

In The Nation's Service



Photo by Hockettweiler  
Jack Harris, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, 260 Ravine Drive, Highland Park, in the Aviation Signal Corps of the army, is stationed at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky.



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Fred Dezheimer, son of Frederick Dezheimer and a graduate of the Highland Park high school with the class of '41, has enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard.

"Highland Parkers in the Armed Forces" is a new Press feature. Send us the picture of your son, brother or sweetheart. We will print two service men's pictures each week. Your picture will be returned to you.  
If you do not have a picture of your soldier, sailor or Marine, call the Press, H. P. 557, and we will arrange to have his picture taken free of charge.

Friends have received word of the safe arrival of Mrs. Ellsworth C. Miller from Hawaii to San Francisco, California. Lt. and Mrs. Miller have been in Honolulu for the past two years, where he was on duty with the army. He is a former Highland Park resident.

Technician Third Grade James



Erwin James, Chicago, jumped from a Buck Private's grade and pay, to the rank of Technician Third Grade at Fort Sheridan last week. This is the highest of the newly created grades.

William Mecham on Dean's List At Yale University

William J. Mecham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mecham, of 140 Michigan Avenue, Highwood, Illinois, has made the Dean's List, scholastic honor roll at Yale University, where he is enrolled with the Freshman Class.

Mecham, who prepared for college at the Highland Park High School, holds a regional scholarship at Yale. His name was recently included in a list of Freshmen admitted to membership for the coming year to Timothy Dwight College, one of Yale's ten residential units.

Passion Play Opens Easter Sunday at Zion

Peace in the midst of war will be found by people of Chicago and suburbs who attend the annual Passion Play to be presented for the eighth consecutive season at Zion, Illinois on Easter Sunday, April 5.

The play will continue every Sunday afternoon thereafter through June. More than 300,000 persons from all parts of the country have already witnessed this American Oberammergau.

Although some of the former members of the cast are serving their country this year in Hawaii and on other battle fronts, the majority of the principals still remain the same.

LeRoy J. Peacy, a salesman and restaurant proprietor, takes the part of the Christ, a role he has enacted since 1935. Mrs. Blanche Kessler, switchboard operator, plays Mary the Mother. Judas is played by James Snelling, bakery salesman; and David K. Anderson, a plumber, is King Herod. John McCulloch, an oil truck driver, takes the part of John, the beloved disciple. More than 300 men, women and children, ranging from six months to eighty years of age, are in the cast. They represent occupations and personalities as varied as can be found in any community.

Vassar Volunteer Workers "Minute Sketches" Wednesday

Woman Voters Non Partisan Politically

Active participation as individuals in the political campaigns preceding the April primary is being urged upon members of the League of Women Voters by its state president, Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer of Bloomington. She emphasizes that the league as an organization will continue to be non-partisan, endorsing no party nor individual candidate, but that league leaders consider the times too crucial for individual members to refrain from political activity because of a mistaken interpretation of the organization's non-partisan policy. Only league presidents and a few key officials are asked to refrain from partisan activity.

The National League Council at Indianapolis concluded its statement of wartime service with the following sentence: "Upon this next Congress may well hang the fate of that kind of civilization for which we are now pledging our all."

Quoting Mrs. Bohrer, "The League as an organization is and will continue to be strictly non-partisan. It will endorse no party and no individual candidate. It asks its presidents, membership and finance chairmen to refrain from all partisan activity, even as individuals. A few other board members may be asked at the discretion of the board to stay out of it, if their association with the league in the public mind is an especially close one."

"Other members are not subject to these restrictions. Their partisan activities must be in their own names, never as 'members of the League of Women Voters,' and diligence must be exercised to guard against infraction of this by zealous campaign managers."

Since the April primaries are even more critical than the November elections, Mrs. Bohrer encouraged members to take an active part in the coming campaign, saying, "By joining the league in the first place, league members have indicated their devotion to the public interest, and by their subsequent training they have become well equipped to exert leadership through direct political participation."

It is interesting to note that Howard Vincent O'Brien in his column in the Daily News last week said, "In the piping times of peace we could get along even if our representatives were stupid or dishonest. Maybe they were expensive but we could afford the cost. It's different now. In this emergency we need the best men we can get. We need brains and character."

"Looking into the qualifications of candidates for nomination isn't as exciting as listening to Gerhard Schacher compare Hitler and Napoleon. Voting at the primaries may be less dramatic than making a donation of blood. But being political-minded is an essential part of being war-minded. "Ballots make bullets."

Injuries Received In June Take Life Of Robert Laird

Robert Laird, Sr., 138 High St., Highwood, died Monday in St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, from injuries received last June when he was struck by an automobile in Chicago.

Laird, who was 70 years old, was born in Lark Hall, Scotland. He had resided at 406 Glencoe ave., Highland Park, for 19 years before moving to Highwood.

Mary Laird, his wife, died Feb. 9, 1941. He is survived by a son, Robert, Jr. and his sister, Mrs. Helen Cowan.

Burial will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Seguin and Logan funeral home. Interment will be at Memorial Park.

RAYMOND MOLENDI

The Glencoe Theatre and the Highland Park Press invites you to be their guest at the Glencoe Theatre. If you will call at the office of the Press, 516 Laurel Avenue, you will be given a pair of passes, which may be used any time this week.

"Minute Sketches" will be given by Vassar Volunteer workers, at the Victory Luncheon the Chicago Vassar club is having at 12:30 on Wednesday, March 25th in the Wedgewood room at Marshall Fields. The date was chosen so that the undergraduates who are home for their spring vacation could hear from the alumni what part they are taking in Chicago's volunteer services and also could describe what students are doing on the campus—both to be ready for any eventuality while there and to prepare for what the future may bring when they return to their respective communities.

Vassar Alumnae workers, in the uniforms they are qualified to wear, will give thumbnail sketches of the activities their various uniforms stand for. Mrs. Bruce Thorne as a Grey Lady; Miss Evelyn Gordon as a Staff Assistant; Miss Jane Dubbs as a Nurse's Aide; Mrs. Scott McKeown as a Defense Bond seller in the Victory Center; Mrs. Edmund J. Doering as Motor Corp.; Mrs. Thomas Creigh as the Highland Park chairman of Bundles for Bluejackets; Mrs. Percival G. Hart as one of the volunteer gardeners who keeps the Service Men's Center blooming; and Mrs. Edwin Gilroy who will speak on Civilian Defense activities.

"Vassar Students and the War" is the general topic to be given by the students. Grace Shumway, '42, will speak on "Student Defense Education"; Sidney Meeker, '43, will speak on "The Individual in the Community"; Anne Ryerson, '44, will speak on "Changes in Academic Work"; and Elizabeth Austin, '45, will speak on "Extra-curricular Activities and the War."

Mrs. Carl G. Bingham, president of the Chicago Vassar club, will preside and among those invited to be hostesses are Miss Edith Farwell, Miss Virginia Creigh and Mrs. Renslow Sherer, Jr.

KATHERINE PRICE

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HIGHWOOD U.S.O. CLUB 428 Railway Ave. Operated by the N.C.C.S.

The initial formal dance of the season was given Wednesday at the USO club operated by N.C.C.S. at 428 Railway Avenue, Highwood, with the Blue Rhythms of Chicago playing.

Open house on Sunday drew a crowd of one thousand, who came from as far as Rockford and Chicago. The Highwood Defense corps ushered guests through the new building, which was dedicated on January 10 and which has acquired much equipment new to the public since then. Dark rooms have been completed and the new radio and snack bar are in use.

The Jewish Welfare board has an office in the club now, equipment for which will be installed soon.

The Wilmette and Evanston Catholic Daughters of America, under the direction of Mrs. Alan McDaniels of Wilmette and Mrs. Sebastian Smith of Evanston, were hostesses Saturday at the week-end dance. Miss Pauline Costo and Pvt. Valentine Kurtz of Fort Sheridan won the jitterbug contest; Miss Vesta Booth was vocalist with Andy Jacobs' orchestra.

Exhibits telling how Victory Belles, volunteer girls, are registered, showing the work of Pvt. Tony Tzotter, weaver of rugs, and describing the activities of the club via press pictures which are still hung in the vestibule for guests to see. Letters from boys in service who have left for out-of-state camps are on display also.

Seeing Eye Chairman



Mrs. William H. Mitchell, Chairman of the 1942 Seeing Eye Enrollment

Mrs. William H. Mitchell, of Highland Park, is chairman of the Chicago Seeing Eye Membership Enrollment committee which will launch a four-week membership drive April 14. Assisting with the drive will be a Highland Park team whose captain is Mrs. Baldwin Newman. Other Highland Park women workers are: Mrs. Lawrence Abt, Mrs. Robert M. Cobb, Mrs. R. W. Douglass, Miss Frances Kelly, Mrs. Edward Lawrence, Mrs. Bernard Nath, Mrs. A. E. Patton, Mrs. John T. Snite, Mrs. Pierce Snite, Mrs. George B. Carpenter, Mrs. Harold M. Florsheim, Mrs. Earl T. Moseley, Mrs. Edward J. Loewenthal and Mrs. William J. Alexander.

U.S.O. Salvation Army

346 Waukegan Avenue Highwood, Illinois

Monday, March 23— Woodshop 7:30 p. m., "A Snake Hunter in the Desert", colored movies by Dr. Howard Glayd, Director Chicago Academy of Science, Coffee club at 10.

Tuesday, March 24— Entertainment program, Wheaton Victory Group. Coffee club 10:00 p. m.

Wednesday, March 25— Camera club and Hobby shop 7:30 p. m., Special Musical program Winnetka Defense Group— Don Ickes, accordion; "Er-rum-mels" from Lake Forest college; John Jerome, pianist; Ray Johnson, bass, viola. Coffee club, 10:00 p. m.

Thursday, March 26— Jewelry and metal craft, 7:30; Art class, 7:30; Entertainment by group from Lyons, Illinois, Specialty numbers; Coffee club, 10:00 p. m.

Friday, March 27— Feature movie, "Hidden Menace" and shorts, 8 p. m., Coffee club, 10:00 p. m.

Saturday, March 28— Open house. Coffee club, 10:00 p. m.

Sunday, March 29— Vespers at 6:30, Special music by Salvation Army.

Monday night, the Glencoe Girls Defense committee, headed by Mrs. Roger Baird, entertained the men at the USO club. Florence Haganah acted as master of ceremonies. Cant Yowell, youthful ventriloquist, Glencoe and Pvt. Sevastian Montenero, New York, formerly with Robert Ripley's Believe it or not, and known as "Digesto, the Human Ostrich," appeared on the program.

Proceeds of Ravinia Dance March 28 To Aid Red Cross

In order to serve the double purpose of aiding the Red Cross and selling Defense stamps, the "Defense Stamp Stomp" will be held on Saturday, March 28 from 9 to 12 p. m. at the Ravinia Grammar school, one block east of the North Shore station in Ravinia. All profits will be given to the Red Cross, and Defense stamps will be sold at the dance. Each ten cent stamp will entitle the purchaser to one chance on a \$25 Defense bond, which will be given away during the course of the evening. Music, sweet and solid, will be furnished by the "Kings of Swing", a brand new thirteen piece band with a girl vocalist.

The dance is under the sponsorship of the following group of Highland Park high school parents: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Detmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kohn, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Lackner, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pertz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schaal, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sonnenstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Starrels. Tickets may be secured from the sons or daughters of the above patrons or at Gsell's Drug store. They will also be sold at the door. Here is a chance for those of us on the North Shore to help Uncle Sam and have a swell time doing it.

Patterson-Jacobs Wedding Today

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riddle Jr. announce the marriage of their daughter Patricia Ann Patterson to Charles Robinson Jacobs, 2nd of Winnetka. The wedding is being performed this evening in the chapel of the Congregational church in Winnetka at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Jacobs, on leave from his duties with the coast guard in Chicago, and his bride will honeymoon at French Lick for a week.

A reception is being held at the Riddle home on Marion avenue following the ceremony.

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Two Local Artists Exhibit Oil Paintings

The following artists of Highland Park have been selected to exhibit at The Art Institute of Chicago in the 46th annual exhibition by artists of Chicago and vicinity which opened on Thurs., March 12 to continue until April 26. The Jury for this exhibition was composed of Ernest Fiene, Peppino Mangravite and Alfeo Faggi all of New York City.

Richard Aberle Florsheim, 888 S. Greenbay Road, Highland Park, Ill., oil painting: "It Can't Happen Here."  
Garda Clark Riley, 340 Glenwood Ave., Highland Park, Ill., oil painting: "Still Life with Flowers."

Since a total of only 200 works were selected for exhibition from 1,100 entries, it is indeed a signal honor for these artists.

Pool Table Needed At Community Center

A pool table—size 3x6—is needed for the Community Centers' Game Room. The present small table has had so much use that it is nearly worn out, and its pool balls are chipped and bumpy.  
An average of 50 young people use the game room daily. You can help much to make them happy—with a pool table.