

I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

By
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Odds and Ends!

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CHANUTE FIELD, AAFTC,

May 4.—A friend, Sgt. Martin Davis, who used to play violinist with the New York Philharmonic orchestra, was telling me about his trip to Buenos Aires when he played in Leopold Stokowski's All American Youth Orchestra.

High social customs . . .

He told me about some of the social customs down there and, quite frankly, I think they're right fine and lead to gracious living.

Femininity at a premium . . .

One night they went to a dance. Special permission was given and she was allowed to stay out until 11 o'clock that evening.

Happy day, laundry day . . .

I don't know about you, Highland Parkers, what with the war and everything, but the day my laundry comes back, I'm usually in high spirits.

Sudden thought . . .

I've always envied those rare persons who can fill in with some kind

of conversation during those embarrassingly silent moments that frequently come after you've been introduced to someone.

Squadron members . . .

We have a variety of fellows in our squadron. That is, they held many different kinds of jobs in civilian life.

The little things about 'em . . .

The tweedy suits worn by the publisher of the Chicago Tribune. And the way he pulls off and puts on his glasses when he's a bit nervous.

Embarrassing moment . . .

It isn't fair for me to read about everybody else's most embarrassing moment without telling you one of mine.

Victor Bros. Show

North Woods Films

Tuesday evening, May 16, at 8 p.m., at the Bethany Evangelical church, Victor Bros., furriers, will show moving pictures of the North Woods in Canada.

Mrs. Earl Saxton in Charge of Stamp Sale

Women working in the stamp booth at Woolworth's the week of May 1 include: Mrs. John B. Wing, Mrs. A. Abercromby, Mrs. Richard Hafner, Mrs. Arthur Swanson, Mrs. Roland Bleimehl, Mrs. R. B. Swazey, Mrs. Heary C. Siljestrom, Mrs. Wilfred Seguin and Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Highland Park Youths Excel in Sports At Lake Forest Academy

Distinguishing themselves in sports at Lake Forest Academy are the following Highland Park boys: Bob Redfearn, 217 Laurel Ave., and "Bud" Trude, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Trude, Jr., 635 Montgomery Rd., who excel at tennis, while Bruce Goodman, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Kay Goodman, 306 Hazel Ave., shines at baseball.

Civilian Teachers to Instruct Soldiers

Among the 45 civilian teachers who have qualified and been assigned to teach reading, expression and arithmetic to soldiers at Ft. Sheridan are the following Highland Parkers:

Eastern Star Members Sponsor Rummage Sale

Eastern Star members will sponsor a rummage sale at 31 S. St. Johns avenue on Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, beginning at 9 a.m.

UP TO NOW

Charges, counter-charges and recriminations, investigations, opinions and court appeals, ejections and assumptions of power have thus far marked the Montgomery Ward affair, but one of the most important points underlying the whole affair is the apparent unwillingness of any of the factions involved to play ball with any of the others.

To start off with, Ward refused to agree with either the union or the government, the union refused to agree with Ward and is now protesting the "speed" with which the National Labor Relations board is calling an election to determine the bargaining agent for the employees; the government issued hasty orders and backed them with bayonets.

Proponents of the company's stand call the government seizure illegal and a long step towards complete dictatorship and even an impartial observer must grant that the spectacle is foreboding. However it would seem, at least to those familiar with the pattern in labor disputes, that the company hit at least one sour-note. That note was sounded in its statement that it wished to "protect" its employees from having to join a union "against their will."

That's a pretty old chestnut for a man as smart as Sewell Avery to drag out at this late date. Granted that there is too much racketeering in too many forms of union activity—nevertheless, the spectacle of a big company wanting to "protect" its employees against a union sounds too much like a weasel wanting to "protect" a rabbit from cabbage poisoning.

The union, on the other hand, was unwilling to wait until an election determined the bargaining agent, but wanted the contract put into force again immediately, and went on strike when this demand was not granted.

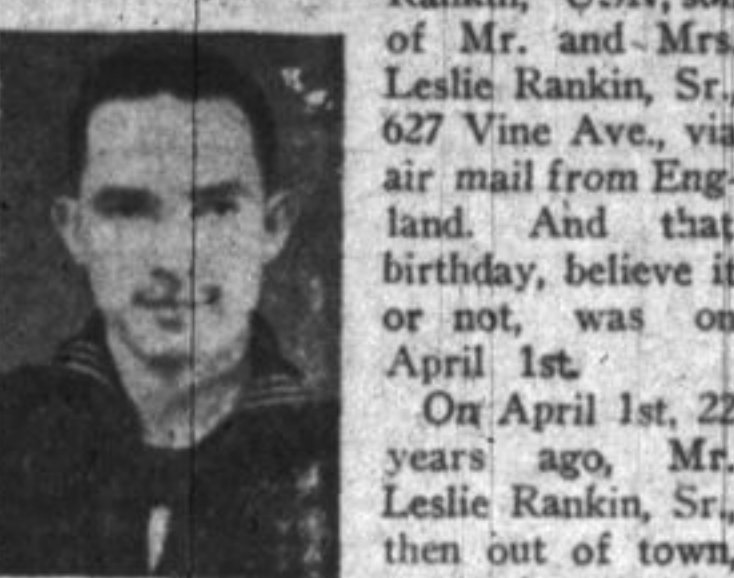
As for the government, it would seem that the simplest way of ending the dispute would have been the immediate calling of the election to determine the bargaining agent. Failure of the company to recognize the bargaining agent established by such an election would have been a clear violation of the National Labor Relations act, and would have provided unassailable grounds for appropriate government action.

Even if the seizure is adjudged illegal by New Deal courts, the fact remains that the company was opposing the unionization of its members—its hands are not too clean; even if the election proves it to be the proper bargaining agent, the union attempted to evade a test of its strength, a test provided for by law—its hands are not too clean; even if the seizure should be called legal, the government took an arbitrary, expensive and distasteful way of settling a dispute—it should wash its hands before wiping them on a clean towel.

The most encouraging thing about the whole affair is the nation-wide resentment and concern, not over the government intervention, but at the high-handed course the intervention took. Whether or not the step was a prelude to some form of dictatorship, the people are not too soundly asleep.

In The Nation's Service

"Promoted to the rank of Petty Officer 2/c on my birthday," writes James Rankin, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rankin, Sr., 627 Vine Ave., via air mail from England.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rogan, 612 Laurel Ave. His wife, Isabelle, lives at 935 North Ave.

Fred G. Roscher, seaman 2/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roscher, 1045 Deerfield road, is home on leave, having completed his basic training at Camp Farragut, Idaho. He is a 1943 graduate of the local high school.

Army A/C Ralph E. Ward has completed his flight training at Blythesville, Ark., and is now stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward, 154 So. First St.

Cpl. Mary Jane Guernsey, of the WAC Army Recruiting Center at Hagerstown, Md., recently spent a few days with Mrs. Joseph Principato, the former Elsie Plant, of E. Park Ave. Cpl. Guernsey is enthusiastic about her work, and enjoys, especially, the three broadcasts a week which she makes in connection with her duties.

Pfc. Bobby Gooder, stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, is home on furlough. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gooder, Deerfield Road, Deerfield.

Two sons in the army are the contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Anspach, 687 Court Ave., to the armed forces. W. O. William, after a recent leave, left for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. A certified accountant and an alumnus of University of Michigan, he has been in the Army for two years.

His brother, Sgt. Robt. Anspach, 18 months in the Army and now stationed somewhere in Italy, was a former real estate broker in this town.

Reinhold Buller, Seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buller, 721 Glenoac Ave., is enjoying a leave after completing boot camp training at Farragut, Idaho.

Spencer D. Moseley, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moseley of 425 Egandale Rd., Highland Park, was his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve last week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Prior to entering the Naval service he received his B. A. degree from University and was a varsity three-sportman there.

Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Lieutenant Moseley will go on active duty at one of the Navy's operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Russel Hansen, former employe at Braun Bros. Oil Co., and now for four months stationed at a post in England, has been promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer of the Seabees. His wife, Norma, and four children live at 294 Hazel Ave.

Word was received, recently, of the safe arrival of T/Sgt. Leo E. Hart, of the Army Hospital Pharmacy, in England. In civil life, Sgt. Hart was employed as assistant pharmacist at Gsell's Pharmacy. He is the husband of the former Louise Ehinger, now living in Appleton, Wis., and the nephew of Miss Tessie McClory, 130 So. First St.

Dominic Pasquesi, USN, 681 Deerfield Ave., has completed his basic training at Great Lakes, and is spending a leave with his wife and two children at 681 Deerfield Ave.

Jack Ohlwein, USMC, is now in San Diego, Calif., receiving his basic training.

Lt. John H. Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson, 1412 Pleasant Ave., Ravinia, who won his pilot's wings last fall at Columbus, Miss., has arrived in England ready for his first assignment. In another branch of the Air Corps his brother, Sgt. Robert Benson, now in No. Africa, is a member of the ground force.

Miss Shirley Lauridsen, granddaughter of Mrs. Sophie Lauridsen, 324 North Ave., left this week for Hunter College, New York, where she will receive her basic training as a Wave. Miss Lauridsen is a graduate of the local high school, studied at Occidental College, Los Angeles, and was lately an employe of the Ill. Bell Telephone Co.

Pfc. Peter Rogan, stationed at El Paso, Texas, as company carpenter and supply clerk in connection with anti-aircraft searchlight of the army, is home on furlough. He is the son of

ing. His wife and three children live at 1117 W. Park Ave., and his mother, Mrs. Mary Ohlwein, at 648 Homewood Ave. Marine Ohlwein was formerly a member of the local police force.

2nd Lt. Wyatt Peschmann, AAF, who won his wings and commission at Luke Field, Ariz., 8 months ago, has been transferred to Kirkland Field, N. Mex. His wife, the former Betty Varner, is with him. He is the son of Mrs. Henrietta Peschmann, 1100 No. Green Bay Rd.

Daniel Murphy, USN, having completed his basic training at Farragut, Idaho, is visiting his father, Lyman Murphy, 447 Glenoac Ave. At the end of his 15 days' leave he will return to Farragut for further orders.

Capt. Dean Tjaden Hero of Himalayas Home on Furlough

Tanned and bleached by constant exposure to sun and wind, but looking much the same as he did when he left two years ago, Capt. Dean Tjaden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig R. Tjaden, 607 W. Park Ave., and husband of the former Dorothy Mailfald, arrived in town at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday on a 15-day leave. Like "Terry of the Pirates," whose adventures closely resemble the exploits of our fliers who guide the giant transports "over the hump" between China and India, Capt. Tjaden wore the inevitable leather jacket with the Chinese flag on the back.

And what does the captain think of his daughter, young Sharon Kristine, aged nine months? She's wonderful, and he wants to play with her, take care of her. Sharon Kristine is honored. Not many young ladies have a 22-year-old Captain for a daddy—a hero privileged to wear the Air Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross and numerous other medals and ribbons.

More than 50 missions, piloting heavily-loaded transports through combat zones, flying blind for long periods when visibility is nil. Although enemy planes range the territory, Nature constitutes the worst menace, and takes the greatest toll. Captain Tjaden has not, as yet, received his orders for the future.

Philathea Sponsors May Rummage Sale

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