

## Gurley Daughters Models In Life Full Page Ad

In the foreground of a full page grocery ad in the current edition of Life magazine is a picture of the Misses Marilyn and Gloria Gurley, two of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allan L. Gurley, Pleasant street, Potsdam.

Miss Gloria Gurley is to the right and Miss Marilyn Gurley to the left. They are pictured under a package of tea in a store. Over the picture is an artist's sketch of the two girls sipping iced tea through straws.

Both girls are now working as secretaries in the law offices of Sullivan and Cromwell, well known Manhattan law firm on Wall street, New York city.

Prior to taking the law office jobs, the girls posed by request for a famous Manhattan photographer

of sets for magazine articles and ads.

Last winter The Post Standard in Syracuse took issue with the editor of Life when he ran a series of pictures of girls in Dallas, Texas, showing the many pretty girls in that city. The Post Standard asserted Syracuse had as many pretty girls as Dallas and perhaps more, as the paper set out to prove it. The two Gurley daughters, then attending Syracuse university, happened to be in a group photographed entering a Syracuse department store, and Miss Marilyn Gurley was in a group whose picture was published in The Post Standard.

### WEST STOCKHOLM

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cyrus had the misfortune to lose their barn by fire last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ansel Simonds and children have gone to Syracuse where Mrs. Simonds is now employed. Mrs. Simonds has spent several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bicknell.

## Madrid

Mrs. George Shaffer has returned to her home in Williamsville, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Lola Reffue on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White and family of Lisbon have taken possession of the former Howard Walker house on Caroline street which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Anna Thorpe and son, Lawrence and daughter, Virginia, are visiting relatives in Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Alfred Besaw, R. N., of Syracuse has returned home after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barclay and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dovina Besaw of Massena.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crowley of Dundaf, Ontario, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arte Pierce. Mrs. Crowley's mother, Mrs. Ida Mosley also accompanied them, and she is at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans at Canton. Roy

Pierce, Arte Pierce and Mrs. Harold Evans, are nephews and a niece of Mrs. Crowley.

Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ruddy arrived Friday and are visiting Mrs. Ruddy's mother, Mrs. Maynie Fay and sister, Miss Kathryn Fay and other relatives. Cpl. Ruddy is connected with the Quartermasters' Corps at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Ruddy, the former Miss Lucille Fay, was a mathematics instructor at the Madrid Central School.

The annual Back Home Sunday service will be held at the Congregational Church on Sunday, July 29 at the regular morning service at 10:30 a.m. Various committees have been appointed. A picnic dinner will be held on the lawn following the service. Members of the congregation, former members and friends who are living away, are invited to attend.

A waste paper drive is being conducted by Madrid Grange during the week of July 9 through 14. Papers, magazines, etc., may be left at the home of Roy Pierce, or call Mr. Pierce and he will collect them.

# Courier Greeman

SECOND SECTION

POTSDAM, N. Y. JULY 18, 1945

## IN DAYS OF YORE

Turning Back the Clock

### 25 Years Ago

A new electric booster pump was installed in the Potsdam municipal waterhouse to enable the operators to stop up pressure quickly when needed to fight fires.

The Businessmen's Association of Potsdam pledged financial aid to the Fair Society if necessary to put on the annual Potsdam Fair.

The average daily newspaper in the U. S. increased its price from one to three cents a day and to raise advertising rates to meet the greater cost of newsprint.

Miss Helen M. Hosmer was taking a six weeks course at the summer session of Cornell University and was planning to return to Winsted, Conn., to teach in the fall.

The Mountain Home Telephone Company of Potsdam in a Courier ad requested subscribers to look up numbers in the latest phone book and not to try to call a number from memory, often asking for wrong numbers.

Last rites were held in West Stockholm for Dr. Martin Dutton Cook.

All ten daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond of Brookdale and their families took part in a family reunion at the homestead.

Petitions for and against Sunday baseball were being circulated in Potsdam. The opposition petition was drawn up after that for the change was drawn up and passed around for signatures. Members of the village board declined to take sides publicly.

More than 100 students at the summer session at Potsdam Normal attended a picnic at Allens Falls.

### 50 Years Ago

A Courier quip read: He—Why was Solomon the wisest man?

She—Because he had so many wives to advise him.

A feature article described the first funeral in a western town. Every resident attended. The corpse of honor had been shot in a card game.

Trotter and pacer horse races were being run almost daily on the Potsdam track.

Ringling Brothers circus was planning to come to Potsdam.

Farmers sold their butter at 18 1/2 cents a pound on the Potsdam exchange.

About 8,000 pounds of frogs legs were shipped from the Adirondacks yearly to city markets.

Several new members were voted into the Potsdam Club. Because of lack of extra room, members planned to vote on a proposition to limit the membership to 50.

The Courier was agitating for the dredging and clearance of the east channel of the Raquette river at Potsdam.

In Potsdam, The Courier, asking that a fire alarm system be installed, asserted firemen had to lose five to ten minutes locating a fire. It was pointed out that minutes cost a great deal of money when a fire was raging.

The trustees of Clarkson School of Technology let a contract for stone and brick work to Whalen & Feely of Ogdensburg, and Haley, Ward & Co. of Watertown were given the contract for carpentry work.

A picture of Potsdam's new steam road roller occupied the center of the back page in the center of a long article by Stansbury Norse, civil engineer, on the necessity of building better rural roads in this section.

The Great Boston Clothing, Boot and Shoe House in Potsdam advertised good men's suits at \$4.90 and boys' suits at \$1 to \$3.90.

Fernwood Hall at Lake Ozonia opened for the season.

A postoffice was opened at Plum Brook with Miss Delia Van Kenner in charge.

Farmers in all sections reported a very short hay crop and almost drought conditions in the fields.

Philip Haley was appointed postmaster in South Colton.

William Oliver succeeded Colonel Stoughton as manager for the C. V. railroad at Norwood.

### 75 Years Ago

Management of the Erie canal by a Democratic administration was described as a disaster. "Revenues have diminished one-half, expenses have doubled and the canal bank deposits have fallen from \$2,000,000 to \$500,000," it was stated.

A terrible massacre of Christians took place at Pekin.

A war was threatening in Europe over the succession to the Spanish throne.

## Your Baby's Picture To Be Published Free

Arrangements have been completed for taking pictures of children tomorrow and Friday from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, Elm street near Market, Potsdam, by the Woltz Studios.

The Courier wants a picture of every baby girl or boy in this trade territory so it can have a cut made and the picture published in this paper. To be certain that we receive a late picture and a good one, that will portray your baby just as it is now, we have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines.

The studio will be set up in the Masonic Temple and open to take these pictures from 1 p. m. until 8 p. m. On these dates a representative of the above mentioned studio will be here with all the necessary studio equipment, ready for taking pictures of the youngsters. There are no strings to the offer. You don't have to be a subscriber to the Courier and it is not compulsory that you buy any pictures of your baby after they are taken.

We just want the pictures taken of all the youngsters that we can get, and the more the better. Parents of the children will be given the opportunity to buy pictures if they wish—it is entirely up to them.

You'll be mighty glad afterwards if you did and mighty sorry if you didn't. For where is a little tike who wouldn't be proud to see his or her picture in the Courier.

The Courier management has long been interested in presenting pictures of men and women in service along with any others of local interest, and at this time are endeavoring to obtain pictures of local children for publication later on.

Here is a tip on how to get your child's picture taken promptly.

If your LAST NAME begins with any of the letters between "A" and "M" bring your children Thursday, July 19, while those with Last Names beginning with any of the remaining letters of the alphabet should come Friday, July 20. Don't forget the hours are from 1 P. M. to 8 daily . . . and come early.

The above suggestion is not compulsory but your suggestion will be appreciated.

## Sgt. Farmer Arrives Home

Sgt. James Farmer who was stationed in England for the last 26 months with the A. A. F. as an instrument specialist on a B-24 Liberator, arrived at his home in Colton Sunday evening to spend a 30 day furlough with his father, A. E. Farmer.

Sgt. Farmer arrived in New York July 11 on the Queen Mary, making the crossing in five days.

Sgt. Farmer enlisted in the Army Air Forces April 21, 1942 and after receiving training in Fort Bliss, Texas, and Lowery Field, Col., and other airfields, was sent overseas. He has 94 points to his credit. He reports to Fort Dix, N. J., on Aug. 16, and goes with his company to McCord Field, Washington for further assignment.

A freight rate fight between the Erie and New York Central railroad was getting out of hand. Starting at a rate of \$129 a car for hauling cattle from Buffalo to New York city, both lines in successive drops were carrying cattle at \$40 a car, then at a penny a head. The Courier said the price of meat could be expected to drop.

The Congress fixed the income tax rate at \$2,000 on all incomes over \$2,000.

Hay was selling at \$20 a ton from the field in this area due to a drought.

Slate was replacing shingles as a roofing material in many cases. Farmers were getting from 8 to 10 cents a pound for cheese; factories were getting 12 to 13 cents.

A meeting called for the purpose of organizing a town fair in Potsdam was scheduled to be held in the town hall.

Potatoes were retailing at 50 cents a bushel, J. W. Dayton, Potsdam market reporter for the Courier, noted.

The water was drawn from the eastern branch of the Raquette river at Potsdam and the foundations of two ancient dams were exposed to view.

A book was advertised as revealing "the horrors" of Mormonism.

## Rural School Teachers Were Paid \$3.50 Week Sixty-Six Years Ago

## Herbert Brennan Cited For Valor In Typhoon

Charles Herbert Brennan, Shipfitter 1/c, USNR, has been presented with the Legion of Merit Medal, for service, as announced in the following citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as a member of the crew of a United States destroyer operating in western Pacific waters.

"When the destroyer in which he was serving, suffered severe structural damage during a typhoon on December 18, 1944, his prompt application of proper damage control measures, his display of high professional skill and ingenuity and his unremitting work, was of material value in enabling the ship to successfully weather the storm.

"His conduct was at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service.

Signed  
J. S. McCain,  
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy."

Shipfitter Brennan is an only son of the manager of Hotel Winthrop, Herbert Brennan, where one of three sisters, Miss Dorothy Brennan resides. His other sisters, Mrs. Edison (Helen) Marney and Mrs. Robert (Mildred) McDougall, reside in Ogdensburg.

The salary of a rural school teacher 66 years ago was \$3.50 a week and she had to board herself, the records of the Harper school, District 3 in the town of Hopkinton, St. Lawrence county, in the possession of Adam Merkley, 79, of Sylvan Falls show. The school district is in the Sylvan Falls area.

The total school district budget for 1879 was \$108.60. In addition to the teacher's salary, the expenditures included \$6.50 for wood; 25 cents for crayons; \$1.02 for fixing the windows including the cost of glass, putty and nails and for labor and \$1 for cleaning the stovepipe. The teacher this year was Miss Dana Corley.

The next year, 1880, the teacher, Miss Mary L. Carpenter received the sum of \$4.50 a week.

The Harper school house is still standing. It was abandoned a few years ago when the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School district was set up. The area is rapidly being reclaimed by the relentless march of the Adirondack forest northward. Many farmers have left the area, going to other regions or moving into the village, and many families have moved nearer town to be closer to the school and stores.

## Social Security Plan of Interest To Veterans

Many features of the old-age and survivors insurance plan are of particular interest to returning veterans, it was pointed out by Charles E. Ridgway, Jr., manager of the Social Security Board field office at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

According to Mr. Ridgway, many veterans will be entering employment for the first time. A social security account card is required for any job in business or commercial activity. An account number is issued by field offices upon receipt of an application signed by the veteran (Form SS-5).

"A veteran who returns to his old job needs to know the social security number which was given him when he got his first job. Many will have them but a large number will have been lost. Any veteran who has lost his card and is returning either to his old job or is entering a new job should apply to the nearest Social Security Board field office for a duplicate.

"Most State unemployment compensation agencies will require account numbers from veterans who apply for unemployment allowance under the G. I. Bill of Rights. All field offices have been instructed to issue account numbers for this purpose to veterans even though they may not enter business or commercial employment which is ordinarily subject to social security," he said.

"Many ex-soldiers or sailors who formerly worked under social security will want to know how much money is posted to their credit. Post card forms (OAR-7004) for this purpose are available at all field offices.

"If a worker finds that the wage statement furnished him by the Social Security Board is not in accordance with his own record of his wages, or his own belief as to what his earnings should be, he should report this fact to the Social Security Board. The field office staff will be glad to discuss with the veteran the status of his account and will try to correct any discrepancies in the amount of wages posted."

Mr. Ridgway also stressed the fact that trained interviewers will be glad to explain how old-age and survivors insurance protects the family of the veteran during his working life and gives him something to live on when he is old and unable to work. This information is important for any private insurance program the veterans may plan to start since social security benefits supplement private insurance benefits.

"Any veteran starting a new business and employing someone will have to secure an employer's identification number. This number is secured through filing an application, Form SS-4, with the field offices."

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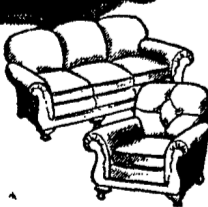
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