



LETTER TO EDITOR:

Dear News Editor of the Oswego Valley News,

I have been going to write for some time and tell you how much we enjoy your paper. I look forward each week for the day that it arrives way out here in the Rockies.

I have noticed that you have had pictures of several of our old friends celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. We would be very happy to have you print our picture also.

Thank you so much, hope to receive the Oswego Valley News for many years to come.

Mrs. Donald Wall
385 Lincoln Dr.,
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennison, the South Hannibal Road, entertained on New Years Day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dennison and family of Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dennison, the Dennison Road, and James Warren, Bowens Corners.

Friends of Roger Davis, Savannah, will be sorry to hear he is confined to his bed with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyboldt, the Lyboldt Road, were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Truax, at Wilobob Terrace.

Members of the Girl's Club and their husbands were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennison, the S. Hannibal Road. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dugger, Mrs. Marjorie Grant and Mrs. Marjorie Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartle, formerly of Utica Street, are now making their home on West 4th Street.

Mrs. Lee Martin and daughter and Mrs. Evelyn Munger of Syracuse were Sunday guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Halstead, Taylor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keller, West 1st Street, South, visited her aunt, Mrs. Max Brewer, at North Victory.

Mrs. Laura Clark and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Beardley, and sons of West 1st St., North, have returned from a visit with relatives in Amsterdam.

Mrs. Leo Payne of Highland Street spent a day last week with Mrs. Earl Royer, N. 6th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dewitt of Lake View, near Buffalo, were recent holiday overnight guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Joice, Cayuga Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burton, Bristol Hill, were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Jessie Burton and Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, North 7th Street.

Mrs. Nellie Switzer, West 1st Street, South, had as her Sunday evening guests, Charles Sawtell and son of Marcellus and James Sawtell of Quebec, Canada.

Mrs. Florence Jacobs, the E. River Road, South, spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis, at Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Royer, N. 6th Street, entertained her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. William Rudd of Rome on New Years Eve in celebration of Mrs. Royer's birthday which was New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Witters of Rochester will be Sunday guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bristol, Fay Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steeves and Eugene Steeves of West 1st Street, South, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wilcox, West 2nd St., dined at McCarthy's Restaurant, New Years Day. The occasion was also Mr. Wilcox's birthday.

WELL FURNISHED SURROUNDING



WARD & WINCHELL — Harry Ketchum, manager of Ward & Winchell's, picks this week's bond winner amid a storeroom of beautiful furniture that is always featured at the West Side furniture store located at 3rd & West Broadway. Winner of a \$25.00 Savings Bond is Frank Abbott III of 413 Broadwell Ave. He becomes the second winner in the weekly bond drawings sponsored by the Oswego Valley News and Ward & Winchell along with 33 other progressive local businesses. Ketchum makes himself comfortable in a Nelson French Provincial chair that adds

beauty and relaxation to any living room while in the background is a handsome RCA stereo phonograph atop of which is one of the many exquisite lamps to be found in the store. Ward & Winchell is noted in this area for quality and service. The third bond winner will be chosen Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Coakley's IGA store, Hannibal St. If the winner is present the \$25.00 bond is doubled. Mr. Coakley announces that if the next winner is one of his regular customers he will additionally award \$5.00 in groceries. Photo by Blandino

Hannibal Senior Engaged to Soldier



Gladys Peacock

Mrs. Eugene Peacock of R.D. 3, Fulton announces the engagement of her daughter Gladys to Pvt. Gerald Guernsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guernsey, also of R.D. 3.

Miss Peacock is a senior at Hannibal Central School. Her fiancé is stationed at Fort Dix, N.J.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Personals

Miss Marion Mills has returned to her home in Detroit, Michigan, after visiting in Fulton having been called here by the illness of her father, Martin Mills, Cayuga Street, who is a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Cora Moody of Auburn was a guest of Mrs. Alice Moy, South 3rd Street.

Miss Blanche LaTante, who is serving with the Air Force in Texas, is enjoying a 10 day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John LaTante, the Hall Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dishaw and family, Whitaker Rd., entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Earl French and family of Fay St., Mrs. Helen Guertin and family of North 8th St., Mrs. Enrico Frataocia and daughter of North 8th St., John Clother of Buffalo, Edward Guernsey of Oswego and Albert French of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Joice, the Hall Road, enjoyed Sunday dinner with his mother, Mrs. Ella Joice, Cayuga Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, South 5th Street, were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Paddock in Mexico.

Personals

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church will meet Wednesday, January 13th for a covered dish supper. Mrs. Charles Brown will give a book review, "Africa-South of Sahara". Devotions will be given by Mrs. Mildred Sawyer. Hostesses will be Mrs. Edith Arnold and Mrs. Carolyn Distin.

Mrs. Pearl Bidwell, Highland Street, and Mrs. Mae Rogers of Hannibal Center have returned from Detroit, Michigan, after having spent the holidays with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nettle, the West River Road, North, entertained friends at a dinner party, New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harding of Syracuse spent New Years Day with Leon Abbott, West 1st St., North.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudd of Oswego were guests of his mother, Mrs. Earl Royer, and Mr. Royer, North 8th Street, last Wednesday to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Royer and Mr. Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham of Pathfinder Courts had as their Sunday dinner guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bray, and Miss Mary Kelly of Casville.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Neighbors of Rome, N.Y. are parents of a daughter, born Dec. 17. Their guests for the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Neighbor's mother, Mrs. Lola Wells and her brother Franklin Wells, of Fremont St.

Mrs. Robert Carr, West 1st St., had as her recent holiday supper guests, Mrs. John Moy, S. 3rd Street, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moy and family, Ithaca, Mrs. Jones, Oswego, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and family of Bundyville.

David and Douglas Howell of Buffalo Street were recent supper guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Esper Stanton, South 5th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl LaPointe, the North Volney Road, called on his sister, Mrs. Josephine Kelly, West 2nd Street, one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family, West 1st Street, spent an evening recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, North 5th Street, and attended a holiday gathering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doty, State St.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE STANTON

George Edward Stanton, 44, died Tuesday morning after an illness of several months.

Mr. Stanton was born in Fulton, son of Mrs. Mae Chetney Stanton and the late Earl Stanton. He was a veteran of World War 2.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Litwak Stanton of Fulton six sisters, Mrs. Bernard Courbat, Mrs. Neal Ryther and Mrs. Donald Chamberlain, all of Fulton; Mrs. Ray Moutin and Mrs. John Garrett, both of Phoenix; and Mrs. Ralph Marsh of Del Rio, Texas; three brothers, Harold Stanton of California, Earl Stanton, Jr., Portland, Ore., and William Stanton, Fulton; also several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday at 9 a.m. in the Young and Son funeral home and at 9:30 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial will be in Fulton. Friends may call Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

FRED DIEVENDORF

Fred G. Dievendorf 74, of 505 Oneida St., died Saturday in Lee Memorial Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Dievendorf was born in the village of Mexico but had resided in the Fulton area most of his life. He was retired and had formerly been employed for many years by the Victoria Paper Mills.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Ruth Dievendorf, are three daughters, Mrs. Harold E. Pierce of Fulton RD 4; Mrs. Richard Morrison of Mexico and Mrs. Louis Briggs of Fulton; a son, Arnold Dievendorf of Mexico; also five grandchildren and a great grandchild; a brother, Ralph Dievendorf of Fulton, RD 5; a sister, Miss Hazel Dievendorf of Pennellville; also several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday.

MISS MABEL OSBORNE

Miss Mabel E. Osborne, 263 Park St., died Tuesday in her home after a short illness.

Miss Osborne was born in Fulton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmond T. Osborne and was a graduate of Cornell University.

She had taught in Kentucky, Illinois and in Brooklyn until 1938 when she retired. She then returned to Fulton. Miss Osborne was a member of the Oswego County Historical Society.

Her only survivor is a sister, Miss Helen Osborne of Fulton.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in her late home with the Rev. Fred Magley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Adnah Cemetery.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loveland and family of Hannibal and Mrs. Emma Hill of Utica St. were New Years dinner guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fuller, the Fulton-Bowens Road.

Arthur Loomis has resumed his studies at Mohawk Valley Technical Institute, Utica, after having spent the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, South 4th St.

Mrs. Josephine Kelly, West 2nd Street, is ill at her home. Why not remember her with a card and let her know you are thinking of her?

Mrs. Roy Ensworth, West 1st Street, North, and Mrs. Pearl Russell, Utica Street, called Sunday afternoon on Dr. Leon Cooley, who is ill in the Oswego Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stoddard of Fair Haven were New Years dinner guests of Mr. Elmina Wilcox and Mrs. Ella Ashmore, the Jacksonville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards and son, Ronnie, the Harris Hill Road, recently spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennison, the South Hannibal Road.

Mrs. Ellmina Wilcox, the Jacksonville Road, recently spent an afternoon with Mrs. Vernon Fuller, the Fulton-Bowens Road.

Frank Dennison, the South Hannibal Road, has returned to Alfred Agricultural Technical Institute following several months at home.

Karl Dryer Dies After Short Illness

Karl Dryer, the Harris Road, passed away January 3rd in Lee Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie M. Dryer; a son, Robert Dryer, of Tonawanda; a step daughter, Mrs. Lucille Keenan, Fulton; and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Redhead, Victor; two brothers, Harland and Walter Dryer of Rochester.

Mr. Dryer was born in Honey Falls, but had resided in Fulton and vicinity for the past 50 years. He was a well known gladiola grower and was a member of State Street Methodist Church.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Thomas officiating. Burial will be Mt. Adnah Cemetery.

DAR To Meet

The Kayendatsyona Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11 in the Presbyterian Church parlors. The program will be about the St. Lawrence Valley as prepared by Miss Helen Seymour.

Hostesses for the dinner are Mrs. Carl Reynolds, Mrs. Wayne Beardsley, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Frank Gurley and Miss Jennie Drohan.

AT INAUGURAL

Among those who attended the inauguration of Mayor Ralph Shapiro of Oswego on New Year's Day at Robinson auditorium in Oswego High School were Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaRock of 416 Fremont St., Fulton.

The LaRocks were also invited guests at the Mayor's reception that followed in Hotel Pontiac.

FAMILY GATHERS FOR NEW YEAR'S

A New Year's celebration at Florento's Restaurant, North Syracuse, turned out to be a family gathering that included Mr. and Mrs. John Bogwicz of Baldwin Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meeks, South 4th Street, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferazzoli of Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pascale of Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. William Ferazzoli, Syracuse.

The hostess, Mrs. Florento is the former Miss Josephine Ferazzoli of Seneca St.

BACK TO DUTY

A/20 Gerald Battles has returned to his base at Westover, Mass. after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Battles, Airman Battles, who completes four years of service with the Air Force, will be discharged Jan. 17.