

The Weather
Light showers. Moderately cool. Tonight somewhat cooler than last night.

Combing The Town

With Gen. MacArthur

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MAMARONECK, N. Y., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1943

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Budget Adopted For Town After 2-Hour Hearing

Dozen Taxpayers Discuss Increase In Net Levy

After a two-hour public hearing last night which resulted in a thorough discussion of the Mamaroneck Town budget...

Home On Leave

Former Village Patrolman Jeremiah Geary, now rated as chief petty officer with the Seabees, is at home on a short leave.

Friendly Chat

Although the blue mold of fellow attorney doesn't threaten his veins, Mr. Bill, the ally of Mrs. Henrietta Proctor...

Blows Ut In Crash

Alfred Bloss, 47, of 130 Rock Road Avenue, Village, is in New Rochelle hospital today with a fractured right leg sustained in a collision at 4:40 p.m. moving between his car and a tractor-trailer on the Boston Post Road near Alden Drive.

NoVELTIES

LONDON, (AP)—E. M. Deland, the novelist, died today in Colington, Devonshire, at the age of 62. Among Miss Deland's best-known books are the 'Trochoidal' series.

9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals

Teachers Win Salary Increases

Clerks And Custodians Also Included In Rise Now In Effect

BoOSTS COST \$12,000
Employers of the Mamaroneck School system will receive salary increases effective Dec. 1, it was announced today by the Teachers Association...

British Chase Routed Nazis Near Pescara

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, (AP)—Driven from the Adriatic end of their heavily fortified Winter line, the Germans were in retreat before the victorious British Eighth Army today, abandoning great quantities of equipment after suffering heavy losses...

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THREE NEW EUROPEAN MAP DETAILS A REDEFINITION OF JAPAN

F.D.R., Churchill Reported On Way To Meet Stalin

CAIRO, (AP)—Britain and the United States agree on details for a new invasion of Europe and negotiations discussed a strike into the Balkans, it was reported on good authority today...

Lieut. Commander Watkins Sees Daughter First Time After Gripsholm Arrives

With a trusting, friendly smile in her eyes in spite of the fact that she has spent the entire 20 months of her life in the hands of the Japanese...

British Labor Leader Next Peace Speaker

James Griffiths, British member of Parliament, invited to the United States by the Workers Educational Bureau of America will speak on 'Post-War Anglo-American Relations' at the next meeting of the Larchmont Council for the Promotion of Peace Planning...

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Hilton Wins His Wings

Teachers Reject Pay Increases

Salary Rises Offered By Board Held Inadequate And Discriminatory

Peace Session Dec. 10

Ready Your Pledge

Passes Bar Exams

Home On Furlough

Plan To Kill FDR Thwarted

Finland's War Role In Open

18 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

On a ballot that was a few votes short of unanimous, the Teachers' Association of Mamaroneck yesterday voted to reject the salary increase offered by the Board of Education, according to an authoritative but unofficial report received today by The Daily Times.

A "cost of living" raise was originally requested by the teachers but the increase actually granted was termed "inadequate and discriminatory" yesterday since it is a small percentage of the raise asked and did not apply to all teachers, custodians and administrators of the school system.

The association will meet Friday, Dec. 10, at 3:30 P. M. at the Chatsworth Avenue School, James Griffin, member of Parliament, representing the South Wake Hamlet district in the House of Commons will speak on "Post-War Anglo-American Relations." H. E. Commander, professor of history at Columbia University, will act as moderator.

Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts started through the Village today to collect the Home Front Pledges which were mailed Wednesday to 2,500 households for their promise not to pay more than top legal prices and not to accept rationed goods without exchanging ration points.

All workers are asked by Mrs. E. F. Conover, chairman of consumer education in the Village, to take the signed pledges they collect today to the library tomorrow. Those collected during the week-end and Monday will be received at the library Tuesday.

An effort will be made to complete the collection before the end of next week. Any household not at home when the Scout or Camp Fire Girl calls for her pledge may leave it at the library.

Home on 10-day furlough to Mrs. Sam Bittin of 222 Carroll Avenue. A medical technician attached to the 8th Division at Camp Tucker, Alabama, Mrs. Bittin is spending his furlough visiting friends and relatives in the community. He was inducted into the Mamaroneck Lodge of Elks Wednesday evening. In civil life, Mrs. Bittin is proprietor of the Dr. Bittin & Sons, paint and hardware store on Mamaroneck Avenue.

NEW ROCHSTER - Laboratory examinations of homes canned egg revealed poisonous as the cause of the illness of three persons, two of whom died, Dr. C. A. Hicks, director of public health, reported today. The deaths were first believed to have been caused by encephalitis.

## 'BIG 3' ULTIMATUM WARPS TRENDS TO 'GIVE IN OR DIE'; GERMANSAID TO RUN IN ITALY

### Americans Join British To Push Enemy Back

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, (AP) - Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th Army troops after a long stalemate on the western Italian front, have cracked forward through machine-gun-raked fields and barbed wire in the Calabria peninsula in the wake of a rolling barrage of artillery shells and aerial bombs. Allied Headquarters announced today.

### Larchmont Legion Launches Plan For Post-War Care Of Veterans At Annual Dinner

THE Larchmont Legion will open its annual dinner on Friday, Dec. 3, at the Larchmont Shore Club. Plans for post-war activities as outlined by Mamaroneck Post 90 of the American Legion.

### Post 90 Opens Servicemen's Cigarette Drive

A drive to raise funds to provide cigarettes for men in the service will be launched tomorrow by Mamaroneck Post 90 of the American Legion.

### Germans Yield 80 Towns In Gornel Sector

MARNOVA, (AP) - While German infantry and tank divisions, heavily reinforced by mechanized forces, were fighting in the Gornel sector of the Italian front, they have yielded 80 towns in the Gornel Sector.

### Finland's War Role In Open

STOCKHOLM, (AP) - Finland has quietly dropped the propaganda line that it is fighting a private war disassociated from the world conflict and apparently has decided to continue the fight against Russia as a full-fledged participant in Germany.

### On The Home Front

#### MAMARONECK VILLAGE

RATHBONE SENDS THANKS

Stalin Reported At Conference In Middle East

Stalin is at war parley; meeting with Churchill and Roosevelt; give in or die to Germany.



WHERE GERMAN RETREAT IN ITALY. Arrows indicate retreat from the Italian front where reports are advancing, with Germans reported retreating on the Adriatic coast (D). British captured Rocca San Giovanni and Americans penetrated German defenses at Spigno and attacked west of Venafro. Germans appeared to be preparing to abandon Cassino (A).

### War Fund Honor Roll Lists 340 As 43 More Names Boost Donations To \$680

With the addition of 33 names yesterday to the National War Fund Honor Roll and 25 Wednesday, the total has now reached 340, representing \$680 contributed to the Community Chest-National War Fund Campaign by sponsors who have paid \$2 to enroll the name of a serviceman or woman.

### Berlin Attacked For Fifth Time; 41 Planes Lost

LONDON (AP) - British block-busting attacks flew against Berlin last night for the fifth time in two weeks and fought their greatest battle yet in the continuous campaign to break the Nazi capital.

Swedish dispatch quoted a German spokesman as saying, meanwhile, that a German captain, while Germany has been fighting on the defensive since 1942, her armies still are battling outside the borders of the fatherland.

### New Christmas Story Unfolds

"Pack my sled full, I shall take something to eat," Santa told his workers. "What to hear more? Well you can't afford to have a single installment of 'Big Mystery in Santa Land' which begins to unfold in the pages of today's Daily Times for the Christmas season of fads, 'tens and older toys."

### Cleaners Fined \$10 For Labor Violation

The Ritz Cleaners and Dyers, Inc., of 1 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, paid a fine of \$10 last night in Larchmont police court charged with a violation of the employment of relation to the employment of children. The complaint was William Lecher of 40 Center Street, New York City. The verdict by Judge John J. Maloney will require the Ritz Cleaners to pay a fine of \$10 and to employ a child under 14.

# Combing The Town

## At Aviation School

Aviation student Edward S. Wilson, Jr., 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Wilson of 295 Weaver Street, Larchmont, has arrived at the Civil Aviation School, located at Linderoth, N. Y., for a course of instruction prior to his next assignment in the Army Air Force Flying Training Command. He entered the service Nov. 14, 1942, and has received training in Springfield, Mass., and at the Air Flying School in Danbury, Conn., in September, 1942.

## Promoted To Captain

Capt. George Joseph Gorge of Lafayette Road, Larchmont, has recently been promoted to his present rank from lieutenant, according to an announcement from the War Department. He is serving with the 8th Air Force, United States Army. The son of Mrs. Gorge of Hawthorne, N. Y., Capt. Gorge completed training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and graduated from the Air Force candidate school at Fort Sill, Okla., in September, 1942.

## Louis Advances

Joseph J. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Louis of 238 Madison Avenue, Village, has been promoted from technician 6th grade to technician 7th grade, according to announcement from the War Department. He is serving in England with the 8th Air Force Army Medical Corps unit.

## Studies Engineering

Pvt. Salvatore A. Marcellino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Marcellino of 393 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Village, has been selected to study basic engineering under the Army specialized training program at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

## Graduate of Mamaroneck

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School and former student at Fordham University where he belonged to the Phi Kappa Chi, he was called to duty last May and received his basic training with the 8th Air Force at Camp McGuire, Calif.

## Fire Damages Home

The exterior wall and the interior of two rooms of the residence of Henry Knopke, 1223 Henry Avenue, Village, were damaged last night by a fire of unknown origin which started in the kitchen. All companies responded to the general alarm under the direction of Chief Stephen Johnson.

## Leaves For Norfolk

Seaman Matthew Salamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Salamon of Ward Avenue, Village, has left for Norfolk, Va., to attend Destroyer School after a 56-day convalescence leave.

## Peace Group Hears Talk By Matsumoto

Toru Matsumoto, of Larchmont member of the International YMCA, led the last of a series of three discussions on the problems of Japan last night at the Larchmont Public Library.

## Bar Plebiscite Plan Revived

WHITE PLAINS—A proposal for a bar plebiscite on Westchester judicial candidates, turned down last year after acrimonious debate, was revived at last night's meeting of the Westchester Bar Association.

## Gate Watchman Held In Death

REEPOORT, (AP) William J. Bar, 38, of Seaforth, Long Island Railroad gate crossing watchman, was charged with second degree murder in a train-mobility case.

## Family's Conversion Interdict Topic

On Westchester's Catholic Hour over WPAJ at 8 p. m. tomorrow, the program will be under the direction of the Rev. John J. Conroy, of St. Augustine's Church, in Oyster Bay, formerly of the Church of the Lady of Mercy, Port Chester.

## FRANCE AWAITS BELOW

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# Evening Post Times

VOL. XIX—NO. 55 MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBER OF THE AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATION MAMARONECK, N. Y., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1943

## EUROPEAN ARMY DRIVES FORWARD AFTER CRACKING NAZIS; 'BIG 3' MAP HITLER'S DOOM

### Allies in Accord On New Moves At Iran Conference

LONDON, (AP)—Decisions on how to deal with Germany on the battlefield and on "a number of political questions" have been taken by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at a conference in Tehran, capital of Iran, the Moscow Radio announced today.

### British Also Push Forward Towards Rome's Back Door

A LLED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS (AP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army has smashed a wedge into German defenses after the heaviest artillery and aerial bombardment of the Italian campaign had pulverized many strongpoints and has driven ahead two miles along the Via Cassina toward Rome, headquarters announced today.



OLD GULF BAY AT SALERNO. Old glory flies over the battle scene at Salerno after American assault troops went ashore on that Jap-El Gherr Island, Nov. 21. The other flags were not identified. —AP Wirephoto

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The British and American troops of the Fifth Army launched their full scale offensive in the direction of Cassino, drove the Germans from the important Campitello and Magliore heights, west of Cassino, on Thursday night, it was disclosed. The assault, aimed in the direction of Cassino, drove the Germans from the important Campitello and Magliore heights, west of Cassino, on Thursday night, it was disclosed. The assault, aimed in the direction of Cassino, drove the Germans from the important Campitello and Magliore heights, west of Cassino, on Thursday night, it was disclosed.

## War Stamp And Bond Sales Show \$10,000 Slump Below Total For Last November

With the spot light turned on the Community Chest-War Fund drive as the major money raising campaign of the month, the Village War Bond and Stamp sale for November suffered a slump as compared to the sale a year ago. The number of bonds and stamps sold amounted to \$48,460.55 last month whereas in November, 1942, it totalled \$58,956.55.

## 70 Volunteers Needed For Blood Bank

About 70 men and women are needed as volunteer blood donors for the Dec. 15th visit of the Red Cross mobile unit to the Daniel Webster School. Mamaroneck's quota is 180 units of plasma and Mrs. Malcolm D. Brown, chairman of the Blood Donor Service, said today, "We have always made our quota in Mamaroneck and I am confident we will again. We have only to read of the losses among U. S. Marines at Tarawa to realize how necessary it is to do so."

## Incinerator Smoke Leads To Complaint

A strenuous objection to the smoke which blows from the incinerator toward the houses where there is a west wind, was made today by Mrs. F. W. Warren, 314 Westchester Avenue, who said that more persons are under payroll deduction for the year than last and that undoubtedly taxation "has hit everybody harder this year."

## Bootleg Liquor Peril Stressed By Dr. Holla

WHITE PLAINS—Danger to life and health from bootleg liquor is more acute now than in the past, the prohibition area, Westchester Health Commissioner, William A. Holla, warned today, pointing out that while no cases of poisoning have been reported in the County so far, such cases usually appear in an area. Three cases were found in a few days in New York City.

## Railroad Bridge Repairs Approved

NEW YORK—The Public Service Commission has approved plans submitted by the trustees of the N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co. for proposed alterations, changes and repairs of a number of bridges over the railroad's tracks in a number of Westchester communities.

## Indoor Horse Show Guard Unit Benefit

SCARSDALE—The Bogler Road Club, Old Mamaroneck, is holding its annual indoor horse show today and tomorrow for the benefit of the guard unit of the Bogler Road Club.

## Chest Drive Within \$850 Of Its Goal

The Village Community Chest-War Fund drive is within \$850 of reaching its goal, R. J. Dr. Dolin, executive director, reported this morning, in spite of the fact that more than 500 pledge cards have yet to be collected by the workers.

## Hall Presents Organ Recital Tomorrow

The first in a series of two organ programs to be presented by Charles E. Hall, organist and choirmaster at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m.

## Leipzig Struck Following RAF Feint At Berlin

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## Larchmont Assessment Roll Shows \$186,239 Decrease Below Total For Last Year

Larchmont's tentative assessment roll for 1943 on which 1943 taxes will be based, shows a net decrease of \$186,239 below 1942, it was disclosed by Village Assessor Eugene C. Harding.

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# Combing The Town

Wins Silver Wings

## Men In 4-F Facing New Draft Call

### 3-A Registrants To Be Reclassified Under New Induction Regulations

#### HERSHEY TAKES OVER

WASHINGTON (AP)—In his new role as head man of selective service, responsible only to the president, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey was called before a congressional committee today to tell what he proposes to do about the continued drafting of greater fathers.

Fathers were ordered put at the bottom of the draft barrel under legislation just signed by the president. The same law authorized the draft of men from any authority in administration of Selective Service, giving all the power to Hershey. He is expected to reclassify subordinate to McNutt's War Manpower Commission.

Selective Service officials said meanwhile that only a change in physical standards for inductions could materially reduce the present rate of induction of fathers.

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### Gifts For Slottum

A vegetable for the collection of gifts to be distributed at Post Slottum Christmas Eve has been placed in the Mamaroneck Free Library and Village residents are asked to contribute. Gifts include shaving cream, razor blades, small notebooks, cigar boxes, shoe polish, candy or chewing gum.

Supported by the Mamaroneck Garden Club, the project is under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Nelson who requests that each gift be wrapped individually in Christmas paper and ribbon. The group which for the past year has been conducting weekly parties for the men at Post Slottum will plan the Christmas party and distribute the gifts Christmas eve. Many of the men, Mrs. Nelson pointed out today, are spending their first Christmas away from home.

### 86 Become Citizens

Supreme Court Justice Le Parsons Davis yesterday administered the oath of citizenship to 86 new citizens, among whom were five from Mamaroneck. Assistant District Attorney George F. Farrell addressed the new citizens after they had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States in White Plains.

The Mamaroneck residents who became U. S. citizens are Antonio Persampietro, 787 Aldrich Street; Stefan Pulin, 103 Cedar Ave.; Anselmo D'Amico, 609 West Plains Road; Mariana Di Paolo, 344 Ward Avenue; and 14 others.

### Little Man Promoted

Alfred Joseph Miller, 628 Jefferson Avenue, Village, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the United States Army. He is now stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

A graduate of Bellevue High School and of the Police Business School in New York, he enlisted in the service in October, 1940.

### Who'll Winter

The quota for the blood drive enrollment now in progress in Mamaroneck and Mamaroneck is gradually being reached. It is reported today, but each community must have the names of 50 persons willing to be on a reserve list.

The mobil unit will be in Mamaroneck Tuesday and Mamaroneck Wednesday and, although each branch has reported nearly 170 names, there is still no reserve list to be on call should no donors be reported to the mobil unit.

### Shopping Days Left

Residents of Mamaroneck and Mamaroneck willing to volunteer are invited to call Larchmont 2343 or Mamaroneck 1667.

### Buy Christmas Cards

Chinese land forces were getting all-out cooperation from bombers in the drive to eject the Japanese invaders from central China. Chinese planes were flying wing and wing to the American airman, Chen-mai said.

Chen-mai's air dragons blasted enemy airbases on Wuhan and Hankow Thursday night, a communique from his headquarters said. Late fire was also directed at Wuhan.

# THE HERALD TRIBUNE

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## AMERICANS SLUG FORWARD IN DRIVE ON CASINO

### ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, (AP)—Slugging forward through the mountains west of Filignano in a drive on Casino from the east, American troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th Army have advanced forward one mile and lunged an important height, headquarters announced today.

### ST. PHILIP KURITZKY

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## Commager Debates Issues Vital To Post-War World With British Labor Leader

Warning against the dangers of a defeatist attitude, in a speech to postwar reconstruction if economic cooperation and solutions, James Griffiths' large audience last night at the meeting of the Larchmont Council for the Promotion of Peace, Francis H. Commager, representing the American side, and Ernest Bevin, representing the British side, debated the issues of postwar reconstruction.

Commager, who is a member of the National Executive of the Labor Party, and a member of the Executive of the British Labor Party, said that the "liberal" mindsets of a policy of economic expansion is essential to postwar reconstruction. He declared that a policy of economic expansion is essential to postwar reconstruction. He declared that a policy of economic expansion is essential to postwar reconstruction.

## Winter Rides Into Town On 64-Mile Gale

A 64-mile-an-hour wind brought the first light temperature of the year last night as the mercury at the Larchmont observatory fell to 20 below zero.

Although there were no snow flurries, the wind was reported down to 20 below zero in other parts of the county. Mamaroneck and Larchmont suffered little damage except for one large sign blown over by the Gales. Outdoor Advertising Company which came crashing down on Ketter Avenue near the Boston Post Road in Eye Neck. Lambs of trees and small store fronts of the community, but no sizeable damage was reported.

## Fierce Fighting Near Changteh

CHUNGKING, (AP)—Fighting of the fiercest nature in the area northwest and northeast of Changteh, along a 100-mile front, is reported by the Yangtze River team. The fighting is reported to be the fiercest since the Chinese troops captured Thursday.

## REINFORSE VOLT MAPS VICTORY

### PARAS WITH EISENHOWER; ITALIAN AIR FORCE

### President Stops Off At Carthage To See General

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Roosevelt left the White House today in the latest of a series of dispatches from the President's party belatedly telling the general Mr. Roosevelt visited on his historic journey.

At Carthage as the guest of General Eisenhower, Allied command in North Africa and Italy, Mr. Roosevelt stayed in a villa. Mr. Roosevelt previously visited the White House—a sparsely furnished guest mansion overlooking the Mediterranean coast. The villa, built by the Nazis until they finally were driven out of Africa last year.

## Larchmont Boy Scouts Set New Record As 15 Win Eagle Awards At Court Of Honor

In an impressive ceremony at the Mamaroneck Senior High School last night, 15 Larchmont Boy Scouts advanced to Life rank, the highest rank in the organization, at the Court of Honor. The group, led by Scoutmaster J. W. DeWey, presented 15 Eagle awards to the following Scouts: ...

## Realtors Get Bid To Annual Yule Festival

Village and Town officials as well as presidents of neighboring Realty Boards have been invited to attend the annual Christmas Court of Honor. The group, led by Scoutmaster J. W. DeWey, presented 15 Eagle awards to the following Scouts: ...

## Yank Airmen Blast Reich

LONDON (AP)—American heavy bombers escorted by fighters attacked targets in northwest Germany today, Eighth Air Force Headquarters announced as favorable weather abruptly ended the regular bombing of the Reich.

## THE WEATHER

Clear tonight, winds diminishing. Lowest temperature, five above. Slightly rising temperatures tomorrow, and not so cold tomorrow night. High, 15; low, 5. P. M.; tomorrow at 12:45 A. M. and 12:44 P. M.

## Reds Capture Cherkasy; Fight In Snowstorms

LONDON, (AP)—Gen. Ivan Konev's 2d Ukrainian Army has expanded its Cherkasy bridgehead in the great steppe and has driven into Cherkasy, where a "violent fighting is taking place in the town," a DNB broadcast said today.

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### Reds in Fierce Blows At Foe In Kiev Bulge

MOSCOW. (AP)—Repeating the initiative in the Kiev bulge after four weeks of heavy defensive fighting, the Red Army was attacking fiercely today south and southeast of Mairn, 35 miles west of the Ukrainian capital, where wresting several points on the German yesterday in the first major turn of the battle in this sector.

Further south, Soviet forces captured Chlupin at the northern end of the Kremenochka bulge and took eight more populated places in their drive for the industrial town of Hirvograd inside the Dnieper bend. A Russian communication and mobile detachments had cut the road running to Chlupin from the southwest, threatening the Germans with encirclement.

The Red Army appeared to have concentrated sufficient forces inside the Kiev salient to overcome any threat by the Germans, whose powerful mechanized thrusts had pushed the Russians steadily back in the Zolotarev and Korovin sectors, although failing to tear a hole in their lines.

The Soviet war bulletin described fierce fighting south and southwest of Mairn, said the Red Army killed 1,000 Nazis and destroyed 28 tanks, four self-propelled guns and 40 trucks. In another part of the area the Russians had back several German attacks, killing 600 Nazis and setting fire to seven tanks.

### Bridge Repairs Are Approved

WHITE PLAINS.—The State Public Service Commission today approved the plan of the New York Central Railroad for elimination of the railroad grade crossings at Jackson Avenue, Hastings, at an estimated cost, exclusive of land and damage, of \$200,000.

At the same time, the State Commission notified the board it had approved plans of the New Haven Railway system for elimination of four bridges on the "Eastchester" railway. The bridges are at Jerusalem Road, New Rochelle; Harry Avenue, Mamaroneck; Summit Street, Harrison; and North Street, Rye.

### Miss Warren Leaving College

BRONXVILLE.—Miss Constance Warren is resigning as president of Sarah Lawrence College, the Board of Trustees announced today.

The announcement said the resignation would be accepted "with great regret when a successor can be found."

Warren was selected of a group of students of the college, and her term expires next fall.

### Discharged 'Yets' Seek Employment

HARTTOWN.—The Westchester SPCA has two dogs trained by the Army for duty which have been discharged because they are not aggressive enough.

Mrs. Marvin Preston, president of the SPCA, is trying to find places for the dogs, a Great Dane and a German border. She suggests they would be useful in guarding an estate or an industrial plant.

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**TODAY'S DETAILED PROGRAMS**

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Wavelengths of Stations at a glance:  
WFAS 123, WFAS 660, WFOS 710, WJZ 730, WABC 880  
Where there is no listing for a station, its preceding program is on the air.

### Big Battleships In Yank Blast At Nauru Isle

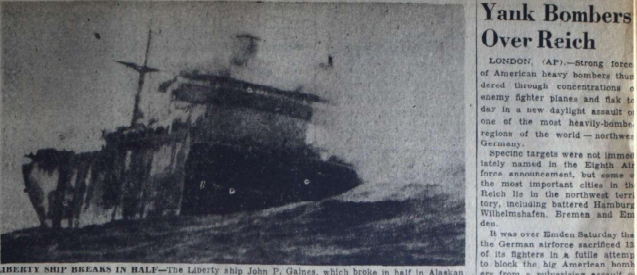
PEARL HARBOR. (AP)—The American Navy's invitation to the Japanese grand fleet to come out and fight bore a postscript today written by United States battleships which participated in the attack on Nauru Island, west of the Gilberts.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday that the fleet's big 20,000 deadweight tonnage battleships which earlier planes and surface craft poured onto Nauru Dec. 12.

Nauru, Japanese air base and phosphate producing center, is about 450 statute miles east and slightly south of the Gilbert Islands. The big enemy was an air base of 1,200 miles to the northwest.

In the Nauru attack, Japanese planes destroyed two United States planes were lost and one of our destroyers received minor damage from shore fire.

Mr. Nimitz's communique today made the first reference to Australian carrier fighting on New Guinea. The bossman and fleet commander met the Japanese in sharp clashes in the Ramu River Valley Saturday.



LIBERTY SHIP BREAKS IN HALF—The Liberty ship John P. Gilmer, which broke in half in Alaskan waters Nov. 25, is shown as the after part remained afloat when watertight bulkheads forward of the bridge kept the star side for two days.

### Schmidt Names W. G. Seely As His Secretary

Walter G. Seely, Port Chester attorney and prominent civic leader, today was named by County Court Judge-elect Frederick G. Schmidt, also of Port Chester, as his secretary-law clerk at a salary of \$2,500.

The appointment becomes effective Jan. 1 when Mr. Schmidt, now the County's finance commissioner, will resign the bench.

Mr. Seely will succeed John McCormick, of Tonawanda, who has served in that capacity for County Judge Frank H. Coyne, who now succeeds to the Supreme Court where Mr. McCormick will serve him as confidential law clerk.

The Port Chester appointee is an active as a Mason and in the American Legion and is at present district governor of Rotary International for the 174th District, including 73 Rotary Clubs for New York State, from Glens Falls down, including New York City, Long Island and the city of Buffalo. He is a graduate of Cornell University and of New York Law School and for a time, prior to his practice of law, was principal of Port Chester's Junior High School. He served also at one time as police judge of Port Chester.

### Yank Bombers Over Reich

LONDON. (AP)—Strong forces of American heavy bombers thundered through concentrations of enemy fighter planes and took today in a new daylight assault on one of the most heavily-bombed regions of the world—northwest Germany.

Specific targets were not immediately named in the Eighth Air Force announcement, but some of the most important cities in the Reich lie in the northwest territory, including battered Hamburg, Wilhelmshafen, Bremen and Elm Eden.

It was over Elm Eden Saturday that the German air force sacrificed 13 of its fighters in a futile attempt to block the big American bombers from a pulverizing assault on vital docks and the center of the city.

Proceeding south on Hart Road, the tall driver took to the police he was crossing the Post Road with the green light on the accident occurred.

### AD REVOLT AT THE ITALIAN-SWISS FRONTIER

AT THE ITALIAN-SWISS FRONTIER. (AP)—The Milan newspaper Corriere della Sera said today that escaped American and Italian prisoners had joined with the Swiss army in an attack on a Fascist guard barracks in the mountains near Breno in northern Italy. A number of guards were reported killed, and the prisoners lost 24 killed, including two Englishmen, the newspaper said.

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### CAR AND TAXI COLLISION

A car driven by Paul Waggoner, Jr., of New York City, collided with the Post Road near Barry Avenue Saturday afternoon with a taxicab driven by Patrick J. Gloddy of the Carolyn Court Apart-

## OPA Head Explains Why the Government Is Giving FREE RED POINTS for Used Cooking Fats

CHESTER BOWLES  
Administrator  
Office of War Administration

"Behind this plan, effective December 13th, is one of our country's most urgent wartime needs," says Mr. Bowles. "Every patriotic American wife and mother is asked to read this statement."

"WARS are fought with gunpowder. Gunpowder is made from glycerine. Glycerine can only be made from fats.

"Behind those few words lies one of your country's most serious needs. Fats used to be imported in huge quantities from islands of the Far East. Those islands are now in enemy hands. And the government wants the used fats you can save in your kitchen to make mountains of ammunition, medicines and other battlefield needs.

"Not a Premium on Patriotism"

"These are the facts as they have been pointed out to OPA by the War Food Administration. They have led to this new plan: 'Two red ration points free when you turn in a pound of used fat to your butcher.'

"This is not a premium on patriotism. It is a way of bringing home to all women the urgent need of kitchen fats to make gunpowder. Moreover, it seems only just to return points for this service, because fats cost ration stamps. Your butcher has been informed of this ruling which went into effect on December 13th."

butcher whenever the can is full. He will estimate the weight of the tin and give you, cash in hand, 4c and two red points for every pound of used fat you deliver.

The government does not ask for these fats until you've got the cooking good out of them. But when that is done, every spoonful is wanted.

Would it surprise you to learn that just one single tablespoon of fat—just the little bit that is usually washed out of your broilers and roasting pans and skillets—will make five machine gun bullets? Or enough smallpox vaccines for seventy-three men?

Answers to Housewives' Questions

It doesn't matter whether the fat is burned or black—it still makes crystal-clear glycerine.

It doesn't matter whether it's pan drippings, fat from a soup, used shortening, cooking oils, or melted solid fat.

And, finally, it doesn't matter how little you save each day. Every drop is precious.

Saving these fats and turning them in is not an easy job. But it's a lot easier than doing the things our men must do on the battle fronts. Is it too much for them to expect that the wives and mothers of America will perform this task for them—to help put into their hands what they need to win?

They know it is not. They know that all their country has to do is ask—once our women really understand.

Won't you start saving your used fats today?

Approved by Office of Price Administration and War Production Board. Paid for by Industry.

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## C Grant Stirs Fight In Board

### Armstrong Says County Has No Need To Fear Bombing By Enemy

#### FURTHER BATTLE DUE

WHITE PLAINS—Criticism of the \$244,000 budget of the Westchester County Council, which was made a special order of business yesterday by the budget committee of the 1944 county board. With a gross of about \$120,000 and a net of \$7,000,000, the budget was made a special order of business yesterday by the budget committee of the 1944 county board. With a gross of about \$120,000 and a net of \$7,000,000, the budget was made a special order of business yesterday by the budget committee of the 1944 county board.

Bank 56 Years Old  
The Union Savings Bank is celebrating its 56th birthday today. The institution was chartered in 1887 and first opened for business Dec. 14 in the building now occupied by the Town of Mamaroneck offices. There were two employees on duty the opening day.

Commands Company  
Theodore W. Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rathbone, of 447 North Barry Avenue, village, has been named company commander with Battalion 21 of the Naval Flight Preparatory School at Copley University, first phase of his pilot training.

Paging Mrs. Seiter!  
Among the prize winners last week in The Daily Times Staff's Question Box contest was Mrs. Seiter, who gave her address as 230 Mamaroneck Avenue. Her gift certificate went out this afternoon, only to be returned by the mailman stamped "unknown."

Gifts For Slocum  
The gifts which the members of the Mamaroneck Realty Board have been asked to take to the annual Christmas party and luncheon Monday will be sent to the men at Fort Slocum instead of being distributed among the board members at the party. It was announced today by Arthur M. Duns, Jr., in charge of the event.

Buy Christmas Seals  
The County War Council, which is sponsoring the sale of Christmas seals, has announced that the seals will be available at the County War Council office, 100 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck.

With all of Westchester still in the icy grip of a near-zero cold wave, the only ones who seem to enjoy the weather are the youngsters who have been waiting patiently for enough to allow ice skating. The scene above was taken yesterday at a pond on Central Avenue, Tuckers, during the first "hokey hockey" game of the season.

Low-Cost Housing Project Offers 4-Room Homes At \$30 Rent, Trustees Advised  
The first step in obtaining a low-cost village housing project would be the passage by the Village Board of a resolution requesting that the Legislature pass an enabling act authorizing the Village to set up a housing authority, according to a report submitted to the Board of Trustees last night by Village Manager William H. McKeon. The report also stated that the Legislature has passed an enabling act authorizing the Village to set up a housing authority, according to a report submitted to the Board of Trustees last night by Village Manager William H. McKeon.

Larchmont Sends 6 More Into Service  
The Larchmont Loyal Legion and representatives of the Red Cross distributed brief farewell ceremonies yesterday morning for six men who left to enter active service in the United States Army. They met at the Larchmont Fire House at 8 A. M. where utility kits provided by the Loyal Legion and the Red Cross were distributed. The six who left for the men and, after they reached barracks, they were served doughnuts and coffee at the station.

Two More Properties Sold Through HOLC  
The sale of two more HOLC properties in the Village is reported by the Peter C. Doern, Jr., contract manager. The stone and stucco residence at 132 Pelham Street has been purchased by Mrs. Charles J. Higbee for \$10,000. The other property, a two-story house at 263 Waverly Avenue has been purchased by Nicola Giordano of the New Jersey State Police for \$10,000.

ON OUR OWN HOME FRONT  
MAMARONECK WAR COUNCIL headquarters, Hamilton Building, Mamaroneck, New York, 242-5822. UNINCORPORATED TOWN SECTION, WEST STREET, 242-5822. AIR RAID ALERT! All three streets—Blue Signal, Long Blast, and Red Signal—will be sounded at 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday of third week each month. Larchmont Information Center—Larchmont 2-1892.

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UNINCORPORATED TOWN SECTION  
LARCHMONT VILLAGE  
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# The Weather

This afternoon, cloudy, tonight, cloudy, followed by light snow increasing winds and falling temperatures. Lowest 10. Tomorrow partly cloudy; snow flurries; occasional cold. High 15 today; tomorrow at 1:30 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:07 A. M.

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RAF Pays 4th Straight Night Visit To Reich  
LONDON (AP)—The RAF's fleet Mosquito bombers struck at western Germany last night for the fourth successive night, the Air Ministry announced today, shipping through the Nazi defenses to their bases without loss.

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British Troops Tear Center Of German Line  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS (AP)—Indian troops attacked in the center of the British Eighth Army front in Italy, crushed through German defenses and captured a number of prisoners, headquarters announced today, while Canadians along the Adriatic coast hurried back Nazi-occupied territory, smashing tanks and inflicting casualties.

Schools Advance Late To Check Epidemic

Access To Start On Friday; 939 Students Absent

Because of the "flu epidemic" sweeping the community and which, according to Dr. R. E. Machan, medical examiner for the school district, has not yet reached its peak, the Mamaroneck Board of Education last night voted to close the schools in Larchmont and Mamaroneck for the Christmas holidays after the last session Friday instead of next Wednesday as had originally been planned.

Cadet In Training

Aviation Cadet Edwin M. Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Humphrey of 6 Devon Road, Larchmont, is now in training to become a pilot at the Army's Air Force Flight School, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Fire Breaks Anew

Rubbish removed from the burned out building at the Basin Paces Greenhouses, Larchmont, last night and set free to midnight these surrounding them. Because of their nearness to the sales office, a full alarm was sounded and all companies of the Larchmont Fire Department responded.

Tin Can Days

Today and tomorrow are tin can collection days in the village of Mamaroneck. The committee asks that all residents prepare their empty tins, wrap them in a separate carton and place near their garbage so that they may be picked up during the day by the Village Truck.

A Flying School

Aviation Cadet Richard A. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schmidt of 11 Maple Hill Drive, Larchmont, is now attending advanced flying school at Bluefield, W. Va.

On Duty With Navy

James Garvin Wilson, niece of Mrs. Magdalene Cousins at 12 Elm Street, Village, has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., where he is on duty with the United States Navy.

Bleak Breakfast

Leah, John Bleak, husband of the former Miss Lou Obringer of 22 Colony Road, Larchmont, has recently been promoted to his present rank from second lieutenant.

Chest Leader Appeals For Over-Top Push

With only a few hundred dollars yet to raise to meet the Village Chest Fund's goal of \$25,000, an appeal was made today by Mrs. E. H. Bonelli, president of the Chest Fund, to all residents of the Village.

8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT... BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Salary Rise Granted All Teachers

Education Board Extends Rise To Include Those Now At Maximum Cost Set At \$12,000

The Mamaroneck Board of Education last night voted to grant a cost of living increase in salary to all teachers in the district including those who have reached the maximum on their respective schedules.

CORP. ROBERT W. ERWIN

above of Larchmont is now serving with combat engineers' battalion at Camp Gruber, Okla.

U. S. Christens Warship For Capt. Whiting

One of the highest honors the government can bestow was paid a former Larchmont resident today when a warship was christened by the U. S. S. Kenneth Whiting of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Company at Tacoma, Wash.

County Airport Still 'Needed', Army Asserts

WHITE PLAINS.—The U. S. Army Air Force does not desire to use Westchester's new airport at the present time, it was asserted today by the military department.

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3 PLANE RAID SHATTERS GREEK AIRFIELDS; GERMANS BATTLE TO FREE REFS

Soviets Threaten Key Rail Junction From Northwest

LONDON, (AP)—Nazi Field Marshal von Manstein's armoured divisions were within 50 miles of Kiev today after rolling through the highway junction at Radomysl, but 200 miles to the south.



Russian troops take Chernykh—Arrows indicate direction of Red Army drives against the Nazis, highlighted by capture of Chernykh and continued advances on Kiev.

500 in Larchmont Pledge Not To Pay More Than Top Legal Prices at Stores

More than 500 Home Front pledges have been signed by Larchmont residents who promise not to pay more than top legal prices and not to accept rationed goods without exchanging ration stamps.

Larchmont Exceeds Blood Bank Quota

In spite of several cancellations and last minute additions from a reserve appointment list, the Larchmont Branch of the American Red Cross collected 527 units of blood yesterday, four more than the quota.

Lions Launch Drive To Aid Camp Shanks

A committee to secure furniture, games and other equipment to be taken to Camp Shanks and other Army camps was appointed yesterday by the Mamaroneck Lions Club.

Free Press Basic To U. S. Odell Says

Mount Vernon.—No five words in the English language mean more to the people of America, or the world, than "free press."

On The Home Front

MAMARONECK DEFENSE GENERAL INFORMATION

DEFENSE OFFICERS: MAMARONECK War Council Headquarters, Municipal Building, Mamaroneck 100. Volunteer Office, 100 N. Main St., M. 1 P. M.

The Weather: This afternoon and tonight, clear, cooler...

PRICE FIVE CENTS: MEMBER OF THE ALBANY BUREAU OF CIRCULATION

12 German Planes Downed In Fight; 8th Wins Cagliari

By WES GALLAGHER Associated Press Staff: ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGERS.—More than 300 American bombers and fighters struck Nazi-occupied Greece in the greatest Allied blow of the war so far over the Balkans yesterday, and 12 German fighters were downed in a big aerial battle.

This great air attack against three airfields at Athens and Tirane Harbor came as a Canadian "Indian" attack on an English Army attack that captured Cagliari, six miles from Ortona on the Adriatic coast, and cost the Germans 200 prisoners.

Canadian troops in a daring night assault on the town of Berait, two miles south of Ortona, captured a splendid officer of the 21st Armoured Grenadier Division, his adjutant, four other officers and 200 prisoners.

Patrol clashes near Venafro caused the Fifth Army fighting—A German prisoner on this occasion said his commanding officer had told them they were fighting "tough wild men from Texas."

Clearing weather enabled the 15th Air Force to drop gas formations into the air.

The great fleet of bombers and supporting fighters led by Gen. H. H. Arnold, moved against German air forces at Rome, all just outside Athens.

Flying fortresses delivered the first gas attack in the Balkans since the Greek port which was almost destroyed in the last days of the German invasion of Greece in April, 1942.

The British Gen 8th Air Force fighters which rose to challenge the waves of Fortress Liberators and the Mustang Lightning P-51s were brushed aside in a blaze of gunfire which rained down on the German ground forces.

They were struggling to earth in three airfields actively during the day, three additional attacks were planned for the night.

An Allied officer announced that the two big bombers against the Murv field, near the Italian base on the coast, now have been merged into the 15th Air Force, and are based in depth and five miles wide.

Need For Fuel Boosts Relief Costs Slightly

The need for more fuel by the Town of Rye's steady last month resulted in the year's first increase in the disbursement of relief by the welfare office.

The welfare office's disbursement last month amounted to \$6,510.19, an increase of \$200.37 over the October total. During November, however, the relief for veterans and their families totaled \$2,210.43, which was \$100.08 under the record low of \$2,110.35 last month.

Both officers administered to a record low of \$1,070.00 in relief to 77 cases, involving 156 persons. The welfare office has not had but five cases, affecting only 58 persons.

Relief disbursed by the welfare office last month: food, \$1,151.40; shelter, \$460.49; fuel, \$200.10; high, gas and water, \$20.23; clothing \$41.51; household necessities, \$34.83; medical, \$105.28; burial, \$33.05; medical, \$108.88; special assistance, \$230.00; house help for sick persons, \$0.

The veterans' office disbursements: food, \$4,300.00; medical, \$181; medical, \$105.95; transportation, \$25.00.

JUDGE FOXER RECOVERS NEW YORK. In William E. Boyle, 67, former chairman of the New York State Industrial Commission and treasurer of the Domestic Relations Court of the City of New York, died yesterday.



Combing The Town

Christmas Eve Carols

For the 16th consecutive year, Christmas carols will be sung in Larchmont Christmas Eve.

19,245 Pounds Of Tin

From June to December, a six-month period, 19,245 pounds of tin have been salvaged.

Vets Fete Soldiers

Christmas will be celebrated a day late by 25 men from Fort Bion who will be in camp by 2:30 p.m.

Wins Wing And Boat

Peter K. von Fritz, formerly of Larchmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt von Fritz of Alameda Drive, New Rochelle, has recently completed his parachute jump training.

Ensign Howell Home

Ensign Thomas R. Howell of 10 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont, will be home on leave until Christmas.

Home For Christmas

Lieut. Col. G. H. Greenall of 87 Hillcrest Avenue, and his two sons, Jack and William, will be home for the holidays.

Ends Boat Training

Lieut. Joseph Murtha of 1925 Palmyra Avenue, Larchmont, has completed his boat training.

Beach Avenue Home

Another HOLC property has been sold in the Village of Mamaroneck.

DRIVER PAYS FINE

Edw. Diamond of the Bronx was fined by Judge Robinson.

6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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MAMARONECK, N. Y., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1943

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Baum Quits As Ration Board Head

Chairman's Resignation Follows Withdrawal Of Two Other Members

RULING RESPONSIBLE

Since there has apparently been no change in the status which federal agencies require for the rationing board.

Mr. Baum's resignation, Mr. Baum's resignation, Mr. Baum's resignation.

John V. Baum, In Upper Photo, Resigned Yesterday

As chairman of the Larchmont-Mamaroneck War Price and Rationing Board, Mr. Baum's resignation.

Corp. Senatore Takes Citizen's Oath Overseas

Corp. John J. Senatore of Mamaroneck, was one of three soldiers who became citizens of the United States recently in a ceremony.

Scouts Slate Schedule Of Year's Events

The schedule of events planned by the Boy Scouts of America for 1944 and 1945.

Infant Dies In Bed Of Suffocation

A young mother visiting in Mamaroneck from Binghamton, N. Y., recently notified that her husband was missing in action.

On The Home Front

MAMARONECK DEFENSE GENERAL INFORMATION

DEFENSE OFFICES

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AIR MAIL ALARMS

U. S. INVADERS DISCLOSE POSITIONS ON NEW BRITAIN; JAP AIR ATTACKS REPEATED

Gamble Reports Relief In Night As Appeal By County Brings Action

SUPPLIES AT NEW LOW

A measure of relief for the local coal shortage was in sight for Mamaroneck today.

One dealer also reported that four carloads are needed at once to fill the orders now on hand.

4 Mamaroneck Residents Hold Reunion Aboard Boat Again After On Way To Pacific Invasion

BOUGAINVILLE — (Special to The Daily Times, Belmont) — A Mamaroneck reunion was held aboard an invasion transport on its way here.

PHARMACIA'S MALE FIRST CLASS HAZEL PATE, U.S.N., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge of Gloucester and husband of Mrs. Helen Pitts of 283 Drake Avenue, New Rochelle.

Three Speeders Fined In Larchmont Court

In three reports were filed by Judge John R. Cahill last night in Larchmont Police Court.

200 Expected At Mortgage Burning Party

More than 200 members and friends of the committee on mortgage burning party.

Homes Threatened By Brush Blaze

Two brush fires occurred yesterday in Larchmont. The tall grass in the Dillon Park Section.

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# Combining The Town

### Promoted To Captain

Robert Louis Amos, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Louis Amos, of 1717 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, has been promoted from lieutenant to captain, according to news today from the War Department.

A graduate of Fordham University in the Class of 1937, he entered the service in January, 1942, and received training in the United States Army Cavalry School at Fort Knox, Ky.

### Christmas Warnings

Christmas tree lights and outdoor illumination for the holiday season must be arranged so that they may be easily extinguished, Village Police Chief Arthur W. Mearns advised local residents today, and no one should have the house with a tree lit up without arranging with the district fire wardens to cut off the current in the event of a black-out.

The lifting of the almost regulated in no way affected the electrical regulations. Chief Mearns said, "Prestige, and necessary displays depict the pastures of the war effort since a generation of electricity requires fuel and fuel is needed for more peaceful purposes. Turn out your display lights at a reasonable hour."

### Vets To Hear Cameron

William D. Cameron, the American Legion's county representative to the American Legion, will outline the plan of cooperation between the posts and the local city government. The regular meeting of Larchmont Post 81 of the American Legion, 1717 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, at 8:00 P. M. at the club house in White Plains.

Chairman Jack Conzulin will report on the Legion's recent district attended by men in the service and by their families. Plans for the future, affecting returning veterans, will also be discussed.

### Three Become Citizens

Three residents of Larchmont and Mamaroneck were among the 140 new citizens who were sworn in at the city hall yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Jas. Parsons Davis in White Plains. Those who took the oath were Patricia Merril of 285 Waverly Avenue, Yonkers; Georgeina Martine, income of 600 1/2 Avenue, Larchmont; and Catherine M. Hill, 214 21st Street, Yonkers.

### Wins Army Promotion

William Matthew Gibney of 429 Pleasant Avenue, Yonkers, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant, according to news received from the War Department. He is an duty with the Engineers' Corps of the United States Army.

### V-12 Trainee

Edward Joseph O'Rourke, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Rourke of the Larchmont area, is receiving basic training in Naval aviation at Dartmouth College under the V-12 program.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, he was a student at Dartmouth when he was selected for training last month. At school he was active in football, baseball, track, swimming. He was sports editor of the school paper and president of the Glee Club.

### Cadet Starts Training

Aviation Cadet James R. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Walsh of 171 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, recently reported to the Greenville, Miss. Army Air Field for flight training.

After completing landing there, he will be sent to another field for the first phase of instruction before being commissioned a second lieutenant and receiving his wings.

### FUZZLE

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Things that puzzle the local OPA: Why 12,000 Missourians are eating minus their No. 3 ration books, returned for lack of proper addresses. Why 20,000 books have been issued to new babies and why 4,000 books returned for deceased babies. How one local woman managed to lose 13 ration books—within three months.

### 5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

POPCORN  
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EIGHT MEMBERS of the Mamaroneck Auxiliary Police Club are shown above trying out the new outdoor rifle ranges constructed by members of the club at the rock quarry on Grand Street west of Fenimore Road. The range will be available to Town and Village Police as well as to the Auxiliary Club and, when completed, will also be used for pre-induction training.

## Uniform Does Not Rob Man Of Individual Value, Pastor Tells Departing Draftees

That a soldier should feel that when he puts on a uniform he becomes merely a cipher with no individuality is a notion that Rev. Abner G. E. Hochberg, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, has expressed in a sermon given at the church today. "The uniform does not rob a man of his individuality," he said. "It is only when we lose our individuality that we are no longer men."

## Park Shrubs Put In Shape For Winter

A total of 60 loads of leaves have been collected by the Village Department of Public Works during the Fall months. Village Manager William H. Johnson reported today, all of which are stored and deposited in Harbor Island Park. After they have been piled, they are mixed with soil and fertilizer. The leaves are then deposited by the sweeper in vacant lots and later picked up by the Department of Public Works.

## Board Likely To Adopt 1944 Budget Monday

WHITE PLAINS—A survey of the City Board of Supervisors' opinion indicates that the County Board on Monday will adopt the 1944 county budget, estimated at \$7,700,000, as proposed last month by County Executive Herbert C. Gifford. The budget was presented to the board last Monday, after a public hearing on Dec. 1, and made a special order of business for next Monday.

## Soldier Bonus Plan Supported

WASHINGTON (AP)—Soldier bonus talk was heard again today in the United States Senate, as the Senate approved a measure authorizing from \$200 to \$500 mustered-out pay for veterans of World War II.

## Democrat's Gesture

DENVER (AP)—Hiram Wood's gesture today toward the outgoing Democratic administration was to permit a law firm to handle the county's promotion to one per cent of the budget, with a maximum of \$10,000.

## Chimney Catches Fire

Sparks said to be caused by a fire in the chimney at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelly at 12 Poyas Lane, Larchmont, brought out the Larchmont Fire Department at 4:40 P. M. today. No damage was reported.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1943

## 5th Closing Pincers On San Pietro

Troops At Outskirts Of Village; 8th Ruins, Captures 15 Tanks

LAGANO IS TAKEN BY WES GALLAGHER Associated Press Staff

ALGERIA—A Fifth Army pincer movement closed in today on the heavily fortified village of San Pietro, seven miles southeast of Cassino, as the Eighth Army reported capturing or destroying 15 German tanks in a series of straggled battles on the other side of the peninsula.

American troops reached the outskirts of San Pietro, where hand-to-hand fighting continued for the second straight day as the doughboys dug the Germans out of their pillboxes one by one. The Germans now hold the heights north, east, south and southwest of the village, the military command reported, leaving the Germans only one route to escape.

The attack on San Pietro was coordinated with an assault on 1,000-foot Mount Lungro, to the south of the town. Closing of the pincers would chop off a large section of the road near the entrance into the Cassino plain.

Further inland Allied troops captured Lattoria, a mountain town, two miles west of Pilegiano in hard street fighting. Three German anti-tank battalions were repulsed, but in central Italy on the Fifth Army front Allied positions were driven back by a strong German mountain line.

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## Engine Co. 1 Holds Holiday Party Sunday

Engine Company No. 1 of the Larchmont Fire Department will hold its 25th annual Christmas party tomorrow in the Municipal Building.

## Small Budget Transfers Will Be Recommended

WHITE PLAINS—Small transfers within the 1944 county budget to supplement various appropriations until the end of the year, will be recommended to the Board of Supervisors on Monday by its budget committee.

## Westchester Trust To Pay Last Dividend

YONKERS—A final dividend will be paid to 15,500 depositors of the insolvent Westchester Trust Company with proceeds of an auction of the remaining assets of the bank, it has been announced. The auction will be held on Dec. 28 in the state armory here. The bank closed its doors on May 15, 1932.

## Churchill Feder Subsidizing Today

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NUMBER OF THE AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATION

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Russians Circle Industrial City Of Kirovograd

MacArthur's Men Continue Advance On New Britain

LONDON (AP)—Troops of Gen. Ivan S. Konev's 2d Ukrainian Army have strengthened their encirclement of the industrial city of Kirovograd, killing 800 counter-attacking Germans. Moscow announced today as Nazi sources reported new and heavy fighting in White Russia.

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## 2 Landmarks Vanish From Village Scene

The Village of Mamaroneck has recently seen the demolition of two historic landmarks which have become unusable from disuse and lack of care during the last few years.

The first of these was the old American Legion house at the corner of West 10th Street and the former West 10th Street and the former West 10th Street. The building contained paged and smoked oak beams and all the beams and lath were hand-cut. The property now belongs to the municipality and was demolished at no cost to the Village.

## Roosevelt Sees Peace Probable For Generation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Peace for this generation at least may evolve from the Cairo-Teheran conference, says President Roosevelt. He said at a meeting to be held in the near future. Leo Helfman will be in charge of a social house canvas.

## Actress To Wed Roland Gillette

Martha Frances Zierer, 28, of New York City, will marry in New York City today. The bride will be married to Roland Gillette, 36, of the British Royal Navy. The prospective bride is a former Hollywood assistant director.

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### The Weather

This afternoon partly cloudy. Tomorrow fair; about as warm as today with moderate winds. Monday moderate temperature and probably fair. High on Friday at 4:16 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:05 A. M. and 5:08 P. M.

PRICE FIVE CENTS





Continuing The Town

Arrives In England

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Committee of 15 Tackles Village's Post-War Plans

First Step Taken For Development Of Mamaroneck

A Post-War Planning Committee composed of 15 members met for the first time last night to be introduced by Mayor B. J. Sanozio to members of the Mamaroneck Village Board of Trustees and advised as to the general problems which face the community for solution after the war.

Varied Talents Lent To Post-War Plan

Mayor B. J. Sanozio's Post War Planning Committee is made up of professional and business men in a variety of positions and with widely diversified interests. Some have lived in Mamaroneck all their lives and have a deep knowledge of industrial life of the Village. Others have moved here attracted by the varied character of the community although they are in business or professional work in New York City.

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44 Budget RAF BOMBS CRASHING

RAF BOMBS CRASHING OVER FRANKFORT; S. MARAVERS AT FRANKFORT

Supervisors in Parisian Split; Democrats Oppose Two Pay Rises

WHITE PLAINS—(By a Staff): County budget as presented last night by County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach was adopted by the Board of Supervisors, 13 to 7, late yesterday afternoon.

Two amendments by retiring supervisor Thomas B. Fenlon, Palmyra Democrat, one to eliminate salary restoration of Budget Commissioner William B. Folger to \$12,000 from \$10,000, and the other to eliminate the salary rise of County Reversion Superintendent Dana Cuddeback from \$7,000 to \$7,500 were voted down by the same party count.

The budget as adopted calls for a gross of \$11,499,360 and a net tax levy of \$7,700,872. The budget, on assessed valuations as pointed out by Majority Leader Richard W. Levitt, will give a county tax rate of \$2.22 per \$1,000, the smallest rate since 1936.

The Democratic minority preferred through their floor leader, Richard W. McSpedon, of Yonkers, a brief statement of opposition to certain items of the budget but asked merely that it be printed in the minutes, to which Mr. Levitt agreed. There was no substitute budget offered by the Democrats.

The last under consideration was the Larchmont Village Board, following the presentation of a new map and survey last night by Engineer Arthur Richards.

Larchmont Board Discusses Sale Of Reservoir Land After Survey By Richards

Sale of lots and parcels of land near the Larchmont Reservoir off Weaver Street is being considered by the Larchmont Village Board.

Legion Names Group To Map Post-War Plan

A permanent committee composed of members of Larchmont Post 347 of the American Legion will be appointed tonight to develop a definite procedure for post-war activities in Larchmont to carry out the plans outlined by Joseph Johnston at the recent Legion dinner.

The committee will be headed by J. Jimmy Gibson as chairman, John S. Coughlin as vice chairman and the following members: Henry B. Zeiger, Col. Louis J. Robbe, Harry T. Finn, John M. Palmer, B. P. McGrath, Joseph S. Johnston, David A. Emery, Michael A. Trovato and Lee H. Hurton.

The committee will give a preliminary report on tentative plans to the developed and a report will also be made by the dinner committee in charge of the affairs at the Shore Club Dec 7.

William D. Cameron, personal representative of the County Comptroller to the American Red Cross will address Legionnaires on the plan of cooperation now in effect between the various posts in the county and the local Red Cross chapters.

New moves will be shown and meetings will be served at the close of the program. The proposed Scarsdale Bus Co. line would run from the Larchmont Station to New Rochelle, creating a direct link from New Rochelle to White Plains.

The Scarsdale Bus Co. will be granted a hearing along with the County Transportation Co. on Jan. 7.

Mayor Harry Goodrich announced the appointment of William Ten Eick, 22 Lincoln Street, Larchmont, chairman of the Larchmont Committee in the 1944 Fight Infants Paralysis Campaign. Mrs. George Best, Storekeepers Association, has consented to act as secretary.

It was announced that the intention of the Larchmont Post 347 of the American Legion was to increase to \$15,700, had been adopted and the invoice was published by the anticipation of a \$2,400 item for the construction of a new roof.

The Weather

Tonight about as cold as last night, lowest 20. Fresh to strong winds. High times today at 1:34 P. M., tomorrow at 1:07 A. M., and 2:04 P. M.

MEMBER OF THE AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATION PRICE FIVE CENTS

Aerial Offensive Against Germany At New Peak

The great air offensive against Germany reached its new intensity with these additional attacks during the past 24 hours.

RAF subsidiary formations, the 24th Bomber Group, Mosquitoes based at western Germany and Belgium and mixed RAF units in the area.

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Brush Blazes Call Firemen Eight Times

A series of brush fires in Larchmont yesterday called the local fire department to duty during the last day and a half.

The Larchmont department answered a still alarm at 2:48 P. M. yesterday at the west end of Palmer Avenue near the Chatsworth Coal and Oil Company. The alarm was turned in by James Larchmont at the coal company and the blaze was stopped by the department before it reached a wooden fence and lighting pole.

The Town department was called to a fire at 7:10 last night. A small brush fire was reported near the property near the residence of Joseph Unbrack's residence at 311 Orienta Avenue.

Yanks Battle Through Snow To Take Peak

By WES GALLAGHER Associated Press Staff Writer ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGERIA, (AP)—American Fifth Army forces have lunged forward two and a half miles in a snow storm to capture a 600-foot snow-capped peak in the mountains of Sicily.

The capture of the peak, which is a strategic point, was announced by the Fifth Army. The operation was part of a larger offensive against German forces in the Sicilian mountains.

Macy Directs Army Press

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Col. J. Noel Macy, assistant chief of staff of the Army, directed the Army press corps today to emphasize the importance of the Sicilian campaign in the overall strategy of the war.



# Combing The Town

Winged Commando

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## Larchmont Post War Plans Laid

### Variety Of Improvement Projects Discussed By Planning Commission

#### TUCK HENES GROUP

Andrew E. Tuck was elected chairman of the Larchmont Planning Commission which met last night at the Village Hall to correlate all activities pertaining to post-war projects for the improvement of the Village of Larchmont and the creation of jobs for homecoming veterans.

Improvement of vacant lots along the Boston Post Road, which runs through the village, and extension of several dead ends, and the construction of a bridge over Pinebrook Creek at Oak Street, were among suggestions presented to the commission.

Six post-war plans already approved by the Board of Trustees, were discussed. Two which have already been approved by the State Post-War Planning Commission are the extension of the water distribution system, an estimated cost of \$40,000, and the laying of the Pinebrook storm drain at an estimated construction cost of \$45,000.

Members of the planning commission present last night are Harold Borell, Arthur Perkins, C. Paul Hines, and James G. Affleck, Jr. Also present were Village Attorney William J. McWilliams and Village Engineer Arthur Richards, who submitted the suggestions for improvement to the commission, and will prepare a map highlighting the new features to be submitted to the commission's next meeting, Jan. 12.

The commission plans to do something about the vacant property along the Boston Post Road, which has remained vacant because of traffic and zoning regulations. It is proposed to landscape these areas to improve the town's appearance and prevent deterioration of the property.

If this is done it is further suggested that a new section of the town be laid out, to the Boston Post Road, and the section of Addison Street, all of Harold Place jutting into Palmer Avenue are unusable and should be removed. It is suggested that the section of Addison Street, from the intersection of Iselin Terrace, all of Orchard Street, the section of Addison Street, from Cambridge Court, and the section of Post Alley between Addison and Suydam streets be removed.

Most of these are unimproved lots which are now vacant. They would be added to the abutting property on release by the town on conditions not yet determined.

Plans were discussed for the extension of a bridge over Pinebrook Creek at Oak Street giving direct access to the Boston Post Road, and for the extension of Pinebrook Creek of a roadway from the intersection of Oak Street, in eliminating the dead ends would assist traffic, snow plowing and water connections.

Besides the projects already approved by the state, the four improvements mentioned by the Board were also recommended. These include the Flint Park improvements, the Palmer Avenue roadway, the sewerage treatment plant, and an addition to the public library.

Besides filing in the remaining areas along the waterfront at Flint Park with out an area, the improvement includes building of a parking space, a main baseball field and stands, and a football field, all at an estimated cost of \$40,000.

The section along Palmer Avenue from the Larchmont Playhouse to Harrison Avenue, Westwood, says lines of the village, is only serviced with sewerage lines and water. The plan contemplates an improvement at an estimated cost of \$60,000.

Moderation of the sewage treatment plant built around 1926, savings, at an estimated cost of \$20,000, substitution of the sludge drying beds at the plant at Flint Park by a changing drying process, which would dry the sludge in the dry instead of the present three or four weeks.

Construction of the proposed plant at an estimated cost of approximately \$12,000.

Further details will be discussed at the next meeting, which is likely to be devoted to a discussion of post war planning in its broadest aspect.

Margaret Lord was appointed secretary of the commission.

## Christmas Eve Carols

Residents of Mamaroneck are invited to a "good old-fashioned get-together" Christmas Eve from 7:30 to 9 P. M., when community singing of Christmas carols will be held at Mamaroneck's Honor Roll on the lawn of the Municipal Building.

The event is being sponsored by Boy Scouts of Mamaroneck under the supervision of Scoutmaster Ben Morell of Troop 7, who will furnish records of carols and an amplifier system.

An invitation to all residents to join in the carol singing was extended today by Village Manager William Johnson who said he hoped "the old-fashioned get-together would brighten the Christmas spirit in Mamaroneck."

In Larchmont annual Christmas carol singing will be conducted under a lighted Christmas tree in the Town of Mamaroneck Park, instead of at the Honor Roll as previously planned.

## Wins Commission

William W. Byrnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Byrnes, II, 2160 Avenue, Larchmont, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and has been assigned to Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., as a weather officer.

Last Friday entered the service Feb. 14, 1945, received basic training at Macostan, Fla., and was assigned to the Grand Rapid Weather School, Grand Rapids, Mich. He completed his course in meteorology at Channahon, Ill., where he received his commission Nov. 29.

A graduate of Iowa Preparatory School, New Rochelle, where he was a member of the basketball, football, and baseball teams, he attended Iowa College for two years. At Iowa College he was elected president of the Student Body. He continued his study at the mechanical engineering of Purdue University, Indiana, but studied before graduation.

His younger brother, Jack, is an aviation student at the Army Air Corps at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and his older brother, Harry, is a student at DeWitt Seminary, Yorkers.

## Aerial Cadet

Aviation Cadet Guido Jerome Lanza, son of Mrs. Catherine Lanza of 335 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Village, has completed the flexible gunnery course at the Army Air Forces Flight Center School at Laredo, Tex., and has received the rating of aerial gunner. He will now continue his training as a navigator cadet at another training post.

An alumna of Mamaroneck High School and former employee of the Smith Engineering Co. in New York, he has been in the service nearly a year and has received training at Knox College, Galveston, Ill., and San Antonio, Tex.

## Urged Aid To Allies

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A great many Russian parachutes have landed in the Baltic States and are being dropped and used by the Allies to take up arms against the Germans, according to the London Times.

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Moderation of the sewage treatment plant built around 1926, savings, at an estimated cost of \$20,000, substitution of the sludge drying beds at the plant at Flint Park by a changing drying process, which would dry the sludge in the dry instead of the present three or four weeks.

Construction of the proposed plant at an estimated cost of approximately \$12,000.

Further details will be discussed at the next meeting, which is likely to be devoted to a discussion of post war planning in its broadest aspect.

Margaret Lord was appointed secretary of the commission.

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### Yule Tree Prices Slashed To Unload Heavy Surplus As Demand Fails To Develop

With only two more days until Christmas, Yule tree vendors who have taken over empty lots and yards of vacant houses still have heavy stocks and have slashed their prices to unload the surplus, according to a survey today.

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### Brush Blazes Continue To Cut Firemen

There was still no rest for the local fire departments yesterday as brush and grass fires continued in Larchmont and Mamaroneck.

A fire near Taylor's Lane at 2:50 P. M. required the efforts of both Haledale Manor and Columbia Companies before it was brought under control.

Another call came from Highland Street at 4:45 P. M. and was answered by Volunteer Company.

In Larchmont the emergency crew was sent to extinguish a fire in a garage at 5:30 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. John R. Walker of 15 Pinebrook Drive where the shades and curtains in the kitchen had caught fire from a pen of melting grease.

### On The Home Front

MAMARONECK DEFENSE GENERAL INFORMATION

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# The Weather

Tonight, clear and colder than last night, moderate temperature zero. Tomorrow moderate with occasional clouds. High tide today at 9:34 P. M.; tomorrow at 9:25 A. M. and 9:37 P. M.

### American Aerial Forces Also Join In New Forays

LONDON, (AP)—Both British and American bomber forces have been thrown into attacks against the "rocket gun coast" of France, it was disclosed today, with the RAF's heavy raiders flying for the first time diverted from such targets as Berlin for smashes at targets in Northern France.

An RAF strike at this coast last night made it clear that targets of great importance had been spotted and marked for destruction in Northern France and along the coast. Today a heavy force of high-flying bombers straddled across the British southeast coast, apparently bound for daylight hours attacks on the coast.

The Pas De Calais area, the part of the coast that has been battered incessantly since Monday and the daylight forces evidently were stretching the offensive into a four-day affair.

The RAF's armadas hit targets in western Germany last night, as well as in Northern France, and suffered.

The Air Ministry did not identify the objectives of the night raid, but it is believed that the bombers were attacking the fortification coastline of the coast, and a powerful bomber force was directed to blow by daylight yesterday into northern Germany.

Some quarters in London believe the boosted German rocket was the objective of these concentrated raids.

The great forays by day and night yesterday raised to perhaps 40,000 the number of British bombers which have been attacking the coast since the last three days.

### Simon's Gains Colonel's Rank In Air Force

HEADQUARTERS, D. A. M. A. C. A. N. A. L. DEPARTMENT—Col. Richard W. Simon, of West Plains, Mo., has been promoted from the grade of lieutenant colonel, and was assigned to operations officer, Sixth Air Force Headquarters.

The Colonel's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Simon, and his stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Simon, are in the Albee Court Hotel in New York City.

The Colonel attended Antioch College, Yellow Springs, O., for three years in 1922 and 1923, and was a member of the National Guard for five years. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in February, 1923, following a year in the Air Corps Training Center, where he specialized in bombardment.

He received further flying training at Randolph and Kelly Fields in Texas in 1923 and 1924, and served at Langley Field, Va., from March, 1924, to May, 1924. For three and a half years previous to the Japanese assault upon China in 1937, he was in the Orient flying for the China National Aviation Corporation. He returned to the U. S. Army in 1938 and was assigned to Mitchell Field, N. Y. Col. Simon was promoted to the grade of lieutenant in September, 1940.

Col. Simon arrived in this Department in January, 1941, and was assigned to the Sixth Air Force Headquarters in May, 1942, and was promoted to the grade of captain in February, 1942, to major in March, 1942, and to lieutenant colonel in August, 1942. He holds a second pilot rating.

### Public Service Corp. Names Hickey Officer

NEWARK—William M. Hickey of 31 Villa Road, Larchmont has been named as a director of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, as one of three new members of the board of directors.

Hickey, an investment banker, formerly was connected with the Security and Exchange Commission. He is president of the Public Service Corporation, which owns 90 per cent of the voting stock of the Public Service Corporation.

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### Combing The Town

**Now Lieutenant Colonel**  
 Lieut. Col. James Harold Potter, of 21 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, was recently promoted to his present rank. He entered the Army Transport Command as a sergeant commander, somewhere in Alaska, was recently promoted to his present rank. He entered the Army Air Corps with a commission as major in April 1942.

Having served as a pilot with a rank of first lieutenant in the past war, during which time he was action abroad, Lieut. Col. Potter was sent to Wright Field, Ohio, after his enlistment in this war, and was attached to the aircraft maintenance unit in charge of assembling aluminum to the Army and Navy.

After a year's service at Wright Field, he was sent to Alaska, where he has been stationed since May 1, 1943.

Lieut. Col. Potter is a graduate of New York University. There he was a member of the football team and belonged to the Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity. During his sophomore year, he enlisted in the first World War and finished his course with the Estabrook Co. in New York.

**On First Furlough**  
 Mr. Anthony N. Familla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Familla, Larchmont, is returning home on his first furlough since his induction into the army 15 months ago. He has been serving as crew chief of a twin engine flying training squad at Liberty Hall, Brook Park, and expects to spend both the Christmas and New Year holidays with his family.

His brother, Sgt. Salvatore J. Familla, is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

**Lieut. Roth Promoted**  
 Lieut. Harold Leonard Roth, 23 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, was recently promoted to second lieutenant and first lieutenant at Camp Edwards, Mass. Lieut. Roth is now on leave and will spend Christmas with his wife, the former Mrs. Mary E. Roth, and her parents, at their home on Edgewood Avenue.

Lieut. Roth was inducted into the army Sept. 14, 1942. He has completed his basic training at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., at the maintenance replacement training center. He was then sent to the Adjutant General Officer Candidate's School at Washington, Md., where he received a commission as second lieutenant in the Adjutant General Department.

After graduation, Lieut. Roth served with the First Service Command, as a psychological examiner at induction stations at Camp Edwards, where he received a commission as second lieutenant in the Adjutant General Department.

Lieut. Roth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roth of New York. He will return to Camp Davis, N. C., on Dec. 26.

**Home For Christmas**  
 Frederick Mendes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Mendes, of 12 Bayard Street, Larchmont, arrived home today for the Christmas holidays from Dartmouth College, where he is training under the V-12 program. He graduated last June from Massachusetts High School, where he was active in football and basketball. He is studying to receive a commission as ensign in the Naval Air Corps.

**LARCHMONT BECK TROOP**  
 A group of thirty members, four deep and more than a block long, from the Army Transport Unit Corps at Fort Biscum, marched through Larchmont yesterday. They were carrying a message along the Boston Post Road.

## Florida Air Crash Fatal To Whiting

Navy Ensign Meets Death In Plane Tragedy, Widely Known In Larchmont

WON WINGS RECENTLY

Ensign Butler Whiting, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Elliot Butler Whiting of the Manor Inn in Larchmont, was killed yesterday in a plane crash near Lee Field, Fla., according to information received today from the Navy Department. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Whiting of Deep River, Conn., formerly resided at 128 Madison Avenue, New York.

Ensign Whiting was recently promoted and won his wings at Pensacola, Fla., and was assigned to Lee Field as an instructor pilot. He had been in the service for about three weeks ago when he crashed his airplane. Although details of the accident were not available today, his brother, Lieut. John J. Whiting, Jr., telephoned from Washington, D. C., and said he had landed in a creek and the body was not burned.

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## U. S. Prepares To Take Over The Railroads

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## Joyous Carols Of Christmas To Mingle With Prayers For Peace As Churches Here Again Celebrate Birth Of Christ

While the crash of bombs and the drone of combat planes echo through most of the world tonight, the church bells will ring in Larchmont and in many other communities in the nation which celebrate the eternal ideal of peace on earth and good will to men.

The hundreds of at least 2,000 homes in Mamaroneck and Larchmont are extended this year to include the families of our country's service men and women who are celebrating the birth of Christ.

In acknowledgment of the fact that in prayer and meditation, scattered members of a family are brought close together, the churches here have planned special Christmas services tomorrow and Sunday with programs of Christmas music and sermons celebrating the birth of Christ.

St. John's Lutheran Church  
 A Christmas Eve service will be held at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck at 7:30 P. M. when a program will be presented by the Junior Choir.

St. Thomas's Church  
 The earliest Christmas Eve service will be held at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church at 8 P. M. today when a Christmas Eve service will be held at 8 P. M. today.

St. Vincent's Church  
 The Christmas Eve service will be held at St. Vincent's Catholic Church at 8 P. M. today when a Christmas Eve service will be held at 8 P. M. today.

## Peace Based Upon Justice Asked By Pope

LONDON, (AP)—Pope Pius XII in a Christmas message to the world today prayed that "this will be the last Christmas to begin the planning of the world's reconstruction and a peace of justice and honor."

Speaking from the Vatican, increasingly near the war zone and in a sense he was a prisoner in the shadow of Nazi bayonets, the Pope said that the peace must be based upon justice and honor.

"A future peace should not, certainly, leave out the possibility of sanctions," he added. "It must be a peace which is based upon justice and honor."

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# Combing The Town

## He Gets His Tree

The only thing David Breit, now on duty at sea with the United States Coast Guard, wanted for Christmas was a green tree from his backyard.

# 120,000 Out In Growing Steel Crisis

Work Stoppage Worst In Ohio; Walkouts Rare Or Only In Most Cases

## FDR APPEAL IGNORED

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Apparently 120,000 steel workers were reported idle today as widespread work stoppages curtailed operations in a large part of the industry despite an urgent appeal by President Roosevelt for a speedy settlement.

## Completes Course

Aviation Cadet Walter J. Livi... completed the Army flight school training course at Thunderbolt Field, Glendale, Ariz.

## Home From Africa

Lieut. Victor U. Terova of the psychological warfare branch of the United States Army Signal Corps, has returned to Mamaroneck from North Africa after spending 13 months on active duty overseas.

## Returns To Duty

Staff Sgt. Lawrence McLoughlin has returned to Santa Fe, N. M., where he is stationed at the General Hospital after spending a furlough at the home of his parents.

## Takes Basic Training

James J. Fenney, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenney of 121 Popush Avenue, Village, is now taking basic training in the United States Army at Sampson, N. Y.

## Wins Army Promotion

Richard E. Rummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Rummel of New York City, has been promoted from private to private first class at Aberdeen, Md.

## Honor Roll Of War Fund Reaches 447

The National War Fund Honor Roll reached a total of 447 names during the weekend when seven contributions were received by the Village Community Chest War Fund drive.

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# The Weather

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

# Navy Plane Crash Kills Merigliano

Mamaroneck Boy Meets Death In Air Tragedy Over Caribbean

## GUNNER ON BOMBER

JOSEPH A. MERIGLIANO, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Vito Merigliano of 4 Palmer Avenue, Village, was killed in a Navy plane crash over the Caribbean Sea, according to word received Friday by his mother.

## Capt. Burchell Lists 3 Army Morale Lifters

More than half of the absentees were in Ohio, where the stoppage spread also to mills in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, and Michigan.

## Defense Units On Alert For Holiday Call

Civilian protection officials in Mamaroneck and Mamaroneck were kept on the alert Christmas Day by a telephone warning from Westchester Deputy Director Capt. Webster Holbrook.

## Town Firemen Go To Rescue Of Not-So-Wise Owl Caught In Chimney Of Fireplace

A plump owl with large eyes and a hooked beak met the astonished gaze of volunteer firemen from the Weaver Street Station who answered a call Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Margaret Branelle, 30 Graystone Drive, Larchmont.

## Nazi Leaders Expect Invasion This Week

BERLIN (AP)—Some Nazi leaders expected the invasion of western Europe, said today by the German press, even before the turn of the new year.

## Cars Damaged In Accidents Over Weekend

Two accidents were reported to police headquarters in Larchmont and Mamaroneck during the weekend.

## Marines Open 2nd Front On New Britain

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea (AP)—United States Marines swarmed ashore in two simultaneous landings at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Britain yesterday.

## 2 Vital Hills Fall To Allies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGERIA (AP)—American troops of the Fifth Army captured two important high points in the Mount Surocco area along the Stunli defended road to Cassino and wedged in closer to the village of San Vito.

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