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THE TREE OF LIFE

I
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The
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Whose
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Can
Bear
The
Gifts
Divinely
Pure,
They Spring From
Loving Hearts Who Share
The Christian Hope So Sure—

The hope that sometime and somewhere
A Christian love and grace
Shall brighten all the world's dark gloom
And shine in every face.

So let a child of love be born in every heart today
That when the world to manhood grows
'Twill purge its ill away.
And then
In Peace
And Joy
All Men
Shall
Thankful
Praises Sing,
'Worthy
The Child of
Bethlehem
To be Our
Lord and King"

W. B. T.

THE HOLE IN YOUR SOCK

"Hidden around this country in private purses now is the astounding total of more than \$6,000,000,000," writes Paul Mallon. "Much of it is in mattresses, socks and private safes. The evidence is clear that a hoarding era has reached suspicious proportions since the first of this year."

Many of these hoarders believe that they are protecting themselves against inflation or a government fiscal policy which might force them to invest their money. But, as Paul F. Cadman, economist of the American Bankers Association, points out, they have small chances of success. "Hoarded currency is a practically useless method of protecting the holders of property against the arbitrary acts of government," says Dr. Cadman. "Early attempts to hoard money in continental Europe to avoid governmental levies during and after the first world war were met by blocking bank accounts and suspending transactions on the exchanges. Outstanding currency ceased to be legal tender or to have any validity unless it was presented to a government agency and stamped to indicate that a tax had been paid or imposed conditions had been met. The holders of currency found themselves in exactly the same position as the owners of bank deposits."

The hoarding of currency is about 100 per cent futile—and, on top of that, hidden currency is always in danger of being burned, stolen, or otherwise lost to the owner. Put your money in the bank or invest it. You will sink or swim with the rest.

FARM COSTS AND FARM INCOME

In a recent statement, Fred S. Sexauer, president of the Dairy men's League Cooperative Association of New York, said that labor gets more for delivering a quart of milk than the farmer gets for producing it.

That indicates the impossibility of placing a workable ceiling on farm prices unless a workable ceiling on labor costs is likewise imposed.

It is true that the prices paid for some farm products are at high levels now, and that this year's gross agricultural income will be great. But what is often forgotten is that the farmer's costs are going up as rapidly as farm prices—and in many cases are going up more rapidly. Farm wages are near the all-time peak, and competent workers are difficult to obtain. The farmer, like the rest of us, is being treated to a stiff dose of super-heavy taxation. The farmer must pay rising prices for all the manufactured goods and other supplies he needs.

So higher farm income alone is not the final answer for the farmer.

Will Wed On
Christmas Day

The Nicholas Payne Wedding
Miss Lorraine Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Grove Street, will become the bride of Mr. Albert Payne, son of Mrs. Albert Pendergast at the Congregational Parsonage, next Thursday, December 25th at 3 p.m. The Rev. G. G. Parker will perform the ceremony. The bride will wear a gown of white chiffon velvet with a corsage of flowers. She

will be attended by Miss Shirley Olson of East Douglas, Mass., who will be gown in white velvet. The best man will be the brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Richard Payne. For her travelling gown, the bride has chosen aqua alpaca crepe, a coat of wine color and a hat to match. Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Payne will live on Lincoln street.

In honor of this wedding a miscellaneous shower was tendered the bride-to-be, Tuesday, December 16 at Fyfe Hall. The hostesses were Mrs. Pauline Anselmi and Mrs. Albert Pendergast.



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Anniversary

FIVE YEARS AGO
The Allen-Squire Co. announced last Saturday the purchase of the Universalist Church, Linden St. They plan to remodel the structure for an office building according to Charles E. Allen.

Warnings have been issued to residents of West Brookfield keep off the ice at Lake Wickaboo. The rains of the week have made the ice in no condition for skating. E. Swamberg of East Brookfield has accepted a position in Syracuse, N. Y.

Because of the heavy ice on the highways, buses were running two hours off schedule.

The Senior Class at David Prosser High School has voted to leave the school an electric score-board for use in the new gymnasium. More than fifty thousand gypsy moth nests have been found during the past several weeks in the gypsy moth extermination progress according to Ralph G. Allen, Superintendent. A thickly infested area was on the George Farm between West-North Brookfield.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
The coal market falling in North Brookfield continues and has become a serious problem. Coal had been ordered for a long time and the consumption of coal on the railroad is said to be responsible for its non arrival.

The John Snow of Leicester has a magnificent Mammoth Osole, the brilliant coloring of which is the Christmas colors of red and green.

A reunion of the family of John G. Bouthillier is held, the first in 25 years.

The sleighing is quite good on the village streets but poor in the country districts.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
The labor situation is at a stand still. Price lists have been handed to the boot manufacturers but have not been accepted.

There is no possibility of gas for some time yet in Spencer. It will be weeks before the majority of pipes will be connected. High street will be the first to be lighted.

Word is received that a mad dog, which mangled a man at Leicester is on its way to Spencer.

Fred Semler placed a new whistle on his factory making five that blow daily at East Brookfield.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

That Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hooper, Jr. observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner party in their home on Oakum Road, Mrs. Hooper was Miss Beattie Huntton of Athol. They have four children, Harry E., Miss Alice & Anita all of this town, and Aubrey, stationed at Camp Edwards.

That Wilfred Lafranchise of Spencer is on board the U.S.S. Yorktown, stationed at Norfolk, Va., and his brother Bernard is at Corpus Christi, Texas. Wilfred was stationed at Pearl Harbor three months ago.

That Robert A. Pentegist, a student at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York will be home after December 20th on a two-week vacation. He will return to New York January 5th.

That EDWARD J. MURPHY, JR., 23, of Spencer has been tentatively accepted for enlistment into the ARMY.

That Alan B. Currie, 24, of East Brookfield, and Joseph E. LeMay, 18, of Leicester have been accepted into the Marines.

That Henry J. Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holden of 10 Sharon St., has been advanced to seaman first class in the United States Navy. He is on duty at Corpus Christi, Texas.

That Richard Butler and Robert Banda, both of Spencer, have enlisted with the Naval Reserves. They will go Monday, December 24, to Springfield for their final physical examination.

Over the Garden Wall

The Californian may boast of his Polaris hedge of tremendous size but Spencer residents may see a magnificent specimen by merely going to the "Green" greenhouse where a plant has been left to grow to its heart's content on the planting bench for several years. Now it has reached the peak of the roof and is beginning to bloom for the holiday season.

Some folks had a treat in unusual flowers this last week when a Japanese Hibiscus put forth a gorgeous bloom at the home of Mrs. Hawks on Main St. The parent plant from which the cutting was taken is a very valuable plant in a Springfield museum. This cutting took six months to root and has been growing for several years, now attaining a height of about three feet and a similar spread of branches. The bloom, on the end of one branch, was flame-orange color, lighter at the outer edges and much darker in the throat, the cup about four inches long and four inches wide at the outside with a showy plait protruding several inches outside the flower cup. It was very lovely and no less beautiful because it was a Japanese hibiscus. A lovely flower is a work of God; it has no connection with any war-lord or combination of war-lords.

You know the Garden Club members' evergreen wreaths as is their custom, for the memorial trees of our town's dead for Armistice Day. About a week after the exercises, the wreaths had all disappeared. I wonder if some youngster thought it would be a good joke to recall them to the ones who made them originally? Then too I hear that a load of Christmas trees, left on the street by someone who spent the night in a hotel, were among the missing next morning. Some Spencer folks must be Christmas-misled all right.

May you have the most rich and satisfying holidays this year ever. It behooves the mothers to bring out every single little tradition, every small cavity, every good thing to eat, every bit of good-fellowship they can possibly muster, for this may be the happiest Christmas we shall have for some years. We must make it something special to keep in our hearts in case we want or need to take it out to comfort us later. "Christmas isn't made of money; it's made of memories."

Hazel Andrews

Imagine the thrill she'll get when she opens a beautiful new G-E Refrigerator on Christmas! Here's the perfect gift—one that every woman wants and appreciates. It will serve as a daily reminder of your thoughtfulness for years to come. Now is the time to look for lasting quality—to buy for the future. So choose the refrigerator you KNOW will give many years of thrifty service. Get a G-E!

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THE NATIVITY

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem.

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glorify to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

GOOD CHEER

The simple dignity and beauty of the above narrative concerning the birth of Jesus speaks for itself. . . . Down through the ages, this simple story has been read and re-read by countless generations who have found courage and new hope in the promise of peace contained in the song of the angels and later when the child Jesus had grown to manhood, from his own lips. . . . Stars shine in the night and the star of Bethlehem still shines in the hearts of true Christmas bringers and good cheer in spite of the chaos and gloom at present in the world.

Christianity is still the only hope for a troubled world. Out of this war and confusion the same star of hope that shone over Bethlehem will eventually shine into the hearts of men and with contrite hearts, they will bring as their gifts gold, myrr and frankincense as they dedicate their lives and their all to His service.

THE DOCTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENSE

The contribution of the medical profession to national defense deserves the widest possible recognition and understanding.

Since the passage of the Selective Service Act, some 6,444 medical boards have been established in this country. They have claimed the services of more than 25,000 physicians and 6,000 dentists. These men have examined upwards of 2,000,000 selectees—and they have not received one solitary penny in remuneration. If the examinations were appraised at the low figure of \$10, this would amount to an outright donation of \$20,000,000 by the medical profession to the cause of national defense. And that contribution has been made at a time when most groups are looking for new ways to tap the Federal Treasury.

This nation's goal is not to merely create and train a big army. The goal is an army which will be physically and mentally superior. The doctors who have given their services so freely to the nation are doing much to bring that about. The examinations provided selectees are complete and searching. In thousands of instances they have been the means of unearthing disabilities that men did not know they had, and starting them on curative programs. And after a selectee is taken into the army, he is given further exhaustive examinations and tests by the Army Medical Corps, which is largely made up of reserve medical officers who have been called into service from private life.

It can be said categorically that this is the healthiest army we have ever had. The physical requirements are unprecedentedly high—far higher, for instance, than those prevailing in Europe. The doctor plays a great role in national defense.

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The Farm That Wouldn't Sell

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service)

IT IS understood, Miss Andrews, that you will keep your eye on the place and show it to prospective buyers. I might add that in addition to your lot as caretaker, Mr. Gerrish will allow you a nominal commission if the farm is disposed of through your efforts.

Lawyer John Pangborn buttoned his fur coat snugly about him and turned away.

A knock on his arm arrested him. "It's rather a pity, isn't it," Margaret Andrews questioned him, "for the last of the Gerrishes to let the property go out of the family?"

"Yes, young lady," admitted Pangborn. "It is, undoubtedly. But, Lord, these young chaps, nowadays, what's a few acres and a bunch of cows compared to the subway and the bright white light?"

Henry seemed to think he can see Wall Street on fire with the proceeds from the sale of the farm."

Left alone, Margaret watched her recent victor's car growing smaller along the ribbon of road that threaded the Woodbridge hills. But her thoughts were elsewhere.

Old Henry Gerrish, who a few days before had gone to join his father on the hill, with young Henry Gerrish, whom she had never seen until the day of the funeral, and then only at a distance.

For Henry had gone out to an uncle ranching it in the West some months before Margaret's arrival in Woodbridge and had not come home until summoned by the death of his father. Immediately after the brief reading of his father's will, he had instructed Pangborn to put the old homestead on the market.

As time passed, however, and the place remained unsold, Margaret came to feel for it a continually increasing fondness. Watching the spring sowing of fields rested to a neighbor, tending the small flower gardens about the doorway, opening the windows to flood with winter-brightness the unused house, during the quiet rooms—all these activities developed in her almost a sense of partnership with Henry Gerrish. And more and more she waxed indignant with him for wishing to dispose of his inheritance.

Would-be purchasers happened along now and again, but for one reason or another departed unimpressed. One year passed—two years—three.

Then one sunny afternoon in April into John Pangborn's study office stalked a youth who looked about his eyes. "Look here, Mr. Pangborn," he began without preamble. "I'm hard up. Things haven't panned out as I hoped. What I got in from the farm hardly pays the taxes. The house won't rent. Why the house doesn't the poultry keep."

Pangborn shook his head. "Henry, I don't know. It's the dickens of a ways for me to travel down with every Tom, Dick and Harry, but I've wondered sometimes—do you suppose that Miss Andrews queries the deal?"

"Henry nodded. "Guess you've hit it. And she stands to get the commission in the end. Listen, now—I've got an idea. The girl doesn't know me. Send me down to look it over as a buyer and I'll size up the situation."

"Good scheme," said Pangborn, "a confounded good scheme."

One afternoon late at the Gerrishes (pro ten), followed in amazement Margaret's slim figure and marveled at the words which fell from her lips. How unfair had Pangborn been!

"Can't you see it?" she was demanding. "Those forty acres in corn, the west twenty in alfalfa, that swamp drained for celery, the timber lot cleared and yielding a little ready cash, good utility stock in the chicken runs, a few grade cows to start with."

"This line of talk," mused Henry to himself, bewildered, "should have nailed every customer." Aloud, "I wonder why the present owner doesn't keep it?" he said. "Why does he want to sell?"

"Because," said Margaret promptly, "he's an idiot!"

On his return to town Henry cast a bombshell at Pangborn's feet. "Heavens, man," he cried, "she's made the place so darned attractive I'm going to farm it myself!"

One year from the day she met him Margaret Andrews married Henry Gerrish and came back from the little Woodbridge church to the old house she had tended.

"Pangy," murmured Henry, "old Pangborn thought maybe the place didn't sell because you ran it down, or something of the sort."

Margaret was silent a moment. Then, "Maybe," she confessed slowly, "he was right. You see, I hated to see old Henry Gerrish's son squander the work of years in speculations. Not that I ever actually said anything—only, well, I could have been more enthusiastic."

"But why," demanded Henry, puzzled, "did you praise it to the skies to me? You didn't know it was I."

"Didn't I?" laughed his bride of an hour. "Do you suppose, Henry Gerrish, I could do this photograph of a man with a dimple in his left cheek every few days for three years and not recognize him when I saw him?"

HAVE YOU HEARD?

That

William E. Marcy, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marcy, of Pleasant St., Palmer, has enlisted in the Army Aviation Corps and is stationed at Jeffersville, Mo.

That

Miss Pauline B. Letendre of School St., Spencer, and Miss Gladys Nordberg of Rockdale, students of Becker College, Worcester, started their Xmas Holidays December 19 and will return to their classes on January 5th.

That

Richard Boemig, graduate of Montpelier high school, Vermont, is now at Newport naval training station in Rhode Island. Leland Boemig is a radio-man aboard a destroyer at Pearl Harbor. Both are formerly of Spencer.

That

Robert A. Pentecost of 266 Main St., Spencer, is a reporter on the freshman editorial staff of The Daily Orange, campus newspaper at Syracuse University. He is a 1941 graduate of David Frosty High School.

That

David Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, is in Memorial hospital, Worcester, having been operated on for acute appendicitis. Friends will be glad to hear that he is recuperating rapidly.

That

Edwin Wood of Leicester has been graduated from the Army Air Corps primary training school at Corsicana, Texas. He is now at the basic flying school at Sherman, Texas. When he graduates from here in May, he will have a second lieutenant's commission in the Air Corps Reserve.

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Anniversary Over the Garden Wall

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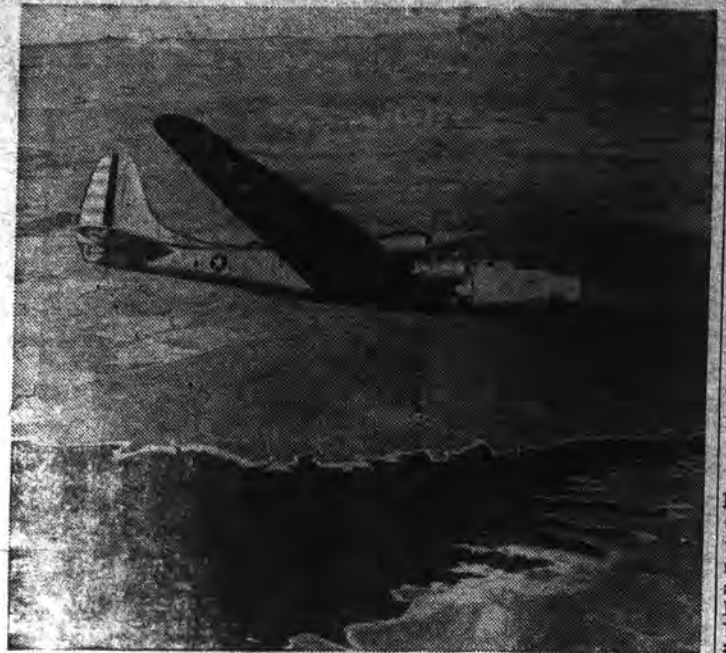
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Uncle Sam's Aerial Giant, B-19

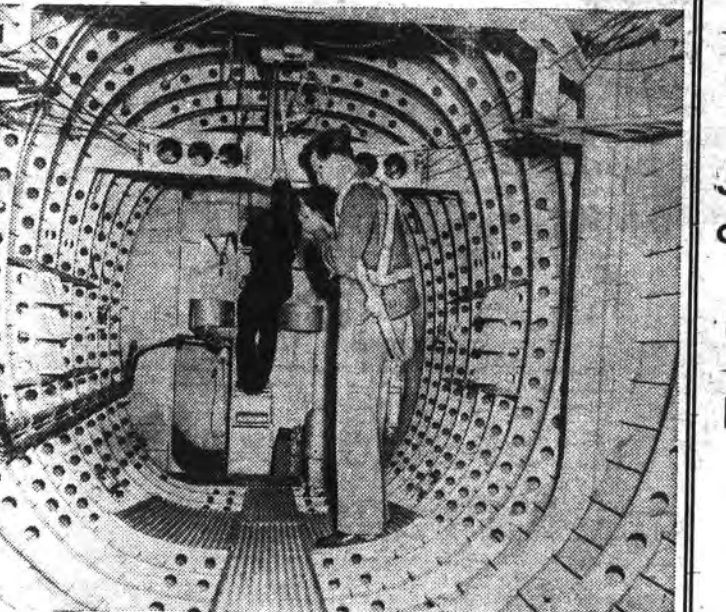
It is comforting in these days of air blitzes to know that Uncle Sam can beat the largest bombing plane in the world. It is the B-19, a four-engine Douglas whose engines produce a total of 8,000 h. p. The gross load weight of this aerial giant is 62 tons, and it has a wing-spread of 212 feet. These pictures acquaint you with our new flying fortress.



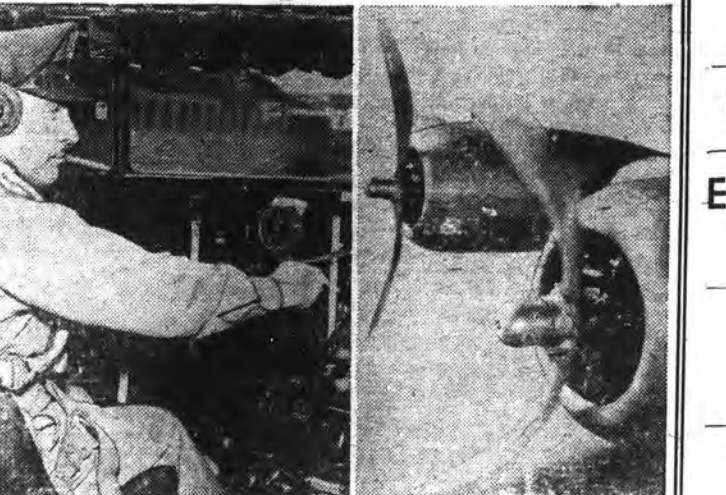
Seen in flight over a river in southern California is the giant B-19. The picture was made during a test flight, with twenty persons aboard.



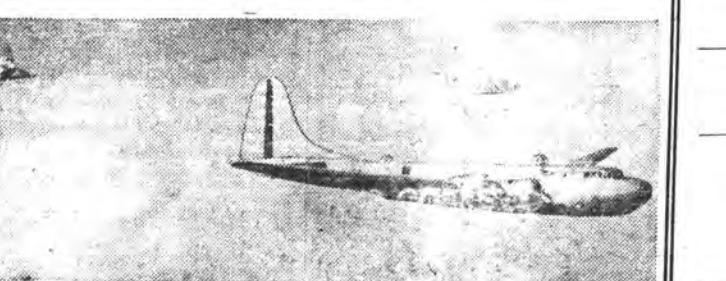
Looking aft from the pilot's cabin we see the radio and control panel which, with the pilot's instrument panel, comprise the "brains" of the world's mightiest plane.



A glimpse into the rear compartment of the B-19. Lieut. L. J. Doyle, veteran test pilot, is shown at the inter-plane phone. Machine gun mounts (not shown) are on sides opposite the lieutenant.



Lieut. Col. Stanley Ustead is here pictured at the controls during a three-hour test flight.



The B-19 being escorted by two P-40 pursuit ships.

East Brookfield

Mrs. Margaret Snay and Miss Betty Connor are assisting in the post office during the Christmas rush.

Miss Christine Varney from East Brookfield is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ivers, Miss Nannie Proteau, Mrs. Hattie Colbrook, and Rosewell Colbrook, left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Florida to spend the winter.

Arthur Beaudette, son of Mrs. Louis Beaudette, has enlisted in the United States Navy and left Friday for Newport, R. I. His brother, Reuben, is in service with the medical corps.

Miss Eleanor Surprenant, a nurse at Laporte Army Hospital in New Orleans, La., is spending a 15 day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Surprenant of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Lydia Broome of Saxton River, Vermont has returned to her home after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Lillian Lucier.

Parents-Teachers Association of the Hodgkins School held a winter party Monday night in Assembly Hall. Nine tables were in play. Mrs. John Nolan won door prize. High score for the new went to Mr. Charles Worthington and low score to Mr. Milton Putnam.

Ladies high score was Mrs. Richard Young and low score was Mrs. Louise Connor.

The schools closed the 24th and will open January 5th.

Miss Jean McCann will spend the vacation at her home in Worcester.

Miss Ruth Peterson will spend her vacation in Weston.

Girl Scout Notes

SPENCER—The Brownie Pack held their Christmas party in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Thursday, December 18th. Carols were sung by the group and gifts exchanged. A solo, "The First Noel," sung by Mary Bemis was enjoyed as was the carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" rendered by a trio of girls, namely, Jane Seymour, Peggy Proctor and Patricia Andrews.

The girls of Troop 2 Girl Scouts held a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 22nd, at the Congregational Church Hall. Gifts were exchanged and the singing of the Christmas carols enjoyed. Lorraine Prentiss, a member of the troop, was welcomed back after an absence of several weeks due to an accident. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

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From the Charles Bemis Farm

West Brookfield, Mass., 17-XII-41

More frothy than ever! Can't list all our antics! Been in touch with most of our homes, Holland, Abington, Exeter-Liberty-Hill, Hockanum, Hamden, Melrose, Shoreham, So. Hadley, New Haven, N. Y. City and Warren.

Junetta moved us 3,000 miles. Our Guest Book was signed 235 times. Read comings descended from this farm wrote from Oregon, Seattle, Wash., Ohio, Florida, N. Y. State, Connecticut, Maine and Orange, Cape Cod and Boston, Mass.

We have been close to Yale through classmates, Lloyd, Robbins (who is much better) and Creche, who was here three months. We hob-nobbed with Stone '89 and Gaylord '76, who summer near by. No evidence has come to light against Creche's atom.

The latest echo was from the Lorentz Laboratory, Harlem, Holland. The Yale Washington's Birthday Reception came into the picture. . . . That week-end was spent in the New Haven Pentecostal Parsonage, and was followed by a day at the Pentecostal N. E. Camp Meeting at Framingham.

We spent a lot of time in gardens, flowerbeds and pool. We don't show snow yet and can't ski, snow-shoe or slide down hill! . . . We miss Mrs. Dufican, John Clarke and Mrs. Minnie Tuttle. We welcome a friendly family to our ancestral Bliss home, Deer W. Exford.

Yours sincerely,

Seraph A. Bliss, Charles Bemis Bliss.

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Blue Hubbard Squash 5 lbs. 10c

P.E.I. Turnips 4 lbs. 10c

Diamond Buddell Walnuts 28c lb.

Mixed Nuts 25c lb.

Fancy Pascal Celery 2 bunches 29c

FANCY FRESH KILLED NORTHERN TURKEYS
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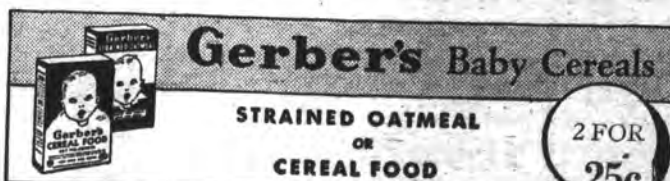
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26 Chestnut St. Tel. 2076 SPENCER

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7 Chestnut St. Tel. 2028 SPENCER

Yuletide Cheer
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AL'S Service Station
W. MAIN ST. Tel. 2106 SPENCER

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Edward DESPLAINES ESTATE REAL
158 Main Street Tel. 2116 SPENCER

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Eddie's Market
42 Maple Street Tel. 2621 SPENCER

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Vandale's QUALITY MARKET
86 Mechanic St. Tel. 2385 SPENCER

CHRISTMAS CHEER
1941
S. & K. TAILOR
10 Mechanic St. Tel. 5777 SPENCER

Christmas 1941
GREETINGS TO ALL
LAVALLÉE'S Market
Chas. LaValle, Prop.
22 Grove Street Tel. 2589 SPENCER

Merry Christmas to All
1941
Kelly's Market
130 Main St. Tel. 2575 SPENCER

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A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL 1941
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Register For Air Wardens

The following Brookfield men and women have registered for the Air Raid Precaution School being conducted in the West Brookfield Town Hall: Arthur Sharon, Clarence Crooks, Earl Mayo, James Hyland, Earl Wheeler, Richard Cole, Barker Keith, Lindoff Bassett, Robert Woodard, Samuel Toppin, Percival G. Rid-

ley, Edward Lucier, Vernon Love, Lindley Hall, Henry Harder, Howard Woodard, Charles Tamm, Oliver Steadman, James Rowe.

Mrs. Blanche Keith, Mrs. Beatrice Steadman, Miss Nellie Clancy, Mrs. Loring Coe, Sr., Mrs. Helen DeWitt, Mrs. Winthrop Gay, Miss Glenice Amadon, Mrs. Mary Hyland, Mrs. Cecile Mayo, Mrs. Loring Coe, Jr., Mrs. Marietta Crooks, Miss Ann K. Coe, Mill Phillis Howe, Mrs. Thilyn Terry and Miss Virginia Howe.

Leicester England Sends Greetings

The following Cable was received at the Leader office Monday morning.

Tunstall:

148 Main Street, Spencer, Mass.

Hearty Christmas and New Year Greetings from Leicester England stop, As Comrades in arms we look forward to a speedy joint victory;

Gerald Nethercot City Development Officer
Leicester, England

To which we replied:

Gerald Nethercot,

City Development Officer

Leicester, England

Thank you for greetings which we reciprocate.

Tunstall

The following was received by the Selectmen of Leicester:

Doyle,

Chairman of Board of Selectmen:

Leicester, Mass.

Christmas 1941 All good-wishes from mother town to Leicester, Mass.

Gerald Nethercot
City Development Officer
Leicester, England

Reply:

Gerald Nethercot

City Development Officer

Leicester, England

Christmas greetings to our namesake and best wishes for a better and happier New Year.

John L. Doyle

Chairman Board of Selectmen

Leicester, Mass. U. S. A.

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Leicester Tersies

Barbara Grant

Miss Dorothy Smith has returned to her home in Leicester for the Christmas vacation. She is attending college in Virginia.

Oliver Smith has returned to his home for the Christmas vacation from Maine where he is attending college.

Friday Dec. 19 First Aid Certificates were awarded by the Leicester chapter of the Red Cross to the students of Leicester High School completing the course. Those who received certificates are: In the Senior Class, Marjorie Flint, Ann Buedemich, Barbara Falk, Geraldine McCue, June Morley, Jane Dorr, and Dorothy Smith. In the Junior Class Mary Lou Lenk, Lillian Wiseman, Edith Cutting, Louise Thalini, Katharine Manning, Lorraine Leroux, Walter Mason and Norman McCleod.

December 15 the Leicester High School basketball team played a practice game with the Leicester Junior College team and defeated them with a score of 41 to 30.

Peter Bragington has returned to his home in Leicester for the Christmas holidays from Annapolis where he is a plebe.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Farrow on the birth of twin boys.

The students of Leicester High school held a Christmas party at the auditorium December 19. Gifts were exchanged and music was provided for dancing.

Douglas Lyons has decorated his home on Main street with an illuminating Santa Claus.

Mr. Skelly coach of the Leicester basketball team announced that the members of the first team were: Forwards—Thomas Lemerise, Edward King, and Donald Sottak, Centers—Morgan Childs, Mathew McKeon, Guards—Arthur Larvey, Raymond Dorr, David Asklung, and Arthur Williamson. Members out for the second team are: Joseph Lemerise, Robert Foley, Gerald Lemerise, James Dorr, Richard Newell, Richard O'Keefe, Paul Asklung, Walter Jennings, Robert Forgit, Mark Mullens, John Piltzcker, Albert McIndy, Richard Gray, Clarence Streeter, and William Brady.

The Leicester Basketball team played the Auburn team at the Leicester auditorium Thursday, Dec. 18.

The Christmas Service of the Leicester Federated Church was Dec. 21 at the John Nelson Memorial Church in Leicester. The sermon was preached by Rev. Kenneth Palmer, the subject, "Beautiful Ideals and Brutal Facts." The Christmas story in music will be given.

That evening a service of White Gifts was given. The members of the Church were asked to bring gifts to be distributed to those in the town who are in special need. The play the Christmas Carol was presented. Those taking parts were Albert Southwick, Scrooge; Bob Catchit, Winthrop Kenner; Fred (Scrooges nephew), Richard Billings; Marley's Ghost, Robert Lawrence; Ghost of Christmas Past, Verne roelzsch; Ghost of Christmas Present, Frank Regal; Ghost of Christmas Future, Goodwin Graham; Tiny Tim, Boy, Donald Mullet.

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve the young people of the Federated Church will sing Christmas Carols at the homes of the ill. They will meet at 7.30 at the church. A service of Candle Lighting and Carols will be held at the Church at 11.30.

George Woodward returns to his home in Leicester from Worcester Academy for the Christmas vacation. Philip, and David Smith will return to their home from Mount Hermon preparatory school Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Classifieds Pay Big Dividends

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**HELD OVER
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IN PERSON
WITH A BRAND NEW SUPPORTING CAST
* * * OF STELLAR PERFORMERS * * *
WHITNEY SISTERS—Personality and Charm
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The Greatest HOLIDAY SHOW Ever Staged in
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Come and Meet Your Favorite Stars in Person!!!
MAKE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESERVATIONS NOW

David Prouty High School Notes

The annual Christmas exercises of the Prouty Junior High School took place in the Assembly Hall, Wednesday morning, December 24, 1941.

Miss Ellen M. H. Silk, of the faculty, supervised the program, assisted by Shirley Mayo as moderator and Jane Chandler, as chairman. The program was made up of three parts. Part one entitled "Service with the Colors" this Christmas, 1941 was conducted by Carl Stoddard as flag bearer, aided by Gordon McMurdo, Marilyn Corney, Eleanor Huard, Richard McComas, and Ann Cromwell. In Part Two, Holy Night was depicted in story, posters and song by Gladys Duncan, Carolyn Longley, Dorothy Hawthorne, Marie Begin, and Dorothy Tanek, who did the art work on the four posters. Ann McNamee was narrator. The last part was a play entitled "The Lighted Window." The following students made up the cast: Harriet Holdroyd, Betty Krueger, Arthur Callan, Edward Pelletier, Joan Ostrowski, and Richard Foisey. The exercises were concluded with the whole cast in a finale, the assembly joining in singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," "Silent Night," and "The Song of Peace." Ann McNamee was the pianist. Jean Stanford was director and stage manager.

The annual Christmas program for the High School was held on Alumni Day, last Wednesday, December 24.

The program included the following: Flag Salute by Larry O'Connor, President of the Senior Class, and Richard Smith, president of the Junior Class. Welcome Address by John Rogan, president of the Student Council, an address by the president of the Alumni Association, Reading: Excerpt from Dickens' Christmas Carol, by Charles Mahan. Selections by the David Prouty High School Band, The Junior Mixed Glee Club sang "Holy Night," a selection by the Senior Glee Club entitled "The Praise Carol." A Cantata was presented by the girls of the Junior and Senior classes, entitled Child Jesus. The songs of the Cantata are as follows: "The Promise," "The Annunciation," "The Apparition to the Shepherds," "The Star," "The Wise Men," "At the Manger," "Mary's Lullaby," "Song of Devotion," "The Child Jesus," "Adeste Fideles." The mixed Glee Clubs were under the direction of Miss Goddard.

The soloists of the Cantata were Miss Germaine Dufault and Miss Cynthia Fisher. This was followed by a solo by Miss Theresa Jandrow, entitled "Nazareth."

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WARE—Mat. 2—Eve. 7.30
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Robt Preston Nancy Kelly
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Walter Brennan Ann Baxter
"SWAMP WATER"
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HUMPHREY MARY
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THE CASINO, WARE
announces a special change of program effective week of Dec. 28. This plan will be in effect that week only—changing to the regular policy starting Sunday, January 4.

OBITUARY

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Word has been received of the death of Frank Bowen, a former resident here, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Florence Bowen and Mrs. Marion Phillips, both of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL SHEA
WARREN—Funeral services for Michael Shea, who died in New York city, were held December 20th in the Brosnahan Funeral Home with a high mass of requiem at St. Paul's Church, celebrated by Rev. James A. Lahay. The bearers were Richard Collins, John Haley, William Sheldon and John Sullivan. The color bearers and guards from the Legion of which he was a member were Mathias Riendeau, Joseph Mosso, William Woodard, and Joseph M. Ruddy. Michael T. Hurley sounded taps at the grave. Burial was in the Parish cemetery.

MRS. PAULINE ST. MARTIN
NORTH BROOKFIELD—The funeral of Mrs. Pauline (Burdett) St. Martin was Monday morning with a solemn requiem mass in St. Joseph's Church. Rev. James M. Barry, D. D., was the celebrant, Rev. Richard Hoey, deacon, and Rev. J. Andrew Grady, sub-deacon.

There were delegations present from the Daughters of Isabella here and Circle Jeanne Mance of Worcester. Bearers were Edward Souffiere, Victor Grenon and Louis Marin of Worcester, and George Kelley, Francis Monahan and Leroy Heide of this town. Burial was in Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester, with John F. Lyons in charge.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

That Alan B. Currie, 24, of East Brookfield, and Joseph E. LeMay, 18, of Leicester have been accepted into the Marines.
That Henry J. Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holden of 10 Sharron St., has been advanced to seaman, first class in the United States Navy. He is on duty at Corpus Christi, Texas.
That Richard Butler and Robert Sands, both of Spencer, have enlisted with the Naval Reserves. They will go Monday, December 22nd, to Springfield for their final physical examination.

Two Big Parties Planned at Park, Worcester

Holiday Season Ends Manager Brown Real Santa Claus for Kiddles

This week Manager Wm. Brown of the Park and Greendale theatres of Worcester, is showing his appreciation of the splendid patronage he has been receiving from the good folks of the Tri-Town area by not only featuring several extra fine programs for the holiday season but is including with them two special childrens parties at which time twenty-five tree prizes are to be given away at each party and included in the prizes at each party are two bicycles.

The first party is called the "Big Children's Xmas Party" and will be held Friday afternoon on December 26th. The other big party will be on the following Tuesday morning at ten o'clock and in order that the kiddies who want to come early will be sure of getting in out of the cold, the doors will open at 9.30 a.m.

Another special feature will be a late evening show New Year's Eve, December 31st, starting at 9.30 and continuing through into the New Year at no advance in prices.

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PARK THEATRE
"The Best in Entertainment"
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FRI-SAT. DEC. 26-27
"OUR WIFE"
Melynn Douglas Ellen Drew

"TIGHT SHOES"

SUNDAY DEC. 28
"The Bride Came C. O. D."
James Cagney Bette Davis

"WE GO FAST"

MON-TUES. DEC. 29-30
"Tillie the Toiler"
Kay Harris William Tracy

"King of Dodge City"
Serials "King of Texas Rangers"

WED-THUR. Dec. 31, Jan. 1
"BLONDIE IN SOCIETY"
Penny Singleton Arthur Lake

Free Chimaware to Ladies
BUY DEFENSE Stamps—Bonds

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DINING AND DANCING

To the Sweet Rhythm Music of Don Strickland and his orchestra
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Frankie Parson, a handsome lad will vocalize in a style all his own
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TOWN AREA RED CROSS DRIVE IN FULL SWING THIS WEEK

For a year and a half the Red Cross has been active in the town area. It has been successful in raising money for the war effort. The drive is in full swing this week.

Civic Club Meeting Held Tuesday Night

SPENCER—Poultry Night was observed by the Spencer Civic Club at its meeting Tuesday night at the Massasoit Hotel. The meeting followed a supper served at 6:30. George B. Treadwell of Smithville showed a prize winning pen of Rhode Island Reds and gave an interesting talk. Arthur H. Sharron of Hillsville exhibited baby chicks and Edward Thibault of Hillsville demonstrated a mechanical grader for eggs.

Jeppson Herd Given National Recognition

Peterborough, N. H.—Two cows in the herd of George N. Jeppson of Brookfield, Mass., have completed official records in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying them for admission to the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Musser, secretary.

Board Named For Rationing Of Tires

SPENCER—Frederick B. Traill, chairman of Selectmen, announces the make-up of the Local Tire Rationing Board as follows: Edward P. Clark, chairman; Henry J. Berthiaume and Ralph J. Corcoran. The board will meet and make plans for its headquarters and other duties within a few days.

Popular Fruit Is Now The Soda Shop

Michael Angel who recently bought out his partner's interest in the Popular Fruit store has been renovating the store and has changed its name to "The Soda Shop." Mr. Angel has steadily built his business since coming to Spencer in 1939 and attributes his success to his care in the purchase of only the best in the lines which he sells. This coupled with a pleasant personality, has made him many friends.

MRS. ABBIE WHITE

WARREN—The body of Mrs. Abbie (Trumbull) White, widow of George White, was brought to Warren Friday, December 26th at 2 p. m. for burial in Pine Grove cemetery following funeral services at the Graham Funeral Home in Springfield at 1 p. m. Funeral Director Hermon R. Walker was in charge of the Warren arrangements.

PAPER WANTED

The defense program, there exists a serious shortage of paper. The Tower Paper Box Co. is delivering at their plant between the 11th and 12th of January.

AMONG THE WEDDINGS

NICHOLS—PAYNE
SPENCER—Miss Lorraine Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Grove street, and Albert Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pendergast of Lincoln street, were married December 25th, Christmas Day at 3 at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. George G. Parker. They were attended by Richard Payne, of Spencer, a twin brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Shirley Olson of East Douglas.

COLE—MAYBURY

SPENCER—Miss Priscilla M. Cole of Pleasant street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Cole of Lake Mary, Florida, formerly of Spencer, and George O. Maybury, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maybury of 85 Chestnut street, were married December 26th in the rectory of St. Mary's Church by Rev. J. H. Gelineau, pastor. Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Maybury will live at 72 Pleasant street.

SPENCER—Miss Edna G. Gendron of 419 Mechanic street and Eugene L. Thibault, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Thibault of 8 Temple street, were married Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church by Rev. Joseph Lussier. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Donat J. Beaulieu of Hartford. The bride wore a traveling suit of soldier blue, fox trimmed, with burgundy red accessories. She had a corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Beaulieu wore a thistle rose dress and hat with a corsage of yellow roses. Following a wedding trip to New York, they will live in Spencer.

LAMOREUX—PELOQUIN

SPENCER—Miss Adrienne Lamoreux of 1 Pond street, was married Saturday, December 27th to Horace Pelouquin of Pond street, at 9 in St. Mary's Church by Rev. J. H. Gelineau. Following the wedding there was a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philias Bouley of Salem street.

The bride wore a gown of jacquard faille cut entrain featuring a fitted midriff, sweetheart neckline and full bouffant skirt, a madonna veil with three tiers and a crown of orange blossoms, and carried a prayerbook with an orchid. The bridesmaid, Miss Evelyn O'Coin, cousin of the bride, wore a fuchsia transparent velvet dress and a shoulder length veil with imported flowers to match and carried pompon chrysanthemums. The other attendants, Miss Therese Jette, Bernadette Rouleau, a blue net and taffeta dress and both carried nosegays. The best man was Leo Bonthiller and the ushers, Roland and Joseph Bouley.

For the wedding trip to Canada, the bride wore a black Hudson seal fur coat with rose beige accessories. On their return they will reside at 1 Pond street. The bridegroom is a restaurant manager.

GOSLER—HOLMES

SPENCER—Miss Gloria Gosler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Gosler of 50 Ash street, and Roscoe Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holmes of North Brookfield road, E. Brookfield, were married December 27 at the rectory of St. Mary's Church by Rev. J. H. Gelineau. They were attended by Octave LaViguer and Miss Regina LaViguer, both of Spencer, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride wore a royal blue crush velvet gown with a mink fur jacket and hat to match and had a corsage of bridal roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a maroon crush velvet gown with fox fur jacket and hat to match and had a corsage of yellow roses.

A wedding reception was held at the Windsor Hotel, Chestnut street, in charge of the bride's parents. For traveling to New York city, the bride wore a sport outfit of gold with a black coat and accessories of gold. They will live in Spencer. The bridegroom is employed at the MacLan Hat Co., East Brookfield.

SPENCER POST OFFICE BREAKS ALL RECORDS THIS SEASON

During the week of the Xmas rush, the Spencer Post Office broke an all time record. Independent of parcel post and packages, 125,000 other pieces of mail passed through the cancelling machine.

All departments worked over-time and seven additional men were required to keep up with the deluge of incoming and out-going mails. Postmaster George E. Horin and Assistant Postmaster John F. Dinken can take pride in the fact that every mail went out on time and each night all the incoming and out-going mail had been cleared up as per schedule.

The entire staff in the Post Office are to be congratulated on the splendid accomplishment.

Surprise Wedding Announced

SPENCER—Judge and Mrs. Arthur Monroe of Irving street announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Monroe to Sherburne Merrill Backler of Dedham at Elkton, Md. Nov. 17, by Rev. R. J. Sturgill.

The bride is a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, N. Y., in 1937 and of Washington College, Chesterton, Md., in 1941. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rutgers University and is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is a teacher at North Stonington, Conn. The bride has also been a teacher there.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR PATRIOTIC WRESTLING MATCH

Final arrangements have been completed for the monster wrestling match at Victory Hall, Saturday evening, January 10th, at 8 o'clock when young men from the N. Y. A. Camp will stage a preliminary show prior to star stuff. The monster wrestling match is being sponsored by a number of patriotic citizens of Spencer and the ENTIRE gross proceeds will be given to the Chief air raid warden of Spencer for use in local civil defense activities. The main bouts will be between George Lanthier of Fitchburg and Tiger Wilson of Portland with a semi-final bout being a contest between Lou Brouillard of Boston and Henry La Fleur of Worcester.

A large sale of tickets is anticipated. The admission price is 45c plus tax of 5c.

Engagement Announced At Party

SPENCER—Dr. and Mrs. J. Richard Fowler of 125 Main street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Garfield Fowler, to James Alfred LeRoy of Ware, son of Mrs. Mabel P. LeRoy of Washington, D. C., and the late James A. LeRoy.

Miss Fowler attended North Carolina College for Women, and Smith College. She was graduated from the Prince School of Store Service Education in Boston. Since leaving William Filene Sons Co., Worcester, Miss Fowler has been affiliated with Bonwit Teller, New York, in the window display department.

Mr. LeRoy attended the George Washington Preparatory School in Washington and was graduated from the University of Cincinnati. He is vice-president of the McLaurin-Jones Paper Co. of Brookfield.

The wedding will be Jan. 20. Dr. and Mrs. Fowler were hosts for a party at their home at which the announcement was made.

RICHARD HEALY COMPANY ANNOUNCES BIG JANUARY SALE

Perhaps one of the most outstanding sale events of the year is Richard Healy's January sale of fur coats, cloth coats, dresses and accessories. During this sale, their tremendous stock of over two-hundred thousand dollars worth of fashionable merchandise is drastically reduced from one-fourth to as much as one-half off in some cases.

For nearly fifty years the good folks of the tri-town area have known Richard Healy Company as the reliable women's wear store of Worcester County. Richard Healy name is the family word in four generations in this area.

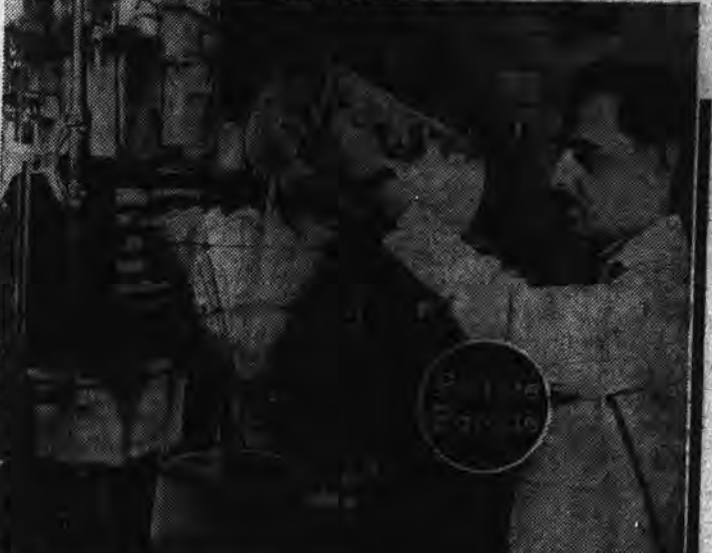
This January clearance sale will pack buyers from all over Central New England. Many women wait each year for this sale.

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Arsenal of Health

While we are all conscious of the gigantic work going on in our steel mills and factories to produce the equipment that will keep America secure against outside attack, few of us know about the war that is going on to crush the enemy within—DISEASE. In hundreds of laboratories men and women labor to crush him with vaccines, serums and toxins. These photos show what goes on in the William H. Rorer Laboratory in New York.



A step in the concentration and refinement of crude serums. Harmful substances are removed by precipitation with chemicals and collected by filtration.



As in every other step of the preparation of sera, vaccines and anti-toxins, extraordinary precautions are taken in bottling the products. A glass window covers most of the filling operation to prevent air contamination.



A BOND OF UNITY.—The handclasp of sincerity and partnership is used by artist John C. Atherton, of Bridgefield, Conn., to depict the close cooperation of the American people and their Government in financing the Defense Program through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This poster was awarded first prize at the Museum of Modern Art exhibit in New York out of a large number of submitted drawings, and is being used on posters by business firms in advertising, and in numerous other forms to promote the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

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BITS-O-BEAUTY

The path of the just is as a shining light, which shineth more and more
unto a perfect day.

WINGS

I know no New Year nor an old since I stepped in the way
That leads from sin and death's strong hold toward a perfect day.For in that way of right and peace that knows no end nor turn
I'll find eternity's increase for which all hearts bow yearn.

W. B. T.

Aviation has taught men that with a high powered plane it is compar-
atively easy to soar above the storm clouds into the clear expanse of the strat-
osphere. . . . All may be dark and gloomy beneath the clouds where tem-
pests stir, but above, the sun is shining in all its glory and
heaven's view of the cloudy expanse is one of sparkling beauty. . . . As
one looks back over six thousand years of evil mixed with good and reads
the pages of human history written in the blood of countless struggles, the
present outlook would indeed be dark except for the known fact that all
these generations of struggle a Divine providence has guided the
affairs of men toward a destiny both fixed and sure. . . . "Sorrow may en-
dure for a while but joy cometh in the morning," has been the inevitable
supremacy of every cycle of human progress. . . . Faith and confidence
is the ultimate triumph of right over wrong. . . . Of joy over sorrow. . . .
Of Peace over strife. . . . Has been the inspiration for hope and the source
of courage.

Men may wiggle through life like snakes. . . . They may twiddle
through life like ducks. . . . They may sneak through life like the foxes. . . .
They may fight their way through life like cocks of the walk. . . . Or they may
as fine Christian gentlemen move among men like the angels taking joy in
service, and like the angels mount up with wings like the eagles as with
confidence they soar above the present clouds of despair into the presence
of God. . . . Realizing that underneath are the everlasting arms to catch
them when faith fails and the vision becomes dim.

During the coming year, if we think of such trifles as years, we shall
need the wings of the spirit more than ever. . . . A careless, God forsaking,
but not God forsaken world is being brought back to its senses. . . . The
prodigal son has spent his life in riotous living. . . . He is loathing the
birds that fall from a loving father's table. . . . He will find a fatted
calf if he will come home and acknowledge his Father and walk in his way.

HOARDING

It is cowardly to hoard. . . . It is equally wrong to neglect to look
ahead at such times as this. . . . The housewife who last summer canned
hundreds of jars of fruits and vegetables when they were in season is to be
condemned for her foresight. . . . The families who laid in their stock of
potatoes when the crop was being harvested were wise. . . . Such activities
are not hoarding. . . . They are providential. . . . To buy three year's
stock of canned goods and hide them away in the attic is evidence of a selfish
fear that illustrates the state of mind into which timid souls can entangle
themselves. . . . The utter foolishness of the greedy hoarding habit in times
of emergency is already being illustrated in the matter of sugar. . . . There
is absolutely no immediate danger of a sugar shortage. . . . The only diffi-
culty is the fact that many people have bought in month's and month's re-
quirements and hidden it away. . . . There are one hundred and thirty
millions of mouths to be fed in these United States. . . . If half of these
ask for ten times their normal requirements on any given item it is inevi-
table that stocks that otherwise would be ample will be depleted. . . .

The sensible and the patriotic thing to do is to try and live as normal a
life as possible. . . . Remember we all sink or swim together. . . . Selfish
souls with scared consciences may embarrass the situation temporarily, but
if their greed becomes too damaging to the common weal they will find that
their Uncle Sam will take away their jam and possibly give them a spanking
in the bargain.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

The Spencer wrecking crew are
busy dismantling the fifty-year-old
McIntosh factory building on lower
Central St. in West Brookfield.Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour and
daughters are spending the holiday
with Mr. Seymour's parents in Phil-
adelphia.An ancient Main St. elm tree, said
to be 150 years old, located at the east
end of the Benis block is taken down.A severe electric storm visits Spen-
cer and strikes the homes of Miss
Mary Crutchfield, Mrs. Anna Ry-
ers, and the High School tower.The emergency spillway is com-
pleted at Howe Pond by Brimfield
CCC workers.THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
A fine large specimen of the hawk
tribe is shot by Albert W. Larkum,
North Brookfield, and is mounted and
placed in the room of the Fish and
Game club.Mrs. Mary Martin Silt, Mrs. Mary
B. Driscoll and Miss Mary O'Connor
of Spencer attend as delegates the
meeting of the county board of A. O.
U. auxiliaries at Worcester.Mrs. J. P. Ashley of Leicester enter-
tained the following ladies at bridge:
Mrs. Channing Smith, Mrs. David
Reeves, Mrs. Philip Pfaffman, Mrs.
Maria Minott, Mrs. Henry Bischo, Mrs.
John H. Wheelock, and Mrs. M. Y.
Johnson.Winnie Freeman of Spencer dislo-
cated a shoulder and received cuts
upon the head and face when he fell
from a load of lumber at the Healy
plant in Paxton. The binding chain
of the load broke and the falling
boards carried Freeman with them.FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Prosperous brothers of Spencer are busy
putting up shanties and setting their
new machinery in place and seem to
anticipate being busy at no late date.Spencer has a snow storm, the big-
gest of the season.
The grain store of T. E. Gould and the
refreshment room of Mrs. O. P.
Maynard in West Brookfield are broken
into and merchandise valued at
several dollars is stolen.

LEICESTER SCENERY

By Bud Phornoy

Dear Editor:

Henry Wedel Falkner was a mil-
lionaire. On this Christmas, each of
his employees had been given a gen-
erous bonus as a gift. Each of the ser-
vants in his home had been remem-
bered, not only generously but thought-
fully. He had not forgotten that his
chauffeur had children; nor, that one
of the maids had a mother who was
fond of Asaan, the real Irish tea.
His gift to his wife, a string of pearls
had been carefully selected; to his
son, a freshman at Harvard, a car
that was just the right thing, a cus-
tom job, but not too conspicuously so;
to his married daughter, that mink
coat that her husband could not quite
afford to buy for her; to his son-in-
law, a cabinet of choice cigars, coro-
nas, perfectos, and panatolas; and to
their little son, his only grandchild,
practically every toy that the shops
could furnish.

Henry Wedel Falkner believed in
Christmas. Just as a bounteous har-
vest comes after there is an early
spring and a summer of sunshine and
showers, he had, in the early fall of
his life, a great plenty from which to
give. He gave freely and generously.

When Mr. Falkner walked into the
library of his home it was the night
of Christmas day. All the gifts had
been exchanged, the elaborate dinner
had been served, practically speaking,
Christmas was over. He went over
to the armchair that was placed in
front of the fire that burned in the
place, seated himself and leaning back
rested his hands on the arms of his
favorite chair and sat looking into the
fire.

Little Oliver was over under the
Christmas tree lining up his toy
soldiers. Elizabeth sat on the divan
reading a magazine, while her husband
was carefully selecting a cigar from
his gift chest. Mrs. Falkner, who had
taken her jewel case from the wall
safe looked over to her husband and
smiled as he entered. All was quiet
except for the crackling of the fire.

Oliver looked up from his toys, then
lifting himself up, a little unsteady,
onto his tiny feet he toddled over to
his grandfather and climbed up into
his lap; there he snuggled his head
against his grandpa's breast as an arm
encircled him to give him a hug. Ol-
iver's mother laid down her magazine,
arose from the divan and walking over
to her father's chair sat down on the
rug at his feet and placed her hand
over his that still lay on the arm of
the chair. At this moment Henry
Falkner, Junior, came in out of the
cold out-of-doors, threw his hat and
cane over a chair.

As he looked around, started to speak,
but changed his mind and went over,
to his cigarette into the fire and sat down
on the floor like small boy, leaned
back against the side of the fire-place,
there he seemed to bask in the warmth.

Elizabeth's husband closed the cigar
chest without taking a cigar, came
over, doubled up his long legs to sit
by her side. The pearl necklace in
Mrs. Falkner's hand went into the
jewel case, it was placed in the wall
safe, which she closed and locked.
Then she came over and stood behind
her husband's chair, and as she stood
there, looking at each of her family
in turn, she ran her hand tenderly
through his white hair. And at this
moment it was Christmas.

(Editor's Note: This was lost in the
mail. It turned up late. We think it
too good to lose.)

That Child

BY JOHN C. HEYWOOD

(St. Clure Syndicate-WNU Service.)

PEOPLE have said that I use the
catch in my knee, born of an old
wound, to invoke sympathy or to
bring me to a halt when some touch
of humanity attracts my attention.
It may be so. Sometimes a limp-
ing gait opens a door that would oth-
erwise be shut to me.

One day I was taking a brisk walk
in the Park and had just rounded a
corner, fringed with hydrangeas
ushers when I saw, a little further
on, an extremely pretty woman seat-
ed on a bench. In front of her,
digging in the soil where the
feet of many had killed the grass,
rode a little child. Instantly
the abominable catch came into my
knee. I limped to the bench and
sat down. She was well-dressed, in
good style, and as I glanced at her
face I thought I saw a look of sym-
pathy in her eyes.

"You have an attractive child," I
ventured, hoping to be forgiven the
lie, for it was dirty and rather un-
wholesome looking.

"It is not mine," she answered
curtly.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. A nat-
ural mistake, perhaps."

She turned her face away. But
under some circumstances I have
found conversational broad cast
adroitly returned without waiting, so
I continued:

"It must give you much pleasure
to have charge of a pretty child like
that."

"It doesn't. I—" she stopped sud-
denly and leaned toward me. A
park policeman rounded the
corner. He eyed us both, a steady, in-
clusive stare, and went on. At the
next corner he stopped, turned,
looked at us again and went on. The
child, who had been watching him,
rose unsteadily to its feet. It tol-
died to me, placed its dirty little
paws on my light trousers, and said
"Dada."

"Oh, I am tremendously re-
lieved!" The woman's face light-
ened. She took up her book as
though to go. "Your child, isn't it?"

"My child! Good heavens, no!"
"But she called you Dada."

"I don't care what she called me!
I never saw the kid before." I was
mystified. What sort of a plan was
this? The child, having apparently
claimed me, went back to the soil.

"Be careful," the woman said in
a low voice. "Here comes that man
again; he's watching us!"

The policeman came briskly up
the path. I was about to call to him,
leaning forward to do so when the
woman said "Don't. Don't speak to
him. Talk as if you had known me
all your life."

And I did. The policeman passed
on.

"Now," I spoke sternly. "Please
explain. You must realize this is—
er—rather a peculiar situation."

"Peculiar! It's—it's horrible!"
She had a most attractive voice.

"I never saw that dirty little brat
until half an hour ago. I was sitting
here reading when she—if it is a
she—came running round that cor-
ner and settled in that dust."

"I took notice of it. Then that
park policeman came along and—
and eyed me. I knew after that
if I got up and went away he'd be
after me for deserting my child."

"He got me in court or something. It
would kill me. Whose is it, do
you suppose?"

"How on earth should I know?"
"But she—she called you Dada as
soon as you sat down, and you came
from that direction." She looked
at me with suspicion clearly developed.

I told her why I sat down, about
my knee and was going on to de-
scribe the pain when the policeman
passed again. He was clearly watch-
ing us, and no doubt had experi-
ences of people leaving other things
than luncheon debris in the park.

When he had rounded the corner
the woman continued. "If you re-
ally don't own the child—or won't—
it looks as though we were both in the
same boat. Being a gentleman you
cannot leave me in my distress and
I can't go and leave you because
that man will come along and if
you say it isn't yours, suspicion, of
course, will fall on me. He will
come after me. What shall we do?"

In the distance I saw the park
policeman coming toward us. In-
stead, however, of passing, he
crossed the square. I felt the woman
stiffen. But the policeman did not
hesitate. He went straight to the
child and picked it up in his arms.

"Now, Buddy, it's time to go home,"
and to the woman he said, "Thank
ye, ma'am, for keepin' an eye on
him."

Post Office Gestapo's Claim
The Los Angeles post office de-
partment has set itself up as a "lit-
tle Gestapo," according to Attorney
George Acret. He has attacked the
constitutionality of the statute in a
precedent-setting federal complaint.

The constitutionality, involv-
ing a post office fraud order, comes
under provisions of an order issued
by Postmaster A. E. Harwood of La
Verne, who has stopped all of the
mail of W. H. Neher of La Verne,
returning it to the senders marked
"fraudulent."

Neher was forbidden use of the
mails at a Washington session,
through investigation of a "Cosmic
Generator" machine.

According to Attorney Acret, the
post office department is condemn-
ing persons to starvation without
the formality of a court trial.

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I keep six honest serving-men
(They taught me all I knew);
Their names are What and Why and
When
And How and Where and Who.
—*Kipling*

First war poster of the new World War, painted by the artist James Montgomery Flagg, carries an appeal for a fund to aid the victims of aggression upon the United States island possessions.

To aid the victims of warfare being waged upon America and her island possessions, the American Red Cross issued an appeal for funds.

"— 695-080 —"

Norman H. Davis announced from the national headquarters in Washington:

"Mr. Davis urged men, women and children to give to this mercy fund through their local Red Cross chapters. These funds will support the work of the Red Cross in caring for men in the military services, as well as the broad relief program of the national Red-Cross."

The president of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Mabel C. Smith, is presiding at the present time over a meeting of the executive committee which is planning a nationwide campaign urging all Americans to give to the Red Cross war fund.

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The average speaker mistakes four of Rudyard's faithful servants by calling them 'out of their names' when they're not.

Many other bad words are likewise mispronounced by carelessly dropping the 'h.' Watch for this in such words as which, wharf, while, wheat, wheel, whether, while, whistle.

To pronounce all these words correctly (except, of course, HOW and WHO), the 'h' should be plainly sounded before the 'w,' as hwat, hwy, hwen, hwere, hwere, etc.

Indeed, in the original Anglo-Saxon spelling of these words, the 'h' invariably came first. Why 'h' has come to occupy second place, in modern spelling is a story too long to tell.

But if you are a careless speaker, you will not fail to pronounce the 'h' properly before the 'w.'

Say: HWEN

(Bell Spelling—WNU Service.)

held on the premises described in said mortgage near the dwelling therein, and the premises described in the village of West Warren in Western Worcester County, Massachusetts, together with the premises therein, as follows:

FIRST PARCEL. Beginning in the easterly line of North Street (formerly North Main Street) in said village of West Warren at said village of Peter Benway, and thence southerly along the line of land formerly of Dennis Kean fifty-two (52) feet to the easterly line of land formerly of Anna Crossman about ninety-six (96) feet to said street; thence southerly along North Street fifty-two (52) feet to the place of beginning, being the same as the premises conveyed to the Virginia Company by deed dated May 1, 1823, and recorded with Worcester District Court Book 117, page 137.

SECOND PARCEL. Beginning in an iron pin in the land formerly of the Virginia Company in said village of West Warren at said village

that portion of the premises named in said mortgage, and the premises therein, as follows, to-wit:

thence southerly along the line of land hereafter conveyed and now owned by Henry P. Barrett

thence southerly along the line of land situated near and immediately adjoining northerly of the house of Philander Barrett, and the easterly corner of land of George Gilbert

thence southerly corner of the lot of land hereafter conveyed.

THENCE NORTH 204° East thirty-nine and one-half (39½) rods to a stake and stone;

THENCE NORTH 331° East twenty-two (22) rods to a stake and stone;

THENCE NORTH 56° West twenty-three (23) rods to a stake and stone;

THENCE SOUTH 43° East five (5) rods and fifteen (15) links to a stake and stone;

THENCE SOUTH 41½° East eleven (11) rods and twelve (12) links to a stake and stone;

THENCE SOUTH 46½° East twenty-five (25) rods and ten (10) links to a stake and stone;

THENCE SOUTH 50° East forty-two (42) rods to the first named bound-

There has been partial release from the said mortgage premises certain parcels of land containing forty-eight (48) acres, more or less, as follows, to-wit:

the premises given by deed to The Federal Land Bank of Springfield to William M. Richardson dated the 10th day of December in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 2744, Page 208.

The said mortgage premises are subject to said mortgage for the sum of \$330,000 and interest thereon held by The Federal Land Bank of Springfield, and the said mortgage is subject to all legal assessments and liens, and TERMS—\$500.00 in cash at time and date of maturity, and the balance of said mortgage to be paid in five (5) equal yearly installments of said sum of \$500.00, the first of said five (5) equal yearly installments to be paid on the 1st day of January, 1911, and thereafter on the 1st day of January in each year until the said mortgage is paid in full, and the said mortgage is subject to the usual provisions within ten (10) days thereafter.

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HELP WANTED—Men as beginners in machine shop. Learn a trade and earn at the same time. Mr. Hall, 19 Jackson St., Worcester, Tel. 2-1000, Jan. 9.

WANTED—Man of woman in this territory to call on old and new customers of 42 year old nursery. Growing guaranteed first quality roses, shrubs, fruits, etc. Experience unnecessary. Write: Heath Nurseries, Dept. A, Manchester, Conn. Jan. 9.

WANTED TO BUY

Good used, glumming fixtures, steam boilers, radiators and used pipe of all kinds. Louis Samoucy, 83 Main St., Spencer, Mass. Tel. 2-1000, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30.

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FOR RENT—Three Rooms and Bath, Tel. Spencer 2006. Tel. Nov. 21.

FOR RENT—5 room apartment, modern, with fire place. Economical to heat. Frank Maher, 1 High Street, Spencer, Mass. Jan. 9.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Roomy cottage overlooking Lake Quabog, Brookfield. Private driveway and sandy beach. Reasonable price. Tel. 2-1000, Jan. 9.

FOR SALE—Fine shanty \$500. Kindling wood, 12 bundles \$100 delivered. May 23, T. F. Jan. 9.

FOR SALE—Real Estate consisting large store and 2 tenements. Wm. Hesse, 19 Mechanic St., Spencer, Mass. Jan. 9.

Brookfield

Principal Seyve D. Morse of the Brookfield Senior-Junior High School recently announced the honor roll for the past five weeks.

Nine pupils were on the first honor roll. In order to receive this honor of a A in all subjects is required. The following pupils were on this honor roll: seniors, Larry Durkin and Ruth Mitchell; juniors, Irene Higley; sophomores, Violet Schmitt; freshmen, John McNamara; grade 8, Mary Durkin, Patricia Hyland and Hazel Richardson; and grade 7, Norma Crooks.

Second honors for which a mark of B in every subject is necessary were cards received by: seniors, Ann Goss, Marion Schmitt, Harry Thompson and Ruth Varnum; juniors, George Braughton, Philip Eaton, Edith Miller, and Nellie O'Day; sophomores, Shirley Boynton, Miss Glencie Rohan, Mildred Ryder and Vivian Seckins; freshmen, Paul Broughton, Estelle Chickering, Nancy Miller and Dolores Mulvey; grade 8, John Hannigan and Edith Mitchell; grade 7, Richard Burdette, Ruth Robinson, Barbara Sheldon, Marian Steadman, Wilfred Steadman and Roland Wilson.

Samuel H. Toppin has been named local chairman of the board of the Brookfield Senior-Junior High School. Other members of the board include Edward F. Donnelly and Charles T. Gunn.

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Janet Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Stratford to Victor Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boucher of River Street was made recently. The wedding took place New Year's Eve and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard A. McDonald, pastor of the First Unitarian Church. The couple were attended by Louis Boucher and Miss Pauline Boucher, brother and sister of the bridegroom.

Horace L. May has been named emergency chief of police for this town. Mr. May will have power to take charge of all police work in event of an air raid or any other war emergency. Twenty-five men will be named to the emergency police force and will work with the regular officers.

Willis Babcock of Dudley, a state deputy, installed the officers of Brookfield's Vagabond Monday evening. These officers were installed: worthy master, Miss Glencie Amadon; overseer, Miss Hilda Peterson; secretary, Miss Frances Herbert; steward, Daniel O'Connor; assistant steward, Harry Thompson; lady assistant steward, Miss Lucille Valley; chaplain, Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller; treasurer, Samuel H. Toppin; secretary, Miss Marion Stone; catechist, Paul Valley; cress, Miss Beatrice Miller; pomona, Miss Edith Miller; flora, Miss Alice Chickering; assistant lecturer, Miss Hilda Peterson; pianist, Miss Olive Hooker; executive committee for three years, Mrs. Anna Buxton; for two years, Mrs. Leaholte Valley and for one year, Mrs. Gertrude Ward.

The program for the year follows: Jan. 26—radio quiz in charge of Mrs. Wilhelmina Peterson.

Feb. 3—Prize speaking contest and debate. Refreshments in charge of Misses Beatrice Miller, Edith Miller and Alice Chickering.

Feb. 10—Valentine party in charge of Miss Frances Herbert.

Feb. 17—Patriotic night with the State Guard and the Boy Scouts invited guests. Entertainment to be furnished by the visitors. Refreshments will be served by men members.

March 3—Neighbors' night with Leicester, Palmer, Ware, Dudley and New Braintree granges invited. Refreshments in charge of Miss Marie Dubois.

March 17—Juvenile Grange graduation. St. Patrick's program with Miss Marion Stone, chairman. Miss Bertha Stone will be the refreshment chairman.

April 7—First and second degrees. Program in charge of Mrs. William Richardson. Refreshments served by the Over-the-River district members, with Miss Violet Amadon, chairman.

April 21—Students of the Senior High School invited guests and will provide the entertainment. Refreshments served by Mrs. Anna Buxton, assisted by Miss Inez Arsenault, Doris Arsenault, Alice Hooker and Bertha Adams.

May 5—Third and fourth degrees. Miss Frances Herbert entertainment chairman. Refreshments served by Mrs. Minnie May.

May 19—Memorial program in charge of Miss Glencie Amadon, master. Miss Frances Herbert will be the refreshment chairman.

June 2—Visiting officers' night. Refreshments, Mrs. Hilda Peterson.

June 16—Hobby night in charge of Mrs. Viola Hyland. Refreshments, chairman will be Mrs. Leaholte Valley.

July 21—Business meeting at 8 o'clock followed by a frankfurter roast in charge of Joseph A. Reidy and Paul Valley.

August 18—Mystery ride, in charge of Claude Jones, Gordon Jones and John Hirtle.

Sept. 8—White elephant sale with worthy master, Miss Glencie Rohan, in charge. Refreshments served by Mrs. Hilda Peterson.

Sept. 18—Reception to the teachers. Entertainment in charge of Mrs. Ethel Balcom. Refreshment chairman, Mrs. Myra Wamach.

October 8—First and second degrees. Program in charge of executive committee. Refreshment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler.

October 20—Neighbors' night with Southbridge, West Brookfield, Warren, North Brookfield and Spencer granges invited. Refreshments in charge of Miss Eleanor Rice and Miss Marie Dubois.

November 3—Third and Fourth degrees. Miss Lucille Valley will plan the entertainment. Refreshments will be served by Miss Marion Stone.

November 17—Election of officers. Refreshments in charge of Mrs. Geo. Herbert Sr.

East Brookfield

John Williams, a member of the Merchant Marine service has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Hazel Card of Mechanic street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Putney Jr. of Hopkinton, Mass. have been visiting in town. Mr. Putney is a member of the Worcester, Mass. Vets. O'Dell of Spencer and Mrs. Mary Stratton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Putney New Year's day, the occasion being Mrs. Elsie Putney's birthday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church Wednesday night as it was gentlemen's night. A large gathering attended.

Mrs. Hardy is spending a few days in Leominster.

Frank E. Gaudette, chairman of the East Brookfield Committee on Public Safety, has announced the 32 air raid wardens. The men and women chosen for this work met at the State Guard headquarters at the Macdonald Hat Co. Saturday night at 8 o'clock and at that time were assigned to the district in which they will take charge.

The group will take a course in air raid preparation in the near future and in the direction of Franklin E. Leeds, principal of Hodgkins School. The course will be given at the school house.

The wardens include John Beatrice, James Rio, H. B. Batcher, Arthur LaCroix, Horace J. Terry, John P. Thomas, Miss Marion Thomas, Mrs. H. D. Batcher, Mrs. James Rio, Mrs. Lillian Terry, all from the Brookfield district; the wardens from the town center are as follows: James Daley, Paul Derrick, Clayton A. Dickey, George Fletcher, Franklin E. Leeds, August A. Martin, Roy Mead, George A. Putney, Alfred Reynolds, Ernest Shultz, Arthur Le Donx, Jr., Frank E. Wells, Howard Young, Eliot E. Swanson, Mrs. Viola Smith, Miss Hilda Cossar, Mrs. Leah Cole, Mrs. Doris Fidler, Mrs. Anna Sleeper, Mrs. Howard Young, Mrs. Cecile Gaudette, Mrs. Philip Moynagh.

Leicester Man With R. A. F. Killed

Tuesday night Mrs. Dorothy Clough Lamb of 2 Moss street received the first message in weeks from her husband, Sgt. Pilot Julius V. Lamb, 26, of Leicester, who was killed in action with the R. C. A. F. in Hull, Scotland. It was a long-delayed telegram which said, "Happy New Year, darling, Julius."

A scant half-hour later another telegram arrived. This was longer. It said in officially sympathetic language that Sgt. Lamb had been killed in action on New Year's Day.

The Lambs were married in Canada, Sept. 17, just after he had received his wings. (Time was short, England needed pilots. Their honeymoon lasted only 10 days. Then off to England. It was the last Mrs. Lamb ever saw of her husband.

The Lambs met in Leicester several years ago, while both were employed in the Leicester Knitting Mills, where Mrs. Lamb is still employed. Mill work had kept them apart and in November, 1940, he picked up and went to Canada to join the air force.

Last November, one year later his plane was shot down over here, and he came safely to earth. His wife is the only survivor.

JOSEPH GOVETT
WARE—Joseph Govett, 87, died at his home, 12 Elm street, January 6. He was born in Canada and lived in Worcester before coming here seven years ago. Mr. Govett leaves two sons, Archie of Ware and Percy of Wilbur, Cal.; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Dwyer of Southbridge, Mrs. Cora Rollins of Worcester, and Mrs. Flora Newton of Harwick; seven grand-children and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was January 8th, in the Walker Funeral Home with Rev. H. Robbins officiating. Burial was in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

North Brookfield
The Air Raid Alarm and "All Clear" signals posters for this town are being distributed by the students of the North Brookfield High School. The posters are being distributed to every house in town.

The signals will be sounded on the whistle of the Quabog Rubber Co. The Air Raid Alarm signal will consist of a series of short blasts on the whistle.

The "All Clear" signal will consist of one long continuous blast on the whistle.

At the sound of the Air Raid Alarm signal get off the street into the nearest building and remain there until the "All Clear" signal is sounded. If you are at home or in any other place stay inside until the "All Clear" signal is given.

Practice tests of the signal will be made from time to time, beginning soon.

Whenever the signal is sounded, it is important that the above instructions be followed quietly and calmly.

When the alarm is sounded, do not use telephone to inquire about it. At such a time telephone lines must be kept clear for official air raid calls only.

Air Raid Wardens are being trained and will contact everyone in their respective post areas soon.

The Worcester Club will hold a luncheon on Monday, January 12th, at 1 o'clock at the recreational room of the Congregational Church. It is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. Berley of Worcester.

Letters from the movie colony of these days all read as though everybody out there had their heads dropped.

Errol Flynn got his final American citizenship papers last week when he was in the city. He allegedly won \$25,000 from ex-King Carol of Rumania in a gun runny orgy in Mexico.

Irving Berlin's latest song is called "Pearl Harbor." Willis Hunt, who just got his first kiss from Carol Lang, will soon marry Elsie Curtis.

He leaves soon to fly for the R.A.F. Jimmy Durante says the Japs are sure to wind up on their Tokyo trip.

A tire firm uses this honey of a slogan: "Don't be a skidiot!" America is like this: Mario Gallo, manager of the San Carlo Opera company, was married here last week to Hizi Koy Ke, Japanese soprano.

Buy Defense Bonds
Terrific lead going on in the U. S. Supreme court. Justices Brand, Murphy, Black and Frankfurter are the principals involved.

San Francisco newspaper man Paul Smith is Lieut. Comdr. in Navy Public Relations, has received the Green Light from Sec'y Knox.

To drop the traditional silence—and keep the public informed, Mrs. Knox feels that unlike other wars, this is a people's war—and they should know all, etc.

Buy Defense Bonds
Jimmy Durante says the Jap Emperor should be called: "Eitroth-Belov-The-Belov." Because they've been caught accepting bribes and double entendre, the Christian Science Monitor will no longer take play ads in Boston until they've first studied the manuscript.

If you don't have to use the long distance phone (for a small distance) please don't! Gov't agencies and officials are instantly on time and unless yours is life and death stuff—you are urged to use the mails.

Spencer Girl Weds
SPENCER—Miss Rita Paradis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aladar Paradis of Langwin street, is being married to Demetrius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Demetrius, who were married January 5th in St. Mary's Church by Rev. J. H. Gelman, pastor. Following a wedding trip they will live in Spencer.

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Cast thy bread upon the waters; It shall be seen after
many days.

THE RED CROSS

I cast a smile across the way; It came back home another day.
I gave a lift to fellow man; It raised me up among my clan.
I gave a thought to other's need; It grew and grew like must-
ard seed.
I gave myself to every good and soon was eating Heaven's
food. W. B. T.

The universal scope of the work of the Red Cross is of such a
magnanimous nature that its power for good in a troubled world
knows no bound of time or territory. . . . Nearly twenty years ago
when Japan was scourged by one of most awful earthquakes ever
recorded in human history. . . . When the city of Tokio was almost
wiped off the map and thousands of its people lay dead and dying,
the American Red Cross was first among those on the scene to suc-
cor the victims of the dire disaster. . . . Millions on millions of
dollars were freely given by the good people of America to assuage
in some small manner the awful suffering of the Japanese people
and to help them to rehabilitate themselves. . . . Was this milk of
human kindness given in vain? . . . I trust not. . . . There are mil-
lions of people in Japan who have not forgotten the kindness of our
people. . . . The war lords of Japan may drive them to make war
on us and no doubt a majority of the young men of Japan have
been educated to hate us, but these thousands who have not for-
gotten the bread of kindness cast on their troubled waters twenty
years ago will eventually have their day in court when the war lords
have been discounted by the forces of righteousness. . . . In other
words the good of twenty years ago still lives. . . . Love's labor is
never lost. . . . Its rewards are eternal. . . . Just as the emotions
manifested in the cabin of the Mayflower in 1620 when the "Pact"
was drawn up still live in the halls of our legislative bodies, just so
the work you and I do for the American Red Cross today and to-
morrow will live long after the last battle has been fought and won
in this war. . . . The merciful kindness of Florence Nightingale
has been born. . . . Its continued ministrations in the Red Cross
of today proves that the "bread cast upon the waters," nearly a
century ago still succors the needy and relieves the anguish of men.

Power For War

Production of electricity by all of the utilities in this country
now totals about 165,000,000 kilowatt-hours annually. To this
must be added another 35,000,000 kilowatt-hours produced by
industries for their own use, making a grand total of 200,000,000
kilowatt-hours.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, all of the Axis
powers combined, including Japan, will not be able to produce
200,000,000 kilowatt-hours a year for approximately two years.
And, by this time, of course, the electric generating capacity of the
United States will have been materially increased.

Those figures detail one of the great achievements of the Amer-
ican free enterprise system. Electric power output, like coal and
oil production, steel capacity, etc., is one of the best barometers
of a nation's ability to wage war—even as it is one of the best barometers
of a nation's living and working standards in times of peace. And,
we alone, to say nothing of our Allies, have more power to draw
upon than all our enemies combined!

You can thank the private utilities for this. They pioneered
electric development. They produce some 90 per cent of all the
commercial power sold in this country. Federal and municipal
plants produce only about 10 per cent, despite the hundreds of mil-
lions of tax dollars that have been poured into them. Private enter-
prise has been working for more than two generations to give elec-
tric service of a scope and quantity unequalled on earth.

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the future. Existing plants are being enlarged; new plants are
being built. Not a single major power shortage has appeared. The
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front and in the villages and small
towns of the country are forging to
the front in America's war effort.

The 2,000,000 men in our Army
are not only supported by the
patriotic civilian work of an in-
creasing number of women and
girls who are rendering services
in their home communities,
but thousands of wives, sisters and
cousins of the men in the
combat forces are enlisting for
active duty. Those now engaged
in full time activities are members
of the Army Nurse Corps, Reserve
Nurses, hostesses in the various
cantonments and dietitians in the
hospitals and food consultants in
the War Department and the
army.

Four-H Clubs have furnished
ideal training for many young
women now serving in auxiliary
branches of our Army, according
to a recent announcement by au-
thorities in Washington. Conspic-
uous among the 4-H Clubs now
working for Uncle Sam is Mrs.
Meryl P. Stone, designated as an
associate of Miss Mary Barber,
food consultant to the Secretary of
War. It is Mrs. Stone's job to as-
sist with menus for the soldiers in
the camps and in the field. She
will sample the "chicken" and will
be available for conferences at the
Army Bakers and Cooks schools.

Mrs. Stone declares that the
foundation for her present post was
laid during her 4-H Club days in
her home town of Black Earth, Wis.

After high school Mrs. Stone
attended the University of Wiscon-
sin to major in home economics.
Following her graduation she
served as internist in a future
dietician, at the University of
Michigan and established a train-
ing course in dietetics for student
nurses at a Detroit hospital.

Going to New York she joined
the staff of a large commercial
concern and continued her work in
preparing recipes and balancing
their caloric contents for hotels,
schools, hospitals and other insti-
tutions. Romance and marriage
came for the former Wisconsin 4-H
Club girl and last summer with
her lawyer husband, she moved to
Washington, where she continued
active in her chosen field.

The story of her career is not
unlike that of many other women
on duty for our Army, as shown by
the files of the War Department.
Four-H Club girls recruited from
various sections of the country
have answered the call to service
and are giving the Government the
benefit of their skill, thrift and
efficient training. As home dem-
onstrators, many young
women from rural communities are
strengthening the civilian forces
in their patriotic efforts for the na-
tion's defense.

—Photo by U.S. Signal Corps

MRS. MERVY P. STONE

Federal Income
Tax Information

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?
Every single person having a gross in-
come of \$750 or more; every married
person, not living with husband or
wife, and having a gross income of
\$750 or more; and married persons
living with husband or wife, who have
an aggregate gross income of \$1,500
or more.

WHEN MUST RETURNS BE
FILED? For the calendar year 1941,
on or before March 16, 1942. For the
fiscal year, on or before the 15th day
of the third month following the close
of the fiscal year.

WHERE AND WITH WHOM
MUST INCOME TAX RETURNS
BE FILED? In the internal revenue
district in which the person lives or
has his chief place of business, and
with the collector of internal revenue.
HOW DOES ONE MAKE OUT
HIS INCOME TAX RETURN? By
following the detailed instructions giv-
en on the income tax blanks, Form
1040 and Form 1040A (optional sim-
plified form).

WHAT IS THE TAX RATE? A
normal tax of 4 percent on the amount
of the net income in excess of the al-
lowable credits against net income,
(personal exemptions for de-
pendents, interest on obligations of the
United States and its instrumentalities
and earned income credit) in the com-
putation of the normal tax net in-
come; and a graduated surtax on the
amount of net income in excess of the
allowable credits (personal exemp-
tions for dependents) against net in-
come in the computation of the sur-
tax net income.

Forms for filing returns of income
for 1941 have been sent to persons

who filed returns last year. Failure
to receive a form, however, does not
relieve a taxpayer of his obligation
to file his return and pay the tax on
time—on or before March 16 if the re-
turn is made on the calendar-year
basis, as is the case with most individ-
uals.

Forms may be obtained upon re-
quest, written or personal, from the
offices of collectors and from deputy
collectors of internal revenue in the
larger cities and towns.

A person should file his return on
Form 1040, unless his gross income for
1941 does not exceed \$2,000 and con-
sists wholly of salary, wages, or
other compensation for personal ser-
vices, dividends, interest, rent, annuities
or royalties, in which event he may
elect to file on Form 1040A, a sim-
plified form on which the tax may be
readily ascertained by reference to a
table contained in the form.

The return must be filed with the
collector of internal revenue for the
district in which the taxpayer has his
legal residence or principal place of
business on or before midnight of
March 16, 1942. The tax may be paid
in full at the time of filing or in four
equal installments, due on or before
March 16, June 15, September 15, and
December 15.

In making out your income tax re-
turn read carefully the instructions
that accompany the form. If you
need more information, it may be ob-
tained at the office of the collector of
internal revenue, deputy collector, or
an internal revenue agent in charge.

Remember that single or married
persons not living with husband or
wife, who earn as much as \$14.43 a
week for the 52 weeks of the year,
and married persons living together
who have aggregate earnings of as
much as \$28.85 a week for the year,
are required to file returns.

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



Want to spend a novel evening
and one your friends will remem-
ber? Invite about four couples who
know each other fairly well to sup-
per and let each of them provide a
course of the meal.

Naturally, you, as hostess, will
prepare the main course, which
might well be chile con carne,
spaghetti or chow mein or some
other one-course main dish at which
you excel. Your guests can provide
cocktails, should you want them;
they may also bring attractive
hors d'oeuvres, another salad and
another dessert and beverage.

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GROTTO CHARITY CIRCUS STARTS MONDAY NIGHT

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR TOWN FOLKS WEDNESDAY

Eleven acts in the circus revue will mark the 1942 Charity Circus which begins Jan. 19 in the Auditorium. In addition, there will be a Radio Round-up of familiar New England radio stars, presided over by Worcester's Chief Gaylor.

Nightly prizes ranging from \$25 defense bonds to automobiles will be awarded in three contests which every purchaser of a combination ticket may enter.

The program will be continued for six days, ending Saturday, Jan. 24. Proceeds will be used for charity purposes sponsored by Aethia Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.

Circus Acts

Joe Basile and his Madison Square Garden circus band will provide the music for the acts in the revue. Among the units to appear will be James Evans, the only man to juggle a full-sized bed containing two persons; Page and Conchita, the world's highest perch act; Count Ernie Wiswell with his "educated Ford"; Ben York's Variety; the Frank Small Girls in ballet numbers; and the Six Gretanov, world famous high wire performers. Florence will be two shows nightly at 8 and 11.

In the Auditorium's Little Theater, the Radio Roundup will present George and the Airport Boys from WBZ; Kit Carson and his Gang, the seven Wyoming Trail Blazers; Smiley and Sue, Hillbilly Hum and Strum and George and Dixie.

Contests

Contests available to the ticket holders will be an automobile prize contest, a musical contest in which the ticket holders may guess the number of letters and numerals appearing on the front page of the Worcester Sunday Telegram city edition; Jan. 15 and several other prize contests.

Prizes include more than \$10,000 in merchandise, including two automobiles, an electric kitchen range, a gas kitchen range, may defense bonds from \$25 to \$500, radio equipment, hundreds of household and personal articles.

Merchandise prizes will be furnished by the Ware Pratt Co., John C. MacInnes Co., Barnard, Sumner and Putnam Co., Denholm and McKay, Utman, Charles E. Mattson and Co., Glenwood Furniture Co. and Heywood Brummark Motors.

Prizes will be awarded the winners at the Grotto Night program on Monday Night, Jan. 20th.

Circus headquarters are at 24 South bridge street.

Surprise Spencer Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Woodbury, 17 Highland Street, Spencer, have announced the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to George A. Nelson, son of Mrs. Fida Nelson, 22 State Street, Worcester, Mass. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. George G. Parker.

Mrs. Nelson is employed at the Spencer Leader office. Mr. Nelson is an employee of The White & Bagley Company in Worcester.

Following their wedding trip to New York and Washington, the young couple will reside in Spencer.

East Brookfield

Mrs. Belle Spencer who is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burroughs in Warren, Mass., has returned to her home in East Brookfield with her family.

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The many friends of Freddie Walker, who is stationed at Fort Shafter, Hawaii will be glad to know that he has been received by his mother, Mrs. Fred Walker of Newton Upper Falls. She received a large beautiful Christmas card and personal note from her son.

FAREWELL PARTY

TO GILBERT MERRILL

WEST BROOKFIELD—The Christian Fellowship Union of the First Congregational and Methodist Churches tendered a farewell party to Gilbert Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gay L. Merrill of Church Street Sunday school, on Monday evening, Jan. 18.

Mrs. Peter A. Brady of Cottage street, Merrill left town Tuesday to go to Fort Devens to begin duty in the United States Army. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and family were among the thirty-two guests at supper party at the Brady home Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. John L. Reid of Amherst, acting pastor of the First Congregational Church, was also present. During the evening the young man was presented a purse by the Christian Fellowship Union.

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PRESENTS

"GREAT MOMENTS IN MUSIC"

WEDNESDAYS—10:15-10:45 P. M.

Don't Miss It!

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Farmers To Be Firefighters

Action to mobilize hundreds of power spray rigs owned by the farmers of Massachusetts into powerful auxiliary fire fighting forces for fire defense was taken today by the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation under a double-barreled plan adopted by the Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

First, all power spray equipment and mobile tanks will be listed by local Farm Bureau representatives in each county, and reported to the State Farm Bureau Federation. Second, each fire chief will be urged to secure the cooperation of the local farmers in organizing the farm spray apparatus and mobile water tanks in the town for emergency use, with a small auxiliary crew including the farmer, his employees or neighbors and motive power to handle each pump.

The Farm Bureau estimates that there are at least five hundred spray rigs now developing three to five hundred pounds pressure on Massachusetts farms, each equipped with several hundred feet of high pressure hose and with special fog nozzles that should be particularly useful for incendiary bomb work.

Farm spray rigs have already been used in emergencies to fight forest fires and to save farm buildings. Farm sprayers are actually used for spraying fruit trees, potatoes and vegetables, and for spraying insecticides on crops.

Commissioner Raymond Kenney of the Department of Conservation highly approves the proposal. He states: "The plan for using the great potential fire-fighting force available in farm spray rigs as proposed by the Farm Bureau, would be of immense help to our department in fighting forest fires started by enemy planes or saboteurs. I would welcome such aid."

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Three Bowling League Matches Last Monday

SPENCER—Derogates of the Regals with 347 led the bowlers in three Spencer League matches Monday night.

Regals 2-Benoit 281, Bouley, 282; Gloucester 293, Grenier 226, Desroches 247, total 1529. Nicola Pass 2-Wilson 304, Rodick 301, Lesard 320, Venenetti 295, Poole 301, total 1521.

Chevrolet 3-Sloa 298, Ethier 296, Delisle 321, Geoffroy 327, Johnson 309, total 1545. Nimrod Club 1-N. Lacroix 304, Boivier 279, Casavant 315, Morin 299, Gaudette 303, total 1510.

Night Hawks 3-Clancy 279, T. Powell 310, H. Powell 271, Leinonen 315, Howe 330, total 1585. First National Stores 1-Duhamel 24, Jackson 309, total 1545. Nimrod Club 1-N. Lacroix 304, Boivier 279, Casavant 315, Morin 299, Gaudette 303, total 1510.

There is every indication that there will be a big attendance at the gathering of Sportsmen at the Massasoit Hotel Banquet January 21.

Many of our business men are finding it increasingly difficult to replenish their stocks.

Business is booming at the Brookfield Auto Wrecking Co. where the great problem is what to save in replacement parts and what to junk.

A popular water in one of our restaurants recently refused \$2000 apiece for four new 60-16 tires recently put on his car.

There is much enthusiasm among the group of ladies who are starting a sewing unit for the Red Cross.

Red Cross war fund campaign is hearing completion in Spencer and you have not made your contribution you should do so immediately if you want to do your bit.

It is dangerous to let the kitchen stove out at night in subzero temperatures unless you first drain the hot water system and replace it with fluid water.

Miss Ann Seymour of High Street, celebrated her sixth birthday on Wednesday, January 14.

Carol Ann McManus spent Thursday with Mrs. Maher on High Street.

M. Lamoureux Co. are receiving many congratulations on the appearance of their improved furniture store.

Winter sports enthusiasts are making the most of the snow and ice.

Rabbit hunters report good results.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wyman of Main street, Spencer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

George A. Lampron of Spencer is stationed at Base Deck, Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor.

Priscilla W. Cullen of Cherry Valley and Clarence A. Graves of Spencer are engaged to be married.

DUMB BELLS

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The dry skin needs moisture and rich texture. Apply a coating of your richest cream. Leave on for a minute. Wring out the excess. Rub into the skin. The warm, damp towel to the throat and face. Repeat cream application. Use a Turkish towel in hot water. Apply cream to the face. Now apply cream to the face. The dry, drawn skin will fairly "bloom" with soft color.

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Tire Rationing Board Issues First Certificates

The Spencer Tire Rationing Board, of which Edward P. Clark is chairman, will meet each Monday night at 7:30 at the selectmen's rooms, Town Hall, for official business.

The office of the board has been established at Chamber of Commerce headquarters, Dufault Block, Main street.

The board has issued a certificate to Timothy F. Crimmin for the purchase of two truck tires and tubes for a school bus that he owns and drives.

The board has issued a certificate to Dr. R. J. Cournoyer of 40 Cherry street for the purchase of a new tire and tube. A certificate has also been issued to D. Bessard of Elm street for the purchase of a new truck tire. The company deals in fuels and ice.

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State Tax Expert at Spencer Town Hall Jan. 21

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It has been found that many persons who have income from taxable interest or dividends, annuities, gains from sales of securities, or winnings from Beano games, etc. have been unaware of the need of filing returns to report such income, and we suggest that anyone having such income consult with the deputy as to the need of preparing returns.

Attention is called to the fact that at least one-half of the tax due is payable at the time of filing, and also that an additional 13 per cent surtax is added when the return is filed.

It is particularly urged that each person who receives an income tax form bearing his name and address bring that form with him when he comes to file his return, as this will save him the time and trouble of having to come to the office to get a new form.

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Bits O' Beauty

Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?

HEAVENWARD

The village green is now complete, its spire in gleaming white is reaching heavenward; It grew from hearts and hands which still inspire To spread the gospel of God's holy word. 'Tis here the rich and poor will meet to pray And mingle joy in praises loud to Him Who giveth blessings of the night and day With sun, and moon, and star, and seraphim:

For from the glory of men's over-soul Arise these temples to the living God; They bind men in a unifying whole And lead in paths where Angels once have trod. West Brookfield's spire, rebuilt for us today, Now points to God and to His holy way.

W. T. B.

Ever since the hurricane the members of West Brookfield Congregational Church have given themselves no rest until they could rebuild their church on the village green. They were resolved that no makeshift would do. Their forebears had built enduring monuments to God's praise and nothing less than a worthy edifice would do. Patiently they worked and waited. Now they see the fruition of their labors. A well designed and substantially built church edifice now replaces the one so badly damaged by the storm. An answer to the challenge of a careless age which would have us believe that the days of church building are gone forever. So long as the spirit of man looketh upward, not to the hills but to the living God, just so long shall we have houses of worship where faith and hope engender love and men learn the sweet fellowship of the spirit which glorifies God and elevates man. The loyal, ardent men and women who are responsible for West Brookfield's rebuilt church will find their reward in the knowledge that they are themselves better men and women for this labor of love and that for many generations their sons and daughters or other kinsfolk will rise up and bless them.

Reaction

Ever since word came that automobile building and sale was to be stopped except in special cases there has been observed a definite trend towards an unhealthy reaction on the part of business men in general. Many are inclined to hold on to their present stocks because they think it is going to be difficult to replace them. They are afraid the new prices they will have to pay will make it impossible for them to sell the newly acquired stocks. If they are men of experience they should realize that if all of us made munitions most of us would starve. There are 130,000,000 people in these United States. If they are going to support one tenth of their number in the fighting forces, they too have got to be clothed, housed, fed and kept warm. The pendulum of the fear of pessimism should be pinched in the bud. Washington is largely to blame for this state of mind. No sensible farmer would slash a willing horse with the whip at the start of a long hard days work. Rather would he give him an extra pint of oats the night before. If we are going to raise the sinews of war from this present generation. If we are going to spend \$50,000,000,000.00 annually for some time to come we have all got to keep busy raising and making needed goods for all of us. The merchants have got to continue selling goods, for without the butcher, the baker, the candlestickmaker we will not get far in this or any other war.

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Federal Income Tax Information

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties and does not exceed \$3,000. A new Form 1040A has been provided for taxpayers who are entitled to and elect to use such method. A table on the reverse side of this form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of \$400 for each dependent, if any.

Under the simplified method the tax is the same for each \$25.00 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 percent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these but gets an automatic deduction of 10 percent.

The status of a person on the last day of the taxable year is the governing factor in determining the exemption level (\$750 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, and \$1,500 for married persons living together) as well as the credit for dependents.

A husband and wife living together on the last day of the taxable year may file separate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000, or they may file a single joint return on that form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000.

The use of the simplified method is optional with the taxpayer but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year. If a taxpayer files a return under the simplified method for the taxable year he may not thereafter file a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the general provisions for any taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return under the simplified method for that year. However, a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

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Playing 'Possum

This little 'possum just missed getting himself into a lot of trouble. He couldn't tell Washington policeman Albert O'Neill what he was doing on the Capitol steps, so he was asked, ever so politely, to get on. Here is policeman O'Neill about to make the "pinch."

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

THAT Kenneth H. Perry, West Brookfield has been accepted in the Marines.

THAT Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Allen, Spencer, has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

THAT Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Vernon (Stella M. Edgemo) have a son born January 12th.

THAT Albert B. Southwick, Leicester has enlisted in the Navy.

THAT Mr. and Mrs. Marzanna, 96 Main street, Spencer, Mass. gave a birthday party on January 21st for their daughter, Anna, who was 6 years old.

THAT John W. Fitzrecker, Manville street, Leicester has enlisted in the regular Navy and Joseph A. Stamkmas, 64 Chapel street, Leicester was sent to Springfield for enlistment in the Naval Reserve.

THAT L. D. Atwood, North Spencer road is in Fairlawn Hospital with pneumonia. He is one of the Metropolitan Life Insurance agents in town.

THAT Ralph Corcoran gathered a barrel of dimes in the march of dimes for the President's birthday celebration.

THAT Some of our automobile dealers have new cars that they cannot sell and may have to hold subject to government order until after January 1st, 1943.

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OBITUARY

MRS. JENNIE PARK
SPENCER—Mrs. Jennie (O'Neil) Park, 61, widow of William H. Park, died January 18th at her home, 47 West street. She was a native of Spencer and was the daughter of Maurice and Marie (Perron) O'Neil. She leaves three sons, William E., Roland S., and Charles R., and two daughters, Blanche I. and Marie B., all of Spencer. She also leaves two sisters, Blanche O'Neil, known in religion as Rev. Sister St. Jean de L'Hermite of the Assumption Order, stationed in Southbridge; and Mrs. Eva Lavigne of Spencer, and three brothers, Joseph of Brockton, Alfred of Marlboro and Edward of Worcester. The funeral was held Tuesday from her home followed by a high mass at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in charge of J. Henri Morin & Sons.

MRS. MALVINA LA PLANTE
ROCHDALE—Mrs. Malvina La Plante, 71, of this village, died in City Hospital in Worcester, January 19th. She leaves two sons, Arthur of Pleasant street, Greenville, and Hector of Worcester. Mrs. LaPlante was admitted to City Hospital on October 24.

MRS. JAMES A. BUCKLEY
WARE—Mrs. Maria (Plant) Buckley, 82, wife of James A. Buckley, died January 18th at her home, 229 West street, after a long illness.

MRS. MARGARET J. MILNER
ROCHDALE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Jane (George) Milner, 76, widow of George H. Milner, who died January 15th at her home, 148 State street, was held Saturday afternoon from the home at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Augustus Gibbs, acting pastor of Christ Church.

PREDJUDICED
I was reading the "Medical" column of a popular magazine to a bachelor friend. It said that certain diseases and pathological tendencies can be detected by electroencephalograms, all young couples about to be married should have their heads examined.

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What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



I frequently make appointments to go to dinner directly from the office and am in doubt about what to wear. I wear my fluster clothes they don't look well in the office, and the tailored office clothes are too plain for a dress-up occasion.

Answer—Try a plain, well-cut, conservative black dress of crepe. Wear white pique collar and cuffs. The office—but bring along a dress-up set of collars and cuffs, perhaps in metal cloth, or embroidered in beads or sequins. When your jacket is through put the fancy little "dinner hat" (that you've carried to work with you), a clean, fresh pair of white gloves, and you're ready.

Another serviceable type of dress is the jacket dress. Perhaps the perfect plain. Just don't wear it in the office. On the other hand, the dress and jacket may give a very tailored effect, in which case don't wear the jacket to dinner, but pin a fancy jeweled clip on your plain dress, which no one has short sleeves, and you have a dress-up appearance.

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Anniversary

Over the Garden Wall

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lillian Adams, of Westfield has accepted a position as manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in West Brookfield. She has been with the Western Union for 14 years.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Sen. Chas. N. Prouty of Spencer acquires by direct purchase the Williams Mills, 212 June St., Worcester, Mass.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

An explosion followed by fire destroyed the Spencer gas works. There was 1500 feet of gas in the gasometer at the time of the explosion.

QUIZ FOR DRIVERS

BY J. H. WINDSHIELD—AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLEMENT COLUMN 230 NUMBER

ARE CARS USED MORE WHEN THEY ARE NEW?

WHAT'S A UNIVERSAL JOINT?

DID THE TONNER FAD AMOUNT TO MUCH?

Answers to Quiz for Drivers

A—New cars travel most, averaging 9,147 miles the first year. The oldest cars average only 5,479 miles annually.

A—A universal joint is a flexible connecting link between two shafts, permitting one to drive the other, even though they are not in line.

A—The fact that there are registered in this country more than 240,000 car and camp trailers indicates that the trailer fad did take hold.

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FOR SALE—Pine stake \$5.00. Kindling wood, 12 bushel \$1.00 delivered. Louis Wilch, S. Spencer, Tel. 2231.

FOR SALE—Portable Deluxe electric phonograph with speakers, mike and records, for rent. Perfect set-up for dances, receptions, etc. This specialized music service is designed to delight the most discriminating. Priced right, too. Free demonstration. Compare. S-2707, Gilbertville, 6 Brookfield St., Worcester.

CHIMNEY CLEANING — \$2.00. Roof repairs, all kinds, anywhere. \$2.00 and up. M. Kincaid, Rooter, Spencer, Telephone 2563, Jan. 23TF

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three Rooms and Bath, first floor, all modern, separate heater. Call Spencer 2107. 116-11

FOR RENT—5 room apartment, modern, with fire place. Economical to heat. Frank Maher, 1 High Street, Spencer, Mass.

FOR RENT—Five-room tenement, first floor, all modern, separate heater. Call Spencer 2107. 116-11

FOR RENT—Second floor, 4 room tenement. Modern conveniences. 7 Starr St., Spencer, off Grove St. Telephone 2506. Jan. 23 TF

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Good used plumbing fixtures, steam boilers, radiators and used pipe of all kinds. Louis Sansoucy, 65 Main St., Spencer, Mass., Tel. 580. Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30



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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the

trust estate under the will of Asa W.

Ward late of Auburn in said County

deceased, for the benefit of Herbert

W. Ward and others.

The trustee of said estate has pre-

sented to said Court for allowance its

thirteenth to twenty-first and final ac-

counts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or

your attorney should file a written ap-

pearance in said Court at Worcester

before ten o'clock in the forenoon on

the tenth day of February 1942, the

return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire,

First Judge of said Court, this seven-

teenth day of January in the year one

thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

F. Joseph Donohue, Register.

Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the

estate of Leslie H. Wright late of

Brookfield in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to

said Court praying that Harold L.

Wright of Brookfield in said County,

be appointed administrator of said

estate without giving a surety on his

bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or

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Classifieds Pay

Big Dividends

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. J. B. Steele, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 25th.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. Steele will preach.

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting.

Friday at 4:00 p. m. Junior Choir

rehearsal at the church.

Friday at 7:00 p. m. Senior Choir

rehearsal at Mrs. Blanchard's, Holmes

street.

Special Announcement

Beginning next Sunday, January

25th there will be a series of two

special meetings in our church bring-

ing you two outstanding speakers.

January 25th, 8:00 p. m. Dr. Charles

McConnell will speak on the subject,

"It's too late now." Dr. McConnell

will discuss the importance of reli-

gion in the world of today—the task

of religion in building the world of to-

orrow—what the Christian can do

toward laying the foundations of a

just and lasting peace. Every genera-

tion has been faced with the un-

pleasant necessity of sending its young

people to die on the battlefield. Has

Christ any answer to the problem?

Hear Dr. McConnell on Jan. 25th.

Feb. 1st, 8:00 p. m. Dr. Lewis O.

Hartman will speak on the subject,

"Religion in Russia." What part does

religion play in national and inter-

national life? Can religion be legis-

lated out of existence? Is religion

necessary in our modern world? Dr.

Hartman speaks from experience, hav-

ing spent much time in Russia.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

CHURCH

Spencer, Massachusetts

George G. Parker, Minister

Sunday

9:45 a. m. The Church School.

10:40 a. m. The Kindergarten.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship and

Communion. Meditation, the subject

being "A Garden, a Jungle and a

Hill." There will be special music by

the Junior and Senior Choirs and

soloists. All are welcome.

4:30 p. m. Junior Fellowship meet-

ing with the members of the sixth

grades as special guests.

6:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship

meeting with Frances Johnston in

charge of the program and Carolyn

Rowlett in charge of devotions.

Tuesday

3:00 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

4:00 p. m. Troop Two of the Girl

Scouts.

7:30 p. m. Troop 115 of the Boy

Scouts.

Thursday

2:30 p. m. Group II of the Junior

Guild at the home of Mrs. Helen

Fisher.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

THAT

Miss Therese Dubé had a birthday

party at her home on Chestnut street

on Tuesday, January 20th in honor of

her first birthday. The party was

given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

George Dubé.

THAT

Mr. Otto Audette is laid up at his

home on Maple street from a fractured

ankle, he sustained from a fall last

Sunday night in Southbridge.

THAT

Mr. Myron Bemis of Pleasant St.

and L. D. Bemis Co. is at Fairlawn

Hospital under observation.

THAT

Miss Doris Benoit of Church street

has accepted a position with the L. D.

Bemis Co. taking the place of Ray-

mond Collette, who has been drafted.

THAT

Mrs. Annette Wine of Chestnut

street and bookkeeper for Carl's Ex-

press Co. is at Memorial Hospital un-

der observation.

THAT

Mrs. John Lacaire of Maple street

was taken to a Worcester Hospital in

the Kingsley ambulance last Monday.

THAT

Miss Mance Demers has accepted a

position in Robbins Stores in South-

bridge and is now making her home

there.

THAT

Mrs. F. Hobbs of Hobbs Coal Com-

pany is at Memorial Hospital.

THAT

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

HAPPY DAYS

Everybody happy! Everybody glad! Nobody is worried! Nobody is sad! I can't be just that way all the time! Of course I can't. And if each one of us would just try never to make anybody else unhappy it would be that way. It was that way on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest and around the Smiling Pool. Everybody was happy. You see, not once since Farmer Brown's Boy had put up his sign on the big chestnut tree in the Green Forest, on the big hickory tree beside the Smiling Pool, and on the old fence post beside the dear Old Brier Patch, had a hunter made a move without first looking this way and looking that way and listening with all her might, lest Reddy Fox should hear her. So, now that the hunter no longer came, and now that Farmer Brown's Boy no longer set traps, everybody was happy, for everybody could go about his own business in his own way.

So Peter Rabbit merrily kicked up his heels and laughed at Reddy Fox when he scratched his nose on a sly old bramble at the edge of the dear Old Brier Patch. Chatterer the Red Squirrel made faces and scooped at Black Pussy. Farmer Brown's cat, who should have known better than to try to catch him, Jimmy Skunk ambled about, paying no attention to anybody. Jerry Muskrat put the finishing touches on his house for the winter. Bobby Coon curled himself up to sleep most of the time in his hollow tree and didn't once dream that it was being cut down. Mrs. Grouse enjoyed her meals in comfort. Reddy Fox was usually teased by the Hound to chase him just for the fun of fooling him when he had enough of her. Little Joe Otter splashed and played in the Laughing Brook and the Smiling Pool right in broad daylight, and didn't care who saw him. Happy Jack Squirrel hunted for nuts under the nose of Farmer Brown's Boy.

Oh, those were happy days! Very happy days! And all because Farmer Brown's Boy had learned to love the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows and had helped them in the very best way he could—by stopping hunting and trapping them himself and by stopping others from doing so. Don't you think he would have felt very happy himself if he could have known how happy he had made others? But there was no one to tell him except Tommy Tit the Chickadee, who did his best, and he wasn't at all sure that Farmer Brown's Boy understood.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

To be sure, Mrs. Grouse never made a move without first looking this way and looking that way.

With a terrible gun been seen. And not a single trap had been found. Those signs had given warning that whoever hunted or trapped would get into trouble.

And so, because of Farmer Brown's Boy and what he had done, those were happy days for the little meadow and forest people. To be sure, Danny Meadow Mouse had to keep his wits about him every minute so as not to furnish a dinner for him, but he was used to that, and as he often says, "Half the fun in life is saving it."

To be sure, Peter Rabbit always had to have at least one eye open and one ear cocked for Reddy or Granny Fox or Old Man Coyote, but, as Peter says, "It is good to have my wits and keeps them sharp."

To be sure, Mrs. Grouse never

● "Seven make a banquet; nine make a clamor," says an old Latin proverb. Here are seven questions to feast upon in today's Guess Again. Place a mark in the space provided and check for correct answers and rating.

(1) Which of the following listed countries is the smallest: (a) San Salvador; (b) Monaco; (c) Luxembourg; (d) Nepal.

(2) The Rough Riders were organized by: (a) Bill Cody; (b) Buck Jones; (c) Will Rogers; (d) Teddy Roosevelt.

● Shakespeare said in "As You Like It": "I am a clown, a clown, a clown." Let's take our friend Willie too literally, but you won't need much more than one word to answer these questions. Try your hand by placing a mark in the space provided and check below for correct answers and rating.

(1) If you stumbled onto some weather you would immediately know that you are in: (a) Brazil; (b) the British Isles; (c) Russia; (d) Italy.

(2) On the screen Greta Gustafson is called: (a) Marlene Dietrich; (b) Ann Sheridan; (c) Greta Garbo; (d) Barbara Stanwyck.

(3) Is this strange looking picture (a) the rear end view of a streamlined car; (b) the snout view of a giraffe; (c) a zebra; (d) a dog's head.

(4) The name of Adolph Sax is kept alive in which of the following inventions: (a) the automobile; (b) the typewriter; (c) the saxophone; (d) the kettle-drum.

(5) If you had nostalgia you would have: (a) skin disease; (b) stomach trouble; (c) a nose-bleed; (d) homesickness.

(6) You can tell the age of a tree by: (a) the number of leaves on the lower limb; (b) the amount of blossoms; (c) the number of rings in the trunk; (d) its height.

(7) A push-ball is used by: (a) dieticians; (b) gym instructors; (c) typists; (d) gamblers.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1. 15 points for (b). Take another 10 for (d). (b) rates a good 20 points. A simple (c) gives 10 more. 2. Add 10 more for (c). 3. 10 for easy (c). 4. Tough! Take 20 for (b). 5. YOUR RATING: 90-100. (a) best; 90-90, a good one; 80-80, a fair one; 70-70, you're still learning.

(3) The flag pictured here is the symbol of what country: (a) China; (b) Greece; (c) Turkey; (d) Japan.

(4) One of the following is a famous naval battle: (a) Verdun; (b) Waterloo; (c) Trafalgar; (d) San Juan.

(5) A hexagon has: (a) twelve sides; (b) five sides; (c) three sides; (d) six sides.

(6) Tourists take notice. Would you say there are: (a) 93,000,000 miles; (b) 10,000 miles; (c) 5,285 miles; (d) 2,000,000 miles to the sun.

(7) A man making a sheepskin would be: (a) constructing a corral for a sheep herd; (b) making a knot; (c) building a yacht; (d) making a diploma.

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Brookfield

Howard Woodard, local garageman, was the first purchaser of the new Federal tax stamp on automobiles. The stamps are on sale at the Post Office and all automobile owners must purchase their stamp, which costs \$2.00, before February 1.

The annual banquet of the Brookfield Rod and Gun Club will be held Saturday evening, February 7, at Flax's in Holland. Frederick W. Dewitt, Winfield, Howard Ralph Green, are in charge of arrangements. The entertainment committee includes Ralph Green, Clyde Hunter and Glen Clark.

All town departments have been requested to submit a copy of their reports for 1941 not later than Saturday, January 24, so that they may be checked and arranged for the printing of the town reports.

The first session of the Civilian Defense School was held Monday evening in Banquet Hall at 7.30. Courses to be taught include: air raid warden, first aid, fire, and home defense. The three instructors are graduates of the Worcester ARP School.

Thomas O'Connor, 36, of this town was arrested in Worcester Saturday morning on charges of operating under the influence of liquor and leaving the scene of an accident after a car accident at Black Pussy. Farmer Brown's cat, who should have known better than to try to catch him, Jimmy Skunk ambled about, paying no attention to anybody. Jerry Muskrat put the finishing touches on his house for the winter. Bobby Coon curled himself up to sleep most of the time in his hollow tree and didn't once dream that it was being cut down. Mrs. Grouse enjoyed her meals in comfort. Reddy Fox was usually teased by the Hound to chase him just for the fun of fooling him when he had enough of her. Little Joe Otter splashed and played in the Laughing Brook and the Smiling Pool right in broad daylight, and didn't care who saw him. Happy Jack Squirrel hunted for nuts under the nose of Farmer Brown's Boy.

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Star Radio Team

ON WORC

Kate Smith and Ted Collins

Columbia network star, Kate Smith, and her manager and program director, Ted Collins, spoke for the same reason while awaiting control due to begin their popular noon-day "Kate Smith Speaks" program. Kate is also heard Fridays in the "Kate Smith Hour" over WORC at 8 p.m.

The drive is being supervised by the faculty adviser to the class, Leon M. Hill and the following seniors will assist him: Misses Muriel Chandler, Ruth Chickering, Ann Coes, Virginia Faugno, Marguerite Gaudier, Ruth Mitchell, Nina Moore, Myrtle O'Day, Minnie Paul, Eleanor Rice, Margaret Seery, Marion Schnell, Sally Toppin, Ruth Varnum and Larry Durkin, plugging them and by stopping others from doing so. Don't you think he would have felt very happy himself if he could have known how happy he had made others? But there was no one to tell him except Tommy Tit the Chickadee, who did his best, and he wasn't at all sure that Farmer Brown's Boy understood.

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Kate Smith and Ted Collins

Columbia network star, Kate Smith, and her manager and program director, Ted Collins, spoke for the same reason while awaiting control due to begin their popular noon-day "Kate Smith Speaks" program. Kate is also heard Fridays in the "Kate Smith Hour" over WORC at 8 p.m.

The drive is being supervised by the faculty adviser to the class, Leon M. Hill and the following seniors will assist him: Misses Muriel Chandler, Ruth Chickering, Ann Coes, Virginia Faugno, Marguerite Gaudier, Ruth Mitchell, Nina Moore, Myrtle O'Day, Minnie Paul, Eleanor Rice, Margaret Seery, Marion Schnell, Sally Toppin, Ruth Varnum and Larry Durkin, plugging them and by stopping others from doing so. Don't you think he would have felt very happy himself if he could have known how happy he had made others? But there was no one to tell him except Tommy Tit the Chickadee, who did his best, and he wasn't at all sure that Farmer Brown's Boy understood.

Mrs. Katherine McCabe has returned after spending a few days in Hartford, Conn.

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church are planning a while being held in the Town Hall Monday evening. The class of more than eighty has been meeting for several weeks for instruction in their duties. Part of the class are residents of Brookfield. The examinations were in charge of Miss Mary Leach of Brookfield, a graduate of the Worcester Defense School, and Frank B. Stowell of this town. Next week first aid classes for the members of the ARP school, auxiliary police and auxiliary firemen will begin.

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Few of us realize fully the importance of the work that our newboys of the Tri-town area are doing in assisting in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds. . . . Quickly they have been working as good soldiers of Uncle Sam reminding their customers that the sale of these stamps and bonds is a vital factor of the nation's defense program. . . . Not only are they acting as reminders for those of us who may forget but they are acting as Uncle Sam's salesmen and are daily making sales to their customers as part of their daily task. . . . Actually hundreds of dollars worth of stamps and Bonds have already been sold by these willing workers. . . . They receive no remuneration for their work. . . . Their work is entirely voluntary. . . . They have their other duties to attend to just as do our older folks. . . . Taking time out to do their bit is as important to them as it is to us. . . . Let us fully appreciate these facts and take a lesson from their example.

The Closed Shop and a Free Economy

Writing in Fortune, John Chamberlain—a publicist who could not be termed "anti-labor" by the wildest stretch of the imagination—makes some telling observations on the closed-shop issue.

"If a union is to be part of a free economic order," he says, "it must be an open union. . . . The closed-shop union is always a shut union to the extent that it can't, by definition, include people who have insuperable objections to unions or who inevitably fall apart of union discipline. Having achieved a monopoly of work in a given area, or a given segment of industry, the closed-shop craft union naturally tends to take the next step of limiting membership in order to keep wages at a high level. And the closed-shop union in the craft field may tend to arrogate to itself the monopolistic right of using limited membership to put a restraint upon the flow of trade."

Mr. Chamberlain then observes that some liberals are in favor of the closed shop, if it is accomplished by government regulation of union funds, elections, strike votes, and so on. Of this, he says: "Such a solution, however, brings in the state. And every time the state assumes more responsibility in the labor-management scheme of things, we are just one step closer to the corporate set-up that is the basic structure of fascism."

No one with a knowledge of modern history can doubt the truth of that. The people would never long tolerate a "private labor monopoly," which is what the closed shop under an unregulated union system would involve. They would demand and receive stringent government regulation of labor. And then labor would cease to be a free agent. It would be a creature of the government, subject to the whims and purposes of whatever political group happened to be in power.

What this all adds up to is that labor itself has the most to lose from pushing the closed-shop issue. If it goes ruthlessly on, it will lose its freedom of action. Before long there would be no need for unions at all—government would be in the saddle completely, and would make all decisions. That is what the rank and file of working men, who have been misled by leaders drunk with power, should begin to think about now. All they have to do to see the end they are driving towards is to observe the virtual slave conditions which apply to the government dominated workers of Germany and Italy—there are no strikes against the government—that is revolution.

Child Health Education Needed

The need for child health education is vividly shown in a study made in the typical city of Chicago, by a group of physicians. The health records of more than 6,000 children, about evenly divided as to sex, were analyzed. The ages ranged from 2 to 18 years, with 88 per cent between 5 and 14.

It was found that children from non-relief families were no less in need of medical and dental care than those from relief levels. Variations between the different income levels with respect to incidence and type of care needed were small.

The examining physicians discovered four types of great importance. First, 60 per cent of all the children were in need of medical care.

Second, 58 per cent were in need of dental care.

Third, 21 per cent had not been vaccinated against small pox.

Fourth, 34 per cent had not been immunized against diphtheria.

What is true in Chicago, is unquestionably true to practically the same degree in the country at large. The fact that so large a proportion of our children are growing up in relatively poor physical condition, bodes ill for the nation's future. The responsibility is up to the parents—no child need do without first-class medical attention if and when needed. Take your children to the doctor periodically, and follow his advice to the letter.

Worth More Money

In these days of increasing costs of everything, there are many folks who feel that Spencer's Selections do not receive sufficient remuneration for the amount of labor entailed and the number of hours consumed in the performance of their work. . . . When one realizes the number of meetings they must attend each year and the long hours some of their sessions take, if their salary was computed on an hourly basis they are not receiving laborers pay. . . . Spencer wants to be represented in Town Hall by its most able citizens and it seems only fair that a fair remuneration should be made commensurate with the ability and type of men required for this work. . . . If the Selections' pay was doubled, it would cost the individual taxpayer a few pennies apiece and it would cost the individual taxpayer a few pennies apiece and it would encourage able men of the town to continue to seek the office even though the money consideration is secondary.

It is not too late for this matter to receive the attention of the finance committee.

Anniversary

FIVE YEARS AGO

Repair work on the Cooney bridge in Hillville has stopped because of the swift and high water in the 7 Mile River. The structure was damaged during the flood waters in the Spring. The water at Lake Quabso, West Brookfield, rose to a point level with the Beach Road but failed to flow over the highway.

One of Brookfield's oldest landmarks went into oblivion with 60 thousand bricks crashed into a heap at the town hall on Wednesday. This large chimney stood over the building which housed Brookfield's busiest industry in years of yore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander N. Chapman are vacating the Webb cottage on South Main Street, West Brookfield, and are moving to Springfield where Mr. Chapman has accepted a new position.

A very interesting paper "Byrd's Explorations" was read at the Fortnightly Club meeting by Mrs. Harriet Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Jr. are occupying their new home on Whittemore St., Leicester.

14 carloads of boats were shipped on the B & A Railroad in East Brookfield and several truckloads passed through town en route to the flood area.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Miss Martha Inez Cooper of East Main St., and Fred Doolittle of Grove St. are married at Newton Centre by Rev. Percy Clinton Reed pastor of the Spencer Baptist Church.

The story is so deep at East Brookfield that the free rural route has not been completed for several days. Maxine, a young girl, is a sewer and caretaker at the filtration plant at Spencer sewerage system, is suffering from quite severe burns about the right arm and face sustained in endeavoring to put out a fire in the tool house which entirely destroyed the building.

Henry Mayo, South Spencer, crushed his right arm at the B & A freight yards. The chain on the coupling pin broke and he caught his arm trying to pull the pin out.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
The Spencer Wire Co. is reported doing a great business these days. Orders are plentiful. Water is also a plentiful factor at this time of the year. H. W. Goddard the Secretary of the Company has the details well in hand and is making a great success of his work here.

Commissioner Chapin examines the Spencer Savings Bank and reports everything in good condition.

Dr. Lebreque of North Brookfield breaks ground for a small building near the Post office in which he will open a drug store.

Town Clerk Hamant of North Brookfield reports 37 marriages and 76 deaths during the past year.

The numbers of sales of boots shipped from Spencer totals 3734 for the month. Passengers total 6704. There are 238 freight cars received here during the month.

Park Spotlight

A grand feature and co-feature combination for the kiddies and grown-ups comes to Spencer Park Theatre Friday and Saturday, January 30-31 when the noted team of Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth make their appearance in "You'll Never Get Rich," and Jane Withers adds a great share to the entertainment in "Small Town Del." An evening's entertainment that is both enjoyable and restful.

We'll get more than one good laugh with Laurel and Hardy in "Great Gun" which is on our screen Sunday, February 1st. With it is "Swing It Soldier" made up of a cast of radio's top stars. Among them are: Don Wilson, Frances Langford, Brenda Cobia and Skinny Ennis and his band.

Featured Monday and Tuesday, February 2-3 is "Badlands of Dakota" with Robert Stack and Ann Rutherford. Co-feature is "Roaring

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With the world's greatest masterpiece built of 20,000 roses as its emblem, the 7th annual New England Spring Flower Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society will be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, Monday, March 16, through Saturday night, March 21.

Transformed to meet the needs of the nation, the show will not only be a tremendously spectacular event, it will feature both a bewitching wealth of beauty and a multitude of practical demonstrations designed to help victory gardeners.

For example, on the stage in Victory Hall the feature will be "The Great Smokies Brought to Boston," a mass of blooming rhododendrons, hundreds of native wild flowers, trailing streams and everything else needed to make a fascinating replica of June in the Carolina mountains. Another masterpiece will be an old-world hilly garden; a display of more than 100 different lilies in flower and the largest garden of its kind ever built indoors. Between these, and surrounded by other lovely gardens, will be the Wishing Well for Victory.

Scores of gardens will fill the other halls and bring the three floors of the show, bringing full-flowered spring to New England in mid-March. But this year a series of educational plantings has been added. Mrs. Irving C.

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Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Rev. Steele will preach.

Church School, 12:00 o'clock.

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Church officers elected include: Mrs. Louisa V. Finney, clerk; Miss Hattie Ormsby, treasurer; Fred Hedges, deacon for three years; Mrs. Mary F. Boyce, secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school; Rev. Eric I. Lindh, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Lee Boyce, superintendent of the primary Sunday school; Rev. Mr. Lindh, Mrs. Helen Dewitt, Mrs. Lee Boyce, Mrs. Nellie F. Sweet and Miss Alvina Woods, executive committee of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Nellie F. Sweet, Mrs. Sadie Racine and Mrs. Eric Lindh, church committee; Mrs. Rosalie Lucas, Mrs. Eric I. Lindh, Mrs. Rosalie Pease, Mrs. Sadie Racine, Mrs. Irene Abbott and Mrs. Rachel Robidoux, missionary committee; Rev. Eric I. Lindh, Mrs. Lee Boyce, Mrs. Gabrielle Woods, Mrs. Emma Stevenson, Mrs. Laura Hazen and Arland Noyes, religious education; Mrs. Gertrude Wade, deaconess for three years.

Parish officers elected were: Miss Hattie Ormsby, treasurer; Richard Finney Jr., Blanchard Means, Mrs. Laura Hazen, and Miss Martha Ormsby, by presidential committee; Rev. Eric I. Lindh, Mrs. Vivian May, Mrs. Mabel Hingley and Joseph L. Hunting, music committee; Fred Hedges, Arland Noyes, Ernest Robidoux, Richard Walker, Robert Maker, Herbert Williams, Ralph Schnell Jr., Robert Turner and Francis Decker, officers; Miss Carrie French, auditor. The nominating committee included Fred Hedges, Mrs. George Jaffray and Mrs. Vivian May.

Group One of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Congregational Church are having a food sale in the vacant store at David Block on Central street tomorrow afternoon, Jan. 31 from 2 to 5 o'clock.

A Social Service, Health and Sanitation committee has been organized as part of the civilian defense program for Brookfield. Mrs. Harry W. Bonner is the chairman and committee members will include representatives of the water, health, schools, welfare and all women's organizations. The personnel of the committee to work with Mrs. Bonner includes Ernest L. Merriam, local chairman of the committee on Public Safety; Stanley L. Hazen, Percival C. Gidley, Mrs. Morrill, Vernon G. Converse, Mrs. Michel J. Kelly, Mrs. Stephen Abbott, Mrs. Milman Pease, Mrs. Sidney May, Mrs. Joseph J. Dunne, Mrs. Henry M. Donahue, Mrs. Russell H. Smith and Mrs. Marvin E. Tucker.

Mrs. Laura Hazen of Lincoln street was the hostess Tuesday evening for the members of the OGC of the First Congregational Church. Assisting were Mrs. Vivian May and Mrs. Helen Dewitt.

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Hating Hate:

The President of the United States has announced a completed objective. It is: The United Nations. Twenty-six nations have united to win a war and to keep the peace that follows war. What the nations refused to learn from concentration camps and torture chambers of one continent, they have learned on the bitter battlefields of all.

Dictators fight for power; diplomats for prestige; and militarists for victory. But the Common People always fight for peace. Not an armistice between nations, but peace of soul between men.

That is why the present struggle is a total world war, because the dictators' New Order is a campaign against world conscience. The panzer attacks to break a military line are less important than the propaganda efforts to tear the fabric of law and order. The Common People today are fighting for their stake in law and order.

Men from all over the world are fighting side by side for their countries. Because they want to live in dignity side by side for their God. And when final victory comes, it will be the job of the diplomats not only to bring peace to nations—but peace to men.

For the Common People of the world are awake. Their enemy is out in the open. It is not a man. It is a creed. They know there is nothing to hate—but HATE!

Innocent Bystander:

Judge Joseph Guthrie, of Kansas City, tells the one about the show that came to town and was pretty bad. The audience almost to a man groaned and grumbled most of the evening.

Except, that is, one spectator, who just kept staring at the stage. His neighbor who kept growling, "This is awful," finally turned to him and said: "You haven't had anything to say—what do you think about it?" "I am here on a free seat," was the dry reply, "but if this thing gets any worse—I am going to buy a ticket and raise hell."

Old razor blades are being collected to supply steel for tanks.

Don't forget. No blade is too dull to cut Hitler's throat.

Jessie Royce Landis, star of "Papa Is All," the Theatre Guild comedy about the Pennsylvania Dutch, had to spend a great deal of time around Lancaster learning dialect, customs, etc. She passed along this legend, typical of the people there. To appreciate it even more, she says the Dutch rarely keep money in banks. They usually hide it around the house or in the barn.

Anyway, this concerns an elderly pair who arrived at a real estate office before April 1—"Settlement Day" for the Dutch. They were buying a farm, the price of which was \$17,000.

Papa brought forth a huge stock of money with folding money and patiently counted it.

"It only comes to \$14,000, Mama," he said unapologetically. "What happened?"

"I guess," Mama said blandly, "we must have brought the wrong stock."

How courteous is the Japanese! He always says, "Excuse me, please."

He climbs into his neighbor's garden and smiles and says, "I beg your pardon."

He bows and grins a friendly grin. And calls his hungry family in: "He grins and bows a friendly bow. 'So sorry, this MY garden now.'"

Ogden Nash, March, 1938.

All the Axis citizens are Aryans now. Hitler issued an order admitting the Italians and the Japs to membership. A British soldier in Libya, a dress designer in private life, was a little confused by all this. The other day his sergeant sent him on patrol duty.

"The captain," he instructed, "wants you to catch him an Aryan prisoner."

"Veriwell," said the private. "Bleached, olive or snuff-colored?"

While negotiations were going on between Japan and the U. S.—during the Kurusu-Action—Kurusu presented this plan: Why could not the two nations peacefully divide the Pacific?

Secretary Hull smiled agreeably. Encouraged, the Japanese continued. "Which part would you want—the north or south?"

Mr. Hull is supposed to have replied: "As long as we are dividing the Pacific, we'll take the top; and you take the bottom."

Over at the new Club 181, they were talking about the magazine writer who disappeared for weeks.

"Wonder where he is," somebody said.

"Oh, he's very busy," explained a Winchell fan, "blowing up a rumor and two untruths—into a full-length article for his mag."

The harsh reviews on "Johnny on a Spot" revealed there were two MacArthurs under bombardment—the General and Helen Hayes' Charlie, the author.

North Combines Air Observations

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Billings M. Stevens and Charles Burns, in charge of the air raid observation stations have arranged with the War Department to combine the two posts into one station at Bell Hill, the highest point in town. The stations, which have been located at the Vignacelli farm in New Braintree and at the home of Linwood Fullam, Walnut Hill, have been manned 24 hours a day for the past two months, requiring a large number of volunteer workers. The new arrangement will require less men and is considered the best observation point in the vicinity.

Lieut. Dean Flandreau of the state guard unit announces ten men have enlisted. They are Norton C. Stephens, Harry E. Hooper, Jr., Wilfred J. Paquette, George E. Dalsey, Earl W. Whitcomb, Anthony J. Ulukas, Benjamin J. Mellor, Clifford W. Hart, Roy F. Jandrow and Kenneth J. Granger.

Bernard J. Quinn, 1 Bell street, has enlisted in the aviation corps and has been sent to Fort Devens.

Brookfield Town Meeting Tuesday

BROOKFIELD—Five articles comprise the warrant for the special town meeting in the Banquet Hall Tuesday night. Article 3 asks for an appropriation of \$3500 to carry on the work of Chapter 81. County highway officials urge action. The local department has a fair corps of workers now and if they are laid off because of lack of funds it may be impossible to secure help later after the regular town meeting.

The other articles are for appointing a moderator; for transferring money from the machinery rental fund to the machinery maintenance fund; for appropriating money to erect old bills; and for appropriating money to pay for about 33 rods of stock fence adjacent to the bridge on Webber road.

State Prison Sentences For Two Spencer Men

Two Spencer men, Stuart Parks, 27, and Omer Gallant, 25, yesterday pleaded guilty in Superior Court to breaking and entering charges. Judge Thomas J. Hammond sentenced them to serve from 2½ to 3 years in State Prison.

Parks admitted entering the Starbridge camp of Edward A. Bigelow of 9 Otsego road, Worcester, and taking clothing and a \$50 Christmas club check from his landlady; Mrs. Mary Morrison of North Brookfield, and endorsing it over to a Worcester finance company.

Gallant pleaded guilty to breaking into the Eagles club room in Gardner and taking \$22.

Sportsmen's Diary

By Susie Q

Speaking of tasty bits, "Mr., have you ever tried rabbit to work on it? If not, put the little wife to work on it. Be sure the rabbit is well cleaned and washed; wipe it dry. Now prepare a stuffing made of equal parts of crisp cabbage and finely chopped onion. Mix in a wooden salad bowl until the two flavors are thoroughly blended. Break two fresh eggs into the mixture, add a cup of cracker crumbs and enough evaporated milk to make a fairly wet mixture. Season with salt and pepper. Now stuff the rabbit, sew him up, drape with fat bacon slices, drench liberally with salt and pepper, and paprika, and put into a very hot oven. An hour later start and baste the roast with evaporated milk every ten minutes until it's cooked and tender. Serve with gravy made from the drippings, mashed potatoes, hot biscuits and sweet peas. 'It's delicious, Mr.; I've had it.'

Taken from Outdoor Life

While on the subject of rabbits, have you heard about the Dr. from Spencer who just doesn't know the right whistle to use for calling out rabbits. Better buy a beagle dog.

And talking of beagles, Buster Meloch has a couple he seems to think a lot of. Well Buster, a certain George Nelson will put his beagles in competition with yours any time you name.

We'll gladly award a medal to anyone who can persuade Miss Yvette Gregoire that it is right to shoot game. How about that Yvette, why not go out with the Doc and myself some one of these days.

Now before closing time let's have a nice recipe for fried rabbit. Have handy: 2 young rabbits, 1 cup fine bread crumbs, salt and pepper, flour, 1 cup milk, and 1 cup water.

Dress rabbits and wash quickly in cold water. Sover with boiling water and let boil for ten minutes. Cut into serving pieces. Dip into milk, then in bread crumbs, and season with salt and pepper. Saute in fat over moderate fire until well browned and tender. Remove rabbit and make gravy of remaining fat, flour, milk, water and salt and pepper. Boil 5 minutes and pour over rabbits. Serve immediately.

Taken from Cousin Sally.

David Prouty High School Notes

by Germaine Dufault

At 11:15 Friday morning, all Senior girls went to the Assembly where the picture, "A Salter Trained Secretary" was shown.

Friday afternoon, at 1:45, dancing and gym were held for the benefit of the students.

Intramural basketball was held as usual this week. Tuesday, the Americans played the Black Hawks, the Bruins the Rangers. Friday the Black Hawks played the Rangers, and the Bruins the Americans.

The Spencer Negative debating team met the Shrewsbury Affirmative team in a non-decision debate held in Room 13 Monday afternoon. Miss Frances Johnston presided. Monday evening, the Spencer Affirmative met the Auburn Negative at Auburn. These were the last debates of the season.

A "Professor Quiz" was featured at the Junior High Assembly Tuesday. Wednesday morning, Room 6 had charge of the High School Assembly. After the flag salute by Carl Jette and Richard Lanagan, the student body sang "Come Thou Almighty King" and the "Star-Spangled Banner." Gordon Johnson then entertained us with 2 cornet solos, "Chattanooga Choo-choo," and "The Shepherd Serenade." B. King, M. Derosier, H. Kerr, R. Goodman and D. Stoddard sang "Elmer's Tune" and "The Bells of San Rochelle." Next, 2 clarinet duets, "Remember Pearl Harbor," and "Tonight We Love" were given by Lorraine Thibault and Lucille Breaunt. After the student body sang "Clementine," Richard Paul a Sophomore, played "The Things I Love," "Marie Elena" and the Ferryboat Serenade" on his accordion. The program was concluded by the singing of "Home on the Range," "Juanita" and "God Bless America" by the student body.

The Boys' Basketball team played two W. W. C. L. games this week. The first on Tuesday night was played at Oxford. Our quintet trounced them.

Friday evening, the team swamped Charlton High 65-33, in a home game. The Jayvees inflicted one of their most crushing defeats of the season, 37-5. Koval of the varsity, was tops in the scoring department with 11 floor goals and 5 free shots for a total of 23 points.

The Girls' Basketball team played one home and two out-of-town games this week. Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Oxford, they met a 19-9 defeat. Friday Jan. 23, they played a home game against Rutland, and won with a 25-6 victory. Mon. Jan. 26 they met Ware at Ware and again won with a 35-19 score.

"THE LITTLE FOXES"

STRIKING DRAMA

Telling the dramatic story of a woman who stoops to virtual murder, as well as blackmail, in her frantic struggle for riches, "The Little Foxes" presents an arresting theme to filmgoers. Bette Davis is starred in the Samuel Goldwyn production, adapted from Lillian Hellman's stage success.

Regina's brothers plan the erection of a big cotton mill, but they need the financial help of Horace Giddens, her husband played by Herbert Marshall. He refuses it, to Regina's fury. The brothers steal the needed funds, thus eliminating their sister as a partner. But the theft is discovered, and when Horace prevents the vengeful wife from blackmailing her relatives, Regina deliberately brings about Horace's death so she can go ahead with her scheme unhindered. Not until it is too late does Regina begin to realize what she has lost in her mad fight, and the realization affords the picture its striking climax.

Teresa Wright, the new ingenue "discovery," and Richard Carlson share the romantic honors, with Patricia Collinge. Dan Duryea, Charles Dingle and Carl Benton Reid, a quartette of the featured cast in the original Broadway production, repeating their roles in the film version. William Wyler directed the offering, with Miss Hellman adapting her own play to the screen, and now at the Casino, Ware.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Claude Thornhill and his great young Orchestra make their initial Worcester appearance when they appear as featured performers on the Plymouth Theatre stage next Mon., Tues. and Weds. Claude Thornhill has long been regarded as one of the greatest composers and musical arrangers in the country but until the early part of 1941 he was content to make arrangements for some of the best known of the current big stars of radio and stage, including Hal Kemp, Benny Goodman, Ray Noble, Bing Crosby and Maxine Sullivan, whom he made famous.

The Thornhill crew is now riding high on a great crest of musical acclaim and were just last month rated the band of the month by one of the most authentic of the musical magazines, and are definitely the band to watch out for in 1942. So far the best in musical entertainment be sure and see the newest band sensation, Claude Thornhill next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Plymouth Theatre.

Advanced Aid Classes Open In Leicester

LEICESTER—The advanced class in first aid started Wednesday evening in the High School cafeteria at 7:30, under the direction of Mrs. Norman Sidebottom and Mrs. Walter Schlenker who instructed the group. According to Mrs. F. W. Richardson, chairman of first aid, all classes, including those recently completing the standard course, are eligible.

A new standard class is to start next Monday evening in the library building at 7:30. Registrations are still being accepted by Mrs. Richardson for the Monday evening class.

A patriotic program was conducted Wednesday evening by members of the Grange in Grange Hall following the Business meeting at 8 o'clock, with Milton Leake, master, presiding.

The entertainment program, under the direction of Albert Southwick, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Nathan Southwick. The program, written by Mr. Southwick and coached by him had the following members in the cast: Nathan M. Southwick, Ezra Gray, Arthur Legacy, Winthrop Kennen, Milton Leake, Leon Martel and Mrs. Nathan Southwick as reader. Mrs. Leon Martel is the pianist. Mrs. John Ford and Mrs. Milton Leake were in charge of costumes.

Miss Mary Barre, W. Main street, a sophomore at Boston University, has as guests for a few days at her home, Miss Anne Gardner of New Britain, Conn., and Miss Ann Brow of Fairhaven, Mass.

Capt. Morgan Childs of the High School scored 17 points out of 24 on Tuesday night to help defeat Rutland High School five, 2 to 13. Williamson, a local guard on the team, stopped several passes made by Rutland. Playing on the local team were Childs, Le-marie, King, Williamson, Lariey, Dorr and Asklung. For Rutland, W. Griffin, E. Griffin, Mastelli, Hatstat, Finn. Sullivan was the referee.

Warren

Miss Lillian M. Bach of Essex, Conn., in honor of her approaching marriage to Sylvan Gentner of High street, Warren, was tendered a surprise shower Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Sylvan B. Gentner.

Brookfield High school basketball team defeated Warren High School Tuesday night in a game celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the garage, 41 to 37. Gilligan of the losers was high scorer with 19 points.

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Clifford Doolittle and Alfred Gately of Spencer left January 5th, having enlisted in the Ordnance Department. They are now located at Windsor Locks, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Gately visited them last Sunday.

Ellen Angel, a student at Tufts College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Angel of Grove St.

A Desert Bridge Party will be held at the Massasoit Hotel tomorrow, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis fund. Miss Dorothy Quinn is the chairman of the committee.

Miss Edith Fairbrother is again at her home in High street after undergoing an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital several weeks ago.

Miss Dorothy Tanck, daughter of Mrs. Irene Tanck has been awarded a prize at an amateur Hill-Billy contest sponsored by the Grotto Circus recently held in the Auditorium at Worcester.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting next Monday, February 2 in their rooms. A program of Americanism will be given under the supervision of Mrs. Belle Beebe. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Anna Powers and Mrs. Beebe.

Miss Alice Dudley of Worcester, instructor for the Red Cross First Aid course, was presented a purse Tuesday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Grenier, Pleasant street by the following Graduates of her class: Mrs. Gretchen S. Dennison, Mrs. Adelard Ducloux, Mrs. Herbert L. Fiske, Mrs. F. Eugene Grenier, Mrs. Nathan E. Israel, Mr. Albert H. King, Mrs. Edwin L. Marsden, Mrs. Roscoe H. Putnam, Mrs. George E. Rice, Miss Elizabeth B. Swallow, Miss Lavinia Swallow, Mrs. William H. Torrey, Mrs. Albert L. Warner and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson.

Mrs. Hodgdon, librarian of the public library, announces that the time for receiving books for the soldiers has been extended a few days longer for late contributors. Also, the latest book on Air Raid precautions is available at the library. And a book published by Simon and Shuster with aids in preparing Income Tax returns.

Classifieds Pay Big Dividends

Will Wed Tomorrow

Miss Virginia Howe, of Brookfield, daughter of Mr. Irving Z. Howe of Stockholm, Maine, will become the bride of Mr. Alfred Studley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Studley of Cherry street. The ceremony will be solemnized tomorrow, Saturday, January 30 at the Studley home at 3 p. m. The Rev. Howard McDonald of Brookfield will be the officiating clergyman. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Howe, as bridesmaid. The best man will be Mr. Robert McComas. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Studley will live in Spencer for a time.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

THAT Mrs. Bertha St. Martin has returned from the Deaconess Hospital in Boston. She is recuperating from an operation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reavey on Holmes street.

THAT Donald St. Martin of the U. S. Navy, now stationed at the recruiting office in the Federal Building, Boston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reavey on Holmes street.

MRS. LEVINIA PERRAS SPENCER—Mrs. Levinia (Lar-eau) Perras, 69, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Theodore Perras, 70 Chestnut street, with whom she lived. She was a native of Canada.

Besides her son, she leaves five daughters, Mrs. Mabel Lareau of Marlboro, Mrs. Florence Ethier and Mrs. Dena Ethier of Spencer, Mrs. Cora Siddle of East Brookfield and Mrs. Ella Ethier of Springfield. She also leaves 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Friday at 8:30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Ethier of West Main street, followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in charge of J. Henri Morin & Sons.

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N. Brookfield's Oldest Resident Dies

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Mrs. Ellen Wakefield, aged 100 years and seven months, the town's oldest resident, died January 25th at her home at 7 South Main street after a short illness.

She was born in East Douglas, the daughter of the late Nancy (Mason) and Daniel Wakefield.

At 16, she married Rev. Ira Wakefield with whom she traveled across the continent twice in a covered wagon as he preached along the route.

Her experiences included being in the midst of the San Francisco earthquake, in which she had a miraculous escape from death. She has been a resident of this town for the past 10 years.

She is survived by a nephew, George Wakefield, with whom she lived, and a niece, Mrs. Annie Phoenix of Laporte, Ore.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the parlors of the First Congregational Church with Rev. William C. Prentiss officiating. There were also services at Pike's Funeral Home in Webster at 3 p. m. with Rev. H. P. Flager, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church in Webster officiating. Burial was in Gore Cemetery in Webster.

MRS. HENRY O. WEDGE SPENCER—Word has been received here of the death in Brockton of Mrs. Marie edge, 28, wife of Henry O. Wedge. The funeral and burial was in Brockton. Mr. Wedge is a native of Spencer and resided here until ten years ago.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Own Auto Men Are Busy With Reconditioning Jobs

Men Are Taking Time By The Week And Are Making Cars As Like New As Possible

It is a business of now it may cost us double what it costs us today. On page three of this edition we have printed messages from many of the progressive dealers and garage men in the area. Their message is sent to you for your good and knowing all the facts as we do, we suggest that you give their message your immediate attention.

Jim McSherry says, "That to the best of his knowledge and belief most of the present cars on the road will have to last five years because no new cars are in the offing and few if any added used cars will be placed on the market. He believes that there will be very little trading in used cars after six months. On the matter of rubber, the latest advice he has received indicates that it will become increasingly difficult to get tires. He feels however, that factory authorized dealers and service stations will get their share of retrade."

On replacement parts he advises that latest information is that for the next six months manufacture of these will continue until 150% of the 1941 production of parts is reached.

Civilian Defense Club Organized at East Brookfield

A new Civic Club has been organized by a large group of townspeople as a part of civilian defense in East Brookfield. Mrs. Agnes B. Woodis has been named chairman of the club. Other officers are vice-chairman, Mrs. Horace Terry; secretary, Mrs. Leah-belle Cole; treasurer, Ms. Milton Hitchcock; executive committee, Mrs. Mary D. Putnam, Milton Hitchcock, and Charles Woodis. The nominating committee, which selected the state of officers included Mrs. Alphonse Howe, Mrs. Jerry Balcom and Arthur LeDoux. The aim of the new group is to assist the local committee on public safety in sending articles to East Brookfield men in military service and also to plan for evacuation in a war emergency. This part of the work will be in charge of Arthur LeDoux, who has been named evacuation chairman of East Brookfield, by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. The club also plans to collect old clothes and bed clothing that would be of use in caring for evacuees. Those clothes would be renovated by club members at sewing meetings in the near future.

A mass meeting was held on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the defense center at MacCann Hat Co. All townspeople are invited to attend and become members of the club. The meeting was followed by a food sale in charge of Mrs. Horace Terry. Other committee members were Mrs. Mary Putnam, Mrs. Arthur LeDoux, Mrs. Leah-belle Cole, Mrs. Milton Hitchcock, Mrs. Louie Beaudette, Mrs. Alphonse Howe, Mrs. Jerry Balcom.

Civilian Defense School Has Graduation

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Graduation night was held Monday night at the High School for the Civilian Defense School with sixty members graduating. Each person will receive certificates and insignia.

A guest speaker will be Deputy Chief William Carroll of the Worcester Fire Department, who will speak on "Incendiary Bombs." There will also be a demonstration of a stretcher drill.

Members of the classes are: Motor Transport; Mrs. Elizabeth Lincoln, Donald Crooks, Mrs. Gertrude Boyce, Mrs. Mary Potvin, Miss Beatrice Herard, Miss Josephine Ingemi, Miss Pauline Kiminski, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, Carey Duncan, eale Derrick, Mrs. Co-ra McCarthy, Mrs. Ouida Grondin and Kenneth Fullam. Canteen; Mrs. Grace Krussell, Miss Irene Ingemi, Miss Laura Ingemi, Mrs. Sylvia Banks, Miss Hazel Lamoureux, Mrs. Mildred Maynard, Mrs. Katherine Seamon, Miss Laura Webber, Mrs. Susan Lane, Mrs. Leslie Hayes, Mrs. Alice Fullam, Mrs. Grace Gaudette, Mrs. Pauline Lemieux, Miss Doris Lucchesi, Mrs. Dorothy Loveland, Mrs. Helen Lynds, Mrs. Julia Renshaw, Mrs. Ros-elle Smith and Mrs. Christina King. Wardens; Mrs. Arlie Johnson, Miss Antoinette Kiminski, Miss Bernice Poci-s, Jesse Emery, John Crooks, Miss Mary Rimass, Miss Alice Kane, Mrs. Rose Herard, Norman Heide, Mrs. Myra Maynard, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Mrs. Margaret Cone, Miss Dorothy Delude, Mrs. Helen Foster, Mrs. Edna Fullam, Mrs. Floris Rutherford, Mrs. Eva Tatro, Mrs. Eileen Tourtelotte, Franklin Hayes, Paul Purdy, William Sullivan, William Tourtelotte, and Miss Mary Warren.

Missing Leicester Man Is Located

After a four-day hunt, Police Officer Thomas B. Fahy of Leicester was pleased to report that Joseph Brophy, 77, of Grove street had been located. He resides with his son, Joseph. Saturday morning the police were notified that Mr. Brophy was missing. State police and town police combed the surroundings of Leicester. Mr. Brophy was found in a rooming house in Worcester.

Big Budget Planned For West Brookfield

WEST BROOKFIELD—The finance committee clerk H. Ray Chesson has announced that the recommendations totaling approximately \$78,000 are listed on the annual budget.

The finance committee approved these amounts for these departments: schools, \$24,500; old age assistance, \$12,000; public welfare, \$3,000; forest fires, \$250; forest fire patrol, \$100; board of health, \$500; special dog bite treatment, \$100; care of town dump, \$125; inspection of animals, \$100; inspection of slaughtering, \$75; snow and ice removal and equipment, \$3,000; sidewalks, \$3,000; railings for highways, \$300.

Traffic signals, \$50; street lights, \$1495; public welfare salaries, \$150; aid to dependent children, \$1500; state and military aid, \$100; soldiers' relief, \$1000; industrial schools, \$1000; library, \$1,100; school physician, \$50; Memorial Day, \$150; printing of reports, \$150; compensation insurance, \$600; water department from water revenue, \$6000; cemetery, \$900; soldiers graves, \$125; interest, \$150; maturing debt, (bridge loan) \$500; tree warden, \$25; reserve fund, \$1000; care of Fort Gilbert Park, \$25; Federal projects, \$200; defense committee, \$500; rationing board, \$100.

Tax collector's salary based on 1 1/2 per cent, \$650; tax collector's expenses, \$175; tax title expenses, \$50; highways, \$3825; Chapter 90, maintenance, \$1000; Main street improvements, \$2000; new fire hose, \$750; binding and repairs to record books, \$50; moderator, \$5; selectmen's salaries, \$300; selectmen's expenses, \$100; town accountant's salary, \$600; town treasurer, ordinary expense, \$155; tax title foreclosure, \$75; assessors' salaries, \$865; assessors' expenses, \$135; other finance, \$10.

Law, \$50; town clerk's salary, \$100; election and registration, \$410; town clerk's expenses, \$75; Town Hall, \$1700; police, \$1000; fire department, \$1600; sealer of weights and measures, \$85; sealer of weights and measures, expenses, \$75; moth extermination, \$300.

The above recommendations exceed by \$3,360 the budget of last year. These figures do not include a possible grant of \$2650 for a neck fire station on Central street.

Annual S. A. Fund Committee Named

SPENCER—Gerald G. Newell, Jr. is chairman of the Spencer Sponsoring Committee for the annual Salvation Army home service fund with a town quota of \$300. The treasurer is Mrs. Ruth M. Blodgett. Other committee members are: I. H. Agard, Atty. Howard C. Boulton, Rev. J. H. Gelineau, Leroy E. Latown, Miss Yvonne LeGuern, Miss Gail Livermore, J. Frank Maher, Rev. George G. Parker, Walter V. Prouty, Charles S. Putnam, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Sagen-dorph, Burton R. Smith, H. P. Starr, Rev. J. R. Steele, William A. Thibault, Frederick B. Traill and George F. Walker.



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The Fleet Comes To W. Brookfield

The fleet is in—and Admiral Palmer Carroll says that with ten shot-guns, one at each window of his service station, any parachutist who may drop from the sky, anywhere in West Brookfield or any of the surrounding territory will find the home guard ready with its sharpshooters to take care of them. As soon as the ice is off the lakes they will also find a fleet of speedboats ready to get 'em if they land on the water.

As one steps into Carroll Motors an inspiring line of sleek, Chris-Craft speed boats greets the eye. These have all been sold to local sportsmen who propose to be out in the open with their families this summer and keep up the morale of the family and their friends. Much to Admiral Carroll's surprise, the factory advises that they can still make prompt shipment of several models, if you want to join his fleet. Age is no limit, so get your boat now and be prepared.

Spencer Couple Observe 59th Anniversary

SPENCER—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lamoureux, 9 South street observed their 59th wedding anniversary Thursday. Both are about every day. For many years Mr. Lamoureux was employed by the Bigwood Woolen Co. Of late years he has conducted a store on South street. He was a member for many years of the old St. Jean Baptist Society, now disbanded; and is still a member of Spencer Aerie, F. O. E. His wife is a member of the St. Anne Society of St. Mary's Church. They have four daughters and three sons.

Notice—Valentine Whist Party

There will be a whist party at the home of Mrs. Marion Barbour, Monday, February 9th, at 8 p. m. This will be a Valentine whist, for the benefit of Fidelity Temple Pythian Sisters.



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Once more we take pleasure in noting that another anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement in America is being celebrated from February 6 to 12. A monster meeting of the nine troops of the Quabog District will be held in the North Brookfield Town Hall at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 11, at which time each troop of the district will give demonstration of defense work and the part the scouts play in this work.

During the past year the scouts have a fine record of attainment to their credit. The entire Worcester district under the able leadership of Charles Everett Allen, president, has shown a steady growth, further improvements have been made at Treasure Valley and local scouts of the Quabog District have done their bit in the various National programs in the aid of National Defense.

Boy Scouts have put up 1,700,000 posters to stimulate the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds. They collected 10,000,000 pounds of aluminum, 82% of all that was gathered in the national drive. Now they are working diligently to gather waste paper. On pages four and five of this edition the Scout organization and membership of the Quabog District receives the well wishes of many of their friends in the area. We did not have time to contact everyone, so if your name is not on the page, blame us, we did our best.

No. Brookfield Tire Board Gives Certificates

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Miss Bertha R. Cole, 1 Gilbert street, has been issued a certificate by the town rationing board to purchase four tires and four tubes for a 1930 model car. Tires required are 550x19. This is in the obsolete class and is not included in the town quota.

Another certificate for one obsolete tire and one obsolete tube, size 21x450 was issued to Dr. Windsor R. Smith, veterinarian, for a trailer.

Three certificates for truck tires and tubes were issued, exhausting the town quota of truck tires for January. One each was issued to the town highway department, Crowley Coal Co., and William H. Brown, operator of a common carrier truck.

Quota for February is two passenger car tires and tubes and four truck tires and seven truck tubes.

Five new applications have been received. They will be considered on the February quota.

The board received a complaint from a state inspector that one inspection station in the town was not complying with the law and has permitted applicants to fill out that part of the application reserved for the inspector.

State Board notified the local board today that police officers, deputy sheriffs, parole and probation officers or any municipal officers are not entitled to passenger car tires. The only exception is a police car which is used exclusively for police work.


County Extension Notes

Mrs. Harriet J. Haynes, home management specialist at Massachusetts State College, will conduct a meeting of wide interest to home-makers in the Congregational Church at North Brookfield, March 5, between 10.30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

The meeting is one of a series arranged by the home department of the Worcester County Extension Service for a general discussion on how home-makers can save time and steps in their work about the home. It will be in the form of a training meeting for leaders in the community.

Lester C. Kimball, Worcester County Assistant in Conservation, reports that no more orders for lime and phosphate can be received from participants in the 1942 Conservation program after February 20.

Stephen E. Eliades, Worcester County supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, announces that farmers able to raise reasonable quantities of food beyond the normal requirements of their families, can apply for loans at his office, room 407, Federal Building, Worcester.



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Ten million men who are numbered among our most honored citizens were once Boy Scouts . . . A million and a half of our youth are now moving along the trail of Scout education and practice to the goal of good citizenship . . . The Scout movement is international in its work and organization . . . It has prospered most in the English speaking countries . . . It has become a part of our national life and may yet play a part in international peace . . . Its aims and objectives are such that the germs of self confidence born of reliance in right and honor may yet grow like the mustard seed of the parable and prepare men's hearts for a better world order . . . Fear is the breeding ground of war . . . Confidence is a first principle of peace . . . Men destroy each other when they fear each other . . . They help and build each other's good when they trust each other and have confidence in the other's honor and fidelity . . . After thirty-two years of service in the things that have helped to make America great, the Boy Scouts of America are today a power for good in a troubled world.

Cherry Valley Is Death Valley

It is high time that the trolly cars that run between the Worcester-Cherry Valley line and the end of the run were either taken completely off the highway or equipped with exits so that passengers could be discharged from the left hand side of the car on the outward trip . . . Every day there are narrow escapes as a trolly car stops and the motorist is unexpectedly confronted with a passenger getting off on the wrong side of the car and right into the path of oncoming traffic . . . For years this antiquated, unfair, dangerous method of handling customers of the Cherry Valley line has been in vogue . . . Little by little the danger has increased . . . There are actually hundreds of autos passing both ways during the rush hours from four-thirty to six P. M. when slippery going coupled with icy wind shields and glaring headlights make it almost impossible to detect the trolly car, with its own headlight blinding the motorist discharging its passengers right in the path of the oncoming auto . . . Let the town of Leicester do something about this . . . It is unfair to the passengers on the trolly car and it's unfair to the auto drivers . . . And still more unfair for the poor motorman whose heart must be in his mouth on misty nights as his passengers step out into the danger zone . . . If you agree with this viewpoint cut out this editorial and mail it to the Worcester Street Railway Company, 107 Main Street, Worcester . . . You will be doing them a favor for this editorial is written in their interest as well as that of the rest of us.

The Value of Cooperation

In a letter to the president of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association of New York, a pioneer marketing cooperative in its field, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said:

"It is quite difficult to evaluate in monetary terms the value to dairy farmers of a cooperative such as yours. Those of us who have some experience and understanding of agricultural problems realize the force, intangible as well as tangible, that is exerted by cooperatives such as the League for the improvement of the welfare of producers."

It is probably true that the principal marketing cooperatives have been doing and are doing more for agriculture than any other agency. They are owned and controlled by their members. They are not subject to the changing winds of politics. They work on, year after year, for fair prices, stabler markets, more profitable production methods.

Now, in war time, these co-ops are dealing with the immense new problems which have arisen. All agriculture benefits from their work.

Naval Enlistment Notice

STUDENTS ENLISTING IN CLASS V-1, U. S. NAVAL RESERVE MAY NOT BE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL COMPLETION OF CURRENT SCHOLASTIC YEAR.

Effective immediately students in school or college who have not yet reached their twentieth birthday may enlist in Class V-1 of the U. S. Naval Reserve, and upon their own request, may be placed on inactive duty until the completion of current scholastic year unless the military situation necessitates the Navy Department's calling them to active duty beforehand.

In announcing the new opportunity for students Rear Admiral Jacobs stated that Naval Recruiting will continue on a voluntary basis.

SPENCER N. Y. A. CAMP BUZZING WITH ACTIVITY

SPENCER—Deep in the woods of Spencer a group of buildings cluster beside a pine-ringed pond. From them come the whirr and clank of high speed machinery.

Even in the middle of a New England winter the spot is pleasant. The buildings are well heated and populated with young men intent upon fitting themselves for jobs in war industries. It is a resident center maintained by the National Youth Administration for Massachusetts.

But why have machine shop and metal shop and welding shop and the rest deep in the country? You ask. Why not have them in the cities? N. Y. A. does have machine shops in the large cities of the state. Young men living in small town and rural areas are too far from the big N. Y. A. city shops to make commuting practical.

Although the shops at Spencer have been established for a little more than a year hundreds of young men have already gone from them to jobs in war industries. So large is the turnover due to increasing demands from war industries that opportunities for young men at Spencer are constantly recurring.

This year N. Y. A. is making every effort to supply war industries throughout the country with a half million youth who have been given sufficient skill to get an outside job.

N. Y. A. young men in shops at Spencer and elsewhere are competing with each other to see which will acquire sufficient skill to get an outside job.

While they are getting work experience N. Y. A. youth are paid about \$30 a month. After nominal expenses have been deducted for food, laundry, etc., the youngster has about \$10 clear for spending money. As the \$10 is velvet many of the boys save or send home some of it. When they get jobs in war industries because of experience gained in N. Y. A. shops their incomes are much larger.

The only qualification for work experience with N. Y. A. is that the applicant be within the age limit, 17 to 24, an American citizen and unemployed. N. Y. A. employment is not a relief job and families of N. Y. A. youth do not have to be on relief to qualify them.

Hundreds of youth are going from N. Y. A. to war industries in Massachusetts every week creating places in N. Y. A. shops and at N. Y. A. machines for others interested in working squarely behind the men behind the guns.

Federal Income Tax Information

Many farmers will be liable for filing income tax returns and payment of tax for the first time this year. The term "farmers" includes livestock raisers, fruit and truck growers and operators of plantations and ranches.

Farmers may maintain their records and file their returns of income on either the cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. A consistent method must, however, be employed. If a cash basis is used, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses," is required to be filled out and filed in conjunction with Form 1040.

Deductions from gross income may be made by farmers as necessary expenses, all amounts expended (other than those constituting capital expenditures) in carrying on the business of farming. Deductions for expenses include such items as cost of feeding and raising livestock (except the value of farm produce grown upon the farm and the labor of the taxpayer); cost of seed, minor repairs to farm buildings.

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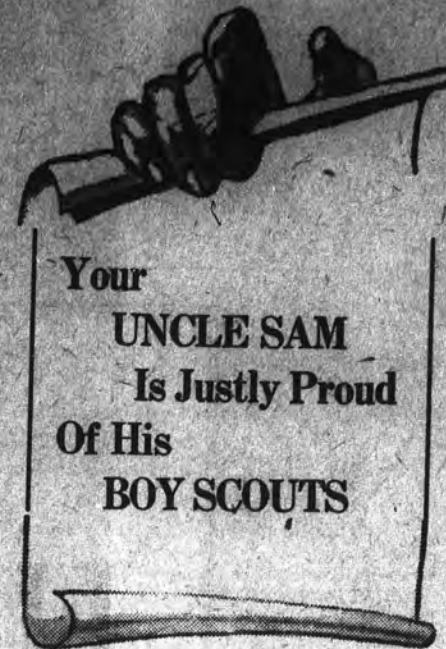
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"Because I will publish the name of the Lord; ascribe ye greatness unto our God." Duet. 32-1, 2, 3.

I heard a word, it stayed with me
And burned, and burned, and burned,
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For which my heart had yearned.

W. B. T.

The Service

When the writer was a young man the church worship was called, "The Service" . . . After listening this morning to "The Morning Watch," over station WORC, while eating a late breakfast, I was so deeply impressed with the short sermon that I had resolved to write Russell Brooks and tell him how much that particular service must have been a power for good in the community, when very much to my surprise the announcement was made that, "the sermon this morning had been by Rev. George Gerald Parker of Spencer." . . . I had not recognized the voice . . . The message, itself, had been all absorbing . . . The warp and weft of the well-patterned thoughts were woven into one beautiful design that will never be forgotten . . . The design was a very timely lesson, especially for today, namely—That we be ready and anxious to give what we have and of ourselves for the common good rather than thinking of those things that we have not and cannot give . . . And while many of us may not have the silver and gold we can give of ourselves in support of any worthy cause when opportunity presents itself.

It is not money that makes the church or the community . . . It is the public spirit in both that creates resolution and the will to enlarge the common good . . . Station WORC, Russell Brooks and those ministers who are giving of their time and themselves in this good work should be encouraged to continue . . . If they are doing you good, tell them so.

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In all the wars fought by this country since 1776, with the exception of the present conflict, deaths resulting from military action or from wounds received in action, totaled 244,450. In the four-year period, 1937-40, tuberculosis killed 254,668 of our citizens.

Civilian air-raid casualties in England during a ten-month period in 1940-41, when enemy air activity was at its zenith, totaled about 36,000. During a comparable period in this country, tuberculosis took 50,000 lives.

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LARGE CALIFORNIA
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TOWN OF SPENCER



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To either Constable of the Town of Spencer, in the County of Worcester GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Spencer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Town Hall, in said Spencer, on March 2, 1942 at 7:30 A. M. The polls will be open at 7:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M. unless the voters otherwise determine, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a moderator, five selectmen, a treasurer, a collector, a tree warden, three constables, all for one year; a commissioner of the Drury Fund, a park commissioner, a commissioner of the old cemetery, a library trustee, a member of the school committee, one member of the board of public welfare, a water commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, all for three years, one member of School Committee to fill vacancy for one year, all on one ballot and also to choose all other officers required by law.

ARTICLE 2. To receive the reports of the Town Officers and Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To examine claims against the Town and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to prosecuting and defending suits for and against the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

ARTICLE 6. To provide the care of the Town's property during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, General Laws, and for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, under the direction of the agent or instructor, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will transfer money from the Road Machinery Fund to the fund established for maintenance and replacing of road machinery.

ARTICLE 12. To see what the Town will allow its Firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and convey the Vacant School house lot at the corner of Maple and McDonald Streets or abutment.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Main Street: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see what action the town will take in providing whatever funds may be necessary for administration and organization of Civilian Defense Activities, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Police Cruiser Automobile for the Police Department or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray unpaid bills for 1941, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 for the use of the Water Department, for the year 1942, from the receipts of the Water Department up to January 1, 1943, and transfer \$5,327.73 from the Water Fund for the use of the Water Department.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 143 General Laws, relative to buildings or other structures, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt additional by-laws or alter, amend or repeal existing by-laws.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Memorial Town Hall and one at the Post Office, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and published once in the local papers published in said Town.

Hereof full and true return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Spencer, February 14, 1942.
FREDERICK B. TRAIL, FRANK D. COURNOUR, LOUIS E. GRANDET, CHARLES E. DUNTON
Selectmen of Spencer

Copy Charles H. Meloch, Constable
February 16, 1942

West Brookfield

One hundred and five books were donated by townspeople in the recent Victory book campaign which was conducted in town. Miss Helen P. Shackley, chairman of the drive reported that books were given by the following townspeople: Mrs. C. L. Olinstead, Sr., Harold A. Foster, Charles Bamforth, Miss Lillian A. Sampson, Miss Merilease Mason, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Marion Israel, Mrs. D. C. Fugate, Mrs. Frederick W. Farrell, Ms. C. J. Forsyth, Mrs. Andrew White, Mrs. Everett E. Laplante, and Miss Helen P. Shackley.

The West Brookfield board of selectmen have organized for the year with Carl F. Davis as chairman and Frederick E. Gainley as clerk. Miles C. Webb is the third member. The selectmen have made the following appointments: Finance committee, Ralph H. Stevens, William F. McGonney, Everett E. Laplante; assessors of lumber, Henry W. Foster and Luther M. Woodward; measurers of wood and bark, David H. Robinson, and Fred L. Woodward; fence viewers, C. Frederick Smith, Arthur W. Cutler, Forbes L. Henshaw; registrars of voters for three years, C. Ernest Bell; fire engineers, Ralph O. Allen, Arthur G. Parker, and Hudson M. Bennett; public weighers, Norman F. Bell, George

W. Boothby, Clarence E. Hocum and Grover L. Mitchell; field drivers, Leo F. Thompson, Russell Fenner, Douglas Lyman, Alfred Allen and David Holmes; town counsel, John T. Storrs; highway commissioner, Harry D. Allen; keeper of lockup, John A. Wirt; sealer of weights and measures, David H. Robinson; burial agent and caretaker of soldier graves, Clarence E. Hocum; forest fire warden, pound keeper, Percy S. Cragan; gypsy moth superintendent, Ralph O. Brady.

Mrs. Rudolph Norberg of Central street is a patient at Mary Lane Hospital in Ware, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

THAT Albert J. Provencher, Grove St., Spencer, has been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

THAT Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Cadman of Spencer have a son. Mrs. Cadman was Miss Evelyn Johnson of North Brookfield.

THAT Robert Bushnell, Attorney-general of Massachusetts will be the guest speaker at the East Brookfield Men's Club February 25.

Federal Income Tax Information

Some of the items that are deductible from gross income to determine net income are listed in this article. Lack of space prevents a full explanation of the various deductions. If in doubt on any item consult the nearest collector of internal revenue agent.

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are amounts paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance and delivery expenses.

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession.

A loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained unless compensated for it by insurance or otherwise.

Loss of property by theft is an allowable deduction.

In general, taxes are deductible only by the person upon whom they are imposed. Certain taxes are not deductible, such as those assessed against local benefits, and the Federal income tax. The Federal tax of 10% on the retail sale of jewelry, furs, and toilet preparations is not deductible by the purchaser. Other taxes not deductible are those imposed on employees by the Social Security Act, Federal estate and gift taxes.

The Internal Revenue Code provides for "a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence." For convenience such allowance usually is referred to as depreciation.

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Anniversary

5 YEARS AGO

A committee has been appointed to investigate the advisability of disposing of the town farm in Spencer, Chester, Bell, and other lands, as the town's commander of Fidelity Lodge K. of P.

Brookfield farmers had a meeting at the Brookfield farm and discussed financing farm labor, production charges, purchase of machinery, building repairs and soil improvement. Lee Boyce and Freeman Tugson were in charge.

Members of American Legion Post at West Brookfield are busy with their drive for funds which will pay the cost of transporting the gun given the local post by the Government. The gun and carriage are at Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois.

35 YEARS AGO

Miss Nellie Hoone, North Brookfield well-known cornetist, is one of the feature attractions at the Boston automobile show.

Ladies' Aid Society of Brookfield Methodist Church gave a shantrock party at Town Hall. Misses Alice Smith and Ida Brown were in charge of dancing.

Spencer Fortnightly club met with Mrs. Annie Smith, May Street, Mrs. Gail Ayer gave an interesting lecture.

55 YEARS AGO

A surprise party was given the home of D. F. Begley, Spencer, and presented him with a piano stool.

Labor street brawls are very much in evidence. Simon Cole, East Brookfield station agent, resigned to become baggage master of the train on the North Brookfield branch.

F. A. Alden took Cole's place. Thomas Doyle, Spencer, is drawn for jurymen for the March term.

Spencer started this week, to light its streets by gas.

Spencer Social News

Mary S. Crickshanks

23 High St., Tel. 2245

The third-Seymour wedding. The home of Mrs. Roscoe Hurd of East Main street was the scene Saturday afternoon of the marriage of her son, Roscoe, Jr., to Miss Winifred Olive Seymour of Westhampton, Mass., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour.

The bride was Miss Millie Rose of Worcester and the best man was William Olan of Worcester. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Gelineau of Concord.

The bride was given in white chiffon with a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue tulle and carried red roses. After the reception at the home, the young couple left for New York City.

The David-Boisjolie Marriage. Miss Doris M. Boisjolie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boisjolie of 18 Prospect street, was married to Mr. Romeo J. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. William David of 33 Lincoln street at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. J. H. Gelineau officiating.

A reception at Pythian Hall followed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Irene Foster and the bridesmaid was Miss Irene Foster and the bridesmaid was Miss Irene Foster.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a long train veil and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The young couple will reside on Lake street following a wedding trip to New York City.

Father Brennan, head of the English Department of Holy Cross College, gave a very fine address on "Lincoln" last Thursday, February 11 in the Parish Hall of Holy Rosary Church.

Friends of Miss Mary Cole, who has spent several months at St. Vincent Hospital, were happy to welcome her home last week. Her condition is said to be very encouraging.

Fifteen members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church were fortunate last Sunday evening to hear a fine talk on "Fasting" delivered by the Rev. Appleton Giam in Southbridge, who had served as Rector at the beautiful Episcopal Church of St. John's in Rome, when he left in 1908.

At the next meeting of the Fortnightly Club held February 23, Mrs. Jane Parker will speak on the subject, "The Origin and Meaning of Lent." The hostesses will be Mrs. Nan Wilson and Mrs. Anna Sagen-dorph.

Group V of the Junior Guild of the Congregational Church will meet this evening, Friday the 20th at the home of Mrs. Phillip Longley of Summit street.

Word has been received here by relatives that Edward Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lincoln, Jamunacotta Mills, Maine, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at Fort Jefferson, Missouri.

Edward is the grandson of Mrs. Lillie A. Vernon, 9 Ash St., and a nephew of Mrs. Lewis H. Woodbury of 17 Highland street.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

BOARD OF HEALTH

RULES AND REGULATIONS

"The Boards of Health of Brookfield, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Leicester, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Spencer, West Brookfield, and West Chester are enacting these Rules and Regulations in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31 as amended by Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1937. Such publication shall constitute notice to all persons."

REGULATIONS

CHAPTER I

CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

1. Definitions.—The following words as used in these regulations, unless a different meaning is required by the context, or is specifically prescribed, shall have the following meanings:—

"Board of Health" shall include the Board, Department or officer having like powers and duties in cities or towns.

"Carrier"—A person who, without symptoms of a disease dangerous to the public health, harbors and may disseminate the specific micro-organisms of that disease.

"Contact"—Any person known to have been sufficiently near an infected person or animal to have been presumably exposed to transfer of infectious material directly, or by articles freshly soiled with such material.

"Isolation"—The separation of persons suffering from any disease dangerous to the public health, or carriers of the infecting micro-organisms, from other persons, in such places and under such conditions as will prevent the direct or indirect conveyance of the infectious agent to susceptible persons.

"Placard"—An official notice, written or printed, posted as a warning of the presence of a disease dangerous to the public health on the premises or in the apartment or room to be placarded.

"Quarantine"—The restriction to the premises, house or apartment of materials and persons that presumably have been exposed to a disease dangerous to the public health.

"Incubation period"—By "incubation period" is meant the usual period of time between the exposure of a person to infection and the development of the symptoms of the disease to which he may have been exposed.

"Susceptible or Non-Immune"—A "susceptible" or "non-immune" person is one who is not known to have acquired immunity to the particular communicable disease in question.

"Immunes"—An "immune" person is one who has had the disease or has been artificially immunized against it, and is, presumably, protected against another attack.

"Last Exposure"—By this is meant the date of the removal to a hospital, or the recovery or death of the patient, or the date on which the non-immune contact leaves and remains out of the house where the patient is isolated.

2. Diseases Dangerous To The Public Health.—Diseases declared by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to be dangerous to the public health shall be declared by the Boards of Health of the General Laws, Chapter 111, Sections 6, 7, 109, 111, and 112, as amended by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1938, and notice of the occurrence of each case must be sent to the Board of Health in the manner required by the statute.

3. Physicians To Give Notice.—According to Chapter 111, Section 111, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1938—"If a physician knows or has cause to believe that a person whom he visits is infected with a disease declared to be dangerous to the Public Health, he shall give written notice immediately thereof, signed by him, to the Board of Health of the city or town in which the case occurs, and the provisions of section one hundred and nine shall not apply to gonorrhea and syphilis, except in the case of eye infections in children under two weeks of age. Any person having either of these diseases shall be reported to local boards of health, either directly or through the department, in accordance with such special rules and regulations as the department may make, having due regard for the best interests of the public."

4. Household to Give Notice.—When a household knows that a person within his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health in the manner required by the statute. (General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 109, as amended by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1938) provided, however, that in cases in which a physician has been called in, his notification will be accepted in place of the household.

5. Infectious Diseases Of The Eye (Ophthalmia Neonatorum).—Chapter 111, Section 110, General Laws as amended by Chapter 180 of the Acts of 1932—"If either eye of an infant becomes inflamed, swollen and red, or shows an unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth, the nurse, relative or other attendant having charge of such infant shall report in writing, within six hours thereafter, to the board of health of the town where the infant is, the fact that such inflammation, swelling and redness of the eyes or unnatural discharge exists. On receipt of such report, or of notice of the same symptoms given by a physician, or a hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, as provided by the following section, the board of health shall take such immediate action as it may deem necessary, including so far as may be possible, consultation with an oculist and the employment of a trained nurse, in order that blindness may be prevented."

6. Period Of Isolation.—A person who is sick with any of the diseases dangerous to the public health shall be isolated in the manner and for the periods prescribed in the Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

7. Method Of Isolation In Certain Diseases.—In cases of diphtheria, meningococcus meningitis, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, typhoid fever, or any other of the diseases declared dangerous to the public health by the Board of Health, the patient shall be isolated in a separate room, place or room, approved by the Board of Health, or its agent, or shall be moved to a hospital set apart for the treatment of such diseases, and no person so isolated shall leave such room or hospital until the period of isolation for the disease with which he is sick shall have elapsed and until the Board of Health or its agent shall permit him to do so.

*A list of diseases declared to be dangerous to the public health may be obtained from the local Board of Health.

8. Placards.—Houses or portions of houses** in which there is a person sick shall be placarded for those diseases dangerous to the public health, for which placarding is required under the minimum Isolation and Quarantine Requirements of the State Department of Public Health.

The card shall not be removed except on the authority of the Board of Health.

9. Who May Enter Place Of Isolation.—No person except physicians, nurses, and those whose duty it is to minister to the patient, shall be allowed to enter the place of isolation during the continuance of the disease, unless permitted to do so by the Board of Health or its agent.

10. Nurses, Etc.—Nurses, and others caring for a person isolated as above, shall wash their hands thoroughly with hot water, soap and scrubbing brush immediately after handling the patient, his discharges or any article soiled by his discharges, before mingling with others. They shall change their outer clothing before going out.

11. Dishes, Linen, Etc.—Dishes, linen and linen used by the patient shall be boiled for at least 15 minutes immediately after being taken from the room. Upon release of the patient, woolen articles shall be exposed to sunlight and air for at least 8 hours.

12. Discharges, Etc.—The discharge of a person sick with typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, or dysentery shall be mixed with chloride of lime or other disinfectant approved by the Board of Health and shall be kept in contact therewith for at least 30 minutes before being emptied into the hopper or privy vault.

13. Quarantine Of Contacts.—Contacts shall be under the restrictions prescribed in the Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

14. School Certificates.—Children who have recovered from or have been exposed to any disease declared dangerous to the public health (see Section 2) may return to school only after certification by the Board of Health or after examination by a school physician as prescribed in Chapter 71, Section 1 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1938.

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CHAPTER II

MILK REGULATIONS

1. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, exchange, deliver or have in his custody with intent so to do, milk from any cow unless said cow has within a period of 6 months passed without reaction a tuberculin test as required under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or unless said cow is in a tuberculosis-free accredited herd tested under the plan as adopted by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. This regulation shall not apply to pasteurized milk or milk intended for pasteurization.

2. All persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk, skim milk or cream shall provide adequate facilities for the proper storage of said milk, skim milk or cream at a temperature not above 50° F.

**In the case of tenement houses, apartment houses or like structures, as much of the building shall be placarded as is in the judgment of the Board of Health is consistent with the best interests of the public.

3. No person shall sell, exchange, deliver, or have in his custody or possession, with intent so to do, milk, skim milk or cream with a bacterial content which exceeds the standards set up by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as determined by the standard plate methods of the American Public Health Association in the at the time the examination is made.

4. Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of milk for sale shall notify the Board of Health of the occurrence of any case or cases of communicable disease, either in himself or his family, or among his employees or associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored or handled, and the distribution of milk, until authorized to resume the same by the Board of Health. No utensil which is used or has been used on the premises where a communicable disease has occurred shall be used until it has been properly cleaned and sterilized in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health or its representative.

5. All persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk shall furnish annually to the Board of Health a list of names and locations of the dairy farms from which the milk so distributed or sold is obtained and shall notify the Board of Health before making any changes in their supply.

6. All dealers, except licensed storekeepers, engaged in the sale, processing, and distribution of milk and cream shall provide a separate room or rooms, well lighted, ventilated and properly screened, in a location approved by the Board of Health, in which the handling, bottling and storing of milk shall be carried on. All such milk rooms or plants shall have a smooth, tight floor with sewer connections if possible, and smooth, clean walls and ceiling. The entire room or rooms and all appliances shall be kept clean at all times and be used for the handling of milk only. All bottles, cans or other receptacles used for holding milk shall be sterilized in accordance with the standards of the Board of Health and shall be kept clean at all times and be used for the handling of milk only. All bottles shall be filled at the place of production or processing of the milk and shall be capped with a machine cap.

7. No person shall serve or allow to be served any milk to be consumed on the premises where sold or delivered, except in individual sealed receptacles, each receptacle to be filled at the place of production or processing of the milk, and to contain only the quantity of milk intended for the use of the person served.

8. Milk or cream shall not be shipped from any dairy farm if there is a case of contagious or infectious disease there, or if the employees or families thereof, and the owner of such farm shall immediately report any such case to this Board of Health and to the dealer and shipment shall not be resumed until authorized by the Board of Health. (It is suggested that Boards of Health consult with the State Department of Agriculture with reference to dairy farm regulations.)

9. All milk, cream, skimmed milk, and milk or skimmed milk beverage, sold in the Public Health Department, shall be pasteurized.

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CHAPTER III

FOOD REGULATIONS

1. Premises, vehicles, receptacles, utensils or refrigerators used for the storage, sale, distribution or transportation of foodstuffs shall be maintained in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health, and shall be open for inspection by the Board of Health or its agents. All floor display stands for raw foods shall be elevated at least eighteen inches above the floor level.

2. Every person, firm, or corporation engaged in the storage, sale, distribution or transportation of foodstuffs shall cause his wares, or those under his charge, to be properly protected against all sources of contamination, and shall be open for inspection by the Board of Health or its agents. All floor display stands for raw foods shall be elevated at least eighteen inches above the floor level.

3. All persons occupying premises used for the sale, dispensing or distribution of foodstuffs shall cause such premises to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and shall provide for the cleaning of the hands; except that in the case of refreshment stands the Board of Health may, in writing, waive this clause if in its judgment adequate provision is made for cleanliness.

4. Every person employed in the handling of food for public consumption shall maintain his or her person and clothes in a cleanly condition, and shall be open for inspection by the Board of Health or its agents. All persons shall wash the hands and arms thoroughly, and rinse the same in clean water.

5. No person shall keep or store any foodstuffs intended for sale in any room used for living or sleeping purposes.

The owner, proprietor or manager of any establishment selling or dispensing liquid beverages, drinks, foodstuffs, or other articles for consumption in or about the place of sale or dispensing shall cause all glasses, cups, spoons, forks and other utensils used in such consumption to be thoroughly cleaned and secured with wax or other suitable material before use by another person. Individual cups or containers made of paper or similar material may be employed in lieu of dishes and said cups or containers shall be destroyed after a single usage.

The operation of bakeries and slaughter houses, and the manufacture of sausages and non-alcoholic beverages are regulated under the General Laws as follows:

Bakeries: Chapter 94, Sections 2-10 Chapter 111, Sections 34-39 Slaughter houses: Chapter 94, Section 118-139 Sausages: Chapter 94, Sections 142-145 Chapter 94, Sections 186-195 Non-alcoholic beverages: Chapter 94, Section 10A-10B

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CHAPTER IV

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Property at No. 8 Main St., Spencer, House of 8 rooms and basement, 4 1/2 acres of moving land suitable for building lots, road side stand, or poultry. William Casey, Charlton Depot.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished, light housekeeping apartment, 31 Pleasant St., Spencer, Mass., Feb. 20/27, Mar. 6.

FOR SALE: 1938 Ford Pick-up, Clean, Good Tires, \$395.00. 1935 Ford Pick-up, Clean, \$175.00. Crest Motor Sales, East Main St., Spencer.

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There's a big demand for good chicks this year. Don't be disappointed—place your order now. Come in and see us today for all your chick raising needs.

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LOST PASSBOOK
Pass book No. 276 of the Leicester Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book therefore.
Walter A. McMillin, Asst. Treas.
Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS TAKE 666
Liquid Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops

David Prouty High School Notes

The following program was presented in Assembly Friday morning: Flag Salute, L. O'Connor and J. Koval; "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" sung by the student body; A Proclamation read by Charles Mahan; "Dixie" sung by the Assembly; The Gettysburg Address given by Ethel Goodman. After the singing of "Kentucky Home" by the students, Claire Holdroyd and Cynthia Fisher, cheerleaders, led them in a group of school songs, namely, "Cheer, Cheer for Old

TOWN OF LEICESTER MASSACHUSETTS

February 20, 1942

Board of Selectmen
Licensing Commissioners

A hearing will be held March 6, 1942, 8 p. m., at the Selectmen's office, Town Hall, on the application of Hyman Levinsky, 23 Colonial Road, Worcester, doing business as Beacon Pharmacy, 1060 Main Street, Leicester, for an all alcoholic beverage license to sell, all alcoholic beverages for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes.

Store building with two entrances and one door in back of store. First floor used for store, prescription room, wash and stock room, cellar used for storage.

FOR RENT—Five room tenement, first floor, all modern, separate heater. Call Spencer 2107. J14-41

FOR RENT—Second floor, 4 room tenement. Modern conveniences. 7 Starr St., Spencer, off Grove St. Telephone 2506. Jan. 23 TF

FOR RENT—4 rooms, modern. Reasonable rent. Call North Brookfield 957. Feb. 20, 27 only

FOR RENT: 4 room apartment, 63 Maple Street, Spencer, Phone 2137. F. 20 TF

INCOME TAXES

ALL INCOME TAXES—Expertly done. All deductions taken. No tardiness. Morrow, 1505 Grafton St., Tel. 2466 Worcester.

WANTED—3 women for fancy ironing, part time. Boy for laundry work. Phone Spencer 2560, Feb. 13 and 20 only.

CHIMNEY CLEANING—\$2.00. Roof repairs, all kinds, anywhere. \$2.00 and up. M. Kincaid, Roofers, Spencer, Telephone 2563. Jan. 23 TF

Prouty High School has been invited to the 17th in the Worcester Western County League. For the second time this season, the Prouty team limited Holt, Holden, center, to a new low of 5 points. The Prouty high scorer was O'Connor with 16 points.

Saturday afternoon, the team swamped the Worcester Academy Grays with a 36 to 14 score. This was their second victory in as many days. Koval and O'Connor were tied for the high-scoring honor with 10 points each.

The Girls' Basketball team suffered its second defeat of the season at Rutland, 24 to 22, in a game played at Rutland Friday afternoon.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Spencer, Massachusetts
George C. Parker, Minister
First Sunday in Lent
9:45 a. m. The Church School.
10:45 a. m. The Kindergarten.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, the subject being "The

Meaning and Uses of Lent

There will be special music by the choir and soloists. All are welcome.

7:00 p. m. Open House of the Pilgrim Fellowship at which time young people of the Federated Church of Leicester will be the special guests. The pastor of their church, Rev. Kenneth Palmer will speak. Former members of the Pilgrim Fellowship are invited to these Open House meetings which will be closed with a period of fellowship.

Monday
3:00 p. m. Group I of the Junior Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Warner.

Tuesday
7:30 p. m. Troop 115 of the Boy Scouts.

Thursday
3:00 p. m. Group II of the Junior Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Dennis, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Squires.

Friday
7:00 p. m. Group IV of the Junior Guild will have a tea and food sale.

PARK THEATRE

"The Best in Entertainment"
SPENCER DIAL 2376
FRI. & SAT. Feb. 20-21
"It Started With Eve"
Deanna Durbin

SUNDAY Feb. 22
"MOB TOWN"
The Dead End Kids' Dick Foran

"SUNNY"
FRI. & SAT. Feb. 23-24
"The Storm Pays Off"
Victor Jory, Rochelle Hudson

"SIX-GUN GOLD"
SERIAL
"Dick Tracy vs. Crime, Inc."

WED.-THURS. Feb. 25-26
"CADET GIRL"
Carole Landis

George Montgomery
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Janet Castonquay Is Married

Miss Janet Castonquay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Castonquay, Podunk road, became the bride of Chester Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris of Oxford Saturday morning at a ceremony performed in St. John's Church by the pastor, Rev. John Engstrom. The couple was attended by Miss Lorraine Castonquay and Miss Jeanette Riedman of Oxford as bridesmaids. Edward Morris of Oxford was best man and the usher was Edward Castonquay.

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Bits O' Beauty

"I will extend peace to her like a river." Isaiah

THE FELLOWSHIP OF PEACE

A little spring once saw the light
Then sparkled on its way
And as it ran along the ridge
It met a friend that day.

Now as they both had seen the light
They joined their hands and will
And meeting others pure and bright
They formed a rippling rill.

The happy rill grew to a brook
Which would its power reveal
So lingering in a shady nook
It later turned a wheel.

The brook attracted other streams
And soon a river wide
Fulfilled the springs most ardent dreams
In fellowship's broad tides.

W. B. T.

Service Clubs

There is a great variety of service clubs in the world. . . Many of our churches are service clubs. . . They are a banding together of people to perform some common service. . . In fact, some churches have several service clubs that are component parts of the church life. . . Then we have in some towns and cities Rotary clubs, Kiwanis clubs, Lions clubs and others. . . All of these can come under the definition of service clubs. . . They seek out and serve unitedly in some common good, not necessarily for their own advantage but rather for the advantage of others. . . Many such organizations are international in their scope and affiliations but in many communities groups of far-sighted men have created Civic clubs and such like which bring together the people of the town for social fellowship and the sponsoring of projects for the common good without any regard for race, color or creed. . . The universal character of these independent and unrelated groups is in a large measure the secret of much of their success. . . They are ultra-democratic in organization and procedure and are and can be a great power for good. . . The tri-town area is fortunate in now having at least three of this type of organization successfully operating here. . . The more they give attention to the work of dispensing good to others outside their own particular membership, the more they will prosper and the more popular they will become. . . At the moment, all three of our Civic clubs in the area have plans for contacting the boys in service with good-will remembrances. . . Whether one belongs to the clubs or not, he or she can support the clubs projects by contributing to them. . . This has already been done in some places and there is every likelihood that outside cooperation will continue to grow.

Army Health High

Writing in Hygieia, Dr. Morris Fishbein casts a bright light on the controversy concerning the physical fitness of Americans.

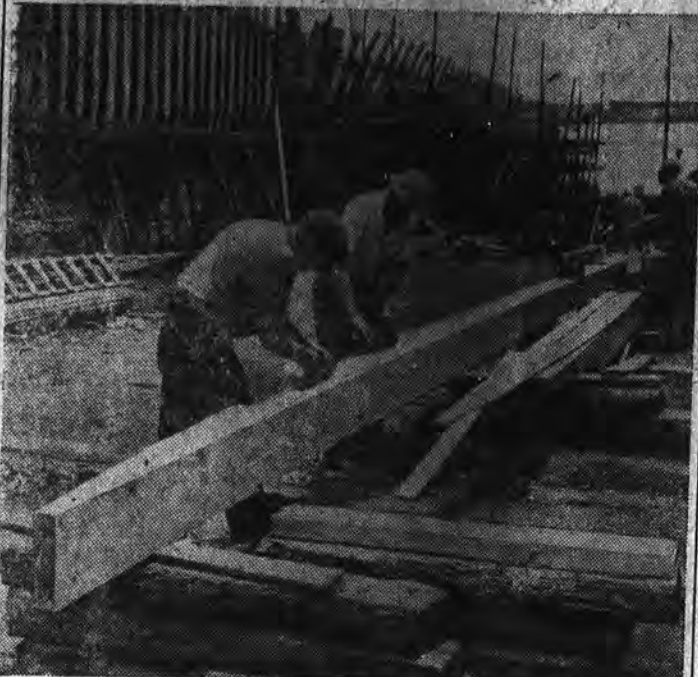
Despite allegations to the contrary, he says, men of military age are in better shape than their forebears of similar age in 1917. Today's army rejection rate for physical reasons is approximately the same as in 1917—and at the same time standards for admittance to the Army are far higher, and the physical examinations given the selectees are far more comprehensive. An example of the improvement is found in the fact that Army rejections for tuberculosis are about one-third the 1917 rate, despite the fact that modern diagnostic technique permits the detection of many cases which would have been overlooked 25 years ago.

Dr. Fishbein makes a highly interesting comparison between the physical standards of our Army and the much-vaunted German army. Back in 1936, General Von Blomberg established the physical requirements for Hitler's legions. In the German army, men are taken for service who cannot meet the 1-A standard the U. S. Army demands. The German army will draft for military duty any man who is physically and mentally able to perform any kind of service whatsoever. The U. S. Army wants and will accept only men with high physical and mental qualifications.

The American medical fraternity must be given credit for the physical and mental health of our youth. No people on earth has medical care of so high a standard. We have more doctors per thousand of our population than any other country. No man, rich or poor, who requires and wants medical attention, need suffer for the lack of it. The thousands of doctors who are giving their services, without charge, to the Selective Service Boards, are making certain that the Army gets only the cream of the crop. And the thousands of other doctors who have been called into the Army are making certain that they stay physically and mentally well. The rumors to the effect that we are a physically weak people are completely untrue, and should be scotched.

Wooden Ships for Men of Iron

Away out of the focus of the spotlight men are doing a job which, though not spectacular, is vital to the security of this nation. These are the men who are building the little wooden ships that haul the hazardous job of keeping our waters clear of mines—trawlers that are manned by men of iron. At the Snow shipyard in Rockland, Me., things are humming. These pictures, made at the Snow yards, show what goes into a wooden ship.



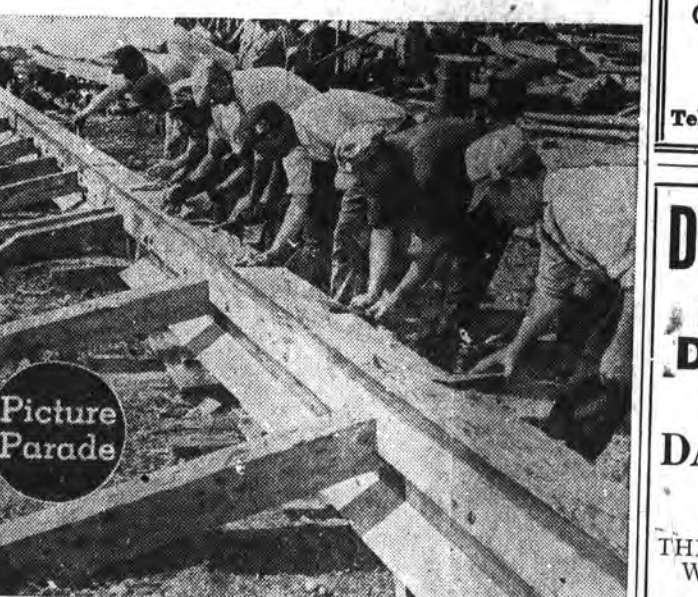
Two shipwrights work on a keel here. In the background are two hulls in various stages of construction.



Old-timer Howard Gordon, who has been a ship's carpenter since 1898, is honing his ax to a razor edge here.



Old-timer Ray Rubshaw is working inside the framework of a hull under construction. He is dubbing or smoothing out and lining up the ribs for planking, using an axe.



Grossing the skids before launching a completed wooden ship. Pounds and pounds of grease are smeared on the skid to make the slide of the new craft easy and to counteract friction.



Trim and clean as a hound's tooth, a new wooden ship for the navy takes to the water without fanfare. No time for ceremony.

East Brookfield

Mrs. Annie E. Haver, librarian, announced the 1941 was 19,309 an increase of 1,095 over last year. The adults number taken out was 14,245 and children's books and magazines 5,064.

A standard first aid course sponsored by the American Red Cross will be given for East Brookfield air raid wardens and all other interested townpeople. The classes will meet at the report center at the Maclean Hat Co. and the first session will be on Wednesday evening, March 4 at 7:30. Mrs. Edith Richardson of West Brookfield will be the instructor.

Mr. Frank P. Sleeper has returned to his home after spending two weeks with his son Joseph Sleeper and family in Aberdeen, Maryland and Sunday visited his daughter and family, Mrs. Edna Haynes in Brookfield.

The Parent-Teacher Association held a whist party in the Hodgkins School Thursday night. Arrangements were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Zike.

A total of 504 names are on the voting lists for the annual election next month. This includes 263 men and 241 women. New names added include Victoria Boucher, Pleasant Street, Joseph F. Beaman, Pleasant St., Doris Beaman, Pleasant St., George W. Hulbert, Main St., Genevieve A. Kowalski, Main St., Rita Lowkes, Gleason Ave., John S. Lowkes, Gleason Ave., Doris Maher, Gleason Ave.

Certificates for completing Home Nursing course of the American Red Cross have been awarded the women of the class which was instructed by Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Nolan. Those receiving certificates are Mrs. Mary D. Putnam, Miss Elizabeth Putnam, Mrs. M. Louise Connor, Miss Ruth E. Peterson, Miss Jean McCann, Miss Jeanette Lavigne, Mrs. Rose Berume, Mrs. Medea Hitchcock, Mrs. Leatitia Suprenant.

INFORMATION ON SALVAGE OF NEEDED MATERIALS

Notice today was received from the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety giving four categories of articles which should be saved immediately. They are as follows:

FIRST-AID FOR THE HOUSE
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AND
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Junior Miss



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Miss Helen Prouty entertained the members of the Women's Union Thursday afternoon at her home on Prospect street.

Mrs. Mary Sheldon of Grove street has left for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where her son, Wayne, is training in the technical school of the Aviation Corps of the U. S. Army, is critically ill of meningitis. Latest telegrams received from the camp authorities stated that the young man was responding to treatment and there was hope for his recovery.

Chief Air Warden, Axel W. Krussell has completed a set-up for taking care of the town in the event of an air raid. He was assisted by Deputies Frederick Swornsbourn and Robert Cowen.

They are as follows: Section 1; post warden, Kenneth Fullam; warden, William Benvenuti, Antoinette Kiminski, Rose Jamar, Lawrence Delude, Laura Ingemi, Josephine Ingemi, Dorothy Delude, Edgar Delude and William Fullam 2d.

Section 2; post warden, Jesse Emery, warden, Henry Benvenuti, Grace Krussell, William Sullivan, Paul Purdy, Alice Fullam, Florine Dumas, Cary Duncan, Sylvia Banks, Alice Varney, and William Mitchell.

Section 3; post warden, Rose Herard, warden, Alice Kane, Mary Rimasz, Eileen Tourtelotte, Hazel Lamoureux, Margaret Cone, William Tourtelotte and Joseph McMahon.

Section 4; post warden, Mary Warren, warden, Susan Lane, Beatrice Herard, Doris Huard, Carolyn Kingsbury, Irene Ingemi, Marvel Mann, Oscar Boucher and Pauline Lemieux.

Section 5; post warden, John Crooks, John Leonard, Neale Derick, Roselle Smith, Eva Tatro and Joseph Herard.

Section 6; post warden, Norman Heidel, warden, Bernice Poci, Cora McCarthy, Helen Lynds, Elizabeth Lincoln, Kathryn Seamon, Julia Renahan, Christine King and Franklin Hayes.

Section 7; post warden, Edna Fullam, warden, Mabel Cummings, Mary Potvin, Doris Luchesi, Prentice Abbot, Gertrude Boyce and Arthur Salem.

Section 8; post warden, Ruth Rogers, warden, Morris Cohen, Olida Groudin, Helen Foster, Clarence Gustafson, Myra Maynard, Mildred Maynard, Elizabeth Loveland and George Reeve.

Ira E. Irish of 82 Gilbert street, has been appointed deputy chief of the auxiliary police. He will divide the town into eight sections with a captain and co-captain for each. These men will direct the movements in the event of a black-out or an air raid.

The high school basketball team will play Spencer in a return game at the David Prouty High School on Friday, February 27th.

West Warren

Arrangements are being made to form a committee to have charge of receiving refugees in case of air raids and bombings, should they occur in the vicinity of Boston and other coastal cities. The housing shortage, here, however, is acute.

Leicester Seenery

By Oud Phary

Dear Editor:

"Bud may be able to tell all stories," I quote you from last week's paper. This about me, who claims that Yanks Never Lie. The story of Al and the ice chisel is entirely true. The difference between one kind of truth teller and another lies in the fact that people like you go down to the foundation of facts for your stories while I take the temple of truth and put a steeple on it. Now if I were to tell you a story of the cool hunter I would just go on to say that the man who braved the cold waters was Kenneth Roberts after the cool to make a cool stew, the recipe for which you will find in his book on Maine cooking.

Perhaps you do not know how to make a cool stew, but then I even had to tell Josephine Peirce how to make one. About this business of swimming in the icy waters, at Revere Beach there are a number of both women and men that go into the water every day of the year from that beach. The Boston papers practically every year print a picture of the Brownies of L street bath house as they go in swimming during the worst days of winter. Dr. Pearlmuter of Revere would go down to the beach on the coldest, stormiest days of winter and dive into the waves and sport around in the water, what is more he seemed to enjoy it. If you want to feel how cold water can seem, and not go in swimming either, try spugging for sea clams from your summer place some winter. Dr. Knowles of Revere always went out after a northeast storm and persuaded me to go along one morning. He provided a broom stick with a kitchen fork attached to the end and we went out on the sand bar at low tide. It was covered with from a foot to eighteen inches of water and the idea was to walk around poking into the sand till a large sea clam was found just under the surface, then lift it up and put it in a burlap bag we carried. We wore rubber boots and were dressed in warm clothes, but never-the-less I can tell the water was cold, my feet were cold, the bag was wet and cold and I was cold and dry. I went once, just once.

The clams, ground up with a meat grinder made a delicious stew, when made the same way as an oyster stew, and ground up mixed with onions, green peppers, and cracker crumbs then baked in the half shells is a swell dish such as is seldom served away from the ocean front. Did you ever eat hot mussels soured with heated vinegar and buttered? Or have you ever taken a pin and dug the meat from the shell of a boiled periwinkle? 'ow about a mess of steamed razor clams? These things you would probably have to go get yourself, if you want to try out their delights. Winter at the beach can furnish more than one kind of good food. But I have got away from the subject of cold water bathing, so, now for a tall story. Try to top this one. I ALWAYS TAKE A COLD SHOWER TO WASH OFF THE SUDS WHEN I TAKE A BUBBLE BATH.

I might add that the vest pocket is a convenient place to carry a Defense Bond Stamp Book. Every time you lick a stamp for the book you take a lick at the axis.

Park Spotlight

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27th and 28th, that great lover of the screen, that man is here again, the one who makes all women's hearts jump,—Clark Gable playing opposite the one and only oomph girl, Lana Turner, in "Honky Tonk." The great match in years on the screen. Co-featured is "Zis Boom Bah" with Grace Hayes and Peter Lind Hayes. Don't miss this great combination showing.

Sunday, March 1st, smiles and tears all in one evening's entertainment. Smiles in "Harvard Here I Come" with Maxie Rosenbloom, Marie Wilson and Arline Judge— and tears for the brave birdmen in the blue when you see "International Squadron" with Ronald Reagan.

A picture for all to see is "Among the Living" with Albert Dekker and Susan Hayward. On the same billing, "Masked Rider" with Johnny Mack Brown. Serial included "Dick Tracy vs. Crime, Inc." All this on

Charlton High suffered a defeat at the hands of Prouty High Basketball team in an out-of-town game played at Charlton Friday Night.

Mr. Edward McDonough, coach, has announced that we have been invited to play in the Clark tournament to be held at Worcester in the near future.

Gym was held at 1.45 Friday afternoon for all the students. All students are now enjoying a mid-year vacation.

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PROBATE COURT
To Mary A. Green of unknown residence but whose last known residence was Los Angeles, in the State of California:

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the return of this citation.

Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

F. Joseph Donohue, Register.
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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Lucy Converse late of Brookfield in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Vernon G. Converse of Brookfield in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof; without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of March 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

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Spencer Social
News
Mary S. Cruickshanks
23 High St., Tel. 2245

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graves of 57 Lincoln street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday, February 18 at Lincoln Hospital, Worcester. The grandparents are Mrs. William Dumas of Pearl street and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Eugene MacMillan has returned to her Wire Village home after spending five weeks with her mother.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will have its second "Open House" next Sunday, March 1 at six o'clock. The young people of the East and Brookfield Churches will be their guests.

Miss Louise Kingsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsbury was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower, Monday, February 23, tendered her at the home of Mrs. Calista Howard and Mrs. Eleanor Boulton, in honor of her approaching marriage.

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the Congregational Church met on Thursday, February 26 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Lewis. She was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Squire.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene MacMillan announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Joseph Kelley of Southbridge, where he is employed by the Southbridge Optical Works. Miss MacMillan is a graduate of the Peacock Academy, Worcester.

Mrs. Fred Lowe, and her three children, Barbara, Janet and Robert, of Roxbury, Connecticut, have returned home after spending the holiday weekend with Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Edith Adams, 138 Main street. Mrs. Adams has returned with her daughter for an extended visit.

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
March 1st Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Church School at 12 a. m.

Sunday evening the Young People will meet at the church at 6.30. Friday at 4.00 p. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal, Practice for Easter Music.

Friday evening, Senior Choir Rehearsal at Mrs. Blanchard's on Holmes street, 7.00 p. m.

Special Notice
Beginning next Sunday Mr. Steele will conduct a training class at the Sunday School hour for those young people who desire to unite with the church at Easter. Any young person of 12 years or older, with the written consent of their parents, will be eligible for church membership.

FIRST CONG CHURCH
Sunday
9.45 a. m. The Church School.
10.40 a. m. The Kindergarten.
10.45 a. m. The Morning Worship and Sermon for the second Sunday in Lent, the subject being "Hound of Heaven." There will be special music by the Junior and Senior Choirs and the Male Quartet. All are welcome.

6.00 p. m. Open House of the Pilgrim Fellowship at which time the guests will be the young people of the churches in East and North Brookfield. Former members are also invited.

8.00 p. m. First of the Special Lenten Meetings for Men and Women at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Prouty. Hymn sing led by Mr. Prouty followed by study on "Opening the Book of Books." Fellowship period will close the meeting. All men and women of the parish are invited.

Monday
3.00 p. m. Training Class in Church membership for young people in the vestry.

Tuesday
3.00 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal.
7.30 p. m. Troop 115 of the Boy Scouts.

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Mr. Irma Nelson was organist, and Clyde Collins and Thomas Emerson were soloists. Mrs. Rita M. Emerson of Washington, D. C., was matron of honor and June Beverly Emerson was flower girl. Frederick K. Kirk of Kenmore, N. Y., brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Clyde Collins, Jr., was ring bearer.

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Bridesmaids were Misses Eleanor Cutler of Athol, Lempi Tuomi of Westminster, Louise King of East Douglas, and Mrs. William Collins, Jr., of East Douglas. Ushers were William Marlatt, brother of the bridegroom; Sidney Kirk, brother of the bridegroom; Harding Marlatt, brother of the bride, and Henry Morrissey.

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The bride wore a white chiffon and lace gown and a full-length net and lace veil. She carried white roses and sprays of stephanotis on a New Testament. The matron of honor wore a yellow chiffon and lace gown and carried tallman roses and sprays of acacia. The bridesmaids' gowns were orchid, blue, pink and aquamarine chiffon and lace, and their nosegays were pastel Spring flowers. The flower girl wore white chiffon.

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Adrian Graveline Rated For Second Promotion in Army

Adrian Graveline one of Spencer's most popular young men, who entered the army about nine months ago is rated for his second promotion. He is now a registered pharmacist at the General Hospital at Camp Devens and will receive his commission shortly. Adrian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Graveline of 29 Prospect street and was for some time employed at Burkit's Pharmacy before his enlistment.

Mrs. James C. McSherry and Brother in Miami

SPENCER—Mrs. James C. McSherry of East Main street is spending a vacation in Miami with her brother, Edward Granger, who is a commissioned Navigator in the U. S. Army Corps. Mrs. McSherry has been very active in local Civilian Defense activities and recently completed her training in the motor division.

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Dr. Huyck Names Personnel of Mobile Units

WEST BROOKFIELD—Medical-chief, Dr. Clifford J. Huyck, has announced the personnel of the mobile unit, Dr. Thomas M. Carleton is the medical aide. Mrs. Maud M. Hocum is chairman of the registered nurses.

The registered nurses are Mrs. Maud M. Hocum, Mrs. Helen Seaton, Mrs. Odessa Divolli and Mrs. Ruby Parker. First Aid instructors are: Mrs. Edith G. Richardson, Mrs. Shirley Carroll, Miss Mildred F. Bridge and Mrs. Helen Cronin. Ambulance drivers include Miss M. Faith Donovan, Miss Doris Side, Mrs. Evelyn D. Wheeler, Miss Barbara Smith and Mrs. Evelyn Lavallee. The practical nurses are Mrs. Hattie Chapin, Mrs. Phoebe Connelley and Mrs. Adah Henry. Orderlies are Archie Jay and Clifford Frouty.

The personnel of Mobile Unit No. 1 will be Mrs. Oressa Divolli, R. N., Mrs. Edith G. Richardson, First Aid; two first aiders and ambulance driver, Miss M. Faith Donovan.

Mobile Unit No. 2 will be Mrs. Helen Seaton, R. N., Mrs. Helen Cronin, First Aid, two first aiders and the ambulance driver, Miss Doris Side, and practical nurse, Mrs. Adah Henry.

Unit No. 3 will be Mrs. Ruby Parker, R. N., Mrs. Shirley Carroll, First Aid; two first aiders and Ambulance driver, Mrs. Evelyn Wheeler, and practical nurse, Mrs. Adah Henry.

In mobile unit No. 4 will be Mrs. Maud M. Hocum, R. N.; Miss Mildred F. Bridges, First Aid; two first aiders, practical nurse, Mrs. Phoebe Connelley and ambulance driver Miss Barbara Smith.

Farewell Party for Frank Sleeper

EAST BROOKFIELD—A farewell party was given to Frank Herbert Sleeper of Glenbrook, Connecticut, Saturday afternoon at the home of his father, Franklin P. Sleeper, Maple street. Mr. Sleeper, who has been an accountant clerk at the Yale & Towne Lock Co. in Stamford, Conn. for 26 years has resigned and accepted a position as air rating accountant at the Consolidated Air Craft, Inc., San Diego, California. He is leaving next week. His wife will follow in a couple of months or so. These brothers and sisters and their families were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sleeper, Miss Lavina Roberg of Glenbrook, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sleeper of Cochinuate, Chas. F. Sleeper, Worcester; Belle Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Vito Esposito of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. George Sleeper, George, Alden, Pearl, Ray and Betty Lou Sleeper of East Brookfield; Mrs. Edna Haynes, Stanley and Ralph Haynes of Brookfield. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. George Sleeper.

Odd Fellows To Have Ladies Night Next Week

The Central Worcester County Odd Fellows Association will have a meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, Spencer on Wednesday, March 11th at 8.15 P. M. Entertainment and a social hour will be enjoyed. Guests from Southbridge, Worcester and Boylston will be present. This will be Ladies night.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Leice- ster Savings Bank held on Febru- ary 19, 1942, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies:

Walter A. McMullin, Treasurer
Hubert J. Watson, Member of
Board of Investment
(Signed) C. John W. Sperry,
Clerk of the Corporation.

No Competition Produces Lightest Vote in History

SPENCER—With only about 7 per cent of the registered voters going to the polls, all last year's town officials were elected to office on Monday. Only 261 votes were cast with 3630 voters registered. It is the first time in the town's history that there were no contests in the annual election. Polls were open at 7.00 and closed at 6.00 P. M. The adjourned town meeting for action on 22 articles in the warrant was held yesterday at 7.30 p. m., with Moderator, William J. Heffernan in charge of the meeting.

The election results were as follows:

Moderator, one year, William J. Heffernan; selectmen, one year, Frank D. Cournoyer, Charles E. Dunton, Louis E. Lamoureux and Frederick B. Traill; treasurer, one year, Gerald M. Berthiaume; tax collector, one year, Alfred C. Beaulac; public welfare, three years, Albert J. O'Coin; board of health, three years, William A. Thibeault; school committee, three years, Rev. Frank C. Burns; school committee, one year, Mrs. Jeanette Morin; ward commissioner, three years, Alfred C. Beaulac; Old Cemetery commissioner, three years, Charles S. Putnam; library trustee, three years, Dr. James C. Austin; tree warden, one year, Howard E. Hurley; park commissioner, three years, Costello Gobi; constables, one year, William A. Cote, Jr., Emery A. Delongchamps and Charles H. Meloche.

Brookfield Guernsey Is Sold By Jeppson Farm

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—Elmer Stebbins of Monson, Mass., recently purchased a registered Guernsey cow from George N. Jeppson of Brookfield, Mass., to add to his local herd. Oakholm's Osmia 704280 is the name under which this animal is registered with the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Noted Stylist Enjoying Miami Vacation

WARE—Mrs. Max Cohen, well known stylist and authority on women's wear, whose fashion shop is one of Ware's outstanding stores is enjoying a well deserved vacation on the sunny strands of Miami Beach. During her absence her daughter Dorothy is carrying on at the store.

Red Cross Committee To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Spencer Branch of the American Red Cross will be held Tuesday, March 10th at 7.30 at the District Nursing Association Room.



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Leicester Seenery

By Bud Phary

Dear Editor:
I went up the street today and stepped in some mud. The result was that I felt filled with that sweet feeling of felicity that comes with spring so I wrote a poem to spring. Nate Southwick wrote an ode to George Washington for the Grange, so as one great poet to another I dedicate this one to him.

Spring
Oh, Spring, Oh, Spring,
To thee I sing,
When dirt melts into mud.
The tree, sap sips
Until its tips
Burst forth into green buds.
The sparrow twits,
The bluebird flits,
And hens begin to lay.
But still I yawn
For they tuck on
An hour at break of day.

As I said, I walked up the street to the "Deacon" and got a haircut. He was so glad to see me, that he poured onto my head some sweet smelling hair tonic and charged me fifteen cents extra for it and, then told me that it was a haircut suitable to a man of my position, what ever that is. While I was there Mr. Keaton, the chief at Leicester Academy told us that Uncle Walter Warren came out into the kitchen after the dinner of the trustees to tell him how good the dinner had been. Mr. Keaton said they fried chicken by dusting it with flour and putting it on with the inner side down, in a pan then put it into the oven and basting frequently with butter, and cooking until brown and crisp.

This sounds like a good idea and is new to me. I shall try it this Sunday. From the Deacon's I went down to call on Frank Halpin. Frank slipped on the wet linoleum and put out his arm to save himself and was badly burned on the stove. Frank spent his time, while laid up, by reading some old town reports of Leicester. Extracted these gems: In 1890-A committee was chosen in 1889 to construct a reservoir on the Common. The contract was given to one Quirk as the lowest bidder. "Quirk commenced work on the 16th of April and after continuing for two days he adjourned work and went on a drunken spree, was arrested in Worcester and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. This terminated the contract." During the dry spell this fall the old reservoir was opened and still held some eight feet of water. In the schools, Vocal Music was supplied for the first time. "The general effect has been humanizing and civilizing." John W. Bell had perfect attendance at primary school as did Vic Cormier and his brother Arthur. Walter Warren was "Ass't Eng'r & Clerk of the Center Fire Dept. In 1870 there was 13 barrels of cider at the Almshouse and in 1890, there were 120 gallons of vinegar, 1,134 tramps were lodged and fed at Cherry Valley at an expense of \$131.00, it being 11 1-2 cents each. All this in 1890—

Have you heard about the black-out official who stepped out of Town Hall in the middle of the show and exclaimed, "It's a great success," and then threw the front of Town Hall into a glare of light as he lit a cigarette.

Watch This Paper For The BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR BAKER'S 2nd ANNIVERSARY SALE Starts Friday, March 20th

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Thomson, 24 Mechanic St., Spencer, observed their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday, March 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have one son, Kenneth. He recently enlisted in the Navy and is now at Section Base, 1453 Morse St., Jacksonville, Fla.

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NORTH COMMUNITY CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

NORTH BROOKFIELD—The Community Club will hold an annual meeting on March 10, at 8 p. m. at the Town Hall for the election of committees for the coming year. All members are asked to attend.

The records of the committee show that the following town boys are in some branch of the service: George Barnes, Francis Bolehunas, Lawrence Burke, Omer Beaudette, Clinton F. Cone, Leon Cone, Dennis Connelly, Thomas Coyne, Sr., Thomas Coyne, Jr., Joseph Cardinale, Norman Cavedon, G. Chapman Crooks, William Campbell, Francis St. Cyr, John Corbett, Gordon Cavanaugh, Bernard Dilling, Albert Dechenes, Paul Deroska, Louis Fountain, Harry Feldman, Edgar F. Gaudette, Jr., Edward Goodfield, Walter Grabert, Jay Griffith, Howard Akers, Mortimer Howard, Jr., Aubrey Hooper, Howard Hill, Chester Judycki, William Kedzis, Richard Krusell, Joseph Kakanski, Leonard Langevin, George Lessard, Eugene Lessard, John Kizzie, Frank Johnson, Philip Klimavich, Charles Kohanski, James Lennard, John Hill, Joseph Lyons, Jr., Charles Miner, Maurice McNeil, John Monahan, Robert Monahan, Millard McCarthy, Eugene McCarthy, Irving McGuire, Francis Murphy, Frederick Moulton, Ralph McCoy, Albert Minns, James Murphy, and William Emerson.

Joseph Pollier, Albert J. Poutin, Stanley Prouty, Albert Pryor, Roland Perron, Walter Perrin, Charles Quinn, Bernard Quinn, Henry Revane, Francis Suttum, Joseph Sledziewski, Charles Steinkokas, Edward Sandman, Francis Short, Benjamin Tavares, Donald Vorce, John Young, Chester Wisniewski, Paul Savage, Norman Perron and Wayne Sheldom.

If any names have been left out will the parent or relative get in touch with the president, Louis A. Herard, or the secretary Ralph Igoe. Also if one wishes to be a member of the club please get in touch with them.

SUNDAY NIGHT IS NORTH'S BLACK OUT TEST

NORTH BROOKFIELD—A practice black-out will be held on Sunday, March 8th, from 9 to 9:20 p. m. as announced by the committee on Public Safety.

The blackout will begin at the sounding of the air raid alarm and will continue until the all clear signal is sounded.

Those who are out in automobiles are asked to park their cars at the side of the road and extinguish their lights. It is very important that no lights be visible from the outside of any residence or building, including business places and factories.

Everyone including those in rural areas and on farms are asked to cooperate with the authorities in making the blackout successful.

Firemen, police, auxiliary police and air raid wardens will be on duty during the blackout.

On Tuesday night all police, firemen and air raid wardens held a special meeting at the Town Hall, with Mr. Axel Krusell, chief air raid warden and Mr. Irish. They gave instructions and arm bands to all attending, for the black out on Sunday.

Leo Cartier Will Report To Marines

LEICESTER—Leo P. Cartier, well known sewing machine merchant in the Tri-town area is to report to the Marines within the next few days. Leo was recently appointed a police officer in Leicester. If was a correctly advised Mr. Cartier is a commissioned officer of the Marines with a sergeant-major rating.

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Brookfield Black- Out Tuesday

Brookfield will experience its first blackout next Tuesday evening March 10, from 10 to 10:20. The air raid signals will be sounded from the Gavitt Mfg. Co. siren, the siren at the fire station and the whistle at the McLaurin-Jones Co. and will be six blasts repeated once. The all clear signal will be one long slow blast.

Chief Air Raid Warden Robert P. Woodard is calling a meeting of all the air raid wardens at the fire station Sunday evening, March 8 at 8 p. m. Cards of instruction have been distributed to the townspeople which gives the air raid rules.

The auxiliary police held a meeting Tuesday evening and completed plans for the blackout next Tuesday.

The chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee, Ernest L. Merriam has announced that the town trucks will begin the delivery of sand to each householder if the weather permits beginning Thursday of this week.

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BIG BOSTON FLOWER SHOW COMING

Glad to meet the needs of the hour, the Victory Flower Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the 71st consecutive New England Spring Flower Show, which is to be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, March 16-21, left the drawing boards of the designers today and went into the hands of the carpenters, plumbers, electricians and painters who will build the framework of the 173 exhibits on the dusty boards of the five halls.

Meanwhile, in more than 100 greenhouses in all parts of New England, skilled horticulturists are sitting up nights nursing along the multitude of trees, shrubs, plants and bulbs which are being forced into bloom for the zero hour, on March 16th at noon.

This year, great stress is being placed upon victory gardens. Three large kitchen gardens are being staged by the Essex County Agricultural School, the Worcester North High School and the Jamaica Plain High School. In addition, a Plain High School group will demonstrate the various garden operations, to answer all questions and to make free soil tests. "Bring a sample of your garden soil to the show and we'll tell you what it may need to be fruitful"—this is the free offer of the show's garden experts.

Flowers are being stressed as important in Victory Gardens, too, and more than 100 lovely displays will show how anyone can plan to make his own property, large or small, beautiful. Under the direction of Mrs. Irving C. Wright of Chestnut Hill, the Garden-Club have arranged for a series of small, simple gardens of fruits and flowers, showing what can be done with a very small outlay of cash and time. These are really little

garden for busy people—but beautiful for all that.

Orchids are again emphasized this year with a triple display from the American Orchid Society, Mrs. M. Ida Young of Longwood and Edwin S. Webster, president of the Society. Roses are featured too, in addition to the parade of long-stemmed beauties there will be a demonstration of the modern use of roses in the home, as well as a wedding scene with a background of roses.

All in all, 173 displays have been planned by Arno Nehring, show manager, both to provide instruction and inspiration for victory gardeners as well as to create a glorious scene of beauty in a war-torn world.

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Henry L. Whitcomb, civilian defense chairman, who viewed the blackout from the Town Hall, said: "I am highly pleased with the whole-hearted compliance by townspeople with the regulations. I think the air raid wardens deserve great credit for their assistance in making the blackout 100 per cent. Edward R. McDonough, blackout chief, viewed the blackout from the roof of the High School annex, one of the high points of the town. He said: "I call it a complete success. The only lights I could see were westward and far beyond the town limits."

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GARDENING in the SKIES

By Frank D. Wiley
Introductory Note: Thinking that the readers of this paper will be interested in getting some practical, first-hand information from one who has had a life-time of experience with the care and treatment of our shade and fruit trees, I am writing the following article as the first of a weekly series, which I have given the appropriate title of "Gardening in the Sky."

Nearly every grown-up person some time or other has had something to do with a garden. When one thinks of gardening his attention is turned to work in the soil. Another garden which very few people, in comparison, are acquainted with is the care of nature above the sky. Let us call it "gardening in the sky."

East Brookfield Civic Clubs Sends Remembrances

EAST BROOKFIELD.—The East Brookfield Civic Club, which was recently organized to aid in civilian defense and also for remembering townspeople taking part in the military service of the United States, has just received a letter from the city of the nation sent gifts of one dollar last Wednesday to each of the 19 men and one girl now serving in the various military branches of the United States. The letter was from the city of the nation sent gifts of one dollar last Wednesday to each of the 19 men and one girl now serving in the various military branches of the United States.

SEASON'S DAY OF RECKONING COMES AT REGAL ALLEYS

Well folks as the season nears its conclusion the bowlers of the Tri-town area who get their exercise at the Regal Alleys are looking back over their season's work. Some are proud of their showing and others regret that they have neglected their bowling. You can draw your own conclusions.

West Brookfield

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Smith of the North Brookfield road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mary E. Lane Hospital in Worcester. The baby, a boy, was born at 11:30 p. m. on Wednesday, March 11, in the Grange Hall. The mother and child are doing well. The West Brookfield Grange will meet next Wednesday, March 11, in the Grange Hall. The meeting will be a social affair with refreshments and a program. The Grange is a very active organization and is always ready to help in any way possible.

NO ADVANCE AT WESTERN AUTO

Frank Sylvia, Spencer's popular proprietor of Western Auto Associate Store, has recently announced that the Western Auto Stores have not advanced the prices on their tires and that if you can qualify with the rationing board for new tires, you can still purchase them at old prices at the Western Auto Store in Spencer. There is no profiteering here.

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This housewife is checking over the latest additions to her emergency shelf, made necessary because of the possibility of air raid alarms. A red light means the shutting off of the gas or electricity for cooking, so, instant coffee, evaporated milk, dried beef, figs, dates, crackers, and glassed fruits in widemouthed jars which may be used for serving, are a housewife's essential items. Matchboxes, and filled salt and sugar shakers, are also essential.

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Receipts	Expenditures
Coin Boxes, \$240.01	Supplies, Coin cards, etc., \$27.12
Voluntary Contributions, \$45.00	Postage, \$3.22
Industrial Emp. Collections, \$45.00	
Mile of Dimes, \$120.96	
School, \$17.90	
Ladies Card Party, \$73.10	
Total, \$666.47	
Net 1942 Collections, \$353.50	
Net 1941 Collection, \$190.00	
Net gain over 1941, \$163.50	

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the cause of desertion or alimony. The subject attorney should file a petition in said Court, and one day from the date of this motion, the said Court.

Herridge H. Atwood, Esq., Clerk of said Court, is in the March in nine hundred and

Donohue, Esq.,

ignation of Fire Chief Stuart Hall. Mr. Hall has been a member of the Brookfield Fire Department for 15 years and has been the chief for a number of years.

His resignation becomes effective as soon as his successor is appointed.

Neighbors' night was observed by the Grand Lodge Tuesday evening in Banquet Hall. The guests were present from Leicester, Palmer, Weymouth and New Braintree. Ganesha

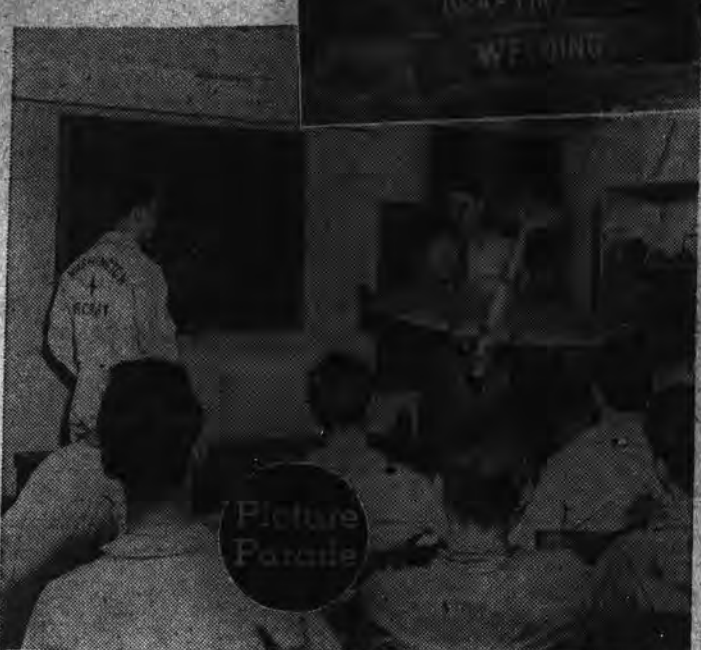
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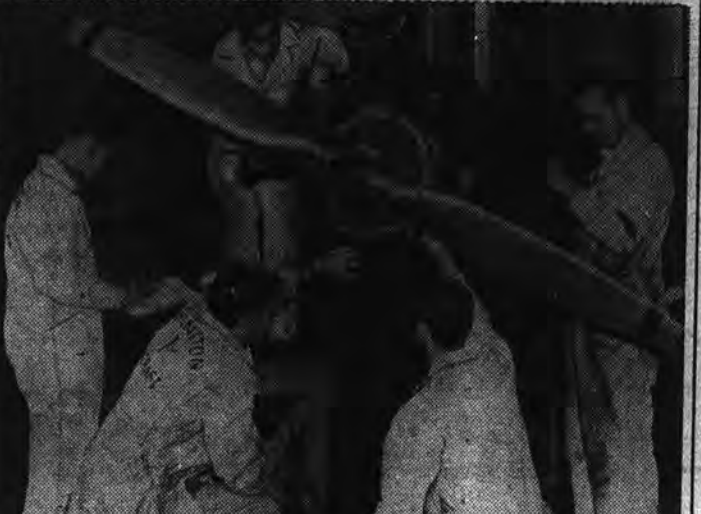
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Training Youth for Jobs With U.S.

Thousands of young men and women are enrolled in training courses in vocational and trade schools—courses sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education. With this experience they will secure better jobs, or be qualified to participate in civil service examinations. The U. S. Civil Service Commission allows credit in many of its examinations for training received. These photos show trainees airplane mechanics.



Upper picture illustrates graphically an opportunity to learn by doing. Lower: Basic training in the elementary theory of flight. What makes an airplane fly? (Civil Service Commission photos.)



Their first disassembly is shown above. A modern super-charged radial aircraft engine.



Left: Operating a drill press. Machining and checking a cam ring. Right: Assembling a popular opposed-cylinder aircraft engine.



Picture at left shows trainees operating a modern super-charged radial engine. Right: Honing the bore of a cylinder. Accuracy to one-thousandth of an inch is required.



Applying heat-resisting paint to aircraft cylinders.

START FOUR BROODS OF CHICKS ANNUALLY

An Essential Practice for Keeping Laying Houses Filled.

"Results at the Purina Experimental Farm, Gray Summit, Missouri, show that year round brooding of chicks for the purpose of keeping laying houses filled to capacity is both practical and profitable," states C. E. Johnson, manager of the Poultry Department for Purina Mills.

"At our farm we have a peak capacity for 3,000 layers," he says. "Twelve years ago it was decided that too much of our laying house space was wasted the latter half of the laying year, our pullet rearing equipment was empty too much of the year, and that our chick brooding equipment was uselessly standing idle for months at a time. Too, labor wasn't being used efficiently or economically."

Year round brooding and rearing of pullets was suggested and has been practiced successfully ever since, making it possible to keep our laying houses filled to capacity.

To prove that summer and fall started pullets are profitable, Johnson has produced and given income figures on broods of chicks started in four different seasons at the Purina Experimental Farm. These figures include the average egg production per bird during the first laying year, and the value of those eggs figured on prevailing middle-west "at the farm" prices furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Year	Eggs	Value
January chicks	203	\$5.20
April chicks	218	\$5.85
July chicks	218	\$5.85
October chicks	221	\$5.78

These figures show that chicks started in the spring are no more profitable than those started at other seasons," Johnson asserts. "No one seems to be able to give a sound reason why this shouldn't be so. Brooding costs are slightly higher for fall-hatched chicks, but lower costs for summer chicks help balance the brooding cost for the entire year. Fall-hatched chicks usually have the advantage of going through their first year of production without molting."

On the basis of Purina Experimental Farm results, and using U. S. D. A. 10-year average egg prices, he estimates that the yearly income per 100-bro capacity can be increased approximately \$85 by starting four broods of chicks per year over the old-style plan of starting one brood a year.

CERTAIN FEEDS PRODUCE EGGS WITH GREEN AND RED YOLKS

Scientific research into the coloring of egg yolks inside the shell, by the addition of certain ingredients to the laying ration, attracted keen attention from visitors at the recent International Baby Chick Convention held at Kansas City, Missouri. The experiments showed that by adding ingredients rich in red or green coloring matter into the ration fed to laying hens at the Convention, their eggs had either red or green yolks.

An unusual part of the exhibit at the chicks on display that were attached from eggs with green yolks, their skins showed the influence of the green coloring matter that the mother hens had originally eaten with their laying mash.

A number of 4- and 5-week-old chicks were dissected at the exhibit, revealing the green coloring matter within in some of the internal organs. "This proves conclusively," stated Chas. Hicks, poultry specialist in charge of the demonstration for Purina Mills, "that the feed a hen eats influences her chicks even after they have been out of the shell four and five weeks."

Only one conclusion could be drawn by visitors at this unusual exhibit—the important part feed plays in making eggs that hatch out strong vigorous chicks.

IT'S PURE-EE-NA

Forty odd years ago, a young man with a bent towards scientific livestock feeding, then a rather new-fangled idea, became interested in the commercially mixed feed business. His venture proved successful and is today commonly referred to as Purina Mills. The young man's name was Wm. H. Danforth, now Chairman of the Board of that Company.

And in "Purina," Mr. Danforth gave to farming America a word that probably today is one of the most mispronounced in our language. Very likely no one knows how many ways Purina is mispronounced, but there is only one correct way of saying it.

The name Purina, which is part of the name given to feeds and supplements distributed by our local checkerboard dealer comes from the common word "pure." And the correct pronunciation is "pure-ee-na." That's the way it is pronounced in the home offices and at the experimental farm and in the laboratories of the Company. That's the way the man who coined it says it.

The most common mispronunciation is "pure-eye-na." Other garbled editions are "pure-ee-na," "pu-ro-na," and even "pro-na." But there is only one right way, and that is "pure-ee-na," says our local checkerboard feed dealer.

Anniversary

FIVE YEARS AGO

Kenneth Lyford, Spencer, placed in two events at the Massachusetts State Intercollegiate Meet at Boston. He placed 4th in the 1000 yd. run and 3rd in the standing broad jump.

Miss Loretta McMullen returned home after a three months visit in Monrovia, California, with her brother and his wife.

John A. Dowd, a former Worcester Electric Light Company em-

ployee has accepted a position as salesman with the Spencer Gas Co. Fremont Torgeson was re-elected selectman in East Brookfield.

Leicester-Baldwinville Hospital Cottage Association met with Mrs. Erving Sprague. Bridge was played after a business session under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Wilkinson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Norman McLeod and Miss Mildred Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred C. Aubrey and son James of West Brookfield, have returned home after an extended trip to Rochester, New York.

Miss Anna Woods was elected Captain for the coming year of the Brookfield High Girls' Basketball Team. She is a Junior at the school.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Mr. Johnson inaugurated a new system at the brick schoolhouse in Spencer. He presented Aggie Fowler with a photograph album as a prize for best effort in making a loaf of bread.

Spencer Produce Market prices are: Fresh Eggs 22c doz; hump butter, 20c to 22c lb; Potatoes, 75c a bushel; Apples, 20c to 30c peck, and 75c to 90c bushel.

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Use Special Care In the Selection of Breeding Birds

Don't be careless in the selection of the breeding stock from which you plan to raise your 1943 pullet crop!

That warning comes from J. D. Miles, poultry authority with Purina Mills. For his says, "The pullet in your 1943 flock can be no better than the breeding stock that back of her. Your breeding flock is the best evidence of that breeding."

He suggests the early selection of breeding birds. "Birds that have laid throughout the year until late fall," he says, "are almost always the very best birds in the flock."

"If possible," Miles says, "pay particular attention to the number of eggs each bird has produced, her size of eggs, hatchability, and fertility of chicks. Individuals that have demonstrated their ability to remain healthy and productive are usually valuable breeders."

This year, with the increased demand for eggs in prospect, it is absolutely essential to breed from birds of known ability," Miles asserts. "Every precaution should be taken to avoid any possibility of putting poor layers into the laying houses."

Eliminate Fullerton Disease

One of the diseases to be most carefully avoided in the breeding flock is Fullerton. According to Miles, Fullerton can be detected by blood testing, and he suggests that at the time the breeding flock is selected, all birds be tested by one of the recognized methods and all reactors removed.

He warns that if as many as five percent of the birds react, another test should be made in 30 days, and thereafter every 30 days until all reactors have been removed.

Ration Very Important

"At the Purina Experimental Farm," Miles says, "we have shown the importance of feeding the breeding flock a ration specially designed for the production of high quality eggs. One fact is basic; you can't add anything to a hatching egg after it is laid. The breeder knows has to make her hatching egg from the feed that she eats, and it will vary in nutritive properties such as vitamins and some minerals, depending on the amounts that are in her ration."

Since a chick inside an egg before it is hatched feeds on the yolk and white material of that egg, it is important that they contain what is needed to develop strength and vigor as hatching. Otherwise, poor hatches and weak chicks result."

Brood's Nour: For brooder flocks, our local Purina dealer recommends Broad Lay Chow—to be fed with home grown grain; or Layena—a complete ration. He will be happy to explain how local flock owners use these two feeds to produce hatching eggs.

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PROBATE COURT

To Mary A. Green of unknown residence but whose last known residence was Los Angeles, in the State of California:

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

F. Joseph Donohue, Register, Feb. 27, Mar. 6-13

LOST PASSBOOK

Pass book No. 5909 of the Leicester Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book thereof.

Walter A. McMullin, Treas., Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13

LOST PASSBOOK

Pass book No. 2976 of the Leicester Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book thereof.

Walter A. McMullin, Treas., Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Lucy Converse late of Brookfield in said County deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Vernon G. Converse of Brookfield in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof; without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of March 1942, the return day of this citation.

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Park Spotlight

Come and hear the OHS and AHS of your fellow guests. Come join in the fun—Friday and Saturday, March 6-7. The Andrews Sisters, Ted Lewis, along with those great fun makers of radio and screen fame, Lou Costello and Bud Abbott—all in "Hold That Ghost" don't miss this evening's joy and entertainment. Co-featured is "Honolulu Lot" starring Lope Velez and Leo Carrillo, making eyes at one another. Come and laugh your blues away.

Here we have—murder in the dark—Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll—a thrilling and romantic manhunt, "Pacific Blackout." Never have you seen a picture like this on our screen. Also, "Road Agent" with Dick Foran, Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine. Relax—enjoy these films.

Coming Attractions

"Bliss in the Night" with Priscilla Lane.

"Melody for Three" with Jean Harlow and Fay Wray.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 11-12, "Skyline." Great lovers on the screen again. Claudette Colbert, Ray Milland, also Blanche Barnes and Walter Abel and Rene Alerne. Sign and laugh along with these lovers. Included on the same billing is new and short subjects. Also Free Chinaware for Lady Patrons.

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Bits O' Beauty

"I am come a light into the world."
Jesus
Tinsel for gold is the lot of men
Who barter their honor for strategy
Clutter for starglight is all they see
Who fetter the souls of the brave and free.

W. B. T.

The Blackout

One of the grandest experiences of my life was to sit through a recent blackout. . . . On the way to my self appointed station atop one of our hills I had passed over the Spencer-Charlton road. . . . Off to the left North Brookfield sparkled like a scintillating jewel in its setting on the westward hills. . . . Before me lay Spencer with its four church spires and cottages of white. . . . The stars sounded on the still night air and one by one the lights faded from the dwellings and a heavenly hush lay over all the countryside. . . . I sat in quiet meditation for a few moments, and presently an airplane motor was heard in the distance. . . . I stepped out of my car and saw the two lights of a swiftly moving plane glide across the star spangled sky like a phantom Pegasus. . . . Then I stood in wrapt wonderment as I viewed the galaxy of stars above me in the expanse of heaven. . . . No one was near but I was not alone. . . . There was Urza Major hanging like a great dipper with its outer edge of the bowl pointing to the Pole star. . . . Opposite was Cassiopeia, while off in the south was the constellation of Orion and the Pleiades, with Sirius and Procyon nearby, all old friends of mine. . . . Heaven was full of friends that night. . . . It was talking to me. . . . For the heavens declare the glory of God and the Firmament showeth his handywork. . . . Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth knowledge. . . . I was in a receptive mood. . . . I wanted to listen to their silent but powerful voices. . . . And this is what they told me. . . . God is in Heaven, all's well upon earth. . . . These same bright stars had looked down on many a troubled earth before our blackout. . . . They had heard the Morning Stars sing together at creation's morn. . . . They had enlightened the quiet evenings of Edenic bliss before our first parents sinned. . . . They had seen the blood of Abel spilled because greed and jealousy had made a man forget to be his brother's keeper. . . . They had seen the blackout of a deluge that destroyed a world that had corrupted God's way. . . . They had seen six hundred thousand refugees fleeing from the wrath of Pharaoh pass through the red sea on dry land. . . . They had looked down on the attentive shepherds who listened to the Angels sing over the plains of Bethlehem. . . . "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace and goodwill toward men." . . . Then I thought of other things nearer to hand as I stood beneath the stars. . . . I thought of mothers who sat in darkness and silently prayed for sons in the service. . . . I thought of those who had found refuge in the presence of the altar of their hope in the churches on the hill. . . . I thought of those in the front line of duty as they saw it in every land, and the universal kindly light of the stars took all bitterness and despair from my heart and brought forth the silent prayer that God would hasten his promise of "Peace on earth and goodwill among men."

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



The question of borrowing is one that is a little difficult to approach. There is nothing wrong with borrowing and close friends provided the article is offered by the owner. So many girls think it is all right to wear their mother's clothes without permission. They will borrow a dress from one, and a hat from another—perhaps a bag and gloves from mother, without so much as "by your leave." Aside from the fact that it isn't very manly, you deprive your relatives of the pleasure of lending you their finery. Should you use something that belongs to another, return it in the same condition in which you received it. After you have borrowed something once, don't feel that you may continue to do so for the next six months without asking permission. There are many people who don't like to lend their things, and who never borrow. It is well to avoid asking these people because you make it embarrassing for them and for yourself when they refuse. (Ladies' Syndicate—WNU Service.)

East Brookfield

The following voters have been added to the voting list: George M. Donnelly, Mary G. Donnelly, George A. Sullivan, Marie A. Sullivan.

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OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH M. PATTERSON
WARREN—Mrs. Sarah Marie (Cowan) Patterson, 69, of West Main street, died Thursday, March 5th in a Springfield hospital. She was born in Pascoag, R. I., Aug. 23, 1872. She was the widow of James T. Patterson and had lived here 27 years.

She was a member of Alpha Rebekah Lodge, Forest Chapter, O. E. S., and the Warren W. C. T. U. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Eugenia Libby, aged 93; two daughters, Miss Vera Patterson and Mrs. Eleanor Learned, the latter of Ware; one brother, Julian Cowens, Memphis, Tenn.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Walker Funeral Home, Rev. R. Paul Hobensack officiated. Burial was in Milbury.

JOSEPH DEROSIER
NORTH BROOKFIELD—Joseph Derosier, 90, died Thursday, March 5, in Worcester after a short illness. He was born in Putnam, Conn., and had lived here for 50 years. He is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Derosier of this town.

The funeral was held from the John F. Lyon Funeral Home, 303 Main street, Saturday morning at 8:30 followed by a requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

TIRE RATIONING REPORT
FOR THE WEEK
The Spencer Rationing Board granted certificates this week for the purchase of tires and tubes as follows:

Dr. Matthew J. Conlin, physician, one passenger car tire and one tube; Helen B. Kingsley of A. E. Kingsley Company, for ambulance, one tire and one tube; Ambrose W. Stevens, passenger car, obsolete type, two tires and two tubes.

MRS. MARGARET COLLINS
NORTH BROOKFIELD—Mrs. Margaret E. Collins died at her home, 24 Irving street, Wednesday, March 4, at 8:30. She was born in this town, the daughter of the late Honora (Donohue) and Maurice Spaine.

She is survived by one daughter, Margaret F. Collins, a teacher in the Watertown schools; two sisters, Mrs. Dennis McCarthy and Mrs. Addie Prue of this town; three brothers, Daniel Spaine of Palmer, James of Winthrop and Henry of Springfield.

The funeral was held Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Addie Prue, 19 Winter street at 8:30 with a requiem high mass in St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Undertaker John F. Lyons in charge.

MRS. ROSE BERGER
SPENCER—Mrs. Rose (Wojtas) Berger, 62, wife of Columbian Berger of Wire Village street, died in Fairlawn Hospital, Worcester. She was a native of Poland but had lived in Spencer for 35 years. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Misses Victoria and Florence Berger of Worcester and Miss Louise Berger of Spencer; two sons,

Carl and Alphonse of Spencer, and a brother, Bartholomew of Norwich, Conn.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 8:15 a. m. at the Kingsley Funeral Home followed by a mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

West Brookfield
The West Brookfield Branch of the American Red Cross is sponsoring four First Aid classes at the present time.

Mrs. Helen Cronin of West street is instructing a class on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4. The following are enrolled: Mrs. Leon Adams, Mrs. Harry D. Allen, Mrs. Norris, Buxton, Mrs. Joseph A. Prew, Mrs. Charles E. Fuller, Mrs. Edward Grogan, Mrs. John Finney, David Paul, Mrs. Andrew Fagotto, Mrs. Frank B. Stowell, Mrs. Willis Wagner, Mrs. Sylvia Freedom, Mrs. Frank E. Deibel, Mrs. Sherman C. McCarthy, Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. Evelyn Murdoch, Mrs. Dorothy Grotty, Mrs. Florence E. Haden and Mrs. Goldie Woodward.

The Tuesday evening class taught by Mrs. Shirley Carroll of Pleasant street includes B. Paul Allen, Frank Bugbee, Palmer, F. Carroll, Ellisworth W. Galvin, Miss Rosamund I. Hazen, Walter Hazen, Walter H. Porter, Sylvester G. Walker, Leon Waldo, Arthur C. Whittier, Walter Nichols, Miss Eunice Doolittle, Mrs. Blanche B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Dinsmore.

Mrs. Edith G. Richardson of West Main street has the Thursday evening class with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Burroughs, Andrew Stevens, Arthur C. Whittier, Mrs. G. Griffin, Miss Julia B. Sheehan, Charles J. Forrant and Paul Beau regard as the pupils.

On Friday evenings Miss Mildred F. Bridges on Long Hill road instructs the fourth class: Mrs. Odesa D. Duvall, Mrs. Connie Haines, Mrs. A. Frew, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitzmeyer, Francis J. McRevey, James J. Parker, Gordon Richards, Andrew Stewart, Miss Theres White, Miss Marion Haines and Harrison L. Thresher, Sr.

It is hoped that sometime next month a class in home management will begin. The local branch Red Cross chairman, Miss Eva M. Bridges, announces that the enrollment is limited to twenty members in each class, a large number have already registered for the class and if there are enough for two classes one will be held in the afternoon and one in the evening. Those who would like to join a class and have not already notified the chairman are asked to do so at once.

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A special offer helpful to its farm readers is made in this issue. As a result of arrangements completed through the state newspaper association this paper can offer a copy of "Agricultural Records," the easy accounting system for farmers, with each one year new or renewal subscription to this newspaper for a total combination price of \$3.75.

This newspaper has arranged to make this offer possible because of the increased importance of farm records under the new federal revenue law which requires millions of farmers throughout the nation to file an income tax return this year for the first time.

Law Requires Records
The revenue law specifically requires the keeping of records as well as the filing of an income tax return by all farmers who have an annual gross income of \$750, if single, or \$1,500, if married. The law (section 54 (A) reads:

"Every person liable to any tax imposed by this title or for the collection thereof, shall keep such records, render under oath such statements, make such returns and comply with such rules and regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may from time to time prescribe.

Penalties Listed by Law
Another section of the act (Section 145(A) further provides: "Any person required under this title to pay any tax, or required by law or regulations made under authority thereof to make a return, keep any records, or supply any information for the purpose of the computation, assessment, or collection of any tax imposed, by this title, who wilfully fails to pay such tax, make such return, keep such records, or supply such information at the time or times required by law or regulations, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution."

Form 1040F which must be filled out with the income tax return requires a detailed record of all income from live stock, grain, hay, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, sugar beets, vegetables, fruit, nuts, dairy products, eggs, meat products, poultry dressed, wool, honey, sorghum, mer-

chandise received for profit, and lease work, hire of teams, breeding work on farm, and forest products. The farmer must also report value of livestock and other items purchased, depreciation of property and expenses which are broken down into 17 classifications.

Because it is obvious that no farmer can make the report required by this income tax law without a careful system of records, this newspaper is making its present offer to the least trouble.

"Agricultural Records," which is being offered to farm readers by hundreds of newspapers, throughout the nation, is a simple system of records which comes to our attention.

A copy of "Agricultural Records" will be on display at the Spencer office of this paper. A member of the paper's staff will be glad to explain the working of the record system to any farmer who calls at the office for that purpose. Complete details of the special combination offer will be found in an advertisement in this issue.

New Braintree
Wesley Small, who is in the Navy Medical Corp. in Brooklyn, New York, spent the week end at his home.

A large gathering attended the Farmer's Club meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Elmer Ekblaw of Clark University spoke on the present war situation. Mr. George Story of the Extension Service also spoke to the members.

Rev. Joseph Gaylord presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Edward Wine of Barre furnished the music program.

Joseph Saunders, employed at LeRoy Pollard's, fell on the ice Sunday and broke his ankle. Dr. Kent Royal attended him.

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Things I Never Knew 'Till Now

(About the Red Cross)

Back in 1933, Japan suffered the worst disaster in its history (next to the one they asked for on December 7). . . . An earthquake devastated an area of fifty square miles, taking a toll of more than 144,000 lives. (The city of Yokohama was totally destroyed by fire, as was most of Tokyo.) . . . President Coolidge promptly called on the American people to come to Japan's aid with five million dollars. The citizens of this country trampled over each other rushing to help the Japs, and the sum was subscribed in a mere ten days. But America didn't stop there—the dollars kept pouring in until the Red Cross had almost twelve million dollars for Japan, when that nation needed a friend. . . . This, however, is the bitter irony: The Japs were so "appreciative" that they set aside three million dollars of the American Red Cross relief funds to build a "Memorial Fraternity Hospital" in the earthquake area—as a permanent testimonial of Japan's gratitude to the United States!

Red Cross nurses attached to the U. S. Army are officers with the rank of second lieutenant. (And privates are strictly prohibited by Army regulations from trying to date them or make passes at them.)

In the Navy, the nurses are ensigns. . . . The Army requires its Red Cross nurses to carry helmets and gas masks just like the soldiers, and wonder. In the last war, 200 American nurses lost their lives in the service of their country.

Contributors to the Red Cross have the best guarantee in the world that there won't be any hokuspokus with the funds, because its books are audited annually by the War Department and reported to Congress. . . . The Red Cross' operating expenses are the lowest of any organization in the country—less than four per cent of the money collected. (You can check it in any public library in the Congressional Record.)

The women who are members of the Red Cross motor corps must furnish their own automobiles and gasoline, as well as foot their own parking bills. During the current emergency, they're required to serve one shift of eight hours each week and be on call twenty-four hours a day. . . . The girls take a six-week training course, and one thing they're taught is how to repair a car themselves.

Airedale terriers play an important part in the work of the Red Cross in wartime. The dogs are sent out on the battlefields to locate wounded men. They carry containers of water, and after letting the soldier quench his thirst, they race back to the stretcher-bearers and lead them to the injured man. . . . In England the Red Cross dogs are furnished with gas masks.

The first war in which the American Red Cross took part was the Spanish-American fracas. . . . Clara Barton, founder of the American branch, had her hospital next to Major Leonard Wood's tent at Siboney. One day a fellow-officer of Major Wood's stamped into her hospital with a sack in his hand. . . .

"I have some sick men in my regiment," he bellowed, "and they want whatever delicacies you have here. I'll pay for them out of my own pocket. Will you sell them to me?"

"Not for a million dollars," Clara replied. "I NEED that stuff!" protested the officer, shoving out his jaw. "I think a lot of my men. I'm proud of them!"

"We're proud of them, too," retorted Clara. "But we can't sell hospital delicacies. We give them!" Chuckling, the officer filled his sack and stamped out. . . . Which is how Col. Teddy Roosevelt became a Red Cross fan.

A red cross can be displayed only by the Red Cross Society, according to an act of Congress. (With the exception of Army, Navy and Marine Corps medical authorities, anyone else who uses a red cross is liable to a \$500 fine and a year in jail.)

There are a million and a half Red Cross volunteers in the United States. Volunteers receive no pay and must buy their own uniforms. (What's more, they must serve 100 hours before they're permitted to put on their uniforms.) On the bulletin board of the Red Cross in L. A. is this reminder: "Don't forget that 'Thumbs Up' can be done with one hand, while the other hand 'Digs'."

—Buy Defense Bonds—War prisoners of all nations are looked after and protected by the International Red Cross, which sets minimum standards of treatment and makes inspections of prison camps. The Red Cross handles all communications between prisoners and their families. Every nation at war sends the names and addresses of their prisoners to the International Red Cross headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, where an index of information about prisoners is kept for the benefit of relatives.

West Brookfield

The Parish Auxiliary of the First Congregational Church are making plans for the annual birthday party of the unit at the home of Miss Charlotte T. Fales of West Main street on Wednesday afternoon, March 23.

Mrs. Allen T. Godfrey of Ware street has returned to her home after being a patient at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Carolyn Hazen, daughter of Mrs. Florence E. Hazen of North Main street, to Robert D. Allen of Warren. The wedding will take place in the Methodist church on Saturday, March 21.

In cooperation with other towns and cities in Region III, West Brookfield had its second blackout test on Thursday evening from 9 to 9:20. Chief Air Raid Warden Percy S. Cregan reported that it was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson K. Prouty are new residents of the town and are occupying an apartment in the James F. Brown house on Central street. Mr. Prouty is with the Varnum Yeast Co. of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Doolittle of Church street will observe their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 15. Mrs. Doolittle is active in the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church. They have two daughters, Mildred, wife of Howard F. Woodard of Brookfield and Eunice at home.

New Books at Library

Miss Helen P. Shackley, librarian of Merriam Public Library, has the following new books in circulation at the library:

Adult Fiction: Brand, Fighting Fool; Chase, Windswept; Coolidge, Wolf's Candle; Eberhart, With this Ring; Edmunds, Young Ames; Franken, Book of Claudia; Gardner, Case of the Stuttering Bishop; Gardner, D. A. Calls it Murder; Kelland, Silver Spoon; O. Henry, Award Stories; Magee, Jam Tomorrow; Kent, Mrs. Appleby's Year; Sprig, Raven's Wing; Stoddard, Trapper of Rat River; White, Stampede.

Adult Non-Fiction: Congdon, Covered Bridges; Crane, Winter in Vermont; Felt, Pruning Trees and Shrubs; Fisher, Good Time at Your Party; Grabbe, Outdoors with the Camera; Ludwig, The Germans; Schurz, Latin America; Seaton,

What to See and Do in the South; Juvenile Books: Bush, Enjoying our Land; Evans, Lost Handkerchiefs; Gray, Our New Friends; Gray, Our New Friends; Hildreth, Good Stories; Hildreth, Enchanting Stories; Juhl, Wilhelmiana; Judd, Double Disguise; Judd, Forbidden Tower; Judd, Lone Footprint; Lowrey, Rings on her Fingers; Orton, Mystery at the Little Red Schoolhouse; Parkhill, Fun to Make Things; Wirt, Shadow Stone.

The selectmen met and organized for the year, with Patrick H. Gorman being renamed chairman. Albert H. Bellows was the choice for clerk and Arthur W. Mitchell is the third member.

The board named Earl F. Mayo as chief of the fire department to succeed Stuart Hall, who resigned last week after serving as chief for 10 years. The new chief has been a member of the department for 11 years and was chief clerk of the fire department.

Other appointments made by the selectmen included: V. G. Converse, public welfare agent; member of the board of registrars for three years, Henry M. Donahue; superintendent of streets, John G. Morrill; gypsy moth superintendent, Ralph W. Brown; sealer of weights and measures, Charles T. Gunn; public weighers, Lee Boyce; C. C. Sheldon, and Alfred Boucher; measurers of hay, wood, lumber, etc., Lee Boyce, C. C. Sheldon and F. O. Rose; dog officer, Victor J. Guerin; and fence viewers, William A. Richardson, Robert K. Ruggles and Henry H. Terry.

Arthur L. Sharon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Sharon of Mill street and Harry Green, Jr., son of Harry Green of Hyde street left Brookfield on March 4 for the U. S. Army under the selective service.

Both young men have been employed at the McLaurin-Jones Co. The regular meeting of the O. G. C. scheduled for Tuesday evening was postponed because of the blackout test. The next regular meeting will be a covered dish supper to be held Tuesday evening, March 24, in the First Congregational Church vestry.

Rev. James Barry, D. D. of St. Joseph's Church in North Brookfield, a former curate here, gave the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday evening.

Sergt. Arthur J. Faugno of the United States Army, stationed in New Jersey, has been spending a few days furlough with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faugno of River street.

John J. Seery, a student at Massachusetts State College in Amherst, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seery of West Main street. Almon O. Ruggles, a student at Massachusetts State College, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Ruggles of West Main street.

Spencer Social News

Mary S. Cruickshanks
23 High St., Tel. 2245

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrod J. Fecteau of 94 Chestnut street, Spencer have received word that their son, Roland, has been advanced to the rate of Aviation Machinist Mate, third class, with the rating of 3rd class petty officer in the U. S. Navy. He enlisted January 9, 1941. He is now stationed at the Navy's "University of the Air," at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Josephine Wheaton, formerly of Spencer and now living in Worcester, recently spent a brief time in town, calling on friends. On Sunday, March 15, the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold the final Open House. They will have as guests the young people of the Southbridge Church.

After a wedding trip by motor along the coast and visiting some of the Winter Sports resorts, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Prouty returned last Sunday, March 8th, and are now in their home in West Brookfield.

The Woman's Guild will hold a sewing meeting, Wednesday, March 18, at 2:30 p. m. in the Ladies' Parlor of the Congregational Church.

We wonder how many Spencer people know that 161 young persons are serving in the U. S. armed forces of the Army, Navy and Marine branches of the army. Spencer surely holds a high place in the honor roll of our country.

The Reading Club will hold its meeting Friday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Inez Studley on Cherry street. Mrs. Carrie Vernon will read the paper entitled "Indiana."

Word has been received that all branches and activities of the Worcester Chapter of the Red Cross will move next week from the Ward Street School and the production rooms at 554 Main street to their

new headquarters in a home back of the Auditorium on Elm street.

During the illness of Miss Cruickshanks the work of the Surgical Dressings Unit, meeting on Thursdays has been efficiently carried on by Mrs. Jeanette Grenier.

The British War Relief that meets at the home of Mrs. Hannah Stone has received a fine gift of two electric sewing machines from Olive Higgins Prouty (Mrs. Lewis Prouty). The Red Cross group, too, has the use of this splendid donation.

The Sunday Evening Lenten meeting will hold its third meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Prouty. Community singing of five old hymns and readings from the Psalms were followed last Sunday by a pleasant get-together social time.

At the President Day meeting of the Monday Club, held last Monday in the vestry of the Congregational Church, a fine audience assembled to hear the outstanding lecture on "Polish Eskimos," given by Prof. W. Elmer Ekblaw of Clark University. Another outstanding feature of the meeting was the presence of thirteen presidents of clubs in the district. Mrs. Westcott, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Stevens, director of the 13th District, received a most cordial reception. This meeting of the club will surely be marked with a white stone in the 1942 annals of the club.

East Brookfield

The Civic Club has appointed the following entertainment committee for future socials: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Audette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Armand LeDoux, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. David Gonyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Leger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kent, Mrs. Arthur LeDoux, Mrs. Albert Suprenant, Mrs. Mildred Adams, Mrs. Bees Woods, Mrs. Ida Trahan, Mrs. Delia Balcom, Mrs. A. Guild, Mrs. Dennis Hayes, Mrs. Louise Connor, Mrs. Robert Connor, Mrs. Flora Hayes, Mrs. Lora Young, Franklin Drake, Roy Joyce, Raymond Varney, Arthur LeDoux Jr., George Putney, Ephraim Manning,

Charles Woods, Charles Lillib and Henry Hish.

The engagement of Miss Betsey Deppens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deppens of Main street to Billie Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stevens, Charlton Road, Spencer, has been announced. The wedding will take place March 21. Miss Deppens is employed by Klerin Shoe Company, Spencer and Mr. Stevens is working at Wymann-Gordon Company, Worcester.

Mr. Henry Bisette is sick with pneumonia at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Davis.

Over the Garden Wall

Spring is definitely approaching. The late-flowering shrubs can be pruned, not the early-flowering ones, of course, else you'd lose this season's blooming. Do not give your shrubs a yearly "hair-cut," taking off a little here and there on the ends of the branches, rather cut the oldest branches to the ground, thus keeping your shrubs always young and vigorous. This is the way good gardeners keep a raspberry bed in good bearing condition for years and years.

It's now exciting to walk about and see what's coming up in the garden. Scillas are already ambitious, tiny crumpled leaves are green on the chrysanthemums, buds are swelling on the lilacs.

If your seeds aren't already ordered, better hurry. St. Patrick's Day is traditional for sowing tomato seeds in the house and Sweet Peas outside.

Forsythia and Pussy-willows are coming into the house to bloom in sunny south windows and add a note of cheer. Very small green pepper plants are coming up in my east windows and some petunias have already been transplanted. The garden fever is rising indeed and the east windows may well serve as a thermometer to see just how serious the temperature is.

And here's what Ethel Romig Fuller says about a "Pussy-Willow Day"

"It was a pussy-willow day, misty rose and silvery gray, Pattering rain had scarce begun, When suddenly there was the sun. No sooner did the sun shine out, Rain in turn put it to rout."

Mr. Farmer -

DON'T CHEAT UNCLE SAM

If inadequate records should cause any of us to "short change" Uncle Sam when we make out our income tax returns, our faces would be mighty red.

A fellow does not wish to appear to be a tax dodger in these days of national sacrifice. The least anyone can do is to pay his fair share of the taxes needed to help defend us all against the gangster nations.

None of us intentionally would cheat our country of a single penny in its time of need. But it is so easy to cheat with the best intentions in the world, if when we come to reporting our income and filling out tax forms, we have not kept systematic financial records.

Receipts and other individual records tucked away from time to time

for safe-keeping will not add up to a complete record of either income or expense when an accurate report is needed for tax purposes.

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GARDENING in the SKIES

By Frank D. Wiley

Spring is just around the corner and there is no better time than now to do your pruning in the home orchard, although the old saying goes and still holds true, "prune whenever the saw is sharp."

The apple tree that has grown wild for the last few years is a sorrowful looking specimen. Take, for example, a full grown tree on the edge of the garden where the soil is fairly rich. Water sprouts and suckers made their appearance some four or five years ago and were left to grow and accumulate, taking the life and vigor away from the main structure, and we notice, too, that the tree has not been bearing too well under those conditions, for these large watershoots have been sucking the life away by such a heavy growth of wood.

Wait a minute! Who in the world has been out here daubing red paint on the under side of the limbs, and even away up into the branches? And, the closer I look, the base of the buds themselves, are bright red. I've got to look into this, it's beyond my imagination. I examine carefully and it is not paint at all, but literally millions of small eggs of bright red color lined up and down the branches in blotches, mostly in the crevices of the bark. European red mites have taken over and are now ready to make their Spring attack when hatching season opens. We will get them before they get us, so we apply a liberal spray of oil emulsion which destroys the eggs. A thorough job must be done for they are stubborn creatures. If a few are left to hatch, the mites will get busy and produce another brood later in the summer which will raise havoc with the foliage. Pick out any warm day, soon, when the thermometer shows over 40 degrees F., but be sure the night following is going to be mild also as freezing, soon after this sort of a spray is applied, might cause a burning of the tips of the branches.

Oh, yes! I have a trimming job on my hands. Well, we will make

a break and take out the dead wood if there is any. I'm sure there are plenty of large water shoots going skyward in these old neglected trees, and each one is almost a miniature tree in itself. I think I will take out the ones clustering around the center of the tree now to let the sunlight in. But I must be careful and not houseclean too much at one time for "Old Sol" might give the upper side of those remaining branches a good sun-burn, having been accustomed to a lot of shade overhead. If all goes well, I'll take the suckers next June and clip out a few more undesirable small branches and brush off the suckers, and I'll wager with anyone that the old apple tree will take on new life in its main branches and terminals and look fairly respectable going into the Winter. A year from now we will take out enough wood to make a well balanced head and then just a moderate amount of trim job in the Spring of each year following. A well groomed tree is as essential as a well groomed horse.

Did the leaves on your peach tree curl up last year? It's time now to insure against leaf curl by applying a strong solution of lime-sulphur with a good sprayer, covering all parts of the tree.

Have you noticed little "pine apples" growing on the branches of your Norway spruce? These are caused by the gall aphid and are a serious pest. The aphid deposits its eggs in a white woolly matter about the twigs. These eggs, several hundreds in number, hatch in the early Spring into tiny worms or larvae, which soon climb to the tender growth of leaves or needles. They are so numerous that sucking the juices from the needles causes a swelling on the twigs which looks like a miniature pineapple. In late summer these galls split open and the insects escape. The Blue Spruce is subject to galls of something of the same nature, only are much longer. A spray of miscible oils with nicotine added will care for these if applied in the Spring when the worms are crawling and annually until the galls disappear. Some arborists spend days picking these galls in July just before the aphids escape.

Blackout Great Success in Brookfield

Brookfield's blackout test Tuesday evening from 10 to 10:20 was reported as very successful by the civilian defense heads. Chief air raid warden Robert P. Woodard said that the townspeople co-operated 100 per cent. Thursday evening's blackout test for Region III was also a success although the Gavit Manufacturing Co. and the McLaurin-Jones Co. were not "blackout" out Thursday because of the defense work being done at the two plants.

Chief Air raid warden, Robert P. Woodard, was assisted by these air raid wardens: the central section of town, Lindoff A. Bassett, William Bertrand, Jr., Joseph J. Durkin, Robert L. Flander, F. James Hyland, Seavey D. Morse, Percival G. Ridley, Arthur L. Sharon, Oliver C. Steadman, Howard F. Woodard, Miss Marjorie Boynton, Miss Nellie Clancy, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mary Hyland, Miss Mary Leach, Mrs. Sadie B. Merriam, Miss Hilda Miller, Mrs. Gertrude Maker, Mrs. Jane Morse and Mrs. Carrie Ruggles. Elm Hill Farm, Earl C. Wheeler.

Over the River District wardens are Vernon A. Love, Clarence R. Crooks, Richard A. Cole, Aime Couturier, Mrs. Katherine C. Coes, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Coes, Miss Ann K. Coes, Mrs. Marietta Crooks, and Miss Anna Mulvey.

Rice Corner district: Mrs. Esther Hunter; South Pond district, Lester Priest and Quabog district, Mr. and Mrs. Barker D. Keith.

The auxiliary police under the direction of Horace L. May assisted in the blackouts. The personnel of the auxiliary police includes Lee Boyce, Norman Burdette, Charles Chickering, George P. Eaton, Henry

Fournier, George L. Finney, Clifford E. Gaudette, Leon Gaudette, John E. Hannigan, Leon Hill, Percy H. Holmes, Louis D. Hyde, Martin D. Leach, John G. Merrill, Ernest H. Mundell, Robert K. Ruggles, John P. Stone, Claire C. Sheldon, Edwin B. Taylor, Arthur E. Woolcott and Frank W. Walker.

Fire chief Earl F. Mayo was in charge of the auxiliary firemen: Ralph P. Allen, Charles E. Barnes, Alfred V. Boucher, Louis Boucher, Henry H. Clancy, Leland R. Corbett, Jerry J. Faugno, Ogee T. Faugno, Paul A. Faugno, Martin F. Faugno, Stanley L. Hazen, Leonard A. Holmgren, Charles H. Herbert, Winfield G. Howe, Arthur MacDonald, Harold L. Maubin, Oscar Paradise, John A. Peebles, Alger W. Powell, Henry H. Terry, Robert L. Terry, Kenneth H. Toppin, Alan Walker, Harold L. Wright and August P. Valley.

Scoutmaster Armand J. Gauthier had twenty Boy Scouts assigned as messengers and runners.

Chairman of Civilian Defense committee, Ernest L. Merriam with other officials viewed both blackouts.

OBITUARY

C. A. SALSTROM
LEICESTER—Charles A. Salstrom, 64, of 905 Main street died Wednesday in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after a long illness. He had been a patient there since Sunday.

He was a native of Sweden and was a former employee of the Morgan Spring Co., Worcester. He was affiliated with the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church. He leaves a brother, Alfred E. Salstrom of Providence, R. I.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock with a high mass in St. Joseph's Church. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Worcester.

East Brookfield Blackout Success

The town of East Brookfield was blacked out Saturday night for the first time from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. Milton E. Hitchcock, chairman of selectmen, viewed the blackout from Vizard Hill and said it was 100 per cent and a complete success. The blackout was preceded by the sounding of warning alarms from the siren on the fire station and the steam whistles at Maclean Hat Co. All street lights were extinguished at the sound of the alarm. Through traffic was halted for the period of darkness by the regular policemen and the emergency police working under the direction of Chief Archie LeDoux.

Frank E. Gaudette, chairman of the East Brookfield committee on Public Safety and J. Harold Gilboy, chief air raid warden, were at the report center in the fire station to receive reports from the air wardens stationed in their districts. Fire chief, Charles Woodis, with the regular and auxiliary fire forces, was at the station, prepared for any emergency that might arise during the blackout.

Local Jersey Cow Wins Certificate

New York, N. Y.—The purebred cow, Nobly Cedarine Palatine, in the herd owned by the Estate of O. W. Means at Brookfield, Mass., has qualified for the certificate award of The American Jersey Cattle Club, New York, N. Y. The award was merited by the butterfat yield of the cow in an official test supervised under the Register of Merit system of the Club.

Nobly Cedarine Palatine produced 736.13 pounds of Butterfat, 12,659 pounds of milk in 365 days. She

started on test as a junior six-year old, and was milked two and three times daily.

The production record has been verified by the national organization of the Jersey breed mentioned above.

Spencer Child Struck By Auto

SPENCER — Annette Delisle, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Delisle of 11 Pearl street, suffered a broken right thigh at 5:45 p. m. Thursday, March 6th when she was struck by an automobile on Elm street.


The automobile was operated by Richard Guertin, 19, of 4 Bemis street, who told Patrolman William Cote that the child ran into the path of his car from behind a parked machine.

The child was given first aid treatment by Dr. Matthew J. Conlon and Dr. A. W. Brown, after which she was taken to Worcester Memorial Hospital.

Kenneth Lyford Defendant in Suit

AUBURN, Me.—Kenneth E. Lyford of Spencer, Mass., member of the Junior class at Bates College, Lewiston, but now in the Naval Air Corps is defendant in a twenty-five thousand dollar airplane accident case, the first of its kind to be brought in Androscoggin Superior Court.


Edward DeOjay of Lewiston, a flagman, seeks to recover for a broken leg and other injuries alleged to have been suffered May 8, 1941. The plaintiff alleges Lyford's plane struck him when it was landing. Lyford waived his immunity to trial during the emergency.




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Two months before each freshening, even though she may be giving 30 to 40 pounds of milk, she is dried off abruptly. During those two months she is fed a ration of a bulky, carbohydrate nature, high in minerals and vitamins. This helps build the calf she is carrying, and adds approximately 100 pounds to her own body weight. Dry and Freshening Cow Chow is a mixture of half ground corn and half alfalfa with good quality mixed hay are recommended during this period.

After freshening, each cow is fed the same bulky ration for several weeks and then gradually changed to a milking ration built to promote high production. An individual usually reaches peak production in three months.

The amount of milking feed is then regulated to keep her producing near the same high level during the entire lactation period. By following this method of feeding, coupled with good management, the Purina Experimental Farm herd of rather ordinary grade Holsteins has been built up to a point where last year it averaged 15,941 pounds of milk.

In the five years of the Dealer Committee system, Mr. Holler said, nearly 2,000 separate meetings have been held, attended by more than 8,000 dealers. This broad-gauge representation of the retailer in national planning has played an invaluable role in the creation of policies and program improving Chevrolet service to owner and dealer alike.

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Replacement stock raised at the Purina Experimental Farm over the last 14 years has cost an average of \$87.50 for all feed required to put an individual into the herd as a fresh calf heifer. These replacement heifers have been averaging better than 9,000 pounds of milk their first year in the herd.

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"Because there are more Chevrolets on the American highways today than any other single make of car, because Chevrolet dealers have led the industry in sales consistently through the past decade, and because Chevrolet dealers have established themselves in their respective communities as reliable, progressive business men, we feel that from these committee sessions will come sound, practical programs. Service to a nation that is so highly dependent upon the motor car for transportation at a period when such transportation is of strategic military importance is a direct contribution to the victory we are all pledged to win."

Anniversary

33 YEARS AGO

James H. Ames, Spencer, has his store fitted with electric gas burners or what are known as racket burners.

Thomas Carney of Springfield, had caught for the East Brookfield ball club this season.

There is a petition before the Spencer selectmen for a sewer to Seven Mile river to accommodate Grant, Pleasant, Lincoln Streets and the northern section of High Street.

Charles Fitzpatrick opened a bootblack emporium between J. H. Ames store and Meloch's stable, Main Street, Spencer.

33 YEARS AGO

Everett Starr Jones of Spencer, son of the late Krastus Jones, presented to people of Spencer, the plans of the family to carry out what they believe was the wish of E. Jones. They offer to provide the town with a monument to the soldiers of the Civil War from Spencer. The Committee appointed to look into this consists of: M. A. Young, C. A. Borden, James Holmes, and W. J. Heffernan.

The Spencer Grange conducted a mock trial at Pythian Hall. There was a large attendance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rose Bezeume, Mrs. Leona Pondergast, Albert Supremant, Eugene Pierce, and George Robator.

Arthur J. Betts of Leicester, accepted a position with Norton Co. in Worcester.

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Bits O' Beauty

The lot cauceth contentions to cease, and parteth be-
tween the mighty. Prov. 18-18My angry mood near lost a friend
Because we both would still contend,
But we agreed to cast the lot
And all our strife was soon forgot.

W. B. T.

Gambling

From the earliest pages of human history, men have cast lots to settle differences between them. . . . When two men or groups of men found their differences impossible of solution, they would cast lots just as we would toss a coin today and agree to be bound by results. . . . In many instances, men of faith believed that a higher power disposed of the matter and influenced the casting of the lot so that justice would be done. . . . In any event, it was good sportsmanship for men with differences to settle their arguments like gentlemen in this manner. . . . Like many other good things, men of evil minds have depraved the casting of lots into a pure game of gambling. . . . Now gambling is a form of pleasure that usually hurts only the gamblers unless they are gambling with other people's money or with money that belongs, in a moral sense, to their families and other dependents. . . . A game of chance is a gamble. . . . A wager on the skill of contestants, other than by the contestants themselves, is also a gamble. . . . However, when two men vie with each other in a game of skill and the loser rewards the winner with a stipend, it is not gambling in the stricter sense of the word. . . . There has been considerable agitation for nationwide lotteries to raise huge sums for war purposes. . . . In the writer's opinion, this is gambling in its worst form. . . . First, because it replaces patriotism with greed. . . . Second, it tempts rich and poor alike to indulge in a form of intoxication that has often proved more fatal than over indulgence in intoxicating liquors. . . . Thousands of men have started a gambling career with money that belonged to their families, and as the urge and intoxication of the game increased, have appropriated funds of others with the result that they have landed in the penitentiary for long terms. . . . The laws of our nation prohibit gambling, per-se, although laws permitting pari-mutual betting and such like are tolerated in some states. . . . Recently we heard of two men wagering \$50 of their week's earnings in a munitions plant, on a bowling match between themselves. . . . If this money was their own at the end of a 72 hour week and no others were dependent upon it for their sustenance, then it was no one's business if they wanted to pay \$50 for the excitement of a bowling match and the loser was willing to pay the better man \$50 for beating him. . . . However, if one or both of these men had dependents, and if they were married men they did have, and their marriage vows made them such, then they were committing a crime against their families. . . . We see little difference between paying a thousand dollars to buy an automobile for pleasure that cannot be really afforded and wagering \$50 for pleasure to be found in the excitement found in a game of skill such as the bowling match was. . . . Some people crave intoxication and gambling is their way of obtaining it. . . . The crime comes when they use other people's money. . . . Wisdom says, "Cast a lot and end the strife." . . . Folly says, "Gamble today and pay tomorrow."

Watchmen

A Guest Editorial:

Dear Editor:

As you sleep securely and soundly in your bed, do you realize that in addition to the regular law enforcement officers there are good, loyal, fellow townsmen who are staying up all night at Town Hall as extra watchmen in case of an emergency that may arise at any moment while this nation is at war? You will find a list of the men, who are serving in these all night vigils, posted in the Town Hall. Why cannot they be published in your newspaper? There are others in even more lonely spots in lookout watch towers ready to report the appearance of all airplanes in their vicinity. A large portion of all this work is being cheerfully done without any thought of remuneration. Raymond Tower has a big job on his hands in this nightly vigil and perhaps if more volunteered for this service, those who are serving would not have to report for duty so often.

A Reader.

Law and Order

A Guest Editorial:

Dear Editor:

Our Town of Spencer and its streets are usually extremely tidy and clean looking and most of our citizens take pride in keeping their home property in an attractive appearance. For many weeks now, there has been a dilapidated yellow sign hanging on an electric light post on the right hand side of Main street as one approaches the top of the hill. Whoever placed this sign on the post, should either remove it or have it replaced with a good one. As the sign stands at the moment, it is advertising to everybody who comes through our town, that we are shiftless, when in reality we are not. But it does seem that law and order enforcement signs should be orderly in their appearance.

A Business Man of Town.

West Brookfield

The Martha Club of the First Congregational Church enjoyed a "Peter Piper Night" at the home of Mrs. Carrie B. Allen of Lake street on Thursday evening. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mollie Chaw, Mrs. Pearl Whitcomb and Mrs. Elizabeth Prouty.

Leonard Beeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman S. Beeman, former residents of this town in the Ware road district, has been appointed athletic coach at Mills High School. Mr. Beeman is a former all-round athlete at Green Mountain Junior College and Hyannis State Teachers' College.

The trustees of the Merriam Public Library have organized for the year. Frederick W. Farrell was the choice for chairman and Webster L. Kendrick for secretary. The executive committee includes Miss Anna M. O'Day, Frederick W. Farrell and Webster L. Kendrick; the book committee is Arthur H. Bates, Sr., Mrs. Mary F. Holmes and Harold A. Foster. Miss Helen F. Shackley was re-elected librarian and Percy S. Cregar as janitor of the building. The trustees have decided to change their meeting night to the last Friday preceding the first Tuesday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lyman of Milk street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Virginia Helen, at the Mary A. Lane Hospital in Ware.

Motor Co. No. 1 was called out twice last Saturday for chimney fires. The first alarm was sounded at about 8 a. m. for a fire at the house owned by Milton C. Richards on the foot of Foster Hill road. The second alarm came at 8 p. m. for a chimney fire at the home of William E. Cronin of West street. No damage was reported.

Miss Carolyn Hazen, daughter of Mrs. Florence E. Hazen of North Main street was tendered a miscellaneous shower in the parish house of the First Congregational Church last Saturday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Robert D. Allen, son of Mr. Ida Allen of Warren. The Christian Fellowship Union of the Methodist and First Congregational churches planned the party. Miss Hazen and Mr. Allen will be married on Saturday, March 21.

Donald Melvin with the Ordnance Battalion stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia has been enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burgess, Jr. of High street.

Clifford Ledger of the U. S. Army has been enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ledger of Central street.

Brookfield

The Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church held a neighborhood meeting in Banquet Hall Thursday afternoon. Invited guests included members from Our Lady's Sodality of St. Mary's Church and the Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Congregational Church of this town, the Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Baptist Church, The Podunk Women's Club and St. Anne's Sodality of St. John's Church of East Brookfield, and the Alliances of the Unitarian Churches of Ware, Barre and Leicester.

Mrs. Herbert Bull of Worcester was the guest speaker. Mrs. Bull gave a talk and an exhibition of hooked rugs. Mrs. Marvin E. Tucker, president of the Woman's Alliance, presided at the business meeting. Hostesses for the social hour which followed the talk and exhibition were Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Alger W. Powell and Mrs. Fremont N. Furgeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haynes of Central street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Mary E. Lane Hospital in Ware.

Local defense chairman Ernest L. Merriam of West Main street is on a vacation trip to Florida.

Omer H. Green of Hyde street has received word from his son, Harry H. Green recently inducted into service in the U. S. Army that he is stationed at the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Miss.

The Collector and Mrs. Louis D. Hyde of Common street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mary E. Lane Hospital in Ware.

Henry Boynton of Hyde street has taken over the duties of The Evening Gazette, succeeding Harry Ambach who resigned.

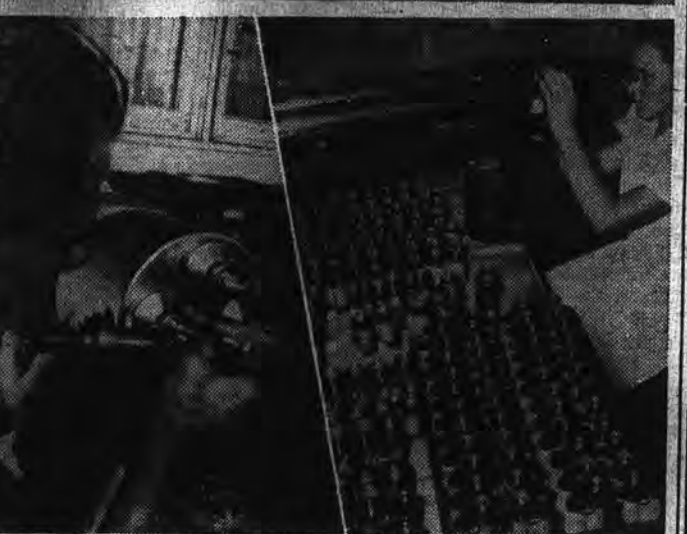
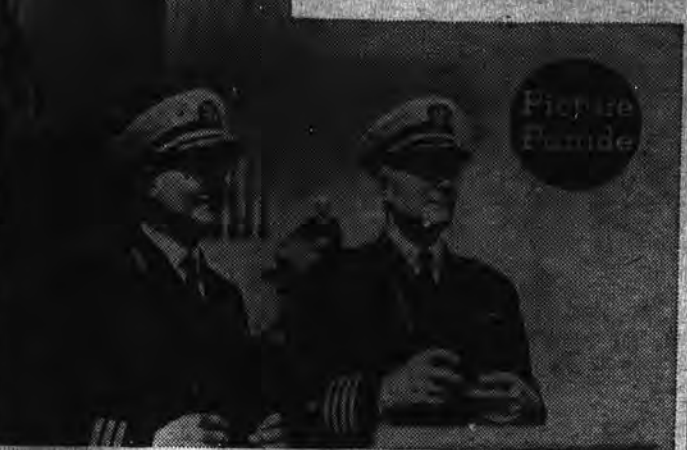
BUSY BEE

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has called the attention of the bee-keeping industry to the opportunities existing for increasing the production of honey to provide a supplement for sugar, beeswax to meet increased industrial demands, and honey-bees for pollination of many crops requiring insect pollination to produce either seed or fruit.

Sharpening the Eyes of the Army and Navy With Lenses

Listen, my children, and you shall hear of a little cog in this great defense program machinery of ours that plays an unspectacular, but vital, role in the whole defense setup. It is the manufacture of optical instruments for our armed forces. It was thought that the U. S. would be up against it when the supply of German optical glass was cut off, but this was not the case. The optical division at Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia, where some of these photos were taken, now has a staff of 200 persons.

On the bridge of the mighty battleship, North Carolina, Rear Admiral Olaf M. Hustvedt and his executive officer, Commander A. G. Shepard (left) hold binoculars as they observe the effects of the firing tests at sea.



The lathe machine at the left is used for centering lenses and grinding the edges through with the optical center. Right: Looking for flaws in parts of binoculars as they are assembled.



The girl at left is cleaning optical elements that will later be assembled into a battery commander's telescope. Right: Two pretty maids check on finished prisms and lenses.



Field binoculars in actual use. A soldier is spotting aircraft during maneuvers. He tells his partner what he sees and the partner relays the information to headquarters.



SCIENTIST TELLS HOW ROOF LOSSES MAY BE LESSENED

"Control Roofs" should be the watchword of every poultryman, says Dr. Lubbenhusen, "a poultry raiser should be able to recognize the symptoms, then take the necessary steps to eliminate it."

Recognizing Symptoms

The disease, he says, may occur in a very severe, moderate or mild form. In the severe type, which is particularly disastrous in birds six to twelve weeks old, the first symptom noted is a light mucous discharge from the nose. This dries, plugging the nostrils and causing the head. Frequently, too, there is puffiness about the eyes and occasionally swelling of the wattles, collect in the cleft in the roof of the mouth. Mucous may also accumulate in the windpipe, causing the birds to gasp and cough.

Controlling Outbreak

The first step in controlling outbreaks is the removal of the affected birds. Lubbenhusen recommends, "If this is done during the early stage when only a few birds are affected, it will help in stopping the spread of the disease. The recovery of the affected birds may be hastened by washing the nasal passages with lukewarm water solutions containing Purina Chlorox powder in the proportion of one level teaspoonful per gallon of water. The proportion should be added to the drinking water to help keep down the spread of infection."

"Very beneficial results," says Lubbenhusen, "have been reported from the use of Purina Chlorox powder as a dust spray over the heads of affected flocks. It has a definite antiseptic value, as well as being a direct aid in clearing the nasal passages."

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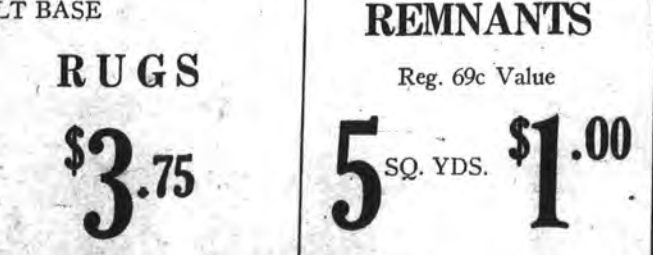
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GROWER'S SKILL OFTEN SETS PRICES PAID FOR BROILERS



What price broilers? Instead of reading market quotations, the broiler producer would do well to look to himself for the answer to that all-important question. For the man who raises broilers must do a lot to dictate his own price. If he just makes up his mind to do so, according to J. H. Burrell, Purina Miller's Special.

"Poultry meat that goes to market is usually graded fancy, average, or poor grade, according to quality," says Burrell by way of explanation. "Every producer knows that the price he gets is determined largely by the class into which his broilers go."

"Fancy grade broilers are recognized by their fine finish, healthy thighs, full breasts, more edible meat, and naturally bring a better price and more profit per pound. The average or poor grades are just as easily upped to poor finish, thin breasts, less edible meat, and tough and stringy bodies. In such birds there is little or no margin of profit for the producer."

Favorable Balance

"From these comparisons, the broiler raiser will understand what I mean when I say that the price his broilers bring depends so much upon him, since he is responsible for the condition of his birds when they go to the market," Burrell says. "If he reads and holds unwaveringly to the policy of growing broilers that have the fancy grade finish and bring the top price when they go, that producer is sure to have the balance of profit in his favor. In the long run."

"To achieve such results, a man must obviously develop and maintain absolute control over every factor that enters into broiler production. He must have good stock to begin with, and give them good care in comfortable, clean surroundings. Good feed is absolutely essential in the development of fine quality poultry meat. Such feed must be bought on the basis of the quality of broilers it produces and the cost of producing them. To be sure, the feed must be good. Sometimes it makes a man back away and say, 'too high.' He is tempted to turn to something just as good but cheaper."

What's in the Bag?

"The best advice I can give a broiler raiser is, 'Don't buy broiler feed by the price that's on the tag. Instead, buy according to the amount and quality of broiler meat that you know, by reputation, is in the bag!'"

CHEAPER TO RAISE GOOD HEIFERS THAN BUY THEM



Every dairyman who has gone out to buy replacement stock knows how hard it is to obtain just what he wants. Naturally, the man with surplus stock wants to keep the best heifers for the improvement of his own herd and that leaves only those of poorer quality available for the buyer.

But many dairymen have shunned the idea of raising replacement dairy stock because they believed it unprofitable, as well as extremely bothersome.

This opinion, however, is contrary to the belief of D. H. Van Pelt, dairy specialist with Purina Mills. He says that it's actually more profitable, as well as preferable, for each dairyman to produce his own replacement stock.

He uses tests conducted at the Purina Experimental Farm, Gray Summit, Mo., to prove his contention. At the time the Purina Holstein herd was purchased in 1928, he says, the average production of the herd was 6,500 pounds of milk. Last year, the average production of the herd was 12,146 pounds.

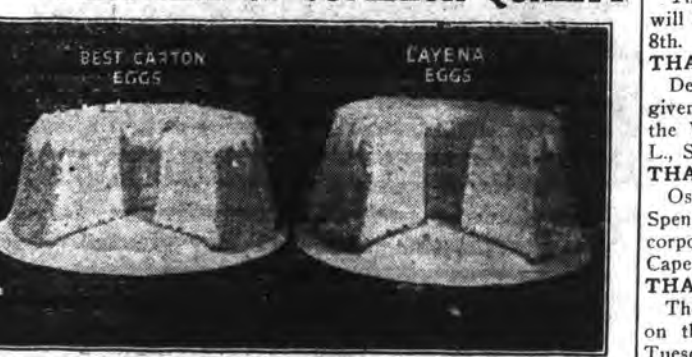
According to Van Pelt, every single animal in this herd is a descendant of one of the original animals purchased in 1928.

No Milk After First Month

When growing out the replacement stock for this herd, not a drop of milk is fed after the heifer calves are a month old. Instead, they receive calf starters, a dry feed ration which this farm has found to give extremely good results, up to sixteen weeks. From then until freshening they are fed Purina Dry and Freshening Chow, a special body building feed, with roughage. This plan has proven so satisfactory that Holstein heifers at the Purina Farm freshen at about 24 months of age, weighing approximately 1,200 pounds. This is three to four months earlier than the average for the breed, and the weight is the same as that ordinarily expected for 28 to 30-month-old heifers.

Editor's Note: A copy of a bulletin explaining in detail the Purina plan for raising heifers may be obtained from our local Purina dealer, without charge.

HOUSEWIVES DEMAND EGGS THAT ARE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY



GARDENING in the SKIES

By Frank D. Wiley

Did you ever stop to think that there are tons and tons of sugar stored in our maple trees at this season of the year, waiting the approach of warmer days to start the flow of sap from the branches? We wouldn't think of robbing our shade trees of this enormous amount of sweets, but there are actually "gardens" in the sky. With a few simple maps lining the mountain sides of Western Massachusetts and the State of Vermont, which build up the maple sugar industry.

In our modern cities, trucks and tractors are being used to haul the sap in order to save time and labor and in some cases pipe lines are laid, which bring it directly from the trees to the evaporator. Let's take a look back some thirty-five or forty years when the sap was gathered almost entirely with a team of oxen. Not the sound of a roaring tractor, but instead, a quiet, peaceful, smart-looking pair of Devon steers, to climb those mountain sides, hitched to a bob sled with a tank attached. Gathering the sap with a pail and filling the tank was a tedious job, but somehow, it was a pleasant one. Is there on "old Vermont" today who wouldn't give a thrill to pick up the whip gently ahead of a pair of those "red skins" browsing away on the same piece of brush and clicking their ivory horns together and say to them, "Hock-whoa-ha" or "Gee-go-long?"

Picture yourself on a steep mountain side some thousand feet above sea level; the fog or maybe a snow squall blinding the sugar house and everything below, and yet on the top of the hill, the sun shining brightly. Buckets hanging on several hundreds of trees scattered over the hill top, you look around and say to yourself, "This is a real garden in the sky," and as that faithful pair of cattle take the load slowly down the steep incline, you think to yourself, there are no brakes to apply, no gears to go wrong, and maybe, after all, it's more as God meant it to be.

The part that our wild birds play in the destruction of harmful insects in our trees is away beyond our imagination. One Flicker has been known to devour over five thousand insects for one meal. Just at the time when insects are most numerous, the activity of the birds is the greatest.

By the way, did you know that the average house cat destroys at least fifty of our song-birds annually? What about a tax on cats? It might indirectly save some of our birds such as the Robin, Blue-bird, Chickadee, House-wren, Catbird, Tree Sparrow, Gold Finch, Baltimore Oriole, Red-eyed Vireo, Barn Swallow, Purple Martin, Song Sparrow, Phoebe, Flicker and Downy Woodpecker, all of which get nearly their entire living from destructive larvae and moths during the summer time.

Malberries attract most birds, and a tree put somewhere on the premises for them to feed on, will serve a good purpose, while the sweet berries are ripening.

The Dutch Elm disease has finally made its appearance in Massachusetts in the Southern Berkshire County. The first case was reported last September. The disease is positively incurable and is caused by fungus spores entering the sap veins and clogging the circulation. The main symptom of this disease is the yellowing of the foliage, although this is not a positive proof. An affected tree may die within a few weeks or sometimes it staggers along for several years.

The Elm bark beetle, which thrives in the decayed wood of the Elm and beneath the bark, is a prominent carrier of the disease. Sanitation to every Elm owner, by destroying dead and nearly dead Elms and by putting the healthy ones into a vigorous condition so that the beetles will not inhabit them, is a sound safe guard.

If twigs from diseased trees are cut across, a brown discoloration is seen in the sap wood. Suspicious samples should be sent to the State laboratory so that cultures of the fungus can be made and identified.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Alma R. King of Leicester and Samuel K. Cook of Spencer will wed April 11.

THAT The North Spencer Social Club will have a social and supper April 8th.

THAT Defense bonds will be the prizes given away at the Spring dance of the Worcester County Council, A. L., Saturday, May 2nd.

THAT Osea Audette of Greenville street, Spencer has been promoted to a corporal. He is now stationed at Cape May, N. J.

THAT The ice storm stopped the clock on the Town Hall at 5:15 a. m. Tuesday.

THAT Spencer citizens are asked to visit the town dump before 5:00 p. m. with their rubbish. This is to co-operate with the Civilian Defense Committee. The road leading to the dump will be closed each afternoon by the caretaker as he leaves.

THAT More and more Spencer people are starting to do their shopping in their home town.

THAT Walter Browning, Sr., is recuperating at his home on Wells street, Rochdale, following an operation at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester.

THAT Miss Yvette Grogan has returned to work following an illness with the grippe. Everybody is glad to see you back Yvette.

THAT A group of Spencer folks attended the Boston Flower Show. Tomorrow is the last day of the show, and these folks say you should all go, that it is a show you won't forget.

THAT Many of the State Guard Officers and the retired National Guard Officers of the tritown area attended a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Commander in Cambridge, Monday.

THAT Cherry street home for the opening of the Monday Club. Monday, March 22. A dancing program will be given by Mrs. Thelma and Mrs. Dora. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Arthur L. Bond of Fitchburg, who will give a lecture on "The Legislative Process." Mrs. Bond is Chairman of the Legislative Department of the Mass. Federation of Women's Clubs.

THAT Next Sunday evening the final Lenten meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Newton Prossy. Singing of fine old hymns, a devotional service and the spirit of friendly fellowship have been an inspiration to all who have attended these meetings.

THAT Your correspondent wishes to acknowledge an error in her column in the last issue of the Leader. The new headquarters of the Worcester Red Cross Chapter, to be dedicated next Sunday, the 22d, are located in the Stephen Salisbury house on Highland and Harvard streets instead of Elm street. Chairman of branch chapter and a representative sent from the National Red Cross Headquarters in Washington, D. C. will attend this dedication. After four p. m. the public is invited to view the building.

THAT The Dramatic Committee of the Junior Guild of the Congregational Church presented two fine one-act plays at their meeting Thursday evening. Mrs. Raymond McDermid is chairman of that committee, and supervised the plays.

THAT The next meeting of the Reading Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Mae Craig. A book review will be given by Mrs. Stuart Dickerman. At the last meeting of the club a committee was named to prepare the program for the coming year, including Mrs. Dickerman, Mrs. Viola Hodge and Mrs. Mabel Hopkins.

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Anniversary

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Officers Doane and Corcoran of East Brookfield arrested three burglars, near South Spencer, after they had tried to break into the dry goods store of Rockwood & Co. of Warren.

Lyman Doane and Co., East Brookfield, real estate dealers, sell the E. H. Allen farm in Brookfield to Geo. E. Crane of Brook Road for \$1500.

Wm. Watson, of Spencer, narrowly escaped serious injury, while working at the Big Shop. His apron caught into a shaft but a fellow worker went to his aid and clung to him until the engines were stopped. His clothes were badly torn.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Lewis T. Bemis sells and transfers his coal business with yards on Temple and Chestnut streets, to Lewis D. Bemis.

OBITUARY

THOMAS J. GONVER SPENCER—Thomas J. Gonver, 16, of Lake street, died Tuesday morning at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester. He was a native of East Brookfield, daughter of Henry and Bernadette (Valley) Gonver. She leaves her father, three sisters, Mrs. Claire Jarvis of Worcester, and Misses Betty and Pearl of Spencer.

The funeral was held Thursday at 8:15 a. m. at the Kingsley Funeral Home, followed by a high mass at 9 in Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen Wakefield of North Brookfield in said County, a person under conservatorship now deceased of said ward has presented to said court his ninth and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of April 1942: the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.
F. Joseph Donohue, Register.
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

VOICE OF THE NINETIES

Beatrice Kay, singing soprano of the "Gay Nineties Review," listens to many of the songs of the maude decade as sung originally and recorded on cylindrical records. This is one way she says to recapture the mood of the era she helps recreate every Monday night on W. O. R. C. Miss Kay does not merely echo the music hall of Diamond Jim Brady's day but uses the exact musical technique of the gay 90's.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue and execution of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by John H. Macdonald of North Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Lehigh Valley Trust Company, acting pursuant to Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Federal Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, having a final place of business in the City of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated and acknowledged March 22, 1934 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2605, Page 489, of which mortgage, mortgage note and debt secured thereby, the undersigned Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the United States of America, and having a usual place of business in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, is the present holder, and by virtue of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, for breach of the conditions herein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at public auction upon the premises in North Brookfield, in said County of Worcester, near where the dwelling house now stands on the same premises described, on the day of March 1942 at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the singular premises conveyed by and described as follows:

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Bits O' Beauty

And they took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord. John 12 and 13.

THE PALMS

What king is this who wends his gentle way
Along the Mount of Olives on an ass?
Where are the trumpet blasts and courtiers gay
With spears of steel and shields of burnished brass?
Why doth he take the road by Kendron's mill,
Along the valley past the ancient tombs?
What king would leave the highway on the hill
And choose the path humility illumines?

But see the people throng to meet their King.
While children strew the way with vict'ry palm;
And as the throng their glad Hosannas sing,
Methinks I hear the Angels add their psalm
For one, who, born to be the King of Kings
Could understand to love the simple things.
W. B. T.

Palm Sunday

Sunday will be Palm Sunday . . . And as the later attendants of church go toward the church of their choice, they will meet others returning from their earlier devotions, most of whom will have a sprig of palm pinned to their coat . . . Many will know that it is Palm Sunday, but this is all they will know about it . . . They will not realize that Palm Sunday is in commemoration of an event in the life of Jesus that exhibited the humility of his character, the profound depths of his emotions and the fire of his zeal for righteousness in divine worship . . . Humility, because He, as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, chose the most humble of beasts of burden to carry Him into the city of Jerusalem . . . There was a depth of meaning in the acclaim of the multitude who sang Hosannas in His praises . . . For three years they had listened to Him preach the good tidings to the poor, had seen Him bind up the broken-hearted and proclaim liberty to the captives of sin . . . He was at this moment riding on the crest of popular acclaim . . . They would, no doubt, make Him their King . . . He knew this was not the time for that . . . At this very moment he could see Gethsemane and Calvary, only a few days away . . . When He enters the temple a little later and sees the religion of His people debased by money changers and those who would make a worldly profit from religious zeal, His righteous wrath moves him to make a whip of small cords and by the very expression of His countenance strike terror into the hearts of the religious fakers who would barter everything, even their religion, for gold . . . The powers of sin were to be triumphant temporarily . . . But Easter came three days later with its resurrection and new hope for men of faith . . . Christianity, today, is in the darkest night of its Gethsemane . . . The money changers the world over have had their day and until there is a world wide reformation with heart-felt Hosannas from the multitude for the coming of the King, there can be no permanent good for mankind.

Start Fighting Fire Now

There are many civilian defense jobs to be done. And one of the biggest is the creation of an adequate fire defense in this country. That is a job which must be done by all the people.

The two coasts of America are definitely combat areas. Both are susceptible to air and naval attack. In addition, many inland points could be reached by a determined enemy. These are facts, unpleasant as they may seem. And if attack comes, the thermite-magnesium incendiary bomb is almost certain to be the principal weapon used. Mild in appearance, weighing but slightly more than two pounds, it is one of the most terrible agents of destruction ever invented by man.

Luckily, these and other incendiaries can be controlled. Their danger can be tremendously minimized if trained men and women are available to fight them. England was saved by its fire fighting forces. Perhaps, some day, that will be said of American cities and towns. And these forces will consist largely of volunteers—people who give their time and services to civil defense after working hours.

Even if we are not attacked from without, this work will produce fine fruit. As C. Lester Walker writes in Harper's: "We are a profligate race where fire is concerned . . . The flames have taken \$3,000,000,000 of our property since 1929 and each year 10,000 lives. So if the war-born alarms and precautions cut our normal fire losses even ten per cent, all the effort, time, and money—and even the hysteria—will have been worth it."

Every civilian can help in this war against fire. Do your share—and start doing it right now.

Spencer Social News

Mary S. Cruikshank
23 High St., Tel. 2245

Ten more names have been added to Spencer's honor roll of the young men serving in Uncle Sam's forces. These were inducted into the army at Fort Devens last Sunday: Ronald E. Bernard, John P. Allen, Robert E. Martin, Ronald E. Bouvier, Francis Frigon, James A. Bain, Lucien H. Laventure, Raymond J. Savageau, Theodore J. Stola and Stephen Drenzek.

Among other Spencer persons who visited the new Red Cross Headquarters in Worcester, Sunday, March 22, were Mrs. Hannah Stone, Mrs. Alfred Studley, Miss Daniels and Mrs. Edson Chamberlain.

Dr. Raymond McMurdo and Mrs. McMurdo attended sessions of the 22nd Anniversary of the Annual Congress of the New England Optometrists held March 22-23 at Hotel Statler in Boston. The banquet occurred on Tuesday evening.

Miss Betty Bemis spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bemis. Miss Betty is engaged at the West Warren Textile Studio, designing cloth.

In April Mrs. Bemis' other daughter, Miss Barbara, a student at Mass. State College in Amherst, will have a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hayes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mary Lane Hospital, Sunday, March 22. Mrs. Hayes is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Desrosiers and Mr. Hayes parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes of East Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour of High street and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond McMurdo attended the 60th anniversary of the Bethany Chapter, O. E. S. held March 26 at Westboro.

The Reading Club will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Nathan E. Craig of Lincoln street.

A book review will be given by Mrs. Elsie Dickerman.

At the Palm Sunday evening serv-

ice, the combined Junior choirs of the Methodist and Congregational Churches will participate in the service to be held in the latter church. The Rev. Jack Steele will give a brief meditation.

The Parent-Teacher Association observed "Neighbors' Night" last evening, Thursday, March 26 in Assembly Hall. The Parent-Teacher groups of all the Brookfields, Paxton, Rochdale and Warren were their guests. Ev. Emory Buck of Hyde Park was their guest speaker.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond McMurdo, whose son, Raymond, is a student at the Worcester Academy, were guests at the Xmas Dinner Saturday, March 21, held at the Academy.

Mr. Harold H. Wade, the Headmaster, presided and gave a brief address. After Community singing, the Eta Kappa Alpha presented "The Taming of the Shrew," in the Warner Memorial.

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in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday evening. It was presided by the Rev. Jack Steele and followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Way of the Cross will be taught (Friday) at 7:30.

State Trooper and Mrs. Arthur D. Desmond are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mary Lane Hospital in Ware.

Miss Charlotte Hunt of West Hawley, a 1939 graduate of North Adams State Teachers' College, has accepted appointment as teacher of social studies, arithmetic and science in the Blanchard School and will assume her duties next Monday.

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OBITUARY

MRS. EVA M. BLAKE
WEST BROOKFIELD — Mrs. Eva M. (Allen) Blake, 65, of 157 Dewey street, Worcester, widow of Dr. Charles A. Blake, died in Worcester City Hospital early Monday morning following a long period of ill health.

She was a lifelong resident of this town until 18 months ago when she moved to Worcester. She lived here on North Main street. She was an officer of Forest Chapter, O. E. S. of Warren for many years, was a past noble grand of the Rebekahs of Warren, and a member of the Grange here, the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club, the Thursday Bridge Club and the Good Time Club. She leaves son, C. Cedric, of Worcester. The funeral was held in the First Congregational Church here Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. John Reid officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery. John F. Lyons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MISS GEORGIA HOLCOMB
BROOKFIELD — Miss Georgia Holcomb, a former resident, is dead in New York City. She was born here, daughter of Oscar and Mary (Oakes) Holcomb and was educated in the local schools and at New Britain, Conn. She served during the world war as an Army nurse, being stationed at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., the U. S. Base Hospital at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and St. Mary's Hospital at Hoboken, N. J.

Since the war she has been affiliated with Roosevelt Hospital, and was at Medical Center, New York, for many years.

She has been ill for some time and died at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, New York City.

She leaves one sister, Miss Josephine Holcomb, New York City. She will be accorded a military funeral with all military honors, the service and committal in New York City.

MRS. JOHN G. MORRILL
BROOKFIELD — Mrs. Loretta A. (Reneau) Morrill, 27, wife of Highway Supt. John G. Morrill, died after a brief illness in her home on Howard street, Wednesday. She was born in Ware and had lived here nine years. Mrs. Morrill was a member of the O. G. C. at the Congregational Church. She leaves her husband; two sons, John G. Jr. and David; her mother, Mrs. Alexander Reneau of Ware; four sisters, Mrs. Dora Brodeur of Brookfield, Mrs. John Shea of West Warren and the Misses Yvonne and Theresa Reneau of Ware; a brother, Raymond in Ware. The funeral will be on Friday in the Kingsley Funeral Home, 163

Main street, Spencer at 2. Rev. Eric J. Lindh will officiate. Burial will be in Brookfield Cemetery.

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Baking Baking Co. Tel. 2106 Baking Co. Tel. 2106	Jewelers Sata Jeweler Expert Watch Repairing Main Street Ware Tel. 2106 Lumber and Building Supplies Spencer Lumber & Supply Co. Wall St. Spencer Tel. 731	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester, ss. PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in the estate of Helen B. Hawks late of West Brookfield, in said County deceased, for the benefit of Alice McIntosh and others. The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allow- ance their ninth account. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a writ- ten appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of March 1942, the return day of this citation. Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Es- quire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty- two. F. Joseph Donohue, Register. Mar. 13-20-27
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Men of the church will serve the
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pervision of Mrs. Minnie May, Miss
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the
estate of Helen B. Hawks late of West
Brookfield, in said County, a person
under conservatorship now deceased.
The conservator of the property
of said ward has presented to said
Court his ninth and final account
for allowance.
If you desire to object thereto you
or your attorney should file a writ-
ten appearance in said Court at
Worcester before ten o'clock in the
forenoon on the seventh day of
April 1942, the return day of this
citation.
Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court, this
thirteenth day of March in the year
one thousand nine hundred and forty-
two.
F. Joseph Donohue, Register.
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

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completed the American Red Cross
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. O'Connor late of Spencer in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by William J. O'Connor of Worcester, in said County and praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of April 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

F. Joseph Donohue, Register, March 27, Apr. 3-10

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Anna Doane late of North Brookfield, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Amos E. Saunders of Clinton, in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of April 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

F. Joseph Donohue, Register, March 27, Apr. 3-10

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TOWN OF SPENCER



By-Laws Adopted by the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting Held March 5, 1942.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

SECTION 1. No building, after these By-Laws go into effect shall be constructed, removed or materially altered without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Board of Selectmen. Plans and specifications may be required by the Selectmen before such permit is issued. The fee for such permit shall be as follows:

For construction costing less than \$500 \$.50
For construction costing \$500, and less than \$2000. 1.00
For construction costing \$2000, or more 2.00

SECTION 2. No portion of any building shall hereafter be constructed nearer than 20 feet to the line of the state highway, where there is such a highway, or to the line of the street or way as laid out, except where there are buildings within 100 feet on either side, which are nearer to the street than above specified. The building may be constructed on line with existing buildings with the approval of the Selectmen.

SECTION 3. The By-Laws shall not apply to any building or other structures which are owned or occupied by the United States, or to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, nor to any bridge within the Town.

WILLIAM A. THIBAUT,

Town Clerk, Boston, Mass., March 12, 1942.

The foregoing Building Regulations are hereby approved, except the last sentence in Section 1, which is disapproved.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,

Attorney General.

March 27-April 3-10.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Sunday

9.45 a. m. The Church School.

10.45 a. m. The Kindergarten.

10.45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon for Palm Sunday, the subject being "The Hands of the Master." There will be special music for the day by the Junior and Senior choirs. The class of new church members will be received at this service. All are welcome.

7.30 p. m. Special Union Palm Sunday Vesper service in this church uniting. The music for this service will be furnished by the combined Junior Choirs of the two churches. There will be a brief meditation by the Rev. J. R. Steele.

Tuesday

3.00 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

4.00 p. m. Troop Two of the Girl Scouts.

7.30 p. m. Troop 115 of the boy Scouts.

Thursday

7.30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Union Service with the Methodist Church in this church at which time the Sacrament of the Communion will be observed. The sermon will be by the Rev. George G. Parker.

Friday

7.30 p. m. Good Friday Service in the Methodist Church with this church uniting. The sermon will be by the Rev. George G. Parker.

Union Holy

WEEK SERVICES

The Congregational and Methodist Churches of Spencer are again uniting in their special church services for Holy Week. The first of these Union services will be on Palm Sunday evening, March 29, in the Congregational Church when the junior choirs of the two churches will unite in bringing the special music for the evening. Following the singing of this choir of 36 voices there will be a meditation by Rev. J. R. Steele.

On Thursday evening the Union Communion service will be held in the Congregational Church at 7.30 p. m. This is the memorial service of the first communion of the Christians. The speaker is Rev. J. R. Steele.

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On Friday evening, Good Friday, the service will be in the Methodist church at 7.30 p. m. The speaker will be Rev. George G. Parker. All are welcome to these services.

OBITUARY

FRANK E. BEDARD

SPENCER—Frank E. Bedard, 80, a retired meat cutter, died Tuesday at his home, 42 Maple street. He was born in Spencer, the son of Philip and Rosalie (Blanchette) Bedard. He was married Dec. 25, 1882 in the old St. Mary's Church to Miss Rosalie Le Comte by Rev. John P. Lee and all their wedded life has been spent in Spencer. They observed their 59th wedding anniversary last Christmas.

For many years Br. Bedard conducted a store in Spencer. He later worked in a market in East Brookfield until he retired ten years ago. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Miss Eva Bedard of Spencer, Mrs. Victoria Le Chasseur of Claremont, N. H., and Mrs. Adrian Simays of Burlington, Vt.; two brothers, John and Charles Bedard, both of Spencer, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Bedard Pauli of Beverly Hills, Cal.

The funeral will be held Friday from the family home, 42 Maple street, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in charge of J. Henri Morin and Sons.

It is well to be in tune with one's activities. A wise caddy said to a player who "blew up," "Say Mister, didn't yuh know yuh was playin' golf?"

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Flag Presentation Is Made

Leicester Scenery

By Bud Pharmsy

Dear Editor:
I thought they just let them out of a box and said "Shoo." But that is not all there is to it. I was up to the drugstore and worked for a while Monday and Bob Thompson was in there telling about the committee from the Rod and Gun Club releasing pheasants. Bob said he was along ex-officio as he was not a member of the committee but he had lots of fun in the trouble that the young members had with their first experience at doing this job. Young Forest Stone, and Russ Stone with the help of young Mainville released the birds. They had the idea but not the technique and the other members of the club had some fun with the boys. I did not know it, but it seems that there is quite a trick to placing these birds around. Here is the way Bob says it should be done. The birds are taken from the box with one hand holding the outside wing and the bird held close to the body thus holding the other wing secure. The bird's head is then tucked under the inside wing, then the bird is held in both hands and waved slowly around in circles. This leaves the birds in a condition that when they are set down they remain still for some time. The cock pheasant and the several hens are so treated, then placed in a clump of bushes or a secluded spot, while the handlers move away to a distance but near enough to chase away any dog or fox that might attempt to get the dormant birds. After a short time the birds recover from their hypnotized state and will be likely to remain in the neighborhood. The idea being that they return to consciousness together and at about the same time. The cock finds his hens around him and he starts to cluck and sets up housekeeping on the spot and will feed there if there is food for them. The members then return after a week or two and check if the birds are there. Then I suppose they will go around next fall and try to shoot them. Somehow or other I think I'll stick to rolling pills. No bird has ever done anything to me.

East Brookfield Civic Club Plans For Big Carnival

The East Brookfield Civic Club is making plans for an indoor carnival, the largest affair of its kind in years. The Civic Club was recently organized by the townspeople and operated for the needy and those serving in the armed forces of our country.

The carnival is to be held at the State Guard Reserve Headquarters located in the Maclean Hat Company building. Being in such spacious quarters, a very large crowd can be accommodated. Many prizes will be given away, among them being a \$25.00 defense bond. Entertainment, music, games and prizes galore will assure all of a good time.

The Carnival will run for two nights—April 10th and 11th from 7.00 p. m. on.

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Pastor of Spencer and W. Brookfield Churches to Leave

SPENCER—Rev. Jack R. Steele, pastor of the Spencer and West Brookfield Methodist Churches during the past two years, will be transferred to the Michigan district, effective May 17, and will accept an appointment in the Detroit annual conference of the Methodist Church. He will be graduated from the Boston University School of Theology in May. He came to the New England conference from Detroit. During his two years in Spencer and West Brookfield he has made many friends both among his own parishioners and townspeople generally.

The officials of the Spencer Methodist Church during the coming year include: Trustees, Albert L. Blanchard, Stuart B. Dickerman, Eugene MacMillan, H. A. Mills, Judge Arthur Monroe, Lyman Rich, George Warren and C. B. Standish; stewards, Mrs. A. L. Blanchard, Miss Evie Carlton, Mrs. Ethelyn Cheney, Mrs. Eugene MacMillan, Mrs. Minnie Matheson, Mrs. C. B. Standish, Mrs. Freeman Sands, Mrs. Ray Wilday, Albert L. Blanchard, Stuart B. Dickerman, Eugene MacMillan and Ralph Warren; local preacher, Robert McComas; lay leader, Albert L. Blanchard; delegate to annual conference, Albert L. Blanchard.

Thomas Kelly Writes Home From Burma

BROOKFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kelly, West Main street are in receipt of a letter from their son Thomas Kelly, written in Kunning, China, formerly known as Yunnan. It was written January 26 and Tom, the boy with the smile that will always be remembered in Brookfield was thrilled to realize a letter from his brother Joe in Pawtucket, R. I. had reached him in two months time. Tom tells that in January the climate in that section of the Burma Road was like our September. Kunning is a city of 400,000 and is in the most backward part of China. There are not more than 100 white people outside of the American Volunteer group, of which Tom is a member. They have nice theatre, but the pictures are old. Tom had just enjoyed a picture which featured the New England flood of 1938. Tom said Ware looked good even under water, and that night he felt as if he really almost did get home for a while. They get absolutely no news of the outside world, the now and then they get a paper from Rangoon. There is a radio at headquarters for official business only.

Tom had just met a fellow from Burma who told him that Holy Cross slaughtered Providence College 133 to 0 in football, and that the Boston Bruins had won 16 and lost 0 games.

He stated that the rate of exchange was a bit better than \$0 to 1. They get paid in rupees and exchange them at the Black Market for 17 Chinese dollars. The rupee is worth 30 cents in U. S. money.

It costs \$5 to see a movie; \$9 for a haircut, shave and shampoo and he recently bought a watch for a mere \$700. The Kelly parents drew a sigh of relief when they read, "I'm talking Chinese money now."

Tom signed up with the American Volunteers while in service in California and said goodbye to the home folk by phone. He is proud to say that up to January 26th the A. V. G. had brought down 461 warplanes and lost 4. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have two more boys in the service, Paul and Robert.

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Annual Spring Fair April 9th

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Congregational Church is sponsoring the Annual Spring Fair April 9th to be held in the Church vestry.

Mrs. Emma Buffum, president of the Ladies' Benevolent Society has announced the names of the committees in charge of the various booths for the fair.

The fancy work booth will be in charge of Mrs. Nellie Sweet, Mrs. Lee Boyce and Mrs. Sadie Racine; apron booth, Mrs. Clarence E. Buffum, Mrs. Gabrielle Works and Mrs. Wilhelmina Peterson; food and candy booth, Mrs. P. Eugene Gadaire, Mrs. Harry Hinsley, and Mrs. Clyde Hunter.

The plant booth will be in charge of Mrs. Rosalie Lucas, Miss Carrie French and Mrs. Milman Pease; tea garden, Mrs. Barker Keith, Mrs. Lester Priest, Mrs. Horace May, Mrs. Stanley Hazen, Mrs. Joseph Hunting and Mrs. Mabel Finney; grab bag, Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Kenneth Bergstrom will be in charge of the entertainment.

Some women grow old before their time trying to look young after their time.

Plans in Making For Children's Care During Air Raids

LEICESTER—Because of the anticipated lack of transportation due to the tire situation, the executive committee for Civilian Defense have made changes relative to the school children in case of an air raid during school hours. Children who live in the outlying districts have brought home forms to be filled out by their parents if they are willing to allow their children to stay in town at the homes of children who live within walking distance of the schools. They may also designate the family they desire to have the care of their child or children.

The report center is to notify Supt. of Schools Cornelius P. Turner on a yellow warning signal and he in turn is to notify the principals of all schools. The children will dress immediately and prepare to leave. All children within walking distance are to start for their respective homes with children from the outlying districts. These children will be supervised on the street until they reach their destination.

When a naughty child takes the horizontal position he abhors slippers. Years later he is grateful for their comfort.

Army Day To Be Observed

Major-General Sherman Miles, Commanding General of the First Corps area, announced today that in compliance with the directive of President Roosevelt, plans are being scheduled for ceremonies in New England in observance of Army Day, Monday, April 6, 1942.

The highlight of the day will be an open-house at Camp Edwards, Fort Devens, and Fort Ethan Allen in Vermont, New England's three largest Army Posts. The open-house will be held for relatives and immediate friends of a man stationed at the three posts. Due to the fact that smaller Army installations in the First Corps Area contain tactical units which are on the alert 24 hours a day—every day, it will be impossible to receive visitors there, the General said.

At Camp Edwards, Fort Devens, and Fort Ethan Allen, the troops will present demonstrations and exhibitions of various kinds, subject to present military requirements and training schedules. A special effort will be made to show the various components of the army to the visitors.

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EASTER

By
Rev. George S. Parker

There is no single word in our language which can completely describe the message of Easter. We need many words such as joy, hope, victory. That means this Easter of 1942 will be exceptionally hard to understand. It is surely not in harmony with the mood of our minds and the condition of our world. The Easter words—joy, hope, victory are sadly lacking in our present vocabulary, sadly lacking in the conditions of men's lives now. Good Friday seems much nearer our thoughts. The cruelty and suffering of the crucifixion of our Lord seems so much more like this world which we have grown gray in watching during these last months, a world of war and treachery and grim marching death "Where right seems forever on the scaffold and wrong forever on the throne."

Certainly it is easier to be pessimistic and forlorn in such days as these than it is to be men of hope and faith. So we may have imagined that the first Easter grew out of calm and peaceful days, that it was a natural and easy won optimism about the world and God. How far that is from the truth. The world in those days was under the heel of the Romans. Our Lord Jesus was born, lived and died among a subject people under a dictatorship. That is the same as saying that He lived His life out in Greece or Poland under the Nazis. The whole story of His cross and crucifixion is surrounded with treachery, intolerance, cruelty. No wonder then on the first Easter that his disciples were in much the same mood as we feel now. Very early in the morning a group of weeping women had gone out a forsaken road and reaching the tomb of their Master found it empty. Back they go to carry the news to Peter and John and the others. They were greeted with skepticism and doubt, their words were accounted as being simply idle talk. The men would not believe but raced out to the tomb to see for themselves. Even the stone rolled away from the entrance would not convince them, they must enter the tomb and see for themselves. They wanted to believe but their faith shrank before the fact. It seemed far too good to be true.

The first Easter, therefore, was not so far from our Easter of 1942 as we may carelessly have thought. In fact it is very near us. Its words of joy, hope, victory were won out of the hardest of facts and the most disappointing of circumstances. They were hewed out of experiences as hard as the very stone from which the tomb was carved. The instrument of the heart which changed Easter from despondency to joy was Faith in God. In the end it was this faith in God which triumphed. It was the faith that beneath the harsh and terrible appearances of the world was the Eternal Creator of Men, faith that the last word about the world was not man's but God's, faith that no matter what men did God could do still more. And then these men and women began to see that Easter was a window into the heart of God, the empty cross a sign of the Spirit behind all things, the empty tomb a symbol of the living fact of that Unseen God and Father by whom even apparent defeat can become glorious victory.

Easter this year comes then as a challenge of faith to all of us. Without faith in the ultimate and final power of God, our world is but a grim camp of evil. With faith in Him all this is changed. It is not changed into an easy, comfortable world without suffering or hardship or death, but a world in which God is still supreme. Easter says that now. God is supreme. With faith in Him all things are possible, even joy and faith and hope and victory. May the empty cross and the empty tomb of Easter revive in us that unconquerable faith in God which daily lifts and strengthens our hearts through the Presence of the Living Risen Christ.

Get Ready

If this country is attacked, a start will undoubtedly be made with incendiary bombs. The most common type of these bombs—and the most effective type—is light, small and safe for an enemy to handle. A single bombing plane can carry 2,000 or more of them. And each of the bombs is capable of starting a major fire.

The moral of this is clear: one of the most essential steps to be taken in defense of this continent is to perfect our fire defense. London and other English cities would not exist today if their fire-fighting organizations, professional and volunteer alike, had not produced miracles. Experts are convinced that it is perfectly possible for an enemy to reach and attack our principal industrial centers from bases located in Europe and the Far East.

Here, then, is a real civil defense job. Relatively few American cities and towns have sufficient fire-fighting equipment to deal with a big attack. Relatively few communities have as yet developed adequate fire prevention and fire-fighting forces. The improperly prepared community is wide open to tragedy and utter disaster.

There is no time to lose. In every town, no matter how small, fire-fighting training should be given to civilian groups. Additional equipment should be purchased as fast as possible. German fire raids on English cities have slowed to a standstill for just one reason: The British have learned to cope with them and rob them of their terrors. An enemy does not waste materials and energy

when it becomes obvious that the results obtained are not worth the price paid.

In short, fire—whether it comes from within or without—can be licked. It need hold no terrors for an informed, prepared, equipped people. Let's get ready.

Another Of Too Much

Another serious bus accident on the through highway between Boston and New York, which reminds one of a similar terrible catastrophe in Charlton a few years ago, is one more proof that the reckless speed with which these busses travel over the highways with little or no regard to the new speed regulations of 40 miles an hour, is just what one may expect.

The regularity with which a certain bus company makes headlines in the newspapers of the Eastern Seaboard would seem to indicate that there is something wrong somewhere in the organization. We do not think it is the drivers. . . . If schedules are such that the least little delay requires over-speeding to make up time to keep the drivers record in good standing with the higher up, then people who ride on these busses have only themselves to thank if they land in the hospital.

If the blazing headlines, telling of disaster after disaster, is not enough to make them think twice before they buy a ticket and board one of these over-fast conveyances, then they can blame no one but themselves for whatever may happen. . . . We have wondered for some time whether the highway laws and speed limits apply to buses and trucks at all. . . . As we travel along at 40 miles an hour under the new regulations we are time and again scared out of our wits by some great steaming bus or truck whizzing past us at anything from 50 to 60 miles per hour, as we hug the gutter in peril of our lives as they cut across our bow to get back into the right lane ahead of us. . . . Frankly, we feel that if some action was brought against the law-breakers, the stockholders in these companies would be saved a lot of losses in the civil suits which follow in the wake of these accidents. . . . It is not surprising that people wonder why something is not done about it.

West Brookfield

Richard A. Faugno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Faugno of South Main street, celebrated his third birthday on Saturday, March 28th.

Banns of marriage were published in Sacred Heart Church Sunday morning for Anthony Krukcas of this town and Miss Virginia Pascucci of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ploof of Lake Shore drive are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mary E. Lane Hospital in Ware. Mrs. Ploof was the former Irene Messier.

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OBITUARY

MRS. JEREMIAH KELLEY
NORTH BROOKFIELD—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine E. Kelley, wife of Jeremiah Kelley, was held in the funeral home of John F. Lyons Saturday with a requiem high mass in St. Joseph's Church at 8 o'clock. Rev. James S. Barry officiated. The bearers were James Donovan, James Learnard, Henry Scully, Arthur Sullivan, Patrick Noone and Michael Lynch. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE BAKER
NORTH BROOKFIELD—Mrs. Annie (Ferguson) Baker, 83, died in her home, on Grant street Sunday after a long illness.
She was born in Dover, N. H., but has lived most of her life in this town. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Grace Baker Crooks; a grandson, Harold Crooks, and a great-granddaughter, Cynthia Crooks, all of this town.
The funeral was from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. William C. Prentiss, pastor of the Congregational Church officiating.
Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in charge of the Charles S. Lane Funeral Service.

MRS. JOSEPH CASAVANT
SPENCER—Mrs. Mary (Goulet) Casavant, 90, wife of Joseph Casavant, died March 28th at the farmhouse in North Spencer where she had lived the entire 60 years of her wedded life. She was born in St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., and went to Southbridge to live when twelve years old, later coming to Spencer. She was a member of the North Spencer Social Club.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Henry Casavant of Spencer; four daughters, Mrs. William Scott of North Brookfield, Mrs. George Daroch of Worcester, and Mrs. Mary Stone of Shrewsbury; a sister, Mrs. Selma Richard of Grafton, Conn.; 21 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.
The funeral was from the Morin Funeral Home followed by a high mass of requiem at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

EDWARD DURANT
WARE—The body of Edward Durant, 64, who died at Pawtucket, R. I., Saturday, was brought to Charbonneau Colonial Home and the funeral was held Tuesday morning followed by services in St. Paul's Church, Warren. Mrs. Florence DeForges of Ware is a daughter of Mr. Durant.

MRS. MARY M. BOYD
NORTH BROOKFIELD—Mrs. Mary Malvin (Ballard) Boyd died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fullam of 56 Ward street. She had been a resident of this town for the past year and a half.

Mrs. Boyd was born in Oakham June, 1857, the daughter of the late Avery and Carolyn (Robinson) Boyd. She is survived by one son, Winthrop H. of Oakham, a daughter, Edna, of North Brookfield, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held from the home, 56 Ward street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Ernest Hirsch of the Congregational Church officiated. Burial was in West Cemetery, Oakham.

The observance of Army Day, April 6, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of America's entry into the World War in 1917, signifies also the beginning of the nation-wide movement for the assistance of soldiers' families and dependents. Every community in the country today has its quota of men in the Army, and the home folks of these communities are organizing units of the Army Emergency Relief.

The Army Emergency Relief is a fund being raised to provide for the assistance of dependents of any soldier who wears the uniform of our country. It operates without official "red tape." Emergency conditions are recognized and relief is given promptly. The mother who visits her boy in camp and finds his outfit suddenly moved, leaving her stranded, is immediately provided with necessary funds by the Army Emergency Relief. When a soldier becomes a casualty his dependents are given sympathetic care and funds are advanced until the payment of a pension or his insurance.

The Army Emergency Relief is incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia as a non-profit organization. General John J. Pershing is honorary president. The chairman of the board is Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, the acting president being Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson. The fund is administered by Major General

DALE CARLETON
ROCHDALE—Word has been received of the death in Banning, California of Dale Carleton, 85, formerly of Rochdale.

He was a son of the late Elbridge G. and Susan (Stoyte) Carleton. He was born in Rochdale and up to the time of his retirement in 1906 was an active member of the firm of E. G. Carleton & Sons, of this town, manufacturers of white flannels. Since his retirement he has resided in California.

Mr. Carleton is survived by his widow, Ann (Kuntze) and a sister, Miss Jane Carleton of Newton, Mass.

JOSEPH BEAUREGARD
WEST BROOKFIELD—Joseph Beauregard, 64, a farmer, died Monday at his home in the Ragged Hill district. He had conducted a farm in the region for many years.

He was born in St. Jude, Can., the son of Poussaint and Anora (Gravel) Beauregard.

He was a member of St. Jean de Baptiste Society of Gilbertville, the Artisans, Holy Name Society of St. Aloysius' Church of Gilbertville.

Mr. Beauregard is survived by his wife, Ida (Provencal) Beauregard, six daughters, Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Northboro, Mrs. Cecil Bousquet of Ware, Mrs. Ida Beauregard, Mrs. Stella Paquette, Mrs. Edna Beauregard, all of West Brookfield, and Mrs. Sylvia Banks of North Brookfield; four sons, Romeo and Reynald of Ware, and Paul and Robert of West Brookfield; four sisters, Mrs. Luisa Phaneuf, Mrs. Lea Perrault, Ware; Mrs. Rose Beauregard of Gilbertville and Sister Mary Raymond of Canada; four brothers, Wilfred of Ware, Albert of Worcester; Mrs. Oliver Merriam and Mrs. Mary G. Merriam, both of Oxford and a niece, Miss Mona Merriam.

The funeral was Wednesday at 8:15, followed by a requiem high mass in St. Aloysius' Cemetery. John F. Lyons was in charge of funeral arrangements.

CHARLES N. WOODBURY
LEICESTER—Charles N. Woodbury, 54, of Dale court, a mill worker, died March 26th in a Worcester hospital. He was a native of Oakham. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Eva M. Smith of Rochdale; Mrs. Oliver Merriam and Mrs. Mary G. Merriam, both of Oxford and a niece, Miss Mona Merriam. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Kingsley Funeral

William N. Haskell, formerly commander of the 27th Division.

Donations and contributions are accepted from any legitimate sources, organizations or enterprisers, and already a great deal of money has been received. Families of soldiers and patriotic citizens in the cities and towns and the smaller villages throughout the country are taking the initiative in the work. It is a spontaneous movement of the people, without high pressure campaign methods, and its entire service is voluntary.

Outside of the larger cities committees formed by the citizens have had the whole-hearted cooperation of local newspapers, and in many communities the press is promoting the organization of the movement, in some cases the funds being raised as a memorial to a home boy who already has made the supreme sacrifice. All persons interested in organizing local units to assist the Army Emergency Relief have been asked to communicate with Col. John Thomas Taylor, assistant director, Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. 5000.

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ROCHDALE—Word has been received of the death in Banning, California of Dale Carleton, 85, formerly of Rochdale.

He was a son of the late Elbridge G. and Susan (Stoyte) Carleton. He was born in Rochdale and up to the time of his retirement in 1906 was an active member of the firm of E. G. Carleton & Sons, of this town, manufacturers of white flannels. Since his retirement he has resided in California.

Mr. Carleton is survived by his widow, Ann (Kuntze) and a sister, Miss Jane Carleton of Newton, Mass.

JOSEPH BEAUREGARD
WEST BROOKFIELD—Joseph Beauregard, 64, a farmer, died Monday at his home in the Ragged Hill district. He had conducted a farm in the region for many years.

He was born in St. Jude, Can., the son of Poussaint and Anora (Gravel) Beauregard.

He was a member of St. Jean de Baptiste Society of Gilbertville, the Artisans, Holy Name Society of St. Aloysius' Church of Gilbertville.

Mr. Beauregard is survived by his wife, Ida (Provencal) Beauregard, six daughters, Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Northboro, Mrs. Cecil Bousquet of Ware, Mrs. Ida Beauregard, Mrs. Stella Paquette, Mrs. Edna Beauregard, all of West Brookfield, and Mrs. Sylvia Banks of North Brookfield; four sons, Romeo and Reynald of Ware, and Paul and Robert of West Brookfield; four sisters, Mrs. Luisa Phaneuf, Mrs. Lea Perrault, Ware; Mrs. Rose Beauregard of Gilbertville and Sister Mary Raymond of Canada; four brothers, Wilfred of Ware, Albert of Worcester; Mrs. Oliver Merriam and Mrs. Mary G. Merriam, both of Oxford and a niece, Miss Mona Merriam.

The funeral was Wednesday at 8:15, followed by a requiem high mass in St. Aloysius' Cemetery. John F. Lyons was in charge of funeral arrangements.

CHARLES N. WOODBURY
LEICESTER—Charles N. Woodbury, 54, of Dale court, a mill worker, died March 26th in a Worcester hospital. He was a native of Oakham. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Eva M. Smith of Rochdale; Mrs. Oliver Merriam and Mrs. Mary G. Merriam, both of Oxford and a niece, Miss Mona Merriam. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Kingsley Funeral

Golf Range Opens Early

The Midway Golf Range will open early this year in order to give our vast army of defense workers and others an opportunity to get good healthful exercise out in the open during their off periods. Sunbathing and outdoor recreation is essential to the well-being of our workers and with the round-the-clock shifts many men and women, too, will have opportunity to engage in exciting, competitive, healthful sport without traveling a great way to get it. The Midway Golf Course is located in the center of the tri-town area on the East Brookfield flat.

New Skating Revue Coming To Ye Olde Tavern

The recent skating revue, staged in the main dining hall of Ye Olde Tavern, proved so successful during its recent run of several weeks that George Navikas is planning to stage another dashing, ice-skating revue shortly after Easter. The new program follows insistent demands by hundreds of Ye Olde Tavern patrons who enjoyed the revue, and desirous of having their friends enjoy it too. This is to say nothing of the many families who with their kiddies attended the matinee and the kiddies were allowed to skate after the main performance.

Annual Meeting Held For Farmer's Club

WEST BROOKFIELD—The annual meeting of the West Brookfield Farmers' Club was held March 25, in the Grange Hall. Hermon R. Walker of Warren was the choice for president for the coming year. Other officers elected were vice-presidents Fred G. Smith of this town and Mrs. Austin B. Woodard of Warren; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ruth E. Smith; collector, Mrs. Percival J. Benedict; steward, Everett E. Laplante.

Lotta Blount Moves Large Stock From Florida

WEST BROOKFIELD—Mrs. Lotta Blount has just returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where she has recently closed her gift shop there for the duration. All the stock in her St. Petersburg shop, including old glassware, will be removed to her West Brookfield shop which has recently been greatly enlarged and improved.

Mrs. Blount is widely known for her experience and expert knowledge of antiques and authentic original including old glassware, and considerable of this type of merchandise will be added to her West Brookfield stock coming in from Florida.

Skidder Lands in Sibley Pond

Once again the devil's trap between the two small ponds on the Sibley estate caught an unsuspecting victim on Monday morning when at about 9:00 a. m., Richard Young of East Brookfield, driving west from Leicester, hit the slush and ice and in less time than it takes to tell found his car riding up onto the bank and careening for a sobering fall into the pond on the South side of the road. With quick presence of mind, the young man turned sharply toward the water's edge and kept his car from tumbling over but without being able to stop the car from plunging up to the windshield in the icy waters and with the car at right angles to the road. After considerable effort, the wrecker from Hodgner's Garage pulled the car back onto the highway and it was found that there was little or no damage to either the driver or the car. Chief of Spencer Police, Charles Meloché, arrived on the scene shortly after the accident and directed traffic during the salvaging operation.

Leicester S. A. Fund Over the Top
The final report of the 1942 Salvation Army's appeal for funds indicated that the goal of \$400 has been passed and that \$403.86 is in the hands of the campaign treasurer, Walter A. McMillin, Dr. Harris B. Haskell, chairman of the sponsors and every member of that group are thankful to the Leicester folks who made this all-out victory possible.

Through the year Dr. Haskell will lead the work of emergency relief should any needy cases be known. This service is accomplished through the Salvation Army's Leicester Emergency Fund.

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Prices that will bring back memories of the good old days... It is true prices are a little higher than a year ago... But there's no profiteering at Grand View

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EASTER HAM SPECIALS

As usual we will have a large supply of your favorite brands of cooked, smoked, tendered and scotch hams, including daisy rolls and shoulders at prices that will please and surprise you....

Ham or Shank half	
Cured Tender HAMS	34c lb.
Northern Young Turkey	37c lb.
Fresh Killed FOWL	33c lb.
Cured Sliced BACON	29c lb.
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ROUND, FACE RUMP, TOM ROUND, UNDERCUT	
PORK To Roast	25c lb.
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SUN RAY SODA CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box	17c
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SILVER FLOSS SAUERKRAUT, large can	10c
UNCLE SAM'S SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, package	5c
Gerbers Baby Food	4 for 25c
MAINE SARDINES	5c
SUNBEAM TOMATOES, No. 2 can	9c
PILLSBURY'S PANCAKE FLOUR	2 for 17c
PREMIER MAPLE SYRUP, 24 oz.	29c
DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT	2 for 13c
MEASURING CUP or DUMBO GLASS FREE	
Beech-Nut Coffee	32c lb.
Special Demonstration Saturday	
Wilsons Salad Dressing	29c qt.
Wilsons Corn Beef	20c can
ADDED ATTRACTION	
Sunshine TAN-SAN Cookies	2 for 29c
ONE PACKAGE FREE	
KELCO BEVERAGES all flavors	10c
GLORIETTA PEACHES large can	23c
TOMATO JUICE largest can	17c

FRESHEST FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Large Navel Oranges	29c doz
Large Florida Oranges	29c doz
Ex fancy Calif. Carrots	2 bun 15c
Fresh Garden Spinach	19c pk
Large Grape Fruit	5 for 25c
New Green Cabbage	4c lb
Fancy Maine Potatoes	35c pk

OXYDOL 23c

IVORY FLAKES 23c

What to Do

BY PHYLIS BELMONT



So many people are uncomfortable and at a distinct disadvantage when forced to converse with persons who have just met. It is wise to have at your disposal many topics of general interest that will afford conversation.

The most flattering thing, and the one that will make friends for you, is to be intensely interested in the person whom you are talking. Find out his hobby, if you can, and question him about it. Of course, if he seems reluctant, don't pry, but change the subject. Show an interest in whatever topic this stranger introduces, even if it's an old stand-by, the weather.

Remember when introducing strangers it's nice to give them an inkling of a subject they may discuss. For example, when making the introduction, say to one: "Mrs. Smith spent her vacation on a Great Lakes cruise," and turning to the other: "Didn't you travel to Canada by boat last summer?" This will launch a conversation about cruises between the two women, and from that opening they'll have no great difficulty finding a common meeting ground.

(Leder Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Don't take my WORD for it!

FRANK COLBY

REVEREND AGAIN

From Modesto, Calif.: "Recently you stated that one should never address a clergyman as 'Rev. Jones,' that reverend is merely an adjective, and not a title. We do not agree with you. Webster's Dictionary gives reverend as a noun, in the Form of Address, states that 'Rev. Jones' is correct. Ministers always use the form 'Rev. Jones.' Newspaper writers always use it. Please correct the mistake at once in your column."—J.W.B.

Answer: Sorry, but my recent release was correct in every detail. Reverend is given as a noun by Webster's, but it is classified as "colloquial." In the Form of Address, Webster's does not authorize "Rev. Jones." The correct form of address for a Protestant minister is shown in Webster's as it was listed by me: "The Rev. Mr. (or Dr.) John Jones." Webster's states specifically: "Most authorities disapprove the use of Rev. with the last name alone."

The correct form of address for a priest of the Roman Catholic church is: The Rev. Father John Jones. I am grieved that most ministers and practically all news writers use the erroneous form "Rev. Jones," but it still remains the duty of this column to report good usage, and not to condone misuse regardless of its source.

Incidentally, the word reverend is used but once in the Bible, and correctly, as a simple adjective: "...and reverend is his name."—Psalm 111:9.

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MAY—MIGHT

This week's Slip of the Tongue: "It might be able to." No. This is one of the most common errors in American speech. It will shock many a reader to learn that might is incorrect in any but the past tense. Better say: I may be able to. Wrong: "It might be that..." Right: "It might be that..."

Wrong: "If you send for him, he might come." Right: "If this is a future probability you send for him, he may come."

Wrong: "I might could go tomorrow." Never be guilty of this unlovely and erroneous fold-gabble, if I may coin a phrase. Say: I may go tomorrow. Or, I may be able to go tomorrow.

How to use MIGHT correctly (remember, it is the past tense of MAY): I told him that I might have come yesterday. In those days I might have thought so. That is a decision which I might have made yesterday. I asked if I might help her. She thought that she might be delayed.

For of all said words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: 'I might have been.'—W. Whitman.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

FARMERS REQUESTED TO TURN IN SCRAP METAL

Seymour W. Hand, the well known representative of The International Harvester Company, brought a message of interest to farmers in the Tri-town area this week when he came through the territory.

It appears that his company has a well organized plan to make it worth while for the farmers to pick up their scrap iron and deliver it to Goldstein & Garwitz in Ware, at which place they will be given credit for the weight they bring in and later receive a check in payment at 10,000 communities.

An organized effort to collect all the scrap metal possible from farms of New England to help meet the critical war production need for scrap at the nation's foundries and factories, was announced today by Mr. C. W. Corkum, manager of the Boston branch of the International Harvester Company. The scrap collection campaign will be conducted by International Harvester dealers in their localities and is a part of a nation-wide drive for scrap from farms by Harvester dealers in 10,000 communities.

With 160 dealers served by the Company's Boston branch, the salvage campaign under its direction will cover most of the entire New England territory.

The drive, Mr. Corkum said, is a contribution to the Salvage for Victory Campaign of the War Production Board, and has been undertaken by the Harvester Company in the belief that the Strategic location of its farm equipment and factory, truck dealers in farm trading centers, and their acquaintance with farmers, provide the shortest cut to farm scrap collection on a large scale.

PRE-INDEPENDENCE FLAGS—Depicted above are banners carried by American patriots when they first took up arms in 1776. At the left is the blue flag with its white crescent which was called the star at Fort Moultrie by Sergeant Jasper. In the center is the Battlement Flag of the Virginia minute men at Colquhar. At the right is one of the New England pine tree flags.

THE FIRST STARS AND STRIPES

FIFTEEN STARS AND STRIPES

With the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union, two stars and two stripes were added to the flag following an Act of Congress in 1794. It was a flag of 15 stars and 15 stripes over Ft. Mifflin that inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner." Congress in 1818 restored the original number of stripes.

This Year

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Egg and poultry prices this year are going to be good — that's why it's more important than ever before for you to start with the best. Just 1 or 2 more eggs will pay the few cents extra Purina Embryo-Fed Chicks may cost in the beginning — they're the best chicks we sell. Come in—see them today!

YOU CAN GET ALL YOUR CHICK NEEDS AT OUR STORE

PURINA EMBRYO-FED CHICKS—These chicks are bred and fed to live—grow—and develop into high producing layers. We believe they're the best chicks money can buy. The demand this year is big — don't be disappointed — get yours today! A FEW CENTS MORE...AND WORTH IT! 14c

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GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Roofing, Mason, Carpenter
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

LOST PASS BOOK
Passbook No. 25029 of the Spencer Savings Bank has been lost, stolen or destroyed and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate thereof.
Walter V. Prouty, Treasurer.
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NOTICE
March 30th, 1942
To The Inhabitants of the Town of North Brookfield:
You are hereby notified to bring in all scales, weights or measures used to determine weight or measure of any commodity bought, sold or exchanged, to be tested.
ASA H. HEVY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
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Phone North Brookfield 2720.
Apr. 3 only

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Second floor, 4 room tenement. Modern conveniences. 7 Starr St., Spencer, off Grove St. Telephone 2506. Jan. 23 TF

FOR RENT—2 large rooms with bath, gas and electricity. Suitable for light housekeeping. 40 Lincoln St., Spencer. Tel. 2066. Apr. 3 tf

BABY CHICKS

Now's the time to get your chicks. We have a good stock of chicks on hand now—but they're going fast! Last year's chicks participated in this pleasant occasion. The decorations were green and white. Lunch was served in the dining room. Mrs. MacMillan will be married April 11.

CHECKERBOARD FEED STORE

William H. Harris, Mgr. Tel. 3671
Opp. R. R. Sta. E. Brookfield

David Prouty

High School Notes

Miss Helen Payne, valedictorian of the class of 1941, has been placed on the Dean's list at Becker College, Worcester.

Intramural Basketball has finished for the season. The team standings are as follows:
Americans, won 11, lost 7; Bruins, won 10, lost 8; Black Hawks, won 8, lost 7; Rangers, won 1, lost 14.

The champion team was the Americans, captained by Lionel Concau.

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A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Stephanie Ann Obaruck and Wanda Obaruck late of Warren, in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of April 1942, the return day of this citation.
Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, on the twenty-eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.
F. Joseph Donohue, Register.
Apr. 3, 10, 17

unkin, will be given by Miss Cruickshanks.
In honor of her marriage April 11, a surprise miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Anne Torrey by Mrs. Leroy Pickup and her daughter, Miss Virginia, at their Pleasant St. home Saturday the 28th. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts from a large number of her friends. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by the Misses Ruth and Jane Torrey.

Group II of the Junior Guild of the Congregational Church was entertained last Monday, March 30, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Boulton, Group III will meet next Friday April 10 at the home of Mrs. Walter Sibbey of High street.

Miss Sara Gerlach, a student at Colby Junior College, New London, N. H., is vacationing with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Gerlach, of Cherry street. Her older sister, Miss Anne, has been at home several weeks.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Doris MacMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene MacMillan, March 19th, by her cousin, Mrs. Leon Blodgett, at her Summit street home. Friends and relatives participated in this pleasant occasion. The decorations were green and white. Lunch was served in the dining room. Mrs. MacMillan will be married April 11.

Attorney George E. Rice and Mrs. Rice entertained at dinner Sunday, March 29, in honor of the first birthday of their little son, George E. Jr. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. Rice's father, Mr. Roger Rice, Mrs. Rice and their two children, Miss Claire and Arthur, all of Worcester and Miss Cruickshanks. Many gifts were showered upon the little boy. A beautiful birthday cake, bearing of its one candle was served at dinner.

After graduating last June from Colby Junior College, Miss Virginia Pickup is now a student at the Boston School for Occupational Therapy. Miss Pickup is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pickup, of Pleasant street.

Mrs. James Robator of Meadow street is at Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester, where she underwent a major operation last Tuesday, March 31. Her daughter is Mrs. Richmond Tower of High street.

Miss Mary Mitchell, formerly of Spencer, is a guest for the past week of Mrs. Ambrose Tower of High street. Miss Mitchell now resides in Framingham.

North Newby Notes
By Frank Wiley
Charles M. Gardner, of Westfield, Mass., will give an address at the Congregational Church in North Brookfield at 7:30 P. M., Easter Sunday. The National Orange Guard will furnish selections. This announcement is made by the Lecturer of the Quabog Pomona Grange, Frank G. Spooner.

The local grange will serve an Easter supper at the hall on April 7th, in charge of Sadie Moulton.

The school committee with Raymond F. Toussaint as chairman, Fred Grabert, secretary, and Jay C. Griffith, has re-appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Nolan as school nurse.

Dr. Kent T. Royal, school physician, and Leo L. DeLude, attendance officer. They also announce that there will be an increase of salary for teachers effective April 1.

Boys home from camp included Walter Perrin of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Rome, N. Y. and Pvt. Joseph Cardinale of Fort Belvoir, Illinois.

Pupils from the Junior High School are making alphans for the Junior Red Cross, under the direction of Miss Helen Prouty, Mrs. C. Day, Mrs. Anne Casey and Ruby O'Connor.

Pupils in the Senior High School are making bathrobe cords, Easter posters and other decorations for the soldiers at Fort Devens.

There will be special Good Friday services at 1:15 P. M. at the Congregational Church and at 6:15 at the Episcopal Church.

Miss Beryl Rolf, first grade teacher, will spend Easter in Boston. William Kulis, science teacher at the High School, will spend the holiday with his parents in Clinton, New Jersey.

Brookfield
The school committee have organized for the year with Percival G. idley re-named chairman. Lindeff A. Bassett is the secretary and Mrs. Nellie Sweet is the third member.

The committee have named Miss Mary F. Leach principal of the Blanchard School. Miss Leach has been principal of the school since the death of the principal, Miss Mary E. O'Connor. She began her new duties on Monday.

Miss Leach is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Leach of Kimball street and was born in Brookfield and attended the local schools. She is a graduate of the Worcester State Teachers' College. She has been a teacher at the Blanchard School for the past five years and previous to that time she taught

in Broad Brook, Conn.
The school committee re-appointed the following: James Fenton, as attendance officer; Dr. Milman A. Pease, school physician; Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Nolan, school nurse; and Albert J. Balaban, janitor. The school committee also voted a \$50 annual increase to all the school teachers to take effect on April 1.

Lawrence E. Guerin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Guerin of Long Hill road, is now serving in the Coast Artillery and is stationed at Fort Warren in Boston.

Frank Sumner, utility boy at the State Police barracks recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

Private Henry Faugno of the United States Army stationed in Vermont has been spending furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Faugno of Westfield, Mass.

Rev. John H. Engstrom announced the Holy Week services at St. Mary's Church as follows: Wednesday evening, 7:30; Holy Saturday, 4 o'clock; and in the evening at 7:30; Holy Thursday Communion was distributed at 6:15 in the morning; high mass was celebrated at 7:30 and holy hour in the evening was held at 7:30; Good Friday, mass of the pre-sanctified in the morning at 7:30 and the reading of the Passion at 8:00; and on the afternoon at 7:30 and confessions in the afternoon and evening.

Leicester Tersies
By Barbara Grant
The Easter sermon, "The Mood of Easter" will be preached at the Federated Church Sunday, April 4, by Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer. The Junior Choir will sing the carol, "The Joy of Easter" and Miss Irene Troitzsch will render a solo. The Leicester Federated Church is privileged to be the first congregation to have a public presentation of the "Blessed Art Thou" which the quartet will sing from the composer's own manuscript.

A Sunrise Service will be held on Easter Morn at 6:15 on Denby Hill in Cherry Valley. After the service, refreshments will be served at the Methodist Church.

At 8:00 Easter evening there will be held, at the Federated Church, a dramatic and pictorial presentation of "The Easter Story" in the form of a play. At this service a Special Easter Offering and the Lenten Banks will be received.

Work has been started on the "Leicester High School Year Book" by the "Maroon" Miss Doris Kelly is directing. Miss Estelle Harral is in charge of production, Edward Smith, business manager, and Miss Christine McFarland, art.

Miss Beverly Soffka is the editor in chief. On the Honor department are: Mary Hickey, David Askin, and Thomas Monahan, on the sports, Donald Story; on the art staff, Harry Hickey and Alice Kronkovich; photographers are: Robert Lawrence, John Hickey, Dean Munyon; business, Mary Watson, Arthur Williamson, Mary Connors, John Wood and Mary Wood; production, Anne Bugdenovich, Barbara Donahue, Catherine Donahue, Felice Desrosiers, Marion Michalak, Grace Benson, Bernice Griffin, John Hickey, Barbara

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Bits O' Beauty

All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full;
unto the place whence the rivers came thither they return
again. Eccl. 1-7.The brook, like time, forever flows,
And as it flows, forever grows
'Til dying in the distant sea
It lives in new infinity.

W. B. T.

Do you want inspiration? . . . Go out and stand beside a brook in April. . . Its flexing muscles bulge with vigor. . . It hastens to its task to turn the wheel at Smith's mill. . . Its merry music mingles with the glad song of the Redwing as she sways atop a reed in the vernal symphony of all things. . . From the rill to the river and onward to the sea, the flowing waters tell of an eternal and infinite urge to movement in all things. . . Nothing is static, everything is moving and changing. . . The cynic might ask "Why this wastage of the rainfall?" "Why not let the rain stay on the fallow fields and keep the moist all through the summer instead of rushing away in freshets and flood waters to fill the sea that is already full?" . . . The answer to the cynic is found in the fact that this apparent wastage is not wastage in any sense of the word. . . It is a super abundance which fills many functions in the great scheme of nature. . . The firmament above the earth and the waters upon the face of the earth are all part and parcel of each other as seas evolve into clouds and clouds distill into showers and showers water and refresh the earth and continually drain off and through the soil back into rills, brooks, and rivers in an endless stream. . . Let us for a moment think of the 2 billion men, women and children of earth as drops of water, each coming to earth and taking its place in the economy of life and after fulfilling their destiny, flowing back into the bosom of an eternal infinity. . . Shall we say that their coming and going was an idle wastage of life or shall we rather think that each and all are necessary and component parts of a great scheme of things which doeth all things well. . . In like manner, let us consider the experiences of men and nations as we would the activity of the raindrop, rivers and the sea and shall we dare to say that their constant change and good or ill is not working out the dictates of an all-wise will? . . . No! There is a great lesson in the fact that the world is full of labor, man cannot utter it; all the rivers run into the sea but the sea is not full and the waters return to the place from whence they came. . . Each individual drop in the sea of human experience has a place to fill in the great divine scheme of things and if one cannot be a sparkling dewdrop resting in the petal of a rose, he might yet be content to be a part of a cup of cold water that might refresh a weary traveler. . . The great thing in life is to have faith, that love's labor is never lost and that ultimately all things work together for good to those who love God.

Next Winter's Coal

It was a timely recommendation that Harold L. Ickes, Federal Fuel Co-ordinator issued last week. . . It requires millions of tons of coal, both hard and soft, to keep New England warm during the winter months. . . A large part of this coal comes from the Delaware water gap up to New England ports for distribution along the Atlantic seaboard while an almost equally large part comes over the rails to more inland points. . . With a great many tankers already sunk by submarines working in close to our shores, there is every indication that there will be a definite shortage of fuel oil next winter. . . This will mean a greatly increased demand for coal beyond the recent normal requirements. . . The recommendation to buy and store next winter's supply of coal, between now and August first, is indeed good advice. . . A question with a great many people will be how to find the money to do this. . . Perhaps householders whose coal bill runs over \$100 may be able to take short term loan at the bank to pay for his coal now, in which event, a hundred dollars worth of coal will cost not more than \$106 and the \$6 payment for the use of the money will be money well spent if one is assured an ample supply during the winter months. . . If the banks co-operate with the coal dealers and encourage early buying of coal now, they will be rendering a real public service to both the coal dealer and the householder. . . Let us remember also that the coal dealer has a help problem like everyone else and the more we spread out the peak demand for coal in the fall during the intervening months to come, the more we will be doing our bit to help him with his problem.

Rubber On The Farm

Fred S. Sexauer, president of the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association of New York, recently touched on the need for giving tire priorities to producing farmers.

The motor truck is as essential to modern farm operation as the plow. Most farmers live a considerable distance from consuming and distributing centers. The truck provides the only agency for bringing their produce to market—and for taking home machinery, feed and other essential supplies.

As a result, the farm truck plays a great part in feeding the people of America. In many urban centers, produce trucks bring practically all of the farm-produced foods that the people must have. If truck transport is stopped, there will be an extremely serious food problem in all parts of the country.

The rationing authorities must bear this in mind. Means must be found of supplying rubber for the trucks which move our food from farms to market.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

THAT This week was the fourth annual parent-teacher get-together week in Leicester.

THAT Robert L. Belrose, Charlton St. Rochdale, enlisted and has been inducted into the Army.

THAT Herbert H. Williams, Pleasant street, Brookfield, enlisted in the navy.

THAT Robert A. Pentecost, of 266 Main street, Spencer, starts his spring vacation tomorrow. Robert will be home for 9 days, returning to the college on April 13th.

THAT The Spencer Grange has two meetings planned for this month, on April 14th, and April 26th. About the three deer that are often seen coming across the cemetery and over the road just north of Wilson's Service Station on their way to the pine woods just west of the East Brookfield road.

THAT Spencer is on the Honor Roll of the National Traffic Safety Contest for going through the entire year of 1941 without a single traffic fatality. Spencer is one of the 130 cities with populations between 5000 and 10,000 that won places on this Honor Roll. The town will receive a certificate for this record.

THAT Howard S. Beebe, of 7 Brown street, Spencer is now an aerial photographer at the Savannah, Georgia, Air Base and is a corporal.

THAT Applications for marriage licenses have been filed with Town Clerk, Wm. A. Thibault in Spencer by Samuel Cook of Grove St. and Alma R. King of Leicester. Also by Michael Cavanaugh of Charlton City and Claire Brannconer of Pine street, Spencer.

THAT The Ware Boy Scouts of Troop 166, have collected over 12 tons of waste paper in the salvage program.

THAT A cow will be the door prize to be given away at a social dance in aid of the War Relief Fund by the Joseph Pilsudski Society, Gilbertville. This dance will be tomorrow night, April 11th.

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Raid Shelter

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I have heard the expression, "Machinery of justice." I find no fault with the terminology. It is the make and maintenance cost that is disgraceful.

East Brookfield

Mrs. E. Swansberg and son Ernest and baby daughter have returned from Boston.

Mrs. Alfred Bowles has sold her house, to Mrs. Caroline Gilbert of West Brookfield, and has moved to West Brookfield.

The men's first aid class met at Maclean Defense Center Tuesday night. It was an open meeting.

Miss Mildred B. Bridges of West Brookfield is the instructor. Members of this class are: Herbert Bat-chelder, John Bearice, Leon Cas-tongney, Paul Derrick, Edgar Du-fault, Andrew Ficiello, Rev. Leslie W. Irving, Arthur LeDoux, Samuel McComas, Roy Meader, George A. Putney, Ernest B. Schultz, Horace J. Terry, John Thomas, Jose Taban.

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and J. L. Phillips of North Brook-field, and Joseph I. Phillips of the Hudson State Police Barracks gave a demonstration of the inhaler.

Frank E. Shaffer was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Haynes and family of Brookfield Sunday.

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Lets All Help Solve The Coal Problem

This week your reporter has been contacting many of the coal and fuel dealers in the tri-town area, and finds there is much confusion among householders as to the best course of action to take in the matter of providing fuel for next winter's supply.

Those who have installed oil burners and have been burning fuel oil in their furnaces and have only storage capacity for a few weeks are the most troubled and from all the information at hand at the present moment it would seem that while there will be some fuel oil available for householders this winter there will not be sufficient for everyone.

There is every indication that many furnaces will have to burn wood or coal this winter. This will mean that a great many more tons of coal will be required than for many years past. It is for this reason that coal dealers are making preparations to fill as many coal bins as possible between now and August first.

It is suggested that people who know they are going to burn coal next winter should place their orders immediately and leave it to the discretion of the coal dealer to fill their order for coal for winter use between now and early fall. By so doing, they will be protecting their own best interest and will be co-operating with the coal merchant in his effort to take care of all his customers adequately.

At this writing there is a little uncertainty about coal prices. But the variation in coal price will be so little as compared with the importance of having your coal in the cellar that wise buyers will place their orders now and let the price situation iron itself out, if necessary, at a later date.

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East Brookfield

Woman to Woman

by Helen Henderson

THAT little modern American glass ash tray on your coffee table has a heritage that reaches back centuries before the Christ era.

The romance of glass is an ancient tale, whose beginning is lost somewhere in antiquity. The most interesting chapter of this age-old story is the revival within the last few years of American crystalline ware. Once before America was foremost in the manufacture of fine crystal but it took a World War to bring about a revival of fine glassmaking in this country when exports from Sweden, Czechoslovakia and other war-torn countries ended.

Use American Crystal

Time was when the woman who wanted the last word in elegance for her table would consider nothing but imported crystal. Not so, today. With imports of fine crystal cut off, the bride-to-be, shopping for her first stemware, finds glassware designed and created in America, practical from the standpoint of future additions or replacements. And the older woman, as well as the new bride, appreciates its flawless crystal and artistic design.

It's stemware we think of first, when we think of glass. And to stemware the creators of modern American crystal have devoted years of research to produce the most brilliant glass ever made by man, and the most adaptable patterns.

Fine handmade glassware, you know, does not "just happen." It's the result of painstaking study to combine the necessary ingredients properly. Its design is modern, in that it is meant for modern homes. But it is traditional enough also to complement a perfectly a period setting.

New Stemware Design

One of the most recent styles

designs, called Plymouth, has a unique flared stem. Another design pattern has a stem suggested by the pillars of Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello.

It's a revelation to "browse" in the glassware department of your favorite store. Next time you do so, notice the items other than stemware that are now handblown from modern American glass. Be sure to make mental notes of the things you may want for future wedding, shower, anniversary or birthday gifts.

Moderate Cost

The finest modern American crystal is not cheap. Neither is it expensive when you consider that, in glassware, as in other household appointments, quality pays for itself in the long run.

The cost of fine crystal is determined by several factors. Red lead which makes glassware clear and heavy, and causes it to "ring" is an expensive ingredient, used only in the best handblown glass. Then, too, the fabrication of each piece of modern American crystal by the hand of skilled craftsmen—blowing, grinding, polishing—takes time.

Nevertheless, many examples of this modern American art, with a history thousands of years old, can be purchased for a few dollars. Such collector's items include crystal ash trays, small vases and bowls and candleholders.

GLASS PRAISED BY FOOD EXPERT

Glassed foods are patriotic as well as convenient, according to Clementine Paddelford, food editor of the New York Herald-Tribune and nationally-known home economist. Headlining a recent column, Miss Paddelford wrote:

"War demands tin. Food packers look to glass to carry their wares to market. After a year of research the world's largest food-packaging organization, in California, announced twenty-two of its fruits and vegetables now available in a new-type jar. It is a jar made of glass lighter than the ordinary glass and two times tougher. So strong is this new material that glassed products become as canned goods. And not a single material used in its making is needed for war."

"These jars are styled with wide mouths permitting easy entrance with a tablespoon. They have vacuum-sealed lids easily removable without shaking. Left-over foods may be left in the jars, the lid pressed on again to give an airtight seal, then to the refrigerator for storage—all neat as a pin."

"Women like me, who buy the things they need, are not surprised to find that new items sell faster. Women aren't afraid to take a chance on what appeals to the eye."

Be Kind To Animals Week

On April 20-25, the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will sponsor their annual "Be Kind to Animals Week" together with the Humane Society. What will be celebrated throughout the churches in Mass. on April 19. Of special interest to people of the tri-town area is the fact that Harry C. Smith, formerly State Police Chief at the Brookfield barracks, has recently accepted a position of prosecuting in Worcester County for the Society. Mr. Smith was at the Brookfield Barracks for something over two years and has recently taken up his residence in Leicester and will soon be located at his summer place at Lake Lashaway. Whereas his job used to be to make plain law and order between humans, he now has the very necessary job of maintaining a square deal for our dumb animals. Few of us realize how essential it is that work of this kind be carried on 365 days in the year and if you see someone abusing an animal or any living thing, you should notify the S. P. C. A. at Worcester 3-4289 or at North Brookfield 504. Every week is "Be Kind to Animals Week," with the S. P. C. A.

Glassed Fruit Cocktail Has Three-fold Use

Glassed fruit cocktail, one of twenty-two varieties of fruits and vegetables now packed in glass by the country's leading food-packaging company, serves three uses on the family table. It can be used as the name implies, as an appetizer before dinner, or for a fruit salad. Leftovers may be resealed, as the vacuum cap is easily snapped back on for storage in the refrigerator.

Expert Gives Refrigeration Economy Tips

Frigidaire Engineer Lists Do's and Don'ts

American housewives can enlist in the war conservation effort by keeping their refrigerators in good condition and by using a minimum of electric power, according to E. M. Schwallier, Frigidaire Refrigerator Engineering Chief. And here, according to Mr. Schwallier, is how to do it:

1. Do not open your refrigerator any oftener or longer than is actually necessary.

2. Don't put hot foods or dishes in the refrigerator. Let them cool down to room temperature before putting them in the cabinet.

3. Avoid quick freezing. When you turn your Cold-Control to cold or very cold you are using much more power than when it is set for normal freezing.

4. Turn your Cold-Control to a warmer operating point if you leave for a week-end. Less refrigeration is needed if the door is not being opened. If you are leaving for any length of time turn the refrigerator off entirely.

5. Defrost your refrigerator whenever the crust of frost is on the freezing unit at the top of the box because one-quarter to one-half an inch thick.

6. Place your refrigerator in the coolest part of the room, away from radiator steam pipes, open or hot stoves. Be sure it is placed so that air circulates freely about it.

7. Keep your refrigerator clean. Not only the inside of the cabinet, but the condenser as well. Accumulated dust and dirt keep the coils hot and makes the mechanism work harder.

8. Keep your cabinet at proper temperature. The milk compartment should be kept from 40 to 45 degrees.

9. Don't jam your refrigerator full of food and packages. Free circulation inside the cabinet is important to good refrigeration. (This does not apply to Frigidaire Cold Wall Refrigerators which do not depend upon air circulation for cooling.)

10. Be sure that the outside door hinges and door catch work properly to keep the cabinet airtight.

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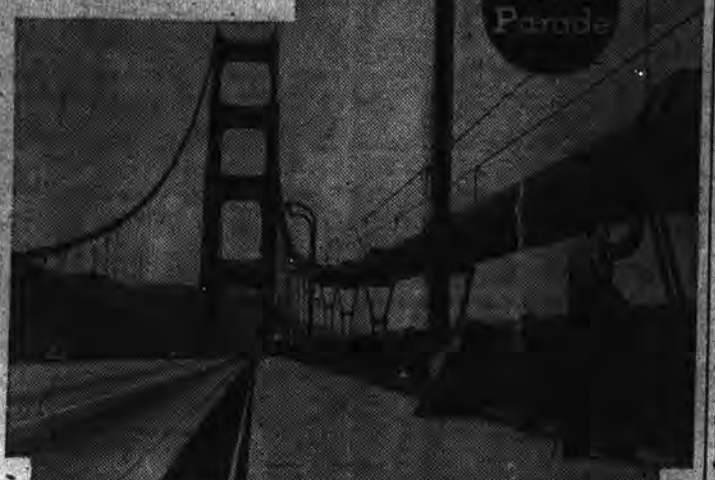
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Above: Twenty experienced painters working daily drench 8,000 gallons of paint annually on 100,000 tons of structural steel and 80,000 miles of tough wire cables in an effort to prevent deterioration of the world's tallest and longest single span suspension bridge. Right: Seven hundred forty-six feet above Golden Gate, two men inspect main "wind dies" and weatherproof shrouds of the 36½ inch diameter steel cables.



Sentinel of the Pacific, perpetual tribute to modern engineering skill, the Golden Gate bridge (above) tests the ingenuity of man to combat time and weather. A mighty battleship passes beneath the majestic structure.



Looking through engineer's transit to determine horizontal and vertical deflection—said to vary 7 feet during storms.

Thermometer a record temperature which has a direct bearing on expansion and contraction of the bridge.



OBITUARY

GEORGE B. LEIGHTON

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—Geo. Leighton, 75, of 12 School street, died at St. Vincent Hospital Sunday after a short illness.

He was born in Millbridge, Me., but made his home in Lowell for many years. He came to this town three months ago to make his home with his son, William.

He leaves also two other sons, John of North Adams and Harry of North Adams, and two daughters, Mrs. Webb of Augusta, Me., also three grandchildren.

The funeral was from the funeral home of John F. Lyons, 303 Main street, Tuesday at 1. Rev. William C. Prentiss, pastor of the Congregational Church officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, North Andover.

MRS. ADDIE TAYLOR

WARREN.—Mrs. Addie L. Green Taylor, 78, widow of William F. Taylor, died Monday after a long illness at her home on Quabong street. Mrs. Taylor was born in Brimfield, October 23, 1863, the daughter of William H. and Laura C. (Young) Green.

Before her marriage to Mr. Taylor she was a teacher in the public schools. She was a member of the Federated Church and was for many years active in both the Church and Sunday School. She was an honorary member of the Warren Tuesday Club. She has lived in Warren 60 years. She leaves two sons, Arthur W. Taylor, head of the science department of Salem High School, and Merrill F. Taylor, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Emma C. Gilbert of Spencer, Mrs. Clara Bean of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. Julia Bramble of Blandford, and Mrs. Ida W. Moore of Union, Conn.

The funeral was held from the Walker Funeral Home, Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

MRS. ALICE CLARK

BROOKFIELD.—Mrs. Alice (Johnson) Clark, 76, a Brookfield summer resident, died Monday at Baker Memorial Hospital in Boston. She was a member of one of the oldest Brookfield families having been born here, the daughter of George W. and Mary E. (Stowell) Johnson. She spent the early years of her life in this town and was a graduate of Smith College. She lived for many years in Northampton and spent her summers in Brookfield and the winters in Boston.

Mrs. Clark leaves one daughter, Mrs. Marion Atwood of Madison, Conn.; one sister, Miss Ethel Johnson, who lived with her, and four grandchildren. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock with services at the family home, "The Evergreens," on River street. Rev. Eric L. Lindh, pastor of the First Congregational Church officiated. Burial was in Brookfield Cemetery.

FRANK W. BLISS

WARREN.—Frank W. Bliss, 73, died April 1st at his home, Burbank avenue, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Bliss was born in Warren November 28, 1868. He was a graduate of Warren High School. He was an expert draughtsman and served his apprenticeship with the former Knowles Steam Pump Co. He had been employed in the draughting room of the Warren Steam Pump Co. since it was started 45 years ago. His entire life had been spent in Warren. He was a member of Arcadia Lodge, I. O. O. F., and had served as noble grand, and was for a number of years the financial secretary, resigning a few years ago. He was also a member of Quabong Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

He leaves his wife, Louise F. Bliss and two sons, Warren G. of Washington, D. C., and one brother, J. Edward Bliss of Warren.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, April 4, at the Walker Funeral Home. There was an Old Fellows committal service conducted by Arcadius Lodge at the grave in Pine Grove cemetery.

THOMAS HARRINGTON

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—Thomas Harrington, 81, died in his home on Ward street, Wednesday, April 1. He was born in Shrewsbury, son of Gilbert and Amelia Harrington, but had resided in this town for several years. He leaves no near relatives.

The funeral was held Friday, April 3 at 2:30 in Charles S. Lane Funeral Home, 74 Maple street. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, Shrewsbury.

PIERRE N. LATOUR

SPENCER.—Pierre N. Latour, 43, a shoemaker, formerly of Spencer, died Thursday at his home, 128 Prescott street, Worcester. He was born in Canada and had resided in Spencer many years, leaving here for Worcester last fall. He leaves his wife, Maria (Papillon) Latour; five daughters, Mrs. William Park of Spencer, Misses Theresa, Madeline, Rachel and Claire Latour of

Brookfield

Miss Elizabeth Lindh, a student at Wellesley College, spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Eric L. Lindh of Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yakoski of East Main street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wanda Yakoski to Clarence W. Whitfield of Ayres street, North Brookfield. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Jerry Fango of East Main street underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mary E. Lane Hospital in Ware recently.

Harold F. Gorman, son of Selectman and Mrs. Patrick H. Gorman of River street, has enlisted in the United States Navy and has left for the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Josephine Collins of Hopkinton, R. I. is spending the month of April with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Eric L. Lindh of Lincoln street.

Massachusetts State College students from Brookfield, who spent the Easter recess at their homes include Miss Edna McNamara and Miss Jennie McNamara of Central street; Miss Helen Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Donnelly of Prossy street; John H. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Powell of Rice corner district; Almon O. Ruggles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Ruggles of West Main street and John Seery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Seery of West Main street.

Town Clerk Clifford E. Gadare has announced that the dog tax is now due. Licenses for the dogs must be secured from the town clerk.

The annual meeting of the Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church has been postponed to April 16th and will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert W. Powell of Rice corner district.

Miss Julie Donahue, a senior at New Rochelle College in New Rochelle, N. Y. and George W. Donahue, a student at Fordham University were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donahue of Howard street for the Easter recess.

West Brookfield

Pvt. Francis Walsh of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland was the Easter guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Walsh and family of Brookfield road.

Miss Margaret Huyck, director of Girls' Activities at the Peabody House in Boston, was the Easter guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Huyck of West Main street.

Mrs. Mabel Smith and daughter, Miss Barbara Smith, spent the weekend in New Britain, Conn.

Barbara J. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wheeler of West Main street, observed her sixteenth birthday on Tuesday, April 7.

Police Officer and Mrs. John A. Wirt of North Main street celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 8. Mrs. Wirt was the former Edith Parker, a daughter of Mrs. Ida Parker of West Main street.

The Martha Club of the First Congregational Church will meet Thursday evening, April 16th.

Senae E. Richardson of the Four Corners District of Long Hill has received notice of his appointment as the inspector of animals for 1942.

Mr. Richardson was recommended by the selectmen and this was approved by the state department of animal industry in Boston. Mr. Richardson was one of four applicants for animal inspector and is succeeding Lindsey T. Smith of the Eastern guest of his father, Frank Ducey of Church street.

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Brookfield

Miss Elizabeth Lindh, a student at Wellesley College, spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Eric L. Lindh of Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yakoski of East Main street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wanda Yakoski to Clarence W. Whitfield of Ayres street, North Brookfield. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Jerry Fango of East Main street underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mary E. Lane Hospital in Ware recently.

Harold F. Gorman, son of Selectman and Mrs. Patrick H. Gorman of River street, has enlisted in the United States Navy and has left for the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Josephine Collins of Hopkinton, R. I. is spending the month of April with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Eric L. Lindh of Lincoln street.

Massachusetts State College students from Brookfield, who spent the Easter recess at their homes include Miss Edna McNamara and Miss Jennie McNamara of Central street; Miss Helen Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Donnelly of Prossy street; John H. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Powell of Rice corner district; Almon O. Ruggles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Ruggles of West Main street and John Seery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Seery of West Main street.

Town Clerk Clifford E. Gadare has announced that the dog tax is now due. Licenses for the dogs must be secured from the town clerk.

The annual meeting of the Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church has been postponed to April 16th and will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert W. Powell of Rice corner district.

Miss Julie Donahue, a senior at New Rochelle College in New Rochelle, N. Y. and George W. Donahue, a student at Fordham University were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donahue of Howard street for the Easter recess.

West Brookfield

Pvt. Francis Walsh of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland was the Easter guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Walsh and family of Brookfield road.

Miss Margaret Huyck, director of Girls' Activities at the Peabody House in Boston, was the Easter guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Huyck of West Main street.

Mrs. Mabel Smith and daughter, Miss Barbara Smith, spent the weekend in New Britain, Conn.

Barbara J. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wheeler of West Main street, observed her sixteenth birthday on Tuesday, April 7.

Police Officer and Mrs. John A. Wirt of North Main street celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 8. Mrs. Wirt was the former Edith Parker, a daughter of Mrs. Ida Parker of West Main street.

The Martha Club of the First Congregational Church will meet Thursday evening, April 16th.

Senae E. Richardson of the Four Corners District of Long Hill has received notice of his appointment as the inspector of animals for 1942.

Mr. Richardson was recommended by the selectmen and this was approved by the state department of animal industry in Boston. Mr. Richardson was one of four applicants for animal inspector and is succeeding Lindsey T. Smith of the Eastern guest of his father, Frank Ducey of Church street.

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A good man regardeth the life of his beast
But the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.

Prov. 12-10

God made a man to be a man
A beast to be a beast,
And when we own our mutual need
All cruelty has ceased.

W. B. T.

On Sunday, April 19th, Humane Sunday will be observed and the week dating from April 20th to 25th will be known as "Be Kind To Animals Week". Throughout the world, there are various organizations which spend much time and effort to protect animals, birds and other living things from the cruelties of man and other natural hardships. Among organizations that most of us know about are "Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" and "The Animal Rescue League". Both of these organizations are doing a splendid work and are worthy of both our moral and financial support. The automobile, truck and tractor have long since taken away the joy of the horse and buggy which many of us knew in our younger days. Our forebears were accustomed to the labors of the ox as they plowed their fields, logged wood and garnered their harvest. We poor things, that are now, have lost much of nature's peaceful charm with the advent of the sputtering tractor and the speeding auto. Is it possible that much of the world chaos, through which we are now passing, is a sort of insane break-down of the nervous energies of the world due to the wild pace we have all been living during the past two or three decades? Is it an all-wise Creator's will that one group of men must forever sweat and toil in the torrid jungles of a Malaya? That another group must toil miles beneath the earth in the dark, dismal coal mines of a Welsh mountain? That another group should spend their lives before the blast furnaces of a Pittsburgh steel mill? That others should play grease monkeys around the slimy oil pits of the fabulously wealthy oil producing regions? That others should be chained as gaily slaves to industries' production lines doing by rote the soul-stultifying jobs of repetition, which require neither ingenuity or art in order that a mechanically-mad world may try to find surcease in mechanical jugglery while all forsake the mountains of nature's beauty and charm for the ephemeral piles of wealth as altogether they build a tower of Babel of human ambition which leaves out God and most of the finer things of life? Has the modern world really lost something when they exchanged mechanics for nature? Can it be that when we lost the ox, and the horse, as senseless beings to labor for us, we lost the fine art of being kind and considerate?

Have we been losing the exercise that our hearts had when we cared for our beasts of burden? Our automobiles, trucks and tractors have no feeling. Our cold and hard hearts have no sympathetic care for them. The man on the production line extends no care for kindness of heart in his daily task. The main urge is produce and get. He may, by the stretch of his imagination, turn the rumble of the mill into the murmuring of a brook, but his monotony will rise up and mock him if he will honestly consider the better and more natural joy of the herdsman, the orchardist, the dairyman, the poultry man, or the gardener. God planted a garden eastward in Eden and placed the man he had formed there, to dress it and to keep it. Is it possible that the further we get from the edenic simplicity of things as divinely planned, the more cruel and heartless we become? What has this to do with our Bits-O-Beauty and Be Kind to Animals Week? Just this, we develop kindness by being kind. We refrain from being cruel, by refraining from being cruel. Nervous tension causes irritability of the individual and likewise in the stock market, the chancelleries of the world, the legislative bodies of the world, the Armies and Navies of the world and its entire organization. At this moment, we are living in a cruel world. Wise men everywhere should seek its cause in their efforts to find a remedy and, perchance, with the help of God, we may find a society of nations yet, that will prevent the cruelty of man to his fellow.

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The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Congregational Church will meet next Thursday afternoon, April 23 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Robert Ruggles of West Main street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Gertrude Ware and Mrs. Laura Hazen. The entertainment will be planned by Mrs. Rosalie Lucas, Mrs. Gertrude Ware and Mrs. Hildegard Hunter.

Corp. George S. Pollard in charge of the Brookfield State Police barracks was eleven on the list of eligibles for appointment as executive officer and captain of the state police to succeed James P. Mahoney, who retired in February. A former commanding officer of the Brookfield barracks, Corp. Theodore N. Stronach now stationed at the Lunenburg barracks was sixth on the list.

Ten members of the Brookfield Troop of Girl Scouts received their tenderfoot pins at an investiture ceremony in the high school Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Seavey D. Morse, captain, and Mrs. Leon Hill, lieutenant, were in charge. The girls receiving pins included: Mary Durkin, Shirley Hayden, Olive Hooker, Audrey Hyland, Nancy Miller, Patricia Mines, Barbara Sheldon, Shirley Smith, Marion Steadman and Phyllis Steadman.

State Trooper James E. Cronin is enjoying his vacation with Mrs. Cronin on a motor trip in the South. Brookfield's surprise, blackout of last week was 100 per cent successful according to the announcement made by the Chief Air Raid Warden, Percival G. Riddle. He stated

that all workers were at their respective posts promptly. Announcements of the engagement of Miss Ruth Esther Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H. Thayer of 118 Crescent street, Athol to Donald Winthrop Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Snow of South Ashburnham, have been received in town by friends. The Thayer family were residents of this town at one time and the bride-to-be attended the local schools. No date has been set for the wedding.

Frank Sumner, utility boy at the State Police barracks, has returned to his duties following an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

Spencer Social News

Mrs. S. Crivichankas 23 High St., Tel. 2245. The members of the Woman's Club were happy to welcome their president, Miss May Cole, at their meeting last Wednesday evening, as she had not presided since October, due to illness.

Mrs. Cora Chamberlain, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Julia Waters, will entertain at their home on Lincoln street, Group V of the Junior Guild of the Congregational Church April 19th, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prouty moved on Saturday the 11th from Pleasant street to a house in Greenville recently purchased from Jack Dowd.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will attend the meeting of the Greenwich Union in West Brookfield, Sunday, April 19th. They will be privileged

to hear Miss Margaret Slattery as the guest speaker. Group III of the Junior Guild met last Friday, April 10 at the home of Mrs. Alice Sibley of High street. She was assisted by Mrs. Edwin Sargent and Mrs. Hayden Soule. The Stamp Club met last Wednesday at the Sargent Public Library and voted to discontinue meeting until Fall. They also voted to contribute to the Red Cross the money in the treasury.

Miss Ruby Huffer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Huffer, visited to her home in Dover, N. H. on Saturday. Miss Ruth Johnston, who has been vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Johnston, returned Wednesday last to Amherst, where she is a student at the Mass. State College.

Mrs. John Treadwell returned with her small daughter from Hahnemann Hospital to her home in Treadwell Road.

A rally of all divisions of woman workers in the Civilian Defense was held recently in the Little Theatre of the Worcester Auditorium. Three hundred uniformed women were in the audience. The Mayor, the Hon. Bennett was one of the speakers. Colonel Natalie Hammond was prevented by illness from being in her place at the head of the company.

A farewell party was given by his family for Earl Cadell last Sunday, April 12 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Laurens of West Main street. A purse of money was presented to Earl who left for Camp Devens today.

Mrs. Richard Sagendorph entertained last Monday at her home the guest speaker Mrs. Joel Melick for the Monday Club to be held that afternoon at Mrs. Inez McMurdo's home in High street. Among the other guests were Mrs. Mary Forter, president of the Monday Club, Mrs. Claire Prouty, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. Gretchen Dennison.

Patriotism was the key-note in the decorations featuring a meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Hitchings at North Brookfield road last week. After the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Freeman Sands the president, the fifteen guests marched into the dining room singing the "Star Spangled Banner." After refreshments, a program of songs and readings concluded the meeting.

Over the Garden Wall

Is there something you'd like to do to the home grounds? It's really just about impossible to get anywhere unless you first know where you're going or want to go. Then with a plan (and I think Arnold Davis would help you with a plan if you ask him nicely) you can do even a little thing each year till you have the garden of your dreams. I've had friends who set out little pine trees dug from their own woodlot

at the very back of their garden allotment. The next year a row of white birches went in front of the pines. A year later a small lily pond was dug, cemented and filled. Shrubs were propagated in a little cutting bed in the corner of the asparagus plot. Later they were set in where planned and now there is an outdoor living room to be proud of. The cost was practically nothing in money; the planning was excellent. If we wait to fix everything in the garden at one time, it turns out like the kitchen remodeling and most other things, that perfect time, when every condition is favorable; never seems to get here.

Someone says to start the last of April and plant Gladiolus bulbs every two weeks for a succession of blooms, that is until the last of June. I hope the lettuce and early cabbages I have planted outdoors have enjoyed this little throw-back to winter; I haven't.

I was loaned a small book of poems by Elizabeth Shaw Montgomery, called "Scarlet Runner." I'll share with you one I especially liked, although I'm really not much given to worrying myself.

The Trunk
"Ten thousand little worries
Picked at my skirt to gaily
Within the house and tend them,
The trees all called "Away!"

"Just see our radiant garments
That sway as singing flames,
And hear the happy piping
Of crickets at their games."
So I locked my doors and windows,
I fled on dancing feet
Far down fair aisles of beauty—
And oh, my way was sweet!

And when in the haunting twilight
I opened wide my door,
Up, up the chimney they had
climbed—
My worries were no more!"
Hazel Andrews.

David Prouty
High School Notes

Two new students have joined our Sophomore Class. They are Mary and Lavena Phelan off Calais, Maine.

The Annual Fun Night will be observed Friday Night at 7:30. On the Committee are John and William Rogan, Laurence O'Connor, Cynthia Fisher, Rachel Longley, Shirley Felet, Reimo Lamm, Ruth Trainor, Florence Luchesi, and Julia Koval. There will be refreshments and different contests in the gym. As is the custom, basketball letters, for both girls and boys, and debating letters will be awarded.

Track and baseball practice has been started.

WORN-OUT TIRES
Americans who are holding tires worn to the point where they are no longer usable can help the rubber shortage by turning them in immediately to a scrap or junk dealer or a local charitable agency.

SCRAP
Price ceilings on scrap metals set by OPA will not be raised, according to OPA officials. There will be no profit in hoarding—only a loss of self respect by anyone gambling for personal gain at the expense of the common effort to win the war.

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OBITUARY

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She was born in this town, a daughter of Ellen (Mahoney) and Michael Noonan and lived here all her life. She was graduated from the parochial high school, then known as Sacred Heart High, and previous to her illness was assistant postmaster in the local office.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Florence G. Noonan, a teacher in Worcester, and two brothers, John M., of Washington and William H. of this town.

The funeral was Tuesday from the home at 8:30, with a solemn requiem mass in St. Joseph's Church at 9. Burial was in the parish cemetery in charge of John F. Lyons.

JOHN E. GILBOY, 57, father of Postmaster J. Harold Gilboy, died Sunday at his home on Blaine avenue. He was born in Barre, the son of John and Mary (Igoe) Gilboy. He lived for many years in Wheelwright and had been a resident of East Brookfield for the past 10 years.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Alice J. Clark late of Brookfield in said County, deceased, a petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Eva A. Beard of Spencer, in said County, praying that she be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank E. Beard late of Worcester, in said County, deceased, a petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Stephanie Ann Obaruck and Wanda Obaruck of Worcester, in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of April 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

F. Joseph Donohue, Register.
April 3, 10, 17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Helen B. Hawks late of West Brookfield, in said County, deceased, the will of Helen B. Hawks late of West Brookfield, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Louise B. Giroux and others.

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Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

F. Joseph Donohue, Register.
April 17, 24, May 1

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Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Elie L'Heureux, late of Spencer, in said County, deceased, a petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Minnie H. Hergen of Spencer, in said County, praying that she be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

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Some neckties are made in cordage mills, others on looms. Both have their purpose. The former is usually acquired by a mistake while the latter is gotten by a perceptive brow.

For several years, the tri-town weeklies have taken pride in stating that for over 50 years these newspapers have consistently carried the advertising messages of the Richard Healy Company, and we take special pleasure this week in bringing to our readers this latest message of progress from Worcester's leading woman's store.

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FOR SALE—Desirable Camp lots at West Yarmouth on Cape Cod. Phone Spencer 464.

HELP WANTED—Young or middle aged men and women for general handy work. Experience not necessary, permanent employment. Dale Bros., 60 Monroe St., Ware. Apr. 3H

FOR SALE—Several Diamond Rings by private party. Telephone Ware 248-W. April 17 TF

FOR SALE—1/2 ton hay. Also Guernsey cow that will be five years old in August. New milk the 16th of May. John Holden, 10 Sharon Street, Spencer. April 17 and 24

For Rent

FOR RENT—Second floor, 4 room tenement. Modern conveniences, 7 Starr St., Spencer, off Grove St. Telephone 2506. Jan. 23 TF

FOR RENT—2 rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping. 144-1 Main St., Spencer. Tel. 630. April 17 and 24

FOR RENT—4 room tenement. Tel. 2579, after 6 p. m. April 17, 24

Wanted

WANTED—Tractor plowing, very reasonable. Greenville St., Spencer. Telephone 2329. April 17 and 24

WANTED—One or two gentlemen to board and room in with private family. Home privileges. Call in person at 11 School St., Spencer. April 17th only

WANTED—Woman to wash paints Mrs. Holihan, Box 58, East Brookfield. Telephone 2719. Apr. 17 only

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Big Beano In Town Hall Planned

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Park Spotlight

On our screen, Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th, two pictures that we know will please you—"Week-end in Havana" starring Alice Faye and John Payne plus "Caste In The Desert" with Sidney Toler and Arlene Whelan. News included on the same program.

Sunday, April 19th, "Confirm or Deny" starring that great lover, Don Ameche plus Joan Bennett. Also "Double Trouble"—come and laugh your troubles away with Harry Langdon and Catherine Lewis. News.

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Bits O' Beauty

For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of
birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our
land;
Song of Songs 2:11-12.The willows were yellow yesterday
Today, they are almost green
And the maple's bud
Is red as my blood
With a subtle urge unseen.

W. B. T.

Regeneration

On days like these, I like to play hooky for an hour or two . . . A rebellious urge drives me off the beaten path and into the woods . . . The late snowfall, last week, drove me up high into the hills between Warren and Palmer as I stole time out to explore a section of the tanglewood. I knew I could find my way out by following my tracks left in the light snowfall . . . In my explorations, I discovered an old apple orchard right in the middle of what seemed to be a forest. Nearby a small plateau with a few giant pines and monster oaks would make an ideal camp-site overlooking the high hills in the distance and the valleys between . . . Here I learned how rabbits find their food after a five-inch snowfall . . . I found that in the leaf of great rocks, sun-warmed, bare spots provide scratch places for the birds . . . I heard the subtle call of ten pheasant and the distant cawing of the crows, while the chickadees bid me welcome in most outlandish places . . . This week, I found a delightful pasture off Greenville Street over towards Stiles Reservoir. Here I found an empire for myself and my queen . . . Five acres of God's good earth and the little three-room house I built there in my mind among the pines, filled me with romance as I sat on a log in the warm sunshine of last Friday's mid-day . . . Thirty-six years married and life just beginning at sixty is the lot of all those who open their eyes and behold the God-given bounty and care for all things everywhere . . . As I sat there musing and building dream castles, I thought of the two pheasants that I had stirred up in this patch a few moments before . . . It occurred to me that these pheasants would not be afraid of a cow but they were afraid of me . . . Why should the pheasants fear man and not the beasts of the forest? . . . Why is it that robins do not fear man but do fear the house cat? . . . The answer is self apparent . . . We protect the robins by law and the birds know it . . . The periodic blasting of the pheasants with the shotguns of carnivorous human kind makes one wonder why we do it . . . What has all this to do with our Bits-O-Beauty? . . . Just this . . . Life is starting over again all about us . . . The winter is over and past and the time for the singing of birds has come . . . Is it possible that the winter of desolation now spreading death and destruction over all the earth may yet be followed by a spring time of regeneration in the hearts of men when the warm sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His beams? . . . When the futility of strife and bloodshed will be known and adored of all men and the love of God and His creative handiwork adored and shared by all? . . . When Christianity, the most potent international force for good in the world, will lead us back into the paths of peace? . . . When every man shall sit under his own vine and fig tree and none shall make him afraid? . . . For the mouth of the Lord of Hosts has spoken it.

Longer Hours, Less Pay On The Farm

The Dairyman's League News of New York, recently had this to say of the farmer in war time: "Instead of striking for shorter hours and higher pay, he and his family have been for some time working longer hours, cutting out the movies, going without new clothes and many other things in an earnest, patriotic effort to keep their heads above water and to do the best job they can possibly do for Uncle Sam. In the interest of national defense and victory for democracy—they are getting a fair break?"

The rises that have occurred in farm prices have obscured the fact that the cost of everything the farmer must have—labor, feed, machinery, supplies, taxes—has risen fast. Many a farmer is actually getting less net return now than in the days of lower prices.

Time To Save!

At the direct request of the government, retail stores are carrying on aggressive campaigns to prevent waste and save materials of all kinds.

The Institute of Distribution, which represents a number of important retail organizations, offers some excellent advice. Summed up, that advice amounts to this: Don't waste food. Don't burn or throw away paper. Save scrap metal, old rubber, rags, etc. Give this salvage to your favorite charity or sell it to the nearest junk and waste paper dealer.

Use office supplies sparingly. Get maximum service from such common articles as paper clips, pins, rubber bands, envelopes, scratch paper, sealing tape, pencils, typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, etc. These and similar articles have a definite and important place in war production, and civilian consumption must be reduced in many instances.

Take extra-special care of mechanical equipment. Inspect it, clean it, and oil it frequently. Repairs and replacement will become constantly more difficult. Save on fuels.

Anniversary

FIVE YEARS AGO
Miss Mabel Tucker and Thomas Keavey, both of Spencer, were married.

Over 1000 people attended the first trials of the year sanctioned by the Massachusetts Fox & Coon Dog Trials, held by the Spencer Trial and Game Club, Maple street. 80 dogs competed.

Alvin McMullin was selected as Honor Man of Company 38 of the U. S. Naval Station at Newport, R. I. This honor is given to only one man in a company. Mr. McMullin is a Spencer lad.

Postmaster and Mrs. Mathew Daley of Brookfield attended the dedication exercises of the new post office in Gardner.

Miss Barbara Smith of West Brookfield accepted a position in the office of the Warren Steam Pump Co.

Hardy G. Frazier of Brookfield moves his store equipment to the building formerly housing the John G. McNamara store on Central street.

The mothers of the members of the senior class in Leicester realized a total of \$35 to add to the fund for the seniors' trip to Washington.

Thomas F. Cuddy of North Brookfield, member of the board of assessors, announced an increase of \$1.00 over the tax rate of last year. The rate this year will be \$35.00.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Elihu Smith of Spencer was thrown from a load of wood and struck his head upon a log rendering him unconscious and badly cut on the scalp.

Charles S. oss purchased the Frank Prouty place on Summit street.

The town of North Brookfield is awarded \$5000 for the extension of the macadam road by the state highway commission.

John J. Mullen of North Brookfield catches 2 of the largest white perch that have been taken in local waters for some time. They each weigh 1 lb.

The contest of the largest number of points scored during the last two months in the Ladies' Aid Society of Brookfield ends with Miss Mary Derrick and Miss Nellie Clancy in the lead. Miss Derrick is presented with a framed picture of Rev. J. A. O'Connell.

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Gas is being extensively used in Spencer for cooking purposes. Postmaster Stone has it in his furnace at home.

Wm. Sprague, formerly with the Spencer Wire Company, severs his connection with the wire business at Charlton. He has been in the wire business at Charlton and Spencer for 23 years and now plans to retire.

John M. Howe is making a good job of the road in East Brookfield up to the Spencer line. People can't complain, for the work is being done early this year.

The East Brookfield ball club played the first game of the season with Southbridge and lost 21 to 12.

Have You Heard?

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Dr. R. J. Coudner will return today, from Boston where he has taken a course in gas warfare at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Mrs. Coudner accompanied the Doctor on his week's stay in Boston.THAT
Robert Penicost of East Main street, Spencer, has been recently promoted to a position on the sophomore editorial staff of the Daily Spencer. The campus newspaper at Syracuse University, for next year. Also, he was appointed by the civil service department of the Men's student government to head next year as a sophomore apprentice on the staff of the student civil service.THAT
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FORMER LEICESTER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Mary H. Evans, widow of Henry C. Evans, formerly of Leicester, died April 21st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin J. Heligmann, Jr. 201 Maple street, West Roxbury. Funeral services were held Thursday at Stokes Funeral Home, West Roxbury, with burial in Pine Grove Cemetery, Leicester.

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SPENCER—Under the able leadership of Mrs. Claremont Standish, Mrs. Ralph Adams and Mrs. L. D. Atwood, twenty-five fowl were canned by a group of women last Wednesday afternoon in Mrs. C. N. Prouty's kitchen.

Another group "put down" 100

dozen eggs in water glass under the direction of Mrs. Stuart Dickerman. This will be added to the emergency food supply for Civilian Defense in Spencer and is a part of the relief work being done under the leadership of Mrs. Marion McNamee. All the fowl were donated by the various poultry raisers in Spencer.

Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. John B. Shiley and Mrs. C. N. Prouty were among those present at a meeting held Wednesday noon at Ye Old Tavern in West Brookfield for the discussion of the social and educational needs of evacuees. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Philip Morgan of Worcester county chairman.

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Gym was held at 1.45 Friday afternoon for all students.

At our assembly Wednesday morning, Ruth Trainor defeated Betty Ann Connor, Therese Cormier, Germaine Dufault, Clara Goodman, Alice Johnson and Marcia Rosenstein to become the spelling champion of the school. Miss Trainor has been the Champion for four consecutive years.

Baseball practice was held at 2.30 Friday afternoon at the Athletic Field.

At the Fun Night program held Friday at 7.30 at the High School, Mr. McDonough had charge of the evening. Taking part were: Lionel Comeau, Bill and Jack Rogan, Laurence O'Connor, Julian Kovall, Arthur Bedard, Paul Cournoyer, Reimo Lammie, Robert Fabel, Rachel Longley, Shirley Fedler, Ruth Trainor, Cynthia Fisher, Theresa Landroche, Florence Lucchesi, Shirley Guenther, Claire Holdroyd, Bud Enson and Edwin Spooner. The program was as follows: 1-A burlesque of the History of the school.

2. The awarding of Basketball letters to the Varsity Basketball team.

3. The awarding of letters to the Jay Vee Basketball team.

4. The awarding of medals to the championship intramural Basketball team.

5. Miss Kelly awarded Basketball Letters to 1st, the Varsity and then the Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball teams.

6. Rachel Longley and Loraine Collette were elected to the Senior Honor Society. Next all the students went to the Gym where refreshments were served. Then the Boys' Basketball team, dressed in

Dresses, played a basketball game against the Girls. Wally Sands was the referee. After the game, dancing was held till 10.30.

There will be no school for the public schools Monday because of the registration to be held at the Town Hall Sunday and Monday.

Friday night, at the Fun Night social, three cups were presented to David Prouty High. The first was a cup won at the Clark Tournament, the second, a cup presented by the Worcester Telegram and the Evening Gazette by Ralph Corcoran. To have this cup permanently, a school must win it three times consecutively. We have won it for the first time and hope to win it again next year. Then, the Gerrish cup, given by Dr. and Mrs. Gerrish was awarded to the boy on the Varsity Basketball team making the most free shots during the basketball season. Laurence O'Connor was given the cup. His name will be engraved on it and the cup will be placed in the trophy room at the High School. Another cup, the Western Worcester County League Championship Cup, is expected to be presented to the school in the near future.

Dr. John B. Walker Dies

SPENCER—Word has been received of the death last week at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City, of Dr. John B. Walker, whose father, Dr. Avery S. Walker, was a former pastor of the Congregational Church here. Dr. Walker was born in Lodi, N. J. in 1860. After graduating at Harvard, he was house surgeon at Boston City Hospital. His

training for his specialty included a three-years post-graduate course in the clinics in Vienna, London, Paris, Munich and Berlin. He was professor of Clinical Surgery at Columbia University for 28 years and a teacher of surgery for 44 years, also a founder of the American College of Surgeons. In his early years he was associated with Dr. William T. Bull then the outstanding surgeon in New York City and through his help Dr. Walker organized the Private Hospital Association located at 33 East 33rd street. During the last war, Dr. Walker served as commander of the Base Hospital No. 116. In 1922 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Dr. Walker was active in the affairs of the Episcopal Church and took a part in raising funds for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in the city. He is survived by his widow, the former Mai E. Hackstaff, two sons, John B. Walker Jr. and Eugene H. Walker; also two daughters, the Misses Mary E. and Rosanna G. Walker. Of his immediate family, Dr. Walker is survived by one sister, Miss Clara. His older sister, Miss May, and a younger brother, "Bert," died some years ago.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Spencer, Massachusetts
George G. Parker, Minister

Sunday
9.45 a. m. The Church School.
10.40 a. m. The Kindergarten.
11.05 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, the subject being "To Think, To Live, To Work." There will be special music by the Junior and Senior Choirs and the soloists. For the young people there is a Junior sermon. All are welcome.

6.00 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship and Junior Fellowship will meet together in the vestry. All Junior and Senior High School young people invited.

Tuesday
3.00 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal.
4.00 p. m. Troop Two of the Girl Scouts.
7.30 p. m. Troop 115 of the Boy Scouts.

Wednesday
8.00 p. m. The Bowling League will meet of the bowlers of the Congregational Church in East Jaffrey, N. H. for their third annual match in Gardner, Mass.

New Red Cross First Aid Class Has Been Formed

Another Red Cross First Aid class under the direction of Miss Alice Dudley has been formed and meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the High School. Those taking the course are: Mrs. Loretta Vivier, Mrs. Ethel Talbot, Mrs. Rose Cote, Mrs. Edna Bickford, Mrs. Alice Dineen, Miss Gail Livermore, Mrs. Irene Richard, Mrs. Julia Walters, Miss Cora Chamberlain, Mrs. Lillian Meloche, Miss Sybil Green, Mrs. Helen Letendre and Mrs. Matilda Woodbury.

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Spencer Women's Club To Hold Bridge Party

A bridge party will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Newton Prouty, on April 25th, at 2 o'clock, for the benefit of the Spencer Women's Club. There will be individual table prize and door prizes. During refreshment hour, there will be a musical entertainment. The following are on the committee: Mrs. Francis E. McNamee, chairman; Mrs. Frank Maher, sub-chairman; Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. Raymond Cole, Mrs. Marie E. Ducloux, Mrs. William Rogan, Mrs. Edmund Girard, Mrs. Philip Longley, Mrs. Harold K. Hodgnerney, Mrs. Lincoln Ross, Miss Yvonne LeGuern, Miss Gail Livermore, Miss Mary Cruickshanks, Mrs. Philias Bouley, Mrs. Philip Cheney and Miss Elizabeth Derby, Mrs. Norman Burkill, Mrs. Antoinette Hebert, Mrs. Anna Emmond, Mrs. William Harris, Miss Rita Kelly, Mrs. Corinne Marshall and Mrs. William Torrey.

Ann Claire Phelan To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Phelan of Spencer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Claire, to Mr. John F. LaMothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. LaMothe of Malone, N. Y. Miss Phelan is employed by Charles McAree, Head Director of Quoddy Village, Maine and Mr. LaMothe is an Engineer Instructor at Quoddy Village. The wedding will take place in Calais, Maine, the 20 of May at the Church of Immaculate Conception. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. M. F. Tierney. Mr. Phelan is a United States Army Inspector at Allen-Squire Co. in Spencer.

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Lame Ducks To Serve Stuffed Turkey

SPENCER—That mighty joust that has been held for many weeks in Odd Fellows hall has finally ended with the stalwart Stanley Allen's team winning by the magnificent margin of one point. His worthy opponent Mellon Albino and his team of 10 have got to pay a pretty price for losing one point, for it appears that the 10 losers have to serve a turkey supper with all the fixings next Tuesday evening to the winning team. We understand the winners are going to allow the losers the privilege of sitting in and enjoying the table decorations and the beautiful golden brown and other color fixings of the table but the aroma of the feast may be the limit of their participation otherwise. That's the way we heard it.

Service People's Committee Making Plans For Beano

SPENCER—Plans for a beano at the Town Hall, May 4, are being completed under the direction of the Service People's Committee of the Civic Club. Frank D. Cournoyer, director of the beano, met with a group of girl assistants Monday night at the selectmen's rooms, Town Hall, to complete plans for floor work. Howard E. Hurley, committee chairman, began the distribution of tickets recently. The entire proceeds of the affair will go into the fund to send gifts to Spencer people in the United States Armed Service.

Leicester District Nurse Reports

LEICESTER—Miss Katherine McKay, R. N., district nurse, has submitted the following annual report to the Samaritan Association: Patients during the last year numbered 170; nursing visits 641; business visits, 37; friendly visits 40; medical cases 131; surgical 23; obstetrical 7; pre-natal 10. Number of patients died, 10; discharged 100; number sent to hospital 2; new families aided 84; insurance cases 41; fully paid visits 64; free cases 33; number of patients in Center 52; Rochdale 42; and Cherry Valley 76. Officers of the Association are Mrs. C. John W. Sperry, president; Dr. Joseph E. Coleman, vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Dickie, secretary; Leon Gould treasurer, and Mrs. Michael Manning, director.

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The Fiske-Laprade Wedding

Miss Dorothea Fiske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fiske of Worcester became the bride of Mr. Norman Laprade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laprade of Church street, Spencer, Saturday, April 25 at St. Peter's in Worcester. The Rev. Bell was the officiating clergyman and Mr. Fiske gave his daughter in marriage. Miss Margaret Sullivan was the maid of honor and Albert Laprade, a brother of the bridegroom was his best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Fiske, a sister of the bride, and Miss Betty Boyd of Worcester. Ushering were Messrs. Herve Laprade, the younger brother of the bridegroom and John Bendin of Springfield. The bride was gown in white satin cut train with a three-quarter length veil caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book decorated with a white orchid. The maid of honor wore a gown of Colonial powder blue with a shoulder length veil and carried blue iris. The bridesmaids wore gowns of orchid and maize respectively, with shoulder length veils with coronets of flowers. They carried bouquets of talisman roses and orchid sweet peas. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Edgemore Lodge in Shrewsbury. For her wedding trip the bride wore a gown of powder blue with a beige coat and brown and beige accessories. They will live in Springfield. Mr. Laprade is employed in the Westinghouse Company there as a technician in the quality control division.

Siren Test Planned For Saturday

SPENCER—There will be a test of a steam siren which will be installed on the Kleven factory through the courtesy of the Kleven Shoe Company. A series of short blasts will be sounded Saturday starting at 12.0. The townspeople are requested to call 476 to report the result.

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BOWLING SEASON ENDS WITH PINS AND REPUTATIONS CRASHING

Now that the bowling season is practically over as far as league contests are concerned, one will observe by the reading of the scores that some of the old leaders are still up in the forefront while others of the mighty forearm have been neglecting their ciders and doughnuts this winter. The Night Hawks should be expected to win a game that is usually played after dark and they are well out in front with a score of 69 wins to 51 losses. Close on their heels are First National Stores with 66 wins and 54 losses. In the Men's League Putnam's Team, under the able and stalwart leadership of Charles the tall one, led with a score of 59 wins to 41 losses. They were closely followed by Morse's team with 56 wins and 44 losses to their credit. In the Social League the Canadians topped the list with 66 wins to 34 losses and the Dodgers were so far behind that we won't mention them. In the All Star's the Kingfishers barely won over the Fighters with a score of 3 wins to 23 losses. So close is this battle that the Fighters, who won the first half of the league insist on having a roll-off for the title on Thursday night. This league had a handicap tournament for members of the All Star bowling league last night.

Townsend Paul of Brookfield, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va. paid a visit to the Regal Alleys this week to congratulate his fellow teammates of the Town League. He was a member of the Nighthawks, who were winners of this league. Another member of the Night Hawks was William Piargentini. (Continued on Page Eight)

Spencer Air Raid Warden Activities

SPENCER—Dramatization of the Report Center will be shown in the Town Hall May 7th at 8 p. m. This was prepared by Henry L. Whitcomb and will show what would actually happen in the local center in case of an air raid. There will also be two films. Members of the Civilian Defense group will participate in this. All those possessing arm bands are asked to wear them at this meeting.

Big Sportsmen's Circus Coming In June

The tri-town area is a place where hundreds of sportsmen enjoy the great outdoors. They are all interested in the coming Sportsmen's Circus which is to be held at Clark Athletic Field in Worcester during the week of June 22nd. Four teams of the Spencer Sportsmen's Club have been named to compete in selling tickets. They are as follows: The Sharpshooters—Dr. C. H. Chevalier, P. Bouley, W. Bouffard, P. Dion, and J. Bouley. The Flyers—E. Bareau, H. Daoust, N. LaCroix, H. Berges, and H. Daoust. The Skunk Scorners—R. Allaire, E. Lamoureux, P. Archambeault, A. Delongchamp, and C. Perron. The Pigeon Peppers—R. Bird, L. Lamoureux, W. Perkins, A. Carron and A. Letendre.

Annual Red Cross Meeting To Take Place

The annual meeting of the Spencer Branch of American Red Cross will be held on Monday, May 4th at eight o'clock, at the headquarters of the organization in the Sudden Block for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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WEST BROOKFIELD BLAZES KEEP FIREMEN BUSY

WEST BROOKFIELD—Forest Fire Warden Percy S. Cregan and members of Motor Co. 1 of the Fire Department, as well as volunteers, during a twenty-four hour period ending at dawn Monday morning, extinguished four fires.

The first alarm called the men to the Wickaboag Valley District where a log cabin owned by Willis E. Wagner of West Main street this town was destroyed with a loss of \$500. The firemen were battling the log cabin blaze when a second alarm was sounded.

Volunteers joined Fireman Harold A. Smith and rushed to the scene of a grass fire which was on the Hackett land and the west shore of Lake Wickaboag. Volunteers, who arrived at the scene before the fire fighters, led by Fireman Smith arrived, succeeded in checking the fire. The firemen had only just reached the Hackett property when the third alarm was sounded for a fire on the Boston & Albany land between the Boston Post road and Quabog River.

Forest Fire Warden Cregan detailed men to watch at the scene of the Wagner fire. This fire was caused by sparks escaping from a fireplace at the rear of the log cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were at the cabin for the day. They were planning to make it their home for the summer. The cabin was located on the Madden road. Mr. Wagner having vainly tried to check the fire went to the home of Francis J. McRevel where the alarm was telephoned to the center.

The firemen when relieved from their Sunday's work had certainly earned a night's rest, but at about 4 o'clock Monday morning the sirens again called them forth. This time to the Wigwam road where an automobile owned by Owen McHugh, Jr. was on fire. The fire destroyed the car and spread to grass and brushland.

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Dr. McMurdo Attends Advanced School

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The simple believeth every word; but the prudent man looketh well to his going. Prov. 14-15.

THE COMPOSITOR

Ned Krooner reaches fifty years, and now, with make-up rule and stick he picks such type As news of war or lovers' marriage vow Make headlines fit aroma of his pipe. Past midnight now long hours have passed since he, Like Vulcan, forged an implement of war In molten metal any tool can see Is propaganda in behalf of Thor.

In sinner days Ned cast the form of peace, Fair maiden with the palm and olive branch, But now he needs the sword for war's increase, Nor can he cause the bloody flow to stanch: For type in newspaper, like the corner mob, Is only reflex of unthinking mob.

W. B. T.

This week we take time out to do honors to the editor's right hand man, the compositor . . . Ned Krooner, one of the compositors on this newspaper is representative of the great army of men who often work twenty-four hours round the clock in order that readers may have their paper on time . . . Every letter, every punctuation mark must first be cast in molten metal before the various pages of the paper can be assembled prior to printing . . . News is the most perishable article in the world . . . It is stale and useless a few hours after it is made . . . From the editor's desk to the printed page thoughts and ideas are literally forged in a furnace of fire before they can appear before your eye in the printed word and thus be conveyed to your brain as ideas . . . What are these new ideas which form such an important part of our mental activities? . . . They are just what the public, of which you and I are a part, make them . . . In these distressing times most of the news ideas you and I are creating are bad . . . An inseparable world in which you and I are component parts is suffering the tortures of the damned . . . We all helped to bring on this deplorable condition . . . There is no room for any "Holier than thou," protestations, although we do recognize the very patent fact that there are peace-loving nations in contradiction to the aggressor nations . . . That this nation, in which we live and whose destiny we pray Almighty God will guide aright, has never fought a war of conquest is a fact known and read of all men, and yet we are in the very thick of the carnage of world-wide conflict . . . Because of this fact must we all stop thinking? . . . Must the preachers stop preaching? . . . Must the mothers stop praying? . . . Did the brave men of the Civil war do their country a disservice by singing "Tenting Tonight On the Old Camp Ground" and praying in their song that "the war would ease"? . . . No, a thousand times no . . . The words, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings of peace," are just as true today as they were three thousand years ago when they were penned . . . If our ministers and priests who profess Christian doctrine allow themselves to wallow in the mire of international hatreds they will soon find themselves in the slough of despond . . . Christ has said, "I am come a light into the world" . . . Christianity teaches international brotherhood in its most idealistic form . . . It is the bounden duty of its ministers to tirelessly labor in peace time and in war time to cultivate this spirit . . . A thousand followers of Christ protest in Norway . . . A hundred in Denmark . . . Ten thousand in other parts of the world . . . They make the front page headlines of the type that tell us that red blooded Christians still survive in a world gone mad . . . The news ideas our newspapers bring to us are but the reflex of our lives . . . Editors and publishers are but the poor slaves of the public they serve . . . A free press survives only when it is subservient to the traditions of its public . . . In this sense there is no free press . . . The "Methodist Message," must conform to Methodism, the "Congregational Concept," must be basically congregational in its editorial viewpoint . . . The "Jewish Journal" must be pro-Jewish and the "Catholic Clarion" must be loyal to catholic doctrine . . . Let's all be honest with ourselves, especially we editors . . . We have no more say about what our newspapers shall print than Ned Krooner, our compositor, who follows copy and only selects type . . . "Ned," we honor you today for your unpretentious service . . . We editors may claim that we would public opinion . . . If so, the present world condition is no credit to our cult . . . "Ned," we hope it will not be long till the copy will read something like this: "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven."

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Spencer Social News

Mary S. Crutchank
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The class of 1941 of the D. P. H. S. may be proud of one of its graduates, Robert Peacock, a freshman at Syracuse University. Recently he has received two appointments; one as a member of the newspaper staff of the campus paper, "The Daily Orange," and as a sophomore apprentice on the staff of the Student City Service.

The third annual match of the Bowling Team of the Congregational Church vs. the team of the church in East Jaffrey, N. H. occurred Wednesday, April 19 in Gardner, Mass. In honor of her approaching marriage to Herbert MacMillan, Saturday, May 2, Miss Allie Lamee was given a miscellaneous shower Friday, April 24th, at the home of Mrs. Temple Saari in Worcester. Again on Monday, April 25, Miss Lamee was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower given by friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of East Main street.

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The annual meeting of the Monday Club held Monday, April 27, at the home of Mrs. Hannah Stone, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Helen Fisher, pres.; Mrs. Inez McDonald, first vice-pres.; Mrs. Louis Sagenodorp, 2d vice-pres.; Mrs. Catha Howard, sec.; Mrs. Ruth Ross, re-elected treas. Two new members were elected, Mrs. Jessie G. Prouty and Miss Mary Elizabeth Morse.

At the annual meeting of the Junior Guild of the Congregational Church, Thursday the 23d the following officers were elected: Mrs. Marion Dufont, pres.; Mrs. Helen Dufont, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. Jessie G. Prouty, 2d vice-pres.; Mrs. Mildred Dickinson, sec.; and Mrs. Marion Sebring, treas. Congratulations and appreciation were tendered this organization for its notable success in its first two years under the able leadership of Mrs. Ruth Ross, her officers and committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Courvoisier of Main street have moved into the upper floor of the house owned by Joseph L'Heureux and recently vacated by the Robert Proutys.

Little Judy Mastrianni, daughter of Louis Mastrianni, is at Memorial Hospital for treatment for threatened mastoid trouble. She is said to be more comfortable at present. Little two-year-old Nancy, daughter of Mrs. Abbie Benjamin, also is there suffering with pneumonia. On Saturday six-year-old John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fiske, was entered there after an accident incurred by a run-away truck parked in Summit street near his home where he was playing with a Little Parker boy. This resulted in John's being run over and injuries to his head. The other child was less seriously injured.

Correction.—Last week I noticed I blithely announced my intention of getting the Hazel nuts from a Witch-Hazel bush. It can't be done; you must know I meant a Hazel nut bush.

Last week Mr. Wiley also suggested that perhaps the question of how birds know when to stop flying so that a flock can settle down practically simultaneously. Thanks for the compliment. It is a serious question, who was reported to have been pretty wise, didn't know that. Remember where he says (Prov. 30-18 and 19).

"There are three things which are too wonderful for me, Yea, four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air; The way of a serpent upon a rock; The way of a ship in the midst of the sea; And the way of a man with a maiden."

Perhaps we could go from the twenty-fourth verse and find some more nature-love: "There are four things which are little upon the earth, But they are exceedingly wise: The ants are a people not strong, Yet they provide their food in the summer; The locusts have no king, Yet go they forth all of them by bands; The lizard taketh hold with her hands, Yet is she in king's palaces."

Even in those days it was recognized that personality is more important than size. The trees are very beautiful now. The swamp Maples glow softly red; the Norway Maples offer up nuggets of pale gold; the Elms are draped with dainty lace; the Willows shimmer like extra sunshine; the Poplars are hung with frosted satins; the Magnolias are magnificent.

And this is the time of year I remember again the words of the gardener who said she "did all she could in the Spring to make it easier in the Fall and all she could in the Fall to make it easier in the Spring" and I wonder why on earth I didn't do more last Fall!

There's lots of pull to
OUR ADS

OBITUARY

JOHN A. BEDARD

SPENCER.—John A. Bedard, 78, a broom maker of 220 Main street, died Monday in Fairview Hospital, Worcester. He was a life long resident here, and leaves two daughters Mrs. Leah Lawson of West Brookfield, and Mrs. Pauline Bonquet of West Brookfield, a brother, Charles of Spencer and a sister, Mrs. Emma Paul of Beverly Hills-Cal. J. Henry Morin & Sons were in charge of funeral plans.

F. O. E. NOMINATES

SPENCER.—The following is the list of officers nominated at the F. O. E. meeting held Tuesday evening, worthy President, Henry Landroche; Worthy Vice-president, Gerard Berthiaume; Worthy Chaplain, Edmund Bonvier; Secretary, William Berthiaume; Treasurer, A. C. Beaulieu; Worthy Conductors, Melvin Dupre; Inside Guard, Albert St. Germain; Outside Guard, Ed. Berthiaume; Trustee, Ald. St. Germain and Physician, Dr. M. G. Conlin.

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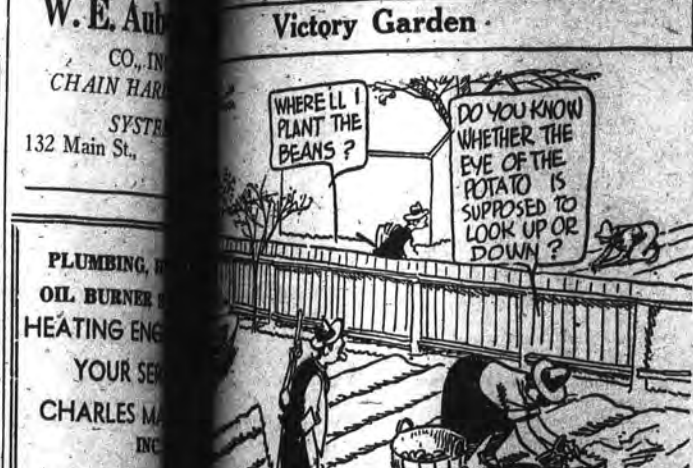
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North Newby Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryan of 109 School Street has announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace Gertrude, to William P. Nelson, Jr. of New Braintree.

The wedding will take place May 16. Miss Ryan is a graduate of North Brookfield High School and is employed in the Southbridge office of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Mr. Nelson is also a graduate of North Brookfield High School and is employed in the bookkeeping department of the Quabug Rubber Company.

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Spencer's Poet Laureate Serenades The Spring

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"SPRING"
Hall, Spring, we welcome thee with open arms
Years cannot dull thy many charms
From childhood's hour 'e'en to old age
For thee reserve the choicest page.

Catkins silver by the brookside
Laughing children eager break
Talking of the commendations
When to teacher they will take.

In the Spring a young man's fancy
Suggests love—soon flames like fire
Caution whispers softly to him
Use less gas and save your tire.

Springtime mud was once a misery
When the milk man came from far
Now the roads are all perfection
And the cream no longer jar.

Oh March thou harbinger of spring
Thy rough embrace we welcome still
We know thy ways from years long past

With brighter tints you paint the earth
Spread living green o'er all the brown
Toward Heaven the maple buds are red
The skies are blue, no longer frown.

A thousand little dew drops
Gleam like diamonds in the sun
And as many little brooklets
Are merging into one.

April coy first teas, then smile
Seeks the cold earth to beguile
The genial sun sends down warm rays
To hasten on the happier days.

New life springs forth
New grass, new leaves
A miracle for one who grieves
With joy we hail the Easter morn

The seasons come and go
Food memory will recall
But echoes of the spring time
Must far surpass them all.

The spring comes on like thunder
To rouse the great Kipling
The marbles roll, the jump ropes by
The brooks are rippling.

For nature's bounty ever spread
We gratefully give thanks
Enjoy each feast of beauty rare
Forget the war and tanks.

Sweet May thou lively linger
Than all thou art more fair
Come children all and gather flowers
And breathe the balmy air.

Come children gather round the Maypole
Ere on the village green
Come Lilly, Jennie, Sally
And see who's chosen queen.

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MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 10th

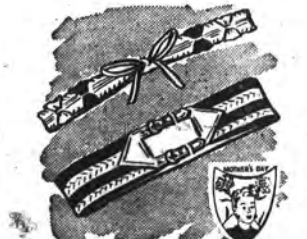
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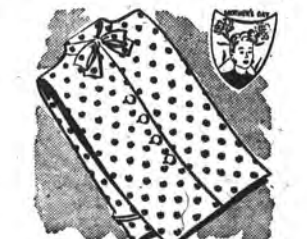
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David Prouty High School Notes

Word has been received that in the recent poster contest sponsored by the Worcester Better Film Council all three prizes were won by Prouty students. The first prize was won by Germaine Dufault, the second prize by Lorraine Kasky, and the third by Ethel Goodman. Miss Dufault's poster, as winner of the county contest, will go to Swampscott to compete in the State Contest.

The Annual Sophomore Social will be held Thursday this week. Some of the Committee members are Ray Lacroix, Constance Kasky, Leatrice Calin, Lucille Gaudette, Betty King, Robert Langan.

A one session schedule was observed in the High School Monday and Tuesday on account of the Sugar Rationing. There will be no School next Monday and Tuesday because of the other Sugar Rationing in the city. The David Prouty High School Faculty will be in charge, at the High School and other Grade Schools.

Park Spotlight

Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd at our theatre a combination we know you will like. "Bahama Passage" starring Madeline Carroll and Stirling Hayden plus "Sailors On Leave" with William Lundigan and Shirley Ross. Come and enjoy yourself.

"What's Cookin'?" Come and find out for yourself. Let the Andrews Sisters plus a great cast show you along with their songs to make you happy. Also find out what it is that "Doctors Don't Tell" with John Beal and Florence Rice. All this on Sunday, May 3.

Monday and Tuesday, May 4-5 "Jail House Blues" with Nat Penetration. Co-feature "Outlaw of Cherokee Trail". Don't forget this is the last week of the "Dick Tracy vs Crime, Inc." serial.

On our screen Wednesday and Thursday, May 6-7 "Paris Calais" starring Elizabeth Bergner and Randolph Scott. Free Chinaware for the ladies.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Sunday
9:45 a. m. The Church School.
10:45 a. m. The Kindergarten.

10:45 a. m. The Morning Worship and sermon, the subject being "The Power to Endure." There will be special music by the choir and soloists. All are welcome.

6:00 p. m. The Junior and Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the vestry.

Monday
3:00 p. m. Group I of the Junior Guild will meet for organization at the home of Mrs. Frederick Traill. Members of this group are those whose last initials are one of these: C H I L T W.

Tuesday
3:00 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal.
4:00 p. m. Troop Two of the Girl Scouts.

Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Troop 115 of the Boy Scouts.

Thursday
3:30 p. m. The Brownie Pack of Junior Scouts.

Friday
3:00 p. m. Group IV of the Junior Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Wright. Those who have the following last initials are members of this group: D E I K O S.

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Bits O' Beauty

She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
Her children arise up and call her blessed. Prov.31, 26-28.

MATERNAL BEAUTY

The crest of a wave is the child of a storm
Conceived in the ragings of billowy strife,
It lives but a moment then loses its form
And dies in the graveyard of boisterous life.
The glory of dawn is its gift of a day
With promise of beauty to brighten at noon,
Then glow in the sunset, as stealing away
It lengthens the shadows, too far and too soon.

But Mary, fair Mary, the love child of peace,
Had grown to a maiden with beauty and grace,
'Till love in the growing, itself to increase,
Had mothered her children in love's native place;
And then as the years changed her beauty to care
They left all of mother's sweet loveliness there.

W. B. T.

Mothers Day

Mothers beauty invariably ages into loveliness . . . It is fitting that we set aside one day in the year to memorialize all mothers in general and our own in particular . . . The world might well get along without many things; but mother love and care are as indispensable to our well being as life itself . . . Divine wisdom is beautifully illustrated in the words of the Creator when he said, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and cleave to his wife and they shall be one flesh." . . . Here at the very commencement of our present social order the principle of monogamy was laid down as a fundamental of home life and happiness . . . The creator did not say these three shall be one flesh, no, these twin, and no more . . . Men and nations who have upheld this divine principle have always prospered most . . . We have been an eyewitness of the degrading influences of polygamy in countries where it is practiced . . . And we have also seen the sorrow and grief which follows in the wake of divorce where either party has forgotten the marriage vow . . . Especially is this true where motherhood and children are involved . . . Mother's place is in the home . . . This nation will be really prosperous when father, the head of the family, can earn sufficient for the family needs so that no mother can give her husband and family her full measure of love and care . . . We admire our government's care for the family life of this nation thus far when even in the midst of war, it makes provision to draft the single men first and disturb as little as possible the basic family life . . . It will be a sorry day for this nation when we depart from this principle or when we begin to regiment our women folk with a national draft . . . If the men folks have so degenerated that they must needs draft motherhood, and potential motherhood, to wage their wars then we are indeed in a sorry plight . . . It is deplorable that even the thought of such a thing was fostered in the legislative halls of Congress and that so many of our congressmen appeared willing to let the thin edge of the wedge of regimentation cleave asunder the sanctity of our national home life . . . Unless we resolve now to PRESERVE in the midst of DESTRUCTION the glory and beauty of motherhood in all its phases we shall have lost all that men are fighting for . . . Motherhood grows out of girlhood, let nothing be done in war time or in peace time to interfere with this God appointed fundamental principle of our national well-being.



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Spencer Social News

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Mrs. Freeman Sands and Miss Eric Carlton, both of East Main street, attended the District meeting of the W. S. C. S. held last Friday in the Methodist Church in Hudson, Mass. Mrs. Sands is president of the local W. S. C. S. S. Mrs. Freeman Sands will meet her daughter, Miss Eleanor, a nurse in Waterbury on Friday, May 8, and together they will visit Robert Sands in Norfolk, Virginia where he is training in the Torpedo School. Clifford Gay of Leicester, grandson of Mrs. Sands, is visiting her in her East Main street home.

Miss Lois Gay, Clifford's sister, will spend the week-end with Miss Pauline Stevens of Spencer.

The Health Party, sponsored by the Woman's Club, for the public schools, will be held this afternoon, (Friday) in the Auditorium of the Town Hall. Miss Gail Livermore, Health Nurse, will have charge of the program. This is the fifteenth anniversary of the Health Party which was initiated in Spencer in 1927.

The third annual Mother and Daughter Supper of the Congregational Junior Guild will be held on Thursday, May 21, in the vestry of the church. They will present as their guest speaker, Mrs. Alice Mansur Packard. Mrs. Mildred Dickinson is chairman of the supper and Mrs. Gretchen Dennison has charge of the decorations.

Mrs. Ola Paulette and her family moved last Friday, the first of May, from the high street house owned by Joseph Murray to a town near Hartford where Mr. Paulette is employed in defense work.

During the past year the Monday Club assumed the care of a War Orphan, comprising the necessary medical care and milk. At their annual meeting held April 27 scholarships were awarded to Miss Barbara Bemis and the Rogan twin brothers.

Group III of the Junior Guild of the Congregational Church met on Monday, May 4 with Mrs. Frederick Trail of Cherry street. Mrs. Edwin Sargent will entertain Group IV Friday the 8th.

The Men's League of the Congregational Church elected the following officers at their annual meeting: Robert Prouty, president; Arthur Marsden, vice-pres.; A. W. Olmshead, sec.; Walter Prouty, treas.; and Danton Morse super chairman.

To the retiring president, Roger Dickinson and his officers, all credit is due for the fine program of the past year.

At the annual meeting of the Fortnightly Club held April 27 the following officers were elected: Mrs. Mary Hobbs, pres.; Mrs. Ruth Blodgett, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. Ruth Noyes, 2d vice-pres.; Mrs. Stella M. Green, sec.; Mrs. Olive Spooner, treas.; Mrs. Bertha Ross, super. picture advisor; Mrs. Ida Johnson, rec. sec. and Mrs. Ruth Noyes, publicity agent.

Mrs. Emma Mearns and her two sisters, the Misses Mary and Beatrice, moved last week from High street where for many years they have occupied the house owned by Walter Thibault. At present they will make their homes with different relatives.

At the annual meeting of the Better Film Council held last Tuesday in Worcester, prizes were awarded to the following: to Miss Loraine Collette and Miss Ethel Goodman in the Poster Contest and to Miss Gretchen Merryfield in the Essay Contest. These young people were guests of the council at the luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mary Porter.

Also Mrs. Mary Porter, Mrs. Ruth Allen, Mrs. Israel, Mrs. Marion McNamee and Mrs. Helen Bemis and Miss Dorothy Quinn were present.

Mother's Day was observed Saturday, May 2 at State College in Amherst. Spencer people in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dickerman; Mrs. Frank Johnston, and Frances; Mrs. Nathan Kerlin, Mrs. Roger Bemis and her daughters, Miss Betty and Dorothy.

At the last meeting of the State of Maine Club, held May 1 at the home of Mrs. Hayden Soule, May baskets were exchanged among the guests. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. Freeman Sands, pres.; Mrs. Gladys Day, vice-pres.; Mrs. Anna Marryfield, sec. and treas. The next meeting will be a strawberry festival at the home of Mrs. Merryfield, to be held June 5th.

Gas in Canada

Many of our readers are regular visitors to Canada. The following facts about the gas rationing rules for visiting tourists in Canada may be of interest: Visitors staying 48 hours or less can have four units of gas. Tourists staying more than 48 hours can have 20 units of gas. If they stay more than 90 days they can get gas accordingly. There is no red tape so visitors to Canada can still plan their trip and rest assured they will be welcome and that a reasonable amount of gas will be available for their touring needs.

West Brookfield

Mrs. Frances Adams, president of the American Legion Auxiliary with other committee members, Mrs. Florence P. Cook and Mrs. Ruth E. Brady, announce that the annual poppy sale will be held on May 23. Proceeds from the poppy sale will be used to purchase a War Bond for the mobile plasma unit.

Mrs. P. Arthur Carter, Mrs. Edith G. Richardson, Mrs. Mabel Carroll, Miss Estella O. Thompson and Mrs. Mary K. Wass were the delegates from the local First Congregational Church who attended the annual Spring meeting of the Brookfield Association of Congregational Churches and ministers, which was held at Charlton on Wednesday of the week.

W. Stacy Goddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goddard has been sent from the U. S. Naval Station at Newport, R. I. to the U. S. Navy Air Base at Jacksonville, Florida for a 16 weeks course in aviation mechanics.

Principal of the Junior High School, Frank B. Stowell has announced the winners in the 4-H Sewing and Food contest held under the auspices of the Worcester County Extension Service. Members of the sewing club with an excellent rating included: Katherine Houlahan and Ruth Richardson of Grade 6; Pearl King and Billette Richardson of Grade 7 and Betty Richardson, Grade 8. Cooking awards were received by Shirley Paul, Lois Campbell, Robert Richardson and Edna Marie VanHorn.

Mrs. Jennie M. Macuin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder and family of Mechanic street have been entertaining Mrs. John Dailey of Lowell, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fleming of Bridgewater, Vt. and Michael Murphy of Lynn.

Dorothy M. Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cochran of West Main street will observe her 9th birthday on Saturday, May 9. Only one session of the local schools was held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the teachers assisted with the registration of the residents in connection with the sugar rationing which was held at the School Street School between the hours of 1 and 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Moore of Cottage street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Mary E. Lane Hospital in Worcester.

David Prouty High School Notes

The following program was presented at the Sophomore Social last Thursday, May 30th. Accordion solos by Richard Paul; Trumpet numbers by Ray Lacroix; song and dance numbers by the Pauline Sisters, among which were "Three Little Sisters" and "I Don't Want to Walk Without You." They were accompanied by John Lacroix and the Pauline Sisters.

An alibi is often a crutch, without a rubber tip, therefore dangerous. Being late for appointments may mean being late for opportunities. A doctor may visit you ten minutes and charge five dollars. A blacksmith will visit you five hours for five dollars. Think it over.

LEICESTER SAVINGS BANK

The annual meeting of the Leicester Savings Bank for the election of officers and the transaction of other business that may legally come before it will be held at its banking rooms on Thursday, May 21, 1942, at 8:00 p. m.

(Signed) C. JOHN W. SPERRY, Clerk.

Girls' Softball practice has started with Miss Miriam Kelly as coach. Practice is held twice weekly at Pleasant Street School.

The following boys are members of the Baseball Squad: Laurence O'Connor, Julian Koval, Jack and Bill Rogan, William Crimmins, N. Bouvier, M. Audette, G. Walsh.

The team has played two games this season. It was defeated by the Alumni after a close game. Last Thursday, it was defeated by the West Main High School of Southwick, 8 to 1.

Miss Gladys Duncan of Grade 8, Junior High, won the Spelling bee at Leicester.

OUR ADS are Reader Stoppers

and Traffic Starters

Keep Cans A Little Longer

(Communication)

Spencer, Mass. Dear Sir:

In answer to my inquiry of Mr. Guthrie Chambers, Chairman of Salvage of Massachusetts, I think you may think it a help to our community to insert a paragraph that I feel sure will encourage housekeepers to save their tin cans emptied and opened at both ends and center sections flattened.

Those of you who have been collecting tin cans, because we have no defining equipment in Massachusetts for a 16 weeks course in aviation mechanics.

May I suggest that you keep your cans for a few more weeks until we announce the state wide drive, if they are not causing too much inconvenience.

Sincerely,
MAUREL B. HOPKINS,
26 Irving St., Spencer

"Chatterbox" First Edition Published

BROOKFIELD—Members of the junior class of the High School issued their first edition of the high school paper the Chatterbox. The class took over the publication of the paper with the May number. The new editor-in-chief is Philip Eaton and other members of the staff include Irene Hickey and Edith Miller. Associate editors: Nellie O'Day, social editor; George Broughton, news editor; Kenneth Cormack, sports editor; Harry Amich, assistant sports editor; John Steadman, joke editor; Bertha Stone, style editor; Doris Arsenault, assistant style editor; Thomas McNamara, business manager; and David Wallace, assistant business manager. Miss Mary Fitzgerald and Martin D. Leach, faculty advisors, supervise the publication of the Chatterbox.

May issue of the paper opens with an editorial by the new editor-in-chief. Other articles were contributed by Bertha Stone, Mary Broughton, Edith Miller, George Broughton, John Steadman and Thomas McNamara. The cover design was by Marion Schell and cartoons were by Michael Ryder, Grace Garrair and Shirley Boynton.

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Glossed Foods



This housewife is examining her glassed foods in new containers that have been simplified to help package more of the nation's vital foodstuffs and save huge quantities of metal, rubber and other wartime essentials.

For Baby



AID TO CAREFUL MOTHERS is the new measuring cup for babies which has graduation scales showing teaspoons, ounces and tablespoons on the side and is protected from chipping by the Safedge rim. The mother above is measuring baby's glassed syrup for the formula.

Picnic Time



FOR THAT PICNIC LUNCHEON the new Decoware cake box pictured above, does double duty as a picnic lunch box and in the Kitchen. It will carry sandwiches bottled beverages, fruits and other picnic necessities conveniently and safely.

Bottoms Up



KEEP 'EM FLYING is the slogan on this latest glass for children. The thin-blown but durable glass is decorated with airplanes and stars. Safedge rim on the glass protects little mouths. This little knows the value of her handy quart bottle of milk.

Bridal Gift



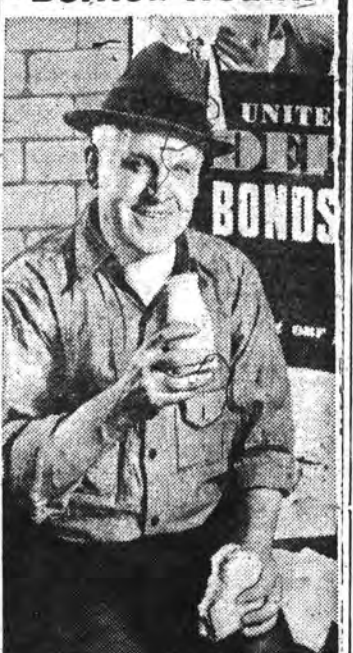
GIVE THE SERVICE BRIDE a prestige stemware of adaptable design. Modern American crystal goblet, champagne and wine glasses in the "Mount Vernon" pattern, above, are simple enough for modern settings, yet traditional enough for period decorative schemes.

Refreshing



NORMA SHEARER of the movies wears chic but practical clothes for her Sun Valley outing. Gabardine suit, sleeveless sweater, beret and studded belt and knapsack purse are her choice for country wear as she enjoys some popular bottled refreshment.

Bottled Health



For energetic and healthy war workers, like the man pictured, your Government recommends nutritious foods—eggs, fruit juices, leafy and starch vegetables, bread, meat, whole-grained cereals and at least one pint bottle of milk for adults—one quart each for children—a day.

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Recipes for Glossed Foods



Recipes for modern menu-planners in which glassed foodstuffs are featured. At top is shown Round Robin, a glassed ham, browned to a turn in butter. Below is Springtime salad which gets its delicate coloring from lime gelatin and glassed cottage cheese.

And Milk Chase Gloom



Popular Singing Story Lady entertains a group of children with a musical story about airplanes. Singing her afternoon milk. With nation-wide popularity, glass-bottled milk is now available in many areas to that every child may drink the recommended every child a quart. Mrs. Wicker believes that the singer will stage a come-back during the present war and story-telling will help to entertain children and keep them from becoming frightened.

POCKETBOOK KNOWLEDGE



D. P. H. Girls Aid In Civic Club Check-up

SPENCER—Six girls from David Prouty High School will be in charge of a checkup of names and present addresses of 193 Spencer persons in the United States service. The Spencer Civic Club plans a gift for each one in the near future. The girls to have charge of the checkup are Elaine Lampron, Therese Cormier, Joy Atwood, Ann McNamee, Jacqueline McMullen and Celia Holden.

Cards have been typed at the Chamber of Commerce for the work. On each card are names, home addresses and present status as recorded in the ledgers. The checkup is to make certain of the correct forwarding address as shifts are being continually made. Howard E. Hurley is chairman of the committee from the Civic Club in charge of the listing and the forwarding of cards from time to time during the duration, to all the service people.

District Nurse Makes Annual Report

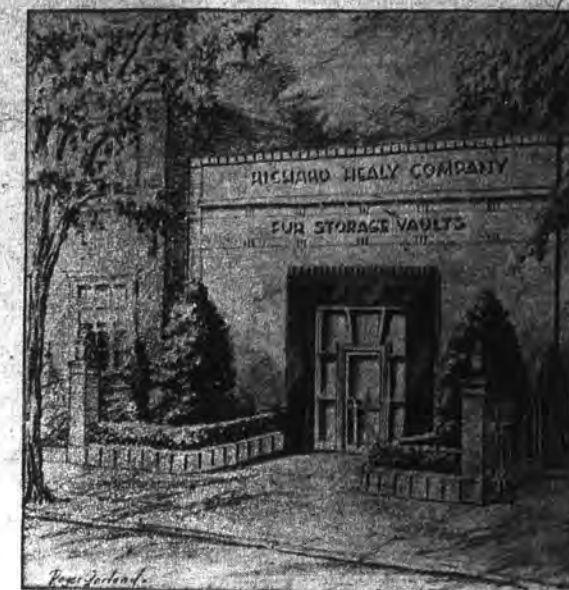
SPENCER—Yvonne L. Guern, district nurse for the Spencer Good Samaritan and the District Nurse Association again show great activity in her annual report submitted this week to the officers of the Association with a total of nearly two thousand calls. It is one to imagine the amount of good this organization is doing and when one reads of the report that follows there should be an immediate response on the part of all concerned to aid this splendid effort.

1. Number of patients carried: 248; Bedside 193; Prenatal 21; Child Welfare 134.
2. Cases and visits: Melton (Jan 80, 473; John Hancock, 34, 155; Full pay 61, 238; Part pay 15, 79; Free 155, 889; Old age 3; welfare 79.
3. Total visits made, nursing: 1886; Bedside 1404; Prenatal 48; Child welfare 279; Business 43; Good Samaritan 60; in behalf, not home, not taken up 76.
4. Well Baby Clinic Attendance, Infants 127; Pre-school 61.

As we walk the city streets we have no thought for the homely water pipe hidden beneath our feet. It serves us with protection against fire, thirst, and uncleanness. Astonishment would overwhelm us did we but pause and ponder on the humbleness of our most valuable servants.

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FOR SALE—Desirable Camp lots at West Farnmouth on Cape Cod. Phone Spencer 464.

HELP WANTED—Young or middle aged men and women for general laundry work. Experience not necessary. permanent employment. Dale Bros, 60 Monroe St. Ware. Apr. 3d

FOR SALE—Several Diamond Rings by private party. Telephone Ware 248-W. April 17 TF

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, on Lake Lashaway. All conveniences. Large lot. Frank Steyer, East Brookfield. April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22

FOR SALE—Water Front lot, Lamb's Grove on Sugden Lake. Spencer. \$150. Address Box 67, Spencer, Mass. May 1 tf

FOR SALE—200 egg Buckleys, hot water incubator. Also ball bearing grindstone. Francis Felix, 34 Main Street, Spencer. Tel. 2424. May 1 and 8

FOR SALE—Property at 8 Main Street, Spencer. House of 8 rooms and basement. 4 1/2 acres of nice mowing land, suitable for building lots, roadside stand or poultry plant. William Casey, Charlton Depot. May 1 and 8

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of James J. Burke late of North Brookfield, in said County, deceased:

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before the expiration of the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of May 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

F. Joseph Donohue, Register.
May 8, 15, 22

Will Attend K. of P. Convention

Fidelity Lodge, K. of P., No. 78, of Spencer, will be represented at the 73rd annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which will be held at the Hotel Touraine in Boston, May 13 and 14. The representatives from the local lodge will be Billings Stevens and Albert Pendergast, and those who have been named alternates are Clarence Fairbrother and Elwood Fairbrother.

The convention opens at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday, May 13, with George Davenport of Pittsfield, grand chancellor, presiding. The business meeting will start at 2, and nomination of officers will take place at 3:30. In the evening a reception will be given Grand Lodge officers and invited guests.

It is anticipated that Wallace Stearns of Boston will be elected Grand Chancellor without any opposition and that the line of officers will also get their step without any contest.

Canteen Workers Receive Arm Bands

SPENCER—Fifty-two canteen workers will receive certificates and arm bands as symbols of completion of a course under the direction of Mrs. Marion McNamara, chairman of the Woman's Division, Civilian Defense Committee, at the program Thursday night at 8 at the Town Hall. The entertainment of the night was sponsored by the executive committee of the Civilian Defense Group of which Henry L. Whitcomb is chairman. Part of the program showed what would actually take place at the Spencer report center in case of an air raid.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Second floor, room, modern conveniences. Mrs. Starr St. Spencer, off Grove St. Telephone 2505. Jan. 23 TF

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Home Owners Attention

Recently the town of Spencer adopted certain building laws which require that a permit be received from the Board of Selectmen before new buildings or exterior alterations may be undertaken in any part of the town limits of Spencer. If you anticipate such work you should apply to Lionel Lamoureux, clerk of the board, for application blank. The new regulation does not apply to ordinary repairs or interior changes.

Have You Heard?

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cooper (Charlotte Cheever) formerly of Spencer, now of East Brookfield, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at Fairview Hospital, Worcester.

Miss Gail Livermore, school nurse, is in charge of the program to be presented Friday at the Town Hall in connection with the annual health day observance under the sponsorship of the Spencer Woman's Club.

North Brookfield

Robert Sandman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clemence Sandman of Elm Street recently enlisted in the Marines and will leave Monday for service. Robert was a graduate of the North Brookfield High School, Class of '38.

An announcement was made by Mrs. Gladys Krusell of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Antti Lammi of Charlton road, was married Saturday, May 2 at seven o'clock at her home to Mr. Robert R. MacMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene MacMillan of Wire Village road. The Rev. J. R. Steele officiated at the ceremony that was solemnized in the garden of the bride's home. A line formed of lilac bushes was united by white ribbons and led to the spot where the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. John MacDonald, awaited the bride. The matron of honor was Mrs. John MacDonald. The bride wore a gown of white satin with long sleeves and a head of white. The finger tip veil was caught by a beaded coronet and orange blossoms at each side. The bouquet was white gardenias. After their wedding trip to New York and New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan will reside at 49 West street, Worcester.

CHURCH NEWS

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Spencer, Massachusetts

George G. Parker, Minister

9:45 a. m. The Church School, 10:40 a. m. The Kindergarten.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. The subject being, "For Mothers and Others." There will be special music by the Junior and Senior Chorus and soloists. All are welcome.

6:00 p. m. Junior and Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday
3:00 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal.
4:00 p. m. Troop Two of the Girl Scouts.

7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Church School Teachers in the vestry.

Thursday
3:30 p. m. Brownie Pack of Junior Scouts.

"Jim The Giant"

Opens Castle

Once upon a time there lived a giant whose chief aim in life was to make people happy by making the finest ice cream and dispensing it in attractive spas.

After many years he came to know an artist named Noreau whose chief aim in life was to build beautiful castles. This castle-builder selected a beautiful spot on the shores of Lake Sargeant in Ye Old Town of Leicester and there built a castle fit for a king.

Jim The Giant saw this bonny castle with its mighty parapet overlooking the sapphire waters of the lake he immediately decided that this was the place to have the good folk of the countryside come to get the delectable delicacies from his frigid fireless ovens in which he cooked his luscious creams.

So at an opportune time he told Noreau the castle builder what he would like to do and they immediately made a deal. "For and Noreau, "The very sweetness and charm of your wares, Giant Jim, impel me to let you have my castle."

Now if you can solve this puzzle you will know who Jim the Giant of Noreau Castle is: Here is the puzzle: Something wove to put on the floor, something we feed to horses without the h or the y and something you will all say when you taste some of Jim the Giant's ice cream.

The first person to bring or send in to the Leader Office the correct answer to this puzzle will receive one dollar.

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

18 PLANNED

A diphtheria immunization clinic will be sponsored by the Board of Health under the direction of Miss Katherine H. McKay, R. N. The Clinic will be held next Monday morning for pre-school and first grade children at the following time and place: Center School at 9 o'clock; Cherry Valley School at 10 a. m.; Rochdale at 11 a. m. and Greenville at 11:30 a. m.

To Preach

Farewell Sermon

EAST BROOKFIELD—Next Sunday, May 10, Rev. Leslie Irving will preach his farewell sermon, it being Mothers' Day, a special program will be given. Mr. Irving leaves shortly for his new parish in Pawtucket, R. I.

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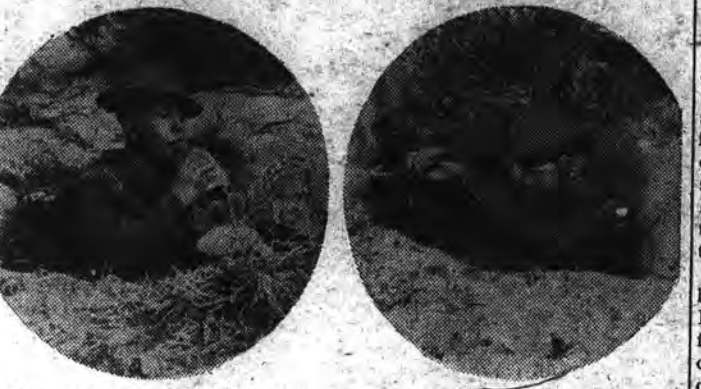
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Desert Warriors of U. S.

The series of pictures shows some of the training routine of the anti-aircraft units somewhere in the Mojave desert of California, with highlights on the daily lives of our boys as they prepare to meet all comers on better than even terms.



Leaving their base camp, this anti-aircraft regiment (top) pulls out across the desert to the anti-aircraft firing range. Lower photo shows the soldiers, after a rigorous day of drilling in the wind-swept 100-degree temperature of the desert, filing past the kitchen.



Here is Private Ralph Jacobson, of Seattle, quenching his thirst from his canteen.



Private Ben Haddock of San Diego, Calif., tucks himself in his fox hole to read a letter from the girl friend. Right: PFC Roy Falls all of 5 feet tall, tries to convince Pvt. Maurice Whaley, 6 ft. 4, that all men are created equal.



Leaving the fox holes they had dug behind them, the soldiers charge (upper photo) to holes that were prepared and left by preceding troops. Below: A general rush as mail call is sounded in this lonely desert training camp.



Arriving on the range, the men unlimber the anti-aircraft guns and prepare to set them up for the day's maneuver.

North News Notes

Robert C. Sandman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sandman, joined other Marines as they left for Paris Island, S. C.

Private Robert Monahan of Fort Monmouth, N. J. is home for a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Monahan.

Private Walter Pariss was home from a camp at Swasee, N. Y. over the weekend.

Charles Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn is now located at a camp in Ohio. Charles is carrying out his musical career and is leader and pianist of an orchestra group of soldiers who broadcast regularly.

Not being able to pick up the station on the radio Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn called by long distance, the studio from which their son was broadcasting, and heard a complete number over the phone.

Jean Loveland, the North's notable swimmer, is recuperating from an appendix operation at Mary Lane Hospital in Warrenton, Miss. Loveland is a freshman in high school.

The opening game of the Rosebuds in the Quabog League, Sunday night, turned out to be a contest. The buds won over Three Rivers 19 to 10.

Selectman Rooney pitched the first ball. Bunny Varum and Kilmavich were the hitting stars. Mrs. Frank E. Albro of Bondville, Mass. announces the engagement of her daughter, Reryl S. Rolfe to H. Cadden McQuay of Pittsburg, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McQuay of Salem, N. H.

Miss Rolfe is teaching the first grade in North Brookfield. Mr. McClary will receive a Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh on June 1st. No date has been set for the wedding.

Jay C. Griffith, Jr. is among the six county men to receive diplomas from Dartmouth College in the class of 1942. Jay Charles majored in the sociology. He was active in the Dartmouth Broadcasting System, the campus radio, and belonged to the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

The Red Cross Auxiliary Depot has been awarded to Hector J. St. Martin, owner of the North Brookfield Pharmacy by the state after completing a standard first aid course. In cases of emergency the station is accessible only to doctors, nurses, mobile units, and air warrens.

Francis R. Poulton, champion speaker of the North division, was among the thirty to compete at the Auditorium, Worcester on Friday, May 8.

Eugene McCarthy, of the Coast Guard, visited his mother, Mrs. Eugene McCarthy over the weekend. John Feldman is still seriously ill at Memorial Hospital, Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ramassa of Bates street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, May C. of Allston to Maurice J. Lyons of Brighton. The wedding will take place May 23.

Betty Anne Royal, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kent T. Royal, will be graduated from Colby College on May 24. Miss Royal has been on the dean's list for four years. She has majored in English, was

president of her class in her freshman year, and has been women's editor of the college weekly "Echo".

A May broadcast, sponsored by the Parish Club of the Federated Church will be held Friday at 12:30 at Russell Hall. Tickets may be bought from Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Malcolm Russell, and Mrs. Wray. Tickets are fifty cents and reservations must be made in advance.

The Leicester High School basketball team, defeated the Charlton team with a score of 22 to 6.

Herbert J. Semino will leave Leicester High School this spring to accept a position as physical instructor in Dedham School in the fall. He has taught at Leicester for three years.

John F. Wood, former resident of Pleasant street, Leicester was buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery on Monday.

The Union Club will meet Monday, May 18th and will hold an election of officers for the coming year. After the business meeting Hubert Watson will show moving pictures.

The entertainment, Dawn that made the Yacht Club held last night evening at the Leicester Grange Hall after the business meeting.

The general committee was: Mrs. John Ford, chairman, Mrs. Milton Leake, Mrs. Winthrop Kennen, Mrs. John Konrad.

The cast included: Announcer, Mrs. George Grant; pianist, Miss Helen Martel, Pilgrim period; Miss Helen Dando, Mr. Joe Riedel; Colonial, Mr. Edward Jacobson, Mr. John Batholme; Revolutionary, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Kenneth Smith, Mrs. William Hainey, Mrs. Winthrop Kennen, Mrs. Albert Mathew, Mr. Wm. Harney, Mrs. Leon Martel, Mr. John Ford, Mr. Joe Riedel, Mr. Edward Jacobson, Mr. John Bartholme; Civil war, Mrs. Robert Thompson; Gay Nineties, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mr. Ralph Russell, Mr. Wm. Harney, Mrs. Wm. Harney, Mrs. Jeffrey Smith, Mrs. Jeffrey Smith, Miss Betty Bartholme, Mrs. Barbara Gluck.

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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in Shirley B. Gohin
of Spencer in said County, minor.
A petition has been presented to
said Court praying that Rita D.
Collins of Worcester, in said County,
or some other suitable person be
appointed her guardian.
If you desire to object thereto
you or your attorney should file a
written appearance in said Court at
Worcester before ten o'clock in the
forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of
May 1942, the return day of this
citation.
Witness, Harry H. Atwood, First
Judge of said Court, this fifteenth
day of April in the year one thousand
nine hundred and forty-two.
F. Joseph Donohue, Register.
May 8, 15, 22

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his wife, and that the name of said
child be changed to Shirley Bertha
Martin.
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Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this
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Real Estate Transfers

Leicester—Clinton Tr Co—John
George, Main st.
Cormier Elizabeth H—Gustaf A.
Sjoberg et ux, Pine st.
Cormier Victor C—Sumner B. Til-
ton, Main st.
Prague Margaret E et al—Elwin W.
Lawton et ux, Cedar Lake grove.
Tilton Sumner B—Victor C. Cor-
mier et ux, Main st.
Winslow Samuel E by admr and tr
—John Hokanson, Winslow av
and Main st.
Winslow Samuel E by admr and tr
—William Hyland, Winslow av.
Zajac Katherine—James Murtaugh
et ux—Greenville Old rd from
Spur House.
Miller Efram—John Luopa et ux,
King and Henshaw sts, Henshaw
st.
New Braintree—McEvoy Frank E.
—Frederick W. Hiller, adj lands of
Cobb, Bartholomew et al, adj
Ware River.
North Brookfield—Crown Catherine
A—Catherine A. Cronin et al,
Mount Guyot st.
Bouffard Alice—Rose A I Bouffard,
St John and North Common
Hardwick—Trela Barbara—Rene G
Martel et ux, Mechanic st.
Warren—Ellis George H—Bertram
M. Corwell et ux, River st.
Reim Ida—Michael F. Planeta et ux,
rd to Springfield.
Webster—Assoc Indus Realty Inc—
Herman Ford up High Plain, High
st.
W. Brookfield—Beck Chas W—
Lloyd Van Norden et ux, rd from
Plains to Ragged Hill adj. Mill
and Suckers Brooks, rd from J R
Snow's to A. Cutler's.
Brookfield—Killeen John F tr—
James L. Picard et ux, Old rd to
Fiskdale.
Picard James L—John F. Killeen tr,
Old rd to Fiskdale.
Gagnon Raymond et ux—Walter W.
Whiting, Main st, rd from Brook-
field to West Brookfield, adj land
of Caroline A. Wood.
Galloway George A et ux—Joseph
E. Pion et ux, Maple and Main sts.
H. O. L. C—Gilbert J. George et ux,
rd to Brimfield, adj lands of Web-
ber, Hyde et al.
Taylor Samuel et ux—Carl O. Morey
et ux, rd to Brimfield, adj lands of
Newton and Abbott.
Charleston—Baker Augusta M—Lo-
well C. Davis et ux, W. Side Com-
mon.
Baker Willis L et al—Augusta M.
Baker, et ux, adj common.
Clark Alvin L et ux—Adam Skam-
oraka, town rd from Partridge
Hill to Webster.
McKissick Harold H et ux—Darrall
McKissick et ux, adj lands Gilli-
gan & Brown, rd from South-
bridge to Charleston City.
Blood Ernest F et ux—Arnold W.
Works et ux, rd to Southbridge.
Lundberg Ralph H—Mark C. Beard,
Glen Grove annex.
Works Arnold W et ux—Warren W.
Miller, rd to Southbridge.
Spencer—Cole Flora E—Florence
Laurie, County rd.
Cournoyer Zephora—Roger H.
Suter, Greenville st.
Farber Allan—Real D. Trudeau et
ux, Husay Park, Oak Lane.
Farber Allan—Walter W. Ouland et
ux, Sain Husay Park, adj Thomp-
son Pond.
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Rich Susan G—Joseph E. Antell et
ux, Greenville st.
Plouff Rosilda—Ida J. Couture,
Cherry st.
Suter Roger H—Esther V. Cardin,
Greenville st.
Brookfield and Sturbridge—Taylor
Ethel L et al—Richard A. Finney
et ux (2) cottage lots South Pond.
East Brookfield—Adams Wiona A.
—Ralph E. Stevens et ux, Maple
st.
Leicester—Morgan William et ux—
Walter F. Schlenker et ux State
rd to Spencer.
Sprague Margaret E et al—Bert
A. Forsberg et ux, Cedar Lake
Grove (2).
Sprague Margaret E et al—Gustaf
L. Nordin et ux, Cedar Lake Gro.

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Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty. Isaiah 33:17

PORTALS

The stately arch, in gothic curvature,
Holds and is held like Atlas' neath the earth,
And here its universe in miniature
Shall never change its posture fixed at birth.
Nor time, nor change, nor circumstance shall mock
That firm and rugged structure's arching grace;
For more of strain and labor can but lock
Each stone more fixed in its allotted place.

Unyielding truths which fit into my life
To grace the portals of a man's ideal,
Shall ne'er be moved by weight of doubter's strife
While yet its keystone, love can bind its zeal;
For in the temple of my dreams shall be
Celestial choirs of truth's consistency.

W. B. T.

Endurance In The Midst Of Destruction

While the potsherds of the earth strive with the potsherds of the earth and the world's greatest orgy of destruction is going on before our very eyes, where do we stand? . . . Can we still see the king in his beauty? . . . Can we still see the keystone of love in the portal to the temple of the living God? . . . Are we confused by the discord all about us or are we still cognizant of the harmony of truth's consistency? . . . This is not the first time in human history that the destructive forces of evil have marshalled their powers to feed the fires of hate and forge the implements of war. . . . Before the Deluge all flesh had corrupted God's way. (The way of truth and love). . . . A mighty destruction followed but something survived in the flesh and characters of Noah and his family. . . . The civilization of Egypt waxed great in the arts and sciences, then corrupted God's way with the worship of sacred cats, crocodiles, cows and countless other monstrosities. . . . A mighty destruction followed but something survived. . . . The "Ten Commandments" and the moral code of the Israelites. . . . In due course these custodians of the "Holy Oracles" made void the word of God by their traditions and the Romans came and destroyed their self dedicated temple and scattered the unfaithful trustees of divine truth to the four corners of the earth. . . . Happily before this dreadful calamity occurred Jesus of Nazareth had appeared and out of the chaos and destruction of that time there survived Christianity. . . . Christianity, with its emblem of the cross of self sacrifice. . . . Christianity which with its faithfulness even unto death. . . . Christianity which made the ten commandments the handmaiden of love and the schoolmaster to bring us to the higher learning of the Christ whose sermon the mount taught the simple truths which would, if practiced, banish all war and assure peace on earth and goodwill among men. . . . Christianity which taught that it was better to love one's life than to lose one's soul. . . . Christianity which taught that faith, hope and love were eternally enduring. . . . Not as static ornaments but as vital factors in a moral universe of a Heavenly Father's creation in which virtue lives and endures in the hearts of men in spite of and beyond all the destructive forces of evil in all ages. . . . Faith, hope and charity are the things which made the life of Jesus of Nazareth beautiful. . . . They still endure for all those who can see the King in his beauty.

Join Or Starve

What would you think if a law were passed making it possible for a private organization to legally force you to buy its product and pay it initiation fees and dues?

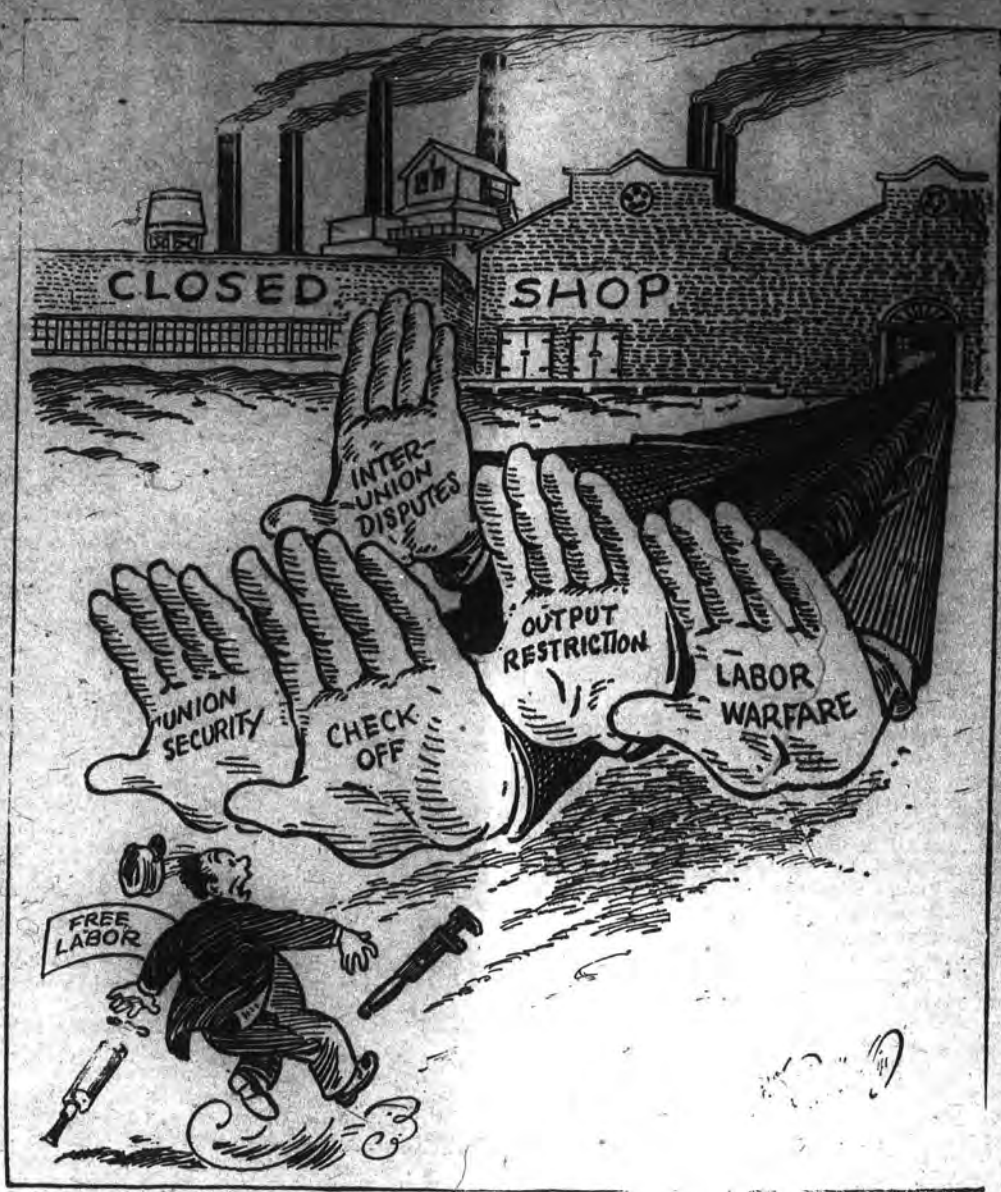
Don't say, "That's impossible!" For that is what powerful labor unions are seeking under closed shop contracts. In some industries, such as soft coal, they have succeeded.

The demands now made by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee on the companies known as "Little Steel" are typical. The Committee would make it a condition of employment that all employees of the company become and remain members of the union in good standing within 30 days of their time of employment. They demand further that the companies "check off" (deduct from all employees' pay checks) the union dues and initiation fees and turn them over to the union. And finally, they demand that the union itself be regarded as sole judge of what is meant by the term "in good standing," and that the employer be absolutely bound by the decisions of the union on this matter.

What does this all mean? It means that no man could hold a job unless he joined a union, paid tribute to a union, and kept in the good-graces of union officials. It means that the employer would be forced to act as a collection agency in the matter of dues, irrespective of the wishes of the employees. It means that union officials would be given vast sums of money to spend in any way they saw fit—money over which there is no regulation or control of any kind. And it means, lastly, that these union officials would have czar-like authority over jobs, the opportunities and the livelihood of all workers in great basic industries.

Labor organizations are no longer content with voluntary collective bargaining. They are no longer content to "sell" their services to potential members on the basis of merit. They want every working person to be compelled to join or starve. If they get their way, we might as well stop talking about freedom in this country.

THE GLAD HAND



West Brookfield

Miss Myrtle Adams of the Wigan road was in charge of the entertainment at the Tuesday meeting of the Wickabong Valley Association. Mrs. Joseph Frew served refreshments and the school house janitors were Forest McKevey and Bruce Parker.

Mrs. Angela Shanahan has reopened her home, the old colonial Jaber Upland mansion on South Main street, after spending the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Thresher, Jr. of Myrick street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Mary E. Lane Hospital in Ware.

The Martha Club of the First Congregational Church met in the parish house Thursday evening. This was "Current Events" night with the club members. Hostesses were Mrs. Pearl Lyman, Mrs. Annis Laplante, Mrs. Ruby Merrill and Mrs. Annis B. Creswell.

E. Russell Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Parker of Ware street, a ground mechanic in the U. S. Army Air Corps has been transferred from a training school in Seattle, Wash. to Florida, where he will continue his training.

W. Stacey Goddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Goddard, an apprentice seaman is at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla. Pvt. Lawrence Guern of the United States Army stationed at Boston has been enjoying his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Guern of Long Hill road.

Rev. and Mrs. Eric L. Lindor and Miss Hattie Ormsby were the delegates from the local First Congregational Church to attend the state conference held the first three days of this week at the West Newton Congregational Church.

Women of St. Mary's Church will receive communion Sunday morning. The women of the local church with the women of St. John's Church in East Brookfield and Sacred Heart Church in West Brookfield will have their annual communion dinner Sunday evening at 6 p. m. in the Banquet Hall. The guest speaker will be Rev. T. Lawrence Foran, S. J. of Holy Cross College in Worcester. Arrangements are in charge of St. Anne's Sodality of East Brookfield. Mrs. John Leger, chairman.

Miss Mary J. McNamara of Central street, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Rev. and Mrs. Eric L. Lindor and Miss Hattie Ormsby were the delegates from the local First Congregational Church to attend the state conference held the first three days of this week at the West Newton Congregational Church.

Staff Sgt. Arthur Faugno of the United States Army, stationed in New Jersey, has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faugno of River street.

Omer H. Green of Hyde street has received word that his son, Pvt. Harry J. Green has been transferred from Keiser Field, Moss, to an air base in Hawaii.

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Miss Jennette Porter of Kimball street is ill at her home with the measles.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Congregational Church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. P. Eugene Gaudin of Central street. Mrs. Clarence Bullock, the president, will be in charge of the business meeting. The hostesses will be Mrs. Lee Boyer and Mrs. Clifford Gaudin. The Memorial Day entertainment is to be in charge of Mrs. Harry Hinsley.

OBITUARY

ROBERT BARNETT
SPENCER—Robert Barnett, 65, of Fair street, died at City Hospital Worcester Sunday night. He was born in Shippensburg, Pa. and was a carnival worker. He leaves no relatives.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, 129 Lincoln street. Rev. Cleveland L. Wilson officiated. Burial was in Hope Cemetery.

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9:45 a. m. The Church School.
11:00 a. m. The Union Memorial
Sunday Service at the Methodist
Church with the members of the
church joining in the service. The
speaker will be the Rev. Bond Flem-
ing, minister of the Methodist
Church. The minister of this church
will assist in the service.
6:00 p. m. The Junior and Pil-
grim Fellowships.
Tuesday
3:00 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal.
4:00 p. m. Troop Two of the Girl
Scouts.
7:30 p. m. Troop 115 of the Boy
Scouts.

**STAR THEATRE PRESENTS
"THE SABOTEUR"**
The Star Theatre Brookfield,
is presenting the sensational pic-
ture, "The Saboteur" next week
Wednesday and Thursday, starring
Priscilla Lane and Robert Cum-
mings and directed by that noted
director who gave you "Rebecca,"
"Foreign Correspondent," and "Sus-
picion," Alfred Hitchcock.

**Rev. N. Bond
Fleming Is New
Methodist Pastor**
SPENCER—Rev. N. Bond Flem-
ing, pastor of the Charlton Meth-
odist Church, will start his new
duties as pastor of the Spencer and
Brookfield churches on Sunday.

**Guest Preacher
At Baptist Church**
EAST BROOKFIELD—Rev.
Russell C. Tuck of the Andover-
Newton Theological Seminary, was
the guest preacher at the 11 o'clock
services Sunday morning at the
First Baptist Church. Sunday
School classes will meet at noon.
The Baptist Young People's Union
met Sunday evening at 7. Miss
Ruth Terry led the discussion on
"Can We Know the Holy Spirit?"

**FAREWELL TEA FOR
DOCTOR'S WIFE**
Mrs. Loretta Jera, who left on
Saturday to join her husband Dr.
Edward Jera, United States Army,
stationed at Orlando, Fla., was given
a farewell tea party by members of
the Monday night Sewing and Knit-
ting Club. She was presented a
gold embossed cross and chain by
the members. Those present were:
Mrs. Loretta Jera, Mrs. Anita
Gauthier, Mrs. Gertrude Mauder-
ville, Mrs. Blanche Wajner, Mrs.
Natalie Boker, Mrs. Antoinette
Davis, Mrs. Irene Fanc, Mrs.
Rachel Mulhall, Mrs. Antoinette
Hebert, Mrs. Lillian Berthiaume.
The hostesses were Mrs. Lillian
Berthiaume and Mrs. Antoinette
Hebert.

**GRADUATES
AT BATES**
LEWISTON, ME.—Albert C.
Aucoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Char-
les J. Aucoin, 8 Adams Street, is
among the 164 candidates for de-
grees at the 76th annual Commence-
ment of Bates College which will
be held Sunday afternoon, May 24.
Aucoin has majored in French
and will receive the degree of Ba-
chelor of Arts. At Bates he has
played baseball and basketball and
has recently been active in the col-
lege defense program, serving as an
air raid warden and taking the first
aid course.

**HOW GREEN WAS
MY VALLEY**
The outstanding attraction at
Worcester's Community Theatre,
Park and Greendale streets Tuesday
for a three day run, "How Green
Was My Valley" the Academy a-
ward winner. The picture has a
big star cast headed by Walter Pid-
geon, Maureen O'Hara and Anna
Lee. The second feature on the bill
"Borrowed Hero" stars Alan Bax-
ter.

GRANGE CONFERS DEGREES
WEST BROOKFIELD—Flo-
rence Davison, Lois Campbell, Ca-
therine Stone, Marion Plouf, Marie
Skiffington, Esther Ladiserna, Mrs.
Beatrice Daman, Horace Parker,
Jr., Norman Wilson, and Charles
Silva received the third and fourth
degrees at inspection in the Grange
Hall last week. Mrs. Carolyn H.
Allen of Warren was the master of
the third degree. Worthy Master
Archie C. Shaw and the regular of-
ficers conferred the fourth degree.

**LARGE CLASSES IN
NUTRITION WORK**
WEST BROOKFIELD—Two
new classes in nutrition have been
formed in this town and the classes
are being sponsored by the Civilian
Defense, health division. The
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FOR SALE—Water front lot, Lamb's Grove on Suggen Lake, Spencer. \$150. Address Box 67, Spencer, Mass. May 1 TF

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WANTED—Tasty cook. Must be expert. Apply Fuchs Restaurant, Spencer, Mass.

HELP WANTED—Young or middle aged men and women for general laundry work. Experience not necessary, permanent employment. Dale Bros., 60 Monroe St., Ware. Apr. 31

HELP WANTED—High School Boy for work in store after school. McCann's Ice Cream Store, M 22

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CASINO—WARE

Combining mirth, music and romance, "Rio Rita" at the Casino Theatre May 26 with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, exhorting into the twentieth year of their amazing partnership as comedians.

When it is considered that they were relatively unknown only five years ago, their rise is phenomenal. Now popular on stage, screen and radio, they reach the apex of their climb in the new picture.

Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll offer romance and melody as a background for the antics of the comedians. Miss Grayson in a duet with Carroll sings "The Ranger's Song" and "Long Before You Came Along." Carroll sings the theme song, "Rio Rita," and Miss Grayson solos with "The Shadow Sing" from Dinorah.

A capable supporting cast includes Patricia Dane, Tom Conway, Arthur Space, Peter Whitney and Dick Rickard. They form a band of spies who are intent on eliminating Abbott and Costello, but their efforts are futile, of course.

The comedians first appear as stowaways in the rear deck compartment of Carroll's roadster as he arrives in a fiesta town in search of his boyhood sweetheart, Rio Rita. The stowaways discover a basket of what they believe are apples. The round red objects, however, are radios destined for the spies, and Abbott and Costello are immediately marked for whatever fate spies meet out to their victims.

Their numerous escapes provide the comedy which kept the audience in a constant uproar through the showing. The picture was directed by S. Sylvan Simon who keeps action and melody going at a fast and hilarious pace Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Casino, Ware.

David Prouty

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Bits O' Beauty

I am the resurrection and the life.—Jesus.

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If but their death we glorify
And lay our wreath of grief
Upon the ashes of their lives
Our profiting is brief.

But if beyond the gloomy pit
A resurrection light
Shines through the tears of memory
We see a vision bright.

A vision of good men redeemed
In world of peace and light
Whose fellowship of love proclaims
It's everlasting might.

W. B. T.

Living Memorials

It is a living, vital force that leads our feet to the city of the dead. . . . The golden cord of memory binds the living to the dead in bonds of hope which refuses to believe that death ends all. In a Christian world, if there be such a thing today, the cities of the dead in every community of the dead become the door of hope to a better day. . . . As the robin sings in the branch that overhangs the grave of the patriarch, I hear its echo in the words of Isaiah, the great prophet of the Messiah, who wrote: "Awake and sing ye that dwell in dust, for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out her dead." . . . Can it be that the very greenward beneath my feet shall some day burst asunder when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and come forth? . . . Jesus of Nazareth, the founder and hope of Christianity, said it would. . . . If so, then the holy ground on which we tread on Memorial Day, as we dress and keep the garden-city of the dead, becomes the assured place of repose for those we love and, at the same time, the place of hope for those who have faith. . . . Here in these little sanctuaries which contain the ashes of the just, is the essence of that which the creator will yet re-create for his own pleasure and theirs, in the day when, "The Spirits of Just men shall be made perfect." . . . When the spirit, which returned to God who gave it, will return to re-vitalize the children of the resurrection. . . . With this thought in mind, Memorial Day becomes something more than Decoration Day. . . . It becomes Dedication Day, or the day in which we keep faith with fond memories of those we have loved and at the same time re-dedicate ourselves to uphold the spiritual values which bind us eternally to them.

A Good Beginning

The House of Representatives recently reduced 1943 non-war appropriation bills almost \$2,000,000,000 below the 1942 totals. . . . This is the most forthright step yet taken by the federal government to control the impending inflation. . . . While everyone will admire this attempt to curtail bonboning, there is one fact that we should all remember, namely, that we have in the last twelve months created a vast army of workers and selective service draft boards, rationing boards, and civilian defense activities which are receiving absolutely no remuneration for their services. . . . From our own personal observation we know that many of these men, who are of the finest caliber in our communities, are neglecting their own business in behalf of the government service. . . . While many of these men realize the tremendous waste in many government activities, they are uncomplainingly carrying on in the public interest. . . . Their work has increased tremendously since their activities started, and it is high time that the government took steps to arrange to pay for the services they render.

Gas, Or City Hunger

Warning that "too drastic restriction of gasoline for farmers' passenger cars might endanger movement to market of vital foods essential to wartime health," Fred S. Sexauer, president of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, recently urged that the government give special consideration to farmers when fixing gas quotas.

"It appears obvious," he continued, "that gasoline will be allotted to farmers for trucks and tractors, but it is vital that they also have fuel for passenger cars. Farmers have to make many trips to town for supplies, and it often happens that it is more saving of gasoline and tires to drive the family car than to use a heavy truck. Perhaps more important is the fact that many farmers use their cars to take fresh vegetables, fruits and other produce to market."

If farmers can't get adequate gas for their cars, it will in many cases isolate them, and make deliveries of food to urban localities impossible. In the interest of the public health, we must keep farm cars in motion.

West Brookfield

The Civilian Defense Committee has appointed Mrs. John H. Webb chairman of the consumer division and Edmund L. Kinsinger of West Brookfield as a member of the water and food decontamination for the Civilian Defense Committee.

Six boys and girls of Sacred Heart Church received their Holy Communion Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock mass. They included: Patricia Barnes, Richard Dubay, Donald Frey, Rosemary Snyder, Jean Vezina and Janet Walker. Mrs. Mabel C. Smith and daughter, Barbara, have moved from their central street apartment into the Allen apartment on West Main St. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Noyes of South Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Claire Ellen, at Mary E. Lane Hospital in Ware.

Committee appointed for Troop 118 Boy Scouts for the coming year include: Chief of Police, Peter A. Brady, chairman; H. Ray Cheson, finance officer; Arthur G. Parker, drill master; Norris G. Buxton, the advancement member of the committee and Harry D. Allen, Sr., in charge of the inspection of uniforms and badges.

John H. Donovan of Church St. has been named temporary clerk of the rationing board for this town. Members of the rationing board are: Chief of Police, Peter A. Brady, Charles C. Stanhope and a local accountant, Miss M. Faith Donovan. The clerk will be in the selectmen's room each Monday and Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and he will receive applications from the townspeople for tires, tubes, gasoline and sugar rationing cards.

Malcolm S. Nichols of the U. S. Navy Air Corps stationed in Puerto Rico has been enjoying a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Amelia S. Nichols of Central street. Local retail milk dealers are now delivering milk every other day as per orders from Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Central street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Beverly May, at the Mary E. Lane Hospital in Ware.

The local Methodist Church was closed Sunday because of the New England Methodist Conference being held. The new pastor, Rev. N. Bond Flemming will deliver the sermon Sunday morning, May 31.

Have You Heard?

Capt. Harry B. Feldman of No. Brookfield, has been transferred to the War Dept. Civilian Defense School at Amherst, Mass. He formerly was stationed at the Edgewood Maryland Arsenal.

Larry O'Connor has been his class president for three years and will give the address of welcome at the June graduation exercises. He was co-captain of the basketball team this year and is also a member of the baseball team. He will enter Holy Cross College this fall.

There was a large gathering at the farewell party of Stanley Tucker Jr., over in North Brookfield last Thursday night.

The East Brookfield Civic Club is planning another carnival to raise funds for gifts for the men in the service.

Henry J. Revane of North Brookfield, has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the first signal company, first Marine division, first Marine force.

John H. Monahan of North Brookfield, has been promoted to boatswain mate, second class.

Myron G. Collette, of Spencer, has entered the Naval Reserve as ensign.

Leroy Blackmer of North Brookfield graduated at Brown University last week. He has accepted a position for the United States Government at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, and will assume his duties June 1.

THE SPENCER SPECTATOR
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pritas of Worcester are spending the summer season at Pooker's Camp at Cranberry Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leary of Worcester are at the summer camp at Lake Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Audette, who were married recently have returned from a honeymoon at New York City and are making their home at 10 McDonald street, Spencer.

OBITUARY
MRS. JENNIE LAWSON
NORTH BROOKFIELD—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie (Olin) Lawson, 80, widow of Lewis M. Lawson, of North Brookfield, who was Monday afternoon at the Sandstrom Funeral Home. Gustaf Oberg of the Associated Bible Students Church, Worcester, officiated. Bearers were Axel Olson, Axel Johnson, Carl Anderson, Edward Grady, Charles Lawson and Hjalmar Johnson. Burial was in Hope Cemetery, Worcester.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

GRANDFATHER FROG AND OLD MR. TOAD DISPUTE

OLD MR. TOAD was indignant, very indignant. Indeed, he was so indignant that for a minute he couldn't find his tongue. You see he had made a long journey across the Green Meadow to the Smiling Pool to congratulate Grandfather Frog, who, you know, is his cousin, on having escaped choking to death by trying to swallow a fish when his stomach was already full. When he got there he found Grandfather Frog in a bad temper because all day long he had been teased and made fun of because of his foolish greed.

"Very indignant," Mr. Toad had good end. I know enough not to choose myself to death. I've noticed that those who sit around doing nothing are usually the greediest."

Grandfather Frog almost choked again, he was so angry. You see, old Mr. Toad's remarks were very personal, and nobody likes personal remarks when they are unpleasant, especially if they happen to be true. Old Mr. Toad smiled, for he saw that he had hit Grandfather Frog's feelings in a tender place. This made Grandfather Frog angrier than ever, and he was trying his best to think of something sharp to say in reply when Mr. Redwing, sitting in the top of the big hickory tree, shouted: "Here comes Farmer Brown's Boy!"

Grandfather Frog forgot his anger and began to look anxious. He moved about uneasily on his big green lily-pod and got ready to dive into the Smiling Pool, for he was afraid that Farmer Brown's Boy had a pocketful of stones, as he usually did have when he came over to the Smiling Pool. Old Mr. Toad didn't look troubled the least bit. He didn't even look around for a hiding place. He just sat still and grined.

"You'd better watch out or you'll never visit the Smiling Pool again," called Grandfather Frog.

"Oh," replied old Mr. Toad, "I'm not afraid. Farmer Brown's Boy is a friend of mine. I help him in his garden. How to make friends is one of the things the Great World has taught me."

"But what it was that he was to know old Mr. Toad never found out, for just then Grandfather Frog caught sight of Farmer Brown's Boy and without waiting to even say good-bye he dived into the Smiling Pool.

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Anniversary
SIXTY YEARS AGO
Joshua Bemis commenced to lay the foundation for the Universalist Church in Spencer.

There is great agitation in town for "Tm minding my own affairs and not meddling with things that don't concern me, as seems to be the way out in the Great World you are so fond of talking about," retorted Grandfather Frog. "Wise people know enough to be content with

own hall under the auspices of St. Mary's Church.

Miss Annie Louise Huard was to be married to William St. Germain at St. Mary's Church on June 16.

Benjamin Watson opened their skating rink in the town hall, Spencer.

Plans were completed for a mammoth field day by Catholic Order of Foresters for the benefit of the Spencer Boy Scouts.

Rev. Moise R. LeDoux of Clark street, Spencer, celebrated his first solemn high mass at St. Mary's Church.

North Brookfield Savings Bank was robbed by hand.

Lactance Davoust, Janitor of St. Mary's School died after a brief illness.

Miss Austin and Mr. Warner directed a very successful one act play and opera entitled, "Paints and Patches," presented by students of David Prouty High School in Memorial Town Hall.

TEN YEARS AGO
Brookfield Medical Club celebrates the golden anniversary of its founding at dinner and a social held at the Louise Gallow House. Mr. George Andrew Moore of Palmer was the toastmaster.

Mrs. Philomena Torrey was elected president of the Spencer Woman's Club at their annual meeting.

Alfred Morin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Morin, was an important factor in the victory which Holy Cross scored over Boston College at the alumni field. Morin earned 11 points for the team.

A shower was held for Miss Lucille Adams of Cottage street. The home was beautifully decorated in greens and yellow, and a social evening with presentations of gifts was enjoyed.

Attorney George Rice was interlocutor at a minstrel show in the

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