

Let's Take a Look

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A Fine Men's Store

I always enjoy going into Art and Paul Olson's fine men's store on Central avenue. After a visit with these big, genial gentlemen I always feel in a better mood. The Olsons surely are friendly fellows. And I like the way they treat their customers.

I dropped into Olson's quality shop a few days ago and was greeted by ex-lieutenant-colonel, Paul Olson; Art was out of town.

It is indeed good to see Paul back. He did a swell job serving Uncle Sam. The greater part of his nearly 48 months in the Army was spent in the European theater. He went in as lieutenant and was promoted four times before discharged.

And now he's back, trying his best, with brother Art, to get white shirts, high quality suits, and other important masculine items for Mr. Highland Parker, Junior and Senior.

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

I suppose just about every man and boy in Highland Park has been in Art Olson's. And I'll wager everyone has been satisfied. I know I always am — and I've been buying from the Olsons since grammar school days.

I have a covert cloth suit, for example, which I bought from Olson's back in 1940. I gave it a lot of wear in college; even more as a traveling civilian correspondent for the government. And then the suit was packed away in moth balls while I was in olive drab.

Well, I took that covert suit out the other day and inspected it. It's still in excellent shape; I'll probably be wearing it in 1950.

HAS WHITE SHIRTS!

And, by the way, my war weary wardrobe is bolstered (thank goodness!) by a few — very few — of Olson's top quality, pre-war white, button-down shirts, purchased in 1940.

Art and Paul have my order right now for as many more white shirts as they can spare, when they arrive.

"We should be getting some white shirts in soon," Paul said.

That's a tip, Mr. Highland Parker.

Line up. And you're welcome.

A TIE'S IMPORTANCE

A tie is an important item in a man's dress. And the Olsons have some dandy knits, nylons, and foulards. I purchased a beauty there this week; it goes well with that trusty gray flannel.

THANKS, OLSONS!

But I don't have to tell you Highland Parkers any more about Art and Paul. They have an excellent reputation. And they surely do a splendid job of outfitting us.

This is just a thanks, Art and Paul, for a nice job of "haberdashing."

CORN ON THE COLUMN

Sorry for the misprint, Alex. I'll copyread my pieces more carefully after this. And I'll put on my olde glasses more securely.

I think you're doing a good job. Keep it up.

HIGHLAND PARKERS

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Crossman are looking tanned and healthy after a refreshing visit to Florida. While in the South they visited son Roy, a corporal. The John Brighams returned from Florida the other day, too. And thanks, "Auntie Bea," for your postal. Easterners Viv and Jim Lytle are getting along splendidly, scouts report.

We enjoyed meeting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rees. Mrs. Rees is the former Marjorie Weber. You have a fine husband, Marge. And, Bill, you have a sweet wife.

The Navy has made Bill Roush an even better young man.

Sheldon Fell Is Released from Service

T/5 Sheldon Fell, veteran of 18 months in the European theater, and of three years in service, arrived Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fell, 514 Midlothian.

Sheldon was stationed for 18 months with the Army medical corps in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

A 1941 graduate of Highland Park high school, he was a student at Northwestern university at the time of entering service.

Jerry, a younger brother, 19, who has spent six of his 20 months of service in the Pacific, is now stationed at Eniwetok, and hopes to be released some time in June.

Leo Carani Enlists in Peacetime Navy

Leo Mario Carani, 17, and a high school junior, is receiving basic training at the Naval Training center in San Diego, Calif., having enlisted for a term of two years.

Lucien, an elder brother, who terminated four years of Army service in October, is living with his wife and son, Patrick, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dominic Carani, 238 Central, Highwood.

Mr. Carani served overseas for 18 months with an armored division in France, Holland, Italy and Germany.

Memory of Late Navy Ensign Honored by Award

The parents of the late Ensign David Johnson, 21, Navy fighter pilot, who live at 114 Sunset, have been presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross and citation posthumously awarded their son, who gave his life on July 24, 1944, after a series of successful strikes against the enemy in the Pacific.

Notedly daring and efficient, David, their only son, had completed 26 strikes against the enemy without personal injury to himself, and seemed about to make a safe landing on his carrier after the last, when his Hellcat fighter plane spun about and plunged into the ocean.

A 1940 graduate of Highland Park high school, David was a student at Northwestern at the time of entering service in October, 1942.

BACK TO CAMP AFTER LEAVE

On Monday, Dan Vetter returned to Camp Perry, Va., after a 16-day leave. Dan, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Vetter of 556 De-tamble avenue, has just finished his navy boot training at Camp Perry.

Five Local Youths Enlist in Navy

The navy recruiting station in Chicago reports that five young men from this area have recently enlisted in the peacetime navy, and are now receiving their basic training. They are: Donald B. Carlson, 1220 Llewellyn, Lowell B. Komic, 1832 Pleasant; Joseph M. Michaels, 280 Marshman; Edward S. Weil Jr., 303 Cedar and Robert T. Stillwell, 623 W. Park, all of Highland Park.

Capt. W. Morgan Weed To Be Joined by Family in Germany

Mrs. W. Morgan Weed, 451 Bronson, has learned from her husband, Capt. Weed, stationed in Germany, that she and her two small sons, Jerry and Morgan, will be allowed to join him at his base there some time in May.

Capt. Weed has been in service for four years, first as buyer of perishable meats for the Army and Navy, with headquarters in the quartermaster general's office in Chicago, traveling from coast to coast, but has recently served in Giessin, Germany, 30 miles north of Frankfurt.

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Peyton Allen Released From Service; Will Resume Schooling

Peyton Allen, 24, formerly QM 2/c, of the U. S. Coast Guard, has been released from service and returned to his home at 528 S. Linden, Saturday evening.

He has concluded 43 months of service, having served in the European theater. In addition to battle area ribbons he earned the following decorations: Good Conduct, Letter of Commendation and the ETO ribbon with four stars.

His tentative plans for the future include further schooling, during which time he will live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, of the above address.

AT GUAM

S 1/c "Bob" Lawrence of the U. S. navy, who is aboard the Hancock, an airplane carrier, docked at present at Guam, expects to be back in California about April 15. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lawrence of 1237 Burton avenue.

Bob graduated last June from the Highland Park high school.

RELEASED FROM ARMY

George E. Abernathy Jr., son of the senior G. E. Abernathys of 1732 Pleasant avenue, received his release from the army at Camp Grant two weeks ago. Formerly a corporal, he served for thir-nine months, nine months of that time in the European theater of warfare.

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