

CROGHAN

Mrs. Harold de La Porte, Correspondent

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Louise Zehr Manning, 74, in Syracuse on Saturday, December 16, following a long illness. She was the youngest daughter of the late John and Katherine Kieffer Zehr and was born June 26, 1865, about one mile from Croghan village on the Belmont road on the Zehr farm now owned by Albert B. Bush, and is the last member of that family, others preceding her in death. On January 9, 1886, she married William Manning of Croghan, and had resided in this village until moving to Syracuse in 1917 where Mr. Manning died in 1918. She is survived by one son and three daughters, Miss Manning, Mrs. Arthur (Beatrice) Blackman, Mrs. William (Julia) McEhan, and Mrs. Warren (Dorothy) Harris, all of Syracuse, also several nieces and nephews, Mrs. Peter Ulrich Lowville, Mrs. William Hirscher Castorland, and Mrs. Hazel Porter and Attorney Arthur W. Matteson of Croghan, and John Hunsicker Martinsburg. The funeral was held in Syracuse.

Mrs. Agnes Ver Schneider, formerly Miss Nellie Henry, was given a shower in honor of her recent marriage, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Martin, her sister-in-law, in Martinsburg, on Tuesday evening, December 26, followed by a luncheon after which the variety of gifts was displayed. Mrs. William Burkhart entertained the members of the two table bridge club at her home in Main street on Tuesday evening. Favors for high score at bridge were won by Mrs. A. A. Tabolt and Mrs. Eganor Andre. Favor for low score Mrs. Lillian Zehr, Luncheon followed.

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There is little romance to modern warfare. The side with the biggest guns and warships always wins.

CASTORLAND

Mrs. August F. Krueger, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Karcher entertained at a family Christmas Party Sunday evening guests were present from Carthage and Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Farney spent the week-end with her sister and husband at Boston Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stockburger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weir at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pfaff and Mrs. Walter of Lyons Falls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfaff and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kohler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woolachlager entertained fifteen at a family dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woods and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Ivah Woods and family at Carthage.

Misses Louise Woolachlager of Jamestown and Ruth Woolachlager of Bolton Landing are spending a week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolachlager.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bach spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Richter at Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coe spent the week-end with relatives at Lawrenceville and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Gansel entertained on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and family and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Carthage.

Mrs. Sadie Petrie, Lansing Petrie and daughter Joyce of Syracuse are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross of Falls Mills spent the week-end with Mrs. Lillian Rohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Bohall and Lillian Bohall of North Lowville spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linstruth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Axel Furman at Amsterdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Herman Starkweather of Garden city L. I. and Mr. and Mrs. Will McGuire and Mrs. Cora Raymond of Rutland spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker and daughter Jessie and Foster Barker spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cook at Fulton.

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The M. E. Ladies Aid society, will meet on Tuesday evening January 2nd with Mrs. W. F. Nuspliger. The assisting hostess being Mrs. L. Loyd Peables.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weir Mr. and Mrs. David Schantz, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Whithead and daughter Ethel of Beaver Falls, C. A. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. George Crowder of Watertown.

Mrs. Anna Rinkenburg spent Christmas Day with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rinkenburg at Glenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nuspliger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nuspliger and daughter Rose were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nuspliger at Naumburg.

Miss Alice Herzog of Rochester spent the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Ida Herzog.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturtze entertained Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sturtze and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sturtze and family of Naumburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herzog and family were Christmas Day guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herzog, Sr. of Naumburg.

Mrs. Henry Ross of Falls Mills were week end guests of their daughter Mrs. Lillian Rohr.

BEAVER'S BRIDGE

Mrs. Claude Stewart, Correspondent

Mrs. Ruth Ingalls, of Schoenectady, spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Nellie Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wormwood entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. William Higby, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bradish, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Macroelus and family.

Mrs. Cora Parker spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and family, at Lowville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Nye entertained Christmas day Katherine and Margaret Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darling, Henry Barlenback, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart and family.

Mrs. Earl Bush, and pupils assisted by the high school students of the district presented a very nice program last Saturday night in the church. There was a large crowd present and several spoke very highly of the interest Mrs. Bush has in the community and presenting such a fine program.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a "special" supper January 4th in the church dining room, which for further details in the paper.

The "Watson Friendly Club" held their Christmas party, December 19th, with Nellie Greene. There was a large crowd present. A short program Christmas songs and reading followed the business meeting. The new programs for the coming year were handed out. Gifts were exchanged after which Lucille Stewart, in behalf of the club presented the Christmas program a complete set of appreciation for "loyal services as president of the club since its organization in October, 1936. All present report a very enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Carpenter, of Lowville was a guest. The January meeting is scheduled to meet with Mildred Darling, the assisting hostess being Anna Carrorese.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, John Smith, of Beaver Falls; Katherine Smith, of Syracuse, and Mary Smith, of N. Y. of Watertown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howarth and son Daniel, of New Bremen, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Main and family.

Mrs. Ruthie is spending the holiday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Loesch and family.

Mrs. Roosevelt lectured on "My Day at the White House." "When was that?" someone inquires.

BEAVER FALLS

Mrs. George M. Barde, Correspondent

One hundred children from grades four to eight of the Beaver Falls school presented a Christmas operetta at the Community hall Tuesday at 8 p. m. The story of the operetta, "The Magi's Gift" by Grubb-Treshar, concerned Elizabeth, a little girl living at the Inn with the innkeeper whom she believed to be her uncle. Elizabeth believed with all her heart in a legend of Casper, one of the Three Wise Men who was supposed to return each year at the Christmas season with a gift for those who met him. One Christmas even she met Sir Arthur Herford, a Crusader who had returned from Palestine and was visiting the rich people in the Manor house. She believed that he was the long-expected Magi. Sir Arthur recognized Elizabeth as his sister whom he believed to be dead and the innkeeper as an old family cookman. Herford, the cookman, had been visiting the death of Elizabeth's parents he had kept her, tempted by the large sum of gold that he was to take with her to relatives. Elizabeth with her newly found happiness believed that she really had received the Magi's gift.

Mrs. Ruth Stoddard of Cortland spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fetsold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grunert, had as guests at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGrath and Mr. and Mrs. Worthington Gregory all of Lowville.

Billy Keok of Ithaca passed the week-end and Christmas as guest of Albert Muth and family.

Mrs. Harold Kirschner was the winning name drawn at the contest on Friday night of last week.

Despite the very stormy night Christmas St. Stephen's church was filled to capacity even to the entry doors, for the Midnight Mass with well over 100 people crowded in all available space, the mass proceed with carols and hymns beginning at 11:30. The Franciscan students choir with Brother Phillip at the organ under direction of Rev. Paneratius Halstrom O. F. M. sang the carols along the hymns, Rev. Amadeus Hickey, O. F. M. pastor celebrant, Rev. Cosmos Girard, O. F. M. assistant pastor, as deacon, a cleric as sub-deacon also a student as master of ceremonies. Rev. Father Amadeus delivered the sermon. Text: Glory to God in the Highest, On Earth Peace to Men of Good Will. At offertory Adagio Fedella by Newell by student quartet. Following the high mass immediately Holy Communion was distributed to nearly 800 communicants, and about 100 at 8 p. m. mass. Following the distribution of communion, the second mass, a low mass, was read by the pastor.

DENMARK, DEER RIVER

Mrs. A. F. White, Correspondent

The Christmas entertainment given by the Deer River Sunday school last Friday evening passed off very pleasantly. Each one doing their part well. A prettily decorated tree added to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Schloep of Oneida spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Schloep and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schantz.

At the last meeting of Denmark Grange, there were six applications for membership. At the next meeting to be held Friday evening, January 5th the first and second degree team of Lowville Grange will confer the degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rima were called to Martinsburg last week by the death of their sister-in-law Mrs. Leo Rima.

Mrs. J. L. Kohler has been confined to the bed the past week by illness. Donald Meister who is attending Agricultural college at Cornell and Miss Lucy Meister of Cortland spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Meister.

Vernon Vrooman was the guest over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hoernings at Philadelphia Pa.

Mrs. L. F. Muller, visited her son Everett Miller at the Hepburn hospital, Ogdensburg last Saturday.

The Christmas entertainment given by the village school last Thursday evening was well attended.

The first part was a musical program followed by a Christmas play. Santa Claus was present and helped distribute the presents from the tree. Mrs. Ida Millington has closed her home and gone to Watertown for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Vrooman entertained at a family gathering on Christmas day. After Christmas gifts were distributed from the tree for old and young.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Agens entertained at a Christmas gathering on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Feistal of Ogdensburg were among the members.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

State Vegetable Growers Association Meet Jan. 4-5

G. J. RALEIGH, Veg. Crops Dept., Cornell University.

Each year vegetable growers in the state look forward to the annual meeting of the New York State Vegetable Growers' Association as an opportunity to gain useful information and to talk over many common problems with other growers.

This year the meeting is to be held in conjunction with that of the Empire State Potato Club at the Hotel O'Brien in Utica, New York, on January 4 and 5. The directors' meeting is scheduled for the evening of January 3. The annual banquet will be on Thursday evening, January 4.

The program will include talks by several nationally known authorities. There will be information concerning the outlook for prices of vegetables and other commodities during these changing war-time conditions, discussions of fertilizers and minor elements, talks by several successful vegetable producers, the work of the Northeast Vegetable and Potato Council, and other items of common interest. A complete program is available at the Farm Bureau Office. Why not drive to Utica with some of your neighbors?

Stacy Marquart, president of the New York State Vegetable Growers' Association, and Roy Porter, president of the Empire State Potato Club have announced that these organizations will again hold their annual winter meetings and show jointly. Early in November it was decided to meet at the Hotel Utica on January 4 and 5. This will be the 30th annual meeting of the vegetable growers and the 12th of the Potato Club.

As usual this will be the occasion in which state-wide problems of interest to both groups, be they educational or commercial, are discussed and plans are made for another year. W. T. Stapley, of the Geneva Experiment Station, has been appointed general chairman and arrangements and all questions on organization and committee appointments may be referred to him.

Marketing Problems Featured

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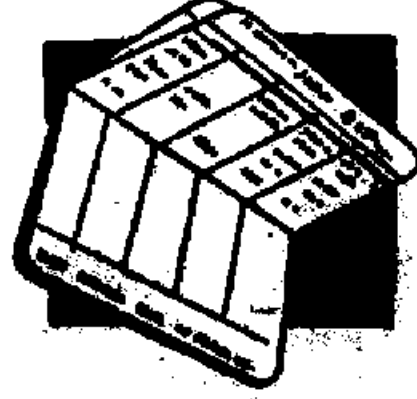
son will speak. Several growers have agreed to present their experiences on such topics as irrigation, disease control, marketing methods, and storage construction and management. The experience of the Adirondack County growers who apparently have been very successful at "Little Blaine" in Stephentown County will be discussed at this time.

State Potato Show and Contests

A. G. Allen, of Waterville, chairman of this year's show, announces that entries of all important varieties and, in addition, competition in single entries of 15-pound consumer packages. Exhibits of certified seed in 100 pound sacks are invited but this class will not be competitive. A. J. Pratt, in charge of the 4-H exhibits and contests, expects the largest showing of 4-H potatoes yet made.

Committee chairmen have been announced as follows: Trade Show, H. J. Evans, Georgetown; Potato Show, A. G. Allen, Waterville; 4-H Show and Contests, A. J. Pratt, Ithaca; Educational Exhibits, H. F. Fricke, Ithaca; Program, G. J. Raleigh and E. V. F. Fricke, Ithaca.

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