



I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

By
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A Soldier Wonders

Somewhere in Chicago's loop, Jan. 11.—(Censored. Delayed.)—
Highland Parkers, have you ever wondered what that soldier who sits beside you on the bus, train, or street car is thinking, planning, and imagining?
Have you ever thought about what subjects might be running through his mind?
What wishes?
What hopes?
What desires?
I believe you have.
Why?
Because I've seen you talking to him, asking him questions, and nodding your head showing you understand.
And I've seen you entertaining him, inviting him to your pretty home, and to your friendly USO.
And this means much to him. Really. It proves that you are mentally and physically behind him, desiring to help, inspire and encourage. And how that soldier does appreciate this.

Soldier's Inner Self
Well, just what is a soldier thinking?
Your correspondent has been doing a lot of interviewing lately. Perhaps he has seen and talked to over five hundred soldiers in the past couple of weeks. And he's learned what some of the soldiers are wondering.
That soldier sitting beside you is thinking primarily about his family and his home.
He never fully realized it before, but he sees now that his home and his family are pretty fine. And he misses them a great deal. But, quite frankly, he's a busy fellow, and his mind does

not have a chance to wander around too much.
You see, before he had always taken home life for granted.
But no more.
He misses those soft, Simmons beds. (Altho his bunk feels mighty fine after a day's drill.)
He longs for those tasty, home-cooked meals. (But he must admit that Army food is good, wholesome, and plentiful—but he'd never tell his Mess Sergeant. You see, he plays "hard-to-get" with the Sarge.)

Who he misses most
And the man-to-man talks with Dad. They were always good and positive and constructive. He wishes Dad could be his top sergeant. But no such luck. But, nevertheless, he's looking forward to that furlough when he and his Dad can sit down and have a real "bull session."
But, most of all, he misses his Mother.
Dear Mom. What a wonderful person she is. How thoughtful. How understanding.

Future hopes
And that soldier is thinking about the war, too.
He's wondering what the future will bring? (And who isn't?)
That is, what will happen to all his soldier friends after the war? Will there be magnetic incentives which will rush him down the success road? Will his friends have that same pep, bounce, drive, and enthusiasm they had before the war? Will their ambitions remain solid? Will they want to build and create more than ever before?
And here's an important question in

Social Security Records Not Available

Wage records received by the Social Security Board are not available for income tax computation purposes by holders of Social Security cards, according to a statement issued today by Bernard Barnett, local manager. A number of inquiries about these records have been received, he said. Reasons for not furnishing the records to individuals are, according to Mr. Barnett:
1. Since employers submit their reports and make their tax payments on a quarterly basis, it is impossible to post the figures up to date for a complete wage record for 1942 to be furnished in time to compute income tax payments.
2. The furnishing of such information would throw an impossible administrative and clerical burden on the Social Security Board's Wage Records office and would be inconsistent with the Board's policy during war time of curtailing all but its most necessary services.

his mind.
How will those now at home act towards the soldier after the war? Will they want him to immediately cast off his uniform and rid his mind and his conversation of war?
He wonders.
Yes, and he's wondering a about women in general, too.
Surprised?
Don't be.
For here is what he is asking himself:
"After the war will women be as they should be—petite, dainty, feminine?
He hopes they are.
If they're not, he would just as soon stay in the forests of darkets Africa!
How about that?
(Your correspondent might add that there is a great respect held by the men in service for all the women who are so gallantly and unselfishly doing their best.)

Talk to that soldier
That soldier next to you respects you and admires you for your sacrifices.
He appreciates your interest and our respect for him. And he wants you to continue to have in him.
He's an optimistic young fellow and he works on the philosophy that each day that passes brings the war closer to ending with the Allies victorious.
And, Highland Parkers, he's going to be sitting with you when the post-war planning officially begins.
And he's going to help create that "Eternal Peace" mentioned the other day by his Commander in Chief!

In The Nations Service

Former H. P. Boy on Casualty List

Randall Anderson, Jr., of Geneva, former Highland Park high school student was included on a casualty list released by the Merchant Marine Corps. The grandson of Theodore Brentano, former United States Minister to Hungary and judge of the Illinois superior court for thirty-one years prior to 1921, he entered the service of the Merchant Marine corps several years ago.
He was a graduate of the Geneva high school and entered Highland Park high school in 1935, leaving in 1938. While attending school here, Anderson was active in football and basketball, and was treasurer of the "H" club his senior year.
Last word received by his parents was in October in a letter written aboard ship.

Pfc. William H. Thomas, son of Mrs. William Thomas of South Green Bay road, is now stationed in England with the Army Air Forces. Before entering service in June, he was a reporter of north shore news. A former editor of the Highland Park Press he also worked on the Waukegan News-Sun.

Auxiliary Madeline Bushman, former Highland Park high school athletic instructor, has been recommended for an officer's school in the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps. After four weeks basic training at the WAAC post at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Bushman spent two weeks in an administrative school at Drake university. Her training as an officer will be a five-week course. Competition for a commission is keen, and Miss Bushman was the only one out of a group of 10 to be recommended.

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Stanley Pollack, the former Muriel Hilborn, are making their home in Clarksville, Tenn. He is with the armored tank corps.

Mrs. Albert Carr of Lincoln avenue has four sons serving with the United States Navy. Lt. Comdr. Stanley Carr was able to visit his mother last week for a few days. Donald only recently completed his boot training at Great Lakes. Robert is a first class petty officer in the naval signal corps. And John is a first class hospital apprentice in training at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lieutenant Robert Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baldwin of Hazel avenue, is a member of the teaching staff at the officers' candidate school at Camp Davis, N. C. The school trains officers for the coast artillery anti-aircraft branch of the army.

Roland Bleimehl, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Besimehl of Glencoe avenue, he is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas, with a field artillery battalion. He and his wife, the former Betty McMahon, are now making their home in Abilene, Texas.

Tommaso Mazzetta, formerly of 308 Walker avenue, who is a Naval Aviation cadet, has been ordered to report for active duty at the Naval Flight Preparatory school at Monmouth college, Monmouth, Illinois.

Cadet Mazzetta is a member of the Lake County Navy air cadet squadron and is among the first group to be assigned to the newly created "prep" training.

The Monmouth Naval Flight Preparatory school, one of twenty recent-

ly organized, serves as the cadet's first step in his flight training program. The schools were created to give young men who will fly for the Navy, and insight into ground school subjects, mathematics, physics, and Naval essentials.

Upon completion, Cadet Mazzetta will be assigned to a War Training Service school, which was formerly known as Civilian Pilot Training. There he will continue his aviation studies and receive approximately forty hours actual flying time. From the War training school, Mazzetta will report to one of the Naval Pre-Flight training schools, and finally to a Naval air station where after graduation he will be commissioned an ensign in the Navy Air Force with Navy wings of gold.

Cadet Mazzetta, son of the Peter Mazzettas, is a Highland Park high school graduate of 1940. While attending school, he was active in a number of sports including intramural baseball, and swimming. He was a member of the varsity golf team for one year, the varsity football team for three years and the varsity basketball team for four years. He was a member of the "H" club, boys athletic organization.

William L. Langdon who is stationed at Patterson Field, Ohio, with the Army Air Corps in the public relations branch has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant there.

Richard J. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Gilbert of Taylor avenue has completed his bombardier training course at the army air base located at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Upon graduation in a few weeks, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant. He entered the service a year ago.

Theodore A. Cook, son of Mrs. Martha Kock of 611 Central avenue, has been appointed a Flight Officer on the Army Air Forces. He recently completed his training at the army air forces Advanced Flying school at Stuttgart, Ark., and joined the armed forces' newest air arm, glider transport, as a pilot.

In a night ceremony at this base, Major Raymond Dwyne, Commandant of Students, presented Flight Officer Cook with the blue and gold bar, newest insignia in the Army Air Forces. The rank is comparative to a "third lieutenant," higher than a warrant officer and lower than a second lieutenant. Cook will rate a salute, and be addressed as "sir" in his capacity as Flight Officer.

He attended Highland Park high school, and was a commercial artist before entering the service.

Another local boy attending the U. S. Naval Flight Preparatory school at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., is Gordon Dale Barber.

The men assigned to Monmouth College are housed in the school dormitories, use one of the buildings for classes, and share the use of the gymnasium, athletic field and recreational facilities with the regular college students.

Lieut. Max Hart, who is stationed at Fort Jay, New York is home on leave for a few days. He recently received his commission as second lieutenant upon graduation from O.C.S.

Sgt. Robert Muzik is now stationed at Pendleton Field, Pendleton, Ore.

A beauty shop recently opened at Great Lakes Naval Training Station for the use of the WAVES, nurses and navy wives. Beside specializing in the latest hair-dos, it will feature a "G-I hairdo" for the WAVES.

Charter No. 14390 Reserve District No. 7

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HIGHLAND PARK

Report of condition of The First National Bank of Highland Park in the State of Illinois, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1942 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

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| 1. Loans and discounts (including \$209.45 overdrafts) | \$ 1,241,970.60 |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 2,266,210.95 |
| 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 1,067,123.50 |
| 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 315,141.71 |
| 5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 19,500.00 |
| 6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 1,864,744.22 |
| 7. Bank premises owned \$76,700, furniture and fixtures \$13,236.26 | 89,936.26 |
| 8. Real estate owned other than bank premises | 1,000.00 |
| 9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate | 6,188.94 |
| 11. Other assets | 1,592.18 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 6,875,410.46 |
| 12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$ 3,021,422.42 |
| 14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 2,565,639.52 |
| 15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 24,583.97 |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 251,298.52 |
| 18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 19,442.57 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$ 6,210,386.70 |
| 23. Other liabilities | 260.95 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 6,211,197.65 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| 25. Capital Stock: | |
| (a) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| 26. Surplus | 200,000.00 |
| 27. Undivided profits | 101,229.54 |
| 28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 161,558.57 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$ 662,828.11 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$ 6,875,410.46 |
| 31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | |
| (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | \$ 81,600.00 |
| (c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities | 125,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 206,600.00 |
| 32. Secured liabilities: | |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | \$ 74,760.27 |
| TOTAL | \$ 74,760.27 |
| (d) TOTAL STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE | \$ 74,760.27 |

I, C. F. GRANT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. GRANT, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. M. APPEL
J. B. GARNETT
MORTON R. MAYOR
Director.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1943.
KATHLEEN COLE, Notary Public.

USO-SALVATION ARMY

346 Waukegan Rd., Highland, Ill.
Maj. Ira R. Fitzpatrick,
Club Manager

The singing of co-eds of Lake Forest college was the main attraction at the unit on Monday night. The program was arranged by Miss Ardith Ries, of Lake Forest, and the solos, trios, and pantomime were enthusiastically received, but the "boogie-woogie" numbers got the big hand. Tuesday was Winnetka night, and the entertainers, Caroline Horstberger, violinist, Maren Hattstaedt, vocalist and Hazel Risk, artist, gave a program. Miss Hazel Risk did sketches of service men. Refreshments were served by the Winnetka group. Wednesday was games night.

Thursday, Jan. 14
Afternoon—Wives' Craft club. Evening, quiz contest, conducted by Miss Phyllis Carpenter of Highland Park. Gold stamping service. Sewing service, stripes and emblems. Coffee at 10.

Friday, Jan. 15
Special movie feature. Coffee at 10.

Saturday, Jan. 16
Keeno and prizes with Mrs. Rosenthal. Gold stamping service. Coffee.

Sunday, Jan. 17
Open House all day. Vespers at 7 p. m. Coffee at 10.

Monday, Jan. 18
Frances Maher of Wilmette, and her xylophone. Gold stamping service. Sewing service, stripes and emblems. Coffee at 10.

Tuesday, Jan. 19
Afternoon—Wives' Craft club. Evening, musical program. Gold stamping service. Leather craft. Coffee at 10.

Wednesday, Jan. 20
Entertainment and refreshments furnished by the JWB under supervision of Mrs. Roy Wyle of Highland Park. Jewelry and camera craft.

Thursday, Jan. 21
Afternoon—Wives' craft club. Evening—Gold stamping service. Sewing service, stripes and emblems. Guest night. Coffee at 10.

YWCA Program to Be Aired January 15

"On the Air," a signature Young Women's Christian association convention, sponsored by the national board of the Y.W.C.A., will be featured on Alma Kitchell's "Meet Your Neighbor" program to be broadcast Friday morning, Jan. 15, from 11 to 11:15 o'clock over the Blue Network.

Speakers on the program will include Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Lake Forest, a member of the national board and chairman of the central region, the president of the national board and representatives from Los Angeles and Mississippi.

Announce Engagement of Helen Belmont

Louis Belmont of Winnetka announced the engagement of his daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Staff Sergeant Orlando Amendola, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Amendola of 1759 Pleasant avenue, at a party given January 2.

Staff Sergeant Amendola was home on a furlough from Deming air base, New Mexico.

Miss Belmont is a sister of E. A. Belmont, secretary of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

Naval restrictions decree that the hair style worn by a WAVE must not touch the coat collar, while requirements for navy nurses states that their hair must present a neat appearance.

Has your son or brother been recently promoted? Let the Highland Park Press know about it by either calling or writing, so that we may pass along the good news to his friends.

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Highland Park 608

OFFICIAL ISSUING AGENT
Bonds While You Wait!

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 14-15-16

Eleanor Powell, Robert Young
Ann Sothorn, John Carroll
"LADY BE GOOD"
Chester Morris, Constance Worth
"BOSTON BLACKIE GOES HOLLYWOOD"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Jan. 17-18-19-20

Cary Grant, Jean Arthur
Ronald Colman
"THE TALK OF THE TOWN"
Disney Cartoon—March of Time
"THE FIGHTING FRENCH"

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 21-22-23

"THE FOREST RANGERS"
and
"CAREFUL, SOFT SHOULDERS"



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| 72x108 Sheets | \$3.05 | Cases 42x38 1/2 | .75 |
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| 90x108 Sheets | \$4.00 | Hemstitched Sheets 25c more; Cases 15c more. | |

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| 72x108 | \$3.55 | 45x38 1/2 | \$1.05 |
| 81x108 | \$4.45 | Hemstitched Sheets 30c more; Hemstitched Cases 15c more. | |
| 90x108 | \$4.90 | | |
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Hand Blocked

Table Cloths

Slight misprints of well known Wilendur hand blocked cotton cloths.

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| Size 45x45 | \$1.35 | Size 54x72 | \$2.50 |
| Size 54x54 | \$1.69 | Size 63x90 | \$3.95 |

Garnett and Company
Lake Forest Highland Park Glencoe



America is turning out enough rifle and machine-gun ammunition each month to fire 83 rounds at every individual soldier in the Axis armies, the War Department has disclosed.

Great Lakes Naval Training Station, the world's largest, trains cooks in one of its numerous special schools. Its culinary course includes instruction and practical experience in roasting, frying, kettle cooking and steam pressure cooking principally on gas ranges. The gas you save is the Gas they use.

Bert Crawford offers:
"Ike: "Where've you been?"
Mike: "In a phone booth talking to my girl, but someone wanted to use the phone, so we had to get out."

Recently, Employees of the North Shore Gas Company had the privilege of hearing a talk by Dr. MacCorquodale who is in charge of the Blood Plasma Research for Abbott Laboratories. Incidentally, Abbotts process all Red Cross blood from this area. This new process for transfusions is surer, safer, and more convenient.

Perhaps you will save a fighter's life if you donate your pint soon.

North Shore Gas Co.
"The Friendly People"
TOM CLARK
Manager