

Lions Donate Large-Type Library Shelf To Aid Partially-Sighted Citizens

The Fulton Lions Club has announced the establishment of a "Fulton Lions Club Large-Type Library" shelf at the Fulton Public Library to aid partially-sighted persons and senior citizens in the community.

Richard Stine, president of the local Lions unit, announced the program and said, "The installation of this specialized large-type library 'shelf' is the result of months of close cooperation between Miss Ellen Morin, librarian, and the Lions committee chairmanned by Edward Vayner and Robert Cardinal."

The Lions-donated shelf consists of 25 large-type books, primarily fiction and modern classics; a 10 volume set of the Columbia-Viking Encyclopedia in large-type; four Recorded Book Society editions and subscriptions to the large-type editions of "The New York Times" and "The Reader's Digest."

"There seems to be no doubt that there is a fairly large number of people who, because of some physical infirmity, are completely cut off from the pleasures of reading unless they can find someone to read to them. This includes not only the partially blind, but people suffering from cataracts and glaucoma, as well as senior

citizens who may suffer eye strain while reading books and periodicals with normal-size type," said Vayner.

Cardinal pointed out that the recorded books were added to the large-type library for the blind and partially blind people in the area and for those who are handicapped in such a way that they cannot handle a book or turn the pages without great difficulty.

The Lions revealed that the large-type library is not only a permanent addition to the Fulton Public Library but an experimental shelf. The Lions intend to maintain and expand the shelf in future years. Future expansion will be determined according to degree of use and interest in the specialized library shelf.

Some of the volumes available are: The Red Badge of Courage, To Kill a Mockingbird, The Good Earth, and The Diary of a Young Girl (by Anne Frank). The initial recorded books are "The Confessions of Nat Turner" by Styron, "Twenty Letters to a Friend" by Svetlana Alliluyeva, "Everything But Money" by Sam Levenson, and "Profiles in Courage" by John F. Kennedy.

60 Inches of Snow

Old Man Winter Staggers Fulton Twice in Eight Days

Just when Fultonians were smugly confident that winter would be mild, a severe storm lashed the area, dumping down 20 inches of snow.

That was Thursday and Friday, Jan. 2 and 3. Seven days later, on Friday, Jan. 10, Fulton again was sent reeling as Old Man Winter dealt it another devastating blow--22 inches more.

With the city not fully recovered from the initial blast, the second storm caused unlimited problems. Just about every type of government and private operation was severely affected. Near normalcy was not restored until yesterday as Department of Public Works crews worked feverishly to rid the city of hundreds of tons of piled-up snow.

When the first storm left the city under a blanket of 30 inches of snow the DPW was operating at about half its capacity. The flu epidemic spread among the men and at times only half the 35-man force was on the job. Even Commissioner Carl Taylor was bedridden for a couple of days but kept in constant touch by telephone as Foreman Ronald Wallace solely directed operations.

For 18 consecutive hours snow fell on Fulton and slowed motor vehicle and pedestrian travel to a snail's pace. The snow began falling around 2 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 2) and did not stop until 8 a.m. Friday. The DPW did manage to have city streets open by morning and on Fri. night began removing snow from the business districts.

Last Friday's snow storm apparently originated in Oswego and swept southward, gaining in intensity as it reached Fulton. From 1 p.m. until well into Saturday two feet of snow was piled on what remained from the previous week. Though not as cumulative, snow kept falling Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Most business establishments closed in the afternoon on Friday as the blinding storm caused a major traffic problem and kept shoppers at home. Many out-of-towners employed by city's industries were unable to leave the city and registered at motels and hotels or stayed with relatives here.

All athletic and social events were called off and only snow-fighting equipment was evident outdoors. Private snow-fighters were rescuing stranded motorists besides clearing snow from driveways.

Even mail was slowed as postal employes strove to keep mail boxes open and cross walks clear while also delivering huge stacks of mail.

Fultonians have been reminded of the Blizzard of '66 which paralyzed the city for several days but by the same token they haven't been taking lightly the severity of the latest grip in which Old Man Winter had them locked.

FULTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS MENU

Week of January 20-24

MONDAY- Hamburg on bun, buttered carrots, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY- Italian sausage on frank roll, mashed potato, with butter, cheese stick, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Fish on bun, peas and carrot with butter, strawberry shortcake with topping, milk.

THURSDAY- Spanish rice, buttered beans, Italian bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY- Vegetarian soup, cheese sandwich, potato chips, cookie, fruit, milk.

All menus subject to change.



SNOW USE COMPLAINING— Gary Fay is a six-footer but standing on a layer of snow he's as tall as the rooftop peeking through the mound of snow that resulted from his snow-shoveling operation. Thirty inches of snow on Jan. 2 was followed by 22 inches on Jan. 10 and Fultonians have had their fingers crossed ever since, hoping there isn't too much more in store for them.

TELL IT TO THE CHAMBER

January 28 is the day Fulton people can air their ambitions for Fulton to the Chamber of Commerce in a "Tell It to the Chamber" town meeting.

The town meeting, approved by the board of directors January 8, will begin precisely at 4 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. It will take place at St. Mary's school cafeteria. The format will be similar to the highly successful session held November 18, 1967, upon which the Chamber's 1968 Program of Work was based.

A brief report will be given showing the Chamber's involvement of Fulton Retailing, Industrial Development, Legislation, Tourism, and the Promotion of our city.

A brainstorming period will follow with the audience trans-

ferred to groups of six people plus one chamber director. Each participant will give his impression of what Fulton needs most. The people at each table will discuss all ideas and then choose the one they feel is most important for the Chamber to consider. This idea will then be presented to the floor for consideration by the 1969 Program of Work committee.

All Chamber members and progressive citizens are invited to attend this fast moving and vitally important meeting. "This is one meeting no interested citizen can afford to miss, especially if you have an idea about our growth and progress and have been looking for someone to tell it to," says the Chamber.

Next Meeting

Women Will Have Music at Luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Azcue to Entertain

"A Musical Interlude" of piano and voice by Fulton's Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Azcue will highlight the luncheon meeting of the Women's Club of Fulton at Lakeview Lanes on Wednesday, January 22, at 12:30 p.m.

Program chairmen are Mrs. Marvin Dexter and Mrs. Leon Stuber who will introduce the guests. Mrs. Clinton E. Breads will preside.

Mr. Azcue was brought to Fulton 11 years ago from Spain by the late Rev. Harold Flynn to fill the post of organist and choir director at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, a position he still holds. For the past several years he has been voice teacher and director of the Glee Club at the G. Ray Bodley High School and among other things, serves as accompanist to the Fulton Men's Chorus.

A graduate of the Conservatory of Music of San Sebastian, Spain, Mr. Azcue served as Professor of Piano at that institution before coming to Fulton. Also a graduate of Syracuse University, he is now working on his Masters Degree at the Syracuse University School of Music.

Mrs. Charito Azcue studied voice at the Conservatory of Music of Bilbao, Spain, and interrupted a planned career on the concert stage when she left to come to the U.S. She will be accompanied by her husband in the presentation of classical, semi-classical and popular songs.

Reservations for the luncheon will be taken by Mrs. Leon F. Foster, 119 Cayuga St., or Mrs. Elon K. Rowlee, 808 Emery St., up to Monday, Jan. 20.

The invocation at the luncheon will be given by Mrs. Harold W. McGilvray. Floral arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. Pauline Mirabito.

Sealer Issues 24 Warnings

F. Wade Bassett, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the City of Fulton, has submitted his annual report for 1968 to Fred J. Fallon, Director of Weights and Measures, Albany, and to the Fulton Common Council.

In his report he issued 24 warnings, received one complaint and traveled 2,715 miles, while making inspections.

He tested 484 scales, finding 475 correct, nine incorrect, for a percentage of 98.25 correct.

He also tested 524 weights and found them all correct. Of 295 measures mostly gas pumps, 283 were correct and 12 incorrect, or 95.93% correct.

He also checked 3,933 commodities and found 3,746 correct, 187 incorrect for a 95.01% correct.

Testing Pump Will Affect City Water

Residents in the south end of the city will experience riley water Saturday afternoon as a result of a drain on the supply caused by the testing of a 1,000 gallon a minute pump.

Water Commissioner Murrett DeLorme said the pump will be tested from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday (Jan. 18). He advises householders to draw water for drinking before 1 p.m.

Questionnaires Mailed to Business Places In Citizens Education Committee Survey

More than one hundred industrial concerns, banks and schools are receiving questionnaires from the Citizens Committee on Community Education asking for information regarding the need and suitability of a two-year community college for Oswego County.

A meeting of committee chairmen and members was held last week at the G. Ray Bodley High School to work on an outline for a feasibility study which is currently being prepared under the direction of Donald Distin of Fulton.

The feasibility study will include sections on the description of the county, need for a county college, curriculum, physical facilities, cost estimates and recommendations and survey results.

Appointments to the Citizens Committee continue to be made

City Will Enforce Dog Ordinance

The City of Fulton's dog ordinance will be enforced strictly in the future. That decision was the result of a special meeting last week attended by the Common Council members, City Judge Wallace Auser, Police Chief Karl Stewart and Dog Warden Daniel Smith.

The Fulton dog ordinance forbids any dog to run at-large within the limits of the city. A dog is considered at-large if it is not on the premises of its owner or in the company or under control of its owner.

The ordinance states, "Any owner be automatically summoned to city court when his dog is picked up and a fine will be imposed."

Illness Cancels Dinner

Due to the illness of many members, the Fulton Amateur Radio Club has cancelled its annual Installation of Officers Dinner, slated for this evening, Thursday, January 16 at Malone's. Members will be notified of new date. To replace this function, an informal meeting will be held at the home of Ramsey and Shirley Ludington, 414 Academy St., 7:30, this evening, for those able to attend.

by the town supervisors throughout the County so that last week's meeting was attended by more than 26 members throughout the County.

Theodore Lebro of Fulton is chairman of the executive committee as well as committee of the whole. Dr. Paul Merrifield is vice chairman; Mrs. Joseph Allerton is secretary and public relations chairman. Other executive committee members are Philip Calkins and Percy Patrick, Jr.

Members of the Citizens Committee now include: Alfred Allen and Muriel Allerton of Fulton; Hadwen Bisbo of West Monroe; Homer Bowman, Jr. of Phoenix; Philip Calkins and Don Caille of Fulton; Robert C. Coaksey, town of Oswego; Leonard J. Cooper Sr., town of Conestantia; John Crighton, town of Sandy Creek; Fred R. Davidson, town of Albion; Fred Davis of Albion; Donald Distin of Fulton; Thomas Famillo, town of Minetto; Nunzio Fichera of Fulton; Robert Fuller of Parish; David Gordon of Fulton; Mrs. Agnes Gorman, town of Williamstown; Al Hawkins of the County Planning Board; David Heidenreich of Fulton; Edward House, town of Palermo; Robert Hutchinson of Phoenix; Theodore Lebro of Fulton; Walter Mead, town of Boylston; Dr. Paul Merrifield of Fulton; Robert Murphy of Phoenix; Percy Patrick, Jr., Arthur Peluso and Bruce Phelps of Fulton; Thomas Prugh, town of Hannibal; Walter Raymond, town of New Haven; Eugene Saloga of Oswego; James J. Smith, town of Granby; Lauren Standard, town of Volney; John Withers, town of Hastings; and John Zizzi of Fulton.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Fravor Road School on Rte. 104 in Mexico to continue work on the feasibility outline and to hear Dr. H. Frederick Holmes of the State University of New York discuss additional requirements necessary to bring about a two-year community college for Oswego County.

Newspaper editors throughout the area have been invited to attend this meeting.