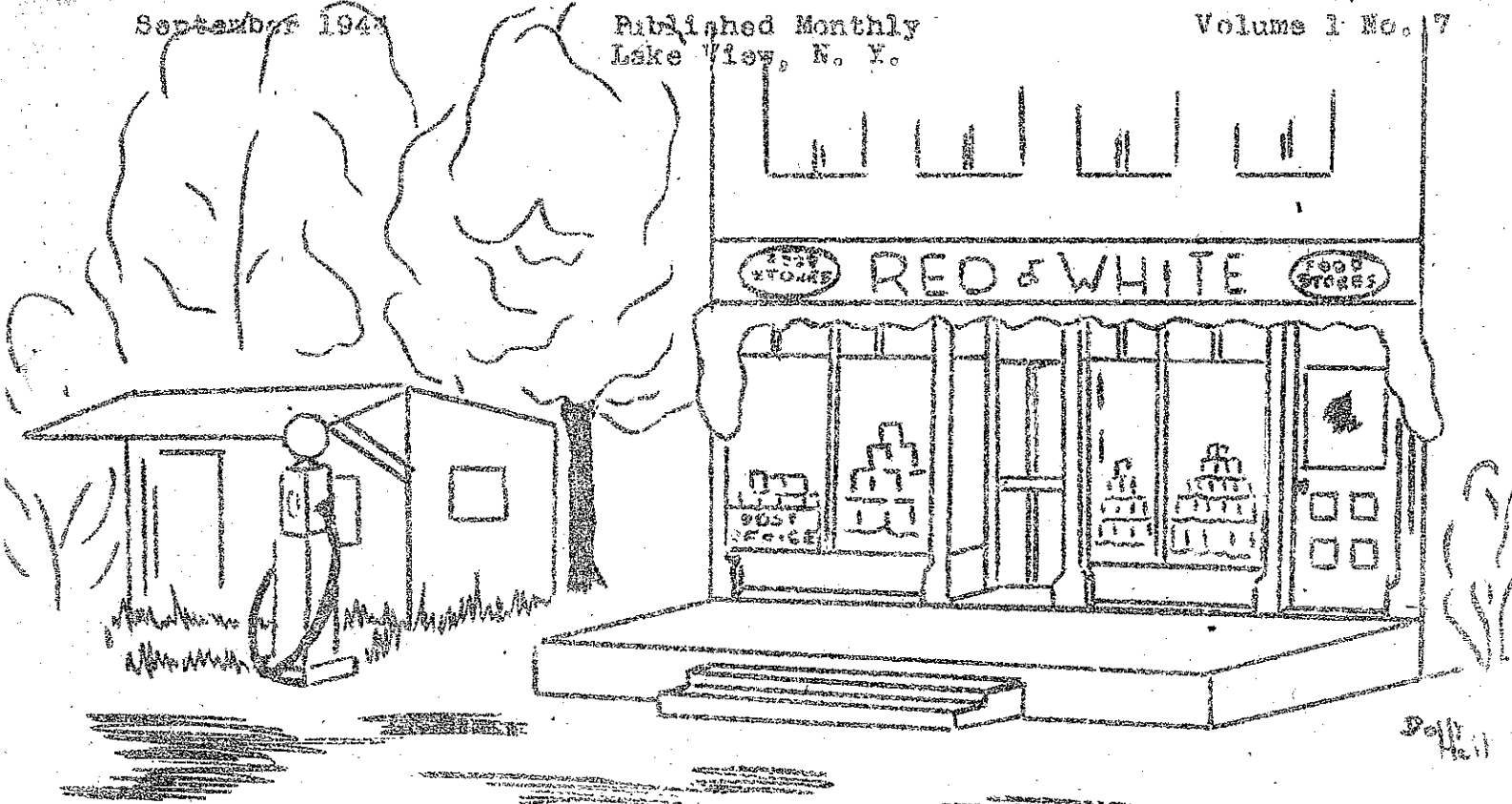


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War---that mad game the world so loves to play

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As time passes, our thoughts of, and affections for you, our boys and girls in the service, have grown greater. It is our prayer that God, in his Infinite Wisdom, will spare each one of you, and bring you back to our little hamlet where your absence is so deeply felt.

We know that your sojourn in the Armed Forces has developed your abilities, and when you come home you will show us the better way of life, for which you are so gallantly fighting. We are justly proud of you.

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Fierle  
Mrs. Ralph Fierle

## C.I. PICK-UPS

Paul Beckman who has been in France, since the invasion, says everything is fine but the laundry situation which has to be done in a creek. Well Paul, when you get home you can do your mother's wash in the 15-mile creek and you'll feel right at home. By the way, a jar of peanut butter and jelly is following him around Europe.

Joe Heiderman was all set to go overseas when his appendix "upset the apple cart" and he missed the boat.

Bill Brudo writes home that he recently attended a baseball game and it reminded him of Chestnut Ridge on Labor day. Bill spent his 21st birthday in the South Pacific.

Also he received a letter from Jo-Jo Lentini and Joe said that he would swap him an iceberg for some nice warm sunshine. Joe's location is in Greenland and there isn't anything to do on liberty days there so he crawls in his sack and stays there. Imagine that!

Raymond Schiedel was home after 2 1/2 years overseas seeing Ireland, Scotland, England, and spending quite some time in North Africa. Wonder if he had some good co-leen fun in Ireland? The Schiedels had a regular family reunion when Nip came home at the same time.

**EXCLUSIVE!** Mary Meyer, Gert Beckman, and Sam Beckman, all home at the same time, had a celebration at the Becca Club at Cascaida with Mr. Beckman and Phyllis Ellis (Sleepa girl friend). Well after a few rounds (??) Phyllis and Sam sang and Mary played the drums. It was somewhat of a question mark as to how Gert got a black eye. Ran into a door, no doubt.

Also home on leave: Ralph Fierle, Joe Heiderman, Charles Coniglio, Johnny Patrikus, and George Fierle.

Don Chilson, whose plane was shot down, and who was slightly wounded, received the Purple Heart.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Pvt. Harry Staffehl who has undergone an operation.

George Ryan and Bob Harris, who bumped into each other in England, are at it together now in France. Bob says Peachy looks good in a moustache. (Gosh!)

A special service was held at the Cong. Church of Winchester at which Cpl. John Picken's (Buddy to you) an army gun instructor at Bell Aircraft, gave a talk on cooperation in war time.

T/4 Eddie Neil received a commendation from the Gov't for his contribution of thought to the waterproofing of motor vehicles and tractors and for his meritorious service against the enemy during the battle of Saipan.

And say, hearty congratulations to the following who have been promoted. Jack Chase--Sgt, Jack Petter--Sgt, Ed Smith--Pvt 3/c, Rita Ryan--S. 2/c, Gert Beckman--E4 2/c, Stewart Grant--Y.3/c, and Edward Gaghagen--P.F.C.

## WHATS GOING ON

Get your taffy suckers, get your cotton candy & waffles! Yes, once again the Erie County Fair came to Hamburg. Friday, the gay colors of uniforms and brass buttons were displayed by the various fire depts (whats left of them) Incidentally there are 21 firemen in service from Lake View.

It was the Lake View firemen's good fortune to win first prize for best appearance. Holy cow, what caught our eye was the ladies Funeral band they had hired to play for them. We know the towns dead but we're not ready for that yet.

The midway attracted most people especially Paul Fettingill who flew out of the "whip" in an airplane spin and landed in the machinery. Good thing he had a long shirt on to cover up the consequences. (ha)

Mr. & Mrs. Coniglio are visiting their son Sam & his wife who are the proud parents of a baby boy. Sam is stationed at Newburgh, N. Y.

Because of the infantile paralysis epidemic, school has been postponed until the 25th so mothers will have to put up with their kids a-while longer.

Anyway---soon children of all sizes will be returning to school. Toddling children will go--timidly, hand in their mothers to start in first grade. In the same class, are the "green" freshmen starting their high school career. But to the pupils in all the other grades, returning to school is merely the repetition of a gad routine.

Sideglances:---White paint being spashed on most every house in town---a daily occurrence, waking our star reporter, Rita Malinowski every time we want some news---the Fierle clan monopolizing Versailles Road..4 in a row---Janet Ahr entering U.S. Cadet Nursing Corp at Deaconess hosp---meeting & supper of western N.Y. state delegates at the firehall---Clinton Ames finding cigars hard to get---Ray Morlock driving a beer truck---Clem Eckert with his familiar straw hat and collapsible chair rooting at the ballgames---L.V.L. meeting at Rita F. house...the player piano almost floored us (and the neighbors)---the earthquake shaking our beds... no damage done---rumor of Germany surrendering...someone jumped the gun---Dave Hauber cutting hay--- Kitty Anderson's new choir, Phyllis Scaletta and Kathleen Geiger soloists---Mrs. Volrath's house being remodeled---no word from S/Sgt. Louis F. Ahr III---Duffs taking over the Creekside Inn.



HOLLOWEEN

Black cats and witches walk  
Orange moon and spirits stalk

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our Friends, be they here,  
there, or elsewhere.

Pvt. Harry Staffehl.....	Oct. 6
P.F.C. Howard Gaghagen.....	Oct. 9
P.F.C. Joseph Heiderman.....	Oct. 12
T/4 Edward Heil.....	Oct. 14
Pvt. Richard Wiles.....	Oct. 14
Pvt. William Coniglio.....	Oct. 15
Sgt. Vincent Heiderman.....	Oct. 28
Pvt. Raymond Hender.....	Oct. 28

The Lake View Community Association wishes to convey to those of you so far separated from us, a hope that your safe return to Lake View is in the offing, and also to congratulate the staff of this paper for the fine service they have rendered to you boys and girls in the Armed Forces.

What girl and fellow in the service have busted up their romance? We wonder the cause. Did some sailor cut him out or did some island girl cut her out?

A colossal bowling party was held in the firehall for 3 of our guys, Leonard Bogdan, Don DiOrio, and Rich Fierle who are leaving us for the army shortly. Each one was given a gift and pointers on army life were delivered by one of our boys home on furlough, George Fierle.

A midnight snack was had and the table, with red, white, and blue decorations was more appealing when they put on the chili con carni (Mmm). When these kids have a gathering they really have fun! Heres hoping they can get together more often. The fair village of Lake View has some mighty slick chicks growing up.

OCTOBER 31

Cider, donuts, bubbling apples in a pan  
Waxing windows---fast as you can.

Back Stop Reports

REPORTS FROM SMALL TOWNS  
WRITTEN BY SGT. FRANK CONIGLIO

Final standings of Lake Shore Midget Baseball League are as follows: 1st place Hamburg Blue Jays, 2nd--Eden, 3rd--Athol Springs, 4th--Hamburg All Stars, 5th--Lakeview, and 6th--Mt. Vernon.

Even though we didn't make such a good showing we had a good league and a good following. In another year the weak spots in the team can be built up to make a better combination. 5 out of 6 games were lost by only one run. The team won four games and lost 6.

KNOT HOLE

A sign in a Hamburg barber shop over a spittoon: "We aim to please--- will you aim too, please?"

During the next scrap paper drive, if all the Buffalo dentists turn in their old magazines, how will the patients know how long they've been in business?

One realizes that the heat wave has passed when one gets up and the chair doesn't.

Hitler's attempt to police the world proves one thing some people learn on a farm. "It's easier to pile it up than it is to spread it out."

A couple of weiners are two hotdogs. Two hotdogs is what you have for feet when you come back from a 20-mile hike. And when you come back from a 20-mile hike you're hungry too. So what do you find to eat? Two hotdogs. That's what's meant by opening your mouth and putting your feet in it. Will somebody please pass the ketchup?

Sgt: "Ugh! There was a worm in that apple."

Cpl: "Here's a glass of water to wash it down!"

Sgt: "Wash it down! Nothin' doin' let the bum walk!"

There's too much beefing about gas and gassing about beef.

The towns you glimpsed from the speeding train,  
The ones you passed so fast...  
The little burgs with the streets called "main",  
That seemed in one mold cast;  
The towns you thought of as such "small fry"  
And saw as through a haze.

You know 'em now,  
For their names in a blurry scene,  
Seen a post-card view;  
The huddled stores and the village green--  
The steepled church or two,  
The little places we all ignored,  
The ones we couldn't find...  
They're big time now as the fights are scored--  
And credit is assigned.

The town you said was a one horse place,  
And only fit for "hicks"...  
The burg that lacked, so you said, all pace--  
And scoffed at as "the sticks",  
The "whistle stop" and the "milktrain run",  
The "turkey in the hay".  
They now stand out when the dyings done  
To save the U.S.A.

The Robert Johnsons and Richard Bongs,  
And Gentiles, and thousands of that breed---  
Who do their stuff to right bitter wrangs,  
Knew not the city's speed.  
From Lawton and Piqua and towns like that,  
They make their valiant bid;  
And despots know what it means,  
To bat against the "small town kids".

The "bus stop" town doesn't seem so much,  
It looks a little slow.  
It lacks what's known as the big town touch,  
And isn't in the dough.  
But read the papers and get the dope,  
From land and sea and skies....  
The buckles killing the tyrants--  
Are mainly the "small town" guys.

Frank, who is somewhere in the south Pacific, hopes this poem gives you a description of what the fellows that have left home think of it.  
Great work, Frank.

DONT FORGET TO MAIL YOUR OVERSEAS XMAS

PACKAGES  
EARLY