ROLE OF THE INDUSTRIAL NURSE

Today the industrial nurse is in the first line of defense and is an important person in the general program of safety, accident prevention, health-promotion and industrial relations in general.

The industrial nurse is often the first person who can make a worker’s first contact with his new company—a pleasant experience. She meets the worker during the interviewing process and the pre-placement examination and is an important contact at this stage when applicants are wondering what kind of boss they will have and whether they will be able to make good.

In the industrial field, diplomacy, enthusiasm, sincerity, a sense of humor and tolerance are necessary assets for every nurse. To like people and be able to get along with everyone is the nurse’s “open sesame.”

— from an article by Catherine R. Dempsey, R.N., in the
Simplex Pannon

"YOU WEAR THE "E""

"You wear the "E". That does not mean you have won the right to rest,
Rather, it means you've stood the test
Still greater loads of toil and care —
Well seasoned for the grimmer tasks
That you have won the right to rest,
No stirring tales of battles fought and won.
For that is what your country asks.
No military pomp your service brings;
Rather, it means you've stood the test
Which can never be
The secret weapon which, with the
Radar — The Secret Weapon

The secret weapon which, with the Spitfires and Hurricanes, saved Eng-
land from Hitler’s bombers in 1940, and which now warns the Japanese
Zeros to keep a respectful distance in the
South Pacific is the radar equip-
ment used to transmit and receive
radio waves. By precise use of radio
waves, the locations of enemy ships
and planes are plotted swiftly and as-
exactly as they sail or fly beyond reach of
the most powerful field guns. Mist and
cloud cannot hide the enemy from the
electronic tube and its associated
equipment.
It was to produce the vastly in-
creased quantity of military radio
communications equipment, together
with this new electronic equipment
that the output of civilian radio sets
was stopped in the spring of 1942.
To develop radio detection and ranging
devices, technicians in a new art must be
trained and held to their laboratories
and work benches.
Even though electronics deals in
speeds of 100,000 miles per second and measures intervals of time which split a
second into thousandths, the me-
chanics of its use in war are essentially
simple. Position finding by electronics closely resembles the methods by which
locations are determined, though with
less exactness, in ordinary life.
A little thought will make one
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The best paper.

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"Every Sprague Worker as an Assistant Reporter."

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SPRAGUE SPECIALTIES VICTORY LOG

"PRIOR IT ON—NOW!"

Sprague Day began the beginning of a new spirit. All employees, labor, management, engineers, foremen, supervisors, nurses, secretaries, workers, yes, everyone is doing the best they can feel the birth of this new spirit. Gathered for the first time under one roof there came to one and all the realization that something new was taking place—something better and bigger, something deeper and wider, something good. The music of the band, the posting of the colors, the greetings of Governor Saltonstall and Mayor O'Brien, the words of Mr. Carey, the appeal of Mr. Shea to get back on the job and stay there until the war is won... Out of all these, and then, the LOG dedicated itself to this new spirit. Then and there it became the newspaper "of the employees by the employees... and for the employees."

"To Every Employee:"

"On April 2nd we pledged the armed services our maximum possible production. I believe every member of the organization has tried hard to live up to that pledge. We have made outstanding increases. I hope with you that they earn us the Army-Navy Star to go with our "E." But we can not stop here. This war has still to be won. So let's renew our pledge and go after new production records until we are proudly marching in the very front rank of America's Soldiers of Production."

Fred A. Sprague

Publisher


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American War Production has suffered more casualties in dead and wounded than has ever been killed and 250,000 crippled by accident. The total working days lost because of accidents during the last 30 months of re-upped war production amounts to the full-time work of 375,000 men. More than 5,000,000 men and women worked on an average of three weeks without accident. This is entirely, but here are six extremely simple rules which, if followed, will save lives, health, and money, and the work-time so badly needed in the war effort... Avoid practical jokes... Report immediately any accident to your supervisor... Don't disturb the attention of a person at work... Work as if the operation calls for... Report immediately the slightest cut... scratch, burn or other minor injury or illness... Be safe, not sorry..."

"To the New Employees:"

"You people may think your contribution is small, but it is a contribution. Nothing is negligible. You should realize that new employees are the greatest source of increased production in our armed forces. For example, if you turn out 100 units and see another unit turn out 100 units, you have doubled the production. More and more young people are being inducted into our service, and the Army and Navy hope to have 15 of our young people every day..."

"Pour it on—now!"

President Independent Condenser Workers' Union Local No. 2

Solitary Anonymous

I am an "E" pin. I cling to the left side of my mistress' dress, right over her heart. My, how proud she was of me the day I was given to her. How her heart thumped when she stood in line, with all the other employees who were presented in beautiful dresses; theircodgerouscoats waving lovely perfume on the air; holding red, white and blue wands to waft lovely perfumes on the air; holding red, white and blue wands to waft lovely perfumes on the air..."

"Every Employee an Assistant Reporter"

When completed the LOG staff of over sixty members will bring you news of the employees and their families, shop news and announcements, new of the boys and girls in military service, committee news, company policies. The columns of the LOG are written for all that is factual, educational, inspirational or helpful. Some humor (we hope), some preaching (that brief, plenty of photos and sketches—but above all news. And that's where you come in. The LOG hopes every member of the Sprague organization will accept this general appointment as an Assistant Reporter.

"Working Together"

Soldiers, sailors and marines have to fight, but we do our part from morning to night. Winding coils and scrapping fluff. With nimble hands that are superb-dexterous. We love our boss, not that we must, but because he does what's right and when we're right, we're right. He's not afraid to soil his hands along with us as he stands ready, working together as the best.


"In order to speed up the distribution of Credit Union checks new rules have been put in effect regarding withdrawal and loans. All applications for loans or withdrawals must now be made at the personnel office, not later than nine o'clock on Thursday of each week. Checks will then be ready shortly after one o'clock the following day. Because of the extraordinarily heavy demands on Credit Union facilities, no exceptions to this rule can be made.

Keep things picked up and when you won't trip up. Where there's a will there's a way and though neatness takes time and effort and planning you'll find it will pay. It also prevents you from having to work harder and makes your work easier.

Nancy is the daughter of Sophia and P. A. of the Victory Enby of Ovens. She seems to be training for the WAC.

"Excerpt from Verses by D. Kelly, Maintenance"

Some people rave about cold winter nights, and the tang of the air full of frost and snow so neat.

But for me and my wife and our little dog too.

Give us the summer with plenty to do,

This is no poem by a Longfellow man,

But lines by a guy who's not sure if he can express himself thus as the old poets did,

To show preference for summer and gardens so neat.

Instead of cold winter with wind and sleet.

"To the Men and Women Workers on Our War Production Lines:"

"Your working life is not something that the people expect you to keep up as it is. In fact, they expect you to come at all previous records. That hasn't happened to us. New quotas, new and bigger orders, new and different types of products. The Army and Navy count on us to come through, and with complete confidence we accept the challenge. Because of what you have done, because of your patriotism, because of your determination to back up your fighting boys to the limit, we say to the Army and Navy: "Yes, we can, and we will. Tell us what you want and we will show you what we are."
Westover Field Band and Miss Ellen Horsfall of Spragues lead the audience in singing “America” at the close of the ceremonies.

Mayor Cornelius P. O’Brien, who issued a proclamation declaring April 2nd “Sprague Day” in North Adams, congratulates the employees.

President Robert C. Sprague and Miss Antonia Burro of Brown St. Plant accept one of the two Army-Navy “E” flags which have just been presented by General Farmer.

General A. A. Farmer of the U. S. Signal Corps, begins his address, making the “E” award and presenting the flags.

James F. X. Shea, President of the ICW Union, Local No. 2, receives the first “E” pin from Capt. J. S. Evans, U.S.N., before delivering his acceptance speech.

President Robert C. Sprague accepts the award, pledges the organization to “Redoubled” effort in War Production, thanks every employee for the long, hard, patriotic work which won the award.

Amos Carey, Factory Manager, presided as Master of Ceremonies. His introductions set a fine spirit and he kept things moving right on schedule.

Part of the large group of ushers salute Gov. Saltonstall and President Sprague as platform speakers and guests enter the hall.

The famous Vincent Lopez and his orchestra cancelled an important date to play and entertain at a dance for all employees and their friends at the State Armory in the evening on “Sprague Day”.

The Westover Field Color Guard enters the auditorium before raising the Nation Flag at the beginning of the program.
HOW THE TROOPS HIT THE BEACH

Developed from experience in actual battle practice, the U. S. pattern of invasion runs something like the following:

In the darkness a wave of square-nosed U.S.-manufactured boats glides silently toward the enemy shore. Nothing shows above their hulls except one dim blob, part of the eavesman’s helmet. The boats hit the beach, crunching against obstacles — probably concrete piles and rows of barbed wire.

The boat ramp falls. Out pour a dozen quick-working men who have learned the tactics of surprise and how to leap while keeping equipment dry. Concrete piles are blown up with American-made “bangalore torpedoes”—long metal pipes filled with explosive. Wires are slashed with special U.S.-made cutters, or else soldiers surge over them on American chicken-wire mats. Assault troops carrying light American machine guns as well as rifles, fan out over the beach.

The boats back away quickly to keep the beach clear. Communications men relay the first messages through American 3-pound walkie-talkie field radios. Engineers in hip boots pole the water for sand bars or dangerous holes, switching on signal lights for approaches — red, blue, and green for corresponding boats in incoming waves.

Day breaks, as little barrage balloons rise from oncoming boats. When the boats hit the beaches, the balloons are installed for protection against dive bombers and strafing planes. More boats unload more men, as well as U.S. anti-tank guns, artillery, unload more men, as well as U.S. anti-tank guns, artillery, concentrated rationts, and medical supplies. Shock troops drive farther inland, while amphibian rubber-equipped jeeps, like bathtub on wheels, carry extended communications equipment ashore.

The beachhead is organized, small flags indicating points of supply for water, gasoline, fuel. A “pint-size” bulldozer—built, perhaps, in Dallas or Detroit—starts up the newly-made U. S. wire-mesh road across the beach to prepare the way for heavier, latest model U.S. tanks to follow. “Ducks” roll ashore with permanent field supplies and equipment. Visual and radio communication between shore parties, landing craft, Naval vessels providing supporting gunfire, and covering aircraft, is firmly established.

So the “beach has been hit” — an invasion point established — not only by close coordination of Army, Navy, and other service units, but in “combined operations” involving hundreds of thousands of U.S. home-front fighters, providing vast quantities of parts and supplies of American-made materials of war.

1946 VERSUS 1943

Just by way of comparing your schedule with that of one Jonathan Steel, you may be interested in the following page from his diary written when he was sixteen years of age, dated January 21, 1846, Fairview, New Hampshire:

Monday—Rose at 4:30 a.m.—ice in water pitcher too thick to break—broke father’s leg is better but cannot bear his weight upon it—chopped I —water pitcher too thick to break—chopped I—fox tracks back down—filled wood box —cleaned and filled —supper—milked and foddered—bedded lamps and lanterns—set four new traps —spelling bee and I worked on my —Milly being gone dry and to calf—watered and fed the horses—swilled —Screaming Eagle on blackboard—professor snowed in at Abner’s—had —and to school —filled wood box —cleaned and filled ——winter —filled wood box ——time out for snow—Mother—last night’s storm over 213 feet—shoveled path to pump and barn—shoveled pump and brought for (“Ma”) twelve pails of water—foddered and milked four cows —“Milly” being gone dry and to calf—watered and fed the horses—swilled hogs—to hen houses but no eggs—supper—milked and foddered—bushed down—filled wood box —fox tracks back of hen house—read “Life of Napoleon” —road to town not broken out yet—cold—looks to snow again—bed at 8:30. 1943 is not so bad after all, is it?

Members 'un at Home Plate

By Walter Carpenter

The past week has seen a great reunion of former Sprague athletes who are now with the Armed Forces.

Blue-ball was represented with the appearance of Ray Racette who played with the Sprague nine. Joe Moran, formerly of the All State champions of two years ago was on hand. Also Burnie Therxon, a teammate of Joe Moran was home for a few days. Gene Maran, an old Sprague League Bowler dropped in. They Bob Klise, one of the mainstays of the Corner Cafe softball team. All of the above mentioned are looking fine and in good shape for any of the former sports in which they used to take part.

Hank Gamari still helps keep base ball and softball alive in the plant. Our Sprague baseball team this year has won 2 games and lost one. Now the boys are trying to organize a four team league for the balance of the season.

Bowling and all other sports have naturally hit the skids this year due to everyone entering the Armed Forces. Hope to see many more of the boys who, like those who have recently been home used to help make Berkshire Sports top notch.

Best wishes to you all and lots of luck.

—From the Gang.

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Wayne Damson, formerly of Brown Street.

Pte. John F. O'Leary

Pte. Clifford King, Communications Radio School.

The three musketeers. The boy seated on the left is Kenneth Babitt, son of Eca who works in Paper Assembly.

Edward Hall, formerly of Dry Reformations, and by recent account at Pearl Harbor on Government Construction work.

Billy, son of Julis and Christine Lincoln.

Dorothy Rad and Walter Osborne.
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**Marilyn is the bike-riding daughter of Phyllis and Caesar Ziemlak.**

**Madonna In Distress**

She’s the finest little housewife
That my eyes have ever seen.
And her kitchen is a picture
Of the nicest in New Jersy.

It’s so neat and white and clean.
She can roast the Christmas Turkey
Just as tender as you please.
But she’s doffed her checked apron
And her wearing dungarees.

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Bill was killed; theycripped Bob.
John, her youngest, has enlisted;
Says he’ll “finish up the job.”

Macy’s working, making bullets
It’s a factory out town—
Little Susan’s with the Red Cross
KeyValuePair her white cap and gown.

Not for Mom the wild hysterics
Or even extra beefsteaks.
But for him to do with it after buying what

**FOR GLORY—and National Defense.**

**Income Grows A Lot Bigger But There’s No More To Buy**

The average American’s income is a lot bigger than it was in the middle of 1940, but it isn’t exactly the same kind of income that the average was in 1940. (The average wage earner, of course, got much more than that.) Military expenditures had pushed it up.

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(Just the same there may be a lesson in it for some of the people you meet you once a mile.)

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And forgotten the resting on Sunday,
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General Farmer, Amos Carey and Charles Pickup in an informal pose.

A MESSAGE TO EVERY AMERICAN FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope every American on a payroll will figure out for himself the extent to which he can curtail his spending, and will put every dollar of additional saving thus made into the payroll savings plan. Sincerely yours,

Anson Ostrand from the Chicago office learns all about High Voltage Coupling Condensers from Dr. Burnham of the Laboratories.

Capt. Lawrence "Larry" White, U. S. Signal Corps., and formerly Sales Mgr. for K.Y.A., reminisces with Tom Sheridan (left) and Lars Andersen.

Mr. James E. Wall, President of the Wall-Streeter Shoe Co., is probably telling a "tall story" to Mayor O'Brien, Police Chief Conlon and Mr. G. B. Flood and they appear to be enjoying it.

During luncheon at the Richmond Hotel the company received the Minute Man Treasury Flag from Commissioner Edward M. Powell.

Walter Lavariere faces the mikes, the movie men, the klegs and the flash bulbs in top Hollywood style, as Capt. Evans pins the Army-Navy "E" Emblem on his lapel.

"SPRAGUE DAY", April 2nd, 1943, saw the entire Sprague organization and their guests assembled under one roof to celebrate the award of the Army-Navy "E" and to renew their pledge to work and fight to the finish.

"SPRAGUE DAY" was truly a North Adams red letter day. Over half the industrial population of the city received the "E" award and storekeepers decorated their windows for the gala occasion.
The Meanest Thief!

Twelve million checks a month are being mailed by the United States Treasury Department; principally to dependents of men in the armed forces — to the wives and mothers of men who are giving their all in the barren wastes of the Arctic, in the far reaches of the Pacific; in the desolate heart of the desert — that American ideals may not perish from the earth.

That anyone would stoop to the level of pillaging these checks from small boxes is well unbelievable, yet true.

Because of the hardships occasioned by such thievery, due to investigations and the routine of issuing a duplicate check, the United States Secret Service is conducting a nationwide campaign of education designed to protect payees and merchants against this meanest of all thieves.

For your protection WHEN CASHING CHECKS FOR OTHERS:
1. KNOW YOUR ENDORSERS.
2. Before cashing a Government check for a stranger, ask yourself this question: "If the bank returns this check as a forgery, can I find the forger and recover my loss?"
3. Have all checks initialed by the employee who cashes them.
4. Insist upon having all checks endorsed in your presence.
5. If you receive an allotment or allowance check from the Government, the Secret Service urges you to make sure that those simple suggestions for your protection:
6. Never endorse a check until you are actually in the presence of the person who will cash it.
7. Be sure your mail box is locked.
8. Whenever possible, arrange with your mail carrier to deliver all checks in person, rather than to the box.
9. See that your name is printed prominently on all checks.
10. If you change your address, notify the postal authorities immediately.
11. Cash your check in the same place each month.
12. Cash your check yourself! DON'T give it to the mail carrier to deliver all checks in person, rather than to the box.

Mrs. Cronin has lost forty checks recently, and has given the following suggestions for your protection.

We show here a photograph of his father and mother, who are now great-grandparents but are actively engaged in war production. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cronin of Worcester, five of whom are in the armed forces, the other two in war work. To left: Lloyd F. in the Army at Camp Polk, La.; William E. at gunnery school in the Air Force; Ernest L. in the Army Air Force in Texas; Ralph C. the Army Air Force attending radio technician's school; G. Robert, working at the Norton Co., Worcester; Maynard A. in the Army medical corps and Mrs. A., working at the Sprague Specialties Company in North Adams.

Lewis A. Cronin, General Foreman of Industrial Oils, who has worked for the Sprague Company for many years, has a right to be proud of the front page story carried early this year in the Worcester newspaper.

The Sprague Company has five sons in the armed forces and two in war production, but all four sons-in-law in war production and a grandson in the Army or soon to be inducted. He has been a welder in a Bethlehem Shipyard. In fact this active mother can rattle off the names of her twenty-two great-grandchildren just as like. No wonder our own Lewis A. at Sprague's is proud of belonging to this large family group.——if you know him, and who doesn't—is quite modest about this subcontracting. So it should be noted that subcontracting is an express recommendation of the U. S. War Manpower Commission, and that by working with the Commission we have been able to locate suitable small communities, and continue to meet our delivery dates and maintain our own employment and production peaks here.

It is also a fact that subcontracting places a strain on management which subcontractors could be carried on work. Representatives must travel back and forth to answer these requests and install new methods. The problems of planning, direction and control are spread over a wide area. It is difficult to keep a steady flow of materials and parts from our production line going to all these plants just as though they were in the same building with us. It is also an added task to see that equal speed, equal quality of manufacture and prompt deliveries are given by our subcontractors.

Some progress has been made in the subcontracting arrangements for such work as engine preparation operations, filter assembly and others. If these develop successfully it will mean more efficient handling of urgent war orders, and it will then make jobs available in other departments where the work by its nature can not be subcontracted outside of this area. The only reason why the Sprague Company is interested in this subcontracting method is that new workers are not available in large enough blocks to fill all the necessary war production lines. As stated above, it is not the intention to lay off any of the workers now engaged in the operations to be subcontracted, as this would only defeat the purpose for which subcontracting is being done. It is hoped that this open forum article on the nature and reasons for subcontracting will be of help and answer some of the questions which have come to the attention of the Forum Leader.
The New Weapon

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imaginary sphere intersects. This newest of weapons tells us the angle to right or left of an enemy object, its elevation, and its distance. Its way of telling distance resembles countless devices with which most of us are familiar.

One way of determining the distance of something is to send out a message and to see how long it takes for a return message to come back. If we know the speed of the messenger and know that no time was lost at his destination in conveying the message back to us, we know at once how far he traveled. If the travels in a straight line at four miles an hour and takes an hour to go forward and return, the object he visited is two miles away. This bit of arithmetic has been used for centuries in sounding the ocean depths. A sound signal is sent to the sea-bottom where it is bounced back. Knowing the speed with which sound travels, we can calculate the distance of the ocean bed.

Similarly, electronic radar equipment sends out a wave which travels with the velocity of light. The wave goes forward until it hits something. Then, just as light is sent back to its starting place by a mirror, so the radio wave is reflected by the object it strikes and is bounced back. The time it takes for the radio wave to start its journey and to return gives the distance of the object it met on its path. Electronic devices measure this time interval.

It would be futile merely to know that something is one mile or five miles or one hundred miles away. We must also know its direction and its height. When we know that we can aim our gun and destroy it.

Surveys have been made calculating the directions and heights of things for thousands of years. The ancient Egyptians are generally credited with having worked out the technique.

In general, the method is to fix the angle. You know that something is halfway to your left if, in order to look at it directly, you must turn your head forty-five degrees. You know that it is straight above you if a direct gaze requires that you turn your head up at a full right angle.

These, are the uses being made of electronics in war time. Enemy planes visiting a hostile shore are sighted while they are far at sea. Our ships discover and place their vessels long before they are visible.

Two basic discoveries opened the electronic spectrum to radar equipment:

1. From experience alone we have known for years that radio waves go through "solid" substances, such as brick and wood, and that they are absorbed by steel. On the basic of electronic theory however, it was demonstrated that radio waves were also reflected, although even a few years ago no one had succeeded in detecting the reflected impulses. Research, however, led to the development of receiving instruments which could pick up reflected waves and record them.

2. Secondly, it has been possible to create instruments which count time intervals smaller than a split-second. 

"Withholding" Is Simply A New Way To Pay Taxes, Not Additional Tax

The "Pay-as-you-go" withholding tax to be scheduled to be deducted from wages, beginning with paychecks for the first week of July, is not an additional tax but an hour to the normal one. The amount withheld is not 20 percent of the total wage, but 70 percent of the portion in excess of exemptions. Workers who understand this will know that they can continue or increase their war bond purchases under the payroll savings plan.

Only the way the tax is paid is new, not the tax. It is the old annual income tax plus the Victory tax, and is not in addition to these. Instead of being paid in a lump sum in four quarterly installments on earnings of the previous year, the tax is withheld from income as it is earned in the same way payments are made for social security.

The exemption for single persons is $624 a year. For married persons it is $1,248, and $412 for each dependant. On a weekly basis, this is $32 for a single person, $64 for a married person, and $6 for each dependant. These amounts are subtracted from the wage, and it is 30 percent of the remainder that is withheld. In some cases the amount deducted may be as low as one percent of the total wage, and in no case can it be as high as 20 percent of the total wage because everyone is entitled to a personal exemption.

For example, a married man with two children who makes $30 a week will be taxed at the source about 20 cents, less than the cost of five packs of cigarettes. His total Federal income tax may average less than three percent of his income.

For people the amount withheld from the pay envelope will be slightly less than their tax during the year. A 1943 income tax due in this case. In these cases arrangements are made for a credit later. Some high paid employees will lose a few dollars more than the amount withheld, and they will pay the difference later. Also, under the new tax law a 20% tax is levied on the portion of the old "1943" income tax left after the amount equal to one-eighth of it is deducted. This will be true of taxes in 1944 and another one-eighth in 1945. 

Sgt. Vincent J. Pisano

Sgt. Vincent J. Pisano, Aerial Gunner with the U. S. Army Air Force, is the first Sprague employee to give his life in service of his country in the Armed Forces. He was killed in an airplane crash at Barksdale Field, La., according to war department information. He had received his wings just three months at the time of his death was attending bombing school.

Sgt. Vincent J. Pisano was born Feb. 26, 1924, graduated from Freeman School and attended Drury High School and then was employed with the Sprague Specialties Company. He entered the Air Corps last October, and there it was especially hard for his family that it had been impossible for him to return home since that time. The sympathy of the entire Sprague organization goes to the bereaved parents, brothers, sisters and relatives. Sprague employees all feel that what Vincent's father and mother say is true: "He was just as much a hero as though he had been killed in action."

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock, Friday morning, June 29, and the message laid to that date to enable the young man's brothers, the late John Pisano of North Adams with the assistance of the Red Cross, Anthony is a Pvt. first class at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Master William Walter Wojnicki, Jr., at 7½ months. Born May 28, 1943, in North Adams, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Wojnicki, Sr. the latter is Helen, who works in Paper Rolling.

This is Charles, II, the alert little Elaine is the pretty daughter of Josephine and Dominick; and four sisters, Josephine and Theresa at home and Mrs. John Guevares of Greenfield and Mrs. Vincent Melito of Eagle St., besides several nieces and nephews.

Surviving, besides his parents, Sgt. Pisano leaves his two brothers, Anthony and Dominick; and four sisters, Josephine and Theresa at home and Mrs. John Guevares of Greenfield and Mrs. Vincent Melito of Eagle St., besides several nieces and nephews.

"This bright looking boy is the son of Lyle and Olive Blair." 

"Guess Who? in Networks." 

"Smiling Harry Eaton Short is the name of this husky lad, just one year old."

"Elaine is the pretty daughter of Corinne Trudan."

"Josephine is at present employed in Dry Test Department while at Sprague Specialties."

"Vincent Melito) works in Dry Test Department and Dominick is in the Shipping and Receiving Dept.

"Guess Who? R.T.A. Dept."