

TRI-VILLAGE AREA NEWS

Delmar Flier Decorated For His Korean Exploits

Second Lt. Philip A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Miller, 528 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, has been awarded the Air Medal for distinguished service piloting an unarmed transport plane over Korea.

Lieutenant Miller's duty in the period between Dec. 30, 1952, and May 28, for which the medal was awarded, included ferrying combat cargo to troops at the front, dropping flares ahead of bombers and dropping propaganda leaflets behind the enemy lines.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High school, Lieutenant Miller was a senior at State College for Teachers when he entered the Air Cadet program. He received training at Moultrie, Ga., and Vance Air Base, Enid, Okla., where he won his wings last October.

As the result of his courage, ability and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Miller's citation said, "despite adverse weather conditions, hazardous terrain and threat of enemy attack, urgently needed military supplies and equipment were transported to combat areas in direct support of troops engaging in mortal combat."

Delmar Airman To Be Married In Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch W. Law, Maryville, Tenn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lynn Law, to S/Sgt. Richard Mather Bacon, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newton Bacon, 5 Furman Pl., Delmar.

The wedding will be August 8th in Maryville.

Miss Law attended Maryville College and Florida Southern College. Sergeant Bacon, a graduate of Albany Academy and Williams College, was connected with the editorial departments of the Troy Record and North Adams, Mass. Transcript before entering service. He is home on 30-day furlough from duty in Germany.

The Slingerlands BULLETIN

Edited by E. R. Van Wormer

Personals and Brevities

The many friends of Frederick H. Barends, a patient at the Albany hospital, will be glad to hear that he is improving in health and expects to be able to return home soon. Mr. Barends was taken ill on July 10. He will appreciate receiving letters and cards at Room M-216, in care of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney and family moved from 1507 New Scotland Rd. on Saturday to their new home just completed at Hicksville, L. I.

Postmaster William P. Degenera is vacationing this week at his camp on Lake George.

Miss Johanna K. Van Wormer was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Saxton at Mayville for ten days.

Mrs. Frances Flere is spending two weeks with relatives and friends at Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Harold H. Saxton of Mayville visited relatives in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtis visited their son, Thomas Curtis, Jr., at Camp Northway, Lake Parklee, Vt., over the week end.

Miss Kirsten Waldbillig and Miss Peggy Kearns have returned from a two-week vacation spent at the Girl Scout Camp at Little Notch near Fort Ann.

Mrs. Ada A. Saxton of Albany, a former resident of Slingerlands, is a patient at Albany hospital.

John Collins of Albany called on friends here Sunday. John is junior at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Thomas Hale, Jr., Mrs. Hale and their daughter, Jennifer, have returned from a two-week vacation at the Adirondacks. The doctor and a party of friends climbed Mount Dix, which has an elevation of 4,842 feet. The round trip takes about seven hours.

Mrs. Vira Dayton visited her twin daughters, Mrs. Louis Dale and Mrs. Eldred Pierce, at Syracuse for the past five weeks.

Richard N. Hughes, executive secretary of Federation of Churches, Albany, was guest minister at the Slingerlands Community church Sunday morning.

Miss Marie Van Wormer is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Wormer at Scotia this week.

Saturday afternoon brought wonderful weather for the Slingerlands fair department for the summer. Putting and clam steaming, after much horseshoe pitching and ball playing some fifty hungry men sat down to a meal of clams, chicken, potatoes and other good things. All reported having had a fine time.

Bethlehem Aid For Youth Recreation

The Town of Bethlehem has been allocated \$1,042 in state aid for youth recreation for the next 12 months, the State Youth Commission announced last week.

The town will use an additional \$1,000 on the program, which includes arts and crafts, music, athletics and games to be provided at facilities in the grade schools in Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands and South Bethlehem.

Mrs. Bradford Parks is chairman of the Bethlehem Recreation Commission. John L. Parks is director.

Boy, 8, Drowns At Play In Creek Near Delmar

An 8-year-old Albany boy drowned in the Normanskill near Delmar on Monday while playing with an 11-year-old companion on a makeshift raft.

State Police said David Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark, 39 Ten Eyck Ave., apparently misjudged the distance in attempting to jump ashore from the raft, fashioned of two large tree trunks.

David, who was unable to swim, fell into 14 feet of water and disappeared. Screams of his companion, Raymond Anderson, 151 Lancaster St., attracted the attention of Robert Boughton, who lives nearby at 2 Mill Rd.

Mr. Boughton ran to the scene, dived into the water and recovered the Clark boy's body within minutes of the accident. Members of the Delmar Rescue Squad worked over the child nearly an hour before he was pronounced dead by Dr. Harold Brown, Delmar.

Doctors said David and the Anderson boy had gone fishing near the same spot Monday morning. They went home for lunch and returned to the creek in the afternoon.

They found the raft on the bank, launched it and climbed aboard for a trip across the stream. They had come within several feet of the north shore when they tried to jump the rest of the way. Anderson made it.

Coroner Campion issued a verdict of accidental death by drowning. State Police Sgt. J. Buckley, BCI, and Trooper L. H. Closson investigated.

West Berne

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. Walter J. Kline, minister.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Worship service.

COMMUNITY NOTES

The second annual clam steam of the Berne Fire department and Ladies' Auxiliary will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Berne firehouse. Anyone wishing to takeakes out please bring your own containers. First bake at 5 p. m. For reservations please calling at the Berne, E. Berne and West Berne post office.

The Berne Conservation club will meet Saturday, Aug. 8, at the clubhouse at 8 p. m.

Miss Hattie Gaige, Miss Pauline Hellenbeck, Mrs. Isma Gaige and granddaughter and Lynn Haines had a picnic lunch Saturday with Mrs. Laura Willsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Marx and Neilda were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sisson. Neilda remained for a longer visit. Miss Carolyn Sisson is also visiting her grandparents this week.

Mrs. Eva Becker of Schenectady is at her home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mattice and Mrs. Martha Maurache enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Posson.

Misses Diana and Margaret Stevens of Knox spent Tuesday with Mrs. Perry Anderson.

Mrs. Kathryn Manning and daughter and friends of New York city are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loden and family.

one who donated or contributed and helped in any way to make our sale on Saturday such a success. The amount to date totals \$765.85. My sincere thanks to all.

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Delmar Methodist Church

Arthur P. White, minister.
Sunday, August 9th:
10 a. m. Union services at the Slingerlands Methodist church. Leon Oliver, student minister, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Oliver's topic, "Communism's Challenge to Christianity."

Tuesday, August 11th:
7 p. m. Fellowship group for the junior high.

Wednesday, August 12th:
9:30 a. m. Fellowship group for women.

Thursday, August 13th:
7 p. m. Fellowship group for the senior high.

Saturday, August 15th:
7:45 a. m. Men's breakfast fellowship group.

The Army helped build the first roads and canals in the United States. Army engineers and cavalrymen played a major role in surveying and building the route of the Union Pacific, the first railroad in the world to span a continent and join two oceans.

Delmar Woman Heads Fair Exhibit Again

Mrs. Thomas F. Sanvidge, 15 Harrison Ave., Delmar, for the third successive year will have charge of articles to be exhibited at the State Fair in Syracuse Sept. 5 to 12.

Mrs. Sanvidge will leave for Syracuse Sept. 2 to supervise arranging of exhibits in the women's building at the fairgrounds. She has invited inquiries from persons interested in exhibiting antique furniture, household articles, jewelry or clothing.

Slingerlands Man To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig Roberts of Henley Rd., Buffalo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Eleanor, to A/2e Albert A. Woodhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Woodhead of Slingerlands.

Miss Roberts is a graduate of the College of Home Economics of Cornell University, class of 1951.

Airman Woodhead is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. He was graduated from Bethlehem Central High school and before entering service attended Cornell University, where he was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

The wedding will take place Jan. 9, 1954.

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Delmar and Elsmere

Members of Onesethaw Chapter, OES, who attended the annual pilgrimage to the Eastern Star Home at Oriskany last week were: M. W. Herbert, E. Davis, R. W. Lucille Davis, W. Kathryn Van Zandt, W. William Van Zandt, Jr., W. Louise P. Maine, W. Patricia Eng, W. Eleanor Ammenbaker, W. Marjorie Williams, W. Edith M. Luce, Miss Marguerite Lent.

Mrs. Dorothy V. Hopkins entertained at her home on Delaware Ave. last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Harrison M. Terwilliger of Rome, Ga. Guests were: Mrs. Floyd Hiller and members of the Matrons Club of Onesethaw Chapter, OES. They were, besides the hostess and guest of honor who are with past matrons, W. Marjorie Williams, W. Edith M. Luce, W. Frances Hawley, W. Beatrice Engle, W. Dorothy Sleetor, W. Maude Hatley, R. W. Flossie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Patterson of Delaware Ave. had as their dinner and supper guests last Sunday, Miss Frances C. Baxten, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson and children, Debbie, Mark and Billy, of Rochester, Miss Webb, Patterson, Mrs. Robert M. Webb, Billy Webb, Mrs. L. H. Washburn. The Lawsons are spending two weeks at the Patterson home.

Mrs. Joseph Murray of Adams Pl. returned on Tuesday from a four-week vacation in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and family of Wilme Rd. have returned from Lake George where they spent the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kniskern and daughter, Evelyn, of Winne Pl., Elsmere, are spending this week at Caroga Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hiller of Kenwood Ave. left on Tuesday to spend the rest of the week at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Davis of Bonwick Ave. had as their recent guests Miss Eugenia, Mrs. Alta Ladd and Mrs. Ina Steinmetz of Schenectady.

Rev. Brad F. Colwell, moderator of Albany Presbytery and minister of Bethany church in Menands, formerly of Delmar, with Mrs. Folensbee has arrived in Europe en route to Munich, Germany where they will visit their daughter and grandchildren.

Miss Marcia Babcock of Pineale Ave. is spending the month of August at Falling Water Camp, Chatham.

Dr. F. G. Reed and Mrs. Reed of Delaware Ave. have moved to Milwaukee, Wis. where Dr. Reed will act as medical consultant at the Lee Foundation.

Mrs. Guy P. Wilcox and her grandchildren, Danny and Peggy Wilcox, are visiting relatives in Wethersfield, Conn.

Delmar Reformed Church

Rev. Dr. Leroy C. Brandt and Rev. Louis H. Chisman, ministers.
10 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Brandt, "In Your Own Back Yard." Music—Prelude, On An Ancient Welsh Tune, Noble; offertory solo, Dana White, tenor; postlude, Rejoice Greatly My Soul, Karg-Elert.

Delmar Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Leroy C. Brandt and Rev. Louis H. Chisman, ministers.
10 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Brandt, "In Your Own Back Yard." Music—Prelude, On An Ancient Welsh Tune, Noble; offertory solo, Dana White, tenor; postlude, Rejoice Greatly My Soul, Karg-Elert.

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Slingerlands 4-H Club

The Slingerlands Boys and Girls 4-H Club met Monday evening. Members have been working on exhibits for the Tri-County Fair. They will have a dairy bar at the fair where fresh milk and orangeade will be made which will be in charge of a committee consisting of Margo Strik, Marjory Vosburgh, Jack MacDonald and Betty Jane Snyder. The girls who attended 4-H camp at Stephentown will give instructions to members on how to make baskets, jewelry and other things which they learned while at camp.

At the meeting this week the girls made jelly which they sent to the Child's hospital in Albany.

Members are sending get-well cards to Franklin Ziehm at the Child's hospital. Franklin recently underwent an operation and the group hope he will have an early recovery.

On Sunday the club will have a picnic at the home of Marjory Vosburgh where there will be swimming, soft ball and other forms of recreation.

Make Home In Elsmere

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence D'Avignon, who were married June 20, now are at home at 82 Delaware Ave., Elsmere, after a motor trip to Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands. The bride is the former Miss Olive Dolores Mott, niece of Mr. and Mrs. DeWain E. Mott, 81 Elmwood Ave., Albany, and the bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D'Avignon, Schenectady.

The ceremony took place in St. Teresa's church, Albany, with the Rev. John F. Nevin officiating.

Thompson's Lake

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. Roger Johnson, pastor.
10 a. m. Worship service.
11 a. m. Sunday school.

The Ladies Aid will serve a ham supper on Saturday, Aug. 22, in the church hall. For reservations call East Berne 29-1-2.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, August 13, at the home of Mrs. Howard Long.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Mrs. Hilma McManama, Alfred Bronk and Joseph McManama are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McManama at Holland, Michigan.

Orin Cushman of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rendo last week.

Mrs. George Cary and children and Mrs. Leon Goodfellow of East Berne visited Mrs. James Gibbs last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slier and son of Schenectady spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rendo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodrich of Schenectady visited at the Baker-Quay home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Quay and guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brandt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cronin at Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Cawthorne and daughter, Frances, of Altamont were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Zandt.

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Tri-Village Airport

Last fall I took some time from the airport activities to plow some ground and sow some wheat. A couple of weeks ago I had it combined and got between 25 and 30 bushels per acre. That amount is above average for this year. I also raked the straw and had it baled.

Mr. Lynch of Delmar is taking flying lessons at every opportunity. Recently I have noticed what looks like a runway in the making on the property adjoining Normanside Airport. This seems to be lined up with Karlsruhe.

Saturday afternoon a plane from Schenectady stopped in. After leaving the pilot experienced engine trouble and just managed to return to the field. In the landing minor damage was done to the aircraft but he was injured. I checked the engine and found a defective spark plug. After making temporary repairs I flew it back to Schenectady Sunday afternoon.

Abram Oliver and Harold Hallenbeck of Slingerlands flew their airplane to Northville and back Sunday afternoon. Bart Liotta and William Springer stopped in with a Taylorcraft and an Aeronca Chief on Sunday afternoon. William Furman of Westerlo stopped in with his Piper J-3, which is based at Selkirk Airport. Elwood Davies of Slingerlands and Lester Goldstein go in some flying time in the P-11. Ralph H. Mosher.

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