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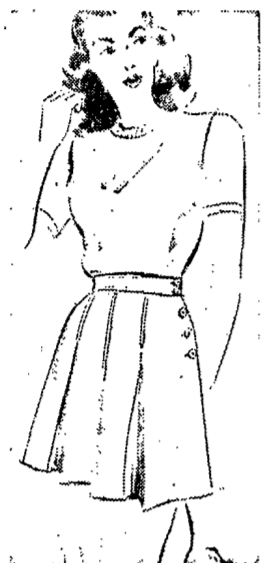
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IN GAILYPRINTED RAYON
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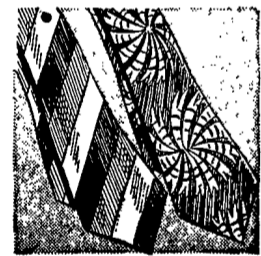
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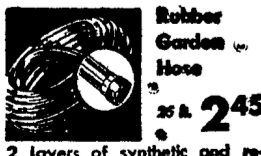


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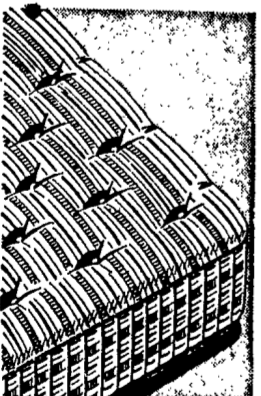


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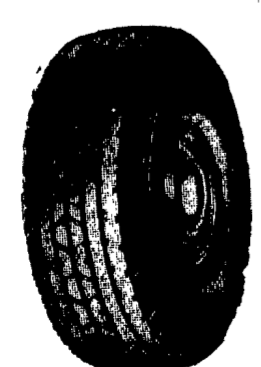
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IN DAYS OF YORE

Turning Back the Clock

25 Years Ago

A model school of three grades was planned for the summer session of Potsdam Normal school. Robert Forbes of the West Potsdam road was killed when the gun, he was using to club a racoon with, went off.

Heavy rains prevented forest fires in the northern sections of the Adirondacks. Conflagrations were reported in the southern areas of the mountains.

The Rt. Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, confirmed a class of 26 in Trinity church, Potsdam.

Daylight saving was fixed as the official time in New York state for another year as a result of the Fowler bill by Gov. Alfred E. Smith. The bill would have made the time system in effect optional in the cities and villages.

Cheese increased three-quarters of a cent a pound to 26 cents on the Gouverneur Dairy Board.

A cow on the Wait J. Stoddard farm in Harrisburg, Lewis county, gave birth to triplets. A cow on the Clarence Putnam farm at Indian River also gave birth to triplets.

The spring meeting of St. Lawrence County Pomona Grange was scheduled to be held at Hammond, on standard time.

Brasher Falls and Winthrop planned to have all ex-service men as guests at a dinner in Brasher on Memorial Day.

Debates on a proposition for a national soldier's bonus were sweeping the nation.

50 Years Ago

The Courier short story of the week was "In the Name of the Law" by Stanley J. Wewman, a tale of the Girondist agitation in France.

Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham died at his home in Washington.

The St. Lawrence County Veterans Association, G. A. R. met at Potsdam to plan the annual County encampment.

Plans were being made to organize a bicycle club in Potsdam. An editorial item noted that the girl bicyclists of Potsdam were not adopting the bloomer costume in number like girls in other communities were doing.

Horses were being "worked" daily in preparation for the round of fairs being planned in New York and New England.

Six buildings, including a chair factory, were destroyed in a conflagration which swept Dickinson Center.

The Gouverneur Tribune Press noted that it and the Courier and Freeman were the only six-page papers in St. Lawrence County. The others had four pages.

Frederic A. Weed purchased a roan colt of famous pedigree for harness racing.

The Potsdam Normal baseball team defeated the Massena town team 16-8.

The ladies of Louisville decided not to speak to any men in public unless they raised their hats. The campaign started after the school teacher let it be known that the little boys refused to adopt this rule "because Daddy doesn't do it."

The Potsdam Military band gave a street concert.

Mr. J. F. Howard planned to give Shakesperian recitals at Potsdam Normal Hall. He was scheduled to give Romeo and Juliet and Hamlet.

Miss Susan B. Anthony predicted greater advances in the movement for equal rights for women.

Congress voted \$800 for Sarah H. Chadwick, who was a volunteer surgeon for the Seventh cavalry regiment of Illinois in the Civil War. She was a graduate of Oberlin college.

A furniture factory was being planned in South Colton on the site of an old grist mill.

An editorial scored the practice of working out road taxes in rural areas. It assailed the method by which dirt raked from the side of the roads in good weather was washed back in the first storm. The writer held that no improvement could be expected in rural roads until the practice was abolished.

75 Years Ago

Henry Ward Beecher gave a sermon favoring early marriages. The Fenians attempted an invasion of Canada from Trout River in Franklin County and from St. Albans in Vermont. They were easily turned back by the Canadians. The President of the United States had federal marshals present to arrest some of the leaders. The Canadian papers were bitter in the policy which permitted the formation of the group.

The Fenians lost three men killed and 12 wounded. The Canadians were uninjured. There were disturbances in Norwood, Malone, Ogdensburg and in other communities as the groups passed through. The milk of 1,000 cows was being

General Joins G.I. In Mothers' Day Greetings

A thoughtful gesture that would seem unique in any army except an American one was brought to light here when Mrs. Marion Richardson of West Potsdam received a Mother's Day card, signed by Maj. Gen. Norman D. Cota, commanding the 28th Infantry Division of the First Army, in which the general joined her son, Pfc. Jerald L. Richardson, a combat infantryman of Co. D, 110th Infantry, in extending Mother's Day greetings.

The general's note said in part: "It is the heartaches, the worries, the sacrifices, you and all the mothers of America have so bravely made, that are spurring your sons on to final and complete vic-

Writes Mother



PFC. JERALD RICHARDSON

tory. "I salute you, Mother of America, and thank you for your faith in your son and your country."

Pfc. Jerald Richardson is in Germany. Mrs. Richardson has three other sons in service. Two of them are also in the First Army. They are Pfc. Earl H. Richardson of the 112th Infantry, who has been missing since November 4, and Pfc. Otis J. Richardson, a combat engineer who is in a hospital recovering from battle injuries. The fourth son, Sgt. E. Lyle Richardson, is a wire chief in communications in the Fifth Army in Italy, who has just rejoined his outfit following hospitalization in Naples for wounds. He was in the hospital for six months.

Mrs. Richardson, who is a noted cook, has gone to Colgate university at Hamilton to work. Her husband, Edwin C. Richardson, was killed in an accident at the Massena aluminum plant two years ago.

North Lawrence Pupils Present Annual Concert

The annual musical of North Lawrence High School was well attended at the High School on Wednesday evening by parents and friends of the participants. The Girls Chorus composed of twenty-seven young women did excellent work. Miss Mary Tanner was the trumpet soloist and the brass quintet was made up of Miss Mary Tanner, Miss Jean and Miss Joan Frary, Miss Joyce Keenan and Jack Normile. A clarinet duet was played by Miss Haggert and Miss Shirley Marriett. The Misses Jean and Mable Meachen were soloists for the Chorus. Other members of the school band were Miss Mary Jane Donovan, Dick Mooney and Mary Sullivan. Miss Sessions was musical director and Miss Haggert directed the toy band.

North Lawrence High School Seniors will present the play, "Aunt Tillie goes to Town" on Friday evening June 1st under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Vertucci. The cast includes Joyce Keenan, Eileen Burnham, Jean Meachen, Marjorie Hallihan, Mable Meachen, Charmaine King, Margaret Mahoney, Dick Mooney, Jack Normile, Francis Burnham, and Timothy Bradish.

made into cheese at the Hermon factory.

Michael Dulack died in Ogdensburg at the age of 110. He was a native of Bordeaux, France.

Frank Heath had four bootmakers working in his Potsdam store making shoes and boots to order.

Red Cross Meets To Plan Program

Heads of the services of the Potsdam branch of the Red Cross met in the Civic Center headquarters last Monday afternoon to make plans for realigning the work of the branch to increase the aid sent to the Pacific area.

Basil O'Connor, national chairman of the Red Cross, announced in Honolulu, Hawaii, over the weekend that Red Cross Pacific work would be doubled during the coming year.

It is expected that more volunteer workers, who will have to be trained, will have to aid in the home service work of the branch. The home service unit is now averaging 95 cases a month. As this service is the link between the man in uniform and his family, this work is expected to continue to increase in scope and quantity in the coming year.

For civilian Red Cross work, increasing emphasis is expected to be put on nutrition and home nursing training.

New Municipal Garage Will Be Built by Fall

Bids for the construction of a new village storehouse and garage in Potsdam village will be asked for shortly. The taxpayers voted \$18,000 for the project in the municipal elections.

The new building will replace the village barn which is about ready to collapse. The new building will be on village property at the foot of Raymond street. The frame will be built of steel with cinder block walls, glass block windows and a concrete floor.

As all street department equipment will be kept in it, the building will have eight overhead doors and it will be heated by a new boiler to be installed in the municipal filter and light plant. The new boiler will generate sufficient steam so that it can be used to melt anchor ice which forms in the water house racks in the Raquette river.

The structure will measure 140 by 40 feet and will include an office and washroom. C. C. Colman, public works commissioner, has the plans and the building is expected to be ready for use by fall. Allan L. Gurley is expected to draw up the specifications for the bids shortly. Trustees O. P. Benson and William S. Remington are the committee for the project.

Hometown News Welcome Overseas

Lieut. Col. Arthur Tenney of the army ordnance stationed in Germany in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Lovicy Tenney of the Parishville road, wrote that he was getting the Courier regularly. He also told his mother of the name that had been selected for his daughter, Susan, born several weeks ago.

Following is the text of the letter, which contained Mothers' Day greetings, in part:

"Dear Mother: "There is not much for news. I'm fine and getting along O. K. The Courier keeps up with our local news. It is a grand paper and means a great deal more to any one man overseas than to all other readers.

"Your granddaughter is Susan Dunbar Tenney. She lives at 304 Margin St., Grenada, Miss. Love Arthur."

Grange Addressed By Mrs. Perrin

At the regular meeting of Potsdam Grange, Mrs. Ruth Perrin, postmaster, was the guest speaker. In stressing the importance of buying more bonds during the 7th War Loan, she said that our purchases of bonds have been a factor in keeping the war from our shores.

The program included two patriotic songs by the Grange; an original playlet, "War Bonds vs. Cash" with Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Murray and Mrs. Max Henry; a reading, "The Cost of This War," by the lecturer and a game played by the Grange.

Maple sugar was served following the meeting.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, town historian, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting June 18.

Hopkinton Honor Roll Sent to Service Men; 112 in Armed Forces

Killed In Action



PVT. RICHARD GORMAN

Pvt. Richard Gorman, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Gorman of Colton, was killed in action December 19 in France, according to an official war department telegram received by his parents.

Pvt. Gorman was first reported missing on the December date. It is believed that he gave his life in the counter-attack which forced back the Nazis after they had advanced several miles in the Battle of the Bulge.

Pvt. Gorman was inducted in April, 1944, from Potsdam, and received basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He was home on a ten day furlough last September after which he went overseas.

He was a member of Co. L, 71st Infantry, 44th Division of the Seventh Army.

A memorial mass was held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul's Catholic church, Colton.

Pvt. Gorman was graduated from Colton High school in 1938 and was employed at the Massena aluminum plant before induction.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Geo. Duggan of Norwood, Mrs. Howard Todd of Colton, Miss Grace Gorman, Miss Theresa Gorman, Miss Bernice Gorman and Miss Kathleen Gorman of Colton, and three brothers, Joseph and John Gorman of Colton, and Francis Gorman of Massena.

Pfc. R. N. LaVigne First Discharged On Point System

Pfc. Robert N. LaVigne, 29, combat infantryman and son of Mr. and Mrs. William LaVigne of High Falls, Route 2, Colton, has arrived home with an honorable discharge under the army point system, the first in this area to arrive home under the new plan.

Pfc. LaVigne entered service May 15, 1942, and never had a furlough home until the past two weeks. He received the surprise, to him, discharge, when he reported at his base after the furlough. He had 92 points.

He was wounded twice. The first time he was hit in the hip April 9, 1943, in the Tunisian campaign. He recovered and rejoined his outfit, the 34th Infantry and Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army. He fought on until July 9, 1944, in Italy when he was wounded in the right eye and right arm. He lost the sight of his eye as a result of the wound.

Pfc. LaVigne was overseas 31 months, the Purple Heart, and three bronze stars with three oak leaf clusters. He assisted in the operation of the family dairy farm before he entered service and is single.

Pfc. LaVigne was accepted in the draft the second time he was sent to the induction center at Utica. He failed to pass the test the first time down. He was inducted through Selective Service Board 412 at Potsdam.

Register at the next blood clinic.

More than one-fifth of the population of the town of Hopkinton is serving in the armed forces.

The honor roll with all the names is on view next to the town hall. A plan to have all the names, 112 of them, printed, has been carried out. The printed honor roll has been distributed to the families of the service men by Mrs. Dorothy Squire, town historian, to the families of the service men, who have in turn sent the lists on to the men. It was done this way as the families had the present address of their absent men.

The plan was approved by the town board: Supervisor Lawrence A. Chittenden, Justices of the Peace Harold Webb and George Kendrick, Town Councilmen Lyle Greene and Merchant Phelps, and by Mrs. Mae Knapp, town clerk.

The town has a population of 500.

Following is the township's roll of honor:

Charles Arquette, Garfield Ashlaw, Leon Atwood, Cecil B. Bates, Douglas Binan, James E. Boies, Raymond Bogart, Hubert Boulds, Alton Bump, Royal R. Burgess, Edgar O. Castle, William E. Christy, Orlo E. Christy, Arnold M. Charlson, Carlton Chittenden, Everett S. Collins.

Sandy A. Conklin, Robert N. Conklin, Leo Donovan, Thomas L. Duggan, Gladys Downey, Robert H. Downey, Bernard A. Esetline, Claude J. Farmer, Percy R. Farmer, Leatrice William Farmer, Carlton F. Fayette, Leo Gordon Foster, Ceylon Foster, Howard Friend, Kenneth Fuller, Edwin Duggan.

Clark Fuller, Kenneth C. Fuller, Neil Fuller, Kirk A. Fuller, Lyon L. Foster, Cyrus C. Gotham, Evan S. Harper, Earl A. Jenkinson, Wesley Kingsley, Leroy Knapp, John G. LaBar, Merrill G. LaBar, Henry E. Lavine, Malcolm Lucas, Leon Macomber, James Jenkinson.

Leland McAllister, Eugene Miller, Ira Charles Miller, Marvel Monica, Darrell Murphy, Raymond Newtown, Rollin Newtown, Bernard T. Nunney, Vincent Palmer, Kenneth F. Parker, Clyde V. Parker, Ray Parker, Glenn W. Parker, Clinton C. Peck, Delon R. Peck, Harrison J. Peck.

Thomas W. Peet, Robert Perry, Leo E. Perry, Randall A. Perry, Ivan Planty, Ethan A. Prince, Arthur Randall, Floyd Randolph, Wayne Remington, Gary Reynolds, Vern Robertson, Bert S. Rosenbarker, Malcolm Ryan, Joseph Santimaw, Edgar Santimaw, Virgil Santimaw.

Donald Searls, George L. Sheldon, Bernard I. Sheldon, King G. Sheldon, C. Everett Sheldon, Forest R. Sheldon, Francis Sheldon, Gerald E. Siltz, George Simpson, Jr., Stanley Simonds, Beecher M. Smith, Oswald F. Smith, Henry Smith, Earl R. Sheldon.

Chester Snickles, Howard Soehia, Merton L. Stacy, Wilfred Stacy, Jr., Homer Starks, Neil Starks, Rolly Stoddard, Cecil Stoddard, Donald Sullivan, Raymond J. Tebo, Lethan Tromblee, Everett Thurston, Clark Tharrett, Francis A. Warner, Leo James Wells, Cecil Wolfe, Edwin Wolfe, Donald J. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Whitman of the Hannawa road, Potsdam, have received a V-Mail letter from their son, Lieut. William W. Whitman, who was a prisoner of war of the German government for 15 months.

Lt. Whitman, a bombardier on a Flying Fortress, was taken prisoner on February 10, 1944, and was released on April 30. He was writing to his parents that he was waiting at a port for transportation to the United States and that he expected it would be three weeks before he arrived home.

Lt. Whitman entered service in May 1942, and trained in Texas, Tenn., and Florida. He received his commission at San Angelo, Tex., and went overseas in September, 1943. He completed 22 missions before being shot down.

His family had last heard from him when they received a letter last November.

Lt. Whitman has a brother, Tech. Sgt. Parker Whitman, a veteran of the Guadalcanal campaign, who is now stationed in Newport, Ark. Lt. Whitman is one of twelve children.