

# In The Nations Service

"Bill" Riddle, USN, now for some months on duty in the So. Pacific, was recently promoted to 2nd class petty officer. His brother, Earl, seaman 1st class and aerial gunner, lately returned from convoy duty to Ireland. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddle, 330 Vine Avenue.

Cpl. Betty Schmidt, WAC, has been assigned to an advanced training battalion at Daytona, Fla. She is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Schmidt, 640 Homewood Ave.

Lewis Hutchison, now studying at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., will receive his A.B. degree in pre-medical science in February. Afterward he will be sent to a base hos-

pital or to Medical school. He was recently home on a 10-day leave. Lt. "Bob" Hutchison, his older brother, formerly stationed in San Diego, Calif., has been ordered to an advanced base in the Pacific.

Ralph Ward, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward, 154 So. First St., is now stationed at Jackson City Barracks, Mo. Here he will receive training as an army air cadet, taking his flight training later.

Wm. P. Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tillman, 615 W. Park Ave., was recently inducted into the service. Married, he has no children. His brother Laurence is serving in the army and his brother Paul with the navy.

Pfc. Wm F. Roberts, returning recently from 16 months' service in Alaska, was married to Miss Florence Wuersig of Chicago. He is stationed at Camp Sutton, N. C., near which the young couple will make their home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts, 55 Oak Ave., Highwood.

First Sergeant Wm. Dillard, of the Military Police, is now stationed somewhere in India. His wife, formerly Mildred Kiehl, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kiehl, 235 Llewellyn Ave., Highwood. Mrs. Dillard's brother, Pfc. Earl Kiehl, is serving with the quartermaster's corps in Shreveport, La.

Promotion of Lt. Wm. P. Kelly, Jr., son of Mrs. Wm. Kelly of 366 Hazel Ave., to the rank of captain has been officially announced.

Prior to his enlistment on Feb. 21, 1942, Captain Kelly attended Campion Prep School at Prairie du Chien, Wis., Abbey School, at Fort Augustus, Scotland, and Notre Dame University. After completing Officers' Candidate School he obtained his commission as 2nd lieutenant, and was

last December promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant. In January he completed a course at Intelligence School, Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, and is now Base Intelligence Officer at New Castle Air Base.

Miss Mary Jane Guernsey, formerly of 353 E. Park Ave., has enlisted with the WAC and is now stationed at Daytona, Fla.

A/C Frank J. Fortunato, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortunato, 343 Prairie Ave., Highwood, was graduated recently from the Naval Training School for aviation at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Navy Pier in Chicago. He was assigned to the specialty school after his recruit training aptitude tests indicated his aviation ability. He also received instruction in the principles and theory of flight.

Peter L. Carlson, recently home on a 9-day leave, has returned to Great Lakes for appointment to a service school for 20-weeks' training as aviation motor machinist. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen Carlson of 215 High St., Highwood.

Raymond and John Schwalbach, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwalbach, 600 Central Ave., have returned to their respective bases after a recent furlough at the home of their parents. Sgt. Raymond is stationed with the army medical corps at Perrin Field, Texas, and John, 3rd class petty officer, is with the Seabees at Camp Endicott, R. I.

Cpl. Edward Steffen of the air corps, stationed at Buckley Field, Colo., recently home on a 15-day furlough, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Steffen, 427 Glencoe Ave., and his wife, who is living in Evanston. Cpl. Steffen had never seen his 8-months-old son, Tim.

Seaman 2nd Class Richard Francis, who is stationed at Farragut, Idaho, is home on a 10-day leave, visiting his mother, Mrs. Hilda Francis, 47 S. St. Johns Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dinkaloo, 126 Michigan Ave., Highwood, have as their guests their son, Sgt. Paul Dinkaloo, of the army air base at Rapid City, S. Dakota, who is home on furlough, and their daughter, Mrs. Phil W. Jones, the former Alice Dinkaloo, of Port Washington, L. I.

Technician 5th Grade Athol Bell, 522 Lincoln Place, was recently graduated from a special non-commissioned officers' school, a branch of the army air forces training command, at Chanute Field, Ill. Here Cpl. Bell received instruction in the latest developments in military administration tactics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Donald Porter recently graduated from a preliminary navy training course at Great Lakes, Ill., with a record which won him the advanced rating of torpedoman's mate, 3rd class. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter, 525 N. Sheridan Rd.

Naval Aviation Cadet Benjamin Weisbach, formerly of 268 Woodland Rd., is now stationed at Athens, Ga., where he is taking a 3-months' course in the U.S. navy pre-flight school. After his graduation he expects to be transferred to a naval air station to begin preparatory training for aerial combat.

The voice of Lt. James Aubrey, engaged on a mission in a Flying Fortress, was heard in greeting, recently, over the NBC network. A former student at the Highland Park high school, he is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aubrey, 181 Hazel avenue.

David Swan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enock Swan, 651 Michigan Ave., has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain's mate. He has served for six years in the navy, during the last two of which he has seen almost continuous service.

Lawrence E. Rafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rafferty, Sr., 111 S. Green Bay Rd., was graduated this week from Illington Field, Texas, near Houston. He received his wings and the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

## Because He Will Not Return

### A Message for Those Who Have Lost a Son

You are sitting in the room he left. The open cupboard shows all his word-a-day and best clothes hanging cleaned and pressed against his return. . . . And now the paper in your hand says he will not return.

If I might do so I would sit in that clean, still, empty room with you. But after that I wish we might leave the empty room and go out where the children play and the birds sing and flowers grow in the sunshine—where they are all alive with the first taste of life.

The paper says that he is dead, but that is not true. The truth is that he will not return. He went adventuring out ahead of us, following the call to give his life—not his real life but that part of it which he shared with us here. That part of his life he gave wholly and freely, not careless of us but because he was so mindful of us all. Therefore he no longer needs the body we knew. It is folded away in Mother Earth or in the clean salt sea.

His first taste of life, his apprentice work, is over. We had not thought it would be that way. We thought of him as following us in our long monotone of work and care, his vigor like ours, slowing down at last to the anxious step of advancing age. We had no adventure, only a steady plodding through many years. But for him a trumpet sounded! We had thought the days of chivalry gone forever, and yet in an hour our plain man went away like a knight to rescue the innocents and the distressed. He has done his devoir and now the trumpets are sounding for him on the other side. He is now wonderfully, tremendously alive.

We taught him the faith of the Everlasting Arms and the Everlasting Life. In that faith he went out, not speaking of it as openly as we do but holding to it and proving it like a man. Now it is our turn to believe that faith as never before and to practice it. He is alive in the paradise of God. What that means passes all imagining, but surely it means that his love for us is illuminated by a great light.

Do you think that, delighted and full of wonder as he is, he would want us to sit and mourn with folded hands in his old empty room? To turn the room where once he was so gay into a museum and a morgue? No! He wants us to lift up our hearts and catch a glimpse of the vision so clear around him.

Wouldn't he say, "If you could know what I do now, you would have no grief. You would put on festive clothes and sing to God in church and out. I've been promoted. I am busy in a great service. The old frustrations are all gone. We do great things here. Let someone into my old room. Give my things to someone who needs them. And when you get going in your new happiness, go to other houses where men like me will not return and get the truth across to the people. Where we are, we can see better how God is working out His purpose. It costs a great price and we have paid a little of it, and you are paying some of it, but it is marvelously worth while."

No, he is not dead. He is just on ahead, in a bright New Country, which will not seem strange to us at all now, because he is there.

Since writing the above, Bishop A. W. F. Blunt has lost his son, aged 19 years.

Ed. Note: The above message appeared in the August 28th issue of the S. A. War Cry. A later article written by the same author, will shortly be reprinted in this paper.

A graduate of Immaculate Conception and Highland Park high school, class of '42, he enlisted in July, '42 and was called to the service last January.

Emmett H. Gatewood, 19, son of Mrs. Esther H. Gatewood, 336 Elm Place, is now undergoing basic training at Great Lakes U.S. Naval training station. After indoctrination into Navy life and instruction in seamanship, military drill and naval procedure, he will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine further procedure. After completion of "boot camp" training, he will be granted a 9-day leave.

Lt. (j.g.) Edward Montford Fucik, USNR Civil Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. James Fucik of 2767 S. Deere Park Dr., was married on Sept. 29, at Panama, to Margaret C. Reing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reing of Canal Zone, Panama. Ensign Frank Montford Fucik, USNR, a brother, was recently advanced to Lieutenant (j.g.) at Attu, Alaska, where he has been stationed since July.

Pvt. Robert N. Gooder, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gooder of 1247 Deerfield Ave., Deerfield, Ill., is now sta-

tioned at Camp Wolters, Texas, where he is taking basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing specialist training.

Jack Peterson, who enlisted Nov. 19 of last year and received his basic training at San Diego, Calif., is now first class seaman and fire controlman in the Navy, operating with the Pacific fleet. His wife and son are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cioni, 243 S. Central Ave., Highwood.

Frank Moran, yeoman 2nd class in the Navy, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moran, 19 So. St. Johns Ave., recently described his thrill at meeting up with an old friend, their family physician, Dr. D. E. Rossiter. They had the opportunity for a good visit and exchange of best wishes. Such a meeting is a morale builder, says Yeoman Moran.

Yeoman Moran has two brothers in the navy, they are Howard Jr., shipsfitter 2nd class, who will have been in service two years next January, and Richard, who is now attending shipsfitter's school at the U. S. Naval Training station at Great Lakes.

Walter F. Ballenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ballenger, 221 Vine Ave., is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is receiving basic training. Enlisting at the age of 17, he was permitted to complete his first semester of pre-medical school at Northwestern.

Fred L. Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Musser, 529 Oakwood Ave., is in the U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's school at University of Notre Dame. After a 3-months' course he will become an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Hart Perry, of 200 Belle Ave., recently received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant at the Antiaircraft artillery school at Camp Davis, N. C. He has been enjoying a short furlough.

Leslie V. Williams, with the armed forces in Europe, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, 672 Deerfield Ave.

Peter L. Carlson, son of Mrs. Ellen Carlson of 215 High St., Highwood, having completed his basic training at Great Lakes, is home on a short furlough. Later he will return to Great Lakes for a course for aviation motor mechanics.

### MISSIONARY MEETING SUNDAY AT CHURCH

The missionary meeting of Highwood Methodist church will be held Sunday, Nov. 7, at the church at 5 p.m. The Junior league will be in charge of the meeting, headed by Miss Amanda Carlson, president.

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Have eyes examined by a competent eyesight specialist. Good light helps make seeing easier; does not correct eye defects.

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