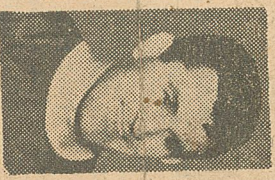


# CORTESE, GANDT WIN MVP AWARDS IN I-F LEAGUES

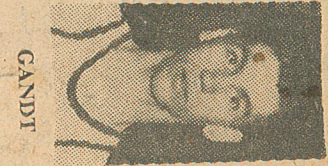
A veteran and a rookie have been named the most valuable players in the Industrial and Factory Basketball League, it was announced today by President Danny Holody. The winners are Al Cortese of Kimberly's Factory Division champions and Fred Gandt of Carborundum.



**CORTESE**

Cortese, a veteran of over 20 years play on local courts, sparked the Kimberly to 11 wins in 12 starts. His basket in the final five seconds against Heccos clinched the title for the Papermakers. Cortese scored 193 points but lost out for the Factory scoring crown by one point to Danny Jankowski, who had 194 for the Fire-Police.

Gandt, playing his first season in the Industrial Division after starting on two championship teams at Niagara Falls High School, led the Carhos to a third-place finish. He tallied 287 points in the scoring race.



**GANDT**

The most valuable players were selected by the league's managers, Holody said. The all-star teams for each division were selected by Bob Webber, Gazette sports writer. They are as follows:

**Industrial Division**—Joe Ahearn of Levy Bros., Fred Gandt of Carbo, Joe Taconi, Dom Capannola and Bimbo Villa of Hooker, Jim Webber and Dick Thomas of Kimberly, Ray Scott of Oldbury, Vic Fegatelli of Moore-Highland and Andy Boschker of DuPont.

**Factory Division**—Craig Scott of Great Lakes, Carbon, Al Cortese and Lou Martinez of Kimberly, Danny Kelly of Heccos, Ralph Orsini and Russ Betts of Nabisco Local 357, Bing Madin of Auto-Lite, Danny Jankowski of Fire-Police, Bill Farnham of Stauffer and Bill Collier of Olim-Mathieson.

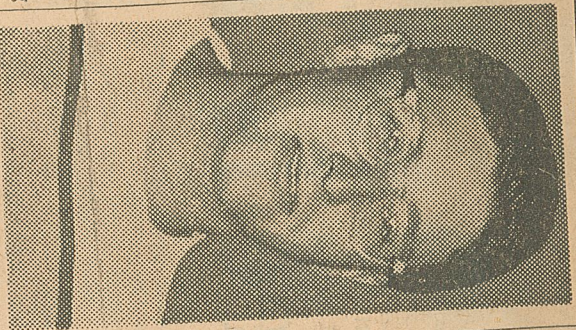
No all-star game will be played this season, Holody said.

## Four Honored By Kimberly

Al Cortese, Chuck Stogner, Jack Thomas and Mrs. John Jones were the recipients of trophies at the Kimberly-Clark Athletic Association Board of Directors' annual dinner meeting at the Century Club.

Cortese bowled the first '700' series in the inter-department league, Stogner pitched a perfect no-hitter in the Industrial League last summer, Mrs. Jones was the only woman to win a prize in the K-C's annual fishing contest, and Thomas was honored as chairman of the children's picnic at Hyde Park last summer.

The awards were presented by K-C AA president Gene Cook.



**R. R. RYCHEL JR.**

## 1946 City Golf Champ Dies at 39

Rudolph R. Rychel Jr. of 2806 Perry Ave., a champion ship golfer a decade ago, died of an apparent heart attack Friday (May 18, 1962). He was 39.

Mr. Rychel collapsed in Pine Avenue near 17th Street and was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital. He won the City Golf Tournament in 1946, the Hyde Park Club championship and Niagara Falls County Club invitation tournament in 1950 and was runnerup in the Buffalo District Golf Association tourney of 1955.

He was employed by Hooker Chemical Corp. as an electrician for 16 years.

Mr. Rychel was born here and attended Our Lady of Rosary School, South Junior High and Niagara Falls High. During World War II he served with the 315th Infantry Regiment in Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland.

He was a member of the Hyde Park Golf Club and Embassy Athletic Club and a part-owner of the Embassy Club restaurant.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rychel, and two brothers, Edward, of this city and Fred, of Dallas, Tex.

Services will be held at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Labuda Funeral Home and at 9 at Our Lady of Holy Rosary Church. Burial will be in the family plot at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

## Al Cortese Hits 657 High Triple

Al Cortese shook off Friday the 13th jinxes with a 213 opener and went on to add games of 232 and 212 for a pace-setting 657 series Friday in the Kimberly-Clark No. 1 Mill Inter-department League at Crystal Lanes.

Joe Cristiano had the top single of the night, firing a 256 in the Friday Nites League at Frontier Lanes, while Hank Wayton hit 253. Ken Donovan 244, Ebdoo Joseph 244 and Joe West 235 in the North End AC League at Beverly Lanes where the Schmids team rolled a pair of 1032 games and a 2915 set for new loop highs.

Pete Abrams of the Local 8 250 OCAW League at Carbons and Tom Kearney of the Du Pont Inter-department at Beverly had 244s while Jim Miller and Stan Krzysein of the American-Canadian Frontier rolled 236s. Fred Thompson had 235-620 in the K of C Mixed.

**BEVERLY LANES**  
Cmo 3-Man—Angelo Muscarello 232, Cher Collins 597, Maroons 606, Fire K of C Mixed—Cell Morano 207-522, Fred Thompson 235-620, Big Toms 722-2097  
DuPont Inter-department—Tom Kearney 244, Don Myers 599, Area 2 944-2763

### IGE Inter-department

—Bill Buski 230-605, Stock 895-2599, North End AC—Hank Wayton 233, Ken Donovan 244-616, Joe West 235, R. Giancola 605, Ebdoo Joseph 241-622, Schmids B 1032-2915, Joe Striani 224-610, Falls Auto 946-2765

### BOWL-O-DROME

Great Lakes Carbon—Harold Beams 219, Paul Serchia 551, Donna Kreitz 539, Mi. St. Mary's SAC—Bob Nether 201, Strikers 580-1590, Bob Carney 510, Union Carbide Metals—Carol Lariviere 172, Bob Monihan and Milford Weiler 228, Cher Nowacki 559, Millwrights 904 CF Dept. 2496, R. Liddle 67-10, Griffith 68-10, R. Monihan and St. Mollis 410, E. Nutter 57

### BUCKEY'S LANES

Hy-Par Mixed—Noreen Lewis 187-514 Ed Burns 203, Cornels 657, Tigers 1775

### CARSON'S LANES

Local 8-250 OCAW 3-Man — Pete Abrams 244-619, Unones 601-1646

### CENTRAL LANES

Friday Night B—Joe Etiope 224, Shar Smlech 224-609, Mannels 945-2684

### CRYSTAL LANES

Kimberly Pipe Shop 943-2786, 232-6577, Pipe Shop 943-2786

### DEFAZIOS LANES

Defazio's Mixed—Jane Higdon 188-476, Anthony Nihado 180, Val Lisacome 184, Holcombes 609-1701

### FOCAZIO-IDEAL

Focazio B—Joe Daniels 226, Bob Salerno 583, Niagara Electric 951-2597, Masonic—Bill Gray 233, Bob Kind 591, Green 920, Charlyreus 2600

### FRONTIER LANES

American-Canadian—Jim Miller 236, Stan Krzysein 236, Pete Julian Jr. 617, Rutrans 980-2677

### FRIDAY NITES

—Joe Cristiano 256-615, Bosumri 888-2358

### FRIDAY MIXED

—Heien Balon 200, Marie Service 493, Bucky Martin 209, Bob Weyer 356, Team 8 806, McKee Oil 2205, Parnis 2200, Muscarello 226-537, Tese Dept. 927-2332

### MAPLESIDE LANES

Youngstown Business Men—Jim Brigham 222, Sandy Eggett 586, Phils 909, Johnstons 2575, J. Zaspaha 57, Niagara—J. Jirchano 163, K. Clayton 451, R. Colanield 229, R. Stone 555, Orange 854, Maroon 2349



**CATARACTS-HIGH-SCORING BACKFIELD**—The Cataracts, 1943 Western New York defending champions and victors in all their starts so far this season, have a quartet of great ball-carriers, who have run roughshod over all opposition. Pictured above are, left to right, Howard Harris, Joe Paffee, Angelo Augustino and Ernie Bennett. Tomorrow night the Cataracts will meet the Mandells Rochester at Hyde Park stadium with the contest starting at 8 o'clock.



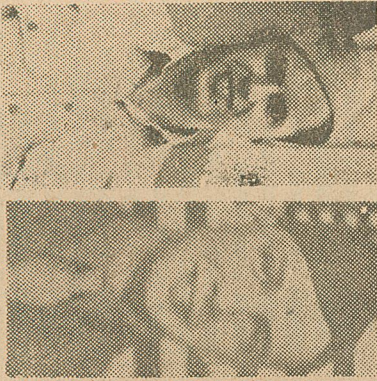


# With the Services



Richard Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Krueger, of Elmwood avenue, has left for Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., where he has begun his basic training as a cadet in the Army Air corps.

Two brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forsey, of 1305 Third street, are serving in the armed forces of the nation. Private First Class Albert Forsey is stationed "Somewhere in Hawaii" and is a member of the Army Air corps. He is a former employe of the American Sales Book company and has been in the army since March 4, 1942. Private Charles Forsey is stationed at Camp Chafee, Ark., and now is attending the arms school. He is a former employe of the Mathieson Alkali company and attended the Trott vocational school.



**Charles Forsey**

Two Niagara Falls men were graduated from the Naval Training School for shorekeepers at Indiana university and now await assignment to duty with the fleet or at a shore station. They are Melvin A. Ruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ruff, of 2442 Pierce avenue, and William F. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Young, of 560 Ninth street.



**Chester Micon**

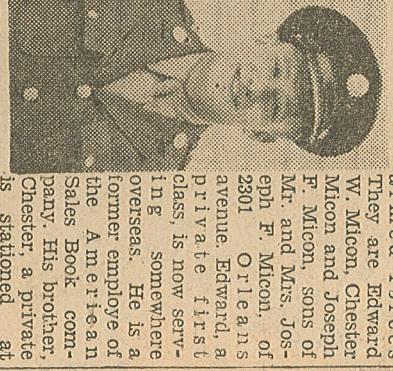
Max C. Semhara, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Semhara, of 1140 LaSalle avenue, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic at the Army Air Forces Technical Training School at Amarillo, Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.

Frank Gemistic, son of Peter Gemistic, of 2467 Cudback avenue, has been promoted to the rank of first man third class at the completion of his training at the University of Kansas Naval Training Station.

Robert L. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Clarke, has been promoted to the rank of machinist's mate second class at the completion of his course at the Naval Training Station at the University of Kansas.

Chicago, Ill. He now awaits assignment to duty.

Private First Class Henry Swidergal, son of Mrs. Mary Swidergal, of 215 Livingston avenue, has graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Fort Myers, Fla. He is now qualified as an aerial gunner.



**Edward Micon**

Three sons from one family are now serving in the United States armed forces.

They are Edward W. Micon, Chester Micon and Joseph F. Micon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Micon, of 2301 Orleans avenue, Edward, a private first class, is now serving somewhere overseas. He is a former employe of the American Sales Book company. His brother, Chester, a private is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., where he is attached to an infantry division. He was a construction worker before joining the army. The only representative of the family in the United States Navy is Joseph Micon, seaman second class, who has just completed his training at the Sampson, N. Y., Naval Training Station. He is a former employe of the Broda Machine shop here.

## Wounded



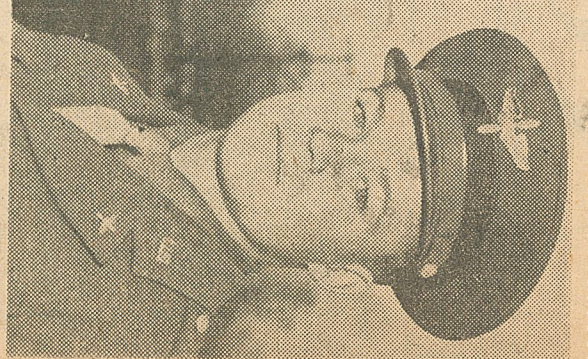
Private Edward Dan Flaherty, son of Mrs. Thomas Finnegan, of 1110 Linwood avenue, who was wounded in action in the southern Pacific war theater, according to reports received here. Private Flaherty is in the United States Marine corps and has been in the Guadalcanal area. He enlisted in January of this year. Mrs. Finnegan's husband, Thomas Francis Finnegan, is serving with the army and is in training at Camp Lee, Va.

## Is Missing



Second Lieutenant Milton A. Sahl, U. S. Army Air Force, younger son of Mrs. Harris Lumbery, 965 Harrison avenue, this city, who has been reported missing on the Africa front since November 5. Mrs. Lumbery received a telegram yesterday from Secretary of War Stimson telling of her son's disappearance. Her older son, Bernard, is now in training at Pensacola, Fla., with the U. S. Naval Air Force.

## Air Cadet



William Johnson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Johnson, of 362 Seventh street, who has entered the Air Forces Classification Center at Nashville, Tenn. A former athlete at St. Mary's high school, Cadet Johnson was previously employed by the National Carbon company.

## Serve With Armed Forces



Two brothers were among the Niagara Falls and vicinity young men who were granted promotions in the United States Army recently.

Bruce Conbear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Conbear, of 2246 Linwood avenue, was advanced to the rank of sergeant at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is stationed with the Army Air corps. He previously served with the Second Armored division.

Charles Conbear, brother of Bruce, was also advanced in rank, being promoted to corporal with the 305th Infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Larry Geracianno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geracianno, of 247 Memorial parkway, was also recently promoted to the rank of corporal. Now stationed at the Nashville Fairgrounds, Tenn., the youth received his preliminary training at Fort McClelland, Ala. He is a former employe of the International Paper company.

Ernest F. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of First street, Lewiston, N. Y., was advanced to the rank of sergeant with the 174th Infantry at Fort Lewis, Washington.

## With MacArthur



Master Sergeant Ellis Bernard Doane, son of Mrs. Grace Doane Hallett, of 329 Main street, now serving under General MacArthur in the South Pacific. He is the recipient of five medals in recognition of his excellent conduct as a soldier.

A veteran of World War I, he saw action in France and Germany for 16 months, in which he served under General Pershing with the 15th Cavalry. According to his mother, Mrs. Hallett, he has devoted 21 years to the U. S. Army.

In July, 1942, his wife, Mrs. Dannie Doane, enlisted in the WAACS. She is a first lieutenant of that organization, serving in London, England.

## Missing



Eugene Thomas Gaertner, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Gaertner, 1809 Eighteenth street, who was reported missing in action in a message received by his parents from the Naval department yesterday. He enlisted in the navy on December 2, 1940, and has been in service on the Pacific. He is a former student of St. Mary's high school, played on the school's football team and before enlisting was employed by the Gilman-Paritold company.

## Promoted



**MATTHEW KABATA**

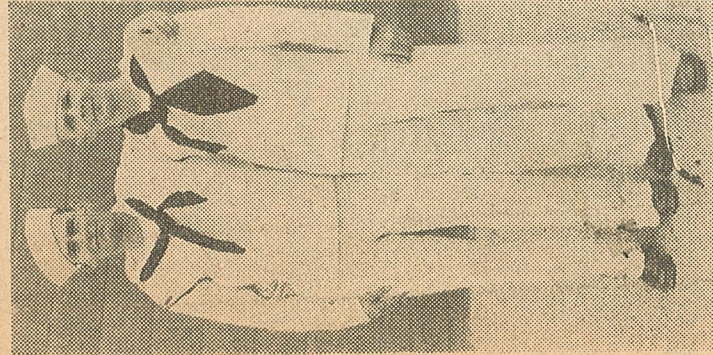
Matthew Kabata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kabata, of 633 Twenty-fifth street, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant with the United States Army forces somewhere in Alaska.

**FRANK NARDELLA**

Frank Nardella, Jr., of 3023 Orleans avenue, has been raised to the rank of corporal technician at Camp Davis, N. C.



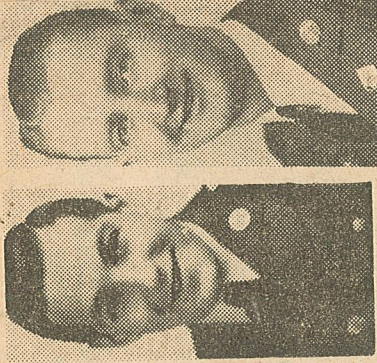
## Falls Men Serve in Armed Forces



**William Donovan** Jack Attfield

Niagara Falls young men are accrediting themselves in the service of their country in the various armed services. Many of them, returning home on furloughs, report recent promotions and advancements.

William Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan, of 419 Twenty-third street, and Jack Attfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Attfield, of 2317 Ferry avenue, recently completed their basic training at the Great Lakes Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., and returned to visit their parents on a nine-day furlough. The two seamen are graduates of the Trott Vocational school



*Paradise Studio Photo*  
**Carl P. Spacone**

**Willis Wolfe**



**George Holland**

**Louis Madau**

and enlisted in the navy at the Buffalo Recruiting station.

Carl P. Spacone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Spacone, of 1528 Whitney avenue, was recently promoted to the rank of staff sergeant after his graduation from the aerial gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Florida. Sergeant Spacone, a graduate also of the Army Air Forces Radio school at Scott Field, Illinois, enlisted in the Air corps in April, 1941, and is a graduate of Gaskill Junior high school and the Niagara Falls high school. He is now stationed at Fort Meyer, Florida.

Willis G. Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Wolfe, of College avenue, and a grandson of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, of North avenue, was graduated on September 25 from Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Virginia, and has received his commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Quartermaster corps. He is now stationed at North Charleston, South Carolina.

Private First Class George T. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland, of 1058 Ninety-first street, is visiting his parents while home on furlough. Stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, Private Holland is a drill instructor at the Air Squadron base.

Louis M. Madau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Madau, of 934 South avenue, has re-enlisted in the United States Navy, after having served a previous six-year enlistment period. Madau, who holds the rank of cook, third class in the navy, is stationed at the Receiving Ship, New York City.

## With the Services

BY BETTY J. HARRIES

We've read a lot about brothers in the services—especially the five Sullivan brothers who were "missing in action"—before the fact that so many members of one family were wearing Uncle Sam's uniforms was impressed upon us.

And now comes a Niagara Falls family with not five but four of its young men serving in the armed forces. Of course, we're very proud of them—and we're wondering if there is any other family in this city with as many stars or even more on its honor roll.

The family with four uniformed young men is that of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mocniak, of 2425 East Falls street. Their first sons and eldest left on September 16, 1941, and the last and youngest in the service on October 3, 1942.



**Sgt. F. Mocniak** Sgt. W. Mocniak

Both Sergeant Frank Mocniak, eldest son of this patriotic family, entered the services on Sept. 16, 1941, and with the exception of a few very short separations have been together all of the time. They're now at San Fernando, Calif., and before donning Uncle Sam's clothes Frank served with the New York State National Guard for a year and Walter for two years.



**Cpl. C. Mocniak** PFC. H. Mocniak

The family's third eldest son, Corporal Chester Mocniak, who is at present spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Stephania Mocniak, and his parents, was inducted on June 10, 1942, and is stationed at Fort George Meade, Md.

Last to join the service was Private First Class Henry Mocniak.



## Win Promotion



Shown above are two Falls' boys now serving with important parts of the Armed forces of the United States. Oscar DeForge, at the left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney De Forge, Sr., 1717 Pierce avenue, who enlisted two years ago, is now a gunner in the Army Air Force. He went overseas on July 1.

Technical Sergeant Joseph A. Carreno, at the right, is a son of Bernardo Carreno, 763 Seventeenth street, and is serving with the Engineers Amphibian Command at Camp Edwards, Mass. He entered the army in February, 1941, and was recently promoted to his present rank from that of staff sergeant.

## Promoted



**Frank Maletta** Clarence Rae

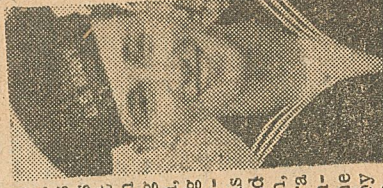
Private First Class Maletta, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Maletta, of 804 Seventeenth street, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States Army. Now stationed at Fort Mason, California, the youth is attached to the D. E. M. L. section.

Private First Class Rae, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rae, of 2316 Orleans avenue, was recently promoted to that rank in the United States Marine corps. A graduate of the Niagara Falls high school and a previous employe of the Gilman Fanfold corporation, the youth is currently stationed at South San Francisco, California.



youngest of the four brothers, who enlisted on October 3, 1942, and who is now at Camp Sibert, Ala.

Private First Class Lawrence L. Garcia, son of Raymond Garcia, of 429 Seventeenth street, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command post, Scott Field, Ill., where he will undergo a course in radio operating and mechanics.



**J. R. Brown**

Seaman Second Class James R. Brown, who has just completed his "boot" training at the Sampson Naval Training base, N. Y., is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, of 1617 Niagara street. Before entering the navy he was employed by Dooter and Seager Plumbing and Heating company.

Anthony L. Pullano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pullano, of 627 Twenty-fourth street, who has served with the United States Air Force at Chanute Field, Ill., was recently promoted to the rank of corporal and was transferred to Boeing Aircraft, Seattle, Wash.

Recipient of an unusual honor

was Sergeant Vernon C. Trowman, son of Mrs. Emily Trowman, of 1139 Ontario avenue, who was one of 20 service men chosen as a guard of honor for China's famed Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, when she recently visited in California. Sergeant Trowman, a former National Guardsman, has been in the service for two and a half years and is now stationed at Ventura, Calif. A graduate of Trott Vocational school, he is but 21 years of age.

Naval Aviation Cadets John Thomas Maroney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maroney, and Clifford D. Cooley, son of Chester F. Cooley, of Lima, N. Y., have successfully completed the three months course at the Navy pre-flight school on the campus and athletic fields of the University of North Carolina and have been promoted to primary flight training. Cadet Maroney, who is a graduate of St. Mary's high school and Niagara university, is stationed at the Naval Reserve Aviation base at Squantum, Mass., and Cadet Cooley, who graduated from Fillmore high school, is at the Naval Aviation base at Glenview, Ill.

Joseph J. Cimino, former graduate of the Niagara Falls high school and now a radioman, third class, in the United States Navy, is receiving specialized training at the Submarine Chaser Training Center, Miami, Fla., to better fit him for what may be the most critical battle of the war—the anti-submarine fight.

Young Cimino, son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Cimino, of 413 Seventeenth street, is enrolled in the rapidly-expanding center, the only service actively of its kind in the country.

Finding submarines and, better yet, sinking submarines is the one objective of the training. Students are kept on a rigorous seven-day-a-week schedule until they are proficient in the practical application of the school's motto—"Sink that Sub."

Cimino played varsity basketball, tennis while attending

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## Made Captain



John F. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Brown, of 812 Lincoln street, who has been promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Army. He is a graduate of St. Mary's high school and Niagara university. He received his commission as a second lieutenant at the time of his graduation from the university. He has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands area since December 25, 1941.





S-Sgt. Walter Wroblewski



PFC Henry Wroblewski

Cpl. Frank Nicolette

Pvt. Louis Nicolette

JUST ABOUT THE HAPPIEST PARENTS in Niagara Falls today are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Wroblewski, of 2182 Seneca avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicolette, of 635 Twentieth street, because their sons who are home from service have filled the void spots made vacant since their stay with "Uncle Sam."

Enlisting three years ago, Staff Sergeant Walter Wroblewski, of the United States Marine corps, has participated in three major battles at Guadalcanal. Spending some time in Australia, too, the sergeant has now been assigned to California, his temporary station. Receiving his "boot" training in Parris Island, S. C., Sergeant Wroblewski was assigned to Quantico, Va., where he was later graduated from the Radio Technical school. Home with his family for approximately 30 days, Sergeant Walter will leave Friday, July 30, to report back to his station.

Granted a special leave by his commanding officer, Private First Class Henry E. Wroblewski didn't lose any time in making his trip home to this city from Camp Swift, Texas, so that he could be reunited with his brother Walter. PFC Wroblewski before his induction was employed by the Stahls Trucking Service. While his permanent station has always been at Camp Swift, Texas, Henry has often visited Louisiana, where he has participated in maneuvers.

Reunited also are the Nicolette service boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicolette, of Twentieth street. Corporal Frank V. Nicolette, who has been at Camp Crowder, Missouri, since his induction last November 6, is an instructor in the Replacement Training Center. Corporal Nicolette modestly declined to comment on the fact that he is the recipient of a rifle marksmanship medal until the interviewer gazed at it in admiration. He is married to the former Miss Marie Marillo. The expiration date on his furlough paper reads August 1.

Private Louis O. Nicolette, who surprised his family with his unexpected appearance, looked up in amazement when Corporal Nicolette "dropped in" to spend his furlough. Pvt. Nicolette, who is home from the Cochran Air Field, Macon, Georgia, is an electrician on the Maintenance Crew. Entering the service on February 19 of this year, he received his basic army training at Miami Beach, Fla. He will return to resume his duties with "Uncle Sam" Thursday, July 29.

With the Services

By BETTY J. HARRIES

Robert E. Shearer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Shearer, 414 Seventh street, was graduated this week from a course in the overhaul of aircraft engines conducted by the Army Air Forces Technical Training command at Stewart Technical school, Lynbrook, Long Island.

Shearer, who graduated from an airplane mechanics school in the AAF Technical Training command before advanced course here, was promoted to private first class in recognition of his aptitude for specialized work. Only men who receive marks well above average in general alertness and mechanical aptitude tests are selected for technical training.

Before he entered service on November 16, 1942, he was employed by the International Paper company here.

Private William Wollen Emes, of 723 Division avenue, has entered the Armored Force Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox, Ky., for his basic training in the newest and hardest-hitting branch of the army. From this training center, which has expanded rapidly and now boasts of 18 training battalions, are formed the many armored divisions which make up the fastest moving land force of the army.

Sergeant Sam L. Renda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Renda, of 1809 Walnut avenue, who was recently promoted to that rank after completing his course of study at the Las Vegas Aerial Gunners school. He is now assigned as an aerial engineer on a B-17 F at Blythe, Calif.

John W. Coram left Tuesday morning to begin his "boot" training at the United States Naval Training station, Sampson, N. Y. The son of Mrs. Elizabeth Coram, of 214 Seventeenth street, he was an active member of the Trott Vocational school athletic teams and also played on the Cataract baseball and football teams.

Jacob J. Terrano, son of Mrs. Patsy Mecodanigo, of 1208 Seventeenth street, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States Air corps after graduating from the aviation mechanics school at Burbank, Calif. Corporal Terrano entered the service on September 4, 1942.

Private First Class George S. Pettis, Jr., of 1150 Whitney avenue, has been assigned to the Army Air Force's Technical school, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Prior to his induction February 10, 1943, he was employed as mechanical draftsman by the Carborundum company. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Pettis, Sr., he is a graduate of Trott Vocational school.

With the Services

Eighteen-year-old Seaman Second Class Oscar Olsner has completed his basic training at the Sampson Naval Training Station and has been assigned to the Aviation Radio school at Memphis, Tenn.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Olsen, of 8151 West Riverside drive, and was an honor graduate of the LaSalle high school. Before his enlistment he was employed by the Gilman Fanfold corporation.

Sergeant George Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hubbard, of 543 Fifty-sixth street, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and is stationed somewhere in the Aleutian Islands. He left this city with the 174th Regiment of the National Guard on September 16, 1940.

He is a graduate of the LaSalle high school. Prior to joining the services, Sergeant Hubbard was employed by E. Lorms, grocer, of LaSalle.

Seaman Second Class Robert Kletke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kletke, has been granted leave upon completion of his basic training at the Sampson Naval Training Station.

Corporal Paul W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones, of Sixty-sixth street, was graduated recently from the Radio Tech school at Scott Field, Ill., and is now taking an advanced course at Champaign Field, Ill.

Corporal Jones joined the Air Force in October, 1942.

Samuel J. Bonette, of 1308 Center avenue, was graduated June 2 from the Army Administration Officer Candidate School No. 3 on the University of Florida campus, Gainesville, Fla., and was commissioned a second lieutenant. His class was the seventh to graduate from the school.

Four Niagara Falls young men and one from Tonawanda have reported for training as airplane mechanics at the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command school, Gulfport Field, Miss. They are Private First Class William P. Butera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butera, Sr., of 749 Nineteenth street; Private First Class Edmund Louie Fillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fillman, 2932 Nevada avenue; Private First Class Joseph Montalbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Montalbo, 3054 Lincoln

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coln street; Private First Class Guy W. Lanon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lanon, 1028 Niagara street, and Private First Class Loren F. Maacks, husband of Mrs. Miriam Maacks, 29 Loretia street. Privates Fillman, Maacks and Lanon were employed by the Bell Aircraft corporation prior to joining the services while Private Montalbo was employed by the Kimberly Clark corporation and Private Butera by the National Biscuit company.

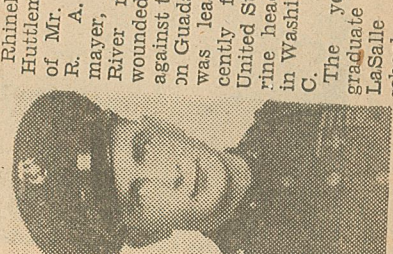
May 10, 1943, will long be a memorable date to Anthony Sozio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sozio, 1944 Ashland avenue, for he became a father for the first time on that day and was promoted to the rank of corporal. Inducted into the army last fall, Corporal Sozio trained with the Air Forces ground crew at Atlantic City, N. J. He was sent later to California and on October 2, 1942, left for Hawaii, where he has been stationed since. Born in Niagara Falls and a graduate of the Trott Vocational school, Corporal Sozio was associated with his father in business in Nineteenth street and also worked in north end war plants before going into the army. He was advised by a cable sent by the American Red Cross of the birth of his son, which bears his name and that of his father.

Upon completion of his basic training at the Medical Training Replacement Center at Camp Grant, Ill. Leo J. Kodeski has been advanced to the rank of corporal technician fifth grade. From the Fitzsimmons General hospital at Denver, Colo., Corporal Kodeski has been transferred to the 28th Field hospital at Camp Ord, California. Prior to his induction into the army Corporal Kodeski was an active member of the Loyal Order of Moose, having served as sick steward for that body, and was employed as guard by the Niagara Falls Power company. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Kodeski, resides at 121 Seventy-ninth street and is a member of the nursing staff of Memorial hospital.

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WOUNDED IN ACTION

Falls Marine Is Casualty in Action on Guadalcanal.

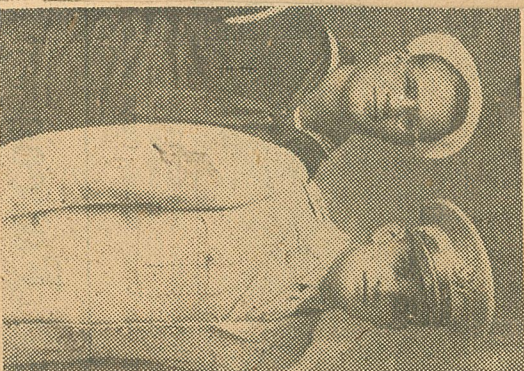


Rhinehart J. Huttlemaier, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huttlemaier, of the River road, was wounded in action against the enemy on Guadalcanal, it was learned recently from the United States Marine headquarters in Washington, D. C. The youth, a graduate of the LaSalle high school and only 23 years old, enlisted in the Marines on April 18, 1941, and received his training at Parris Island, South Carolina, and New River North Carolina.





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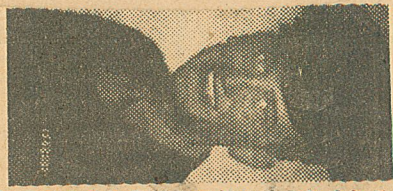
Football at the Niagara Falls high school, from which he graduated in 1938. He was a member of the Raold Annundsen ski club at Colden, N. Y., and prior to entering the armed forces was employed as a maintenance man by the Glman Ranford company, Cadet Demorest, a graduate of the La Salle high school in 1938, played football and softball and was on the staff of the school paper. Prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet he was a chemist and technician with the Electrode corporation, of this city. Both cadets completed their elementary flight training at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Frederick J. Romilly and John R. McIntyre, of Niagara Falls, were recent aviation cadet inductees. Patrick D. George, of this city, enlisted in the navy.

Local Navy inductees included Walter R. Scholtz, Frank A. O'Donnell, Leroy J. Barr, Howard R. Strope, Everett R. Cooper, Charles H. Metzler, Edmond M. Despres, Salvatore C. Covello, Carl D. Pedersen, Vincent A. Falbo, William D. Carminati, Edward Guttler, Frederick E. Heaslip, Michael J. Hogan.

Mrs. Hilda M. Kwapis has just received word that her husband, First Lieutenant Henry J. Kwapis, who is stationed in a general hospital somewhere in India, has been made chief assistant to the dental surgeon in the Department of Oral Surgery.

Private First Class Harold Schultz son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carberry, 1050 Ontario avenue, is serving with the United States Army Engineers in North Africa. After his induction on September 3, 1942, he received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. He went to England in February of 1943 and has been in Africa since April, 1943. On September 2 he will spend his twenty-seventh birthday in Africa.



Edward Glass, Mary's high school and Niagara university, where he was a member of the football and basketball teams. He enlisted in the Marines in January, 1942, and has seen service overseas in both England and North Africa. Home on a furlough in February, he returned to Quabbin, Virginia, and from there, was transferred to Oceanside, California.

Recently promoted to the rank of corporal was John H. Golding, husband of Mrs. John Golding, of Ransomville, N. Y. Corporal Golding received his training in California and he is now serving overseas, somewhere in the Pacific.

Lieutenant John A. Galbraith, who has been spending several days in town, was graduated, recently, from the Army Air Forces Navigation school at Hondo, Texas, receiving his navigator's wings and the commission of second lieutenant. A former Carborundum employee, he is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frost, 129 Sixty-second street.

Newly arrived from the AAF Airplane Mechanics school, Sheppard Field, Texas, was Private First Class Robert Pottle, son of Mrs. Harriet Pottle, 2211 Weston avenue, who was transferred to the Dodge City Army Air Field, Kansas.

Dominick Marchetti, formerly of 2421 Grand avenue, has been ordered to active duty at a naval air station for aviation instruction. Upon completion of this duty, he will start his course of training as a naval aviation cadet.



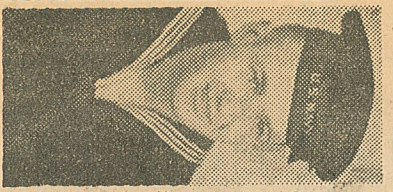
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Private First Class David Hutzul, of 2747 Lockport street, has been promoted to corporal at the Ordnance Unit Training Center, Florida, Mississippi, where he is assigned to Company D, First Battalion, 304th Ordnance Regiment (Base).

He is the son of Mrs. Paraska Hutzul, of the Lockport street address, where his wife, the former Ann Sardella, and daughter, Carol Ann, reside. Prior to entering the service Corporal Hutzul was a chauffeur.

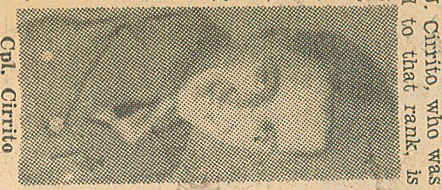
Seaman First Class John E. Burns, Jr., of the Navy Seabees, has arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific.



The son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burns, of 2902 Porter road, he enlisted July 25, 1942, and was called to active duty October 15, 1942. Until December 23 he was stationed at Camp Endicott, Davenville, R. I. Before his call to the navy, he worked with his father.

John E. Burns, Jr., 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haszley, of 642 Sixth street, has enlisted in the United States Navy and is located at the U. S. Naval Training station at Sampson, N. Y.

Corporal John J. Chirito, who was recently promoted to that rank, is at the present time stationed at Camp Ono, California, with the 533rd Quartermaster Battalion (Service), Corporal Chirito, who is the husband of Elsie M. Chirito, of Cedar avenue, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chirito, of Rochester, N. Y., received his basic training at Camp Young, Calif.

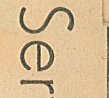


Graduated on April 3 from the Armament school at the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Lowry Field, Colorado, was Staff Sergeant Americo Bonanni, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonanni, of 912 Twenty-second street.

Entering the service on March 18, 1941, he has seen duty at Camp Lee, Va., Key Field, Meridian, Miss., and Tyndall Field, Fla., and was enrolled at the Armament school on January 10, graduating in April as an aerial gunner.

Staff Sergeant Bonanni attended North Junior high school and Troit Vocational school. He was formerly employed as a storekeeper with the Niagara Junction Railway company.

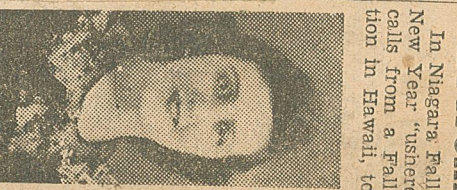
Private Hugo C. Muller was recently graduated from the Teletype Maintenance school at Chanute field, Ill., and is stationed at



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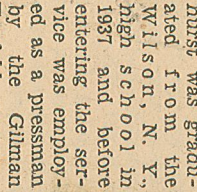
branches of the army is Corporal Angelo Morinello, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Morinello, of 587 Fifteenth street, who is with the Engineer Amphibian regiment popularly known as the "Cape Cod Commandos" at Camp Gordon Johnston, Carrabelle, Fla. Recently promoted to his present rank, Corporal Morinello has served in the Commandos ever since they were Cpl. Morinello, Jr. first organized at Camp Edwards, Mass.



Private Ernest Simonneau, of 454 Twenty-seventh street, who was inducted recently, has been assigned for training to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Robinson, Ark. His training will embrace 11 weeks, after which he will be assigned for duty to some Medical department organization.

Air Cadet Harold F. Lindhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindhurst, of Ransomville, N. Y., has received his certificate for primary training at Visalia, Calif.

and is now taking his basic training at Chico, Calif. with the United States Army Air corps. Cadet Lindhurst was graduated from the Willson, N. Y., high school in 1937 and before entering the service was employed as a pressman by the Glman Panfold corpora-



H. F. Lindhurst

Colonel C. P. West, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces Basic Flying school at Courtland, Alabama, recently announced the promotion of Corporal Anthony Butski, Jr., to the grade of sergeant in the United States Army Air Forces. Sergeant Butski is the son of Anthony Butski, of 3335 Ely avenue.

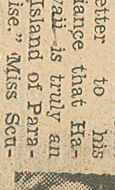
# Serviceman Calls Girl from Hawaii

In Niagara Falls on Saturday, the New Year "ushered in" an overseas call from a Falls serviceman, stationed in Hawaii, to his fiancée. Several days ago, Miss Josephine Scutere, of 1124 East Falls street received a telephone call in her home from San Francisco, California. She was informed by the California operator that her fiancé, Private First Class Frank Bongiovanni, had made arrangements to speak to her from Hawaii, at Miss Scutere, appointed hour.

The much-awaited call came through at exactly 5:30 p.m., Eastern War Time, on New Year's Day. The call was limited to five minutes and Miss Scutere said that, considering the many thousands of miles through which the voices had travelled, she was overjoyed, as the call had seemed like a local one.

Entering the service in April, 1942, Private First Class Bongiovanni received his military training at Camp Eustis, Va., and Camp Stoneman, Calif.

A former employee of the Union Carbide company, the soldier has written in a recent letter to his fiancée that Hawaii is truly an "Island of Paradise." Miss Scutere has been the recipient of many Hawaiian souvenirs, including rare perfume and an exquisite hand-painted tablecloth.



Pvt. Bongiovanni

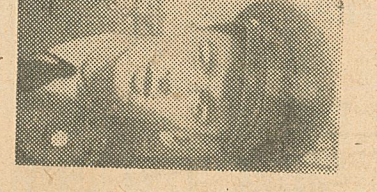
# Falls Men With Armed Forces



Samuel Gale



Robert Roupp



Patrick O'Sullivan



Harold Miller

The Niagara Falls young men pictured above are currently completing courses destined to acquaint them with the finer points of modern warfare.

Aviation Cadet Samuel I. Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gale, of 305 Memorial parkway, is beginning his pre-flight training at the San Antonio, Texas, Aviation Cadet Center.

Apprentice Seaman Robert W. Roupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roupp, of 1336 Maple avenue, has been selected to attend the fire control school at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Private Patrick A. O'Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O'Sullivan, of 1616 Tenth street, is enrolled as an aviation cadet at the Army Air Base at Harrlingen, Texas.

Also a cadet at Harrlingen, Texas, is Private Harold W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of 3202 Michigan avenue.

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