

LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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Highlighting . . .

Yes, it's a strange, confused world we're living in today. . .

Wonder what the historians will write about us and our times.

While some of us are talking peace others are fighting. . .

And across the nation oddities are happening:

A Ft. Sheridan GI, formerly a human cannonball for a circus, requested not to be in the artillery; in Bryan, Texas Miss Bette Rainwater married Clinton Fawcett; in Decatur the city water works superintendent had his water turned off 'cause he overlooked paying his bill; at an Army camp in Pennsylvania a 13 year old private was discharged after officers noticed he had no whiskers; and here in Chicago, home of unpredictable weather, a woman told police in order to keep her husband home nights she hid his artificial leg.

And so the world goes in strange, bewildering early Fall, 1951. . .

Strawhat Notes . . .

Music Theater returns, definitely, next year.

Jack Harrold, portly, jovial star, proved he's a real showman by going on the day his Mother passed away.

The lead in "Annie Get Your Gun" was expecting a baby during her fine performances, but she didn't let on to her directors.

This IS show business . . . in the shadow of greater Highland Park, too! . . .

Herb Rogers' whole Tenthouse staff deserves a "Bravo!" and a thunderous round of applause for a wonderful season.

One more play to go after this week's . . . then the talented group heads, maybe, to Europe, aboard a luxury liner. . .

Tasty Food . . .

On certain evenings before playtime we've been visiting the Villa Moderne.

They surely have tasty food out there. Their chicken is delicious.

Sudden Thought . . .

Seems like just a few months ago I started writing for this newspaper.

Now, suddenly, I've written for this paper over 13 years; prepared over 700 columns; and typed close to one million words!

I've really enjoyed writing this column.

Parting Thought . . .

It's not so important to be serious as it is to be serious about the important things! —R. M. H.

NEWS OF THE ARMED FORCES

On Furlough

M-Sgt. John F. Connors, in Korea since August of last year, is now spending a furlough with his family at 216 Sheridan ave., Highwood. He has three children aged 11 and 12.

Connors has served in the army, but not continuously, for a period of 18 years, and has served overseas for 64 months since 1944. During World War II he served in the European area.

At the end of his furlough Connors will report to Ft. Sheridan. A carpenter by trade, he is eligible for retirement in 28 months.

Inactive Service

M-Sgt. Blank, 215 High street, Highwood, a veteran of South Pacific warfare in World War II, and recalled to active duty last October, has been released to inactive service after six months of service at Camp Atterbury, Ind. His family consists of his wife, the former Doris Carlson, and two daughters, Dorothy, 6, and Carol, 2.

Combat Photographer

A commendation ribbon for meritorious service, as combat photographer with the directorate of public information in Korea, has been awarded Sgt. Ronald J. Bailey, son of the A. J. Baileys of Deerfield, formerly of Highland Park.

Sgt. Bailey attended the air force photography school at Lowry Air Force base in Colorado, and served in the Philippines before being assigned to the Korea area a year ago.

SQUADRON OFFICER

1st Lt. William A. Gergen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Gergen of Monterey, Calif. is presently on duty at the Air University's Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., attending the Squadron Officer Course it was announced by Colonel Leslie G. Mulzer, Maxwell commanding officer.

Prior to reporting to Maxwell, the lieutenant was assigned to Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., where he performed duties as a Personnel Officer.

He is married to the former Edith June Musser of Oakwood Ave.

Receives Discharge

Cpl. Joseph R. Stancliffe, one of the first reservists recalled to duty, who has served for one year with the 1918th Air Communications Service squadron at Scott Field, Ill., has been discharged from the U. S. Air Force.

A graduate of Highland Park High and of University of Illinois, he is the husband of the former Louise Swanson of Urbana and the son of the J. B. Stancliffes, 1520 Sunnyside.

Korean Veteran

Former Pfc. James Casorio of 26 Prairie, Highwood, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal since serving with headquarters battery of the 99th Artillery bat-

talion in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Casorio.

Master Sergeant

Sgt. Gene Montecchie, training supervisor with the squadron performing rescue operational missions in support of combat air units in the Far East Air Forces fighting in Korea, has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant. He is the son of Charles Montecchie, 235 Jeffreys place, Highwood.

In Korean Area

Lt. (JG) William D. Ross, USN, with the Naval Reserve Fighter squadron 721, is now serving in the Korean area. He entered the naval reserve in November, 1942 and is a graduate of the Yale 1949 class. His squadron was recalled to active duty in June, 1950. He is the husband of the former Gladys Pick and the son of the Joseph F. Rosses of Glencoe.

NAVY RESERVIST

Theodore A. Pasquesi, seaman recruit, USNR, of 9 Burtis ave. Highwood, is undergoing a two-week reserve training course at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training given the reserve recruit closely parallels that given the regular Navy recruit with considerations for the time limitations.

Upon completion of the training course, the reservists will return to their home and jobs.

House Guests From East And West

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley J. Clapp and son, Dudley, III, of New York City have returned to their home after a two-weeks' stay with Mrs. Clapp's parents, the George Prindles of 430 Oakland

avenue. Also guest of the Prindles is Mrs. Charles B. Sear, Mrs. Prindle's aunt, from Riverside, California.

The first fall meeting of the Service Mothers' club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, at the home of Mrs. Chris Matthiesen, 1720 Broadview. A short business session will be followed by a social hour.

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