

### Mrs. Mary Supple, Local Resident, Is Going to War

Mrs. Mary G. Supple, 2181 Lakeside place, is going to war. She will fight not with guns and bullets but with test tubes and beakers. She completed a full-time war-training course in chemistry at Illinois Institute of Technology Nov. 13, and will go to work at once in a war industry.

Mrs. Supple's course was tuition-free, for costs of the chemistry training were underwritten by the United States Office of Education, under the engineering, science and management war training program.

The 17 women in her class studied eight hours a day, five days a week, for the ten-week duration of the course. Only requirements for the course are that the trainees be high school graduates with acceptable work in high school chemistry or with some college chemistry.

Mrs. Supple and other women trainees reviewed general chemistry and mathematics and studied quantitative analysis and organic chemistry. They were trained to perform routine analyses in the laboratories of war plants.

### Sermon Subject Of Rabbi Shulman

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman will speak on "The Challenge of Tomorrow" at the regular Sunday morning services of North Shore Congregation Israel on Sunday, Dec. 13. He will discuss America's destiny in the postwar world and consider plans to avoid the pitfalls of the last armistice.

Services at the temple, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe, are conducted regularly on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

### Army in Better War Time Health Than Ever Before

According to Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, associate director, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, the War Department has announced that the United States Army in this country is in better health than ever before during wartime. The death rate in 1941 and so far in 1942 has been the lowest ever attained, despite the phenomenally rapid expansion of the forces. This is encouraging information as we enter upon the second year of the war.

Smallpox has been virtually eliminated. Typhoid fever is also almost non-existent. Scarlet fever is rare. Only one in twenty cases of meningitis ends in death, whereas in the first World War one in three was fatal. The reasons for the lowered death rate are prompt diagnosis and newer treatment. Medical service to the army is in quantity and quality something about which we have reason to be proud and enthusiastic.

In order to make this superior service possible, our people are making sacrifices. Just as they are giving up transportation service as usual, in order to keep army supplies rolling, and are curtailing use of meat and canned goods so that the soldiers will get generous amounts, so they are accepting without complaint the shortage of doctors and nurses that keeps them waiting in physicians' offices and makes answers to hospital buzzer signals anything but prompt.

Forty thousand doctors and twenty thousand nurses will have answered the call to the colors by the first of the year. The gaps that they leave in hospital and other services to the sick and injured in civilian life must be bridged by voluntary restriction of demands, volunteer aid, and an aggressive program of disease and accident prevention. Otherwise there will be tragedies of preventable deaths and needless suffering. War services that will continue to pay dividends after the war are keeping your health and helping your hospital.

### In The Nations Service



### Ensign F. C. Creigh Heads Honor Guard For West Indies Gov.

Ensign F. C. Creigh, USNR, (extreme right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Creigh, 200 Prospect Ave., Highland Park, Ill., in command of the Navy honor guard on the occasion of the recent visit at a Caribbean port of Peter Kasteel, governor of the Netherlands West Indies, to confer with Vice Admiral John H. Hoover, commander of the Caribbean Sea Frontier.

Kasteel fled to England from Holland a day before the German invasion, but not before planes had been shot down in his front yard. In London he was private secretary to the prime minister of the Netherlands Government in Exile before being appointed to his present post.

When Kasteel was proposed for his present post, objection was made to his age, 40 years. The matter was submitted to Queen Wilhelmina, who is quoted as saying: "I'll appoint him. He is not too young. I was Queen at 18."

Picture shows, left to right:—

Governor Kasteel, Captain S. A. Clement, Chief of staff of the Caribbean Sea Frontier; Captain Thomas Moran, chief of staff of the Tenth Naval District; Commander B. S. Custer, aide to the Commander, Caribbean Sea Frontier; and Ensign Creigh. Ensign Creigh attended Elm Place, Country Day school and graduated from Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., in 1939.

Before entering the service, he was employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company, and graduated from Abbott Hall in January where he received his commission. Upon graduation he went to Washington, D. C., to bomb disposal school for four months. Since then he has been in Panama and Puerto Rico.

Two other brothers, Lieut. (j.g.) John Creigh, and Ensign Fredrick Creigh are also in the Navy.

George P. Plant, who is based at Staten Island, N. Y., has been advanced to Storekeeper, Second class.

Lieut. Harry E. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eaton of North Green Bay road has been advanced to the rank of captain. Capt. Eaton, who received his commission at the University of Alabama in 1938, was formerly stationed at Fort Sheridan until the outbreak of war a year ago, and has been serving overseas for ten months.



Second class seaman Billy Riddle surprised his mother, Mrs. Joseph Riddle of Vine Ave. December 3 by calling from Norfolk, Va., upon his return from Africa where he saw action.

Ensign and Mrs. Francis Grosse are home visiting her parents, the John Larsons of North St. Johns Ave. for a few days before leaving for Seattle. Mrs. Grosse is the former Dorothy Larson.

Word comes from Great Lakes Naval Training Station that the "At Homes," customarily held the first Wednesday of each month by Admiral and Mrs. John Downes, will be discontinued until further notice.

Sgt. Hugo Schneider was home last week visiting his parents and has returned to Camp Polk, La., where he is a postal clerk of the armored division.

Jack Dayton, who enlisted the day after Pearl Harbor, recently completed his training at Navy Pier and was given a rating of aviation machinist's mate, third class. In order to take his recent training, he gave up his former rating of Storekeeper, third class.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dayton of Central Avenue, Highwood, he is taking a six weeks course in aerial gunnery.

Lieut. and Mrs. Benton Cooper Burns are now stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla. Mrs. Burns was the former Georgioulou Fleager before her marriage on November 14.

Pvt. Raymond Grossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grossman of 1346 West Street, is serving with the United States army in England.

Mrs. Alice Woodgate, chief operator at the Fort Sheridan Signal Office, who lives at 5124 Bloomingdale Ave., Chicago, may celebrate her 12th year at Fort Sheridan by taking the day off Dec. 10. If she does it will be one of the few days off since she accepted the job. Her longest vacation in 12 years was a two day pass taken this year and she has more than four months time off coming to her.

Mrs. Woodgate recalls a flu epidemic of a few years ago that put all the operators on the sick list. She ran the board herself for three days and nights.

Floyd Peterson, former superintendent of the Highwood water works, returned to his home Nov. 30, on a 30-day leave to visit his wife and two daughters of 246 Sheridan Ave., Highwood. Peterson, who served in the first World War, was Chief boat-swain's mate on the U. S. S. Hugh L. Scott, one of the three transports sunk returning from an African expedition and was rescued from the water.

George Berube and Edward Rogan are stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Because both army and civilian personnel of Fort Sheridan are operating on schedules prohibitive to Christmas shopping in Chicago, at least one Chicago department store (Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.) has decided to bring Christmas shopping to Fort Sheridan. Representative items will be displayed for outright sale or for gift mailing next week.

Mrs. B. Frank Reach left November 27 to join her husband at Midland, Texas. He is stationed as an aviation mechanic at Midland Field.

Corp. Francis O'Connor of East Park avenue is an instructor attached to the 800th Signal Service Regiment at Camp Crowder, Mo.



Aviation Cadet Vincent J. Peddle recently reported for further flight training to the Greenville Army Flying school at Greenville, Miss.

After completing his training at the army school, Cadet Peddle will be sent to another field in the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center for the final phase of training. Upon successfully completing his course, he will receive his "wings" and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peddle of 619 Homewood Ave.

John R. Carter of 2092 S. Sheridan road who enlisted recently as a Quartermaster, third class in the Naval Reserve, has begun his recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The training will include an intensive course in seamanship, naval fundamentals and military drills plus a physical hardening program. Upon completion of recruit training, he will be either selected for further training, or will be assigned to sea duty or to a shore station.

Howard Copp, former playground and recreation director at the Ravinia school is now with the office of the American Red Cross field director at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Lawrence M. O'Neill, fireman first class, USNR, of Roger Williams ave., Ravinia, surprised his wife and family by coming home December 2. He had seven days leave and returned to his base Dec. 9.

He is aboard an aircraft carrier and was on a recent convoy to Africa. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwinnle of North Green Bay road.



Cadet Everett Anderson, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Anderson of 937 Berkeley road, has entered the Classification Center at Nashville Army Air Center in Tenn.

At the center, Cadet Anderson will take physical and psychological examinations to determine for which branch of the aircrew service, bombardiering, navigating or piloting, he is best fitted. Physical training, academic study, and military drill are also a part of cadet training at the center. This is the first step in training program that will graduate Cadet Anderson as a commissioned officer, with wings, in the Army Air Force. He is a graduate of Highland Park high school.

A recruit inducted at the Recruit Reception Center at Fort Sheridan brought a 12-inch bolo knife with him, stating that he wanted to use it on some Japs.

He was informed, however, that Uncle Sam would provide him enough lethal instruments to accomplish his desires.

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