

Nurse Relates Soldiers' Heroism

Ballston Spa—The courage and heroism of boys on the fighting fronts and how much they appreciate the blood plasma that people on the home front are contributing, is told in a letter written by 2nd Lt. Mary A. Coon, ANC, of this village, stationed at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N.J. In a letter addressed to "Dear Ballston," she says:

"I haven't dared write a letter to my home town newspaper until now. I am just a rookie in the Army Nurse Corps and I had nothing to say before. But tonight I was talking to one of my patients and something he said prompted me to write to you.

"He is a young chap who was wounded in the invasion of Normandy. He was telling me of the things he had seen and been through. It is not often that you can get one of these boys to get it off his chest, so you can be sure I listened closely once he began. He told a story of heroism that brought tears to his eyes as he finished. Frank is a pretty rugged Brooklynite, so you can imagine his feelings for the boy in his story.

"It seems that at one point in the invasion the company of Infantry that Frank was with, rushed a certain position plentifully manned by Germans. One of the men found himself atop of a knoll which commanded a good view of the surrounding territory including many of the German positions.

"The fact that this soldier also discovered that his leg was badly wounded, broken and bleeding, did not deter him from keeping his position for two days and two nights, and calling out to his company the location of groups of Germans.

"The medics tried to reach him to give him aid, but he warned them back, as an attempt to give aid would have made excellent targets of the men trying to get to his rescue. So this boy stood his ground and was the cause of the companies wiping out most of the enemy positions.

"At the end of two days, a group of German medics rushed the knoll and gave medical treatment to the brave boy. One of them who spoke English, told the young hero that the Germans 'were licked.' Too many of their men had been wiped out, due to the soldier's observations of their positions which he had passed on to his company.

"That morning the Germans abandoned their positions and withdrew.

"The heroic soldier who had saved the day, was given medical attention, and though severely wounded and suffering from shock and loss of blood, he is still living.

"The story, to me, is nearly an incredible one of courage; but Frank saw it happen, and I have a great esteem for Frank.

"Frank is another hero, but you don't hear it from him. He holds the Silver Star for wiping out a strategic machine gun nest of Germans. He was also badly wounded and was trying to crawl to an aid station when an enemy soldier spied him and shot him again.

"Frank told me of some of the thoughts that race through a man's mind when he is alone, wounded and trying to crawl for aid. He said he thought of home, his family, the kids he went to school with, and the fun they used to have. Then he began wondering why he was crawling to seek aid; why he was trying so hard to live; why, in fact, was he fighting.

"Did it seem worth while to be fighting for a bunch of people back in America who maybe didn't care whether he lived or died? Frank found the answer when he reached a first aid station where he was given blood plasma.

"The story of Frank's experiences with plasma will be told in another story at an early date.



CLOSE SHAVE—Taking a leaf from Jack Dempsey's book, Joe Bakal lets whiskers grow while preparing for fight with Tami Muriello at Madison Square Garden, Kulpman, Pa., heavyweight, cringes from manager Nate Wolfson's razor.

European Clothing Campaign Maps Out Pick-up Routes

Clipping Recalls Show Days of Past

Ballston Spa—An interesting souvenir of the past days in this village at the turn of the century is a clipping of a minstrel entertainment given in old St. Mary's Hall about 1904, which is in the possession of Frank Van Volkenburgh, who has been an amateur performer in this area nearly 30 years.

The numbers in the first part were: If Time Was Money I'd Be a Millionaire, Harry Butcher; Just Plain Folks, Gus Nelson; Keep Your Hammers Down, Arthur Losee; The Hymn That Touched My Heart, Joseph Sweeney; I Want to Be a Villain in the Show, Frank Van Volkenburgh; I Love Her So, George D. Raymond; Eva, Edward P. Tracy; You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May, Maurice Dower.

In the olio was a musical sketch by Moquin and Van Volkenburgh, a song and dance by Losee and Butcher. Frank Van Volkenburgh appeared in his new specialty, The Clipping Show.

Church to Hold Infant Baptism

Ballston Spa—There will be baptism of infants at the Sunday morning service in the Methodist church. Parents with children to be baptized should contact the Rev. Jesse S. Greene, pastor, by Saturday afternoon.

Franklin Lodge Conducts Meeting

Ballston Spa—Routine business was transacted at the first fall communication of Franklin Lodge, 90, F&M last night at the Masonic rooms. It is expected that a delegation will go to Glen Falls tonight to attend an area meeting of Masons when Grand Master Charles W. Froessel will deliver an address.

Methodist Group To Convene

Ballston Spa—A meeting of the Young Adult Group of the Methodist Church will be held Tuesday evening at the church. Miss Euphemia Peeney, public librarian, will be the guest speaker. A social hour will follow. All members are requested to attend and bring a new member if possible.

Cheerful Circle to Meet

The first fall meeting of the Methodist Cheerful Circle will take place Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Haight, Columbia Ave. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Members are to bring their own dishes.

OBITUARY

Mary L. Bates

Mary L. Bates, wife of the late Albert Bates, 47 Thompson St., died 7 a.m. today at her home following a lingering illness. She was born in the town of Ballston, Apr. 11, 1869, and had resided in Ballston Spa the past 50 years.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Taylor, Mrs. James Haskell, Mrs. Fred Ball and Mrs. Albert Williams, Ballston Spa, two granddaughters, Mrs. D. J. Kelley and Mrs. Charles Cox, Ballston Spa, and one niece, Mrs. Herbert Flannigan, Troy.

The funeral will be conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Haskell, 65 Union St., 9 a.m. Monday and 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Rosary Society, of which she was a member, will meet 8 p.m. Sunday at the home.

The home is open to friends.

Richard Marshall Carter

Ballston Spa—Funeral service for Richard Marshall Carter, Galway, was conducted 2:30 p.m. yesterday at the United Presbyterian church. The Rev. Nevabur, pastor, was assisted by the Rev. Haley and the Greening, Galway. Burial was in Galway village cemetery.

A prayer service at the home of James G. Donnan, Frank W. Arnold, William Schwem and others were held at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Waterford Man Released on Bail

Ballston Spa—Joseph Harold St. Gelais, 24, of Waterford, was taken from the county jail to Saratoga Springs yesterday afternoon by Under Sheriff William C. Barker and arraigned before Acting County Judge George O. Tuck and released on bail.

St. Gelais was held to await the action of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace J. Edward Burgess on a charge of abandoning his family.

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Two Ballston Boys Meet In Pacific

Ballston Spa—Two Ballston boys met recently in a Pacific base. They were Leonard Murray and Ray Thomas, and their experience is told in a letter from Murray to his mother, Mrs. Irving Murray, 26 North St., as follows:

"I bet you cannot imagine who I met tonight. I went over to Rathbun's hut to get some copies of The Saratogian. As I was coming out a fellow came up in back of me and said, 'Soldier, do you know where I can find Rathbun?'

"I looked around and there was Ray Thomas. We both stood with our mouths open, so surprised that we could not speak. He came over to work on detail just for tonight. I am going to be stationed near him, so I guess I will look him up.

"I get my wings tomorrow which makes me a qualified parachute jumper. A am going to send my diploma to you. Will you have The Saratogian sent to me?"

Personals

Norman Balmuth, who is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is home on a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Caplan have returned from a vacation trip to New York and Atlantic City. They arrived at the latter place a day after the hurricane and found a scene of desolation.

Hobby Show Planned By Home Bureau

Middle Grove—Middle Grove Home Bureau at the meeting Tuesday with Mrs. William Grenelle decided to hold the fourth annual hobby show at the Methodist church in Middle Grove Friday, Sept. 29, and Mrs. Lyman Dake, chairman, appointed project leaders for the ensuing year.

General arrangements, advertising and publicity: Mrs. I. Reed Brown, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Mattison and Mrs. Royald Baugh. Clothing: Mrs. Truman Middlebrook, chairman; Mrs. Richard Rhodes. 4-H Club: Mrs. Glenn Baugh, chairman.

Girl Scouts: Mrs. William Payne, chairman. Gifts: Mrs. Lillian Harwood, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Ellsworth. Refreshments: Mrs. William Grenelle, chairman; Mrs. LeRoy Jones, Mrs. J. E. Newell, Mrs. Lyman Dake, Mrs. Jack Feulner, Mrs. Glenn Baugh.

Hostesses: Mrs. Harry Clute, Mrs. H. A. Callenius, Mrs. Walter Menasha. Registration: Mrs. George Benoit and Mrs. Lyman Dake. Project leaders appointed are: Civics, Mrs. Herbert Ellsworth; Foods, Mrs. I. Reed Brown; Crafts, Mrs. William Payne; Publicity, Mrs. H. A. Callenius; Family Life and Recreation, Mrs. C. W. Mattison.

The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon while the members listened to the report of the clothing leader on dress forms. Present were: Mesdames I. Reed Brown, H. A. Callenius, Harry Clute, Lyman Dake, Herbert Ellsworth, Jack Feulner, William Grenelle, Lillian Harwood, LeRoy Jones, C. W. Mattison, Truman Middlebrook, J. E. Newell, Mrs. Charles Kahler, Miss Elsie Fay and Miss Joan Arnold were visitors.

Milton Home Bureau Plans for Year's Activities

Ballston Spa—Milton Home Bureau Executive Board and program leaders met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Leland, Middle Line road, to discuss plans for the year. Mrs. Howard King gave a talk on extension work, which is nation wide and promises to become international in scope after the war because such countries as Russia, Poland, Finland are already interested in the possibilities of extension work. There are three kinds of extension leaders in this state, those residents at Cornell University, the field or country agent and the volunteer leaders in the individual unit, who are trained by professors sent from Cornell. Home Bureau members get a college education without exams.

Mrs. Purcell Ball was appointed head of the ways and means committee to introduce resolutions at the meetings. Mrs. George Leland was appointed assistant to Mrs. George Wiswall, recreational leader, to form a book club for interested members, carrying out an idea of Professor Lewis Jones of State College, the club will study folklore and local history and traditions during the year. They will make a scrap book consisting of old sayings, old fashioned remedies, old fashioned receipts, old songs, holiday rituals, weather sayings and similar items. Mrs. Conrad

OUT OUR WAY



OPA Lists Shoe Ration Changes

Ballston Spa—The OPA has announced a change in shoe rationing which will allow any non-leather shoes with rubber soles to be sold without stamps. Shoes containing leather remain on the rationed list. No change is made in the regulation covering men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes.

The release of rubber for shoe soles has made it possible to take the non-leather shoes with rubber soles off the rationing list. The stock of rationed and synthetic rubber has greatly increased. The supply of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes remains extremely tight.

Church Mass To Remember Soldiers

Ballston Spa—Additional names of men and women in service who will be remembered in the Mass at St. Mary's Church at 8 a.m. tomorrow are:

Agnes Oley, Helen Kavanaugh, Paul J. Wright, James O'Neil, Walter Wojcik, Raymond Nutting, Harry Nutting, Robert Fitzgerald, Richard Noonan, Maurice Morley, Bryan Morley, Willard Decker, Edward Flinton, Paul Gorman.

Also Timothy Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan, Larry Zeszina, Robert Tretnier, Bernard Boyce, Robert Boyce, Charles Pastore, Joseph Gleason, John C. McMillen, Donald McMillen, Francis McMillen, Michael Jurcsak, Joseph Jurcsak. Also Daniel Thompson, John Thompson, Paul Kvasnack, Joseph Kvasnack, Dominick F. Caputo, Frank J. Caputo, John A. Caputo, Angelo Carbone, John Carbone, James Cinquegrano, Richard August.

The names published last week will be remembered tomorrow. Those desiring to submit names may communicate with Mrs. R. Herbert Massey, 742.

War Fund Features

Malta Grange Meeting

Round Lake—The National War Fund Drive was a feature of the program at the last meeting of Malta Grange. The hospitality committee was in charge.

Booster Night, which it was erroneously stated was held at this meeting, will be observed Thursday, Sept. 28. The public is invited. Mrs. Stewart Martin, Mrs. Emeline Brownell and Mrs. Earle Edwards will be in charge of the program. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. The committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Goraline, Mrs. J. Rexford Knapp, Miss Marie Knapp.

Entertained

At Farewell Party

Quaker Springs—Miss Marie Blodgett and Walter Griffen were entertained at a farewell party recently by members and friends of the Methodist Church of which they are members. Miss Blodgett is in the Cadet Nurses Corps in Plattsburgh and Walter Griffen has enlisted for Marine duty.

Wedded Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Edes observed their 9th wedding anniversary at a family dinner at their home here Sunday. Mrs. Edes' health is improving.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Edes and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrow in Victory Mills.

Mrs. A. H. Dodd and friend of Fort Edward were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John McVeigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Nager and family were in Albany recently. Miss Celia Nager is attending college there.

Miss Grace Russell, R.N., Syracuse, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell.

Mrs. Arthur Armer and daughter, Miss Anna Armer, were in Mechanicville recently.

Joseph Darrow of Victory Mills visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel King and son Earl were in Schuylerville and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward recently.

John Monroe and sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hunt and Miss Mary Monroe, were in Saratoga Springs Friday of last week.

BLUE NOSE

York, Pa. (AP)—City Council plans to legalize violin fiddling and tobacco smoking—both banned under old municipal statutes.

FIRE CHIEF DEAD

Rochester (AP)—Horace Kelsey, 77, former Orleans County sheriff and Albion police chief, died yesterday.

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Quaker Springs Methodists To Hold Centennial Services

Schuylerville—The Methodist Church of Quaker Springs, the Rev. H. Allen Cooper, minister, will observe 100 years of continuous history at the same location with special services and activities in the church Sunday, next Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights and next Sunday morning.

The pastor of the church, which is linked with the Schuylerville Methodist Church as a charge served jointly by one minister, will preach at the opening service in the church Sunday morning at 9:45 and evening at 8. The Youth Choir of the church, which is a gowned choir directed by the church organist, Mrs. Maynard Kirkpatrick, will provide special music at both services.

Services will be held at 8 p.m. next Tuesday and Friday, Sept. 26 and 28, with the former pastors as speakers—the Rev. Milton M. Lavery, now minister at the Grace Methodist Church, Troy, Tuesday night, and the Rev. Samuel W. Spear, now minister of the Methodist Church, Broadalbin, Friday night. The young people of the church, under the chairmanship of Miss Winifred Hanna, will be in charge of the program Tuesday night and the Church School, directed by Arthur Caldwell, superintendent, will have charge of the Friday night program.

A birthday supper will be served in Grange Hall Thursday night at 7 for those members, former members and friends of the church whose reservations have been received by Mrs. Dwight Goggin, Stillwater, not later than Monday, Sept. 25, as was announced in a letter sent to the friends of the church. A program, being prepared by the anniversary committee, will follow this supper, which the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church is preparing and will serve.

When the Quaker Springs Church was founded, it was on a large circuit of Methodist Churches for a number of years. Then it became part of a two-point circuit with the Ketchums Corners Methodist Church until that church closed, at which time it was placed with the Schuylerville Church.

An anniversary booklet is being printed for the centennial observance. Mrs. Dwight Goggin has been in charge of its preparation, assisted by many members of the church who have contributed historic material to it. The booklet will contain the autographs of members and friends of the church, service men and others, together with many pictures of former ministers and highlights of the historic century of Christian service to this rural community by "The Church by the Side of the Road."

The public is invited to attend all services of the anniversary, which will be concluded on a spiritual high peak by the observance of World-Wide Communion Sunday at 9:45 a.m. on Oct. 1, in charge of the minister.

RAM to Meet

In Home Chapter, 176, RAM met in Masonic Temple Tuesday night. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, Oct. 3.

Episcopal Church Services Sunday

Burnt Hills—The following is the schedule of services for the week of Sept. 24 in Episcopal Churches of which Father W. L. Fielding Haylor is rector:

Calvary—Burnt Hills Sunday within the octave of St. Matthew. 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. rector's instruction class. Morning prayer and Primary Class at 11.

Wednesday, Requiem for the month. 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Friday, St. Michael and All Angels. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Evening prayer at 5:30.

All Saints—Round Lake. Sunday evening prayer and sermon at 4.

Grace Church—Jonesville. Holy Communion and sermon at 9 a.m.

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Schuylerville Home Unit Airlamp Shades

Schuylerville—The Catherine Schuylerville Home Bureau held its first fall meeting at the home of Miss Alma Bolvin last night.

The topic was making lamp shades and this was thoroughly discussed by the leader, Mrs. Daniel Barrett who also gave instructions.

Members interested in this project and who were not present last night are asked to contact Miss Bolvin so that they may go fully prepared to the next meeting on Oct. 19.

Programs for the year were distributed.

Mrs. Barrett and Miss Bolvin attended the training class at the Home Bureau office, Saratoga Springs, Wednesday.

Attending the meeting last night were Mesdames T. E. Bullard, William H. Ruff, F. W. Knight and Daniel Barrett and the Misses Alyce, Alma and Rita Bolvin, Alice Harker, Rachael Myers and Doris Sicken.

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