Fine Display Of Old Relics Shown In Store Windows

Unique Articles at Workman's, Casey's and Salladin's on West First St.

Attracting considerable interest this week to Oswegonians and visitors for the Centennial are displays in some of the West Bridge street shops.

In the window at Workman's Flower Shop is an engraved cane, made from an old-time baseball bat and given to Peter P. Wright, umpire of the Frontier Baseball club, Oswego, Aug. 1, 1859, and also a cane made from timbers from Old Long Bridge, Washington, D. C. Over this bridge marched the gallant 24th New York Infantry Volunteers Regiment, the first New York state regiment to march into the confederate states in the Civil War. They later became part of the glorious Iron Brigade, commanded by General John P. Hatch, of Oswego. The exhibits were through the courtesy of Fred P. Wright, grandson of Peter P. Wright.

In addition, Workman's present an exhibit of considerable interest to women, in the form of a lady's book, displaying the famous Godey's Fashions of 1866. Other antiques include an apron and bag more than 100 years old, which was owned by Mrs. David Brewster, wife of Judge Brewster; a copy of the of the Oswego Palladium, dated Saturday, November 4, 1826; a book published in 1853, entitled "The Rose of Sharon," a picture of Oswego, taken in 1760 for the London magazine, and a badge of the Leatherstocking Sportsman club of Oswego, belonging to Hon. D. P. Brewster, first president of the group.

At the M. F. Casey bookstore, oldtimers are reminded of childhood days by the appearance of a music box of 75 years ago, vases more than 80 years old, dishes of 1846, a shawl made over 100 years ago, a 65 year old doll cart, and many schoolbooks, including the old-time Sheldon reader, dating back to 1863.

The Walter F. Salladin Monument Works present an attractively decorated window display. Among the dozens of antiques and novelties are a collection of old silver from England, more than 100 years old, a shirt waist worn in 1848, an old wardrobe trunk which originally came from Nova Scotia, a hand-made and painted cane seated chair built in 1813; trivetts from the well-known collection of Walter C. Salladin, restored old tray, a century-old Boston rocker, drop table more than 100 years old, silver water cooler made in 1873, and a needle point chair of the old Victorian period.

Also, an antique sabre used during the Civil War, an old yoke, a muzzle loading musket and powder horn of 1848 and 1840, hand pegged boots, a communion table from Old Church, Colosse, 136 years old; candle snuffers, old silver tea pot, boot jacks used prior to the Civil War, and many other items too numerous to mention.

Oswego residents are also showing considerable interest in a number of oldtime photographs, reminiscent of the olden days when Oswego was just flourishing in a business sense. Included in this collection are pictures of the Gordon Store, presently occupied by Whalen's Drug Store, the Salladin Marble Shop at 116 West Second street, currently housing the Mohawk Fruit and Vegetable Co., a 95-year-old picture of Oswego and the original Salladin's shop at its present location.

TO LEAVE SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE (AP)—Douglas W. Miller of Syracuse university will become executive secretary at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland next month.

Miller had been director of public relations at Syracuse since 1934 and has been a professor of journalism and assistant to the dean in the School of Journalism.

Local Weather Report

The Oswego U. S. Weather Bureau reports for the 24 hours ending 8:30 a. m. Aug. 31

At 8:30 A. M. Today

Wind, northeast 12 m.p.h.
Sky condition, cloudy.
Barometric pressure
Station level, 29.70 in.
Sea level, 30.06 in.
Relative humidity, 80 per cent

Temperature Data

Highest yesterday, 69.
Lowest last night, 61.
Mean yesterday, 66.
Departure from normal, 0
Highest this date last year, 71.
Lowest this date last year, 60.
Highest this date, 93 in 1881.
Lowest this date, 44 in 1909.

Precipitation Data

Total for the 24 hours, trace
Total this month to date, 2.25.
Normal for the entire month, 2.60.

Sunset today (EDT) 7:43.
Sunrise tomorrow (EDT) 6:29.

Efforts To Get Grandfather To Centennial Fail

But Petition Alan and Susan Saunders Sent to Missouri Almost Did Trick

Despite the Centennial pageant, the Mardi Gras, Labor Day parade, bands and floats, Oswego's celebration is not going to be quite complete for two young folks, a boy and his sister, who made valiant efforts to get their grandfather to come from St. Louis, Mo., for the 100th birthday of the city.

Alan and Susan Saunders, son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Aulus W. Saunder, 165 East Third street, almost succeeded in their mission but—at the last moment—learned their efforts were in vain.

Soon after school closed in June, Alan and Susan Beth drew up the following petition:

"We, the undersigned, hereby request and demand the presence of one Leslie P. Huey, 7367 Maple avenue, Maplewood, Missouri, in the City of Oswego, New York, at the earliest possible date."

After the children signed the petition, had their father who is director of the Art department at State Teachers' college and their mother, Mr. Huey's daughter, signed, they started out on their bicycles to get leading citizens of the city to support their petition by signing.

Mayor Frank L. Gould, President Harvey M. Rice of the college, policemen, firemen, merchants, bankers, bell hops, newspaper editors and neighbors, impressed by the import of the petition, readily signed.

Now and then, Alan and Susan approached someone who was skeptical of petitions, any kind of a petition. Their first response was:

"What is it all about?"

In reply, Susan turned to her brother and said:

"Alan, tell your story."

Soon the Saunders' children had more than 50 names on the petition. There would have been more signers except a heavy rain ended the bicycle trek.

Mailed in a large envelope and amply covered with Centennial stickers, the petition was soon on its way to Missouri.

Grandpa Huey was duly impressed by the efforts of his grandchildren to get him to make his first visit to Oswego in eight years, to see their new home and take in the Centennial celebration. He agreed to come and was due to arrive today. But—at the last minute—as business men occasionally do, he had to give up the trip to Oswego because of urgent business. He promised to come later.

But all is not lost. Alan and Susan went to Syracuse this morning with their parents to meet their grandmother, their aunt, Mrs. Lee A. Hall, a sister of Mrs. Saunders, and Mrs. Hall's 18-months-old daughter, Katie Lee, who have come from St. Louis for the Centennial.

P. S. Alan and Susan still believe in the right of petition.

City Grand Jury Takes Fling At The Black Hole

"Blue Ribbon" Jurors of 1848 Free Their Minds and Consciences

(Oswego Times, Aug. 31, 1848)

In reporting in Oswego's Recorder's Court, August 29, 1848, a "blue ribbon" grand jury made up of some of the city's best known citizens made the following presentment against the City Jail of Oswego which also served as the County's Jail.

The Grand Jury do not feel themselves relieved of their duties without calling the attention of the court to the condition of the County Jail in this city. It is justly a subject of public reproch, that an apartment so miserably mean and unhealthy as the present Jail, should be permitted to be used for the temporary lodgement of citizens detained simply on charges that may prove insufficient for their conviction when brought before the proper authorities—That criminals even, should be confined in places where their health is jeopardized is not, in the opinion of the Jury in the spirit of Law, Justice or Humanity. The Law is designed to protect society from depredations, punish and reform the offenders against it, not to endanger their health and destroy the constitutions of those answering the penalties it inflicts, and finally set them at liberty a prey to disease and a charge upon our public institutions of charity. And if the public good require that criminals be protected in their bodily health as far as it may be consistent with that punishment which the law of right enjoins, it certainly must be apparent to all minds that citizens detained on charges that may and frequently do prove utterly groundless, should be provided with apartments suitable to the preservation of the health and comfort of the individuals thus unfortunately circumstanced.

Improper Quarters for Witnesses

An outrage still more aggravated in its character and shocking to the feelings is to be found in the practice of confining persons detained as witnesses in criminal cases in the same unhealthy, dismal and revolting burlesque on a county Jail. It is enough to mantle the cheek of every citizen with shame, to know that in this enlightened age of progress and improvement when the condition of the unfortunate, the degraded, and abandoned are every where receiving the sympthy and aid of the Benevolent in the effort to better their condition—that here in the enterprising city of Oswego the old "black hole of Calcutta" should be completely eclipsed and thrown into the shade!

And then again: the practice of allowing witnesses, criminals and those charged with offences of both sexes to mingle promiscuously together is a common wall, is in the opinion of the Grand Jury, better calculated to perpetuate vice and crime than to promote virtue and morality.

The jail is also insecure and unfit in this respect for the purpose for which it is occupied. The Grand Jury having personally inspected the premises are not talking at random but are fully satisfied that the public good calls loudly for the erection of a more safe commodious and decent building for a county Jail. And they are fully satisfied also that if the proper authorities have any share in the feelings common to humanity they would, on a personal inspection of the premises immediately move in this matter and have such buildings erected for a county Jail as would immediately remove the deep and abiding disgrace that now attaches itself to us as a community. The Grand Jury do therefore feel it incumbent upon them as guardians of the public welfare to present to this court the County Jail, located in this City and thus "free their minds" and relieve their consciences of a great weight of responsibility which now of right rests with the proper authorities empowered by law for the erecting of a suitable building for a county Jail.

JACOB RICHARDSON, collector of the Port of Oswego, Foreman, Joseph Goulding, J. W. Smith, Wm. B. Buckhout, merchant, C. Smith, Jr., H. J. Cary, E. Weed, John Mabon, Benway Brockway, Palladium Editor, [illegible] Le West, J. B. Penfield, Miller, B. Hickok, A. G. Talcott, A. Mix, S. B. Wells, Geo. L. Thomas, Robert Platt, Morris M. Turner, C. S. Wittemet, H. F. Partlow.

Resolved, That the presentment of the Grand Jury of the County Jail be read in open Court and published in the city papers.

The foregoing resolution was passed unanimously.

J. RICHARDSON, Foreman

PAID $450,000 TAX

Oswego county tax districts, cities and towns share in the mortgage tax on a trust mortgage of $90,000,000 given by the New York Telephone Company to Bankers Trust Company of New York, according to papers filed for recording Friday at Oswego County Clerk's office. Total of the Oswego county districts' allotment is $537.89 out of the $450,000 tax. Company's assessed valuation in Oswego county is $823,231.

[illegible] is made according to assessed valuation of the telephone company's property in the respective towns and cities throughout the State. Oswego county's share is alloted, as follows:

Amboy, 89 cents; Constantia, $32.03; City of Fulton, $3.48; Granby, $12.71; Hannibal, $4.77; Hastings, $26.46; Mexico, $59.19; Minetto, $14.55; New Haven, $18.84; Oswego Town, $19.81; City of Oswego, $233.13; Palermo, 96 cents; Parish, $12.40; Redfield, $3.41; Richland, $38.92; Sandy Creek, $14.98; Scriba, $13.28; Volney, $1.83; West Monroe, $3.45; [illegible]

Invalid 50 Years Oswego Authoress Wrote Many Books

General Bloomfield's Daughter Wrote History of Oneidas, Also Much Fiction

Miss Julia Keen Bloomfield
(Oswego Palladium, 1915)

Miss Julia Keen Bloomfield died last night at her home, 33 West Fourth street, in her eighty-sixth year. The death of Miss Bloomfield marks the passing of a member of one of the oldest families in the city, her uncle, General Bloomfield, having been an officer in the army of General Washington.

Born in New York City, July 27, 1829, Miss Bloomfield was the daughter of the late Joseph Ellis Bloomfield, who many years ago was prominent in large business matters both in this city and in New York City. She came to this city as a child with her parents and in the select schools of the city, prior to the coming of the free common schools, she received her early education. Later she went to Utica and entered the Utica Seminary for young ladies, one of the best finishing schools of that day.

Returning to the city, the family for a time lived in the stone house [illegible] street, the property of Thomas Kingston.

Fifty years ago she became an invalid, suffering from spinal [illegible] and for more than forty-five years she had remained in the room in which she died.

While bodily infirmities beset her, her mental capacity was never impaired, but was remarkably bright and clear. There were few subjects upon which she could not converse intelligently and interesting current events or literature and her memory of scenes and people in other days was remarkable.

To Parade Labor Day

All members of Lavere-Harrison Post Auxiliary, V. F. W., are requested to meet Monday morning at 9:30 at the club rooms to participate in the parade.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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1948 Looking Ahead

Observing It's Hundredth Anniversary Oswego Looks To the Future With Pride and Enthusiasm

One of the world's great electric power plants erected, sponsored by Niagara Hudson Power Corporation is now nearing completion on the shore of Lake Ontario.

A new East Harbor, costing nearly eight million dollars, designed and built by the Federal Government will pave the way for future industrial expansion.

On It's Hundredth Anniversary Oswego Takes It's Rightful Place As the City Of Opportunity Where Power, Rails and the Waters Meet.

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