

Absolonson Elmer

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Mrs. Nadine Absolonson returned to Kalispell Sunday from Columbia, South Carolina, where she has been with her husband, PFC Elmer Absolonson for the past two months.

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Private Elmer Absolonson and wife are home from Camp Forrest, Tennessee. He has received a medical discharge, having been in the station hospital for the past two months.

Absolonson Lloyd A

5 Jan 1943 pg 5

The first inductions through the selective service board in this city for the United States Marines include Lloyd A. Absolonson of Kalispell, and Roger E. Stanton and Charles E. Segl, both of Whitefish. Clayton G. Lampman has been accepted by the United States Marine corps for induction into service.

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This afternoon Charles E. Segl and Roger E. Stanton of Whitefish, Norman A. Knutson of Kila, and Lloyd A. Absolonson, Robert L. Ridgeway, Harold W. Morrow and Louis M. Watters of Kalispell will take the examination as volunteers in the United States Marines. The examination will take place in room 265 in the Federal building.

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A letter from Lloyd Absolonson asks for a change of address on his Weekly Inter Lake.

He says, "I haven't much else to say, except that we are a hell of a long way from home, and that we will all be glad when this war is over and we can return to our home towns."

We have a lot of mosquitoes over here and have to have mosquito nets over our cots while sleeping, and in the day have to wear mosquito nets around our heads."

He also says he would like to tell what kind of a unit he is in and what the main purpose is, but that is a military secret.

Adams Fay

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Fay Adams, who has been in the U. S. Army and stationed at Sacramento, California, arrived home Monday afternoon, having been honorably discharged on account of the age limit. He has not determined what he will do in the immediate future.

Adams Robert F

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Robert F. Adams has filed with the clerk of court of Flathead county his honorable discharge from the U. S. Armed Services.

Adams Warren

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Warren Adams went to Butte Friday for induction into the armed forces. He spent Thursday night in Polson at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Davis.

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Warren G. Adams, third class fireman of the U. S. Navy, arrived in Proctor Tuesday on a two-week furlough. He is the only neighborhood boy in the navy, so far, and has just finished his preliminary training at the naval base at Farragut, Idaho.

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Warren Adams, who has spent the past two weeks with relatives on furlough, left Monday for Farragut, Idaho, where he is stationed at present, and will take up his duties as fireman, third class, in the U. S. navy.

Agather Max

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Pvt. Max Agather arrived in Kalispell Tuesday from Camp Ritchey, Maryland, to spend a 10-day furlough here visiting with his wife, who came here several days ago and with his mother Mrs. Martha Agather.

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Pvt. Max Agather has been assigned to overseas duty.

Aggeson Alan

23 Apr 1943 pg 4

Corporal Alan Aggeson left Thursday after spending a two-weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Aggeson in this city. He returns to Springfield, Mo., where he will undergo a physical checkup, as he had been ill for eight months in the hospital after an attack of pneumonia. He expects to return later to Camp Crowder to continue training in radio school.

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Pvt. Alan Aggeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Aggeson is spending a 14-day furlough here. Pvt. Aggeson is stationed at Springfield, Missouri where he works in the personnel office of O'Reilly General Hospital.

Ahlgren Ivan

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Home From England
Ivan Ahlgren, son of Mrs. L. Drew, who has spent the past ten days here on furlough from London, England, where he was stationed with the Marines, left Saturday. Ahlgren told of a difficult journey by

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Ivan Ahlgren who has been stationed in England, and William Hisson of California each enjoyed a furlough with home folks recently.

ship, since they were warned of submarine packs, and one morning they sighted two submarines that had surfaced. In their speed to avoid the subs, they were unable to stop to pick up or identify a body that floated by them, still in a life-jacket. In England, Ahlgren saw much destruction as a result of bombings, but spoke of the "Emerald Isle" as being beautifully green and picturesque. He said that even the slums were picturesque because they were quaint and built of brick as compared to our poorer districts built of shacks. On Christmas day, the Marine Corps and the "Sea Dogs" gave a Christmas party for the children of a nearby school and treated them to American candy and food. Faces in England are beginning to look pinched, Ahlgren stated, and everyone works hard, even the women and children. Women have reddened hands from the hard manual labor they do, and the farm work they carry on. One girl was awarded a decoration for bravery because of bringing in a herd of cows during an air raid and milking them. England is very determined to fight Germany to the finish, he said.

Albin Earl

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Aviation Cadet Earl Albin has been assigned to the Army Technical College at Lubbock, Texas. He was formerly stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Allen Kathryn

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MRS. KATHRYN ALLEN ENLISTS IN W. A. A. C. BRITISH FORCES IN

Mrs. Kathryn Allen, wife of Rev. Thos. D. W. Allen who is now doing rehabilitation work in Persia, has enlisted and been accepted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She is awaiting call at her home here. Mrs. Allen enlisted in the W.A.A.C. at Kalspell through Sergeant Glaspey, local army recruiting officer.

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Mrs. T. B. W. Allen is leaving today for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to start training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She was accepted for the corps some time ago and was awaiting orders to report.

28 Jul 1943 pg 5

Word has been received in Kalspell that Mrs. Kathryn Allen, wife of Rev. Tom Allen, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Kalspell, is now a lieutenant in the W.A.C., and is stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she is attached to Company 10 of the First regiment.

Altenberg Arthur

2 Aug 1943 pg 2

Arthur Altenberg has arrived home to spend a short furlough from the army with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Altenberg.

Altenberg John L

28 Sep 1943 pg 4

Corporal John L. Altenburg of Kalspell and Corporal Vernon Hesper of Whitefish, are home on a 15-day furlough. They will leave this week for Camp Haan, Calif., where they are stationed in the 390th Anti-Aircraft Battalion. A dance was given in their honor at Kila Hall, Saturday night, September 25, by their many friends and relatives.

Anderson Arthur

16 Jun 1943 pg 5

Arthur Anderson and Dick Isaacs have gone to Helena to make application for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

28 Oct 1943 pg 2

Arthur Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson received orders to report at the University of Michigan for active duty in the Navy, starting Nov. 1, under the S.V.-7 program and left today for Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Anderson Bonnie

28 Dec 1943 pg 4

**FOUR FLATHEAD GIRLS
IN W.A.C. TRAINING**

Four young women of Flathead county, who enlisted in the W.A.C. during the campaign to sign up a Montana contingent, are now taking basic training at Des Moines, Iowa. Peris Brawley of Whitefish has been accepted by the W.A.C. and will leave after the New Year's to start her training.

The ones who formerly enlisted are Valentine Clydesdale, Bigfork; Virginia Mengon, Columbia Falls; Margaret Smith and Bonnie Anderson, both of Kalispell.

Anderson Chester H

1 Sep 1943 pg 4

Scott Field, Ill., Aug 20.—Chester H. Anderson son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Kalispell, has arrived at this Army Air Force Post where he will receive an intensive course in radio operating and mechanics to fit him for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew.

Anderson Douglas C

30 Apr 1943 pg 4

Word has been received that four young men from Kalispell and two from Columbia Falls, who joined the armed services are now assigned to their respective branches. Robert E. Gillet of Kalispell is with an armored infantry battalion; Arthur A. Gillet, Jr., his brother, is in the U. S. Navy; Gerald D. Gronley of Kalispell, is a member of the air corps, and his brother, Sidney E. Gronley of Kalispell, is in the U. S. Navy. John Murphy of Columbia Falls is in the U. S. Navy air corps, and Douglas C. Anderson of Columbia Falls is with an armored infantry battalion in the U. S. Army.

Anderson Eva C

1 May 1943 pg 4

ENDS BASIC TRAINING

Fort Des Moines, Iowa, May 1.—Auxiliary Eva C. Anderson of Somers, Mont., has completed basic training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here, and has been selected for specialist training in Motor Transport school.

Anderson Frances M

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ARMY NURSE COMMISSIONED

Frances M. Anderson, Kalispell, Mont., was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army Nurse Corps. She has been ordered to report for active duty to station hospital at Camp White, Oregon.

17 Sep 1943 pg 5

Frances M. Anderson left Monday for Camp White, Oregon. She is a graduate nurse and enlisted for service with the federal government. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Kalispell for the past two months awaiting her call.

Anderson Harry

2 Jun 1943 pg 5

Harry Anderson arrived Saturday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson. He has been inducted in the Engineering Specialist Corp of the Navy and recently finished his junior year in chemical engineering at the Illinois Institute of Technology at the Chicago. During the past semester he was president of the student body, vice president of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary member national student of War Council.

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Harry Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson, left today for Chicago to enter active duty with the Navy under the SV-7 specialist training course.

27 Dec 1943 pg 5

Harry Anderson, A/S, U.S.N.R., arrived home from Chicago Christmas day on a short furlough.

Anderson Lamar H

15 Jun 1943 pg 5

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Anderson that their son, Sergeant Lamar H. Anderson, has been transferred from the Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to Fort Harrison, Helena, Montana, for further treatment.

Sgt. Anderson was injured last September in Australia and has been hospitalized since. The cast was removed from his leg recently and he is now able to leave his bed and get around a little with the aid of crutches.

He wishes to thank his many friends for the letters of cheer and gifts sent him. He has been unable to write and thank each one as he would like to.

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Mrs. Henry T. Anderson has just returned from Helena where she visited her son, Lamar Anderson, at the Veterans' hospital at Fort Harrison. He is now able to get around on crutches but it will be several months more before he will be able to come home. Mrs. Anderson stopped in Butte on her return to visit with relatives there.

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Sergeant Lamar H. Anderson, who has seen service in the South Pacific, has filed with the clerk and recorder his honorable medical discharge from the U. S. Army.

28 Dec 1943 pg 5

Lamar Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Anderson, has arrived from the Veterans' hospital at Fort Harrison to spend a 10-day leave. This is his first visit here since he left for Australia with Company F. He has been confined at the hospital for the past 15 months.

Anderson Leonard

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Leonard Anderson is home on furlough from army service.

Anderson Ralph F

21 Jan 1943 pg 4

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.—Ralph F. Anderson of Kalspell, who recently entered military service, has arrived at the Engineer Replacement Training Center here for an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty.

Anderson Robert

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Ensign Robert Anderson of the U. S. Merchant Marine, who is home on furlough visited his sister, Mrs. G. Oursland and family en route to Aberdeen, South Dakota where he will visit his mother.

Anderson Robert H

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Word has been received from North Africa that Second Lt. Robert H. Anderson has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson, live at St. Ignatius and his wife, who was formerly Jean VanKuijken, lives in Kalspell. Lt. Anderson is a pilot in the army Air Corps Fighter Squadron. He has been stationed in North Africa since February.

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Master Sergeant Robert Anderson and Mrs. Anderson are visiting in Kalspell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, and his sister, Jean Anderson. The former Missoula man is on furlough from his station at Lemoore, Calif.

Anderson Royden E

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Robt. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill of RFD 1, Kalspell, and Royden E. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Somers, have reported for duty and training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Ferragut, Idaho.

Anderson Willard

24 Jun 1943 pg 4

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Anderson of Columbia Falls, received a telegram from the International Red Cross June 20, stating that their son, Willard was a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. He was with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Stark Field. Willard was a "buddy" of Delbert Tilton, who died in the Japanese prison camp in the Philippines recently.

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THREE FLATHEAD CO. MEN LISTED AS PRISONERS OF JAPS.

Washington, July 10—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 336 U. S. soldiers interned by Japan.

Men from the Rocky Mountain region listed as prisoners of war included:

Montana—Pfc. Elmer D. Wolff, son of Mrs. Ella E. Wolff, Kalspell; Pvt. William H. Anderson, son of Guy W. Anderson, Route 1A, Columbia Falls; Pfc. John L. Quinlan, son of Leonard J. Quinlan, Whitefish; Pvt. Lawrence F. Bernard, son of Mrs. Beatrice Bernard, Four Buttes; Pfc. Eldon M. Dale, son of Mrs. Anna Dale, Livingston; Pvt. Earl Houssal, son of Amos Houssal, Casweg; Pfc. Louis C. Jones, son of Mrs. Selma Stoppell, Butte; Pvt. Charles R. Roberts, son of Mrs. Bertha H. Roberts, Missoula.

THE CLASSIFIED "ADS"

Archibald Herbert

22 Mar 1943 pg 4

Word has been received by Mrs. Nellie Archibald of Kalspell that her husband, Capt. Herbert Archibald, has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Major Archibald has been in the Southwest Pacific for the past 14 months.

Arvidson Alroy 8 May 1943 pg 2
Mr. and Mrs. Al Arvidson were callers at the O. G. Stethaug home last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Arvidson is home on a short furlough. He has been training at Williamsburg, Virginia, but will now go to Oakland, Calif., for more training. Mrs. Arvidson will accompany him there for a visit with relatives.

Asbridge Ralph 25 Feb 1943 pg 2
Ralph Asbridge, Neil Stevens and Don Clothier left from Kalispell last Thursday evening for Fort Douglas, Utah, where they will be inducted into the army.

7 Jul 1943 pg 4
The following Flathead county men have arrived at the Ohio State university, Columbus, for work in the U. S. Army's specialized training program: Private Wayne A. Eisle, son of Mrs. Amelia Eisle of Creston; Private Vernon R. Schmidt, son of Mrs. Geo. S. Schmidt of Kalispell; Private Martin L. Vick, Jr., son of Mrs. L. V. Vick of Kalispell; Private Ralph D. Asbridge, son of Mrs. H. A. Asbridge of Somers; Private William A. Jacoby, son of Mrs. M. J. Jacoby of Whitefish, and Private Kenneth G. Marriage, son of Mrs. R. M. Marriage of Whitefish.

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The following Flathead county boys have completed their basic training preparatory for combat duty with the armored force unit at Fort Knox, Kentucky: Carl A. Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daley, 1118 Fifth ave. E., Kalispell; Ralph Asbridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Asbridge, Somers; Milfred C. Strand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meinert C. Strand, 1012 Sixth Ave. W., Kalispell; Vernon E. Schmid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmid, 544 Eighth Ave. W., Kalispell; G. A. Lindsey, son of Mrs. Lorna Lindsey, 302 Seventh Ave. E. N., Kalispell, and Edward L. Beltrami, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beltrami of Somers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vera Asbridge of Lakeside have received word that their son, Ralph, has been transferred from Ohio State University to Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. He will take a course in engineering under the specialized training of the U. S. Army.

3 Nov 1943 pg 5
Pvt. Ralph Asbridge left Tuesday after spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Asbridge in Lakeside. He is stationed at Purdue University in the A. S. T. P. electrical course.

Asbridge Robert 1 Dec 1943 pg 3
Robert Asbridge of the U. S. Navy is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Asbridge.

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Robert Asbridge has returned to his navy post after spending a few weeks with his mother and other relatives.

Asmus Willard L 6 Dec 1943 pg 4
WILLARD L. ASMUS IS MISSING AT SEA
Mrs. Iva Mae Asmus has received official notice from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of naval personnel that her former husband Willard L. Asmus, fireman third class, U.S.N.R. is missing at sea. Mr. Asmus enlisted in the Navy at Bremerton, Wash., Aug. 27, 1942 and has been on active duty since March 1943. Mrs. Asmus and children reside at Columbia Falls. Mrs. Asmus was formerly Iva Mae Howell of Columbia Falls.

Auclair Harold D 20 Apr 1943 pg 2
Harold D. Auclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Auclair, stationed at the U. S. navy air station at Seattle, machinist's mate second class, was recently made captain of his plane. He enlisted in February, 1941. He flies four or five hours a day, and is much pleased with his work. He sends regards to his many friends at home.

Aune Rudolph

19 Apr 1943 pg 5

Mrs. Rudy Aune left today for Walla Walla, Wash., where she will visit her husband before he leaves for overseas duty.

27 May 1943 pg 4

Staff Sergeant Rudolph Aune of the 399th Bomber Squadron left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to re-join his squadron after spending a short furlough here with his wife, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Aune and his sisters, Mrs. E. C. Lee, Mrs. Len Collins, Mrs. Clyde Aunes and Miss Marie Aune.

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Sgt. Rudolf Aune Downs Nazi Plane In Raid Thursday

BY RICE-YANNER

A U. S. Bomber Station in England, Sept. 17—(P)—Pilots at this great American Flying Fortress base in England have just established a brilliant new record, carrying out a 1,000-mile round trip to Cognac and returning from the 11-hour bombing mission in the dark of last night without a single battle scar.

The attack was directed against the German fighter plane assembly base at Cognac, which is in the Bordeaux region, and was the longest Fortress mission ever carried out in this theater.

More than a score of planes from this base alone participated returning to land on their light-marked runway long after nightfall.

Sgt. Rudolf Aune of Kalspell, Mont., tail-gunner on the plane "Doris Mae," told of shooting down a Focke-Wulf.

"He was off to the left and about 200 yards to the rear," Aune said. "I gave him a couple of hundred rounds and part of his landing gear fell off. Then a wing ripped away from the fuselage. I just shot him to pieces. The pilot bailed out."

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Relatives of Sergeant Rudolph Aune have been advised that he has now completed 20 missions. He is a gunner on an Army bomber in the European theater. He has several Nazi planes to his credit.

Aurland Robert E

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The War Department announces that Private First Class Robert E. Aurland, son of Mrs. Agnes Aurland of Kalspell, was recently wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific area of military operations.

Averill Lester

20 Aug 1943 pg 5

Lieut. Lester Averill left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Averill.

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Lester W. Averill formerly of Somers has recently been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. He is now based at Municipal Airport with the 20th Ferrying Group, Nashville, Tennessee.

Lieutenant Averill formerly was sales manager at Peoples Mercantile store in Somers. He learned to fly at Calkins Aircraft School, Spokane, Washington, receiving his license in 1941. He next studied at Pan American Air Ferries navigational school at Miami, Florida. Prior to entering the service November 9, 1942, he was a pilot for Pan American Air Ferries. His present duties include first pilot on twin and four engine ships making foreign flights.

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Ferries Flying Fort

Word from Lieut. Lester Averill to his mother, Mrs. Sam Averill tells of his experience in ferrying a Flying Fortress to England recently. On their trip across the Atlantic, they encountered a hurricane and were delayed on the way. They were forced to fly at a very high altitude and each member of the crew was geared in his full flying outfit and oxygen mask. The view below them of billowy masses of clouds pictured in a full moon and northern lights playing upon them, was a sight too beautiful to describe, he wrote. Ice formed on the wings of the plane and when they finally reached their destination, they had a three hour supply of gas left in the tank. In Scotland Averill found that the main items of sustenance consisted of brown bread, potato chips, and tea. The return trip by ship was one harrassed by U-boats. On return to his home base, Averill found that he had received his appointment as first lieutenant.

16 Dec 1943 pg 4

Lieut. Lester Averill, who has been stationed at Nashville, Tenn., has been transferred to the Ferry group at Great Falls. He stopped in Kalspell to visit relatives and friends en route to his new post.

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Lieut. Lester Averill left Tuesday to resume his duties at his new base in Great Falls.

Axelyod William

15 Oct 1943 pg 5

Navy Lieutenant William Axelyod of St. Paul, Minn., made a short stop recently at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carl Dudro, at the E. H. Wilkins ranch near Bigfork. He served aboard a battleship in the Southwest Pacific. He was accompanied by his wife and also a sister. After a short furlough he will return to his command on the west coast.