

IN THE NATION'S SERVICE

According to the records of the Lions club, in charge of the Roll of Honor for Highland Park proper, our representatives in the armed forces, up to Nov. 1, 1944, number 1827, of which 60 are women. Thirty-one have been definitely lost, with 10 missing and seven reported as prisoners of war. These figures, for obvious reasons, must be taken as approximate.

The Lions club committee appeals to all who have sons or daughters in service, whose names do not appear on the large Honor Roll on S. First St., to notify the chairman of the committee, Mr. Will Seguin, H. P. 3878.

For his heroic conduct in saving the lives of injured shipmates, during an engagement near the Solomons, Lt. (jg) George H. P. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G. Ross, 1413 Wildwood, has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps medal.

At that time his ship was rammed and sunk by a Japanese destroyer. Battling dangerous currents, the lieutenant rescued two injured sailors by towing them to a small island, and afterward, although himself suffering from painful burns, he made two more trips, eluding the enemy and bringing still others to safety.

Lt. Ross, who is 26, entered the service in December, 1941.

Seven battle stars worn by Albert Lyle, m/m, 1/c, USNR, indicate his experiences in the Pacific area during the last 14 months. He is now on leave, visiting his wife and three children at 534 N. Central, Highwood.

Aboard a light cruiser, Lyle saw action at Tarawa, the Marshalls, Hollandia, Truk, Saipan, Guam, the Philippines and Formosa, prior to July 1st. Since then he has participated in other engagements, for which he will be awarded additional stars. Although experiencing many near misses, his ship has never suffered a hit, and among the honors awarded the ship's captain is a special citation for the ship's accomplishments.

Pfc. Charles Parsons, 32nd infantry division, USA, has been reported wounded and now in a New Guinea hospital. The injuries received are in the leg. He has been stationed in the Pacific area since February, 1943, and had been previously hospitalized for jungle fever. His wounds were received on Leyte.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parsons, 728 Ridgewood, he is also the brother of the late T/Sgt. Jerry Parsons, 24, reported lost in a raid over Germany on January 29.

T/Sgt. Earl G. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Patterson of Saunders road, Deerfield, has received a medical discharge and has rejoined the ranks of the civilians. Earl enlisted in July, 1942, and was an instructor in machine gun and pistol until sent to England a short time before the invasion of France. Wounded at Le Haye, during the invasion, he was hospitalized for four months in England, then returned to this country to a hospital in Memphis, Tenn., from which he received his discharge. He was in hospital from July 8 to January 20. He has about recovered and is ready to take up life where he left off.

His brother, Robert, is with the first army (Gen. Hodges) and a letter dated Dec. 26 stated that he was well, but did not care much about the weather they were having. Robert is with a tank destroyer group.

Pfc. Loren Smith, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, 133 S. Central, Highwood, had a New Year's eve reunion with two former high school classmates, Coit Spaulding, USMC, of 29 Sheridan and Arthur Supple, 2181 Lakeside, at a base in the South Pacific area.

Loren, 20 years old, has a brother, A/C Ronald, aged 18, in the army air corps.

Pfc. Myrtle T. Allen, whose wife, Mary, lives at 708 Deerfield, is stationed at a P-51 Mustang fighter base in England, as a member of an aviation fire fighting platoon. Recently he was awarded a medal for good conduct, exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. He entered the service in April, 1942.

Cpl. Wm. Moore, weather observer for the AAF, stationed in the southwest Pacific area, has been awarded the Air Medal for his services in operational flights in the area of enemy hostilities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, 196 Central Ave.

Home from 34 months' service in the European area, Sgt. Ervin F. Kiefer is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife, the former June Meyers, 226 Burchill, Highwood, and his 3-year-old daughter,

Carol June.

Sgt. Kiefer has served for six years in the regular army. For two years he was a member of the 61st C. A. division at Fort Sheridan, after which he was stationed for 18 months in Iceland. From there he served in England, France, Belgium and Luxembourg, entering France soon after D-day and leaving Luxembourg shortly before the German drive.

At the end of his furlough he expects to return to the European front.

Victor R. Thorop, USN, former manager of a local retail meat concern, is now stationed at Little Creek, Va., where he is being trained for duty on an LSM, the type of new fast landing craft which proved so successful in the landing of American troops and supplies at Leyte. After completing his training at Little Creek, he will report for duty in the Pacific. He entered the service in November, 1943. His wife and young daughter live at 396 North.

Cpl. Wm. Kopp, U. S. army, son of Chief of Police and Mrs. Martin Kopp, 1427 S. St. Johns, with the signal company of the 52nd air service group, has been transferred from India to a post in Burma.

His 19-year-old brother, Martin, seaman 1/c, recently graduated from the naval air technical training center at Norman, Okla., is now stationed at Quonset Pt., R.I., where he is receiving advanced training as aviation machinist's mate.

Sgt. Walter Labuda, one of the "four Labuda sergeants," brothers of Leo Labuda, 704 Central, is reported to be seeing rugged service with the 5th army in Italy, which has captured several difficult objectives recently. The other three, now stationed in the States, are S/Sgt. Joseph, veteran of 29 months in the South Pacific; Sgt. Gus, veteran of 23 months in the same area, and Sgt. Ben.

Pfc. Robert Schwall, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwall, 89 Clifton, stationed five months in the South Pacific area, is reported to have taken part in five major engagements during that time.

Timer Inmann, fireman 1/c, USN, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Inmann, 135 S. Second, of having met Pfc. Bill Lorrimer, USMC, in Pearl Harbor, where Timer has been stationed for 13 of his 18 months in service. Pfc. Bill is one of the twin sons of the Gordon Lorrimer, 1251 Pleasant, both of whom are serving in the Marine corps.

Pvt. Thomas Free of the U. S. army infantry, who was recently stationed at Ft. Mead, Md., has for the last two months been stationed in Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Free, 1547 St. Johns.

Peyton Allen, quartermaster 2/c in the Coast Guard, has been assigned to duty in the recruiting office in Chicago after 23 months service in the European theater of operations.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Everette Allen, Sr., of 528 S. Linden, he was attached to an amphibious force, serving on a landing craft infantry (LCI) in the landings at Tunisia, Sicily, Salerno and Normandy. Allen enlisted in the Coast Guard Sept. 15, 1942, and was sent overseas in March, 1943. He graduated from Highland Park high school and attended the University of Illinois.

A brother, Cpl. James E. Allen, Jr., is in Texas with the Army air forces.

Miss Patricia Speed, of the WAVES, who was recently on duty with the Naval 6th war loan exhibit in Chicago, is now on her way to Hawaii, with the second group of WAVES to leave this country. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kellogg Speed, 530 So. Sheridan.

T/3 Lawrence V. Gurioli, with a corps finance section of the army, now nine months in the Pacific area, has taken part in two major engagements.

Entering the service in May, 1942 and leaving for overseas two years later, his corps has received official commendation from superior officers for brilliantly planned operations in New Guinea and the Netherlands East Indies, both of which resulted in the crushing defeat of the enemy.

His wife, Anne Marie Gurioli, lives at 1712 Burton.

A brief meeting took place last week for the first time in eighteen months when Arthur Sheskie, m/m 2/c, USN, arrived in town a few hours before his brother, Sgt. Henry Sheskie, was due to leave for his base at Ft. Meade, Texas. Sgt. Sheskie, a local high school

graduate, entered service in July, 1943. He is married to the former Joan Roberg of Highwood. His brother left during his junior year at high to enlist in the navy. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scheskie, 1043 S. Ridge.

Lt. Jack Ullman, 19-year-old navigator of the AAF, returned to his base at Clovis, N. M., recently, after spending four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ullman, 634 Lincoln.

Two brothers also in the service are Ena. Tom, 25, operations officer of the NAF, stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif., and Ena. Fred, 28, of naval ordnance, stationed at Coronado, Calif.

Cpl. Dolores Dean, USMC, and her brother Charles, pharmacist's mate, 1/c, USN, have returned to their stations after spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Dean, 242 High, Highwood. Charles is stationed at Norfolk, Va., and Cpl. Dolores, after reporting to Edenton, N. C., expects to be sent to a new base.

Fighter Pilot Notified That He Is a Father

A cablegram has been sent to Lt. Edward J. Moroney, fighter pilot on a P-51 Mustang, stationed with the 8th air force in England, that he is the father of a baby girl born last Friday at the local hospital. No name has yet been selected for the 7 lb. 3 oz. infant.

The mother, the former Mary Jane Wright, makes her home with the senior Moroneys during her husband's absence. Her parents, the Kelly Wrights, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting in town.

Lt. Moroney has to date brought down three enemy planes.

Sgt. Edward Juul Awarded Purple Heart

Sgt. Edward N. Juul, turret gunner on a Flying Fortress, stationed in England, has been badly burned in action, according to a report received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Juul, 104 McGovern.

When fire broke out in the ball turret, resulting from a hit by the enemy, Juul, himself injured, extinguished the flames, assisted in repairing broken control cables, and administered first aid to several seriously wounded crew members.

Already possessing the Air medal, he has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Pfc. Everett Artis Recovering in England

Pfc. Everett Artis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Black, former local residents now living in Deerfield, is recovering in an English hospital from wounds in the back and kidneys, inflicted in Germany on October 11, according to most recent reports.

Seaman Edward Artis, Everett's 22-year-old twin, is stationed in the South Pacific area.

USO Asks Housing

Highland Park USO is putting out another direct plea for help in the housing situation for returned veterans from overseas. Apartments are urgently needed. These veterans — soldiers and sailors — both enlisted men and officers, are returning from long months of combat duty to indefinite assignments at Ft. Sheridan and Great Lakes. They want their families with them — families from whom they have been separated for as long as two and three years. They need their wives and children with them. Most of all they need the security and peace of home life — the only way they can achieve that is for you to make apartments available to them. Open your homes and give them priorities on apartments or combinations of rooms that can be used as apartments.

These are the men who have fought across the battlefields throughout the world to keep the American homes in existence. Don't let them down.

The Highland Park USO wishes to thank those who have responded to last week's plea for help in the housing problems. The rooms that were registered were greatly appreciated.

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War Production Board Prohibits Certain Uses of Electricity

As a means of conserving fuel on a nation-wide basis, the War Production Board has issued an order, dated January 15, 1945, which prohibits the use of electricity for the following purposes:

- "(1) Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
- "(2) Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
- "(3) Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
- "(4) Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.
- "(5) Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
- "(6) White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.
- "(7) Outdoor sign lighting except for: (i) directional or identification signs required for fire and police protection, traffic control, transportation terminals or hospitals; or directional or identification signs for any similar essential public services the lighting of which is specifically certified to be necessary by local public authority. Certification shall be made in writing to the appropriate electric supplier and need not be in any particular form; (ii) Directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment, for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments."

As a supplier of electricity, the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois is required to bring this order to the attention of all its customers using electricity for these purposes.

This order of the War Production Board is by its terms mandatory, effective February 1, 1945, and places the responsibility for compliance upon the users of electricity. The War Production Board, however, urges voluntary compliance as soon as possible.

The order further requires that the Company notify any customer known by the Company to be in continued violation of the order after February 1. A copy of this notification must be sent to the District Office of the War Production Board.

The War Production Board asks full cooperation of all users affected. The order provides that willful violation is subject to fine or imprisonment, and further provides that the Board upon determination of continued violation, may direct the suspension of service and prescribe the conditions under which service may be restored.

The Company will be glad to advise with its customers in meeting these regulations.

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