

In the Nation's Service

Lt. Dean Tjaden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Tjaden, 607 W. Park Ave., and husband of the former Dorothy Malifald, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. This is for completing 50 missions over enemy territory. He received the Air Medal after completing his first 25 missions. Lt. Tjaden, who is in India with the China Transport Command, is first pilot of his ship.

Edward T. Carrell, having completed an intensive training in large cargo and troop-carrying gliders at Lubbock, Texas, has been appointed flight officer. This badge is known as "Home of the Winged Commandos." Flight Officer Carrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Carrell, 123 Pleasant Ave., Highwood.

A/C Siegfried A. Hoermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoermann, 835 Forest Ave., is now receiving training in the army air force training command school at Yale University. Upon completion of his course he will be commissioned 2nd lieutenant.

Pfc. Edward Steffen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steffen, 427 Glencoe Ave., and now stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal.

Capt. Edward Loewenstein is stationed at Camp Davis, N. Carolina, where he is receiving anti-aircraft artillery training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loewenstein, Sr., 192 Vine Ave.

John T. Zeigler, 801 N. Sheridan Rd., is one of the approximately 1400 men studying at the Louisiana State University in the Army Specialized Training Unit, LSU, which won the name of "The War Skule" when it sent 100 per cent of its students into service at the outbreak of the Civil War, an unequal record for American institutions, is, in the present armed services represented by over 3000 officers, 15 of whom are generals. Its college of engineering was one of those selected by the War Department to train Army engineers. The first president of LSU was Wm. Tecumseh Sherman, later Gen. Sherman of the Federal Armies.

Richard Jones, USN, son of Mrs. Louise Jones of Deerfield and husband of the former Beryl Daniels, 807 Deerfield Rd., recently spent a furlough at home after 18 months' duty in the Pacific area.

Sgt. Louis Santello, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santello, 435 Funston Ave., Highwood. A former landscape gardener, he was inducted into the service last December and has since served as Army cook.

Pvt. Guido Dal Ponti, now stationed at Camp Custer, Mich., spent a short furlough with his wife Lucile and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dal Ponti, 151 No. Green Bay Rd., recently. His brother, Sgt. Mariano Dal Ponti, is stationed at Camp Hahn, Long Beach, Calif.

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John Lawler Succumbs to Heart Ailment

Word was received by Mrs. Beatrice Lawler, 324 Highwood Ave., Highwood, last week, of the death of John Lawler, due to heart ailment, at the Veteran's Hospital, Downey, Ill., where he had for some time been a patient.

Born in Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 31, 1891, he leaves five children to survive him: Mrs. H. C. Brown, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. Dan Beauden, Highland Park, John, Margary and Bill. The eldest son, John, is a papatrooper somewhere in Italy. One sister, Mary E., of Hampton, Mass., also survives.

Elimination of Meat Waste at Ft. Sheridan

Capt. Paul Warren, recently appointed Food Service Supervisor by C.O. Col. John T. Rhett, made the following demonstrations at a recent food conference:

Meat waste is considerably lessened by roasting at a lower temperature. For instance, an 8 pound lamb roast, baked at a lower temperature saves 12 ounces, with no loss of flavor. A 27 pound roast baked at lowered temperature, results in a saving of 3 pounds, sufficient to serve 12 men.

Missionary in Orient to Address Java Club In H.P. USO Club

On Sunday, Dec. 26, Rev. William R. Johnson will speak at the regular meeting of the Java club at 9 a.m. at the Highland Park U.S.O. On Monday, Dec. 27, he will speak at the Rotary club meeting at noon.

Reverend Johnson, while in the service of the American Red Cross at Hong Kong, in December, 1941, became involved in the siege of the British colony. He volunteered for service under the medical department of the Hong Kong government and was lay superintendent of one of the government hospitals for civilian wounded.

Soon thereafter, with other Americans and the British and Dutch of the colony, Rev. Johnson was imprisoned at the Stanley Civilian Internment camp; and some six months later, was sent to Lorenzo Marques for exchange and return to the United States by the "Gripsholm."

Rev. Johnson has served as a missionary of the board of missions of the Methodist church in the orient for the past 36 years, nearly all of this time in China. Much of this time he was a member of the faculty or principal of the Nanchang academy, a boys' preparatory school, located at Nanchang. It is now held by the Japanese and is often referred to in

current dispatches as having been bombed by American planes.
For the past few months, Rev. Johnson has been lecturing to Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Women's, and "Y" clubs and other organizations, and in scores of churches from California to New England.

HIGHLAND PARK U.S.O.

The Jewish Welfare board, under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Wyle, will be in charge of the program on Friday, Dec. 10. A special country dance party is planned with the Braeside Five to supply hill-billy music and Dudley Dewey to call the dances. Mrs. Lucy Smith will assist Mr. Dewey in instructing those new to square dancing. As a feature of the evening's entertainment, Mrs. Wyle has arranged for Betty Rosenstock's appearance.

Keno Program
Keno is on the program for Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Highland Park U.S.O. The usual refreshments will be served at 9:30.

The overnight sleeping facilities offered in Highland Park (men at the U.S.O. women at the Y.W.C.A.) are attracting many people. Soldiers, sailors, and marines gather at the U.S.O. while Waves and Waves meet at the Y.M.C.A. Most of the people who stay overnight attend the Java club breakfast held at 9 a.m. every Sunday at the U.S.O.

Horseback riding enthusiasts are

carrying on through this period of good weather and a group of riders will leave the club at 3:45 Sunday, Dec. 12.

"Star Spangled Rhythm," a feature length motion picture, will be shown at 7 p.m. The Wilmette Woman's club, under the leadership of Mrs. Glenn Roberts, 1135 Lake avenue, Wilmette, will serve a sandwich-salad supper from 6 to 8. At 8:45 the post band of Fort Sheridan will provide music for dancing.

Dance Night
Monday, Dec. 13, is another dance night. Mrs. Lucy Smith will instruct in ball room dancing at 7 o'clock. At 8:15 there will be country dancing with the Braeside Five to provide music and N. A. Finnell to call the dances. The West Ridge women, under the leadership of Mrs. Willard Dunham, will serve cake and coffee.

The Wilmette Rotary club is sponsoring the program of the Highland Park U.S.O. on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Jack Ward is chairman of the committee of Rotarians. The 740th M. P. band of Camp Skokie will provide music for dancing.

The Christmas work shop where service men and women and G.S.O. girls prepare Christmas gifts and tree decorations will be continued on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Miss Ruth Marr will be at the Highland Park club on that night to lead a singing jam session.

Lt. Everett S. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 907 Berkeley road, a navigator in the U.S. air force, has left his base at Alexandria, La., for overseas duty.



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