

I learned in the last year has been beneficial. I know how to march and do the manual of arms, before I came in. That knowledge is useful to me now. We are being rushed thru "boot" training pretty fast, and we have to learn a lot in a short time, therefore any pre-service training comes in mighty handy.

Naturally I cannot say too much about the Navy. The food is really good and there is plenty of it. The coffee isn't so hot, but I understand that is traditional. The fellows here do a lot of kidding, especially with the new recruits, but they will really give out, to do one another a favor. The morale is high and the boys take the hard routine with a smile.

Church service here is compulsory. I believe this is a good thing, because some of us older fellows who were too lazy to get out of bed Sunday mornings, will probably get back into shape spiritually as well as physically. It is indeed an inspiring sight to see a thousand or more sailors singing the favorite hymns.

The boys laughingly refer to this place as a concentration camp for zombies. This zombie is going to hit the hammock. I'm tired.

So long,

"Red"

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abare now know that their son, Sergeant Jerome Abare is somewhere in England.

Mrs. Cora Belle Kew of Waterbury has received a citation from the commandant of the Medical Field Service School of the U. S. Army at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., congratulating her on the promotion of her son, Bernard Marshall Kew, to the rank of first lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps as a just source of pride to his family.

The citation reads: "The Commanding General, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, Commandant of the Medical Field Service School, United States Army, September 12, 1942, congratulates Mrs. Cora Belle Kew on the promotion of her son, Bernard Marshall Kew, to the rank of First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps. This recognition is evidence of the efficiency of this officer and is a just source of pride to his family. He is playing his part in the great program of preparedness of the Nation in its will to preserve the ideals of our Country's founders, and the American way of Life." It was signed: Addison D. Dow, Brigadier-General, Medical Department, Assistant Surgeon-General.

Laughton, Rutherford in Montpelier Friday

A very special invitation to the people of Waterbury has been extended by Ralph Gilbert of Montpelier to attend the "Salute to Our Heroes" war bond campaign in Montpelier on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The rally will take place on the steps of the State House and screen stars Charles Laughton and Ann Rutherford have volunteered to appear and assist the committee. Norma Shearer was scheduled to appear, but because of sudden illness had to cancel all engagements. Stars Laughton and Rutherford, who had just wound up a strenuous campaign in and

around the house, Clyde and Claude, twins, Ira and Maynard. The body has been interred temporarily.

Woodward Home Destroyed by Fire

Struck by a bolt of lightning during a freak equinoctial storm about 2:15 p. m. of Thursday, the red brick farm house on Maple Street at Waterbury Center owned and occupied by Arthur Woodward was burned to the ground.

Although the house and attached barn were completely destroyed, all the interior furnishings were saved, even to the canned goods, through the quick and ready assistance of a number of men attending the cattle auction being held at Fred Fuller's place close by. Pitching in in a desperate effort to save what they could, the helpers carried the furniture into the field, moving it under cover by means of trucks later on.

When apparatus called from Waterbury Village arrived the house was too far gone for the use of hand equipment. The hydrant failed, it is understood, and the firefighters had to try to get what water they could out of the brook. This proved to be inadequate, so they concentrated their efforts on saving whatever could be carried from the burning building.

All the cattle were led to safety from the flaming barn, but the hay was destroyed, as well as all the farm machinery and equipment, including a new milk cooler and milking machinery. All the firewood which had been put in for the winter and six tons of coal were consumed by the blaze.

The Woodward house was of two story, red brick construction and was considered to be one of the finest at the Center. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward had lived there for twenty-nine years. In addition to stocking the house with food and fuel for the winter, they had just finished re-papering four rooms. The last bit of paper had been hung in the dining room not more than an hour or two before the fire broke out.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward went to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lumbr. Their plans are uncertain, but it is understood that they will not rebuild.

Lt. and Mrs. Rayner Are Parents of a Son

Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Rayner are the parents of a son born on Wednesday at 6:13 a. m. at Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital. The baby was named James Clark Rayner, after his grandfather, Mr. James C. Rayner of Waterbury. Encouraged by the boy's heft at the weighing-in of eight pounds, ten ounces, stripped, the father revealed in an exclusive interview with a Record reporter on Wednesday afternoon, that he has hopes of his being named All-American from the Norwich team of 1964.

Young Rayner is the first member of the '64 team to have been mentioned as having All-America possibilities. Favorable mention of an athlete at such an early date is an almost certain indication that his performance will be watched closely in collegiate athletic circles, particularly in Vermont. Although...

Arthur Snow snatches tidbits as Pat Grace prepares his famous lobsters for some of the 200 people who attended the Waterbury-Stowe Fish and Game Club Outing at Mark

Town's place on Sunday. Seating at George... ture, is Al...

Local Help to be Employed in Rebuilding of Hospital Barn; To Start Immediately

(Special to the Record)

Although the project priority, Form PD 200, for the construction of the State Hospital Farm barn has not yet been approved, it is hoped that work will begin within a week, according to a statement made to the Record on Wednesday morning by Merton F. Barber, State Purchasing Agent. No priority is necessary for cement, and Mr. Barber has been assured by the H. P. Cummings Company, of Ware, Mass., to whom the contract was awarded on Tuesday morning, that construction will be begun at the earliest possible date. The cement foundation must be laid before freezing weather sets in; and after the framework is up it is believed that construction can proceed without interruption because of inclement weather. It is expected that the barn will be completed within three or four months.

Will Employ Local Help

Local help will be employed as far as possible, it was said, although some key men on the job, such as the foremen, will be sent to Waterbury from Ware, Mass.

While the Cummings Company's bid of \$41,833 was the lowest of five bids submitted, it was considerably higher than had been anticipated. First estimates were that it would cost about \$35,000 to rebuild the

barn, but as specifications mings Company... ceiling price... of lumber and... first of July... of construction... which he said... mate.

Other bids... Kieselich... Burlington... Manchester... Harty-Blaney... of Boston... opened at... morning in... Mr. Barber... pleted within...

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The blanket priority... materials to be used in... tion, and assurances hav... that the work can go on...

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NEBRASKANS SHOW THE WORLD

