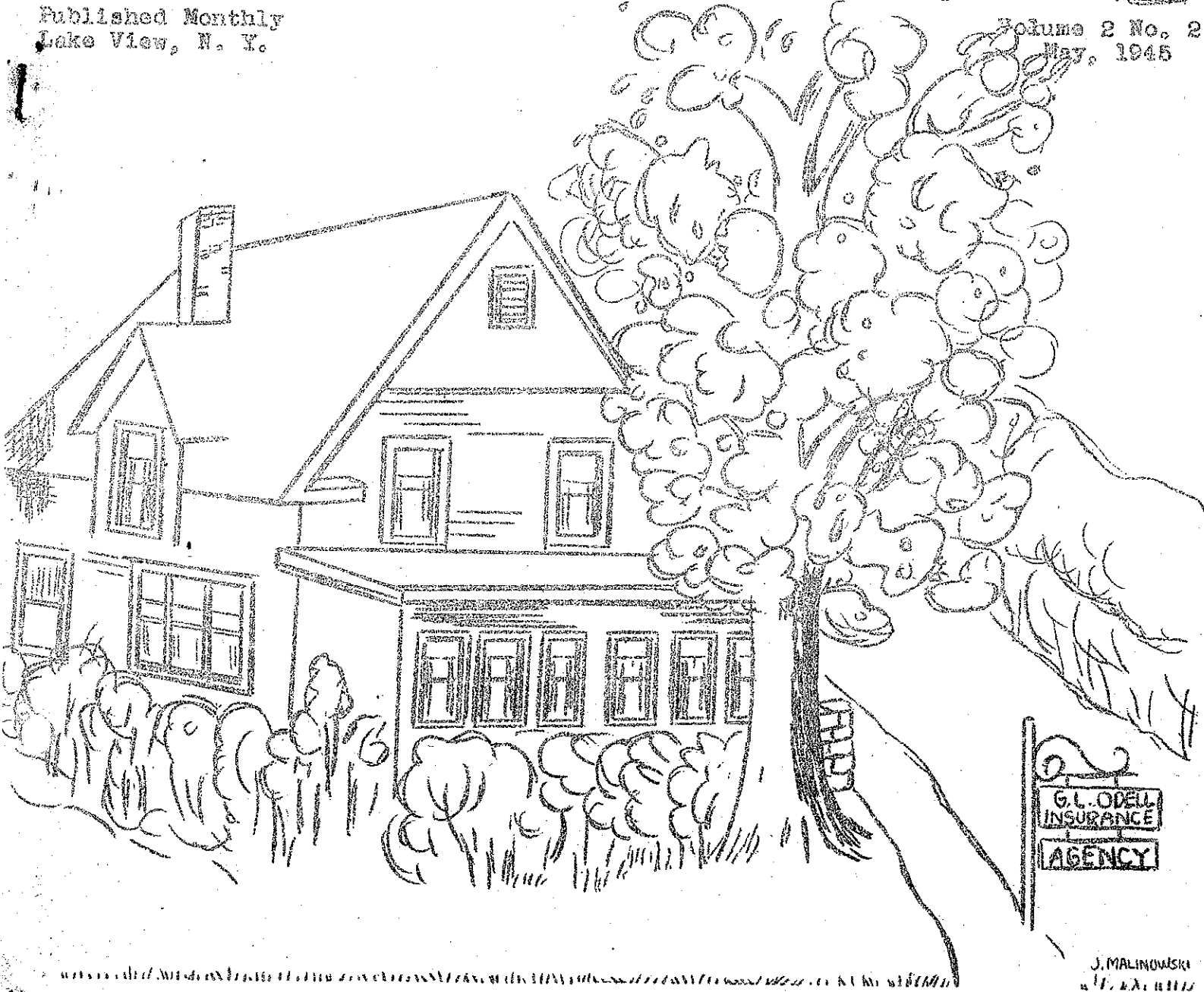


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To the Boys and Girls in our Armed Forces wherever you may be, I wish to send my greetings. My earnest prayers are for your safe return home. Lake View is proud of you, you Boys and Girls form a cross section of the greatest unit in the world. The cause you are fighting for, a just and everlasting Peace is sure to come. We look for you in EXCELSIOR. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. G. L. Odell

HEARD IN PASSING

The town's getting all lit-up. Installment of 14 new street lights has been seen here & there. They are "out of this world," literally speaking. Extended to the middle of the street, instead of the sides, they throw much more light on the subject. (If you know what we mean)

Here's a little inside information for you. An honor roll will be placed in front of the firehall in the near future. "It's the berries."

Did anyone mention meat shortage? Not really? Imagine waiting in line for hours, mouths watering for a nice big roast of beef or something equally as tantalizing, only to hear "Sorry only weiners & sausages today" we painfully drag ourselves home with our bologna & hope for the best for next Sat. And who writes about tiger meat steaks. None other than Johnny Dean way over yonder in India. (Drool)

Well, this is the time of the year when fishermen go fishing & the ladies look to their tulips. So far the fishermen around here are catching more colds than fish. (Write George Spittler for details) and the ladies say that the few anemic lilacs that were in bloom are all finished long before Decoration Day.

The old baseball bats are swinging away again & believe us it brings a luster to many an eye. The Bisons opening game ended in a score of 7 to 6 (11 innings) Bisons winning (of course) 13008 crowded the stands. They've got their old stand-by (guess who) Ollie Carnegie back on their side. (Hitch up the mare Miranda and let's go find a squash or something) That shows how bad the manpower shortage is around here.

Thinking along these lines----- there's the L.V. A.C. s warming up on the old diamond. Yes we'll soon be seeing some of those good old exciting games again!

A word of warning to the hoodlums who are breaking windows, stealing gas, opening water hydrants etc. Call it what you choose but incidents like these are not to be sneezed at. Someone ought to elect a ways and means committee to think up ways of getting meaner.

It was definitely Fido's day at the firehall April 25th when dogs of all colors breeds & what have you, lined up for their shots to prevent rabies. This precaution was taken in all small towns throughout the county free of charge. All the kids in our town, turned out to see the show. Don't know which had a better time, the dogs or the kids. There were 86 of them, by the way, (dogs, we mean.)

Anyone want to have their car repaired? Don't all speak at the same time. We're a little hard of hearing. Eddie Heil bought the lot next to the firehall & his plans for the future are to build a first rate garage there.

Eddie who went back to Ft. Dix after a furlough was immediately discharged when the point system went into effect.

Have you heard the good news that Ralph Jewart who has been overseas 20 months is in Calif. and is hoping for a furlough soon.

More and better news! The Alhambra wearing a new coat of white paint is in new management & goes under the heading of "night club". Dine, dance, and two floor shows a night.

Harold Odell & family will leave Main St. & will move to that fashionable part of town "Center St." They will take up residence with Mrs. Clara Odell.

Al Schoetz & family have purchased the Harold Odell home. Al must have found gold in them "thar" Acme Shale Bricks. We hear he is going to retire. Are we right or "Aint we?"

All the mothers went to church on Mother's Day looking "pretty as a picture" in their corsages.

After many false rumors, the thrill of the great news that it was V-E Day, rassed through the countryside like an electric current. Emotions varied from cheers to tears, from prayers to hysteria.

The war in Europe was won they say by Germany's new secret weapon--- a long pole with a white flag on the end.

When the announcement was made, the fire whistle in town here blew for half an hour and continued about every 10 min. thereafter until someone had to disconnect it. All business places, stores, saloons, etc. were closed. A keg of beer was tapped at the fire hall for those who felt like celebrating. Both churches held services in the evening & we found that nearly everyone's thoughts were of prayer rather than merry making.

We thank God for those He has spared--- those boys who have fought long and hard in Europe. We pray for those who have died--- may they rest in peace. We continue to pray to God more and more for those who still have the deadly job still lying ahead in the Pacific--- that their battles will be easily and quickly won in final victory.

Bob Hope's coming to the Memorial Auditorium in Buffalo in person to stage a show for Smokes for Soldiers, and at the rate the tickets sold out it looks as if the shindig is going to be like a dance where every one brings his own juke box and a hatful of nickels. He's a popular guy alright!

On very cold spring days (say somewhere around 40 above zero) we see the Mexicans who are working on the N.Y.C. R.R. parading the street with their blankets wrapped around them. We don't laugh so much since it snowed on May 10th. Maybe its a good idea at that.

Anyway they are giving us great entertainment with their guitar and singing. You know a Mexican, that doesn't know the song, "El Rancho Grande" is like a sandal without a strap--- get's no-where.

NEWS FLASHES--- Brother Oliver Volrath home on a 2 week vacation. Brother Oliver has been in the brotherhood 16 years and is located at Brothers of Mercy in Buff.

The old Christian house now owned by Mr. Jewart (Ralphs father) is remodeled & lit up after being unoccupied for 2 years.

Mr. Henry Brudo Sr. (better known as Pa Burdo) is ill in Mercy Hospital.

Send convalescence cards to Bernice Heiderman. It seems appendix operations are getting contagious. Bernice has been in the hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

Howard & Agnes Schoetz have moved to Angola.

LaVerne Metzger (Mary Fierle's husband) leaves for the Army May 24.

At annual school meeting all officers were returned to office. Jake Stadler, George Fierle & Mr. Powers will start their 15th year in the fall. The same teachers will also return next year. Motion for a kindergarten was made & vetoed.

There will be no clinic for vaccinations or inoculations because of the prevalence of whooping cough. If there is sufficient demand for a clinic -- there will be one in Sep't.

Well you've no idea how different Paul Flavin's front yard looks without that row of evergreens. Folks just gasp!

The weather is so bad here that even the weather man couldn't stand it. Out of 18 days in May, 16 have been rainy. We now have a new weather man in Buffalo since the old one left town (not due to the weather conditions--he says)
WEATHER FORECAST-----RAIN.

The annual Inspection & Carnival at Lake View Fire Station grounds will be on Saturday June 23 at 7:30 P.M. There will be amusements and dancing. Everyone welcome.

While Walter Potonchuck was home on a delayed traveling time pass, he had the pleasure of meeting his new nephew -- his brother Mike's baby son. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Also seen around town were Col. Sam Coiello, S/Sgt. Charles Smarshi, and Carson Hummel C.M. 2/c.

Jan Fierle H.A. 1/C is married to member of Uncle Sam's Marine Corps, Cpl. Joe Duffy. We wish to offer our congratulations to the bride and groom.

Flash: Cpt. Donald Spittler is in a hospital in Germany recovering from a leg wound which he suffered May 14th by a German sniper.

Here is the good news we've been waiting for -- Pvt. Dick Wiles who was reported missing in action has been liberated from a German prison camp and is on his way home.

Roy McAllester became ill while home on leave; consequently the Navy was forced to send an ambulance for him. He was taken to the Sampson Naval Hospital where his case was diagnosed as rheumatic fever. And for good measure -- what did he get when he got back to Camp? You guessed it --- the mumps!! Hope the next leave he gets brings better results.

Among a class of 86 at Deaconess Hospital Janet Ahr, Cadet Nurse, was capped on April 6th. Janet's sister, Pvt. Evelyn Ahr home on pass was fortunate enough to attend the ceremony.

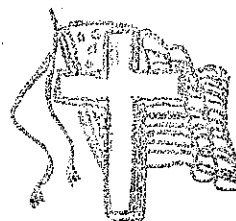
Congratulations to Carl Roller promoted to H.A. 1/C and Donald Dierken promoted to S. 1/C.

What would Angola High School baseball team do without the six players who hail from Lake View?

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY

30



"That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

GRAB BAG SPECIAL

These names have been pulled from the hat this month and they will receive a little gift compliments of the Lake View Local.

Sgt. Vincent E. Heiderman
Co. 15th T.A.S.
Cedar Creek Ft. Knox, Ky.

Ens. E. John Sobetzer U.S.N.R.
U.S.S.L. C. 1 (L) 736
C/O Fleet P.O. San Francisco, Cal.

No name will be pulled for the European theatre this month because of mailing difficulties and uncertainty of addresses.

FATHERS DAY-----JUNE 17

"I don't know what to give my father for Fathers Day. Sometimes the idea to give him a shirt wins out, then the thought of a cigarette case seems to be the choice."

"How will it end?"

"Oh, I suppose it will be a tie."

Daughter: Daddy, daddy dear what is your birthstone?

Father (forcefully) I think it must be the grindstone!"

Mother got a permanent wave, but Pa can't have no permanent wave because his head is all beach.