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Letter to the EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

This week I met a young friend on the street who told me he was contemplating marriage. Being a solid thoughtful young man his problem seemed to be whether he could make such a marriage a lasting experience, and keep the young woman from regretting her decision. What, he asked, could I tell him that would help him pursue a course of mutual contentment and happiness?

I was glad to hear his approach to the prospect of marriage. He wanted to know, from someone who had been married for a number of years, whether there might be a secret to happiness and contentment. He seemed ready to go to any end to make life happy for the girl he had selected and to shield her from pain and want, as the marriage ceremony of his church demanded.

I told him that in my opinion the first things to consider were unselfishness, and a willingness to give. He would be taking unto himself a wife, one with whom he had promised to share his joys as well as his sorrows. He must learn to bear many of those sorrows alone, in order to protect her from the unhappiness they might bring, pain that would be unnecessary.

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Cancer Society At Morris Starts Drive

The American Cancer Society began its annual drive for funds in the Town of Morris on April 1. The goal for the town is \$350. Mrs. Ralph J. Lull of Morris is the Crusade Chairman. The following are solicitors:

Mmes. Robert Campfield, Edward Elliott, Gerard Bourgeois, Harrison Shampnois, Arthur Austin, Lewis Light, Wilmer Crumb, Harold Crumb, Albert Gugel, Paul Edgerton, Gene Robinson, Claude Benjamin, Dora Faber, Peter Gregory, Guy Rathbun, Frank Simonds, Herbert Grenz, Albin Peterson, Raymond Gould, Milton Knickerbocker, Donald Gaughan, Clifford Gregory.

The Misses Rita Elliott, Linda Zoch and Sharon Emerson.

60 Years As Correspondent



On April 5, 1965 Mrs. Pearl Strait of New Lisbon completed 60 years as a correspondent for the Morris Chronicle. She is seen above (center) with her late husband James Strait and with Miss Rose Wright, Morris correspondent of the Chronicle. Mrs. Strait says that in all those years she has never recalled having been criticized for her work. During recent years when she was hospitalized from a fall and during some illness she has continued to try to gather the news from the New Lisbon area and get it to the paper.

MRS. PHETTAPLACE FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

About 40 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Jackson at South Plymouth, Sunday afternoon to surprise Mr. Bertha Phettaplace of So. New Berlin, on her birthday, when she appeared later with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and sons.

The afternoon was spent getting acquainted and telling how each got to know Mr. Phettaplace. An autograph book was passed for all to sign and a linen cloth was also signed.

Refreshments consisted of different kind of open face sandwiches, two birthday cakes and beverage.

Mrs. Phettaplace received many gifts.

MT. UPTON, HOLMESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCHES JOIN IN SUNRISE SERVICE

Members of the Mt. Upton Baptist Church, the Rev. Joseph Eastman, pastor, and members of the Holmesville Baptist Church, Rev. Derwen G. Hauser, pastor, will hold a joint Sunrise Service at 7 a. m. Easter Sunday morning at the White Store Church, which is usually not used for services. The public is invited.

Following the Sunrise Service a breakfast will be held at the Holmesville church for members of both churches. The regular 11 o'clock service will be held at Holmesville and an Easter Cantata service at the same time at Mt. Upton.

Assemblyman Proposes Study Of Relief, Welfare

Scott E. Greene, Assemblyman from Otsego County, has recently introduced in the Legislature a concurrent resolution to create a Joint Legislative Committee to study Public Relief and Welfare.

The resolution recites that the cost of Public Relief and Welfare has continued to rise, even though it is considered we are in a period of prosperity, and that there are local problems of welfare which do not pertain to all areas of the state. The resolution also indicates that it is the responsibility of the Legislature to review the rules, regulations and laws from time to time to determine if corrective measures should be taken.

Should the resolution be adopted a committee would be set up to study the problem and report recommendations to the Senate and the Assembly, so that action could be taken if deemed necessary.

LYNN HARRIS AWAITS SENATE CONFIRMATION AS MORRIS POSTMASTER

Lynn Harris, who has been acting Postmaster of the Morris Post Office since Jan. 29, 1965, has been nominated for the permanent position by President Johnson.

Mr. Harris is now awaiting word on confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

Supervisor Board Hears Report On Apportioning Representation

Recommend No Action Till Legislature Reports

The Otsego County Board of Supervisors meeting in Cooperstown on Wednesday April 7, heard a report of its Committee on Rules and Regulations. However it recommended no action be taken until the Legislature of the State sets up enabling legislation.

The Report follows:

"This Committee has been considering various methods of apportioning representation up-

on the Board of Supervisors. The problem presented to us is not unusual, since practically every county in the State of New York is faced with considerations of malapportionment.

"Various possibilities have been submitted and considered by this Committee. Among those which are considered more acceptable are plans for supervisory districts, weighted voting, fractional voting and systems which are made up of a combination of both weighted and fractional voting.

"The establishment of supervisory districts would require enabling legislation by the State of New York. This possible solution would involve the joining together of various areas of the county into districts. Each district would elect one person to be its representative at the county level of government. This type of solution is less flexible, since the bounds of each district would have to be re-established after the completion of a decennial or special census. This type of redistricting would create confusion and perhaps lead to a lack of interest in local government because the public would be switched from one district to another with the changes in population trends.

"Systems of weighted and fractional voting have been considered more acceptable in that they allow for greater flexibility while the recognition of equal representative bases is continued. The main criticism of weighted or fractional voting relates to the difficulties in tallying votes as cast when they involve fractions or decimals.

"This Committee believes that every effort should be made to continue the present system of electing one man from each township, but to equalize voting power by a system which would combine both weighted and fractional voting. This recommendation is made advisably in that many of the functions of the Board of Supervisors directly involve aspects of town government which necessitate representation from each town.

"Attached hereto is a table showing the comparative population figures, based upon the 1960 census, and giving the ratio of population of each mu-

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Fun Basketball Night Slated Apr. 9 At Gilbertsville

The annual Fun Benefit Basketball program, sponsored by the Gilbertsville Legion Post #1339, will be held in the Gilbertsville Central School auditorium on Friday, Apr. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

This will be a local affair this year with the Legion "Stalwarts" taking on the "Fire House Fives" in the opener and the G.C.S. Alumni battling out the finale with a pair of teams comprising the record breakers of years gone by.

Starting line-up for the Firemen will include Ed Wilson, Ken Glavitt, John Birdsall, Royce Hill, Mike Stensland and Jim Pochy. Going for the Legion will be John Gilbert, Art Freer, Jim Yager, John Sloan and Vince Brannick.

The second game, which may have overtones of basketball, will see Thunder Musson under the rules protecting against the fancy footwork and rebounding of recent graduates, Lyle Eldred and Pete Butenhoff. Supporting 6'5" Musson will be Ray Ulm, Dick Keene, Ken Nolan, Ronnie Rowe, Tom Fazio, Don Osborne, Alden Rowe, Ed Musson and Mike Veres.

Rounding out the younger Alumni will be Bob Loitsch, Jody Hughes, Jerry Rowe, Lynn Eldred, Don Royce, Rex Briscoe and Allen Smith.

Officiating will be under the eagle eye of Gordy Hughes and the "Mystery Man" in the preliminary while Johnny Baker and Bob Heller will do the honors in the main event.

The proceeds will go for the Legion sponsored Junior Baseball team expenses for the 1965 season.