

TOWNSHIP TOPICS

Among the graduates of the North Plainfield High School was Miss Virginia Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hooper, now of Allwood Road, Crestwood Acres. Miss Hooper, an honor graduate, was awarded the Frances E. Bach prize for public speaking as well as the National Thespian Honor Society pin for excellence in dramatics.

New residents in town are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wimmer who purchased the Salamander home on Hill Road. Formerly of Elizabeth, they returned to New Jersey after living for two years in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and daughter are now living in the Newark Ave. home they purchased from the Zapar--anaks.

Maple Hills Farms now boasts a ball field which the young bloods of the area cleared and laid out. Soft ball games are played every Sunday and the boys are in a receptive mood for challenges.

Mrs. John Rivett, of Maple Hill Farms, is busy reading a bunch of letters which she received from her husband, Johnny, after a long silence. He was in Plymouth and Southampton England, and is now with the invasion forces in Normandy.

A surprise bridge party given by Mrs. Earl Allen, of Hilltop Road, in honor of Mrs. Gordon, mother of Mrs. Henry Aul, and a baby shower at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. E. Nixon, of Crestwood Road, to honor the arrival of Arthur Maggs, Jr. are among the social events reported during the last month.

The rustic look is beginning to disappear from Chestnut Farms with the installation of metal street signs, smooth black asphalt drive--ways and any number of new sidewalks and porches.

Mae B. Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson of the Reservation, was married on June 2nd to Lt. James G. Kinsman, of Chevy Chase, Md., at the National Baptist Memorial Church, Washington, D. C. They will reside in Virginia as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mrs. R.G. Vance of Longfellow Ave. entertained 16 neighbors at a surprise shower for Mrs. Herbert Lookup recently.

Harmon Hartvigsen Jr. of Rhoda Pl. who just graduated from the S.P.H.S. left for Niagara Falls July 7th to take advantage of the Army Service Training Reserve program at Niagara University. Harky expects to join the Army in September when he will be eighteen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Skorge, of Madison Ave. spent several days visiting Pvt Edwin, their son, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

JUNE SALVAGE CAMPAIGN NETS \$126.

Allen Mannon, Salvage Chairman, announced that the June salvage collection totalled 16600 pounds of paper, 475 pounds of rags and an estimated ton of tin cans. The paper was sold for \$107.90 and the rags for \$19. The tin cans have not been taken to the detinning plant as yet.

These salvage drives represent a long day of back-breaking work and the workers who pitch in and help deserve not only applause but a helping hand themselves. The next regular pick-up will be July 29. If any man or grown boy has a few hours to spare that day, why not show up at the Town Yard on Forest Rd. and lend a hand to Harry Bernstein, Eddie McClymont, Allen Mannon and the others. Remember the date - July 29.

WE GIVE THANKS.

This issue of the Scotch Plains man is "dressed up" with pictures as a result of the friendly interest and generosity of the Plainfield Courier News, Mr. Gene Hampson, Suburban Editor and Mr. George Fink, Composing Room Foreman. They have supplied us with press proofs, without charge, of pictures of servicemen which are in their files. Our limited resources would not otherwise permit the use of pictures.

The response of townspeople to our appeal for subscriptions has been quite gratifying. Subscriptions received to date are sufficient to underwrite twelve four-page issues of the Plainsman. But four pages are not enough to satisfy the increasing demand of our servicemen for news and more news.

To make this expanded issue of eight pages possible, it has been necessary for us to appeal to business organizations and local storekeepers to contribute space donations. We commend our "advertisers" in this and subsequent issues, to the favorable consideration of our readers.

We feel confident our servicemen and women will join us in expressing thanks to the Plainfield Courier News Mr. Gene Hampson, Mr. George Fink and to our space sponsors.

WOOF! WOOF!
BOW-WOW! YIPE! G-r-r-r.

Don't worry! The headline is not evidence that your editor has gone balmy with this humidity-laden 92° temperature. It merely signifies the indignant protests of "Susie", Harry (Chestnut) Geetlein's slick black Labrador Retriever for omitting her name from Service Briefs. "Susie" was the 25th dog in New Jersey to volunteer for service with the armed forces. She has had a year of duty and, when last heard from, was doing Coast Guard duty down Mexico way, on the Texas border. Have we made proper amends, Susie?

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