

# In The Nations Service

Presidential citation and the Purple Heart for meritorious service in the So. Pacific area were the honors recently awarded James Llewellyn of 922 Logan Ave.

A ship's fitter in the Seabees, he served with the Marine raiders in Guadalcanal, Munda Bay and several other bases. Being shot by a Jap sniper being forced to swim through burning oil and contracting jungle fever are a few of his experiences. He is now recuperating at a Marine base hospital in Oakland, Calif.

Enlisting in June, 1942, in the construction battalion, he was called for service the following October. He is the father of three children. His wife, the former May Grimsom, an employee at Ft. Sheridan, is spending 3 weeks with her husband in Oakland.

Spencer D. Moseley, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moseley of 425 Egandale Rd., was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate training. Prior to entering the Naval service he received his B.A. degree from Yale University where he was a member of the varsity football, baseball and basketball teams. Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air" Cadet Moseley will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserves.

Capt. Fred H. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds Sr., of 2744 Deere Park Drive, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Already the possessor of the air medal and three clusters, Capt. Reynolds was highly praised by his commanding officer, Brig. Gen. Edward Timberlake, who presented the decoration.

Capt. Reynolds, who is 25 years of age, is a graduate of Oak Park high school, and Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., where he received the degree of B.A. He was employed by the Glenn Martin Company of Baltimore until August, 1941, when he joined the service, receiving his wings at Midland, Texas, in June, 1942, shipping overseas soon after. He is now acting as wing bombardier in General Edward Timberlake's group, known as "Ted's Flying Circus."

Capt. Lawrence E. Abt, of Highland Park, son of Dr. I. A. Abt of Chicago, and assistant intelligence officer at Tinker Field, Okla., has been promoted to the rank of major.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Detmer, 555 Bob O'Link Rd., have three sons in the service: 1st Lt. Howard Jr., stationed with an air force supply squadron in England, Lt. (j.g.) Edward, with a motor torpedo squadron in the Pacific and Cpl. Gene, who is with the army air force ground crew in Pocatello, Idaho.

Robt. F. Morley, seaman 2/c, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morley, 502 Central Ave., recently, upon completion of his basic training at Farragut, Idaho. At present he is attending radio school in Indianapolis.

Pfc. Robt. L. Lautmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lautmann, 705 Waverly Road, was graduated, recently, as airplane mechanic from the B-24 liberator bomber mechanic's school in Biloxi, Miss. Pfc. Lautmann will be assigned to a liberator flying field, a flexible gunnery or a factory school.

Cpl. Jesse Craig, of the army engineers, who is stationed at Sacramento, Calif., is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig, 608 Laurel Ave. Previous to his induction into service, Cpl. Craig was employed at the Elandee Shoe Store, at Garnett's.

Lt. Russel Turco, now stationed on Guadalcanal, and Mrs. Russel Turco, the former, Beatrice Paggioli, are the parents of a young son. Mrs. Turco lives at 43 Maple Ave., Highwood.

Petty Officer Lawrence O'Neil, machinist's mate 1/c, who has been stationed aboard an aircraft carrier for 14 months, recently visited his wife, the former Hazel Murray of Ravinia, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwingel of 1048 No. Green Bay Road. He enlisted in the U.S. N.R. in April, 1942.

Naval A/C Charles Shanafelt, who has received basic training at Monmouth College, Ill., and at Marquette University, Milwaukee, is now completing his pre-flight training at University of Iowa. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shanafelt, 1410 Pleasant Ave.

Two sons of Mr. Herbert Moran, 318 Oakwood Ave., John and Pat, are both corporals and are both now engaged in army maneuvers somewhere in Louisiana. Both are stationed at Camp Howze, Texas.

Cpl. Stanley Poggioli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Poggioli, 43 Maple Ave., Highwood, who was inducted last February, is now stationed with the coast artillery somewhere in Algiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Benson, 1855 S. Green Bay Road, have two sons in the service—Grant Allan, USN, electrician's mate 2/c, who is stationed at Trinidad, and Raymond, better known as "Slim," who is attending coast guard motor school at Groton, Conn.

Sgt. George Bowden, USMC, son of Mrs. George Bowden, 625 Central Avenue, is the only Highland Parker whose name appears on the roll of the newly-organized So. Pacific Chicago Club. According to last information Sgt. Bowden was stationed somewhere in New Zealand.

Wm. D. Kopp, son of Chief of Police and Mrs. Martin Kopp, 1429 S. St. Johns, was recently promoted to the rank of T/Corporal. Prior to induction into the service, Cpl. Kopp was employed by the Palmer House of Chicago. He is now stationed with the China-India Air Service command.

2nd Lt. Vincent Peddle, bombardier in the army air corps, recently spent a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peddle, 619 Homewood Ave. He left for a new base in Salt Lake City, Utah. A brother, Roger J. Peddle, USN, was also recently home on furlough. He is now stationed in Tampa, Fla.

Army A/C Ralph Ward recently spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward, 154 S. First St. A/C Ward will soon begin the second phase of his air training.

Cpl. August Bernardoni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ademo Bernardoni of 43 North Ave., Highwood, has been stationed at Ft. Benning, where he has completed an advanced course in communications.

Cpl. Gilbert Pantle, who has been stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pantle, 828 Deerfield Rd. He will be stationed at a new base, Camp Howze, Texas. His brother, Pvt. Alvin Pantle, also home on furlough, has returned to his base at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Among a new group of selected soldiers who have been assigned to the Army Specialized Training (AST) program at the University of Illinois are Earl H. Carlson of 1220 Llewellyn Ave., and Harry L. Canmann 1845 Kincaid St.

Barracks for the AST unit at Illinois are 41 of the 52 Fraternity houses at the campus. The mess hall was formerly the University's skating rink. Classes are in university classrooms and laboratories, under university instructors. Instruction is at the college level. Training, by 12-week periods, includes the basic course of fundamental college subjects, and courses in foreign areas and languages, advanced engineering, graduate engineering, and advanced areas and languages.

Six pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and one high school junior were among the men recently inducted by the Highland Park selective service board. The local inductees for the army are: Alvar Anderson, Guido Azzi and John J. Kipp, Jr., of Highwood; Lawrence E. Gates, Ft. Sheridan; Harry Lenzi and Thos. McArthur of Highland Park; Charles R. Herman of Deerfield. For the navy are: George Kay, Raymond Richards and Allan Benson of Highland Park; Louis Ori and Americo Bedini of Highwood.

A newly constructed and strictly modern decontamination center was dedicated last week at Great Lakes. Its purpose is to train hospital personnel in methods of treating victims contaminated by war gas.

The new organization began functioning this week. In charge is Lt. Cmdr. T. B. Friedman, Medical Chemical Warfare Officer for the 9th Naval District. Lt. (j.g.) V. F. Frihar, assistant chemical warfare officer, has been in charge of commissioning.

Malcolm McPhee, petty officer 3/c, USN, has completed his basic training at Great Lakes, and is now instructing in Gunnery at Pensacola, Fla., to which base he will return after completing a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPhee, 1701 Hillside Drive.

Pfc. Wm. McArthur, radioman in the armed forces since the first of the year, is now stationed somewhere in No. Africa. His wife, the former Artie Tashjian, lives at 514 1/2 Laurel Ave.

Pfc. Antone Viventi of the army infantry, recently spent a furlough with his wife and daughter Pauline at 67 West Park Ave., and has now returned to his base at Camp McCoy, Wis. He is the son of Stanley Viventi, 229 Evolution Ave.

Pvt. Mario Sirotti, high school graduate of the class of '42, is studying engineering under the army specialized training program at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sirotti, 218 Everts Place, Highwood.

2nd Lt. Carl Johnson, who received his commission and pilot's wings in November at Foster Field, Tex., is now receiving advanced training at Perry Army Field, Fla. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Johnson, 641 Glenview Ave.

Pvt. James Antoinetti, who was graduated from high school in 1942 and who is studying communication engineering at University of Pittsburgh, recently spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omero Antoinetti, 214 Everts Place.

Ensign Eric Haessler is expected home at the end of this week to spend a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Haessler, 1737 Rice St. Ensign Haessler is stationed with the Naval Engineers at the Naval base at Sabine Pass, Texas.

Two canine heroes of the Army Air Force Pilot School at Stuttgart, Ark., are DANNY and JACK of the fire dog patrol. Within the space of two days these trained Shepherd "fire dogs" gave alarms which saved many lives and much valuable property, detecting the presence of fire before it was perceptible to the human sense. JACK was enlisted in the K-9 Corps through Dogs For Defense, Inc., by his master, Wm. Morgan of 1510 W. 13th St., Chicago, and W. J. Cliffe, 1315 Lipan Ave., Denver, enlisted DANNY through the Denver DFD office. The dogs were classmates at Ft. Robinson, Neb., where they were trained for sentry work, and have, in less than a month, proved themselves essential members of the K-9 Corps.

Word has been received that Pfc. Edward "Jim" Nevins, now stationed in Australia, where he is assigned to the adjutant general's headquarters, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nevins, 641 Central Ave.

Apprentice seaman Donald R. Shannon recently spent a 9-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shannon, 445 Funston Ave., Highwood. He returned to Farragut,

Idaho, at which base he completed his basic training.

Army A/C Wm. Quinn, son of Mrs. Geo. Quinn, 330 North Ave., Highwood, has completed seven weeks of intensive flight training at State College of Mississippi. Inducted in 1942, A/C Quinn received previous ground crew training. Pfc. Geo. Quinn, a brother, is stationed at Camp Stone-man, Calif.

Cpl. Gene Ponsi, who entered the service in February of this year, and is stationed with the M.P. escort guard at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is spending a week-end furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ponsi, 725 Deerfield Ave.

Pvt. Jerry Sasch, who has been with the army air forces since May 1st, recently returned to his new base at McDill Field, Tampa, Fla., after spending a 9-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sasch, 416 No. First St. He will presently begin his training as gunner in a Flying Fortress.

Mrs. G. S. Welborn, the former Suzanne Coale, of this town, has recently been accepted by the Spars, and will leave Saturday, Dec. 18, for New London, Conn., where she will begin her ensign training at the U. S. Coast Guard academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rectenwald, 810 Ridge Rd., have as their guests their son, Richard, metalsmith 2/c, USN, his wife and child. Rectenwald, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., returned recently from Scotland. After returning to Norfolk, he will receive specialist's training for duty aboard a destroyer escort.

Pvt. Harold Schimmelfeng, Jr., who was inducted into the army on June 28, has completed his basic army training at Camp Callan, Calif., his refresher course at Compton Junior College, Calif., and is now stationed at Pasadena Junior College, Pasadena, Calif., where he will study engineering under the ASTP. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schimmelfeng, 1630 Broadview Ave.

## Right Girl For Right Job— Aim of WAC

Many women, not altogether satisfied with work they are now doing find a welcome change from civilian life in the Women's Army corps, Mrs. Harry Pertz, local chairman of WAC recruiting, said today.

"Civilian occupations and educational background, although carefully considered by personnel officers, are not always the determining factor in assigning WACs to their jobs," Mrs. Pertz declared. "Hidden abilities are revealed to many women along entirely unsuspected lines."

Mrs. Pertz described the scientific process used by the WAC to determine the aptitudes of each of its members.

### Classify WAC

"Shortly after arriving at a WAC training center the classification of the enlisted Wac begins," she said. Records are made of her education, civilian work, interests and hobbies to be used as a basis in assigning her to work. Then a series of aptitude tests begins; first the army general classification test, followed by the mechanical aptitude test, the radio telegraph operators aptitude test, and possibly others depending upon the direction of her abilities."

A former factory worker may find that, in the Women's Army corps, she has become a radio operator and a former housewife may be assigned to work as a parachute rigger, said Mrs. Pertz. On the other hand, a laboratory technician in civilian life will undoubtedly continue in the same work as a member of the WAC and a newspaper reporter will probably find herself in public relations.

"In other words, women in highly specialized lines of work usually continue in the same specialties after joining the WAC," she said. "The Army is anxious to take advantage of their training and experience. Women with no particular profession or trade, however, will find vocations in the WAC. Sometimes the process of fitting the girl to the job is a little slow. Temporarily, she may find herself in the wrong department, but eventually,

the army will place her where she can work most effectively. For further information contact Mrs. Harry Pertz, 704 Ridgewood drive, H. P. 1384.

## Dr. Fred O. Tonney Dist. Health Officer Offers Word of Advice

The present outbreak of colds and related infections is so prevalent in this area as to warrant a word of advice, says Dr. Fred O. Tonney, Dist. Health Officer, of Woodstock, Ill.

Though mild in character, the virus of colds is so contagious that it is practically impossible to avoid exposure.

The best policy is to go home and to bed at the first sign of a cold and remain there as long as necessary. A physician should be called if there are serious complications. It is not necessary or desirable to close schools or other places where children congregate.

## GLENCOE

Theatre 630 Vernon Avenue

THU., FRI., SAT. Dec. 16, 17, 18

### "WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED"

Richard Quinne and Anne Gwynne

### "FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR"

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake

SUN., MON., TUES., WED.

Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22

Edw. G. Robinson, Glenn Ford

### "DESTROYER"

And

Edmund Lowe, Evelyn Keyes

### "DANGEROUS BLOND"

THU., FRI., SAT. Dec. 23, 24, 25

Ann Sheridan, Richard Carlson

### "WINTER CARNIVAL"

And

John Loder, Ruth Ford

### "ADVENTURE IN IRAN"

Coming: "Heaven Can Wait,"

"Watch on the Rhine," "Best Foot Forward," "So Proudly We Hail."



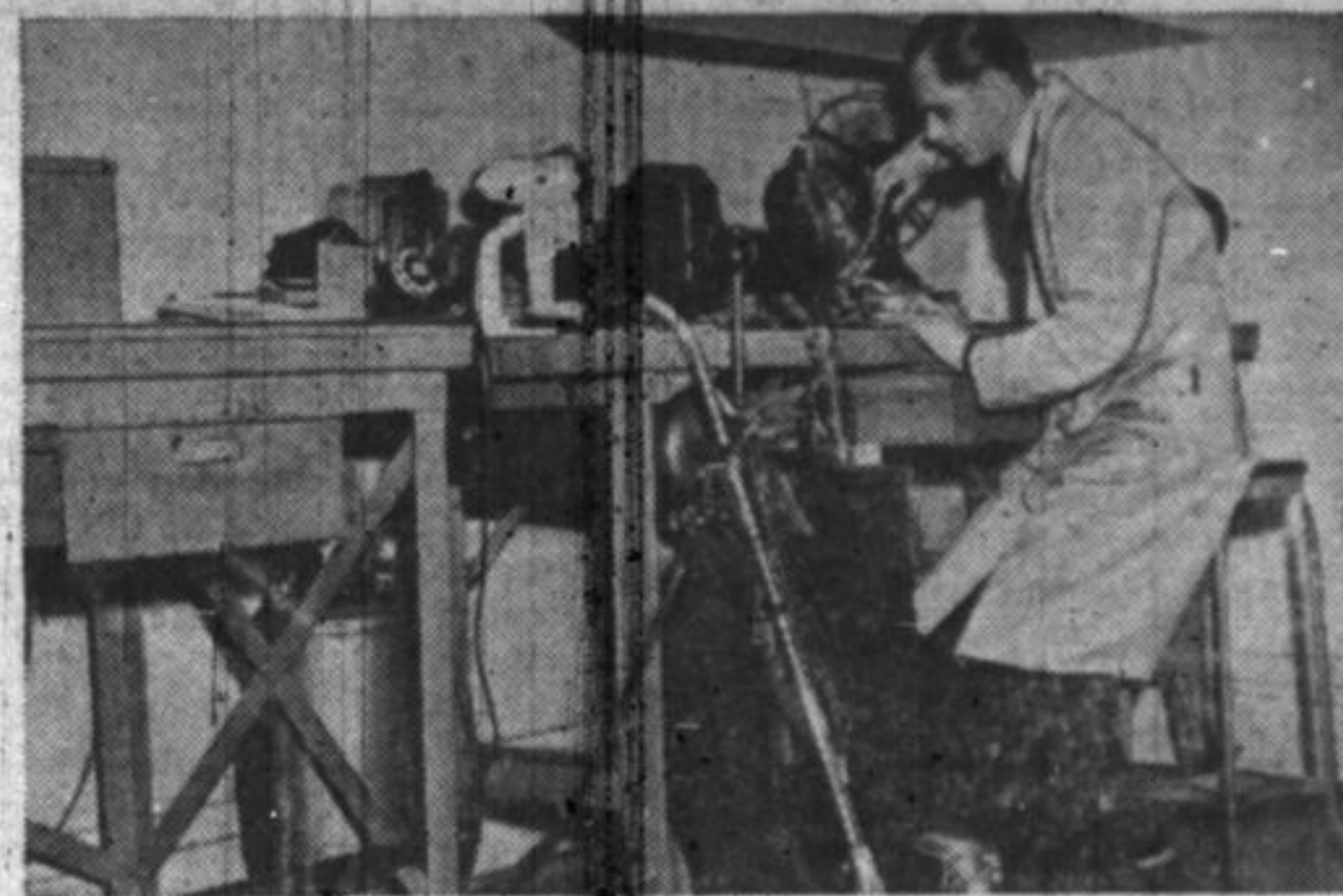
Appliance Repair—If you have an electric appliance in your home that is in need of adjustment or repair, bring it in to your nearest Appliance Dealer or Public Service office.



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.



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.



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. Other—your friends or neighbors—need them.



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.



At Your Service—The Company's first job these days is to serve our war plans. 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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