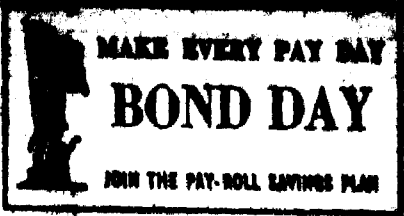


# Carteret Press



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## SEE IT HIS WAY

LETTER  
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 Mr. and Mrs.  
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 Michael Resko,  
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 since arriving.  
 of our local boys  
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 towns back home,  
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 and my heart to my  
 back home, especially those  
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 work, and to the em-  
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 "I received my first class rat-  
 ing in Hawaii, and also  
 fifth class . . . and  
 boys are really  
 to receive a letter.  
 folks don't know what it  
 is like."

## Private Nagy Becomes Editor Nagy, As Well, After Introducing The 'Outpost' To Camp Somerset

CARTERET—The war has produced another newspaperman from Carteret, this one Louis W. Nagy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Nagy of 7 Liberty Street. Private Nagy, who entered the army February 12 and was sent for preliminary training to the far South, now is at Camp Somerset, Westover, Maryland.

Within a few months of being a lawyer when he was inducted, Private Nagy now functions as editor of the Camp Somerset "Outpost" as though he never meant to be anything other than a newspaper editor. His publication is mimeographed, illustrated with clever drawings, and shows balance and full understanding of the interests of the circulation it is intended to reach.

Two copies were received at the Press office this week along with a friendly letter from Nagy himself, and proof of the interest the Outpost aroused is the fact these two issues have been read from start to finish, with the editor of

The Press quite unfamiliar with most of the people and things recorded in the camp paper.

The paper is published each Friday at the camp, and covers also the activities at Camps Etinger, Decatur and Fletcher, where correspondents of the Outpost are stationed. Military and naval publications long have been recognized as great factors in keeping up the morale of the men in service. After all men in the army and navy still are men, and not very different from those in civilian life, and their interests and taste remains basically the same. Hence they like to read news of what goes on among their associates and also to see chronicled, for there to enjoy or laugh at, the same things which have amused them.

Alleging the value placed on the paper are letters from the officers commanding the 11th Infantry, the outfit in which Nagy is stationed at Camp Somerset. One from Colonel Joseph R. Carvolth mentions specifically the morale-

building value of the undertaking, while another carries the congratulations of Brigadier General Rollin L. Tilton, commanding the Chesapeake Bay sector of the Eastern coast. Sketches of officers fill prominent places in the two issues, one being of Lieutenant Colonel Stephen E. Spleen, and another of Major Arthur D. Kelp, all high ranking officers of the camp.

Activities covered in the Outpost range through straight news, editorials, sports and humor, this latter including a burlesque column for advice to the laymen. Gags appear, these naturally with a local angle and interest.

**Soldiers Welcome**

From the reports in the paper and the general tone of the publication, the young soldiers are being taken in by the natives of the region as an integral part of the community life. Parties have been given for them and perpetual welcome in the private homes of that part of the country is seem-

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## Current Sales In Bond Drive Aided By July 4th Campaign

CARTERET—Current sales of War Bonds and Stamps have reached a total of \$32,194.75, it was announced this week from the office of Emil Stremiau, bond sale chairman for the borough. Mr. Stremiau is away on vacation at present.

These sales were made through the following agencies: Carteret Bank and Trust Company, \$12,463.75; First National Bank, \$4,643.75; United Roosevelt Savings and Loan Association, \$425; Post Office, \$14,568.25.

The remainder included in the total represents the sale of stamps made under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Reid, who was given a quota of \$300 for disposal. At the parade and celebration last Saturday she and her workers sold a total of \$121.50, and since that time accounted for \$132 more, to make a total sale so far in the amount of \$252.25.

## Victim Of Gas Fumes Buried On Tuesday

CARTERET—The second victim of sudden death in Carteret during the past week-end, Paul Kish was buried Tuesday morning from his home at 30 Warren Street, followed by rites in Sacred Heart Church. This service was conducted by the church pastor, Rev. Andrew J. Sakson, and burial was in St. Gertrude's Cemetery.

Mr. Kish, thirty-one years of age, was found dead at his home Saturday, the victim of asphyxiation by gas fumes. An employee of the Foster-Wheeler Corporation, he had returned home about midnight and placed two large pans of water on a stove to heat for a bath. Evidence found later indicated he laid down on a bed and fell asleep, the water meanwhile boiling over and extinguishing the gas flames. Coroner Eugene J. Mullen gave a verdict of accidental death.

A particularly tragic aspect of the death was that his wife, Helen, and two daughters, Margaret and Helen, were vacationing in Pennsylvania and reached home shortly after his death occurred.

Other survivors of Mr. Kish are four brothers, Michael of Jersey City, Andrew of Youngstown, Ohio, and John and Nicholas in Europe. He was a member of the International Workers Order. Pall bearers for the funeral, directed by Joseph Synowiecki, were: Michael Stanke, Michael Kolibas, George Walko, John Kopil, Michael Mazo and Michael Tomasula.

## Rita Lee Is Bride In Plattsburgh Rite

CARTERET—St. John's Church in Plattsburgh, N. Y., was the scene last Saturday morning of the wedding at which Miss Rita Lee of Carteret was united in matrimony to Joseph R. Barch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barch of Harris Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lee and the bridegroom is stationed at the Plattsburgh Barracks with the 401st Engineers. The assistant pastor of the church, Rev. Father Dwyer, performed the ceremony and the nuptial mass. Afterward there was a small reception at the Columbia Hotel in Plattsburgh.

The bride was gowned in white brocade marquisette made princess style and her sheer veil fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book with a marker of white orchid and pale blue sweet peas.

Miss Ann Ryan of Plattsburgh, the maid of honor, wore white marquisette also, and in her hair a garland of the blue sweet peas. Private John Martin of Plattsburgh acted as best man.

After a short wedding trip the bridegroom will return to his station.

## Lions Club To Clear Playground

**Members Donate Services To Get Rid Of Rocks And Weeds**

CARTERET—Members of the Carteret Lions Club this week undertook another project for aiding the community, that of clearing the playground opposite the borough park. Lions themselves will donate their services to the work of clearing the land of rocks, weeds and heavy grass, and have asked other organizations to do the same.

Those willing to aid in the endeavor may communicate with Edward A. Strack. It is hoped a group may be secured to work each night until the task is done so the field may be put to use in quick time.

At the meeting Tuesday the Lions elected a new group of officers, for whose installation a special program is now being planned. John Turk is chairman of the committee, assisted by Louis Brown, Edward Kucinaki, Louis Bollaci and Dr. Leon Greenwald.

The officers chosen are the following: President, Joseph Weiss; secretary, Mr. Kucinaki; treasurer, Joseph Synowiecki; lion tamer, David S. Jacoby; vice president, Dr. Greenwald; tail twister, Mr. Strack; directors, Mr. Bollaci, Mayor J. W. Mittuch, Paul Chergey and Alfred L. Wohlgemuth.

## New Draft Group Goes Thursday

**First 18 Classification Scheduled To Leave August 17**

CARTERET—The first men from Carteret to enter the Army under the new ruling permitting induction of men rated 1B because of minor physical defects will leave next month. Nathaniel A. Jacoby, clerk of the local Draft Board, stated the first call for such men has been received and they will leave August 17.

Meanwhile, another large group, numbering 102 men, will depart next Thursday. Included are two who have been outstanding figures in the sports life of Carteret for some time, Eugene Wadiak of the Recreation staff, and Douglas King. Wadiak has done as much as any one individual to promote baseball in the borough, and King was an all-round star athlete while a student at Carteret High School.

Those in this group for the next induction are the following: Joseph Kollarik, 592 Roosevelt Ave.; Stephan Kadar, 28 Lowell St.; Joseph Nagy Jr., 13 Atlantic St.; James Joseph Conlan, 13 Wheeler Ave.; Thomas Joseph Aiuto, 130 Washington Ave.; Joseph Kovacik, Jr., 534 Roosevelt Ave.; Joseph Godeski, 98 Pulaski Ave.; Charles Sabodish, 10 Warren St.; Jose Da Silva, 57 Union St.; John Luskay, 10 Mercer St.; Alexander Sakson, 138 Longfellow St.; Steven Bodak, 119 Lowell St.; Joseph Turk, 32 Atlantic St.; Charles Terjak, 15 Herman Ave.; Stanley Richard, 147 Pershing Ave.; Eugene Wadiak, 640 Roosevelt Ave.; Dominick Ragucci, 138 Union St.; Steven Magyar, 40 Henry St.; Port Reading; John Varga, Wickatunk, N. J.; Joseph Pollock, 64 Edgar St.; Louis Williams, 37 Essex St.; Michael Zachulinez, 69 John St.; William Raker, 165 Randolph St.; John Alach, 10 Chrome Ave.; Ralph Logan, 41 Mercer St.; John Thomas St. Avenel; John Brown, 45 Mercer St.; Edwin Keratt, 70 Fitch St.; Joseph Maliszewski, 23 Lowell St.; Walter Chubaty, 41 Randolph St.; Walter Oysf, 163 Randolph St.; Jose Rodriguez, 39 Pershing Ave.; Frank Cianter, 73 Warren St.

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## OPAWorkers Visit Stores In Borough

**Volunteer Group Instructs Merchants In Ceiling Price Rules**

CARTERET—A group of women workers organized by Mrs. Russell L. Miles canvassed all local stores Wednesday and acquainted merchants with OPA instructions pertaining to ceiling prices. These workers were organized into districts, operating under the following captains:

Mrs. James J. Lukach, Mrs. Harry Yetman, Mrs. Joseph Hlub, Mrs. P. S. Galbraith; lieutenants, Mrs. Harry Axon, Mrs. Edward A. Strack, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. T. J. Weber, Mrs. Clarence P. Perkins.

Mrs. Anna Zierer, Mrs. Ivan Miller, Mrs. G. Nemish, Miss Edith Uman, Miss Anna Chandra, Miss Julia Glinda, Miss Irene Beigert and Miss Sophie Prywata.

Mrs. Miles expressed her appreciation to those assistants whose work made possible the carrying out of a request from the government that notice of these regulations be circulated in all stores.

## Murder Weapon Is Recovered

**Last Bit Of Evidence Against Negroes Found In Her Brooklyn Home**

CARTERET—The recovery yesterday of the knife with which Alberta Crews, negro, is charged with fatally stabbing Constable John Bodnar early Sunday morning, pieces together the last bit of evidence to be presented against the woman when she is brought before the grand jury. The knife was found at her home, 468 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, in a place police say she told them she hid. Capt. J. J. Dowling was sent there for it yesterday.

The arrest of the woman was made early Tuesday morning and represents one of the fastest solutions to a serious crime ever brought about in this locality. Police Chief Henry J. Harrington, following a meagre lead, was aided by many members of the local force and Lieut. William H. Dermott of the county prosecuting staff.

**Result of Argument**

The murder is the result of an argument which followed a drinking party in a Chrome saloon, police said. A group of negroes, including one who pulled out a gun, were talking to the party, evidence indicates, and further down the street and continued its loud celebration.

Bodnar, who had completed his shift of work at the United States Metals Refining Company a short time before, heard the commotion and decided to assist the officers, and told the group of negroes remaining to quiet down. A short time later he was found stabbed and sent to the hospital in the First Aid Ambulance. The crime had been made by Capt. Dowling, Sergeants Daniel Kasha and John Harrigan, and Officers Walter Rusinak and Thomas Hennessey.

Chief Harrington arrived on the scene a short time afterward and began the investigation. The lead which brought the solution, he said, came through questioning Enoch Crews, brother of Alberta Crews, whom he kept at headquarters without permitting him to communicate with his sister.

Enoch Crews told him, the chief said, that several persons at the party which had brought about the trouble, had left in a car with New York license plates, and admitted his sister was one of them.

Miss Lillian Graeme, chief of headquarters was called in and throughout the next day she, Det. Sergeant Sheridan, Sergeant John Andres and others of the department took statements from witnesses.

**Arrested Tuesday**

The arrest of Alberta Crews was not made until early Tuesday morning when she finally returned to her home in Brooklyn. She was brought immediately back to Carteret for questioning and taken that afternoon to the office of Prosecutor John Lynch in New Brunswick. There she was interrogated further by county authorities and local officers, and confessed, they stated.

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## B. Of E. Is Expected To Name Teachers Shortly

CARTERET—It is expected that teachers for the coming session will be appointed at the next meeting of the Board of Education. The members met this week and granted permission for Sacred Heart Church to hold a vacation Bible school in Columbus School building next month. Supervising janitor Dennis Fitzgerald reported savings in electric light bills, and that there will be need for extra help to clean the schools during summer months.

Commissioner Clifford L. Cutter reported dedication of a service flag had been postponed until Fall. Commissioner Michael Resko objected to the payment of a bill to Frank Magyar and Son for repairs at Columbus building.

## Rites For Bodnar Held On Wednesday

CARTERET—Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for John Bodnar, thirty-five years of age, who died in Perth Amboy Hospital Sunday afternoon, the victim of stab wounds received early that morning near his home, 28 Edwin Street. Rev. Mark Hajos, pastor, conducted the rites in St. Elizabeth's Church, and burial was in St. James' Cemetery, Woodbridge.

Pall bearers were: Roy Dunn, John McCann, Andrew Petracek, Andrew Anderson, Paul Ferenc and Stephen Marcus.

Mr. Bodnar, who was employed at the United States Metals Refining Company, is survived by his wife, Anna; two sons, John Bodnar, Jr. and Rudolph; his mother, Mrs. Mary Bodnar of Turin, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Gadzik of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Edward Barnyak of Turin; and two brothers, Joseph and Louis, also of the New York town. He was a nephew of Police Officer John Bungo of this borough.

Mr. Bodnar had served several years as a constable and was a member of the Hungarian American Citizens Club, the Republican Club and was serving as a fireman in the present air raid defense. Joseph Synowieck had charge of the funeral.

## Air Raid Test Here Follows Previous Plans

CARTERET—The first day-time air-raid test, held yesterday, affected Carteret as it did most communities . . . producing a sudden and rather startling hush.

The signals came through as pre-arranged, Carteret being the last community to be notified on the circuit of this area, and were flashed out immediately from police headquarters. Many wardens were caught far from their posts of duty and had considerable difficulty reaching their stations. John Kennedy, defense council chairman, said he could not state whether the test proved effective or not so soon after it occurred. However, it became apparent women will have to be used as wardens to augment the existing supply of men, and steps to bring this into the plan now are being made.

Throughout the borough various incidents were observed, some minor, others of persons who simply refused to take the matter seriously, but in general it appeared no definite conclusion was possible at this time, as Mr. Kennedy stated.

## Port Reading Parishioners To Present Play Sunday

CARTERET—Members of St. Elias Greek Catholic Church whose homes are in Port Reading have joined to present an entertainment for the parish Sunday night in St. Elias Hall. The performance will portray the courtship and wedding of young couple in "old country style" and will be in costume. After the play there is to be general dancing. Tickets will be sold at the door before the performance, and a cast of thirty-four will appear under the direction of Prof. Paul Yatzko.

## Annual Picnic Is Enjoyed By Sacred Heart Parish

CARTERET—Members of Sacred Heart Parish enjoyed their annual picnic last Sunday in Willow Tree Grove, East Rahway section. Dancing, games and the serving of refreshments were featured, with arrangements in charge of Stephen Chama, August Medvetz, Rev. Andrew J. Sakson and the ushers of the church. Refreshments were in charge of women members, the following being chosen to serve:

Mrs. Andrew Siron, Mrs. Julia Prokop, Mrs. Joseph Gaydos, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Margaret Mazola, Mrs. August Medvetz, Mrs. Alice Katusha, Mrs. Michael Lucas, Mrs. Marie Bistak, Mrs. Margaret Greigel, Mrs. Michael Moras, and Mrs. Helen Moradek.

## Idle Hour Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Szmbarski

CARTERET—Mrs. Stanley Szymborski of Pershing Avenue was hostess to the members of the Idle Hour Sewing Club last week. Her guests were: Mrs. Walter Frankowski, Mrs. Adam Harkewitz, Mrs. Fred Kimbach, Mrs. John Estok and Mrs. Catherine Miciem.

## Greenwald And Koepfler Honored On Departure

CARTERET—Privates William Greenwald and Francis Koepfler, inducted into the Army last Friday, have been transferred to other camps from Fort Dix, but their exact assignments have not yet been learned by their families.

Before their departure these two young men were honored at farewell parties last week. Mr. Koepfler was entertained by his friends who were business associates on Wednesday at a gathering in the Pe' e Blue Room, New York. Charles Walling and Joseph Toth planned the party, and Joseph Toth was toastmaster. Charles E. Banks, captain of the Mechanical Bowling Team No. 3 of the U. S. Metals League, on which Koepfler played, made the presentation of a pen and pencil set as a gift to his teammates. Edward O'Connell entertained with magic. Mr. Koepfler also was presented a purse.

The party for Mr. Greenwald was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Wohlgemuth in the Avenue Wednesday. Attending were officers of Friendship Link, Order of the Gavel Chain, in which Mr. Greenwald formerly been an officer.

## SOLDIER TO WED

CARTERET—Plans for a wedding next month are being made by Miss Mary Besterman, of Brooklyn, and Private Charles L. Thatcher, son of Mrs. Cornelius Troost of Grant Avenue. The young soldier is stationed at a Texas flying field. The ceremony will be performed in Brooklyn at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

## TWO JOIN UP

CARTERET—Phillip Grego of the hill section, and Stanley Martenczuk of Hudson Street have left to serve in the Coast Guard.

## 22 Carteret Women Complete Red Cross Course In Nutrition

CARTERET—A twenty hour course in nutrition, sponsored by the Perth Amboy-Carteret Chapter of the American Red Cross, was completed by 22 women of the borough at the Carteret High School last week. Instructions were conducted by Miss Mora Balfour of Bewarens, head dietitian of a New York Hospital.

The course was taken by Mrs. Sylvia Brown, Mrs. Anne Benau-Slack, Mrs. Berneta Burrows, Mrs. G. F. Burke, Mrs. W. J. Conway, Mrs. Kathryn Dowdell, Mrs. Florence Dombrowska, Mrs. Lucille Glass, Mrs. Anne Gregor, Mrs. Margaret Harrington, Mrs. H. J. Harrington, Mrs. Irene Hundiak, Mrs. F. W. Jurick, Mrs. Georgina Kenna, Mrs. Anita Kenna, Mrs. Joseph Kostyk, Mrs. Mary Little, Mrs. Woodhull and Mrs. Rose Woodhull.

Another course in nutrition will start in the fall. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the course may register with Mrs. Hundiak or Mrs. Jurick. Members who have completed the nutrition course are eligible to take the Red Cross course which will also open in the fall. Time and place will be announced at a later date.

During the summer months the production division of the chapter will change the working hours from afternoon to mornings. The production room at Cleveland School will be open to volunteer workers every Tuesday from 10 to 12 A. M. Volunteer workers of the Red Cross units who cannot come to the sewing room may have the material delivered to them if they notify the chairman of their respective units who in turn will call on them.

## Party Ends Season For Sewing Club Members

CARTERET—The home of Mrs. Elwood VanDeventer at 44 Chrome Avenue was the scene Saturday night of a party which closed the first season of The July Sewing Club. During the evening there were games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Guests present were: Mrs. John Lackey, Mrs. Mrs. VanDeventer, Miss Fay VanDeventer, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dedrich, John Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cless and George Ryan, of this borough; Mr. and Mrs. John Angacher and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berkelew of Avenel, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nabantuhr of Linden, Mrs. Ethel Bryant and Miss Emily Bryant and Charles Youngs of

## Shower Is Held For Mrs. Barney, Sailor's Bride

CARTERET—Mrs. John Barney, Jr., recent bride, was honored this week at a surprise miscellaneous shower given in Kolibas hall. The former Miss Ann Koval, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koval of 32 Hudson Street. She and Mr. Barney, now on duty with the Navy, were married July 1 by Rev. Andrew J. Sakson, pastor of Sacred Heart Church. Mr. Barney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barney of 52 Washington Avenue.

At the shower many beautiful gifts were presented and a chicken dinner was served. Music for dancing was provided by an orchestra. Over 100 guests attended, including residents of Carteret, Port Reading, Perth Amboy, New Brunswick and New York.

## CLUB ENDS SEASON

CARTERET—The Arts and Crafts club met last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Mesaros on the Boulevard section for the closing meeting of the season. Supper was served and the special prize won by Mrs. Bernard Keifer. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Meltreder, Mrs. Joseph Sharkey, Mrs. Elizabeth Sharkey, Mrs. Edward Schultz, Mrs. Andrew Soltesz, Mrs. Frank Soltesz, Mrs. Amelia Lucas and Mrs. Bernard Keifer.

## PICNIC TOMORROW

CARTERET—Members of the two Sodalties of St. Joseph's Church will have a picnic tomorrow morning in Rahway Park, leaving from the school at 9:45. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Misses Mary Therese Bonner, Winifred O'Donnell, Louise Bodnar, Marian Sankner, Jean, Theresa and Eileen Fox, Irma Cutter, Lillian and Roberta Pirrong, Patricia and Dorothy Coughlin, Sue and June Sheridan and Dorothy Dolan.

## New Books At Library

By LORETO M. NEVILL

CARTERET—"CONVOY," by TRACENT REYNOLDS, is attracting attention among our newest books? Of all the war correspondents who have achieved fame as a result of the present conflagration, Quentin Reynolds stands just about at the top. Incredibly daring, ingenious and facile, Reynolds has managed to be in the thick of things from the very outset.

"CONVOY" was written while Reynolds was on his way to England just prior to his trip into Russia. He went over on a slow freighter, part of one of the latter convoys that ever crossed the Atlantic Ocean, impatiently pacing the decks of this slow freighter as it plowed its way through heavy seas. Reynolds was in a newspaper career. Finally he decided to collect some of these stories into book form—and here they are—salty stories ranging from the deep-sea fishing grounds in Florida to the Arizona Desert, from the ball park of the Brooklyn Dodgers to the haunts of the rum runners on the fantastic days of Prohibition.

"THE WHITE CLIFFS," by ALICE DUER MILLER, another new volume, also is current in its subject. A short novel in verse, this is the narrative of an American girl in England in 1914, who marries a young Englishman. She makes friends with his family, bears his son, and as his world stays on in Devon—a loyal American, loyal to the memory of her English husband and his son. And then it comes to a point when she