

**Parents of Sailor, Found Hanged in Cell,
Learn Death Details from Naval Officer**

Norwood — A letter recently received by Norwood mother from her dead son's commanding officer has cleared up some of the details of his death by hanging in a Florida jail on Apr. 18.

Andrew Martin, 22, a Navy enlisted man and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Martin, Norwood, was found dead by hanging in a Deland, Fla. cell where he had been jailed following his arrest on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

In a letter to the man's parents, his commanding officer, Cmdr. Eugene W. Kresbach, USN, wrote that investigating Naval officers had found no indications that Mr. Martin had been mistreated by the police. He also said, "To all ap-

pearances your son... did not partake of an excessive amount of beer." Investigation by the Navy is continuing, the letter said.

Commander Kresbach, writing to Mrs. Martin, also elaborated on details of a party which the Norwood sailor attended just prior to his arrest and death:

Letter Explains

"On April 18th it was my painful duty to inform you of the death of your son. Under these unhappy circumstances it is difficult to discuss matters pertaining to loved ones. However I am sure that you wish to know the details concerning your son's death.

"Prior to his death on April 18th the squadron held a picnic at DeLeon Springs which is a few miles north of Deland, Florida. The party was held at a recreation center where the officers and men could fish, swim and play softball or volley ball. Soft drinks, beer and picnic food were available. To all appearances your son enjoyed the food and games and did not partake of an excessive amount of beer. At about 3:30 p.m. he drove his friend Merrill Brownell into Deland and left him there at about 4:00 p.m. At 4:15 p.m., the squadron duty officer was notified that your son had been involved in an accident and was being held at the county jail on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol. Shortly afterwards the squadron duty officer received another call and was told that your son had hanged himself with strips of sheeting taken from his bed.

**MOONLIGHT
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Potsdam-Norwood Rd.
PHONE 2948

Thursday and Friday
May 8, 9
MAUREEN O'HARA
in
"Tripoli"
—Also—
BRIAN DONLEVY
in
"Fighting Coast Guard"

Saturday, May 10
RONALD REGAN
in
"The Last Outpost"
—Also—
"The Lost Volcano"

Sunday and Monday
May 11, 12
BING CROSBY
in
"Here Comes the Groom"
—Also—
"Navy Bound"

Tuesday and Wednesday
May 13, 14
ESTHER WILLIAMS
in
"Texas Carnival"
—Also—
AUDIE MURPHY
in
"Red Badge of Courage"

Officers Investigate

"Executive Officer and Legal Officer of the squadron were immediately dispatched to the Volusia County jail with orders to make an investigation. A careful check was made and no evidence could be found to indicate that your son had been mistreated by the police. However, in view of the unusual circumstances a more complete investigation was commenced this date. I will notify you if any additional information is uncovered.

"It should be of comfort to you to know that shortly after the death of your son, Father Walsh of the St. Peter's Catholic church of Deland arrived and gave him Extreme Unction.

"Andrew's death was a sad loss to all of us. He had an excellent record and was most popular with the enlisted personnel of the squadron.

"Please feel free to call on me for any further details you may wish to know.

"Again permit me to extend my deepest sympathy to you and all of Andrew's family."

**Sanfordville Family Calls on Mrs. Cyrus In North Stockholm
Attends Last Rites
Of Ernest Moulton**

Sanfordville — Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moulton and Ivan Moulton, of Vergennes, Vt., attended the funeral Friday of their cousin, Ernest Moulton. Burial was in the family lot at West Stockholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moulton and Mrs. George Moulton, Madrid; Janet Curtis of Brasher, Vera LaBarge, Massena, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chatell, Norwood, also attended the funeral.

Mr. Moulton, Sanfordville, resided a few years in Raymondville and Norfolk.

North Stockholm — Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moulton, Avon, called on Mrs. Zee Cyrus Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton attended the funeral services of a cousin, Ernest Moulton, held Friday afternoon at the West Stockholm Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cora McGee and daughter, Gladys, Potsdam, called on Mrs. Minnie Dayton at the Cyrus Home Sunday and took Mrs. Dayton on a long ride.

Milo Fletcher visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wells attended the funeral of Mr. Well's sister-in-law, Mrs. Percy Wells, in Cornwall, Ont. Saturday.

Maj. Horace N. Scott, Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Seaverton visited the Levi Hunts Thursday. It was the Youngs 47th wedding anniversary. Levi and Chloe Hunt were their attendants at their marriage by the Rev. Tooke in West Stockholm May 1, 1905.

Judy Wright of Fort Jackson was a Saturday night supper guest of the Lawrence Greens.

Mrs. Dorothy Van Alstyn attended the bowling banquet at the Roman Gardens Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams were in Malone Monday.

Hilda Armstrong and Ila Parker attended the Republican committee meeting at Potsdam Wednesday afternoon.

Several persons attended the Sunday School convention held at Brasher Falls, Saturday. Attending were Mrs. Gerald Chase, Mrs. Herbert Allen, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. Harold Jenkins, Carole and Jimmy, Sandra and Karen Taylor, Suzanne and Jimmy Baxter, Janice and Penny Dean.

Mrs. Clifford Wilkins and Mrs. Isabelle Bradley, Madrid, and Mrs. Marion Colbert, Norwood, obtained new glasses in Ogdensburg Thursday.

Grace and Till Trede and Ethel Murphy of Endicott spent the weekend with the John Page family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker and Ruth visited the Baudettes in Fort Covington Monday.

Mrs. Douglas Kirk and daughter, Candy, and Mrs. William Pelotta and daughter Judy, of Parisville visited the Reuben Waites Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wells visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wells, and family in Massena.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baxter, West Stockholm, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owney, Clyde and William Peet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Kingsley and June.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green called on Levi Hunt Friday, Carroll Castle of Hinthop called on him Thursday.

Zella Hinman visited Beulah Green Monday and helped with some papering.

Beulah Green attended a brush party at the home of Bertha Marsh Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Waites were in Massena Friday evening.

The Ralph Parker family and the Lee Hunt family celebrated Harold Mitchell's birthday, Monday evening.

Darlene Donovan went to the doctor Friday evening for a check up.

Charles Robinson who has been on the sick list is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sneden of Morristown visited a couple of days with the Levi Hunts recently.

Miss Doris Hunt and other Sunday school teachers accompanied the children to the Sunday School convention at Brasher Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Compeau and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Compeau and sons, Brasher Falls, were Sunday night supper guests of their mother, Mrs. John Hourihan.

John Dodds left for Chappaqua Friday to visit his son, Grant Dodds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins and son David, of Knapps Station and Herbit and Nancy Shippen of Southville spent Thursday evening

Mrs. Iva Dove and John Empey took Miss Jean Ranger to Syracuse Saturday. Mrs. Dove visited the Batemans for a couple of days.

Marjorie Donovan and girls visited Mrs. Floyd Gilson Wednesday afternoon.

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- '47 Cadillac 4-Dr. Sedan
- '46 Ford Tudor Coach
- '41 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Truck
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**J. R. Mattice, 68,
Dies After Illness**

Norwood — James Royal Mattice, 68, a Yaleville farmer, died Monday, May 5, in Potsdam Hospital. He had been ill for two weeks.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon May 8, at the Buck Funeral Home in Norwood at 2 p.m. The Rev. Allison Wood, pastor of the Norwood Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Norwood.

Mr. Mattice was born Oct. 3, 1883 in Moulinsville, Que., a son of Josephus and Diana Wert Mattice. He married the former Miss Augusta Cutler there and in 1923 moved to his farm in Yaleville, about a mile from Norwood.

He is survived by his widow; five sons, Floyd, James and Ernest, all of Massena, Vernon of Madrid and Wesley of Norwood; two daughters, Mrs. Hubert (Eva) Butts, Massena, and Mrs. James (Mable) Fuller, Gouverneur, and a sister, Mrs. Lilly White, Wales, Ont.

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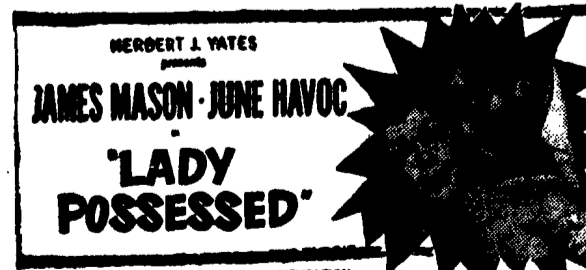
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—May 8, 9, 10



Sunday, Monday, Tuesday — May 11, 12, 13



Wednesday and Thursday — May 14, 15



— Also —
GEORGE and BERT REINARD
in
"Gobs and Gals"