



DID YOU HEAR

Greetings again, neighbor. Thanks to our tardiness with the last issue, this one is following right on the heels of that in order to get Christmas greetings through on time. At first we thought we might run short of gossip because of this fact, but as we glance over our notes there seems just as much as ever which we hope will be of interest. So off we go with our A.B.C.'s of Wenhamites serving their country...

Lt. Robert Aylward

is home after three years in India and China. He was stationed in Calcutta, and then transferred to China near Kunming where he served as intelligence officer for a B-25 Mitchell bomber squadron. Soon to be released from the Army, he plans to wed Margaret Fayerweather of New Lebanon, N. Y. Winthrop Ashworth QM 1/c

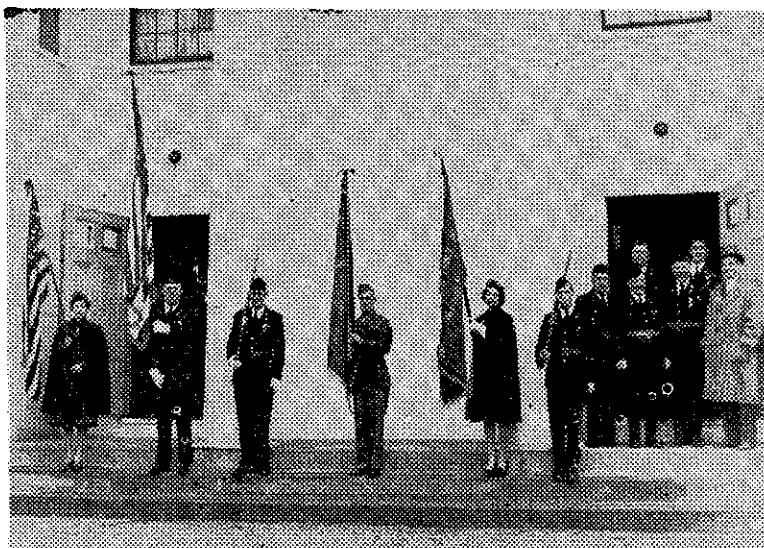
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WALTER CHASE DIED WORKING FOR ALL

Wenhamites and residents of neighboring communities lost a good friend and devoted servant this past month when Walter Chase, for many years a plumber in this community, died suddenly while returning home from work in Rowley. Mr. Chase, harassed by manpower shortages, difficulty in obtaining supplies, and all of the other business ills of wartime, suffered a heart attack about a year ago.

Despite the fact that he was in his 75th year, after a relatively short period of illness, he returned to his work of serving these communities, some months ago. Many families in this town will feel a

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ARMISTICE SUNDAY, 1945

The fine old custom of uniting the local churches for an Armistice Sunday service, with Legionnaires and members of other organizations attending in a body was again held this year. Pictured above is the color guard just as it came from the church. Symbolic of times to come is Ed Lynch, World War II veteran back from India, in a prominent spot in this picture.

WORLD WAR II MEN PLAN REVIVAL JOIN LOCAL LEGION OF MEN'S CLUB

Lt. Norman Prince Post American Legion will be a busy spot in the months to come. Already four World War II vets have signed up in recent weeks, and many others have sent in applications. Among the most recent to become affiliated are Ed Joiner, Jr., Ed Lynch, Chet Luxton, Don Goodwin, with Bobby Landers, Roy and Dick Clarke, and Franklin Trowt soon to be taken in. A formal initiation of World War II men is to take place soon.

Plans to revive the Wenham Men's club, inactive since Pearl Harbor, are moving forward. Under the auspices of the First Church, a meeting was held recently to organize a church Men's Club, sponsored by the church, but open to all, and whether or not this will replace the old club that had some fine seasons and some equally poor ones remains to be seen. One thing is certain, Wenham men will band together in some form of a club before the winter is over.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE BRINGS OUR GIFT AND BEST WISHES

Contact with Wenhamites in the service at the present time is in a state of suspended animation. As will be noted in the column "Did You Hear", much of the news we have concerns men either already out of the service, or in the process of being discharged. There are many home, and to all of us the reappearance of these neighbors back in our midst is a welcome sign.

With this issue there goes out to every man and woman from Wenham now in the service, a small Christmas gift, and a calendar, the latter containing the names of the many organizations and others who assisted in this Yuletide greeting. We hope all will realize the tremendous task

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BEVERLY HAS FINE FOOTBALL RECORD

Beverly and Peabody emerged as the outstanding football clubs of the North Shore in the season just ended, the Tanners from Peabody as defending state champions, dropping but one game; this to Lynn English by a 6-0 score. Brockton and Everett tied for the state title, with Peabody in second spot. In Class B, Beverly was right up in the running, losing only to Peabody and Marblehead.

That which all of you former Beverly High boys will welcome, however, is the news that the traditional Salem-Beverly game was won by Beverly by a 20-0 score in a game played in a northeast storm with a torrential rain falling

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is on his way home from Ulithe with enough points stored away to win his release . . . Pvt. Arthur Bartol of Hull street is back home with his family, having received his discharge from the Marines . . . Pvt. Tom Barry's unit after being all set to sail for home, got a change of orders, and the men were told to remain in Italy for further duty. A tough break, Tom . . .

Leon Bradshaw

RM 1/c is back in civies after 44 months of service . . . Bob Brown, Ch.Mo.M.M. is another to be released, and is back in the electrician's business with his father here in town. Bob enlisted in the Coast Guard in January 1942, and after serving on an ice breaker in the Great Lakes during the cold winter, went South when summer rolled around. At Panama where he has served for more than two years, he was among those who assisted in the record-breaking manoeuver that pushed the world's greatest drydock through the locks (on its side) . . .

Hank Bagnell

is another back in town recently discharged after nearly four years of service. His rate was AMM 1/c, and his tour of duty in the Pacific included service on seven different Pacific islands. At Guam he met Ken Cook, Aut Campbell, Harlan Wildes, and Wayne Harwood at different times . . .

S.Sgt. Robert E. Campbell

whose service record is one of the longest of anyone from town—he became activated with the National Guard back in 1939,—is now home and out of uniform after more than a year in the ETO . . .

Lt. William D. Campbell

is on the USS Intrepid at present in Tokio Bay. His brother John, a Lieutenant (j.g.) after two years in the Pacific, has been assigned to duty in Washington . . .

Maj. Dean Cogswell

is home after more than five years in Uncle Sam's service. He enlisted in October 1940; shortly after D-Day his outfit joined the Third Armored Division and went with it down through France, Belgium and Germany. After V-E day, he spent some time in a feudal castle once the property of a German Baron. The estate was as large as all of Essex County, and the castle, built in 1262 was complete with walls, moat, and drawbridge. Dean and his wife, the former Mary Batchelder, have taken a house in Hamilton until they can find some place to live in their own town . . .

Harold Cummings

S 1/, is on the Bennington, headed towards California. We hear a plane cracked up near his ship, and one of the Bennington's planes was detailed as a rescue party. "Red" was a crew member of the rescue ship and in taking off the plane nose dived into the water.



WENHAM LAKE IN THE FALL

"Red" was caught under water in the wreckage, but it took more than that to keep him down. He stripped off his suit, and came up suffering only from several bad gashes in his head which had to be stitched up. What bothered "Red" was his pockets were full of back pay recently issued, and that went down with the suit much to his chagrin. That bothered him more than 15 minutes in the water and the crack-up . . .

Ken Cook

is now a gunner's mate, third class, stationed on the USS Leo AKA No. 60, S.Div. His ship has just completed a trip to Port Arthur with Chinese soldiers . . . Charles Elliott, stationed in the Canal Zone at Aucon, was recently promoted to Captain . . . Corp. Dick Cosh was recently married to Esther Caroline Ross of Foxboro, and after returning to Devens for his discharge, he plans to live in Lynn . . .

Jim Cummings,

buglemaster 1/c, another Wenhamite with a long service record, was discharged Sept. 13. During his tour of duty about which we have previously written, on the transport West Point he received the American Defense ribbon with the "A" clasp and the European, African, and Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbons as well as the Philippine Defense ribbon and the good conduct ribbon . . .

Lt. [j.g.] Dan Ginty

has been on active duty in the

Pacific as a night fighter pilot since last December. Home last summer, for a short leave, he saw his son Dan, Jr., for the first time. He is now back on a carrier attached to VF-8 off Tokio . . . We were glad to receive a card from

S.Sgt. Doug. Harwood

saying he enjoyed Wanderings, and expected to shortly be on his way home and out of the Army . . . S.Sgt. Dean Harwood has a daughter, Hawley, born Oct. 31. Dean is now stationed at Amarillo, Tex.

Capt. Herbie Jaques

has a new address. It is 20th SCU-Hq-Feaf, APO 925 Manila . . . Lt. Ed Joiner, a former prisoner of war received his honorable discharge from the Army on Oct. 27. He saw active service in Italy and France, was reported missing in action in Sept. 1944. Was reported a prisoner in January 1945, and later escaped from the Germans, hitchhiking 300 miles across Russia to Odessa. He holds the Bronze Star with cluster and four battle stars with one arrow . . . His brother

Don Joiner

arrived home to celebrate Thanksgiving with the family . . . Bobby Landers S 1/c, has been discharged after serving in the Navy since 1942. He served as a Navy gunner on a Merchant Marine ship, and holds the Asiatic, European and American ribbons . . .

PFC Ed Lynch

was discharged from the Army

last June. He served in India bringing home many interesting curios, not to mention odd stories of life there. He saw Bombay, Darjeeling, and other far eastern spots, and returned home via the Suez canal, after making the trip out the other way, thereby almost circling the globe . . . Maj. Cecil Mhoon is on terminal leave and will soon be out of the Army. He has been overseas in England and France since December 1943 . . .

Ens. Edith Morson

has a new job briefing requests from men who wish release to inactive duty on a basis of personal hardship. She is stationed in Washington, and we'll bet she has learned some really original excuses from those boys trying to hurry back into civies . . .

Lawrence Perkins

S 2/ is now at the USNTC Pier 1, Bldg 8, Miami. Dick Phippen, back from Greenland, is now CO at Half Way Rock Lighthouse off Portland, Maine. He has charge of numerous radio communications in addition to the problems of the lighthouse. Does this make Dick our first and only light-house-keeper?

Eddy Richard,

is still in the Merchant Marine (minus whiskers). He has just been to Venezuela, and is now in the transport service bringing back men from the ETO . . . Phil Shackelford is home on a 30-day leave from the Navy . . . Corp. John

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Sturgis, who is our only railroad man in this war, is just back after two years in India with the 745th Railway Operating battalion which maintained part of the Bengal-Assam R.R. running supplies from Calcutta to the rail head at Ledo. He is home for 30 days and then reports for further orders in December . . .

M/Sgt. Paul Sears

is awaiting discharge, and expects to visit his family in California before returning to Wenham . . . Corp. Franklin Trowt received his discharge on Oct. 10, so is now back in civilian life with his attractive young bride . . .

Sgt. Phil Stevens

is with Squadron E-2, 2135 BU, Tyndall Field, Fla., and he would be delighted to have some Wenhamite down that way drop in on him . . . His brother Warren is on Okinawa with an address NSD Tengan PO Navy 3256. At present Warren is busy making the best of what the typhoon left behind there. His barracks were blown clear of the foundation and the

mess hall flattened

as though a tractor ran over it, we hear. He got quite a thrill recently when his old ship the Niobara, a tanker, landed nearby. This tanker recently refuelled a

ship in Tokio Bay on which some Wenhamite was reported a crew member. Any one claim that honor? . . . Oliver D. Sawyer is now stationed at the N.A.S. at Alameda. He has six and a half years of service, five of which was spent on the USS Texas . . .

Harlan Wildes

is home with an honorable discharge as of Oct. 8. He enlisted in the Navy in August 1942, and in August 1944 was assigned to the Carrier Randolph heading for the Pacific. He is still recovering from serious wounds received in action, and he holds a Purple Heart, Good Conduct medal, Bronze Star medal, American Theater ribbon, Asiatic Pacific ribbon with three stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star, and the ribbon for Adm. Halsey's Third and Fifth fleets . . . We recently got a letter from

Don Webb

who thanked us for Wanderings. He wrote from California, just back from Tokio Bay. He has been in the service since June 1942, and in most of the Naval battles in the ETO. His ship was one of the first transports to leave Germany with troops for the Pacific and one of the first to reach Tokio with the Third fleet. He is leaving for Japan again late this month . . .

David P. Wilde

is out of the Army with an honorable discharge after serving five

years. He is back in Wenham . . .

Gordon Webb

is now home on leave after many months in the Pacific. He enlisted in the regular Navy in November 1940 and has served five years on the destroyer Swenson. He married Marian Jones while home on one of his few leaves, and recently he saw his young son for the first time. In the regular Navy, he plans to live with his family in California.

Sgt. Johnny Woodason

was married on Nov. 8 to Virginia Allen of Beverly. He has been with the Eighth Air Force since May 1942, and was in England and later on the continent. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge, and now out of the Army has taken a job with General Electric in Pittsburgh where he and his wife will make their home . . .

PFC Lyman Welding

is home after serving many months overseas with the 353rd Fighter Group. He is attending Burdett College in Lynn . . .

Cecil Whittier

recently promoted to lieutenant commander, is home and awaiting return to inactive duty. We appreciate his kind words about Wanderings . . .

Corp. Walter Wilson

is another with an Honorable discharge. He served in the ETO, where he was awarded battle stars for Northern France, Southern France, Normandy, Central Europe, Ardennes, and the Rhineland. He also holds a Presidential Citation . . .

Pvt. John Williams

who has been training in Texas was recently home on leave. His brother Walter is overseas still in Germany . . . Lanny Woodbury was recently promoted to lieutenant commander . . . Herman Young, S 1/, is another just out of the service.

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it now is for Mrs. Campbell, our circulation manager, to keep track of everyone, and we trust that address changes will not be so frequent that this issue and small greeting from home will become lost in transit.

Many, we realize, will not receive this Christmas message by December 25, but all, we hope, will realize that no matter when the greeting arrives, the thoughts of those back home were with you all in this Christmas season. With our best wishes goes the fervent prayer that another Christmas will find all of you once again back in Good Old Wenham, and that instead of sending our messages to the four winds in the hope that they will reach your ears, one year from now we may all join in one grand old-fashioned Christmas season right within our own borders.

BEVERLY FOOTBALL

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most of the game on Thanksgiving morning at Beverly. Fans are still griping that officials allowed the game to be played that day, particularly since the following Saturday and Sunday were warm and beautiful fall afternoons.

Bob, Diebner, a Beverly end, was converted into a half-back for the game, and proved the best mud-horse on the field, going over through a sea of mud for three touchdowns, the first on a five yard swim, in the second period; the second on a 12-yard dash in the third period, and the final score on a three-yard plunge in the final period.

Statistics showed Beverly had much the edge, somehow or other managing to rush through the mud for a total of 144 yards to 43 for Salem. They made five first downs to Salem's three, and they averaged 26 yards, the same as Salem, on punts. Both teams fumbled the wet ball many times, Salem 12 times, eight of which were recovered by alert Beverlyites, while Beverly fumbled three times, but recovered them all.

Al Gouzie, star at Wenham Center school a few years back, now a junior at Beverly, played in the Orange and Black backfield part of the game.

WALTER CHASE

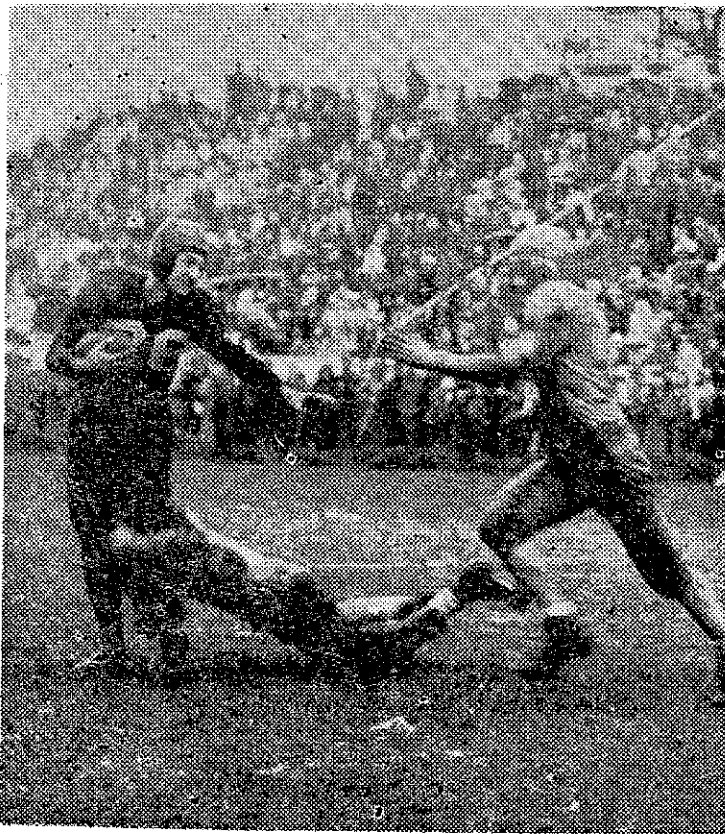
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personal loss in the death of Mr. Chase, for night or day, during these long many years, a telephone call would bring an instant response when home water supplies, plumbing or heating systems broke down.

Those who saw Mr. Chase striving to carry on despite his poor health marveled at his stamina, and the fact that his death came at the end of a working day proved his devotion to the community. His service during these war years definitely places him in the front ranks of those who kept things somewhere near normal during these war years.

RAISE \$900 FOR WAR FUND HERE

In the National War Fund drive for 1945 which was carried on in Wenham this fall, a total just over \$900 was raised. While this figure was not quite so large as that credited to Wenham last year, many of the larger givers this year contributed heavily in the Greater Boston and in the Beverly Community funds which included the War fund, hence by the time the local canvassers made the rounds, they felt their contribution to this war activity had been pretty well taken care of. From reports from surrounding communities, the local figure was slightly above the percentage raised in the 1944 canvass, we understand.



BEVERLY 20 — SALEM 0 IN THE MUD

WHERE REMAINING 100 WENHAMITES IN SERVICE ARE STATIONED

According to our address list, there are exactly 100 Wenhamites still in Uncle Sam's service. These men are scattered about the four corners of the world as follows: 11 Army men in the Pacific; eight Army men still in the European Theater of Operations; 17 Navy men in the Pacific; two Navy men in the Atlantic; 14 Army men stationed in the U. S.; 24 Navy men and women "on the beach" at home; 13 Army men on the way home; six Navy men on the homeward trip; two men in the Merchant Marine; two cadets, one at Annapolis and one at West Point; and one Army man in the Canal Zone.

In order to facilitate Wenhamites making contact with one another, we are able now the war and censorship is at an end, to publish addresses which we hope will prove helpful.

ARMY ADDRESSES IN EUROPE

Frederick Ayer, Jr., Control council, APO 472, Berlin.
Pvt. Thomas M. Barry, 1726 Ord. A. & M. Co, APO 528, Italy.
T/5 Thornton Davis, Co. C, 188th Eng. Comb. Bn., APO, 758, Havre.
Lt. Henry Erhard, 9th Airdrome Squadron, APO 149, Nuremburg.
Sgt. Stuart Knowlton, Co. F, 353rd Inf., APO. 89.
PFC. Donald Mead, TWCA (Paris), APO 887.
PFC. Robert W. Smith, Co. C, 315 Inf., APO 79.
T/5 Peter Winant, Co. A, 126th Ord. Maint. Bn., APO 254, Freystadt.

ARMY ADDRESSES IN PACIFIC AREA AND INDIA

Sgt. Jacob Christofferson, 108 QM (Gr-Regis Co.) 1st Plat., APO 40, Philippines.
Corp. Richard Goldsmith, Bty. A, 63 AAA Gn. Bn., APO 331, Okinawa.
Maj. David Cogswell, Art. Sect. 6th Army HQ, APO 442, Tokyo.
PFC. Robert Hagar, 1st Bn. HQ Co., 382nd Inf., APO 96.
PFC. Carter Inches, 2486 QM Tr. K. Co. Avn. 15th ADQ, APO 72, Philippines.
Capt. Herbert Jaques, Jr., 20th SCU, HQ. FEAF, APO 923, Manila.
Maj. Arthur Lindsley, ATC, c/o Naval Station 311.
Corp. Elmer Luxton, Air. Main. Grp. Johnson Is. ATC-PDC-PW, APO 953.
Lt. Angus Merrill, Jr., 4026 Sig. Photo Bn., APO 75.
Sgt. Harold E. Jeffrey, HQ Det. 23rd Sig. HS Cons. Bn., APO 218, Burma.

NAVY ADDRESSES IN THE PACIFIC

Lt. (j.g.) John Armington, S. S. Santee, CVE 29.
Ewen M. Campbell, SKD 2/c, HQ-42-NCB, Philippines.
Lt. William D. Campbell, U. S. S. Intrepid, CV 11.
Kenneth Cook, GM 3/c, U. S. S. Leo, AKA 60, S Div.
Sidney Cook, S 1/c, Armed Guard, SSJ Sterling Monton.
William Coolidge, QM 3/c, U. S. S. David W. Taylor, DD 551, C Div.
Harold J. Cummings, S 1/c, U. S. S. Bennington, V-10 Div.
PFC. Ernest D'Amato, USMC, 2 MAW, Okinawa.
Lt. (j.g.) Daniel Ginty, VF-8.
Charles Inches, BM 1/c, U. S. S. Maui, ARG 8.
Richard E. Knowlton, Y 2/c, U. S. S. Alvin C. Cockrill, DE 366.
Edmund J. Mead, S 1/c, U. S. S. Piedmont, Div. 4.
James H Morgan, SC 2/c, U. S. S. Ticonderoga, CV 14.
Alfred W. Parsons, Ch. Mach., USCG, U. S. Army LT 128, Navy 920.
Warren Stevens, SK 3/c, NSD, Tengan Post Office, Navy 3256, Okinawa.
Frederick A. Vickers, A.O.M. 1/c, VI-A Div., U. S. S. Essex.
Donald W. Webb, S 1/c, U. S. S. Gen. Weigel, AP 119, Sec. 3, Div. A.

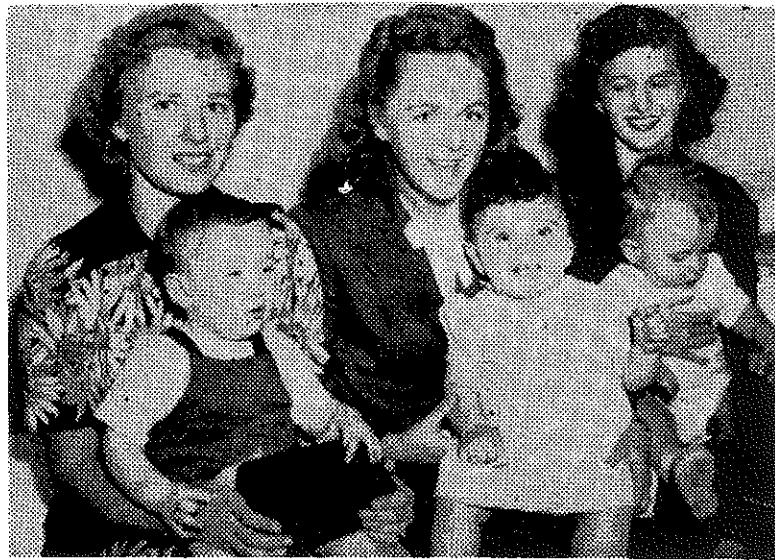
NAVY MEN ON WAY HOME OR ON LEAVE

Winthrop Ashworth, QM 1/c.
Lt. (j.g.) S. Hardy Prince.
Wayne P. Harwood, Cox, USCG.
George A. Landers, MM 1/c.
PFC. Norman Eastwood, USMC.
Lt. Cdr. Cecil Whittier.

NAVY MEN AND WAVES NOW STATIONED IN U. S.

(Many back from overseas)

Cdr. Frederick Ashworth, 4 Pinehurst Circle, Chevy Chase, Md.
Philip E. Boynton, Jr., S 1/c, CASU 63, Div. 5.
Gardner P. Burton, Jr., S 1/c (Sp. G.), Bldg. 1425 NATB, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.
Lt. (j.g.) A. John Campbell, Washington, D. C.
Cdr. William H. Coolidge, Jr., Grand Trunk Pier, Portland, Me.
Houston Thomas Davis, AS 2/c, NROTC Unit, Princeton, N. J.
Robert W. Dodge, A.M. 1/c, USN Pre-Flight School, Iowa City.
Gertrude P. Glavin, AS 2/c, NAS Dept. A & R, Div. 1200, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Philip J. Keefe, Apt. 8, 4212 Russell Ave., NE, Mt. Ranier, Md.



PIN-UPS FOR DADDIES

Three little youngsters whose daddies are in the service, recently held a party in Wenham to celebrate the first birthday of each. Left to right are: Marian Jones Webb with Dickie; Mildred Montoni of Beverly with Barbara Ann, and Barbara Underhill Cormier with Stevie.

Ens. Edith Morson, 1739 N. St., NW, Washington, D. C.
Marshall R. Nielsen, S 2/c, PR Parachute Loft, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. Gifford Pedrick, 2819 S. 9th St., Arlington, Va.
Gordon W. Webb, BM 1/c.
Lawrence D. Perkins, AS, USCG, Pier 1, Bldg. 8, Miami.
Richard D. Phippen, BM 1/c, USCG, 259 Hight St., Portland, Me.
Lt. C. G. Rice, N.A.S., Dallas, Tex.
Oliver D. Sawyer, RM 1/c, Communications Dept. N.A.S., Alameda, Cal.
Philip T. Shackelford, S 1/c.
Lt. Cdr. O. L. Woodbury, 502 Bonifant St., Silver Springs, Md.
Cdr. Homer F. Webster, N.A.S., Municipal Field.
Ens Robert P. Whittier, Gr. Det. 98, Oxnard, Cal.
George F. Wildes, S 1/c, Box 524, Master Field, N.A.S., Miami, Fla.
Pvt. John Leyendecker, USMC, HQ Bldg. 29 HQ & S Bn., MCB, San Diego, 40.

ARMY MEN AND WACS STATIONED IN U. S.

(Many back from overseas)

PFC. Warren Batchelder, stationed at Fort Devens, address Wenham.
Corp. Lloyd Brooks, Kearney Neb.
Capt. Donald E. Currier, Jr.
Corp. Marianne Davis, WAC, Brun Gen. Hospital, Santa Fe, N. Mexico.
Lt. Col. Donald Ferris, Cochran Air Field, Macon, Ga.
Lt. John B. Gregory, CWS, Tech. Com. Bldg. 330, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
T/Sgt. Dennis A. Harrigan, Bks. 136, N.A.S., Corpus Christi, Tex.
S/Sgt. Dean L. Harwood, Sqdn. L, 3701 B.U.-AAAB, Amarillo, Tex.
Corp. Warren Heath, Sqdn. 5, Box 3-13, Marksdales Field, Shreveport, La.
Pvt. John G. Merrill, Co. M, 1st Reg. AGFRD 2, Fort Ord, Cal.
Porter J. Perkins, 1478 Rosewood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.
Sgt. Philip W. Stevens, Sqdn. E-2, 2135 B.U., Tydall Field, Fla.
Corp. John B. Sturgis, Wenham.
Pvt. Kingsbury Harwood.

NAVY MEN IN THE ATLANTIC

Lt. Cdr. George Sargent, U. S. S. Chiawawa, FPO, New York.
Vincent Kinsella, EM 1/c, U. S. S. Pembina, AK 200, FPO, New York.

CANAL ZONE

Capt. Charles E. Elliott, Box 802, Ancon, Canal Zone.

MERCHANT MARINE

Lt. Cdr. George F. Trowt, 58 Colon St., Beverly.
Edmund J. Richard, Wenham.

CADETS

Cadet Neil R. Ayer, Co. G2, USMA, West Point, N. Y.
Cadet Gordon A. Prince, Bancroft Hall, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.