

Let's Take a Look

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It's Good To Be Home!

HIGHLAND PARK, ILL. (Hooray!)

It's good to be home! It's difficult to believe that I'm actually here, in Highland Park, in my own home, writing this.

I thought this day would never come. But here it is. And how good Mother's meals taste. And how good these soft gray flannels and white (!) shirts feel.

One of the first pleasant actions I took upon arrival home was to hop over to Matt Maimen's barber shop for a sharp trim deftly done by skillful Matt. While the scissors were clicking I met Percy Prior, "Bud" Garling, and Dr. Lew Saret.

VISITS WALLY CARRS . . .

Later that day I called on newlyweds Wally and Sally Carr.

The Carrs have what a woman would call "A Darling House," but what I call a neat little home attractively decorated by artistic Sally.

I renewed friendships with "Red," "Jake," Fred, and Mr. Fell. The Fells told me about the plans they have for their store. And judging by the little information I was able to get, Highland Parkers are going to see a modern, completely redecorated Fell establishment soon. More about this at a later date.

CHATS WITH FORD MEN . . .

From Fells to Purnell and Wilson, Ford dealers, and a talk with J. R. Purnell, Rich Mau, Frank Gillis, Tom Sloat, Frank and "Smoky" Lawrence.

I note that the Ford showrooms are repainted; a new and greater staff of skilled mechanics are on hand; Purnell and Wilson are eager to get new cars to their many customers and anxious to maintain their high service standards . . .

It was about lunch time when I finished chatting with the Ford men and I walked over to the Shelton Grill where I knew I could

get a tasty dinner.

And I did — far tastier than the meal I had one day recently at New York's "swank" Plaza Hotel. It's good to see that the Shelton's have kept their quality foods.

NEW RAVINIA EATERY . . .

Bob Shelton told me that during March or April his family would open a new restaurant in Ravinia.

"It'll be our best yet with the latest equipment," Bob said, smiling.

For my money the Shelton Grill serves the best hamburger and french fries you can buy between New York and Hawaii!

TRAVELS 20,000 MILES . . .

Traveling 20,000 miles in the last 10 months I've noticed a trend which, happily, has missed Highland Park and its faithful merchants.

Wherever I've gone — be it Honolulu, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Milwaukee, Chicago, New York — merchants still have the "We-don't-care-about-you" attitude.

The customer is always wrong. Indeed, merchants in those towns act as though the war is still on. They seem to think it's modern to act discourteously.

That is not the spirit in Highland Park.

Here the people are friendly. Here merchants are anxious to serve; and they do so speedily, efficiently, courteously.

Nowhere have I seen more of a willingness to serve; nowhere have I seen more courtesy shown to the customer — and vice versa.

It's indeed fine to come home to this pleasant atmosphere of friendliness.

James Bock, Trainer Of Dogs of War, To Re-enlist in Marines

Pfc. James F. Bock, who until recently served with the marine corps at Camp LeJeune, N.C., where his work was to train dogs for combat, will report at the end of his furlough, April 2, at Great Lakes for further orders, having re-enlisted in the corps for a 2-year period.

He expects to be sent to Japan where his work will be to de-train dogs that have been trained for combat.

FROM PRIVATE TO CAPTAIN

Not many achieved in World War II what "Mike" Miotti did during his five years of service. Entering the army as a private, he continued to climb until he reached the rank of captain.

"Mike," who terminated his army service at Camp Grant on Jan. 30, served with the 83rd Infantry division for 18 months in the European theater and 10 months in Canada. He wears the bronze star for meritorious service, the presidential unit citation for his group's outstanding service on the outskirts of Cologne. He also wears four battle stars.

"Mike," who resides at 184 Burton avenue, is back at work at Carani's Delicatessen at 464 Roger Williams avenue.

RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Karl B. Hansen received his release from the service on Friday at Fort Sheridan, after serving 18 months as a private in the army.

He and his wife and two young sons, Bobbie, 4, and Billy, who will be 2 in June, reside at 619 Glenview.

Lt. Don Nichols To Address Kiwanis

Lt. Don Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nichols, of Rice St., will address members of the Kiwanis club at the Monday evening meeting, March 11, at the Sunset Valley club.

Lieut. Nichols, who, during the war, was a navigator on a B-29 in the South Pacific, over Japan and the surrounding territory, will speak on the life, training and operations of bomber crews.

Lt. Arnold Stine Released From Navy; In Service 3 Years

Lt. Arnold D. Stine, (D) USNR, 1433 Wildwood lane, Highland Park, has been discharged, after honorable service in the navy, at the personnel separation center in San Francisco.

Lt. Stine entered the navy three years ago, after graduating from the University of Chicago, where he was then studying for a Ph.D. degree in zoology. He received his commission at Abbott hall, and served in the Pacific area at China, Okinawa, and Korea.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stine, of the above address.

Imperative Need of Attendants at Hines and Downey

Imminent removal of the army of enlisted personnel and prisoners of war has created an emergency need at Hines and Downey, Illinois veterans hospitals. It is urgent that the impending vacancies be filled as once, hospital officials emphasized.

Downey, situated 30 miles north of Chicago, requires 310 attendants. Applications may be

made directly to Mr. Austin at the personnel office of the hospital. The pay for such attendants is \$170 per month based on a 48-hour week, room and board costs are \$30 per month, leaving a net wage of \$140 monthly.

Hines, which is immediately west of Chicago, needs 130 attendants. They pay \$170 per month with a net wage of \$140. Applications there may be made to Mr. McAllister at the personnel office of the hospital.

Back Again

Daily Delivery Service

We are glad to announce that (owing to lifting of government restrictions) we are now making daily delivery in Highland Park, Ravinia, Braeside and Highwood.

Purchases made before 12 noon will be delivered same day. Afternoon purchases will be delivered following day.

Please do not ask us to deliver orders of less than \$1.00 value.

GARNETT'S

HOME FROM THE WARS

William J. Quinn Returns to Position Of No. Shore Conductor

William J. Quinn, 26, the son of Mrs. Mary Quinn, 330 North, Highwood, was released from service last week at Camp Grant.

Three years with the Army Air corps, Quinn served for 18 months with a ground crew in India, with the rank of sergeant.

He will return to his former position as conductor on the North Shore railway.

Melvin L. Miller Released From Naval Air Corps

Melvin L. Miller, 360 Central, was released last week from the Naval Air corps, in which he enlisted in September, 1942. Stationed for a time at Glenview, he had served overseas in Hawaii since September, 1944, as aviation machinist's mate 1/c.

Mr. Miller expects to return to his former position as civil service employee at Fort Sheridan. He is the son of Mrs. Wm. G. Ives, chief clerk of the local draft board.

Louis J. Crovetto Separated From Air Force

Louis J. Crovetto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crovetto, 329 Highwood avenue, Highwood, was recently released from service at Camp Brant.

A control tower operator with the army airways communications system, he was inducted in May, 1943, and served in the Pacific theater for 16 months, at Kwajalein and Wake. His future plans are uncertain.

Ray Danner a Veteran of Four Major Engagements

Released from service early, this month was Ray Danner, 21, who served as carpenter 3/c in the navy for three years, two of which were spent on a PT boat in the Pacific. He participated in four major engagements in the vicinity of Borneo and the Philippines. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Danner, live at 736 Central.

Sgt. Dan Hunt Waives Discharge; To Return Home Next Summer

Sgt. Dan Hunt, of Deerfield, is now stationed in Tokyo, with the translation and interpreters section of the service. He has waived his rights for discharge for the present, and hopes to be transferred to Korea and from there to either China or Manchuria before returning home this summer.

After that he plans to resume his college course, either at Lake Forest or Boston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hunt Sr., 1055 Fair Oaks, Deerfield.

Nathan Corwith, Released from Service, Plans for College

Nathan Corwith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corwith, 935 S. Linden, was released from service last week.

Enlisting during his senior high school year, he was called to active duty upon graduating in June, 1943. His last posts were in Arizona and New Mexico, where he served as B-29 gunner, with the rank of sergeant.

He plans to attend college.

Robert M. Wolters Re-enrolls at Purdue U.

Robert M. Wolters, 21, son of Principal and Mrs. A. E. Wolters, of the local high school, has been released from service after serving over three years.

A weather observer in the air corps, with the rank of corporal, he was stationed in this country.

After a vacation of 10 days, he re-enrolled in Purdue university, where he was a student prior to entering service.

Frank Hotchkiss Is Honorably Discharged From Service

Frank Hotchkiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss, 213 Bronson, was recently released from the army air force at Fort Sheridan. In service for 2 1/2 years, he was last stationed at Boca Raton, Fla., where he held the rank of corporal.



Did you ever see such a sight in your life as Phineas Plug-tugger? Cords fray and fuses blow when Phineas P. comes in the house.

Sooner or later all "plug-tuggers" are woebegone. If you have one in your home it would be well to warn him of the woe that will soon befall. Tell him how much longer the cords and fuses will last if he pulls the plug out by the plug, not the wire—and gently.

And speaking of plugs—do you have enough convenience outlets for all the wonderful new electric appliances you're planning for your home? If you are beset with an "Outlet Octopus"—unsightly "double plugs on double plugs"—it's a good idea to find out about adequate wiring.

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Plan adequate wiring now... be ready to enjoy all the new electrical appliances coming your way soon. See us or your electrical contractor for wiring information.

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