

I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

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"Hiya, Hawaii!"

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SOMEWHERE ON THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, T. H.:

If for some reason it were impossible for me to live in Highland Park after the war, I should like to live here, on the Hawaiian Islands.

When July nestles in Highland Park, flowers bloom in all their beauty. And it is the same way here — except every day is warm and beautiful. The average temperature for the past 20 years has been 75.03 degrees. And what flowers this weather grows! I wish the women around Bahr's florist were here to tell me about these unfamiliar tropical flowers. Gardenias grow wild — and every time I pass them I'm reminded of the gay junior proms and senior hops of carefree high school and college days.

VISIT HONOLULU

One day this week we were granted a day off and my friend, S/Sgt. Orren K. Pierce of Greenville, Ala., and I visited Honolulu.

Now most persons think Honolulu is on the island of Hawaii. We thought so too. But we learned the town is on the island of Oahu. Pearl Harbor is, too.

We arrived early in the morning. The stores were not open so we toured the town on GI shoes. Honolulu is much like any medium-sized American city. Yet you know you're not in Evanston, say.

THICK MALTED MILKS

True, there are movies, offices, department stores, drug stores and many malted milk bars. We stopped at a malt bar that morning and had one of the best and thickest malts we'd ever eaten. While we ate them with spoons and walked along the quaint streets, we realized parts of Honolulu were similar to San Francisco's Chinatown — only the Chinese were Japanese.

About 34 out of every 100 people here are Japs. We were briefed about the island peoples before arrival. We were told that no matter what the color of their skin, or no matter how they look, civilians we meet here are Americans. And they're just as proud of the Stars and Stripes as we are.

A CALL AT THE LIBRARY

Well, to get back to our tour... While walking up King Street, we saw the old palace where the king and queen of the islands lived; we saw the court houses; and we went into the public library, a cool building with friendly women employees who reminded me of the ladies who work in Highland Park's library.

One of the librarians asked if she might help us. We said we'd like to know more about the islands. She was most gracious, and as she was born on Oahu, she seemed most happy to tell about her part of the world.

OAHU IS MAIN ISLAND

She said the Hawaiian islands are a chain of volcanic peaks stretching out of the Pacific. When at the base of the range, a person is 18,000 feet below sea level. When you're at sea level you're high up the mountain side! The main island of the Hawaiian group is Oahu and that is because

and Mrs. Wm. Feet-Dearborn, Mich. At the end of her furlough she will report to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Cpl. Harlan Rogers has been transferred from the 1st to the 3rd army near Munich, Germany. Now 22, he joined his outfit, a signal service company, after a month in a Paris hospital, where he recovered from injuries received fighting in Germany. In service since February, 1943, and overseas 18 months, he has participated in two major engagements. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rogers, Sr., of Ft. Sheridan, formerly of Highland Park.

Sgt. Earl Genest is spending a 30-day leave with his father, Joseph Genest, 121 McGovern, having returned from two years' service in England as a member of the 8th army air forces ground crew. At the conclusion of his furlough he will report to Camp Grant, Rockford, for further orders.

A brother, Edward, of the merchant marines, is in the hospital at Ft. Stanton, N. C., and CPO Arthur, USN, is stationed at Seattle, Wash.

Cpl. Leonard Stratford, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Stratford, 395 North, has been transferred from the Mediterranean theater, where he served since August, 1943, to the Pacific area, according to indirect report received by his mother.

T/Sgt. Alfred, another son, who recently spent a 30-day leave with his mother and sister, Mrs. Koopman, at 395 North, has left for Delmar, Calif., to report to the army air field there, where he will receive future orders. He returned to the States from 2 1/2 years in Italy.

George B. Lloyd Is Promoted to Staff Sgt.

AN ARMY AIR FORCE STATION, POYNTON, ENG. — The promotion of George B. Lloyd from sergeant to staff sergeant was announced today by Brigadier Gen. Junius H. Houghton, commanding general, Base Air Depot, Air Service Command.

S/Sgt. Lloyd is serving as NCO in charge of reciprocal aid and lend lease in connection with purchasing and contracting at this station and is one of the many air force soldiers who pitched in to back up the air assaults that helped knock Germany out of the war.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lloyd of 293 Central avenue, and prior to his entry into the army in December, 1941, was a fire protection engineer employed by the Missouri Inspection bureau of St. Louis, Mo.

S/Sgt. Lloyd graduated from Highland Park high school in 1937 and attended the University of Illinois for two years where he majored in business administration. While at the University of Illinois he was a member of the shooting, tennis and swimming teams. He also was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

He was among the first air transport troops to land in England three years ago and helped set up the first quartermaster clothing and subsistence depot in England. He is a member of the Post rifle and tennis teams and a member of the Education and Information council.

John Lloyd, S, 1/c. his brother, in the U.S. navy.

Lt. Harry Hansen Is Home on Leave

Lt. Harry Hansen, AAF navigator, has arrived in town for a 60-day leave. He is the husband of

the former Betty Kugel, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hansen, 645 Chicago avenue. A former prisoner of war, he is a veteran of 46 missions, and possesses the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart.

On his last mission, over Vienna, Lt. Hansen's plane was hit by flak, killing six of the crew members and forcing the remaining four to bail out. Lt. Hansen's chute, becoming tangled, opened when only 50 feet from the ground, causing him to strike with such force as to break both ankles.

Captured over two hours later, he was hospitalized and placed in care of English doctors, also prisoners of war. In a bed near him was Lt. "Stan" Gilbert, severely injured when his bomber crashed over Germany. Later they were separated again, and were again reunited at Moosberg, where they also found Lt. Robert Weinberg and Lieutenant Richard Thompson, Deerfield. It was from this prison that all were liberated.

At the expiration of his leave, Lt. Hansen will report to Miami, Fla., for further rest and orders.

A brother, Ens. Robert, NAF pilot, is now overseas, aboard a carrier.

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., June 30. — Pvt. Lorenz P. Werhane, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Werhane, 25 Deerfield Pl., was enrolled this week in the AAF Training command's basic airplane and engine, mechanics course at Keesler field.

The course will cover a 76-day period of instruction in aircraft maintenance. This training will prepare him for entrance into a specialized course where ground students will receive additional instruction.

"Bill" Riddle, USN, Is Based in San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddle, 330 Vine, received a wire from their son, William, "Bill," Sk. 2/c, USN, from San Francisco, stating that he is now based there and they will hear him soon, which leads them to hope that he may get home shortly — for the first time in 3 1/2 years. Bill joined the navy 4 1/2 years ago, at the age of 17.

A recent letter tells much of his whereabouts during the past years. He has participated in 12 battles. He was a member of the convoy which conveyed the late President Roosevelt to Iceland on the way to his first conference, and later in the president's convoy to North Africa. Last Christmas he was aboard a Danish vessel and dined on stew and beans. He now serves aboard a merchant marine ship where the chow is excellent.

In the Atlantic he took part in the invasions of the Marianas, Saipan, Tinian and Guam.

In September, 1944, Bill, then in Philadelphia, was married to the former Pauline Zuker, of that city.

His younger brother, Earl, USN, is now aboard a battleship in the China Sea. Pfc. Tom Sialli, husband of former Margaret Riddle, is stationed in Germany.

Pfc. Robert Riddle, the eldest brother, was the first Highland Park boy to give up his life for his country in World War II. He was lost in action at Buna, New Guinea, Dec. 3, 1942.

Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people. — Henry Clay.

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TWO COOL FAMILY-PLEASING DISHES FOR JULY

Recipes

SOUR CREAM POTATO SALAD

4 cups sliced cooked potatoes 1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 cup diced cucumber 3 hard-cooked eggs
1 onion, minced 1 1/2 cups sour cream
1/4 tsp. celery seed 1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 1/2 tsp. salt 1/4 cup vinegar
1 tsp. prepared mustard

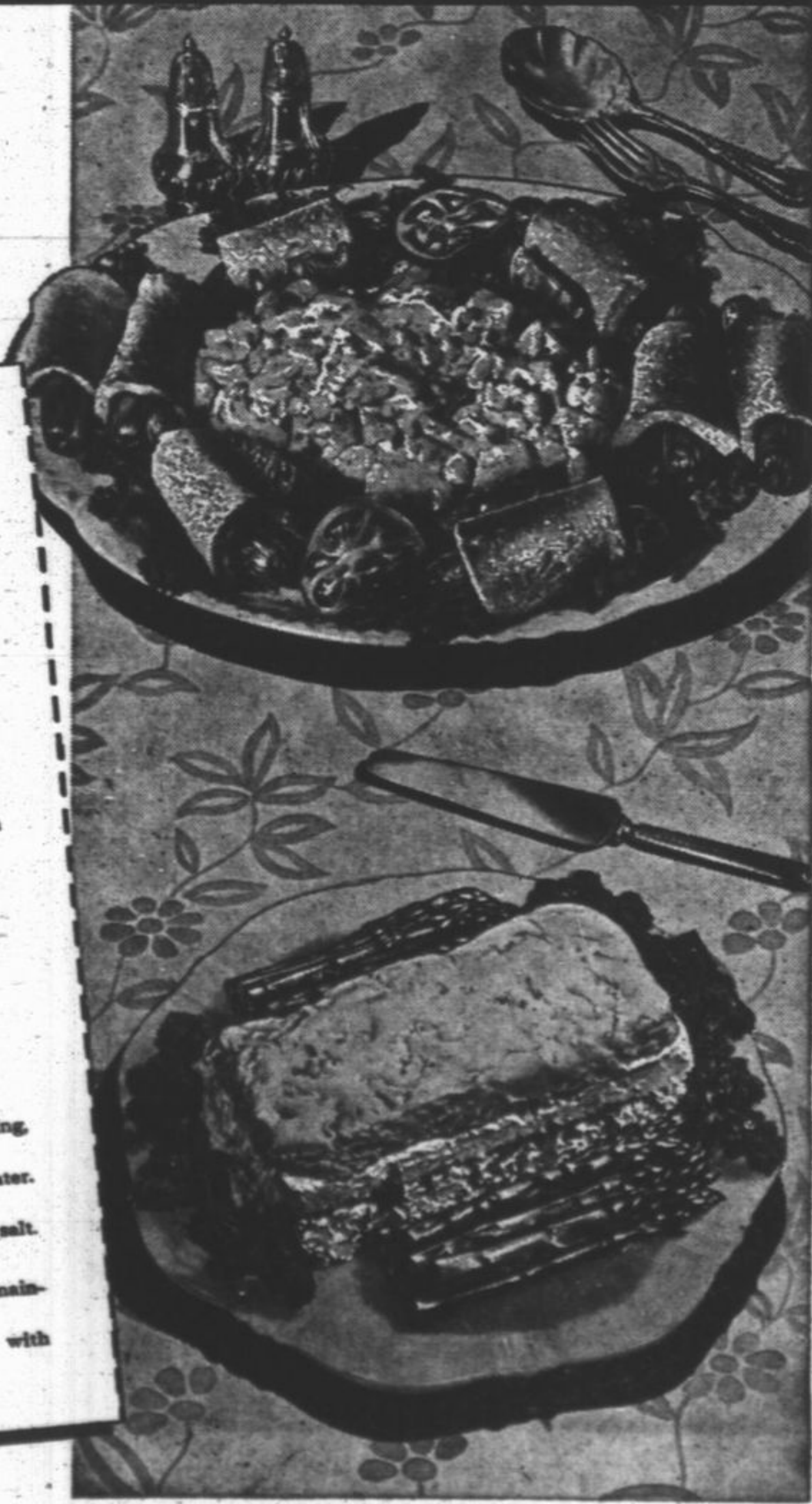
How to prepare it:
1) Carefully blend potatoes, cucumber, onion, celery seed, salt and pepper, adding finely-chopped egg whites last.
2) Mash yolks and combine with sour cream, mayonnaise, vinegar and mustard. Blend. Heat — pour over potato mixture. Serves 8 to 10.

How to make Frankfurter Rolls:
1) Broil 12 frankfurters (or use pork sausages).
2) Remove crusts from 12 thin slices of bread. Roll each frankfurter in a slice of bread and toast under broiler.

RIBBON SALAD MOLD

12 hard-cooked eggs 1 1/2 cups salad dressing
3 to 4 tbsp. French dressing 2 tsp. minced onion
2 tbsp. gelatin 3 tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup cold water 1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup boiling water 1/4 cup chopped parsley
1/2 cup chopped green pepper

How to prepare it:
1) Separate egg yolks and whites.
2) Force yolks through sieve, moisten with French dressing, and press firmly onto bottom of greased mold.
3) Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in boiling water. Cool.
4) When syrupy, add salad dressing, onion, lemon juice and salt.
5) Pour half of this mixture over yolks. Chill until firm.
6) Add parsley, green pepper, chopped egg whites to remaining gelatin mixture. Pour into mold.
7) Chill until firm. Unmold on large platter. Garnish with lettuce, cross or chicory. Serves 6.



HELPS AT HOME BOX

Cooling Drinks for Hot Summer Days...
Ace-high trick for summer: add a scoop of lemon sherbet to lemonade.
Orange Ginger Ale: Combine 1/2 cup orange juice with 1/2 cup ginger ale.

Pour over cracked ice in tall glass. Serve immediately. 'Nuf for 1.

Save sugar by making sugar syrup! Boil 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water for 5 minutes. Store in refrigerator, use for ice tea, fruitades, etc. Left-over canned fruit juice may be used instead of sugar syrup.

Try a delicious Honey Egg Nog: Beat 4 egg yolks, add 4 tbsp. honey and mix well. Add 3 cups milk slowly, then stir in egg whites stiffly beaten. Fill 6 tall glasses. Serve immediately.

Grapefruit Banana Smash: Mash and beat a banana in glass of grapefruit juice. Sweeten to taste and chill.

IN THE NATION'S SERVICE

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., July 5 — Pvt. John L. Zahmle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Zahmle, 703 Grandview avenue, was enrolled this week in the AAF Training command's basic airplane and engine mechanics course at Keesler field.

The course will extend over a 76-day period during which time he will receive instruction and actual experience in aircraft maintenance. This training will prepare him for entrance into a specialized course where ground crew students will receive additional instruction in maintenance and trouble shooting.

Cpl. Jack Sneed, a member of the June, 1944 graduating class, now tail gunner with a B-24 crew, is now stationed on Luzon. He reported for training in May, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Sneed, 735 Central.

Pfc. Verne Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon, 598 Homewood, visited his parents on a delay en route to his new base at Lincoln, Nebr. He was graduated from a B-29 gunnery school at Ft. Myers, Fla., in June. Aged 19, he is the youngest of the four Moon sons in service.

Pvt. Robert Tondi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tondi, 129 S. Central, Highwood, is home on a 30-day leave from Glennan hospital, Okmulgee, Okla., where he is being treated for a foot-injury received last April in Germany. Entering the service in August, 1944, he left for overseas last January, serving as a tank gunner, returning to this county three weeks ago. He is 19 years old.

A brother, Edwin, 22, in service since February 1943, is now aboard a transport plane, with home base in New York.

Pfc. James Antonetti, who has returned from 11 months service with the army medical corps in Germany, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omero Antonetti, 214 Egerts, Highwood. On a 33-day furlough, he will report to a base in Mississippi at its conclusion. Pfc. James entered the service over two years ago.

Lt. Bernice Melvin, who enlisted in the Army Nurses' corps in Mar., 1944, and who recently returned on the Queen Elizabeth from a year's service in England, is dividing her 30-day furlough between her sister, Mrs. Tony Mordini, 222 Morgan, Highwood,



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