

I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

By
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A Soldier And His Girl

At Headquarters, Chicago Schools, Army Air Forces Technical Training, March 18.—(WNS)—
Lt. Hugh B. Suttle
Flying Instructor
Army Air Forces
Coffeeville, Kansas

Dear Hugh:—
What a modest guy you are!
You saved a man's life!
You save his life at the risk of burning yourself to death. And you kept silent about your bravery, adding even more greatness to your feat.

Crash
As I understand the happening, you were landing your training plane after a routine instruction flight with a student. While your plane was rolling to a stop, you noticed another ship, flown by an instructor and a student, crash at the end of the field. You immediately jumped from your plane, dashed to your car, and raced

to the flaming wreck.
Arrived at the scene of the burning plane, you heroically ran thru the flame and rescued the student flyer, pinned in the crushed cockpit.

Silver Star
Is that correct?
Yes.

I know. I checked the facts.
Well, Sir, congratulations. I'm mighty proud of you and so are all your Highland Park and North Shore friends.

Altho a private is somewhat limited in authority, I—and I know others with much more military authority who feel the same—should like to recommend you for the coveted Silver Star award given for gallantry. You deserve it, Hugh.

Your friend,
Whitt

William Larson Takes Up New Job In Kansas City

Mr. William R. Larson, son of the Ray Larsons of N. St. Johns avenue, will leave this weekend for Kansas City, Mo., as a permanent transfer from his position in the Chicago office of Ryerson Steel company.

Mr. Larson has been active in the Presbyterian church Boy Scout troop 324, and has been serving as scout master for the past year. A former Highland Park high school student, he graduated from DePauw university, Greencastle, Indiana, in 1939, and has been employed by Ryerson Steel since August 140. In Kansas City, Mr. Larson will serve as manager of the branch office.

Louis Hutchinson Initiated Into Honorary Fraternity

Lou Hutchinson Jr., of Highwood, was one of fourteen men who have been initiated into Delta Omicron Chi, pre-medical honorary fraternity, at DePauw university, according to faculty sponsors Dr. Jervis Fulmer and Dr. Jesse Richsomer.

Mr. Hutchinson is a sophomore at the university. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity, and Alpha Phi Omega. He has also been active in track. A Highland Park high school graduate, he is the son of the late Louis R. Hutchinson of Highwood.

In The Nations Service

Deerfield Man Commissioned

In graduating exercises held at Roswell Army Flying School, Roswell N. M., Glen Wilbur Hoffman received his commission as second lieutenant and wings of a bombardier.



Lieut. Hoffman attended Highland Park high school, and joined the armed forces in April, 1942. He received his commission upon completing his training in bombing and aerial tactics. He is the son of Mr. Walter L. Hoffman of Greenwood avenue, Deerfield. He will report to San Marcos, Texas, for a course in celestial navigation.

Richard A. Knobloch Promoted to Captain

Richard A. Knobloch, famous flying son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knobloch of Fort Sheridan, now stationed "somewhere in India," has been advanced from first lieutenant to captain

his parents were informed this week.

Young Knobloch figured prominently in the news last May when it was disclosed that he was one of 79 flyers who bombed Tokyo under the command of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

In Capt. Knobloch's recent letter to his parents, who for fifteen years have been post residents, he spoke of a recent flight across Burma during which his plane "dropped more than three tons of bombs." Another excerpt from his letter revealed that through an ingenious salvaging of an old 50 gallon oil drum plus several pipes and fittings from a demolished plane, he'd rigged a shower for himself, the only one at the base.

Knobloch was born at West Allis, Wis., on May 5, 1918. He attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1937-38 and 39.

The only other son in the family is Corp. William C. Knobloch now stationed at Herbert Smart Field, Macon, Ga.

The senior Knobloch is Post Chief Operating Engineer, and formerly lived at Phillips, Wis.

Coombs Is Prisoner of War

Mrs. William Bryan of East avenue is in receipt of a letter from her son, Corporal Raymond Coombs who was reported wounded December 3 in North Africa where he was serving as a tank gunner. The letter states that he is now a prisoner of war in a hospital in Naples, Italy, suffering from face injuries. Upon his return to the United States, he expressed the hope to get plastic surgery.

William C. Moran has been graduated from the naval training school at Navy Pier in Chicago, as a machinists mate, third class. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moran, he is serving in the aviation branch.

Richard F. Hart, 215 Orchard lane,

was among fifty-nine men of the United States Army Signal Corps who have just completed five months of intensive study at Northwestern university and have been assigned to active duty in the signal corps.

Naval Aviation Cadet Daniel B. Schully III, is enrolling in the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight school at Athens, Georgia, for three months physical conditioning and pre-flight training.

Cadet Schully is the son of Mrs. W. D. Thorsen of 332 Maple avenue, a graduate of Highland Park high school, and a former student of Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis. He completed CAA Primary Training at Dallas, Texas.

After completing the three-months course, Schully will go on to other Navy Flight centers for nine months of progressively intensive training as a flyer and combat pilot before being sent into action with the Fleet.

Private B. Frank Reach Jr. is attending a machinists' school at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., studying the mechanism of mobile equipment. The course takes one month and upon completion, he will report back to Midland Field, Texas, for reassignment.

He is the husband of the former Bette Clavey, and the son of the Benjamin F. Reachs of Oakland drive.

Malcolm McPhee, 17 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan McPhee of Hillside drive, is receiving his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Now undergoing meteorological training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is Private Henry Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foreman of 1022 south Linden avenue.

Staff Sergeant De Vere Rhinehart arrived home on a ten-day furlough last week to visit his parents, the John Rhineharts of 583 Homewood avenue. He is stationed at the Army Air Base at Kearney, Neb., where he is serving as crew chief. Sgt. Rhinehart entered the army in October, 1940.

Chief Petty Officer Floyd Peterson has returned to his base after visiting his family in Highwood.

Milton B. Tillman, former resident and Highland Park high school graduate, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Tuscon, Arizona, where he is stationed.

Lieut. Rudolph G. Buller is stationed in Detroit as an engineering officer in the procurement office of the Seabets. His wife and young son, who are making their home in Skokie, plan to join him soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buller of Glencoe avenue.

Miss Pat Reading, former Highland Park resident, has enlisted in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Marine Corps. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reading of Morse avenue, Chicago. Two older brothers, Hugh and William, are serving in the army.

Fred Meierhoff, Yeoman Second Class, has returned to his base in Cuba. His wife, the former Mary Liske, accompanied him as far as Florida. He is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Meierhoff.

Neil Ronzani has been promoted to Sergeant at Camp Carrabelle, Fla., where he is stationed. He is the son of Mrs. Frank Ronzani of Deerfield avenue, and the husband of the former Edith Pauletti.

Lieut. Edward Dennett who is stationed at Fort George Meade, Md., recently completed a course in transportation maintenance at Fort Benning, Georgia. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennett of Homewood avenue, he entered service in April of 1941.

Naval Aviation Cadet David Edward Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Johnson of 835 Berkeley Rd., has been transferred to the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas, after successful completion of the primary flight training course at the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill.

After passing the advanced flight training course at Corpus Christi, Cadet Johnson will pin on his wings as a Naval Aviator and be commissioned as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Johnson is a graduate of the Highland Park high school and attended Northwestern University, Evanston, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and the rifle team.

Cadet Johnson began his Naval Aviation career at the Navy's Pre-Flight School at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.

Aviation Cadet Howard M. Jackson is receiving his basic training at the army flight school, Sheppard Field, Texas. He is the son of the H. M. Jacksons of Clifton avenue.

Gilbert Pantle has been promoted to corporal at Camp Claiborne, La. He entered service in December of last year and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pantle of Deerfield road.

Corp. Edward E. Fisher is attending radio school at Camp Crowder, Mo. His former Highland Park residence

Benjamin Fritsch, Resident Of This City 51 Years, Dies

Benjamin O. Fritsch, 87, died Tuesday morning, Mar. 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Henning, 577 West Park avenue, at the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Fritsch was born in North Northfield, Ill., in 1855 and came to Highland Park in 1892, where he conducted a grocery, hay and feed business for many years. In later years, he had been in the insurance business. In the nineties, he served as an alderman from the second ward.

Besides his daughter, he leaves two sons, Roger of Ames, Iowa, and Clinton of this city. His wife preceded him in death, twenty-seven years ago.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Evangelical church with burial in the Northfield cemetery.

Donate Blood At Chicago Center

The following persons from Highland Park gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor service, 5 North Wabash avenue, Chicago, during the period from Feb. 22 to 27:

Harry Hirsch, 2323 Lakeside place; John Ostrowsky, 2616 W. Park ave.; Katherine Esdale, 159 Ravine drive; Carl Lederer, 369 Cedar avenue; Melvin B. Kendrick, 2373 Blackhawk; Henry L. Stein, 828 Ryders lane, second time donor and Alice Reims, 543 Waverly road, fourth time donor.

Fort Sheridan Calls For Baseball or Fencing Masks

The donation of 25 baseball or fencing masks is sought by Lt. Oliver J. Cejka of Fort Sheridan for the protection of soldiers in a new type of training in vigorous hand-to-hand combat.

The officer, physical director for the Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, explained that the masks were needed to protect soldiers' eyes from bayonet jabs in a program involving both Judo and bayonet tactics. Scalp wounds, bruises and other light injuries are a natural result of the program but providing protection for eyes presents the most serious problem.

The training includes a streamlined course in Judo, instruction in how an unarmed soldier can disarm an enemy soldier of his rifle and bayonet, pistol, tommy gun or knife, and application of Judo and bayonet tactics in hand-to-hand combat against a soldier also armed.

Besides three hours of instruction daily for soldiers, Lt. Cejka also teaches Judo to officers of the Antiaircraft Training Center four evenings a week and has night classes three times a week for members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps stationed at Fort Sheridan.

Lt. Cejka was educated in Judo while employed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Previously he was a law enforcing officer in Waukesha, Wis., and boxing instructor in the Waukesha high school. His assistants are Tech. Sergeant Harry Raben, a former wrestler, and Cpl. Cardon Marshall, a bayonet expert who has served 11 years in the army and marines.

American Jewry to Observe Purim March 21

Jews all over the world will celebrate Purim, the Feast of Lots, on Sunday, March 21. At North Shore Congregation Israel Rabbi Richard C. Hertz will speak on "American Jewry's 'Royal Estate,'" at the regular Sunday morning services, 11 o'clock. The theme of his sermon is based on a quotation from the Book of Esther.

The same day the children of the Religious school will celebrate the Purim holiday with their annual masquerade party in the Temple auditorium. There will be a program, music, songs and games with prizes awarded or the best costumes. Under the direction of Dorothy Sigel the children's drama group will present a play, "A Merry Good Purim." There will be no regular classes on March 21; instead, all the children are invited to attend the party, which will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Following the usual custom, on the Eve of Purim, Saturday, March 20, at 8 o'clock a special service will be conducted in the Temple lounge. The Book of Esther will be read, and Mr. Benjamin Landsman, baritone of the Temple choir, will sing. A social hour will follow.

Lieut. Donald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Brown former Highwood residents, recently received his commission as second lieutenant from the University of Mississippi. He is the nephew of Mrs. William Free of Ravinia.

Aviation Cadet Everett S. Anderson is training at Selman Field, Monroe, La., where he is studying navigation. A Highland Park high school graduate, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps six months ago. Cadet Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John

Spuds FOR THE "K.P."

ON CHICAGO'S near southwest side there's a place that is as busy as a bargain basement on sale day. It is "North Western's" Wood Street Terminal Potato Yard. The area might well be called the distributing center for the "Four F's"—Fighting Foods for Fighting Forces. Not only is it the world's largest potato yard; it is also a depot for other vegetables—onions, cabbages, rutabagas. But their stay is brief. America and her uniformed boys must be fed—and soon a generous share of these foods is transferred to camps to become wholesome, tasty "chow." America's fighting forces are the best fed in the world. "North Western's" job, as well as that of all other American railroads, is to help keep them so. Trainloads of food

follow them wherever they go—a swift, uninterrupted movement of meats, fruits, vegetables and dairy products. Even the "hot dogs" that made the hazardous trip to the African Front might well have begun the first leg of their journey on a "North Western" train.

The transportation of food is only one of "North Western's" war jobs. Moving men is another; hauling weapons and the materials from which they are made, still another. We are eager and proud to serve. But the extent to which we can do our job depends largely on our ability to obtain an adequate supply of materials to keep our equipment in perfect condition.

Uncle Sam always comes first. When he commands, we obey.



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