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WHOLE NO., 4,657.

MRS. SPENCER BURNED TO DEATH

The Cause Of The Accident Is Not Known.

Mrs. Morton Spencer, aged 52 years, of Wellsboro, R. D. 4, was burned to death early Sunday morning. Her husband, who had delivered a load of milk to the Borden condensery, found her body in the yard when he returned home about 8:30.

The exact cause of the accident may never be known, as there was no indication of an accident in the house and there was no fire in the yard. Coroner Williams investigated and rendered a statement of accidental death.

Mrs. Maude Anna Jackson was daughter of Andrew and Anna Wope Jackson. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Anna Jackson, of Wellsboro; two children, Mrs. Gilbert Larrison, oforning, and Morrell Spencer, living with the U. S. armed forces in the South Pacific; one grandchild, Arlen Larrison, oforning; a sister, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, of Wellsboro, and a brother, Wilbur Jackson, of St. Louis.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Johnson Funeral Home; burial in the Wellsboro cemetery.

MRS. MARY OSGOOD WEBB.

Mrs. Mary Osgood Webb, aged 74 years, of Wellsboro, widow of Clarence W. Webb, died at her home on Water street Friday, April 14, after a long illness. She was born in Wellsboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osgood, and attended the local schools. She was later graduated from the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and taught the Wellsboro High School from 1887 to 1894.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church, a past member of many civic activities.

Surviving are a son, Attorney Irving G. Webb, of Wellsboro; a daughter, Mrs. John Alexander Parkersburg, W. Va.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Catherine Webb, of Howard, a stepson, and a brother, Dr. Charles G. Osgood, Princeton, N. J.

ANK L. WATKINS WINS HONORS

Flight Officer Frank L. Watkins has completed more than 30 missions over enemy territory in a base in England. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Watkins, of Wellsboro. He has received many decorations for meritorious service since he landed overseas Aug. 1, 1943. He won Distinguished Flying Cross Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and several others. On the mission of Jan. 13 he is a member of the crew which returned to its base with one engine in operation when number of the Maulers failed to return. When he takes off each bombing mission Frank has all his pictures and medals his brother, Sgt. Bruce Watkins, who is also in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Makin, of Wellsboro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, Calvin Mosher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mosher, of Keeneyville. The wedding will take place early in June.

Soldiers And Sailors Memorial Hospital.

Patients admitted to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital during the week:

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Mrs. Vivian Colegrove, of Farmington; Mrs. Virginia Harris, Mrs. Nova Clark, of Wellsboro; Estelle Carey Fisher, of Corning; Douglas Warren English, of Corning.

Eloise Dean Burdick, of Ocochee; Victoria Goshinski, of Andover; Edward Broughton, Norman Blackburn, of Morris; Eva Harrington Butler, of Knoxville.

Lloyd Butler, of Wellsboro; Emma Leola Ode, of Elkland; Orville West, of Westfield.

Mrs. Veronice Gallick, Mrs. Thelma Holbrook, of Wellsboro; Clifford Wilson, of Charleston.

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WAR WORKERS ARE NEEDED

Recruiting Party Will Be In Wellsboro Thursday, Friday And Saturday.

Greenville, Pa.—A recruiting party of Camp Reynolds officers, headed by Captain William H. Hagus, will visit Wellsboro April 20 to 22, to enlist employes for vital war work at the camp.

With thirty civilian workers being added to the Camp payroll each week, Captain Henry J. Dewalt, Civilian Personnel officer, announced that Camp Reynolds is a city in itself with almost every type of worker needed. Clerks, typists, storekeepers, warehouse shippers, medical technicians, and truck drivers are a few examples of jobs available.

Civil service salaries at the Army camp average \$1,440 plus overtime, actually \$1,700 a year and higher. Capt. Dewalt also enumerated additional benefits available to civil service employes at the Army Camp.

1—Sick leave, annual leave and retirement benefits are extended to civil service employes.

2—Facilities of the Shenango Housing Project, across Route 18 from Camp Reynolds, offer furnished or unfurnished family and dormitory units at extremely low cost. The project includes cafeteria, food store, playgrounds and game rooms. Children receive free transportation to the Joy Hill school one mile from the project.

3—Civilian employes may make purchases at post exchanges and use Army theater facilities at cut rates.

4—A car sharing pool, operated by the civilian personnel branch, places commuting employes in contact with regular drivers from their neighborhood. Applications will be accepted by the U. S. Employment Service at Wellsboro or at Civilian Personnel Branch, Building 601, at Camp Reynolds, on Route 18, between 8 and 10 a. m.

LONGWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual business meeting of the Wellsboro Firemen's Ambulance Association was held at the Fire Department room, when officers were elected: president, Durdward Longwell; vice president, Robert Davidson; secretary, Charles Dutcher; treasurer, Elwin Lewis. Robert F. Cox, Esq., was elected the fifth member of the board.

The ambulance service has been a financial success and money is being laid aside for the purchase of a new ambulance when this one wears out.

The ambulance is kept in the Taynton garage and is usually driven by Robert Taynton. However, with so many members of the association going into the armed services, the matter of securing more drivers was discussed, and the matter will be taken up with the directors of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital in the near future.

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO

More Tioga County Men Called For Service.

The following men were examined at the Wilkes-Barre Induction Station and have been ordered to report for induction into the United States Army on April 26:

Grant Claude Makley, Covington, R. D. 2; Anthony Mickle Williams, Morris; Linford George Wilson, Westfield; Lawrence Donald Shanley, Ogdensburg; Neil Robert Wilbur, Wellsboro.

Wendell Ernest Smith, Elmira (formerly Ernest Smith); Frank Bernard Collins, Morris; John Isaac Page, Leelyn, R. D. 1; Horace Stiles, Galeton, R. D. 2; Robert Clark, Wellsboro, R. D. 1.

Joseph Robert Collins, Morris; Henry Jerome Carson, Wellsboro; Horton Leroy Skinner, Westfield, R. D. 3; Wayne Dewitt Banker, Wellsboro; Willard Crosby Davis, Elmira (formerly Middlebury); Walter Eric Bowen, Wellsboro; Harry Rufus Sumner, Covington; Edward Vincent McCauley, Wellsboro; Kenneth Lansing Brooks, Mansfield; Gerald Walton Kilbourn, Leelyn, R. D. 1.

Albert Laverne VanVliet, Wellsboro, R. D. 5; Gerald Leon Moore, Covington; John Alzy Borch, Morris Run; Robert Burlay Ward, Wellsboro; Raymond Milton Van Noy, Mansfield, R. D. 3.

Sheffield Seely Cook, Mansfield; Ralph Francis Stock, Blossburg; Howard Edward Zurluff, Westfield; Ralph Raymond Borden, Booth, Elmira (formerly Arnot); Clyde Harry Wilson, Liberty; Lawson L. Brown, Elmira (formerly Blossburg); James Daniel Beck, Williamsport (formerly Liberty); Washington Irvin Root, Wellsboro, R. D. 1; George William Krise, Roaring Branch, R. D. 1.

Edward VanZile, Elmira (formerly Wellsboro, R. D.); Robert Henry Clark, Elmira (formerly Westfield); John Stratton Marviss, Elmira (formerly Roland Leary, Nelson; Charles Edward Warren, Middlebury.

James Thomas Wainwright, Wellsboro; Howard Raymond Zimmerman, East Pittsburgh (formerly Westfield); Woodrow Wilson Phelps, Nelson, R. D. 1; LaRue Willard Dickinson, Elmira (formerly Wellsboro); Kenneth Richard Carson, Wellsboro.

Erling Buis, Neffsville, (formerly Mansfield); George Franklin Wilcox, Millerton; James Miles Kachele, Albany (formerly Blossburg); Patrick Esposito, Elmira (formerly Millerton); Eldon Vine Hughes, Tioga, R. D. 1.

Wallace Cummings Mattison, Elmira (formerly Watrous); Elmer Jacob Stout, Pine City (formerly Mansfield); Dewitt Alonzo Gerow, Wellsboro, R. D. 8; Clarence Carl Schall, Westfield, R. D. 3; John May, Blossburg.

James Leslie Briggs, Wellsboro; Lawrence Ross Bailey, Mansfield; Floyd Joseph Harsinski, Arnot; Bernal Ashley Short, Westfield, R. D. 3; Richard Ernest Bates, Lawrenceville.

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Linden William Copp, Wellsboro, R. D. 3; Raymond Thomas Wesneski, Elmira (formerly Blossburg); Stuart Wilbur Puryear, Painted Post (formerly Mansfield); Elmer Hugh Monks, Wellsboro, R. D. 2; Bernard George Hagerman, Wellsboro.

Harold Richard Keck, Wellsboro; Basil Eugene Upham, Ocochee; Harry Hudson Fessler, Covington; Drexel Ellsworth Congdon, Millerton; Leslie Marshall Elmira, (formerly Wellsboro).

James Clark Herman, Grover; Kenneth James Austin, Wellsboro; Howard Edgar Freligh, Wellsboro; Branch Tucker Fields, Little Rock, Ark. (formerly Wellsboro); John A. Schwab, Pine City (formerly Mansfield).

Delos Clifton Mosher, Wellsboro; Morgan LaVerne Scranton, Wellsboro; Lynn J. Weidman, Westfield; Donald Henry Brown, Liberty; Robert H. Stopper, Crookedcreek, R. D. 1.

Ralph Leon O'Bryan, Elkland; William Kelgren, Youngstown, Ohio (formerly Elkland); Frank Harold Stevens, Ocochee; Lester Arthur Gee, Tioga, R. D. 1; Lewis Vernon VanCampen, Morris.

Eldon Clifford Watkins, Westfield; John Henry Russell, Endicott (formerly Elkland); Frederick Orlando Watkins, Covington, R. D. 1; Michael John Melko, Wellsboro, R. D. 3; Lyle George Barden, Mansfield, R. D. 1.

LORING DAM TO GIVE TALK

At Wellsboro Chamber Of Commerce Meeting Next Monday Evening.

Every member is urged to attend this dinner meeting at the Penn Wells Hotel at 6:30 Monday evening, April 24. Guests will include L. A. Woodin, of Hollywood, California, formerly of Wellsboro and Grand Canyon fame, and Loring Dam, partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Eastman, Dillon & Company, of New York and Philadelphia. There will also be a discussion of possible store closing during the summer months.

Emblem Service, under the direction of Mildred M. Gerould, Membership Chairman, with Florence Wheeler as narrator was most interesting. Rosa K. Hamilton was the soloist.

Ida English, Dramatics Chairman, assisted by Hilda Boyden, Carolyn Etnar, Rosa Hamilton, Mattie Jupenala, and Celia Phillips were in charge of the program following the initiation service. This program was in honor of the Local Club's 18th birthday. Stunts and music were enjoyed.

HOLSTEIN OWNERS HELD MEETING

Progressive Holstein breeders met at the Penn Wells Hotel in Wellsboro April 11 to discuss problems of interest to dairymen. William Ryder, State Field Man, addressed the meeting. He talked on breed improvement through management, breeding and disease control. He stressed the value of association membership to the breeders. County Agent Korb spoke on the value of breed interest.

Officers elected were: Roy S. Bowen, president; Ralph Sampson, vice-president; Roy Whitaker, secretary; Clark Bowen, treasurer. A calf club committee was appointed by the president to foster 4-H Club work. The committee are: Howard Connelly, Clark Bowen and Paul Korb.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Johnston, of Pearl street, have three sons, one daughter and one son-in-law in the U. S. Armed Forces. They are: Sergeant Richard G. Johnston of the Army Air Forces, stationed at Pyate, Texas; Private First Class Jack W. Johnston of the Army Air Forces, stationed at Alexandria, La.; Verda Jean Johnston, seaman first class, of the SPARS (Coast Guard Auxiliary), stationed at Norfolk, Va.; Private George Paulus of the Army Air Forces, stationed in Nebraska, and Private Howard L. Johnston of the Army, stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

GILBERT BIXBY FOUND DEAD

Aged Man Had Been Missing Since Saturday.

Gilbert Bixby, aged 90 years, a resident of the Tioga County Home, who had been missing since Saturday night, was found dead in a muddy ditch on the outskirts of the County Farm, about 2:30 yesterday afternoon by a searching party composed of Coach Robert F. Davidson and about 40 boys of the 7th and 8th grades of the Wellsboro school.

He is survived by his widow, of Westfield and a brother in Troy, Pa. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

CLUB MEMBERS WIN AWARDS

Awards for securing new members were conferred on four men at the meeting of the Nessmuck Rod & Gun Club Thursday night. First prize was won by Merle Phillips; second, Max Moore; third, Harry Bohart; fourth, Willis Johnson. Edward Johnson also won a prize.

Paul Berry, of Morris Run, showed colored pictures of hunting and fishing in British Columbia and Joseph Borden, of Crookedcreek, past president of the Tioga County Consolidated Sportsmen's Association, gave a talk.

WORKERS WANTED.

There is an increasing shortage of workers in retail trade throughout Tioga county. Some merchants offer part time employment to women who are unable to accept a full-time job. If interested apply at the employment office for part-time work. Gordon A. Powers, manager of the U. S. Employment Service pointed out that it is essential that we maintain adequate community facilities, if those working in war production industries are to make their maximum possible contribution to the war effort.

THE MATTER OF GETTING BALLOTS TO THE ARMY FORCES IS BEING HANDLED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

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NINETEEN NEW MEMBERS

Initiated In B.P.W.C. Monday Evening At Birthday Celebration.

The regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday evening, when 19 new members were initiated into the club with an impressive "Candle Light" service.

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O.P.A. TO PROSECUTE.

Proceedings will be instituted against any seller of a used electric refrigerator who violates the OPA regulations or ceiling prices, the Williamsport District Office of the OUA informed Arthur Dunn, chairman of the Tioga County War Price and Rationing Board.

The District Office has been conducting a campaign against individuals who charge more than the OPA ceiling prices. The OPA ceiling prices on used refrigerators are available to buyers and sellers at the office of the local board.

Violators of the OPA used refrigerator regulation are subject to the treble damage features of the OPA and under this order can be cited to refund three times the overcharge, or \$50, whichever is greater.

FIVE IN THE ARMED FORCES.

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O.P.A. ORDER.

An OPA campaign against overcharges on farm equipment at public and private auctions has been launched by the Williamsport District OPA Office. A. H. Supt. of Tioga county schools; speaker, Mrs. Edwin F. Yarnell, Potomac, state president, "Parent-Teacher Work"; violin solo, Miss Kathryn Vaganos; speaker, Mrs. Walter Greenwood, Coatsville, Pa., state chairman of procedure and by-laws; District Board meeting, 4 p. m.

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Those who plan to attend the luncheon, please call Mrs. J. W. Stuart, phone 385-R, before Saturday.

LT. MAYNARD HONORED

At an Eighth AAF Liberator Station in England.—First Lt. George H. Maynard of Wellsboro, has been presented an Oak Leaf Cluster in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded for "exceptionally meritorious service while participating in bomber combat missions over occupied Europe." "Brig. Gen. W. Johnson presented the award which is in recognition of "the courage, coolness and skill" displayed by Lt. Maynard on these occasions.

Lt. Maynard has participated in such celebrated attacks as those on Kiel and Bremen.

TOWNSEND AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Sergeant Donald W. Townsend (Medical Department) has been awarded the Purple Heart. He is a son of M. L. M. Townsend, of R. D. 5, Wellsboro.

G. L. WILSON REPORTED KILLED

Pvt. George D. Wilson, son of Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Wellsboro, was among those listed as killed in action in the Mediterranean area by the War Department April 11.

At a meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, Rev. Arthur Gregson, minister of the Wellsboro Methodist church, was elected Dean of the Graduate Summer School of Theology, to be held at Silver Lake, N. Y.

DISTRICT RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

Sike Boom Reports Seven Townships Over The Top.

"Sike" Boom, Red Cross District Chairman for seven townships reports a ringing victory for his district. A total of \$3568.24 has been received to date, which is \$766.24 more than the established quota of \$2800. This represents 29 percent "over the top" with more coming in.

Reports by townships show Morris, under W. W. Hart, quota \$350, raised \$557.57; North Charleston, chairman Mrs. Ralph Sampson, quota \$350, raised \$679.63; South Charleston, chairman, Mrs. Jennie Hastings, quota \$350, raised \$517.04; Duncan, chairman Wm. Howell, quota \$300, raised \$328.78; Middlebury, chairman Sam McInroy, quota, \$550, contributor \$783.90.

South Delmar, chairman, Mrs. Harry Willard, quota of \$350 pledged but not all contributions have been received.

Boom is loud in his praise of the untiring efforts and the wholehearted co-operation on the part of the township chairmen whom he helped make this drive a success.

P.T.A. CONGRESS IN WELLSBORO

North Central District Meet At The Penn-Wells Hotel Next Tuesday.

Registration, 9 a. m.-1:30 p. m.; opening session, 10 a. m.; assembly singing—leader, Mrs. Melvin Boyden, accompanist, Mrs. Frank Dunham; devotions, Rev. Frank W. L. Mark, pastor of Presbyterian Church, Wellsboro; greetings, Mrs. Ralph Sampson, Tioga county president, Mrs. J. W. Stuart, Wellsboro Local president; response, Mrs. Roy Nobles, district president; introduction of guests.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Melvin Boyden; speaker, Mrs. Ira Gross, Johnstown, state program chairman, "Program Planning for 1944-45."

Luncheon, 12-1:15. Afternoon session, 1:15-4 p. m.—Vocal solo, Mrs. George P. Nunn; remarks, Walter G. Clark, Supt. of Tioga county schools; speaker, Mrs. Edwin F. Yarnell, Potomac, state president, "Parent-Teacher Work"; violin solo, Miss Kathryn Vaganos; speaker, Mrs. Walter Greenwood, Coatsville, Pa., state chairman of procedure and by-laws; District Board meeting, 4 p. m.

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HOTCHKISS WINS MEDAL.

An overseas public relations office reports that Pvt. Carl L. Hotchkiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Hotchkiss, of Wellsboro, R. D. 5, has been awarded the good conduct medal in the Adjutant General section of the Peninsular Base Section in Italy.

Private Hotchkiss attended the Wellsboro High School and was employed by the Corning Glass Works in Wellsboro before his induction 13 months ago. Since then, he has been in Fort Bragg, N. C., for basic training and was sent to North Africa and Italy.

ROBERT R. WATKINS PROMOTED

Robert R. Watkins, who has been serving overseas for two years, has been promoted to Corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Watkins, of Wellsboro.

DISTRIBUTORS HELD MEETING

Tioga County Oil Men Elect Officers And Discuss Problems.

The Tioga County Division, Associated Petroleum Industries of Pennsylvania, met Friday at the Penn-Wells Hotel in Wellsboro. "The oil men of this county have been solidly organized for several years as a unit of the state-wide organization," stated Kenneth F. Sherer, chairman of the county group. "We have always acted in the interest of our automotive customers who pay a staggering load of taxes, state and federal. Today our interest in highways is greater than ever, for war has brought home to America how vital highway transportation is to our economic well being."

"The postwar period will bring many new problems to the highway user. During the past two years, the normal program of highway construction has been restricted on account of shortages of materials and manpower and it is evident that in the immediate postwar period our highway construction program must be accelerated to restore our system to generally recognized standards. At the same time, this must be accomplished under a financial plan that will not add further to the heavy tax burden to which the highway user is now subject."

"One objective that must be accomplished in the dedication of all taxes assessed against the motorist to highway use. Fourteen states now have constitutional amendments prohibiting the diversion of motor fund monies to any other purpose and our state already has taken the initial steps to secure the adoption of this principle in 1946. It is imperative that this proposal be accepted and our constitutional amendment adopted."

The following officers were elected for 1944-45: Chairman, Frank P. White, Tide Water Associated Oil Co., Wellsboro; Vice Chairman, H. P. Crandall, Slade & Crandall, Westfield; secretary, J. F. Husted, Putnam Sales & Service, Wellsboro.

Legislative Committee—Chairman, W. J. Ridge, Putnam Oil Company, Covington; vice chairman, J. T. Surina, Atlantic Service Station, Elkland; members, Larry L. Loudon, Loudon's Service Station, Wellsboro; Lester Merrick, Sunoco Service Station, Mansfield; H. W. Taynton, Socony Vacuum Service Station, Wellsboro; H. L. Goodall, Wells and Goodall, Mansfield; L. W. Harvey, Sun Oil Company, Mansfield; Clyde W. Bailey, Evans Auto Company, Wellsboro; Kenneth F. Sherer, F. J. Sherer & Son, Wellsboro.

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Another anthology of patriotic poems and lyrics is now being compiled, and authors interested in competing for a place in this new volume are invited to write to The Exposition Press, One Spruce street, New York city, for a copy of the entry rules.

TRUCK DAMAGED BY FIRE.

A truck owned by the Nick Cantaffio Distributing Agency, of Elkland, caught fire near the George Butler farm at Wellsboro Junction Thursday when gas from a broken gasoline line was ignited by the exhaust. The damage was slight.

RATION REMINDERS MEATS, FATS—Red stamps AS through JS are good indefinitely. Waste kitchen fat exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

PROCESSED FRUITS, VEGETABLES—Blue stamps AS through ES are good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of cooking sugar through February 23, next year.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast states, A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In other states A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

SHOES—Stamp 16 is still One is good through April 30. Airplane Stamp 1 is still Three is good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 good through May 1 indefinitely.

LT. DEARMAN KILLED MONDAY

In Jeep Accident At Williams Rogers Field.

Mrs. E. J. Dearman, of Knoxville, received word last week that her son, Lieut. Everett Dearman, Jr., stationed at Williams Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, was killed in line of duty, April 10.