Interesting Facts Taken From Korean Letters

We take the following excerpts from letters written by Pfc. Robert Jackson, now serving in the Korean area, which will prove of interest to News readers:

Seoul, Korea, 0001 A. M.
December 16, 1950

Dear Mom and Dad:

Think that I'll have time to write you folks a short letter tonight while I am on guard again. I have a soft job of guarding our office and barracks building. All I have to do is sit here inside the door for about five hours. I have a Korean here with me who checks the gooks who come and go. Things are not too bad here and the chow is good, in fact I just had some coffee, peanut butter and bread and some peaches and ginger snaps.

These "gook" guards speak hardly any English and as you know, I speak hardly any Korean, but I think that I'm doing rather well in understanding them. This one sitting here beside me is 25 years old and is married, with no children. He hasn't shaved this week and has not washed his feet since the flood of 1932. Every one of these Korean people eat garlic for breakfast, dinner and supper, besides that they eat it at their midnight snacks. Speaking of midnight snacks, have you got any beer in the refriggerator? I haven't had a beer since I have been in Korea. Also haven't got nerve enough to drink any of the local rotgut or buzz bomb juice.

Have another rumor tonight that the rest of us here at Seoul in the TMRS are going to move south tomorrow, but don't have any official word to that effect.

You should see the Koreans going south. I saw a train today with about 20 flatcars with sides on it and the people were all standing up on it. I'll bet there were 300 people on one car. Trucks like the village dump truck go by with 20 or 30 people in the back and all of them have big bundles with them.

In back of our barracks there are several Afghan boys staying in a leanto they have built themselves.

I doubt if I'll be home for Christmas this year, so I'll see you Easter.

Dec. 21, 1950

Here goes another short line to let you folks know I'm okay. I'm still here at Seoul, headquarters of the 3rd TMRS but tomorrow morning I have to go on a trip for a few days. I have to go out and check all box cars, flat cars and coaches along the line to see how many are where. TMRS means Transportation Military Railroad Service. The 3rd has lost about 100 cars somewhere and I have to make a survey to see if I can locate them. I have an interpreter to go with me.

Chanyangni, Korea
December 24, 1950

How's everyone at home this fine evening? I'm fine and I'm back from that trip to Chunchan safe and sound. It was quite a trip; no shooting or anything like that, but it's quite an ancient line with tunnels through the mountains and rickety bridges over rivers and gorges.

I'm not at Seoul anymore, I've been transferred outside a little ways to a R.T.O. It's a pretty good deal. There are two officers and five of us enlisted men. We sleep in a couple of railroad cars and have a good place to cook our C rations. I believe that I'll eat as good here as I did at TMRS. Tomorrow we are going over to headquarters to eat turkey dinner. I was also over there this afternoon to church services.

I lost my barracks bag while I was at Chunchan because it was all packed and headquarters personnel all shipped their bags to Tague and mine went too. I'll probably catch up with it before I get out of Korea.

Love to all, Bob.

Justwed: "My wife likes coffee for breakfast while I like tea."

Longwed: "You'll soon get used to coffee."

Spicer Cow Produces 17,130 Pounds of Milk

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 28.—Several registered Holstein-Friesian cows in the herd of R. E. Spicer of Andover have completed official production tests under Herd Improvement Registry rules. Testing was supervised by Cornell University in cooperation with The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Highest producer among these was Colantha Jewel Amada Posch with 648 pounds of butterfat and 17,130 pounds of milk testing 3.8 per cent in 333-days on two milkings daily at the age of five years four months.

Other high producers included Queen Calentine Posch with 593 pounds of butterfat and 15,895 pounds of milk in 338-days on two milkings daily at the age of seven years ten months; and Countess Spicer Pontiac Jewel with 548 pounds of butterfat and 14,599 pounds of milk testing 3.8 per cent in 329-days on two milkings daily at the age of seven years five months.

Officer Rogers Has Bad Day

Last Thursday was a bad day for Officer Albert Rogers, or rather for his car.

A car driven by Paul Flurschutz of Wellsville failed to stop at the Church and Center street intersection and banged a rear fender on the Rogers car. A short time afterwards Officer Rogers got stuck in the snow while looking for the driver of a team of horses and a sleigh up East Valley and lost the left hand door of his car in the process of being pulled out.

Services for Infant Held Here

Services for Sandra Anne Caccamise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caccamise of Wellsville, were held at the James B. Mulholland funeral home Friday morning at 9:30. The Rev. John R. Shea officiated and burial was made in St. Joseph's cemetery at Niagara Falls.

The child died shortly after birth at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and a sister.

Surrogate Counrt

The will of Maud Prest of Andover, who died Oct. 12, names as executrix Geraldine S. Oakes of Andover, a legatee, and disposes of an estate listed as valued at $500, personal property.

The will, dated March 25, 1949, left a diamond ring to Laura Ormsby, Bath, long living in the Prest home; and the remainder to husband now deceased. The will provided that, in the event, the will maker should outlive the husband, mahogany furniture should be given to the executrix, also $100; a legacy of $100 was left a sister, Myra Oakes, 45 East Main St., Hornell; $2,000 to Laura Ormsby, named above; the remainder of the estate to an adopted son, Philip G. Prest, Ovid.

Another D.P. Family Arrives In Andover

Another Andover family has offered and received a displaced family into their home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Genung made application through the Rev. Albert N. Rogers, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian church Thanksgiving eve, 1949 for a D. P. family, but it took nearly a year to receive the application and clear the family for sailing to the United States.

The family arrived in New York City December 22nd, Mr. Genung and Rev. Rogers going after them and they arrived in Andover on Christmas Eve. Mr. Genung took them to his home temporarily until preparations can be made at the farm for their permanent home.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. John Chmara and their 18-year-old son, Myroskaw. Mr. Chmara is 54 and Mrs. Chmara 46. They were placed in a DP camp in Germany in 1947 from Ukrania and have been there since. A daughter, her husband and baby are expected to arrive here in the spring to complete the family. Some difficulty was incurred in getting clearance papers so they were unable to come together.

The biggest problem so far has been that in the differences in language. The Chmaras cannot speak English, the son understanding some and can speak a few words. However, he speaks five other languages fluently but English is not one of them. They have been furnished a phrase book, but it has not proven to be of too much assistance so far.

The Chmaras seem very happy, laughing and joking among themselves and pick up our methods of work very readily, with the aid of our numerous household gadgets. They will soon be placed on Mr. Genung's farm.

The first family in this community to receive a DP family was Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Conrad, who placed them on the Conrad farm more than a year ago.

Annual Meeting of Andover Free Library

The annual meeting of the Andover Free Library will be held at the library Friday evening, January 12 at 8 o'clock. Annual reports will be given and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

IRENE LYNCH
2 Secretary

And the Wrong Plate

Tompkins was passing the collection plate in church when a woman came in the door, dropped a penny in the plate, and sat in a pew.

Suddenly she jumped up, walked up to Tompkins, took a penny out of the plate and started toward the door.

"What's the idea?" asked the amazed usher.

"I'm in the wrong church," the woman snapped.

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West Greenwood Home Bureau News

The first meeting of the new year will be a lesson on the boudoir chair held at the West Greenwood Grange hall Friday, January 5. Miss Schelble will be the agent in charge of the lesson.

The agent will bring padding materials. Members should bring a hammer, a tack puller or screw driver, shears, pins, white thread No. 8, needle, thimble and a long upholsterers' needle if you have one. Also, of course, a sturdy kitchen chair with a square or rounded back. Please do not get your slip cover material until after this first lesson.

Members should please be there promptly at 1 o'clock.

An Acquired Trait

"Why does a red-headed woman always marry a meek man?"

"She doesn't. He just gets that way."

TB Association Ready For '51

With returns from the 1950 Christmas seal sale still coming in to headquarters of the Allegany Health and Tuberculosis Association, 44 Schuyler street, Belmont, Mrs. Ramon Reynolds, president of the association, said today that seal sale funds would be used for a "vigorous attack on the county's tuberculosis problem" during 1951.

"The extent of our attack for 1951, however, depends on whether or not we reach our quota," Mrs. Reynolds pointed out. "We are still short of the quota by $1,600, but I am confident that we will reach the full amount in late returns and urge everyone who has not answered his Christmas seal letter to do so promptly."

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HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

Clarence Kibbe of North Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Kibbe of Andover is in Williamsport, Pa., this week attending the Pennsylvania District Chorus Festival.

The Entre Nous Club and husbands enjoyed their annual New Year's dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Sodality will be held at the Blessed Sacrament social hall Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8 p. m.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Mark Sheppard has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness as to be removed from the hospital to her home in Barracksville, W. Va.

Harry Joyce, Sr., had the misfortune to fall on the ice New Year's Day and has been confined to his home since.

The New York Telephone Company has announced that after January 6 all calls made from coin telephones will be 10 cents instead of five.

The Fillmore Wesleyan church celebrated 100 years of continuous worship in the present church building at its morning worship hour last Sunday.

James McNinch of Belmont has sold a two-year old registered Holstein bull, Woosterdaye Cavalier Ormsby Fobes to the Broom-Tioga Dairy Cattle Artificial Breeder's Coop. Inc. The bull was the grand champion at the Angelica Fair last year and is the second animal to be sold by Mr. McNinch for artificial breeding purposes.

Harold Tucker, 56, died at the Strong Memorial hospital in Rochester, Dec. 26. Mr. Tucker was born on the Vandermark and later resided at Alfred Station. His wife, a son and a daughter survive.

Mr. nad Mrs. Charles Gardner of Wellsville observed their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner resided in Troupsburg for a number of years before moving to Wellsville about three years ago.

Charles W. Fuller of Wellsville was elected president of the Allegany County Past Masters Association at Alfred Friday evening. Howard O. Cline of Rushford was named vice president and W. Kenneth Williams secretary-treasurer.

Roger B. Francisco, Jr., has been awarded the honor and prizes that go with that honor donated by Wellsville residents in the annual Baby Derby, for being the first baby born in 1951 at the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville. He was born at 12:54 o'clock on New Year's morning. His parents, former residents of Belmont, are now residing at Alfred where his father is a student at the university.

Robert Gorsuch, Victim of Sniper, Visits Home Here

By Mrs. Bessie Mulconery

One of the first Allegany county servicemen to fight in the Korean area and return home is Pfc. Robert Gorsuch, a wounded veteran of the 7th Marine Division.

Wounded September 23 in action on the Inchon beachhead, the 20-year-old Marine is on a 30-day recuperation furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorsuch of Baker street.

He was shot in the abdomen by a sniper, the bullet passing through his body and one leg was paralyzed.

Within 18 hours he had been flown from Kimpo Airfield to Asaki, Japan, where he was operated on. In about 30 days he was sent to Yokohama, Japan, and later flown to Mare Island, Calif., with six-hour rest stops at Midway Island and Hawaii.

He was a patient in about ten hospitals, the last one the U. S. Naval hospital at Philadelphia where he underwent his last operation and was able to walk.

A veteran of three years in the Marine Corps, Gorsuch now feels that he will regain about 80 per cent of his usual health. At the end of his furlough he will return to Philadelphia and later to duty, possibly in a clerical assignment at a Marine Corps post.

County Sportsmen Elect Officers

Robert A. Reed of Belmont and Harold J. Dash of Wellsville were re-elected president and vice president of the Allegany County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs at a meeting held last week in Belmont.

Wilson Kopler of Fillmore was elected secretary-treasurer of the association to succeed Wilbur Getz of Alfred who declined re-election.

Delegates named to the New York State Conservation Council were Harold Dash and Edward C. Blaske, both of Wellsville.

Bootblack: "Shine your shoes, mister?"

Businessman: "No."

Bootblack: "Shine 'em so you can see your face?"

Businessman: "No."

Bootblack: "Don't blame you."

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Cedruly—Crowner

Miss Norma Ardell Crowner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Crowner, became the bride of Eugene Ernest Cedruly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cedruly of Harrisburg, Pa., at the Christian Temple in Wellsville, Saturday night, December 20 at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. O. Blakely Hill performed the ceremony before the altar which was banked with hemlock boughs, white pom-pons and flanked with tall candelabra. Traditional wedding music was provided by Dr. Ray Wingate of Alfred. Edwar C. Flurschutz of Wellsville sang "One Alone," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Through the Years."

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Crowner selected a white velvet gown fashioned with princess lines buttoning from a high neckline down the front with small satin buttons. The back of the gown fell in soft folds forming a short train. The long fitted sleeves which came down in points over her hands were also buttoned. A fingertip veil of silk illusion cascaded from a small velvet and satin cloche. She carried a white prayer book centered with a white orchid tied with white streamers.

Mrs. Fred Kelley, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of deep blue velvet trimmed in satin of the same color. Her small velvet and satin hat matched the dress. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

Edward Angood of Hornell was best man and William LeFeber and Fred Kelley, both of Wellsville, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Crowner chose a black silk dress with which she wore winter white accessories and a red rosebud corsage. Mrs. Walter Ritter of Orchard Park, acting as mother of the groom, wore a blue silk crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage similar to that worn by Mrs. Crowner.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for 100 guests was in progress in the church dining room. Mrs. Edward Angood, Mrs. Charles Jordan, both of Hornell, and Miss Betty Thompson of Wellsville were hostesses.

Mrs. Cedruly is a graduate of Andover Central School and the Federal Commercial Schools of Hornell. Mr. Cedruly is a graduate of Orchard Park High School and the Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred.

Prenuptial events included a variety shower by Mrs. Angood and Mrs. Kelley; a crystal shower by Miss Thompson; a personal shower by Mrs. Daniel Rase of Alfred and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis of Hornell and a variety shower by Mrs. LeFeber of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedruly will reside at 56 Bennett street in Hornell.

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Frederick Grastorf

Frederick Grastorf, 86, former resident of Wellsville, died Thursday, December 27 at the Glover nursing home here.

Services were held at the Embser funeral chapel, Wellsville, Friday afternoon with Rev. Franklin Witter of Scio officiating with burial at Stannards.

Mr. Grastorf is survived by a niece and two nephews, Mrs. Elton Conklin of Friendship, Walter Grastorf of Portville and Sam Grastorf of Scio.

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