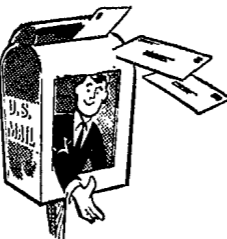


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**Gary Sharlow**

Gary M. Sharlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sharlow, 25 Larnard St., Potsdam, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy and is now taking his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

After 8 weeks of training Gary will be home for two weeks leave. Gary enlisted through the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station here in Potsdam.

**Daniel Vallance**  
Airman Third Class Daniel Vallance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Vallance of Parishville, has graduated from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force weapons mechanics at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Airman Vallance, who was trained to load and inspect the weapons used in Air Force fighters and bombers, will be assigned to one of the Air Force's major air commands within the U.S.

The airman is a graduate of Parishville-Hopkinton Central High School.

**Gordon T. Hughes**  
Marine Sergeant Gordon T. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes of Route 2, Potsdam, participated in a counter-guerrilla exercise Mar. 23-Apr. 1 at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with the First Marine Division's First Regiment based at Camp Pendleton.

His regiment was engaged in suppressing guerrilla activity by using organized military force. To inject realism into the exercise 220 marines simulated the role of guerrillas.

**Francis W. Murray**  
Marine Private First Class Francis W. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Murray of Potsdam, completed a 12-day visit Apr. 6 to Valletta, Malta while serving with Marine Battalion Landing Team 1/8 in the Mediterranean.

The team is the sea assault force of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean and participates in various training operations designed to maintain its combat readiness.

**Bill Farnsworth**  
Bill W. Farnsworth, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Farnsworth of 24 Walnut St., Potsdam, completed basic training Apr. 3 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

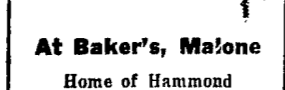
The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

**CARL E. VAN ATTER**  
Army Pvt. Carl E. Van Atter, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Van Atter, 16 Elderkin St., Potsdam, was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division in Korea, Apr. 8.

Van Atter entered the Army last September and is a pay specialist in the division's 7th Administration Company.

He is a 1963 graduate of Potsdam Central High School.

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**From Sanfordville**

**Mother-Daughter Banquet Slated Tonight In West Stockholm Church**

Sanfordville — The Mother and Daughter banquet, sponsored by the West Stockholm Methodist Church tonight at 6 p.m. with Mrs. Vi Spotswood, Norfolk, the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan and Mary Ann Andre spent the week end in Rochester where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Weigelt, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sullivan and Sylvia; and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goulden, East Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearl observed their 5th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, May 9. Mrs. Pearl is the former Shelia Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cheney.

Mrs. Allen (Nancy) Kingsley was guest of honor at a stork shomer on Friday evening, which was held at the

**Michael Manfred**  
Airman Second Class Michael J. Manfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Manfred of 11 Washington St., Potsdam has arrived for duty at England AFB, La., after a tour of service in the Philippines.

Airman Manfred, an administrative specialist assigned to a Tactical Air Command (TAC) unit at England. His organization supports the TAC mission of providing firepower and other air support to U.S. Army forces.

The airman, a graduate of Potsdam Central High School, entered the Air Force in February 1962.

**Stanley N. Matthe**  
Marine Private First Class Stanley N. Matthe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthe of 106 Main St., Potsdam, successfully completed the Marine Corps Institute Course on the Tactics of the Marine Rifle Squad April 14 while serving with the Third Marine Division's Ninth Regiment, Second Battalion, "G" Company at Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

The division is the sea assault force of the Seventh Fleet in the Far East and participates in various fleet sea assault exercises designed to maintain battle readiness.

**Francis Murray**  
Marine Private First Class Francis W. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Murray of Potsdam, is serving with Marine Battalion Landing Team 1/8 operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The team is part of the sea assault force of the Fleet and conducts exercises designed to maintain its combat readiness. His unit is a part of the large Mediterranean combat ready naval force that is a constant reminder to any potential aggressor of America's determination to keep the peace.

**Danny K. Farnsworth**  
Marine Lance Corporal Danny K. Farnsworth, son of Mrs. Mable L. Farnsworth of 6 Elderkin St., Potsdam, is serving with the Battalion Landing Team 3/9, of the Third Marine Division, which departed Okinawa on April 10, as part of the Seventh Fleet.

**Kenneth Hill**  
A/2 Kenneth Hill has returned to his base at Minot AFB, No. Dak., after spending his leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill, South Colton.

**RALPH D. GRANT**  
Ralph D. Grant, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Grant of Route 1, Potsdam, participated in the Seventh Fleet exercise "Crazy Horse" aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk in the Far East.

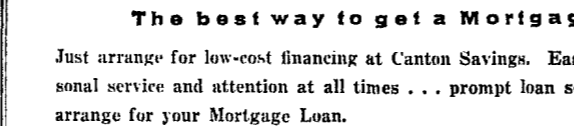
The operation was designed to test the capabilities of the attack carrier striking force in conducting operations in support of a limit war situation while defending against air and submarine attack.

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**State MVD Outlines Some Teen Age Driving Fables**

Do you believe that only a small number of teen-age drivers give their whole age group a "black eye?"

If you do, you believe one of the popular "Teen-age Driving Fables." And it isn't so. The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles reports that up to 40 percent of the nation's young drivers are involved in accidents, each year. It isn't just a few "wild kids."

There are many other popular "Teen-age Driving Fables." Some of them are harmless, but others cause trouble because teen-agers believe them — and act accordingly.

Here are some of the popular fables and the reasons why they are false, or only partly true:

(1) "Insurance companies pick on young drivers by setting higher rates for people under 25 years of age" — Here are some of the statistics that are used in setting insurance rates. In New York State, only 14 percent of our licensed drivers are under 25. This 14 percent of our drivers has 27 percent of our fatal accidents, 21 percent of our injury accidents, and 22 percent of our property damage accidents. The rates are higher because the risks are higher.

(2) "Teen-agers are good drivers because they are in good physical condition" — A

recent survey of professional truck drivers with 20 or more years of accident-free driving revealed that most of them had only average, or less than average, physical condition for their age group — 69 years old. It's not only physical condition that is important, it is mental condition — knowledge and attitudes.

(3) "Teen-agers are good drivers because they have fast reactions" — Are fast reactions and good driving equal? Not unless the person having the fast reaction has the experience and knowledge needed to make the correct reaction. Many of the fast reactions of teen-agers are the wrong reactions — they move before they think. Quick reactions can be, and often are, more dangerous than slow reactions, where the driver thinks before he acts.

(4) "Teen-agers handle cars well" — This depends on what you mean by "handle a car well." If you mean zooming around a 20 mile per hour curve at 60 miles per hour, and coming out of it alive, you aren't talking about handling a car well — you are talking about handling a car foolishly. Handling a car well means handling it sensibly, as it is designed to be handled, in accordance with the rules and regulations established to make our highways safer for all.

(5) "Owning your own car makes you more grown up, increases your sense of responsibility" — The facts show that the opposite is usually true. A study of high school students in Illinois showed that when they bought cars, and took jobs to support those cars, their grades usually dropped. When it comes to responsibility, scholarship and homework come first, not buying a car and working to support it.

(6) "Riding with a girl friend snuggled up beside you doesn't hurt your driving" — This is a theory that causes accidents. The best place for a girl friend is in the passenger seat — with a seat belt fastened. Too many pretty girls have lost their good looks in car crashes.

(7) "Seat belts are for sissies" — If this is true, the New York State Troopers are sissies. They use seat belts all the time — not because it is required, but because they have investigated enough accidents to know the foolishness of driving without seat belts.

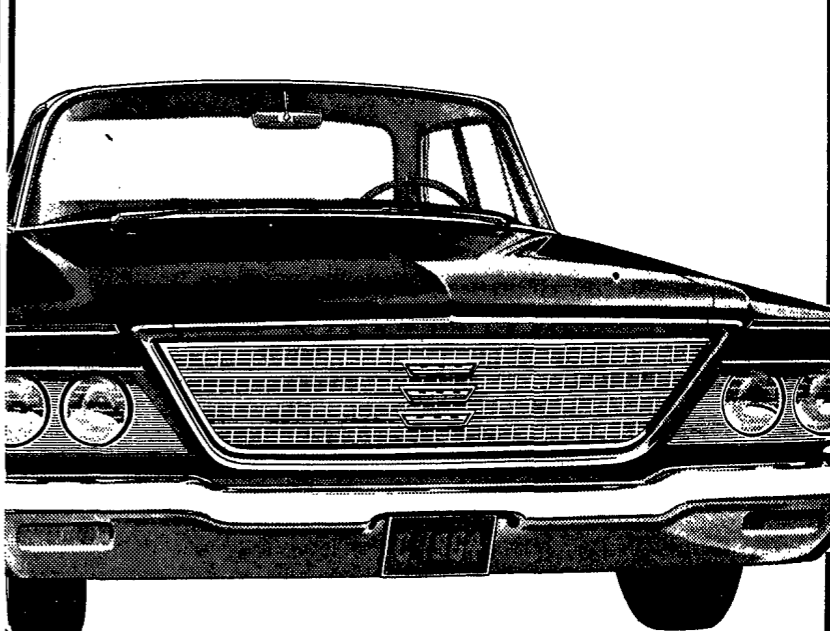
(8) "Being interested in the mechanics of cars helps you to

be a better driver?" — This is partly true, but only partly. The "little old lady" who does not know a sparg plug from a lug wrench may know more about applied mechanics than

many teen-agers who put a motor together. She knows, from experience, the mechanical benefits and limitations of her vehicle.

As president-elect of the education group during the past two years Dr. Gardiner was involved in a survey of colleges and universities to review analyze courses available to teachers and prospective teachers of gifted children. He was program counselor and exhibit chairman for the association's annual meeting.

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**Potsdam FFA Wins Award**

Potsdam Chapter FFA and Madrid-Waddington Chapter FFA each were awarded gold certificates with \$50 cash prizes in the crop demonstration contests at the State convention held May 8 and 9 at Attica Central School.

Lisbon and St. Lawrence Central each received \$25. Five St. Lawrence County members received the Empire Farmer degree: Edward Bullock, Heuvelton; Joseph Levey, Canton; Bradley Love, Gouverneur.

David Martin was the recipient of third place in the public speaking contest.

**Rescue Squad Calls Listed**

E. Stanley Howlett, president of the Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad, has released the squad's assistance statistics for the month of April. According to Howlett, the squad answered 48 calls, including 32 whistle alarms and 16 silent alarms. Rescue vehicles traveled 955 miles during the month, and an average of eight men were present at each call.

Fifteen of the calls were requests for oxygen service, along with three home accidents, two automobile accidents, two miscellaneous accidents and 14 other illnesses. The squad made one local transport and three other distance transports, and stood by at eight fires.

For laundering white and colorfast cotton, linen, and nylon, specialists advise having the wash water as hot as possible. However, stains such as blood, egg, milk, and meat, which might set with hot water, should be removed with cool water before washing.

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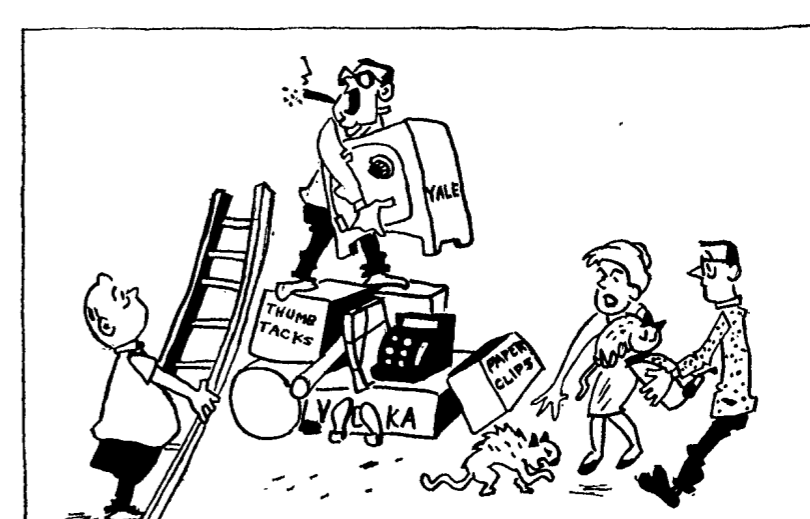
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