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ies here between Arab partisans and Jewish partisans each passionately believing that Palestine is their rightful heritage. The controversy is white-hot. Should the Jews be given Palestine as a homeland and an independent Jewish State or should the Arabs be permitted to retain it as part of what they call their Arab world? Great Britain, having precipitated the controversy during World War I, has been exercising a mandate over Palestine. Great Britain has been at different times first on the Jewish side and then on the Arab side of the question. She now wants to refer the problem to the United Nations. 1944 was to be "the year of decision" on the question but nothing has been definitely decided. Neither side is satisfied. Accusations fly fast and there is acute danger of Arab uprising and bloodshed. The Jews, too, have arms and their case has merit.

Also the many Arab states, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Syria as well as Egypt and Iran, want independence from British, French or Russian domination. Neither do they desire American domination. Each of these four great powers has economic interests in the Arab world; each in one way or another, America included, is playing a dangerous game, in dominating or directing certain aspects of the national life of these countries whose passion for independence smacks some of the Americanism of 1776.

At the moment, America is the most popular "outsider" in this area. In some respects we are the smallest offender but in one regard we are the most flagrant.

Should uneasiness and restlessness and resentment break out in warfare and should each "guardian" Big Power help its "ward," the interests of the great nations might well clash and another small war swell into a global conflict. It is a situation for which a workable and equitable remedy must be found. This reporter and his committee will make some recommendations to President Truman and our Foreign Affairs committee. **The Bloody Balkans**

Among the Balkan countries, too, we found Great Powers using little nations almost like pawns upon a chess board. Here, too, uneasiness is the order of the day. America is less directly involved in the "bid and barter" game of the Balkans for economic and political advantage, but the results of bad guesswork might whip out to engulf us in a conflict again as they did in 1914. The witch's brew which today intoxicates the Balkans is a potent poison!

Thus far, United Nations conferences and charters have neatly dodged the underlying factors of discontent in the Balkans. **On Dollars and Dividends**

Before leaving Egypt, I issued a press release calling upon Washington to act now in selling to ready buyers in Europe and Asia the vast supplies of civilian-use surplus war equipment (trucks, jeeps, planes, cars, etc.) now gathering dust and dirt in their war-end location. Each week the market for these supplies is less active; each week the price we can get is smaller; each week the demand dwindles for what we do not need and cannot transport home. Real savings to American taxpayers will ensue if we get action now in selling these supplies as well as lend-lease equipment which we still have in these areas.

The United States today is rich in dividends of friendship around the world. We should utilize these dividends now; our leadership, our sound judgment, our sense of fair play, our insistence at times should be brought into play in trouble areas before they develop into war zones. Positive action now can prevent punitive expeditions tomorrow! Unused, these dividends mean little, but utilized, today, they can mean very much indeed.

### German Prisoners of War Contribute to War Fund

"We, as German prisoners of war, have the heartfelt desire that this relief organization of the American people will not withhold its aid from the suffering German women and children, especially as our children, like kids all the world over, have no knowledge of and no responsibility for the political happenings of the past years," were the words of the spokesman representing German prisoners of war at Ft. Sheridan, as he turned over \$836.17 to the Community War Fund last week. This sum represented nearly 99c given by each of the 8723 prisoners, in the form of canteen coupons, earned for work done while in prison camp, according to Brig. Gen. John Pierce, Ft. Sheridan commanding general.

### Ada Mary Muzzarelli Graduates in Orthopedics

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Ada Mary Muzzarelli, 220 Oakridge avenue, Highwood, is one of 37 senior cadet nurses who will receive certificates Oct. 27 from the University of Illinois for completing a special orthopedic nursing course. The war has increased the need for such nurses trained in the treatment of deformities and of injuries of the bones, joints, muscles, and nerves, and of crippled children. Miss Muzzarelli will be among those to receive the first certificates from Dr. Fremont A. Chandler, head of the department of orthopedic surgery.

The university's orthopedic program for cadet nurses, the first of its kind to be offered in this country, started May 1, 1944. Twenty-five of the 37 nurses who have completed the course are remaining as nurses in the university's hospitals.

Twenty-five of the graduates will attend the Oct. 27 ceremonies. Twelve who have completed the course cannot attend the ceremonies because they have already left the campus. Issuance of certificates was delayed until the course received full approval of the Illinois State Department of Registration and Education.

Miss Muzzarelli, who received her basic nurses training at St. Therese hospital in Waukegan, is among those who will be unable to attend the ceremonies.

### Dean Brothers Both Released From Service

Marine Robert Dean arrived at the home of his parents, the M. C. Deans, 458 Lincoln, on Tuesday of this week — "a free man," having received his honorable discharge from the corps after three and one half years of service in the Pacific area and in the States.

Capt. Warren Dean, AAF, has also arrived in San Francisco and will shortly become a civilian. Twenty-seven months overseas, he entered the service in November, 1941, and was one of the first group to set foot on conquered Japan.

Although he did not reach home on his birthday, Oct. 12, as planned, it is likely that he will arrive in time to celebrate his wedding anniversary, Oct. 26.

### S. Sgt. James Minorini Awarded Bronze Star

KUNMING, CHINA — S/Sgt. James L. Minorini of Highland Park, was decorated with the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious service" in China, it was announced by Major General H. S. Aurand, commanding general, Services of Supply, China theater.

Non-commissioned officer-in-charge of a medical supply at the station hospital near Kweiyang, Minorini was cited for superior performance of duty.

He is the son of Mrs. Louis Minorini, 1036 Fort Sheridan avenue, Highland Park, and is a graduate of Highland Park high school. Before being inducted into service, February, 1943, Minorini was in the dry-cleaning business in Highland Park.

He has been overseas 26 months.

### Marine Jas. Butterworth To Receive Discharge

Released from service in the marine corps and probably now on his way home from Pearl Harbor, Dr. James Butterworth, practicing veterinarian prior to his enlistment in the service, will soon receive a discharge from service at some separation center in the States.

Training at Quantico, Va., Orlando, Fla. and Coronado, Calif., he served, with rank of lieutenant, at Hawaii, Saipan and Okinawa.

Mrs. Butterworth and two small sons live at 2810 W. Park.

### Last Rites for Henry G. Liske

Funeral services were conducted at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church on Monday for Henry G. Liske, 225 Sheridan, Highwood, who passed away at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago last Friday, following a short illness. Rev. H. K. Pfäfer officiated.

Born 65 years ago in North Judson, Ind., Mr. Liske had been a resident of Highwood since 1900, and for the same length of time had been employed by the North Shore line as electrician. He had planned to retire soon.

Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Bernard Tutwiler, Evanston, Mrs. Fred Meierhoff and Mrs. William Hayward, Highland Park; two sons, George, of Highland Park and Pvt. John, of the AAF, now stationed in Texas; four grandchildren and four sisters.

Interment was made at Northshore Garden of Memories.

### Council of Jewish Women Will Meet November 7th

The North Shore committee, National Council of Jewish Women, will hold its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Mandel, 1234 Lincoln street, Highland Park, on Nov. 7, 1945. Mrs. Mandel will serve dessert at 1:30 o'clock. Members and friends of the council are welcome.

"Only I Live," a dramatic presentation of the council's work in the post-war rehabilitation program will be the feature of the afternoon.

This sample of the council's work in locations service is a thrilling and fascinating story, but reveals only part of its vast program in service to foreign born, which for over 40 years has been a friend and counsel of new Americans. The workers have met and aided thousands of immigrants at Ellis Island and other ports of entry throughout the country; classes in English and naturalization and citizenship aid have been given to men, women and children of all faiths; assistance has been given in refugee adjustment, as at the Oswego camp, and sections have welcomed immigrants as members and thus helped in their social integration; expert immigration advice has been given to thousands seeking to bring relatives here from abroad; and today, the locations service is helping to reunite homeless and displaced persons with their American relatives.

Attendance is urged at this meeting in order to better understand what the council is doing now and its plans for future work in this field of service.

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#### NAVY DAY

Navy Day, Oct. 27, commemorates the establishment of the U. S. navy by action of the Continental Congress on Oct. 27, 1775. This year finds the nation with much praise and admiration for its fighting navy. But in the present struggle with all its individual heroism and team work we are apt to forget the past wars and training periods when the traditions of the navy were founded.

Following is a list of books concerning the U. S. navy, past and present:

Annapolis Today, K. Banning.  
Annapolis, W. D. Puleston.  
Admiral's Log, R. D. Evans.  
Ships and Aircraft of the U. S. Fleet, J. C. Fahey.

Naval Customs, traditions and Usage, L. P. Lovette.

Sea Power in its Relation to the War of 1812, A. T. Mahan.

History of the U. S. Navy, D. W. Dudley.

From Sail to Steam, A. T. Mahan.

John Paul Jones, P. Russell.

Joshua Barney, R. D. Paine.

David Galtow Farragut, W. O. Stevens.

They Were Expendable, W. L. White.

First Fleet, story of the U. S. coast guard at war, R. Ingraham.

Where Away, a modern odyssey, G. S. Perry.

Mob 3, a naval hospital in a south sea jungle, R. P. Parsons.

Long Were the Nights, H. B. Cave.

Silversides, R. Trumbull.

August Larson, Elderly Resident, Laid to Rest

Last rites were conducted on Monday at Zion Lutheran church in Highwood by Rev. Winfield Johanson, for August Larson, 88, who passed away on Saturday at the home of his brother John, 144 N. Green Bay. A retired gardener, he had been in ill health for years.

Born in Sweden, he had been a resident of Highland Park for over 40 years, his wife, Anna, preceding him in death ten years ago. Beside his brother John, he is survived by brothers Frank, of Montana, and Albert, of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Anna Anderson of South Bend, Ind., and several nieces and nephews living in Chicago. Interment was made in Memorial park.

### Mrs. Mabel Merryweather Succumbs to Long Illness

Mrs. Mabel Bell Merryweather, 250 Maple Ave., passed away in the local hospital last Tuesday, following an illness of months.

Born in Bowmansville, Ontario, Canada, on April 19, 1869, she was living in Newcastle, Ontario, at the time of her marriage to George H. Merryweather of Chicago, after which the couple made their home in Highland Park. Her husband preceded her in death 15 years ago.

Mrs. Merryweather was an active member of Trinity Episcopal church. She is survived by a daughter Margaret and a son John, of the above address, and a brother, Wilfred Bell, of Chicago.

Private services will be arranged at the convenience of the family.

### Former Jap Prisoner Arrives in States

For four years a prisoner of the Japs, Pvt. Miles Mahnke, 29, has now arrived in the States. Two telegrams were received from him last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mahnke, 2401 County Line Rd. His messages express his joy at reaching California, and add that although he is at present a patient at the Letterman general hospital in San Francisco, he expects to be transferred nearer home soon.

From the time of his capture in 1942 until the summer of 1944, none of his messages was received by his parents. Another reached them last spring. Earlier this month they received an official notification of his liberation.

With the army since 1939, attached to the ground crew of the AAF, Miles left for overseas in June, 1940, and was stationed in the Philippines. While in Bilibid prison, he was imprisoned with Gordon Siljestrom, who recently called on the Mahnkes to give them what news he could of their son.

S/Sgt. Don Reid, brother of Mrs. Mahnke, received his discharge from service this week at Fort Sheridan. He had been overseas two years to the day, leaving the country Oct. 9, 1943, and returning Oct. 9, 1945. A member of the signal corps, he took part in campaigns in Normandy, Belgium, Luxembourg, England and France.

An overseas romance blossomed last May, when he was married, in Paris, to the former Virginia Morse, WAC, of Virginia. The bride has been visiting at the home of the Lewis Mahnkes, where the couple plan to make their future home for the time being.

### S. Sgt. James McDaniel Awarded Bronze Star

For meritorious service while associated with the 17th Major Port Army Transportation corps unit, in operation at the port of Ghent, Belgium, the first half of this year, S/Sgt. James McDaniel, husband of Mrs. Irene McDaniel, 140 Michigan, Highwood, has been awarded the Bronze Star.

This port has been the third largest supply port of Europe.

Before entering service, S/Sgt. McDaniel was employed at Fort Sheridan as chief clerk with the War department's Services of Supply.

### Francis "Brod" Schmidt Discharged from Navy

Chief Yeoman Francis G. Schmidt, USNR, last Wednesday received his honorable discharge from the navy at Great Lakes N. T. C. For a time he will make his home with his wife and small daughter at the home of his mother, Mrs. Florence Schmidt, 640 Homewood.

### Superintendent Ball— (Continued from page 1)

since Pearl Harbor, was another startling statement, 10,000 classrooms are without teachers at the present time. More teachers are leaving today than during the war period. Teachers' college enrollments are off 60%. Only 25% of those who do enroll go into teaching after graduation.

Illinois has made strides this last year. The minimum salary in Illinois now is \$1200 a year. Every child will be guaranteed an education worth at a minimum \$80 a year in the elementary schools, and worth \$90 in the high schools. We can, by referendum, increase our tax rate used for school purposes from the former rate of \$1.80 to a new rate of \$2.25. A number of other measures were passed which will reap benefits in the coming years.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Ball stressed that money alone cannot solve our educational problems, that first of all we must build real understandings between people, second, we must be concerned with teaching the ways of democracy, third, we must practice democracy — the schoolhouse must be a laboratory in democratic living, and last, we must be concerned with the future — we must live on the edges of new ideas.

### YWCA Weekly Calendar

Saturday, October 27—

1:15. Creative Writers with poetry under Mrs. McGibeny, followed by prose criticism by Mr. Jack Conroy.

9 p.m. Square dance by the Saturday Evening club, to which the public is invited to join.

Wednesday, Oct. 31—

2:45. Agnes Daly's dancing classes.

8:00 p.m. Mrs. Walter Fischer, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters, will speak at a meeting of the league held to organize an evening group for business and other women interested in organizing for discussion of public affairs.

Thursday, Nov. 1—

10 a.m. Red Cross sewing.

6:15. Friendship club dinner and club program.

7:30. Mr. Tom Wilder's painting class.

### Lucien A. Carani Is Separated from Service

After four years in service, 15 months of which was spent with the Seventh Armored division in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, T/4 Lucien Carani, 238 Central, Highwood, was separated from service at Fort Sheridan last week. His wife, Evelyn, and son, Patrick Lucien, live in Chicago. He is the son of Mrs. T. E. Carani, 238 Central, Highwood.

### Dr. George Gibson to Speak on World Community Day

"The Price of Enduring Peace" will be the subject of Dr. George M. Gibson, who will speak on the World Community Day program, Friday, Nov. 2, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A.

Dr. Gibson is minister of the United church of Hyde Park, Chicago, and lecturer at McCormick Theological seminary. He is well known as a speaker and author.

World Community Day, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, is held at the same time all over the country. Last year 60,000 women participated in the service.

Since last year's celebration, a new international entity has come into being, and with the United Nations organization we know we may be seeing the dawn of a new era. "Women, remember your strength," was the challenge flung out to the hundreds of women who met at San Francisco.

Church women have a definite responsibility to further the ends of the charter: "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war... and to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom, and for these ends to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors."

Music for the program will be furnished by the choral ensemble of the Highland Park Music club. An offering will be collected to be sent abroad to help rebuild devastated areas.

### Recently Discharged At Fort Sheridan

Former T/4 James Rizzolo, overseas veteran, two years with the 503rd Light Pontoon engineers, received his discharge from service last week at Fort Sheridan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Rizzolo, 1845 Burton.

Also recently discharged were Sgt. Edmund C. Mathe, gunner of the 518th fighter bomber, overseas, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Norrien, 849 Ridgewood, T/5 Frank A. Amendola, veteran of 26 months in the Aleutians and vicinity, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Amendola, 1759 Pleasant Ave., and M/Sgt. Louis J. Malcrano of Highland Park.

### Howard Vander Bloomen Discharged at Ft. Sheridan

Pfc. Howard Vander Bloomen, veteran of the Okinawan campaign, received an honorable discharge this week at Fort Sheridan. Almost three years in service, he was stationed for a time in Hawaii and more lately at Fort Sheridan. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Bloomen, 213 North, Highwood.

Suppose *you*. hadn't been home for 3 years?



CHANCES ARE, the first thing you'd do when you got near a telephone would be to call the folks back home.

That's happening many times every day, here near Fort Sheridan — and we'd like to get every one of those calls through as quickly as possible.

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