



I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

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My Horn Stuck!

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CHANUTE FIELD, AAF TRAINING COMMAND—

Did the horn on your automobile ever blow and blow and blow when you didn't want it to?

Mine did—just the other day. Boy! It was embarrassing.

Highland Park seemed extra quiet that morning.

And then my horn stuck!

I tried to drive away from sleeping neighbors. But the car stalled—and the horn blared on. My family came to the window and suggested, in pantomime, that I be a little quieter. And I attempted to be.

I pulled the horn rim off the steering wheel and threw it on the floor. But the blast horns continued to blast.

SPEEDS AWAY...

Finally I got my car started and sped away. I got about as far as the Ed Morrissey home on Green Bay Road. There, because I couldn't stand the noise any more, I slammed on the brakes, jumped out, raised the hood, grabbed the horn wires, and yanked.

The horn stopped blowing. (I hope I didn't awaken the Morrisseys.)

Then I took the old coupe, which I felt like kicking, up to Purnell & Wilson on St. Johns Ave. Good-old Frank Gillis inspected the damage, shook his head, smiled, walked away, returned with a rare piece of wire, and fixed the horn.

Now Frank Gillis and all the other fellows at the Ford garage always do a fine job of fixing our cars... so I kind of think the horn will stay quiet until I, or someone else, pushes it.

I hope so. Think how embarrassing it would be if the old horn started blasting away in the middle of a funeral car parade.

THAT WASN'T SO WISE DEPT... I don't know about you, High-

land Parkers, but it seems a bit odd to me that the Republicans established their New York headquarters in the Hotel Roosevelt.

"SEE YOUR CHAPLAIN"

We soldiers now and then gripe. Stock expression given by a soldier who isn't griping to a soldier who's complaining is:

"Go see your chaplain, Bud."

Okeh. But who does that chaplain go to when he has a gripe?

HIGHER MATHEMATICS

One of my more critical readers questioned me the other day on how I arrived at the figure 5,050 minutes—the time I've spent hurrying up to WAIT in this Army.

Well, man, I figured it this way...

When I wrote the column, I had been in the Army 505 days. During those 12,120 hours, I calculate I've waited in Army pay, chow, shot, pass, furlough, and so-on lines on the average of 10 minutes each day.

But that was three weeks ago. Since then I've waited another 210 minutes.

You learn patience all right.

FIGHTER PILOT

Recently I happened to be on the flight line at this big airfield. On the end of the ramp I saw a sleek, silver P-51—one of the best, latest, and fastest fighter planes we have.

I walked over and looked it over. While there a young flight officer walked up, a parachute slung over his shoulder. I talked to him and asked how fast he flew the plane on cross country flights.

He said: "Oh, I don't fly so fast. I usually fly between 350 and 400 miles an hour. Those lads overseas need the speed. We try to save it for them."

attended the annual meeting of the U.S. Aero-Medical association.

Major Hinn is flight surgeon for a heavy bombardment training unit in Tonopah, Nevada.

Sgt. Philip R. Scully, radio observer of the AAF, now stationed in the South Pacific area, is reported to be recovering from a knee operation necessitated by an injury which occurred on his way overseas.

Sgt. Scully enlisted in the AAF in November, 1942, and was transferred overseas last June. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Scully, Sr., 944 Chestnut, Deerfield.

Arthur Vyse, 18, 614 Delta Rd., is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U.S. Naval Training center at Great Lakes.

T/5 Leo Kirby, Coast Artillery, returning from 27 months overseas in the Asiatic Pacific theater of operations, will arrive on approximately Sept. 24, at Camp Hood, Texas, prior to reaching his home at 413 N. Green Bay Rd., where he will visit his parents and wife.

Last Saturday 2nd Lt. James Siljestrom, fighter-pilot of the Marine air corps, arrived in town to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siljestrom, 266 N. St. Johns. He is stationed in Columbia, S. C.

His brother, Lt. Donald Siljestrom, navigator-bombardier, AAF, had just left two days before after spending a 30-day leave with his wife and parents. Lt. Donald is the a veteran of 35 missions over enemy occupied countries in the European area. He reported to Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

Everett Bellei, Jr., m/m, 2/c, USCG, with his bride, the former Betty Ann Klein, of Baltimore, left Wednesday after a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bellei, Sr., 1044 Ft. Sheridan Ave. The senior Belleis entertained with a house party on Saturday evening and a lawn party

on Sunday.

Young Bellei returned to his shipping port at Baltimore. He has been in the service for two years.

Awaits News of Raymond Coombs

Mrs. Aova Bryan, Main St., Highwood, is hourly expecting direct word concerning her son, Raymond Coombs, German prisoner, since the docking of the Gripsholm, for aboard it is an exchanged prisoner who has had direct contact with the boy.

Mrs. Bryan was much thrilled to receive a letter from this former prisoner, who had seen her son on May 13, and reported him to be well treated and in good health. A letter from Raymond, himself, received May 8, had requested handkerchiefs, socks, razor blades, gum, chocolate, tea and coffee.

A recent Red Cross bulletin reports the condition at this prison camp as uncomfortable, with a shortage of everything.

The Purple Heart awarded young Coombs arrived last Friday.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR THE YEAR

Meeting for dinner at the YWCA, the Friendship club made plans for the year's activities.

The club holds its regular meetings the first Thursday night of every month, with a dinner at 6:35 and a program following. A Halloween party is planned for Oct. 5. Plays, book reviews, speakers, discussions, parties and picnics are other programs planned for the year.

The girls of the club have open house at the YWCA every Thursday. New girls in town or others who wish to join are welcome.

CUB PACK NO. 85 TO MEET THURSDAY

There will be a meeting of Cub Pack No. 85 on Thursday evening, Oct. 5, at the Community Center at 7:45. All cubs and their parents are urged to attend.

Local Residents Weather Tornado

Charles Dean, pharmacist's mate 1/c, USN, son of "Ma" Dean, of the Highwood USO - NCCS, really "missed the boat" last week; although it was through no fault of his own.

He was spending a liberty at Moorehead City, N. C., when his ship, warned of the approaching storm, left port ahead of schedule, leaving Seaman Dean high and dry—and storm-tossed.

On his way to Norfolk later, to make connections with his ship, he called upon his sister, Pfc. Dolores of the Marine corps, and, brother-like, nearly laughed himself sick at her predicament.

It seems that Pfc. Dolores, on duty at Edenton, N. C., air base, was, on account of the storm, assigned to a 24-hour telephone watch in addition to her regular duty. Numb with terror and fatigue at the end of her stretch, she stumbled to bed, stumbling and breaking her small toe on the foot locker. Although well taped, the foot had swollen to three times its normal size.

Lawrence "Bud" Dean, seaman 2/c, USN, is now stationed at Gulfport, Miss. His wife and small daughter are living with his mother at 242 High, Highwood.

WALZ'S RECEIVE WORD FROM SON

First direct word from their son since he was officially reported a prisoner of war in Germany was re-

ceived Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. George Walz of 220 Sheridan, Highwood, whose son, Harry, a tail gunner in a Liberator bomber, was shot down over German territory on June 21.

The card stated that he had not been injured, was being treated "OK" and told his parents not to worry about him.

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In The Nation's Service

Pvt. Joseph Fini, 410 N. Central, Highwood, is now stationed in New Caledonia, where he is in charge of recreation facilities for headquarters enlisted personnel.

Pvt. Fini likes the colorful atmosphere of his new base, and better yet, the experience of meeting an old friend, Pvt. James McNeil of Highwood there.

Cpl. Norman A. Finnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble A. Finnell, 808 Deerfield road, Deerfield, is stationed in Italy, with the Peninsular Base section, supply service for army, air and naval forces there. Previously Cpl. Finnell has seen service in England, North Africa and Sicily.

Lt. Helen Cawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cawley, 1166 Hyacinth, is now stationed at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., where she is taking a 6-months' course in anaesthesia, after the completion of which she ex-

pects to again be assigned to overseas duty.

Having already completed 28 months' service in the Pacific area Lt. Cawley was awarded the Presidential Citation, and wears stars representing three major engagements.

When newly appointed Flight Officer Howard M. Jackson, 21, received his hard-earned silver pilot's wings from Col. Charles B. Harvin, commanding officer of the twin engine advanced flying school of the AAF Central Flying Training Command at Pampa, Texas, recently, his father, Mr. Howard M. Jackson, Sr., 104 Clifton, was present to see that they were pinned on correctly.

Lt. Jackson, a local high school graduate, entered the AAF in October, 1943.

Major George J. Hinn, of the army medical corps, recently visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George J. Hinn, Sr., 919 Ridgewood, on his return from St. Louis, Mo., where he

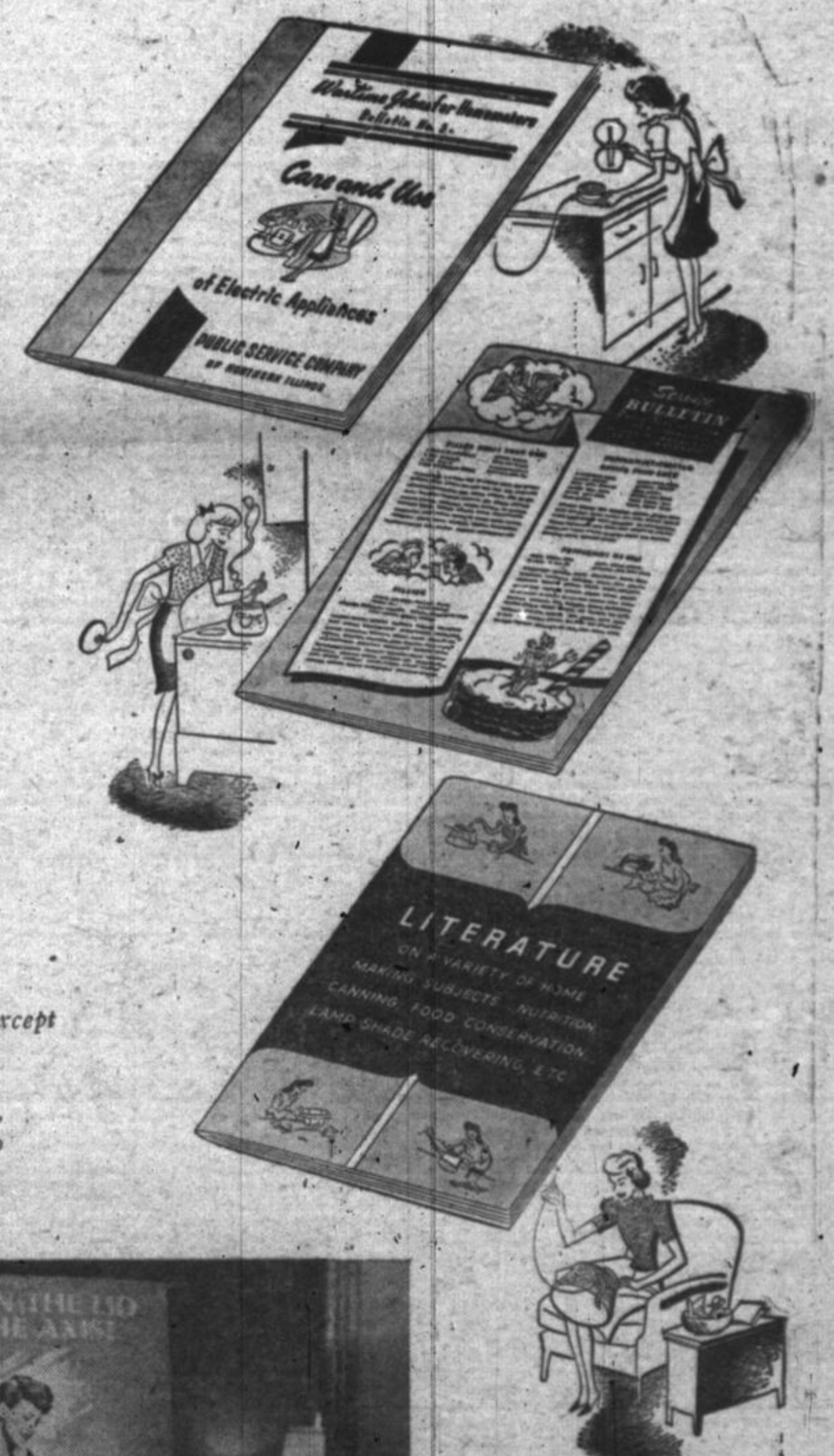
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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES WHICH BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th

Subject	Instructor	Time
1. Advanced Business English	Miss Beckmire	8:30-9:30
2. Advanced Spanish	Miss Fleager	8:30-9:30
3. Advanced Typing	Mr. Baker	7:30-8:30
4. Aircraft Engines	Mr. Bolle	7:30-9:30
5. Americanization	Mrs. Reilly	7:30-9:30
6. Arts and Crafts	Mrs. Hunter	7:30-9:30
7. Badminton	Mr. Carlson	7:30-9:30
8. Beginning Spanish	Miss Fleager	7:30-8:30
9. Beginning Typing	*	8:30-9:30
10. Beginning Typing	*	7:30-8:30
11. Bookkeeping	*	7:30-9:30
12. Elementary Business English	Miss Beckmire	7:30-8:30
13. First Aid	Miss Beckmire	7:30-9:30
14. Home Nursing	*	7:30-9:30
15. Household Repairs	Mr. Durbahn	7:30-9:30
16. Interior Decoration	*	7:30-9:30
17. Mechanical Drawing	Mr. Pertz	7:30-9:30
18. Public Speaking	Miss Marquart	7:30-9:30
19. Review Shorthand	Mr. Baker	8:30-9:30
20. Upholstery	Mr. and Mrs. Condon	7:30-9:30
21. Woodwork	Mr. Floyd	7:30-9:30
	Mr. Stewart, Carpenter	7:30-9:30

* Instructor to be secured.



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