

Carry War to Germany, Seymour Class Is Urged

The Times Special Service.

Seymour, Ind., June 30.—Charging cadets to carry the war to the enemy as the foe has never seen it before, Maj. William B. Poe, director of training at Freeman Army Air Field, who spoke this morning at the third cadet graduation, told the second lieutenant-pilots that theirs will be the rare privilege of throwing back into the Hun's teeth his premature boast that Allied bombers would never be able to penetrate his defenses.

Exercises were held in the post

theater. Col. E. T. Rundquist is commanding officer of the field, an advanced twin-engine flying school.

The speaker said he regarded it as highly desirable that the war be carried to German soil; adding that it will reveal to the German people at large the kind of destruction their leaders sought to visit upon victim nations. Terming the graduates airmen of the offensive, Major Poe said it would be their task to carry the war to the enemy, and urged them to develop an offensive spirit.

Once the peace is won we cannot withdraw from the world as we did in 1919, the speaker continued.

"We can no longer depend upon

our natural borders for protection. We must take our full share in world affairs after the war, and men like you must be in the forefront. Some of you may be members of the aerial police force I believe our nation must establish after the war to help keep the peace. If we don't, someone else will—and if we want to spread our ideals of 'live and let live' we have got to assume most if not all of that burden," Major Poe concluded.

Chaplain Daniel A. McGuire gave the invocation, and Chaplain Phillips B. Henderson pronounced the benediction. Wings were presented to graduates by Major Poe and the oath of office was administered by Maj. Albert Hughes, commandant of cadets.

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Official Air Force Photo.

Maj. William B. Poe.

Sees End To Isolationism For U.S.

TO HAUL YOUTHS TO AIR EXHIBIT

**Freeman Field to Supply
Transportation for Boys
17-18 Sunday.**

Bartholomew county youths, 17 to 18 years old, not only are being invited to the "open house" Sunday morning at Freeman Army air field, but are to be provided transportation as well.

Lieut. William Hartman of the field's public relations office was here today and made arrangements for all youths who wish transportation to call the office of Otto Hughes, city school superintendent, before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The telephone number is 3343.

The youths are then to meet at the Columbus high school gymnasium before 7:30 a. m. Sunday for the trip to Freeman field, located at the edge of Seymour.

Youths who have not quite reached their 17th birthday also are invited to attend the open house, along with those between 17 and 18.

To Be Taken on Tour.

Feature of the "open house" will be the conducted tour which will begin promptly at 9 a. m. No visitors will be admitted to the field after that hour and no visitors will be permitted to go through the area unless they are in the conducted tour. The young men will ride in Army vehicles, including a jeep-drawn trolley.

Parents who take their sons to the field will be admitted to the area and are invited to participate in the tour to see the many sights which have been planned by the field officials.

In addition to inspecting the sleek AT 10's, twin-engined planes used at Freeman and seen over Columbus almost daily, the visitors will have ringside seats on the flight line to watch an aerial show.

Other events planned for the morning include smartly drilled cadets who will parade and review, a mass calisthenics program, running of the obstacle course, visits to many of the interesting buildings on the post and an opportunity to talk to flying officers and cadets.

BUT HE'LL GET NOWHERE—AND FAST



Army Air Forces Photo.

Cadet "Takes Off" In Link Trainer for Blind Flight Aground.

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Seymour, Ind., June 29.—"Here is the route you are to follow," an instructor, an enlisted man, is telling an aviation cadet at Freeman Army Air Field. The cadet at the controls of the stationary Link trainer will be inclosed in the light-proof hood and will

fly the course outlined for him. Youths 17 years of age will be the special guests at an "open house" at the field Sunday and will observe the Link trainers in their maneuvers. The youths will also be treated to an aerial show.

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Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer of Freeman Army Air Field, and Capt. Garold Buzard, flying officer, flew to Maxwell Field Ala., Tuesday where they will remain for several days.

Mrs. Eliza G. Baldinger, mother of Col. Ora M. Baldinger, assistant commandant at Freeman Field, is confined to the station hospital, where she was reported to be resting comfortably this morning.

June 25, 1943

Officer Rescues Child After Fall Down Furnace Air Duct

It was the doctor to the rescue Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. William Miller, 624 South Chestnut street, when their one and a half year old grandson, Richard Kunz, tumbled into a cold air duct in the living room.

Richard and his brothers, William, five, and Kenneth, three, with their mother, Mrs. Walden Kunz of Colorado Springs, Colo., the former Thelma Miller of Sey-

mour, are visiting here for several weeks.

The children were playing with several small toys when one of the toys rolled into the cold air duct. Taking matters into his own hands, William removed the top of the duct preparatory to recovering the toy. Young Richard leaned over too far and fell in, disappearing from view. Hearing the screams of the mother, Capt. Julian L. Wishik, 616 South Chestnut street, chief of X-ray service at Freeman Field hospital, a neighbor, rushed to the assistance of the child.

By means of a heavy rope he lowered himself into the duct, reappearing several minutes later with the baby, both victim and rescuer none the worse except for soot.

Mrs. Kunz said today that the baby suffered only a minor scratch on one shoulder and has had a good night's sleep, but considerable scrubbing was necessary before he was "white" again.

Mr. Kunz, the child's father, is a civilian instructor in radio at Peterson Army Air Field near Colorado Springs.

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Offensive Spirit Urged.

"You are therefore airmen of the offensive. It is your task to carry the war to the enemy. Develop that offensive spirit to the utmost. This is a brutal war, with the enemy relentlessly set on destroying all whom he cannot enslave. The harder you strike, the better will be your chances, and the shorter you will make the so-called duration.

"You will go out to battle with the knowledge that you have had the finest training in the world. Your instructors have done their work well. It has been no easy task. For many of them it has indeed been drudgery, because they would much rather have joined a combat unit. But you owe it to them to make good. Your success will be their success, and it will justify their staying over here laboring day after day. You will find that they will follow reports of your exploits with the keenest interest. Give them something to be proud of.

"The excellent training you have had, combined with the superb aerial weapons that will be furnished you, should give you the utmost confidence and a fine offensive spirit.

"I believe that even now the performance of the airplanes that we have in operation is such that anyone at all familiar with aviation cannot help but be impressed by the fact that once this conflict is over we cannot withdraw from the world as we did in 1919. We can no longer depend upon our natural borders for protection. We must take our full share in world affairs after the war, and men like you must be in the forefront. Some of you may be members of the aerial police force. I believe our nation must establish after the war to help keep the peace. If we don't, someone else will—and if we want to spread our ideals of "live and let live" we have got to assume most if not all of that burden.

"Therefore, I see stretching ahead of you a long career of usefulness—first of all, usefulness in winning the war, and second, usefulness in maintaining the peace. The wings you receive today can be a symbol of both. Wear them with pride—wear them bravely. Resolve that on those wings you will fly forth to battle and to victory."

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BIG CROWD TO GO TO FREEMAN

30 Local Youths Make Res- ervation for Ride—Others Expected to Attend.

Plans have been completed for "Youth day" at Freeman Army Air field Sunday and approximately 30 Bartholomew county 17-year-olds have made reservations to go to Seymour in a group.

The youths will meet in front of the high school gymnasium at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning and transportation will be provided in government vehicles to Freeman field, located just outside Seymour.

The program at the field will be between the hours of 9 a. m. and noon and the group is expecting to return to Columbus around 1 o'clock.

In addition to the 30 planning to go in the local group, several other local youths who are between 17 and 18 years old or who are almost 17 will attend along with their parents.

All Bartholomew county youths of these ages are invited to the open house, regardless of whether or not they made reservations for transportation. However, they must be at the field at Seymour by 9 a. m.

Youths from all nearby counties are being invited to the Freeman ceremonies.

Planes to Take Part in Air Show for Hoosier Youths



—Official Air Force Photo.

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 2 (Spl.)—Planes like these, which participated in a recent review at Freeman army air field, will form part of the aerial show planned for youths seventeen to eighteen years old Sunday forenoon. Visitors also will be taken on a tour of the "flight line" where they will see the twin-engine AT 10's. In addition they will be able to talk to flying officers and aviation cadets. Parents who bring their sons to the field are invited to make the conducted tour of the post.

July 2, 1943

Youngsters to See "Wheels Go 'Round" at Freeman Field Sunday

An opportunity to see the "wheels go 'round" at an Army air field is the treat in store for young men 17 to 18 years old, who visit Freeman Army Air Field Sunday, July 4.

The day has been designated as "open house." Feature of the event will be a conducted tour of the field which will begin promptly at 9 a. m. and end at 12 noon.

To participate in the "open house" is necessary to be at the field to join in the conducted tour. No visitors will be permitted to inspect the field independent of the tour. Field officials advise prospective visitors to be at the field by at least 8:25 a. m. and go directly to the post theater.

Parents who bring their sons to the field are cordially invited to participate in the "open house." Even though a young man is not quite seventeen years of age he is welcome to the post.

Some of the events on the program include a spectacular aerial review with visitors getting a close-up view of the planes from the flight line, inspection of twin-engine ships, observance of the Link trainers, cadet parade and review, mass calisthenics performance and association with officers and cadets.

The "open house" will be opened with a short meeting at the post theater. Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer of the field, will greet the visitors, and Major William B. Poe, director of training, will tell the visitors some aspects of the Army Air Forces.

Hoosiers Get Wings at Seymour Field



Airmen of the offensive was the name given to newly-commissioned officers who were graduated and received their silver wings from Freeman army air field at Seymour. The men shown here, all Indianians, are representative of the third class of pilots to be graduated from the twin-engine advanced flying school. Reading from left to right, they are Lieut. Walter L. Goudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Goudy, Shirley; Lieut. William A. Bushore, son of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Ruhe, Chesterton; Lieut. John B. Rich-

mond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Richmond, Nappanee; Lieut. James F. Hawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Hawley, Danville, and Lieut. Richard J. Pear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Pear Sr., 1745 Lafayette road, Indianapolis. (Official Air Force Photo.)

WAVE Present as Her Fiance Receives Wings at Air School



—Official Air Forces Photo.

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 5 (Spl.)—Symbolizing the spirit that is American youth today are Seaman Second Class Emily Beam, of the WAVES, and her fiance, Lieutenant William A. Bushore, who received his silver wings and second lieutenant's commission at graduation exercises held recently at Freeman army air field, advanced twin engine flying school. Seaman Beam, who was present for the ceremonies, is stationed in Washington. She has released a man for combat duty. Both she and Lieutenant Bushore are former residents of Chesterton.

July 5, 1943

BOYS GUESTS OF FREEMAN FIELD

Special Holiday Program,
Post Tour and Flying
Show Are Features

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 5 (Spl.)—Several hundred southern Indiana boys of sixteen and seventeen years were guests of Freeman army air field here Sunday at an elaborate Independence day program arranged by Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commandant, and his staff. The boys, who were brought here from various cities and towns in army trucks, were greeted by Colonel Rundquist at the post theater. Staff officers were introduced and an address was made by Major William E. Poe, who emphasized the importance of aviation in war.

Following the general meeting the guests were conducted on a tour of the field. They visited the cadet mess, hospital and other points of interest and were then taken to the parade grounds, where they witnessed a review. John W. Smith, Madison, was given the oath in the air corps enlisted reserve.

An exhibition of mass calisthenics and a program at the obstacle course were given. The trip over the field included an inspection of the Link trainers and production line maintenance hangars. As a closing feature eighteen planes were used in a strafing and bombing demonstration, flying in various formations.

July 3, 1943

Freeman Unit Sets Insurance Record

SEYMOUR, Ind. — Nearly one million dollars worth of additional National Service Life Insurance was sold by a single squadron in the drive at Freeman Army Air Field recently to have every enlisted man and officer subscribe to the maximum amount at \$10,000 worth of insurance.

Pointing out the many advantages of this insurance, squadron commanders at the field personally interviewed every man who either did not carry any insurance, or who carried less than the maximum. Emphasizing the low cost, the benefits to the men themselves, as well as their families, and the temporary waiver until August 10 of the physical exam, the concerted campaign will continue at Freeman, with interviews, poster displays, and daily and weekly spot announcements in the field publications.

At present, nearly 84 per cent of the men carry either National Service or United States Government Life Insurance, and the campaign will continue on a competitive basis—to see which squadron will be first to have 100 per cent \$10,000 cooperation.

July 3, 1943

New Honor Guard Formed To Greet Seymour Visitors

SEYMOUR, Ind.—High ranking officers and dignitaries who visit Freeman Army Air Field in the future will be greeted by a 60-man guard of honor, formed recently under the command of Lt. Joan K. Keyes.

Three non-commissioned officers including Sgts. Eugene F. Mosely, Chester J. Bonk and Columbus H. Raup of the 447th base headquarters and air base squadron, have been placed in charge of a platoon.

They in turn are under the command of Sgt. Charles R. Sisk, who

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Lt. Col. Calvert Reports at Freeman

Lt. Col. Hulon E. Calvert, post surgeon and senior flight surgeon has reported to Freeman Field for duty.

In civilian life Colonel Calvert was a surgeon at San Angelo, Texas. He was graduated from Austin, Texas, high school and received the B. S. and M. D. degrees from the University of Texas. He was graduated from the School of Aviation Medicine Brooks Field, Texas in 1928.

TRAINING NEWS
July 3, 1943



LEARNING BY DOING—These WAACs at Freeman Army Air Field are mastering the intricacies of the Link trainer department. The girls are pictured here during a lecture session by Lieut. Francis H. Gullo.

July 3, 1943

"Mr. You're Off The Beam" Is New Theme Of WAACs

SEYMOUR, Ind.—The day when they take over actual instruction in the Link training department can't come too soon for WAACs at Freeman Army Air Field who are

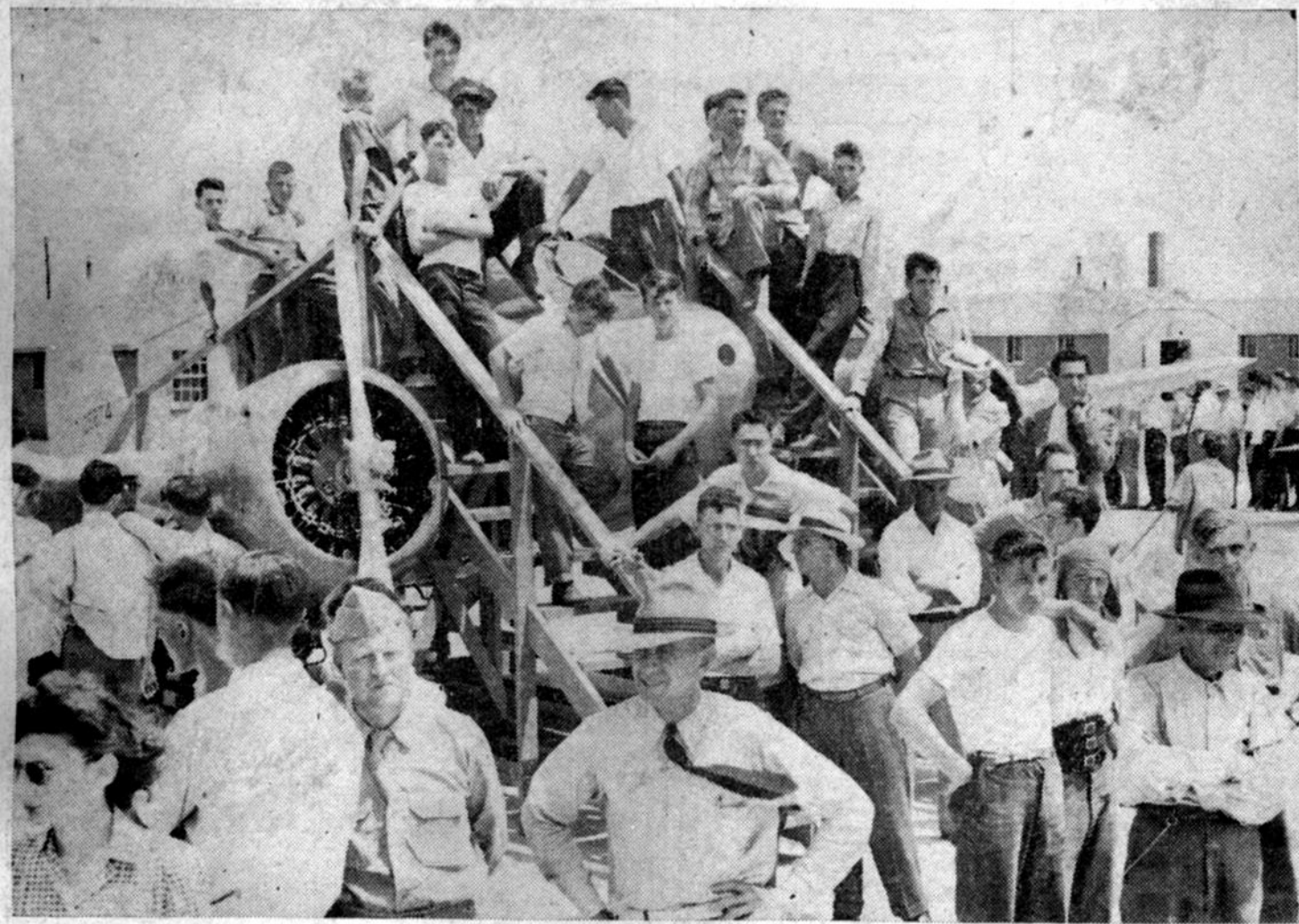
signed up for a thorough course of instruction which will prepare them to teach instrument and radio range flying to aviation cadets.

Ready and willing WAACs, who are being trained by Lt. Francis Gullo of the Link department, have attacked the course with a zest. They're eager and anxious to take over the job for they all realize full well that Uncle Sam has need of them—and now. Enthusiastic about their assignment, they're tickled because they are attached to the Air Forces.

The course of study is divided into classroom or lecture work and textbook material. Subjects include navigation, meteorology, instruments, radio flying, civil air regulations, radio beam flying and maintenance.

Members of the class include Technicians 5th Grade: Margeurite Williams, Natalie Hegdal, and Ruth Meyers, and Auxiliaries: Elizabeth Fowler, Eva Thompson, Viola Vimr, Vivian Hanson, Muriel Gerken, Alice Foster, Olive E. Wright, Elsie Kivijarvi, Margaret Gray and Barbara Eurich.

Youngsters Inspect Army Plane at Freeman Air Field



—Official Air Force Photo.

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 6 (Spl.)—Swarming over an AT-10, one of the planes which had been set aside especially for their inspection, these seventeen-year-old youths and their parents had an opportunity to get a "behind-the-scenes view" of life at Freeman army airfield, twin-engine advanced flying school, July 4. Guests of Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer, the visitors witnessed a mass calisthenics formation, parade, aerial review and running of an obstacle course, and were taken through many interesting departments on the post. Scores of aviation cadets, who are learning to pilot the AT-10's were on hand to talk with the youths. The crowd, which was estimated at 800, was mostly made up of young men. Representatives were at the field from many sections of Indiana. Large delegations came from Bedford, Columbus, North Vernon, Madison, Brownstown and Seymour.

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July 17, 1943

“Caravan” Shows at Freeman Air Field

Playing to capacity crowds the famous Camel Caravan moved into the post theater at Freeman Field last night for two performances. Shows were presented at 7 and 8 p. m., with genial Gene Baylos as master of ceremonies. His wise cracking gags made a tremendous hit with the audience.

Bill and Pearl Wilson, a magic team, performed a variety of tricks much to the entertainment of the audience, and comely Pearl Robins of the twinkling toes, went through tap dance routines.

Other radio and stage personalities also presented skits.

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WAACs Remain WAACs Until September

Until September WAAC is the word.

Although President Roosevelt has signed the bill making the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps a definite part of the Army and deleting the word "auxiliary," they are not to be called WACS.

On a date between now and September 30, the transfer of all personnel who desire from the WAAC to the WAC will be effected. From that time enlistment in the WAAC will cease and future enlistment will be in the WAC.

Each member of the present WAAC probably will have to take a new oath as a new member of the new organization. Between now and then only a few women are expected to get out of the Auxiliary Corps.

Air Corps General Visits Freeman Field



—Official Air Force Photo.

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 14 (Spl).—Freeman army airfield was host Tuesday to Major General Thomas J. Hanley, Jr., (left, foreground) who recently was made commanding general of the army air forces southeast training center with headquarters at Maxwell field, Alabama. This was the general's first visit to the airfield here. He is shown with Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer of the field (center, facing camera) and other military personnel at the field.

Seymour WACs Leave for Candidate School



—Official Air Force Photo.

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 10 (Spl.)—First WACs stationed at Freeman army airfield to leave for officer candidate school at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, are shown here saying goodbye to two of their officers. On receiving their assignments, each WAC was promoted to corporal, and

on successful completion of the the course, will be commissioned second lieutenants.

Left to right are Junior Leaders Henrietta Leven, Laurelton, N. Y.; Valerie A. Semper, Passaic, N. J., and Irene M. Cavanagh, Northport, N. Y., and Third Officers

Martha T. Riley, commanding officer of the WAC post headquarters company, and Verena M. Simpson, executive officer.

The three prospective officers took basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, and then attended army administration school at Denton, Tex.

Mrs. Rundquist Heads Freeman Woman's Club

Mrs. E. T. Rundquist, wife of Colonel Rundquist, commanding officer at Freeman Field, was chosen president of the Freeman Field Woman's Club at a recent reorganization meeting in the post theater.

Serving with her for a six months' period will be Mrs. John J. Keough, vice-president; Mrs. Norman Wood, secretary; Mrs. Charles C. Coulter, recording secretary, and Mrs. Frank Lewis, treasurer.

Red Cross committee chairmen include Mrs. John J. Lucas, surgical dressings; Mrs. Julian Lytle, knitting, and Mrs. Albert Hughes, cadet Red Cross committee. Other committee chairmen, who later will select committee aids, include Mrs. Michael Wolf, welcoming; Mrs. George Crum, bridge; Mrs. Ralph E. Hollister, sewing, and Mrs. John Reid, Army Relief.

The group meets regularly in the Woman's club on the field for Red Cross work and social activities, and newcomers to the post are urged to affiliate.

Col. Rundquist Leads Blood Donor Offers

Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer at Freeman Army Air Field, was the first person to register for the Red Cross Blood Donors unit which will be at the field August 2, 3, 4.

Response from the military personnel to register for the contribution is gratifying, according to George Rose, Red Cross field representative at the post.

Enlisted men and women are registering with their commanding officers. Officers are registering at the Red Cross office at the field.





Five Officers Are Transferred

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Lieutenant Joseph J. Fornal, purchasing and contracting officer, has been transferred to the Nashville, Tenn., Army Air Center, where he will serve with Lieut.

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The Freeman team has played consistently good ball all season, meeting some of the best service teams in the country. The local outfit has some big league material on its roster, men who will undoubtedly be in the major leagues after the war.

Both Bowman Field and Fort Ben have classy outfits and will bring their ace performers here. Bowman Field is reported to have an impregnable infield and Fort Ben has some of the heaviest hitters in the service.

Lt. Clarence D. Nichols, manager of the Freeman team, said his team is in top form for the twin-bill. Batting averages of the Freeman to date are: Madrid, 380; Schwartz, 530; Wolan, 450; Martin, 240; Leahy, 360; Crimmins, 512; Tiemann, 166; Schwarz, 480; Gittens, 182; Albright, 321; Mattes, 250; Savicki, 200; Yoder, 500.

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For the thriving plot, inspired by patriotic fervor, is paying undreamed-of dividends this summer of shortages. Crops harvested from the project have salted away approximately \$500 of Uncle Sam's money which otherwise would have gone for fresh vegetables had there been no garden from which to draw supplies.

Greater savings in fresh vegetables are predicted for the future, according to Capt. Rudolph Brannan, assistant post executive officer, who is in charge of the project, which will be continued again next year.

The rich, black Freeman soil is producing a varied assortment of farm products. An acre of land, planted to Irish potatoes, already has had a bountiful yield. Six acres planted to corn show excellent promise, and an acre each has been planted to tomatoes, squash, string beans, turnip greens, lettuce, cabbage, beets, carrots, onions, radishes and peas.

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Freeman Hospital Staff Honors Lt. Col. Calvert

Members of the staff at Freeman Field station hospital entertained at a party Thursday evening in the recreation room of the nurses' home honoring Lieut. Col. Hulon Calvert, new post surgeon and senior flight surgeon.

Preceding the party dinner was served in the mess hall.

A patriotic motif, with flags as the theme, predominated in the attractive decorations used in the recreation room, with Lieut. Beatrice Smith and Lieut. Catherine Cahill, nurses at the hospital, in charge of arrangements.

Major Peter P. Leone, former commanding officer at the hospital, welcomed Colonel Calvert and gifts were presented to Lieut. and Mrs. Robert L. Tiemann and Lieut. and Mrs. Charles E. Heaton, whose marriages were recent events. Lieutenant Tiemann is hospital supply officer and Lieut. Heaton is commanding officer of the medical detachment.

Other guests included Col. and Mrs. E. T. Rundquist, Major George Weiland, Major James Thrower, Capt. Rudolph Brannan, Lieut. Jack Elkan and Lieut. Lewis Peterson.

A three-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Freeman Hospital Staff Honors Lt. Col. Calvert

Members of the staff at Freeman Field station hospital entertained at a party Thursday evening in the recreation room of the nurses' home honoring Lieut. Col. Hulon Calvert, new post surgeon and senior flight surgeon.

Preceding the party dinner was served in the mess hall.

A patriotic motif, with flags as the theme, predominated in the attractive decorations used in the recreation room, with Lieut. Beatrice Smith and Lieut. Catherine Cahill, nurses at the hospital, in charge of arrangements.

Major Peter P. Leone, former commanding officer at the hospital, welcomed Colonel Calvert and gifts were presented to Lieut. and Mrs. Robert L. Tiemann and Lieut. and Mrs. Charles E. Heaton, whose marriages were recent events. Lieutenant Tiemann is hospital supply officer and Lieut. Heaton is commanding officer of the medical detachment.

Other guests included Col. and Mrs. E. T. Rundquist, Major George Weiland, Major James Thrower, Capt. Rudolph Brannan, Lieut. Jack Elkan and Lieut. Lewis Peterson.

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Gen. Hanley on Official Visit At Freeman

Southeast Command- ing Officer and 28th Wing's Com- manding Officer Here

Major General Thomas J. Hanley, Jr., commanding general of the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center, with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Ala., paid his first official visit to Freeman Army Air Field here today.

General Hanley arrived at the local field shortly before noon, and a short time later Brig.-Gen. Bob E. Nowland, commanding general of the 28th Army Air Forces Flying Training Wing, with headquarters at George Field, arrived.

Following the arrival of General Hanley and General Nowland the officers and members of their groups were guests at a luncheon at Freeman Field, with Col. E. T. Rundquist, Freeman Field commanding officer, as host.

Formerly In Washington.

Before assuming command of the Southeast, General Hanley was deputy chief of staff for the Army Air Forces in Washington. He is a veteran air force man, having been flying for the Army since 1918.

He was graduated from West Point in 1915 as a second lieutenant of Infantry, and earned his silver bars in 1916. He became a captain in 1917 and a temporary major in 1918. His promotions since that time have been rapid.

The commanding general is rated as pilot, command observer, and technical observer.

Louisville TIMES
July 19, 1943



LEARNING HOW TO 'KEEP 'EM FLYING'



Official Air Force Photo.

Maintenance Men At Freeman Instructed On Voltage Regulator.

The Times Special Service.

Seymour, Ind., July 19.—“Keep 'Em Flying” is the slogan of the enlisted aviation maintenance men at Freeman Army Air Field. They work tirelessly to keep the AT-10 training planes repaired and serviced so that they will be mechanically perfect for the instructors and aviation cadets who fly them. Shown here is Tech. Sgt. Wilbur S. Alexander of Kingston, N. C., explaining a voltage regulator.

June 24, 1943

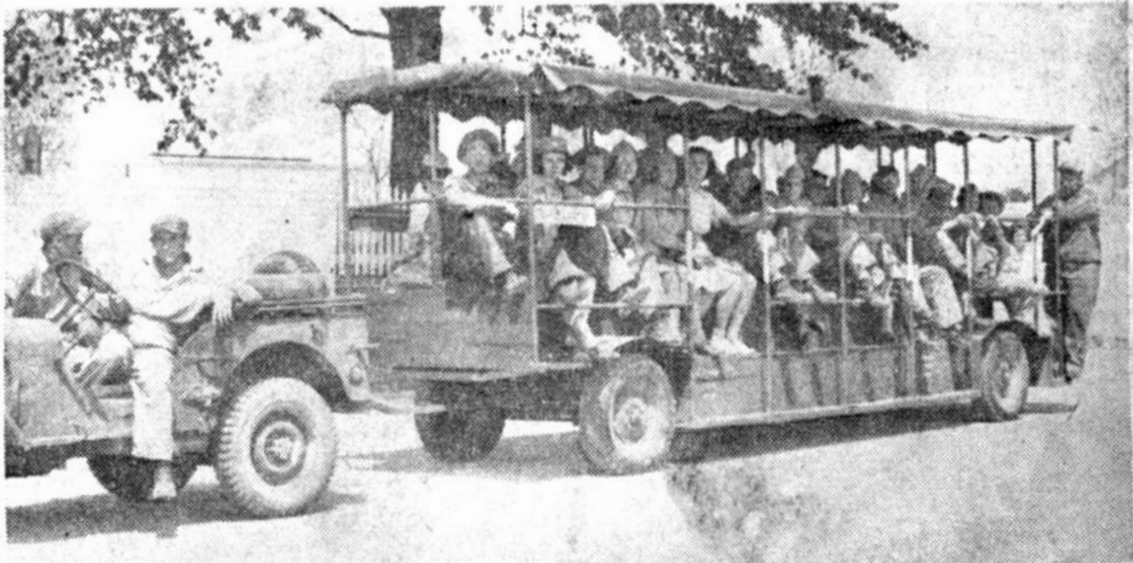
Captain Crum to Speak At Nurses' Meeting

Capt. George E. Crum, chief of medical service at Freeman Field hospital, has been invited by Governor Henry F. Schricker of Indiana to speak at a nurses' recruiting meeting July 3 in Indianapolis.

The meeting, to be held on the Ball estate, will climax a week's recruitment drive to secure additional nurses for the armed forces

from the Central Indiana area. The campaign will open June 27.

Lieut. Winifred J. McKinny, chief nurse at the base hospital, also will attend the meeting.

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Military and civilian personnel at Freeman Field now have a free "fresh air" trolley service. Shown above is the "Dixie Flyer," one of two motor-drawn trolleys now in service on the field. The other is the "South Wind."

Cpl. Howard H. Branch, shown at wheel of car, is designer and did much of the work on the trolleys. He's now working on the "Brooklyn Dodger."

A Freeman Field photographer happened along as the "Dixie Flier" passed the home of Col. and Mrs. E. T. Rundquist on the field, and got the above picture.

The two trolleys run on schedules which take them virtually all over the airport, and anyone on the field may ride without the annoyance of having to bother with paying a fare.

July 23, 1943

8 More Officers at Freeman Field Receive Promotions

Promotion of eight additional officers at Freeman Army Air Field was announced today by Col. E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer.

First Lieutenant Ross C. Lyons, a flying instructor, has been advanced to the rank of captain. He is the son of Robert W. Lyons, Washington, D. C., and is a former resident of Indianapolis. Captain Lyons attended Culver Military Academy and received an A. B. degree at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. He also attended Indiana Law School at Indianapolis. Prior to entering the service May 26, 1941, he was employed by the Bahama Beach Construction Co., in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Second lieutenants promoted to the rank of first lieutenants include Reuben H. Graham, Jr., adjutant of the 320th aviation squadron; William W. Janeway, James M. Phelps, Robert L. Davis, flight instructors; David F. Weller, assistant post operations officer; Robert C. Camaish, classification officer, and Louis E. Albanese, post salvage officer.

Lieutenant Graham is a former resident of Charlotte, N. C. He received his B. S. degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and was graduated Dec. 9, 1942 from Officer Candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla. Lieutenant Janeway, whose home is on Staten Island, N. Y., studied at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., and prior to entering the service Jan. 22, 1942 was employed in the advertising checking department of the Newark, N. J., Evening News Publishing Co.

Lieutenant Davis of Batavia, N. Y., has been in service since Jan. 20, 1943. He formerly was sales and store manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., in Batavia. A former resident of Louisville, Ky., Lieutenant Weller studied at the University of Louisville and entered the service March 25, 1942. He had been employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Chicago prior to that time. The Wellers and their young son, David, reside at 206 Kessler Boulevard, Seymour.

Lieutenant Camaish, who is on two months' detached service in

Washington, D. C., where he is attending classification school, formerly resided in Grand Rapids, Minn. He obtained a B. S. degree at the University of Minnesota, where he also took extension work in welfare administration. A graduate of Officer Candidate school at Miami Beach Dec. 9, 1942, Lieutenant Camaish was an investigator for the Crow Wing county welfare office in Brainerd, Minn., in civilian life.

Lieutenant Phelps' home is in Fort Wayne, Ind. He attended Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., and has been in service since Jan. 16, 1942. Lieutenant Albanese formerly resided in Cleveland. He studied at Western Reserve University in Cleveland and prior to entering the service July 15, 1942 he was employed by Thompson Aircraft in Euclid, O.



Seymour Tribune
February 13, 1943

Mrs. Rundquist, Baby Home.

Mrs. E.T. Rundquist and month-old daughter, Mary Ellen, arrived in Seymour Friday afternoon by train from San Antonio, Texas. They were met in St. Louis by Colonel Rundquist, commanding officer of the Seymour army air field, who accompanied them here. For the past several weeks Mrs. Rundquist has been at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. F. A. Thompson of San Antonio. Mary Ellen was born January 8.

Seymour Tribune
January 5, 1943

Officer Advanced To Major's Rank

The title is now Major.

Former Capt. George W. Weiland of the Seymour army air field has been promoted.

Major Weiland who came to Seymour in August as a project officer, became an executive officer when the field was activated December 1.

For the past ten months Major Weiland has been a member of the army air corps and has been active in the construction program of the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Command.

Before his entry into the service, Major Weiland was employed by Pan-American Airways, and at one period of this employment was in Brazil where he built airfields for the company.

Major Weiland has been in construction work since 1919, and has done many types of building work throughout the United States.

During the first World War he saw action overseas as a member of the French army.

He attended the University of Pittsburgh and was a star member of both football and basketball teams in '12, '13 and '14.

His family lives in East Orange, New Jersey.

Reception Honors Col., Mrs. Rundquist

Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer at the Seymour Army Air Field, and Mrs. Rundquist were honored at a formal reception Saturday evening at the Officers Club at the Post.

The reception, which was the first official social function at the Post, will serve as an official call made and returned.

The club was lovely with standards of spring flowers and greenery.

The receiving line, which was progressive, formed at 9 o'clock, headed by Col. and Mrs. Rundquist, Col. Ora M. Baldinger, and his charming eighty-nine-year-old mother, Mrs. Eliza G. Baldinger, Col. John Heilich and Captain and Mrs. Rudolph Brannan.

The guests, who included Officers at the Field, their wives and guests, danced to the music of the Post orchestra during the evening.

First Flyer Congratulated at Seymour Field



—Army Air Force Photo.

SEYMOUR, Ind., March 6 (Spl.)—Cadet Arthur H. Crapsey, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., was the student whose twin-engine plane was the first to land on the Seymour army air field. The landing was made after an instructional flight following the arrival of the first cadets for advanced flight training this week. Cadet Crapsey (in overseas cap), is being congratulated by Captain Robert Tyler, of Del Rey, Cal., director of flying at the field, while Lieutenant William E. Keller, of Forty Fort, Pennsylvania, instructor, who accompanied the student on the flight, looks on.

Gov. Schricker Will Speak at Graduation

Class 43-G to Have Ceremony at Freeman Field Gymnasium Next Wednesday

Governor Henry F. Schricker will be the speaker at graduation exercises of class 43-G at Freeman Army Air Field Wednesday, July 28, it has been announced by Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer.

Will Present Wings.

Colonel Rundquist will introduce Governor Schricker who will present the silver wings to the graduates at the conclusion of his speech. In presenting the wings, the governor will be assisted by Major William B. Poe, director of training.

Oath of office to the graduates will be administered by Major Albert Hughes, commandant of cadets. Chaplain Phillips B. Henderson will give the invocation, and Chaplain Daniel A. McGuire will give the benediction. The 405th band, under the direction of W/O Mitchel Chetel, will play opening and closing numbers.

Class 43-G will be the fourth class of aviation cadets to be graduated from Freeman Field.

Three Seymour Youths Honored At Camp

Three Seymour youths have been honored at the Columbus Youth Camp, where they have been enrolled recently.

Peter Rundquist, of this city, was one of the two honor campers chosen at the session of the camp last week. Others who are to receive "Lucky Dozen" awards at the camp include Dave Willman and Tom Applewhite, of Seymour. Winners to receive awards include youths from Washington, Seymour, Columbus, Indianapolis and Franklin.

The boys' period, now ended, was successful with a total of 302 boys attending during the five-week period, Carl G. Schowe, youth camp director, has announced.

Officer Changes at Freeman Field Listed

Transfer of two officers at Freeman Field to overseas replacement centers and re-assignment of a former Freeman officer to a new station was announced today by Col. E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer.

Lieut. Harlan M. Smith, former weather officer, and Lieut. Paul Goldstein, insurance officer, both have been transferred to an overseas replacement center. Lieutenant Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Smith, 226 North James street, Waukesha, Wis. Lieutenant Goldstein is a former resident of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lieut. Harry Katz has been transferred to Tuskegee Army Air Field, Tuskegee, Ala. He is a former resident of Atlantic City, N. J., and is the son of Mrs. Minnie Katz. Replacing him is Lieut. H. L. Brackney.

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July 23, 1943

Freeman Enlisted Personnel to Have White River Picnic Area

Formal opening of a picnic area and swimming pool on White River, west of Seymour, for enlisted personnel of Freeman Army Air Field will be held Sunday when members of the non-commissioned officers club and their guests hold an outing.

The area is reached by going west on Highway 258 and turning left just after crossing White river on the covered bridge.

Lt. Reuben Graham of the 320th squadron, is in charge of the construction of the area which has not quite been completed. Weeds have been cleared, earth has been moved and debris has been

cleared up to make the spot ideal.

One of the main attractions of the area is the gently sloping 200-yard sanded beach which forms part of the west bank of the river. Two huge rafts and a rope enclosed area set off the section of the river designed for swimming.

A softball diamond, picnic tables, beach chairs, and shelter house are other features.

After the formal opening Sunday, at which time the area will be named, it will be opened to all enlisted personnel of the field and their guests.

Schricker Addresses Freeman Field Class

Exhorts Fliers To Save Liberty,

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Seymour, Ind., July 28.—Gov. Henry F. Schricker delivered the graduation address to Freeman Army Airfield's fourth class of pilots at commencement exercises held here today.

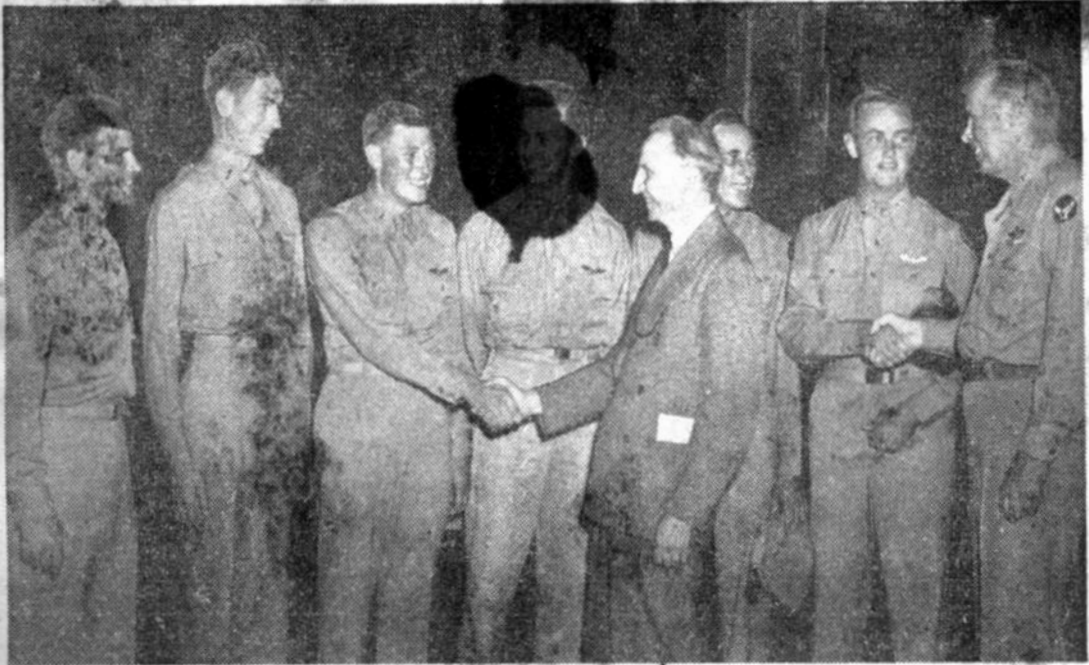
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In addressing the members of the class, Governor Schricker asked that soldiers and civilians alike reconsecrate and rededicate themselves to the principles expressed by Lincoln when he said that "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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Freeman Field, an advanced twin-engine school for pilots, graduates a class about every month.

HAPPY KENTUCKIANS WIN WINGS



Official Air Force Photo.

Governor Schricker, Colonel Rundquist Congratulate Pilots.

The Times Special Service.

Seymour, Ind., July 29.—“Best of luck to you men,” are the wishes of Gov. Henry F. Schricker of Indiana and Col. E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer of Freeman Army Air Field, as they congratulate Kentucky men who had just been graduated from the advanced pilot training school, receiving their commissions and wings. In the picture are Lieut. Robert K. Zapp, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Zapp, 158 Vernon Ave., Louisville; Lieut.

Millard C. Wells, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard C. Wells, Paris; Lieut. Ralph T. Teague, son of Mrs. Lena Teague, Hanson; Lieut. Edward P. Decker, son of Mrs. J. S. Cosden, Mt. Sterling; Governor Schricker; Lieut. Raymond G. Wietheron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem A. Wietheron, Bellevue; Lieut. Louis H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, 4015 Norbourne Blvd., Louisville, and Colonel Rundquist.

Peace Period Dangers Seen

Governor Sees Fighting Men ‘Stabilizers’.

The Times Special Service.

Seymour, Ind., July 29.—Henry F. Schricker, Governor of Indiana, told the fourth graduating class of aviation cadets completing their training at Freeman Army Air Field that the period of peace immediately following the war is probably the most dangerous the nation must face.

“I see in you graduates, in the returning fighting men, the force to stabilize an unstabilized land,” the State’s chief executive, who was flown to the exercises in an Army plane from Stout Field, Indianapolis, said. He was accompanied by William Wiemar, acting State adjutant general.

Governor Schricker presented awards and pilot’s wings to members of the graduating class following the exercises. Albert E. Hughes, commandant of cadets.

July 27, 1943

4th Class Will Receive Wings at Freeman Field

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 27 (Spl.)—The fourth class of aviation cadets to be graduated from Freeman army airfield, advanced twin engine flying school at Seymour, will receive silver wings at commencement exercises Wednesday in the post gymnasium.

Governor Henry F. Schricker will be guest speaker and will present wings to the graduates. Major William B. Poe, training director, will assist.

The oath of office will be administered by Major Albert Hughes, commandant of cadets. Chaplain Phillips B. Henderson will give the invocation and Chaplain Daniel A. McGuire, the benediction.

Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer at the field, will introduce Governor Schricker.

Col., Mrs. Rundquist Entertain Guests

Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer of Freeman Army Air Field, and Mrs. Rundquist, had as their guests over the week end Brig.-Gen. Bob E. Nowland and Mrs. Nowland, entertaining them at the Freeman Officers' Recreation Center, formerly Paul-ey's Camp.

Brig.-Gen. Nowland is commanding general of the 28th AAF Flying Training Wing with headquarters at George Field, Vincennes.

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Col. and Mrs. E. T. Rundquist, Captain and Mrs. George Crum, Captain Rudolph Brannan, and Lieutenant Winifred McKinney, of Freeman Field, attended the recruitment drive for army nurses in Indianapolis Saturday. Myrna Loy, the movie actress, was one of the featured attractions for the event.



Three dots and a dash might be what Jr. Ldr. Annette Geigel is tapping out on the radio key. Annette's job of teaching Morse Code in the Cadet Ground School is typical of the work Freeman Army Air field's AACs are doing to release men for further training and active duty, to help bring those three dots and a dash closer to realization.

—(Freeman Field Photo.)

July 27, 1943

Inspect Day Room At Freeman Field

Arch V. Grossman and Miss Mary Foster, of the Indianapolis Chapter of American Red Cross, and George Lee, assistant field director at Camp Atterbury, were at Freeman Army Air Field today to inspect the day room furnished by the Indianapolis Red Cross Chapter.

They also made plans for the furnishing of a second day room at Freeman Field in the near future. Mr. Lee is in charge of camp and hospital work at Camp Atterbury.

SEYMOUR DAILY TRIBUNE

July 27, 1943

Mitchell.

Lt. and Mrs. Duncan Cushing left today on a vacation to Boston, Mass. Lt. Cushing is a flying instructor at Freeman field.

July 29, 1943

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