

Mrs. Mary Blake, Ex-Teacher, Dies

CONSTABLEVILLE—Mrs. Mary L. Blake, 84, Main Street, died Sunday morning at the home of Miss Marion and Miss Helen Walsh, her nieces, with whom she had made her home.

The funeral will be Wednesday morning at 9:15 at the Trainor Funeral Home, Boonville, and at 10 in St. Mary's Church, with Rev. Romuald Wolski, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Taberg.

Calling hours at the Trainor Funeral Home are today and Tuesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The rosary will be recited Tuesday evening at 7.

Mrs. Blake is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Helen Felshaw and Miss Irene Dupert, both of Constableville; nieces and nephews.

She was born in Constableville Oct. 26, 1891, daughter of Jacob and Katherine Zimmer Dupert and spent her younger life there. She was graduated from school at Constableville and taught there for a time and later in the Clinton area.

Her first husband, William Pryor, died in 1931 and in 1937 she married William Blake. He died July 28, 1961. Following his death, Mrs. Blake lived in Kirkland, returning to Constableville in 1969, where she lived with her nieces.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Westmoreland Senior Citizens Club.

Petit Thefts Are Probed

Police investigated three incidents of petit larceny by children age 15 and under during the weekend.

On Saturday afternoon, a 15-year-old boy was charged with criminal mischief and petit larceny after allegedly using a screwdriver he found to open three parking meters in the parking garage near the F. W. Woolworth Co. store.

His case was referred to family court.

On Sunday, two boys, ages 12 and 13, were charged with petit larceny after they allegedly put several packs of chewing gum in their pockets and then walked out of the Northland A&P Store without paying for the merchandise. Total value of the gum was \$1.74.

Their cases were also referred to family court.

Restoration of Medal

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way back then, spent four months as a prisoner of war near Richmond, Va., where she begged for supplies to treat wounded patients.

Eventually she was exchanged for a Confederate prisoner and returned to the Union side with some knowledge of dentistry she had picked up in prison.

In 1916 the War Department ordered a study of Medal of Honor winners and regulations after Congress rewrote the guidelines, and an Adverse Action Medal of Honor Board found 911 recipients, including Dr. Walker, no longer eligible and revoked their medals.

The board found that, since Congress referred to "risk of life," medals could only go to one active in combat. On the other hand, as Rep. Peter A. Peyser, R-Irvington, points out, George M. Cohan and Charles A. Lindbergh received the Medal of Honor, and neither was a combat participant.

The board also cited new guidelines requiring the medal go to some one who distinguished "himself" and acted at the risk of "his" life — sexist terminology that was interpreted to rule out any award to a woman.

It also reported that in Dr. Walker's case it found "no evidence of distinguished gallantry."

Dr. Walker refused to give the medal back.

She died at 86, on Feb. 19, 1919, lonely and indigent, but with the medal still in her possession.

Peyser and McEwen may introduce a "sense of Congress" resolution supporting the restoration of the medal.

Peyser got into the picture when the matter was brought to his attention by Dr. Walker's great-grandniece, Anne Walker, who has been campaigning for a restoration of justice through letters and writings.

The Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee is investigating whether Congress wrote women out of the Medal of Honor category deliberately or inadvertently when it changed the rules in 1916.

Dr. Mary Walker, an 1855 graduate of Syracuse Medical College and the only woman in her class, joined the Union Army as an unsalaried physician. Presidents Lincoln and Johnson hailed her services "in the field."

At one point Dr. Walker traveled to Washington to get Congress to restore her

Olympic Fund Bill Now Urged

Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Rep. Robert C. McEwen is asking his colleagues in the House of Representatives to support a new bill authorizing \$49,040,000 in federal aid for the 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid.

The Ogdensburg Republican has modified his original bill as a result of hearings before a House Commerce sub-committee. The major changes involve knocking out \$960,000 for a television center and providing for an audit by the General Accounting Office.

The Ford Administration has yet to give its approval to federal fundings for the games, and the expectation is that the White House view, when offered, will support less money than is contained in the McEwen bill.

"The success of these Olympics depends upon federal financial support," McEwen's letter says. "We must act quickly because, under International Olympic Committee rules, all of the facilities must be completed by February, 1979. If the bill is signed into law this year and funding begins in FY (Fiscal Year) 77, completion deadlines can be met."

New York State and Lake Placid region localities have started to spend the \$25 million pledged on the state and local level.

McEwen told his colleagues he welcomed co-sponsorship of the legislation. He said the new sites for the games, combined with "the many sports venues already in Lake Placid, will provide a complete winter sports complex for the 1980 Games and for training United States athletes in the years to come."

"While the site of the Games is Lake Placid, the United States is the host in the eyes of the world. When tens of millions of people tune in on their television sets all over the world, they will be watching and judging not only the competitors, but also the United States."

There have been warnings that if the U.S. does not pledge substantial funds for the 1980 games this year the international committee will move the site outside the country.

W.P. Hills, 242 Padlock St., has left the crowded field of candidates for the Republican nomination for assemblyman.

Mr. Hills, a former president of the Watertown Board of Education, this morning said, "I've just decided I'm not going to enter the contest."

He said there were several reasons for his decision but no single one he could cite.

His withdrawal should set the GOP field after nearly a month of political maneuvering following Assemblyman Donald L. Taylor's surprise announcement that he would seek the Watertown city judgeship this fall rather than running for reelection after 11 years in Albany.

Three Republicans plan to face off in a Sept. 14 primary for the nomination: Supervisors Lawson E. Bast of Rutland and Gordon D. Cerow, Jr., of Claydon and Lewis County GOP chairman H. Robert Nortz of Lowville.

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Mini-Mall Decision Next Week

A decision on development of a proposed project involving a mini-mall at the former Globe Store building, 302-316 Court St., is expected to be made next week by Edward H. Massey, Jr.

"There is considerable interest in the project but everything is still tentative," said Mr. Massey who is the prospective developer. "Six tenants have signed up for space and, on the basis of three days of interviews last week, 10 to 15 other small store and shop retailers have indicated an interest."

The property, vacated by the Globe Store in December, 1973, is owned by Community Savings Bank. Mr. Massey has an option, expiring the middle of May, to purchase the building for an estimated \$80,000. He said he will need a minimum of 15 leases with store owners before exercising the purchase offer and develop the mini-mall.

Mr. Massey said he plans to visit a mini-mall in Syracuse, developed in the former Edwards department store building in the downtown section, to get some ideas to supplement his tentative development plans.

"I will make a decision within the next week on development of the local mini-mall," said Mr. Massey who is president of the Furniture Barn, Massey Realty and owner-operator of the Watertown Roller Skating rink.

Lewis Backs Mrs. Bartle

(Special to The Times)

LOWVILLE — Norma Bartle was unanimously endorsed for Congress Friday night by the Lewis County Democratic Committee.

Allyn Turck, county chairman, said Mrs. Bartle, an Oswego County legislator, received the support of all of the 30 or so committee members attending.

He said she stooped by the meeting on her way home from Essex County, where she had gained that committee's endorsement the night before, but did not make a formal speech.

Her opponent for the Democratic nomination to challenge Rep. Robert C. McEwen, R-Ogdensburg, Syracuse businessman J. Howard Hayes, did not attend the meeting.

Indeed, as of Friday morning, Mr. Hayes told The Times he did not even know about the meeting.

The two contenders are scheduled to appear tonight before the St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee, where one insider has predicted that Mrs. Bartle will receive the endorsement.

She has also been given the nod by the Jefferson County committee.

Mr. Turck said he was reelected to a two-year term as chairman along with fellow officers Edgar S. K. Merrill, vice chairman, Miracyle Damon, secretary, and Charles Nertz, treasurer.

Two Drivers Are Accused

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\$68,834 Aid Due for Sewage Plant

The city was told today by the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to expect state aid of \$68,834 to help run the city sewage treatment plant in the coming fiscal year.

The amount represents one-third the operational costs of the plant, and the DEC notice countermands an earlier warning that state aid would be cut.

The state agency had said in March that aid would be reduced to 17 per cent of the cost of running the plant.

In a letter to Mayor Karl R. Burns and the city council this morning DEC said the city's application for state operational assistance at 33 per cent had been approved, but advised the approval carried no guarantee the program would continue unabated in the future.

The current city budget anticipates \$52,500 in state aid to offset the operational costs of the city's primary treatment plant.

City Manager Ronald G. Forbes proposed 1978-79 budget includes no anticipated revenue from the source.

Boy Bitten in Arm by Dog

Robert Cole, 10, of 559 Morrison St., was treated at the House of the Good Samaritan Saturday afternoon for a one-half inch laceration to his arm following a dog bite.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Donald Cole, told police the boy was bitten while playing on Morrison Street.

The owner of the dog, Richard Monaghan, 722 Morrison St., told police he would confine the dog for ten days. He said the dog is usually kept on a leash or chain, but somehow got free Saturday.

The dog was a two-year-old husky.

Parish Oil Co. Burglarized

A burglary at the Parish Oil Co. Warehouse, Bradley Street Road, was discovered Sunday morning.

Jefferson County sheriff's deputies said a lock was broken to gain entrance.

Missing are \$5 from a vending machine, opened with keys found in a desk drawer, four pairs of sunglasses valued at \$4 each, three flashlights worth \$1.99 each, \$2 from a box in the desk, and five packs of cigarettes which were behind a counter.

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C. B. Resseguie Dies in Florida

ADAMS — Charles B. Resseguie, 81, Adams, and Largo, Fla., died Saturday afternoon in Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Pidcock Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Stewart, pastor, Adams United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Sulphur Springs Cemetery.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Pidcock Funeral Home.

He is survived by two brothers, Ray, Camps Mills, and Carl, Adams; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Eva) Alcombrack, Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Natalie Parker, Watertown, and four grandchildren.

A brother, Howard, Sackets Harbor, died March 11, 1971, at the age of 70. A son, George E., died March 31, of this year at Mobile, Ala., and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Skellham, Oneida, died July 25, 1961, at the age of 37.

Born July 5, 1894, at Camps Mills, son of Elden and Anna Austin Resseguie, he attended local schools and served with the Army during World War I. He married Lillian E. Plumley, a Long Lake native. She died Oct. 27, 1968, at Clearwater, Fla., at the age of 72.

Following his marriage, Mr. Resseguie resided at Syracuse, where he was owner of Syracuse Rigging Corp.

A longtime summer resident of Campbells Point, he spent his summers at Adams and winters at Largo, Fla.

Harmony Night Scheduled

A special open house and harmony night for prospective barbershop chorus members will be hosted by the Watertown Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America on Tuesday evening.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m., at the Trinity Church parish house.

This is the first of three harmony nights planned to introduce prospective members. The Islander Chorus will present a brief musical program featuring the Keynotes and Northern choruses Jeff-4-Sons.

The Watertown chapter has more than 20 members and holds an open house every spring.

Immunization Clinic
HAMMOND — There will be an immunization clinic at the Hammond Central School on May 18 at 1-3 p.m.

Jury Decides Against Doctor

A Jefferson County Court jury has returned a verdict for \$2,859.46 against Dr. James A. Fitzgerald in a case involving the purchase of New York City Municipal bonds.

A New York municipal bond house, Leenthal and Co., brought the civil suit in county court against Dr. Fitzgerald when a question arose concerning the purchase of some New York City bonds last July 14.

Dr. Fitzgerald claimed that a salesman for Leenthal, Andrew Newburger, called him and an agreement was reached to buy \$20,000 in New York bonds due in May, 1985, for \$15,242.44.

Dr. Fitzgerald contended that Mr. Newburger had assured him the bonds were "safe and prudent," economic talk for a good investment.

Dr. Fitzgerald sent his check in payment, then read headlines that New York City was in imminent danger of default and stopped payment on his check.

He said he was unaware that there was any speculation involved in the purchase of the bonds, but the representative of Leenthal testified that its flyer stated the bonds were speculative and that the firm's confirmation letters noted the bonds were speculative.

Dr. Fitzgerald said he never received Leenthal's flyer and he did not read the letter of confirmation.

The jury deliberated an hour and 20 minutes before deciding that Dr. Fitzgerald owed the bond house \$2,859.46, the amount Leenthal said it lost in the transaction.

County Judge John V. Aylward presided in the case.

Imports Of Lead Wanted

WASHINGTON — The lead industry isn't worried about imports any more. In fact, it wants all the imported metal it can get.

On Jan. 5 lead consumers asked the Treasury Department to reverse a funding that lead from Australia and Canada was threatening the domestic industry.

Two years before the International Trade Commission had found that imports were hurting the domestic producers.

All six commissioners have now agreed that revoking the 1974 finding would not prove a problem. It was only the second time the commission had reviewed one of its own anti-dumping decisions.

Lead imports from Australia in 1974 totaled \$1.5 million and there were none last year. Lead imports from Canada increased last year from \$12.7 million to \$19.9 million, but total lead imports to this country dropped about 27 per cent in 1975.

Tonight's Television

- 8:00 3 NBC MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
 - 1. "The Untouchables" (R)
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- 8:30 3 THE ABC MONDAY NIGHT MOVIE
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- 9:00 3 THE ABC MONDAY NIGHT MOVIE
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- 9:30 11 CHICO AND THE MAN
 - 1. "The Untouchables" (R)
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- 10:00 3 MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
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Record

Precipitation .80
Total for month 2.59
Total for year 14.00
Same month last year 10.30
Today's record high 85 in 1913
Today's record low 20 in 1919
Sunday's high 40
Sunday's low 32

Barometer

SUNDAY		MONDAY	
12 noon	29.78	3 a.m.	29.59
3 p.m.	29.72	6 a.m.	29.60
6 p.m.	29.67	9 a.m.	29.63
9 p.m.	29.68		
2 mid.	29.63		

Temperatures

SUNDAY		MONDAY	
12 noon	31	3 a.m.	27
1 p.m.	31	3 a.m.	27
2 p.m.	29	3 a.m.	27
3 p.m.	29	4 a.m.	27
4 p.m.	29	5 a.m.	27
5 p.m.	29	6 a.m.	27
6 p.m.	27	7 a.m.	27
7 p.m.	27	8 a.m.	27
8 p.m.	27	9 a.m.	28
9 p.m.	27	10 a.m.	30
10 p.m.	27	11 a.m.	30
11 p.m.	27	12 noon	30
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The Weather Story

FORECAST

Until Tuesday

Figures show temperature for area.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
NOAA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

National

Albany	51	Lo Kansas City	52	37
Albany	50	Las Vegas	88	30
Ashville	61	Little Rock	60	29
Atlanta	71	Los Angeles	78	52
Birmingham	73	Louisville	44	29
Bismarck	75	Marquette	41	27
Boston	42	Memphis	44	24
Burlington	59	Memphis	43	45
Butte	50	Minneapolis	43	24
Charleston	75	Mobile	58	21
Chicago	60	New Orleans	58	21
Cincinnati	62	New York	49	40
Cleveland	62	Omaha	39	43
Dallas	71	Orlando	60	44
Denver	45	Philadelphia	54	47
Des Moines	54	Pittsburgh	54	47
Detroit	43	Pittsburgh	54	47