

SERVICE BRIEFS



Richard C. Young



Robert A. Young



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BROTHERS SERVE ----- The three sons of Mrs. Dorothea R. Young, 2421 Seneca Road, are serving their country in different capacities. William L. Young, petty officer second class, U. S. Navy, is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., as an instructor. He enlisted in August, 1942, and was sworn in on April 14, 1943, training at Great Lakes, Ill., Colgate University, Mercer University, Athens, Ga., Olathe, Kansas and Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of North Fulton High School, Atlanta, Ga.

Flight Officer Robert E. Young, graduated at Selman Field, Monroe, La., as AAF navigator, after taking training at Atlantic City, N. J., McClelland Field, Calif., Reno, Nev., Sheppard Field, Tex., Santa Ana, Santa Maria and Fresno, Calif., Texas Tech., Tex., and Selman Field, La., where he received his wings. Since then he has been stationed at Lincoln, Neb., and is now at El Paso, Texas. He left North Fulton High School, Atlanta, Ga., in his senior year to join the Army. In March of this year, Bob and Miss Jeanne Wrye, of Atlanta, Ga., were married in the Fanwood Presbyterian Church.

Richard C. Young, seaman second class, is stationed at Shoemaker, Calif. at the Naval Training and Distribution Center. He was sworn in May 13, of last year and went to Sampson Naval Training Center and graduated March 5th as a radio operator. He graduated from SPHS in 1943.



S/Sgt. Harry J. Christopher was a pre-war member of the crack Essex Troop, National Guard, which was federalized and operated as a reconnaissance battalion of mechanized troops and which has been in the thick of the fighting in the European theatre. Harry was wounded in

action in France on July 26, 1944, and is still being treated for his injuries at the Newton Baker General Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va. He credits prompt expert medical aid with saving his sight. Shortly before he was wounded, Harry met his brother Thomas in the same fox-hole in Normandy. Harry's wife, the former Shirley Morgan, resides at 319 Cook Avenue.

Al Enz likes to read the letters from the fellows who tell about their experiences overseas and who have had the good fortune to meet other lads from town. He is still in training and is waiting for his chance to come so that he too can write us of his experiences.

Charley Blyth is with an Infantry Division now in Germany after having pushed through France, Belgium and Holland. He has been on the go pretty much since June 24th of last year.

Sgt. Domenic Greco writes that he is a Scotch Plainsman through "adoption", having married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Checchio of 386 Cook Avenue. He worked for Fred Chemidlin back in the days when Midlin Models used to turn out HO model railroad equipment and says he found the work very interesting. He has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. with a Field Artillery unit for the last two years. He thoroughly enjoys the Scotch Plainsman.

Arthur Brien, of Lake Avenue, has entered the Navy and is taking his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. He enjoyed the Scotch Plainsman while at home and is looking forward to receiving it while in service. He would like to hear from his friends at SPHS. His address is Arthur M. Brien A/S, Co. 546, G U Bks. G-2-U, USNWC, Sampson, N. Y.



Pvt. Vernon Comp-ton, a member of the Fourth Division Marines, has been in service since May 31st 1944. Trained at Parris Island S. C. and in N. Carolina before going overseas in November, 1944. Vernon was wounded in the battle of Iwo Jima, and is now at a rest camp in the Pacific preparatory to rejoining his outfit. His home is at 2053 Grand St.

Sgt. C. F. Montross writes his parents that he was hit by shrapnel in the left leg above the knee in action in Germany with General Patton's Third Army; that he was operated on shortly after the mishap and is now recuperating in a hospital in Germany.

Stutson F. Brown, serving as an Army truck driver in France, has been promoted to Corporal.

Herb Mattox, AAF aviation cadet, has completed primary flight training at the Lodwick School of Aeronautics at Lakeland, Fla., and has been transferred to Gunter Field, Ala., for further training.



Sgt. Woodrow Womack is attached to the H&S Btry 51st Defense Bn of the Marines stationed somewhere in the So Pacific. He entered the service in Sept. 1943 and trained at Camp Lejeune N. C., before going overseas in Feb. 1944. He was promoted to Sgt. after beginning service in the South Pacific. His wife, Mary, and their two sons, live at Camden, N. J. A graduate of SPHS, '35, Woodrow established a record in the broad jump in the 1936 Tri-County meet.

Mike DiFrancesco is staff sergeant in an Engineers unit now in Germany. He writes that his outfit is working 24 hours a day in two shifts to build the things that are needed by the boys up in the front lines. Guess he is enjoying a rest now that the excitement in that theatre is over.



Bernard F. Murphy is a machinist mate specialist second class, attached to the 32d NCB, Co. B, Pltn. 1, now stationed in Berkeley, Calif. He entered the service Nov. 3, 1943 and trained at Camp Peary, Virginia, where he earned his petty officer rating. He enjoys California but much prefers to be home. His wife, Mary, and 2-year old daughter, Janice Marie, live at 2387 Seneca Rd.
