In civilian life he was a student. His is a grandson of Prof. and Mrs. L. B. Perry, of Rochester, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, April 26, 1943]

### HONORABLE DISCHARGE GIVEN TO COUNTY WAAC

The first woman to enter the WAACs from Fulton county, Cpl. Harriett Bashore, has received an honorable discharge from service by the War Department and returned to her home here yesterday.

Cpl. Bashore asked for the discharge to enable her to care for her father, Turpie Davidson, who fell some time ago and fractured his hip.

Cpl. Bashore said that she was glad she had served with the WAACs, that it was training all young women should have, and that they are doing a good job aiding the soldiers at the front. Cpl. Bashore was an accountant before she entered the service eight months ago.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 27, 1943]

### KEWANNA YOUTH PARTICIPATES IN ENGLISH EASTER SERVICE

Fulton county citizens were interested yesterday in a newspaper article concerning Lieut. D. E. Wentzel, Kewanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzel of the Bruce Lake community, and brother of Fulton county's first casualty of the present war.

The article, appearing in The Indianapolis News, concerned Wentzel and a Muncie youth who served as ushers for the first all-American Easter vesper service in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England.

The Kewanna young man, a Methodist, took part in the service held in the famous 17th century edifice, which was damaged by air raids in 1941.

Wentzel is a brother of Lieut. Arthur Wentzel, of the U. S. Air Corps under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and was reported "missing in action" in the Southwest Pacific about a year ago. To date, no trace has been found of Lieut. Wentzel the first Fulton county war casualty, but the parents remain hopeful that their son may still be alive and held as a Japanese war prisoner.

The father of the two officers is a former gunner in the U. S. Navy.

### SERVICE NOTES

Rochester friends have been advised that Pvt. Charles Coffing, son of Mrs. Viola Coffing of Rural Route 6, Rochester, now is stationed at Leesville, La.

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Pvt. William Miller of Camp Dorian, Miss., is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Helen Shower, and family, at DeLong.

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The new address of Sgt. Omer M. Spohn, 35110737, is: Hqs. and Hqs. Co., 325 Infantry, .P.O. 3935, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y., according to word received today by his wife, Mrs. Omer Spohn.

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The new address of Sgt. Hugh L. Umbagh, 35371522, Co. E., 338th Engr. Cos., Serv. Regt. A.P.O. 3922, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y., is brought about due to his transfer from Camp Claiborne, La.

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Ensign James Smith received his appointment as ensign at San Francisco, Calif, April 22nd. Ensign Smith returned to this city Sunday to spend a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ada Smith, before reporting for active duty at Harvard university, Boston, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kindig of this city have received word that their son, Cpl. James F. Kindig, has been transferred from Fort Ord, Calif., to his new address: Cpl. James F. Kindig, Co. C., 99th Sig. Bn., A.P.O. 3582, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Pfc. Vernon L. Jenkins, Midwest Motive Trades Institute, Platoon 293-1609 Service Unit, Bloomington, Ill. is the address Mr. and Mrs. Darius Jenkins received from their son, Vernon, today.

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Sgt. Clem E. Bowen, Jr., has sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bowen of here, that his new address is: Sgt. Clem E. Bowen, Jr., 35357054, 94th Bomb Group, 333rd Sqd., A.P.O. 3917, Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson have received their son's new address. It is: Pfc. Hugh D. Wilson, Co. E, 338th Engineers, A.P.O. 3922 c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, April 27, 1943]

### DEAN SEVERNS GRADUATES FROM GUNNERY SCHOOL

Word was received today that Sgt. Dean H. Severns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deloise Severns, of rural route one, Rochester, has graduated from the bombing and gunnery school at Wendover Field, Utah, and now will be assigned to a tactical unit and receive actual experience in combat maneuvers.

During his training at Wendover Field, Severns was subjected to combat conditioning, actual firing of machine guns and all theoretical and practical courses vital to aerial gunners in performance of their duties.

Sgt. Severns enlisted in the air force on June 15, 1942, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, and has been trained at Keesler Field, Miss., A. and M. school and a B-17 specialist school in Seattle, Wash.

While residing in Rochester, Severns and his wife lived on East Ninth street. He was employed as a driver for the Fulton County Farm Bureau.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 28, 1943]

### RAYMOND HERRELL IS PRISONER OF WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herrell of R.R. 3, Rochester, have been notified that their son, Pfc. Raymond C. Herrell, who was reported missing in action in North Africa by the War Department last Feb. 20, now is a prisoner of war in Germany.

The information was contained in an undated letter written by Harrell to his parents, requesting them to send him cigarettes and tobacco and to get in touch with him through the Red Cross. He told his parents that he was being treated well.

The letter revealed that a number of men in Herrell's company also were prisoners of war.

Herrell enlisted August 1, 1940, and was sent overseas one year ago. He was serving with an armored division in North Africa.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 28, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Capt. William D. Keys, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keys of 330 West Ninth street, was the subject of a feature story distributed today by the Associated Press. Keys is commanding officer of the bombing and gunnery range detachment at Wendover Field, Utah. A feature story concerning the Rochester young man was published early this month in The News-Sentinel.

The Wendover field is the largest military installation in the world - 1,800,000 acres of alkaline-encrusted flat lands which offer an ideal bombing range. Keys is described by the article as a "live wire" who tells you "Wendover-trained gunners are the best in the world."

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Second Lieut. Clayton W. Cripe, formerly of R.R. 5, Rochester, now is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., where he has been assigned to the 150th Service Unit.

Cripe was inducted into the Indiana National Guard on Jan. 17, 1941, at Delphi, and recently received his commission from the Army Administration school at Gainesville, Fla.

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Relatives of Fred Van Dien have received word that Fred has been transferred from the Glider Corps to the Aviation Cadets. His present address is A/C Frederick Van Dien, Sqd, 101, Flight C, A.F.C.C. - S.A.A.A.B., Santa Ana, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCarty of this city have received their son's address: Ward Allen McCarty, A/S, Co. 256, U. S. Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Cpl. George D. Holloway, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 35110730, 325th infantry, A.P.O. No. 3935, c/o postmaster, New York, N.Y., is the new address that George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Holloway, received recently.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 28, 1943]

### EIGHT COUNTY MEN TO FOR SERVICE IN ARMY

Four Selective Service men and four volunteers from Fulton county left yesterday for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, to begin active duty after spending a week's furlough with their families and friends in this vicinity.

Those who went to camp were Richard E. Slaybaugh, Ralph E. Nicodemus, Covert L. Wentzel, Charles J. Good, Alphonse J. Magne, Paul E. Strevy, Paul D. Huls and Jack E. Reyome. Slaybaugh was the acting corporal.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, April 28, 1943]

### LOCAL MEN TRANSFERRED

Word was received today that five city men were transferred recently from Fort Benjamin Harrison to other army camps for basic training. The transfers were:

Andrew S. Cooper, son of Harry Cooper, 1001 Monroe street, was set to Fort Bragg, N.C.

Max E. Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Teeter, 200 Pontiac street, and Harrison R. Halterman, husband of Mrs. Lois Eileen Halterman, city, were transferred to Greensboro, N.C.

Kenneth Stevens, husband of Mrs. Marie Stevens, city, and James Overmyer, son of Mrs. Ruby Overmyer, 457 East Ninth street, are in Kearns, Utah.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 29, 1943]

### RECEIVES COMMISSION

Private Warren Cornell has recently received his sergeant's rating. Sgt. Cornell, son of Mrs. Elizabeth (Cornell) Brown, has been transferred from Fort Benning, Ga., to his present address: Sgt. Warren L. Cornell, 35563098, A.P.O. No. 4, Fort Dix, N.J.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 29, 1943]

### SON IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joe Barnett received word today from her son, Sgt. Carl H. Barnett, that he is confined in Camp Forrest, Tenn., hospital suffering from effects of a bite of a black widow spider. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Sgt. Barnett recently was transferred from Camp McCoy, Wis. His new address is: Sgt. Carl H. Barnett, No. 363321 692 A.P.O. 402, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 29, 1943]

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## SvcMen WW II

Rochester friends have been advised that Lieut. George M. "Jack" Walter has received his commission in the army air corps and has been assigned to navigation school at Avon Park, Florida.

Lieut. Walker is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krieghbaum, who make their summer home at Lake Manitou, and Mrs. Walter is the former Marietta Krieghbaum of Rochester. Prior to his entry in the air corps, Lieut. Walter was manager of the Arc theatre in Lafayette.

He received his commission at Concho Field, San Angelo, Texas, and received two citations and ranked third in a class of 800.

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Friends here learned today that Lee Smallwood, 44, who was well known in Rochester, died recently at the U. S. navy hospital at Great Lakes, Ill.

Smallwood, who was 44, had been employed by the Public Service Company, Inc., of Indiana, at Kokomo. He was stationed at the Peru naval training base and removed to Great Lakes when he became ill with pneumonia. Burial was made at New Albany, Ind.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCarty of this city have received their son's address: Ward Allen McCarty, A/S, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, April 29, 1943]

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

News was received today that Pvt. Jesse Fingerle has been promoted to a private first class. His address is: Pfc. Jesse Fingerle, 35584867, Camp Gordon, Ga.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 30, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

Harley Carr of this city has received word that the present address of his son is: Pvt. Robert Carr, 35110749, A.P.O. No. 3935, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, April 30, 1943]

### LAKE RESIDENT GIVEN DISCHARGE FROM WAACs

The first recorded honorable discharge of a W.A.A.C. from Fulton county was reported today by County recorder, Lee Moore. The discharge was granted to Mrs. Ray Bennett, resident of Lake Manitou, formerly of Peru. The release was given to enable Gladye Bennett to care for her husband who has been seriously ill with a heart ailment. The Bennetts are the caretakers of Dixie Gardens on Lake Manitou's South shore.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 1, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayden, of Akron, have been advised that their son, Lieut. Jack Hayden, has been transferred from the Army Air Base at Alamogordo, New Mexico, to Biggs Field, El Paso, Tex.

Lieut. Hayden was assigned to ground duty and will instruct incoming bombardiers. The Akron youth, who enlisted in the Air Corps a few days after Pearl Harbor, at the age of 18, is one of the youngest bombardiers in the service.

Lieut. Hayden had been reported as missing by his parents several weeks ago. He later advised them that he was in Pennsylvania, but offered no reason for his disappearance.

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Pvt. Hium Elmer Gault, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gault of rural route two, Kewanna, is among a new class of enlisted men who reported recently to the armored force training school at Fort Knox, Ky., for training in the communication department.

## SvcMen WW II

Gault will be trained, along with hundreds of other men, as technicians for the divisions and separate tank battalions that make up the mobile, powerful armored force.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 1, 1943]

### RECEIVES COMMISSION

Kewanna friends were advised today that Robert D. Whybrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whybrew of rural route two, Kewanna, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army.

Whybrew received his commission upon completion of the officer candidate course in the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. He was inducted into the army on Nov. 5, 1942, and served at Fort McClellan, Ala., before going to officer candidate school. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned.

Whybrew graduated from Grass Creek high school. He lived at Peru prior to his induction into the army.

At the infantry school, largest institution of its kind in the world, Whybrew was trained in handling modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units into combat. He also was trained in future and varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration, military law, etc.

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The new address of Pvt. H. A. Zimmerman, who formerly was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., is S. & B., A.P.O. 3836, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Other new addresses:

Sgt Homer Carr now is at Salt Lake City, Utah, attached with the 18 Regt. Wing. He formerly was stationed at Maxwell Field, Tampa, Fla.

The address of A/C James O. Wilson is 302nd AAFSTD, Bonham, Tex. He formerly was stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

A/C James L. Fall, who was stationed at the army pre-flight school at San Antonio, has been assigned to Ritchey flying service at Vernon, Texas.

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Word has been received in Rochester of transfers for three more Fulton county men who recently were inducted into the army.

James L. Miller, son of Mrs. Jake Miller of 1218 Jefferson street, Rochester, and Murel Brugh, son of Mrs. Mary Brugh, both have been transferred to Greensboro, North Carolina.

Floyd L. Smith, husband of Mrs. Lucille C. Smith of Rochester, has been transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

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Betty Bigler of this city has received word that her husband, Lieut. Charles Robert Bigler, has arrived safely overseas.

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The new address of Pfc. Edwin R. "Bing" Epsteen is Pfc. Edwin R. Epsteen, aerial gunner instructor, army air base, Pocatello, Idaho.

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Service notes from Kewanna:

Herman McColley, who is stationed at Westover Field, Mass., is spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and relatives.

Gerald Urbin has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Urbin.

Raymond Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weller, has been transferred from North Carolina to Tampa, Florida.

Ardis Zellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zellers, was transferred recently from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, to Kearns, Utah.

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Ward A. McCarty, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray McCarty of Rochester, has come "aboard" the U.S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., for basic training as a bluejacket.

## SvcMen WW II

McCarty will train for 12 weeks during which he will learn the fundamentals of seamanship and naval customs; take a series of aptitude tests and have a personal interview to determine the type of work to which he will be assigned, and to get into fighting trim through participation in the navy's physical hardening program.

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Pvt. Orval Irelan, son of Mrs. Mildred Irelan of Rochester, is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. James Walton, formerly of this city, now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N.J., has been promoted to the rank of a corporal, it was reported to his sister, Mrs. Seymour Elin, today.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 3, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pvt. Russell See has been granted an honorable discharge from the army and has returned to his home in Rochester. He was discharged under the provisions of the 38-year-old retirement clause.

Pvt. See was inducted into the army six months ago, and received his discharge at Fort Brady, Mich.

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Pvt. First Class Raymond D. Walters, son of John W. Walters of rural route six, Rochester, has been graduated as a skilled aircraft mechanic in the army air forces technical training command at Semour Johnson Field, N.C.

Pfc. Walters attended Rochester high school and was a tool and die maker for the Bognal Machine Company. He was inducted Nov. 2, 1942, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

Following completion of the four months' course, some graduates are sent to other units of the technical training command for aerial gunnery training for further specialized studies, and others remain at Seymour Field to instruct future students.

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Pvt. Andrew Shirley Cooper, son of Harry Cooper, city, is now stationed at Sec. 4, D9-8 F.A.R.T.C., Fort Bragg, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 4, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudkins, of near Rochester, have received word from their son, Ralph, an enlistee of the Navy, that he has safely arrived overseas.

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Mrs. Buryl Reese received word recently from her brother, Vern, that he has been promoted from private to private first class. Pfc. Vern Kissinger, A.P.O. 650, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y., is his new address.

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Sgt. A. H. Knicklebine, who was stationed at Pueblo, Colo., has been transferred to Clovis, N.M. His address is: Sgt. A. T. Knicklebine, Army Air Base, Clovis, N.M.

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Emerson McMahan, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Hugh McMahan, has been transferred from the naval armory at Chicago to the Oklahoma A. & M. college at Stillwater, Okla., his parents were advised today.

McMahan will take a course in the U. S. navy radio technical school at Oklahoma A. & M.

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Mrs. Otto Calloway's son, Ward V. Nickell, has arrived safely overseas. His new mailing address is: Pvt. Ward V. Nickell, U.S.M.C., fleet post office, San Francisco, Calif.

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Service notes from Argos:

Dale Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thompson, who is stationed in Utah, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Herbert "Budd" Bowell Jr., who is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowell Sr., and other Argos relatives.

## SvcMen WW II

Glen Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson, will be inducted into army service Thursday at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

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Service notes from Grass Creek:

Pfc. Emery McCracken and his wife are spending a 15-day furlough with Mrs. McCracken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hoesel.

John Hoesel will report for service May 13.

Pfc. Dale Myers has been sent from Florida to State Teachers College at Clarion, Pa., for five-months training, and was joined at Clarion by his wife.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, May 5, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mrs. Waldo Gray of this city has received word that her husband, Waldo Gray, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. Sgt. Gray is stationed at the Bergstrom army air field, Austin, Texas.

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Arthur Miller, of Rochester, reports that his son, Arthur Miller, Jr., left this morning to report to Indianapolis for active duty. Arthur Jr., has been enrolled in the enlisted reserve for the past months at Purdue University where he was taking the electrical engineering course. Mr. Miller's other son, Robert, has been sent overseas and his present address is Lt. Robert C. Miller, 0-1633411, A.P.O. 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Mrs. Tillman Kline has received word from her brother, Pfc. Lowell G. Henderson, that he has been transferred from Hammer field, Fresno, Calif., to Paine field, Everett, Wash. His new address, Pfc. Lowell G. Henderson, 33rd base headquarters, air base squadron, Paine field, Everett, Wash.

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Pvt. Richard Showley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Showley of Fulton, who recently was inducted into the army, has been stationed at Greensboro, N.C.

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A/C Richard Baker, of Fulton, has arrived at Corsicana field, Tex., from the army replacement center at Kelly field, Calif. Cadet Baker has been assigned to the air force training center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baker of Fulton.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 6, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Three Rochester men have come "aboard" the U. S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., for basic training as Bluejackets in Uncle Sam's navy.

They are Albertus VanDien, 28, husband of Mrs. Mabel VanDien, 517 Fulton avenue; Harvey Sickell, 18, son of Mrs. Minnie Callaway, and Wayne A. Daulton, 23, husband of Mrs. Phyllis Daulton, 608 Jefferson street.

They will engage in a 12-week training program at Great Lakes and later assigned to navy service schools for training as specialists or sent directly for active duty afloat or ashore.

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Aviation Student Ogden D. Ginther, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ginther of rural route one, Kewanna, has reported at the advanced twin-engined bomber training school at Lubbock, Tex., for the final lap of his training. Upon graduation, Ginther will be a flight officer in the air forces.

At Lubbock, Ginther will complete the flying training he began in December at Cuero, Tex., and continued at the Waco army flying school.

Ginther enlisted in November, 1939, and was a master sergeant in the 22nd bombardment group before receiving his appointment as aviation student. His wife, the former Mable Jo Thompson, of Millersport, O., is with him at Lubbock.

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## SvcMen WW II

Jack W. Ringle, 18, of Akron, is another Fulton county youth who has reported at the U. S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

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A former Akron resident, Dr. J. H. Allen, recently was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U. S. army. A former member of the army reserve corps, Lieu. Col. Allen was called to extended active duty with the rank of major on June 15, 1942.

For a time, he was stationed at the army medical center at Washington, and later spent considerable time at Fort McPherson, Ga. He now is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mrs. Allen and son, Willard, are planning to reside in Tennessee after June 1. An older son, William, is a student at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

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Pfc. Lawrence J. Hizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hizer of rural route two, Kewanna, recently was among a new class of soldier students who reported at Fort Knox, Ky., for training at the armored force school. Hizer will take a special course in the wheeled vehicles department.

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Rochester friends have been advised that Pfc. Herman Jones of Rochestrer has been promoted to technician, fifth class, in the anti-aircraft battalion at Fort Bliss, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, May 7, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Aviation Cadet Norman Lee Palmer, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O. Palmer of rural route five, Rochester, this week reported with members of class 43-H at Goodfield field, army air forces basic flying school near San Angelo, Tex., where he has begun the next-to-last stage of his flying training in pursuit of wings and a flying officer rating.

A Goodfellow field, A/C Palmer has stepped up from the slower primary training planes to speedy, military-type BT13A trainers. There he will learn navigation and radio code, night flying and precision formation and cross-country flying. Next stage in his training will be advanced school where he will win his wings and his long-awaited assignment to duty.

A graduate of Richland Center high school, he was connected with the medical corps before receiving his appointment as an aviation cadet. He went to Goodfellow field from primary flying training school at Bruce field, Ballinger, Tex.

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Aviation Cadet John Sulek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sulek of Kewanna, is slowly recovering from a broken back which he suffered in a 12-foot fall. Sulek is stationed at San Antonio, Tex. He will be confined to the station hospital three to six months before he is permitted to resume the army training program.

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Clinton F. Spencer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spencer of Rochester, is being moulded into a fighting bluejacket at the U. S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., where he has reported for a 12-weeks "boot" training.

Spencer will receive basic training in seamanship, naval customs and procedure, and physical hardening. Upon graduation, he will be given a nine-day leave, after which he will be assigned to one of the navy's trade schools for special training, or be sent directly to sea.

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Apprentice Seaman Junior Grable of the U. S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Grable, at Fulton.

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Pvt. Richard F. Showley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Showley, now is stationed at Goldsboro, North Carolina. His new address is: Pvt. Richard D. Showley, 800 B.T.C. Bks. 1149, Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

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## SvcMen WW II

Mrs. Bertha L. Meyer of this city received a Mother's Day greeting from her son, R. E. Meyer, in which he told that he had been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Meyer is overseas and his address is Sgt. R. E. Meyer, 35504518, APO, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 8, 1943]

### MAJOR BURKETT HERE

Major Lyman Burkett arrived in Rochester Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Luther Keel, which will be held Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Christian church. Major Burkett, former Fulton county surveyor, is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 8, 1943]

### HUSBAND IS PRISONER

Mrs. Grant Shenefield of Argos has received word that her husband, Grant, is a prisoner of war and is being held by the German government. Shenefield was reported as "missing in action" last Feb. 1 on his first wedding anniversary. As a wedding gift, Shenefield had sent his wife a bouquet of roses. The same day that she received the roses, Mrs. Shenefield received the notice that her husband was missing.

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J. H. Hartman, of this city, today received word that his son, Robert Hartman, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, has been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Champlin today reported that their son, John W. Champlin, a junior of Indiana Central college of Indianapolis, entered the service of the U. S. Army on April 7, and is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. John W., has many friends in this community, where his father is serving in his second year as pastor of the Rochester United Brethren church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller have received word that their son, James L. Miller, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, to Goldsboro, North Carolina. Their son's new address is Pvt. James L. Miller, Seymour Johnson field, Goldsboro, N.C.

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Pvt. Walter Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Funk of Akron, has been transferred from Tampa to Jacksonville, Fla. His new address is: Pvt. Walter D. Funk, Jacksonville army air field, Jacksonville, Fla.

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It has been reported by the parents of Fred Bemenderfer that his new address is Pfc. Frederick Bemenderfer, 1002 T.S.C. Room 1257, 720 So. Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Ill.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 10, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Russell (Bud) Wade, former local pharmacist, who is home on a furlough from a U. S. army corps camp in British Columbia, in an interview today stated that their outfit experienced considerable frigid weather last winter.

The coldest day in that area during the winter season was officially recorded at 62 degrees below zero, Bud stated. Temperatures from 30 to 40 below were almost an every day occurrence, added Mr. Wade. Spring in that area is now approaching and with it comes the rainy and muddy season, with the quagmire at knee depth in most all areas around their camp.

Mr. Wade will leave Thursday to resume his duties as a pharmacist in the camp hospital after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife of this city and his parents who reside in Akron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCalla and family received a telephone call last night from Pvt. Harold McCalla, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. Pvt. McCalla is a patient at the station hospital. He was injured recently, and told his parents that he was improved.

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## SvcMen WW II

Mrs. Ruth Heldt has received word that her husband, William, has been promoted from private to the rank of Corporal. Cpl. Heldt is stationed at Camp Swift, Tex.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 11, 1943]

### GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS AKRON YOUTH MISSING

The War Department today officially confirmed that Pvt. Norval J. Ball, son of Mrs. Reatha Ball of Akron, is missing in Action in the southwest Pacific war theatre.

The mother was notified several months ago that her son, a former resident of this city and graduate of Rochester high school, was missing in action. Today's announcement from the War Department was the first authoritative announcement.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 11, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Sgt. Claude E. Prill of Tucson, Ariz., as received an honorable discharge from the U.S. army because of a heart ailment, and has returned to his home. Prill, a former resident of Rochester, was in the service about a year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reese have received word that their son, Pfc. Gerald Wayne Reese, has arrived safely overseas. Pfc. Reese's address is: Pfc. Gerald W. Reese, ASN 35371839, APO 3582, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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The new address of Donald L. Smith is: S 2/C Donald L. Smith, c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Word has been received that Pfc. Deverl E. Becker, lson of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Becker of Rochester, has been transferred to Moscow, Ida., for three months' schooling.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, May 12, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Robert A. Stockberger, son of Mrs. Willard A. Dick of rural route five, Rochester, has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at Amarillo army air field, Amarillo, Tex., one of the newest schools in the Army Air Forces technical training compound.

Stockberger will spend several months at the mechanics' school, and upon graduation will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's air bases, there to do his part in keeping America's "flying fortresses" harassing the Axis. In addition to mechanical training, his course will include army discipline and courtesy, military drill and physical exercise to put him in the peak of condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shelton have received word that their son, Pfc. Joe Shelton, has transferred from Brookings, South Dakota, to Salt Lake City, Utah. Pfc. Shelton recently graduated from the army business administration school at Brookings.

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Lieut. James A. Deardorff, of Fort Lewis, Wash., will arrive Sunday evening to spend a several days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deardorff, of near Athens. Lieut. Deardorff will make the trip from Fort Lewis to Chicago via plane. George William, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Deardorff, will enter the service of the U.S.A. on May 20th.

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## SvcMen WW II

Cpl. Jesse J. Dillman, 40th L.S.S., Bks.. 702, Boca Raton Field, Boca Raton, Florida, is the new address of Jesse Dillman since his recent graduation from Scott Field radio school in Illinois. Dillman received his rating of corporal following graduation.

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The new address of James E. Myers is: James E. Myers, S 2/C, Fleet postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 13, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

One of Fulton county's first boys to enlist in the service of his country at the outbreak of the war today is a German prisoner.

He is Arvid Putman, 30 years old, of Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Kuhn, who reside three and a half miles southwest of Akron and are relatives of the youth, were notified by the War Department that Putman had been taken prisoner in North Africa.

Putman was a cook in a tank corps when captured on February 17. At that time he was reported missing in action but through the Red Cross it was learned that he was a prisoner of war.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hines of Kewanna have learned that their son, Michael, recently was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. marine corps, and now is located in Ireland.

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Pfc. William A. Rentschler has been discharged from the army at Fort Knox, Ky., because of physical disability, and has returned to the home of his father, Henry Rentschler. Pfc. Rentschler was inducted into the army 26 months ago.

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Pvt. Jack Reyone, brother of Miss Delta Reyone of 318 Logan Blvd., Chicago, Ill., has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis to Camp Bowie, Tex., Rochester friends were advised today.

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Pvt. Charles Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Good of rural route five, box No. 9, Rochester, has been sent to Camp Bowie, Tex., from the induction station at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

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Robert D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Macy, has been called to active duty. For the past year and a half, he has been a student in the school of electrical engineering at Purdue university. Baker has been in the enlisted reserve since September 26, 1942. He is a graduate of the Fulton high school and will report to Indianapolis on May 25th.

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A/C Richard K. Gast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Gast of Akron, has entered the Army Air Forces technical school at Yale university where he will undergo intensive training preparatory to becoming a technical officer in the aircraft maintenance engineering with the rank of second lieutenant.

After being commissioned, Aviation Cadet Gast will have command of a crew of enlisted men who have been trained at other Army Air Forces technical training command schools as specialists in aircraft mechanics maintenance assignments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor today were advised of the new address of their son, Sgt. Cecil Taylor. The new address is: Sgt. Cecil Taylor, 35160033, APO 254 c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

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## SvcMen WW II

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers of this city that their son, Pfc. George W. Bowers Jr., has been promoted to the rank of corporal technician, fifth grade. His present address is: Cpl. George W. Bowers Jr., Camp Crost, S.C.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, May 14, 1943]

### COUNTY'S FIRST TWO WAVES REPORT SUNDAY

Fulton county's first two young ladies to enlist in the service of the WAVES, left Sunday for Hunter College, New York. The local WAVES are Misses Hazel Frettinger and Hilda Fay Roller. These girls will enter the special training course under the rating of yeoman and upon graduation will be assigned to full duties in the service of the WAVES.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 17, 1943]

### LIEUT. FRED GORDON, FORMER NET STAR, WOUNDED IN ACTION IN NORTH AFRICA

Lieut. Frederick Gordon, son of Roy Gordon of Rochester, was wounded in action in North Africa on April 25, according to word received by his father from the War Department. Gordon has been overseas since last September. He was commissioned upon his graduation from Indiana University and stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., prior to his transfer for overseas duty. The telegram, advising Mr. Gordon that his son was a casualty of the North African campaign, did not explain the nature of the injury but said that Lieut. Gordon has been placed in a base hospital. It also said that Mr. Gordon would be advised in the near future more fully of his son's injury. Lieut. Gordon, who is well known in Rochester, graduated from Rochester high school in 1938 after having been a star member of the school's basketball team. The father, a former Rochester police chief, is custodian of the Moose lodge.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 17, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pfc. Raymond B. Baker, of rural route three, Rochester, is among the U. S. soldiers being held prisoner of war by the Japanese, according to an announcement by the War Department. Pfc. Baker is the son of Mrs. Chloe Baker, of Alkhart, formerly of Rochester. He is the brother of Mrs. Ruth Flora, who resides on a farm west of Rochester.

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Covert Wentzel, son of Mrs. Amanda Wentzel of Kewanna, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., according to word received here today.

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Friends have received word that Pvt. James R. Holloway has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to his new address: Pvt. James R. Holloway, 35092261, Langley Field, Va.

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The News-Sentinel was informed today that the address of Pvt. Walter Sayger, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayger, is Pvt. Walter Sayger, 35090304, Hubert Smart Airport, Macon, Ga.

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Arthur J. Miller, son of Mr. Arthur E. Miller of Rochester, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, to Camp Croft, South Carolina.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 17, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pfc. Frederick E. Bemenderfer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bemenderfer, has been assigned to be trained as a radio operator-machanic in the new Air Force technical school now operating in buildings formerly occupied by the Stevens and Congress hotels at Chicago, and Chicago's historic Coliseum.

## SvcMen WW II

The new radio school is one of the Army Air Forces technical training command's Chicago schools under the command of Col. John P. Temple. When Pfc. Bemenderfer completes his training, he may be assigned to the communications section of an air forces ground unit in a combat zone, or after further training as an aerial gunner, will take his place as a radio operator in a bomber crew.

Pfc. Bemenderfer is a graduate of Rochester high school.

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Pvt. Lloyd Redinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redinger of Rochester, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Greenville, Pa. His new address is Pvt. Lloyd Redinger, Shenango Pers. Repl. Depot, Greenville, Pa.

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Fred Crabbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crabbs, who is stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D.C., is home on furlough visiting with his parents.

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Pvt. Clarence Overmyer has been transferred from Camp Gordon to Camp Sutton, North Carolina, according to word received today by his wife, Mrs. Edith Overmyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Good, Talma, have received word that their son has arrived safely in North Africa. His address is: Lt. James R. Good, 0130098, APO 776, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Polk of this city report that their son's address is Ens. Cecil A. Polk, U.S.N.R., Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 18, 1943]

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Cpl. Earl Bailey has been promoted to sergeant, according to word received here today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey. Sgt. Bailey is stationed at Gulfport Field, Gulfport, Miss.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, May 19, 1943]

### ROCHESTER MAN IS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF CAPTAIN

The promotion of 1st Lieut. Ray C. Roy, of Rochester, to the rank of captain, has been announced by the commanding general of the Ninth U. S. Air Force in the Middle East. He has been stationed with a service group in the Middle East since November.

Captain Roy's wife and two sons, Don and Ray, reside at 1030 Monroe street. For ten years prior to his recall into service, Roy was engaged in sales promotional work for the Norge division Borg-Warner Corporation.

Captain Roy began his military career in World War I, with his enlistment on April 1, 1917. He received his commission in August, 1918. Following his discharge, he accepted an appointment in the regular army reserve corps and was recalled into service on July 21, 1942. After attending a short reserve officer course at Lowry Field, Colo., he was stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, until his departure for foreign service.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 20, 1943]

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Ben Severns has completed boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training School and is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeLois Severns, who reside south of Rochester. Severns, a member of the Great Lakes choir, has been given a rating of seaman second class. Another son, Dean, stationed at Plate, Tex., also is home on furlough.

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Mrs. Robert Mathias has received word that her husband who left Monday for active duty, has been stationed at Camp Perry, O.

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The new address of Pvt. Tom Baldwin, who was stationed briefly at Chicago, now is Pvt. Tom Baldwin, 807 TSS, Bks.865, Sioux Falls, So. Dak., the mother, Mrs. Nora Baldwin, was advised today.

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Word was received today that Arthur C. Grimm, Jr., has been given the raising of private, first class. Pfc. Grimm's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Grimm Sr. Arthur C. Grimm, Jr., T-1307, Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

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The new address of Sgt. Arthur Shively is: Sgt. Arthur Shively, 39531391, APO 860, Postmaster, New York, N.Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shively of Akron, Ind.

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Mrs. Dewey Biggs was advised today that her son, Pvt. William D. Biggs, now is stationed at Fort Crockett, Texas.

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Service notes from Fulton:

Seaman Loring McKenzie has returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training station after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKenzie.

Pvt. Harold E. Mikesell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mikesell, now is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Fred Newell has been called for active duty in the navy.

Pfc. Lloyd Grable of Camp Livingston, La., is visiting with his wife and relatives at Fulton and Twelve Mile.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 20, 1943]

### LOCAL YOUTH, MISSING SINCE JAVA SEA BATTLE, NOW PRISONER OF JAPS

One year ago the father of Ivan Clifford Nightlinger, fireman second class on the U.S.S. Pope, was advised that his son was missing in action.

For the past year, the father - Guy Nightlinger of Rochester - has awaited word concerning his son. He never gave up hope that his son was alive, and was certain that some day he would hear from him.

A few days ago a message came - in a round-about sort of way - with information that his son was alive, even though a prisoner of the Japanese.

Nightlinger received a letter from one R. P. Read of Hopkins, Minn. He told him he had recorded a number of messages from prisoners of war which had been broadcast by a Tokyo radio station, and that one of the messages was "to the family of Ivan Clifford Nightlinger, aged 28, fireman second class of the U.S.S. Pope, captured in the battle of the Java sea."

Read wrote the elder Nightlinger:

"The following is a report of a short wave broadcast received direct from radio station HG-4, Tokyo, on April 17, 1943, at 6:30 p.m., on a frequency of 15.105 megacycles. This same message was also re-broadcasted from Tokyo on station HG-2, April 18, 1943, at 11:50 a.m., on a frequency of 9.505 megacycles. The message:

" 'Am well. Sorry I cannot be home with you. Tell Dad and Patrick I am alright and O.K. Love. This is Ivan'."

"I have a powerful short wave receiver with a recorder," Read told the youth's father in the letter, "and this message was recorded on a record along with messages from 10 other boys. Receiving conditions were very good and this record is clear and distinct. You may have a copy of the portion of the master record that contains your message if you wish."

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 20, 1943]

### 14 FULTON COUNTY MEN SENT FOR DUTY IN SERVICE

The names of 14 Fulton county men accepted for service in the army were announced today by selective service officials.

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The newest contingent of men was sent to Indianapolis yesterday, and a little more than one-half the number were accepted for service. Jack L. Stucker was the acting corporal of the group.

Men accepted for army service were Frank A. Martin, George R. Thompson, Kenneth E. Bennett, Marvin K. Emmons, Raymond T. Waaver, Donald G. Smith, George M. Denny, Elwood D. Henry, John J. Neal, Marion Whybrew Jr., Kenneth B. Benner, Edward E. Leazenby, Max W. Huffman and Jack L. Stucker.

Martin, Bennett, Denny, Henry, Whybrew and Benner all were volunteers. The men who entered Navy and Marine service will be announced at a later date.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 20, 1943]

### THREE LOCAL DRAFTEES TO SERVE IN THE NAVY

Three of the selective service men who were sent by the Fulton county board to Indianapolis Wednesday chose to serve in the Navy, it was announced today.

They were Wayne Carlyle Newport, Herman Leo Roach, and David Eugene Reese. The three men now are home on their usual furlough before entering active service next week.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, May 21, 1943]

### JOHN W. REDD IS HELD AS PRISONER OF WAR BY JAPS

Word was received here today that John W. "Jack" Redd, a brother of Mrs. Roy Hill of 1125 Franklin street, Rochester, is being held as a prisoner of war by the Japanese government.

Advice that Redd, who was reported as missing in action on May 7, 1942, now is a prisoner came from the War Department through the International Red Cross. The telegram stated that further information concerning Redd would be received later from the Marshal general's office.

Redd was a staff sergeant in the army.

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The commanding officer at Paine Field, Everett, Wash., has announced qualification of Pvt. Joe Van Dyne of Rochester for the expert's badge in the handling of small bore rifles.

Pvt. Van Dyne is a clerk in the technical inspector's section at Paine Field. His wife, Helen, is with him and resides at 3527 Hoyt street, Everett, Wash.

Pvt. Van Dyne qualified for the award last April 16.

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Capt. Leroy Norris, who is stationed at second army headquarters, Memphis, Tenn., has been cited for promotion to the rank of major, according to word received here. His residential address is 975 Birch street, Memphis, Tenn.

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Friends have been advised that Ernest Ford has been promoted from the rank of private first class to corporal. His address is: Corpl. Ernest Ford, Camp Croft, South Carolina.

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George William Deardorff, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deardorff, left Thursday for Indianapolis where he entered army service. Deardorff has been in the enlisted reserve corps at Purdue University, West Lafayette.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 22, 1943]

### FLYING CROSS AWARDED TO SGT. HAROLD STARR, ARGOS

An Argos youth, Sergeant Harold Starr, today was one of 20 American airmen who were awarded the distinguished flying cross by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenny, chief of the Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific.

An announcement from the United Nations headquarters in Australia, received here from International News Service, said that Starr was cited for the cross for "extraordinary achievement" in participating in 50 operational missions under severest weather conditions and in the face of probable enemy attack.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 22, 1943]

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### SERVICE NOTES

Donald Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clark of Kewanna, recently took an examination at Baton Rouge, La., for admittance to an officers' training school and was one of two out of a large group of applicants who successfully passed the examination. He has been transferred to Lexington, Ky., for the officers' training.

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Harry S. Button, Jr., of Kewanna, recently inducted into the army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, has been transferred to Camp Croft, South Carolina, for basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Button of Kewanna.

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Harold Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cooper, has been promoted to the rank of major in the army artillery corps, according to word received here.

Maj. Cooper is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. A graduate of Rochester high school and the Purdue University school of electrical engineering, he enlisted in the army two years ago. Prior to his enlistment he was employed at Youngstown, O.

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Rochester friends have been advised that Lieut. W. Robert "Bob" Doctor, of Fort Benning, Ga., was commissioned as a captain, last Friday. Capt. Doctor, who is in the U. S. infantry, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Karn, of this city.

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Word was received here today that Norman E. Meiser, having completed his nine-week's training at the pre-flight bombardier school, will take six weeks' training in aerial gunnery and later will be transferred to an advance bombardiers' school. Meiser's present address is: A/C Norman E. Meiser, 4th gunnery (student) Sq., L.A.A.F., Larado, Tex.

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Word has been received here by Evelyn Hathaway that her husband, Pvt. Kenneth Hathaway, is now stationed in North Africa.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, May 24, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Capt. E. V. Herendeen, who is stationed at Fort Myers, Fla., is home on a 10-day furlough. Capt. Herendeen, who formerly was a member of the Woodlawn hospital staff, arrived in Rochester last night to visit with his family and attend graduation exercises for his daughter, Lois, a student at Rochester high school.

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Three Rochester young men are scheduled to report for army service this week at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

All are students at Indiana University, Bloomington. They are Charles Boyce, son of James Boyce; Edward Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Miller, and Jack Overmyer, son of Charles S. Overmyer.

Overmyer is a former member of The News-Sentinel staff. Boyce and Miller were in the enlisted reserve corps at Indiana.

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Charles Killion, a student at Purdue University, Lafayette, reported for induction into army service at Indianapolis Monday. Killion was in the enlisted reserve corps at Purdue.

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Dale Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shipley of Athens, reported Saturday at Indianapolis for active duty in the navy. Shipley enlisted in the navy recently. His wife will reside at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goy McMillen, south of Rochester, while her husband is in the service.

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Rochester friends have been advised that two former young men, Sgt. Robert DeBruler, son of Mrs. Helen DeBruler, and Lieut. Robert Bigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigler of Logansport, former Rochester residents, met recently while on overseas duty.



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Both men are graduates of Rochester high school and are in the army air corps. Lieut. Bigler's wife, the former Miss Betty Jennens, resides with her parents in Rochester.

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Corporal William W. King, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., is home on a 10-day furlough, visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King. It is his first visit home in 14 months.

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Wilbur Gene Reese of Argos, who was transferred by the Fulton county draft board to Plymouth for induction, was accepted at Indianapolis on May 20th and is now serving in the armed forces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Anderson have received a letter from their son, Donald, who is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, O., that he has been promoted to corporal. His new address is: Cpl. Donald Anderson, Hd. Sg. Mat'l. Com., section B, Bks. 111, Wright Field, Dayton, O.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, May 25, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Fulton county men accepted last week for army service went to Indianapolis today to report for active duty after spending their seven-day furlough with relatives and friends. Jack Stucker was the acting corporal.

Men accepted for army service were Frank A. Martin, George R. Thompson, Kenneth E. Bennett, Marvin K. Emmons, Raymond T. Weaver, Donald G. Smith, George M. Denny, Elwood D. Henry, John J. Neal, Martin Whybrew Jr., Kenneth B. Benner, Edward E. Leazenby, Max W. Huffman and Stucker

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Rochester relatives have received word that Pvt. Bill V. Ritchie, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., recently was promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Ritchie is a former member of The News-Sentinel editorial staff.

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Pfc. William Biddinger of Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, is spending a 10-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Err Biddinger, north of Rochester.

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Cpl. Lincoln Burton of Fulton is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton, who reside west of Fulton. Cpl. Burton is stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland.

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The new address of Lieut. Max P. Bailey, Jr., is: Lieut. Max P. Bailey, Jr., bombing squyadron 105, fleet post office, New York, N.Y.

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Mrs. H. O. Shafer, of Rochester, was advised today that her son-in-law, Richard Strauss, has been promoted from major to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the U. S. Army.

Lieut. Col. Strauss is stationed at Camp Livingston, La. Lieutenant Strauss and his wife, the former Betty Shafer, visited recently in Rochester.

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Sgt. Henry Speyer of Louisiana is spending his furlough with relatives at Leiters Ford and Culver.

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Sgt. Harold Karn of Camp Stewart, Ga., arrived last evening to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Karn.

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Bill Johnson, S 1/C, who has spent the past 10 days here visiting his wife and daughter, Sharon Sue, has returned to New York City, N.Y., where he is stationed.

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Pfc. William Biddinger, who is stationed at Dow Field, Bangor, Me., is spending his furlough here with Mr. and Mrs. Err Biddinger.

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Rochester friends have been advised that Watson Curtis, a graduate of the local high school and former resident, now is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Watson spent four weeks at the reception center at Fort Thomas, Ky., and now is taking basic training in the air corps engineers at Jefferson Barracks. His wife and son, James, aged two months, are living with her parents at Utica, N.Y., for the duration.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, May 26, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Through indirect word from a friend of Lieut. Fred Gordon, his father, Roy Gordon, of this city, has been advised that Lieut. Gordon's injury received in action in North Africa on April 20th was a fractured leg. Lieut. Gordon is a graduate of the R.H.S. and Purdue university and has a host of friends throughout this community.

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Pvt. Alphonso J. Magne, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kindig of rural route three, Rochester, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, to Camp Barkeley, Tex., for basic training, according to word received here today.

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Charles Mow, son of Mrs. Edna Bunn, has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant, it was learned today. Mow is on overseas duty.

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Sgt. Dean H. Severns, an aerial gunner instructor, has returned to Pyote, Tex., after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deloise Severns and son, Jack. His wife returned with him. Another son, Benjamin Severns, S2/C, returned today to the Great Lakes Naval Station at Great Lakes, Ill. He will be transferred in two weeks to a machinist mate's school.

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Pfc. Theodore J. Riley, who is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kans., is spending his 10-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riley, who reside near Rochester, and other relatives.

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Pfc. Howard Robbins of Rantoul, Ill, is visiting here with his father, Charles Robbins. Pfc. Robbins recently graduated from the vehicle maintenance school.

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The new address of Cpl. Robert L. Zeller is Cpl. Robert L. Zeller, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Zeller have been advised.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wildermuth were advised today that their son, Joe, has been transferred from Jacksonville, Fla., to Washington, D.C. Wildermuth completed a five months' course May 15 at the aviation metalsmith's school, graduating third in a class of 107.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, May 27, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Maj. Lyman D. Burkett of Rochester is attending the officers' advance course in the field artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla., friends here were advised today.

Maj. Burkett is the son of Mrs. Lulu Burkett, of Rochester. He is a graduate of Purdue University, and recently visited with relatives in the city. He formerly was surveyor of Fulton county.

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Having completed pre-flight and primary training, two Rochester young men, Charles G. Daniels and Charles Coplen, now have been assigned to basic flight training at the Bainbridge, Ga., as aviation cadets.

Daniels is the husband of Mrs. Charles Daniels of 1216 Pontiac street and Coplen is the son of Mrs. Eunice Coplen of 816 Jefferson street. Both completed pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala.

The Bainbridge flying field, a unit of the Army Air forces southeast training center, is commanded by Col. Mills S. Savage, a veteran of the Army Air Forces.

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Cadet Daniels, who joined the Air Forces on Nov. 10, 1942, is a former student of Indiana University. Cadet Coplen is a graduate of Rochester high school and captained the high school basketball team. He enlisted in the Air Forces on Oct. 20, 1942.

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Arthur J. Kuhn, of near Akron, has been advised further by the War Department concerning his cousin, Arvid J. Putman, who is being held as prisoner of war by the Germans.

Putman, one of the first Fulton men to enlist for service at the beginning of the war, is being held at Camp Stalag, 3B. He was a cook in the tank corps when captured last Feb. 17.

The letter stated that Putman would be held until the end of the war unless he is physically disabled. The War Department sent package labels along with Putman's address, in order that packages and letters may be sent to him.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, May 28, 1943]

### AKRON YOUTH JUMPS TO SAFETY IN CRASH OF BOMBING PLANE

Corporal Merl E. Harrold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Harrold who reside near Akron, was injured in the crash of a bombing plane in the Northwest Pacific last February, and now is a patient at a Walla Walla, Wash., hospital, it was learned today.

The crash occurred while the bomber was on patrol duty, and Harrold was the only member of the crew to survive. He parachuted to safety before the plane crashed.

According to word received by the parents, the plane was approximately 300 miles from shore when two enemy ships and a submarine were sighted. The lone bomber attacked one of the ships, sinking it, but anti-aircraft fire killed the pilot and wounded Cpl. Harrold, a top turret gunner, in the leg and hand.

The co-pilot was able to return the plane to land but lack of power caused by one of the motors being out of operation, made a crash landing necessary. The only one to parachute to safety was Harrold, and other members of the crew, Harrold's parents were advised, died in flames of the crash.

Harrold was able to crawl to a nearby highway where he was picked up.

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Frank Smith, son of Mrs. Ada Smith, completed his midshipman's training at Notre Dame University Wednesday, and received his commission as ensign.

His mother, Mrs. Ada Smith, and his wife, who is from Pendleton, attended the graduating exercises. Ensign Smith is spending several day's furlough with his wife at Pendleton before reporting for active duty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Umbaugh of Argos have received word that their son, Sgt. Hugh L. Umbaugh, has arrived safely overseas and now is in the North African theatre of war.

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Charles Robbins received word today that his son, Pfc. Howard Robbins, has been transferred from Rantoul Field, Ill., to Sacramento, Calif.

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Rochester relatives yesterday received a letter from Sgt. James Nixon that he was now stationed "somewhere in North Africa." The letter was dated May 14th.

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Mary A. Wilson was advised today that her son, Pvt. Donald A. Wilson, has been promoted to the rank of private first class. His address is Pfc. David A. Wilson, 324 Ball street, College Park, Ga.

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Edward Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Miller, was accepted by the U.S. Army at Indianapolis Thursday and is now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have gone this week-end to visit their son in camp.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, May 29, 1943]

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The new address of Pvt. Walter Sayger, who has been transferred from Herbert Smart Airfield to Key Field, Meridian, Miss., is Pvt. Walter Sager, 35090304, 851 1st Sml. Co. A.O.D., Key Field, Meridian, Miss.

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Friends have been advised that the new address of Pvt. Walter E. Funk is Pvt. Walter Funk, A.S.N. 35092255, APO 4524, Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Pvt. George William Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deardorff of Athens, who was enrolled in the enlisted reserve corps at Purdue University, reported for service to the army a week ago and now is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., his parents have been advised.

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Mrs. Laura Thomas, of this city, has received word that her son has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N.C. to his new address, Pvt. Benjamin H. Thomas, 35110746, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

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T/Sgt. Kenneth Miller, son of Mrs. Flo Miller, has been transferred to Camp Edwards, Mass. from California. Miller told his mother that he traveled 10,000 miles in the last three and a half months.

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Mrs. Eddie Wilson of Rochester has received word that her husband has successfully passed all of his tests and has been classified as a bombardier at San Antonio, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Kewanna have received word that their son, Pfc. Hugh D. Wilson, has arrived safely in North Africa. His present address is: Pfc. Hugh D. Wilson, 35371532, APO 3922, Postmaster, New York.

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Service notes from Monterey:

Pvt. Charles R. Wagner of Monterey, son of Mrs. J. C. Wagner, has been transferred from the Army Air Corps base at Shawnee, Okla., to San Antonio, Texas.

Cpl. Walter Stubbs, son of Leslie Stubbs of Monterey, is taking surgical instructions at Texas.

Theodore Bauer of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., is spending his furlough at Monterey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bauer.

Joseph Bauer, SC 2-C, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after visiting here with his parents. He soon will report for overseas duty.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 1, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Earl J. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bailey, of rural route one, Rochester, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant at Gulfport Field, Gulfport, Miss., the big airplane mechanics schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

As a member of the permanent party personnel, Sgt. Bailey is attached to the 26th Academic Squadron. Before entering army service, Bailey was employed by the A. R. Fansler lumber company of Rochester.

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Cpl. Lincoln Burton, who has been spending his 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton, of Fulton, has returned to Fort George Meade, Maryland, where he is stationed.

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Marvin E. Emmons, son of Mrs. William Emmons of Leiters Ford, has been transferred from the army induction center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, to Camp McCoy, Wis., for basic training.

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The new address of Pfc. Fred Bemenderfer is: Pfc. Fred Bemenderfer, 367 TSS, Barr. 149, Scott Field, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bemenderfer of Rochester.

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## SvcMen WW II

According to word received here today, Pfc. Bing Epsteen of Rochester has been awarded the good conduct medal through an order issued by Maj. Sheldon, commandant of the Army Air Base at Pocatello, Ida. The award was made to Pfc. Epsteen, stationed at the Pocatello base, last May 19.

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Lieut. E. P. Bright of Akron has been commissioned as a captain in the U. S. Army Air Corps. according to word received today at Akron. Capt. Bright is stationed at Romulus, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lantz received word from their son, Pvt. Harry F. Lantz, that he is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. His address is: Pvt. Harry F. Lantz, 15374518, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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Word was received here today by relatives that Pvt. Billy O'Dell has been transferred from Fort Custer, Mich. to Fort Devena, Mass.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, June 2, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

The U. S. Navy recruiting station at Kokomo today announced the enlistment of Laurence C. Hays in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Hays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hays of 516 East Eleventh street, Rochester. Prior to his enlistment, Seaman Hays was employed by the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company.

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Confirmation has been made of the promotion of First Lieutenant William R. Doctor to the rank of captain in the United States Army. Announcement of the confirmation was made at headquarters of the Second Student Training Regiment of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Capt. Doctor, who is now visiting with friends and relatives in Rochester, entered service on March 5, 1941 and received his commission as a second lieutenant on May 1, 1942 upon graduation from the officer candidates school at Fort Benning. Since that time, he has been assigned to the second regiment as battalion assistant adjutant, and drill and physical training instructor.

Capt. Doctor is the husband of the former Miss Delores Karn of Rochester.

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Pvt. George Kahler returned to Greenville, Pa., where he is stationed, Wednesday after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kahler and other relatives at Kewanna.

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Service notes from Grass Creek:

Manford Kistler of Grass Creek now is an instructor in the Army Air Force. His new address is: Lt. Manford Kistler, A.A.F.B.S., Midland, Texas.

The new address of Delbert Kistler is A/S Delbert Kistler, Nashville, Tenn. Kistler will become an aviation cadet this week.

Word from Ralph Mullins, who is a "sea-bee," stated he is now stationed in California. His new address is: S 2/C Ralph Mullins, Camp Parks, Calif.

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Cpl. Dale Calrk of Camp Forrest, Tenn. arrived Saturday for a brief visit with his wife and baby daughter at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodward, at Leiters Ford. He returned to Tennessee Monday.

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Cpl. Rich Steele of Clovis, New Mexico, a former resident of Rochester, is spending several days here visiting with friends.

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Aux. Mary Bilyew of the WAAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilyew of Rochester, is spending an 11-day furlough here with her parents. Aux. Bilyew is stationed at Charleston, South Carolina.

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## SvcMen WW II

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hays have received word that the new address of their son is: Lawrence Cleo Hays, A.S., Company 704, U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Mrs. Oren Mathias has received word that her brother, S/Sgt Burl Eber has been advanced to technical sergeant. He is stationed at Ellington Field, Tex.

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Pvt. Tom Baldwin, son of Mrs. Nora Baldwin of Rochester, who is stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is spending several days in Rochester with relatives and friends.

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George Deardorff, son of Mrs. Nellie Deardorff of Athens, has been transferred from the army induction center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, to Camp Lee, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oval McIntire have received word that their son, Alonzo W. McIntire, has been promoted to technician, fifth grade, and has been transferred from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to Fort Knox, Ky. His new address is: T/5 Alonzo W. McIntire, A.S.N. 15106669, Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Donald Musselman has received word that her husband, Pfc. Donald Musselman, has been transferred from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., to Fort McClelland, Calif.

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Rochester relatives have received word that Cpl. Glen O. Squires has been transferred from Breckenridge, Ky., to New York City, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, June 3, 1943]

### 14 FULTON CO. MEN ARE ACCEPTED FOR U.S. SERVICE

Fourteen local men were accepted for service in the armed forces Thursday at the Indianapolis Armory.

Those who were inducted were Floyd M. Gaumer, Russell A. Thompson, Louis J. Heckathorn, Hughie MacLain, Thomas E. DuBois, Joseph D. Stansbury, Gilbert W. Schwenk, Carl D. Hedges, Dean J. Rans, Delbert E. Good, Audra B. Bryant, Kenneth L. McDonel, Robert Ross-Shannon and Robert H. Evans.

The men are now at home enjoying their usual furlough. Floyd M. Gaumer is the acting corporal. Robert Evans was transferred to Fulton county from Glendale, Calif., for induction. Floyd M. Gaumer, Russell M. Thompson, Hughie MacLain, Carl D. Hedges, Delbert Good and Kenneth L. McDonel are volunteers. Some of the men who went to Indianapolis yesterday chose the Navy and their names will be published by the News-Sentinel at a later date.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, June 4, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Ensign Frank Smith, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ada Smith, for the past several days, left Thursday for Berkley, Calif., where he will be stationed. He graduated last week from the midshipmen's school at the Notre Dame University.

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Lloyd Heeter of Akron will report Monday at Indianapolis to take his oath in the Seabees, Navy construction battalion. He expects to be assigned to Virginia for training.

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Lieut. Roy E. Meredith of Akron was a member of the graduating class at Fort Totten AAA officers training school and has been assigned to coast artillery duty at Boston, Mass. Lieut Meredith was one of 18 successful candidates in the Search Light group out of a class of 41 to pass the rigid tests.

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Pvt. Max W. Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Huffman of Akron, was inducted into the U. S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis recently and has been transferred from the induction center to Camp McCoy, Wis., for basic training.

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## SvcMen WW II

Sgt. Tom Wright, who is stationed at Dunnellon, Fla., army air corps base, is spending a 10-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Della Chambers, and family.

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Col. Robert G. Leininger has returned to San Diego, Calif., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leininger at Akron.

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Lieut. James A. Deardorff of Athens went to Chester, Mont., to visit his aunt, Mrs. Charles Good, and son, Dow, a few days before returning to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is stationed.

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S/Sgt. Harold Karn left last evening for Camp Stewart, Ga., after spending a 10-day furlough in Rochester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Karn.

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Word was received today that Sgt. Louis W. Stretch is being sent to Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., for two months of officer's training. His address is Sgt. Louis W. Stretch, Barracks 8, Class No. 8, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, June 4, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Aviation Cadet Albert Fisher, son of Mrs. Edna B. Fisher of rural route three, Rochester, was commissioned a second lieutenant June 3 at graduation exercises of the AAF technical training command school at Yale University. Fisher now is prepared to assume duties as a technical officer in armament with tactical units in the Army Air Forces.

Fisher entered the army on May 25, and later was stationed at Lowery Field, Colo., and Valley Forge military academy.

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Included in the group of 83 out of a class of 126 men who received petty officer ratings of electrician's mate, third class, upon graduating from the Naval Training School for electricians at the University of Minnesota, was Bluejacket Robert O. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin O. Barker of rural route three, Rochester

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Relatives in the Prairie Grove community have received word that Fredrick Cessna has arrived safely overseas and now is stationed in England.

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Lieut. Gerard Graffis of Tuscon, Ariz., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graffis at Kewanna.

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Word has been received from Shreveport, La. that Pfc. Lester J. Beehler of Fulton county has been promoted to the rank of gunner corporal. The advancement was made through an order of Lieut. Col. Cordel.

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State Representative Alpha Hoesel has received word that his son, who was inducted into the army recently at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, has been transferred to Fort Bragg, North Carolina for basic training.

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Word was received today that the address of Rolly Allen Surgui is Rolly Allen Surgui, U.S.M.S. Trng. Station, Sheepshead Bay, Brookliyn, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ward have been notified that their son, Glenn H. Ward, is a patient in the army hospital overseas.

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It was leamed today that Robert Lee Utter of Rochester enlisted in the Navy Friday. Utter will report for duty June 8th.

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## SvcMen WW II

Mrs. Elsie Braman learned today that her son, Warren Braman, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is stationed at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Albert I. Fisher, son of Mrs. Edna Fisher of Richland Center, received his commission as 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Air Corps. Lt. Fisher graduated from the Air Corps training school at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., on June 3rd. He is now home on a short leave before he reports for duty at Ephrata, Wash.

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Pvt. Charles Willard, stationed at Utica, N.Y., has been advanced to the rank of corporal it was learned here today by relatives.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 5, 1943]

### FOUR LOCAL MEN CHOSE TO SERVE IN THE NAVY

The Fulton county selective service board announced today that four of the men who went to Indianapolis for induction Thursday chose to serve in the Navy.

They were Arthur Buryl Reese, Graydon Smith Roe, Malcolm Kestner, and Robert Burford Glassley. The inducted men are home on their customary furlough.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 5, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pfc. Franklin E. Carithers, Rochester rural route two, and Pfc. Keith O. Hisey, of Rochester rural route five, have arrived at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for a short stay in the U. S. Army's specialized training assignment and reclassification school.

Carithers is the son of Mrs. Franklin E. Carithers, Sr., and Hisey is the son of Mrs. Wilfred H. Hisey.

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Pvt. Donald G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell G. Smith of 516 West Third street, Rochester, has been transferred from the army induction center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, to Ft. Belvoir, Va.

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Pvt. Emmet Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meek, former residents of Rochester, has been released from the Marine hospital at San Diego, Calif., and returned to active duty. Pvt. Meek was injured in fighting at Guadalcanal Island.

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Pvt. Edward Miller, son of Attorney and Mrs. Hiram G. Miller of Rochester has been transferred from the army induction center at Fort Benjamin Harrison to Fort Benning, Ga., for basic training, according to word received here today.

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Harold Butts, sergeant second class, has been transferred from Gull Lake, Mich., to Great Lakes, Ill. His new address is Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Pvt. Kenneth L. Corbin has completed his basic and mechanical training at Camp Lee, Va., and is now attending an advanced school for non-commissioned officers, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Corbin of Leiters Ford, have been advised. His new address is T/5 Kenneth L. Corbin, Camp Lee, Va.

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Second Lieut. Bruce J. Todd, son of R. W. Todd of Grass Creek, was one of 78 men who received commissions as second lieutenants at the graduation of the 37th class of the Armored Force Candidates School, Fr. Knox, Ky.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKenzie of Kewanna have been advised that the new address of their son is: Loring F. McKenzie, H.H. 2/C, U.S.N., Corpus Christie, Tex.

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## SvcMen WW II

Mrs. Otis Hagen has been informed that her son, Pvt. Dean J. Neher, has been promoted to corporal. Cpl. Neher is stationed at Alamogordo, N. Mex.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 7, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Richard B. Young, Ha 1/C, has been transferred from the naval hospital at Oakland, Calif., to Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. His new address is: Richard B. Young, Ha 1/S, Field Medical School, Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif, Barr. 33.

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Mrs. Jake Miller has received word that her son, C. Ernest Overmyer, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. Lieut. Overmyer is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, June 9, 1943]

### 14 LOCAL MEN LEAVE FOR ARMED SERVICES

Fourteen local men departed Thursday morning by bus for Fort Harrison, Indianapolis, to begin their active duty in the armed forces.

Members of the contingent were Floyd M. Gaumer, Russell A. Thompson, Louis J. Heckathorn, Hughie MacLain, Thomas E. DuBois, Joseph D. Stansbury, Gilbert W. Schwenk, Carl D. Hedges, Dean J. Rans, Delbert R. Good, Audra B. Bryant, Kenneth L. McDonel, Robert Ross-Shannon, and Robert H. Evans.

The men were inducted into the service one week ago and have been enjoying the usual furlough given prior to their call to active duty.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, June 10, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagoner have been advised that their son, Frederick, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., has been promoted from the rank of private to corporal.

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Pfc. David Hill, lwho is stationed at Fort Dix, N.J., is spending a 10-day furlough with friends and relatives at Grass Creek. His Fort Dix address, he told friends, is: Pfc. David Hill, 35350892, APO 4, Fort Dix, N.J.

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First Class Seaman, Edwin Burns, who recently returned from the North African theatre of war, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Barker at Fulton.

Burns served as a fire controlman aboard a destroyer. He enlisted in the Navy on Aug. 29, 1942, at Indianapolis. He is a graduate of Indianapolis Technical high school and formerly was employed by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company. He has been recommended to pre-flight school by the captain of his ship.

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The new address of Pvt. Harold D. Walters, Rochester relatives and friends have been advised, is: Pvt. Harold D. Walters, ASN, 35581314 - C.E., APO No. 8961, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKenzie of rural route two, Kewanna, have recently received word that their son, Loring F. McKenzie, H.A. 2/C, recently was promoted to senior corpsman. His address is Loring F. McKenzie, HA 2/C, U.S.N. hospital, Corpus Christi, Tex.

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Pvt. Floyd McCroskey, who has been visiting with his mother at Fulton, has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., where he is stationed.

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Mrs. Beatrice Slaybaugh received word that her son, Pvt. Joe Slaybaugh, has arrived safely at his new station in the southwest Pacific. His new address is: Pvt. Joe G. Slaybaugh, A.S.N. 35518262, APO No. 8798, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

## SvcMen WW II

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, June 10, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Lieut. Robert (Bob) Richardson, of the U. S. Air Force returned to Camp Hood, Tex., today after accompanying his mother, Mrs. Bessie Richardson, to her home in this city. Mrs. Richardson, who attended her son's graduation exercises at Camp Hood a few days ago, will resume her duties as bookkeeper at Wiles store, Monday, June 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goy Hunter of this city have been advised of the promotion of their son, Pvt. Harry (Tex.) Hunter to Pfc. Hunter is stationed at Camp Hulén, Texas, in the anti-aircraft artillery search light battalion.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Joe Van Duyné have returned to Everett, Washington, after spending several days with friends and relatives in the Mt. Zion community.

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The address of Pvt. Robert D. Baker is Fort Benning, Ga.

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Sgt. Bob Tracy, of Roswell, New Mexico, has arrived in Rochester to spend a 15-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Foster and other friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stucker of Akron have been advised that their son, Pfc. Jack L. Stucker, now is stationed with the medical detachment at Fort Thomas, Ky.

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Pvt. George Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deardorff, is a patient at the base hospital at Camp Lee, Va. He is suffering from a throat infection.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith received word that the new addresses of their sons are: Pvt. Joe Smith, Fort Bragg, N.C., and Pfc. James E. Smith 35259959, APO No. 695, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

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Pvt. Marvin Bothwell, son of Harry E. Bothwell of rural route three, Kewanna, has been transferred from the army induction center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, to Fort Benning, Ga., for basic training.

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The new address of Pvt. Harold Dee Wallace, Rochester relatives and friends have been advised is: Pvt. Harold Dee Wallace, ASN 35581314, S. E. APO No. 8961, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleotis Smith of Akron have received word that their son, Daniel, has been promoted to the rank of major. Maj. Smith is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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Seaman 2/C Don Potter of Rochester has been transferred from the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., to Boston, Mass.

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Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert Barker, who is stationed in Minnesota, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Barker, in the Whippoorwill neighborhood.

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Pfc. Alonzo W. McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oval L. McIntyre of rural route three, Rochester, is one of the technicians from the armored division who has been enrolled in the armored force school at Fort Knox, Ky., for a special course in tank mechanics.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, June 11, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

## SvcMen WW II

Service notes from Kewanna:

Oscar M. Corsault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Corsault of Kewanna, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army upon successful completion of the officer candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning Ga.

Corsault was inducted as a V.O.C. into the army on Oct. 15, 1942, and served with the 36th and 31st battalions, Camp Croft, South Carolina, before going to officer candidate school three months ago. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned.

Sgt. Raymond E. Warfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Warfield of Kewanna, recently was transferred from Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., to Fort Ord, Calif., where he is attending a regimental school.

John Miller of Kewanna, a para-trooper in the army stationed in North Carolina, spent part of his 11-day furlough last week with his parents of Kewanna. Miller told friends he has made five jumps and likes that branch of the service well.

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Service notes from Akron:

Graydon Roe of Akron left Friday to report for active service in the Navy. Roe enlisted a week ago, and has reported at the United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Kenneth E. Bennett, son of Mrs. Eleanor Bennett, has been transferred from Fort Harrison to Biloxi, Miss., for basic training.

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T-Sgt. S. G. Irvine of Camp Hood, Tex., is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Irvine.

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Sgt. Charles Smith of Longview, Tex., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Della Smith. Sgt. Smith, who was wounded while serving on the North African front, returned to this country recently and has been convalescing at the army hospital at Longview, Tex.

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Service notes from Fulton:

Marvin J. Rouch, seaman second class, of Orange, Tex., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rouch, at Fulton.

Sgt. Eugene Grable of Garden City, Kans., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grable.

Pfc. Lavon St. Clair of St. Louis, is visiting friends and relatives at Fulton.

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Lt. Grace L. Conrad, of Rochester, a member of the nurses corps, has arrived safely overseas, friends here have been advised. Lt. Conrad's new mailing address is: N 729997, A.P.O. 812, Postmaster, New York.

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Relatives have received word from Sgt. George D. Holloway that he is alive and well somewhere in Africa. He has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and his address is now: Sgt. George D. Holloway, 35110730, APO No. 469, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butt have received word that their son, Harold, has been transferred from Gull Lake, Mich. His new address is Harold Butt, S 2/S, Service school barracks 303, W. S., Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 12, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Robert Mathias of rural route six, Rochester, who recently was inducted into the army, has been assigned for training at the medical replacement center, Camp Robinson, Ark. Mathias' training will embrace 11 weeks after which he will be assigned for duty with some medical department organization.

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## SvcMen WW II

Malcolm Kestner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kestner of rural route two, Rochester, has arrived at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., his parents were advised today.

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Service notes from Kewanna:

John Miller, who is stationed at Camp Mackall, North Carolina, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, at Kewanna.

Pvt. Virgil E. Gunter, son of Mrs. Ruth Gunter of rural route two, Kewanna, has completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Pvt. Gunter is in the armored forces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arvil L. Upp have received word that their son, Charles S. Upp has been promoted from technical corporal to technician sergeant. Sgt. Upp is stationed in Panama.

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Gordon D. Shipley, 26, husband of Mrs. Marie Shipley, of rural route one, Rochester who recently was inducted into the U. S. Navy, has been assigned to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., where he is now undergoing a period of recruit training.

Shipley will be given eight weeks of instruction stressing physical conditioning, the fundamentals of seamanship, and an indoctrination into Naval customs and procedure. Upon completion of recruit training he will be assigned to a Navy service school or be sent directly to active duty at sea or to a shore station.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor of Rochester received a Father's day greeting from their son, John Taylor, T 3/C, stating that he had arrived safely overseas.

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Friends have received word that Arthur Buryl Reese, who enlisted in the Navy June 4, has been sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Herrell and family of Rochester have received word from the bishop of the Fort Wayne Catholic diocese that their son, Pfc. Raymond Herrell, is in a prison camp in Italy.

The bishop informed the family that they are allowed to write him only 25 words in every letter. The soldier has three brothers and two sisters.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 14, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

It was reported by the Fulton county selective service board today that Harry Stanley Walther, former county resident, who was transferred to Chicago for induction, was accepted by the U. S. Navy on June 4th. Walther is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 15, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

It was learned today by Roy Gordon, father of Lieut. Fred Gordon, that his son is recovering from a fractured leg and other injuries in an army hospital "somewhere in North Africa." Lieut. Gordon was injured last March in the Tunisian campaign.

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John J. Summers, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Summers, enlisted in the U. S. Marines and was sworn in Tuesday. Pvt. Summers is now at home awaiting his call to active duty.

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Pfc. Richard S. Zolman has returned to Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico, after spending four days of his 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Zolman, of Athens.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, June 16, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

## SvcMen WW II

Pfc. Loren James Weaver left Wednesday for Washington, Pa., after spending a few days furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weaver, who reside south of Athens.

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Pfc. Frank J. Summers has been promoted to the rank of corporal, relatives here were advised today. Cpl. Summers is stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris, Tex. He is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Summers.

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Pvt. Audra Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bryant, has been stationed at Fort Eustis, Va. Pvt. Bryant left last week for Fort Eustis.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, June 17, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

The Fulton county men who recently were inducted into the U. S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, have been transferred to the reception station at Ft. Eustis, Ba.

They are Cald D. Hedges, son of Sam P. Hedges of 1316 South Monroe street, and Audra Bl Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bryant of rural route five, Rochester. Floyd M. [Gaumer], rural route four, Rochester, was transferred to Fort McClellan, Ala.

Louis J. Heckathorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester [Heckathorn] of rural route two, Macy, also was transferred to Fort Eustis.

All of the men were inducted into the army last week.

The only mailing address for the above men received thus far was that of Gaumer's. His address is: Pvt. Floyd Gaumer, A.S.N. 351415817, Fort McClellan, Ala.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alspach has received word from her son, Harold D. Alspach, RM 2/C, that he has arrived safely in North Africa.

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Mrs. Donald King of 514 East Ninth street, has received a V-mail letter from her brother who has arrived safely overseas. His address is: Cpl. John W. Tom, 35255315, APO 634, Postmaster, New York.

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Pfc. Don R. Stout, son of Cy Stout, has arrived safely overseas. His address is Pfc. Don R. Stout, ASN, 35539733, APO 635, Postmaster, New York.

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Robert Allen Morris, son of Arley Morris, of Rochester, was transferred to Indianapolis for induction and was accepted by the Army on June 12. This information was announced by the Fulton county selective board today.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, June 18, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mrs. Reardon J. Newman will go to Indianapolis Monday to meet her husband, Pfc. Reardon J. Newman, who has recently been released from the army due to his physical condition. He has been in the service for the past 13 months and was stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herschel "Pete" Sayger, of rural route one, Rochester, have received word that their son, Pvt. Leroy Sayger, is seriously ill in the hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

Pvt. Sayger has been in the army since May 26. Mr. and Mrs. Sayger, who reside near Green Oak, have four sons in the service.

Nature of the illness was not revealed.

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Pvt. Charles Boyce has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis to Fort Benning, Ga., according to word received here.

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## SvcMen WW II

The arrival of Marvin R. Bothwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bothwell, of rural route three, Kewanna, at the basic training center of the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga., has been announced.

The basic training center of the infantry school is one of nine centers established under the Army specialized training program for the training of young selectees. The program includes 13 weeks of training in close order drill, marksmanship with rifle and light machine gun, and other basic subjects.

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Hugh Linden, brother of Mrs. William Perkins of Kewanna, a graduate of the Fort Knox, Ky., armored school, has been transferred from Camp Campbell, Ky., to Camp Chaffee, Ark. His new address is: T/4J, Hugh Linden, ASN 35369001, Maintenance Company, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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Pvt. Joe Stansbury, son of Mrs. Ina Stansbury, of Rochester, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to Camp Robinson, Ark. it was learned today.

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Pvt. Dean T. Rans, son of Fred D. Rans, Delong, has been transferred to Fort Wood, Mo. for basic training, it was learned today. Rans was formerly at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 19, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Technical Sergeant Russell R. Parker of Rochester, chief clerk of the G-1 (personnel) section at Tenth Corps Headquarters, Sherman, Tex., has been promoted to master sergeant, Camp Sherman officials advised today.

A graduate of DePauw University at Greencastle, Sgt. Parker was attending Northwestern University law school at the time of his induction at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker of 711 Madison street, Rochester.

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Two Rochester youths, recently inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, have been transferred from the reception center to Camp Cooke, Calif., for basic training, according to word received here.

They are Wilbur G. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reese of Argos, and Tom DuBois, [brother] of Robert DuBois, 931 Franklin ave., Rochester.

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The new address of Pvt. Jesse Merrill, 35563114, 24th Evacuation Hospital (SM), APO 402, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn. Pvt. Merrill formerly was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

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Willard M. Boggess has received word that the new address of his son, Clarence, is Pvt. Clarence D. Boggess, 35578940, APO 4501, San Francisco, Calif.

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A/C Max I. Zabst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zabst of Fulton, has finished three months of Navy pre-flight schooling at St. Mary's College, Cal., and has been transferred to the Navy's "blimp" lighter-than-air school at Moffett Field, Cal.

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Mrs. Buryl Reese has received word that her husband, Arthur Buryl Reese, is in the hospital at Great Lakes, Ill., suffering from a kidney ailment.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 21, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Fulton county relatives have received word that Cpl. Howard E. Haldeman graduated on June 12 from the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn. He is a member of the Marine Aviation Detachment. Howard has been in the U. S. Marine Corps since Oct. 1, 1942. He received his basic training at San Diego, Calif.

## SvcMen WW II

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Pvt. Curtis J. Croussore, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and relatives.

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Cpl. Frank J. Smmers has been transferred from Camp Maxey, Tex., to Camp Gruber, Okla. Cpl. Summers is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Summers.

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Mrs. Dora Henderson has been advised of the promotion of her son, Howard J. Henderson from Private First Class to Corporal. Cpl. Henderson is stationed at a Technical school at Sioux Falls, S.D.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 22, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker have received word from their son, Sgt. Roy D. Brubaker, stationed somewhere in North Africa, stating that his tent burned last May and that he lost all of his personal belongings and a number of important papers.

Two weeks previously, Sgt. Brubaker lost his barracks bag.

The Rochester youth reports he is in the very best of health, enjoying his experiences and working very hard.

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Pvt. Kenneth Hopkins from Camp Bowie, Tex., is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hopkins.

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Pvt. Harold Spurlock of Camp Bowie, Tex., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spurlock. Pvt. Spurlock is home on furlough.

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Cpl. Guy L. Murfitt, is on maneuvers from Camp Forrest, Tenn. His present address is APO 30, Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

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Mrs. Grant Miller has received word that her son, S/Sgt. Talmadge Miller, has been transferred from Fort Benning, Ga., to Nashville, Tenn.

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Cpl. Lavon Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fred of Fulton, has been transferred from Cuyahoga Falls, O., to Ogden, Utah.

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Technical Sergeant Robert H. Wentzel will be assigned to the ferry command service at Clovis, New Mexico, at the end of his nine day furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wentzel at Leiters Ford. Wentzel had been stationed at Sabinian, Calif.

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Pvt. Kenneth P. Campbell has returned to Camp Custer, Mich., after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, at Leiters Ford.

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Robert D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baker of rural route one, Macy, has arrived at the Fort Benning, Ga. training center, according to word received by the parents.

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Lieut. Herbert VI Schoen, who is stationed at Fort GEorge Meade, Maryland, is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schoen at Macy.

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Pvt. Joe Rynearson has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Diego, Calif., according to word received here. His new address is: Pvt. Joe Rynearson, 35097954, San Diego, Calif.

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Pvt. Ferrell "Jack" See of Camp Summerset, Westover, Maryland, and his wife are spending Pvt. See's 10-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clemans and Mrs. Olive See of Macy.

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Cpl. Byron Harding has returned to Tinker Field, Okla, after spending a two-week's furlough with is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Harding, at Macy.

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Pvt. John Wagoner of Camp Chaffee, Ark., is spending his furlough with relatives at Macy.

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Jack Bickle of Fort bragg, North Carolina, is spending a two-week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hickle of Kewanna.

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Ensign Donald Utter has received his commission in the Navy and reports for active duty at New York July 3, it was learned here today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Utter of Akron.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, June 23, 1943]

### MEN IN SERVICE

Bud Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers, has been promoted to the rank of seaman first class, the parents were advised today. Myers is stationed "somewhere in the South Pacific."

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Cpl. Marvel E. Werner of Akron has been promoted to the rank of sergeant by authorization of his organization commander at Fort Fisher, N. C. Sgt. Warner is assigned to Battery B, 430th Anti-aircraft Artillery, AW. He was inducted into the army Feb. 3, 1943.

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Lieut. George Osborn, j.g., of the U.S. Navy, spent Wednesday in Rochester visiting friends and relatives. A former resident of Rochester, Lieut. Osborn came to Rochester after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Osborn, in Detroit. He is stationed at Oakland, Calif. Lieut Osborn recently returned from active duty in the southwest Pacific.

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Technician Fourth Grade Roy Spencer, son of Jesse Spencer of Rochester, has been advanced to the rank of sergeant by officials at Pope Field, troop carrier command training base at Fort Bragg, N. C. Sgt. Spencer is stationed with base headquarters of the air base squadron. Before entering the army in January, 1942, Sgt. Spencer was engaged in farming and the fur-raising industry with his father.

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Neil Simpson of Rochester has been indcted into the U. S. Army by the Marshall county draft board at Plymouth. Simpson was transferred to the Marshall county board from Seattle, Wash. He was a volunterr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heckathorn have received word that their son, Louis, is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va. Pvt. Heckathorn entered the army June 14.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, June 24, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Floyd Brown of Rochester has received word of the death of his nephew, Lieut. Donald Brown, which occurred June 15 while Brown was on a bombing raid from a base in North Africa. Lieut. Brown was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Phoenix, Ariz., and had often visited with his uncle and family in Rochester. He was a graduate of the University of Phoenix and has been in the army aviation corps for two years.

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In a recent issue of The News-Sentinel, it was erroneously stated that Sgt. Talmadge Miller, who was transferred from Fort Benning, Ga., to Nashville, Tenn., was the son of Mrs. Grant Miller. Sgt. Miller is the son of Mrs. Blanche Miller, who resides about nine miles northwest of this city.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, June 25, 1943]

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Ensign Charles Wells of Akron was injured in an automobile accident at Elkins, Va., his parents have been advised. The accident occurred in the mountains as Wells was enroute to Norfolk, Va. He suffered cuts and bruises and his automobile was extensively damaged.

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Tom Gast of Akron will report July 1 at Oxford, O., to begin training in the Marine Corps. Gast has been in the Marine Corps reserve since his enlistment several months ago.

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Mrs. Della Smith has received word that her son, Don L. Smith, has been promoted to the rank of seaman first class. Smith is on active duty somewhere in the south Pacific.

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Maj. Ernest W. Anderson of rural route two, Rochester, is attending the officers' advanced course, field auxiliary school, Fort Sill, Okla. Maj. Anderson, a graduate of Purdue University, was a former member of the staff of Purdue.

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Charles Robbins has received word that his son, A/C Howard Robbins is recovering from an attack of spinal meningitis. Robbins is stationed at Sacramento, Calif.

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W/T 2-C Harold Lowe, former owner of the Smokehouse here, has been transferred from the Bunker Hill naval training station to the U. S. naval station at Minneapolis. Lowe enlisted in the Navy about a year ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meek, formerly of Rochester, received word today that their son, Pvt. Emmett Meek of the Marines now is on duty at Bremerton, Wash., following his discharge from a hospital at San Diego. Pvt. Meek has been in the hospital for seven months as a result of injuries sustained in action at Guadalcanal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weaver of near Athens have received word that their son, Pvt. Lloyd K. Weaver has been transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark. to Camp McCoy, Wis. His address is ASN 350979939, Camp McCoy, Wis.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, June 26, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Selected for specialized training in the Navy, Benjamin Oliver Severns, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deloise Severns of rural route one, Rochester, has begun an intensive 16-weeks course in the service school for machinist's mates at the U. S. naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill. Upon completion of the training, Severns will be eligible for advancement to a petty officer rating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Tobey, who reside southwest of Rochester, have received word that their son, James, is an aviation machinist first class. Seaman Tobey, who has been on duty overseas, now is stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y., where he will take special training for 10 weeks.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, June 28, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Robert Eugene Squires, 18, son of William E. Squires of rural route five, Rochester, now is attending Michigan State College at East Lansing, Mich., for a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period, Squires will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course, he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier.

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Lawrence C. Hays, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Hays of 516 East 11th street, Rochester, recently reported to the U. S. Naval training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., to begin recruit training.

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Pfc. Francis L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, his parents have been advised. Cpl. Thompson is stationed at Greenville, South Carolina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Brackett of this city have received word that their son, Dick, now is stationed in San Francisco, Calif. His new address is Pvt. Dick Brackett, So. A, 198 Engr. Bn. (8), 4592, San Francisco, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyder received word today that their son, Herschel E. (Eddy) Snyder, had arrived safely overseas. His brother, James, is also overseas and stationed in North Africa.

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Pfc. Joey E. Meiser has returned, after a short furlough, to Tennessee where he is now engaged on maneuvers. His wife and daughter, Jo Ann, have returned with him.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, June 29, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

T. W. Clemans, northeast of Rochester, received word today that his nephew, Pvt. Ken Carter, Jr., of Edgerton, Wis., has been transferred from Great Lakes, Ill. to Camp Whiteside, Fort Riley, Kansas. Ken, Jr., is the son of Mrs. Hazel Smith Carter, formerly of Rochester.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer received word today that their son A/S Daniel H. Palmer has been transferred from Indiana Central College at Indianapolis to Nashville, Tenn., for pre-flight training.

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Sgt. Robert Miller, son of Mrs. Blanche Miller of Loyal, has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Ala., to Nashville, Tenn.

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Mrs. C. L. Richardson learned today that her husband, Capt. C. L. Richardson has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Shreveport, La., where he is to be engaged with the hospital corps while they are on maneuvers near Camp Polk, La. His new address is: Chas. L. Richardson, Capt., M.C., 34th Evacuation Hospital APO 403 Annex c/o Postmaster, Shreveport, La.

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Mrs. Guy Hunter of Rochester received word today the following telegram from the War Dept. in Washington, D.C., today concerning her son who was reported missing in action in North Africa, Dec. 8, 1942:

"I am indeed pleased to inform you that the Commanding General of the North African area reports that your son, Cpl. Arthur P. Hunter, who was previously reported missing in action since Dec. 2, 1942, returned to duty Dec. 10, 1942." (signed)

The Adjutant General"

Cpl. Hunter has been promoted since that time to the rank of Staff Sgt. He is better known to his Rochester friends as Jack.

His parents received word Jan. 6 from their son stating that he was safe and had received other letters from him but this is the first official word they have gotten stating his exact whereabouts.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, June 30, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

S/2c Ward McCarty of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, who is spending several days furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray McCarty, today received word that he successfully passed an examination for receiving special training in the U.S.N. Medical Corps. McCarty will take his special course upon his return to the naval base July 7.

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Staff Sgt. Bernard Bennett, a former resident of Rochester and a nephew of Mrs. Edna Foy, was among a group of 15 Hoosiers cited by President Roosevelt for meritorious service with the bomber group stationed somewhere in India.

Bennett has figured in the news on several occasions for having participated in dangerous bombing missions over Burma and Japanese-held territory. He lived in Rochester two years, assisting Mrs. Foy when she operated a restaurant at Lake Manitou. His father is C. T. Bennett of Peru.

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Pvt. Joe Stansbury, Rochester youth recently inducted into the U. S. Army, has been assigned for training at the Medical Replacement Center, Camp Robinson, Ark. Stansbury's training will embrace 12 weeks, after which he will be assigned to duty with some medical department organization. His Rochester address was 1510 Audubon Ave.

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Ogden Dean Ginther of rural route one, Kewanna, has graduated from the Army Air Forces training center at Lubbock, Tex. Ginther graduated as a flight officer.

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The War Department today confirmed that Staff Sgt. John W. Redd, son of Mrs. Dolly Redd Ellis of Fulton, is a prisoner of war. Staff Sgt. Redd is held by the Japanese government, the War Department said.

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Sgt. Joseph F. Davis, whose parents reside on a farm near Akron, has been cited for valuable service in the South Pacific area by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kennedy. Davis and other members of his company were commended for "splendid work accomplished under extremely adverse conditions from Oct. 1942 to March 1943, in constructing telephone and telegraph lines in New Guinea."

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyder of northwest of Rochester, have been advised that their son, Col. Herschel "Eddie" Snyder, has arrived safely overseas. A brother, Sgt. James Snyder, has been stationed in North Africa for several months.

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Charles Quackenbush of Rochester has received word that his step-son, S/Sgt. O.E. McIntyre has safely arrived in North Africa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedges have received word that their son, Pvt. Carl Hedges is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

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Mrs. Waldo Gray received word today that her husband has been promoted from the rank of sergeant to staff sergeant. S/Sgt Gray is stationed at Bergstrom Army Air Field, Austin, Tex.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 1, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Sgt. Mark S. Briggs, a native of Macy who was killed in action in the southwest pacific on April 16, has been awarded posthumously the Order of The Purple Heart by the U. S. government, according to word received here by relatives. Briggs was the son of Hurd Briggs of Macy and Mrs. Esther E. Haynes of Kokomo.

Sgt. Briggs was in the Army Air Corps and had seen much action in the Pacific war theatre. The mother was informed of the award in a letter received from Secretary of War Henry Stimson.

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Mrs. Grace Van Duyn has received word that her son, Virgil, has arrived safely in North Africa. H statedhe was much improved from his recent illness.

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Pvt. Charles J. Good now is stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex. Rochester friends have been advised. Pvt. Good is studying to be a radio operator. His new address is: Pvt. Charles J. Good, 35142366, Hdq. and Service Battery, Camp Bowie, Tex.

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Pfc. Gail Hartman son of Mrs. Mabel Hartman of Akron, has been advised that he has been sent overseas. She was not advised of his destination.

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Pfc. Kenneth Bryant arrived home today from Camp Rucker to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and his wife.

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Word was received today of the promotion of Theodore Riley, formerly of Akron, from Pfc. to Cpl. Cpl. Riley is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Polk received word today that their son, Cecil, is stationed in San Pedro, Calif. His address is: Ensign Cecil A. Polk, U.S.N.R., The Army and Navy YMCA, Room 219, 921 Beacon street, San Pedro, Calif.

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Sgt. Carl Barnette has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn. to Camp Davis, N.C., it was learned today by friends and relative.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 2, 1943]

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A/C James Fall has been transferred from Texas to Enid, Okla., according to word received here today. Fall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fall.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 3, 1943]

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Rochester friends have been advised that the new address of Cpl. John Crabbs is Cpl. John M. Crabbs, APO 80, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

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Pvt. Don W. Herrold, husband of Mrs. Hazel A. Herrold of Grass Creek has been transferred to the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis.

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Two Rochester young men have been assigned to the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis, following their induction into the U. S. Army. They are Howard Rowe, son of Fred Rowe of 616 Monroe street, and Robert Morris, son of Arley P. Morris.

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Mrs. Earl Chambers has been advised that her son, Tom Wright, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and now is in charge of all radio and radar maintenance at Dunnellon, Fla., army air base.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 6, 1943]

### 19 COUNTY SELECTEES GO TO INDIANAPOLIS TODAY

A contingent of 19 Fulton county selectees departed via bus from the selective service office early Tuesday enroute to Indianapolis where they will take their physical exams for service in the U.S. armed forces. The physical examinations will be held at the armory at Indianapolis.

All of the 19 will return to this city late this evening and those accepted for service will have a 21-day period in which to arrange their affairs before being inducted into actual training.

The names of those accepted for service will be announced at a later date. It was stated several married men were among the selectees who are being examined today.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 6, 1943]

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Cpl. Howard E. Haldeman of the Marine Corps has completed his special training and graduated from the Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn., and has now been transferred to Cherry Point, N.C.

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Second Lieut. Bill McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brant McKee of Rochester, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, it was learned here today.

Lieut. McKee, a graduate of Rochester high school, is a material control officer in the Air Corps of the U. S. Army and is stationed at Charleston, South Carolina. He graduated from officers' training school at Miami Beach, Fla., last December.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 7, 1943]

### 12 COUNTY DRAFTEES PASS ARMY PHYSICAL EXAMS

Twelve Fulton county registrants passed their army physical examinations at Indianapolis Tuesday and are now home enjoying their furlough.

They were: Harold L. Newcomer, Walter H. Frettinger, Charles W. Redinger, Elmer F. Lamb, Francis J. Carithers, James V. Schell, Paul A. Gudenburr, Oglie Zavatta, Maurice Sadowsky, Jr., Harold L. Emmons, Wilbur O. Doud and Robert V. Bennett.

James V. Schell was the leader for the group while Francis J. Carithers and Harold L. Emmons were appointed by officials at Indianapolis to act as Acting Corporals on their return trip.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 7, 1943]

### JOINS NAVY

It was announced today by the local selective service board that from the group that journeyed to Indianapolis Tuesday for induction one of the men joined the Navy. He was John William McGowen.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 8, 1943]

### LIEUT. ROBERT BIGLER GETS HIS FIRST ENEMY AIRPLANE

Local boy makes good!

In an interesting letter received today by one of his Rochester friends, Lt. Charles Robert Bigler told that he had shot down his first enemy plane . . . "for dear old Rochester."

In his letter Bigler said, "Want you all to know that we are really doing all we can over here. This is just like the big leagues. Either you bat a 1000% here or you never bat again."

"If I ever get home from this chaos I'll really have some good yarns to tell," Bigler added.

Bigler then told that as he shot down the plane he said to himself that he was doing it for Rochester, his wife, Betty, and all of the freedom he some day expected to enjoy once again. He was awarded a medal for his deed but the type of award was not included in his brief message.

The post-script of the letter read: "Tell the Kiwanis club that I got one as I said I would when I spoke before them last fall."

Lt. Bigler is stationed in England and it was believed that his experience took place "somewhere over Germany."

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 8, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

George Robert Carlson, son of Carl Carlson of Rochester, was wounded in action in the South Pacific two months ago and is being returned to this country, the father was advised today.

Carlson, who was in the Army, has been in a hospital for the past two months. He lived in Rochester for many years and had resided at Dayton, O., since his marriage several years ago.

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Pfc. Harrison W. Crabill, who is stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, N.C., has been appointed a flying cadet by the Army Air Corps. Crabill was inducted into the Air Force Jan. 14 at Akron, O.,

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where he was employed by the Goodyear Aircraft Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Crabill of Union township.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Alber of near Rochester have received word that their son, Ramon, has been promoted to a hospital apprentice, first class, at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Charleston, S.C. His address is Ramon E. Alber, H.A. 1/C, U.S. Naval Hospital, Navy Yards, Charleston, S.C.

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Aerial gunner, and instructor Edwin Bing Epsteen has been promoted to the rank of corporal it was learned today in a dispatch from his station, Pocatella, Idaho.

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It was learned today by The News-Sentinel that Av/C Harold E. Meiser is stationed at San Antonio, Tex. He is the son of Joe Meiser, route 5, Rochester.

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Relatives received word today that Fred Van Duyne is taking his air cadet primary training at the Mira Loma Flying Academy at Oxnard, Cal.

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Pvt. Joe Flynn has been transferred from Fort Custer, Mich. to Camp Concordia, Kas., it was learned today by relatives.

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Pvc. Arthur Grimm is home on a one week furlough from Fort Benjamin Harrison. He is spending it with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimm, at Lake Manitou.

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Word was received here today that Marge Tomb, former local woman, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the WAC's. She is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer have received word here today from their son, Phillip, that he has received 2nd class aviation machinist's rating and is being transferred to the United States. Shafer has been stationed in the Pacific Islands for the past few months.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 8, 1943]

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Norman L. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Palmer of rural route five, Rochester, has reported to Brtook Field, Tex., for final flying training which will lead to winning of rating as pilot or aerial observer.

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David A. Wilson, of rural route one, Rochester, has been promoted to the grade of corporal. Cpl. Wilson, stationed at the Atlanta, Ga. army air base, was assigned to the base engineers as a carpenter. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Wilson of Rochester, and has been stationed at Atlanta for the past six months.

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Robert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clark of Kewanna, has returned to his studies at Annapolis Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., after a vacation from school duties. Clark's father is a former sheriff of Fulton county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Leiters Ford have been advised that the new address of their son of Kenneth P. Campbell, 457 M.P.E.G. Co., Concordia Interment Camp, Concordia, Kas.

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Cpl. David D. Shippy, formerly of Akron, has been promoted to the rank of sargeant at Hunter Field, Ga., where he is stationed. Sgt. Shippy entered the service on Jan. 4, 1943.

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Pvt. Ralph Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pratt of Akron, has been transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., for specialist's training. Pvt. Pratt recently won a medal for marksmanship.

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Aviation Cadet Freddie L. Swihart, formerly of Akron, has entered the pre-flight training school at the Santa Ana, Calif. Army Air Base. Following nine weeks of training, he will enter the primary training course.

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Rochester relatives have been advised that the new address of Cadet Max E. Teeter is 35141392, Co. 4, ASTP, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill. Teeter was transferred to Champaign from Greensboro, North Carolina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wallace of Peru have received word that their son, Harold Dee, is "somewhere in North Africa." Dee entered the service in January and took his basic training at the Engineer School in Fort Belvoir, Va. His address is: Pvt. Harold Dee Wallace, A.S. 35581314, C. of E. APO 776, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y. Pvt. Wallace is a graduate of Rochester High School and was a resident of this city until his induction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manford Newell of Rochester received word today that their son, Pfc. Dick Newell, has been transferred from Camp Custer, Mich. to Camp Concordia, Kas. His address is: Pfc. Dick Newell, 35138067, 456 M.P. Co., El GI, Camp Concordia, Kas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams have received word that their son, James, has been promoted from the rank of S/Sgt to that of Tech Sgt. Tech Sgt. James Williams is stationed in Charleston, S.C.

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Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Summers have received word from their son, Howard E. Summers, S 1/C, now serving overseas in the Navy, that he has been rated to a signalman 3/C.

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Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Summers have received word that their son, Frank W. Summers, has been transferred from Camp Maxey, Okla. to Fort Crook, Neb., where he is to go to school for the next six months.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 9, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliland have received word that their son, James Gilliland, F 3/C, has received a broken leg "somewhere in the Atlantic." The report stated that he was in otherwise good health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shireman have received a letter from their son, Howard, who is stationed in London. The letter reported that he had been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 10, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baber have received word that their son, Ronald "Boob" Baber, has been promoted to Gunners Mate 2/c in the U. S. Navy. Baber has been overseas with the fleet for the past year.

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Pvt. Ralph Roland Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pratt, R. R. 1, Akron, has been transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., to undergo specialized training. He was recently awarded a medal at Fort Belvoir for expert marksmanship.

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Pfc. Dean Meyer of Fort Worth, Tex., is spending a few days with Rochester relatives and with his wife, of Gary, Ind.

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Cpl. Ernest Ford, of Camp Croft, S.C., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ford.

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Pvt. Rex Grube, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grube, of Kewanna, is spending a few days with his parents and other relatives while on a furlough from his training center at San Diego, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, of near Akron, have received word that their son, Richard, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. His address is: Cpl. Richard McKee, Battery D, 53rd C.A., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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Pvt. Billy O'Dell has been transferred from Ft. Custer, Mich. to the Concordia Internment Camp, Concordia, Kansas. Pvt. O'Dell is a member of the army's military police.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 12, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Evan Whallon, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Whallon, of Akron, is now serving as an apprentice seaman, U.S.N.R., at the Naval Training Detachment, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

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Joe Wildermuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wildermuth, has been transferred to Columbia, S.C., for officer's training. Wildermuth, a member of the U. S. Navy's V-12 unit, will undergo training at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

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Pfc. Dean Meyer is visiting his home in this city while on furlough from Fort Bliss, Tex.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 13, 1943]

### JACK DAVIDSON LISTED AS MISSING IN AIR ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson, of Leiters Ford, yesterday received word that their son, Jack Davidson, has been missing in action since July 3rd.

The parents received a cablegram from Army authorities advising them of their son's absence. No other details were given.

The missing boy had been sent overseas to England soon after graduating from the aerial gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas. He was one of 30 Hoosiers to be graduated in his class. His wife, Mrs. Helen Davidson, resides in Souh Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson also have two other sons in the service, Paul, now serving in Africa, and Dennis, still in training in this country.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 13, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Carl Dean Huffman, R.R. 2, Kewanna, has completed his enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve, the U. S. Navy recruiting station at Kokomo announced today. Huffman is the son of Thurman A. Huffman and enlisted on July 10 in Indianapolis.

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T/5 Donald James Lebo, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., is spending a ten-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lebo.

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Pvt. Charles J. Good is confined to the hospital at Camp Bowie, Texas, with a foot injury he received July 7th. He expects to be confined to the hospital five weeks or more. His address is: Ward B 5, Station Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas.

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Lee O'Connell has been promoted from seaman second class to coxswain third class in the Navy and has been transferred from Little Creek, Va., to Fort Pierce, Fla., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Connell, this city, learned yesterday. Coxswain 3/c O'Connell entered the service on February 10, this year.



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Mr. and Mrs. Deloise Severns of near Rochester, have received word that their son, Dean H. Severns, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. S/Sgt Severns is stationed in Plote, Texas.

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Pvt. Clifford Eytcheson has been transferred from Camp Maxey, Tex., to Elizabeth, N.J., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eytcheson, of Rochester. His address is: Company D, 786 M.P. Bn., Elizabeth Armory, Elizabeth, N.J.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 14, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Overmyer, of near Rochester, have received word that their daughter, Second Lt. Thelma G. Overmyer, a member of the WAAC, has arrived safely at her destination overseas.

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Pvt. Neil C. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Simpson, of Rochester township, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Greensboro, N.C. for his basic training, Fort Harrison officials announced today.

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Bud Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irwin of this city has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., where he will take ten months training in the aeronautical engineering department of the Curtis-Wright factory.

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Cpl. Bennie F. Bomgardner, son of Mrs. Dorothy Bomgardner, R.R. 5, of Rochester, has been enrolled in the Armored force School at Fort Knox, Ky., it was announced today.

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Pfc. Dick Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Newell, this city, has been transferred from Camp Concordia, Kan., to the Weingarten Internment Camp, Weingarten, Mo. His address is 456 M.P. Company E.G., Weingarten Internment Camp, Weingarten, Mo.

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Cpl. Albert E. Flora has been transferred from Camp Hood, Texas, where he was attending Tank Destroyer School, to Camp Atterbury, Ind. His address is: Cpl. Albert Flora, ASN 35337483, Hdq and Hdq Co. 608 T. D. Bn., Camp Atterbury, Ind.

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Robert E. Cook, of this city, received an honorable discharge from the Army on July 6th at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., after serving eight months. Cook will work at the local Armour Creameries plant.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 15, 1943]

### MISSING LEITERS FORD SOLDIER REPORTED TO HAVE ESCAPED DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson, of Leiters Ford, received word yesterday which causes them to believe their son, Tech. Sgt. Jack Davidson, is alive and well.

Word was received Thursday from the War Department that their son had been reported missing in action on July 3 after a raid on occupied France.

Their daughter, Mrs. Clark Bailey, of South Bend, contacted the South Bend Red Cross in an attempt to find information as to his whereabouts. Yesterday a report was received stating the bomber had been grounded in France and it was believed Davidson and other crew members had parachuted to safety.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 16, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Cpl. Wayne Mikesell was transferred last Saturday from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Windover, Utah. His address is: Squadron C, Windover Aerial Gunnery School, Windover, Utah.

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Harvey Nickell, son of Mrs. Minnie Calaway, this city, has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to Little Creek, Va. His address: Harvey Nickell, S 2/C, Armed Guard School, Section Base, Gun Crew 1667-B, Little Creek, Va.

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Mrs. Joe Barnett, this city, went to South Bend Thursday to meet her son, Carl, who is stationed at Camp Davis, N.C.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 16, 1943]

### AIR CADET CHARLES M. COPLEN KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH IN GEORGIA

Army officials notified Mrs. Eunice Coplen late this morning that her son had been killed during flight training at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and that the body would be shipped home sometime today.

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Charles Martin COPLEN, 24, was killed in an airplane crash near Nashville, Ga., Friday afternoon, his mother, Mrs. Eunice COPLEN, 816 Jefferson street, this city, was notified by the War Department last night at seven o'clock.

The Army's notice of Coplen's death, read:

"Regret to inform you that your son, Aviation Cadet Charles Coplen, died in an airplane accident near Nashville, Ga., the 16th of July, 1943."

No details of the accident were given.

The message was sent to Mrs. Coplen from Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., where Coplen was taking his advance flight training in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He was evidently on a flight from Valdosta to Nashville when the crash occurred.

The local boy's death is Fulton county's first official war casualty, although two other boys from the county have been reported missing by the War Department. Norval BALL, son of Mrs. Retha BALL of Akron, has been reported missing and Lieut. Arthur WENTZEL, of Leiters Ford, has also been listed as missing. No official notice of their deaths has been released, however.

Coplen, well known in this city, was born in Rochester on December 5, 1919, and had lived his entire life in this city. He attended Rochester high school, where he was a star player on the Basketball and track squads. He was a member of the 1937 Rochester team which played in the finals of the state cage tournament that year. An honor student while in high school, he was also chosen as all-Conference basketball center his senior year.

After graduation from R.H.S., Coplen attended Purdue University one year and later graduated from the South Bend College of Commerce.

Prior to enlisting in the Air Corps in May, 1942, he had served as the cashier of the local Public Service Company office. In the company for four years, he had advanced from a clerk to the position of Rochester district cashier. Coplen is also the first war casualty among Public Service Company employees, Herbert OWEN, local manager, said today. The company service roll lists almost 600 men from Indiana.

Coplen was called to active duty with the Air Corps on October 21, 1942, and was sent to Columbus, O., and then to Nashville, Tenn. He received his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., his primary training at Carlestone Field, Arcadia, Fla., and his basic at Bainbridge, Ga. Since July 1st, he had been training in the advanced twin engine school at Moody Field.

Survivors are the mother, Mrs. Eunice COPLEN; a sister, Mrs. Kathleen MARTINKOVIC, a nurse at the Woodlawn hospital here; a brother, Herman [COPLEN], Pasadena, Calif.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. COPLEN, of near Talma, and grandfather, Martin L. BARKMAN, South Bend.

He was a member of the Rochester Baptist church.

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The body is to be sent to this city for burial by Army authorities. It is not known when the remains will arrive, as no indication was given in the War Department's telegram. The body will be sent to the Zimmerman Brothers funeral home.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 17, 1943]

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHARLES COPLEN WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Military funeral services for Charles M. COPLEN, who was killed in the crash of an Army training plane near Valdosta, Ga., at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, will be held at the First Baptist church at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Harry BAILEY, assisted by the local Leroy C. Shelton post of the American Legion, will have charge of the rites.

The body arrived in Rochester at 11 p.m. today from Moody field, Valdosta, Ga., and was accompanied by Group Comm. Hollis DAULTON, who is also stationed at Moody Field.

The remains will be taken from the Coplen residence to the Baptist church at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which time friends may pay their respects. The body was taken to the Coplen home today from the Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home. Burial will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Group Commander Daulton said today that the local boy was flying a twin-engine trainer plane at the time the crash occurred. Coplen was the pilot of the plane and his co-pilot, Victor D. DENISON, Foxworth, Miss., was also killed in the crash.

The accident occurred about fifteen miles from Valdosta, Daulton said, and was first reported by the Georgia Highway Patrol. Coplen was a member of a medium bombardment squadron and would have received his wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Corps on August 28.

No details of the crash could be released.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 19, 1943]

### KATHLEEN CANN JOINS MARINE CORPS RESERVE

Mary Kathleen Cann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cann, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve, it was announced today. She was sworn in last Friday in Washington, D.C., and will receive her basic training at New River, S.C.

Miss Cann graduated from Rochester high school in 1940 and attended the University of Toledo one year. She has been employed in Washsington for the past six months, in the War Department, Air Transport Command.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 19, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pvt. Stanley Newton of Camp Edwards, Mass., returned there today after spending several days in this city visiting relatives and friends. His wife and son were visiting here with him.

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Technician Fourth Grade Lloyd E. Fisher, son of Vonda F. Fisher, R.R. 4, has arrived at Ohio State University, Columbus, O., for work in the Army's Specialized Training Program, it was announced today.

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The new address of Lt. Grace Conrad, this city, who is now serving overseas with the Army Nurses Corps, is: APO 857, Postmaster, New York City.

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Pvt. L. Sayger's new address is: 35144486, 51st T.G. Class 187, Air Corps Tech. School, Keesler Field, Miss.

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Don H. Potter, S 2/c, has been transferred from Great Lakes, Ill., to the Radar Operations School, Point Loma, San Diego 6, Calif., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Potter, this city, has been advised.

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Pvt. William Willard has been transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark., to the Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla. His new address is: Pvt. William C. Willard, SN 35138046, Oklahoma, A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 19, 1943]

### MILITARY FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CHARLES M. COPLEN

Flags along the downtown district of Rochester today flew at half-staff in honor of Charles M. COPLEN, local boy who was killed last Friday in the crash of his twin-engine training plane in Georgia.

Funeral rites were held at the First Baptist church at two o'clock this afternoon, with full military honors conducted by the local American Legion post. Rev. Harry BAILEY was in charge of the last rites and interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery here.

The majority of Rochester's business houses closed their doors during the hour of the funeral this afternoon, in honor of "Charlie." The courthouse flag was at half-staff, along with many others along Main street.

Coplen's body arrived in Rochester yesterday afternoon from Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., near where the crash occurred. It was accompanied by Group Commander Hollis DAULTON, a friend of Coplen's at Moody Field.

A large number of persons were present at the funeral today, and scores more paid tribute with floral gifts.

Although Coplen is Rochester's first war casualty, he is the second in Fulton county. Edward A. HARDIN, aviation machinist's mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank HARDIN, of Kewanna, was killed in an airplane crash west of Kewanna on May 14, 1943, while on a routine flight from the U. S. Naval Air Base at Bunker Hill, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 20, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Three Fulton county men who were inducted into the U. S. Navy yesterday will leave for Indianapolis and active duty Friday, the local selective service board announced today. They are: Loren Henry Kramer, Talma, who enlisted in the Navy's "Seabees", Nelson Eugene Ringle, Burkett, and Frederick Austin Davis, 215 East 9th street, both of whom enlisted in the Navy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller, of this city, have received word that their son, Jacob A. Miller, Jr., has been promoted from private first class to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Miller is stationed at Muroc, Calif.

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Pvt Keith Barts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barts, this city, has been transferred to Ashford, W. Va., it was learned today. His new address is: Det. Med. Dept., Ashford General Hospital, Ashford, W. Va.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 20, 1943]

### MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF CHARLES M. COPLEN, FLYER

A large number of people were in attendance at the military funeral services yesterday afternoon of Charles M. COPLEN, son of Mrs. Eunice COPLEN, who was killed last Friday in the crash of an Army airplane in Georgia.

Among the out-of-town people at the last rites were:

M. L. BARKMAN, South Bend; Mrs. G. K. WILSON, Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. G. K. TRASK and son, Fred [TRASK], Hobart; Mrs. Mary COHEN and daughter, Jean [COHEN], South Bend; Mrs. Charles ZIMMERMAN and daughter, Jean [ZIMMERMAN], also of South Bend.

Also, Mrs. Lee NELSON, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCARTY, all of Plymouth; Mary BUSHONG, Syracuse; Mrs. John HEIN and Mrs. Peter MARTIN, both of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy COPLEN and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. COPLEN all of Camden.

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Also, Catherine IDSTROM, Waukegan, Ill.; Mrs. Ellsworth WAGONER, Gary; Marie SMITH, Winamac; Maxine WRIGHTSMAN, Kokomo; Mrs. Florence WALTZ and daughter, June [WALTZ], Kokomo; Mrs. Ethel BOUSUM, Kokomo, and Mrs. Robert HEILIN, Fort Wayne. [The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 21, 1943]

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Cpl. Arthur V. Dudgeon was discharged from the Army Monday because of being over the thirty-eight-year-old age limit. Cpl. Dudgeon was stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., and was put into the Army Reserve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Meiser, of near this city, have received word that their son, A/C Norman E. Meiser, has received his aerial gunner's wings and is now training at an advanced bombardier's center at Midland, Tex. His new address is: Squadron 2, Flight A, Class 43-14, AAFBS, Midland, Texas.

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Sgt. Gordon O. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaw, of near Rochester, is now home on an eight-day leave visiting his parents. Sgt. Shaw has finished training at Dyersburg, Tenn., and will report to Grand Island, Neb., at the end of his leave for active duty as an aerial engineer.

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William L. Tippy, 815 Monroe St., has qualified as an aviation cadet, the Army Aviation Cadet Examining Board at Indianapolis announced today. Tippy was one of forty-six who qualified during the past week.

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The new address of S 1/c Robert E. Burns, son of Mrs. Bess Burns, this city, is U.S.C.G. T- - -, Barr. 39, QTM School, Govt. Island, Alameda, Calif. [The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 21, 1943]

### LOCAL BOYS, FORMER R.H.S. STARS, REUNITED OVERSEAS

Two Rochester service men, who were the closest of friends during their school days here in R.H.S., met "somewhere in England" recently for the first time in over a year.

Pfc. Don R. Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stout, this city, said in a letter to his parents that he had run into Lt. Charles Robert Bigler. Lt. Bigler was riding a bicycle down the street of some undisclosed English town when Pfc. Stout saw him.

The two boys were teammates on the Rochester high school basketball team for four years, and played varsity ball together during 1940-'41. Both of them graduated from R.H.S. in 1941.

Stout said in his letter to his parents that Bigler was stationed close to him, but that was the first time he had seen him.

Both boys have been overseas several months. Pfc. Stout is in the Army Air Corps, while Lt. Bigler is a pilot in the Air Corps

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 22, 1943]

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The new address of Cpl. James (Snuffy) Smith is: Cpl James A. Smith, 412th B Hdqs, Galveston Army Air Field, Galveston, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell G. Smith, this city.

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The new address of Claris Lee O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Connell, this city, is: Claris Lee O'Connell, Coxswain, A.T.B. Small Boats, No. 11, Camp I, Fort Pierce, Fla.

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### Service Notes From Fulton

Word has been received of the change in address of James E. Kerby, Jr. It now is S 2/c, U.S.N. Advanced Base, Assembly Camp, Cub 7, Div. B-1, San Bruno, Calif.

A/C Richard Baker of Corsicana, Texas, is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baker. He will leave Friday.

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[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 22, 1943]

### NEW ADDRESS

S/Sgt. Richard E. Koch's new address is: 800th Bomb Squadron, Army Air Base, Mountain Home, Idaho.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 23, 1943]

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Richard (Butch) Smith, son of Mrs. Delia Smith, this city arrived in Rochester to spend a 10-day furlough. Pvt. Smith is stationed at Del Rio, Texas, with the Army Air Force.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 23, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

T/Sgt. Burl Eber is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eber, near this city, on a 15-day furlough. He is stationed at Ellington Field, Texas.

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Pvt. James Ginn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Ginn, has been honorably discharged for the U. S. Army, it was learned today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deardorff have received word that their son, James, has been promoted to 1st Lt. at Fort Lewis, Wash.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, July 24, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

James A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell G. Smith, 516 West Third street, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at the Galveston, Texas, army air base, it was announced today.

Cpl. Smith was graduatd from R.H.S. in 1939 from I.U. in December, 1942, where he played varsity basebell for three years. He is making an excellent rcord as a classification specialist in the personnel section at Galveston, army officials said.

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Cpl. Byron F. Carr, this city, has been awarded the Army's Good Conduct Medal for exemplary service as an enlisted man, it was announced today by the Mobile Force, of which he is a member, at Quarry Heights, Canal Zone. Carr will receive his medal after the war and until that time will wear the red ribbon with three white stripes at each end.

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Lieut. Col. R. K. Strauss has been transferred from Alexandria, La., to Camp Hood, Texas. Lieut. Col. Strauss is with the 406th (mechanized) Cavalry. Mrs. Strauss, who is with her husband, was formerly Betty Shafer, of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, July 26, 1943]

### TWELVE SELECTEES LEAVE FOR ACTIVE ARMY SERVICE

Twelve army selectees left this morning at 7:30 for Fort Benjamin Harrison and active duty. The men have been home on a 21-day furlough, being inducted on July 6.

Those leaving were: Harold L. Emmons, Maurice Sadowsky, Jr., Wilbur O. Doud, Harold L. Newcomer, Robert V. Bennett, Walter H. Frettinger, Charles W. Redinger, Elmer F. Lamb, James V. Schell, Paul V. Gudenburr, Oglie Zavatta and Francis J. Carithers.

Francis J. Carithers and Harold L. Emmons were acting corporals.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 27, 1943]

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto McMahan, this city, have received word that their son, George McMahan, has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to captain. Capt. McMahan is stationed "somewhere in the Pacific."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCarty have received word that their son, Ward Allen McCarty, S 2/c, is now stationed at Barr. 107, Port Class 26; Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, July 27, 1943]

### WORLD IS SMALLER - 3 MORE LOCAL BOYS MEET ON GUADALCANAL

The world must be getting smaller - judging from the way Rochester boys are meeting on today's far-flung battlefronts.

Another instance of home-town service men getting together came today from Mrs. Ada Sherbondy, 456 East Ninth street, this time of three former local boys meeting on Guadalcanal, in the Solomon Islands.

Mrs. Sherbondy received a letter from Don Smiley, son of Earl Smiley, this city, relating how he had met her son, Howard, and Weldon Sherrard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sherrard, near Rochester, on the island recently.

Smiley told of meeting Weldon Sherrard in the island's "Seabee" camp and said that "you don't know how good it made me feel by seeing someone from Rochester."

Sherrard drove Smiley to Sherbondy's camp, about five miles, to see him. When the two saw each other "both of us were so excited . . . we were about speechless . . ." Smiley wrote.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 28, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Guy R. Stayton, of Leiters Ford, has completed sixteen weeks of study in the Navy service school at Great Lakes, Ill., for electrician's mates, and has been promoted to the rating of fireman, third class, it was announced today. Graduation ceremonies for the group of 504 Bluejackets were held Monday.

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Aviation Cadet James L. Fall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Fall, R.R. 6, Rochester, is now stationed at the Army Air Corps' basic flying school at Enid, Okla., it was announced today. A/C Fall attended Manchester College, where he played basketball, baseball and football in 1941-42.

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Philip B. Shafer, AMM 3/C, arrived today to spend several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer. On active duty with the U. S. Fleet, "Spike" has not been home in over a year.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, July 28, 1943]

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Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Alber, of near Rochester, have received word that their son, Ramon, has been transferred from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Charleston, S.C., to Virginia. His address is: Ramon Alber, HA 1/C, 15th Special Battalion, A-9 Dispensary, Camp Perry, Va.

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### Service Notes From Fulton

Word has been received of the change in address for Sgt. Donald Zartman. It now is Sgt. Donald Zartman 1509881, Btry A, 306th B. B. Bn., 867 W. 10th St., San Pedro, Calif., Sip. 218.

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The address of Joe Dague is Pvt. Joseph Dague 35144701, 303rd Tr. Grp., 8th Sqd., Barracks 336, Sheppard Field, Tex.

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Cpl. Eldon Abbott of Camp Forrest arrived last Thursday to spend an 8-day furlough with his father, William Abbott and Mrs. Abbott. He will leave for Nashville, Tenn., Friday.

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Albertus Van Dien, 3/C Petty Officer, has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to San Francisco, Calif., his wife of this city, has been advised.

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Malcolm Kestner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kestner, this city, has been promoted to musician second class at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

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Pvt. William C. Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Willard, this city, has been transferred from Stillwater, Okla, to Peoria, Ill. His new address is: Co. A, 366th S. V., A.S.T.P., Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, 5, Ill.

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Pvt. Herbert Dean Meyer has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas to Orlando, Fla. His new address is: Btry. A, 224th A.A.A. a/e Bn., (Sem), A.A.F.S.A.T., Orlando, Fla.

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Relatives here have received word that Robert R. Van Dwyne has recently been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Robert's address is S/Sgt. Robert R. Van Dyne, 35506089, APO 980, Seattle, Wash.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, July 29, 1943]

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Brackett of this city, have received word from their son Pvt. Richard Brackett, that his new address is: 35090314, APO 961, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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William R. Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, former residents of this city, has been promoted to the rank of captain, friends in this city have been advised. Capt. Nicholson's address is APO, 638, Postmaster, New York, City.

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Robert Shobe, son of Mrs. None Shobe, former resident of Rochester, is now stationed at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind., friends in this city, have been advised.

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Cpl. Glen Floyd, U. S. Air Corps, has been transferred from Detroit to Abilene, Texas.

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Cpl. Dale Smiley, son of Earl Smiley this city, arrived home yesterday to spend a 12-day furlough. He is stationed with the Army Air Corps in Venice, Fla.

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### Service Notes From Kewanna

Calvin G. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller, Kewanna, has been promoted to the rank of captain at the Marfa A.A.F. Advanced Flying School, it was announced today by his commanding officer, Col. George F. Hartman. Capt. Miller has been post engineer at the Marfa School since its inception, reporting from Brooke Field, San Antonio, Tex. Sept. 19, 1942.

Pfc. Donald P. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Kewanna, has been transferred from Camp Cooke, Calif., to the following address: Pfc. Donald P. Davis, ASN 35165059, Battery C, 736 F. A. Bn., Fort Ord, Cal.

Pvt. Virgil E. Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gunter, Kewanna, has reported to the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky., to take a special course in the Wheeled Vehicle Department.

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### Service Notes From Akron

Ray J. Linebrink has been promoted to the rank of technician fifth class in the medical division. He has been in North Africa since May.

Russel Shewman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shewman, has been promoted to private first class somewhere in North Africa.

Sgt. Ralph L. Davis has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Fort Bragg, N.C.

Earl McFarland stationed at Dalhart, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Joseph D. Whittenberger, S 2/C has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Fort Pierce, Fla.



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Lloyd R. Heeter, SF 1/C, has been transferred from Camp Perry, Va. to Camp Endicott, R.I. Walter J. Young, Jr., as been promoted from private to corporal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, have been advised.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 30, 1943]

### LOCAL BOY NOW HELD IN NAZI PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, 492 East Ninth street yesterday received a post card from their son, John, stating that he is now being held as a prisoner of war in Germany. The card stated that he is "O.K." and "being treated very well here in Germany."

Hall was originally taken captive in the North African campaign, sent to Italy and then to Germany. He entered the service on October 22, 1941, and was captured on February 17, 1943.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, July 30, 1943]

### PILOT KILLED AT CONTROLS,

#### BOB BIGLER STEADIES FORTRESS TO BOMB HAMBURG

Lieut. Robert Bigler, former Rochester resident and R.H.S. athlete, enlisted in the Army Air Corps over a year ago with an eagerness known only to youth. Now he is fighting in the war, not only with that same eagerness, but with a vengeance.

Bigler and his flying companion, Lieut. Willis C. Carlisle, figured in the news over the week-end, as a United Press dispatch told of the plane's flight through a hell of Nazi cannonfire over Hamburg, hundred-time bombed German city.

The local boy lived through that cannonfire, but Lieut. Carlisle, who had been Bigler's inseparable companion since their training days at Wendover Field, Utah, will never fly again. He died at the controls of his Flying Fortress, named the "Judy B," after his baby daughter, and Bigler has promised the Judy B. will perpetuate his memory.

The "big guy," as Carlisle was known to his friends because of his husky, 180-pound frame, has been buried in a little English churchyard, 3,000 miles away from his home at Houston, Texas.

The fact that the Judy B. got back to her base can be credited to Bigler - whose 135 pounds were a distinct contrast to Carlisle's large build.

Bob's experience, which he said he never hopes to see anything like it again, was told quietly in his own words.

"It was five minutes before our bomb run over Hamburg Sunday," he said. "A Nazi fighter came in shooting at my side and knocked out my oxygen. A shell glanced on the back of my seat and hit the pilot's back. The pilot slumped over and I tried to hold him up with one hand and hold the ship in formation with the other. If I had let him slump I would have been unable to control the ship. We made our bomb run with me driving with one hand.

"Afterward the bombardier stood between me and the pilot's seat and held my oxygen hose to the pilot's air line so I could breathe. Then we tried to get the pilot's foot from under the rudder pedal where it was caught.

"While we were working on it 30 minutes out over the sea, the plane went out of control, falling 2,000 feet a minute. We were at 16,000 feet when we began to drop and were at 8,500 when we pulled out. The bombardier leaned down in another attempt to extricate Carlisle's foot but his head caught between the instrument panel and the pilot's stick and he couldn't get back up.

"Meanwhile, the plane was still in a spin despite all I could do and fighters were swarming us on all sides. The gunners calmly kept banging away and four fighters were knocked down.

"Finally we got the bombardier's head out of its trap and discovered that the automatic pilot had been switched on accidentally. This was causing the ship to tumble, not the pilot's foot, as the automatic pilot was not set correctly. We switched it off and managed to right the ship.

"By this time the bombardier and I were so weak for lack of oxygen that we were barely able to keep upright. The fact we had knocked down four enemy planes made them wary and we were able to catch another group (of Fortresses) and come home with them."

Bigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigler, are former residents of this city, now residing in Logansport. His wife, the former Betty Jennens, is living in Rochester. He graduated from

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Rochester high school in 1941 and has been stationed in England as a Flying Fortress pilot for several months.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 2, 1943]

### AKRON BOY REPORTED GERMAN WAR PRISONER

Technician Fifth Grade Arvid J. Putnam, of west of Akron, was among a list of forty-three Hoosiers reported as German prisoners by the War Department yesterday.

Putnam, whose wife now lives at Silver Lake, enlisted in the army in November, 1941, was sent overseas in June, 1942, and reported missing on February 14, 1943.

A Red Cross letter on May 12, 1943, reported him as a prisoner of war, and two weeks ago, his wife received a letter written in March of this year.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 3, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Three men from the Rochester area, all members of the 152nd "Indiana" Infantry, 38th "Cyclone" Division, have been awarded Good Conduct ribbons at Camp Livingston, La., it was announced today.

The men are: Sgt. Donald E. Caslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caslow, R.R. 2, Argos; Cpl. Charles W. Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Callahan, R.R. 3, Rochester, and Cpl. Tech. Donald J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith, Mentone.

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Donald Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beattie, this city, will leave Thursday for active duty with the U.S. Navy's "Seabees" in Virginia.

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S2/C Robert Glassley arrived home last night to spend an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glassley. He is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., and upon returning will enter pharmacy training.

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Mrs. Volney Wheadon has received word that her husband has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal. His address: Corp. Volney Wheadon, 15103439, APO No. 661, c/o. Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 3, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redinger, of this city, have received word that their son, Lloyd, has arrived safely at his destination in North Africa.

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James L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, this city, has been promoted to private first class, his parents have been advised. Pfc. Miller entered the army on April 20, 1943, and is now stationed in North Carolina. His address: 793 T. S. S., Brks. 322, Seymour Johnson Field, N.C.

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Omer Spohn has been promoted from the rank of sergeant to that of staff sergeant, his wife, Mrs. Marietta Spohn, this city, has learned. S/Sgt. Spohn, when last heard from, was in North Africa.

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The new address of Bert Van Dien, who has been transferred from Great Lakes, is Bert Van Dien, SP. (M) 3/c 2027 1/2 Powell street, San Francisco, Calif.

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The new address of S 1/c Everett R. Bass is: U. S. Colorado, Box 29, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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The new address of H. H. Bass is as follows: A.P.O. 636, New York City, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, August 4, 1943]

## SvcMen WW II

### LIEUT. CHARLES GINTHER DIES IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Mrs. Harry Ginther, of this city, today received word of the death of Lieut. Chas. E. Ginther, of New Albany, Ind., which occurred in a Chicago hospital yesterday. Lieut. Ginther died of injuries received in an Army plane crash, while making a routine flight. He was stationed at Thunderbird Field, Arizona.

Ginther is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ginter, of New Albany, Ind. Silas Ginther, the father, was born and reared in Rochester and left this city a number of years ago.

Lieut. Ginther is survived by his parents, a sister, Lucille, of New Albany, and a brother, Corp. Paul Ginther, who is now serving with the U. S. Armed forces.

Rochester relatives as yet have not been advised as to the funeral arrangements.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 5, 1943]

### OUTCELT LEAVES TO JOIN THE FERRY COMMAND

Wayne Outcelt, manager of the Rochester airport, left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., where he will become a second lieutenant in the United States Army Ferry Command. He became manager of the local airport three years ago, replacing Walter House.

Outcelt is a licensed pilot, and for many years conducted a flying school with the aid of his wife, Helen House Outcelt.

Keith Hermance has been made airport manager to succeed Outcelt.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 5, 1943]

### HOWARD JORDEN SENT TO PRISON IN JAPAN

Frederick Jordan, manager of the Stewart's Bakery in this city, has received word that his brother, Cpl. Howard A. Jordan, 24, a prisoner of the Japanese, has been transferred from a prison camp in the Philippines to Osaka, Japan.

Cpl. Jordan has served with the Marine Corps for more than six years. At the outbreak of the Japanese-U.S. war, he was stationed near Manila and was taken prisoner when that city fell in the spring of 1942.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 5, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hays, this city, have received word that their son, Laurence, has been taken to the Naval hospital at Great Lakes again, after returning to his boot training only three days. His address is: Laurence C. Hays, A.S., U.S.N.R., Ward 96 South, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Norman L. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald O. Palmer, R.R. 5, Rochester, was among a group of aviation cadets who were addressed at Brooks Field, Texas, recently by Lieut. Ed Fielle, Jr., veteran Flying Fortress bombardier, just returned from the Pacific theatre, Brooks Field authorities announced today. Lieut Fielle is much-decorated and credited with sinking the last Jap battleship in the Bismarck Sea battle. A/C Palmer is midway in the last phase of training for an Army pilot

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### Fulton Service Notes

A/C William Zimpleman has been transferred for further training to Alabama. His new address is: Class 43-1, Craig Field, Selma, Alabama.

The new address of Pvt. Richard Showley is: 418 Tg. Flight K, Army Air Base, Lincoln, Neb.

Pfc. Walter Goodner's new address is: 897 Ord H, Auto Maint. Co., Camp Haan, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 5, 1943]

### THREE ACCEPTED FOR U. S. ARMY SERVICE

The local Selective Service Board today announced that Weldon B. Carr, Robert J. Sauceman, and Echo L. McCalla were accepted yesterday for U. S. Army duty.

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Weldon B. Carr and Robert F. [sic] Sauceman are volunteers. Sauceman was acting corporal of the trio. The men are home on a 21-day furlough.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 6, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Curtis E. Finney, EM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finney, underwent a major operation Monday at the Portsmouth, Va., naval hospital. His address is Ward 3, U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

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Pvt. Charles Wayne Redinger has arrived in Camp Haan, Calif., from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redinger, learned today. Pvt. Redinger was inducted into the Army July 27. His address is: ASN 35148049, 832nd AWAAA Sem. Bn., Battery C., Camp Haan, Calif.

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The new address of Pvt. Leo Crabbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crabbs, is: Co. A, STARU No. 3902, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

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### Akron Service Notes

Robert H. Bucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bucher, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps and given his wings at Brooks Field, Texas.

Herbert Prizer was inducted into the army on July 14 and is now stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

John W. Klise has been promoted to private first class, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Klise, have been advised. Pfc. Klise is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

### Kewanna Service Notes

Calvin O. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller, has been promoted to the rank of captain at the Marfa, Texas, advanced flying school.

William Willoughby, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., is in a hospital there recovering from a recent operation.

The new address of M/Sgt Ralph Steinke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinke is: ASN 16097991, APO 448, U. S. Army, Camp McCain, Miss.

Raymond Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weller, has arrived in England, his parents have learned.

Raymond Dean Engle's new address is: Flight Test Barracks 4, Patauxent River, Md.

Cpl. Don W. Troutman, U.S.M.C., has been transferred from Camp LeJuene, N.C. to Cherry Point, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 6, 1943]

### SIX MORE INDUCTED INTO MILITARY SERVICE

The Fulton County Selective Service Board announced the names today of the remaining men who went to Indianapolis Thursday for induction into U. S. Army service.

William L. Tippy was accepted as a volunteer in the U. S. Army, Walter A. Miller, Calvin A. Riley, Clarence D. Alexander, and Francis Joseph Ley, were accepted for service in the U. S. Navy.

Joseph K. Quick qualified for duty with the U. S. Marine Corps.

The selectees are home on a 21-day furlough.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 7, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

S 2/C John W. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins of Kewanna, has been graduated from the Keystone Radio School at Bedford, Penn., with a rating of Radioman 3/C. He has been sent to Norfolk, Va., awaiting further assignment

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## SvcMen WW II

S/Sgt James A. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins, of near Kewanna, has been transferred to Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N.M., after completing a month's training at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, as crew chief on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

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Francis Norman Kelly has been transferred vfrom Fort Eustis, Va., to Fort Monmouth, N.J. His address is: ASN 35141388, Co.O, 15th Sig. Trg. Regt., Fort Monmouth, N.J.

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Pvt. Richard D. Showley's current address is: 418 T. G. Flight K, ASN 35141393, Army Air Base, Lincoln, Neb.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 7, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Lieut. James R. Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Good, of Talma, was a member of the initial American invasion force that landed on Sicily last July 10, a letter to his parents said today. The letter told of his visit to many ancient ruins as the American army marched through the island and said that he had not received any injuries.

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A/C Benjamin F. DuBois, 931 Franklin Avenue, Rochester, has been enrolled in the Army Air Corps' pre-flight school at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Army officials announced today. Included in the class were 246 cadets from Indiana

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The new address of S 2/C Don H. Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Potter, is: Don H. Potter, S 2/C (RdM.) A.R.I.-B-7, (Radar Operators School), Point Loma, San Diego, Calif

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Gordon O. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaw, R.R. 4, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant at the Grand Island Army Air Base, Grand Island, Neb. S/Sgt Shaw is an aerial machine-gunner.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 9, 1943]

### CLYDE LYLE ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY WITH NAVY

Clyde Lyle, basketball coach and instructor of the Rochester high school for the past eleven years, this morning took his active duty physical examination for the Navy at Notre Dame, and was ordered to report to Hollywood, Fla., Monday, August 16, to begin an indoctrination course.

Lyle was commissioned as a Lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy last May 20 and was sworn in at Indianapolis on June 11. He has been in non-active duty ever since, pending successful completion of his physical examination.

Fred Rankin, superintendent of the city schools said today that the City School Board had granted the coach a leave of absence from his duties at the local high school. Lyle's family will remain in Rochester for the present.

Lyle came to Rochester in 1932 as a coach and instructor, during which time he has built up an enviable record with his athletic teams. In 1937 he led the R.H.S. basketball team to the state finals, and has taken several more to the semi-final tourneys. As track mentor, he also has given Rochester's teams one of the finest records in northern Indiana.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 9, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Lieut. Dan L. Urschel, former Mentone Physician, has been appointed to the staff of cardiac-vascular diseases at the Hoff General Hospital, Sana Barbara, Calif. Lieut. Urschel left his practice in Mentone to serve in the Army Medical Corps last July 30.

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Galen C. Eiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eiler, Mexico, has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant at the Dale Mabry Air Base Area Command Post, Tallahassee, Fla., it was announced today. T/Sgt Eiler is in the 15th Altitude Training Unit.

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## SvcMen WW II

Pvt. Harold L. Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Emmons, Robert V. Bennett, son of A. C. Bennett, and Maurice Sadowsky, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sadowsky, have been sent to Camp Fannin, Texas, for their basic army training. These three Fulton county young men were inducted July 27.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cornell have received word that their grandson, S/Sgt Don Cornell, has arrived safely overseas. His address is: S/Sgt Don Cornell, 15330625, APO 4661, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 10, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

The new address of Cpl. Gerald Doud is: Hq. Co., 671, St. Td. Bn., North Camp Hood, Texas.

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The new address of Pvt. Francis Carrithers is: Btry B, 832 A.A.A.W., Bn. Sen., Camp Haan, Calif.

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Dale E. Miller has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant. His address is La Junta A.A.F., c/o Postmaster, La Junta, Colo

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Paul Shoemaker, now serving in the Pacific theatre, has been promoted to sergeant.

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Max C. Grable, Jr., F 2/C, has been transferred to South Carolina. His address is: ABNAKI Detail, Rec. Sta., Navy Yards "B", S.C.

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Lloyd McCroskey received an honorable discharge from the Army last Wednesday and has returned to his home here.

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William Greenwald's address is: 77th Bomb Sqd., Army Air Base, Great Bend, Kan.

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A/S Joseph W. Dague now has the following address: A.A.F. Quintile A, 10th College Tng. Det., Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.

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Pvt. Wilbur Doud's new address is: Co. B, 63rd Bn., 13th Regt., Camp Fannin, Texas  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 12, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mrs. Laura Johnson, of Athens, has received word that her son, Emerson E. Johnson, who is now stationed with the glider infantry at Alliance, Neb., has been promoted from private first class to corporal.

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Major Ralph E. Boulton, officer in charge of Marine induction and recruiting in Indiana, today announced that First Lieut. Michael Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hines, of Kewanna, recently spent a furlough in London. Lieut. Hines, after graduating from Notre Dame, where he played football, basketball, and boxed, enlisted in the Marine Corps in March 1942. His present station is at Londonderry, North Ireland, where he is a member of the Marine shore patrol.

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Gordon K. Butts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butts, Akron, was this week awarded the silver wings of a gunner-technician-sergeant at the Harlingen, Texas, Army Air Field, after six weeks of intensive training, it was announced today. He was promoted to sergeant and unless he is appointed as an instructor, will leave immediately to join a combat crew aboard a U. S. bomber.

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## SvcMen WW II

Capt. Charles L. Richardson, former Rochester physician, left this morning for Tulane University, New Orleans, La., after spending a twelve-day leave with his family. Capt. Richardson will take a special course in plastic surgery at Tulane.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 13, 1943]

### SON OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaw have received word that their son, S/Sgt. Gordon G. Shaw, has arrived safely overseas. His address is ASN 35369002, APO 12290, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

S/Sgt. Shaw is an engineer-gunner on a Flying Fortress.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 14, 1943]

### BIGLER GETS AIR MEDAL FOR COMBAT MISSIONS

Lieut. Robert Bigler, former resident of this city has been awarded the Air Medal in England in recognition of five bomber combat missions over enemy-occupied Europe the War Department announced yesterday. Lt. Bigler's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bigler now reside in Logansport.

Bigler was the subject of a recent press dispatch telling how he brought his Flying Fortress home from a raid over Hamburg after the pilot had been killed at the controls. He has been in the Air Corps since April, 1942, and has been overseas since April 20. His wife, the former Betty Jennens, resides at 813 Pontiac street.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 14, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

The new address of Pvt. Albert Swanson is: ASN 35164088, APO 922, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Jack Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Miller, who is stationed at Camp Tyson, Tenn., has been promoted to the rank of Technician Fifth Grade.

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The address of Clyde Lyle, former Rochester coach who left here Saturday for the U. S. Navy, is as follows: Lieut. (jg) Clyde S. Lyle, Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 16, 1943]

### FRANCIS RAYMER BEING HELD AS JAP PRISONER

Francis Raymer, former resident of this city, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the capture of Guam Island on Dec. 10, 1941, is now being held in an internment camp in Japan, a postcard mailed last March to his mother, Mrs. Florence Ramer, of Knox, revealed today.

This card was the first communication his mother has received from him in over a year. He said that he is working as a shoe cobbler in the prison camp and is safe and well. He also said that he had just received (in March) a letter from his mother, mailed nine months before. His sister, Mrs. Howard Bunn, resides in this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 17, 1943]

### VERSATILE

Lieut. Charles Robert Bigler, former resident of this city, now a U. S. Army Air Force pilot in England, is getting to be a versatile pilot.

Lieut. Bigler, an Associated Press dispatch reported today, acted as a tail gunner of the lead bomber of an American Squadron that blasted Poix-Amiens, France, yesterday. Bigler has flown several missions over occupied Europe as both pilot and co-pilot, but the task of gunner is apparently a new experience for the 19-year-old Rochester youth.

Crews of all planes in the raid on Poix-Amiens reported direct hits on the target despite heavy opposition from enemy anti-aircraft guns and interceptor planes.

"I know we hit it right on the button," Lieut. Bigler said. He was recently awarded the air medal for combat missions over Europe.

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[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 17, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Word has been received here that Theodore J. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riley, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. Sgt. Riley is stationed at Camp Hillips, Kansas.

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Cpl. Joseph Karns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coplen, 1014 Fulton avenue, this city, has been given the Good Conduct ribbon at Camp Livingstone, La., for 28 months of faithful performance of duty and good behavior.

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The new address of 1st Lieut. William G. Ehart is: ASN 0-659683, Army Air Base, Dodge City, Kansas.

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Mrs. Otis Hagen received word that her son, Cpl. Dean J. Neher, arrived safely overseas. His address is: Cpl. Dean J. Neher, 35581272, APO 634, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, August 18, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pfc. Kenneth E. Brubaker has returned to duty at the Philadelphia, Pa., Navy Yards after spending a ten-day furlough here with his parents. Pfc. Brubaker, who was wounded in the initial Guadalcanal campaign with the U. S. Marine Corps, was awarded the Purple Heart in July. Another brother, Devern, is serving with the Signal Corps of the Army and has been transferred to Sicily, his parents have learned.

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Pfc. Francis A. Blacketor arrived here Monday morning on a three-day pass to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Blacketor. He left Tuesday for Fort Bragg, N.C., where he is stationed.

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The new addresses of Pvt. Frank Swanson and Pvt. Albert Swanson are: Pvt. Frank Swanson, ASN 35357049, APO 9, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif. Pvt. Albert Swanson, ASN 35164088, APO 922, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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The new address of Clyde Lyle, former Rochester high school coach, is: Lieut. (jg) Clyde S. Lyle, Naval Training School (Indoctrination), Room 577, c/o Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 19, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Rochester friends have received word from Vern Schell, former manager of the A. & P. store, this city, who is now stationed on the west coast. His address is: Pvt. James V. Schell, ASN 35148052, B Btry, Camp Haan, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Murfitt have received word that their son, Guy S. Murfitt has been promoted from a corporal to a sergeant. His address is Sgt. Guy L. Murfitt, ASN 35357456 U. S. Army, APO 80, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

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The new address of Calvin A. Riley is: Calvin A. Riley, A/S Co. 1217, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Ill.

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The new address of Harvey Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, this city, is: A/C Daniel H. Palmer, A.A.F.P.F.S. (pilot), Squadron M-6, Maxwell Field, Ala.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 20, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES



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John David Parsons, son of David M. Parsons, of the Richland Center community, started on his way as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces last week when he was sworn into the service at Chicago. He attended Richland Center high school where he participated in baseball and basketball.

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Pvt. William Wilhoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilhoit, 215 West Ninth street, arrived here Friday evening to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents. Pvt. Wilhoit, a member of the U. S. Army Paratroops, was recently awarded the silver wings of an army paratrooper at Fort Benning, Georgia.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 21, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Cpl. Alonzo W. McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oval L. McIntire, R.R. 3, has been graduated from the Armored School Tank Department at Fort Knox, Ky., it was announced today. Cpt. McIntire is now classed as a skilled mechanic in the army's armored forces, trained to lead all types of the army's tanks.

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The War Department last week announced the promotion from first lieutenant to captain of James S. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Russell, of Kewanna. Capt. Russell is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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Daniel H. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, this city, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala., located on the outskirts of Montgomery. He will receive nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training, army officials said, preparatory to beginning his actual flight instruction at one of the main primary training centers.

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Russell (Bud) Wade returned to his home here Saturday after being discharged from service in the U. S. Army for being over the 38 year age limit. After spending a few days here and in Akron with friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wade will move to Willow Run, Mich., where he will be employed.

At the time of his discharge, Pvt. Wade was stationed in British Columbia, where he was a pharmacist in the post's dispensary.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 23, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Arthur Wayne Rhoades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhoades, Fort Wayne, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritter, this city, who was reported missing in action last May, has been listed as a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. He said, in a letter, that he was safe and well. He enlisted in January, 1941, and was taken prisoner when Corregidor fell.

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Lieut. Georgiana Haimbaugh, of the WAC, was a week-end guest at the home of her grandfather, Obe Haimbaugh, Newcastle township. Lt. Haimbaugh is stationed at Rosecrane Field, St. Joseph, Mo. She is a graduate of Officers Candidate School at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

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The new address of Clarence Dean Alexander is: Co. 1206 U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliland have received word from their son, S/3c James Gilliland, that he has arrived safely in New York City from his overseas station. He fractured his leg overseas, and said that the cast has now been removed. He was overseas three months.

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## SvcMen WW II

Cpl. James T. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, Kewanna, has arrived home for a ten-day furlough after spending two and a half years in Alaska. Cpl. White was formerly employed at the local AAA office before entering the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner of Bruce Lake, have received word that their son, Melvin L. Garner, has been promoted from a lieutenant to captain. Capt. Garner is stationed at Morris Field, Charlotte, N.C.

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Rochester relatives have received word that Corporal George W. Bowers, Jr., has been transferred from Camp Croft, S.C., to Camp Blanding, Fla. His new address is: Cpl. George W. Bowers, Jr., ASN 35572982, Camp Blanding, Fla.

[The Ness-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 24, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

James R. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hines, of Kewanna, transferred from the local selective service board to a Chicago board for induction into the U. S. Army and was accepted for service on August 20 at Camp Grant, Ill.

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Vesper Glenn Franklin, son of Anna Franklin, Grass Creek, who is assigned to the operations section at Camp Shanks, N.Y., has been promoted from private to sergeant, it was announced today.

The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, August 25, 1943]

### LIEUT. ROBERT BIGLER, ROCHESTER AIR HERO, LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION OVER EUROPE

A Rochester air hero, Lieut. Charles Robert Bigler, who has figured in the news more times than any other local boy now serving overseas, is missing in action.

Lieut. Bigler's wife, the former Betty Jennens, 813 Pontiac street, received a telegram from the War Department, yesterday stating that her husband has been missing in action since August 16 in the European area. No other details were given in the brief message, except that if any further information is discovered, it will be forwarded to her immediately.

Bigler, who graduated from Rochester high school in 1941 after serving as a varsity athlete on the R.H.S. basketball and track teams for three years, has been stationed with the U. S. Air Force in England since April 20, 1943. He entered the air corps in April, 1942.

#### Awarded Air Medal

A veteran of at least twelve bombing missions, Lieut. Bigler was recently awarded the Air Medal at his England base in recognition of five combat missions over enemy-occupied Europe. In a letter received by Mrs. Bigler early this month, he stated that he had then participated in his twelfth combat trip over Nazi territory. The last letter written by Bigler was received by his wife yesterday and was dated August 11th. Therefore, his record of flying missions undoubtedly had increased from twelve since the last report early this month.

There is a possibility that his plane was forced down in enemy territory and that he escaped unhurt. If so, he is probably being held in a German detention camp and will be eventually listed as a prisoner of war.

Lieut. Bigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigler, former residents of this city, now reside in Logansport.

#### Intrepid Flyer

The local boy's name has figured in the war news more than once during the past month. He earned the reputation of being an intrepid flyer when a press dispatch on August 2 told of his flight over Hamburg in the Flying Fortress "Judy B," when his best friend, Lieut. Willis C. Carlisle, of Houston, Texas, was killed at the controls and Bigler took over the big plane, made the bomb run over the city, and returned safely to his base. He did this in spite of the fact that Carlisle's body jammed the controls and German fighters were swarming all around the Fortress.

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Versatility was added to his record in the air force, when a dispatch on August 1 told of his serving as a tail-gunner on the lead bomber of an American squadron that blasted Poix-Amiens, France. This was evidently an attempt to fulfill his oath to avenge the death of his friend, Lieut. Carlisle, in the Hamburg raid.

Bigler, a first lieutenant, usually piloted his own bomber, but had served wherever he was needed during the past few weeks.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 26, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

The new address of Pvt. John J. Summers is: U.S.M.C.R. Pit. 677, R.D.M.C.B., San Diego 41, Calif.

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Pfc. Donald Grass has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grass of Newcastle township.

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### Fulton Service Notes

Sgt. Dwight L. Becker's new address is: 724 B Sqd, Wendover, Utah.

Pvt Harold E. Mikesell has been honorably discharged from the Army at Norman, Okla, and has returned home.

Leroy Rouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rouch, left Saturday to join the U. S. Marines.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, August 26, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glassley, this city, have received word that their son, Robert Glassley, has been promoted to Hospital Apprentice first class at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. His address is Robert B. Glassley, H.A. 1/C, U.S. Naval Hospital Staff, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Mrs. Edith Linley, this city, has received word that her son, Eddie Williams, has completed a course in aerial gunnery, has received his wings and been promoted to sergeant. His address is: Sgt. Eddie Williams, 663th T.S.S., Boca Raton Field, Fla. Sgt. Williams' brother, Russell, is now stationed at Gerner Field, Texas in primary flight training.

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### Akron Service Notes

Jack W. Ringle is now enrolled in the Naval Training School for Signalmen at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Cpl. Joseph Karns, son of Mr. Ray Coplen, has received a good conduct ribbon for completing 28 months of faithful and obedient duty. He is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kuhn have received word from their son, Neil, that he has arrived safely in Alaska.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, August 27, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, northwest of Rochester, have received word that their son, Ernest, Jr., has been promoted to staff sergeant. His new address is: S/Sgt. Ernest F. Miller, ASN 35353797, APO, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Arthur Shively, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shively, who reside 7 miles east of Rochester, has been promoted to staff sergeant, his parents have learned. S/Sgt Shively is now stationed in Iceland.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, August 28, 1943]

### 24-DAY PACIFIC CROSSING

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Following is an account of an eventful 24-day Pacific crossing of United States soldiers, in which convoy was Everett Zink, Al Jennens and Bill Johnson, of this city. This story appeared in the Greenfield Record-Gazette, Greenfield, Mass., of march 13, 1942.

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### YANKS MADE 24 DAY CROSSING, CUT OFF FROM WORLD

In transport of men, planes and arms across the dangerous waters of the Pacific, each convoy and each separate ship has its tale of daring encounters with the enemy or of successfully dodging attack.

The first convoy to make the non-stop voyage to Australia survived four submarine attacks. The remodeled liners, fast freighters and naval vessels dexterously sidestepped the enemy through 10,000 miles of submarine-infested ocean. The zig-zag journey took the better part of a month. Submarines sneaked into attacking range four times. Each time they were chased away or sunk before they could inflict any damage.

All of the attempted attacks occurred on the South Pacific in broad daylight within two weeks. The fourth attack came when the convoy was less than 200 miles from Australia. The third, a few days earlier, was the most daring. Depth charges were dropped on the attackers at such short range that the shock was felt strongly aboard ships of the convoy.

The submarines did not come to the surface. The men took the danger in great stride, displaying amazing calmness. Carefully drilled in the preparation against attacks from undersea, the surface or the air, they followed loud-speaker orders quickly and efficiently whether the command was to clear decks or to stand by life boats.

Too large to be handled by the facilities of a single port, this convoy separated as it approached Australia and made for various harbors.

Ship's chaplain, Capt. Raymond Collier of Kansas City, said his records showe the 24 day trip across the Equator and the International Date Line was the longest non-stop voyage ever made by an American convoy.

Dodging all islands, land was sigted only once between America and Australia. Even that was at a great distance - just blue peaks dim on the horizon somewhere south of Tahiti.

All radios were silenced during that created considerable strain, and there was such conjecture as to the fate of the Philippines, how Singapore was holding out, and what might be doing in Libya and Russia.

At night the ships were blacked out completely. Even garbage disposal was limited to an hour during darkness. Lifebelts had to be worn all the time.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, August 30, 1943]

### IN SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris of Akron have received word that their son, Jack D. Morris, has arrived at Lima, Peru in South America. Jack will fly as co-pilot for Pan-American Grace Airlines. His address is Jack D. Morris, 15106538, Panagra Airways, Limatambe, Lima, Peru, South America.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 31, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., are three Rochester, Indiana men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: Calvin A. Riley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E. Riley, Rt. 2; Walter A. Miller, 21, husband of Frances L. Miller, Rt. 2; and Clarence D. Alexander, 36, husband of Lois B. Alexander, 1130 Pontiac street.

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Otis H. Greathouse, 25, grecontrolman, son of Mr. E. Greathouse, RFD No. 4, Rochester, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn. for duty with outgoing fleet of underseas fighters.

The new submariner attended Rochester High. He joined the Navy in May, 1939, had recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., cruiser duty and has been cited the third time for meritorious service.

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Corporal Forest H. Pike, son of Mr. Ora Pike, 401 Manitou avenue, has recently been promoted to the grade of sergeant. Sgt. Pike is attached to a medium bombardment group in Florida where he assumes the duties of an aircraft armorer.

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The address of Ramon Alber, H.A. 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Alber of near Rochester, is: Ramon Alber H.A. 1/C, 15th Special Battalion, A-9 Dispensary, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kestner received word yesterday that their son, Musician Second Class Malcolm Kestner, has been transferred to San Diego, Calif., where he will be enrolled in a nine-week music course.

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William Boggess has received a new address from C. D. Boggess, which is as follows: Pfc. C.D. Boggess, 35578940, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyder received word today that their son, James S. Snyder, is now located on Pantelleria Island in the Mediterranean Sea. His division was the first to operate on that enemy territory. His brother, Herschell, is now in Iceland.

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Wilbur Bussert, former Rochester resident, who was recently inducted in the Navy at South Bend, left for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Thursday night, where he will begin his basic training. S 3/C Bussert had been employed by Sears, Roebuck & Company during the last several years and prior to that, worked for the Mishawaka Rubber & Woolen Co.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, August 31, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mrs. Joseph Quick has received the address of her husband, Joe, who is in the Marine Corps. His address is Pvt. Joseph K. Quick, PLT 686, R.D.M.C.B., San Diego, (41), Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 1, 1943]

### FIVE FULTON COUNTY MEN ACCEPTED FOR U. S. ARMY

Five men were accepted yesterday by the U. S. Army, the selective service board announced today. The men are home on a 21-day furlough before beginning active duty.

Those inducted are:

Eugene M. Kelley

James E. Fenstermaker

Emerson "Bud" Braman

Thomas J. Suasaman

Verl D. Lindzy

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 2, 1943]

### LOCAL COUPLE'S NEPHEW CAPTAIN OF SUBMARINE

Atty and Mrs. Arthur Metzler and Dr. and Mrs. M. O. King returned yesterday from Monitowoc, Wis., where they witnessed the launching and commissioning of the United States Navy submarine, "Red Fin" which was built this year in a shipyard there.

The submarine has been turned over to Commander Robert D. King by the Navy Department. Commander King is a son-in-law of Atty and Mrs. Metzler and a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. King.

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He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and has been on duty in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans with a submarine detail.

Commander King will have temporary rank of captain while in command of the "Red Fin."

Another Rochester boy, Howard F. Stoner, son of Norman Stoner, of this city, is also in command of an underwater craft. He commands the submarine "Skip Jack."

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 2, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

William Lee Tippy will leave Friday evening for Fort Thomas, Ky., and from there will leave for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he will receive pre-aviation cadet basic training. He has been in the Air Corps Reserve.

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Coxswain Glen Daulton, U.S.N. stationed in Panama City, is spending a 30-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. John Masters.

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Pvt. James Overmyer has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Cpl. Overmyer is stationed at Camp Riley, Little Falls, Minn.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 2, 1943]

### LOCAL BOY GRADUATES FROM TRAINING SCHOOL

Randolph Field, Texas, Aug. 30. - Norman L. Palmer, of R.R. 5, Rochester, is one of the many U. S. aviation cadets that graduated this month from one of 11 flying training schools of the Central Flying Training Command. Palmer graduated at Brooks Field, Texas, along with another Hoosier, Leo C. Baker, of Indianapolis.

The Central Flying Training Command, released the combat-ready pilots from its fields at Altus and Frederick in Oklahoma, and from Aloe, Brook, Blackland, Ellington, Moore, Pampa, Lubbock, Eagle Pass, and Foster Fields, all in Texas. Many of these new pilots will soon fight death through the industrial haze of bomb-scarred German manufacturing cities, and over the steaming jungles of Jap-held positions in the Pacific.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 3, 1943]

### FIVE MORE ACCEPTED FOR U. S. MILITARY SERVICE

Four Fulton county men were accepted for duty in the U. S. Navy and one in the U. S. Marine Corps Wednesday, Selective Service officials announced today.

Those accepted for Navy duty are:

Clifford L. Nye, Jr.

David Harrison Brooker

Dick Arthur Miller

Charles Dale Daulton

Max Adam Grube enlisted in the Marine Corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 3, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 3.- Ward A. McCarty, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. McCarty, 1200 Pontiac street, Rochester, Ind., was graduated Thursday from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Hospital here.

McCarty, one of a class of 482 men, is now rated as a hospital apprentice, second class.

Graduation terminates a six-weeks course of preliminary training at the Hospital Corps School. Included in the course is the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia-medica and weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of casualties, and dietetics.

The graduates will continue training at Naval hospitals before being sent to duty at sea or at other shore stations.

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Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 3. - Arvin D. Gillespie, 17, son of Van Guyl Gillespie, Route 3, Kewanna, was among the graduates to be qualified as "striker" from the Service School for Gunners' Mates at the U. S. Naval Training Station here today. He now awaits assignment to active duty aboard a Navy ship or to some naval shore station.

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Mrs. Beatrice Slaybaugh has received word from her son, Joseph. He is stationed somewhere in Australia.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Delong were informed by their son, Robert, in a letter of Sept. 1, that he has arrived safely overseas and is stationed somewhere in England. His address is Cpl. Robert M. Thomas, 35258794, c/o Postmaster, New York City. Their other sons, Paul and Leroy are still in the U.S.A. They all left for service the same day a year ago.

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Leroy W. Rouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rouch of Fulton, who enlisted in the Marine Corps Aug. 21, is stationed at the U. S. Marine Base in San Diego, Cal. His address is: Pvt. Leroy W. Rouch, Plt. Mo. 891, S.D.M.C.G., San Diego (41), Cal.

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Friends here have been informed of the change of address of Pvt. Joe Rynearson. Pvt. Rynearson formerly was stationed in Oklahoma. Pvt. Joe Rynearson 35099954, c/o Postmaster, San Diego, Calif.

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Sgt. J. W. Walburn's address has now been changed to 35361167, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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The address of Sgt. W. K. Harmon who is presently stationed in India, is: Sgt. W. K. Harmon, 35113039, A.P.O. 3969, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 3, 1943]

### FORMER ROCHESTER MAN AWARDED AIR CORPS WINGS

Air Cadet Garry Daniels, formerly of this city, received a pair of pilots wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps, officials announced yesterday. Lt. Daniels went through a rigid air corps training that is prescribed for all potential pilots before receiving his coveted silver wings.

Before his enlistment in the air corps, he was employed with the Public Service Company branch office in this city. Lt. Daniels graduated from Rochester High school in 1938, where he was one of Rochester's best track stars in many years.

He is currently home visiting his wife and relatives on a short furlough. Garry will return to camp Thursday, September 9.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 4, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

A new address sent in by relatives reads: Cpl. John M. Crabbs, 35359447, APO 80, Camp Phillips, Kan.

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Seymour, Ind., Sept. 4. - Two Akron, Ind., youths, Leon M. Bidwell and Earl E. Rogers, both eighteen years of age have passed the final phases in aviation cadet physical examinations at Freeman Army Air Field, Seymour, Ind.

The youths now are eligible to enter the Air Forces and will receive flight training upon completion of basic training. The future wearers of silver pilot's wings were boyhood chums in Akron, Ind., where they attended grade and high schools. Bidwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bidwell, and Rogers' parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rogers, both of Akron. Freeman Field is an advanced two engine pilot school.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan received word today that their son, William, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. Lt. Callahan is now stationed at Dale Malry Field, Tallahassee, Fla.

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Friends here were notified yesterday that Pvt. Echo L. McCalla of Fort Benjamin Harrison, has been transferred to INF RTC, Fort McClelland, Ark., for basic training.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 4, 1943]

### ROCHESTER SOLDIERS MEET AND DINE IN LONDON

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations. Sept. 7. - Soldiers from Indiana joined for dinner and a reunion at the American Red Cross Mostyn Club in London recently, with 20 men exchanging stories of home and experiences in the European Theater of Operations.

It was an evening of personal reunions, too, for Staff Sergeant Howard Shireman and Staff Sergeant Robert L. DeBruler, of Rochester met for the first time in two years, while two Evansville soldiers, Private Arthur Todd and Technical Sergeant Ralph M. Stephens, met for the first time in 18 months.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 7, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

For the second time in two months James A. Smith, of Rochester, has received a promotion at the Galeston Army Air Field where he is now stationed. Effective September 2, he was promoted to the grade of sergeant.

Seageant Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del J. Smith, 516 W. Third street, Rochester. He attended Rochester high school, and was graduated in December, 1942, from Indiana university.

An enthusiastic sports fan, Sergeant Smith played varsity baseball for three years. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

The sergeant holds a responsible position at the Galveston field where he is enaged in classification work.

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Friends here have been informed of the change of address of Cpl. Dale Milliser. His present address is: Cpl. Dale Milliser, V.M.O. - 254, CCAB-DG-44, Mojave, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cummings have received word from their son that his new address is: T/S Joseph A. Cummings, 3515625, APO 04, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

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"The Army Air Force is continuing its drive for aviator cadets with greater vigor than ever," stated Lt. Herbert R. Rifkind, of the Aviation Cadet Examining board, in Indianapolis. "The demand is so great," said Lt. Rifkind, "that applicants with minor physical defects, which would have disqualified them formerly, are now being accepted and placed in training for commissions in the Army Air Corps."

Sixty-three men were qualified for aviation cadet training at the Aviation Cadet Examining Board, 605 Union Title Bldg., in Indianapolis last week. Among them was Jack Killion, of 1115 Jefferson St., Rochester.

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Mrs. Lovelle M. Calvert of this city received word today that her husband, Lovelle, has been transferred to Westover Field, Mass. where he will receive his basic training. His address is: Pvt. Lovelle M. Calvert, ENGR AVN UTC, Westover Field, Mass.

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Relatives here have received word that Aviation Cadet Frederick Van Dien, has graduated from his primary training at Oxnard, Calif., and has been transferred to Lemoore, Calif., where he will start his basic training at the Lemoore Army Flying School. His new address is A/C Frederick Van Dien, Class 44A, Lemoore Army Flying School, Lemoore, Calif.



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Friends here have received word that Cpl. Howard Carr's address has been changed. His present address is Cpl. Howard Carr, Ser. Btry., 55th F.A. Bn., Fort Bragg, N. C.

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The new address of Pvt. Benjamin H. Thomas is 35110746, Co. B., 326 Eng. Bat., APO 472, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 8, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Harold Gunter of this city is going back to Springfield, Mass. to rejoin the Army. He had an honorable discharge from duty for a year due to illness.

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Friends here of Aviation Cadet Gene Tippy, Talma, have received notice of his change of address. Cadet Tippy is entering pre-flight training. His new address is A/C Gene Tippy, A.S.N. 15108941, SAACC A.A.F.P.S (pilot), II Training Wing, Group T, S.Q. 273, San Antonio, Texas.

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Friends here have learned of the change of address of T/Sgt Jesse J. Calvert. The new address is A.S.N, 35258798, 72nd T. C. Squadron, 434 T.C. Group, Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is Arthur B. Reese, 24, husband of Anna B. Reese, 724 1/2 Main Street, Rochester, Indfiana. Upon completion of his recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

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James E. Boyce, former local youth, who transferred his selective service registration to Detroit, Mich., was inducted into the services of the U. S. Army as of September 2nd. He is now stationed at Camp Custer, Mich. The Detroit board notified the Fulton county board of James' entrance into service today.

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Robert (Beezer) Bennett, of Camp Fannin, Texas is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett, of this city. Mr. Bennett, who has been ill for the past several days is reported slightly improved.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 9, 1943]

### W. MIKESSELL COMPLETES AERIAL GUNNERY COURSE

Mrs. Virginia D. Mikesell has just received word that her husband, Wayne E. Mikesell, has recently been appointed to the rank of Sergeant.

Wayne, the message stated, has recently graduated from the Wendover Field (Utah) Aerial Gunnery and Fire Control School. The former Newcastle township man entered the service in September of '42. Since then he has received special training at Keesler Field, Miss., A.M. on B-24D's and A.M. on B-17F's at the Burbank, Calif. field. Wayne is a graduate of the Talma high school and has many friends throughout the county.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 9, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mrs. Ruby Overmyer of this city has recently received word that her son James, who is stationed at Camp Ripley, Minn. has been promoted to the rank of corporal. His address is Cpl. James Overmyer, 1194 M.P. Avn. Co., Camp Ripley, Minn.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 10, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

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Friends have been notified of the change of address of Sgt. Carl H. Barnette. Sgt. Barnette was formerly of Camp Pickett, Va. His new address is: Sgt. Carl H. Barnette, 36321692, Btry A, 405 AAA, Gun Btry., Fort Dix, New Jersey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kestner of R.R. 2 have been informed of the change of address of their son, M 2/c Malcolm W. Kestner. Kestner's address is: M 2/c Malcolm W. Kestner, Fleet School of Music, U. S. Destroyer Base, San Diego (36), Calif.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 11, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Private Earl Edward Wheatley, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wheatley of the Leiters Ford vicinity, has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is enrolled in the School of Engineering in the University of Pittsburgh, which opens today. Private Wheatley, who was transferred from the Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma, was selected by his rating and exams to enter the university under the Army's Specialized Training Program for Engineers.

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Pvt. James B. Overmyer, of 457 E. 9th St., Rochester, now stationed at Camp Riley, Minn., was promoted to the grade of corporal on August 25, 1943.

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Paul E. Smiley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smiley, formerly of this city and currently of Young America, went to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Friday night where he will take training as a pursuit plane pilot. Paul is the Smiley's third son to enter the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baber received word that their son Richard has been promoted to SK/1C. His new address is Richard D. Baber, SK/1C, Ships Co. Disb. Off., 52nd St. and 1st Ave., South Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kochenderfer, of this city, that their son, Cpl. Kenneth Kochenderfer has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant and has been transferred from Camp Butner, N.C. to Camp Custer, Michigan.

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Pvt. Claude Mastellar spent a 12-day furlough with his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mastellar. Claude left for Camp Livingston, La., Monday evening.

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Pfc. Gerald McQuillan, nephew of Mrs. Oscar Coplen of this city, is reported to be somewhere in North Africa. Pfc. Coplen's address is: 35361420, A.P.O. 763, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Keith Hisey has been transferred from Camp Campbell, Kentucky to c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 14, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Word was received today that Cpl. Frank J. Summers, son of Mr. Frank Summers, Sr., of Rochester, has graduated from the Fort Crook Ordnance School, Fort Crook, Nebraska. Summers' course covered all phases of automotive repair and maintenance for all types of army vehicles.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Anderson have received word that their grandson, Sgt. Marvin D. Anderson, who has been on a short convalescence furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Anderson of Lacrosse, has arrived at his base to Walla Walla, Washington. Sgt.

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Anderson was one of the three airmen who parachuted to safety when their Flying Fortress crashed at Pendleton, Oregon, August 10th.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 15, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leininger, Akron, Ind., that their son, Robert, has graduated from the Marine Air Corps radio school and has received the rating of Sergeant. His address is Sgt. Robert Leininger, V.M.J. Squadron 358, M.A.J. 15 F.M.A., W.C.F.M.F., Kearney Mesa, San Diego, Calif.

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Mrs. Harold Linn left today for Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas, where she will spend some time with her husband, T/Sgt. Linn, who is a patient in the Station Hospital there.

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T/Sgt. Charles Mow has been awarded the good conduct medal, it was reported today. T/Sgt. Mow has been serving overseas for the past 19 months with the Army Air Force. He is the son of Mrs. Edna Bunn of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 17, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

The present address of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cann is as follows:

Pvt. Mary K. Cann, Recruit Depot, Women's Training Schools, 15th Training Regiment, Co. K 5, Bks. 120, Camp Lejeune, New River, N. Carolina

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Friends here have received word that Pvt. Weldon B. Carr has been transferred to the 42nd Inf. Div., Camp Gruber, Okla., for his basic trainig.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 18, 1943]

### CHAS. FLAGG, MEMBER OF CREW U.S. TUG, SUNK NEAR SALERNO

Considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of Seaman 2/c Charles E. Flagg of the U. S. Navy tug, Nauset, which the Navy has reported sank in action in operations supporting the landing forces at Salerno.

The Nauset, a sister tug the Navajo and a U. S. destroyer, Rowan, were all reported lost in naval engagements during the invasion of Italy's mainland. The Nauset was sunk on September 9th, the Navajo Sept. 12th and the destroyer, Rowen, on September 11th.

Other than the brief report that Lieut. Joseph Orleck, of the Nauset, was reported missing, there was no release made concerning the fate of the tug's complement.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 18, 1943]

### DON SMILEY IS INJURED BY BLAST ABOARD SHIP

Earl Smiley, stockbuyer of this city, today received official notification from the U. S. War Department, Washington, D.C., that his son, Seaman 2/c, of the U.S.N. Don Smiley was injured by an explosion which occurred within his boat while in the service of his country.

The message stated that Don was now a patient in the U. S. Navy hospital at San Francisco. Where or how the explosion occurred was not stated.

This is the second time that Don has received injuries while at sea in the service of the U. S. Navy. He suffered minor injuries when a cruiser which he was on was torpedoed and sunk during landing operations at a north African port a few months ago.

The injured seaman is a former member of the R.H.S. basketball team and has a wide acquaintance of friends throughout central and northern Indiana. Don has four brothers who are now in the service of the U. S. navy or the army.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 20, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smiley, Young America, have received word that their son, Pfc. Richard Smiley, is recovering from malaria fever in an army hospital in Karown, Tunisia, North Africa. His condition is reported much improved. Pfc. Smiley has been in active service in Tunisia since May 11, 1943.

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C/m3c John W. McGowen has returned to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a nine-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel McGowen, and other relatives.

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Relatives here received word that Cpl. James T. White has arrived safely overseas and has been promoted to Sergeant. He recently spent a 10 day furlough with friends and relatives here. He was formerly employed at the A.A.A. office before enlisting two and 1/2 years ago.

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S/Sgt. Trenson (Pinky) Kline of McDill Field, Tampa, Fla, had the opportunity to spend a few hours Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Carl Sanders of this city. He was flying in a B-26 plane on a cross country flight.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, September 20, 1943]

### TAKES ADVANCE TRAINING

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Aviation Cadet James L. Fall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fall, of near Rochester, is now receiving special training at the Advanced School at Foster Field, Texas. James is with the 4th Fighter Unit and expects to receive his commission on Nov. 3rd.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 21, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Fred Rans spent last week in Fredericks, Oklahoma. On his way home he stopped at Camp Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for his son, Pvt. Dean Rans, who will spend the week here with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mosher have received word that their son James Nelson Mosher has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Camp Berkley, Texas.

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Lt. Robert Morris, who is in the army medical corps at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, spent the week-end with his father, Arley Morris. Lt. Morris is to be transferred to the Robert Long hospital, Indianapolis, Sept. 23, for a nine-month special training course.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briney received word today of the change of address of their son, Harold Briney. His present address is: Pfc. Harold Briney, ASN, 35368996, APO 932 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 21, 1943]

### FIVE MORE MEN BEGIN ACTIVE ARMY SERVICE

Five more Fulton county men left this morning for active service with the United States Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison. They have been enjoying a 21-day furlough since their induction September 1.

Those leaving were:

Eugene M. Kelley

James E. Fenstermaker

Emerson "Bud" Braman

Thomas J. Sausaman

Verl D. Lindzy

Eugene Kelley was the acting corporal for the group.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 22, 1943]

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### SERVICE NOTES

F 3/C James Gilliland has arrived to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gilliland. F 3/C Gilliland has been on duty in the European war zone and last visited his parents in April.

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Friends here received word that Harry K. Neveu, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hower of Fulton, was the flight officer on the bomber that crashed about six weeks ago in India. No report has yet been received as to his safety. His home is in Coleman, Wis.

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Friends here have been notified as to the change of address of Pfc. Arthur Maglecic. His new address is: A.S.N. 35154422, APO 254, Camp Bowie, Texas.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, September 23, 1943]

### SUB OFFICER TO VISIT PARENTS HERE SUNDAY

Howard Stoner, Commander of the U. S. submarine "Skip-Jack," will arrive here tomorrow for a week-end leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stoner.

Commander Stoner has been on active duty for the past year in the Pacific with his submarine and crew, and is being transferred to the New London, Conn. base. He will stop here on his way to New London.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 24, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Watson of this city have received word that their nephew Raymond Early, has been inducted into the U. S. Army service through the Logansport selective service board. Early is a member of the local Eagles lodge and is the father of three children, Mrs. Watson stated.

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The new address of Bill Biddinger is: T/5 William A. Biddinger, 35566639, A.P.O. 4826, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

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Friends here have received word that Pvt. Orval Irelan has been transferred from Tullahoma, Tenn., to Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La.

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Howard E. Halderman is home on a 15-day furlough, friends reported today. He is stationed at the Marine base, Cherry Point, N.C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Halderman of Akron.

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Corp. Arthur Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Craig and T/5 Devern Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker, met in Sicily on Labor Day. Both boys have been overseas a year, going to North Africa in the 1st invasion. At different times in the past year they have been within 46 to 50 miles of each other but have never been able to get together. They spent the day reminiscing and they said Labor Day was their happiest day since they have been overseas.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 24, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Paul D. Goodman, former graduate of Leiters Ford high school, has had his address changed at the navy yards at Philadelphia. His present address is: Paul D. Goodman, S 2/C, U.S.S. Cowpens (laundry), c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

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Mrs. Ada Sherbondy received word today that her son, Richard Sherbondy, has received the rank of a private first class. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and visited his mother in August.

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The new address of Pvt. s. Shafer is: 36831766, Fort Knox, Ky.

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Sgt. Eddie Williams of Boca Raton Field, Florida is spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Edith Lindley and friends.

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Sgt. Don Bloedel spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Lindley and family enroute to his home at Kenosha, Wis.

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Cpl. Ralph Chapman of Camp Phillips, Kansas arrived here Tuesday for a 15-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman of R.R. 4.

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The present address of Pvt. Weldon B. Carr is: 35892299, APO 411, Camp Gruber, Okla.

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Cpl. Ralph Chapman of Camp Phillips, Kans. is visiting his wife, Mrs. Betty Chapman and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman, of Talma, for a few days.

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Camp Fannin, Tex., Private Wilbur O. Doud, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Doud, of Fulton, Indiana, scored 187 to make a rating of "expert" in rifle marksmanship during his basic training at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Fannin, Tex., it was learned here today. The "expert" rating is awarded to those men who score 180 or better out of a possible 210 points.

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Pfc. Ted R. Lipscomb has returned to Camp Livingston, La., after spending a seven-day furlough with Miss Norma Jean Towne and relatives.

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Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 24. - Graydon S. Roe, Akron, Ind., has been graduated as honor man of his company at the completion of the recruit training period here.

Roe, for the past 10 years a factory foreman for American Fork and Hoe company, Akron, not only led the 130 men in his group during the basic training weeks, but qualified for further technical training. He will be assigned to a Navy service school in the near future.

The honor man is leaving the Station today to spend a nine-day leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roe, also of Akron. Roe is a graduate of Ohio city high school and was a student at Ohio Northern University, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, September 24, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 127. - Robert B. Glassley, 19, 120 W. Ninth street, Rochester, Ind., was graduated today from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Hospital here. One of a class of 474 men, he is now rated as a Hospital Apprentice, second class.

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Major Lyman Burkett, son of Mrs. Lulu Burkett, has been transferred to a military government special officers course, a PMG school at Ft. Custer, Mich.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, September 27, 1943]

### ZIMMERMAN JOINS NAVY

It was announced today that James Zimmerman has been accepted by the Navy in Indianapolis and will leave for Camp Farragut, Idaho, October 2. Mr. Zimmerman has been associated with his brother, Herbert, in the Zimmerman Bros. funeral home.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, September 28, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Friends have received news of the change of address of T/5 William A. Biddinger. His new address is: T/5 William A. Biddinger, 35566639, APO 4826, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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The new address of T/Sgt. Jesse J. Calvert is: T/Sgt. Jesse J. Calvert, A.S.N. 35258798, APO 4871, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Corporal Jack Miller returned to a military camp in Tennessee Tuesday after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel G. Miller, and other relatives.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, September 29, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Camp Lee, Va., Oct. 1. - Upon completion of a highly specialized combat and administrative Quartermaster training course here at the Quartermaster School, Pfc. Robert M. Souers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Souers, formerly of Rochester, Indiana, will be qualified to serve as a key non-commissioned officer in the vital battle of supply.  
Pfc. Souers is also receiving instructions in all Quartermaster battle weapons, varying from the .30 calibre rifle to the 37 mm. anti-tank gun. He entered the Army on April 14, 1943. The course will end Nov. 13, 1943.

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New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., are two Rochester, Indiana men.  
They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.  
Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: David H. Brooker, 18, son of Mrs. Mabel C. Jones, 805 Madison St., and Dale C. Daulton, 28, husband of Mable A. Daulton, 412 W. 4th St.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 1, 1943]

### U. S. ARMY ACCEPTS EIGHT MORE FULTON COUNTY MEN

Eight Fulton County men were accepted Friday for duty in the U. S. Army, Selective Service officials announced today. These men are home on the usual 21-day furlough.  
The following men were accepted:  
Arthur E. Brown  
Paul K. Dice  
Billy C. Foor  
John F. Shaw  
Dwight E. Pollack  
Ostinell T. Davis  
Richard L. Ginther (volunteer)  
Paul L. Miller  
Paul Miller was acting corporal for the group.  
Selective service officials also reported that four men have been transferred to the local draft board for induction from Dundalk, Maryland  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 4, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Relatives have received word from Corporal Jacob A. Miller that his address is 372nd Fighter Sq., Army Airbase, Salinas, Calif.

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Corporal James A. Towne returned to Camp Young, Calif., after spending a 16-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Towne.

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Pvt. Emerson Towne of Camp Phillips, Kansas, is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Towne of Newcastle township.

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Mrs. Clyde Ball has received word today that her son Pfc. Harold L. Miller has been transferred from Santa Barbara, Calif., to Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio.

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The new address of Pvt. Joe Ryneerson is 35097954, San Diego, Cal.

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Robert Mathias is spending a 10-day furlough in Rochester at the home of Mrs. Will Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathias enroute from Stillwater, Okla. to Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The address of Dick A. Miller is: Dick A. Miller, A.S., Co. 1366, USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Showalter, of Akron, received word today from their son, Billy Showalter, that he has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is in the Marines stationed at Santa Barbara, Calif.

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First Lieutenant Warren E. Wise has been promoted from the rank of Second Lieutenant at Camp Campbell, Ky., where he is assistant chief of military personnel.

Lt. Wise lives at 106 North Fowler St., Hopkinsville, Ky., and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wise of 1130 South Madison St., Rochester, Ind.

In civilian life, Lt. Wise was employed by Wilson Bros., Meat Packers, of Chicago, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 4, 1943]

### THIRTEEN FULTON COUNTY MEN ACCEPTED BY ARMY-NAVY-MARINES

Nine Fulton county men were acceptd for the Navy, one for service in the Marine Corps, and three more for Army duty last Friday, October 1, Selective Service officials reported today.

Those accepted were:

#### NAVY:

Robert Lee Davidson  
Leonard D. Brockey  
Howard Clinton Huffman  
Elwyn E. Becker  
Marlowe Ewer Strouse  
Herschell Ray Gibson  
Marvin G. Zabst  
Woodrow Ryneerson  
John William Foglesong

#### MARINES:

Virgil E. Kaley

#### ARMY:

Leon Merle Bidwell  
Earl Eugene Rogers  
Henry Nelson Cox

Earl Rogers was leader for the group and Leon Bidwell was assistant leader on their trip to Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 5, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Miss Mary Louise Bair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bair has received an honorable discharge from the WACS recently and has returned to Chicago where she will resume her former position in a law office.

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Cpl. John M. Crabbs has returned to Camp Phillips, Kansas, after spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crabbs. His wife made the journey to Camp Phillips with him.

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Pvt Thomas Sausaman, son of Mrs. Gladys Sausaman of 221 East 5th street, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison to 42nd Infantry Div., Camp Gruber, Okla., for his basic training.



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Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 5. - A Fulton County woman has completed an eight-weeks' course of intensive study at the Marine Corps base, Camp Lejeune at New River, N.C., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Women's Reserve of the Corps, it has been announced here by Maj. Ralph E. Boulton, officer in charge of Marine induction and recruiting in Indiana.

She is Elaine Martinelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Scoy, Route 5, Rochester. Lieut. Martinelli studied such various things as Marine Corps administration, naval law, drill and command, leadership and discipline and other military sciences. She is now ready to be assigned to a post in continental United States to free a fighter-trained Leatherneck for combat duty at one of the many battlefronts.

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Great Lakes, Ill., Oct. 6. - Among those graduated here today from the Service School for Machinists' Mates at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Benjamin O. Severns, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deloise Severns, Route 1, Rochester, Indiana, was awarded for his fine record with the advancement to the rating of Fireman, second class.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 6, 1943]

### COUNTY WAC RECRUITER MRS. BERNICE ZOLMAN

Mrs. Harley Zolman, 1009 Pontiac street, has been appointed to the post of recruiting officer in Fulton county for the WACS, city officials revealed today. The appointment was made on recommendation of Capt. O. I. Mintr, county chairman of the local organization.

Mrs. Zolman, colonel of the block system in Rochester, will formulate a county and local organization and act as executive chairman. The recently appointed recruiting officer gives the following qualifications for enlistment in the WACS:

1. Must be between the ages of -- and 50.
2. Citizen of the United States.
3. No dependents or children under 14 years of age.
4. In good physical and mental health.
5. No educational qualifications, however, every woman enlisting must pass the mental examination.
6. Applicant must be of good moral character.
7. If the applicant is employed in a war plant she must secure a release.

Any woman interested in WAC service see or phone Mrs. Harley Zolman, 1009 Pontiac street, 298-M.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 6, 1943]

### FULTON BOY RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

A Fulton county resident, Cpl. Earl R. Gault, was awarded the good conduct medal recently at the "Smokey Hills" Army Air Field where he is stationed, for excellence in performance of duty throughout the past year.

The medal was presented by the commanding officer at a ceremony in which the entire field participated. Cpl. Gault is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gault of Fulton.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 6, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pfc. Watson Curtis, son of Mrs. Frances W. Curtis, 2452 Adams ave., Columbus, Ohio, has reported for his training at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y., after a 15 day furlough.

Pfc. Curtis finished his basic training recently at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and was selected for ASTP advanced training in electrical engineering.

A graduate of the Rochester High School, class of 1932, and also a graduate of Indiana Technical College at Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was employed by the Trojan Powder Company in Sandusky, Ohio, before his induction into the Army last May.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 7, 1943]

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### SERVICE NOTES

Capt. Kermit H. Callaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Callaway, has notified his parents of his change of address. His new address is: Capt. Kermit Callaway, 02501157, APO 28, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

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Coxwain Clovis Lee O'Donnell's new address is: U.S.S. DuPage, Division L., c/o Fleet Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Friends here have been notified as to the change of address of Pvt. Harold McCalla. His present address is: Pvt. Harold E. McCalla, 15335633, APO 98, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

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Mrs. Katherine Fenstermaker, who lives at 513 1/2 Main street, has received word that her son, Pvt. James E. Fenstermaker has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to AAF, BIC, Amarillo, Texas, for his basic training.

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Pvt. Edward Miller arrived here yesterday to visit his parents, Atty and Mrs. Hiram G. Miller. Pvt. Miller is stationed at Citadel Military Academy, Charleston, S.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 8, 1943]

### SGT. JACK DAVIDSON OF LEITERS FORD, IND. IS KILLED IN ACTION

Formal word was received through the War Department Friday afternoon by Mrs. Jack Davidson of South Bend, that her husband, Sgt. Jack Davidson had been killed in action, while returning from a bombing raid over German territory, on July 6th.

Sgt. Davidson, 26, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson, of Leiters Ford, Ind. Jack was born and reared at Leiters Ford. He was a graduate of the Leiters Ford high school and was a member of the Leiters Ford high school basketball team. The Davidsons previously had received word that their son was missing in action, but Friday's message stated it must be presumed he was killed in an engagement while returning from the enemy lines.

#### Part of Crew Escaped

Part of the crew of ten on the ill-fated bomber of which Jack was a member were reported saved by their parachutes.

Sgt. Davidson visited his parents on a 10-day furlough last May, a short time later he was sent overseas where he and his crew operated from an air base in England.

Survivors are the parents; three brothers, Paul Davidson and John Davidson, both in the U. S. service, Frank Davidson, of Terre Haute, who has served eight years in the U. S. Navy; five sisters, Mrs. Jerry Van Pelt, Mrs. Jack Dizilbiff, both of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Frances Woodford, of Virginia; Mrs. Glen Pontius, of Brookville, Ohio, and Mrs. Claude Bailey, of South Bend. Mrs. Jack Davidson who was formerly Miss Helen Richards of South Bend is now employed at the Bendix plant in South Bend.

Two other service men of the Leiters Ford community remain on the missing in action list of the War Department. These are: Lieut. Arthur Wentzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzel, and S/Sgt. Gordon Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shaw.

Lieut. Wentzel was reported missing in action in an engagement in the Southwest Pacific area last May, and S/Sgt Shaw was reported missing in action in an aerial raid from England, since September 16th.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 9, 1943]

### LETTERS INDICATE LIEUT. BIGLER, ON MISSING LIST, IS STILL ALIVE

Mrs. Betty Bigler, wife of Lieut. Robert Bigler, pilot of the U.S. bomber "Judy B", who was reported missing in action on a raid over Axis territory in August, has almost certain proof that her husband is alive and presumably uninjured.

Betty, who is now employed in a clerical position at one of the State House offices at Indianapolis, stated in a letter that Robert's mother had received a letter recently from Master Sgt. Kenneth F.

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Harrison, at the base in England from which the "Judy B" operated, that he was certain Lieut. Bigler had parachuted to safety from his plane.

### Bigler's Navigator a Prisoner

Another message was received by Lieut. Bigler's wife from Lieut. Jack Bradley's mother that Lieut. Bradley, who was a navigator on the "Judy B" was being held prisoner in a German concentration camp. Lieut. Bradley informed his mother that Lieut. Bigler had parachuted to safety with other members of the crew and it was his own belief that "Bob" was on the loose somewhere in France.

Lieut. Bradley stated that it was probable that Lieut. Bigler was attempting to work his way back to his base in England through the aid of French patriots.

The letter written to Mrs. Bigler from the Master Sergeant in England, follows:

Aug. 23, 1943

Mrs. Bigler:

I am going to write a line or two to you and let you know what I believe is good news about Lieut. Bigler "Little Big" we called him. It was reported he jumped safely along with the rest of the crew.

It is just a week ago, that he went down and as he was the pilot and boss of the plane, I was the crew chief so I thought it was in the line of my duties to him to write to you personally.

He took over from Lieut. Carlisle in an emergency and proved himself a man last July 25th. It was then I realized his youth and small size never kept him from being a real pilot and boss of a crew.

They were all in good humor and weren't at all worried about the raids they were to make and as a result, I was surely plenty surprised when they didn't return.

I live close to Indianapolis (Danville, Ill.) and after the war, I'd sure like to run over and visit him and you folks, also.

So, in behalf of the "Judy B" I'll close and hope to hear a lot of good news and his address if we can write to him.

As the Bloomin' English say:

"Cheerio,"

M. Sgt. Kenneth F. Harrison

A.S.N. 36321216

Postmastr, New York, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 9, 1943]

### MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. L. L. Luckenbill, of Leiters Ford has received a letter from Mrs. Fred Collins, of Corpus Christi, Texas that her son Aviator Wilbur Collins, has been reported missing in action since September 16. Mrs. Collins will be remembered as the former Gertrude Williams, of Macy, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 9, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pvt. Edward Miller returned to The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., today after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram G. Miller. Ed is taking a basic engineering course at The Citadel, as is Charles Boyce, former resident of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 9, 1943]

### LOCAL BOY GRADUATES FROM FLYING SCHOOL

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Norman Meiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meiser, R. 1, Rochester, graduated from Midland Army Air Field, Texas, October 7th, Army officials announced today.

Norman was among the graduates of four training schools "deep in the heart of Texas." With his intensive training in the art of bombing behind him, he will now take up his duties as a bombardier in the U. S. Army Air Force.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 11, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pvt. Robert D. Baker just completed a five-day furlough here following his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. He has been transferred to Charleston, S.C., where he is in the Army Specialized training program. His address is: Pvt. Robert D. Baker, S.C.U. 4436, Barracks 3, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 11, 1943]

### 'FRITZ' HANSON, PRISONER ON ISLE OF HONSYU, JAPAN

Through the offices of the International Red Cross and the U. S. Navy Department, Garfield Hanson has been advised that his brother Fred (Fritz) Hanson has been interned by the Japanese at Osaka Prisoner of War Camp, Island of Honsyu, Japan. "Fritz" was engaged in construction work on one of the islands in the Pacific which were captured by the Japs soon after the Pearl Harbor attack.

The letter from the Navy Department added that "the American civilian internees are receiving fair treatment, considering the difficulties which accompany war. It is hoped that the anxiety of parents, friends and relatives of these internees will be greatly relieved knowing that they have been finally accounted for and are receiving reasonable treatment, even though they do experience some inconvenience and hardships."

"Fritz" Hanson is a brother of Mrs. Boyd Peterson of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 12, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller have received word from their son Jacob, Jr., saying that he has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Miller is now stationed in California.

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Friends here have received word that Pvt. Kenneth M. Stevens has been transferred from Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N.C. to New York. His present address is: Pvt. Kenneth M. Stevens, ASN 35141432, APO 12475-A, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Pvt. Max Huffman's new address is: Pvt. Max W. Huffman, 35144695, Fort Riley, Kansas.

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S/Sgt. George Ziesenhene, of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a 16-day furlough in Rochester with friends and relatives.

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Benjamin Severns, Great Lakes, Pharmacist second class, is spending a short leave in Rochester with friends and relatives before reporting at Philadelphia on Oct. 21.

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A/C Norman Meiser who has been stationed at Midland, Texas, will report for duty soon at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Pvt. Earl Schrimmscher has been transferred to Nashville, Tenn. His new address is: 35371523, APO 402, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

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Lieut. Robert Morris, Indianapolis, of the United States Army Medical Corps, came yesterday for a visit with his father, Arley Morris, local grocer.

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Cpl. James Walton, Ft. Dix, N.J., returned to his base today after a three day visit with his wife and sister, Mrs. Semour Elin.

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A/C Benny DuBois, Curtis Field, Grady, Texas, came yesterday for a visit with his brother, Robert DuBois.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 12, 1943]

### COUNTY BOY RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Cpl. Earl R. Gault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gault of near Fulton, was awarded the United States Army good conduct medal at the Smoky Hills army air field where he is stationed, field officials revealed today. The award is made for excellence in performance of duty throughout the past year.

The presentation was made in an impressive ceremony before the entire field, with Colonel Carlton E. Bond, commanding officer, presenting the medal.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 13, 1943]

### DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR BOB BIGLER

Mrs. Betty Bigler, wife of Bob Bigler, former local citizen and graduate of Rochester High School, was informed today in a letter from the War Department that a Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded her husband for extraordinary achievement.

Following is the letter received from the War Department:

War Dept.  
Washington, D. C.  
Oct. 11, 1943

Mrs. Betty Bigler  
813 Pontiac

My Dear Mrs. Bigler:

I have the honor to inform you that by direction of the President, a Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to your husband, 2nd Lieutenant Charles R. Bigler, Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement.

Since your husband has been reported to the War Department as missing in action, the decoration will be presented to you in his absence. The decoration will be forwarded to you through the Commanding General, Fifth Service Command, Fort Hayes, Ohio, to an officer of a nearby Air Corps installation for presentation to you. The officer selected to make the presentation will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter.

I again extend my sympathy to you during this period of anxiety, and hope with you for more favorable news.

Sincerely yours,  
J. A. Ulio  
Major General  
The Adjutant Gen.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 14, 1943]

### SGT. GORDON O. SHAW STILL MISSING IN ACTION OVERSEAS

The whereabouts or safety of S/Sgt. Gordon O. Shaw, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaw, R.R. 4, Rochester, who has been reported missing in action since September 23, are still unknown. S/Sgt. Shaw, a side gunner on a B-17 bomber based in England, was reported "missing in action" somewhere in the European area.

The last letter received by Shaw's parents, dated September 26th, reported him on top of the world and happy, that he was in nice barracks and was getting mail regularly from the states.

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S/Sgt. Shaw was inducted into the army September 14, 1942 and received training at St. Petersburg, Fla., Gulfport, Miss., Lored, Tex., Salt Lake City, Utah, Blythe, Calif., Dyresburg, Tenn., and final training at Grand Island, Nebraska.

He attended Rochester high school for three years, graduating from Leiters Ford high school in 1942. Shaw was manager of the Leiters Ford basketball team in his senior year and was president of his senior class.

S/Sgt. Shaw has three brothers and two sisters, and ironically enough his oldest brother, John, leaves for active army duty October 22nd.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 14, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Hugh Holman received word today that his son, Hugh Holman, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of Yeoman First Class. He is with the First Construction Battalion of Seabees and is on duty in the South Pacific war zone.

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Loder Patterson, director of the Ground School of the Training Detachment of the U. S. Army Air Corps, of Taylor Field, Fla, is in Rochester for a few days on business. Patterson formerly operated law offices in Akron and Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 14, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Cpl. Dale Milliser is spending a short furlough here from his base at Mojave, Calif. Cpl. Milliser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Surphes Milliser.

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The address of Pfc. Harold Gibson is: ASN 35581315, 574 M.O.E.G. Co., Fort Custer, Mich.

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Pvt. Frank Kuhn, of the Military Police Corps, returned to his base at Camp Campbell, Ky. yesterday after spending the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn and other relatives.

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Mrs. Otis Wagoner, Rochester, R. 2, received a telegram Tuesday from George L. Clemans in New Guinea, stating that he is well and greatly appreciates all the mail he is receiving from home.

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Pfc. Harold Miller of Cambridge, Ohio has returned after spending the week-end with Mr. Clyde Ball.

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The new address of Pvt. Robert J. Jones is: 35255325, APO No. 255, Prize Camp, New York.

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Word has been received that Pfc. Don R. Stout has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Stout is in charge of all athletic activities at his base in England.

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The new address of Pfc. Lewis D. Johnson, husband of Mrs. Bertha Johnson is: 35568765, Fort Scott, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Stewart received word today of their son Cadet Hadden Stewart's acceptance by the A.S.T.P. and assignment to Virginia Polytechnical Institute. Cadet Stewart's new address is: Cadet Lewis H. Stewart, 16161169, ASTV VPI, Blacksburg, Va.

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Pfc. Howard Hogue of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a short furlough here with friends and relatives. He will return to camp Sunday.

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Seaman Ralph Rude, of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is spending a short leave here with friends.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 15, 1943]

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### SERVICE NOTES

Woodrow Rynearson's new address is: Co. 1590, USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Friends have been notified that the new address of Leonard D. Brockey: Leonard D. Brockey, 864-6280, Camp Berry, Williamsburg, Va.

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Friends have learned today of the transfer of Seaman Richard B. Young to overseas duty. His address is: Richard B. Young, USNC, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

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Mrs. Alma Vickery of this city, has just received word that her son, Harold J. Vickery, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. Infantry. Lt. Vickery is stationed at Camp Adair, Corvallis, Oregon.

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A/C Orville A. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Cook, R. 6, Rochester, is enrolled in the class of cadets currently taking basic flight instruction at the Independence Army Air Field.

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Sgt. T. P. Hoppes, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hoppes, Akron, has been selected as an instructor at the Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas.

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The address of Pvt. Robert O. Jones is Pvt. Robert O. Jones, 35255325, APO No. 225, Pine Camp, New York.

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Friends here have received word that Cpl. James F. Blacketer is attending the Anti-aircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

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Cpl. Edward Magleic arrived here Saturday evening to spend a 15-day furlough with his father, sisters and friends. The new address of Cpl. Magleic is 35151726, APO 85, c/o Postmaster, Fort Dix, N.J.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 18, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Word has been received here that C. W. (Bill) Hattery has been wounded and confined in a hospital in Nashville, Tenn., where he is stationed. The nature of his injury was not revealed. His address is: Cpl. Charles [Hattery], Thayer General Hospital, Nashville (5), Tenn.

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Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla., Oct 19. - Albert L. Eshelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eshelman, R. 1, Rochester, Ind., has been promoted to corporal at this AAF Flying Fortress pilot school. He is assigned to the post engineer's office. He entered the service in February, 1942.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 19, 1943]

### LEROY MADARY IS PRISONER IN A GERMAN INTERNMENT CAMP

A story which contrasts sharply with the usual prisoner-of-war experiences is told by Leroy E. Madary, a diplomatic internee at Baden, Germany, in a letter to his sister, Mrs. George Heer, of Lakeville, Ind., Route 1.

Leroy Madary is a former resident of this city. During his residency here he and his sister, Mrs. George Heer, nee Inez Madary resided with their mother on South Main street. A brother, DeVerle Madary was among the first of the Fulton county youths who were killed in action during World War 1.

In 1921, Leroy Madary left his home in South Bend to continue his musical studies in Nice, France. Later he foresaw the turmoil now roaring over Europe and volunteered his services to the American Embassy in Paris. When the Nazi blitz crushed France, he was interned with members

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of other diplomatic corps and confined in Loudres, France until January 16 of this year when he was transferred to Baden.

The 146 persons interned at Baden, including eight children and two infants, are kept occupied with study in their own "university" and by swimming, tennis, football (the English variety) baseball and producing plays for their own amusement, he writes. They are even permitted to walk through the town, accompanied by several German police inspectors.

Leroy intimated he may be exchanged in the near future.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 19, 1943]

### IN THE NAVY

Selective Service Board officials reported today that William Harold Bradbury, who was transferred from this board to the selective service board in South Bend, was inducted into the U. S. Navy October 14, at Indianapolis.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 19, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mrs. Sayger has received word that Pvt. Maurice Sayger has arrived overseas, somewhere in North Africa. His overseas address is: Pvt. Maurice Sayger, ASN 35090318, APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 20, 1943]

### EIGHT FULTON COUNTY MEN LEAVE FOR ARMY SERVICE

Eight Fulton County men left today for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, where they will begin active army duty. They have been home spending the usual 21-day furlough before beginning army service. They were inducted Friday, Oct. 1.

Those leaving this morning were:

Arthur E. Brown

Paul E. Dice

John H. Shaw

Billie C. Foor

Dwight E. Pollack

Ostinell T. Davis

Richard L. Ginther

Paul A. Miller

Paul A. Miller was the acting corporal for the group.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, October 22, 1943]

### LEAVES FOR ARMY

Selective Service Board officials announced today that Henry N. Cox left this morning for Ft. Benjamin Harrison where he begins active army duty. Cox was in the group that left yesterday for Indianapolis but was detained there for his physical lengthening his furlough a day.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 23, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Harold W. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wilson of Kewanna, has been promoted from second lieutenant to 1st lieutenant at the Ft. Belvoir, Va. camp where he is stationed. Lt. Wilson is in the U. S. Army Engineer Corps.

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The Army ordinance department today announced that Technician 5th Grade [first name omitted] Lebo of Rochester has completed a specialists course in Tank Chassis at the Center Line of the Ordinance School, conducted by the Chrysler Corporation in Center Line, Michigan.

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A/C Ben DuBois left Thursday for Curtis Field, Brady, Texas, after spending a short furlough here with friends and relatives.



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[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 23, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pvt. Eugene M. Kelley, husband of Mrs. Eugene M. Kelley of 401 11th street, this city, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, to Sig. RTC, Camp Crowder, Mo.

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The new address of Pvt. Fred J. Brown is: APO 61, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartle received word Saturday that their son Vernard has been trasferred from Georgia to New York. His present address is: Pvt. Vernard D. Hartle, 35563094, APO 12490, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Fireman 2/C Benjamin O. Severns has been transferred to Philadelphia, Pa. He was formerly stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station where he received his boot training.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, October 25, 1943]

### CAPT. WILLIAM NICHOLSON HAS JOB OF TRUCK DRIVER

Capt. William R. Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, formerly of this city, grandson of Mrs. Anna Clayton and a great-nephew of Mrs. Bess Richardson, Rochester, claims that his job as a transport pilot is not classified as piloting.

According to Capt. Nicholson as he walked to his airplane somewhere in Sicily, "The boys like to kid us by calling us truck drivers. And to tell the fellows it's a lot like steering a truck to pilot one of these big ships."

However, it's quite evident that the average truck driver would die of confusion if he had to keep an eye on dozens of delicate instruments along his dashboard.

Nicholson has flown about 1,000 hours, some 150,000 miles, or a distance equal to six trips around the world, proving that persons wishing to see the world should join his air corps.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 26, 1943]

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The new address of A.S. Marvin G. Zabst, of Fulton, is: Marvin G. Zabst, A.S., Co. 1565, U.S.N.R.,United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Charles Robert Severns, 20, has completed his primary flight training as a Naval Aviation Cadet. He has been at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Livermore, Calif., a unit of the Naval Air Primary Training Command, of which Rear Admiral Elliott Buckmaster is Chief, and has now been transferred to another station for intermediate training. He is a son of Ralph J. Severns, 3102 South Main St., South Bend. He is a graduate of Akron high school

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter, of 1417 Elm street, received word today that their son, Cpl. Charles E. (Bill) Hunter of Camp Phillips, Kansas, has been awarded a Sergeant's rating. Sgt. Hunter also was awarded two medals of honor, being the only one of the entire troop to receive two medals. The commanding officer also gave Sgt. Hunter commendable mention for his service since entering the army on July 20, 1942.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, October 26, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

The new address of T/Sgt. Jesse J. Calvert who is "Somewhere in England," is: T/Sgt. Jesse J. Calvert, 35258798, A.P.S. No. 638, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Friends here have been notified of the change of addressof Lt. Russell D. Walters. His present address is: Lt. Russell D. Walters, A.P.O. 454, Camp Robinson, Ark.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, October 27, 1943]

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### SGT. LOUIS BALL MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. Rethal Ball, Tuesday afternoon received a telegram from the War Department, Washington, D.C., that her son, Sgt. Louis D. Ball, better known as "Monk," has been missing in action since October 18th, somewhere in the New Guinea area.

Sgt. Ball was a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress stationed in the Far Eastern theatre of war.

#### "Norve" Missing Since January

This is the second son of Mrs. Ball's to be reported missing. Pvt. Norval Ball, also a tail gunner, was missing in action following a raid in the Australian area January 6th. Norval is better known in Indiana boxing circles as the "Killer."

A brother of the pair reported missing in action, Sgt. Hover Ball, is now stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Other members of the Ball family are: two brothers, Barton B., South Bend, and Robert L., of Rochester; and a sister, Miss Willodene Ball, of Akron. The father, Norval Ball, died a few years ago in this city.

Sgt. Ball was born in Rochester December 11, 1918, and attended Rochester high school. He was employed at the Buick Motor Corporation in Chicago prior to entering the armed service October 13, 1942. He was assigned to overseas duty in August.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 28, 1943]

### CHARLES E. FLAGG BACK IN U.S., TOOK PART IN SICILY INVASION

Mrs. Nylene Flagg, co-owner of the Tom Thumb cafe, early today received word from her husband, Charles E. Flagg, S 2/C B, USN, that he will arrive home this week-end for a few days leave. Charles arrived at Norfolk, Va. yesterday.

Flagg had a ship blasted out from under him during the U.S.-British landing operations off the coast of Sicily, a few weeks ago. The ship was the U. S. tugboard Nauset, on which Flagg was the baker for the crew.

At the time of the sinking of the Nauset, it was announced that the commanding officer of the boat had lost his life. Fate of the other crew members was not announced and Mrs. Flagg and his sister, Mary Flagg, of this city, were extremely apprehensive about Flagg's safety until about a week ago they received word from him that he was O.K.

Flagg enlisted in the service of the U. S. Navy about a year ago and received his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval base, at Evanston, Ill.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, October 28, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

A/C Gene R. Tippy, of Rochester R.R. 5, is among 140 cadets from Indiana stationed at the Army Air Forces Pre-flight school for pilots at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. When they have completed their studies and training at the Pre-flight School, the cadets will be sent to a primary flying field.

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Rochester relatives have received word from Don Musselman, U.S. Air Forces, that he has arrived safely overseas. His wife, Marguerite at the present time is in Sacramento, Calif.

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Aviation Student William Tippy has completed his basic training course and has been transferred to the College Training Detachment at Jonesboro, Ark., according to word receive her today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tippy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeller received a cablegram from their son, Cpl. Robert I. Zeller, Jr., that he had arrived safely overseas.

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Word has been received here of the change of address of army nurse, Lt. Grace Conrad. Her new address is: Lt. Grace Conrad N-729997, A.N.C., APO 868, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Friends here have received the news that Pvt. Paul Mattix has reached his destination overseas and is now "Somewhere in North Africa."

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Mrs. Delbert R. Good has received word that her husband, Pvt. Debert R. Good has been transferred from Virginia to Camp Edwards, Mass.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, October 30, 1943]

### S/SGT. G. O. SHAW, REPORTED ON MISSING LIST, IS ALIVE AND WELL

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaw, route 4, Rochester, received a telegram Monday morning from the War Department, Washington, D.C., announcing the good news that their son, S/Sgt. Gordon O. Shaw, who had been reported "missing in action" since September 23rd, was alive and well and is being held as a prisoner of war by Germany.

S/Sgt. Shaw was a side gunner on a B-17 bomber and operated out of one of the large air bases in England. He is known to have made several successful bombing trips over German-held territory prior to his last raid of Sept. 23rd.

The last letter his parents received from him was dated Sept. 20th. S/Sgt. Shaw attended the Rochester high school for three years. He later graduated from the Leifers Ford high school and during his senior year he was president of his class and also acted as manager for the Leifers Ford high school basketball team.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 1, 1943]

### LOCAL MAN ENLISTS IN SEA BEE DIVISION

Hugh Pugh, former employee of the Kingsbury ordinance plant, entered the Sea Bees in the Carpenter's division, and will report to Indianapolis tomorrow for instructions as to the base for service.

Mr. Pugh is married and has a seven-year-old son. The Pughs reside in their home on West 9th street.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 1, 1943]

### BETTY BIGLER AWARDED MEDAL AT BAER FIELD

Betty Bigler, wife of Lt. Robert Bigler, who has been reported missing in action somewhere over Europe for sometime, Saturday afternoon, received the distinguished service cross at an impressive ceremony at Baer Field, near Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bigler was admitted to the post at 2 p.m., and was allowed to stay until 6 p.m., during which time she was privileged to witness a review of the entire force stationed at Baer Field, and inspect a bomber. The inspection of the bomber was made by Betty and Mrs. Ward of Peru, who investigated everything from the tail-gun to pilot's seat.

Actual presentation of the medals was made by the commanding officer, in which a special announcement was read to her from the War Department. Three other women were also honored in the same ceremony by the presentation of distinguished service crosses.

Lieut. Bigler was pilot of the bomber "Judy B" which had completed several bombing missions over Germany before it was shot down. Some of the members of the crew are now known to have escaped by parachutes and it is possible that Bigler may have been one of them.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 1, 1943]

### SGT. LOUIS BALL IS REPORTED ALIVE AND WELL, IN SOLOMONS

Another Fulton county youth whose name was recently placed on the "missing in action" list, has been reported "alive and well."

The young man is Sgt. Louis (Monk) Ball, son of Mrs. Retha Ball, now of Akron.

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Mrs. Ball and her daughter, Willodean, of Akron, early today were apprised through the news staff of The Chicago Tribune, that Louis was alive and safe as were other members of the entire crew of the B-24 bomber on which Louis was a tail-gunner.

### Hit Stormy Weather

The brief information, which The Tribune stated was authentic, revealed that the bomber carrying Louis and crew, engaged stormy weather while on a bombing mission and made an emergency landing on one of the islands in the Solomon group. Word of the crew's safety finally reached their home base in New Guinea and the news of the crew's safety was received by one of The Chicago Tribune's war correspondents in the Solomons area.

Ball's mother and sister, as well as brother, Robert L., of this city, were thrilled by the good news and hoped that by some miracle another son, Norval Ball, who has been missing in action since last January 6th, may be found alive in one of the enemy's internment camps.

Norval, a three-time winner in the bantamweight division of The Chicago Tribune's Golden Glove contests, was also a tail-gunner on one of the large-type U. S. bombers. Louis joined the U. S. Air Corps soon after his brother was reported on the "missing" list to seek vengeance for his brother's misfortune. He was assigned to the same theatre of operations and is believed to have made several successful raids on the enemy's positions in the Solomons.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 2, 1943]

### BILL KRIEGHBAUM ENLISTS

Bill Krieghbaum, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Lisle Kreighbaum of this city, will go to Indianapolis Wednesday where he will enlist in the services of the U. S. Air Corps. Bill, who was one of the stars of the '42 R.H.S. Zebra basketball squad, was taking an engineering course at Purdue University at the time of his enlistment. He will be 18 years of age on the 13th of this month.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 2, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowe, formerly of Rochester, received word from their son, Sgt. Ben Lowe, Jr., who is being held a prisoner by the Germans, that he is manager of an undefeated baseball team. He said that on the team were two professional players whose names he was unable to divulge.

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Mrs. J. Van Brown has received word that her husband T/5 J. Van Brown, has arrived safely overseas and is now stationed in North Africa.

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It was learned today that Wayne Daulton has been promoted to the post of Storekeeper, third class.

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Mrs. John Master learned today that Joe Daulton, who is stationed in Greenland, has been in the hospital there with an injury to his knee, for the past 28 days. His leg is in a cast and it will be several weeks before he will be able to use it.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 2, 1943]

### ATHENS SOLDIER STRICKEN WITH MALARIA IN AFRICA

Chester Shriver, farmer residing in the Athens community, received a telegram from the War Department telling him of his son's illness. The message received late yesterday follows:

"Chester Shriver: Regret to inform you the Commander General of the North African area reports your son, Pfc. Melvin L. Shriver, is seriously ill with malaria fever. You will be advised as further reports of his condition are received.

"Ulio, The Adjutant General."

Melvin, who is a nephew of Mrs. Jack Gordon of this city, has been in the service overseas for the past two years. In a recent letter received by Mrs. Gordon, Melvin stated he had taken part in five major battles.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 3, 1943]

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### EIGHTEEN ACCEPTED FOR U. S. MILITARY SERVICE

Eighteen Fulton county residents were accepted November 1st for army service, Selective Service Board officials revealed today. Those accepted for service with the U. S. Army are home on a 21-day furlough.

Those accepted were:

#### ARMY

Edgar Earl Herrell  
William Lynn Chamberlain  
Willard "Bill" Chamberlain  
Charles Wayne Hoffman  
Myron Zackman Berkheiser  
Everett Leroy Partridge  
Arthur Grendel Martin  
Wayne Leason Outcalt  
Donald Dale Umbaugh  
Gerald Dean Kamp  
Emerson Wayne Enyart

#### NAVY

Joseph Robert Bell  
Harold Lavonne Reese  
Donald William Morgan

#### MARINES

Cleotis Daine  
Laurence Hubert Norris  
Rudy Rivers Gomez  
Richard Lester King, who was transferred from Tippecanoe county was also inducted into the Navy.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 4, 1943]

### SOUP, CHOCOLATE AND FISH DIET FOR SGT. BALL

Mrs. Rethel Ball, mother of Sgt. Louis D. Ball, today received further word of the experiences of her son while he was forced down in the Solomons after a bombing mission. The following news report from "Somewhere in New Guinea" was released late Tuesday afternoon:

Somewhere in New Guinea, Nov. 2.--Sergt. Louis D. Ball, of Akron, Ind., and nine fellow members of a Liberator crew lost on a flight to Rabaul, are together again at their home base.

Six members of the crew had been picked up last week after living on 11 chocolate bars and two packages of boullion soup for six days after bailing out of the bomber after it was thrown off its course by a storm. Ball and three others were picked up Sunday. They had lived for 11 days on a 21-pound fish shot in a mountain pool. "We tried fishing with nets made from our undershirts," one of them said, "but the pool ws too deep. We also took a few shots with our guns at some little wild pigs but we missed them. That left lizards and frogs, but we couldn't get around to eating lizards and we couldn't catch the frogs."

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 4, 1943]

### FLAGG, SURVIVOR OF SALERNO BATTLE, RELATES EXPERIENCES

Charles E. Flagg, Bkr.2/C, who is now enjoying a 30-day survivor's leave with his wife and other relatives here, today gave a most interesting recital of his experiences aboard the U.S.S. Nauset, a fleet tug sunk during invasion opertions off the coast of Salerno, Italy, earlier this fall.

The Nauset which carried a complement of 117 men, was struck twice amidships by bombs from a Nazi Messerschmidt, and as rescue work was practically completed, with all hands removed excepting the Captain and Boatswain officer, the tug struck an enemy-laid mine which blew it to bits. The two officers who were aboard the 210-foot light armored vessel, met instant death.

Left U. S. in April

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And now, to Flagg's narration of his several months' service aboard the U.S.S. Nauset:

"We left aboard the Nauset on convoy duty early in April with our first official stop being made at the Bermudas. Sailing from the Bermudas on a direct course across the Atlantic, we made port at Oran, North Africa. About three or four days later we arrived at Bizerte and remained there until we departed to take part in the invasion of Sicily. After several weeks in port at Sicily we were on convoy duty in the invasion and the establishment of beachheads at Salerno, Italy.

"Our ship carried a special crew of five fighters and light armament and it was our duty to course with the invasion landing ship 'tanks' to within a few blocks from the shore line.

### Bomber Lays "Eggs"

The preview of the battle of the invasion of Salerno opened up with attacks from Nazi bombers which got underway around five o'clock in the evening and continued almost incessantly throughout the night. The following morning about 4:30 a.m., two 'eggs' from a Nazi bomber struck the Nauset squarely amidships and while several of the crew members were knocked completely off their feet, none was injured seriously.

"The captain gave orders for immediate evacuation and all of the crew with the exception of the captain and boatswain were taken aboard another of our ships. A few moments later the Nauset struck or was hit by a Nazi floating mine. The blast ripped her apart and she sank almost immediately.

"All of our personal possessions went down with the ship. During our own harrowing experiences there was a continuous duel of our own heavy battleships and those of the British with the Nazis' long-range artillery guns which were on high ground overlooking the beach. Overhead scores and scores of Nazi bombers and fighters were attempting to rout us from our landing operations. This battle raging between land, sea and air forces, waged almost incessantly until around five o'clock in the afternoon when the U. S. forces completed the establishment of strong beachheads along the coast.

"Myself and other survivors of the crew of the Nauset were taken back to a North African port from where we sailed for home around October . . ."

When asked to relate what he considered as some of his most harrowing moments in the service, strange to state, Flagg made no mention of the hell which broke loose around Salerno, instead he slowly drawled:

"Well, I've been scared a few times in my life, but I think the worst time was a few months ago when a pal and I were hanging over the rail of the Nauset, talking about this and that and everything. It was a moonlight night and visibility was fairly good and we were in sub-infested seas. Suddenly I saw a long, cigar-shaped object cutting the waves almost directly toward the midship of the Nauset. I grabbed my friend's arms, my jaw gaped open. I tried to shout torpedo, but not a sound would come. I simply froze stiff. Then with popeyes I saw the 'torpedo' make a very beautiful right-angle turn and course off alongside our ship for a few hundred yards and split the waves seaward, far in advance of our ship. That blamed 'torpedo' was a porpoise and brother they travel just about as fast as any Nazi torpedo."

Flagg stated their aerial gunner aboard the Nauset experienced a light case of fright when a lone Nazi Messerschmidt made a dive-bomb crash toward the deck of the ship and then swerved away without depositing any eggs. Charles said that gunner froze on a point just like a bird dog and didn't change his position or utter a word until the 'egg-layer' was practically out of sight.

### Gerte From Bizerte

In concluding his reminiscing about his experiences in the Mediterranean theater, Flagg told about the Nauset crew picking up a cat while in port of Bizerte. The feline to which they attached a monniker "Gerte from Bizerte" soon became the pet of the entire crew and had the run of the boat. During the invasion of Salerno, Gerte had perched herself comfortably upon a pile of lumber lying but a short distance from the ship's funnels. She was there, wide awake and enjoying the fireworks, when the Nauset received her double charge of bombs. Lumber and Gerte flew skyward and descended in the shell-churned waters of the bay.

While rescue work was underway one of the crew members sighted old Gerte with tail drooping, clinging tenaciously to a long strip of two by four lumber loudly meowing her objections to this

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sort of treatment. Flagg stated the crew of his rescue ship immediately launched a lifeboat and returned Gerte to the members of the crew and Gerte has assumed her duties as mascot to another one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships.

Flagg enlisted in the U. S. Navy service a little over a year ago and after receiving his boot training here saw several months service aboard the USS Alcor and later was transferred to the Nauset early last spring. The Nauset was a new ship having been commissioned last March. Flagg will report back to duty at Norfolk upon completion of his "survivor's leave."

Despite the scores of close calls which he experienced in these few months of service, Flagg states he likes serving with the Navy and rather anxious to "get back into business."

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 5, 1943]

### RICHLAND CENTER BOY ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS

Donald Umbaugh, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Umbaugh of eight miles north of Rochester, was accepted yesterday by the aviation cadet examining board at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, for air crew training in the A.A.F. He is home at the present awaiting his call for preliminary training.

He is a graduate of Richland Center high school and has been employed by his father as a farm laborer pending his air corps call.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 5, 1943]

### PRISONER OF WAR 'HOPES TO SEE ROCHESTER SOON'

Pvt. John T. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall of East Ninth street, and currently a prisoner in a German concentration camp, announced in a letter today that he is alive and well.

Pvt. Hall, captured in North Africa, February 17, 1943, has been in German internment camps in Italy as well as Germany. Contrary to popular belief Pvt. Hall relates that he has plenty to eat, this largely attributed to the fact that the Red Cross sends them a box of food every Saturday.

He requests that his parents avoid sending him anything, and gives no explanation to this request. He is in good health and located in a "nice" city in the Reich, and optimistically enough states that he hopes to see Rochester in the very near future.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 5, 1943]

### TWO LOCAL BOYS JOIN UNITED STATES MARINES

It was learned today that Larry Braman and Jerry Van Lue were accepted yesterday at South Bend for service with the U. S. Marine Corps. The pair refused a short leave and left immediately for California, where they will receive their basic training.

Both were seniors in Rochester high school, who through the past four years made a generous contribution to the alma-mater. Van Lue was groomed for a starting berth on this year's Zebra five, and his loss will probably be felt by the 1943-44 Zebra squad. Braman was student manager for three years, doing a fine job in a rather unglorious post.

Both were very active in school activities, Van Lue making his final contribution to R.H.S. the night before he left for his physical at South Bend in the role of "Bud" Hooper in the senior class play.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 5, 1943]

### COUNTY MAN PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN AIR CORPS

Mrs. Myrtle Wentzel today received a cablegram from her husband, Donald E. Wentzel, stating that he has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Air Corps. Capt. Wentzel has been stationed in England for over a year.

He is a graduate of the Leiters Ford high school and Purdue university. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Wentzel, are residents in the Kewanna district.

Capt. Wentzel's brother, 1st Lieut. Robert A. Wentzel, is now stationed somewhere in Italy. Mrs. Wentzel and daughter, Sandra Kay, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. William Wheatley, of Monterey.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 5, 1943]

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### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ginther received word today that the new address of their son is: Pvt. Richard L. Ginther, 35895898, A.P.O. 200, Camp Shelby, Miss.

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T/5 Victor Hoover, who has been given an honorable discharge from the Army, will arrive in Rochester Saturday afternoon from California. He was discharged from the Army for chronic disability. He served as a special engineer.

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Pvt. Claude Masteller is spending an 11-day furlough here with his wife, daughter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Masteller. He is stationed at Camp Livingstone, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cessna have received the news that their son, Robert, underwent a major operation the latter part of last week. His address is: Cpl. Robert A. Cessna, Station Hospital, Ward 4, Bradley Field, Conn.

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News was received here today that Ensign Luther A. Herbster has arrived safely overseas and at the present time is somewhere in the Pacific. His new address is: Ens. Luther A. Herbster, USNR, c/o Commander 7th Fleet, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

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Curtis Finney, E.M. 2/C is here on a seven day furlough. He is stationed at Gloucester, N.J.

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The new address of Pvt. John H. Shaw, brother to Gordon Shaw, a prisoner in a German internment camp, is: Pvt. John H. Shaw, ASN 35895874, Camp Blanding, Fla.

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Mrs. Laura Thomas received word from her son, Ben Thomas, that he has landed safely in England.

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Pvt. Henry N. Cox, husband of Mrs. Pauline Cox of 1216 College avenue, Rochester, has been transferred to INF, RTC, Camp Blanding, Fla., from Fort Benjamin Harrison, for his basic training.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 5, 1943]

### DICK NEWELL CITED FOR BRAVERY AT CAMP

Pfc. John R. "Dick" Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manford A. Newell of this city, who is stationed at a Prisoner of War Camp, Concordia, Kan., where there are some 5,000 German prisoners, was recently cited for meritorious service, excerpts from the commanding officer's commendation received by Pfc. Newell follow:

"To Private First Class John R. Newell:

"You are highly commended for the part played by you in fighting the recent serious fire at Concordia, Kansas. In helping to extinguish the fire you have acted in the true U. S. Army tradition and according to the real American spirit in that you saw the need for action and responded by your own initiative. The heroism shown beyond the call of duty was very exemplary and merits the notice and praise of all.

"John A. Sterling,

"Colonel INF,

"Commanding."

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 6, 1943]

### JAMES FALL AWARDED HIS SILVER WINGS

James L. Fall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fall of R.R. 1, Rochester, has received a much coveted pair of silver wings in the graduation ceremony at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, for future pilots, Air Force headquarters announced today.



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Graduation ceremonies were held in eleven advanced pilot schools of the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Compound in the southwest. Fall is one of the hundreds who received their wings, after completing their tough job of learning to become a pilot.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 6, 1943]

### LIEUT. "BOB" BIGLER FEATURED IN AMERICAN LEGION ARTICLE

The November issue of The American Legion magazine publishes a featured article by Captain John C. Lane as told to Fred B Barton, in which Lieut. C. Robert Bigler, of this city, who is still on the "missing in action" list, receives nationwide publicity and honor for bravery in action. The article evidently was written before Lieut. Bigler was reported "missing in action" while on a similar bombing raid over Axis-held territory.

Excerpts from the article which will be of interest to Bob's local friends, follow:

"One of our newest and bravest heroes, however, is a young man named Second Lieutenant Charles R. Bigler, from Rochester, Indiana. Bigler is a co-pilot. Odd thing, that, because his ability entitled him to be made a first pilot, but he refused the honor. There were two reasons. First, he's a little fellow, about five feet, two and lacking (as he thought) in self-confidence. Second, he was a born hero worshiper. And his particular hero was a man named First Lieutenant Willis B. Carlisle from Houston, Texas. Carlisle was pilot of Bigler's plane. He was a husky 180-pounder; enough to make two of Bigler, almost.

#### Gets Promotion

"Bigler gets the promotion he dreamed, after all. He probably gets a DSC for bravery too. It happened this way:

"Carlisle's plane had not yet reached the target--an important munitions plant in Cassel, Germany--when a chance .30 calibre bullet from an enemy plane caught him fair. He just had time to turn to his co-pilot and say, 'Well, little Big, it's your turn now. Take over. Make it a good bomb-run.' Then he crumpled. His full weight fell across the controls, tipping the stick forward and threatening to throw the plane off its target.

"There was no chance to call for help from the navigator and bombardier. To tear them from their posts just then would have nullified the effectiveness of the whole mission. Bigler braced his feet, held back the controls with his right hand and tried to pull Carlisle's body loose with his left. They dropped their bombs, as scheduled. Then Staff Sergeant Albert T. Tyler of Burbank, California, the top-gunner, rushed forward and helped. Bigler needed help, because his oxygen supply had been out, and a couple of times he nearly passed out. (They used up the hand oxygen bottles in a hurry and finally tore loose a well-tank of the precious gas from back in the waist and brought this forward.)

"Bigler called for help now that the mission had been accomplished, but the intercommunicating phone system had gone dead. At high altitudes and with enemy gun-fire demanding attention the average man has enough to do to look after his own position in the bombing plane; every man has a job, and you don't wander around the ship needlessly. Bigler called three times for help before anybody heard him.

#### Controls Jammed

"Even then they had a problem on their hands. While the navigator, Second Lieutenant John W. Bradley of Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, took over all three nose-guns--and brought down a Nazi plane single-handed--the bombardier climbed back into the pilot's cabin to help. He was First Lieutenant Joseph G. Glaser of Williamston, Michigan. Bundled up in thick flying clothes and parachute he was hampered in his movements, and the pilots' cabin with its duplicate controls is of course a compact and crowded space. And the dead pilot had been a big man. Glaser found that Carlisle's right foot had wedged in beside the rudder pedals. In straining and pulling to lift the dead man's foot and leg it somehow happened that Glaser inside his oxygen mask got his head jammed between the controls and the dash panel, with the stick pushed forward. Somehow about this time the button got pulled out that brings the automatic pilot into play, and that accelerated the descent of the plane. They dropped from 16,000 feet to 8,500 feet in four and one-half minutes, but by that time Glaser had pried the dead pilot free and Bigler was able to level off. Then calmly

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and decisively little Bigler put his plane in another U. S. formation and flew back with that escort to safe ground. The plane had accomplished its mission and nine men returned safe.

“Glaser has been cited for the Silver Star. Staff Sergeant Tyler has been cited for the Distinguished Flying Cross. But Bigler will probably get the Distinguished Service Cross. For it was Bigler who piloted that 56,000-pound bombing plane and brought it back to safety. The man who didn't think he had hero stuff in him turned out to be the hero of the month. And he has just turned 19.”

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 6, 1943]

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Mrs. Mary Voreis of this city, has received word from her son, AVC Gene Tippy, that he is being transferred from Ssan Antiono, Texas to Parks Air College, East T. Louis, Ill.

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Mrs. Wilson Drudge of this city, has received word from her son S/fc Julian Powell that he has recently been promoted to the rank of coxswain. Julian enlisted in the Merchant Marine service several months ago and has survived the sinking of two merchant vessels. He at the present time is stationed at Brooklyn, N.Y.

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S/Sgt. Warren C. Braman, son of Mrs. Elsie Braman, has arrived safely overseas and is somewhere in India, it was revealed today. His address is APO 429, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Word has been received that Pvt. J. L. Lantz, who is stationed at Camp McQuarde, Calif., has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

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Cpl. and Ms. Steve Huggy are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Steininger. Cpl. Huggy is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

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Storekeeper 2/C Herbert F. Grund has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho to Bainbridge, Maryland. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon of this city.

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Word has been received here that Pvt. Paul L. Miller has been transferred to Fort Custer, Mich.

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Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Erv Biddinger that their son, Cpl. Wm. A. Biddinger, has arrived safely in India.

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Three Fulton county men have been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to the 65th Infantry Division at Camp Shelby, Miss. They are: Dwight Pollock, Arthur E. Brown, and Richard L. Ginther.

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Pvt. Ostinell L. Davis and John Shaw have been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison to Camp Blanding, Fla., for their basic training.

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The War Department announced today that Pvt. B. C. Foor has been stationed at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., for his basic training. He was formerly at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

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An announcement was released today to the effect that Pfc. F. E. Bemenderfer has graduated from the radio school at Scott Field, Ill. His new address is Laredo, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 8, 1943]

### MRS. BALL RECEIVES WORD FROM SON - HE IS OKAY

Mrs. Reatha Ball of Akron, formerly a resident of this city, received a cablegram from her son, Sgt. Louis Ball, who a few weeks ago was reported “missing in action” on a bombing raid in the

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Solomons area. Louis, later returned to his base with three other crew members after having been lost for several days in one of the islands where his plane was forced down during a tropical storm. The cablegram read:

“Dear Mother and Everyone: Ignore notice that I am missing, am back and feeling fine. Will rest for a few days, then go on a vacation. Sending letter. Love, Louis Ball.”

Mrs. Ball also stated she had received a telegram from the War Department, Washington, D.C., relative to Louis' safety.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 8, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, of this city, have received word from their son, Westel, that he has been promoted to Petty Officer 2/C. His address now being Westel S. Carr, P.O. 2/C, EM2-c, c/o Fleet Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Their other son, Clarence Carr, of the U. S. Signal Corps, left yesterday for the east after spending a 15-day furlough here. He is stationed at 200 Milroad, Upper Darby, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Rose have received information from their son Marvin, that he has had his address changed to Seymour Johnson Field, South Carolina.

He is waiting at the field for the squadron to be completed for foreign service. Sgt. Rose requests friends to write to him.

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The new address of Orval Severns is: Orval Severns, 35141404, A.P.O. 7289, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 9, 1943]

### MONTEREY SAILOR KILLED IN BATTLE OF SALERNO

Mrs. John Hickman, nee Mildred Brooker, of Bruce Lake Station, has received word from the War Department that her husband, John Hickman, S 2/C was killed in the battle of Salerno, Italy. A former message from the War Department received about four weeks ago informed Mrs. Hickman that her husband was missing in action.

Hickman graduated from the Monterey high school and was employed at the Strong's Dairy, in Winamac at the time of his induction into service last February 13th. John received his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and left the U. S. for overseas duty in April.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Joann, aged two; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Lane, of Monticello, Ind., Mrs. Clayton Haschel, of Winamac; and a brother, Eldon Hickman, of near Richland Center, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hickman, of Monterey.

Mrs. Mildred Hickman has been residing with her husband's parents at Monterey.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 10, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

It was announced today that Aviation Cadet Fred L. Van Dien, son of Mrs. Gertrude Van Dien of this city, has successfully completed his basic training at the Lemoore Army Air Field, Calif., and is now ready for his advanced flying training school before receiving his silver wings.

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Pvt. Ostinell T. Davis, son of O. A. Davis of 1430 South Main street, this city, is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

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The new address of Ensign Cecil A. Polk is: U.S.S. YMS 120 Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 11, 1943]

### SON WOUNDED

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Mrs. Della Van Dalsen, of Macy, received word from the War Department that her son, Richard, has been wounded in action. He has been in the service for two years and was stationed in Italy at the time of his injury.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 12, 1943]

### KILLED IN ACTION

Virginia May Fultz Sabourin of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and former resident of Rochester, was informed today by the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Bernard Sabourin was killed in action somewhere in Italy, October 13. Mrs. Sabourin is the granddaughter of Mrs. Marion Fultz of R.R. 5, Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 12, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mrs. Mel Wertzberger has received word from her son Bill that his new address is Pfc. W. J. Wertzberger, Hq. Co. 3rd Div. FMF, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

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Leon Brockey, S2C, left for Camp Perry, Va., after spending a 9-day leave here with his wife and relatives.

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[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 12, 1943]

### LOCAL SOLDIERS ON AIR

Several Rochester radio fans who were tuned in on the "Breakfast at Sardis" program which is broadcast from California, stated two Rochester servicemen were introduced to the ether audience. They were James and Frank Smith, sons of Mrs. Ada Smith of this city.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 12, 1943]

### FIVE COUNTY MEN AT GREAT LAKES

Five Fulton County men are currently receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Upon completing their boot training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave.

They are, Marvin Zabst, 24, husband of Mrs. Betty Virginia Zabst, Fulton; Howard Clinton Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wesley Huffman, Grass Creek; Robert Lee Davidson, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce Davidson, 310 East 14th street, Rochester; Woodrow Rynearson, 30, husband of Mrs. Olive Inez Rynearson, 900 1/2 South Main street, Rochester, and Elwyn E. Becker, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Becker, Route 1, Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 13, 1943]

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Corporal Howard D. Fred is now stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., it was learned today.

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F/C Norman E. Meiser has been transferred to the Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

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Friends here have been notified that S/Sgt Trenson T. Kline has been transferred to Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 13, 1943]

### CHARLES RICHARDSON IS PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Captain Charles Richardson, former Rochester physician and currently with the medical division at Camp Tyson, Tenn., has been promoted to the rank of major, according to latest reports.

Major Richardson returned to his camp Sunday after spending a two-weeks leave here with his wife and children. He has been moved into many different sectors of the country and was in New Orleans before his transfer to Camp Tyson.

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[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 15, 1943]

### ACCEPTED FOR ARMY

Local Selective Service Board officials reported today the Milo Dean Pullis, who had been transferred to Wabash from here for induction into the military services of the country, has been accepted for duty with the U. S. Army. He was accepted by the authorities in Indianapolis on November 8th.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 15, 1943]

### SGT. ORLAND MASTER MISSING IN ACTION

Sgt. Orland Master, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Master of Kewanna, who a few weeks ago encountered the new German "secret" weapon, a new type of gun mounted on planes that hurl rocket projectiles, was reported yesterday by the War Department to be "missing in action." Sgt. Master was a gunner on a plane "somewhere in Europe."

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 15, 1943]

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Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Tex. - Robert A. Stockberger, son of Mrs. Willard Pick of R.R. 5, Rochester, Ind. has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

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Mrs. Orville Severns announced today that her husband, Orville Severns, has been transferred from Greenville, Pa., to New York. His new address is: Pvt. Orville Severns, ASN 35141404, APO 7289, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Pfc. Howard S. Sherbondy's new address is Pfc. Howard S. Sherbondy, 35169444, APO 913, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Clyde E. Bick, of R. 1, Rochester, it was learned today, is one of the approximately 1,400 men studying at the Louisiana State University in the Army Specialized Training Unit.

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Pfc. Claude Brubaker and wife, of Scottsbluff, Neb., arrived today for a 15-day furlough with relatives here. Claude is in the U. S. Air Corps.

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Friends here have received word that Pfc. Keith Hisey, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., has been transferred to Camp Barkeley, Texas. His present address is: Pfc. Keith Hisey 35563086, A.P.O. 262, c/o Postmaster, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

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The present address of Cpl. Donald E. Hartung is: Cpl. Donald E. Hartung A15084573, A.P.O., 713, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Pvt. Robert O. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, left here last Friday morning for Pine Camp, New York, where he is stationed, after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glassley of this city have received word that their son Firmer Glassley of Camp Davis, N.C., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was formerly a corporal.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 15, 1943]

### FORMER CO. RESIDENT'S 2 SONS FIGHT TOGETHER

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James and Roland, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Van Cleave of Waukegan, Ill., both machinists mates 1/C, have never been separated in their three years in the Navy. Their father, J. N. Van Cleave, was born and raised in Fulton county and went to school in Kewanna, moving a number of years ago. He is assistant field director of the American Red Cross at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mr. Van Cleave's mother is Mrs. C. W. Steinke, of Kewanna, Ind., well known county resident. The two sons of Mr. Van Cleave have been stationed on a heavy cruiser in the Pacific ocean, and have been engaged in many major battles with the Japanese and are now home on shore leave. The youngest brother, Roland, will marry Miss Muriel Miller of Smithfield, Ill. sometime this week in a quiet ceremony at Waukegan.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 16, 1943]

### SEAMAN RECOVERING FROM FALL FROM HORSE

Mrs. Lawrence Wright today received a letter from her nephew, Seaman Paul Hunter of the Navy Pier, stating that he was recovering from injuries received when he fell from a horse about a month ago. He was on furlough here at the time of the accident and received a fractured skull in the fall. He is still at the Aviation Base hospital at Peru. His home is at Bluffton, Ind.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 16, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Word has been received here that A/C Fredrick Van Dien has been transferred to La Juanto, Colo.

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The new address of Pfc. Howard Sherbondy is: Pfc. Howard Sherbondy, ASN, 35169544, APO 913, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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D. G. Dudgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dudgeon, has been promoted from a Second Lieut. to a First Lieut. He is stationed at Brooklyn, N.Y.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 16, 1943]

### ROBERT BROWN LEAVES FOR MARINES FRIDAY

Robert "Bob" Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Brown of Route 2, Rochester, will report for service with the United States Marine Corps next Friday morning at Indianapolis. "Brownie" will leave here and arrived at Indianapolis late Friday a.m. from where he will be sent to San Diego, Calif., for his preliminary training. Brown enlisted on his 17th birthday at South Bend, and has remained here prior to receiving his notice to report for active duty. He graduated from Rochester high school in the spring of 1943 where he was well known in high school circles. He follows two other former Rochester high school students to the Marines, Jerry Van Lou and Larry Braman, who enlisted two weeks ago.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 17, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wallace of Peru, Ind., have received word from their son, Harold Dee Wallace, that he is now somewhere in Italy with the combat engineers. Pvt. Wallace was a former News-Sentinel carrier several years ago, while living in Rochester and graduated from Rochester high school.

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The new address of Pvt. Harold Dee Wallace is: Pvt. Harold Dee Wallace, ASN 35581314, APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

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Word has been received of the promotion from Pharmacist's mate 3/C to Pharmacist's Mate 2/C of Robert L. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Zimmerman. He has been stationed somewhere in Alaska since January, 1943.

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Sgt. A. H. Knicklebine of Clovis, New Mexico, has recently been promoted to Staff Sgt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knicklebine.

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The new address of Major Lawrence H. Meyer is: APO 262, c/o Postmaster, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCalla have received word that their son, Pvt. Harold D. McCalla, has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn. to Camp Rucker, Ala.

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Cpl. Frederick J. Wagoner, who has just completed several months maneuvers, has been transferred to Camp Chaffee, Ark.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 17, 1943]

### WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshman, Mishawaka, former Rochester residents, received word today that their son, Pvt. Richard Marshman, was wounded in Italy. Pvt. Marshman is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bastow.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 18, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mrs. Donald King received word today that her brother has received a sergeant's rating. His address is: Sgt. John W. Tomb 35255315, A.P.O. 634, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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It was reported today that Ensign Eli Partridge of the U.S.S. SC630, has returned to active duty in the Atlantic ocean after spending a seven-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Partridge.

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Apprentice Seaman Donald W. Morgan is receiving his boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagoner of R. 6, Rochester, have been informed that their son, Frederick J. Wagoner, has been transferred from Camp Chaffee, Ark., Texas. His new address is: Frederick J. Wagoner 35563112, A.P.O., Camp Barkley, Texas.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 18, 1943]

### FRED GORDON UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY IN AFRICA

Lt. Frederick Gordon in a letter to his father, Roy Gordon, of this city, said that he was convalescing from an emergency appendicitis operation. The appendectomy was performed in an army base hospital somewhere in North Africa, however, the letter was dated a month ago.

Lt. Gordon also suffered a fratured limb and other injuries last January while fighting with American forces in North Africa. He has been assigned to the Military Police Corps.

He was a former student in Indiana unibersity before his induction into the armed services.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, November 18, 1943]

### ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huls have received word that their son Pul D. Huls, has arrived safely in an undisclosed port in England.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 19, 1943]

### UNDERGOES OPERTION

It was reported that Pvt. Deane J. Rans is improving today from a double hernie operation performed last week in New York City. Pvt. Rans was transferred to New York from Ft. Leonardville, Miss.

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[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 19, 1943]

### MRS. BIGLER AWARDED SECOND MEDAL SATURDAY

At an impressive re-orientation Saturday afternoon at Baer Field, Mrs. Betty E. Bigler of Rochester, received an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for her husband, Second Lieut. Charles R. Bigler, who is missing in action.

The award was Betty's second within a month's time. On October 30th, she received the Distinguished Flying Cross in behalf of her husband's "extraordinary achievement while serving as a co-pilot of a B-17 bomber over Germany."

Mrs. Bigler, base officers, and base Commander Col. Robert L. Copsy watched a review of several hundred troops.

The award was presented by a high ranking Air Corps officer, the citation was read by Warrant Officer Lloyd H. Deffenbaugh and the commander of the troops was Second Lieut. Walter S. Beckman.

Mrs. Bigler was accompanied to Baer Field by her mother, Mrs. T. A. Jennens, of this city, and Mrs. Jack Morris and Miss Kate Morris, both of Akron.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 22, 1943]

### TEN LEAVE FROM COUNTY FOR ACTIVE ARMY DUTY

At 7:35 this morning ten more Fulton county men left for the induction center at Indianapolis to begin active army service. These men were accepted for active duty on Nov. 1 at Indianapolis and were spending a short three weeks furlough before leaving.

Following is the list of those leaving for army service:

Charles W. Hoffman

Everett L. Partridge

William L. Chamberlain

Edgar E. Harrell

Arthur G. Martin

Emerson W. Enyart

Gerald D. Kamp

Myron Z. Berkheiser

Wayne L. Outcalt

Willard Chamberlain

Charles Hoffman was the acting corporal for the group.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 22, 1943]

### PVT. DAVID E. HELTZEL OF AKRON IS KILLED IN ARMY GLIDER CRASH

A message received by the Fulton County Red Cross chairman at noon today apprised the parents of Pvt. David E. Heltzel, who was killed in a glider crash, Friday, that his body would be shipped from Camp McCall, N.C., at 11 p.m. Monday night for Akron, Ind. Through the offices of the War Department, Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heltzel, Route 1, Akron, Saturday were notified of the tragic death of their son, Pvt. David E. Heltzel, age 20.

The brief message stated David received fatal injuries Friday night in a glider crash while on a training flight in the vicinity of Maxton, N.C. David was one of two enlisted men attached to an airborne signal company at Camp McCall killed in glider crashes. Two flight officers of a troop carrier command at Laurinburg-Maxton army air base also were killed and 14 officers and men were injured in the accidents.

#### Three Brothers Officers

The Heltzel youth, who has been in the army since February, 1943, was attached to an airborne signal company at Camp Mackall. David was a graduate of the Gilead high school and attended Manchester College for one year. He was home on a furlough last September.

Survivors are his parents; five brothers, Major W. E. Heltzel, of Camp McCain, Miss.; Lieut, Arthur Heltzel, at Camp Campbell, Ky.; Lieut, Lester Heltzel at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo; Marvin



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Heltzel, of Akron, and Gordon Heltzel at home; two sisters, Mrs. Amy Ramsey, of Akron and Ethel Heltzel, at home.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete as this edition of The News-Sentinel went to press.

Last rites for Pvt. Heltzel will be held at the Gilead M.E. church with Rev. E. Emery Smith of Westfield, Ind., officiating, assisted by Rev. Fred Vincent of Akron. The exact time of the funeral has not yet been announced.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 22, 1943]

### EXAMINES SAILORS

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCarty revealed today that their son, Ward McCarty, has been transferred to the Armory at Indianapolis. He is helping to examine men that go to Indianapolis for induction into the Navy.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 22, 1943]

### ARGOS SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION IN SICILY

Mrs. Orvan Lake, of Argos, received a letter from the War Department last night at 9 o'clock informing her that her son, Master Sgt. Basil C. Thompson had been killed in action Nov. 6 somewhere in Sicily.

Sgt. Thompson had written a letter to his wife dated Nov. 5, the day before he was reported killed, in which he stated that he was well.

Survivors include his wife and mother, Mrs. Lake, Argos; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Arick, South Bend, and Miss Eileen Thompson, Chicago; and a brother, Sgt. John L. Thompson, serving in the U. S. Army somewhere overseas.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 22, 1943]

### PFC. HARRY DAWSON GETS PURPLE HEART

Pfc. Harry W. Dawson, former rochester resident, currently with the U. S. Marine Corps. was honored recently by the presentation of the Order of the Purple Heart in recognition of wounds suffered on Guadalcanal. Pfc. Dawson is the son of Mrs. Jeannette Dawson, South Bend.

The medal given by the Army, was presented to the Indiana Marine by his Leatherneck commanding officer. Dawson, who is 22 years old, was shot in the right shoulder by a Japanese sniper in January, last year. He is now serving at Camp LeJeune, New River, N.C. with a quartermaster unit.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 23, 1943]

### MRS. WILLIAM ROUCH'S SON-IN-LAW KILLED

Mrs. William Rouch has received word from her sister, Mrs. D. Dofeff of the death of their son-in-law, A/C Warren Smith.

A/C Smith was stationed in Washington state and as yet full particulars of the accident have not been revealed.

The body will be taken to Chicago where his wife and two children reside.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 23, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mrs. Floyd Gaumer announced today that her husband has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

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Cpl. Albert L. Eshelman has been transferred from Sebring, Fla., to Seymour Johnson Field, N.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 23, 1943]

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The current address of Pvt. Dean J. Rans is: Pvt. Dean J. Rans, ASN 35145826, APO 41,118, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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It was announced today that Pvt. Harold E. McCalla has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn. to Camp Rucker, Alabama.

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Emerson H. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ward, of near Fulton, has entered the U. S. Navy.

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Pvt. Harold D. Clevenger from Fort Bliss, Texas is home on a 16-day furlough. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Omer Gregory.

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Cpl. Kenneth W. (Woody) McIntyre informs friends here that he has recently been assigned to the fever therapy department of the Thayer general hospital at Nashville, Tenn. He is in a medical detachment of the U. S. Army.

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The address of Donald E. Cook, who enlisted in the Sea-Bees is: Donald E. Cook, M.M. 2/C, Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va. Mrs. Cook has moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker, south of this city.

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Calvin A. Riley, of Akron, is confined to the base hospital at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station with scarlet fever.

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Cpl. George Bowers returned today to Camp Blanding after spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers.

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The new address of Seaman Benjamin O. Severns is: Benjamin O. Severns, Fireman 2/C, U.S.S. Enright, c/o Fleet Postoffice, New York, N.Y.  
[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, November 24, 1943]

### HELEN HAIMBAUGH'S BEAU KILLED IN ACTION NOV. 13

Dr. and Mrs. Dow Haimbaugh received word Wednesday night that Lieut. Ewing Shields, III, had been killed in action over England on Nov. 13. Lieut Shields was the fiance of their daughter, Helen.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps shortly after Pearl Harbor and was a navigator on a Flying Fortress.

Lieut. Shields was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Shields, II, of Greenfield, Ind. He was a graduate of the Greenfield high school and attended DePauw University at Greencastle.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 26, 1943]

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Mrs. C. A. Breen received word today that her son, Pfc. Dean Meyer, has been promoted to corporal. Cpl. Meyer is now stationed at Winter Garden, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 26, 1943]

### MAJOR RICHARDSON IS SENT TO NEW CAMP

Major C. L. Richardson, U. S. Medical Corps. recently on duty at Camp Tyson, Tenn., has left the camp for an unnamed destination, it was announced today. After a very short visit with Major Richardson, Mrs. Richardson and the children returned to this city.

In view of the fact that troop movements and destinations have a military significance to the enemy, Mrs. Richardson will not at this time divulge the major's address, but has his temporary address in her possession.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 26, 1943]

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### FORMER RESIDENT IS ACCEPTED BY MARINES

Mrs. David Hunter received word today that her son, Myrdith Chester Hunter, has been inducted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He leaves for San Diego, Calif., where he will begin his preliminary training Monday, Nov. 29.

He is a former resident of Rochester in the Reiter community, having attended Rochester high school in his sophomore and senior year. He was residing in Chicago at the time of his enlistment.

He is married and is the father of three children.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 26, 1943]

### INDUCTED INTO ARMY

The local selective service board announced today that Harold Van Bailey, formerly of Rochester, was transferred to St. John's, Mich. for induction and was accepted Nov. 11 at Detroit by the U. S. Army.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, November 26, 1943]

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Pfc. Clyde Spice is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Spice, at Akron. He is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

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Word has been received here of the promotion of Major James V. White of Camp Barkley, Texas to the rank of Lt. Colonel. Mrs. White is the former Miss Martha Quick, daughter of Earl Quick of Rochester.

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Relatives here have received word from Pvt. Lowell G. Henderson stating that he has arrived in England. He is the second grandson of Isaac Shelton of Rochester, R. 3, to be serving overseas.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 27, 1943]

### AN APOLOGY

Through the "briefing" of a headline in the story regarding the death in action of Lieut. Ewing Shield, III, of Greenfield, Ind., fiance of Helen Haimbaugh, of this city, the word "beau" was inadvertently used instead of "fiance." The editor sincerely apologizes to the Haimbaugh family for the error.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, November 27, 1943]

### TWO FORMER FULTON COUNTY YOUTHS ARE ON CASUALTY ROSTER

Two former Fulton county youths are on the casualty lists in the World War, according to messages received by relatives which were released today. The young men are Omar Eugene McIntyre, son of Mrs. Charles Quackenbush, and Lieut. Frederick D. Deardorff, of Wayland, Mich. McIntyre was reported on the "missing in action" list, and Deardorff was killed in a plane crash near Chames Field, Republic of Panama, on Nov. 23.

Radioman and turret-gunner McIntyre has been missing on a bombing raid over Italy since last September. His bombing squadron operated out of a base in North Africa. One member of the crew of the ill-fated bomber is known to have escaped by parachute and is now a prisoner in a German camp. No message, however, has been received from young McIntyre and relatives here despair for his safety.

### R. H. S. Graduate

The missing aviator resided in Rochester for over two years, graduating from the Rochester high school. Following his graduation he was employed at Armours plant and later at the Sawyer Motor Sales agency. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps two years ago last July and had seen several months of service in the North African theater of the war.

Early last spring he was married at Salina, Kans., and his wife, Lorraine McIntyre, now resides at Ventura, Calif. Other relatives are his grandmother, Mrs. John Kolthoff, of Lake Manitou, a step-sister, Beth Quackenbush, of this city.

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Deardorff born near Athens

The details concerning the death of First Lieut. Deardorff, which were received by his aunt, Mrs. Floyd Deardorff, of Athens, were meagre. The War Department's notification sent to the Lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deardorff of Richmond, Ind., merely stated that Frederick was killed in a plane crash on Nov. 23, two miles from Charmes Field, Panama. he was an officer of the 37th Fighter Group of the U. S. Air Corps.

Frederick was born on a farm near Athens, Ind. on May 27, 1917. His mother was formerly Miss Ruth Hughes of this city. The Deardorffs later moved to Wayland, Mich., at which place Frederick received his grade school education. He later moved to Mishawaka where he graduated from the Mishawaka high school, and at the time of his enlistment in the Air Corps, he had had two years of college work at Purdue University.

Lieut. Deardorff was married July 13, 1942 at Tampa, Fla. Survivors other than his wife and parents are three brothers, Aviation Cadet Richard Deardorff, of Palmer Field, Bennettsville, S.C., Ross and Frank, at home; a sister, also at home and his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Hughes, of Wayland, Mich.

Relatives here have not been advised as to the funeral arrangements.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 29, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pfc. Dick Newell who has been home on a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newell and other relatives, returned to camp Saturday at Concordia, Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams have received the following change of address of their son, James: T/Sgt James Williams 35255327, A.P.O. 4999, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter have received the new addresses of their two sons: Sgt. Charles E. (Bill) Hunter 35359464, A.P.O. 80, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif, and Pvt. Harry (Tex) Hunter 15335626 A.P.O. 4825, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 29, 1943]

### STUDYING AT L.S.U.

It was learned today that Charles L. Killion of 1119 Jefferson street, this city, is one of the approximaely 1400 men studying at the Louisiana State University in the Army Specialized Training Unit.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, November 29, 1943]

### ARRIVES IN ATTU

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kestner received word today that their son, Malcolm, has arrived in Attu, Alaska. Malcolm is a musician 2/C and has been stationed in California for several months.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 30, 1943]

### LOCAL MEN TRAIN AT GREAT LAKES STATION

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., include two Rochester men, Joseph R. Bell, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell, 469 East Ninth street, and Donald W. Morgan, 33, husband of Lorrene Morgan, Route 5.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active sea duty.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 30, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

A/S Louis J. Heckathorn is currently stationed at the university of Buffalo, at Buffalo (14), New York.

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Pvt. Robert Sayger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sayger, of Athens, Ind., has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison to Inf. RTC, Camp Blanding, Fla.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, November 30, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Word has been received here that Pvt. Myron Berkheiser and Pvt Bill Chamberlain have been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Both men are recent selectees and have been stationed in the infantry.

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Miss Wilnetta Van Lue has received word that Pfc. Robert J. Minglin is confined to a hospital recovering from yellow jaundice. Because of the loss of weight, it will be sometime before he is permitted to return to duty. He is "somewhere in Africa" and has been serving overseas for two years.  
[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 2, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Mrs. Leonard Brockey has received word that her husband has been transferred from Camp Perry, Va. to Camp Parks, Calif.

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The new address of Pfc. Albert L. Eshelman is: Pfc. Albert L. Eshelman, A.P.O. 1257D, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Mrs. Guy L. Murphitt has received word that her husband has been transferred from Camp Phillips, Kans. to Camp Guina, Ariz. His new address is: Sgt. Guy L. Murphitt 35259456, U.S.A., A.P.O. 80, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Pvt. Donald D. Umbaugh, son of Mrs. Harold Umbaugh, Argos, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to A.A.F, BTC No 1, Jefferson Bks., Mo.

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Pfc. Loren J. Weaver, of Washington, Pa., arrived home yesterday morning on an eight-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weaver who reside south of Athens.

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S/Sgt. Billy Showalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Showalter has been transferred from Camp Elliott, Greens Farm, San Diego, Calif., to Marine Officers School at Quantico, Va. S/Sgt Showalter graduated from the Great Lakes Torpedo School last February with highest honors and also with high honors from an advanced school at San Diego.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 3, 1943]

### ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Pvt. Floyd K. Weaver has arrived safe overseas and is now somewhere in England, it was announced today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weaver of Athens.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 3, 1943]

### 14 ACCEPTED FOR U.S. MILITARY DUTY, DEC. 1

Twenty-six men reported to Indianapolis on December 1st for the final physical examination before acceptance into the U. S. armed forces. Of that number 14 successfully passed tis examination and are now home enjoying their usual twenty-one day furlough.

Eight were accepted by the army, five by the navy and one by the marines.  
Those accepted are:

ARMY

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Donald William Hollowy  
Harry Wells Bailey  
Junior G. Ruede  
Howard DeVerle Holloway  
Paul Orlo Barts  
James Garth Stewart  
Kenneth Reed Huntsinger  
Gene Dea Thompson

### NAVY

Billy Gene Hudkins  
Arthur Chapin Headley  
Roy Dwight Fultz  
Velmar Robert Bowman  
Norman Edward Bigson

### MARINES

Francis Jack Stout  
Velmar Robert Bowman was transferred to the local selective service board for induction from Hammond, Ind., Gene Dea Thompson, from Logansport, and Norman Edward Bigson from Paducah, Kentucky. Maurice D. Coplen was leader for the group on the trip to Indianaolis. Donald W. Holloway, Harry W. Bailey, and Junior G. Ruede were all volunteers.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 4, 1943]

### ARRIVES HOME

Walter Petrie arrived home this week to spend a 30-day shore leave with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Reedy. He has been in the Pacific for the past seven months.  
[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 4, 1943]

### GOES OVERSEAS

Lieutenant, Ed A. Ley, Kewanna, has left for an undisclosed destination somewhere overseas, it was reported today. He is the husband of Jeanne Ley, former Jeanne Miller, of this city. Ed is a pilot of various types of U. S. bomber and fighting planes.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 6, 1943]

### ARRIVES OVERSEAS

It was announced today that Pvt. Orville Severns, husband of Charlotte Severns, 715 1/2 Main St., has arrived safely overseas. He is stationed "somewhere in England."  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 6, 1943]

### LIEUT. MASTER HELD IN INTERNMENT CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Master, of the Kewanna neighborhood, received word Saturday evening from the War Department that their son, Lt. Orlan Master, bombardier on a Flying Fortress, who was reported missing in action a few months ago, is being held in a German prison camp. The telegram from the War Department gave no further details of the condition or whereabouts of Lieut. Master.  
[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 6, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Seaman 2/C Charles Flagg, of this city, who has spent the past few weeks here on a survivor's leave left today for Norfolk, Va., where he will report for duty. The U.S.S. tugboat Naussett, on

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which Flagg was stationed, was sunk in action on the coast of southern Italy, several weeks ago. All of the 12 crew members with the exception of two were rescued.

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The new address of Albert Eshelman is: Cpl. Albert L. Eshelman, 35258795, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 6, 1943]

### CURTIS FINNEY SERVES ON NEW U. S. PLANE CARRIER

E.M. 2/C Curtis Finney, of Rochester, electrician aboard the recently commissioned light aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Bataan, writes local relatives concerning the commissioning ceremonies of his ship which were held at the Philadelphia Navy yards.

The Bataan, according to Finney, was named to commemorate the heroic struggle of the Philippine and American youths against the overwhelming Japanese odds. The Bataan was placed under the command of Captain Valentine H. Schaeffer, a native of Dayton, Ohio.

Manuel Queson, president of the Philippine Commonwealth, sent a most inspiring message which was read during the ceremonies and Vice-President of the Philippine Commonwealth, Sergie Osmena addressed the assembly.

Finney stated that in addition to the usual armament the Bataan carries.20 mm. anti-aircraft guns and an undisclosed number of fighting aircraft. The speed of the Bataan is said to be in excess of 33 knots.

At the time the former Rochester man entered the service of the U. S. Navy he was employed at the Bendix plant in South Bend. While residing in Rochester he worked at the Anchor Roller Mills. He has been in the service since September 1942.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 7, 1943]

### LOCAL BOY WORKING WITH OBSERVATION AIRPLANES

Pvt. Audrey L. Cummings, Rochester R. 5, is a member of an outfit employing Piper Cubs to spot targets for 105 and 155 millimeter howitzers, which is being trained now somewhere in the British Isles.

These light planes, originally designed for pleasure flying, serve as "winged obserbation posts" for the U. S. field artillery unit.

Pvt. Cummings, aside from getting used to working with airborne observers is getting "toughened up" training preparatory to the oncoming invasion of the European continent from the west. The training he is receiving includes long route marches, range firing with guns, and firing with small arms which are carried for security purposes.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 8, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

It was revealed today tht S/Sgt. Ted Riley has been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Camp McCain, Miss.

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Pvt. Donald D. Umbaugh, son of Mrs. Harold Umbaugh, Argos, is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

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Elwyn E. Becker, S/2C of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker and sister Jane, of this city.

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Private Earl E. Wheatley, student under the A.S.T.P. at the university of Pittsburgh, Pa., is home on a short furlough. Private Wheatley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley, of the Leiters Ford neighborhood.

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Pvt. Myron Berkheiser is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, it was learned today.

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Cpl. Herman Mathews is currently stationed at the Farmingdale Air Base at Long Island, New York.

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The new address of Alonzo W. McIntire is: T/5 Alonzo W. McIntire, 15106669, APO 403-A, c/o Postmaster, Shreveport, La.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 8, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Bill Swihart, grandson of Davis Swihart and Dr. Meck, has been transferred to a new camp. His present address is: Pfc. William D. Swihart 35348831, A.P.O. 9171, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Pvt. Laurence H. Norris is currently stationed in San Diego, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 9, 1943]

### REPORT MACY SOLDIER WOUNDED IN ACTION

The War Department revealed today that Pfc. Richard R. VanDalsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Della Van Dalsen, R.R. 2, Macy, has been wounded in action in the Italian theater of the war.

Mrs. Van Dalsen received a letter a short time ago stating that he was alive and well.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 9, 1943]

### ROBERT YOUNG RECEIVES PAIR OF SILVER WINGS

The right to wear a pair of coveted "Silver Wings" and fly one of Uncle Sam's swift and deadly fighter planes against our Axis enemies has been won by Robert Lee Young of 728 Main street, this city. Young, son of Mrs. Lois Mudgett of this city, has been commissioned a second lieutenant last week at Craig Field, Selma, Ala. Lt. Young is currently home on a short furlough and will return to an undisclosed base in Texas soon.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 9, 1943]

### SGT. LOUIS D. BALL WOUNDED IN ACTION

Sgt. Louis D. (Monk) Ball was reported to have been wounded in action somewhere in the southwest Pacific area, in an official War Department dispatch released yesterday. Sg. Ball was lost for ten days when his bomber was forced down during a raid on the Solomons. He was a tail-gunner on the bomber.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 10, 1943]

### MADE STAFF SERGEANT

Mrs. William L. Burr received word today that her husband, Sgt. William Burr, has been promoted to a staff sergeant. S/Sgt. Burr is stationed "somewhere in England." Mrs. Burr was formerly Miss Anne Van Trump.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 10, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Cpl. Leroy Thomas is currently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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Infantryman Pfc. Norman P. Thomas is stationed at San Francisco, Calif.

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Meryl J. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Long, is stationed with the Merchant Marines at Avalon, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 10, 1943]

### MRS. BALL CERTAIN SON WAS NOT AGAIN HURT IN ACTION

Mrs. Retha Ball, of Akron, mother of Sgt. Louis (Monk) Ball, who was reported wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific area in a War Department release Thursday, is confident that the



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report referred to the accident in which Ball and companions of a U.S. bomber were forced down on one of the tiny islands in the Solomons group, several weeks ago.

Louis' mother received a letter written by him on November 21st, when he stated he was being sent to one of the base hospitals in that area, suffering from malaria which he contracted during a ten day trek through the jungles following the crack-up of his plane.

The News-Sentinel a few days ago carried young Ball's own thrilling story of the hardships he endured following the forced landing of his plane and their harrowing experiences in working their way back to friendly natives.

Louis is a tail gunner for Flying Fortresses and Liberators. He enlisted in the service after his older brother, Sgt. Norval (Killer) Ball, also a tail gunner, was reported "missing in action," last January.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 11, 1943]

### HAROLD KARN RETURNS TO MANAGE COFFEE SHOP

Sgt. Harold A. Karn, who was recently honorably discharged from U.S.A. service at Camp Stewart, Ga., returned to his home in this city Friday evening.

For the past few weeks Harold has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Robert Doctor, of Kingsley Lake, Starke, Fla. Capt. Robert Doctor is stationed in one of the Florida military camps. Karn will return to his duties as manager of the Coffee Shop within the next day or so, it was stated.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 11, 1943]

### RECEIVES CITATION

Technician 5/C Whitten Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erve H. Bradley, Route 4, Rochester, has been awarded a good conduct medal, the War Department revealed today.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 13, 1943]

### MEISER BEGINS LAST FEW WEEKS OF PILOT TRAINING

A/C Harold E. Meiser, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meiser, Route 5, has reported to the AAT Training Command's advanced flying school at Altura Field, Oklahoma, to begin the final nine weeks phase of his pilot training.

After his training there he will be awarded his silver wings and appointed flight officer or commissioned a second lieutenant.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 14, 1943]

### TOM DIVINE, JR., LOST IN ACTION IN EUROPE

Rochester friends today received word that Staff Sgt. Tom Divine, Jr., tail-gunner in a B-17 bomber flying out of England, has been reported missing in action over Germany.

Young Divine will be remembered by many of Rochester's young folk, as for a season or two, he was employed at the Colonial hotel and Terrace Gardens, Lake Manitou. His father, Tom Divine, was co-owner of the Colonial a few years ago and later sold his interests to the present owners of the resort.

After leaving Rochester the elder Divine operated the Indiana Roof ball room and other entertainment enterprises in Indianapolis. Later Mr. and Mrs. Divine moved to California and he is now employed by the Fox West Coast Theaters.

Tom, Jr. was graduated from Cathedral high school of Indianapolis, and was employed at the Curtiss-Wright propeller division plant in that city before he entered the services about a year ago.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 14, 1943]

### ARRIVED SAFELY

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tobey received word today that their son, James N. Tobey, has arrived safely overseas at some undisclosed destination.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 14, 1943]

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Billy Jean Hudkins, recently accepted for the Navy, is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station where he is receiving his boot training.

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The War Dept. announced today that Cpl. Frank Lantz has been transferred from Camp McQuarde, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif.  
[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 14, 1943]

### CHAPLAIN TELLS OF LAST RITES FOR LT. DEARDORFF

(Editor's Note: The following is a letter received from Chaplain Glen A. Blackburn, who administered the last rites for Lt. Frederick Deardorff, nephew of Floyd Deardorff of Athens, who was killed in an airplane collision in the South. Lt. Deardorff's memorial services will be held at his home in Richmond, Ind., December 26.)

Office of the Chaplain  
Air Base, A.P.O. 832  
Postmaster, New Orleans, La.  
Dec. 1, 1943

My Dear Friends:

Last Monday, December 29 at 9:00 a.m. I conducted a memorial service for your son, Frederick, who was lost six days before in a fatal accident. I understand that he was a member of the Methodist church. I am an Episcopalean, and since I am chaplain of the 28th Fighter Squadron, it fell to my lot to conduct his services.

I thought that you might like to know something about the service. The order of service for the burial of the dead in the Methodist church is almost exactly like that of my church. I began by reading the 38th Psalm, and then followed with that glorious sermon of St. Paul's in I Corinthians, Ch.15, beginning with the 20th verse, and ending with the words: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

After a ten minutes address, the congregation united in the Lord's Prayer and then followed the prayer which commits the soul of the departed to Almighty God. We prayed for his wife and parents, and gave thanks for the noble example of all those who have offered their lives for their country.

All the officers of the squadron and most of the enlisted men attended the services. Some could not be excused from necessary guard duty.

Your son was most highly regarded by everyone, and many of the officers counted him as a very dear friend. He always had such a pleasant smile, and was so uniformly courteous that he was a confidant for the younger and less experienced officers.

I have known him for several months, in fact sat at the same table at Sunday supper just before the crash on Tuesday. Then on the morning of the memorial service I looked up his army records and was most surprised to learn that he was born in Fulton County, Indiana and my folks lived in Rochester for many years. That is where I went to high school, and I remember the name "Deardorff" on a barn east of Rochester. Was that where you lived? I graduated from high school in 1917, which was the year Frederick was born. Later I went to school at Indianapolis and

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Bloomington and haven't been back for a good many years. My father, George Blackburn, has moved back to Rochester just a few months ago and is now living at 328 East Ninth St.

I have been a chaplain in the army for nearly three years and have conducted many funerals, but I confess this one was a most difficult one for me. There is something so desperately sad about a young man being taken by death in a foreign land, and having none of his boyhood chums and none of his relatives around at the end. But I assure you that hundreds of men who were at the services honored him and mourned him sincerely. And because I knew that we both came from the same community, and because you could not be there, I tried to stand in your place. I thought tenderly of him, recalling all the promise of such an upright young man, and I tried as best I could to take your place at such a solemn moment.

The army records indicate that you now live in Richmond, Indiana. My wife and two sons are living at Muncie, Indiana during my absence.

Faithfully yours,  
Glen A. Blackburn  
Chaplain, Capt.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 15, 1943]

### RAY COOK'S SON IS SURVIVOR OF SINKING OFF ICELAND COAST

Everett L. Cook formerly of this city, in a letter received this week by his father, Ray Cook, farmer and school bus driver, of southeast of this city, indicates he has been exceptionally busy in the service of the U. S. Navy.

Young Cook, prior to his entry into the navy, was employed at Detroit for several years. He is a gunner on one of the U. S. fighting craft and from the following letter it is evident he has had some exceptionally interesting experiences:

"Dear Dad:

"I'll bet you think I have forgotten you but I haven't for even a day. I just got back from a seven months' trip and was home on leave for 14 days. It sure was good to hit the states and see home once again. I wrote lots of letters and I guess half of them didn't get through. Dorothy was sure surprised to see me as I didn't call her from New York before I came home. That's the second time I have been out from New York and the third time I left the states. I've been to Africa four times, England, six, Scotland three times, Iceland once and South America four, and Russia once, so you can see why I've been here in America four weeks out of the last 18 1/2 months. Saw plenty of action and am wanting to go back. I would like to get out from the west coast and go into the Pacific and I may before it's over. Right now I got two more weeks to put in, in an advanced gunner's school. I was made gunner's mate 3/C on my last trip. They have some new types of guns. I am learning how to take them apart, and fix them in case of a breakdown in an attack. I lost my first ship off the coast of Iceland and put four and a half hours in the drink before they picked me up. I've been pretty lucky after that.

"Write when you can.

"Love and good health to you.

"As ever,  
"Everett L. Cook."

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 16, 1943]

### EXPRESSES FEELINGS OVER PRESENT WAR

The following excerpt from a letter received by one of our fighting men is probably the feeling expressed by Americans in general.

"Hello to all. Well I am back in service to do or finish a job we started in 1917 and 1918 but we didn't do it right. We let too many Germans live and their cities stand. Are we going to do the same thing over? I hope not.

"Charles R. Cooney, PM 2/C."

[PM 2/C Cooney is the nephew of Mrs. A. B. Surguy, R. 5, Rochester.]

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 17, 1943]

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### SERVICE NOTES

Pvt. Claude Wilbur Steffy is currently spending a short furlough here after being called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. William Ness. He is stationed at Saco, Maine.

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Kenneth P. Steininger, son of Arlie Steininger, has just finished his Naval boot training at Farragut, Idaho and has been transferred to San Diego, Calif., for a sixteen weeks course of special schooling.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 17, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

A/C Taylor Ed Wilson, Route 1, Rochester, has successfully completed the flexible aerial gunnery course at the Army Air Forces flexible gunnery school, at Larado Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, it was announced today. He was sent there upon the completion of his preflight training and now that he has received the rating of aerial gunner, he will continue his training as navigator or bombardier in another training post.

[The News-Sentinel, Saturday, December 18, 1943]

### LT. COL. LEWIS ENSIGN VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Lieut. Col. Lewis P. Ensign, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, left today via train for Biggs Field, El Paso, Tex., after a 24-hour visit here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pyle, and other relatives.

The Air Corps officer was enroute to his base in Texas, following an official trip east to Washington, D.C., and Wilmington, N.C. Lewis, who has spent many of his summer vacations in Rochester, is well known to many of the city's young people. Col. Ensign is a member of the staff of A-3 of Headquarters of the 16th Bombardment Wing, Biggs Field, Texas.

The A-3 staff officer stated that he was in control of operations in training of entire crews for the heavier-type of Army Air Corps bombers. Ensign has been in the U. S. Army Air Corps service for over four years, three of which were spent in the Panama Canal zone. For the past year he has been stationed at Biggs Field. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ensign, of Boise, Idaho.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 20, 1943]

### REPORT KEWANNA YOUTH IS MISSING IN ACTION

The War Department announced today that Staff Sergeant Walter Hauser, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser who reside southeast of Kewanna, is missing in action, after a flight somewhere overseas.

No further details were revealed by the War Dept.

Hauser graduated from the Grass Creek high school in 1940 and has been in the service for over 15 or more months. The last word received from their son by the parents was sent from South America on Dec. 2, at which time he stated that he was in good health.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 20, 1943]

### S/SGT. DeBRULER ATTENDS BIG REUNION IN ENGLAND

S/Sgt. Robert DeBruler, 817 Pontiac street, is one of 22 Indiana soldiers that held their fourth state reunion and dinner overseas at the American Red Cross Mostyn club in London recently.

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The evening was highlighted by a personal reunion for Sgt. Donald Mohler and Cpl. Carl Putts, both of Monon, who met for the first time in two years.

Young DeBruler is the son of Mrs. Helen DeBruler, of this city. He was formerly employed at the Brownie drug store here.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 20, 1943]

### DEEDSVILLE SOLDIER

In a War Department news release Saturday of the names of those injured in the Mediterranean area recently, four Hoosiers were listed. One of these was Cpl. Omer L. Brauneller, of Deedsville, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brauneller. The nature of the man's injuries was not disclosed.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 20, 1943]

### TEN ACCEPTED FROM CO. FOR MILITARY SERVICE

The War Department announced today that on December 17th, 31 men reported to the Indianapolis Motor Armory for their final physical examination before entering military service. Of this number 28 were registered with the local selective service board and three were transferred to this board from other counties.

A decidedly poor average of men accepted was recorded this trip, with 21 of the 31 being rejected because of some physical defect.

Those accepted were:

#### ARMY

Chauncey Lee Summers, son of Sheriff Frank Summers, has children.

Raymond Dean Bowen, has children.

Lewis John Polk, local driver for the Rochester Steam Laundry, and father of one child.

#### NAVY

Ted Devon Smith, no children, has been employed at the Mexico Ordnance plant.

Clarence Boyd Henderson, father of three children, and owner of grocery store in the Burton neighborhood.

Forrest Ivan Grogg, father of one child.

William Alfred Nixon, has been employed at Bendix, and is the father of two children.

Robert Oren DuBois, assistant in the County Recorders' office and is also employed in the abstract business. He is the father of three children.

Robert Krathwohl, local sign painter and Studebaker employee, and father of three children.

#### MARINES

Harry Bernetha Allison, owner of the Allison Cleaning Corporation of this city, and father of a little girl.

Ted D. Smith was a volunteer, and William Alfred Nixon acted as leader on the trip to Indianapolis. Lewis J. Polk will serve as acting corporal for the Army men on the return trip at the end of their 21-day furlough.

All of the men accepted are married, and many are pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 21, 1943]

### EIGHT COUNTY RESIDENTS LEAVE FOR FT. THOMAS

Eight [sic] Fulton county men, inducted into the U. S. Army December 1st, left this morning at 9:50 on an Indiana Motor Bus for Fort Thomas, Ky., where they will receive their basic training.

The men completed a 21-day furlough here with their parents and relatives.

Those leaving were:

Paul O. Barts

James Garth Stewart

Howard D. Holloway

Kenneth R. Huntsinger

Harry W. Bailey

Gene D. Thompson

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Donald W. Holloway

The acting corporal for the group was Paul O. Barts.

Of the eight only two, Harry Bailey and Howard D. Holloway, were not married, the rest all married and many having children. However, only one was a father according to Selective Service standards which classifies only those with children born before Pearl Harbor as fathers.

Donald Holloway is a volunteer.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 22, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

S/Sgt. Richard E. Koch is currently spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koch, who reside northeast of Rochester.

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Lt. R. E. Richardson of North Camp Hood, Texas is spending a short leave here with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Richardson.

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Pvt. Wm. L. Chamberlain is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss

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Of the many soldiers training at the University of Detroit is Pvt. Harold Emmons of this city.

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Don W. Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beattie, is at Camp Parks, Calif.

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Cpl. Richard McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, R. 1, Akron, arrived today to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents. Cpl. McKee is stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 22, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Pvt. Robert Dean Newcomb, who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newcomb of Rochester.

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Pvt. Kenneth Polk is spending a short furlough in Rochester, with friends and relatives. Polk was a former employee of Stewart's Bakery here.

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Lt. James A. Deardorff of Fort Lewis, Wash., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deardorff and his brother, Robert, of the Athens community.

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It was revealed today that Cpl. Robert Cessna has been transferred from Bradley Field, Conn., to Camp Spring Field, Washington, D.C.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 23, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Aviation Cadet Joseph F. Ault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Ault, 312 W. 3rd street, Rochester, is currently enrolled in the class of cadets taking basic flight instruction at the Independence Army Air field.

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Leroy Partridge, formerly of Rochester, who was recently taken into the service, has been sent to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he will receive his basic training as an ordnance soldier.

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It was learned today that Richard D. Baber, P.O. 1/C, stationed at Brooklyn, N.Y., is spending the holidays with his parents.

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Sgt. Jacob A. Miller is spending a 1-day [sic] furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller and family. Sgt. Miller is stationed in California.

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Pvt. Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Ms. Floyd C. Brown of Route 1, Rochester, is currently stationed at the San Diego Marine Training Base.

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Pfc. Jesse Fingerle, of Camp Forest, Tenn., has been visiting for the past several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fingerle of 184 Fulton ave.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 24, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Jimmy Zimmerman, who is in the Seabees, returned to his base at Endicott, Davisville, R.I., Sunday.

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Calvin Riley, EMF 3/C of the great Lakes naval training station, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riley.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 27, 1943]

### NEPHEW OF LOCAL MAN KILLED IN GILBERTS

The War Department revealed in a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith Saturday that their son, Pvt. Robert J. Smith, Jr., was killed in action last November in the battle of Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands.

Pvt. Smith was the nephew of Ed Eklbaw of Rochester.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 27, 1943]

### MAN REPORTED MISSING IS HELD BY JAPANESE

The War Department revealed today that John Harrell of Gadson, Alabama, the nephew of Mrs. O. S. Keim, 129 1/2 W. 9th street, who has been reported missing in action, is alive and well in a Japanese internment camp.

Harrell was a radio operator on the U. S. Battleship Houston, which was sunk February 26, 1942, somewhere in the Pacific area.

It had been believed that young Harrell was dead since no word had been received from him after the ill-fated sinking.

[The News-Sentinel, Monday, December 27, 1943]

### MAN JAPANESE PRISONER THREE YEARS, RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Maddock, of Monterey, have received information stating that Mr. Maddock's cousin, Kendall Graham, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese in China for over three years, has been returned to this county on the Gripsholm. The Red Cross mercy ship docked in New York harbor Dec.1.

Graham is now in California with his wife and children.

The family had not heard from him during the time he had been a prisoner except for a few letters that reached them via the Red Cross.

He formerly was a Standard Oil employee and his family had moved to California several years ago.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 28, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

A/C Frederick Van Dien flew from his training base at LaJunta, Colorado to spend a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Van Din.

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Cpl. Francis Norman Kelly arrived home from Camp Picket, Virginia to spend a few days with his parents and friends.

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Robert Burns S1/C of the Coast Guard will return to Long Beach, Calif. today. His mother, Mrs. Bess Burns will accompany him to Chicago and they will attend the Sonja Heinie ice review.

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Lt. (Jg) Thurman A. Biddinger U.S.N.R. and family spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biddinger of Richland Center. On his return to duty he will be stationed at the Philadelphia Air Supply Depot.

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Mrs. Don Musselman returned home today after spending an extended visit in Sacramento, Calif. with her husband, Pfc. Don Musselman. Mrs. Musselman also spent a few days in Seattle, Washington.

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1st Lt. and Mrs. C. Ernest Overmyer returned to Harrisburg, Pa., Monday evening after spending a 7-day leave in Rochester with relatives and friends. Miss Margaret Miller returned home with them for an indefinite stay.

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 28, 1943]

### POLK, MEMBER OF WEST COAST BASKETBALL TEAM

A story appearing in a recent issue of a Los Angeles newspaper will be of interest to friends of Ensign Cecil Polk of the U. S. Navy, who between service trips on the Pacific is engaged in sports on the West Coast. Cecil who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Polk of this city, has been in service of the U.S.N. for the past year.

The article follows:

“Basketball Vet Joins “Y” Squad - Cecil Polk to Play Guard Position.

“Nine years of basketball experience covering his school, university and a professional unit were added to the San Pedro’s ‘Y’ cage roster when Cecil Polk, guard, joined the team.

“Polk has been working out with the ‘Y’ five for the past two weeks, but Saturday night, Coach Garland Lewis put Polk into action in the USC game. Polk intercepted several passes and otherwise showed class. He has played for Rochester high school in Indiana, Purdue University and the professional Chicago Bruins . . . “

[The News-Sentinel, Tuesday, December 28, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

It was announced today that S/Sgt Bill Hartman, son of J. H. Hartman, has arrived safely overseas and is now somewhere in North Africa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams have received word from the War Department that their son, James, has arrived overseas and is somewhere in England. His address is: T/Sgt. James Williams 35255327, A.P.O. 638, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Cpl. Carl Overmyer of Camp White, Ore., is spending an 8-day furlough here with his wife and son, Carl Bob.

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It was announced today that Pvt. Howard E. Barts, stationed at the Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, has been promoted to a private first class.

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Pvt. Earl E. Wheatley, engineering student under the A.S.T.P., at the University of Pittsburgh, was given a two-day leave of absence as a reward of merit for receiving straight A’s (the highest mark given) during the college term just ended. Pvt. Wheatley therefore spent Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheatley of the Leiters Ford vicinity and returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday.

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Pvt. James Fenstermaker has been transferred to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he is enrolled in an Army gunnery school.

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Pvt. George W. Deardorff returned to Gulfport, Miss., after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deardorff and family of Rochester.

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Woodrow Ryneanson returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station after spending a 9-day leave with his wife.

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A/C Hadden Stewart will arrive Sunday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

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The new address of Pvt. Carl D. Hedges is: Pvt. Carl D. Hedges 35145824, A.P.O. 9400, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

[The News-Sentinel, Wednesday, December 29, 1943]

### CORP. "TONY" MILLER HOME ON A FURLOUGH

T/5 Kenneth (Tony) Miller, of the U.S.A., is spending a 11-day furlough with his mother Mrs. Flo Miller and other relatives here. Since last March "Tony" has been stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

He was stationed in the Hawaiian islands for over two years and witnessed the Jap sneak-attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941. At that time, his barracks were stationed within 400 yards of the harbor which bore the brunt of the attack by the Jap bombers. "Tony" formerly was one of The News-Sentinel carrier boys.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 30, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

Ward McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCarty of this city, has been recently promoted to the rank of HA 1/C in the U.S.N. Medical Corps. Ward is at the present stationed at the Armory in Indianapolis. He received his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station some time ago.

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The new address of Dale Daulton is: Dale Daulton S 1/C, c/o Fleet Post Office, New Orleans, La.

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Mrs. Kenneth Bryant and Mrs. Harold Kaley returned home Tuesday evening from Camp Rucker, Ala., where they have been visiting their husbands.

[The News-Sentinel, Thursday, December 30, 1943]

### ARGOS AND PERU SOLDIERS ARE MISSING IN ACTION

The War Department today announced the names of 560 U. S. soldiers who have been reported missing in action on the Asiatic, European, Latin American, Mediterranean and Southwest Pacific areas. The list included:

Sgt Harold G. Starkey, husband of Mrs. Betty M. Starkey, 215 West 8th street, Peru, Ind., and Staff Sgt. Richard E. Street, son of Mrs. Mildred A. Bueter, of 406 Wright street, Argos, Ind.

[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 31, 1943]

### SERVICE NOTES

S/Sgt. A. H. Knicklebine, formerly of Clovis, New Mexico has been transferred to 355th Bomb Squadron, Langley Field, Virginia, according to word received here today by relatives.

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Mrs. Charles Richardson today received a cablegram from her husband, Major Chas. Richardson, of the U.S.A. Medical Corps, that he has arrived safely overseas and is in excellent health.  
[The News-Sentinel, Friday, December 31, 1943]

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