

Valley Views of STUART THOMPSON



Fulton's Lodge of Elks is growing up and now is ready for its Social Security.

This is if SS was paid to organizations for reaching 65. However, the local lodge is still a child compared with the national lodge that is now marking its 100th anniversary.

But members of the Fulton lodge plan to celebrate both Elks milestones along with honoring the Press and marking Americanism Week at a dinner Saturday in the S. First St. home of the lodge.

Otis Dubuque has planned a gala meal that will be prepared by the gals of the auxiliary. Speaker for the program will be Lou Cipparelli of Utica, a past district deputy of the Elks.

Standouts among past speakers at this Press dinner include James E. Doyle of Utica and Thomas A. Cloutier of Oswego.

Probably the fact that both were well known to me added to their lustre. Jim has served as state editor of The Utica Observer-Dispatch for many moons and I broke into newspaper work under his eagle eye. Tom is business manager for The Oswego Palladium-Times and for many years ran its Fulton bureau.

Editor Vince Caravan has been given assurance that the Broadway bridge is proceeding on schedule. It seems to me that the only thing that can stop those guys now is a strike.

The influence of a pair of former Fulton Rotarians is very much in evidence when you visit the expanding campus at the Oswego College.

Both were known as "Jim" to me when I sat among the big wheels of this elite service club. A building at the college now proudly bears the name of the late James E. Lanigan while James Brannan is a member of the faculty.

The Lanigan building is known as the Learning Resources Building and contains the films and speech classrooms. It is void of windows and was unbearably hot on the day of my visit.

"I have a class from Dr. Brannan," a cute freshman from Long Island volunteered. "How do you like the guy?" I asked. "He's mighty sharp and a good teacher," she answered.

"That fellow looks like he's on his way to the Poorhouse." This startling statement might be true almost anywhere what with Rocky's budget and Lyndon's pleas for more taxes, but actually it happened on Oswego's East Side and is only due to the unusual name of a new bar.

Unusual names sometimes catch the fancy of visitors but often they fall flat. Up in Maine there is an eating spot called, "Thar She Blows." People often drive miles to visit this place.

But then I recall my old friend, the late Amby McConnell of Big League fame. He opened a billiard parlor with a sign that read: "You're out, Come on in." It was a good idea but I guess most of the pool players didn't understand baseball lingo and stayed out.

So far the winter hasn't been that bad. Sure it's been cold but then it gives those in the 400 a chance to wear that mink to advantage.

Also the winter sports menu has been great with top skiing that will continue right up un-



DISPOSE OF BUSINESS— Dr. Marvin Alderman and Mrs. Sally Alderman, widow of the late Saul Alderman, prepare to close the I. Alderman & Sons business after 67 years of continuous service to the business world and the community. —Oak Photos



CLOSED FOREVER— The I. Alderman & Sons buildings at 10 W. Second St. will no longer be bustling with activity as a renowned

scrap paper and iron processing business. The 67 year old firm closes its doors next Tuesday.

Alderman Firm Closes Its Doors

On January 31st, business will go on as usual for the last time at I. Alderman and Sons, Inc. For the past 67 years, this corporation has been in business at 10 West Second Street, Fulton. Engaged in processing and sale of scrap iron, steel and waste materials for over two-thirds of a century, this organization had grown from a small business to one which has supplied manufacturers all over the country and other parts of the world with materials necessary in production of steel, paper, building products.

I. Alderman and Sons, Inc. was established in 1901 by Mr. Isadore Alderman and joined in 1932 by two of his sons, Saul S. Alderman and Harry H. Alderman.

Since 1938, when Mr. Alderman died, Saul S. Alderman became president and Harry H. Alderman, vice-president. This corporation continued its growth under their direction.

During World War I, large contracts were made with the American Red Cross to purchase their collection of woolen materials. As many as 20 salesmen were employed throughout the country, making purchases for delivery to the local concern for processing. These goods were then forwarded to many manufacturers requiring woolens to fulfill government contracts during the war. In time of national need, materials were supplied to support the government in both peace and war efforts.

In recent years, since the

death of Harry H. Alderman in 1960, Saul S. Alderman continued the business until his death in February, 1967. Since that time, Mrs. Saul S. Alderman has maintained the operation of I. Alderman and Sons, Inc.

Locally, this concern and particularly the Alderman family have been active in community and civic activities.

Richard Merrifield Earns Scholarship

Richard Merrifield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Merrifield, 615 West 1st Street, Fulton, was recently awarded a \$750.00 scholarship by the Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation at the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University.

Merrifield, a junior in the College of Forestry, is majoring in pulp and paper technology.

The scholarship which is approximately half the cost of an academic year, will be renewed annually provided a student maintains a satisfactory scholastic record.

UR Assistant Goes to Work

The Fulton Urban Renewal Agency has announced the appointment of Brooks West as assistant director. The 40 year old Syracuse University alumnus began his new duties Monday of this week.

West was employed by Sealright Co. Inc., from 1951 through 1967 as manager of the sales statistics department. He is married to the former Mary Czeriak and they have four children.

West will work under the supervision of UR Director David Gordon.

All Day Saturday Program on Trial

The Recreation Department has begun on a trial basis a Saturday recreation program for youngsters of fourth grade and over.

According to Recreation Superintendent Leonard Spaziani, youngsters are invited to participate in a variety of activities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. He said the sessions will be supervised and no rowdiness will be tolerated.

The popularity of the program will determine if it will continue on a weekly basis, said Spaziani.

An OVN Salute

POLICEMAN of the WEEK

The newest member of the Fulton Police Department is 26 year old William F. Becker. One of the few bachelors on the force, Becker was given temporary appointment on June 5, 1967, and attained permanent status on Dec. 12.

He attended the police training course at Utica and was among the top 10 in the class.

A native Fultonian, Becker was graduated from Fulton High School and served in the U.S. Army from July 1963 until 1966 with overseas duty in Ger-

many. Before becoming a policeman he was employed by Crucible Steel in Syracuse.



William F. Becker

Family Living Program on Voluntary Basis For High School Juniors and Seniors

Public Invited To Hear About Course

The much discussed Family Living program, commonly referred to as sex education, will begin on Feb. 5 and continue for approximately 16 sessions, as a voluntary subject for juniors and seniors of G. Ray Bodley High School.

According to principal Carl Rowland, there is a need of educating "our young men and women in this critical area and much preparation of this course has taken place."

It will mark the second year that such an opportunity has been offered to seniors but it will be the first time for juniors. Rowland said the pilot program last year was well received by students, parents, program participants and the community. He added, "It was deemed most successful but only as a first step. We our-

selves learned much from the program and as a result we have reorganized much of the program although the general outline is very similar to that of last year."

The program covers such topics as: It's a Two-Sex World, Emotional Maturity, Pre-marital and Martial Responsibilities, Human Reproduction, Venereal Diseases. Local clergy, doctors, lawyers, psychologist and members of the school faculty will make up the teaching staff.

A meeting to inform parents and other interested persons about the program is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. Tuesday in the G. Ray Bodley auditorium. Rowland said that individuals who will be teaching parts of the course will be available to answer questions pertaining to the program.