

Huge Celebration Here To Greet Peace

Area Plants Seek Postwar Help

Despite estimates by government economists of 7,000,000 jobless by Christmas, this area may experience comparatively little unemployment. War plants in this area expect government telegrams cancelling war orders with official news of surrender. The majority of them, however, expect to continue operation on peacetime order with only minor reconversion problems.

Calco, now employing almost 4,000 has enough civilian orders on hand to continue full production. Six months after the end of the war, the plant anticipates employing an additional 500 workers.

John E. Begert, in discussing employment needs at Johns-Manville, states: "If all war contracts are cancelled, if we limit the work to 48 hours, and if the present volume of non-war orders continues to come in, we still will need at least 270 new employes in addition to those already on the payroll."

Mr. Begert went on to explain that eventually more than 600 new employes will be required to meet the demand of Johns-Manville's postwar production program. At present the Manville plant employs 267 Jamaicans as a war measure, who will be replaced. Lewis H. Brown, president of Johns-Manville commented in a report released last week:

"We have many plans for expansion and improvement of plants

and equipment and development of new products, new sales activities and new markets.

"The war has opened up many new permanent markets for our various lines of building materials and resumption of construction on a large scale will open and expand our pre-war markets for these materials.

"Our industrial products," Mr. Brown continued, "will be needed in large quantities by other industries for reconversion, restoration and maintenance and repair activities deferred during the war, and resumption of production of peacetime goods."

Ruberoid Company expects to increase employment from the present 400 to 550 in the postwar period. Bakelite anticipates adding 100 more to its present 2,100 workers while Sherwin Williams states it could use about 75 more employes. Many workers at the Army depot are employed for the duration and six months.

V-J will put 200,000 of New Jersey's 900,000 workers in war and war-related jobs temporarily, experts predict. Most will be reabsorbed as industries reconvert to civilian goods production. Gov. Walter E. Edge said that the state as prepared for victory with its post war reserve fund and would welcome "consistent cooperation from the federal government."

TO GOVERN JAPAN



GENERAL OF THE ARMY
DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

Son's Death Told On Victory Day

In the midst of the general rejoicing over the Japanese surrender, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harcarik of 22 La Grange St. received word Tuesday that their son, S-1-c Edward Harcarik, lost his life July 25, 1944. The sailor was a gunner aboard a merchant ship enroute from Capetown, South Africa, to Bahati, Brazil. His vessel was torpedoed by a submarine and sent out an SOS.

The Harcariks were informed by the Navy on Aug. 29, 1944, that their son was missing. An extensive search was made by the Navy but no survivors were found. Edward is now listed officially as dead.

The 21-year-old sailor, a graduate of St. Joseph's School and (Continued on page twelve)

PEACE GETS WILD WELCOME

A sudden cacophony of joyful noise was loosed in this area at 7 p. m. Tuesday night. Local residents lost no time in joining in the national celebration of the Japanese surrender. The epochal week, beginning with the first atomic bombing of Japan and gaining momentum with the Russian declaration of war against the Nips, came to a triumphant conclusion with total victory.

Hardly had the news been flashed when the din of factory whistles, fire alarm systems, noisemakers and automobile horns got started. Parents, wives, sisters, sweethearts and friends of servicemen, free of anxiety for the first time in almost five years, joined in heartfelt thanksgiving. Residents, in a pitch of anxiety since the first word of Nip surrender last Friday, started to let off steam.

GATHER IN CROWDS

Somerset St. was crowded with joyful men, women and children embracing their neighbors, spreading confetti and setting off firecrackers. Smaller groups gathered in Bradley and Funderne to discuss the glad news. The biggest traffic jam since the war resulted as cars lined up in impromptu parades. The death knell of gasoline rationing brought reckless expenditure of long-hoarded stamps and many stations were dry long before potential patrons wanted to go home. Pedestrians danced in the streets.

Most taverns respected the request of Commissioner Alfred Driscoll of the Alcoholic Beverage Control and closed early. The area was far from dry, however, as many residents brought out long cherished bottles marked Hirohito.

BAND PLAYS

One highlight of Raritan's celebration was a parade with music furnished by La Frattalenza Society Band. Many persons fell into line and ended up at the Centennial Tavern where Tony Orlando had arranged a victory party.

Firecrackers, some of which may have been saved from pre-war St. Rocco celebrations, lent to the carnival air. This is St. Rocco's week and business on the grounds of St. Ann's Church was rushed. Servicemen home on leave celebrated the victory which to many will mean early discharge. One GI, however, mourned, "I keep thinking of my buddies who won't come back."

Church services drew a large attendance. Immediately following the announcement of the surrender the Sacrament was exposed in St. Bernard's Church. Holy hour services were conducted by the Rev. Cornelius McGonigle at 7:30 p. m. St. Ann's Church held similar services and the Rev. Amedeo Russo, rector, conducted Holy Hour Wednesday night at 7:30 with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Sacrament was exposed Wednesday at St. Joseph's Church with the Rev. Joseph G. Olsovsky conducting similar services. The Slovak Lutheran Church also held services Wednesday night.

TWO-DAY HOLIDAY

Many area workers enjoyed a two day holiday proclaimed by President Truman and Governor Edge. Workers were given the extra holiday to make up for the day they sacrificed V-E day. War plants are giving their workers a two-day holiday except for essential operations. Johns-Manville will be closed for two days as will the Bakelite and the Diehl plant in Funderne. Calco also granted its workers a two-day holiday. The Army depots at both South Somerville and Belle Mead also enjoy a two-day holiday.

7 INCUMBENTS TO RUN AGAIN

Raritan's present Board of Commissioners will seek re-election when the town goes to the polls next Saturday, according to a statement of the group made Tuesday. This was predicted in last week's issue of the NEWS. The present slate includes James J. Del Monte, Peter Mencaroni, Guido P. Mezzanotte, Dayton Peebles, John Masler, Wilbur Van Time and Fred Goellner.

In announcing the Board's decision Mayor Del Monte commented as follows:

"Our Commissioners have served their townsfolk faithfully, impartially, and safeguarded the town business during the most critical time in the history of our country. Through the Board regular and special meetings were at times a definite hardship to them due to their engagement in war work or industries, they attended the sessions. The Townspeople recognize such voluntary service and will return them to office on their record and particularly on their keeping their campaign pledge of "Economy

in administration without curtailing of necessary municipal conveniences.

"As citizens of a great country we have had to forego much in order to do our part in the prosecution of the war. The Commissioners have started a post war program to include those projects the people will want after the war. The people will be given the opportunity to approve such projects. Of course we desire to be continued in office to carry out our plans that were of necessity interrupted by the war."

The political front has been quiet this year with little talk of opposition to the present ticket. Potential opponents, including the Good Government group stated they were concentrating their efforts on the war until victory. The Japanese surrender came so quickly that it could not be definitely ascertained whether any change of plans is contemplated.

The citizen's meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 23, and the election for Aug. 25. Folls will

6,500,000 To Don Civvies In Year

Servicemen of 38 and over can kiss that uniform goodbye, the Army has revealed in making public its plans to release 5,000,000 men within the next 12 months. Draft calls will be continued, however, although the numbers will be reduced. The War Department also ordered all men who had passed their 26th birthday exempted from draft calls. Those who reported at induction centers yesterday were taken out of line.

Officials explain that continued drafting is necessary to spare the men who fought and won the war from being kept overseas as occupation troops. Prompt release of men with 85 points or over was pledged with the 78,000 in this country slated to be out by Aug. 31 at the latest. Army figures show that approximately 425,000 men have 85 or over and a reduction of the critical score is expected.

At the same time the War Department stressed the need of caution until Japanese acceptance of the surrender terms in good faith has been assured.

The Navy, announcing its plans to discharge 1,500,000 to 2,500,000 in the next 12 to 18 months, revealed a point release plan. One-

half point is allowed for each year of age figured to the nearest birthday and one-half point for each full month of active duty since Sept. 1, 1939. Ten points are allowed if the individual has a dependent. This credit is established on the basis of the government allotment for dependency when the plan takes effect.

Under this plan Navy enlisted personnel with a score of 44 will be eligible for release. Officers need 49 points; enlisted Waves 29 and Wave officers 35. Releases on request will be granted to holders of the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross. The Navy estimates 327,000 of its personnel will be eligible at once.

The Marines have set up a score plan similar to the Army's with 85 points needed by male personnel and 25 by women. One point is credited for each month of service since Sept. 16, 1940; one point for each month of overseas duty; five points for each decoration and major engagement; and 12 points for each child under 18. The number of children to be counted not to exceed three.

FORESEE NYLONS, GAS, CLOTHING, TIRES SOON

With the salesman who snarled, "Don't you know there's a war on lady?" an unarmored casualty, residents of this area began speculating when they might expect consumer items gone to war.

Good news for the distaff side came Tuesday when production of nylon hosiery within a matter of weeks was predicted by Earl Constantine, president of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers. He says nylon yard should be available immediately upon the cancellation of war contracts. But he also thought that there should be a four month interim before beginning sales so manufacturers could build up a stockpile. Be patient, ladies.

A radical change in the rationing picture was foreseen in the government cancellation of a printing order for 187,500,000 ration books for food, gasoline and shoes.

Experts predict that gas rationing will be the first of the wartime restrictions to go. Once the defeat of Japan has been officially given out, the lid on gas is expected to be off within a

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week and possibly within 24 hours. Sunday trips to the shore or New York, unpatriotic since the summer of 1942, can again be resumed.

Tires will soon be made available to all motorists, according to Washington observers. While automobiles have started to come off the assembly lines, they are expected to be rationed to essential users until the end of this year. All restrictions are expected to come off about Christmas time and what a nice present a blue roadster would be.

Housewives harried by point problems can look for an end of the rationing of canned goods almost immediately. Meat will be rationed for some time to come and the sugar shortage is slated to continue well into 1946. Fats and oils may also be short for some time. The Army is to finish taking inventory of its food stocks Sept. 1 with a general loosening up looked for about that time.

Desperate quests for white shirts and children's underwear should ease up. A sharp increase in the textile supply is expected within the next three or four months. Manufacture of electrical appliances is slated to increase

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rapidly and local dealers are awaiting shipments.

Price and stabilization controls are expected to continue for some time. Travel is one field where no easing is expected for some time. Trains will continue overloaded until most of the men in the armed forces have been discharged.

TEN JOIN VFW

Ten new members were accepted by the Santa Moretti Post, VFW, at their victory meeting Tuesday night. Four of the men are Purple Heart winners. Americo Ferlicchi of Canal St. has been twice wounded and is discharged while S-Sgt. Joseph S. Grecco of 14 Loomis St. also has an Oak Leaf cluster on his Purple Heart. Frank Russo of 23 Gaston Ave. and Joseph R. Cassaro of RD 4 have both been wounded and discharged.

Angelo M. Pomponio of Second Ave., who has been discharged, and Pfc. Rocco H. DeMelo of 20 Doughty St., Lt. Angelo J. Laggini of 109 Anderson St. and Pfc. James Puntillo Jr. of First Ave. are other new VFW members. Michael Carrillo of 87 Second Ave. and Pfc. Vito N. Parilli of 25 W. Somerset St. transferred to the Santa Moretti post from other VFW posts.

The local post expects to begin active solicitation of funds for the remodeling of its veteran center, formerly St. Bernard's Parochial School, tonight.

RARITAN IS TOPS FOR EASY PARKING EASY SHOPPING EASY BANKING
RARITAN STATE BANK

BRADLEY

Mr. and Mrs. William Kroyer of Ardmaer Dr. are entertaining Mr. Kroyer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sven Kroyer and four children of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Ardmaer Dr. visited with her father, John Daken, in Astoria, L. I. Thomas Rosenbower and daughter, Barbara, of Long Island, will spend two weeks with the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Simon of Brahma Ave. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lopusnick and children of Westport, Conn., this week-end. Ernest Frey of Brahma Ave. spent Friday deep sea fishing at Brielle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodleaf of Brooklyn were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Maracle of Oak St.

Mrs. Dora Hassenpflug of Brahma Ave. gave a picnic Sunday for Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brennecke and Mrs. A. Bronson and daughter, Elizabeth of Nazareth, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and children spent Sunday with Mrs. William's brother-in-law and Mrs. and Mrs. Eric Klockmann of Brahma Ave.

Gustave Haase of Ardmaer Dr. observed his 78th birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahl of Linden St. celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fender of Manville visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Fenuck of Brahma Ave. Sunday.

Edmund Simon of Brahma Ave. entertained her playmates at a picnic at his home Monday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Theodora Koenig, Mrs. Joseph Fenuck, Mrs. Eric Klockman and Mrs. Edmund Simon.

A birthday party was given to Peggy Ann Dompke of Old York Rd. for her first birthday Friday by her grandmother, Mrs. George Maracle of Oak St.

Members of the Fire Company drilled at Sycamore Ave. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman moved from their home on Brahma Ave. to Guttenberg, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Maroldo of Linden St. has as her guest for a week her son-in-law and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Iuzzolino and children of New York City.

Seaman Jack Wierczyk, just returned from a trip on a Liberty Ship, and his wife of Harrison will spend a few days with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLazari of Syramore Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underhill of Walnut St. entertained their nephew, Cpl. John Gonzalez and his wife. The soldier is home on a 33-day furlough from Germany.

HILLSBORO APPEALS ON DUKE TAX CASE

WASHINGTON — Counsel for Hillsborough Township, N. J., filed a petition in Supreme Court last week asking the court to review decisions by the New Jersey U. S. District Court and the Third Federal Circuit Court which turned down its tax claims in an attempt to collect about \$14,000,000 in taxes from tobacco heiress Doris Duke Cromwell.

Taxes on intangible personal property assessed at \$221,940,438 were sought by the township. Mrs. Cromwell said she was not a township resident but made her home in Hawaii and that the tax was unjustly discriminatory.

The Township in its appeal said the lower tribunals did not have jurisdiction to decide such a state tax matter.

OPPOSE CONTRACT

The Board of Freeholders will award contracts for broken stone required for road maintenance and repair at its meeting tomorrow. At last week's session the Board received a protest from H. W. Hoffman of the Somerset Crushing Company, Bernardsville, about its award of contract for Grade A stone to the Morris County Crushed Stone Company of Morristown. Mr. Hoffman was invited to tomorrow's meeting. His company's bid was 10 cents below other companies but the Board also considered haulage costs.

Mileage Hints

By J. F. Winchester
Supervisor of Motor Vehicle Equipment
Esso Marketers

OLDER cars, like older people, need to take special precautions, and fire is a real hazard for older cars.

Many fires have their origin in the same source. Worn out cables and terminals and faulty ignition systems are more common than ever before. In addition to impairing a car's efficiency, these are likely to be fire hazards. Regular inspection of wiring systems will be a necessary precautionary measure.

Companies which maintain large fleets of trucks have long insisted that each vehicle carry a fire-extinguisher which is cared for and tested regularly. This is a wise precaution for all motorists.

Should a fire break out around the engine, use extreme caution in raising the engine hood so as to prevent flames from bursting in your face. Unlock the hood, and then give the flames a moment to find this new exit before raising the hood all the way.

It goes without saying when a fire breaks out, keep cool. If it seems like a real fire, call the nearest fire-apparatus, giving the exact location of your car.



BRANCHBURG

S 2-c Harry L. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan, Route 1, Neshanic Station, has been assigned to duty aboard an ammunition ship soon to be commissioned. The sailor attended Somerville High. He went into service last February, training at Newport R. I. In civilian life he was a farmer.

Sgt. Edson Schenck Jr. has returned to the Charleston, S.C., Air Base after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents.

Pfc. William E. Kehoe, who is serving with the Provisional Military Government, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kehoe of Neshanic that he has been transferred to Schwabmunchen, Germany.

John Fenwick of Clover Hill is recovering from an operation in Somerset Hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Scholten attended the 175th anniversary of the New Hurley Church at New Hurley, N. Y. The Rev. Mr. Scholten conducted the services in New Hurley which was his first parish.

Mrs. John Fenwick, Mrs. James O'Brien and Mrs. Lawrence Lane visited Raymond Fenwick at the Veteran's Hospital, the Bronx, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon of New York City have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman.

Sgt. William K. Kip has reported to Fort Dix after spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and daughter at Neshanic Station.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY
To: Peter Gibas and Aggie Gibas, his wife; Clemmens Goerres; Mrs. Clemmens Goerres, wife of Clemmens Goerres; John Gritzore and Mary Gritzore, his wife; George Chaudanis; Mrs. George Chaudanis, wife of George Chaudanis; John Terenyi and Lizzie Terenyi, his wife; Jan Boks and Eva Boks, his wife; Adam Bellay; Mrs. Adam Bellay, wife of Adam Bellay; Oaf Anderson; Mrs. Oaf Anderson, wife of Oaf Anderson; Harry M. Beach; Mrs. Harry M. Beach, wife of Harry M. Beach; Marion Cwalensky; "John Doe," husband of Marion Cwalensky, said name "John Doe" being fictitious; Henry John Blasy; Minnie Blasy, his mother, individually and as guardian; Mrs. Henry John Blasy, wife of Henry John Blasy; John Bires and Annie Bires, his wife; Thomas D'Orlo and Louisa D'Orlo; Mrs. Thomas D'Orlo, wife of Thomas D'Orlo; "John Doe," husband of Louisa D'Orlo, said name "John Doe" being fictitious; Fred Dessinger; Mrs. Fred Dessinger, wife of Fred Dessinger; Elizabeth Dessinger; "John Doe," husband of Elizabeth Dessinger, said name "John Doe" being fictitious; Carry Churke; "John Doe," husband of Carry Churke, said name "John Doe" being fictitious; Dora Gibello; "John Doe," husband of Dora Gibello, said name "John Doe" being fictitious; Mitro M. Dragieff; Mrs. Mitro M. Dragieff, wife of Mitro M. Dragieff; Charles Andrewsko and Annie Andrewsko, his wife; Reverend B. G. Horsky; Mrs. B. G. Horsky, wife of B. G. Horsky; Sebastiano Failla; Mrs. Sebastiano Failla, wife of Sebastiano Failla; Peter Barba and Arsola Barba, his wife; Patrick Amorosa; Mrs. Patrick Amorosa, wife of Patrick Amorosa; Aftanasz Beleykanish (also known as Aftanasz M. Beleykanich) and Mary Beleykanish (Beleykanich) his wife; Paul Fisctack; Mrs. Paul Fisctack, wife of Paul Fisctack; Anthony Amarosa; Mrs. Anthony Amarosa, wife of Anthony Amarosa; Peter Crawley and Ella Crawley, his wife; Steve Drop and Annie Drop, his wife; George Fusko and Annie Fusko, his wife; Louis Balaze and Anna Balaze; his wife; Theodore Fiala and Anna Fiala, his wife; Joseph Borkowsky and Michalina Borkowsky, his wife; Joseph Davidak and Anna Davidak, his wife; Mike Dubravski and Vera Dubravski, his wife; Wally M. Gellia and Anna Gellia, his wife; Mike Dudash and Eva Dudash, his wife; Domenica Finella and Mary Finella; Mrs. Domenica Finella, wife of Domenica Finella; "John Doe," husband of Mary Finella, said name "John Doe" being fictitious; Onufer Harnago and Catherine Harnago, his wife; John Kondash; Mrs. John Kondash, wife of John Kondash; Mike Charow and Mary Charow, his wife; John Gallik and Anelo Gallik, his wife; Antonio Gorsky; Mrs. Antonio Gorsky, wife of Antonio Gorsky; John Daddey and Mary Daddey, his wife; Eugene Gaspareni and Tessie Gaspareni, his wife; Jacob Boquist and Mary Boquist, his wife; Luke Demsko and Mary Demsko, his wife; Mary Duffy and Joseph Duffy, her husband; Anna Bolinski and Steven Bolinski, her husband; Anna Quitch and "John Doe," husband of Anna Quitch, said name "John Doe" being fictitious; Michael Demsko, Martin Chus and Lizzie Chus, his wife, their heirs-at-law, devisees, grantees, next of kin, issue, legatees and personal representatives and their or any of their respective heirs, devisees and personal representatives, executors, administrators, grantees, assigns or successors, in right, title or interest.
By virtue of an Order of the Court of Chancery made on the 26th day of July, 1945, in a cause wherein the Township of Bridgewater, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to

appear and answer the bill of complaint on or before the 27th day of September next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.
The said bill is filed to foreclose tax sale certificates issued by the Collector of Taxes for the Township of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, to the Township of Bridgewater at tax sales held on September 30, 1918; September 23, 1919; November 8, 1920; November 14, 1921; October 23, 1922; December 3, 1923; November 17, 1924; November 30, 1925; December 6, 1926; December 19, 1927; December 17, 1928; December 23, 1929; December 22, 1930; January 10, 1939, in said Township against lands and premises set forth and described in said bill of complaint, situated, lying and being in the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, as Block 1, Lots 13, 17, 23; Block 2, Lots 51, 52, 57; Block 4, Lot 97; Block 7, Lot 174; Block 9, one-half of lot 206, 218; Block 10, Lots 226, 235; Block 14, Lot 323; Block 15, Lots 343, 348; Block 16, Lots 397, 398; Block 20, Lots 506, 510; Block 21, Lot 534; Block 24, Lot 534; Block 25, Lot 593; Block 26, Lots 603, 604; Block 31, Lot 663; Block 32, Lot 676; Block 39, one-half of lot 757; Block 40, Lots 773, 776; Block 41, Lots 776, 780, 783; Block 42, part of Lot 792; Block 43, Lot 810; Block 44, Lot 820; Block 45, Lots 835 and 836; Block 49, Lots 865, 868; Block 50, Lot 876; Block 57, one-half of lot 20; Block 63, one-half of lot 94; Block 64, Lot 113; Block 66, Lot 142; Block 68, Lot 166, 172; Block 69, Lot 185; Block 86, Lot 3; Floral Park, on the tax duplicate of the Township of Bridgewater, and to bar all equity and right of redemption in and to the said premises and to decree an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in the Township of Bridgewater.
And you, the above named, are made defendants because you have or may claim to have a lien or liens or some right, title, interest, estate or claim in or to the premises described in said bill of complaint.
Any interest which any or all of said defendants may have in said premises is subject to the complainant's lien.

GEORGE W. ALLGAIR,
Solicitor of Complainant,
23 Maple Street,
Somerville, New Jersey.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Town of Raritan that an election will be held in the Commissioners' Chambers, Anderson St., Raritan, N. J., on

SATURDAY, AUG. 25, 1945
from 12 noon to 7:00 o'clock p. m. (War Time) to elect seven Commissioners for the Town of Raritan, New Jersey, to serve the ensuing term.

JAMES J. DEL MONTE,
President,
NICHOLAS M. ESPOSITO,
Clerk.

Notice is also hereby given to the legal voters of the Town of Raritan to attend a Citizens' Meeting in the Commissioners' Chambers, Anderson St., Raritan, N. J., on

THURSDAY EVENING,
August 23, 1945

at 8 o'clock (War Time) to make nominations for Commissioners to be voted for at the above mentioned election.

The terms of said members run from January 1st to January 1st in each year.

JAMES J. DEL MONTE,
President,
NICHOLAS M. ESPOSITO,
Clerk

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- 3 Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your book or work. Shadows strain eyes.
- 4 Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses.

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A nuptial mass at 11 o'clock today in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Somerville, will unite Miss Mary Jean Beekman Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton, River Rd., Hillsborough Township, and Lt. Col. Robert J. Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Becker of Dubuque, Ia. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Robert J. Graham.

Miss Hamilton will be attended by Mrs. George Halanan of Pierpont Manor, N. Y., as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Ann Becker of Dubuque, the groom's sister, Mrs. William Kellogg Hamilton of River Rd., the bride's sister-in-law, and Mrs. Robert Harvey of New York City.

The bride's brother, William Kellogg Hamilton, will be best man and ushers will be Lt. Augustus Duryea Jr. of the Marines and Lt. James K. Laubach, both of Somerville, and Lt. Bud Williams

of Pierpont Manor, N. Y. A reception at Hamilton Farms will follow the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Somerville High and Cornell University. She was on the editorial staff of the Cornell Widow and captained the women's rifle team. For the past two years she has been employed at Pan-American Airways, La Guardia Field, N. Y.

Col. Becker, a graduate of Columbia College, Dubuque, is on leave after 28 months of service in the China-Burma theater, where he commanded the 80th Fighter Group of the 10 Air Force. As pilot of a Thunderbolt, he flew more than 200 missions. He has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Aid Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, five battle stars and several Presidential Citations for his group. He will be assigned to further duty at Santa Ana, California, where his bride will accompany him.

Miss Henrietta Hantz of Legion Ave., Bradley, became the bride of Emory Sepesi, son of Mrs. Rose Sepesi of 6 Colfax St. and the late Stephen Sepesi at 3 p. m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Church with the Rev. Joseph Olsovsky officiating. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Hantz of Duryea, Pa., wore a light blue street length dress and corsage of white roses. Her honor attendant, Miss Viola Barbati of Bound Brook, was dressed in yellow with corsage of tea roses. John Ludvik of Somerset St. was best man.

A reception in Newark followed the ceremony after which the newlyweds left on a Pennsylvania honeymoon. They will reside in Bradley. The groom was educated at St. Joseph's School and is employed in the Raritan Woolen Mills.

Takes Wac Bride

St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, was the setting for an all military wedding Aug. 4 when Pfc. Daniel Carenvale, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carnevale of 17 First Ave., took Pfc. Elsie Wolf of the Wac as his bride. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Rogers of Akron, Ohio. A double ring ceremony was performed.

The bride and her attendant, Cpl. Nancy Woody, wore their service uniforms. Cpl. Michael Matilliano was best man. The newlyweds were lucky enough to secure simultaneous 11-day furloughs and traveled through New York State on their honeymoon.

The groom entered service in June, 1941. He served with the Infantry in the British West Indies for 27 months and is now stationed at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in the Bronx. His wife is stationed at Ft. Dix.

SAILOR'S FIANCEE

Mrs. Florence K. Allen announces the betrothal of her daughter, Ida, to S 1-c Elmer L. Saums, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Saums of Neshanic. The prospective bride attended Somerville High and her fiance attended Neshanic schools. The sailor recently returned from a trip to Russia as part of the armed guard of a merchant ship.

Dolores Foohey Takes Bridal Vows

Miss Dolores M. Foohey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Foohey of 13 Loomis St., became the bride of George Schultze of Plainfield Sunday. The nuptials took place in the rectory of St. Bernard's Church with the Rev. C. P. McGonigle officiating.

The bride, whose father escorted her, wore white starched chiffon of colonial style. Her net veil carried a colonial bouquet of white fell from a beaded gown and she asters and rosebuds. Miss Marita Foohey, who was her sister's honor attendant, was dressed in lime green starched chiffon and car-

ried a colonial bouquet of orchid asters and yellow rosebuds. Edward J. Hartle of Bloomfield was best man.

After a reception at the Far Hills Inn, at which Miss Marita Foohey sang, the newlyweds left on a trip to Lake George. Mrs. Schultze wore navy blue and white for traveling. Upon their return they will reside in Plainfield.

Mrs. Schultze is a graduate of St. Joseph's School and Somerville High. Her husband, the son of David Schultze of 1007 E. Second St., Plainfield, and of Mrs. Josephine Schultze of Fifth St. in that city, is an exporter.

Personal Mention

(Readers are invited to submit items for this column by telephone (Call Somerville 1868), in person or by mail. Mailed items must be signed.)

Terry Minetti of 10 Wall St., is spending two weeks in Seaside Heights.

Mrs. Ann and Veronica Winchatz have returned to their Floral Park, Green Knoll, home after spending four days in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Sol Fleischer and daughter, Mrs. Milton Nimaroff and daughter, Judy, of 20 W. Somerset St., have returned after vacationing at White Sulphur Springs, N. Y.

Misses Lillian and Anna Russo of 85 Second Ave. spent Saturday at Seaside Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salek and family of 10 Reimer St. are spending the week in Seaside Heights.

Mrs. W. Eddy Heath of Foothill Rd. has been named historian of

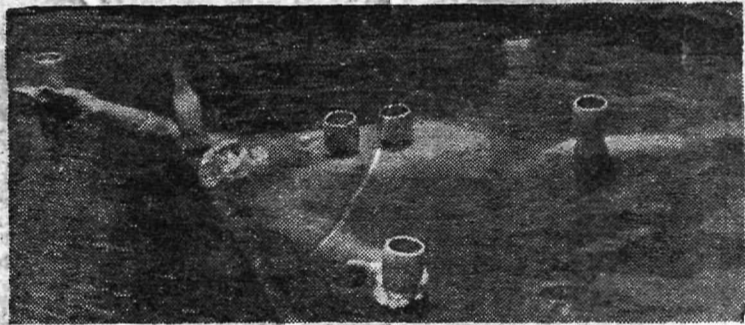
the American Association of University Women, Somerville Branch. Mrs. William H. Hamilton of River Rd. heads the program committee.

Many area residents attended the clambake sponsored by the Welfare Association of the South Somerville Depot Sunday in honor of the project's third birthday. Marie Miga of 36 Canal St. and John Schaefer of Neshanic were among those who won war bonds for perfect attendance during June and July respectively.

Miss Ella Fattori of Canal St. spent last week at Seaside Heights.

Mrs. Alfred Petras and son, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liska, all of Thompson St., spent last week at Point Pleasant.

WORLD'S CHAMPION



"Corky" Kellem, weighing 303, is the world's Champion Water Juggler. He is pictured above on the Atlantic City Steel Pier juggling seven glasses of water at once. Called the "Human Cork," "Corky" learned to swim by accidentally falling into a canal when but a child while delivering newspapers in the middle of the winter. He developed into the world's greatest long-distance and endurance swimmer. He once swam 225 miles non-stop in 96 hours from Cairo, Ill., to Memphis, Tenn., in the Mississippi River, swimming past five states—Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee. "Corky" eats and smokes under water.

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J-M sales dropped from \$49,750,000 in the first six months of 1944 to \$46,250,000 in the corresponding 1945 period, because of the critical manpower shortage. Earnings this year were 6 1-4 cents for each dollar of sales. Approximately 36 per cent of the earnings was distributed to stockholders. The remainder, about 64 per cent, was left in the business for future needs.

Mail Soldier Ballots

Soldier ballots for the General Election, addressed to more than 6,000 Somerset County men and women are being mailed from the office of County Clerk Robert B. Bergen today. The mailing will continue from day to day as additional names or corrected addresses are certified to the clerk's office.

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INGLOT COOK FOR IKE, WINNIE

Churchill, Field Marshal Montgomery and General Eisenhower are among the world leaders who have sampled the products of T-4 Adolf Inglot's culinary prowess. The Foothill Rd. soldier was attached to Headquarters company of the Ninth Army. He cooked for no one who ranked below a colonel and his regular "customers" included the Ninth Commander, Gen. Simpson.

"I had to feed some German bigwigs, too," the sergeant stated. When the Ninth captured the Ruhr pocket, several Nazis generals were captured. They were taken to Headquarters for questioning and kept there, Inglot explained, for about three days. Even on his return trip aboard the John Ericson, which docked Aug. 6, Inglot was kept busy cooking. The food on the nine-day trip from LeHavre was much su-

going over on the Queen Elizabeth, he stated, to that he had both. After processing at Camp Shanks and Ft. Dix, Inglot arrived home last Wednesday night.

The local soldier has been in service four years and four months during which he served 14 months overseas. He wears three battle stars for the campaigns of Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Germany. "The toughest fighting I saw," he told the NEWS, "was at Brest." Stationed in Germany for about six months, he said he found the Germans as friendly as any other foreign people. "Perhaps, though, it was just because they were beaten." His point score stands at 75.

In civilian life, the Foothill Rd. GI was employed at Art Color in Dunellen. His wife, Mrs. Mildred Lazalli Inglot, has acquired enough German souvenirs to equip a small-sized army of her own.

Tur-On Furlough

Pfc. Henry Tur is enjoying a 30-day furlough with his wife and children at their home on 16 Colfax St. The local GI, who fought with the engineers, spent about five months in the ETO during which he was awarded two battle stars. Despite his comparatively brief overseas service, Tur served with both Patch's Seventh and Patton's Third Army. The Tur's have two children, Robert two and a half, and Harriet, one. Before going into uniform, he was a bus driver for Public Service. His orders are to report to Camp Cooke Calif.

BLUEJACKETS HOME

S 2-c Thomas Miano of 16 Colfax St. has been home on leave after completing boot training at the Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y. Also home from Sampson is Bluejacket Frank Mangini of 63 Canal St.

Released By Navy AWARD GLENS BRONZE STAR



S-Sgt. Charles W. Glens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Glens of 82 First Ave., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service with the 77th Division on Guam, Leyte, and Ie Shima from July 23, 1944 to Apr. 28, 1945. His citation relates how last Aug. 11 on Guam he volunteered to guide a supply truck over jungle trails from which the enemy had not been cleared with vital needed water and ammunition.

On Leyte the following December Sgt. Glens established the battalion supply dump well forward and unloaded his supplies quickly for the use of the forward elements. One of his most hazardous experiences took place Apr. 20 on Ie when ammunition was needed for supporting fire.

"Approaching the battalion dump," his citation reads, "Sgt. Glens' carriers were fired on by enemy 47 mm anti-tank guns. Realizing the urgent need for ammunition, he refused to disperse his vehicles to deflated positions, but ordered the convoy to continue through the enemy fire. He rode on the lead antract without protection and pointed out lanes of travel to the driver. His persistence in accomplishing his mission contributed materially to the success of the attack."

Sgt. Glens went into the Army in March, 1942, and went overseas in Apr., 1944. He is now at a Philippine rest camp. The non-com is married to the former Gertrude E. Brown of Valley Rd., Watchung.

IN PORTO RICO

Pfc. John Azud Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Azud of 224 First Ave., is stationed in Porto Rico with the AAF Caribbean Division ATC. Pfc. Azud has spent eight months overseas in England, France, Belgium, Germany, Trinidad and years the European Theater of Operations ribbon with three battle stars and the American Theater of Operations and Good Conduct ribbons. He attended Somerville High School and was a student before entering service.

The Caribbean Division, in which Pfc. Azud is now serving, is the Air Transport Command organization now engaged in transporting thousands of American troops by air each month from the European and Mediterranean theaters of operation to the United States. In addition to this, the Division continues to maintain its aerial supply route to American forces fighting in the China-India-Burma theater.

GI WINS STRIPES

IT-LY—James P. Trusky of Raritan, N. J., now with the Fifth Army in Italy, recently was promoted from private first class to staff sergeant. He is a squad leader in Company K of the 21st "Powder River" Division's 361st Infantry Regiment. His outfit landed in Italy May 31, 1944, and moved into the line to days later. It was the first in Italy to reach the Arno River and played a vital role in the Florence-Bologna drive.

Sgt. Trusky, a rifleman, was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Trusky, lives at 60 W. Somerset St., Raritan.

BACK FROM BRITAIN

Sgt. John Kostrowski arrived home Thursday on the Queen Mary to spend a 32-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kostrowski at their Route 28 home. The soldier enlisted Aug. 24, 1942, and went overseas May 31, 1943. He spent his first six months overseas in Iceland, followed by a similar period in Iceland and the remaining time in England with the Eighth Air Force. The 22-year old GI was with an air engineering squadron; he has acquired 56 points. He was educated in Newark and worked in that city before volunteering. At the conclusion of his furlough he will report to Ft. Baer, Ind., for redeployment training.

Piro Plane Mechanic

Cpl. Pasquale Piro, son of Mrs. Maria Piro of Old York Rd., Pradley, is serving as an aviation mechanic in Wilmington, Del. The 29-year-old GI has been in khaki almost two years. He was educated in Jersey City. In civilian life he was employed by Johns-Manville.

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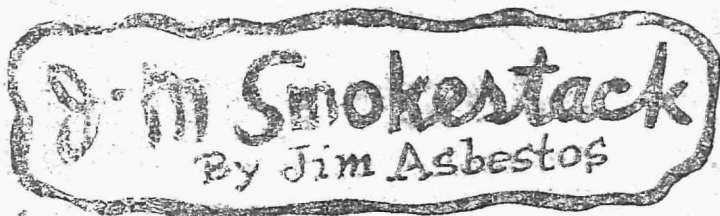
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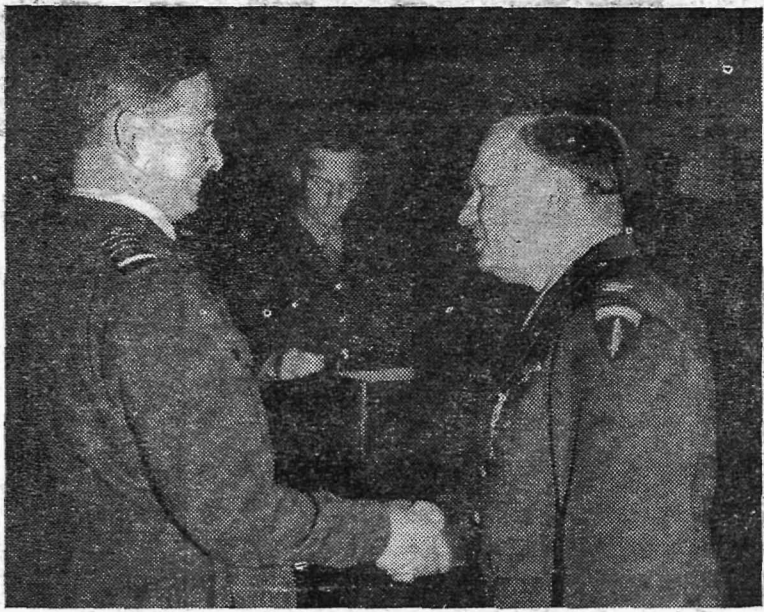
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COL. CISLER ADDS TO MEDALS



Col. Walker L. Cislser of Foothill Rd., who has just been honored by a second foreign country. The photo shows Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder conferring the Honorary Order of the British Empire on Col. Cislser during ceremonies at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces War Room in Frankfurt, Germany. Col. Cislser recently was awarded the Legion of Honor, grade of cavalier, by France at ceremonies in the courtyard of the Invalids in Paris. The local officer serves with the Army Rehabilitation Service. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo)

BRADLEY HERO IN REST CAMP

Sgt. John Jordan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Old York Rd., Bradley, is stationed at a rest camp in the Philippines with the 77th Division. Member of an engineering battalion, the Bradley-its fought with the Japs on Guam, the Philippines, the Keramas and Okinawa with the Statue of Liberty outfit. His army career dates back to 1940 when he was a member of the National Guard. He did a six-month hitch with the 44th at Ft. Dix and was mustered out early in 1941. The following year he re-enlisted. His outfit went overseas in March, 1944. In its first action on Guam, Jordan proved himself a hero. Assigned to a demolition squadron, he and one companion placed charges over the mouth of a cave

occupied by Japs. His work, accomplished under great danger of rifle and grenade fire, made possible the successful blowing of the cave. For this valorous action he received the Bronze Star. Even in his Stateside days, the local GI displayed heroism. In June, 1943, while home on furlough, he rescued a nine-year-old girl from drowning in the Raritan River. His brother-in-law, Pfc. Gilbert Jarrett, is serving with the Marines. He is now stationed at San Diego, Calif., with the expectation of going overseas soon. The leatherneck, who entered service in May, 1944, is married to the former Evelyn Jordan, Mrs. Jarrett and their three children are living on Ardmaer Dr.

Expect Son Home HOME ON FURLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Paten of Ardmaer Dr., Bradley, received a letter from their son, Walter, Friday. He is serving in the Merchant Marine and wrote from Africa that he expected to dock at an Atlantic port soon. Walter, one of Somerville High's outstanding athletes, has visited many lands, including Iraq, Iran, Burma, Egypt and Australia. A member of the class of 1934, he captained the football team and was prominent in track as well. He had a supell of Army life with the 102nd Cavalry. His wife is living in Westfield.

Pvt. George Melitsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Melitsky of 21 Gaston Ave. is spending a 10-day furlough at home after completing 17 weeks of infantry training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Pvt. Melitsky reports back to Camp Gordon, Ga., for further training. His brother, Cpl. Michael, is serving with the air force ground crew in Charleston, S. C. George has been in service for three years.

BUY WAR BONDS

Stramaglia Boys Serve Uncle Sam

Pfc. James Stramaglia of 45 First St., visited town this weekend on a three-day pass from Canandaigua, N. Y., where he serves as a cook's helper in the veteran's facility. The local GI, who will complete three years in khaki this month, wears the round blue shoulder patch with gold phoenix bird of army men attached to the Veterans Administration. James had previously served with the seagoing engineers, an outfit which specialized in ship salvage.

Two brothers also wear khaki. Pvt. Ralph, in service since July, 1941, is stationed in Lich, Germany. A member of the 128th Field Artillery, Ralph saw plenty action before the Nazis were defeated. He fought in France, Belgium his battle stars with the First and Ninth Armies. He has now been transferred to the Seventh Army which is slated for occupation duty.

He wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stramaglia, that he recently was given a seven-day pass in Paris. His letter states he "had a swell time" and enjoyed seeing the famous sights. Ralph has rolled up 81 points.

Third of the brothers in Uncle Sam's employ is Pvt. Frank, now on Aleutian duty. Frank has spent almost 18 months on the northern islands and now admits to being homesick. In his stay there he has encountered only one familiar face, Dick Derowitz of Bound Brook. Frank knew him from when he played tennis on the Van Nest courts on First Ave., near the Stramaglia home. Frank has been in khaki since Oct., 1943.

Laud Ration Volunteers

Wilbur Van Tine, chairman of the Somerville rationing board and C. R. Oakes of the mileage panel were among the 43 volunteers in the Trenton District commended for serving more than 50 hours each during July.

Sgt. Yuhas Felicitates ETO Vets

A letter from Sgt. Julius Yuhas of the Marines congratulates the ETO fighters on whipping the Germans and describes the Pacific conflict. Here's what the Ne-shanic leatherneck wrote the NEWS from the Philippines.

"Just a few lines to let the people back home know that I am feeling fine and helped get things pretty well in hand out here in the Philippines. I am still doing my best to bring this war out here with these animals, known as the Japanese, to an end.

"I'd like to send my regards to all the folks back home and all my buddies that have arrived from the European campaign. They certainly deserve a celebration after what they did to the Germans. The war over there is ended but out here it's still going strong. We're still blasting hell out of them. They asked for it and we're giving it to them. And I

hope the people back home in war plants don't give up making materials for us out here. We sure can use them. Every little bit—even a small screw—helps.

"I've been out here in the tropics for eleven months. We don't find it a picnic here. So, folks, keep your chins to the grindstone and help sweat it out to the finish. That will keep our homes safe and make our families happy when we get home.

"I sure like to receive the Raritan Valley News because that's the only way I can tell how the folks and my buddies in service are getting along. My buddies and I get together and read every issue. Even though my buddies aren't from Raritan, they enjoy reading it, saying it sure is a swell pastime.

"I'll close wishing all the folks back home good luck. Chins up and keep smiling."

ETO Vets Report Slack In Utah

Cpl. Joseph Richardone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Richardone of 94 Somerset St., Somerville, and S-Sgt. Patsy Tosco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tosco of Route 29 returned last week to Camp Gruber, Okla., after spending 30-day furloughs at home.

Sgt. William Slack of Tillman St. left Thursday for Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending a 16-day furlough at home. Sgt. Slack, previously stationed at Boulmer Field, Ky., completed three years in service this week. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrenus Slack, he and the former Mary Elizabeth Yusiewick of Somerville were married a year ago yesterday.

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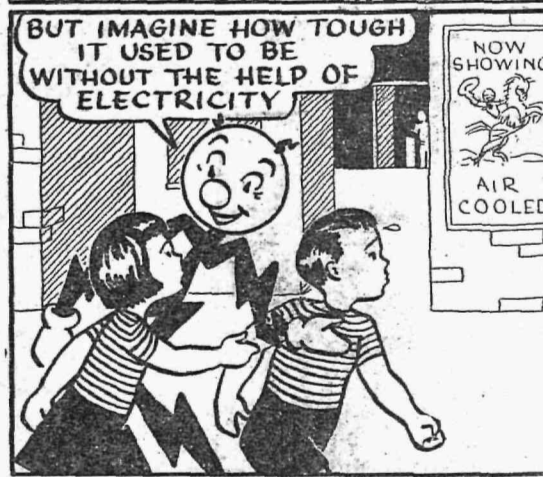
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S-Sgt. Walter Jacobs, 22, was killed July 3, 1943, in the crash of an Army plane at Needles, Calif. The first Raritan soldier to die in World War 2, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs who lived at 2 Railroad Ave. Sgt. Jacobs entered service Sept. 9, 1942, and was a tail gunner.



Pfc. Francis J. Harcar, 23, the first local boy to die on foreign soil in World War 2. He died Aug. 6, 1943, of a gunshot wound in the North African area. He volunteered for service May 16, 1942, and fought in the Tunisian campaign. The hero is the son of Joseph Harcar of La Grange St.



Pfc. Dominic Baldini, 23, the second Raritan soldier to be killed in the Salerno encounter. A native of Montemarciano, Italy, he came to the United States in 1931. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Baldini, he entered service Feb. 13, 1942, with Pvt. De Lorenzo and met death exactly two weeks later, Sept. 23, 1943, than his buddy.



Lt. John J. Gentile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gentile of 81 Thompson St., who was killed Dec. 28, 1943, in Newfoundland. He was aboard a B-17 taking off for flight to Prestwick, Scotland. The officer was commissioned in March, 1943.



First Lt. Abram Granetz, 34, who died Feb. 6, 1944, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Granetz of 64 E. Somerset St. In service since June 18, 1942, he was commissioned in the Dental Corps the following September. Lt. Granetz died after an illness of several months.



First Lt. Alfred Zanoni, 25, who died in the South Pacific area Mar. 26, 1944. He served as a pilot on sustained combat operational missions for which he won the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zanoni of 62 W. Somerset St. Lt. Zanoni went into service in June, 1942, and went overseas in Sept., 1943.

Cpl. Scarponi

Cpl. De Melio

Pfc. Esposito

T-5 Obzanski

Pfc. Dominici

S 1-c Harcarik

Pfc. Spatt



Cpl. Daniel Scarponi was born his life Apr. 20, 1914, in the sinking of a troop transport in the Mediterranean. Son of Mrs. Daniel Scarponi of 39 Frelinghuysen Ave. and the late Commissioner Scarponi, he served in the ground crew of the Air Force. He was married to the former Jennie Zelano of 112 First Ave.



Cpl. Rocco De Mello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo De Mello, 64 Thompson St., who lost his life in the same disaster as Cpl. Scarponi. Cpl. De Mello entered the Army in May, 1943, and served as a tail gunner.



Pfc. James Esposito, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Esposito, he is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Kovac Esposito of Anderson St. and their baby daughter, Frances.



T-5 Peter Obzanski, 26, who died in New Guinea July 10, 1944, after a serious illness. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Obzanski of 4 Colfax St., he went into service in March, 1941, and overseas the following February. He served with the Medical Corps.



Pfc. Julius D. Dominici of 11 La Grange St., first local man to lose his life in the invasion of France. He was killed in action infantry division. Son of Mr. and Aug. 3, 1944, while serving with an Mrs. Louis Dominici, he went into uniform May 4, 1943.



S 1-c Edward Harcarik, 21, who lost his life July 25, 1944, when his ship was torpedoed between Capetown, South Africa and Bahati, Brazil. The sailor son of former Commissioner and Mrs. Andrew Harcarik of 22 La Grange St. entered the service May 3, 1943. He was on his second voyage as gunner aboard a merchant ship when he met his death.



Pfc. Joseph Spatt, 19, who was killed in Italy Sept. 25, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spatt of 52 Gaston Ave., he went into service Sept. 9, 1943, and overseas the following February. He fought with the infantry.

S 2-c Crugnale

Sgt. Basilone

Sgt. Petras

Capt. Koskamp

Pfc. Ottaviana

Sgt. Matteis

Pfc. Passarello



S 2-c Carmine Crugnale, second Raritan sailor to lose his life in World War II. He died Dec. 10, 1944, at the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., after an illness of five months. The 18-year old bluejacket was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crugnale, 25 N. Gaston Ave. He entered service in April, 1944.



Gunnery Sgt. John Basilone, 27, first enlisted Marine to win the Congressional Medal in World War 2 for his bravery on Guadalcanal. The hero son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Basilone of 113 First Ave. was killed on Iwo Jima last February after insisting on returning to overseas duty.



Sgt. Peter Petras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Petras of 26 Codrington St., who was killed in action in Germany March 20, five days before he completed three years in uniform.



Capt. Rowland A. Koskamp, 29, on leave as pastor of the Third Reformed Church, who was killed in the bombing of Nuremberg, Germany, April. He had served as chaplain with the 28th Division and was taken prisoner by the Nazis last December.



Pfc. Jerry L. Ottaviana of 19 Anderson St., who died of wounds May 5 on Negros Islands in the Philippines. Son of Mrs. Mary Ottaviana of Summit St., Somerville, he had served with the American Infantry Division. His widow is the former Mary Torlish. The 28-year old soldier had gone into uniform Sept. 9, 1943, and went overseas the following March.



S-Sgt. Alphonse Matteis, 22, first local casualty on Okinawa. The Marine son of Mr. and Mrs. James Matteis, Sr., 20 First Ave., was killed Apr. 15.



Pfc. Frank Passarello, 33, who died of wounds in the Pacific area Apr. 19. The local soldier served with the 77th Infantry Division and was thought to be on Ie Jima at that time. Son of Mrs. Maria Russo of 52 Second Ave., he had entered service in March.

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Bombardier Home, Flew B-26 In ETO

Sgt. John Heck, veteran of the European Theatre of Operations, is spending a 30-day furlough at his home on Route 29, Bridgewater Twp. The Purple Heart winner served as an enlisted bombardier aboard a B-26 Marauder. He flew with the Ninth Air Force which was entrusted with tactical raids over Europe.

The returned soldier told the NEWS Monday that he hoped to get a chance to fight the Japs. He already has earned six battle stars for the major campaigns of Southern France, Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Germany.

Sgt. Heck expressed himself

strongly on the subject of wartime strikes. "We need every bit of material. The soldiers will exchange places with war workers at 35 cents an hour," he said. "A wartime strike is a stab in the back of the man who's eating K-rations in a foxhole."

The local soldier observed the Russians fly fighter planes and considered Ivan a pretty good aviator. His first meeting with anyone from home came just before his sailing when he met Cpl. John Forte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Forte of Old York Rd. "He'll be coming home very soon himself," Heck stated.

In service since Sept. 9, 1942, Sgt. Heck trained with the Air Forces in Atlantic City, Tampa, Fla., and Ardmore, Okla. He was also assigned to coastal patrol in Porto Rico for which he won the American Theatre ribbon. He went overseas in Dec., 1943. His homeward trip took 14 days from Antwerp, Holland. A fellow passenger was Robert Preston, the movie actor.

PLAN HORSE SHOW

The Flemington Fair Association has appointed Max Diener Chairman and John P. Cassullo Secretary of a horse show committee. The show will include classes for children under and over 12, both for riding and driving ponies. There will be local riding classes for Western breed of horses, any type; three and five-gaited saddle horses; walking and driving horses, etc.; two principal stake events for five-gaited saddle horses and three-gaited saddle horses. Cash prizes, trophies and ribbons will be awarded in all classes. The entries will close on Tuesday. Entry blanks are being distributed now



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RED CROSS

The State Federation of Women's Clubs has been asked to send games to Camp Kilmer to be used by deployed and furloughed troops who have long train trips ahead.

Anyone having any games such as checkers, dominoes, cribbage, playing cards, etc., is asked to bring them to Red Cross Headquarters. They will be delivered immediately to Camp Kilmer by the Motor Corps.

Decorate Captain

Capt. Lorentz A. Johnsen, brother of Mrs. George von Hofe of N. Mountain Ave., Bridgewater Township, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for the 'exemplary manner' in which he discharged his military duties between Feb. 1 and May 8 in the European Theatre.

Serving as a member of the 53rd Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, he recovered two unexploded enemy robot bombs in an extremely hazardous operation. He was also commended for his high technical skill in the destruction of Nazi munitions operations. In service since Apr. 9, 1941, he was commissioned at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. He fought with the Ninth Army but has since been transferred to the Seventh Army, now in Frankfurt, Germany. The officer attended Rutgers University and was employed by Bakelite. He is engaged to Miss Lucille Derrick of Somerville.

Pleads Guilty To Theft

James Viggiano, Gateville Rd. and Easton Turnpike, Bridgewater Township, pleaded guilty on allegation Friday to a charge of larceny of an automobile. Judge Ralph J. Smalley of the Court of Special Sessions deferred sentence for two weeks.

Police charged Viggiano with stealing on Aug. 1 a car owned by Mulford Force of Whitehouse while the driver had stopped at the auto yard of Harry Seiger, E. Main St., to purchase a door handle. The car collided with a service pole on Route 31 near Pluckemin and was damaged considerably. Viggiano was arrested by State Trooper Herbert Laudewald and turned over to Somerville authorities.

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This has happened before. It can happen again. Dollars can shrink to dimes in buying power. And it is up to you, as well as to Mrs. Hyde, to help prevent this—to plan your spending and to plan your saving.

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JOHN E. BEGERT



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Moving without delay following news of the war's end, Johns-Manville revealed today that a streamlined reorganization of supervisory personnel which concentrates all plant activities on an expanded peace-time production program has been set up.

Announcing the plant's quick swing toward full civilian production, John E. Begert, general manager, told of the promotion of four men to the newly-created positions of general superintendents of production. Two of them, W. F. Fischer, Country Club Rd., and Herbert A. Riker, Jr., Foot-hill Rd., are Bridgewater residents; the others are Philip D. Cannon of Bound Brook and Don R. Seip of Plainfield.

Mr. Begert also revealed that there will be no shut-down necessary for reconversion to peace-time production. "Johns-Manville," he stated, "is already in a position to give immediate service with its products in many important markets. New markets for building materials are anticipated and, with the war over, a resumption of construction will expand former outlets for J-M products. A similar demand for industrial products of Johns-Manville is also foreseen."

Describing the supervisory reorganization, Mr. Begert explained that the Manville Plant includes 14 different manufacturing departments, housed in 12 separate buildings. While each department manufactures a different finished product, the departments in each of the four manufacturing divisions are inter-allied, all using similar basic materials which are processed within that division.

Mr. Fischer was graduated from Iowa State College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Ceramic Engineering. He came to Johns-Manville in 1938 and among the positions he has held in the organization are: Foreman of Pipe Covering, Superintendent of the Department of Manufacturing Pipe Covering, sheets and Cements, and Assistant to the Factory Manager.

Mr. Riker, the new general superintendent of production for the insulation division, joined the J-M organization at the Manville plant in 1929. He is a graduate of Lehigh University where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering.

FINE 2 VIOLATORS OF HILLSBORO CODE

Strict enforcement of the Hillsborough Township building code was continued this week when Recorder F. R. Wyckoff imposed stiff penalties on two violators. Fred Lodice of Amwell Rd. was fined \$50 for altering a building without a permit and for several violations of the health and sanitary code. Siegfried Schweitzer also paid \$50 for a similar offense involving the reconversion of a garage into a recreation room at his summer camp in South Branch.

Ernest Snyder of Amwell Rd. received a fine of \$5 for allowing his cattle to roam at large in violation of township ordinances. C. Sutton of Amwell Rd. was the complainant in this case.

William H. Hamilton Jr. and Rutan Thompson of South Somerville drew fines of \$5 each for violations of the disorderly persons ordinance. Complaint was signed by Hamilton and counter complaint by Thompson.

Mr. Cannon has charge of those departments which manufacture textiles, packing, friction materials and allied products. Mr. Seip, supervises the manufacture of paper, roofing, basic roofing felt, asphalt roofing material and asbestos felt for low temperature installations.

Pointing out the advantage of the new supervisory setup, Mr. Begert explained that the four key production men together with himself, Frank Ryan, assistant factory manager, and managers of staff departments will comprise an executive staff group capable of directing the plant's productive

capacity in the proper channels without delay as the requirements of the postwar period become clear. The group will meet weekly to decide all problems of management and production. Managers of staff departments included in the executive staff group are: Arthur B. Hall, industrial relations; T. R. Turnbull, industrial engineering; E. I. Merrill, plant engineer; E. C. Lindstrom, inspection and control; Herbert E. Richards, finance; Arthur J. Kroll, traffic, and Harry Ponisi, purchasing.

OFFER CROP INSURANCE HERE

Federal crop insurance on winter wheat is now being offered for sale in Somerset County, according to Harry W. Kline, Chairman of the Somerset County AAA Committee.

During recent weeks, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation representatives, AAA committeemen, and other sales agents, have held meetings to set up sales and administrative organizations.

This will be the first opportunity for Somerset County farmers to obtain all-risk insurance on winter wheat. "We hope to con-

tact every wheat grower so that he will have an opportunity to take advantage of this non-profit insurance which protects his crop investment," Mr. Kline said. "Farmers wanting information before they are contacted by an agent should get in touch with their County AAA office."

Applications covering at least 50 farms must be received before crop insurance may be available in the county. The deadline for receiving applications in Somerset County is Sept. 15.

Glaser Boys, ETO Vets, Meet Home

The homcoming of two brothers called for a double celebration for the Glasers of 59 Thompson St. Robert and Pfc. Paul, sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Glaser, met for the first time in almost five years. Robert arrived home from the ETO and received a discharge under the point system. Paul returned to the states with the 44th Division and is now on 30-day furlough. Three more Glasers are also in uniform—first Lt. Charlotte is with the Army Nurse Corps at La Ciatat, France; Pfc. Jacob is stationed with an ordnance unit at Le Havre, France; and Pfc. Louis is serving with a fighter control squadron in the Philippines.

Robert collected 118 points during his four years and 10 months in khaki. Serving on foreign soil three years and nine months, he was stationed in Porto Rico before

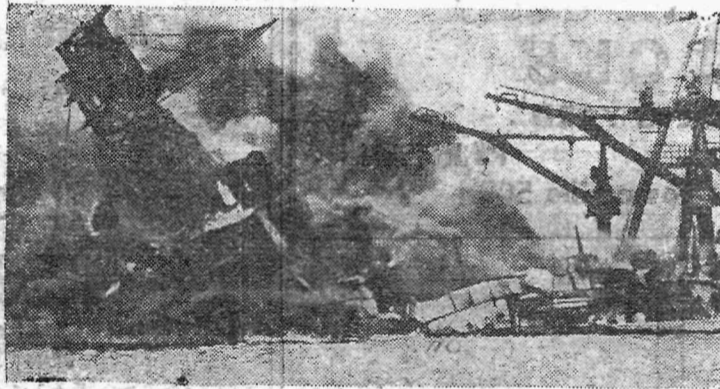
going to Manchester, England. With a replacement outfit he went through France, the Belgium Bulge, on to Bonn, Germany. Leaving Antwerp, Belgium, he sailed on a liberty ship for 16 days before landing at Camp Patrick Henry, Va.

The ex-sergeant wears the American Defense Service Medal with the Bronze Star; the American Service Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal and three battle stars.

Shortly before Paul left for home, he met Jacob at Camp Pittsburgh, Le Havre. The latter knew the 44th was at Le Havre and so he looked for his brother.

Charlotte has been at a rest camp on the Mediterranean awaiting orders for the Pacific. She will complete a year of Army life in October and has been overseas eight months.

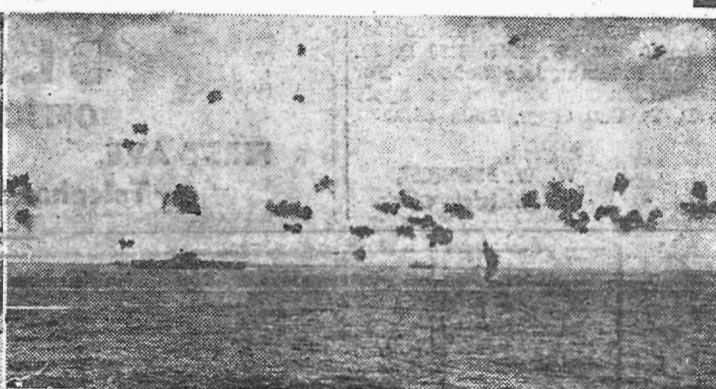
Pearl Harbor Avenged--Power Wins



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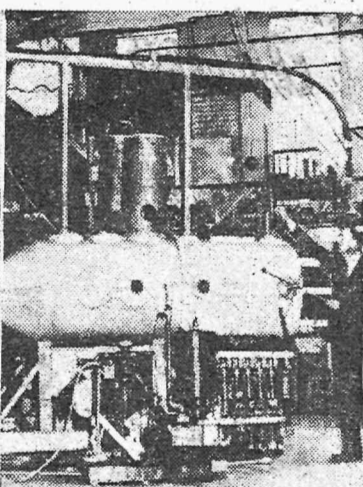


TURNING POINT

Spectacular photographic record of the Battle of Midway in which the U. S. fleet struck a crippling blow at the Japanese fleet. Picture shows unsuccessful Jap torpedo plane attack on U. S. Aircraft Carrier.

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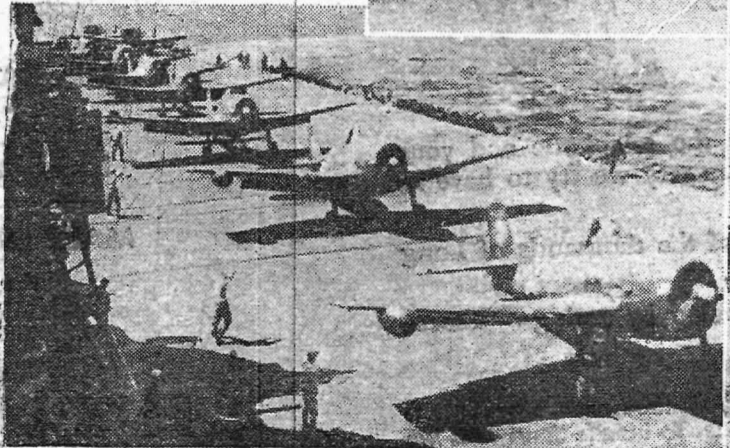
poured endless supplies to the Pacific. Trucktractor shown here, powered by famous Continental Red Seal engine, speeded movement of equipment on the invasion beaches. After war, same modern equipment will go to work to rebuild the world.



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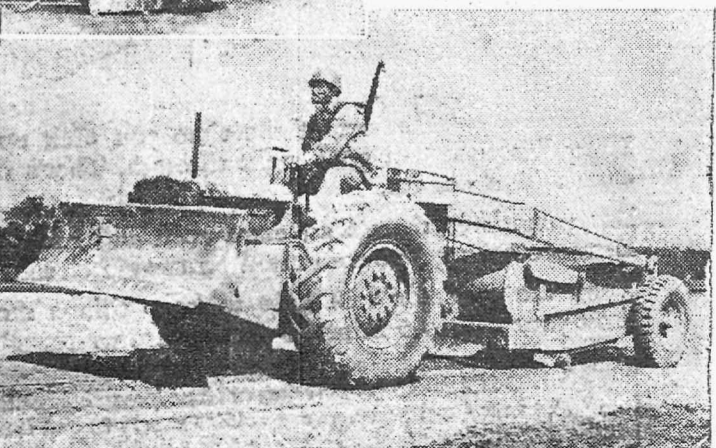
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NOTICE

Bids for the Transportation of pupils on route known as Mountain Route, South from Montgomery to Zion then East and North to the Neshanic Church thence to Clover Hill School, maximum 35 grade pupils and 15 High School pupils. Bids will be received August 27, 1945, 8:00 P. M. at the Bloomingdale School. For information regarding above apply to P. P. Van Nuys, Belle Mead.

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To Exhibit Picture Of Veteran's Center

A picture of the Somerville servicemen's center in the Recreation Building will be part of the State Selective Service exhibit at the Trenton Fair next month. The photograph, which is being blown up to three by six feet, shows a veteran being interviewed by Walter Richardson, Board One clerk. The veterans assistance program is handling an increasing number of cases with educational, vocational, loan etc., problems being referred to the appropriate committees.

William Duckworth, 63

William Duckworth, 63, of Highway 29, RFD 4, died Wednesday morning at his home following a long illness.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Murry, Elizabeth; Mrs. Elizabeth Aggar, Washington; and Mrs. Florence DeLoda, Somerville RFD 4; and a brother, Frank Duckworth of New York.

Services will be held on Friday at 1:30 p. m. from the Hannon Funeral Home. Interment will be in Valley Cemetery, Hampton.

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"THE CLOCK"
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NOTICE
 Due to length of this picture it will be shown once at 8:45.

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 7:05—Short Every 2 Sec-Seconds.
 7:15—Latest News Events.
 7:30—"Bomba Lero." In Color.
 7:50—"Oregon Trail."
 8:45—"For Whom the Bell Tolls."

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BROWN WINS POINT DISCHARGE Serves On Guam

Charles Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Ardmaer Dr., Bradley, has ended his army career after more than five years of service. The Pacific veteran was discharged Aug. 7 at Ft. Dix with a total of 99 points.

The Bradley GI enlisted in July, 1940—two months prior to the Selective Service Act—and was sent to Panama. Thirty months there gave him a chance to get thoroughly acquainted with his Central American post.

In Jan., 1943, he was sent to the Pacific, spent some time in Australia and saw action against the Japs on New Guinea. Hospitalized for concussion, he experienced one of the highlights of his years in khaki. While being treated at the New Guinea hospital, his brother

George arrived at the same institution. The two had not seen each other for four years and enjoyed a glorious reunion.

Charles will say little about his batifront experiences but his four bronze battle stars and his combat infantryman's badge all attest to a far from quiet life. He also ranks among the local heroes whose valor has been rewarded with the Bronze Star Medal.

The ex-infantryman who attended Washington Junior School, celebrated his 25th birthday Aug. 2. His brother George, who started working for Uncle Sam June 10, 1943, at the age of 18, is serving at Camp Kilmer. George fell ill of jungle disease while serving on New Guinea and was returned to this country for treatment.

A request for the NEWS comes from faroff Guam where Kenneth T. Huddy is serving with the Navy. The son of Mrs. Frances Huddy of Foothill Rd. went into service in May, 1944. He writes as follows:

"I never received copies of the Raritan Valley NEWS regularly but have read some sent to my friends. I would like very much to be put on your mailing list. Please send me the news of what is going on in the haunts I miss so much. It is a great treat for us fellows to get any kind of contact with places we know and want to hear about. Your paper is one of the best examples of the sort of news we want most—news of our friends at home and in the service.

"I have been on this rock now for five months and have become quite accustomed to the heat and dampness of the climate, but home will still look good to me when I get a chance to return to it. In the meantime, I will appreciate reading the Raritan Valley NEWS. Thank you very much for your kindness in offering this service to us men overseas."

The petty officer has a brother, Frank, who has been wearing khaki since Dec., 1943.

CARLINO WINS BRONZE STAR

SEVENTH ARMY, GERMANY—Pfc. Anthony J. Carlino of 27 Somers St., Raritan, N. J., has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his action in combat prior to V-E Day, while serving with the 100th Division. He is a member of the famous Century Division's 398th Infantry Regiment.

The award recognized the part he played in the division's fighting through France and Germany. Driving through the Vosges Mountains last November, the Century Division cracked the Germans' planned defenses at the Meurthe River, and later fought to take the elaborately-fortified town of Bitche on the Maginot Line.

Standing off a major German counterattack at the turn of the year before Bitche, the 100th crashed through the fort-series there to wrest the historical defense bastion from the enemy in mid-March. After speeding to Ludwigshaven on the Rhine, the Century crossed the river and then began its assault upon Heilbronn, important natural barrier and key rail center at the western gateway to the German National Redoubt.

After nine bitter days of building-to-building fighting under enemy artillery directed by observation from the hills to the east of the city, the division captured the city and drove south along the Neckar River to Stuttgart, where it joined forces with the French in a pincer movement which forced the capitulation of that industrial metropolis.

HOEY TO HEAD BRADLEY POST

Edward Hoey was elected commander of the new Gerald Abrego Post, American Legion, which was organized in Bradley at the firehouse Sunday. Application for a charter is being sent to the County Legion and the state department. The next meeting of the new post will be held when the temporary charter is received.

Also named to office are: Senior vicecommander, John Foley; junior vicecommander, Edward Houghson; finance officer, John Anderson; adjutant, Harold O'Connell. The meeting was addressed by County Commander Wilfrid Davis who explained the bylaws.

The post is named in honor of Sgt. Abrego who was killed Nov. 12, 1944, on Leyte, P. I., the first Bradley serviceman to lose his life in World War II. He was the son of Mrs. Mae Pattuy of Brahma Ave. and one of the first area men to enter service.

Eighteen veterans have joined as charter members. They are: Joseph A. Barrett, John Anderson, William Gauditz, John O'Dell, John Foley, Joseph Tolbert, John Van Driest, Frank Provanzana, Edwin Phillips, Eric Klockmann, William Olson, Albert Giacchi, Harold O'Connell, Raymond Volinsky, Edward Houghson, Jack Campbell, Edward Hoey and Joseph Gonzalez.

FINDERNE BAZAAR OPENS TOMORROW

A bazaar, under the sponsorship of Finderne Engine Company No. 1 to defray costs of their equipment will get under way tomorrow night at the grounds on Easton Turnpike between Marville Crossing and Calco. Many gala attractions have been planned including a variety of booths, dancing to Leon Little's 10-piece orchestra and pony rides for the kiddies. The affair will continue through August 23.

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Somerville High, went into service May 3, 1943. He took boot at Newport, R. I., and then went to Little Creek, Va., for a six-week gunnery course after which he was assigned to a merchant ship. After one trip to South America and Africa, he returned home in February, 1944, for a 10-day leave. Late in May of that year his family received a letter dated Apr. 9 saying "it would be a long time before he came home."

Three of his brothers also wear uniform. John and Andrew also chose the Navy and Alfred is a Marine. Edward is survived also by his sister, Madeline. A Memorial Mass will be held Aug. 25 in St. Joseph's Church.

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