

Priscilla Unit Hurries Around Town For Dinner Courses Thursday Evening

Members of the Priscilla Unit of the Methodist W. S. C. S. enjoyed a progressive dinner Thursday evening. The members gathered at the Davis home, West Main Street, at 6 o'clock and

then proceeded by various ways to the home of Mrs. Forrest Staplin to have the first course of fruit juice. Leaving there the group went by way of Mrs. Earl DeLong's to the home of Mrs. Glenn Walton's where they were served the salad course. After enjoying a short ride they arrived at home of Mrs. Robert Barnes where the main course of the dinner was served which consisted of fried chicken. From the Barnes home they hurried to the home of Maud and Hattie Davis to hold their meeting. Mrs. William Jameson had charge of the devotions, which opened with the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. Glenn Row read the Scripture. The closing song was, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home." A donation of five dollars was voted for the cancer fund. It was voted to have a surprise breakfast in the near future and Mrs. Forrest Staplin, Mrs. Harold Dunning

and Mrs. Raymond Gibbs were named on this committee. An auction was planned for the next meeting. After the meeting dessert and coffee was served. Those attending the dinner were, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. Samuel Perlet, Mrs. Percy Harvey, Miss Hartie Davis, Mrs. Clinton Jacobs, Mrs. Raymond Gibbs, Miss Maud Davis, Mrs. Hadwin Fellers, Mrs. Robert Kidd, Mrs. Hayden Wood, Mrs. Charles Pyke, Mrs. Forrest Staplin, Mrs. Lillian Branche, Mrs. Arthur Backus, Mrs. Floyd Badger, Mrs. Earl DeLong, Mrs. William Jameson, Mrs. Raymond DeLong, Mrs. Marion Rowers, Mrs. Eber Sally, Mrs. Glenn Row, Mrs. Ernest Shampine, Mrs. Ralph Walton, Mrs. Alfred Morton, Mrs. Merle Brown, Mrs. Arden Kio, Mrs. Merric Gorton, Mrs. B. Olin Backus, Mrs. Glenn Walton, Mrs. Roland Williams, Mrs. Charles Touror, Mrs. Ross Stevens and Mrs. Robert Barnes.

Hollis Greenman, Miss Marian Mackin-Oswego; Mrs. John O'Mara, Mexico; Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Pulaski, and Mrs. Richard Bond, Sandy Creek.

Phone Rate Hike First Since 1930

Telephone rates took the first jump in 20 years in New York state this week, when the Public Service Commission granted the increase to become effective last Sunday.

J. O. Munch, manager, pointed out that the value of telephone service has increased since 1930, when the last general change in permanent rates was made. At that time, Mexico customers could call only 500 telephones toll-free. In 1949, Parish was added to the local calling area and now Mexico subscribers can reach 1,300 telephones without paying a toll charge. Similarly, the number of telephones in the toll-free calling area of Parish has grown from 150 to 1,300. Typical increases in Mexico compared with the temporary rates which have been in effect since June 1949 are 9 cents for a 4-party residence line and 30 cents for an individual-line residence telephone.

The new monthly rates for the Mexico and Parish exchanges will be: Residence flat-rate service, individual line, \$3.00; 4-party, \$2.25 and rural, \$2.25. Business flat-rate service, individual line, \$4.50; 2-party, \$3.75 and rural, \$3.25. All rates are quoted exclusive of taxes and of the 2 per cent temporary surcharge authorized by the commission, Mr. Munch said.

Martha Unit Of Methodist WSCS Hear German Letter

Mrs. Robert Miner entertained the Martha Unit of the Methodist church at her home Thursday evening, May 11. Mrs. Leroy Miner presided at the meeting. The unit voted to give \$50.00 to the general treasury.

Mrs. John Fish read a letter from Irngard Lorenz, who lives in a small mountain town in the American zone in Germany, to whom the unit sent packages for Christmas. Mrs. Lorenz told how one parcel was saved for Christmas Eve and to her parents, living in the Russian zone.

Mrs. Leland Druce led the devotions and Miss Helen Storr presented the program, which was on "Family Life in many Countries." Mrs. Miner's guests were Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Mrs. William Irwin, Mrs. Augusta Tubbs, Mrs. Leland Druce, Mrs. Charlotte Partrick, Mrs. Leroy Miner, Mrs. Anna Fish, Miss Helen Storr, Mrs. John Fish, Mrs. Gertrude Storr, Mrs. Jennie King, Mrs. Nellie Gardoniere, Mrs. Harold Fish, Mrs. Rose Licourt, Mrs. F. L. Kellogg and Elizabeth Miner.

The Fellowship Circle of the Presbyterian church meet Thursday evening, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Richard Courtright. Mrs. Walter Holbrook was named as leader in place of Mrs. Richard Peters. The evening was spent with playing games, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Courtright's guests were Mrs. Robert L. Brown, Mrs. Arthur Magnuson, Mrs. James Strong, Mrs. Frank Beesley, Mrs. Richard Powers, Mrs. John Annes, Mrs. Robert Jacobs, Mrs. Willard Fetcha, Mrs. Charles Aspinwall, Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. Walter Holbrook, Miss Virginia Perkins, Miss Marion Backus, Miss Arloine Backus, Miss Willa Parks, and Miss Wilma Willis.

Mrs. Ray E. Davis, Mrs. Otto Gratzner, Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Gertrude Storr, Mrs. Cora Morrissey, Mrs. Hoyt Hollister, Mrs. Herbert Whitney, Mrs. Michael Morrissey, Mrs. Anna Fish attended the Black River Ontario district meeting of W. S. C. S. held in Adams Thursday.

Auto Insurance Rates Decreased In Oswego County

Insurance rates for automobiles in Oswego county were decreased \$1.50 this week, or 4%, according to superintendent of Insurance Robert E. Dineen. The drop of the automobile bodily injury and property damage liability insurance rates is reflected by the driving record in the county. Good experience means lower insurance rates; poor experience means higher rates. To state it another way, said Dineen, the community not the insurance company, ultimately makes its own rate. A discount of 15% has been approved for farmer's private passenger cars. Such vehicles are defined as those "owned by a person residing on a farm, provided the owner or anyone

who customarily operates such automobile is not engaged in any occupation other than farming." Approximately 8% of the private passenger cars in upstate New York will benefit from this reduction. The revised Class 1 rate for Oswego county now is \$40.00, a decrease of 4% or \$1.50.

The commercial car rate, Class 5CA, stands at \$54.00, an increase of \$11.00 or a jump of 26%.

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MACS Lose First League Game, 5 to 4

The Mexico Academy and Central school Baseball team lost their first league game Tuesday afternoon when they lost to the Central Square nine, five to four on the Redmen diamond. The locals now have a season standing of four wins and two losses. The loss of this contest exempts the locals from first place and a win over the square later in the season is the only thing that can put the locals in the position again. In Tuesday's game the MACS got off to a quick start by scoring four runs in the first inning but the square popped back by scoring three runs in their half of the inning. In the second inning, Coach Palmer replaced starter Jim Magnuson with Matthew Lutz who completed the game allowing only one run to the opponents. The Square starter Jim Marooney also was taken out in the second inning and replaced by Rio who finished the game for the Square. In the third inning the square went ahead five to four. Mexico accumulated seven hits as compared to eight for the Square. Magnuson walked three and Lutz walked one, for the locals and Marooney walked four and Rio two. Magnuson had two strike outs and Lutz four. Marooney two and Rio four. The locals threatened twice late in the game but were not able to push a run across.

Plans for G.S. Camp Building Announced

Plans for letting the contract for building the health lodge at Near Wilderness, Oswego County Girl Scout camp, were announced last week by Mrs. C. W. Wadsworth, Fulton, general camp chairman, at a monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Oswego Area Girl Scouts. Fourteen board members attended the session conducted by council president, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Fulton, during which reports were given by the committee chairmen. Mrs. Wadsworth, in addition to announcing plans for health lodge, the first permanent structure to be built at Near Wilderness, also stated that a Senior or Marine unit would be established on the waterfront, but that no buildings will be erected for this unit this year.

Executive Director Miss Vena Stevens reported county Girl Scout registration as follows: Brownies, 479; Intermediates, 658 and Seniors, 105; making a total registration of 1,242 girls, together with 383 adults for a grand total of 1,625, an increase of 139 over that of a year ago. Commenting on the successful planting of 3,000 seedlings at Near Wilderness this spring by the Brownies and Scouts, Miss Stevens suggested possible future rallies at camp related to tree care such as "operation thinning," "operation Christmas tree" and "operation sap." Among other reports presented was that of Mrs. Donald Snygg, council vice president, Oswego, who told of the successful city-wide cookie sale; that of Mrs. William Childs, Central Square, program committee chairman, who reported on the activities of the troops, mentioning fund raising projects in several communities to assist girls in attending camp. Also the report by Mrs. Harvey Rice, Oswego, staff and office committee chairman, on budget saving recommendations made by that group and voted by the board. Board members present in addition to the above named officials were Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, Mrs. Floyd Dresser, Mrs. Clifford Heath, Fulton; Mrs.

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