

In The Nations Service

Fred Musser, son of the V. C. Musser of Oakwood avenue will report to the naval midshipman school at Notre Dame University September 30 for his indoctrination course, the completion of which will earn him a commission in the naval reserves. He graduated from Iowa State college in August receiving a Bachelor of Science degree, and has been enlisted in the navy V-7 program since his junior year at college.

Sgt. Carl Lanzl, son of the Hans Lanzl of S. Linden avenue, has been promoted to staff sergeant at the Las Vegas army air field in the gunnery school, where he is serving as an instructor. He and his wife, the former Mary Lou Keaster, make their home in Las Vegas.

Sgt. Robert Coleman, who is now stationed at Bradley Field, Conn., arrived home September 21 to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman of Piccadilly road.

Sgt. Coleman has appeared before an Officer Candidate Board at Bradley Field and is awaiting assignment to an O.C.S. school. He is a CNS technician and entered service a year ago.

Lt. Comdr. G. L. Loyd Tucker of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend visiting his sister, Miss Lillian Tucker of Oakwood avenue.

Sgt. Nathan L. Udell, who recently returned from duties in England, will arrive in Highland Park this weekend from Beloxi, Miss. to spend the remainder of the thirty-day furlough due men who have served overseas. He recently spent ten days visiting his family, the John L. Udells of N. Sheridan road, and his wife, the former Betty Hallberg of Forest avenue, and will have an additional twenty days.

Pfc. Lyric Larson is now stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, and has been in service seven months. A brother, Lieut. Alvin Larson, is serving with the medical corps at Camp Carlisle, Penn. They are the sons of the A. R. Larsons of Glencoe avenue.

Pfc. William Cortesi Jr. has been assigned to Elling Field, Texas for further training. He recently graduated from the weather observer's school at Chanute Field. His wife, Ruth, and their small daughter, Peggy Lynn, make their home on Clifton avenue.

Pfc. Cortesi's brother, S/Sgt. Hugo Cortesi of 600 Deerfield avenue, is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, while

their cousin, Pvt. Joseph Cortesi of 648 Deerfield avenue, is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Sgt. David Richman returned Tuesday to duties at Myrtle Beach, S. C. after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richman of Deerfield avenue.

Another son, Pvt. Alvin Richman, reported back to the University of Wisconsin on Monday after spending the weekend with his parents. He is a recent graduate of the army meteorology school at the university and is supposed to leave this weekend to report to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. for further training orders.

William Galloway of Springfield avenue, Deerfield, recently completed an aviation mechanics course and graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training center at Navy Pier, and received a rating of aviation machinists mate third class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Galloway.

Voted Outstanding Soldier

Pfc. Stuart Smith was chosen the "outstanding soldier" of Truax Field for the week ending September 25th. Stationed with the Army Air Force Technical Training command at Truax Field, Madison, Wis., Pfc. Smith was selected because of the ability he showed in organizing his barracks-mates to lead squadron singing and aiding greatly in his organization's winning the "singiest outfit" banner awarded for the first time last week. He was also commended for his high scholastic average as a radio mechanics' student, and his morale-boosting activities.

Pfc. Smith is the son of Major and Mrs. Raymond D. Smith of Laurel avenue. Major Smith is stationed in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Stuart Smith, makes her home in Jackson Heights, New York.

Cpl. Robert Benson recently graduated at Flint, Mich. as a motor mechanics specialist. After spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson of Pleasant avenue, he

returned to duties with the army air force and reported to Salt Lake City, Utah.

A brother, Aviation Cadet John H. Benson, expects to receive his wings at Columbus, Miss. on Friday.

Russell W. Stern has been promoted from corporal to sergeant at the Altus Army Air Field, Okla. where he is an airplane parts supply clerk.

Sgt. Stern is a 1935 graduate of Deerfield-Shields high school, now Highland Park high school. His mother, Mrs. J. M. Bain, now makes her home in Watkegan. He has been in service a year.

Pvt. Harry West is studying chemical engineering at the University of Alabama under the army specialist training program.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. West of Elm place, he is a 1942 graduate of Highland Park high school and had completed a year at Purdue university before he reported for service in May. He has been enlisted in the army reserve corps since November.

Receive Word From Gordon Siljestrom

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siljestrom of N. St. Johns avenue, are in receipt of a second postal card from their son, Gunner's Mate, Third Class Gordon Siljestrom who has been a prisoner of war held by the Japanese in the Philippines since the fall of Bataan.

The second message stated that his health had improved and that he had been released from the prison hospital where he had been confined. He had been assigned to a mine sweeper, the U.S.S. Tanager, which was destroyed by Japanese gun fire at Bataan.

Pvt. Howard Anderson of Deerfield was able to spend a couple of days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson. He is stationed at Camp Grant.

Pfc. Delores Dean of the marine corps is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dean of High street, Highwood. Graduating in July as a storekeeper at



I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

By Whitt N. Schultz

Special to the Highland Park Press

ARMY PAY DAY

Headquarters, Chanute Field, Missouri, Ill., Aug. 31—

There are many roll calls to answer in the Army.

Indeed, you're always hurrying to wait in the Army—to wait for your name to be called off some roster.

Sometimes soldiers miss some of these roll calls for various reasons. But we won't mention them here.

But there is one roll call no soldier misses unless he's incapacitated, even then he shows soldierly traits gallantly fights his way to answer call.

Pay call . . .

What is "pay call?" Well, Highland Parkers, to you payday.

And what a happy day it is! For you, too, I guess.

Once a month this eventful comes—on the last day of each month. Soldiers begin preparing for it and 30 days before that last day arrives.

And on the days just preceding the end of the month, soldiers have a glint in their eyes and they're pressing their uniforms and shining their shoes preparing for that quick inspection each of them receive before his pay envelope is handed him.

Here's a Typical One . . .

Let's watch a typical pay call. (I stood through one this morning.)

At this field men who get in first get paid first.

Somehow I found myself pretty back in that line this morning.

In fact, I could have been first if the line been going the other way.

Pay call was set for 7:30 a. m.—at reveille, physical training, breakfast and self and barracks cleanup.

I looked down the hall by the door to the room where the money was to be handed out.

Time? 7 a. m.

Already the smarter men—the sergeants—were standing in line.

Minutes crawled by.

(We were paid at about 8 a. m.)

Now the line was longer. Much longer. Privates were there now.

Bloomington, Ind. she is now attached to the communications department Edenton, N.C.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Four U. S. Marines were playing bridge when a fifth came into their tent and said: "Say, fellows, 500 Japs have just landed."

A big fellow got up and said: "I'm dummy; I'll go take care of them."

North Shore Gas Company is represented in almost every branch of the Armed service. We attempt to keep them posted on the activities of their fellow workers through personal letters and a monthly employee magazine which we call Gas Pipe News. Most of them express a wish to "get this over" and get back home to work for the Gas Company.

Speaking of Army life Mueller Record reports: "Observing army rules pays. Corporal George J. Griffin, Fort Benning, Ga., smartly saluted a passing lieutenant, who stopped him and handed out a dollar explaining "just got my bars and you are the first soldier to salute me!"

Courtesy pays—We liked the ad by the I. C. Ry. Co., which was headed "There is still time to be courteous." We think you find North Shore Gas Company members are courteous for that is one of our principle objectives, and we are fortunate to have such high caliber people in our offices and service department.

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Hurry . . . Wait . . .

Bed made, floor polished, dressed in my cleanest uniform, I raced to the line, fell in.

We waited.

Soldiers were yawning, rubbing their eyes on the backs of their pants, talking in hushed tones, tucking in their shirts.

The door opened . . . Men filed in . . . My turn came . . . "Corporal Schultz, Sir!"

Always Accurate

The pay envelope was given to me. I grabbed it.

Coins fell to the ground. I hastily recovered them.

I counted my Army pay. It was accurate. It usually is.

In fact it seems always to be the correct amount. The Army never pays you less than your rank commands. And rarely does the Army make a slip and pay you too much!

I left the pay table. This is what I saw.

Smiles . . .

Smiles. Lots of them.

Then I saw several sergeants and others standing outside the payroom door.

They were collecting money lent to fellow soldiers.

There was one private I knew who always had money.

And, when payday came, he would collect more from fellow soldiers than from the Army proper.

Soldiers continued to file out of the payroom. They paid their debts at once. And they were off . . .

Off to duty at their respective jobs feeling happy, a bit cocky, and confident—well, civilians, it's the same feeling you have after payday only it's magnified a little for the time between Army paydays appears longer.

After, What

You ask what soldiers do after they're paid?

Well . . . that's a story in itself.

Yep. That's good material for a future column!

Mrs. Bruno Nechille is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md. and will be able to see her son, Pvt. Edward Nechille, who is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds attached to the ordnance department.

Pfc. Clarence Shifflet is on leave from Camp Gruber, Okla. He is spending a ten-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shifflet of McGovern street.

Seaman First Class Edward Stewart of the Seabees, has completed his boot training at Camp Perry, Va. The eighteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stewart of Glenview avenue, he enlisted at the end of his junior year at Highland Park high school in June.

Pvt. David J. Koller of Beverly place has reported to Camp Grant to await training orders. Mrs. Koller and their two-month-old son make their home on North End court.

Cpl. Thomas Cameron surprised his parents, the J. H. Camerons of Michigan avenue, when he arrived home unexpectedly for a ten-day furlough. He is serving with an army paratroop battalion stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Peter Castelli, son of Mrs. Mary Castelli of Qwentzia avenue, is stationed in Hawaii as a radioman, third class petty officer.

Pvt. James Fleager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fleager of Forest avenue, is studying engineering under the army specialization program at Mississippi State college.

Pvt. Antone Frauenhoffer Jr. is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents at their home on S. Green Bay road. He has been in service since March and is assigned to the armored division.

A younger brother, Cadet Harold Frauenhoffer, recently began his flight training at Miami, Fla.

Charles F. Hull, who graduated from Highland Park high school in June, has been sworn into the army air corps and will be called for training when he reaches his eighteenth birthday on October 6. He is the son of the Fred Hulls of Pleasant avenue.

Pvt. Guthrie Calvin of Deerfield, has been transferred to Camp Van Dorn, Miss. from Camp Grant.

Cpl. Gene Ponsi spent the weekend in Highland Park while on furlough from duties at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Germano Ponsi of Deerfield road.

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UNITED CAMPAIGN
OCTOBER 5-15th

Facts You Should Know
The Highland Park Community Chest has this year become affiliated with the National War Fund. The Chest retains its complete local entity and independence, but has agreed to solicit additional funds for this community's share of the War Fund.
The Quota of \$75,000
The Community Chest budget for local welfare work remains unchanged at \$45,000. They are virtually the same as last year, although Dorcas Home has withdrawn and Ridge Farm Preventorium has been added. The additional \$30,000 is Highland Park's accepted share of the War Fund.
The National War Fund
Approximately 60% of the War Fund goes to the USO, or \$18,000 of Highland Park's share, which is what it cost to operate Highland Park's own USO club last year. The balance goes to the United War Aid Agencies listed on this page. The War Fund includes all recognized fund raising agencies except the American Red Cross and is designed to eliminate duplicated solicitations.
Relation to Chicago War Fund
Highland Park receives none of the money collected in Chicago for the Chicago Community and War Fund. It is essential therefore that those who contribute to the Chicago Fund reserve part of their overall subscription for the Highland Park drive. It is only in that way that residents can continue their support to the local Chest and at the same time contribute to our community's share of the National War Fund.
Special Gifts Quota—\$40,000
Last year the Special Gifts Committee accounted for \$24,546.50 out of a total of \$46,096.55 raised in the entire drive. To retain the same approximate ratio that committee has set its goal at \$40,000 of this year's overall quota of \$75,000.
General Campaign Quota—\$35,000
With the Special Gifts Quota set at \$40,000 the balance of the \$75,000 total campaign goal must be raised in the general campaign (house-to-house canvass by districts. Last year the general campaign produced \$21,400. This means that subscribers who gave to the Community Chest last year will be asked to increase their past support at least 75 to 100 per cent this year in order that Highland Park may raise its full share of the War Fund quota as well as meet the needs of local welfare agencies.

\$75,000 Needed
For Highland Park's Own Welfare Work
For Our Sons And Daughters In The Country's Service
For The Relief Of Our Fighting Allies
None Can Be Let Down!
None Will Be If You Give Your Share—
When The Volunteer Worker Asks Your Help In This United Cause

Where The Money Will Go
Member Agencies of Chest
Arden Shore Association \$3,100.00
Boy Scouts of America 3,500.00
Highland Park Girl Scouts 3,000.00
Highland Park Hospital Foundation 7,000.00
Highland Park Social Service, Inc. 7,000.00
Women's Auxiliary, Highland Park Hospital 1,900.00
Highland Park Ravinia Center, Infant Welfare Society 3,000.00
Northwestern University Settlement 1,500.00
Ridge Farm Preventorium 1,000.00
Salvation Army (Lake County Branch) 325.00
Highland Park Community Center (9 mos.) 6,400.00
Young Women's Christian Association 2,750.00
National War Fund Agencies
U.S.O. (United Service Organizations) \$18,000.00
United Nations War Aid Agencies 12,000.00
Operating Costs
Community Chest and War Fund Administration 3,050.00
Community and War Fund Campaign Expense 1,000.00
Contingent Fund 475.00
TOTAL \$75,000.00
The War Aid Agencies
USO
(United Service Organizations)
United Seamen's Service
War Prisoners Aid
Belgian War Relief Society
British War Relief Society
French Relief Fund
Friends of Luxembourg
Greek War Relief Association
Norwegian Relief
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