

Deaths



Archille Lagasse

Archille Lagasse Dies at 61

Archille C. Lagasse, 61, of 9 Queen Street, well known business man of this city and President of A. C. Lagasse Construction Company, died yesterday at his home. He was the son of the late Wilfred and Dora (LeGue) Lagasse and he was a native of this city. He leaves his wife Dorothy (Duffault) Lagasse, 9 daughters Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Ducharme of Lowell, Mrs. Robert (Jeanette) Guillette of Greenfield, Mrs. Lionel (Irene) Ricard of Ferris Village, Mrs. Roger (Lucille) Surprenant, and Mrs. Richard (Rachel) Arsenault both of Lowell, Mrs. Raymond (Doris) Franck of Nashua, N.H., Misses Dorothy, Bernadette, and Rose Lagasse all of Lowell; six sons Leon D. Lagasse of Lowell, Andre A. Lagasse of Ferris Village, Armand E., Robert V., Raymond J., and Archille L. Lagasse Jr., all of Lowell; 30 grandchildren, six sisters Miss Jeanette B. Lagasse of Grandville, Mrs. George (Edna) Richards, Mrs. Linwood (Corinne) Foster, and Mrs. Frank (Isabelle) Dube all of Lowell, Mrs. Harvey (Evelyn) Tremblay of Lake Park, Fla., and Mrs. John (Rita) Tardif of Grandville, one brother Edward A. Lagasse of Lowell. He was a member of the Holy Name, St. Vincent de Paul, and Legion of Mary societies of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and the Knights of Columbus. He was a member and past president of the Greater Lowell Home Builders Association, and member of the Massachusetts Board of Realtors Brokers Association for over 40 years.

Books

Author Puts De Gaulle In Unfavorable Light

NO LAURELS FOR DE GAULLE, Robert Mengin, Farrar, Straus, Giroux, \$6.95

LOWELL — An appraisal of the London years, this book is an elaboration by the author of a letter which he sent his father in 1944; a long and quite detailed letter. Working in the headquarters of General de Gaulle in London he was not allowed to continue because of his refusal to sign the Act of Engagement that required of any French citizen in England who wanted to go on fighting. To the author this Act appeared as a personal allegiance to De Gaulle and he could not put his name to such a document. The author addresses his "long letter" to his children and the new generations. He feels that certain Gaullists will reproach him, saying that he has not shown the General in a light favorable to his glory. There are no laurels on De

Gaulle's brow now for continuing the sickness of France. This disease, says Mengin, drives the weak nations to renounce liberties, entrusting power to one man; renouncing candor and lucidity for deceit and obscurity; to show themselves not as brothers to other nations, but full of distrust, not thankful, but ungrateful toward those nations that saved France. — HUGH F. DOWNEY

JUBILEE, Margaret Walker, Houghton Mifflin, \$5.95

Lengthy, timely, and in some aspects, historically factual; the publisher has awarded the Literary Fellowship to this novel and its writer. The novel is well written by the great-granddaughter of the heroine of the book. Written in the traditional style of the famed Civil War novels; Vry, the heroine, was a slave since birth. For her, freedom just seemed a mere



Not much for de Gaulle

word. Despite the murmurs that freedom might come someday, she could not even imagine that such an event would occur, but Vry dreamed about it and hoped that she might one day have a home of her own and an education for her children. The setting of the story is an old, pre-Civil War plantation in Georgia. Vry was a slave in the household of John Dutton. An anomalous situation developed relative to Vry; that although a Dutton slave, she was his child as well. He appeared to treat her more as a slave than as his child. She received harsh treatment from Mrs. Dutton and felt the lashes of the plantation overseer but one thing Vry was spared—she never was sold at auction. H.F.D.

What Lowell Is Reading

- FICTION: Valley of the Dolls, Susan; The Adventurers, Robbins; The Source, Michener; The Double Image, MacInnes; The Embezzler, Auchincloss

NON-FICTION

- How to Avoid Probate, Dacey; The Last Battle, Ryan; Papa Hemingway, Holcher; Human Sexual Response, Masters and Johnson; In Cold Blood, Capote

Sylva Charron

Sylva, also known as Edith Charron, of 104 South Walker street, died yesterday afternoon. Born in Lowell the son of the late Edmund and Antoinette (Savard) Charron, and had been a lifelong resident of Lowell. A shoe cutter by vocation, he was employed by the Gambells Shoe, Inc., for the past 15 years. He is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn Louise Lord; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lafreniere (Dorothy) Dracut; a son, Robert Charron, of Nashua; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Barrie, of Lowell; six grandchildren; and two nieces. Mr. Charron was a member of The Holy Name Society of Notre Dame de Lourdes.

Full Military Honors for Chelmsford Viet Nam Hero

CHELMSFORD—Full military honors were accorded Marine Corporal Rudolph H. Lefebvre, Jr., who was killed July 18 in action in Viet Nam, yesterday at St. Mary's church in Chelmsford. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. George S. Hickey, assisted by Rt. Rev. James J. Manning, the pastor, as deacon, and Rev. Richard S. DeVeer, as sub-deacon. Among the many friends and relatives attending were Chelmsford Selectman Howard Humphrey and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Lowell, George P. Logrand. The Marine Corps League delegation consisted of Leo T. Furdie, Henry Mullen, Alfred Gagnon, Theodore Wozniak, Raymond Frechette and Charles Dalley. The Marine Corps League Auxiliary was represented by Blanche Lefebvre, president of the Lowell unit; Grace

Joseph Urbanowicz

Joseph Urbanowicz of 31 Abbott street husband of Sophie (Yeszuanin) Urbanowicz died yesterday at Tewksbury Hospital. He was born in Lowell the son of the late William and Marcella Urbanowicz and had been a lifelong resident of Lowell. He is survived by his wife, Sophie (Yeszuanin) Urbanowicz, by a daughter, Mrs. Suzanne (Suzanna) Sabety of Framingham, California, a son, Joseph P. Urbanowicz of Lowell, a sister Mrs. Joseph (Eileen) Coupe of Boston, a brother John Urbanowicz of Lowell and by eight grandchildren. Prior to his illness he was employed by the Robinson Typ & Print Works.

Funeral Notices

- BOGRAKOS — Died in Lowell, July 28, Louis G. Bograkos of 28 Donald terrace. Friends may call at the Pearson Chapel, 125 Essex St., today and 2-4 and 3-5 p.m. Monday. Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Pearson Chapel, 125 Essex St. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery, 125 Essex St. Memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church at 12 East Main St. in Chelmsford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church at 12 East Main St. in Chelmsford. Arrangements in charge of the Pearson Chapel, 125 Essex St.
- CHARRON — Paul H. Charron of 104 South Walker street, Lowell, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the HELENWOOD FUNERAL HOME, 125 Essex Street, High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Calling hours from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Funeral Directors: M. J. McDonough Sons.
- CAMERON — Died in Tewksbury, July 28, Mrs. Helen G. Cameron, nee of the late Mary (O'Connell) Cameron and a resident of 20 Park St., North Tewksbury. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service at the Farmer & Deo funeral home, 18 Lee St., Tewksbury, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the Tewksbury cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home today from 2-5 p.m.
- CHEARLES — Died in Lowell, July 28, Sylvia, also known as Edith, Charron, of 102 South Walker street, aged 72 years. Friends will be received at the Pearson funeral home, 125 Essex Street, at Chelmsford and at the Farmer & Deo funeral home, 18 Lee St., Tewksbury, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the Tewksbury cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home today from 2-5 p.m.
- CLARK — Died in Lowell, July 28, Mrs. Mary (O'Connell) Cameron and a resident of 20 Park St., North Tewksbury. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service at the Farmer & Deo funeral home, 18 Lee St., Tewksbury, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the Tewksbury cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home today from 2-5 p.m.
- DEWEY — Died July 28, Mrs. Gertrude (Keepe) Dewey of 15 Rogers St., Lowell. Friends may call at 5 a.m. from the TEWKSBURY FUNERAL HOME, 125 Essex St., till 2 p.m. in St. William's Church.

Louis Bograkos

Louis G. Bograkos, age 45, husband of Marcella (Suzanna) Bograkos of 28 Donald terrace a veteran of World War II died yesterday at St. John's hospital. He was born in Lowell, N.H. and came to Lowell as a young boy and had resided here for 30 years. He was employed by the city of Lowell in the Water Dept. for many years. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter Dorothy two sons George and James Bograkos a sister Mrs. Joseph Gillanis of Lowell, a brother Cosmas (Tim) Bograkos of Flint, Michigan.

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Red Army Not Looking for Fight

HONG KONG (UPI) — The Chinese Communist army celebrates its 39th birthday Monday with the statement it is "ready in full battle array" should war come with the United States. But despite repeated boasts the three million men force is "fully prepared for any eventuality" it clear is not spooling for a fight. Tough talk notwithstanding, available evidence indicates the People Liberation Army (PLA) is doing all it can to avoid a direct confrontation with the United States over Viet Nam. The PLA, which encompasses all the air, ground and naval forces of China, has plenty of troubles on other fronts with other enemies without getting involved in a clash to the United States. The Chinese see military threats along their borders with the Soviet Union and India, and on the so-called "Peking front" opposite the nationalist Chinese stronghold of Formosa. But the PLA's main preoccupation of present appears to be with domestic problems. The army, under the leadership of defense minister Lin Biao, is cast in the unlikely role of leader of the so-called "great cultural revolution" now underway behind the bamboo curtain. An important editorial in the army organ "Liberation Army Daily" set the stage for the purge of high party officials and a wide range of other important people. It described the PLA as "the most loyal tool of the party and the people and the mainstay of the dictatorship of the proletariat." "It has always played an important role in the revolutionary cause of the proletariat, and it will do so in this great socialist cultural revolution as well," the editorial added. Another important editorial a few days later had this to say about the plan and its role in the combination purge and rectification campaign called the "cultural revolution": "The Chinese People's Liberation Army is an army of workers and peasants founded and led by the party and chairman Mao (The-Tung); it is the mainstay of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the defender of the cause of socialism. "We must keep close watch on the enemies with guns and be ready at all times to defeat armed attacks by U.S. imperialism and its lackeys; at the same time, we must be highly vigilant against the enemies without guns and firmly crush the bourgeoisie's criminal plots against the party and against socialism. "The cadres and men of our army should not only be brave soldiers charging through enemy fire on the battlefield but also staunch proletarian fighters against 'sugar-coated bullets' on the political and ideological fronts... we must criticize erroneous things, uproot poisonous weeds and strike down eggs of all kinds whenever we see them; we must never allow them to run wild to incite and create trouble." One of the "eggs" struck down may be the PLA's chief of the general staff, Lo Jiching. Lo, a senior general before ranks were abolished last year, also is a vice minister of defense, a vice premier and a member of the secretariat of the Communist party's Central Committee. Lo has made no known public appearances since last November nor has he been mentioned in the press since then. He was the keynote speaker at the PLA's 38th anniversary celebrations last year. If he fails to make an appearance at his year's celebrations speculation that he is in trouble would appear to have some basis. Regardless of Lo's status, the



The Nation's Weather

Scattered showers and thundershowers are expected Sunday over the South Atlantic states, Gulf coast, southern and Central Plains, Southern and Central Plateaus. Warmer temperatures are forecast for New England, the Lakes and the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and temperatures across the rest of the nation will remain about the same.

Sunny and Warmer

LOWELL AND VICINITY—Sunday, sunny and a little warmer, highest temperature upper 70s and middle 80s well inland. Gentle variable winds becoming onshore 10 miles per hour. Sunday night, clear and cool, lowest temperature 50s and 50s inland, light variable winds. Monday, mostly sunny and a little warmer.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island—Sunday, sunny and a little warmer, highest temperature in the 60s except near 80 immediate coast. Clear and not quite so cool Sunday night, lowest temperature upper 50s to the lower 60s on the coast. Monday, mostly sunny and a little warmer.

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Table with 7 columns: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat. Values: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Table with 2 columns: Sun and Moon, and Temperature. Values: Sun rises tomorrow 5:36, sets 7:05; Moon rises tomorrow 6:24, sets 10:29; Temperature 87.

Patterns

MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI)—Dr. Lalia P. Boone of the University of Idaho English Department is spending her summer listening to residents of the state. She doesn't care what they say, just how they say it. Working under a grant from the American Philosophical Society, Dr. Boone is compiling an Idaho Place Name Directory which she says will give many clues to the westward path of many speech patterns and words. She is placing emphasis on terms for plants, animals and geographic locations. "It is likely to be some time yet before there is any clear pattern. The PLA HAS THE added problem of politics versus professionalism. This conflict is over whether primary emphasis should be placed upon political training or modernization. It goes back to the late 1950's when Peng Teh-huai, the man who led the Chinese armies in the Korean War, was ousted as defense minister. Peng contended that the army should be streamlined and equipped with modern weapons, that more emphasis should be put upon military training and less on political indoctrination. This was contrary to the basic tenets of Mao, who has declared that ultimate victory is determined by "man, not weapons." Lin pursued the Mao line with a vengeance, extending the political commissar system down to company level and establishing party cells as low as squad level. Although there was no doubt that "politics is in command" in the PLA, the chief political commissar, Hojiao Hsu, indicated early this year that the conflict between the politicians and military professionals was far from over. Despite the PLA's internal problems, military intelligence analysts here believe the Red Chinese army is fairly well prepared to fight if forced to do so. Secret military papers obtained by the U.S. State Department and made public in August 1963 revealed that Chinese military strategy for war with the United States essentially is defensive. If war breaks out, these papers and public statements by many Chinese leaders have made clear, Red China will attempt to draw the United States into a ground war. To do this, the Chinese have implied strongly that they will launch attacks of their own which would require an American response on the ground.

Hunt Youth With Machinegun

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (Reuters)—Police today hunted for a youth who turned a machinegun on a policeman at Nykoping in central Sweden yesterday. They said the youth, suspected of theft, fired on the policeman to avoid arrest.

Capitol Week

STATE HOUSE — Status of major and local legislation: Resolving amendments to retirement cities and lower retirement benefits 20 years of age and 50% Senate vote and more complex. Increasing terms for 19 department heads to seven years and more complex. 1961 active capital outlay program in force next year. Abolishing minimum retail liquor price laws in 1971. Senate vote. Increasing terms for 19 department heads to seven years and more complex. Increasing terms for 19 department heads to seven years and more complex. Increasing terms for 19 department heads to seven years and more complex.

Walk on Gas?

NEW YORK (UP) — Hydrogen chloride gas and acetylene gas don't sound like materials you can walk on. But the nation's leading vinyl tile producer puts the two together to form vinyl chloride which in turn is converted to vinyl resin and four manufacturing steps later, in vinyl floor covering.

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