

West Potsdam Raised \$1,002 For Red Cross

The area west of Potsdam has more than gone over the top. The Red Cross drive and the local captain, Mrs. Bessie Blanchard reports the results as \$1,002.01 total.

Organizations: West Potsdam Home Bureau \$31; Cray Mill Home Bureau, \$28.20; W. S. C. S. of West Potsdam church, \$26.83; Kings Daughters, \$10; School Dist. No. 26, Canton Rd., Miss Blanche Murphy, \$30.50; Mrs. Kay Thompson \$150 (Arnold Pahler) total \$180.50; No. 11, Bucks Bridge, Mrs. Eugene White \$130; No. 14, West Potsdam, Mrs. Emma Aitchison, \$119.60; No. 4, Moores Hill and Slab City, Mrs. Anne Niran, \$70.50; and Mrs. Kay Thompson, \$40, total \$110.50.

No. 21, Mrs. Harley Hazelton, Hannawa Rd., \$65.65; No. 10, Copeland School, Miss Ardis Murphy, \$45.86; No. 2, Giffins Corners, Mrs. Jesse Wainwright, \$41.30; No. 22, Mrs. Audrey Fullerton, \$40; No. 7, Eben, Mrs. Ethel Maroney, \$38; No. 17, Bagdad Rd., Mrs. Wilna Forbes, \$32; No. 18, Burhans Corners, Mrs. Francis Reagan, \$27.75; No. 25, Ellis School, William Bates, \$24; No. 13, Cray Mills, Mrs. Orrin Howard, \$17.25; No. 15, Wilcox Dist., John Baker, \$16.50; No. 5, Bowker, Miss Helen Stone, \$9.07; No. 23, James Carvel, \$9.50; No. 24, Salls Dist., Truman Evans, \$8.50.

Total for 1945 is \$1,002.01. In 1944 it was \$666.69.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Blanchard from Albert Clark, chairman of Potsdam auxiliaries:

"Dear Mrs. Blanchard—
"We acknowledge the receipt of twelve dollars for the American Red Cross from the West Potsdam district.

"You have shown a wonderful spirit of service. Not only did you contribute the largest amount of any Potsdam rural district (\$990.01) but you have also kept persistently at the job in hand until now you have topped the one thousand dollar mark. Your present total as shown on our records is \$1,002.01.

"It is through the work of people like yourself and the generosity of those of your community that makes it possible for the American Red Cross to carry on the splendid work it has been doing all over the world.

"Our thanks and congratulations for a great job well done.

"Very sincerely yours,
Albert B. Clark,
Chairman Potsdam Aux."

Raymondville

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raymo have received word that their son who is with the Air Force in Italy, has been promoted to Sergeant.

Mrs. Irving Seeber substituted in the 1st and 2nd grades for Mrs. Ursula Logan while she attended a Red Cross meeting in Watertown Tuesday, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall and children and Mrs. Mary Congdon visited relatives in Mille Roche, Monday night, May 14.

Irving Seeber has received word that Cpl. Leon Farnsworth has been transferred from Alties, Okla. to Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas.

Mrs. George Lyons attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, in New York city the past week.

Miss Verona Finnegan of Syracuse spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finnegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Murray of Winthrop spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raymo.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guyette of Norfolk called on Mrs. Martha Williams and Harold Guyette, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Judy of Norwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seeber Sunday afternoon.

Wildwood Cor.

The rainy weather has caused a very serious set back to farmers in this area. Plowing and planting are behind schedule.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Michel Gorman are pleased to learn she has made a successful recovery from a major operation performed at Potsdam Hospital. She returned home last Thursday.

Dan Sullivan has been confined to the house suffering from the grippe. Many from here attended the Forty Hour Devotions, both at St. Patrick's and St. Paul's church at Colton and South Colton.

Mrs. Jennie Newton recently visited at the Morrow home.

CANNING SUGAR

Canning sugar applications can now be obtained at this board or at your local Post Offices. Applicants are requested to take the blank home and mail them in.

North Stockholm

Walter Dyke was in Melrose Friday attending the auction at Thompson's sale stable, returning with a registered bull and a cow.

Supervisor John Lyden has purchased a new Farmall tractor of Harry Farmer of the "Insman Co."

Ralph Morgan and family of Norwood attended church here Sunday.

Clifford Wilkins traded horses with Mr. Searles of Norfolk Saturday.

Rev. John Kelley gave a very interesting talk Sunday on "Mothers Day."

Edgar Clavey called on his sister, Mrs. Don Richards of Norfolk, Saturday.

John Lynch and Floyd Osgood were in Brasher Friday afternoon.

Reginald Osgood of Seaverton spent Friday night with his father, Dr. Wheeler of Norfolk called on Mrs. Frank Deroshia Tuesday.

Wednesday evening a number of the relatives of Carlos Chase met at his home to help celebrate his 73rd birthday. A beautiful supper was served at 6 o'clock. The birthday cake was made by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gerald Chase.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chase, Freddie Lang, Mrs. Howard Taylor, two daughters, Sandra, and Karen, Mrs. Hazel Bombard and three boys of Norwood. All enjoyed a good time.

He received a number of gifts reminding him of a happy birthday.

Mrs. Harford McGregor who went to Fulton to attend the funeral of her nephew, has returned home.

Quite a number from here attended the Dennis LaComb auction at Jenkins Corners Friday.

Mr. Martin and family of Madrid are living on the Kenneth Cox farm recently owned by Mr. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deroshia of Utica spent the week-end and over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deroshia and sister, Eva.

Tuesday evening the W. S. C. S. met in the church hall for a celebration of Mother's Day and their regular monthly meeting. An interesting program was given for the occasion including readings, songs and music and a recitation by Mrs. William Post. A supper was served in cafeteria style. Collection was \$4.30. Mrs. Etta Osgood, the oldest mother present, was presented with a double pink geranium in full bloom. Also a double pink geranium was given to the youngest mother present, Mrs. Harold Jenkins.

Ross Talcott purchased a horse at the Dennis LaComb auction Friday.

Picketville

Mr. and Mrs. James Bean of Dickenson Center visited Mr. and Mrs. John Planty and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duprey called on Leslie Bump and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Jr., and Jerry called on Stanley Sevey and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Benjamin left for Schenectady Tuesday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Planty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bump Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bush, Sr., son, Joe and daughter, Wanda visited Mr. and Mrs. Amiles Planty and family Sunday.

Norwood

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor of 35 Spring street, Norwood, are the parents of a son, James Robert, born Saturday in the Potsdam hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces at birth.

Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Clara Coty, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Coty. The father is in the army and is now stationed in Florida.



GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By
Col. Robert Scott

—READ IT—
IN THIS PAPER

Sugar For Home Canning Is Cut By 30 Per Cent

The home canning sugar program this year has been designed to get the fairest and best distribution of our war-short sugar supplies—to make sure that those who actually do home canning get the sugar they need.

Today sugar supplies are feeling the real pinch of a long war. Stocks are abnormally low. Military needs are high. Ships which might otherwise be bringing sugar into the United States are hauling supplies to the battle fronts. Manpower for the refineries is scarce. Production cannot be increased to provide more sugar for 1945.

The 1944 fruit crop was larger than normal. Every effort was made to encourage home canning by cutting all possible red tape and making it easier for legitimate home canners to get the sugar they needed. Two things happened:

(A) The legitimate demand was unexpectedly heavy. (B) Thousands of people took advantage of the easier requirements and applied for far more sugar than they needed for canning.

Due to the present low stocks of sugar occasioned by the war, the 1945 home canning sugar quota is set at not more than 70% of the 1944 issuance. This means that not more than 15 pounds per person can be issued, and not more than 120 pounds to any family, no matter how many members there are.

However, local boards have been cautioned to issue much less than this maximum of fifteen pounds per person, in order to keep within their quotas.

The home canning sugar program has been completed, and the panel consists of Mrs. E. Harold Cole, chairman, Rev. Paul E. Roy, Rev. John Travis, and Rev. John Waterhouse.

Applications may be obtained by written request to the board, and from all rural post offices under jurisdiction of the Potsdam board, after May 15, 1945.

Louisville

Miss Mabel Martin who teaches in New York city, was called home by the sickness of her brother, Robert Martin who is now recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frough, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tyo and son, all of Massena.

Luella, Lola and Linda Loucks spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Betty Stokes.

There was a card party Thursday evening in the town hall for the benefit of the St. Lawrence parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shoen are erecting a new house on the state road.

R. E. Martin is recovering from pneumonia. Mrs. John Thrasher of Chase Mills has been caring for him.

Mrs. G. T. Cooper, Buffalo, and Mrs. J. L. Wright, Baltimore, Md., were called here last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. M. Beckstead.

E. A. Wagstaff celebrated his 86th birthday Thursday, May 17. He is the last member of a family of eight children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston of Lawrence. He is enjoying good health. His cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Wagstaff are residing with him. He has several nieces and nephews.

Samuel Boyce aged 14, has returned home from the Massena hospital.

Miss June Whiting of Camden is visiting his relatives here.

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Madrid

Miss Arlene Myrtle Northrup, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Northrup, became the bride of Lloyd Plack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Plack of Madrid at a ceremony in the Morley Methodist Church on Sunday, May 13 at two o'clock in the afternoon. The bride's father, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, J. Frank Northrup. He attended with Mrs. Arthur Northrup of Potsdam and Miss Janette Paul of Adams Center. Robert Jones of Lisbon was the best man. The usher was Burton Beswick. Prof. Horace Bowman of Potsdam was soloist and Mrs. Gertrude Fraunton was at the piano. The bride was gown in white marquisette with long sleeved, sweetheart neckline, a fingertip veil caught with a band of white gardenias and she carried white Easter lilies and white carnations with streamers of white sweet peas. The matron of honor wore lavender lace over lavender silk and carried larkspur and roses. The bridemaid was attired in yellow lace bodice and shirt with yellow net over yellow tulle. The bride's mother was attired in a two-piece blue suit with white accessories while the bridegroom's mother chose black with white accessories. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the bride's home to the bridal party and the immediate families. The bride attended Houghton college and Potsdam Teacher's College. Mr. Plack was graduated from Madrid High School. After a short wedding trip they will reside with the groom's parents, in Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creekmore have received word that his brother, Pvt. George Creekmore was killed in action April 7 in the Philippines. Pvt. Creekmore volunteered for service and was inducted September 9, 1944. He received basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. While in basic training he qualified as expert in sharp shooting. He left for foreign service in February. For the past several years he has made his home at Madrid.

Rev. Henry Hughes of Granville, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Madrid Congregational Church and will assume his

new duties June 1. He has been at Granville for the past five years. He is married and has two daughters.

Mrs. Belle Brown of Pittsburg, La., is spending some time with Mrs. Nellie Aitchison, at her home on Elm Street.

Mrs. Melvin Lawrence of the Madrid-Washington road was honored at a shower held in her home on Monday evening. Her sister, Mrs. James LaFabe and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alton Gregory, arranged the shower. Mrs. Harold Hoyerley violinist, furnished music. Games were played. Gifts from the guests were presented to Mrs. Lawrence by her daughter Virginia, who drew an elaborately decorated cart piled with gifts. The refreshments were served at the dining table, with a birthday cake as the centerpiece in honor of Mrs. Hugh Carr, a guest.

Mrs. Alton Walker of Madrid gave a lesson on quick breads, to the monthly meeting of the Sugar Brook Home Bureau unit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers. The business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Cecil Carnal. Twenty were present.

Mrs. Mayfred Vico has received word that her son, Lieut. Ernest Vico had been liberated from Stalag 7-A concentration camp in Germany and is "well and safe."

Dr. O'Neill Guest of Toronto Symphony

On July 19, in Toronto, Canada, Dr. Charles O'Neill will be guest conductor of the Toronto Philharmonic Symphony. A feature number on the program will be the premier performance of his new composition, "Prelude and Fugue in G." Vicinice della Chiesa will be guest artist on the program, which probably will be broadcast from the Toronto station in the late evening.

This will be one of the regular promenade concerts which have been playing to audiences of six to twelve thousand weekly, every summer for the past twelve years.

Andre Kostelanetz, Sir Thomas Beecham, and Frank Black, among others, have appeared in the featured guest-conductor concerts of the past three summers.

Dr. O'Neill's friends in college have expressed their pride in the recognition that Dr. O'Neill's fine work has gained in the music world.

On Friday, May 18, occurred the death of Mrs. Eva Lamb, wife of Ora Lamb. She was born May 26, 1883 and had always lived in this vicinity. On January 16, 1907, she and Mr. Lamb were married. One child, William, was born to them who was accidentally killed 14 years ago by a car on which he was working. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. Ada Baker of Brasher officiating. She was a member of the West Stockholm church. She leaves besides her husband, an adopted daughter, Harriett, one sister, Maud (Mrs. Vernon Decker), and several nieces and nephews and an aunt, Mrs. Minnie Pearl of Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb and Mrs. Freeman Boyea of Chasm Falls were called here by the death of Mrs. Ora Lamb.

Mrs. Lydia Austin, Elmer and Alice and Irene Michaud visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Austin and family at DeKalb Sunday.

Miss Ella Richards returned home Saturday after having her tonsils removed at Potsdam Hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Simonds has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Burlingame and new baby the past few weeks at her home near Knapps Station.

Mrs. Harry Bronson, Sr., went Saturday to spend a week with Mr. Bronson at Syracuse.

Allen Taylor, manager of the Potsdam G. L. F., James Pelsue, assistant manager and Ora Lamb, director, attended a director's meeting in Potsdam Thursday evening, May 17.

Charles Folk purchased the Observation Post building at a meeting of the Civilian Protection Workers held at the church Friday evening.

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Lieut. Vico was serving as a pilot on a B-17 and had been overseas since April 1, 1943 stationed at an air base in England. He enlisted Oct. 8, 1910, and served for some time with the signal corps in the Hawaiian Islands. Later he was discharged from the signal corps and shipped to Calif., where he enlisted with the army air forces. He received his wings from Roswell, N. M. on February 6, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lay and daughter Miss Jane Lay of Daytona Beach, Florida, are visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lay.

Penwick Wheeler of the Theological School at Canton will conduct the services on Sunday May

27, at the Congregational Church. It is expected that this will be his last Sunday of substituting.

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