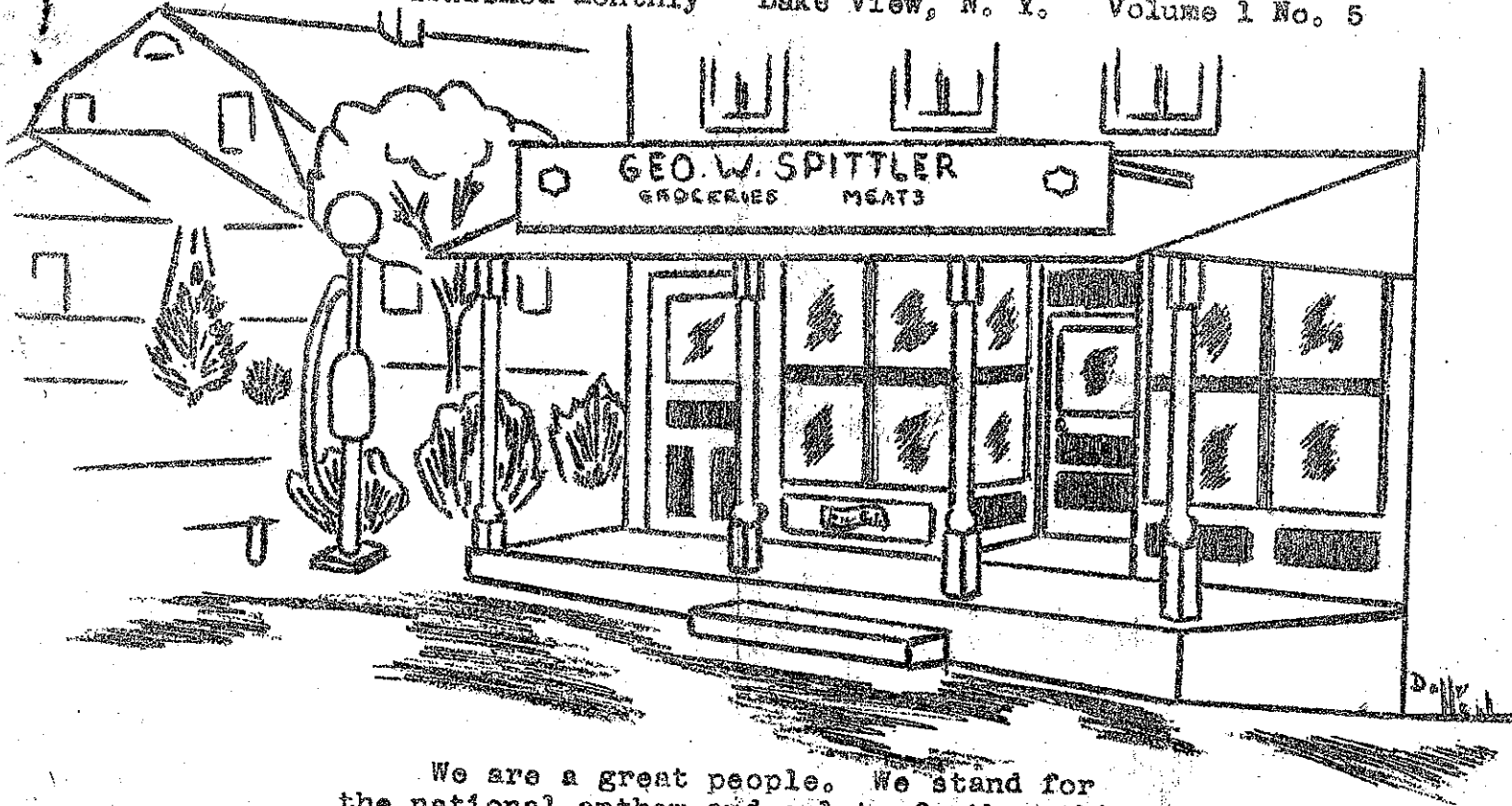


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We are a great people. We stand for
the national anthem and a lot of other things.

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Needless to say, I consider it a great honor and a special privilege to send a word of greeting and a special "hello" to you fellows and girls who are serving our country.

I know I speak for the entire community in stating that we are proud of each and every one of you and so very grateful for the big sacrifice you are making so that we at home, who are unable to serve, might continue to enjoy freedom and contentment.

I am looking forward with eagerness to the day when this great conflict is over and each of you return to us safely and victorious.

George W. Spittler



LOCAL AROUND TOWN

As usual, the firemen held their annual inspection & carnival in June. The cold rainy weather kept some away but most of us just put on our hip boots & took the consequences.

The letters which a lot of you wrote to the L.V.L. were on display in the firehall, so even though you couldn't be here we are all thinking of you.

Tony Barris helping A.L. Fierle, at the hot dog stand gave out with his old familiar lingo "pickle in the middle & an onion on the top."

Of course, the crowd ended up at the beer stand and it all wound up in the usual Center St. brawl.

If a frozen dog will lay, will a hot dog stand????

Wonder what was wrong with Elsie Welsted when her car ran into Spittlers gas tank & knocked it over.

Sophia Porter & Grace Schiedel Potter have been seen quite often riding on their new bicycles to keep their girlish figure. More fun!!!

June Wiles, who works with the United Press in N.Y. City was in L.V. over the fourth looking the same as ever but with that New York accent.

Eugene & Thelma Wetter & son Gary, have moved to Burlington Vermont. Gene is now employed in the new Bell plant there.

Whats cooking?----Hot dogs. Everyone is having wiener roasts & beach parties these nights as the weather is ideal.

We hear a good time was had at Clem Eckerts at a party in honor of the burning of his mortgage.

Brother Oliver Volrath is home on his annual summer vacation.

Remember Oliver Heffner who used to work at the brick yard? He was just recently married.

Did y'all hear about the barefoot boy with cheeks of tan? Well, it can happen here! It shure did, boy! The N.Y. Central R.R. has camp cars in the siding, which is composed of 35 high school boys from West Virginia, with a coach to look after them. A lot of us are picking up that accent. We swear to it. Is this O.K.?? "How y'all and where you-uns goin'. Ain't that right, Mam!"

The stork visited Mr. & Mrs. Morrow who live in Broads house, leaving them a baby boy--Timothy. Cpl. and Mrs. Floyd Eye are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Honest, we're not kidding!! Fierle's Red & White now have a pay telephone booth.

The local Mail route is back again in L.V. instead of Hamburg RFD #4. Remember that when you write your next letter. Its L.V. RFD. now.

The new Diesel Engines which go thru on the N.Y.C.R.R. every day attracts people for miles around. But, oh, what a noise!

Due to the man shortage in town we now have newspaper girls along with paper boys. Carla & Dickie DiOric have the Courier Express route & Jean Green & Edgar McAllester have the Buffalo Evening News.

If anyone is wondering why the out-put of Curtiss Wright Commando's has greatly decreased its because Mary Smerski took a week off to have her tonsils out.

Mrs. Potter, better known as "Grandma Potter," passed away a few weeks ago. We'll all miss her and we'll always remember her kindness to all of us.

We lost one of our reporters, Roy McAllester, a graduate of Angola High this year. He is attending Antioch College. He's going places!!

SPORTBOX

We extend a vote of praise to our ball team who are doing some good playing but who haven't had any breaks as yet. Lets keep our minds on baseball and leave the girls alone, boys!

The first game was with Hamburg All Stars with the All Stars nosing out with a score of 5 to 4.

The game at Mt. Vernon supplied plenty of thrills. We lost 5 to 4 again. Everyone was too tired out fighting and arguing to concentrate on ball. (This includes the spectators.)

We hit the jack pot in the 3rd game with Athol Springs when we won 8 to 5. In the 8th inning with the bases loaded Bob Schlau hit a two bagger.

Al Szell, typical umpire, is back again umping this years games. Rich's super pitching keeps his vocal cords exercised yelling out the strikes.

Maybe Duke Spittler should take up umpiring after the war. He took Al's job at one of the practice games & you could hear him clear down to the store (and he's a Cpt.!!)

Getting pointers for future reference are Dickie DiOrio and Edgar McAllester who are bat boy and water boy.

It might interest you to know that we are still climbing the old dug-out to go swimming down to the lake and there are so many people fishing in boats that it looks like a regular village. Also we are still playing croquet on the dried up grass. Tennis is going strong at Mayer's court.

Said the fun-lovin grasshopper
To the busy little ants:
"Lets play tag,
In Der Fuehrer's pants."

Many a true word is spoken
through false teeth.

FUNNY BITS

Two Nazis met on a Berlin blvd.
"I have inside information,"
whispered the first, "about
Englands invasion."
"Vonderful," enthused the other.
When are dey comink?"

Coekney sentry: "Alt! Who goes there?"

Voice in the night: "You shut yer---
mouth, or I'll---come and knock
yer---head off."

Sentry: "Pass, friend."

Two Chences

You have two chances.
You will be drafted or will not.
If you are not you have nothing to
worry about.
If you are, you have two chances.
You will be sent to a training camp
or you will be sent overseas.
If you are sent to a training camp,
you have nothing to worry about.
If you are sent overseas, you have
two chances.
You will be held in reserve, or you
will be sent to the front.
If you are held in reserve you have
nothing to worry about.
If you are sent to the front you
have two chances.
You will go into action or you will
not.
If you do not you have nothing to
worry about.
If you do, you have two chances.
You will be wounded or you will not.
If you are not, you have nothing to
worry about.
If you are you have two chances.
You will recover, or you will not.
If you recover you have nothing to
worry about.
If you do not you still have two
chances.
IF YOU GO TO HEAVEN, YOU WILL HAVE
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
IF YOU DO NOT, YOU WILL BE SO BUSY
MEETING YOUR FRIENDS THAT YOU WON'T
HAVE A CHANCE TO WORRY.

HO, HUM, TILL NEXT ISSUE.

"BARRACKS SCUTTLEBUTT"

Three cheers to Victor Corff and Ray Hubbard who have been promoted to Technical Corp., Joe Heiderman--- P.F.C., and Mary Joan Hubbard--Sgt. Also John Sobetzer---Ensign.

Bend an ear you gents! Another one of our girls has enlisted in the SPARS. She is Rita Ryan. We saw her picture in the News with a group enroute to Palm Beach, Florida.

We bid a fond farewell to Duke Spittler who is going back to Camp Maxey after a 15 day furlough.

Duke had a little trouble getting home. The train came early, Sox wasn't there to meet him, so Duke spent the night in Buffalo at a hotel while Sox spent it sitting in the R.R. station. We bet something was sore, eh Sox?

In the event you haven't already heard, the Lake View Firemen were inspected by four members of our armed forces---Ralph Fierle, Gert Beckmen, her girlfriend from the WAVES, and Mary Mayer a Cadet Nurse. We are proud of the nice showing they made.

Joe Heiderman and Jim Flick were home on furlough just in time for the Firemen's inspection.

Also home on leave.

- Steve Kielar
- Bud Fierle
- Fred Fueller
- Jake Kelm

Roy Smalley (somewhere in France) says: "The food here is good but I could use a little more sleep." (Couldn't we all?)

Also in France are Bob Barris, George Ryan, Earl Schiedel, Ray Hender. Cheer up boy's we're all pulling for you.

Sleep Beckman and Barry Potter met each other on a boat going overseas.

Its strange to find a picture in the newspaper of one of our boys. Mrs. Chase, while reading thru her daily news thought she recognized Bob's picture taken somewhere in the invasion area. After inquiring in the News office she found it to be so.

Orville Schiedel who has been overseas is now in Atlantic City in a hospital waiting to undergo an operation.

Major Gaghagen a former resident of L.V. is spending a furlough with his family in California. He has not been home in 3 years so good old U.S.A. must look good compared to Guatamala.

Johnny Patrikus & George Fierle are attending school in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma & Ralph Fierle is going to Fleet Post Office school in N.Y. City.

Leo Rubeck left for the Army June 28th and is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Johnny Dean is planning to bring his mascot (dog) home with him. Won't Ginger be jealous, Johnny?

Ray Schiedel (Eggie) was visited by Ed Mayer somewhere in Africa.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Pvt. Robert Beckman	Aug. 4
P.F.C. James DeMichael	Aug. 4
P.F.C. Joseph DiOrio	Aug. 8
T/4 Raymond Hummel	Aug. 14
F/O Frank Kielar	Aug. 15
H.A. 1/C Joan Fierle	Aug. 16
Pvt. John Dean	Aug. 18
T/4 Raymond Schiedel	Aug. 31

May your hours of reminiscence be filled with days of good cheer and weeks of pleasant memories.

DID YOU WRITE HOME TODAY??