

In The Nations Service

John E. Lidicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lidicker of 1844 Deerfield road, has completed his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps. He is at present stationed at Furman College, Greenville, S.C. He entered the air corps in November and reported for duty in February.

Dumaresq Spencer Moseley of 160 Prospect avenue, has left his studies at Yale university to report for Naval Aviation Flight Training at Cornell university on April 12th.

If successful at this training, Moseley will continue with preliminary and advance training. Upon completion of his courses, he will be commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve, receive his Navy wings, and be assigned to duty with the Fleet.

While attending Yale, Cadet Moseley served as Captain of the Eli football team and would have graduated this spring.

Staff Sergeant Donald McCaffrey arrived in Highland Park last Friday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCaffrey of Elmwood drive. He has returned to Abilene, Texas where he is stationed.

Aviation Cadet John Benson has been transferred from Maxwell Field, Ala., where he received his pre-flight training in the Army Air Forces. He is now taking his primary training at Lafayette, La.

He was called to service the first of January, enlisting last May. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson of 1412 Pleasant avenue. Another son, Pfc. Robert Benson, is serving with the Army Air Force in New Orleans, La.

Aux. Linda Rollery, who joined the WAACs two months ago, is now stationed in Conway, Ark., taking pilot's training. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rollery of Roger Williams avenue.

Pfc. George Berube is spending a ten-day furlough from duty at Windsor Locks, Bradley Field, Conn. with his wife, Mercedes, at her home on Chicago, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Berube of N. Green Bay road.

Alvin Richman, who left his studies at Northwestern university to join the armed forces, is attending a meteorology school at the University of Wisconsin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richman of Deerfield avenue.

Ten local boys have arrived at Camp Roberts, Cal. for their basic military training. They include the Kane twins, James and William, Adolph Rosalini, James McGee, Dominic Volpendesta, Nelli Paglini, Louis Cantagallo, and Francis Ronzani of Highwood; and Fred Shelton and George Rosie of Highland Park.

Joseph Ugolini is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pelegrino Ugolini of 217 N. Green Bay road. He is serving as a civilian flight instructor for the army air corps at a school in Indiana.

Richard W. Hansen, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen, 136 North First street; Arthur R. Scheskie, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scheskie, 1043 South Ridge road; Frederick W. Blow, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blow, 400 County Line road, Deerfield; Benny L. Mordini, 18, son of Mr. Philip Mordini, 209 High street, Highwood are being trained for duty with America's sea forces at the U.S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes. The four sailors will receive 12 weeks of instruction in the fundamentals of seamanship, Naval customs and procedure, and physical hardening upon completion of which they will be given a nine-day leave.

An important feature of their program will be a series of tests and a personal interview to determine the type of work which they will be assigned upon completing "boot" training.



Pvt. James Rogan is now assigned to duty at the postal replacement pool at Fort Dix, N.J. He is the son of Mrs. J. C. Rogan of Onwentsia avenue.

A veteran of World War I has enlisted again in the army. He is Martinus Sorensen who is serving at Chanute Field as a master sergeant. Before reentering the army, he made his home with his sister, Mrs. H. K. Syson of Oak street.

Eleanor Fisher Hawkins is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Edwin Fisher of W. Park avenue while her husband is serving in the army. Sgt. Kenneth Hawkins has been in Africa since January.

Clyde Schoonover, son of Police Officer and Mrs. Clyde Schoonover of Deerfield road, has been promoted to corporal in the Army Air Forces in England where he has been stationed since last fall.

Pfc. John Brown is visiting his parents, the Matt Browns of Deerfield road. He entered the service last November.

Among thirty-six students of the Fort Sheridan Ordnance Automotive School graduated on April 3 were two Highland Park boys, Pfc. Dalthard L. Sigmon of 720 Central avenue and Pfc. Melvin B. Young of 300 Oakwood avenue.

Mrs. Florence Schmidt of 640 Homewood avenue has two children in the armed forces. Her son, Francis Schmidt, has been promoted to yeoman first class, and is serving with the Navy.

Her daughter, Atx. Betty Schmidt, is stationed at Monticello, Ark., taking her initial training with the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

Lieut. Raymond Cox, former Deerfield Grammar school teacher, was visiting her family in Highland Park last week after completion of his course at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. John Biondi of Madrid, Ia., has been informed by the American Red Cross that they are unable to con-

firm whether her son Corporal Amelio J. Biondi of 1036 Fort Sheridan avenue, Highland Park, is a Japanese prisoner. When listed as missing in action since December 26, he was serving with the army on Guadalcanal. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. John Nardini, and entered the service two years ago. His twin brother who also resided with Mrs. Nardini, is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, and was recently promoted to sergeant there.

Kurt B. Boehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno J. Boehm of S. Green Bay road, has been promoted to corporal in the Army Air Forces. He is stationed at the Tennessee Polytechnic school in the personnel department, Coolville, Tenn.

His twin brother, Pvt. William Boehm, has finished his basic training at Camp Beale, Marysville, Cal.

A third son, Robert Boehm, is serving with the army air corps stationed at Pittsburgh university.

Cadet Everett S. Anderson, who is serving with the army air corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anderson of Berkeley road. He will return to duties at Selman Field, La. on Sunday.

Another son, John Jr., is attending a radio school in New York and is serving with the merchant marines.

Harold Mathe, husband of the former Vivian Shelk, has been promoted to technical sergeant at the Army Air Force technical training school hospital in Chicago.

Seaman first class John Brigham is serving with the Bureau of Investigation in San Francisco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brigham of De-tamble avenue. He left for duty with the U.S. Coast Guard on May 26 of last year.

Sgt. Jack Van der Bloomen has arrived safely in India according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van der Bloomen of 213 North avenue, Highwood.

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Children's Department

"He hath made everything beautiful in its time." Ecclesiastes.

Despite unseasonable cold and mtry days there are signs that spring is on the way, and with it, interesting things to watch for and listen to.

The wild geese have long since flown north. The robins and the bluebirds are already here. In the wet and swampy soil of fields and open woods we can see the skunk-cabbage pushing up its reddish brown hood. And then we know it is time for the frogs to stir from their long winter's sleep and lay their eggs. If we search carefully in the still icy waters of shallow ponds or ditches we may find the jelly-like masses of eggs, several inches in diameter, perhaps, and with little black specks scattered through the mass. It is always interesting to take a few of them home and watch them develop.

And very soon we will also be looking to see if the spring-beauties and the the arbutus are sticking their bright little heads out through the damp, dark leaves of yesterday.

Birds worth knowing—Doubleday. General information and descriptions for identification of many birds.

Hop, skip and fly—Eberle. Stories of small creatures.

Restless Robin—Flack. The robin flying north to spring and nest. Text and pictures for younger children.

Little black ant—Gall. "The strange happenings of the insect world shown through the experiences of one little ant."

Year round—Hylander. Plants, animals and the most common minerals to be found in the country and at the seashore arranged according to seasons.

Tale of the bullfrog—Kane. Authentic and interesting account of the development from tadpole to bullfrog. Beautiful photographs. Peter and the frog's eye—King. Well illustrated picturebook of frogs, beetles and butterflies.

Book of wild rsl—McKenny. A collection of some of the most familiar flowers and plants. Lovely colored illustrations.

Trees of the countryside—McKenny. Brief, interesting stories of representative trees. Colored lithographs. Our wonderful world—Olcott.

Stories and poems, collected from everywhere showing the treasure house of Mother Nature.

Lieut. Bruce Cliffe is spending a ten-day leave in Highland Park after graduation from the officer candidate school at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md. last Friday. His mother, Mrs. Alfred Cliffe, and his wife, the former Alda Schoonover, attended the exercises and all three drove back to Highland Park.

Forrest D. Rose Jr., graduated April 2 from the U.S. Coast Guard electrical school in Detroit as a third class petty officer. He and Mrs. Rose, the former Agnes Naughton, are visiting their families, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rose of East street, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Naughton of Bloom street.

Corp. Edward Fisher has reported to an army radio school in New York city. He is one of a group of forty reporting for this course. He is the son of Mrs. Edwin Fisher of West Park avenue.

Private Charles J. Moley is taking training which will cover basic military subjects and specialty training at the quartermaster replacement center at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Moley of Burchell avenue, Highwood.

Jack Rettig, who enlisted in the Navy fifteen months ago, has passed his examination as second class store-keeper at the U.S. Naval base, New London, Conn. where he is stationed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rettig of 220 Highwood avenue, Highwood.

Legion Posts Send Records Overseas

For the benefit of American Legion posts and auxiliary units that collected old phonograph records, to which Highwood post contributed, it is reported that a total of 1,563 kits of new records, each kit containing 48 double-faced disks, has been sent to army outfits serving outside of the continental limits of the United States by "Records for Our Fighting Men, Inc."

In each instance the kits were sent to the chaplain assigned to the unit. More than 800 similar kits have been furnished to the navy and are being placed on ships on the high seas. More than 200 are being sent to the U. S. coast guard and 100 are being sent to the marine corps for use by men overseas. New records are being made of discarded and broken records and each new record contributed by the Legion bears this label, "Sent to the men in the service by the American Legion through 'Records for Our Fighting Men, Inc.'"

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