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Ulatoski Going Back to Japan . . .

In Korea, Cpl. Robert L. Ulatoski, 9435 S. 54th ct., relaxes on his duffel bag while waiting in the early morning hours for transportation which will begin the welcome trip back to Japan.

Ulatski is a member of headquarters company of the 24th division. Transferred to Japan early this year, the 24th was the first U. S. division to enter the fighting in Korea.

(U.S. Army Photo)

Cpl. Ulatoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulatoski, expects to sail for the States next month.

He was inducted Nov. 9, 1950, and was soon sent overseas. He attended St. Gerald's parochial school, St. Augustine's and graduated from Blue Island High school. Before induction he worked as a bookkeeper for a lumber company.

Robert has three brothers, Joe, Ray and Ed, all of whom served overseas in World War II; and two sisters, Margaret and Marcella The family has lived in Oak Lawn 33 years.

Dillner-Buckley Contest to Be Settled by Recount

James V. Buckley, Calumet City Democrat who opposed Arthur Dillner of Dolton in the primary election last Tuesday for the Democratic nomination for representative in Congress, is still in the race.

In one of the strongest campaigns ever waged by an independent in this township, Buckley totaled 12,917 votes to 12,987 for Dillner.

Dillner, being the regular party candidate and committeeman for the township, was generally assumed to be a sure bet.

Since the vote was so close, only 70 separating the pair, a recount is being held this week. The results are to be announced later.

Californians to Play for Firemen's Dance

The 20th annual dance given by the Oak Lawn Firemen will be held tomorrow (Saturday) in the Suburban Transit Bus lines garage, 5800 W. 95th st.

Music will be furnished by Marty Glass and his Californians. Proceeds will be used to purchase new fire equipment.

Last week this newspaper erroneously stated the Oak Lawn Firemen's dance would be held last Saturday.

Go, Go White Sox Go Wrong Way

The Chicago White Sox lost their third straight baseball game of the season yesterday.

The Cleveland Indians, behind the very good pitching of Wynn, Lemon and Garcia, invaded Comiskey Park for the season's opening series and went away with three wins.

The Chicago Cubs have faired a little better, having won one and lost one to date.

Hold Third Annual Meeting of Swim Pool Fund

The third annual meeting and election of officers of the Oak Lawn Swimming Pool fund was held April 10, at the village hall.

Due to the absence of the President Tunis L. Collings, who arrived shortly after the meeting started, vice-president Hugh Smith called the meeting to order.

Approximately three years ago the Swimming pool fund was organized by members from some 12 different civic groups and organizations in Oak Lawn. At the very inception of the fund Collings was appointed temporary chairman and after receiving a state charter was elected president by the members.

The annual report showed there was a bank balance of $11,587.13 in the treasury.

The new officers are as follows: Hugh Smith, president; Robert Keck, vice-president; Robert Moyers, re-elected secretary; and George Schussler, re-elected treasurer.

Each was elected for a three year term.

The regular meetings of this organization are held on the last Thursday of every month at the Oak Lawn village hall at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Village Board in Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Oak Lawn village board was held last night in the village hall for the purpose of adopting and passing a resolution abating a portion of taxes here levied to pay principal of and interest on $60,000 Working Cash Fund bonds dated Feb. 1, 1952, of the Village of Oak Lawn.

The bond issue was reduced from $60,000 to $55,000.

Rookie Cops Catch Gas Station Robber on 55th

Policeman Walter Righton and Anthony Koris of the Chicago Lawn station caught a gas station robber early Tuesday morning as he completed his fifth stickup of the night.

As the officers passed the all night Peacock gas station at 5446 W. 55th st., they failed to get the customary wave from the attendant.

Investigating they caught Charles Fleming, 25, 4118 Kenmore, who, they charge, was leaving the station with $55 he had just taken from the attendant, Herbert Bulow, 32, 6221 S. Mason av.

Fleming admitted robbing four other stations of a total of $304 earlier in the evening.

The officers were both rookies and became full fledged cops later in the day when they finished their six month probation period.

TAXES

Why the Sharp Rise in Assessed Valuation?

(Editorial)

The tax rate as established by the County clerk to raise the necessary funds as required by the levy that was filed last year by the Oak Lawn village board is less than it was a year ago.

This was expcted due to the increased property valuation created by the large new home building program that took place in the past year or two.

The increase in local tax bills is due to another sharp rise in the assessed valuation of most properties and the higher tax rate this year for our schools.

This paper is going to attempt to find out why the homes that have been here for some time have again received a boost in assessed valuation.

Hit-Run Driver Surrenders Hours After Victim Dies

A hit and run driver surrendered to police Monday night 18 hours after he struck a man at at 99th and Southwest hiwy. The victim, taken to the Holy Cross hospital by Columbus Manor Fire dept. ambulance, died Monday morning. The accident occured shortly after midnight.

The driver, Gerald Kripner, 34, of 104th and Mason, told police he had borrowed a car from Warren Crowder, owner of a tavern at 103rd and Ridgeland, to take his family home from the tavern about midnight. He was returning to the tavern when he saw a body strike the car and then fall away. He continued northeast on Southwest hwy. and stopped in a gas station to collect himself, according to his statement.

Kripner then returned to the tavern, had a couple of beers and Crowder took him home. He told police he did not tell anyone of the accident until 5:30 p.m. Monday when he returned to the tavern and told Crowder of the incident.

Crowder advised him to notify police.

An inquest held Wednesday was continued until May 6 at the Oak Lawn police station.

The victim was Oscar Olson, 50, of Galesburg, Ill., employed as a section hand by the B & O R.R. He was living at 103rd and Ridgeland in a box car.

Kuipner was charged with reckless homicide and released on a $2000 real estate bond.

He appeared in Bedford Park court before Judge David Winship yesterday.

Editor and Associate Are Appointed

A. O. Andrews, publisher of The Suburbanite, today announced the appointment of Virginia R. Bult, 9427 S. 54th ct., Oak Lawn 4614, as acting editor.

Associate editor will be Irene "Pat" Jacobs, 9818 S. 53rd av., Oak Lawn 2194.

Total Is Three Times That of Previous Drives

A final report of the "March of Dimes" Polio fund drive in the Oak Lawn area has just been released by Village President Tunis L. Collings, who this year was chairman of the drive.

Contributions to the fund were as follows:

Coin Cards mailed in	$1515.50
Donations from business houses, etc	$1177.37
Irong lung containers from sales counters	$429.57
Receipts from scrap drive	$544.55
Donated by the children of St. Gerald's school	$269.93
Donated by the children of Cook and Covington schools	$473.63
Receipt from benefit show at Corral theatre	$601.00
Total	$5,011.55

$178.67 of the theatre Benefit fund is being witheheld pending a ruling on the appeal against the payment of an amusement tax.

This total amounts represents an increase of more than three times that of any other previous drive held in the village.

Mayor Collings stated that exceptional showing was made possible thru the combined efforts of his committee and all the organizations that participated, plus a group of civic minded women who made hundreds of follow-up telephone calls to expedite the early return of the coin cards.

Auto-Street Car Crash Kills One, Injures Three

A youth was fatally injured and three young people were critically injured early Sunday morning in a head-on collision between a street car and an auto at 63rd and Keating.

John Moss, 20, of 7810 W. 87th st., died Sunday night in Holy Cross hospital.

Tonietta of Bridgeview; Bob Water of Roberts Park and Maureen Gorman of Bridgeview are still hospitalized at Holy Cross. Tonietta, the daughter of Carl Martello, 7017 W. 72nd st., is married and her husband is in the service.

The group of young people had attended a dance in Chicago and were on their way home when the accident occurred.

Funeral services for John Moss was held yesterday from the Sobiesk funeral home at 2 p.m. with Rev. W. Vatthaur of Messiah Lutheran church officiating. Interment was at Fairmount cemetery.

Young Moss is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moss; a sister, Jean; a brother Randall, and grandmother, Mrs. Sally Moss.

A. Phonetic Alphabet.

LETTER	SPOKEN AS	LETTER	S
A	Able	J	J
B	Baker	K	Ku
C	Charlie	L	Love
D	Dog	M	Mike
E	Easy	N	Nan
F	Fox	O	Oboe
G	George	P	Peter
H	How	Q	Queen
I	Item	R	Roger

B. Phonetic pronounciation of num

NUMBER	SPOKEN AS	NUMBER	SPOKEN
0	Zero	4	Fo-wor
1	Wun	5	Fi-yiv
2	Too	6	Six
3	Thuh-ree		

PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES

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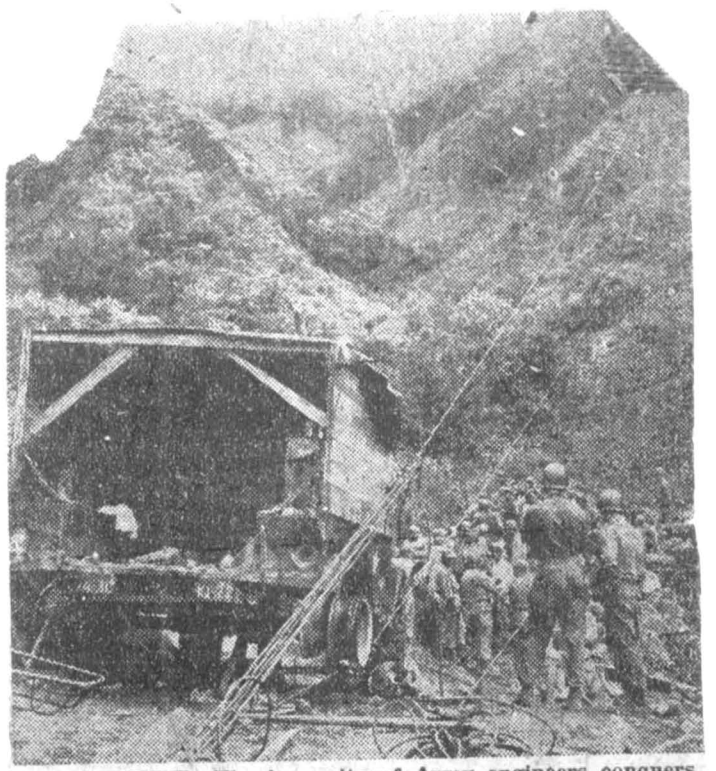
DURING THE EARLY months of 1951, the 24th took part in the slow drive which pushed the enemy north once more. By April 1951 it was in position near the 38th parallel where its heroic stand during the enemy's April offensive was a major factor in holding the western sector of the United Nations line.

General Dean was succeeded as commanding general of the 24th Division on July 25, 1950, by Maj. Gen. John B. Church. Maj. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan commanded the division from Jan. 25, 1951, until Dec. 20, 1951, when he was succeeded by Maj. Gen. Henry I. Hodes. General Hodes was reassigned recently to the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leaven-



CONVEYER—The ingenuity of Army engineers conquers a high Korean hill as a three-quarter ton truck is converted into a power unit for an aerial tramway to speed the delivery of supplies up the high mountainsides. (Acme Photo by Walter Lea)

24th Division Bore UN Burden Early In War

Dean's Former Command Returns To Kyushu; Outfit Saved Pusan

By M/Sgt. Ben Blackman

TOKYO (Pac. S&S)—The 24th U.S. Infantry Division has returned to its former base on Japan's southern island of Kyushu.

THE TARO Leaf Division was the first United Nations unit to reach the Korean peninsula when war broke out and took the brunt of Communist attacks alone until help arrived two weeks later.

Sometimes outnumbered ten to one, men of the 24th, then commanded by Maj. Gen. William F. Dean (officially reported missing July 22, 1950), slugged it out with North Korean aggressors, with little hope of imminent relief.

GREAT COURAGE and sacrifice in the lean months of July

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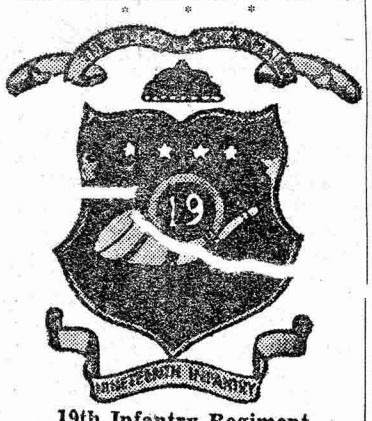

19th Infantry Regiment

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and August 1950 by these Taro Leaf patch wearers prevented the overrunning of South Korea by Red divisions and saved the port city of Pusan, through which fresh UN troops and equipment were being poured.

Overwhelming odds of Chinese and North Korean hordes were met and defeated by this division during accordion like moves up and down the Korean peninsula.

FROM THE PUSAN perimeter, the 24th knifed northward in an offensive, coordinated with the Marine landing at Inchon. The battle toughened yanks crossed the Naktong river near Waegman in a dawn attack Sept. 18, 1950, opening the road for a drive on Taejon.

Crumbling enemy resistance along the route back was particularly satisfying to the men of the 24th, who only a few short weeks before had suffered defeat after defeat at the hands of the North Koreans.

THE VICTORY DIVISION tore into Taejon itself on Sept. 28, thus erasing their bitterest Korean defeat.

Turning northward with other fighting United Nations units, the 24th dealt pile driving blows to the North Korean Communists that never halted until they were within 14 miles of the Manchurian border.

MASSED CHINESE armies stormed down on the 24th, inflicting heavy casualties, but the stubborn yanks fought a gallant delaying action which gained much praise from military leaders.

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The 24th Division, as such, is only ten years old. It was formed Oct. 1, 1941, from regiments of the famed old Hawaiian Division at Schofield Barracks. The Hawaiian, one of the old square four regiment divisions, was split to form the 24th and her sister division, the 25th.

THE ORIGINAL UNITS assigned to the 24th were the 19th, 21st and 29th Infantry Regiments. The latter was replaced by the 34th Infantry Regiment in June 1943.

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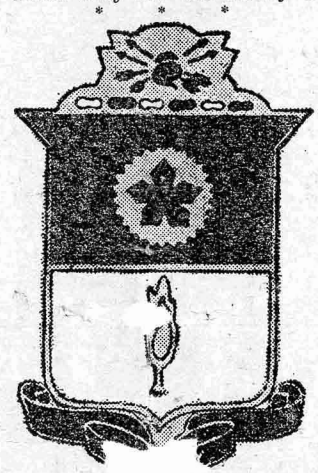

21st Infantry Regiment

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duced to one lieutenant. In remembrance of this, the regiment's command is assumed by the junior second lieutenant each year on its organization day.

THE PUERTO RICAN streamer, no less famous, was won during the Spanish-American war, the tale of which was made everlastingly famous in "A Message to Garcia" by Elbert Hubbard. In the original version, Capt. A. S. Rowan of the 19th traveled a treacherous journey into Spanish held territory with important messages from Presidents McKinley to the Spanish leader Juan Garcia.

First action of World War II after Pearl Harbor found the 19th hitting the beaches of Holiandia in April 1944 with the 24th Division. Describing this action, General Douglas MacArthur said, "Not good—it was brilliant."

THE 19TH NEXT teamed with the 34th Regiment and hit Red beach on the east coast of Leyte for the liberation of the Philippines. After that came Mindanao and finally a peaceful span of occupation duty in Japan.

The word "duty" expresses in one word the basic creed of every soldier, but none have fulfilled it more gallantly than the men of the 87-year old 21st Infantry Regiment.

THE INSIGNIA is representative of its stellar role in the nation's military history. Superimposed on the Infantry blue field of its regimental crest is a flaming Moro sun commemorating victories in the Philippine Insurrection. The five bastioned fort upon the sun symbolizes the capture of San Juan Hill during the Spanish-American war. The cedar tree honors the valiant fight of Cedar Mountain during the Civil War.

The 21st also saw its first big action of the Pacific campaign on the beaches of Hollandia. At the end of this battle, it was placed under control of the Sixth Army at Panoan. After six months, the men of the famed regiment rejoined the 24th Division and aided greatly in the capture of Breakneck Ridge on Leyte.

THE 34TH INFANTRY Regimen was organized shortly before World War I. It was awarded the Cross of Lorraine by the French government in that war.

The regiment's gallant action during World War II is written in every history of the Pacific campaign.

When the Hollandia campaign was over, the 34th, which had been held in Task Force reserve, was called away from

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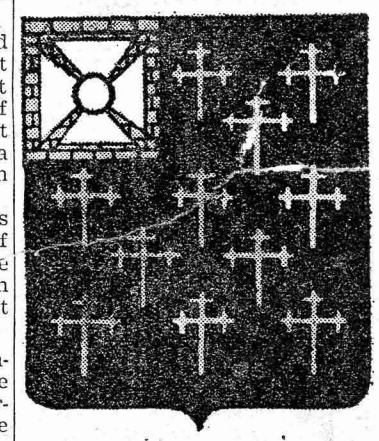

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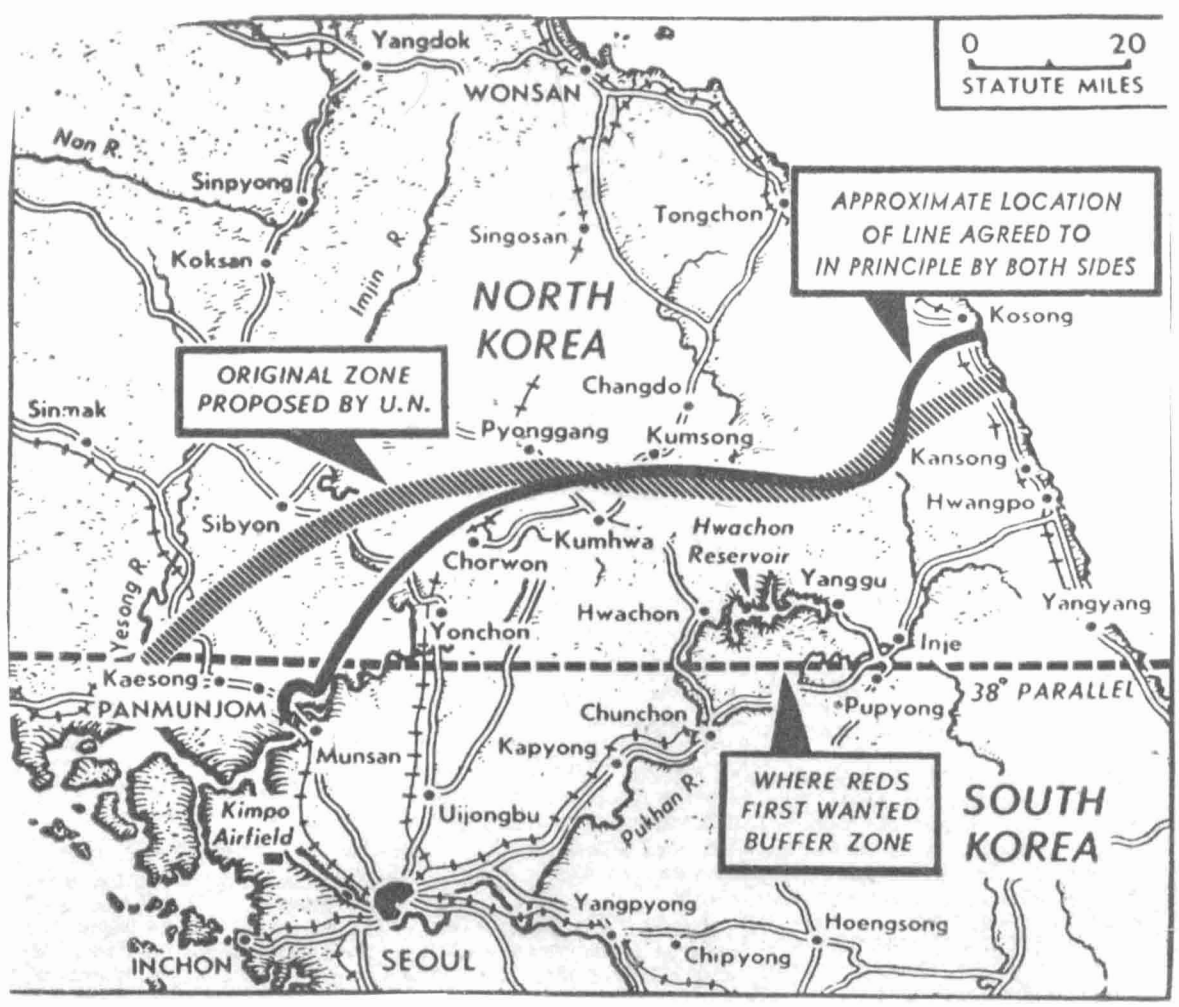
the 24th to reinforce the 41st Division on Biak island. Two months later it returned. Its colors were shown next at Red beach on Leyte with the 19th and again as the 34th Regimental Combat Team on Luzon and Corregidor.



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The "Victory" Division rushed into action within a few days after the outbreak of the war. Advance elements, airlifted across the Sea of Japan, on July 5, 1950, made their first contact with the advancing North Korean Reds. The outnumbered 24th fought a bitter delaying action to the south along the Seoul-Taegu road. In Taejon the 24th's commanding general, Maj.Gen. William Dean, was cut off from his men and later captured.

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