

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

By REV. N. BOND FLEMING

Church leaders, from six continents, met in London, England, on Sunday, Jan. 12, to discuss the religious situation in the world. The conference was held at the Hotel Cecil, and was attended by representatives of the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, and other Christian churches. The main purpose of the conference was to discuss the religious situation in the world, and to formulate a plan of action for the future. The conference was held at the Hotel Cecil, and was attended by representatives of the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, and other Christian churches. The main purpose of the conference was to discuss the religious situation in the world, and to formulate a plan of action for the future.

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RANCH-O-RAMA

Leicester Town Hall—8.15 Fri-Sat., Jan. 26-27

Modern and Old Fashioned DANCING. SAGEBUSH TROUBADOURS. The Ranch-O-Rama will hold a ball game on Saturday night, Jan. 17, at the Leicester Town Hall. The game will be between the Ranch-O-Rama team and the North Brookfield team. The game will be held at the Leicester Town Hall, and will start at 8 o'clock. The game will be held at the Leicester Town Hall, and will start at 8 o'clock.

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Edward B. Conroy Reappointed Deputy Sheriff

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PARK AND GREENDALE

Worcester Community Theatres

FRIDAY-SATURDAY. Margaret O'Brien—Charles Laughton. "CANTERBURY GHOST". SUNDAY-MONDAY. Maria Montez—Jon Hall. "GYPSY WILDCAT". NEXT WEEK TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY. Joyce Reynolds—Robert Hutton. "JANIE".

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Cherry Valley Soldier Is Reported Prisoner

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ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Warren Savings Bank will be held in the banking rooms on Monday, January 20, 1942, at two o'clock p. m., for election of officers and transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

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Dear the Garden Wall

By
Hazel Andrews

I've heard of another use for aluminum sulphate or alum. You can just mix a spray with a tablespoonful of a gallon of water and a little soap-water to make it stick and use your vegetable garden and the rabbits will only take one little nibble. At least, that's the story. The little pucker up his mouth so much that he just never

comes back. On cabbages and a few other things where this spray won't stick, you can just sprinkle the alum directly on the plants. I know several folks who should be glad to know about this.

Some time ago I saw in England a most beautiful and unusual house plant. It was in a hanging pot and draped over the sides were big blossoms that looked like tuberous-rooted begonias. I asked what it was but the lady whose house it graced didn't know. She said she'd have to ask her gardener. We didn't find the gardener so I never found out. In this year's seed catalogs I have found some large-blossomed begonias for hanging baskets, tuberous-rooted too, so

that maybe I can have the same thing. At least I can try. That will be my "new something" this year in the flower line.

If you didn't have the Extension Service recipe for vegetable soup last fall, better hunt it up this year. I found it a delicious combination to add to a small amount of meat or gravy. In fact I liked it so well that I have made another batch of it this week. I had all the makings in the house, too. Carrots and cabbage stored in the cellar, peppers dried last summer, onions from the store-room, tomatoes, celery and corn canned. It's mighty handy to have around. Come these cold winter evenings.

Among the social notes of the

town, we don't mention that the Ralph Sudden of Green street has a visitor from the South, a much bigger bird who has been with them for quite some time and seems to appreciate their hospitality.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Richard W. Jenkins, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins of the Long Hill District, paid a surprise visit to his sister, Miss Dorothy Jenkins and Mrs. Albert Randall, at their home in Worcester, Mass., recently, according to a letter received by his folks here. It was the first time in two years that he had been Mrs. Randall.

From Our Early Files

FIFTY YEARS AGO
SPENCER—In his 70th year Richard Sudden passed from Spencer where he had well fulfilled the duties of a citizen for 44 years, among other things serving as president of the Spencer Wire Company, donor of the Sudden Public Library and director of the Spencer National Bank, as the model for all young business men.

At his 60th birthday, Warren J. Livermore was presented at a surprise party with a gold-headed cane.

Erastus Jones was elected president of the Spencer National Bank.

W. H. Potter has 400 pairs of pants for sale at his clothing shop.

The Children of Mary tendered a reception to their pastor, Rev. A. A. Lamy, on his birthday.

Young ladies of the D.P.H.S. will present the opera, "Dress Rehearsal" under direction of Miss Estelle Ward.

There were 94 marriages last year and the deaths numbered 129.

John O'Garra received a box of oranges from Col. E. F. Carpenter in Florida.

Nathan Hersey celebrated his 60th birthday, feeble in health, but bright as usual.

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Fishing at Brook's Pond is specially good this winter.

Married in North Brookfield, Jan. 8, Joseph McCarthy and Alice Young.

Cattle Inspector O. L. Rice has finished his labor, and finds 1120 head in town.

EAST BROOKFIELD—The ice on the lake is found to be 11 1/2 inches thick when last measured.

Part of the Shoddy mill is running this week and will probably next week.

Rube Goddard was elected president of the St. John Society last Sunday. Moses Goddard, vice president; Leon Boucher, recording secretary, and Leon Moreau, treasurer.

BROOKFIELD—William Knapp killed three fat ducks on Tuesday on the river.

Miss Thompson of Worcester was honored Jan. 8 by a social dance at the A. C. H. and Millet furnished the music. Miss Thompson sang, and refreshments were served.

WEST BROOKFIELD—Earl W. Livermore has entered the employment at the Ford Service Station conducted by the J. W. Clark Co.

Fourteen inch ice was harvested during the past two weeks on Lake Wickabog. Herbert Austin filled the red ice house off the south side of the Lake.

The West Brookfield Drama Club will present in February, a military drama, "Over Here." The proceeds will go to the Bowditch League of the Methodist Church.

SPENCER—H. P. Howland has received this week a new Essex Sedan.

Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, chairman of the Red Cross workers, shipped this week a box containing sixty pieces of sewed and knitted heavy articles.

John B. Letown has purchased the carriage stable of Harry S. Kingale, rear of his block, and will occupy it for his broom business.

The Harvard-graduate School has planned an extension course of lectures open to all graduates living in Worcester County. Many Worcester physicians have agreed to sponsor the course.

The new organ in St. Mary's Church was dedicated Thursday, Dec. 19. The choir, under Valmore Gaucher, rendered a fine program.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals netted \$311.66. The school children, disposed of stamps to the value of \$211.73. Charles N. Prouty won the first prize for selling \$25.15 worth.

Miss Nina Fletcher, the renowned violinist, was soloist at a New York concert at St. Peter's Hall. She will also play at a concert in the Spencer Town Hall, January 22, and her sister, Mary Gilbert, a mezzo-soprano from the Pacific coast, will sing on the program.

Miss Beatrice Hamelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamelin of 10 Adams street, became a nun Tuesday and took final vows in the religious order of the Sisters of Providence, Worcester.

TEN YEARS AGO
SPENCER—Lewis Dutton dies his car in the garage at his home of monoxide gas while working on on Main street.

The ladies of the Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Mary Martin Silk will present a play, "Eyes of Love," the first week of February. The committee in charge includes Evie Carlton, Minnie Matheson, Eugene McMillan and P. L. Jones.

The Men's League will present "A Re-echo Review" Tuesday, January 28. A choir of 30 male voices will be a feature. Two one-act plays, "Dad" and "Where's Elmer," will be given.

A defective chimney in a High street house owned by Dr. A. A. Bemis, cause a fire.

Fred B. Trill was appointed chairman of the Board of Selectmen to fill out the unexpired term, left vacant by the death of Lewis Dutton.

Mrs. Lillie Abrams, 82, died Tuesday p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, on Main street after a long illness.

The St. Anne Society of St. Mary Jan. 12-19-26

will celebrate its 25th Anniversary Sunday, Feb. 3, by attending mass and later a banquet in St. Mary's Hall.

The Women's Club observed Quasi Night by giving a play, "Squaring It With the Boss," Mrs. L. Holdroyd and Mrs. Alice Watson coached it.

WEST BROOKFIELD—The V. P. W. of Ware plan for a dance to be held in West Brookfield next month. Members of the West Brookfield post will unite with them.

Allen L. Wheeler and Francis Moore caught 13 pickerel last Sunday at Lake Wickabog. The largest weighed 3 pounds and was 34 inches long.

The West Brookfield fire department will present a colored minstrel show in town. For weeks they have been rehearsing with Howard Barre, supervisor of music in the Leicester Schools.

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. John H. King observed their 32nd wedding anniversary last Sunday at home on Spring street. They have three children, Charles and Walter at home and Mrs. Joseph Bruce Enfield.

Mrs. Gladys Newhall presided at the meeting of the Women's Club in the Legion rooms. Mrs. Rose Herbert was the speaker, she represented the County ERA.

The Selectmen have set aside three streets where coasting will be allowed: Spring street, Walnut street and the south side of Prospect street.

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Postmaster Edward J. O'Day, is the local chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Townspeople are being appealed to join the march of dimes by contributions through coin folders.

No candidate has appeared for trustee of the Merriam Public Library, for one year, although only two days remain before the time limit for filing nomination papers.

of candidates to be voted for at the annual town election, Feb. 12. The unexpired term is caused by the withdrawal of Chauncey L. Olmstead of Cottage street, so that he may serve as a member of the registrars of voters.

Dr. Clifford J. Huxley is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Health for three years. The 16 elective offices show candidates except in the case of the one-year library trustee.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Mrs. George Banks, Jr., entertained in her home on Elm street Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Evelyn Cournoyer of Spencer whose marriage to Robert Beauregard of Ragged Hill District will take place soon. There were 30 guests present who presented Miss Cournoyer with gifts.

CASINO WARE
FRI-SAT, JAN. 24-27
Ann Sothorn, Tom Drake
MAZIE GOES TO RENO
AND
DARK MOUNTAIN

SUN-MON, JAN. 28-29
Lana Turner, James Craig
MARRIAGE IS A PRIVATE AFFAIR
Ann Savage, Ina May Hutton
EVER SINCE VENUS

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Hanigan late of Brookfield in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Edward J. Hanigan of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, 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 thirtieth day of January 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

F. JOSEPH DONOHUE,
Register

Prouty Girls Edge Southbridge

SPENCER—The Spencer girls defeated the Wells team Tuesday in the most exciting game played this year. All during the game the score was close, but Prouty won, 21-24. High scorers for Prouty were C. Longley who made 13 points and C. Gaucher who

Park Theatre WORCESTER

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
George Murphy, Lucille Ball, Edmund O'Brien
"A GIRL, A GUY AND A GUN"

CO-HIT
TWILIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR"

Big Star Cast Featuring
Van Johnson, June Allyson, Gloria DeHaven

TUES-WED-THURS
GREENWICH VILLAGE
Filmed in Technicolor
Don Ameche, Vivian Blaine, Carmen Miranda
CO-HIT

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FOR RENT—3 rooms, Call 2879 after 6:00 P. M. Oct. 6th

FOR RENT—Dec. 1st, 4 rooms and bath, 68 Pleasant St., Spencer, Nov. 24th

FOR RENT—4 Rooms and bath, modern, 11 Greenville St. Tel. 405, Spencer, Jan. 19th

FOR RENT—2 and 3 room tenements with bath and hot water at 52 Grove St. Call Spencer 8868, Oct. 27th

FOR RENT—6 Room Tenement, modern with bath, 19 May St. Tel. Spencer 2484, Jan 6th

LAND OWNERS, Attention! Will call for cut logs piled by road side and deliver sawed lumber. Address Raymond B. Bemis Sawmill, Brook Road, Spencer, Mass. Mar 10th

INSURANCE—Fire and Automobile Insurance. George F. Walker, Sudden Block, Office 2156, Home 2252, Dec. 1 1/2

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STEP LIVERLY
With Frank Sinatra, Gloria DeHaven, and Gloria DeHaven
UTAH KID
With Bob Steele, Noel Goddard

SUN-MON. JAN. 26-27
BARBARY COAST
With Wallace Beery, B. B. Barnes, Walter Allen
The Cry of the Werewolf
With Nina Foch, Stephen Crane

TUES-WED-THURS. JAN. 28-31
Abroad With Two Y's
With William Bend Sin, Dennis O'Keefe
DARK MOUNTAIN
With Robert Montgomery, Drew, Bessie Taylor
MARCH OF TIME

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FOUR VOLUNTEERS SIGN TO AID VETERANS



TO AID OUR WOUNDED VETERANS—Four volunteers sign up for the Army Nurse Corps with Lt. Elizabeth Cehelder, Island Pond, Vt., at First Service Command Headquarters, 808 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Left to right: Esther M. Brock, Southboro; Eleanor J. Johnson, Spencer; Lt. Scheider; Ernestine V. Karasia, Worcester; Evangeline A. Olson, Worcester. Thousands more qualified nurses are needed by the Army Nurse Corps if our sick and wounded soldiers are to get proper care. (U. S. Army Photo)

Largest Gathering of Season at Civic Club

Former Quabog Rubber Employee Gets Promotion

Special to The Union
AN VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England—The promotion of William F. Nelson, Jr., whose wife is Mrs. Grace R. Nelson, 28 Willow street, North Brookfield, Massachusetts, from sergeant to staff sergeant has been announced by the headquarters of this strategic air depot bomber repair base. He works in the officer's pay section in the personnel office.

Gold Star Mother Honored at Party

SPENCER — A party was held last Tuesday night for Mrs. Mary Ledoux a Gold Star mother, at her home 22 Elm street, in honor of her 80th birthday. Her son, Pvt. Napoleon Ledoux, was killed in action in France, during World War I. She has eight children living and 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Seven of her grandchildren are in the U. S. service and all overseas. Many members of the Women's Auxiliary American Legion were at the party. She is also a member of V. M. W. Chapter and the St. Anne Society of St. Mary's Church. Mrs. Ledoux is the only Gold Star mother of World War I now residing in Spencer. She was born and always lived in Spencer.

SPENCER—Following a splendid dinner, attractively served to the largest attendance of the year, the Spencer Civic Club on Tuesday evening at the Massasoit Hotel only conducted the annual business and the election of officers but also enjoyed two splendid moving pictures.

With President Howard E. Hurley in the chair, the encouraging reports of the secretary and treasurer were received after which the nominating committee recommended that the present officers of the club elected to serve another year. Their recommendation was unanimously approved and following will serve for 1945: President, Howard E. Hurley, vice president, Putnam; John J. Brown; Secretary, Ernest P. Locaire.

The following new members were welcomed to the club: Emily Collette, Albert DeConat, Louis Holdroyd, Ambrose Stevens, Raymond Fontaine and Joseph Therman.

During the year 33 new members were admitted to the club making a total of 149 members to all.

Pres. Hurley read a letter from Congressman Philip explaining post-war plans for a government sponsored airport in Spencer. This letter is printed in full in another part of this paper.

Pvt. John Bouley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bouley of Wino Village, who is in Spencer recuperating from wounds received overseas, was a guest of the club and was enthusiastically received when introduced.

During one of the intermissions it looked as if the club would become a baby naming organization, although its franchise does not provide for such activities. It also looked for a time as if the club's choral society headed by one George Rice was holding a rehearsal. "Tipperary" was the only number that seemed to click.

As usual when Mr. William Woods of Warren is at the pictures the pictures are good and the World Series picture and its complement were well received.

Red Cross Women Workers Honored

SPENCER — Among the group of women who have worked in the Surgical Dressings Unit, two members, Mrs. Philomena Torrey and Mrs. Eva Stoddard are entitled to wear the five-year pin, denoting five years service. Ten may wear the four-year chevron on the sleeve. They are Mrs. Alida Arsenault, Mrs. Yvonne Elder, Mrs. Claire Menard, Mrs. Laura Menard, Mrs. Anna Powers, Mrs. Lilian Dupre, Mrs. Lumina Thibault, Mrs. Celina Young, Mrs. Minnie Matheson and Miss Ida Coache. Mrs. Mary Gilbert and Mrs. Tullie Gerrish may wear three bars (three years) and Mrs. Emma Ehler and Mrs. Sullivan are entitled to one bar. It seems a trifle to bestow upon workers for such fidelity and patience in making surgical dressings.

Officers Are Elected At Red Cross Meeting

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held in the Selectmen's room Saturday night with Mrs. George Howland presiding. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Francis C. Rooner; vice chairman, Mrs. George Howland; advisor, Louis A. Herard; secretary and treasurer, Miss Dorothy Rand; chairman, home service, Mrs. Charles Fullam; disaster, Everett C. Matthews; home nursing, Mrs. George C. Chase; knitting, Mrs. J. Howard Stevens; sewing, Mrs. William Stoddard and Mrs. William Hart; surgical dressings, Mrs. Kent T. Royal; first aid, Mrs. George Howland; Junior Red Cross, Miss Helen M. Prouty.

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Selectmen Gather to Discuss Flood Control

However, the following information may be helpful to you for presentation at the meeting: The West Brookfield Dam and Reservoir project is one of 20 reservoirs in the general comprehensive plan for flood control in the Connecticut-River Basin. This general plan was approved by the Flood Control Act passed by Congress on June 28, 1938, and was modified by the Act passed on August 18, 1941. The proposed dam site is located at West Brookfield on the Quabog River 18.6 miles by river above its junction with the Connecticut River. At the present time, engineering studies and subsurface investigations of the dam site required for the preparation of the construction plans and specifications are being made by the U. S. Army District Engineer at Providence. It will be some time, however, before the final plans are completed, especially in view of the technical

Cherry Valley Man Killed in "North"

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Warren Willard, 30, of 10 Church street, Cherry Valley, was instantly killed last Friday night when the truck, which he was thought to be driving, overturned near the Town Dump on the East Brookfield road. The truck was owned by the Walker Coal & Ice Co., 450 Grove street, Worcester. Dr. Kent T. Royal, medical examiner, said death was due to a fractured skull and multiple injuries. The accident was reported to Chief of Police Leo Delude shortly after midnight by a passing motorist. Chief Delude found the truck overturned. Willard's body was pinned beneath the truck. The body was taken to the John F. Lyons Funeral Home. Mr. Willard is survived by his father, Elmer of East Brookfield, his wife, Mrs. Dorothy (Harris) Willard, two daughters, Mary Rita, 2, and Ann, 1, a sister, Mrs. Louis Daley and a brother, Francis, both of North Brookfield.

"East" P. T. A. Sponsors Dance

A Mardi Gras dance will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 3 at the Red Men's Hall in East Brookfield. It is being sponsored by the Parent Teacher's Association and the admission will be 60c, tax included. The public is invited.

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STATE INCOME TAX ADVISER IN SPENCER FEBRUARY 6th
Mr. Knowlton of the Worcester State income tax office will be at the Town Hall in Spencer on Tuesday, February 6, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their State income tax returns.

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Leicester Voting Hours and Officials Are Announced

LEICESTER—Eleven new voters have been added to the lists during the past week as pre-election registration sessions were held. Those added were Walter Lillekis, Sophie E. Thompson, Sally M. O'Brien, Joseph L. O'Brien, Edward Klosek, Eugene Vincette, Elias Jyrlint, Elsie Harvester, Margaret Tobin, Ruth A. Devinsky and Donald Scott. Election will take place Monday, Feb. 5, in the usual voting place in the three precincts. Polls will be open from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Precinct officers for the town elections will be as follows: Precinct 1, Joseph Trainor, warden; Arthur Legacy, deputy warden; Wilbur Watson, clerk; J. Sydney Whittemore, deputy clerk; Mrs. Willow Steadman, inspector; Frank Pierce and Joseph Quinn, deputy inspectors. Precinct 2, John Wall, warden; Mrs. Gladys Arkwell, deputy warden; James Trainor, clerk; Mrs. Florence Daniels, deputy clerk; Miss Anna McCarthy, inspector; Mrs. Emma Starbird and Mrs. Lena Vassett, deputy inspectors. Precinct 3, James T. Hanson, warden; Everett Ackley, deputy warden; Lorenzo St. Denis, clerk; George Henshall, deputy clerk; Miss Emily Halloran, inspector; Mrs. Grace MacRoberts and Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, deputy inspectors.

Paul R. Courmoyer Is 2nd Lieutenant

SPENCER — Paul R. Courmoyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courmoyer of 17 Greenville street, has been graduated as a bombardier-navigator from the Army Air Force School at San Angelo, Tex., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

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Seamless Hosiery at 52c; 53c and 57c pr.
Full fashioned Hosiery at 80c; 94c and \$1 pr.
Mesh Hosiery at \$1.27 pr.
Also other new goods this week. Remnants of fine quality Cretonnes at \$1 yd.

Ladies' part wool union suits \$2.75
Ladies' part wool Vest and Pants \$1.65
Men's 2-pc. Suits, coats waterproof; with corduroy pants, reduced from \$6 to \$4
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Brookfield Gets More Heart

Special to The Union
The 1st Oak Leaf to the Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Fabyan H. Cook, 27, a radio repairman for a combat cargo plane of Maj. Gen. Howard C. On's Tenth Air Force, who walked up 180 combat missions totaling 720 hours during ten months of service in the Burma theater, it was reported recently.

Fabyan H. Cook Oak Leaf Cluster

Graduate of Warren high school, whose wife is Mrs. Sharon St. Spencer, also holds the Air Medal Cluster. Prior to joining the forces 28 months ago, a barber for Harvey J.

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Letter From Cong. Philbin Opposed Post-war Airport

January 27, 1945. Honorable Mr. Philbin, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. Philbin: I am writing you to express my opposition to the proposed post-war airport at the site of the old airport. I am a resident of the town of West Brookfield, Mass., and I am a member of the town committee. I am writing you to express my opposition to the proposed post-war airport at the site of the old airport. I am a resident of the town of West Brookfield, Mass., and I am a member of the town committee. I am writing you to express my opposition to the proposed post-war airport at the site of the old airport. I am a resident of the town of West Brookfield, Mass., and I am a member of the town committee.

John J. Renahan is Cade-Midshipman

Special to the Union. John J. Renahan, 18, 1 Arch street, North Brookfield, Mass., has been selected as a midshipman in the U. S. Navy. He is a member of the town committee and is a resident of the town of West Brookfield, Mass. He is a member of the town committee and is a resident of the town of West Brookfield, Mass. He is a member of the town committee and is a resident of the town of West Brookfield, Mass.

Local Sportsman Gets Big Fishes

SPENCER—Frank D. Sybil, the popular proprietor of the Spencer Hotel, has returned from a very successful fishing trip in Vermont. He has caught several large fish, including a brook trout and a bass. He is a member of the town committee and is a resident of the town of West Brookfield, Mass. He is a member of the town committee and is a resident of the town of West Brookfield, Mass.

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Leicester Teen-agers Valentine Party

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Leicester Grange Program Announced for Year

The Leicester Grange program for the coming year has been announced as follows:

Feb. 14, program, Leon Burdick; March 14, program, George Grant; April 14, program, Mrs. Helen Green; May 14, program, Mrs. Helen Green; June 14, program, Mrs. Helen Green; July 14, program, Mrs. Helen Green; Aug. 14, program, Mrs. Helen Green; Sept. 14, program, Mrs. Helen Green; Oct. 14, program, Mrs. Helen Green; Nov. 14, program, Mrs. Helen Green; Dec. 14, program, Mrs. Helen Green.

Jolly Fives Want Matches

The Jolly Fives Club, which has been active for some time, is now looking for matches for its games. The club is composed of several members who are interested in the game of fives. They are looking for matches in the following areas:

- North Brookfield
- South Brookfield
- Leicester
- Ware
- North Andover

From Our Early Files

Some of the early files of the Leicester Grange show that the organization has been active for many years. The files contain records of meetings, programs, and other activities. Some of the early members of the Grange are listed below:

- Mr. John Smith
- Mr. John Doe
- Mr. John Roe
- Mr. John Green
- Mr. John White

State Guard Adds Snow Removal

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Dear Mr. Gatz:

It is with pleasure that I report on the medical findings in connection with examinations for insurance in the installation of the Thomas L. Gatz Trust for Employees.

(1) Of all the employees examined only seven were unable to fully qualify for insurance at standard rates.

(2) The reasons for inability to obtain insurance in these seven cases are as follows:

- 1 - over-weight
- 1 - previous goitre history
- 1 - hearing
- 1 - personal medical history
- 1 - heart and blood pressure

No one was declined because of occupational hazards.

The first five cases listed above indicate history of conditions that may have been cleared up. Present health may be good. Only the last two indicate an existing condition which, however, may be minimized with proper medical treatment.

The medical findings were of an individual and personal nature and indicate that nothing at the plant has contributed to ill health in any of these cases.

The percentage of those examined and accepted as standard insurance risks represents a far more favorable proportion than was experienced in thirty other plants established thru this office.

May I congratulate you and your organization on the excellent work you are doing.

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FOR RENT - Dec. 1st, 4 rooms and bath, 61 Pleasant St. Tel. 2006. Spencer. Nov. 24/44.

FOR RENT - 4 Rooms and bath, modern, 11 Greenville St. Tel. 405. Spencer. Jan. 19/45.

FOR RENT - 2 and 3 room tenements with bath and hot water at 55 Grove St. Tel. 2006. Spencer. Dec. 25/44.

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State Guard Adds Snow Removal

The State Guard has added snow removal to its list of duties. The guard is now responsible for clearing snow from the roads and sidewalks. This is a new duty that has been added to the guard's responsibilities. The guard is now responsible for clearing snow from the roads and sidewalks. This is a new duty that has been added to the guard's responsibilities.

Boy Scouts Celebrate Thirty-Fifth Anniversary

The Boy Scouts of America celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary on February 8th. The celebration was held in North Brookfield, Massachusetts. The event was attended by many people, including the local Boy Scouts and their families. The celebration was a great success and it was a pleasure to see the Boy Scouts and their families together.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1945

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Large Attendance at Funeral Dr. Kelley of Worcester

SPENCER.—Dr. Harry Nor-
bury, 13 Beechmont street,
20, after a short illness,
born in Worcester, son of
John F. and Ella (Conan)
Graduate of Classical
School, Clark University and
Medical School. He was
served at St. Vincent Hospi-
tal of the Harvard Club
Spencer, the Mass. Medical
Society, the American Medical
Society, the Worcester District
Society.
Survived by his wife, Kath-
erine Kelley and a son,
Kelly, Jr., who is a stu-
dent at Worcester Academy, and
a daughter, Katherine Blaine, who
is at the Blessed Sacra-
ment in Worcester. He also
leaves a brother, William F.
Lynn, two sisters, Mrs.
C. Lannan of Bridgeport,
and Ellen F. of Worcester.
Funeral services were Friday
at the home followed by
at high mass at 9 o'clock
at St. John's Church at 9 o'clock.
Funeral services were at
St. John's Church, deacon,
John P. Lyons in charge
of arrangements.
Burial was in the cemetery,
Harry Wolfe of Shrews-
bury, C. Howe of Shrews-

"West" Girl Takes Nurse Training

Miss Virginia C. Kenney, form-
erly of West Brookfield, has suc-
cessfully completed a six-week
course in nutrition and household
management at the Household
Nursing Association, Newbury
Street, Boston, and is now ready
to begin her hospital work. Miss
Kenney will take up residence this
week at Norwood Hospital, Nor-
wood, for 12 months' training in
bedside nursing. She will be of
real service to the hospital during
this period when nurses are so
critically needed, and upon com-
pletion of the training will be pre-
pared not only to render practical
assistance in homes where there
is sickness, but also to care for
disabled servicemen.

Profitable Evening At Civic Club

SPENCER.—Nearly ninety
members of the Civic Club en-
joyed a robust roast beef dinner
and an instructive and entertain-
ing program provided by the Gen-
eral Motors Co. of Tuesday eve-
ning at the Massasoit Hotel. A
scientist's view of what 1950 would
be like and a funny film depicting
Major Stoopnagle completed the
evening.
Two servicemen were guests,
both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L.
Cormier. They were John and
Francis. Five new members were
admitted, namely Maxy Rosen-
stein, Arthur Lacroix, Leo Bole-
jolle, George Maynard and Arthur
A. Gendreau.

"West" Donates \$400 to Scout Drive

WEST BROOKFIELD.—Towns-
people contributed \$400.60 to the
1945-1946 budget of the West-
brookfield Area Council, Boy Scouts
of America. It was reported today
by the local campaign chairman, Pe-
ter A. Brady of Cottage street.
The total is the most ever raised
for the Boy Scout budget in this
town. Chairman Brady thanks all
for the generous response.

Classmates to Honor Miss Nancy Miller

BROOKFIELD.—Miss Nancy
Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Miller of Maple street, has
been chosen from the senior class
at Brookfield High School as the
Good Citizen representative of the
Massachusetts D. A. R. The choice
was announced by the principal,
Dana O. Webber.
Miss Miller was selected for the
honor by the members of her class
and the school faculty. This award
is given annually to the girl in the
senior class who best exemplifies
outstanding qualities of leadership,
loyalty, dependability and service
to the community and school.

Miss Miller is president of the
Student Council, editor-in-chief
of the school paper, The Chatter-
box, student, treasurer, of the
school, a member of the Pro-Mer-
ito Society and co-captain of the
girls' basketball team.

A Gracious Thank You

The Community Services
Committee of the Monday Club
wish to thank all persons who,
in any way, contributed to the
success of the Food Sale held
under their auspices last Friday.
Especially are we indebted to
Mr. Harry Vernon for allowing
us to hold the sale in his store
and the Latour News Room
which carried our advertising.
Also we wish to thank the men
of our town who patronized us
so generously. Come again,
gentlemen, when we have an-
other Food Sale.

The amount realized was a
little over Sixty Dollars which
is to be used toward a schol-
arship to further the education
of some Spencer girl or boy.
(Signed)
Mrs. Charles Durell
Mrs. Francis Hobbs
Mrs. Clayton Fisher
Mrs. Dora Hodgdon
Mrs. Richard Fowler

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DINNER OR SUPPER
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LUNCH**
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Capt. F. J. McKenna Receives Bronze Star

LEICESTER.—Capt. Francis
J. McKenna has been awarded
the Bronze Star for meritorious
achievement in the Mariana, ac-
cording to official announcement.
Capt. McKenna commanded the
Saint Lo, an escort carrier, until
she was sunk in the second battle
of the Philippines and at present
is commander of the Naval Aid
Station at Seattle, Wash.
His citation reads: "For dis-
tinguishing himself by merito-
rious achievement as command-
ing officer of a United States ship
from June 14, 1944, to Aug. 1,
1944, during an assault on the
southern Mariana Islands. He at
all times provided the maximum
fighting strength of his ship
against the enemy and by cool
and capable direction, caused his
ship to repel numerous enemy
air attacks. With professional
skill and courage, he contributed
in a large measure to the success
of the assault operations."
He is the brother of Town Clerk
George E. McKenna. He has a sis-
ter, Mrs. Thomas King of Wor-
cester and another brother, John
McKenna of Roxbury.

"North" Organizes For Red Cross Drive

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—There
was a meeting of workers to or-
ganize for the annual Red Cross
War Fund drive in the home of
the chairman, Mrs. Russell L.
Powers at 142 Summer street last
Friday. The quota is \$3000.
The following are committee
heads: Mrs. Francis Banks, Mrs.
Martin Crawford, Mrs. Lumen
Gronin, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs.
David Hayes, Mrs. Euclid Herard,
Miss Rose Jamara, Mrs. Axel
Krusell, Mrs. William Madden,
roll Varney and Mrs. Edward
Mrs. James McCarthy, Mrs. Car-
varnum, James T. Greene will
serve as chairman for New Brain-
tree.

Sgt. Orson Record Reported Killed

LEICESTER.—Hiram S. Re-
cord, 423 Main street, Cherry Val-
ley, has been notified by the War
Department that his brother, Sgt.
Orson Record, 38, reported miss-
ing in action July 6, was killed on
that day in France. He entered
the service in January, 1942, and
was living in Newton at the time.
He is survived by four sisters,
Mrs. Shirley McLean of Cherry
Valley, Mrs. Bertha Farmer of
Wilmington, Mrs. Essie Cormier
of Somerville and Mrs. Phyllis
Bates of Baltimore, Md., also four
other brothers, Amos of Reading,
Scott of Charlestown, Myles of
Tewksbury, and Luck with the
Army in England.

Leicester D. A. R. Pilgrim Chosen

LEICESTER.—Miss Lorraine
Leroux, senior at the Leicester
High School, has been named the
D. A. R. Pilgrim and Good Citizen,
and will represent the Col. Hen-
shaw Chapter for the State D. A.
R. award. She was chosen by
members of the faculty and class
members, and was chosen for the
following qualifications: depend-
ability, true service, leadership and
patriotism.
In previous years, candidates
from the various towns went to
Boston where one pilgrim would
be chosen to attend the confer-
ence in Washington. However,
this year the trip to Boston has
been cancelled and the winner
who will receive a one hundred
dollar War Bond, will be chosen
by lot.
Miss Leroux will be a guest at
the next meeting of the local
chapter Wednesday, Feb. 28, at
the home of Mrs. Charles S. Mc-
Mullin.

Miss Doris Strange D. A. R. Choice

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—Miss
Doris Strange, a member of the
senior class of the high school,
has been selected as the winner of
the Good Citizenship award given
by the Daughters of the Ameri-
can Revolution. Miss Strange was
given the honor by vote of the
faculty and student body.

\$562.65 Raised Here For Infantile Fund

SPENCER.—Chairman Howard
E. Hurley wishes to take this op-
portunity to thank all those who
so liberally gave of their time
and money to make the Spencer
drive for the funds of the Nation-
al Foundation for Infantile Par-
alysis such an outstanding suc-
cess. A total of \$562.65 was raised.

Annual Red Cross Campaign For Funds Opens March 1st

**DO YOU KNOW WHY 10,000
ARMY NURSES AND 2,000
NAVY NURSES ARE NEEDED
IMMEDIATELY?
BECAUSE:**

1. Casualties are occurring at the rate of 12,000 a week.
2. More than 150,000 soldiers are in U. S. hospitals now — a 300% increase since July, 1944.
3. The 40,000 nurses in the Army are not sufficient to take care of the wounded overseas and at home.
4. Eleven hospital units went overseas in December without nurses.

Volunteers can receive full information by contacting Mrs.
J. Arthur Barnes, Jr., member Nurses Recruitment Com-
mittee, 243 Main St., Spencer, Tel. 2093 or
AMERICAN RED CROSS
61 HARVARD STREET WORCESTER

Monday Club Announces Scholarship Opportunities

SPENCER.—Mrs. Raymond M.
McMurdy, President of the Spen-
cer Monday Club, recently re-
ceived from the Mass. State Fed-
eration of Women's Clubs an im-
portant list of Scholarship awards
available to students for the school
year of 1945-46. Many of the
schools offering scholarships are
vocational schools which equip
young people, not only to earn a
living, but to take their place in
a world desperately in need of
trained minds.
Among the scholarships offered are:
Academie Moderne, 35 Com-
monwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
Full tuition scholarship for a
three months' course.
Calvin Coolidge College of Lib-
eral Arts, 45 Mt. Vernon Street,
Boston, Mass. Full tuition schol-
arship for one year.
Endicott Junior College, Beverly
Mass. "Grace Morrison Reynolds
Scholarship." A \$125.00 schol-
arship for two years—second year
conditional on first year's rating.
The Fisher School, 118 Beacon
Street, Boston, Mass. A full tu-
tion scholarship for one year (Dor-

S-Sgt. Edward Fitzsimmons Wounded On Luzon Jan. 13

LEICESTER.—Staff Sgt. Ed-
ward Fitzsimmons, 25, U. S. Army,
was slightly wounded on Luzon
Jan. 13, according to a War De-
partment telegram received by his
wife, Mrs. Theima (Whalen) Fitz-
simmons, 62 Willow Hill road.
Sgt. Fitzsimmons has been in
the service for almost three years,
and overseas for two years. He
received his basic training at
Camp Croft, S. C., and prior to
entering the service was employed
by American Steel & Wire Co.,
Worcester. He attended Leicester
High School.
His mother, Mrs. Essie Fitz-
simmons lives at the above ad-
dress, and he has a daughter
three years old.

Catholic Women's Club Calendar Is Announced

WARREN.—The calendar of
events for the Catholic Women's
Club of St. Paul's Church for the
year is as follows: March 17, food
sale and tea, Miss Ellene McKelli-
gett's unit; April 7, food sale, Miss
Nora Cummings' unit; April 25,
card party, Mrs. Charles Wolff and
Mrs. Albert Quintal's unit; May 24,
Spring supper; June 15 and 16,
rummage sale; July, picnic for
members, Mrs. Albert Quintal,
chairman; Oct. 4, Fall supper and
banquet; Oct. 23, card party, Miss
Nora Cummings' unit; November,
entertainment, Mrs. Charles
Wolff's unit; and Dec. 8, Christmas
party, Mrs. Edward O'Keefe, chair-
man.

Spencer Branch of American Red Cross Has Splendid Record

SPENCER.—Arthur H. Bag-
endorph, chairman of the Spen-
cer Branch of the American Red
Cross announces the appointment
of William H. Rogan as chairman
of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund
Campaign which opens March 1
and continues through the month.
Spencer's quota is the same as
last year, namely \$5,000.
Spencer has been very active in
its Red Cross work during the past
year. Miss Mary Cruickshanks,
who for five years has been chair-
man of the Surgical Dressings
Unit and Mrs. Philomena Torrey,
supervisor, reports that during
the past year, twenty regular mem-
bers have contributed to the mak-
ing of 18,887 surgical sponges
which have all gone overseas—1,
113 hours was spent in this much
appreciated work. During the
year, Mrs. Eva Stoddard and Mrs.
Philomena Torrey are now privi-
leged to wear the five year service
pin while ten other members who
have given their services in this
unit are now wearing the four
year service chevron.
The Spencer Red Cross Center
under the chairmanship of Mrs.
Marion McNamee have rendered
noble service—over 3,000 young
men entering the service from
Spencer and 15 other surround-
ing towns have been served hot
coffee, doughnuts and cigarettes
when leaving Spencer for both in-
duction and examination. The
financial support of this work has
been for the most part taken care
of by the Spencer branch. How-
ever, a few gifts of money have been
received from the Warren, Leices-
ter and North Brookfield branch-
es. Much praise should be given
the young ladies who have served
on the Canteen Committee since
the spring of 1941. They have
been called upon at least twice a
month and sometimes more often.
Many times their work starting at
8:30 in the morning, Mrs. Gladys
Andrews and Mrs. Nora Brown
have served the greatest number
of hours and Frank McNamee has
never missed a morning serving as
Canteen chauffeur. A recent pro-
ject of the Canteen Committee
was the taking over of the after-
noon tea and luncheon served at
the Lovell General Hospital at
Fort Devens, serving 150 boys in
the Red Cross Recreation Hall
with tea, chicken salad rolls,
home made cakes, fudge, cigar-
ettes and cigars. Four different
birthday parties were held in four
of the wards for bedridden pa-
tients—totaling 30 young men.
The latest project of the Spen-
cer Canteen Service is the providing
of four canteen workers, twice
monthly for the USO canteen that
is located in the Warren Hotel in
Worcester.
About 100 young people ap-
peared at the Spencer Public Bath
for swimming every afternoon for
instructions during July and Aug-
ust under the supervision of the
Water Safety Committee, Mrs.
Roger Beams, Chairman and Mr.
West, swimming instructor. Near-
ly fifty passed the tests and were
given certificates.
The volunteer sewing group of
the Spencer Red Cross meet every
Tuesday from 1:30 to 3 at the
home of Mrs. Haimah Skone, 25
Ash street, Spencer. This group
has for its chairman Mrs. Leroy
Pickup. During the past year this
group have completed 533 articles
including 45 articles of knitting,
174 shirts, 9 snow suits, 24
women's dresses, 14 blouses, 17
jackets, 43 ties—bags as well as
shirts for men and boys, bed shirts,
child's sweats, slits, kimonos, bon-
nets.

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THANK YOU
The response to the appeal for funds for the Spencer
Good Samaritan and District Nurse Association has been
very encouraging—Some people have been particularly
generous but there are still a great many who have not
been heard from and the committee hopes that they will
send in their donations shortly

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How can two walk together unless they be agreed?
—Amos 3:3.

THE MARRIAGE OF OIL AND WATER.

Young Johnny Oil, a smooth, slick chap
Who always wore a smile
Once met Virginia Water, who
Was sparkling all the while.

Now when their active courting days
Of smooth and sparkling mirth
Had ended with the wedding bells
And they now stopped to rest.

Young Johnny and Virginia found,
To their own sad surprise,
That oil and water will not mix
No more than earth with skies.

The wise old fairy sadly said,
"My children you have erred,
For oil and water only mix
When violently stirred!"

"And he who seeks affinity
Must look for one to blend
In busy and in passive hours
To find both wife and friend."

Moral: Marriage does not always mate.

HASTY MARRIAGES

One of the saddest things about this war is the confusion
brought about in the lives of our young people. Teen-agers
and that even before their high school days are over their social
lives are suddenly upset, due to the exigencies of war. Boys
and girls are being called to leave home and fireside
and go off to live in a strange and savage world whose chief
business is death and destruction.
In like manner encouraged to leave home and fireside
protection of mother and father love and enter a new world of
regimented excitement. The twentieth century has been
marked by the speed and excitement of life. Even rural life
has lost much of its former tranquility, and in every place we
wonder then that the young people are not only premature in
their matrimonial relations but often careless in their morals.
Girls and young women, over anxious to avoid being spin-
sters, and encouraged by Hollywood to seek emotional romance,
find themselves either compromised or committed to a speedy
and ill advised marriage. The counsel of parents is either
avoided or spurned. The idea of asking for divine guidance
in the selection of a life-long partner and mate is seldom con-
sidered. The eternal sanctity of the marriage vow is often
taken so lightly as to constitute perjury before God. Who
is to blame for these things? Is it the young people, who
had nothing to do with this time of trouble into which they were
born, or is the responsibility ours of the generation before them
who by our example have let down the bars of rectitude, winked
at wickedness in high places, wanted more than our share of
the world's wealth and pleasures, kept silent when we should
have lifted up our voices in protest, and in general contributed
our bit to the world chaos into which we have brought the
youngsters of this age? I frankly confess my share of the
blame. . . . How can we all help to restrain the young people
to resist the temptation to enter into hasty and ill advised mar-
riages? . . . Can we not take them into our confidence more?
Can we not encourage them to find real pleasure at home?
Can we not find little enterprises to accomplish which will cen-
ter around the home? Must our young people be made to
seek their pleasure in fickle, semi-public places? Can we
not encourage our young people to be doubly sure before they
commit themselves to a promise to wed? Can we not by our
examples of wholesome home life impress them with the awful
seriousness of entering into a lifelong contract, which must hold
good in sickness and in health, for better or for worse, for richer
or poorer, until death do them part? Can we not be frank
and open in our discussions of these problems, realizing
that what God hath joined man cannot part asunder, even
though he may seem to? The beauty and joy of a God-
best marriage and the home life that follows is so grand that we
who have experienced such a life will do well to use all the wis-
dom we may have to guide our young folks in the right way.

WEST BROOKFIELD

A penny auction was featured
for the meeting of the Grange,
Feb. 28. A supper for Grange
members and their families was
served under the direction of Mrs.
Katherine P. Donnell. Mrs. Ben-
jamin Benson and Mrs. Helen D. Bur-
ton.

Register of Voters B. Paul Al-
len is confined to his home on
the Bishop road with an injured
leg suffered in a fall upon the ice.
L. (1st) Russell H. Smith, Jr.

has concluded a leave with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H.
Smith, of West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton Mason
of South Main street last Wed-
nesday observed their 30th wed-
ding anniversary. A number of the finance
committee.

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SPENCER

Social News

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Spencer 464
or Worcester 3-0226

The Women's Club will meet on
Wednesday evening, March 6, at
8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H.
Spencer. The topic will be "Forestry", illustrated
with pictures in 7 techniques.

Members of the Club and their
wives are invited to be present.
Refreshments will be served by the
Hospitality Committee.

Guy Mescham, son of Mr. and
Mrs. R. M. Mescham of North
Brookfield road, entertained a
few of his friends on his 19th
birthday at his home. Games,
dancing and refreshments were
enjoyed.

The Portinville met Monday
evening, February 26, with Mrs.
Florence Messer, who was assisted
by Mrs. Ruth Noyes. The paper
on "Paritelli" was given by Mrs.
Mary Hobbs.

Needles and thread, thimbles
and scissors were busily plying
at a meeting to the Monday Club,
Monday February 26, at the home
of Mrs. Ellen Boutwell. Men's slip-
pers for hospital use were made
and scrap books with serial stories
from the Saturday Evening Post
were made for veterans in hospi-
tals.

The State of Maine Club will
meet Friday evening, March 2d
at the home of Mrs. Freeman
Sands, 282 Main street.

Miss Dorothy Snow, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Snow of
Summit street was the guest of
Gordon C. McDermott, son of Dr.
R. M. McDermott of High street,
at a Worcester Academy Supper
more dance, Saturday evening,
February 14 at the Meagher.

Group II of the Junior Guild of
the Congregational Church will
meet Friday, March 4 at the home
of Mrs. Alice Sibley, High street.

Rev. Harold Bentley was a vi-
sitor last week in Westfield at
the home of Rev. E. U. Cowles,
former pastor of the Congrega-
tional Church here. By him the
congregation sent greetings to their
friends of the church.

The topic at the Wednesday
morning study class for women
this week was "The Mind at Prayer".
These sessions are inspira-
tional.

Mrs. N. Bond Fleming returned
early in the week from Marietta,
Georgia where she has spent sev-
eral weeks with her mother, Mrs.
Dunn, who is very ill.

Miss Crickhanks and Mrs.
Alice Sibley are planning with
others to attend the meeting of
the Worcester Co. District Depart-
ment of Woman's Work to be held
Thursday, March 1 in Bethany
Church, 1189 Main street, Wor-
cester. Miss Alice Huggins, a re-
cent speaker at a meeting of the
Woman's Guild, will give an ad-
dress in the morning, entitled,
"Experiences and Conditions in
the Philippines."

Mrs. Edward Jerz has had in-
formation from her husband, Dr.
Jerz, Army, a former doctor in
Spain, that he enjoyed an au-
dition in Rome with the Pope.
He learned that the prelate has
a remarkable knowledge of sev-
eral languages: Spanish, English, It-
alian and Polish.

Mrs. Dudman, wife of Lt. Com-
mander George Dudman, accom-
panied by her two older daugh-
ters, Lucy and Susan, have been
the guests of her parents, Dr. and
Mrs. Brown of 182 Main St.

The regular meeting of the
Junior Guild of the Congregational
Church, postponed from February
26 to March 6, will be held Thurs-
day evening in the Ladies Parlor.
Mrs. Harold Bentley, chairman of
the Social Committee, is in charge
of the program, presenting Miss
Arlene Erickson of Andover, a
reader. Group III will serve re-
freshments.

Little three-year-old Arthur P.
Graves, Jr. was given a party on
his birthday by his grandmother,
Mrs. Ethel Graves of 41 Pleasant
street last week. His little play-
mates enjoyed games, music and
a delicious lunch. His father is
Mr. Arthur P. Graves.

According to word received by
Mrs. Marion Graves Barbour, her
husband, Louis Barbour, radio man
with the Army Air Force, now is
stationed in Alaska.

Theodore Hopkins, music super-
visor, has been notified by the
New England Conservatory of Mu-
sic that Leicester High School is
one of the schools that has been
selected, whereby a senior may
apply for a hundred dollar schol-
arship.

The mid-year Dean's List at
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OBITUARIES

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Over the Garden Wall

By
Helen Andrews

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John J. Midura of Brookfield Weds. Mrs. Midura of Brookfield Weds. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Midura, at 100 West 10th St., at 2:30 p.m. The bride, Miss Midura, was given away by her father, Mr. J. J. Midura. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Midura. The bride wore a white gown and the groom wore a tuxedo. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and several friends. The ceremony was a private one and only a few guests were present.

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The flower show, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, was a very successful one. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and several friends. The ceremony was a private one and only a few guests were present.

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Paul Lukas
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SPRING FEVER
 "I don't want to be a 'grouper' just want to be a boy for the many things that are fun and a youngster can enjoy."

When "the gang" is on the corner to catch up on the latest news, baseball, a swim in the Ah, folks, that's the life!

Weather Item: Old Man Winter must have resented thoughts of the early spring for on March 10 he prevented us from having a snow and then sent along even snow on March 12. But good old Spring, up there, smiled indifferently, and in one short day sent away the snow and left clear weather on the ground once more. Every one was talking of spring and even overcoats and rubbers (March 16).

With perfect weather for outdoor sports, "just around the corner," we think of baseball and wonder if those astute managers, "Jerry" Nease and "Babe" Young, would not play on a nice series of games, similar to the one that was played in 1943.

The Navy's Seabees at Camp Pendleton, California, are the world's largest indoor running track, only it laps to a mile.

Only last week we reported that Mrs. Harry Vernon of Cherry St. was in Belgium with the address previously given but APO 3141275, the boys already in the service will be interested to know that the government's intention is to use some of the 18 to 20 year old youngsters for the next three months in the infantry.

George Langston R. M. 1-U, N. R. 1, son of Mrs. Alphonse Langston of West Main St., was recently able to spend a 48 hour leave at home from temporary location, being a member of a submarine crew.

One more may remind you Spencer folks that it will be a pleasure to publish in this column, any news of the movements or doings of you service relatives and friends if you will submit them to the "Spencer Leader".

Congratulations to you, Julius Goodman, on your recent promotion to the rank of Captain in the Army Air Corps, which was recently earned by your long service in the C. B. I. theatre. That makes you Spencer's "Ranking" Air Man and without consulting the records we will see if we can remember the other Spencer commissioned Air Officer.

"Harry" Pickett, who was recently included into the service, has been located with an infantry training group and his latest address is Pvt. Barrister C. Pickett, 3141275, Co. D 17th En. Sth. Co. at Marine air base.

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Sat., 2-17-45
 Mariannas

Dear Daughter:
 I know you can't read, but I know mommy will read it to you. I really don't know what to write to you, but I'll try to write something to you. Today is not your birthday but I'm hoping it will get to you. I really don't know what to write to you, but I'll try to write something to you. Today is not your birthday but I'm hoping it will get to you.

Somebody when it's all over we'll have a good time to get together. I have your picture in front of me all the time. I even carry eleven of them in my wallet with me all the time. Your mother tells me everything about you. You've been a very nice girl. Naughty, sometimes, but that's all right. We don't mind it. You're very lucky to have a mother like you have. She is the best of them all. Be nice to her and take good care of her. Keep this letter, Mark. I want you to take care of her. You will grow up and you'll know what I mean. I remember the last time I saw you, I really wish I could have sent you something. I kissed you and I really felt like I was saying goodbye. I kissed you and I really felt like I was saying goodbye.

I didn't cry. I don't know why, maybe because your mother was there. I didn't want to show my feelings. I really felt low for a long time. I was praying and wishing that she could have taken you to see me when she came to New York to see me, but you were too small. I guess, someday, if we ever happen to be together again, we'll have a long talk. I guess I wasn't born to be a hero like some of the fathers are. I hope you're proud of me as I am proud of having you.

Well, Margaret, I guess I've said practically everything. I'm not a good writer, but I know you'll understand how I feel. I wish you a Very Happy Birthday and may God take good care of you. Give your mother a big kiss for me and take care of her till I get back.

Your loving father
 LEO, Leo C. Berthaume,
 "Somewhere in the Pacific"

He was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands during his many months of overseas service. A graduate of David Prouty High School, Spencer, and Bates College, Lewiston, Me., he entered Marine Aviation in December, 1942, and was commissioned at Quantico, Va. He was promoted to his present rank last April.

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also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to
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And that he was buried, and that he rose again the
third day according to the scriptures.—I Cor. 15-3, 4.

AN EASTER PRAYER

O, Lord, the God and Father of mankind,
Make me to know the meaning of my day,
Guide me and keep my heart, my hands, and mind,
In love, devoted to Thy holy ways.
As vernal showers and sunshine bless the earth
With promises of new hopes throughout the year
Help me to seek those things of Godly worth
Which foster brotherhood and kindly cheer.
O, Lord, the God and Father of mankind,
You gave your all in Jesus when he died;
For sin, triumphant, in its passion blood,
Had done its all in Jesus crucified:
But Thou, whose mighty arm alone can save,
In love hath triumphed over sin's dark grave.
(W.B.T. Mar. 23, '45.)

EASTER

Easter is more than an assurance that there will be a resur-
rection of the dead . . . It is the assurance of victory over sin.
Sin died its utmost when it nailed Jesus of Nazareth to a
Roman cross, and he expired on Calvary's lonely hill . . . His
death ended a probation of character test and the development
marked by perfect obedience to God's will . . . As a perfectly
righteous man he could die in behalf of others and rise from the
dead as man's God appointed redeemer . . . We are informed
by the inspired apostle that: "It became him for whom all
things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto
glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through suf-
fering" . . . As our forerunner he became the first fruits of them
that sleep . . . He became the author and finisher of our faith
 . . . He became the resurrection and the life . . . He became the
anchor of our hopes . . . The foundation rock of our faith and
the captain of our salvation in our conquest over sin . . . As
the seed of Abraham, Christ is the heir of the world . . . He
has not yet taken possession . . . In his own last message given
through the Apostle John on the island of Patmos he has told
us that at a given time in the future, these are his words:
"And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices
in heaven saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the
kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for-
ever and ever" . . . Jesus Christ is also the savior of the world
 . . . The world needs his saving grace at this moment more
than at any other time in the world's history . . . In spite of
nearly two thousand years of professed Christianity, the sup-
posedly Christian nations of the world have in one generation
been involved in two great wars of self destruction which gives
the lie to their professions of allegiance to his divine principles
of love and non-resistance . . . Victories in the modern pagan
nations have resulted in our present distress . . . The forces of
evil are represented in the world of God as making war with
the Lamb, but the Lamb shall overcome them . . . So at this Easter-
time of rejoicing men and women of faith can take heart that
just as Jesus of Nazareth overcame sin by the sacrifice of him-
self, he will yet complete his divine mission by overcoming sin
in the destruction of those who are destroying the earth . . .
A living, risen Savior will, in God's own appointed time, fill
the earth with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea and
the song of angels at his birth will yet be fulfilled in "Glory to God
in the highest on earth, peace, goodwill to men" . . . This is the
ultimate in the promise which Easter brings to us in these joy-
ous spring days of the darkest night in the world's history.

Spencer Social News

quarries of the Worcester Rod
Cross Chapter, 61 Harvard street,
Worcester, for 100,000 surgical
dressings as soon as possible.
The Spencer unit will work for the
unit Tuesday and Thursday
afternoon at 2 p. m. in the
Worcester. Her home is in North
Adams.
Mrs. and Stanley Bemis of
4 Powers St., announce the en-
gagement of their daughter, Miss
Currie E. Bemis, to Capt. Albert
Currie of 230 Main St., Mil-
waukee. She is a graduate of D. P. H. &
attended the Devin Training
School, Worcester. She is
now employed as a beautician
at Denholm McKay Co., Cpl. Cur-
rie is a graduate of D. P. H. &
recently received his wings
as a radio-man. He is station-
ed at Lincoln, Nebraska for crew
assignment on a B-27 Flying Fort-
ress.
A hurry call from the head-

Spencer Social News

Mrs. E. C. Chubbuck
Tel. 2245
Second Lieutenant John Quinn
left Spencer Sunday, March 23,
for Craig's Field in Selma, Ala.
where he will await further as-
signments. He has had a fur-
lough of fifteen days in Spencer
with his wife, Mrs. Anne Torrey
Quinn.
The Pilgrim Fellowship of the
Congregational Church will pre-
sent a drama pageant on the "Re-
surrection," Easter Sunday at 8.30
a. m. Many will recall the beau-
tiful service given at this hour
last year in the church.
Flight Officer Francis C. Matheson
with his wife, Mrs. Doris Le-
doux Matheson and little baby
have returned to Douglas, Ariz-
ona, where he is progressing on
a week's leave spent in Spencer
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wayland Matheson, Grant street.
Mr. Ralph A. Young, known
to his friends as "Bob" and Mrs.
Young, returning to their home
in New York City and Philadelphia.
They were on a week's leave from
the Army Air Corps, stationed in
Detroit, Michigan.
Gordon McDermid is spending
Dr. and Mrs. M. McDermid of
High street. He will resume his
studies at the Worcester Academy,
April 1st. Recently he had a
weekend spent one of his fellow
students, Thomas Bradford, of
Detroit, Michigan.
A whist and bridge party will
be managed by the Finance Com-
mittee of the Spencer Women's
Club Tuesday evening, April 3rd,
at Odd Fellows Hall at 8 p. m.
Those wishing tickets may con-
tact Mrs. Villia Hurley, chair-
man of the committee.
Mrs. Clarence Hodgdon will re-
turn this week to her home in
High street from Quincy where she
has spent the past three months
with her daughter, Miss Carol.
Her friends will welcome her.
For the present Mrs. Eva Stod-
ard is at the home of her
mother, Mrs. Joseph Laurens,
Main street, having returned last
Wednesday from Hahnemann
Hospital. Her friends rejoice to
hear that she is progressing fa-
vorably.
The Spencer Garden Club of
which Miss Mary E. Medford is
president, is providing Easter
lilies for the bed-ridden soldiers
at the Chelsea Hospital, Fram-
ingham. The money for this
purpose is part of the fund raised
by public subscription last fall.
A Canasta, entitled, "The Re-
surrection," will be presented at
the morning service on Easter
Day at the Congregational Church,
10 p. m.
Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Parker of
Oakham Rd. Spencer announce
the marriage of their daughter,
Lucille E. Parker, to Mr. Martin
C. Warner of Wilton Rd. They
were married last Saturday, Mar-
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on High St. and Mr. and Mrs.
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A reception was held at the Par-
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They will make their home on
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OBITUARIES

MRS. LAVILLA NELSON
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(Mrs. Nelson) died at her home,
21 City Street, Worcester, Wed-
nesday, March 25, 1942.
She was 82 years of age.
She was married to Charles
Nelson in 1875. He died in 1905.
She was a member of the
First Baptist Church, where she
attended for many years.
She was a devoted mother and
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North Newbury Notes

The daughter of Isabella Allen
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West Brookfield

Lawrence H. Folter of West
Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of
this town, has arrived here to
work for the Spencer Wire Co.
by whom he was formerly em-
ployed. His family will join him
here in June to make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy
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NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE BOYS IN SERVICE

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1945

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Tri-Town Prepares For Monster Clothing Drive

Committees in Three Towns To Start Work Monday

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It is anticipated that in the Brookfield, the Lion's Club will cooperate under the leadership of Percival G. Hildy. As plans were in process of formation as we go to press there may be some changes in the final arrangements.

Bassell-Makyeen Wedding Saturday

The marriage of Miss Marjorie S. Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bassett of 20 Main street, and Raymond Makyeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Makyeen of North Spencer, will take place April 7th, Saturday at 9 a. m. at the rectory of St. Mary's church with the Rev. Frank Dumas officiating. The bride will be given away by her father, a net skirt cut en train and a fingertip length veil falling from a sweetheart crown of gardenias and orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The groom, who will wear a tuxedo, will carry a boutonniere of pink and white flowers. The bride will wear a gown of pink marquisette, a shoulder length veil and will carry an arm bouquet. Miss Lorraine St. Denis, maid of honor, will wear a yellow net gown, a shoulder length veil and will carry an arm bouquet. The bride also will be attended by two bridesmaids: Miss Beatrice Cournoyer, who will wear a blue nylon gown with matching crown and carry a colonial bouquet and Miss Helen Bugdenovich of Worcester, who will wear a bodice of dusty-rose velvet and net skirt with crown to match and will carry a colonial bouquet. The best man will be Raymond McNeany, Navy, and Velko Makyeen, brother of the groom. A reception will be held at the Red Men's Hall at 11 o'clock with a buffet lunch and a program of instrumental and vocal music will be enjoyed. The bride trip will be in Boston, after which the couple will reside, corner Grove and Duggan streets.

37 World War II Vets Join Spencer V. F. W. Post

SPENCER — Thirty-seven veterans of present War No. 2 have been enrolled as members of Spencer Post No. 2902 V. F. W. in post headquarters of Lamoureux Block Main street. They were recruited by Leo J. LaRue, organizer of Post 2902. The following members are still in the service: Navy: S. 1-c Armand Gaucher, S. 2-c Wilfred N. Madelle, M. M. 2-c Albert H. Paradi, R. M. 2-c George H. Cotard, G. M. 3-c George H. Cotard, S. M. 1-c Robert A. Jette, S. K. 1-c Paul Bernard, R. D. M. 2-c Conrad J. Dion, S. 2-c Roderick J. Dubois, Ensign Ernest Lareau, R. M. 1-c George Lampron, QM 3-c Roland Lamothe, S. 1-c Robert Bouvier, Mo. M. M. 1-c William Landroche, Coast Guard: S. 1-c Romulus N. Gregoire, F. 1-c Ralph J. H. Girouard, S. 1-c Andrew E. O'Connell, G. M. 2-c Robert D. Collette, Petty Officer: S. 2-c Leo C. Lamothe, G. M. 1-c Edward B. O'Connor, Marines: S. 2-c Norman E. Gregoire, Army: Major Nathan M. Quinn, Pvt. Robert O'Connell, Pvt. William Flamentini, Pfc. Arthur Cassavant, Pfc. Geo. G. Adams, Pfc. Norman E. Dumas, Pfc. Martin O'Connor, Pfc. Robert O. Lapierre.

Gala Spring-Time Party For All Thursday Night

Party sponsored by the Spencer Police and business people as a get-together for teen-agers and the older folks will take place Thursday evening, April 5 at 8 o'clock in Memorial Town Hall with Ted Hopkins and his band furnishing music for both the entertainment and the dance. Everybody regardless of age will be welcome and everything will be absolutely free. This is one more effort on the part of the police and the merchants to make the young people and their elders fair.

"Snuffie" Comes Home With Honors

SPENCER—"Snuffie", the pet dog of Patty, Penny and Sandra Andrews, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews of Main street, has been honorably discharged from the army after serving two years at Fort McGill, Florida and other places. "Snuffie" is a thoroughbred airlead, about four years old and was one of the first dogs to enter the Army after the call for dogs was made, in fact she was the first dog from Spencer to leave and the first one to be discharged. Regular honorable discharge papers have been issued to her and we would not be surprised if she becomes a full-fledged member of the Legion Auxiliary. If "Snuffie" is so honored we may see her marching at the head of the Memorial and Armistice Day parade and we are quite sure she will be on hand on D-Day to bark her welcome to the boys coming home. Mrs. Andrews has advised your reporter that "Snuffie" enlisted on March 20, 1943 and was discharged on March 20, 1945 exactly two years to a day. The army also sent Mrs. Andrews a copy of the regulation ration served to dogs in the army and a book of instructions pertaining to the training of dogs.

Capt. Edw. Jerz Attends Important Conference

HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERVICE COMMAND, ITALY—Captain Edward Jerz, 75 Chestnut St. Spencer, Mass., now serving with the army dental corps in the Mediterranean area, recently attended a conference in Rome, Italy. Captain Jerz is a 1933 graduate of the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. Opening day of the convention found more than 50 dentists arriving in the Eternal City from widely scattered airbases throughout North Africa and Italy. Long-distance delegate was Captain Justin Franco of New York City who flew more than 2,000 miles from the Air Service base at Casablanca and was forced down twice by weather conditions. Other officers came from as far north as Pisa and Florence. Primary purpose of the conference, largest held in the Mediterranean Theatre to date, was to familiarize Air Force dentists with latest developments in dentistry. Among the problems discussed was the prevention of dental pain at high altitudes which can seriously affect an otherwise successful bombing mission. A new, mobile operating unit, recently adopted for use in the field, was also studied. Feature of the meeting was a

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Spencer's Fire Truck and Pumper Arrives in Town

SPENCER—On Tuesday the new fire truck and pumper arrived in town, and on Thursday it received its official tests by the Underwriters' inspectors and was formally accepted by the town fathers. The new pumper is the very latest word in fire fighting equipment, and provides the town and adjacent towns a much needed addition to the previously available fire fighting equipment. The town fathers decided that there was imperative need for added equipment following the disastrous fire at the Methodist church about a year ago. As war priorities made it necessary to have Federal government approval before the apparatus could be purchased, the assistance of Congressman Philip J. Phillips was requested, with the result that a priorities was promptly obtained. Then followed the appropriation of the necessary funds for purchasing the pumper, which were immediately voted at a following town meeting. The new pumper which is the product of the American-LaFrance Foamite Industries Inc., cost approximately \$10,500.00 plus extras as required. It is equipped with a 200 horse power 12 cylinder motor and is capable of pumping 1000 gallons per minute with a pressure of 120 lbs. at the pump. The pumper is equipped with two ladders, one a 24 foot extension ladder and the other a 16-foot roof ladder. The chassis is equipped with dual rear wheels mounting 6-inch heavy duty tires.

A. H. Starr, a representative of the LaFrance Company made final adjustments on the pumper Thursday, preparatory to the final inspection by the underwriters tests on Thursday. On a plate on the side of the pumper is cast the names of the committee appointed by the town to purchase the truck. The names are Evangeliste Gaudette, Charles R. Dunton, Armand Jalbert, John M. Quinn and Frederick B. Trill.

Rev. Horace V. Blackford Starts

Brookfield Pastorate

BROOKFIELD — Rev. Horace V. Blackford inaugurated his pastorate at the First Congregational Church at the Easter services Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Blackford came to Brookfield from Three Rivers where he has been the pastor of the Union Church and of the First Congregational Church in Thorndike.

Rev. Mr. Blackford preached his first sermon on the topic, "Easter Hope." The choir presented a special program for the services including the singing of the Easter cantata, "Crown Him." Rev. Blackford and family moved into the parsonage on Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife, one daughter and a granddaughter.

Valley Corporal Gets Second Bronze Star

CHERRY VALLEY—Corp. Elmer K. Goodwin, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Goodwin of Pine avenue has been awarded the second Bronze Star, according to word received Sunday by his parents. Corp. Goodwin was awarded the first star while in Belgium and the second was awarded in Germany. He is with the third Army, under General Patton, serving with the Engineers in the 188th Division. He enlisted in 1942 and has been overseas since last year.

Police Ask Aid in Light Smashing

The Board of Selectmen, at their meeting last week, announced that they are to enforce the law on the ones that are guilty of breaking street lights throughout the town. They announced last week that an average of 25 to 30 lights are broken monthly and in some cases the light on the same pole has been broken several times. The cooperation of those living in the neighborhood, where the broken lights occur, is urged.

Pitch Tournament Ends at Massasoit

SPENCER—This week the winter long tournament of the pitch players at the Massasoit Hotel came to a conclusion with Francis Carlson winning the booby prize and Fred Rego taking the honors. "Phil" Girard was a close second.

"Ray" Ducasse Is Promoted to S-Sgt. At China Base

Special to the Leader
ATC BASE, CHINA — Raymond J. Ducasse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ducasse, 19 McDonald Street, Spencer, Mass., was promoted to Staff Sergeant, it was announced by his commanding officer, Major E. B. Rittenberry, Mass. S-Sgt. Ducasse has served in the India China Division of the ATC since December, 1944 and is a Radio Operator. He has been in the Army since June, 1942. In civilian life he was a sales clerk for First National Stores, Spencer, Mass. Before the opening of the Burma Road the ATC supply route between India and China was the only supply route to China. In one recent month more than 44,000 tons of supplies were flown over the Himalaya mountains by the huge transports.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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

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 April 12, 1945 at 7:30 P. M., then and there at said on the following articles:

Article 1. To receive the reports of the Committees or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Snow Loader and appropriate money therefor from available funds, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Tractor and Snow Plow and appropriate money therefor from available funds, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will transfer money from the Road Machinery Fund to the fund established for maintenance and replacing of road machinery.

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 not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

SPENCER, APRIL 2, 1945.

FREDERICK B. TRILL,
FRANK D. COURNOYER,
CHARLES E. DUNTON,
EDWARD H. GAUDETTE,
Selectmen of Spencer.

Attest Copy:
CHARLES H. MELOCHE,
Constable, Town of Spencer
April 2, 1945.

Spencer Couple Wed in San Diego

SPENCER—Pfc. Richard N. Spencer, 39 Cherry street, who received a medical discharge from the U. S. Marines, and Mrs. Frank M. Spencer, 29 in the Congress Church in San Diego, according to word received recently, and are now on a Mexico. About suffered facial and injuries on Guam July 21, recently received his discharge. Miss Muttick employed as a bookkeeper in the Worcester County Jail, in Worcester.

2500 Young Pullets Perish in Sunday Fire

Twenty-five hundred three-month-old chickens perished in an early morning brooder house fire Sunday at the Robert F. Kittredge farm, Northwest district. The chickens and the large brooder house, which was completely destroyed, were owned by Charles N. Kittredge, son of the farm owner. The Kittredges estimated the loss at \$4000. The fire started from a wood burning stove and spread rapidly, according to Fire Chief Evangelist Gaudette. Firemen, after a tree mile trip, found the brooder house doomed but prevented the spread of the blaze to nearby farm buildings.

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Brookfield Pupils Will Present Show

BROOKFIELD — Plans are nearing completion for the minstrel show to be given by the pupils of Brookfield High School and the Blanchard School in the Town Hall on Friday night, April 6, at 8:15. F. Theodore Hopkins, supervisor of music is directing the cast which includes more than 80 boys and girls from the two schools. Dancing will follow the show until 12 o'clock. The entire proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the high school senior class for the annual class trip to New York next month. A dress rehearsal will be held on the afternoon of April 5, at which the Blanchard School pupils only will be admitted.

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PHONE 442-W — WARE

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\$5.00 PRIZE AWARD LETTER

March 13, 1945
Class 113-L.A.A.F.
Las Vegas, Nev.

Dear Editor:

After glancing over the front page of the "Leader," I am, as usual, run to my favorite column, namely, "Here and There in the Service," and as I do so what do I see in an insert of Hometown Recollections, but a real long lost, yet not forgotten, close friend and former employer of mine, John Seiler, or, better known to all as just good old "Jack."

I first had the great honor and pleasure of meeting "Jack" in the early part of 1940. Also to my great pleasure, I had the great privilege of working for Jack in the First National Stores, where Jack was in charge of the grocery side of the store.

In my own way of saying it, Jack was and is, one of the most generous, jovial, kind-hearted and downright best men I have ever worked for!

Jack was well-liked by all with whom he came in contact, wherever it was, at work or elsewhere. He had a warm and very radiant smile, for whoever he met or waited on, outside the store as well as inside.

I've also had the great privilege of meeting his family, one and all, from Burncoat Street, Leicester, and they are all perfect. All that have met his dear Mother and swell there know exactly what I mean in saying they are perfect.

In closing I wish to thank you, one and all, for publishing the picture of a man well loved by all in Spencer.

DAVID I. GROUT.

P.S. If this letter should win the prize, please remit the award to the Spencer American Red Cross. Thank you!

days after serving in England. He is at Camp Devens at present and expects a furlough soon. His brother, Pvt. Leon Gaudette, is still somewhere in England and his new address is 204 Main St., P.O. 204.

Cpl. George A. Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls of 47 High Street, recently spent 28 days at home with his parents after serving in the Army for 20 months in Greenland. He is now stationed at this address: Cpl. George A. Walls, Segin, "A" AAFPS, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Word has been received at the office of Pvt. Samuel Cook of 159 Main Street, that he is now in a hospital in England undergoing treatment after receiving wounds while serving in Germany.

WIT HTHE 29TH (Blue and Gray) INFANTRY DIVISION, where he is assigned to the Second Provisional Troop Carrier Group, 45 Auburn Street, Cherry Valley, Gertrude Gaudette of 54 Main St., Mass., has been awarded a Crew-7 of Merit by Major Gen.

Charles H. Gerhardt, Division Commander, for meritorious service in the European Theater.

A member of the 24th Field Artillery Battalion, Keenan was selected for "outstanding work" in military operations against the enemy in Western Europe.

The P.T.A. are arranging for a spaghetti supper and dance in the hall, April 14. The committee is Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suprenant, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tubai, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodriguez.

Good Friday was observed in St. John's Church, where the reading of the Passion at 7 o'clock, followed by veneration of the cross.

WM. E. WRIGHT & SONS CO., Manufacturers of Bias Fold Tape and Trimmings, 35 Summer St., West Warren, Mass. Now doing 100% War Work Making Parachutes.

"Murphy" has been in to pay subscriptions for those papers he is sending so many of you boys.

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Phone North Brookfield 561 If You Have Any News

Lt. Omer Beaudette with his wife and son, Louis Anthony, are passing a week's furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaudette, 211 Grove Street, and Mrs. Louis Beaudette of East Brookfield.

Mrs. Teresa Cluet of 47 Walnut Street, North Brookfield, is spending a telephone call from her husband, Mr. Arthur Cluet, this past week, stating that he will be returning to a hospital in San Francisco to one nearer home. Pfc. Cluet is suffering from combat fatigue after serving for several months with the Marines in the Pacific area.

Capt. Richard P. Houtman of the Marines has arrived to a 30-day leave with his family in the Smith apartment on Main Street.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Quinn and daughter, Christina, of Indian Hill, are passing in the Quinn's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn of South Main Street, North Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. August P. Valley, East Main Street, have received word that their son, Pfc. August Paul Valley, Jr., is again a patient in a hospital overseas, suffering from an illness. They also learned that he has been awarded a German officer's arm band, and will soon receive a French medal as well. He is to be awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in battle in October. Recently he sent his sister Lucille a German officer's arm band, and a Nazi flag to his mother, and a pin from the French underground forces to his father.

Pfc. Francis N. White has been awarded the combat infantryman's medal, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Josephine White, 100 Rutland Avenue, North Brookfield. He has been in the service for a year and went overseas last November. He is with the 7th Division now serving in Germany.

James P. Aube of the Maritime Service is on furlough with his family on Pond Hill.

Alton Davis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Davis of Long Hill, reported for physical examination on March 31. This will be their third tour in the armed forces.

Private Ernest Benvenuti and Chief Petty Officer William Benvenuti, both of the Merchant Marine, were in the ship, the S. S. West Chetac, was torpedoed Sept. 14, 1942. He is now in the Merchant Marine in March, 1942, at the age of 18.

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Spencer Bureau Names Boston & Albany New Committee

Recognizing the great number of "homefront" and "backhome" questions asked by farmers all over the state today and the wide variety of agricultural interests in Massachusetts, Joseph J. Deane, Jr., of Westfield, President of the National Farm Bureau Federation, has announced the formation of a new committee to handle the questions of farmers in the state. The committee will be composed of representatives of the various agricultural organizations and agencies, and will be charged with the task of handling all questions of farmers in the state.

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Gen. Eisenhower Medal for Boy Scouts

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Impressive Dawn Pageant

Early morning, "very early in the morning," worshippers made their way to the white church on the hill to witness a Dawn Pageant on "The Resurrection," at 6:30 a. m. presented in the flower-filled garden on the pulpit.

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FROM OUR EARLY FILES

FIFTY YEARS AGO
The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. George R. Wakefield, the "Haven of English Literature" was given by Mrs. Dyer. A "With Through an English Colony" was given by Mrs. A. R. Warren. A number of young people un-expectedly called upon Mrs. and Mrs. Nelson, lower main street, and presented them with a fine bouquet. Mrs. A. R. Warren made the presentation speech. Dancing and singing furnished the entertainment after refreshments were served. The Nola has one brother, John Nola, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Melrose. Mr. C. H. Barton attended the convention of the S. of Y. in Boston as delegate from the Lathrop Hill Camp.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Woman's Community Club held a food sale Friday at the Richards Hardware Store, in charge of Mrs. Ruby Bouvier. An Easter bridge and winter party will be sponsored by the financial committee of the Woman's Club at the Massasoit Hotel.

The funeral of Mrs. Myra E. Lewis, widow of Charles Lewis, took place on Thursday and was officiated by Rev. Sherman Brown. Mrs. Lewis was born in Maine and was a member of the Methodist Church. She was a devoted wife and mother and was well known in the community.

A first class entertainment will be given March 19 in Town Hall. Vocal selections by the Misses Mabel Prosser, Mrs. Brian, and Mrs. C. Haynes. Instrumental music: piano selections by Mrs. Mary E. Cruikshank, Mrs. Prosser and Prince. The proceeds will go toward a church bazaar. Admission 20 cents.

A "Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia will show a cure in three days.

Dexter Knight is having extensive repairs made in his residence and it will be wired for electric lights.

The St. John Society will meet tomorrow in O. A. R. Hall. There is not enough room at all the numbers.

Mrs. Ella Whiting, 79, died Wednesday at the residence of her son, W. Howard Whiting, her only child. Her husband died some years ago.

A character party will be held at the Congregational Church March 19. Great plans are being formed for the entertainment.

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Real Estate Transfers
Lester—Belle Henry J. at ux. Oscar F. Bernier, Burnside Grove, Spencer. Andrew Albert E. at ux. Walter W. Sullivan, ux. Town rd. in Paxton via Wire Village. General Property & Improvement Corp.—Baldwin P. Court at ux. Elsie H. Jolicoeur. Alphonse L. at ux. Rita L. Jolicoeur. The Woman's Guild of the Congregational Church will conduct a rummage sale April first, in the Defauld Cleaners store, Main St. Mrs. Ruby Huffer is chairman. Mrs. Harriet Fortier, proprietor of the Fortier Electric Co., has presented the police department with a fine clock.

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Collection of garbage to be made twice a week from May First to October First and once a week from October First to May First. Garbage to be collected in approximately such portions of the town as are served by the City Carrier delivery of the Spencer Post Office and in collecting garbage must be water proof and suitably covered.

The collection of garbage must comply with all rules and regulations that may be formulated by the Board of Health. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ALFRED W. BROWN, M.D., Chairman
A. W. THIBAUT, Clerk
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R. E. FAIRBANK, Treasurer
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Things look so much better and so final victory and peace seem so close. How they have earned it!

Weather item: Very nice weather for the past week, although we are now experiencing some of the sharp cold days that we normally expect in March. How about the early planting?

Sports items: Little to report this week. In major league baseball the Red Sox lost to the first two games to the New York Yankees and the Braves to their first two games to the New York Giants.

The B. A. A. Marathon was won by the veteran Johnny Kelly of West Abington who was the winner 10 years ago and has been second many times since. He is well-known in Spencer, having appeared in several local long distance runs.

This is one of those weeks where we have very little military news of a local nature. Have boys on the street or received letters. Everyone who writes home, tells of the tremendous damage which has been done to prominent German cities by our Air Forces and the R.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Green of East Main St. have received word that their son, David Green, is now somewhere in Germany as an aid in the Commanding Officer of the 24th Regimental Signal Co. at Hqs. Communication Zone, He is the 3rd son of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

We have a new address for Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith, 1212224, Det. A. 3128 Signal Co. A.P.O. 697-6 Postmaster, New York. This item may be of interest to many. There are two young men in the Armed Forces who are addressed as "Mister," when they are an Officer's Candidate in Panama. At present the standing at the time as an enlisted man or officer.

Our old friend P.C. "Joe" Reavey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reavey of West Village Rd. has now commenced his fourth year in the Army, which is a long period for a fellow who will into his "thirties" at induction time.

With the statement that the Rotation plan will eventually take every U. S. soldier overseas, it looks as if the country's V. F. W. organization will eventually have a very large membership. Local Post 2092 has added 32 members from World War II veterans, and

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Dear Mr. Tunstall:

I think I recognized a picture in this week's issue of your paper and I think the man represented by the picture is entitled to a kindly word from one who has known him for years. That picture represents a man who is always agreeable, always willing to do and does favors for people day after day, fulfills the duties of a responsible position and one which requires tact and vision.

As Assistant Register of Probate he is par excellence. Further, he typifies the requirements which Lord Chesterfield declared were necessary to make a gentleman and I consider George E. Rice deserves the tribute of being a gentleman. I doff my yhat to the man the picture represents and this is my tribute to that man.

J. H. SCHOONMAKER

(Ed. Note: The Award is earned by Mr. Schoonmaker for the North Brookfield Community Club Service Fund).

pay there before entering the service. Pvt. Lamb has one brother in the service, Coxswain Floyd E. Lamb, USN, now in the So. Pacific.

Cpl. Harold A. Snay has returned from the Pacific. He is now in the service, Coxswain Floyd E. Lamb, USN, now in the So. Pacific.

Walter L. Perkins, E. M. 2-c was home on a thirteen day leave with his wife and two daughters, Mary Lou and Carol Ann recently, and left Sunday night for Key West, Florida.

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Sgt. Ronald J. Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Collette, 11 McDonald St., is a radio repairman with the oldest American heavy bombardment group in the Mediterranean Theater. His group has announced the completion of the 44th combat mission.

Robert H. Warren, Yankton, S. D., is assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division in the Pacific. He is now in the service, Coxswain Floyd E. Lamb, USN, now in the So. Pacific.

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE BOYS IN SERVICE

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Pfc. James J. Kelly, husband of Mrs. Leann Kelley of Central street, Brookfield, was home over the week-end from Lowell General Hospital at Devens. Pfc. Kelly has been in the army for seven years and was in Schofield Barracks at the time of Pearl Harbor attack. He continued to serve in Hawaii until Oct. 1943 when he came back to the States from the 3rd Division and later to the 1st Infantry. From Tunisia he went to England for hospitalization and later to the 1st Infantry.

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Presidents Night' at Spencer Rebekahs

SPENCER—The Rebekah Rebekah Lodge No. 40 I. O. O. F. observed "President's Night" Tuesday April 24 with a banquet held at 4:30 followed by the Rebekah Degree for five candidates named: Mrs. Joseph L. Hunt, Jr., Mrs. Bertha St. Martin, Mrs. Madeline Hiltchcock, Mrs. Lillian Suprenant and Mrs. Marion Woodhull.

The President of the Rebekah Assembly is Mrs. Elizabeth Sherburne. Mrs. Sherburne is the Rebekah Assembly.

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A. A. Bemis Has Been Artist For 63 Years

SPENCER — On Wednesday Dr. Bemis celebrated his 63rd birthday by going to his office in the block and doing his dental work with the same care and skill as he has marked his sixty-third birthday as a dentist. Fifty-eight of the

Spencer Garden Club To Meet May 8

SPENCER — The Spencer Garden Club will meet Tuesday evening, May 8, Mrs. Victor Marsh, Cottage street, will be the hostess assisted by Mrs. Stuart Dickerman. The club president, Miss Mary E. Madden will preside. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Ross who will speak on "Horticulture for May."

Pfc. Robert Begin Dies Of Wounds on Okinawa

SPENCER — Pfc. Robert M. Begin, 22, U. S. M. C., died April 11 at Okinawa Island from wounds received in combat, according to word received from the Marine Commandant at Washington, D. C., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Begin of 8 Dewey street. He had been in the service about 30 months.

Spencer Sailor Takes Bride

SPENCER — Miss Shirley Pearl Guenther, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Mero, 26 Lincoln street, and Robert T. Ensom, Navy, 80 M 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ensom, 19 Summit street, were married Saturday afternoon at 2 at the home of the bridegroom's parents by Rev. Harold Bentley, pastor of the Spencer Congregational Church.

May Day Health Party Of Spencer Schools Held

SPENCER — Again after an interval of several years the 1200 Spencer school children met in the auditorium for the May Day Health Party. Cordially welcomed by Miss Mary E. Morse, president of the Woman's Club and pleasantly M.C.'d by Miss Marjorie Stone, the entertainment opened with several numbers by the school band, followed by a varied program: A French monologue, and later a French song by Jeanette Girouard; Specialty dances by Louise Ringard and Rosalie Ryan; Songs by the Perry Sisters; a military dance by Lorraine Primeau and Marjorie Girouard; a solo on drums by David Bassett; a bone solo by Anne McNearney; western songs, a piano duet, a comedy orchestra number, and a group of Junior High girls rendered "Don't Fence Me In" in which the audience joined. Prizes of flags were presented by Mrs. Charleston, the school nurse, to about 30 students for perfect attendance.

Spencer Anniversaries

SPENCER — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Main street, Spencer, on a pleasant surprise on April 29, on the occasion of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark street.

Methodists Plan Caravan in July

SPENCER — From July 7 to 13, inclusive, the Spencer Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a caravan at church quarters, Marsh Block, Main street. The caravan will consist of three young people from different parts of the country and an adult counselor from New England. They will put on a week's program at the church forenoon, Sunday, July 8 in the forenoon. The program each week will start at 3 p. m. and continue through the evening. The caravan is sponsored by the National Council of the Methodist Church.

M-Sgt. Coureau in Distinguished Service

CALCUTTA, INDIA — Master Sergeant Roger D. Coureau of Spencer, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coureau of 103 Mechanic street, is a member of a port battalion which recently has been awarded a star to the meritorious service unit plaque by Maj. Gen. W. E. R. Coell, commanding general, Services of Supply, in the India-Burma theater.

He was born in Lewiston, Me. and spent his early boyhood in Cambridge. The family came to Spencer 10 years ago.

Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, Raymond, Navy, now at Jacksonville, Fla.; Edmund, Jr., also in the Navy and now at Atlanta, Ga.; and Maurice and Lawrence of Spencer; and three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Landre of Marlboro and Marie and Louise of Spencer.

Pvt John Hearnlay Wounded in Action

SPENCER — Pvt. John Hearnlay, 18, Army, was seriously wounded in action in Germany April 15, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Clarinda Hearnlay of 48 Chestnut street. He entered the service Oct. 23 at Fort Devens and trained at Camp Croft, S. C. He was at Fort Meade, Md., also for a time. Before entering the service, he was a shoe worker employed by the Allen-Squire Co. in Spencer.

Four Tons of Clothing Collected in Drive Here

SPENCER — Mrs. Lillian E. Folsom, chairman of the clothing drive committee, wishes to thank all the co-workers and donors in the recent successful collection of clothing for refugees in the conquered countries. Clothing was collected in 10 different depots and about four tons of good clothing and shoes were collected.

HAVE YOU HEARD

THAT — The Spencer Honor Roll as of May 1 to be posted at the town hall rotunda contains 812 names according to Howard E. Hurley, president of the Spencer Civic Club. Of this number, 784 are men and 28 are women. Of the men 503 are in the Army, 284 are in the Navy and 27 are in the Marines.

CARD OF THANKS TO THE LION'S CLUB OF THE BROOKFIELDS

to thank all those who helped to make their recent Carnival a success.
HAROLD TRUETT, Sec'y.

Spencer Man Takes Worcester Bride

Miss Hazel Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Talbot of 1316 Pleasant street, Worcester, became the bride of Robert Marshall Bemis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harold Bemis, Spencer, on Saturday afternoon, April 28, at Tatnuck Congregational Church, Worcester. The Rev. Mr. Wheeler, pastor of the church was assisted by Rev. Harold Bentley of Spencer. A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlor.

Woman's Club Elects Officers

SPENCER — The annual business meeting of the Spencer Woman's Club was held Wednesday night at the Methodist Church in the Marsh Block. The committee reported six meetings held during the year, two being canceled because of shortage of coal. The club has sponsored the furnishing of unused greeting cards for the Veterans' Hospital each month; the Infirmary at Christmas with appropriate gifts; the May Day Health Program for the school children at which American flags were given for perfect attendance; and the United Clothing Collection Drive by securing Mrs. Lillian Folsom, Vice President of the Club, as chairman. The club has donated \$65 to the Methodist Rebuilding Fund; \$1 for Christmas Seals; \$2 Fund; \$50 to the United War to the Better Film Council; \$10 to the Infantile Paralysis Fund; and \$35 to the American Red Cross. The Hospitality Committee under Mrs. Philomena Torrey served refreshments at each meeting with the Program Committee under Mrs. Gladys Stone serving a supper at the annual meeting.

Annual Meeting of District Nurse Association

SPENCER — The annual meeting of the Spencer Good Samaritan and District Nurse Association will be held in the office of the District Nurse, Sugden Block, Spencer, Mass., Monday, May 7, 1945 at 8 p. m. to hear the report of the treasurer, elect officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Katherine Heffernan, Sec'y.

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Mr. Bemis was his son's best man. Ushers were Malcolm E. Wall, and Walter Link of Westfield, cousins of the bridegroom, Jefferson E. Williams and Seaman 2-c Robert W. Talbot, U. S. N. R. of Sampson, N. Y. brother of the bride.

Trail's End at Regal Alleys

SPENCER — On Monday, April 30, the Nica Panas coaster in for after last week's crucial and clinching match with the second place Night Hawks the only battle was for the individual prizes.

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Bits 'O Beauty

We looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of health, and behold trouble.—Jer. 8:15.

V-E DAY

Thrones totter as a world of helpless men destroy each other in a hapless war. Great cities fall in wrath, confused as when a universe, gone mad, forsakes all law. The stench of dirty war befores the air. Once pure for freedom as a gift from God. But now the very firmament, so fair, Brings winged death where peace once trod.

No victory crowns such war as this has been. Nor shall the pealing bells ring out their joy. When peace, still lost in further battle's din, Must weep while Mars would still a world destroy. For penitence alone can heal our wrongs. And turn our anguish into thankful songs.

(W.B.T. May 3, 1945)

LAWFUL REJOICING

Wise and understanding men and women everywhere realize that when V-E Day arrives there will be no occasion for unrestrained celebrations. . . . Our President has requested that we refrain from hysteria and all flamboyant demonstrations. . . . The reason for this advice must be apparent to all. . . . Firstly, the war will not have been won when hostilities cease in Europe, unless something very unexpected happens in Japan. . . . Millions of our young men will be in the very throes of battle, with death, suffering and anguish all about them, at the very moment when we would be suffering ourselves with celebrations. . . . Mourning for the lost loved ones on the part of our neighbors should impel us to deport ourselves in a fitting manner. Drunkenness and carousing should be an unthinkable crime against all decency on such an occasion. . . . Whether or not we are religious, we should give ourselves to silent prayer and meditation as we give thanks to Almighty God that thus far the forces of God-fearing decency have proved victorious over the modern pagan forces of unrighteousness. . . . At the same time it will be well for all of us to search our own hearts and see how near we are living up to the high standards of God's law as outlined in Christian ethics, and to make sure that we, as individuals, have not contributed our bit toward the conditions leading up to this awful travail through which the whole world is passing. . . . In view of the solemnity of the occasion the town fathers in many towns are requiring that all places which dispense liquor be closed on V-E day and that town-people resort to their places of worship to solemnly give thanks as befits the occasion.

Spencer Social News

By Mary S. Cruikshank

Tel. 2245

Word has come to Spencer friends of the death in Bolton street, Worcester, of Mrs. Newton Darling, the former Anna Prouty, sister of C. N. Prouty. Also of Mrs. Louise Young Hyde in Brookline, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Young of Spencer.

Miss Muriel Miles, a younger sister of Miss Mary A. Miles, formerly of Spencer, died last week in the Mt. Pleasant Home, 301 South Huntington Avenue. Miss Mary Miles was with her sister.

Mrs. Arthur J. Laliberte of East Brookfield is in Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester, where she is recovering from an operation performed last Saturday morning. Mrs. Laliberte is the wife of Arthur J. Laliberte manager of the Spencer Lumber & Supply Co.

At a meeting of the Worcester Needlework Guild Headquarters Thursday afternoon last week in the Morn Chapel of the Chestnut St. Congregational Church, Worcester, Dr. Charles B. Curtis of the Grenfell mission of Labrador was the guest speaker. He told of the work of the nurses and doctors and other activities under his direction. Enterprises initiated by Dr. Grenfell were illustrated and many items of interest were displayed on large tables. Warm garments made during the winter by the Guild will soon be sent to the mission station there. At the tea, Mrs. Homer Osgood, Mrs. George Deane, a sister of Dr. Curtis and Mrs. Charles Barton poured. Dr. A. A. Bemis of Spencer was one of the guests. His late wife, Mrs. Maude Bemis, was a friend of Dr. "Sam" for many years.

In addition to the list of appropriations made by the Monday Club at the annual meeting held last week, the name of the District Nurse Association was omitted. The Martha Boyd Kane scholarship was awarded Miss Joyce Alwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Alwood of North Spencer, road.

Among other pre-nuptial events given Miss Hazel Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Talbot of Pleasant street, Worcester, in honor of her marriage to Robert M. Bemis, Spencer, a luncheon, served in a cafeteria was given by Mrs. J. R. Fowler at her Main street home. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Le Roy. The rooms were beautifully decorated with lilacs and tulips. Covers were laid for fifteen guests, many of whom came from Worcester.

Richardson Prouty, Radar man and Mrs. Prouty are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second son, Stephen Leguere born Wednesday, April 17 at Fairlawn Hospital. Grandparents' honours are shared by Mrs. Marie Frost and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Prouty now of West Brookfield, formerly of Spencer. "Dickie" is serving on the destroyer, S.S. Bernadotte.

Spencer Social News

The annual meeting of the

Club will be held May 7th

at the home of Mrs. Cora Chan-

berlain, Lincoln street, assisted

by Mrs. Julia Waters. Others of

the committee are Mrs. Lucie

Holdroyd, Mrs. Mildred Dickinson,

Mrs. Lillian Shaw and Mrs. Dor-

othy Warren. Members are re-

quested to bring knife, spoon, fork

and glass. The meeting will be

returning from St. Peterburg, Fla.,

where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernestus are taxi-

ing in their Main street home.

If any one had doubted the re-

sponse of Spencer people to the

clothing drive now being conducted

in town, they should contact

the women who have valiantly

sorted, packed and packaged the

pile of clothing amassed in Social

Hall, covering the platform and

the area surrounding the stage.

Due to this pressing duty, the

group of workers in Surgical

Dressings can not meet in the

usual place, and the meetings

have been cancelled until further

notice from their director by tele-

phone.

After wintering in St. Peter-

burg, Florida, Mrs. N. E. Craig

returned to Spencer last week and

now is in her Lincoln street home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John

P. Sullivan, High street, was the

scene Sunday, April 29, of a fam-

ily gathering to meet their son,

John L. Sullivan, Jr., home

on a ten day furlough from

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THE LITTLE THINGS
The little things in life that count... make it seem worth while. The hearty clasp of a friendly hand... and a neighbor's pleasant smile. The laughter of children in the park... the songs of birds in the trees... a little girl skipping down to school... hair floating in the breeze. We give these things but passing thought... a major worries mount... but just the same, in the scheme of things, it's the little things that count.

Weather Item: Average April weather with its sunshine and rain, but on the morning of April 24th an abnormally low temperature of 20 to 24 degrees raised havoc with the apple trees and other things. It is estimated that the frost may cost country growers 200,000 bushels of apples.

We cannot let the season go without another "rave" about the beautiful birch tree in the Edward C. Boulton yard on East Main street. He sure to take a look at it. (I have admiringly, for nearly a month.) (Ed.)

Sports Item: The Boston team has not had too much success in the two major leagues far this spring. It does not seem that there is quite the zest for sports this year. D. F. H. baseball season will start with a game with Southwicks H. S. at Spencer Athletic field on May 1st. It looks like another good team.

John L. Sullivan, Jr. was recently home on furlough from the U. S. A. soon on a 30 day furlough. He is the son of Mr. Sullivan of High street.

As we write these lines April 27, we learn that Freeman Sands, Jr., one of the three Navy sons of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sands of West Main street is in the

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A recent visitor in town was Sgt. Edwin "Pedro" Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston of East Main street, who has been stationed in the Aleutian area.

Pte. John A. McManama recently had the pleasure of meeting in Helig Bjoekland, now of Worcester. "Johnny" was the first Spencer boy Helig has seen in four years of service. He expects to be in the U. S. A. soon on a 30 day furlough. "Johnny" husband of Mrs. Viola McManama of Grove street is with a Field Artillery Unit of the First Army and his address is: Pte. John A. McManama, 181st Regt., 888th P. A. Bn., A.P.O. 230, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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Alex Smith is in charge of the party, which includes a 1st Lieutenant, a Chief, seven soldiers and three Gunners. In addition, the party will be accompanied by four heroes recently returned from the front who will

the Bond Rally for the Cavalcade's visit three above mentioned will be in charge of officers of the respective Savings Banks in conjunction with the chairmen of the War Loan Local Committee. The public is invited to attend the special Bond rally at the Cavalcade's appearance.

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R — S-Sgt. Woodrow was wounded in Germany in 1918 and has been hospitalized in France according to his records.

ed by his parents, Mr. Leo O'Coin of 24 Adams street, 24 months, he entered the service in April, 1942. He has served in the U. S. Army in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He has two brothers in the service, Leo O'Coin, who was killed in action on Leyte Nov. 8 and Leo O'Coin, M. 3-c with the Navy.

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Bits 'O Beauty

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour
and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy
pleasure they are created. —Rev. 4-11.

CREATIVE VISION

The field, the brook, the forest green
The towering elm, which God hath seen,
Were made to please a purer eye
Than can be claimed by you or I.

(W.B.T., May, '45)

A DAY IN MAY

O that I might clothe my thoughts with appropriate words
to fit the impressions which are constantly made, as one after
another the beauties of the month of May unfold. . . .
This year, more than ever, the hills, the fields, and meadows
have had colors which insinuate and provoke all sorts of beautiful
dreams. . . . The angels who walk over the hills and through
the valleys at this season of the year must take great satisfaction
in the works they have created under the divine guidance
of the all-wise Creator. . . . As I have ridden over the hills between
Charlton and Dudley the landscape has been vibrant with color
of every shade, tint and hue. . . . As one gazes over the rolling
hills and valleys, with the mists of early morning interspersed
like delicate veiling over the City of God, the pulse quickened,
the heart enlarged, the eyes danced and the knees bent in adoration
to Him who doeth all things well. . . . Coming nearer home
at Breezy Bend we find acres of golden wheat carpeting the
fields of the Warren and Sibley farms where humble dandelions
have conspired to create a warp of yellow with a veil of green,
bordered with asphodel blue. . . . Wake up dreamer! I can hear
someone say. . . . Don't you know there is a war being fought
and twelve millions of our sons face its awful issues? . . . Yes, I
know, but I also know that even this will end when its work
shall have fulfilled the all-wise purpose of a God of Love. . . .
Had we found His love and delighted in His law, we would not
now be receiving the chastisement so necessary to bring a God-
less world to its senses and back to God. . . . If the nations of
Europe do not yet see the folly of following vain fellows of the
baser sort, who blaspheme God with their infidelic doctrines of
materialism, then they will yet suffer more retribution for their
folly. . . . In spite of what man may say or do the eternal pur-
pose of the Creator who is perfecting men and women under
trial, silently marches forward to the day "When the earth shall
be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the
waters cover the sea." . . . "For my thoughts are not your
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than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as
the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth
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and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the
eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth, it
shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which
I please, and I shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. For
ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the moun-
tains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and
all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

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The Annual Meeting of
the Junior Guild of the Congrega-
tional Church will be held Thurs-
day May 24 at 8 o'clock in the Ladies'
Parlor. The guest speaker will be
the Rev. J. Walker, Secretary of

Projects of Congregational
Churches. Refreshments will be
served.
At 2:30 p. m. Friday May 18 a
sale of plants and food for the
Garden Club Service to Veterans
will be held at the Methodist
Church Headquarters in the Marsh
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EDWARD JAMES CARRY
CHARLTON CITY, Edward
James Carry, 77, of Charlton De-
pot, died in his home Saturday,
May 12. He was born in Spencer
but has resided here most of his
life.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
Margaret (Ash) Carry, two
daughters, Miss Dorothy P. Carry,
and Mrs. Margaret Stearns, and
four grandchildren, all of Char-
lton.
The funeral was from the home
Tuesday at 8:15 a. m. followed by
high mass of requiem at 9 a. m.
in St. Joseph's Church, Charlton.
Rev. Charles H. Dolan, pastor,
officiated. Interment was in St.
Mary's Cemetery, Routhampton.
E. Kinsey Co. of Spencer was in
charge.

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OBITUARIES

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WALTER W. EDMONDS
WALTER W. EDMONDS, 79,
former war resident and Thru-
way driver, died May 12 at his home
in Worcester, Mass.

He was born here but had
moved to Worcester, Mass., where
he was employed as a
trainman. He suffered the loss
of his leg in an accident and returned
here to live several years, being
an inspector in the Old Mills.

His home here in recent years
was at Mansion House.

He had lived recently with a
daughter, Mrs. H. C. Vail-
lier of Cohasset, Mass. He also leaves
a son, Frederick J. Edmonds of
New Britain, Conn., and a sister,
Mrs. Mary E. Lawton of Boston,
and two grandchildren.

Mr. Edmonds was a member of
Unitarian Church.

The funeral was Friday at 2
p. m. at Walker Funeral Home.
Rev. E. W. McMillen officiating.
Burial was in Aspen Grove Cem-
tery.

VICTOR J. BUYSSE
VICTOR J. BUYSSE, Victor Jo-
seph Buysse, 87, died Friday after-
noon at his home on Crouch road.
He was born in Belgium, son of
Augustus and Angelina (Poutaine)
Buysse, and had been a resident
here 25 years. He was a machinist
for the Perkins Machine Co. at
Warren until his retirement in
1932. He was a member of St. Mary's
Church of Crouch road;
a son, George Buysse, of Brookfield;
two grandchildren, and nine great-
grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sun-
day at 2 p. m. in the Home of
Walker Funeral Home at Warren.
Rev. Lester E. Evans of War-
ren officiating. Burial was in
Pine Grove Cemetery, Warren.

HENRY LAFIERRE
HENRY LAFIERRE, Henry Lafier-
re, 82, a retired shoe worker, died
Thursday, May 10 in his home
at 1818 Chestnut street. He was
a native of Canada, and had lived
here most of his life. The body
was taken to the Mortuary Home.
A high mass was cele-
brated Monday in St. Mary's
Church. Burial was in Holy Ro-
sary and St. Mary's Cemetery.

JAMES L. HATSTAT
JAMES L. HATSTAT, James L. Hatstat,
84, a shoe worker, died Wednes-
day, May 10 at his home, South
street, after a long illness. A na-
tive of Rutland, he was living in Spen-
cer most of his life.
He leaves his wife, Mrs. Laura
M. (St. Germain) Hatstat; two
daughters, Mrs. Pearl Harris, and
Mrs. Richard Belmont, both of
Spencer and a sister, Mrs. Frank
Hatchburn of Worcester.
The funeral was Friday at 11
a. m. at the Kingsley Funeral
Home. Burial was in Hubbardston.

MRS. ABIE HYNES
BROOKFIELD — Mrs. Abie
Hynes, 84, widow of John Hynes, a former
brookfield resident, died Friday,
May 11 at the home of her son,
Herbert Hynes, 82 Berkshire ave-
nue, Brookfield. She was born in
Brookfield and lived here until
about 30 years ago, when she
moved to Springfield.
Funeral services were held at her
son's home in Springfield Sunday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial
was in Brookfield Cemetery, with
committal services.

MRS. LENA M. ASHWORTH
CHARLTON — Mrs. Lena M.
(Rich) Ashworth, widow of Thom-
as Ashworth, died Tuesday night
at her home in Charlton City, where
she was born in this town, daughter
of Freeman J. and Rose A. (Wood-
ward) Rich and had always lived
here.
She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Har-
old I. Sinclair and Miss R. Mari-
on Rich, both of Charlton.
She was a member of the Meth-
odist Church.
The funeral will be held Friday
at 2 p. m. in the Kingsley Funer-
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Worcester, and through the year
from her first book, "Hobby, Gen-
eral Manager," to her more recent
books, has won the admiration
and affection of her readers. Mr.
and Mrs. Lewis Prouty live in
Cambridge.

On his way from Plimburgh,
where he now serves as sexton, Rev.
Joseph Holland, a former pastor
at the church of the Holy Ro-
sary, was greeted by passers-by who
were very glad to meet him, as he
waited for assistance at the Hub-
bardston Garage.

A worker at the Worcester Red
Cross Headquarters last week
learned that 100,000 spongers had
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April 1, and one half of the sec-
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May 4-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Probate Court
To all persons interested in the
estate of Margaret Wilby late of
Spencer in said County, de-
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A petition has been presented to
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Barnes, Jr., of Spencer in said
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If you desire to object thereto
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Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Es-
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this fifteenth day of May in the
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F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, Register
May 18-25-June 1

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Kay Kaper, Ann
May

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AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE, India. Capt. Robert W. Tucker, co-pilot, of Henshaw St., Leicester, Mass., has been awarded an Air Medal, which was presented by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India-China Division, Air Transport Command.

The award was made upon completion of 150 hours of operations in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, is the most difficult and dangerous of any in the world, as it is characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments, requiring courage and superior performance of his duties to overcome the difficulties.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over the treacherous mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments, requiring courage and superior performance of his duties to overcome the difficulties."

The award was made for the period of service from Dec. 16, 1944 to March 2, 1945.

Up Arthur Laplanche, of the U. S. Navy, back from the South Pacific has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laplanche, Pleasant street, Rochdale.

LEICESTER — Capt. George E. Peterson, Henshaw street, has been commended for offensive operations with other officers connected with Submarine Squadron 50, in the European waters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson of Henshaw street.

The award was presented by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India-China Division, Air Transport Command, at his home in Leicester.

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Pfc. Albert T. Plimpton, Jr., son of Mrs. Barbara Plimpton of Brookfield has been promoted from Pfc. to Technician 4th grade. He is a member of the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division which since August 1 has spearheaded Third First and Ninth Army drives from Normandy across France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany to the Elbe River 47 miles from Berlin.

He is a tank driver of the 34th Tank Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green are entertaining Mrs. Green's brother, Pvt. Edward Fontaine, who was liberated April 2 from a German prison camp in which he had been interned for five months.

He arrived in this country April 28.

Mrs. Green has three other brothers in the armed forces, Pfc. Wilfred in Burma, Corp. Raymond, in Alaska, and Pvt. George, recently honorably discharged, recovering from wounds received in France.

Petty Officer Frank Letwin of the Coast Guard, stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y., is passing a leave with his wife and son in their home on School street, "North."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Monahan, Pleasant street, have received notification from the International Red Cross, of the liberation of their son, Pfc. Thomas H. Monahan, Jr., who has been a prisoner-of-war in Germany since Dec. 21, Pfc. Monahan is a graduate of Leicester High School, entering the service in April, 1943. He went overseas in October, 1944.

Gunner's Mate-2 Robert L. Horan, attached to a naval cruiser, has received a personal citation from the Navy, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Horan of McCarthy avenue, Cherry Valley.

Having recovered at this U. S. Army hospital from a bullet wound received on Nov. 30, 1944 during action near Huertgen, Germany, S-Sgt. Richard D. Lally, 27, of Bottomley avenue, Cherry Valley, Mass., has been released for return to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, Pleasant street, entertained Monday at a party in honor of the 24th birthday of their son, Sgt. Robert "T" Morrison, U. S. M. C. Guests were present from Worcester, Springfield, Spencer, Holyoke, Brookfield and Leicester.

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The People's Service Committee of the Spencer Chapter of the American Legion, plans for the monster field day to be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Athletic Field. The purpose of the field day is to raise money for the People's Service Fund which serves young men and women in the armed forces. The committee, which is headed by Mrs. J. H. S. will have an attractive program and a large attendance is expected. The field day will be a football game between the Main St. merchants and the Athletic Field merchants.

High School Holds Memorial Services

A Memorial Day service was held Monday morning at the town auditorium. The service was held under the direction of Miss Dora Kelley of the Music Supervisor P. F. Hopkins. The public attendance was large. The program included the playing of the National Anthem, the reading of the names of the fallen, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The service was held at 10 o'clock.

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Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Mildred Lee Bosson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosson of Galesburg, Illinois, to Tech. Corporal Donald A. McDonald, son of Mrs. E. P. McDonald of Albany, N. Y., formerly of Spencer.

The marriage took place May 29 at Corpus Christi Church in Galesburg, Illinois. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Emily Bosson, and the best man was Pfc. Emil Cadagammale of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. McDonald attended St. Joseph's convent in Galesburg and was graduated from Purdue University in 1942 with a B.S. degree. Tech. Corp. McDonald was graduated from David Prouty High School '32 and Holy Cross College, class of '36.

Jeanne Ethier Weds A City Man

Miss Jeanne Ethier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Ethier of 32 Main street, became the bride of Angelo Lapierre, Jr., U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Lapierre of 13 Creston street, Worcester, Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. George F. Dumas officiated. Mrs. Florence Fredette, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Angela Lapierre, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Inez Ricci, a cousin of the bride, were the bridesmaids. The best man was Albeiro Simoneau, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Jalma Fredette, a brother-in-law of the bride, and Ralph Priano, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a gown of mousseline de soie with a satin bodice, a long train, a sweetheart neckline, and a fingertip veil. She carried a prayerbook with white orchids and streamers with swansons.

A reception was held at the Marchigiana Club in Worcester. Following their wedding trip, the bridegroom will report to San Pedro, Cal. The bride is a graduate of Hahnemann Hospital School of Nurses, Worcester and now is an assistant supervisor there.

"North" Girl Weds In Danville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings Mann Stevens of North Brookfield announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Stevens, to Frank Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Cooke of Danville, Ill., on Saturday, May 19 in the rectory of the Congregational church, Peterborough, N. H. Rev. William S. Gooch, pastor, formerly of North Brookfield, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Cooke was graduated from Bradford Junior College and Chamberlain School of Retailing, Boston. Mr. Cooke was graduated from Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., and University of Colorado.

Spencer Senior Class Graduates June 14

SPENCER—The annual graduation exercises of the senior class of David Prouty High School will be held at the Town Hall June 14 according to an announcement today of L. H. Agard, superintendent of schools. There are 39 members of the senior class. The annual Alumni Association reception for the seniors will be held at the Town Hall the night of June 15.

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Harmony Rebekah Lodge to Hold Fair

SPENCER—The Special fund committee of the Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 40 will conduct a rainbow fair June 9 at 3 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Gladys Swallow, Past Noble Grand, chairman and Mrs. Gladys Andrews, vice chairman, will be in charge. Tea will be served during the afternoon and a beautifully dressed doll will be given away. Decorated booths will contain fancy work and aprons, food and candy, novelties, 10 cent articles, grab bags, and white elephant tables. A special booth with household cleaning aids will be conducted by Mrs. Alice Sibley, Past Noble Grand. Public is cordially invited.

Eagles Installation Tuesday, June 5

SPENCER—At the next regular meeting of the Spencer Eagles there will be an installation of officers. The meeting will be Tuesday evening at the Spencer Aerie. The committee on installation includes: A. Melvin Dupre, Edgar Ledoux, and Almond St. Germain. The officers to be installed are: W. P. Ernest, Boleslowski; W. V. P. Albert Pendergast; W. Chp. H. E. Perry; Sec. Wm. Berthiaume; Treas. Nap L. Bouley; Inside, G. Albert Caron; Outside, G. Joseph Paul; Trustee H. Landroche. Phy. Dr. M. C. Conlin.

"East" Children Receive First Communion

EAST BROOKFIELD—Twenty children received their first communion at the 8 o'clock mass at St. John's Church this morning. Rev. John H. Engstrom, pastor, officiated. Members of the class were David Benoit, Ralph Boulet, Russell Boulet, Ronald Davis, Roland Constantino, George Elbridge, Vincent Farr, Edmund LaPlante, Stephen Pisarczyk, Francis Zaik, Patricia Avery, Mary A. Benoit, Bertha Boulet, Jacqueline Caron, Joanne Gilroy, Loretta Harding, Myrtle Haines, Theresa Manning, Janice Philpot and Barbara St. Hilaire.

Memorial Day Observance in Towns in Tri-Town Area

SPENCER—The annual Memorial Day program Wednesday included a parade and exercises at the I. L. Prouty Park near David Prouty High School, under the auspices of the Gaudette-Kirk Post, A. L. The parade left the Post Home at 9:30 a. m. in charge of Wilbrod J. Pecteau, chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The parade moved on Main street with the A. L. Post and Auxiliary led by Comdr. Francis E. McNamee. The Spencer Post, 2902, V. F. W., and Auxiliary, headed by Commander John Walckwitz, joined in the service. It included World War II veterans now home, Boy and Girl Scouts and school children.

The parade counter marched on Main street to the soldiers' and sailors' monument at I. L. Prouty Park where the following program was held: President of the Day, Louis Grandmont; invocation, Rev. H. Bentley; America, audience; reading of Gen. Logan's Address; Robert Dickinson (Robert Hensault, alternate); song, school children; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; Hazel Bracconier (Marcia Boulton, alternate); speaker of the day, Rev. H. Bentley; selection by the band; exercises by five little patriots, Harriet Sands, Janet Gomez, Dorothy Frazier, Barbara Worthington, Mildred, Ahearn; Star Spangled Banner, audience; distribution of wreaths; salute by fire squad; taps; benediction, Rev. Bond Fleming.

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Wave and Seaman Married Last Saturday

Miss Gladys Nina Lohnes, WAVE daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham, of 9 Irving street, and Armand Gaucher, Seaman 1-c, U. S. Navy, were married Saturday, May 26 at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Leon D. McGraw at St. Mary's Church. The bride was attended by Miss Bernice Stale, WAVE, and Edward Ouellette, U. S. Navy, was best man. The bride wore her Navy uniform. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Irving street, and all participants wore their service uniforms. The bridegroom has been serving in the Atlantic area. The bride is a graduate of the David Prouty High School, took her preliminary training at Hunter College and is stationed at the Fargo Building, in Boston.

Spencer Drug Stores Announce New Hours

SPENCER—In their constant effort to improve working conditions for their employees, the Carpenter Drug Store and Burdell's Pharmacy will be closed all day Sunday during the vacation months of June, July, August and September. This action is in line with the policy of Sunday closing being made by many progressive pharmacists throughout the state.

Spencer Couple Wed On Memorial Day

SPENCER—Miss Yvette R. Guerin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Guerin of 4 Bemis street, and Jerome J. Cormier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Cormier of 40 Lincoln street, were married at St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. The bride was given away by her father and Adrien Cormier, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Dr. Wilfred Sequin of Northbridge and Dr. F. Eugene Berthiaume of Spencer were officiating. The bride's sister, was maid of honor and the Children of Mary attendants were Miss Therese Cormier of Spencer and Miss Jeanne Fecteau of Englewood, N. J. The bride has been employed at the office of the Kieven Shoe Company, Spencer, and the bridegroom is a painting contractor.

P. T. A. Carnival At E. Brookfield

EAST BROOKFIELD—The East Brookfield Parent-Teacher Association completed plans for a carnival to be held on the Muzz-rail lot on West Main street beginning Wednesday and continuing through Saturday. The event is being held in the afternoon and evening on Wednesday and Saturday and in the evening only on Thursday and Friday. Proceeds from the carnival will be used by the association for the purchase of a motion picture sound projector for the Hodgkins School.

**Grove St. School
Memorial Exercises**
Flag Salute, by the School; America, a song, by the School; Memorial Day, a recitation by Barbara Wheeler; The Blue and the Gray, a recitation by Jean Hobbes; Allegians, a song, by Grs. 5 and 6; Our Flag, a song, by Grs. 2 and 3; Salute to the Flag, a recitation, by Leroy Wilcox; In Flanders Fields, a recitation, by Marilyn Grant; America's Answer, a recitation, by Paul Morin.

Jolly Tar, a song, by Grs. 1 and 2; Memorial Day, a recitation, by Joan Langford; We Love Our Flag, a recitation, by Joan Crimmin, Cynthia Sebring, Beverly LaVallee, Gail Warren, Edwin Marsden; Soldier Boy, a song, by Grs. 2 and 3; Gettysburg Address, by David Wentworth; Star Spangled Banner, by the School.

SPONSOR FOOD SALE
The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will sponsor a Food Sale at the church Friday afternoon, June 1, beginning at three o'clock.

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Local People Will Attend Social Work Conference

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Tri-Town High School Pupils Will Take Part in Discussion During Afternoon Session

"Services and Community plans for Children and Youth," will be the afternoon theme, and "Planning with Youth" the topic at the evening session next Wednesday, when the Southern Worcester County Regional Conference will be held at Bartlett High School, Webster, Mass. The afternoon and evening sessions will bring here leaders in social work from throughout the state to discuss the problems dealing with youth in a period of wartime and during the peace to follow.

One of the unusual features of the afternoon will be a gathering of high school pupils from throughout the county, who will discuss the subject "Youth Looks at the Community," with Marenia E. Prentiss, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Conference of Social Work as leader. Participating in this discussion will be: Richard Bemis, Spencer High School; Ruth Brown, Charlton High School; Jacqueline Choiniere, Bartlett High School; John D'Constance, Douglas High School; Barbara Grant, Leicester High School; Nathan Kovler, Bartlett High School; Helen Mooradian, Northbridge High School, and Paul Richard, Wells High of Southbridge.

The local committee acting as host to the conference includes John Morgan, Lucia R. Bartlett, Virginia Lemoine, Marguerite A. Parker, Irene S. Schaeffer, Wanda Sitkowski, George A. Sellig. Members of the Webster Board of Public Welfare are acting as registration committee.

The afternoon session will be from 3 to 5, opening with the singing of the National Anthem, led by George A. Sellig with Miss Marie Roy, accompanist. Greetings will be extended by John T. Fitzgerald, conference chairman, and invocation given by Rev. James I. Mitchell, pastor of St. Louis Church. The discussion in which the high school pupils listed above, is next on the program, followed by "Meeting Children's Needs" with

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Bits 'O Beauty

Thou makest the outgoing of the morning and the evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and wastest it; thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water; thou preparest them corn, when thou has so provided for it.

Thou wastest the ridges thereof abundantly; thou settlest the furrows thereof; thou makest it soft with showers; thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness; and the little hills rejoice on every side.

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.—Psalms, 65-8,9,10,11,12.

JUNE

The robins tuck their fledglings' nest in June. The bluebirds chortle in the orchard's sun. The oriole, with gayest dress and tune, Reminds us summer joys have just begun. The honeycuckoo lures the bumble bees. The iris lifts, unfurled its flag-like heads. While roses, casting perfume on the breeze, Watch pansies smiling in their lowly beds.

But joy of June is for the happy birds. And happier groups who at the altar wait To welcome love and beauty which abides In holy bonds no power can separate. For June, and roses, the bride and groom Make June, for aye, the month of love in bloom.

(W.B.T. May 26, 1945)

SPRING THANKSGIVING

Easter is something of a Spring Thanksgiving day, but it often comes too early to make us fully aware of its full implications. . . . This year, in spite of much cloudy weather, we are now in the midst of early summer with much to be thankful for. . . . V-E Day brought promise of some respite from the travail of war to our kinsfolk in the British Isles. . . . These people are bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, they have suffered more than words can describe in the past five years of unrelenting war. . . . Two friends, elderly ladies, over there, recently wrote, "We can tell you now something of what we have been through, for four years we never took off our clothes at night, but lay in bed with a suitcase beside us ready, at a moment's notice, to rush out to the nearest air-raid shelter, and when the robot bombs came over, all we could do was lay in each other arms expecting that every moment might be our last, as the crashes shook everything for miles around." . . . Another friend has written that his own house had all the windows blown out four different times. . . . Cases of this kind could be multiplied thousands of times. . . . Should not a contemplation of these things make us doubly thankful for the providence of God, kept these horrors from our land. . . . Our contrition, following the death of our president, and our devotion to V-E Day was indeed appropriate in the circumstances. . . . Thus far the God-fearing people have prevailed over the pagan forces in this hour of trial that has come on all the world. . . . A Spring Thanksgiving Day, could, with great propriety, be celebrated each year on the anniversary of V-E Day when the promise of summer bounties seems assured and all nature rejoices as portrayed by the Psalmist in the words at the top of this column.

June will be the home coming time for many of the boys who have been serving in Europe. . . . Many of them have very wisely waited to be married until after they were back in civilian life. . . . Let's welcome them home with sincere appreciation for their sacrifices.

OBITUARIES

MRS. CLARA M. BAILL
WARREN—Mrs. Clara M. Bail, 77 wife of Charles W. Bail, of East Main street, died Sunday at her home after a short illness.

She was born in Warren, the daughter of Horace E. and Lucy Harwood McVester. She was a member of the Warren High School and taught school here for a short time.

She was a member of the Universalist Church, Alpha Rebekah Lodge and the Federated Women's Guild.

Funeral services were held in the home Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Lester E. Evans officiated. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in charge of Herman R. Walker.

RUSSELL GIFFORD, SR.
LEICESTER—Russell Gifford, 82, of 92 Pleasant street, died on Wednesday, May 23 in Memorial Hospital. He was born and lifelong resident in Leicester.

Mr. Gifford was employed for many years by the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works. He was a member of the Spencer Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and the Midas Club. He is survived by one son, Ensign Russell Gifford, Jr., now in the Pacific for several months.

Funeral was held Friday afternoon with Rev. Richard G. Preston officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

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Dear Editor:

Almost all the pictures printed in "Hometown Recollections" have been familiar to me but not until this week's picture of Mr. Hugo Richard did I feel well enough acquainted to write.

Mr. Richard has been a neighbor of mine for a number of years. He owns and manages a hardware business in Spencer and much of his leisure time is spent improving the appearance of the lawn and flower garden at his home on Ash street.

I also want to take this opportunity to tell you how much I enjoy the Spencer Leader. I look forward to receiving it every week and especially like the column, "Here and There in the Service." It keeps me well informed of all my friends in the Service as well as those at home.

Sincerely,

LEVERETT
Corr. Leverett M. Day,
ASN 3147400
Squad "B," B.M.C. No. 1
Boca Raton, Fla.

NEWS AND VIEWS BOYS IN SERVICE

Phone North Brookfield 461 If You Have Any News

8-Sgt. Vincent Ryan, who recently returned from a year and a half in the Pacific area, is passing a 30-day furlough in his home town, North Brookfield, Mass. Ryan, who is now 21, was born in North Brookfield and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan. He was in the 1st Infantry Division, 28th Infantry Brigade, 88th Central Postal Directory, 8th Air Force, and was in the Philippines. He was in the Philippines for 18 months and was in the Philippines for 18 months. He was in the Philippines for 18 months and was in the Philippines for 18 months.

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Brookfield Flood Control Explained
BROOKFIELD - Floods of 1934 were a bad experience for the town of Brookfield. Army engineers, explaining the proposed flood control program in the Connecticut River basin and the program under consideration might involve 40 per cent of the assessed valuation of this town and 100 per cent of that of Brookfield.

The plan was to build a dam at the mouth of the river, which would be 10 to 12 feet above the water level at average level, or four feet above the 1934 flood level, at its location. Twenty-four hundred acres in Brookfield and 800 in 24 other towns would be inundated.

Brookfield town treasurer, president, also was Martin J. Dalton, district engineer, of Worcester. Joseph O. Knox, representing the State Department of Public Health, Everett R. Eubank, of the State Department of Public Health, and Howard M. Turner, town engineer of the Public Works Department.

Book has completed her work at American literature. She was graduated from the State College of Mass. and is employed by the Caco Co.

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• Read that figure again, neighbor. It's not just a lot of numbers pulled out of a hat. It's our share, your share, in the mighty 7th War Loan.
Does it sound big, neighbor? Well, those Superforts that are plastering Japan are big—and cost plenty. Battleships are big—and cost millions. The job our fighting men are out to finish is big—and the cost is staggering.
So of course our job is big. But we can do it if you and every other patriotic American in this city buys a BIGGER bond than before—or invests a BIGGER portion of income in War Bonds now!

Two Drives in One
By this time last year, you had already subscribed in two War Loans. This 7th War Loan is like two drives in one.
Study the chart below. See what your country expects you to do in the 7th War Loan. Remember, you are part of America—a part of America's might!

IF YOUR AVERAGE WEEKLY INCOME IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA (CALC. VALUE)	MATURITY DATE OF 7TH WAR BOND BONUS PAYMENT
\$250	100.00	1950
\$300-399	120.00	1950
\$400-499	140.00	1950
\$500-599	160.00	1950
\$600-699	180.00	1950
\$700-799	200.00	1950
\$800-899	220.00	1950
\$900-999	240.00	1950
\$1000-1099	260.00	1950
\$1100-1199	280.00	1950
\$1200-1299	300.00	1950
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BROOKFIELD.—The
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and several exercises
held at 8 o'clock this
night at 8 o'clock.

The main address will
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of welcome will be by Mahaney, class president by Alice Richardson; pres. Evelyn Peterson; gifts, Steadman and Estelle C. will, by Shirley Hayden; Aranaunt, and farewell, Nancy Miller.

The reception will be on Friday night, with music by Hopkins and his orchestra, chairman of the committee, M. Durkin, assisted by Clancy, Henry Boynton, J. Gadale and Hazel Rich-

the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. MacLeod of 1151 Ma has enlisted in the U. S. N is waiting to be called. Special to The Banner

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Just a little line today about a certain kind of smile and very much worth while. Perhaps the very happiest smile we have seen in many a day. The smile of a sailor just come home after many months away.

"Jed" These lines were prompted by watching a returning sailor care his little daughter after more than a year's separation. Weather items.—(Written June 1st). As the so-called "Merry Month of May" leaves us, we are compelled to report that the weather was most disappointing, including much rain, high winds and low temperature. A great deal of Victory Garden planning has been done and we optimistically look forward to a season of "real" New England summer weather.

Sports items.—Our D. P. H. S. boys defeated Southbridge 2-1 in baseball recently 4 to 1. The baseball season of recent years is Dave Parris, the sensational pitcher, who has won his first six games, four of them shut-outs. How are you betting on that big baseball game June 17 at the Athletic Field between the "Main Streets," led by that wily captain "Jerry" Newell and the Mechanic Streeters, captained by Al "Flash" Morin. There is plenty of talent on both teams.

"This will give an interesting illustration of how the 'point system' of release from the Army works. An Alabama sergeant had 128 points as follows: 55 months service—55 points; 27 months overseas combat service—27 points; three dependent children—26 points; Bronze Star Medal—3 points and 7 Battle Stars—35 points.

Mr. Robert "Bob" Prouty has now been appointed Supply Officer of the 17th Ordnance Battalion in addition to his other duties. He is "somewhere in the States."

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Prouty of Main Street have been entertaining their son-in-law, Louis A. Mas- troianni, P.M. 1-c, U.S.N.R., who is on a 30-day leave from U.S.T. Navy, in his home in the Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Prouty are the parents of a son, Louis, who is now in the Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Prouty are the parents of a son, Louis, who is now in the Pacific.

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Francis Fuller, Seaman 1-c, with the Seabees stationed on the Aleutians for the past 21 months, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller of School street, No. Brookfield. Sgt. and Mrs. John P. Kelly and daughter, Peggy Ann, left recently for their home in Macon, Ga., following a visit with Sgt. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kelly, West Main street, Brookfield. Sgt. Kelly is stationed at present at Corcoran Field, Hawaii, and is expected to return to his home in Macon, Ga., in April, 1946.

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Lewis F. Abbott of the district and inspector of buildings in Worcester and some of the young men will be at a strawberry festival at G. Hall for the benefit of the Human Relief Corps; ice cream will be for sale and admission for an entertainment in evening will be 5 cents.
Charles Jones was elected president at the meeting of the Spencer grange bank on Monday, J. W. Jones is clerk and treasurer.
Miss Mary Crickshanks left yesterday for Englewood, N. J., where she will spend the summer, part of it in Europe when she will visit Germany, France and Switzerland.
One feature of the Johnstone wedding soon to take place, will be a chorus of 16 young girls who will sing the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin directed by Miss Beile Ward.
Groceries for sale at the Boston South, tomatoes 7 cents the can, Maine corn at 7 cents.
The service of 40 hours devotion in progress at St. Mary's, this week.
The old steam fire-engine has been placed in the Cherry street garage house. Some one has said, it has been christened the "Trillium".
Alton E. Groat and Henry Joseph will summer in Maine.
The Rev. M. A. O'Kane of the South Missionary Fathers, visited his relatives here this week.
Leicester
A Convention of Congregational

Sunday Schools will be held in Worcester Tuesday. The Rev. Smith Baker will give an address on the topic, "Twenty Ways Of Teaching."
A number of people have recently arrived at the "Leicester" from Worcester and Boston.
The marriage of Dr. Hovey Shepard of Belfast, Maine and Miss Mandana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Snow of Leicester, will occur Thursday at the Congregational Church. The Rev. A. H. Coolidge will perform the ceremony in the Episcopal form. A reception at the home of the bride will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ethier and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Collette of Gardner recently visited Mrs. J. Urie Dufault.
Mrs. Mabel Kingsbury, who now is employed at the Star Launch, will take charge of the cooking at the Island View Cottage in Maine for the summer.

The marriage of Miss Martha B. Proctor and Francis O. Litter of Worcester, took place June 18 at the Congregational Parsonage, with the Rev. Robert G. Armstrong officiating. The couple expected to be unattended, but some of their lady friends surprised them at the parsonage, each bearing a bouquet of white roses.
Harry Holdroyd and Esther Fendall of Auburn were married Monday at the home of Rev. Mr. Armstrong. A lunch was served at the home of the groom after which they left for a trip to Maine. A son was born June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyford of South Spencer.

Leicester
The seniors of the Leicester Academy had Class Day Wednesday. They passed the day in Boston at the shore.
Plans for a new road around

Leicester have called a number of citizens to remove parts of their property. Those who already have complied with this order are Dr. Alex McNeill and C. E. Baker.

West Brookfield
Miss Muriel Ford, daughter of Harry F. Ford, entertained on her fourth birthday at the home of her parents. A cake was made by Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Springfield.
Miss Mary C. Koch, a government worker at Washington, D. C., has bought the Ward place on Prince street of Justin E. Ward of North Attleboro, Mass.

West Brookfield
Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Richardson have moved from the Indian River Farm, into the house owned by Mrs. Ella A. Dillon on New Brainerd Road.
Robert D. Converse and William H. Dane left Wednesday for Chicago. They will be employed by the Ideal Coated Paper Co. of Brookfield.

TEN YEARS AGO
Spencer
"Les Miserables" will be presented at the Park Theater Wednesday and Thursday. Frederic March, Charles Laughton and Rochelle Hudson are in the cast.
Mrs. Arthur Sagendorf was elected president of the District Nurse Ass'n. The Red Cross will contribute toward the purchase of a new car.

A wreath was sent from the Boston Post, V. F. W. to be placed on the grave of Peter O'Connell, Civil War Veteran and another to be placed in memory of Leon Baribault, veteran of World War I who died in France.
Mrs. Eleanor Mannion, Mrs. Ethel Cardin and Mrs. Gladys Andrews were hostesses at the Neighbor's Night of the Rebekahs.

Leicester
A class of 57 children received first communion at the Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's.
Mr. and Mrs. George Whittemore have returned from Florida where they spent the winter.
As part of his practical course at the Mass. State College, Roger Hunt is at Greenfield for six months on a large farm.
The marriage of Miss Evelyn Lawless, daughter of Mr. Lawrence M. Lawless of Waltham and George E. McKenna, son of Town Clerk D. H. McKenna, will take place Monday, June 24 in the church of St. Charles Borromeo, Waltham.

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June 29

Mr. McDonough Weds Worcester Girl

SPENCER—Miss Mary A. McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Murphy of 1st Grant street, Worcester, was married to Mr. McDonough, son of Peter McDonough of Maine, Thursday, June 29 in the Sacred Heart Church, Worcester.
Mrs. Anthony Ryan, a cousin of the bridegroom and Michael T. Faughan, uncle of the bride, attended them. The bride wore a gown of pale blue silk crepe with a corsage of orchids. The matron of honor was dressed in a pale pink dress of silk crepe and a corsage of gardenias. A reception at Tinsuck House followed the ceremony.

The bride has been a teacher at the Pleasant Street school during the past year. Mr. McDonough, director of athletics and vice-principal at the D. P. S. S. will direct a group of boys during the summer at Camp Jewell, West Swansea, N. H. They now reside at 27 High street, Spencer.

North Newsy Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brunell of School street have been as guests of Mr. Joseph Brunell, recently liberated from a German prison camp; Seaman John Brunell of the Navy, and Mrs. Albena Goynon of Burlington, Vt.

Charles Stackpole of Prospect street, is passing the summer in New Bedford.
Mrs. Wilton Clark of School street, has been seriously ill in Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester.
Mrs. Alice Westover observed her 89th birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Doane of School street, Friday. A reception for friends and neighbors was held that afternoon.

George Rooney, a junior in the High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Rooney of Summer street, has enrolled at Worcester Academy.
William J. Lippold, daughter of Pass Book No. 5638 of the Warren Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book therefor.
R. R. FAINE, Treasurer
J22-29-Jy6

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LEICESTER—The final dance of the season for the Teen Age Club was held Saturday evening in the Town Hall Auditorium with music by Ted Hopkins and band. Open house was held and teen age members brought as many guests as they wished.

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A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of the last will and three codicils of said deceased by Arthur G. Dodge of Charlton 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 third day of July 1945, the return day of this citation.
Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, Register
J29-Jy6-13

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Helen B. Hawks late of West Brookfield in said County, deceased.
The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their twelfth account.
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 third day of July 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, Register
June 15-22-29

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary W. Kimball late of Warren 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 Charles E. Shepard of Warren, 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 third day of July 1945, the return day of this citation.
Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, Register
June 22-29-July 6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Henry L. Whitcomb 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 Gordon P. Whitcomb of Watchung, in the State of New Jersey, and praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Charlotte O. Goddard late of Spencer in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.
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 July 1945, the return day of this citation.
Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, Register
J 29-Jy 6-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Aaron Hammond late of Spencer in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Arthur L. Putnam and others.
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his thirtieth and thirty-first accounts.

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 July 1945, the return day of this citation.
Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, Register
J29-Jy6-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will 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 allowance their twelfth account.

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 third day of July 1945, the return day of this citation.
Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, Register
June 15-22-29

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Edna Bouchard late of West Brookfield in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

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 third day of July 1945, the return day of this citation.
Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, Register
June 15-22-29

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
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Witness, Harry H. Atwood, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, Register
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Leicester Tax Rate Hits the Roof

LEICESTER — The local tax which has dropped for several years, took a jump today, according to announcement by the Board of Assessors. The rate will be \$48.20 per thousand, an increase of \$1.20 over the rate of \$47.00 in 1945.

Employees on Vacation

BROOKFIELD — All employees of the Asbestos Company, Inc. of North Brookfield, are enjoying a week's vacation during the first week of July. Employees who have been with the company since December 31, 1944, were given the vacation with pay for a half.

Boys Again, Collagers

LEICESTER — Residents have property on the shores of Lake Umbagog, especially on Lake Umbagog, are protesting the way some bathers using the beach by the town are trespassing on private property and using the town-owned facilities for their own purposes. Boys, mostly of the age, refuse to leave the premises and are causing damage to the property.

Chief John Tobin Notified

LEICESTER — Chief John Tobin has notified, also Arthur Williams, chairman of the Board of Assessors, who stated that he would be taken if the tax was kept up.

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West Warren Teen-Agers Enjoying Dance Socials

WEST WARREN — Teen-agers are showing unusual interest in the dance socials being arranged at the school house on School street, sponsored by the Boy Scout Troop Committee and Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ligarki chaperoned the social held Saturday evening, June 30 for Teen-agers 15 to 19 years with dancing from 9 to 11. An orchestra has been engaged for every Saturday evening beginning July 7th. Weekly dues of 25 cents each is collected from each member attending.

Spencer Couple Mark Golden Anniversary

SPENCER — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Moreau observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, 9 South street. They were married July 1, 1895 at St. John's Church, East Brookfield, by Rev. Michael J. Murphy, pastor. They have spent 38 years of their wedded life in Spencer, the balance in East Brookfield.

Jersey Soldier Takes "West" Bride

WEST BROOKFIELD — Miss Fay M. Buzzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Buzzell of the Wickabog Valley district, and Ed. Marylin A. Hissim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Hissim of Oxford, N. J., were married in the Methodist Church Sunday night. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. N. Bond Fleming of Spencer, pastor of the Spencer-West Brookfield Methodist parishes.

Leicester Annual S. A. Appeal Over Quota

LEICESTER — The annual appeal for The Salvation Army in Leicester has been completed with a total of \$767.45. The quota was \$750.

Envoy W. A. Nicol, Public Relations Secretary for the Salvation Army, expresses the thanks of the organization to the Leicester Banner for its support.

Special thanks are extended to the chairman of the appeal, Warren C. Lane, the treasurer, Charles S. McMullin, and the group of women volunteer workers under the direction of Mrs. Melvin H. Glover. Although actual solicitation is over, those who have not yet contributed and wish to do so may send checks to the treasurer, Mr. McMullin, at the Leicester Savings Bank.

Spencer Fish and Game Club Clambake July 22

SPENCER — The Spencer Fish and Game Club will have its annual clambake Sunday at the club grounds, Myron Sibley Farm, Maple street. Club officials hope to have a new road entrance to the grounds from Mechanic street completed in time for the bake. The committee in charge consists of George Maybury, Leo Aucoin, Leo Boleis, Gerald Daoust, William Hardy and Joseph Girouard.

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THAT: A special meeting of the Sportsmen's Club will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m., at the clubhouse, Ash street.

THAT: Thirteen members of Troop 118, Boy Scouts, sponsored by the Spencer Congregational Church, left the church at 8 this morning for Treasure Valley, Pa., where they remain for a week.

The boys were accompanied by Scoutmaster Ralph Warren. They included: Richard Donaghy, junior assistant scoutmaster; Philip Hunter, safety and sanitation scout; Martin C. Quinn, quartermaster; Scott Gerrish, Jerome Gedrits, Richard Segendorph, Jr., Harry Austin, Harris Gray, Jr., Herbert Blake, Jr., James Bogie, Alfred Stebbin and Everett Bligwood.

THAT: The Worcester County 4-H Service Club spent the weekend at the site of last year's summer camp, the former CCC camp at Thompson Pond, North Spencer. The club members helped clean up the site and packed their 4-H belongings as were left there last year. Entertainment included a dance Saturday night at the Hillsville clubhouse, with swimming and outdoor sports Sunday. The 4-H used the camp for a week last summer.

THAT: With thermometer readings at 90 Monday afternoon in the town center, many boys and girls were at Luther Hill park at Lake Whittemore to enjoy bathing, supervised swimming and life-saving instructions will start at the park July 4 under the direction of Allyn West, a faculty member at David Prouty High School.

THAT: A special meeting of the Spencer Sportsmen's Club will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the clubhouse, Ash street, and all members are urged to attend.

THAT: Three of Spencer's largest industries are closed for the week to allow help to enjoy vacations. They include Allen-Squire Co., Kleven Shoe Company and Town Broom Company.

THAT: Members of Spencer Company, M. S. G., are in camp at Framingham for a week in charge of Capt. Edward Boulette, Jr., commanding officer.

THAT: A free dance for young people was held in Town Hall Tuesday night starting at 9 and continuing until 1 a. m. under the sponsorship of the Youth Center Association in co-operation with the Spencer Police Department.

THAT: An application for a marriage license has been filed by Francis Sautim, U. S. Army, of 31

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West Brookfield Woman Wins Wright Award

WEST WARREN, June 22 — Mrs. Helen Kruckas, West Brookfield, co-worker in the Parachute Department, was this week's winner of a \$25 war bond awarded for maintaining a week's perfect attendance at Wm. E. Wright & Sons Company.

The awarding of a bond to co-workers who are neither absent nor late was inaugurated in May and today's award was the ninth award made.

"Valley" Man Takes Spencer Bride

SPENCER — Miss Mary W. Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Walsh of 24 Maple street, and William J. Cleary of 77 Belmont avenue, Cherry Valley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleary, were married Monday morning at Our Lady of the Rosary Church by Rev. Leon D. McGraw.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle with a satin cap and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a dusty rose and white dress with a full length train, and Peter Pan collar, and her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap of pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white bridal roses. Her bridesmaid was dressed in orchid white with a sweetheart neckline, and full length sleeves. Her hat was a ruffled crown of orchid with shoulder length veil. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

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She will reside with her parents for the present. Her husband is stationed at the Naval Air Base in Quonset Point, R. I.

Brookfield Radio M. Back in U. S. A.

SPECIAL TO THE UNION
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Sgt. Lawrence V. Rice of Kimball St., Brookfield, Mass., has reported to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 1 here after 12 months of service overseas in the European theater of war.

Sgt. Rice served as a radio mechanic while overseas. He engaged in a number of combat missions. He wears the ETO Ribbon with three bronze stars.

Before he leaves the Redistribution Station, one of more than a score of AAF Personnel Distribution Command installations handling returned AAF veterans, for his next Air Force assignment, the soldier will be examined by doctors and interviewed by personnel specialists to determine where he can best fit in the AAF set-up and aid the war effort.

While here, he will have an opportunity to go golfing, fishing and horseback riding and indulge in many other sports and recreational activities. In these surroundings he relaxes easily after his overseas tour and leaves here in top shape for his next assignment.

He is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Hall who resides at the Kimball St. place.

Entering the service in July, 1942, the sergeant underwent training at Madison Wisconsin prior to his shipment overseas on May, 1943.

All Tri-Town Communities Exceed Mighty 7th War Loan Quotas

As we go to press, figures from all sections of the Tri-town area indicate that the 7th War Loan Drive has been a complete success far above the fondest expectations of those in charge of the respective local activities.

In Spencer the gross total of bonds was \$403,250.00 against a quota of \$225,000.00 or 69% above the quota. The committee expressed great appreciation of the help the Savings Banks of the area rendered in bringing the Mighty 7th Campaign to our towns.

In East Brookfield, Chairman Arthur Ladoux reports that the town's quota of \$125,000.00 is ready assured with every assurance that it will be oversubscribed.

In Brookfield \$14,000.00 in bonds have been subscribed, \$2,000.00 in other individual purchases and \$30,000.00 in purchases by Business organizations, according to the report given by Rev. H. A. MacDonald, chairman of the local committee.

The total Leicester sales in the Seventh War Loan Drive as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston to Chairman Herbert J. Dickie are \$255,000 as of June 29. Leicester's quota was \$75,000, of which \$26,000 was dedicated for E Bonds. Bonds sold are as follows: E Bonds \$15,000, other issues, \$13,000; corporation, \$27,000. The drive has been extended another week and the final report will be given July 12.

North Brookfield has gone over the top in the Seventh War Loan Drive by approximately \$150,000 according to figures available today. The town's quota was \$200,000 and the amount subscribed is approximately \$350,000. Louis A. Herard was chairman of the drive.

In West Brookfield it is anticipated that the final figures will prove that the quota has been oversubscribed, however, we were unable to obtain these figures at the time this was written.

"West" Navy Man Takes Brookfield Bride

BROOKFIELD — Miss Bertha E. Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stone, Lower River street, became the bride of Aer. M. 2-c John E. Nolan, son of Mrs. Dorothy Nolan, Sherman street, West Brookfield, Saturday morning. The double ring ceremony and nuptial mass were celebrated by the pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rev. John Engstrom, in the church at 9 o'clock.

The attendants were Miss Catherine Stone, sister of the bride, and Aer. M. 2-c John S. Ochenkowski of New Haven, Conn.

The bride wore a gown of white brocade-satin, with a full length train, and Peter Pan collar, and her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap of pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white bridal roses. Her bridesmaid was dressed in orchid white with a sweetheart neckline, and full length sleeves. Her hat was a ruffled crown of orchid with shoulder length veil. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

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"East" Crash Leads to Summons

EAST BROOKFIELD — A two-car crash occurred on Route 9 in this town near the intersection of Main and Maple streets shortly after midnight Sunday morning. One of the cars was operated by Robert T. Salem, 17, of Gilbert street, North Brookfield, and the other is said by State Police to have been driven by George C. Anderson, 22, of 27 Pasadena parkway, Worcester.

Salem told police that he was driving west in East Brookfield when his car was struck by a car coming from the opposite direction. Salem said that the other driver failed to stop and that he turned his car around and gave chase. He said that he overtook the car at the East Brookfield, Spencer town line and tried to stop the driver by calling his attention to the damage. Salem said that the other operator still would not stop so he notified State Police.

State Trooper John S. Avedian of the Brookfield Barracks, following his investigation of the crash, announced today that Anderson, a discharged veteran of the present war, would be summoned to appear in East Brookfield District Court on the morning of July 9 to answer charges of operating an automobile so that the lives and safety of the public were endangered, leaving the scene of an accident without making himself known after causing property damage and driving without a license. The Salem car was badly damaged on the left side in the crash.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Eleanor Wesslef, Joanne and Marjorie Adams are at Camp Wind in the Pines, Leicester.

Howard J. Foster of Long Hill, World War I veteran, is a patient at the Newton, Conn., hospital where he is receiving treatment for a shock.

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Outdoor Musicale At Gilbert Cabin

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, the Rev. Harold Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. St. John and Miss Cruickshanks were entertained Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilbert at their cabin, Ash street. They had the great privilege of hearing a program of chamber music, rendered by the Nina Fletcher Quartette, comprising Miss Fletcher, Mr. Clifford Otter, Mr. Stowinski and Mr. Vashka. The program included quartettes by Mozart and Beethoven; the first part of the program was given out doors in a clearing behind the cabin, carpeted with pine needles and false Solomon seals, and over arched by great pine, ash and oak trees, a reminder of the Edward McDowell Colony concerts. The second part of the program, a Bach sonata superbly rendered on his cello by Mr. Vashka, was given in the cabin as the party was forced to seek shelter from the sudden rain fall, that brought refreshment to nature and humans.

"North" Soldier in Service For 3 Years

SPECIAL TO THE UNION
WITH THE 32d INFANTRY DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON, P. I. — Massachusetts has been well represented in the war against Japan, particularly in the ranks of the 114th Combat Engineers, veteran of the 32d (Red Arrow) Division. Many of these men, who have now served more than three years overseas, began their service careers with the 101st Engineer Regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard.

At Camp Edwards, the 114th Engineer Battalion became a part of the 32d "Red Arrow" Infantry Division, and left the United States in April 1942. They first saw combat at Buna in Papua in the first American offensive in the war against the Japanese. Some of the men were flown into battle in the first American use of this tactic.

At Buna the Engineers earned the Distinguished Unit Citation, awarded by the President. The heart of the 114th Engineers at that time was made up of men from the Massachusetts National Guard.

The famous 32d Div. fought through two more operations in New Guinea, Sador and Aitape. At Aitape the Engineers built roads and bridges that were considered to be impossible engineering feats.

During the fighting on Leyte, under the direct fire of the enemy, they put through a supply line against heartbreaking weather conditions.

At one point, near Limon, the Infantry called on B Company to fill a gap in the line. During the incident, several Engineers were wounded when the Japs made a "Banzi" charge. After the Japs failed in their attempt to break through, the Engineers continued their work on the road, among those taking part was Albert Descherries of School street, North Brookfield.

On Luzon the Engineers constructed a supply over the rugged mile high Caraballo Mountains. The Engineers lost some equipment and men, but kept right on pushing forward for more than 119 days of constant working and fighting. Often the Bulldozers buried Japanese machine gun crews in their hillside dugouts.

The 114th Combat Engineers can boast of a real contribution to the war that is now defeating Japan. They took the measure of the Japanese Army during the dark days when it was said in many quarters that the Japs were unbeatable in the jungles.

Telephone Service With Italy Extended

Overseas radiotelephone service between the United States and Italy were extended on July 1 to include social calls in addition to the official and press messages to which it has been limited heretofore, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced Thursday, June 28. For the present business calls cannot be accepted. The service will initially include only Rome and its vicinity.

Because of conditions in Italy, it will be necessary for persons in Rome to go to a central location to talk with the United States. Initially, calls from this country to Italy will require advance arrangements by the person to be called. Later, it is planned that individuals receiving calls from the United States will be summoned to the central location, but Allied authorities in Rome do not intend to put this arrangement into effect for the time being because they expect a large demand for overseas service from American servicemen and women stationed in Italy.

The charges for a three-minute radiotelephone call from most points in the United States to Italy will be reduced to \$12 on July 1. From New York this is a reduction from \$24.

Radiotelephone rates between the United States and Switzerland will also be reduced on July 1. The charges for a three-minute conversation between Boston and Bern, for example, will be lowered to \$12, or by about fifty percent.

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Martin D. Leach of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Leach of Kimball street.

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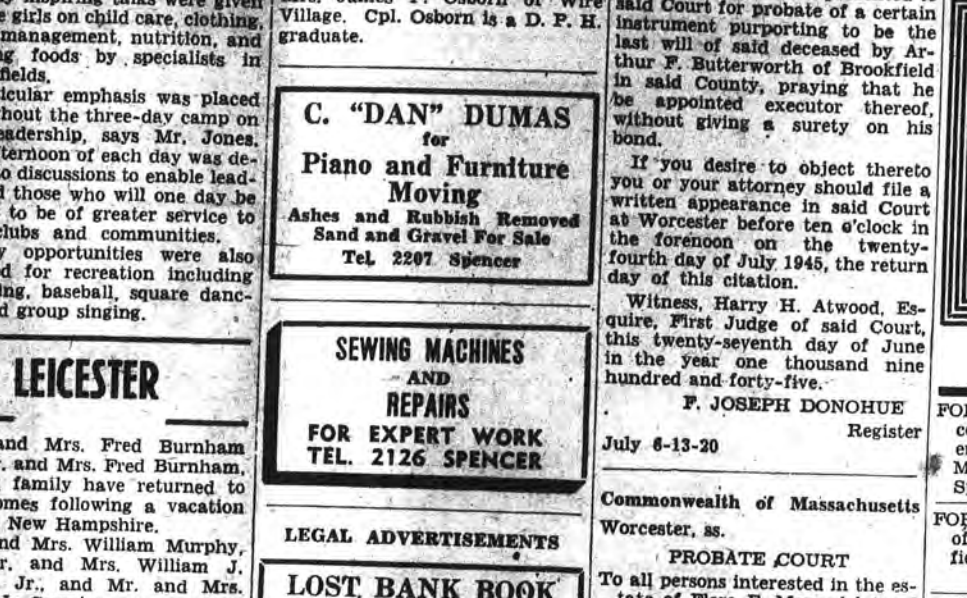
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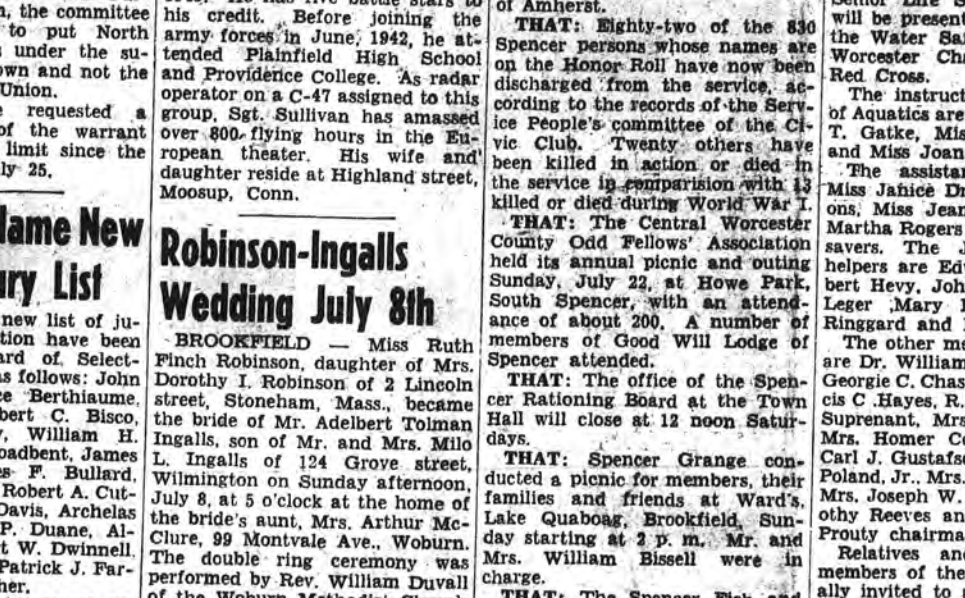
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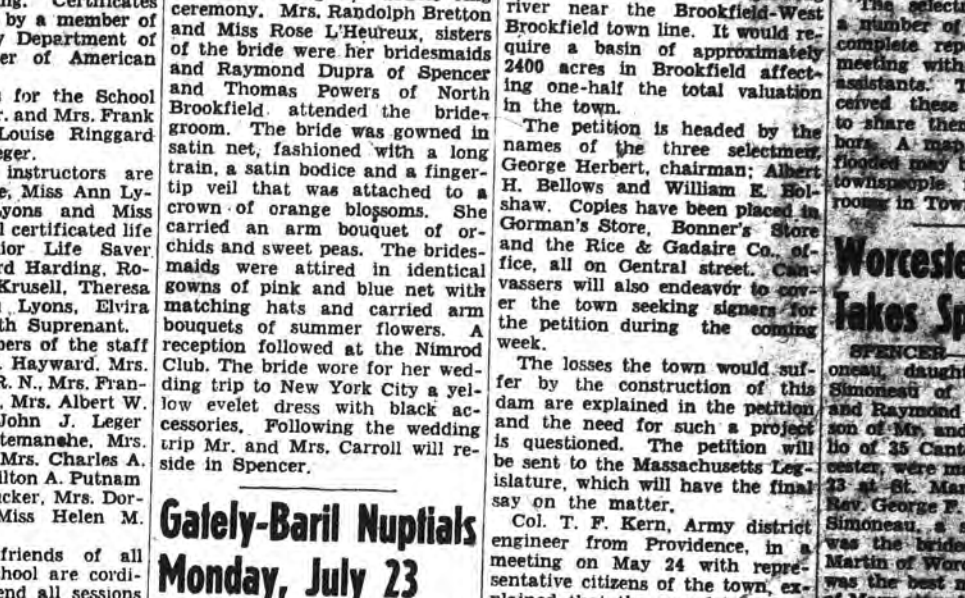
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North Selectmen Get Revised Articles From Citizens' Committee
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Sgt. Vincent Sullivan Receives Citation
Sgt. Vincent Sullivan, of the 47th Infantry, has received a citation for his gallant and heroic actions during the Battle of Iwo Jima. The citation was presented to him by the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, on July 24, 1945. Sgt. Sullivan was one of the first men to land on Iwo Jima and was instrumental in the capture of the island.

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School of Aquatics Closes Third Season
The School of Aquatics, which was held at the North Brookfield Junior High School, has closed its third season. The school was held from June 1 to July 24, 1945, and was attended by a large number of children. The school was a great success and the children enjoyed it very much.

Miss L'Heureux Weds Worcester Man Here
Miss L'Heureux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L'Heureux, of North Brookfield, was married to Mr. J. Carroll, of Worcester, on July 24, 1945. The wedding was held at the North Brookfield Church and was attended by a large number of guests.

Robinson-Ingalls Wedding July 8th
Miss Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of North Brookfield, was married to Mr. Ingalls, of Worcester, on July 8, 1945. The wedding was held at the North Brookfield Church and was attended by a large number of guests.

Two More Bond Winners Announced
The winners of the two most recent bond drawings have been announced. The winners are Mr. J. Carroll, of Worcester, and Mr. J. Carroll, of Worcester. The bond drawings were held on July 24, 1945.

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Ducks Squire Boulton's lawn,
It's white limbs gleam, 'neath veil of green
In glory of early dawn.

The gayest of our village streets
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'Tis golden arched and golden paved
In autumn's sun or rain.

The oak in Quabog spreads its arms
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And where the Indians oft met
A picnic lunch is laid.

Where Brookfield Orchards grace the hills
In apple blossom time,
Their perfumed honey and their charms
Outrival myth or rhyme.

The pines, which all throughout the year
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But never make a noise.

The spruces raise their tapered spires
Along the western rise,
And in the sunset's golden glow
Reach upward to the skies.

The elms most mother many homes
Beneath their spreading arms,
And in their shade our cottagers
Hear oracles sing psalms.

Young birches crowd the parent stump
Like children washed and gay,
And bending in the friendly breeze
Make curries as they play.

The chestnut trees of boyhood days
Are now but memories,
Their polished nuts are treasure-trove
Hid 'neath the autumn leaves.

The hickory, with broad, bold leaf,
Its walnut brothers too,
Still give the squirrels nuts to crack
To last the winter through.

Our trees, like men, have character,
And like our women too,
Their countenance at once portrays
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(W.B.T. July 23, '45)

Spencer Social News

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Veterans' Service Office Is Opened In Spencer

Regular Office Hours at Memorial
Town Hall Now in Effect

Norma D. Moreau Weds Cpl. Normand Ledoux Saturday

SPENCER — Mr. Edward H. Gaudette, Clerk of the Selectmen, announced today a new plan for handling service to Veterans in this town. Up to the present time the Veterans' Committee has acted informally to help the Veterans when possible. The time has come now to have a thorough organization and a central office for this important work. At the last town meeting there was an article in the warrant to appoint a Veterans' Service Officer and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose. After a good deal of deliberation, the Selectmen asked Mr. Gaudette, who has already done Veterans' work to organize the project.

The new plan is of interest to every Veteran and is a far reaching step in the direction of aiding these men and women and their families. An office will be established in the Memorial Town Hall beginning August 1, with the following hours: On Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. where a clerk will be in attendance. Monday night 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. until further notice, Mr. Gaudette personally will be on hand. The entire work will be under his supervision.

One of the most important services to Veterans is having copies made of their discharge papers. Once lost, these papers are irreplaceable and protection against loss is really necessary. A receipt will be given for these papers to the central office they will be taken to Worcester, brought back and returned to the Veterans, and the photostatic copy kept in a private file in the town vault for the personal use of the Veterans only.

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Softball League to Play Games Saturday, Sunday at Leicester

LEICESTER — The Worcester District Softball Tournament will hold their league games on Saturday, August 4th, and Sunday August 5th at the Leicester Athletic Field in Leicester.

On Saturday at 2 p. m. the Lunenburg Girls' Softball team of Lunenburg will play the Cornell-Dublers Girls' Team of Worcester. Followed by a game between the F. O. E. of Southbridge and the Streaky Pets of Clinton.

On Sunday at 2 p. m. the Heywood Girls' Softball team of East Douglas will play the winner of the Saturday game for girls, and Pagman's Pastry Shop of Worcester will play the winner of the Gas Light and American Steel & Wire League.

Smoky King of Worcester will be the umpire in chief for all games.

"East" Civic Club Sponsors Dance

EAST BROOKFIELD — The East Brookfield Civic Club is sponsoring another dance in Red Men's Hall on Saturday evening, August 11 from 8 to 12. Modern and old fashioned dancing will be the order and there will be an attendance prize.

Mrs. Charles Woods of East Main street is chairman of the committee in charge and she is assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ledoux, Mrs. Jenny Balcom, Mrs. Eva Baudette, Mrs. Milton Hitchcock and Mrs. Leo Cole.

Two Are Injured In Auto Crash

SPENCER — John A. Van Romondt, 58, of Hillsville road, North Brookfield, and Paul Hartman, 9, of Amityville, N. Y., are at a Worcester Hospital suffering from injuries received at 6 p. m. last Friday p. m. when their automobile went off the road in the Hillsville district, climbed a stone wall and was wrecked against a tree.

The cause of the accident is unknown, according to Chief of Police Charles H. Meloche.

Van Romondt, the driver, has lacerations of the right eye, left cheek, nose and body. The Hartman boy, visiting with Van Romondt, has a fractured right arm, a mouth laceration and brain concussion.

After treatment by Dr. A. W. Brown, the injured were taken to the hospital in the Kingsley ambulance.

According to Chief Meloche, the pair were returning from Worcester, where they sold some eggs, and were en route to Van Romondt's over Route 31 when the accident happened near what is known as the Amasa Bemis place in the Hillsville district.

HAVE YOU HEARD

That—Richard C. Rosenthal, Navy, is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Violet E. Rosenthal of Main street.

That—William Wilson, Army, who has been in the Pacific area for three years, has been honorably discharged and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Wilson, North Spencer road.

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Normand H. Benoit In Naval Battle

Special to The Leader

ABOARD A DESTROYER IN THE OKHOTSK SEA, (Delayed)

Normand H. Benoit, waterfront, first class USNR, 4 Chestnut street, Spencer, Mass., served aboard this destroyer which took part in a surprise attack on Japanese shipping in the Kurile Islands on June 26, sinking a 2,000-ton cargo vessel, a large tug and a smaller cargo ship.

In addition, one small ship was probably sunk and another damaged when a fast Northern Pacific task force of cruisers and destroyers, under the command of Rear Admiral John H. Brown, intercepted a convoy of enemy ships bound for Japan from Paramushiro.

Two hours before dawn the task force ran across the Japanese vessels, which flashed signal lights to determine whether the U. S. ships were friendly. The lights were met with salvos of star shells which lit up the area for the task force guns.

First target of this destroyer, commanded by Cdr. Allan L. Reed, 525 37th ave, Northeast, Seattle, Wash., was the 2,000-ton cargo vessel. Fire was by instruments because of a heavy fog which settled, but salvo after salvo from the main battery left the Japanese afloat and dead in the water.

Fire was then shifted to a small ship just 5,000 yards away. Heavy

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T-Sgt. George R. Plouffe is Decorated With Air Medal

June 26, 1945

Mrs. Emma C. Plouffe, Wire Village, Spencer, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Plouffe:

Recently your son, Technical Sergeant George R. Plouffe, was decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his country, his fellow Americans, his country, his home and to you.

He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from August 2, 1944 to January 6, 1945.

Your son took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included missions against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theater.

Almost every hour of every day your son, and the sons of other American mothers, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific.

There is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the Japanese aggressors.

You, Mrs. Plouffe, have every reason to share that pride and gratification.

Sgt. Plouffe has completed 900 hours of combat flying and is expected home on furlough sometime in August.

Sincerely,
GEORGE C. KENNEY,
General, United States Army,
Commander.

Richard Healy Fur Event Attracts After Fifty Years

SPENCER — In looking over our files this week we noticed that the Richard Healy Company was using the pages of The Spencer Leader to advertise their great fall savings on fine fur garments fifty years ago. The items listed revealed quite a difference in the style trends of today, Capes and Jackets were the predominating items.

While this year's August Fur event is in the sixty-third year of the company's history it is indeed interesting to note that this fine old New England Institution has been a consistent advertiser in the Leader from the very beginning of the Leader's earliest days.

It is not surprising that many of the oldest and finest families in Leicester, Spencer, The Brookfields and the Warrens which are served by the Tri-town weeklies should have been patrons of the Richard Healy Company for four or more generations. They have come to know that the Healy label means "Hall Mark" of quality backed by the experience of three generations of the Healy family, whose reputation for honesty of purpose and quality of merchandise has become a family byword.

In this week's edition The Richard Healy Company announce once again their popular August Fur Event. Wise buyers make their selection early and get the advantages of a wide range of choice of the season's latest styles and finest pelts, at substantial savings.

Spencer Soldier gets Bronze Star Medal

SPENCER — Pfc. Norman B. Gregoire, Co. H, 143rd Inf. Reg., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat in France, Jan. 21, 1945. He is now with the Army of Occupation in Germany and the official presentation will be made in the near future. He is the husband of Mrs. Lena (Larocque) Gregoire of 23 Cherry street and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregoire of Maple street. He is 30, has been in the service 20 months and overseas 15 months.

His citation, signed by John E. Dahlquist, Maj.-Gen., U. S. Army, Commanding, states in part:

"Pfc. Gregoire received the mission of running a telephone line for his machine gun section to the

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Fire Destroys Two-Family House in Leicester Monday

LEICESTER — A two-family house on Stafford street, opposite Auburn street, was destroyed by fire late Monday afternoon with damage estimated at \$5000. An overheated oil stove which is said to have exploded caused the blaze fire officials said.

The property was owned by Michael Shilappa who occupied the second floor with his family. They were away when the fire broke out. Emilie Gallant and his family, first floor tenants, discovered the fire. Mr. Gallant and his family managed to save most of their furniture and some in the Shilappa home.

Fire Chief Chester C. Woodcock of the Leicester department and companies from Rochdale and Worcester were handicapped by lack of water. They used water in their booster tanks and a little from a nearby brook. A barn was saved.

Fire Chief Woodcock estimated damage at \$5000.

"North" School of Aquatics Ends Successful Season

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The Junior Red Cross School of Aquatics closed its third season Friday at the Baptist Church Beach in East Brookfield. Mrs. Frank T. Gaiske of 71 Walnut street received a certificate of merit at the closing exercises. Last year she rescued Raymond Smith at Lake Leachway.

Certificates to those who have qualified in the skills required by the National Red Cross were presented by Charles Blise, executive director of Worcester Chapter.

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2nd Lt. Lucille D. Menard in Important Hospital Work

THE 232nd STATION HOSPITAL, NETLEY, HANTS, England—After treating 14,103 battle wounded soldiers, this United States Army Station Hospital commanded by Colonel Leonard F. Wilson, Ft. Worth, Texas, has completed its mission in the United Kingdom. Among those who helped staff the hospital is 2nd Lt. Lucille D. Menard, 24, 25 Main street, Spencer, Mass., a general duty nurse.

Lt. Menard arrived in the European Theater of Operations in January, 1944. From March, 1944 to June, 1945, this unit operated two station hospitals—one at Tidworth, and the other at Netley. On June 11 the last patients left the hospitals for the United States.

The unit's busiest period came shortly after the German breakthrough in the Ardennes last December, during which time hospital members were on call nearly 24 hours a day.

Club Outing Proves Most Enjoyable Affair

By "JED" PROUTY

With apologies to Robert W. Service and "Dan McGrew" A bunch of the boys were whooping it up

At our good old Sportsmen's Club. Of the group of horsehoe pitchers Not a man there was a "dub."

Good "Dutchie" Dunn of last year's "champs" Couldn't manage to be there "Rusty" teamed with "Georgie" Morin And they made a goodly pair.

But other lures broke up the game "Bob" just couldn't make them "stick" So when next year's outing rolls around "Dutch" and "Jack" are the "champs" to lick.

Harry Cutler won a wonderful prize That he'd wanted all his life. Said "My, won't this make a hit at home Just wait until I show the wife."

There were many many happy things But I thought I'd tell you those Now I'll stop my silly little verse And tell you the rest in prose.

Well, this the fifth of the annual outings of the Civic Club was easily one of the most enjoyable of all. The weatherman smiled and everyone there smiled. The committee, Pres. Hurley, "Ernie" Lacaire, John Brown, Almeda Duhamel, "Chief" Meloche, "Ky" Starr and "Bob" Young; were here, there, and everywhere, doing those many things that make such an affair a success. They wish to extend thanks to Moise Lamoureux, Henry Emond, and Oliver "Sunny" Huard, for their generous cooperation that helped so much.

The "Chief" and John Brown worked especially hard in the distribution of prizes. "The little man with a big smile," "Ky" Starr, was right on the job as usual, and Almeda Duhamel proved to be the host "par excellence" in many ways. The Harry's (Vernon and Kingsley) were the same genial gentlemen whose presence contributes to the pleasure of any party.

The team of Johnson and Johnson had a grand reunion and reminisced about days of long ago. A splendid banquet of lobster and

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Leicester Fires Firemen Busy

LEICESTER — The Center fire station was called out twice in the morning they were out for a fire caused by an oil stove in the apartment occupied by Joseph Stanilek, the home of Miss Mary Grove street. When the fire arrived the woodwork in the stove was on fire. The estimated at \$100.

Second call was Sunday about 8 o'clock for a truck to the Broadwell Farm of R. T. which was on fire in a short circuit in the in the truck at the time the fire was taken out the firemen arrived. The was destroyed.

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ing for the 15 boys. The report of
the tests will come soon to the
troop.

Mrs. Evelyn (Harding) Murdock
and son Edwin, the past
week residents of Van Nuys, Calif.,
are back in this town, formerly
the family home. They will live
with Mrs. Murdock's sister, Mrs.
Kenneth E. Pullman, at 118 of
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hundred dollars.

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picked at Latham, Thursday.
Five families moved into Olive
street this week, business is im-
proving.

M. J. Manning has sold his
business to J. D. Bennis and work-
men will move into the build-
ing at the Hill side in Hillville for
the Navy Yard.

Kenneth E. Pullman, who
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**44th Pilgrimage To
Be Made August 15
To Leicester Shrine**

**"Vets" Beat
Home Boys In
Baseball Game**

The Brookfield Servicemen,
a team of veterans home on tur-
nabout, defeated the Home Front
in a baseball game on Community
Playground last week by a score of
12 to 8. The veterans hit the
first home run in the first in-
ning. The Home Front players, for
the most part, were new to the
game. The game was umpired by
a local veteran, Mr. J. J. Joseph.

**Many Catholics
Will Pay
Homage**

LEICESTER — As in the
past, so again on Wednesday, August
15, the annual pilgrimage to the
Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at
Nashville, Tenn., will take
place. The first of the procession
starts at 8:30. Joseph's Shrine
will be the first stop.

**Spencer Sergeant to Wed
In Paris Saturday Morning**

THAT Pfc. Joseph Laroche,
who was overseas for 18 months
in the Pacific, is to be married
in Paris on Saturday morning.
The bride is Miss Laroche, who
is a nurse at the Red Cross.

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Bits-O-Beauty

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek
after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all
the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to
inquire in his temple.—Psa. 27-4.

OUR CHURCHES

What if red brick with granite trim
To build upon a hill
And towers are raised toward heaven's height
To seek a Bishop's will?

What if white spires look down on men
Where congregations are held
And organ melodies are spread
Along the village street?

What if white altars mark a shrine
Where worshippers must kneel
Or multitudes assemble when
The sabbath bells will peal?

What if the preacher or the priest
Be eloquent or grand
If fancy phrases fill the air
Where truth alone should stand?

What if the Host be held on high
And sacraments are blessed
If faith is lacking in the feast
Which should bring peace and rest?

What if memorial bread and wine
Respeak communion love
If men and women fail to find
A kinship from above?

What if we kneel with heads bowed low
Or raise our voices in song
If in the recess of our hearts
We harbor what is wrong?

What if fine clothes and furbelows
And milliner's fine art
Replace the spirit which alone
Adorns a humble heart?

What if some day all churches join
Unitedly to stand
And God alone be glorified
In Freedom's holy land?

W.B.T. Aug. 6, '45

METHODISTS RETURN HOME

(A Guest Editorial)

Next Sunday, August 12, Spencer Methodists will worship
in their own church building, for the first time since the century-
old church building was destroyed by fire on December 13, 1943.

This will be the third move for the Methodists since the fire.
First, they met as guests in the Pythian Hall; they have been in the
Marshall Block, owned by M. Lamoureux & Co., since February
1, 1944. The new building is not completed, but the Marshall
Block is being vacated for use by the Post Office. It is felt by
the leaders of the local church that this move should be made
toward home.

It should be remembered by the Methodists and their friends
as they assemble for worship on Sunday that four walls make
neither a prison nor a sanctuary. What is made by the four walls
is determined more by the spirit of those who are within the
walls. For a prison actually became a sanctuary. Material
beauty is a recognized aid to worship, but a more desirable
asset to worship is a beauty of soul. Men worship God most truly
through sensing the beauty of holiness.

The motto of the Building Committee has been "A Better
Church on the Same Foundation." Since "The Church's own
foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord," this motto may well refer
to the building of a nobler and purer spiritual fellowship. The
intended reference, however, is to the building itself. It is con-
structed over the same foundation. The new building, when
completed, will be more beautiful and more serviceable, but it
will have to serve a long time to match the century of service
rendered by the old building.

When the motto of the Building Committee is attained, and
when the dream of Spencer Methodists is realized, the "Better
Church on the Same Foundation" will be, in large part, a mem-
orial to the friendly encouragement and generous interest of
the people of Spencer.

—Bond Fleming, Pastor.

Spencer Social News

May 8, Crutchfield
224 S. Main St.
Leicester, Mass.

Having been delayed by a funeral in Manchester, the Rev.
George O. Foster and family spent
the night in Spencer on their way
to Jaffrey, N. H. They could
therefore not be with the
Spencer friends.

Mr. William Walsh, a former
teacher in the D. P. H. S. and his
wife, Mrs. Mary, are guests
of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Walsh,
Leicester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dunn of
Cherry street, with their young
son, returned last week
from a short vacation spent in
New York City, at Hotel Taft,
"Club" and the big city.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham St. John
and their children are returning
from a vacation in the
Bristol Manor, N. Y., where
they are visiting Mr. St. John's
brother.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist
Church held its outing Wednesday
evening at the "Palace" Beach.
Those members who wished took
bathing suits and each carried
box lunches.

Among other past presidents
who attended the Past President
Party and enjoyed picnic
at West Boylston, Saturday p. m.
August 4 were Mrs. Anna Powers
president of the Auxiliary, Mrs.
Legion, and Mrs. Belle Beebe.

Recently the four Pauline stu-
dents of High street, Spencer,
were heard on a broadcast
of a music hall program. They
rendered some of their character-
istic songs.

Friends of our genial tax col-
lector Mr. Napoleon Bouley, are
glad to hear that his son, Pic-
John P. Bouley who was wounded
in the leg in Italy, is recuperating
at a hospital in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Mary Bemis, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bemis of 232
Main street is spending six weeks
at Camp Seaside, Jamestown, R. I.
Station. Hours for swimming are
restricted for campers to one hour
in the afternoon because of prac-
tice at the station. Louise, the
second daughter, is staying eight
weeks at Camp Seaside in Webster,
located on the big lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Zeller of Walling-
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