

In The Nations Service

Former High School Student Home From Africa

Thomas W. Irving, Red Cross Director of club operations with the army in the British Isles and more recently North Africa, returned to his home in Waukegan on June 3. Irving, who is a Highland Park high school graduate and former Northwestern athlete, received commendation from a princess of England for his fine work while stationed there, and will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Chicago chapter of the Red Cross which will be held Thursday, June 17 at 12 o'clock in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House.

Irving has been overseas for fourteen months and is getting acquainted with his one-year old daughter whom he had not seen until he returned to the states.

He was first stationed in North Ireland where he set up the Red Cross club programs and later in North Africa. He was in Bizerte after the fall and was at the front during the final battles of Tunisia, and will return to Africa when his leave is over.

Reservations for the luncheon will be made in the order received and none will be received after June 14. They can be made with Mrs. Betty Taylor at the Chicago chapter headquarters at 529 S. Wabash avenue.

Mail addressed to prisoners of war held in Japan is getting through according to an announcement made by the International Red Cross. It said word has been received from its representatives in Japan that 150,000 letters had been received.

A bomber station in England has a fortress squadron called the "Ball Boys" because every plane is named after some ball. First Lieutenant Bill Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Peters of N. Linden avenue, a member of the quadron which has

participated in most of the eighth air force attacks on Europe, has dubbed his plane "Snowball."

Other names of squadron members include "Screwball," "Meatball," "Foulball," "Spitball" and "Spareball" which is the only fortress to date not to return from raids.

Ensign and Mrs. Earling Zaeske are in Highland Park visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zaeske of Lincoln place, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tomlin also of Lincoln place.

Ensign Zaeske received his wings at Corpus Christi, Texas in April and was married to the former Bereth Nelson on April 3. Ensign and Mrs. Zaeske will leave next week for his new base at Norfolk, Va.

Lieut. Edward C. Dennett of Fort George Meade, Md. has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant in the infantry. He entered service in April 1941 and received his commission at the officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dennett of Homewood avenue. Another son, John A. Dennett, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant at Walla Walla, Wash. where he is serving with the army air corps. Sgt. Dennett entered the army in April 1942.

Writing soldiers "round robin," or news letters, and inviting composite replies by groups is inadvisable, the War Department has warned. Replies tend to become anthologies of military information, and a custom that arose from innocent motives becomes a security hazard.

Seaman John W. Evers III, eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evers of Beach street and a nephew of Rear Admiral E. A. Evers, USNR, recently completed his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is now attending a four week primary course

in radar at the Naval armory in Chicago.

Seaman Evers, who graduated last year from Highland Park high school with four football letters and two track letters, left his studies at Dartmouth college to enlist last December.



Marine Pfc. B. B. "Bus" Olson sent the above picture home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Olson of E. Park avenue.

Pfc. Olson, who has been in the marine corps since January 1942 recently wrote that he hadn't seen a white woman for over a year, and is serving with a 155 mm. group in the jungles of a South Pacific island.

Arthur H. Swanson Jr. has been sworn into the Navy's V-12 training program and will enter college to be trained as an engineering officer sometime in July. The son of Commissioner and Mrs. Arthur Swanson, he has recently completed his first year in engineering at Purdue university.

William Cuffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cuffey of Onwensia avenue, is attending the army air corp's meteorology school located at University of Michigan. He left Iowa State university where he was

a sophomore to enter the armed forces two months ago and recently has recovered from scarlet fever.

Warrant Officer Clifford Moran left the first part of the week for Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va. after a two weeks visit with his wife and two sons at their home on Detamble avenue. He has been in the Seabees for the last four months which included four weeks officer's training. W. O. Moran is on the waiting list for advanced officer's training.

Robert Hart has arrived at Camp Hale, Colo. to begin his basic training in the ski troops. A journalism major at the Ripon college, he enlisted in the army reserves while taking his freshman course. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hart.

Pvt. Walter J. Jones, son of Mrs. Edward Weinacht of North avenue, is serving with the infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Corporal Dick Van Arsdale is spending his furlough from Camp Calhorne, La. visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Van Arsdale of Oakwood avenue. He has been in service six months.

Pvt. Armand Benassi, who was inducted April 19, is taking his basic training with a munitions unit at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. He is the son of the Frank Benassis of Webster avenue, Highwood.

Lieut. Adolph Norvik has been promoted from second lieutenant to the rank of first lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Lieut. Norvik is on rest duty in New Zealand after active duty on Guadalcanal. Enlisting in the marines in June of last year, he received his commission in November. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Norvik of Broadview avenue.

Third class quartermaster payton S. Allen, who enlisted in the coast guard last September, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen of S. Linden avenue, that he is now serving in Africa.

C. Keith Shay of 262 Laurel ave.,

will graduate June 16 from the naval reserve school at Columbia university in New York city with the commission of ensign upon completion of his four month's deck officer's training course.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moran of Oakwood avenue who were inducted in February are stationed at Camp Howze, Texas. They are Pvt. John and Pfc. Pat Moran. Both boys expect a furlough soon.

Lieut. Robert B. Baldwin has been advanced to the rank of captain at Camp Davis, North Carolina, where for the past year he has been serving as an instructor in the officer training school. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Francis E. Baldwin of Hazel avenue.

George W. Bowden has been promoted to sergeant in the Marine Corps in the Southwest Pacific where he is serving. He enlisted in February of 1942 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden of Central avenue.

Pvt. Rudolph Peschman son of Mrs. Henrietta Peschman of N. Green Bay road, is now at Camp Robinson, Ark. where he will undergo his basic training with the medical corps.

Mae Bliss has completed her basic training in the WAVES at Smith college and is now attending an advanced indoctrination course. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss of N. Linden avenue. She attended Highland Park high school, Roycemore School for Girls, graduating from Wellesley in 1934.

Tech. Sgt. Bruno Somenzi has been transferred from Fort Sheridan to Camp McCoy, Wis. He has been in service seven months and is a mess sergeant. His wife, the former Gilda Dinelli, and their infant son are making their home with her parents on Waukegan avenue, Highwood. Sgt. Somenzi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Somenzi of Highwood.

Ensign Marcel Weber has completed a course at the submarine chaser training school in Miami and is now aboard a sub chaser.

His wife and young son are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gourlay of Lincoln avenue.

Cadet Murray C. Sheridan will complete his pre-flight training at East Central State college, Okla. the first part of July.

The son of the John E. Sheridans of Hillside drive, he enlisted in the army air corps as a fighter pilot in November while attending the University of Illinois where he was enrolled as a freshman. Basic training was received at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Cadet Sheridan is the son of a former captain of the last war, and the nephew of Major J. T. Sheridan who is stationed with the army air force in Washington.

Pvt. Daniel Grady has been transferred to the Newark Municipal airport in New Jersey. Serving with the army air force he was formerly stationed in Los Angeles. Mrs. Grady, the former Dorothy Moldaner, and their small daughter plan to join Pvt. Grady next month. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Grover Q. Grady of Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson of Pleasant avenue have two sons serving in the army air force.

Aviation Cadet John H. Benson has finished his primary flight training at LaFayette, La. and is taking his basic training at Greenwood, Miss.

Pfc. Robert Benson is taking a course in aviation mechanics at the army air base in New Orleans and expects to complete it sometime next month.

Captain Richard Knobloch has received the distinguished flying cross in India where he is now serving that was awarded him for his part in the Doolittle raid over Tokyo over a year ago.

Since then Capt. Knobloch has participated in more than twenty five bombings over Burma and has been flying both Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell and Generalissimo Chiang aKi Shek. His bombs are credited with cutting the single line railway used by the Japanese for supplies and troop movements.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Knobloch of Fort Sheridan where his father is post chief operating engineer.

Navy Fathers And Sons To Observe Flag Day

The Navy Fathers and Sons of the United States of America will celebrate Flag Day on the evening of June 14th at the Lake Shore Field House, on Lake Shore drive at the foot of Chicago avenue. Lieut. (s.g.) Roderic Lee Smith, Senior Chaplain of the United States Naval Air station at Glenview, Illinois, will bring the Chapel Symphonic Choir of the station to render a musical program. The choir is composed of 35 voices, supplemented by four accompanists and a string trio.

The colors will be presented by a color guard composed of sailors, marines and coast guards. Refreshments will be served after the program. Fathers of sailors, marines or coast guards are invited to attend and are urged to bring their wives.

33rd Division To Hold Annual Reunion

World War veterans of "Illinois Own" 33rd Division (Prairie Division) will hold their Annual Reunion in Chicago, June 11th and 12th, at the Morrison Hotel. This is the 17th Annual Reunion of the men who served in the 33rd Division in 1917 and '19.

The reunion offers the greatest opportunity to the men of all regiments which made up the wartime Division to meet and renew old acquaintances and make new ones with men who also served in the Division in those eventful days of 1917 and '19.

Those who served in the 33rd Division and are not receiving a copy of the 33rd Division War Veterans Paper may send a post card giving name, address and regiment to 33rd Division War Veterans Association, Room 508, Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill., and a copy will be mailed each month.

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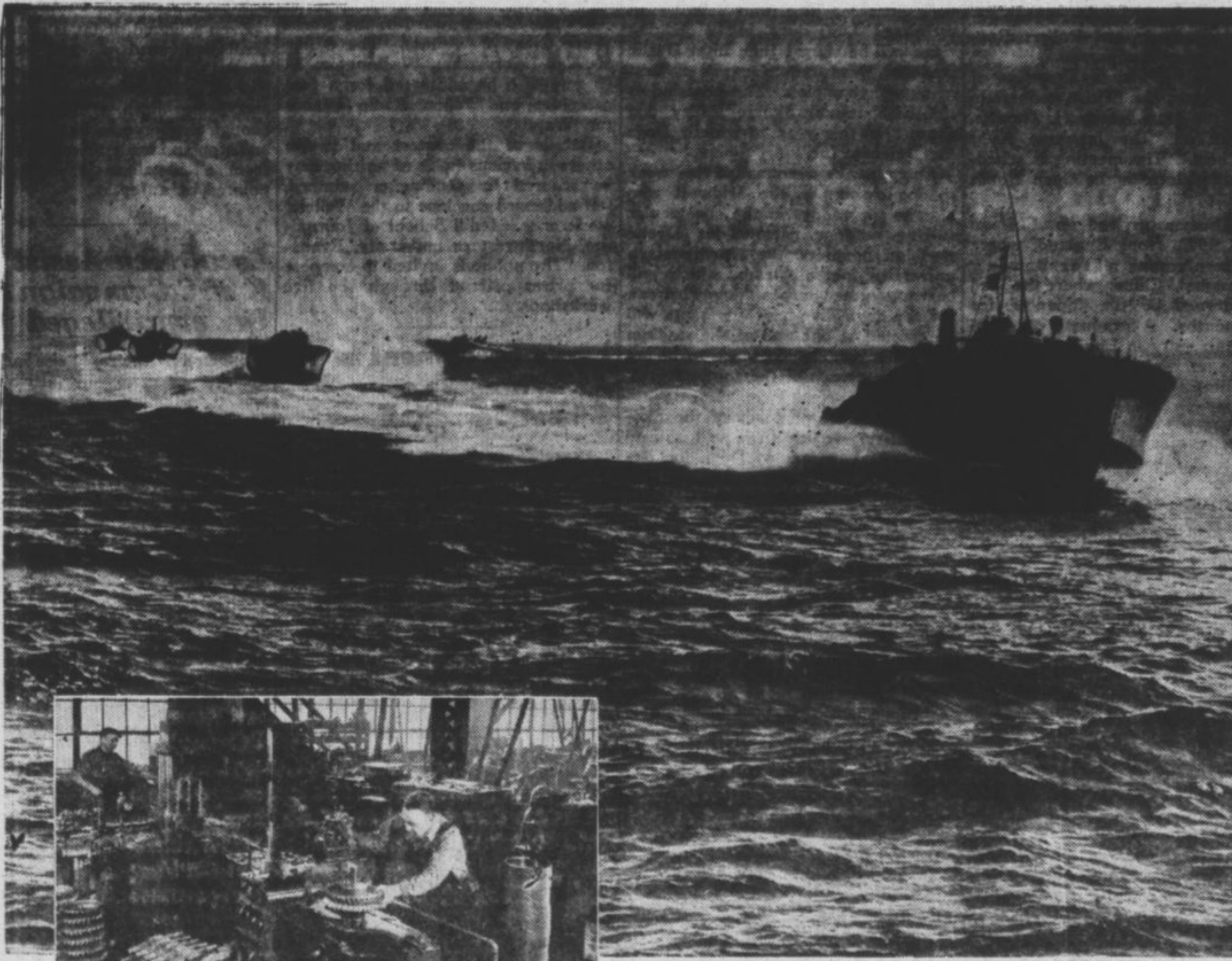
The summer reading begins on June the 10th, the first day of vacation, and will continue through the summer until the 12th of September.

The Children's room will be open every day 9-12, 1-6, Saturdays from 9-6 and closed all day Sunday.

Eight Drafted Into U. S. Forces

Eight young men were inducted into the U. S. forces by Draft Board No. 1 in Highland Park last week. They include from Highland Park: Walter Crutenden, army, Louis de la Torre, army, Arthur P. Swanson, navy, William Casey III, navy, and William Mann, navy.

Highwood
Bruno Amedei, army, and Albert Christopher, army. William Reicks, army, Barrington.



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