

Fort Loses Soldier to Navy; Ordered to Merchant Marines at Once

Private Frank F. Grandinetti, 24, this week exchanged his army rifle for the navy mop after being listed as a member of both services. Discharged from the 103rd Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) battalion at Fort Sheridan, he was ordered to report immediately to the merchant marine reserve in New York City.

Not Subject to Induction Grandinetti, whose home is at 8016-15th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., explained to his selective service board that as a member of the naval reserve he was not subject to induction into the army. The board decided otherwise, however, and he entered the army on April 18.

After receiving his recruit training at Fort Eustis, Va., Private Grandinetti was transferred to Fort Sheridan on July 23. Last week naval authorities requested his discharge from the army, which promptly complied. Upon reporting to the merchant marine reserve, Grandinetti expects to be assigned to duty on ships taken over from the merchant marine by the navy.

His service as seaman in the naval reserve dates from March, 1938.

Lake County Building 48% Ahead of Last Year

Lake County building kept pace with the steady advance of the larger part of the country. The first six months of this year showed an increase of 48 per cent over last year. The valuation of privately owned work in this area exceeded the publicly owned by about \$800,000.

This comparison of local and wide-spread building was issued yesterday by T. O. Morgan, the Chicago manager of Dodge Reports, the daily construction news service.

Contracts for all construction in Lake County for the first half of this year amounted to \$3,253,000. This included the 48 per cent pickup over \$2,194,000, the total at the same point of last year.

Privately Owned Contracts Privately owned contracts for building in this area amounted to \$2,016,000 for the six months and accounted for an 8 per cent rise over \$1,859,000, the total for the same period in 1940. This is less than the 40 per cent rise noted for the 37-states' area. June contracts awarded in Lake County were valued at \$369,000, a decrease from \$474,000, the June, 1940, record.

Private contracts in May called for work amounting to \$436,000, compared with \$439,000 the total in May, 1940.

Publicly owned building contracts at the half-year mark were valued at \$1,237,000, a 269 per cent increase over \$335,000, the six-months' total in 1940. The larger part of the country accounted for an 84 per cent gain in publicly owned building.

Publicly owned Lake building contracts awarded in June amounted to \$626,000. This is a rise from \$39,000, the June, 1940, total.

The May total in this classification reached \$296,000, an upturn from \$32,000, the amount for the same month in 1940.

H. P. Crescents Humbled; St. Joseph Wins 7 to 5

A belated ninth-inning rally failed to last long enough for the Highland Park Crescents to add another win to their long list of triumphs, so they were sent down to defeat by the strong St. Joseph nine from North Chicago in an exciting clash last Sunday. Sunset Park patrons enjoyed the closely matched baseball tilt although hit was won by the visiting club.

Art Wagner held the local boys to five bingles to gain the decision over Bob Davis who allowed the winners eight safeties. However, as usual, Davis had quite an edge in strike-outs. Only four Crescents fanned trying to solve the slants of Wagner while twelve of the St. Joe swingers kayoed.

Four-Base Drive Davis came through with another of his four-base drives. This one sailed clear over the left field bleachers. The blow was not very damaging though as no one was on base at the time it was hit. Davis also tapped out a single and Allen Gerken got two to top the rather futile Crescent offense.

Scoring opportunities knocked in the seventh and eighth frames but the scoring-dish remained uncrossed on both occasions. In the ninth it was a different story. A walk and three clean singles by Sackman, Davis and Carrier chased in two runs, the second score counting just before Davis was tagged sliding into third on a force play to end the game.

At times it seemed that both flingers Davis and Wagner, were a little wild as each hit two batters on bad pitches. Davis gave free transportation to three, but Wagner passed seven.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



North Central States Register 107% Building Gain

The unquestioned strength of the building program in northern Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and eastern Wisconsin pushed it 107 per cent over the contract-valuation for the half-year of 1940 and seems certain to continue unabated until the year-end to reach a new high in activity. There is no doubt in the minds of expert observers that the defense program had an important part in this highly improved situation but comments indicate a parallel acceleration in the more normal types of building under private ownership.

T. O. Morgan, the Chicago manager of Dodge Reports, the daily construction news service, summarized the fast-moving building activities throughout this fourstate area, yesterday, and emphasized that it was not too early to expect this year to close with a total valuation of building contracts that will be considerably higher than in any recent year and in all probability it will reach an unprecedented height.

Contracts Mout The contracts awarded for residential and non-residential building in northern Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and eastern Wisconsin mounted to \$276,615,000 in the 107 per cent upswing over the comparable \$133,067,000 of 1940. The valuation at the same point of 1939 was \$116,553,000.

The division between the expenditures for residential and non-residential building in this area during the first half of the year brought nonresidential building in the lead.

Non-residential building had a total of \$177,353,000 in contracts awarded for projects in the four states. The gain of 153 per cent here was unusual and exceeded the average of 104 per cent for the larger part of the country. Last year, at the half-way point, non-residential contracts had a valuation of \$69,993,000. A lower valuation, \$59,147,000, was recorded for the 1939-period.

Fall Maneuvers Ahead; Fort Sheridan Preparing

Preparations are underway at Fort Sheridan for the second army maneuvers to be held in Texas and Louisiana in September.

Leaving Fort Sheridan, Aug. 25, will be the 61st Coast Artillery (AA), the 210th CA (AA) and the 103rd CA and traveling to Lake Village, Arkansas. The convoy will be led by the 61st and will be composed of 2,550 officers and men.

The convoy will require 521 prime movers and other trucks and vehicles, and will be composed of eighteen serials or units. On the march, with vehicles spaced 450 feet apart, the column will stretch out for a length of 77 miles. In bivouac during the trek, the column will be three miles long.

As part of the preliminary training for the maneuvers, the 210th Coast Artillery carried out practice convoys last week under the command of Col. Robert F. Gleim.

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The excellent photograph of Mrs. Oliver Turner which appeared on Page One of last week's Press should have been credited to the eminent photographers, Underwood and Underwood. We are sorry!

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Dr. Topcik Addresses Lay Maternal Committee

At the regular July meeting of the Permanent Lay Maternal Welfare committee of Lake County held at the Lake Forest Public library, Dr. A. A. Topcik, the newly appointed head of the obstetrical department of Lake County General hospital gave a short talk on his work there and some of the hopes for the future, whereby the committee can join in the work at the Pre-natal clinic.

Resume of Duties

Miss Matilda Petzke also gave a resume of her duties as maternal health nurse in the surrounding defense areas.

The committee learned that over 1000 people have been addressed so far this year by doctors in lectures on the advantages and benefits of early pre-natal care for all mothers.

Mrs. Donald Easton is the new representative from Deerfield who will replace Mrs. Robert Pettis.

Great Lakes and Glenview Public Works Bills Passed

Waiting only for presidential signature before becoming law, the navy's authorization bill H. R. 5312, carrying \$5,595,000 for Great Lakes Naval Training station and \$120,000 for Glenview's Naval Reserve Air base, passed the Senate late Thursday. On its heels was H. R. 5412, First National Defense Supplemental Appropriation bill for 1942, which appropriated the funds for the navy public works just ap-

Same Old Complaint

proved. Both bills were held over for conference between the House and the Senate over minor amendments, but both were released Friday afternoon, officially enacted by Congress. There were no amendments to either the Great Lakes or the Glenview proposals.

The \$5,595,000, for Great Lakes will add barracks and officers' quarters in a program of expansion for an expected increase of 2,000 men. The air base appropriation is not detailed.

CHURCH SERVICES

Bethany Evangelical Church

Laurel Avenue and McGovern Street Highland Park, Illinois

Lester H. Laubenstein, Minister
Sunday, August 24: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School in all departments. 11:00 a. m. Divine Worship. Sermon subject: "In God's Power." Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, preaching. 3:00 p. m. The Second Annual American Negro Spiritual Festival will take place at Soldier Field. Among the talent on this program will be Roland Hayes, famous tenor, "Wings Over Jordan," J. Wesley Jones Choir of a 1000 voices and other singers. Admission price is reasonable.

Tuesday, August 26: 6:00 p. m., The Philathea Class will hold its

annual picnic for members and their families in Sunset Park.

Wednesday, August 27: 8:00 p. m., Midweek service with the Pastor in charge.

Saturday, August 30, to Monday, Sept. 1: First Young Adult Fellowship at Naperville Park. Registrations should be made this week.

Sunday, Sept. 7: 8:00 p. m. Advance announcement is being made of our first evening service for the autumn season.

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Sunday morning at 9:30.

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Redeemer Lutheran Church
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Trinity Episcopal Church
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