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(by Wyer)

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1956

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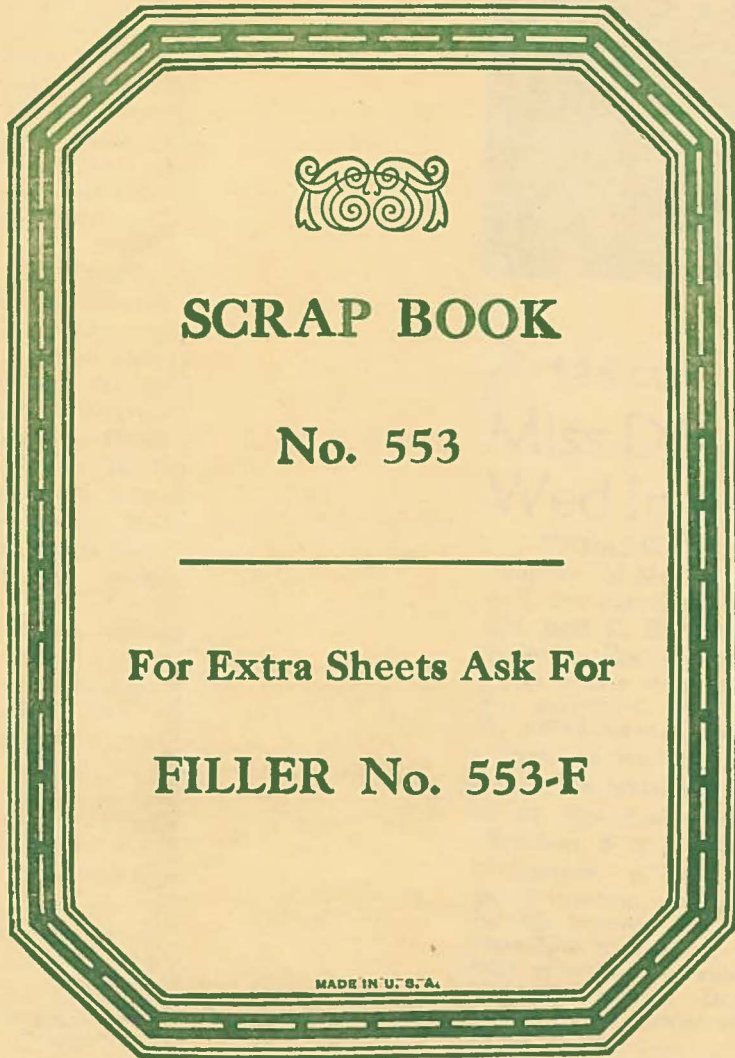
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The complete faculty is as follows: Alfred Zoch, vice principal and commercial; Grace Mojzis, guidance and junior high math; Richard Knapp, mathematics; William Kodrich, science; Jerome Hurley, English, Latin, and coach of football; John Carpenter, citizenship education; Betty June Ives, homemaking; John Block, industrial arts and driver training; Marie Flo, librarian; Ray Clement, physical education and coach of basketball; John Dimao, physical education, assistant football and junior varsity basketball coach; John McElroy instrumental music; Dorothy Lasslet, elementary music; Sam Burton junior high English and Spanish; Marion Dodge, nurse, attendance officer, and census enumerator; Laura Harris, sixth grade, Robert Mandarano, combined fifth and sixth grade and baseball coach; Christina Duroe, fifth grade; Corinne Colvin, fourth grade; Lulu Hilsinger, fourth grade; Theresa Hamlin, third grade, May Milliken, second grade; Palma Cerosaletti, combined first and second grade; Bertha George, first grade; Shirley Schick, kindergarten; Claire Nielsen, kindergarten; Arthur Sennett, from the County Vocational Board, will teach art four days a week. A reading consultant, yet to be named, will teach two days a week.

Staff members include: Clara Wagner, secretary; Raymond Clark, head custodian and bus driver; Glenn Marble, custodian and bus driver; Clarence Gregory, custodian and bus driver; Richard D. Miller, mechanic and bus driver; Glenn McWilliams, bus driver; Franz Thresher, bus driver; Leroy George, bus driver; Butler Quintin, bus driver; Ruth Edgerton, cafeteria manager and cook; Mildred Beardsley, cook; Inez Peterson, Cook.

Buses will run the same routes as last June for the first few days. The cafeteria will serve lunch the first day.

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June 28, 1956

Miss Dorothy A. Woodrow Wed In Church Ceremony

TREADWELL — Miss Dorothy Ann Woodrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Woodrow of Treadwell was married Saturday at the Methodist Church, to Cpl. Rolf G. Boening, of Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Boening of Delmenhorst, Germany.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. Alfred Lawson, pastor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mrs. Frank Issler of Cassadaga, N. Y. sister of the bridegroom. William Boening of Franklin was best man for his brother, and ushers were John Kirkpatrick, Westville, cousin of the bride; and Hervert Meinking, Oneonta, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a floor length dress of Chantilly lace over nylon net, and her finger tip veil was caught to a Juliet cap of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible tied with white roses. The attendant wore a floor length dress of shrimp colored lace and nylon net, with headpiece of pink roses and she carried a cascade of rosebuds, marguerites and baby's breath.

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Francis Klindt, Morris, Takes Bride in Manlius

MANLIUS — The Baptist Church in this village was the scene on September 22 of the marriage of Miss Doris Annie Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Charles J. Robinson, 202 Smith Street, and the late Charles J. Robinson to Francis Thurston Klindt, son of Mrs. Viggio Klindt, Morris, and the late Viggio Klindt.

and Frances Chase was soloist.

The Rev. John J. Baker was the officiating clergyman. Organist was Mrs. Donald Jenks, and Frances Chase was soloist.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Galen Wright, was attired in a gown of Chantilly lace and crystaline-fashioned with sabrina neckline, fitted bodice, short sleeves and a bouffant skirt with court-sweep. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and roses.

Miss Nona Potter, was maid of honor. Her waltz-length gown was of turquoise crystalette and she carried bronze fiji mums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lois Tuttle, Chittenango and Miss Myrna Benedict. They wore identical gowns in bronze crystalette and carried turquoise fiji mums.

Miss Margot Lynn Benedict and Miss Linda Jean Benedict, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They wore floor-length gowns in turquoise

Eugene Bettiol, New Berlin, was best man. Robert Klindt, brother of the bridegroom and Joseph Lamphere, both of Morris, were ushers.

A reception was held at Snook's Pond Restaurant in Fayetteville after which the couple left on a trip to Virginia Beach and Washington, D. C. The bride is a graduate of Manlius High School and is employed by G. E. in Syracuse.

The bridegroom was graduated from Morris Central School and the Institute of Applied Arts and Science, Binghamton. Before entering the armed forces he was employed by G. E. and is now with the navy. They will make their home at South Weymouth, Mass.

Valentine Family In Narrow Escape As Home Burns

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Valentine on High St., Morris, was gutted by fire early Tuesday morning. It is believed the fire started from an overloaded electrical circuit between the partitions in an upstairs hallway. The family said the circuit had been unused for some time.

Billy Valentine, 13, and his brother, Barry, 10, were the heroes of the fire, rescuing their twin brothers Ronald and Donald, aged 8. Billy awakened about 2:30 smelling smoke and seeing fire in the hall. He quickly shut the door and roused Barry and they went through another door to the twins, got them out of bed and crawled through a narrow window to a porch roof. Billy jumped ten feet to the ground and had Barry ease the children down to him. Barry held them by their hands and Billy grabbed them by their feet. Then Barry jumped into Billy's arms.

The boys then let their parents, who were sleeping downstairs with their youngest child, Paul, 1½, and a 3 year old niece, Bonnie Valentine, know that the ones sleeping upstairs were all safe. Mr. Valentine burned his right hand in a vain attempt to rescue the boys upstairs but flames turned him back. Mrs. Valentine called the fire department just before leaving the house.

FIRE DEPT. ANSWERS CALL

Fire Chief Dan Gassler and about 40 volunteers responded to the call using hose lines and hydrants in an effort to prevent total destruction. The damage was estimated between \$4,000 and \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

This was the second fire for the Valentines. Another home was burned to the ground 18 years ago.

Mr. Valentine works in Scintilla at Sidney and had returned home about 12:45.

Guy Rathbun, Town of Morris Supervisor and Red Cross Disaster Chairman, immediately started relief aid. Friends, relatives and neighbors have made offers of clothing, furniture and food. The family is staying temporarily with Mrs. Valentine's brother, Glenn Hoag.

There are seven children in the Valentine family — five at home — and the two oldest, Rene, 19 and Gene, 18, away at college.



MORRIS FIRE RESCUERS, and their brood. (L-R) Barry Valentine 10, and brothers Paul, 1 1/2; twins Donald and Ronald, 8, and (rear), William (Billy), 13. Fire gutted their home. The older boys rescued the twins from upstairs. Paul, the parents and a young niece escaped downstairs.

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**Election Really
 Turns Up Many
 Veterans Voters**

Memo: To Otsego County Republican and Democratic County chairmen.

There are more voters in Otsego County who apparently rate a certificate of good citizenship from the governor, and their families would like to have your aid in getting them.

One of them is Willard Gifford, 89, of the Town of Morris, a retired farmer and life long Democrat. He cast his first ballot in 1888, and has voted in every presidential election since then, including last Tuesday's election. In fact, the only time he ever missed voting was last year, when he was sick.

Another is Martin Gast, 82, of Hartwick RD 1, a lifelong Republican, who voted for his 61st time in New York State Tuesday. He is a former resident of Dunkirk, but has lived in Hartwick with his daughter, Mrs. John A. Mott, for the past nine years. He was especially interested in the election just past, and listened to all of the speeches by candidates of both parties on television.

BUZZ

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson of Winsten Salem, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Pauline Minta. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Mary McFeeters, a teacher in the Morris School.



BURNED-OUT FATHER. Durward Valentine, scans upstairs bedroom, charred to ruins, where he thought twin sons slept. He was burned trying to save them. Meanwhile, the twins were rescued by older brothers. (Star Staff Photo by Calisch).

**Miss Young, L. P. Olds
 To Marry in November.**

MORRIS—The engagement of Miss Sylvia Ann Young and A 1-c Larry P. Olds has been announced.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Young of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Olds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Olds of Morris.

The wedding is to take place Nov. 25 in the Highland Avenue Methodist Church, Tampa, Fla.

Central School and is serving in the Air Force at MacDill Air Force Base.

Miss Young was graduated from Hillsborough High School and has attended the University of Tampa.

**Billy, 13, Barry, 10
 Rescue Twins**

Wednesday, September 19, 1952

In Morris

By Pete Calisch, Star Staff Writer

MORRIS (Special) — Calmly but heroically, boys braved a wall of flame to rescue twin brothers from their burning home in Morris early yesterday. The house, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Durward Valentine, High Street, was gutted.

William (Billy) Valentine, 13 and brother Barry, 10, pulled their brother twins Ronald and Donald, through a small bedroom window upstairs and over porch roof to safety, with flames licking at their heels.

The parents, sleeping downstairs with their youngest child, Paul, 1 1/2, and a niece, Bonnie Valentine, escaped at the last moment after fearing their other children upstairs were lost.

Father Burns Hand

The father burned his right hand and wrist attempting to climb stairs for a rescue attempt. His flames turned him back.

Billy, after making sure his younger brothers were safe, knocked on the front door and window to let folks know everything was all right.

Mrs. Valentine called firemen just before leaving the blazing home. The time was 2:35 a. m.

Fire Chief Dan Gassler and some 40 volunteers responded within minutes, using hose lines and hydrants to prevent total destruction. He estimated damage between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The family said there was partial insurance.

How It Happened

If the twins had been sleeping in their own room they might not have come out alive. Mrs. Valentine gave this explanation:

The family has seven children. The two oldest, Rene, 19 and Gene, 18, are away at college. The twins, Ronald and Donald, were using Rene's and Gene's room.

Billy awoke about 2:30 a. m., smelling smoke. He opened his eyes to a wall of flame coming from the upstairs hallway and the twins' unoccupied room.

He got up, quickly shut his door, roused Barry. Without dressing, they ran through another door. The twins, got them out of bed, and crawled through a narrow window to a front porch.

Billy, a six-footer, jumped ten feet to the ground. He told Barry to ease the twins down to him. The twins were reluctant. Billy was insistent.

Barry shoved them off, holding their hands as Billy grabbed their feet. Then Barry jumped into Billy's arms.

Chief Gassler said the fire apparently started in the upstairs hallway-bedroom partition, from an overloaded electrical circuit. The family said the circuit had been unused for some time.

Mrs. Valentine recalled that she and her husband had another home burn to the ground 18 years ago on the Gilbertsville Road.

RED CROSS AIDS

Town of Morris Supervisor Guy Rathbun, area Red Cross disaster chairman, immediately marshaled relief efforts.

Friends and neighbors rallied with offers of clothing, bedding, furniture and food. Some even helped carry heavy household furnishings—watersoaked and smok-

The family is staying with Valentine's brother, Glenn Grove Street.

"You never know who your friends are, until something like this comes up," she said.

BOYS PRAISED

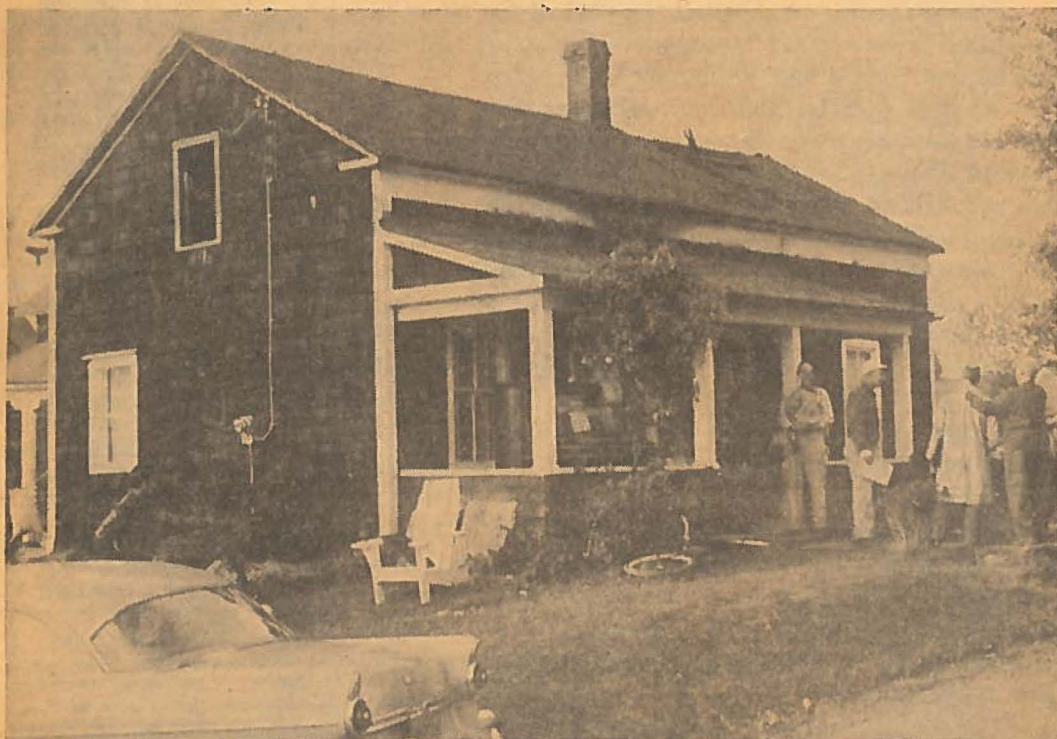
Chief Gassler praised the rescuers, Billy and Barry. "They may be boys," he said, "but as I'm concerned, they're heroes."

The children stayed home from school, with Billy nonchalant and Barry even bashfully, resuming his boy route. They'll go back to school today.

Mr. Valentine has worked many years as a moulder at the mill, Sidney.



A RECEPTION for the new school physician, Dr. John Barrall, and his wife together with the new teachers was held at the Morris Central School cafeteria attended by about 300 from the school district. New teachers (L-R) front row: Miss Dorothy Lasslett, music; Miss Betty Ives, home making; Miss Claire Nielsen, kindergarten; back row, William Kodrich; Jerome Hurley; John Carpenter, citizenship education; Robert Mandarano, science fifth-sixth grades, English and Latin; John Dimao, physical education; Samuel Burton, English and Spanish. (Stafford Photo).



FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS visit with Durward Valentine (paper in hand) in front of his Morris home. Its interior was gutted by fire early yesterday. Two of his younger sons saved twins by climbing through upstairs window to porch roof (circle). (Star Staff Photo).

Hansen - Valentine Nuptials Performed In Laurens Church

Agnes Ruth Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hansen of New Lisbon and Brooklyn and Gene Leslie Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Valentine of Morris were married in a double ring ceremony, Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2 p. m. in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Laurens, by Rev. C. C. Kloth. Mrs. Peter Hansen of Laurens was organist. The church was decorated with bouquets of white pom poms and red roses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin gown with net boat neckline trimmed with pearls and she carried white carnations. Her maid of honor, Miss Emily Hansen, wore yellow satin with net and carried white carnations. The bride's mother wore a grey print dress with corsage of pink roses. The bridegroom's mother chose a light blue dress with black accessories and wore a pink corsage. Rene Valentine was best man.

A reception followed for thirty-two relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Field, Morris, where the bride had made her home while attending Morris Central School.

The couple will be at home at 1204 Seymour Ave., Utica.

The bride was a 1956 graduate of Morris Central School and is employed at Utica State Hospital. The bridegroom was a graduate of Morris Central School, Class of 1956. He is attending Mohawk Valley Technical Institute, Utica.

Dr. Merzig^{'56}? Now a Major

Word has been received from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, of the promotion of Dr. John E. Merzig to the army rank of major in the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Merzig is chief of anesthesiology at the Navajo Medical Center at Fort Defiance, Arizona, while fulfilling his military requirement under the Doctor Draft Act.



Dr. Merzig

He was formerly anesthesiologist at Fox Memorial Hospital and clinical instructor at Albany Hospital, and a practicing physician in Morris.

Arthur Curtis to Teach Abroad

Oneontan Leaves for Lebanon

By Marguerita G. S.
Star Woman's Editor

Arthur Curtis, son of Professor and Mrs. E. B. Curtis, 95 Ford Ave., this week aboard the liner Quante Biancamano the first lap of a journey to Beirut, Lebanon, where he will fulfill a teaching assignment of three years.

Mr. Curtis will be a member of the faculty of the intermediate college of American University of Beirut, which is chartered by the State of New York. The intermediate college is similar to an American prep school. More than 15 nationalities are represented at this college. Mr. Curtis will be an instructor in the field of learning in the East. The youthful Oneontan will teach, among other subjects, medieval history and will promote extracurricular activities. He will live at the boy's dormitory.

Mr. Curtis is a 1951 graduate of Oneonta High School and a graduate of Swanton College, with the class of 1955. He spent the year studying at the University of Geneva, Switzerland on a Rotary Foundation grant.

The Quante Biancamano will dock first at Lisbon, proceed via the Rock of Gibraltar to Spain where stops will be made at Barcelona, Genoa and Naples. Here Arthur will board the Iskenderun for Lebanon.

The young Oneontan is looking forward to visiting two young ladies who formerly attended State Teachers College here, Miss Mary Nahas, who is teaching in Syden, Lebanon, and Miss Nahla Mrouth Schuman, formerly a teacher, who is now married and living in Beck on a modern poultry farm operated by her husband.

Contrary to the popular conception winter sports can be enjoyed in this ordinarily hot country because of the natural geography of the land. Although one might be complaining of the heat in the city of Beirut a motor trip an hour or so will take one high into snow-clad mountains where welcome brisk and skiing facilities are in order of the day. What more can anyone wish without even a magic carpet?



Arthur Curtis, Oneonta, adds his ski boots to last minute packing for his journey to Beirut, Lebanon, where he will teach for three years.

(Star Staff Photo by Teeple)

Thurs., Oct. 18, 1956
Oneonta Star



LEADERS IN the newly formed Otsego County unit of the American Cancer Society are discussing the by-laws with officials of the state organization who attended the initial session of the group held Tuesday in Wilber Mansion. Seated are Mrs. Earl P. Francis, one of the founders of the group, and Mrs. Laurence Marble, director of volunteer service, ACS, New York State. Standing are Alva Stover and Mrs. Robert V. Morris.



Dr. James Greenough

Greenough To Talk to Medical Unit

Dr. James Greenough, Oneonta, president of the State Medical Society, will be one of the speakers at the 50th annual meeting of the sixth district branch of the society in Norwich Sept. 19.

Paul Martin, chief of the Washington Bureau, Gannett News Services, will also speak at the dinner.

Dr. William T. Boland, Elmira, president of the branch organization comprising medical societies of the counties of Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schuyler, Tioga and Tompkins, has scheduled a group of panel discussions for the afternoon, with registration beginning at 12:30 p. m., at the Eaton Laboratory Research Center. This will be followed by a tour of the Center and at 6:30 by a dinner at the Canasawacta Country Club.

John C. Naylor Dies

MORRIS — John C. Naylor, 78, died Saturday in his home here. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral will be at 11 a. m. today in the Morris Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Cemetery, Prospect.

Mr. Naylor was born on Nov. 2, 1877, son of William and Elizabeth Burns Naylor, in Laurens.

He was a graduate of Laurens High School and Oneonta State Normal School in 1901.

He was principal of a high school on Long Island for years.

He was married to Maude Slocum in Gravesville on July 18, 1906. They were in the sheep raising business in Wyoming for eight years. In 1914, they moved to Central City, Neb., where he was associated with Hound cattle companies until he retired in 1945.

At that time he returned to Morris. He was a member of Sheridan Lodge, F&AM., Sheridan Chapter, RAM, DeMolay Commandery 6, all at Kalif Temple, Sheridan, Wyo.; past president of Morris Rotary Club, member of Presbyterian Church until 1945 when he joined the Morris Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, and two step sisters, Mrs. Robert V.



Marion R. Miller

Engagement Is Announced

OTEGO — Mr. and Mrs. Fields H. Miller, Otego have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion Rosetta, to Lloyd L. Cotten.

Mr. Cotten is the son of Mrs. Martha Cotten and the late Harry Cotten of Milford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gilbertsville Central School Class of 1955.

Her fiancé is engaged in farming in Milford.

The wedding date is set for Nov. 17.



William Kodrich

Graduate '56 Now Teacher

MORRIS—William Kodrich of Morris, a June 1956 graduate of Cornell University, has been hired by the Board of Education of the Morris Central School to teach science in the high school next year.

Mr. Kodrich graduated from Morris Central School in 1951 and Hartwick College in 1955.

This year he has been studying for his master's degree at Cornell University under a Dupont Fellowship. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kodrich, reside in Morris.



Miss Annalièse Forster
(photo by Tipple)



Betty Ann Wheeler
(Photo by Cantwell)

Engaged

MILFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Forster of Milford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Annalièse, to Arthur Bettiol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bettiol of Otego.

Miss Forster, a graduate of Milford Central High School, is employed by the New York Telephone Company in Oneonta.

Mr. Bettiol, a graduate of Morris Central School, is employed by Scintilla Aviation Corp., Sidney.

A fall wedding is planned.

Norma E. Schultz, Earl C. Boyd '56 Married In Oneonta

Miss Norma Elizabeth Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schultz of Deposit became the bride of Earl C. Boyd, son of Mrs. Mabel Boyd of Morris, Saturday, Aug. 11, at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, Oneonta. Rev. Roswell Lyon performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Beverly Schultz of Deposit, sister of the bride and Ray Nelson of Morris.

The bride chose a beige street dress and wore a pink rose corsage. Miss Schultz was attired in a blue street dress.

The ceremony was attended by the immediate families and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Boyd was a 1956 graduate of Oneonta State Teachers College and the groom attended Morris Central School. He is employed by the Dimmock Hollow Telephone Co.

Joanne McWilliams Weds Stephen Crumb In Morris Church

Miss Joanne McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams and Stephen Crumb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crumb, were married Sunday, March 18 at 2:30 p.m., in the Morris Methodist Church. Rev. Wilfred Lyon officiated at the double ring ceremony, before an altar decorated with lilies.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of aqua blue and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Katheryn Story, chose a pink ballerina length dress, and carried yellow carnations.

Robert Toomath served as best man. Mrs. Donald Stiefel of Oneonta sang two solos preceding the ceremony.

A reception followed the ceremony for the immediate families of the bride and groom in the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will reside in an apartment in the Marble house on West street.

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ON SUNDAY, NOV. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Shatzel, New Berlin, held "open house" at their North Main Street residence on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their three children, Albert, Thelma and Melvin acted as hosts and hostess.

Many relatives and friends called during the afternoon to wish the couple many more happy years together.

On Sunday, Nov. 4, 1906, Elsie May Carpenter and Harmon Shatzel were united in marriage by the Rev. Otto von Burren at the Lutheran parsonage in Utica.

Miss Carpenter wore a navy blue brilliantine dress with white lace medallions, with hat to match.

Mr. Shatzel, a sailor, wore his navy blues.

(Photo by Rex Chase)

Barbara Springett Becomes Bride Of Stuart Gardner

Miss Barbara Springett, daughter of Mrs. Irene Springett, Morris, and Harold Hammon, Oneonta, became the bride of Stuart Gardner, son of Mrs. Annette Gardner, West Oneonta, Friday, Oct. 19. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Barnes, West Davenport.

Rev. Claude Hardy, Oneonta, performed the ceremony before the fireplace banked with ferns and bouquets of mums. The bride was attired in a pink tweed suit with pink accessories and wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. Miss Flora Smith, Otego, maid of honor, wore an aqua tweed suit and accessories, and her corsage was yellow roses. Hubert Holden, Oneonta, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

A reception for 30 guests followed and featured a three tiered wedding cake.

The bride is a graduate of Morris Central School and is employed by Sears Roebuck, Oneonta. The groom was graduated from Otego Central School and is self employed.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple will live at West Oneonta.



JANICE RUTH DECKER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Decker of Maple Grove announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Ruth, to A/3C Theodore Kenneth Knapp, son Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Vein of Otego.

Miss Decker is a June graduate of Gilbertsville Central School. Airman Knapp is stationed with the Air Force at Wichita Falls, Texas.

A December wedding is planned.

Sat., Oct. 1, 1955



Norine Amatuccio
(Warnken Photo).

Couple Will Wed In November

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amatuccio of 73 West Broadway announce the engagement of their daughter, Norine, to Elwyn Goodier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Goodier of Morris.

Miss Amatuccio is employed at Sears Roebuck & Co.

Mr. Goodier is employed with his father. The wedding will take place November 13.



Miss Katherine M. Hall, 22, Manor House Farms, Morris, N. Y., in taking honors at the fourth Annual Ackerly Horse Show held Sept. 8-9 at Ackerly Fair Grounds, Clark's Summit, Penn., did something very unusual in horse show history.

Miss Hall with her Canadian Hunter "Highbridge" won the Green Working Hunter Championship and also the Regular Working Hunter Championship. This, according to one who should know, Major Lee White, Allentown, formerly of Dalton, "is something very rare".

Miss Hall walked off with additional honors. She won the White Memorial Challenge Cup presented by Mr. White, Mrs. Betty White, Donald, and Major Lee White Jr., in memory of Mr. White's wife, Elizabeth Jermy White.

Miss Hall is the daughter of Mrs. John Hudson Hall and the late Mr. Hall; and granddaughter of Mrs. Lewis Rutherford Morris and the late Doctor Morris.

John C. Duroe Of Otsego S. C. S. To Chemung County

John C. Duroe of Morris, who has been working with Otsego County farmers for the past eight months is departing to assume the position of Assistant County Agent in Chemung County, New York, with headquarters in Elmira.

Because no Soil Conservation District exists in Chemung County, Mr. Duroe's duties will include aiding farmers there with the establishment of soil conservation practices.

He is being replaced in the Oneonta Soil Conservation office by Don Parslow, who has previously worked there.



UNADILLA ACE — Victor Cerosaletti, his wife and his "luck" bowling ball, with which he bowled a 695 triple, high for Unadilla. He has artificial legs. (Star Staff Photo).

What's a Handicap? Why, Just Something to Overcome

UNADILLA—Victor Cerosaletti, 37, drives bulldozers and cranes, is a crack hunter and fisherman, and loves to bowl. His high is 695.

Any man could do that if he wanted to. But Vic, as he's called, is exceptional.

The reason: he has overcome one of life's major handicaps—he has two artificial legs.

Mr. Cerosaletti hardly thinks about them. He's had them since he was five years old.

He lost his legs, below the knees, from a childhood illness when he was three years old in Morris.

As a boy, he used to roller skate, ice skate, ski and go sledding. Once on a sledding expedition up Patrick Hill, he "broke" an ankle.

A sympathetic motorist, who did not know the "break" was wood instead of bone, rushed Vic to Fox Hospital in Oneonta. He laughs about that now.

"You see," he explained, "there's no use feeling sorry for yourself. If you want something, you've got to go out and get it. My mother had the right attitude.

"I've never considered this a handicap. It's just a matter of becoming used to them (his new legs). Anything I've wanted to do, I've gone and done."

Vic uses willow legs. He claims it's the strongest yet lightest wood. Cost per set: almost \$500. He gets them in Binghamton, once every four or five years.

Included are rubber foam feet, knee straps, and ankle joints.

Whereas many amputees shun cold weather, Vic shudders in heat. "Makes me uncomfortable," he says.

Born in New York City, he moved to Morris when he was six months old. After his illness, he learned to manipulate his new legs at the Institute for the Crippled and Dis-

abled. He was on his feet much of the time.

Vic then joined the Operating Engineers in Binghamton, driving bulldozer and crane. He still does. And he has a chauffeur's license.

In 1950, a new adventure began. Mr. Cerosaletti and his wife, Belma, acquired the Unadilla Bowling Center. They remade the hardwood floors, installed automatic pinsetters, and waited for the rush. They've not been disappointed.

Today, the alleys hum nightly, and Mr. Cerosaletti is the high scorer with a 695 triple. He made it several weeks ago. He uses a running approach.

He's an active member of the Oneonta Elks Club and St. Ambrose's Catholic Church in Unadilla. And he has two children, Lucretia, 12, and Billy, 16.

Vic will tell you that his is not a handicap. "I've heard of fellows who aren't allowed to get out of bed, who can never walk. That," he insists, "is a real handicap."

He has held a variety of jobs and, he proudly tells you, is always "welcomed back" if need be.

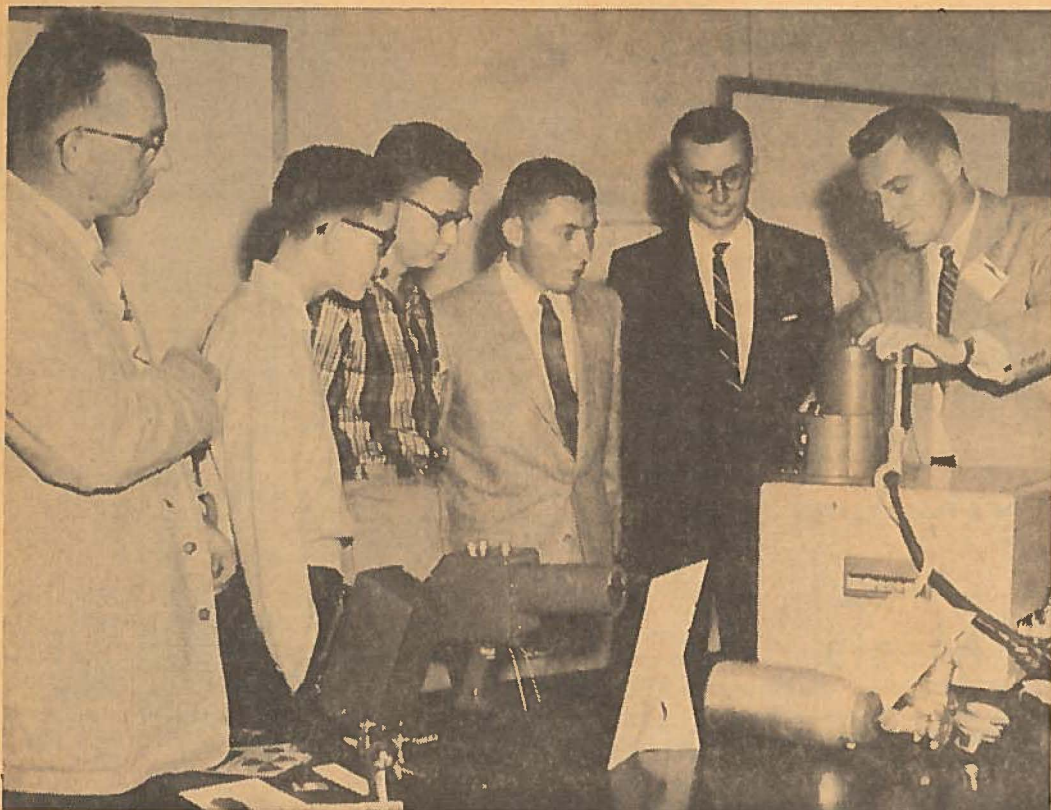
At the outbreak of World War Two, he was a proofreader for The



A MOMENTOUS OCCASION for many Sidney kindergartners yesterday was their first meeting with the teacher. Typical scene is shown as Mrs. James Vannest (L) introduces daughter De Andra to Mrs. Jean D. Rowlands, (R) kindergarten teacher at the Pearl Street School. Looking on is pre-school brother Jimmie. (Star Staff Photo by Nichols).



DAMS DISCUSSED — Board of Supervisors Chairman Guy Rathbun of Morris (left) met with John Wetzel, chief of watershed planning, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, after yesterday's flood control meeting in Cooperstown. The Otsego Board opposes big dam construction, favors feeder dams described by Mr. Wetzel before anti-dam forces. (Star Staff Photo)



THE "WINDOWLESS FLOW COUNTER" used in working with radiation, is demonstrated by John Heavey, of Tracerlab Inc., Boston. The other equipment which he demonstrated included a Geiger Counter survey machine, a Cutie Pie Radiation Survey Meter, and a Scaler. Watching the demonstrator are, left to right, Ray Kozlowski, of Oxford Academy; David Truscott and Kenneth Schuman, Oneonta High School students; William Kodrick, Morris High School, and Vern Henderson, Delhi High School. (Star Staff Photo).

MISS JOYCE GREGORY GIVEN BRIDAL SHOWER FRIDAY; MRS. C. STEPHENS, HOSTESS

A bridal shower was given Friday night for Miss Joyce Gregory by Mrs. Claude Stephens, at her home. Thirty-eight were present from Morris, Edmeston, Laurens and West Laurens.

The guest of honor was presented with many gifts, which were arranged on a table over which hung a decorated sprinkling pot and crepe paper streamers. Another table held the refreshments, among which was a bride's cake made and decorated by Mrs. Raymond Simmons and Mrs. Henry Simmons, Edmeston. Punch, cake and jello were served.

The main entertainment consisted of accordion solos by Beth Bookhout of Laurens and group singing, accompanied by B. H. Jacobsen on the harmonica.

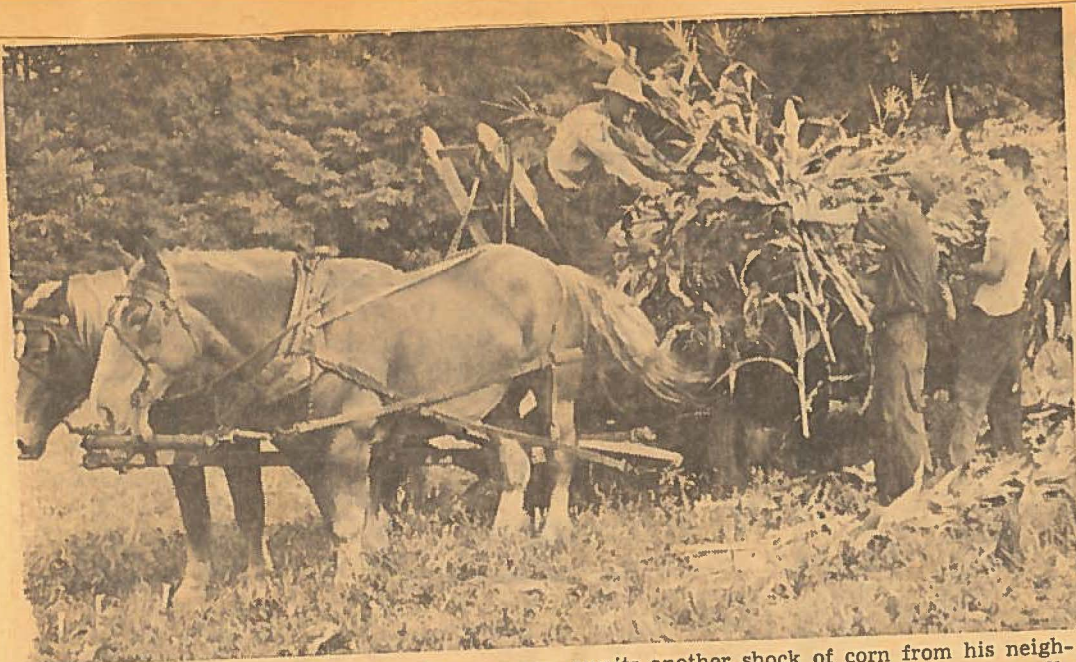
Miss Gregory will be married this fall, to Robert Stephens of Edmeston.

Morris GI Gets New Assignment

MORRIS — Pvt. Albert F. Grenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heckert C. Grenz, Morris, has been transferred to 3rd Army Headquarters, Fort McPherson, Ga., the Army announced yesterday.



Private Grenz has been attached to the 44th Strategic Intelligence Department.



CHANGE WORKS — Sinclair Ward, on wagon, awaits another shock of corn from his neighbors and hired man, in the annual corn harvest in which four Franklin farmers annually share the work of silo filling on their four farms.



Miss Norine Amatuccio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amatuccio, of 73 West Broadway, Oneonta, center, tries to guess what is in one of gifts she received at shower given her. Left is Mrs. Robert Crowley, and right, Miss Dolores Murphy, both of Oneonta, who were hostesses. Miss Amatuccio will marry Elwyn Goodyear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodyear, of Morris, November 13 at St. Mary's Church here.

Maude E. Church Dies At South New Berlin On Sunday, August 7

Mrs. Maude E. Church, mother of a six year old daughter, Dyanna, died Sunday afternoon of gunshot wounds near South New Berlin. Coroner Fisk Brooks, Oneonta, ruled that the wounds were self-inflicted. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Church was born at West Oneonta, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1910, the daughter of Margaret (Culver) and Erastus Hilsinger. She attended Oneonta High School and in November, 1936

South New Berlin, and was active in the Tianderah Chapter, O.E.S., of New Berlin.

Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 2:00 p. m. in the Tamsett Funeral Home, South New Berlin. Rev. Joshua Jensen, Hamilton, N. Y. officiated at the rites. Committal was in Riverside Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, James, a brother, Samuel Hilsinger of Mechanicsville, and three sisters, Mrs. Claude Sheldon, Portlandville, Mrs. Ralph Richards West Winfield, and Mrs. David Spring, Lake Success, N. Y. There are also several



OTEGO—Mrs. Joseph C. Hyatt was honored at a birthday tea Saturday. She is shown here with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Herman Bard of Unadilla, who is pouring. (Lloyd Photo)

BRUCE A. BEARDSLEY

Bruce A. Beardsley, 61, died Tuesday morning, Oct. 11 in the Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, after a few days serious illness.

Mr. Beardsley was born May 7, 1894, son of Samuel and Lizzie Wright Beardsley at Lewis, N. Y. His early boyhood was spent in Lewis. He started work for the State Conservation department and continued in that work for 29 years.

On June 6, 1934 he was married to Mildred Meade of Morris and the couple have lived in Morris since that time.

He was a deacon of the Morris Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife and two daughters, Catherine and Jeanne, of Morris; a sister, Mrs. Gordon H. Daniels of Lewis, N. Y.

The funeral is to be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Morris Baptist Church, Rev. Paul A. Scruton officiating. Burial is in Hillington Cemetery.



Mrs. Robert J. Rowlands

Miss Dieball Is Married

OTEGO — The First Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Jean Louise Dieball, Otego, and Robert J. Rowlands, Sidney, at 2 p.m., June 30. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George William Dieball. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Rowlands, Edmeston.

The Rev. George B. Graves performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white nylon lace and net over satin. The fitted lace bodice was designed with scalloped scoop neckline and long, tapered sleeves. The voluminous skirt of lace was fashioned with inserts of pleated net and a net overskirt.

A Juliette cap of pearl studded lace held her finger tip veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered with garnet sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Ernest J. Stever, Unadilla was her sister's only attendant. She wore a waltz length gown of aqua lace over taffeta with matching picture hat, and carried a cascade bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Edward F. Huntington, Sidney, served as best man. Ushers were George Willam Dieball Jr., brother of the bride, and Alan B. Little.

The bride's mother chose a dress of avocado green with white accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore a white dress with pink accessories and a pink rose corsage.

A reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Oneonta State Teachers College. A former teacher in the Kodak Park School, Rochester, she is now a member of the faculty of the Pearl Street Elementary School, Sidney.

The bridegroom was graduated from Oneonta State Teachers College and received his master's degree at Syracuse University. He is a member of the English department at Sidney Central School.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands will be at home after July 6 at 47 Delaware St., Sidney.

Tuesday, July 3, 1956



Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Howard are shown honeymooning at Mont Tremblant Lodge, internationally famous winter and summer resort in the Laurentian Mountains of Quebec. Mrs. Howard is the former E. Josephine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Smith, of Morris, and Mr. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Howard of Dudley Ln., Boston

Clarke Heads Staff at Fox

Dr. John R. Clarke was elected president of the staff of the Fox Memorial Hospital at the annual meeting last night in the hospital. He succeeds Dr. Reade Sisson.

Dr. J. Herbert Dietz was named vice president; Dr. Ferdinand Perrone, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Alexander F. Carson, chief-of-surgery; Dr. John Constantine, chief-of-medicine; Dr. John Latcher, chief-of-obstetrics; Dr. Leroy S. House, chief-of-specialties.



Miss Story
(Photo by Bresee's)

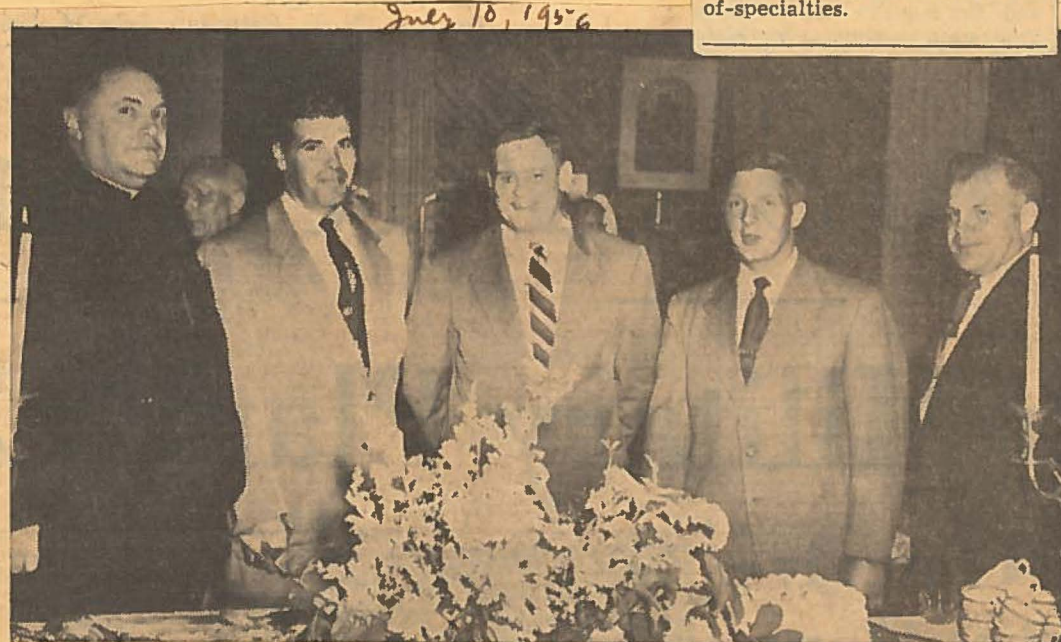
Betrothal Announced

Mrs. Alice Story, Morris, New York, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Kathlyn, to Robert Swift, son of Mrs. Mildred Swift of Gilbertsville, and Milton Swift of Albany.

Miss Story is also the daughter of Henry W. Story of Miami, Florida.

Miss Story is attending Morris Central School.

Mr. Swift attended Gilbertsville Central School and is now employed in the Dairymen's League at Mount Upton.



NEARLY 300 people attended a reception in Zion Church Parish house, welcoming Dr. and Mrs. John Barrall to Morris where Dr. Barrall has started his practice. The community has been without a resident physician since Dr. John Mertzig left for service with the armed forces in October. Guests from New Berlin, Norwich, Gilbertsville, Garrattsville and West



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson
(Stafford Photo)

Teeter, Hendrickson Vows Exchanged in Church Rites

Sunday, July 1, at 2:30 p. m., Miss Carol Lurene Teeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Teeter of Morris, and Paul Alva Hendrickson, son of Mrs. Ardath Hendrickson of New Berlin, were married at First Baptist Church, Morris.

The Rev. Paul H. Scruton, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony in the church, which was decorated with bouquets of white carnations and mixed peonies.

Mrs. Paul Scruton was the organist and Seymour Gregory, Morris, sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Joseph Arbacy, Schenectady, wore a white satin gown with sweetheart neckline edged with seed pearls.

The dress was of floor length with a train and full length pointed sleeves.

Mrs. Seaforth Slater, Prattsville, was the maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Rendo and Mrs. Willard Hendrickson.

Best man was the groom's brother, Willard Hendrickson, while Donald Ogborn, Treadwell, and James Simons, New Berlin, were ushers.

About 125 persons attended a lawn reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Hendrickson is a 1956 graduate of Morris Central School. The groom, who attended New Berlin and Edmeston Central Schools, is employed at Ackerman's Garage, New Berlin.

The couple left Sunday evening for a trip to West Virginia.

Mrs. Eva L. Wentworth

CHERRY VALLEY—Mrs. Eva L. Wentworth, 53, died Saturday morning in Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, where she had been a patient for one day.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Cherry Valley with the Rev. Charles Cook, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hartwick Cemetery.

Mrs. Wentworth was born in Laurens, Nov. 14, 1901, daughter of Benjamin and Jessie (George) Balcom. She was a graduate of Morris Training School for Teachers, and taught in area schools before her marriage. On Dec. 3, 1921, she was married to Justice Wentworth of Cherry Valley, and has lived since that time in this village.

She is survived by one son, Lee, who as an employee of the New York Telephone Co., has been working in Alaska for the past 4½ months; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Rasp of Detroit, Mich.; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lyla Carey, Ilion; two uncles, Louis Groat, Ilion, and John George, Cooperstown.

At St. Mary's Church

Cornerstone Laying Se

Final details for laying the cornerstone of the new St. Mary's Church at 3:30 p.m. Sunday by the Most Rev. William F. Sculley, Bishop of Albany, were announced yesterday by the Very Rev. Arthur A. Cunningham, pastor.

The bishop will be assisted in the rite by the Very Rev. Joseph Kelly VF of Sidney, and the Rev. Robert Murphy of Cooperstown. The Rev. A.

E. Bouchard of Cherry Valley will act as deacon, and the Rev. James Hart, secretary to the bishop, will be master of ceremonies.

The Holy Name Society will constitute the guard of honor for the bishop in procession from the rectory to the church site. The Rosary Society, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and children of St. Mary's School will meet for the ceremony in front of the church.

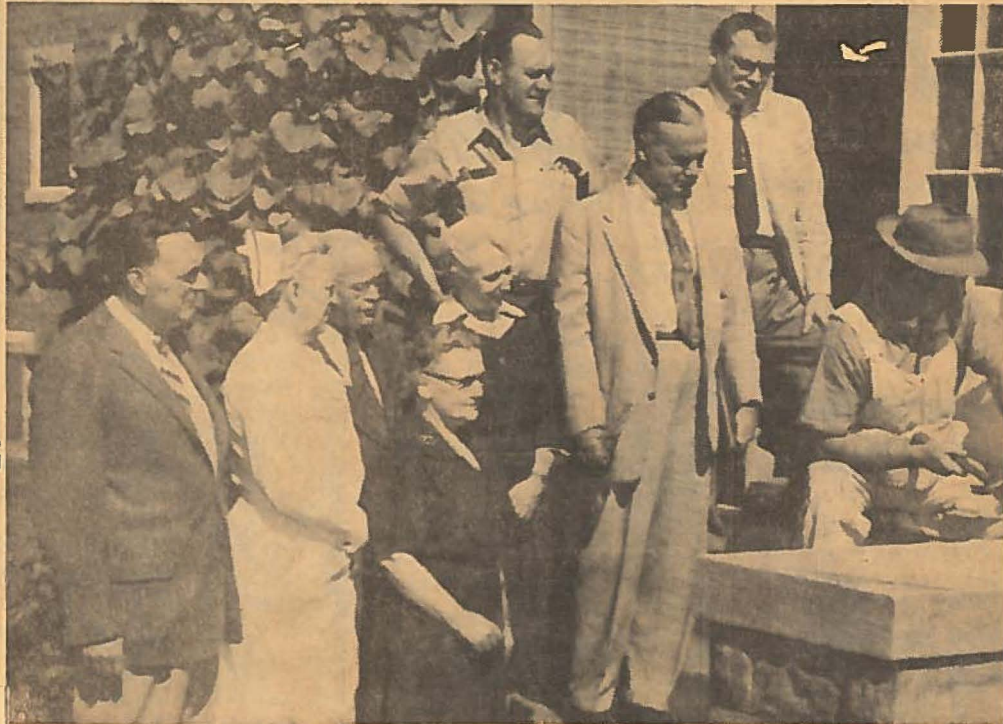
Father Cunningham said

that Walnut Street from to Maple will be blocked during the solemn ceremonies and processions.

The trustees of the Supreme Court Justice J. P. Molinari and Ambrose Boland, also will be in procession.

Contractor Neil R. N. will place the cornerstone.

The ceremonies will be followed by a dinner for visiting clergy at 5 p.m. at the Elks Club.



MOVING THE FRONT DOOR from the old wing of Fox Hospital yesterday morning, marked the start of demolition to make way for the new addition to the local institution. Shown left to right, Dr. John Clark, chief of staff; Mrs. Charlotte Lettis, R.N. superintendent of nurses; Dr. James Greenough, chairman of the medical staff of the building committee; Mildred Barrett, head of the medical records department; Mrs. Minnie Darling, office manager; Neil Nielsen, general contractor; Earle P. Elmore, chairman of the building committee; J. H. Nork, hospital superintendent; and Ed Flaherty, carpenter. (Staff Photo by De Pianta)

Base Honors Laurens Airman

A/IC Howard Gardner, son of E. D. Gardner of Laurens, has been selected as the outstanding airman of the 93rd Motor Vehicle Squadron over a six months period.



Gardner

Official notification of this award was made by Brigadier General William E. Eubank Jr., commander 93rd Bombardment Wing, Strategic Air Command, Castle Air Force Base, Calif.

Airman Gardner was selected from among 86 airmen. The award was based on integrity of character, professional ability, loyalty, and devotion to duty.

He and his wife live near

STC Student, Hartwick Alumnus Plan Wedding

BURLINGTON FLATS — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higgins of Burlington Flats have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margie Ann, to Bruce G. Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Hamlin, of Oneonta.

Miss Higgins is a graduate of Edmeston Central School and is a student at Oneonta State Teachers College where she is a senior majoring in elementary teaching. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

Mr. Hamlin is a graduate of Oneonta High School and Hartwick College where he majored in music education. He was a member of Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity. At present he is stationed at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, with the First Army Band.



Margie Ann Hig

Engaged



OTEGO — Mr. and Mrs. George William Dieball announce the engagement of their daughter Jean Louise, to Robert Rowlands, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowlands, Edmeston.

Miss Dieball is a member of the faculty of the Kodak Park School in Rochester.

Mr. Rowlands is an English instructor in Sidney Central School, Sidney.

A June wedding is planned.

Son of Former Resident Married in Norway Rites

Miss Barbara Riis Shipherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Shipherd of Monteagle, Tenn., became the bride of Gordon Ward Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans of Miami, Fla., formerly of Oneonta and Morris, September 3 at 3 p.m. in Oslo, Norway.

Dr. Alf Lier officiated at the ceremony in the First Methodist Church of Oslo.

The bride wore a princess style gown of white brocaded silk, and a crown of orange blossoms held her princess illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and lilies.

Numbered among the wedding guests were Ambassador and Mrs. L. Corrin Strong and 15 Fulbright students from the United States. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marcussen. Mr. Marcussen is the director of the United States Educational Foundation in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans spent a

week in Geilo in Central Norway, and are now residing at 2945 Vei No. 5 ovre Ullern, Oslo, Norway.

The bridegroom's mother is the daughter of the late Rev. R. J. Van Deusen, former pastor of Atonement Lutheran Church this city.

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Betty June Ives

Miss Ives '56 Named to Morris Staff

MORRIS—The Board of Education of Morris Central School has employed Miss Betty June Ives, a senior at Oneonta State Teachers College, as homemaking teacher for the school year 1956-57.

A graduate of Guilford Central School in 1952, Miss Ives will receive her bachelor of science degree in home economics this June.

While in Oneonta she has been active in extra-curricular activities. Her memberships include the Home Economics Club, Alpha Sigma Beta, Kappa Delta Pi, Friendship Committee, Orientation Committee, Glee Club, Band, and Community Orchestra.

In addition, she was a varsity cheerleader and a Student League Representative.

Miss Ives is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paris O. Ives, Bainbridge.



MORRIS—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Eldred of Morris were honored Sunday on their 60th wedding anniversary with open house at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Butler. About 75 friends and relatives attended. A three tiered wedding cake was made by their granddaughter, Miss Audrey Palmer of Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Eldred were married in Laurens November 14, 1895. They

Clark Named To High Position '56

Dr. John R. Clark, president of the Fox Hospital staff, has been appointed a Diplomat of the American Board of Radiology.

This appointment qualifies Dr. Clarke for membership in the American College of Radiology and also gives him national recognition as a qualified radiologist.

Dr. Clarke, a native of Franklin, is a graduate of Syracuse University, School of Medicine. He has been a member of the staff of Fox Hospital since 1937. Dr. Clarke practiced in Morris for eight years before moving to Oneonta in 1945.

Miss Littlewood Given Surprise

Treadwell—Members of the Kellogg Central School faculty and neighbors gave Miss Madolin Littlewood a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munn on Thursday evening following the senior play. The party was arranged and given by Miss Cora France, a member of the faculty. Entertainment was playing cards, and guitar music by Gordon Murphy. Refreshments were ice cream and a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Robert Knight.



Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wells Jr.

(Charles photo)

Madolin Littlewood, 1950 William Wells Jr., Wed

Morris—The marriage of Miss Madolin Mae Littlewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Littlewood of Morris, to William J. Wells Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wells of South New Berlin took place on July 1 in the Morris Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Little.

Church decorations were white peonies, heliotrope and fern. White ribbons were placed on the ends of the pews.

Mrs. Kenraid Shields was organist and Mr. Shields, the soloist.

Mr. Littlewood gave his daughter in marriage. She chose a white satin with starched chiffon overskirt and train. The dress had long sleeves with points over the hands. The gown was made by the bride's mother, Mrs. Alton Littlewood. The bride's fingertip length veil was of net with a headpiece of orange blossoms. Her flowers were white gladioli petals surrounded with gypsophila.

Attendants

The matron of honor was Mrs. Richard Jones of Dansville. She wore a rose pink organdy dress with a headdress of yellow carnations and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Eugene Perry Jr. of Laurens, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Janet Wells of South New Berlin, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Perry wore aqua organdy and Miss Wells yellow. Each wore a headdress of pink carnations and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Mrs. Littlewood wore a pink sheer dress with white accessories and corsage of yellow carnations. Mrs. Wells chose a rust and white bemberg print with white accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

The flower girl was Miss Joan Miller of Morris, a cousin of the bride. She wore lilac organdy and carried a basket of pink and yellow carnations.

Benjamin Wells, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Dwight Littlewood, brother of the bride, of Morris and Richard Jones of Dansville.

Reception Held

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Methodist Church parlors. Decorations were red and white peonies and roses and the bride's table was centered with a white tiered wedding cake and a centerpiece of stephanotis. Two hundred guests attended the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Morris Central School and Keuka College. She is a member of the faculty of Treadwell Central School. The bridegroom graduated from Morris Central School and attended Ithaca College. At present he is employed on the farm of Alton Littlewood.

After September the couple will live in Treadwell.



Mr. and Mrs. Dwight G. Littlewood

Miller-Littlewood Rites Solemnized in Morris

MORRIS — A double ring ceremony at the Methodist Church united Miss Lillie Ellen Miller of Otego and Dwight G. Littlewood of Morris Nov. 25 at 2 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fields H. Miller of Otego; the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Littlewood of Morris.

The Church was decorated with chrysanthemums, gladioli, and mums. The Rev. Wilfred Lyon officiated at the ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Madolen Wells of Morris, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Joanne Rutherford of Morris.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of satin with a net overskirt. The long sleeves ended in points over the hands. The Peter Pan collar was decorated with pearls. Her full-length veil was attached to a pearl-decorated headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white glads, carnations, and mums.

Miss Marian Miller of East Guilford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue taffeta gown with net overskirt and Peter Pan collar. She carried a pink carnations bouquet and wore a matching ruffled headpiece.

Bridesmaids were Miss Beverly Bedient, Miss Dorothy Jones, and Miss Janice Decker, all of Gilbertsville. They wore net and taffeta gowns in pink, yellow, and green, respectively, with matching ruffled headpieces. Their flowers were pink carnations.

New Berlin was the flower girl. She wore a floor-length gown of blue taffeta with a net overskirt and lace ruffled around the neck and matching headpiece carried a pink carnation bouquet.

Elmer R. Miller of Otego, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Carl Miller of Otego, William West of Morris, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Richard Miller of Morris, cousin of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at approximately 100 guests at the Methodist Church parlors. Following a tour of Otego, New York, the couple will live at home in Morris.

The bride is a senior at Gilbertsville Central School. The bridegroom graduated from Morris Central School and is employed at Naylor Co., Morris, and is farming at the Littlewood farm in Morris.

Mrs. Miller wore a blue suit with pink accessories and a corsage of dark pink carnations. Mrs. Littlewood wore a teal blue suit with red and beige accessories and a corsage of dark carnations.

Apr 24, '50
**Several Honored
 At Birthday
 Party in Morris**

Morris — A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Littlewood in Morris.

The honorees were Mrs. Littlewood, the Rev. Samuel Little, Miss Doris Cole and Raymond Card whose birthdays accrued the same week.

The evening was spent in games, music and singing after which refreshments, featuring a large birthday cake surrounded by individual cakes, were served. They were made by Mrs. Charles Miller.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamphere and son Joseph, Miss Madolin Littlewood, Dwight Littlewood, William Wells, the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Little, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Card, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gassler, Miss Doris Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner and son Howard and Mrs. Hilda Rutherford.

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June Graduate



Madolin Littlewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Littlewood, Morris, was graduated from Keuka College with a bachelor of arts degree June 13. She is a graduate of Morris Central School.

**Wheeler-Evans
 Nuptials Held**

Monroe Avenue Methodist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday afternoon when

Miss Elizabeth Ann Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans of South Avenue, became the bride of William Arthur Wheeler, son of Arthur Wheeler of Canterbury Road and the late Mrs. Wheeler.

MRS. WHEELER

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chester Beebe, pastor, assisted by the Rev. R. J. VanDeusen, grandfather of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white tissue taffeta trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of white gladioluses and stephanotis. Her fingertip veil of tulle was caught to a crown of orange blossoms.

Mrs. J. Ralph Irons, matron of honor, was in a gold colored gown of silk moire taffeta and carried a bouquet of gladioluses in matching shades. The bridesmaids, Miss Madolin Littlewood of Morris, Miss Lynette Schnepf of this city and Miss Marjorie Treichler of Sanborn, were in silk moire taffeta gowns, Miss Littlewood and Miss Schnepf, in turquoise and Miss Treichler in petal pink. They carried cascade bouquets of gladioluses to match their gowns. Miss Sharon Irons was flower girl and Bruce Irons was ring bearer.

William C. Helm of Carleton, Mich., was best man, while John Flint, LeRoy Peeler, Burton Stanley and Gordon Evans all of this city, ushered.

The bride's mother chose a gown of raspberry crepe with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

A reception was held in the church parlors.

After a honeymoon in the Adirondacks, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will reside at 360 Canterbury Rd.

The bride is a junior at the University of Rochester. Mr. Wheeler, a graduate of the UR, served in the European theater in the war.

**Basketballers Make
 Infirm Second Home**

"Do you know where I can secure adhesive tape wholesale?" has been echoing from the Infirm of late. It's our own Florence "Nightingale" Jackson who is running out of supplies for taping ankles, bandaging knees and putting splints on fingers.

Most of the casualties have occurred in the lower regions of the body of our fellow Keukonians. Arlene Kirshner takes the cake with two bandaged ankles and complains of her stretched socks. "Jenkie", after turning her ankle, remarked "gee, but the coloring on my foot is pretty; in fact, it almost looks like a rainbow."

While watching the Sophs play basketball the other day, the spectators noticed, or rather thought, they saw a balloon in the air. My, but they were amazed to see that it was only "Hilda" Muhlcnickel's bruised finger which is now covered with a bandage, and also a splint.

Another member of the '49ers has sustained her battle scars. "Twig" Littlewood came through by a "nose" the other day and now a bandage adorns said feature.

"Woody" Davidsmeyer pulled all of the ligaments in her knee (as she told her roommate B. Jo) and could be seen limping about. She vowed that she'd be playing basketball in five days, but it looks as if this vow won't be upheld.

The frosh "Woodie" took a flying spill on the gym floor while playing a hard game, and utterances of "Oh Woodie" were issued forth from Lou Raynor, only to be concluded with "Bye Woodie love" when the same was carried off.

"Aud Liebert" decided that twisting her ankle wasn't enough, and proceeded to turn her knee also to keep the ankle company.

**Loshkajian
 Joins
 Andreassian!**

Have you learned to pronounce "Berjoughie Andreassian" yet? Better hurry because it's time to add "Rosine Loshkajian" to your vocabulary.

On January 3, "Rosie" arrived on Keuka campus as a junior, to complete the education she began at the American Junior College in Beirut, Lebanon. She is majoring in business, with a minor in home economics.

It took this adventurer only forty-eight hours to reach America, for she traveled by plane. Her first month in the U. S. was spent visiting relatives in Chicago, but when her "field period" was over she came to Keuka.

Rosie likes America, but was especially impressed by the facilities in American homes, and thinks that "everything is simply beautiful."

She likes sports in general, swimming in particular, and also has a yen for singing. Her ambition is to join A Capella some day when her classes no longer conflict. Although any responsibility appeals to her, she mentions such jobs as helping to set stage or coaching in dramatics, as being particularly "on the ball" when she finishes college, Rosie wants to be a secretary, or a teacher in a college in her own country.

Births

Faxton Hospital, Utica
 Mr. and Mrs. William Wells,
 formerly of Morris, a son, Ed-
 ward Jay, 7 lbs., 3½ ozs., Janu-
 ary 1. Mrs Wells is the former
 Madaline Littlewood.

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A 7½ pound daughter was born to
 and Mrs. Alton Littlewood of this
 Thursday, Dec. 8th. Mrs. C. K. Be
 is caring for mother and child.
 many friends congratulate them on
 event.

In New Berlin, May 2nd, by Rev. C. R. H
 Clifford Cobb and Miss Hazel Benjamin, bo
 Pittsfield. 1911

School District No. 16.

Mrs. Mert Littlewood (formerly M
 May Cobb,) has closed another succ
 ful term of school in district No.
 The exercises were varied by sing
 and recitations of poetry. After
 exercises were over, Mrs. Littlew
 presented her pupils with some v
 fine keepsakes. Then came a feast
 cake and ice cream. The children
 parents and friends dispersed after w
 ing the teacher an affectionate fare

Mrs. Littlewood, though young
 years, is quite a successful teacher,
 being her third term in this dist
 She belongs to the class of progres
 teachers, exerting herself to get
 pupils interested in their studies,
 also to get the parents interested in
 school. In short, she is a first-
 teacher and any district may cons
 itself fortunate that secures her serv
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Miss Lillie Miller

Lillie E. Miller Becomes Engaged

OTEGO—Mr. and Mrs. Fields
 H. Hiller of Otego have annou
 nced the engagement of
 their daughter, Lillie Ellen, to
 Dwight Gifford Littlewood, son
 of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Little-
 wood of Morris.

Miss Miller is a junior stu-
 dent at Gilbertsville Central
 School.

Mr. Littlewood is employed
 at the Naylor Company in Mor-

To Wed



OTEGO—Mr. and Mrs. Field.
 H. Miller, Otego, announce
 the approaching marriage of
 their daughter, Lillie Ellen,
 to Dwight G. Littlewood of
 Morris. The ceremony will
 take place at the Morris
 Methodist Church at 2 p. m.
 November 25. All friends of

New Music Instructor



William D. Knowlton, above, joined the Hamilton Central School staff this week as director of Instrumental Music succeeding J. Richard Gilbert, who was appointed Assistant Professor of Music at St. Lawrence University. A teacher for 13 years, Mr. Knowlton comes to Hamilton after having served the Morris Central School since 1942.

Chairman



William Griffith will act as chairman at the Big Pep Rally Friday evening. A speaking program follows the giant parade.

Shirley Salisbury, Robert Bridger Exchange Vows

Middlefield—Miss Shirley Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salisbury, Middlefield, became the wife of Robert Bridger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridger, Cooperstown, at the Middlefield Methodist church Friday at 8:30.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond Hill, the pastor, before an altar decorated with fall flowers. Miss Ruth Bridger, sister of the bridegroom and Donald Salisbury, brother of the bride, were the honor attendants.

The bride was attired in a dark brown two-piece afternoon dress with accessories. Her attendant wore a dark blue street length dress with white accessories.

A reception for 12 guests followed the ceremony, at the parsonage, and a three-tiered decorated bride's cake featured the refreshments.

The bride is a recent graduate of Milford High school and the bridegroom attended Cooperstown High school. They are now at home in a newly furnished apartment near Westville, where the bridegroom is employed.

Gugel Valedictorian, Dora McWilliams, '56 Morris Salutatorian

John Gugel, senior at the Morris Central School, has been named Valedictorian of this year's class, it was announced this week by Warren B. Ryther, principal. John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gugel of Morris, has a cumulative high school average of 90.81%. He has been accepted for entrance at Columbia University where he will study engineering, starting next September.

Miss Dora McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams of Morris, was named Salutatorian of the class, with an average of 89.3. Doris' plans for next year are to enroll at Albany Business College.

Former Principal Of Morris School Dies At Saratoga Springs

Harris Crandall, born in New Lisbon and a former Principal of the Morris High School, died at Saratoga Springs. Burial services were held Monday afternoon in Hillington Cemetery. Acting bearers here were Alton Littlewood, Merritt Bridges, Harold Chase and John Lennox.

Others of his former pupils and friends attending were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Naylor, Mrs. Mary Naylor, Mrs. Douglas Barry, Mrs. Alton Littlewood, Mrs. Harold Chase, Mrs. John Lennox, Roy Bartlett, Mrs. F. J. Duroe, Mrs. Vera Klindt, Mrs. Edna Gregory, of Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cornell of Unadilla Forks; Mrs. Archie Eldred and Mrs. George Crandall, New Lisbon; and Albert Crandall of Otego.

Methodist Church Elects Officers At Quarterly Conference

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Morris Methodist Church, the following officers were elected:

Trustee for one year, Wilbur Hall.

Stewards for one year: Chester Backus, Hazel Field, Dorothy Gassler, Francis Lamphere, Ronald Miller, Howard Sheldon, Florence Malory; Benevolence treasurer, Arlina Davis; financial secretary, Harold Crumb; district steward, Christina Duroe; lay member and reader, Warren Ryther; S. S. superintendent, Warren Ryther; recording secretary, Grace Shield; current expense treasurer, Albert Smith.

Education Commission: Doris Shields, Charles Miller, Dora Rathburn, Mabel Miller, Jennie Fisher, Shirley Schick.

Missions Commissions: Martha Lyon, Maude Naylor, Grace Shields, May Miliken, Florence McWilliams, Arlina Davis.

Membership Commission: Gladys McWilliams, Edwina Arnold and Ruth Chase.

Finance Commission: Marilyn Crumb, Harold Crumb, Glenn McWilliams, Charles Miller, Albert Smith, Arlina Davis.

Pastoral Relations: Guy Rathburn, Christina Duroe and Harold Chase.

Neighborhood Leader: Millie Rendo.

Wanda Ostrander Fatally Injured In Auto Accident



WANDA OSTRANDER

The funeral of Wanda Marlene Ostrander, 21, of New Lisbon was held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Sloan Funeral Home, Morris. Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Morris Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in the Hillington Cemetery, Morris. The bearers included Leon Johnson, Smith George, George Sneathen, William Foster, James Frew and Benjamin Morehouse.

Wanda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ostrander of New Lis-

when her car went out of control and rolled over an embankment on a dirt road off Route 51, a mile south of Morris. Dr. Joseph Phelps, Edmeston, Otsego County coroner, issued a verdict of accidental death.

Miss Ostrander was born December 4, 1934 and was graduated from Morris Central School in 1953. Following graduation, she took a year's secretarial course at Delhi Agricultural and Technical Institute. She was a member of the Women's Army Corps from September, 1954 until discharged with an injured knee in April, 1955. She thereafter worked at Standard Furniture, Herkimer and later in the Sheffield milk plant office, Norwich.

Survivors include her parents, her sisters Linda, 13, and Mrs. Sidney Huff, a school teacher at Norwich as well as her maternal grandfather, Clark Wagner of South New Berlin.

W. Knowlton New Hamilton Music Head

HAMILTON—William D. Knowlton of Morris has been appointed instrumental music director of the Hamilton Central School, it has been announced by Andrew Lane, principal.

He will succeed J. Richard Gilbert, who resigned recently to become assistant professor of music at St. Lawrence university.

A teacher of music for 13 years, Knowlton has held music positions at Sonestown, Pa., Benton, Pa., and Corry, Pa. Since 1942 he has been instructor in music at the Morris Central School.

FOLLOWING graduation from State Teachers College, Mansfield, Pa., Knowlton did graduate work at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester and Penn State. He received his masters' degree at Syracuse University.

He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, music fraternity, and Delta Kappa, professional fraternity. He is also a past master of Tienuderah Lodge of Morris and the Morris Rotary Club. He is married and the father of three children.

Edmeston Girl is Wed to Morris Soldier



Miss Hilda M. Smalley, Edmeston, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Ernest F. Otserhout, Morris, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Ralph Vosburgh at Second Baptist church, Edmeston, Sunday, July 8.

—Warnken Studio

Soil District News

Parslow Returns to SCS Staff; Duroe Leaves for Chemung

Recent personnel changes in the Oneonta Soil Conservation office include the addition of Don Parslow to the staff and the departure of John Duroe, according to Richard C. Saunders, Work Unit Conservationist.

Mr. Parslow previously worked in his present capacity from April through September of 1954, when he left to return to school to complete work for a master's degree in forestry.

Mr. Parslow has been hired as a temporary employe to aid in completing necessary surveys for soil conservation practices, which farmers plan to install next year.

John C. Duroe of Morris has been working with Otsego County farmers for the past eight months. He is departing



Parslow

Duroe

to assume the position of assistant county agent in Chemung County, with headquarters in Elmira.

Because no soil conservation district exists in Chemung County, Mr. Duroe's duties will include aiding farmers there with the establishment of soil conservation practices.

Miss Betty Jean Olds Becomes Bride of Richard H. Walton

Miss Betty Jean Olds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Olds and Richard H. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton, Morris, were married Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Samuel Little, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. The bride chose for her wedding attire a navy blue dress with pink and white accessories. A corsage of pink carnations and sweet peas.

Mrs. Esther Butler, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and wore black with Aqua and white accessories and corsage of red carnations and sweet peas.

The bride's mother wore aqua with brown accessories.

The groom's mother wore a blue print dress with blue and white accessories.

The bride and groom attended Morris Central School.

The groom served in Marines 22 months. The couple will reside in Morris.

Clifford Youngs of Gilbertsville, brother-in-law of the groom was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony.



Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Frati of Bangor, Me., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Frati, to Lynn Harris Jr., son of the late Lynn J. Harris and Mrs. Laura Harris, Morris.

The engagement was announced at a party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Linn at Morris. Mrs. Linn is the maternal grandmother of Miss Frati. Chrysanthemums were used in decoration of the house. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Frati, Mrs. Linn and Mrs. Harris. Twenty-five guests attended.

Miss Frati was graduated from Bangor High School and is now employed at the Frati Jewelry Store in Bangor. Mr. Harris is a graduate of Morris Central School, a Navy veteran, former student of Hartwick College and Albany Business College, and is now employed at the Morris postoffice.

The wedding is to be in June.



JUNIOR RED CROSS LEADERS. Among the Junior Red Cross teacher-sponsors of the Delhi Chapter at a dinner meeting in the Elm Tree Restaurant in Delhi Wednesday night (L-R), seated: Miss Margaret Gordon, Delhi; Miss Marion McPherson, Roxana Center, Ju

Garrattsville Motorcyclist Fatally Injured

Machine Hits

Fence, Throwing Rider to Ground

Morris—Willard Myers, 21, Garrattsville, was fatally injured at 3 p. m. yesterday when his motorcycle left Route 23 a half mile east of Morris. He died at 5:50 p. m. in Fox hospital.

State police of Oneonta sub-station said Mr. Myers' machine was traveling at a moderate rate of speed when, for an unaccountable reason, it veered off the right side of the highway, continued 153 feet and struck a barbed wire fence.

The rider was catapulted over the handlebars, his head striking a rock. Ironically, the rock was the only one near the scene. Had it not been there, Mr. Myers would have fallen on soft, wet turf which, troopers said, would have cushioned the impact and probably resulted in slight injury if none at all.

The victim was taken to the hospital by Dr. John Merzig, Morris.

Coroner N. W. Getman gave a verdict of accidental death caused by a fracture at the base of the skull.

Mr. Myers was born in Garrattsville Nov. 1, 1925, son of Lee F. and Emory (Cummings) Myers.

He graduated from Morris High school in 1943 and was a member of the Garrattsville Methodist church.

Funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the home of his parents in Garrettsville, Rev. Samuel Little of the Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in Hillington cemetery, Morris.

Surviving besides his parents, are a brother, Robert L., at home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Cummings, Garrattsville; two uncles, Claire Cummings, New Berlin, and Kenneth Cummings, Unadilla; five aunts, Mrs. Leah Lewis, Hartwick, Mrs. Gladys Crausway, Niverville, Mrs. Sarah Raymond, Delanson, and Mrs. Doris Noonan, Rensselaer.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1955

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Keith Wells, S.N.B. Hit by Polio Honeymooning New England

In Brookline Hospital— Married Sept. 10 To Hilda Ruth Taylor

A young South New Berlin bridegroom who was married on Saturday, Sept. 10 was stricken with polio on his honeymoon and is confined to the Kings Memorial Hospital, 296 Allston Street, Brookline, Mass.

Keith Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, South New Berlin, whose marriage to Hilda Ruth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of New Berlin, was announced in this paper last week, was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday of last week.

The young couple, following their marriage, had started on a honeymoon trip through New England and had spent Monday and a part of Tuesday on Cape Cod. During the day on Tuesday he became ill and was running a fever and sick at the stomach Tuesday night.

At that time his wife, who is a registered nurse, became suspicious of the symptoms and called in a Rocklin, Mass. physician who diagnosed the case as polio. Mr. Wells was admitted to the Brookline Hospital which is 18 miles from Rocklin on Wednesday morning.

On Monday of this week Mr. Wells' parents flew to Boston and were still with their son and daughter-in-law on Wednesday. According to Mrs. Keith Wells, her husband was stricken with a bulbar type of polio.

On Monday night he was in a respirator but his condition seemed to be somewhat improved yesterday and he was placed in a rocking bed.

Mrs. Wells is staying with Mrs. Eleanor Kelly, 319 Alston St., Brookline, Mass. She is a graduate of the South New Berlin Central School and the Utica State Hospital School of Nursing and, has been nursing in the Homer Folks Hospital at Oneonta.

The groom is also a graduate of the Central School, served two years in the army and graduated from the mechanics school at Tulsa, Okla.

DEATHS ^{Jan 16}

WELLINGTON L. SHARP ^{'56}

Wellington Larau Sharp, 74, retired auto salesman of 17 Hickory Avenue, died this morning at the Chenango Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for five weeks. He was born October 23, 1881, in Smithville Flats, the son of Jerry and Helen Church Sharp. His first wife, Bessie Crumb, whom he married in 1903, died in 1945. In 1949 he married Edith Crawford Jeffrey who survives him.

Other survivors include two children by his first marriage, Leonard, of Earlville and Mrs. William Brodrick of Norwich; a sister, Mrs. Archie Marble of Greene and four grandchildren, William and John Brodrick of Norwich, Jerry B. Sharp of the USN, Bainbridge, Md., and Janet Sharp, Paterson, N. J. A son, Larau, died in 1950 and a sister, Ethel, in 1937.

Mr. Sharp had been an auto salesman in Norwich and had worked for the Holmes Laundry here and from 1946-1952 for the Sharp Store, Earlville.

The Rev. Donald Tubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church will conduct funeral and committal services at the Robert J. Fahy Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p. m. The body will be placed in the Mt. Hope vault for burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery in the Spring.

Friends may call tonight at the funeral home from 7-9 and anytime tomorrow afternoon and evening.

JOHN MOYER ^{'55}

John Moyer, 74, of Morris died in St. Peterburgh, Fla., November 26, of a coronary thrombosis. Funeral was held from the Wallace Funeral Home, Muncy, Pa., Wednesday.

He was a member of the Louisville Grange, Morris Methodist Church and Morris Lodge F&AM.

Surviving are his sister, Dr. Sue Moyer Kalen, Pittsburgh, and three brothers.

From 1928 to 1945, Mr. Moyer was in charge of Mr. Franchot's place in Morris. He was taken ill in 1945 and forced to spend his winters in Florida. However, he returned to Morris each summer to work in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Godley, and to continue his many friendships in Morris.

Stand Homeless In Backgrou



Fire Destroys Barn On Lilley Farm — Winter Hay Burns

Fire struck suddenly on the Merton Lilley farm near Gilbertsville last Thursday afternoon, completely destroying a dairy barn and a winter hay supply together with a small amount of equipment, ladders, chains and small tools.

It was just about 5 o'clock that Marilyn Lilley returned home with horses from the Frone farm where her father had been helping fill a silo during the day. She tethered the horses outside the barn and went into the house. Shortly thereafter she left the house to find black smoke pouring from the hayloft.

The Gilbertsville Fire Department and the Borden Hose company of Mt. Upton were called. The alarm was received by the Gilbertsville firemen at 5:10 p. m. The blaze had made such headway that there was no opportunity to save any of the building or its contents except the walls of a small shed at one corner of the barn.

Mr. Lilley was unable to account for the fire, but it was presumed because of the suddenness with which it took place that it must have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Thirty-four head of cattle including three calves were in the pasture at the time of the blaze so that there was no loss of stock.

Mr. Lilley was unable to give any estimate of the loss involved although he felt sure that his insurance would not cover half of it.

Neighbors and friends gathered round to watch the holocaust and to offer assistance in helping to care for the stock and in seeing that the cows were milked.

The Lileys lost another barn by fire in 1938. At that time local residents insisted that the structure was hit by a meteor. Men fishing on the creek nearby said they saw the meteor strike the barn. Scientists are said to insist that such a thing could

Elizabeth Evans Wed in Church

MONROE Avenue Methodist Church was the scene yesterday of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ann



Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans of South Avenue, and William Arthur Wheeler, son of Arthur Wheeler and the late Mrs. Wheeler of Canterbury Road.

The ceremony took place at 3 p. m. and was performed by the Rev. Chester Beebe, pastor of Monroe Avenue Methodist Church.

The bride wore a tissue taffeta gown fashioned in colonial style. Her fingertip veil of tulle was caught by a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of white camellias and stephanotis.

Mrs. J. Ralph Irons was matron of honor. She wore a gold gown of silk moire taffeta and carried a bouquet of camellias of matching shades. Bridesmaids, Miss Madolin Littlewood of Morris, N. Y.; Miss Lynette Schnepf of Rochester and Miss Marjorie Treichler of Sanborn, N. Y., wore gowns of turquoise, and of petal pink and carried matching camellias.

William C. Helm of Carleton, Mich., was best man. John Flint, LeRoy Peeler, Burton Stanley and Gordon Evans were ushers.

Bruce Irons, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer and Sharon Irons was flower girl.

Mrs. Wheeler is a junior at the University of Rochester. Mr. Wheeler was graduated from the University of Rochester.



Mrs. Hesser Kenneth Ruhl (Somerville F)

STC Graduate Married In Pennsylvania Rites

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—Miss Marilyn May C graduate of Oneonta State Teachers College, and er Kenneth Ruhl, a graduate of Swarthmore Co vere married Saturday at 2 p. m. at Messiah's ran Church.

The bride is the daughter of r. and Mrs. Melvin A. Goldy of illiamsport, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hesser C. Ruhl of Northfield, Mass. The Rev. E. Raymond Shaheen is the officiating minister. Wedding music was presented by xter Weikel, organist, and Miss mn Waltz, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina-length gown of aspen rso coming to a deep point in e back. It featured a short eter Pan collar and long sleeves iding in points at the wrists. Her adpiece was a pill box half t of pleated satin damask which ld a fingertip veil of French usion. She carried a hand bouquet of an orchid, white pompons nd ivy.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Harold D. Jenkins, sister of the ride, of Williamsport. She wore a ballerina-length gown of aspen leaf green faille made with a long fitted torso and wore a short sleeved jacket and long gloves of the same material as the dress. She wore a headpiece of bronze pompons and ivy and carried a

members of the immediate ies.

Following a two-week v trip to Bermuda, the couple reside at 1025 University Schenectady.

The bridegroom is an e in the Atomic Power R Laboratory at General E The bride is a kindergart cher at the J. Henry C School. While at STC, she member of Alpha Sigma sorority.

Dr. Forster G. Ruhl of it, N. J., attended his brot best man. Ushers were Sid Given, brother-in-law of the groom of Northfield, Mass. jamin T. Hannah, brot law of the bridegroom, of ville, Tenn.; Melvin A. Gold brother of the bride, of W port; and Herbert Bar Schenectady.

A reception was held Luther Hall for 150 guests, fet supper was served t home of the bride's pare

Harris Crandall 56

Word has been received of the death in Saratoga Springs of Harris Crandall, 69, a native of Portlandville.

He had been in educational work for 38 years, 18 of which he spent in Saratoga as superintendent of schools.

He was born in Portlandville, the son of Irving and Ella Sowers Crandall.

He graduated from Oneonta Normal School and received his BA and MA degrees at Syracuse University.

He was active in Masonry and founded the lodge in Corinth. He was for 25 years a vestryman of Bethesda Church in Saratoga of which he was a member.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Crandall and one brother, Albert Crandall of Thurmount, Md.

Funeral services were held in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, Monday morning and burial was in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Morris B. Of E. Hires William Kodrich As Science Teacher

William Kodrich of Morris, New York, a June 1956 graduate of Cornell University, has been hired by the Board of Education of the Morris Central School to teach science in the high school next year. Mr. Kodrich graduated from Morris Central School in 1951 and Hartwick College in 1955. This year he has been studying for his Master's degree at Cornell University under a Dupont Fellowship. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kodrich reside in Morris.

Dr. John Barrall Will Open Office At Morris, July 1 '56

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Barrall have purchased the home and office of Dr. John E. Merzig at Morris.

Dr. Barrall served two years with the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was graduated from Hobart College in Geneva, and engaged in research for one year at the University of Buffalo Graduate School. He was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and interned in Greenwich Hospital at Greenwich, Conn.

Dr. Barrall will open his office at Morris July 1, 1956 and will be affiliated with the Fox Memorial Hospital at Oneonta.



Morris Methodist Congregation in attendance at Centennial Celebration. Rev. Frank G. Lankard, Dean of Drew University was guest speaker. Rev. Samuel Little is pastor at the church.

Morris—Miss Joann McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams, of Morris, and Stephen Crumb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crumb of Morris, were married Sunday at the Methodist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon officiating.

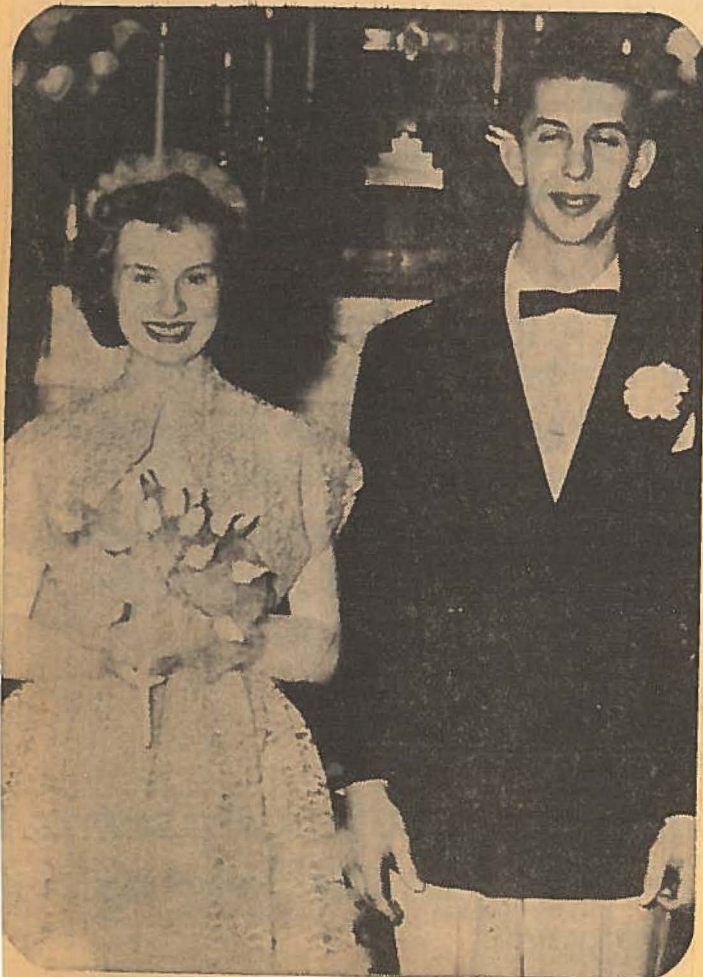
The bride wore a blue dress of rayon faille and net and carried a bouquet of yellow rose buds.

Miss Kathryn Storie, matron of honor, wore a pink dress and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

The best man was Bud Tumath.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will make their home in Morris.



Mr. and Mrs. Crumb

(Photo by Stafford)

Murdock Firm Sold To Gibbs

Merrill A. Gibbs has purchased the interest of George A. Gregory in the half-century old A. H. Murdock Implement Co., 10 Market St., and the firm will continue under the new corporate name of Murdock Hardware and Implement Co., Inc.



Mr., Gregoiry, who has been with the firm for about 36 years as Mr. Murdock's partner, plans to retire. He will leave shortly for a Florida vactation, but plans to retain Oneonta as his home.

Officers of the new corporation are Mr. Gibbs, president and treasurer; Donald Gibbs, vice president, and Mrs. M. A. Gibbs, secretary. The firm will specialize in hardware.

The company was formed by the late A. H. Murdock about 56 years ago, and was continued by his son, Lee Murdock, later in association with Mr. Gregory. Mr. Gibbs several years ago purchased the Lee Murdock interest.

About eight years ago the company began gradually shifting its emphasis from the sale of agricultural instruments to hardware, and plans to continue that trend.



CONGRATULATIONS are in order for both of these members of the Otsego County Board of Supervisors, and they begin by congratulating one another. Chairman Guy E. Rathbun, Morris, left, yesterday was appointed a member of the Otsego County Vocational Education and Extension Board for a term of nine years, to replace Unadilla Supervisor, W. Earl Winger, whose term has expired; and Alfred Monson, supervisor from the town of Edmeston, was re-nominated to the post of supervisor-representative on the board of directors of the county Extension Service Association. (Star Staff Photo).



A 3/c and Mrs. Theodore K. Knapp

Decker-Knapp Vows Spoken in Gilbertsville

GILBERTSVILLE—Janice Ruth Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Decker of Morris and A3/c Theodore K. Knapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veen of Oneonta RD 3, were married December 26 at 2 p. m. in the Christ Episcopal Church in Gilbertsville.

Father Thomas W. Murray performed the double ring ceremony.

Carrying a white prayer book with white carnations and streamers centered with a white orchid, the bride wore a white satin gown with overskirts of net and lace. She wore a fingertip veil accented with seed pearls. Her father gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Harry Bissell of Garrattsville, sister of the bride, was the

matron of honor. She carried bouquet of pink carnations and ivy. Her gown was aqua with matching headband.

Mrs. Clarence Decker of West Oneonta, Miss Patricia Veen and Miss Mildred Veen of Otego were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of pastel colors and carried bouquets of pink carnations and ivy.

Ronald Graves of Otego was best man. Ushers were Clarence Decker of West Oneonta, brother of the bride, Gordon Veen and Stanley Veen of Otego, brother of the bridegroom.

Miss Gail Rathbun of Phelps was flower girl, and Lynn Bissell of Garrattsville was ring bearer.

A reception was held in the Parish House for 75 guests.

A3/c and Mrs. Knapp are now on a honeymoon in Texas.

Brother Bryan writes, "My thanks again for the very generous gifts. It has helped buy some presents for my family and what is left will go toward the initial expenses of the new Collego Year--which are always heavy." Our thanks again to Bryan for his life among us.

At Morris, John Gugel is Valedictorian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gugel, Morris. Miss Dora McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams of Morris was named salutatorian.



Gugel McWilliams

Mr. Gugel, who had an average of 90.81 per cent, will study engineering at Columbia University next year.

Miss McWilliams, with an average of 89.3 per cent, will enter Albany Business College next fall.



DELAWARE TEACHERS. Among those at the dinner meeting of Delaware County elementary teachers at Delaware Academy and Central School in Delhi last night, are (L-R) Janet Hunt, and Jeanne Altmire, Oneonta STC student teachers; Cora E. France, Blossom N. Merrill, Leona M. Ackley, all at Kellogg Central School in Treadwell, and Alyce H. Townsend, South Kortright Central School. (Star Staff Photo).

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To Sam and Rose
Little
Sept. 5, 1956
Congratulations from all
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Wanda Ostrander Dies When Car Goes over Bank

MORRIS—Wanda Marlene Ostrander, 21, New Lisbon, former WAC and 4-Her, was killed yesterday afternoon in a freak car accident on a dirt road off Route 51, a mile south of Morris.

The car, loaned by a garage while hers was being fixed, went out of control and over an embankment. Miss Ostrander was thrown out. The car landed upside down on top of her.

Dr. Joseph Phelps, Edmeston, Otsego County coroner, said the victim's body, head and shoulders were crushed. Pending an autopsy, he said he would issue a verdict of accidental death.

STATE POLICE learned the girl had received her driving license only three months ago, and had been in an accident in Norwich, not of her own making, a couple of weeks ago.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ostrander. Mr. Ostrander was located on a roofing job in Oneonta's South Side. Mrs. Ona Ostrander was given sedation at her New Lisbon home.

State Police, family and friends pieced together this account:

Wanda was visiting a girl friend, Betty Rowe, on Peet's Road, a dirt stretch off Route 51 near the Route 23 intersection.

They left, apparently to go to New Lisbon. But Wanda's car wouldn't start immediately. Her own car, in the Norwich accident, was being repaired at Whitaker's Garage, Sidney. The garage had loaned her another auto.

WANDA FINALLY GOT the car started and followed the Rowe auto driven by Albert Rowe and Betty. The Rowe car continued along the dirt road to Route 51, stopped and waited for Wanda.

When she didn't arrive, they went back, about an eighth of a mile, and saw the vehicle off the road, down a 25-or-30-foot embankment with Wanda underneath.

The Rowes ran to the Arthur Locy farm for help. Dr. Paul von Haessler, Gilbertsville, Mr. Locy and Mr. Rowe pushed the car off the girl. But she was dead.

The accident happened about 1:35 p.m.

Moore Funeral Home, Gilbertsville, took her body to Coopers-town for an autopsy, and then to Sloan Funeral Home, Morris.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held there at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Morris Methodist Church, will officiate. Wanda was a member of that church. Burial will be in Hill-top Cemetery, Morris.



Wanda M. Ostrander

Wanda was born Dec. 4, 1934, in South New Berlin, was a graduate of Morris Central School in 1953 and took a year's secretarial course at Delhi Agricultural and Technical Institute.

She was a member of the Women's Army Corps for six months, and was medically discharged last April with a hurt knee.

For a month, she had worked in Standard Furniture, Herkimer, later in the Sheffield milk plant office, in Norwich, about a month ago.

Surviving besides her parents are two sisters, Linda, 13, at home, and Mrs. Sidney Huff, Norwich school teacher; a maternal grandfather, Clark Wagner, South New Berlin RD 1, and several aunts and uncles.

State Police investigators included BCI Trpr. Jerry McEligot and Troopers Al C. Bryden, Wesley White and Ralph Fuente.



FATAL ACCIDENT VICTIM, Miss Wanda Ostrander, 21, New Lisbon, is covered by Gilbertsville funeral director Paul Moore alongside car which landed upside down on her after she lost control of it and was thrown out. Accident happened on a dirt road off Route 51 near Morris. Others in the picture (L-R) Troopers Ralph Fuente and Al C. Dryden, Otsego County Coroner Harry Phelps, Edmeston, and Trpr. Wesley White. (Star Staff Photo by Calisch).

MORRIS W.S.C.S. ELECTS NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

New W.S.C.S. officers for Morris Methodist Church are: Pres., Mrs. Kenraid Shields; Vice Pres., Mrs. Sidney Richards; Promotion, Mrs. Guy Rathbun; Recording Sec'y, Mrs. Harold Chase; Treasurer, Mrs. Alton Littlewood; Spiritual Life, Mrs. Wilfred Lyon; Christian Social Relat., Mrs. Owen Douglas, Mrs. Howard Mallory and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams; Sec'ys of Missions, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. William Davis; Supplies, Mrs. Louis Foote; Status of Women, Mrs. Albert Smith; Children's Work, Mrs. Charles Miller; Youth Sec'y, Joan Rutherford; Student Sec'y, Jennie Fisher; Literature, Mrs. Wilbur Hall; Publicity, Mrs. Ray Card.

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Richard Olds Takes Bride In Historic Church Ceremony At Boston

Gordon Chapel of historic Old South Church, Boston, was simply adorned with white peonies and candelabras in the chancel for the wedding of Miss Nancy Keats Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Asa Reeves, Boston, and Richard Irving Olds, A-1c U.S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert Olds of Morris on Saturday, June 16.

A buffet tea with dancing followed the ceremony in the Oval Room of the Sheraton Plaza, attended by over 100 guests.

The Rev. Emerson Curry officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride designed and made her wedding gown fashioned of sheer ivory silk shantung over white taffeta on princess lines, with a scoop neckline appliqued with heirloom lace, long tapered sleeves, and chapel train. A small lace cap bordered with seed pearls held in place her lace edged fingertip veil of French illusion, and she carried a Rainbow Bible with a spray of rose throated cymbidium orchids and stephanotis. Her father gave her in marriage.

Attending her sister as maid of honor, Miss Rosalind Reeves wore a waltz length gown of blue silk crystalline on princess lines, a matching orsehair picture hat with rose velvet streamers, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white and pink rosebuds, rose bachelorbuttons and stephanotis.

Carrying similar old-fashioned bouquets, the bridesmaids, Miss Marylou Gandy, of Havana, Fla., and Miss Frances Lietz of Breton Woods, N. J., sorority sisters of the bride at Florida Southern College, and ten-year-old Gail Reeves, sister of the bride, as junior bridesmaid, were gowned alike in jewel tones of blue silk crystalline, waltz length, with similar picture hats in blue with rose streamers.

The bride's six-year-old brother, David Reeves, wore a white suit as he served as ring bearer.

David G. Olds of Chevy Chase, Md., was best man for his brother and the ushers were S/Sgt. John Basset of North Haven, Conn., A2/c Norman Hope of Mehoopany, Pa., both of whom are stationed with the bridegroom at Montauk Point, L. I., and Ronald Olds of Morris, brother of the bridegroom.

With her grey organza dress and duster trimmed with white, Mrs. Reeves wore a white hat and accessories and a corsage of yellow cymbidium orchids for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Olds, mother of the bridegroom, wore a corsage of pink and white cymbidium orchids with her dress of pink nylon with white accessories.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Olds

For their wedding trip to Canada, the bride wore a sheath dress of azure blue linen, topped with a navy blue linen duster, and navy accessories. Their future residence will be at Montauk, Long Island, while the bridegroom is stationed in the Air Force there. In September they will make their home in Lakeland, Fla., where he will study engineering at Florida Southern College.

The bride is a graduate of Needham High School and Florida Southern College, class of 1956. She has been president and treasurer of her sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi, secretary and president of the Christian Science Organization, member of the Cap & Gown Honor Society and elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Morris Central School, Morris, N.Y. He has previously served with the Air Force at Thule Air Base in Greenland and has just recently been honored "Airman of the Month" at Montauk A. F. Station.

Wedding guests were from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kaiser gave a rehearsal dinner party for the bridal party at their home "Longview" on High Rock Street the Friday preceeding the wedding.



OUTGOING AND INCOMING chairmen of the Otsego County Board of Supervisors convened the first 1956 meeting in Cooperstown yesterday. Retiring chairman is Albert Perkins, left, of Middlefield, replaced by Morris Supervisor Guy E. Rathbun, center. In the race was Hartwick Supervisor Kenneth Aney, right, who later withdrew from contest, making Mr. Rathbun's choice a unanimous one. (Star Staff Photo).

Rathbun New Chairman of County Board

COOPERSTOWN — Guy E. Rathbun, Republican supervisor from the Town of Middlefield, was elected chairman of the Otsego County Board of Supervisors for 1956 yesterday, replacing Albert L. Perkins, Democrat, of Middlefield.

As had been predicted, the contest for the chairmanship between Mr. Rathbun and Kenneth R. Aney, Democrat, of Hartwick supervisor.

VOTING followed strict party lines, with Mr. Aney's votes coming from the Democratic board members. Following the tabulation, Aney withdrew, making the election of Mr. Rathbun unanimous. Mr. Rathbun and Aney were excused from the meeting.

Mr. Rathbun had little to say following his election, except that he felt "very humble" and that he appreciated Mr. Aney's gesture. He added that he would work with both Republicans and Democrats.

THE NEW BOARD has nine Democrats and four Republicans. The members of the Board are, Republicans: Earl Saunders, Middlefield; and Burrill W. H. Richfield; and Democrats, O. Eckert, Burlington; Robert L. Hunt, Decatur; James Masi, Milford; Jack F. Rathbun, third district, city of Oneonta; and Jesse Sargent, Pittsfield.

In other business, Chairman Rathbun appointed Robert Johnson, Oneonta, county rector of the county veterinary Service Agency to serve out the term of the

Gregory-Stephens Wedding

MORRIS — Miss Joyce Helene Gregory of West Laurens and Robert James Stephens of Edmeston were married at the Morris Baptist Church, October 16, at 2 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gregory, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, all of West Laurens.

The Rev. Paul Scruton officiated at the ceremony assisted by the Rev. Walter Miller. The Church was decorated with chrysanthemums, white gladioli, ferns, and candelabra.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Scruton, organist, and Seymour Gregory, brother of the bride, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown with a white lace bodice and skirt of net over satin. Her fingertip veil was attached to a headband of rhinestones. She carried sweetheart roses and mums.

Miss Ruth Kodrick of Morris was maid of honor. She wore a dress of shrimp colored net over taffeta with matching lace mitts. She carried a basket of yellow and bronze mums with yellow satin streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Dawn Gregory of West Laurens, sister of the bride, and Miss Avis Stephens of West Laurens, sister of the bridegroom. They wore medium blue gowns of net over taffeta with matching mitts.

They carried baskets of yellow and bronze mums with satin streamers.

Linda Gregory of Canajoharie was the flower girl. She wore a dress of white net over taffeta and carried yellow and white pompons and white carnations. She is a niece of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a



Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Stephens
(Stafford Photo).

navy blue dress with blue accessories and a corsage of yellow pompons. The bridegroom's mother wore a gray dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow pompons.

Roeco Laurie of Edmeston was best man. The ring bearer was James Darrow of Rome, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Clarence Gregory Jr., brother of the bride, of Canajoharie and Richard Stafford Jr. of Morris.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the vestry

of the Church for 170 guests.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will live in Edmeston.

The bride is a graduate of Morris Central School and was employed by the New York State Employment Division in Albany. She is a member of the West Laurens Grange and the Pomona Grange.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Morris Central School and is in partnership with his grandfather, Loren Simmons, Edmeston, on a farm.



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller
(Warnken Photo).

Colburn-Miller Rites Solemnized in Morris

MORRIS—The chapel of the Methodist Church here was the setting for the wedding of Miss Ruth Colburn and Clyde Miller, both of Garrattsville, Saturday at 7 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colburn of Burlington Flats, RD ; the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ray Card of Garrattsville.

The Rev. Wilfred Lyon officiated at the ceremony which was performed by candlelight.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Clifford Pickens of Morris. She wore a light blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow pompons. She is a sister of the bride.

Clifford Pickens of Morris, brother-in-law of the bride was best man.

The couple's future home will be in Garrattsville.

The bride attended Edmeston High School. She was formerly employed as a nurses aide at Fox Hospital.

The bridegroom graduated from Edmeston High School. He is a farmer.

Florence Carleton Weds Clarence Fletcher In Hurleyville Church

Mrs. Ethel M. Carleton of 11 Hill Place, Oneonta, announced the marriage of her daughter, Florence, to Clarence D. Fletcher, 9 Hill Place, Oneonta. Miss Carleton was a former resident of Morris and New Lisbon.

The couple was married Jan. 22, 1956, in the Methodist Church, Hurleyville, N. Y. by the Rev. Curtis W. Hanners, at a double ring ceremony.

They were attended by the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Carleton, and her aunt, Mrs. Grace Gregory, both of Oneonta. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will be at home at 9 Hill Place, Oneonta.



INDUCTED YESTERDAY in Cooperstown are (left to right, seated) Robert F. VanWormer, Morris; Grant Hansel Jr., West Winfield; Francis T. Klindt, Morris; William W. Whitacre, Elmira, formerly of South Edmeston. Standing, Robert H. Foster, Schenevus; William J.

G. Nordbergs Are Honored

LAURENS — Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Nordberg, 9 Irving Place, Oneonta were guests of honor at a dinner party May 19 at Bookhout's in Franklin, honoring their 45th wedding anniversary.

The following children of the honored couple were present, Mr. and Mrs. Thorman Nordberg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nordberg; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nordberg; Mrs. John Bruce Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souders; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen. Their youngest daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Reams, Pittsburgh, Pa.

St. Mary's Ceremony Unites Miss Amatuccio, Mr. Goodier

Miss Norine Amatuccio of 73 West Broadway and Elwyn Goodier of Morris were married Sunday at 1 p. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amatuccio, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Goodier.

The Rev. George Phillips officiated at the ceremony. The church was decorated with pompons and chrysanthemums.

Wayne Kreger was soloist. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown which had an apron of chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil was attached to a Juliet cap of sequins and pearls.

The maid of honor was Anita Conigliaro of Oneonta. She wore a strapless, blue floor-length gown which also had an apron. She carried pompons in shape of a muff.

Bridesmaids were Dolores Doroski of Stamford, who wore a gold gown, Marilyn Crowley of Oneonta, who wore lavender, Joyce Foote of Morris, who wore yellow; Dolores Murphy of Oneonta, who wore green. Their gowns were styled similar to that of the maid of honor. Their headpieces of ruffles and flower muffs were in colors matching their gowns.

Mrs. Amatuccio wore a blue lace dress with a corsage of red roses, and Mrs. Goodier wore blue lace with a corsage of red roses.

Bonsalle A. Wheeler of Morris was best man. Ushers were Robert Crowley of One-



Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Goodier
(Warnken Photo).

onta, Donald Foote of Morris, Joseph Amatuccio of Oneonta, brother of the bride, and Frank Amatuccio of Oneonta, brother of the bride.

A reception was held for 100 guests in Tommy's Place. The bride is a graduate of

Oneonta High School and has been employed at Sears and Roebuck here.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Morris Central School and is employed by his father in plumbing and heating in Morris.

Engagement of Miss Card To J. Lamphere Announced



Joyce Toomath Card

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Card of Morris, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Toomath to Joseph Lamphere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamphere of Morris.

Miss Card is a graduate of Morris Central School and a nursing student at Keuka College.

Mr. Lamphere is a graduate of Morris Central School and Central City Business College in Syracuse. He has served two years in the U. S. Army. He is employed with the Associated Graining Company in Morris.

No date has been set for the wedding.

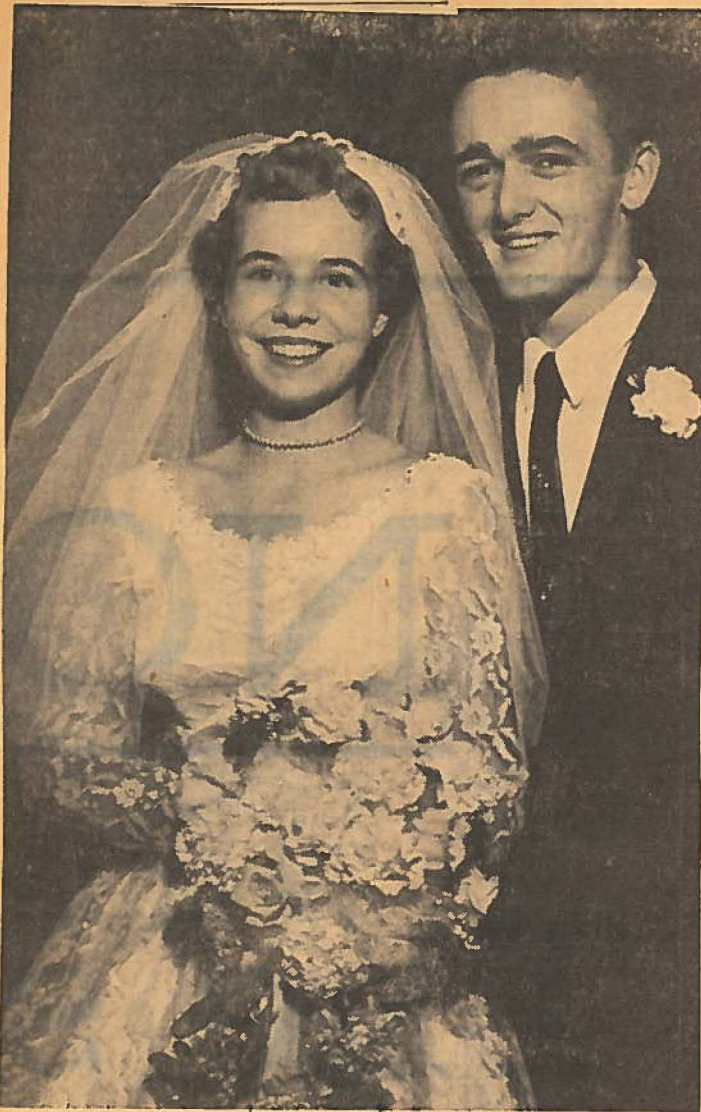
FAMILY GATHERING IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

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A family gathering was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gifford. Chicken pie dinner with all the trimmings was served to 27 immediate relatives and friends. Those who enjoyed the dinner and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gifford, Mrs. Vina Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gifford, George Hodge, Mrs. Jennie Brumaghem, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and two children, Mildred and Howard, Mrs. Maude McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams and two children, Esther and Jo Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Littlewood and two children, Madolin and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Ronald. This occasion also happened to be in celebration of Dwight Littlewood's 15th birthday. He was presented with a large lighted birthday cake.



ONEONTA FIREMEN INC. reelected top officers for the coming year at a meeting in the Municipal Building last night. Included are (L-R) Harold Wedge, 7 Woodside Ave., president for a second term; Anthony Meyers, vice president and captain; Robert W. Gill, secretary for a third term; G. Frederick Hoyt, second lieutenant, and Albert Naples, treasurer for a second term. Others elected included DeForest Mulkins, first lieutenant; Harold Packer, director



Mr. and Mrs. Gene L. Valentine
(Photo by Tipple, Oneonta)

Gene Valentine, Weds Miss Hansen in Laurens

LAURENS—St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Laurens was the scene on Sunday, October 21, of the wedding of Miss Agnes Ruth Hansen, New Lisbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hansen, Brooklyn, and Gene Leslie Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Valentine, Morris.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carsten C. Kloth and Mrs. Peter Hansen was organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz-length gown of lace over taffeta designed with a portrait neckline edged with pearls and long pointed sleeves. A fingertip veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss Emily Hansen, Morris, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. She wore a ballerina-length gown of yellow with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of yellow and bronze pompons.

Best man was Rene Valentine, Morris, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception for the immediate families and close friends was held at the Morris home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Field.

The bride was a graduate of

The bridegroom was also graduated from Morris Central School in June and is attending Mohawk Valley Technical Institute in Utica.

The couple will live at 1204 Seymour Avenue, Utica.



Miss Harrington Is New Bride

Miss Mary Lou Harrington, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, Edmeston, and Carl Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higgins, Burlington Flats, were married at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Donald Benoit officiated at the ceremony which took place in the Second Baptist Church, Edmeston.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Kenric W. Hood, the bride wore a floor length gown of net and chantilly lace with a fitted bodice, and bouffant skirt. Her illusion finger-tip length veil was caught to a matching lace cap with sequins and pearls. Her only jewelry was a pair of silver earrings, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a corsage of white roses on a white Bible.

The maid of honor, Miss Margie Higgins, sister of the bridegroom, wore a strapless aqua taffeta gown with an embroidered tulle bodice and peplum effect of nylon tulle and taffeta. Her matching tiara was trimmed with sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade of white carnations and ivy.

The bridesmaids were Miss Marian Kirk, West Edmeston, and Miss Shirley Van Warner, Edmeston, both classmates of the bride. They wore gowns similar to the honor attendants in green and pink, and carried bouquets of white carnations and ivy.

Miss Debra Higgins, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a white organdy and net dress, and carried a miniature bouquet like that of the maid of honor.

Allan Higgins was best man for his brother. The ushers were Charles Loomis, Howard Higgins, Nelson Harrington and Richard Rollins.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue taffeta and



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higgins
(Chase Photo).

lace with navy blue and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore grey lace over pink taffeta with white accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Edmeston Central School, and is now employed by the New York Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Edmeston Central School and is at present engaged in farming with his father.

Following the reception for 200 guests held in the church, the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida. Upon their return they will make their home in Edmeston.

Edgerton Herd Sold

On Wednesday, November 2nd, Paul Edgerton of Morris sold his entire milking herd at Earlville. The 24 pure bred Holstein herd had milked from January 1st to October 29th with an 11,100 lb. average at the milk plant.

Paul reports that his herd has been certified as Brucellosis free for 15 years and has been accredited for the past 20 years. Each cow in the sale had a health chart.

High cow in the Edgerton herd brought \$500; her young heifer calf went for \$80. The second cow and calf sold for \$485. Several others brought over \$300.

According to Paul, his next step is to sell 10 pure bred Holstein first calf heifers due to freshen in December.

Miss Doris Cole Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cole of Garrattsville announce the engagement of their daughter Doris Virginia, to Howard Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner, West Laurens.

Miss Cole is a senior in the Morris Central School.

Mr. Gardner attended Morris Central School and is now employed by his father in the trucking business.

Mystery Woman Held as Material Witness In Morris Murder Case

Mystery Thursday mounted in the slaying of Mrs. Mary E. Crumley as in quick succession her husband was arraigned on a first degree murder charge, a mystery woman was introduced into the case, and two material witnesses were held in widely divergent places.

The mystery woman was identified by Otsego County Surrogate Livingston S. Latham as Mrs. Ella Opperman, about 50, of New York City. She was brought to Oneonta Wednesday night and held in \$15,000 bail by Surrogate Latham as a material witness.

She was immediately hustled back to a New York City jail when she was unable to post bond.

Witness Shifted

Meantime, Edwin Crumley, Jr., 38, son of the slain woman, who is being held as a material witness on \$10,000 bail which he has been unable to raise, was transferred to the Broome County Jail in Binghamton. He has been held in the Otsego County jail, Cooperstown.

In both cases it was explained by Surrogate Latham that the facilities in the Cooperstown jail were not adequate.

Mrs. Opperman appeared before Surrogate Latham shortly after Edwin Crumley, Sr., 63, husband of the murdered woman, was arraigned before Dr. Norman W. Getman, Otsego County coroner on a charge of first degree murder.

Examination Asked

The elder Crumley requested an examination of witnesses. Dr. Getman issued the warrant for the elder Crumley's arrest after a surprise inquest held in Unadilla at 1 a. m. Wednesday.

Surrogate Latham said, however, that the information placed with him by the prosecutor when the woman was arraigned states that she had known the elder Crumley, a retired New York City architectural designer, for the last 12 years.

Appears Voluntarily

Mrs. Opperman appeared voluntarily when she learned she was sought in connection with the case, Surrogate Latham said. He quoted Mrs. Opperman as saying that had she known a shooting would occur, she would have disappeared.

Following the arraignment Wednesday, Mr. Loomis revealed information obtained at the coroner's inquest which is the basis for the coroner's decision.

The younger Crumley, the district attorney said, was one of four witnesses at the coroner's inquest in Unadilla late Tuesday night.

Testimony Reporter

Reconstructing events of the morning when Mrs. Crumley was found dead in bed from a .22 caliber rifle wound in the head, the district attorney reported the testimony of Ed-

the son revealed, a telephone company truck drove into the yard. Both father and son talked to the men in the truck about the telephone in the house which was being sold.

When the telephone company truck and men left, the younger Crumley took his father to his mother's bedroom to show him her body. They went to the kitchen, the son said. Edwin, Jr., testified he felt that they should call a doctor or an undertaker. His father, he continued, urged him to wait and suggested they have a cup of coffee until they became calm.

Makes 3 Calls

After finishing the coffee, the younger Edwin called Dr. John Merzig, a Morris physician; Adolphus Sloan, Morris undertaker, and his aunt, his mother's sister. As he started to talk with his aunt, the son said, he heard a noise behind him and felt something pressed into his back.

Dropping the telephone, Edwin, Jr., testified he turned around quickly and saw his father pointing a .22 rifle at him. He wrestled with his father and took the gun away from him.

The son's testimony revealed that he took the .22 rifle and a double-barreled shotgun beside the kitchen door and ran to his bedroom. On the way he picked up another shotgun outside his bedroom door and put all three guns under the mattress on his bed.

He then returned to the telephone and finished his conversation with his aunt, he said.

Questions Father

There were two occasions during the morning, the son told the coroner, when his father was out of his sight while he (the son) was working about the farm. Edwin, Jr., told the coroner he noticed the rifle in the house when he and his father went down to do chores. On one occasion, he said, his father returned to the barn carrying the rifle.

At the inquest the son testified that at about 11:45 a. m. his father met a real estate agent and the original owner of the farm and went with them to Cooperstown to close the real estate transaction. The elder Crumley was taken into custody at Cooperstown later in the day.

Loomis Sees Motive

Mr. Loomis said, after relating the report on the inquest, "It appears from investigation that there was no opportunity for the son to have committed the crime or that he had a motive."

He continued "It appears that there was a compelling motive for the father to have committed the crime."

Both father and son arose about 5 a. m. Friday. They went to the barn to do chores. The son testified that his mother rarely arose at that hour but customarily remained in bed until later in the morning.

Both father and son finished chores at the barn and returned to the house about 7:20 a. m. they prepared breakfast and ate. Mrs. Crumley had not arisen.

After breakfast the father and son went out to a pasture, fixed a pasture fence and returned to the barn where they cleaned milking apparatus and loaded a cart of manure. They then distributed the fertilizer on the meadow in front of the house.

About 9:30 a. m., when the son went into the house, he said he decided to awaken his mother. He told the coroner he knew she was supposed to go to Cooperstown to close a real estate transaction over the sale of the farm.

The junior Crumley stood outside his mother's bedroom door and called to her. When she did not answer, he testified he went into her room and found her lying on her right side with her back toward the door.

Edwin, Jr. said he went around to the other side of the bed and found his mother covered with blood. He also said he saw a great deal of blood on the bed clothing.

Says Father Carried Rifle

Rushing out of the house to call his father, the younger Crumley testified he saw his father coming toward the house from the barn. He was carrying a .22 rifle, the son said.

New Yorker Accused in Wife Slaying

Oneonta, N. Y.—(AP)—A mystery woman was held today as a material witness in connection with the first degree murder charge against a retired New York City architectural designer in the shooting of his wife.

The woman was identified as Ella Opperman, about 50, of New York City.

She was held in \$15,000 bail yesterday by Otsego County Surrogate Livingston S. Latham shortly after Edwin S. Crumley Sr., had been arraigned before Coroner Norman W. Getman, an examining magistrate.

Crumley is accused of slaying his wife, Mary, 61, whose body was found in bed last Friday at the farm home near Morris, Otsego County.

Crumley's son, Edwin Jr., has been held since Saturday as a material witness.

Dist. Atty. Frederick W. Loomis declined to say why Mrs. Opperman was held.

Coroner Getman said that Crumley admitted he had been friendly with a woman in New York City after his wife and son moved their farm at Morris about two years ago.

The coroner said that about an hour after Mrs. Crumley's body was found, Crumley went to Cooperstown to complete the sale of the farm, but was picked up in a barn before the sale had been completed.

Crumley's son testified at an inquest, Loomis said, that his father had pressed a rifle to his head as he telephoned for aid after covering his mother's body.

Loomis said the son had neither the opportunity nor the motive to attack Mrs. Crumley who was shot through the head.

Edwin Crumley Sr. 4/29/48

Isolation Units, Oneonta Regional Poultry Disease Laboratory

EDITOR'S NOTE

(This article was written by Dr. Packer just before his untimely death).

On August 10th, 1954, poultrymen, friends, and allied interests dedicated two small buildings at the Oneonta Regional Poultry Disease Laboratory. These buildings were presented to the N.Y.S. Veterinary College with the hope that further work on poultry health problems could be conducted. These buildings were divided into two and three pens, respectively, and constructed so that each pen could be maintained as an individual unit, offering a large degree of isolation between pens.

To many of you who had participated in this program with labor of financial assistance, there may be some curiosity as to what use your efforts or money has been spent. Since these buildings are the results of your efforts, I would like to inform you that they were greatly appreciated and, immediately, put into service.

We realized that we had a ventilation problem before we started but being a bit over zealous we attempted to raise birds before installing ventilation equipment. This worked satisfactorily during the fall months but with winter weather we were forced to close down and install fans and ducts. The small size of the pens necessitated special equipment which, in turn, took some time to obtain. This equipment, as many of you poultrymen have found to be true in year buildings, does not always operate as it was calculated to do. It will be necessary for us to make a few modifications this winter too. I would like to mention; also, that with all the construction precautions there are great variations in environment from pen to pen. We are learning to compensate for the two above problems. From all other aspects the buildings have been very satisfactory.

As for projects that have been attempted or that are in progress we can say the following. Drug therapy trials on respiratory problems which were done in the field during the

winter of '53-'54 were continued in these units. We have felt that two field observations that were brought to our attention merited further consideration. We have attempted to duplicate these observations under controlled conditions. One of these projects is still in progress.

We have no information to offer the individual poultrymen. I do feel that we might have added a little information to the over all problem in each case. I would like to continue some of the work this winter and coordinate it with field conditions on some of our farms.

I might add that, from discussing poultry health problems of this area with County Agricultural Agents, Servicemen, and Veterinarians, we have had a good growing year in 1955. This freedom from problems has reduced the availability of some specimens with which we had hoped to work. However, I am willing to forego the specimens in '56 if we can have another year as free from trouble.

Again, I wish to thank each of you for your efforts which made these buildings possible.

Very truly yours,

—W. S. Packer,

Director of Laboratory.

DR. WALTER PACKER



The tragic death of Dr. and Mrs. Packer has been a shock to all of us who had worked together with them. Dr. Walter Packer came to the Oneonta Diagnostic Laboratory in April 1951 succeeding Dr. Anthony Sylstra. He had a keen and untiring interest in the welfare of poultrymen and their industry. It was Dr. Packer's interest in finding more of the answers to poultry disease that brought about the building of the poultry isolation units at the Oneonta Laboratory. These units have been in operation for almost a year. Dr. Packer's loss is not only a blow to his many friends but also to the poultry industry as a whole in this area.

Mrs. Lillian Gage Dies In Her Home After Long Illness

Mrs. Lillian Gage, 64, died in her home at Morris, Monday morning, May 2, after a long illness.

Mrs. Gage, who had lived at Morris for 44 years, was born March 28, 1892, in the Town of Butternuts, the daughter of Adelbert and Ada (Briggs) Wilson. She was married to Earl Gage Dec. 25, 1911, at Binghamton.

She was a member of the Morris Methodist Church and Morris Chapter O.E.S.

The funeral will be held from the Morris Baptist Church, Thursday, May 31, at 2 p. m., with Rev. Paul Scruton, Pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Wilfred Lyon of the Morris Methodist Church. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Surviving beside her husband are one son, Morgan Gage and grandson, Philip, of Webster, N. Y.; her mother, Mrs. Wilson, who is a patient in the Clark Nursing Home, Oneonta, and her sister, Mrs. Aletta Heger, Gilbertsville.

Garrattsville GI To Take Training

GARRATTSVILLE — Pvt. Grover Morehouse, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse left for Fort Belvoir, Va., last night after spending two weeks leave at home.

Private Morehouse completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and will take training in engineer equipment maintenance at his new station.



Morehouse



Tommy Dorsey

Famous Bandleader Dies at Home

GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 26 (AP) —Bandleader Tommy Dorsey died today in his sprawling \$130,000 mansion, apparently the victim of a bizarre accident while he slept.

An air of mystery surrounded the death of the bespectacled "sentimental gentleman of swing." Dorsey, 51, and his brother, Jimmy, were familiar to millions of music lovers the world over.

The mystery was perhaps brought about by one of Dorsey's own erratic habits—one of writing notes. When police entered the home today, they found a note to his third wife, Janie, who was divorcing him. Added to that, too, was the difficulty of telling exactly what happened to the famous trombonist in the night.

CHOKED ON FOOD

Dr. C. Stanley Knapp, medical examiner, said Dorsey choked to death on food particles which he apparently threw up in his sleep.

What caused Dorsey to become ill or why he did not waken will probably always remain unknown.

Police and friends who had known him for years pieced together the following sequence of events:

DINED WITH WIFE

Dorsey dined last night with his wife, and her mother, Mrs. Ruth New of Atlanta, at the Dorsey home, which is tucked away on a private road and hidden by thick shrubbery.

About 8:30 he told Mrs. Dorsey he felt tired and was going to bed. She called him twice between 9 and 9:30 for telephone calls, and told police she saw him groggily staggering about the room.

The last person who apparently talked to Tommy was his personal manager Tino Barzie, who telephoned him from Pittsfield, Mass., at 10 p.m.

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KELLOGG CENTRAL SCHOOL SENIORS. The senior class of Kellogg Central School in Treadwell are winding up their high School years with a busy weekend. Today is the annual class picnic at Gilbert Lake State Park, with Class night slated tonight. Tomorrow night the graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium. The seniors are, from the left, front row: Dorothy Woodrow, Joyce Laing, Laura McAdams and Margaret McIntosh. Second row: James Serrao, Shirley Hoosier, Louise Rifenburg and Richard Stockman. Third row: Roger Barlow, William Shackelton, Walter Finnand Joseph Madden. (Star Staff Photo).

William Crawford '36 Honored By Family On His 79th Birthday

The children and grandchildren of William Crawford honored him on his 79th birthday with a surprise party.

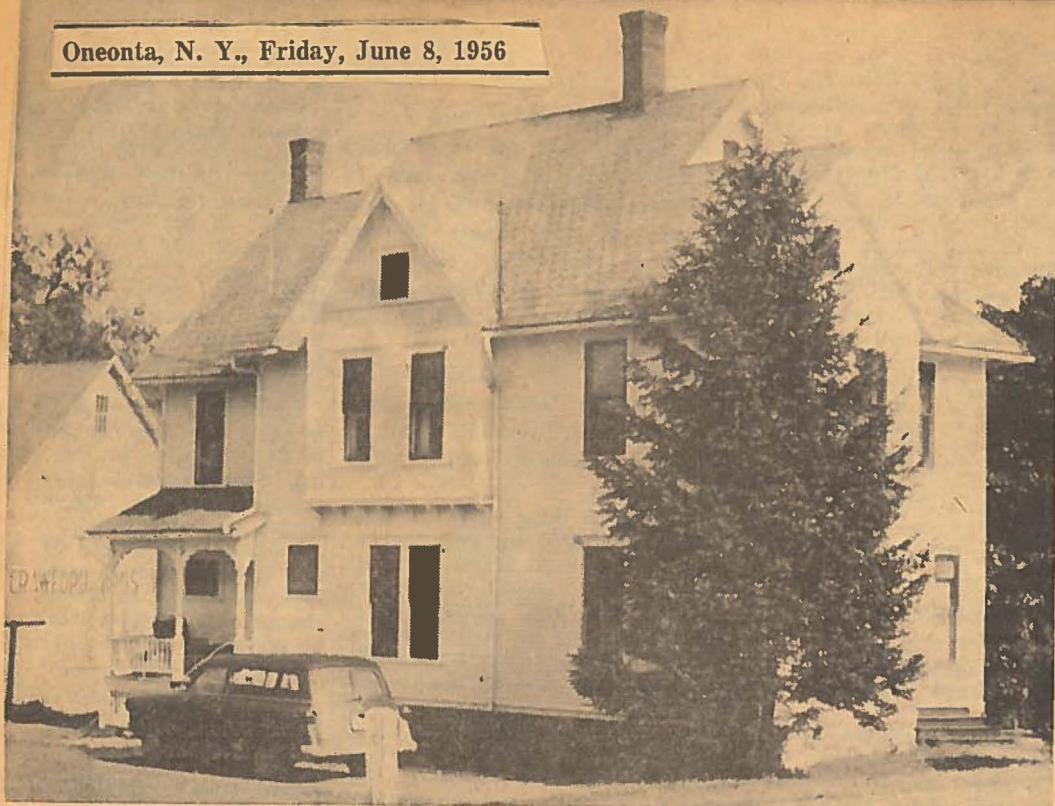
Refreshments were served which featured a decorated cake made by his daughter, Mrs. John Adams. He was presented with a porch glider as a remembrance of the occasion.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, Naticoket, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crawford, New Milford, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harvard and daughter, Chenango Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mead and family, Greene. Due to illness Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford were unable to attend.

Gilbertsville and South New Berlin Seniors Visit Washington



Back row — (left to right) — Shirley Porter, Lillie Littlewood, Beverly Bedient, Joan Manley, Dorthy Jones, Janice Vanderworker, Norma Davall, Nancy Shaver, Joanne Faber, Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Robert Faber, Mr. John Hamilton, Miss Gertrude Shillabeer, Carol Butenhoff, Mr. John Swanchak, Joan Smith, Donna Smith, Violet Van Pelt, Marilyn Lilley, Margaret Haggerty, Elinor Musson, Leona Wilde, Barbara Jones.
Front row — Wayne Ezick, Louis Dain, James Teed, Harold Sisson, Richard Wood, Ken Dayton, Don Wenzel, Duane Moore, Thomas Jensen, Hugh Canham, Fred Nelson, Ronald Daniels, Ralph Bush.



HOUSE OF TRAGEDY. The William Fisher residence in Rockdale, from where, police said, Mrs. Fisher fired and killed her husband in their garden, called police, then turned the rifle on herself. (Star Staff Photo).

Miss Jeanette Johnson Sings in Opera Chorus

Miss Jeanette Johnson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Victor Johnson of Homestead, is singing in the chorus of the Miami Opera Guild production, "Cosi Fan Tutte" by Mozart.

Miss Johnson is a senior at University of Miami.

Jeanette Johnson Is Honor Student

Miss Jeanette J. Johnson, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Victor Johnson of Epmore Drive, was included on last semester's Dean's list at the University of Miami in Coral Gables.

A senior, Miss Johnson is majoring in elementary education.

For inclusion on the University of Miami Dean's list a student must maintain an average of B plus or higher.



Seven Enlist In Air Force

Enlistment of seven area men in the Air Force for four years was announced yesterday by T/Sgt. John I. Deal, Oneonta recruiter. All were assigned to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., for basic training.

Accepted were Charles J. Vincent, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vincent Oneonta RD 2; Kenneth L. Dayton, 18, son of Arthur W. Dayton, 28 High St.

Donald MacIntyre, 17, son of Mrs. Isabelle A. MacIntyre of Delhi; Gerald C. Norris, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Norris of Andes.

Roger Barlow, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow of Treadwell; William J. Shackelton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shackelton, Delhi RD 1, and Richard M. Stockman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Stockman of Treadwell.

Miss Reeves Engaged to Morris Man

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton A. Reeves, of 25 May Street, Needham, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Keats, to Airman Richard Irving Olds, United States Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Olds of Morris.

Miss Reeves is a graduate of Needham High School and will graduate from Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., in June. Airman Olds is a graduate of Morris High School, and is presently sta-

tioned at Montauk, L. I. He

Murder, Suicide Verdict Given in Fisher Deaths

By Peter Calisch, Star Staff Writer

ROCKDALE—Retired Navy veteran William Carpenter Fisher, 41, and his ailing wife, Marjorie Irene, 40, were found shot to death yesterday, at their home off Route 8, Rockdale, near Sidney.

Chenango County Coroner Roger Williams, Bainbridge, ruled the deaths murder and suicide.

State Police placed the time of the shootings about 9:50 a.m. Their son, William Jr., 15, was in Mount Upton School at the time. He later played baseball, at the advice of friends and relatives, to help take his mind off the tragedy.

The shootings stirred Rockdale residents. Many commented on the suddenness. Neither police nor neighbors could give explanations.

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MR. FISHER, who had worked the second shift at Scintilla, was found face down in a garden some 150 feet from the house. A bullet had gone in his back at the left shoulder, and out through his right chest.

Mrs. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dockstader, New Lisbon, was found in the son's bedroom, a bullet through her throat and out behind her left ear.

She notified Troop C headquarters at 9:48 that there was "bad, serious trouble" and to "come, hurry up," police said. They quickly raced to Rockdale, and found the bodies.

The scene is two houses north of the Rockdale Hotel.

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RECONSTRUCTING the events, police theorized that Mrs. Fisher opened her bedroom window on the second floor, shot her husband in the back, telephoned police, went into the son's bedroom, and shot herself.

A .30-30 Winchester rifle was found by her side.

Her family and neighbors told how Mrs. Fisher's health had failed since she broke a hip several years ago, with complications setting in.

Bodies of the victims were taken to Sherman Funeral Home, Bainbridge. Further arrangements are pending.

Mr. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher, Portland, Ore., were notified. The mother plans to fly east to assist in the arrangements.

The son will stay with friends, the Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Mount Upton, as will the Fisher dog, Dinah, until school lets out.

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MR. FISHER was born Nov. 28, 1914, near Masonville. He left Sidney school with a buddy, Reggie Cole, in 1933 to enlist in the Navy, and was sent to China. All in all, he served 22 years in the Navy, retired three years ago, and moved to Rockdale.

The buddies, separated most



Marjorie Fisher



William Fisher

were married shortly thereafter.

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ON HER DEATH, the family said, she weighed some 80 pounds.

Other survivors include his sister, Harriet Tyler, and brother, LeGrand Fisher, on the West Coast; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Millie Fisher, Norwich; her brother, Fred, of New Berlin, and several uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, including an uncle, Glen Dockstader, of Oneonta.

Inspector Robert Denman, Sgt. Edgar Crowell, Cpl. Ralph Tipple and Troopers William Myer and Horace Galvin handled the State Police investigation.

Mrs. Fisher was born Sept. 8, 1915, in Garrattsville, and graduated from Morris Central.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowie
(Photo by Genung)

Miss Alice Rehrmann Is Wed in Morris Church

MORRIS—Methodist Church on August 5 was the scene of the marriage of Miss Alice Rehrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rehrmann, Garrattsville, and Alfred Bowie, grandson of Mrs. Jennie Guller, New Berlin. The Rev. Mr. Swales of Norwich performed the ceremony before a gladioli banked altar.

Mrs. June Wall, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Gilmour and Miss Elizabeth Guller.

Richard Winters performed best man duties and ushering was taken care of by Louis Foote Jr., and James Bunn.

The bridal gown was a floor length model in nylon chiffon over taffeta fashioned with a V neckline. With it the bride wore an illusion veil edged with lace and attached to a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade of white roses.

The matron of honor wore a dress of cotillion blue net over taffeta and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids wore identical gowns in mint green and orchid and carried yellow rose bouquets.

The bride's mother wore a navy satin dress which had been imported from Germany. Her accessories were white and she chose a corsage of red sweetheart roses.

The grandmother of the bridegroom was attired in pale blue lace with blue accessories and a corsage of red roses.

A reception was given on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guller, New Berlin.

The bride originally was from Roosevelt, L. I. and later Mount Vision. Both attended Morris Central School. The bride was employed at Preferred Mutual Insurance Company, New Berlin.

The bridegroom, who is serving in the Air Force, is stationed in Florida where the couple will reside after a wedding trip through the southern states.



Kathryn Roffe

Miss Roffe Wins Scholarship

WEST LAURENS — The Susan Freestone Grange Scholarship for 1956 has been awarded to Kathryn Mae Roffe of the West Laurens Grange.

Miss Roffe graduated from the Morris Central School. Class of 1956 and will enter the Delhi Institute for the secretarial course in September.

She was a charter member of the West Laurens Juvenile Grange. She held several offices. At the present time, she is an officer in West Laurens Grange and a member of Pomona Grange.



Ann Weatherly

East Syracuse Girl Wizard in Advanced Math

EAST SYRACUSE. — Ann Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weatherly, 7 Parkwood Dr., East Syracuse, a pupil at East Syracuse High School, has established what is believed to be a record.

She scored 100 per cent in the past four Regents examinations in plane geometry, intermediate algebra, trigonometry, and solid geometry.

Besides maintaining one of the highest scholastic averages in the school, she is president of the Junior Red Cross, and Senior High Council, secretary of the Senior Honor Society, and treasurer of the senior class. She is a member of the Glee Club.

A member of the Future Teachers of America, the brilliant mathematics pupil plans to enter

Girls Win Top Honors At East Syracuse High

EAST SYRACUSE — Ann Weatherly, with an average of 96.6, is valedictorian, and Mary Lou Schardt, with an average of 92.7, is salutatorian of the East Syracuse High School senior class, it was announced last night.

Miss Weatherly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weatherly of 7 Parkwood Dr., East Syracuse. She not only is a top student but also has participated in many school activities. She has held offices as follows: treasurer of the Senior Class, president of Junior Red Cross, and secretary of the Senior Honor Society.

She is a member of the Glee Club and Future Teachers' Association. Outside of school she is a Sunday school teacher at the Emanuel Episcopal Church. Her future plans are to go to college and prepare for a teaching career in high school science or mathematics. She was recently cited for having scored four 100 per cent grades in high school mathematics courses.

Miss Schardt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schardt of RD 1, Taft Road, East Syracuse. Mary Lou is president of the Future Teachers' Association, a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, and an accompanist for the High School Glee Club. She not only plays the school organ but also served as an organist for the Senior Choir and also at St. Francis Church in Bridgeport. Mary Lou plans to prepare for a teaching career in the elementary grades and will enter State Teachers College this fall.



Ann Weatherly
Valedictorian



Mary Lou Schardt
Salutatorian

Girl, 13, Pens Ike Slogans

ALBANY, Oct. 30 (AP)—A 13-year-old girl has received a thank-you note from President Eisenhower for campaign slogan contributions.

Diane Kelley of nearby Loudonville received the President's letter after the Albany Citizens for Eisenhower forwarded her note containing three campaign slogans to the White House.

"...I am delighted to have an opportunity to read them and want you to know of my personal gratitude for your contribution in this way to the current political activity," the President's note said.

Miss Kelley's slogans: "Out of the way with Adlai, and into power with Eisenhower."

"If you want to be a happy resident, vote for Ike for president."

"If you want peace and prosperity without a trick, on Nov. 6th vote for Ike and Dick."

Foote to Go To Boys State

MORRIS—Louis Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foote of Morris, has been selected to attend Boys State at Colgate University in June.

Louis, who is a junior at Morris Central School, has had an active athletic career during his high school years. He took part in varsity basketball for three years and played varsity basketball for two

years. Louis also participated in volleyball and track.

Boys state is designed to give selected youngsters experience in self-government. The group elects its own officers and conducts the normal affairs of state during its week's stay at the university.



Foote



HARTWICK COLLEGE students receiving listings this year in "Who's Who in American University and College" are (L-R) Otto Kroeger, Oneonta; Eugene Karandy, Schenectady; Rosanne Delson, Harrisburg, Pa.; Patricia Johnson, Beacon; Edgar Sagan, South Side, and Charles Cook, Kelsey. Others honored were George Mocko, Little Falls; Corrine Fowler, Hartford, and Carl Wu, Taipei, Formosa. Candidates were nominated by the faculty and elected by the student body.



Virginia Moore

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, West Exeter, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ann, to Howard Higgins, Burlington Flats.

Miss Moore is a graduate of West Winfield Central School, and is presently employed by the GLF area office in New Hartford.

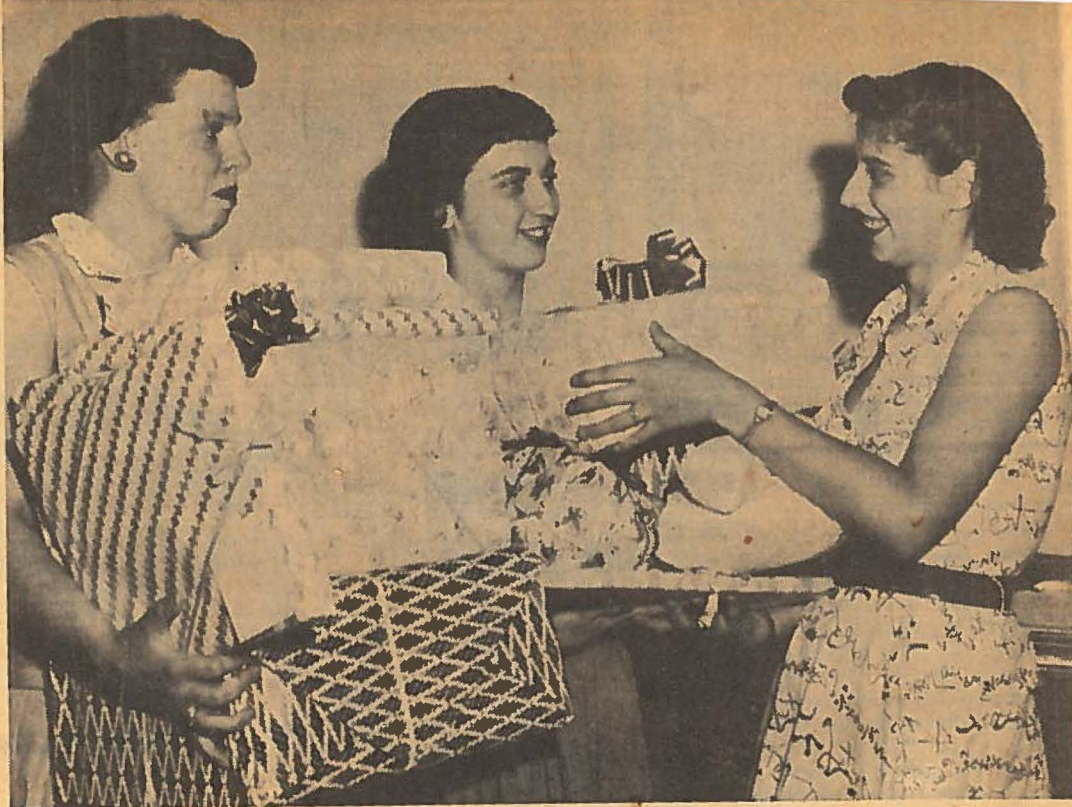
Mr. Higgins attended Edmeston Central School, and is now engaged in farming on his father's farm.

No date has been set for



TAPPING HIS SAVINGS BANK to buy mommy a Mother's Day present is five year old Pat Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mayes, 187 Chestnut St. The little lad emptied the

entire contents of his bank, a little over a dollar, on the counter in quest of "something special for my mommy." (Staff Photo by DePiante).



Miss Dolores Murphy, on right, who is from Emmons, is about to be loaded down with a few of the gifts presented to her by the two hostesses at a shower in her honor, Friday night. The hostesses are Miss Barbara Springett and Mrs. Elwyn Goodier of Morris. Miss Murphy's wedding to Frank A. Amatuccio of 73 West Broadway, Oneonta will take place Sunday at St. Mary's Church, Oneonta.



BERMUDA HONEYMOON: Dr. and Mrs. Reade Sisson of 72 Country Cub Road, Oneonta, are shown here at The Ledglets, a cottage colony in Somerset, Bermuda, where they are spending their honeymoon. Mrs. Sisson is the former Kathleen Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Nash of Elgood, West Virginia. Dr. Sisson's parents live in West Berne, New York. The Sissons planned to leave Bermuda on July 14, travelling via Pan American Airways.



AMONG THE 87 PRESENT at the Mother and Daughter Banquet held at the Morris Baptist Church, May 24, were Mrs. Archie Eldred, 78 years old, who was named the oldest mother present, and Mrs. Frank Zorda, 20, the youngest mother in attendance. Mrs. Glen Ferguson, Morris, had the most daughters. Mrs. Paul Scruton was guest speaker. Mrs. Robert Stafford, president of the Missionary Society, presided. (Photo by Stafford)

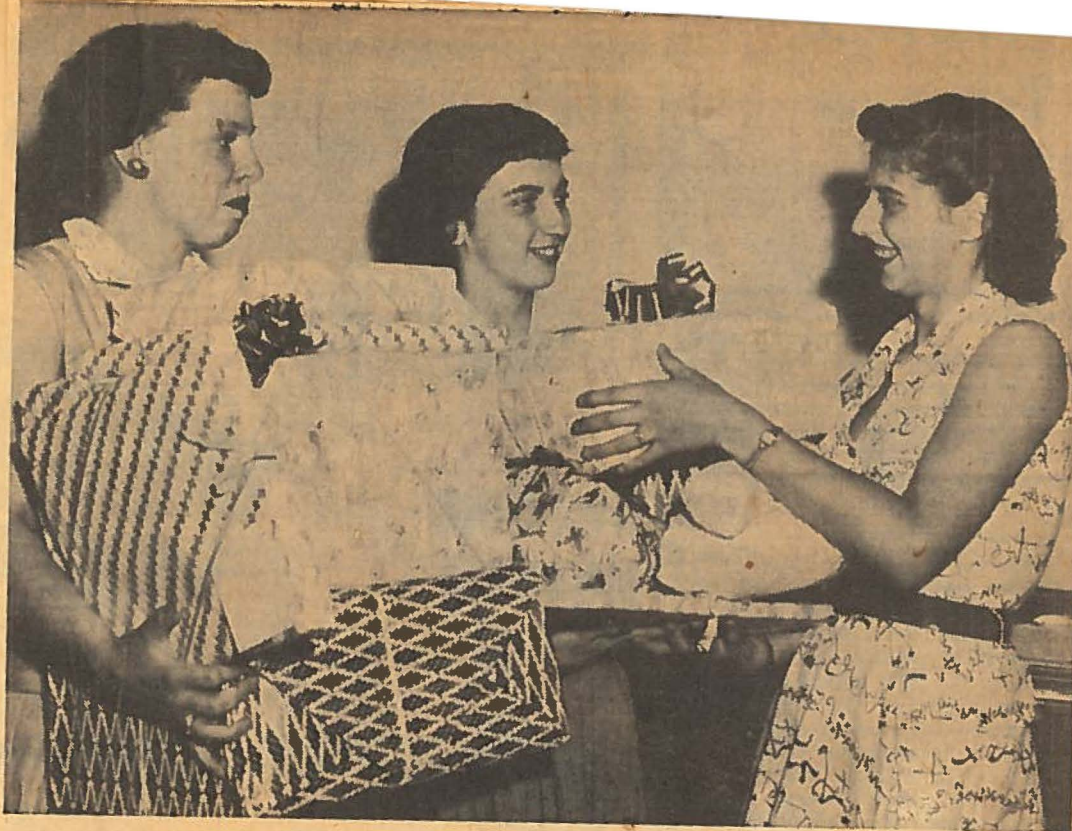
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Comfort

The Power who pities man has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

The light of smiles shall fill again
The lids that overflow with tears;
And weary hours of woe and pain
Are promises of happier years.

There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night;
And grief may bide an evening quest,
But joy shall come with early light.

For God hath marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every secret tear,
And Heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all His children suffer here.

WILLIAM CULLER BRYANT

IN MEMORY OF
CHARLENA ELIZABETH HAGGERTY

BORN
OCT. 15, 1879

DATE OF DEATH
OCTOBER 4, 1956

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SHERBURNE WEST HILL CEMETERY

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
KENNETH C. DAVIS

PUBLISHER FINDS NEW WAY OF MEETING SUBSCRIBERS ³²



Ben Wells, seated on the tractor, and his father, Jay Wells, prepare to pull the car of the publisher of this paper, from the mire in which he dropped as he attempted to travel Shack Town Hill road last Sunday morning. Going from Morris to South New Berlin with his wife, John A. Bacon discovered that back roads are not all just what they seem.

Water from a blocked gully on the upper side of the road had seeped under the gravel surface which gave way without warning and left the car stranded.

The old saying that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good" was correct in this case since the incident provided Mr. and Mrs. Bacon an opportunity to meet one of the subscriber families.

Below is a picture of Mrs. Ben Wells and her cunning little daughters, one year old Sheila, and three and a half year old Mary Jane. Mrs. Wells is the sister of Keith Wells of South New Berlin who was stricken with polio on his honeymoon trip a few months ago. According to Mrs. Wells, Keith is making excellent progress and is now at the New York State Rehabilitation hospital at Haverstraw, N. Y. His wife, who was a nurse before her marriage, has resumed her position at the Homer Folks Hospital.



Betrothal of U. of R. Junior Announced



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Ann Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of South Avenue, to William Arthur Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Wheeler of Canterbury Road. Miss Evans is a junior at the University of Rochester and Mr. Wheeler, a veteran of service in the ETO, was graduated from the university.



PANCAKES WERE the order of the day yesterday, as Jayncee members prepared and sold them for the benefit of the Jayncee Christmas fund for needy children. Pouring over the "hot stove" are (l-r) Mrs. Theodore Roodhof, Mrs. George Tyler, Miss Mary Ann Spinola and Mrs. Richard Pindar. (Star Staff Photo).

Couple Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cronkite celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, with an open house.

Miss Madge A. Cox, daughter of Jacob and Ida Hoose Cox, Oneonta RD, and Jesse Cronkite, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkite, Oneonta, were married at the home of the bride's parents on March 20th, 1906, by the Rev. Henry Gifford, pastor of the Wilbur Lake Church.

The couple first lived in the town of Milford on a farm where they remained for about 10 years. 35 years ago last November, they moved to Oneonta. They are both still active in the real-estate business, and have been for the past 20 years.

They now have five children, all graduates of Oneonta Schools, 17 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronkite welcomed over 50 guests at their home on East End Avenue, and received a purse of money, numerous gifts, and several bouquets of flowers. The featured refreshments included a three-tier wedding cake.



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cronkite



GILBERTSVILLE 1956 SENIORS — Front row: Willard Tromlett, Beverly Bedient, Shirley Porter, Leona Wild, Margaret Haggerty, Elinor Musson, Mrs. Clauding Smith. Second

row: Duane Moore, Lillie Littlewood, Darchy Jones, Marilyn Lilley, Jeanne Faber, Carol Butenhoff, Donna Smith, James Teed, Center, rear: Hugh Canham. (Star Staff Photo).

New Lisbon Soldier Retires

NEW LISBON—S-Sgt. George R. Ernst has retired from the army after being in service 24 years.

He enlisted in the army in Dec. 1922, receiving early training at Watertown where he was stationed nearly three years. Later he was sent overseas where he served in Germany for three years returning to United States for a leave and was then sent back to Germany where he served three more years.

He received several citations of honor, the Bronze medal and Silver Star for bravery. Again returning to U. S. he was stationed at North Carolina as recruiting officer, he was sent to Korea for a year.

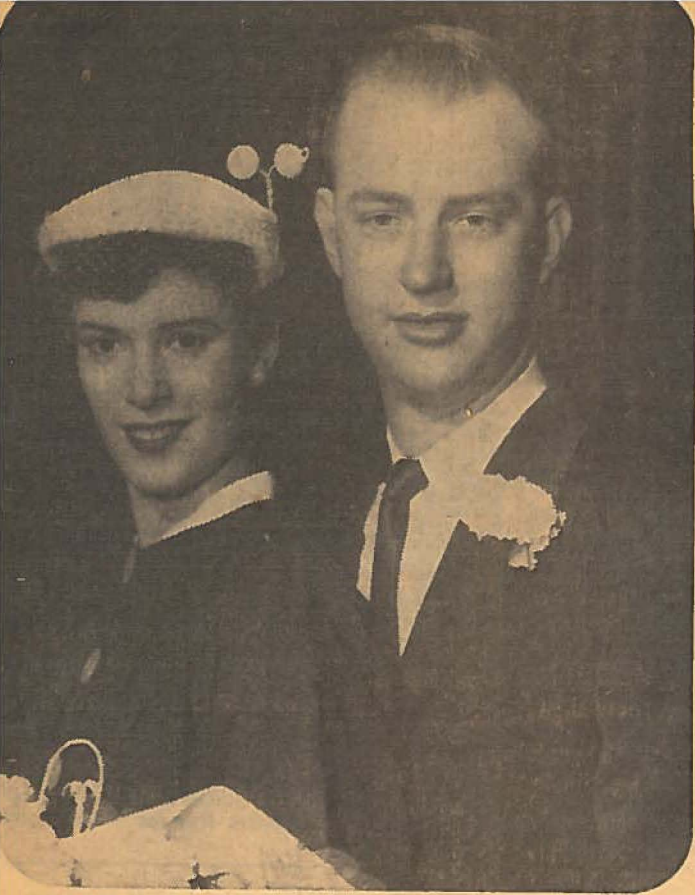
He returned last December and in February received his final discharge. He is married and has purchased a home at Camillus near Syracuse and is now a retired civilian.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ernst of New Lisbon.



Mrs. Richard Irving Olds
(Photo by Lombardi, Boston)

Mrs. Richard Olds of Boston, was the June bride of Richard Olds, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Olds live in Morris. The wedding was solemnized in historic Old South Church in Boston.



Mr. and Mrs. Tucker
(Photo by Wyer)

Miller, Tucker Exchange Vows In Church Rites

TREADWELL—Miss Florence Miller, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Treadwell was married Sunday afternoon at the Treadwell Methodist Church to A-1c David J. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tucker of Henning, Ill.

The Rev. Paul Brown, pastor of the Andes Methodist Church, officiated. Bouquets of picardy gladioli were used at the altar, and music was furnished by Mrs. Martin Carey, church organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue suit with white hat and white accessories, and carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations. Her attendant, Miss Dorothy Benedict of Treadwell also wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and carried a cascade of pink carnations. The bride's mother wore navy with pink accessories and a corsage of vari-colored carnations.

Carl Shelton of Fort Worth, Texas was best man and ushers were William Kirchheim and Donald Hall, both of Treadwell.

A reception for about 100 followed the ceremony at the church parlors. A tiered cake and bouquet of sweetpeas were used in table decoration.

Following a trip through the southern states, the young couple will make their home at Lake Charles, La., where Airman Tucker is stationed.

Mrs. Tucker was graduated from Kellogg Central school following early schooling on Long Island, and received her R.N. degree from Wilson Memorial School of Nursing at Johnson City.

Airman Tucker was graduated from Bismarck High School, Bismarck, Ill. and has been attend-



Eugene J. Brown



Elton P. Hall



MONKEYSHINES AT MACS — Members of the Hill City Four get together for a little drill in the favorite hangout as they warm up for the upcoming songfest of barbershop quartets Saturday. Going through a tonsorial drill here are Leo D. Packer, seated, and Harold Benjamin, Leonard J. Ryndes and G. Vaughn Russell, standing, left to right. (Star Staff Photo)



MORRIS HIGH GRADUATES. Members of the Morris Central School and clars advisors. Front row, left to right: Barbara Owen, Eleanor Giambalvo, Ruth Hansen, Audree Lamb, Kathryn Roffe, and Dora McWilliams. Second row, from the left: Shirley Rendo, Carol Teter, Judy Sohne, Claire Gunther, Pa-

tricia Field, Joan Kirk, Dorothy Capeland, Charlotte Douglas and Virginia Stafford. Third row, left to right: Advisor Miss Marie Flo, John Gugal, Roger Wilson, Charles Martin, John Holdridge, Seymour Gregory, Neil Foote, Joseph Quintin, Gene Valentine and advisor Frank Clapp. (Star Staff Photo).

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Hamlin
(Lockridge Photo)



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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bettiol
(Photo by Warnken)

Arthur Bettiol Weds Miss Forster In St. Mary's

Before an altar decorated with baskets of mums, pom-poms and foliage at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oneonta, Miss Annaliese Forster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Forster, Milford, became the bride of Arthur L. Bettiol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bettiol, Otego, on Saturday, October 20.

The Rev. George A. Phillips was the officiating clergyman and Mrs. Albert Frateschi was the organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a floor-length gown of lace over satin with fitted bodice and long pointed sleeves and a chapel train. A finger-tip veil was fastened to an iridescent crown and she carried a cascade of white roses, pompons and lily of the valley.

Miss Dorothy Forster, Oneonta, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of turquoise crystalline and a matching picture hat. Her flowers were a cascade nosegay of orange and yellow pompoms.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Henry Forster, Oneonta, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Sharon Naylor, Scotia. They wore ballerina-length gowns of maple crystalline with pic-

Miss Janet Bettiol, Otego, was flower girl and wore a floor-length gown of lace over white taffeta and carried a tiny cascade of yellow pompons.

Best man was Eugene Bettiol, Otego, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Henry Forster, Oneonta, brother of the bride, and Walter Bettiol, Otego, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception for approximately 120 guests was held at the Evening Inn.

The bride is a graduate of Milford High School and is employed at the New York Telephone Company. Her husband is a graduate of Morris High School.

Miss Debra Higgins and Miss Karen Higgins, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They wore white organdy and carried white baskets of white daisies.

Carl Hamlin, Springport, Mich., brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Charles Glover, Endicott, and Carl Higgins, Edmeston.

The mother of the bride wore a white embroidered navy blue dress and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue print dress and white sweetheart roses.

A reception for 200 guests was held on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip, the couple will live in Brooklyn.

The bride is a graduate of Oneonta State Teachers College, class of 1956. She will teach second grade at Valley Stream this fall.

The bridegroom graduate from Hartwick College in 1955 and is now stationed at Fort Jay, New York, with the First Army Band.

Margie Ann Higgins Wed In Traditional Ceremony

Miss Margie Ann Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higgins, Burlington Flats, and Bruce Glover Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Hamlin, Oneonta were married Sunday, June 24.

The Rev. Mark Ray of the United Presbyterian Church of Oneonta officiated at the double ring ceremony which took place at the Baptist Church, Burlington Flats. The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, callies and daisies with lighted white tapers in candelabra.

John Slawson of Franklin was the organist and accompanied Alfred Ludington of Edmeston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of net and chantilly lace with a high neckline outlined at the shoulders with folds of tulle, a slim fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt.

Her illusion finger-tip length veil was caught to a matching lace cap with sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of step-notis centered by a white child.

The maid of honor, Miss Nora Schultz, Deposit, wore a light blue nylon chiffon over taffeta gown. Her matching headpiece is a small banded veil. She carried a yellow basket of yellow daisies.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Allan Higgins, Burlington Flats, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Loomis, Edmeston. They wore coral nylon chiffon



KILTIED HIGHLANDERS IN FLING. Among the feature dancers of the Oneonta High School music units performance are, left to right, Patricia Lewis, Shirley Hoyt and Karla Nelson. (Star Staff Photo).

Oneonta High School Units To Present 'Hello Broadway'

"Hello Broadway," the spring show of OHS Varsity Choir and orchestra, will be presented at 8:15 p. m. Thursday and Friday in Oneonta High School auditorium, with Willis L. Walley conducting. As usual, capacity audiences are anticipated.

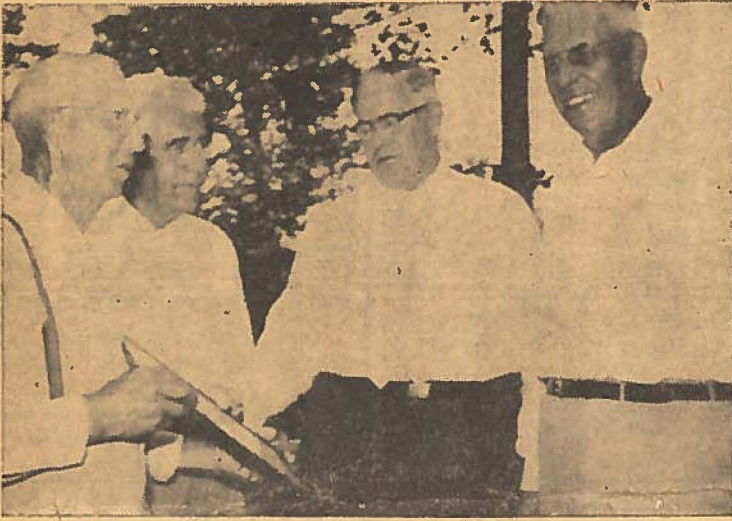
The orchestra, trained by Alexander Ware, and the choir, rated among the best ever developed by Mr. Walley, will feature selections from Broadway hits such as the Rodgers-Hammerstein "Carousel" and "South Pacific," Romberg's "Desert Song" and "New Moon," Friml's "Rose Marie" and "Three Musketeers," Kern's "Show Boat" and Loewe's "Brigadoon."

The Girls Ensemble, Boys Ensemble, soloists and specialty numbers also are on the program. In the opening number Robert Lewis and Earl Freeman will give an Al Jolson interpretation of Gershwin's "Swanee." Later 12 girls will be featured in a square dance in Schwartz' "Louisiana Hayride," with Eugene Tompkins as the caller.

Featured in the "Brigadoon" group of numbers will be a Scotch Highland Fling by 10 girls in kilties, the choreography designed and rehearsed by Miss Frances Byard.

Soloists include Timothy Eldred, James Northup, Roberta Black, Roberta Gemmell, James Marble, Maurice Black, Patricia Lewis, Constance Leech, Sigrid Klinger, Nancy Horton, Richard Shepley, Lynne Smith, Wayne Kreger, Richard Smith, Joan Hughes, Russell Black, Charles Morse, Robert Baker, Karla Nelson, Owen Becker, Nancy Bowen and Morris Black.

League Member Honored



Stuart B. Eason, 80, (left), of Schuyler Lake holds Dairymen's League certificate honoring his more than 40 years' service, for admiration by Fred Sexauer (second from left), administrative assistant to the Dairymen's League president, Daniel J. Carey, State Agricultural Commissioner, and Paul L. Talbot, Otsego County Assemblyman.



Raymond C. Higgins, Otsego County Dairymen's League president, of Burlington Flats, introduces the speakers at the League picnic, Gilbert Lake, Aug. 24.

352 Otsego County Dairymen Receive 25 - Year Certificates

Awards Are Presented By Paul L. Talbot At League Picnic

Nearly 2400 Otsego County Dairymen and their friends were present at Gilbert Lake State Park Thursday afternoon, Aug. 4, to witness the mass presentation of 352 awards testifying to 25 years or more of service with the Dairymen's League. The names were read out by Paul L. Talbot, Burlington Flats, county assemblyman and League vice president, who presided at the picnic.

At the same time, the picnickers heard former League President Fred Sexauer, presently administrative assistant to the League president, blast at "certain elements within the dairy industry that intentionally or unintentionally are capitalizing on the difficulties of dairymen and obstructing orderly and effective programs for better farm prices." Citing the farmer's 14% loss of income as opposed to the national income rise of 12% since 1951, Mr. Sexauer stated that "... this year, for the first time in many years, the pressure of farmers' opinions, focused through their cooperative organizations has succeeded in stopping and, to some degree, reversing the downward trend in prices." He strongly urged the dairymen to support existing farm organizations which were acquainted with farmers' problems and concluded, "The Dairymen's League in cooperation with other cooperatives has started a movement in this milkshed that has already paid off in cold cash. It bears promise of even bigger and better returns to producers — provided that producers actively support their established and experienced organizations in the days ahead."

Mr. Sexauer was succeeded on the stand by Daniel J. Carey, State Agricultural Commissioner, who was described by Assemblyman Talbot as the first real dairy farmer to hold this important position in many years. Mr. Carey stated that while milk marketing area price pools had been of some assistance in the maintenance of a favorable price level for milk, he was not sure that in this solution lay a completely satisfactory answer. Mr. Carey also called for a complete overhauling of Order Number 27, pertaining to milk price regulations, investigation of the Class 3 (manufactured milk) situation, continuation of open public hearings rather than closed federal investigations, elimination of milk dating as unnecessary for the maintenance of public health and more sales of fluid milk through vending machines to raise the blend price.

In his discussion of drought aid, Mr. Carey stressed that there was no specific state program and that federal aid consisted largely of loans in one form or another. He said that feed and supply loans could be procured from the federal government only in the event that Gov. Harri-man declared that an emergency situation existed. While Mr. Carey stated that he had made a recommendation to the governor, he did not declare it to his audience.

The speakers and various other guests, including Floyd Washburn, Madison-Onondaga League director, Millburn Huntley, Oneida-Herkimer director and Jay Sholes, Chenango, were introduced by Raymond C. Higgins of Burlington Flats, who is Otsego County president.

Recipients of the 25 year certificates included those who had been active in the Dairymen's League for that length of time or sons who had taken over management of farms which had been associated with the organization. There were, in addition, some honorary members, deceased, who were presented with certificates. The list of those honored in this area includes:

GARRATTSVILLE LOCAL —

William V. Pennington Benjamin P. Morehouse, Norman S. Walter and Robert L. Wilson, all of Garrattsville; Ralph C. Rose, West Burlington.

EDMESTON LOCAL —

Hood, Harold A. Bice, and Ray M. Simmons, all of Edmeston; William H. Payne, South Edmeston.

MORRIS LOCAL —

C. D. Aldrich, F. J. Duroe, Winston Harris, Ira M. Pegg, Bernard C. Barton Ralph McWilliams, Alton Littlewood, Wilbur Wright, H. W. Naylor, Clifford W. Jordan and C. E. Pittsley, all of Morris.

William Dockstader and Leroy George, New Lisbon; Kenneth Gregory, Mount Vision; D. E. Quinton, Laurens; Marion C. Decker, West Laurens.

WEST EDMESTON LOCAL —

A. R. Welch and Clifton A. Calhoun, West Edmeston.

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY LOCAL

Robert E. Anderson, Mrs. Lulu A. Andrews, M. R. Briscoe, Allen L. Case, Ernest Coon, R. S. Emerson, Robert Hamilton, Berosus Hathaway, H. J. Hawver, F. M. Hawver, Charles W. Herring, Erwin J. Van Smith.

Burton Hoyt, Stuart J. Hurlburt, John Hymers Stanley J. Lobdell, John Miller, Arthur Place, Charles Jacob Emhof, Ralph L. Card, LeRoy Taylor, Harry Dye, Hugh Colegrove E. A. Rood, David A. Carleton, L. J. Simmons Fred Henderson, Carol

Harris Crandall Died, 69; Outstanding Area Educator

Harris Crandall, 69, of Saratoga Springs, outstanding educator and churchman, died last evening after a long illness. Engaged in educational work for 38 years, he was superintendent of the Saratoga Springs Public Schools for 18 years. He retired in 1945. He served as supervising principal in Corinth for nine years.

Mr. Crandall, a member of Bethesda Episcopal Church, was made an honorary vestryman in 1954 in recognition of his 25 years as a vestryman. He was a diocesan lay leader in the church.

Active in Masonry, Mr. Crandall organized and was the first master of the Corinth Lodge, F. and A. M., and served as deputy grand master of the Saratoga-Warren District.

A former Rotarian, he had been president of the Saratoga Springs Rotary Club. He was also a member of McGregor Links.

Mr. Crandall was born in Portlandville, Otsego County, June 30, 1886, the son of Irving and Ella Somers Crandall.

Abilities Long Recognized

He was graduated from the Oneonta State Normal School and received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Syracuse University. He was elected to the following honor societies: Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic groups, and Pi Mu Epsilon, membership in which is based on excellence in mathematics.

Mr. Crandall was co-author of the high school textbook, "General Mathematics," which he wrote in connection with F. Eugene Seymour, specialist in mathematics of the State Education Department. He was also the author of a series of textbooks on mathematics.

An excellent speaker, he was much in demand to address vicinity groups.

He was connected with the State Education Department, being called in to write examinations, etc.

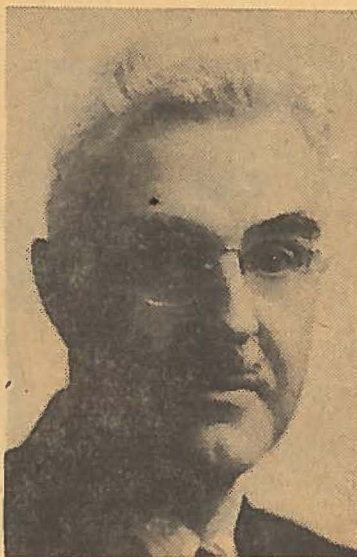
In addition to his proficiency in mathematics, Mr. Crandall was an authority on Latin, Greek and science. Nature study was a special interest, including rocks, trees, flowers, animals and stars.

He had served as a director of the Saratoga County Department, Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, being in an honorary capacity at the time of his death.

Before coming to Saratoga County, he had been principal at Lisle for two years, Clayville, Oneida County, three years and Morris, Otsego County, six years.

Pupils Honor Memory

A moment of silence was observed at the beginning of the assembly at the Saratoga Springs High School this morning to mark the respect of the pupils for Harris Crandall, former superintendent. John J. Sexton, principal, announced the death of Mr. Crandall last night preceding the program by the Waterford Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick.



Harris Crandall

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary G. Crandall; a brother, Albert I. Crandall, Thurmont, Md., and several nieces and nephews.

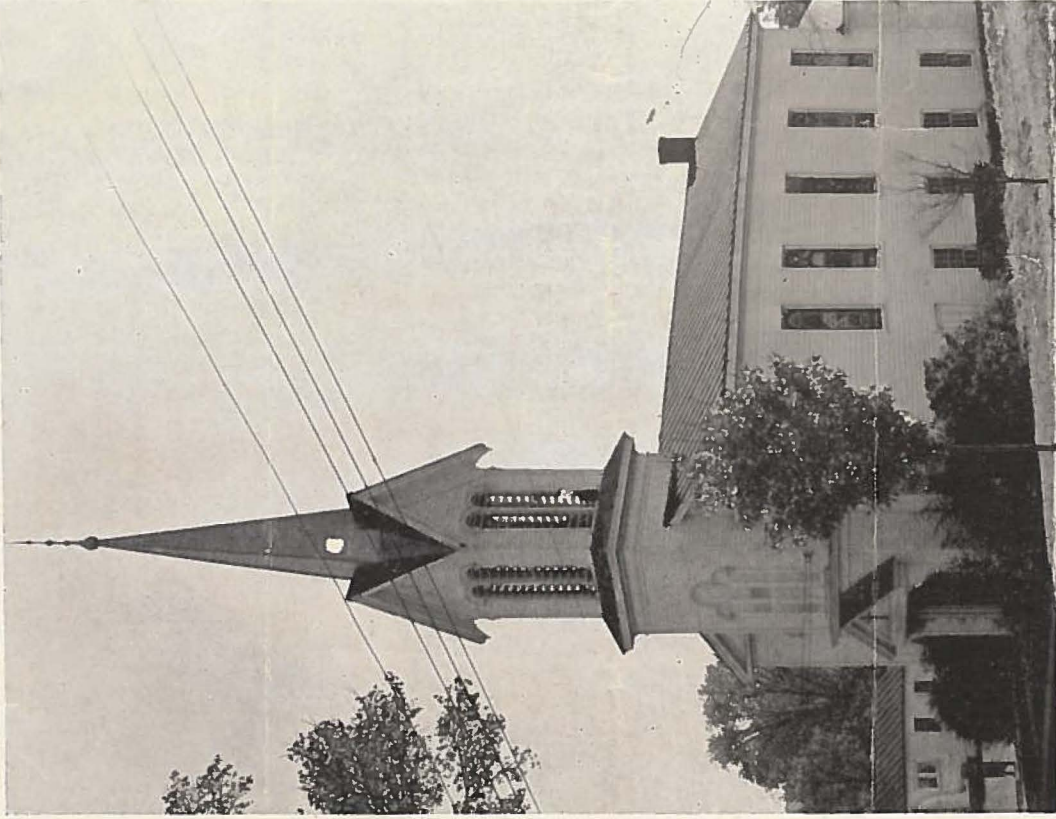
Holy Eucharist will be offered at 8 a.m. Monday at Bethesda Church with special intention for Mr. Crandall. The burial office will be read at the church at 10 a.m. Monday by the rector, the Rev. W. Benjamin Holmes. Burial will be in the Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Friends may call at the Kark and Tunison Funeral Home Sunday from 4 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. They are asked to omit flowers.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP - OCTOBER 26, 1947

Silent Meditation (Be still . . . Know God)

Prelude

Call to Worship - - - - The Choirs

Hymn 1, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Collect (Congregation in unison)

O God, we beseech thee to send thy heavenly blessings upon this Thy Church, that all its members may dwell together in unity and brotherly love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endue its ministers with righteousness, and enable them faithfully to fulfill their ministry and to seek the lost. And grant that we, in our words and deeds, may seek thy glory and the advancement of thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Apostles Creed - - - - The People

Pastoral Prayer - - - - The Minister

Lord's Prayer and Response

Choral Selection - - - - Senior Choir

Scripture Lesson, Matthew 6:24-34

Announcements

Tithes and Offering

Dedication of New Altar Linens

Meditation, "Our Unfinished Task"

Hymn 411, "Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us"

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Hymn 379, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Benediction

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EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

7:30 P. M.

Prelude

Call to Worship - - - - The Minister

Hymn 501, "We've a story to tell to the nations"

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Gloria Patri

Scripture Lesson, Matthew 25:31-37

Choral Selection - - - - The Senior Choir

Announcements

The Offering

Hymn 471, "We bear the strain of earthly care"

The Sermon, "The Church and Human Welfare"
Dr. Charles E. Vermilya

Hymn, 180 "Breathe on me, Breath of God"

Benediction

Choral Amen

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