

WAR RATION BOARD TO INVESTIGATE ELIGIBILITY OF COMMERCIAL CARS

Trucks, Taxi Service To Be Curtailed Here - Check-Up Seen

Samuel Capen, Ex-County Sheriff, Dies

Held Norfolk Post 40 Years

Samuel H. Capen, 55, sheriff of Norfolk County for 40 years until his retirement in 1933, died after a short illness Monday at his home 289 East street, Dorcham.

During his years as sheriff, Capen was the most widely publicized trials in the county, including the Sacco-Vanzetti trial, the famous Willett-Sears civil case and the Miller-Faber gang trial.

He was born in Canton, March 12, 1848, the son of George and Clarissa (Boyd) Capen. He attended Canton public schools and Stoughton Institute, Sharon. His first employment was in the grocery and the insurance business, and he later served as special police officer and constable in Canton.

DEPUTY SHERIFF AT 29

At the age of 29, he was appointed deputy sheriff of Norfolk County by Sheriff Rufus Wood and served continuously as a deputy for 21 years. In 1883, he was also appointed court clerk by Sheriff Augustus B. Endicot. He later was a successful candidate for election to the office of sheriff. Although a Republican, he was the sole candidate on both the Republican and Democratic tickets, running without opposition, for the remainder of the 40 years he served as high sheriff. He retired Jan. 12, 1930.

He also had been a member of Canton board of selectmen, served as town assessor, a member of the overseers of the poor and an engineer of the fire department.

He was a former vice-president of the Bethlem Institute of Savings, director of the Norfolk & Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, past commander of Blue Hill Lodge A. F. & A. M. and Co-Press Commandery K. T. of Hyde Park, a member of the Society for the Aggression of Horse Thieves and the Blue Hill Lodge, I.O.O.F., and an honorary member of Massachusetts Deputy Sheriffs Association.

Samuel had three children: a son served for two years as deputy sheriff under his father, supervising three grandsons. His wife, the former Adelaide Tucker, died in February of this year at the age of 83.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the First Church, Uxbridge, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Charles Rutledge officiated. Burial was in Canton Cemetery.

Lt. O. J. Barr Transferred To Maryland

Takes Course In Chemical Warfare

Lieut. O. James Barr, who has been stationed with the Mountain Infantry at Camp Hahn, Panda, Colorado, has been chosen for a two-months course of study in Gas and Chemical Warfare at the Edgewood Arsenal, Baltimore, Maryland.

Lieut. Barr and his wife, the former Jean Howard of Walpole, Mass., arrived in Baltimore this week.

Dr. Enslay's Guest Speaker

Dr. F. Gerald Enslay addressed the student body of Northeastern University at their chapel service Thursday morning, May 27.

Feet on Grid

Ration Board To Investigate Eligibility Of Commercial Cars

The gasoline situation in Norwood and the entire New England area has become so acute and obvious to regional officials that local truckers and taxi drivers have been appealed to by the ODT to adhere to a rigid "essentially" list that determines what vehicles in these categories will be allowed to burn fuel. The list will be announced later today.

May Waive WAVE Height Requirement

Chief George L. Gordon of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in Framingham announced today that height requirements for the WAVE and SPAN may be waived. The minimum height required is 50 inches, but a waiver may be granted provided the applicant is at least 50 inches tall.

Sharon Legion Post Observes Memorial Mass

Members of the Charles B. Wilbur Post of Sharon, attended a Memorial Mass held Sunday morning at Our Lady of Sorrows church, in memory of all departed veterans. Rev. Patrick Dawson celebrated the Mass and the assistant pastor, Father McGuinness delivered the sermon.

Chief of Police E. C. Lavezzo, Commander of the Post, led the group from the Legion rooms to the church, with the Sacred Heart Church Band supplying the music. Led by Capt. Joseph Cole, the 21st Company Massachusetts State Guard, Sharon, also attended the Memorial services with the Legion, prior to starting out on the day's assignment in connection with army maneuvers.

Overtime Pay Is Ordered For Work On Monday

BOSTON, May 26—Because of the confusion existing in the minds of some employers and employees over the observance of a designated holiday, Monday, Memorial Day, such as Memorial Day, May 30, and Independence Day, July 4, the Rev. James J. Foley of the U. S. Department of Labor today stated: "Where a holiday is observed on Monday in accordance with the State statute, overtime pay is required for work on Sunday and Monday, and one-half for work on Saturday."

Woman's Service Guild To Hold Election June 2

The annual meeting, with election of officers, of the Woman's Service Guild of the United Church will be held at the church this evening, Tuesday, June 2, at 7:30 o'clock. After the business meeting, there will be refreshments and refreshments. All the ladies in the parish are urged to attend.

Walpole Aid OPA In Driving Ban

In accordance with instructions from Governor Ballantyne, the Walpole Board of Selectmen has instructed police of that town to cooperate with the OPA in enforcement of the ban on pleasure driving. All motorists suspected of violating the regulations will be stopped by police and their cars turned over to the OPA for action.

Today's Serviceman

T/SGT. MICHAEL P. MIKE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mike, Atwood avenue, Norwood, has been in the Air Corps of the United States Army since his induction on June 7, 1942. T/SGT. Mike is now stationed in Ogden, Utah.

Red Sox Take Look At Norwood Ace In Workout

Seven Major League Clubs Are Bidding For Services

Norwood's All-Scholastic pitching ace Ray Martin was invited into Fenway Park yesterday afternoon for a workout under the watchful eye of Chief Scout Herb Penneck. News of the Red Sox's interest in the local ace has been spreading since last night, when he had pitched for the first time since his return from military service.

Murray Named Special Officer

He Bennett (Honey) Murray, Norwood High School athletic coach, has been appointed a special police officer by the Board of Selectmen last night, with general authority "throughout the town." This action was taken because Murray is called upon in the line of his duties to supervise conduct on athletic fields in the town other than that at the High School.

Pfc. Palowicz Ends Course As Plane Mechanic

Is Stationed In Mississippi

KEESLER FIELD, Miss., May 25—Charged with the vital task of keeping huge B-29 Liberators in the high state of mechanical perfection required for modern aerial warfare, Pfc. Joseph E. Palowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Palowicz, 27 Oahav avenue, Norwood, was graduated today as an expert mechanic from the unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Sharon Man Wins Wings

Paul W. Noyes of 8 Cottage street, Sharon, received his silver wings as a commission at second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Forces at graduation exercises Monday at Alton Field, Texas. He had advanced flying school of the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center.

How Compromise Tax Program May Work

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Examples of the way the compromise tax plan, expected to be adopted by Congress, will work:

John Doe's income tax for 1942 was \$40. He's earning more this year and his 1943 bill will be \$60. His 1942 tax is canceled. He receives no abatement on his

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Singled Men's Pool To Be Exhausted in Near Future

Men Married After Pearl Harbor Face Earliest Call

Few few married men will be included in the June Selective Service call from the Norwood district, it was indicated today by local officials, after reports a month ago had indicated that the June call in all probability would include a good percentage of married men.

Youth was predominate in a group of more than 100 men who left the Norwood Central Station at 8 o'clock this morning for Army physical examinations in Boston. The group was made up mostly of boys who have recently reached military age. Those accepted today will leave for active duty two weeks hence.

Of the small number of married men who will be taken in the monthly call this month, most will be included in that group of men who were married after Pearl Harbor.

Who householders return their mail applications, all unmarried men, their ration books will be included in that group of men who were married after Pearl Harbor.

Under June plans, where the entire state reserve of single men is being pooled without regard to local quotas, all unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 38 will be scheduled to meet for the June quota, and leave no future alternative to the local board but to start to call on the younger groups of married men.

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Hartshorn On Dean's List

James Hartshorn, 107 D Street, has made the dean's list at Tufts College of Engineering, having completed the first semester of his freshman year. He is now employed at the Plimpton Press until further orders from the Navy College Training Program.

Hold Johanning Rites Thursday

Miss Eva Johanning died Monday night at Norwood Hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Swan, 880 East street, Walpole. Burial will be in the Rural Cemetery, Walpole.

Miss Sutherland Is Betrothed To Lt. William Cobb

Friday evening, May 21, a group of friends from Belmont, Cambridge and Canton attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Sutherland of 2525 Washington street in Canton. The occasion was to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Audrey Beryl Sutherland, to Lieutenant William J. Cobb, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cobb of Norwood.

150 Bird Workers To Donate Blood

Some 150 Bird & Son workers from Norwood, Walpole, and East Walpole will donate blood this evening at 8 o'clock in a group of friends from Belmont, Cambridge and Canton.

Norwood Rec' Cross Branch Meets June 2

The annual meeting of the Norwood Branch, American Red Cross, will be held on Wednesday evening, June 2, at 8 p.m. in the new headquarters at 8 Guild street. There will be an election of officers and committee chairman will read reports of the year's work of the various units.

Anyone who has contributed to the Norwood War Fund Drive and the American Red Cross is a member of the Norwood Branch, Secretary Agnes H. Hebbel, has announced.

NYA Trains Girls For War Work Here

Get \$40 Monthly While Training

"Patriotic young women, either unemployed or not actively engaged in farm work or other form of essential war activity, should take advantage of the opportunity being offered by the War Manpower Commission to obtain expert training for a WAR job at one of the many National Youth Administration War Production Training Centers so that they may become qualified to accept employment with some war industry," according to a statement by Leon J. Kowal, director of the National Youth Administration.

"Thousands of young men are being kept from the front lines because there are not enough trained young women workers engaged in vital war industries. The training and employment of young women will permit the release of these young men, many of whom are eager to don the uniform of the line of the armed forces."

Practical training under production methods is available in Boston shops to young women of Norwood. Trainers receive \$1000 per month for 160 hours work.

Information and applications may be obtained in Norwood at the office of the United States Employment Service, 324 Washington street.

N. H. Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sodergren of 14 Martin avenue spent the weekend with friends in Newington, New Hampshire.

Walpole To Have A Band Concert