

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

TRANSFERRED
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eley, Sr., 436 S. Jackson-st., have received word that their son, Fermin R. Eley, S. 1-c, has been assigned to active duty. Another son, Cpl. Chester Eley, Jr., has been transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga.

CITATIONS
Pfc. Franklin Bailey, stationed somewhere overseas, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Bailey, of 626 E. Third-st.

The first oak leaf cluster to the Aid Medal has been awarded to Mr. Sgt. James P. McNeff, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeff, reside at 902 N. Jameson-av. at the headquarters of a liaison-plane squadron of the Tenth Air Force in Burma. He also holds the Distinguished Flying Cross.

S. Sgt. Robert Wieser, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wieser, 552 Prospect-av., has been awarded the Presidential citation, according to word received by his parents. With the Ninth Air Force in France Sgt. Wieser has been in service for 30 months, 26 months overseas.

Cited for "meritorious achievement" in the performance of his duties as chief of a B-17 Flying Fortress ground maintenance crew, M. Sgt. Arnold F. Watterson, 30, Lima Route 1, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal. The presentation was made by Lt. Col. Theodore R. Milton of Washington, D. C., commander of the 384th Bombardment Group, with which Sgt. Watterson is serving in England.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Cpl. Ronald H. Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stiles, 1123 Carlisle-av., is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, after serving 29 months in North Africa and Italy. He is the possessor of the Presidential citation awarded him while overseas.

Pvt. Luther E. Metzger, brother of Mrs. C. D. Irwin and Mrs. Bernard Roth 454 W. McKibben-st., has won his "Roots and Wings" as a paratrooper at Ft. Benning, Ga., it was announced by the sisters Tuesday. Pvt. Metzger has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Metzger of Wapakoneta and has been in the service since last July. At present he is home on a 15-day furlough and will return to camp Sunday.

John Lewis Bailey, S. 1-c, is spending an eight-day leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailey of near Crider-ville.

Donald Fisher, S. 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher 713 Broadway, is on a 30-day furlough here after spending the past four months in the South Pacific with the Merchant Marine.

ON ACTIVE DUTY
Jack Stolly, 531 N. McDonel-st., Army Air Corps Enlisted Reserves, was called to active duty Jan. 22, and will receive his pre-flight training at Keesler Field, Miss., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Stolly.

IN TRAINING
At the San Antonio, Texas, Aviation Cadet center, Capt. Carl Marion Turner, of 445 Dana-av., is attending a two-week standardization course in military training. At the conclusion of the training period, students will be returned to their former stations in the AAF Training Command for duty as training specialists in their particular field.

Gerald F. Boop, Jr., 18, son of Mrs. Harriet M. Boop, 515 W. Wayne-st., was enrolled recently in an intensive course at the Electrical Naval Training school located at the St. Louis, Mo., Naval armory.

Pfc. Harold C. Jett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jett, Lima, Route 2, has reported at the Gulfport, Miss., Third Air Force

Army Air Forces in June 1943, he was employed as a railroad brakeman. He received his aerial gunnery wings at Las Vegas, Nev., in March 1944.

Mrs. Lucille Irwin, 454 W. McKibben-st., has been notified of the promotion of her husband, T. Sgt. C. D. Irwin, to the rank of master sergeant. He is serving with a Signal Corps in Germany.

IN HOSPITAL
Arthur W. Huber, non-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Houk of 384 Nye-st., has been in the hospital at Truxax field, Madison, Wis. He is reported improving.

ASSIGNED
Pfc. Robert Burns, formerly of Burbank, Calif., has been assigned to Btry D, First Rocket Bn., at Ft. Sill, Okla., according to word received by his wife, Marie, of 719 N. Metcalf-st.

RETURNS TO STATES
Pfc. Vaughn L. Exline, 26, husband of Mrs. Francine Exline, 1571 W. Wayne-st., has returned from service outside the continental U. S. and is now being processed thru the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution station in Miami Beach, Fla., where his next assignment will be determined.

Pfc. Exline served 33 months as a member of the military police in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations.

Before entering the service Pfc. Exline was employed as a carpenter. He became a member of the armed forces on July 31, 1941.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, Lima Route 5, have been notified that their son, Wilbur, has arrived at an overseas destination.

SAILOR FACES HEARING ON 2 MURDER COUNTS

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25—(AP)—A policy of concentrating only on petty crime nevertheless brought a 25-year old Louisville, Ky., sailor into criminal court today to answer to two murder charges.

Prosecutor Carson Hoy said Frank Dudley Carter would be arraigned during the day for the confessed killing of Sgt. Anthony Overberg of suburban Norwood police in 1942. Carter, he added, told him that in his eight-year career of crime he "stuck to the little stuff because there wasn't so much heat on it."

A grand jury yesterday in indicting him charged that in the course of attempted robbery of a Norwood drug store Carter met and struggled with Overberg and shot and killed him with the officer's own gun.

The tip that led to Carter's arrest, Hoy said, came from an Anchorage, Ky., girl fearful at Carter's threats because she had shown interest in another. His biggest haul, the prosecutor quoted the prisoner as saying, was \$295 in a Columbus, O., theatre "job."

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Analyst Defends Universal Youth Military Training

Major George Fielding Elliot, leading military analyst, author and commentator, will speak for the affirmative, when he appears as one of two adult speakers on "America's Town Meeting," in its discussion of the question, "Do We Want Universal Military Training for Youth?" in the broadcast Thursday at 7:30 p. m. over Station WJZ. Major Elliot rounds out a roster of speakers.

It will be a gay reunion when the Andrews Sisters pay their respects to Bing Crosby on Music Hall Thursday at 8 p. m. over WEAF. The half-hour musical show will feature the star Music hall cast: Singer Eugene Baird, the Charioteers, the choral group, and John Scott Trotter and the orchestra.

In a salute to the fighting men at the front and the service men still in this country, Fred Waring will present a musical montage of songs that bring to mind home states on his program Thursday at 9 p. m. over WJZ.

Those merry make-believers, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, influence Freddie Rich and Connie Haines to perform music with an air of unreality about it, in the new radio comedy show over Station WEAF, Thursday at 9 p. m. Miss Haines sings "I'm Making Believe," and Rich's orchestra is equally intangible. "Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart." Abbott and Costello fill in the rest of the half-hour with typical uninhibited comedy.

FIRE CAUSES TRAFFIC TANGLE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25—(AP)—A three-alarm fire swept the uptown plant of the Reliance Art Metal Co. today with loss placed in early estimates at \$50,000 or more.

The blaze caused what police described as the worst traffic tie-up in years. Streetcar lines leading to western hilltop suburbs and into Lockland and other Millcreek valley communities converge near the scene of the fire and were blocked. Motor traffic also was affected, making thousands of persons late for work.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately known.

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WOMEN IN SERVICE

Cpl. Virginia I. Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle I. Curry, 316 N. Washington-st., has been appointed chief file clerk in the Personnel Section of a student training regiment at Ft. Benning, Ga. The WAC corporal, formerly employed at Westinghouse, enlisted in the Women's Army Corps, Dec. 1943. A sports enthusiast, Cpl. Curry is currently playing guard on the WAC basketball squad at Ft. Benning. Cpl. Curry's sister, Mrs. Ruth Purcell is a former WAC. Her brother, Robert Curry, is serving with the Navy.

Road To Berlin

(By The Associated Press)
1—Eastern front: 137 miles, by German account (from Poznan); 149 miles by Russian account (from Rawice).
2—Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich - Julich - Duren area).
3—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

DANIELS MAY SUCCEED EARLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—(AP)—The White House is coaching Jonathan Daniels, former editor and author, as a successor to Presidential Secretary Stephen Early.

If the change is made, Daniels will handle President Roosevelt's press relations and Early will step into private employment. Daniels is one of five administrative assistants to the chief executive. Before coming to the White House, he was assistant director of civilian defense.



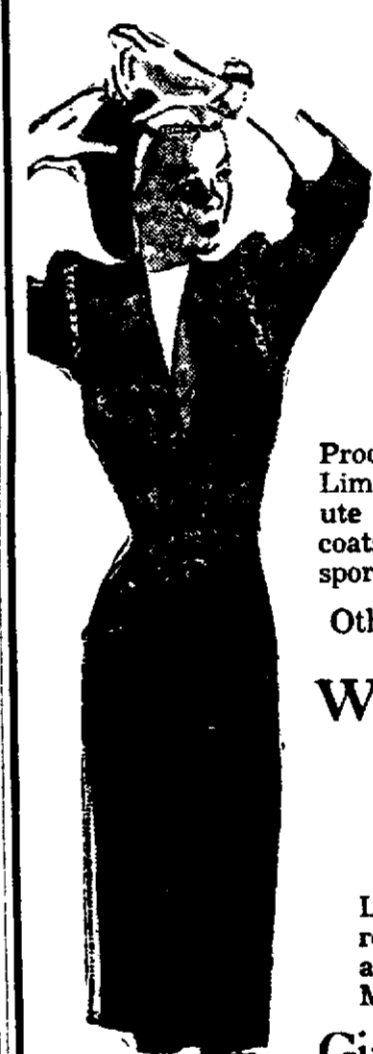
Early has been asked, and has agreed, to go to Supreme Allied Headquarters in Europe to look over press relations there. He expects to be gone for weeks. During his absence, Daniels will answer queries and issue statements for the press.

To the Hindu, the bitterest possible curse is the expressed hope that he may some day eat beef.

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