

Keeping Step With Men, Women in Service



CAPT. THOMAS S. KERMAN

Thomas S. Kernan, Utica lawyer and former member of the Board of Education, recently was promoted from first lieutenant to captain in Washington where he was assigned several months ago to special duties in connection with the renegotiation of government contracts. It was disclosed last night.

Captain Kernan volunteered for Army service Feb. 25, 1941, was sent to Fort Totten for training with the Coast Artillery. In the fall of that year he was sent to the Signal Corps School in Fort Monmouth, N. J., and was commissioned a second lieutenant early in 1942. In December, 1943, he was promoted to first lieutenant while serving in the Signal Corps at Bradenton, Fla.

The Utican is a member of the firm of Kernan & Kernan. He was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1932 and was admitted to the bar the following year. He joined Kernan & Kernan firm in 1937. Before entering law school, Captain Kernan attended the Milton, Mass., Academy and was a member of the football and hockey teams. His home is 3 Rutger Pk.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Pryor, Kirkland Hill, have received word of the promotion of their son, First Lt. Daniel H. Pryor, to captain. Captain Pryor is the commanding officer, Central Stockade, Persian Gulf Command.

Pryor, a graduate of the Clinton Central School in 1937, enlisted in January, 1941, and was sent to Fort Jay, Governors Island. From there he was sent to Fort Riley, Kan., to Officers Candidate School and received his commission as second lieutenant in May, 1942.

He was sent overseas with a Military Police Battalion in October, 1942, landing in Bombay, India, where he spent a few months. From there he was sent to Iran and Iraq. In February, 1943, he was promoted to first lieutenant.

Pryor's wife, the former Betty Meloria, and infant daughter, are residing with her parents in Westmoreland.

Staff Sgt. Charles F. Findlay, son of Mrs. Gladys Rahauer, 104 Gold, has completed 45 combat missions in the European area as aerial gunner on a B-26 Marauder bomber during 13 months of overseas duty. The 12th Army Air Force reported last night.

The 22-year-old Utican is entitled to wear the blue and gold Distinguished Unit ribbon, awarded for "exceptional bombing accuracy" on two attacks over Italy. These were the bombings of the Ostense rail yards in Rome on Mar. 3 and the Mar. 11 raid on the main Florence rail yards, the air command said.

Sergeant Findlay was reported "killed in line of duty" in April, 1943, and for more than two months his mother sought further information until a letter from her son notified her that "it was all a mistake on the part of the War Department and I didn't get hurt," he wrote. "Furthermore, I didn't even crack up," he said.

Sergeant Findlay was inducted July 22, 1942, while employed by the Savage Arms Corporation and was assigned to the Army Air Corps in Miami Beach. He was promoted to sergeant in September, 1942, and his latest promotion came while he was serving with his present outfit.

Cpl. John J. Szezur, brother of Miss Victoria C. Szezur, 1527 Lincoln, is serving as a truck driver with a peninsula base section quartermaster refrigerator company operating out of Rome for the Fifth Army in Italy. His division announced last night.

Tefft Promoted To Captaincy

William James Tefft, member of the chemical warfare board at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tefft, 1401 Seymour, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, it was announced last night.

Captain Tefft has been stationed at Edgewood Arsenal nearly two years as a member of the special board. He entered the Army in 1940 as a second lieutenant after graduation from Harwick College and was stationed in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, for more than a year. When he requested active duty he was assigned to the Maryland base and was promoted to first lieutenant last year.

Captain Tefft had enrolled in the Syracuse University medical school when he entered the service, planning to return after a year's duty in the Army, but was retained when the national emergency occurred. He is a graduate of Utica Free Academy. He spent a brief leave at home late last month, his parents said.



OFFICER W. D. CARNEY

Chief Warrant Officer William D. Carney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carney, 1506 Oneida, directed the 688th Army Air Forces Band which recently recorded the sound track for the official documentary film "Liberation of Rome," now playing at the Stanley, it was revealed last night.

Mr. Carney, who is stationed at Stewart Field West Point, as commanding officer of the band, has been home on leave for several days and returns to his base today, his father said. The band spent 18 hours recording the sound track for the film, which is made up of sequences from battle movies, American and British combat cameramen, as well as scenes from captured Nazi films.

This is not Mr. Carney's first movie work. Last year he and his band made the sound track for the drama sequence "The Army Play-by-Play" after performing in person for the stage run of the same show in New York. Their playing so impressed Mrs. Roosevelt that the group played before her in Hyde Park.

Enlisting in the Army in June, 1942, Mr. Carney was assigned to Fort Dix, N. J., and later transferred to the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he played trumpet in the Army band. After an examination he was accepted for the Army Music School at Fort Myer, Va., and after graduation was assistant as director of the West Point Air Corps Band. He was promoted to his present rank in January.

Mr. Carney played in the Utica Free Academy band and won a Curran Scholarship four times. He spent four summers at the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich., and was a lifeguard and faculty member there for two years. He was graduated from Utica College in 1942 with a bachelor of science degree in music.

Walter William Lux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce G. Lux, 52 Hartford Terrace, N. H., is now a naval aviation cadet at the College of Winchester, Ohio.

He enlisted in the Naval Aviation Reserve in February when he finished his third year at the University of Michigan. He received his orders to leave Utica July 2 and reported in Detroit July 5 when he was assigned to Wootter. His two brothers are in the service. Lt. James J. Lux is a bombardier who now is in a prison camp in Germany. Fordyce G. Jr. is a corporal in the Air Corps in

Vote Licenses For Plumbers

Dolgeville - The Village Board this week voted that all local plumbers shall be licensed and bonded. The license fee will be \$5 annually, payable upon the acceptance by the board of each application.

In addition, each plumber must post a bond in the amount of \$1,000 to cover his operations in both water and sewer departments. Plumbers coming into the village temporarily will be charged a license fee of \$10 for each job.

A copy of the rules governing plumbing work will be issued with each plumbing license. Forms will be supplied for the issuance of these permits and the requirements of the plumbing code. Violations of these rules will be cause for the revocation of permits.



LT. FRANCES E. HESS

Lt. Frances E. Hess, WAC, daughter of Mrs. Clara Rose Robinson, 110 Hobart, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant, the War Department announced last night.

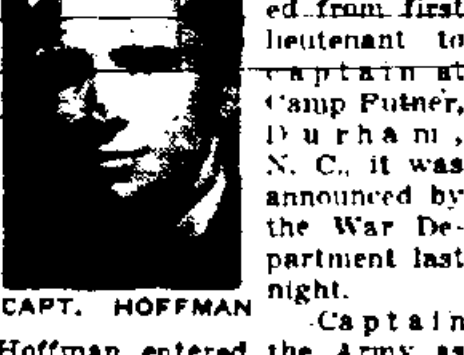
Lieutenant Hess, now stationed at San Bernardino, Calif., has been loaned to WAC offices in Utah, Seattle and Los Angeles for recruiting work.

Before enlisting she was a partner in a nursing act with her husband, Lawrence Hess, 1232 Kemble. She received her commission in the Officer Candidate School in the First WAAC Training Center in March, 1943.

LeRoy S. Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Crandall, 233 Mary, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, it was announced last night.

Lieutenant Crandall entered the Army about two years ago while he was employed by the International Business Machines in Dayton. He received his commission at Miami Beach and was sent to statistical school at Harvard University for further training. He is a graduate of Utica Free Academy and Colgate University.

Edwin C. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoffman, 11 Clinton, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Army.



CAPT. HOFFMAN

Hoffman entered the Army as a private in January, 1941, enlisting with the 101st Anti Tank Battalion, formerly Troop A, 121st Cavalry of the New York National Guard. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry in August, 1943, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Free Academy in 1936 and attended Hamilton College. His wife is the former Miss Gladys Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, 132 Boyce.

Volunteer Police To Offer Skit

Illion - A comedy skit will be the entertainment for the "thank you" party being planned for August by the Volunteer Police, according to a report of plans submitted last night by Eugene Mosseau at a meeting.

Arthur Townsend and Leroy Steinberg were named to the entertainment committee to assist Mosseau, and Steinberg also was named to the house committee.

Mosseau was assigned as lieutenant in charge of volunteer police to direct traffic and police the band concert next Thursday night.

Dolgeville Girl Engaged to Air Lieutenant



SHIRLEY SHARKEY

Dolgeville - Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharkey, 63 W. Halmer Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Anne, to second lieutenant, Robert J. Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Hoy, Bovina Center.

Miss Sharkey is a graduate of Oneonta State Teachers College and taught the past year in Trumansburg. Lieutenant Hoy received his pilot's wings and commission at Ellington Field, Tex., and for several months has been stationed at the Army Air Base at Indian Springs, Nev. The wedding will take place this summer.

4 Uticans Hurt in Battles On Saipan

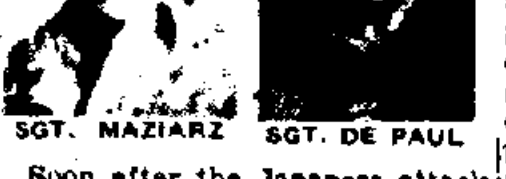
Four Uticans were reported yesterday as wounded in the battle for Saipan in the Pacific, three of them soldiers who left Utica together with the National Guard in 1940, and the other a Marine.

Sgt. John O. DePaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. DePaul, 1206 Schuyler, and Technical Sgt. Joseph Maziarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maziarz, 1214 Stack, who were buddies and who were wounded earlier in action on Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands, are recovering from injuries suffered on Saipan.

Sergeant DePaul wrote his parents he is "coming along well." He entered the Army with the National Guard which was sent for training in Alabama Oct. 28, 1940, remained there for one year and was sent to San Francisco.



SGT. MAZIARZ



SGT. DE PAUL

Soon after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor he arrived in the Hawaiian Islands and was there until the attack in the Marshalls, with the exception of a 30-day furlough he was granted when his brother, Lt. Leonard DePaul Jr., was killed in an accident at Camp Ellis, Ill. Sergeant DePaul attended Utica Free Academy before enlisting.

Sergeant Maziarz wrote his parents that his wounds were slight, and that he was not hospitalized. He also entered the Army with the National Guard unit, while he was a student in Utica Free Academy. He followed the same route as Sergeant DePaul. His wounds on Eniwetok were also slight.



Pfc. Sturgeon



Pfc. Ferrone

Pfc. James F. Ferrone, 25, a member of Company L, 106th Infantry, 27th Division, formerly the 10th Infantry, New York National Guard, was slightly wounded June 23, on Saipan, according to a War Department telegram received this week by his mother, Mrs. Ida Ferrone, 921 Bleeker.

A letter from Pfc. Fraser J. Sturgeon Jr. of the Marine Corps was received this week by his father, who lives at 403 Keck, saying that he is in a naval hospital. No details were given of the extent of his injuries.

Ferrone left Utica with the old 10th Infantry units in October, 1940, and after intensive training left for overseas duty in March, 1942. He was based for a time in the Hawaiian Islands.

He participated in the successful assaults on the Gilbert Islands and Eniwetok Atoll.

Sturgeon's letter to his father said he was admitted to a naval hospital on July 1. He is a member of a combat unit of the Fourth Division, and came through action unharmed on Roi and Namur in the Marshall Islands. He enlisted a year and a half ago, at the age of 17, when he was a senior in the Utica Free Academy.

Boy Hurt In Fall

Ralph Borden, 10, 305 Genesee, was treated in General Hospital yesterday afternoon for a chip fracture of his right elbow, suffered when he fell from the field house in Chancellor Playground.

Walter Marrotta, 16, 525 Blandina, one of the playground directors, told police that he had been using a ladder to take down the saings yesterday afternoon and that some of the boys rained away the ladder and placed it against the field house.

Before he could reach the field house, Marotta said, several boys had climbed the ladder. He said Borden slipped while trying to sleep from the ladder to the window sill and fell on the sidewalk.

Tin Collection Due Tomorrow

Little Falls - The local salvage committee will launch another drive for the collection of scrap tin in this city, starting at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Members of the committee urge all residents to do their utmost in making this drive successful and they stressed the fact that tin is an important and necessary metal in helping to further the war effort.

Trucks which will participate in the collection Saturday afternoon will be operated by the following: Nash Coal Co., Brown Lt. Robert J. Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Hoy, Bovina Center. Miss Sharkey is a graduate of Oneonta State Teachers College and taught the past year in Trumansburg. Lieutenant Hoy received his pilot's wings and commission at Ellington Field, Tex., and for several months has been stationed at the Army Air Base at Indian Springs, Nev. The wedding will take place this summer.

Pilot Lost Over France



LT. O. W. MURPHY

Second Lt. Otis W. Murphy, pilot of a Liberator bomber, has been missing in action since July 5 over France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murphy, 17 Westminster Rd., New Hartford.

Lieutenant Murphy was graduated from the New Hartford High School, attended the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute and completed two years at the University of Virginia. He received his commission at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., in November, 1943. He had been stationed in England since

Flier Heads Back to Duty

Sgt. Steve Marzewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marzewski, 1107 City, who has been in the Pacific area since before Pearl Harbor, today completes his first furlough in three and a half years and will leave for his new station in Lincoln, Neb.

He has been in the Army Air Force more than nine years, enlisting almost as soon as he finished school. At Guadalcanal, he won the Soldier's Medal for heroism. He was sent to Hawaii in February, 1941, and was in the midst of the fighting during Japan's sneak attack Dec. 7. From there, he was sent to New Hebrides and later was based on Guadalcanal.

He was assigned as chief mechanic to a non-combat plane. He usually travelled with the ship as it rushed supplies from one base to another. On one trip to Australia and New Zealand, an American general was a passenger, he said. His ship also was used to tow targets for practice purposes for anti-aircraft.

In the last three years, Sergeant Marzewski also has been at Munda Airfield, Bougainville and the Fiji Islands. He enlisted in 1932 and was stationed at

Brooklyn. From 1937 until he went to Hawaii, he was stationed at Mitchell Field, L. I. His wife is the former Miss Eva Coketa, Brooklyn.

Bull Attacks Guilford Farmer

Norwich - Narrowly escaping possible fatal injuries, after being attacked by a bull, Charles Goodwin, Guilford farmer, is confined to his home.

Mr. Goodwin was badly bruised. He is attended by Dr. A. H. Evans of Guilford. Believed to have suffered no internal injuries, Mr. Goodwin was reported Wednesday noon to be resting as comfortably as possible.

The encounter with the animal occurred Tuesday. Mr. Goodwin was in the pasture with his Brown Swiss herd when the bull suddenly charged on him. Mr. Goodwin was struck in the chest and hurled to the ground. Able to get to his feet, Mr. Goodwin was again charged by the bull and after being knocked down a second time was mauled and rolled by the animal.

Finally grabbing the bull by the ring, Goodwin held him off until he reached a tree, which he climbed. Remaining in the tree for several minutes, the herd finally moved on and Goodwin was able to go to the house.

Daughter Born

Rome - Born Thursday in the Oneida County Hospital in Otis W. and Arlene Murphy Grass, R.D. 3, Rome, was a daughter.

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Utican Held Prisoner By Germans

Word that Sgt. Joseph H. La Rocco, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. James La Rocco, 1118 Webster, reported missing in action over France since June 14, is a prisoner of war being held by the Germans has been received by his wife, Mrs. Mary La Rocco, 1612 Rutter.

Mrs. La Rocco, the former Miss Mary Scampone, is in Memorial Hospital, where she gave birth to a daughter, Mary Jane, July 10.

James La Rocco, 23, a brother of Sergeant La Rocco, left yesterday for service in the Navy.

The telegram received by Mrs. La Rocco came from Adjutant General Uno, War Department, and said that the International Red Cross had informed the department that Sergeant La Rocco is a prisoner, and that a letter giving details will follow.

Sergeant La Rocco, a graduate of the Utica Free Academy, began his military service Feb. 27, 1942, as a aerial gunner, and has been overseas since May. He had been stationed at an Army air base in England.

Sergeant Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harjung, 457 Main, New York Mills, received word from the War Department, today that one of their five sons in service, T. Sgt. Russell Harjung, was wounded in action on Saipan, June 3, for the second time in five months.

He had been wounded late in February in the conquest of Eniwetok in the South Pacific campaign.

Another son, Sgt. Milton Harjung, who was with him in Saipan, wrote home as of July 6 that he was "O.K. so far," and told his relatives that the "fireworks" we saw on the Fourth of July would not be appreciated at home.

John R. Harjung, AOM third class in the Navy, has left New York City for unknown destination.

Donald V. Harjung, is in the Marine Corps in Columbia, S. C. The fifth son, Pvt. Roger D. Harjung, is in training at Fort Bragg.

The sixth star in the service flag of Mr. and Mrs. Harjung is for a son-in-law, Cpl. Joseph F. Cronato, who has been overseas in the Army Air Corps for 10 months. His wife is living with the Harjungs in New York Mills.

Plans Started For Youth Center

St. Johnsville - A group of young folks between 13 and 19 recently formulated plans for a youth center, such as has been established in other communities.

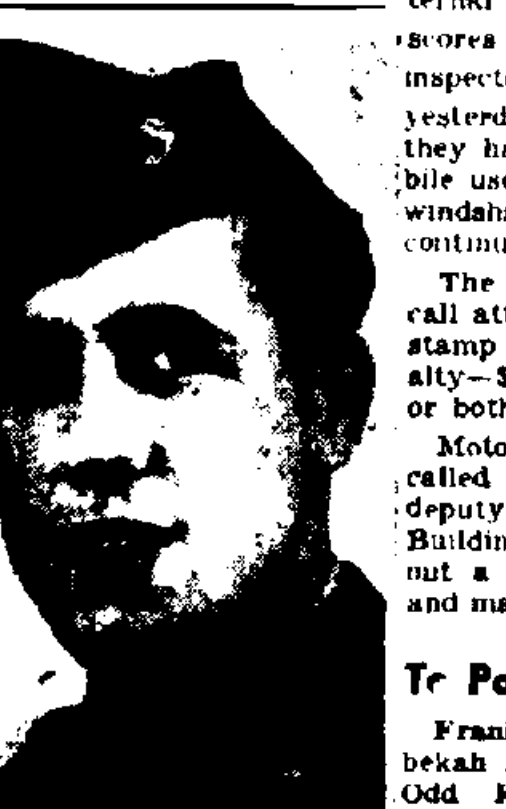
These temporary officers were selected: President, R. O. L. and Swartz; vice-president, Richard Carter; secretary, Barbara Turpin; treasurer, Rudolph Salvagnoli.

The following committees were named: Constitution, Barbara Oudekerk, chairman; Rudolph Salvagnoli, Josephine Palma, Roland Swartz, membership; Norman Miller, chairman; Rosemarie Green; publicity, Cynthia Williams, chairman; Philip Terricola, Carl Cochli, Fred Becker, Marjorie Marino; printing, Barbara Turpin, chairman; Veronica Marino, Barbara Brine, Joan Devendorf, naming; Joyce Greene, chairman; Gilbert Hotelling.

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Son Wounded In France



PFC. CARL GRANDE

Pfc. Carl (Machie) Grande, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grande, 313 Mohawk, was wounded in the leg June 16 in France and has been awarded the Purple Heart, his parents learned yesterday when they received the Purple Heart which Carl had sent from an Army hospital in England.

Private Grande was a well known local bowler and before entering the Army, Nov. 13, 1942, was manager of the Tex Bowling Alley. He trained with the ski troops at Camp McCoy, Wis., but was transferred to the infantry and sent overseas in October, 1943.

Vicinity Births

Vanadilla Forks - Mr. and Mrs. Evan Ephraim are parents of a son, Donald Richard, born Monday in the Leonardville Nursing Home.

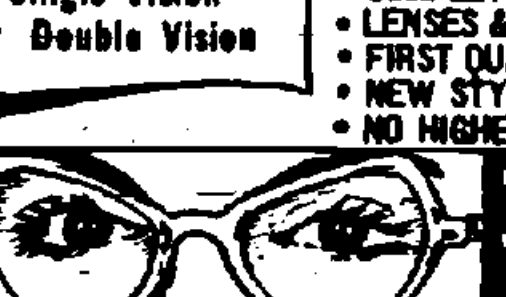
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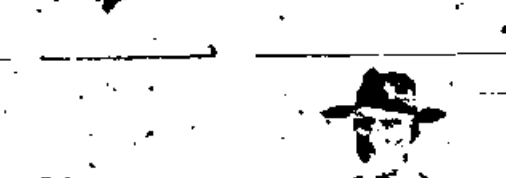
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Motorists lacking stamps called upon to explain to deputy collector in the Fed Building, or to buy a stamp, out a form attached to the and mail it in.

Tr Pay Respects

Frankfort - Members of the Bekah Lodge will meet tonight Old Falls Temple, Pleas Ave., at 7:30 to pay respects Mrs. Nellie Piper at the O Funeral Home.

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