

Deaths

Dora G. Miller

Funeral services for Dora G. Miller, 97, R.N., a resident of the United Helpers Nursing Home and formerly of 1104 Centennial Terrace, Ogdensburg, will be held Saturday with a prayer service at 10:30 a.m. at the McLellan Funeral Home and a mass at 11 a.m. at Notre Dame Church with Rev. Joseph Morgan officiating. Burial will be in the Notre Dame Cemetery in Ogdensburg.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be held Friday afternoon and evening.

Donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

She died Tuesday evening (June 6, 1989) at the A. Barton Hepburn Hospital.

Surviving are 10 nieces, Gabrielle Valley, Beatrice Marlow, Annette McNally, and Agnes Baccetti, all of Ogdensburg, Lillian Fallon of Trenton, N.J., Agatha Montpelier of Florida, Marie Smith, Gabriel LaVoie, Pauline Sanhagrin, and Theresa Cavanagh, all of Montreal, Quebec; four nephews, Ernie Ramee of Ogdensburg, Leo and Roland Valley of Florida, and Frederick Martin of Montreal.

She was predeceased by four sisters, Addie Gamache, Anelia Martin, Bernadette Valley, and Donald Ramee; also a brother, Frederick Gamache.

She was born in Ogdensburg on Oct. 21, 1891, daughter of Israel and Sophie Cholette Gamache. She attended St. Peter's Elementary School and graduated from St. Mary's Academy. She was a 1917 graduate of the St. Lawrence State Hospital School of Nursing.

She entered the U.S. Army Nursing Corps after nursing school and served in World War I for two years in France. She married Roland H. Miller on Feb. 9, 1922 at St. Stephen's Church in Washington, D.C. with Rev. George J. Larkin officiating. Mr. Miller died April 3, 1937. Mrs. Miller lived in Beacon, N.Y. for 40 years and returned to Ogdensburg in 1948.

She was a member of St. Ann's Society, St. Anthony's Society, the Altar Society, the League of the Sacred Heart, and was a communicant of Notre Dame Church. She was also a member of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Helen D. Allen

Mrs. Helen D. Allen, 88, a resident at the St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Ogdensburg, died at 9:30 a.m. this morning (June 8, 1989) at the nursing home, where she had been a resident since 1982.

She was the widow of Newell P. Allen.

Arrangements are incomplete with the McLellan Funeral Home in Ogdensburg.

Gertrude M. Wood

CANTON — Funeral services for Gertrude M. Wood, 86, of the United Helpers Nursing Home, Canton and formerly of 37 Riverside Drive, Canton will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton with Rev. Richard Stone, pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Canton.

Calling hours will be this evening 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Miss Wood died Wednesday (June 7, 1989) at the United Helpers Nursing Home.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Fred (Pat) Trombley of Canton and Mrs. Patrick (Shirley) O'Connor of Watertown.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Guy, Earl, Keith; and four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Stover, Fern Kingsbury, Alice Jones, and Pam LaDuke.

Miss Wood was born Jan. 3, 1903 in Theresa, the daughter of John and Carrie Webster Wood. She graduated from Gouverneur High School and worked as a secretary at Williams Law Book Company in Rochester.

She was a member of the Pre-

sbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Women of the Downtown United Presbyterian Church of Rochester

Drug Case

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location for the drug sale to take place and that the drugs and money found during a search of the Route 11 home were his.

Several officers will testify that an investigation into a Winthrop couple, Jennifer and Kenneth (K.C.) Hostek led to the charges of possession and sale of drugs filed against Eldridge, Gardner said.

In December of 1987, New York State Police were investigating cocaine sales in the North Country. As part of the investigation, troopers obtained an eavesdropping warrant to allow them to record in-going and out-going calls from the Hostek house. On Dec. 5, officers intercepted two calls — the first one between Eldridge and K.C. and the second between Jennifer and Eldridge.

"The defendant called K.C. Hostek in Winthrop and in the crux of the conversation...Michael told K.C. to bring the swingers if you come over," Gardner said. "Swingers" is a term used in drug language which means scales, or devices used to weigh and measure drugs.

Later the same day, Jennifer called Eldridge to ask where her husband was and was told he had just left the Route 11 house, Gardner said. K.C. was followed by a BCI Investigator from his home in Winthrop to North Lawrence and was tailed again when he left.

Massena State Trooper Gary Ware pulled Hostek over and arrested him for aggravated unlicensed operation, the district attorney said. He was processed at the Canton State Police barracks and later strip searched by Ware.

During the search, "a bag of white powder was found in his underwear," Gardner said. The powder was turned over to the State Police Crime Lab in Albany and found to be 47 grams of cocaine.

Hostek's car was searched and the triple-beam scales were found in it. "Based on the telephone conversations, it was concluded that the defendant sold the 47 grams of cocaine to K.C. Hostek when he went to the home," he said.

Police executed a search warrant at the Eldridge home and found \$9,350 in cash, some under a mattress along with a letter addressed to Wendy Eldridge.

In second floor storage closet, police found "a package of white compressed powder wrapped in duct tape," Gardner explained. It was also sent to the lab and determined to be 1,002 grams of cocaine.

Police then found a bowl with 938 grams of white powder in it, a second bowl with tape and white residue inside which was also found to be cocaine, and a four-ounce bottle of chemicals used to cut "or" step on the drugs to add more weight and less potency," he explained.

Gardner said Eldridge was not at the house when police searched the house and other patrolling officers were told to look for his black and gray truck.

Massena Trooper Kevin Fiske learned that Eldridge's girlfriend lived in Massena and upon looking, found the truck at her apartment on East Orvis Street, he said.

They waited at the scene and saw the woman come out and drive the vehicle up to her apartment door. When Eldridge then came out and attempted to get into the car, he was arrested, Gardner said.

Schools

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The single proposition on the ballot, asking for authorization to purchase three buses, also received approval with 204 positive votes and 71 negative.

Incumbent Paul Hooper retained his school board seat with 228 votes while candidate Bruce Potter garnered 185 votes.

Correctional Services Employees' Week Set

Gov. Cuomo recently signed a proclamation designating this week as Correctional Services' Employee Week in New York State.

In recognition of the exemplary job performance by New York State Correctional Services Employees, the Governor has requested recognition of this week at the facility level by appropriate local activities and accompanying informational liaison with the media.

While it comes later than National Correction Officer Week, New York is one of the few states to honor all of its employees. The state is doing so in conjunction with the annual Medal of Honor and Medal of Merit ceremony held on Monday.

Thank you for your assistance in recognition of Correctional Services' Employee Week Gov. Cuomo said in his statement.

The Governor's proclamation states: "The 17,000 uniformed and 8,000 civilian employees working in the State's 69 correctional facilities are responsible for the security, safety, containment and habilitation of more than 46,000 felons.

In great part due to the diligence of Correctional Services' employees, New York remains the only major state in the Nation where the

courts have not issued systemwide orders regulating conditions of confinement or population controls.

That is a tribute to the professionalism of staff as we carry out the largest prison expansion in State history, which will see more than 2,000 beds added this fiscal year alone, totaling 18,000 since 1983.

Uniformed and civilian employees working cooperatively have led New York to consistently maintain the lowest ratio of violence and escapes in the Nation.

In recognizing the professional attitude and morale of Correctional Services' employees, the people of New York also recognize that partly through the efforts of Correctional Services' employees, only 21 percent of parolees are returned to prison for the commission of new crimes.

It is fitting that we join together to commend Correctional Services' employees, who spend their working hours performing some of the most difficult and least understood tasks in the service of the people of the Empire State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mario M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim June 4-10, 1989 as CORRECTIONAL SERVICES' EMPLOYEE WEEK in New York State.

You Can Still Sign Up To Play In Sunday's Golf Tournament

If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time to register for Sunday's golf tournament at Ogdensburg's St. Lawrence State Golf Course sponsored by the St. Lawrence Valley Women's Republican Club.

"We're just hoping people will come out this Sunday and enjoy themselves," said organizer Sue Phillips. "It doesn't matter what your political affiliation is, you just have to enjoy golfing."

Golfers and fans of all abilities are encouraged to register at any area golf course or by calling

Phillips at 375-6663.

The tournament will be held at the St. Lawrence Park Golf Course, near Ogdensburg, and tee-off time will be at 9 a.m. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Lowest Gross Score, Lowest Net Score, Second Lowest Gross, Second Lowest Net, Third Lowest Net, Longest Drive, Closest to pin (6th hole), and Closest to pin (9th hole).

Additional prizes will be awarded after the final players are finished. The cost to play is \$20, which includes green fees.

Mayor

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payments by the OBPA to the city, and "according to them, yes, that was the intent," said Lockwood.

"The OBPA chooses to disagree, and that's fine," he said. Lockwood suggests that some arrangement could be made to provide money to be placed in an account for economic development to be loaned back or given to the OBPA.

Members of the city council and the OBPA met in February to try to come to terms with the problem, he said.

Present at that February meeting were OBPA Executive Director Danny Duprey, OBPA Chairman George B. Looney, Counsel Christopher B. Acker, City Manager John C. Krol, Attorney Cathy Weirs, and Mayor Lockwood.

"We discussed that particular situation and whose responsibility it is for payment," said Lockwood. The committee agreed that the document had to be rewritten, but as he understood it, a new agreement,

detailing the OBPA payments, would be officially in place before the old one was terminated, he said.

"It doesn't seem right to throw out the old agreement until we have a new one in place," Lockwood explained. When he found out the 1978 agreement was on yesterday's OBPA agenda, and there was a possibility that they would vote to cancel it, he wrote a letter to the board offering to have the OBPA and the city council sit down and work out the problems. The city also offered two alternative revised agreements to the bill, but never heard back from the Authority, he pointed out.

"We haven't had any response, nor have they agreed to sit down and discuss it," said Lockwood. Regardless, the city plans to extend its invitation to meet with the OBPA until some mutual acceptable new agreement can be made. "I think there is a common ground," said Lockwood. "I still feel the same way."

Warriors

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rently about sovereignty than the citizens do.

The elected governments, which he says are really just subdivisions of U.S. and Canadian governments, are inviting outside forces onto the reserve against the people's wishes, he said.

He likened the situation on the reserve to the year's strife in Afghanistan and Vietnam.

"Just as Afghanistan was with the Soviet Union and Vietnam with the United States, Akwesasne will be to New York State and the U.S.," Kakwirakeron said.

He said in both Afghanistan and Vietnam, the governments disagreed with a faction of citizens or rebels.

"The Afghanistan government was tied in with funding by the Soviet Union. When the government could no longer control the situation, they called in Soviet forces," he said, noting that is exactly what is happening with Canadian and U.S. government-sanctioned chiefs on both sides of the reservation.

He said the Sovereign Security Patrol will persist much like the rebels in Vietnam and Afghanistan until outside intervention is stopped.

He noted that the patrol's presence is "just beginning" and will be stepped up if the intervention is allowed to continue.

"We can take all kind of measures. Just suffice it to say every time New York State come in here, they'll have to come in again and again," Kakwirakeron said.

But he was not threatening violence, he said. He pointed to a confrontation with state police on Tuesday in Hogansburg when the patrol prevented troopers from ad-

vancing onto the reservation. Kakwirakeron and a group of men, women and children blocked Route 37 and prevented troopers from coming in but allowed civilian traffic to pass.

"We did that very quietly and non-violently. Without any use of arms we stopped them. We prevented it (intervention)," he said.

Slot Machines

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establishments Wednesday morning. Brooks said state police knew there had been considerably more slot machines at those establishments prior to Wednesday's raid. "We can't charge them with possession of things we can't find," he noted.

State police raided the Bear's Den in September 1988 and charged Andrew Bero, an employee at the Bear's Den, with criminal possession of illegal gaming devices. That case is still pending in Bombay Town Court.

Two hundred state troopers descended on the reservation in December 1987 in a pre-dawn raid and confiscated 293 slot machines, 30 other gaming devices and a large quantity of pull tab tickets from the Bear's Den, Wild Bill's, Silver Dollar, Night Hawk, C & R and Golden Nugget.

Six reservation residents were arrested at that time on Class A misdemeanor charges. Those cases are also still pending. While the slot machines have returned shortly after both raids, Brooks pledged to continue to uphold the law. "If slot machines begin to reappear on the reservation, we will take appropriate action," he said.

OBPA

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that the 1978 agreement needs to be revised. However, no one from the city has agreed to the termination of the 1978 agreement without a successor agreement in place," it read.

"The mayor took a difference of opinion between this authority—as to what we agreed would happen as a result of that February meeting," said Acker. The mayor's recollection of the meeting is entirely different from ours. We attended the same meeting.

"But I'm not sure we did, really," he asserted.

"My recollection is, the last thing I said was 'We are all in agreement that the old agreement should be terminated as of December 31,' the three of us said 'we agree' and we left," said Looney.

The difference of opinion now, the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back, is that the city feels the PILOT payments should be made on all property in the industrial park—not just buildings sold by the OBPA. This "maintenance-depreciation charge" would have to be paid by all the renters, regardless of how long the property was being used.

"By any other name it's still a

tax," declared Duprey. "And by law, all those properties are tax-exempt until the deeds are signed."

"What you're doing is taking away the tax-abatement incentive," he pointed out to the other board members. "By taking away the tax-abatement incentive, you're taking away the most valuable commodity that Canadian businessmen are looking at: real estate taxes."

"We've gone into this matter time and time again," said Looney. "I agree the agreement should be terminated."

"It's not implementable," repeated Duprey.

On Dean's List

Karen Rupert of Ogdensburg was placed on the Dean's List at SUNY Plattsburgh this spring, with a 3.68 grade point average. She is an elementary education major who has just completed her junior year, and she was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor society in education, on April 16.

People

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