

PICKED FOR BOY'S STATE



Above are the two delegates and two alternates chosen from the Junior Class of Cato-Meridian school for Boy's State at Colgate University. From left to right they are: Alan Pritchard, delegate; Edward Leffingwell, alternate; John Fredenburg, alternate; Lyle Pittroff, delegate.

The Junior Class at Cato-Meridian Central school has selected two delegates and two alternates for Empire Boy's state to be held from June 22 to June 28 at Colgate University. Those chosen were Alan Pritchard and Lyle Pittroff, delegates, and Edward Leffingwell and John Fredenburg, alternates.

Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pritchard of Cato, is active in sports and in chorus. Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pittroff of Martville, is president of the Junior class and active in chorus and band. Ed-

ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leffingwell of Meridian, is treasurer of his class, active in sports and in chorus and band. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fredenburg of Cato is active in chorus and in sports. Boys are chosen on the basis of the following qualifications: leadership, ability to get along with others, honesty, good personality, vigor and enthusiasm, good citizenship and mentally alert and physically clean. They must exhibit seriousness of purpose, industry, initiative, influence, concern for others, responsibility and emotional stability.

Steering Group To Battle For New Road

Three Counties Join in Effort to Extend Rt. 34 From T'way to Oswego

A 19-member steering committee from Cayuga, Oswego and Tompkins counties to "lobby" for an improved north-south highway along Rt. 34 was formed at a meeting at Cayuga county Court House April 17.

There were no Tompkins county representatives present among the 30 persons at the meeting, but Brutus Supervisor Bert L. O'Hara said they would be contacted.

The 19-member committee includes the mayors of Auburn, Oswego, Ithaca, Fulton, Hannibal, Cato and Weedsport; Chamber of Commerce representatives from Oswego, Auburn, Fulton and Weedsport; Cayuga, Oswego and Tompkins county highway superintendents; a representative from each of the county boards of supervisors; a representative from the Oswego Port Authority and the American Automobile Association.

They will meet May 1 at Council Chambers Memorial City Hall. Mr. O'Hara, chairman of a special Cayuga Board committee on highways, presided at the meeting.

Mayors Vincent Corsall of Oswego and John Johnson of Fulton, Arthur C. Mengel of the Oswego Port Authority, Louis Turner of the Fulton Chamber of Commerce and Robert A. Nelson of the Auburn Chamber all stated there was no question of the need for a more direct route from Weedsport Thruway exchange to Oswego and that they were all for a new route.

Mr. Mengel said "the committee will lobby for the road."

First step in a modernization of Rt. 34 to Ithaca would be construction of a new 10-mile road between Cato and Hannibal.

The 19-member committee was organized to explore the possibility of obtaining a modern highway from Ithaca to Oswego and put proposals to state officials.

Also speaking at the meeting were Cayuga Board Chairman Allen Ames of Port Byron, Ward 3 Supervisor Sam Triggillo, Cayuga Highway Superintendent Gail Ball, Genoa Supervisor John H. Milliman and City Manager George F. Train.

Mr. Ames suggested the committee try to sell the road as a feeder to the Thruway. Mr. Triggillo said the road would have potential for industrial use.

Mr. Ball stated the committee would have to prove a traffic need to the DPW for the construction.

Others at the meeting were Hannibal Supervisor George T. Chilson, Hannibal Mayor Otis Sennett, Ward 2 Supervisor John T. Mohan and officials from Fulton and Oswego.

CATO FIRE DEPT. PRESENT MINSTRELS



"Showboat Minstrels" will be presented by Cato fire department May 2 and 3 at Cato-Meridian Central school. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of two self-contained breathing apparatus for use of the Cato fire department. Among those taking part, pictured above reading left to right seated, are: Lee Pritchard, Dick Robinson and Don Streiber. Standing, left to right: Dave Hardy and Quayle Andrews.

Crossing Crash Critically Hurts Martville Man

Pellegrino Rinaldi, About 60, Suffers Many Head And Body Injuries

In Auburn Hospital

Truck on Track When Train of 113 Freight Cars Crashed Into It

Pellegrino Rinaldi, about 60, of Martville RD lies in critical condition in Auburn Memorial hospital following an accident when a New York Central freight train struck his truck at the Weedsport village crossing early Monday afternoon.

Weedsport Police Sgt. Robert Goodsell said Rinaldi was sitting in the cab of his truck at about 1:30 p. m. when the 113-car train, powered by a 3-unit Diesel came down the track from the west. The train, operated by Robert Cox, knocked the truck aside, badly damaging it. The impact threw Rinaldi from the cab. The truck, a three-quarter ton vehicle, landed 20 feet from the point of impact.

Police Sgt. Goodsell said his wife heard a train sound its horn "frantically" and looked out an upstairs window of their home just to the north of the crossing on S. Seneca st.

Mrs. Goodsell said she saw the northbound truck on the tracks. The crossing signal arms were down and lights flashing. Mrs. Goodsell stated, when the locomotive struck the cab of the truck.

Sgt. Goodsell who investigated the accident with Troopers Alfred A. Leja and M. M. Butler, said there was a possibility the truck stalled on the tracks of Mr. Rinaldi was trying to back up.

Taken to Auburn Memorial hospital by Weedsport fire department ambulance service, Rinaldi was treated for multiple head and body injuries. He is proprietor of a migrant labor camp.

Two watchmen have been put on duty around the clock to take care of the Weedsport Crossing until repairs can be made. The gates and apparatus which operate them were badly damaged along with a pole and other equipment.

John E. Weller, 87 Dies in Hospital

Funeral services were held Wednesday for John E. Weller, 87, a retired farmer who died Sunday in Auburn Memorial hospital. Mr. Weller was a member of the Lysander Congregational church and the Lysander Grange. He is survived by two sons, Winfield of Baldwinsville, Truman of Ira; one daughter, Mrs. Hulbert Schenck of Lysander; seven grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were held from the home of his son Truman, Rev. Harold Wright of Lysander officiating. Burial was in Lysander cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Cornish funeral home of Meridian.

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Cross Lake Boat Club Plans Clubhouse

A.P.B.A. Championship Races May Be Held At Cross Lake

The April meeting of Cross Lake Boat Club, Inc. was held last week Thursday, at the home of Harvey and Kate Hudson of Jordan, with 40 members present. The group came from Jordan, Weedsport, Cato, Elbridge, Auburn and Syracuse.

Following the reading of minutes of the previous meeting, and communications, by secretary Kate Hudson, Kenneth Biss, club treasurer, reported payment of a bill for \$275 for 30 trusses, purchased by the building committee.

Chairman of the building committee, James Gray of Elbridge, reported the trusses had been moved from Syracuse to the club property on two trucks of Otis Jorolemon & Sons of Weedsport, with the assistance of several club members and friends. Mr. Gray moved that the club reimburse Arthur Jorolemon for gas and oil used. In the absence of Arthur, his wife reported he had requested no reimbursement, and that it be considered a donation to the club from him.

Sterling Whitman of Weedsport, a member of the building committee, reported on steel sash available at a good price, a type recommended for use in the club building. He also reported the Port Byron Lumber Co. had given an excellent price on necessary materials for the building, and would give the club one year to pay the amount. The estimated total came to \$615, and a concrete slab was estimated at \$255.

The building committee planned to meet at the club property Sunday afternoon to set up location of the proposed clubhouse. A vote of confidence was given to the building committee on its achievement since the March meeting.

A phone call from Ray Randall of Baldwinsville, club member, and regional officer of American Power Boat Association, was reported. The regional championship races had been scheduled for June, to be sponsored by the Liverpool Club, but due to high water of Onondaga Lake, the park commission would not allow the races to be held there on that date, and Liverpool Club was offering the championship races to the Cross Lake Boat Club for their scheduled July 13 race. The club last sponsored an A.P.B.A. championship race in 1956. Club members discussed the proposition and voted to accept it. Final approval is left to the race drivers who like Cross Lake for racing. The local club will know if they are to have the big race within two weeks.

Dave Robedee of Jordan was the dark horse winner of the evening. The meeting was adjourned to May 15, at the Weedsport Rod and Gun Club. Refreshments and a social time followed.

Total milk production in New York in 1957 was 2,645 million pounds, or four per cent. less than in 1956.

Cayuga County Set for Alert Tonight

Test Program Will be Carried Out Starting At 6:30 P.M.

In compliance with Civil Defense memo No. 2, test program dated 31 July, 1956, New York Civil Defense Commissioner the several service units of Civil Defense of Cayuga County and City of Auburn, will participate in a test alert as follows: Thursday, April 24, 1958, alert 6:30 p. m., take cover 7 p. m., all clear 7:10 p. m.

At the conclusion of the test alert program, it will be announced by WMBO Radio Station on a spot announcement of the "All Clear signal."

All Deputy Directors of Civil Defense are requested to report to these headquarters, either in person or by phone, at which time your presence will be listed on a duty roster.

Auxiliary police units of the county and city organizations will participate in this test. City auxiliary police will be uniformed during this test.

County auxiliary police units will synchronize their time for operation with WMBO Radio Station, Auburn, on spot announcements during the early evening programs.

County fire sirens will not be sounded during this test. City Civil Defense sirens will be activated as in past exercises.

Regular and volunteer fire department units will not participate during this exercise but will be placed on an alert basis.

G. O. C. posts throughout the county will be manned during this test.

Phone Communications to Civil Defense Office will be made through the following listed phones only: Auburn 3-5311 or 3-5312.

Two Will Attend Syracuse U. Meet

Mrs. Clara Hardy, director of guidance, and Howard H. Mosher, supervising principal of Cato-Meridian Central school, will participate in the annual New York State Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference to be held in Syracuse April 28 and 29.

Mrs. Hardy will act as leader and Mr. Mosher as a consultant in a group discussion, "Guideposts for Quality Education."

Band Concert At Hannibal School

The Department of Music of Hannibal Central school will present a concert by the Junior and Senior Band Saturday, April 26, at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Donald Bell, a Hannibal junior, will present a special trumpet solo. Lyndon D. Schuldt, from the faculty of the Department of Music of North Syracuse Central school system will be featured as guest trombone soloist.

Mrs. Greene Dies, Native of Ira

Death came to Harriet Humphrey Greene of Nyack April 7 after a short illness. She was the daughter of Josiah R. Humphrey and Catherine Terwilliger Humphrey, born Feb. 11, 1880. The first seven years of her life were spent on her parents' farm in the town of Ira. Her kindergarten

years of schooling were in a one-room school in what was known as the Hart District. The family moved to Fulton in 1888 where she continued her education in the public school. Trained as a teacher she taught four years in the district schools in Cayuga and Onondaga counties.

In 1904 she was married to Charles H. Greene of Fulton and lived for a time in Syracuse. In 1922 the Greens moved to Nyack where they have since resided. Her husband died in 1949. Mrs. Greene's life in Nyack has been active in both church and school affairs. She was a member of the Nyack Methodist church and for many years was pre-school chairman of Rockland county and later for the state of New York.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Violet Jorolemon of Nyack; one grandson, Terry; two brothers, Herbert D. Humphrey and Edison F. Humphrey of Ira and other relatives in New York and California.

Burial was in Keusio cemetery, Valhalla, N. Y.

BANQUET PLANNED

The Future Homemakers of America at Cato-Meridian Central school are making plans for their mother-daughter banquet which is scheduled for May 21 at the school. It is hoped that next year's officers can be installed and new members initiated at this event.

Eggs stored with the large end up will remain in good condition for a longer time than eggs packed small end up.

C. S. DUDLEY DIES SUDDENLY

Manager of C&M Phone Co. Stricken at Desk

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the family home in Meridian for Carroll S. Dudley, 67, who died suddenly last Friday from a heart attack, while at his desk at the Cato-Meridian Telephone Company office. He had been in ill health for the past two years but had been feeling better of late. His sudden death came as a great shock to this community.

Mr. Dudley was born in Meridian, Oct. 22, 1890, to Elizabeth Stevan Dudley and Carroll E. Dudley, a direct descendant of Stephen Dudley, one of the earliest settlers of Cayuga County.

He was graduated from Meridian Union school and took a two year post course at Syracuse High school. He entered Cornell University with a scholarship and graduated in 1913.

After graduation he worked for the New York Telephone Company until he entered the Signal Corps of the United States Army as an engineer. Upon discharge in January 1920 he worked for the H. H. Franklin Company until 1924.

He operated the White Inn in Meridian and an electrical appliance store for several years and became affiliated with the Cato-Meridian Telephone in January 1926 where he has been manager for approximately 30 years. He was a member of Cato Lodge, 141, F. & A. M., LaBuff-Cole Post of American Legion and the Cato Rotary club. He joined the Meridian Baptist church in 1908, serving as trustee and deacon. He was also a former member of Cato-Meridian School Board, besides being active in many civic affairs.

Mr. Dudley married Luella McConnell of Southwest Oswego in 1923. They had two sons, Carroll Jr., who was killed in World War II in 1944; David, a graduate of Hobart College, who now teaches in Monson, Mass. Besides his widow and son he is survived by a sister, Helen D. Savies and a brother, Walter B. Dudley, both of Keosauqua.

Services were in charge of George N. Cornish, Rev. George N. Gats, officiated. Burial was in Monumental Grove cemetery, Meridian.

Legion, Auxiliary To Honor Officials

The Cayuga County American Legion and Auxiliary will have a dinner dance Monday evening April 28 at Springside Inn honoring the Legion's New York Department's top officials, John F. Keenan of Bayville, L.I., department commander and Mrs. James A. Cunningham of Laurelton, L.I., department auxiliary president, who on April 28 will make their official visit to Cayuga County. Other dignitaries will accompany them.

Organ Music at Turkey Supper

A turkey supper will be served by Conquest Methodist church Saturday evening, April 26. Serving starts at 5 p. m. and will continue until all are served. O. Eseybert of the Clark music store in Syracuse will demonstrate and play the new Hammond organ that the church just purchased.

MASONIC BREAKFAST

The annual Masonic Communion breakfast for the Weedsport lodge will be held at 7 a. m.

Birthday Dinner For Mrs. Masson

A birthday dinner was given at Tubberts in Syracuse Saturday evening for Mrs. John Masson of Conquest. Those present at the dinner were Mrs. Frances Masson, Mrs. Marion Lincoln, Mrs. Genevieve Gillyhuly, Miss Ellen Smith, Mrs. Mabel Gutches and Mrs. Bernice Applebee. They all had a delightful evening.

In The Service

Pvt. Robert E. Rawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rawson, Route 1, Jordan, recently completed annual squad and platoon Army training tests conducted by the 11th Airborne Division in the field near Hohenfels, Germany.

Rawson, a machine gunner in company D of the division's 503d Infantry, entered the Army in January 1957 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Cato high school.

Daylight Saving Starts Sunday

April 27

Daylight Saving Time will go into effect at 2 a. m. on Sunday, April 27.

At that hour, timepieces are to be moved ahead one hour. The hour lost then will be made up in the fall when clocks are moved backward in the return to standard time.

Daylight Saving Time is designed to provide an "extra" hour of daylight each day.

JURORS DRAWN FOR MAY TERM

Thirty-six grand jurors have been drawn from the Cayuga County clerk's office instead of the customary 24. An order authorizing the large number was signed by Justice Carroll Roberts of Rochester who will preside here at the May term of Supreme Court.

The grand jury will report at 10 a. m. Monday, May 5, a pre-trial week during which Justice Roberts will hear motions and matters pertaining to trials scheduled for the May term.

Trial jurors will report Monday morning, May 12. Following are the names drawn from Northern Cayuga County towns:

Brutus — Blanche Bowden, Frank Hayden, Doris Holihan, Glenn O'Hara.
Conquest — Curtis Forbes Sr., Clinton Fox Jr., Grace Gregor, Genevieve Gillyhuly.
Montezuma — Ethel Forgham, Frances Moroney.

Sterling — Lyle Frost, Muriel Rasbeck, Marion Teachout Jr., Victory — Kenneth Horn, William Howell, Richard Parker.
Throop — Charles E. Arliss, Daniel J. Lingham.

Ira — Jane Baldwin, Clifford Savory, George Schmidt.
Mentz — James Annan, Nicholas Cowal, George Wight.
Sennett — Antoinette Beach, Sydney Bunnell.

Grand Jurors
Sterling — Flossie Artell, Eloise Gray.
Throop — Luzerne Ball, John Curtis, Eileen Rice.
Brutus — Vernon Barber, D. Clifford Jones.
Mentz — Everett Cheeley, Bessie Green, Pauline Hiserodt, Earl Howell, Edward J. Johnson, Walter Ware.
Montezuma — Gertrude Hilmer, Ira — Bernard Huller, Cato — Bessie Wright.

Christine Wands Best Speller

Miss Christine Wands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wands of Meridian has won the title of champion speller of grades 4 through 8 at C-M Central school. She is a student in Mrs. Murphy's sixth grade. The runner up is Michael Novak of Ira Station.

If Christine passes a written test she will represent her school in a branch of the National Spelling Bee sponsored by a Syracuse paper for May 24.

Applebee Attends School in Japan

Jimmy Applebee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Applebee Jr. of Conquest, is going to school for a few weeks in Osaka, Japan. They are putting on a big fair festival at Cato which the boys are attending.

MRS. HOSMER TRUCK VICTIM

Widow of Former Prosecutor Dies in Rochester

Mrs. George R. Hosmer, 72, of 366 Winton Rd., Rochester, was fatally injured at 11 a. m. Monday near her home when struck by a truck as she was returning from a shopping trip. She died in Genesee hospital about three hours later. The accident occurred as Mrs. Hosmer crossed Humboldt st., near Winton Rd. N. during a rainstorm.

Patrolman Robert Manning arrested truck driver Eugene A. Bianchi, 53, of 2533 Clover st., Brighton, on a charge of driving with defective windshield wipers. The wipers were not operating at the time of the accident according to Manning.

Mrs. Hosmer was the mother of Howard C. Hosmer, assistant managing editor of the Rochester Times-Union. She was the widow of the late James J. Hosmer, Cayuga county district attorney who died in 1930. The late Mr. Hosmer practiced law in Auburn for many years and was prosecuting attorney during the famous Auburn Prison riot trials of 1929-30.

Mrs. Hosmer moved to Rochester 17 years ago to be near her son. She shared an apartment with her sister, Sophia Inez Hosmer, who had married a brother of James J. Hosmer. Mrs. Hosmer was born in Watertown, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobson Coates. She was a sister-in-law of F. Howard Hosmer, editor of The Community Newspapers.

Surviving besides her son and sister are two granddaughters, Prudence L. and Ferris T. Hosmer; two grandsons, James T. and Geoffrey C. Hosmer, all of Rochester, and a niece Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Auburn.

Funeral services were held Thursday (today) at the Lester E. Bray funeral home in Auburn.

Hannibal P.-T. A. Sponsors Festival

The executive committee of the Hannibal P.T.A., assisted by another committee, has completed plans for the Memorial Day festival at Hannibal. "Carnival" atmosphere will pervade the community while on the Hannibal Memorial field concessions will be set up. Following the Memorial Day parade the Hannibal Central school band will present an hour-long concert at Memorial field, kicking off an afternoon of fun and gaiety for young and old. There will be pony rides, a ferris wheel, etc. The proceeds will be used to bolster the P.T.A. scholarship loan fund.

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