Traditionally, in the Army, Mail Call ranks with Chow Call in popularity. Wherever servicemen and women are, their greatest pleasure is in receiving news from home. Write him or her often, won't you?

GALENA HI-LIGHTS

Louise Rowan

During American Education Week, November 5th to 11th the High School held programs on Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Twenty-three people observed classes in the high and elementary schools during the week.

Since the beginning of school the Junior and Senior English class have been studying the unit "How to Read a Newspaper" at the end of the unit each student handed in a notebook. The notebooks were all very attractive and contained a fine selection of illustrations.

Mr. Robinson and a collector came and collected the milkweed from the high and elementary schools Monday morning, November 13. They collected 6 bags of milkweed pods.

Fourteen boys serving in our Armed forces overseas will soon receive their Christmas cards from Galena High, more are to be sent next week. Then about the first of December an indefinite number will go to those who are stationed in this country.

When a play can make an audience laugh in Act One, scream in Act Two, and literally roar in Act Three, it is an undoubted comedy success. Such a play is "The Romantic Romeo" to be presented on the night of December 8, 1944 at the Galena Elementary School Auditorium at 8 P. M.

Characters in the play are: Mrs. Updyke, a hotel owner with young ideas, Phyllis Shorts; Melissa, her elder daughter, Louise Rowan; Mary, her younger daughter and a cute youngster, Hazel Newnam; Mary Powers, a former beauty salon operator, Lucy Davidson; Richard Leandis, best friend, Austin Davis; Ellen, fiancee of Richard, Thelma Wallace; Buddy, the bell boy, Bobby Schelts; Lycille, a very romantic young lady, Ann Wallace; Leander Lovejoy, the Romantic Romeo, Olin Davis; Carmen,, a beautiful South American bombshell, a carload of nitroglycerine, Bette R. Starkey; Fifi, an exocite French woman of deep mystery, Martha Davis.

The action of the play revolves around the character of Leander Lovejoy, "The Romantic Romeo," who is afflicted with a disease which his friends term "girlitis," Leander certainly loves the ladies. His entire life based on "ladies first." He falls in love (momentarily) with every pretty face around him. And if the atmosphere is conducive to romance, Leander lets go with an immediate proposal, only to forget (and sometimes regret) later on. But several of the girls he proposes to haven't Leander's short-lived memory and they—well, we shan't tell you the plot of this delightful comedy. You must see it for yourself. So don't forget the date and the place of presentation. The admission price is a gilt-edged security. To reiterate, you'll laugh, you'll scream, and you'll roar at "The Romantic Romeo". So don't miss it!

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STILL POND

The special Thanksgiving sermon by our Pastor, Rev. L. B. Morgan and the most beautiful music by the Choir under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Harper, was all in keeping with the Thanksgiving Holiday season.

Miss Caroliton Nicholis, was a recent visitor with her friend Miss Betty Fowler.

Mrs. Carson Greenwood joined her son, James and wife, and together enjoyed a short time at Aberdeen with Mr. Greenwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Norwood Voss and daughter of Wilmington were weekend guests of their cousin, Miss Louisa Travers.

Mrs. Pennington and daughter, Mrs. Edward Hepburn, are visiting with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Jervis of Wilmington enjoyed Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jervis.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold their regular monthly meeting on December 6th. At this meeting The Divine Helpers will be called in.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katzs, and Mrs. Marie Shaw of Collingswood, N. J., were Sunday visitors with their brother, Mr. Ernest Dittman. Ernest, returned to Collingswood with them for a short stay.

Members of the Odd Fellows and their wives, enjoyed a brother-hood fellowship supper, in their Hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Medders has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

A new County-Wide Blanket Club has been organized. Last week's winner was Mrs. Helen Burris, Chestertown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood had as dinner guests Saturday, their aunt, Miss Lizzie Scotten and Misses Sarah and Betty Scotten of Kennedyville and Mrs. Dora Meeks.

We, are sorry to know of the illness of Mr. Clarence Crew. Mr. Crew was removed to his home in Wilmington and still continues quite ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Dedman, Miss Dorothy Jean King and Mr. Graham Watt of Betterton attended the Penn-Army game in Philadelphia on Saturday.

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KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. Howard Johnston and friends of Baltimore spent a few days with his parents.

Miss Betty Jean Groves of Baltimore spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullen are spending sometime with her parents. Mrs. Clifford Ringgold and family of Baltimore visited his brother, Mr. George Ringgold, and family on Sunday.

Mr. William Anthony and family and Mrs. Minnie Anthony were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Warner Geary and family.

C. Y. Joseph Weer, of the U. S. N. spent the week end at his home.

Rev. and Mrs. Cursey will spend Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb spent Sunday with their son, Edgar Lipscomb and family in Rock Hall.

Mr. George Webb was operated on in the local hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Archie Morgan of Philadelphia is visiting Mr. James Lusby and family.

Miss Marie Miller spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redmile entertained her brothers and families over the week-end.

Mr. Joseph Hoff and family of Western Maryland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coss and family this week.

Mr. Edgar Lusby and family spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Henry Rutter's many friends will be glad to know she expects to return home this week.

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Foreign Representative

The first foreign representative of the Colonies had been Silas Deane. In March, 1776, he was appointed by congress as a commercial and political agent to France. He was a native of Groton, Conn., and a member of the first congress. It was to Deane that LaFayette first tendered his services.

Canada Ranks Third in World Food Production

During the harvest season the Canadian west hums with activity. At top is shown a typical threshing scene on the vast prairies. Below is Pool Terminal No. 7, at Port Arthur, Ontario, with a capacity of 7,000,000 bushels it is the largest single elevator unit in existence.

CANADIAN farmers, anticipating one of the largest crops in history, are faced with an increasingly severe labor shortage. With crop conditions excellent in all parts of the country, one of the prime needs of Canada's wartime economy during the next few months is thousands of additional agricultural workers.

It is estimated that 400,000 men and at least 100,000 women have left the farms since 1939. This represents a decrease of 23% in farming personnel. Agricultural output has nevertheless been increased by 50% during the last four years and Canada now ranks third in the world in the production of foodstuffs. Already one of the main suppliers of food to the armies of the United Nations and to the people of the United Kingdom, Canada's major contribution to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is expected to be in the form of vital foodstuffs. A large part of the Canadian mutual aid appropriation is now devoted to purchase of food for the United Nations.

First estimate for Canada's 1944 grain crops, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in September, indicates a favorable production increase compared with 1943 crops.

Wheat production in the Prairie Provinces this year is estimated at 423,000,000 bushels, compared with 277,000,000 bushels in 1943, at an average yield of 18.3 bushels per acre compared with 16.6 bushels last year.

Hot Water

Iceland has the most automatic hot water heating system in the world. Nearly 3,000 homes in Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, are heated with water at an average temperature of 170 degrees piped from volcanic springs. There are numerous hot springs in the 40,000 square miles of Iceland, and not too far from Reykjavik there are over a hundred in a small area. The water from these springs runs by gravity into a common reservoir. From there it is pumped to a hot water reservoir standing on a hill just outside of town.

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High Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms sometimes extend to heights in the air well above 30,000 feet.

Avoid Spottiness

Avoid anything that gives a spotty appearance to your whole costume. For example, sets of hats, gloves and purses, matching either in color or material, will not make a smart-looking ensemble. The more subtle and less obvious combinations produce the most interesting effects. Bright-colored gloves also have a tendency to make the hands more conspicuous. Color added to either the hat or handbag will usually be more pleasing. Obvious color schemes are not likely to be becoming or interesting.

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Chinese Metal Exports

There are three nonferrous metals which China has produced for export, namely: tin, mercury and antimony.

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