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BRIEF MENTION

Dr. Mae Murphy Moore has removed from Utica to Lowville.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, R. N., Glenfield, underwent an operation at the local hospital Monday.

The next term of compensation court for Lowville will be held at the court house on Wednesday, March 8.

As a result of the blocked roads Tuesday 126 children were absent from Lowville Academy and grade school.

Sixty-two tables were in play at a euchre party held for the benefit of St. Peter's church, at the church hall, Thursday night.

Thomas Dorsey, of Oswego, has entered upon an engagement in the local office of the Lowville and Beaver River Railroad Company.

The regular meeting of Zenith Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, March 8. The initiatory degree will be conferred.

The Delta Gamma Sorority annual Easter ball will be held Monday evening April 17. Miss Marcia Buff and Miss Julia Richardson are general chairmen.

A St. Patrick's Day dance with a radio broadcasting orchestra will be held at the Masonic Temple March 17 under the auspices of Lowville Chapter 223 R. A. M.

LeRoy W. Arthur had the misfortune to break his left arm five inches above the wrist by falling on the icy steps at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Tuesday evening.

Peter McGovern, chairman of the Democratic county committee, and Mrs. McGovern have received a special invitation to attend the inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt on Saturday.

The New York Central railroad company has arranged for another week-end excursion from northern New York to New York city on Friday March 17. Full particulars are given in another column of this issue.

There is satisfactory improvement in the condition of Mrs. E. Alden Sammis of the law firm of Williams and Sammis and Maurice N. Virkler, local undertaker, who underwent operations last Saturday at the Lewis County General Hospital.

The first quarterly session of the Lewis County Pomona Grange will be held in Lowville Grange hall today. The meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock, followed by a basket lunch at noon. There will be reports of State Grange by the delegates in the afternoon and the lecturer will put on an interesting program.

Current Topics Club

The Current Topics Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey F. Farrington on Monday evening, March 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clarence L. Fisher will have charge of the program.

878 Dogs in Lowville

The recent dog census of the town of Lowville shows that there are 878 dogs in the town and of that number 291 have been licensed. There are 35 puppies included, but are not old enough as yet for licensing.

Lowville Chapter, D. A. R.

The regular meeting of Lowville Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Jacques on Wednesday, March 8th; assisting hostess, Mrs. Frank Bowman. International Relations, Mrs. Jay S. Bowen leader; D. A. R. news.

Plan Special Train for Hearing

Plans are under way to obtain a special train from northern New York on which dairy farmers will go to the milk control board hearing at Albany, March 14. The railroad seeks a guarantee of 300 persons for the trip. Contributions are being received to defray the expense and $100 has already been subscribed.

Big Crowd Expected

Indications are that "there won't be a hall in Albany large enough to accommodate all the delegates who will attend the hearing on the milk control board March 14," according to Senator Perley A. Pitcher, sponsor of the bill in the state legislature.

Large delegations of farmers and business men from every dairy county in the state are expected at the hearing in the state capital, the senator said.

Local Fair in Blue Ribbon Class

The Lewis county fair is still in the blue ribbon class, which means a rating of over 90. There is no anticipated cut in the appropriation from the state for the coming year. There was a warning issued, however, that there might be a change in 1934. These facts were brought out at the annual meeting of the fair associations of the state, held the past week in Albany, which was attended by Alson Weller, president of the Lewis County Agricultural Society; Myron M. Lyman, secretary, and Watts J. Stoddard, treasurer.

Win St. Lawrence Cup

The St. Lawrence State hospital bowling team lost the St. Lawrence cup to the Lowville team by a margin of 68 pins on the Cresent Recreational alleys at Ogdensburg Saturday night. The hospital pinsters had been in possession of the cup since last fall. The trophy was presented by Postmaster John Bentley several years ago and is intended for continuous competition. The scores were: Lowville—Tagaras, 515; Wardell, 539; Young, 537; Dekin, 504; Strife, 582; total, 2677.

State Hospital—Rayo, 512; Herbick, 462; Mitchell, 528; Middlemiss, 540; Connolly, 551; total, 2603.

Lowville Union Caucus

More than 200 electors attended the Lowville village union caucus held Monday evening at the court house. Arthur Mattson was chairman of the caucus; W. L. Easton, secretary; G. Byron Bowen and Philip H. Fowler, tellers. H. Northam Haberer was unanimously renominated for mayor; also C. Eugene Peebles and Charles H. Fairchild for members of the board of trustees.

The only vote taken at the caucus was for nominee for police justice, which resulted: Fred A. Young, 180, Harold A. Fairchild, 89.

Henry J. Nortz, George B. Morse and William Waterhouse were made a committee to fill vacancies. The annual election will be held on Tuesday, March 21.

OTTO J. ZECHER

Born in Lowville in 1894; Died in Norfolk, Conn., February 23, 1933.

Otto J. Zecher, born in Lowville in 1894, son of the late Otto and Catharine Wisner Zecher, died last Thursday night at his home in Norfolk, Conn. A telegram telling of his critical illness was received by his sister, Mrs. Charles Sunderhaft, Thursday. Mrs. Sunderhaft, with her brother, Louis Zecher, left for Norfolk but their brother died before their arrival.

After completing his education at the local schools the deceased conducted a barber shop in Lowville for several years. About 15 years ago he moved to Norfolk, where he had since operated a barber shop. When a young man he married Miss Freda Rackengear, of Edgewater, N. J.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Robert and Edward, Norfolk, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Smith, Rochester; Mrs. C. J. Arnold, Torrington, Conn.; Mrs. Charles Sunderhaft, Lowville; one brother, Louis Zecher, Lowville.

Funeral services and burial were held in Norfolk, Conn., Saturday afternoon.

MRS. JULIA A. HAREFORD

Born in West Martinsburg, April 30, 1841; Died in Watertown, February 24, 1933.

Mrs. Julia A. Hareford, 91, widow of Henry Hareford, died Friday afternoon at the family home, 119 Tenth Eyck street, Watertown, after a long illness. She had been a resident of that city 63 years. She was born April 30, 1841, in West Martinsburg, daughter of Norman and Julia Buell Gowdy. She was the last of a pioneer family.

Mrs. Hareford attended Lowville Academy and was graduated from Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. She was married in 1869 at Lowville to Henry Hareford. They spent their married life in Watertown. He died many years ago. Mrs. Hareford was a member of the First Presbyterian church. The only survivor is a daughter, Miss Alice C. Hareford, Watertown.

Private funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home, Rev. Dr. Darwin F. Pickard officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Brookside cemetery.

Osceola Wins League Title

Osceola high school clinched the championship of the Lewis-Oswego League Thursday night by defeating Williamstown, 51-6. It was the first season, and a successful one, for the circuit, which was organized by J. Searle Powers, coach at Osceola.

Come Out of the Kitchen

The three-act comedy, "Come Out of the Kitchen," which has been selected as the annual senior class play of the Carthage high school, will be presented in the school auditorium Friday evening, March 17. It has been announced by Miss Jeanette Bentley and Miss Mary Simpson, the co-directors.

14,000 Tons of Ice Cut

With about 14,000 tons of ice already cut and stored, the ice harvest of the New York Central Railroad Company on the Black river at Carthage is progressing satisfactorily. harvest has employed about 140 for the past week. The smaller of the two ice houses, which accommodates 8,000 tons, has been filled, and the larger one with a capacity of some 22,000 tons, is about a quarter filled.

Sixty Years for Dixon

William Thomas Dixon, 49, former mayor of Mannsville, last Thursday was sentenced to a term of 60 years in Auburn prison after pleading guilty by permission of the district attorney, to charges of murder, second degree, growing out of the shooting of Mrs. Eva Ryel, 42, and Herbert E. Ryel, 52, tenants of his farm, last October. County Judge Henry J. Kimball imposed sentence of 30 years on each of two charges.

Dixon had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to the former charges of murder, first degree.

Motor Van Destroyed by Fire

A big motor van filled with meat and meat products, en-route from Utica to Lowville, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning, when it skidded on the slippery highway just before reaching the bridge spanning Whetstone creek, near Houseville, crashed through the guard rails and went down a 15-foot embankment, toppled over and caught fire. James Gaetano, the driver, and his helper, Samuel Mole, jumped from the truck. The former escaped injury, but Mole injured his leg. The motor van was owned by the Scala Packing Company, Utica, and was a total loss.

Military Training Camp

Five applications to attend Citizen's Military Training camp this year have been filed with Leon A. Davis, superintendent of Lowville Academy, who is chairman of the work in this county. Two of the applications come from young men who attended camp last year and are returning for advanced work. James Rubar and William Cheeney will return for the second year, red class.

Those who have enrolled in the basic department are: Kenneth Canan, Donald Artz and Verle Walters. Courses of instruction in the infantry, cavalry and artillary departments are given in conjunction with the maneuvers of the regular army. C. M. T. C. camps are at Plattsburg, Camp Dix, N. J., and Fort Niagara.

Civic Club Banquet

The Civic Club banquet will be held at the Masonic temple Friday night. Invitations have been sent to the state and Northern Federation presidents and also to all district officers. The Current Topics Club has been invited. Rev. Richard H. Bowen, pastor of the Emmanuel Congregational church, Watertown, will be the speaker; poetry, Miss Margaret Milligan; vocal solo, Mrs. R. S. Richardson; music by a trio composed of Mrs. Miller Nichols, Mrs. G. Byron Bowen and Mrs. Clyde Geerling. Harry M. Lanpher will be the accompanist.

The Civic Club was founded 15 years ago and was organized from the Lowville Suffrage Club. Mrs. A. K. Arthur, the first president, will give the highlights from the club history, covering the 15 years it has been in existence. Mrs. Dorothy Snyder Moran, president of the club, will be toastmistress. The banquet will be served by Zenith Chapter, O. E. S.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

Single Men Must Report on $1,000 and Federal Tax Will Strike Many More People This Year.

Millions of individuals will be required to file income tax returns under the revenue act of 1932 who were not required to file returns under the prior revenue act.

Returns are required of every unmarried or single person whose net incmoe for 1932 was $1,000 or over, or whose gross income for that year was $5,000 or over regardless of net income. Widowers, widows, divorcees and married persons separated from husband or wife are classed as single persons. If a husband and wife living together had an aggregate net incmoe for 1932 of $2,500 or over, each must make a return, or the income of both must be included in a single return.

Under the law returns must be filed on or before March 15, 1933, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business. At the time of filing, at least one-fourth of the tax must be paid. The taxpayer may, if he desires, pay in full at the time of filing.

The act imposes severe penalities for failure to file a return or pay the tax on time.

Boonville Fives Defeat Lowville

Last Thursday evening the Lowville training class played the Boonville training class members on the local court. The scores were 24-23 for the boys and 28-8 for the girls, both in favor of the Boonville teams.

Carthage Village Nominations

About 100 attended the Republican caucus which was held in Carthage at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Attorney Leon Carnell presided. There was no contest and the following officers were renominated: Mayor, John Gormley; trustee, J. Edward Doyle and Leroy Sherman; assessor, Frank Phalen; treasurer, Frank Chatelain.

Lowville Home Bureau

The Lowville Home Bureau will hold their last basket making lesson at Mrs. A. N. O'Neils, Dayan street, Thursday afternoon, March 9th, at two o'clock. The unit held a Washington party at Mrs. H. N. Nortz's on Monday evening, Feb. 27th. Twenty members and their husbands were present. Readings about Washington were given by Mrs. H. D. Fairchild, Mrs. A. Steria and Mrs. Otis. Washington cream pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. Frank Hill

Mrs. Frank Hill, 64, died Monday at her home in Utica. Mary Ellen OHara was born in Port Leyden and, when a young girl her parents moved to Glenfield, where she lived until her marriage 25 years ago at Old Forge to Mr. Hill. For the past 20 years she had resided in Prospect, but went to Utica during the winters. She was a member of the St. Francis de Sales church.

Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark, Carthage; three brothers, Charles, Inlet; John, Lowville, and James O'Hara, Glenfield; also five nephews and four nieces.

Died From Eating Tablets

Claire E. Gazin, aged 3 years and 9 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll B. Gazin, 135 Maple avenue, Troy, died about noon Saturday in the Samaritan Hospital from strychnine poisoning. Her brother, Paul, aged 21 months, is recovering.

The children mistook chocolate covered pills for candy and ate a large number of them. Claire ate more of the tablets and died shortly after reaching the hospital. Doctors were able to save the younger child since he had eaten fewer of the pellets. Mr. Gazin was born at Indian River, and has friends and relatives in this section.

Bishop Fiske Cancels Schedule

Told by his physician that he must avoid overwork and worry, Bishop Charles Fiske, of the Diocese of Central New York, has canceled his out-of-town speaking engagements for the first week of Lent and will leave the business of the diocese to Suffragan Bishop Edward H. Coley and Archdeacon Almon A. Jaynes for some time.

Although it is possible he may cancel further out-of-town engagements, Bishop Fiske said Monday night he would keep his Utica schedule. The bishop has just recovered from influenza. He has worked at too high a speed and must drop most of his cares until he has rested, his physician advises.

200 Farmers Organize

The first unit of a proposed New York state farmer's union to boost prices on milk and other farm products was organized by 200 farmers meeting at Little Falls last Thursday.

The purpose of the organization, it was decided, will be to solidify the farm strength to work for higher prices, but without entering the milk marketing field.

Part of the suggested program calls for a "two year moratorium on all mortgages and debts on both farm and town properties, and reduction of interest charges two to three per cent."

The farmers will attempt to spread the organization throughout the state. Floyd Rice was elected president; Buell Silvernail, vice-president and secretary and Millard Bowie, treasurer.

Ten-Weeks' Course in First Aid

A ten-weeks' course in first aid training will be started Wednesday, March 8, at the West Carthage high school under the auspices of the Jefferson-Lewis council of the Boy Scouts, with the assistance and cooperation of the Red Cross.

The course is open to all men and boys of 18 years and over, and the graduates will receive the advanced certificate for first aid. The course is being held with the approval of the national Red Cross and in conjunction with the county, the Watertown, Black River and Carthage branches.

Dr. L. W. Heiser, of Watertown, who has conducted similar courses in Detroit, Mich., and in Watertown, will have charge of the classes, which will meet each Wednesday night at 7:45. No charge is made for the course.

Series of Lenten Suppers

The Woman's Auxiliary and Circle Six of Trinity church will give a series of Lenten suppers every Thursday at 6 p. m., at the parish house. The public is invited; price 35 cents per plate.

PEOPLE IN PRINT

Claude Hoke, of New York, spent the week-end in Lowville.

Mrs. R. S. Richardson and daughter Ann, have returned from Sebring, Fla.

Miss Gertrude Mahar is home from St. Elizabeth College, Convent Station New Jersey.

Earl Riffanacht, of Syracuse, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Riffanacht.

Miss Dorothy H. Kohler, a student at the Buffalo State Normal school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ralston, who have resided in Evensta, Ill., for the past thre years will return to Lowville April 1st and occupy their residence on Park Avenue.

Valentine Martone and children, of Washington, have been the recent guests of Lowville relatives. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Martone was leader of the local band. Mrs. Martone died a few weeks ago.

Miss Claire Gazin, stenographer at Lowville Academy, and her sister, Alice, were called to Schenectady Monday by the death of an infant niece, Claire Gazin, who swallowed poison. Another five-year old niece is also in critical condition.

MRS. ROSE MURPHY HUBBARD

Born in Russell, October 8, 1904; Died in Lowville, February 27, 1933

Mrs. Rose Murphy Hubbard, wife of Leo Hubbard, Lowville, suffered a cerebral hemorrage about 8:30 p. m., Monday while at a Washington tea program given by the Lowville Home Bureau unit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Nortz, South State street. Dr. L. M. Campbell was called and Mrs. Hubbard was removed to the Lewis County General Hospital, where she failed to regain consciousness and died at 10:30.

Mrs. Hubbard was born in Russell, St. Lawrence county, Oct. 8, 1904, a daughter of Mrs. Ada and the late John Murphy, formerly of Martinsburg. She was united in marriage to Leo Hubbard, of Lowville, November 30, 1924. Mrs. Hubbard was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and kindred societies; also of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post No. 162. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ada Murphy, Black River; five sisters, Mrs. Patrick Riley, Harrisville; Mrs. Paul Gracey, Mrs. Lester Gaines, and the Misses Arlene and Lena Murphy, also three brothers, John, David and Emerson, all of Black River.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., today from the Methodist church, Rev. E. Starks Beebe officiating. The members of the American Legion Auxiliary will attend in a body. The body will be placed in the Rural cemetery vault and burial will be made next spring.

American Woman's League

The American Woman's League will meet at the home of Mrs. Anthony Artz, Tuesday, March 7. There will be a picnic lunch at 6:30. Mrs. Ada Mundschank and Mrs. George Horth, assisting hostesses.

Police Justice

The village board has appointed, effective April 3, Fred A. Young as police justice to serve until the beginning of the elective term. Mr. Young is the nominee of the union caucus for that office for a term of four years beginning January 1, 1934.

Jig Saw Party

Miss Esther Flanagan entertained twelve of her friends at a jig saw puzzle party at her home Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5:30. Shirley Evans and Beulah Campany won first prize and Phyllis Rowham won the consolation prize.

Surrogate's Court

In surrogate's court Monday an application was made by Dalton H. Field, town of Leyden, for the appointment of Fred Shaver, as administrator of the estate of Rosella LaQuay, late of the town of Lyonsdale; citation issued returnable March 13th.

In the application of the judicial settlement in the estate of Abram Woolworth, late of the town of Pinckney, petitions and accounts of Charles E. Goodenough, executor of the will of the deceased were filed and citations issued returnable March 13.

Allen Ware Breaks Leg

Allen Ware, who has been employed at the Latex Company in Beaver Falls, suffered a fracture of the femur of his right leg Sunday afternoon, when he fell while sliding down a hill near the West Carthage-Pleasant Lake road about a mile and a half out of West Carthage. Mr. Ware recently left the employ of the Latex Company and had been spending a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ware, in Carthage before continuing on to his home in El Paso, Texas. He was taken to the House of the Good Samaritan, in Watertown, where he is being attended by Dr. H. N. Cooper.

Support the Otto Bill

At a meeting of the open roads committee of the Lowville Business Men's Association, held Saturday at the court house, it was decided to support the so-called Otto bill that will soon be presented to the New York state legislature.

This bill provides that 50 per cent of the money raised by gas tax and motor vehicle bills shall be used for all road purposes, including snow removal by the state. Assemblyman Edward N. Sheldon met with the committee Saturday. Those to attend besides Mr. Sheldon were, L. P. M. Gaylord, superintendent of highways; Earle H. Barnes, Lewis county treasurer; Henry J. Nortz, George Fitch, Herbert Fairchild and Leon A. Davis.

New Administrator Named

At the adjourned hearing into the guardianship of Mrs. Emma Metz, held monday before Judge Carter, Mrs. Metz withdrew as administrator of the estate of her late husband, Constant W. Noble, and W. F. Patten, Lowville, was appointed in her place.

Her property, consisting of the residence on South State street, bonds and an interest in the Noble estate were turned over in escrow to the Lewis County Trust Company, recently appointed guardian of the children.

A hearing in the account of Mrs. Metz guardianship is adjourned pending the result of an action brought by her to recover from a Watertown brokerage firm certain bonds put up by Mr. Metz as collateral for stock transactions.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF BOY SCOUTING IN AMERICA

One Hundred Men and Boys in Attendance—Rev. O. T. Anderson Presides and Attorney W. K. Mott Gives Address.

The 23d anniversary banquet of Boy Scouting in America, held in Lowville Academy gymnasium, was attended by one hundred men and boys, this being the first occasion when the three Lowville troops met and banquetted together. In previous years each troop met in its own respective church dining halls. The banquet arrangements were in charge of Earle H. Barnes, and Rev. O. T. Anderson, deputy scout commissioner of the Jefferson-Lewis district, presided as toastmaster. The invocation was given by Rev. E. S. Beebe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The key men of scouting in Lowville were introduced by Mr. Anderson. They were: Romeyn Woolschlager, R. R. Zallez, Fred A. Young, Howard Buzzell and Donald Ramage, scout masters and assistants.

An inspirational address was given by Attorney William K. Mott, of Watertown. He took as his topic, "Life, a Pleasant Journey," stressing fundamental such as demonstrated by the lives of Washington and Lincoln.

The advancement awards as presented by the field executive secretary of the Jefferson- Lewis district council, R. L. Sheldon, were:

Troop No. 68, First Presbyterian church. Merit badges: Dick Griffith, bookbinding; pathfinding; Harvey Humphrey, pioneering; Bruce Ramage, botony, reading; Donald Ramage, conservation, hiking; Jack Ramage, athletics, scholarship; Wilfred Thomas, pioneering. From ordinary Sea Scouts to able Sea Scouts, Donald Ramage; Life Scout, Wilford Thomas.

Troop No. 70, Methodist Troop, Second class, Alfred Carleton, Richard Petrie and Earl Robinson; Earl Robinson, the Tenderfoot award; first class, Lyman Hess, Howard E. Ross; Merit badges, Elmer S. Bellinger, cycling; Arel Brown, cycling; Gerald Brown, carpentry.

Troop No. 71, Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's church. Merit badges, Raymond Campeny, carpentry; John Finnegan, carpentry and woodworking.

The President Hoover membership awards were won by Troop 68 and 70, Presbyterian and Methodist troops.

Secretary Sheldon complimented the members of the K. of C. troop on the civic service they have rendered during the past year.

FORESTRY EXHIBIT

Arranged by Theodore Woolschlager and B. Frank Miller.

Theodore Woolschlager, pine blister rust agent for Lewis and part of Oneida county, and B. Frank Miller, superintendent at the state nursery, Lowville, have an exhibition in the show window at the Northern New York Utilities which shows the different woods common to this section of the state and also the manner in which planting of idle land for profit may be brought about. There are two cross sections of white pine, one over 300 years old and another of second growth 36 years old. There are several seedlings and transplants two and three years of age and a mark on the body of the tiny trees showing just how deep they should be planted.

Thirty-seven different varieties of woods common to the north country are in the exhibit. They are: Pin cherry, black alder, yellow birch, aspen, elm, basswood, red maple, hemlock, cedar, sumac, shad bush, elderberry, choke cherry, mountain ash, white ash, tamarack, white pine, American birch, willow, hard maple, white spruce.

There are also 48 specimens of common woods. Those found in this section are: White and red pine, white ash, red oak, black walnut, butternut, black willow, basswood, tulip poplar, alder, black cherry, hard and soft maple, larch, white ash, black locust, yellow birch, rock and American elm, balsam.

Woman's Auxiliary

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, 162, American Legion, Friday evening, March 7. All members are urged to be present to sign the charter.

First Diploma in Music

Miss Louise Miner, Lowville, class of '32 of Lowville Academy, recently recived her Regents diploma issued by the State Board of Education, Albany. The diploma is in music, with credit, and is the first music diploma earned by a graduate of Lowville Academy. Miss Miner is now a student at Crane Institute of Music, Potsdam, where she is majoring in voice and piano. She has been twice on the Normal honor roll, making over 80 quality credits in each quarter.

Rebekah's Washington Program

After the regular meeting of Lowville Nokomis Rebekah Lodge, 186, Tuesday evening, February 28, a Washington program was given under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Horth, as follows:

Selection, Luther Askin's orchestra; Grand March of George and Martha Washington, impersonated by Miss Helen Holt and Mrs. Henry Nortz; welcome to visitors, Mrs. Lillian Horth; Drill, Flag Salute, Degree staff; guest speaker, Rev. Beebe; Italian impersonation, Clarence Bushnell, accompanied by Louis Reed; reading, Seward Salsburg; quartett, James Arthur, Charles House, Kenneth Ide, Louis Reed, directed by Louis Shattuck; vocal selections, Girl Scouts, directed by Miss Goeske; dialogue, "The Crazy Comeback," James Arthur and Clarence Bushnell; reading, "The Way the Flag Was Made," Miss Helen Salsburg. This was accompanied by living pictures on the history of our flag and was under the direction of Mrs. Flo Artz and Mrs. Joseph Strife; drill, degree staff; Star Spangled Banner, orchestra.

Refreshments. The tables were beautifully decorated. Washington pie and black tea was served. Mrs. Anna Hall and Mrs. Lillian Horth poured. After this an old-fashioned dance was enjoyed.

Born

A daughter was born Wednesday at the Florence Smith Nursing Home, Railroad street, to Mr. and Mrs. Intel Losonczki, Montague.

Building in Watertown amounted to $116 in February. There was a garage built at the value of $100 and a chimney erected on a house at a cost of $15. The building for February 1932, amounted to $2,510.

SCANT WORK THIS YEAR ON NORTHERN HIGHWAYS

Only Two Short Stretches to be Finished This Season—Four or Five Small Bridges Only New Construction—100 Engineers on Half-Time.

Two short stretches of highway in northern New York, upon which work was started last year, will be finished and four or five small bridges will be built to comprise the entire road construction program for this year in the north country, according to Roy F. Hall, division engineer. General maintenance of roads in this section will be continued. The drastic cut in the program has come about through depleted appropriations for the work in the state budget.

Mr. Hall announces that the grading job will be finished in concrete between Dannemora and Lyon Mountain in Clinton county. The second construction project is a 3.6 mile stretch from a point three miles south of Tupper Lake to the Hamilton county line.

In addition to the cut in the work program of the division, about half of the 100 engineers employed by the highway department in the north will go on half time, either on or about May 1 and not earlier than April 15.

A communication from A. W. Brandt, of Albany, state highway commissioner, says that whenever possible the engineers will be given jobs as construction foremen during the periods they are out of work. It is planned to lay off half of the engineers each month.

In addition, Commissioner Brandt's communication says, about half the force of engineers will probably be laid off in the fall, due to lack of work in the department.

"It is our intention to use engineers in charge of department force work whenever possible, in place of general maintenance foremen and superintendents of construction," the letter said. "We will do everything we possibly can to keep engineers employed.

"All labor used on maintenance will be placed on a half time basis during the coming summer, working them one payroll period on and the next period off. Only men will be employed, of course, who have others dependent upon them for support.

"This presents a gloomy outlook for the engineering personnel of the division of highways, particularly at a time when it is almost impossible to find other work. I think it is better, however, that all men understand the situation so that if it is possible for them to make other arrangements they will be given ample notice in which to do it."

LACK OF STATE AID HITS RURAL SCHOOLS HARD

Delayed Payment Leaves Districts and Teachers Without Funds.

Syracuse.—District schools in Onondaga county are seriously embarrassed by a shortage of money, due to a protracted delay in the forwarding of state aid from Albany.

A similar situation prevails in neighboring counties, it is understood. Only a few upstate counties have received their usual allotments of state aid for rural schools, due more than three weeks ago.

A number of town supervisors in Onondaga county have appealed to County Treasurer Chester H. King, asking him to communicate with the state department and find out the reason for the delay.

The county treasurer of Oswego county, besieged by pleas from rural school officials who told him that they could not operate much longer without funds, made inquiries at Albany, it is reported, and was told that the funds probably would be forthcoming within the ensuing week.

State aid allotments to the cities, including Syracuse, already have been made, but apparently the state has had unusual difficulty raising the amount to be distributed to the rural districts.

District school aid for Onondaga county is sent to County Treasurer Chester H. King in two annual installments. The first installment was due a little more than three weeks ago.

This money is allocated to the school districts through town supervisors, and the latter have been hearing increasingly agitated demands from the schools in these districts.

One district school teacher in Tully, for instance, has not been paid since December. Her situation, it is believed, is no more severe than that of many other rural teachers.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

At a meeting of the North Star Troop a game of observation was played, Eleanor Peebles' patrol winning and receiving a prize. Esther M. Mattis was chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Glenn A. Sealy was chosen chairman of the Troop committee. Miss Anderson gave a lesson on how to tell directions by the stars and wind.

The Lone Star Troop had a sleigh ride on February 16, for which Mr. Farrington furnished the sleigh and driver. The girls went to Len-Roys restaurant afterward for refreshments and then sang the "Good-bye Song" and "Taps" before dispersing.

Miss Sperry read a story to her troop at its last meeting about the Andree Clark Girl Scout camp in Westchester county.

Eva Mattis was chairman of the entertainment at last week's meeting of the Appenindus Troop. At the next meeting the girls will begin to learn songs to sing at camp.

Death of James Gilroy

James Gilroy, 76, a native of Highmarket, died Friday at his home in Utica, where he had resided for the past 35 years. For 34 years he was a foreman for the Eureka Mower Company, retiring last June. He married Anna Holmes 53 years ago. Mr. Gilroy was a member of St. Patrick's church and its Holy Name Society. Besides his widow he leaves a son, John H. Gilroy, Utica; two daughters, Mrs. James Dottis, Utica; Mrs. William Russell, Mohawk; two sisters, Miss Anna Gilroy and Mrs. Catherine Conway, Watervliet; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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Blodgett, optometrist, will be at his office on Saturdays only. Boonville all other days.—adv.

FARMERS PROTEST LATE DATE SET FOR MILK HEARING

Two Declare Dairymen Will Not Tolerate Pussyfooting Any Longer—Pitcher Disagrees.

Watertown.—Milk producers of this section are reported in an ugly mood over the fact the public hearing on the state milk control board has been set for March 14, instead of earlier date, according to Earl K. Flanders, of Rodman, and George A. Chamberlain, Belleville, both dairy farmers.

Mr. Chamberlain declared the milk producers feel they are getting a raw deal in this instance and said he saw no reason why the Thousand Island bridge bill should be given preference over the milk bill when, according to Mr. Chamberlain, not one in 5,000 Jefferson county farmers is in favor of a bridge at this time.

Senator Pitcher said there were two reasons for setting the public hearing so far ahead and he defended both. He said no bill looking toward an appropriation can be moved until the state budget is finally passed upon.

The second reason, he said, is because Democratic legislators plan to go to Washington for the inaugural March 4 and might not return before March 14. He said he believed the delay would afford people more opportunity to study the bill thoroughly.

Mr. Flanders declared that the farmers state the longer the state control stands in the offing the nearer the farmers will be to bankruptcy. "We must be given relief by April 1," he said, "the farmers will not tolerate much more of this pussyfooting. They are aroused."

Senator Pitcher declared there was "no ulterior motive in setting the public hearing date for March 14 instead of sooner."

LEAGUE MEETING IN SYRACUSE

Most Important Annual Meeting in Years Scheduled for June 22.

The most important annual meeting in years of the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc., because of the depressed condition of the dairy industry, will be conducted in Syracuse, June 22, the league's board of directors has decided. The board meeting was in New York city.

Nearly 2,500 dairymen are expected to attend the meeting and it is the first time in the history of the organization that an annual meeting has been held in the same city twice in succession. The league met in Syracuse in June last year.

The board of directors said the 1933 meeting "will be the most important in years" because of the industry's conditions and the general economic conditions which have depressed the entire agricultural industry.

BOONVILLE UPSETS LOWVILLE

Gains Tie With New York Mills for Leadership of the Black River League.

Playing before the biggest crowd ever to witness a scholastic cage game in Boonville, the Boonville high quintet upset Lowville, 27-22, to replace the latter team in a tie with New York Mills for the leadership of Black River League Friday night. Lowville fell back to second position. In the other contest in the circuit Holland Patent established a new team scoring record in downing Old Forge, 40-12. The total added five points to the old figure.

Although hard pressed all the way Boonville held a slim edge over Lowville from the start in a bitter battle which produced plenty of keen passiming. Fitch excelled in the scoring for Boonville with eight points, while Sweeney contributed five and played a brilliant floor game. Leviker and Roberts were outstanding for Lowville. Lowville girls trimmed Boonville girls 32-9, in the opening game.

Old Forge didn't have a chance against the fast-stepping Holland Patent combine, which rolled up a 20-4 lead in the opening half and then romped off with an easy win. W. Hughes and Hoffman starred for the winners with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Kiefer did the best work for the losers. Old Forge girls bowed to Holland Patent girls, 15-5, in the opener.

The scores:

Boonville	FG	FB	TP
Brown, f	1	1	3
Strobel, f	1	1	3
Sweeney, f	2	1	5
Fitch, c	4	0	8
Wood, g	0	3	3
Tiss, g	2	0	4
McLoughlin, g	0	1	1
	10	7	27
Lowville	FG	FB	TP
Leviker, f	2	2	6
Roberts, f	1	1	3
Thompson, f	1	2	4
Mahar, f	0	0	0
Thisse, c	1	0	2
Ide, c	0	0	0
Paczkowski, g	1	3	5
Parry, g	0	0	0
Rose, g	0	0	0
Sunderhaft, g	1	0	2
	7	8	22

Score end of first half, Boonville 15, Lowville 12. Fouls called, on Boonville 19, on Lowville 19. Referee, Dels.

Turin Leads in Lewsida Loop

Turin shaded Constableville, 19-17, to gain undisputed possession of top position in the Lewsida League Friday night on the Turin court. The battle was close from the start with Sliter setting the pace for the winners with 10 points. B. Kreager starred for Constableville with six points.

The score:

Constableville	FG	FB	TP
Kelly, rf	1	0	2
B. Kreager, lf	3	0	6
C. Freeman, c	2	0	4
A. Kreager, rg	2	1	5
A. Frank, lg	0	0	0
	8	1	17
Turin	FG	FB	TB
K. Dewan, rf	1	2	4
M. Dewan, lf	1	0	2
Sliter, c	5	0	10
Williams, rg	1	0	2
Paczkowski, lg	0	1	1
	8	3	19

Score end of first half, Constableville 9, Turin 8. Fouls called, on Constableville 5, on Turin 4.

Referee, Sweet.

Notice to Farmers

I will ship cattle and calves from Lowville stockyards, Saturday, March 4th; top prices for calves 150 pounds or over. Glenn W. Smith.—adv.

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