

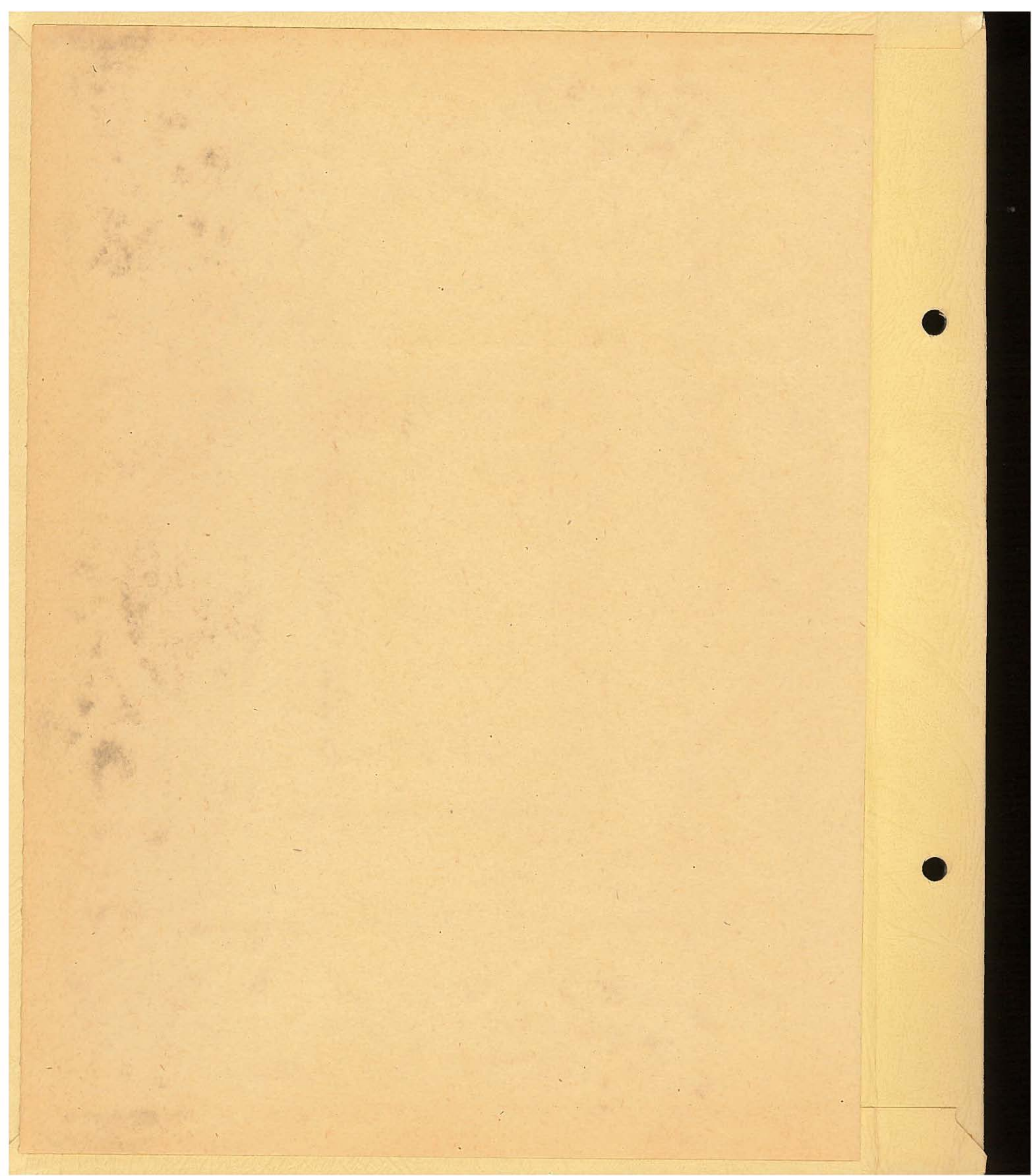
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# Oneonta Man Weds Bette Wheeler in Hobart

**SOUTH KORTRIGHT**—Miss Bette Ann Wheeler, this village, and Kenneth Bishop Coates, were united in marriage in the Hobart Methodist Church on June 30.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kenneth Truran in a setting of gladioli.

Miss Doris Wheeler, south Kortright, was the organist and vocal selections were given by the Misses Nancy and Patricia Knight, Wells Bridge.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, South Kortright and Mr. Coates the son of Mrs. Myron Coates, 18 Richards Ave., Oneonta.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a waltz length gown of Chantilly lace over satin designed with a mandarin collar long pointed sleeves and an appliqued bouffant skirt of nylon tulle. She carried a single orchid on white prayer book.

Miss Evelyn Dibble, Norwich, was the maid of honor. She wore a yellow flowered gown of nylon over white with a matching sash and picture hat. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

Miss Patti Anderson, Long Island, and Miss Bette O'Blinski, Syracuse, were bridesmaids. Their frocks were of blue flowered nylon over white with matching sashes and picture hats and they carried red roses.

Susan and Erica Joedicke, Hobart, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Their dresses were flowered lilac nylon over white with matching sashes and picture hats. Their bouquets were yellow roses.

George Coats, Syracuse, nephew of the bridegroom, and James Knight, Wells Bridge, nephew of the bride, were ring bearers. George Harrington, Laurens, was the best man and ushers were Fritz Grant and Ronald Marino, Oneonta.

A reception for 160 guests was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Ralph Murdock and Mrs. Luther Chapman, Bloomville were hostesses. Joan Rose Migh, Hobart, and Sally Craft, South Kortright poured.

For a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands the bride wore a tan faille suit

with white accessories. Upon their return they will make their home at 18 Richards Ave.

The bride was graduated from South Kortright Central School in June.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Oneonta High School and is employed by Ardo's Garage, Oneonta.

## STORK SHOWER HELD '57

Twenty guests attended a stork shower for Mrs. Ronald Miller Saturday afternoon, given by Mrs. Alton and Mrs. Dwight Littlewood. The gifts were presented in a baby carriage, which was also a gift. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Boening of Fort Bliss, Texas, are the parents of a son, Rolf G. Boening Jr. Mrs. Boening is the former Miss Dorothy Woodrow of Treadwell.



Sandra Elise Jacobsen

## Miss Jacobsen Is Engaged

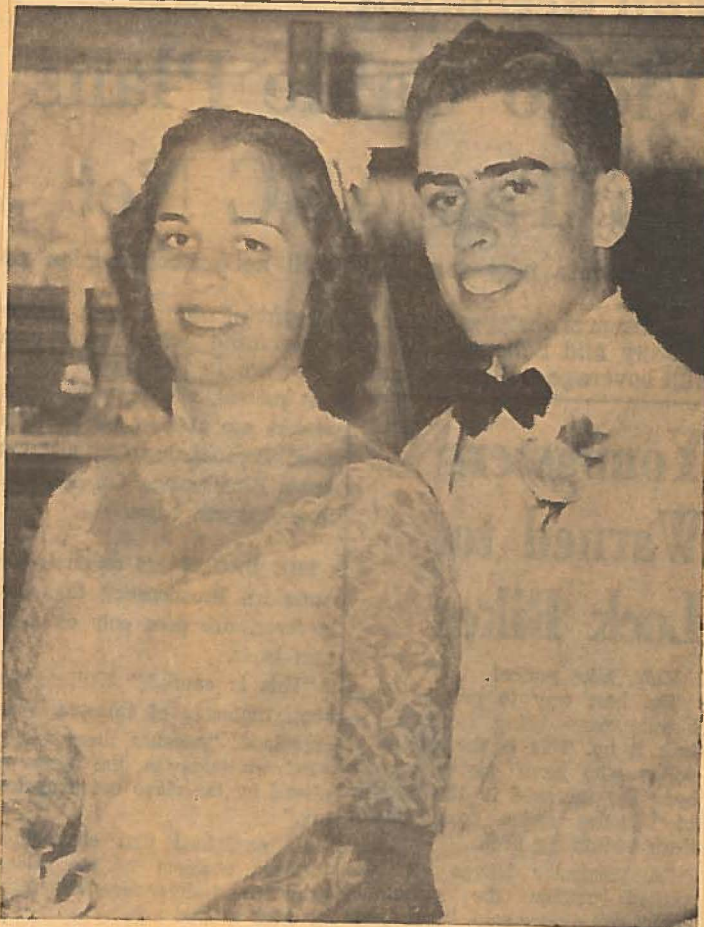
**MORRIS** — Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jacobsen Morris, has announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Elise, to James Albert Bunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunn, Garratsville.

Both are June graduates of Morris Central school. Mr. Bunn is now employed with Bendix Aviation, Utica.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coates  
(Photo by Golfetto, Stamford)

Gerrard Bourgeois has purchased the former Edward Peet place on the crossroad below the village from Ludwig Greenbaum.

## Flower Show Awards Listed '57

**MORRIS (Special)** — First place winners in the flower show at the Otsego County Fair here include: Mrs. Menzo Balcom, Mount Vision; Margaret Braun, Unadilla; Unadilla; Holly Decker, Morris; Mrs. Arthur Banberry, DeRuyter; Myrtie Emerson, Morris; Mrs. Leah Gast, DeRuyter; Mrs. Lloyd Gregory, Mount Vision; Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Laurens.

Florence Hoose, Cherry Valley; Myra Hoose, Cherry Valley; Blanche Holbrook, West Oneonta; Clifford Jordan, Morris; Florence Littlewood and Mrs. Dwight Littlewood, Morris; Alexa Marble, Morris, and Marian Wright, Morris.

## Obituaries

Lavern Peck, 61, of White Plains died suddenly Friday, June 14. He was born in Town of Pittsfield, son of Jason and Alice (George) Peck. Burial was Tuesday in the family plot in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Beside his wife, Mr. Peck is survived by several cousin in this locality.

## Late News

**BINGHAMTON, June 25 (AP)** — Dr. Leslie T. Kinney, of Norwich, a Chenango County coroner, died in Binghamton City Hospital tonight after a short illness. He was 54.

He was Norwich city health officer, physician for the County Welfare Department and a member of the staff of the Chenango Memorial Hospital.



## Miss Truscott Is Graduate

Miss Janice Truscott, 3 West St., has graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teacher's College at Bloomsburg, Pa.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Truscott. Mr. Truscott is District Superintendent of the Oneonta District of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Church.

Miss Truscott was active in college affairs including the Methodist Wesleyan Fellowship, of which she was president.

She has been accepted as a home missionary by the Woman's Division of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

She will enter Scarrett College, Nashville, Tenn. in July for training and will receive her assignment in September.



## BAKING

Among the perennial winners who successfully competed in this year's baking competition were Gladys McWilliams and Florence Littlewood. A complete list of winners, and second place award winners follows:

Gladys McWilliams, Morris; nut bread, white muffins, tea cakes, maple syrup cake, molasses cake, apple-sauce cake, apple pie, butterscotch pie, lemon pie, chocolate pie, huckle-berry pie, banana bread;

Florence Littlewood, Morris; white whole wheat, rye and graham breads, raised white and raised whole wheat biscuits, whole wheat rolls and muffins, fruit drop cookies, rolled filled cookies, fried cakes, fruit cake, pork cake, mince pie;

Mrs. Jean Patrick, Morris; fruit bread, rolled jelly cake;

Mrs. Louis Munson, Oneonta; Indian bread, graham cracker pie, tomato mincemeat pie;

Mrs. L. S. Powers, De Ruyter; baking powder biscuits, sour cream cookies, cherry pie, raspberry pie;

Mrs. Dwight Littlewood, Morris; white rolls, decorated cake;

Margaret Braun, Unadilla; oatmeal drop cookies;

Mrs. Verner Lent, Otego; chocolate drop cookies;

Mrs. Susie Briggs, Norwich; angel and sponge cake;

Mrs. Keith Matteson, Laurens; chocolate cake;

Mrs. Henrik Skoglund, West Oneonta; cake not listed.

Second place winners included:

Mrs. Louis Munson, nut bread, baking powder biscuits, fried cakes, molasses cake;

Gladys Mc Williams, fruit and graham breads, sour cream cookies, spice cake, cake not listed, cherry, graham cracker, mincemeat, pumpkin and raspberry pie;

Mrs. L. S. Powers, white bread, filled cookies, blackberry pie;

Mrs. Susie Briggs, whole wheat bread;

Blanche Holbrook, West Oneonta, banana bread, tarts;

Florence Littlewood, Indian bread, white rolls, molasses cookies, apple-sauce cake, apple pie;

Mrs. Verner Lent, oatmeal cookies;

Mrs. Keith Matteson, chocolate drop cookies;

Mrs. Jean Patrick, tea cakes;  
Margaret Braun, chocolate cake.

## MARRIAGES

### Maxine Lois Jester's Betrothal Announced To Douglas N. Farro

Mrs. Alfaretta Jester, Morris, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Maxine Lois, to Douglas M. Farro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Farro, Oneonta. Miss Jester is employed by the Morris Insurance Agency. Mr. Farro is employed by the Endicott Johnson Corp., Oneonta.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Shown at Mother-Daughter banquet at Morris Baptist Church are: left to right, Mrs. Lloyd Pegg, mother of the youngest daughter; Mrs. Archie Eldred, mother of the oldest daughter; Mrs. Ceylon Decker, youngest grandmother. (Photo by Stafford)



Frances Edna Phillips

## Area Engagements

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, New Lisbon, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Edna, to St/2 Albert Grenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grenz.

Miss Phillips is a 1957 graduate of Morris Central School and she will be a freshman at State Teachers College, Oneonta, in September.

St/2 Albert Grenz was a 1954 graduate of Morris Central School. At present he is in the Army stationed at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

No wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, Winston Salem, N. C., are par-

ents of a daughter. Mrs. Robinson was a former teacher, Mary McFeeter, in Morris Central School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Valentine, Utica, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Valentine.

A/3C JOSEPH QUINTIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Quintin, West Laurens, has completed a course in electronics at Keesler AFB, Miss., is now at the Shaw AFB, South Carolina.

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Sylvian Anne Hunt

## Announced

GILBERTSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hunt, this village, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sylvian Anne, to James F. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson, Carthage.

Miss Hunt is a graduate of Gilbertsville Central School. She is a junior at Ithaca College and a member of Delta Phi Zeta sorority.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of West Carthage High School, and attended Houghton College for two years. He served two years in the Army and is a senior at Ithaca College where he is a member of Kappa Gamma Psi, national music fraternity.

A September wedding is planned.

## Youngs-Saunders

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Saunders, Morris, have announced the marriage on April 5 of their daughter, Carol M. Saunders, to David N. Youngs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Youngs, Norwich.



A daughter was born Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller in Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown.

A son, Paul Alvie, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson (nee Carol Teeter) formerly of Morris, at Chase Hospital, New Berlin, Dec. 26.

A son, Edward Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, Jan. 1, 1957, at Faxton Hospital, Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Littlewood are maternal grandparents and Jay Wells is the paternal grandfather.





Shown at bridal shower given by Mrs. James McNeely for Charlotte Douglas, Tuesday at the McNeely home near Morris are left to right: Mrs. James McNeely, Emily George, hostesses, and Charlotte Douglas. (Stafford Photo).



Charlotte Marie Douglas

## New Lisbon Girl Engaged

NEW LISBON — Mr. and Mrs. Owen Douglas, New Lisbon, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Marie, to George Arthur Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Harrington, New Berlin.

Miss Douglas is a graduate of Morris Central School and Albany Business College. She has recently accepted a position at the Preferred Mutual Insurance Company in New Berlin.

Mr. Harrington is a graduate of Morris Central School and is employed on his father's farm.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Miss Douglas Is Feted In New Lisbon

NEW LISBON — A bridal shower was given Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. James McNeely in honor of Miss Charlotte Douglas.

Mrs. McNeely and Mrs. Leroy George were co-hostesses.

The gifts were arranged on a lace covered table from which pink and white streamers extended to a sprinkling can.

Refreshments, including a four-tiered bride's cake of pink and white with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Harold Dauchy poured.

The bride-elect received many gifts.

There were 37 guests present from Morris, Garrattsville, West Exeter, West Edmeston, and New Lisbon.

Miss Douglas will become the bride of George Harrington of Garrattsville August 18.

## Miss Douglas Honored

Mrs. Edith McNeely and Mrs. Emily George entertained at a pre-nuptial shower Tuesday evening at Mrs. McNeely's in honor of Miss Charlotte Douglas who will be married, August 18, to George Harrington of Garrattsville.

Gifts were presented to the bride-elect from a sprinkling can with pink streamers on a table decorated in pink and white with a lace covered table cloth.

The bride-to-be received a large variety of gifts. She was assisted in opening the packages by Miss Eva Harrington. Several pictures were taken by Robert Stafford of Morris.

Refreshments were served including a tiered bridal cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Harold Dauchy poured.

37 guests were present from West Exeter, West Edmeston, Garrattsville, Morris and New Lisbon.



## WESTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hylan Sperbeck of Doser Plains, became parents of a daughter, Melita Joan, weight 8 lbs. 8 oz. on January 5. Mrs. Sperbeck was the former Janice Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salisbury of RD 2, Cooperstown.

## Beverly Chase Becomes Bride Of A2/C Barton

The marriage of Miss Beverly Irene Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chase of New Berlin and A2/C Russell Barton, son of Edgar Barton of Garrattsville, and Mrs. Winifred Kubecka of Lisle, was solemnized Dec. 22, at Lisle. '56.

The double ring ceremony took place before a mantle banked with ivy and pines in the home of the Congregational Minister, Rev. Terwilliger, who officiated in the candle light ceremony.

The bride wore a white full length gown of net over taffeta, with a sweetheart veil and carried a nosegay of white mums.

She was attended by Mrs. Millard Lewis, Lisle, a sister of the groom, who wore a ballerina length yellow gown and a yellow corsage.

Millard Lewis was best man for his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Barton, who graduated from the New Berlin Central School, is now employed by the Preferred Mutual Insurance Co. of New Berlin, and expects to join her husband soon.

A2/C Barton attended Edmeston Central School until he entered the Air Force in 1955, and is stationed at Shaw AFB in South Carolina.

## STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Alton Littlewood was hostess to a stork shower Monday, Dec. 31 for her daughter, Mrs. William Wells, Whitesboro. Guests were Mrs. Benjamin Wells, Mrs. Nelson Coon, Mrs. Douglas Coon, Mrs. Harold Chase, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Ronald Miller, Mrs. Dan Gassler, Mrs. Dwight Littlewood and Mrs. Elmer Gardner, West Laurens.



Katherine Morris Hall

## Betrothal '57 Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Morris Hall, daughter of Mrs. John Hudson Hall and the late Mr. Hall of "Nunataks" Hartsdale and the Manor House, Morris, to Clifford Rudd Berry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berry, Savannah, Ga.

Miss Hall is a graduate of Greenwood School, Ruxton, Maryland and attended Bennett Junior College and the Mannes School of Music, New York. She made her debut in 1951 at the Junior Assemblies. The Westchester Assembly and at a dance given for her by her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Rutherford Morris, 1030 Fifth Avenue and her parents. She is a member of the Scarsdale Junior League.

Miss Hall is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lewis Rutherford Morris, and the late Dr. Morris and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson Hall, New York. On her paternal side, she is a descendant of Augustus Ward, former owner of Wards Island, New York. Through her mother, she is descended from Lewis Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence from New York.

Mr. Berry was graduated from Savannah High School in 1948 and from Armstrong College in 1950, cum laude. During this time he served in the Marine Corps reserves in Savannah. In 1952 Mr. Berry received his A. B. degree in psychology at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., and in 1956 his bachelor of divinity degree from the same university. During his last two years at Emory, Mr. Berry served as staff organist at Emory University Candler School of Theology and Director of Music at Ormewood Park Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. At present he is organist at the First Methodist Church in Orlando, Fla. Next winter, he will be studying for his Degree in Organ and Sacred Music at Rollins College preparatory to further study in New York.

A September wedding is planned at All Saints Morris Memorial Chapel, Morris.



Mrs. Clifford R. Berry Jr.  
(Bachrach Photo)

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## Hall-Berry Nuptials Solemnized in Chapel

MORRIS—The marriage of Miss Katherine Morris Hall, daughter of Mrs. John Hudson Hall and the late Mr. Hall of Scarsdale and Morris, to Clifford Rudd Berry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rudd Berry of Savannah, Ga., took place Saturday, September 7, at 3 in All Saints Morris Memorial Chapel and was followed by a reception at the Manor House.

The Rev. Carl M. Truedale was assisted in the ceremony by the Rev. Frederick M. Morris, rector of St. Thomas Church, New York, a cousin of the bride, and the Rev. Albin Weston of Miami, Fla.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Hudson Hall Jr., of Scarsdale. She wore a gown of heirloom Rose Point lace with a pleated Chapel length train of duchess satin and a tulle veil. The lace had been worn by her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Rutherford Morris. She carried a bouquet of phalenopsis and lilly of the valley.

Mrs. John Hudson Hall Jr., was matron of honor for her sister-in-law and the bride's niece, Katherine Carlotta Hall was flower girl. The attendants were Mrs. Le Roy Ward of Savannah, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Cynthia Billings of Scarsdale, Mrs. John Vass of Syracuse and Miss Helen Benner of Orlando, Florida.

Allan Inglesby of Savannah was best man. The ushers were Lewis R. M. Hall, brother of the bride, Alan Wolbrink of Winter Park, Fla., Reginald Divers of Roanoke, Va., and Charles Cunningham of Scarsdale.

Mrs. Berry is a graduate of Greenwood School, Ruxton, Md., and attended Bennett Junior College and the Mannes College of Music in New York.

strong College, Savannah, Georgia. He received an A. B. degree in psychology and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Emory University in Atlanta Ga. At present Mr. Berry is studying for a degree in organ and sacred music.

After a trip, MR. and Mrs. Berry will live at 1362 Richmond Road, Winter Park, Fla.

## Dora McWilliams To Become Bride Of Richard L. Cooke

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams, Morris, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dora Yvonne to Richard LeGrande Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooke, also of Morris. Miss McWilliams is a graduate of Morris Central School and is now attending Albany Business College. Mr. Cooke is a Senior at Morris Central School.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Berry graduated from Savannah High School and Arm-



# Death Separates Twins, Pioneers In State Police

By John Lough

Cooperstown Star Bureau

COOPERSTOWN — The New York State Police was formed in May of 1917, with a complement of 232 Troopers, among whom were the Glens Falls twins, John and James Cunningham. These two were to compile a record of 67 years of active service.

The duo was split this week as the grim reaper claimed Sgt. Jim who died instantly while watching a ball game on television at his Saugerties home.

In 1917 the Sheriffs departments were charged with the upholding of law and order throughout the state. The State Police were formed as a rural constabulary, mounted on horses, and were uniformed in the purple and grey uniforms with the wide brimmed Stetson hat. The Trooper garb was to grow very familiar because it was the mark of the law until the changing times caused it to be revamped in 1954.

## MANY CHANGES

In the intervening years, the troops have grown to a modern law enforcement body of more than 1,500 men. The horse has been supplanted by the fast automobile and the State Police laboratories house the most efficient and modern of records and equipment for criminal detection.

The original group was split into four troops, Troop A, was, and still is at Batavia, Troop D, at Oneida, Troop K, at White Plains (now Hawthorne) and Troop G, at Albany. In that time the Troopers have largely supplanted the Sheriff's departments in many fields. The enforcement of most traffic problems outside of municipalities is their field almost exclusively.

The Cunningham twins, who wrote such a large page in the growth of the State Police,

were among the six sons and five daughters of an immigrant Irish couple, Patrick and Mary Leary Cunningham, who settled at Glens Falls. A brother, now deceased, was Sgt. Dennis Cunningham, formerly Chief of the Glens Falls Police force.

Sgt. Jack, the surviving twin, was the first Trooper to patrol Herkimer County. His base was Dolgeville whence he would leave on horseback at noon on Sunday and return the following Saturday noon.

## NO DAYS OFF

Sgt. Jack recalls that, "there were no days off and just two weeks vacation a year," when the State Police was in its infancy.

The first superintendent was Col. George Fletcher Chandler, the retired Sergeant recalls. He was a tall, distinguished figure; a man of letters and medicine. In the late twenties Col. Chandler was surgeon-in-chief at the Kingston Hospital. He served as Superintendent of the Trooper group from its inception until he resigned in 1924.

Sgt. Jim began his career at Woodstock, and spent most of his years in the southeastern portion of the state. He retired in 1949 to his home at Saugerties where he lived with his wife, the former Miss Mary Garvin, of that place. Sgt. Jack kept on with the force, finally retiring in 1952.

The physical resemblance between the two brothers was very strong. One who knew them could separate one from the other at close range but at a distance of 100 feet even close friends frequently made a mistake.

Sgt. Jack reports with pride and sorrow that more than 60 members of the State Police have given their life in the line of duty.



Ruth Lorraine Lewis

MAPLE GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis, Maple Grove, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Lorraine, to Carl LaVern Gage, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Gage.

Miss Lewis is a 1957 graduate of Delaware Academy and Central School, Delhi.

Mr. Gage attended Gilbertsville Central School and spent four years in the Navy. He is employed at Fox Hospital.

No wedding date has been set.

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## Veteran Troopers



PIONEER TROOPER duo was split by the grim reaper Wednesday with the sudden death of Sgt. James Cunningham, left, shown here with his brother, Sgt. John (Jack) Cunningham, retired, of Cooperstown.



From Morris, in the top row reading from left to right are: Barbara, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield's son Craig, 7, and daughter Donna, 12. Bottom row, Junior, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vought; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrew's children Marilyn, 12, and Robert, 6.



## Simonds-Ehlert Wedding Ceremony Performed At Sidney

Miss Evalyn Simonds, daughter of Howard Simonds, Franklin Depot, became the bride of Carl Ehlert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehlert, Otsdawa, Sunday March 10 in home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anthony at Sidney.

The Rev. Philip Lord, Gilbertsville, performed the ceremony in front of the fireplace which was decorated with wedding streamers, snapdragons, and sweet peas. Wedding music was played preceding the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Herbert C. Anthony, wore a gown of white lace and net with a bouffant skirt in ballerina length. She wore a matching lace basque jacket with a Peter Pan collar and a finger tip veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Sandra Chase, cousin of the bride, wore a ballerina length gown of pink net and lace over taffeta with matching headpiece and a wrist corsage of pink roses.

The best man Virgil Anthony, Sidney, a cousin of the bride.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony for the family and close friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ehlert attended Otego Central School. They will live in Otsdawa. Mr. Ehlert is employed by Lynn Coach, Oneonta.

Gene Brown writes in his Danbury (Conn.) column that along with other aged and ageless couples, he has been attending a square dance school for a number of weeks, and so the office girls here expect him to show some fancy do-si-do steps at the annual Star-WDOS Christmas party on Dec. 14 . . . And former Star staffer Bill Babel, now editor of our sister paper at Plattsburgh, is down with the Asian Flu, probably because all summer long he lost poundage and took it easy in his row boat while his wife manned the oars . . .



Mrs. F. A. Godley  
(Photo by Tipple)



**ALBERT F. GRENZ**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grenz, Morris, stationed with the 170th Strategic Intelligent Detachment, Fort McPherson, Ga., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.



**CAMBODIA** and its many interesting features were discussed at Rotary yesterday by G. M. Godley, formerly attached to the diplomatic corps in that country. Left is his father, Fred Godley, Morris, right is David Cooper, president of Oneonta Rotary Club. (Star Staff Photo).

## Colorful Cambodia Described By U.S. Envoy to That Nation

Floating houses, rivers that rise and fall 60 feet a year then change the direction of flow twice each year, colorful religious ceremonies, palm leaf huts, flowers of every hue known to man . . . combine all these and you have Cambodia.

This is the vivid description given by a member of the United States Diplomatic Corps, formerly in Cambodia.

George Godley, Morris, who has been in Cambodia for three years, explained to members of Oneonta Rotary Club yesterday many of the little known facts about this small nation in Asia.

The people are remarkable, he said, pointing out that Cambodians are not Chinese, but favor more the people of India.

The only really modern aspect of the people of Cambodia is the rubber industry. Plantations of 48,000 acres, capable of producing 18,000 tons of rubber a year are the backbone of this small country's export program, he said. Other than rubber, the people are without exports.

Slides shown by Mr. Godley included pictures of hunting trips

to the interior of the jungle, aerial shots of construction of a new superhighway linking the seacoast with the capital, and pictures of the famed royal dancers of Cambodia.

He also explained that a large temple which has become famous the world over was built by the Buddhists about 1340 and had been completely overgrown by jungle until rediscovered by the French and rebuilt during the last century.

He was introduced by his father, Fred Godley, Morris, an honorary member of the Oneonta Rotary Club.



**School Board Highlights**

**Mrs. Anderson Named Sidney Grade Director**

SIDNEY — At a special meeting of the Sidney Board of Education Tuesday Mrs. Mabel Anderson was appointed director of elementary education to succeed Dr. George J. Lovos.

Dr. Lovos resigned to accept a position as director of schools in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of two sons and a former teacher here, will resume her duties in Sidney August 15.

SHE GRADUATED from Cornell University in 1931 with a BA degree, and received her MA there in 1938. She has also done graduate work in elementary education at Syracuse University and Oneonta State Teachers' College 1948-1954.

The new director was a member of the faculty of Treadwell Central School from 1931-38; Morrisville-Eaton Central School, 1938-41; Treadwell Central School, 1948-49, and principal of the latter from 1949-54.

In 1954, she was appointed to the staff of the Sidney Central School, resigning in 1955 to accept a position as elementary



Mabel Anderson

supervisor of the Unadilla and Otego Schools.

During the summer of 1956, she taught on the staff of Oneont STC in the six weeks Intensive Teacher Training Program conducted in Albany. She will be the coordinator for the program in Albany this summer.

The Board also adopted a re-

solution extending Social security to teachers and employes of the Sidney Central School District effective June 16, 1956.

RALPH F. PYLE, district principal, this action was taken under the provisions of the Social Security law passed at the last session of the legislature.

Before December 16, 1957 all teachers and other employes of school districts throughout the state must elect whether or not they desire to be included under Social Security, he explained.

The appointment of Miss Florence Joan Jedrzejewski to the elementary staff was also approved.

Miss Jedrzejewski, whose home is in Amsterdam, is now a senior at Oneonta STC.



Betty June Ives

GUILFORD — The engagement of Miss Betty June Ives to Albert F. Slawson Jr. has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris O. Ives, Guilford.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Slawson Sr., Oneonta.

Miss Ives is a graduate of Guilford Central School and Oneonta STC.

In college she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority and Kappa Delta Pi and is now teaching homemaking in Morris.

Mr. Slawson, a graduate of Oneonta High School, is now a senior at Oneonta STC. He is a member of Delta Phi Kappa fraternity.

A spring wedding is planned.



OTSEGO COUNTY unit of the American Cancer Society makes plans for next year's activities following election at the second annual meeting last night at the Wilber Mansion. New officers are (l-r) Wayne Carrington, treasurer; Miss Winifred Marcle, vice president; Dr. John R. Clarke, president; Mrs. Charles Blizzard, secretary, and Mrs. Minnie Darling, campaign chairman. (Star Staff Photo).



Lois H. Day

**Will Be Wed**

FLY CREEK — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day, Fly Creek, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Harriet to Francis Bunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunn, Garrattsville.

Miss Day is a graduate of Cooperstown Central School and Austin School of Beauty Culture in Albany. She operates a beauty salon at her home here.

Mr. Bunn attended the Morris Central School and is employed as a mechanic at Chase's Garage in West Winfield.

No date has been set for the wedding.





**NEW ADMINISTRATION** — Installed as officers for next year of Morris Parent-Teachers Association were: Seated: (left to right) Mrs. Ward Armstrong, assistant director, Mohawk Valley District of New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, installing officer; Mrs. Jerome Payton, president and Mrs. Harold Dauchy, secretary; Standing: Mrs. Ray Nelson, William Kodrich, vice presidents; Mrs. Douglas Washburn, treasurer. (Photo by Stafford).

## Morris Parent-Teachers Elect, Install New Officers

MORRIS—The Morris Parent Teacher Association held its final meeting of this school year at Morris Central School

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Ward Armstrong of Richfield Springs, Assistant Director of New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mohawk Valley District.

Mrs. Jerome Payton, President; Mr. William Kodrich, First Vice President; Mrs. Ray Nelson, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Harold Dauchy, Secretary and Mrs. Douglas Washburn, Treasurer.

Plans were announced to hold a buffet supper for the Morris Faculty to be followed by a social hour for the adult public on Wednesday, May 22 to observe Teacher Recognition Day. Future plans will be announced.

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Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1957



**SIDNEY'S NEW** elementary school director, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, is welcomed by District Principal Ralph F. Pyle upon assuming her duties. She succeeds Dr. George J. Lovos who resigned to accept a position in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. (Star Staff Photo).





**SWEDISH VISITOR** — The Rev. Karl-Erik Hellberg, Vetlanda, Sweden (left) chats with host Rev. Samuel Little at Wyoming Methodist District Conference in Endicott. Mr. Hellberg is on an 11-week tour of Christian Youth Caravan activities in the Oneonta area, and as far west as Michigan. He is the personal guest of the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, Morris, Caravan founder.



**DELHI BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER** — The Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Methodist Church in Morris delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the 1957 graduating class of Delhi Agricultural and Technical Institute yesterday. (Star Staff Photo).

### 57 Morris Methodist Church Elects Officers At Quarterly Meeting

Officers elected at Morris Methodist quarterly meeting held March 11 at the church were:

Trustees: Alton Littlewood, Howard Sheldon.

Stewards: Chester Backus, Harold Crumb, Arlina Davis, Christian Duroe, Ronald Miller, Grace Shields, Dora Rathburn (Treasurer), Warren Ryther, Florence Mallory.

Commissions:

Membership: Gladys McWilliams, Ruth Chase, Edwina Arnold.

Education: Mabel Miller, Doris Shields, Marjorie Benjamin, Warren Ryther, Jennie Fisher, Shirley Schick.

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

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

Committees:

Pastoral Relations: Guy Rathbun, Christian Duroe, Harold Chase.

### Nigerian To Address Methodists

Olufemi Odeinde of Nigeria will speak in church of the Central Otsego Methodist Parish, Sunday.

Mr. Odeinde, who recently studied in Europe and England, is observing typical rural American churches while the guest of Pastor Wilfred Lyon of Morris.

Hours at which Mr. Odeinde will speak are 9, Westville; 10:15, Milford; and 11:30, Portlandville. All three Sunday schools of the parish will reopen, meeting at their usual hours.

In announcing Sunday's services, the Rev. Philip N. Pitcher, pastor, said, "I heard 'Femi' hold his audience at the County Council's Youth Rally with an address that was inspiring as well as informative. Our people will be blessed through him, Sunday."





Mr. and Mrs. D. Rene Valentine  
(Photo by Charles Tipple)

## Sheila Rathbun Is Bride of Rene Valentine in Morris

MORRIS—The wedding of Miss Sheila Rathbun and D. Rene Valentine, both of this village, took place on Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Wilford Lyon performed the wedding before an altar banked with baskets of pink and white gladioli and white chrysanthemums. Altar vases of white gladioli were also used. Mrs. Hazel Dyckman, Morris, played traditional organ music. James Bowen, Oneonta, sang.

The bride, who was given away by her father, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rathbun, Morris. Her bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Valentine, Morris.

She was attired in a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and tulle designed with a fitted bodice, high neckline, a jewel-trimmed Peter Pan collar and long bridal point sleeves. The scalloped bouffant skirt over tulle terminated in a chapel train. An imported illusion veil was attached to a semi-hat and she carried a white Bible with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Ruth Valentine, Utica, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was the bride's honor attendant. Her frosted pink gown was nylon chiffon over taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. She wore a matching a nosegay of white carnations hat and face veil and carried and sweetheart roses with pink lace.

Miss Catherine Beardsley, of Morris, was a bridesmaid. She wore a ballerina length dress of ice blue nylon chiffon over taffeta designed like that of the matron of honor. Her flowers also were the same with the exception of blue lace trim.

Gene Valentine, Utica, brother of the bridegroom, was his best man. Ushering were George Harrington, Garrettsville, Richard Hoag, Morris, and Harold Van Earden, Clymer.

A reception for approximately 175 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Decorations were running pine, blue and white delphinium, Queen Anne's lace and pink and yellow gladioli. Refreshments, including a five-tiered wedding cake were served. Bouquets of white roses, delphinium and Queen Anne's lace were on the table.

The bride is a graduate of Morris Central School and the Mildred Elley Secretarial School in Albany. She has been working for the past year as a secretary in the Otsego County Veteran's Service Agency in Oneonta.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Morris Central School and Cortland State Teachers College. He has accepted a position as physical education teacher at Chenango Valley Central School.

They will make their home in Chenango Bridge.

### SHEILA RATHBUN FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Sheila Rathbun was guest of honor at a bridal shower, Monday evening, July 1, in the home of Mrs. Lewis Olds. The gifts were placed around a centerpiece of an umbrella decorated with running pine and field daisies. Thirty-five guests were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Henrietta and Carole Olds. Miss Rathbun will become the bride of Rene Valentine Aug. 3.

A party was held by the men at the same time for Mr. Valentine at Guy Rathbuns.

### Sheila Rathbun Feted At Bridal Shower Given At Mrs. Fields

Miss Sheila Rathbun, Morris, was guest of honor at a bridal shower given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Field. Hostesses were Miss Patricia Field and Mrs. Gene Valentine. Miss Rathbun received her gifts under an arch trimmed in white. At the top of the arch were two white bells from which hung pink streamers. Refreshments, including a four tiered bride's cake, topped by a coach containing a miniature bride and groom, were served.

Thirty guests were present from Morris, Cooperstown, Oneonta, New Berlin, Gilbertsville, Norwich and Utica.

Miss Rathbun will be married to Rene Valentine, Aug. 3.



Sheila Mae Rathbun  
(Photo by Charles Tipple)

### Miss Rathbun Is Engaged

MORRIS—Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Rathbun have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Mae, to D. Rene Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward L. Valentine.

Miss Rathbun is a 1955 graduate of Morris Central School, Morris, and 1956 graduate of Mildred Elley Secretarial School in Albany, and is now employed at the Veteran's Service Agency, Oneonta.

Mr. Valentine is a 1953 graduate of Morris Central School and a 1957 graduate of Cortland State Teachers' College.

He has been accepted as a physical Ed. teacher at Chenango Valley Central School. A late summer wedding is being planned.





Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Monson  
(Photo by Bresee's)

## Joan Ziemer Is Bride of Richard Monson, Edmeston

Miss Joan Marjorie Ziemer, 36 State Street, and Richard Allen Monson, Edmeston, were united in marriage at the Main Street Baptist Church, on Saturday.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Thomson with Mrs. Breta Fay as organist. Wayne Kniskern was the soloist.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Cerniglia, the Bronx, New York City, was escorted by her father.

She wore a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon net over satin. The sequin-trimmed, long-sleeved bodice was topped by a small Peter Pan collar and the bouffant skirt ended in a chapel train. A finger-tip veil of silk filusion was attached to a heart-shaped cap of embroidered lace. She carried a white Bible with an orchid and stephanotis.

Mrs. Jack Monson, Syracuse, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of green organdy with a matching headband. Her flowers were pink and green carnations and white rosebuds.

Miss Barbara Monson, Edmeston, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Christina Franck, Stony Point, cousin of the bride, were the bridesmaids. They wore pink organdy and carried pink and green carnations and white rosebuds.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Monson, Edmeston. His best man was his brother, Jack Monson, Syracuse.

Montgomery, and Edward Ziemer, Stony Point, brothers of the bride, and Edward Merzig, Oneonta, were ushers.

A reception was held in the church parlors for approximately 100 guests.

After a wedding trip through the Adirondacks the couple will reside in Edmeston.

The bride is a graduate of Oneonta State Teachers College and Christopher Columbus High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Morrisville State Agricultural and Technical Institute and Edmeston Central School.

Ushers were Alfred Monson, brother of the bridegroom, Rochester; Donald Ziemer, Fort



Robert S. Foote

## Morris Youth Lone Draftee For Otsego

COOPERSTOWN — Robert S. Foote, Morris, was the lone draftee to leave Board 43 yesterday morning for induction into the armed forces at Albany.

The other member of the two-man Otsego County call for May, Anthony T. LeParo, formerly of 60 west St., Oneonta, was to be inducted through a local board at Milwaukee, Wis., where he now resides, according to Mrs. Marie O. Bynack, clerk of Board 43.

PRE-INDUCTION physicals were taken yesterday by six Otsego County young men.

They are Charles B. Kresge Jr., Oneonta RD 3; Donald C. Griffith, Oneonta RD 3; Garrett C. Roseboom, Glenfield; Clayton M. Alger, Otego RD 2; Lawrence V. Wagner, Richfield Springs, and Ray G. Whispell, West Laurens.

The June induction date is set at June 24, when the county call will name two men for induction and six for pre-induction physicals, Mrs. Bynack said.



Joan Ann Snethen

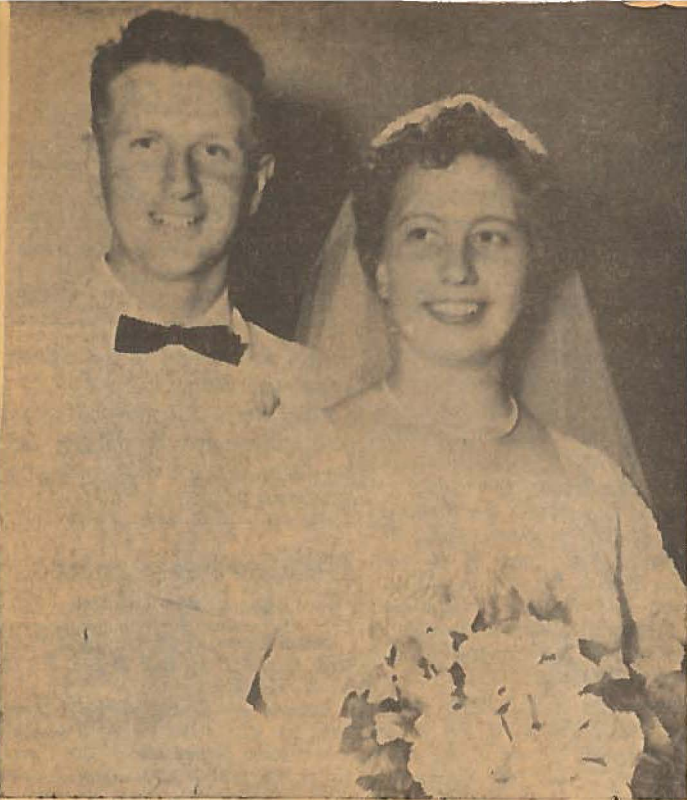
## Engagement Is Announced

At a family dinner party New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snethen announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Ann, to William C. Fisher, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fisher, Rockdale and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Dockstader, New Lisbon. No wedding date has been set.

## FORMER MORRIS RESIDENT ATTENDS CONVENTION

Draper Daniels, son of Mrs. Fannie Draper Daniels, formerly of Morris, will represent Lake County, Illinois, at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. He was Editor of the Morris Chronicle during the summer of 1933 and is a vice-president of the Leo Burnett Agency in Chicago.





Mr. and Mrs. John Hurtubise



Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Benjamin

## Miss Sohne Becomes Bride of John Hurtubise

St. Mary's Church, Cooperstown, was the scene Saturday, June 8, of the wedding of Miss Judith Ann Sohne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sohne, Mount Vision RD 1, to John P. Hurtubise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile A. Hurtubise of Hartwick.

The Rev. Robert C. Murphy, officiated at the nuptials. The church was decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white embroidered organdy. Her French illusion fingertip veil fell from a lace cap of pearls and sequins and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Maid of honor was Miss Virginia Stafford of Morris, who wore a ballerina length gown of pale yellow taffeta and carried a bouquet of white roses and yellow chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Barbara Parker and Claire Gunther of New Lisbon, who wore ballerina length blue taffeta gowns and carried yellow roses.

William Hurtubise, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Robert Sohne of Mount Vision, brother of the bride, and James Hurtubise of Hartwick, another brother of the bridegroom.

Following the wedding there was a reception at Emmons Manor, attended by 100 guests. The couple will make its home in a trailer on the farm of the bridegroom's father, where the bridegroom is now farm manager. He is a graduate of Hartwick High School.

The bride is a graduate of Morris Central School and

until May, 1957, was employed as a tester by the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

## Miss Wagner is Wed To Burlington Man

MORRIS—Martha Grace Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rowe, Morris, became the bride Saturday of Adrian Louis Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Benjamin of Burlington at rites in Morris Methodist Church.

The Rev. Wilfred Lyon officiated at the ceremony. The altar was decorated with baskets of gladioli. Hazel Dykeman of Morris was organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Wilbur Ver Noy. She wore a floor length white gown composed of slipper satin covered with Chantilly lace, and had long sleeves coming to a point at the wrists. She carried a bouquet of 20 yellow roses.

Maid of honor was her sister, Lois Wagner, who wore a pink, waltz length gown and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Joan Snethen of New Lisbon, who wore a floor length green gown and carried yellow carnations; and Frances Philips of Morris, who wore a floor length yellow gown and carried green carnations.

The bridegroom's brother, Kenneth Benjamin was best man.

Ushers were Donald Benjamin, another brother, and Keith Ball of Burlington.

A reception for 60 guests followed in the Methodist Church dining room, which was decorated with pink and white peonies, white crepe paper and white bells. A wedding cake featured the decorations.

The bride is a student at Morris Central School, from which she will graduate June 25. The bridegroom is an employe of the county highway department.



MISS ANN JEANETTE COOK, Maryland RD 1, became the bride June 2 of Naval Ensign William J. Eldred, South Side, at rites in the First Baptist Church, Oneonta. (Bresee Photo)

Wed., June 12, 1957





Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Bagnardi  
(Photo by Montayne)

## Ronna Hoyt and A. Bagnardi Take Vows in RC Church

The marriage of Miss Ronna Dayle Hoyt, Maryland RD, and Albert Victor Bagnardi, Oneonta, took place on Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

The Rev. John Caldara performed the double ring service. Mrs. Albert Frateschi, played organ music as well as appropriate selections on the chimes. White gladioli were placed on the altar which was banked with beauty baskets of pink and white gladioli, baby breath and Queen Ann's lace. Baby blue bows were tied to the pews.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Hoyt, Maryland RD, was given away by her father.

She wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta styled with a tunic effect and a cathedral train. It had long tapered sleeves and a hoop skirt. A fingertip veil of nylon net edged with pearls was attached to a pearl studded juliet cap. She carried a lace covered missile with streamers and feverfew topped with a deep purple cattalaya orchid corsage.

Miss Diana E. Hoyt, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. Her gown was of light blue nylon net over taffeta with an apron effect and a bustle. She wore a matching picture hat.

Terry Steward, Kirkwood, and Florence Carr Farone, Emmons, were bridesmaids. Their gowns, in pink and pale green, were styled identically to that of the maid of honor. All the attendants carried French colonial garden baskets of baby breath, blue Queen Ann's lace and pink garnet roses.

Joseph Conigliaro, Afton, was the best man. Mark Colone, Oneonta, and Dominick Langellotti, Oneonta, were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luckhurst, Morris, gave a reception attended by 300 guests at the Moose Hall. Flowers and colored streamers decorated the hall. An eight tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. James Frew, Morris, was cut by the newlyweds with a sterling knife owned by the bride's great grandmother.

After a wedding trip through the New England States, the couple will make their home in Oneonta.



From the Morris area comes this group of girls and boys. Top row (1 to r) Ronald, 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of New Lisbon. The others are all from Morris. John, 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harris; Jody, 5, daughter of the Harrises. Bottom row (1 to r) Linda, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser; Bette Jane, the Rosser's 12 year old daughter, and David, 21 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Quinton.



Ronna Hoyt





BRIDAL SHOWER for Miss Ronna Hoyt, (seated, Center) was held last night in the Moose Club. Left is Miss Diane Hoyt, hostess, standing are Mrs. Fritz Hoyt, mother of the bride, and Mrs. John Bagnardi, mother of the bridegroom. (Star Staff Photo).

## Two Year Service

### Miss Truscott Starts Work As Methodist Home Missioner

Miss Janice Truscott, 3 West St., Oneonta, is one of 26 young men and women who are beginning in September two years of home missionary service under the Methodist Church.

Miss Truscott, daughter of the Rev. Samuel J. Truscott, superintendent of the Oneonta Methodist district, and Mrs. Truscott, is going to Marcy Center, a community center in Chicago, as a social group worker.

The young home missionaries, known as "US-2's" represent 18 states. On August 31 they completed six weeks of specialized training at Scarritt College for Christian workers, Nashville, Tenn. They studied fundamentals of the Christian faith, social group work, Christian education, and arts and crafts.

The "US-2's" will work in mission schools, community centers, hospitals, children's homes and rural areas in the United States and Hawaii. Twenty-five will serve under the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Board of Missions and one under the Board's Division of National Missions.

A native of West Nanticoke, Pa., Miss Truscott attended Central High School, Scranton, Pa., and studied four years at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pa. She graduated last spring with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.



Miss Janice Truscott

While in college, Miss Truscott was president of the Wesley College Fellowship, a reporter on the school newspaper, and a member of the Student Christian Association, the Girls' Athletic Club and the campus branch of the Future Teachers of America. She is a member of the First Methodist Church of Oneonta.



Barbara Frances Owen

GARRATTSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owen, Crystal Lake Road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Frances, to A 2-c Richard Winters, son of Mrs. Margaret Winters and the late Arthur Winters, Garrattsville.

The bride-elect, graduated from Morris Central School in 1956, and is employed at the Wilber National Bank, Oneonta.

A 2-c Winters graduated from Edmeston Central School in 1956, joined the Air Force in September and is stationed at Warren AFB, Wyoming. He expects to be sent across in the near future.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Willard Whipple

## Whipple-Cole Nuptials Performed in Richfield Spa

**RICHFIELD SPRINGS** — Miss Zaida Marie Cole was united in marriage with Lewis Willard Whipple, on Saturday afternoon, April 27 at 2 p. m. in St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Daniel T. Hill officiated at the double ring service with Miss Jane Durisek at the organ.

James Karr of the Northwood School, Lake Placid, sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus," with Miss Durisek as accompanist.

The bride is the daughter of Emerson C. Cole, Garrattsville, and Mrs. Cole, Oneonta. Mr. Whipple is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ira Whipple of the West Lake Road.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a schiffley embroidered taffeta gown with mandarin neckline, fitted bodice and full hooped skirt tapering into a sweeping tiered train. Her taffeta cap trimmed in iridescent sequins and pearls was attached to a finger tip veil.

Mrs. Howard Gardner, Merced, California, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a mint green lace ballerina gown with short bolero fitted jacket.

by Mrs. Louis R. Bruce Jr., and Mrs. Everett M. Lane; and for the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. Lucius G. Cary.

The other attendants were Mrs. William Pickens of Garrattsville; Mrs. Ronald Miller and Mrs. Carl Eccleston, both of Morris; and Miss Flossie Carr of Oneonta. They wore pastel shade gowns in blue, maize, lilac and pink, fashioned like that of the matron of honor with matching flowered crowns and all carried Colonial bouquets of roses and carnations.

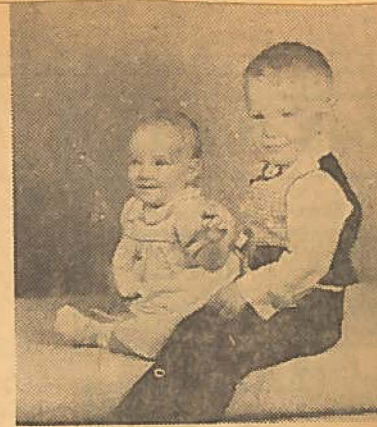
Linda Cook, North Norwich, as flower girl, was gowned in light green and carried a basket of pink sweet peas.

Edwin B. Leslie was best man and the ushers were Donald Butler, David Coseo of Canton, class mate of the bridegroom's at Northwood School; and Donald Farone of Oneonta.

A wedding reception for 250 guests was held at the Lake House.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Miami, the bride wore a silver blue sheer wool suit, with matching hat and accessories and an orchid corsage. They will be at home after May 20 at Garrattsville.

Mrs. Whipple was graduated from the Morris Central School and is in training at Chenango Memorial Hospital, as an X-ray technician.



The above children are all from Gilbertsville. Top row (l to r): Priscilla, 5, John, 3, Nancy, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Post; Debra, 7 mo., Donald, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hunt, Jr. Bottom row: Barbara, 4, Linda, 7, daughters of the Arthur Freers; Beverly, 11, Carol, 9, Paul, 8, Jim, 6, Joan, 5, Wayne, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Van Dusen.

Mr. Whipple was graduated from Rumsey Hall School, Washington, Conn., and from Northwood School, Lake Placid. He is associated with his father in the contracting business and in the operation of the Whipple farm.

Prenuptial parties were given by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Eccleston, by the bride's associates in the X-ray department at the Norwich Hospital; By Mrs. Kelley R. Chadwick;





**CHAIRMEN** of the participating units of the Health Association of Otsego County are, left to right, Albert Weberly, mental health; Mrs. Lucius Clay, vice chairman, heart chapter; Miss Mary Allan Cowgill, executive secretary; Mrs. Howard Naylor, honored after completing 31 years service to the group; Robert Crooks, general chairman; Vladimir deLissovoy, TB and health division. (Star Staff Photo).

## Health Association Created Through Merger of 3 Groups

The Health Association of Otsego County last night was created, with three divisions, formerly representing separate organizations.

At the 37th annual meeting of the Otsego County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, Otsego County Heart Chapter and the Otsego County Mental Health Association, the merger was approved, the group met at Morris Hall, Oneonta.

The three groups now become program councils of the Health Association and responsible for programs in these fields.

Principal speaker was Dr. Jay B. Nash, executive secretary of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

He said, "health, happiness and business go together. He commended volunteers in community activities as "not only serving their neighbors but also benefiting themselves and those who live with them.

Health Association officers elected were Robert Crooks, president; Robert Bresee, first vice president; James Hines, second vice president; Frances Johnson, secretary; Henry Hulbert, treasurer, and Dr. Alfred Jennings, assistant treasurer.

Otsego County Mental Health Committee officers chosen were Albert Wiberley, chairman; the Rev. Alfred Bentall, vice chairman; Miss Amelia Bielaski, secretary, and Robert Bresee, treasurer. In the tuberculosis and health division, Vladimir deLissovoy was elected chairman; Mrs. Newell Wilder, vice chairman; Mrs. Edwin Carr, secretary, and Henry Hulbert treasurer.

## Oneontan Takes Teaching Post

John Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olive, 154 Chestnut St., has been engaged to teach mathematics in the seventh and eighth grades at Delaware Academy and Central School, Delhi.

In June, Mr. Olive graduated from Oneonta State Teachers College with a bachelor of science degree in education. Mr. Olive also attended Hartwick College for a year and a half. He will replace William R. Haase, former mathematics teacher at the academy, who this week took up his duties as guidance director at Cornwall Central School.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive and child plan to move to Delhi.

## Dr. Mario J. Cerosaletti Succeeds Dr. L Of Animal Industry Division

Tues., Nov. 19, 1957

ALBANY, Nov. 18 (AP)—Dr. Daniel J. Haley of Watkins Glen, who touched off a political furor over cattle-testing last year, resigned today as director of the State Agriculture Department's division of animal industry.

The department said Haley was returning to field work "at his own request," as a disease-control veterinarian in the Southern Tier. The change means a \$4,000 cut in Haley's annual salary.

Commissioner Daniel J. Carey promoted Dr. Mario J. Cerosaletti of Morris, Otsego County, to succeed Haley in the \$10,318-a-year director's post. Cerosaletti has been a field veterinarian in Otsego, Schoharie and Delaware counties.

In a letter to Haley, Carey said he was sorry to accept the resignation but did so "merely because I am sure you will be happier in your new assignment."

Haley is a Democrat who once ran unsuccessfully for the Assembly.

He will have charge of livestock work in Schuyler, Chemung and Tioga counties. His salary will drop to \$6,356 a year.

As director of the animal industry division, Haley had charge of the programs for tuberculin testing of cows and for inoculation of cattle against brucellosis, a disease that causes abortions in cows and leaves them unproductive for several months.

Haley touched off a dispute between Democratic Gov. Harriman and the Republican leaders of the Legislature in the summer of 1956, when he wrote a veterinarian that the tuberculin testing program had to be stopped because funds were exhausted.

Harriman later said Haley had made a mistake in writing the letter and misunderstood budgetary procedures.

A daughter, Michele Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mandarano in Sidney Hospital.

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A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettiol, June 7, in Sidney Hospital.

Appointment of a Morris veterinarian, from Italy, to the state's highest animal industry post climaxes a success story for Dr. Mario J. Cerosaletti.

Born in the Piedmont plain of Italy, he came to America when about six months old, came to Morris in 1919, graduated from Morris High in 1930, and began the long climb to success as a veterinarian.

He graduated from the state Veterinary College at Cornell in 1934, and opened practice at Madrid, far north in St. Lawrence County.

Until last year, Dr. Cerosaletti maintained his practice in Madrid. Then came a call from the state to become a field veterinarian for Otsego, Delaware and Schoharie Counties.

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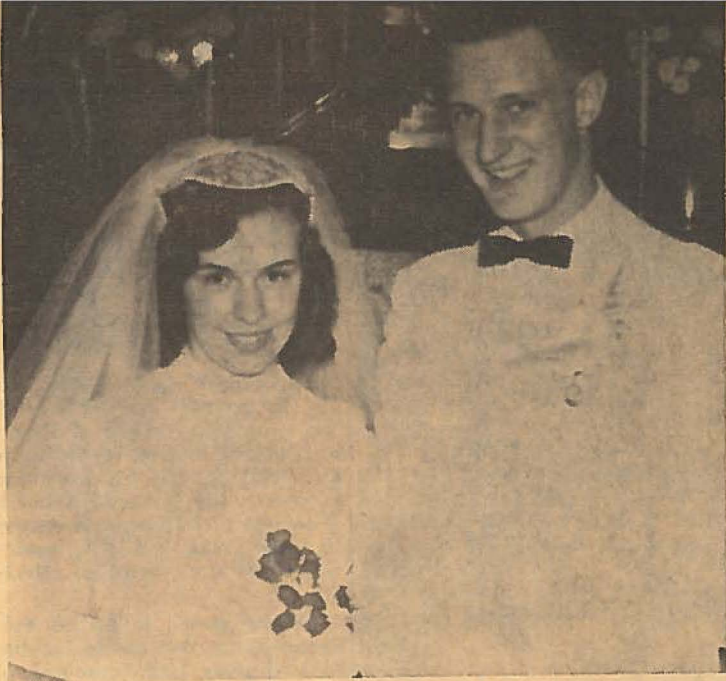
**THAT WAS** Dec. 6, 1956. A few months earlier, his superior, Dr. Haley, touched off a political furor between Democrats and Republicans when he said that TB testings had to be stopped for lack of funds. Gov. Harriman later said Haley had made a mistake.

Now, the situation is reversed, Dr. Cerosaletti is now Dr. Haley's superior.

A successor to Dr. Cerosaletti for The Star's tri-county area is yet to be selected. But the doctor said, he assumed there would be a temporary state appointment.

And although he'll have his headquarters in Albany, Dr. Cerosaletti said he still plans to make his home with his sisters, Assunta and Palma, in Morris. His brother, Eugene, also lives in Morris.





Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Winters  
(Photo by E. Dayton Smith)

## Garrattsville Residents Take Vows in Morris Church

MORRIS—Before an altar decorated with pompons and snapdragons in the Methodist Church here, Miss Barbara Frances Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Owen, Crystal Lake Road, Garrattsville, and A 3c Richard A. Winters, son of Mrs. Margaret Winters, Garrattsville, and the late Arthur Winters, took their marriage vows on Saturday, April 6.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wilfred Lyon. Mrs. Hazel Dykeman was organist and Miss Joanne Ruth-erford soloist.

Escorted by her father, the bride was attired in a ballerina-length gown of white lace over nylon net. A fingertip veil was fastened to a pearl-studded lace cap and she carried a white tufted wedding bell centered with red garnet sweetheart roses and satin streamers.

Miss Eleanor Giambalvo, Morris, was the bride's attendant. She wore a ballerina length gown of pink nylon net and a pink velvet tiara. Pink fashioned roses were encased in an azalea pink wedding bell with satin streamers.

Alfred Bowie, Garrattsville, was best man and ushers were Edward Alger, West Burlington, and James Bunn, Garrattsville.

A reception for 50 guests was held in the church dining room where a four-tiered wedding cake centered a table decorated with roses, snapdragons and candelabra.

After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the bridegroom will go to Okinawa where he will be stationed for 18 months. The bride will stay with her parents. She is a 1956 graduate of Morris Central School.

Her husband is a 1956 graduate of Edmeston Central School. He has been in the Air Force since 1956 and has been stationed at Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. White Jr.  
(Bresee Photo)

## Morris Girl Wed to West Oneonta Man

OTEGO—Shirley Smith Rendo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rendo Jr. of Morris, Sunday became the bride of Stanley L. White Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. White Sr., of West Oneonta, at rites conducted by the Rev. Leon Strickland in the Seventh Day Adventist Church here.

Mrs. Strickland was organist. William Martin of West Laurens was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore white embroidered organdy over taffeta and carried sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. Her shoulder length veil fell from a Juliet cap with pearls and sequins.

Matron of honor was Beatrice Utter, a cousin of the bridegroom, who wore blue net over taffeta and carried a nosegay bouquet with a rainbow colored ribbon.

Best man was Irving White, another cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were Gerald Hogan, also a cousin, and Gerald Kloss.

A reception followed at Otego Grange Hall, which was decorated with mixed flowers and traditional wedding decorations.

After September the couple will live in South Lancaster, Mass., where the bridegroom is a student at Atlantic Union College. He is a graduate of Oneonta High School and is at present employed for the summer at a Shell Gas station.

The bride is a graduate of Morris Central School and is employed at the Health Bar in Oneonta Department Store.



Dora Yvonne McWilliams

## Morris Pair Is Engaged

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams, Morris, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dora Yvonne, to Richard LeGrand Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooke, also of Morris.

Miss McWilliams is a graduate of Morris Central School and is now attending Albany Business College.

Mr. Cooke is a senior at Morris Central School.

No date has been set for the wedding.



# Area Youths Selected By Legion To Attend Boys' State In June

## G'ville, Edmeston, Morris Represented At Colgate Meeting

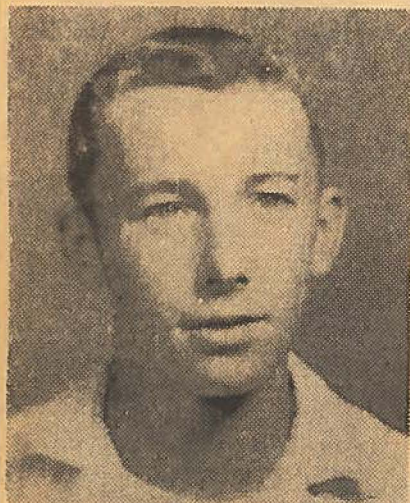
Several young men from high schools in this area have been selected to participate in Boys' State activities at Colgate University, June 23 - 28.

This annual seminar in practical government will find the boys going through the actual operation of participating in legislatures and all kinds of governmental operations.

Among the first to be named from this area was Roland Gassler, a junior at the Morris Central School, who was selected by a vote of the faculty. Roland, better known as "Skipper", is sponsored by the American Legion Post of Morris.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gassler. In school he has been active in extra-curricular activities of various sorts. He was treasurer of the freshman class and at present is a member of the student council. He is a member of both the band and the chorus. Last summer he participated in the Youth Caravan that toured

### GILBERTSVILLE



RICHARD BRESLIN

### MORRIS



ROLAND GASSLER

the Scandinavian countries. During the season this year he was official scorer for the basketball team.

Gilbertsville's representative is Richard (Butch) Breslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Breslin, who is president of the junior class, an active participant in school sports, especially basketball, and other extra-curricular activities. He was selected by the faculty and is sponsored by the Gilbertsville Legion Post. Following his graduation next year, Butch hopes to get an appointment to the Air Force Academy.

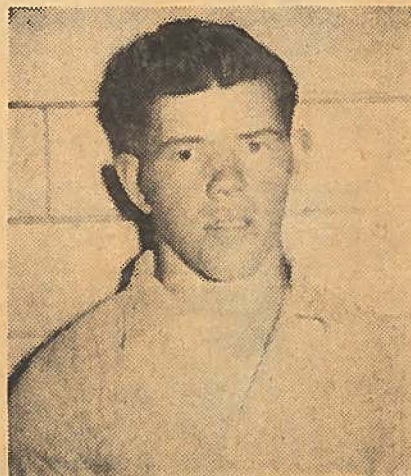
Edmeston has two entries, one sponsored by the Edmeston Legion and the other by the Edmeston Rotary Club.

David Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards of Burlington Flats, R. D., and was this year's winner of the district oratorical contest.

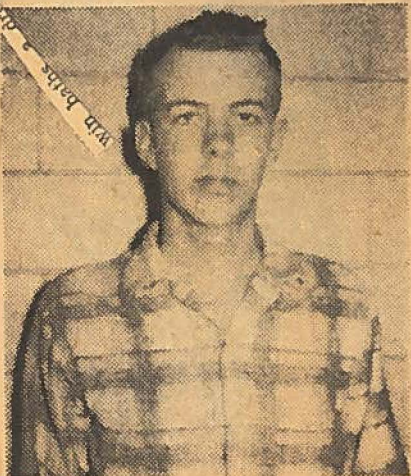
Richard Zachow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Zachow of Hartwick, R. D., and has been active in sports.

Both boys are honor students and were selected by faculty vote to represent the school.

### EDMESTON



RICHARD ZACHOW



DAVID EDWARDS



Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Wentworth  
(Photo by Monte Smith)

## Miss C. Mulligan and Lee J. Wentworth Are Wed

CHERRY VALLEY — Miss Catherine Margaret Mulligan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mulligan, Richfield Springs and Lee Justice Wentworth, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Justice Wentworth, Cherry Valley, were married Saturday evening, December 1 in St. Joseph's Church, Richfield Springs.

The Rev. A. J. Augustnowicz, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The attendants were Mrs. Steve Skramko, sister of the bride, Richfield Springs and Elmer Wentworth, uncle of the bridegroom of Cherry Valley.

Given in marriage by her brother, Daniel Mulligan, the bride wore a street length dress of powder blue taffeta with a white hat and a corsage of white roses. Her attendant wore a street length dress of aqua taffeta with a fuschia satin hat and a corsage of red roses.

A small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skramko.

The couple are making their home in Cherry Valley.

A western trip is planned for later.

The bride was formerly employed in the cafeteria of the Richfield Springs Central School.

The bridegroom spent three years in the Navy during World War II and is employed by the New York Telephone Company.



## Rendo-White Vows Exchanged At Otego

Sunday, June 4, at 3 p. m., Miss Shirley Smith Rendo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rendo, Jr., of Morris, became the bride of Stanley L. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. White of West Oneonta, in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Otego, with Rev. Leon Strickland officiating. The organist was Mrs. Strickland and the soloist was Mrs. William Martin of West Laurens. Church decorations were bouquets of mixed flowers at the Altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white embroidered organdy over taffeta. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a Juliet cap of pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride's only attendant was Beatrice Utter, cousin of the groom, who wore blue net over taffeta and carried a mixed bouquet.

Guests were ushered by Gerald Kloss and Gerald Hogan, cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother chose a yellow sheer dress and the groom's mother wore a yellow flowered print.

A reception was held in the Otego Grange Hall for 100 guests, after which the couple took a short wedding trip.

Mrs. White is a graduate of Morris Central School and is employed at Bresee's, Oneonta. The groom was graduated from Oneonta High School and is employed at the Shell Gas Station, Oneonta. After September, Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home at S. Lancaster, Mass., where the bridegroom will be a student in Atlantic Union College.



Durward Valentine



Virginia Hazelden

## Area Students to Receive Physical Education Degrees

Miss Virginia Hazelden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hazelden of 47 Susquehanna Ave., Cooperstown, and Durward Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Valentine of High Street, Morris, are among 560 students graduating from State Teachers College, Cortland, at 3 p. m., June 9.

Dr. Hermann Cooper, executive dean for teacher education at State University of New York will be guest speaker.

Both will receive Bachelor of Science Degrees in Physical Education.



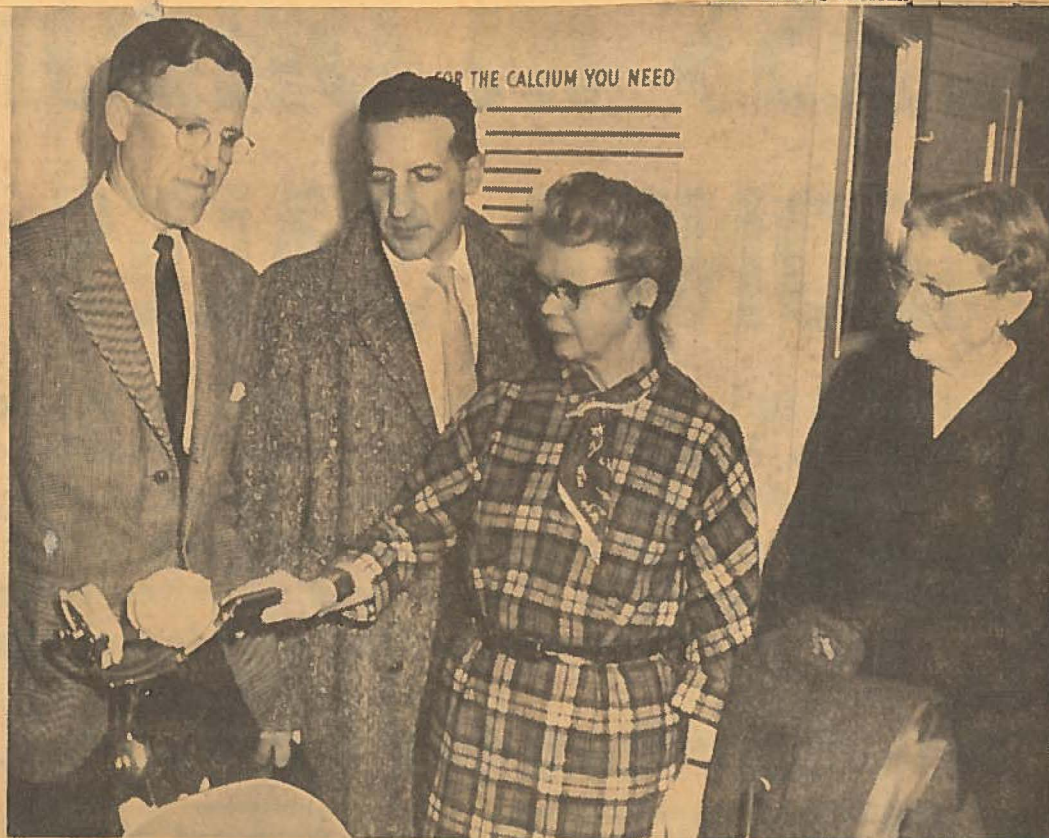
## Hartwick Grads Are Engaged '51

FLUSHING—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lievendag, Flushing, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to John C. Carpenter, son of Mrs. Joseph O. Carpenter and the late Joseph O. Carpenter, Tarrytown.

Miss Lievendag, a graduate of Bayside High School, will be graduated from Hartwick College, Oneonta in June where she majored in psychology.

Mr. Carpenter, a graduate of Washington Irving High School, Tarrytown, is an alumnus of Hartwick College, where he majored in political science. He also attended Boston and Syracuse Universities. Mr. Carpenter is currently teaching at Morris Central School, Morris.

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DISCUSSION LEADERS for the upcoming second Oneonta White House Conference on education were briefed last night on the physical plant of Oneonta High School and Junior High School during guided tours under the direction of Principals Charles A. Belden and Edna Tripp. Observing a dental chair in the OHS health center are (l-r) Mr. Belden, Donald Trinkino, Mrs. C. E. R. Haight and Mrs. Willis Walley. About 25 Oneontans took part in the tours. (Star Staff Photo).





Doris Aneilda Nissen  
(Photo by Golfetto)

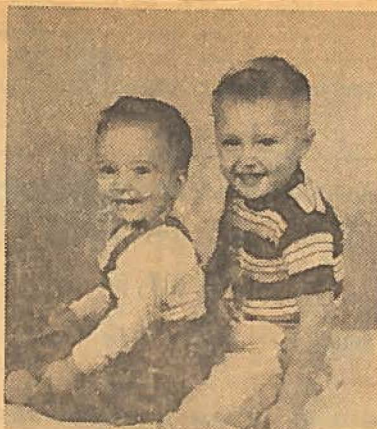
## Davenport <sup>'37</sup> Girl Engaged

DAVENPORT—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nissen, Davenport have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Aneilda, to Gerard Bourgeois, Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bourgeois, Mount Vision.

Miss Nissen was graduated from Charlotte Valley Central School in 1955 and from Spencer Business School in Schenectady in 1956. At present she is employed at Mohanesen Central School in Schenectady.

Mr. Bourgeois is a 1952 graduate of Laurens Central School. He served three years in the Army and is now self-employed in farming.

August 17 has been set as the date of the wedding.

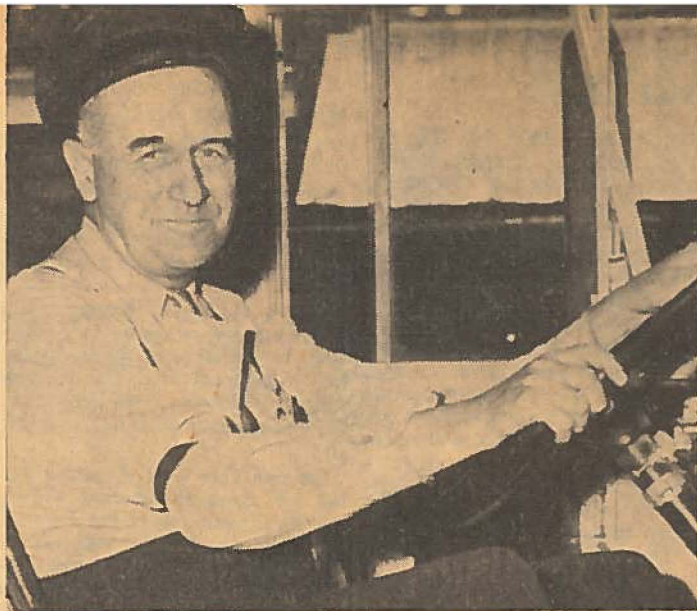


Top row (l to r): Ronald and Donald, 7, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Valentine; Joe, 14 mo., Randal, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller. Bottom row: William, 10, James, 9, Nancy, 6, Lynne, 4, Debra, 1 and Mary, 8 wks., children of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone; Sharon, 8, Lorry, 6, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Davis. These are all young residents of Morris.



**TO REIGN ON TV** — Peggy Nordberg, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Nordberg, 29 East St. and a Center Street School sixth grader; and Larry Mowers, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mowers, 20 Luther St. and a Sixth grader at Mitchell Street School, have been named the city public schools' King and Queen of Smiles. They will lead a group of some 25 city school children to appear on a Dental Health program over WNBC-TV, Channel 12, at 9 a.m. Thursday with Ralph Carroll. (Star Staff Photo).





**READY TO START** back to Cortland on his regular run is Lynn D. McKee, of Cortland, Norwich, Oneonta Bus Lines. He has made the trip, once a day, seven days a week for about 25 years. (Star Staff Photo).

## One Man Bus Operation Keeps 'Staff' On the Go

By Bob De Piante, Star Staff Writer

Proof positive that the dollar can still buy a bargain is yours anytime you decide to take a bus trip from Oneonta to Cortland.

For in 1923 the cost of the trip was \$4.15; today, the fare has dropped to \$2.10, almost half.

The Oneonta, Norwich, Cortland bus lines features a unique man as its president. For Lynn D. McKee is not only president of the bus lines, but he is treasurer, bus driver, maintenance man, baggage clerk, relief driver, and every other job that is necessary for this 180 mile a day trip to be made, and made on time.

"I've been driving the Norwich to Cortland run ever since I bought out the former owner in 1932," he said. "And in 1934 I gained rights to operate a bus line between Norwich and Oneonta. Since then I've driven back and forth seven days a week."

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**MR. McKEE**, a resident of Cortland, passed the million mile mark in 1948. "Since then I've driven another 640,000 miles, and hope to reach at least two million without any difficulty," he said.

"Mine isn't the biggest bus line, but I am proud of the record that has been amassed in the 25 years I have driven between the three cities," he said.

Mr. McKee hasn't missed a day in the last 3,700 and has failed only six times in the past 25 years to make the 180-mile run.

In 1933, and again in 1937, he missed a day when he had to appear before the Public Service Commission in Albany. "But the run was made," he said, "a special driver was hired for the two days."

And twice he was called for jury duty. Again a substitute driver was hired.

**THERE WAS** only one time the bus failed to complete the run, he explained. That was during a heavy snow storm in 1947. "We got laid up and just couldn't get through," he said.

In the 25 years he has operated between Oneonta and Cortland there have been eight different vehicles used. First there were cars, later buses. "This 1955 Brockway bus I'm driving now is the fifth bus," he said, "and has about 125 thousand miles on it."

Days off are something Mr. McKee said he does without. "This having a dozen different jobs keeps a man busy, so, no days off," he said.

The bus left Oneonta at 2:05 p.m. yesterday, and arrived in Cortland at 5:35 p.m. This morning at 9:15 the bus will leave Cortland to continue a trip which so far has accounted for more than a million and a half miles, yet hasn't moved from the highway between Oneonta and Cortland.

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Frances Phillips



Robert Woodrow

## Morris Central School Names Valedictorian, Salutatorian

**MORRIS**—Robert Woodrow and Frances Phillips, seniors at the Morris Central School, have been named as scholastic leaders of their class by supervising principal Warren B. Ryther.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodrow of Garrattsville, N. Y., was named as valedictorian of the senior class on the basis of three and one-half years' work. This year he is vice president of the Student Council.

Robert has been a member of the chorus for four years and the band for three years. In sports he has participated in football, baseball and basketball. Last fall he had a part in the senior play. Robert has enrolled at Canton Technical Institute where he will major in drafting and tool designing.

Frances, named as salutatorian of her class, is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of New Lisbon. She is currently treasurer of the senior class. Last fall she was selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen and also as the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow," both outstanding awards. Frances has sung in the chorus for four years and played the clarinet in the band for four years.

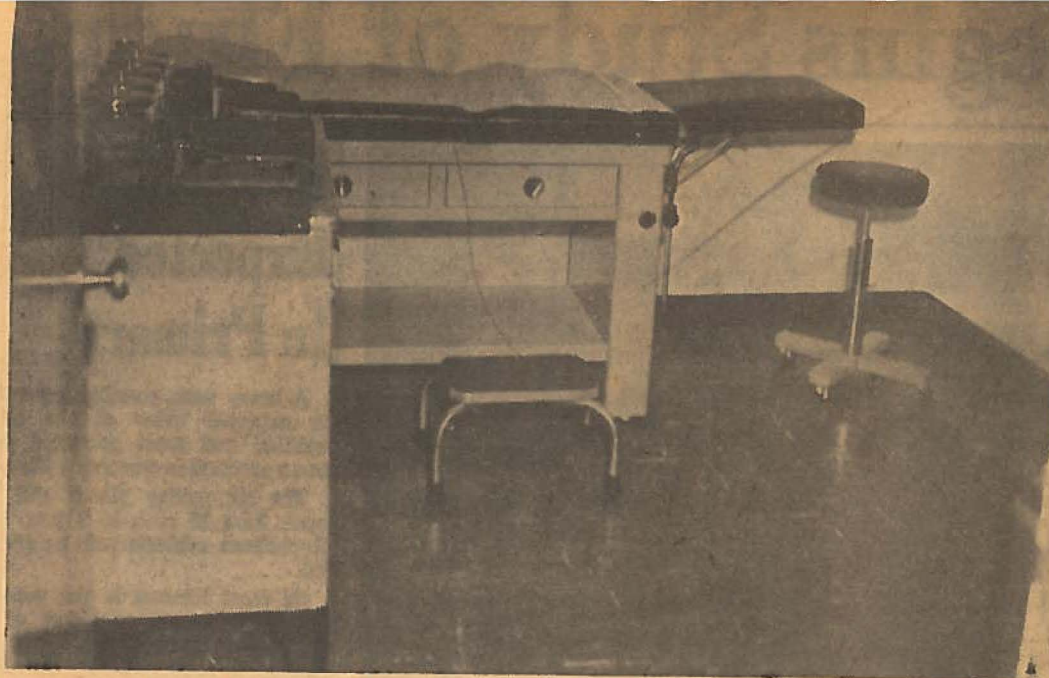
She has been a cheerleader three years, serving as captain this year. Other activities include the Library Club, F.H.A., Yearbook staff, and Triple Trio. Frances plans to teach as a career, and has been accepted at Oneonta State Teachers College for next September.



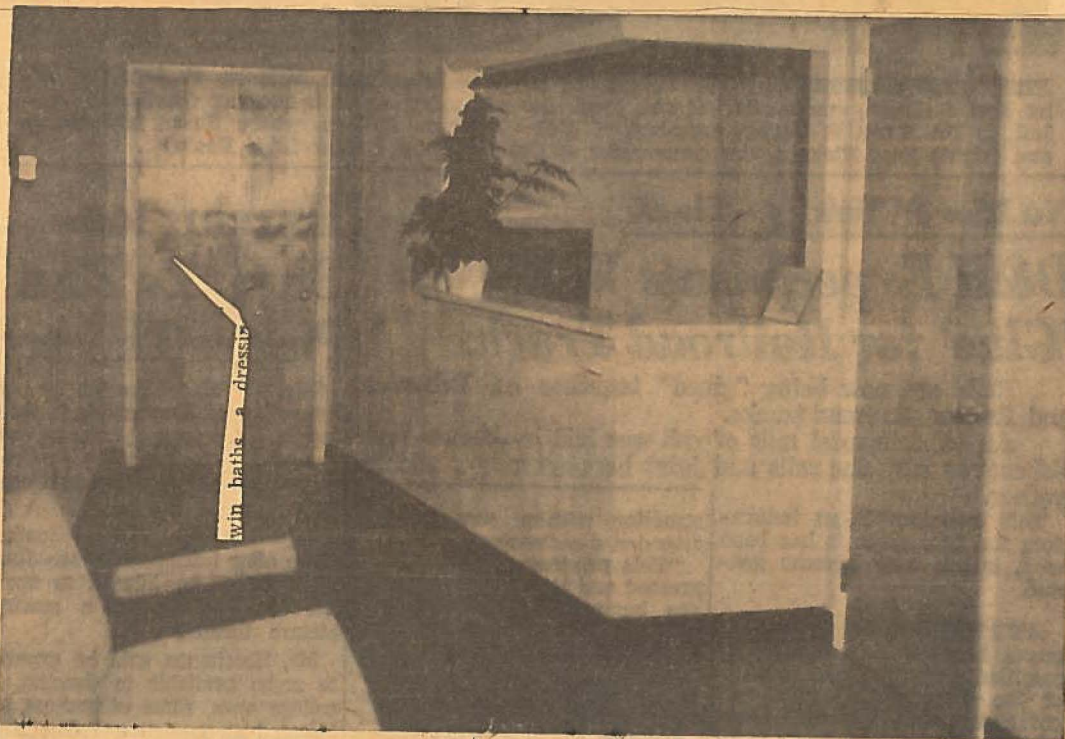
### Moving Day for Doctors

Dr. John W. Latcher and family today will move into their new home on Ravine Parkway North. Their former home at 8 Tilton Avenue has been purchased by Dr. John Merzig of Morris, who will practice in Oneonta after a return tour of duty in the military forces.

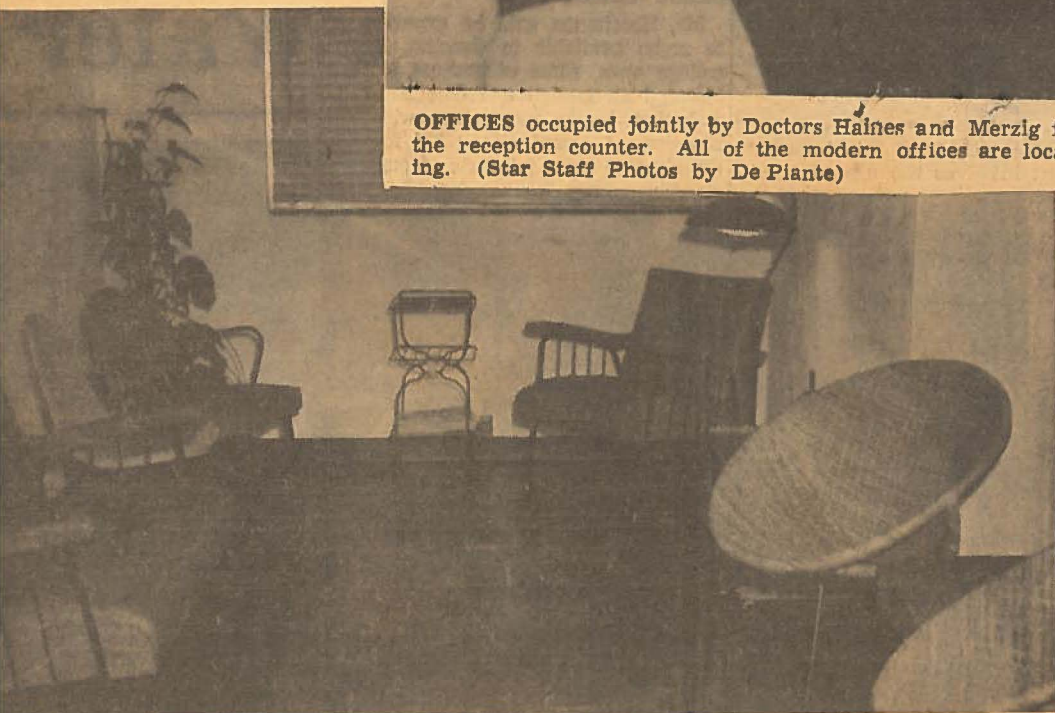
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**CONSULTATION ROOM**, typical of those throughout the building, is in the suite occupied jointly by Dr. R. L. Haines and Dr. John Merzig. The rooms are finished in attractive colors.



**OFFICES** occupied jointly by Doctors Haines and Merzig feature this waiting room, showing the reception counter. All of the modern offices are located on the first floor of the building. (Star Staff Photos by De Piante)



**RECEPTION ROOM** in the offices of Dr. C. F. Ryan is typical of those found throughout the new Physicians Building. There are suites available for eight doctors, Neil R. Nielsen, contractor, said. The building was opened September 1.

### Bailey Dixson

**MORRIS** — The funeral of Bailey Dixson was held Mar. 16 in Sloans Funeral Home.

Bearers were Robert Bartlett of New Berlin; Jack Breffle, Vincent Meyer, Lyman Olds, Perry Hoag, Roy Bartlett, all employees of Morris Manor Farms.

Relatives and friends attended from Afton, Cooperstown, Oneonta, Bainbridge, Norwich, South New Berlin, Gilbertsville, Mount Upton, Mount Vision, R. D.



# Area Residents Are Eager to Name Good Neighbor of '57

Good Neighbor letters are continuing to come in but we're sure there are a great many people deserving of the title who have not yet been mentioned, so let's get busy before that February deadline.

The winner will receive a trophy or plaque at a dinner in her honor.

Dear Editor:

I would like to have you consider Mrs. Beatrice Decker, Morris, N. Y., in your contest.

I think the first, and most important thing, about Bea is that she is a wonderful christian woman. She not only teaches a Sunday School class, but she lives her religion in her daily life. This is the essence of a "good neighbor" to me.

Bea has lived in Morris for a good many years—I have known her for ten of them. She is a fine mother of three girls and grandmother of two small boys.

It is to Bea Decker's house where a lot of people go with their troubles. When they leave, they have a new lift to their shoulders and a new look on life. She always has a way of understanding and giving one a new slant on things, even though she may have problems of her own.

If there are sick or needy within her reach, she is the first to get up a "sunshine basket", or a box of food. She has spent hours calling friends and neighbors to see if they would send in a hot dish, salad or dessert to some winter family. She has even pitched in and cleaned and washed clothing for families who have been burned out of their homes and in turn collected more clothing etc., for those families! Calling and soliciting take a lot of time, and Bea gives of it freely, but hers is the first donation to be put in the basket and she gives freely of whatever she has or whatever is needed.

Many are the hours she has given to caring for other people's children. She may give up something she has planned to do in order to give a neighbor a few hours of free time. She has kept my children many a time and sometimes overnight when I needed help.

I could write on and on of the many deeds and acts of kindness that Bea has done. There are not many people who know her who have not felt her helping hand.

I think the one thing she did once a few months back really sums up her ability of being a "good neighbor". Her next door neighbor is a very sweet old lady who is blind. One evening she told Bea she

wished she could have some of what Bea was having for her supper. Her appetite was not good, and she knew that Bea is a very good cook. Bea immediately went across the road to her kitchen and brought back the casserole she was having for her own family's supper, then started from scratch to fix another meal for them.

Another time, more recently, a neighbor asked Bea to help her in learning to make cake decorations knowing all the while that Bea used her knowledge of this art to earn a little extra money. Bea very graciously showed the girl what she wanted to know, and the girl went into business the next day deliberately competing with Bea.

There are many, many people living in and about Morris, but there are few who cannot tell how Bea Decker has helped them in one way or another, be they young or old.

I sincerely hope you will consider Bea Decker as a "good neighbor" in Morris.

I would like to add this. Bea is a very unassuming person. If one were to confront her with the above facts, she would honestly deny ever having done "anything more than anyone else would do." I have heard her say it many a time to someone who has tried to thank her.



Esther Elizabeth Filer  
(Photo by Bresee)

## Engagement Is Announced

EAST GREENBUSH—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Snyder, East Greenbush, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Esther Elizabeth, to Carl Filer, Otego.

Miss Snyder is a graduate of Averill Park Central School and is now a senior at State University Teachers College, Oneonta.

Mr. Filer attended Gilbertsville Central School and is self-employed at farming near Gilbertsville.

A late summer wedding is planned.

### MRS. MARJORIE BENJAMIN MARRIES HARRY L. WILD AT CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Mrs. Marjorie L. Benjamin, Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Lamb, and Harry L. Wild, son of Lewis Wild, Morris, were married Saturday, March 9, 1957, at 8 p. m. in Morris Methodist Church in a candlelight service. The Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor, performed the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancher of Binghamton, N. Y.

At present they are at home in the bride's apartment on East Main St. extension. The young couple plan to build a home on the Wild property, Maple Grove.





**BUILDING PROJECTS AT HAND** — Supervisors Chairman Guy Rathbun, Morris, signs one of four contracts awarded for construction of the new Otsego County Home and Infirmary. Seated next to him is County Welfare Commissioner Everett M. Lane, Richfield Springs. Looking on are welfare committee members (L-R) Walter F. Gilday, Cherry Valley; Edward J. Skellie, Westford; Clifford J. Eldred, Oneonta, and Alton G. Dunn, Otsego. (Star Staff Photo)

## Arturo Toscanini

# World's Greatest Conductor Dies at 89

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—The great conductor, Arturo Toscanini, died today.

Death came to him peacefully in his sleep at the age of 89.

In the world of fine music, Toscanini was the king of the Twentieth-Century.

For nearly 70 years, his baton has been shaping the scores of operas and symphonies into gripping magic.

Millions, in this country and abroad, have sat breathless as he led orchestras to the heights of musical expression.

The dedicated and fiery maestro died at 8:40 a.m., at his home in the Bronx's Riverdale section, overlooking the Hudson River.

His son, Walter, said he had suffered a stroke New Year's Day and had not fully recovered. He felt no pain, his son said, and was not aware that the end was near.

It was the "finis" of a career, on the air, recordings, and in concert halls, that had marked Toscanini as the pre-eminent wizard of his art in modern times.

In private, a modest and gentle man, the little, white-haired Toscanini was an exacting and tem-



Arturo Toscanini

peramental tyrant on the podium. But his musicians loved him. And he shepherded them to grand performances that whispered with the voice of angels or crackled with the thunder of volcanoes.

After a lifetime of conducting

here, in his native Italy and other European countries and on road tours of America, he gave his last concert April 4, 1954.

This was at Carnegie Hall with the National Broadcasting Co. Symphony Orchestra, which had been formed especially for him and which he led since Christmas night, 1937.

Twenty years ago the slight little man, known to millions yet still unknown to other millions, stepped up to an NBC microphone and planted a new marker on the pages of American musical history.

The world's greatest music, then considered "too strong" for ordinary people, guided by a pair of hands full of liquid grace, became spiritual food for the masses.

He was a fiery little man with his musicians, unable to tolerate the slightest bobble, but respected because of it, and because he was impersonal.

When the baton and the expressive hands had gotten the orchestra going just right, the maestro would himself sing the melody. He must have loved his work, that little man who became so great.



Arthur Lyle Austin, age 71, died Nov. 23, in his home at Morris, after a four month's illness. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P. M. from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Stafford. Burial was in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

He was born Sept. 21, 1885 in New York City, son of Edward and Mary (Starr) Austin. He married Elizabeth Rose in Scranton, Pa., Apr. 20, 1911. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Gilbertsville. Rev. Roger Beach of the Presbyterian Church, Gilbertsville, officiated, assisted by Rev. Paul Scruton, Morris.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Ralph Lull all of Morris; one son Sgt. John Austin of Oceanport, N. J. and eight grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin spent their first years in Greensboro, N. C., later moved to Arlington, N. J. in 1925, where he was employed by Public Service Electric and Gas Co. of New Jersey for 26 years. After his retirement in 1955, Mr. and Mrs. Austin moved to Morris.

**MRS. STELLA TEETER**

Mrs. Stella (Jordan) Teeter, 63, died at her home Nov. 22.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Morris Baptist Church, the Rev. Paul Scruton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

She was born Nov. 3, 1893, at Ava, Ohio, daughter of William and Julia (Breuting) Jordan. She was married to Commodore Teeter April 26, 1934, and had lived in Morris for 20 years.

She was a member of Morris Baptist Church.

Surviving besides her husband are six daughters, Mrs. Osman Waterman, Delhi, Mrs. Lois Carmody, Sayer, Pa., Mrs. Joseph Orbacz, Schenectady, Mrs. Raymond Livingston, at home, Mrs. Seaforth Slater, Prattsville, Mrs. Paul Hendrickson, New Berlin; her mother, Mrs. Julia Jordan, Morris; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Mason, Delhi, Mrs. Jewell Palmer, Meridale, Mrs. Beulah Stroh, Canuarilla, Calif., and Mrs. Irene Hunt, South New Berlin, RD; four brothers, Raymond and Clark Jordan of Schenectady, Ralph Jordan, Long Beach, Calif., Clifford Jordan, Maple Grove.

**Lithuanian, Who Fled Reds, Plans to Become a Citizen**

MORRIS (Special)—Hungary's revolution is nothing new to Elena Urbaitis, art teacher at Morris and Gilbertsville Central Schools.



Elena Urbaitis

The same thing happened in her native Lithuania, only with little publicity, many years ago.

But the memory of Soviet terror is strong. Her father was carted off to a Siberian concentration camp. He's now dead. In escaping the Reds, she became separated from the rest of her family.

Today, her two brothers are mathematics and Russian literature teachers in Lithuania, subservient to the Soviet state.

**BUT ELENA URBAITIS**, a terror-stricken Lithuanian, later a scared displaced person, today wants to become a happy American.

"You don't know how it feels to be a DP," she recounted. "You have nothing."

She fled Soviet enslavement of her native land because, she explained, "they torment you physically and spiritually. You can take the physical torment. But the spiritual breaks you down."

Elena doesn't like to talk about her life under Soviet and Nazi domination. As far as she's concerned, a new life has begun for her in America.

**SHE ARRIVED** in this country in 1950, went to Alabama College for Teachers, taught there, then in Georgia, later in New York City, and now is employed by the Otsego County Vocational Board.

Her reason for coming to Otsego County: "In New York City, they don't want you to teach with an accent."

Miss Urbaitis has some difficulty with the English language, but does better than we probably would with Lithuanian. Her greatest difficulty: pronouncing th as in the.

She has taken out her first citizenship papers, and plans to become naturalized after the five-year period.

**Death by Cancer Ends Career Of Tough Guy Humphrey Bogart**

Death, from cancer, has ended the distinguished career of Humphrey Bogart, favorite "tough guy" of the movies. He was 56.

Bogart, who was operated on last March for cancer of the esophagus, remained optimistic about his illness until a day before he lapsed into a coma from which he never revived.

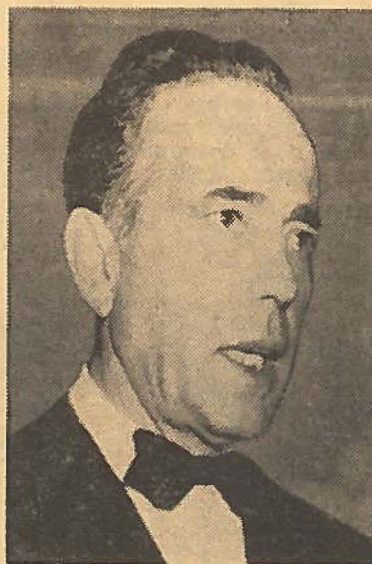
The famed actor, born Christmas Day, 1900, is survived by his wife, Actress Lauren Bacall, and two young children.

**Few Better Actors**

There were few, if any, better actors than Bogart in the movie colony. Although he talked like a gangster, both on the screen and off, Bogart was Park Avenue born. His father was a physician and his mother a noted magazine illustrator.

He attended Andover Academy, one of the nation's finest schools, but he got into the theater early on Broadway.

He scored his big triumph in the



Humphrey Bogart

movie, "The African Queen," which won him an academy award.

Bogart loved to recall his entry into Hollywood.

"I came out here with one suit, and everybody said I looked like a bum," he said.

Bogart's last picture was "The Harder They Fall." Even as he lay dying slowly of cancer, however, he talked about making another film.

Miss Bacall was Bogart's fourth wife. The others were Helen Menken, Mary Phillips, and Mayo Methot, all actresses.



Humphrey Bogart





Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coon

## Gilbertsville Residents Mark 50 Years of Marriage

GILBERTSVILLE—The Grange Hall here was the scene of a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coon last Sunday afternoon.

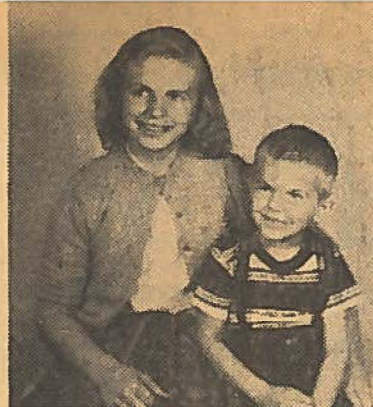
On the 13th of February in 1907, Miss Ida Belle Emerson was united in marriage to Lewis B. Coon at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hilsinger, in West Oneonta by the Rev. Melvin Miner. Their attendants were her uncle and aunt.

They commenced housekeeping on Briar Creek in the Town of Otego. Later they moved to the Town of Butternuts and the village of Gilbertsville.

At the Sunday reception, Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Yager, sisters of the bride, poured. Refreshments, including a four-tiered wedding cake, were served under the supervision of Roy Bartlett of Morris.

More than 75 guests were present from Morris, Maple Grove, Cooperstown, the West Branch of the Otsdawa, and Gilbertsville.

Two daughters of the honored couple, Mrs. Howard Daniels and Mrs. Ora Moore, and Mrs. Coon's brother, William Emerson, were among those present, as were their families.



These are pictures of some of the younger set from Morris. Top row (1 to r): Mike, 15 mo., George, Jr., 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Laubmeier; Anne, 12, Danny, 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Livingston. Center left: Peter, 4, Gary, 5, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobsen; Julie, 9, Jamie, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott. Lower left: Gordon, 9, Carol, 5, Lois, 4, Wayne, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scruton; Timothy and Thomas, 5, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rendo.

## Morris Central Announces Faculty Members

MORRIS — The faculty at Morris Central School has been announced as follows:

Warren B. Ryther, supervising principal; Alfred Zoch, vice principal and commercial; Richard Knapp, mathematics; William Kodrich, science; Jerome Hurley, English and Latin; Robert Cole, citizenship education and driver training; Edward Ferriter, citizenship education; and French; Roger Mortensen, industrial arts; Raymond Clement, boys physical education;

Gerald Costello, girls physical education.

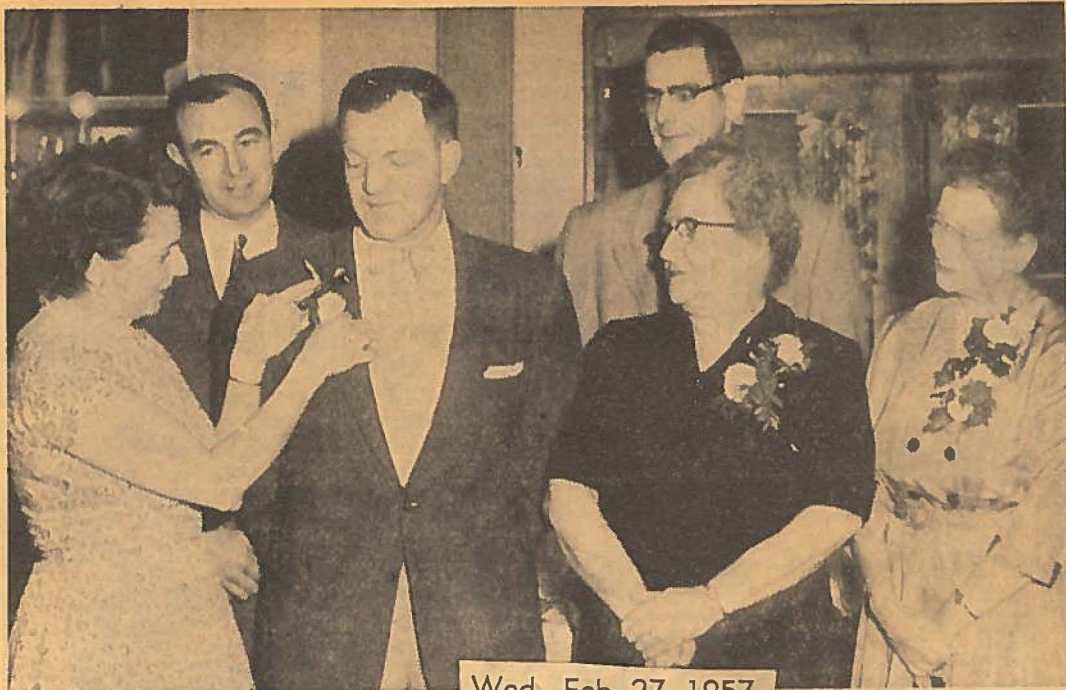
John McElroy, instrumental music; Marjorie Armstrong, vocal music; Dorothy Rose, homemaking; Marie Flo, librarian; Grace Mojzis, guidance and mathematics; James Couden, junior high English; Elena Urbaitis, art; Marion Dodge, nurse; Laura Harris, sixth grade.

Robert Mandarano, fifth-sixth grade; Christina Duroe, fifth grade; Corine Colvin, fourth grade; Lulu Hilsinger, third-fourth grade; Theresa Hamlin,

third grade; May Milliken, second grade; Bertha George, first-second grade; Palma Cerosaletti, first grade; Claire Neilsen, Shirley Schick, kindergarten, Miss Clara Wagner, secretary.

New members of the staff this year are Mr. Cole, who has taught the last three years in the Cooperstown Central School; Mr. Ferriter, who has taught in Massachusetts and last year in Fishers Island; Mr. Mortensen, who graduated last June from Oswego State Teachers College; Miss Armstrong, who graduated last June from Potsdam State Teachers College; Miss Rose, who graduated from Oneonta State Teachers College in June; Mr. Costello, who graduated last June from Cortland State Teachers College, and Mr. Couden, who taught the last three years in Norwich High School.





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**MORRIS TEACHERS HONORED** — Three teachers of Morris Central School were honored at a dinner in Rock Inn for many years of outstanding service. (L-R) front, Grace Mojzis, president of Morris Teachers' Association; Raymond Clement, Mrs. Laura Harris, Mrs. Frank Duroe, honor guests who have taught in Morris for 25, 41 and 26 years respectively; rear, Principal Warren B. Ryther and John McElroy, chairman of dinner committee. (Star Staff Photo).



These smiling young Morris residents are: top row (l to r) Carol, 1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy; the Wilfred Lyons' daughter Marcia, aged 5; and Lorraine, 8, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Decker. Bottom row: Diane, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Decker; Carol, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milliken; Billy, 10 mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orieman.



Top row (l to r): Russell, 2½, Carolyn, 8, and Harry, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Frew; Katherine, 11, Susan, 8, Patricia, 6, daughters of the Robert McKowns. Bottom Row: Becky, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheldon; Tom, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooke. These youngsters are all from Morris.





These are all young residents of Edmeston. Top row (1 to r): Esther, 7, Mary, 9, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Houk; James, 2, (bottom row) Yvonne, 3, David, 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Stergas; Andrew, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose.



From left to right are: Donna, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sherwood, Morris; Rexford, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Squires, South New Berlin; Leonard, 10 mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crumb, Morris.



These smiling misses are all from Edmeston. From left to right: Barbara, 7, Linda, 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Tiffany; Candace, 13, Roxanne, 12, Karen, 10, Camille, 8, Billie, 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fuller.



—Photo by Hollis Studio  
**NEW CHAIRMAN:** Supervisor Millard R. Trask (right) accepts gavel from retiring Otsego County Board of Supervisors Chairman Guy Rathbun of Morris following the former's election to the post on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Trask is a seven-year member of the Board.





Top row (left) are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rowe, Morris. They are Fritz, 10, Helen, 8, Amy, 8, Sophie, 6, and Dennis, 17 mo.; top right, Diana, 9, Elaine, 6, Lauren, 14 mo., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Morris. Center row (left) are Linda, 9, William, 7, and Candy, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Picken; center right, Sheila, 1½, and Mary, 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wells of South New Berlin. Lower left, John, 7, and Howard, 10, sons of the Francis Elliotts, Morris; lower right, Mike, 7, Pat, 5, and Kevin, 1, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Collier, Morris.





Donald Olive . . . A registered pharmacist since 1923 and with over 35 years experience in the drug business. Prior to coming with Flack's, Mr. Olive had his own store in Morris, N. Y.



M. Hunter Reid . . . Born and raised in Oneonta with over 46 years of experience in all fields of the drug business . . . a registered pharmacist for 30 years, being licensed both in Florida and New York.



Jules Flack . . . Owner, has been a registered pharmacist for over 30 years, being licensed in California as well as New York. A resident of Oneonta for 18 years.



Vernon M. Bellew . . . A native of Oneonta and in the drug business for more than 20 years, being a registered pharmacist since 1936.

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# Jayncees Hear Youmans chology of Marriage



JAYNCEES heard Prof. Charles Youmans Jr. discuss marriage. Topic of his address to the women's organization during its regular meeting this week. Left to right are Mrs. Donald Conner, Professor Youmans, Mrs. Morton Aurbach, and Mrs. Ted Roodhof. (Star Staff Photo).

## Morris Student On Dean's List

Durwood Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood L. Valentine, Morris RD 1, has been named to the Dean's list for the

first semester of the 1955-56 school year at Cortland State Teachers College. Valentine is a junior at the institution, majoring in physical education.





CANDIDATES OF THE STAR GOOD NEIGHBOR CONTEST pose at the First Annual Dinner of the event at the Oneonta Hotel Wednesday night with the winner and her sponsor. Shown above are: (l. to r., rear) Mrs. Lena Hurley, Colliersville; Mrs. Gordon Ballentine, Oneonta; Mrs. Marjorie Ramp, Colliersville; Mrs. Robert McFarland, West Davenport; Mrs. Raymond McGowan, Oneonta; Mrs. Robert Sprague, Downsville; Mrs. Mabel Riddell, Cooperstown

Junction; Mrs. Arthur Stocking, Cherry Valley. (Front row): Mrs. Ceylon Decker, Morris; Mrs. Elmer Waters, Mount Vision; Mrs. Bruno Larsen, Cliffside; Miss Donna Secor, Cobleskill, sponsor of winner; Mrs. Wilfred Lyon, Star Good Neighbor of 1957; Mrs. Duncan McDougall, Kortright; and Mrs. Ralph Russo, Oneonta. (Star Staff Photo).



# Mrs. Lyon, Nominated For Good Neighbor Title

Have you a good neighbor you have been thinking about nominating for the Star Good Neighbor Contest but have not gotten around to writing that letter?

If the friend of your choice is to be considered for the honor of the title "Good Neighbor of the Year"—thoughts alone will not enable her to win . . . Only a week and a half is left to send your letter in before the February 28 deadline is reached.

This contest will set a precedent for a custom The Star hopes to continue through the years, and the winner and her family will be presented with an appropriate award at a dinner in her honor given by The Star.

So, get that letter off today before it is too late.

Today we are publishing a letter from Mrs. Donna Secor, Cobleskill. She writes:

Dear Sir:  
I think Martha Lyon of Morris is a wonderful example of a good neighbor and a Christian woman. She is not only a busy housewife with two small children, but is also a registered nurse.

She spends much of her time working in the Methodist Church, of which her husband is pastor. Martha serves as an officer in one of the women's groups and also teaches a Sunday school class.

If one of her neighbors is ill, they can be quite sure that Martha will visit them and ask what she can do to help. She may do their washing or ironing, keep their children or take them a sample of some of her delicious cooking.

When someone is very ill in the hospital and special nurse is needed to care for them, Martha is often called. She almost never refuses and often spends many nights caring for them.

Many Morris people will tell you that when they have problems and need someone to talk to, they come to Martha. She is very understanding and tries to help them whenever she can.

Children know that when they go to Lyons' to play with Tommy and Marcia, they are always welcome. Martha has lots of patience and likes to have children around. Often she treats them to some of the delicious cookies she has baked.

When someone new moves to town, Martha is one of the first to visit them and when old residents come to Morris for a visit, they always feel welcome at Martha's.

Every other summer Pastor Bill takes a group of young people on a caravan to Europe and Martha is left to keep the home fires burning. She is left with many of the duties of a pastor, besides her regular duties. This is hard, but Martha remains cheerful and pleasant.

Martha firmly believes that her neighbor is not just the person who lives next door to her. She shows this by the warm welcome she gives to the European guests who spend weeks and even months with them nearly every year.

One year she even opened her home to a little fresh air boy, who by some mix-up arrived in Oneonta with no place to stay.

I'm sure that anyone who knows Martha Lyon has at some time experienced some of her neighborliness and know her as a good neighbor.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Merrill Farro  
(Photo by Warnken, Oneonta)

## Maxine Jester Is Bride of Douglas Farro in Morris

MORRIS—Zion Episcopal Church here was the scene on Sunday, January 27, of the wedding of Miss Maxine Lois Jester, daughter of Mrs. Alfaretta Jester, Morris, and Douglas Merrill Farro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Farro, 4 Lonergan Ave., Oneonta.

The Rev. Carl Truesdale performed the ceremony before an altar banked with white carnations.

The bride wore a street length dress of light blue with wool jersey bodice and skirt of nylon over taffeta with matching hat and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Carl Eccleston, Morris, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of pink roses.

Bryson Farro, Oneonta, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception for the immediate families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Card, Morris, grandparents of the bride. A three tiered wedding cake was served and the house was beautified with bouquets of mixed flowers.

The bride is employed by the Morris Insurance Agency and the bridegroom by the Endicott Johnson Corp. in Oneonta. They will live at 11 West Street, Oneonta.



# Pastor's Wife Selected From 16 Candidates

By Bob DePiante  
Star Staff Writer

Mrs. Martha Lyon, Morris, last night won The Star's Good Neighbor Contest for 1957. Mrs. Lyon, nominated by three persons, was selected from a group of 16 contestants.

Presentation of a plaque naming her "Good Neighbor of 1957," highlighted The Star's first annual good neighbor dinner last night in the Gold Room of the Hotel Oneonta.

In accepting the plaque from Elton Hall, general manager of The Star, Mrs. Lyon said she would accept it only as a token of all the people who are good neighbors.

"I feel every woman here is a good neighbor, and deserves this plaque as much as I do," she said.

"I HUMBLY accept it, knowing that this good neighbor award would not have been possible without the support of my husband, much the same as you other ladies present could not be good neighbors if it were not for the support of your husbands," she said.

The Rev. Roswell W. Lyon, pastor of First Methodist Church, principal speaker at last night's program, commended the 16 nominees for their roles in being good neighbors.

"Folks don't take time to write letters nominating you a good neighbor because of one nice thing have done," he said, "but because you, all of you, have made nice things a habit."

Mr. Lyon, no relation to the good neighbor recipient, told more than 40 guests that persons who are mature citizens, "— And by nature, I do not mean old, but rather mature of mind—are those people who follow a few simple rules."

"They accept responsibility," he said. "They keep unlimited horizons for friendship, and are able to work together for the common good of everyone, without regard to race, religion, color or creed."

"IN OUR GOOD neighbor nominees, we find all of these qualities," he continued, "less they would not find their way into the hearts of enough people to be nominated a good neighbor."

"Remember," he said, "We are together under God. Let us be aware of our brotherhood under one common Father, and be the mature citizens that His grace can make us. This is the measure of being a good neighbor."

The letter nominating Mrs. Lyon, who is wife of the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of Morris Methodist Church, was received from Miss Donna Scorr, of Cobleskill. It said in part:

... spends much of her time working in the church of which her husband is pastor ... when someone is ill and a special nurse is required, Martha is often called ... Children are always welcome at the Lyons home, and they are always treated to candy or cookies ... she carries on the duties of her husband when he is not around, many times doing as much work as pastor Bill ... Martha firmly believes that her neighbor is not just the person next door, she has shown this by the warm welcome she gives to her European guests who spend weeks with her every year."

TWO OTHER LETTERS, from Mrs. Charles Adams, Sidney Center, and Mrs. Roy K. Bartlett, Morris, also nominated Mrs. Lyon as "The Star Good Neighbor of 1957."

Toastmaster Gerald Gunthrup, editor of The Star, pointed out that each lady nominated deserved the title of Good Neighbor.

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we plan on making the Good Neighbor contest an annual event, he said, "we hope that next year you ladies will again be nominated. We know you will deserve this honor, for good neighbors don't stop being good neighbors just because it's another year."

The address of welcome was given by Roger G. Hughes, Mayor of Oneonta, who pointed out that good neighborliness is something which too often goes unrewarded.

Each woman present was given a corsage. An original poem, "Hometown, U. S. A." was read by Mrs. Marguerita Grimm Scott, Star social editor.



GOOD NEIGHBOR OF 1957, Mrs. Martha Lyon, Morris, receives a plaque commemorating the event from Elton Hall, general manager of The Star, which sponsored the contest. Sixteen women were nominated for the title.



PRINCIPALS AT THE first annual Good Neighbor dinner, sponsored by the Oneonta Star, examine plaque presented to Mrs. Martha Lyon, Morris (center). (l-r) Gerald Gunthrup, Editor of The Star; Mayor Roger G. Hughes; Mrs. Lyon; Elton Hall, general manager of The Star, and The Rev. Roswell Lyon, principal speaker. (Star Staff Photos by De Piante.)



# The Fred Lulls of Morris Celebrate Sixty Years of Marriage at Their Home

By Marguerita Grimm Scott, Star Woman's Editor

MORRIS—Sixty years is a long time in our allotted span and when a man and woman can spend those sixty years united in a happy marriage it is well worthy of note in this day of easy come and go.

Over in Morris live Fred Lull and his wife, Jennie M. Morse Lull, who still look back with tenderness to the 23rd of December in 1896 when they took each other "for better or for worse" at the New Lisbon home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Morse.

After the ceremony a wedding trip was undertaken which involved much time and changing but today could be made in a few hours.

A young and handsome farmer, Fred Lull, took his pretty bride by wagon to Oneonta where they boarded a train for Sidney. There they broke their long journey with an overnight stay at the hotel.

From Sidney they took another train to Norwich—a trip which was made with difficulty—recalled Mr. and Mrs. Lull yesterday—because of the depth of the snow drifts on the long steep climb.

"I'll never forget it," declared Mrs. Lull, "it was quite a journey."

"They don't have winters like that any more," agreed her husband, "the snow was several feet deep and that's a steep climb over there."

At Norwich the newlyweds were met by the bride's brother, Clark Morse, who lived in McDonough in Chenango County, and where the couple intended to spend their honeymoon. The last lap of the journey was made in Mr. Morse's sleigh. Another brother was also a resident of that village.

Once there, the couple stayed two weeks. "We couldn't have got out if we'd wanted to," said the bridegroom of sixty years, "we were snowed in."

Visiting made the time go fast though and finally the newly married pair returned to New Lisbon where young Fred engaged in farming.

Later they purchased a 140-acre farm in the Town of Laurens where they lived until 14 years ago when they retired to the present home in Morris.

"It was one of the best farms around this section," says Mr. Lull. "Most of the land lay to the east and got

the early sun which makes for better crops. We milked 36 head of cows." The farm is now occupied by new owners but is kept up in fine condition.

Through the years the Lulls have taken trips back to McDonough to see again the scene of their first days of marriage, but lately it has been made easy with the innovation of the automobile.

"The Lulls have a family history dating back to the days of the Indian residents of this section," recounts Mr. Lull, "when seven Lull brothers settled with their parents in Butternut Valley. They were driven out by the Indians and retreated to Cherry Valley, where they lived for four or five years and then returned."

"This time they were too much for the Indians," relates the octogenarian, "and they stayed." The Lull homestead near New Lisbon later became the McNeilly farm. "The old stone house near the entrance to Morris was built by one of the original Lull boys," he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Lull have five children, Jay M. Lull, Oneonta RD., Mrs. Lulu L. Hiltzinger, at home, Mrs. Gladys L. Potter, West Laurens, Harry G. Lull, Greenville, Ohio, and Perry D. Lull, West Laurens. There are six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mr. Lull looks the picture of health and his appearance belies his years. He gets around fine and has no complaints aside from an occasional bit of rheumatism. He enjoys listening to the radio and is a baseball fan with definite leanings toward the Yankees. His keen mind enjoys the news and he brought us up to date on the latest weather conditions during our visit.

His bride who is now blind, unfortunately had an accident which broke both hips but she gets around the house with a little assistance.

With a winning smile, the bridegroom of more than half a century told us, "Sixty years with one woman is a long time", and looking fondly at his wife he patted her hand and said, "Just a little joke."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Lull

(Star Staff Photo)





**DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Seated, from left: A. Morelle Cheney of Bemus Point, secretary; Paul L. Talbot of Burlington Flats, first vice president; Stanley H. Benham of Millbrook, president; Jacob J. Pratt of Schaghticoke, second vice president. Standing, from left: Seymour K. Rodenhurst of Theresa, assistant treasurer; Glenn Talbott of Fillmore, and Grover C. Guernsey of East Cobleskill, treasurer.

## Farmers Get 3-Way Representation In League, Largest of Co-operatives

By BRUCE V. SNOW

Editor, Dairy Men's League News

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, the Dairy Men's League is a substantial "citizen" in Upstate New York. With thousands of its members, plus numerous plants and city branches located in Central New York, the League is vitally concerned with the prosperity of the area.

Organized in 1907, the League was the first dairy co-operative in New York State and today, with 23,000 members, is the largest in the Northeast.

Early in its history, the Dairy Men's League learned that words were not enough to make any organization were successful in the state) proved to be both temporary and effective bargaining agent for its members. Even strikes (and the League conducted the only two that rare and expensive. By 1919 it was evident that the dealer monopoly of markets must be broken. Farmers must themselves have access to consumers through farmer-owned facilities.

### Marketing Added

Acting on this knowledge, the League began acquiring and building country plants, manufacturing plants, city retail-wholesale branches, trucks, etc. This added operating and marketing to its bargaining function. The old Dairy Men's League became the Dairy Men's League Co-operative Assn., Inc.

Today, Dairy Men's League members own and operate 67 country plants, eight manufacturing plants, 21 city milk distribution branches and five ice cream manufacturing and distribution branches, plus a number of other ice cream distribution outlets. Through their co-operative effort, they are guaranteed a market for their milk 365 days a year. By owning their own facilities,

they have acquired the direct knowledge of milk handling and plant operating costs that make them better able to represent farmers intelligently and effectively at milk hearings and in bargaining sessions with dealers.

### Objectives the Same

The aims and objectives of the League have not changed since its inception. As stated by the board of directors in a 1955 resolution, the basic purpose of the League is to "develop, strengthen and make more effective an organization of dairymen to help producers of milk improve their economic and social status and their voice in government by working closely together in marketing milk and serving the public."

As a member of Northeast's largest "three-way co-operative—marketing-bargaining-operating— dairy farmer is assured of fair weights and tests, checked by trained League employees. He shares in the benefits of marketing milk under the association's trade name, Dairylea. He has a direct voice in the marketing of his own milk.

Additional services for members include:

1. On-the-farm advice and assistance in producing top quality milk.
2. Continuation of milk checks in event of quarantine because of contagious family illness or certain specified cattle diseases.





**WDOS CONTEST PRIZE** — Fred Braun Jr. of Unadilla was the winner of a purebred Jersey calf February 2 when he gave the best estimate of the weight of a day old bob calf, six week old vealer and cull cow for slaughter during the observation by the Oneonta Radio Station of National Farm Broadcasting Day. The calf, selected by the Delaware County Jersey Cattle Club was delivered Wednesday by its breeders. (L-R) Harold Maurer, Franklin, Fred Braun Jr., Miss Helen Maurer, sister and partner of the breeder, and Ted Roodhof, WDOS farm broadcaster. (Star Staff Photo).



