





WAVES in Action Control Tower Operator



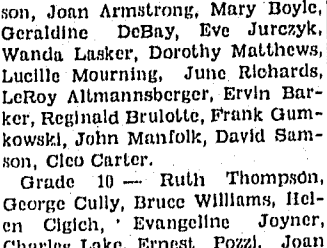
Control tower operators have exciting winter-war jobs in the WAVES. The girl at the right is giving a pilot the "cleared to land" signal in her radio microphone at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Floyd Bennett Field, New York while the other control tower operator watches the incoming plane through binoculars. After a six weeks' course, following "boot" training at Hunter College, Bronx, New York City, the girls receive the rating shown in the inset. Specialist (1), Third Class, The "W" stands for teacher. A new booklet, available at any Navy Recruiting Station, gives full information about the requirements and opportunities for patriotic service in the WAVES.

Schools Record Pupils Having Good Records

Three hundred thirteen Branford School pupils had perfect attendance from September to the end of November, 1943. Their names were divided among the schools as follows:

- JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH
- Grade 7—Virginia Adams, Marjorie Altman, Anna Rose, Lorraine Peterson, Richard Bakewell, Joseph Chandler, Robert Vishno, Edith Williams, Alice Siruzinsky, Patsy Reynolds, Nancy Norris, Helen Moshako, Elizabeth Gunkowski, Judith Erickson, Albert Washington, John Sullivan, Howard Sanzoro, Louis Donofrio, Bruce Collins, Ebert Dean, Joan Altman, Daryo Austin, Rosanna DeBay, Fischee Hiley, Louise Locks, Louise Pond, Janet Taylor.

With the BOYS IN SERVICE



Pvt. Dorothy K. Tyler a WAG, has arrived overseas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tyler of 429 Main Street, East Haven.

Pvt. James C. Thomson of East Haven sends Christmas greeting cards from Honolulu, T. H.

Pvt. Edward Chestnut is home from Camp Forrest, Tenn., carrying an honorable discharge.

Raymond Brown, who has been in Columbus for some time notifies the Review of a change of address.

Francis Branigan, aviation machinist's mate first class, who has been in Cuba is now on the high seas.

Clifford Doeblich, Montwese Street, seaman second class, is at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Stanley Rogalski, Branford Hills, has been given an honorable discharge.

Following an illness, Pvt. James Bogacki of Camp Forrest, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Veronica Bogacki.

Reginald Goodard of Lanphres Cove, U. S. Coast Guard has been promoted to Warrant Officer.

Mrs. Gustave DuBroff was pleased this week by an unexpected visit from her grand-son, William Fortune who is in the navy and will remain until after Christmas.

Pvt. John S. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Sybil Avenue, Indian Neck, has arrived at the Greenboro, N. C., Basic Training Center, Army Air Force Eastern Technical Training Command. While attached to this station Pvt. Adams will undergo a course in physical conditioning and instruction in military fundamentals.

Pvt. John P. Cameron, at Camp Grant, Ill., writes "be glad to hear from you should occasion ever arise in your busy life." He is now in his 16th week of training as a medical soldier, and requests change of address.

Cpl. Robert W. Danberg, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Danberg that he is still at Stoney Falls Air Base but to notify the Review of a minor change of address. Another son, Pte. Harold Danberg writes from England that he has had so many changes of addresses that he will be glad when his mail catches up with him.

Bulletin Issued For Servicemen

"Hello and Merry Christmas to our boys and girls all over the world," is said in a gay and cheerful Christmas issue of the Bulletin Bulletin, a former page one is a picture of Robert Hubbard, in Arkansas.

There are colorful pages devoted to the names of 560 employees in military service. One of the gold star members is L. Russell J. Fleming, who crashed and lost his life near Bennett Field, May 2.

Among the servicemen listed is T-Sgt. Edward H. Miller. Interesting too is the chummy Branford Briefs written by Minerva Robinson.

The Birbaric family is very much in the war. Besides our operator, Emily, there are five brothers in the service: Nick Birbaric, a former lineaman, is with the Field Artillery and his brother, Ted, is along with him. Brothers Louis and the young set brother, Paul, is with the Air Corps. There is still another Birbaric in service. Emily has recently met a cousin, Rene Bidaric, who has come all the way from Brazil and is stationed with the Air Corps at Yale.

Sgt. Edward Miller writes from Camp Pinehale, Virginia, that he likes the country in California, but he does not see much of the ocean.

Three Connecticut boys graduated from the Army Air Force 37th College Training Detachment at Clemson College, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina, this week and now move on to the AAF Southeast Training Center at Nashville, Tennessee, classification as pilots, bombardiers and navigators.

Among the graduates is Louis Desi, 73 Montwese Street. At Clemson these men have completed a strenuous training program that included academic courses in English, history, geography, math, physics, physical training, and ten hours of flight instruction. They will be in Nashville from ten days to three weeks for classification purposes, and then proceed through the regular air force training schedule of pre-flight school, primary training, and basic and advanced training.

From Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio comes a change of address for Pvt. Charles Donadio.

Pvt. Reswell H. Quinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Quinney, Sr., of Main Street, Short Beach, has joined the paratroops and is stationed at the parachute school, Fort Benning, Ga.

The following article is credited to the Fort Meade Camp newspaper: "It is his first formal retail since he became chaplain's assistant in the 5th AAF Regiment, Corp. Carl Lindberg will give a 45-minute program tonight on the Hammond Chapel, Corp. Lindberg is already well-known at Fort Meade, having taught music "technicians" classes at the Special Service Unit Training Center before his transfer to

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the depot. The program will include familiar classical and semi-classical numbers, and a few sacred numbers. Among the best-known works to be played are Schubert's "Serenade" and Dvorak's "Humoresque."

Corp. Lindberg comes from Branford, Conn., did graduate work at the Yale School of Music and taught organ at William Wood's College in Missouri for two years before induction.

A subscription goes out this week to Pte. Nick Palumbo, overseas, going service with an army band. His home address is 317 Main Street.

Seaman first class John F. Tenoske is at Dam Neck, Va.

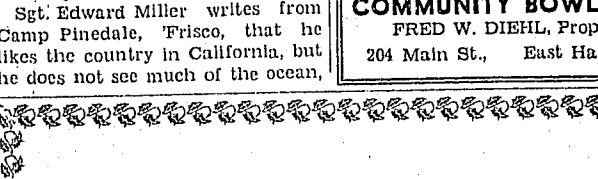
Robert E. LaCroix, Palmer Road, is situated in Pensacola, Fla., with a flight brigade.

Pte. Howard Young is in Kearns, Utah and his subscription starts today.

Lorraine A. DeBay, seaman first class, U.S.M.R., whose home is in Stoney Creek, is seeing duty at West Potomac Park, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and son, Marsh, have returned from a visit in Pennsylvania with Mrs. Johnson's mother.

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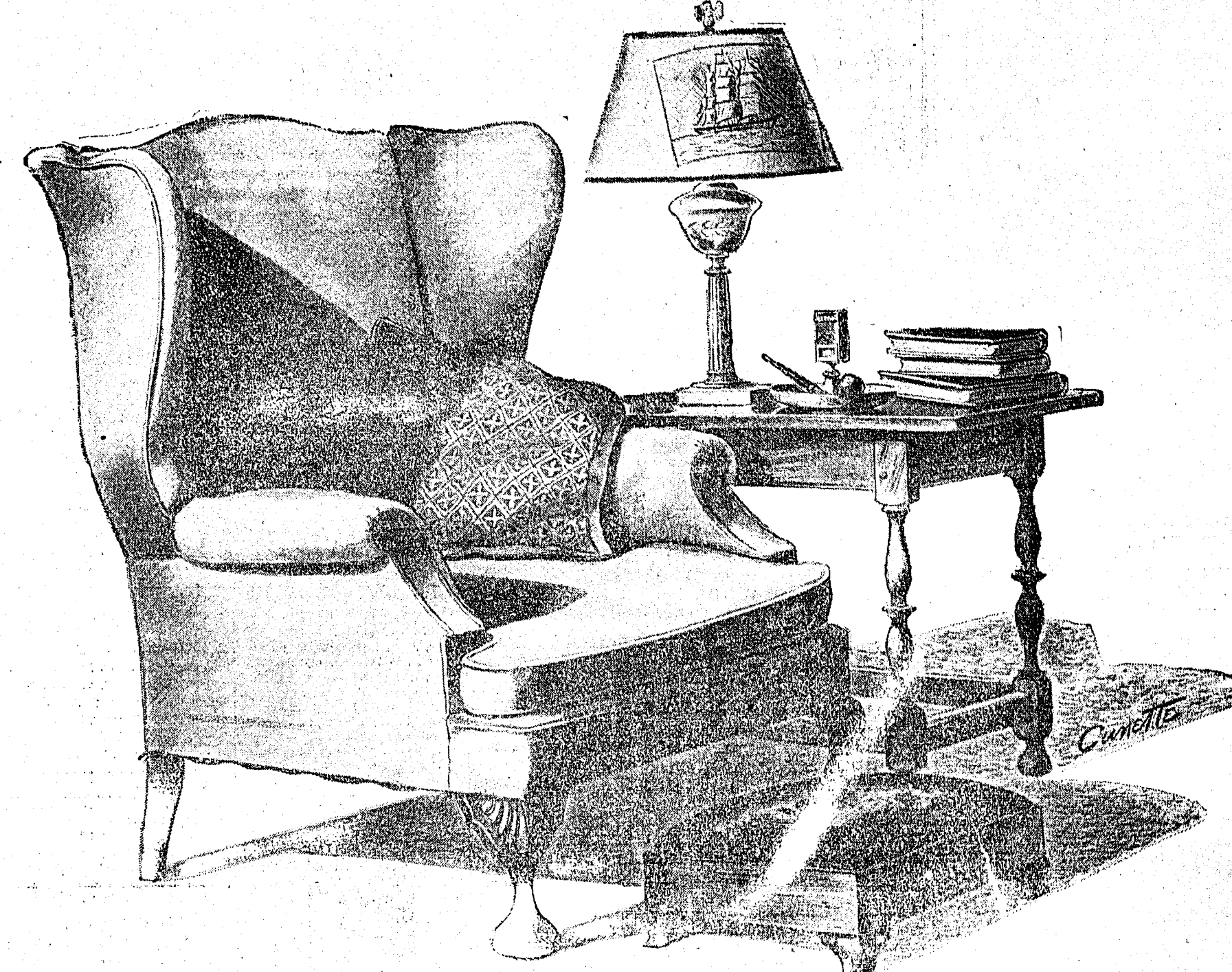
What's New in the Merchandise Mart

These are sentimental days when home and friends mean more to those in service than ever before.

You can bring home and friends closer by ordering a subscription to The Branford Review

mailed to servicemen, here or overseas. Addresses corrected as often as necessary.

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THIS YEAR, on Christmas, almost everyone is thinking of an empty chair.

Perhaps the one in your house is empty for the first time. Or perhaps this is the second Christmas. Perhaps it will go on being empty always.

It will not be a happy Christmas for many. But it should be a Christmas of hope—hope that you can make stronger.

You know that even though the tide has turned now, and we've begun to win this war—our soldiers cannot come home until it is won. And you know

the sooner it is won—the more soldiers will come home.

What are you doing about those empty chairs on Christmas?

There is something you can do—that everyone in America can do this year.

You can buy War Bonds for Christmas presents—War Bonds for every empty chair in your house—War Bonds for every person who hopes those chairs will not remain empty too long.

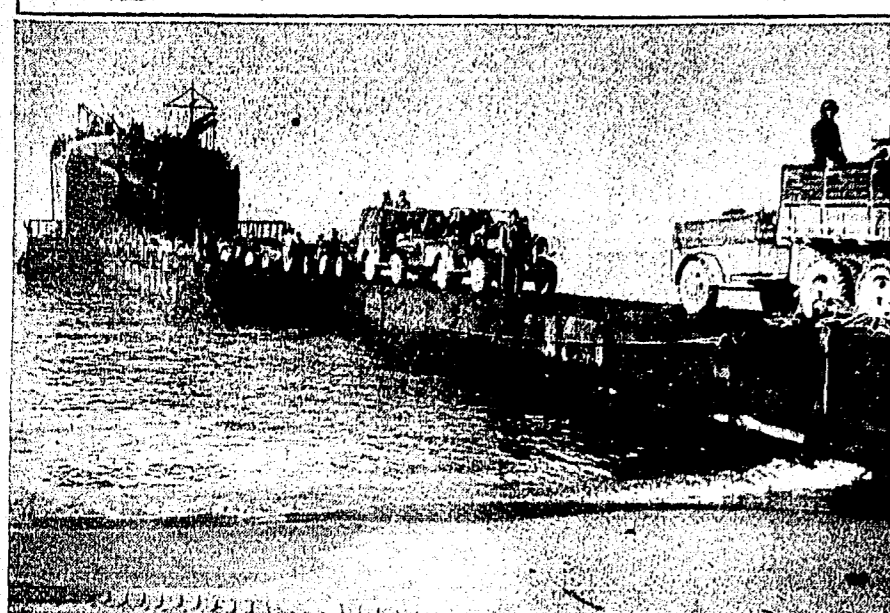
This should be a War Bond Christmas. Isn't that the most important kind of a Christmas for you?

FOR PEACE ON EARTH BUY WAR BONDS



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THE NEXT STOP, WAS NAPLES



The Army engineers were the job at Naples, Italy, near Salerno, when the U.S. Army landed on the Italian coast. Here you see a pontoon dock, where one of our big landing craft is unloading, laid right in the beach. Some idea of the size of these landing boats built for invasions such as that of Italy can be made by comparing it with the trucks that have been swarming out of its giant maw. Your War Bond purchases helped to build such landing craft and these trucks.

Speaking of Health

By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER, M.D. (CONSULTANT), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS. NUTRITION NOW A "MUST". Today, because of the war, more people than ever before are learning which foods contain nutritive elements essential to health.

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This rag doll is a victory model, for she can be made of left-over scraps of yarn and cloth. Dressed in overall, she's ready to do her share in winning the war.

News About Rationing; Price Control

Period One coupons valid to January 4. Period Two coupons valid November 30 to February 8. Class four worth ten gallons, class five worth fifty gallons.

Red Cross Notes

Those who have heavy cases suitable for the use of convalescent service men and wish to donate them, may leave them at the Black and White Laundry.

COAL

Anthracite now rationed, but without stamps or coupons. No order may be filled by dealer if it fits 60 per cent or more of last year's supply in your bin.

NOTES

The meat situation is brighter now than it has been in many a month. Quite a few pork cuts remain the two-point reduction in value made in mid-November.

MEAT AND FISH

Butter cheese, fats, oils and brown stamps. M. and N. now valid until January 1.

OFFICE HOURS

Daily office hours are 9 to 5 o'clock on Saturdays when the office closes at noon.

GASOLINE

Number 8 stamps in A-Book valid for three gallons through February 8 and B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons.

SHOES

Aeroplane stamp number in Book Three valid for one pair indefinitely. Stamp 18 in Book One still valid.

SUGAR

Stamp 29 in back of Book Four becomes valid November 1 to January 1 for five pounds.

PROCESSED FOODS

Green Stamps D, E, F, in Book Fur valid December 1 through January 2.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations of various items like a watch, a pen, and a book, with text describing the book's contents and value.

WHAT NEXT?

Butter production is beginning to show the seasonal increase which normally occurs at this time of the year. During December, the total output will run about 130,000,000 pounds.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

This is the time to plan Christmas decorations for your homes. For several years the Connecticut Federated Garden Clubs have urged the public to refrain from using certain native plants to preserve their beauty and prevent them from becoming extinct.

MINIATURE WREATHS

To decorate your Christmas packages, use an old discarded rubber jar ring and make a tiny wreath, using bits of evergreens.

EVENING GROUSEBAKS

Mrs. Charles Baxter of Pine Orchard has reported to our bird chairman of seeing several "Evening Grosbeaks" on the porch roof of her home.

STUDY GROUP MEETING

About twenty members attended the recent meeting and heard Mrs. Stone's talk on "Iris".

MEET MIDDLE AMERICA

Number 5 in a series on the counties of Middle America.

PANAMA

The presence of the Panama Canal across its base is of wartime value.

SEND HIM A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE REVIEW FOR CHRISTMAS

Advertisement for 'The Review for Christmas' featuring a picture of a man and text about the magazine's content and subscription information.

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left leg was shot away at Ferryville, near Bitterle, North Africa. At Huller's General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again.

Agents Praise Holiday Pastry Has Adventure On Corn Crop

Have you heard the story of the Thanksgiving pie that sailed to England for Christmas? It seems that last Thanksgiving Dr. Donald F. Jones of the West Chester, Alfred Dicks and Shelton Hoock of Cheshire, Leonard Anderson and Michael Wargo of Naugatuck, Fred Berggren of Ansonia, Albert H. Jones of the Station's Plant Breeding Department, who recently visited several of the boys' plots with Warren E. Brockett, Club Agent of New Haven county, praised the care shown by the boys in planting and tending the hybrids used in keeping yield records.

GARDEN NOTES

sponsored by Branford Garden Club Mrs. John McCabe, President

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches will be: At 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a Sunday morning for members of the Congregational Church.

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BRANFORD GIRLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS

Branford and vicinity high school students as well as girls from out-of-town are eligible to compete for large scholarships which will be awarded by New Jersey College for Women to students who enter the college next September.

GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS OFF

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MEMO TO THE HOUSEWIFE

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GIRL AWARDED

Continued from page one. Ambassador Hotel. Here she will be the guest of the National Broad-

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