

Album of Familiar  
Noises  
Book II

2nd annual trip to Eagle  
Lake Sept 20 - 24 - 1942

The Gang

Samuel Danes	✓	Host
Russell Bailey	—	Banker
Lee Weed	—	Egg King
Bernie T. Aault	—	Transportation
R. V. Gaddis	—	—
C. Stewart	—	Pain
Vic Mion	—	Guest
Mat Dancy	—	Guest

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# The Gang



Left to right  
R.V. Gaddis - Bernie Taffault, Russell Bailey,  
Samuel Daves, Lee Weed.

The Host



Samuel "Pop" Danes

Russell D Bailey



"Russ"  
The Banker

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## Saratoga County

### Bailey, Missing, Now Prisoner

BALLSTON SPA—Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Bailey, 100 Church avenue, have received word from the war department that their son, Pvt. Russell D. Bailey Jr., reported missing in action, is a prisoner in Germany.

Private Bailey, 19, entered service Sept. 24, 1943. He landed in Italy in April and went to the front lines in June, in northern Italy. He took part in the invasion in southern France which started Aug. 15.

On Oct. 21 his parents were notified by the war department that he was reported missing in action Sept. 21.

#### Hotel Transfer Made

Transfer of the United States hotel property by the city of Saratoga Springs to Herman Mintzer of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was formally announced today to a dead

"The Life of the Party"



"Too Tired at night fall"  
— His dresser was a sight —

Joseph L Weed



"Wimpy"

His dry humor got Ross down

Carleton Stewart



"Carl"

"Perc the Guide"



"Caw"



"Carl"



"The poor cuss had to sleep with  
Bailey"

Roscoe Vernon Gaddis

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Known as



"Gaddis"

Known as



"RV"

Known as



"Roc ko"

Known as



"Gad about"

Known as



"Runaround"

Known as



"Pain"

"He caught the fish where there wasn't suppose to be any - a new comer this year that filled in O.K."



# The Dailey Menu

Sunday — Breakfast — Pan Cakes, Bacon  
a Eggs.

Dinner — Chicken and all  
the trimmings

Monday — Breakfast Ditto

Dinner — Pork Chops

Tuesday — Breakfast — Ditto

Dinner — Porter House Steak

Wed — Breakfast — Ditto

Dinner — Fish

Thur — Breakfast — Ditto

Dinner at Ticonderoga

The Visitor's Arrive  
"Wednesday"



Vic Mich.

He can fish - he can swear - he can play cards

The Visitors Arrive



"Sore Ass" Mion

He can fish? Here for a day - enough - A good scout -  
well liked

The Visitors Arrive



Mat Dancy

He came - he did not conquer but he  
did eat — — and how!

The Gang Complete



The Gang Complete



The Gang Complete



Eagle Lake





"Ready To Go"



Gaddis & Sam

## SCHENECTADY MAN LANDS LARGE PIKE

S. A. Danes Brings Home  
Eighteen-Pounder From In-  
dian Lake.

S. A. Danes of 130 Lafayette street, is the second Schenectadian to return from Indian Lake where one of the largest northern pike, measuring forty-one inches in length and weighing eighteen pounds, was caught by him after a hard fight for fully three-quarters of an hour. His catch, although not so large as the one brought home by H. N. Potter of 842 Union street two weeks ago, is but two inches shorter. It is one of the finest specimens taken from this section of the Adirondacks and Mr. Danes plans to have his prize mounted in a few days.

Mr. Danes left Schenectady on Saturday for Indian Lake, spending the week-end camping with friends and relatives. The party reported excellent luck fishing at the lake. Mr. Danes, in speaking of his big catch, said it was the gamest fight he has ever experienced and all he used was an ordinary casting rod while casting from a boat near the camp site.

DIAPHRAGM REQUIRED TO

Bailey at Ease



Russ & Sam

Plug Fishermen?



Sam & Russ

"They're Off



Lee - Russ - Sam

" Pathe News "



Lee Gaddis

Transportation



Bernnie's  
"Hudson"

Gaddis  
"Lincoln"

A strike



Another





# Results



Died Nov. 26 1943



**H. CARLETON STEWART**  
Funeral Tomorrow

### **Masonic Service Tonight for Stewart**

A Masonic service, sponsored by the Ballston Spa Masonic group, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock for H. Carleton Stewart of Van Buren St., Ballston Spa, well known Schenectady businessman, sportsman and writer who died Saturday. Funeral services for Mr. Stewart will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Christ Church. Burial will be in Ballston Spa Cemetery.

**In his dad's footsteps:** Members of the Kayaderosseras Fish and Game Club at a meeting this week, (which was a memorial for its late president, H. Carleton Stewart), conferred an unusual honor upon the late president's three-year-old son, Carleton C. Stewart. Members of the club, including many Boomtowners, elected him a fully paid-up honorary life member of the organization. Among those witnessing the ceremony were Matt Dancy, Russ Bailey, Bill Porter, Corp, W. H. Richards (just back from N. Africa), Vic Mion and Reg Thomas. . . . The club decided to carry out as much as possible every plan that Carl had made for the coming year. . . .

Just in.



Carl Gaddis

## Total Fish Taken

Northern Pike	- 7
Perch	- 39
Bass	- 48
Rock Bass	- 52
Sun Fish	- 11
Total	- 157

Not fish hogs — all fish were eaten or given to friends.

-The Cost

Divided by 5

9.50 each

includes everything —

transportation

Snake Bite

Medicine

and

Bailey's

cut

## High Lights

We arose early - but not too early. We would have slept later, but Lee got so hungry and Sam couldn't hold his water so we generally had breakfast at a - too early hour. We ate like normal  $\longrightarrow$  gorillas. Then we went fishing. It always has been a mystery how Lee & Sam could stagger after a breakfast like that - but they always managed to stagger out of sight of the dish pan - when it was dish washing time. The rest of us did our staggering later. The meal at night was just a snack served in seven courses.

One day Carl stood over a

hot stove all day frying 10z fish while the gang sat on their pratt and let the world go bye. Some body in the croud must of went fishing.

Gaddis had shoes on — Vic Moon eating Choc. Pie like it was soup.

Bailey reaching for something to eat with one hand and taking a pill with the other.

Mat Dancy doing the sword act with a knife. Give him a knife and fork and a table full of vittles — Boy — the Magic Act is on.

Porter house steak & Bennie — My-My — what a combinat ion.

to Sam — the best host ever. His age with wisdom is filled —

Older in years — younger in  
action —

He ate us all under the table

He outsnored us All

He outfished us all

but

He didn't

outlie us

ALL.

1943 — will it bring us to-  
gether again?

Bernie is in the army —  
he's trying to catch a

Jap for us.

— Merry Xmas —

Carl Stewart, R.V. Gaddis, Mat Dancy, Vic Mion,  
Lee Weed, Russ Bailey, Bernie Joffault.



# Seen and Heard

Tribute to a gentleman—Carl Stewart's death is blow to his friends in town—Yet he leaves behind him a priceless collection of humorous stories and yarns for those friends to enjoy.

BY THE SPECTATOR

Tribute to a gentleman: A man dies and with him goes a certain sparkle you have noticed in the town. . . . Such was the case Saturday when Carl Stewart, sportsman and humorist, succumbed to heart trouble at his Ballston Spa home. . . . His death was unexpected; probably the two most amazed persons in Boomtown were Matt Dancy and Vic Mion, close friends, who had visited him Friday and observed him up and around. . . .

We said a sparkle is gone from the town. That's the best way we can put it, because if ever a man furnished good cheer to his friends, Carl did. And his wasn't the wise-cracking kind; it was that rare Will Rogerish type of humor. . . . You see, Carl was a born humorist; his sense of lighter things, of unusual angles, ran through his make-up. His friends were ribbed unmercifully in his fishing column in the "Ballston Spa Journal," but they loved it because they loved Carl. He was a genius in his own way and it was evident in his talk and writings. . . .

Among the friends he ribbed without cessation and with a gusto that was refreshing were Mion, Dancy, and Russell D. Bailey, a trustee of Ballston Spa. Nothing was sacred. When he could get them going, he was as delighted as they were. . . . Bailey, very close to him, was a favorite target. As trustee of the village, Bailey was dubbed "Superintendent of the Iron Spring" at the village, a non-existent job, since the iron spring is no longer used. . . . And Bailey, who runs a store, was once the object of determined picketeers. Stewart organized some Sch'dy friends, and they walked up and down in front of the store, "protesting" rationing, a factor over which Bailey heatedly said he had no control. He finally convinced them, and they went inside and ate some ice cream. It was cold out anyway.

him dead. For sale—One gun—see Al Knapp.

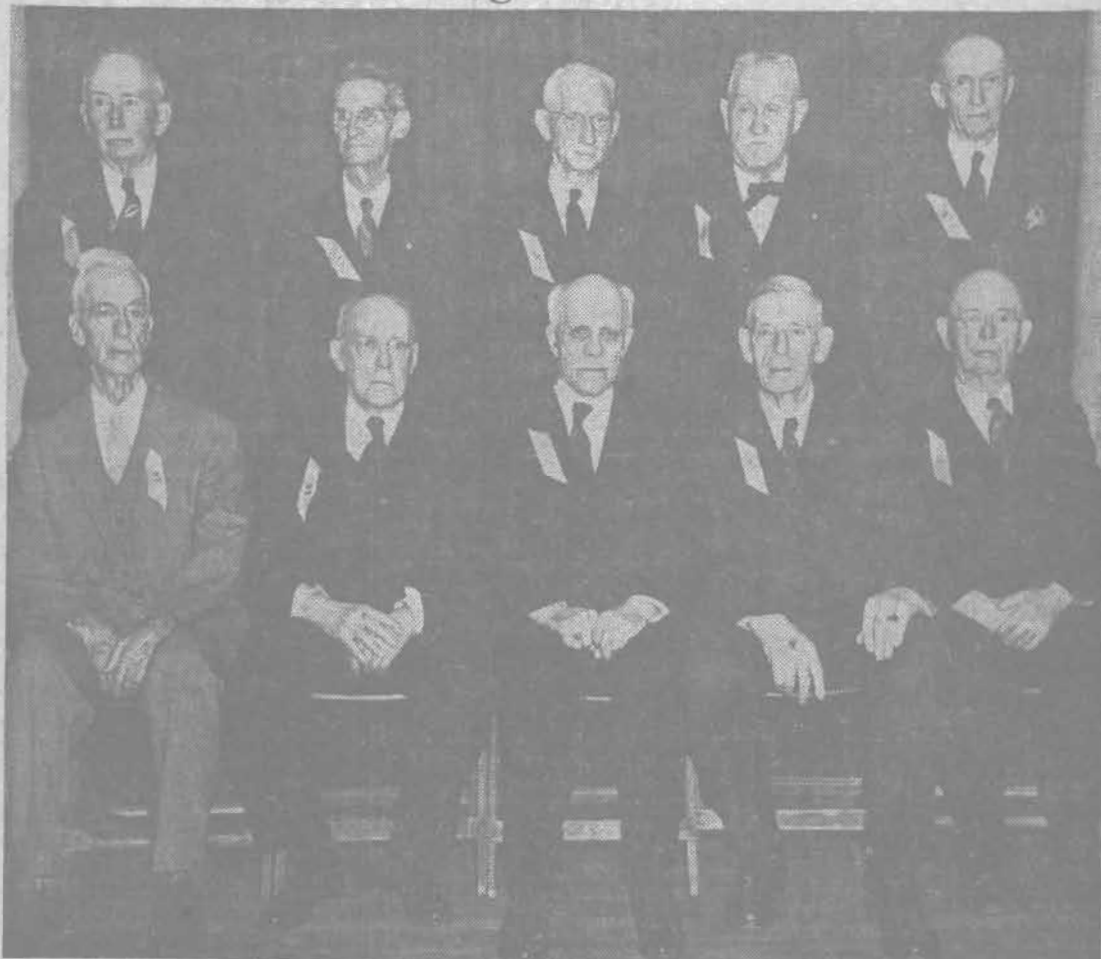
Lee Weed swallowed a quarter the other night. Someone asked him how he felt, to which he replied: "No change yet."

One of the most vivid fishing stories that ever came out of Carl's prolific brain was the one he told on Chet Woodin, who owns a camp at Ballston Lake, and does quite a bit of fishing there. This story, strictly a product of Stewart's imagination, was about a fishing expedition of Woodin's to the mouth of Cowhorn Creek, where it empties into the Mohawk, a highly polluted area.

"Mr. Woodin," recalled Carl, "caught a nine-pound catfish by a somewhat unusual method. He placed a saucer of milk on shore, and the cat-fish came up on land and started drinking the milk. At the same time, it purred, and Chet started petting it. It was a touching sight. The cat-fish just expired in Chet's arms."

*This writer received one of Carl's last letters, written on Thanksgiving. Nothing in it indicates sickness, despite the fact that he wrote it in bed. It reflects no griping whatsoever, yet Carl was in pain; died after a few minutes of agony. . . . His personality shines throughout: the letter goes into our book of good friends. . . . He was a gentleman, all man, and he loved God's country. He is terribly missed.*

## St. Paul's IOOF Lodge Honors Veteran Members



—(Gazette Photo)

Veteran members of St. Paul's lodge 17, IOOF, were honored at a special program Tuesday night in the State street lodge rooms. The honored members were, seated, left to right, Allen V. Edwards, past grand, 51 years; John Proper, 52 years; Clarence F. Robinson, 56 years; Daniel McCollom, 54 years, and Daniel Pangburn, past grand, 52 years. Standing, same order, A. T. G. Wemple, past grand, 49 years; Louis A. Houck, 49 years; Russell Westcott, past grand, 48 years; Samuel Danes, 51 years, and Clarence Young, 51 years.