

Wagner Fred M 12 Mar 1942 pg 5

The men from Kalspell and vicinity who recently passed both their physical and mental examinations for aviation cadet training are Harry Spence, Jr., Kalspell; Fred M. Wagner, Creston; Willard Peterson, Kalspell; Donald F. Peterson, Kalspell, and Stanley Laey of Kalspell. These men will be called to duty and training in the near future.

Wagner Marvin L 7 Dec 1942 pg 5

In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagner of route one, Co. Janda Falls, they learned that their son, Marvin L. Wagner, has been promoted to technical corporal. Marvin enlisted in Kalspell March 12, 1942, and is now located in the Hawaiian Islands. He was formerly employed at the Snow Glacier hotel in Glacier National park.

Walker Thomas 19 Sep 1942 pg 3

Joe Duffield, Harry Smith and Thomas Walker were among those from here who went to Butte Friday for their army examination. Harry Smith and Thomas Walker passed and will leave next week for induction in the service at Fort Douglas, Utah.

2 Oct 1942 pg 3

Thomas Walker left Friday for Fort Douglas, Utah, where he entered the U. S. Army.

20 Nov 1942 pg 2

Word has been received by his parents that Private Thomas Walker is quite ill in a military hospital at Oakland, California.

Walter Vernon E 10 Sep 1942 pg 5

Vernon E. Walter, technical corporal in the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, is in Kalspell on furlough visiting friends and relatives.

Walters John 16 Nov 1942 pg 5

John Walters left Tuesday for Spokane where he will take examinations to enter an army officer's training school.

Ward Julius L 21 Aug 1942 pg 5

Leiford E. Burchard, apprentice seaman; Julius L. Ward, James A. Bondurant, Roy O. Norden, and Sigmond A. Stavsky all of Kalspell, left today for Helena to receive their assignments in the U. S. Navy.

25 Aug 1942 pg 5

Julius Ward, assistant manager of the Penney store, has enlisted in the navy and he and Mrs. Ward are visiting friends at Chlucok until he is inducted into the service. Mr. Ward has made many friends during his stay in Kalspell, who will wish him well in the future.

Warden Merritt 21 Jan 1942 pg 5

First Lieutenant Merritt Worden has received orders to be ready to report for active service at Camp Roberts, California, within the next few days.

30 Jan 1942 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Warden left Wednesday for Camp Roberts, Cal., where Mr. Warden, who is an army reserve officer, has been called for active duty. They will stop in Helena for a few days to visit relatives and friends.

Warren Glen 30 Dec 1942 pg 5

Private Glen Warren has returned to his army camp at Vancouver, Washington after a recent visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warren.

Webb Leonard 4 Sep 1942 pg 2

Word has been received that Leonard Webb is a gunner in a bombing plane in England and is stationed near London. Leonard is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Martin of Creston.

Weed Harold B 23 Mar 1942 pg 5 10 Jun 1942 pg 2

Harold B. Weed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Weed of Bigfork, Montana, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant at the Air Corps Advanced Flying school, Stockton, California. He enlisted in the U. S. army July 7, 1941.

Harold Weed surprised his parents Friday by arriving here for a 15-day furlough from work as an airplane instructor at Stockton, Calif.

Weed Maynard 24 Sep 1942 pg 12

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Weed were guests of Mrs. B. A. Weed and Mrs. C. Gehres Wednesday night and on Thursday. Friday Maynard left for Fort Douglas, Utah, where he was inducted into the army.

Weed V A 21 Aug 1942 pg 5

Dr. V. A. Weed has been called to service in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and will report to Lowry Field September 2. He will have the rank of captain. He announces that he will close his office in Kallispell tomorrow for the duration of the war. Mrs. Weed and family are at Red Lake Falls, Minn., with Mrs. Weed's mother.

Weed Harold 13 Jun 1942 pg 3

Harold Weed visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weed here while on a 15-day furlough from the army air training school at Stockton, California. Harold is a flight chief at the training camp. He left here Wednesday and will visit friends and relatives at Seattle enroute to Stockton.

Weir Lloyd Jr 18 Mar 1942 pg 5

Lloyd Weir Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weir of 1405 Seventh avenue east, left Saturday for Chicago, enroute to Kelly Field, Texas, where he will become a member of the Flying Cadets. Since September he has been working in Chicago and the last month was spent in Kallispell and Missoula, visiting relatives and friends. He was a graduate of Flathead county high, with the class of 1939.

Wells Curtis 12 Aug 1942 pg 5

Curtis Wells, left for Pasco, Wash., Monday to undertake duties at the naval station there.

Wells James R 16 Nov 1942 pg 4

Edbert W. Wells of Kallispell, received a wire this morning from the U. S. Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, D. C., informing him that his youngest brother, James R. Wells, a member of the U. S. Coast Guard, was killed at sea following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. For obvious reasons the action and place of his death were withheld. James Wells was 51 years of age, and had served several enlistments in the army and merchant marine, later going into the Coast Guard. This is the second brother that E. W. Wells has lost in action. Another brother, Major Maynard Wells was killed in the first World War. His many friends in Kallispell will extend sincere sympathy to him.

Wentz Floyd 15 Jan 1942 pg 8

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wentz made a trip to Spokane Wednesday and returned Saturday. Mr. Wentz took his physical examination there and has been called for active service to Camp Roberts, California as a reserve officer. Mrs. Wentz and LaRue are going to Grand Junction, Colorado.

West George 22 Jun 1942 pg 2

Mrs. Fred West. George West left Monday for San Diego where he will take up his Navy duties as an aircraft machinist mate, being a third rated petty officer.

15 Aug 1942 pg 5

George West of Somers, who is in the U. S. Navy and has been stationed at San Diego has been transferred to Kansas City, Kan. He has been enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stenswick, who are old schoolmates and graduated from F.C.H.S. with the class of '34.

Westfall Si 14 Dec 1942 pg 4

Ensign Westfall in Texas
Ensign Si Westfall, formerly co-owner of the Co-Ed Barber shop, is now stationed at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas. In a letter to Sam Olson, his former business associate, Ensign Westfall briefly outlines the course Naval Flyers are given at the Texas Air base, which is known as the "University of the Air."
He states that he arrived at the station Nov. 22, and is now undergoing indoctrination, which consists of naval customs and courtesies and lots of studies, as well as drill and physical education.
"The physical education is really rough," he says. "The first time we went over the Commando I lost all my room-mates to the hospital. I'm getting somewhat hardened in now, and rather like it, too. They are very strict down here. Everything has to be just right or you will be called on the carpet."
Ensign Westfall took his preliminary flying here from the King Flying Service, then went to Missoula for the primary course, and is now taking basic training at the Texas Air base, said to be the largest in the world.

Westwang Jim 9 Mar 1942 pg 5

A letter from Marcus Westwang, formerly of Somers, but now living at Willamette, Oregon, states that he has just returned from Fort Lowell, where he visited his son, Jim Westwang, Company E, 163rd Infantry. Mr. Westwang said he also saw many other Flathead county boys. "I was much impressed with their robust, healthy appearance. I saw the 163rd Infantry on parade -- the finest bunch of soldiers I have ever seen."

Wheeler Howard L 10 Oct 1942 pg 4

Friends of Howard L. "Jimmy" Wheeler will be interested to learn that he has finished his pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., and is now at Mira Loma Field at Oxnard, Calif., and is with Squadron 2, Flight D, Air Cadet Wheeler has George Brent, the film actor, as his instructor.

Wheeler James N

6 Nov 1942 pg 4

St. Petersburg, Fla., Nov. 4—(Special)—Pvt. James N. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, recently arrived at the Army Air Forces Replacement Training Center here to start his 30-day basic training. Upon completion of his basic training he will be sent to an advanced school to prepare for "line duty" in maintaining and servicing warplanes.

White Charles R

8 Dec 1942 pg 5

Charles R. White, son of Mrs. J. H. White, will leave for Fort Douglas, Utah, this week, having received his orders to report for Army Officers' Training. His brother, Maurice White, radio technician, second class, in the U. S. Navy is now stationed at Bremerton, Wash.

White Maurice V

28 Sep 1942 pg 3

G. W. Nelson, Navy recruiting officer, who spent last week in Kallspell and Libby, left this morning for Missoula. Accompanying him were Lewis McDunnell, Douglas Sourier, Maurice V. White, Joseph E. Lasater and William J. Hellman, who will continue on to Helena for final enlistment in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Nelson accepted ten young men for the service on this trip. He will return to Kallspell October 5th to interview other possible enlistees.

Wilhelm Matt

4 Sep 1942 pg 8

John Scott and Matt Wilhelm left last week for Fort Douglas, Utah, where they were inducted into the armed service.

Willey Charles

26 Sep 1942 pg 2

Mrs. Iva Willey is visiting her son, Charles, who is now stationed in Seattle.

Willey Lloyd A

1 Feb 1942 pg 5

Of interest to the community is the news received by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willey of the safety of their son Lloyd. A postcard on which the letters "O. K." were written in the message, but there was nothing to indicate from what part of the Far East the card was mailed. Mr. and Mrs. Willey's last word from their son was from Pearl Harbor. Before that he said then that he might leave soon for either Wake or Guam.

16 Mar 1942 pg 4

WILLEYS FEAR FOR SON LLOYD WHO WAS ABOARD THE HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willey of 415 Third avenue east are much concerned about their son, Lloyd V. Willey, who enlisted in the marines about a year ago and was aboard the ill-fated cruiser Houston, which was sunk in the battle of Java on February 27. They have not yet received any word, and fear he may have been lost. They are leaving tomorrow for Long Beach, California to visit their two other sons, Clifford and Loren, who are living there.

28 Mar 1942 pg 4

LLOYD WILLEY LISTED AMONG THE MISSING

Lloyd Willey of this city, who was aboard the Cruiser Houston when it was sunk in the battle of Java in February last, has been reported among the missing. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willey, left a short time ago for Long Beach, California, and a letter from Mr. Willey today says that upon their arrival there, they received an official report that their son is missing. Lloyd Willey was well known here, and has many friends who will greatly regret his loss. The sympathy of all in the community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Willey in their bereavement. They are in California, visiting two other sons who reside there.

29 May 1942 pg 7

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR WILLEY POSTPONED

The memorial services for Lloyd V. Willey that was announced to be held in the Central Christian church next Sunday morning, May 31, has been postponed, for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willey have received word that leads them to believe their son may yet be alive, but Mr. Kleckner announces that he will preach a sermon on the topic: "Will You Be Missed?" and all parents of soldiers are especially invited.

Williams Ethel

11 Sep 1942 pg 4

Mrs. Viola Williams has received word that her daughter, Ethel, who has been a nurse in the U. S. Marine hospital in San Francisco, California, the past five years, that she intends to join the Navy. Mrs. Williams also has two grandsons in the Flying Corps at Santa Ana, California.

Williams Glen 20 Mar 1942 pg 4

Don Beebe and Glen Williams are in southern army camps and write they expect to be in training there 6 or 8 weeks longer.

Williams Robert 22 Dec 1942 pg 4

Robert Williams who left here with Company F in 1941 is somewhere in Australia and is a technician fifth class and rated as a corporal. He is a son of Mrs. Jessie Williams of Oakland, California.

Wilson Ross 5 Jun 1942 pg 4

PROMOTION TO RANK OF MAJOR RECEIVED BY KALISPELL MAN
Information was received today by Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilson that their son Ross was promoted Thursday from the rank of Captain to that of Major.
This is the second promotion for Mr. Wilson since leaving Kalispell with Company F of the National Guard in 1940. He obtained his rank of Captain last year.
Major Wilson is now with Company C of the 87th Mountain Regiment, and is stationed at Fort Lewis. While with Company F Major Wilson spent part of the winter of 1940-41 taking officer's training at Fort Benning, Ga., and for a period early this spring was training Company K of the 87th Mountain Regiment on Mt. Rainier.

Winebrenner Ivan Roy 19 Aug 1942 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Winebrenner are enjoying a visit from their son, Roy, who is home on leave from the U. S. S. Lambertson, where he is serving his second enlistment as boiler-maker, first class.

9 Dec 1942 pg 4

Camp Polk, La.—(Special)—Pvt. Ivan R. Winebrenner has arrived at Camp Polk for duty with the 11th Armored Division.
Pvt. Winebrenner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winebrenner at Kalispell, Montana.

Winter Thomas Jr 16 Apr 1942 pg 8

THOMAS WINTER, JR DIES AT OAKLAND RESULT OF CAR CRASH
Thomas Winter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winter of Kalispell died early today at Oakland, California as the result of an automobile accident according to word received by his parents.
He was serving as an apprentice seaman and was stationed at the U. S. Naval base near Oakland, California.
The body will be brought here for service and burial and funeral arrangements will be announced later by Waggener & Campbell.

Withrow Jimmy 23 Dec 1942 pg 3

Jimmy Withrow left Friday to be inducted into the army.

Witlake Emery 16 Nov 1942 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witlake have received word from their son, Emory, that he is working in Kodiak, Alaska, and that he met Hjalmar Rodvold while he was on duty there.

Woolley Chas H 30 Nov 1942 pg 4

Information has been received that Chas. H. Woolley is in the Army Air Corps at Luke's Field, Arizona, where he is doing photographic work.

Wood George 3 Jun 1942 pg 5

George Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wood, left Tuesday for Camp Murray to rejoin the Army, where he has already served for 14 months.

3 Aug 1942 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wood have received word that their son, George W. Wood, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the Headquarters Division at Fort Lewis, where he re-entered the service a few months ago. Another son, Lieutenant Charles R. Wood of the U. S. Naval Reserve is stationed at Chicago, where he is in charge of Otis motors for use in submarine chasers.

9 Sep 1942 pg 5

Sergeant and Mrs. George W. Wood of Fort Lewis have spent the past three days visiting Sergeant Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wood, of this city. Sergeant Wood returned today to Fort Lewis, while Mrs. Wood remains here to assume her duties in the home economics department of the high school.

21 Oct 1942 pg 4

Sergeant George W. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wood, has returned to Fort Lewis after spending a short furlough visiting with his wife and relatives. He has been accepted as an Army air corps cadet and expects to be called soon for training.

27 Nov 1942 pg 5

George Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wood of Kalispell, who has been a sergeant in the headquarters at Fort Lewis, Wash., has received orders to join the Army Air Force at San Antonio, Texas. George has been trying for some time to be transferred to the Air Force.

Wunderlich William 18 Nov 1942 pg 4

Private William Wunderlich, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wunderlich, who has been stationed in Australia, has been transferred to New Guinea and likes it there very much he reports. He enlisted in the Army in August, 1940 and is staff driver in the quartermaster corps. Private First Class Arthur Wunderlich, another son, is stationed in Hawaii with the 161st Infantry, and has been in the service since March, 1941.

Wyman Vernon L 14 Dec 1942 pg 4

Vernon L. Wyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyman, is reported in Service Company, 34th Infantry, stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. He left with the selective contingent from Kalispell on November 25.