

# 26 Head of Cattle Destroyed by Fire

## Conquest Barn Burns with Horse, Hay, Oats, Machinery

Awaking at 3 o'clock this morning, F. E. Bruns, a farmer on the Conquest road, saw a flickering, reddish light in his room. Thinking at once that it must be fire, he called to the family and hastily dressed. Running outside he saw his large barn being swept by flames and called the Fire Department of Port Byron.

Responding instantly to the call the fire ladders of the village poured from their beds and in the decidedly chilly air, made a quick run for the farm owned by Bruns. Arriving on the scene, they immediately set to work trying to save the outlying buildings, as the barn was to far gone to make any attempt to save.

Walter Ware, chief of the Fire

Department, stated this morning that the cause of fire was unknown. The barn was practically new, having been built only five years ago. Housed in the barn were 26 head of cattle, one horse and several tons of hay and several hundred of bushels of oats, all of which were lost in the fire. Farm machinery, standing near the barn, suffered considerably from the fire, many machines being damaged beyond repair.

Frank Bruns, Conquest farmer, was serving on the Supreme Court trial jury in the Vinciguerra-Damasola malicious prosecution case in which the jury deliberated until late in the night before reaching a verdict of no cause of action, seeing their findings and reported them in court this morning.

# CROWLEY BRINGS \$10,000 ACTION AS ECHO OF CRASH

## Sues Henderson for Damages—Defendant Wins Malicious Prosecution Case.

The trial of a negligence action brought by Hugh A. Crowley of Palmyra against Bernard Henderson, was started before Supreme Court Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham and a jury in Supreme Court this morning. The plaintiff, a brother of John B. Crowley, superintendent of the Auburn prison farm in Sennett, seeks to recover \$10,000 damages to an automobile and injuries received in a collision near the intersection of the South Cemetery road and the East Genesee Street highway between Auburn and Skaneateles, May 30, 1930.

The plaintiff had his left shoulder dislocated, his arm broken, ribs fractured and sustained bruises, lacerations and internal injuries. Benjamin C. Wood is attorney for the plaintiff, David B. Sugarman of Syracuse for the defendant.

No cause of action was the sealed verdict returned this morning in the malicious prosecution action brought by Helen Vinciguerra against Mary Damasola, trial of which was finished yesterday morning. The jury deliberated until late last night before reaching an agreement. The action arose out of an arrest of the plaintiff following an alleged stone throwing episode in Chase Street one year ago this month in which the plaintiff was acquitted before Recorder Charles A. Wright. Anthony J. Contiguella was attorney for the plaintiff, Elrich J. Willis for the defendant.

# Kiwanis Club Installs; Committee Heads Named

Annual meeting of Auburn Kiwanis Club was held in the Osborne House Palm Room Wednesday evening at 6.15 o'clock.

Reports for the past year were read by the chairman of the several committees, which were very interesting and instructive.

Immediate Past President A. J. Lauer was presented with a past president's button and was congratulated for the very excellent and successful manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the club for the past year. He said it was with regret that it was necessary for him to relinquish the reins of office. In well chosen words he presented the incoming president with a framed certificate.

The following officers were installed for the year 1931: President, A. C. Hoefner, vice president, Fred A. Reed, secretary-treasurer, Glenn F. Mosher, district trustee, A. J. Lauer, directors for three years, Elbert P. Watts, Louis V. Ebert, Jr., Richard Hartford.

The following chairmen of committees were appointed for the year: Agriculture, Charles Messer, attendance, Edward Dietz; business standards, Aran S. Balian.

Classification and membership, Ralph S. Inman; Entertainment, Charles A. Bennett; finance and audit, Robert McCaul; house, Fred H. Langham; Kiwanis education, Lynn H. Koeler; good will and gratitude, Louis V. Ebert, Jr.; inter-club

# SALVATION ARMY BAND TO PLAY AT THEATER SERVICE

Listening in will be the subject of this evening's evangelistic address in the old Curtis and Theater Building in North Street. L. C. Robie, who is conducting the series, will be the leader. The meeting will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

As a part of the service the Salvation Army Band will play a program of selections in front of the building beginning at 8.45 and will enter the building to join the congregation during the services. The band will render selections.

Tomorrow evening Miss Edith Bruce, pianist, will hold a Young

People's meeting at 6.45 Mr. Robie stated that the attendance has been remarkable and that the interest is growing. He extended a cordial invitation to all to join in at the services.

Burgley, England—Cotton spinners threaten to lock out 25,000 workers unless strike in other mills is settled.

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# More Economies Planned in Community Chest Work

Some plans that are believed will result in further economy in the working of Auburn Community Chest will be discussed at the annual meeting of the officers, directors and contributors of the Chest in the Chamber of Commerce building at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Henry T. Sherman, president of the Chest, issued the following statement:

"While the goal was not reached during the campaign held in November 1930, the results were very gratifying indeed, and showed both in the amount subscribed and in the number of subscribers, that the Chest is a fixed institution in the hearts of Auburnians, and that they not only look forward to participating in the campaign, but register their interest in its program."

"The Board of Directors have held 19 meetings since the last annual meeting, which indicates that they have given considerable of their time and thought to the handling of the Chest affairs."

"There have been some interesting announcements recently in connection with the Chest, and as 7 of the 12 members will carry over for the year 1931, there being four whose terms have expired and one who has resigned on account of ill health, the same activity will probably extend through the year 1931."

"The officers and board have been working out some plans that they believe will result in further economy, and surely this should be of interest, not only to the members of the participating organizations, but to those whose contribution is in the form of money and those who give both of their time and money and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the meeting next Monday night."

Catholic Daughters Lay Plans

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, plans were discussed for activities of the organization previous to the opening of the Lenten season and for special addresses and observances during Lent. Miss Isabel Goss, grand regent, presided.

A card party will be held at the new home in South Street Tuesday evening, January 13, for the general fund, in charge of Mrs. Veronica Foley.

Ensemble to Sing

The Trinity Ladies' Ensemble has accepted the invitation of the March Club of Syracuse to sing at their luncheon meeting Monday at noon, at Hotel Syracuse. Mrs. Gladys Barker Ramsey, soprano, will accompany the ladies as guest soloist. The program will consist of ensemble numbers, solos by Mrs. Ramsey, and a trio by Mesdames Shaver, Hull and Ramsey.

The following singers will comprise the group: Mrs. Ramsey, Louise Mattison, Jessie Tipping, Mary Hull, Mima Almy, Lillian Hunter, Edith Shaver and Ada Yury, pianist.

Turkey Dinner, Sunday \$1.00, with all the trimmings. Alhambra Hotel.—Advertisement.

In Surrogate's Court

Petition was filed in Surrogate's Court today for the probate of will of the late Viola I. Barnes of Auburn. The value of the estate was not stated. Citations were issued returnable January 22.

St. Louis—Warrant charging first degree robbery with a deadly weapon, a capital offense, issued for Charles Y. Abernathy, negro, kidnaper of Adolphus Busch Orthwein.

# BIDWELL TENT DINES, INSTALLS

The members of Jape Bidwell Tent, No. 49, Daughters of Union Veterans, held a banquet last evening at 6.30 o'clock in G. A. R. Hall. An exceptionally large crowd was in attendance. Mrs. Earl Harding rendered several solos, assisted by Mrs. Myra Montross, pianist.

Following the banquet, the installation of officers for the coming year was conducted by Mrs. Alice Baker, past president, who was assisted by Lillian Ferguson as guide.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Belle Ahar; senior vice president, Florence Glasier; junior vice president, Harriet Barber; chaplain, Josephine Blakeman; treasurer, Lillian Ferguson, council member 1, Helen Vandenberg; council member 2, Edith Bailey, council member 3, Leona Merrithew; patriotic instructor, Nellie Perry; secretary, Frances Pillingham; guide, Nettie McDaniels; press correspondent, Emma Connors; inside guard, Nellie Carr; assistant guard, Edith Donovan; music, Amie Farnham, color bearers, Emma Connors, Thelma Burns, Ethel Codman and Leila Hyster.

There was an exchange of gifts between Helen Vandenberg, past president and her officers of 1930. Mrs. Vandenberg was also the recipient of many pleasing remembrances from her friends.

The next meeting of the Tent, will be held on January 22. The Silent Workers will meet on January 15, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Tanner, 22 Myrtle Avenue.

# FAMOUS MURDER IS RECALLED BY WOMAN'S PAROLE

Troy, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The announcement by the state parole board that Mrs. Mary Leo of Hoosick Falls has been released from Auburn Prison on parole and "is employed and living comfortably" recalled one of the most sensational murders of upstate New York.

Mrs. Leo was sent to prison in January, 1927, under a minimum sentence of two years and a maximum of ten years after pleading guilty to manslaughter in connection with the slaying of her husband, Joseph, in 1922.

Adam Nappi, who with Mrs. Leo was indicted for first degree murder in connection with the same crime, was convicted in Rensselaer County court here, and sentenced to die, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

On June 9, 1922, Joseph Leo disappeared from his home at Hoosick Falls, a village east of here, and close to the Vermont state line. Several months later the Leo home burned to the ground.

Two years later two men who were digging in the ruins of the home for angle worms discovered bones later said to have been those of Joseph Leo. After one investigation had been dropped, the case was reopened and Nappi and Mrs. Leo were jailed.

County authorities at first planned to try the pair together, but Nappi was tried first and Mrs. Leo was used as the state's principal witness against him. She said he killed her husband. Her story was that on the night of the murder she received a message to go to the home of a friend. She found the message was a hoax, she testified, and returned home to discover Nappi there. Nappi told her he had killed her husband, she said, and warned her that if she mentioned the matter to anyone she would share the same fate.

The defense attempted to prove that the woman was the actual killer. A skull identified as that of Leo, with a deep impression said to have been made by his axe-wielding killer, was one of the exhibits during the trial. The jury returned its verdict in less than two hours.

When the case was carried to the court of appeals, Judge O'Brien gave a dissenting opinion. This was said to have had an important bearing on former Governor Smith's decision to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Nappi's counsel will continue efforts to free him, they said.

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