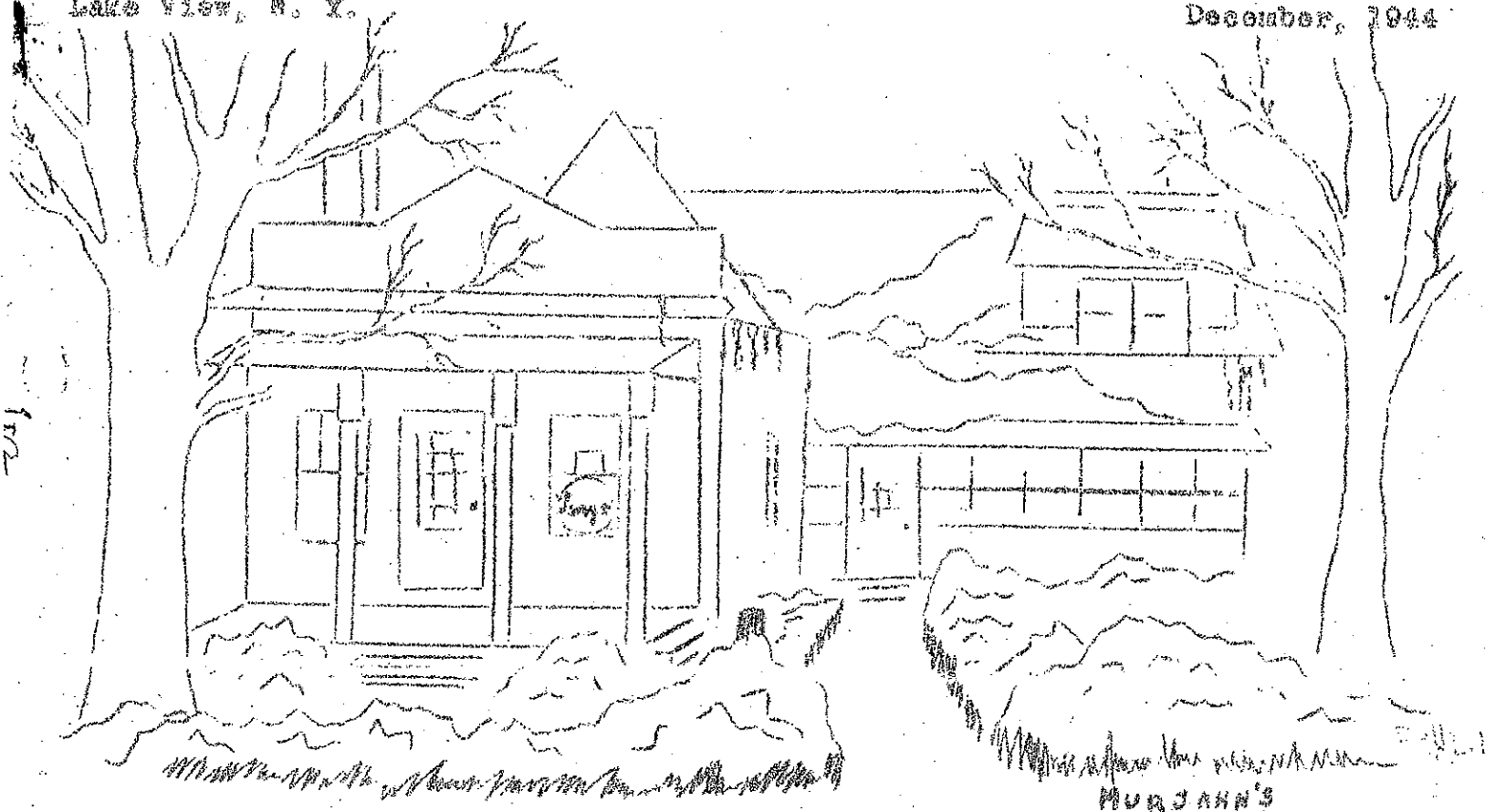


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A place where friends meet

May the good old fashioned spirit of friendliness and good fellowship bring to the boys and girls in the armed forces of our country an early date back home--victoriously, with the hope that the New Year will bring peace, joy, and good will toward all men.

Florence and John Murjahn

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We wish to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Beckman for his efforts in having the autographed Christmas Greeting engraved. Also to the Malinowski sisters, Dolores Bell, and Estelle Pueller, thanks for their fine paintings.

Co-Editors

We wish you one and all---a Happy, Healthy, Triumphant New Year

Are you in the
knew about Sleep
Beckman's recom-
mendation for the
Silver Star??
Bob's right on
his toes, come
what may. He has
sent all kinds
of souvenirs home
from Holland in-
cluding wooden
shoes. Saw his
first action
dangling from a
parachute. He
received a battle
field promotion to
P.F.C. and is now in France. T/5
Sam Beckman is also in France.

Coming up with some home town
talent is Mary Mayer Cadet Nurse who
recently won 3rd prize at an amateur
contest at K. of C. in which she
competed with contestants from west-
ern New York. Her knees kept a
"knockin'" and her toes kept a
"rackin'" while she sang "Light a Candle in
The Chapel."

Don't want to spill the beans but
the following have been promoted:
Paul Beckman--T/4, (now in Germany)
Jim Mingels---P.F.C. (good luck),
Tom Pursel--Cpl. (another 2 stripes)
Joe Heiderman--Cpl. (nice going), and
Grace Smith--Cpl. (also home on
furlough).

Not squawking is Pita Ryan who
returns to that busy city of Washing-
ton after her furlough has ended.

Russell Columbo who has been in
service for 4 years is home for 21
days after returning from the South
Pacific. He was last stationed at
Hellandia.

Seen around town is Stuart Grant
who has 5 stars on his campaign ribbon.

Also home on furlough are our
friends--Jo Jolentini, Evelyn
Ahr, Clayton Pursel, and Leslie Trinder



A RESOLUTION
Let's get down to
brass tacks and make
a worthwhile resolu-
tion for 1945. Dig
down deep and do
something toward
winning this war.
BUY MORE AND MORE
WAR BONDS.

And by the way,
thanks a million
to those who sent
the L.V.L. Christmas
cards. They were all
swellegant and we
were so glad you
remembered us.

Received from the U.S. Strategic
Air Forces in Europe the following
report: Cpl. Joseph Heiderman recently
completed an orientation course de-
signed to bridge the gap between
training in the states and combat
soldiering against the enemy. His next
station will be one from which Americas
fighting planes cover our advance
into Germany.

Received a letter from Johnny Dean
sometime ago saying that he was sent
to an army rest camp high in the
Himalaya Mts. for 15 days. While he
was there he rose at 3A.M. mounted a
pony & went to see Mt. Everest. "Granted
that it was a beautiful site," he says,
"I still wouldn't trade the whole of
India for the 18 mile Creek."

Another letter from Duke Spittler
finds him around a barrel of hard
cider in the cellar having a good
time chewing the fat. He says, "It
reminds me a bit of the euchre sessions
they used to have in the firehall."
Duke says Belgium is almost like home
except the fact that the Belgium's
universally keep their cattle in the
same building that they live in, and
the cow barn odors prevail through-
out.

Its good to see that regular guy,
Rich Fierle, home again. Its for
good now as he received a medical
discharge from the Army as a
result of a back injury.