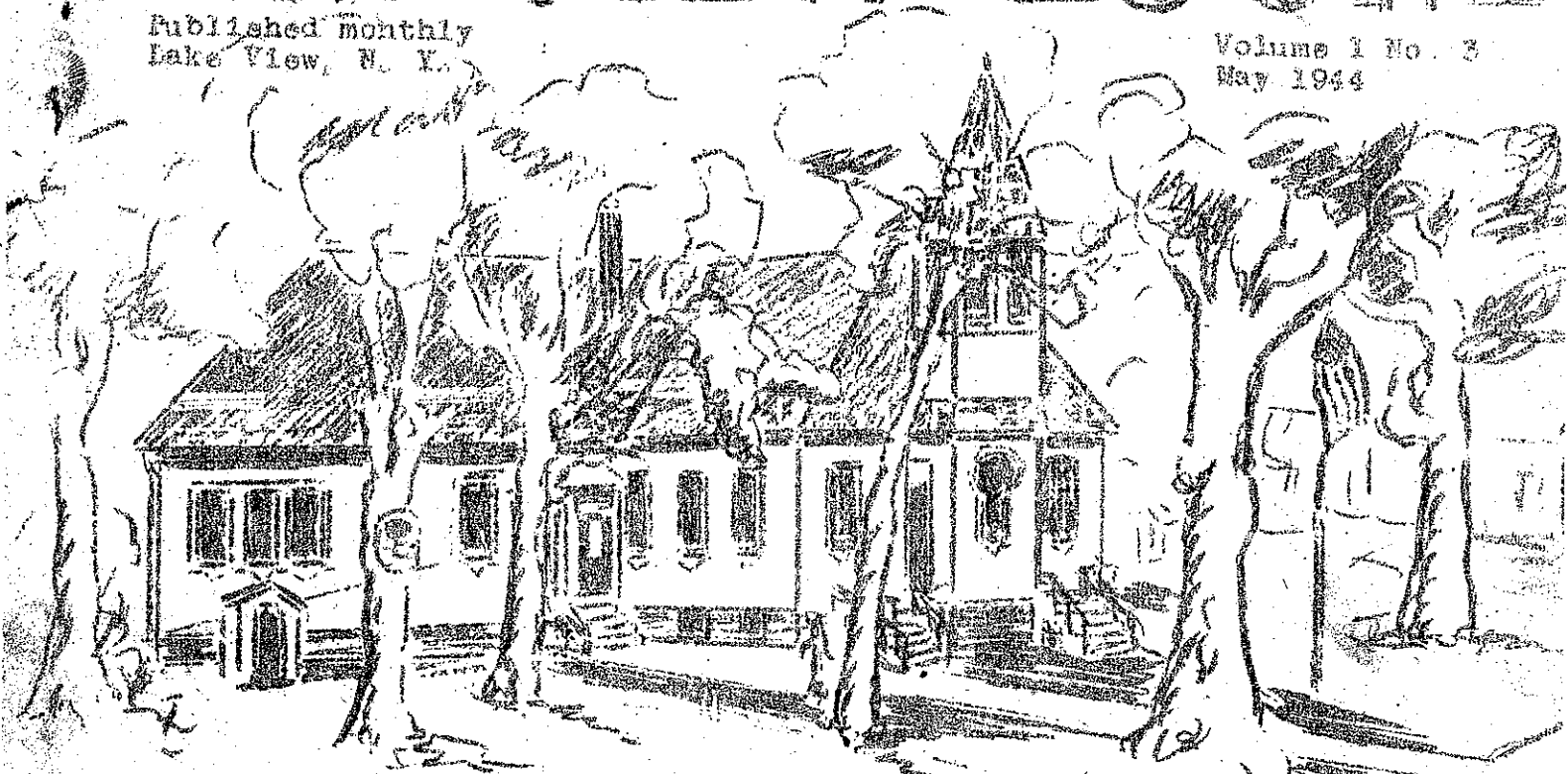


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In this third issue of the Lake View Local it is my privilege and pleasure to write a few lines to the boys and girls that are in the Armed Services.

No doubt, many of you who have been my students for several years will say, "We thought we had heard the last from that fellow" but such is not the case. I just wish to tell you how pleased I am, as well as your parents and friends, with what you have achieved and what we all know you will be able to accomplish.

There is nothing, that gives me more pleasure, than to extoll your deeds to any that lends an ear, and to be frank, brag about all the boys and girls from Lake View.

Let us hear from you often as we enjoy your letters. God keep you until you are safely home again.

Wayland E. Powers



Congratulations to Duke Spittler who has been promoted to Captain. We are honored to be able to write such a high rank before his name. Nice going, Duke.

Also to Louis Ahr---a Sgt. now. To Chick Malinowski---P.F.C. and Wally Potopchuck---G.M. 2/c.

But you hadn't thought of this. Do you have a pet dog who wakes you up in the morning, brings your shoes, & toothbrush to you? Well, Wally Fierle does---some class!!

Herb Fursel who was inducted into the Army May 4, is now at Camp Blanding, Florida. That makes three Fursel brothers in the service.

Barry Potter and John Sobetzer (Junior to you), two pals who have not seen each other in 3 years were around town together again calling on old friends.

We were surprised to see Bill Columbo back again this month after being home only last month. The reason being: that when he reached Alaska he found his outfit had disbanded. He is here on a 20 day furlough.

News Flash! Seen in town: A rattling good car being driven in such a reckless manner that we thought it must be one of those jeep drivers. But at second glance, we knew it must be Sam Beckman home on leave. The Packard is still in one piece & the posts by the driveway are standing.

Also home on leave during this month: Sam Coniglio, Bob Beckman, Charles Coniglio, Howard Welsted, & Louis Smerski.

Harry Staffehl writes "Guess I'm in the old man's army, as not any of us here can touch our hands to the floor." Well, keep on trying Harry.

Richard Smith ran into his father who is also in the service, somewhere in England.

The fire truck had a real workout this month. Bob & Sis Ward's house was completely burned down with the loss of most of their belongings & their dog (that one that almost took the pants off you when you went over Burke Ave. on your bicycle.) A collection was taken up by the Community which amounted to \$200. Your town is ready to lend a helping hand when necessary. Thought you ought to know.

To our valorous Firemen---may they never smell smoke in eternity.

Mrs. Slotmans well known ice cream parlor was officially opened for summer customers by 2 of our younger generation. The contented looks on the faces of Fern Barris & Frankie Fueller expressed that satisfied feeling.

Does this sound all right to you? Eugene & Doris Fierle have taken over the Red & White Store until Ralph gets back, while Helen is in charge of the post-office. We think its O.K. Lots of luck.

Mrs. Harold Odell won a cord of wood raffled by the L.V. Athletic Club. Not being able to use the wood she very kindly donated it back to the club. That's good sportsmanship.

The Community Ass'n held their last meeting for the season, at which a game called "crazy cards" was played. In the game everything went, & a prize was given to each hand that won, with the understanding that the person was to wear the article won.

Naomi Stewart won a pair of long underwear (some people wondered where they got them.) Later Ruth Geiger modeled them. Mr. Meyer received a baby's bonnet sporting a bear with a feather in it. Mr. Grody got 2 green beans & a pair of earrings, to match his green tie (he looked lovely.)

You can't keep a good man down. Bill Bell is fully recovered after a liver attack, and is back at work in his bicycle shop turning them out for the kids.

out to make trouble, may he forget his tools.

Alvin Fierle has been kept busy sharpening lawn mowers for his neighbors so that they can keep up with the Jones's.

Joe Langbein is again doing his annual job of spring plowing. Every one must be raising victory gardens this year as he is in great demand.

The Ladies Altar Society had a Mass said in honor of those in the Service.

We hear the play put on by the Dramatics club was a grand success. Only members of the Community Ass'n were invited to attend.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Harry Pugsley, one of our former residents who died in a hospital in the Guadalcanal area.

CHANGES IN TOWN

Mrs. Mayn sells house to Nelson Rogers, formerly of Lackawanna.

There are electric lights in the Heavis house after many years of candlelight.

Christian's house has been boarded up for quite sometime. There are rumors that it has been sold. (But don't quote us on that.)

Being a First Aid station, the firehall now has a blue light on the front entrance, as well as the familiar red globe.

Helen Fierle has moved from the store to the Stevens home (next to Beckmans.)

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Keller have bought Joe Pearson's houses on Center St.

Mark Miller has purchased Ecele house. (Kellers?)

The house on the corner of L.V. Ave. & Versailles Rd. is now vacant since Escaleras have bought & moved into Schetzers on "kids street." Mrs. Schetzler now resides in Emburg.

MEMORIAL DAY--MAY 30

Let it be said that those who are dead have not died in vain.

It is true that an old father, after years of service, is subject to rattles, knocks, squeaks, & bumps, and his finish loses its shine; but even at that time he may be good for many more miles. So, considering all these factors, once a year, it seems only a graceful gesture to forget his faults and reward him with a pat on the back or a lump of sugar.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Pair of robins in our backyard. The wife busy gathering strings and things; the husband just standing around.

Little children are out roller skating again and finding the hard part is to keep doing it standing up.

Daylight getting more plentiful, but the war provides reasons for using every bit of it.

Where, oh where, are the Queens of the May? Planting gardens and raking the hay.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Clayton Pursel B.M.	1/c	June 1
Pvt. Bill Columbo		June 2
John Schetzler Mid-M.		June 7
Cpl. Floyd Eye		June 12
S/Sgt/ Phil Staats		June 16
Sgt. Louis Ahr		June 20
S/Sgt/ John Patrikus		June 24
T/5 Paul Beckman		June 30

May you live to be a hundred----- and decide the rest for yourself.

SLEWED AND NONSENSE

Neighbor: "Have you done much shooting since you are in the Army?"
Bill Pakenham: "Sure, I won 30 Bucks yesterday."

Sgt: "What's the definition of a barracks?"

Barry Potters: "A row of beds with crap games in between."

Rockie: "Are your barracks crowded?"

Ed Mummel: "Crowded: Say everytime a mosquito flies in, one of us has to leave."



FRANKIE SIMATRA WAS AN ADDED ATTRACTION at a game between the Phils & the Dodgers opening day. Evidently the club owner wanted to confuse the fans as to which were body squeaks and which were female fans in the state of applause.

The baseball season being under way is expected to substantiate the belief that, when a pitcher is 60, its time for him to retire---the other side.

Your old friend Oly Carnegie who used to pale them over the left center field fence, or strike out for the Bisons is now signed up with Jamestown in the pony league as playing manager. He came near being our Halls baker but probably figures that there is more dough in baseball than bread.

U.S. Army recruiting officer saying to Rich F. soon.
 "If you can steal bases like you did last season, we'll send you right down to General MacArthur!"

The annual calico bass run is in full bloom on Chautauqua Lake. Larry Geiger & Paul Flavin seem to be enjoying it, especially as they are catching about 100 a day.
 Catches on the 18 Mile Creek have also been plentiful.

The final scores for this winters bowling tournament are as follows:
 Winning Men's team; Larry Geiger, Lester Almendinger, John Weber, and Ted Sawdey.
 High Average----Larry Geiger 180
 High Game-----Ralph Fierle 234

Ladies Winning Teams; 2 tied for first place--Edith Heil, Kay Spiedel, Olive Stadler, and Marian Scaletta.
 Ruth Geiger, Clarice Riehle, M. Mallon, and Alice Almendinger.
 High Average--Edith Heil 151
 High Game-----Betty Spittler 225

Will you ever forget the smack of the ball in your mitt or the crack of the bat?

Spring training for the L.V. ball club, is now under way. Our team, last years champs, are trying to do the same this year. A six team Lake Shore Midget baseball league was organized at a meeting which took place in the firehall. Managers, captains, & delegates of these clubs were present. Jack Heil was elected president & Loyd Miller of Hamburg Secretary.

The team expects to do as good or even better than last year, for they have several new players trying out for the team & many of them are participating in Angola's High School team.

Some of the players went to Roses sport store in Buffalo & purchased all necessary equipment. While they were there, who should they meet but Jim Levy of the Bisons who gave them a few tips. Their brush cuts literally stood on end---they were so amazed.

The first game is expected to be played June 25. The teams who belong to this league are; Eden, Mt. Veron, Hamburg Blue Jays, Hamburg All Stars, Athol Springs, & Lake View. It consists of boys up to 18 years of age. The line-up will be published next month.

The Bisons lost their first game to the Oriole's here in Buffalo. The score was 11 to 5. Well war'e off to a good start anyway. They must have had two strikes on them & a blind umpire.