

WAR BONDS HIT 76 PER CENT OF GOAL THIS WEEK

E Bonds Still Slow; Capt. Wallace To Sign Bombs

With nine more days to go, Southington has reached the three-quarter mark in its Fifth War Loan Drive, Co-Chairmen Thomas E. Egan, Jr., and John J. O'Keefe reported yesterday. The sales were of Wednesday, June 28. The total sales amount to \$990,445, or 76 per cent of the \$1,293 quota set for the town. "E" bond sales still run slowly with only \$72,112.50 of this type purchased. Southington's "E" bond goal is \$430,000.

Bonds totalling \$30,575 were purchased for admission to the Colonial Theatre War Bond Premiere Tuesday evening. The house was packed to hear the rally entertainment and see "See Here, Private Hargrove."

Captain Alton Wallace will see that the names of all Southington persons purchasing \$500 war bonds are printed on 500 pound bombs which will be dropped by Captain Wallace or his squadron on the enemy. These bombs must be purchased before July 3. Buyers of \$50 war bonds will have their names printed on emergency belly tanks on Captain Wallace's plane. These tanks are released after the fuel has been used. Issuing agents will keep a list of names which will be forwarded to Captain Wallace. The Southington flyer will return shortly to his duties with the United States Air Force in the European theatre, having had 30 days in this country for rest and rehabilitation.

Both chairmen of the Southington War Bond Committee again urged the purchase of "E" bonds so that the town may reach its quota. Although they feel confident that the town will reach its overall quota, they expressed doubts about the "E" bond goal. The Victory Volunteers will open their booth on the Green again this afternoon to sell bonds.

Open House Is Planned By Plantsville Firemen

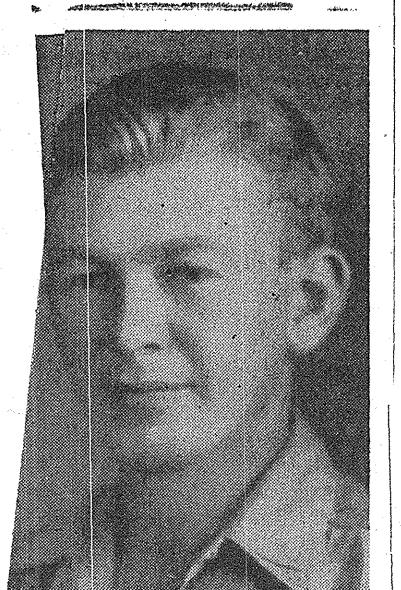
Engine Company 2 of Plantsville will hold open house Monday evening at the Plantsville firehouse for members, their wives and friends. An entertainment will be presented and refreshments will be served.

Robert Kane is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and will be assisted by Ralph Larabee, Kenneth Butler and Anthony A. Voloski. A large attendance is expected.

SFOVE CAUSES BLAZE

Engine Company 1 answered a still alarm at about 1 p. m. Sunday for a fire at the home of John E. Morseoff Liberty Street. The blaze resulted when an oil burner in the kitchen overflowed. No damage was done.

Bsy Army Man



PFC Alvin W. von Frisch (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles von Frisch of Meriden Avenue, has led an active career since entering the Army in March, 1943. After his training at the Armor Artillery School, Camp Croft, S. C., he was stationed at camps in Shangan, Pa., and Seattle, Wash. In July, 1943, he was sent to Alaska, served in the Aleutians, was on active service in the Marshall Islands and is now at his base in the Hawaiian Islands. He has received several decorations.

Staff Sergeant



Sgt. John R. Calvanese, (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. John Calvanese of 196 Meriden Avenue, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the Army Air Forces. He is stationed at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo., and is a radio-gunner on a B-24.

EAGLES OFFICER IS GIVEN HONOR

Carl Verderame Named State President Of Order

Carl P. Verderame of Water Street, for many years an active member of the Southington Aerie of Eagles, was elected president of the State Eagles' organizations at the annual convention Saturday at Bristol.

Mr. Verderame is the first Southington man to head the State Eagles. He succeeds William Conlan of New Haven as state president. During the past year Mr. Verderame was state vice president.

The new state president has served as secretary of the Southington Aerie for many years and has also served in all other offices of the group.

Since the institution of the Selective Service System, Mr. Verderame has been instrumental in arranging transportation to the Induction Center for all local draftees. This task has been handled by him and the Eagles' organization exclusively. Through his and the efforts of other leaders of the local Aerie, the group has shown a marked increase in membership and activities and is one of the most active Eagles' groups in the state.

TAXES PAYABLE HERE ON JULY 1

Penalty Charge Faces All Delinquent Taxpayers

Town of Southington taxes become due and payable tomorrow, Tax Collector Thomas E. Egan, Jr., has announced. A penalty charge will be added on all taxes unpaid by July 31.

Bills have been mailed out to all local property owners and many have already paid the taxes, Mr. Egan stated. The tax collector is in his office in the Town Hall daily, Monday through Friday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Saturday, during July, from 9 a. m. until noon. Throughout July he will also be at his office Friday and Saturday from 7 to 8 p. m.

Tax liens against all property on which taxes due July 1, 1943, have not been paid will be led today by Mr. Egan, in accordance with regulations of the General Statutes. The number of liens this year will be smaller than in recent years.

'Jack' Trieber Wins Wings As Flying Officer

(Special To The News) John G. Trieber, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trieber of Russell Road, Milldale, was a member of the 26th class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Miss., on June 27. He received the silver wings of a Flying Officer and appointment as a flight officer in the Army Air Forces.

F.O. Trieber entered pilot training in June, 1943, and attended flying schools at Douglas, Ga. and Macon, Ga. before his graduation at the advanced flying school near Columbus, Miss.

SHOPPERS HERE FACE MEATLESS DINNER TABLES

Fish, Chicken, Hot Dogs Decorate Meat Cases

Southington's weekend shoppers will face meat cases which stare back with that vacant look. Meat dealers report one of the worst weeks during the war as far as the supply is concerned and look forward to little immediate relief. While reports are circulated that the state will receive between 100,000 and 250,000 pounds of government beef, little hope is held that it will aid any one community greatly.

Meat counters display fish, chicken, hot dogs, cold cuts and a few hams or smoked shoulder. Beef is reported to be out of the picture entirely and lamb, veal and ham supplies run out shortly after delivery by wholesalers. One dealer stated that usually, when beef was short, the customers could turn to pork as a substitute. Even this consolation will probably be denied until the situation is remedied.

Temperatures are running high among both customers, who apparently have enough ration coupons, and meat retailers, who have no meat. "It's bad enough not to be able to supply our customers with meat," one dealer said, "but when they get sore about it it's even worse. They even accuse us of holding out on them and one woman threatened to write a letter to Chester Bowles. I wish the public could be made to understand that we are in business to sell meat and that we're making every effort to secure as much of it as possible. But, when we haven't got it it's just impossible to sell it."

One large chain store opened its vaults to show only rows of empty meat hooks and a very few boxes of chicken. Those same vaults used to be so filled that it was almost impossible to get into them.

MISS FANIOLA BECOMES BRIDE

She Marries Navy Lieut. Francis Ferrucci Saturday

Mrs. Sarah Faniola of Plainville announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Faniola, to Lieut. Francis Ferrucci of the Navy, son of Mrs. Rose Ferrucci of 135 Summer Street.

The wedding took place Saturday, June 24, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Plainville. The Rev. Father Finn, pastor, performed the marriage ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass.

Miss Anne Faniola, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The best man was Lieut. Ferrucci, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Nicholas Faniola.

A reception for members of the immediate families was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Ferrucci is a graduate of the Plainville schools and has been employed in Hartford. Lieut. Ferrucci, who entered the Navy in 1941, is a graduate of Lewis High, Southington, and Trinity College, Hartford. At the time he entered the Navy he was an instructor at a military academy in New Jersey.

TO SELL BONDS AT RALLY HERE

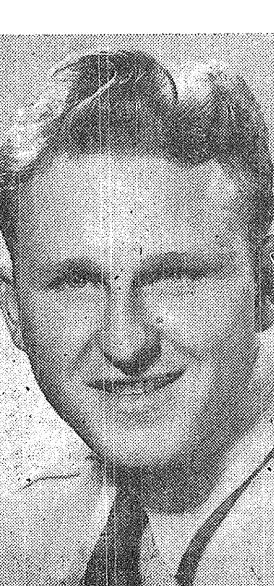
Polish Societies Plan Patriotic Event Sunday

At 4 p. m. Sunday the central committee of the United Polish Societies of the Immaculate Conception Church will hold a huge War Bond rally at the Falcon Hall, Knowles Avenue.

The members in charge of the rally have fixed a quota of \$50,000 in War Bond sales for this rally. There will be a program of entertainment and several guest speakers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Klemens Markowski is chairman of the arrangements committee and will be assisted by Stanley Stankiewicz, Stefanie Marciniak and Joseph Zdunczyk.

Pacific Vet



Corp. Anthony Tomasiewicz (above), son of Anthony Tomasiewicz of Summer Street, Plantsville, is back in this country after two years of active Army duty in the South Pacific Area. He is a veteran of service at Guadalcanal and several other island battles in that area where he was attached to a reconnaissance troop. Corp. Tomasiewicz, who entered the service with the National Guards, is now undergoing treatment for a shoulder ailment at the Rhodes General Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT STARTED

Limit Cases Handled To Five Each Session

The small claims division of the Town Court officially begins operating Saturday, July 1, according to Judge J. Lambert Degnan, head court official.

Persons and corporations having claims of \$100 or less may enter them with the court's clerk, second floor, Town Hall building, between 9 and 10 a. m. each Monday and Thursday.

For the present, Judge Degnan stated, the court will limit to five the number of claims to be handled in any one day. In some instances exceptions will be made to this.

Authority to place a small claims court in operation here was granted at the last session of the General Assembly after passing this regulation.

Local Residents Note 23rd Wedding Anniversary

Town Clerk and Mrs. Herman A. Muus of Bristol Street noted their twenty-third wedding anniversary yesterday. They were married June 29, 1921 by the Rev. Mr. Herman M. Mohr of Schenectady, N. Y.

Before her marriage Mrs. Muus was Miss Margaret Mohr of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Muus have two daughters, the Misses Jane and Anne Muus.

Mr. Muus has held the office of town clerk and town treasurer for the past several years.

Boys Find Time To Write

Despite Speeded Warfare

By JACK DALTON

Despite the accelerated pace of activities of the men in the Armed Forces, especially since the invasion of France and the stepped up action in the Pacific against the Japs, the Southington men in service still find time to sit down for a few minutes to drop me a line here at The News.

Let me remind you fellows and girls in service again to let The News at home know at once of any change in your address. This will facilitate delivery of your copies to you.

From Jimmy Savage, BM 2/c, Navy, now on overseas duty, came the following: "How're things at home, Jack? Guess the town has gone through some changes from what I gather in reading The News. Just wanted to let you know that I've been receiving the paper quite regularly and to say thanks again. I look forward to its delivery and, although it arrives late at times, it's always welcome. Hope everything continues to go smoothly in the old town. If you run into any of the old gang, give them my best." Thanks for your letter, Jim, and I'll pass along your regards to

Action Expected On H. S. Site Soon; To Discuss T. A. B. H. PLAN MEET

No Airport In Southington? Lost Lady Flyer Locates One, And Lands Safely

Plane Sets Down In Spot Advocated For Airport

By JACK DALTON "Park Avenue Girl Spends Night In Alms House" should make the headlines in any newspaper. Well, it's true and it happened in Southington, as the following story attests. When Miss Sally B. Moore of 935 Park Avenue, New York, was forced to land in Southington she asked for and received the hospitality of the Town Farm. The meals, she said, were delicious. Southington should feel proud of the fact that its care of the poor can measure up to Park Avenue standards.

Southington may not have an airport but it has at least one field that looked mighty good to a young lady pilot, Sally B. Moore of 935 Park Avenue, New York City, who made a landing here at 8:25 p. m. Tuesday.

Miss Moore, who took off at 6:50 p. m. Tuesday for a cross country hop from Lime Ridge, N. Y., to Canaan, in some unaccountable manner lost her way and was forced to seek a landing in the field opposite the Town Farm just before dusk. She circled the field four times before coming in for an excellent landing.

In accordance with Civil Aeronautics regulations she immediately reported her predicament to Civil Aeronautics authorities in Hartford, requesting instructions as to her procedure.

Miss Moore, 20, a student at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., began her flying career in January of this year and has 27 solo hours and two previous dual cross country hops to her credit. She was flying a Piper Cub airplane which has a cruising speed of 60 to 70 miles per hour. She was flying the trip as part of her training necessary before being licensed as a private pilot.

At the time she landed her plane here, the young lady had only gasoline enough for approximately three-quarters of an hour of flying. A bit worn and exhausted by her trying experience, Miss Moore sought, and was given over night refuge, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lufy, superintendent and matron of the Town Farm.

When interviewed early Wednesday morning, Miss Moore was unable to account for becoming lost, stating that she had been flying by compass. Dr. Austin Duffy, chairman of the Southington Aviation Commission, who was called to the scene by this reporter, said that such a mishap was easily understandable to anyone who had had experience flying airplanes.

Dr. Duffy expressed satisfaction that Miss Moore, although not an experienced flyer, was able to recognize the excellence of the field where upon which she chose to land. He has advocated that particular

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Sally B. Moore (left), of New York, 'lost pilot' talks with Dr. Duffy, Southington Aviation Commission Chairman.

TEACHER WEDS GEORGE HOGAN ON WEDNESDAY TO HEAD LODGE

Miss Margaret Stewart Is Honored At Showers

Miss Margaret L. Stewart of 125 Oak Street, daughter of Mrs. Anna V. Stewart of Torrington, and Corp. Walter Dillon of the Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon of Waterbury, will be married Wednesday, July 5, at St. Thomas' Church.

Miss Stewart is a graduate of Torrington High school and of the New Britain State Teachers College. She has been a teacher at the North Center and Beecher Street schools for the past seven years.

Corp. Dillon, who has been in service nearly two years, attended the Waterbury schools and was manager of a First National Store prior to entering the Armed Forces.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Miss Stewart Tuesday night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James D. Stewart, Sr., with whom she resides. More than 40 guests attended.

The hostesses were Mrs. Charles M. Degnan of Newport, R. I., Miss Betty Stewart of Torrington and Mrs. James F. Stewart, Jr., of Highwood Avenue.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Stewart was honored at a tea at the home of Miss Frances McLaughlin of North Main Street, attended by her fellow teachers at the North Center School. Her associates presented her with a lace tablecloth.

St. Thomas' Church will open Wednesday morning, July 5, and continue for two weeks, according to the Rev. Father William H. Kennedy, pastor.

The classes will be held five days weekly, Monday through Friday, for the duration of the school sessions. Children who attend will be placed in one of three classes which are as follows: one for children who have not yet made their first confession; one for those who have not received their First Communion, and third for those who have not yet been confirmed.

Registrations will be completed following the 9 a. m. mass Sunday, Father Kennedy has announced.

William Berry Leaders To Be Installed In July

George Hogan of Buckland Street, Plantsville, has been elected chancellor commander of William Berry Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the coming year.

Mr. Hogan and other newly named officers of the lodge will be installed next month at an outdoor meeting scheduled to be held in Plainville. District Deputy Helm and his official staff will preside at the installation ceremonies.

The other officers of William Berry Lodge are as follows: Harry Bradley, vice chancellor commander; Frederick A. Smith, prelate; Max Limmer, master of work; William Fischer, Jr., master of arms; Thomas Brennan, inner guard; Byron F. Allen, outer guard; B. F. Allen and Frederick C. Williams, representatives to the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Hogan succeeds Mr. Allen as chancellor commander of the lodge.

Bertha Domalski Weds Harvey Bradley, Meriden

Miss Bertha M. Domalski, daughter of Joseph Domalski of West Street, and Harvey W. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradley of Liberty Street, Meriden, were married at 4:30 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Meriden, by the Rev. Mr. W. V. Allen.

Mrs. John Bernardino, sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor and Miss Mary Lorenzo, a niece of the bride, and Mrs. Leonard Bradley, sister in law of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids. Clifford Bradley of Meriden, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Vincent Aloia and Theodore Myers, both of Meriden.

After the ceremony a reception was held in Union Hall, Meriden. Late in the day Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left on a wedding trip to Lake George, N. Y. Upon their return they will reside on Liberty Street, Meriden.

Mrs. Bradley is a graduate of the local schools and has been employed by the New Departure Company, Meriden. Mr. Bradley is a sales department supervisor for the same concern.

Reinhard-Gamache

Mrs. Louise E. Gamache of 46 High Street and John R. Reinhard of Milldale were married May 29 by the Rev. Mr. Philip King, pastor, at the Plantsville Congregational Church parsonage. Following the wedding a reception for members of the immediate families was held at the Old Mill, Plantsville. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard are now residing in Milldale.

Site Committee Expected To Confer With Borough Heads

BORO. PROPERTY BE PURCHASED

Fate Of Hall W Discussed With Selectmen

Two meetings which affect action on the new school site are expected near future. The site committee is expected to meet the borough officials further into the purchase of the borough property for the site and to meet the board of selectmen to discuss the future of the Thomas Community which has been purchased for the town.

The Borough electors, at a meeting, voted an price of \$2500 for the property in the high school site. It has been pointed out, however, that the building would not be razed immediately, could still be used for present purposes for some time. It is believed that some standing will be arrived at before the purchase of the property. It will be necessary to have another borough meeting on the sale. No action on the Coppla property implicated until the borough is secured.

In the meeting between the committee and the board of men, anticipated soon, the of the St. Thomas Com Hall will be taken up. The purchase was along with land and another building \$25,000. The present question whether to raze the building or in the near future or to it out to various organizations derive some income from the time comes to build the high school.

The Community Hall is under construction. It has an audit stage, kitchen and several rooms. It was formerly for various social occasions, parties, entertainments and, time, for basketball games.

Action on planning for the high school is expected to get underway soon. As the project an important part of the postwar program, officials hopeful of paving the way for actual construction can be soon after the war ends. Whether or not the grounds will be before the war ends is said to depend upon the availability of proper equipment and many. It is reported that there is a considerable feeling towards the destruction of the recreation as soon as possible.

Harmony Chapter, OES, conducted a sale of all kinds of cooked food this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, on the lawn of the Masonic Temple, Street. The public is invited to attend.

On Navy Duty



Alfred DeLuco (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas I. DeLuco of 11 Center Place, is active duty with the Navy in the Pacific Coast. He holds the rating of fireman, third class. He has been in the Navy about two years.