

Taconic Valley

Memorial Day Ceremonies



Members of American Legion Post 937 in Berlin fire a 21 gun salute at the Southeast Hollow Road Cemetery on Memorial Day. Photo by Amy Modesti.

Like most communities in Rensselaer County, there were remembrances and tribute paid to our fallen soldiers in Petersburg, Berlin and Stephentown. Berlin American Legion Post 937 started out the most solemn of American holidays with ceremonies at the Pleasant Valley/Meadowlawn Cemetery in Petersburg honoring our fallen warriors laid to rest there. Next came a small parade to the World War I and II Monument in Berlin for prayers and raising of the American Flag. On Memorial Day, it flies at half staff until noon, when it is then raised to full staff until sundown. This tradition honors those who gave their lives in the morning, and all living vet-



The new bench dedicated to C. Thomas MacVeigh at the Stephentown Veterans Park. Photo provided.

erans in the afternoon.

The parade then continued to the cemetery on Southeast Hollow Road, where the dead were again honored with prayer and a 21 gun salute by the American Legion Honor Guard.

Stephentown

On Sunday, May 30, there was a dedication ceremony of a bench installed in the Veteran's Park in honor of C. Thomas MacVeigh, who was a founding member of the Stephentown Veterans and President of the organization for 10 years.

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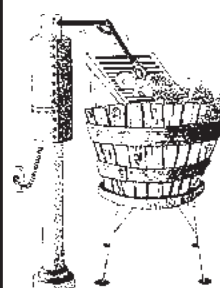
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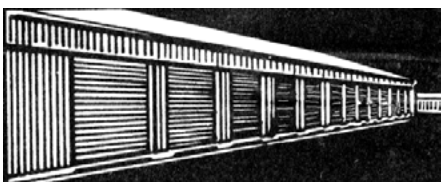
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