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Rossville Historical Society honors veterans with military room

ROSSVILLE—The Rossville Historical Society is honoring men and women who fought to keep Americans free.

The society recently opened a military room at the group's headquarters, said member Mary Rhac McBride.

The military room encompasses memorabilia of local soldiers serving in battle from the Revolutionary War through the present.

"We're really preserving a lot of history," McBride said. "You walk in that room and you walk into the past."

Highlights of the room include discharge papers from a soldier in the Revolutionary War; information on Rossville founders, the Gilbert Family,

which had members in the Blackhawk War and War of 1812; and a Civil War uniform and information.

The room contains the history and pictures of more than 500 of veterans, McBride said. Some were missing in action, others were prisoners of war. Several members of a family are chronicled together as having served their country. The group even has information on an area man, Ted Bogart, who was a general, she said.

Other displays include information on the interment of German prisoners in Hoopeston and stories on rationing. "How many of these young kids know what tire rationing, sugar rationing, gas rationing was like?" McBride said. See **MILITARY** on other side

Junior high, high school music students present concert

A standing-room-only crowd heard everything from "Hey Dude" to "Hey Jude" at the 1994 Hoopeston Area Fall Concert presented by the high school and junior high school Tuesday night.

The concert featured the seventh grade chorus performing "Side by Side" and "Put a Little Music in Your Life"; the eighth grade chorus renditions of "You Must Fly" and "Go Down Moses"; the freshman chorus with "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" and "Circle of Life"; and the varsity chorus performing "I hear a Voice A Prayin'" and "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

The seventh grade band performed "Actium" and "Hey Dude," followed by the eighth grade band with "Drivin' and Drummin'" and "Rock Around the Clock."

The Marching Cornjerkers performed Beatles

selections, including "Magical Mystery Tour/Hard Days Night," "Hey Jude," "Eleanor Rigby" and "Yesterday."

High school band awards were also presented. Winners and their categories included: Lisa Lohnes, Erica Lee and Kelly Langdoc, outstanding flag corps member; Robert McDonald, most improved marcher; Brock Zimmerman, outstanding brass; Nathan Seymour, outstanding woodwind; Corey Luke, outstanding percussion; and Sheri Nosler and Mike Herndon, outstanding female and male marchers.

Drum majors for 1994 were also awarded. They are Gina Bibb, Kellie Frederick and Ashley Kirts.

New drum majors were announced for the 1995 season. They are Gina Bibb, Bryan Langdoc and Jacquelyn Miller.

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Bloodmobile

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Project Bundle Up

Good-quality coats and shoes are needed for the 1994 Project Bundle Up. Donations may be taken to the EIMPC community center, 206 S. First Ave. Donated coats and shoes will be given free to area residents who need them.

Military Memories

Local people who served in the military will

Military continued from other side
tioning, was," McBride asked.

Information on veterans buried in Rossville cemeteries is also available in the military room, which also features a Gold Star board honoring slain servicemen

Each veteran showcased in the room has a corresponding file card listing all information available on his wartime service.

The project started after the society was given veterans' uniforms. Approximately seven members spent three to four months gathering information from editions of the Rossville Press and other local sources. "It took us a long time," McBride said.

Other information came through word-of-mouth, McBride said. "That's what built momentum," she said.

With the military room complete, the group can now turn to other projects, which will include a refurbished old school room, a recreated a drug store and an area for primitive tools.

The military room is located in the historical society building at 108 W. Attica St. The center is open from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays or by appointment.

Appointments may be made by calling McBride at 748-6596; Pat Norton, 748-6045; or Eva Neeland, 748-6194.

present Military Memories at the Hoopeston Public Library at 7 p.m. Oct. 16. The public is invited to this free presentation.

For more information, contact the library at 283-6711.

Stress, worry & tension

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce is hosting a free seminar on "Dealing with Stress, Worry and Tension."

The seminar will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Nov. 17. Those interested in attending should contact the Chamber office at 283-7873 by Nov. 14.

Court dispositions



Oct. 20 - Zenon Kucharczyk, Rankin, deceptive practices, \$75 fine; restitution, \$61.39; \$20 service fee.

Angela Madison, Watseka, disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty; trial set Nov. 17.

Smokey Stevens, Watseka, disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty; trial set Nov. 17.

Police News



A 15-year-old boy was arrested at 3:55 p.m. Tuesday for allegedly stealing a bicycle from Hoopeston Area High School on Sept. 20.

The boy was released to his parents on a notice to appear.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Nov. 8, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Judy Custer, Rankin.

Weather



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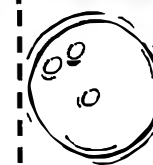
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