

WINTHROP

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Mrs. Matthew Cummings received a telegram July 9, from her son, Clifford Page, from Hamilton Field, Calif. saying, "Arrived Hamilton Field, Cal. Feeling fine. Will be transferred to another hospital soon, will let you know upon arrival." Sergeant Page, with the Air Corps, was wounded in the leg on March 19. He was first hospitalized in Iwo Jima, then Guam and Hawaii Islands. He entered service April 18, 1942, with John Wilbur of North Lawrence, Carl Euto of Norfolk and Henry Jackson, Winthrop and left Camp Mason, Cal., for Hawaii in May 1942.

In the current issue of the Massena Alcoa, Edna Larow, Massena and Mary Converse, Winthrop of the invoicing department at the A. C. A. are shown in a picture, "A Flame Thrower between two flames!" An Infantryman from the Army Show, "Here's Your Infantry," depicts the deleterious flame thrower to the two Alcoa lassies.

Miss Jacqueline O'Neil, who is studying at Mercy General Hospital in Watertown, is home for a three weeks vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Smith and mother, Mrs. Grace O'Neil and Mrs. Robert Munson, aunt.

Miss Virginia Murray of Potsdam is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Wagstaff and family.

Mrs. Louise Ellis returned to Winthrop, Saturday morning, from Watertown, Mass., where she was a guest for five weeks of her cousin, Miss Georgia Ring.

West Stockholm and Winthrop Fire Departments were called at 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening, July 10, to the farm of Neil Cyrus on the West-Winthrop-Sandfordville road, where the large barn and milk house, on the opposite side of the road from the farm house and a smaller barn, caught fire, presumably from a back-fire of a tractor which was being used. The two buildings together with five tons of last year's hay, burned to the ground. The house and smaller barn caught fire several times, but the firemen extinguished the blaze each time. The loss was estimated at \$3,000, partially covered by Grange insurance.

Harry Converse is employed at the Dairyman's League Plant in Massena.

The temperature in Winthrop at 7 o'clock, Wednesday morning, July 11, was 44 degrees, hats and coats were brought out after several days of idleness on their part. Furnace heat was also indulged in.

Pfc. Wade Reynolds and his buddy Pvt. Dick Redderoth of Fulton, N. Y. are expected to arrive in the States, early this week, according to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Noel E. Glidden. They were booked to leave LeHarve, France, Tuesday, June 10, and expected to dock at Boston or New York and report at Camp Dix, before coming home for a thirty day leave. The letter said that Pvt. Nathan J. Hibbert of Watertown was in the same camp and expected to come home at the same time. Private Reynolds and Redderoth were inducted at the same time, Oct. 18, 1944 and trained together at Fort Dix, N. J. and Camp Wheeler, Ga., went overseas March 1945 to France. They were stationed in Belgium, Germany and back to Camp Norfolk, France in June.

Gerard Gorman of Canton has been secured as science teacher at Brasher-Stockholm High School for the coming year, to succeed Mrs. Mary Young of Parishville. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, and daughters, Mary 4, and Elizabeth Jo 19 months, formerly lived in Winthrop. They moved to Clayton last October and later to Canton. A third daughter, Patricia Jane, was born last month at Potsdam Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gorman.

Cpl. Henry Jackson will return to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Saturday, July 21, after a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and family.

The Laymen of all Methodist Churches in this vicinity are requested to set aside the date, Thursday evening, July 19. Mr. Curtis Mellon, the District Lay Leader of Gouverneur, desires to meet the laymen and ministers at a sub-district meeting at the Methodist Church in Norfolk at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Iva H. Watson returned to her home in Danbury, Conn., Tuesday after two weeks with Winthrop relatives.

Much to the delight of Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer, and family, of the West-North Lawrence road, their son, Sgt. Claude L. Farmer came home Wednesday, July 4. Sergeant Farmer has been with the 45th Regiment. He entered service in 1941 at Camp Upton, trained at Camp Croft, S. C., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., in Massachusetts, and at Pine Camp before going overseas in 1942, to Africa, Italy, Sicily, France and Germany. He was wounded in France in October 1944 and hospitalized there for some time. He was later wounded twice. He received the Oak Leaf

Cluster with the Purple Heart and the Silver Star E. T. O. Ribbon, seven battle stars, Expert Infantry Badge for gallantry in action, the Good Conduct Medal and has 118 points to his credit. Sgt. Farmer reported at Plattsburg, Tuesday, July 10, and received an honorable discharge from the army. His youngest brother, Pvt. Paul Eugene Farmer, who entered service in May, is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Another brother, Manford Farmer resides in North Lawrence; a sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Pauline) Goodnough is a Winthrop resident, and a sister, Mrs. Merchant (Loretta) Taylor lives in Brasher Falls.

Miss Patricia Munson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton V. Munson, has gone to Lake Placid Club, where she is employed for the summer.

In a letter from Hubert A. Newton, D. D. S., Brooklyn, he states: "My son James is in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, making radar instruments. His wound is still under treatment. Expect to go up to Joe Indian for two weeks, soon." James Newton, a nephew of Dr. Rollin A. Newton of Massena was overseas in field service for 14 months, returning to the States in January, 1944. Dr. Hubert A. Newton is an alumnus of Brasher and Stockholm high school.

Mrs. Robert C. (Louise) Sturtevant, wife of Captain R. C. Sturtevant, D. D. S., has returned to New York city to continue her career as a fashion model, after a two months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bouchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill of Farley, Vt., were guests for last week of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cobane, Susan, Lynn and Roderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn and sons Thomas and Clarence, were Sunday dinner guests of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Simser, county road, Massena. The occasion was for the birthday of Mr. Dunn, which occurred Monday.

The Winthrop volunteer firemen enjoyed their annual picnic at the Packard camp at Old Forge.

The Congregational church society is preparing for an auction sale to be conducted on the church lawn, the third week in September. They are soliciting clothing, furniture, crockery, farm implements and anything else usable.

Mrs. Margaret Vilnave, who has been visiting Mrs. Jennie Vilnave, left Thursday for Newark, Ohio.

Bernard Chapman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman, who was graduated from Brasher and Stockholm high school last month, has gone to Brant Lake to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ross and families.

Mrs. Floyd Devitt and daughter, Miss Barbara, Mrs. Dorothy D. Romeo and JeanMarie of Massena, spent last week in Merrickville, Ont., with Mrs. Jennie Devitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Devitt and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devitt and families.

Mrs. Rose Jewett was a recent guest of James and Nancy Varney in Potsdam. A son, Sgt. Varney is stationed in England, a younger son has been hospitalized in Potsdam, while recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Earl (Maud) Thomas of Lawrenceville visited Mrs. Maude S. Ellison Thursday. Two of the Thomas sons are in service, Gerald is in Italy and Walter in Guam.

Clifford Stokes, 10, son of H. Clifford Stokes of Canton, was one of three members of Canton Cub Scout Pack 26, to be presented with an Eisenhower award, Friday evening, July 6, in the presence of parents, for his work in collecting more than a half ton of paper during the recent Boy Scout paper salvage campaign. The other lads were Maurice Smith and Walter Wilmshurst, Jr., who collected like amount. Cub pack leader, Walter Wilmshurst made the presentations. Scout Stokes is a grandson of Rev. and Mrs. S. Harry Stokes of Caledonia. Rev. Mr. Stokes is a former pastor of the Brasher Falls Methodist church.

Joseph Roshia has returned from Syracuse and Auburn where he visited his daughters, Mrs. Charles Butler and Mrs. Horace King and families.

Miss Norma Murray and Miss Charmane Riggs is attending summer school at Syracuse high for the English course.

Sgt. James White, who has been with the Second Medical Battalion for four and one half years, and overseas for 19 months and has been hospitalized in Belgium, England and Camp Edwards, Mass., is still under discharge on June 30, and is home with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth White.

Pvt. Fred Lazore is home from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lazore and family. He will report at Camp Rucker, Ala., following his furlough.

Robert Carl Monahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monahan of Yonkers and Sue Ellen Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns of Massena, received the rite of baptism at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Rev. J. A. Plowright, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The Presbyterian church at Brasher Falls is conducting services each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Thomas S. Wood, a student at Bloomfield College of Bloomfield, N. J., is in charge. The public is invited. This is the third summer Mr. Wood has visited this section and conducted services at the Brasher Falls and Helena Presbyterian churches.

The Vacation Church School is being conducted each morning, Monday thru Friday, this week and last week at the Brasher Falls Methodist church for the boys and girls of the ages 4 to 14 under the leadership of Mrs. Ada Baker. The school is open to all children.

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Clarkson Alumni, All Over World, Ballot By Mail

Clark H. Joy of Cleveland, Ohio, class of 1929, was re-elected president of the Clarkson Tech Alumni Association, it was announced at the alumni office at the college. Balloting was by mail by alumni in the U. S. and Canada and in the armed forces overseas. Jack Goldthorpe of Silver Springs, Md., class of 1930, was chosen second vice-president; Gordon C. Baker of East Aurora was chosen second vice-president, and James M. Crowe of Suffern, class of 1939, was chosen third vice-president. Prof. William J. Fairrise is executive secretary of the association.

Roy F. Hall of Watertown, N. Y., class of 1908, was recommended for election to the Clarkson board of trustees as an alumni term trustee. Clarkson trustees serve for life. Alumni trustees serve for three years, and as an alumni

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trustee cannot succeed himself, one is chosen each year. The college board of trustees Saturday meeting in the office of Bertrand H. Snell, president of the board, accepted the recommendation of the alumni and elected Mr. Hall a term trustee to succeed George F. H. Williams of Schenectady. The other two alumni trustees are William N. Macartney of Utica and Blythe M. Reynolds of Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

Mr. Joy attended a meeting of the college board of trustees and announced that alumni had contributed more than \$7,000 in the drive being conducted to raise a Clarkson fund. As the drive does

slightly higher average of contributions per capita than that of the average U. S. alumni. The association head also announced that a 76 page alumni directory issue of the Clarkson Alumnus would be off the press this week.

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- 3. Workers**
In Japan's island home alone is a vast army of 35,000,000 workers fighting for her fighters—seven-days-a-week workers. There are millions more in Manchuria, Korea, and Formosa. And an almost unlimited supply of manpower in conquered territories. Untold millions in conquered lands can be forced to work for Japan—Japan's war-worker strength is mighty. But—these are only three of a thousand reasons why "IT'S A TOUGH ROAD TO TOKYO."

Says Lt. General Eugene Reybold, Chief of Engineers:
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