

HANNIBAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy entertained relatives and friends on Saturday evening, Feb. 26th, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy of Dexter, Mo.

At the Philathea class meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Blanche Miller, the annual election officers took place. Mrs. Ray Rogers was elected president; Mrs. Raymond Shutt, vice-president; Mrs. Alford Horton, secretary, and Mrs. Clarence Umbeck, treasurer. Fifteen were present and a chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Miller.

Daniel Welling has received word from her son, Pfc. Adelbert Wilcox, that he has arrived safely overseas.

Miss Margaret Buttimer, recent graduate of Hannibal High school, who entered Buffalo Memorial hospital for nurses training, received her nurse's cap Feb. 26th, after a six months probationary training.

Mrs. Mabel Rice was a week-end guest of her father, Olin Allen, in Syracuse.

Mrs. Gerald Dickinson and children returned to their home in Syracuse Monday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Palmer were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burns.

Mr. Frank Haven is still quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baldwin have moved to Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Ecker have returned to their farm after spending several weeks with relatives in New York city.

Mr. Raymond Kellogg went to the Oswego hospital last Wednesday for a minor operation.

At the village caucus held Monday evening, Harry Cole was nominated for trustee for two years in place of Grover Showers, who declined reelection.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Mead attended the funeral of a friend at South Butler Monday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Merwin Upcraft arrested Dominick Farella in Idaho, while on Friday evening on three counts, using 1937 license plates, failing to keep to the right and poor equipment. He was taken to Oswego jail and later released by paying a fine.

James Shutt of the merchant marine, left Sunday night to return to his base.

Mrs. Lulu Gilman of Palermo, spent the last three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins.

Kenneth Stock, William Gault and Harold Blanchard were among those who passed their physical examination at the induction center at Syracuse on Friday.

William VanFleet has returned from a business trip to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland and children of Sterling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner.

Mrs. Jennie Adams was taken to the Oswego hospital Tuesday for an operation on her eyes. Mrs. John Draper will care for her days and Mrs. W. G. Beckwith nights. Grant Wilson will receive town taxes during her absence.

Miss Fannie Rhoades, Mrs. Orville Grandall, Miss Florence Caruba and Miss Ethel North were in Fulton on Monday evening to attend the Girl Scout leaders meeting. The local birthday Girl Scout party will be held at the High school March 25th.

Edgar Plummer of Albany, was at his home here over the week-end last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Dunbar of Red Creek, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sidman.

Rev. Barber Waters of Massena, district superintendent of the Ontario district, was guest speaker at the Lenten services in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Smith was an overnight guest of her son and family at North Volney recently.

Mayor Tyler and Mrs. Tyler very pleasantly entertained the village board and their wives Thursday evening, in honor of Grover Showers, trustee, whose term expires this month. Eleven were present and games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Raymond Shutt spent a few days in Syracuse last week with her cousin and attended the O.E.S. meeting in the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Raymond Rogers is spending two weeks with her daughter and family in Naples.

Mrs. Anna Williams and Mrs. Harry Keadwin of Oneida, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Miller last week.

Mrs. Karl Knox and Miss Barbara Tyler of Syracuse, were guests at their brothers here Sunday.

Mrs. Sela Travis and Mrs. Chester Pearce were at Auburn hospital on Thursday to assist in taking their brother, Clarence Dates, to his home.

A Red Cross benefit card party and auction is to be held at the High school on Friday evening, March 10th. All those arriving before 8:15 will be eligible for a door prize. All kinds of card games. Contributions will be taken at the door. Young and old are invited to come for a good time. This is not a community sale, not a farm auction, not a white elephant sale, but a mystery auction. Come and bring your friends. Light refreshments.

Mrs. E. H. McCaban will be hostess to the members of the Mizpah class Friday afternoon. There will be a short program and covered dish supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrell in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shutt received word Monday afternoon that their son, Clifford, is missing in action.

Two-family house, West First street, south, hardwood floors, hot air furnace, electricity, large garage, good lot, \$3500; terms. Quinn, phone 900.

IRA

Drainage Ditch Completed

Muck farmers in this locality heaved a sigh of relief last week when the job of cleaning out the 1,212 rod state ditch was completed. It is expected the ditch will now be able to take care of the drainage problem of the 312 adjoining acres for 1944 and many more to come.

Last spring muckland workers put in no less than three plantings, only to have them completely flooded out. They appealed to Superintendent of Highways Wade Gillis for help. He called a meeting of the taxpayers whose lands were drained by the state ditch, and it was voted to have the ditch cleaned and widened.

About that time Mr. Gillis troubles began. Older residents of the locality were sure they had been told that there was an original map of the acreage served by the state ditch when it was approved by a special act of the legislature in 1869. However, no one seemed to know where it had been kept. Mr. Gillis began the task of the daughter of one of Ira's old commissioners, now living in Auburn, happened to remember having seen the map in her father's home in Ira.

The map was recovered, but the names of the original land owners were all unfamiliar. The next step was to locate and trace them to their present owners, bringing boundaries, acreage and names up to date.

Married in California

Wedding vows were taken in a double ring ceremony on Feb. 26 in the McCarthy Memorial Christian church at Los Angeles, Calif., when Miss Rose Anna Vandusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. VanDusen of that city became the bride of Lieut. Harold W. Sheldon of March Field, son of Mrs. Ida Sheldon of Ira. Rev. Dr. Sowell, pastor of the church officiated. The bride was attended by Mrs. Virginia Chalmers, matron of honor and Miss Phyllis Akgers and Bessie Davies as bridesmaids. Lieut. Eugene Kistler of Akron, Ohio has best man, and Capt. Olson and Lieut. Altergot, both of March Field, were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheldon and Mrs. Ida Sheldon entertained 25 persons at a dinner and reception Sunday in honor of Lieut. Sheldon and his bride. They left Thursday for Spokane, Wash., where Lieut. Sheldon has been transferred.

The bride is a graduate of Dorsey High school and was employed in the Security First National bank at Los Angeles. Lieut. Sheldon, a 1933 alumnus of the old Cato High school, was graduated from Tri-State university, Angola, Ind., and was affiliated with the DuPont Nemours Co., Inc., in Louisville, Ky., at the time of his enlistment in January, 1942.

Rev. Kiseburgh of East Clay Grange, will speak at the regular meeting of Lysander Grange Tuesday evening, March 14. Following the talk moving pictures will be shown by a representative of the Four Square Lumber company, Syracuse. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and will be open to the public at 8:30 at which time the program will begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doty attended a dinner and sub-district meeting of the Dairymen's League at Auburn on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Goodrich were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long in Newfield. Mrs. Goodrich will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Walter Matson will open her home Tuesday evening, March 14, for the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. A covered dish dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

A son, Charles Frederick, was born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plant of Norwich, Conn. Mrs. Plant is the former Miss Ruth Vrooman, who with her parents formerly resided near Meriden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDougall entertained at a birthday supper Wednesday evening in honor of James Hotelling, who has made his home with the McDougalls for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tindall and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Baldwin.

Mrs. Lee Hoag, who has been convalescing at the Auburn City hospital, expects to return home this week.

Kenneth Winter has returned to Buffalo after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winter.

The thermometer here dropped to 12 below zero over the week-end.

Al George Johnson passed his final physical examination Saturday for entrance into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doty and family were among the guests at the birthday party for Leon Palmer, held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer in Martville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gillis had as guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop and family of Weedsport, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doty. Refreshments were served and games played.

Mrs. Harvey Oswald has been confined to her bed the past week with a fractured vertebrae in her spine, which she suffered when she slipped and fell on the ice near her home. Mrs. Ceylon Bradt, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kriesel and son, Lyndon of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Leonard and Lillian, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills in Lysander.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and daughters, Sandra and Karen, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Halsey and family.

Independence Won

On October 19, 1781, Lord Cornwallis with an army of 7,000 men surrendered at Yorktown to the patriot forces, thus ending the North American war for independence.



Women in Great Farm Mobilization

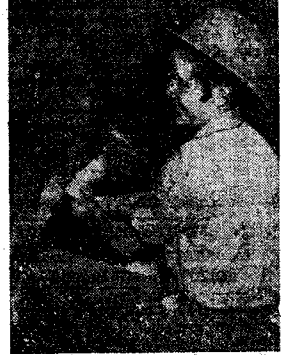
Taking Over Jobs Of Fighting Kin

Food is becoming more than ever "woman's business." In 1943 she not only buys it and prepares it for her family. She's growing it and harvesting it, as well!

From the Atlantic to the Pacific come reports of a highly successful feminine occupation of the land. Women are handling tractors, driving farm trucks, running combines and other machines, and even riding the range on some of the West's broad grazing acres.

They're taking over the jobs of husbands and brothers in the armed forces, and of the thousands of hired workers also lost to Uncle Sam's army and navy and industrial plants.

Back in the days of World War I women "farmerettes" did their part, too, but agriculture has changed since 1917. Today's farm is a highly mechanized plant, with tractors



Milking three times a day will help meet '43 goals.

numbering about 1,800,000 as compared with the 85,000 of 25 years ago. Motor trucks in operation have jumped from around 245,000 to close to 2,000,000. These and many other mechanical aids to the farmer require trained operators and repairmen, even though they are releasing a lot of manpower.

Women are being prepared for both jobs, and thousands are already busy keeping the farm machinery rolling. Vocational agriculture classes in the schools and instruction offered by farm implement companies have both contributed to providing skilled feminine mechanics.

Colleges and universities, as well as high schools, are giving courses in agriculture for the girls. To increase their interest in farm work, the University of California at Los Angeles has instituted a series of farm festivals.

Manpower experts estimate that 70 per cent more women were doing farm work in 1942 than in 1940.

Good Care Assures

More Young Lambs

Saving a high percentage of the new lamb crop and getting them ready for an early market is one of the important wartime jobs of the American farmer, according to Dale C. Snodgrass, animal husbandry extension specialist of North Carolina State college.

By following a few simple, well-established practices, the sheepman can be sure of success with his young animals. Snodgrass lists some of these practices as follows:

Have the ewes in a good, strong, thrifty condition before lambing, and be sure that the flock is securely separated from other stock, especially hogs.

Do not disturb a ewe at lambing time, unless she needs help, but be sure to stay on the job. Carelessness may mean the loss of a lamb. See that the young lamb nurses and does not become chilled. Should the ewe disown her lamb, try to get her to claim it.

Gradually increase the feed given to the ewe after the lamb is about one week old to stimulate the flow of milk. During lambing time, the ewe should be housed at night and during bad weather.

If a new-born lamb becomes chilled, take it to a warm room and put it in warm water up to its neck. After the young animal is warm, take it out of the water and dry it thoroughly before placing it with the ewe in a warm dry place.

Conserving Fuel

It is clear that farmers have a vital stake in the conservation of gasoline and fuel oil. If supplies run too low, not only will production and distribution of essential food and fiber be hindered, but the ability of many farmers to continue operation will be endangered.

Farmers can be assured the amounts of gasoline and fuel oil which they actually need for productive uses and heating. Any uses beyond these must be eliminated.

BROAD RIDGE

Miss Winifred Dennison spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Raine in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Southard were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brand called at D. S. Dennison's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Southard were in Syracuse last Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Oswald is laid up as the result of a fall. Mrs. Jennie Bradt is helping at the Oswald home while Mrs. Oswald is laid up.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brand and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Washen in Bensenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake and son of Oswego, Mrs. Isaac Blake and son of Volney and Mrs. Amos Dennison of Fulton visited at D. S. Dennison's recently.

Family have moved into Floyd Southard's tenor house. Mr. Smith will work for Mr. Southard this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Dennison and Donald Dennison were in Auburn on Friday.

EIGHT NOTE AND CODY DISTRICT

Pvt. Kenneth Winters, who is stationed in New York city, Miss Janice Jay and Mrs. Elsie LaCrosse of Fulton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hawthorne.

A covered dish supper will be served at Little Ucker church Thursday evening, March 16, followed by games. All are welcome.

Mrs. Mae Morgan and Mrs. May Lewis of Fulton spent Monday with Mrs. Faustina Stewart.

Mrs. Irene Hubbard was a recent guest of Mrs. Alice Cook.

HIGH BANKS

Mrs. Nellie Stewart announces the engagement of her daughter, Ida Josephine, to Fred Webster, Central Square.

Wilcox District 8 PTA will hold a dance in the near future. Homer C. Ives is chairman, assisted by Ernest Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dann, Francis Ives, Dacie Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Erd Perry.

Arthur Norway spent several days with his family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams have moved into Lee Wilcox's house.

MARTVILLE

Mrs. Bessie Hudson, Mrs. Emma Axtell, Mrs. Cecil Hunt, Mrs. Lester Lawrence and Mrs. Flossie Blanchard attended the World Day of Prayer services at Victory last week.

Miss Winona Lyons has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Dorothy Parsons was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bayley in Fulton.

Mrs. Gertrude Deal is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson were given a farewell surprise party Saturday night. They are moving to Elbridge.

Mrs. Edith Douglass has returned from Sodas, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John King are the parents of a boy born March 1 at the Oswego hospital.

SOUTH GRANBY

Mrs. Marion Cook and son of Fulton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook.

Mrs. Minnie Paine visited Mrs. Carrie Lammann on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson and daughter were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gannett.

Mrs. Lynn Myers were week-end guests at the Gannett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook.

Mrs. Donald Williamson is with her husband at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook spent Friday with Mrs. Lee Cook, Fulton.

Superstition

In countries where earrings have been popular a superstition is prevalent that piercing the ears and the wearing of gold earrings are beneficial to the eyes. However, as better understanding of the human body is brought about by wider education among the masses, the belief is losing currency.

Covers Grain

Winter manure spread on late-sown fields of winter wheat or barley will give the grain additional protection from the weather.

SCRIBA FARM HOME BURNS

Flames destroyed the large farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sova at East Scriba, about eight miles north of this city on Whitaker road, Monday morning when, it is believed, an explosion was caused by collected coal gas in a kitchen stove.

Three of the five children were playing in the yard when their mother discovered the blaze from the home of her grandfather, Fred Prior, across the road. The other two children were visiting relatives in Fulton and Mr. Sova was at work at the chocolate works here.

Only a washing machine was salvaged before the house and all its contents were completely destroyed. The house was owned by George Frizer.

NOT SATISFIED WITH DECISION

Morris R. Ward of Granby Center, has taken an appeal to the appellate division from a ruling of Justice F. J. Cregg reducing from \$1550 to \$50 his verdict against Mrs. Mary Bohino, 71, a Baldwinville widow, in an OPA rent ceiling violation action for damages.

The \$1,550 award was made to Ward for 31 penalties for each 31 weeks that he paid \$5 for an apartment in Baldwinville with a \$4.50 weekly rental ceiling.

Justice Cregg reduced the verdict to \$50 and ruled if the reduction was not accepted within a specific period a new trial would be granted.

INDUCTEES MAY SELL CARS

Restrictions on purchase of new and used 1942 model automobiles were eased March 1, the district Office of Price Administration announced.

One new rule makes it simpler for those called for service in the armed forces to dispose of their new 1942 cars. Inductees now may sell these cars "to any person without a certificate" after the inductee has been declared physically fit for service. Before this ruling, soldiers had to wait until their first furlough to dispose of their 1942 cars.

All quotas on used 1942 models have been lifted and quotas for new 1942 cars have been so arranged there will be no new cars available after July. Only the district board may authorize the purchase of a new 1942 model.

CHANGE IN SALVAGE PICKUPS

John D. Haskell, chairman of the Fulton Salvage committee, announces a change in the paper salvage pickup for the mercantile establishments to Thursday mornings hereafter.

Formerly pickups have been made Tuesdays and Fridays, but in view of the latter date conflicting with the ash pickup, coupled with the fact that insufficient paper has been set out to warrant the expense of picking up twice a week, the merchants are requested to place their papers at the curb either late Wednesday night or the first thing Thursday mornings.

PITY THE MERCHANT

Computing income tax is no more different than trying to understand some of the OPA rulings. A store selling certain items two years ago is not allowed to sell the same article for more than the ceiling price set by OPA, even though the present cost may exceed that figure hereafter.

However, a new store which has not previously handled these articles may put said articles in stock and not be limited to the above mentioned price ceilings. This creates unfair competition and explains why many stores have dropped lines of merchandise previously handled and have added many things new and different.

STRUCK WHILE CROSSING ROAD

Carelessness by a pedestrian and also an motorist caused an accident on the Fulton-Phoenix road near Hinemville road crossing last week.

Anna Kosinski, 50, of Phoenix R. D. 2, dismounted from a southbound bus at the intersection and without looking proceeded to cross the road back of the bus. At the same time a car driven by Albert Gowan of 118 North Seventh street, northbound, passed the bus as the woman stepped in front of his car. The woman was taken to Lee Memorial hospital suffering with injuries to her left leg and back.

Lightweight Mineral

Brazil is rated the principal supplier of beryllium, light-weight mineral, which is used in combination with other metals to make heat and shock-resistant alloys especially adapted for airplane and automobile parts, surgical instruments and electrolytic processes.

Newest Designs in Tables

They're Smart! Exciting! Original! Modestly Priced!

MODERN-DAY Rectangular
Cocktail Table, Glass 20" x 36"
\$25.75

\$25.75 MODERN-DAY Kidney shape
Cocktail Table, Glass 20" x 36"

Here's a brilliant new note for your living room—MODERN-DAY tables! A wide selection now available in end tables, coffee and cocktail tables, lamp and occasional tables, and smokers—at low prices not to be matched anywhere in the city. (Similar tables are made to sell at \$35 and \$50.) Foremost decorators are recommending them for finest homes. Choice of Walnut and Walnut finish to blend with modern or period furniture. Marvelously sturdy. Polished, thick glass top and shelf, built for long service. Come in and make your selections today. These tables will express your good taste and originality.

MODERN-DAY Round
End Table, Glass 15 1/2"
\$15.75

\$25.75 MODERN-DAY Oval Cocktail
Table, Glass 20" x 36"

OTHER STYLES NOT PICTURED
PRICED AT \$9.95 and up

MODERN-DAY Square
Lamp Table, Glass 18"
\$15.75

\$15.75 MODERN-DAY Half-circle
End Table, Glass 12" x 24"

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