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CHARLES JOHNSTON SURVIVOR OF U. S. S. LEXINGTON SINKING

SMITH SHOE SHOP TO RUSH NEW ARMY JOB

The Sam Smith Shoe Corp. in Newmarket has received its fourth contract for the manufacture of army shoes, and will ship 70,000 pairs between now and July 31, it was announced this week by Sam Smith, head of the concern. This includes 25,000 pairs ordered in the new contract and others on previous contracts not yet completed.

Additional workers are being engaged and more equipment installed, and beginning tomorrow, the factory will operate five and one-half days a week, Mr. Smith said. Up to now, the plant has been on a five-day schedule. The number of employes will be increased at least 15 per cent.

The speed-up will increase production to 3,000 pairs of the soldiers' shoes daily, compared with approximately 1,800 up to the present.

The firm's latest contract makes a total of 125,000 pairs of military footwear which the government has ordered from the Newmarket concern.

PVT. LANGLOIS IS OVERSEAS WITH MARINES

Pvt. Eddie R. Langlois, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Simeon Langlois, well known Newmarket barber, has arrived in some foreign country, which was not disclosed in a letter just received.

The marine wrote: "Hello Pa and Ma: I am feeling fine. Hope you are too. I arrived safely at my destination. I can't write much of anything."

"I crossed the equator and, boy, what a beating they gave us. I am now a shell back. It was lots of fun."

"It is a beautiful place here. Tell me what's going on in town. Don't expect many letters. Mail service isn't so hot. "ED."

Frances Gillis Named Corporal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Gillis of Newmarket have received word that their son, Francis E. Gillis, has been promoted to corporal at the Will Rogers Army Air Base in Oklahoma.

During the First World War, the boy's father was also a corporal and is a past commander of Robert G. Durgin Post, American Legion, in Newmarket. Francis, a '39 graduate of Newmarket high school, was a welder for the General Electric Co. when he entered the service.

. Buy War Savings Stamps! *.*

Honored by P. T. A.



MRS. BENJAMIN KENDRIGAN

Prominent Newmarket woman who was recently named at a convention in San Antonio, Tex., as president of the State Presidents' Conference of the National Parent-Teacher organization.

CORP. GILLIS AIDS TORNADO RELIEF CREWS

A vivid picture of the horror that resulted from the recent Oklahoma tornado, which struck only three miles from his base, has been furnished to this newspaper by Corp. Francis E. Gillis of Newmarket, who is in the 772nd QM Co. at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

In the following letter, Corporal Gillis tells how his company searched for the dead and injured in the disaster:

"Dear Editor: I am sending you a description of the tornado that struck here recently. I think it is a very vivid account and just the way we saw it. The writer of this letter is well known to us here at Will Rogers Field (Corporal Gillis refers to a clipping from a newspaper which published a long letter from one of his buddies. It is very complete and we wish space permitted using some of it here).

"After the storm had abated somewhat my company was called to help evacuate any people who were left and to locate the dead and injured. The screams of the injured were pitiful to hear. Each flash of lightning would show us some other victim lying in all sorts of twisted shapes. I had a small boy clinging to me and begging me to find his mommy.

"The colonel's car was completely wrecked and the driver was killed. He had just taken the colonel home and was on his way back to the base when the storm made a coffin out of the car he was driving.

"All day Saturday we searched the surrounding area for people who were still missing. The storm (continued on page eight)

NEWMARKET HIGH CLASS IS GRADUATED

See next week's edition for complete text of Newmarket high school graduates' addresses.

In a ceremony made solemn by the speakers' emphasis upon grave situations facing people of the world, and by the absence of a member of the class who had already gone into the armed forces, the 1942 graduating class of Newmarket high school received diplomas beneath the class motto, "We Can, We Will," in the Star Theater in Newmarket, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward E. Griswold, mother of Charles Clifford Griswold, who was sworn into the U. S. Navy with his father on "Avenge Pearl Harbor Day" in Portland, Me., stepped to the stage to receive her son's diploma from Supt. of Schools H. Raymond Danforth.

In the principal address, Prof. Harold Scudder, head of the English department of the University of New Hampshire and dean of the Liberal Arts College there, gave the class some sound advice, interspersed with considerable wit, on facing current problems.

"It is too bad," he said, "that you are not in the position of the woodchuck; then you would come out and take a look and go back into your hole again."

Prof. Scudder placed special emphasis on the mistakes made by American politicians in dealing with the peace program following the first World War, and urged the graduates to turn a deaf ear on pleas for isolationism in the future. He also dealt at considerable length on the 200-year history of militarism of Prussia, then imperial Germany and now the Reich. He urged not only the graduates, but everyone, to read the military history of the nation which causes wars.

In the salutatory address, Charles B. Humphreys gave an informative review of the civilian defense program under the topic, "What America Has Done on the Home Front." He reminded the audience that recent aerial exploits in the war by Americans themselves have proved that great distances mean little, and said it was very possible for enemies to bomb the United States. He explained in general this country's defense system and then went into greater detail about such activities in Newmarket. He declared that not enough citizens of the town have come forward to help, especially in manning the air raid observation post.

The great role that women are playing in the United States and the rest of the world during this war was explained by Elizabeth Sanders in her valedictory address, (continued on page eight)

NEWMARKET ATHLETE, WHO SWAM FOR LIFE AT PEARL HARBOR, ESCAPES IN CORAL SEA BATTLE

Charles Edward Johnston, former Newmarket high school athletic star, who jumped overboard from his ship to save his life at Pearl Harbor, was also a survivor of the U.S.S. Lexington sinking in the Coral Sea battle, according to news received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnston, who reside in Lee.

A message sent from San Diego, Calif., June 16, said briefly: "Safe and O. K. Will write soon. Give regards to all as ever. Charles." There were no further details of his second miraculous escape since the U. S. Navy started battling the Japanese.

At Texas Camp



PVT. GERARD JORDAN

Newmarket boy who is stationed in the 16th Air Depot Group at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of School Committeeman and Mrs. John Jordan.

Newmarket Youth In Mediterranean Convoy Battle?

It is possible that Lieut. Melvin E. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Kimball of Newmarket, was one of the American army fliers who participated in the Mediterranean air battle against Italian warships this week.

Dispatches from London said New Englanders were among the Yankee air fighters, who have been based in Egypt.

This newspaper learned some time ago that Lieutenant Kimball had arrived in Egypt with U. S. Air Corps units, but withheld the report until it was more generally known that American airmen were stationed there. This fact was strongly confirmed in this week's press dispatches, which told of the Americans joining with the RAF in aerial exploits that enabled British convoys to get through.

Ernest Fielders of 70 Main street went to Franklin Sunday to see his daughter, Irene, graduate. Irene and her sister, Marjorie, returned with their father to spend the summer in Newmarket.

Previously, on June 5, after the sinking of the Lexington, but before the loss had been announced by the Navy Department, an airmail letter brought this message, dated June 1: "Dear Folks: I am well, safe and happy. Tell relatives, I will write again soon. Charles Edward Johnston."

While still aboard ship on May 12 Johnson, who is a punter in the navy, wrote: "Dear folks: I am O. K. and feeling fine and will write the first chance I get. C. E. Johnston."

The parents of the boy, who was widely known throughout this section as a baseball player before he entered the service, would have been gravely worried over their son's fate when news was received that the Lexington, an airplane carrier, had been blown up, except for the message which had already been received, dated June 1, announcing he was "safe and happy."

"I feel that Charlie will always be lucky," the boy's mother told this newspaper. "He always wanted excitement like this and he has plenty of courage, so he will probably take such narrow escapes in their stride."

"He was aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma when the Japanese made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, and saved his life by jumping into the sea. We never received any further details as to how he was picked up, but we know he lost all his clothing, as well as considerable money which he had managed to save. His body was covered with a thick coating of oil when he reached shore."

"I haven't the slightest idea how he escaped when the Lexington was blown up, set afire, and sunk, I guess it was just his luck still with him. Besides, he is a good swimmer with lots of stamina, and that helps."

"After the Pearl Harbor experience, Charlie suffered a slight attack of appendicitis, possibly by being in the water for considerable time. He didn't need an operation, though, and was in the hospital only a couple of weeks. While he was confined his father wrote him jokingly that he probably only wanted a warm bed."

In letters which followed, the courageous young sailor wrote his parents that he was "itching to get at those slant-eyed Japs." Therefore, there was a real vengeance, no doubt, as he manned his guns in the Coral Sea battle until the Lexington was finally sent down.

Needless to say, his parents are (continued on page eight)

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The Letter Box

Dear Editor:

I receive the Newmarket News every week from the Polish Club and enjoy it very much. It gives me something to do after I get done with my duty at night.

We have movies here at the base every Monday night and we enjoy them very much.

PVT. EDWARD MIESOWICZ
458th Ord. Co.,
Columbia Army Air Base,
Columbia, S. C.

King and Queen Visit Newmarket

The King and Queen of England visited Newmarket last Saturday, and it was a disappointing call because the King's unbeaten racehorse Big Game took a terrific trimming to land in sixth place in the 162nd Derby. The rulers had the satisfaction, however, of seeing their Sun Chariot triumph in a previous day's event.

All this took place, of course, in Newmarket—England.

Newmarket Girls On Beach Outing

Six Newmarket girls enjoyed an outing at Salisbury Beach last Sunday. They remained at the resort all day and reported having a "wonderful time."

It seems there was a chauffeur, too, but the editor failed in efforts to get much information on this extra member of the party.

The girls on the trip were "Sis" Crowley, Gerry Lancaster, Arlene LaBranch, Irene "Pat" St. Hilaire and Katherine Goodwin.

** Buy War Savings Stamps! **

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL CLASS IS GRADUATED

A class of eight boys and seven girls received diplomas in both French and English at impressive exercises which marked the graduation of St. Mary's school in the school auditorium in Newmarket last Sunday night. The Rev. Hector A. Benoit, D. D., pastor of St. Mary's church, gave the commencement address and pupils of the school presented the program.

The following graduates received diplomas: Francis Dostie, Laurier Goulette, William Laliberte, Norman Langlois, Uldege Langlois, Walter Langlois, Raymond Lapointe, Emile Rousselle, Rita Baillargeon, Therese Bernard, Jacqueline Cardin, Anna Hamel, Therese Hamel, Dorothy McGreevey, Marie Poligni. Prizes for excellency in French and English were awarded to Rita Baillargeon and Anna Hamel.

The program was as follows:
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Le tambourin magique
Prix speciaux

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Life's Mirror
Collation des diplomas
et prix speciaux
God Bless America
Orchestre

Patrons were: Rev. Hector A. Benoit, D. D., Rev. Desmond O'Connor, Dames de Sainte-Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trottier, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turcotte, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baril, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turcotte, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Filion, Mr. and Mrs. William Mor-

eau, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett, Mrs. Leda Garneau, Mrs. Arthemise Boisvert, Miss Eva Boisvert, "A Friend of Education," Mr. and Mrs. Cyprien Grandmaison, Mrs. Delima Malo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lafrance.

OPPONENT WINS OVER TWARDUS IN LEGION POLL

John Twardus, a prominent member of Robert G. Durgin Post of Newmarket, was defeated for one of the three officers of department vice commander at the election which marked the State American Legion convention in Nashua last week.

There were eight candidates for the three posts and the balloting resulted as follows: David J. Barry of Wilton (elected), 77; Nelson J. Hogue of Canaan, 54; Edward L. Skelton of Franklin (elected), 85; Forrest M. Davis of Rochester, 36; Gilman C. Gunn of Keene, 31; Joseph P. Fitznorris of Whitefield (elected), 64; Twardus, 29.

Other state officers named were: Department commander, George F. Hickey of Manchester; department adjutant, Frank N. Sawyer of Weare; department treasurer, N. O. Whitford of Warner; department auditor, Percy H. Bennett of Manchester, department historian, Harold B. Trombley of Meredith; department judge advocate, Leonard C. Hardwick of Rochester.

Mrs. Helen Conant of Concord was elected president of the state auxiliary. Other officers elected included Mrs. Lillian Howard of Lebanon, first vice president; Mrs. Joyce Ray of Gorham, second vice president; Mrs. Helen McCoy, Concord, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Helen Saltmarsh, Concord, chaplain, and Mrs. Leona Rollins, Keene, historian.

Get Sunday School Attendance Awards

Perfect attendance pins were awarded to several members of the Sunday School of the Community Church in Newmarket last Sunday, when Children's Day was observed. Singing and recitations were also on the program.

Recipients of the pins were Roy Kent, George Bouras, Richard Cilley, Aristotle Bouras, Bruce Atherton, Phillis Sewall and Richard Atherton.

BOND PLEDGE DRIVE MAPPED IN NEWMARKET

Fred J. Durell, chairman of the committee in charge of Newmarket's campaign to secure pledges from all persons with incomes to purchase war stamps and bonds for the duration of the war, announced this week that a number of volunteers are ready for the town-wide canvass on June 22 and 23.

The canvassers will make house-to-house calls during the campaign, which is expected to result in a material increase in sales of stamps and bonds.

No money will be collected in the campaign; no bonds nor stamps will be sold; but everyone will be asked to pledge the regular purchase of an amount to be set by himself and in a manner to be

designated by himself. This is a state-wide and nation-wide drive. When the results are tabulated the Treasury department will have a picture of what it may expect in cash returns in the near future. From that can be evolved plans for financing the rest of the staggering cost of war.



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Newmarket Board of Selectmen

FATHER'S DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DEBT CUT PRAISED

Rockingham County's record in regard to indebtedness is "excellent," according to an article published this week in "The New Hampshire Taxpayer," a bulletin issued by the New Hampshire Federation of Taxpayers' Associations, Inc., in Concord. The favorable comment was made under the caption, "Indebtedness, Federal Debt Cannot Be Avoided; New Hampshire's Can."

"There should be no new taxes for any purpose in New Hampshire," the bulletin stated, "since these draw away funds so vitally needed for the war emergency."

"Reports of the State Tax Commission and the state comptroller indicate that local governments in the state are making considerable progress toward debt reduction, but the state government has still to begin," the article added.

Under "Gross Debt in Thousands of Dollars," Rockingham County's record was cited as follows: 1930-20; 1934-0; 1936-52; 1938-128; 1939-103; 1940-84; 1941-57. Temporary loans were included in the debt summary, because, it was explained, although interest rates are low, they may not remain so for the duration, and "definitely these loans should be brought down."

The report pointed out that these small towns in Rockingham County are free from debt: Brentwood, Chester, East Kingston, Fremont, Hampton Falls, Kingston, Londonderry, South Hampton and Stratham.

In Strafford County, the towns of Lee and Barrington were included among the debt-free communities.

To store berries in the refrigerator, place them on a shallow tray, dry, and cover them with wax paper.

Newmarket POLISH CLUB Notes

Pvt. Nicholas Zuk has been recently transferred from the Duncan Field, San Antonio, Tex., to Aero Industries Tech. Inst., Los Angeles, Calif.

Charlie Miesowicz has received his draft questionnaire, and the boys figure it won't be long now. If he is taken into the service, there will be a total of four Miesowicz brothers serving Uncle Sam.

The opponent who challenged George Grochmal to a winner take-all wrestling match has tossed in the towel. Some say he heard George was the "Masked Marvel." Anyhow, George is still open for engagements, and it is possible that he might be matched with a big ale man from Rochester. The ale man agreed originally to be the promoter of the bout, but many club members believe he could serve better on the give-and-take end, rather than the receiving (proceeds) end alone.

Frankie Palczar has been called for army induction on June 24, and he seems quite happy about it. Doesn't even care where he is assigned.

Stanley Pepek has resigned as recording secretary, and as yet no one has been named to fill the vacancy.

Fourteen new members were accepted at the club meeting last Sunday, when further memberships were suspended for three months, as meetings will not be resumed until Fall. The total membership now is 302. New members are: Joe Cotter, Charles A. Edgerly, George Lanclot, George A. Guffy, Charles A. Peabody, Walter J. Picush, James R. Goodwin, N. A. Cilly, Charles A. Beers, r., Albert Zick, (Paul Dutka, Wallace Nicholson, Robert Hawcroft and William E. Cottee.

Pvt. Frank Shina has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to McDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

Stanley Sopol, Frank Homiak and Fred Grochmal, who are employed at the Pratt & Whitney aircraft factory in East Hartford,

At Southern Camp



PVT. WALTER LIZAK

Newmarket boy who is serving in the 675th Q. M. Co. at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

Conn., were visitors at the club this week.

Alphonse J. St. Hilaire has written from Camp Lee, Va., that he is receiving the Newmarket News every week and enjoys keeping in close touch with what is going on at home. He is a member of Co. E, 2nd Bn., 7th Q.M.T.R.

Who is the club member who left the henhouse door open? He brought stuff to FEED the fowl, but instead he FREED them.

"Porky" Knight is dreaming a great trout fishing expedition. He thinks his dream could come true if "Dola" Pohopek would hurry and catch him some fish for bait. He claims great success on a recent trip to Ossipee.

Since pickled kielbasy has been scarce at the club, Vic Seamon's dog has been a disappointed visitor. When the tasty Polish sausage was plentiful, the pooch often satisfied his appetite.

Pvt. Joseph E. Sopol, who is serving in an anti-tank unit in Saco, Me., called at the club with a couple of camp buddies, including a corporal, on Wednesday night. Joe is a member of the fort's snappy baseball team.

Town Treasurer John Kustra has been enduring the life of a "bachelor" while his wife has been visiting her parents in Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Kustra attended the graduation of her sister, Alice Sopol, a former Newmarket high school student, from Lowell high school.

Members hear that Henry Sopol, formerly of Newmarket, will be married July 11 in New Bedford, Mass.

Pvt. John Sklarski of Fort Stan-dish, Boston Harbor, has been visiting in town.

At present, the Polish Club has 28 men in Uncle Sam's service, and several more are scheduled for induction within a short time.

Chief Steward George Grochmal is letting his hair grow—not in hopes of someday becoming a great violinist—but waiting for the return of Henry Homiak, now stationed at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone. There are reports that Henry is still working at his old sideline, barbering and Grochmal, famous Polish Club wrestler, figures that when his friend returns from the service he will snip off his locks for less than the 50-cent charge now in effect in Newmarket barber shops. At the rate that George's tresses are approaching the stage of falling over his shoulders, however, the job should be worth at least a buck even if the war should end tomorrow.

Registration Monday

It has been reported that 225 Newmarket families registered for canning sugar rationing this week. Then the officials ran out of blanks, so another registration session will be held next Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

. Buy War Savings Stamps! *.*

Fiddler Kendrigan Changes His Tune To "Gee, How I Miss You, Dear Old Pals"

Ben Kendrigan, Newmarket ton-sorial genius and musician, parted forever from three of his best friends this week. It probably would have been a tearful separation, except that Ben didn't want to show any lack of courage.

The old friends had stuck with him through thick and thin for so many years that he cannot remember when he first started piling around with them.

There was such a close affinity that wherever Ben went, the three

old friends were sure to follow. They were with him when he dined, when he worked and when he played—his violin.

In bidding them adieu, Ben was thoroughly conscious of the fact that there would never be three more friends like them.

"They were white, they were," declared Ben with obvious sadness when it came time to part.

Yeah, folks, Ben has lost them forever—those three lower molars.

TAX RATE HELD TO SAME LEVEL IN NEWMARKET

Residents of Newmarket were gratified this week when Selectmen Stanley Szack and F. Albert Sewall announced that, despite added appropriations made at the last town meeting and a loss in valuation due to demolition of the huge weaveshed formerly owned by the Newmarket Manufacturing Co., there would be no increase in this year's tax rate.

The levy will remain at \$4.58 per \$100, which is the same rate that prevailed last year.

Considerable benefit is coming to the town of Newmarket through the influx of Portsmouth Navy Yard employes, according to officials. New home construction, property improvements and a substantial increase in valuation of sawed lumber are also bright spots in favor of the town's financial situation.

The new appropriations, which some residents feared might cause at least a slight rise in the tax rate, were \$1,000 for the school dept., and \$1,000 for the civilian defense program.

NEWMARKET FLAG GIVEN TO NEWFIELDS

The Women's Relief Corps of Newmarket presented a flag to the town of Newfields at a Flag Day program held in the Newfields Town Hall last Sunday night, when a talk was given on the coming state-wide war bond pledge campaign by C. Edward Roth of the Treasury Department in Washington and at present acting state administrator of the War Savings drive in New Hampshire.

The gift from the Newmarket W. R. C. was presented by Mrs. Lucy Sewall, Mrs. Mary Brackett, Mrs. Sadie Lavalley and Miss Laura Sewall. The emblem will

decorate the interior of the Newfields hall.

Mrs. Sewall explained that the late Daniel R. Smith was instrumental in getting the Relief Corps to give this flag. Edward Kendall, chairman of the Newfields board of selectmen, accepted the flag on behalf of the town to be used in memory of the late Daniel R. Smith.

A salute to the flag and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" concluded the program.

ELMER YOUNG, ONCE MARKET OWNER, DEAD

Elmer J. Young, who operated a meat market in Newmarket for more than 40 years, died Monday in Malden, Mass., where he had made his home in recent years, and the body was brought to Newmarket Thursday for burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Young, a member of Rising Star Lodge of Masons with a 50-year medal, had been in poor health for some time and was confined to a hospital for 10 days prior to his death.

Since leaving Newmarket, he had frequently returned to town for visits, the last of which was on Memorial Day.

Survivors include a nephew, Harry Hall, who lived with Mr. Young, and a sister, Mrs. James Towle of Manchester.

Youths 18 to 20½ To Be Registered

The new selective service registration of youths 18 to 20½ years old will be held in the Newmarket Town Hall from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., on Tuesday, June 30, according to an announcement by the Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor, who will be in charge.

Fr. O'Connor received notice of the new draft enrollment from Clarence Sanborn of Portsmouth, chairman of Local Board No. 19.

A real Victory food special for June is milk, a cheap food at any cost that is in surplus in this season.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Convention to Revise the Constitution, sitting at Concord September 23 to September 26, 1941, voted to submit to the qualified voters of the State of New Hampshire at the biennial election to be held November 3, 1942, the following questions:

1. Do you approve of amending the Constitution to reduce the membership of the House of Representatives, to not more than 400, and not less than 375, and to require for each representative additional to the first twice the number of inhabitants required for the first, with the provision that a town or ward which is not entitled to a representative all of the time may send one a proportionate part of the time, and at least once in every ten years;—as proposed in the amendment to the Constitution?
2. Do you approve of amending the Constitution so as to empower the legislature to provide for absentee voting at biennial, state, or city elections by voters who are unable to vote at the regular polling places by reason of physical disability or absence from the city or town of which they are inhabitants;—as proposed in the amendment to the Constitution?
3. Do you approve of amending the Constitution so as to empower the legislature, for the purpose of encouraging conservation of the forest resources of the State, to provide for special assessments rates, and taxes on growing wood and timber;—as proposed in the amendment to the Constitution?

At true copy attest:
ORA W. CRAIG,
Secretary of the Convention

George H. MOSES
President of the Convention

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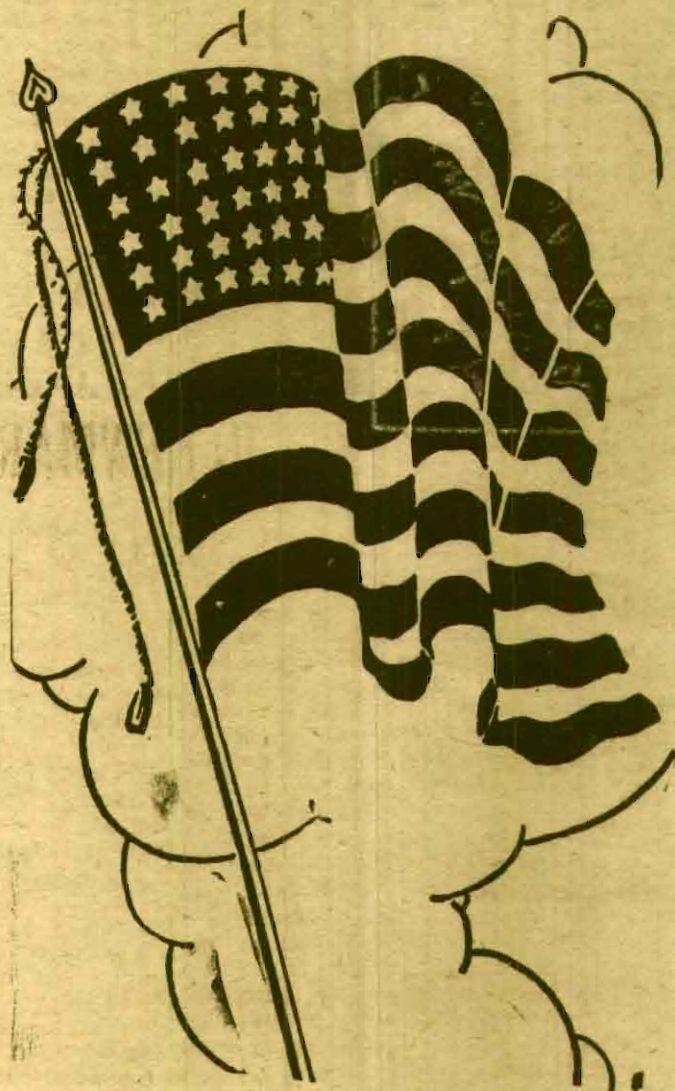
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I therefore pledge myself to all those Americans who have gone before me and to all those who will come after me to do my part and to pass on this Freedom.

I will listen to no idle rumors. I will repeat no destructive gossip.

I will support loyally and in friendship all the United Nations who are joined with us in this righteous compact to defeat the Axis powers.

I know my country must win this war, and I will conduct myself as if I alone bore responsibility for the victory of Democracy. In the words of a soldier of other days, "I will work, I will save, I will sacrifice, I will endure, I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost as if the issue of the whole struggle depended on me alone."

I dedicate myself to this cause. I swear that to win it, I will make any sacrifice, however great, and perform any task, however humble.

So help me, God!

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HIGH SCHOOL AND SEMINARY HOLD GRADUATION EVENTS IN EXETER

Thirty-four boys were awarded diplomas last week at the graduation exercises of Exeter high school, while 42 girls, comprising the largest class in history, were graduated at the 73rd annual commencement of Robinson Seminary. The programs of both schools were held in the Exeter Town Hall, the boys graduating on Thursday and the girls on Friday.

The boys' program included: Prayer, Rev. Howard P. Weatherbee of the Baptist Church; selection, "Black Eyes," high school orchestra; salutatory and essay,

"Lest We Forget the Farmer," Richard H. Burt of Newfields; class history, Robert R. Ramsdell; Harvard songs, school; address to undergraduates, Robert G. Kimball of Kensington; presentation of class gifts, Robert J. Richards; class oration, "A Place in the Ranks Awaits Us," Lurier R. Gaulin; "Strike Up the Band," school chorus; vocal ensemble under the direction of Marguerite Johnson; class prophecy, Thomas H. Less; class will, Winslow B. Kent; valedictory essay, "What Other Time Have We?" Edwin L. Collishaw,

Jr.; awarding of diplomas, Laurence M. Crosbie for School Board; national anthem, school.

Diplomas were awarded to Edwin L. Collishaw, Jr., and D. Fifield, both of Exeter in the Academic course; Robert H. Byron, Victor J. Carbonneau, Orville W. Cunningham, R. Paul Frechette, Laurier R. Gaulin, Winslow B. Kent, Leonard J. Kukesh, Theodore W. Kukesh, Cyril J. Lavigne, Thomas H. Less, Paul F. Lessard, Thomas C. Manix, Andrew J. Pelletier, Robert R. Ramsdell, Robert J. Richard, Daniel P. Scully, Ralph W. Tufts, Edwin S. Waleryszak, and Edward M. Zarnowski, all of Exeter, and Carl W. Barker, Jr., of Stratham, Richard H. Burt and Frederick B. Sheehy of Newfields, and Robert G. Kimball of Kensington in the General course.

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erick A. Kurtz Jr., Ernest Richard and Kenneth F. Rohr of Exeter, and Wallace H. Gaetske of Greenland in the Mechanic Arts course.

The Robinson Seminary program included: Opening selection, school orchestra conducted by Marguerite Johnson; invocation, Rev. Walter W. Clemm, rector of Christ Church; salutatory, "Happiness," Eleanor M. Wentworth; class history, Augusta M. Schur; selection, seminary chorus; class gifts, Marilyn M. Maher; class essay, "Education for Peace," Jane M. Granton; selection, "The Heavens Are Falling," school orchestra; class prophecy, Mary E. Swain; valedictory, "Son, There Goes a Soldier," Margaret A. Kurtz; class and school songs.

Diplomas were awarded to Jeannette E. Audette, Alen B. Bell, Ruth F. Blinn, Dorothy M. Call, Shirley M. Cammett, Virginia L. Coleord, Mary M. Cote, Elizabeth M. Dudley, Jean J. Eno, Marion E. Hallett, Frances A. Higgins, Carolyn A. Jewell C. Klemarczyk, Jennie C. Kucharczyk, Margaret A. Kurtz, Mildred D. Larkin, Marilyn J. Maher, Catherine J. Markey, Ruth E. McBride, Margaret M. Meckler, Jeannette R. M. Richard, Mabel W. Rinfret, Augusta E. Schur, Wilda A. Staples, Barbara A. Socks, Shirley J. Stone, Gertrude E. Strout, Mary E. Swain, Carolyn M. Underhill, Jenette M. Walsh, Eleanor M. Wentworth, Alice P. White, Mary O. Williams, Elizabeth M. Wiscarva and J. Jane Wojcicki, all of Exeter, and Laurel J. Glass, Carrie A. Kendall, and Shirley Smith of Newfields, Ruth O. Chase, Mary A. Fiske and Jane M. Granton of Stratham, and Phyllis A. Batchelder of West Nottingham.

Richard Turcotte Wins Prizes At Worcester School

(Special Dispatch)

WORCESTER, Mass.— Richard W. Turcotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turcotte of 9 Spring street, Newmarket, N. H., a junior at Assumption High School, was awarded first prizes in four subjects at 38th annual commencement exercises conducted under the direction of Rev. Rodolphe L. Martel, A. A., Assumption College president.

He received five-dollar prizes given as follows: Religion, by Rev. Victor Epinard of Southbridge; French, given by Cercle Jeanne Mance of Worcester; Latin, given by Rev. Alvin Gagnon of North Adams, and history, given by Mayor William A. Bennett of Worcester.

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A few shots were fired when the police surrounded the woods behind the home of a brother of the fugitive, on Exeter street, and captured the man, who was returned to Concord.

Those participating in the chase included Police Officer John Valiere and Theodor Officers Joseph Proulx and Theodore Filion of the Newmarket department, Stewart S. Humphreys of Newmarket, Deputy Sheriff William Walker of Deerfield, Police Officer James E. Gray of Deerfield and Deputy Sheriff Everett Judkins of Epping.

Senior Members Of CYO Receive Their Diplomas

Senior members of the Catholic Youth Organization of St. Mary's Church this week were awarded diplomas by the Rev. Hector A. Benoit, D. D., pastor, who delivered the baccalaureate address.

The exercises were conducted with the Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor officiating at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The graduates were Delina Blanchette, Arlene Behan, Eleanor Marelli, William Leuders, Beatrice Morin, Clifford Griswold, Arthur Smith, Roger Proulx, William McMullen, Robert Laughlin, Erleen Lavoie.

Honors presented outstanding members of lower classes went to Edward Hendzel, Jacqueline and Claire Loiselle, juniors; Rosaline Bargiel, Evelyn Filion, sophomores; Raymond Dostie, Irene Babinéau, freshmen.

Enlists In Army

Harold L. Fernald, Jr., of Nottingham, has entered U. S. Army service after enlisting at the Dover recruiting station, according to Corp. William B. Ball, Jr., officer in charge.

Newfields Priest Goes To Claremont

Announcement has been made of the transfer of the Rev. Thomas Hansberry, curate at Sacred Heart Church in Newfields for the past two years, to Claremont.

The Rev. John Sullivan of Concord, who was recently ordained, has succeeded him.

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Verne Smith, senior at Bates College, conducted the service at the First Baptist church on Sunday, May 31. Mr. Smith has returned to Bates College to complete his undergraduate work.

Miss Helen A. Worthington and Rev. James Chase were married in the First Baptist church, Belmont, Mass., Wednesday afternoon, June 10. Mr. Chase is the pastor of the First Baptist church, Lamoine, Me.

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(continued from page one)
Miss Sanders compared the era of prosperity and peace during which the class began high school life as freshmen in 1938 and the troublous times of the present. She told how manufacturing plants had been changed over hastily for war production, and how women were serving in industry and now preparing to launch their own army.

The complete graduation program follows:

- Overture
- Processional
- "Pomp and Circumstance", Elgar
- Invocation
- Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
- Address of Welcome
- Robert Laughlin
- Salutatory
- Charles B. Humphreys
- Chorus
- "Dream of Summer," Lehar
- Selections Orchestra
- Valedictory
- Elizabeth Sanders.
- Chorus
- "America, Beloved Land"
- Address
- Prof. Harold Scudder
- Presentation of Diplomas
- H. Raymond Danforth
- Supt. of Schools
- The National Anthem (1 verse, everyone)
- Recessional
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- Music by Mrs. Mildred Chesley, pianist, and Benjamin Kendrigan, violinist.

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Class Marshals
Roger Proulx and Helen Ham

The graduation functions were concluded Thursday evening when many invited guests joined school officials and teachers in honoring the graduates at the senior reception held in the Rockingham Ballroom.

The N. H. S. commencement program started last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when baccalaureate exercises were held in the high school auditorium. Invocation was offered by Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor of St. Mary's Church and the baccalaureate address was delivered by the Rev. Russell Schofield of the Community Church.

Class Day exercises, Wednesday afternoon, were held in the auditorium, instead of on the school grounds, due to inclement weather. Helen Ham and Roger Proulx served as class marshals, and the program was as follows: Address of welcome, Doris Goodreau; master of ceremonies, Patricia Laporte; class prophecy, Virginia Walker and Wallis Doe; class will, Erlene Lavoie and Clifford Griswold; class history, Virginia Harvey and William McCullen; class gifts, Arlene Behan, Eleanor Marelli, Virginia Pearce and William Lauders; address to undergraduates, Delina Blanchette. There were also musical selections by Mrs. Mildred Chesley, pianist, and Benjamin Kendrigan.

During the program, Headmaster Austin J. McCaffrey presented the Danforth Award to Charles B. Humphreys. Elizabeth Sanders was awarded the Balfour Plaque for scholarship, citizenship and as the most outstanding senior. She was also presented the Readers' Digest and D.A.R. awards. Delina Blanchette received the Becker Award for excellence in commercial training, and Marjorie Hale, an eighth grade pupil, received the American Legion Award. "Women—Their Part in the War."

Johnston Escapes From Lexington

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proud of the greatest hero from Newmarket so far in this war. Although the folks reside in nearby Lee, Charlie is considered a Newmarket boy, since he received his high school education there and was also popular in Newmarket as an all-around athlete.

He was born in Haverhill, Mass., June 23, 1920, and attended the West Newbury school. He came to Lee when his family moved there 11 years ago, and was graduated from Newmarket high school in the class of 1938. Throughout his school career, he excelled as a baseball, football and basketball player. Later, he was a semi-pro baseball star, pitching for Newmarket, Portsmouth, Epping, Exeter and Newmarket Polish Club mines. Besides being a capable moundsman, he had a fine batting average.

He is the oldest of three children, and his two little sisters, Helen, 8, and Laura, 4, miss him a lot and hope he can return soon. Little Laura exclaimed to the writer: "He doesn't know how big I am now!"

He enlisted in the navy in Boston in October, 1940, and was first stationed at the Newport Training Station in Newport, R. I. From there, he was transferred to San Francisco and then trained at sea aboard the Oklahoma. His parents could not recall off-hand when he went to Pearl Harbor.

Charles is a great favorite of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Johnston of West Newbury, who had the good fortune to be visiting with her son's family when the cheerful news arrived that the Lexington survivor was safe. Before enter-

ing the service, he was a frequent visitor at her home and she admitted she would have been terribly worried when the Lexington disaster was revealed if she had not been with the family when Charles' message arrived.

Charlie's escapes, however, do not mark the first time that the war has been brought home to his mother, who is a native of England, where all her relatives still reside.

Her sister lives in an important industrial town in northern England which has been frequently bombed by the Germans, and a house next to hers was demolished in one of the terrific raids. The sister has thus far escaped injury, however.

Mrs. Johnston also has a brother, who served as a male nurse in the Red Cross during the first World War and is performing the same duties in London during the present conflict. He has served in London since the war started and has seen his share of hell raining from the skies.

After three months of continuous hospital duty, his nerves began to get on edge and he was given a day off duty. During that single day, the hospital where he had been stationed was blown to bits by Nazis bombs. It was the third hospital in which he had served to be demolished. Despite his harrowing experiences, he has escaped casualty.

Incidentally, on that same fateful day that he begged off to steady his nerves, he discovered when he reached home that his wife was quickly fleeing the place because a time bomb had landed in the garden.

Mrs. Johnston, who admits she is pretty lucky regarding the fate of her relatives in England, as well as the fate of her boy on Uncle Sam's fighting ships, says that her relatives never complain in their letters. They have enough food to eat and clothing to wear and consider themselves lucky.

Mr. Johnston, father of Newmarket and Lee's outstanding sailor, is employed as carpenter at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

An excellent photo of Gunner Charles E. Johnston, in white navy uniform, will be published in next week's edition of this newspaper.

Corp. Gillis Aids In Tornado Work

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had cleaned a place about a mile square. It looked as though someone had taken a swipe with a large broom.

"All this happened about three miles from our base and we all feel very fortunate that it did not strike our barracks. It was truly a thrilling sight to behold. But the destruction, death and heart-break it left in its wake was a terrible thing. We all hope that we may never see one again.

"I hope everything in Newmarket is fine. I certainly miss the town and my friends there. I want to send my regards to everyone and would like to hear from those who care to write.

"Respectfully yours,
"FRAN."

Newmarket Girls Get Chance To Be Capital Typists

Miss Beatrice M. Arthur, who is hiring some of the hundreds of girls needed as government typists and stenographers, has announced that she will be in Newmarket on Thursday, June 25, to give tests to those wishing to go to Washington as senior typists or junior stenographers.

The test will be given at 9:30 a. m. and will be corrected while you wait, so that you will know when you leave the post office whether or not you have a job in Washington. Be sure you bring a typewriter with you.

If you decide to take this test, please notify Postmaster Priest in Newmarket before 6:30 p. m. on Monday, June 22, so that he can contact the representative.

Cited for Heroism



C. P. Phonephoto

Lieut. Lester O. Wood, of Annapolis, Md., was cited by the Navy for heroism and seamanship during a Japanese raid on Port Darwin, Australia. Lieut. Wood saved a blazing aircraft tender by masterly seamanship, using guns salvaged from destroyed aircraft to fight off the Nipponese attackers.

Fr. O'Connor Named

The Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor of St. Mary's Church has been named as site administrator in charge of the gasoline rationing registration to be held in Newmarket, July 1, 2 and 3.

FATHERS' DAY CLOTHING

FREAMAN'S

Army & Navy Store

Dover, N. H.

Farmington Man Lost On Lexington

Charles Edward Willson, 25, ship's third class mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. T. Willson of Farmington, was killed in action when the U.S. aircraft carrier Lexington was sunk May 8 in the Coral Sea battle with the Japanese, according to a communication received by the dead hero's parents from the U.S. Navy Dept. He was Farmington's first casualty in World War II.

The Willsons have two other sons in service, Capt. Allen Willson is stationed in Iceland and Technician 4th Class Orrin Willson is at Camp Blanding in Florida.

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JUNE 19-20

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TOM BROWN

Niagara Falls

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Mr. Bug Goes To Town

Sun. - Mon.

JUNE 21-22

TYRONE POWER
GENE TIERNEY

Son Of Fury

Tues. - Wed.

JUNE 23-24

MICHELE MORGAN
PAUL HENREID

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NOTICE - - - TO NAVY YARD WORKERS

A new bus service, in addition to the present schedule, started Monday, June 15, and will operate every week-day. Busses Will Leave Newmarket

New Village Store, 6:50 a. m.

North Side Sq. at Cannon, 6:55 a. m.

Turcotte's News Stand, 7:00 a. m.

Leave Navy Yard, 4:40 p. m.

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