

With the Colors

10/2 7/42

Clyde Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irley Boyd of near Yale, who has been in the United States Army for the past six months, has been home on a short furlough, visiting his parents, brother, sisters, relatives and friends. He has returned to camp at Macon, Georgia. His address is Pvt. Clyde Boyd, Sixty-First A. B. H. Q., and A. B. S. Q., Cochran field, Macon, Georgia.

San Antonio, Aviation Cadet Center, Texas, October 26.—Young Americans who soon will be dropping sugar loaves from hell upon the armies and the cities of Germany and Japan are now receiving their first training as aviation cadets at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet center.

Here they have been classified as pilots, bombardiers, and navigators, who—with the aerial gunners—make up Uncle Sam's aircrew combat units.

Those classified as pilots will enter the pre-flight school here while the bombardiers and navigators will take their pre-flight course at Ellington field, Texas.

From these ground school classes they will go to primary, basic and advanced flying schools before receiving their wings and commissions.

Included in the cadet corps in training here currently are: Sixty-nine men from Illinois, including Hugh H. James of Newton.

Ed Parker of near Newton had the Newton Press sent to his nephew, Private Ivan Elston, who has enlisted as a welder in the United States Army Air Corps and is stationed at Coffeyville, Kansas, where he is taking his basic training. Ivan was raised in Jasper county, but for the past year has been a welder for the Minneapolis - Moline Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He would be glad to hear from his friends and relatives in Jasper county. His address is Private Ivan Elston, 366th Base headquarters, Air Base Squadron, Coffeyville, Kansas.

* * * * *

Mrs. William Resch of Newton is in receipt of a V-mail letter from her son, Howard "Duke" Resch, quartermaster first class, U. S. S. Ramsey, "somewhere in the Pacific." He said: "I suppose you are getting a bit worried, not having heard from me for some time. No reason to be, though, because I never felt better. I suppose Ed (Edward Resch) is getting disgusted with me. Will try to drop a line to him.

"Another one of those tries, and as usual to be told about after the war. Tell Mrs. Roy Robards I'm trying to take good care of Stanley. I haven't heard from you for some time, but it's easily understood."

* * * * *

Corporal Rush Stanley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley, a graduate of Newton Community high school, has been transferred to Bar Harbor airport, Maine. He enlisted the day after Pearl Harbor and since graduating at a radio and communication school in May, has been on duty as a radio operator at several airports, along the Atlantic coast. He is feeling fine, and likes his work very much. He writes his parents, "The hunting is good this fall, but its subs instead of ducks."

* * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Buller of Chicago are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Reed of near Newton. Mr. Buller is an officer in the United States Navy and has recently been on duty in the Atlantic ocean.

Fred Reisner of near Falmouth enlisted a few days ago in the United States Navy and has been assigned to the Naval Diesel school at Urbana with the rank of chief petty officer.

He is an expert machinist and welder.

Julius Bergbower, Marion Hall, Paul Jean Reep, John Schuch Jr. and Vernon Wyatt, who went to the United States Army from Jasper county a couple of weeks ago, are at Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, Texas, and are all in the same barracks.

Stanley Hynes of Newton left Sunday with the Mobile hospital unit organized at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana recently. They will be in training at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, after receiving their typhoid and smallpox "shots."

Logan Utley, who has been in the United States Army at Scott field, Belleville, for several months, was home over the week end. He has been carpentering there since his induction, but expects to be shipped out to some other field soon to receive his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett L. Parr of Hunt City vicinity received a letter Friday from their son, Arlie B. Parr of Richmond, Virginia, stating that he recently joined the United States Marine Corps and had been in training at Parris Island, South Carolina, since October 10. Another son, Oren Parr, is in training at Camp Walters, Texas in the United States Army.