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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are about to celebrate our third year of having one reunion. From feedback received, our alumni are pleased to be celebrate together once more. There are still arrangements to work out but Reva Feinstein, Associate Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, has worked very hard to meld the two occasions into one grand gathering.



The upcoming reunion information, hopefully, will encourage you to attend – to see Bard Hall, the Georgian, Milstein Pavilion, Fort Washington Avenue, the site for the new School of Nursing, a mock-up of the new building as well as hearing the accomplishments of alumni both past and present. Will you join us?

History is important and our Association has preserved over 115 years of publications of the *Alumni Quarterly/Magazine* and *Newsletters*. They have been digitized, are now easily searchable and a treasure-trove of information. They contain School of Nursing information from 1906 as well as graduates experiences, adventures and contributions over the decades. With digitization and ease in searching, we are endeavoring to keep personal information secure by limiting its use to alumni and serious researchers. We hope to have greater availability for alumni in the near future.

Our School has a long and illustrious history. If you have any artifacts from alumni relatives, your own experiences, please send them on to: www.cuphsonaa.org so that we may include your pictures, pinning invitations, diplomas, personal memoirs. (NB Names of those pictures is important!) Remember, history continues to be made and we must preserve that which our alumni have done as a matter of record for future generations to learn about and research.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dean Bobbie Berkowitz was named President-Elect of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Jill NADOLNY Kilanowski '77, Board member, has been inducted into the FAAN membership.

Mary (Bat) Masterson Germain '64 was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree at SUNY Downstate this spring. Her physician daughter and granddaughter were on stage with her when her name was announced. The four year old said, loud enough for the audience to hear – “They are calling your name, Mommy.” The audience was hugely amused. Wrong doctor!

Congratulations all.

Reunion 2014

highlighting classes ending in 4 and 9.
All are invited to attend
friday, may 2nd (tentative schedule)

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8:30 – 9:30 am

Bard Hall - 168th Street
 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
 Greet fellow alumni, students and faculty

9:30 – 9:40 am

WELCOME REMARKS BY ALUMNI PRESIDENTS
 Suzanne Law Hawes '59, CUPHSONAA President
 Martha Cohn Romney '81, CUSONAA President

9:45 – 10:25 am

STATE OF THE SCHOOL REPORT:
 Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, FAAN
 Dean of Columbia University School of Nursing

10:30 – 11:15 am

“THEN AND NOW” - Alumni Panel

11:30 – 12:00 noon

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS
 PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Noon – 1:30 pm

LUNCHEON

1:30 – 2:30 pm

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS
 or CAMPUS TOURS (optional)

3:30 – 5:00 pm

CLOSING RECEPTION
 SCHOOL OF NURSING, GEORGIAN BUILDING
 Class of 1964 video, memorabilia, simulation labs
 and Jazz in the Georgian lobby.

Hotel Accommodations

The Class of 1964 has arranged hotel accommodations with the Marriott Glenpointe at Teaneck. It is on the I-95 I-80 junction just across the George Washington Bridge. They have obtained a group rate of \$125 per room, per night. Graciously, they have extended the invitation to other alumni that would like a reservation. The class is also arranging for bus service for Friday morning and afternoon as well as a dinner at the hotel after the reunion. Please call 1-201-836-0600 to make your reservation and call early as the hotel tends to fill up rapidly. When calling be sure to include your affiliation - The Class of 1964, Columbia University to ensure the rate above. This rate will close on April 1, 2014. If you wish to return for dinner at the hotel that the class has arranged, contact Pam Gordon Wickstrom at pwickstrom@cableone.net

Our Annual Meeting

The meeting is a tradition and a By-Laws requirement for our Association and will be held in Bard Hall at 2:30PM following the morning and afternoon activities. All are invited to attend.

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CLASS NEWS

1938

Mary DRAPER Biehn, age 96, of Fairfield, passed away on March 6th 2013. After working for the Fairfield Visiting Nurses, she married her husband and worked with him in his private practice for many years. During WWII, because she was a nurse, she was able to travel with her husband, a captain in the Medical Corps. Her favorite posting was in the Yukon Territory in Canada, where she did public health nursing. She was a volunteer at Bridgeport Hospital for many years and also volunteered at First Church Congregational in Fairfield. She was a member and former officer of the Southport Women's Club, where she was especially active with the drama and garden departments. Mary had a long, wonderful life with many interests. She loved to read. She also loved beaches, gardens, animals, music and social gatherings. She remained interested in current events, be they political, social or scientific all her life. She is survived by her daughter, grandson, Jake Best and many cousins, nieces and nephews, through several generations, to whom she will always be their beloved Aunt Mary.

1940

Maxine Rose BOOTH Vannais died June 25, 2011 at St Mary's Hospital in Langhorne, PA surrounded by her family. After graduation, she did post graduate training at Johns Hopkins. She was active in the nursing profession for over 40 years in hospitals and private practice. On April 6th 1943, Nan married Leon Shepardon Vannais, a naval aviator cadet, in Leonia, New Jersey, his hometown. The newly-weds drove her car across country to Carmel CA. When Leon shipped out to the Pacific theater, Nan returned to Manasquan, NJ to be near her family. In 1944, Maxine bore their son, Leon, who would not meet his father until the end of the war in 1945. After the war, Nan, Leon and Lee moved to Leonia where they lived in veteran's housing on Grand Avenue. A daughter, Diane, was born in 1947 and in 1952 the family, which now

included another daughter, Jeannine, moved to 114 Coover Street, their home for the next forty years. In addition to taking care of her family, Nan was active in the Leonia Methodist Church. When all the children had reached school age, Nan resumed her career as a private duty nurse at Hackensack and Englewood Hospitals. She was an accomplished and adventuresome cook and baker, learning to prepare Japanese and Italian dishes from her neighbors on Coover Street. She was famous for her bread baking and for the annual ritual of baking Christmas cookies, which were loved and eagerly anticipated by children, grandchildren and neighbors. In the early 1960s, the family took yearly vacations at a small cabin on a 'pond' in Maine, beginning a love affair with lazy days of fishing, boating, lobster feeds, cribbage tournaments, swimming with the loons at dawn, and skinny-dipping after the kids were asleep that continued for fifty years. Nan and Leon retired to Brielle, NJ, to be near their second love - the Jersey shore. They traveled, became avid bridge players, and when not on the road, hosted friends and family at the beach and at the pond. For many years Nan was active in Toppers (a weight loss program), walking on the beach nearly every day. In 2003, they moved to Newtown, PA where they lived at Pickering Manor, in their little cottage with its garden. Maxine is survived by her three children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Hester BROWN Hill, age 92 died on Sunday, August 22, 2010. She was born in Nanchang, China on April 15, 1918, the daughter of Rev. Fred R. Brown and Clella E. Brown. Hester and lived in China with her missionary parents until age 13 when they returned to upstate New York. She graduated from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in 1940. In addition to her husband, Donald, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Marilyn H. Hintermaier, son, Donald D. Hill Jr. and brother, Charles M. Brown. Survivors include her son and a daughter.

She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great granddaughter.

Eileen SMITH Kopfler died on July 14, 2011 in Roseburg, Oregon. Her mother was a nurse, so Eileen became one also, attending Columbia University School of Nursing and graduating in September 1940. After joining the U.S. Navy in World War II, Eileen was commissioned an Ensign in the U S Navy Nurse Corps. She was sent to New Orleans and, after initial training to Newport, Rhode Island. It was at Naval Air Station New Orleans that she met the love of her life, her husband of 67 years, Bill Kopfler. Eileen and Bill started off married life in Phoenix, Arizona, where their two daughters, Dixie and Dulcie were born. For the next twenty-nine years they moved all over the world - from England to Africa to the Philippine Islands. In the U.S. they lived in Arizona, Texas, Massachusetts, and California. Everywhere they went Eileen left behind friends from her many activities. She was involved in many bridge groups, needle pointing groups, Visiting Nursing Activities, and was always actively involved in both spouse and parent groups for her family. She was also a Deacon and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a member of First United Methodist Church of Roseburg. She is survived by her husband, Bill, her daughters, Dixie and Dulcie and by three grandsons and three great-grandsons.

Dorothy DAVIS Thompson featured recently in the March 3, 2013 San Antonio news. Text is taken from that website.

"You realize how much dimension we're losing to the history of WWII and that each of those stories could add a little extra bit of information to the traditional telling of the story."

Video producer Lee Dunkelberg documented similar stories in an award-winning three-part series, "World War II: In Our Words," that aired in 2007 on KLRN as a companion to the Ken Burns series "The War." The local series featured

narratives from veterans, families and concentration camp survivors.

These days, Thompson's memories as an internee with her parents, Alfred and Marjorie, and older sister Eva have become hazy. Now her husband, Jack, and her children keep her story alive.

She was born in Shanghai, where her father was a businessman and her grandparents had been missionaries. After the Japanese invaded China, her family moved to Manila. She worked as a civilian nurse at Steinberg General Hospital. Her fiancé, Lt. Don Childers, was killed before the end of the war when a U.S. Navy ship torpedoed the Japanese ship where he was held captive.

The Japanese interned U.S. and European civilians at the University of Santo Tomas, a 48-acre campus guarded by armed soldiers. Women and children lived in the main building, 25 to 45 per classroom, sleeping on bug-infested floors. Men lived in the gymnasium and the education building. Thompson helped set-up a 60-bed clinic in an engineering building where she cared for patients around the clock with little or no sleep.

"Most of the internees were reasonably middle-class people who had been living a nice life in Manila," said Jack Thompson, 93. "Now they had nothing."

Breakfast was a watery mix of wheat or rice. After four months at the camp, Thompson's weight dropped from 132 pounds to 108 — most internees dropped an average of 30 to 50 pounds. In late 1943, her health took a downward turn after a recurrence of the rheumatic fever she'd had at nursing school. The Japanese chose Thompson as one of four internees for a prisoner exchange, and because of her illness, her mother accompanied her. On the voyage to New York City aboard the Swedish passenger ship Gripsholm, she vowed to find a way back to her father and sister.

On Jan. 20, 1944, she was sworn in as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps and headed back to the Philippines. U.S. forces liberated the campus Feb. 3, 1945. Days later, Thompson's unit joined



U.S. forces that made their way to the camp. As word spread of her return, a voice on a loudspeaker called for her father and sister to report to the front of the main building. Minutes later, Thompson was wrapped in her father's embrace.

The Army awarded Thompson the Bronze Star. She was assigned to Fort McKinley on the outskirts of Manila, where her parents lived, and Lt. Jack Thompson was stationed nearby. She began spending her free time with him, and within weeks they were married.

Later that year, her husband was assigned to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. She was discharged from the Army as a captain and worked for several years at Brooke Army Medical Center. In 1961, she was hired at the Nix Hospital as head nurse of the OB/GYN unit. She retired in the mid-1980s as director of nurses at Methodist Hospital. The couple joined the local American ex-POW Association chapter and often gave presentations to regional veteran groups.

In March 2008, her daughter traveled to the Philippines with her brother, his son and the son's fiancée, whose family lived in Manila. They visited the University of Santo Tomas, where administrators were thrilled to greet children of a former internee. They walked inside the building where their mother had cared for the sick. Military reports estimated that 456 internees died at the camp and almost 4,000 suffered from severe malnutrition and medical issues. McCray said the visit brought her mother's ordeal to life.

"It was a little overwhelming," McCray said. "It was humbling to recognize what had happened and how many people had

died. To see the reality of how they lived was difficult."

Mary Claire SORANNO Wilt of Danville, PA, died on April 27, 2013, in the home of her daughter and son-in-law. Mary was 96¼. Mary is survived by her three children and 11 grandchildren. Mary was proud to have cracked through the olive barrier at Columbia Presbyterian School of Nursing--that is, she was the first Italian to be admitted to the School, Class of 1940, at a time when the School was, according to Mary, a stepping stone for NY City debutantes seeking a suitable spouse. As she told her children, she only voted for a member of the Democratic Party once, and the candidate was Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Mary pieced together a career as a night nurse at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, school nurse at Harley Day School, and for many years the nurse-office manager for a surgeon. Thereafter, she focused her attention on getting things done for women and the elderly via political action in Western New York State and federal legislative districts, and later volunteering at Abigail's Attic in Danville PA. □By all accounts, Mary could fairly be said to have made a success of "Having It All," or at least, "Having Both"-- a successful career and a family well before the need developed to have discussions about whether it was necessary to choose one path and exclude the other. In addition to her diploma from PH Mary got her BA degree from Empire University in 1987 majoring in Women's Studies. Who'd have guessed?

1943

Wilhelmina (Minnie) VAN DE WALL Pohlmann passed away on June 8, 2011 at age 92 in Frederick MD. In her early years, Minny traveled between her family's native Holland and their homes in Long Island NY and Allentown PA. She also graduated from Columbia University Teacher's College. After serving as a public health nurse in Washington DC and nurse/administrative secretary at her daughter's school in Bethesda MD, Minny worked as a community planner. She devoted her energies to the family's

Maryland farm and to environmental and historic preservation efforts. Her father, Wilhelm, a professor at Teachers College led ground breaking research in 1938, directed citing the benefits of music for hospitalized patients. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, one stepson, two grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

1948

Bernice MITTLACHER Rosenberger wrote to say that her husband, Walter Rosenberger, former Principal Percussionist for the New York Philharmonic died on July 27, 2013 at the age of 94.

1952

Ruth Ann WALKER Millar, 83, passed away in Wallingford, CT. Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013. She attended a rustic one-room schoolhouse in Carverton PA., and graduated from high school in 1947 as class valedictorian. Ruth attended Hood College and continued her education at the Columbia University Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing where she earned a bachelor of science in nursing and RN diploma. She was involved in many volunteer projects and was an advocate for the developmentally disabled. She was also a member of the Larchmont Avenue Church in Larchmont, N.Y., and attended the First Congregational Church of Wallingford at Ashlar Village. She is survived by her son, a daughter, a brother and two granddaughters.

1953

Marjorie COBLE McDaniel, 88, of Covina, California passed away May 20, 2013. Her life's joys were her family and her four surviving children: daughter, three sons and five grandchildren.

After high school, Marjorie majored in Home Economics, focusing on Child Development. She moved to Washington, D.C., and served as a nursery school teacher. Among her students were children of U.S. Senators and Congressmen. Then she went on to earn a second degree in nursing at Columbia University, New York. After their marriage, the two sup-

ported each other --- Marjorie worked as a nurse during the evenings as Roy pursued his internship in Cleveland, Ohio in the 1950's. Their roles and responsibilities often caused them to greet each other on the doorstep to say a quick hello and



goodbye, as one relieved the other of childcare duties.

Marjorie was fully dedicated to being a homemaker and raising their four children while Roy's career path ultimately took them to Covina CA. She steadfastly supported all of Roy's growing responsibilities as he became a respected physician and community leader. During a medical mission in Mexico, the two worked side by side, bringing healthcare and immunizations to the Huichal Indian tribe. When Roy was recognized as Covina's Citizen of the Year, Marjorie rode beside him in the city's parade.

When the kids left for college and their own lives, she went back to her farming roots by tending the yard with a tractor mower in addition to housekeeping. Whenever you hear a wonderful piece of classical music, take a moment and remember Marjorie, driving through downtown Covina in her Cadillac --- or tooling around in Roy's T-Bird convertible --- wearing her gloves and singing along to the radio

1955

Alice SCHWEIGHOFER McDonnell reported that Jones and Bartlett published her book *Managing Geriatric Care Services*, 2013. Dr. McConnell is a Professor and Program Director at Marywood University in Scranton PA. She is in charge of

Administrative Studies – MPA, MHSA, and MS in Gerontology and she is the tract coordinator for the PhD program in Human Development. In addition she is a consultant at Interim Health Care, and Administrative Nursing Supervisor at Senior Health Care Solutions on some weekends and is also Chair, Program of Merit, Association for Gerontology Higher Education.

1960



Sheila SAX Lacey died on July 8, 2013. She attended Elmira College prior to coming to CPMC and nursing school. In 1962 she joined the nursing faculty and also worked in the Outpatient Department. She taught at the Department of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine for two years before resigning to attend New York University. She is predeceased by her husband, Peter and survived by her daughter Jennifer Lacey (jennylacey@me.com). Her funeral took place in the Hammond Museum, North Salem NY where Sheila had lived for many years. **Pam SCOTT Haydon**, **Jean MONAHAN Kelly** and **Rachel NEFF Neville** attended her memorial service on September 14th.

1964

In October, fifteen members of the Class of 1964 gathered at the home of **Sandy McLAUGHLIN Johanson** to assist in arrangements for their 50th reunion on May 2. **Mary (Bat) MASTERSON Germain**, **Pam GORDON Wickstrom**, **Sally MURPHY Albano**, **Peggy McFADEN Kadel**, **Norene CAVANAUGH Lynch**, **Mary Ann KELLY Collini**, **Ginny DANA Windmuller**, **Mary EYRE**, **Virginia HICKS Barrett**, **Sue GORDON**,

Judy WARD, Sue CHERVENACK Garruto, Nuha DABBEKAH Hababo, Barbara BAKER Happer, and Norma ASKELAND Smith.

1967

Molly MARSDEN Schneider (r) and **Betsy HAY** (l) wrote: Surprise! "After almost 50 years since graduation in 1967, we rediscovered each other living in Nashville TN. We are both retired from nursing and found a common interest as members in the Herb Society of Nashville. We are celebrating our renewed friendship." Molly retired after working at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville. Betsy earned a PhD and was an associate professor at Belmont University School of Nursing.



1974

Barbara PAUL Sadler wrote to tell us that she has been a Certified Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse since 1985. After 30 years at the University of Illinois in Chicago, she retired from full time work two years ago. She now works four days a week at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield IL where she is one of three APN's for Wound and Ostomy care.

2006

Nicholas PERRINO has written to inform us that he is now the Director of Advanced Practice at Stanford University Medical Center in Palo Alto CA. He and a colleague have started a non-profit professional membership organization – www.appexecutives.org, a company that provides tools and resources to support nurses in advanced practice, especially those that involve complex administrative management roles. Those of you in advanced practice positions might want to check out the website.

FIRST YEAR FACULTY, CLASS OF 1964

This group of instructors welcomed beginning nurses into the profession in 1961. In the then 'practice rooms' on PH 14 Stem, 'probies' learned bed making, bathing, vital signs, medication preparation and administration and aseptic technique. With their new skills and wearing their blue uniforms and black stockings, they were ushered onto the medical-surgical units of Presbyterian Hospital. Within eight months they were in their striped uniforms still with black stockings working evenings and nights, split shifts as well as being assigned to pediatrics and obstetrics, diet kitchen, OR and Recovery Room. Quite a transition!



Can you identify the faculty in this picture?

Lyla BOSANKO, Peggy Neubrand, Amyllis Tichnor, Lois MUELLER, Frances Maloney, Susan MAINES; from: Jane TRAVER and Sue LAW

ARE YOU 20-46 YEARS OLD?

READ THIS

The Nurses Health Study, begun in 1976 is going to continue for another five years, having been awarded a NIH grant. There are three cohorts of nurses in the Nurses Health Study. The first group of about 122,000 RN's between 30-55 signed on. This original group has been completing questionnaires every two years. Soon NHS will be using Medicare information on billing and costs (no personal or medical information) with privacy protected.

Nurses Health Study II, begun in 1989 was to study oral contraceptives, diet and lifestyle risks in a younger population. A response rate of about 24% yielded a study population of 116,686. They, too, are followed up with questionnaires every two years. The studies now have a cohort of over 230,000 nurses!

Nurses Health Study III, is the first web-based study included LPN/LVN and RNS in the US and Canada. It will examine health issues related to lifestyle, fertility/pregnancy, environment and nursing exposures. They are looking for willing participants. Are you ready? Go to www.nhs3.org and sign up. Student nurses may sign up as well.

Some of us have been in this study since 1976 and are proud of our contribution to such a valuable database and research resource.

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau is celebrating their 50th year in 2014. With the guidance of Dorothy Reilly '42 PhD RN and the support of the faculty and students of the School, the Chapter was inaugurated. Since that times, Sigma pins have been proudly worn by many School of Nursing alumni.

AN INFAMOUS GRADUATE CLASS OF 1918

Most people have heard of Amelia Earhart and her prowess piloting an airplane in the early days of flight. But have you heard of Laura Ingalls? This is not Laura Ingalls of "Little House on the Prairie." This woman was a 1918 graduate of our School of Nursing and a pioneer in the world of flight, especially for women.

She would not have been found save for a review of the Alumni Association Board of Directors Minutes. In 1951 Ingalls was the first the only alumna that was formally barred from participating in the Association. Investigating further, it seems that she had quite a checkered career prior to banishment. You may wish to read a review of her life and experiences in the following 1941 New York Times article:

Laura Ingalls Held as Reich Agent; Flier Says She Was Anti-Nazi Spy

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Laura Ingalls, woman flier, was arraigned before a United States Commissioner today, charged with being a paid agent of the German Government and as such failing to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Unable to furnish \$7,500 bond, she was sent to the District of Columbia jail and a hearing was set for Dec. 26.
The flier, who was the first woman to be accused as a German agent, was arrested by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday and, she alleged, was held incommunicado pending the arraignment. Taken before Needham C. Turnage, Commissioner, she protested her innocence and asserted that she had been engaged in counter-espionage against Germany.
FBI officials nevertheless charged in their complaint that she had received a salary from Germany and agreed to act as its representative here. The complaint stated that Miss Ingalls "acted, engaged to act, and agreed to act as an agent and representative for, and received compensation from, and under the direction of, the Government of the German Reich." It said that on or about Aug. 1, 1941 and continuously thereafter, she "acted as agent of the German Government" in the District of Columbia and throughout the

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Laura Ingalls Is Jailed as a German Agent; Flier Says She Was Anti-Nazi Spy on Her Own

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United States, but failed to register under the law.

Details of the Ingalls case were carefully guarded at the Department of Justice. Agents of the F. B. I. would not tell where the flier was apprehended nor any other circumstances of the arrest. Several months' investigation preceded the arrest of Miss Ingalls, who, F. B. I. officers said, was recently a feature speaker for chapters of the America First Committee in the Middle West. John Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. chief, also recalled that in 1939 Miss Ingalls flew over the White House and dropped isolationist pamphlets from her airplane.

During the months of investigation, it was alleged, she came to Washington from time to time "to make contacts with representatives of the Reich" and received a German Government salary for her efforts to spread propaganda. When not on special speaking tours she usually made her headquarters in New York City, but several times she led groups of isolationist women to the national capital for peace demonstrations.

Miss Ingalls, a slight woman with heavy bangs and dressed in a plaid suit and fur-collared coat, was brought to Commissioner Turnage's office by FBI agents. There she contended that all her activities had been explained to the Federal agents.

"I didn't take orders from the German Government; I was carrying on my own investigation, even if I overstepped," she was quoted as saying.

Further, she alleged that she had been kept in a "little room" and had been without sleep thirty-six hours. FBI agents, she charged, had declined to let her communicate with her lawyer. Yet at Commissioner Turnage's office it was understood that government representatives paid for a telephone call from there to New York so that she could consult a lawyer.

Arraigned before the commissioner, she pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance of her case. Accordingly, the date was set for Dec. 26. When she could not supply the \$7,500 bond she was taken to jail. She can be released meanwhile if she furnishes the bond.

Newspaper men were not permitted to talk with Miss Ingalls, nor was she allowed to make any statement.

Miss Ingalls, who was described by Civil Aeronautics Administration officials as a daring and accomplished flier, was last prominent in the news in the Autumn of 1939. On Sept. 26 of that year the C. A. A. demanded that she show cause why her license should not be revoked for her peace-pamphlet flight near the White House.

She violated aviation laws by dropping material from an airplane and by flying over a restricted zone including the Executive Mansion.

It was stated at the time that Miss Ingalls flew in the interest of the Women's National Committee to Keep the United States Out of War. This committee, sponsored by the Women Investors of America, Inc., was said to be headed by Catherine Curtis, who has in recent days testified before the District of Columbia grand jury investigating Nazi propaganda in the United States.

After various steps the C. A. A. reprimanded Miss Ingalls and instructed her to prove that she fully understood the aviation laws, but never actually suspended her license.

Won Many Honors in Aviation

Laura Ingalls won a high place among American fliers. Before she



Laura Ingalls at Police Headquarters in Washington yesterday. Associated Press Wirephoto

took to the air she had been concert pianist, nurse, secretary and ballet dancer.

Miss Ingalls was born in New York City about thirty-nine years ago, the daughter of F. Abbott and Martha Houghtaling Ingalls. She was educated at private schools, including McKeever's School in New York.

She studied music and language in Vienna and in Paris. She tried the concert stage, but gave that up. She studied nursing in the Presbyterian Hospital Training School in New York, but soon quit that, too.

A small woman, under 100 pounds, she turned next to ballet dancing and toured for a time with the Maria Montero troupe and danced for a time in vaudeville.

She took up elementary aviation at Roosevelt Field, L. I., in 1928 under Buddy Clark. Frequent crack-ups did not deter her from a flying career. She completed her training at Parks Air College in St. Louis.

In 1930 she set records in acrobatic flying: did 980 consecutive loops and a few days later, 714 barrel-rolls.

Miss Ingalls had her transport pilot's license when she was twenty-five years old. She was the fifteenth woman in the United States to win this rating.

Won Harmon Trophy in 1935

She was the first woman to fly coast-to-coast, and kept at it until, in 1935, she spanned the country in a non-stop flight of 15 hours 39 minutes and won the Harmon Trophy.

In 1934 she flew alone in her Lockheed Air Express 16,000 miles above the West Indies and around South America, including a hop over the Andes, being the first American woman to negotiate this dangerous trip. The International League of Aviators adjudged her the outstanding woman aviator in 1934.

Men and women fliers around New York said last night that they had not seen Miss Ingalls in the New York area in the last three years. She spent much of her time in and around Burbank, Calif.

Miss Ingalls belonged to the National Air Pilots Association, the National Aeronautic Association, several peace organizations and the 99-ers, a club for women fliers. She was always a strong peace advocate.

In Memoriam

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1940	Eileen SMITH Kopfler	July 14, 2011
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1940	Mary SORANNO Wilt	April 27, 2013
1943	Wilhemina VAN DE WALL Pohlmann	September 8, 2011
1949	Helen WALKER McAllister	October 16, 2006
1952	Ruth Ann WALKER Millar	September 1, 2013
1953	Marjorie C McDaniel	May 20, 2013
1960	Sheila Lynn SAX Lacey	July 8, 2013

THEY THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Excerpts from holiday notes we received:

I cannot find the Right Words to express my Deep Gratitude for your monthly and Christmas check.

The arrival of the Christmas check couldn't be more timely. I have just been transplanted from my home to my daughter's home. At first for the usual Holiday visit but now a more permanent arrangement. I use a walker, on Percocet and every cardiac med made. God Bless you and yours.

Happy Holidays to all and thank you for my monthly checks! I hope you know how important this is to me.

The check I receive from the Alumni Association arrives as a saving grace in these changing times – it makes the biggest difference! It lifts my spirit and stamina too. This Thanksgiving I am feeling deep gratitude as never before for this assistance now and also for the three years of training I received at Columbia that gave me the career that I love. I am thanking everyone who made this fund possible and sending my best wishes for happiness this season.



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