

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Aviation Cadet John Fleming Bersee, 203 S. Jameson-av., was graduated from Bombardier School at Denning Army Air Field, Deming, N. M., Oct. 2, 1943 and was presented with the coveted silver wings, symbolic of the aeronautical training of a bombardier, and given a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States...

Two infantrymen from the Lima area won Silver Star medals for gallantry in action over a period of six days in the recent New Georgia campaign, according to announcement made thru the U. S. Army headquarters in the South Pacific.

The War department announced Saturday the appointment of Robert G. Vandemark of 1164 W. High-st., to second lieutenant in the Infantry Reserve.

Cpl. J. L. Humes, 637 S. Elizabeth-st., has been transferred from Camp Carson, Colo., to Detachment Camp of Military Police, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Pfc. Pete Newland of Camp McCain, Miss., is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. F. Newland, 825 W. North-st. Pvt. Newland has been transferred to the Air Corps and is awaiting assignment.

Pvt. Richard D. Seitz of Lima is now stationed at the University of Georgia in Athens, where he is receiving training in basic engineering under the Army Specialized Training program.

Cpl. Bruce Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Shawnee-bldg., has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Centre College, Danville, Ky. Cpl. Robinson recently returned from the South Pacific.

Pvt. Francis G. Leahy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leahy, N. Metcalf-st., has been assigned to P. L. T. 583, R. D. M. C. B. San Diego, 41, Calif.

Mrs. Richard Sprague, 841 E. Vine-st., has been informed that her husband now in the South Pacific, has been promoted to first class petty officer. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sprague, 591 Harrison-av.

Two Lima brothers, both corporals, were home on furlough Saturday to visit their families. They are Cpl. Rolland Pape, of Greenboro, N. C., and Cpl. Don R. Pape, Little Rock, Ark. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pape, 822 N. Metcalf-st.

Albert R. Stauffer of Ottawa, has been given a temporary promotion from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant, the War department announced Sunday. Lt. Stauffer is in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry, of 130 S. Woodlawn-av. have received word of new addresses of their sons. Pvt. Norwood O. Perry, A. P. O. 5, care of the postmaster, New York, has arrived safely in England. Sgt. Rohlin Perry has been transferred from Camp Van Dorn, Miss. to Cannon Co. 394th Inf., A. P. O. 442, care of the postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Aviation cadet Robert Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Route 2 Lima, has been transferred from Columbus, O. to the Naval Pre-Flight School at Iowa City, Ia. His address is 36th Battalion, Co. K, 3rd Platoon, Room 371.

Petty Officer Emil Peter Stoyanovich, 28, son of Mrs. Mary Harshfeger, Lima Route 5, has left for the motor torpedo training station at Melville, R. I. after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother. The petty officer was in service on Guadalcanal and won a silver star citation for distinguished service Dec. 9, 1942, on Guadalcanal. He has been in the United States since July attending school.

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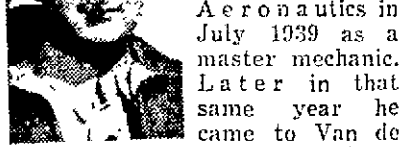


YOUTH DIES IN NORTH AFRICA

Dead in North Africa of natural causes is Pvt. Thomas C. Ireland, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Ireland, 127 S. Park-st. The Lima parents have learned that their son died Sept. 20, death being attributed to tonsillitis.

ELIDA NATIVE TEACHES FRENCH AERIAL CADETS

Victor Holtzapfel of Elida is now a civilian flight instructor at the Army Air Forces, 51st Flying Training Detachment, Van de Graaff Field, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Holtzapfel went to Parks Air college from which he graduated in 1939. His interest at first lay in the mechanics of airplanes. He received a mechanics license at Parks and went to work for the Lima School of Aeronautics in July 1939 as a master mechanic. Later in that same year he came to Van de Graaff Field as a mechanic. Having taken flying lessons at Lima, he continued them in Tuscaloosa where he completed the instructors CPT course in 1939. After additional work he became an instructor with the army at Van de Graaff Field with the Aviation Cadet training program.



In 1940 he married Miss Marese Rea of Russellville, Ala. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Holtzapfel of Elida.

Not only have the American cadets known the benefits of his training but scores of pilots of the British RAF owe no small part of their flying skill to the training received at Van de Graaff Field.

At present Holtzapfel, like other civilian instructors here, is wholly occupied with the Army Air Forces French Training program. Periodically an entire new class of French cadets, part of the French Army of Liberation, is brought over from North Africa to be trained in the U. S. planes and flying methods. The fact that these cadets speak little or no English does not make the job an easy one for the civilian instructors, but with the aid of interpreters and a great store of flying knowledge, Holtzapfel and his fellow flight instructors have filled the Alabama skies with fighting Frenchmen.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mohler, 240 S. Elizabeth-st. of the safe arrival of their son, Cpl. Charles E. Mohler, in England. His A. P. O. is 4834, care of postmaster at New York City.

John F. Cottrell, 518 1/2 N. Jackson-st., has been promoted to corporal at Camp Robinson, Ark., where he is stationed with the headquarters 66th Panther division. Also stationed with this unit is Donald R. Pope, 517 1/2 N. Jameson-av. who has been promoted to technician, fifth grade.

Second Lt. Donald J. Paul, 205 N. Nixon-av. has begun 18 weeks of training at the Army Air Forces Navigation School at San Marcos, Tex.

Lt. Leo P. Hickey, after graduating from the air corps school at Phoenix, Ariz. visited briefly with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hickey, 482 E. Pearl-st. His father, Leo, resides in Toledo. He has been transferred to Milwaukee, Wis.

SPORING GOING TO ITALY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian foreign minister, arrived today en route to Italy for conferences with the Badoglio government. The leader of the Free Italian movement said he had nothing to add to previous statements until he had visited the Italian mainland.

The human eye reaches its full size at about the age of 19 years.

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Girl Scout Activities

A Brownie leaders' training course will open in the Girl Scout office Monday from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. All new Brownie leaders who have not had training are urged to attend.

The Leaders' assn will hold its first meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. William Neumeier at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. It will be a Fall Fashions Party.

The Girl Scout Council will hold its regular monthly meeting at 10 a. m. Thursday at a Y. W. C. A.

Dolores Wilson, scribe of Troop 2 of the City Building, reports that the troop has started collecting tax stamps again. Their Halloween party will be held Oct. 20. Seven more girls were made members of the troop. They are Carol Shaffer, Helen Lamanlice, Pat Lyons, Bernadette Kennerson, Freda Tschany, Naomi Busick, and Marilyn Brunm.

Troop 4 of Lowell School elected officers at their first meeting. Betty Jane Barton, was elected scribe, and Joy Shadrack, Miriam Long, and Barbara Terrell, patrol leaders. At the next meeting everyone will bring a small lunch and hike to City park.

Troop 6 of Shawnee school met Friday for a picnic lunch out of doors. Twenty-eight prospective members attended. Mrs. Kent McGough is the leader.

Brownie Troop 10 will meet at Lowell school Monday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Sondheimer. The troop will be divided and meet at Roosevelt and Lowell schools at the next meeting.

Troop 15, Shawnee Senior Service Scouts had a winner roast and moonlight hike at their last meeting. The hostesses were Wilma and Doris Lee. The group is planning to have a Halloween party and Kathryn Truesdale will be the hostess. Mrs. H. F. Kurtz is the leader.

Joyce Kirkpatrick, scribe of Troop 17 of Christ Episcopal church, reports that the troop took a hike Oct. 9. The troop will have a swimming party at 5:30 p. m. Oct. 20 at the Y. M. C. A. and will take a hike Oct. 23.

Jean Frankhouser, scribe of Troop 26 of McKinley school, reports that the girls made three batches of candy in connection with their work on the Personal Health badge.

Troop 27 of St. Gerard's school held election of officers. Barbara Renard is secretary; Margaret Kiliard, treasurer; and Ruth Boerger, scribe. The Scouts are collecting toys for children overseas. Lois Flynn and Marie Cira were received as new members into the troop.

The Girl Scout chorus held its first rehearsal for its part in the Soviet-American Friendship Day celebration on Saturday at the Y. W. C. A. The next rehearsal will be announced by the leaders of the troops.

TWO OTTAWA SOLDIERS IN CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL

(Special To The Lima News) OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Two soldiers from Ottawa have been returned to the United States and are in the Hoff General hospital at Santa Barbara, Calif., according to word received by their relatives here.

Major Doepfer, son of John W. Doepfer of Ottawa, left here in the fall of 1940. He has been on duty in the South Pacific area but has been in the hospital because of illness several months.

The other man is Sgt. Harold Weis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weis of Ottawa. He also has been on duty in the Southwest Pacific battle zone and was injured during the recent drive on Munda.

STOLEN PURSE FOUND BY BOYS ALONG RIVER

Two boys, playing near the Ottawa river, recovered a purse Saturday that had been reported stolen from a woman while she was in a theatre earlier in the day, police reports revealed.

The boys, Dickie Newell of 402 1/2 S. Elizabeth-st and Bill Patterson, of 334 W. Spring-st, turned the purse over to police after they found it along the river bank. Officers said whoever took the pocketbook had taken \$55 and two checks out of it before throwing it away.

Ed Lindman of Delphos told officers he met two strangers Friday whom he believed lifted his wallet and \$115 from him. He said he missed the wallet after leaving the strangers.



ONU HOMECOMING QUEEN

ADA, Oct. 16.—Miss Evelyn Hardman, above, Cleveland junior in pharmacy, will reign as queen over the annual homecoming festivities at Ohio Northern university here on Saturday, Oct. 23. The usual football game will be missing but a program of intramural sports for both men and women is being arranged, culminating in the homecoming dance in the evening. Miss Hardman is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha sorority, of which she is vice president and president of the house council, and is first vice president of Association of Women Students. Her attendants will be Marge Bryant, Akron junior, member Theta Phi Delta; Martha Sue Jenkins, Youngstown junior and member of Phi Chi, and Ruth Anna Vannorsdall, Wilmington senior and Independent. Miss Hardman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardman of 8015 Boman-av, Cleveland.

Kids Deluge Lima Canteen With Apples

Educational methods have changed but kids still take apples to school.

For many years they took "an apple for the teacher," then the same idea was streamlined and called an "apple shower."

This week pupils at Washington school again changed the procedure, and aimed their "apple shower" at the men in service. A basket was placed in the corridor, and virtually every boy in the building dropped an apple or a pear into it en route to class.

Neighborhood grocers told of a temporary "run" on their apple supplies.

The apples were turned over to the AVS Canteen, which is serving sandwiches, apples and coffee to all men in uniform who pass thru Lima on civilian trains.

Apples for the service men also are going this week from courthouse employes, who chipped in to buy seven bushels for the canteen, and the Lima chapter of B'nai B'rith has arranged to provide the canteen with a bushel a week.

One of the scarest items served by the canteen at present is eggs, but 17 dozen were contributed recently by the Maysville Country club, with a promise of more to come.

Mrs. L. A. Larsen, canteen chairman, revealed, too, that a year ago Saturday construction of the canteen building was started.

The first federal land grants to assist states in setting up agricultural colleges were made in 1862.

Did John L. Sullivan Fight With Stomach Ulcer Pains? The famous heavyweight champion was noted as a voracious eater. Could he have eaten and fought as he did if he suffered after-eating pains? Don't neglect stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas, heartburn, burning sensation, bloated and other conditions caused by excess acid. Get a six box of Udea Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

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Story Of Washington Couple To Become Regular Feature

A new comedy drama, titled "House on 'Q' Street," will be introduced over WJZ on Sunday, from 9:30 to 10 p. m., EST, and will be heard each Sunday thereafter at the same time. It is a story of a Washington couple residing in one of the capitol's Georgian houses, who find themselves impoverished, the socially impeccable.

A new musical program, "The Stradivari Orchestra under the Direction of Paul Lavalle," will have its premiere Sunday (WEAF, 11:30 a. m., EST). The orchestra, composed of outstanding musicians playing some of the world's rarest violins, will offer popular classics arranged by Lavalle.

The strange story of how Capt. Kidd buried his hidden plunder so near beneath the ground that to unearth it flooded his sunken treasure shaft with salt water and cost searchers hundreds of thousands of dollars, will be dramatized by John Nesbitt on the John Charles Thomas program Sunday, 1:30 p. m., EST, over WEAF.

"Two Gun" Charlie McCarthy, who claims he's from Cripple Creek, Neb., will match draws on the gag holster with the nation's Number 1 cowboy star, Roy Rogers, Sunday. The program with Sunday, October 17.

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWI. (Changes in programs listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—Lavallo Stradivari Orchestra—bu. Sammy Kaye Second Concert—bu. Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—bu. Here's Mexico, Var. Half Hour—bu. 1:00—One of the Dairy Farmers—bu. Wake Up, America, Discussion—bu. The Church of the Air Sermons—bu. Stanley Dixon in Commentary—bu. 1:15—Labor for Victory Series—bu. The Holidays and Their Song—bu. 1:30—Chicago Roundup—bu. Ed Murrow's News Comments—bu. The Lutheran Half Hour—bu. basic ment of the hit "Pistol Packin' Mama." At 1 p. m., over WABC, Lena Horne, dusky blues queen, and Maurice Rocco, equally colorful exponent of piano boogie wogie, will join those revered 802 recalcitrants, the "Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street," for the concert Sunday, at 8:15 p. m., EST, over WJZ. Miss Horne will sing "Shoo Shoo Baby" and Sunny Side of the Street."

Ozzie Nelson and his orchestra with comely Harriet Hillard as vocalist will send the Bandwagon careening on its way at 6:30 p. m., EST on WEAF.

Nancy Wynn plays the title role, "America—Ceiling Unlimited," offering a song-drama treatment of the hit "Pistol Packin' Mama." At 1 p. m., over WABC, Lena Horne, dusky blues queen, and Maurice Rocco, equally colorful exponent of piano boogie wogie, will join those revered 802 recalcitrants, the "Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street," for the concert Sunday, at 8:15 p. m., EST, over WJZ. Miss Horne will sing "Shoo Shoo Baby" and Sunny Side of the Street."

VICTORY GARDENER SHOWS HUGE YELLOW TOMATOES Exhibiting yellow tomatoes 16 1/2 inches in circumference. B. G. Jewell, 811 Franklin-st., believes he has some of the biggest ones grown in the city this year. The Franklin-st. victory gardener reported that on his vines were many tomatoes 14 inches around.

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No. 28 in a Series of Salutes to Industry. Today KAY'S SALUTE Standard Oil Co. Of Ohio. Employees and Management. Today, as never before, gasoline and oil products are playing an important part in the war effort. Lima's own refinery, Standard Oil of Ohio, continues to do it's part, so today we extend our salutations to every member of the organization. BACK UP THE BOYS WITH BONDS. 129 N. MAIN ST.

SOLDIER NEEDS A SCOUT KNIFE. Here is an opportunity for a Boy Scout to do a favor for a big brother-soldier in Uncle Sam's Army. Leo Gruss, local Scout executive, announced Saturday he had a request from a soldier for a "pre-war" Scout knife. Any Scout desiring to meet the favor may contact Gruss. Polar bears have been known to drift from Greenland to Iceland on cakes of ice.

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