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George D. Bevis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Bevis of Newton, enlisted with the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board of St. Louis for Naval aviation training under its new 17 year old procurement program, Monday. A senior at the Newton Community high school, George has won two letters in basket ball and one in foot ball.

Enlisted as apprentice seaman (V-5) in the United States Naval Reserve, each 17 year old man must complete his high school work and graduate (if he has not already graduated), and await his eighteenth birthday before he is eligible for transfer to aviation cadet (V5) for the beginning of his active duty naval aviation training.

First stage of the training for cadets is a three-month course in aviation ground school subjects, plus physical training and military instruction, at the Navy's new flight preparatory school at Murray, Kentucky. A minimum of two months of flight training at a War Training Service base in this area will follow, then three months at one of the Navy's famous pre-flight schools.

Intermediate and advanced flight training at various naval air stations completes the training for each man, after which he is commissioned as a Naval aviator and becomes a flying ensign.

Cadets in the first two stages of their training are under the direct supervision of the St. Louis Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board.

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Private Kenneth Wilson, who has been here on a fifteen day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilson of Newton, left Thursday for Fort Lewis, Washington, where he is in the Infantry. His brother, Albert Wilson of Newton, took him to Effingham, where he caught a train, and on the return picked up Robert Gass, who is in the same outfit, and brought him back. The latter is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gass of Winterrowd vicinity. He is being transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, and expects Kenneth to be sent to the same camp, as the Forty-fourth division is being sent there.

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Private T. J. Yockey of Willow Hill left last Tuesday for Scott field, Belleville. Tommy had enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, (Coast Artillery) last November 16 at the University of Illinois and was called to report for active duty March 22, but he with all second semester seniors had their orders revoked, through the university, until after they graduated March 27.

His address is Private T. J. Yockey, Area No. 1, Barracks 1214, 1627th S. U. (R. C.), Scott Field, Illinois.

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Leon Lowell Price, who has been stationed at the United States Navy Submarine base at New London, Connecticut, for the past two years, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Price of Newton vicinity, that he has been transferred from there but doesn't yet know where. It is probable that he is going to sea with one of the new submarines.

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Private John A. Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Flanagan of Newton, has been promoted to corporal technician. He has been serving in the Army since January 14,

and likes it fine.

His present address is Corporal John A. Flanagan, Company D, 788th M. P. battalion, Camp Swift, Texas.

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Joseph Cummins of Terre Haute, formerly of Newton, has been promoted to fireman first class, United States Navy, and is now at the Landing Craft school, Destroyer base, San Diego, California. He will probably be sent to sea in the near future.

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Private Charles E. Schackmann, who entered the Army Air Forces March 9, is confined to the hospital with pneumonia. His address is Private Charles E. Schackmann, 608th Training group, Squadron 463, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Basil Ping is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ping of Newton vicinity. He is in the United States Navy and has been stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, but will report back to Brooklyn, New York.

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Roy Reynolds is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds of Newton. He is in the United States Navy and has been seeing plenty of sea duty, having made nine trips across the ocean.

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Ensign John J. Yelvington is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Milo D. Yelvington of Newton. He is stationed at Miami, Florida, and made the trip from Miami to Chicago on an Army Transport Command plane.

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Private Orville Phillips left Thursday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of near Newton. He is looking fine. He is in the Eighty-fourth General Hospital unit at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

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Private Glenn E. Newlin of Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is in the Service battery of the 15th Field Artillery, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Newlin of Jewett vicinity.

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Private Joseph Barthelme, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Son Luis Obispo, California, is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barthelme and family of Sainte Marie.