



I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

By
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Oh, For a Neat Haircut!

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CHANUTE FIELD, AAF TRAIN-
IN COMMAND—

Since I've been in the Army, my hair has been ailed, shaved, trimmed, and cut 100 times.

Everytime I've arisen from an Army barber's chair, I've looked a bit odd and people:

1. Laugh.
2. Say: "Oh, look at that!"
3. Ask: "Where on earth did you get THAT haircut?"

4. Shake their heads, smile, walk on, muttering to themselves.

MY BARBER . . .

Well . . . if I were a sensitive person (and who says I'm not?) I'd be kind of sad about all this teasing—and sympathy.

But then I get to thinking about the haircuts I used to get in Ravinia and I'm happy again.

Matt J. Maimen, whose barber shop is located at 381 Roger Williams Ave., used to cut my hair—and he did a keen job. Why, when I left his soft chair, after being carefully trimmed by his skillful hands manipulating a sharp pair of scissors, people used to stop and say:

1. "Where did you get that excellent haircut?"
2. "My, how neat your hair looks."

And other such pleasant commentaries.

So you see, Highland Parkers, I'm praying for a swift victory so I can once again climb up on Matt's chair, eat a candy sucker, and have my hair cut in a civilized manner.

TOP TEAMS . . .

Do you Highland Park football

enthusiasts remember which five teams were on top at the end of last year's gridiron season?

They were: Notre Dame, Iowa, Michigan, Navy, and Purdue.

HAPPY THOUGHT . . .

Success covers a multitude of blunders. And the surest way to success is to determine to succeed. Shaw and Sheridan are responsible for those thoughts.

SORRY TO HEAR IT . . .

The Chicago Daily News, now under new management, is soon slated to lose the services of one of the finest and ablest foreign news editors, Mr. Carroll Binder.

I'm sorry to hear that—if it's true.

Mr. Binder of our town has helped to build the News into one of the best papers in the country. His resignation, I feel, seriously affects the handling of foreign news by that paper.

Good luck to Mr. Binder in his new work.

SOLDIER STORY . . .

And then there's that story about the meticulous private who was working for a lieutenant.

It seems there were many old, useless letters around their office and the private wanted to clean things up.

"Sir," he said, "Is it all right if I burn these old letters?"

"Yes," the lieutenant replied. "But be certain you make a carbon copy of everything you burn."

Ouch!

Mrs. Florence Japport, of Chicago. Overseas for nearly three years, with the army field artillery, he is a veteran of the engagements of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian.

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Miss Jeanne P. Scully, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Thorsen of the Moraine hotel, will leave presently for the U. S. Naval training school at Bronx, N. Y., where she will begin her training as a member of the WAVES. Miss Scully attended the Pinebrook school for girls at Glen Arbor, Mich., and the University of Colorado at Boulder.

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Ensign Daniel B. Scully, a brother of the navy air corps, is stationed at Westley, R. I. He is the husband of the former Jane Wilson of this town.

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Mrs. Dominic Betramo, 251 Evolution, Highland, has received official notice that her husband, Pfc. Dominic Betramo, stationed in France, has been wounded. Once before, in the battle of Cherbourg, on July 6, Pfc. Betramo was hospitalized for shoulder wounds. This time the wound is in the hand. He is a member of the infantry.

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2nd Lt. Robert Nichols, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Nichols, 1090 Wade, has been stationed in France since last August.

Formerly a pre-med student at Northwestern university, and later in the production department at Abbott's laboratories, he entered the service in September, 1942, completing advanced officer's training at Camp Lee in August, 1943. He is with the army infantry.

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A much-traveled young man is David Sanders III, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders, Jr., 5 Woodbridge lane. Although now only 22 years of age, he has completed one year of ambulance driving with the American field service in India and has now signed with the Merchant Marines. Letters have been received from him from various points in the Pacific, including New Guinea and Australia.

Pfc. Frederick E. Grossbeck, son of Elias Grossbeck, 594 Glenview, was lost in action on Sept. 22, according to official report. Pfc. Grossbeck, a native of Wisconsin, entered the Army at 16 and was stationed at Camp Phillips, Kans., until shipped overseas 18 months ago. Of the Army infantry, he participated in the invasion of Italy and of Southern France. He was 18 years of age.

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Mrs. Joseph Leuer, 571 Homewood, recently received a short visit from her daughter, Florence, WAVE, seaman 3/c. Stationed in the Bronx, N. Y., where she received her basic training, she is attending special mail school there.

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Herman Leuer, a brother, chief m/m/m, USN, whose wife and daughters reside at 1810 Broadview, is now stationed at Camp Farragut, Ida. Formerly service manager of the North Shore Buick Co., he also served on special police duty locally.

Jack Gibbons, USN, to Get Honorable Discharge

Jack Gibbons, coxswain, USN, son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Carroll Cashman, 636 Onwentsia, arrived home this week, following a three months' stay in the naval hospital at San Diego, Calif.

Coxswain Gibbons served for four years in the navy, joining at the age of 17. During this time he took part in nine major engagements in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas, which included action in North Africa, Sicily, the Marshalls, the Gilberts, Guadalcanal and Santa Cruz. He was aboard the cruiser Northampton which was in convoy with the aircraft carrier "Hornet," and was sunk on the same day.

Due to battle fatigue, Coxswain Gibbons will receive an honorable discharge from the navy.

S/Sgt. Carroll Cashman, his father, who is now in a hospital in North Carolina, is also expecting an honorable discharge soon.

Three Lorrimer Sons Home on Brief Visit

The Gordon Lorrimer, 1251 Pleasant, are rejoicing in their good luck in having three of their four sons in service home this week.

Cpl. Neil, USMC, one of the 24-year-old twins, who has served in the Pacific theater for 27 months, has already enjoyed a good part of his 30-day furlough. On January 3 he will have served with the Leathernecks for three years.

This Marine corporal has seen plenty of action while overseas, having served in the battles of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian. He expresses himself as much surprised to find a really modern city on Saipan, of the Mariana group. Now enjoying the comforts of home and a good rest while bracing himself against the change in climate, Cpl. Lorrimer expects, at the end of his furlough, to be stationed in Washington, D.C.

P. O. James, storekeeper, 1/c, USN, who is stationed in Miami, home on leave, expects to leave this country in the near future. His wife, a registered nurse, is employed in a clinic at Miami.

Also home is Murdock, the eldest of the sons, who is instructor of stewards in the Merchant Marines. His wife and family live in Miami.

Pfc. Bill, twin brother of Neil, was in this country for a year, following a year in the Pacific area, where he took part in the battle of Guadalcanal. Recently the twins

were reunited for a short time at Pearl Harbor.

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The Seabees have manifested their sincere friendship for the Marine corps by their work on the cemeteries here, where more than 900 officers and men of the Second Marine Division have been buried, indiscriminately, with lieutenant-colonels next to privates first class, most of them near where they fell.

For each of these cemeteries, the Seabees made wooden markers decorated with copper Marine Corps emblems. On one of the emblems, at the island's biggest cemetery, some thoughtful Seabee etched a poem:

"So let them rest
On their sun-scorched atoll;
The wind for their watcher,
The waves for their shroud.
Where palm and pandanus
Shall whisper forever
A requiem fitting for
Names so proud."

—The Leatherneck.

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John Christensen, 52 Deerfield Pl., has three sons in the service. Lt. (j.g.) John, USN, air corps pilot, is now stationed in Atlanta, Ga. Pfc. Robert, of the army anti-aircraft artillery, now stationed in Italy, has been overseas for a year and a half. Pvt. Alfred, of the army infantry, inducted in June, 1943, is now stationed in England.

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Mr. James Silverstrini, 229 Highwood Ave., Highwood, is enjoying a visit from his son, Sgt. Nello Silverstrini, of the military police, USA. The sergeant is stationed at Edgewood arsenal, Md.

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Highland Park regards with natural pride a former resident now back from the Mediterranean and Asiatic areas—Capt. Paul J. Kreuzkamp, son of Mrs. A. J. Kreuzkamp, now living in Chicago.

Capt. Kreuzkamp, flight commander and pilot of a B25, has received in recognition of his services the Air medal with 8 oak leaf clusters, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying cross and the Presidential unit citation. He has completed 79 combat missions over enemy-occupied Europe, and has shot down six enemy air craft. And with true modesty he disclaims credit for his performances, giving it all to the gunners of his crew.

There are three other members of the family in the service—a sister, Elizabeth, serving as nurse's aid, and two brothers, Lt. August, of the navy, and Sgt. Lincoln, with a medical detachment.

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S/Sgt. Robert Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson, 1412 Pleasant, crew chief on a B-24 Liberator, now stationed in Italy, writes that recently he received a 7-day leave, during which time he visited Rome and saw many of the sights of that historic city. S/Sgt. Benson will have served his country two years next January.

First Lt. John Benson, AAC, pilot, who left for England last April, is now stationed in France. Pilot of a B-26 Martin Marauder, he has completed over 50 missions and possesses the Air medal with four oak leaf clusters and a silver cluster. Recently he was given a 5-day leave, during which time he revisited England. After completing his 65th mission he will be given home leave.

A brother-in-law, husband of the former Ruth Benson, Lloyd Moon, is with the medical corps in England, where he drives an ambulance.

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Pvt. Fred Lowe, who was inducted into the army just a year ago, is now stationed at Camp Mt. Vernon, with an M.P. battalion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe, Sr., 223 Washington, Highwood.

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Home on leave is Ens. Charles Shanafelt, of the navy air corps, who recently received his wings and commission as pilot at Corpus Christi, Texas. After his leave he will be stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shanafelt, 1410 Pleasant.

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Sgt. Murray Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sheridan, 1632 Hillside, is home from the Kennedy General hospital at Memphis, Tenn. After his visit he will report to Miami, Fla., for rest and reassignment. A tail gunner on a B-24, Sgt. Sheridan was wounded in action over Austria, following which he was hospitalized in Italy for four months before returning to the States. He is 20 years of age.

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Jerry Fell, fireman 2/c, USN, having completed his basic training at Great Lakes, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fell, 514 Midlothian. He expects to attend electrician's school at the end of his leave. He is 18 years of age.

Pvt. Sheldon Fell, his 21-year-old brother, is stationed with an evacuation hospital unit at Camp Shelby, Miss.

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Clarence Sandberg, m/m/m, 2/c, who has been serving with a motor torpedo patrol boat, in the Pacific area, is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Larson, 245 Prairie, Highwood. He has seen plenty of action, and wears battle stars for the engagements of New Britain and New Guinea. He will report to Melville, R. I., at the end of his leave.

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William Sandberg, his 19-year-old brother, joined the navy a little over a year ago, and at one time the two brothers spent a 23-day furlough together in Australia. William, fireman, 1/c, is 19 and Clarence is 21.

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Pfc. Dick Griffin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of this town, was recently awarded the Purple Heart for injuries during the Tinian campaign, the decoration having been received by his sister,

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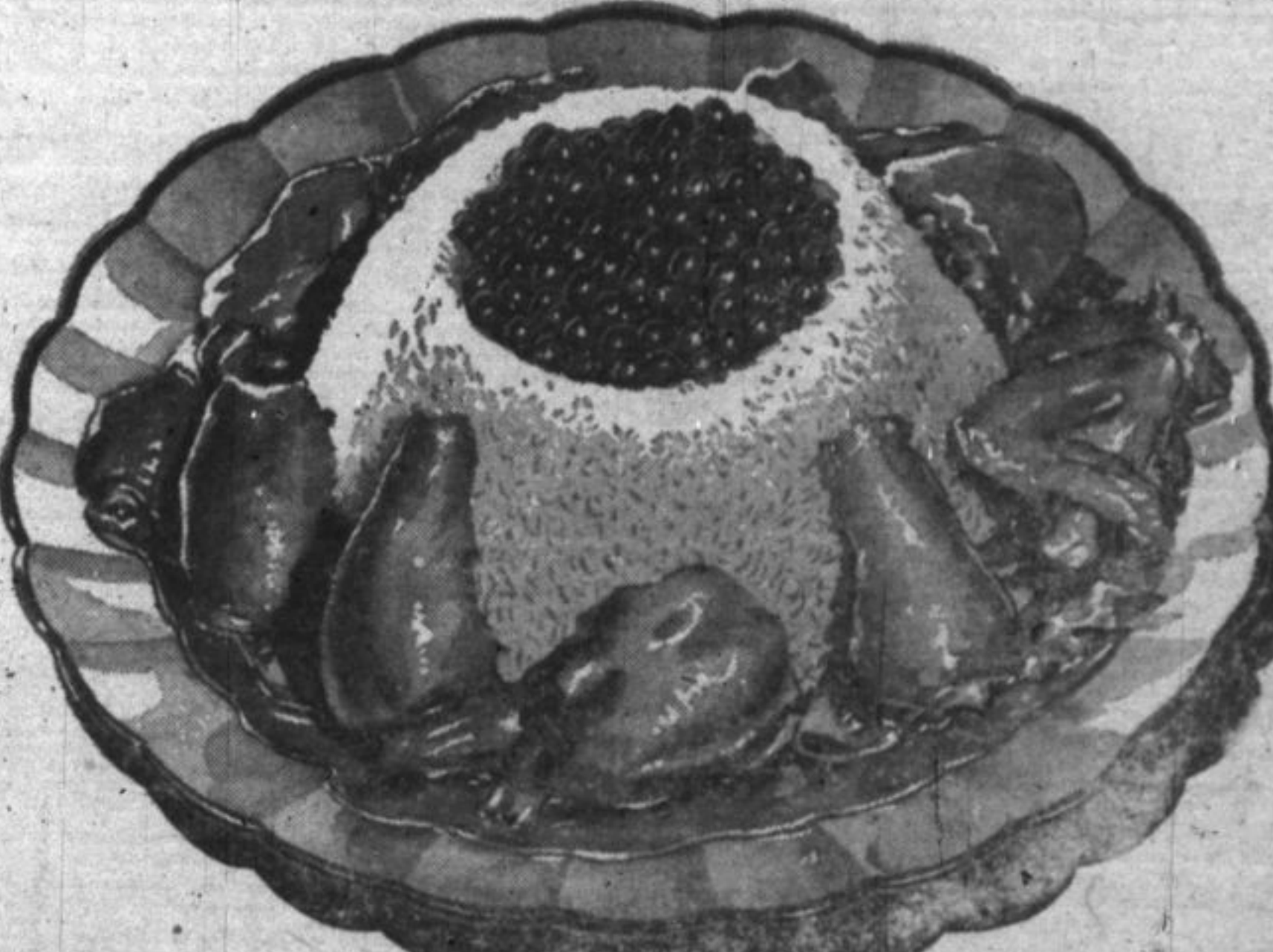
from McCall's

CURRY OF CHICKEN SUPREME

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| 4 lbs. chicken | 1 stalk celery |
| 1/4 cup fat or salad oil | 1 1/2 tps. salt |
| Boiling water | 1 tsp. curry powder |
| 1 small onion | Flour |
| 1 small carrot | Hot cooked rice |

Seasoned hot peas

Wipe chicken with damp cloth; disjoint. Lightly brown in fat or salad oil; cover with water. Peel onion; scrub carrot and celery; add with salt and curry powder, mixed to smooth paste with water. Bring to boiling point; cover; simmer 2-4 hours, or until tender. Remove onion, carrot and celery. Thicken stock with flour mixed to smooth paste with cold water. Pack rice into greased ring mold; unmold on platter; fill with peas. Arrange chicken around rice. Serve with gravy. Serves 4.



from The American Home

APPLE CEREAL PUDDING

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| 2 cups cereal flakes | 1/2 cup brown sugar |
| 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine | 1 tsp. cinnamon |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | 3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces |
| 4 cups sliced apples | 3 tpsps. water |

Combine cereal flakes, butter and salt. Arrange 1/2 of this mixture in the bottom of a greased or oiled baking dish. Top with 1/2 of the apples, brown sugar, cinnamon and chocolate pieces. Cover with 1/4 of the cereal flakes mixture and then the remaining apples, cinnamon and brown sugar. Top with the remainder of the flakes and chocolate and add the water. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 45 min. Serve with light cream or top milk. Serves 6.

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