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Six Persons Are Injured in Four Crashes

Two Remain in Hospital for Treatment, One of Victims Is Soldier

Six persons were injured in four traffic accidents in Binghamton or vicinity during the weekend and early today. All were taken to City Hospital where two still are under treatment.

Another motorist, who lost control of his car while reaching for a cigaret and crashed into a pole at 86 Front Street early yesterday morning, reported to police that he was not hurt. He identified himself as Douglas Reilly, 241 Front Street, when he telephoned Police Headquarters for a wrecker at 2:50 a. m.

The injured:

MRS. EDRIE LANGDON IMPERO, 31, of 3 Platt Street, who lost control of her car which struck a tree in front of 144 Robinson Street shortly before 2 a. m. yesterday, possible head injury and leg lacerations, discharged.

CHARLES STRICKLAND, 18, son of Albert Strickland, Binghamton, R. D. 6, who lost control of his car and overturned at an embankment in Colesville Road yesterday afternoon, severe laceration on the back of the head and brush burns of the legs, condition fair.

CLIFFORD PRATT, 35, of 217 Washington Street, who was struck by an automobile at Henry and Washington Streets early last night, right arm injury, discharged. He was to return today for an X-ray picture.

NELSON E. CORRELL, 18, of 26 Broome Street, whose automobile was in collision with another in Court Street near Tompkins Street about 2 a. m. today, lacerations and abrasions of the forehead and possible knee fractures, condition fair. Police reported young Correll is a sailor.

ARMY PVT. JAMES POOLE, 19, of Nineveh, involved in the same accident, scalp contusion, discharged.

ROBERT MERRELL, 16, of Harpursville, also in the same accident, contusions of the scalp, discharged.

Police reported Mrs. Impero was driving east in Robinson Street when she lost control of her car and struck the tree. They were notified at 1:59 a. m.

Deputy Percy D. Morton of the Sheriff's Department investigated the accident in which young Strickland was hurt. He said the youth told him he was driving toward Binghamton in Colesville Road and that his car skidded as he passed a parked automobile.

The car skidded off the wet roadway and shot down an embankment and overturned. Dazed, young Strickland crawled out and up the bank to the highway where he was picked up by a passing motorist and taken to his home. Later he was taken to the office of Dr. A. J. Stillson of Windsor who ordered his removal to the hospital.

Police said Mr. Pratt was struck by an automobile operated by Harry Quick of Towanda, Pa. The accident happened about 7:40 p. m.

The sailor, soldier and Harpursville youth were hurt when cars operated by the sailor and W. Harrison Merrell of Harpursville collided.

Mr. Merrell told police he was driving east in Court Street when his car was struck in the rear by the car operated by young Correll. Police said Mr. Correll told them he was attempting to pass the Merrell car when the accident happened. Police were summoned at 2:08 a. m.

—By a Binghamton Press Photographer.

J. C. GROWS THEM BIG—This 11-foot 3-inch dahlia was grown by Miss Carrie Moore of 155 Main Street, Johnson City, who believes it to be one of the tallest ever cultivated in this area.

Krewson Put On Probation For Larceny

Rolland H. Krewson, 22, of 237 Grand Avenue, Johnson City, drew a suspended sentence of six months in Broome County Jail and was placed on probation for a year today on a charge of petit larceny.

He is one of the two men who locked a Johnson City merchant in the cellar of his store and rifled the cash register Thursday night.

Krewson pleaded guilty to the charge Friday, but Police Justice Charles E. Watson deferred sentence until today.

The other man involved, Douglas C. Stover, 21, of 146 Hudson Street, Johnson City, was sentenced to six months in Broome County Jail Saturday.

The case involved the theft of $76.18 at the Southern Tier Pet Shop. When the proprietor, Fay M. Holliday, went downstairs to fix the fire, one of the men pushed the bolt on the cellar door.

When Mr. Holliday escaped through a cellar window and returned to the store, the cash register had been rifled.

The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau.

For Binghamton and Vicinity: Fair and continued cool tonight with light to heavy frost in exposed places; lowest temperature 32 to 35. Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer.

For Eastern New York: Considerable cloudiness and cool, brief showers in interior tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

For Western New York: Partly cloudy with frost tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in afternoon.

Official temperature at midnight	38
Official temperature at 8:30 a. m. today	37
Official temperature at 6 p. m. yesterday	41
Maximum temperature yesterday	43
Minimum temperature last night	36
Binghamton Press thermometer at noon today	40
One year ago today it was	30
Two years ago today it was	58
Five years ago today it was	52
Precipitation for last 24 hours to 10 a. m. today	.07 in.

Sun rises Tuesday at 6:55 a. m.
Sun sets Tuesday at 4:42 p. m.

Temperatures in Other Cities

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Albany, N. Y.	48	39	Jacksonville	84	64
Boston, Mass.	52	39	Miami, Fla.	80	72
Buffalo, N. Y.	43	38	New Orleans	83	66
Canton, N. Y.	45	37	New York	53	41
Chicago, Ill.	50	38	Philadelphia	53	34
Cleveland O.	43	36	Pittsburgh	44	34
Detroit, Mich	43	32	Syracuse	46	35
Harrisburg	55	34	Washington	56	38
Huron, S. D.	64	40			

Kirk Praises Italian Role In Education

400 Attend Columbus Day Celebration Held by Abruzzi Lodge

Italy's interest in education and culture, transmitted to this country by Columbus and his successors, was a prime factor in the American creation of the world's highest standard of living.

Charles A. Kirk, executive vice-president of International Business Machines, developed this theme at Endicott's annual Columbus Day celebration Saturday night.

The affair, sponsored by duca degli Abruzzi Lodge 443, Sons of Italy, drew about 400 persons to the Sons of Italy Clubhouse in Odell Avenue. It was the thirtieth celebration of its kind.

"We in this country have the highest living standard in the world," Mr. Kirk said, "because we have the best and largest educational system.

Pioneer in Education

"Italy was one of the world pioneers in education and culture, and when Italians in large numbers came to this country to make their homes here they brought cultural traditions that have proved to be great contributions to the American interest in education.

"Men used to have limited educations and they had little opportunity to develop their skills," Mr. Kirk continued.

The national effort during World War II, he said, demonstrated that men and women of today have profited enormously from educational opportunities. They proved capable of highly specialized work in war plants, while the nation's leading researchers were perfecting the atomic bomb and other devices which made victory certain.

Workers 'Do Own Thinking'

"The day has gone," the IBM executive said, "when working people needed someone to do their thinking for them. Workers today can do their own thinking and it is up to management to match them."

Mr. Kirk called for an alert and aggressive interest in national and international affairs, and he suggested that controversy is a healthful condition in a democratic country.

"It doesn't matter in the long run," he said, "who is right. The important thing is what is right. Difference of opinion is healthy if it contributes to the truth."

Mayor Is Honored

Mayor E. Raymond Lee, a guest of honor, was awarded an honorary life membership in the Sons of Italy by Eugene Sbarra, venerable of the Endicott Lodge. In accepting the membership, Mayor Lee pointed to the long list of Italian soldiers and sailors who served valiantly in World War II.

"To me," he said, "this is a splendid illustration of the spirit of this nation. We can only be great through the cooperation of those who came here from the rest of the world."

Frederick Pezzulla presided as toastmaster and the invocation was given by the Rev. Michael L. Dacey.

Others at the speakers' table were:

Sam Berreta, venerable of Binghamton lodge; John Vigo, Frank Fedeli, Peter Curatolo, Enrico Antonelli, Mrs. Mary Puleio, Paul F. Rizzuto, Joseph Christina and Anthony Magnotto.

526 Workers Get 10% Raise

Hills, McLean and Haskins, Inc., which operates four retail stores in Binghamton and Endicott, today announced a 10 per cent pay increase for 526 employes.

C. Mossman McLean, secretary-treasurer of McLeans, who announced the increase, said it is "in keeping with a long-established policy of the firm of granting wage increases whenever and wherever possible."

He added this policy was reflected in the payment of quarterly bonuses to all employes for the last four years.

The pay increase, which becomes effective this week, will affect 473 employes in the department store and McLean's Men's Store in Binghamton and 53 employes of the two McLean stores in Endicott.

Legion Women To Meet Oct. 20

The fall conference of the Sixth District of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New York, will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, in the Owego Country Club, Mrs. Marion B. Paterson, district chairman, has announced.

Registration will be from 10 a. m. to noon. A membership meeting for county and unit chairmen will be held at 10 a. m. County chairmen will hold child welfare and rehabilitation discussion meetings at 10 o'clock. Child welfare and rehabilitation discussions will be held at 10:30 a. m. for members at large.

Luncheon at 12:45 p. m. will be followed at 2 p. m. by conference sessions.

Officers who will present programs for the year are Mrs. Harold Burdett of Brooklyn, department president; Mrs. Ida Ashby of New York, department secretary; Mrs. Edwin C. Millard of Ballston Spa, department child welfare chairman; Mrs. Stanley J. Matthews of Kingston, department rehabilitation chairman.

Mrs. Paterson said auxiliary members from Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Madison, Otsego, Schuyler, Tioga and Tompkins Counties will attend the conference.

She has been appointed department Americanism chairman by Mrs. Burdett. By virtue of the appointment she is a member of the board of directors of Girl's State, and will attend the national convention of the Legion Auxiliary in November as a delegate from the Department of New York, and the national Americanism committee meeting.

Dairymen Urged To Back Subsidy

Members of the Crowley Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., have been urged to support a drive for continuation of federal milk subsidies.

Delegates attending a quarterly meeting late Saturday at the Arlington Hotel heard Harold W. Russell of Orwell, Pa., chairman of the organization, declare that "chaos" would result if the subsidy were suddenly removed.

Delegates also heard brief talks by J. K. Crowley, president of Crowley's Milk Co., Inc.; A. D. Hakes, president of the Otselic Valley Milk Producers' Cooperative, and Myron B. Sterner, manager of the Crowley cooperative.

BICYCLE RECOVERED

Johnson City Police last night recovered a bicycle that had been reported stolen from Francis Megivern of 78 Ackley Avenue. The bicycle was found in Jennison Avenue, where it apparently had been abandoned.

Inmates of American prisons voluntarily gave 100,695 pints of blood to the armed forces during the war.

—By a Binghamton Press Photographer.

MARRIED 60 YEARS — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Flint of Endwell, who were married Oct. 25, 1885, in Choconut Center, are getting ready to celebrate their 60th anniversary Oct. 25. They live at 307 Hooper Road.

157 Broome Farmers Seek Aid in Conservation Work

Exactly 157 farmers have applied to the Broome County Soil Conservation District for assistance in solving conservation problems.

This was disclosed today by County Agricultural Agent William A. Moore as he announced the appointment of a committee to survey accomplishments of the district organization.

Mr. Moore said the district board of directors had named two of its members, Gilbert Kerns of Conklin and William Hotaling of Kirkwood, to make a detailed study of the conservation picture in the county.

The two directors have been delegated to analyze the requests for assistance, the work already performed by technicians and the potential work involved in fulfilling the requests, the county agent said.

Of the 157 farms named in requests, Mr. Moore said, 87 have been visited by district technicians. Thirteen farmers have signed agreements calling for services of work crews.

Some of the actual conservation work got under way this summer but was seriously hampered by frequent rain and resulting mud and water, Mr. Moore said. The work under way includes construction of 12,500 feet of diversion ditches.

7 Are Fined For Gambling

Seven persons pleaded guilty of gambling charges at a special session of Endicott Police Court at 2 a. m. yesterday.

Sam Aleccia, 30, of 208 Bermond Avenue, who was charged as operator of a gambling establishment following a raid on a cigar store in Oak Hill Avenue, paid a $10 fine assessed by Acting Police Justice Leon F. Simmonds.

Raiders led by Lt. Leon E. Coleman rounded up the seven men between midnight and 1 a. m. Justice Simmonds fined each of the other persons, charged as gamblers, $5 and all the fines were paid.

It was the first gambling raid in the Endicott area in about six months.

Good Neighbor Policy Is Topic

The Good Neighbor policy will be discussed at a meeting of Lincoln Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Two pupils, James Linderman and Dorothy Varblic, will discuss "What Boys and Girls Can Do to Be Good Neighbors."

Henry Chaddock will discuss "What Can the Home Do to Promote Good Neighbors?" Mrs. William Walker is general chairman for the program. Mrs. Fred Pooler will lead the singing.

Seven Motorists Fined in Area on Speeding Charges

Seven motorists arrested by State Police of Endwell Substation pleaded guilty to speeding charges before area justices over the weekend. They are:

Before Justice Robert D. W. Landon in Vestal—Albert Manzer, 20, Maryland, N. Y., a second offender, $50; Albert S. Strickland, 39, of Cattaraugus, $5.

Before Justice Osie C. Couchman in Endicott—Louis Kizale, 30, R. D. 2 Johnson City, $5; Edward Sternick, 25, 27 Warren Street, Binghamton, $5; Thomas H. Steinruck, South Vestal, $5 and Charles R. Griggs, 17, 370 Main Street, Owego, $10.

Before Justice Lane Huntington in Apalachin—Paul Rogers, 61, of R. D. 2 Sayre, Pa., $10.

The nautical mile is now generally used in international aeronautical operations.

—By a Binghamton Press Photographer.

GOLDEN WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chandler mark their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were honored at an open house Saturday in their Endwell-Union Center home.

Wedding Date Is Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chandler celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at an "open house" in their home, Hooper Road, Johnson City R. D. 2, Saturday. About 70 friends and relatives attended.

Receiving friends with the Chandlers were their nine living sons and daughters:

Mrs. Stanley Payne, Johnson City R. D. 2; Mrs. Clarence Safford, Endicott; Mrs. Ercel Clark, Unadilla; Mrs. Francis Safford, Endwell; Irvie M. Chandler, Athens, Pa.; Vernon D. Chandler, Sr., and Wallace Chandler, both of Johnson City R. D. 2; Louis Chandler, Endwell; and Donald Chandler of Chenango Street, Port Dickinson.

Ensign Vernon D. Chandler, U. S. N. R., stationed at Ocean Beach, Va., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, was among the guests, having flown here Saturday on an Avenger torpedo bomber which landed at the Tri-Cities Airport. Ensign Chandler is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Chandler, Sr., in Hooper Road.

Mrs. Chandler, the former Estella Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Miller, was born Sept. 5, 1872, in Rome. Mr. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Chandler, was born at Orange Hill, Athens, Pa., on Feb. 1, 1865. They were married at Rome on Oct. 16, 1895, and resided on the old family homestead in Orange Hill until they came to this community in 1930. They are both members of the First Baptist Church of Endicott.

Ironing Board Fire Cause of J. C. Run

A burning ironing board brought Johnson City firemen to 9 High Street in the village just before noon today.

Chief William J. Rickert said that a flatiron burned through the ironing board and was scorching the floor when firemen arrived. Damage was negligible, he said. The house is owned and occupied by G. S. Bozdos.

HARVEST SUPPER-BAZAAR

Vestal Grange will meet at 8 p. m. Saturday in Vestal Grange Hall when members will complete plans for the annual harvest supper and bazaar at 5 p. m. Oct. 27 in the hall. Bert Palmer is in charge of arrangements.

WESLEYAN GUILD SUPPER

The Wesleyan Guild of Sarah Jane Johnson Memorial Methodist Church, Johnson City, will meet for a supper session at 6:30 tonight in the Community House.

Quarterly Payment On State Income Tax Is Due by Midnight

The third quarterly installment of the state personal income tax is due today.

Payments are made by mail to the main office of the Tax Department at Albany and envelopes must bear postal cancellation marks on or before midnight if penalties are to be avoided.

The first installment was due April 15; the second, July 15; the third today, and the fourth and final falls due next Jan. 15.

31,700 Troopers Home, Many on Warships; Score From Tier

Region's Returning Yanks Arriving on Five Vessels

Aboard five troopships from Europe and one from the Pacific, 23 more Southern Tier soldiers came back to home soil over the weekend. Eleven are from the Triple Cities area.

Because these lists of soldier-passengers are subject to last minute changes at overseas ports of embarkation, arrivals cannot be assured.

Aboard the Thomas Barry arriving in New York last Saturday:

Sgt. Donald Decker, Binghamton.
Pfc. Lewis C. Decker, Binghamton.
Sgt. Harry W. Baumlin, Johnson City.
S/Sgt. Robert W. Barber, Johnson City.
T/5 John P Cerbara, 204 North Street, Endicott.
Sgt. John F. Martin, Union.
1st. Lt. Florence L. Walton, Waverly.
Sgt. David H. Grim, Cortland.

Aboard the NYU Victory arriving in New York last Saturday:

S/Sgt. Edmon A. Romanczuk, 67½ Dickinson Street, Binghamton.
Pfc. Charles L. Fairbanks, Oxford.
T/5 Cortez R. Williams, Barton.
T/4 Warren H. Marshall, Livingston Manor.
T/4 Ross F. Whittaker, Oxford.
Maj. Edward J. Waters, Owego.
S/Sgt. James F. Keefe, Owego.
T/Sgt. John G. Aiken, Port Dickinson.

Aboard the Robert Stockton arriving in Boston last Saturday:

Cpl. Perry C. Samson, Binghamton.
S/Sgt. Dwayne R. Shearer, Whitney Point.
T/4 Leroy G. Price, Cooperstown.
Pfc. Allen G. Utter, Oneonta.

Aboard the Kenton arriving in San Francisco, Oct. 10:

S/Sgt. Robert L. Blickens, Binghamton.

Aboard the Lake Charles Victory arriving in Boston last Saturday:

T/4 Leo P. O'Neill, Johnson City.

Aboard the William Pender arriving at New York last Saturday:

T/5 Ralph W. Sheppard, 20 Charles Street, Cortland.

87 More Tier Soldiers Discharged at Fort Dix

Eighty-seven more Southern Tier soldiers, 44 of them from the Triple Cities area were reported today as honorably discharged from the army through the Separation Center at Fort Dix, N. J.

A large number of the group arrived from overseas only last week from overseas aboard troopships.

They are:

Capt. Marshall O. Brown, 104 Iris Drive, Sunrise Terrace.
2d Lt. Clifford H. Cross, 164 Oak Street, Binghamton.
Pfc. Paul Andredo, Castle Creek Road, Binghamton.
Pfc. Elmer G. Andrews, 17 Kimble Road, Vestal.
T/3 George A. Bush, South New Berlin, R. D. 2.
S/Sgt. Leo F. Boyea, 15 Arlington Street, Johnson City.
Pvt. Gordon Barnes, 45 Main Street, Oneonta.
S/Sgt. Guy L. Closs, Walton.
S/Sgt. Carmen Dewan, 5 Park Avenue, Oneonta.
T/4 George E. Firmstone, 123 Park Avenue, Binghamton.
Cpl. Elmer B. Grant, 167 Main Street, Homer.
Pfc. Robert W. Gifford, 22 State Street, Oxford.
Pfc. Paul O. Harvey, 409 Groat Street, Endicott.
Pfc. Philip W. Holtsman, R. D. 6, State Road, Binghamton.
Pvt. Delbert H. Hugaboom, 28 Carroll Street, Binghamton.
T/ Alden H. Hopkins, Marathon R. D. 2.
T/5 Lawrence R. Heffron, 29 Pleasant Street, Waverly.
Pfc. Alva E. Hanners, 18 North Street, Binghamton.
T/5 Claude T. Kennedy, 39½ Doubleday Street, Binghamton.
T/4 Laverne M. Knickerbocker, 19 Broad Street, Roscoe.
Pfc. Andrew Kerezman, Box 464, Johnson City.
S/Sgt. George Kulik, 22 Seymour Street, Binghamton.
Pvt. Ames Lewis, 83 Eldridge Street, Binghamton.
1st Lt Frank D. Reese, 4 Charles Street, Cortland.
2d Lt. John C. Smith, 233 Court Street, Binghamton.
1st Lt. Leonard C. Wilbur, 24 Thorpe Street, Binghamton.
T/5 Daniel E. Aldrich, 60 Cortland Street, Norwich.
Sgt. Thomas P. Bawn, 1 South Duane Avenue, Union.
S/Sgt. Michael R. Barbato, 39 Union Street, Cortland.
Pfc. Kennneth A. Billings, 17 Rochelle Road, Port Dickinson.
T/5 Charles Bachovchin, 207 Hawley Street, Binghamton.
T/5 John R. Boyle, 42½ Miller Street, Cortland.
T/5 Joseph Brozek, County Line Road, Barker.
T/3 DelMonte R. Baxter, North Street, Walton.
Cpl. Francis L. Botting, Marathon.
Sgt. Julius A. Bardis, 12 Columbus Street, Binghamton.
S/Sgt. Ralph E. Collings, 82 Main Street, Sidney.
Pfc. Homer J. Catlin, 20½ Charles Street, Cortland.
Sgt. Aanthony J. Cherro, 92 Pine Street, Binghamton.
Sgt. Harry L. Durant, 126 Myrtle Avenue, Johnson City.
S/Sgt. Richard B. Downe, 3108 Andover Road, Endwell.
Cpl. Ward C. Dubois, 59 South Street, McGraw.
Pfc. Ward H. Fink, 9 Fonda Avenue, Oneonta.
Pvt. James A. George, 306 Oak Hill Avenue, Endicott.
Pfc. Amarion E. Holmes, 18 Fonda Avenue, Oneonta.
Sgt. Warren W. Hardy, 48 Grand Avenue, Binghamton.
T/4 George L. Liddel, Andes.
T/3 Theron A. Linkroum, 60 Wheeler Street, Deposit.
T/5 Gilbert S. Lowden, 136 Oakdale Road, Johnson City.
Sgt. Donald W. Lane, 78 Cook Street, Johnson City.
T/3 Harry R. Mathews, 13 Broome Street, Marathon.
Cpl. Richard J. Magyar, 2 Glenn Street, Cortland.
T/5 George G. Nichols, R. D. 1, Narrowsburg.
Pfc. Belfrage Parsons, 21 Broad Avenue, Binghamton.
Sgt. John J. Padilio, 11 Fairbanks Avenue, Binghamton.
Sgt. Frank J. Piedigrossi, 27 Hyatt Street, Cortland.
Sgt. Vincent H. Quinn, 63 Murray Street, Binghamton.
T/5 Francis M. Rafter, 16 Willow Street, Johnson City.
Pvt. George H. Reinhart, Ross Park Heights, Binghamton.
S/Sgt. George E. Ravert, 127 Glenwood Avenue, Binghamton.
S/Sgt. Willard E. Smith, 53 Miller Street, Oneonta.
Sgt. Thomas J. Shea, 32 Lyon Street, Binghamton.
Pfc. Nelson A. Slater, 12 Sherman Place, Binghamton.
Pfc. Edmund C. Schimek, R. D. 2, Roscoe.
Sgt. Michael E. Thoms, R. D. 2, Bainbridge.
T/5 William Walchak, 61 Cleveland Avenue, Binghamton.
Cpl. Gerald F. Zimmer, R. D. 1, Newark Valley.
Capt. Clarence E. Anderson, 6 Halbert Street, Cortland.
1st Lt. Theodore F. Elliott, 5 Grand Street, Sidney.
1st Lt. Ronald D. Richardson, 43 Bevier Street, Binghamton.
T/5 Jack W. Haverly, 43 Gardiner Place, Walton.
Pfc. Ternest F. Hyde, Berkshire, R. D. 2.
Pfc. Joseph W. Kuna, 45 Robinson Street, Binghamton.
T/3 Edgard N. Merithew, Newark Valley.
Sgt. Eugene E. Maritato, 10 New Street, Walton.
Pfc. Leo V. Paukett, Sanitaria Springs.
Sgt. Francis J. Ross, Waverly, R. D. 2.
Pfc. Herman S. Ralph, 1250 Vestal Avenue, Binghamton.
Pvt. Glenn Rialey, 82 Bigelow Street, Binghamton.
Pfc. Stanley W. Slosek, 19 North Main Street, Sherburne.
S/Sgt. Joseph H. Starr, 17 Clinton Street, Homer.
T/4 Stephen Tanchak, 14 McDonald Avenue, Binghamton.
Pct. Charles B. Wierykas, 6 Pearne Street, Binghamton.
Pvt. Frank L. Wyman, Barker, R. D. 1.
S/Sgt. Lynn E. Walden, 137 Chenango Street, Binghamton.
Sgt. Charles Waskuvich, R. D. 1, Kirkwood.
Sgt. Gerald A. Young, 11 Elm Street, Oneonta.

—Official U. S. Navy Photo.

UNDERSEA WARRIOR—Stephen Chasky, 22, saw action in the Pacific with a navy underwater demolition team composed of expert swimmers, who invaded enemy beachheads to pave the way for invading forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Charsky of 1 Field Street.

Fred Bederka Decorated for Pacific Action

AOM 2c Fred Louis Bederka, son of Samuel Bederka, 18 Everett Street, whose wife Frances Bederka, resides in Kirkwood has been awarded the navy's Air Medal by Admiral Durgin for distinguishing himself in the Pacific.

BEDERKA

Ordnanceman Bederka, at present stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla., was presented the decoration by Capt. A. H. Douglas, commanding officer of that station.

As a Combat Aircrewman, Ordnanceman Bederka has seen action on many of the fighting fronts of the Pacific theatre. Besides this latest addition, his array of ribbons includes Asiatic-Pacific and Philippines Liberation.

R. C. Myers Stationed On Carier off Tokyo

RdM 3c Raymond C. Myers, who has served aboard the carrier U. S. S. Springfield since it was commissioned more than a year ago, now is stationed in Tokyo Bay.

MYERS

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myers of 2 Rollins Street, the 25-year-old radarman praised the work of his ship's gunners in thwarting kamikaze attacks in battles off Okinawa.

The Springfield, a veteran of almost all major Pacific naval engagements in the last year of war, took the late President Roosevelt to the Yalta Conference in one of its early missions.

Radarman Myers' wife and daughters, Elaine and Betty Ann, live at the Rollins Street address.

Before enlisting in the navy in January, 1944, the radarman was an employe of Vail-Ballou Press. He was graduated from Binghamton North High School.

HALOWACK

Pfc. Mary W. Halowack, sister of Margaret Curry of 207 St. Charles Street, Johnson City, has been ordered to report to the Separation Center at Fort Dix, N. J., to be discharged from the army.

Private Halowack is a clerk-typist in the parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Battlewagons of 3d Fleet at San Francisco Harbor

By the Associated Press

Approximately 31,700 troops from Europe and the Pacific are due at five east and west coast ports today aboard 27 troop-carriers.

At San Diego, Cal., the U. S. S. West Virginia is expected to bring 1,200 Pacific veterans home, and the U. S. S. Sargent Bay and U. S. S. Kadashan Bay were scheduled to bring 2,000 members of the 4th Marine Division.

About 7,300 men are scheduled to arrive at New York City aboard five ships, more than 4,300 at Boston on five vessels and more than 1,300 at Newport News, Va., on three troopships.

At San Francisco, 11 ships, including battleships of the 3d Fleet, are scheduled to arrive with about 15,500 servicemen.

Ships and units arriving:

AT NEW YORK—Aboard Aiken Victory, from Antwerp—1,969 miscellaneous troops, mostly for separation.

Aboard General McCrea, from Karachi—3,308 miscellaneous troops.

Board the Borenquin, from Marseilles—1,315 troops, including 52d General Hospital; 656th Air Warning Detachment; 701st Air Material Squadron, 877th Air Engineering Squadron, and 155 nurses.

Aboard Archer's Hope—14 miscellaneous troops.

Aboard William T. Barry, from Le Havre—593 miscellaneous troops.

AT BOSTON—Aboard Joseph T. Robinson—564 miscellaneous army and navy personnel.

Aboard Hood Victory—1,972 troops including 26th Tank Battalion with medical attendants and the 18th Armored Infantry Battalion with medical attendants.

Aboard Walter Forward—685 miscellaneous troops.

Aboard Thomas Hyde—566 troops including the 270th Engineer Combat Battalion of Company C with medical attendants; 2831st Engineer Combat Battalion of Company A with medical attendants.

Aboard Fitzhugh Lee—582 miscellaneous personnel.

AT NEWPORT NEWS—Aboard W. S. Young—567 troops, including 270th Engineering C Battalion and miscellaneous personnel.

Aboard J. Frank Cooper—28 miscellaneous personnel.

Aboard George Davis—718 troops, including 175th Engineering General Service Regiment of the 2d Battalion and miscellaneous troops.

AT SAN FRANCISCO—About 15,500 troops are due aboard the following 3d Fleet ships: battleships South Dakota, Colorado, Alabama and Wisconsin, cruiser Vicksburg and destroyers Dehaven and Samuel M. Moore. Also Storm King, General R. L. Howze, John Lykes, Neville.

The following ships and units arrived in the United States yesterday:

AT NEW YORK—Aboard Frederick Lykes, from Marseilles—2,770 troops, including 507th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company; 321st Signal Company; 633d and 709th Air Material Squadrons; 730th Air Engineer Squadron; 458th and 459th Service Group; 810th Company of Air Operation; 509th Fighter Group Headquarters, 2d Photo Technical Unit.

Aboard Exchange from Le Havre—2,029 troops, including the following units of the 16th Armored Division; 23d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 216th Armored Engineers Battalion.

AT BOSTON—Aboard Henry Gibbins—2,400 troops including 1002d Counter-Intelligence Detachment; 382d Medical Hospital Ship Platoon; high Medical Collecting Company; 209th score personnel, casuals and 22 Wacs.

Aboard Georgetown Victory—2,002 troops, including 433d Signal Battalion Heavy Construction (Aviation); Headquarters and Base: Service Squadrons 467, 372, 488 Air Service Groups; 1,928th Ordnance Ammunition Company (Aviation); 3629th, 3691st, 3633d Quartermaster Truck Companies (Heavy); 5th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery.

Aboard John Harvard—567 army and navy personnel.

Aboard Lincoln Victory—1,963 army personnel and civilians.

AT NEWPORT NEWS—No arrivals scheduled.

Club Marks Anniversary

The twenty-fifth anniversary dinner meeting of Endicott Automobile Club will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow in Hotel Frederick.

Annual reports will be read and new directors will be elected. Ray C. Bennett is nominating committee chairman. George G. Sowter, president, will review club activities during the last 25 years.

Reports will be given by Mrs. Edna M. Barton, secretary, and J. Rennie Allen, treasurer.

The entertainment section of the program will feature Mrs. Frederick Branch of Binghamton, who has been a radio actress and a radio script writer.

Teachers to Hold District Meeting In Hooper School

The Third Supervisory District Fall Teachers Conference will be held Friday in the Hooper school with Hiram F. Goodrich, superintendent of Whitney Point, in charge of directing the sessions.

Assisting with program arrangements for the all-day meeting will be Franklin E. Coolidge, supervising principal; and Mrs. Bernadette Whitmyre, assistant principal of the host school.

Luncheon will be served in the school dining room beginning at 11:30 a. m. under the auspices of the Hooper Parent-Teacher Association.

Arrangements will be made by Mrs. James P. Kavanagh, unit president, and Mrs. Andrew Hospodor, second vice-president. Proceeds will be used for the association's projects, the enlargement of the school classical music record library for music appreciation, and to purchase additional educational films for the school.

No school sessions will be held that day, Mr. Coolidge has announced.

J. C. Women Meet

Johnson City Women's Republican Club will meet for a regular business session at 8 tonight in Your Home Public Library.

Mrs. Pearl Klingman, president, will direct the session. A motion picture, "Honorable Discharge," will be shown.