

WINTHROP

WINTHROP CORRESPONDENT
Miss Mena Stearns
Telephone 29-F-21

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson received a letter from their son Pfc. Lawrence Jackson, last week saying, "Maybe I'll be seeing you soon." They also received a Purple Heart last week, awarded Nov. 9, 1944 for wounds received June 16, 1944 at Mikhelanaw, Burma, and for bravery in recovering wounded buddies, after he was wounded. His outfit was awarded the Presidential Citation for bravery in action. Private Jackson also has the Expert Combat Infantryman's Badge.

A daughter was born Wednesday morning to William and Laura Tower LaComb of Constable. They also have a daughter, Ella, 18 and a son Joseph, 12. They moved the first of May from Winthrop.

A letter received Wednesday from Pfc. James Finnigan by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finnigan, stated that he is stationed in Germany and like many of the other boys who have seen real service, is temporarily living on the top shelf of ease and luxury.

Paul Eugene Farmer, who was one of 25 men inducted in the May Draft Contingent from Massena, is a twin brother of Mrs. Lawrence (Pauline) Goodnough of Winthrop. They celebrated their birthday together at the farm home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer, on the West-North Lawrence road, Mother's Day, May 13. He has a brother, Cpl. Claude L. Farmer in France, who was awarded the Purple Heart, for wounds in his right hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Hill of Syracuse visited his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Savin, Friday.

On Sunday Eve, May 27, the marriage of Albert Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dennis of the town of Stockholm and Vivian Mary Dushman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dushman of the Fort Jackson road, was solemnized by the Reverend S. Foster Walker, pastor of the Methodist Church of Brasher Falls, at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dushman, Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and sons William and Peter of Albany, were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagstaff and family.

A letter received from Rev. and Mrs. Ralph G. English of Stamfordville, N. Y., stated that their son Captain Charles English, who has been in military service since February 1943, is now in Rome, Italy, making sight-seeing trips on off time, since April 1, and he anticipates being able to come home in September. It is 18 months since he went overseas.

Cpl. Kenneth Goodnough, with a group of paratroopers is making a trip in the interest of the 7th War Loan Drive, leaving Camp Mackall, N. C., he has toured South Carolina, Virginia, Chicago and during the past week was at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Green, Winthrop, received the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to their son, Donald Robert Green, 22, on Friday, May 25. Private Green gave his life in Germany, March 30, 1945 having served in the army since January 27, 1943.

Mrs. Corinne Hamilton, who has been gone through the winter, returned to Winthrop, Thursday evening. She visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. Johnson in New Haven, Conn., her brother, Atty. George H. Russell and family in Ithaca, and lastly, her son Cpl. Russell Hamilton, in the England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J., who was injured last January, while in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Rufa have purchased the residence of the late Mrs. Myra Davis, E. Main St. Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufa received letters last week, from their sons, Col. Rufa, who wrote from Assam, India, May 6, and Pfc. Paul Rufa, who wrote from Austria, May 7, stating they were well, that the "big race was over," and they were anticipating being able to come home.

A son, Ralph David, was born Sunday, May 27, at Potsdam Hospital to Ralph F. and Jeannette Tilden Durant of Brasher Falls. Mrs. Durant is a sister of Mrs. Guy (Doris) Taylor of Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Guertin went to Watertown, Friday, where he attended the Shrine's Ceremonial. They remained until Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Lisle Caldwell and son Garth, Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell and Garth came home with them and remained until Tuesday, calling on former parishover's here. The family moved from Brasher Falls to Watertown, September 1, 1943.

Mrs. Vernon Guertin went to Waddington to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dougherty and son Mark.

Leslie French of the Massena road, has purchased the residence on Maple St., known as the Mrs. Frances Wagstaff house, of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman, Jr. and Mrs. Chapman daughter Winifred and son Glenn will move to the late-Joe Stark residence, purchased last fall by Mr. and Mrs. Chapman. Mrs. Leslie French passed away in 1939, and his sister keeps house for him. He has a son James, 15 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have another son, Sgt. Lincoln Chapman, in Germany.

Mrs. Glenn Page has returned to her home in East Stockholm, from Potsdam Hospital, where she had been receiving treatment.

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Class '48 Elects Barbara Wade New President

Miss Barbara Wade, daughter of Mrs. Bernard Wade of Grant St., Potsdam, was elected president of next year's sophomore class at Potsdam State Teachers College at college elections. Miss Bonnie Bedford was chosen vice-president and Miss Helen Serfiss, secretary.

Freshmen and their guests both agree that their banquet, held on Saturday, May 12, in the cafeteria, was memorable.

At the beginning of the banquet and between courses, Elsie Panzer, the song leader, conducted a number of songs, accompanied by Eleanor Freestone.

The class song, written by Rita Pangborn, made its official debut with Miss Pangborn at the piano. The class gift to P. S. T. C., the "surprise" promised several weeks ago was a descent to the "Alma Mater," written by Elsie Panzer. The rest of the college students have the opportunity of hearing it at the annual moving-up day exercises.

Wildwood Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorman received official notice from the War Department that their son, Richard, was killed in action on Dec. 19th. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their sorrow. Richard was born and grew to young manhood in our midst where he was a general favorite with young and old and most highly regarded by all who knew him. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Paul's church Saturday morning by Rev. Father Donnelly.

This community was saddened again by the death of James Sullivan of South Colton the past week. Mr. Sullivan was born and spent his early life in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dugan and family spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorman, the past week.

Mrs. Roy Morrow received word last week of the death of her aunt, Mrs. William Fallon at Raymondville.

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The high wind accompanying the storm blew down several large trees on the West side of the village and tore down power and telephone lines disrupting service for several hours.

Mrs. Julia Fallon has returned to her home in this village after spending some time with her daughters, Mrs. Everett Ostrander, in Pierrepont and Mrs. Charles Vandenberg in Potsdam.

The Misses Anne Lenney, Mary Lenney, Margaret Sullivan and Helen O'Connell spent last Saturday in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seaver, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Leary, Mrs. Robert O'Gorman and Miss Agnes Leary attended the funeral of their uncle, Willis Emory in Potsdam last Friday morning.

Marguerite Munzer of Boonville visited her brother Glenn and friends in town over the weekend.

The luncheon served last Wednesday by the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church, under the supervision of Mrs. Mahlon Strobeck assisted by Mrs. Ivan Ford was well attended and \$38 was realized.

Tech Cpl. Homer Reed of Camp Upton, Long Island is spending a 15 day's furlough at his home in this village.

Mrs. Virginia McEwen is making a good recovery from a major operation performed in a Syracuse hospital.

Laurine Hawley returned to high school Monday fully recovered from a recent operation.

Mrs. Flora Leonard of Pierrepont who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Enslow is much improved at this writing.

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Kinney's Drug Store

Turkish Towels

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55c

MONTGOMERY WARD

Maple Street Potsdam, N. Y.

Buckton

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fay of Potsdam were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jenkins and family.

Mrs. Arthur Sweeney and Mrs. Daniel Booth and Altha Greene, were business callers in Norwood and Massena last week. They also called on Mrs. Willis Greene of North Stockholm.

Mrs. Fannie Waldruff is confined in bed at home this past week.

Albert Dennis and Vivian Dushman were united in marriage Sunday evening. A reception was held at the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dushman Wednesday evening.

Charles Greene was week-end guest of Edmond Jenkins, Jr.

Mrs. Byron Francis of Lawrenceville is caring for Floyd Jenkins at his home.

Baker Elliott had the misfortune to cut his hand. Nine stitches were required to close up the cut.

Mrs. John Harris, Jr., of Herkimer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldruff have received a citation of the awarding of the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in action in Belgium on Jan. 16 to their son, Cpl. James H. Waldruff, Cpl. James Waldruff, gunner of Co. B, 76th Tank Destroyer Bn., was with Lieut. Col. Lueders' task force in the vicinity of Chemin, Belgium. The task force was attacking, but was met by heavy resistance. As fast as our medium tanks reached the outskirts of the town, they were picked off by concealed enemy anti-tank guns. This attack continued until almost all of the tanks, approximately ten, were knocked out. The surprise and accurate firing of the destroyers confused the enemy and they withdrew. Such devotion to duty while successfully carrying out a mission not usually assigned to tank destroyers, reflects the greatest credit to Cpl. James Waldruff and to military service.

Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. Flora Booth and Altha Greene, were business callers in Norwood and Massena recently.

Mrs. Byron Francis of Lawrenceville, is caring for F. C. Jenkins at his home.

Purple Heart Is Given Posthumously To Pfc. R. H. Frank

The Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to Pfc. Robert H. Frank, son of Mrs. Anna H. Frank of Colton, according to a letter sent the mother by Secretary of War Stimson.

Pfc. Frank died Nov. 18, last year, after being wounded in the chest in a battle against the Nazis in Germany.

Following is the text of the letter sent by Mr. Stimson.
My dear Mrs. Frank:

"At the request of the President, I write to inform you that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to your son, Private First Class Robert H. Frank, Infantry, who sacrificed his life in defense of his country.

"Little that we can do or say will console you for the death of your loved one. We profoundly appreciate the greatness of your loss, for in a very real sense the loss suffered by any of us in this battle for our country, is a loss shared by all of us. When the medal, which you will shortly receive, reaches you, I want you to know that with it goes my sincerest sympathy, and the hope that time and the victory of our cause will finally lighten the burden of your grief.

Sincerely yours,
Henry L. Stimson

Philco Radio Service

A serviceman trained by Philco. Expert service on any make receiver. I also carry a large stock of tubes and parts

Herbert P. French

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Alburg

After serving five years on the Moira, Brushton and Alburg charge, the Rev. Roberts Mallabar and Mrs. Mallabar and family have left for their new charge at LaFayetteville and Rev. Lewis McConnell will be the new speaker at the 8:15 service at Sand Hill Community church Sunday May 27. Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Mallabar will miss them but the best wishes of all go with them to their new home.

Mrs. Floyd Brown, Owls Head, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Page. Mrs. Page who has been quite ill is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Raymond Neaurath and children of Malone are to spend several weeks with Wesley Page and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Page.

Mrs. Mina Richards and daughter, Irene, were in St. Regis Falls recently on business.

Mrs. Frank Joy and Mrs. Mildred Boyce attended the W. S. C. S. meeting at Mrs. Ada Southmeads, in Brushton last Saturday.

Courier & Freeman

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