

In The Nations Service

"My Christmas gift to the boys," stated WAC Mary Boyle, of Ft. Sheridan, as she contributed her pint of blood to the Red Cross mobile blood bank last week. Her brother has been serving in North Africa and Sicily, and has been awarded the Purple Heart. And so the gifts of blood were checked in—450 of them, all told. Many were second time donors. Pfc. Leah Farber, WAC, Co. A, made her sixth donation to the precious store of plasma which will save many lives. Ft. Sheridan soldiers and WACs are doing their part—in two ways.

GIFTS FOR FORT SHERIDAN STOCKINGS

Soldiers and WACs at Ft. Sheridan have definite ideas of what they would like to find in their stockings on Christ-

mas morning, according to the Ft. Sheridan Tower reporters.

The girls list sheer rayon hose, GI shirts, cosmetics of all kinds, perfume, cologne, identification bracelets and a trip overseas. One young lady asked for a manicure set while another requested a war bond.

Soldiers do not care for cribbage boards, checkers, money belts and diaries. But they do like cigarettes, wristwatches, GI shirts, home-made cookies and candy, home photographs, sweaters, gloves, pen and pencil sets, small portable radios, socks and stationery. Two men asked for equally obtainable gifts. One wanted an electric traveling iron and the other Betty Grable.

S/Sgt. David Pasquesi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santi Pasquesi, 214 Railway Ave., Highwood, was recently promoted to the rank of warrant officer. Stationed at a N. African base at present, he expects to be transferred to Italy, where he will act as interpreter, assisting in the management of the civilian population. The Pasquesi family has relatives and friends in the vicinity of Naples.

Sgt. Caesar Pasquesi, brother of David, inducted about three years ago into the service, is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands with a CAAA unit. Another brother, Pfc. Robert, is now stationed at a base in England. He was inducted last March.

A/C Wm. J. Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Flynn, Sr., Briar Lane, reported at Miami Beach, Fla., recently, to begin flight training with the Army air corps. Cadet Flynn completed two years at the local high school, one year at St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Paul, Minn., and reported for duty during his senior year there.

Also training at Miami Beach, is A/C Chas. J. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, 1306 Pleasant Ave., who was sworn into the service in September. A graduate of the local high

school, he was employed at Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago, prior to his induction.

Pvt. Robt. Christopher Smith, stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., recently spent his furlough at the home of his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Smith, 121 Oak Terrace Ave., Highwood, Ill.

Raymond "Timer" Inman, USN, a former runner-up in a Golden Gloves contest, won the light heavy-weight boxing championship for Company 764 while stationed at Camp Ward. He is now in training at Farragut, Idaho. Also stationed at Farragut is Robert Morley, lately stationed at Camp Ward, where he acted as Timer's trainer and second in his boxing contests.

Lt. Wm. B. Cunningham, of 2445 Old Briar Rd., is stationed at Camp Davis, No. Carolina, where he is receiving anti-aircraft artillery training.

Sgt. Robert Gifford, familiarly known as "Bob," recently spent a five-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Gifford, 825 No. St. Johns Ave. He is with the Amphibian Engineers, and reports that the army is taking good care of him.

Second Lt. John R. Ullian, husband of the former Doris Slack, 345 North Ave., is now stationed at Basic Training Center No. 10 of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Greensboro, N. Car., where he is assigned as chemical warfare officer of a training wing.

An Air Medal, awarded to Lt. Daniel Wolterding, fighter pilot, for meritorious achievement in operational flights in the So. Pacific area, was presented to his mother, Mrs. L. S. Wolterding, 335 Glenwood Ave., last week, by Capt. M. B. Hall, of Ft. Sheridan.

Pft. Richard T. Ronzani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ronzani, 238 No. First St., who is in the army field artillery, recently spent a furlough at the home of his parents. Pvt. Ronzani, aged 19, was inducted into the service about 7 months ago.

For distinguished service rendered his country, Cpl. "Lefty" Zimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmer, 782 N. Eng. Ct., has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Cpl. Zimmer was inducted into the service in June, 1941 and has been stationed in Africa for about six months. Although confined to a hospital with wounds, he reports that he is doing well.

Ens. Earling Zaeske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zaeske, 506 Lincoln Pl., and husband of the former Berneath Nelson, 534 Lincoln Pl., is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific area. He was awarded his wings at Corpus Christi, Tex., last spring.

Second Lt. Edward J. Moroney recently reported at Bainbridge, Ga., after completing a special course at Bryan, Tex. He was inducted last February and received his pilot's wings in June.

Pvt. Emmett Moroney, a brother, was inducted last February and is now taking an engineering course at University of Iowa. The brothers are the sons of City. Comm. and Mrs. Edward Moroney, 573 Glenview Ave.

Cpl. Tony Manzetti, of the Army engineering corps, has been stationed for over a year in the European area. He is now in Sicily. His sister, Mrs. Angelo Colo, lives at 134 Highwood Ave., Highwood.

Pvt. Edward Nechville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Nechville, 1740 Deerfield Rd., who was inducted into the service last July, has been stationed for the past few weeks in Alaska. He is identified with the automotive maintenance ordnance.

Wm. Hayward, seaman 2/c, recently spent a 15-day leave at home after completing his basic training at Farragut, Idaho. He is the husband of Mrs. Frances Hayward, 235 Sheridan Ave., Highwood, and son of Mrs. Wm. Hayward, 315 No. Green Bay Rd.

Cpl. James B. H. Zischke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Zischke, 100 Hazel Ave., has been commissioned second lieutenant of field artillery,



I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

By
Cpl. Whit N. Schultz

Special to the Highland Park Press He's 54 and Wants Combat!

Headquarters, Chanute Field: Bullets flew in all directions. Gun concussion shook the ground. A lone private, an important message clutched in his hand, crawled through the whizzing steel to general headquarters, one mile behind his front line trench.

Two bullets ripped through his thigh. He crawled on. "Gas," shouted a sentry. Quickly the private clamped on his mask.

Delivers Message

He smelled gas. Hose to the face piece was cut away by shrapnel. He was breathing gas.

But he kept on—wounded, gassed, half dead.

The message was delivered. And that's how gray-haired, 55-year-old Pfc. Giso Chukovich of the Medical det. here at this field of the Army Air Forces Training Command won his Purple Heart in World War I.

Yes, he's a World War I veteran. And he enlisted in this war for overseas duty, too.

Waiting for Overseas Assignment

"I just passed my overseas physical

exam," he said, "and I hope to be going over soon."

Fifty-four years old and still in good condition, impatiently waiting for overseas duty, waiting to get back to Yugoslavia where his family is suffering under Nazi domination.

Pfc. Chukovich was in the famous Chateau Thierry, Saint Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and Vel River battles. He wears six ribbons. His Victory ribbon is laden with six stars denoting six major campaigns.

Things the Same

"I was discharged five months after the Armistice. I went to a veteran's hospital for two years," the battle-scarred soldier said.

Asked to compare the soldiers and condition of the two wars, Pfc. Chukovich concluded:

"The food is much better in this war. The men seem to be in just as good if not better physical condition than we did in the other war. However, because soldiers are younger in this war, they seem to become homesick easier. In general, conditions are about the same now as they were then."

upon completing the Field Artillery Officer Candidate course at Ft. Sill, Okla. He has been assigned to the Field Artillery Officers' Replacement Pool of the Replacement Training Center at Ft. Sill. Lt. Zischke was graduated from Yale University in 1943 and is a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

Field Artillery tactics and techniques developed in the Field Artillery School have proved their effectiveness in every battlefront where American artillery has been engaged with the enemy. Its first test in this war was during the heroic battles of Bataan and Corregidor.

Capt. Richard Knobloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knobloch of Ft. Sheridan, has been promoted to the rank of

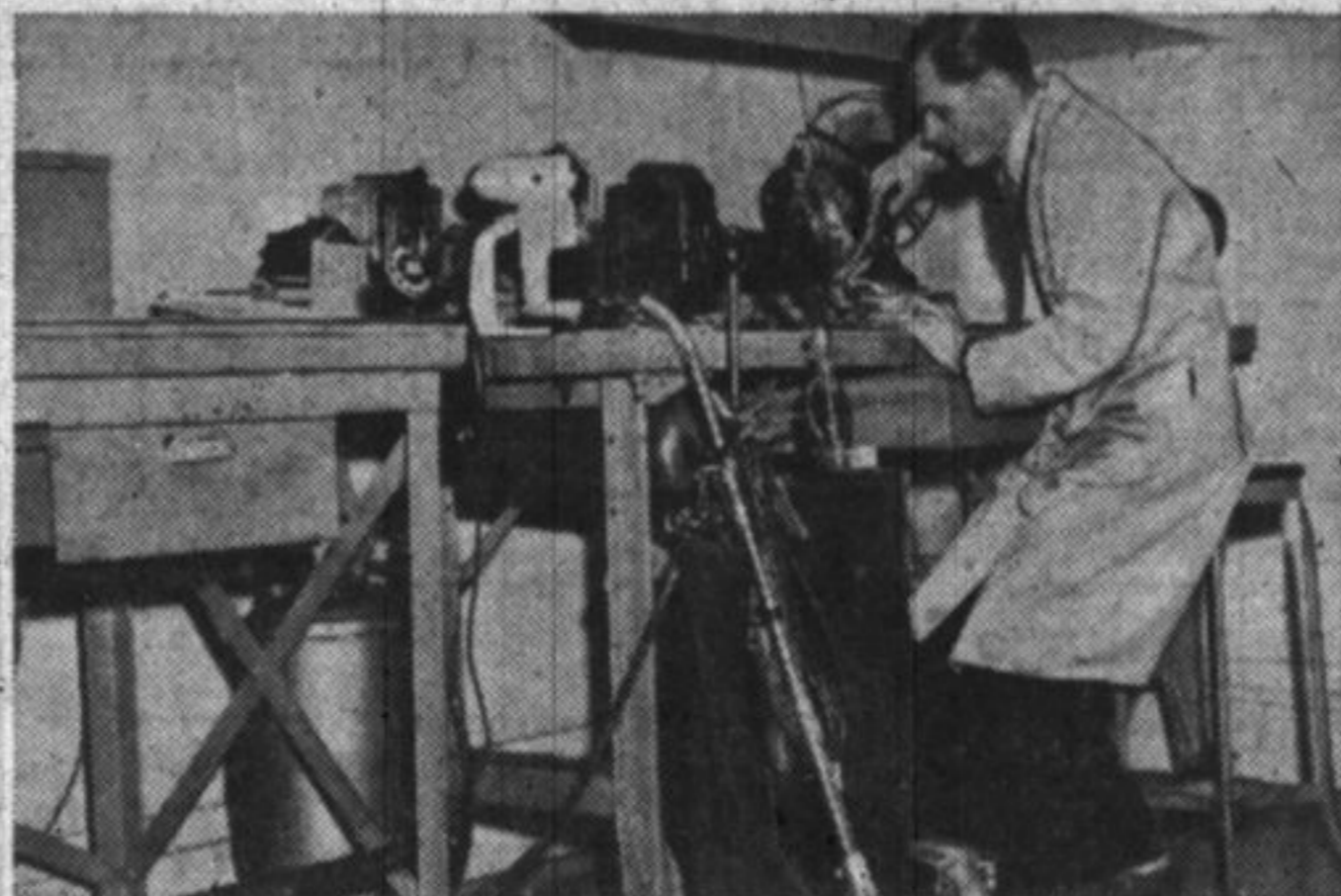
major. Mr. William Knobloch has been Chief Operating Engineer at the Fort for 16 years. Both Major Knobloch and his brother, Cpl. William Knobloch, were reared on the grounds at the Post. Major Knobloch will be best remembered for his participation in the air raid of Tokio with Maj. Gen. Doolittle. He is now stationed at Elgin Field, Florida.

T/Sgt. David Mann, formerly of the Royal Canadian Air Force, but now a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, recently spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Mann, 218 No. Sheridan Rd. He is stationed at Miami, Fla. Isabel Mann, a sister, who is yeoman 3/c in the Spars, is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

How your household can benefit from our wartime services



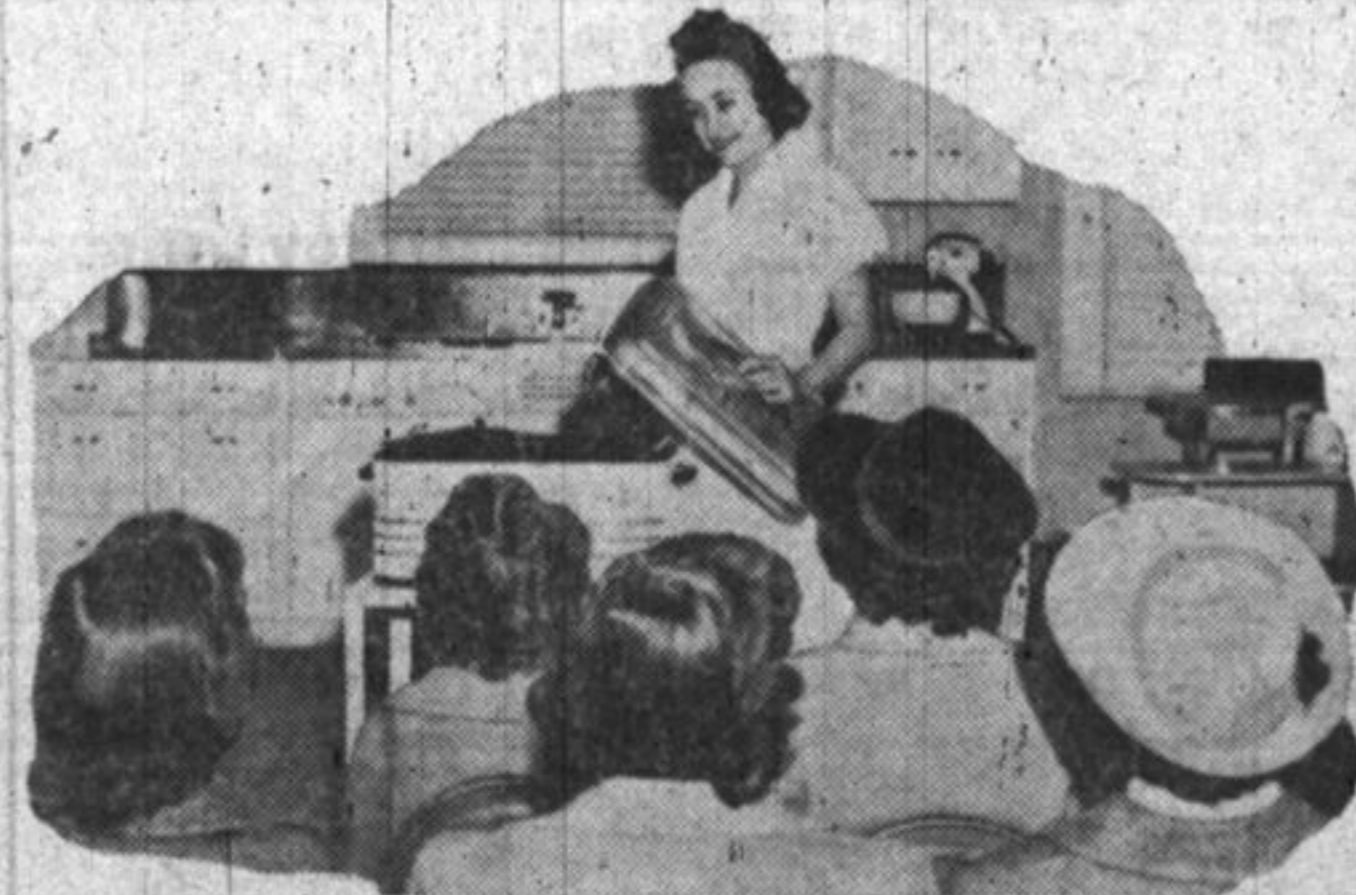
Appliance Repair—If you have an electric appliance in your home that is in need of adjustment or repair, bring it in to your nearest Appliance Dealer or Public Service office.



Keep 'em Working—Expert repairmen will put those ailing appliances back in condition so they can work for you these busy days. Check up on the idle appliances in your home. Others—your friends or neighbors—need them.



Help for Homemakers—To aid housewives in their job of running the home under wartime conditions, Public Service Company home economists have prepared several authoritative booklets which are available to you free of charge.



Wartime Home Advice—Practical demonstrations by trained advisors help you prepare nutritious meals...show you how to get more light from your present lighting...give you tips on making your gas and electric appliances last longer.



Lamp Exchange—These days, with shortages of critical materials, making the best use of your lamp bulbs is more important than ever before. At all Public Service offices, you can obtain suggestions on the correct size of bulbs to use in each of your lamps and lighting fixtures.



At Your Service—The Company's first job these days is to serve our war plants. Although 25% of our employees are in the armed forces, the rest of us are doing our best to meet wartime Electric and Gas service needs in the home, on the farm and in war industry.

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