

Let's Take a Look

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Mrs. Highland Parker, 1946

En route to Highland Park's fine library to collect information for a future column, this writer met one of our town's pleasant matrons who asked, "Why don't you write an article about Mrs. Highland Parker again?"

Okay, we said. And here it is... Mrs. Highland Parker, as of Spring, 1946, has a new swing in her walk and a relaxed look in her face — her dear ones have returned from the fighting fronts. To her nothing comes before her family — EVER! Perhaps that's one of the reasons why Highland Park has so many outstanding people.

HOME LIFE HAPPY

She has exquisite taste in clothes and considers Marshall Field's stores the family standbys.

She's a peacemaker — her home running smoothly, without bickerings...

She reads the New York Times, particularly the book review section and the advertisements of the smart Fifth Avenue shops...

She walks to the village each day for she enjoys walking.

She always selects the food served to her family.

HAS MAID — MAYBE!

If she is fortunate enough to have a maid in these maidless days, the maid loves her.

She's a charming hostess and an interesting conversationalist...

Usually she's a college graduate, often from an eastern school, but many times from our good mid-western ones.

She's a Woman's club member. And if you want to see her at her prettiest go some day to a meeting of that club.

She smokes now and then; rarely takes a cocktail.

FIRST PRIZE WINNER

She's a cracker-jack card player and often brings home the first prize.

Her golf game is fair. After all she has to play a pretty fair

game for her exacting husband. And, besides, it's a good way to walk off those extra pounds!

She's a constant builder of good will and at the beginning of each day sends her family off to school and work with a smile.

She hates the first of the month when the bills come in — and who doesn't?

EXCELLENT COOK

She has trouble keeping her checking account accurate — that is, as accurate as her husband's.

She is an excellent cook... and on Thursdays really has a field day in the kitchen...

She loves flowers; working in her garden is one of her greatest summer pleasures. Lovely bouquets are usually seen in every room of her orderly home...

LOYAL CHURCH-GOER

She's soft-spoken. An idealist. A loyal church goer. And a guild member...

Politics bore her... She loves her son — he is so much like her husband. Of course, she thinks her daughters are beautiful — and they frequently are.

She doesn't wear much makeup... she doesn't have to.

Her husband takes her to the best eating places and the worthwhile theatricals that come to the Windy City.

LOVES TO TRAVEL

She has traveled widely — but not during the war years. And now that peace is here, she'll enjoy summer vacations with her family, and winter vacations in Florida and Virginia with her husband.

Indeed, Mrs. Highland Parker is gentle, patient, thoughtful, sympathetic, and so understanding...

She's tops, this Mrs. Highland Parker...

"Bill" Riddle Home For First Time In Four Years

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddle are renewing acquaintance with their son, "Bill," for the first time in four years. Five years ago he joined the navy, one month before his 18th birthday. Now, with Mrs. "Bill," he is visiting at his home, 330 Vine.

In service not quite 10 months before the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, the end of his four year enlistment term came before the end of the war, and he remained in service until March 25, 1946.

Riddle's first assignment was aboard the USS Mizar, a supply ship principally engaged in carrying supplies to Iceland, although it also visited Cuba, Porto Rico and other points. But in June, 1942, he was transferred to the USS Cleveland, when he served as storekeeper 2/c until August of 1944.

During this time the Cleveland took part in the invasion of North Africa and the occupation of Casablanca. It was then transferred to the Pacific fleet.

In January, 1943, the Cleveland repelled a Jap night attack on Rennell Island, during which the USS Chicago was torpedoed.

Following a successful attack on the enemy, in the New Georgia group, came the attack on the enemy at Kurovo, of which Comdr. Halsey said: "A hazardous job well done. I am proud of you..."

There followed other engagements on New Georgia and Treasury Islands and the Solomons; at Bougainville, an outstanding success, and then action against a large force of Japanese dive bombers, which brought the following commendation from Rear Admiral Merrill: "Seldom has a task force... accomplished such varied and difficult missions in a brief time... or accomplished missions so thoroughly at so little cost..."

Then followed action at Buka airfield, on Green Islands, at the Carolines, Emirau Island and the Shortlands. Support was provided for landings at Saipan, Guam, Tinian and other points.

In August, 1944, Riddle was transferred to the Western Sea Frontier, traveling with the supply ships Vagrant, Cape Juby and Golden Rocket. He was discharged

from service in March, 1946.

During his five years' service Mr. Riddle has had some close calls. At one time, at Casa Blanca, while he stooped to put on his helmet, a shell whizzed by in the exact place where his head had been an instant before.

At the end of their present visit, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle will go on to Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position.

His brother, Earl, "Buddy," still aboard the Missouri, has been cruising around Cuba, Norfolk and New York. Last month the Missouri sailed to Turkey to bring back the body of the late ambassador to that country.

Air Medal Awarded Lt. Earl L. Klemp

FIFTH AIR FORCE, JAPAN—Lt. Earl L. Klemp, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Klemp, 310 N. Ridge road, Highland Park, has been awarded the Air medal for operational flight missions from May 22 to Aug. 30, 1945. The presentation was made in recent ceremonies by Col. Hugh A. Parker, commanding officer of the 5th Air Forces Fighter command at Fukuoka, Kyushu.

Lt. Klemp, a navigator with the 345th bomb group, is now attached to the 38th Bombardment group, Fukuoka. He has been overseas 11 months.

Major Thomas Jordan Returns from Overseas

After three years in the South Pacific area, Major Thomas Jordan has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan, 691 Yale.

Entering service four years ago as a private, Major Jordan served for the year ending July, 1944, with the Air Transport command. Since that time he has served as chief of the investigation department in the office of provost marshal at Manila.

Richman Brothers Continue Schooling

The Richman brothers, Alvin and David, both of whom were recently released from the army, are again at Northwestern university.

David, who held the rank of technical sergeant, spent 14 of his 41 months of service in the European area, serving in Iran and Egypt.

Alvin, three years with the army signal corps, was stationed for 13 months in Hawaii, the Philippines, Okinawa and Japan.

Father Learns Details Of Death of Soldier Son

S/Sgt. Ted Greer, Harlan, Ky., sole survivor of a 5-man tank crew of the First Armored regiment at Tunisia, February 15, 1943, has communicated with Mr. Arvid Magnusson, 2334 S. Green Bay road, the details of the death of his son, Pfc. Lloyd Magnusson.

While entering their first major battle in that area, Sgt. Greer relates, the tank, manned by Magnusson, himself and three others, was struck, and burst into flames. Lloyd and the commander of the tank, in the lower section, were instant casualties. Two other members of the crew later succumbed to wounds received at Angio, Italy, beachhead.

Pfc. Magnusson was 24 years of age. Inducted into service in November, 1941, he trained at Fort Knox, Ky., and left for overseas in June, 1942. Before taking part in the invasion of Africa, he was stationed in Ireland.

Surviving are his father, a sister, Helene, and a brother, Edwin, now 26. Edwin, released from service last November, served four years in the air corps as radio instructor, stationed at Sioux Falls, S.D. He is now employed in Phoenix, Ariz.

In and Out of Uniform

Recently discharged from service at Great Lakes were Leslie H. Scheskie, S 1/c, 1043 S. Ridge, Thomas W. Brown, RM 2/c, 353 Bloom, and Lt. Charles K. Shay, 262 Laurel.

Sgt. John R. Johnson, 888 South Green Bay, overseas veteran, arrived in New York last Sunday

aboard the Pomona Victory.

Robert Lawrence, S 1/c, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lawrence, 1237 Burton, expects to reach the west coast by the middle of this month. At present he is aboard the carrier USS Hancock, stationed at Guam. He is a June, 1945, graduate.

Former Cpl. George E. Abernathy Jr. was recently discharged at Camp Grant, after 39 months of service, 9 months in the European area. His home is at 1932 Pleasant.

Employment of Veterans Discussed at VFW Meeting

At the last meeting of the Highland Park Memorial post 4737, at which new officers were installed, Col. Herman Weimer, of Merchandise Mart, and chief of Veterans' Employment Service of Illinois, gave a talk on the employment of veterans, in whose hands lies the future of America.

He stated that there are representatives all over the state who are, themselves, veterans, and who realize the problems concerning them.

The big problem is to procure jobs for veterans with service-connected liabilities.

In Washington, recently, the VFW representatives laid several proposals before Congress. Possibly the most important to the majority of veterans was the bonus payment plan. The VFW delegates suggested the sum of three dollars per day for service in continental United States, and four dollars a day for overseas duty. The maximum of these payments was set at \$3500 for Stateside and \$4500 for foreign service. They also recommended a flat payment of \$500 to all combat-wounded veterans. Other proposals were as follows:

1. A demand that pensions of World War I veterans be the same as for Spanish American War pensioners.
2. A 20% pension and compensation increase, due to the higher cost of living.
3. Lump sum payment of National Service-Life insurance.

War Films to Be Shown at Next Meeting Of Veterans Committee

Highland Park Charles E. Helm will be in charge of the next meeting of the North shore chapter of the American Veterans committee. As temporary program chairman, he has planned an evening of war films taken by AVC members in and out of action. Wives and non-member veterans are especially invited to the AVC meeting at the Winnetka Community House Wednesday, April 17, at 8 p.m.

Cody Pfanstiehl, former AVC program chairman, was scheduled

to leave this week for Washington, D.C., where he will become an official of "Air Affairs," a new quarterly scholarly journal.

A report on housing possibilities along the North Shore highlighted the AVC meeting Monday. Members of the North Shore chapter also discussed candidates for the primary election held earlier this week.

Nield's Softball Team Invites Engagements

Soft ball teams wishing to book games with Nield's Softballers may contact Bocker Peterson, 625 Laurel, H.P. 1636.

Nield's team, taking up where it left off four years ago, held their first practice last Sunday at Sunset Park. This team won the North Suburban amateur night softball league sportsmanship trophy in 1941, and were city champions in 1941 and 1942.

U. S. VICTORY BONDS BUY THEM... KEEP THEM!

THANK YOU!

TO ALL VOTERS IN LAKE COUNTY

I wish to express my sincere thanks for their support in the Tuesday primaries. I especially thank those who worked in my behalf, and the Republican precinct committeemen.

During the coming campaign I pledge my utmost efforts toward a Republican victory in November, with the election of all State and Lake County Republican candidates.

WILLARD A. OVERHOLSER

"LET'S MODERNIZE OUR WIRING, TOO!"

Along with a modern kitchen and breakfast nook, your remodeled home needs adequate wiring, too!

If you've been plagued by double-plugs-on-double-plugs and elaborate extension wiring, you've probably overloaded the circuits. Your lights dim, electric appliances become "lazy"—operate inefficiently, and fuses blow.

When you modernize your home, modernize your wiring too... be sure to install enough circuits and convenience outlets for all your new electric appliances. Do away with unsightly crowded outlets forever!

Be ready for new conveniences when materials are available. Ask us or your electrical contractor about adequate wiring for your home... it's easy and inexpensive!



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