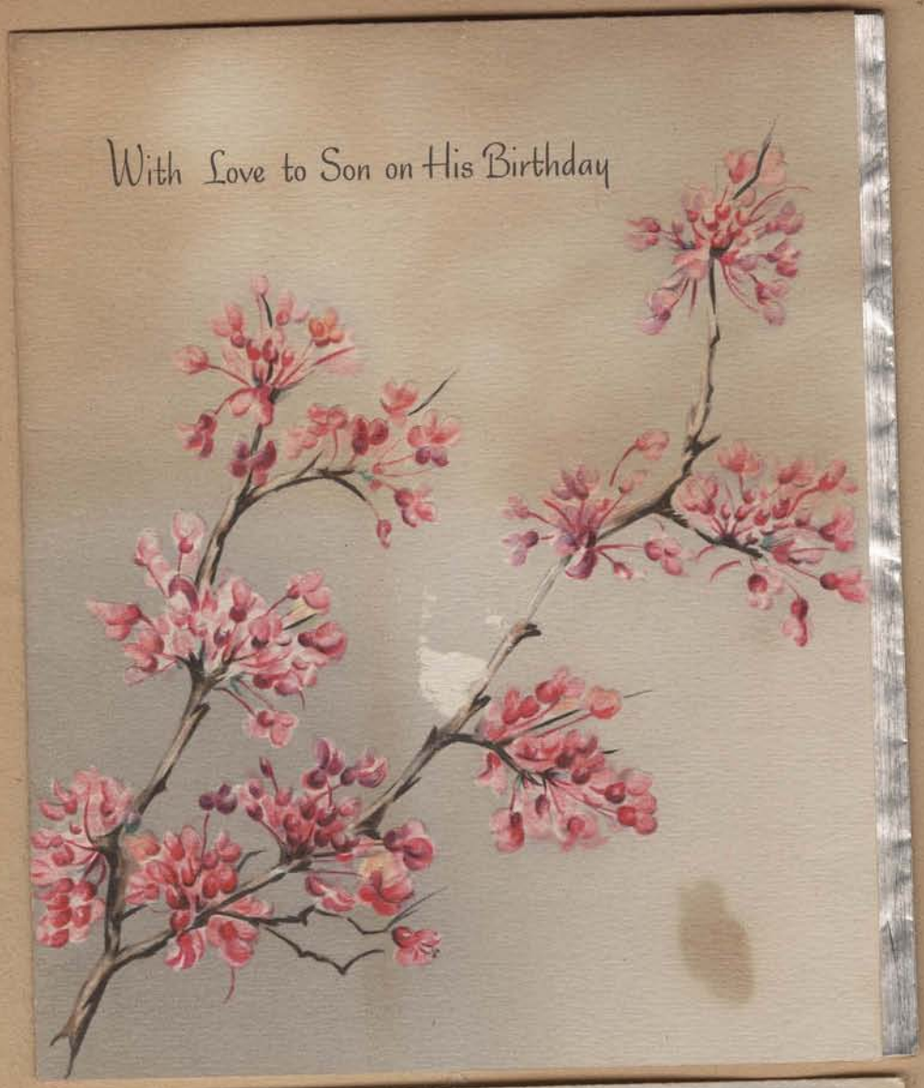
With Love to Son on His Birthday

HELLO!
Jes' got to thinkin' of you
As Ah so often does,

This little message comes to you
On this, your special day,
To bring more loving wishes
Than these words could ever say,
Wishes for real happiness
Each hour your birthday through,
And for the best that life can hold
In days ahead of you.

Mother.

An' thought Ah'd
send a little card
To ask you --

HOW YOU WAS?

Love,
Naomi

(Over)

Top Notch Policing

For two Birmingham officers, unusual memories have paid off.

When they heard about Tuesday night's hit-and-run fatal accident in which a 13-year-old boy was killed, and learned that the boy presumably had been struck by a Terraplane auto, Officers Cecil Edmundson and Jake Turner remembered seeing such a car recently.

And, they remembered the license number.

After a quick job of tracing down the car's owner from the number, an arrest was made.

It was an outstanding job of police work.

Who says that all the super-sleuths are on the radio and TV programs?

We have a couple right here in Birmingham.

Camp Lejeune,
New River,
North Carolina,
5 November, 1943

EDMONDSON. Mrs. Minnie Barney, age 74, of 3500 12th Avenue, North, passed away Sunday morning. Survived by 3 sons, C. L. and A. G. Edmondson, both of Birmingham; Maj. Karl W. Edmondson, of Puerto Rico; 2 daughters, Mrs. Naomi Newman, of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Ina Lloyd, of Birmingham; 6 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. A. J. Turner, of Santa Monica, Calif.; 3 brothers, Robie Barney, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Tom Barney, of San Diego, Calif.; George Barney, of Ennis, Tex. Funeral services will be held Tuesday 3 p.m. from Brown Service Norwood Chapel, interment Elmwood Cemetery, the Rev. P. [illegible] Newton officiating. Active pallbearers, Tom Martin, C. O. Rowell, K. Welch, M. H. Whisenant, [illegible] Officers A. A. Peacock and C. [illegible] Weeks. Brown-Service, Norwood directing.

FRANKLIN. John [illegible]

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Sgt. C. L. Edmondson and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, in Norwood.

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Two Officers Promoted To Be Detectives

Police Officers Cecil B. Golden and C. L. Edmondson were promoted to detectives in the Birmingham Police Department yesterday.

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Four accused of shoplifting

Four Negroes—two men and two women—were arrested on shoplifting charges yesterday after a store manager said he saw them walk from a store with five cartons of cigarets.

Detective C. L. Edmondson identified the four as John David Moore, 25, of 2241 Bessemer-rd, Sara Moore, 25, of 712 14th-pl, s, and Marie Barber, 32, and Willam Barber, 35, both of 1403 Eighth-av, s.

Edmondson and Officer W. E. Chilcoat said they searched the Negroes' car and found 13 more cartons of cigarets, two dresses, some candy and flashlight batteries. The officers said the Negroes admitted stealing the articles from a store in Bessemer.

Their memory—Cecil Edmundson.

Pistol, stolen 18 years ago, leads to arrest

A pistol stolen from the Brown-Marx Building more than 18 years ago caused the arrest of a 33-year-old Negro yesterday.

Officer D. J. Ryan found the .38 weapon while searching Robert Clayton of 2116 Sixth-pl, w.

Suspecting the gun of being stolen, City Detectives C. L. Edmondson and J. E. Whitehouse said they checked its serial numbers against a list at City Hall.

It was stolen from an office occupied by Dewitt Tittle in 1942. Tittle has since died, Edmondson said, and the gun will be turned over to the family.

Clayton was jailed on charges of violating the state firearms act and carrying a concealed weapon.

BIRMINGHAM MAN MARINE

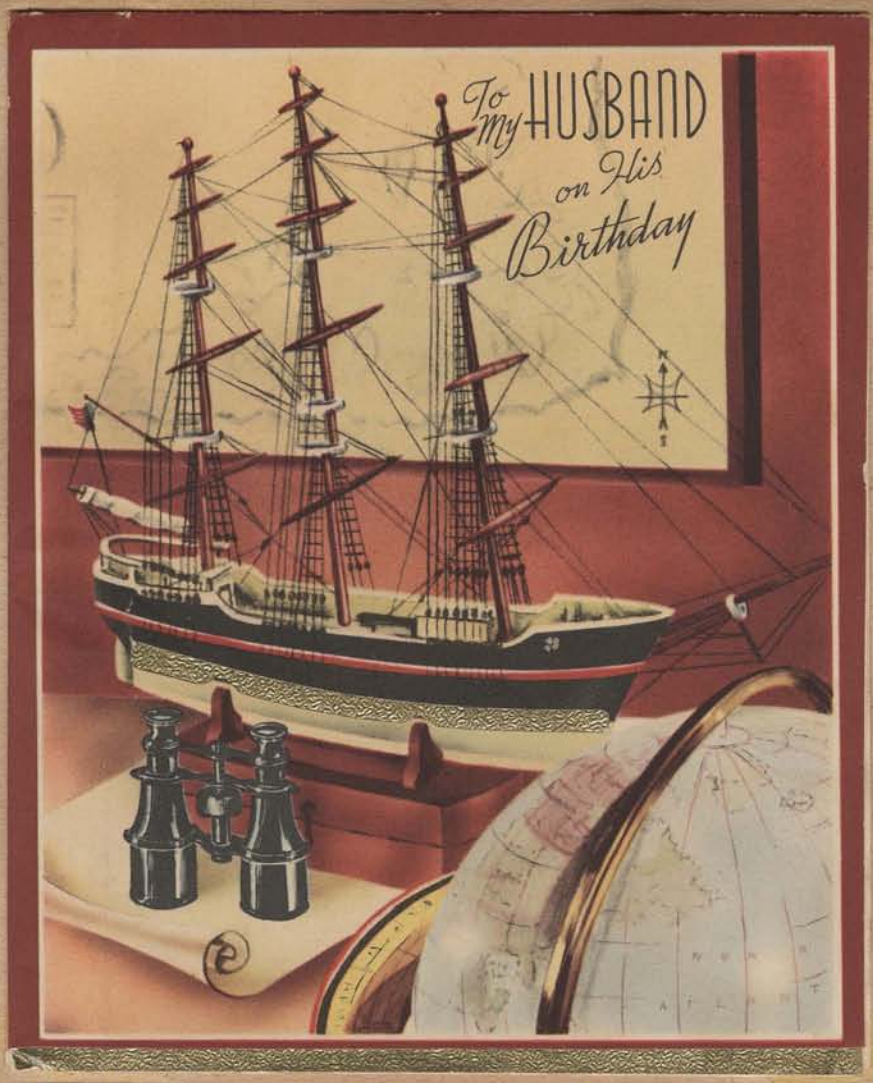
Cecil L. Edmondson Is Accepted In Corps By Recruiting Headquarters

MACON, Ga.—Cecil L. Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edmondson, 3216 North Twelfth Street, Birmingham, was recently accepted for service in the U. S. Marines Corps, according to an announcement made Saturday by Lieut. Col. H. W. Stone, officer in charge of marine recruiting activities in Alabama, Tennessee, and Northern Georgia, with headquarters and examining rooms in the Municipal Auditorium, Macon, Ga.

Edmondson is a graduate of Phillips High School, class of 1931.

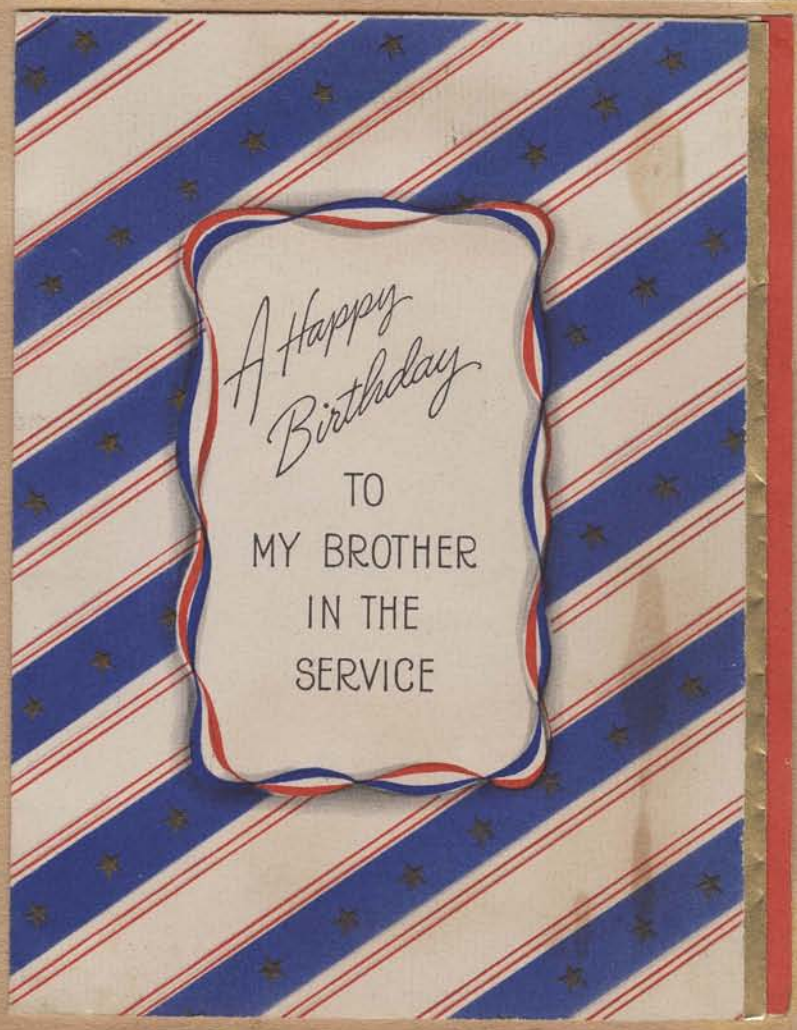
After several weeks basic training he will be assigned to a marine detachment aboard a battleship, cruiser, or aircraft carrier, or transferred to one of the marine corps overseas stations.

Acceptance of high school graduates, or men with an equivalent or superior training, will continue through July and August. Applicants are selected from graduates who submit satisfactory qualifications by mail and are notified to appear at the Macon headquarters for final examination.



13 August 1944

Fredericksburg, Virginia



To wish you a Happy Birthday
And then a Happy Year,
To wish you all the
pleasant things
That bring you joy, my Dear,
And to tell you,
when you're sailing
Beneath gray skies or blue
My love and my best wishes
Are ALWAYS close to YOU!

Madge:

13 August, 1944

Frederickeburg, Virginia

Dear Lee:

Here's to a brother
Who's really THE BEST--
Many Happy Returns
from
The Same Old
Pest!

Love
Naomi

(over)

Two held here in stolen car

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They are accused of taking a shotgun, rifle, pistol, and assorted shells.

Easter Wishes
TO A
DEAR Son

A loving Easter greeting
Just for you, dear Son, to say:-
"May hope of peace
and Easter blessings
Bring you cheer of heart today!"
Mother & Dad.

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Whereupon, the detective said, Wright admitted the kinship and told Reynolds, "Come on with us; we'll rob somebody else and get your money back."

A few minutes later, the six Negroes were arrested by City Officers C. L. Edmondson and M. A. Jones at Fifth Avenue and 19th Street, where, the officers asserted, they were in the act of robbing Jim Johnson, Negro.

All of the men, except Reynolds, are charged with five cases of robbery, all alleged to have taken place between Ingram Park and North 19th Street on the same night; Reynolds is charged only with robbing Johnson. Detective C. D. Baggett worked on the cases with Detective Neill.

The other Negroes, who were also bound over to the Grand Jury without bond yesterday, are Peter Ward, 21, of 119 Fifth Court, West; Elijah Coleman, 17, of 411 Court F, Pratt City; Robert Thomas, 30, of Bessemer; and Horace Spigner, 18, of Birmingham, Rt. 1.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1960

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Police said the burglaries date back two months. The boy gained entrance to the buildings by breaking out windows and crawling through coal chutes and burglar bars, they said.

Edmondson said the youth's favorite target was Troy Laundry at Ensley. He broke into the place five times to get clothing, officers said.

OTHER ENSLEY store burglaries apparently cleared by the arrest were:

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Tom & Jim's Service Station, Keys Furniture Co., Walker Service Station, Lankford Roofing Co., Duncan Grocery, Chatman Delicatessen, Brownell-O'Hare Co., Evans Service Station.

Starr Publishing Co., Fox Tin Shop, City Shoe Shop and U. S. Steel Warehouse.

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It's time for Easter eggs
and things,
And so it's high time, too,
To wish a Happy Easter
To a darned good egg
like you!

Love,
Ina.

Scout - Sniper Class

Rifle Range.
New River, N.C.

Uruguay [illegible]

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Detectives J. E. Whitehouse and C. L. Edmondson said the women then came to Birmingham and repeated the act at a local beauty shop.

The detectives said the two told them they were traveling over the Southeast selling rugs.

Dear Cecil:

With pride in all you're doing
This message comes today
Across the miles at Christmas
time
To greet you in this way,
And hope your day is happy
And then remind you, too,
That many, many special
thoughts
Are always there with you.

Love,
Naomi.

(over)

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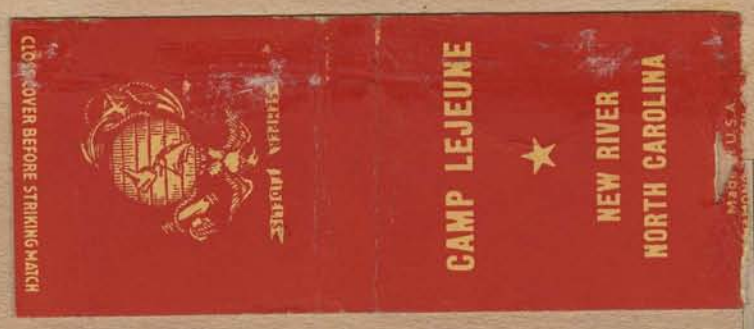

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W. L. Edmondson has two sons and a son-in-law in the military service. C. L. Edmondson is a Quartermaster Sergeant in the Marines, stationed in Birmingham. K. W. Edmondson is an Aviation Cadet at Enid Air School, Enid, Oklahoma. His son-in-law, J. J. Brocato, is a Private f/c in the Construction Battalion of the Navy.

Arthur Woody observed his Thirty-

They Remember 'The Old Marine Corps'

Photo by Photographic Section, MCS, Quantico, Va.

Six "old-timers" got together at Quantico to honor a seventh member, Maj. Thomas Quigley, who was retired July 1, after 41 years of service in the Corps. The seven Marines found their years of service totaled 255 years, 4 months and 25 days.
Front row, L. to R.: QM. Sgt. Harry Bartley, enlisted November 24, 1907; MT Sgt. Anthony Jagiello, enlisted January 16, 1912; Sgt. Maj. Carl Duckworth, enlisted September 10, 1913. Rear, left to right: Maj. William J. Holloway, enlisted April 5, 1907; Maj. Thomas Quigley, March 23, 1903; Maj. Eli Savage, April 8, 1904, and CWO Hugh F. Deakins, enlisted October 17, 1907.

Happy
Easter
BROTHER

Dear Ces:

Just wanted to tell you
There's never a day
That doesn't find wishes
Like these on their way
To wish you good fortune
And happiness, too —
Not only at Easter
But all the year thru!

Love
Naomi.

Edmondson Shoots 322 To Pace M-1 Qualifiers

QUANTICO, Aug. 9—Sgt. C. L. Edmondson of the Rifle Range Detachment paced the field on record day of August 4 with top score of 322, Second Lt. C. A. Brown, recreation officer, revealed today.

Edmondson was "pushed" by Sgt. C. Jicha, Marine Corps Schools Detachment, who finished with 319, and by Sgt, H. R. Wright, Reserve Officers School Detachment, who chalked up 318.

Among the 12 highest were Sgt. E. E. Blythe, RRD, (317), Sgt. L. H. Piazza, OCSD (316), Pfc. R. N. Temple, RRD (315), Cpl. W. J. Owens, OCSD (314), Pfc. B. R. Ercha, RRD (314), Cpl. G. F. Bongiorno, PSB (313), Sgt. K. Webber, MB Washington (312), 2nd Lt. A. L. Snyder, ROSD (312), and Gy. Sgt. F. J. Mahon, OCSD (312).

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR W. L. EDMONDSON

William L. Edmondson, Acipco pensioner, who passed away at South Highlands Infirmary on April 1.

Funeral services were held April 2 at Brown-Service Chapel for William L. Edmondson, Acipco pensioner, who passed away at South Highlands Infirmary on April 1. Rev. P. L. Newton officiated at the services and interment took place at Elmwood Cemetery.

A native of Ennis, Texas, Mr. Edmondson came to Acipco on July 1, 1919. He was employed with the Company over twenty-five years before retiring on November 1, 1944. Mr. Edmondson attended services at the Acipco Baptist Church and had a host of friends at Acipco.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie B. Edmondson; three sons, Cecil L. and Alva G. Edmondson, Birmingham, and Capt. Karl W. Edmondson, Marietta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. I. B. Lloyd, Birmingham, and Miss Naomi Edmondson, Houston; and a half-brother, Wilbur Howard, Ennis, Texas.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY
BREWING?
Well, Here's Hoping . . .

WE'RE AWAITIN' FER YOU TO SHOW UP AROUND HERE -
134
WALT MUNSON

This Tea-Bag can really be used for a delicious cup of Tea.

...that it's just like a GOOD CUP OF TEA..

STRONG - on wishes for your Good Luck and Happiness!

HOT or **COLD** - it will still be a swell day for You!

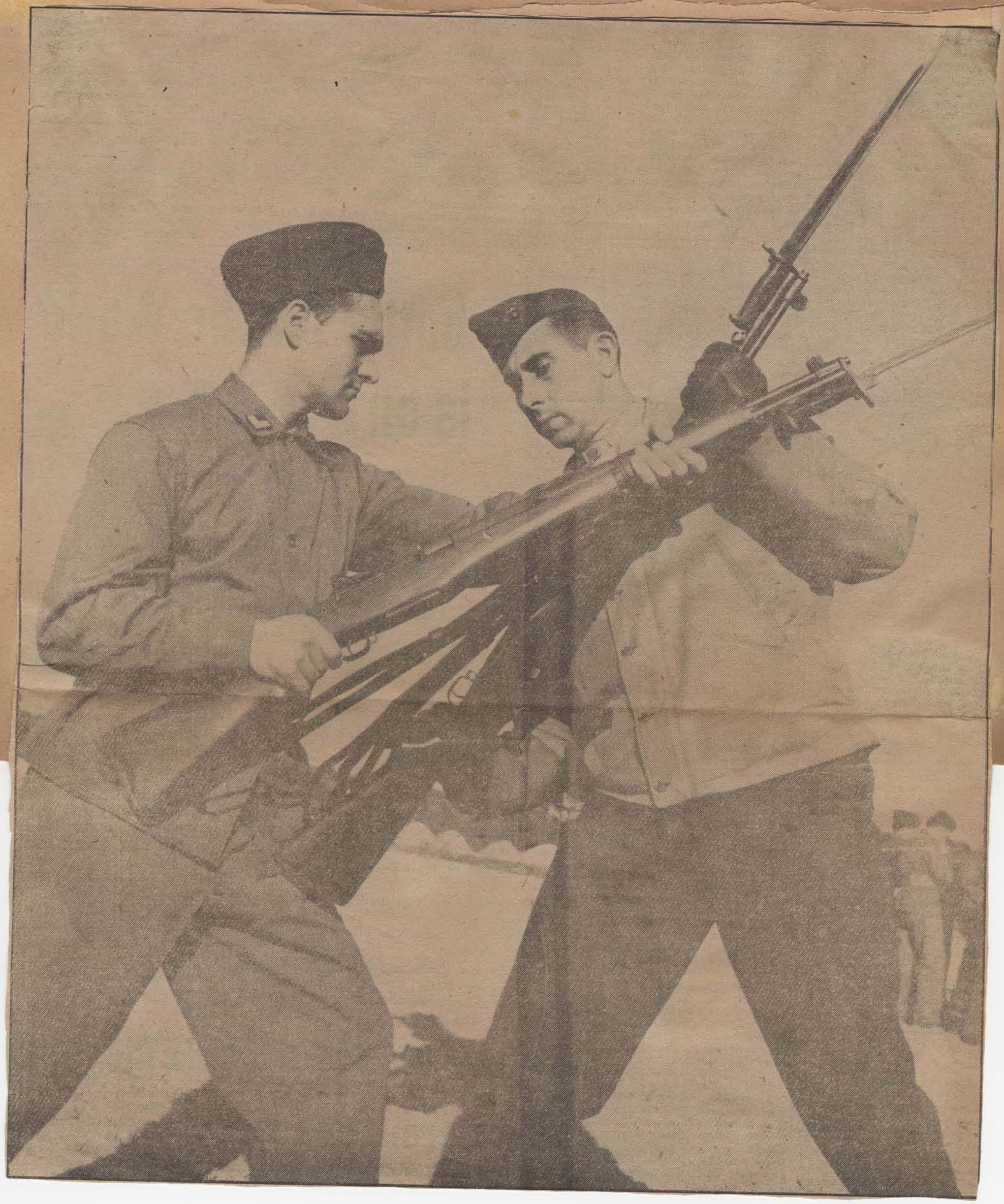
and **THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE**...

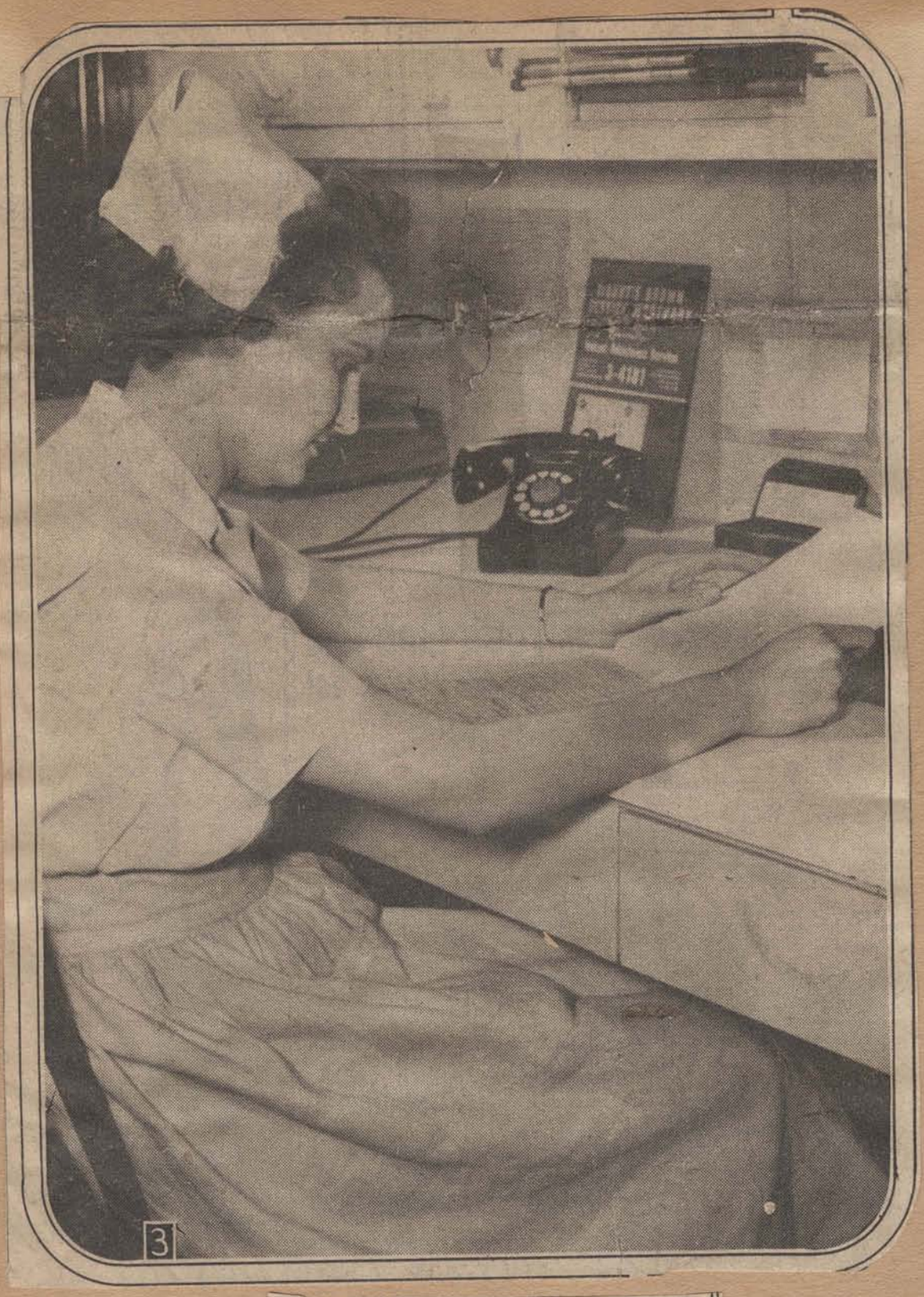
right down to the

very last moment!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Al - Evelyn - Geo.





Aide, serves now as instructor for beginners.

Miss Ina Edmondson (3), who wears the cap of the graduate, is one of the teachers for the first class to be trained at Jefferson Hospital.

Miss Helen Diefenderfer (4), business girl, goes on duty in the evenings.

SCRIPPS-HOWARD VOL. 22—NO. 204 "Easy to Read and Worth Reading"

Actress Ann Rutherford Arrives Here For Bonds Sale—And Marines Greet Her

When Ann Rutherford, Hollywood starlet, landed in Birmingham today to sponsor the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, the Marines had the situation "well in hand." Members of the local recruiting staff served as an honor guard for Miss Rutherford and are shown above as they escorted her from the L. & N. Station to her hotel. Flanking the star, the Marines (left to right) are: Sergts. Earl Aldridge, Cecil Edmondson, Elbert Veuleman, William C. Perry, Farmer Seale, Clark H. Hogan and Van W. Edge.

(See Story on Page Two.)

QUIET HOLIDAY

School Days
1945 - 1946

His memory won Det. C. L. Edmondson a place in the detective bureau. When a piece from a fairly uncommon car was found at a hit-run scene, he remembered the license number of such a car he'd seen several days before. When the number was run down, police had their car.

A VALENTINE
for my Sweetheart

My heart is in
each word of it,
My love is in each line,
And a million thoughts
of you, dear;
Are behind this Valentine
For I love you
more than ANYONE
That I have ever known
And every time
I see you, dear,
I find my love has GROWN!

Madge ..

A Merry
Christmas

Sending yaw Ag. Herald + Sunday News for one month for Xmas. If yaw don't have time to read it, look at the pictures.

Dear Brother:

However light or serious
And however big or small
Your various hopes and wishes are
May life fulfill them ALL!
And day by day may luck and joy
And pleasure and good cheer
Just give you ADDED reason
To be happy ALL THE YEAR!

Sincerely,
Lud.

ALOE

ARMY AIR FIELD

Army of the United States

The Aloe Army Air Field

of

Victoria, Texas

announces the graduation of

Class 43-D

Thursday morning, April twenty-second

nineteen hundred and forty-three

at ten o'clock

Post Theatre

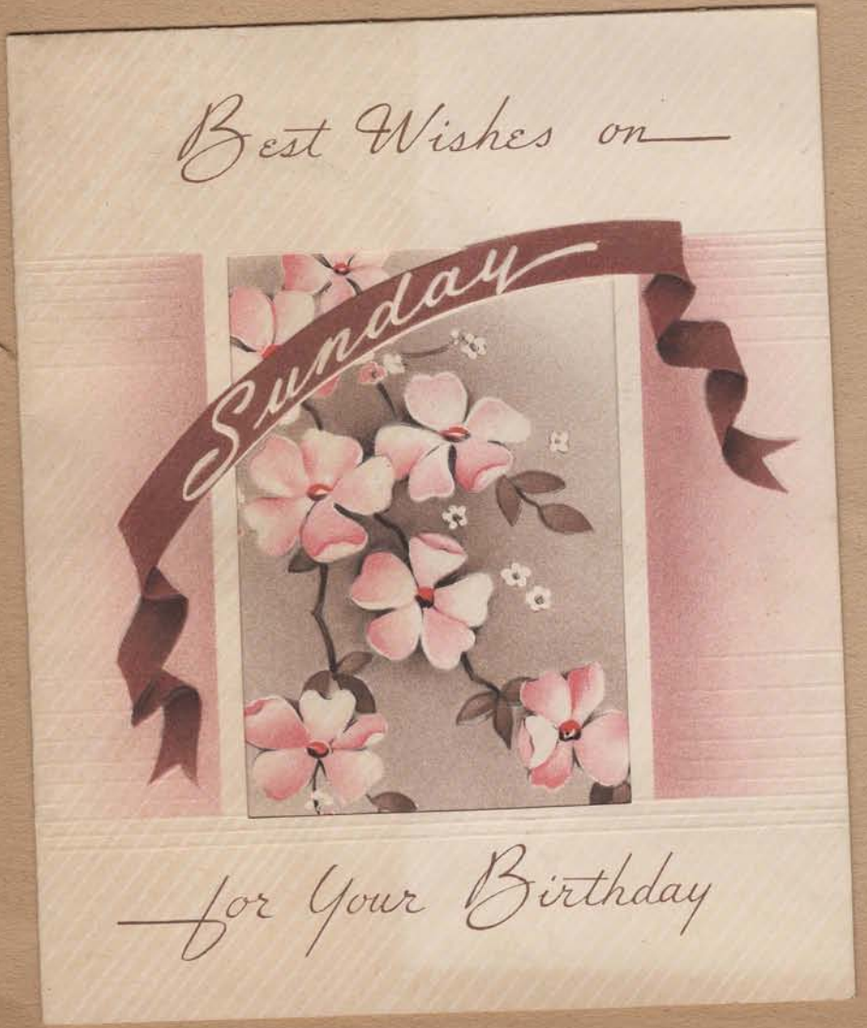
Karl W. Edmondson

Lieutenant, Air Corps
Army of the United States

TOP CLINIC TILT SALESMEN—Selling 10,184 tickets to the Crippled Children's Clinic game between Ensley and West End Thanksgiving, these two Birmingham policemen topped all ticket sellers in the city. H. P. (Bill) Williams (left) sold 4,997 tickets while Harold Cain (right) topped the force with a total of 5,187 ducats sold.

MOTHER BUYS FIRST CLINIC TICKET FOR SON IN SERVICE—Officer Harold Cain, above left, sold the first ticket to the Crippled Children's Clinic benefit football game to be played on Thanksgiving, to Mrs. Mary E. Thomas (right), of 617 Fourth Court, West, for her son, Pfc. E. D. Thomas, Jr., who is now in France en route home from Germany. Pvt. Thomas wrote his mother that he expected to be home by Thanksgiving and that attending the Crippled Children's Clinic game at Legion Field would be the best homecoming celebration imaginable.

"TELL IT TO THE MARINES"
AND THAT'S WHAT I'M GONNA DO


Best Wishes on
Sunday
for Your Birthday

But
it's only meant
for ONE MARINE -
and that MARINE
is YOU.

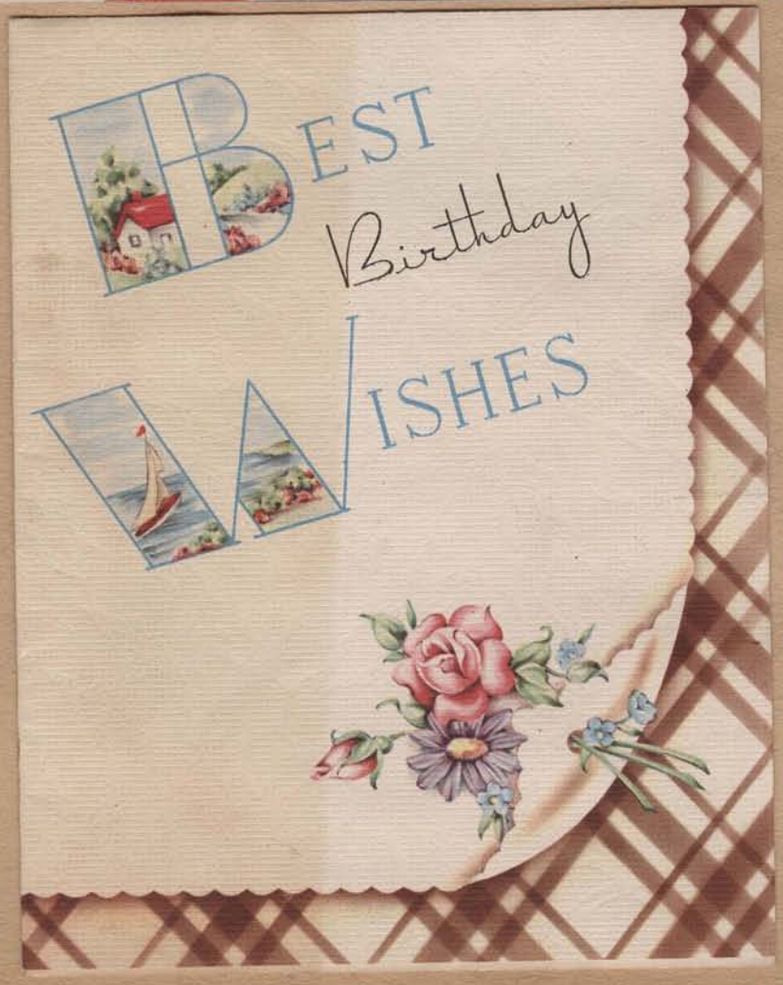
I MISS YOU!

(over)

May Sunday be a day of joy,
Of special birthday cheer,

The kind that leaves a memory,
To brighten all the year.

Mother & Dad.



Illness Fatal Feb. 25, 1944.

SGT. O. O. PATTERSON

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Honorary pallbearers will include members of the Birmingham Police Department, the City Commission, members of Birmingham Lodge No. 1, Fraternal Order of Police, of which Mr. Patterson was a charter member, members of the sheriff's office, Circuit Court judges and Coroner Gip M. Evans.

This is a Season,
Husband Dear,
When pride out-shines
all lesser things:
The precious union
of our hearts
Means most of all
that Christmas brings!

madge.

Year after year
May Birthdays for you
Grow bigger and better
And happier, too!

Rose

Feb. 28, 1944.

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Honorary pallbearers will include members of the Birmingham Police Department, the City Commission, members of Birmingham Lodge No. 1, Fraternal Order of Police, of which Mr. Patterson was a charter member, members of the sheriff's office, Circuit Court judges and Coroner Gip M. Evans.

Marine Recruiter

SERGT. C. L. EDMONDSON, USMCR, new non-commissioned officer in charge of the local Marine Corps recruiting office. A former Marine, he re-enlisted shortly after Pearl Harbor. Stationed first at district headquarters in Birmingham, he was just recently transferred to Montgomery, succeeding Sergt. James V. Jordan who is now on duty at the district office handling quartermaster duties. Sergt. and Mrs. Edmondson are making their home at 1621 South Hull with their two children. Sergt. Edmondson has offices in the old postoffice building, here and those seeking information about various branches of the Marine Corps are urged to visit him there.

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Sergt. Cecil Edmondson is quartermaster at local Marine recruiting office. An ex-Leatherneck he recently quit police force here to re-enlist.

With a brisk patriotic flourish, the Marine Color Guard flashed along downtown streets yesterday in the Flag Day parade, designed to speed the recruiting of women for the WAACs, WAVES, SPARS and Marines.

Marines Here Donate Blood

Shown are a few members of the local detachment of men from the Marine Corps who Wednesday night made a mass donation to the Jefferson Hospital "blood plasma bank." At the top, blood is drawn from the arm of First Sgt. W. H. Cearnal by Dr. E. D. Wells and Medical Technician Echo Daniel. In the lower picture, recovering from the blood donation with the aid of milk and crackers, are, left to right, Staff Sgt. Lewis S. Barnes, Sgt. Cecil L. Edmondson and Sgt. Cearnal.

First blood from the Birmingham Marine Corps detachment was given Wednesday night when the entire local group marched into the Jefferson Hospital and made blood donations to the national "Blood Plasma Bank."

Capt. D. A. Holladay, who saw service in the first World War, and nine other officers and men took part in the expedition.

The 10 men each gave a pint of blood to the bank which is being built up for use in civilian defense emergencies, and by the military.

The husky marines were laughing as they shoved their way into the hospital room.

"Hey, do we get a wound stripe for this?" inquired one.

Munching crackers and drinking milk—given to each man to help regain strength after the donation—the entire group enthusiastically averred that "It's better to give blood this way than to waste it on some Jap bullet."

In the detachment were Capt. Holladay, First Sgt. W. H. Cearnal, First Sgt. R. M. Moberley, Staff Sgt. E. C. Black, Staff Sgt. Farmer Seale, Staff Sgt. Clark Hogan, Staff Sgt. Lewis S. Barnes, Sgt. Cecil L. Edmondson, Lt. Comdr. J. H. Rogers and Lt. M. J. Weber, the latter two of the Navy Medical Corps, attached to the marines.

Two hundred "units" of blood will be preserved at the Jefferson for use by the Office of Civilian Defense, and the remainder will be given to the army, navy and marines for use in treatment of the wounded.

Men and women in good health have been asked to call the Jefferson and make appointments if they wish to serve as blood donors. The work is financed by the hospital.

EDMONDSON

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Graduating from the U. S. Marine Corps Clerical School, Philadelphia, last year, Pvt. Cecil L. Edmondson, of Birmingham, is now serving in the Marine Corps Schools Detachment, Quantico, Va., it is announced by Maj. J. M. Tildsley, officer in charge, Marine Recruiting Station, Macon, Ga. Young Edmondson previously served at Parris Island, S. C., where he completed training, following his enlistment in July, 1934, and in the intelligence section of the Fleet Marine Force at Quantico.

Apparently Pvt. Edmondson has a very high opinion of the Marine Corps, stating in a recent letter to Maj. Tildsley, "The Marine Corps training is equivalent to any college education if one will half-way try to get the best out of one's travels and experiences. I am very satisfied with the service and it is my intentions to extend my present enlistment for a period of two years for Asiatic duty."

Although Edmondson has not received promotion he is receiving additional pay as a specialist performing clerical duties. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edmondson, 3216 North Twelfth Street, Birmingham, and a graduate of Phillips High School, where he was prominent in athletics.

To You in the Marines

Season's Greetings

Karl

Within this envelope's a card,
That I've enclosed you see,
In order that a quick reply
Will soon be reaching me.

Where the fighting is the thickest
Who enters on the scene,
And turns the tide of battle?
Who else – but a Marine.
That's why I know you're happy
And proud when you are seen,
In the uniform that hails you
As a brave
U.S. Marine.

Madge.

Season's Greetings

Karl

Birthday Greetings,
Dear Husband

Happy Birthday — Dearest Husband!

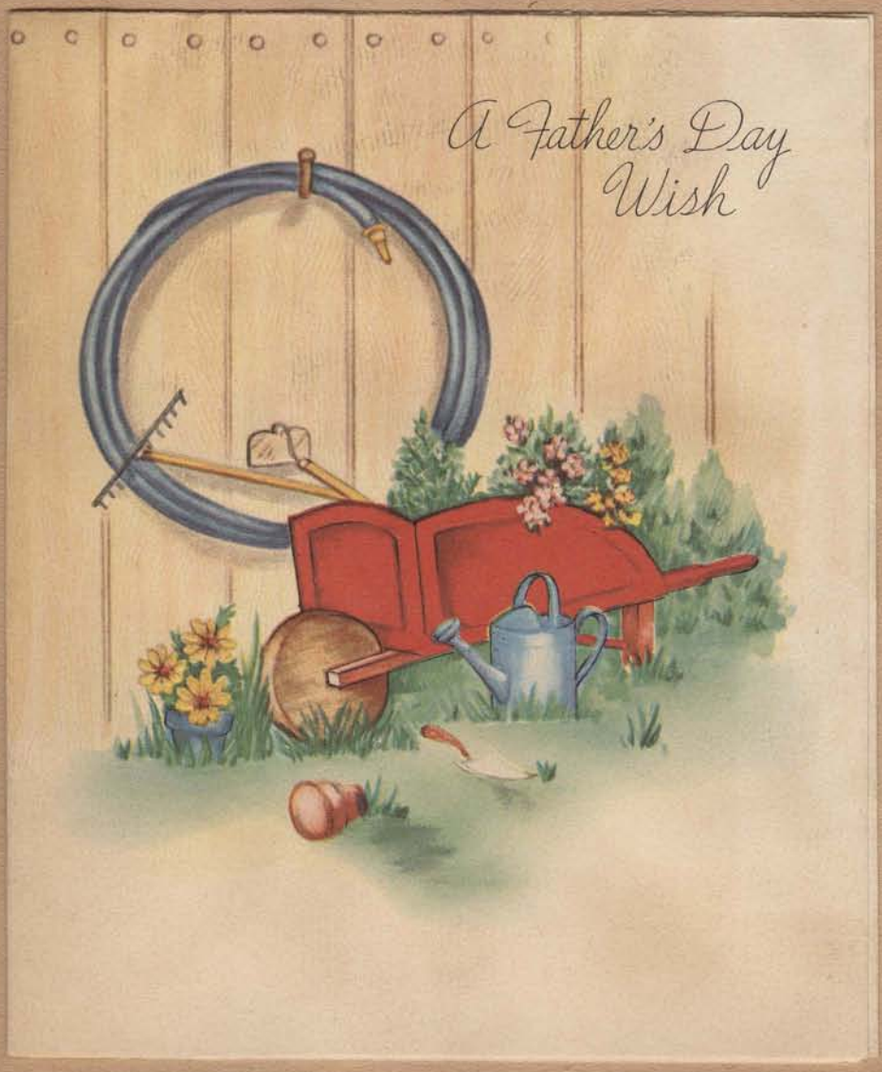
Simple as this message sounds,

There's a world of meaning in it,

And a love that knows

no bounds!

Madge V Jr.


A Father's Day
Wish

Thinking of you specially

As Father's Day draws near

And wishing happiness

for you

Today and all the year

Sister.
Sharon.
Buddy.

About Birmingham:

While Firemen Battled Flames And Policemen Directed Traffic, She Decided To Turn In Alarm

BY BOB LUCKIE

The Nineteenth Street-Third Avenue, North, corner resembled a firemen's convention scene. Only the firemen were at work at Third and Nineteenth.

In firefighting garb, they hurried about their job, their wet, glistering helmets occasionally picking up a ray of light and bouncing it off crazily.

Fire hose was laid about the downtown corner like spaghetti on a platter. Several fire trucks were there.

Smoke streamed with determination from door cracks.

Occasionally the sharp sound of shattering glass and the pieces would rain to the sidewalk below. Firemen were hunting new vantage points and allowing the dense smoke in the 5-and-10 store to clear.

Already one fireman had been overcome by the choking smoke. He lay stretched out, holding his stomach. His red-eyed buddies would pause to ask if he were better.

Though the hour was after midnight, several hundred lined the curbing on the opposite side of the street from the store. Ten or more policemen directed traffic and held the crowds back.

Among the police were Officers W. B. Lloyd and C. L. Edmondson, who stood together near an alley entrance. A little old lady tripped past, carefully stepping over fire hose across the sidewalk. She walked several feet nearer the corner.

Almost in front of the smoking store she stopped abruptly . . . she looked at the smoke . . . she hesitated.

Then she returned to the spot where the officers stood. "I think I see smoke coming from that corner store," she said, " . . . do you think I'd better report it?"

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SMOKE AND IRE — As the same firefighting continued, more fire engines clanged through the streets, further disturbing the early morning peace.

Passing in full speed the first fire scene, they raced to Nineteenth Street and First Avenue this time. The trucks braked to a sudden stop and firemen jumped off, hunting the fire.

But there was no fire . . .

Someone, seeing a whisp of smoke two blocks away at Third and Nineteenth, pulled the alarm box.

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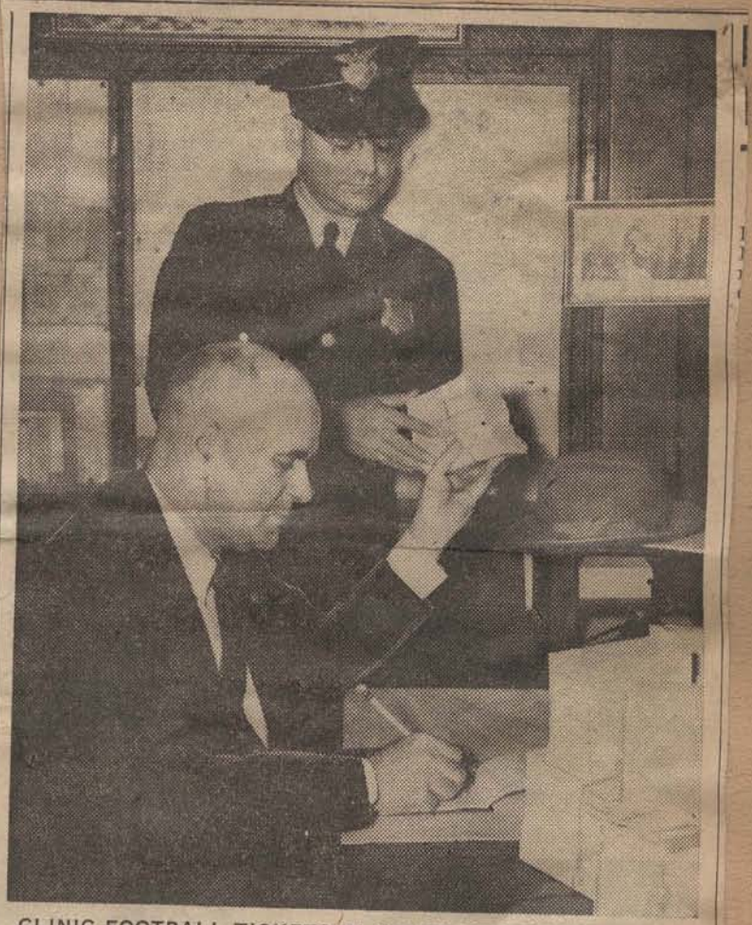

CLINIC FOOTBALL TICKETS IN HANDS OF POLICE—Assistant chief of the Birmingham Police Department, Morris Cousins, seated, received a hot bullet pass from Chief Floyd Eddins and quickly lateraled over his shoulder to Officer Harold Cain, standing, as tickets to the annual Crippled Children's Clinic benefit football game went down the line to the fellows who see the whites of the customers' eyes. Officer Harold Cain is a veteran and has been a ranking scorer for the uniformed and detective forces in their annual sales campaign to help the handicapped children of Alabama.