

## In The Nations Service

Sgt. Eugene H. Buchanan has returned to duties at Camp Adair, Ore., after a week's furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan of Moraine road. He entered service last October.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartoni of 318 Ashland ave., Highwood, have two sons in the service of their country. Twenty-one year old Robert Bartoni

was advanced from third class petty officer to second class petty officer last week. Stationed with the Navy at Tillamok, Ore., he entered service a year ago and is an aviation metal-smith.

Private Richard Bartoni, 19, is serving with an army field artillery unit at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lieut. Edward Dennett arrived in

Highland Park April 11 to spend twelve days' leave from Fort George G. Mead, Md., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennett of Home-wood avenue. He will report to Fort Holabird, Md., on April 24th for an advanced motor course.

John Charles Phillips was inducted into the armed forces on April 15 as a volunteer army officer candidate. His wife, the former Louise Smith, daughter of the Herbert R. Smiths of 614 Linden Ave., has reported to the Marine auxiliary corps officer school at Northampton, Mass.

Staff Sergeant Chester Skidmore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Skidmore of N. St. Johns ave., has left Fort Lewis, Wash., for maneuvers in California.

Lieut. Everett L. Millard, U.S.N.R., formerly of 1105 S. Sheridan rd., is serving in Iran. He hopes to return to Highland Park on leave early in June.

Pvt. Philip Muzik, son of Mrs. Catherine Muzik of Everts Place, Highwood, has reported to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., for basic training.

Jeannette H. Parker of 1000 N. Ridge Road, has begun training at Branch B of the Fifth Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center at Camp Monticello, Ark.

Immediately after her arrival Miss Parker was assigned to a Basic Training Company and began the routine of Army "processing," during which she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests.

For the next four weeks, Aux Parker will be given more detailed military training that will prepare her to replace a man in a non-combatant Army job.

Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians will salute Fort Sheridan Monday night, April 28, on their nightly Victory Tunes program on NBC.

Servicemen at the Post this week were selecting three songs to be played by the Pennsylvanians during the 15 minute program which begins at 10 p.m.

## Guest Editorial

### EASTER MEDITATION

By CHAPLAIN FRED W. KERN

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"Because I live ye shall live also." John 14:19

In these days when the whole world seemse possessed of a sense of impending catastrophe and doom, when the stench of death and decay is wafted around this beautiful springtime globe, it is most reassuring to celebrate Easter again and hear such factual statements of our Lord, as, "Because I live ye shall live also," and to say with the defiance of faith, "O death where is thy sting, O grave where is thy victory. Death is swallowed up in victory."

When the material world totters he who has no knowledge of spiritual things finds himself stranded. But the failure of the material world is neither a surprise nor disappointment to the Christian. He can say, "I knew it all along. I expected it," and with that he marches on without losing a step, rather more sure of his footing.

God grant that this Easter day may turn the hearts of weary men to the contemplation of things spiritual so that, after all our soldiers are buried and all our weapons of war are rusted and dictators and rulers are undone all men may know that in spite of man's striving and desire to get by force "the Kingdom of God is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

Perhaps we are in one of those gloomy interludes of history when the glory of the past is dimmed and the future is still uncertain. Intensely such was the tragic interlude between the first Good Friday and Easter. For the Faithful the Light had gone out and they were wondering whether there would ever be light again. Judas the bargaining economist had ended his life in the despair of suicide. Pilate the politician still found the blood of an innocent man on his hands which he could not wash off. The Apostles who had heard Him say that He would rise again doubted that there could ever be a victory after such a defeat.

Then came Easter and materialism had lost the day. The impossible happened. Mary had gone to the garden, not to greet a living Christ but to anoint a dead body. When He appeared she did not recognize Him, but when He said, "Mary," she knew Him. Here was the Good Shepherd calling His own by name, and the sheep heard His voice, and knew Him. He was not an hireling shepherd who had fled. He had laid down His life for the sheep. Now He had returned that He might call His own and that He might be known by them.

Yes, it was an interlude, and Easter proved that God's world is more than matter. Now we are able to combine the present world catastrophe with the commemoration of Christ's resurrection. We are reminded that out of material catastrophe may come spiritual renewal and insight. The disciples did not realize that they were much closer to their victory on Good Friday than on the occasion of the Lord's glorious transfiguration. Indeed, our Lord in speaking of wars, earthquakes, and the distress of nations forecast that these calamities were ground for hope. He said, "When these things begin to come to pass then look up and lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh." Material things must first fail before we sense the reality of the spiritual.

Perhaps, then, this Easter will mean more to us than many another Easter. In an era of brutality when ancient governments collapse and when Truth is once again nailed to the cross we may hope to become illusioned about ourselves and the material world sufficiently to find the pathway to the acknowledgment of God.

Pvt. William A. Laing, who was inducted in March, has been assigned to duty with the infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laing of N. Second street.

Corp. Alexander McPherson who is stationed at the hospital base in Atlanta, Ga., was home last week on furlough visiting friends and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grant of 844 Forest Ave.

Elmer L. Esp of 121 N. Green Bay road, is serving at Fort Bliss, Texas, and was recently promoted to technician, fifth grade there.

Pft. Nello Silverstrini, son of James Silverstrini, of 229 Highwood avenue, Highwood, is attached to the military police at Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. A former member of the Highwood Fire Department, he has been in service two years.

Pfc. William F. Roberts is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts of Oak street, Highwood, after a year's service in Alaska, where he drove army trucks for the construction gangs on the Alcan highway. Home on a fifteen day furlough, he will report back to his base the first week in May.

James B. Garnett, son of Mayor and Mrs. James B. Garnett of 622 Linden avenue, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force administration at Miami Beach, Fla. Prior to entering the service, a year ago, Lieut. Garnett who is a graduate of Dartmouth college and North-western university School of Accounting, was employed by Carson Pirie Scott & Company advertising department, and then joined his father's firm, J. B. Garnett Company.

The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambers of 220 McDaniels avenue are serving in the Navy.

Third class storekeeper William and Second class storekeeper Paul are stationed at Great Lakes in the ships company. Robert, seaman second class, is a canteen worker at the Solomons branch near Washington, D. C. Herbert is serving as a second class hospital corps attendant at Port Huemene, Calif. Ray enlisted in the Seabees and is based in Alaska.

One of the anti-aircraft artillery units at Fort Sheridan has a novel mascot—a baby silver-grey fox.

Mr. Fox didn't have a name when the soldiers returned from a bivouac near Kankakee, Ill., last week so First Sergeant Herbert L. Whitehouse of Memphis, Tenn., a veteran of duty at Dutch Harbor, called his men in a conference to select a nickname. They agreed on Fritz.

The fox and his buddies are located in Tent City, along the shore of Lake Michigan where the late winter is hardening up the men and Fritz too. The fox has received special attention, though, and is currently snug as bug in a box near the stove in the battery mess hall.

Staff Sergeant Clarence Nelson of Oxford, Wis., discovered the little animal lying in the woods while on the bivouac and wasn't sure what it was. He took it to the Post veterinarian who pronounced Mr. Animal a Mr. Fox.

Fritz is the newest chowhound in the mess hall run by Lt. Harry (no relation) Fox of Chicago. Mess Sergeant Marvin Rapp of Milford, Ind., has the assignment to keep Fritz well fed. He periodically adds variety to KP duties by calling on Pfts. Clarence Roberts, Rockland, Mo., Lathern Seber, Saginaw, Mich., Louis Revels and Howard Patey, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., to serve milk in a bottle at regular intervals to the little newcomer. Commanding officer of the unit is Lt. Robert L. Best of St. Louis, well-known fur market center.

Charles Robert Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan N. Adair, formerly of 1655 S. Greenbay Road, but who now make their home in Missouri, is enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, Ala. Cadet Adair is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning his actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center.

Cadet Adair attended Ravinia school and Highland Park high school and enlisted in the U. S. Army on August 5, 1942. He was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces on Feb. 6, 1943, at Chicago.

Lt. Theodore R. Loeb of Chicago, is now serving with the 40th Service Group at the Avon Park Bombing Range, Avon Park, Fla., the nation's largest such range for training medium bomber combat crews.

Lt. Loeb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Loeb of 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, former Highland Park residents, who made their home on S. Sheridan road. He attended Lake Forest College.

Lt. Loeb is married to the former Miss H. M. Becker of Terre Haute, Indiana.

He is a recent graduate of the Quartermaster's Officers Candidate School at Camp Lee, Va.

Lieutenant Roland C. Bleimehl, 24, of 521 Glencoe ave., in attending Officers' Basic Course at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla. He is a graduate of Iowa State College.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bleimehl, he has been commanding a battery in a field artillery unit at Abilene, Texas, where he was stationed before his transfer.

His wife, the former Betty McMahon has oined him in Oklahoma, While Lieut. Bleimehl was on maneuvers, Mrs. Bleimehl visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon of S. Second street.

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