

IVI Stresses Importance

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 ning to hold a great convention to which all types of organizations will be invited in an effort to encourage able men and women to run for Congress, Mr. Williams reported.

With the slogan "1,000,000 of political action for \$150,000" the IVI is planning to double its budget and to use new techniques in educating people regarding the issues and in getting them out to vote. As there are many workers who have moved and many service men who are not now registered to vote, a big campaign to get them registered will be conducted. A small vote in the 1946 campaign will enable reactionaries to gain office. The people can only win when they get out and vote, Mr. Williams emphasized.

One reason the progressive movement has not been fully successful is that liberals have never learned to finance their campaigns but the IVI is getting up a financial program which will make the organization a real source of influence.

Unless the people of the United States and Russia can learn to work together and cooperate, World War III is just around the corner, Mr. Williams asserted in emphasizing the need for qualified Congressmen. He predicted that the liberals in Illinois will have a real battle to defeat isolationists as those put out of the running in 1944 will make a determined effort in the 1946 primaries. He particularly emphasized the need for a liberal Republican candidate in the 10th Congressional district. Not only is the "one world" conception needed in thinking regarding foreign affairs but full employment needs attention. If millions are permitted to go unemployed, Mr. Williams predicted that the country will be faced with disaster, as "you can't eat democracy."

Plans of the American Veterans committee were reviewed by Lt. Ralph Ettlinger of Highland Park. He said the new organization's objectives are fairly parallel with those of the IVI in the education of the electorate and the mobilization of voters. Too often in the past the World War I veterans' organizations have been motivated by self interest, he stated. In contrast, the new American Veterans committee is aimed at considering the general welfare of the country first and the group's interest secondary.

It was reported that the Highland Park unit of the Independent Voters of Illinois now has 162 members and that over 2,000 attended the recent Senator Ball-Marshall Field meeting staged by the North Shore IVI committee which was attended by around 400 Highland Parkers.

Robert Patterson Gets Discharge at Ft. Sheridan Monday, December 17

After three years in the service, with nearly 2 years overseas, Robert J. Patterson received his discharge at Fort Sheridan last Monday. Entering Normandy within a few days after the opening of the invasion, he fought with the First, Third and Ninth armies down to the occupation of Germany, serving with the occupation forces in Bavaria until returned to the States. He was with the 801st Tank Destroyers, later being transferred to the 636th, his original outfit being greatly depleted at the "Battle of the Bulge." He holds the bronze star, ETO, and the Good Conduct ribbon. Although struck five times by missiles he was not hospitalized and made no claim for the Purple Heart. He was cut off from his outfit on numerous occasions but always managed to crash through to safety. He captured a Prussian colonel and brought his pistol home as a souvenir. He was promoted to corporal about a year ago.

Robert states that one war is plenty for him and he is ready to settle down now. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Patterson, Saunders road, Deerfield.

"Magic Carpet" Returns Seaman Allan Benson From Pearl Harbor

Allan H. Benson, S 1/c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Marjorie R. Benson, 630 S. St. Johns, is on his way home.

Benson is one of 1,107 high-point navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Belleau Woods.

The Belleau Woods — one of more than 250 carriers, battle-ships, cruisers, and attack transports in the navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet — left Guam Nov. 26, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about Dec. 9.

Passengers will go directly to the separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Two Corporal Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heck Home for Christmas

"I'm not a corporal any more—just plain 'Mister,'" states Russel Heck, son of the Frank Hecks, 710 Central. Back from the European Theater of Occupation, he received his discharge from Camp Grant last week.

Thirty-eight months in service and 2 years overseas with the medical department, he served as driver for army personnel and medical supplies. He possesses five battle stars. "It's great to be home," he declares. "Nobody can explain just how it feels!"

Cpl. Stanley Heck, his brother, and Highland Park's pluckiest GI, has received an extension of leave, and will be home until January 5, when he hopes to be stationed at a hospital near home.

"I should like very much," he states, "to thank Highland Parkers for their kindness and thoughtfulness. They — especially the business men — have been swell to me, and I certainly appreciate it. It is grand coming home to Highland Park, and people are just as they were before I left."

"I've got a good man here," referring to his brother Russel, "who does everything for me. It's good to be with him again."

The brothers had not met since last February, in Belgium.

Dr. Charles B. Puestow Promoted in Rank

Dr. Charles Bernard Puestow, 437 Glencoe, has been promoted to the rank of professor of surgery in the University of Illinois college of medicine, Dr. Raymond B. Allen, dean of the college, announced recently.

Dr. Puestow recently rejoined the staff of the University of Illinois after serving as commanding officer of the 27th Evacuation hospital, the University of Illinois hospital unit. The hospital was activated in 1942 and saw action in the European theater.

Upon rejoining the staff, Dr. Puestow was named assistant dean in charge of post graduate instruction in surgery. Until his promotion he had been an associate professor of surgery.

Dr. Puestow was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and holds M.S. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. He has been on the staff of the University of Illinois since 1931.

William D. Hawes of Deerfield Receives Promotion

Lt. William D. Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hawes, of Briarhill, Deerfield, was recently promoted to his present rank of 1st lieutenant. He landed on Iwo Jima early in March, 1945, during the invasion battle, and has been stationed there since with army transportation forces.

Lt. Hawes was graduated from Highland Park high school in 1940, and received his degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan.

With almost 3 years of service in the army and 15 months overseas, he expects to return to the States within a few months.

Lt. Robert Moon To Receive Release From Service in Feb.

Lt. Robert E. Moon, who was placed on terminal leave Nov. 28, will be released from active service at Mitchell field, Long Island, Feb. 10, 1946.

With the troop carrier command in the European area, he has served for 47 months.

Cpl. Lloyd Moon, with the medical corps, is stationed in Berlin. Cpl. Verne, AAF, will be transferred from his base at Albuquerque soon, and hopes to spend Christmas at home.

The fourth soldier son of the Fred Moons, 598 Homewood, "Bud," has been back on the local police force for some time.

Former Navy Man Plans to Resume Studies at Wisconsin

Robert E. Mueller, husband of the former Patricia O'Connell, is planning to return to University of Wisconsin, to continue his studies which were interrupted by his three years in service.

During his year of sea duty P.O. Mueller served aboard the USS Quincy when it conveyed the late President Roosevelt in one of his trips to Europe. The heavy cruiser also took part in engagements at Okinawa, Yokohama and Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, now visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter Wolf, of Madison, Wis., plan to return soon to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, of 865 Ridgewood drive.

Richard Hawkins Family Had Three Lieutenants In the Service

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawkins, 325 Laurel, are the parents of three lieutenants in World War II. Besides their daughter, Maybelle, a nurse, there is Lt. Thomas, USNR, now home on terminal leave, and Lt. Richard, on his way home. Lt. Thomas, aboard a minesweeper, served for 7 months in the Philippine area. A graduate of Highland Park high school and Lake Forest college, he is married and has a small daughter.

Lt. Richard, USNR, attended Michigan university for three years after finishing Highland Park high. Of the amphibious forces, he took part in 5 battles in the Pacific and served overseas for two years. Now on his way home, he will receive his discharge at Great Lakes. His wife is the former Betty Ranny of Cleveland.

Lt. (jg) Grant Herman Receives Promotion In Pacific Area

Noumea, New Caledonia (Delayed) — Lt. (jg) Grant Herman, USNR, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Herman, 328 No. Linden avenue, has been appointed Officer-in-charge of the photographic and reproduction unit of the commander of the South Pacific Area and Force.

Before his arrival in Noumea, Herman had served 11 months at the naval advanced base on Espiritu Santo in the New Hebrides.

In civilian life he was employed by the R. R. Donnelley & Sons, printing firm, Chicago.

He attended Lake Forest academy and received a B.A. degree in 1933 at Dartmouth college. Graduate study at Harvard Business school earned him a degree in Industrial Administration in 1943.

Christmas Exhibition By Cub Pack No. 64 At Ravinia School

At the meeting of Cub Pack No. 64 at the Ravinia school, Friday, Dec. 7, at 7:15, two Christmas projects will be exhibited and achievement awards presented, the two projects being toys for children of Chicago Commons and Christmas tree ornaments for servicemen at Ft. Sheridan hospital.

Lion, bear and wolf dens will display their collections, and the best exhibition will receive point awards.

The prize-winning group for tree decorations at Ft. Sheridan will deliver the ornaments on Saturday, Dec. 22, and sing Christmas carols to the patients.

LOOK WHO'S HERE! (Local Stork Club)

"April" is the name selected for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Malmquist, 2708 West Park, who arrived at the Highland Park hospital on Friday, December 7.

The Stork also delivered a daughter on Sunday, Dec. 9, to the Robert Kirkpatrick, of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, 632 Central, have named their little girl, born on Monday, Dec. 10, Jennie Maria.

Cpl. and Mrs. Undo Keranen, 379 North, have decided upon the name of John Michael, for their son, who arrived on Monday, Dec. 10. The little chap weighs 7 1/2 pounds.

Rankin Twins Back In Civilian Ranks Again

James Rankin, BM 1/c, USNR, received his discharge from the Service on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Gt. Lakes, concluding 3 1/2 years in the service.

After serving in North Africa, Sicily and England, he was stationed in Portland, Me., and last at the U. S. Naval torpedo station at Newport, Rhode Island.

Lt. (jg) Leslie Rankin, NAF, has served nearly 3 1/2 years, for the greater part of the time as flight instructor at Pensacola, Fla. A week before the war ended he was transferred to the Pacific area, and stationed at Hawaii, with the Naval Air transport. He expects his release from service next week.

Home From the Wars

Among the recent discharges at Camp Grant was T/4 F. R. Hopkins, 530 S. Linden.

T/4 Sgt. Melford Gherardini, 215 North, Highwood, was released at Fort Sheridan, also T/5 Edwin E. Hall, 782 East End court.

Discharged at Great Lakes were Andrew H. Hanson, CEM, 294 Hazel; Charles G. Swan, EM, 3/c, 651 Michigan; W. R. Michael Jr., coxswain, 809 Main; Russel N. Niwa, SC 2/c, 1717 Rice; James J. Murray, SC 2/c, 53 Highwood avenue, Highwood; William G. Davis Jr., BM 2/c, 331 Euclid, Highwood; Yeoman Patricia Speed, 530 S. Sheridan; Henry J. Behrens, S 1/c, 646 Vine; Robert T. Winter, S 1/c, 387 Roger Williams; Lenner H. Johnson, 523 Western, Highwood.

Last Appeal for Christmas Decorations For Hospitalized Vets

Can you imagine being away from home and family, in a hospital, at Christmas time, without a Christmas tree? In order that this may not be the case here in our area, a last appeal is being made by the Red Cross to Chicagoans to give up their Christmas trees, so that they may send their trimmings to military and naval hospitals to decorate trees for convalescent servicemen.

We will all admit that there is a Santa Claus, but even he cannot begin to meet the needs unless we all help the Red Cross camp and hospital committee in securing the thousands of items necessary to aid in making Christmas for these ill servicemen as nearly like a home holiday as possible. Cookies, candy, nuts, and individual gifts are all on the list, but special emphasis is laid upon the need for tree trimmings, the shiny, non-inflammable commercial kind, and lights and bulbs, as they are very difficult to obtain this year. Won't you help? Call Wabash 7850 if you'd like to contribute.

The Ralph Talbots To Move to Kentucky The First of the Year

Lt. Col. Ralph Talbot III, husband of the former Dorothy Plant, 353 Park, has been assigned to permanent duty at Ft. Knox, Ky., beginning January 14. Mrs. Talbot and three small sons, who have been staying with her parents, the William M. Plants, will accompany him.



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- 4 Look in your directory—don't ask "Information" for numbers listed there. This avoids making two calls instead of one.
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