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Sergt. John Prout Killed in Action

Mrs. Gladys Prout, of Corunna avenue, Owosso, was notified by the War Department on Monday that her husband, Sergt. John Prout, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prout Sr., of 1009 Corunna avenue, had been killed in action. The young man was reported as missing in action on June 18, and it is now reported that he met his death while on a mission over Austria. He was an aerial gunner in a B-29 Liberator. The sergeant was twenty-one years of age, and had spent considerable time in Corunna. He left for the service in 1943, first going to Miami Beach, Florida, later to Chicago, where he received training as a radio operator. He received his wings at Lyndall Field, Florida, and went overseas on March 30, last.

While in Corunna he attended the Corunna schools, graduating with the class of 1941. For a time after that he was employed in a gun factory in Saginaw, until he entered the army. Sergt. John was a splendid young man in every way, and had scores of friends in the community.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elkins, of Corunna, and a 14-months old son; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prout, of Owosso, three sisters, Mrs. Ted Austin, of Owosso; Mrs. Spencer Roberts, of Grand Blanc; Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of Grand Rapids, and a brother, Oscar Prout, of Lansing.

MRS. JOHN DUDECK PASSES

Many friends throughout the county were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. John Dudeck, who in girlhood was Ida Mae Currie, and who lived all of her life in Corunna and its environs. She was the daughter of the late Wm. and Susan Currie, long connected with the business and civic life of Corunna.

Mrs. Dudeck while not in the best of health, had been able to go about her daily life, and to participate in social activities, particularly those pertaining to her church, St. Paul's Catholic church of Owosso, of which she was a devoted member. Her death came suddenly on Saturday morning.

Last rites were held for her on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Paul's church, Rev. Fr. Reynold G. Thelen officiating, and interment was made in St. Paul's Catholic cemetery.

Those who carried the remains to their last resting place were: Peter Oik, Wm. Whalen, Wm. Jewell, Joseph Field, Roy Gilna and Geo. Ackerson.

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. J. Horton, Mrs. Wiles Kildea, Mrs. Asher Fink, Mrs. James McBride, Mrs. Lawrence Myers and Mrs. Leo Dwyer.

Mrs. Dudeck was born in Corunna on May 5, 1874 and her childhood and early girlhood days were spent here. She was married to John Dudeck in St. Paul's church, Owosso, on Nov. 26, 1896. She, with her husband, and daughter, went to live on the farm where she passed away, in Caledonia township, 44 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter—Mrs. Bud Cox—the former Martha Dudeck—and one sister, Mrs. Mary Clatterbuck of Corunna Ave., Corunna.

The remains rested at the residence, where the rosary was said on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Dudeck was an active member of the Altar Society and the C.B.S. Club.

MEETS WITH OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. C. A. Carne on last Sunday was one of 80 members and friends of a re-union club, of which she and the late Dr. Crane had been members for many years, the club having originated in North Star, where the doctor practiced for many years before and after the marriage of Dr.

and Mrs. Crane. The picnic was held at St. John's Park, St. Johns. On this occasion the friends gathered, conducted a memorial service for the doctor, who was greatly loved and respected in the community of which he was so long a prominent citizen. Many loved memories were recalled and several spoke in reminiscence of him, and of his family.

Mrs. Crane made the trip with friends from Flint who called for her, with whom she returned on Sunday evening.

MRS. FRANK M'DANNEL DIES

Following a stroke suffered on July 15, Mrs. Frank M'Dannel of Corunna Ave., Corunna, passed away on Wednesday morning at 9:50 o'clock in the Welch Nursing Home on Stinson St. Owosso, where she had been removed, for care a week ago, from Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. M'Dannel had been a highly respected resident of the community of Owosso and Corunna for many years, and had made many friends during her long and exemplary life. Her beautiful home in Corunna, was filled with treasures of antique art, in which she dealt, and which she loved. She was an especial collector of Dresden and lustre ware.

Mrs. M'Dannel was born in Charlestown on Prince Edward Island, where her family was prominent, her father having held public office and taken active part in the business, and civic affairs of the island. She was born in January, 1875 and came to Owosso with her parents—Wm. T. and Mary Jane Fillmore, at the age of 15. She was united in marriage to Charles Graham of Owosso, 43 years ago, and to them four children were born, three of whom survive—Mrs. Erwin LaHaine, Dr. Robert Graham and Donald—the other daughter Mrs. Dorothy Kann of Manistee passed away a year ago.

Mr. Graham passed away in 1918, and four years later she married Frank M'Dannel, who died in Feb. 1941.

Beside her children, Mrs. M'Dannel is survived by one sister, Mrs. Gilbert Nisewander of Beulah and two brothers, Fred Fillmore of Owosso, and David, whose whereabouts are unknown, and three grandchildren, Chas. Erwin LaHaine in training for the U. S. service, and two small daughters of Dr. Robert Graham.

Funeral services will be held from the Kribs Funeral Home in Corunna, where the remains are resting, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

CITY WATER NOW AT CEMETERY

Mayor Ray Masur announces that this week the city water mains have been extended the full length of Pine Tree cemetery, down Pine street, and that the water is now available for every lot owner in the cemetery. This is something that has been needed in the cemetery for many years, and will surely be greatly appreciated to the thousands who have loved ones in their final resting place.

The work was completed at ten o'clock Monday morning, and the water was turned on as Mayor Masur and City Clerk John C. Haynes watched the ceremony.

Dr. W. F. Weinkauf, a member of the cemetery board for several years, paid the costs of installing several openings along Pine street in front of the cemetery.

Rev and Mrs. John McCallum of the First Baptist Church of Corunna, and their daughter, Miss Sadie McCallum, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, left Monday to attend Maranatha Camp on Lake Michigan. Miss McCallum is in the work of Home Missions, and has recently been transferred from Brook's House at Hammond Ind., to Katharine House, Chicago.

Lieut. William Middleton Awarded Air Medal

First Lieut. William P. Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Middleton, east McArthur street, was one of a group of four young officers who were awarded Air Medals by Major-General Davenport Johnson, Eleventh AAF Commanding General. In addition to Lieut. Middleton, others were similarly awarded were 1st Lieut. Wallace Wickam, co-pilot; and 2nd Lieut. Wm. Webb, bombardier, of Texas.

The officers sank two enemy auxiliary vessels off Paramushiro last May, within a six day period. The sinkings were two of four enemy picket boats sunk during the six-day period during an Eleventh AAF assault against enemy fishing activities off the Kuriles. Japanese fishing activities in the Kuriles area, while a minor source of their food production before the war, when other waters were open, is now believed to be one of the chief sources of food supply to their northern garrisons, at least.

The two sinkings were made in deck level attacks on June 22 and 29, 100 miles from Paramushiro, and more than 800 miles from the Aleutian base of the bomber.

With the exception of one member, the same crew were credited with hits and probably sinkings of one large ship and one medium enemy cargo vessel in Paramushiro Strait on September 11, 1943.

HOME FROM OVER-SEAS

When Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeRoy, Owosso, formerly of New Lothrop, returned home Sunday afternoon from Lansing, where they bid goodbye to their son Paul LeRoy of Perry, who was home on a week and pass, that followed his induction a week earlier, sorrow was mingled with joy by receiving a telephone call to return to Lansing to get their son Pfc. Verlyn H. LeRoy who had been in the southwest Pacific since October 10, 1942.

Pfc. LeRoy who enlisted for four years, on January 19, 1942 doesn't have much to say about the life of a marine. He says "if you don't talk, you haven't anything to worry about". One thing he seems to be sure of and that is, he would as soon be a marine in the south Pacific, in danger of the atrocities of the Japs

as to suffer at the hands of the Germans, he thinks one is just as bad as the other.

Serving with the First Marine Division, which the Tokyo radio at one time said "were all dead", Pfc. LeRoy earned three silver stars on his service ribbon, marked for engagements at Guadalcanal, New Guinea and New Britain. He did not disclose by what gallantry in action they were won. He also received a presidential unit citation, for a part in the battle for Guadalcanal, and wears the sleeve strips for Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester.

He received his prewar training at San Diego, Calif., and Bermerton, Wash., embarking from San Diego for Australia, the country which he said was the most home like of any place he found away from American shores. He was evacuated from New Britain to Australia for hospitalization for arthritis, arriving in the States June 6. At the completion of his 16-day furlough he will go to the Naval Convalescent Hospital, Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

Pfc. LeRoy is an alumnus of the Perry High School and was employed in an Owosso downtown store before leaving for the service.

Paul LeRoy who left Sunday from Perry, has been manager of a Perry local store for several years. His wife Mary and children are residing in Perry.

The men have two sisters, Mrs. Harry Lepior and Mrs. L. V. Ellis, Owosso and two brothers, Clarence of Owosso and Virgil of Webberville. They are grandsons of the late Clarence and Louise Felton LeRoy, early pioneers of this community (Hazelton Twp.).

FINE TIME AT BAPTIST PICNIC

A fine success is the opinion of the youngsters attending their Baptist Sunday School picnic last Saturday, held in McCurdy Park. The members of the school engaged in many games, the younger pupils directed by Miss Alta Trumble and Mrs. Bruce Morris. Older members were led in a horseshoe pitching contest by Rev. John McCallum.

Making Your Own Accessories Means War Bond Money Saved



Light heads are the fashion for spring and summer. This light-as-a-breeze topper made of crocheted cotton squares is a gay accompaniment to your warm-weather wardrobe. The matching bag is roomy and simply made. Making your own accessories means money saved and extra War Bonds bought. Directions for crocheting this hat and bag set may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying No. 1871.

U. S. Treasury Department

At 5:30 o'clock a company of 50 sat down to a bountiful picnic supper, which was concluded with the serving of ice cream.

JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

Antrim Twp., Frank Mortimore
Bennington Twp., Alton Schoot
Burns Twp., Pauline Mortimer
Caledonia Twp., John Coakes
Fairfield Twp., Ruth Williams
Hazelton Twp., Charles Walworth
Middlebury Twp., C. R. Pearce
New Haven Twp., Erwin Walworth
Owosso Twp., Glen Cudney
Perry Twp., Harry E. Payne
Rush Twp., Clarence Turner
Sciota Twp., Charles Warren
Shiawassee Twp., Paul Flynn
Shiawassee Twp., Purl Bills
Venice Twp., Ray Byington
Venice Twp., Edward Leihengood
Vernon Twp., Bert Potter
Vernon Twp., B. H. Durling
Woodhull Twp., Mark VanWormer
Corunna 1st Ward, Angie Huff
Corunna 2nd Ward, Wynne Vanderkarr

Corunna 3rd Ward, Mrs. Harry Mallory
Durand, Clarence Hamlin
Durand, Mrs. William Beckwith
Durand, Mrs. Arthur Dake
Owosso, 1st Ward, Mrs. Joe Murphy

Owosso, 2nd Ward, L. B. Finch
Owosso, 3rd Ward, Mrs. J. R. Ketcham
Owosso, 4th Ward, Mrs. Elsie Moore
Owosso, 5th Ward, Mrs. Steve Fletcher

MODERN PRISCILLAS

The summer months find a number of former members of Corunna society coming back to renew old memories. Such has been the case this summer, and at the meeting of Modern Priscillas on last Friday evening for which Miss Edith Newell was hostess, several were present to the pleasure of all. They were former Club members—Mrs. Carrie Purdy Stricker of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Roy C. Bailey of Lansing and Miss Theo. Cornell of Battle Creek.

Fifteen members and guests of the club gathered for dinner in the home of Miss Mary Rogers, whose restaurant is closed for remodeling. Here a special guest table was laid and centered with a lovely arrangement of summer flowers.

Later the company went on to the home of Miss Newell where contract bridge was played at several tables. High and low players were Miss Louise Peacock and Miss Jennie Westbrook.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

A group of 38 boy scouts from all sections of Michigan is beginning a two-weeks' program of work and study on conservation projects in Roscommon and Crawford counties. A first group of 38 scouts has completed a two-weeks' stay.

Michigan's first scout conservation work camp is located on the north shore of Higgins lake and scouts are working on rearing ponds at the Grayling state park, and are doing game management work along the impounded waters of the Muskegon river west of Houghton lake. Other scouts are engaged in weeding and cultivating in the Higgins Lake pine nursery, working at the forest fire experiment station near Roscommon, or repairing roads and doing other improvement work at the conservation department's training school at Higgins lake.

Scouts work 30 hours weekly and are paid by the conservation department. They attend conservation classes or make field trips in other hours. A third group of 38 scouts will report August 15 for the last camp period this summer.

A daughter was born in Memorial Hospital last Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Shane of South Shiawassee St. Corunna.

State 4-H Show at Michigan State

Plans were being completed this week for the 29th annual state 4-H club show to be held on the Michigan State college campus at East Lansing, Tuesday through Friday, September 5-8.

At this show will be exhibited the best of the 1944 projects conducted by Michigan's more than 50,000 boys and girls enrolled in club work. This year's program again supplants the annual 4-H fair formerly held at the Detroit fairgrounds. Total premium money available by the State Department of Agriculture totals \$16,000.

Exhibits and 4-H members participating will arrive on the campus on Tuesday for registration. The next day's program, which is not open to the public, will include the judging of all exhibits except livestock and an evening assembly for club members and leaders only. The first two of the judging contests for 4-H club members, dairy cattle and general livestock, will also be held on Wednesday.

The program for Thursday, which is also annual Farmer's Day, will include judging contests for members in vegetables, poultry and home economics; the regular judging of club exhibits in swine, market lambs, beef cattle, and colts. An auction sale of fat steers, lambs and hogs will be held at 4 p.m. in the stadium. That evening a livestock parade will precede the state 4-H revue and citizenship ceremony to be held in the stadium.

Judging contests for members on Friday will include crops, handicraft, and the rest of the home economics projects not included Thursday. Also Friday will be the judging of the classes of breeding sheep, and dairy cattle. At 4 p.m. will be held a ram and boar sale in Demonstration Hall.

Exhibits will include livestock, poultry, eggs, corn, potatoes, beans, vegetables, flowers, handicraft, farm labor-saving devices, farm electrification, wood identification, forestry, canning, food preparation, baking, school lunches, clothing, girl's room arrangements, and achievement booths.

GROWTH OF SEMINARY

The annual Camp Meeting on the Bible Holiness Seminary grounds drew a record attendance this year, and inspiring meetings were held each day and evening. The camp meeting closed last Sunday.

A high light of the program of last Sunday afternoon was the outlining by the president of the Seminary of its achievements. The president, H. T. Mills, said:

"In 1909, 'we had seven acres and two buildings. Today we have 17 acres of campus, two dormitories, and two apartment houses. Our enrollment last year was 204 students and 70 per cent of all pastors in the Pilgrim Holiness Church are or have been students at the Bible Holiness Seminary. The youngest chaplain appointed by President Roosevelt came from this seminary and young people in the service of Christ of Bible Holiness Seminary."

Among the needs of the seminary for the coming year are 16 apartments for young married couples to attend school here, he said.

BOUCK FAMILY REUNION

Members of the families of Elvin and Alvin Bouck, twin brothers, long residents of this vicinity, and their descendants—to the number of 33 gathered last Saturday at McCurdy Park for their 22nd annual reunion. The company came from Pontiac, Durand, Corunna, Elsie and Memphis, Tenn., and a basket picnic and social afternoon were enjoyed.

A business meeting was held and it was voted to hold next year's reunion, on the third Saturday in July, at the same place.