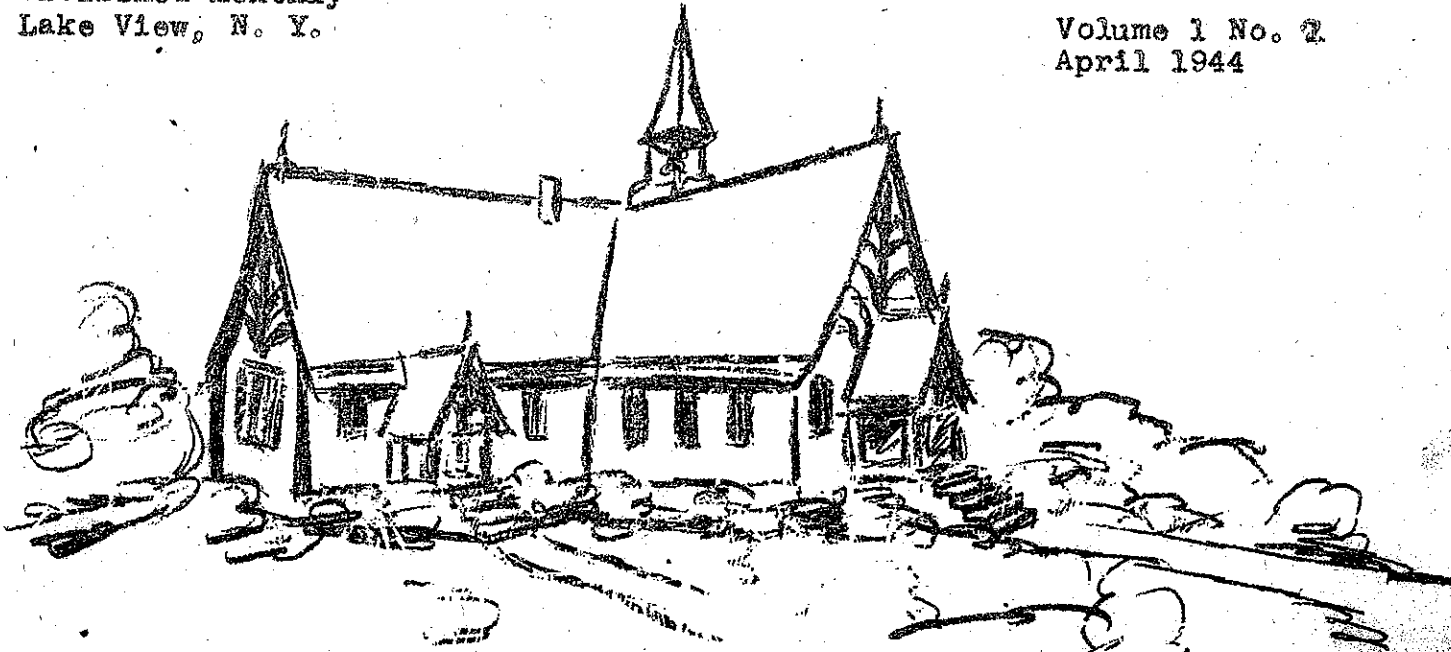


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To the parents, friends, and relatives who have so generously contributed toward making this paper a success---our sincere appreciation. To Mr. Jacob Stadler and Mr. Wayland Powers---our thanks for your co-operation.

To all those, fighting for our freedom, who have enjoyed reading the Local---our gratification.

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In this second issue of the Lake View Local, we gladly add our word of cheer to the boys of our community who are now in our armed forces overseas, on the seas and home camps. It is the Easter season, the time when we commemorate the death and glorious resurrection of the Christ who revealed the love of our heavenly Father to us.

We shall think and pray for you; as you likewise face the supreme sacrifice, that the generations to come may live in permanent security and peace. In doing this ever follow the risen Christ your victorious leader, the Son of God. God bless you, keep you and bring you to your homes, with His peace and Spirit in your life.

Rev. W. H. Seifert

Dear Readers,

Many thanks to those who have sent us letters and items. It's been swell hearing from you. Hope that you will continue to write as often as you can. Here are portions of letters we have received.

Dear Gang,

It was great to hear what was going on in the town & mostly of the whereabouts of my old gang. It brings a guy a lot closer to home for a little while anyway.

Cpl. John H. Chase 12215561

A.A.C.S. 2nd O.P.S.

McClellan Field, California

Thanks for the French lesson, Jack.

When I saw L.V.L. on the outside of the envelope, I thought John Lewis & his gangsters had set up a throne in L.V. to unionize the brickyard. But I really was surprised when I opened the envelope & pulled out a copy of a home town talent paper. It provides an excellent source of recreation for the young (editors & reporters) & the old (publisher) on the staff.

1st Lt. D.J. Spittler

Thats a good suggestion, Duke.

Bet I read it over umpteen times. It's so like L.V. with its general stores, churches, its local school and firehall.

Gert. E. Beckman Ph M 3/c

U.S.N.A.S. Dispensary

Patuxent River, Maryland

Longer letter next time, Gert.

Just my appreciation for being one of Uncle Sams boy scouts who has the honor of receiving the L.V.L.

Sgt. Geo. Fierle 32831917

"B" Btry 671 F.A. Bn.

Camp Gordon, Georgia

Glad you enjoyed it, George.

As far as a small town L.V. is it sure is well represented on all the war theatres. Richie Smith is some where in Eng. He was married just before he went over. I guess all

the boys are getting married but me.

Cpl. C. J. Daniels

How about Richies address, Jim.

As the Army puts it "your'e right on the ball." As to my gaining 30 lbs. we go on 3 & 5 mile hikes with our arms up in the air. It sure builds muscles.

Pvt. Robert Beckman 12238440

Co. "R" 1st Parachute Trg. Reg.

Fort Benning, Georgia

Don't work too hard, Sleep!

I hope that everyone in L.V. will help the reporters in digging up material that us guys just love to read. I've been wondering if the people of L.V. would welcome a garage. A new Eddies Garage, a modern affair fully equipped to repair most anything.

T/4 Edward J. Heil 20218137

Serv. 106th F.A. Bn. A.P.O. 27

San Francisco, California

Your'e right on the beam, Eddie.

Joe wants to know if John Murjahn still smokes the same old cigar or if he lit it yet. Also is Geo. Spittler getting in his spring training throwing rotten tomatoes at the boys.

Pvt. Joe E. Heiderman 12238722

Students Reception Pool

L.A.A.F. Laredo, Texas

Answer to both---yes!

P.S. Don't forget to write.

The Gang

TENTS AND DECKS

Talk about the "Good Neighbor Policy"---Geo. Ryan & Bob Barris must be inspired. After living next door to one another all their lives, they are again together in England.

Can you visualize Johnny Petrikus traveling thru L.V. (by train, en route to Texas) seeing familiar surroundings & not being able to stop & say "Hello"? Incidentally, Johnny's married now---did you know?

We presume that Easter was a gala holiday for our former catcher, Howie Welsted. His grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Welsted and his girl friend Hazel Gong visited him at New River, North Carolina. Are we right Maude?

Boys home on leave in April

Louis Smerski and Joe DiOrio.

It must have seemed like old home week in the Hawaiian Islands when Eddie Heil, Wally Fierle, and Ralph Jewart met and had dinner together. Bet they were beating their gums!

TOWN TIDINGS

Big fire in Lake View! Two shingles burned off of Richardsons barn (next to Flavins.) Oh well! The fire truck needed a work-out anyway.

Oh, you lucky men in the Navy! You have a new addition, Ralph Fierle leaves for Sampson on May 4th. He hopes that they will send him to a warm climate where he won't be compelled to wear "long johns."

Virginia Staats is back again after spending a 2 week Easter vacation with her husband, S/Sgt/Phil Staats. How about a game of pinochle sometime, Phil?

Heartiest congratulations to 1st. Lt. Duke Spittler who has been promoted to Headquarters Btry commander. Also to Geo. Fierle who is a Sgt. & Joe Lentini to technician 3rd class.

Recently, Orville Schiedel had an 8 day furlough. He tried to locate his brother, Earl who is also in England but could not find him. Better luck next time!

Imagine Gert Dobbs disappointment when she unexpectedly developed an acute attack of appendix, but couldn't be taken to the hospital in the new ambulance. It was laid up for a new coat of paint.

The stork has been pretty busy. The Grants have a boy--Richard. Mary Metzger (Fierle) a girl--Carol Ann & Mr. Hoffman celebrated 2 anniversaries in one day. It was not only his birthday but also the christening day of his daughter Doris's 3rd child. The baby, a girl--Rita Jean.

Naomi Jewart will be the envy of the girls in town when she wears the beautiful Hawaiian print material her husband sent her. (Rationing you know.)

We have a new young lady in town fellows! Her name is Maybelle. She is Helen Fierle's colored maid.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

May 4: Pvt. Sam Beckman 32930388
Btry "B" 501 A.F.A. Bn.
A.P.O. 446 Camp Campbell, Ky.

May 5: Pvt. Charles A. Coniglio
Blt. 62--8th Res. Bn.
U.S. Mariner Bks.
Perlis Island, S. Carolina

May 11: 1st Lt. D.J. Spittler 01173091
924 F.A. Bn. A.P.O. 449
Camp Maxey, Texas

May 19: Pvt. Jacob Kelm ASN 42093522
B-10-4 F.A. A.R.T.C. Tr-112
Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Lets all wish them a happy birthday.

A girl you all know, Mary Ebel, is engaged to a boy from Buffalo. Mary graduates from Angola High in June.

If anyone asks Mr. O'Brian (again a resident of L.V.) how his car is running, he will probably say "oh, tirelessly, tirelessly."

A couple of our young romances are working boys now (& we do mean working) Fred Green & Peanut DiOrio have jobs with the Pennay section gang, on Sat. only. Thats probably enough.

Just a reminder that MOTHERS DAY comes on May 14th--Our Salute to all the Mothers.

You all remember Eleanor Flick? Eleanor left our town in search of adventure but is back now after a few weeks. We know the town is dead but is it that bad?

The children of L.V. Grade School have sold \$6,500 worth of bonds since October. Nice going!!

A dance was held for those firemen who will be inducted into the armed forces.

ALL THIS****NOT HEAVEN TOO

The absence of chocolate bunnies was noticed by the children this Easter. However, Albert Heil has a substitute. Did you ever see baby chicks in technicolor? Albert dips them in 6 glowing colors.

Speaking of Easter, this is the way we figure: Why laugh at hats women wear--although they may amuse ---. We think by far much funnier are the husbands women choose.

The month of March came in, roaring like a lion. It also went out like a lion. Guess the "lamzydivey."

Its spring again & a young mans thoughts turn to something a little fancy.

All the young lads (except the curly haired ones) are wearing new hair-do's. Call them brushcuts, crewcut, or G.I. Guess they are getting ready for Uncle Sam.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP YEAR

The tax on railroad travel now rises to 15%. This is the first time we know of any move to put a levy on wrestling & prizefighting.

A hick town is one where there is no place to go where you shouldn't be. Could be.

What you think of the folks in the old home town is just about their opinion of you.

Guard: "Who goes there?"

Jim Flick: "I just got here today. You wouldn't know me."

Doc Connelly: "Why didn't you shoot that partridge."

Art Nagel: "Partridge? I thought that was a P-40."

Rockie: "Looks like the war will be over soon."

Wally Potopchuck: "Gosh, I hope it doesn't end before I get my furlough."

Bill Brudo: "Do I get any choice at this meal?"

Sgt: "Sure, you take it or leave it."

G. I.

Sitting on my G. I. bed
My G. I. hat upon my head
My G. I. pants, my G. I. shoes
Everything free, nothing to lose
G. I. razor, G. I. comb
G. I. wish that I were home.

They issue everything we need
Paper to write on, Books to read.
They issue food to make you grow
G. I. want a long furlough.

Your belt, your shoes, your G. I. tie
Everything free, nothing to buy
You eat your food from G. I. plates
But your needs at G. I. rates
Its G. I. this and G. I. that
Everything here is government issue
G. I. wish that I could kiss you.

TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION

The purpose of this paper is to supply those who are in our armed forces with a bit of information & gossip about their home town.

Each fellow (or girl) who has formerly been a resident of Lake View, will receive a copy each month. Please let us know any changes in rank or address so that their issue will reach them.

The Gang

WATCH FOR THE SPORTS COLUMN IN THE NEXT ISSUE.