

Wrestler Questions Mayor's Right To Decide Amusements People May Spend Money On

Stephen E. McCloskey, of Neponset, former local wrestler and lightweight champion of New England, under the name Red Riley, has written Mayor James Fallon a letter protesting his announcement that no further license for wrestling exhibitions in Pittsfield will be issued during his term in office.

Move To Open Tax Books To Public Beaten

Recalling to mind the recent unsuccessful effort of the North Adams Transcript to secure a writ of mandamus to compel the North Adams tax collector to permit inspection of his books, the House at Boston yesterday, after debate and after reconsidering its acceptance of an adverse report, refused by a vote of 42 to 65 to substitute the bill providing that books of municipal tax collectors' offices shall be open to public inspection. It then again accepted the adverse report.

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SEA. EARL E. WILLIAMS Killed in Pacific



CPL. B. AMERICO PARISELLI Wounded in Germany

Seventeen-year-old Earl Emerson Williams, seaman second class, who embarked for Pacific duty March 12, has been killed in that area, according to a War Department telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Williams, 60 Chickering Street. The last letter they received from him was dated April 10, but he did not say on what type of ship he was serving.

Hurley's Talk Creates Brisk Discussion

Many Questions Answered by Budget Chairman

A lively discussion of the responsibility of local social agencies toward support of municipal health and social welfare measures, was precipitated in the Pittsfield Council of Social Agencies luncheon Wednesday by William J. Hurley, chairman of the Municipal Capital Budget Committee.

Roosevelt Death Hard Knock, Says Pvt. Mickie



Pvt. Gerald H. Mickie

"We all got a pretty hard knock — we just got the very bad news of our President's death, but we won't let him down," is the latest report from a soldier overseas on the death of President Roosevelt. In a letter to his mother, Pvt. Gerald R. Mickie in Germany, not old enough to vote when he entered service, so described the effect on him and his buddies at the announcement of the news.

Articles Sought For Wounded Men

Anyone who can spare a radio, a camera, a mandolin, a six-string guitar or a card table for the wounded men at the General Hospital at Westover Field or the Naval Convalescent Center in Springfield is urged to telephone the Red Cross chapter house so that it may be called for.

Mrs. McEnany Recovering From Severe Burns

Mrs. John H. McEnany of 163 First Street, who recently suffered severe burns to the face, left hand and arm, is somewhat improved. She was lighting the furnace when there was a combustion resulting in the burns.

Funerals

A high mass of requiem was celebrated for Mrs. Rema C. Ann whose funeral was at 9 this morning at St. James Church, Dalton. Rev. Paul Shaughnessy officiated. Bearers were James and Peter Cahill, James Moody, Francis Garrity, Joseph Shepard and George Dewey. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Fr. Shaughnessy offered prayers at the grave.

Sgt. Exford Gage, Former Galloway Player, Killed

Special to THE EAGLE. BROOKFIELD—Staff Sgt. Exford Gage, former member of the Louise Galloway Players and familiar actor to Pittsfield's theatre-goers of 10 years ago, was killed in action on Luzon March 17. He started his theatre career with the Galloway stock company in 1932 and played several supporting roles in productions at Pittsfield's Colonial Theatre during the company's summer season here in 1931.

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Women In Uniform

Stella Nyllek, WAG Promoted to Pfc. Pvt. Stella T. Nyllek, a member of the B-29 training base unit at Pratt Air Field, Kan., has been promoted to private first class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nyllek, 20 Danforth Avenue. She has been at Pratt since June, 1944.

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Lanesboro Will Open Drive

LANESBORO—The clothing drive has been started here with Mrs. Jesse Howleson and Mrs. William A. Akeroyd in charge. Articles may be left at the Town Hall, at the home of Mrs. Benjamin R. Hermann or at the home of Zoda G. Williams.

Truck Damages Car

Harold Ogden told police early this morning the GE truck he marked on East Street rolled back into an auto owned by Francis Lash, 65 Appleton Avenue, and badly damaged the car. Ogden had stopped his truck to fix a spark plug. The accident happened about 2 AM.

Dine and Dance AT PLEASANT POINT

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DANCE AT THE Polish Falcon Hall

Bel Air Avenue **SATURDAY** April 28, 1945 Dancing from 8 to 12 P.M. Music by **Walter Zackat** and His Polish Eagles of Schenectady

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Morningside Game Programs Are Concluded

The weekly game and entertainment program at the Morningside Library was concluded last evening until the fall. This program, sponsored by the Park Department, featured games for the older children, caroms, checkers, miniature bowling, arjuns and other colorful games for the younger children. A feature of the program this year was St. Patrick's Day amateur show. The attendance this season was 3350. The weekly programs were directed by Miss Dorothy McGee and Carroll Hickey.

Obituary

Mrs. Edward Webster Mrs. Alice P. Webster, 60, wife of Edward Webster, of Ocean Street, Lanesboro, died this morning at her home after a long illness. Mrs. Webster was born in Stamford Springs, Conn., Nov. 20, 1883, and had lived in Lanesboro four years. She was a member of the Lanesboro Federated Church and the Barnstable Church and the Baptist Church. Survivors are her husband, one son, Elliott L. Webster of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Wakefield Newton of Lanesboro, three grandchildren one sister, Mrs. Fred Roberts and one brother, Philip Pinard, both of Easthampton and several nieces and nephews. The body is at the Newton & Barnfather Funeral Home where services will be Monday afternoon at 2. Rev. Elliott Chaffee, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Pittsfield Cemetery. The family will meet friends at the funeral home tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 7 to 9.

Obituary

Mrs. Charles Martell Mrs. Eva Martell, 53, of 245 Cheshire Road, wife of Charles Martell, died this morning at the Hillcrest Hospital following a short illness. A native and life long resident of Pittsfield, Mrs. Martell was born Aug. 7, 1889. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church. Survivors are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. David Ackley and Miss Shirley Martell, both of this city; one sister, Mrs. Guy Henryway of Adams; one grandson and several nieces and nephews. The body reposes at the Newton & Barnfather Funeral Home where services will be Tuesday afternoon at 2. Rev. Henry B. Elbert, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Dalton. The family will meet friends at the funeral home Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings from 7 to 9.

Obituary

Mrs. George L. Mack Mrs. Sadie B. Mack, 65, wife of George L. Mack, of 43 Gale Avenue, passed away this morning at her home. Mrs. Mack was born in Constable, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1880, daughter of Hiram and Louise Simson Baldwin. She spent her early life in New York State and came to Pittsfield from Plattsburg. She later lived in the south and returned here permanently in 1914. She was a member of the First Church of Christ—Scientists. Survivors are her husband, one brother, Sherry W. Baldwin, of Wickford, R. I., and a sister, Miss Elizabeth G. Baldwin, of this city. The body rests at the Wellington Funeral Home where services will be Sunday afternoon at 3. Burial will be in Troy, N. Y., for cremation.

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City Councilman Leland C. Talbot, who cast the sole vote in favor of the health center study when it was before the city fathers, believed a full discussion essential in fairness to the councilman. He said nobody said anything about it and that he had to ask Dr. John W. Trask, public health commissioner, for information. He got nowhere with a compromise proposal for half the amount asked in the budget. Asked why the measure did not pass, Mr. Hurley shrugged and said he was unable to read a councilman's mind. He suggested that City Council President Fred D. Retailick, who was present, might have an explanation. Retailick made no reply, and when called upon by the chair to comment on the whole talk, had nothing to say. Mayor James Fallon likewise was non-committal.

Exchange Again Providing Boxes For Servicemen

The Pittsfield Women's Exchange at 193 South Street announces that it can take additional orders for boxes for servicemen in camps in this country or overseas. At a meeting yesterday morning the board of directors decided to extend the business in antique silver, glass, china and other small house furnishings. Before Christmas orders for boxes of home-cooked food for soldiers in the army and air men had become so heavy that it was necessary to refuse them, but new customers can now be taken on. Dozens of men write home asking for the soft cookies, candies and other delicacies that the boxes contain. They are also sent to school and college students. Anyone who has an antique or other item to sell is urged to communicate with Mrs. Kenneth P. Ritchie, manager of the Exchange, whose purpose as a non-profit-making organization is to help women to support themselves and their families by making food or handicraft.

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Lewis E. Munn, 20-year-old House-aton laborer, was fined \$1 for going through a stop sign yesterday at the intersection of Henry Avenue and West Houston Street. Patrolman Royal A. McGuirt stopped him.

In Memoriam Notices

Anniversary Masses Cards of Thanks and Death Notices

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