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# GAR-WORDS

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## WINS AIR MEDAL



Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Guerriero, of 802 Center street, have been advised by Gen. George C. Kenny that their son, Lt. Anthony H. Guerriero, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in flights in the Southwest Pacific from September 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945.

The citation explains Lieutenant Guerriero took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected.

Lieutenant Guerriero recently was promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is with the Fifth Air Force in the Philippines.

Carmine Guerriero, Jr., F 1/c, his brother, has been on submarine patrol with the navy for a year. He was one of a crew selected recently to go aboard the U-873, German submarine when it surrendered and was brought into Portsmouth, N. H.

## HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Otto L. Flammer, 67 years old, of 400 Spruce avenue, was shaken up and the muscles of his neck were strained when his automobile, which he had stopped for a traffic light at South avenue and South Union avenue, Cranford, was bumped on June 11 by a car driven by Paul Conley of Plainfield. He was treated by Dr. Albert Lewis. Both cars were damaged, according to a report of Patrolman Lester Powell of the Cranford police.

## PEARSON MEMORIAL

Memorial services will be held Sunday evening, June 17, in the Garwood Presbyterian Church for Pfc. John L. Pearson, Jr., who was killed in action in Germany on December 14, 1944. Rev. Irvin C. Wise will conduct the service.



Reading from left to right, we present Mrs. Dorothy Woodruff of 261 Willow avenue, Magdalena Hirsh of 15 Third avenue and Virginia Guerriero of 802 Center street, Garwood, who were capped at the graduation of Nurse's Aides in Cranford last month. The class was the largest graduated by the Chapter. The aides are now on duty in Rahway Memorial Hospital.

## REGIONAL HIGH GRADUATION

A class of 197 pupils—117 girls and eighty boys was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School on June 8. Of the eighty boys who received diplomas, awarded by Joseph Mulholland, twenty-five were given in absentia to men in service, one posthumously to George Coppola, of Kenilworth, killed in action.

Springfield had the largest number of graduates in the combined school district. Others were: Kenilworth, 30; Garwood, 45; Clark Township, 45; Mountainside, 8; New Providence Township, 25; and five tuition pupils from outside the regional district.

The program opened with a pageant, written by seniors and directed by Miss Katharine L. Johnson, with Jeanne Allen as narrator. Music was by the school band and the senior chorus sang. Invocation was by the Rev. Otis Moore, Kenilworth. Presentation of P.-T. A. awards was by Mrs. Charles Baumann, while school awards were presented by Warren W. Halsey, supervising principal. Carolyn Riley of Locust avenue

received a four-year scholarship to Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, and also the Honor Society Award for the best Language student. Dorothy Tripka of Hemlock avenue received the Honor Society Award for the best Commercial student. Marie Sampieri of South avenue was given the P.-T. A. Award for being the best General student while Teddy Sadowski, who is in the Coast Guard, received the P.-T. A. Award for being the most representative boy.

The graduates are:

Alekna, John	Mueller, Doris
Alimonti, Angelo	Neuhauser, Peggy
Anzell, Dorothy	*Nusek, Frank
Begasse, Edward	Packer, June
Bertolamy, June	Plochino, Anne
Bubenas, Helen	Rendano, Lucy
Casabona, George	Rendinelli, Mary
Clarkson, Helen	Riley, Carolyn
Collins, James	Rochford, Richard
Dalley, Beatrice	*Sadowski, Theodore
Ferrei, Peggy	*Sampieri, Marie
Galiszewski, Ruth	*Scheckner, Lawrence
*Gall, Robert	Severs, Walter
Gilbert, Robert	Shimkus, Mildred
Horlbeck, Horstmar	*Steffen, Richard
Keetch, Norma	Todd, Roger
Kurz, Herbert	Treadway, Bernard
Lesak, Doreen	Tripka, Dorothy
Loh, Eleanor	*Wanat, John
Loveland, Carolyn	*Yankow, Walter
*Mayer, Lawrence	Karowski, Helen.
Metzger, Joan	Westfield, formerly
Meyer, Muriel	of Garwood.
Miccio, Peter	* In Service.
Mitchell, Robert	

## WOUNDED



Pfc. Charles Wild, 19-year-old infantryman, has been wounded in Czechoslovakia, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Alice Wild of 461 Second avenue. No information was given as to the extent of his injuries.

Wild enlisted in the army in December 1943, and is with the Third Army. He had his training at Camp Blanding, Florida, Camp Shelby, Miss., and went overseas in January, 1945.

He attended the Garwood schools and Regional High School, where he was very active in basketball.

## GROUPS OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Garwood Memorial Post 317, American Legion, and its auxiliary conducted Memorial Day services in the morning in Unami Park, with Post Commander Anthony Materia as the speaker.

A discharged marine veteran, Materia paid tribute to the residents of this borough who have made the supreme sacrifice in defense of American ideals.

Mrs. Mary Rizzola, president of the auxiliary, offered its tribute to Garwood servicemen and women. Other speakers included Edward Boltz and Raymond Hart, legion members; invocation was by V. J. Rizzola, post chaplain, and taps was sounded by Pvt. Gerard E. Flynn, a guest of the post.

Garwood Veterans' Association held exercises in the afternoon in front of its clubhouse, 4 Center street, after which the club was dedicated as a canteen for servicemen and women. Ralph Martone, Linden District Court Clerk, was the guest speaker.

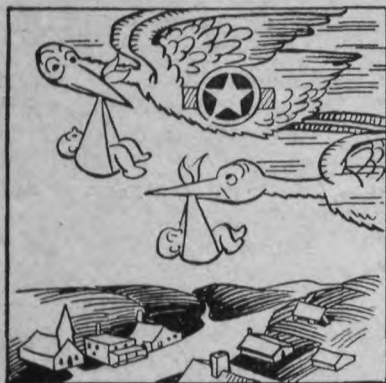


## WE WELCOME HOME



**T/SGT. LEROY EIDEL**  
**SGT. JOSEPH CASTALDO**  
**PFC. ROBERT KEECH**  
**LT. HERMAN SIMLER**  
**LT. DAVID REID**  
**CARMINE GUERRIERO, F 1/c**  
**WILLIAM MALENCHEK, A/S**  
**PFC. WILFRED BROTHERS**  
**JAMES BURNS, A.R.M. 1/c**  
**CPL. EDWARD WILD**  
**LT. ALFRED CIRALDO**

Space contributed by  
**RALPH CAMINSKY, Garwood**



"See you later Bub, I'm headin' for Garwood!"

**BORN**—On May 10, a son, William Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Prish of 502 Spruce avenue.

**BORN**—A daughter, Nancy Jean, on May 19 to Pfc. and Mrs. Arthur Osolin. Mrs. Osolin is making her home in Long Island and her husband is now stationed in Germany.

**BORN**—To Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Hagman, a daughter, Karen Joyce, on May 27. Mrs. Hagman is the former Florence Scher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scher of Centre street. Her husband is stationed at Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

**BORN**—A son, Richard Keith, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boomer of 142 Willow avenue on May 29.

**BORN**—On May 31, a son, Peter Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Cicco of 116 Winslow place.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. John Chinchar of 318 Myrtle avenue, a son, Dennis Frank, on May 31.

**BORN**—A son, David Allen, on June 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lusardi of 314 East street.

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## About Town

This issue finds the meat situation really acute. A few of the meat markets have closed for a few days and many of the folks are sitting down to vegetable plate dinners. The Lunch Wagon on North avenue has a huge sign outside their wagon with "We Have Meat — Pork Chops — Bacon — Ham — and Steaks". What! No Catsup?

We welcome home James Burns of 22 Rankin avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns, who received an honorable discharge. Burns enlisted in the Navy August 13, 1942, and served 10 months in the Pacific Fighting Zone, as a rear seat gunner. He recently received the D. F. C.

**EXTRA!** Luddy Metzger was informed by the Bronx Zoo that the "Momma Opossum", which he had contributed to the Zoo a few weeks ago, gave birth to two more little ones after her arrival there, making a total of seven little opossums, or whatever you call them.

A new electrical store has been opened in the former Mosca's Barber Shop on North avenue.

School days will soon come to an end for the Garwood youngsters when summer vacations begin. School will close Tuesday, June 19. The Regional High School group start their vacation on the 15th. Oh for the good old days when we were kids.

Miss Johanna Preuss of Rahway was honored recently at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. P. J. O'Neill of Hemlock avenue. Miss Preuss will become the bride of School Trustee Alfred Daly on Saturday, June 16.

Al Daly was guest of honor at a bachelor's dinner held at Bremble's Inn, Scotch Plains, given by fellow employees from the Aluminum Company and town friends. He received a money purse.

The Garwood Republican Club will hold a picnic at Miller's Grove, Kenilworth, on Sunday, June 24, from 2 to 10 p. m. Besides dancing, games and refreshments, the main attraction will be

**Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Ham and Home Made Clam Chowder.** And no ration points! Admission will be 50 cents per adult, children admitted free.

The Ladies' Canteen Committee of the Garwood Veterans' Association recently elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Catherine Schubert; vice-presidents, Miss Florence Castaldo and Mrs. Joseph Troeber; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Hinkel. A social to be held on June 27 is planned for all women having relatives or fiancés in service.

With four rained out bills to make up, the Union County Baseball League promises plenty double headers from here on in. The season closes August 19.

1/c Gunner David Hilmarsen of the Norwegian Navy, enjoyed a two-day leave in Garwood recently as the guest of Luddy Metzger, the mailman.

The first day of summer begins

Barbara Kurlowicz, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Theodore Kurlowicz of Willow avenue, celebrated her second birthday on Sunday, June 10, at a party at her home.

What would Sunnyfield Golf Club do without the Garwood boys who play there rain or shine? With Rudy Sachsel, Doc Buchbinder, Barney Steiner, Lee Flammer, Jack Pearson, Lou Nicoletto, Pat O'Neill, Elmer Cowell, Bill Reimer, and Louis Fontinelli out there most every Sunday. The golf widows should get together and form a club called the W.A.I.S.T. D.O.S. W.Y.P.G.'S. We can't pronounce it either, but it means—What Am I Supposed to Do on Sundays While You Play Golf-Club. Does that sound familiar boys?

At a meeting of the Garwood Memorial Post No. 317, American Legion, held on June 7, 1945, Commander Materia appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee, for the election of officers for the post to be held on June 21.

By-Laws Committee for the purpose of formulating by-laws and constitution for the newly formed post.

Mr. M. S. Poltz, 516 Second avenue, Garwood, was appointed as Public Relations Officer for the Legion in Linden, and his services should prove to be very beneficial to all members of the post desiring assistance, and also to all veterans who may have problems connected with their service in the armed forces of this country.

A Funds Committee was appointed to investigate ways and means of raising funds for the purpose of eventually building an American Legion Home in the Borough of Garwood.

The American Legion hold their meetings twice a month, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday, at Borough Hall, and every veteran is invited to join up. Applications may be obtained from any officer of the post, or at Materia's Service Station, Lincoln and North avenue, (Cranford corner).

The matter is being investigated but it is pretty definite that the Garwood Memorial Post has the distinction of having the youngest Commander of any post in the country. Commander Materia is a discharged Marine, having served four years, and is 23 years old.

## WINS BOWLING TITLE



In the recently completed Union County Women's Bowling Championship Tournament, Libby Rochford of 400 Center street, won the Union County Women's Individual Championship. This tournament was held at the Rahway Recreation alleys and was sponsored by the Women's International Bowling Congress. Libby was entered in the class "A" bracket which included bowlers from every town in Union County whose average was over 155. She won the championship with a 183.1 average. There were 463 entries and Garwood was also well represented in the "B", "C" and "D" class.

The Garwood prize winners are as follows:

Class "B" Singles—second place winner, Evelyn Artz—518.

Class "B" Doubles—fourth place winner, Evelyn Artz and Marge Rathje—915.

Class "C" Doubles—third place winner, Emily Meusel and Pauline Casale—872.

Class "D" Doubles—first place winner, Ann Pan'sari and Mary Zaharowski—824.

Class "D" Doubles—second place winner, Marge Szabo and Pearl Zaharowski—784.

Class "D" Doubles—tie for fourth place, Nancy Tysko and Mary Kascin—742.

Class "D" Team — second place winner, Alcoa Girls—1849.

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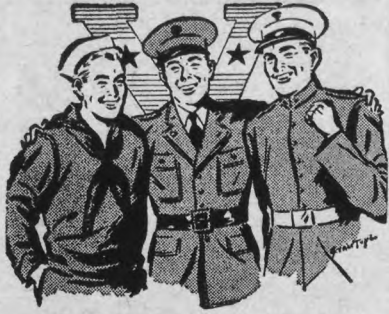
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# ECHOES FROM THE SERVICE



## San Francisco Controversy

Perhaps one should be more realistic in following the news concerning the work of the delegates at San Francisco, but many obstacles have impeded the success of the conference in laying the groundwork for peace. Millions throughout the world have paid the supreme sacrifice to establish a lasting peace, and the many disputes occurring are a cause of deep concern to every American. The horror and destruction of World War II must not take place again if civilization is to survive. It is natural that each delegate will have as his first consideration the welfare of his country. However, the chips must be distributed on the table to afford the opportunity to every country, large or small, to participate in the deal. The large powers should guide and extend a helping hand to the small nations, and each country should be permitted to form its own government with the consent of its people based upon law and order. Russia has provoked serious disputes concerning the formation of a government in Poland and over the right of the veto. The Polish problem must be settled to the satisfaction of the Polish people to reestablish the principles of the four freedoms. The veto dispute must be solved, or the conference is doomed to failure. On this point, Russia is again the objector. For instance, if at some future time Austria and Russia engage in a dispute requiring the matter to

be arbitrated before a court of the nations, Russia could refuse to present the problem for decision. Peace will not be gained unless all nations agree to abide by decisions decided by a majority of the nations. We may disagree with the communistic philosophy of the Russian government, but to attain lasting peace, we need the cooperation of Russia, and in turn, Russia has need for the goodwill of the world. The conference must succeed, and it will only achieve results by a spirit of compromise to promote world unity as its first objective.

**JOHN J. GURRIERI, U.S.M.C.**, our renowned poet, has been in the thick of battle, and he only had time to dash off a short letter. John sent along twenty Japanese yen for our collection, which is the limit the boys are permitted to send home. While on bloody Iwo with a patrol, the boys captured sixty-five thousand yen at the Jap Naval Headquarters. That is a lot of yen yen, but the stuff is worthless.

**PVT. NICK Di BATTISTA** sends his gratitude for receiving Gar-Words overseas, but on the contrary it is we who owe you our thanks for the splendid job all you fellows did in Europe. Nick was right in at the kill at the termination of the war, having crossed the Elbe River and within forty-eight hours the Northern German Army had collapsed. Nick is looking forward to coming home, having sufficient points, and we hope to see you very shortly.

**HENRY J. DUNHAM, S 1/c**, is in the Western Pacific, but his exact location is a military secret. Henry would like to have his address published as he believes some of his friends are in the same area. Your request will be granted.

Thank you **SGT. CATHERINE P. DITZEL** for sending your patch of the 4th S.C.U. from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. It sure is nice to hear from one of our young ladies, and Catherine says that she would write more often but she feels that the boys deserve the space as they are doing the big job. We don't exactly agree with that statement as we feel that the fellows are also interested in the women from home who are doing a good job also. Catherine has been working with the WACS for twenty-three months, but she intends to stay on at Fort Oglethorpe to work for the boys when it is turned into a redistribution center in July. Good luck and we know that the fellows will appreciate your staying in Georgia.

Thank you **SGT. EMIL BALKO** for sending a patch of the 4th Army. The 4th has now been discontinued, but he is now serving with the 4th Air Force.

**M GY SGT. RICHARD J. GILBERTSON, USMC**, takes a bit of

time out to thank Gar-Words, and you may be assured that your letter is appreciated.

Our first letter received from **WES GILL, A/S**, since he left for Sampson contains a copy of the Sampson News. Wes is a new boot, but he likes it very much. Your name will now be added to our mailing list.

We agree with the statement made by **SGT. JOHN T. PETROZELLO** in submitting his patch of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force in Italy. It is the first of its kind your scribe has seen, and we appreciate receiving it. The collection is growing slowly, but it will be a large one for you to see on your return. A salute to you is also in order on your promotion in rank. John has been overseas two years, and has been awarded the American Theatre Ribbon, the E. T. O. Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. His score is now 58 points, and if the army would slip and reverse the number, John would be on his way home.

Thanks to **SGT. GILMORE DOW** for sending from the headquarters of the 15th Army Group the booklet of Thanksgiving service given on the occasion of the surrender of the German Forces in Europe.

Our thanks again to **ANTHONY PETERS** of the Sea-Bees for sending another humorous cartoon of Inbad the Sailor.

**SGT. FRANK WARCHOL** writes from Czechoslovakia, and he is just completing his fourth year in service. Frank says that the country is pretty, but he misses seeing the lads from home. He enjoyed seeing a picture of the Garwood faculty as it brought back memories of his school days.

**LT. ALVIN L. WARNER**, located in Germany, is with the 78th. This division saw a lot of action in battles such as the Siegfried line, Roer river, Cologne Plains, Remagen bridgehead, and the Ruhr pocket. Glad to hear that Gar-Words brings home a bit closer to you.

**JACK CRAWFORD, RM 1/c**, states that he knows a great many names seen in the issues of Gar-Words. Jack is located at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla.

**PFC. BILL WELCH** has kept his word and forwarded his patch, representing the Southern Cross Division. Bill's folks have moved to Westfield, but he personally rates Garwood tops.

**PFC. THOMAS J. TABOR** must have been up the entire night in Germany when he received his bundle of mail, including many issues of Gar-Words, which had accumulated for three months until it caught up with him. As a matter of fact, Tom was so busy reading his mail that he only found time to send his regards.

**SGT. JOE P. CASTALDO** has returned to the U. S., and he is temporarily stationed at Longview, Texas. Joe anticipates a 30-day leave in the near future, and he promises to drop in on the staff. We assure you that you will receive a welcome.

Business is picking up, and we again thank **ANTHONY PETERS** of the Sea-Bees for sending the second cartoon received in one week. Keep up the good work.

## THE STAFF EXTENDS BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:



**June 17 —**  
Cpl. Walter Flesher, Jr.  
**June 20 —**  
A. Francis Hansel, S 2/c  
Pfc. Alexander Szanyi  
**June 21 —**  
Arthur Strzalkowski, S 1/c  
Sgt. Edward Sigity  
**June 22 —**  
Pvt. Horace De Freitas  
**June 23 —**  
Pvt. Modestino Rocco  
**June 24 —**  
Francis Corveleyn, U.S.M.S.  
Sgt. George Mullen  
**June 28 —**  
Robert Frary, S 1/c  
**June 29 —**  
Lawrence Cicariello, F 1/c  
S/Sgt. Edward Brothers  
**June 30 —**  
T/Sgt. Arthur Stranacher  
John Wanat, S 1/c

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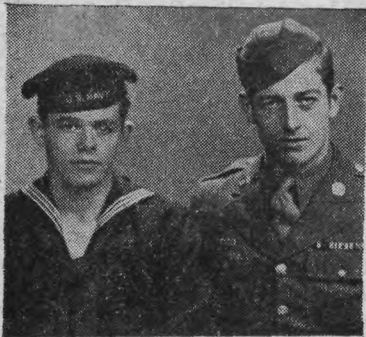
### AWARDED AIR MEDAL



S/Sgt. George J. Mullen has received the Air Medal according to a letter received by his wife, the former Mildred Kliesch of 511 Center street. He is a tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator and is now stationed in England.

He received his training at Wilmington, Ohio, and Tyndall Field, Florida, where he won his gunner's wings. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Elizabeth, and was formerly employed by Socony, Paulsboro, N. J.

### MEET IN ENGLAND



This is a recent picture taken in England of Douglas W. Wild, gunner's mate, first class, U.S.N.R., and his brother, Cpl. Edward Wild.

Douglas is serving aboard an L. S. T., and has had three "close shaves" in the European theatre. Wild's ship was attacked in mid-Atlantic by U-boats while on escort duty. Another time a Nazi plane was brought down off Normandy and landed close to his ship and the third narrow escape was during a return voyage from Cherbourg.

Edward is now home on furlough after serving with the 8th Army Air Force for two and one-half years in England.

They are the sons of Mrs. Alice Wild of 461 Second avenue.

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### LIBERATED PRISONERS

After being a prisoner of war in Germany since September, 1944, Pfc. Robert Keetch has returned home. Bob, a paratrooper, was reported missing when his plane was shot down over Holland.

He entered the service December, 1942 and received his training at Fort Benning, Georgia, Camp McCall, North Carolina, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Pfc. Keetch resides with his aunt, Mrs. Sadie McCormick and his sister, Norma, at 307 North avenue. His stepbrother, S/Sgt. Royal Fairchild, is now stationed in Germany.

After a 62-day furlough Bob will report to Asheville, North Carolina.

Lt. Herman Simler, brother of Mrs. Anne Boyle of 509 Spruce avenue, returned home on June 5, after being liberated by the Allied Armies. He was first reported missing on May 24, 1944, when his plane, a B-24, on which he was the pilot, was shot down over Austria.

Simler entered the service November 21, 1942, and trained at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and at Blythville, Arkansas.

His wife, Barbara, resides in Long Island.

After a 60-day furlough he will report to Atlantic City.

Lt. Edward J. Konopack, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Konopack, Sr., of 451 Fourth avenue, has returned home after being liberated by the Allied Armies. He is now enjoying a furlough with his wife, the former Marie Friedrich.

Konopack was reported missing on August 5, 1944, when his plane was shot down over Germany. His family received word on September 6th that he was a prisoner of war.

Eddie entered the service October 19, 1942 and had his training at Denning, New Mexico and Florida. He went overseas May 31, 1944.

On July 31, Eddie will report to Atlantic City for reassignment.

Lt. David W. Reid is spending a 60-day furlough with his wife and son, David, Jr., of 543 Willow avenue, after being liberated by the Allied Armies.

Reid was first reported missing on July 28, 1944 over Yugoslavia, when his plane, a P-38, ran into difficulty and he was forced to bail out.

He entered the service September, 1942, and had his training at Greensboro, Miss., and Maxwell Field, Alabama.

His mother, Mrs. Dorothy A. Reid, resides at 633 Willow avenue. A brother, John A. Reid, S. K. 2/c, is stationed in Hawaii.

### 174 CAST BALLOTS IN PRIMARY

Following the trend throughout the County, Garwood cast its lightest vote in many years at Tuesday's primary election. A total of 174 votes—126 Republicans and 43 Democrats—were cast here. There were no local contests.

In the Republican primary, Thomas polled a total of 95 votes, Muir, 96; Geddes, 84; Brescher, 70; August C. Ulrich, 51, and Mrs. Irene T. Griffin, 66, for the Assembly.

For Freeholder, Bauer received 100; Rigby, 97; Rowland, 87; Joseph W. Gregory, 26; Louis V. Ebert, 23, and Charles Ball, 25.

Archie S. Darroch and Albert Gill, unopposed for full term councilmanic nominations, polled 112 and 109 votes, respectively, and Albert Brittain, unopposed for the one-year unexpired term, received 123 votes. John F. Richardson, unopposed for the nomination for reelection to a two-year unexpired term as tax collector, polled 122 votes.

For Republican County Committee, Percy Watt received 45 and Jane Miller, 44, in the first district; Clara DeFreitas, 36, and Edmund A. Smith, 34, in the second; Anna in the third, and Regina Knight, 18, and Rudolph E. Wenzel, 18, in the fourth.

A total of 48 Republican votes were cast in the first district, 38 in the second, 19 in the third and 21 in the fourth.

In the Democratic primary, Samuel R. Morton polled 42 votes for Assembly, to 42 for Russell A. Young, 43 for Joseph A. Hunoval and 43 for Joseph T. Conroy. For Freeholders, Milton C. Bradley, Frank A. Haefner and Lester A. Simandl each received 44 votes, and James J. Cullinane polled 40 votes for coroner.

Leo Ragonese and Henry G. Merry, unopposed Democratic candidates for the full Borough Council terms, polled 46 and 43 votes, respectively, while Edward J. Pennefether, unopposed for the one-year unexpired Council term, received 45 tallies. No nomination was made for collector-treasurer.

Elected to the Democratic County Committee were: First district, Ina Pennefether and Leo Ragonese, each with 14 votes; second, Elsie Fontinelli and Henry G. Merry, each with 15 votes; third, Mary O'Leary and A. T. Mosca, each with five votes, and fourth, Emily Coles and Padraig S. O'Dea, each with 12 votes.

Democratic votes by districts follow: First, 15; second, 16; third, 5, and fourth, 12.

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### CLOSE - UPS



As Chairman of the Garwood Branch American Red Cross and on behalf of our members, I wish to congratulate the men and women of Garwood in the service who have helped to make V-E Day a reality.

I also wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Garwood Blood Donors who responded to our appeals for Blood. Through the sacrifices of these donors I am proud to report that we are anticipating the 1,000th pint mark at the next blood bank on July 16 at Cranford.

If we can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us. We are here to serve you.

God Bless you and protect you all and we hope you return home soon.

JOHN G. HUMENIK,  
Chairman, Garwood Branch  
American Red Cross and  
Blood Donor Service.

### CRANFORD - GARWOOD-KENILWORTH CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS

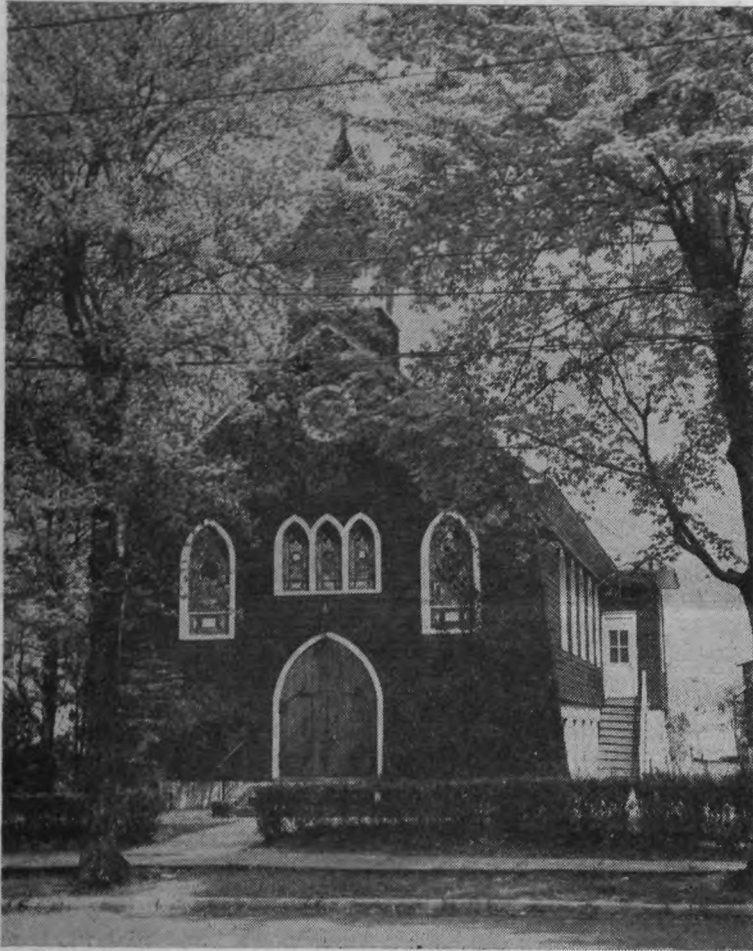
Visits of Mobile Blood Plasma Unit for Last Half of 1945 in Cranford:

July	16	Monday
August	20	Monday
October	15	Monday
November	19	Monday



Did you say a war's going on, old chap? When did the blahsted thing start?





ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH



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### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The history of St. Paul's Church dates back to the fall of 1907 when a small Sunday School was started in the homes of Mrs. Thaisz, Mr. Marohn, Mr. Kapke, Mr. Neumann and Mr. Scheffler. As the school grew, it became necessary to seek larger quarters. Britz's Hall was selected temporarily while a search was made for better quarters. The old schoolhouse which is now the church was finally rented for fifty cents per Sunday, and two years later on October 23, 1912, a committee was authorized to purchase the building.

Since the Sunday School was so successful it was decided to organize a congregation. Pastor Retter of Bayonne was called in to help and at his suggestion the Evangelical Synod was joined and their constitution adopted. Pastor Retter was elected the first pastor.

On November 6, 1912, the church was officially named St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Garwood. Remodeling was started and on June 22, 1913 the church was dedicated with appropriate services.

In August 1926 a basement was added and later extensive alterations were made to the upper part of the church. Rededication ceremonies were held on Sunday, August 6, 1928.

The Ladies' Aid Society was formed in 1913 with Mrs. Otto Faessler elected president, Mrs. Conrad Keim secretary, and Mrs. Charles Kapke treasurer.

Since then the Ladies' Aid have been instrumental in the growth and support of many of the church activities.

The Young People's Society was organized shortly after the Tenth Anniversary of the church and is still one of the active organizations.

The first full time pastor was Rev. B. W. Tannler, who started his ministry in Garwood in May 1930. In 1939 the Junior Women's Guild was organized and have since been very active in the affairs of the church.

After serving nearly twelve years the Rev. Tannler was transferred. This left the church without a full time pastor for seven months. Prof. R. Poppendict of Springfield came down every Sunday during that time to hold services.

The Rev. Walter C. Pugh was appointed on September 7, 1941, and the church once again progressed. Today it is known as St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church and is recognized as an integral part of our community.

### COMPLETES COLLEGE COURSE

Miss Ruth E. Karitzky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Karitzky, of 405 Spruce avenue, has been graduated from Upsala Col-

### CADET NURSE



We are proud to present Eleanor Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barry of 6 North avenue, Cranford, formerly from Garwood, who graduated as a cadet nurse from All Soul's Hospital, Morristown, on May 29.

Eleanor is a graduate of Regional High School, class of '41, and entered training in September of '42.

Her brother, Sgt. William Barry, Jr., is in Germany serving with the Signal Corps.

### EXCEEDS CANCER FUND GOAL

Secretary of State Joseph A. Brophy, chairman in Union County for the Cancer Society's fund-raising campaign, lauded Garwood on June 5 as one of the first communities in New Jersey to exceed its quota of contributions to combat the disease. At a meeting in Borough Hall, John Wolfe, treasurer, presented to Brophy a check for \$833.40, representing donations in this municipality, to which a \$500 quota had been assigned.

Mayor Daub, honorary chairman of the drive, said the community's response to a worthy cause was derived largely from efforts of the committee headed by William Reimer and Mrs. Herman Steffen. District captains reported these receipts: Mrs. Walter Pugh, for the first district, \$146.60; second, Mrs. Milton Buchbinder, \$200; third, Miss Dotty Colwell, \$127, and fourth, Mrs. Michael Galiszewski, \$150.00. Mite boxes, distributed under direction of Mrs. Fred Dushanek, attracted \$68.80 and \$149.50 was collected from business, industry and clubs.

Lieutenants for the drive were Mrs. Buchbinder and Mrs. Daub. Burt Dickerman and Frank Corveleyn handled the publicity.

lege, East Orange, with the degree of bachelor of science in chemistry and biology. In her senior year, she was president of the John Ericsson Science Club.

### MILESTONES

**ENGAGED**—Mrs. Michael Kascin of 304 Myrtle avenue, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Betty, to 1st Lt. Alfred Ciraldo, son of James Ciraldo of 621 South avenue.

Lt. Ciraldo has just returned from overseas duty with the 8th Air Force and after a 30-day furlough will be sent to Atlantic City for two weeks after which he will be reassigned.

Miss Kascin is an employee of the Bell Telephone Co of Cranford. **BRIDE** — Miss Mildred Begasse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Begasse, 252 Second avenue, became the bride of Wilson Huff, son of Mrs. Elsie Huff of South Amboy on June 9 in the St. Anne's Rectory. Rev. John M. Walsh performed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Regional High School and they are both employed by Eastern Aircraft in Linden.

**WEDDING** — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Marian Nussbaum to Oswald Merde, of the Bronx, on June 3 in St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church by Rev. Walter C. Pugh. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Franz Rothe, of Garwood. Mr. and Mrs. Merde will reside at 350 Hazel avenue.

**MARRIAGE**—Mrs. Alice Andersen of Bayonne, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen Andersen to Charles Sanlzer, also of Bayonne. They were married June 3 in St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church by Rev. Walter C. Pugh. They were attended by George Schram, of Bayonne, and Mrs. Thelma Soderlund of Garwood. Miss Elaine Pfeiffer, organist, played the wedding music. The couple will make their home here.

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### SERVICE SHORTS

#### Enlists in Navy

Lawrence J. Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bela Mayer, 7 Third avenue, has enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed at Sampson, N. Y. He was among the graduates from Regional High School last week.

#### Promoted

Pfc. Raymond J. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence, 325 South avenue has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is with the Fourth Marine Division in the Pacific area. Before entering the service he was employed by General Instrument Company. His brother, Pfc. Lucien Lawrence is with the Fifth Marine Division, also in the Pacific.

#### Takes Pre-Flight Training

A/C Gustav Granitzki, son of Mrs. Anna Granitzki, 267 Spruce avenue, is now stationed at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center in Texas, where he is taking pre-flight for B-29 flight engineers. Before entering the service, he was employed at the National Pneumatic Company in Rahway.

#### Promoted

Andrew De Francisco has been promoted to the rank of Technician, fourth grade. He is the husband of the former Perry Mari-

nelli who lives at 413 Beech avenue with their 2-year-old son, Andrew.

#### Awarded Bronze Star

T/5 Henry A. Engelhardt, son of Mrs. Bertha Engelhardt, of 409 Myrtle avenue, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement with the Thirty-eighth Division in the Philippines.

The corporal has been overseas sixteen months with the 151st Infantry, serving in Hawaii, New Guinea and Leyte. He is entitled to the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with three stars, Philippines liberation ribbon and the combat infantry badge.

#### Wins Citation

Sgt. Gilmore A. Dow, personal bodyguard to Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifteenth Army Group, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dow, of 329 Willow avenue. The sergeant, who has been serving in Italy throughout the Italian campaign, is scheduled to return to this country in the near future.

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