

LCDR Homer W. Pipkorn

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Homer Pipkorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pipkorn, 410 Merritt street, has completed a course at the chemical warfare school at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., with high honors, and has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant junior grade. He is at Norfolk, Va., at present.

POST IN WASHINGTON FOR COMMANDER PIPKORN

Information has been received by Mrs. Homer Pipkorn, 410 Merritt street, that her son, Lt. Comdr. W. H. Pipkorn, and his family have returned from Kanoeha in the Hawaiian islands to this country where Commander Pipkorn will take an appointment in the bureau of aeronautics in Washington, D. C. They are already on their way from San Francisco to Oshkosh by way of Yellowstone park and are expected here early next week.

Commander Pipkorn, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, who received his flight training at the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., has been in the service eight years. One year ago he left for Japan and has since been stationed at Tokyo and Sasebo, Japan, and at Shanghai and Hongkong, China.

Since May, when he reached Kanoeha, H. I., his family has been living with him.

H. W. Pipkorn Dies, Headed Fuel Business

Homer W. Pipkorn, 41, of 410½ Merritt St., president of Pipkorn Fuel & Supply Company, died Saturday at 2:12 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, following an extended illness. He had been hospitalized the past four weeks.

He was born Nov. 25, 1915, in Milwaukee, son of the late Homer H. Pipkorn and of Mrs. Lillian Pipkorn, and came to this city at an early age with his parents. Educated in the public schools here, he was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

He was associated with his father for many years in the fuel and supply business, and following his service in World War II was elected president and treasurer of the concern on Aug. 12, 1946.

Active in tennis and golfing circles for many years, in 1931 Mr. Pipkorn was city tennis champion.

He was married at Trinity Episcopal Church to Donna E. Grundy on June 20, 1952.

He entered naval service as an ensign in September 1940, serving on the Cruiser Augusta in the Mediterranean, and later volunteering for submarine service. He was discharged as lieutenant commander on Nov. 20, 1945.

A member of Trinity Episcopal Church, he also was a member of Oshkosh Lodge 292 of Elks, Cook-Fuller Post 70 of American Legion, Oshkosh Country Club, Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, Associated Industries of Oshkosh, Ohio Street Civic Association, South Side Businessmen's Club and Oshkosh Builders Association.

Active in Masonry

Active as a Mason, he was a member of Oshkosh Lodge 27 of Masons, Tyrian Chapter 15, Royal Arch Masons, Oshkosh Council 8, Royal and Select Masons, Oshkosh Commandery 11, Knights Templar, Wisconsin Consistory of Scottish Rite and Tripoli Shrine Temple.

In connection with his business, Mr. Pipkorn also was a member of Wisconsin Fuel Dealers Association, American Retail Coal Association, National Ready Mix Concrete Association, Ready Mix Concrete Association of Wisconsin, trustee of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Fuel Dealers Association, Wisconsin Petroleum Association, Association of General Contractors of America and Sales Executive Club of Northeastern Wisconsin.

Surviving are his wife, Donna; one son, Homer W. Pipkorn Jr., Oshkosh; his mother, Mrs. Lillian Pipkorn, Oshkosh; and one brother, William H. Pipkorn, Jacksonville, Fla. His father died in January of 1943.

Ensign Homer W. Pipkorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Pipkorn, 410 Merritt street, is home on a four-day leave before entering the chemical warfare school at Edgerton, Md., where he expects to be located for several weeks.

He has been serving on the cruiser, U. S. S. Augusta, and arrived home Sunday after docking at Norfolk, Va. He has been in the service about one year.