

# Our Men in Service

## 4 Japs In 10 Minutes

FC 2nd Andrew Iannarelli, Jr., of Mamaroneck, was one of the men aboard a light cruiser at Okinawa recently who shot down four Japanese planes in 10 minutes during a pre-aviation bombardment of the vital enemy base. It was just after dawn that the Japs sent out their suicide fliers. No. 1 got bursts of flak while still some distance off. No. 2 faced a heavy barrage from guns of all calibers in the vicinity, and was dropped in the wake of his leader.

The third Jap, weaving and dodging, managed to bring a run toward the ship—a short distance because the withering stream of fire from the cruiser's gunners was accurate. The Jap dove out of control and crashed.

From the wreckage how came the fourth Jap. Forward gun batteries swung into position, threw up a solid wall of anti-aircraft fire. The Jap tried to change his course, but was hit. He dove into the sea in flames.

The cruiser's big guns then methodically turned to the assigned task of blasting enemy positions on the island. Spots from the Cruiser's planes noted quickly demolished gun emplacements, barracks, and other dumps and beaches swept clear for the landing.

FC Iannarelli is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Iannarelli of 308 Palmer Avenue.

## Warrior Observer

Seaman 1st Howard Bruce Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Lee of 225 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, has completed training in the Navy Aerographer's School at the Naval Air Station (Hickam Field) at Honolulu, T. H., where he has been studying for the last three months.

He is a former student at Penn State and enlisted in the service March 8, 1934. Before going to Lakewood, he received training at the Hugh Manley School in Chicago and at the University of Houston in Texas. He is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School.

## Capt. Page Returns

Capt. Gerald S. Page, U.S.A., AF, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Page of 350 Weaver Street, Larchmont, is home on leave until July 15 when he will be placed on inactive duty under the Army point system.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Purple Heart and three other battle stars for participation in the New Guinea, Papua and Archipelago campaigns, Capt. Page holds a Presidential Unit Citation. He was promoted to first lieutenant in August, 1943 and became a captain the following November. He is married to the former Arden Clarke of Larchmont.

Capt. Page enlisted in a flying cadet in September, 1941, graduated in December, graduated as a navigator and was assigned to a second lieutenant in July, 1942, and then flew to New Guinea in September where he shot down a Mitchell (B-25) bomber until December 1943 when he returned to the United States. Since then he has been a navigator in the heavy division of the Transport Command stationed successively at Wilmington, Delaware and Nashville, Tenn.

## With Carrier Group

Flight Officer Edward S. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward Wilson of 395 Weaver Street, Larchmont, has been assigned to a squadron of the 331st Troop Carrier Group in France.

The 331st group is a unit of Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams U. S. Troop Carrier Group and forms part of the air command of Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's First Airborne Army.

F/O Wilson will wear the Outstanding Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster insignia that the 331st group has twice been cited for outstanding performance of duty.

He entered the Army in November, 1942, and was formerly associated with the Bankers Trust in New York and Pratt and Whitney in Hartford, Conn.

## Awarded Bronze Star

The Bronze Star has been awarded Pfc. Clayton E. Hall, serving in the South Pacific area as an aircraft mechanic with the 20th Air Force since November, according to word received by his wife, the former Arlene, daughter of 17 Addison Street, Larchmont.

Pfc. Hall trained at Camp Beach, Fla., and the Mississippi Ordnance Plant, and before going overseas was stationed at the Aberdeen, Md., Proving Grounds for specialized automatic training.

His wife, Mrs. M. R. Hall, and Mrs. Carl F. Heller of Harrison, former Larchmont resident, serve as historians of the Martha Scott chapter of "WIVES" in New Rochelle.

## Infantile Paralysis

### Up Over Year Ago

NEW YORK, June 12.—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., announced today, "on the eve of infantile paralysis summer outbreaks," that the number of cases of the disease is running about 50 per cent above that of a year ago.

Dr. Don W. Guldman, medical director of the Foundation, said as of mid-May the number of cases this year totaled 842 as compared with 421 for the same period last year.

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# POP RESISTANCE NEAR END OF OKINAWA; FRENCH REFUSE TO DRAW SYRIA TROOPS

## Paris, However, Orders Forces To Cease Fire

LONDON, (AP)—France refused today to comply with Prime Minister Churchill's request that French troops in Syria return to their barracks to avoid the possibility of clash with the British, but in a conciliatory move ordered her troops to "cease fire."

French troops will remain in their positions, said French communiques issued in Paris after a cabinet meeting.

By ordering French troops to cease fire the French thus prevented the Arab-supplied forces of Churchill, backed by President Truman, to take steps to end the bloodshed.

In further steps to resolve the dispute that threatened to stamp the Arab world into revolt, it was disclosed that the United States had agreed to sit with other powers in the role of mediator.

The British Foreign Office announced that France had been invited to participate in a London conference with Britain and the United States to settle the issues involved in Arab-supplied demands for Syria and Lebanon for full independence.

Byrthout dispatches said all was quiet in Syria and Lebanon after French troops had stopped their shelling and bombing of Damascus. Syrian capital, and the small-arm fire had ceased. At least 400 persons had been killed and 500 wounded.

The British commander in the Middle East, Gen. Bernard Paget flew to Byrthout this morning to confer with the British forces. British destroyers were anchored in Byrthout harbor.

Cal. Van Buren, long a reserve corps officer, was called into active service at the outbreak of hostilities. He served in the Adjutant General's Department, first in the Alaskan campaign in the Pacific and then in the Italian theater of operations. He was promoted successfully from major to lieutenant colonel to full colonel.

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## Col. Von Bernuth Decorated by Italian Government for Air Force Reorganization

VETERANS OF BOTH WORLD WARS stand at salute as Larchmont observes its fourth wartime Memorial Day on the Village Green. A crowd of spectators may be seen in the background while standing (left to right) before the Memorial Tablet to Veterans of World War One are Henry D. Ziegler, commander of Post 347, American Legion, under whose auspices the ceremonies were held; Anthony Spanza, standard bearer; Robert Coyle in the uniform of this war; Emmett E. McGrath, chairman of the ceremonies; and Cornelius J. Quinn, parade aide.—Leo Fish Photo.

The Order of the Royal Crown of Italy Commodore has been awarded to Col. William S. Von Bernuth of Mamaroneck for his services in connection with the reorganization of the Italian Air Force. It was learned here today that the decoration, originally scheduled for presentation by Prince Umberto, was awarded in the absence of the Italian Air Corps, Lt. Gen. Aeronzi.

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## U. S. Tanks Chase Enemy Remnants, Close On Shuri

By HAMILTON W. FARON Associated Press Staff GIAM—Organized Japanese resistance on Okinawa appeared to be ended today.

Tenth Army tanks pursued crippled, disorganized remnants of the rising sun's once-powerful ally, the "withdrawn" enemy southward from the Shuri line, while Radio Tokyo admitted Japanese losses were "catastrophic."

With Marines on the west and infantry on the east, the Americans pressed through both flanks to isolate the Shuri key point of Japanese defenses and to drive deeper on both flanks southward so swiftly the retreating Nipponese were unable to set up new defenses.

Sixth Division Marines completed the mop-up in Naha, smashing remaining forces from all directions into furiously pocketed.

General Joseph News Agency, meanwhile admitted in a dispatch broadcast by Tokyo radio, the "penetration" of Naha by Americans. It termed the situation a "critical development" which compelled Japanese commanders to "withdraw" part of their troops to positions on Okinawa in order to consolidate their defense lines.

Elements of the Sixth Marine Division, Associated Press War Correspondent Al Dopping reported from the front, were pursuing the remnants of the enemy southward toward the mouth of the Shuri River and toward the Naha-Yonabaru area, where the Shuri, those which did not "withdraw" were either killed or captured.

Radio Tokyo yesterday admitted that the Japanese defenses had been split into multiple fronts, but claimed, nevertheless, today that the "penetration" of Naha was "in 'sanctuary' hand-to-hand fighting" and "American units with 'our' men inflicting tremendous bleeding on the enemy."

The Japanese casualty figures of today that of the original Okinawa garrison of 88,000 troops, 61,213 have been killed and 1,433 captured in the two-month campaign.

Japanese casualty figures, according to a sustained 1,000 killed a day, compared with American losses of 6,000 as of May 25. The U. S. figures include those of the Navy, Marine Corps and Army. No records of Japanese naval dead are known here.

Osaka Ablaze After Big Attack by Superforts

GIAM, (AP)—Great waves of Superforts lit up the manufacturing center of Osaka today that sent smoke billowing into the sky. The city, with 27,000,000 people, is Japan's most highly industrialized city, and simultaneously the 21st Bomber Command announced a similar raid Tuesday night on 23 square miles of Yokohama.

The principal portion of Yokohama is virtually destroyed, B-29 headquarters announced as returning crews indicated they had left Osaka in the same condition today.

Eighty-six square miles of urban industrial areas of Japanese cities are now known to have been destroyed or heavily damaged by Superfort incendiary attacks.

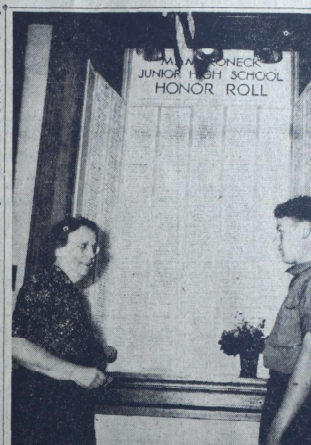
Today's 600 plane raid matched previous top strength fire strikes with more than 450 fighter-escorted Superforts unleashing 3,700 tons of incendiary bombs, their second flaming attack on Osaka.

Several Japanese broadcast admitted damage started throughout the manufacturing center of Osaka were only "gradually being brought under control."

Smoke over Osaka was so dense that many returning planes were forced to land in the sea. The light fighter opposition was reported, including anti-aircraft planes, to have been about 150 Mustangs from 10th JMS swept in ahead of the B-29s. The few interceptors were so unaggressive that one American bomber was shot down. The raid, the second mass fire attack on Osaka, was "a sort of 'Panic'."

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MAJ. GEN. NEWS AGENCY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FOUR GOLD STARS were added yesterday to the honor roll at Mamaroneck High School as students attended a Memorial Day assembly. The names of Duncan Craig, William Croll, Kenneth Potter and Woodrow W. Jones were added by Miss Helen Hecht, in charge of the honor roll, as John Keable, chairman of the lettering committee, looked on.

## Marine With Qualifications Of One-Man Army Anxious To Don Policeman's Uniform

The war has let its mark on the world in a good many ways but, one thing, the Village of Mamaroneck probably never counted on the exaggerated idea of a "one-man army" man of what it takes to get a job on the police force.

A resident of New York, he has been honorably discharged from the Marine Corps and wrote to the Village Board describing his qualifications as an applicant in case there is an opening in the department.

There is an opening, Village Manager William H. Johnson informed the board Monday night, and the trustees turned to the letter in question signed by B. A. Hilbert of Bailey Avenue, New York City.

Mr. Hilbert, it seems, can "operate and repair guns of 30-caliber M-1 rifle, carbine, use a bazooka, hand grenade and flame thrower, also operate a machine gun."

But that's not all. He has also been schooled in knife fighting, boxing and jiu jitsu. He was a drill instructor down at Paris Island, "teaching a platoon of men the fundamentals of military drill and tactics" and he holds the sharpshooter medal for proficiency with the M-1 rifle.

In addition to that, he has had experience as a court marshal, reporter on boards of investigation, in military courts and trials. He is good in shorthand and "typewriting" having attended the Packard Business College, and is a former student at the Delahanty School for policemen and firemen in New York City.

The board discussed the letter at some length and finally voted to interview Mr. Hilbert, along with two other applicants for the temporary job June 18 at a special session.

The trustees did say—but it might be that a little jiu jitsu would come in handy now and then at a crowd crossing, and no one can deny that fluency in jiu jitsu would be an advantage on traffic duty some night when the Village Board is in one of those Long Island Sound fog.

As for the bazooka and knife fighting—it sounds like an extra-curricular activity right now and as for the police force it is concerned, but you never know when some talents like that would put Mamaroneck on the map in case of a civic crisis when other communities would need the services of a man like this.

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## The Weather

Light rain tonight; lowest temperature 54, rain tomorrow morning, followed by partial clearing and showers in the afternoon. High today about 63; F.M.; tomorrow at 3:06 A.M. and 4:37 P.M.

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## Awarded Bronze Star

The Bronze Star "for meritorious service in support of combat operations in Normandy, North France, the Ardennes, the Hürtgenland, and in Central Germany" has been awarded Capt. Thomas P. Jacobs of Larchmont, commanding Company A (Medical) with the 4th Armored Medical Battalion of the Third Armored "Spearhead" Division in the ETO.

Capt. Jacobs entered the service in September, 1942, while serving at Geisinger Memorial Hospital in Danville, Pa., and received specialized training at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He has been overseas about 20 months. His wife, the former Anne Brennan of Larchmont and their two sons, Thomas, Jr. and George, reside at Larchmont Acres.

A graduate of Dartmouth College and Rush Medical School, "Chicago" Capt. Jacobs is a former Capt. and Mrs. George F. Jacobs of Minneapolis, Minn. They formerly lived in New Rochelle.

## Poanessa Wounded

Pfc. John F. Poanessa of Mamaroneck has been wounded while on duty with the United States Marine Corps, according to information received from the War Relocation Authority in the Philippines.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Poanessa of 147 Madison Street, he is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School.

## Sgt. Forti Promoted

Dominick J. Forti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Forti, 100 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont, has recently been promoted to staff sergeant with the 4th Armored Medical Battalion of the Third Armored "Spearhead" Division in the Philippines.

Sgt. Forti is a serial gunner with his organization and has participated in 12 combats. He entered the Japanese in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands. He joined the Army in August, 1942, and received gunnery training at Ft. Myers. He went overseas in February, 1943.

Sgt. Forti is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School and basketball. He was working in the theater as a chauffeur prior to his entry into the service.

The young gunner is entitled to wear the Unit Presidential Citation device, awarded his unit for their work in the early days of the war. He also wears the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, which was presented by the Philippine Government for his participation in the liberation of the islands.

## Back From Sea Duty

Quartermaster Lester J. Loh, Jr., USNR, spent a brief leave recently with his wife, the former Eva C. Loh, and their daughter, Bonnie, at 414 Clafin Avenue, Mamaroneck, following destroyer duty.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Loh of 18 Bonita Avenue, Larchmont, he is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School with the Class of 1939. He attended the Packard School of Business Administration in New York City before entering the Navy three years ago.

## Two In Texas Division

Two servicemen from this vicinity were in the Texas division of the 6th Army Group's 143rd Infantry Regiment which marked its second anniversary last week before V-E Day with a drive into German soil through the Siegfried Line at the Rhine River. They are Pfc. James Slater, Jr., of Mamaroneck and Pfc. George A. Kuntreuter of Larchmont.

Pfc. Kuntreuter, 22-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Kuntreuter of 29 Monroe Avenue, Larchmont, has been overseas since last June. He entered the service in December, 1942, while a student at the State Institute of Agriculture in Farmingdale, L. I. Following training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and maneuvers in Tennessee, he was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. before going overseas.

Pfc. Slater, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Slater of 125 Mamaroneck Avenue. He is 22 years old and attended Mamaroneck High School and a school of electrical engineering before he entered the service Nov. 20, 1942. They were among the infantrymen who slashed through the rugged terrain of Northern Alvin's as high as the U. S. Army's Seventh Army spearhead maneuver on German troops caught in the Saar Basin. They took the town of Maginot and Siegfried fortresses, then cut eastward to the Rhine to be the first Seventh Army troops to reach the historic river on German soil.

## Trial Of Labor Leader

TO WITTE PLAINS—The trial of James Dove, a union official charged with looting the treasury of Yorkers Local 60, International Brotherhood of Brick and Common Laborers Union, of \$60,000 will get into its second week Monday before County Judge Frederick G. Schmidt and a jury.

## Motorist Injured

In 3-Car Crash  
E. Morse Merrieth of the Alexander Hamilton Apartments in White Plains was treated for scalp wounds last night at the United Hospital. Port Chester, after the car he was driving was in collision with two cars parked on Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck.

Traveling north on Old White Plains Road, Merrieth's car hit one of two cars parked, facing south, sending it over the curb and back into the second parked car. The left fronts of the two cars were damaged. The accident occurred at 11:25 P. M.

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# Trail of Lives



## Wounded On Sugarloaf Hill, Pfc. Ingraham Finds Warfare 'AFilthy, Mean, Painful Job'

A year with the United States Marines in the South Pacific and the four charges made on Sugarloaf Hill on Okinawa have changed the world for Pfc. Frank Whitman Ingraham of Mamaroneck. He realized it suddenly two weeks ago when he looked through some realities at the hospital where he is recuperating from leg wounds received in the Okinawa campaign.

"Read a comic magazine yesterday," he writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ingraham of Shore Acres, "and in a new light since my experience on Sugarloaf Hill—most of the comics today romanticize war and make heroes. The kids love that stuff and are eager to fight instead of eager to fight against fighting and the promotion of wars. That's also my word for it, there is no romance in war, no romance in a filthy, mean, painful job."

PFC. FRANK W. INGRAHAM

## OPA Promises Share Of Meat To Each County

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The OPA today promised each county of the nation a fair share of the short meat supply.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced a "fair distribution plan" directing all commercial slaughterers to resume the pattern of distribution they followed in the first three months of 1944.

Bowles emphasized that the plan will not give each area a much meat as last year, but he called it "a long way toward the goal of fair and even distribution of the supply that we do have."

The new action, effective June 17, supplements an earlier order limiting the amount of farm slaughter for sale and slaughter by non-federally inspected plants.

Federally inspected meat is added to supplying the armed forces, is the only meat that can be shipped across state lines.

During each reporting period (months) any slaughterers must deliver to each county at least 80 per cent (by weight) of the proportionate amount of the civilian meat supply he delivered during the same period of the first three months of 1944.

During any three consecutive accounting periods, however, a slaughterer's deliveries into each county that county in excess of the proportionate amount he delivered during each of the first three months of 1944.

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## Mountbatten Gets New Army

CALCUTTA (AP)—Formation of a new army for operations in Southeast Asia was announced yesterday by Lord Louis Mountbatten, Southeast Asia Command Headquarters.

The new force, made possible by increased resources for operations in this theater, will be based at Rangoon.

The Army will be commanded directly by Lieut. Gen. Montague Ford, who will operate under Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, commander of Allied land forces in Southeast Asia.

The announcement indicated coming wide operations from Rangoon against Thailand and Malaya and in the sea area which formed to acquire property, at a moment when events in China indicated Japanese forces there and in India, China and the Netherlands Indies were being left to their own resources.

## Three First Prize Winners in the Poster Contest

Entered in the local schools by the Victory Gardens Committee of the Mamaroneck Village War Council were designed and executed by Gerard Viter who was first at the Junior High School with his colorful picture in the painting class; Betty Sprengel who was second at the Junior High School in the paper sculpture class with a garden in pictorial, and Carmen Snook, whose junior garden with a coral reef in the paper sculpture class at the Senior High School. The prizes were War Savings Stamps and were awarded at the school assemblies Thursday by Louis Pratt, chairman of the Village War Council. The Victory Gardens project and the Victory Garden and Flower Show Sept. 8 are being sponsored by the Garden Club of Mamaroneck.

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## TROOP SHIPS DOCK

NEW YORK, (AP)—Four troop Liberty ships converted into troop transporters docked today with 775 veterans of the European war. Many of the men were members of the famed 45th "Thunderbird" Division of the 7th Army, who were sent to the invasions of Salerno, Anzio, and Southern France before being left to their own resources.

# PLANES FOUND JAPS AT NEW; OKINAWA JAPENS SMASHED

## Americans Drive Toward Island's Best Airfield

GUAM, (AP)—The U. S. 10th Army, after completing erasure of Japan's main defense line on Southern Okinawa by capturing all of Shuri, against fending drives today aimed at obtaining use of the island's best airfield and harbor.

A front line dispatch from Associated Press correspondent Al Dopping said another 10 days may see the end of organized enemy resistance.

The Okinawa dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Vern Haglund noted, however, that the west coast peninsula below the fallen capital of Naha, is "alive with reports in general of the defense of the Naha airfield."

An official Navy spokesman said first at the Junior High School with his colorful picture in the painting class; Betty Sprengel who was second at the Junior High School in the paper sculpture class with a garden in pictorial, and Carmen Snook, whose junior garden with a coral reef in the paper sculpture class at the Senior High School. The prizes were War Savings Stamps and were awarded at the school assemblies Thursday by Louis Pratt, chairman of the Village War Council. The Victory Gardens project and the Victory Garden and Flower Show Sept. 8 are being sponsored by the Garden Club of Mamaroneck.

The unannounced American Navy spokesman said the Okinawa area since the invasion on April 1. More than 40 others have been killed.

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Meanwhile, an Associated Press dispatch from Geneva quoted Emil Fedelesch, International Red Cross representative just returned from Berlin, as saying some 200,000 displaced persons and 100,000 German prisoners of war still were held in camps in the general area of Berlin and needed prompt inter-Allied aid to avoid starvation and epidemics.

Werner told Berliners last night that reprisals would be carried out at the present time in any case to report the death penalty would be imposed for any person failing to report foreknowledge of any intention to kill or burn.

Winners of races held at the family picnic on the grounds of the Memorial Day were announced as follows: Mrs. John Berthold, ladies track race; Miss Lee Bachman, girl running race; and Robert McDonald, boy's running race. A softball game was in progress of the day's program.

## Laval Reported Suicide; Paris Is Skeptical

PARIS (AP)—A London report that Pierre Laval had committed suicide was received with skepticism today in Paris circles. The former Vichy chief of government was well known.

(The Exchange Telegraph Agency in London, indicating the Laval's radio as saying Laval had committed suicide.)

The statement had no information concerning the radio statement, or the earlier claim that Laval, last reported in Spain, had agreed to surrender himself to the Allies.

"It is not the type to settle things so easily," said one person who had known Laval.

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## Larchmont Flyer Calls Osaka Raid Most Exciting

GUAM, (AP)—Carrier raids on Japan were renewed today, Tokyo radio reported, in the wake of the bombing of Osaka, which inflicted "shockingly great" damage on Nippon's major industrial center.

They reported "approximately 200" bombers flying low over an unannounced number of flying boats from bases in the Iwami Islands, bomb and strafed airfields on Kyushu Island for two hours this morning.

Some raiders were strafed tonight in their attack on the most southerly island of Nippon, Tokyo said.

The report followed other enemy broadcasts saying Superfort fire rained on Tokyo and forced the capital's residents to dig subterranean holes and predicting that a major battle might be declared to meet devastation inflicted by the raids.

A Japanese domestic broadcast quoted an editorial in the Tokyo Mainichi saying that "because of the fact that the number of war victims has increased to such a tremendous amount, we certainly would not be surprised even if a major battle were declared."

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Armed returning to their Marianas islands bases from the latest Japanese raid on the island of Iwo Jima, they were short of gas. They burned up all their fuel in an attempt to get out of the water on the way to Osaka, and were attributed largely to intense anti-aircraft fire. Japanese interceptors that weren't released the debris of about 700 planes.

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An Associated Press dispatch from Damascus reported French forces there returned to their bases late yesterday under the terms of a truce. An official Paris statement had said merely that the troops had been ordered "to cease fire and hold their positions."

The truce was reported by the People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, indicating the Russian notes to Paris, Washington, London and Chungking, asked for "specific measures to stop military operations in Syria."

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Besides protecting American heavy bombers, the group hit Nazi airfields to destroy 43 planes and damage 10 more "with utter disregard for the intensity and accuracy of enemy anti-aircraft and small arms fire." Serious losses were avoided when the group drove off more than 100 Messerschmitt 109's, destroying 15, probably destroying another, and damaging three.

The citation, highest award given a unit, focused attention on the "unstinted devotion to duty and the tireless energy of its ground personnel and proficiency and gallantry of its aviators." Reclaiming the group had clearly distinguished itself in battle, the citation states in a conclusion that "the gallantry, fortitude and expert de corps display of the members of the group on these occasions exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States."

Sgt. Lancia, who is the son of Dominic Lancia of Fayette Street.

## Pvt. Hartley Recovers

Pvt. Edward S. (Steve) Hartley of Larchmont has recovered from an attack of jaundice which hospitalized him at the 64th General Hospital in Italy, and has returned to duty with the 755th Tank Battalion of the Fifth Army.

His wife, the former Jeanne Marie F. Greenwich, Conn., resides with his father, James W. Hartley, at 32 Vandervort Avenue.

Pvt. Hartley entered the service on Jan. 20, 1943, while employed at the Larchmont Post Office, and went overseas 22 months ago, after being shipped to McClellan, Ala., and Camp Reynolds, Pa. He is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School.

His brother, Staff Sgt. Jack Hartley, is serving in Germany.

## Aboard Fighting Ship

Serving as quartermaster, second class aboard the USS Kearsarge, a heavy cruiser, the Western Pacific which has successfully battled the Japanese from the Aleutians to the Philippines even though she herself has been twice hit by enemy planes, is Anthony Lee Gagliardi of Larchmont. He is married to the former Pauline Smart of Larchmont, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gagliardi, 207 Larchmont Avenue.

Quartermaster Gagliardi entered the Navy in October, 1942, and went overseas 22 months ago following training at Great Lakes, Ill., and Newport, R. I. He was graduated from Lafayette College after attending Rutgers University and was associated with Francis C. Carr and Company, 120 West 11th Street, New York City, before entering the service.

His sister, Stenokeeper 2d Class Pauline Gagliardi, is stationed with the WAVES at Lakeside, N. J., and two brothers also serve with the WAVES, a lieutenant junior grade, stationed in New York, and a lieutenant, senior grade, stationed in the Atlantic.

The Kearsarge has shot down five planes; she got four in one day over Lingayen Gulf while she was supporting landings on Luzon last Jan. 6.

Disseminated in the Gilberts area from December, 1943, to the end of the following January, when she steamed into the North Pacific off the Aleutians to bombard enemy shore installations in the Kurile Islands for the next six months.

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## Van Lier Promoted

Leonard T. Van Lier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey H. Van Lier of the Beach Club, Orienta Point, Mamaroneck, has recently graduated from the Naval Air Station's Mate School at Jacksonville, Fla., U. S. Navy Air Station, has been promoted to Seaman 1st Class (ADM).

He entered the Navy Sept. 1, 1944, and received his commission as Seaman 1st Class at Sampson, N. Y., before being transferred to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station Training Center.

## Training At Sampson

Apprentice Seaman Richard Anthes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Anthes, Jr., of 213 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, is receiving training at the United States Naval Center at Sampson, N. C. He graduated last June from the High School and studied at the Pacific School in New York before entering the service.

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## 3 Injured In Crash On Post Road

**Man, Wife And Daughter In Hospital Following Truck-Auto Collision**

**DRIVER HELD IN BAIL**  
John Porcheddu of New York City, his wife, Angelina, and their 21-year-old daughter Katherine are in United Hospital, Port Chester today, where their condition was described as "fair," following a collision last night on East Easton Post Road near the Parkway in the Shore Acres Section.

Mr. Porcheddu, driving his car which collided "hard" according to the Mamaroneck police, with a truck owned by the McLean Trucking Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., sustained severe fractures of the knee and chest. His daughter has a possible compound fracture of the skull. Mrs. Porcheddu has a fractured neck and spine. Major Clint Jones of Winston-Salem, driver of the truck, was uninjured.

The accident occurred at 10:33 P. M. near the Lawrence Inn. Both vehicles were towed to Judd's garage, considerably damaged. The Porcheddu car was traveling east and the truck west when they collided, about 100 feet west of the Parkway.

A bicyclist not guilty to a charge of automobile assault was entered into jail before Judge Patrick Hughes this morning. Judge Patrick, in \$1,000 bail, was granted an adjournment until June 23 at 9:30 A. M.

## Dance Recital Nets \$166 For Teen Canteen

A check for \$166.00, representing Mamaroneck's share of proceeds from a dance recital held recently by Steffi Nossen for the benefit of the youth centers at Mamaroneck and Larchmont, was presented to the Teen Canteen at Mamaroneck Saturday night by T. J. Ahern, superintendent of the Mamaroneck school district.

In presenting this check, Mr. Ahern said, "I should like to extend my sincere appreciation to the ladies of the benefit, the Board of Education voted to let Steffi Nossen use the auditorium without any rental charge. The total amount of the check is \$166.00, including necessary expenses, was \$32.72. This check for \$133.28 represents the total amount for the Teen Canteen at Mamaroneck."

Presenting the check, Steffi Nossen, a student at the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A. in the Argentine Republic, who will share the forum platform Friday night at the June meeting of the Promotion of Peace Foundation, with Harold J. T. Horan, another expert on South America. The topic under discussion in the auditorium of the Chatsworth Avenue School at 8:30 P. M. will be "Pan America's Role in World Security."

## Larchmont Crash Damages Two Cars

Considerable damage to two cars in collision Saturday night on the Boston Post Road in Larchmont, near the New Rochelle line, was caused by a sedan operated by Morris Gershman of Providence, R. I., making a U-turn, colliding with a sedan traveling east, operated by Edwin Elaser of 56 Walnut Avenue, Larchmont. Elaser received a summons, returnable June 6, for operating a car with an expired license. Neither driver was injured.

Ten minutes later, a car parked on Murray Avenue, near the school, received a damaged left fender when it was struck by the sedan operated by William Burton of 6 Fifth Avenue, Larchmont. No charges were preferred. Town of Mamaroneck police said the vision was poor due to the heavy rain. The parked car was owned by Dr. Alphonse Finelli of 184 Palmer Avenue.

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**LONDON (AP)—**The Daily Mail said today that Prime Minister Churchill would make a statement in the House of Commons this week "defining in clearest terms" the attitude of the British Government on the situation in Syria.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Staropoli of 20 Madison Street, Corp Staropoli served overseas 23 months and participated in the Burma and Iwo Jima campaigns. At Lake Placid he will be processed for his next Army job.

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### NEARS OVERSEA DUTY

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### AT GUNNERY SCHOOL

John K. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Horton of 10 Woody Lane, Larchmont, has reported to Fort Myers, Fla., where he is attending the Flexible Gunnery School.

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### GETS NAVY DISCHARGE

Herbert men of Mamaroneck has received an honorable discharge from the Navy where he served with the rank of yeoman 2nd officer, and the Hornet was his construction business in Westchester County. His wife resides at 829 Halstead Avenue.

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Technician 5th Class Anthony J. Staropoli of Larchmont, who recently returned from overseas duty with a quartermaster unit of the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations, has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at the Lake Placid Club, New York.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Staropoli of 20 Madison Street, Corp Staropoli served overseas 23 months and participated in the Burma and Iwo Jima campaigns. At Lake Placid he will be processed for his next Army job.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, he entered the service Sept. 21, 1942, while employed at the Remington Arms in Bridgeport, Conn., and trained at Camp St. Joseph, Ark. His brother James also serves with the Army.

### NEARS OVERSEA DUTY

Second Lieut. Frederick C. Boone of Mamaroneck, navigator on a heavy bombardment crew, is completing the final phase of combat training at the Alamo Army Air Base, Alamo, N. M., prior to overseas duty. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Boone of 528 Southview avenue.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Class of 1942, Boone entered the service in August, 1943 and was graduated in January, 1945, from the Army Air Field in Texas with the first navigator's class of his unit. He received basic training at Greener, N. C., and further training at Bowling Green, Ohio, Wood, Miss., and Maxwell Field, Ala. His brother, Clinton, serves with the U. S. Naval Reserve.

### AT GUNNERY SCHOOL

John K. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Horton of 10 Woody Lane, Larchmont, has reported to Fort Myers, Fla., where he is attending the Flexible Gunnery School.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Class of 1942, Horton enlisted at 17 in October, 1943, and was called for service on Jan. 13, 1945. He received basic Air Corps training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

His brother, Staff Sgt. Richard Horton, who returned in December from overseas service as gunner on a B-24, is now stationed at Laredo, Tex.

### GETS NAVY DISCHARGE

Herbert men of Mamaroneck has received an honorable discharge from the Navy where he served with the rank of yeoman 2nd officer, and the Hornet was his construction business in Westchester County. His wife resides at 829 Halstead Avenue.

Mr. Lantis entered the service in July, 1942, and after recent training at Davette, R. I., went to the Atlantic where he was stationed for nine months constructing bases, roads and warehouses. Returning to the United States for reassignment, he went to the European Theater of Operations for more construction work and was stationed there for 13 months.

### YOUNG GOLF MEETING

WHITE PLAINS—The Young Men's Republican Clubs of Westchester will meet Friday evening at Republican Club Headquarters.

## AMERICANS RECREATE GERMAN BOUNDARIES OF 1937; JAPANESE BATTLE FOR OROKU PENINSULA

### Americans Hold Three Sides Of Oroku Peninsula

GU'UM, (AP)—American Marines fought for complete control of the last Japanese-held island on Okinawa today in the wake of a "surprise" amphibious landing which put strong American forces on three sides of the enemy's Oroku Peninsula Garrison.

Tough paratroopers and Marine raiders of the Sixth Division overtook half of the big Naha airbase yesterday as they plunged ahead from the southern shore of Naha Bay, on the island's west coast.

Other Tenth Army troops slashed ahead in the central and eastern areas, reaching the southern coast and registering advances up to three miles, a record for the campaign.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in a hearty message of "well done," to officers and Lieut. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner's Tenth Army, foresaw the conclusion of the Okinawa campaign within the next three or four days, if they maintain their high-speed maneuvers.

Supplies were parachuted to battline troops as the clinging winds, which for days slowed troop advances, continued to hold supply vehicles in its grip.

Japanese propagandists viewed their garrison's lethal position with alarm and Tokyo's newspapers agreed "cynical signs point to the enemy's intention to invade the Japanese mainland."

Japanese Doolittle News Agency warned the loss of the island would be "catastrophic" if attacks, both from Okinawa-based planes and Superfortresses.

### Superforts Rip Kobe With Big Bomb Raid

GUAM, (AP)—Approximately 450 Superfortresses battled through smog, fog, thunderheads, and clouds to rip the city of Kobe with strong fighter opposition today in the heaviest industrial and transportation target since a mass of smoke and flame.

The B-29s, flying through weather, rain and fighter escort, found perfect weather over Japan and set off a fire with 3,000 tons of incendiary bombs, including 200 incendiary bombs of the incendiary type.

Retained pilots described the results as excellent. They guessed damage to the city included the nearly seven square miles burned out of Yokohama in the May 29 strike at Nippon's second port.

"About 40 Japanese fighters, some of them fairly aggressive, were shot down," said a pilot. "They dropped bombs, but they couldn't keep the daylight attack target in the third fire city."

Japanese six fighter jets, two of them B-29s, were reported back to Kobe, Maj. Gen. Eugene E. Lemay's 21st Bomber Command headquarters reported that nearly 31 square miles of industrial facilities was destroyed by a 450-plane incendiary raid here.

This increased to 114 square miles the extent of B-29 wrought fire in the initial B-29 combat mission, said a spokesman.

Observing the first anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the B-29 Superfortresses would dump nearly 10,000 tons of bombs on Japan before the year's end.

## MAMARONECK HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE CLASS OF 230 AT EXERCISES ON JUNE 26

More than 230 members of the Class of 1945 will be represented at the graduation ceremonies, including 66 who were graduated in January, and nine who have left school during the last two months.

Other speakers will include Sue Waterman, who will present an essay on "The Responsibilities of Youth in the Post-War World" and Eleanor Bianco, who will be emcee of the "South America—The New Frontier."

Principal Joseph C. McLain will present the class for graduation and diplomas will be awarded by Dr. A. M. Mott, acting president of the Board of Education.

Owen Norton, General Association president, will give the invocation, and the invocation will be delivered by Rev. Floyd E. McGuire, D. D., of the Larchmont Avenue Church. Ceremonies will close with the singing of the Alma Mater.

### Town Council To Weigh Bids For Property

Property purchases for 1100 and 1102 West 110th Street, owned by Mrs. Thomas Doyle for \$100, will be under consideration tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the Town of Mamaroneck Board of Supervisors, according to an announcement today by Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville, who will preside.

Other matters on the agenda are an offer from Donald Brendell to pay the face amount of property taxes for 1942 and 1943; an offer to purchase tax lots on Maple Hill property; and bids received by the Village of Mamaroneck on property for action by the Town Board.

A resolution authorizing the Supervisor to write off amounts on deposit in the closed First National Bank in Mamaroneck is also scheduled. Mr. Mandeville pointed out that no further dividends will be paid.

The state comptroller's audit of the bank's records and report will be presented, preceding the reports of the Town attorney, which include certain cases of cancellation of taxes in return for payment, asked by Henry T. Molloy, and authorization to sign the revised contract of the Westchester County Dog Protective Association.

### Gen. Doolittle Congratulates 16 Local Men Of Eighth Air Force For 'Magnificent Job'

Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated after V-E Day by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, their commander, were 16 Larchmont and six Mamaroneck members of the armed forces.

The Larchmont soldiers are Capt. James M. Purcell of 15 Major Avenue; First Lieut. Arnold M. Singer and Staff Sgt. Lester D. Haley, both of Larchmont Acres; First Lieut. Alan Stanley and Staff Sgt. James H. James, both of Morris of 9 Nassau Road; Staff Sgt. Edward J. Fisher of 71 Myrtle Boulevard; Staff Sgt. Ralph Steiner of 35 Forest Park Avenue; Sgt. John S. Barnett of 14 Harmony Drive; Sgt. Thomas R. Russum of the Park Plaza Apartments; and Corp. James E. O'Hagan of 49 Elm Avenue.

The Mamaroneck soldiers are 2nd Lt. Robert M. Price of 110 Park Avenue; 1st Sgt. Charles P. Taylor of 229 Mount Pleasant Avenue; S/Sgt. James W. Lancia, 100 Hillside Avenue; Sgt. John J. Fendragari, Jr., of 130 Palmer Avenue; Sgt. William Meyer of 123 Mamaroneck Avenue; and Sgt. Dominic Leoni of 172 Center Avenue.

It wish to extend my personal congratulations and heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in his message.

"Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany, and I am proud that you are becoming quite a part of our country."

The Eighth Air Force is proud of you. The world is proud of you. (Continued on Page Three)

### 20 More Needed For Blood Bank

Twenty more blood donors are "desperately needed" for Saturday morning at the Red Cross mobile blood bank will visit the Daniel Warren School, according to an appeal issued this morning by Mrs. Malcolm Brown, chairman.

Appointments for 10 of the needed 20 additional donors are open between 3:30 and 4 P. M., Mrs. Brown said. Appointments may be made during the day by telephoning Red Cross headquarters, Mamaroneck 1677, or by calling 7:50-10:00 P. M. on Saturdays at Mamaroneck 614.

### SAVAGE WEEK

This day's week in Larchmont—Wednesday and Thursday. The papers should be bundled and the trash should be placed in the cans and should be neatly cleaned and processed and placed in a separate container inside the garbage cans.

WALLACE CARSWELL, Jr., 13-year-old Mamaroneck student of the High School Hospital, Monday afternoon for the fracture of a small bone in his left foot, which required when he tripped over a vacuum hose at the school. He was taken to the hospital by his father, Wallace A. Carswell, of Larchmont Gables, Larchmont.

### On The Home Front

#### MAMARONECK VILLAGE

##### BLOOD BANK

Visitors to the Red Cross Blood Bank will be at the Daniel Warren School Saturday, from 12 noon until 4 P. M. There are still many appointments open. Call the Red Cross Headquarters, Mamaroneck 1677, or Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Mamaroneck 614, and register. (Continued on Page Three)

#### LARCHMONT POSTAL AREA

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#### GAIN TOWARD THAILAND

CALCUTTA (AP)—Thompson reported British 14th Army troops have driven Japanese forces out of their positions 167 miles east of Tongsong and pushed them back another 100 miles through an extensive minefield. Southeast Asia Command Headquarters announced today. This represented a gain of nearly five miles toward the Thailand border since yesterday.

## The Weather

Tonight, mostly cloudy, lowest temperature near 45. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, not so cold, highest temperature 60 to 65. High tide today at 1:30, low tide at 6:30 A. M. and 8:50 P. M.

### Frontiers Rolled Back; Occupation Zones Set Up

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Germany's frontiers were rolled back to their boundaries of Dec. 31, 1913, today in a joint occupation statement by the allied powers.

The statement set up occupation zones for the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia. It also set up the German nation as it was before Hitler's annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia. The declaration was made simultaneously in Washington, Moscow, London and Paris.

No announcement was made regarding a joint control arrangement for Austria, which is expected to be set up in the fairly near future. Treatment of Austria presumably will be approved by the Moscow Declaration of 1943 which looked toward a restoration of Austrian freedom, depending upon Austrian efforts in behalf of their own liberation.

There was no further clarification of what is to be done in Czechoslovakia, which is partly occupied by Russian troops on the east and American troops on the west. With Germany's unconditional surrender, there no longer is any central authority capable of accepting responsibility for the maintenance of order, the administration of the country and compliance with the requirements of the victorious powers.

"It is in the circumstances necessary, without prejudice to subsequent decisions that may be taken respecting Germany," the pronouncement went on, "to restore the maintenance of order and for the administration of the country, and to announce the immediate requirements with which Germany must comply."

### Zones Allotted

Four occupational zones were set up and allotted to the Soviet Union, the United States, Great Britain and France. The area of "Greater Berlin" was created, to be administered by an inter-allied governing authority. The requirements of each of the four powers, which the statement was further defined in the statement.

"The governments of the four occupational zones," the statement said, "will be admitted by the Central Council to operate in Germany, as subordinate to the Central Council and in conformity with the requirements of the Central Council and the requirements of the occupation authorities."

At another point it specified: "The Central Council will be composed of representatives of the four occupational zones. It will be directed by the inter-allied governing authority, which will operate under the general direction of the Central Council, and will consist of four commandants, each of whom will serve in relation as chief commandant. They will be assisted by a technical staff which will supervise and control the activities of the local government organs."

Details of the unconditional surrender were announced simultaneously.

In addition to trimming Germany down to pre-annechus size, she is disarmed, her ships and communications made forfeit to Allied control, her planes grounded, and her war factories placed at Allied disposal.

"Cohesion of the four-power control council in matters affecting Germany as a whole was provided for as follows:

"In the period when Germany is carrying out the basic requirements of unconditional surrender, supreme authority in Germany will be exercised on instructions from their governments, by the Soviet, British, United States and French commanders-in-chief, each exercising his own zone of occupation, and also jointly, in matters affecting Germany as a whole. They will constitute the Control Council for Germany, which will be assisted by a political adviser."

### CRUISER LOANED

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The light cruiser Milwaukee was loaned to Russia in April, 1944. The Navy Department today announced that the 7,500-ton Omaha class vessel has been returned.

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# Our Men In Service

## Bids Adieu To Army

The welcome mat is out and all is in readiness at Fort Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, to return to civilian life of Pvt. John Brennan, who has bidden his wife Saturday that his Army discharge had been approved and that he was enroute home from Hobbs Air Field, New Mexico.

Mrs. Brennan is the former Muriel Smythe, and their four children are Patricia, age 5; James, 4; Joan, who will be three on Saturday, and the almost-year-old baby, Kevin. The honorably discharged soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan of New York City.

He enlisted in August, 1942, and trained at Love Field, Tex., and at Denning, N. M., where he was a year and a half before assignment to Hobbs Field, Ft. Brennan has been serving as crew chief on a bomber.

## Home From England

Lt. Robert Watt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Watt of 6 Brookhill Terrace, Larchmont, returned home for a 30-day furlough from England where he was stationed on a sub-plot with the Eighth Air Force.

Before beginning his overseas duty of 20 months, Watt was stationed at Officers Candidate School at Miami, Fla. and the School of Applied Tactics at England. After graduating from Harvard, Lt. Watt attended New York University School of Business Administration. He was formerly associated with the Department of the Birdseye Frosted Foods Division, General Foods Corporation.

## Assigned To Air Base

Pfc. James Culyer of 306 Fourth Street, Mamaroneck, was assigned with the Army Air Force, assigned to the Air Base in California, reassignment and convalescent station of the Personnel Distribution Command, where thousands of combat veterans of the AAF return from 24-day furloughs to be home to be retrained for duty in the continental states of the AAF.

He entered the service on Feb. 17, 1943. Speaking of the Santa Ana Base, Commanding General Arthur E. Eastwood said recently, "Mamaroneck has only magnificent equipment which has shortened the war and saved countless lives, but also saved men and great quantities of material at SAAB as we are giving the soldiers the individual treatment which expresses not only the gratitude of the AAF but that of the nation as well. Only a few words mention the benefits of which will extend into history."

## Seaman Huber Home

Seaman 1st class Joseph Henry Huber is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huber of 623 Munro Avenue, Mamaroneck, before returning to San Diego, Cal. where he attends aviation mechanic school. A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, he enlisted in the Navy Oct. 28, 1941 and received his training at Newport, R. I. Before assignment to San Diego, he completed a course in flight at the mechanic's naval school at the Memphis, Tenn., Naval Air Technical Center.

## Returns To Sea Duty

Seaman 2d, c. Richard Ferenczy recently spent a 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Emma Ferenczy of 735 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, as he returns from the Navy, and has now reported for assignment to the battleship USS Iowa. A former Mamaroneck High School student, he entered the service in February, 1942, and received his training at Great Lakes, Ill. Before going on active duty he was stationed at the Armed Guard School in Gulfport, Miss.

## 100 To Attend Ladies' Night Of Lions Club

Plans for Ladies' Night Saturday at Lawrence Inn are shaping up well. Leo Heitman announced at the luncheon meeting of the Mamaroneck Lions Club yesterday at the Elks Clubhouse, Mr. Heitman who was serving on a committee awaiting a prize to Kenneth Murray Butler of Columbia University.

"We have reservations for 50 or more couples," Mr. Heitman said. He announced a final meeting of the committee in the club on Saturday for 5 P. M. tomorrow.

A serious discussion as to what had happened to the club's American Flag wound up in a hilarious session. The committee members, a beach club and an other service club. It was finally agreed that Jerry Forman as a special detective committee, working with Carl Stricker, who is in charge of Club property, should investigate the matter further.

Among the guests is Sgt. George Carpenter of Mamaroneck, who has been serving on a B-24. He spoke briefly of his experience. Other guests introduced were J. P. Billings and Leon Edwin J. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien is from the West, has settled in Mamaroneck with his family.

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## LEST WE FORGET



JUNE 6, 1944—D-DAY, EUROPE

A HELMET, AN UP-ENDED AUTOMATIC RIFLE, a mound of hose earth—the new-made grave of an American who died fighting for liberty. The time was D-Day, Europe, one year ago today, the beachhead in Normandy. We had come to grips with the Nazi menace, and men were doing to end its bondage. Their battle stans now. V-E Day has come and gone, Europe is free and Asia is not. The day's memory remains. D-Day, Japan lies ahead. —(Photo by U. S. Coast Guard International.)

## Survivor Of Franklins Loses Count After 5th Battle Star, Recalls 4 Hours In Water

After his fifth battle star Eddie Bascom of Carroll Avenue, Mamaroneck, got tired of tacking streamers to his service ribbons. So there's not a star or a single service ribbon on the new Navy blouse he wore home when he arrived last week on furlough while his ship, the battered aircraft carrier Franklin, undergoes repairs in Brooklyn.

For Bascom, 30, Aviation Mechanic 2nd Class, USN, has lost exact count of the number of times he was up for football. He joined under gunfire in the Pacific since he joined the Navy in October, 1942.

"Some of the others of the Franklin," he said, "are wearing 11 or 12 battle stars. I lost count and I just gave my mother the ribbon 'has no reference'."

Eddie's story is worth telling because he's such an average Westchester boy and because, as far as he knows, he is one of the few Westchester boys in the crew of the famous Franklin now featured in the news reels to show the fury of Jap suicide bombers.

"This war to Eddie is the inter-graduate High School and college, for he enlisted after graduation from Belongs High, and went on to engineering school, as he had planned, as soon as he's out of the Navy."

On his peacetime he would have spent this interim sailing his boat in the Long Island Sound, running around in his hobby, dancing some and working some to harden up for football. His school was a three letter variety man-foot-ball, baseball and basketball.

This is the way Eddie has spent that interim, while Westchester people have grieved about gasoline shortages.

"We were with Admiral Mitscher's task force in the Pacific, he'll go engineering school, as he had planned, as soon as he's out of the Navy. He's stretching his long legs on the grass and blinking through dark glasses. His eyelashes and eyebrows have been singed off and he's wearing glasses till they grow again.

"That means we were wherever there was fighting—all the Pacific Islands. How often were we shot at? I forgot every time if you count all the times a Jap plane would take a bombing run alongside the ship and let us have a hell of a water level as they flew past.

The three that count, remember. My job on the flight deck, you see, helping launch and land the planes, and that's where you get a good view.

Let Oct. 30 I don't forget. A Jap plane came in and we were caught right on down in it. I was to get to move, my pal, Harry and I. One Zep plane jumped to get out of the way, and the other bombed us and sank our bow. The deck paint peeled from the heat of the flames and that's where till we had them.

Overboard off Kyushu. Then on March 19 we got it good off Kyushu. They sent me 45 miles from Jap soil when I was sent out of the water after that one. We had stuck a 48 hour watch at our battle station. One Zep plane fell. I say—went out of the bow buoy with my work, and never even saw it. This Zep hit smoke and the sheet of flame that went down from the tanks of the planes on Deck Three like a curtain. It just pushed me right off. (Continued on Page Three)

# Chancellor Yields Body Of Hitler

## Reds Identify Charred Remains Of Fuehrer With Fair Certainty

### FOUR FOUND IN RUINS

BERLIN, (AP)—A high Russian source said today that the body of Adolf Hitler had been identified with fair certainty as that of Adolf Hitler.

The body, smoke-blackened and charred, was one of four discovered in the ruins of the great underground fortress beneath the new Reich Chancellery after the fall of Berlin.

After a careful examination of traces and other characteristics the Russians singled out one body which they believed almost certainly is that of the Nazi leader.

Asked why no official announcement of the discovery has been made yet by Moscow, this Russian source said that as long as any element of uncertainty exists the Russians do not wish to state definitely that Hitler's body had been found.

The source added, however, that there seemed little doubt that this actually is the corpse of Hitler.

Examination of the body showed it was almost certainly died of poisoning.

Whether this was self-administered is no sure means of knowing. It was recalled, however, that Russian sources recently reported that Hitler died of an injection given him by his physician, Dr. Mueller, after he had been insane and hallucinating several days. According to a telegram from the Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels to Grand-Adm. Karl Doenitz, Hitler died on April 30, 1945, on May 2. Goebbels himself apparently committed suicide shortly afterward.

The body was found in a hole in the concrete of the bunker. Doenitz in Berlin fell to the Russians.

Goebbels' own body was discovered by the Russians in the same underground bunker, together with those of his wife and children. All had died by poisoning.

The bodies of Hitler and Goebbels were identified by a Russian doctor, who said they were identical without too much difficulty.

The Russians have given no hint of the whereabouts of the bodies of Goebbels and other Nazis found in Berlin—have been disposed of.

LONDON, (AP)—A Reuters dispatch said today that according to reports circulating in London, the British Foreign Office had been informed that the Russian search party had found a body charred to black, resembling that of Adolf Hitler.

NAPLES, (AP)—Germany's anti-Nazi Protestant leader, the Rev. Martin Niemöller, said he believes Hitler may have tried to escape to Japan under the cover of the Nazi announcement of his death.

## Mamaroneck 'Falling Down On Job' Despite \$261,850 War Bond Sales During May

In spite of the total of \$261,850 in war bonds sold in Mamaroneck during May, the community has "fallen down on the job" for individual purchases of \$500 and over, said the Finance Committee reported this morning.

In proportion to the individual purchases of \$500 and over, the four billion dollar national goal, the Village of Mamaroneck should sell \$400,000 worth of war bonds. Mr. Postel claimed, toward the \$700,000 individual goal. The total for the month was only \$114,000.

The sale of E bonds was distributed among the five issuing agencies as follows: Housing Savings Bank, \$49,725; Federal Savings and Loan, \$15,826; County Trust Company, \$43,437; Postoffice, \$7,218.75; Playhouse, \$12,808.25.

In addition to the F bonds, the Union Savings Bank sold \$23,000 worth of E bonds, and Treasury Bonds, the Federal Savings and Loan, \$2,100 and the County Trust Company, \$105,850.

There are more purchasers behind E bonds than ever before, previous time, Mr. Wendel said, adding that the purchases are becoming more frequent.

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## OPA Reduces Poultry Prices 2 Cents Pounded

NEW YORK, (AP)—Daniel P. Woolley, regional OPA administrator, announces today a one to two-cent decrease a pound in poultry prices, effective tomorrow through July 4.

He said the lower prices would be effective in the five boroughs of New York, Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester Counties.

Under the order, the price of live, unslaughtered and plucked, poultry dressed poultry, live broilers, fryers and roasters will be one cent less a pound, he said.

The price of drawn poultry will drop one to two cents. Dressed broilers, fryers and roasters will be two cents less a pound.

Kosher-killed broilers, fryers and roasters will be one cent less per pound.

## Veto Issue Subject Of Urgent Talks

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WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman is expected to veto a bill that would allow the State Department to withhold visas from certain countries where the State Department believes that the rights of the people are being violated, according to a report in the New York Times.

The bill, known as the "Visa Withholding Act," would give the State Department the authority to deny visas to citizens of countries where the rights of the people are being violated, according to a report in the New York Times.

## 18 Wacs On Plane Missing For Week

WASHINGTON, (AP)—An Army transport plane carrying 18 WACS and a crew of three has been missing for a week on a 700-mile flight in Africa. The War Department announced today that the plane was last seen on May 22, 1945.

The WACS members of a group assigned to the Army Transport Company were in the plane, it was announced today at a meeting of the War Department.

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## Bratislava War

BRATISLAVA, (AP)—Dr. Harry Emory Fiedler, pastor and founder of the Riverside Church, will return permanently from the ministry of the United Methodist Church on May 22, 1945.

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# The Weather

Tonight, mostly clear, cool, with temperatures 45 to 48. Thursday, partly cloudy; highest temperature 65; a high tide today at 4:50 P. M.; forecast for 9:34 A. M. and 9:58 P. M.

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The bombing was said to have been carried out by B-29 Superfortresses, which dropped incendiary bombs on the island.

## American Silence Indicates End Of Bloody Campaign

GUAM, (AP)—Japanese admitted today American invaders have reduced Okinawa to an "isolated island," and reported that the "virtual admission that Okinawa was being won" by the United States Army and Japanese "firmly entrenched in new positions."

The Japanese also reported that the "virtual admission that Okinawa was being won" by the United States Army and Japanese "firmly entrenched in new positions."

## Big 3 Parley Site Selected, London Hears

LONDON, (AP)—A hint that the site of the next "Big Three" parley already had been set was given Common today, as one reported that the first meeting of the delegates to the Allied Control Council in Berlin had "ended ably" after a Russian language session.

Without elaboration, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Anderson told Commons there also was the situation in Austria.

Meanwhile, fresh concern arose also over the situation in Austria.

## Domel Acknowledged The Japanese Were Meeting 'Numerically Superior' American Forces On Okinawa

DOMEL, (AP)—The Japanese government today acknowledged that it was meeting "numerically superior" American forces on Okinawa.

The Japanese also reported that it was meeting "numerically superior" American forces on Okinawa.

## Gen. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery Left Soon After Berlin Meeting Without Attending a Russian Luncheon

GEN. EISENHOWER and Field Marshal Montgomery left soon after the Berlin meeting without attending a Russian luncheon, according to reports.

The Russian government reported that the British and American leaders had left the meeting without attending the luncheon.

## Poland, Syria and Yemen Among Countries That Will Be Involved In New War

POLAND, SYRIA and Yemen among countries that will be involved in a new war, according to reports.

The reports suggest that these countries are being targeted by the Axis powers.

## Police To Enforce Ordinance On Dogs

A warning was issued this morning to dog owners in the Village of Mamaroneck by Police Chief Paul A. Yerrick who pointed out that an ordinance in effect from May 1 to Oct. 1 of every year allows for \$10 fine if a dog is allowed to run at large off a owner's property.

The ordinance also requires that dogs be kept on a leash and that owners clean up after their dogs.

## Church Dinner

A dinner sponsored by the Pastors' Association of the Strictly Gate Church of Christ in Mamaroneck will be held tomorrow night at the Church House, 129 Center Street.

The dinner will be held from 7 to 9 P. M.

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# Our Men In Service

Waits Overseas Duty

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# The Weather

Tonight, clear, lowest temperature near 55. Tomorrow, partly cloudy; highest temperature near 75. 10-day forecast: today, a 90 P. M.; tomorrow at 10:35 A. M. and 10:35 P. M.

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## Catholics Pay Tribute To Pastor

Father Kelly To Mark Golden Jubilee Of His Ordination Tomorrow

### BISHOP TO PRAISE

Tomorrow will mark the Golden Jubilee of the ordination of the Rev. Thomas B. Kelly, pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Mamaroneck, to the priesthood of the Catholic Church.

The observation of the day will begin in the morning when the children of the school will attend Mass and receive Holy Communion.

Father Kelly was born April 27, 1870, at Albany, New York. He was ordained to the priesthood June 8, 1895, by Bishop John J. McQuinn.

First assigned to the parish in Mamaroneck, he later served at St. Mary's, Williamsburgh, St. Gabriel's, New Rochelle, and Annunciation, Manhattan. In October, 1911, he was appointed pastor of St. Francis' parish, Mt. Kisco.

## Vet Crosses U. S. On 1944

### Plates—Almost

When Capt. Walter J. Boyne, formerly of the Larchmont Acre Apartments, was discharged from the Army early last month, he was marooned in California with only a few dollars in his pocket.

## T. C. McAnulty Dies Mowing Lawn At Home

While cutting the grass at his home last night, Thomas C. McAnulty, 42, died of a heart attack.

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## Honor Roll Plans Held In Abeyance

Need For Enlarging It May Be Delayed Many Months, Council Told

### 1,314 NAMES LISTED

If servicemen's names continue to be added to the Larchmont Honor Roll at the same rate as that of last year, the plans for enlarging and re-telecasting the roll will be held in abeyance for at least six months and perhaps for a year, Council member David A. Embury said today.

## Appeal Issued For 16 More Blood Donors

The Red Cross announced today that 16 Mamaroneck appointments remain unfilled for Saturday's Blood Bank at the Emmet Warren School. These must be filled by Saturday morning to assure the bank's success.

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200,000 Driven From Homes By B-29 Attack



GUAM, (AP)—In a marked departure from recent fire raids, 450 U. S. Superfortresses blasted the Osaka area today, including the arsenal in Osaka, the Orient's leading industrial city, with high explosive and incendiary bombs in their tenth large-scale raid on Japan within a month.

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## No Secret Pact Made At Yalta, Churchill Says

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today that the Big Three made no secret agreements at Yalta that had not already been made public.

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Home from the European war area with the Purple Heart and a Presidential Unit citation for bravery under fire is Pte. Robert O'Brien of Mamaroneck, who was wounded twice with eight months between August, 1944, and March, 1945.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Brien of 122 Sunset Road, he arrived May 28 at Halloran Hospital and is now at home for 17 days before going to the convalescent station at Camp Upton. Overseas for two years, he was in the first wave to hit the Normandy beach on D-Day and participated in two battles in France after that. His unit citation was received for driving tanks through a mine-infested area.

His sister, Barbara, is also at home from Internment College in Bristol, Va.

## Takes Boat Training

Anthony Lioacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenick, of 207 Forest Avenue, Larchmont, has reported to Sampson, N. Y., for apprentice seaman training with the U. S. Naval Reserve.

A. S. Lioacon was graduated in January from Mamaroneck High School where he was a star basketball and football player. He was member of the Traffic Squad. Before entering the service, he was employed at the Larchmont Postoffice. His brother, Steven, also serves with the armed forces.

## Returns To Duty

S. J. John George O'Connor of 221 Jensen Avenue, Mamaroneck, who was home recently on leave following the completion of his recruit training at the Sampson, N. Y., Naval training station, left Thursday for reassignment.

The son of Mr. P. M. Fitzhugh of 185 Haines Avenue, Harrison, he is a former Harrison High School student and entered the Navy March 23.

His wife, the former Hilda Spuehler, and their two-and-a-half-year-old daughter reside at the Jensen Avenue address at the Larchmont Postoffice.

## Home From Pacific

LTJG Daniel Ranney, U. S. N. R., has returned from three months duty in the Pacific area. He is spending a two-week leave with his wife at 52 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, before returning to the Pacific.

Mrs. Ranney, the former Patricia Bell of Larchmont, and their children, Barbara, Gregory and Andrew, are spending the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Behr at the Edgewood Avenue address.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Lt. Ranney was associated with British American Air Force before entering the Navy in October, 1942. He received training at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, Mass., at Hartford, Conn., San Diego, Calif., and Atlanta, Ga., before being ordered to the Pacific.

## Pet. Avery Recovering

Wounded by a sniper's bullet during fighting around Etoro, Germany, Pvt. William H. Avery, 22, of 180 Rockland Avenue, Mamaroneck, is now recovering at the 65th General Hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

## At Camp Butner

S. Sgt. John I. McCutchen, 22, of Mrs. Lillian McCutchen of 232 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, is stationed at the 1st Artillery Station at Camp Butner, N. C. where he will spend two weeks before reporting to his new assignment in the United States.

Sgt. McCutchen returned recently after having served 18 months in the European theater of operations where he was assigned to the 42nd mortar group. He holds the Good Conduct Ribbon, the Purple Heart and three campaign stars.

# The Daily Business

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## 3 Prisoners of War On Way Home

Two Mamaroneck and One Larchmont Soldier Liberated in Germany

### TRIO LONG MISSING

Three prisoners of war recently released from camps in Germany and now on their way home are residents of Larchmont and Mamaroneck.

All previously reported missing in action before their families were notified that they had been taken prisoner, they are S. Sgt. Edward A. Verga, son of Concord, Margarette Verga, of Mrs. C. J. Di-Forio of 306 Union Avenue, Mamaroneck, and Sgt. J. Soren O. Pedersen, who lives at 201 Jensen Avenue, Mamaroneck.

## TROPHIES TAKEN FROM A CAPTURED GERMAN SUBMARINE

are displayed by members of the crew of a U. S. Coast Guard manned destroyer escort, Juan Fontanilla, Lt. M. S. C. Frankline Avenue, Mamaroneck, is shown standing at the far left. Other crew members, left to right, are: (standing) Manuel A. Oliviera, St. M. C. New Bedford, Mass., and Marvin J. Henry, St. M. C. Sport, Ill. Standing left and right are: Fontanilla, St. M. C. C. I., Washington, D. C. The U-boat was captured in the southwest Atlantic, a Coast Guard prize crew went aboard and the sub steamed to a surrender area off Portsmouth, N. H.



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## Archbishop Spellman To Pay Tribute To Father Kelly At Golden Jubilee Celebration

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## 3 Local Boys Graduated By Naval Academy

Three residents of this community were among the 1,049 graduates of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Wednesday, all of whom were commissioned ensign in the U. S. Navy.

They are Ensign John Preston Critchley and Ensign John Wallace Viole, both of Larchmont, and Ensign William E. Thresher, Jr., of Mamaroneck. They are at home on 30-day leaves and will report to Jacksonville, Fla., early next month.

## 'Smoke' Fatal To Fourth Man

YONKERS—A fourth man died last night apparently from drink-laden "smoke," a concoction of dehydrated alcohol, water and other ingredients.

The latest victim was William O'Hara, 50, who was taken into custody Thursday night when found drunk and staggering out of other men, near the body of Vincent McGrath, 49, yesterday City Judge Martin J. Fay remanded O'Hara, Frank Homiak, 48, and Thomas Wranisch, 36, until Monday on intoxication charges, so they would be available for questioning in the probe of the death of McGrath. Frank Cavanagh, 48, of John Fennell, 45, Medical Examiner Amos O. Squire ruled yesterday the three deaths were due to alcoholism and sent samples of liquor for chemical analysis. He questioned O'Hara, Homiak and Wranisch, but none of the three was able to give any coherent information.

At 8 P. M. O'Hara became violent in his cell in city jail and was removed to St. John's Hospital where he died three hours later.

## PEACE ON STRIP GENERALLY FAVORABLE PLANT; EXPORTS AND AIRCRAFT FACTORIES

### Three Japanese Cities Blasted In Aerial Attacks

GUAM, (AP)—Superforts, which by Tokyo's admission have left a trail of 15 Japanese homes, less pinpointed aircraft factories in three Japanese cities today while Japan's premier was telling an emergency parliament session that 150,000 lives already had been "considerable damage" to the Empire's war industry.

Tokyo reported that about 50 Superfort fighters followed up the big attack on Sunday, razing the area between Nagoya and Osaka. Today's strike was an unprecise one, said by 300 Superforts with high explosive bombs at specific targets in Nagoya and two small cities in the Kobe-Osaka area.

The precision attack was a departure from mass fire raids in May, which enemy broadcasts reported today destroyed 20,000 homes in Tokyo, Yokohama and Nagoya, leaving a population of 100,000 left but some sources list it at 72,000.

The Tokyo radio quoted Premier Baron Kantaro Suzuki today as telling a specially convoked session of the Imperial Diet that the enemy's boasts talks about the annihilation of the Japanese meant nothing but the outright death of all 100,000,000 people in the country.

No Alternative. The alternative to fight against this enemy, the Japanese premier was quoted in the Diet.

Premier Suzuki told the Diet (parliament) that "no small number of Japanese cities will be destroyed by Superfort attacks on a nation-wide scale, those areas affected by the enemy air raids are very limited in scope."

He reported that "much headway has been made in digging down in bomb-ravaged cities as well as in smaller cities and towns. This prediction was fulfilled by today's three-way attack."

Akashi and Naha were the small cities struck by the 15-200 Superforts, which are both near the east end of Japan's Inland Sea.

## Play Program For Rye Neck Opens July 2

Students in the Rye Neck Schools have received announcements of the Summer recreation program to be conducted this year.

The program will be directed by Coach Jack Hasley and parents are urged by the director and Superintendent Alvin W. Hicks to indicate as soon as possible how many children will be attending the session in returning the blanks to the school.

The program will open July 2 and extend through Aug. 24 with daily sessions held at the Barry Avenue school and playground from 9 A. M. until noon and from 3 to 4 P. M. Evening activities are also being planned to include softball and volleyball and Coach Hasley said this morning that it is expected that a great many in the district will participate.

The staff has not yet been appointed, he added, and said that applications are being received for a man and woman assistant as well as for a high school boy and girl to help with the program.

Schedule will include handicrafts, games, sports, a softball league for girls, and sports activities, as well as tournaments and contests for groups.

## Peace Council's 2nd Session Closes As Experts Discuss Accord With Latin America

A thoroughgoing discussion on Latin America, from her historical and political background to the delicate means by which relations between the Americas can be improved, led by two experts who have spent a large part of their lives in South America, closed the official session of the Larchmont Council for the Promotion of Peace Planning, observing its second anniversary, last night with a forum on "Pan American Cooperation for World Security" at the Chatsworth Avenue School.

The experts disagreed on only one point, a reply to a question concerning American interference in Argentina. Josiah B. Thomas, vice president in charge of sales of the Reader's Digest International Editions, Inc., and a past manager of the Chamber of Commerce in the U. S. A. Argentina, replied that there should be "no meddling in internal affairs of our part" when others are not affected; Harold J. J. Horan, representative of All Time Inc., publications in Buenos Aires, declared we "must overcome fascism wherever it is found" recommending newspaper correspondent Arnold Koster for "bringing the facts and gravity of the situation home to us."

Mr. Thomas' list of methods by which the two countries might develop a better feeling for the future included a strong plea for the active encouragement of travel between North and South America, with particular emphasis on Latin Americans visiting the United States, "traveling about and getting to know us." This, he stated, was "a most important means of strengthening relations," adding that those who have already visited here "have done more to cement good feeling than all the work of our State Department."

The coordinator's address has also done "an excellent job," he added.

Getting acquainted, he said, by direct invitation at government expense, by having more large corporations send their South American employees here for special courses in their plants, as well as by the active participation in operation "tourist" camps, as has been done in Germany and Italy before the war.

Latin America has no country which is strong militarily, he pointed out. "That part of the job is ours." Her contribution to world security lies in her service in ideas contributed to the United Nations and in her economic and social aid.

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DANTE WINS NEWMARKET, ENG., (AP)—Dante Wins, a British-born sixth war-time running of the English Derby today.

## A New Borneo Island Invaded By MacArthur

MANILA, (AP)—Tokyo Radio today reported Allied troops had landed on the island of Borneo, south of the north coast of Borneo, as Gen. Douglas MacArthur said Borneo was bombed heavily Thursday for the seven straight days.

The aerial assault, with 170 tons of bombs, cratered airbase runways, destroyed two grounded planes and fired installations on the island.

Tokyo Radio said one Division had been ordered to the island. A convoy of battleships, cruisers, destroyers and 50 smaller warships followed.

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## Reich Industries To Be Removed Or Destroyed

HQS AFF. PARIS, (AP)—Germany will be stripped of various industries to destroy her future war potential through one of the principal functions of the reparations to be made to the Allies. Ambassador Edwin W. Pauley, President Truman's personal representative on the Allied Reparations Commission, announced today.

"First in line will be the view of the United States that any German industries of a war nature which could not be removed should be destroyed."

"We do not want another war to take place," Pauley said, "and we are anxious to see that type of equipment taken out of Germany. Even though we don't want it ourselves."

Pauley held the American delegation en route to the initial reparations conference to be held in Moscow under plans laid down at the Yalta Conference.

Pauley indicated that the American delegation, which just completed a lengthy survey in the Reich, was in Berlin, where Germany was going to Moscow with a definite program in mind, but virtually in the dark as to the desires of Russia and Britain, the only other powers to be represented at the initial meeting.

He said there had been no exchange of views.

## Hitler Hiding In Europe, Red Leader Says

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"The fate and whereabouts of Eva Braun, long believed to be Hitler's favorite, have not been reported since the surrender of Germany. Hitler's chief secretary, Gerhard Hergesell, said May 16 he believed she had elected to die by Hitler's side in Berlin."

Dr. Theodor Morell, who was Hitler's personal physician, told an Associated Press correspondent May 16 that Eva Braun long was respected among the inner members of Hitler's entourage as Hitler's wife. She was the only woman in Hitler's life during the war, according to German files and producer, Lutz Reufstaedt.

Dr. blue-eyed blonde Gretchen Tsch, Eva Braun maintained a home in Munich near Hitler's house in this city.

## Picket To Head Scout District

Frank Pickett was elected president of the Larchmont District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America at the recent annual meeting.

Pickett to serve with him were Edgar C. Ernst, vice president; John W. Stahl, commissioner; Walter C. Folsch, treasurer; and David Butler, secretary.

He said there had been no exchange of views.



# Our Men In Service

## Li. Price Promoted

Lieut. Robert M. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Price of 1103 Park Avenue, Mamaroneck, has recently been promoted to his present rank from second lieutenant at England where he has been stationed with the 94th Bomb Group.

## Home From Okinawa

Col. Thomas J. Murray has returned from Okinawa to his home in Larchmont. After spending a 30-day leave with his wife and their four year old son, Thomas.

## Starts Air Training

Naval Aviation Cadet John Henry Schorling of Mamaroneck has successfully completed his flight training at the Chapel Hill, N. C. Navy Pre-Flight School and has been transferred to the Fleet Air Station at Hunter Hill, Ind. for primary flight training.

## Generals Arrive in Los Angeles

General George S. Patton, Jr., (left), and Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle. Standing between them at Municipal Airport is Major General...

## Red Cross Official Comes To Rescue As Blood Bank Nearly Falls Short Of Goal

A regional supply director of the American Red Cross spending a leave at home after serving two years in North Africa and France came to the rescue of Mamaroneck's Blood Bank Saturday by giving the 180th pint of blood, enabling the village to meet its quota.

## Varied Events Mark Canteen Night

Parents night at the Teen Canteen in Mamaroneck was pronounced a success by Linda Lancia, new teen age president; by Earl Quick, canteen president; and by the 60 adult men and others who visited the canteen Saturday night to watch youth in action.

## Enters Radar School

Ensign Carlson Christopher Peck, Jr., USNR, recently reported to a radar school at Larchmont for advanced training after completing a course of instruction for duties aboard a destroyer at the Atlantic Fleet at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlson C. Peck, of Chasworth Gardens, Larchmont.

## Pfc. Behr Returns

Pfc. Anthony N. Behr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Behr of New York and Larchmont, after spending a two-week furlough with his parents at 52 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, is returning to his unit in the summer.

## Daniels Against Draft; Calls For A Flying Navy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Opposing a peacetime draft, Joseph Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, said today that the "impressive preponderance of tomorrow is that which will give conquest of the skies."

## 3rd, 7th Seen As Occupation Armies

PARIS (AP)—The Army newspaper Stars and Stripes said today the U. S. Third and Seventh Armies would occupy American zones in Germany, making Lieut. Gen. Leonard Gerow's 15th Army "available for a possible shift to the Pacific."

## Shanks Lauded

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Thomas (P. N.) said today after an inspection of Camp Shanks at Orangeburg, N. Y., that it "is one of the best reception centers in the United States."

## Brush Fire Extinguished

A brush fire on Homestead Road, Larchmont, was extinguished Saturday afternoon by the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department, with no damage reported.

# The Daily Times

MAMARONECK, N. Y., MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1946

## Burr's Pay Must Go On, State Rules

Ex-Superintendent Of Rye Neck Schools Wins Claim For Salary GETS \$2,900 YEARLY

Holding that a superintendent of schools in a village, serving under an appointment serving in, George D. Stoddard, state commissioner of education, has upheld Major Samuel E. Burr in his claim for compensation from the Rye Neck School District from May 1, 1945, representing the difference between his Army compensation and his salary as superintendent.

Major Burr, who is now on a leave at home after serving two years in North Africa and France came to the rescue of Mamaroneck's Blood Bank Saturday by giving the 180th pint of blood, enabling the village to meet its quota.

## World Awaits Good News On Polish Issue

MOSCOW (AP)—Foreign diplomats said today they understood that news on the Polish question which would be welcomed in all Allied capitals would be forthcoming soon.

## Rotary Hears Of Post-War Consumer Plans

Consumer credit and the plans banks are making throughout the country to handle the business which will result from post-war production of consumer goods was the subject Friday of a talk by Louis J. Asteris, secretary of the Consumers' Credit Committee of the American Bankers' Association to the members of the Larchmont Rotary Club.

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# The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight, warm and humid. Partly cloudy tomorrow, with occasional showers or thundershowers, continued warm and humid. Highs today 71 to 73. Lows 50 to 52. Tomorrow at 1:15 A. M. and 1:58 P. M.

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## Enemy Artillery Fires At Point-Blank Range

GUAM (AP)—Rapidly driving defenders of Okinawa brought all their remaining artillery into play today in a last-ditch effort to halt a full-power assault launched by the U. S. 10th Army.

## Episcopals Observe 59th Anniversary

The 59th anniversary of the consecration of St. Thomas's Church was celebrated yesterday at the 11 A. M. service when the Rev. Frank Dean Cannon preached an anniversary sermon on the subject, "Extending the Fellowship."

## 83 Priests And Monsignors Take Part With Archbishop In Tribute To Father Kelly

Holy Trinity Church in Mamaroneck was filled to capacity at noon yesterday when the Rev. Frank Dean Cannon presided at the colorful ceremonies and was assisted at the altar by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard B. Cushman, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Mount Vernon, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Deegan, pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Larchmont.

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Our Men in Review

Waits Combat Duty

Soon to enter combat theater of operations in B-29 Superfortress...

Before entering the Pacific, he was a shiping clerk at the Manhattan Machine Shop.

Promoted in China

The promotion of S/Sgt. Timothy P. MacTaggart, 15, from the rank of sergeant...

Sgt. MacTaggart, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy P. MacTaggart, is an assistant engineer and turret gunner on a B-29 Liberator.

An Officers' School

Design Peter Phillip Holz of Manamoneck, has reported to the officers' school of the pre-commissioning training program...

Son of S. E. Holz of 412 Monroe Avenue, Atlantic Beach, N.Y., married to the former Rose Plotkin of Worcester, Mass. Before enlisting in the Navy...

Birthday Promotion

Thomas Burrell, 20, of Harrison celebrated his birthday and his advancement to sergeant first class, at the same time aboard a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

Thomas Burrell is the son of Mrs. Anita Burrell, of 40 Harrison Avenue, Harrison, N.J., and the late Holy Trinity, Manamoneck High School and Harrison High School.

With Air Engineers

T/Sgt. Frank Malinowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Malinowski of 371 Willow Street, Manamoneck, has been serving in the Pacific with the aviation engineers for the last 14 months.

T/Sgt. Malinowski is assigned to Operations Section (S-3) as a purser. His ability and efficiency in supervising work made it possible for the successful completion of all the projects coming under the scope of the 1867th Engineer Aviation Squadron.

Reports For Sea Duty

Jonathan S. C. Benjamin Sleeter, 15, N.Y., reports for duty on the Brooklyn Navy Yard, awaiting sea duty, following a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sleeter, 21 Nassau Road, Larchmont.

A graduate of New Rochelle High School, he trained at the Newport Guntery School, near Key West, Fla., following recruit training at Sampson, N. Y.

Libertors Joint Attack On Jap Home Islands

GUAM, (AP)—American Superforts strengthened the blockade on enemy shipping today with two Japanese reported mine-sweeping raides over the Empire's home waters.

Radio Tokyo reported B-24 Libertors had joined the long list of United States Army and Navy planes attacking the heart of the Empire and the 21st Bomber Command announced its B-29s had already devastated 102,677 square miles of six of Japan's largest cities.

The enemy said 40 Superforts made the first mine-sweeping raid at the entrance to the Inland Sea north of Kyushu, southern Japan's main island, and that later 40 others went over Wake Island, off the west coast of Honshu Island, almost due west of Tokyo and Yokohama.

Tokyo, which a few days ago had libertors were based on Okinawa, reported two of the B-29s over the homeland today. It was the second strategic day in which U. S. Army and Navy command had sent Superforts against main islands.

Army Mustangs or Thunderbolts, Marine Corsairs, or Navy carrier planes to attack the islands.

The libertors and about 40 fighter planes attacked the island of Kyushu this morning, the first broadcast reported.

Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay's 21st Bomber headquarters reported these figures for destroyed or heavily damaged areas in Japanese cities.

Tokyo—82.3 square miles. Nagoya—12.3 square miles. Yokohama—3.41 square miles. Kobe—4.83 square miles. Osaka—1.43 square miles. Sasebo—3.27 square miles.

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The consensus was that 10 or 11 "community" airports of the type being planned by the Civil Aeronautics Commission who came from Washington at his request would be required in addition to the Class four county airport at Rye Neck.

Superintendent Mandaville said this morning that the property was studied five or six years ago but it would be more correct to say that it was more than a year ago that the Civil Aeronautics Commission who came from Washington at his request would be required in addition to the Class four county airport at Rye Neck.

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Next Pickup Of Paper Set For June 24

Since next Sunday is Father's Day, the one-day pickup of waste paper scheduled to take place in the Village of Manamoneck will be postponed until the following Sunday, Chairman Charles D. Billek announced this morning.

The shows will begin at 11 P. M. on the 24th and all men of the village who are able to assist with the drive are asked to report to the freight yards for service either on the collection trucks or in packing the freight as will be waiting at the tracks.

The last one-day collection May 15 yielded 101,568 pounds, the second highest pickup on record and Chairman Billek stresses that work, although the war in Europe is over, there is still a pressing need for this material in the Pacific area.

Residents are urged to conserve all available paper and have it stored securely for the collection June 24.

Police School Classes Close; 50 Graduated

Today marked the final session of the Eastern Westchester Police Training School, which opened March 27 at the Barry Avenue School in Manamoneck with 40 representatives of 13 departments, including the New York State Police and the Westchester County Parkway Police.

In a report submitted last night to the Manamoneck Village Board of Trustees, Lt. Louis Giannico, who with William G. Hendricks of North Castle, was co-director of the school, said 28 subjects were covered and that the faculty consisted of 12 teachers among whom were several special FBI agents.

"We are happy to inform you," he told the board, "that the New York State Education Department in Albany has approved our school's curriculum and that the necessary certificates to those who complete the course."

The list of subjects taught includes traffic matters, collection of evidence, identification of evidence, crime scene searches, public relations, scientific aids to investigations, laboratory matters, fingerprint identification, gas chromatographs, report writing, reproduction of identifiable evidence including moldings and plaster casts, interviews, criminal identification, fingerprint matters including collection and preservation of latent fingerprints, robbery investigations including bank robbery, burglary investigations including residential burglary, and identification of evidence, crime scene searches, public relations, scientific aids to investigations, laboratory matters, fingerprint identification, gas chromatographs, report writing, reproduction of identifiable evidence including moldings and plaster casts, interviews, criminal identification, fingerprint matters including collection and preservation of latent fingerprints, robbery investigations including bank robbery, burglary investigations including residential burglary, and identification of evidence.

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# Our Men In Service

## Promoted to Sergeant

Orlando V. Scilling, cousin of Mrs. Ange Gray, 223 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, was recently promoted to the grade of sergeant. He has been stationed in the South Pacific for 14 months, working as a radio maintenance technician with the Army Airways communications system. When he is back in the States, he will operate a radio maintenance equipment Sgt. Scilling makes music with a Spanish guitar. His off duty talents have been recognized by the local Army radio station and at present he is devoting his spare time to organizing an orchestra.

Sgt. Scilling entered the service in February, 1942, and attended the Army Radio Theory School at Fort Monmouth, N. J. At a civilian, he was employed at the National Radio Institute, Washington, D. C., and worked as an inspector for a general Electric Co.

## Takes Radar Course

Ensign Dutton E. Smith, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson D. Smith of 6 Eden Avenue, Larchmont, has reported to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., upon completion of his pre-graduate course at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

Ensign Dutton formerly attended Cornell University where he was a member of the New York Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national honor engineering organization. His brother, Lt. Watson B. Smith, Jr., is a bombardier with the Army Air Corps.

## At Halloran Hospital

Pfc. Bruce Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cameron, 1021 Main St., is stationed at Halloran Hospital where he is receiving treatment for injuries received in action Nov. 22 in Germany, when he was shot through both legs. He is spending weekends at his home, Chatsworth Gardens, which is previously hospitalized in Paris, England and Uta, N. Y. Pfc. Cameron, who was awarded the Purple Heart, was overseas last September and served as a light machine gunner with the First Army's First Infantry division.

He enlisted in July, 1943, following his graduation from Mamaroneck High School and a semester at Yale University, and transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. and Camp Livingston, La.

## Returns to Coast

Lt. James K. McManis, has returned to active duty on the West Coast after spending a year with his parents at Mamaroneck, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McManis, of Mt. Pleasant, Larchmont.

A graduate of Blackfield Preparatory School and Loyola College, Baltimore, Md., who was a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, Lt. McManis reported to the U. S. Navy's transport ship, the Columbia at Columbia University, in February, 1943, receiving his commission the following June.

## Reports To Newport

Lt. John J. Garvey, U. S. N. R., recently promoted to his present rank, has reported to his present station at Newport, R. I., after a 30-day leave which he spent with his wife, the former Betty Lee Barrett, who resides with her parents at 12 Rochelle Road, Larchmont.

Lt. Garvey was commissioned in November, 1941, and spent 18 months overseas including 16 months at sea in the Brazilian, a graduate of New Rochelle High School and the University of Notre Dame, was previously stationed at Harvard University.

## Home From Hospital

Pfc. Hinton ("Bud") Goode, who recently received treatment at Halloran Hospital, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenimore C. Goode of the Alden House, Larchmont. At the end of his furlough he will return to Station Island, Larchmont, and reassignment.

Member of the 57th Infantry Regiment, the injured paratrooper, who was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany on Feb. 8, returned to the United States in March after serving overseas since last October. A Mamaroneck High School graduate, active in athletics, he enlisted shortly after graduation and received A. S. T. P. training at Harvard. He was stationed at Camp Blending, Fla., for basic training and at Camp Bonning, Ga., for paratrooper training.

## Police Say Thanks To School Board

James Jackson, president of the New Neck Board of Education, reported this morning the receipt of a letter from the New York State Board of Regents in appreciation of the work of the board for the use of a classroom at the Mamaroneck High School during the Eastern Winter, closed Police School, held from March 27 until the training session closed last night.

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### NEW LANDING MADE

BY JAMES HUTCHINSON  
Associated Press Staff  
BRUNEL, BAY, BORNEO—The Japanese first west Borneo's rich Seria oil field storage tanks last night—eaten as Allied forces had before the Nipponese captured this island with its vast stores of oil where Australian troops landed three days ago on the Borneo mainland at Brunel Bay.

Seria is 60 miles south of the port where Australian troops landed three days ago on the Borneo mainland at Brunel Bay. The Allies spent their last night pushing in the general direction of Seria by making a small-scale amphibious landing on the Brunel river. The landing, 15 miles from the original invasion point, was a blind Japanese who were opposing the push toward Brunel town.

On Labuan Island in Brunel Bay, the largest Australian landing is involved, a drive pushed two miles beyond the captured strip.

Japanese in several strong pockets are resisting mostly with rifles and machine guns although one artillery piece was captured yesterday. It is apparently a blind Japanese who were opposing the push toward Brunel town.

There is no road connection between the two areas. The Japanese are taking no prisoners having the rich oil resources at this time. It is apparently doesn't like to take 'no' for an answer," Mr. Moyahnan added.

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# Two Teachers Given Leaves Of Absence

Leaves of absence for one year because of illness were granted today by the Mamaroneck School Board to two teachers, Mrs. Elsie Hard of the Murray Avenue School and Mrs. Mary Jean of the Junior High School faculty.

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The defendant had been accused by George Barker of 224 East 47th Street, New York, of the theft of a watch from the bar of the Log Cabin near a ball at 4th Street and Lexington Avenue, N. Y., on the night of March 3.

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# Our Men In Service

## Promoted To Major

Major Walter Whelan Burbank of Larchmont has been promoted from his former rank of captain at Wright Field, Ohio, where he is assigned to the office of the Chief of Administration as assistant for technical matters.

Before entering the service June 2, 1941, Major Burbank was employed as a salesman in New York City. Previous to his assignment to Wright Field on Nov. 1, 1943, he served with the anti-aircraft command as an observer. He was awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and wears the American Theater of Operations Ribbon with one battle star.

He is a graduate of Westminster School, Salisbury, Conn., and attended Brown University, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Major Burbank's wife, Laura Schmitt, and their son, Walter Swift Burbank, reside at 156 North Chatsworth Avenue.

## Wins Battle Star

Sgt. Charles Lelanski, husband of Mrs. Charles Lelanski, 1885 Pine Knoll Lane, Mamaroneck, has been awarded the Germany campaign Battle Participation Star for combat duty with Battery B, 54th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

The battalion was part of the anti-aircraft defense command around New York City for 18 months in 1943 and 1944. The unit was one of the 15th Army arriving in France, after nearly two months advanced training in England. Battery B was rushed to Belgium to set up the anti-aircraft defense at a vital supply dump. With the American breakthrough at the Ramgen bridge, the unit was ordered to join in the defense of the heavily constructed Army bridge and then to protect for the remainder of the war in Germany.

Sgt. Lelanski is a native of Lewiston, Me., and attended Bates College in Lewiston. He entered the service three years ago last March and went overseas last December.

## At Navigation School

Air Cadet Robert L. Hallock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hallock, 432 Vine Road, Larchmont, has been transferred to the San Marcos, Texas, Army Navigation School from Honda, Texas. Previously he had received advanced training at Harlingen.

Cadet Hallock entered the service in January, 1944. He graduated from the Choate School in Danbury, Conn.

## Reports To Air School

S. C. Roy H. Hoskins has reported to the Army Air School at Jacksonville, Fla., for instruction on the completion of technical training at the Army Air School at Jacksonville, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoskins, formerly of Larchmont and now residing at the Seawood Apartments in Scarsdale.

Seaman Hoskins was graduated from Mamaroneck High School in January, 1945.

## Now Judge Advocate

Major Norman C. Nicholson of 22 Linden Avenue, Larchmont, has been named staff judge advocate of the Seattle Post of Emmentauk.

A resident of Larchmont for 15 years, Major Nicholson was in the service in December, 1942, as a captain and after attending the Judge Advocate General's School at Annapolis, Md., was assigned to the Seattle Post.

He is an ex-member of the Young Board of Appeals, a member of the Larchmont Literary Club and the Apawank Club of Rye. He also belongs to the Ambulance Corps of the Larchmont Fire Department. He is a member of the law firm of Clark & Nicholson of New York City and White Plains. His wife and children will move to Seattle June 15.

## In Infantry Training

Pvt. Paul Trama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trama, 224 Center Street, Mamaroneck, is in training with the infantry at Camp Croft, S. C. He attended the Mamaroneck Avenue School and Junior High School.

Before entering the service on March 23, 1943, he was employed by the White Plains Contracting Company. His wife resides with his parents in Mamaroneck.

## Service Newsletter

For June Released

The June issue of the David Potts, Jr. Post Office No. 17 W. Newsletter for servicemen is ready for distribution. The newsletter may be obtained at the County Trust Company from George H. Coffin and at the American Trust Company. It is edited by Post Commander Nicholas Lessa.

## Bishop Lawson Talks At Church Celebration

Bishop Robert Lawson of New York, founder of the Churches of Our Lord Jesus Christ, will be the guest speaker tonight at the church celebration at the Straight Gate Church of Christ, 128 Madison Street, Mamaroneck.

The church is conducting an anniversary celebration this week.

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# Two Party Battle Gets Under Way

## Petitions in Circulation With Primaries Slated Earlier Than Ever

### CONTESTS INDICATED

With primaries occurring earlier this year than ever, petitions are already in circulation by Democrats and Republicans in the Town of Mamaroneck for the naming of commissioners from the 16 districts.

The documents, which must bear the signatures of at least five per cent of the enrolled voters of the district, may be taken to the county clerk at any time between June 19 and 20. The primaries will take place July 31 when two committees for each party will be named in each district and the voters will select the party's designees for office.

Whether or not any contests will develop for the posts of commissioner in any of the town districts has not yet been determined, but it is understood that five per cent more than the required 25 per cent are in circulation among the Republicans.

The usual date for the primaries is the second Tuesday in September, but the voters are advanced to allow for the mailing of soldiers ballots.

In the Town of Mamaroneck will be of more than ordinary interest this year since all town posts are to be filled with the exception of those of Councilman, Town Supervisor and Justice of the Peace Charles M. Baxter. Officers whose terms expire are Supervisor Edward A. Keeler, David A. Egan and Edward C. Griffin, pending the general election this Fall.

The councilman's seats now occupied by Mr. Keeler and Mr. Egan have been vacated back for two years more times during the last two years that the picture may be a puzzle to some.

Mr. Keeler was first appointed to the place of Town Supervisor who left to enter military service shortly afterward. His successor, Mr. Keeler, was appointed by the town board.

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# Stott Named For Head Of County Legion

## George H. Stott of Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, has been nominated for the post of county commander.

The slate of nominations was adopted at a County-wide legion meeting at Republican headquarters in White Plains last night. A reporter for the County Legion, Mr. Stott, who resides at the Stinson Apartments in Larchmont, was named as vice commander of the county. He was commander of Larchmont Post 347 during 1933 and 1936 and two years ago was county membership chairman making a record year for the Legion.

A resident of Larchmont for 18 years, Mr. Stott is associated with the Malory Hat Company in New York representation. He attended schools in Danbury, Conn.

He served with the 56th Artillery in the first World War and participated in the Meuse-Aargonne action. He has been a member of the Legion for 20 years.

Nominations for executive positions include David Hagan, Post 351, White Plains Post 135, and Frank La Rocca, Yonkers Post 470, for all vice positions. Mr. Peter Greisen, Elmford Post 520, treasurer; W. Sillman, Ardsley Post 488, secretary.

Executive committees for a two-year term which would expire in 1947, include Thomas J. Isherwood of Hastings, Yonkers Post 88; Fred Rios, Bronxville Post 461; George Carpenter, Elmford Post 520; Thomas O'Donnell, Scarsdale Post 52; John W. Masterson, Croton-on-Hudson Post 381; Frederic E. Welch, Yonkers Post 7.

Delighted to large to the department convention include Walter G. Seely, retiring commander, and Robert E. Paterson, White Plains Post 135, and C. Ray Small, Yonkers Post 470.

Alternate delegates are Chauncey A. Fish, White Plains Post 135; Harry Williams, Yonkers Post 521; Anthony J. Rivers, New Rochelle Post 14; Leslie Wagner, Ossining Post 506.

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# Victory Legion Seeks \$1,000 Bond Recruits

In a serious effort to increase the sale of E War Bonds in the Village of Mamaroneck during the 14th War Loan drive an appeal has been made by Gabriel West, chairman of the War Finance Committee, for members for the Victory Legion which will include all purchasers of \$1,000 bonds.

The quota can be reached in the county and state only if each community spurs the sale of the \$1,000 denomination, the chairman pointed out, and the following letter was sent yesterday to all prospective purchasers by an official, countermanding by Andrew Wilson, county chairman.

"You as an American and a resident of this community are a member of the American Legion, by purchasing one or more \$1,000 Series E War Savings Bonds at \$750 per bond. This type of bond is the backbone of the entire war financing effort and gives one the right to say—"I am supporting our fighting men."

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## PACKET IN OKINAWA, HIT BAZAR

### Infantrymen Cut Two Wedges Into Enemy Lines

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Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold, Seventh Division, hammering the enemy flank, gained most of the escarpment rim above Yonaguni in a 400-yard advance.

Smashing at the western flank, Maj. Gen. Leland H. Spivey, Jr., First Division, Marines strengthened their position on strategic Kunishi Ridge by bringing up reinforcements.

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# The Weather

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# Our Men In Service

## Off To West Coast

Ensign Raymond Trovato of Larchmont will leave for the West Coast, to report for service with the U. S. Naval Reserve, following duty at 30 Church Street, New York. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Trovato of Larchmont Acres, he is married to the former Joan Sherwood of Larchmont.

Previously stationed at the Communications School at Harvard College, Ensign Trovato was graduated last January from Middletown High School at Cornell University. He is a graduate of Maranock High School, and entered the Navy while attending Duke University, where he received apprentice seaman training.

## On Way From England

Cpl. James Conkey, Army Air Corps, is on his way home from England with two of his "buddies," according to reports received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conkey, of 522 Wagner Avenue, Maranock.

## Radar Observer

2d Lt. Brooks R. Jakeman of Larchmont is now stationed as a radar observer at Willow Grove. The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jakeman of 24 Willow Avenue, he was graduated in 1941 from the AAP Training Command at Boca Raton Army Air Field, Fla., where he received his commission.

## Reports To University

Pvt. Albert B. Wiemann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiemann of 24 Lincoln Street, Larchmont, has reported to the University of Maine at Orono, where he is receiving specialized training under the A. S. T. P., on completion of basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

## At Pre-Light School

S. N. E. son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jarvis of 39 Harmon Drive, Larchmont, has been transferred to the Navy for specialized training under the A. S. T. P. at Chapel Hill, N. C.

## Wins Concluded Medal

Sgt. Walter H. Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen of Old Post Lane, Maranock, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Westover Field, Mass., where he is on duty. The medal was awarded for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity."

## Stolen Car Driver Flees Escapee

A stolen car operated by a hit and run driver, smashed into a car operated by Hampton Byrum, 30 of 785 Old Union Plains Road, Maranock, last night. The Maranock and Hoyt Avenues, Miss Helen Hanson, 21, of the same address, a passenger in the car with Byrum, suffered abrasions of the right arm. She was treated by Dr. G. W. Hirschowitz.

## Flames Damage Seven Pines Inn

All village fire companies were called out at 2:35 A. M. today when a blaze of undetermined origin broke out in the Seventh Street building. The fire was immediately brought under control. The front end of the stolen car was badly damaged and also the right side of Byrum's car.

## PRESSENTATION OF THE BRONZE STAR

At Lt. Charles P. Taylor, son of Mrs. Mary Taylor of 329 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Maranock, during a recent formal ceremony at the soldier's home. Awarding the medal is Brig. Gen. Jesse Auson of Covington, Ky., commanding general, 1st Airborne Division, and a very high standard and efficiency both as supply sergeant and then as first sergeant of his 364th Pst. Mustang Fighter Group squadron. He is the brother of Charles A. Taylor of 10 York Avenue, Rye.

## Major Mann Makes Appeal

Major Mann's speech was the early arrival of the 24th Regiment, U. S. Army, at the home of Mrs. Mann, 247 S. 9th Street, Larchmont. Entertainment was furnished chiefly by the guests themselves, who talents ran from hill-billy songs, a hit Joseph Blake, with spreading a hospital robe on the floor for gin-jumping with the Junior hostesses, who also entertained.

## Legion Fetes Second Group Of War Vets

Thursday night's excessive heat did nothing to mar the general enthusiasm prevailing at the Larchmont Post 347's second "Welcome Home to America" party for servicemen back from the fighting fronts and German prison camps, which got started at a brisk pace a good half hour before schedule at the American Legion Field Park club house, 105 W. 31st Street, Larchmont.

## Seaman Sganga Missing After Okinawa Battle

Seaman 1st Joseph J. Sganga of Larchmont, a veteran of the invasion of Saipan, has been reported missing since May 4 while serving with the deck force aboard a destroyer off Okinawa, according to reports received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sganga, of 69 Murray Avenue.

## 47 Are Killed In Train Wreck

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., (AP)—Two crewmen and at least 35 passengers were killed today when an engine and six cars of a Pennsylvania Railroad westbound Washington-Buffalo passenger train were derailed near Unionton, Pa., a spokesman for the railroad here said. An undetermined number of persons were injured.

## Chinese Attack Wenchow

CHUNGKING, (AP)—The Chinese High Command announced today that Chinese forces which have pursued the Japanese from Fochow along the east China coast had attacked the Chinese port of Wenchow.

## Rigid Sugar Controls Are Ordered By WFA

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The government yesterday clamped rigid controls on sugar in an effort to insure fairer distribution of available supplies.

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# The Weather

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## German Foreign Minister Seized As He Slept

FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY'S HQS, GERMANY (AP)—The German foreign minister today was captured by the Allies in a Humber Hotel in Berlin. The man who had imposed his diplomatic will on Europe had not a friend in all of Germany's second largest city who would assist him actively.

The same night merchant was brought to British intelligence headquarters and was released yesterday. He was brought to Britain by a German pilot who had been given the secret code by which he had intended to hide until British feeling about him died down, and then attempt to return to him in a bid for a deal in a wine merchant friend, he said.

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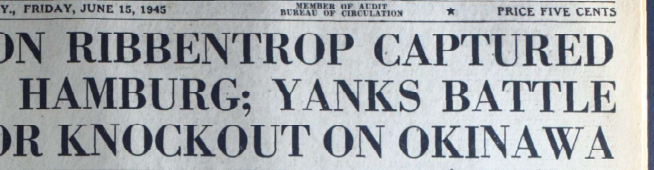
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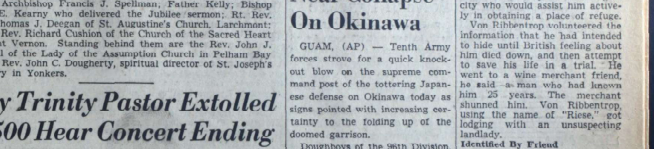
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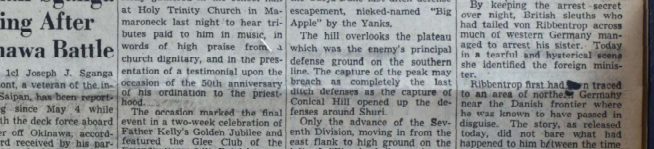
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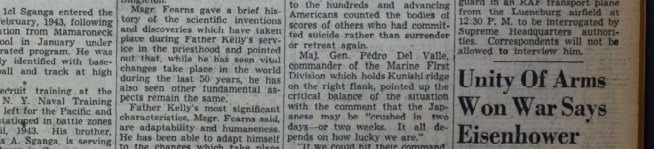
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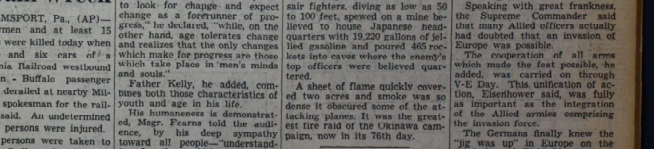
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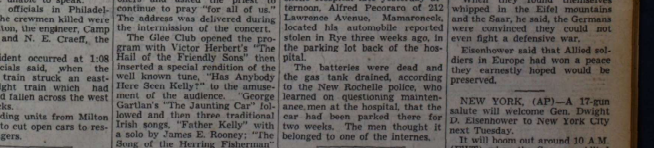
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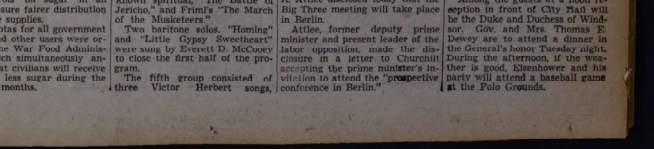
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# Our Men In Service

## Returns From Burma

Pfc. Eben H. Harney, husband of Mrs. Phyllis Harney, 14, 15th Place, Larchmont, has returned after 48 months of service in the China-Burma-India area where he operated a truck fleet in more than a hundred trucks over the Ledo-Burma Road.

Pfc. Harney, who flew here, left Casablanca at 11 A. M. Tuesday morning and greeted his wife in New Rochelle shortly before noon Wednesday. He flew from Chabua, Siam in less than five days to receive his discharge in this country having accrued 189 points under the discharge system recently announced by the Army.

Pfc. Harney led a fleet of seven heavy trucks escorted by jeep, which completed the evacuation of Kohima and Imphal early in the American-British-Japanese war. During the evacuation of Burma road became so routine that Pfc. Harney recalls no particular incident "except there was always quite a little trouble."

During the early part of the war there was considerable fighting, bombing and shelling. Burma road was an average trip, he said, consists of two hours of winding, hairpin turns, two hours of straight up and two hours of straight in low gear. The other four hours are routine.

## Werner Recovering

Sgt. Jack Werner, former Larchmont resident, who was wounded May 4 on Okinawa, suffering shrapnel wounds to the jaw and shoulder, is recovering at a Manhattan hospital, according to word received by his parents.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris Werner, 150 West 110th St., Larchmont, who formerly resided at 277 Rockingstone Avenue, Larchmont.

## Werner Recovering

Serving with a combat battalion of engineers, Sgt. Werner has been in the Pacific theater for a half year and is a veteran of Attu, the Marshall Islands and Leyte.

He enlisted in January, 1940, while a student at the University of Los Angeles and trained at Fort Ord, Calif. Sgt. Werner formerly lived in Vienna, attending schools there and in Paris.

## L. Greene Promoted

Lt. Bradlock Greene of Larchmont has been promoted to his present rank from second lieutenant while serving in the Larchmont High School and College University, he enlisted in the Air Corps in January, 1942, receiving his training at Miami Beach, Fla., and Santa Ana, Calif.

Two brothers, Philip and Jeffrey, are also serving in the armed forces.

## Accepted By Navy

Donald C. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Martin of 434 Revere Road, Larchmont, has been accepted as an apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy V-5 training program. Seaman Martin will be graduated from Mamaroneck High School on June 26 and will enter the Navy for training at some eastern college on July 1. In high school, he was active in athletic activities participating in football and track.

## At Sheephead Bay

Walter R. Sacchetti, 18, of 631 Fenimore Road, Mamaroneck, is now in training at the U. S. Marine Service Training Station, Sheephead Bay, N. Y. Before enlisting, he was employed as a cash driver in the Larchmont branch of the David Davis, Jr., Post.

Apprentice Seaman Sacchetti will receive six weeks of basic training, including lifeboat work, fire fighting, breeches buoy, mess, sea rules, and traditions.

After completing "boot" training, he may enter cadet or engine training, including three weeks of practical experience aboard a training ship at sea, or he may apply for one of the specialized schools of training.

## Congress Seen Ready To Speed Tax Revisions

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Plans were laid today to speed through Congress a tax revision program designed to improve the collection of business and industry by \$5,000,000 during reconversion.

Chairman Douglas (D., N. C.) of the House ways and means committee announced he will introduce the business tax bill Monday.

The measure proposes no material reduction in ultimate tax burdens, but is intended to speed post-war payments through the credits due industry. This would make billions of dollars available for reconversion. No change in either the individual or corporate income tax rates is contemplated at this time.

## BIRHOOT GREETS GUSTAF

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Tokyo radio said today Emperor Hirohito had sent a message of congratulation to King Gustaf V of Sweden on the occasion of the Swedish monarch's 87th birthday.

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### The Weather

Today, tonight and tomorrow, partly cloudy, continued warm, humid in the morning and evening. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High 74. Low 57. Wind, S. by E, tomorrow at 6:12 A. M. and 6:28 P. M.

## Death Robs Mother Of Son's Visit

### U. S. FLEET MASSING FOR NEW BLOKS AT JAPAN, TOYKO FEARS

Mrs. Mignari Dies As She Awaits Return Of Boy From Alaska

### HEART ATTACK FATAL

It had been a year since Mrs. Elizabeth Mignari of Larchmont had seen her son, Adelmo, and all day yesterday she waited at her home, 7 Harrison Drive, for him to come in on furlough from Alaska.

She did not retire last night, expecting him momentarily, and when he did not come she grew increasingly impatient. She had been receiving treatment recently for a heart condition, her family told the Larchmont police who summoned Dr. G. C. Lyons when she collapsed.

At a late hour this morning, her son, Adelmo, who had just been discharged from the first class in the Army Air Corps, had not yet arrived. He is 23 years old and has been in Alaska for three years ago.

A native of Italy, Mrs. Mignari was 48 years old and had five children. Her husband, Adelmo, 22, two daughters, Alfreda Mignari and Mrs. Clara Colombo, and a son, Adelmo, 18, all of Larchmont.

The funeral will be held at 10 A. M. Tuesday when a High Requiem Mass will be sung at St. Augustine's Church in Larchmont. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, New Rochelle.



THIS WAS HIS OWN FATHER'S DAY—Suffering with other bereaved fathers, Martin Col. Fenton of San Diego, Calif., says a prayer at the flag-draped body of his son, Pfc. Michael Fenton, 19, about to be buried in the Okinawa mud. Scout-sniper in the First Marine Division in which Col. Fenton is a regimental commander, Michael was killed in action.

### Nipponese Home Island Becoming Large Fortress

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Armed by increased American Naval activity around Okinawa, the making of Okinawa, southernmost of the Nipponese home islands "one large fortress," Dornell news agency reported today.

The island broadcast, said the number of ships in the Kerama Islands, about 20 miles west of the southern tip of Okinawa, had increased greatly and that the United States had extended its patrol line to the vicinity of Amami Island, 120 miles north of Okinawa.

It is especially noteworthy that the number of fully laden cargo ships and landing craft suddenly increased lately, Dornell said, and added:

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## Mass To Mark Investiture Of Msgr. Deegan

A special Solemn Mass, marking the investiture of the Right Rev. Monsignor Thomas J. Deegan will be celebrated tomorrow at 11 A. M. in St. Augustine's Church, Larchmont, with Monsignor Henry O'Carroll of St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, presiding.

Guest preacher will be Monsignor Joseph A. O'Connor, pastor of St. John's Church of Yonkers.

The program of music under the direction of Mrs. Margaret M. Schloer, organist, will include the mass "A. T. and Voci D'Orgno" by D. Lorenzo Perosi; Cesar Franck's "Panis Angelicus" and the mass "A. T. and Voci D'Orgno" by D. Lorenzo Perosi; and "Sublime Deo" by Albiner, for guitar.

Monsignor Deegan will be honored at a civic reception at 8 P. M. in the auditorium of St. Augustine's School, which includes members and friends of the parish as well as invited.

## Silver Star Medal Awarded Pfc. Barysh For Rescuing Wounded Men Under Fire

The Silver Star Medal was awarded to Pfc. Burton Arnold Barysh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Barysh, of 25 Huguenot Drive, Larchmont, on May 25, at Marsoles, France, where he is now stationed with the Financial Disbursing Forces of the U. S. Army after being hospitalized for several weeks in France during April and May.

The citation accompanying the award follows:

For gallantry in action in Germany on Nov. 24, 1944, when his company suffered heavy casualties in advancing on the objective. Pfc. Barysh left his covered position and advanced to rescue a wounded man and beyond the call of duty risked his life to save a wounded man. At great risk to his own life, Pfc. Barysh and his companion made five trips across the fire swept terrain to evacuate five wounded comrades to safety and medical aid. In saving the life of his injured comrade, Pfc. Barysh displayed complete disregard for his personal safety and unwavering devotion to his fellow soldiers. His action above and beyond the call of duty reflects the highest credit on Pfc. Barysh and the armed forces of the United States.

Upon entering the service in March, 1942, Pfc. Barysh received training with the Anti-Tank destroyer group at Camp Hood, later studying Commercial Engineering at St. Buenaventura, San Antonio, Texas.

He was graduated from the Public School in New Jersey and the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.

## Scouts To Hold Last Court On Fathers' Day

Mamaroneck Boy Scouts will wind up the season with an outdoor Court of Honor tomorrow at 11 A. M. in Columbus Park. Six troops will participate and the attendance will include all of the Mamaroneck boys. They will be the guests of the scouts and members of both groups who receive special awards for their work in salvaging waste paper.

These awards consist of medals given by the War Production Administration and by the Boy Scouts. The scouts will also receive the badges they have earned for their work in salvaging waste paper.

Commissioner Melvin F. Doty, who was in charge of the scouts, pointed out this morning that, since the Court coincides with Father's Day, Scouts and Cubes are urged to invite their fathers to attend. The event is open to the public.

Merrill Hoddon, chairman of the announcement of troop members, will preside.

The troops will pass in review before the Board of Review, and will be inspected in marching and personal appearance by several officials from the Greenwich Council.

The Eisenhower medal for collecting over 1,000 pounds of scrap paper in March and April will be awarded the qualified Cubes by Charles Silleck, chairman of paper collection, and by Scouts by the Rev. Frank Dean Gifford, War Council chairman of salvage in the village.

The last event before the presentation of awards will be the Spring Camporee at the Allen Reservation two weeks ago. They are Troops three, four and Troops six which had the highest score of all troops in Sixway Council with a score of 920 out of a possible 1000. Troops two, three, and six also will receive large emblems for their troop flags for being among the four troops in Sixway to have 100% attendance at the Camporee.

## Town Of Rye Board Post Goes To Grant

The Town of Rye Republican Committee last night unanimously passed a resolution naming Albert S. Grant, veteran Abraham Lincoln Executive, of 51 Irenthly Avenue, as its choice to succeed the late Joseph H. Studwell as a member of the Rye Town Council. The committee met at the Port Chester Elks Club.

It is expected that the Town Board will appoint Mr. Grant during its meeting on June 20. It happens he will serve until Dec. 31 and no doubt will be the G. P. candidate for election in November to complete Mr. Studwell's term, which will expire Dec. 31, 1948.

Twenty-two of the 38 members of the committee attended last night's first meeting, at which Supervisor Arthur G. Sanmarco presided in the capacity of G. O. P. Town Chairman. Town Clerk L. Leslie Cornsick, Republican leader, Harold Behringer, vault custodian in the unincorporated area which Mr. Studwell had represented on the Town Board for 11 years, reported that an unofficial "straw vote" had been conducted among the enrolled Republicans of the district. "Mr. Grant was a two-to-one favorite."

Mr. Cornsick offered a resolution naming Mr. Grant as the committee's choice for the appointment to the Town Board for the next year. His motion was seconded by Harold Behringer. There were no other nominations.

Other prospective candidates for the appointment were Rocco Maceri, contractor; Arthur Ralph Berman, contractor; and Joseph J. O'Reilly, retired contractor.

## Convicted Man Held To Quit Town

Harold T. Robinson of 216 Northrup Avenue, Mamaroneck, who was arrested June 8 on a charge of disorderly conduct filed by Miss Leah Smith of 617 Center Street, was discovered yesterday in Mamaroneck Village Police Court and Judge Patrick J. Hughes gave him the choice of a \$50 fine or 30 days in the penitentiary. He chose to pay the fine.

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## O'KELLY PICKED DUBLIN, (AP)—The Irish Prime Minister, Eamon De Valera, has been elected president of Eire.

## All Plumbers Get Copies Of Sewer Code

A copy of sewer regulations and rules applying to openings in highways in the Village of Larchmont will be made of the premises by the Amette Shop, Inc., plumbers doing work within the Village by Arthur Richards, building inspector, calling "particular attention" to Section 801-10 and Section 802-1, which provide that the owner or tenant must maintain the entire length of the sewer connection to the main in the street.

Most plumbers working in Larchmont, according to Mr. Richards, "seems to be very poorly informed regarding the regulations on sanitary sewer house connections."

"When you strike roots or any obstruction at the tree or curb line," he cautions, "do not misinterpret the regulations. If you do not have the proper understanding of the plumbing work shall be done under the direction of a licensed plumber. It is the responsibility of the Village Clerk your credentials and certificate of insurance are not sufficient to complete any work in Larchmont."

## First 'Rejuvenated' Building On Mamaroneck Ave. Open To Public View On Tuesday

Mamaroneck's first building to be "rejuvenated" according to the plans of the Post War Architects Committee for Mamaroneck Avenue, will be officially opened Tuesday at 6:30 P. M. It was announced today by Village Manager William H. Johnson.

The structure, which has been undergoing alterations for several weeks is located at 435-441 Mamaroneck Avenue, and is jointly owned by the Amette Shop, Inc., Gunn Brothers, who purchased it from the Village last year.

Members of the Town Planning Committee, and supervisors of the Town of Mamaroneck and Rye will be among the officials present and an examination will be made of the premises. All members of the Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend as well as the general public.

The building has a new front and has been painted white with Colonial features emphasized in accordance with suggestions made by the architects' committee, of which Clarence Litchfield is chairman.

## Sale Of Bonds To Servicemen Yields \$14,688

Of the \$77,572 worth of bonds purchased by servicemen and women from Westchester County, \$14,688 has been allocated to the Village of Mamaroneck, it was disclosed today by Gabriel Wendel, chairman of the War Finance Committee of the Town of Mamaroneck and Rye.

"The boys and girls in the service buying like that out of their meager earnings," Mr. Wendel commented, "we should ask ourselves pretty seriously just how much we at home are going to put the 7th War Loan drive over the top."

"With the drive more than half way over, less than \$200,000 in bonds has been purchased," Mr. Wendel said. The quota set for the village on that type of individual purchases is \$40,000.

No members of the Victory Legion have been reported as yet but the letter sent out by the committee this week urging purchases of \$1,000 bonds is expected to bring results soon.

Buyers are warned not to be too much encouraged by the large purchases being made, the chairman said, since they represent the wealthy buyer and corporation purchases.

Figures show that 40 per cent of the nation's citizens are not buying bonds, he added, and it is the smaller buyer that the government is trying to encourage.

## Wachter Wins Science Honor For Research

The Sir Samuel Salvage Award for "distinguished service rendered in the field of organic chemistry as applied to synthetic products" was presented yesterday to Arthur T. Wachter of the Stonecreek Apartments, Larchmont, at a reception in the Empire State Club of the Empire State Building in New York. Mr. Wachter's research headquarters, William Appleton, president of the American Visco Corporation, made the presentation.

Mr. Wachter's efforts have been directed toward the establishment of higher standards of quality among "good consumer wear" and accepted by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Standards.

In his own words, he tries "to get people to take a better interest in the production, manufacturing and conversion of raw materials that will give better wear to the consumer."

Former residents of Boston, the Wachters moved to Larchmont about seven years ago. Mr. Wachter was educated in the schools of Shelton, Conn. and Paterson, N. J., and attended the Richards Institute of Penn State University.

## Hawkins Family Reunion Called Off

The annual meeting of the Hawkins Association which comprises more than 500 members of various branches of the Hawkins family in the United States, and which normally meets at Stony Brook, N. Y., at a family reunion of June, will not be held this year because of war conditions, it has been announced by W. Sherman Hawkins, secretary.

Mrs. Isaac A. Mansland of 759 Woodland Drive, Mamaroneck, is a regional vice president of the organization.

The association was organized July 20, 1885, at Lake Ronkonkoma, N. Y., at a family reunion of the Hawkins who had assembled to commemorate the birth of William F. Hawley, secretary of the organization, which was held near Stony Brook about 1860.

## Top Naval Officials Support Peace Draft

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Inter-annual military training and preparation to fight any potential military war attempts to impose his will on the world by force was advocated today by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

The Secretary's testimony came after Chairman Woodrum (D., Va.) read letters from Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz and presidential William F. Hawley commending the content of the training program.

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## Wins Citation Ribbon

The Presidential Citation Ribbon has been awarded Pvt. Mortimer B. Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Levy of 264 Tenth Avenue, Manamontec, for outstanding service in combat against the enemy in Germany.

Pvt. Levy is attached to the First Battalion, 36th Armored Infantry Regiment of the Third Army, 15th Air Force. He was the first to enter the division to receive a Presidential Citation.

The First Battalion was cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy in the engagement in September, 1944, which has already entered the pages of division history and gave the Third Armored Division the distinguished honor of being the first Allied unit to breach the Siegfried Line and helped to give the division its now famous name, "Spearhead."

Company A, of which Pvt. Levy is a member, and C of the First Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment will wear the Citation Ribbon to the citation badge for the citation awarded those two units in February for outstanding performance in action at Hoven, Germany.

## Sees Sub Surrender

Coast Guardsman Juan F. Fontanilla, petty officer first class, of 68 Franklin Avenue, Manamontec, was a member of the crew of a Coast Guard manned destroyer escort which accepted the capitulation of the first Nazi sub to surrender in this war.

While protecting a convoy off the Azores, the DE came upon the U-872 in the early morning hours of May 11. Surfacing the sub commander said he was surrendering in compliance with the orders of Grand Admiral Doenitz. Upon boarding the Nazi ship, the crew of the DE found the sub in the sulken crew, an enormous amount of fish, and an ill stocked galley. Precautions were taken to make it impossible for the Germans to scuttle the ship and a prize crew was left aboard to bring the captiveship ship into the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

The crew of the sub had destroyed all confidential papers, and sensitive equipment. There were still three torpedoes aboard ready for firing. Although the German crew were seasoned veterans of submarine warfare, and many of them were the first crew officers. There were 59 men and eight officers.

After the submarine had been brought safely into Portsmouth, the German skipper, Kapitanleutnant Fritz Steinhoff, committed suicide by slashing his wrists. The remainder of the crew were interested in this country.

This action was the first in this war in which a German submarine surrendered to an American ship without a shot being fired.

## Ensign Seixas Home

Ensign Robert E. Seixas, U. S. N., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Seixas of 12 Center Avenue, Larchmont, following carrier landing training at Pensacola, Fla., after training at the CAA Training Service School at Martin, Tenn., and at the Air Station at Memphis, Tenn.

His brother, John, is in Germany assigned to the First Army.

## Ends Infantry Course

Pvt. Wayne A. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baldwin of the Chatsworth Gardens Apartments, Larchmont, is spending a 14-day furlough at home after completing his basic infantry training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He will report July 19 for advanced training at Camp Shelby, Miss.

A graduate of the Loomis School where he played football and hockey and won his letter in tennis, Pvt. Baldwin entered the service Dec. 15, 1944. While at Camp Blanding, he was awarded the expert infantryman's badge for efficiency in the course.

## Man Delays God's Plan, Pastor Says

Men and women have lost their vision of "the supreme purpose and plan of God in their lives," Rev. Morris Lundy, pastor of the First Born Church of Christ in Manamontec, told his congregation last night.

Preaching on the subject "What is God Waiting On?" Rev. Lundy said that the promise of Jesus' return has "brightened the pathway of the saints of God and brought blazing hope into the lives of many." If man wonders about the delay, feeling that "the interesting time seems long and unnecessary," he may look to himself for the reason.

"God is waiting for you," he declared. "He is waiting for the fruit to ripen when he can send forth the angels with the sickle to gather into his barn those who are righteous and shine forth as the sun."

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## 'IKE' COMES HOME



BACK HOME AFTER A JOB WELL DONE, GEN. EISENHOWER RECEIVES THE HONORS AND PLAUDITS OF A GRATULATORY NATION.

## 123 Win Scout Awards For Paper Salvage

Gen. Eisenhower Medals for the collection of waste paper were presented yesterday during the Manamontec Court of Honor to 123 members of the troops and packs of the Manamontec District. The presentation featured the final Court of the season held in Columbus Park.

Top place in the court was won by Troop 2 of which Lewis E. Anis is scoutmaster and advanced trainee awards were made to the following boys:

Merrit badge: Troop 1, Harold Grune, pathfinder; Richard Fairlight, metalwork; Edward Wright, reading; Troop 2, Donald Lumby, safety; art; William Hodelson, marksmanship, scholarship; Troop 3, Arthur Guttman, reading; Troop 4, Vincent, Red, personal health; Irving Reid, first aid, public health; Richard Hill, first aid, personal health.

Advancement to the rank of Star Scout was presented Edward Wright of Troop 1; Scouts Harold Palmisano and John Conroy of Troop 2 were advanced to the rank of life scout.

The Gen. Eisenhower medals provided by the War Production Board were awarded as follows to the boys who have collected 100 pounds of paper within a two-month period:

Troop No. 1—Ed Wright, Alexander Hausler, Harold O'Connell.

Troop No. 2—Ronald Stanton, Thomas John Haviland, William Hodelson, Owen Malloy, Robert Haviland, Austin Tiffin, George Gladstone, John Weisauer, Alan Jones, Robert Rogers, Roger Fernin, James Smith, Robert McBein, Ronald Barlow, Donald Lanny, Walter Brower, Clifford Blanchard, Larry Litchfield, Harold Palentin, Dominic Trinchardi, Barry Bell, Don W. Brown, Alan Bell, Robert Knight.

## Latin American Committee Protests Attack By Peace Forum Speaker On Missions

A vigorous protest has been made by the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America to the "Reader's Digest" for its attack on Protestant missions made Friday on Protestantism in South America by Josiah R. Thomas, of the Reader's Digest staff, at the session of the Larchmont Council for the Promotion of Peace Planning.

Charging that Mr. Thomas' reference to missions gave "a completely erroneous impression" and was a disservice not only to the magazine but to "the interests of the United States," W. S. Ryford, executive secretary of the committee has written the editor of The Digest that Mr. Thomas' remarks were based on "John W. White's 'Our Good Neighbor, Hurdle' which, he claims, is full of 'false statements and personal bias.'"

He asked the Peace Council speaker to produce evidence for three of the statements he made about Protestant missionaries. His full letter to The Writer's Digest, editor of The Reader's Digest follows:

"For many years I have been a reader of The Reader's Digest and I have a high regard for it. On the religious issue you have generally followed a wise course as your readers include Catholics, Protestants and Jews.

"It was therefore with considerable surprise that I read of the references to Protestant missions in an account of an address given by your representative Josiah R. Thomas in a Community Forum held in Larchmont, last Friday. From the account which appeared in The Daily Times, Manamontec (June 9) I take the following paragraphs:

"Discarding it as 'a touchy subject' he [Mr. Josiah R. Thomas] also mentioned our [Continued on Page Three]

## EISENHOWER CALLS ON ALL TO MEET PROBLEMS OF PEACE

### Monsignor's Rank Bestowed On Dr. Deegan At Investiture Ceremony In St. Augustine's

The High Rev. Thomas J. Deegan, pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Larchmont, was invested with the authority of a Domestic Prelate of the Catholic Church in an unusual ceremony Sunday morning presiding a Solemn High Mass at the Church.

Special arrangements have been made with the State Firearms Commission to have all the grueling months to V-E Day with all the cheering and flag waving on Fifth Avenue.

But a special way has been provided by the War Finance Committee for residents of Larchmont and Manamontec to observe the historic moment in a way which means more to him and the men who fought the war than the grueling months to V-E Day with all the cheering and flag waving on Fifth Avenue.

And that's by buying an Eisenhower War Bond tomorrow.

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Announcing the special event, the Larchmont Council for the Promotion of Peace Planning stressed the fact that Gen. Eisenhower "has publicly asked the American people to make this tangible contribution to Victory in the Pacific as the best method of supporting our fighting men."

## Weekend Heat Sends 3,490 To Harbor Island

The first heat wave of the summer sent a throng of 3,490 bathers to Harbor Island over the weekend to find relief from the torrid sun and backaches in the village. The two-day number came within 600 of equalling the admissions for the entire week during the corresponding period last June.

The weekend figures included 1,540 Saturday and 1,950 yesterday, the highest one-day figures for the season so far. On the third Sunday of June last year, 1,750 persons went through the gates.

William H. Johnson reported this morning that the method of selling season tickets at the Municipal Building is "working very well" and causing less confusion at Harbor Island.

So far, the season tickets sold total nearly 1,000, he added, near one-half of the 2,000 sold during the season last summer.

The first hot weekend of the 1945 season was marked by a heat death in Rye, three drownings, one each in Castchester, New Rochelle and Ossining, by the death of a pedestrian struck by an automobile in Congers, and—as if it weren't hot enough already—by a three-alarm fire near the Yonkers Railroad Station.

Highway and local police reported the heaviest traffic upon this year, many seeking relief from the heat by late drives in the evening.

At Pleasant, the county's premier amusement park at Rye Beach, Director George Currier reported conservative estimates of 15,000 on Saturday and 20,000 yesterday, with a large number patronizing the beach and the pool. Boats with roughly 2,400 played yesterday and Mr. Currier reported a real good weekend for the park.

## 30 Posts Attend VFW Installation

Representatives of 30 VFW posts including Westchester County, the Erie Dutchess and Putnam counties attended the installation Saturday night of the officers and auxiliary of the county headquarters of David Potts, Jr., Post 1156 in Manamontec.

Star awards, presented by Southmaster G. Crawford Esdau, went to Felix Cops Van Hasselt of Troop 1, Donald Schiller of Troop 5, Francis Freeman, Peter Hallock and George Bryant of Troop 6 and William Wright of Troop 7. Donald Schiller, Post 3 received the "VFW Award of Merit" and David Potts, Post 1156 (Continued on Page Three)

## The Weather

Scattered thundershowers tonight. Low temperature 60. Continued sultry and a few scattered thundershowers tomorrow. Highest temperature 85. High tide today at 7:23 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:19 A. M. and 9:12 P. M.

## U.S. General Back, Appears Before Congress Session

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told the nation's lawmakers and jurists today that the soldier "passionately believes... the promises of the constitution must be met."

To the soldier's mind, the General declared in an address prepared for his appearance before a joint session of Congress and the Supreme Court, "the problems of peace can be no more difficult than the one you had to solve more than three years ago, and which, in one battle area, has now been brought to a successful conclusion.

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## Drivers Fail In Efforts To Avert Crashes

Two accidents last night in Larchmont resulted from attempts to avoid collisions with a pedestrian on the parts of the drivers of an oncoming vehicle.

The first occurred at 6:40 P. M. Edward W. Walker, a car operator, was forced to swerve to avoid a collision with a pedestrian on the parts of the drivers of an oncoming vehicle.

The second occurred at 8:30 P. M. at a corner on the West Post Road, where a car operator, who was attempting to avoid a collision with a pedestrian on the parts of the drivers of an oncoming vehicle.

## Raging Flames Wreck Garage On Dean Place

A 1940 sedan and the garage housing it were totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Saturday night at 19 Dean Place, Larchmont.

The fire had been burning for some time and had broken through the garage roof before it was discovered. Chief John P. Brown of the Larchmont Fire Department said. No damage was done to the adjoining house.

The alarm was turned in at 12:20 A. M. by a neighbor who was awakened by the glare of the fire at about the same time that the garage roof had collapsed. The fire was quickly cleared by the patrol company under Capt. Edward Bracken.

## St. Augustine's To Honor Pastor

The Right Rev. Thomas J. Deegan of St. Augustine's Church, Manamontec, will be honored by the church on Saturday night at 8:30 P. M. at a reception in the school auditorium, sponsored by the church and the various societies identified with it.

## Boons Driver Fined \$25 For Speeding

Edward Horton of the Bronx was fined \$25 in Village of Manamontec Police Court this morning on a charge of speeding 30 miles per hour on the West Post Road. He was fined an additional fine of \$1 for driving with his headlights on. He was arrested June 16 by Patrolman S. Charles Hanna. Judge Patrick J. Hughes heard the case.

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GUAM. (AP)—The U. S. Tenth Army broke all planned resistance on southern Okinawa and drove today toward imminent, final victory to avenge the death of its commander on the field of battle...

Capt. Purcell Returns Home With Hero's Honors After Leading Raids On Germany

Capt. James M. Purcell of Larchmont arrived home Sunday from England where he was stationed with an 8th AAF Bomber Staff...

Bishop Gilbert Confirms 46 At St. John's

The Rite of Confirmation was administered to a class of 46 candidates by the Rt. Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, D.D., bishop-suffragan of the Diocese of New York...

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## 2 Mamaroneck Men Meet Death On Battle Fronts

### Samuel Paonessa Killed In Action At Mindanao

Pfc. Samuel Paonessa of Mamaroneck was killed in action May 23 at Mindanao, according to a War Department telegram received Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vito Paonessa of 147 Madison Street. He was serving with the 24th Infantry and had been overseas since January, 1944.

He was with a company of combat engineers attached to the 1st Army and his unit, which was given a particularly difficult section of the beach to take, has received a Presidential Citation. Pfc. Paonessa was seen on the beach during the invasion, the message states.

A Requiem Mass will be held Saturday at A. M. at St. Vito's Church in Mamaroneck.

### Norman O'Connell Killed On D-Day In France

Pfc. Norman O'Connell of Mamaroneck, reported missing in action in France on D-Day, has been officially listed as killed in action, according to word received from the Adjutant General by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. O'Connell of 748 Hamilton Avenue.

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## Boat Owners Get Increase In Gas Rations

WASHINGTON (AP)—A maximum increase of 50 percent in gasoline rations for pleasure boats was authorized today by the OPA.

The increase is similar to that given all A-100 car owners, effective June 22.

All boat owners, however, will not get the maximum rations. In that respect, the increase in rations for personal use of boats will be increased from 24 to 36 gallons quarterly for inboards and from 10 to 15 gallons quarterly for outboards.

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### NY Neck Pact Finding Committee Paves Way For Survey Later

#### FIRST MEETING HELD

The Ry Neck Board of Education held its first meeting last night with the five members of the Post-Finding Committee who received their official appointment to study the school situation in the district.

The members of the committee include: Frank Anderson of 345 South Dairy Lane, New York City; Kenneth E. Black of 325 Carroll Avenue, assistant to the president of Eisenhower, in Abilene, Kan., the district's member in New York City; Malcolm D. Brown of 111 Florence Street, a securities analyst; William Lyon McLaughlin, of 1323 Heron Avenue, a law firm designer; and Kirkwood Savage of 618 Oakhurst Road, traffic department superintendent for the New York Telephone Company.

The committee will be expected to make a report to the board's President, James C. Kelly, on this morning, but the members will meet again themselves to determine the procedure which will be followed in the study.

The board has no connection with the future appointment of the three members of a committee to study the future of the City of Ry, the future of the Greenburgh district as it affects Ry Neck school boundaries.

## Nine Lions Win Awards For Attendance

Nine members of the Mamaroneck Lions Club received special awards for attendance from Sept. 30 to April 30 at the luncheon yesterday at the Elks Club.

The club members were: Mrs. J. W. Miller, Rev. C. W. Miller, Rev. W. J. Miller, William E. Thrasher and Albert W. Thrasher.

Special guests were representatives of the WIAA championship tennis team from the Elks Club, including: Coach Ed Purdy, Bill Ross, Tomer, Lou, Joe Staropoli, and Bill Miller.

Mr. Heithaus reported a successful workout by the softball team of Mamaroneck, including: Coach Ed Purdy, Bill Ross, Tomer, Lou, Joe Staropoli, and Bill Miller.

## Eisenhower Day Spurs Sale Of War Bonds

Four out of Mamaroneck's five War Bond issuing agencies reported increased sales as a result of Eisenhower Day, celebrated in Mamaroneck yesterday by the special sale of Eisenhower bonds, according to the board of directors of the Mamaroneck Village War Bond Finance Committee.

One agency reported more than doubling its average daily figure. The purchase of a \$1,000 bond preferred to have it designated as an Eisenhower bond.

The local agencies include: The Post Office, the Playhouse, County Trust Company, Federal Savings and Loan, and Union Savings Bank.

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville this morning awarded the First National Bank of Mount Vernon \$104,000 worth of tax certificates at an interest rate of 4 1/2 percent.

The only other bidder was the County Trust Company with an offer of 52 percent and a \$1 premium.

Last year a similar sale for \$100,000 was in the County Trust Company at an interest rate of 4 1/2 percent.

## JAPS LEAP INTO SEA AS YANKS STALL TO SHORES OF OKINAWA

### Many Surrender As Marines Fan Out On Coast

#### GEN. EASLEY KILLED

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Dr. Edgar C. Easley, commander of the 97th Infantry Division, was killed in action on Okinawa Tuesday. His wife was notified by the War Department today.

San Francisco, (AP)—The Japanese sent today 20 Allied task forces over to the point near Miyako Island about midway between Okinawa and Formosa.

The dispatch said reconnaissance planes had spotted more than 100 Japanese warships in the Kerama Islands, 20 miles west of Okinawa.

Guam, (AP)—Large numbers of Japanese troops were seen from the cliffs of southern Okinawa today and more and more were surrendering to U. S. tanks and troops broke through to the south.

Two Marine regiments seized 700 yards of the south coast and as they fanned out, an artillery spotter plane pilot said he saw many Japanese or civilians leaping into the sea in the first mass suicides since the Saipan campaign.

Other Japanese troops in increasing numbers were slipping in among the Japanese communications streaming through the lines and were surrendering. Many of the few who were not surrendering were the most stubborn opposition.

Tokyo radio broadcast yesterday said the loss of Okinawa was a "severe blow" to the Japanese. The enemy claimed "a heavy hand" fighting still was in progress.

The Eighth Regimental Combat team and the Fifth Regiment were ordered to Okinawa yesterday and said Japanese survivors were "in the hands of the enemy."

With the enemy breaking his disorganized confusion in the Marine sector, the Japanese communication lines were cut. The enemy's defenses were in the process of being "slapped" by nightfall yesterday.

The southern end of the island was "in the hands of the enemy" in some sectors, Japanese fled frantically across open terrain. Aircraft carriers and heavy warships shelled them.

Other Japanese made death marches, usually in small groups, taking a heavy toll of American lives, until wiped out by tanks, flamethrowers, or small arms fire. They killed many Americans, including some high ranking officers.

Archibald A. Arnold's Seventh Division Infantry was held in a slow advance through coral beds, brush and caves, where the enemy fought fanatically with machine guns, rifles and grenades.

## Woman Ends Life At Home Of Her Son

Mrs. Laura Woodbridge, 71, of 17 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, was found dead yesterday in a bathtub at the home of her son, John E. Woodbridge, 303 Rockingham Avenue, Larchmont.

Mrs. Woodbridge failed to answer her door yesterday in a locked bathroom through the window with both her wrists cut. Medical Examiner Squire reported the case a suicide.

Mrs. Woodbridge, who made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Casey Lauder, at the Brooklyn address, had been in ill health and under a doctor's care for some time, according to the police.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this morning.

Bus slowdowns today on I-77 Manhattan lines returned to normal today, ending a six-day slowdown.

REIN MANE LEGATE MOSCOW (AP)—The Supreme Soviet announced yesterday it had named Nikolai Dimitriyevich Kurizov as Russian Ambassador to Norway.

## The Weather

Tonight, mostly clear. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, scattered showers and a hot evening. Warmer, highest temperature near 80. High tides today at 8:54 P. M. tomorrow at 9:03 A. M. and 9:33 P. M.

## Wins Unit Citation

Sgt. Anthony N. Librandi of Larchmont, a member of the 350th Fighter Group in England who has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for his extraordinary heroism, determination and courage in leading his group against an enemy of the United States on Sept. 17, 18, and 21.

He is the son of Mrs. Nicola Librandi of 93 Myrtle Boulevard.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Sgt. Librandi entered the army over the age of 17, and was assigned to the 350th Fighter Group, receiving the Gold Condor Medal in June, 1944.

Since the group already wears the badge as a unit of the 1st Air Division, which is the Distinguished Unit Citation last year, officers and men will show the new award by an Oak Leaf Cluster.

The deeds for which the 350th Fighter Group was cited helped clear the ground for the great Allied airborne invasion of the land last September. On the dates mentioned, the 350th Fighter Group was assigned the task of neutralizing enemy gun positions in a military operation designed to land effectively a large force of airborne troops.

Despite losses, the group sent its pilots back to the ground and again. With wing guns and bombs, in this "hot" dog fight, the 350th Fighter Group destroyed four German pillboxes, 25 machine gun positions, 12 light and heavy anti-aircraft batteries. Silencing all these gun positions insured safe landings in that area for thousands of our paratroopers and glider-borne troops.

## Returns To Navy Duty

Louis J. Hovey, former first class, has returned to duty with the Navy aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific after a brief rest period on one of the Navy's "recreation islands" set up on tiny islands in the Pacific war zone to give Navy men a few hours to relax between battles. His wife, the former Della Devany of Island and their twin sons, Johnny and Billy, almost six, reside at 1 Addison Street, Larchmont.

Formerly employed as a stationary engineer with Westinghouse in New Jersey, Hovey entered the Navy in May, 1944, and trained in England and Philadelphia after recruit training at Sampson.

The crewmen of his carrier visited the island in small parties, and had a chance to get their feet on solid ground for a few hours. They were taken on a tour of abandoned, hatched-out huts, where a small tribe of islanders made their homes before the war.

Recreation and refreshments included cans of beer and soft drinks, a ball game, horseshoe, pitching, boxing, swimming and sun bathing. The sailors also had a chance to mingle with crewmen of other ships in the vicinity. They were advised to avoid drinking wine and talking about mutual acquaintances and relatives.

## CHINESE PRESS AN

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese troops have advanced to within three miles of the former American air field at Luchow,

## Officials View First Colonial Style Building

Village officials and members of the Post War Planning Commission attended the formal opening of the first colonial style, first rehabilitated building according to plans by the Post War Planning Commission at 425-427 Mamaroneck Avenue.

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## Only Few See Eisenhower As He Crosses Westchester On Journey To West Point

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower traveled Westchester from south to north in less than an hour today. Only a few hundred persons saw him, however, because the route from New York to West Point was not announced until yesterday.

He left the Waldorf Astoria in New York at 9:04, traversed the Mill-River-Parkway, and the Taconic State Parkway to Bear Mountain Bridge, thence to the gates of the United States Military Academy at West Point where Eisenhower began his career 30 years ago.

WEST POINT, (AP)—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower's triumphal tour turned to duty to the U. S. Military Academy where, in 1915, he was dubbed "Dare Devil Dwight," the "Daredevil Don," in the class yearbook.

An address to the cadets at luncheon at 12:10 P. M. and a visit to the quarters he used as a cadet.

After a review of the cadets' detachments at the post and a second address at 3:30 P. M., a general inspection was scheduled.

NEW YORK, (AP)—New York City clock ticker tape out of its fair and slowly returned to normal existence today after giving Oranah of the Army Dwight-D. Eisenhower a roaring tumultuous unprecedented welcome—"an expression of a lifetime."

The city's millions returned to work with his stirring words tingling in their ears.

"Peace is an absolute necessity to this world, the nations cannot stand another world catastrophe of war. I believe that we should be so wise as to explore every device in which peace may be maintained. I believe that we should be strong, but we should be so strong that we should be able to defend our rights, but we should be so strong that we should be able to defend our rights."

An estimated 4,000,000 persons tried to pay tribute to the tall "conquering hero" by shouting day-long odes of honor, the modest commander of the Nazis told approximately 1,500 diners at the Waldorf-Astoria.

He said he hoped "the rejoicing" to which he would be invited by the cadets of the academy would never blind us to the task we still have in the Pacific.

RECTOR OF ST. JOHN'S ON Radio Sunday

The Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Larchmont, will broadcast a talk on "Victory Without Surrender" over the WFAS, White Plains, during the "Forward in Service" program, under the auspices of the Convocation of Westchester.

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# Our Men In Service

## Capt. O'Connor Returns

Capt. William P. O'Connor of Larchmont, who was wounded May 8 on Okinawa, will spend the weekend at his home, 70 Willow Avenue, before returning to Tilton General Hospital at Fort Dix where he is receiving treatment for his injuries.

The son of William P. O'Connor of the Larchmont address, Capt. O'Connor, a member of the 7th Division of the Field Artillery, is a veteran of Guam, Leyte and Tarawa. His broken right arm is "mending satisfactorily," his father reports.

A reserve officer, the captain was called up in January, 1942, soon after Pearl Harbor and was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. and other posts in the Southwest before leaving for overseas service. He is a former Iona School student and a graduate of Fortnam High, Harvard College and the Harvard Business School.

**Home From Italy**  
7/Sgt. Bernard M. Shea, Jr., 22, of 185 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, has arrived home from Italy where he served as radio operator and gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber with the 15th AAF. He was processed at the Charleston, S. C. Port of Embarkation before coming home on leave.

Sgt. Shea was inducted into the Army in January, 1943, and went overseas to a base in Italy in December, 1944. He has been awarded the air medal with an oak leaf cluster, a Presidential Unit Citation and three Bronze Stars for his European Theater Ribbon. When his leave expires, he will return to Fort Dix and then to Drew Field, Fla.

His wife, Mrs. Nelva Shea, has been residing at 185 Larchmont Avenue with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hindrichs.

**Serving In India**  
Now serving in India with the AAF is Corp. Peter Pergola of Mamaroneck attached to the Asian Air Transport Command in the India China Division.

Corp. Pergola is the son of John Pergola of 383 Center Street. He entered the service in August, 1941, and received training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and Bunker, Ga., before going overseas. His wife resides at the Center Street address.

**Flies Back Home**  
7/Sgt. William R. Hunt of Mamaroneck, is one of three New York State men who were recently flown back from the front lines of the earth by planes of the Air Transport Command under the Army's repatriation program. He is one of 50,000 veterans a month back from overseas.

His two companions who arrived in Miami, Fla., with him are Sgt. Pedro V. Dinet of Brooklyn and 7/Sgt. Edward E. Parkes of Valley Stream, L. I.

Sgt. Hunt completed 24 months in Africa and the Middle East on a special mission with the Medical Corps. His unit did special work in connection with the prevention and control of malaria.

A personnel expert in civilian life, he lives with his wife at Hillcrest Court. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Hunt, live in White Plains.

**Army Graduate**  
S/Sgt. William Goulet, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Goulet of 180 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, has been promoted to sergeant following his graduation from the Central Postal Directory School at Laredo Army Air Base, Texas. He will proceed to a new base where he will be in charge of a gunnery school. Another local man, S/Sgt. Richard K. Dorton of Larchmont is also stationed at the Laredo Army Air Base.

S/Sgt. Goulet has been awarded five Oak Leaf Clusters for his Air Medal as a result of battle service in the European Theater of Operations. A B-17 Flying Fortress hall turret gunner, Sgt. Goulet completed more than 30 bombardment missions against German targets, flying with the 381st Bomb Group.

The young aviator was a student at Newburgh Aeronautical School when he was inducted on Feb. 17, 1943. He was trained as an aircraft armorer at Lowry and Buckley Fields, Colo., and won his gunner's wings and a promotion to sergeant Sept. 13, 1943 at Laredo, Tex.

**Avails Naval Call**  
Owen A. Norton, son of Mrs. E. J. Sullivan of 124 Harmon Drive, Larchmont, is awaiting call from the Navy after having recently completed his application for enlistment. He is a senior at Mamaroneck High School, to be graduated on June 27, 1945.

In high school he was active in athletics, winning a varsity letter in track and participating in football. In his senior year, he was elected president of the General Association and a candidate for admission at Cornell University after the war.

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COLONIAL DAYS RETURN TO MAMARONECK in the simplicity and unity of style of the village's first building to be rehabilitated according to the plans of the sub-committee of architects under the Port War Planning Commission. The Mamaroneck Avenue structure, owned by the Annette Dress Shoppe and Gunn Brothers Oil Company, was officially opened Tuesday night when municipal officials and representatives of the commission inspected the premises. The lower photo shows the building before the repairs were undertaken.

**Lt. Wassman Tells Rotary Of Sea Epic**  
The Larchmont Rotarians heard the story of the violent battle to save the USS Franklin yesterday when Lieut. J. G. Edward R. Wassman told the story of the attack and the struggle of the crew to save the ship.

Lieut. Wassman, a resident of Larchmont, navigated the ship back to this country, entering New York Harbor without a pilot. He exhibited a number of photographs of the stricken vessel.

Visitors at the meeting were Rotarians Fred Staaback and George R. Ayres of Mamaroneck; Clifford Flint and William Goulet of Port Chester; Wiley Troy of New Rochelle and Henry Reinhardt of Croton. The guests were entertained by the Larchmont Club. Arthur J. Forman, Capt. John Merritt and Lieut. Watson Smith, New officers will be installed at the meeting next week.

**Police School Gives Diplomas To 40 Men**  
More than 80 police officials, municipal heads and FBI agents attended the graduation Thursday night of 40 policemen from the school held this evening for the departments of Eastern Westchester at the Barry Avenue School in Mamaroneck.

Mayor R. J. Santoro, who with FBI Agent E. E. Conroy, awarded the certificates, commended the graduates, especially the 15 men from the Village of Mamaroneck, a group which included all the temporary patrolmen.

Lieut. Louis Giacola of Mamaroneck, director of the school, gave an introductory talk and Mayor Santoro acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Conroy made the principal address and Trustee Edwin D. Dooley of the Village of Mamaroneck also addressed the graduates.

Commissioner Clair V. Johnson and Chief Paul Yerkich of the Town of Mamaroneck granted two days off to the three town officers who graduated as did Larchmont's chief, William Kersey, to Patrolman Adams who was the only man from the department to attend.

Lieut. Giacola said this morning that he was "particularly proud" of the fine record made at the school by the Village of Mamaroneck men who attended the school punctually and faithfully. The temporary men, many senior at Mamaroneck High School, to be graduated on June 27, 1945.

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**DRUGGISTS' QUEST**  
WHITE PLAINS—Arch L. Thiele, New York manager for Pathfinder Magazine and originator of Main Street Merchant will speak at the Westchester Pharmaceutical Association dinner meeting Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. in the Hotel Roger Smith.

## Would Limit Red Pts. For Meat Alone

Governors Recommend OPA Enforcement Be Concentrated On Food

**SEEK FOOD AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army will get down sharply on its purchases of meats during the next 60 days if Government moves to increase civilian supplies.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Governors of 13 Northeastern states today recommended that red points in the OPA rationing program be used for meat alone.

In a statement following a closed conference on food problems the governors also suggested that OPA enforcement be concentrated on food instead of the "minor and unimportant items."

A third recommendation was that a single government agency be made responsible for all phases of the national food program.

The Governors' statement recommended the elimination of a "railroad bottleneck" which they said was the key to food shortages in their areas.

The Governors' statement, the second issued during their conference, said the United States was the only country which combined rationing of meats with rationing of fats, butter, cheese and canned fish.

The statement declared that butter "appeared to be backing up in warehouses because the consumer prefers to spend red points for meat and go without butter."

"We conclude," the statement continued, "that a major overhauling of the point system is immediately imperative and that points should be granted to consumers for meats alone, separate and distinct from all other foods."

"Only in this way and with rigid enforcement on a national basis can every person get the share of national meat supply to which he is entitled."

**TOKYO CLAIMS 'Suicides' Hit 20 More Ships**  
GUAM (AP)—Tokyo radio claimed suicide pilots, continuing attacks which sank two American ships and damaged three off Okinawa the same day Americans captured the island, crashed into at least 20 more vessels last night and today.

The unconfirmed enemy broadcasts asserted an unidentified Allied warship was known to have been sunk in Friday night raids which scored "considerable successes." Kamikaze (suicide) pilots returning after daylight hit 19 others, Tokyo said, including two battleships, three destroyers and 14 unidentified vessels.

Latest confirmed enemy air attacks began Thursday night and continued until noon Friday. During these assaults, Adm. Chester Nimitz announced, two light naval units were sunk, an auxiliary heavily damaged, and two other craft lightly damaged.

As American soldiers and Marines grimly hunted out the last scattered remnants of Japanese troops, and the Stars and Stripes were raised formally over the island at 10 A. M., Friday, the enemy threw in 20 separate suicide in small groups.

**A HUNDRED JAPS ON A CARRIER DECK**—A hundred Japanese prisoners equal under Marine guard on the flight deck of a U. S. carrier in the far Pacific after their ship was sunk while en route from Truk to Japan in June, 1944. Members of the enemy naval engineer corps, they were pulled

## HIROHITO PREPARES TO ASSUME CONTROL IN SUPREME CRISIS

Personal Rule Of Jap Homeland By Emperor Seen

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)**—Japan's "present crisis is unprecedented in her national history," Emperor Hirohito told his people today as speculation arose that he might assume personal rule in his invasion-threatened islands.

His message, reported by Domei Agency, was issued in connection with the promulgation of the "voluntary military service act" and "gradually expressed his satisfaction at the 'valor and courage' of his people."

War Minister Korechika Anami followed with an address declaring that the act which effective yesterday set up a combat force of the Cabinet and assumed personal rule in the event of a supreme crisis.

The prediction came as other enemy broadcasts said preparations for the defense of Tokyo against invasion were "virtually" complete, and that American and British forces were preparing to strike on the Asiatic mainland.

"Personal government by the Emperor," said the Tokyo broadcast, is based on the tradition and sentiments of the Japanese nation, more so than any other government by law and can more successfully meet what is occasioned by the gravity of the situation."

Another Japanese broadcast showed concern with what it said was a new development on the Chinese mainland.

Domei News Agency said 20 Chinese military units had moved inland from southern and eastern provinces and the American and British forces were preparing to strike on the Pacific attempt to land on China's coast.

**Fighter Planes Rake Japanese Home Airfields**  
GUAM (AP)—More than 100 rocket-splitting fighter planes worked over Japanese homeland airfields today. Radio Tokyo acknowledged, while returning tank bombers of yesterday's 450-Superfortresses raid declared Japan's great naval arsenal at Kure was robbed from the list of B-29 targets.

Tokyo radio asserted that the 75 Mustang fighter planes, accompanied by three B-29s, attacked airfields north of Tokyo in Ibaraki Prefecture for more than an hour and a half today after 28 Lightning and Hellcat strafed and bombed airfields around Fukuoka on Kyushu Island.

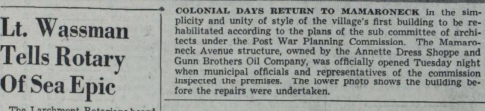
The Mustangs presumably were two-based while the Lightning and Hellcats struck from recently won Okinawa.

Superfortresses roared in over Kure on the north shore of Japan's Inland Sea, and five air-planters were greeted by intense anti-aircraft fire which burst in all the colors of the rainbow, but for all that, pilots said they had "one of the most successful days of the war."

Four B-29 Superfortresses failed to return to bases on Guam, Saipan and Tinian. Tokyo claimed 18 were shot down. At least three Japanese fighters among the handful of interceptors which retarded the strike, were shot down.

**Bulletin**  
LONDON (AP)—A responsible British source said today that Britain would accept the United States plan to hold a collective trial of German and Japanese criminals and their terror-atrocious organizations before a high military tribunal.

**RAF SINK JAP SHIPS**  
LONDON (AP)—The RAF has begun to range the Gulf of Siam, east of Japan, and within the last two weeks has sunk or damaged 10 Japanese ships on the enemy's line of communications between Singapore and Thailand and from Java to the air ministry announced today.



Volunteers Badly Needed For June 5-Day Collection Of Waste Paper Tomorrow

Mamaroneck's June 5-Day for the collection of waste paper will take place tomorrow afternoon and an urgent appeal has been issued to all residents to put the issue well over its 90,000-pound quota for the month.

Volunteers are badly needed, Chairman Charles D. Silbeck said today, and all men who can assist either with the driving of trucks or the loading of the freight cars at the freight yards, are asked to report at 1 P. M. ready for work.

A fleet of trucks will leave the Municipal Building at that time under the direction of Leo Heitman, chairman of transportation for the War Council, and make the rounds of the village returning with each load to the railroad tracks where three empty freight cars will be waiting.

The Red Cross Canteen will serve refreshments on the platform with Major Ralph Mann in charge of supplies.

The Boy Scouts, for the first time, will not weigh their collection separately for individual or troop credit, but will work with the salvage committee during the afternoon toward the general collection.

A second truck will pass through the village this afternoon under the direction of Walter Field with a loud speaker to remind residents to get their papers out early tomorrow and will be for the pick-up. The drive is carried out under the general direction of the Rev. Frank Dean Gifford, chairman of the Salvage Committee for the War Council.

Mamaroneck's first twilight church service of the season will take place at 7 P. M. tomorrow on the lawn of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church where the congregations and clergymen from St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Thomas's Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church will participate in the first united service since 1941.

The service will consist of three sermons on the general subject of "The Outdoor Ministry of God," by the Rev. Theodore C. Fossell, Jr., will preach tomorrow night on the topic, "The Lord on the Mount."

Mrs. Howard I. Large of Larchmont will sing the offertory solo, "God Is Our Refuge" by Lewis Carso and arrangements made by the Rev. Frank Dean Gifford and the Rev. Aubrey G. C. Stromberg will read the scripture and prayer.

**GUARD EMBASSY**  
MADRID (AP)—Spanish platoon remained on 24-hour guard today before the French prisoners equal under Marine guard on the flight deck of a U. S. carrier in the far Pacific after their ship was sunk while en route from Truk to Japan in June, 1944. Members of the enemy naval engineer corps, they were pulled

**The Weather**  
Tonight, clear. Tomorrow, sunny and continued warm, highest temperature near 85; moderate to high westerly winds. High tide today 10:30 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:14 A. M. and 11:00 P. M.

# Our Men In Service

Returns From Pacific

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## June Paper Drive Nets 40 Tons

### One-Day Pickup Flows Into 3rd Freight Car Despite Help Shortage

#### QUOTA NOW ASSURED

There was plenty of paper but very little help yesterday when the Village of Mamaroneck conducted its one-day pickup of waste paper for shipment to the mill where it will be converted into material for war uses.

The job was handicapped by a shortage of volunteers, the men and boys who were on hand to assist in the drive. At 3:30 P. M., filling two large freight cars at the railroad tracks and partially filling a third.

Mr. Sillick estimated this morning that 40 tons less than during the last drive, but still a sufficient quantity to assure the village of reaching the June quota of 50,000 pounds when the apartment houses and industry reports are received.

In addition to more men, the committee could also have used a few more trucks. Mr. Sillick stated this morning, several of the workers who appeared "did make me feel that I was not alone," he said, adding that one man who had been on his way out of town suddenly remembered the drive and changed his plans, taking several members of his family to the freight yards.

Another volunteer "in the publishing business" was the shortage of paper is well known "left an afternoon of work at home to help with the drive and then returned to 'sit up most of the night' to help in his own work," the chairman said.

J. Bradford Ricketts, paper contractor, chairman of the Worcester County, paid a visit to Mamaroneck and inspected the drive. Mr. Sillick estimated that the committee that seldom had seen paper so well stacked and so securely tied as the residents as it was as the trucks brought it in yesterday.

## Li. Dean On Way Home

2nd Lieut. Hugh Dean, son of Dr. and Mrs. Archie L. Dean, of 33 Monroe Avenue, Larchmont, is stationed at a Replacement Center in England en route home after serving with the 48th Bomb Group at an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station.

Li. Dean, who enlisted in the Air Corps in June, 1943, received his training at Miami, and Tampa, Fla., and was commissioned as a second lieutenant at the San Marcos Field, Texas the following September.

A graduate of the Brunswick School, Greenwich, Conn. where he was active in sports, Dean is serving as captain of the football, basketball and baseball teams. He is a well known quarterback in the town on the National Junior Championship at Madison Square Garden when he was 17.

His brother, Archie L. Dean is serving with the Navy.

## Cousin Of Treasurer

May Gen. Harold Roe Bull, who has been prominent in the town during the last week as chairman of the Elmhurst staff, is a cousin of Frederick H. Bull, Jr., Mamaroneck's treasurer-elect.

A resident of Erie, Pa., May Gen. Bull has been with Eisenhower throughout the European campaign and accompanied him to the parade and at the various dinners held in his honor. He was present at the signing of the peace treaty.

## Li. Smith Returns

Lt. Watson B. Smith, Jr., who recently returned from a 10-month tour in the Pacific as a B-24 Liberator bombardier in the 15th Air Force, will report Saturday to Camp Dix, before assignment to Sioux Falls, S. D. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Smith of 6 Eden Avenue, Larchmont.

## Reported Missing in Action Last Thanksgiving Day

Reported missing in action last Thanksgiving Day, Capt. James J. 'Red' Smith, Jr., who was reported missing in action last Thanksgiving Day, was reported missing in action last Thanksgiving Day.

## Navy V-12 Graduate

William A. Smart, Jr., of Larchmont, who was graduated Saturday from the Navy V-12 unit at Hobart College, is a graduate of the Navy V-12 unit at Hobart College.

## Assault Held In \$2,500 Bail

William Johns, an employee at 12 Bonnie Deton Lane, Larchmont, was held in \$2,500 bail Saturday in connection with a charge of second degree assault and was held by Judge Wesley M. Mcintosh in \$2,500 bail.

## Bellows High School Recalls Five Decades As 53 Seniors Receive Diplomas Tonight

Reminiscences of the last five decades in the life of the Bellows High School tonight when 53 seniors will receive their diplomas as members of the class of 1945.

## Report Shows Spain Debated Entering War

BERCHTESGADEN, GERMANY, (AP)—A German diplomatic report which has been found by the highest authorities, I have seen the text.

The report, dated Feb. 12, 1941, bore the signature of Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, then State Secretary of the German Foreign Ministry and later German Minister to the Vatican, and was addressed to Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

It related a report from an Italian representative named Coselli, counselor of the Italian embassy in Berlin who had just attended a meeting between Mussolini and Franco, Warsaw, which was apparently had scheduled a meeting with Franco at Bordighera.

## Chutists Clamp Trap On Japs In North Luzon

MANILA, (AP)—Eleventh Airborne Division paratroops have been clamping a trap on the Japanese in North Luzon toward a climax today, putting the squeeze on an estimated 20,000 Japanese now sealed off from their last major escape port, Aparri.

It was at Aparri, on the north coast, that the enemy invaded the Philippines Dec. 10, 1941.

Americans and Philippine guerrillas already have killed or captured 41,084 Japanese in the campaign to liberate the islands.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced. He listed Japanese casualties during the past week at 8,238 killed and 1,483 captured, compared with American losses of 223 dead and 530 wounded.

The Japanese in the Cagayan Valley below Aparri found themselves cut off from their main supply corridor and caught between hammer and anvil.

## Bishop To Speak On War Area Tour

Joseph G. Bromley Oxnard, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, will broadcast the highlights of his recent trip through the Atlantic and Mediterranean theaters of war tomorrow at 4:15 P. M. over the blue network. It had been announced by the American Broadcasting Company.

The announcement of the broadcast was made yesterday by the Rev. Ashby G. F. Stromberg, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Oxnard, who leads the New York area of the Methodist Church, spoke at the 50th anniversary celebration of the local church last December.

He represented American Protestants during his recent tour and, in that capacity, attended the consecration of the archbishop of Canterbury.

## Mass Tomorrow Honors Pvt. Vitro

A High Republic Mass will be held tomorrow at 10 A. M. at St. Vitus' Church in Mamaroneck for Pvt. Charles Vitro who was killed in action April 27, 1945.

Pvt. Vitro, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vitro of 227 Madison Street, was serving with the United States Army in the North African area when he lost his life.

## Anderson Sees Meat Situation Improvement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Clinton P. Anderson today forecast more meat on the nation's dinner table if the Senate goes along with new slaughter rules written by the House into legislation extending price controls.

The New Mexico Democrat who moves next Monday from his House seat into control of a food as Secretary of Agriculture, said the change "hands me a weapon to deal with the black market in meat and to channel more meat to the dinner table."

Anderson, however, declined to discuss another House amendment designed to give him even greater authority in his new post, including veto power over OPA price and rationing orders.

Both were adopted during day-long debate Saturday before the House on the Virginia Caper and extension of price and stabilization controls, although in widely different form than the Senate version bill.

The new measures are headed for a joint Senate-House conference committee.

## Tropical Storm Is Moving Up Atlantic Coast

CHARLESTON, (AP)—The center of the tropical hurricane sweeping up the Atlantic seaboard from the Caribbean passed 40 miles east of here today or slightly east of the Carolina coast as the Virginia Caper and extension of price and stabilization controls, although in widely different form than the Senate version bill.

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## Three Congregations Unite For First Twilight Service On Methodist Church Lawn

Using Jesus' Sermon on the Mount as a comprehensive example of His manner of teaching the multitudes, the Rev. Theodore O. Posselt, Jr., last night stressed three features of the sermon which bear public witness to the Christian's duty to be a peacemaker.

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## Poll Indicates Peace Charter Approval Sure

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate ratification of the United Nations Charter was approved by a margin of 70 to 27 today with 52 Senators in favor and 27 in opposition, according to a poll.

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## Norwalk Sailor Shot By Woman

NEW CANAAN, Conn. (AP)—A fatal shooting of Albert Kovacs, 19, sailor who had been assigned in the Pacific aboard a submarine, was under investigation here today with Mrs. Imogene Stevens, 24, wife of an army major, held on a coroner's warrant.

Police Chief Otto Schmidt quoted Mrs. Stevens as saying she saw Kovacs in the village of Norwalk, N. Y., in a taxi after he had been shot in the Pacific aboard a submarine, was under investigation here today with Mrs. Imogene Stevens, 24, wife of an army major, held on a coroner's warrant.

## Factory Payrolls Dropped In May

NEW YORK (AP)—Payrolls in New York State factories declined nearly 6 per cent in May, principally as the result of curtailment in the aircraft, shipbuilding and other industries, Edward J. McLaughlin, Industrial Commissioner, has reported.

Mrs. Carney denied the charge and Mrs. Lehigh testified that she was not induced to give voluntarily any inducement from the collecting agent.

## Killed On Okinawa

WILLIAM B. FERRIS, Jr., was killed in action April 30 on Okinawa, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Ferris of 10 Neptune Avenue.

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## Pfc. Hanson Liberated

Pfc. Robert L. Hanson of Mamaroneck is among the prisoners of war recently liberated in Germany by the Allied forces. He has been in the service since March, 1942, and overseas since March, 1943. He received training at Camp Croft, S. C., Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, S. C., and was serving in Europe as a paratrooper when he was captured by the Germans.

His wife, the former Viola Williams, and their two children reside at 415 Tompkins Avenue, Mamaroneck. Pfc. Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Detroit.

## Home From Germany

Capt. John M. Cutter of 727 Bradley Street, Mamaroneck, a member of the headquarters staff of Gen. Courtney Hodges' First United States Army, has returned home from Germany for a period of rest and recuperation before returning to duty with the Army that is preparing for operations in the Pacific theater.

Headquarters personnel of First Army arrived in New York on June 3, just three days before the anniversary of the day when the First Army played a major part, being the first into the beaches of Normandy. The First Army, which was commanded by Gen. Omar Bradley for the invasion and for the St. Lo breakthrough, was also first into Paris, first into the Rhine river, first to meet the Russians, and is the first army to be transferred from the European theater to the Pacific theater.

Capt. Cutter, who is married to the former Harriet Yarny, entered the service four and a half years ago and served overseas for 18 months. He was commissioned second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., in September, 1942, was promoted to first lieutenant in January, 1943, and to captain in June, 1944.

## Finishes Army Course

Pvt. Frank Rogier of 625 First Street, Mamaroneck, is at home on a 15-day furlough after completing a field artillery course at Fort Sill, Okla.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogier of Mount Vernon, he attended Mount Vernon schools and entered the service in September. His wife, the former Ella Blenkins, and their children reside at the First Street home.

Pvt. Rogier's brother, Lt. George Novak, was killed in action Nov. 12 on Leyte.

## Goals To Kings Point

Jack Beall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Beall of 7 Glen Road, Larchmont, will report tomorrow to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, following his graduation this evening from Mamaroneck High School.

A student in the school, he celebrated program, Beall was active in sports, including basketball and swimming. He also participated in the band and Glee Club. His brother Charles, and sister Barbara, also serve with the armed forces.

## Wins Oak Cluster

Pfc. Richard S. Hammond of 126 Florence Street, Mamaroneck, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for achievement during the German campaign, has also won the Oak Cluster for the medal, the public relations section of the Army in Europe has announced.

Pfc. Hammond served throughout the campaign with the 11th Infantry of the 30th Division.

## F-12 Graduate Home

S. E. William H. Ferschchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ferschchild, of 183 Rockingham Avenue, Larchmont, who was graduated Saturday from the Naval V-12 Unit at Hahne College, Geneva, N. Y., is home until July 4 when he will report to the Naval Air Station at Patuxent Field, Washington, D. C.

He graduated last June from Mamaroneck High School, and he was a member of the Glee Club, the Camille Club, the "A" club, the swimming team, and the Senior play cast.

## Man Admits He Let Boy Drive His Car

Duane Lombardo of 115 New Street, Mamaroneck, was fined \$10 and held in \$25 bail in the Village of Mamaroneck Police Court yesterday, after pleading not guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was created by Officer Robert Clark for allowing a 15-year old boy to drive his car and pleaded guilty to that charge.

Thomas P. Blake of New York City paid a \$10 fine for speeding on the Boston Post Road, and Salvatore Licari of Emerson, N. J., was fined \$5 for speeding on White Plains Road. They were made by Officers Clarke and Otto Verschoor, Judge Patrick A. Busch heard the cases.

## Community Chest Directors To Meet

The Board of Directors of the Mamaroneck Community Chest will meet tomorrow at 8:15 P. M. at the Elks Club, according to an announcement by Leo Heithaus, president.

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# Boatyard Land Sale Protested

## Residents of Oriens Charge Break-Down Of Zoning Regulations

### BOARD HEARS VIEWS

Should the Village of Mamaroneck retain as much waterfront property as possible for future development as a park or should a portion of it be sold for boat storage purposes in order to get as much foreclosed property as possible back on the tax rolls? That was the question which was presented last night by the residents of Oriens Point, an association for more than an hour before the board of zoning regulations at the regular business of the meeting. The matter is the subject of a regular meeting recently accepted an offer for \$100,000 from Leslie Goodwin, 200 Westchester Avenue, to build a boat yard and repair business, for 350 feet of property on Rummage Avenue, subject to a variance from the zoning board to allow him to construct a boathouse on the 2nd Air Force. A former Mamaroneck High School student, Capt. Goodwin, was in the service in July, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Charella, now reside in Waterbury, Conn.

The Oriens Pointers are charging that the village is leading to the breaking down of the zoning of the district by accepting such an offer and that property values are not being properly protected.

The subject was made by a letter which was made by Edwin C. Waldweg of 103 First Avenue who said he was a resident of Oriens Point. He felt very strongly on the subject, although his resentment was not being expressed in behalf of the association.

Edward W. Plume of 620 Forest Avenue, who is president of the association, was appearing as spokesman. He presented the board a three-page letter describing the stand of the executive board of the Oriens Pointers. A triumphant meeting of the Oriens Pointers had just approved the final version of the charter. The signatures on the charter are those of the Oriens Pointers.

Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo of China, who presides at the meeting, said that he had taken part in a historic moment in world history. All controversy had been cleared away during this final action, and the village approval was a unanimous decision.

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The mayor also reminded the residents that the purpose of the zoning board is to protect the public interest and to prevent the city from being divided into sections of different classes. He said that the zoning board is a part of the city's government and that it is responsible for the city's future.

## Two Appointed Patrolmen On Village Force

The Mamaroneck Village Board last night appointed two night of temporary patrolmen to the Police Department. They were selected from the eight applicants who appeared for interviews last week.

Robert H. Bramm, the first man named, resides at 799 Old White Plains Road. He is 28 years old and was recently honorably discharged from the Army after four years' active service.

The second appointment is Thomas L. Sauer, 1018 Park Street, New York City. He is 30 years old and recently moved his family to Mamaroneck from Minnesota. He has spent two years and 11 months in the Army and is now stationed with the military police at Fort Slocum.

Both men will be available for service by July 15, Village Manager William H. Johnson reported. Since the appointments were not to fill military vacancies, they were made by the board and not by the village council.

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# Assessor For Village Ouits Post

## Barney Epstein Resigns After Filling Position For Seven Years

### OFFERS NO REASON

Barney Epstein, assessor of the Village of Mamaroneck for the last seven years, submitted his resignation last night to Village Manager William H. Johnson.

When the manager's announcement was read to the board, Mayor B. J. Santoro asked if the resignation had been accepted and the manager replied that it was, just being presented at that time.

"Well, Mr. Epstein is your appointee as village manager," Mayor Santoro said. "It's up to you."

"I know that," Mr. Johnson replied. "I'm merely reporting the matter to the board. It's apparently nothing to do but accept it since Mr. Epstein seems to have made up his mind, and I want to say that while he has been on the job, everything has been done in a fine, efficient manner. The only complaint has been that he couldn't be here at the time. There is no better assessor in Westchester County or in the whole state of New York for that matter than Mr. Epstein."

Mr. Epstein declined to give a reason for the resignation at the close of the meeting, answering all questions with the statement, "The mayor knows all the answers, ask him."

Mayor Santoro said this morning that, during a recent conference with Mr. Epstein on the subject of his impending resignation, the assessor referred him to a letter he had written to the board in April in which he asked that his base salary be increased from \$10,000 to \$13,000.

The board declined to include the raise in the budget and the assessor has since informed that a recent appeal made by Mr. Epstein before the State Tax Commission resulted in the raising of the rate on special assessments from the cent and a half to one and a half per cent.

"This increase, in effect, will add to the village's income an increase in the amount of \$61,149 in taxable values over the tentative figure," the assessor's report reads, "despite the increase in capital values of the village. The net result of the total assessed values of the village is a net increase of taxable values of \$15,977 over the previous or current year."

Mayor Santoro also stated this morning that there is no doubt that Mr. Epstein has done an efficient job as assessor and works hard. "He has done an excellent job," he added, "and I am sure you will all agree with me when I say that he is a man who can be counted on all day when people call to talk to him."

When Mr. Epstein was first appointed his salary was \$10,000 per year. His present salary is \$12,000. The assessor's salary is increased by 25 percent, which brings the figure up to \$15,000. The salary he requested, plus the 13 percent, would have totalled \$16,500.

The salary of Assessor Frank M. Barnes in Larchmont is \$14,000 per year and Assessor James M. Smith is paid \$13,860 by the Town of Mamaroneck with a \$200 allowance for travelling expenses. The entire allowance for the assessor's work in the town office is \$7,653 which includes the salaries of two full time employees and one part time worker.

## Minesweeper Lost Off Borneo

WASHINGTON (AP)—The minesweeper USS S-36, which has been lost in the Borneo area as a result of enemy action, the Navy announced today.

Consulates among the ship's complement of approximately 100 officers and men were six killed and three missing. There was no report of any wounded.

## On The Home Front MAMARONECK VILLAGE LARCHMONT AREA

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY of next week are salvage days. The your paper and press your cans—don't know how to do it—help and take off the paper.

CONSUMERS' CENTER is open daily except Saturday at 141 Larchmont Avenue. Projects being done on the check are: information on prices and (Continued on Page Three).

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# ALLIES ATTEMPT INVASION OF ISLA BETWEEN AND OKINAWA, TOKYO SAYS

## 200-Ship Fleet Reported Making New Landings

LONDON, (AP)—The Allies raised the Japanese broadcast heard these today reported that Allied forces were attempting an invasion of an island halfway between Okinawa and the main Japanese islands more than 600 miles south.

The island being invaded was not identified in the broadcast heard today.

Amami Goto, Amami Oshima, Tokara Goto and Yaku Shima all are within the approximate location, however.

(CBS said the London radio broadcast announced that an Allied invasion fleet of 200 ships is expected to attempt landings on two islands half way between Okinawa and Japan.)

Amami Goto is about 300 miles south of Okinawa, southernmost of the main Japanese islands. Yaku Shima is less than 100 miles south of Japan's shores with Amami Oshima and Tokara Goto are between Amami Goto and Yaku Shima.

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Premier Kantaro Suzuki told the Japanese people today they faced an invasion crisis unparalleled since the Mongol hordes swept over the islands more than 600 years ago.

In a cabinet message issued to the nation on the occasion of the Okinawa battle, Suzuki pleaded for the government's grim determination to defend the islands against the American power gathering to the south.

The 77-year-old Premier declared bluntly that the present crisis was the gravest since the Mongolian invasion in A.D. 1274, and added: "Now is the time to decide the destiny of the Japanese Empire."

He said that the present crisis required the entire nation to endure mounting hardships and sacrifice in order to meet the enemy and with the defiance of death characteristic of the Japanese, he said.

## Strong Winds Due To Strike Here Tonight

NEW YORK, (AP)—High winds are expected to sweep northward from Virginia today on the edge of a tropical storm that swirled 100 miles to sea from Norfolk in mid-morning.

Moving northeast at 15 to 20 miles an hour, the storm was to reach the northern New Jersey coast this afternoon, pass southeast of New York.

"About all we'll get out of it will be a good stiff breeze, about (Continued on Page Three).

## Missing Boy Found After Night Search

Most of the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department and all the volunteer firemen were called out last night to look for 10-year-old Freddie Lerner of 418 Fourth Street, Mamaroneck, who had been AWOL since 1 P. M.

Two of his playmates finally found him about 12:30 A. M., when he had hiked in for the night under a hickory tree in the wooded area between Hunter and Park streets.

Freddie left yesterday morning to visit his father and when he came home he had only 40 cents left out of \$2 of his mother's which he had taken out with him and he was ordered upstairs with the ominous warning, "Wait till your mother comes home."

When his father came home, Freddie had departed again, but he came home by 10:30 P. M. and he was ordered upstairs with the ominous warning, "Wait till your mother comes home."

By about midnight, his Uncle heard of his disappearance and on the journey had had enough to buy and start for home. It was then that the search of the immediate neighborhood was intensified and Robert Alberts, 133 of 434 Fourth Street, and Marjorie Krug, 133 of 434 Fourth Street, were alerted to search for Freddie. They found him within a block or so of his home.

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# The Weather

Tonight, clearing; lowest temperature near 65; diminishing north wind; lightest winds. Tomorrow, cloudy, highest temperature near 80. High tide today at 12:56 P. M.; tomorrow at 1:10 P. M.

## TRUMAN IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR CONFERENCE WIND-UP

Landing at the airport at San Francisco after a flight from Portland, Ore., President Truman is greeted by Secretary of State Stettinius and other members of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations Conference being held in that city.

At the left—Sen. Tom Connally and at the right—Sen. Virginia C. Alderson and Rep. Sol Bloom. (International Soundphoto.)

## MHS To Give 239 Diplomas; 36 In Service

Mamaroneck High School will graduate a class of 239 students this evening at 8:15 in the auditorium of the Junior High School, with special recognition to the 36 January graduates now in service and 10 who have entered during the last two months.

During the commencement exercises, the A Cappella Choir will present "Duke's Navy hymn 'External Father Strong to Save,' using the Fred Waring Glee Club arrangement, with a third verse honoring those on land without leaving the auditorium. The Rev. Wilfred Tappert of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon, and heard tonight for the first time. The choir will also sing "Emite Spiritum Tuum" by Schubert.

Lawrence S. Freedman will present the salutatory "Youth Face the Health Problem," and the class valedictorian, Evelyn Hinkle, will present "Youth and World Organization." Suzanne Hampton Williams and Eleanor Marie Blanc will deliver the senior orations, "The Responsibilities of Youth in the Post War World" and "South America—The New Frontier."

Scholarships and prizes, to be awarded by J. James Aherm, superintendent, include the following: Irving Education Medal; Philip Ernst Memorial Prize; National Honor Society Award, and the University Club of Larchmont's scholarship.

Also the following scholarships, New York University, St. Joseph College, Syracuse University, West Institute, presenting two scholarship awards, and Wilson College.

Other medals and awards are the J. B. Boothby Award, the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal, the Henschel and Lomb Memorial Award, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Gold Citizenship Award.

Philip O. Monahan, class president, will make the presentation of the class of 1945. He will sing the Alma Mater and the Recessional, "Weber's 'Marche Classique.' The invocation following the National Anthem, will be by Rev. J. James Aherm, D.D., of the Larchmont Avenue Church.

Joseph C. McLean, principal, will present the class for graduation. Philip O. Monahan, class president of the Board of Education. (Continued on Page Three).

## Washburn Attending Atlantic City Meeting

Mayor Frank S. Washburn of Larchmont, sales manager of the American Cyanamid Company's fertilizer department, is spending the week in Atlantic City, N. J., attending a convention. He will return to his home at 26 Fryer Lane on Friday.

## ASK JULY 4 WORK

THE WORK PRODUCTION BOARD yesterday was working to stay on the job July 4. Chairman J. Edgar Hoover said that the work of the board is to see that the country is kept in the textile, lumber, steel and lead industries.

## THANKS MILES CITY, MONT. (AP)

ORVILLE L. STON of Miles City, Mont., has been named as the "man of the year" for 1944. The award was made by the National Farm Products Administration. The award was made in the amount of \$10,000.







