

I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

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Odds and Ends!

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Another week.
Time tears by in the Army.
You're always busy.
Up at 5:30. Then calisthenics. Then marching and running. Breakfast. Work. Drill. Retreat. Classes in warfare training. Lunch. Dinner. Study. And to bed.
Yes, a full day—but interesting.
Man thrives on work.
Sure he may gripe occasionally. But the unhappy man is the one without work, without duties, without goals to reach and to fight for.

Humorous hobbies

An attractive secretary frequently has the occasion to look over application forms for particular positions has relayed some of these nifties on to your correspondent.
There's the lad who states on his application that his parents have "six kids, three boys and a girl."
Then there's the chap who states his hobby as being "furniture polish." That's all.
Just furniture polish.
Questioned about what he liked to do in his spare time, a youthful applicant said:
"I like to wrestle and raise hell in general!"
And another who says:
"I was raised in a candy store. I like to cook—but not in the kitchen. I like to read—but not newspapers. I like music—but not the symphonies. As a matter of fact, I don't like much."
Asked what his hobby was, an applicant replied:
"Having pigeons."

CAPTAIN-ELECT OF N. U. FOOTBALL TEAM ENLISTS

Ed Hirsch, captain-elect of Northwestern university's football team, will not be able to lead the Wildcats into action next fall. Hirsch is one of four lettermen on the Northwestern eleven who as members of the Army Enlisted Reserves will be called into service at the end of the current quarter in March.
Other Wildcat gridgers who are affected by the order are Jules Siegle, end; Johnny Winter, halfback, and Vinc DiFrancesca, tackle. Hirsch, who hails from Williamsville, N. Y., was also regular third baseman on the Wildcat baseball team.
Most of the members of Northwestern athletic teams are either members of the Naval R.O.T.C. unit or are enlisted in the Naval V-7 program. The Navy has not as yet announced plans for its enlisted reserves.

And so, there you are. That's life.

Short Story

He was a nice looking chap. Married, and had three children.
I put my tray next to his and sat down beside him.
The conversation began...
"Boy I was on a swell drunk last night. I gets drunk whenever I can. I mix wine and whiskey and beer and all the booze I can get all together. Yep, I gets good and drunk as much as possible."
Your correspondent was slightly at the frankness and the forthrightness of this drinker.

He continued:
"I've been drinking for years. Probably won't live long. But what's the difference. The old lady can support herself and the kids."
(I was still amazed.)
Then I asked him a stock question, a question I ask every drinker or smoker:
"Would you advise a person who has never drunk or smoked to begin?"
"Hell, NO," my eating partner belated.

And that's the way it is. Those who drink and smoke advise strongly against it.
A person would be a fool, it seems to this correspondent, to cast aside the advice of people who know, of people who have gone to life facts and experimented, and who have come out rather tired, a bit pessimistic, and little against the world... full of alcohol and nicotine...

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Moose Lodge To Give Valentine Party

A Valentine party and dance will be given by the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 446, Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at the Masonic temple, 19 N. Sheridan road, from 9 to 1 o'clock.
Music will be provided by "Sneezy's" orchestra. Tickets may be obtained at the door and prizes will be awarded.

TUXIS SOCIETY MEETS TO SING

Tuxis society of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will meet for a "sing" Sunday evening, Feb. 7, at the home of Jean Gatewood, 336 Elm place, at 7:15 o'clock.

WAAC Applicants Receive Allowance When Reporting

Government transportation, lodging, and meal tickets are available to all Women's Army Auxiliary corps applicants in the Chicago area who live outside of Chicago city limits when they are notified to report to the Chicago WAAC Recruiting office for enrollment. Major General H. S. Aurrand, commanding general, Sixth Service command, has disclosed.

Information and application blanks for eligible women who are interested in enrolling in the WAAC may be obtained by letter or in person at the WAAC Recruiting office, Room A-601, 166 West Van Buren street, Chicago.

Monthly Pay

Enrolled members of the WAAC receive monthly pay equivalent to their comparable grade in the army plus government housing, food, clothing and free hospitalization, General Aurrand announced. Pay scale for enrolled members:

First Leader	\$120
Technical Leader	\$114
Staff Leader	\$96
Leader	\$78
Junior Leader	\$66
Auxiliary 1st Class	\$54
Auxiliary	\$50

Officers receive the same pay as army officers in their corresponding rank.

Position As Toolkeeper Open In Rock Island

The United States Civil Service commission announces employment opportunities in the position of toolmaker—\$5.60 to \$6.40 a day, for filling the position of tool chaser, in the Ordnance Service, War Department, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday on the date of filing applications. There is no maximum age limit for this examination.

Secure Forms

The necessary forms may be secured from the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service examiners, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.; the regional director, Seventh U. S. Civil Service region, Post Office building, Chicago; or at any first or second-class post office in which notice regarding this position is posted.

Application forms must be filed with the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service examiners, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., and will be received until the needs of the service have been met.

Miss Nelson Joins Gym Department

Miss Ruth Ellen Nelson has been secured by the Highland Park high school to take the place of Miss Madeline Bushman, who resigned last semester to become a member of the WAACs.

Miss Nelson received her degree at U.C.L.A., where she was president of the Girls' Athletic association. For the past year and a half she taught physical education in the high school in Albuquerque, New Mexico. During the summers, Miss Nelson is a counselor at Camp Warwick Woods. She is a senior instructor in life saving.

In addition to her work as an instructor, Miss Nelson will sponsor modern dance.

Local Gas Stations Have Shorter Hours

Gasoline service stations in Highland Park are now remaining open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the week and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays, in accordance with a government order that stations selling gasoline for passenger cars shall limit their open for business time to 72 hours per week.

The new petroleum order also eliminates credit sale of gasoline to all motorists possessing A, B and C gas ration cards. All petroleum products must be sold on a cash basis except in the case of government vehicles and trucks. This new law went into effect last Monday.

In The Nations Service

Six Local Students Enrolled at N. U. In Naval R. O. T. C.

Six former students of the Highland Park high school, Phillip D. Stokes, Jr., Robert A. Johnson, Alan R. Lillie, Charles E. Thorne, Jr., Alfred W. Okey, and Paul Svendsen are among the 352 students enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at Northwestern university. The enrollment this year is the largest in the 17-year history of the unit.

Since its inception in 1926, the Northwestern Naval R. O. T. C. unit has graduated 367 men with the rank of ensign in the naval reserve, and of these, 318 or approximately 87 per cent, are now in active service. Graduates of the unit are serving in all parts of the world and many have been cited for heroism in action.

Lieut. Donald Kirkpatrick, class of '37, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for action at Midway. Cliff Groh, class of '40, was a member of the Flying Tigers, and Ensign Christopher, class of '41, became Northwestern's first war casualty when he was killed at Pearl Harbor. He was awarded a posthumous citation for bravery under fire.

The four-year course which is given by officers of the Navy includes basic courses in seamanship, ordnance, gunnery and communications. Advanced courses are given in marine engineering and navigation.

Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Stokes, 226 Cary avenue, is a member of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity. Lillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Lillie, 901 Ridgewood Drive is a member of Sigma Nu. Svendsen, the son of Mrs. John H. Theck, 327 Waukegan avenue, Highland, is an Evans Scholar and active in intramurals. Okey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Okey, 1021 North St. Johns avenue, and Thorne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thorne, 1525 Westview rd. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Johnson, 245 Lakewood place, is a member of Sigma Nu, social fraternity. He is studying in the School of Commerce, while Stokes, Lillie, Svendsen, Thorne, and Okey are all enrolled in the new Technological Institute at Northwestern.



James B. Garnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garnett of S. Linden avenue, recently reported to the Army Air Corps administrative officers' candidate school at Miami, Fla.

He entered the service in April, 1942 and was a sergeant before assigned to the officers' school at Miami.

William L. Langdon of Clifton avenue has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Serving at Patterson Field, Ohio, he is in the photographic branch of the logistics and publications department of the Army Air Corps.

Lieut. and Mrs. Langdon and their daughter moved to Highland Park in 1941.

The Edgewater Group of the Fort Sheridan Volunteers Committee will sponsor a benefit party at the Crystal Ball room of the Edgewater Beach hotel on Saturday, February 20, to provide funds for their work in behalf of the army post.

Arnold D. K. Mason was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Va. After the last war he joined the army quartermaster corps as a second lieutenant. He entered active service a year ago.

Auxiliary Linda Rollery of 497 Roger Williams avenue, has begun her training in the WAACs at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Upon arrival, she was assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week's elementary military training where she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in the rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests. These

tests will help determine which job she will fill in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps.

For the next four weeks, Auxiliary Rollery will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in non-combat army job.

Jack Peterson has completed his boot training at San Diego, Calif. A second class seaman, his wife is making her home in Highland with her parents, the Rudolph Conis.

Perry Graybill, social science teacher of the Brayside school was sworn into the Navy as an ensign on Saturday, January 23. He has taught the seventh and eighth grades for the past three years and he is taking his training at Dartmouth college.

Millard Hopper, Checker King, will appear at the U.S.O.—Salvation Army unit in Highwood on February 13. His method is to play twenty to thirty opponents simultaneously, and this feature presented by the club should be interesting.

Any civilian checker players who are interested in seeing Hopper's exhibition may contact Major Ira Fitzpatrick who is the club director.

Pvt. Henry Krumback is attached to the field artillery at Camp Calhoun, La. Reporting for active duty a month ago, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krumback of Skokie Valley road.

Miss Adeline Ramond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramond of 1069 Molesley road, left for Fort Des Moines, Iowa on January 26th to report for duty in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Miss Ramond graduated last June from Colorado College, Colorado Springs and trained for Nurse's Aide in Chicago last fall. She worked in this capacity in Mercy hospital in Chicago, and later in the Highland Park hospital up to the time of her departure to join the WAACs.

On Saturday, January 30th at ten o'clock in the morning, Corporal Leo Ori and Miss Theresa Pignatari were married in the St. James church in Highwood. The son of Joseph Ori of Chicago and Mrs. Jerry Biondi of Memphis, Tenn., he entered the army in October. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pignatari of Prairie avenue.

Serving the bride were her two sisters, Mrs. Nello Campagni, matron of honor, and Mrs. Sargo Canarini of Highwood. Robert Turelli served the groom as best man, and Julio Campagni served as usher.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony and a small reception was held in the home of Mrs. Mary Campagni. Corporal Ori reported back to Fort Riley, Kansas, on Tuesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Carroll Cashman, former Highland Park residents, were visiting the Ray Garritys last week. Pvt. Cashman is stationed in New Orleans, La.

Corporal Herman Zimmer, the twin who is better known as "Lefty," is stationed at Pine Camp in New York.

Barrett KJ Mason has left his home in Dallas, Texas to report to Paris Island Officer's training camp. Upon graduation, he will be commissioned in the Marine Corps.

His wife, the former Mary Williams of Highland Park, will remain in Texas until spring when she and their daughter, Marian Molly, will return to Highland Park.

Pvt. Joseph J. Seigler, who made his home with his sister, Mrs. Gred Grabe of Deerfield road, is now with a hospital division in North Africa. He was inducted last April.

Approximately fifty Chicago and North Shore women who have been providing recreation facilities, entertainment, flowers and food for Fort Sheridan soldiers under the direction of the Fort Sheridan Volunteers Committee were entertained by the contingent of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps at the post.

Songs by the WAAC company and solos by Auxiliaries Anita Schilling and Verna Nelson, a sketch by Aux. Lorraine Kubiacyzk and the reading of poetry by Aux. Betty Uroska completed a program of entertainment for the civilian guests.

Later the Volunteers dined with the WAACs in their mess hall.

The work of the Volunteer Committee was lauded by Col. F. C. Rogers, commanding Fort Sheridan, and by Capt. Edith M. Davis who told of the enjoyment derived by the WAACs from their recreation room which was furnished and decorated by the committee. The executive committee of the civilian organization is headed by Mrs. Gerald Grant of Glencoe.

Pvt. Anthony Ronzani who is stationed at Camp Carrabelle, Florida with the engineering corps, is visiting his father, John Ronzani of 348 Central avenue, Highwood. He entered the army in July and has a ten-day furlough.

Another Highland Park woman who has reported to Fort Des Moines, Iowa is Auxiliary Annabel Wheeler of 2221 Dell lane. She has begun her training in the WAACs, and in the midst of her four-week training which will even-

Army Air Forces Announces New Meteorology Course

New opportunity for high school graduates with two and one-half years of mathematics to receive training in basic meteorology leading to commissions was announced January 29 by the Army Air Forces. The new course will start May 17.

At the same time, the Army Air Forces announced that it will continue to accept applications for meteorology courses which start March 1.

Civilians, enlisted men, and members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, including students who have recently graduated or are about to do so, are eligible for the courses. Pay while in training, and free uniforms, board, room and tuition are provided. Applications should be addressed to "Weather," care of the University of Chicago, Chicago.

The basic meteorology course for high school graduates requires twelve months, and is followed by advanced meteorology training of eight months and commission as meteorological officers in the Army Air Forces. Requirements are age of 18 to 21 years, inclusive, and two and one-half years of high school mathematics, including algebra, plane geometry, as well as one year of high school science.

Applicants for the premeteorology course opening March 1 must be between the ages of 18 to 30, inclusive, and have completed college algebra, trigonometry, and analytic geometry. Previous requirements of one year of residence in college will be waived for outstanding students. This course requires six months, and is followed by the advanced meteorology training.

The curriculum in the basic premeteorology course is equivalent to two years of college study in mathematics and science. The meteorology course is the equivalent of one year of college in these fields. It is expected that both courses of study will be credited by colleges toward post-war degrees.

The basic premeteorology course and the meteorology course will be offered at twenty-nine selected colleges and universities throughout the country.

Old License Plates Should Be Turned In For Salvage

Discarded motor vehicle license plates will make the finest kind of scrap metal. The more than 2,000,000 such plates issued to motorists at the beginning of 1942 if turned in for salvage would produce many tons of metal available for use in war plants.

Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes has issued an appeal to motorists to turn in not only their 1942 plates, but any license plates they may have. Each pair of license weighs about a pound and contains vital metals.

Parents of school children may give their old plates to them as all children are cooperating in this drive and will turn the salvage in at their respective schools.

There are Victory Boxes at the depots in Ravinia, Braeside, Woodridge, Briargate, and the Northwestern station in Highland Park where scrap metal may be placed. There is also a container by the Highland Park high school, and another on N. Sheridan road by the Chicago Motor club. Be sure to turn in all old license plates.

Honor Roll of Service Men's Names To Be Erected

Permission was given the Lions club by the City Council at Monday's meeting to erect a billboard in the vacant lot on S. First street, near Central avenue, containing the names of all the Highland Park boys in the service.

Work will start on the construction of the billboard the middle of this month. It will be approximately eight feet by twenty-five feet in size and all the names will be printed in weatherproof paint.

The Lions club is financing the project and the property has been donated by Mrs. Florence Stevens and Arthur E. Evans.

FORMER RESIDENT WEDS IOWA GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Polderboer of New Hartford, Iowa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Wilma Elizabeth, to Lynn Gordon Brenne, son of Mrs. Emma Brenne of Cleveland, formerly of Deerfield. The ceremony took place on January 9 at the Lawson Y.M.C.A. in Chicago.

The bride attended Coe college at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the groom attended Yale university.

They will be preparing her to replace a man now engaged in a non-combat job for more active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stukley of S. St. Johns avenue gave a farewell party on January 31st for their son, Dave, who is a sophomore student at Northwestern university. Recently enlisted in the Navy Air Corps and accepted for the V-5 course, he reported to the Naval Air Corps center in Chicago, February 3.

Pvt. Harold R. Rogers who entered the army January 21, is now stationed with the Army Air Forces at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers of 1327 Butler avenue.

SPECIMEN BALLOT

City of Highland Park, Lake County

PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, March 2, 1943

Candidates for Nomination for

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS

of the City of Highland Park
at the Primary Election

For Mayor
(Vote for One)

JOSEPH B. GARNETT

For Commissioners
(Vote for Four)

W. J. CUROTTO

LYLE GOURLEY

HERBERT O. HUBER

EDWARD J. MORONEY

NATHAN S. SHARP

LEO J. SHERIDAN

ARTHUR H. SWANSON

V. C. MUSSER, City Clerk

SPECIMEN BALLOT

City of Highland Park, Lake County

PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, March 2, 1943

Candidates for Nomination for

POLICE MAGISTRATE

of the City of Highland Park
at the Primary Election

For Police Magistrate
(Vote for One)

HENRY ANDREW HANSEN

V. C. MUSSER, City Clerk