

# TO HOODLUMS! QUARTERLY EXERCISES

# Norwood Opens Tournament

## TOURNAMENT

### Norwood Host To Brockton In Tourney Game Today

#### Martin Slated To Take Mound To Down Undefeated Visitors

By DAVE LOCARNO  
Coach Benny Murray's high fly-ball diamond outfit will play host to a powerful Brockton delegation here today in the first of a series leading to the Bay State high school tournament championship.

### United Church Young People Elect Officers

#### Eleanor Constantine Named President

There was a record attendance at the Young People's meeting at the United Church, Sunday evening, June 6. Refreshments followed the general session of officers and business.

Officers for the forthcoming season are: President, Eleanor Constantine; Vice-president, Walter Eppich; Treasurer, William Chapman; Secretary, Barbara Woods; Corresponding Secretary, Shirley Holmes; South Chairman, Dorothy Fillmore; Howard Zeller; Worship Chairman, Jean Gordon.

### Norwood Has Cow Stamped; 9 Are Missing

A herd of some fifteen cows and heifers from the Neponset Valley farm on Neponset street, near the Highway, stampeded early this morning, crashed down a section of fence and scattered themselves all over Norwood. Police believe that the animals were frightened by a dog.

All farmhands available were on the hunt for the escaped cows, as city-bred police proved unable to cope with the situation without special equipment.

Leonard Fisher, steward of the farm, announced that his men had recovered about six of the animals, with nine still missing shortly before noon. One of the cows was recovered in Dedham, he said.

### Today's Serviceman

"No I am not thinking of retiring," he said in answer to a Messenger reporter's inquiry regarding his long service — "I'll hang on a while yet. Mr. Littlefield is known to hundreds of railroad men in this area of the New Haven's key man on the larger engineering jobs that the company has undertaken in recent years. He resides in Sharon.

### Serviceman Thanks Red Cross Knitter

Red Cross knitters in Norwood ran take satisfaction this week in their work as the Norwood Chapter has received a long mail order from Pvt. Donald Broll from overseas. He wears a pair of socks knitted by some Norwood volunteer.

"I take this method of thanking you for the warm socks from your Chapter. It is gifts like this that puts a glow in the heart of every man in the Armed Forces of the United States who stands ready to give the greatest of all gifts—himself! The little things we give and give up today as Americans are gifts of freedom and liberty and opportunity to all the world of tomorrow. The Red Cross is the one American force all over the world. Mrs. William Donovan has been in the front lines and waiting to be made up into more gifts for the armed forces. There is yarn for knitting, the neck sweaters and Army sleeveless sweaters. It may be obtained on the new Red Cross headquarters, 8 Guild street, on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### Army Overseas Nurse Thankful For New Pajamas

#### Garment Sent By Norwood Red Cross

Warm pajamas made by Norwood's Red Cross sewing unit are appreciated as is proven by a card the Norwood Chapter received this week from Lt. Martha E. Welch of the Army Nurse Corps. Writing from an overseas address she says:

"Dear friends,  
"Many thanks for your nice warm pajamas that I have with me. I am sure I shall think of my neighboring town as I come from Medfield. Keep up your good work at home and we will do our best. Again, many thanks—and maybe I'll let you hear from your pajamas again."  
"So long."  
"Lt. Martha E. Welch, A.N.C." Pajamas for nurses is just one of the many articles made by the Norwood sewing unit for members of the armed forces. There is lots of sewing at the headquarters, 8 Guild street, to be done and, as Lt. Welch's letter proves, there are lots of people waiting for the attention made by the Red Cross here.

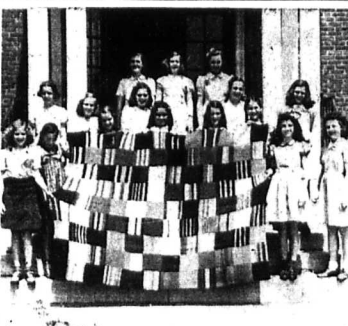
Sewing hours are all day Wednesday and Thursday.

### OPA Urges Drivers Pick Up Bus Riders Waiting At Stops

The regional OPA last night came out for "cloudbusting." It urged Norwood drivers to pull up at bus stops and offer a lift to persons who will either get squashed in the jitters or left at the curb. Such courtesy, said one official, will help relieve the fuel shortage and the present gasoline crisis.

### To Hold Rites Thursday For Sarah Leblin

Mrs. Sarah R. (McCloskey) Leblin, widow of the late Harry J. died this morning at the Waltham



CALLAHAN SCHOOL AFGHAN MAKERS: After six weeks of most intensive work, the class of Mrs. LeCompte in the fifth and sixth grades of the Callahan School completed an afghan of 108 six-inch squares. Knitters were, back row, Ruth Grever, Beatrice Fredlund, and Joan Fisher. Second row, Charlotte Felt, Thelma Sylvester, Barbara Tauher, Jean Rizzo, Marcia Tobin, Elizabeth Church, Dorothy Pangitore, Helen O'Donnell, and Barbara Pope. Back row, Claudia Evanson, Jean Eison, Ann McGovern and Barbara Hawkes.

### Callahan Students Donate To American Junior Red Cross

The girls in Miss LeCompte's fifth and sixth grades of the Callahan School made an afghan of 108 six-inch squares. It was nine squares wide and twelve squares long. The colors were varied—red, orange, tan, yellow, green, khaki, brown and white. The afghan was started in April and finished the second week in May. It has been given to Mrs. Capen, who is the Norwood leader of the Junior Red Cross. The girls were very proud to do that for their country.

The girls who worked on the afghan were: Ruth Grever, Beatrice Fredlund, Joan Fisher, Charlotte Felt, Thelma Sylvester, Barbara Tauher, Joan Rizzo, Marcia Tobin, Elizabeth Church, Dorothy Pangitore, Helen O'Donnell, Barbara Pope, Claudia Evanson, Jean Eison, Ann McGovern, Barbara Hawkes, Marguerite MacLeod, Helen Cullen and Norma Muehlberger.

All the girls had a very enjoyable time knitting and serving on the afghan.

### Rites Held Yesterday For Mrs. Reardon

Mrs. Catherine (Flaherty) Reardon, widow of St. Mary's Church, died last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Delaney, Walcott avenue, East Walpole.

Funeral was held Monday morning with a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Mary's Church, East Walpole, at 9 o'clock. Rev. John Murphy was the celebrant. Rev. Father Zito of Wrentham was the officiating priest. Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

### MY GARDENS TWO

For gay orange carrots, and beets rosy red,  
But planning a place in my vegetable bed—  
But here by the clothesline, right next to the pole,

## GRADUATION

### 18 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas

Many Members Of Graduating Class Already In Service

One of the smallest classes in years will be graduated this evening from Norwood High School in elaborate ceremonies in the Junior High School auditorium at 8 o'clock when 180 seniors will be awarded diplomas, and even some of these will be absent because they are now in the service of their country. Diplomas will be presented by Chairman of the Norwood School Committee Edward H. Thompson, Headmaster Leighton S. Thompson has announced.

### Gasoline Ban Tight, But Beach Popular

There is no ban on swimming.

But if you use gasoline to get to the old swimming hole you may be in trouble until John Law.

The bathing beach at Lake Massasoit, which is well known Norfolk County summer resort, was crowded with swimmers, both water and sun over the week-end.

Some rode bicycles. Two horse-drawn vehicles of ancient vintage provided transportation for one large group.

But only half a dozen motor vehicles were lined up along the lake's edge.

And—say police officials, "What else is driving to turn a wheel after today—for the duration."

"What else is driving to a bathing beach other than being a driver?" was the pointed question asked by Chief E. G. Lavezzo of that town, as he took down numbers, licenses and other data forward to O.P.A. headquarters.

Only one motorist had anything approaching a bona fide excuse for being at the beach other than on pleasure bent. A service man home on furlough had driven from the nearby town of Norwood to take his motor launch from the water store it until he had finished his business with Uncle Sam.

### Mothers Club To Devote Time To Red Cross Work

New helpers at the Memorial Hall Surgical Dressing Unit, members of the Mothers Club, which has voted to devote its meeting time to the most important Red Cross work.

The Lithuanian surgical group gave a surprise party for their director, Mrs. John Chubet, during the week-end. Mrs. Guy Gibbons and Mrs. Keith Spaulding were guests of the group and refreshments of tea, coffee and cakes were served.

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Capt. Raymond Fernstrom of 67 Bay road, Sharon, an ace cameraman covering the war for the Army Signal Corps, has been wounded in action in North Africa, the War Department announced last night. Before entering the service, Capt. Fernstrom was a photographer for Paramount News and did a number of travelogue pictures for the Hollywood concern. His wife, Mrs. Mabel Fernstrom, and their four children have made their home in Sharon since moving from Hollywood in 1941.