

Our Men in Service

Returns to Norfolk

Andrew Ottaviani, aboard son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Ottaviani...

Pay Boosts Urged For Grasslands

Flexibility In Use Of Hospital Funds Asked At Budget Hearing

MANY VOICE VIEWS

WHITE PLAINS—Flexibility in the use of funds appropriated for Grasslands Hospital next year...

Wins Navy Wings

Ensign Allan W. Evans of the United States Naval Reserve...

Fits To Honolulu

Lt. John W. Adams, Jr., U.S.N., left last week by clipper for Honolulu...

Previously on destroyer duty, and a former instructor at the Naval Base at Vero Beach, Fla.

Further, it was reported to the committee, where Grasslands in the past has cared for as many as 760 cases at one time...

Kiwanis Seeks More Toys To Extend Cheer

The Kiwanis Christmas toy project will be extended to include children of servicemen and young patients in nearby hospitals...

Home From Hospital

Pvt. Michael Marcellino of Mamaroneck is making frequent trips home from the Mason General Hospital on Long Island...

Giorgio Promoted

Promotion of Phillip Giorgio of Mamaroneck from private first class to sergeant has been announced...

Rabbi To Talk On Chanukah At Institute

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RAF Bombers Press Forward Against Saar; Aerial War Goes Ahead Despite Big Losses

Americans Lose 56 Bombers And 30 Fighters

LONDON, (AP)—Great waves of RAF bombers raided Germany during the night, sustaining the record-breaking Allied November air offensive that yesterday cost the U. S. Air Force its worst loss in heavy bombers since April—56 four-engine craft downed by anti-aircraft fire.

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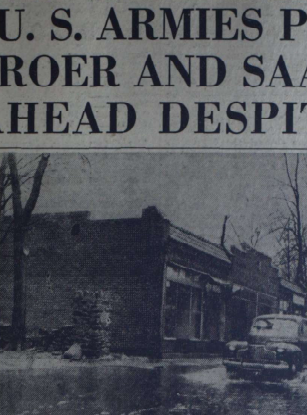
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Rain Subsides In Time To Officials Here By Surprise

Yesterday's wind and rain storm "stopped just in time" to prevent flood conditions in Mamaroneck, village manager William H. Johnson said this morning.

Four Injured By Explosion Of Coffee Urn

MOUNT VERNON—Mrs. Ethel Johnson, 44, of 82 Lawrence street, is in critical condition at the Mount Vernon Hospital today suffering from burns she sustained when a coffee urn exploded at the church house of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

Town Budget Hearing Set For Tonight

The annual public hearing on the 1944-45 budget proposed for the Town of Mamaroneck will be held tonight at 8:15 at the Weaver Street Firehouse.

Wounded Soldiers Sent Home

Seventy-five Mamaroneck Girl Scouts representing seven troops have agreed to large church-goers to attend the meeting in the industrial building here tonight at 8:15 to ensure the success of Mamaroneck's "town meeting" of this nature.

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9th Army Takes Weiz and Stabs Across Inde

By JAMES M. LONG Associated Press Staff

PARIS—The 9th Army armories beat out hard-gone gains across churning battlefields today and held small lines along both the Roer and Saar, two of the most important barriers to the Rhine.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth Army captured Weiz, one mile south of Linsbach, and drew a close arc around that town in the morning.

The 3rd Army was drawn up east of Metz on the northwest, west and southwest and looking into the mouths of the Siegfried ranges.

Two more German tanks were destroyed in a winter line west of Metz. The tanks were destroyed by the 3rd Army.

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Promoted to Captain

The War Department has announced the promotion of Kenneth L. Anderson, captain of Larchmont A.C. 1, Larchmont, from first lieutenant to captain in the Army Air Corps.

He is spending a brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Anderson of 168 Mayflower Avenue, New Rochelle, before reporting to the West Coast for further assignment.

Capt. Anderson, who is a graduate of New Rochelle High School and Dartmouth College, was employed by the President Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia before entering the service.

His wife, Mrs. Lydia Anderson, and their daughter, Karen Lynn, who have been with him in Florida will remain with his parents in New Rochelle when his present leave is over.

Top Office Non-Com

Tech Sgt. James V. Staropoli, husband of Mrs. Cecelia Staropoli, 513 Waverly Avenue, Mamaroneck, is administrative non-commissioned officer in charge of the registrant's staff and assistant officers of the 17th General Hospital in France.

Staropoli has learned the Army's magnetic terms and chief clerk's methods of keeping records on sick and wounded. When the 17th took over the General Hospital in England a year ago, he began his job, and has continued on in the position.

He has been in the Army four years. In the Medical Corps all the way, he has had special training as medical technician and has been personnel clerk, chief clerk of the detachment headquarters and sanitary technician in the General Hospital at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Before induction he was manager of Donofrio and Staropoli Trucking Co., Mamaroneck. A brother, Anthony, is a corporal with the Quartermaster Corps in India. Another brother, Patrick, is in the Navy.

Helped Plan Offensives

Among the officers who are helping to plan the Allied offensive which has the Wehrmacht on its heels and is taking the Germans into German territory on the Southern sector is Capt. Richard C. Burn, who has been in the Army since the outbreak of the war in North Africa. Tunis, Sicily and Italy, is the husband of the former Jane Ingraham, who resides at Soundview Gardens.

Members of the G-3 section of the Sixth Army Group, under which are the American Seventh Army and the French First Army, Lt. Francis Capt. Burn has his fellow officers make plans for the offensive, make current situation maps for the commanding general. They estimate combat needs and also combat equipment, maintain troop lists, handle general supervision of combat training of troops, maintain liaison with all branches of the Army and advise on the use of the various types of units such as airborne troops, armored forces, anti-aircraft, and many others.

Serving in France

Pfc Charles W. Anthes of Mamaroneck is now serving in France with the Infantry of the United States Army. He was wounded soon after he crossed overseas but is back on duty at the present time.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Anthes of 213 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, he is a graduate of the Mamaroneck School and entered the service in October, 1938.

Arrests War Prisoners

1st Sgt. John P. Quinn, former member of the Mamaroneck Village Police Department, is stationed at headquarters company Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1st Sgt. Quinn is in charge of apprehending foreign and other prisoners of war and has traveled through many states to take them into New Orleans.

William G. Fulcher, teacher of history and head of the social studies department at Mamaroneck High School left today for a two months' leave of absence because of illness, according to an announcement this morning from Lt. James Aher, superintendent of schools.

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REWARD FOR PATIENCE in license number V-101 for Mervin Keeler of 207 Fisher Avenue, White Plains, shown first in line at the Automobile Bureau yesterday. Mr. Keeler waited 15 hours for the plate. About 200 motorists were in line when the sale was opened by County Clerk Robert J. Field and Deputy Chief Harold Gibbs, in charge of the bureau. Many spent most of the night in the street or arrived early yesterday morning.

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Geoffrey Brown, acting chairman of the Junior Council, revealed that rooms 10, 11 and 12 in an area 50 by 30 feet, at 1945 Palmer Avenue, would be the site of the center, and that it would be financed, to some extent, by Larchmont Civic organizations through the Rotary and Lions Clubs.

The center will be governed by the Larchmont Youth Council, consisting of a Junior Council, made up of students, and a Senior Council, made up of adults, serving in an advisory capacity. Mr. Brown stated, announcing that the tentative officers of the Junior group would hold office for one month, after the opening of the center, after which elections, by popular vote, will take place every year.

Although powers of the Senior Council were not clearly defined, the chairman indicated that it would be concerned with financial and supervisory matters.

Lisa Sergio To Appear On Forum Friday

Described in a recent issue of Newsweek as radio's most polished commentator, Miss Lisa Sergio of Larchmont, will appear on the radio on the forum Friday, at 8:30 P. M., at the Chatsworth Avenue School.

With the Rev. Gerald G. Walsh of Fordham University, and Capt. Maurice M. Witherspoon, U. S. N., chief chaplain of the Third Naval District, she will participate in a discussion on "The Moral Challenge of the Peace."

Sweeping Shift In State Dept. Due For Okay

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee today approved four state department nominations, including that of Joseph C. Grew to be undersecretary of state.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A startling but agreeable Congress was expected today to give Secretary Stettinius strong support in his sledgehammer effort to reshape the State Department.

The youthful secretary himself was ready to appear before the Senate foreign relations committee if necessary to defend the state of four new appointments announced late yesterday.

This group in combination with the public and cultural relations assistant secretaries placed the direction of American foreign policy in the hands of a new group of men, in almost entirely new appointments.

Here are the new officers, subject to Senate confirmation: Joseph C. Grew, 64, undersecretary of state, filling the position which Stettinius vacated when he became secretary last Friday in succession to Cordell Hull.

William L. Clayton, 63, of Texas, assistant secretary of state in charge of economic relations.

Archibald MacLachlan, 52, assistant secretary of state in charge of public and cultural relations.

Nelson Rockefeller, 37, assistant secretary of state for the Americas.

The three officers who resigned to make possible these new appointments were Assistant Secretaries Adolf A. Berenson, 64, of Brockbridge Road, 63, and G. Howard Lang, 51.

"At Christmas time, especially," (Continued on Page Three)

555 BOMBERS FOR PRESS CITY, FIGHT WITH SUICIDE LINE; 555 BOMBERS FOR EAST BERLIN

German Capital Ration Drive To Crack Down On Price Ceiling Violators; Aid Of Shoppers Solicited

3rd Army Drives Forward Through Saarlautern

LONDON, (AP)—American heavy bombers blasted Berlin with almost 2,000 tons of bombs today. Their lighter escort shot down 80 German planes over the Nazi capital.

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The Luftwaffe made one of its rare appearances in strength but the fighters apparently failed to reach the big bomber formations.

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Slocum Prison Not A Danger, Trustees Told

"American military prisoners not enemy prisoners of war will be housed at Post Slocum for re-education," according to a letter to Mayor Frank S. Washburn of Larchmont, announcing the plan.

As read to the Larchmont Village Board of the mayor last night, Mr. Martin's letter declared the program as one which will benefit American military prisoners whose offenses have not been violent and who are believed to have sufficient character to be rehabilitated and rejoin the Army on active duty.

The work has been undertaken in other parts of the country, the War Department spokesman points out, and "through similar programs, has been able to restore a large percentage of them to duty."

"Only a small percentage of those returned have committed further offenses," the letter continues. "It is an infection which has been cured by the time they were released."

"The only comment on the letter came from the Mayor as he turned it over to be filed. 'Well, I guess that speaks for itself,' he said."

During the 20-minute session before the board adjourned to executive session, the trustees accepted routine reports from the treasurer and village assessor and granted an application from the Rhode Island bus company to run vehicles through the Village.

COMING HERE LONDON (AP)—The American Embassy reports today that between 12,000 and 15,000 British wives of U. S. servicemen have applied for visas to enter the United States. Attaches said another 50,000 are already being sent visas.

On The Home Front

MAMARONECK VILLAGE LARCHMONT POSTAL AREA

APPEAL FOR YULE CHEER The following letter has been sent out to all the organizations in the Village.

"What person has not had the urge, from time to time, to do something for the less fortunate beyond the obvious duty of buying a Yule cheer?" (Continued on Page Three)

The Weather

Tonight, mostly clear; not so cold, lowest temperature on the 25th. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and with a high temperature near 20. High tides at 3:54 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:42 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

6 SHOPPING DAYS

STILL PUTTING OFF BUYING CHRISTMAS SEALS

HIT NAZI SHIPPING

ROME (AP)—A British naval force consisting of a cruiser and three destroyers is reported to have destroyed the German shipping center in Iceland of Rhodes in a raid on the 24th. An official announcement said today.

2 Radio Stars Join Program For Jamboree

Two outstanding stars of radio, one a singer and the other a comedienne, have been added to the program for the All Star War Bond Jamboree, a special event of the 6th War Loan Drive.

6th Loan Sale \$38,000 Below 5th Campaign

A comparison of sales of bonds during the Sixth War Loan Drive and the Fifth drive shows that Mamaroneck is trailing the record set last June and July by about \$38,000, Gabriel Wendel, chairman of the War Finance Committee in Mamaroneck, announced today.

Italy Given Free Hand To Set Up Rule

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States has informed both Britain and Italy that it expects the Italian people to develop their government "without influence from outside."

COUNTEY REPRISALS

LONDON (AP)—German demands that the French Government halt its trials of collaborationists under pain of reprisals brought a hint of county reprisals from the Paris Herald.

Pastor Talks Tonight To Missionary Board

The Rev. John Brown, pastor of the Straight Gate Church of Christ, will report to the Missionary Board of the Village on Tuesday night.

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The Weather

Tonight, partly cloudy and warmer. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with rain beginning in afternoon; mist. High tides today at 4:38 P. M., tomorrow at 5:32 A. M. and 5:45 P. M.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Value Cut Is Lowest Since 1937

Assessments On Realty In County \$1,466,210, 261; Cut \$9,518,564

4-CENT LOWER RATE

BY HUGH W. ROBERTSON

WHITE PLAINS — Assessed valuations of Westchester real estate for 1944, for taxation purposes during 1945, dropped by \$9,518,564 from the preceding year, or approximately two-thirds of one per cent, the lowest decrease in any year since 1937 when the decrease was only \$4,715,011. The figures were made public today by Charles E. Stahl, Yorkers, secretary of the Westchester Taxpayers' Committee.

The 1944 total is \$1,466,210,261, which compares with the 1943 total of \$1,475,728,825.

The small decrease is considered significant since, with the exception of 1944, it has increased steadily since 1937. In that year, the total assessed value was \$1,475,728,825, or \$1,475,728,825. The decrease was \$4,715,011, or 0.32 per cent.

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Enters Navy Training

AS Richard Greenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenbaum of 139 Chatham Avenue, Larchmont, left Nov. 21 for Saugus, N. Y., where he is receiving recruit training in the United States Navy. He graduated in June, 1943, from Mamaroneck High School, where he was a member of the M. Club.

Misachie Promoted

Lieut. John Misachio, of 75 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, has been promoted to his present rank from Second Lieutenant in Dutchess County, where he is serving with the United States Army.

He received his commission in the anti-aircraft coast artillery at Camp Davis, N. C., March 4, 1943, and was transferred the following August to the military intelligence receiving training at Camp Ritchie, Md. He has been overseas since last February.

Before entering the service, he attended New York University and Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. His wife, the former Florence Corrado, resides at the Murray Avenue address.

Carline Markman

Sgt. Walter L. Boese, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boese, former residents of Mamaroneck, has qualified as a marksman in the carbine at the ferrying division base near Reno, Nev., where he is now stationed.

A part of his air transport command training at the base where men learn to fly the C-47, largest two-engine plane in the world, Sgt. Boese's skill in shooting earns him the right to wear a marksman's medal issued by the Government.

A past president of the Mamaroneck Rotary Club, Sgt. Boese entered the service Nov. 6, 1942. His parents now reside in New Rochelle.

Now 2nd Lieutenant

John P. Willoughby of Larchmont was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States Nov. 30 upon completion of the Officer Candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Willoughby of 127 W. Brookside Drive, Larchmont, he was inducted into the Army May 21, 1943, and held the rank of corporal before receiving his commission.

2nd Lt. Willoughby is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School and of Syracuse University where he was a member of the men's student government.

TREATED FOR DOG BITE

Albert McLean of 5 Wiggins street, Larchmont, was hospitalized for a bite on the upper lip inflicted by his dog.

SHOPPING DAYS

ARE YOUR GIFTS IN THE BAG?

BUY Christmas SEALS

Opinion Times

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APPEAL FOR FUNDS GOES TO BOND SHOW

As Larchmont Youth Center Plans Final Stages

Popular Radio Artists Added To Bond Show

Public Invited To Meeting On Youth Center

AMID DEVIATION stretching to the horizon, a Nazi rocket launcher fires a shell against positions held by Polish patriots during the premature uprising in Warsaw. This photo, which just reached the U. S., shows the rocket device in action for the first time. Attached to its side, and in a pile at right, are empty rocket crates.

U. S., Britain, Russia Hold Key To Security Of World, Dr. Kirk Tells Town Meeting

Navy Honors Lt. Mason For 'Cool Courage'

Ramsdell Gives 3-Dimensional Photo Show

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Navigation Graduate

WHITE PLAINS—The biggest roundup of black market gas coupons was under way yesterday at the home of Mrs. Westchester.

FLIGHT OFFICER Julian Gladstone of Larchmont recently spent a short furlough at home following his recent graduation from the AAF Navigation School at San Marcos Army Air Field, Tex., unit of the AAF Training Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gladstone of 6 Avon Road.

Entering the service in August, 1943, Flight Officer Gladstone was a member of the College Training Detachment at Tusquee University, after basic training at Greensboro, N. C. He received flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., before going to San Marcos for advanced flight training. He is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School.

He has reported to Tampa, Fla., for further assignment.

RETURNS FROM GUAM

Capt. Holland S. Mangel of Larchmont, member of the famous "Hell's Angels" Marine Corps Squadron, arrived at his home, 162 Murray Avenue, Tuesday, flying to Pearl Harbor en route to San Francisco, from Guam, where he was stationed at Crote Airfield. His wife is the former Margaret Embury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Embury of the Larchmont address.

He will report Jan. 10 to Cherry Point, N. C., for further assignment, after spending the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mangel.

Capt. Mangel was commissioned in March 1942, at his home, after enlisting for flight training at the Air Corps, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

His squadron has flown more than 150 combat missions and has participated in three major engagements, the Bougainville operation, the Iliamna sea campaign, and Guam.

Capt. Mangel was awarded the Air Medal last June, for "meritorious achievement as pilot and division leader in the Solomon."

OVERSEAS FOUR YEARS

After four years of overseas duty, Corp. Sterling Lindley Edwards recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sude Edwards of 24 Wildwood Road, Woods of Larchmont.

He will report to the Atlantic City, N. J., Army rest camp at the end of a 10 days visit in Dallas, Tex., with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Callahan.

Corp. Edwards was stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii, with the aviation signal Corps, where Pearl Harbor was attacked, having enlisted for foreign service in September, 1940, while a student at Mamaroneck High School. He formerly attended school in Dallas.

Before being assigned to overseas duty early in the present year, he was stationed at Fort Stoum for a short time, and was a bronze star on his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon, indicating participation in the occupation of the Marshall Islands, where he served with the Sgt. Air Force.

His brother, S. Sgt. Warren Edwards, is at present receiving jungle training in Hawaii.

HOME FROM TRINIDAD

Lt. (Jr.) Wilbur B. Wright, U. S. N. R., has returned to Larchmont after more than a year's service in Trinidad, and is spending a brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wright of 10 Bronson Avenue. He will report Friday of the Submarine Base at New London, Conn., for further assignment.

Lt. W. B. Wright entered the Navy in 1942, following his graduation from Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, N. Y., and received training at Annapolis, Key West, Fla., and London. He is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School.

SHOPPING DAYS

WIT SOME DEEDS ON YOUR LIST

BUY Christmas SEALS

THE ROADS TO BELVIN

By The Associated Press

WESTFIELD, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Rev. Martin L. Matz, curate, expressed his pleasure in being named as parish priest and commented on the friendship of the people he has met here.

EASTERN FRONT: 304 miles (From north of Warsaw).

S. HUNGARIAN FRONT: 420 miles (From Budapest).

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MAMARONECK, N. Y., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1944

PRICE FIVE CENTS

County Gas Stations In OPA Raids

Biggest Black Market Round-up Under Way; 24 Get Warrants

DOGS COUPONS HELD

WHITE PLAINS—The biggest roundup of black market gas coupons being served federal warrants on 24 pump men for possessing stolen or counterfeit ration coupons, and for selling gasoline illegally at prices up to \$1 a gallon.

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Movie Council Expands As Schools Join

Mamaroneck and Rye Neck schools and organizations will merge with the Larchmont Motion Picture Council, it was voted Wednesday morning at a meeting of the Council at the Chatsworth Avenue School, Mrs. Jack Windheim presided.

The executive committee will function as follows: Mrs. Windheim, president; Mrs. M. M. H. Arnold, secretary; Mrs. M. M. H. Arnold, secretary; Mrs. M. M. H. Arnold, secretary.

Kiwans Busy Mending Toys For Christmas

From now until Christmas, the members of the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club will take time out to see to it that the toys in their possession are ready for the Christmas season.

The club is holding a series of meetings on Wednesday nights, during which the members are mending and repairing toys.

Hare Renamed As Warden By Episcopalians

W. Edward Hare was selected warden of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Tuesday night at the annual parish meeting in the Parish House, others on the slate included Harold S. Woodward, re-elected vestryman, and C. Edward Paxson, James H. Comly and John P. M. Schroeder, former members of the auxiliary vestry, elected vestrymen to succeed Hare.

Village-Wide Paper Pick-Up Slated Jan. 14

Plans for the next Village-wide waste paper campaign are being made for Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14, Chairman Charles L. Silcock announced this morning.

The same procedure will be followed as that for previous one-day campaigns. Two freight cars will be loaded at the railroad station as the trucks drive in from the pick-up tours through the streets.

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S. TAKES DRIVE FOR 3 SAARBRUCKERS; SUPERFORMS RP FOR CULTURAL TARGETS

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WASHINGTON, (AP)—Superformers attacked industrial objectives in Japanese-dominated Manchuria today.

A brief 20th air force communiqué said a large task force of 200 of the 20th bomber command "continued the campaign against Japanese war production with a daylight attack today against important industrial objectives today centered in Manchuria."

Mamaroneck Youth Center Alumni Of '41 Gains Use Of Bank Building For Activities; Staff Named

At an enthusiastic meeting of the general committee working toward the establishment of a Youth Center on the corner of Mamaroneck last night at the Library so much progress was made that teen age and adult temporary officers were elected.

The officers elected were: President, William MacDonald; Vice President, Joseph P. Day; Secretary, Margaret Reimer; Treasurer, Beverly Dick; Chairman, William MacDonald.

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The Weather

Tough, increasing cloudiness and cool, lowest temperature 23. Tomorrow cloudy, with rain beginning after noon. High tides today at 5:45 P. M.; tomorrow at 7:00 A. M. and 7:10 P. M.

Americans Widen Grip On Saar To 25 Miles

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, (AP)—American tanks drove within 3 1/2 miles of seized Euphrat, while Infantry was clearing the outskirts of Forbach, French rail town and outpost of the Saar.

Artillery of the same Third Army crossed the Little Pilsburg of the coal and iron region for the eighth consecutive day, while Infantry was clearing the Germans from the last streets of Sarreguemines, French border town southeast of the Saar capital. Street fighting continued in Saarbrücken, second city of the Saar.

Riots Spread, British Push On In Athens

ATHENS, (AP)—British paratroopers and infantry, with their support planes, tanks and armored cars and artillery, blasted the city around the Acropolis from house to house today against the principal centers of Elass and the Elia's market positions in the armed auxiliary of the Leftist forces.

British Spitfires and second-ary field artillery was used to clear out other strongpoints held by the Elia.

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Our Men In Service

On Sixth Army Staff
 Lt. Col. E. C. Schroedel of Larchmont, is now in France, in command of the 16th Air Group Headquarters in France, in charge of the statistical branch of the office under which the American Seventh and French First Armies operate. His wife and two children, Barbara and Edward Charles, reside at 39 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont, N. Y.

Bombs Nazi Guns
 2nd Lieut. Douglas R. MacTagnart of Larchmont, received his baptism in aerial warfare when he piloted an Eighth Air Force bombing attack on Nazi gun positions at Duren, Germany, according to word received from headquarters of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe.

Wins Commission
 Thomas M. Anthon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthon of 611 Rushmore Avenue, Mamaroneck, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States Wednesday upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Starts Air Training
 Lunan Schiedt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schiedt of 14 East Brookside Drive, Larchmont, has entered the Army Air Corps Training Command School at Yale University, where he will undergo intensive training toward becoming a technical officer in photography with the rank of second lieutenant.

Kohl Promoted
 T. Arthur A. Kohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Kohl of Daurbach, Conn., was recently promoted to his present rank of private first class at Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, as the husband of the former Winifred Davis of Larchmont.

Ends Boat Training
 Robert W. Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Lowery of 1127 Keeler Avenue, Mamaroneck, has completed his recruit training at the Hampton, N. Y. Naval training center, and is now rated as seaman second class.

MARRY TODAY
 HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—Jackie Cooper, former child movie star now in the Navy, acted like a Hollywood sweetheart, accused June Horne, actress they will marry today.

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 LET'S KEEP AHEAD ON OUR GIFTS
 BUY Christmas STALS

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Charles Millard Killed In Jump Overboard

Ex-Surrogate, Congressman Plunges From 150-Ft. Hudson Pkwy. Bridge; Note Expresses Fear Of Losing Mind

For Last Night
 TARRYTOWN—Charles D. Millard of Tarrytown, 71, a former chairman of the Board of Supervisors, former congressman and retired only one year as Westchester surrogate, committed suicide at 8:40 o'clock this morning by leaping from the Henry Hudson Bridge over the Harlem River 150 feet to the rocky embankment.

Big Jamboree To Highlight War Bond Day
 Wednesday has been declared War Bond Day in Mamaroneck. Gabriel Wendel, chairman, announced this morning that it is the day of the All Star War Bond Jamboree to be held that evening at the Playhouse.

Pfc. Luledjian Wounded On German Front
 Pfc. Rene Luledjian of New Rochelle, a nephew of Peter C. Doore, Jr., of Mamaroneck, has been wounded in action in Germany, according to a War Department telegram received last week by his mother, Mrs. Marjoret Luledjian.

Have You Bought That Extra Bond?
 "Have you bought your extra bond?" Gabriel Wendel, chairman of the War Finance Committee of Mamaroneck, asked today.

BACK TO PRACTICE
 NEW YORK—Monroe I. Katcher of White Plains, assistant counsel to the State Liquor Authority, will return to private practice of law on Jan. 1.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAMARONECK, N. Y., MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1944

Americans Approach Duren In 17 Miles Inside German Army

Sgt. Spao Killed On Reich Front
Mamaroneck Resident Meets Death In Action On Thanksgiving Day IN D-DAY INVASION

Another Mamaroneck casualty was recorded on the Gold Star Honor Roll Saturday with the news received from the War Department by Mrs. Mary Spao of 842 Underhill Avenue that her son, Sgt. Nicholas Spao, was killed in action in Germany on Thanksgiving Day.

Methodists Go Over Goal For Crusade Fund
 As the Mamaroneck Methodist Church yesterday began its week-long celebration of the 88th anniversary of the dedication of its sanctuary, the Rev. Arthur G. E. Stromberg announced to the congregation that the church's goal for the crusade fund had been exceeded.

Auto Strikes Wall, Then Overturns
 An car operated by Mrs. Jestyn Melior of 50 Sheldrake Avenue, Larchmont, overturned about 6:30 A. M. today when it struck a stone wall while making a left turn from Rockland Avenue into Winged Foot Drive.

Firemen To Join Torchlight Parade
 Members of the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department are requested by Chief George Burton to assemble at headquarters tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. in preparation to assemble at headquarters which will herald the Playhouse Thursday night.

WORKER INJURED IN PACKING PLANT
 Ceryell Simpson of 329 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, was taken to United Hospital last night by Patrolman Howard Hilder of the Mamaroneck Police Department for treatment for a back injury sustained while loading containers of tomatoes at the Fairchase Packing Company at 124 Palmer Avenue.

MEMBER OF THE ADVERTISING BUREAU OF CIRCULATION

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Street Fighting Now Under Way In Five Villages

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff
 PARIS (AP)—The German veterans drove within two and a half miles of the Roer River bridge of Duren, 17 miles inside Germany and a half mile along the Aachen-Cologne superhighway to Merken, 11 miles inside Germany and the deepest point of conquest.

Street fighting raged in at least five villages, the furthest of which was five miles from Duren. The Germans employed dug-in tanks and self-propelled guns at Coy. On the Saarland front to the south, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army fought against Siegfried Line defenses at Dillendorf, where the resistance was so stiff that the Germans used tanks and self-propelled guns at Coy. On the Saarland front to the south, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army fought against Siegfried Line defenses at Dillendorf, where the resistance was so stiff that the Germans used tanks and self-propelled guns at Coy.

Veteran Of Two Invasions Calls LST Boat So 'Safe' He Feels Like A Slacker
 Lt. J. P. Barker Wins Citation For Gallantry
 Second Lt. John P. Barker of Larchmont, has been awarded the Silver Star for "gallantry in action" by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. He is the son of Hagar P. Barker of the Park Plaza Apartments.

Crashes Cause Varied Damage
 Bent fenders, a broken street light globe and a damaged parking sign resulted from four minor traffic accidents in Mamaroneck over the weekend.

5 Residents Gain U. S. Citizenship
 Five residents of this community were among the 91 Westchesterers who were granted citizenship Thursday by Justice Morris R. Patterson in Supreme Court, White Plains.

Lee Wolff Speaks To University Men
 Lee Wolff, winning and fishing expert, was guest speaker recently at a dinner meeting of the University Club of Larchmont.



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Our Men In Service

In Army And Navy

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MAMARONECK, N. Y., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1944

MEMBER OF THE ADULT WRITERS ASSOCIATION

The Weather

Tonight, partly cloudy and cold, lowest temperature 18 to 15. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy and continued cold. High tide today at 11:24 P.M.; tomorrow at 11:29 A.M.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

\$2,614,000 Shows That Village Far Over Bond Quota

Individual Sales Reach \$538,844; Total Tripled

In entertainment high-lighted by the singing and antics of Barry Wood and Patsy Kelly, its auction stimulated by a syndicated bid of \$50,000 for the radio, the Star War Bond jamboree crashed through last night for more than \$210 million in Mamaroneck by raising a total of \$2,614,000.

This definitely puts the drive far over the top both in total sales and in individual bids. The War Finance Committee in Mamaroneck is pleased with the grand total up to this morning stands at \$2,628,344.25, which figures includes individual purchases amounting to \$538,844.25.

"Mamaroneck has crashed through again," Mr. Wendel confessed, "for over \$210 million in \$8,000,000. We have almost tripled it so far. Our quota for individual sales was \$450,000. We have exceeded that by over \$80,000 and there is still more time to go. All bids made last night which were prizes have been checked with the auctioneer and are authentic. "I should like to remind everybody that the 6th War Loan drive continues to the end of this week, and in the afternoon of the 17th of Series E, F and G Bonds are still closing in the final total. "The stars who have been scheduled to appear on the program failed to do so. Prior to the start of the show the committee in charge announced that Joe Brown was ill and that Lily Holman might be able to take her place. Miss Holman, however, was not able to appear. It was also reported that Hazel Scott has been taken ill.

Before the curtain was raised, a single piece of music was performed with selections ranging from "Swing on It" by Vincent Lopez and "A Kiss is Just a Word" by Joseph Quinlan, Frank Carullo and the Hollywood Trio.

Barry Wood convinced the audience at the very beginning by preferring to forget the names of his successors on the Hill Parade. Wood was the leader. The other two vocal selections, "Swing on It" and "A Kiss is Just a Word" were joined by Patsy Kelly and from there on in the audience lauded constantly. They sang a duet, "I Want to Hang My Hat on a Tree" and "The Way You Look Tonight." Miss Bolton, piano accompanist and a number of comedy touches. George Burnett accompanied them on the piano.

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Luicy Monroe opened the show with "The Way You Look Tonight" in which she asked every one to join. After Bolton has been awarded the bicycle to Lawrence Quinlan for \$30,000, Patsy Kelly greeted him as he came to claim his purchase and made him ride it off the stage. Mrs. Luicy Monroe auctioned the cable scarf for \$9,000, Patsy Kelly, in the bidding up to \$10,000 for the same scarf, and Barry Wood maneuvered three men into bidding a syndicate to purchase the radio for \$50,000. A bid of \$70,000 for the radio provided (Continued on Page Three)

Methodists To Observe 85th Year

Candlelight Communion Service Held at 8:15 P.M.

Plans have been completed at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church for the celebration during the coming weekend of the 85th anniversary of the dedication of the present church building.

A candlelight communion service will be held at 8:15 P.M. tomorrow in preparation for the morning service Sunday when Rev. Ashby G. E. Stromberg will deliver the anniversary sermon.

In addition to the bishop and the Rev. Ashby G. E. Stromberg, pastor of the church, the Rev. Norman W. Twidley, district superintendent and the Rev. Isaac Mansland, former pastor, will participate in the service. Special services will be sung by the senior and junior choirs.

An anniversary booklet is being prepared by Mrs. Harriette Mills in cooperation with the Rev. Mr. Stromberg with members of all the various organizations of the church, a brief review of its history and pictures of the building which have served there since the dedication of the building.

The earliest record of a meeting for Methodists held here is to the journal of the itinerant minister, Francis Ashby, who wrote on Dec. 19, 1771, "The next day I preached at Mamaroneck to a company of people who at that time and laymen's class meetings, which were held by the worship of God, but I trust some of them felt the power of truth and heard of Christ."

Again on Jan. 10, 1772, he wrote that he had preached at "Mamaroneck" and "I believe God has a work to do among the people of this place."

There is no church in this or any nearby community at that time and laymen's class meetings, which were held by the worship of God, but I trust some of them felt the power of truth and heard of Christ.

The Revolutionary War, two Methodist ministers in New York held occasional visits to this area of the county. It was not until 1787 that all the churches in the north of the county combined in what was known as the "New Rochelle Circuit" with their own ministers. In 1814, the first Methodist church in Mamaroneck was organized. Prospect Avenue, charging the service to Port Chester, the Rev. and Mrs. Burchell, the building was destroyed by fire in 1837. The present church, with its small foot stoves with them in which they put hot coals from the large heaters.

The building was destroyed by fire on Feb. 12, 1837, and another building was erected on the same site. It still stands on Prospect Avenue today.

Graphic Story Of War Told By Ex-Postman

Clearing out a nest of Nazis by throwing a couple of hand grenades into a dug out, taking three shots at a German standing in a doorway and seeing him grab his stomach and fall back shouting "The judge was a damned infantry sniper's bullet pass through your jacket sleeve and never touch your sweater is a far cry from the special delivery letters for the Mamaroneck Postoffice.

Charles H. Langstaff has been having on the push through Germany since he left his job with Uncle Sam here and went overseas with the infantry in September, 1942.

He has written of his experience on the front in such a vivid manner that one is almost here the whiz of the bullets and the thud of the enemy's machine gun. Langstaff describes the advance of the infantry to drive the enemy back and for the armored columns moved up to occupy it and then another to clear the enemy out of the nearby woods. "It was here," he writes, "that I came across the wounded German soldier and it was here I helped capture 17-year-olds. Been on the front two days. One could speak English. All they seemed to have was pumpkin, bread and butter. No K ration like we had."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langstaff, 225 Lawrence street, Mr. Langstaff left the service in August, 1943, after 15 months of active training he went overseas with the 28th Infantry, Yankee Division, and has been fighting at the front ever since with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army.

His letter to his family, dated Dec. 4, follows: "I am sitting in a hospital bed in France and might be sent to England shortly. I've got a touch of trench foot together with a bad cough and fever. Two days ago I was fighting hand to hand with the Germans in woods, and for five or six days we were in the attack, and our feet were wet for so long at a time that it soon caught up with us. I rode back from the front on a jeep to Bataillon Aid which was situated in a barn, here they tagged me and we went for a blackout ambulance ride to regimental aid situated in a town a little farther back of the lines; here we got some hot coffee and a few more records were then taken, and then another ambulance ride to an abandoned store factory in a little bigger town. This constituted what is known as the collecting area; here I turned in a Spanish pistol I found at the front. I had searched during the attack, I hope I get it back. I had my name tagged to me, but I doubt if I'll ever see it again. I hope to see you this winter, if not this fall; I am sure I will see you here that same night to an evacuation hospital near a big city. I have had some 18 hours here, it was here that my head began to ache and my temperature taken and sure enough, 102.4/100.8, so they gave me sulfa tablets by the score and put me on a hospital train headed for the front. I got more sulfa tablets on the train and after 24 hours of train riding we got to Paris. I was here for two days of the night, in fact I remember only the morning and the afternoon. I was here for 24 hours. (Continued on Page Seven)

Academy Pays High Honor To Dr. Burchell

NEW YORK — Dr. Edgar B. Burchell, 75-year-old self-taught bacteriologist and serologist, of 125 Valley Stream Road, Larchmont, will be signed honorarily to the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary as the first person without an M.D. to be so honored. His title of Dr. is the result of an honorary degree of Doctor of Science conferred on him by Roseton College in 1935. When Francis King Furbush, director of eye treatment, Dr. Burchell has been called on as consulting bacteriologist.

Board Acts To Dismiss Patrolman

Warren Removed From Mamaroneck Force On Four Accusations HIS SECOND OFFENSE

After two night sessions following the hearing Monday night of four charges filed by Police Chief Arthur W. Martenson against Patrolman Joseph Warren, Mayor R. J. Santoro and the Village Board have voted to dismiss the officer from the police force.

It was charged that on Nov. 29, Patrolman Warren was intoxicated and causing a disturbance at the Bar and Grill on Harvested Avenue when Joe Cicca, the proprietor, called police headquarters. Patrolman Joseph McNamara and Alton Palmer answered the call and took Warren home. He was not on duty at the time.

The former patrolman testified during the hearing Monday night that he did not remember what happened that night after 8:30 P. M.

Warren joined the police force March 23, 1942, on a temporary appointment and was made a permanent member of the department on Sept. 24, 1942. He was promoted after his temporary appointment, to sergeant after a year of participation in Lindy's Dinner. The Village Board referred the matter to the Police Department, which was denied his days off for several weeks and put on midnight duty yesterday by Dr. Amos Prospect Avenue and is the father of six children. Before joining the Mamaroneck Police Department he was in the real estate management business.

Fatal Plunge In Incinerator Ruled Accident

The fall of 16-year old Herbert Whitcomb of Elmford into the Mamaroneck incinerator Nov. 24, which resulted in his death a few hours later, was ruled an accident yesterday by Dr. Amos Q. Squire, county medical examiner, after a coroner's inquest held by Mamaroneck Police headquarters.

After questioning George Wesley, driver of the truck that morning, and Benny Fraoli, attendant at the incinerator, Squire stated that apparently the boy had jumped over the fence of the incinerator. Wesley testified that he told the boy to get out of the truck and the truck was started and when his son rushed around the side of the vehicle to tell him he had heard a scream and that Herbert must have fallen into the furnace bed.

Whitcomb died about eight hours later in United Hospital where he had been taken in the police ambulance. The youngster had been spending the Thanksgiving recess with a friend, Louis La Luna, 439 Willlet Avenue, Port Chester.

Impe Velez Found Dead In Her Home

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — The coroner's office said today that Impe Velez, Mexican motion picture actress, was found dead early today in her home in Hollywood Hills. Coroner Frank Nance quipped, Beverly Hills police say that the actress apparently had taken an overdose of sleeping powder.

YANKS WIN 4-MILE STRIP ALONG RIVER, APPROACH COLONIA

1st Army Seizes Fourth Hamlet In Advance Of Mile

By EDWARD KENNEDY Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS — The American First and Ninth Armies have won a 4-mile stretch along the flooded Rive River from Limlich to a point 2,500 yards northwest of Beaucourt from which they were announced today at Supreme Headquarters. This placed the Americans within 20 miles of Colonia, their nearest approach, at a point downstream from Chagny. In the month of the river flows north toward the sea.

Twenty miles farther south, other units of the First Army, moving along both sides of the river, are within four miles of a fourth hamlet, Kesternich, in an advance of a mile or more. The first and ninth together were swiftly wading out the last suburbs of Colonia, the west of the river in a campaign seeking to envelop the Cologne plain with its 21 muddied miles in the Rhine. The first and ninth together were swiftly wading out the last suburbs of Colonia, the west of the river in a campaign seeking to envelop the Cologne plain with its 21 muddied miles in the Rhine.

Appellate Division Upholds Manor Park In Assessment Case; Town May Take Appeal

The decision of the Westchester County Supreme Court that the Larchmont Manor Park was illegally assessed between the years 1934 and 1942 was the Appellate Division in Brooklyn.

The question decided refers only to the manner in which the property was appraised on the tax map at that time and does not involve the exemption or non-exemption of the property because of its use as a public park. John L. Dalling, attorney for the Town of Mamaroneck, who with Larchmont Village Attorney William J. MacWilliams, is handling the case for the municipalities, said this morning that the town intends to apply for permission to appeal the decision before the Court of Appeals.

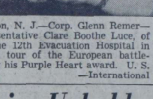
Formerly assessed in one piece at \$99,000 by the Town, the property is broken up into three pieces on the present assessment roll. Assessor James M. Smith said this morning the Horsehoe Harbor Yacht Club standing at \$31,380 and the bathhouses at \$21,880 for a total of \$53,260. The Larchmont Manor Park Society paid in total of \$17,725 in school and town taxes to the Town of Mamaroneck from 1934 through 1942, all of which will have to be refunded if the present decision stands.

Athens Trouble Past A Crisis

ATHENS, (AP) — The drive of ELAS forces of the National Liberation Front on the center of Greece on the one hand and the British and American troops, was found dead today in the 12-day turmoil apparently had passed.



A WOUNDED LAD from Trenton, N. J., Corp. Glenn Romero, gets a surprise visit from Representative Clarence Boothe Luce of Connecticut, when he visited the 12th Evacuation Hospital in France during the Congressional tour of the European battlefield areas. Here she is admiring his Purple Heart award. U. S. Signal Corps photo.



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Psychologist To Speak For Peace Group

An internationally known anthropologist, Dr. Otto Klineberg, Columbia University psychologist, whose basic studies were used in "The Races of Man" (sample published by the Public Affairs Committee), will address a discussion on "Race Differences and the Peace Problem" at the 1944 National Council for the Promotion of Peace Planning, tomorrow at 8:30 P. M. sharp.

"Minorities in the Post War World" will be Dr. Klineberg's subject, Author of "Social Psychology" and "Race Differences," the lecturer has gained wide fame through his studies of European, Chinese and Latin American peoples as well as American negroes and Indians. The psychological differences between racial and national groups, and between constitutional types; the effect of environment on intelligence; the relation between culture and psychology are among his special interests.

Dr. Klineberg has made special studies in China under the Guggenheim Foundation and in Europe, and has written extensively on "A Tolerant, easy and interesting lecturer." He was born in Quebec in 1890 and was graduated from McGill University in Montreal, receiving a B. Sc. degree from Harvard and a Ph.D. from Columbia.

Republicans Regain Control Of Village Board

At the time of the Summer conference as to whether or not children should be allowed to use the beach, the municipalities claimed that the property is tax exempt because of its nature as a public park. It should be open to the public. Yesterday's decision, however, does not settle that question, which is being fought in the manner in which property was listed for tax purposes.

Japs Losing Heavily In Hills East Of Ormoc

MACARTHUR'S HDQS., PHILIPPINES, (AP) — Great numbers of Japanese soldiers, being killed in the mountains east of Ormoc as the Americans on Leyte Bay, pushed scattered Japanese "fighting desperately to free themselves over the mountain trails."

Other enemy troops driven out of the area were "evidently were unaware the West Leyte port was in American hands but were promptly sent all three to the Danab.

Heavy Barrage Rocks Suburbs Of Budapest

MOSCOW, (AP) — Russian siege guns laid down a heavy barrage against Budapest yesterday as Soviet armor divisions fought forward yard by yard. In the morning, 500 shells were fired at the Hungarian capital. Soviet shells scattered Hungarian "fighting desperately to free themselves over the mountain trails."

The midday Soviet communique announced the capture of seven strong points—Kisling seven miles northeast of Budapest, and Istazy, ten miles due east, in the stepped-up drive by Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army.

Savings Bank 57 Years Old Today

The Union Savings Bank is 57 years old today. It was organized on Dec. 14, 1887, when the institution opened for business, a total of 20 depositors were in the building during that day, depositors were: James B. Wilson, president; William J. Ryan, vice president; and J. B. Ryan, secretary.

TRIPLITS BORN SEA CLIFF (AP) — Mrs. Floyd Sinsler, 37-year-old wife of an aircraft factory worker, gave birth today to triplets, her first children. The children, two boys and a girl, were reported in good condition after a 22-hour labor.

8 SHOPPING DAYS

BUY Christmas SEALS

It has been in the service since March, 1943, receiving training at Dartmouth College, Princeton University and Norfolk, Va. A graduate of Mamaroneck High School and New York University, Lt. Mills is assigned to the 7th Army, 4th Division, and is the father of a young son, George III.

Our Men In Service

Navy Vet Enters Yale

Richard I. Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Cornell of Stamford, Conn., who received for many years on Campbell Lane, Larchmont, has received a honorable discharge from the Navy...

Bond Show Bids Bring In \$78,175

Total Larchmont Sales Boosted To \$586,046 By Theater Auction 600 ATTEND MOVIE

Spirited bidding by an audience of nearly 600 Larchmonters whose admission ticket was the purchase of a War Bond...

Commander Henry B. Zeiger of the Larchmont Police...

DR. EDGAR B. BURCHELL, of Larchmont, who has honored the Town for his 50 years of service at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary...

Science Honors Dr. Burchell On 50th Year With Infirmary Where He Began As Porter

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Driverless Car Pins Woman Against House

Dr. Edward B. Burchell of 126 Village Street Road, Larchmont, bacteriologist and attending surgeon at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary...

7 of 15 Village Assessors Also Serve As Real Estate Brokers, Survey Discloses

Whether or not a man can exercise his duties as Village assessor and still carry on his personal business as a licensed real estate broker has apparently been a recent concern to the Realty Board of Larchmont...

Santa's Aides Carry On At Club Workshop

A veritable Santa Claus workshop with Kiwanians acting as carpenters, painters, electricians and toy machinists...

Churchill Acts To Push Reds In Back Seat

LONDON, (AP)—Siding with Russia in the Polish dispute, Prime Minister Churchill today confessed a disappointment at delays in reconvening the big three and bespoiled unity among the great powers...

Federal Loan Association Pays Dividend

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of two per cent per annum as of Dec. 30 was declared this week by the Board of Directors of the Larchmont Federal Loan Association...

Four Court Cases Yield \$57 Fines

A total of \$57 in fines was collected in Larchmont Police Court on a charge of disorderly conduct...

SHOPPING DAYS '44



The Town Wins

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U. S. SEVENTH ARMY JUMPS FIVE OASIS IN REICH WESTSON

Gen. Patch's Men Push Across Tip Of Alsace

By EDWARD KENNEDY Associated Press Staff

PARIS.—The U. S. Seventh Army invaded Germany today, driving across the northeast tip of Alsace into the old Bavarian Palatinate...

The Seventh was the fourth American army of transport German soil. It crossed the frontier exactly four months after landing ashore on the French Riviera...

The First and Ninth Armies, first to break into Germany, were driven up the Moselle River...

The Third Army, which crashed into the industrial Saarland last month, was harking its way slowly forward in the first weeks of the Siegfried fortifications on the Seventh Army's left.

Six G. I. Eisenhower's armies are now inside Germany.

BEFORE TRAGEDY STRUCK—This photo of the late film star Lupe Velez, who was found dead in her Beverly Hills, Calif. home...

Research specialist and scientist in tribute to their colleague who started 50 years ago at \$12 a month...

The table which expresses the percentage of real value at which tax assessments are made in each municipality in Larchmont...

Over 200 leading doctors and dignitaries of Larchmont, N. Y., have signed a letter of support for the medical profession...

Three-year-old John Klein, the son of a neighbor of the Seal's, who was in the car when Mrs. Seal's car was wrecked...

Charles E. Stahl, commission secretary estimated that the proposed 1945 county budget, slight increase in tax rates will be expected for Easteridge, Greenburgh, Poundridge, Seneca, Yorkers and Yorktown...

TOKYO (ENEMY RADIO).—Some 400 American carrier planes, the Japanese Navy Agency today said, struck at Japanese installations on Enson Island in the northern Philippines today.

WHITE PLAINS.—A Supreme Court jury yesterday absolved Daniel Marcone, doing business as the Park Taxi Company of Harrisburg, Pa., of responsibility for a driver, in which Carl Roedelberger of Mamaroneck, was injured fatally on the night of Sept. 17, 1943.

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Capt. John C. Lawrence of Larchmont, A.A.C. pilot, has reported to the Third Army Air Field Base Unit at Romme, Mich., near Detroit, for further assignment, after a recent visit with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lawrence of Sterling House, Larchmont, Acres. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross on completion of 300 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the India-China air routes, Capt. Lawrence returned several weeks ago from duty with the China-Surma-India Command, flying over "The Hump" of the Himalayas for 16 months.

The citation accompanying the award, made for the period of service between July 24, 1943 and June 29, 1944, reads in part as follows: "Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable, mountainous terrain through areas clouded by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation in instrument flight... requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome... he accomplished his mission with distinction..."

Capt. Lawrence also wears the Air Medal and the emblem of a Presidential citation conferred on his transport group mission in the CBI area.

Reported missing in action last May, he returned safely to his base in India 18 days later, after a violent native of the Miamish tribe guided him and three comrades through mountain and jungle trails.

Capt. Lawrence, who is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School, was commissioned in the Air Corps in 1942.

New Staff Sergeant
Le G. Furth, of Larchmont has been promoted from corporal to staff sergeant at Camp Swift, Tex., where he serves as ice and mountain climbing and skiing instructor with the 10th Mountain Division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Furth of Danes Place, where his wife, Olga, and young daughter, Geraldine, also reside.

S. J. Firth, who was assigned to the United States four years ago from Czechoslovakia, where he had been serving with the Czechoslovak Army, entered the service of the United States Armed forces two years ago. After being stationed at Camp Hale, Colo., where he was supervisor of ski instructors, he was sent to the State of Washington, qualifying as an instructor in ice climbing.

Since leaving the United States he received preliminary training at Camp McCoy, Wis., and at Little Rock, Ark. Previous military service, he attended schools in Vienna.

Navy Graduate
Ernest Armstrong of Larchmont is spending a Christmas at the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Armstrong of 60 Howell Avenue, following his graduation from the State of the Columbia Midshipman's School in New York. He will report Jan. 1 to the Harvard Communications School in Cambridge, Mass., for further assignment.

Ernest Armstrong, who entered the Navy in July 1943, while attending the Penn State University, was a U.S. student at Cornell, prior to attending Pennshipman's School at Ashbury Park, N. J. He is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Class of 1942.

Two brothers are also serving with the armed forces. Sgt. Robert Armstrong stationed with the Army Medical Corps in Florida, and Lt. Jack Armstrong, in the Air Corps in Oklahoma.

Dinner-Dance Held For Plant Employees
Employees were entertained last night at a dinner-dance in Ricci's Restaurant, Harrison, by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chase, owners of Betty Lee Food Products, Mamaroneck. A Christmas gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Chase by their guests.

Among those present were the Misses Joan Dunn, Agnes Seyler, Gladys Daibergen of Mamaroneck; Miss Ruth Germaine and Mrs. Francis Cotroneo of Harrison; the Misses Dorothy Burger and Dorothy Eise of Larchmont; Joseph Dubilia, Joseph Placinte and John Dunn of Mamaroneck.

TEACHING BAN
LONDON (AP)—The Allies will ban teaching in German schools of military subjects or anything dealing with the "war," says Gen. Eisenhower told the German people today in a radio broadcast by the Luxembourg Radio.

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The Weather

Variable cloudiness. Windy and cool tonight. Partly cloudy, windy, somewhat cooler tomorrow. High 45 to 50; low 30 to 35; tomorrow at 12:30 A.M. and 12:45 P.M.

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ALLIANCE PREPARE FOR FERCE FIGHT; WATER BOMB LAUNCHING; BATTLE BRIGES A G R R

Americans Hurled Attacks Against Bridgeheads

By The Associated Press
The Berlin Radio said today the U. S. First Army had thrown its heaviest attacks against German bridgeheads along the Rhine River west of Duren, and added without explanation that "smaller gase attacks in nine miles southward sealed up in counterattacks."

Earlier the Berlin Radio declared that American troops had broken through German lines west of Duren.

Violent fighting is raging along the road from Vossenack and Moschau to the southwest, the Transocean broadcast added.

Heavy guns have been positioned at the West wall, and American artillery answered in thundering duels.

WPB Clamps Freeze On All Civilian Output
By STERLING F. GREEN
(Copyright, 1944, by The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON—The WPB, in a dramatic new move to meet the needs of the war effort, today announced that all civilian production be frozen indefinitely at present levels.

The order, dated Dec. 7, and circulated within the War Production Board but not announced, is designed to discourage the movement of labor from war plants into peacetime activity while the Board develops a plan to limit weapons and material.

Reds Blasting Nazi Defenses On Vienna Road.
LONDON (AP)—Striking into western Slovakia for the first time, Russian troops today pressed a bold offensive from captured Ipolyva (Saly) Junction, attempting to smash open the roads to Vienna, 115 miles to the west, and at the same time trap German divisions to the east.

The move was based on the theory that the volume of civilian goods now programmed is sufficient to meet "essential requirements" and avoid hardship on the home front.

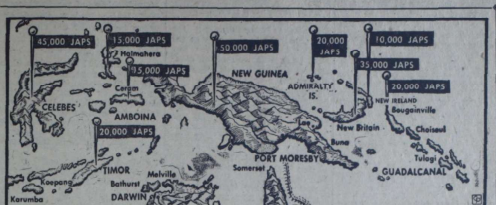
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IN THE STRING OF ISLANDS shown above where U. S. forces have assumed control, but never have completely cleared out the Jap forces, an estimated number of Japs, Aussies and assorted troops, continue to "ride herd" on more than 200,000 desperate souls of Nippon. From Bougainville and Rabaul, New Britain, to the still unincorporated Celebes, Japs are used in hill country and jungles where they have long suffered starvation and disease. These by-passed forces have straggled to grow gardens to feed themselves. In New Guinea, where the Japs have been forced to the very tip, garden areas were discovered and soon destroyed by planes scattering poison. Troops and supplies are reported existing on bats, snakes and fish. The approximate number of Japs on each island is indicated by the labels on the map. —International

Bishop To Deliver Sermon Coast Guard Reserve Review On Tomorrow

The Rev. G. Bromley Oxnam, bishop of the Methodist Church for the New York Area, will pay his first visit to Mamaroneck to deliver a sermon at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church tomorrow when he preaches the 35th anniversary sermon at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church.

The service will mark the celebration of the wedding anniversary of the dedication of the present church edifice in December, 1909.

In addition to the Bishop's sermon, the commencement of the 35th anniversary special Christmas service will be sung by the senior and junior choruses.

REV. NORMAN W. TWIDDY
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300 Jap Planes Lost; China Sea Lanes Open

MACARTHUR'S HQS., PHILIPPINES

MACARTHUR'S HQS., PHILIPPINES—General Douglas MacArthur today announced that he had landed mechanized troops Friday on Mindoro within 100 miles of Manila, headquarters of the Japanese. They swarmed ashore "with little loss."

The boldest amphibious stroke of the Pacific war, unloading the sea approaches to embattled China by crossing to the western side of the archipelago, from Leyte, was completed with stunning ease but preparations were made for a violent Nipponese reaction.

Three strong beachheads on Southern Mindoro were overran at dawn Friday by Sixth Army troops of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger. The operation, from Leyte, was completed with stunning ease but preparations were made for a violent Nipponese reaction.

Between that beachhead and the big American base on nearby Leyte, Yank and Filipino guerrillas were disclosed today to have secured strategic airfields and ports on intervening Panay, Negros, Cebu and Bohol as well as a 125-mile stretch of coast on northern Mindanao.

The operation has driven a corridor from east to west through the Philippine Archipelago, which now definitely cuts in two and will enable us to dominate the sea and air routes which reach to the China coast, some 500 miles away. Gen. Douglas MacArthur today reads as follows:

County CIO Plans Fight To Get Pay Rises
An organized campaign by CIO leaders of the County Employees' Union to bring pressure to bear upon Westchester's Board of Supervisors to raise their salaries 15 percent and a half for overtime and increase the war bonus is under way. The county CIO committee members, obtained by this newspaper today.

Through inaction apparently, instructions to such committee members have come to supersede what was approved on behalf of higher salaries by county employees. One obtained today reads as follows:

"You have been designated as a committee member to visit your supervisor and ask him to increase pay and asking what stand he intends to take. He should be 1945 budget and ask him to back up our proposals. Remember we will put you on the line there he and we can defeat him next November. Put it strong."

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Our Men In Service

Wins Silver Wings

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The Weather

Snow surges tonight and colder, temperatures 12 to 11. Clear tomorrow and a continued colder. High rises today at 1:37 P. M.; low at 2:11 P. M.; and 2:50 P. M.

New Vets Offered Aid By Legion

Post 90 Launches Plan To Benefit Returning Men And Women

HEADQUARTERS OPENS

The "real start" of a practical, comprehensive service to Mamaroneck veterans and their families was heralded Saturday night by Commander James E. Hewson, who addressed members and friends of Mamaroneck Post 90 of the American Legion at a banquet held at the Legion clubhouse at Lubbock, Tex., where he received his silver wings as a glider pilot Nov. 30. He had previous training at Lowry Field, Col., and Sheppard Field, Tex.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Wilson of 386 Weaver Street, he received his education at Mamaroneck High School, Indian Mountain School in Lakeville, Conn., the Hotley School in Torrington, and the American Institute of Banking in New York City.

His brother, James H. Wilson, has been promoted to technical sergeant and is in headquarters company, Fort Dix, N. J.

Home From Pacific

Capt. Charles A. Roy of Mamaroneck, who has been serving for 24 months in the Pacific area with the United States Marine Corps, is spending a holiday leave with his mother, Mrs. Charles A. Roy of 51 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, after participating in three major battles.

His brother, Ensign Robert Roy, also spent a few days at home en route to the Hotley School at Shawnee, Okla., from Elizabeth City, N. C., before he returned to the service.

A graduate of Fordham University, Capt. Roy completed the marine warfare course in May, 1942, and was graduated from the Officers' Training School at Quantico, Va.

Armed Guard Communitarian

Seaman 1st Donald Bosch, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cuts of 640 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, is about to be discharged after serving for more than four months as a gunner in the armed guard in the Mediterranean theater of war.

He is a former student of Bellows High School where he was active in sports before he entered the service May 16. He received recruit training at Sampson, N. Y., and attended gunner schools in Gulfport, Miss., and New Orleans, La., before going on active duty last August.

Yeoman Bonelli Home

Yeoman 1st Richard Bonelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Bonelli, 229 Frank Avenue, is at home on rehabilitation leave after two years' active duty in the Pacific area with the United States Navy. He graduated in June, 1942, before his graduation from Bellows High School and received recruit training at Newport, R. I. He was well known in sports at Bellows and was an active member of Troop 6 of the Mamaroneck Boy Scouts. His father, Michel Carlo Bonelli, is home on active duty. This country is also at home on leave.

The Third Bonelli in the Navy

Ensign Eugene Bonelli, is serving in the Pacific area.

Sgt. Barton Returns

Sgt. Richard Barton of Larchmont, is spending a holiday truce leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barton of 10 Woody Lane, after nine months' duty overseas as gunner on a Liberator bomber.

Holder of the distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Sgt. Barton belongs to a Liberator group which last month completed 100 bombing missions against targets in Germany.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School and former student at Norwich University, he entered the service in October, 1942, and received combat training at Weathers Field, Utah, before going overseas.

A DAUGHTER

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Actress Rita Hayworth, married to her husband, Ronald Reagan, was a six and one-half pound girl last night at St. John's Hospital, attendants at the hospital said today.

SHOPPING DAYS

BETTER HURRY
BUY CHRISTMAS STALS

Air Hero Gets New Post After 47 Missions

Wearing three battle stars, nine oak leaf clusters, and the eagle heart, Capt. Lewis S. Bitter, has reported for his new assignment at Sacramento Air Technical Training Center, Sacramento, Calif., in the manufacture and repair section maintenance division.

Capt. Bitter is the son of Mrs. A. L. Bitter of 21 Willow Street, Larchmont.

He returned in May from 18 months' active combat service in Sicily, Sardinia, Tunisia and Southern Italy. In the words of Capt. Bitter:

"We welcome the families of service men and women with their problems." He mentioned that as the returning veterans themselves. According to plans announced Saturday, the post will hold a number of benefit entertainments during the year to raise the necessary funds to finance the necessary work with the eventual aim of securing a suitable clubhouse for the men and their families who may not return, we hope to receive the support of the people of Mamaroneck. Our service will expand as it is needed and as we need more comprehensive. This is a permanent service, and experience from the last war has shown that it will be needed for many years to come.

He also mentioned that as the largest of America's industrial enterprises and a vital support of the war effort, the Pacific, the Mediterranean and the European theaters of war.

He has participated in 47 missions, the last one bringing him home as a hero. He was a member of a provoking German fighter plane which attacked his B-25. Capt. Bitter remarked:

"We brought her in safely, but the crew were all pretty badly shot up."

His wife, Mrs. Amelia Bitter, stationed at Tampa Field, Fla., is proud of her husband, and like the captain is proud to tell the story of his wife's membership in the Air WACS. Of course they are hoping that some miracle will bring them together both at the same air base.

She is a student at Oweeso State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y. He was commissioned in July, 1942, following basic training at Shaw Field, Sumner, S. C., and promoted to captain in October, 1943. He is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Class of 1938.

Carol Service By Candlelight Attracts 700

More than 700 members and guests of the Larchmont Avenue Church attended the annual Christmas Carol Service by candlelight yesterday at the church to hear a program presented by the choir directed by Charles W. Kriebel, 1941, while a student at Oweeso State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y. He was commissioned in July, 1942, following basic training at Shaw Field, Sumner, S. C., and promoted to captain in October, 1943. He is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Class of 1938.

Man Wanted Here Facing Grand Jury

When James F. Furlong, 49, of 2511 77th Street, Astoria, L. I., appeared in Bronx Magistrate's Court Saturday on a charge of having attempted grand larceny, it was also mentioned in Larchmont that he is the brother of the late Mrs. W. H. B. of 25 Kenwood Road, Nor. 30. The car was recovered from New York last week, but the driver escaped the police at that time.

Furlong was arrested Friday when Miss Edith Boto of 274 Devoe Avenue, saw him enter her car and drive away. She called the police who arrested him. Furlong was held without bail for the Grand Jury.

CHICKEN COOP BLAZE

Current news suggests a fire in a chicken coop at 53 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont, Saturday night. No one was injured. As reported by the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department.



FEAR OF BOMBERS AS AMERICANS SHOWER REDS WITH JAPANESE

200 B-29s Pound Nagoya 2nd Time, Hit Hankow

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Japanese war machine felt the steady blow today of up to 200 B-29 Superfortresses, unleashed from separate bases.

The giant craft struck a second time at Nagoya on the Nipponese mainland and at Hankow in Japanese-occupied China. The raiders hit both areas today, Japanese radio announced, by United States clocks.

Dispatches from Salpan, meanwhile, said photographic reconnaissance of the Dec. 13 blow at Nagoya had revealed that the city's main docks, assembly buildings and 22 smaller structures were destroyed or damaged badly.

Enemy broadcasts, placing the attack of the Nagoya raiding force today at about 70, claimed damage was \$125 million and that B-29s flew over the Kibi area in south central Honshu without dropping a bomb. There were no claims of losses to the aerial galleys.

Air Hero Gets New Post After 47 Missions

Wearing three battle stars, nine oak leaf clusters, and the eagle heart, Capt. Lewis S. Bitter, has reported for his new assignment at Sacramento Air Technical Training Center, Sacramento, Calif., in the manufacture and repair section maintenance division.

Capt. Bitter is the son of Mrs. A. L. Bitter of 21 Willow Street, Larchmont.

He returned in May from 18 months' active combat service in Sicily, Sardinia, Tunisia and Southern Italy. In the words of Capt. Bitter:

"We welcome the families of service men and women with their problems." He mentioned that as the returning veterans themselves. According to plans announced Saturday, the post will hold a number of benefit entertainments during the year to raise the necessary funds to finance the necessary work with the eventual aim of securing a suitable clubhouse for the men and their families who may not return, we hope to receive the support of the people of Mamaroneck. Our service will expand as it is needed and as we need more comprehensive. This is a permanent service, and experience from the last war has shown that it will be needed for many years to come.

He also mentioned that as the largest of America's industrial enterprises and a vital support of the war effort, the Pacific, the Mediterranean and the European theaters of war.

He has participated in 47 missions, the last one bringing him home as a hero. He was a member of a provoking German fighter plane which attacked his B-25. Capt. Bitter remarked:

"We brought her in safely, but the crew were all pretty badly shot up."

His wife, Mrs. Amelia Bitter, stationed at Tampa Field, Fla., is proud of her husband, and like the captain is proud to tell the story of his wife's membership in the Air WACS. Of course they are hoping that some miracle will bring them together both at the same air base.

She is a student at Oweeso State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y. He was commissioned in July, 1942, following basic training at Shaw Field, Sumner, S. C., and promoted to captain in October, 1943. He is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Class of 1938.

Parit Claims Soviet Forces Are In Buda

MOSCOW, (AP)—Soviet big guns firing from newly-won positions within 5 1/2 miles of Budapest crashed an avalanche of steel against the inner defenses of the Hungarian capital today while Red Army units reached the Slovaks' border at a new point, 72 miles southeast of the city.

(The Paris Radio asserted today that Russian troops had smashed across the Danube from Pest into Buda, the western half of Budapest, and that Soviet tanks were fighting in two major progress in the streets of Buda, the broadcast said.)

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Alert Lodge Confers Degree On 2 Tonight

The third degree will be conferred upon two candidates for the Alert Lodge No. 752, IOOF, tonight at the regular meeting, which will also be held at Masonic Hall.

A delegation of Odd Fellows from Mount Pleasant will attend the ceremony.

MOTHSIT FINED

Mrs. Amelia M. Haseman of 125 Dicks Avenue, Mamaroneck, charged by Patrolman Frank O'Donnell with reckless driving after her car collided with a Mamaroneck Village police car Nov. 25, pleaded guilty in Police Court this morning and was fined \$15 by Judge Patrick J. Hughes.

Methodist Bishop Speaks To 400 As Church Conducts 85th Anniversary Service

THE elements which make religion a vital force in the world were described yesterday morning by the Rev. G. Bromley Oxnam, bishop of the New York Area, to a congregation of nearly 400 persons at the 85th anniversary service of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church.

"I've been told by some people that the ritual used in religion is vital ritual is certainly a useful basis for a common approach to worship, but it is no vital matter. Nor is a prayer meeting vital to religion. Don't misunderstand me, prayer is vital—one of the most vital of all forces. But I am talking about the Wednesday prayer meeting that is too often like the old-fashioned photograph of a minister turning the crank and the parishioners with the records under their arms—the same records of testimony week after week unchanged except that the growers must scratch by the year's end. There's nothing vital about that."

Dome Claims Fleet Moving Back Mindoro

MACARTHUR'S HQS., PHILIPPINES. (AP)—Aircraft were being whipped into shape today on the southern end of Mindoro Island, now securely in American hands. Yankee industries were 11 miles from the beachhead they established at dawn Friday.

Only scant resistance was encountered as a spokesman reported. The Americans had command of strategic high ground and set up a wide defense six miles beyond the town of San Jose.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in his Monday communication "our hold on the southern part of the island is now secure."

(The Japanese News Agency Domei said Japanese planes had sighted an "enemy fleet of considerable strength" in the Sulat Sea south of American-occupied Mindoro Island. There was no Allied confirmation.)

Train Journey Of Four Men Halted Here

A trip from New York to Ridgeport was interrupted for four passengers last night by a visit to Mamaroneck police headquarters under special escort of the train conductor, E. Moran and three village police officers: Louis Giosola, Patrolman Harry Stubbe and Patrolman Anthony Ferraro.

The conductor claimed they had been carrying a disturbance on the train and called the New Haven office to determine whether other charges should be filed. He has advised to have the men sign a statement releasing the railroad from responsibility for damages and to have the men sign a statement releasing the railroad from responsibility for damages and to have the men sign a statement releasing the railroad from responsibility for damages.

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Piacentes Lose Son In Germany

Pfc. Vincent Piacente Meets Death In Action; 3 Others In Service

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Pfc. Vincent Piacente, one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Piacente of 817 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, serving in the armed forces of the United States, was killed in Germany Nov. 25 according to a telegram received Sunday by his parents from the War Department.

A veteran of the campaigns in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France, Pfc. Piacente met his death just one week after returning to duty from a hospital in England where he spent three months recovering from wounds received in France last Summer.

Pfc. Piacente, who was born in Uniontown, Pa., 21 years ago, had lived in Mamaroneck 15 years and attended schools here. He entered the service in February, 1943, and received training at Camp Eustis, Va., and Camp Meade, Md., before going overseas last January. He was stationed in England and France before being wounded in Belgium.

Sgt. Piacente and his wife, the former Santa Dolores of Frank Avenue, are the parents of a two-month old son who has his namesake.

Retains From Pacific

John M. Cooper, of Larchmont, N. Y., has returned after six months in the South Pacific where he has been doing news broadcasts for the National Broadcasting Company.

Former assistant manager of special events for NBC, Mr. Cooper will be interviewed during Christmas week on Mary Margaret McBride's radio program.

Ensign Graduated

Ensign E. Raymond King of Larchmont, who graduated last Thursday from Middletown High School at Columbia University, reported yesterday to Hollywood, Fla., for general line officer training.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School in the class of 1942, Ensign King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. King of 12 Homer Avenue. He entered Middletown High School about three months ago after receiving "I-12" training at Pennsylvania State College.

At Bomber Base

Second Lt. William C. Neal, son of Frank A. Neal of 111 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, has reported to the Third Air Force Bomber Base at Gulfport Army Air Field, Miss., for intensive training as a bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Selected for this important assignment after stringent examinations, Lt. Neal will be a member of a 10-man crew who will live and work together under simulated battle conditions. Upon completion of training the crew will be ready for duty on the fighting fronts.

Lt. Neal entered the service at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, in February, 1943.

Enter Naval School

Robert R. Madolung, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Madolung of 417 Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, was recently enrolled in an intensive course at the electrical navigating school at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

He graduated from Bellows High School last June and entered the navy in September, having received training at Camp Lehigh, N. Y. His brother, EM 2c William Madolung, is on duty with the United States Navy in Hawaii.

Mastering Officers

Niles L. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Barlow of 307 Frank Avenue, Mamaroneck, was named Mastering Petty Officer at the appointment of student officers, Petty Officers, and Cadets, which was put into effect Dec. 11 at the Naval V-12 Unit at Brown University, Providence, R. I.

A graduate of Bellows High School, he is a sophomore at Brown, where he is secretary of the Yacht Club.

HOME WORK

HUTCHINSON, KAN., (AP)—While farmers were sitting around discussing Einstein's theory, there came a great to-do at the station house. "Fire! Fire!" That's how the boys learned the upstairs was ablaze.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

PLEASE HELP ME BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Sale Of Bonds Near 3 Million; 'E' Drive Lags

Mamaroneck's total for the 6th War Bond drive is approaching the three-million mark, or nearly triple its quota, Gabriel Wende, chairman of the War Finance Committee, disclosed this morning.

It may be seen that the E-Bot 10 drive was a success, far beyond expectations, totaling only \$162,380.75 for 2,479 pieces.

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Rotary Plans For Christmas Party Friday

The annual Christmas party held by the Larchmont Rotary Club for members and their guests was held in the Club room at the Candy Box Grill.

A musical program and other entertainment has been planned under the direction of F. Colwell Conklin.

An appeal was made to the Rotarians last Friday to advise local businessmen and women of the Mission Service Center in New Rochelle where a staff of artists are stationed to do sketches and portraits of the men.

Mr. Robert C. McCall, New Rochelle artist, told the members that it had at first been feared that the sketches would be of a military nature, but it was discovered that it is a popular rendezvous for men at home on leave or furlough.

The artists included Captains Jack Philip and Stanley Higgins of Scarsdale, Stanley Leitch and Sylvan Schwartzkopf of Larchmont and Harry Conrad of Lansing, Mich.

Lottie Dillon Wins Post On State G.O.P.

The Town of Mamaroneck will send a representative to the Republican State Committee for the first time in its history as the result of the election yesterday in Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon of Larchmont as a committeewoman from the 4th Assembly District.

Mrs. Dillon's name was placed on the nomination by Dr. J. P. McElghan, chairman of the Mamaroneck Town Republican Committee, at the meeting of the Westchester County Committee at Reservoir, Westchester, N. Y., in Plattsburgh.

Her fellow delegate from this district will be Livingston Thompson, chairman of the county committee.

The new state committeewoman, who has been well known in civic and political work here for many years, is vice chairman of the Republican Town Committee, a county committeewoman from the 13th Election District, and a member of the Westchester County Recreation Commission.

She is a member of the Larchmont League of Women Voters, a charter member of the Woman's Club of Larchmont, having served as the organization's first ways and means chairman, and is an active member of the Larchmont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Dillon is a former president of the Woman's Society of the Larchmont Avenue Church and for three years served duty as a volunteer worker in the Town Welfare Department. She is the wife of Henry C. Dillon, receiver of taxes for the town, and owns and operates a gift shop at 242 Westchester Avenue.

Supervisor Frank S. McCullough of Poughkeepsie, who presided at the meeting, and William Gerard of New Rochelle, president of the County Young Men's Republican Club, served as secretary.

The state committee convenes in Albany and Mrs. Dillon's first duties will be undertaken next month at a winter assembly. She will be undertaking the name of Buffalo, former state chairman.

AWAIT E. ACTION

DETROIT (AP)—Pick-up lines at four Montgomery Ward stores in Albany area were augmented by the news submitted by County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach, despite strong pressure from two employee organizations.

At yesterday's board meeting the board of directors of the County Executive Board received and discussed the report of the County Tax Commission.

Villages Act Quickly To Clear Snow

Driver Injured In Lone Crash; Autos Skid On Slippery Streets

COLD DUE TO REMAIN

The snow plows and hand shovels came out for the first time this season early today as Mamaroneck and Larchmont broke under a pre-Christmas four-inch blizzard of snow.

All vehicles were proceeding slowly except on the Boston Post Road where the heavy bulk of truck traffic had beaten the snow down throughout the night, and at 8 A. M. only one accident had occurred as a result of the slippery roads.

Joseph Harkins of 29 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont, driving south on Murray Avenue shortly after 10 P. M. last night leaned over to adjust his accelerator pedal which he told the police had apparently become caught and his car struck a pothole across the street striking a fire hydrant at the curb near the traffic light at the intersection of Forest and Murray Avenues. The driver was treated for contusions of the knee by Dr. G. C. Lyons and Mrs. Harkins, a passenger in the car, received treatment for injured ribs and a cut over the right eye.

The badly damaged and was towed away.

The Town of Mamaroneck snow plows beat the other local communities to the storm, going on duty at 4 A. M. in the Village of Mamaroneck, the first plow went out at 6 A. M., clearing the Post Road and then the hills Larchmont reported the plows on duty at 7 A. M.

With the school holidays just a few days, four hills will be set aside for including Village Manager William H. Johnson this morning, including Delaney, Maple, Hillside and South Barry Avenues.

The Weather Bureau forecast continued cold which will hold the snow for a few days. No more is in sight immediately, the forecast is that the snow could not say yet whether there would be more over the weekend.

Some County committees were called but their plows down as usual but many of the streets and main village streets were plowed before the computer rush. The cities were troubled by short-ages of manpower to affix the plows and in some places the snow started out after 7 o'clock when the wind had died and there was less chance of drifting to undo their work.

The snow gauge at the Westchester Joint Water works in Mamaroneck measured just four inches when the snow stopped about 8 o'clock. It had been snowing lightly but almost continuously for 10 hours. The official government weather bureau reporter in Yorkers measured an average fall in his yard of 63 inches, he said.

Larchmont Urged To Lead Way In Making Plan Now For 'Living War Memorial'

6 Boys Admit Thfts From 2 Boatyards

Tentative suggestions for a "living war memorial" for Larchmont were presented to the Village Trustees Monday night by Mrs. Vincent Masica, who presided. She thanked Mrs. Freudenheim for her "time and interest" and assured her of the board's interest in providing "a suitable and beautiful lasting war memorial" for the village.

Mrs. Freudenheim, who told the board that "Larchmont is the first village in Westchester to see the need of such a memorial," and she hoped that "Larchmont would lead the way" as a matter of community pride.

The plan, which features a simple planting on property adjacent to the Municipal Building, will be referred to the Planning Commission which will meet soon, under the chairmanship of Trustee Andrew E. Tuck, for a detailed discussion of costs and other considerations.

A report by Vincent Masica, chemist-operator, from the Water Board of Larchmont, forwarded to the Board by Arthur Richardson, village engineer, showed that daily water supply has been made during 1944, with no violations of the State Sanitary Code.

A letter received from the Larchmont Visting Nurse Association, thanked the board for the "extra room made available."

The Westchester County Civic Theater, on whose committee the Mayor serves with many other Westchester committees, has called the attention of the board to its new statue, incorporated under the state laws as a civic venture, a "non-profit" organization, dedicated to the development of the theater in our community. The opening performance will be held March 25, a production of "Career Angel," a comedy fantasy.

Following the 45-minute meeting the board adjourned for its executive session.

Norden Firm Indicted For Slowing Output

NEW YORK (AP)—A special Federal Grand Jury today indicted Carl L. Norden, Inc., home-night manufacturer, and a war plant survey firm and four individuals on charges of conspiracy to slow production of the war-vital Norden bombsights.

The indictments also charged a conspiracy aimed at forcing makers of war goods to employ the Norden system of production.

Individuals named were Theodore H. Barsh, president, and Ward E. Marvle, vice-president, of the Norden Company; Navy Commander John D. Corrigan, head of the survey firm, and Robert H. Wells, vice-president of the concern.

On The Home Front

MAMARONECK VILLAGE

LARCHMONT POSTAL AREA

MAY WE SUGGEST

We suggest that your Christmas holiday each year should be a happy one and not hurriedly continued to your job, which should be on the Home Front, but to add to it a little longer hour, with great effort and a sincere faith that you are helping to win the war. The news in Europe is very bad as thousands upon thousands of people die.

First Army Patrols Across Roer In Germany

Back At Nazis In Belgium

Germans Drive 20 Miles Inside U. S. Lines



PARIS (AP)—U. S. First Army patrols crossed the Roer River barrier into Duren today, while the 8th Division's American doughboys and tanks struck back at the German armor-powered counter-offensive that had cut 20 miles into Belgium.

American blows to stabilize the front followed the attack on the bold Nazi push probed into Belgium and Luxembourg on a 40-mile front, despite the menacing counter-offensive. Just before noon patrols of the 8th Division's 529th Airborne Assault Battalion, the 1st Airborne Division and the 4th and 9th Airborne Divisions struck back at the German armor-powered counter-offensive that had cut 20 miles into Belgium.

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Supreme Headquarters imposed severely strict rules on the bold German counter-offensive, but a First Army dispatch said one German destroyer and two German armor-powered counter-offensive tanks were destroyed or damaged yesterday.

Allied and German planes started a battle again along the battle lines. Allied fighters and fighter-bombers knocked out 25 German aircraft from the sky. Numerous military vehicles, adding to the toll of 112 armored vehicles destroyed or damaged yesterday.

The Germans were striking for a breakthrough to reach Ebernach. The deep plunge into Belgium carried the German threat to Arras a dangerous flank attack on the German counter-offensive.

The German onslaught was powered by massed reserves and supported by a German armor-powered counter-offensive tank force. The German counter-offensive was a surprise attack on the American front.

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County Trust Control To Go To New Group

WHITE PLAINS—A plan has been worked out to transfer control of the County Trust Company from the Bank of the Manhattan Building and Trust Co. to a new group, according to Andrew Wilson, Jr., president of the County Trust Company.

An increase in working capital is also in contemplation, Mr. Wilson said, and further details will be made public in a few days.

The announcement was issued somewhat ahead of schedule, it was explained, because many rumors concerning the impending transfer are in circulation. Most of the details of the transaction were completed last Saturday and the formal announcement is expected before the end of the week.

Soviets Enter Czechoslovakia On Wide Front

LONDON (AP)—Red Army troops swarmed across the Czech-Slovak frontier from Romania today, threatening early collapse of the entire German salient in Eastern Slovakia between the cities of Kosice and Bratislava.

Driving down out of the Kackale Mountains, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army units gained up to 12 miles and poured into the broad Brod and Hronov river valleys leading to Kosice, the enemy's major East Slovak stronghold.

By yesterday Moscow said one of Malinovsky's columns already was within 20 miles of the German southern highway escape route out of Kassa.

By Russian and German accounts, the Red Army was closing in on Kassa from three directions.

FDR BACK IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt returned today from a three-week vacation at Warm Springs, Ga.

A special meeting of all personnel attached to the Observance Department of the staff, and to all friends who have worked with them.

DISPLAY—The Christmas window at the Center was done by Mrs. Bernard Dickson and Mrs. V. J. Clayton, James C. Duan and Dr. G. J. Holmes.

Our Men In Service

Based On Loyte

Robert H. McCullough, Jr. F 2/C, U.S.N.R., described the Landing Ship Medium on which he serves as "probably the best kept ship of our lot out here." The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCullough of Loupote Circle, Larchmont, he is based on Loyte Island and participated in the invasion there.

Overseas four months, the 19-year-old Navy fireman volunteered in September, 1943, while a senior at Mamaroneck High School. After boot training at Newport, R. I., he received Landing Ship training at Little Creek, Va.

A recent letter to his parents, the first in many weeks, refers to the Jap broadcasts as "something terrific." According to them, he wrote, "we've been annihilated and lost half our fleet and planes. A few days ago a Tokyo paper said that the American public wasn't told about Pearl Harbor until 15 months later."

F 2/C McCullough left for foreign service from Galveston, Tex., and was in New Caledonia and New Guinea before his present station.

To Train On B-29

Corp. William Kreuzberg is spending a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Emil W. Kreuzberg of Mamaroneck, after being transferred from Dal Hart, Tex., to Grand Island, Neb.

He joined the Army Air Corps following his graduation from Haverling Preparatory School in New Jersey and has received training at Miami Beach, Fla., Amarillo Air Field, Texas, Ft. Yuma, Ariz., and Byersburg Air Base in Tennessee.

At Grand Island, he will receive overseas training on a Boeing B-29 Superfortress.

Home From Pacific

After 31 months of active duty in the South Pacific, Sgt. Herbert W. Fouts, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, is spending a leave in Larchmont. He is the son of A. J. Fouts, Town of Mamaroneck engineer, of 10 Palmer Avenue, on Jan. 7, he will report to Quantico, Va., for further assignment.

Sgt. Fouts, a veteran of four major engagements, including Guam, versus two presidential unit citations. He received both training at Parris Island, S. C.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, where he was active in football and hockey. Sgt. Fouts was attending the Air Studies League in New York, when he entered the Marine Corps in January, 1942.

At Kentucky Hospital

Sgt. John G. Granger, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Granger of 60 Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Convalescent Hospital in Fort Thomas, Ky., for a period of rest, recreation and therapy.

He returned to this country Oct. 24, 1944, after serving 10 months in Europe as an ordnance man. He was awarded the European theater ribbon with two stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.

Sgt. Granger was hospitalized at Stark General Hospital in Charleston, S. C., and Cushing General Hospital in Framingham, Mass., before going to Fort Thomas to attend the Army Air Force School.

Speeder F offenses

Joseph Matroneo of 10 Edgar Lane, Fort Chester, forfeited \$15 bail last night in Larchmont Justice Court on a charge of speeding on the eastern town road.

Bail in Larchmont

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The check was drawn on the First National Bank of New Rochelle. When arrested, Mrs. Marolla told police she had been authorized by Mrs. Kruger to draw the check.

Hospital Appeals for \$750,000 To Enlarge Building

Drive Launched By New Rochelle Institution

Faced with a demand far exceeding its present facilities, New Rochelle Hospital through its board of governors today announced a \$750,000 emergency building campaign.

The funds would pay for the immediate construction of a seven-story addition to the Central Unit of the hospital and for the building of a new South Wing to replace the present outdated and inadequate structure.

The campaign gets under way immediately with Samuel F. McDonald, of 71 Wellington Avenue, as chairman. He is head of the hospital board's ways and means committee.

The seven-story addition is to be erected directly over the one-story administration offices which form the main entrance facing Burling Lane. Hospital officials expect to be able to start construction of this addition in March and conclude the building in approximately 18 months.

The probable cost of this addition is \$250,000. Application for release of the necessary materials is being made at once, hospital authorities said, and no difficulty is expected in obtaining priorities because of the urgency of the situation.

The second part of the \$750,000 building program will replace the present main entrance with a new and is now obsolete. The board of governors revealed that it had found that the building could not be reconstructed to accommodate modern requirements.

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"The board of the ways and means committee of the Women's Club of Larchmont, she is a staff adviser to the Larchmont Branch of the American Red Cross and active participant in the school and civic affairs. She serves as democratic committeewoman for the 13th Election District.

Mrs. Boteler, who has been corresponding secretary of the New York Society of Kentucky Women for the last six years, is a graduate of the Philadelphia High School for Girls and the Elizabeth Randall School in Philadelphia. She holds her education certificate at the University of Pennsylvania.

She is the mother of two daughters, Judith and Polly, she pretends to be called a "homemaker" rather than a "housewife." Although in her forties, her other activities on the committee include the fashioning of martenettes.

She will assume her new duties next month when state committee members convene for their first session of the year. Her fellow committeewoman from this district, also elected at the county committee meeting, is Albert Vos of Fort Chester.

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NEW ROCHELLE—A broken rail between Larchmont and New Rochelle on the westbound track was the cause of delay of commuter trains at the rush hour this morning. The track supervisor here could not account for the snapped rail until an investigation had been made, but he said "cold weather" may have caused the break.

All trains between 7:15 and 8:30 were from five minutes to half hour late arriving in New Rochelle.

Still Seized In Eastchester

BRONXVILLE—Police and Federal agents raided a one-family frame house at the corner of William and Swift Streets, Eastchester, yesterday, seized a still and a quantity of alleged alcohol, and arrested a Yonkers couple.

Jack and Amelia Balino, who gave their home address as 114 Ashburton Avenue, Yonkers, are to be arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter in New York on a charge of possession of an unregistered still.

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Pt. Sarlo Missing In Italy Front

WIFE RECEIVES WORD

Pvt. Dominick L. Sarlo of Mamaroneck has been missing in action in Italy since Nov. 21, according to a War Department teletype received by his wife, the former Marie Elaine Boucovic of Larchmont, who now resides at 317 Tompkins Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sarlo of 417 Delancey Avenue, Ft. Sarlo, a former Mamaroneck High School student and entered the service Feb. 11, 1943, receiving training at Camp Union, Camp Blinding, Fla., and Camp MacDew.

After 17 weeks' training, he went overseas last July.

The Sarlo's are the parents of a son, John Dominick, born June 25, 1942.

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AMERICAN TROOPS ISOGLATED AS GERMAN ARMOR PISHES WEDGE DEEP INTO BELGIUM



THE WHITE CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY and children were quick to take advantage of it. Here Paul Johnson and Raymond Shea give Virginia Moore a ride on their sled in yesterday's break, wintry weather. They are from New Rochelle. Cold made the snow stick and turned what was a headache for auto drivers into a source of fun for the youngsters. —Staff Photo

Earlier Christmas Mailing Fails To Alleviate Annual Rush At Local Postoffices

In spite of the constant appeals from Uncle Sam through out the Autumn months to buy and mail Christmas presents early, the situation at the Larchmont and Mamaroneck Postoffices this week can best be described by the word "bedlam."

Both postmasters agreed that the amount of early mailing exceeded that of other years, proving that some residents took urging seriously, but the bulk of the business did not descend upon them until Monday.

There are between 25 and 30 extra helpers at the Mamaroneck office, the sorting has been going on from 5 A. M. around the clock to 10 P. M. every day this week. The problem of help has been holding things up, it was reported this morning, but with the closing of schools today that situation will be alleviated.

The carriers have been able to make only one delivery per day, returning from the morning rounds about 4 P. M. The office hopes to go back on the two-day schedule tomorrow, Postmaster Isidore Linehan said.

Postmaster George P. Moran, Jr., of the Larchmont office, declared that the situation in the way of this is a test case, he criticized the "one day delivery" method, but he had tried to convey the impression that "everyone who has an extra letter or a card to be mailed should do so." There are about 30 extra helpers at the Larchmont office.

There will be no delivery of mail Christmas Day.

Legion Adds 19 Veterans To Post 90 Rolls

A group of 19 veterans of world War I and 2 were elected last night to membership in Mamaroneck Post 90 of the American Legion. Of that number, 14 have been honorably discharged from the armed forces in the present war. Of the five World War I veterans three are reinstatements and one, Mrs. Mary Ingraham, is a new auxiliary member.

The World War veterans elected included John T. Welsh, Charles Tremarich, Bernard Pender and Wangel Mander. The new Legionnaires from World War II are Johann H. Ronal, Charles C. Sullivan, Albert J. Thomas, Harry A. Farkas, F. Joseph O'Neill, Thomas Casale, John Thomas Maryland and the late J. Horan, James C. Sansone, Jack Freides, Joseph H. Lanza, Raymond Kemp, David W. Hutchinson, Arthur C. Glumac and Thomas B. Marsland, all of Mamaroneck.

Charles C. Sullivan was present for the first time, with his father, Dr. Irving A. Marsland, a member of Post 50. David Hutchinson is the son of Robert Hutchinson, who is also a member of the Post, and editor of the post bulletin, "The Gay 90s."

The meeting was held in the new service headquarters at 100 Mamaroneck Avenue. The office is now open every evening from 7 to 10 P. M. except Saturdays and Sundays, with Service Officers Harry T. Leiker or one of his associates on hand to answer questions.

Mr. Leiker said he "welcomes" opportunity to be of assistance to anyone who needs guidance or help. All cases are handled individually and confidentially, and without any fee or obligation. Discharged veterans are urged to drop in and talk things over, even though they do not have a definite purpose in mind.

He said that some of the things he has done are to help a man who was a member of the Post but who had been overlooked or misinterpreted by his family at some later time.

Five Albany Trias Shifted To New York

ALBANY (AP)—New York City will be the scene of the trials of five men indicted by the special grand jury ordered by Governor Dewey to investigate Albany County crime.

Presiding Justice Parton Swift yesterday granted motions by Special Prosecutor George P. Moran, Albany business charges with the trial of William P. Grantly, Albany business manager charged with state income tax evasion and Joseph F. Ryan, Albany business manager and Stanley Shulman, indicted in connection with brass thefts from the New York Central Railroad.

Swift previously had granted a change in the trial of John J. Murphy, Albany County Democratic Committee chairman, indicted on charges of grand larceny in connection with alleged misappropriation of \$45,000 in campaign funds.

Murphy's attorneys obtained a "fair and impartial" trial assistance in Albany County. Swift recessed court until Jan. 3. The Grand Jury will reconvene tomorrow.

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Plans for the 35th annual Scout Week, to be observed in Larchmont, were discussed recently at a meeting at the Larchmont Scout House, with William Dooner, supervisor of Scout Week activities, presiding. The meeting was attended by Commissioner William Carlson and many eagle and scout leaders from Larchmont's troops.

Heater Mishaps Call Out Firemen

Two heater mishaps have brought out the Mamaroneck Village fire equipment within less than 24 hours.

A fire alarm responded shortly after 6 A. M. today when an oil stove caught fire at 614 Cedar Street, Mamaroneck. Hubert K. Johnson, owner of the house, called for the fire department before the arrival of the apparatus, but the premises were reported full of smoke and the walls scorched.

The Mamaro Company was called at 8 A. M. yesterday to the Rubin residence at 330 Stanley Avenue where the oil burner had apparently blown out, causing intense smoke.

Slippery Streets Cause 2 Crashes

The slippery, packed snow on the village streets has stopped being responsible for two minor accidents since the storm started early yesterday morning.

Delayed fenders and bumper resulted yesterday morning from a collision between a car operated south on Barry Avenue, Nicholas Joseph Bochicchio of Fort Chester and another vehicle driven by Joseph O'Neill of 425 Tremaine Street. Mamaroneck Police Officer Harold E. Kelly was on Halsted Avenue, apparently skidded as it stopped for the traffic light at Barry Avenue.

At 11 P. M. the night before, a village police car patrolling Mamaroneck Avenue while Patrolman Joseph Namura gave assistance to a truck which had skidded across the street, was struck by a car driven by Vincento Vitro of Mamaroneck which skidded as it stopped for the traffic light at Barry Avenue.

Clare Stays Behind, Colleagues Start Home

BARL ITALY, (AP)—Members of the U. S. House of Representatives Committee on the Conduct of the War, who were on their way home today by plane after a 25-day tour of the battlefront in Europe, are staying behind.

Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, Greenwich, Conn. Republican, who had been suffering from ear trouble induced by air travel—remained behind. She said she might spend Christmas with the frontline troops.

Yanks Hold Firm In Some Sectors Of Breakthrough

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BULLETIN WITH THE FIRST ARMY, 12515 P. M. (AP)—German armor by a placers movement has cut off some elements of an American division in the area of 4th, 9th, Belgium, this morning.

Some German units which crossed into Luxembourg in the neighborhood of Garsnach have been surrounded.

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Yanks Trap Thousands In Leyte Corridor

By LEONARD MELLIAM Associated Press Staff Editor

AMERICAN INFANTRY driving into the center of the crumbling Yamashita Line on Leyte Island captured the enemy headquarters, seized an airdrop intact and captured a deadly poison today on thousands of trapped Japanese.

Other Japanese reinvading the Philippines continued their unopposed advance on Mindoro Island while Allied planes destroyed between 80 and 105 enemy planes in air-fighting attacks. And B-29s were reported to have bombed Tokyo again.

The towns of Valencia and Lontoc were captured by American troops yesterday, trapping the strongest Japanese force fighting in the Philippines since the U. S. 7th Division, the dismantled First Cavalry and the 32d Infantry Division on the north. To their west, guerrillas and planes harried the remaining escape route through the mountains to Palomonte and the northwest coast.

Japan's Leyte Headquarters at Valencia, eight miles north of Ormoc, were overrun Monday by the First Cavalry and his staff had already fled.

CALL FOR BREAK HAVANA, CUBA, (AP)—The Cuban Government has urged the Congress to support a resolution urging the United States to take action against Spain on the ground the Franco regime is "undemocratic."

SHOPPING DAYS 1945
CLOSE TO THE ZERO HOUR
BUY Christmas STALS

The Weather
Cloudy and much colder tonight. Low 4. Clear tomorrow morning with snow by nightfall. Continued cold. High tides today at 4:16 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:57 A. M. and 3:51 P. M.

Our Men In Service

Tells Of Experience
After seven days and nights under Russian shells, S/SGT Donald T. Russell says he fully understands how the Red Army was able to turn the tide and tear through the Germans.
The Mamaroneck tall gunner recently described the unusual experience he had when his B-24 was shot down during the recent trip from a raid on the Ploesti oil fields telling the story as follows to an Army reporter at the AAF Redistribution Center in Atlantic City, N. J. where he is awaiting assignment.
"A direct hit from Ploesti flak exploded my left," he recalled. "And the tail turret gunner and I were blown clear. I dropped about 3,000 feet before I pulled the rip cord and glided down into the waiting arms of a group of German soldiers, who captured me."
"Nothing how badly burned I was, they rushed me to hospital, where I remained until the Russians moved in three weeks later."
"The other American patients and I were taken to the main hospital, where I was to have a dinner during which he complimented our Air Force very highly. Then he took us to breakfast in a 1930 Buick, and from there we were flown back to Italy by B-17, en route to the U. S."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. David Russell of 517 Wagner Avenue, S/SGT Russell is a former Bellows High School student. He is a veteran of 32 combat missions and wears the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf clusters in addition to the Purple Heart with one cluster.
Returns To Duty
Second Officer Jeremiah Whipple Jenks III, son of Mrs. Ruth Jenks of the Alden House, departed on duty with the United States Navy after completing a course in navigation at the Upgrade School in New York.
He entered the service four years ago and has participated in the invasions of Africa, Italy and France.

Home From Scotland
Coast Guardswoman William T. Herdridge of Mamaroneck is at home on leave after a trip to Scotland on convoy duty.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Herdridge of 410 Union Avenue, he received training at Manhattan beach and attended school in Baltimore, Md., before leaving for overseas duty.

Sgt. Moore Returns
S/SGT. Claude H. Moore, Jr., of Mamaroneck, who has recently returned from overseas duty with the United States Army, was reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Hospital, Station at Lake Placid, N. Y., where he will be examined and processed for his next assignment.
The son of Claude H. Moore, 203 Beach Avenue, S/SGT. Moore entered the service in April, 1941, and spent 26 months in the southwest Pacific area.
He wears the Good Conduct Ribbon, the Pre-Fair Harbor Ribbon, the Southwestern Pacific Ribbon and Citation with three Oak Leaves.

Searsdale Girl Coasting Victim

SCARSDALE—Isabelle Hake, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hake of 7 Forrest Place, died yesterday as a result of a coasting accident. At 3:30 P. M. the sled on which she was riding ran over an embankment on Woods Lane and into the rear wheels of a moving truck. She was taken to White Plains Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival.
The truck driver, Anthony Jacobelli, 41 Yenkers, was paroled in the custody of Searsdale police, pending the medical examiner's inquest. The truck is owned by the Metropolitan Distributors Corp., New York.

Nazis Counter Above Faenza

ROME, (AP)—German forces are throwing heavy tank-equipped counter-attacks against the Canadian bridgehead across the Canale Naviglio northeast of Faenza but the Canadians are holding fast despite the threat of the thrusts. Allied Headquarters said today.
There was sharp action in the sector last night during which the Canadians took 40 prisoners. Other Eighth Army troops crossed the Lamone River at two points near Reno.

Larchmont Bank's Bond Sales High

The Bank of Westchester announced today that during the first six months of the year 1944 it sold a total of \$2,353,673.25 in bonds was purchased through the bank of which \$461,161.25 were purchased through the Larchmont Branch of the bank. In addition, the bank purchased for its own investment, amounting \$300,000, of bonds during the year.

GERMAN'S SEVERE LIEGE ROAD DRIVE; SUPERFOR'S POLAD MUKDEN

Big B-29 Force Hits Targets In Manchuria

(Tokyo (Enemy Radio))—Low altitude in the volcanic islands, 750 miles south of Tokyo, was raided Wednesday by a formation of 15 Superfortresses accompanied by Lightnings (B-38). This is the 15th consecutive daily raid.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Superfortresses in substantial force today pummeled industrial targets in Mukden, Manchuria.
The raid was led by Major Gen. Curtis E. Lemay's 20th Bomber Command participated in the daylight strike against the Japanese-dominated puppet state.
Today's smelch coincided with the Chungking Radio's assertion that a recent American aerial offensive is to be launched against Japan.
The attack was the first in a series of raids on the industrial heart of Greater East Asia—has many important steel works shipyards and other war-related plants.
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53 Cents Top Turkey Price, Shops Warned

Any merchant who charges more than 53 cents per pound for dressed turkeys is guilty of a ceiling price violation, the Larchmont Mamaroneck-Harrison War Price and Rationing Board declared in a statement issued this morning to all residents who expect to have a holiday dinner Christmas Day.

Observers Get Discharge, Put On 'Reserve'

A group of 50 members of Observation Post No. 559A received their discharge certificates last night from Chief Observer Jerome A. Barry and were placed on a reserve list with the prophesy from Mr. Barry that there would be "no buzz bombs in Mamaroneck."

Navy Sends \$35,000 For Center Rent

WHITE PLAINS—County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach announced today receipt of a check for \$35,000 from the U. S. Navy for temporary lease of the County Center at White Plains.
The Navy had made a verbal agreement to lease the County Center, intending to turn the building over to Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation for manufacture of navy cable wire. The County moved all Recreation Commission equipment from the Center but it was never occupied by the Navy and later the building was returned to the County.
The \$35,000, was explained by Mr. Gerlach, covers five months rental at the agreed rate of \$5,000 a month, and \$10,000 to reimburse the County for expenses in moving equipment, chairs and material out and then back to the building.

Skidding Car Hits Town Police Auto

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Bonus Hike Okay Goes To Board

Budget Committee Also Approves Grasslands 'Flexibility' Plan

BONUSES UP \$24

By HUGH W. ROBERTSON
WHITE PLAINS—Increase of the present \$500 war bonus paid all county employes earning \$6,000 or less to \$224, and addition of "flexibility" provisions to permit Grasslands Hospital to adjust its budget committee. Adoption of the 1945 budget was put down as a special order of business for a special meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

Other than these two alterations, no changes were made in the proposed budget for next year, as originally drawn by County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach and Budget Commissioner William B. Folger. The gross total stands at \$12,008,843 and the net budget to be raised by tax levy at \$7,696,853. Coming from Salary Savings To meet the added cost of raising the war bonus one step upward, according to the cost-of-living index, a cost which will be estimated at around \$43,000, Budget Commissioner Folger said that there will be no overall increase in the budget total. As a result of this arrangement, County Attorney William A. Davidson ruled that there is no technical increase in the budget and that, therefore, it will not need to be presented at a second public hearing, as is required where a budget is increased after the first public hearing.

Attached to the budget for action thereupon next Tuesday is a resolution designed to aid public welfare Commissioner Ruth Taylor in filling any vacancies at Grasslands Hospital where salaries in the 1945 budget are now \$5,000 fall to secure applicants.

The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas, it is the sense of the board that a proper standard of service be maintained at all times at Grasslands hospital even in the most difficult winter, be it resolved, "That the commissioner of public welfare continue to be requested a review and or change of salaries and of or salary scale at Grasslands Hospital at intervals of not less than three months during the year 1945. Such requests shall be forwarded to the county executive who in turn shall promptly submit the same to the budget committee with his recommendations and such committee shall act thereon forthwith."

The action of the budget committee with regard to the hospital, while permitting the flexibility demanded by many supporters of the hospital at the recent public hearing, is a step toward grant pay raises to Commissioner Taylor for some 30 employees at the hospital. It is a step toward the failure was admittedly displeasing yesterday afternoon to many members of the board who had led the fight at the hospital to increase the salaries of the nurses and other staff members.

Another item of "flexibility" in the proposed 1945 budget will give Commissioner Taylor, with County Executive Gerlach and Budget Commissioner Folger, the right to adjust salaries which are not yet up to maxima without recourse to the Board of Supervisors. Formerly county budgets have carried this provision.

The significance, explained Budget Commissioner Folger, is that transfers can now be made within a salary classification for Grasslands, where the salary maxima, by the supervisor's request, are expected to answer Commissioner Taylor's plea for greater flexibility during the year in salary schedules.

Coasting Mishap Breaks Boy's Arm

A 13-year-old boy coasted past the sanded harbor on the Danvers Avenue hill at 8:25 P.M. last night and collided with the rear wheels of a car operated by Albert Keim of 46 Park Place, New Rochelle, traveling west on the Boston Post Road.

The injured boy, Thomas J. Murphy, of 2714 Morris Avenue, the Bronx, was taken to the United Hospital of Port Chester, where he was treated for a lacerated wrist and fractured arm.

Our Navy

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PROSENGER CALLS UPON TOPS ENEMY AS AMERICANS THRUSTR INTO BELGIUM

Nagoya Hit In Raid By 100 B-29's

By The Associated Press
About 100 Superfortresses attacked the aircraft city of Nagoya today, a Japanese Imperial communiqué reported a few hours after the U. S. War Department announced that the B-29's bombed industrial targets on the Japanese home island of Honshu.

A Dornier News Agency broadcast said "the enemy raiders dropped bombs and incendiaries and hit the prefectures of Shizuoka, Aichi and Osaka on the east coast of Honshu. Nagoya, whose two big Mitsubishi aircraft plants have been heavily bombed recently, was described as 'their main target area.' It is in Aichi Prefecture."

The War Department announcement described the attacking force as a sizeable force of 129's from Brig. Gen. H. S. Hannel's 21st Bomber Command.

The Kokubai Aircraft plant of Japan's largest, was hit with 100 B-29's from the 3rd Air Group of the United States Army Air Corps. The city was again bombed before dawn Tuesday by two more Superfortresses.

TOKYO (Enemy Radio)—Enemy planes raided Luzon Island this morning, Japanese time. The report came from the Japanese southeastern position and the remainder of a flight of 39 B-29's at Clark Field, near Manila.

Army Travels Take Surgeon 20,000 Miles

"By the time I come home I'm going to be a well-travelled provincial with no desire to travel again for a long time," writes Lt. Col. George M. Knapp, Army Medical Corps, to his wife, the former Elizabeth McCall, now residing at the Alden House in Larchmont.

In less than four years Lt. Col. Knapp, serving overseas as assistant corps surgeon with the 10th Corps, U. S. Army, has travelled 20,000 miles by plane, boat, train and jeep, and has served in five of the United States and in four foreign countries.

Kiwanis Ready To Play Santa Role Sunday

Final plans for sorting, wrapping and distributing Christmas packages to the children of Mamaroneck were made Wednesday night at the dinner meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the basement of the Kiwanis Club.

Youth Fined \$25 For Boat Theft

Richard Page, 18, of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, one of the six boys apprehended Monday for taking a gasoline and motor outboard from boats stored in Kingshorn's and McNamee's boat yards, pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny in Mamaroneck Village Police Court this morning and was given his choice by Judge Patrick J. Hughes of a \$25 fine or 10 days in jail. His mother paid the fine. The judge placed the defendant in prison for a three-month period.

TAXI AND CAR COLLIDE

A taxi operated by Edward Holmwood of 274 Mamaroneck Ave. and a Buick sedan, owned by Perry L. Hines of 807 Denonville Ave., parked near 409 Mt. Pleasant Avenue.



BACK TO COLONIAL DAYS for Mamaroneck Avenue is the dream of the architect's committee of the Village Post War Planning Commission. The above photo is Clarence Litchfield's drawing of the transformation which could be wrought, economically and with little basic change, on a portion of the block from Prospect Avenue toward the Post Road.



Architects' Post War Plans Take Mamaroneck Back To Colonial Day Appearance

Modern improvements which will take Mamaroneck back to its early history will be executed during the post-war period if the dreams of the committee of architects and planners are carried out.

Mercury Dips Below Zero In Much Of State

ALBANY, (AP)—A record-breaking cold wave sent temperatures tumbling below zero today in most sections of the State, and the Weather Bureau forecast no immediate relief.

The coldest reported spot was Cowlesville, Wyoming County, where the mercury plummeted to 24 below.

Other sub-zero examples: Wellsville, 21; Arcade, 20; Whiteface Mountain, 18; Salamanca and Belmont, 16; Olean, 15; Elmira and Ithaca, 14; Binghamton, 10; Poughkeepsie and Canton, 11.

Rochester reported a minus 8, a new low for the season. In Buffalo the temperature fell to one above to break the record of 4 above for the date, established in 1888.

New York City had a reading of 21 above, lowest of the season. In Syracuse the low stood at 7 above while in Albany it was minus 3.

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In addition to the improvement and maintenance of the buildings, other objectives are the planting of trees and the removal of clutter from the streets. It is proposed that trees be planted on extended plots at the curb, being spaced mainly at crosswalks, hydrants or drive ways so that few parking spaces will have to be eliminated. The wires would be run underground.

The plan also includes the maintenance and uniformity of store signs and advertisements over the town.

FDR Believes Charter Aims Still Are Valid

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today that the objectives of the Atlantic Charter are as valid as when they were announced in 1941.

He permitted direct quotation on that point during a news conference discussion of the Charter, which he said Tuesday now existed as a formal document.

A reporter had remarked that some people thought the Charter was losing its purpose or was slipping away and that he would like to hear what the President thought.

The President would have preferred to think it over for awhile, Mr. Roosevelt replied, but he said that through the years certain documents had seemed to maintain a good deal of importance, some affecting public thinking on objectives of a better world.

The objectives of the Atlantic Charter still stand, the President said, but at 60 objectives of documents which go back many centuries.

The objectives in some instances have never been obtained, Mr. Roosevelt continued, but they still are good. People don't live up to all the Ten Commandments, but all the doctrines of Christianity, he went on, but they still are something pretty good to shoot at.

Reds Promise Aid With Big Winter Drive

LONDON, (AP)—The Berlin Radio said today the Russians in new attacks in the long-northern sector, had killed 27 divisions against the Germans on a 30-mile front at the town of the Lahn-Valley town of Salsburg (Frankfurt), Prussia.

By HENRY C. CASRIDY
Associated Press Staff
WASHINGTON—Soviet Russia has promised to meet the rising Allied demand for Red Army action by launching some three army groups against the Germans on the eastern front.

The forthcoming offensive as it appears probably will involve up to six army groups and its route may well be across the broad Polish plain directly into Germany.

The Red Army High Command has informed the United States and Britain that the offensive is starting date, Soviet sources in Washington said. This could not be confirmed by American military quarters but there is evidence to suggest that the offensive will start on the upcoming Winter drive.

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The Weather

Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight. Zero to 10 above. Cloudy tomorrow with light snow to 60 degrees. Clearer farther today at 5:31 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:05 A. M. and 6:42 P. M.

SHOPPING DAY LAST CALL! BUY Christmas SEALS

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men—Luke 11:14

Our Men In Service Home For Christmas

The Official Times

The Weather Tonight, occasional snow, lowest temperature 25 to 30. Tomorrow, occasional snow, highest temperature near 35. Christmas, probably fair with sleet.

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Red Army Drive Gets Under Way

Russians Destroy 101 German Tanks Within 24-Hour Period

WEATHER HELD IDEAL

MOSCOW, (AP)—An official Soviet announcement of the destruction of 101 German tanks in a 24-hour period ending Thursday night gave realistic support to German reports that the Red Army's great winter offensive is getting under way.



CANDLELIGHT AND CAROLS will be the setting tomorrow at 8:15 P. M. for the annual Christmas Musical Festival to be held at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church.

Fortresses Rip Targets In West Germany

PARIS, (AP)—Pent-up fury of Allied air power, shackled by a week of bad weather, was loosed today against the armor of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's drive 40 miles deep in doughboy lines and fighter bombing campaign, getting how may have been dealt the German counter-offensive.

LONDON, (AP)—Hundreds of heavy bombers and fighter bombers were hurled at the German armored columns today as the weather improved over the Belgian battlefield after more than a week of fog and mist.

PARIS, (AP)—The German radio said three battle fleets came out of the west shortly before noon, but discontinued further announcements, indicating that the bombers and fighters were still pulling their punches on the frontlines.

LONDON, (AP)—American fortresses and fighters swept out from the west in a three-day and bombed targets in West Germany.

Taking advantage of better weather which has held Gen. Eisenhower's air force fog-bound for days while the German offensive proceeded, the fortresses bombed their targets before 7:30 A. M.

However, the size of the attack was not comparable to some of the heavy blows landed in past weeks. The targets were not named immediately.

British Lancasters and Halifax bombers attacked the first clear night to raid railroad yards at Cologne and Essen, on the Rhine between German spearheads.

Six German fighters were shot down and three British planes were lost in the night operations.

RAF Mosquito fighter bombers also got in several raids at German air bases in West Germany.

The freight train loaded with ammunition "blew in from end to end of the Air Ministry said.

Sgt. Bowen Pens Christmas Message To Brother From Shell Hole On Italian Front

There is probably not a five-year-old boy anywhere in Larchmont and Mamaroneck who will not find his stocking full of toys and candy and the usual holiday fare this year but for one lad with two brothers fighting overseas has come a Christmas message which will outlast all the toys, trains and make believe guns that Santa Claus will bring him.

While little Raymond Bowen, who resides on Brevoort Lane in Greenvale, has been getting ready for a Christmas celebration ever since the sergeant began his 22-year-old career, Sgt. Bowen's Christmas message, written in a narrow hole on the back of a hill with shells screaming overhead, the sergeant began to have some serious thoughts about the war and the future.

He entered the service in November, 1942, and received basic training at Camp Croft, S. C.

He graduated from Officers' Training School at Fort Benning, Ga., receiving his commission there in July, 1943. He was then assigned to Camp Wheeler, Ga., before going overseas in August with the 88th Infantry Division which saw its first action in the Philippines in August.

He was the father of a four-and-a-half year old daughter, Suzanne Gail. He was associated with the Oakleaf Company in New York City prior to his induction into the service.

He is also survived by two sisters, Miss Dorothy Roberts of Yonkers and Mrs. Gladys Gauthier of Pawtucket, R. I.

Sgt. Bowen, who is a graduate of Fort Croft, is a member of the Beta chapter of the University of Kentucky, worked for the Life Savers Company in Port Chester before entering the service in April, 1943. He received training at Camp Croft, S. C. and went to Africa last March. He has fought in Italy and has been in a number of campaigns for his service in Italy.

Sgt. Bowen also has an older brother, 2nd Lt. Jack Bowen, a navigator on a liberator with the 8th Air Force in Italy. He has been overseas since last August, has a pair of medals with a chest of glory in the shape of a flight of seven planes. His crew has received the Presidential citation. The Bowens are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bowen, of Greenvale.

Sgt. Bowen, the writer of the letter, left this country before the birth last May of his sister, Fay, to whom he refers.

"Dear Raymond:

"I'm going to start this letter now and expect that I'll be able to finish it later on. The main reason I'm writing at present is that my nerves are rather frayed and there is not a thing I can do to take my mind away from the hellishness of war, except writing. So please do not be afraid to drop a few words of wisdom throughout this rambling, long letter. I'll be able to put some of your suggestions to use some day."

QUAKE RECORDED

WESTON, MASS. (AP)—An earthquake of "moderate intensity" was recorded at the Weston College Seismograph station last night and officials said today it probably was "northwest Ohio or northern Virginia."

Burchell's Life Dramatized On Christmas Bells To Summon Thousands To Worship At Elaborate Carol Services

A complete schedule of Christmas services in Mamaroneck and the area around it, churches with special music programs will be found on Page 4.

The Christmas bells will begin to ring out in Larchmont and Mamaroneck a full 12 hours before the dawn of the great day with card programs, candlelight services and midnight observances celebrated in the local churches tomorrow. The sermon theme is "The Babe of Bethlehem," on the regular Sunday morning service will be devoted to the Christmas story, and the lesson, "The Birth of Bethlehem," will be read at 11 A. M. will be presented at 7:30 P. M. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck.

Christmas services will be held at the First Born Church of Christ at 8:30 P. M. followed by a candlelight service at 8:30 P. M.

Midnight worship services will begin at 11 P. M. in St. John's Episcopal Church in Larchmont, the Larchmont Avenue Church, St. Thomas' Episcopal, St. Vincent's, St. Augustine's and Holy Trinity churches.

Masses will begin Christmas morning in the three Catholic churches at 8 A. M. and will be held hourly including 11 o'clock noon. There will be a special 9 A. M. mass for children at Holy Trinity. Proceeding the midnight mass at Holy Trinity, there will be a solemn procession of 100 altar boys to the manger.

In sharp contrast was the woman who complained one morning with the stationmaster turned off the overhead lights, the better to display the tree, because she couldn't read her newspaper.

Despite the shortage of Christmas tree lights, Mrs. Barry has managed to maintain the usual Christmas atmosphere by having the lights illuminated by purple lamps and red and blue lights on the tree, which displays a red star at the top and a white star at the crown proclaiming "Merry Christmas!"

At 10 A. M. the Rev. Theodore O. Ponsell, Jr. will preach on the Young People's Lesson, "The Savior's Birth," St. John's Lutheran Church; there will be an 11 A. M. Holy Communion service at St. Thomas' church with a sermon by the Rev. C. Avery; and a 9:30 A. M. service at the same hour at St. John's Episcopal Church in Larchmont, when the Christmas sermon will be preached by the Rev. William J. Springer, The A. Dellich Church in Mamaroneck with the Rev. J. J. Garwood preaching at the First Baptist Church in Larchmont.

The final service scheduled for Christmas Day is at 8:30 P. M. at the First Born Church in Mamaroneck, when the Rev. Morris Looney will preach at the topic, "Heavenly Christmas Tree."

The E-28s were apparently on reconnaissance flights from Salpan and China bases.

SIXTH BOMBER COMMAND, 21st BOMBING GROUP—The Japanese E-28 192 planes, manned by first rank fliers, Friday at Superfortresses over Nagoya, Japan, in a frantic effort to prevent further damage to bomb-ravaged aircraft factories also lost the E-29s though they off and blasted enemy war industries over a period of 2-1/2 hours.

ROUPE B-29 Hits Tokyo After Big Nagoya Raid

TOKYO, (Enemy Radio)—A single Superfort dropped bombs and incendiaries on Tokyo, early today and another hit home today.

LONDON, (AP)—The Moscow radio said today an extraordinary Soviet commission had established that nearly 700,000 persons including an undetermined number of Americans and British from German prison camps, were tortured and slain in the Nazi extermination camps.

The broadcast, recorded here in London, said the commission had killed an additional 200,000 persons, said an officer in a North Atlantic command at Janov and that children were slaughtered in target practice.

The broadcast did not make clear whether the British and Americans were prisoners of war, or whether the report did not state their number.

TURKEY AND GIBLETS For Our Soldiers

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Army's Christmas menu: Roast turkey and dressing, gilettes, cranberry sauce, snow peas, cake and sweet potatoes, green beans, asparagus, fresh fruit salad, mayonnaise, celery, pickles, olives, hot rolls, butter, hot mince meat pie, candy, assorted fruits, nuts and coffee.

The Army expressed hope today that everyone will get his share and acknowledged that the menu "may vary" in combat areas.

Enemy Smashes Into Road Key Of Bastogne

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Our Men In Service

Christmas Reunion

A Christmas reunion is taking place at the Bender residence at 412 Monroe Ave., Mamaroneck, where Lieut. R. J. Bender of the United States Army and his son, Pvt. Sergio R. Bender, are both at home for the holidays.

Lt. Bender enlisted in the Navy in May, 1943, and was trained at the Naval Academy at Annapolis before going overseas. He has participated in the battles of Salerno and Corsica and took part in the invasion of Southern France on Aug. 15. He is on home leave for 30 days.

Pvt. Bender, who enlisted in the Air Corps in October, 1941, has been stationed at Selfridge Field, Mich., after receiving training at Chanute Field, Ill., Coffeyville, Kan., and Fort Monmouth, N. J. With Pvt. Bender is his wife, the former Bunny Purrier-Bender of Sharon Pk., whom he married last July.

To Leyte On IST

Lt. James M. Smith, Jr., of Mamaroneck has made two trips to Leyte as executive officer aboard an IST boat since the invasion of the Philippines, according to news received by his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. James M. Smith of 224 Grant Terrace.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School and Ithaca College, he was a member of the physical education staff in the Mamaroneck School system before entering the Navy in March, 1942. Lt. Smith was in charge of boat training recruits at the San Diego, Calif., Naval Station before going overseas.

Surprise Visit

Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Humphrey of 6 Devon Road, Larchmont, brought a surprise visit from the parents of their son, Lt. Edwin Humphrey, who flew here Saturday from Moody Field, Walden, Ga., returning yesterday.

Lt. Humphrey attended the service in June 1943 while associated with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Larchmont. He received training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and Shaw Field, S. C., and was commissioned second lieutenant upon graduating from the AAF Flight School at Moody field. He is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School and formerly attended Keeneham University.

Bombs Nazi Target

Second Lt. Oliver Maggard, Jr., 21-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Maggard of 42 Hillside Road, Larchmont, co-pilot in a P-47 Liberator group, recently flew his seventh combat mission over enemy territory.

The target was the rail yards at All Posen Moot, a small but vital strand in the Nazi transportation system.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Lt. Maggard entered the AAF in February, 1943, while attending Virginia Wesleyan Institute in Lexington, Va. His wife, the former Beth Anderson of Indianapolis, Ind., is stationed at the Larchmont address.

Reports To Bilzai

Pvt. William G. Morris of Larchmont has reported to Keeneham Field, Bilzai, Miss., to be an Army Air Force Training Command examination to determine his qualifications as a flight instructor cadet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris of 50 Garden Road.

Member of the Honor Society of Engineering College, Mamaroneck High School, Pvt. Morris entered the service in November. His brother, James, Jr., was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with the Army engineers.

Home From Sea Duty

Midshipman Robert H. Stromp, U. S. Merchant Marine, returned from Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Stromp of The Alden House, Larchmont, following sea duty. A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, he received training at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y.

Wait Results Of Gotham's Meat Holiday

NEW YORK, (AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and city officials in official city meat markets here today but declined to estimate the scope of a "meat holiday" believed to be 10,000 city butcher shops in protest against CPA regulations.

The butchers would several weeks ago to close the market, beginning Christmas Day, in protest against CPA regulations fixing ceiling prices on meat but not on livestock. Full effect of the regulation was expected to be felt today, most shops normally being closed on Christmas Day.

Jack Kravis, counsel for the New York City Retail Meat Dealers Association, expressed concern that butchers would follow recommendations that they substitute a boycott of black market meat for the "holiday." He predicted that only about 100 or 200 markets would open today. He said the 20 per cent increase in markets which opened yesterday had dwindled to about 5 per cent later as suppliers were contacted.

Larchmont Prize Sweeps 5 Shops; 4 Families Free

Damage Exceeds \$12,000 In Fire Raging 5 Hours

Howard James Dies, Victim Of Bus Mishap

By Ruth R. Taub

Four Larchmont families were forced to flee from their homes Saturday afternoon when a five-hour fire on Palmer Avenue necessitated calling out apparatus from three fire departments to fight Larchmont's worst blazes in 22 years.

Originating in a defective fuse from the oil burner in the building at 1806 Palmer Avenue, occupied by the Embassy, the fire rapidly spread to the two adjoining buildings, the four-story Parkview Apartments at 1911 Palmer Avenue, and a half-story cheer building at Chatsworth Avenue.

Damages to buildings and contents have been estimated at \$12,000. The fire was put out with fire pumps which had a difference of opinion among authorities as to the amount of merchandise that can be salvaged. Worst sufferer in the fire was the fire department.

Chief John T. Brunich arrived with the Larchmont Fire Department, following a call from the Embassy, and immediately learned that "the first few valuable minutes" after the fire was discovered by many bursts of flames.

While the fire was not accompanied by any bursts of flames, it was the "hardest kind" to extinguish in the neighborhood, as it quickly spread through inaccessible places.

The northern, smoky fire had already gained considerable headway when the Williams apartment, situated between the fire and the town of Mamaroneck, was called at 2:05, and was placed in charge of the corner building, which was the property of the town of Mamaroneck. The town of Mamaroneck was called at 2:05, and was placed in charge of the corner building, which was the property of the town of Mamaroneck.

Kiwanis Takes Yule Cheer To 318 Children

Hundreds of toys were distributed Sunday afternoon by members of the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club to 318 children in Mamaroneck who would not have had such a merry Christmas if it had not been for the Santa Claus report played traditionarily by the service club.

In addition to the calls made at the homes on the annual list, the Kiwanis club also delivered toys to the homes of children of service men who could not be at home to do their own Christmas shopping.

Kiwanians have been working for the past two months painting and renovating toys donated by residents and the collection in the form of art projects, film strips, taxis, police patrol cars, trucks, trucks, bicycles, scooters, skates, dolls, games, cartridges, and toys of all kinds.

Yesterday's delivery began at 9 A. M. when groups met to sort the objects into various age groups and to allot the districts to be covered by the delivery committees.

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The work was carried out under the general direction of Lindsay Mearns, treasurer and chairman, and service project of the year.

Lions To Entertain Children Of Members

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Tokyo Plant Areas Hit By B-29's

Japs Say 50 Of Giants In On The First Attack On Capital Since Dec. 3

CLAIM SOME DOWNED

91st Bomber Command, SAIPAN, (AP)—American Superfortresses, turned loose an unprecedented salvo of bombs the first 30 days, completely knocking out the enemy's largest twin-engine bomber plant, crippling a second aircraft factory, damaging Tokyo's crowded waterfront and blasting Nagoya's primary power plant. The B-29 airplane has proved itself a magnificent weapon of war," said Lt. Gen. Fred T. Wilson in summarizing the results today.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tokyo industrial areas were slagged Tuesday by the Superfortresses. The daylight strike by B-29's of the 91st Bomber Command was the first on the sprawling Japanese capital since Dec. 3. A War Department spokesman would not report further details. "Tokyo's main industrial plants were 'dipped' extensively and incendiaries and explosives, causing insignificant damage." The enemy claimed that some interceptors fell on the victors against the Superfortresses. A Japanese imperial communiqué said 27 B-29's were in the attacking force and claimed nine were definitely shot down. It probably said 27 others damaged. The imperial communiqué said two of the Superfortresses were knocked down by suicide Japanese pilots who crashed into the big bombers. Returning pilots tabbed this as the first B-29 Tokyo strikes beginning Nov. 24 and reported that six Superfortresses were destroyed through Dec. 5.

Rotary Leader To Visit Club In Larchmont

Dr. Richard A. Winne, Rotary Club president, will visit the Larchmont Rotary Club Friday for the noon luncheon meeting at the Candy Box Grill. All officers, directors and committee chairmen have been asked to meet him from 10:30 A. M. at the grill for a special business session. The Rotarians' annual Christmas party took place at last week's meeting when gifts were exchanged and a group of singers from the Mamaroneck High School A Cappella choir sang Christmas songs under the direction of F. Cobelli Conklin. The group included Barbara Agnelli, Grace Jordis, Nadine Nichols, Susi Waterman, Betty Ann Schmitt, Beverly Simpson, Eleanor Blane, Eleanor Kris, Mary Jane Wuxton, Betty Egan and Lucille Peterson. Mrs. Leonard Friedman, Jack McKernan, William Mallin and Charles DeMenna, Rotarians of the Larchmont Rotary Club, are being invited to attend the Christmas conference at which Prime Minister Churchill appealed for the warring factions to end their strife.

4 Village Men Wounded On Europe Front

The War Department has officially announced the names of four Mamaroneck men wounded in action in the European area within the last few months. In each case the families of the men were notified before the official report was made public. They are Pvt. Henry F. Tezzi, who died at 253 Waverly Avenue, Tezzi, resides at 253 Waverly Avenue, Tezzi, resides at 253 Waverly Avenue, Tezzi, resides at 253 Waverly Avenue, Tezzi, resides at 253 Waverly Avenue.

Full Alarm Sounded For Return Of Waller

Among the "casualties" of Saturday's fire on Palmer Avenue in Larchmont, was a waller belonging to Lt. Frank Turco, Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department volunteer. Lt. Turco, who can be found every day at the fire department station at Palmer and Chatsworth Avenue, said that he is not as concerned over the loss of the money in the wallet as the valuable papers it contained. Each man's papers it contained. The return is hereby announced.

5 Boys Invested Into Troop Four

Five Larchmont Boy Scouts were invested into Troop 4 at a Christmas ceremony witnessed by their parents last Wednesday. The boys are Richard Danzberg, Benjamin Letour, Rex and Howard May. The ceremony was followed by refreshments and a Christmas party in the troop brought canned goods and a Christmas basket was made up for the return of Lt. Turco's wallet.

CEAS SOLDIER'S MEDAL

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Award of the Soldier's Medal to the U. S. Army Air Forces was announced today by the War Department to Pfc. Harold C. Warren, Jr., Cold Spring, for his efforts to rescue the pilot of a plane that crashed and exploded May 14 in India.

4 Local Men Mark Birthday Of Seabees

Lt. E. R. Hardesty, Lt. S. N. R. of Larchmont, serving in the South Pacific with a naval construction battalion of Seabees, is one of 250,000 officers and men, who have been called "the working, fighting, toughest bunch of men" in the nation's armed forces, who will celebrate tomorrow the third anniversary of the Navy Seabees.

Fred T. Wilson Named Colonel On Port Staff

Lt. Col. Fred T. Wilson of Mamaroneck, deputy chief of staff of the New York Port of Embarkation, was promoted Friday to the grade of colonel. From 1920 to 1942 Col. Wilson was a first lieutenant with the 16th Infantry, 1st Division, Overseas for two years, he holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star with an oak leaf cluster, the French Croix de Guerre and the Purple Heart. From 1920 to 1942 Col. Wilson, who lives at 420 South Bay Avenue, was in the real estate and insurance business in Mamaroneck. He was president of the Fred T. Wilson Corp. and executive secretary of the Mamaroneck Federal Savings and Loan Association.

British Claim ELAS Broke Parley Truce

ATHENS, (AP)—Greek Popular Party members denounced a truce yesterday agreed by representatives of the Left-Wing ELAS with the British. The British informed the ELAS that the truce was regarded as null and void. It was agreed that no military action would be taken on one side or the other for four quarters of an hour from 3 P. M. while ELAS delegates were being brought to last night's conference at which Prime Minister Churchill appealed for the warring factions to end their strife.

Board Okays County Budget; Tax Rate \$5.18

WHITE PLAINS—With scant discussion, Westchester's Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted the 1945 tax budget and \$7,599,823 net. The latter figures remain at \$10,008,643 and \$7,599,823 net. The budget on 1944 tax valuations, is expected to result in a county tax rate of \$5.18 per \$1,000 valuation of realty, a four point drop from the 1944 rate of \$5.22. One addition to the budget is a "flexibility" provision designed to permit the Grasslands Hospital (meals personnel) programs throughout the year by coming back to the budget committee for help whenever any positions at the hospital cannot be filled at existing salaries. Changes may be made in such salaries so long as they do not exceed the maxima set for the positions without recourse to action by the Board of Supervisors.

Sale Of 30 Town And Village Parcels Returns \$189,700 To Tax Rolls During Year

The sale of 30 parcels of town and village owned property during 1944 has put a total of \$189,700 back on the tax rolls in Mamaroneck, according to year-end reports made today in the two municipal offices. The total of 30 parcels was being sold by the Town of Mamaroneck for a total of \$14,121.65, accounting for \$8,830 on the assessment roll which was not there last year. That report includes two parcels jointly owned by the Town and Village sold at \$1,200. Eleven were in the unincorporated area. During 1943 only three parcels were sold by the Town for a total of \$1,750. The record in the Village of Mamaroneck shows a sharp increase since the foreclosure program was inaugurated in 1941. During the last year, property sold by the Village amounted to \$1,750 for a total of \$25,270, replacing \$14,250 worth of taxable real estate back on the tax roll. All but two of the parcels, mentioned above as jointly owned by the town, Mamaroneck are situated in the Town of Roy.

Pvt. Wenzel Missing On French Front

Pvt. Mortimer Wenzel, 23-year old son of Mrs. Mortimer T. Wenzel of 211 Melburne Avenue, has been missing in action in France since Dec. 9, according to a War Department telegram received by his mother. Formerly a balloon battal in the barrage balloon battalion for which he received training at Fort Eustis, Va., and Camp Tyson, he was transferred to the Infantry last June and was stationed at Fort Gregg, N. C., before going overseas in October. Pvt. Wenzel is a former student of Holy Trinity School and Bellevue High School. He entered the service March 12, 1942, and spent two years at Camp Young before that station was closed last Spring.

Exchange Delegates MOSCOW, (AP)—The official Russian news agency, Tass, announced today that Gen. Gouzenko had returned to Moscow. The six-month-old Polish regime at Lwow, which is expected here to declare itself the provisional government of Poland before the new year.

DROPS SLAM BACK NAZI AIRBOR 4 MILES FROM MEUSE RIVER; RAMPED GARRISON NEAR RESCUE



AFTER THE FLAMES WERE HEATED DOWN AND THE SMOKE CLEARED AWAY THE ABOVE SCENE EMERGED AS PART OF THE WRECKAGE FROM LARCHMONT'S WORST FIRE IN 22 YEARS SATURDAY AFTERNOON ON PALMER AVENUE. THE BLAZE, SAID TO HAVE STARTED IN A DEFECTIVE FLUE, SPREAD THROUGH SIX STORES AND ROUTED FOUR FAMILIES FROM THE SECOND STORY APARTMENTS BEFORE IT WAS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S LARCHMONT, THE TOWN OF MAMARONECK AND NEW ROCHELLE. THE LOWER PHOTO SHOWS THE DEPUTY CHIEF JOHN HAYCOCK POINTING TO THE CHARRED RAFTERS UNDER ONE OF THE ROOFS. THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AT VARIOUS FIGURES FROM \$12,000 TO \$25,000.

Larchmonters Urged To Save Holiday Paper

Larchmonters are urged by Mrs. Herbert Rogers, salvage chairman, to be sure and save your Christmas wrappings, and to have them, properly tied and placed at the curb in readiness for the next paper collection days in the Village and Town, Jan. 3 and 4. Firemen Army trucks will make their collection rounds Wednesday and Thursday. In cases where paper bundles are not picked up, residents are asked to telephone the Consumer Information Center, Larchmont 2-1003.

Push Toward Supply Route

Field Marshal Clark von Rundstedt's push toward the southwest toward the Antwerp supply route—from his reinforced line along the Helton-Maraha Road, but "our positions have been maintained," said the Allied communicative covering action two days old. It still was a grinding battle of huge cost in which Rundstedt's next moves yet were to be seen. He had a terrific armor defense had slowed but not yet stopped the German armor. Allied reinforcements were in the bag, Germans captured Manby, 10 miles southwest of Stavolot.

Nazis Burning Budapest As Reds Push On

MOSCOW (AP)—Red Army troops charged upon flames-scared Budapest from within above the Danube River today. The German garrison burned military stores, dynamited public utilities and fought back grimly with field artillery scattered throughout the Hungarian capital. Half a dozen Soviet spearheads were reported closing in on the western half of the encircled city and all German roads of escape were cut off. Soviet assault units of tanks, plus Tommy tanks, were believed to have closed some distance into the Duda district on the west bank of the Danube.

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Americans Also Blunt 2nd Enemy Spearhead

LONDON, (AP)—The Berlin High Command said today that the Germans had been blunted Tuesday night near Lovacin in Belgium, and declared 70 tanks of the U. S. and Seventh Tank Divisions were knocked out. "The large-scale battle in southern Belgium and central Luxembourg is increasing in violence," the German communiqué added.

NEW YORK — A BBC broadcast from London today said American columns are now only 14 miles from Brussels, where a beleaguered American garrison is holding out against heavy enemy pressure.

PARIS — U. S. troops in a counter-attack have slammed back German armor that had reached to Celles, only four miles from the Meuse River and 50 miles from Brussels, since mid-December, according to American Headquarters disclosed today.

By Christmas night, American forces hurled into the path of the German armor that had reached to Celles, only eight miles from the northern end of France, and were reported to have blunted a second head of German armor that had rammed to Ciney, 14 miles below Namur.

Late developments after this check two days ago to the Nazi spearheads thrust 50 miles into Belgium were not disclosed. The Supreme Headquarters said simply that "a few enemy tanks and troop-carriers pushed forward in the direction of Ciney, four miles from Dinant on the Meuse, but that these were engaged by our forces and their drive was stopped."

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He Bombed Japan

Resident Dies After Fall On Ice

Cousin Hopson Believed Hit Attack Victim On Slippery Driveway

Two CRASHES REPORTED Last night's heavy snow falling on icy streets, followed by a sub-zero temperature, was responsible for one death in the Village of Mamaroneck this morning and two minor automobile accidents in the unincorporated area of the town.

Victor J. Villone, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Villone, was recently made a member of the "H. Hamilton Club" in recognition of the raids made over Japanese territory in which he participated during August and September.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, he attended Clarkson College of Technology at Potsdam, majoring in electrical engineering. In the Spring of 1941 he enlisted as a flying cadet in the Canadian Air Force and transferred to the AAF July 1, 1942. He received his commission as second lieutenant Jan. 2, 1943 at Lowry Field, Col., and was promoted to first lieutenant May 10 while on duty in the Aleutians. He has been with the 11th Air Force since Sept. 1943, and is now in Alaska.

Li Jefferson Home

Second Lt. James E. Jefferson of Larchmont is spending a 10-day holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jefferson, of 250 Barnard Road. At the end of his leave he will return to Coffeyville, Iowa.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Lt. Jefferson enlisted in the Air Corps in October, 1942, following his graduation from Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. He received basic training at Seymour Johnson Field in North Carolina, and was graduated last September from the Army Air Corps Technical Training Command at Yale University, where he was commissioned in the photographic command.

With Hospital Unit

Among the New York State men serving in the Netherlands East Indies with portable surgical hospital units are Corp. Albert R. Republic of 446 Beach Avenue, Mamaroneck.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School in the Class of 1938, Corp. Republic was assigned to a butcher by J. Tedeschi at 419 Mamaroneck Avenue before entering the service. He left for the Netherlands East Indies last August.

At Gunnery School

Pvt. Clifford Eger, Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gifford Eger of 8 Valley Road, Larchmont, will complete his course of training next month at Tyndall Field, Panama City, where he is attending aerial gunnery school.

He was graduated last June from Mamaroneck High School, and received aviation training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., before going to Tyndall Field.

Promoted To Corporal

Anthony F. Chiarella of Mamaroneck has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal at the Army Air Base in Alford, N. Y.

Wish Advancement

Harold W. Fox, son of Mrs. Dorothy B. Fox of Mamaroneck, has been promoted from private to private first class at the Army Air Base, Fort Dix, N. J., where he is currently assigned to the Unit Personnel Section as a clerk-typist.

'Recess' From Air War

Li. William O. Kamin, who resides at 4 Keithside Court, Larchmont, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare as an air service command center at an English seaside resort hotel after completing 34 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe.

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Doomed Garrison Still Clinging To Eastern Sector

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Field Directs Memorial Plan For Wilkie

As the plans for the establishment of a Willie Memorial Building in New York City take shape under the direction of Freedom House, two residents of this area are taking an active part in the organization as officers of the Board of Directors of Freedom House.

30 Children Entertained At Lions Party

Amid much noise and confusion the Lions Club of Mamaroneck sat down to luncheon and the fun of giving its annual Christmas party to the children of its members yesterday at the Elks Club.

Nazi Ultimatum Only Joke To Bastogne Men

By EDWARD D. BALL Associated Press Staff WITH U. S. FORCES — The siege of the gallant Bastogne has been broken, and part of its story can be told today.

5th Centuries To Fall Back On Italy Front

ROME, (AP)—German forces are continuing their counter-attacks on the western flank of the Italian Front and Fifth Army troops have made further withdrawals in that area.

Triple Damage Ceiling Price Violator Pays

Called to the Larchmont-Mamaroneck-Harrison War Price and Rationing Board for the second time for making sales above ceiling prices, operators of a meat concession in Larchmont, have been penalized for selling chicken and frank steaks at 49 cents per pound instead of at the ceiling price of 38 cents per pound.

Spreading In Germany

LONDON, (AP)—The Brussels radio said today in an itemized epidemic has broken out in Germany. The broadcast said the situation was particularly serious in the southern sections of the Reich, where the cold weather and shortage of food, doctors and medicine have been felt acutely.

New Trial Denied

FITZGERALD, MASS. (AP)—A motion for a new trial for John F. Nixon, convicted of murdering Dr. H. K. Miller, Chuck Wendel and Arthur Robinson, was denied today by Superior Court Judge Abraham C. Finckel.

Factory Area Aflame After Raid On Tokyo

TOYO, (Enemy Radio) — A "minor formation" of Superforts dropped incendiaries on a district prefecture north of Tokyo today. The broadcast said the Salpan-Bo-9's were kept from their unit crossed the border into Germany in a letter to his partner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Salpan.

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Yanks Hold Firm Relief Corridor To Bastogne

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WRECK OF PLANE IN WHICH 11 DIED—Eleven died in the wreck of this twin-engine C-47 which crashed into Roundtop Mountain one mile from the Harrisburg, Pa., airport. Sixteen others, on route on a special mission from Jacksonville, Fla., to Minneapolis, were injured.

Pfc. Saloman Tells How He Experienced 'What Hell Is' In Drive Through France

The trek of an American doughboy through France, fighting every step of the way through fields, rivers and towns from June 18 when a landing was made at Omaha Beach until Sept. 19 when his unit crossed the border into Germany is told in graphic form by Pfc. Robert G. Saloman of Mamaroneck in a letter to his partner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Salpan.

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FEES SHOW INCREASE

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Christmas Reunion

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AS NAZI ARMIES still probed and punched along the northern flank of their offensive into Belgium, an American counterattack reported to have alarmed back at German armor that had reached France. Meanwhile, American armor broke through to the edge of the Ruhr.

Lt. Purcell Awarded Honor For Leading Flying Fort Squadron Over Nazi Target

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded Lt. James M. Purcell of Mamaroneck, B-17 Flying Fortress pilot, for outstanding performance of duty during the great aerial attack on the synthetic oil works at Ploitz, Germany on Oct. 7. It was recently announced by the commanding officer of the 351st Bombardment Group at Eighth Air Force Base in England.

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Americans Chase Retreating Force Into Rochefort

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TOKYO, (Ensoe Radio)—Eight B-29's were seen today at 9 P. M. (8 A. M. EWT) that "enemy planes have been sighted approaching the Tokyo-Yokohama metropolitan area."

Mrs. Whiting's Grandson Dies In Fish Pool

Word has been received here of the death of a young boy, the grandson of Mrs. Kenneth Whiting, who died in a fish pool in New York City.

Two-Way Raid Again Batters Reich Targets

LONDON, (AP)—Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. Eighth Air Force were over Germany shortly after noon today, again defying foul weather, and bombers reported that Italian-based bombers also were attacking the Reich.

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Our Men In Service

New Naval Officer... Lt. Thomas Quits After 34 Years

Robert Earl Selous, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Selous, has been commissioned as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve...

Having completed his intermediate training at the "Annapolis of the air" he will be ordered to duty either as an instructor or as a school for further training or as an operational base.

Ensign Selous previously trained at the CAA Training School at Martin, Tenn., and at U. S. preflight school at Athens, Ga. His brother, Capt. John Selous, is serving with Gen. Patton's Third Army.

Pfc. Moll Will Be Awarded... Pfc. Otto H. Moll of Mamaroneck, was wounded in action in Germany Dec. 10, according to a War Department telegram received yesterday by his parents...

Gets His Wish... After serving as a medical aid man for reconnaissance troops for nearly three years, Corp. John J. Farrell of Larchmont has become Sgt. Farrell, tank commander in Company "B" of a Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron...

Saraty Wins Citation... A citation has been awarded to Soumanan Sel Jan. 20, for his gallant performance of duty at his battle station in the Battle of Saratoga Springs...

W. C. Weldon Presumed Lost On Sea Duty

First Officer William C. Weldon of the Park Plaza Apartments, Larchmont, has been reported missing and presumed lost following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country in the American Merchant Marine...

He was awarded the citation of exceptional merit Jan. 20, 1943 for the arrest on the Mamaroneck of the German submarine U-207, which had just murdered a companion on the street near the Larchmont residence...

He and Mrs. Thomas, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. McGeehan, of 13 Delaware Avenue, Larchmont, were married June 15 at St. Thomas's Church.

Soviet Troops Score Gain On Vienna Road... LONDON, (AP)—Austrian-Parade troops plunged forward today in new gains after forcing strong Nazi defenses along the Danube and crossing the craggy Nazi garrison in Budapest fighting in the streets of Budapest lighted with increased fury.

Civilian Shell Output Halted... WASHINGTON, (AP)—The War Relocation Authority today called a halt on all production of civilian ammunition. At the same time, the agency moved to conserve present stocks of ammunition for essential uses.

NBC Entertains Cooper At Dinner... John Cooper of Larchmont Acres, NBC news broadcaster recently returned from service with the 3rd Fleet in the Pacific area, was one of the commentators entertained Thursday by the broadcasting company at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

Taps Sounded For 37 War Fronts

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Church Bells To Herald Birth Of Another Year; Catholics To Hold First 1945 Masses... Church bells will usher in the New Year Sunday night in several churches in Mamaroneck and Larchmont. The first day of 1945 will be celebrated with special masses and services Monday morning.

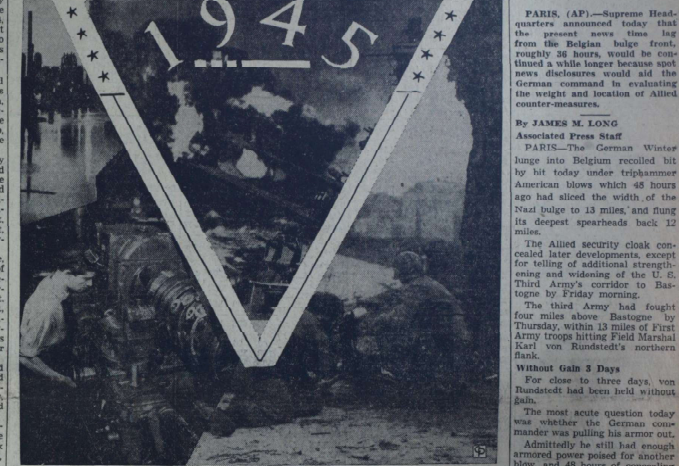
Town Reduces Tax Lien Note To \$135,000... Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville last night concluded the 1944 tax lien note, the balance now stands at \$135,000, compared to \$188,000 a year ago.

Motorist Cleared In Assault Case... NEW YORK—Marcus Zenker, 44, 152-15 136th Avenue, Jamaica, L. I., was cleared of a charge of vehicle assault, brought by Harry Meador, 68, of 130 Beach Avenue, Mamaroneck, by Magistrate William A. Farrell in Home Court today.

Rotarians Meet District Governor... Members of the Larchmont Rotary Club met with the district governor, Dr. Richard A. Winn of Johnston, N. Y., at the regular luncheon meeting held yesterday at the Candy Bowl Grill.

The Weather... This afternoon, cold. Tonight, cloudy, lowest temperature near 25. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with rain at night; somewhat warmer. Monday, clearing and colder.

PRICE FIVE CENTS... MEMBER OF THE AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATION



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