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NEWMARKET PRO WINS FAME IN GOLF

'FRAN' GILLIS AT AIR BASE IN OKLAHOMA

Newmarket Youth Transferred From Camp In Wyoming

After eight weeks' training at Fort Francis E. Warren in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Pvt. Francis E. Gillis of Newmarket has been transferred to the Army air base at Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma, according to a letter received by the NEWS this week.

"At Fort Warren," Pvt. Gillis writes, "I went to a welding school. While there I met a Polish boy by the name of Miesowicz. His home is right next to Carpenter's house. I also met a boy from Exeter here at the air base."

"From accounts in the paper it seems young Reardon, Schanda and Silver are burning up the Marines. Through your paper I would like to send my best regards to all my friends at home and also my buddies in the service. I imagine we

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Exeter Firemen Hit By Shakeup

Fire Chief Adams was retired from active duty and First Assistant Chief George E. Dearborn's resignation was accepted, at a special meeting of the Exeter Board of Selectmen, Tuesday night.

Ray M. Simpson was chosen as acting chief to succeed Adams, who had served for 20 years, and Jack Noonan became Dearborn's successor as first assistant chief.

The shake-up resulted in the dropping of several men whom the new officials considered too old to continue service.

Liquor or Liberty? Which?

Hear Ralph Meras Sun. 29th at 4:45 WHEB - 750K

Filion Clever, Editor Is Told

Even before the press had rolled off a story last week, praising the accomplishments of Theodore Filion, new chairman of the Newmarket board of selectmen, a letter had been received from a resident, whose identity is not supposed to be revealed at present, taking the editor to task for previous references to the town official.

Space would not permit publication of the letter last week, but now it follows, in part:

"Dear Editor:

"For several weeks now I've had to read in your paper of this shooting match, or whatever it's supposed to be, between some Langley guy and SS Humphreys.

"Comes the time when everyone gets fed up with that crazy talk and doesn't bother to read it. And, on top of that, not only does it appear on one page, but on two or three.

"Another thing—why don't you get off Teddy Filion's neck and hop onto some other 'small town big shots.' Teddy was clever enough to talk his way into office. Now why doesn't this 'Reputable Citizen' stick his head up, show himself and talk Teddy out of office?"

"While we are on the subject, Teddy isn't the first man that's promised us wonders. There have been quite a few others—quite a few.

"Come on, you're the editor, show your colors. How about giving some of us people, that are striving to put something worthwhile over in this town, a break? Throw that Humphreys and Langley kids game in the trash can and give us a headline or at least a front page billing.

"ANOTHER LOVER OF KIDS"

Dear Lover, Etc.:
You must have been having nightmares about Hitler when you say you've HAD to read the NEWS. Such a thing certainly isn't compulsory in this country yet. Thanks however for making the distinction between "some Langley guy" and Guy Langley. Since you neglected to use a little extra ink for periods, I can't figure out whether "SS Hum-

phreys" means a new battleship or one of our prominent citizens, Stewart S. Humphreys. There's one case where a couple of periods would make a big difference. Regarding your next paragraph, you wouldn't think all the talk about the forthcoming shooting match was crazy if you realized what a really big event it is destined to be.

You even blame me for spreading Langley and Humphreys over two or three pages. Did you ever try to make up a newspaper and fit a couple of fellows of their proportions into a limited space?

Regarding Theodore Filion, you have written eloquently. Ted will appreciate it, unless he should suspect that you are a Republican, seeking Newmarket political secrets. Maybe I was on his neck for a while, but when I found my tremendous weight was a burden, I politely asked him to drop me off—I'd walk the rest of the way. And there the matter ended, until we to the chairmanship of the board proudly announced his ascension of selectmen last week. Whatever happens hereafter is in the hands of Fate.

When you ask me to show my colors, I must ask you to be more specific. Do you think I'm a Rockingham jockey, a flag bearer in the Civil War, or a "White Liver Japanese?"

Any further questions will be answered with the same congeniality.

THE EDITOR

Alice Byington Rites In Exeter

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Miss Alice Byington, at her home on Center street in Exeter. She died in Mitchell Memorial Hospital.

Miss Byington, a native of Woburn, Mass., was 79 years old and had resided 68 years in Exeter, where her father served as pastor of the First Congregational Church for many years.

Owens Collection Of Old Buttons

More than 200 buttons from all parts of the world comprise an unusual collection owned by Mrs. James Warren Adams of Deerfield. Some of the specimens are more than 200 years old and the collection is virtually priceless.

The collection contains no modern buttons, all of the relics being from 50 to 200 years old.

At a meeting of Newmarket women at the Community Church last Saturday afternoon, arrangements were made for a canteen course to be given by Miss Nellie Ladd of Epping soon after Easter. Mrs. Ann Coolidge, who attended the recent Rockingham County Nutrition meeting in Exeter, explained balanced food diets.

In Canal Zone



PVT. HENRY HOMIAK
Newmarket boy, who has been transferred to Fort Clayton in the Canal Zone.

BLACKOUT TO COVER THIS ENTIRE AREA

The first wartime blackout in this section, Sunday, March 29, from 9:30 to 9:50 p. m., will cover all of Rockingham County, including Newmarket and Exeter, as well as the Portsmouth Navy Yard and the Maine towns of Kittery, Eliot, York, Wells and Ogunquit, according to official decision announced by Alvin F. Redden, civilian defense chairman for Rockingham County.

Coastal towns will be assisted in their participation by the Portsmouth Harbor Defenses of the United States Army and Coast Patrol. The blackout will be complete over the entire area, except for a few exceptions incidental to important production of war material.
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'Pop' Gives Sons For U. S. Victory

"Pop" Rogers of 163 Front street, Exeter, is justly proud of having eight sons, with two of them already enlisted men in the Army, one drafted, and two others registered in the third draft, but he has gone father than that by penning a poem in praise of America.

Two sons, Leon Stanley, 28, and Louis D., 27, volunteered for military duty last April, and Hugh Lester was drafted last week. John Henry and Basil Richmond registered in the third selective service listing.

Besides, two other sons, George Raymond and Earl A., are serving in important defense work at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

LES KENNEDY BEATS CHAMP IN PINEHURST

Rockingham Club Loses Player In Sudden Stardom

It looks as though Rockingham Country Club would have to hunt up a new golf pro before next season rolls around.

Les Kennedy, who served in that capacity at the local course last season, started southward last fall with a simple announcement that he would participate in warm-climate tournaments during the winter.

Once in a while, since that time, Les had turned up with good scores in this match and that match, but it wasn't until this week that he knocked the skids right out from under the nation's topnotch golfers, including champion Sammy Snead, and posted a par wrecking 66 in the North and South open championship at Pinehurst.

No sooner had Les, the son of a Lynn, Mass. policeman, performed his feat, than he became the golfing hero of the Southland, and Walter H. Wilcox, president of the Woburn, Mass., Country Club, signed him as the pro for the coming season. In this capacity, he will succeed Phil Friel, who is being inducted into Uncle Sam's armed forces, from which Kennedy has been deferred due to sinus trouble.

Sports writers, commenting on the sudden leaps to fame of Kennedy, who is 24 years old, described him as a modest chap, with a sun burned nose and hair lightened in shade by the southern sunshine. He was the fellow, they said, who had never won or even come close to capturing a tournament until his day of glory this week, when even champion Snead and Ben Hogan, former title holder, were knocked out of the lead by the pro from Newmarket.

Press reports said Kennedy 3-putted the 16th green, then just moved over to the 17th and scored a birdie deuce. Although missing the 18th green, he was calm, and likewise impassive as a long putt for a par four went wide of the cup by four inches.

At the 19th hole, the sports writers reported, Kennedy was still his modest self by being absent. He didn't stay on at the scene to receive applause after his remarkable play, and no one seemed to know where he was stopping.

Besides working as a pro in Newmarket, Kennedy had held a similar job in Lynn, but he told the scribes, "There wasn't much money in it. So when fall came I decided to try my luck on the winter circuit."

Indeed, luck came finally—but up to that time, Les had pocketed only \$500 as his entire earnings for a full winter's golfing on the southern circuit.

He has tasted real fame now, however, and his income shouldn't be much of a source of worry for quite some time.

Hogan won the tournament by shaving 17 strokes off par, while Kennedy had 73-74 in the finals and was tied for fifth place with Craig Wood, the open champion.

NEW

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CHANGE IN HIGHWAY URGED TO AID NEWMARKET TRADE

Elimination of a bottle-neck section of highway in Nottingham would divert travel from other points to Newmarket, thus increasing business for Newmarket stores, and also reduce the distance from Portsmouth to Manchester to 48 miles, according to A. L. Churchill, Newmarket attorney, who has long advocated the change.

Mr. Churchill also points out that in these days when use of private automobiles will be restricted, elimination of the bottleneck would offer a short, more direct route for busses, which would probably include Newmarket on their routes, thus offering better transportation facilities for people of the town.

The plan is explained in the following statement by Atty. Churchill to the Newmarket News:

"In the article published in The Newmarket News some months ago I referred to the bottle-neck section of a few miles of highway in Nottingham, which prevents an otherwise continuation of a system that is naturally adapted into quarters connecting it, by way of Deerfield, past the beautiful Lake Pleasant in that town to a connection in Epsom on the highway leading from Dover and Durham to Concord, or, when going in the same westerly direction from Nottingham Center, upon leaving Deerfield Parade one turns partly to the left and continues along main highways directly to Manchester. This might, when considered with Lee, Newmarket, Stratham and Greenland, indicate a new direct highway for people in Nottingham and Deerfield to go more directly to both Portsmouth and Manchester, and it should be borne in mind by people in Newmarket that the new way should serve a useful purpose in bringing people here from Deerfield and Nottingham who for several years past, have naturally gone in one or more other directions for personal contacts with others.

"Added to this is the appealing radical change which the bottle-neck elimination would make in public travel between Portsmouth and Manchester, a total distance of 48 miles by the new way; an innovation making it plausible to use busses between these two cities in a more direct way, at less expense for passenger transportation, with the likelihood of their accomplishing more in shorter times in the cities besides being a carefree

method of conveyance between the two adjoining towns, while giving opportunities for extended trips beyond the cities named.

"The total cost of the necessary change apportioned between the two towns and the state might be based upon that of a highway built under average conditions.

"The approval of the project on the part of the people having direct knowledge of conditions justifies the belief that it will stand all reasonable investigation, with but little doubt of favorable action, following completion of the highway leading from Nottingham Square to the Raymond town line."

Exeter Items . . .

Rev. Howard P. Weatherbee, pastor March 27, Friday evening, the minister will conduct the last in the series on "Developing the Spiritual Life".

March 29, Sunday morning at 9:45, the Church School; 10:45 a. m., Palm Sunday service with sermon by the pastor. 3:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. 8:00 p. m., Palm Sunday evening union service; Mr. Weatherbee will bring the message. Note: the service will be through in ample time for all the members of the parish to get home before the blackout.

April 3, The annual Candlelight Communion Service will be held in our sanctuary on Good Friday at 7:30 p. m. The Right Hand of Fellowship will be given to new members.

April 5, Easter Sunday morning Sunrise Service at Stratham Heights.

Farm records have shown for many years that the highest value crop for the space it takes is the farm garden.

The knife on the mowing machine must be oiled frequently, as it receives no supply of oil from the gear cases.

EXETER BOARD SENDS MANY INTO SERVICE

Exeter Draft Board 20 inducted 33 young men into the armed forces last week. The list follows:

Everett L. Kohler, Salem; Joseph P. Kopecki, Exeter; George A. Ivon, Derry; Karl V. Orfield, Raymond; Charles F. Smith, Raymond; Adolph J. Kruczek, Exeter; Winfield F. Mansfield, Hudson; Adela D. Ivon, Derry; Theodore F. Mikolyski, Exeter; Edward L. Ball, Derry; Carroll E. Kelley, Newton; Eldon E. Green, Newton; James H. O'Connell, Fremont; Blake Rowlings, Exeter; Joseph S. Lavigne, Exeter.

Norman H. Shaw, Westville; John W. Bruce, Windham; Steve Dompkiuski, Exeter; Joseph Wicker Plaistow; Osias L. Simard, Hudson; Charles P. Emery, Derry Village; Walter G. Wheeler, Atkinson; Paul E. Everett, Jr., Exeter; Warren D. Proctor, Derry; Walter P. Rogers, Exeter; John Huskey, Jr., Salem Depot; Herman A. Clock, Jr., Raymond; Jacob de Groot, Derry; Ovid R. Bouley, Hudson; Wilbert M. Swett, Kingston; Peter Burko, Salem; William R. O'Neil, Exeter and Thomas A. Norris, Exeter.

The following men have been reclassified in 1-A, the board announced:

Joseph P. McCormack, Derry; Edward N. Richards, Exeter; David G. Price, Raymond; Charles W. Senter, Jr., Hampstead; Tadeusz Z. Bogusdewski, Exeter; Richard H. Duncklee, Hudson; Joseph W. Landeck, Exeter; Warren E. Alexander, Derry; Vernon E. Amezeen, Fremont; Kenneth R. Clay, Raymond; John E. Kapisky, Hudson; John J. Wicker, Plaistow; Joseph E. Chesley, Exeter; Charles E. Nelson, Salem Depot; Frank Kayros, Hudson, and Albert P. Bennett.

GOV. BLOOD TO ATTEND D.A.R. EVENT

Gov. Robert O. Blood will be a guest at the opening sessions of the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Phillips Church in Exeter, April 1, it has been announced by Mrs. Oscar W. Pearson, regent of the hostess committee. On the same evening, at the Exeter Inn, Mrs. William H. Pouch of New York, president-general of the national organization, will deliver a banquet address.

After reports of the organization's defense committees, which will start the convention in the afternoon, books which the D.A.R. has collected for soldiers at Forts Stark and Foster will be accepted by Lieut. Everett E. Denlinger of the Portsmouth Harbor Defenses.

Mrs. Kate Duncan Smith will speak at the Approved Schools luncheon. Business sessions will be held throughout the convention. Miss Edith Green is general chairman and Mrs. Edward H. Richards is vice-chairman for the conference committee.

Other committee members are Mrs. Frank Dana, reservations for banquet and luncheon; Mrs. Clifton A. Towle, credentials; Mrs. Mary E. Junkins, music; Mrs. C. H. McWilliams, decorations; Mrs. Wendell B. Folom, historic trip to Cincinnati hall; Miss Barbara Grinnell, Derry; Miss Natalie Foss, Rochester; Miss Margaret Waldron, Dover; Miss Dorothy Wheeler, Derry; Miss Avalon Crosby, Chester, pages; Mrs. Ruel Goodrich, Epping; Mrs. Laurence Wadleigh, Exeter; Mrs. Paul Minnick, Keene; Mrs. Frederick Preston, Manchester; Mrs. Joshua Studley, Rochester; Mrs. Harlan Cochrane, Derry,

SPECIAL SECTION NEXT WEEK ON BIG NEWMARKET CARNIVAL

Next week's issue of the NEWS will contain a two page section devoted entirely to advertising the big carnival to be held in Newmarket, Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10, for the purpose of raising funds for the Newmarket Civilian Defense Council.

There will be a complete news story about the carnival on one page and a large carnival advertisement on the other. Both pages will contain compliments of the various business and manufacturing firms which are so generously supporting the publicity programs. In assembling this special section, it was not possible at the moment to contact all firms which possibly might want to be represented. The two complete pages already have been taken, but if

there are others who would like to participate, it is still possible to increase the size of the special section by contacting the editor. The story, in a nutshell, is that the carnival is being held for civilian defense, which means the sum of money raised will help protect the property of everyone in Newmarket, especially the business establishment.

Sponsors of the 2-page section include Sam Smith Shoe Corp., Rockingham Shoe Co., Kingman's Drug Store, Turcotte's Hardware Store, Modern Barber Shop, Turcotte's News Stand, Lapointe's Garage, New Market National Bank, Bouras Ice Cream Parlor, W. E. Neal Grocery Store, Priest's Men's Shop, and Sydney Langley, insurance agent.

Durham Items . . .

Miss Joan Prince of Durham, freshman at Gould Academy in Bethel, Me., participated in the annual concert presented by the girl's Glee Club. Miss Prince is also on the privilege list for maintaining a high scholastic record in all her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart of the Smith Apartments are moving to the new Travis house on Edgewood road in April.

Eugene Rundlett of the Rundlett House is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks.

Henry W. Swasey and Wyntha Tomkins assisted the deputation team at the Eastwood Church last Sunday. Mr. Swasey is enrolled at the Andover Newton Theological School for the coming year.

Mrs. Henry Swasey, Mrs. C. Moran, Mrs. Eric Huddleston and Harold and Vernon Mason were in Boston to hear "The Magic Flute" this week. Misses Jean Foulkrod and Dorothy Fitts also went on Wednesday to the opera "Carmen".

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tyson entertained Ralph Obier of Philadelphia this week-end.

Miss Anne Grik, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Grik of Durham, was one of the 44 senior students elected to the Massachusetts Zeta Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at a special assembly held at Smith College last week. Miss Grik has been an active member of extracurricular activities through her four years at Smith College.

Helen Smith Forbes, writer and poetess, who has been recuperating in Durham after a long illness has returned to her country home in Rhode Island. While in Durham, Miss Forbes studied the historical background of the town and intends to use "Shankhassick" in a forthcoming story.

Twenty-three members of the and Mrs. Fred Fernald, Nottingham, hospitality.

Durham Boy Scout troop were present at the regular meeting this week. John Hersey passed the tenderfoot test and was admitted to the troop. The scouts passed the following tests: Clarence Drake, nature; Richard McGregor, tracking; William Slantz, cooking; Clarence Wadleigh, second class; Roger Wood, signalling. Richard Leavitt and Forbes Getchell are in charge of First-Aid.

On Monday at 8:15 p. m. the Scammel Grange is sponsoring an entertainment at the Durham School Auditorium. The radio team, Jimmie and Dick, will put on a two hour show. There will be guest artists and added attractions.

On Thursday, March 26th, the Junior Dramatic Club saw the motion picture, "Dumbo" at the Franklin Theatre. Anita Kiehlne received the first prize for selling the most tickets and Richard Manton was awarded second prize. The children who received prizes for 100 percent attendance at rehearsal for the club's annual production were: Patty Cortez, Claire Louise Ackerman, Kathleen Donovan, Richard Fitts, Jamie Funkhouser, Ethel Merrill, Richard Manton, Jere Lundholm, Priscilla Hartwell, Charlotte Sweet, Barbara Rawlings, Mary Louise Rawlings, and Jane Roberts. The proceeds of this year's efforts will go to the American Red Cross.

The annual roll call of Women's Field Army for Cancer Control will be held in Durham, starting on Apr. 12, according to Mrs. Harold Lovoren, captain.

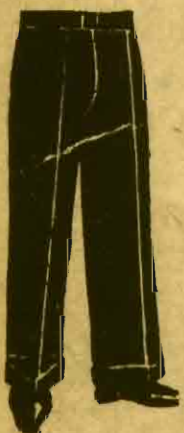
The farmhouse occupied by Ralph Hanscomb and family, near Barbadoes pond on the Concord road, just over the Madbury line from Dover, was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. Officials of the Strafford National Bank of Dover, which owned the building, estimated the loss at \$2,000.

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Couple In Exeter Wedded 61 Years

Neighbors and friends sent many cards, flowers and gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Tilton when they observed their 61st wedding anniversary at their home on Front street in Exeter, Tuesday.

The couple were married in Dover on March 24, 1881, by the Rev. James DeNormandie, pastor of the Portsmouth Unitarian Church.

Mr. Tilton, who served as Rockingham County deputy sheriff under the late Ceylon Spinney of Portsmouth for 23 years, was born in Milford 88 years ago last December and came to Exeter as a child nine years old. Mrs. Tilton was born as Lettie Hoyt in Portsmouth on Oct. 16, 1860.

Both are in good health and are keen followers of current events.

Exonions Idolize FDR and MacArthur

President Roosevelt and the nation's war hero, General Douglas MacArthur, share the honor of "the most liked man in public life", according to results of the senior poll at Phillips Exeter Academy.

Some scattered votes went to Wendell Wilkie, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Donald Duck.

Lana Turner was the favorite film actress, while, in the male division, handsome Gary Cooper took a back seat to Donald Duck.

County 4-H Unit To Join In Program

Rockingham County members of the 4-H organization are making arrangements to participate in the national mobilization week which will begin April 5.

Members in this county chose their individual project from a list of 10 agricultural assignments, five in home economics and several in leadership and health.

The agricultural projects include beekeeping, dairying, forestry, vegetable and landscape gardening, potato growing, the raising of poultry and small fruits.

Poultry raisers, between the ages of 10 and 20, complete for out of state trips and other prizes.

The 4-H forestry division is designed to help its members learn the names, characteristics and value of forest trees and to teach them the value and maintenance of farm woodlands.

The development of the members' interest and abilities in simple craft work as a hobby is the goal of the handicraft division. These projects include work in leather, pottery, metals and beads.

The landscape gardening project of the Horticultural division stimulates interest among members in beautifying their home grounds. The program includes lawn improvement and flower beds improvement.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy in Exeter for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grant, who are to become superintendent and matron of a home in East Northfield, Mass. A desk set was presented to the couple.

Mr. Grant has served for a long time as superintendent of the Advent Christian Church Sunday School.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held for Ernest "Sam" Sampson last Saturday night at his apartment at 70 Main street, Newmarket. The guests included friends from Newmarket and Amesbury. There was an abundance of refreshments.

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NEWMARKET BOY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

The explosion of a dynamite cap which he found in a gravel pit near his home on Plains road in Newmarket resulted in injuries which sent Claudia Lebeau Jr., 9, to Mitchell Memorial Hospital last Saturday afternoon. Although his injuries were not serious, it was expected that the boy would remain confined there for some time.

Six more caps were also found in the pit by Newmarket police as a result of an investigation of the accident, which apparently occurred when the boy tried to explode the cap by pounding it between two stones. The victim suffered wounds on his thighs, arms, and legs.

Police were informed that blasting work had recently been done at the pit which is situated above the race track.

Mrs. Annie Somers

The burial of Mrs. Annie Somers, a former resident of Exeter, took place in Exeter, Sunday, after the body had been brought from Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Somers, widow of John Somers, was engaged in nursing while she lived on Salem street in Exeter, and her husband was a harness maker. They moved from Exeter in 1920.

Survivors include a daughter, Mildred; a stepson and stepdaughter.

Carl Swenson

Funeral services were held for Carl Swenson, 80, at the Judkins Funeral Parlor in Exeter, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Swenson, a native of Sweden, came to the United States many years ago, and had been gardener and caretaker at the Charles Merrill estate on Front street, Exeter, for 21 years.

His death occurred in Mitchell Memorial Hospital.

Mabel Eastman

Mrs. Mabel Eastman, 75, widow of James W. Eastman, died Sunday afternoon at her home on High street in Exeter.

She was born in Taunton, Mass., but for many years had been a resident of Exeter, where she was a member of the Moses N. Collins Woman's Relief Corps.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Ida M. Jenkins, Mrs. Harry Caverhill, Marion Eastman, Alice Eastman, all of Exeter, and Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler of Glen Rock, N. J.; three sons, James A. Young, Arthur L. Young and Fred W. Young, all of Exeter, and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Exeter Items . . .

The Exeter Board of Selectmen has organized for the year with Charles C. Russell as chairman and John E. Lary, clerk. Mrs. Richard A. Field has become overseer of the poor, succeeding Harold T. French, who has joined the armed forces.

The food stamp plan which is to become effective in Exeter was discussed at a conference held in the Municipal Court room, Monday night.

Hobby Night was held Monday by Fraternity Rebekah Lodge, with Miss Elizabeth Bourne and Mrs. Alvira Collishaw in charge. Past Noble Grand Helen Kurtz has been chosen as a delegate to represent the lodge at the Rebekah assembly in Berlin. Mrs. Mira Littlefield is alternate.

We are all looking forward un- hopefully for the mud season to start, and praying there will be none.

NEW PUMPER AT LAST SEES FIRE ACTION

After waiting five weeks for a blaze, Newmarket's new Seagrave fire pumper was finally pressed into action at 7 o'clock Friday night at the home of Guy Carpenter, where flames in a large old-fashioned chimney gave the firemen a stubborn fight.

A number of townspeople congregated along the streets in the vicinity of the firehouse to see the pumper dash out on its maiden trip.

The truck performed efficiently at the blaze, which was conquered before any real damage was done. It was necessary for the firemen to return to the scene a second time, however, when the blaze broke out again.

Another chimney fire, Sunday morning at 11.30, took firemen to the Finn home on North Main St., owned by Edgar Moisan, where the new pumper once more saw action. The person who sounded the alarm is said to have failed to remain at the box to direct the firemen to the blaze, and considerable delay was experienced in locating it. However, the scene was reached in time to prevent serious damage. After the incident, Fire Chief J. Fred Lavallee made a request that persons sounding alarms stand by the box so that firemen may learn quickly where to go.

Until these fires occurred, the new pumper had been on a prolonged vacation at the Newmarket firehouse, although during the week previous to the truck's arrival, there were six fires in the town.

NEWMARKET BOYS MEET IN MARINES

A happy reunion of three Newmarket boys, all of whom are serving in the First Marine Corps at New River, N.C., is described in a letter received from Pvt. Frank Schanda.

Incidentally, Schanda remarks that he is enjoying his service for Uncle Sam.

The letter, sent to a friend in Newmarket, reads in part as follows:

"Well, I am dropping you folks a line to let you know that everything is going along swell down here at my new station. I like it here very much.

"I am in Company C of the 1st Marine Corps. Yesterday, I happened to run into Herbert Reardon. He told me he and Ralph (Silver) were in the First Marine Corps, too, so we got together and went into town and took in a show, played a few games of ping pong at the U.S.O. and had a swell time.

"The hours up here are much different from those we kept at Parris Island. Here, we get up at 7 o'clock and are through for the day at 5. We always have Sundays off and we have a 60-hour weekend liberty every other week.

"I am getting to like the Marine Corps better every day.

"FRANK"

Farewell Party

Allen "Red" Irish of Exeter, who has been inducted into the Army, was tendered a farewell party by 25 young people of Stratham, where he formerly resided. He and his wife, the former Phyllis Brewster of Exeter, were guests at a steak supper Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, which was decorated in red, white and blue for the occasion.

MANY HOMES LACK BATH IN NEWMARKET

(Special to the Newmarket News) Washington, D.C.—There are 283 houses in Newmarket without a private bath.

The Department of Commerce, in its first separate census report on housing facilities and characteristics, shows there are 710 urban, rural non-farm and rural farm units and that 62 of the 98 rural farm houses lack private bath.

The Census Bureau report on so reveals that there are 42 rural Newmarket housing conditions all farms without running water and 50 dwellings have outside toilets, while there are 6 houses with neither indoor nor outdoor toilet.

The local survey has been set up to show the housing characteristics in three major classifications. Urban areas are described as parts of cities and incorporated places with 2500 or more inhabitants and rural non-farm houses are those located outside the boundaries of an urban area, but not farms. Rural farm dwellings are those located on farms outside the urban areas.

The census shows that 302 of the Newmarket dwellings are owner-occupied and tenants rent 374. The balance of the properties were vacant at the time of the survey.

Among 612 local urban and rural non-farm properties, the average rental value is estimated at \$15.02 and 222 of the owner occupied properties are mortgaged. Tenants rent 21 of the rural farm properties, and 77 are owner-occupied. 24 of the houses lack electric lighting.

Clinton Beede

Clinton Beede, who died at his home on Front street in Exeter, was buried in Washington, Vt., last Sunday afternoon.

He was a native of Orange, Vt., and had been a resident of Exeter for 19 years. Previous to that time he had been a farmer in Brentwood.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Kenneth Beede of Church Falls, Va., and two daughters, Mrs. S. Green of Enosburg, Vt., and Mrs. Wallace Kettell of Sheldon, Vt.

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MANY ATTEND BIG SESSION ON DEFENSE

A total of 92 committeemen, including civilian defense chairmen, agricultural chairmen, fuel wood chairmen and victory garden chairmen, attended the Rockingham County meeting held in Fremont Town Hall on March 19 by the County Extension Service, in cooperation with the County Civilian Defense and County War Board. Local committeemen from each town came together to save travel and nearly every town in the county was represented.

The program was as follows: "Explanation of the Civilian Defense Set-up", Alvin F. Redden, Rockingham County, chairman, State Council Defense, Portsmouth; "Explanation of the U.S.D.A. County War Board Set-up", George A. Bassett, chairman, Rockingham County U.S.D.A. War Board, Fremont; "The Fuel Wood Situation", Kenneth E. Barreclough, extension forester, University of N. H.; "1942 Victory Garden Program", William P. Haubrich, assistant extension horticulturist in home gardening; Sound motion picture, "New England's 8 Million Yankees, James A. Purington, Rockingham County agricultural agent.

Following the program, garden leaders met to consider victory garden plans while the other committeemen discussed defense or fuel wood problems.

Addresses P. T. A.

Mrs. Benjamin Kendrigan of Newmarket, state president of the Parent-Teachers Federation, gave a talk on "The place of the P.T.A. in the defense program," at the Founders Night program held by the Hampstead Parent-Teachers Association. The program, held at the high school, was arranged by Mrs. Perley Collins.

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HERE'S A NEWMARKET WOMAN REALLY ALL-OUT FOR DEFENSE

Uncle Sam takes his tall hat off to Mrs. James O'Donnell of Newmarket.

After her large family had moved to Newmarket a few months before the United States was drawn into the war, her husband embarked for Pearl Harbor to become an expert shipyard worker.

Although Mrs. O'Donnell is left behind in Newmarket with eight children, whose ages range from 18 months to 12 years, she is unwilling to see civilian defense work go on without what assistance she can volunteer.

So the housewife, whose husband is risking a lot at Pearl Harbor, while she must keep the home fires burning for eight youngsters at home, has managed to find a solution.

She offered her services in any capacity in the Newmarket defense program on Saturdays, when the household tasks are well in hand.

That's why Uncle Sam takes his tall hat off to her—and so do the home folks in Newmarket.

Newmarket POLISH CLUB Notes

Joseph Bragiel from the U. S. S. North Carolina visited our clubroom last Saturday evening.

George Grochmal received a letter from Pvt. Henry Homiak from Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

Mike Sklaski said good-bye to the boys last Wednesday night because he had to report to Laconia Board No. 7.

Victor Morin and George Grochmal defeated Charles Miesowicz and John Homiak in a bowling match by 25 pins. "Hi, Charley."

The club received a card from Nicholas Zuk from Los Angeles. He is staying at the Elks' Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crely visited our clubroom last Sunday afternoon.

Frank Shina, Chester Kruczek, Joseph Indziniak, George Grochmal, John Sklaski, Eddie Szacik and Carroll Stevens have received their call to the army. They are to report on April 2 and 3. The club missed Joe Pete last Saturday night—because he became entangled in a birthday party somewhere.

* * Remember Pearl Harbor * *

Auxiliary Police Duties Explained

The duties of auxiliary policemen were explained by City Marshal Andrew McDaniels of Dover at a meeting of 55 Newmarket men in the Newmarket Town Hall, Tuesday night. The speaker was introduced by Chief Air Raid Warden Austin J. McCaffrey.

Recent tests of the Dover auxiliary, which admittedly brought out mistakes as well as brilliance in performance, were outlined by Marshal McDaniels, who has attended FBI and ARP schools.

Among special guests were Deputy Sheriff Ralph Barry, Chief John A. Gordon, Officer John Valliere, Chief Air Raid Warden Austin McCaffrey, Chairman of Selectmen Theodore Filion, Selectman Stanley Szacik and Public Safety chairman S. S. Humphries.

Auto Situation Dooms Baseball

The baseball schedule for the coming season has been cancelled by Epping high school.

In making the announcement, Headmaster Wilfred Pourier said extreme difficulties had been encountered in attempting to arrange transportation for the team.

'SYD' LANGLEY SHEDS TEARS OVER RIVAL

Sydney Langley came out of his fox-hole in the Corrigedor of Durham this week, after being missing from his usual haunts in Newmarket for several days, and became a hero in the eyes of his fellowmen—without firing a shot.

"I'm his enemy—no heavyweight fighting champion ever itched any more to get at the throat of his opponent than I want to shoot it out with Humphreys—but, gee, I haven't the heart to think for a minute that my opponent is as bad a marksman as somebody said he was in last week's Newmarket News."

Langley was talking out in front of the Newmarket bandstand, without any band behind him, and seemed quite morose because Stewart Humphreys, his challenger for the Newmarket revolver duel championship, had been placed beneath even his own estimation when an apparently unauthorized spokesman told the News last week that bullets coming from a pistol in Humphreys's hand scattered like a Roman candle.

"Personally, I don't think Humphreys is such a hot shot", said Langley, as a crowd began to assemble for feedback information from his camp, "but I'm sure he's better than that. I really think Humphreys will be a tough opponent, but I'm not worried about licking him."

"Furthermore, Humphreys is getting all the publicity, favorable or otherwise. But I'm not so dumb. I've let Ted Filion, my manager, appoint a publicity man for me, but he said you—the OTHER Mr. Langley—wouldn't do. From now until the big match comes off, there shouldn't be much about Humphreys in the Newmarket News. I'm planning a real sensation in my training camp. Don't bother to come around for the news yourself, Editor Langley. We have an EXPERT publicity agent appointed by Mr. Filion".

Durham Items . . .

Community Church, Durham
Emerson G. Hangen, Minister.

Palm Sunday, March 29:
9:30, Church School.

10:45, Morning service of worship. The preacher will be Dr. Hugh Vernon White, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners For Foreign Missions. His subject will be "No Other One".

Prelude, "See the Land of Life and Light", Bach; Anthem, "Alleluia, Lord God", Palestrina — "Hosanna—To the Son of David", Mainder; Offertory, "Adoration" Reed; Sermon, "No Other One", Dr. Hugh Vernon White, Postlude, "Marche Heroique", Condlyn.

5:00, Pilgrim Fellowship, high school group.

6:30, University Student Group.

7:30, Student-Faculty Forum in Murkland Auditorium. Dr. White will be the speaker.

Fr. O'Connor will conduct the Roman Catholic mission service in Murkland Hall at 10:00 a. m., Sunday.

A list of Durham men who are about to be inducted into the U. S. Army was released Wednesday by Local Draft Board No. 18. They are as follows: Ernest Purlington, Donald E. Plaised, Samuel F. Taylor, James S. Pike, Roscoe H. Palmer, and Arthur W. Robinson, Jr.

Verne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Smith, 189 Front street, Exeter, was among the successful candidates for office at Bates College in the recent all-college elections.

Smith, a junior, was elected vice president of Der Deutsche Verein, the college German Club. He is also member of the Christian Service Club.

Allocation of wood pulp by the War Production board requires that all producers of wood pulp file reports of their advance shipping schedules before the 15th of each month, so the Board may direct deliveries.

Residents of towns in the National Forests can get for family use up to 15 cords of topwood from timber sales areas or deadwood either standing or down. Standing timber or topwood timber may also be purchased at reasonable rates.

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In Oklahoma
 (continued from page one)
 all will have a lot to talk about
 when we meet again.
 "On the shooting range I quali-
 fied as a marksman. I guess we will
 all be crack shots before the war
 ends.
 "At the air base here we have
 charge of all the Air Corps equip-
 ment and all transportation and
 trucking comes under our Quarter-
 master Detachment. At present,
 the camp here has only three thous-
 and men, but there is a tent city
 under construction which will take
 care of many more.
 There are no cameras allowed
 here and only twenty percent of
 the men are allowed off the post at
 one time. It is really a thrill to
 watch these ships take off and land.
 Only yesterday, we heard a speech
 by Eddie Rickenbacker, the famous
 World War ace.
 "The army is really a great life.
 It is surprising the loyalty and the
 good fellowship that is created in
 a group of fellows who are togeth-
 er any length of time. A fellow does
 not realize what he would have
 missed until he is actually in the
 army. Most of us are more like
 brothers than strangers to each
 other.
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Blackout Will
Cover County
 (continued from page one)
 terial, etc., according to Chairman
 Redden.
 Residents of all the affected com-
 munities should await the warnings
 which will be given in the well
 publized manner through the New
 Hampshire District centers, sub-
 warning centers of the state, and
 through the medium of local re-
 port centers. The alert volunteers
 will be on duty in the various com-
 munities, as has been the case for
 a number of weeks past, and resi-
 dents will receive prompt warning
 for the blackout.
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munities to be darkened is chiefly
 to follow the blackout regulations
 which have been emphasized to
 great length in civilian defense
 meetings and in the press since
 the United States launched emer-
 gency measures. Uncle Sam is en-
 gaged in a great war, and stern
 measures are necessary against
 those who fail to comply with prop-
 er defense preparations. It should
 be borne in mind that stiff pen-
 alties have already been inflicted in
 other New England states, which
 have preceded the Granite State in
 blackouts, on violators of the black-
 out rules. Be prepared!

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 Newfields' oldest native, James
 A. Spead, observed his 90th birth-
 day Wednesday. He has been a
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 ed a grocery store. He served as
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 * * Remember Pearl Harbor * *

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 Gov. Bachelder Pomona Grange at
 the latter organization's first meet-
 ing of the year. Donald Caswell
 of Manchester gave a demonstra-
 tion of radio sound effects.
 The invocation was given by
 Rev. Walter Bishop of Suncook and
 an essay, "Religion and the Pres-
 ent World Crisis", was read by
 Rev. Alice M. Gilman of Raymond.
 Deerfield Juvenile members taking
 part in various numbers were Pa-
 tricia Worth, William O'Neal, Bar-
 bara Smith, Gordon Fogg and
 Frank O'Neal. State Grange Sec.
 Scott F. Eastman of South Weare
 gave a reading and Mrs. Helen
 Dearborn of South Weare, a recita-
 tion. Mrs. Emma F. Weeks of
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