

News Of Area Servicemen At Home And Abroad

By LEE FOLLETT

Marine Pfc. Michael M. Malark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Malark of 1510 2nd St., Rensselaer, and husband of the former Linda M. Salladin of 1559 C St., Sparks, Nev., was recently graduated from Food Service School at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., and has left for overseas duty at Okinawa.

Pfc. Malark entered the Marines in July 1967 after having been turned down twice before by all branches of the service.

Why was he turned down? Because he is minus his index finger on the left hand—lost at the age of six when his hand was caught in an electric hay-loading machine—and the military service does not, as a rule, accept a person if there is an amputation above the first joint.

Was Determined

However, it was Michael's determination to serve his country and his persistent efforts that finally influenced and convinced the U.S. military officials that he was not at all handicapped by the loss of his finger.

This decision was brought about by a letter to the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., written by his mother (at the suggestion of the Marine Headquarters in Albany) giving the details of Michael's accident and specific facts proving that he was able to handle himself well in all physical activities.

Even this letter brought a "not accepted" reply at first. However, three weeks later, Michael received a telephone call from the Marine Headquarters in Albany telling him that there had been a reversal of decision and that he would be accepted, providing he could pass a physical ability and endurance test to be given in Albany. Of course, the results were that he passed this test 100 per cent, and launched on his military career.

Malark's wife, Linda, and their son Danny, 1, are living in Sparks, Nevada.

Tech. Sgt. James P. Bouche, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bouche of 673 5th Ave., Troy, has been nominated for the Air Force Association's "Outstanding Airman of the Year" award by the 636th Radar Squadron.



T. SGT. JAMES P. BOUCHE

Sgt. Bouche, a 1951 graduate of Lansingburgh High School, entered the service in 1951 and is a radar operator at Condon AF Station, Ore.

Bouche and his wife, the former Kathryn Luoma of Laurium, Mich., and their three children, James, 12; Nicholas, 9, and Ann Marie, 8, reside in Condon, where he is also active in the St. John's Parish. Sgt. Bouche organized and served as a member of an honor guard for Bishop Francis P. Leipzig during his visit to the parish for Confirmation. He is now serving as military representative on the newly-elected parish council. He was the first member of the board of directors of the parish.

During his military career, Bouche has served in Spain and Germany.

Marine Lance Cpl. Henry Guilbeault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proctor of 128 Main St., Cohoes, has been promoted to his present rank while serving as a bulk fuel specialist with the



L. CPL. HENRY GIBEAULT

5th Service Battalion, 5th Marine Corps Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The official notice was received by the U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station of Troy.

L. Cpl. Guilbeault attended Cohoes High School and was active with Troop 75 Boy Scouts

prior to his enlistment in August 1967.

Pfc. William C. McKeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. McKeon of 371 8th St., Troy, is currently stationed at the Ton Son Nhut Air Base in Saigon, South Vietnam.

McKeon, a 1965 graduate of LaSalle Institute, was employed in the shipping and receiving department of J. M. Fields, prior to his entering service in February 1967.



PFC WILLIAM C. MCKEON

After completing his basic training at Ft. Gordon, Ga., he was transferred to Ft. Campbell, Ky., where he received training for the military police. He was stationed at Niki Missile Base, Windsor, Conn., before leaving for Vietnam.

Pfc. Edward B. Dodge recently completed a 30-day furlough home and reported to the Oakland, Calif., terminal for overseas assignment in Vietnam.



PFC EDWARD B. DODGE

Pfc. Dodge attended Troy schools and was employed at the Samaritan Hospital prior to enlisting in the Army in 1966. He received basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J., after which he was stationed in Alaska at Ft. Richardson where he was assigned to the 172nd Support Battalion.

A number of area men are presently serving in Vietnam. They include:

Army Spec. 4 Paul N. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt of 19 Westover Road, Troy, as a cook in the 629th Supply Co. near Qui Nhon.

Army Spec. 5 Fred J. Wobrock Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wobrock of 50 South Lake Ave., Troy, assigned as signal supply parts specialist in the U.S. Army Strategic Communications Command's Long Lines Battalion South near Vung Tau.

Army Spec. 4 James E. Guire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Guire of 139 Remsen St., Cohoes, serving in the 21st Supply and Service Co. near Phan Rang.

Army Spec. 4 Wagner G. Siender, husband of Linda Siender, Johnsonville, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndus G. Siender of 8 Madison Ave., Cambridge, N.Y., assigned as a truck driver in the 10th Transportation Co. near Long Binh.

Army Pfc. Ronald F. Malinowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Malinowski of 511 Park Ave., Mechanicville, assigned as a scout in Headquarters Co., 2nd Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division's 47th Infantry, Vietnam.

Others in Vietnam

Serving in the Air Force in Vietnam are:

1st Lt. Robert C. Lilly, husband of former Marilyn Smith of West Winfield, N.Y., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lilly of West Sand Lake, a communications officer of the Air Force Communications Service in support of the Pacific Air Forces, at Tan Son Nhut AB.

Airman I.C. James W. Lefebvre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Lefebvre of 23 Imperial Ave., Cohoes, a fire protection specialist of the Pacific Air Force at Phan Rang AB.

Airman I.C. James E. O'Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Boyle of 376 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, an air armament mechanic in the Pacific Air Forces at Phu Cat AB.

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BOSTON (AP)—The Ritz Hotel bans miniskirts—defined as skirts stopping three to four inches above the knee—from its dining room.

Coast Guard Reserves Seek Recruits

Qualified men who have served in any branch of the Armed Forces can join the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve in the pay grade they held at the time of discharge. It was announced yesterday by Recruiter Gene L. Michaels.

The term of enlistment may be three, four, or six years, during which the reservist must attend monthly drills and a two week training period once a year. Men receive a day's pay for each drill and regular pay for the training period.

More information may be obtained from the Federal Building, 441 Broadway, Albany.

Bennington College Plans Music Event

More than 150 student composers and musicians from ten music schools and universities from the Northeast and Canada will participate in a three-day symposium at Bennington College tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. The public is invited to attend, and there is no admission charge.

More than 40 original works will be given premiere performances at the Fourth Annual Symposium for Student Composers, being held for the first time at Bennington. In addition to the student participants, each school will send faculty members who will take part in discussions and performance.

Edward J. Bloustein, Bennington's president, will open the symposium on Sunday evening. Henry Brant, a composer and a member of Bennington's music faculty, will lecture on "New Musical Instruments" Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Carriage Barn.

A series of 45-minute concerts will be given during each day, followed by discussion periods. The pieces will be played by ensembles ranging from two or three instruments to nearly a dozen. In addition, choruses will be added and there will be performances of electronic music.

The universities and music schools sending representatives to the symposium are The Juillard School of Music, The Mannes College of Music, McGill University, New England Conservatory of Music, Princeton University, The State University of New York at Buffalo, The University of Pennsylvania, Royal Conservatory of Music, Eastman School of Music and Bennington College.

Blood Donor Age Limit Extended

Red Cross blood donors' age has been extended one year, now covering 18 through 61 years, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Albert H. Harris, medical director.

The new policy also states that donors must be free of acute respiratory disease at the time of donation, must never have had malaria, and that women are ineligible as blood donors during pregnancy and for six months after delivery, abortion or miscarriage.

CRESCENT

Mrs. T. F. Carrigan 235-6536

The north wing of the South Elementary PTA of the Shenendehowa Central School will host the PTA meeting for all the elementary schools on Monday at 8 p.m. in the north wing cafeteria. The speaker will be Dr. Zella Kaye, supervisor of basic education at Manpower Training Center, Albany, who will give a talk on "Sex Education in the Schools."

Dr. Kaye, consultant, lecturer, teacher and author, is also a faculty member at the evening and summer sessions at Russell Sage College. He will discuss how the newly approved law regarding mandatory instruction on health and sex education will affect the child and what this instruction will cover.

Mrs. Frederick Groat, leader of Cadette Girl Scout Troop 178, has announced that for the next four weeks the meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. instead of the regular time, and end at 8:30 p.m.

If anyone in the community has a part-time job for which they could use help, they are asked to let the Shenendehowa Central School office know. School aides will be glad to post the basic facts about the job so that willing students may contact the employer who is asked to list particulars about the job, his phone number and address.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heimbarger of Beach Road, Crescent, have returned home after spending two months in Florida.

The Crescent Home Bureau will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Emergency Corps Building with Mrs. Harold Perkins, chairman, conducting the meeting. Mrs. Paul Bethel will show slides on "Poison Prevention." Members will make rain hats and holders to present to foreign visitors who will attend the Triennial Conference which will be held at Lansing Mich., from Sept. 3 to Sept. 14. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Frank Howland Sr. and Mrs. Richard McGuirk.

Panel Of 175 Jurors Drawn For Supreme Court In April

A panel of 175 trial jurors was announced yesterday for the April term of Supreme Court for Rensselaer County.

The term will open Monday, April 1, at 11 a.m. with Justice T. Paul Kane of Cobleskill presiding and the entire panel will be summoned to report at that time.

Names of the jurors were drawn by Lawrence D. Meyer, commissioner of jurors, in the presence of County Judge John T. Casey and Sheriff Harold E. Harriman.

The list was announced as follows:

Julia R. Wright, 2362 6th Ave. Joseph W. Moore, 1 Annie St. Frank D. Desmond, RD 1, Nassau.

Kathryn E. Perry, 12 Linden Ave. Joan M. Lasher, 11 Willow St. Castleton.

Vincent H. Monahan, 11 Arden Lane. James H. Wilkes, 389 5th Ave. Walter E. Granger, 72 Brunswick Road.

Leona B. Yates, 617 Brunswick Rd. Charles V. Root, 10 Oakwood Ter.

Robert F. Garrett, 36 Parkview Ct. John Smith Jr., 1300 2nd St. Rensselaer.

Gina P. Crough, 140 2nd Ave. William K. Kearney, 2384 6th Ave.

Sheridan B. Wattendorf, 107 Brookview Ave. Mary A. Michon, 254 5th Ave. Kenneth R. Button, RD 1, Troy.

Thomas Blake, 2717 6th Ave. Elizabeth A. Crawley, 223 Stow Ave.

James T. Davey, 687 5th Ave. Peter C. Wachtel, RD 2, Averill Park.

Richard H. Sanefski, Haynerville, RD 1, Troy. Evelyn T. Babie, 131 9th St. William T. Bresor, 8 122nd St. Ruth E. Gallett, 81 Middleburg St.

Holger H. Johnson, 418 7th Ave. Faith A. Carpinello, Overlook Rd., Nassau.

Carmen P. DeMura, 1140 Broadway, Rensselaer. Thomas J. Cassidy, 6 Greene St.

Alvina D. Hohl, RD 1, Rensselaer. Bernard J. McLoughlin, Hudson Dr.

Frank B. Scofield, RD 2, Troy. Edward J. Dwyer, 1034 6th Ave.

John J. Stenerwald, RD 4, Troy. Edna M. Ostrom, 754 East St. Rensselaer.

Edward D. Gordon, 1101 Huton St. Anton Lukatschat, 443 1st St. Pasquale J. Casale, B-3 Taylor Apartments.

James A. Curthoys, 107 Euclid Ave. Margaret W. Iler, 1112 River Rd.

Albert M. Johnson, Box 695, Berlin. Frances M. Blackburn, RD 4, Troy.

Jessie H. Bashford, 3119 7th Ave. Edmund C. Larkin, 662 5th Ave.

Carol A. Griffith, 2637 5th Ave. Clarence R. Canova, 27 11th St.

Frank B. McClusky, 51 Green Ave., Castleton. Anthony Mancini, 102 3rd Ave., Rensselaer.

Virginia M. Hall, 416 East St., Rensselaer. Rachael E. Nelson, Red Mill Rd., Rensselaer.

Raymond P. Peterson, 95 Congress St. Willard T. Winters, 10 Hawthorne Ave.

Joseph Geier, 1601 6th St., Rensselaer. Albert J. Colarusso, 110 Ida St.

Daisy D. Casler, RD 1, Rensselaer. John A. Smith, RD 2, Hoosick Falls.

Monte D. Gruett, Elliot Rd., East Greenbush. Laura A. McEwan, RD 2, Stephentown.

Purcell E. Bonesteel, 662 River St. Arnold C. Cipperly, 8 Wendell Ave.

William T. Suttie Sr., 11 Wisconsin Ave., Rensselaer. Joseph Brady, 21 Phillips Rd., East Greenbush.

John K. Raleigh, 752 3rd Ave. Philip J. Rindone, Greene St. Thomas W. O'Brien, 16 110th St.

John K. Bailey, 201 Washington Ave., Rensselaer. Leone M. Hynes, 114 Spring Ave., Hampton Manor.

Burt J. Claffy, 37 Marion Ave. Ann E. Reynolds, Box 52, Averill Park.

Oscar Stewart Jr., Box 98, Petersburg. Millie L. Dingmas, 19 Tremont Dr., Nassau.

Thomas J. Russell, 4 Westfall Ave. Arlene M. Whipple, 140 2nd Ave.

Edna M. Bailey, 84 Main Ave. George R. D'Aisaird, 48 Ida St.

William E. Irving, 13 Woodlawn Ave., Rensselaer. John P. Ferraro, 35 124th St. Mildred M. Follett, 482 3rd Ave.

Neille A. Cavanaugh, 56 3rd St. Alicia M. Spiak, RD 3, Troy. Warren R. Curran, RD 3, Troy.

Joseph P. Bonacquisti, 39 California Ave., Rensselaer. William A. Gardner, 44 Christie St.

Edward J. Jannicelli, 8 Prospect Ave. Kathleen A. Cannon, 11 Elm Ct.

Bernard E. Dutcher, RD 2, Averill Park. Dorothy M. Hunt, 485 3rd Ave.

Maurice A. Lyons, 536 East St., Rensselaer. George A. Jefferson, RD 2, Petersburg.

John J. Buehler, 383 4th Ave. Hazel S. Townley, Mountain View Ave.

Lois L. Houser, 28 Madison Ave. Patricia L. Anderson, River Rd., RD 2, Troy.

Marie B. Frazierley, 306 6th Ave. Mary M. Kane, 38 119th St. John W. Mundell, 23 Mountain View Ave.

Metro Dzembo, RD 3, Troy. Francis S. Rondeau, 737 River St.

Jessie L. Hayes, 116 Maple Ave. John Capelle, 328 8th Ave. Harry C. Zepf, 405 8th Ave.

Earl Roberts, 852 3rd St., Rensselaer. Dawson M. Myers, Grafton.

Archie L. Brand, 256 Pinehurst Ave., Hampton Manor. Clifford Guile, Eagle Bridge.

Henry L. Baranowski, 18 Paul St., East Greenbush. Anna E. Wagar, 118 West Sand Lake Rd.

Madeline M. LaPosta, 38 5th Ave. Catherine C. McCormick, 588 Pinewood Ave. Rd.

Mildred A. Ashdown, 490 3rd Ave. Joseph Hanley, 1026 3rd St., Rensselaer.

Stephen J. Szeiwain, 6 Prospect Heights Ave., Rensselaer. Donald W. Baehm, 560 Brunswick Rd.

Walter F. McKenna, Brinker Dr., Rensselaer. William P. Gettings, 197 6th Ave.

Robert G. Thompson, 90 Williams Rd. Louis A. Verenini, RD 4, Troy.

Frank L. Kysor, RD 1, Rensselaer. Mary L. Fahrenkoff, 3 Grove St., Rensselaer.

Philip F. Ciraulo Jr., RD 1, Troy. Anna Smith, RD 2, Troy. Doris E. Russell, 47 Pine St., Rensselaer.

Lillian E. Cannon, 25 Crell Ave. Jennie R. England, RD 1, Nassau.

Robert R. Young, Poestenkill. Carson D. Baxter, 11 Shepard Dr. Charles E. Connolly, 4 Wyck Ln.

Dorothy S. Phillips, 452 Bloominggrove Dr. William E. Herrington, 1184 Barbara E. Barber, RD 2, Castleton.

Edwin A. Liljeholm, 1306 3rd St., Rensselaer. Mildred I. Hoyle, 15 Thompson Ct., RD 1, Rensselaer.

Douglas M. Streever, 10 Centerville Dr. Dorothy M. Hart, 287 4th Ave.

Mary E. Martone, RD 2, Troy. Leslie A. Gifford, Johnsonville. Carlton W. Stoneburner, 304 Washington Ave., Hampton Manor.

Jack Stromwasser, Box 415, Nassau. Mary A. McLaughlin, 477 5th Ave.

Orville C. Gowie, 1010 2nd Ave. John J. Connor, 227 11th St.

Fred Kaufman, 5 Marshall St. Joseph Piazza, 16 Orchard Ave.

Robert B. Harris, 941 3rd Ave. Naomi Wagar, RD 3, Troy. Charles R. Fletcher Sr., Columbia Dr., East Greenbush.

Margaret G. Schamer, 8 Elliott Ave., East Greenbush. Frank J. Shields, 551 3rd Ave.

Albert C. Heilman, Brookview Rd., East Greenbush. Anne A. Benoit, Essex St.

Robert S. Benson, 221 4th Ave. Alfred J. Danforth, 3 Orr St.

Lillian M. Howarth, RD 1, Averill Park. Lavinia J. Carrier, 3253 7th Ave.

Anna Mae Ryan, 1534 3rd St., Rensselaer. Joseph E. Boul, 21 Sharpe Ave.

Lona M. Stammel, Van Leuven Dr., RD 1, Rensselaer. Marsha V. Tedesco, 255 3rd St.

Beulah M. Chesbro, 1746 4th St., Rensselaer. George G. Williams Jr., 489 6th Ave.

William A. Kennedy, 299 4th St. Robert C. Ives, 12 Todd Dr.

Mary B. Guthrie, 437 2nd St. Abbie Wooden, 15 Phillip St., North Greenbush.

Mary I. Powers, 481 2nd St. John Labonowski, 6 Davis St., Hoosick Falls.

Henry T. Secor, RD 2, Averill Park. Leopold Roy, 134 5th Ave. Sarah W. Cassidy, 10 Shiloh Ave.



HAROLD W. FOUNKS

Legal Aide For Welfare Appointed

Selection of Harold W. Founks to the newly created post of counsel to the Rensselaer County Dept. of Social Services was announced last night by Commissioner John R. Beaudoin.

Founks, who resides at 208 Liberty St., has been a deputy corporation counsel for the city of Troy since January of 1966.

Authorization to establish the counsel post was approved Tuesday night by the Rensselaer County Board of Supervisors after a party-line debate. The legislation was approved 25-9, Democrats dissenting after arguing the need for a second legal officer.

Under terms of the counsel post creation, Anthony P. Cioffi, who has been serving the Social Services Dept. as attorney for the past several years, will be relegated to assistant counsel. Cioffi's salary has been listed at \$6,200 a year.

Founks' salary will be based on a recommendation by Commissioner Beaudoin, subject to sanction of the Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Prior to Founks' appointment, the Social Services commissioner cited that "the work load of our current legal unit is becoming unmanageable."

Beaudoin pointed out that Cioffi is a part-time attorney and that the legal work has been increasing caused by new mandates from the state.

"An additional attorney," the Social Services commissioner contended, "will save his salary many times over by providing adequate and judicious support payments from deserting husbands and not having the county assume the burden when these men are financially capable of handling their responsibilities to their own families."

With the addition of a second counsel, paternity actions, fraud, support hearing, the courts and state mandates will receive proper legal attention, which will result in better service to all concerned, Beaudoin said.

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CLIFTON PARK

Mrs. Kay Offenbacher 664-5990

The weekly rehearsals for the ninth annual variety show, sponsored by the Clifton Park Halfmoon Emergency Corps has been changed from Thursday evenings to Tuesday evenings, according to Henry Wooster, corps president. The show, with a country and western theme, will be presented on April 19 and 20 at the Waterford - Halfmoon School.

Dr. Zella Kaye, lecturer and consultant, will be guest speaker at the Monday PTA meeting to be held at the Shenendehowa Central School. Mrs. Grace Sicker, school nurse, is in charge of the program, which will include a question and answer period.

Kaye will speak on "Sex Education in the School." Revealing of secret pals will be held at the monthly meeting of the Meet Your Neighbor Club of Newton Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Hayner.

Hostesses include Mrs. Hayner, Mrs. Irene Boynton and Mrs. Gladys Faulkner.

Rev. David C. Randles, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, announces the following weekly schedule: Monday, Evening Prayer; Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Prayer Group; 8 p.m. Holy Communion; 8:30 p.m. Discussion Group "The Christian Family;" Friday evening, The Way Of The Cross.

Rev. W. Ray Deming, pastor of the Methodist Church has announced that the Membership Training Class will meet at the church Wednesday at 3 p.m. with the study led by the pastor. Also Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service and Bible study will be held at the church. On Friday at 6:30 p.m. the Annual Dime Card Supper, sponsored by the WSCS, will be held at the church hall. Fred Pierce will present a program of slides.

The Bible Study of the Clifton Park Community Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lloyd Wednesday evening.

Rizzo Scores Demolition Progress

Councilman Louis C. Rizzo, R-3, said last night he wants to see the city "declare war" on the vacant buildings that exist throughout the downtown section and which are not in the Urban Renewal areas.