

Friday, September 25, 1942

Goes to CPS Camp

Rufus Mazelin of northeast of Berne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mazelin, left last evening for the CPS camp at Henry, Illinois. He had been classified as a member of the 4-E Group.

Wednesday, August 26, 1942

Physician Known Here Killed In Action

Lieut. E. N. Kventon, former Fort Wayne physician, was killed in action while in U.S. Navy service somewhere in the Pacific on August 9, according to word relayed to Fort Wayne by the parents who live in Chicago.

Lieutenant Kveton, before entering the service on January 8 of this year was associated with Dr. A. N. Ferguson and Dr. A. H. Williams at Duemling Clinic in Fort Wayne and was well known by several Berne people.

Wednesday, September 23, 1942

Richard J. Fields Yorktown Survivor

Geneva Young Man Injured in Midway Battle When Carrier Sinks

Word has just been received here that Petty Officer 2nd Class Richard J. Fields, son of the late Perry O. Fields of near Geneva, was a survivor of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Yorktown which was sunk June 4th, 1942, during the battle of Midway. Officer Fields, who was injured in the Midway Battle, had been a patient of the Navy Hospital at Pearl Harbor, until recently when he was released to go back to duty at the Air Station at Pearl Harbor.

He received his rating as 2nd Class Petty Officer, May 20th, 1942.

Officer Fields was a graduate of Geneva High School with the class of 1940. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, May 21st of the same year. After receiving his Naval Training at the Great Lakes (cut off)

Wednesday, October 27, 1942

Nineteen Men Leave Thursday For Army Work Several Married Men and Others in Group Leaving Tomorrow

Nineteen Adams county young men, many of them married and many of them fathers, will leave Adams County tomorrow morning for Camp Perry, Ohio, where they will enter active military service. The men went to Toledo on October 15 for their final physical examination.

The contingent will leave Decatur by bus with Herbert Braun, the acting corporal. Eighteen were originally scheduled to leave, but Robert Bumgerdner, was held over for one day and then was accepted, secured permission to leave with the group.

Others who will leave tomorrow besides Braun and Bumgerdner are the following: Homer L. Inniger, Arthur William Moeschberger, Lavern Coffee Beitler, John Franklin Everett, Floyd Dillon Engle, Harry Edward Young, Melvin John Miller, Parry A. McRae, Amos Jacob Sommer, Dwight Frederick Felty and Ralph Oscar Vanette.

Additional contingents will go to Toledo next Tuesday, Nov. 3, Nov. 12 and Nov. 21 for their physical exams.

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