



## MOTHERS ROCK

Yes, Mothers Rock---a well known land mark of your own town. Your initials are carved on its scarred surface. Many generations of initials were engraved on it before you.

The path that leads to the dugout is one you all love. It brings back memories of lazy days of swimming at the beach---of tying knots in clothes and hiding them in surrounding bushes. When you come back---be sure you pay Mother's Rock a visit.

Think about those things and in the meantime---don't forget to write. A great big basket of our biggest thanks to those who have taken time out to drop us a line.

If anyone has a change of address please let us know so that your "Local" won't be returned---parents please leave any information concerning addresses at either store.

Co-Editors

HEARD IN PASSING

Among the oh's and ah's is the wedding of Dolores Heil to Cpl. Winfield Rendell of Eden on the 4th of July. The bride was dressed in a white suit, on which two orchids were pinned, and on her head she wore a garland of flowers with a shoulder length veil attached. Of course Sonny looked mighty trim in his olive drab uniform.

Following a double ring ceremony, the immediate family was invited to the Hotel Statler for the wedding breakfast. The honeymooners spent a few days at Letchworth Park and Niagara Falls. Dolores will join her husband in Louisiana where he is stationed, in Sept. All our good wishes go with her, and a clap on the back for the groom.

Discovery File No. 25: Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Welsted announced the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to S/Sgt. Howard Bushen. Howard is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bushen of Hobuck (the other side of the creek) Many good wishes go to the happy pair.

Mr. Stork invaded the Fierle family twice within 5 days. On July 1st a 6 lb. 1 oz. boy, Thomas Eugene, was born to Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Fierle and on July 6th a 7 lb. 11 oz. baby son, William Howard, was born to Howard & Agnes (Fierle) Schoetz. Sorry to be so long winded but we couldn't let it blow past. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Not so new item: The firemen's carnival brought around a lot of our boys in uniform. In fact, more than we've seen at one time in a long line of years. 1st Lt. Frank Kiolar, Ralph Jewart A.M.M. 3/c, Gordon Hummel C.M. 2/c, Sgt. Richard Wiles, P.F.C. George (Dutch) Werner, T/4 Edward Heil, & Sgt. Raymond Hummel were there stylish as anything inspecting the firemen as they stood at attention. As the Star Spangled Banner was played the Boy Scouts lowered the flag, ending the ceremony.

The firemen's carnival is a tradition as old as the hills, and almost as satisfactory, you know. Even the cold weather did not scare the crowd away although most of us stayed inside to dance.

Don't worry about those G. I. shoes, boys. Tony Malinowski will help you get back in the groove. Tony now living in Colorado gives private dancing lessons evenings. So when you all get back he will show you how to cut a rug or two. But watch it---watch it!

Dept. of Despair---farthest south division: Good old Versailles Road has once again had its yearly coat of tar. It can't stand many more patchings. Maybe after the war we'll get a new road. It smells worse than a limburger facial. We mean the tar!

Just you wait till you read this: Haircuts are available in Hamburg by appointment only. That's over-doing it!

One Friday night the siren blew and everyone thought it was the regular 7:00 tryout. However it turned out to be a fire at Flora Orts' house. After much confusion firemen arrived and put the fire out pronto.

To Mr. & Mrs. Percy Trinder who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this month---may your coming anniversaries be out-numbered only by your coming pleasures. Mr. & Mrs. Trinder have 4 children, 7 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. A party was held at their home in honor of the occasion. Boy, the world has changed since they were married, you can bet your life.

Picnics are July occasions---ditto to wiener roasts. Somewhere in this broad land there are still hot-dogs with big toasted rolls with mustard that would peel paint off a fender. Somewhere-----but where?

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An L.S.T. boat arrived and docked at the foot of main street in Buffalo and was opened for public inspection. While it was here the crew staged mock invasions and the guns really gave us an earful way out here in L.V. Many people were frightened by the jungle exhibition held on the ship. The soldiers camouflaged as trees panicked the girls (so they say).

News Item: Helen Fierle took a short jaunt to N.Y. to see her husband, Ralph, who has just returned from the Pacific. Ralph's ship was damaged & is back in port for repairs. He is expected home sometime in Aug. Genevieve Mummel also visited her husband, Gordon, in Boston. Gordon will be shipped out of the states. Destination? No doubt "Tokyo."

Too bad you can't see those three queer characters with orange, yellow, & blue straw hats that amble along the R.R. tracks. If you look underneath those sombreros you'll see Gene Heil, Albert Fierle, & Eugene Schoetz wearing them as a precaution against sun stroke. That's their story---but why is it you see them resting in the shade so much. The boys are working under Rich Fierle, timekeeper for the Mexicans, who also transports them back and forth to work in his yellow wheeled Model "A."

Eugene Wetter Jr. and family are spending their vacation in Hamburg with Thelma's folks. The Wetters live in Burlington, Vermont.

On the Q.T. Our artist, Jeanette, is loaded to the ears---with mumps. A big girl like her---tsk tsk! It's on the level though. Poor Jeanette was sent home from work to recuperate.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will again take up a summer collection instead of holding a lawn fete. Which brings to mind the new coat of paint decorating the church. This comes under the heading of repairs--the purpose of this collection.

Rev. John E. Pickens formerly of our town sent a voice recording of himself to Mr. & Mrs. Dean on which he gives everyone in L.V. his regards. The Pickens family live in Key West, Fla. The record was enjoyed by everyone who could find something to play it on.

#### WITH OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Hey folks! Did you see that little blue car racing up and down the street? That was Curt McAllester home on leave. Curt is a Marine.

Joe Heiderman home from England on 30 day furlough spends most of his time in Buffalo. (Women trouble, no doubt.)

Jack Wilson visited our town while on furlough looking the "He-man" type. He has been overseas since Nov. 1943 on a Navy Carrier.

Saw Cpl. Sam Coniglio, wife and baby around town. Sam has 15 days.

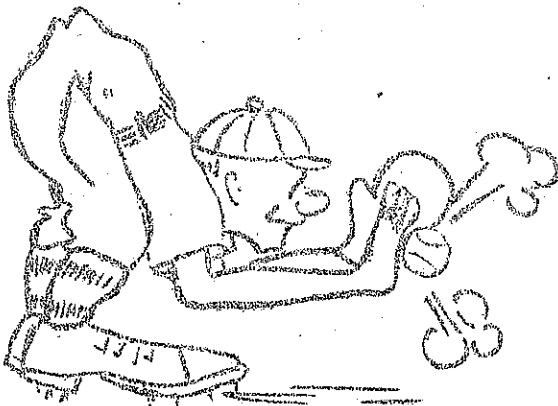
Also furloughing this month were: Evelyn Ahr, Joe Lentini, Rita Ryan, Ken Dierken, Roy Ebel and Jim Mingola.

Run up the flag! For the first time in 38 years working on the N.Y.C.R.R. George Fierle saw someone he knew on a train. As the train flew by he heard a familiar voice shout "Hello George." It was Gordon Mummel en route to California.

Time Out: To tell you we received swell letters from Eddie Busha, Kenneth Dierken, Jim Morgan, Stewart Grant, Ralph Jewart, and Curtis Bush. Nice to keep in contact with you all.

The DiOric family finally heard from Joe. Joe doesn't write very often so it's really news when he does. Anyway he's well and safe and in Germany anxious to talk to all the German girls.

Two more of the younger set left for service again. Richard Schardt--Camp Croft & Jim Rubeck--Camp Ellis.



The baseball league has finished the half way mark of the ball season and are now approaching the 2nd half. The A.C.'s have won 5 games and lost 2. They are one of 4 teams tied for 1st place.

Don't stop us if we said this before but we think our team has got "real stuff." Despite the fact that they have recently lost 2 good players we still have to hand it to them. Our catcher, Bud Sawdy, is now in the Navy and Zombie Zimbeic left us for the Blasdell Town ball team.

The diamond is kept in shape by Jack Heil and he's doing a swell job. The "junior commandoes" are chasing balls and the spectators have resorted to cowbells and whistles as a means of cheer and boos---make's more noise! The usual fights still go on with the umpire. Its all his fault if things go wrong.

Hamburg All Stars came to Lake View and beat us 3-2.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Lake View	2	11	2
All Stars	3	4	0

Heil pitching, Sawdey catching.

L.V. invaded Athol Springs ending with score of 12-7 favor of L. V.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Lake View	12	15	1
Athol Springs	7	14	3

Fierle pitching, Sawdey catching.

Clifton Heights entertained us 4th of July at Clifton Heights---- score 10-1 favor of Lake View.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Lake View	10	16	3
C. Heights	1	5	7

Zimbeic pitching, Heil catching.

Hamburg Blue Jays played at Lake View score 7-5 favor of Hamburg.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Lake View	5	7	0
Blue Jays	7	13	2

Rich pitched the first 4 innings and Heil caught. Then the line-up was changed with Heil pitching and Drago catching.

Drago hit a home run in the 5th inning with no men on.

If anyone wants to see almost all the residents of L.V. in one group just come to one of the home games.

### JOKE BOX

He was the frail Frank Sinatra type. She was sweet and receptive--but still realistic.

"When I crush you in my arms like this," he whispered, "what are you thinking of?"

Without hesitation she replied: "The manpower shortage!"

A passerby saw 2 teams of kids playing baseball in a southern town. He asked one of the boys what the score was "We're behind 28 to 'nuthin'" said the kid.

"Well said the stranger," you don't look very discouraged with a score like that."

"Discouraged? We ain't discouraged. We ain't come to bat yet!"

"Little girls choose dolls for toys, While soldiers are the choice of boys But when they're grown up, you'll find That each had had a change of mind-- The girls prefer the soldiers then, And baby dolls attract the men."

Working in a munitions factory, a man caught his coat in a revolving wheel, was wisked by and whirled round and round till the foreman managed to switch off the machine. The workman dropped and up rushed the foreman. "Speak to me, speak to me," he pleaded.

The victim looked up. "Why should I," he said, "I passed you six times and you didn't speak to me."