



With the Armed Forces

Here is a suggestion from Postmaster Frank Baltzel, July 5, 1941

Dear Mr. Howard:

This is vacation time and our travels will take many of us by far from some of the service camps. If we knew where different boys are stationed we would stop and visit them which I am sure most of them would enjoy. Also if the addresses were known, many of us would write these boys more often and nothing cheers the boys who are away as much as receiving a newsy letter from back home.

I believe that we should do everything we possibly can to keep these boys in a cheerful mood.

Sincerely Yours,
FRANK J. BALTZEL

This is a fine idea but for the fact that the addresses of the boys are constantly changing we would print them in toto.

However if you will call us, or on us, we shall furnish you with the names of boys at camps you are planning to be near, or give you the latest known address of a service man you wish to write.

Regular readers of this column will be able to keep posted, as all changes of addresses are published promptly.

NEWARK COURIER-GAZETTE

Walter J. Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Herman of 368 E. Union St. is a private H/S Co. 14th Engineers, Fort Clayton, Canal Zone

In his letters home, Herman has mentioned that he has had a recent heat wave seem like a polar weather. The temperature goes to 110 degrees almost daily at Fort Clayton and is often followed by a rainfall that leaves 6 inches of water on the level.

Walter's outfit is surveying the jungle. Some of the survey trips last weeks and carry them deep in the tropical forests over narrow rocky trails and on mountain ledges with drops of thousands of feet. The scenery has a seasoning of insects and reptiles.

In one trip they broke a truck axle; a teletype brought a new one via airplane.

Herman was driving a "Command Car" when he last wrote, and he says he can hold up his end of an argument in Spanish. He'd like to hear from some of his friends. Write him.

Johnnie Heydens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heydens of 212 Seligst St., who expected to be stationed at Fort Niagara, is now a private in BTNY-C-401st CA, BN Sep. (BB), Camp Davis, N. C. As Heydens says in a letter to Carlton Hoste, "There's one thing the army has a right to change its mind when it pleases." It did, and Johnnie's at Camp Davis and glad of it.

Here are some more quotes from his letter to Carlton Hoste:

"I don't mind it a bit. We have a lot of fun and the food is good. This camp was built to hold 50,000 men. There are 20,000 here now, but by the last of July all of the 50,000 will be here. It's all anti-aircraft.

"The army is forming its first Barrage Balloon Division at this camp. There are 2,600 of us in it. We get 4 to 6 weeks drilling and have to go to school every day (commissioned and non-commissioned officers included) training to handle the balloons. After our training here, which will take from 3 to 4 months, most of us will be given a non-commissioned rating and be sent to various other posts to train other men.

"Say hello to everyone and tell them I'm getting along OK. If you can find time, drop me a line.

Regards to all,
JOHNNIE"

Private Richard Evans, Battery B STH, FABN, 1st Division, Fort Devens, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Evans, of 10th St. was in Newark over the Fourth.

Private Wilfred Sanders, Battery A, 2nd Coast Artillery Training Company, Fort Eustis, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sanders, of Marion.

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DR. PHELPS NAMED HEAD OF BOARD

Newark School Trustees Make Appointments for Year

Dr. Arthur C. Phelps, member of the Newark board of education for the past five years, was elected president at the annual meeting of the board last week Tuesday. He succeeds Mrs. Cora E. Elliott who retired this week after serving the board for 21 years, the last ten as president.

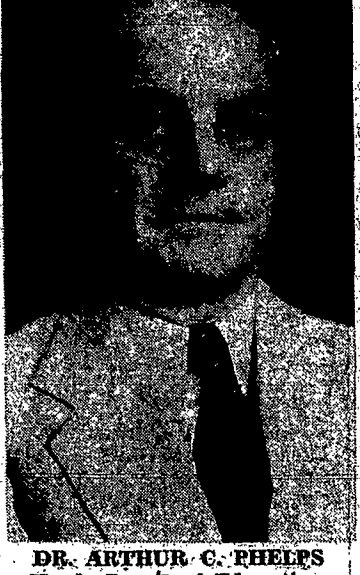
Kenneth D. Strite was chosen as vice-president. Re-elected were Mrs. Howard M. Barker, clerk, and Miss Edith Valmore, treasurer. Miss Emma McCabe, school nurse, was appointed attendance officer for the year.

The board approved a new health set-up to permit a more thorough medical examination of pupils during the year. The new plan involves the appointment of four local doctors, one for each school, for 4-year terms, with the doctors rotating and a new appointment being made each year. To start the system off the terms were staggered, and the following appointments were made:

Dr. James V. Palmeri, 4 years; Lincoln School; Dr. Frank Lucas, 3 years; Roosevelt School; Dr. Elmer L. DuBois, 2 years; Perkins School, and Dr. C. Dupha Reeves, 1 year, High School.

The board also reappointed school janitors as follows: Roosevelt—Emmet Daniels; Lincoln—Denver Lannon; Perkins—Edward DeWeaver; High School—LeRoy Pollette, custodian, John Frank, assistant, and Mrs. LeRoy Pollette, matron.

New School Chief



DR. ARTHUR C. PHELPS
Heads Board of Education.

DROP SHOWN IN WELFARE

Town Costs \$1,757 Less for Half Year

Home relief expenses for the Town of Arcadia totaled \$25,130.43 during the first six months of 1941; a decrease of \$1,757 from the total for the same period last year, according to reports of G. Fred Monroe, town welfare officer.

Of the total amount the town receives in reimbursement from the state approximately \$7,028 making the net cost to the town of about \$18,000 for the half year.

An average of 129.8 cases were carried each of the first six months this year as compared to 145.6 cases monthly the first half of 1940. Largest number of cases was serviced in March when 144 were on the rolls and the lowest number was in June when 103 cases were carried.

Monthly expenditures were as follows: Jan.—\$4,972.85; Feb.—\$4,445.66; March—\$4,447.10; April—\$3,939.68; May—\$3,259.80; June—\$2,507.63.

YEAR COST OF SCHOOLS IS \$198,863

Total Goes \$13,987 Over Estimate Annual Report Shows

Total expenditures for the school year 1940-41 for District No. 8, Village of Newark, totaled \$198,863.86, according to the annual financial report submitted to the State Department of Education this week by E. M. Woelfel, superintendent of schools.

The amount is \$13,987 higher than the budget estimate for the year, and \$14,889.20 more than expenditures for the year before. Estimated budget for the year 1941-42, already approved by the district, lists expenditures of \$198,686.00.

Receipts for the year are \$199,008.13, a sum \$3,224.74 higher than for 1939-40. Balance on hand June 30, 1941, the end of the school year, is listed at \$144.27 as compared with \$6,497.92 at the end of last year. Principal increases in receipts were \$69,518.42 in state aid, an increase of \$6,753.62, and \$4,078.92 in tax collections, an increase of \$4,973.81 over the previous year.

Of interest in the year's statement is the report on operation of plant, which covers the first year of the new Junior-Senior High School has been included. Total under this heading is \$19,916.14, an increase of \$3,158.54, with fuel running \$6,009.16, or \$1,537.60 more than the year before, and light and power totalling \$2,852.90, an increase of \$755.72.

Other headings under expenditures were as follows: General Control—\$6,425.51; Instructional Service—\$107,655.20; Maintenance of Plant—\$1,897.06; Fixed Charges—\$1,998.40; Debt Service—\$53,804.89; Capital Outlay—\$4,806.14; Auxiliary Agencies—\$4,897.19.

The complete financial statement, required to be published by law, appears on page 7.

Parties Name Newark Men



MARSHALL E. LIVINGSTON
Endorsed by GOP for Post of District Attorney

NEW SAFETY MOVE MADE

Village to Install Signals at Main St. Park

Two new traffic signal lights on South Main St. at Main Street Park were ordered by the Village Board last week as aftermath of a recent serious accident which nearly cost the life of a village traffic officer.

The lights were ordered placed on Main at both the High and Church Street intersections.

Action was taken, board members said, as a direct result of the crash June 28 at Main and High Streets between the motorcycle rider by Traffic Officer Donald Welcher and an auto driven by Madeline Wasser, Clyde RD 3. Welcher is reported recovering rapidly from a fractured pelvis and internal injuries, but is still confined to Newark Hospital.

Police Chief William Scheerens said that, as result of the board order, three-way lights will be placed in the center of South Main at the end of both streets in such a manner that green lights will be on for motorists on High and Church streets simultaneously while the red lights hold up traffic on South Main. He also declared that U-turns will hereafter be prohibited at both of these spots.

At this meeting, also, the board voted permission to Dr. Harold B. Walters to install a gasoline tank and pump for private use at his property, 127 West Miller St. Police justice reported \$154 collected for village coffers from fines and forfeited bonds.

Village bills for the last half of June, totaling \$4,961.23, were audited and ordered paid. These were listed by departments as follows: Mayor's fund, \$50; trustees fund, \$297.70; attorney fund, \$25; justice fund, \$88.17; clerk fund, \$292.05; superintendent of public works, \$115; building fund, \$219.52; park fund, \$342.70; street cleaning, \$73.80; fire fund, \$508.36 (includes \$378.88 for uniforms); health, \$446.21; miscellaneous, \$154.68; WPA, \$44.98; highway fund, \$1,103.02; police fund, \$1,200.04.

PARTY CONVOS ENDORSE TWO NEWARK MEN FOR LEADING COUNTY POSTS

Livingston Backed for D. A. Office by GOP

In another vote demonstrating freedom of individual action, the Wayne County Republican Committee endorsed Marshall E. Livingston, Newark attorney, for the GOP nomination for county district attorney at a meeting last Thursday afternoon.

In view of the fact two Newark candidates were in the field, the endorsement of Livingston on the first ballot came as somewhat of a surprise and spiked rumors that the committee would withhold general support from candidates not supported unanimously by their own town committee. The tabulations showed 52 votes for Livingston, 30 for Joseph A. Haney, Newark, and 21 for Jesse Pettys, Clyde, with one vote blank, giving the Newark men a vote of nearly 4 to 1, despite the split in their own town committee.

This follows the action of the county committee in endorsing Charles A. Brasser, Williamson, for county judge and surrogate, and Dr. Floyd C. Thompson, Ontario, for county treasurer, both northern tier men, over Newark candidates in the previous convention in June.

On the motion and second of Mr. Pettys and Mr. Haney, both of whom pledged their support, the endorsement of Livingston was made unanimous by the committee at Thursday's session.

Livingston has been extremely active in local affairs since coming to Newark five years ago. A graduate of Syracuse Law School, he has served as president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, the Arcadia Community Chest and the Newark Lions Club and is a member of the Newark School Board. He also holds the office of Newark police judge to which he was elected last March. In the event of his election as district attorney he would resign that post next January which would then be filled by appointment.

P. O. GAINS IN RECEIPTS

Half Year Mark \$11,407 Ahead of 1940

Continuing its record of uninterrupted gains each year since 1933, the Newark Post Office rolled up a total of \$169,784.64 in receipts during the first six months of 1941 to exceed last year's total for the same period by \$11,407.86, according to the half-year report by Frank J. Baltzel, postmaster.

The total includes stamp sales, parcel post, and insurance and registry fees and in general reflects the business volume of local industries during the period.

The Newark Post Office totaled \$327,543 in receipts in 1940, an increase of \$32,164 over the year before, and a gain of 68 per cent since 1933.

Baltzel's report of postal receipts for the first six months of the current year compares with the same period last year as follows:

	1941	1940
Jan.	\$24,498.43	\$23,097.76
Feb.	24,869.45	18,967.05
March	27,292.23	23,668.06
April	33,652.24	34,287.44
May	33,108.74	33,130.87
June	26,062.85	25,251.20

Town Clerk Lists \$4,911 in Fees for First Six Months

A total of \$4,911.55 in fees are reported for the first six months of the year by Edwin C. Bond, town clerk. The amount is \$27.90 more than for the same period last year despite the fact that 76 less hunting and fishing licenses were issued.

Portion of the fees retained by the town amounted to \$857.50, an increase of \$82.10 over the first six months last year.

Largest increases were in marriage licenses, 50 of which were issued in the six months period as compared with 40 in the same time in 1940, and in the number of chattel mortgages recorded, 416 of which were handled as compared to 244 last year.

Other transactions were the issuing of 990 dog licenses, 16 more than last year; 605 combination hunting and fishing licenses, 50 less than in the first half year of 1940; 276 fishing licenses, down 17; 43 hunting licenses, off 9; 51 trapping licenses, up 21, and the recording of 409 conditional sales contracts, 48 more than in the same period last year.

Legion to Choose New Commander At County Convo

A new commander to serve during 1941-42 and six delegates and six alternates to the state convention, to be held in Rochester August 14-16, will be elected at the annual convention of the Wayne County Committee, American Legion, to be held in Williamson, on Saturday afternoon.

The business session will be held in the Fire Hall starting at 3 o'clock and dinner will follow in the evening in the Williamson Post rooms. An entertainment program has been arranged by the members of that post.

There is some talk that a contest may be made over the office of county commander, Leon Johnson of Sodus is the outgoing commander and Clayton Jones of Sodus is the outgoing adjutant.

N. A. DeJohn, county service officer, will make a report, which will show over \$25,000 in benefits obtained through his office for war veterans of Wayne County during the past year.

Fresh Air Children To Leave on July 16

Four New York City youngsters will remain with their Newark hosts for another two weeks after next Wednesday when the main group of 8 children leave for their homes.

The children, who have been vacationing here since last Wednesday as guests of local homes under the Tribune Fresh Air Fund project, will leave at 11:08 a. m. (DST) from the New York Central Station. Hosts are requested by Mrs. Robert Kalb, local chairman, to have the children on hand by 10:45.

Families that are keeping their youngsters for a longer period are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morell, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderbrook, and Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Donnelly.

Screen Wonder Horse Booked at Capitol

"King," hailed as "the educated horse with a human brain," will perform in a special act on the stage of the Capitol Theater this Saturday afternoon and evening.

The noted horse, a feature in many screen successes, comes here direct from the Warner Bros. Studio at Hollywood, according to G. B. DeFauw,

Government Sets Traps to Discover Jap Beetles Here

During the next few days the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, in cooperation with State and local officials will place 300 yellow metal insect traps in Newark to ascertain whether the Japanese beetle is present. Should infestation be found the information would be used to guide possible control activities.

These traps will be placed chiefly in residential sections, and those doing the work will have credentials which will be produced on request. State officials ask residents to cooperate by allowing traps to be placed on their property for a period of about 30 days. Police have been notified about the work.

Each trap will be visited at frequent intervals by an inspector working under the supervision of U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Japanese beetle is a pest of economic importance in sections of the country where it is abundant. Most of the insect's life is spent in the soil where the grub feeds on the roots of plants. The adult, which is present in the summer, is about one quarter of an inch long with a green head and brown wing covers. The feeding of the adult damages the flowers, fruit and foliage of many plants.

In this section the first appearance of the beetle would be noted on grape leaves or in the blossoms of roses.

Nutrition Unit Plans Instruction Meetings

Interesting fall meetings throughout Wayne County under the supervision of the Wayne County Nutrition Committee are being arranged by Morris Livingston, district school superintendent, and Elmer G. Butts, who are in charge of the program. It is planned to bring moving pictures and to bring in speakers on the subject of nutrition.

A new radio series devoted to defense is now heard at 10:30 p. m. on Fridays and brings the foremost national speakers to the public. America's greatest nutritional scientists will be heard, soon in a quiz program. The series is called "Listen, America!" and was launched by Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Newarkite Named As Mayor to Rule Boys' State City

Alfred Ketcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Ketcham of West Avenue Ext., was one of 20 "mayors" elected Sunday as part of the political set-up of the American Legion Boys' State at Syracuse.

More than 600 boys from throughout the state, picked on the basis of leadership, character, scholarship and service, are attending the gathering this week and learning the fundamentals of American democracy by ruling themselves in a mythical 49th state.

Besides mayors, the boys elected comptrollers, judges, councilmen, senators and assemblymen.

Other representatives from Wayne County attending the encampment, besides Ketcham, are: Robert Love, Palmyra; Wesley Fletcher, Williamson; Ralph West, Sodus; John Van Hall, Marion; Jack Barham, Palmyra, and Gerald Harris, Ontario.

Wayne Granges Slate County Fest Saturday

The annual county-wide picnic of Wayne Granges will take place at Sodus Center Park this Saturday beginning with dinner at noon (DST), according to Carl Fairbanks of Williamson, deputy state grange master.

Members of the Lyons' Eureka Grange and the Palmyra and Macedon granges, winners of their divisions in the grange membership contest, will be guests at the affair.

Merle Ridley, Newark, Pomona Grange master, is in charge of the program. Those attending are requested to bring sandwiches, a dish to pass and table service.

Cherry Pickers Get Boost in Pay Rate

Western New York Cherry Growers will raise the price paid for cherry picking from 3/4 cent a pound, paid last year, to 1 cent a pound this year, according to Horace Fuzer, Lyons, president of Western New York Cherry Growers Association.

He further states that a survey by the association disclosed that some growers, who have particularly light crops, plan to offer an additional 1/4 cent a pound to those who stay with the picking crew until all the crop is harvested.

Putnam said that the survey indicated that 6 cents a pound was the general price being offered growers for cherries in this section, with some offerings of 6 1/2 cents reported.

Morton Adams Wins National Horse Contest

Morton Adams, Wayne County Agent and president of the New York State Draft Horse Club, is winner in the national horse judging picture contest sponsored by the Percheron Horse Association of America to determine the All-American ten best Percheron stallions and mares. Mr. Adams' score of 169 points led the field of 550 entrants by 7 points. In the 1940 contest he placed second with 159 points.

Although this is the second time this popular voting contest has been held, the interest and enthusiasm this year more than

122 Men Register In Sodus District Under New Draft

Considerably below estimates, 122 men who have become 21 years of age since the first draft enrollment October 16th, 1940, registered for selective service in the Sodus District last week Tuesday.

Of this number 49 registered at the one-day Newark office, 47 at draft headquarters in Sodus and 26 at Ontario where provision was made for the day.

According to Harvey Cook, board clerk, the board was expected to meet yesterday to shuffle the names and establish serial numbers for the men.

Further action depends upon the holding of another national drawing to determine the order number of the new registrants.

Fourteen more district men are to report today at induction station in Buffalo. Changes in the list as published in last week's paper are the addition of Earl J. Legner of Williamson and the deferment, pending final action on whether or not men over 28 years of age are to be called, of Joseph Vanderbrook, Edward A. Everson, Louis J. Schifner and Robert D. Colburn.

9 Men Report Today From Lyons District

Nine selectees from the Lyons District will report at the Buffalo Induction Station today (Thursday) for a year's service in the army.

They are: Robert H. Stevely and Robert J. Gilman, Palmyra; Daniel M. Varrall, William S. Weeks, Everett W. Bastian and Frank C. Williams, Lyons; Vyhere direct from the Warner Bros. Studio at Hollywood, according to G. B. DeFauw,