

obituaries

Joseph J. LaComb

Funeral services for Joseph J. LaComb, 84, of South Colton, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1979 at 2 p.m. at the Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, with the Rev. William Cuthbert officiating. Spring burial will be in South Colton Cemetery.

Calling hours will be held Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Mr. LaComb died Sunday, (Feb. 11, 1979) at the Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl White LaComb; five sons, James of Carthage, Mark of Norwood, Harold of South Colton, Fred of New York City, Robert of Niagara Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Madore of Connecticut, Mrs. Clarence (Betty) LaRaby of Phoenix, N.Y., Mrs. Helen Carling of Potsdam; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Delaire of Norwood, Florence Sheppard of Norwood, Helen Petrucci of Connecticut.

Mr. LaComb was born Nov. 28, 1894, the son of Frank and Laura Snyder LaComb Jr.

Mr. LaComb was a retired machinist from Alcoa.

Ida Bixby

NORWOOD-Funeral services for Ida M. Bixby, 74, 35 River St., Norwood, were held Thursday, Feb. 8, 1979 at 2 p.m. at the Buck Funeral Home of Norwood, the Rev. Eric Harblin, United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Waddington.

Mrs. Bixby died Monday (Feb. 5, 1979) at Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, where she had been a patient since November.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Theodore (Beverly) Patenaude, Norwood, and three brothers and three sisters.

She was born in Saskatchewan and lived in Norwood since 1951.

Margaret Bosjlie

NORFOLK-Funeral services for Margaret Bosjlie, 87, Victory Lake Nursing Center, Hyde Park, N.Y., were held Monday, Feb. 12, 1979 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Visitation in Norfolk with Rev. George Lemieux officiating. Burial will be in Visitation Cemetery.

Arrangements were with the Buck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bosjlie died Thursday (Feb. 8, 1979) in Hyde Park where she had been a resident at the nursing home since 1974. Surviving are a son, Roy, Norfolk; three daughters, Mrs. Bella Proulx, Utica, Mrs. Margaret McGrath, Massena, Mrs. Geraldine Sperbeck, Hyde Park; 23 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Bosjlie was born in Saranac, N.Y. on March 28, 1891, daughter of Joseph LaJoy and Celia LaFontain. She married Peter Bosjlie in Standish in 1909. Mr. Bosjlie died in 1962.

Anna Creighton

NORFOLK-Funeral services for Miss Anna Blanche Creighton, 78, of Norfolk, were held Thursday, Feb. 8, 1979 at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Visitation, Norfolk, with the Rev. George Lemieux officiating. Spring burial will be made in Visitation Cemetery.

Arrangements were with the Buck Funeral Home.

Miss Creighton died Monday (Feb. 5, 1979) at the Potsdam Hospital. Surviving are a sister, Miss Gertrude Creighton of Norfolk; and several nieces and nephews. One brother and one sister predeceased Miss Creighton.

Miss Creighton was born in Canton, Feb. 14, 1900, the daughter of Hugh and Gertrude Murphy Creighton. Miss Creighton was employed as the librarian at the Hepburn Library in Norfolk from 1921 to 1970.

Miss Creighton was a member of the Church of the Visitation and the church's Altar and Rosary Society.

Roy Bush

MASSENA-Funeral services for Roy Bush, 73, of 64 Maple Street, Massena, and a former Norfolk resident, were held Saturday, Feb. 10, 1979 at 11 a.m. at the Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk, with the Rev. Charles Dayton officiating. Spring burial will be made in Southville Cemetery.

Mr. Bush died Wednesday (Feb. 7, 1979) at Massena Memorial Hospital. Surviving are a brother, Ervin of Norwood; a sister, Mrs. Anna Moody of Helena; and several nieces and one nephew.

Mr. Bush was born in Stockholm Oct. 1, 1905, the son of Silas and Louise Berkum.

Mr. Bush was engaged in farming for many years in Norfolk.

Samuel Grant, Sr.

MASSENA-Funeral services for Samuel Grant Sr., 66, of Rt. 3, Massena and a Norfolk native, were held Saturday, Feb. 10, 1979 at 2 p.m. at the Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk, with the Rev. George Lemieux officiating. Spring burial will be made in Visitation Cemetery.

Mr. Grant died Thursday, (Feb. 8, 1979) at Massena Memorial Hospital where he was admitted Wednesday.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Samuel Jr. and Herbert, both of Massena; two daughters, Mrs. Jesse (Jessie) McNulty of Massena, Mrs. Hermon (Betty) Kilby of Ohio; 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Mrs. Iva Brown of Syracuse and Mrs. Jessie Burns of Oswego.

Mr. Grant was born in Norfolk, May 31, 1912, the son of Samuel and Jenny Hosmer Grant. He married Elizabeth Demeter, July 2, 1936 in Norfolk.

Mr. Grant was employed with the Town of Norfolk for 40 years, retiring in 1974.

Alexander Thomas

Funeral services for Alexander Thomas, 49, of 1 Cottage St., Potsdam, were held Thursday, Feb. 8, 1979 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Arrangements were with the Garner Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas died Monday (Feb. 5, 1979) in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Syracuse, following a long illness.

Surviving are his father, Peter of Potsdam; four brothers, Louis Carlo of Syracuse, Joseph, Alfred, and Angus Thomas, all of Syracuse.

Mr. Thomas was born in Potsdam, Feb. 3, 1930, the son of Peter and Agnes Sylvester Thomas. He attended Potsdam schools and served in the United States Navy from 1947 to 1954.

Mr. Thomas was employed as a construction worker with area contractors until his illness.

Mr. Thomas was a member of St. Mary's Church, the American Legion Frank Barclay Post, and the Potsdam VFW.

Public Record

Harry O. Bennett, 21, New York City, was charged with driving while intoxicated after a Saturday night automobile accident. Village police said his car collided with a vehicle driven by Jeffrey Rose, Canton.

Andrew M. Santalucia, 21, Kirkwood, N.Y., was ticketed early Friday morning on a charge of failure to keep right.

Police ticketed the following drivers on Thursday night on charges of failing to turn as required: William E. Greenlaw, 20, Succasunna, N.Y.; William B. Sharples, 20, Somerset, Mass.; and Barry R. Hart, 19, Clayville, N.Y.

Gregory LeFrois, 21, Medina, N.Y., was ticketed early Thursday morning on a charge of leaving an unattended motor vehicle after his car, reported stolen, was located on the SUFC campus. He had called police and reported that his vehicle was taken from a parking space near the intersection of Main and Union Streets. He told police he left the keys in the car.

A delivery vehicle for Dominos Pizza was also reported stolen early Thursday morning, and it was subsequently located. No tickets were issued in the incident. Police said that the driver, John McDonald, Norwood, told them that he left the vehicle unattended while delivering a pizza on the Clarkson campus. The vehicle was later located near the Clarkson gym and two girls who observed the incident told the police that they saw a male get out of the car, take a pizza with him, and get into a dark blue station wagon that had followed him.

Wrestling Mat Slashed At M-W

MADRID-State Police were called to Madrid-Waddington School less than two weeks ago to investigate an incident in which a wrestling mat was slashed with either a sharp knife or a razor blade, High School Principal John Dineen has confirmed.

Dineen said, however, that there has not been an outbreak of vandalism at the school.

There were no arrests made subsequent to the police investigation of the destruction of the wrestling mat, the principal stated.

Dineen said that the incident occurred on Feb. 1 prior to first period. Three 10-by-30-foot sections of the mat rolled tightly against one wall of the gym were cut deeply with what appeared to be either a razor blade or a sharp knife, Dineen said.

The damage has since been repaired with a type of filler material, Dineen said, and they have been used by wrestlers since then, he said. If the mats had been resurfaced instead of repaired, it might have cost \$1,400, said Dineen. That figure is based on the cost that another high school in the area recently paid to have the resurfacing done, he noted.

After the vandalism was discovered, Dineen said that he called an assembly to discuss the matter with the students. The incident, he noted, is still under investigation.

County Youth Department Receives State Approval

CANTON-The St. Lawrence County Youth Department has received approval of the Comprehensive Plan for services to youth for 1979. Approval will enable the county to obtain more state aid.

A letter from the director of the Division For Youth states that "Above and beyond the monetary advantages to County Comprehensive Planning, St.

Lawrence County will continue to benefit by receiving more program value for the dollar invested, the establishment of a higher priority on youth and youth needs and the development of more appropriate and measurably effective youth programs."

In order to participate in County Comprehensive Planning, each county

had to appoint a Youth Board, conduct a preliminary survey of youth needs and establish a Youth Bureau before Jan. 1, 1979.

The legislature's creation of the Youth Department meant the youth-serving programs in St. Lawrence County would continue to receive the financial support they were accustomed to, where otherwise there would have been severe cuts to some programs.

Without County Comprehensive Planning there would have been slightly over \$60,000 for recreation and \$50,000 for youth service. With Comprehensive Planning, there is available over \$120,000 for recreation and \$105,000 for youth services, in state aid to youth programs.

In addition, the Probation-Employment Program received approximately \$30,000 to provide training situations to young people involved with

the department and a supplemental state appropriation was made to municipalities in St. Lawrence County in the amount of \$26,000 of 100 percent reimbursable funds.

Although the Youth Department costs the county for operation costs, half of it is reimbursed by the Division For Youth and therefore, the net cost to the county is \$15,000.

For this investment there is for 1979-79 an additional \$169,000 for youth programs, a return on the county's investment of 1,000 percent.

Bernice LaGrave, the Youth Bureau Director, began his duties in July, 1978. Initially much energy was spent in working on the 1979 youth services plan in a manner consistent with DFY specifications. According to Mr. LaGrave "the town, village and city governments were most cooperative in this endeavor."

Couple Exit Stalled Car As Locomotive Strikes It

The couple leaped out of their car as the ConRail train bore down on them near the Potsdam Depot on Friday night.

Village police said that no one was hurt, but the car that stalled on the tracks was damaged in the right rear quarter.

Police said that David H. Spangental, 20, Great Neck, N.Y., and a female companion jumped safely from their car after it stalled as they were driving across the tracks at 9:20 p.m.

The ConRail engine that hit the car was operated by Wally Purvis, 37, Norwood. Police said they were alerted to the incident by Robert Healey, co-owner of the Depot tavern.

The accident was one of several recently in which a train and car have collided.

A more serious collision occurred in Gouverneur Sunday, when a car driven by Julia M. Lawrence, 60, of Gouverneur, slid on icy pavement into the path of a ConRail train at a Depot Street crossing in that village. She was taken

to the E.J. Noble Hospital in Gouverneur and then transferred to Mercy Hospital in Watertown suffering from fractured ribs, contusions, and abrasions.


In Massena last week, two separate train-automobile collisions were reported just 48 hours apart. An Ontario woman was injured in the second of the two crashes, which occurred last Monday.

And, on Jan. 17, a car driven by Nancy Purves, Norwood, skidded into a ConRail locomotive at the Bicknell Street crossing.

Police Probe Burglary

Village police are investigating a reported burglary from Brown's Music Store, Main St. As of Tuesday morning, police said that no inventory of the loss from the reported burglary had been filed, although they expected one shortly.

They said that the burglary is believed to have occurred Saturday night. No further details were available at presstime.



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