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In the above picture are some of the ladies who offer their wares for sale on Market Day in McDonough. From left to right are: Mrs. Raymond Sprague, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Ivan Nightengale,

Mrs. Donald Deuel, Mrs. Gerald Preston and Mrs. Alice Fairchild. The Market is held on Saturday afternoons.

Resignation Of English Dept. Head Will Terminate 34-Year Career

OXFORD — Things are not going to seem quite the same at Oxford Academy next year as teachers and students alike will miss the friendly smile and helping hands of Joyce Marble. Mrs. Marble, who has spent the past 20 years teaching Oxford high school students the art of effective communication and the appreciation of English literature, announced her retirement on March 9 of this year.

When interviewed last week, Mrs. Marble explained that she had decided to retire while her health would still allow her to enjoy her leisure time. She is looking forward to fully enjoying the home which she and her husband, Richard Marble, built on upper State Street, and to pursuing further her favorite hobbies of gardening and reading. An English teacher, she explained, has very little leisure for such recreation while actively teaching because of the large volume of out-of-class work which the teaching of this particular subject demands.

Although looking forward to her new leisure, Mrs. Marble admitted that she will miss her association with the school. "I shall always have pleasant memories of my association with members of the school administration, my fellow teachers and my students," she stated. "Since my home is here in the community, I hope to continue to see many of the people with whom I've been associated in the school, and many of my former students."

Mrs. Marble, who was a native of Ticonderoga, N. Y., graduated from Cornell University in the spring of 1931. She accepted her first teaching assignment in 1931 in the Guilford Central School where she remained until 1945. In the Guilford school system her principal duty was the teaching of English, and she also directed student plays and coached oratorical contestants.

It was while she was teaching in Guilford that Joyce met and married Richard Marble, Dick, as he is known to his friends, was born in Mount Upton, but lived for many years in Guilford. He is presently employed by Victory Chain, Inc., in the meat department of the Oxford supermarket.

Mrs. Marble accepted her first teaching assignment in the Oxford school system in the fall of 1945 when she received an appointment to teach English to grades 10, 11, and 12. That year Dick was still serving with the U. S. Armed Forces, so Mrs. Marble made her first home in Oxford with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberts.

In 1946 Dick returned home from the service, and the Marbles resumed housekeeping in an apartment in the home of Mrs. Ellen Gates on East State Street. Here they lived until 1957 when they built a modern one-story home at 47 West State Street where they now reside.

Mrs. Marble has long been very active in her profession and is a member of the New York State Teacher's Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, and of Delta Kappa Gamma. In addition, Mrs. Marble is a charter member of both the Colgate

Bradley Meek Wins Seat On College Council

ITHACA — Bradley A. Meek of Norwich has been elected a member of the Governing Council of the Ithaca College United Christian Fellowship, composed of Protestant denominations. Ithaca is a non-sectarian private college with an enrollment of 2,300 students of various faiths.

Mr. Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Meek, RD2, Norwich, is enrolled in the School of Music at Ithaca College. He is a graduate of Oxford Academy.

Oxford Fire Department Stages Successful July 4th Carnival

OXFORD — Culminating a full weekend of activities, the Oxford Fire Department staged a parade Monday evening, July 5th, the largest seen in the community in many years.

The first units marched under threatening skies until, assailed by rain and hailstones, the marchers came to a halt until the end of the down-pour some 10 minutes later. After the brief respite, the rain stopped and the parade resumed on its way from the Elementary School to the Carnival grounds, via So. Canal Street.

The parade was led by the Oxford Police Chief and the motorcyclists of the Norwich Aces. They were followed by cars carrying Fire Chief Chuck Ross and Honorary Fire Chief, Chenango County's "Mr. Fireman", Howard Bartlett of Oxford; Oxford Mayor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Race, members of the Village Board and Miss Chenango County. The host paraders included the Oxford Academy and Central High School Band, the Oxford Fire Department and truck.

Parade honors were awarded in a variety of classifications. Among the high school bands, 1st Place was awarded to South New Berlin Central School; 2nd Place to Gilbertville Central School; and 3rd Place to Greene Central School. Prizes for Fire Department marching units were won by: 1st, Greene; 2nd, Gilbertville and 3rd South New Berlin. Ladies Auxiliaries placed: 1st, Gilbertville; 2nd, Mt. Upton; and 3rd, Geneganslet (Smithville Flats). The O. L. Davis Company traveled the longest distance. Fire Departments with the most in line were: 1st, Gilbertville; 2nd, Borden Hose Company (Mt. Upton - Rockdale); 3rd, Geneganslet (Smithville Flats).

Earlier in the day, contests for Fireman's were held, with 19 companies participating. The results of the individual contests were as follows:

First Aid Contest — 1st, Gilbertville Emergency Squad; 2nd, Greene Emergency Squad; 3rd, Morris Emergency Squad.

Motor Hose Contest — 1st, Smyrna; 2nd, Homer; 3rd, Geneganslet (Smithville Flats).

Wye Contest — 1st, Wheelock Company (Sayre, Pa.); 2nd, Homer; 3rd, North Norwich.

Ladder Contest — 1st, Gilbertville; 2nd, North Norwich; 3rd, Towanda, Pa.

Overall Points — 1st, Homer; 2nd, North Norwich; 3rd, Gilbertville.

5-Man Efficiency Contest — Wheelock Company (Sayre, Pa.).

Water Ball Contest — Men, Trout Creek; Women, Geneganslet (Smithville Flats).

Also included in the events of the weekend was a Concert on Friday night at the Carnival grounds, presented by the Oxford Academy Band; a Donkey Ball Game Saturday between Oxford and Greene Firemen which resulted in a tie; a Concert on Sunday night by the Chenango Choristers; and a Chicken Barbecue Monday, followed by a large parade Monday night, and climaxed by a spectacular display of fireworks.

Chapter Chairman, Charles Kroeger, presented Mr. Wilcox with a gift from friends in the county and expressed the appreciation of the Chapter for the excellent guidance he has given over the years.

Word was received of the death of Burton David Potter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Potter of Austinville, Va., Sunday morning, June 27, at Radford Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Katicki of Oxford; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Vaughn of Austinville.

A graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, in the Assembly of God Cemetery in Austinville.

The party was attended by several relatives and friends from Oxford and Norwich.

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MRS. JOYCE MARBLE

Fire House '9' To Play Norwich Rejects

OXFORD — Softball fans will have the opportunity of watching the Oxford Fire House Nine and the Norwich Fire Department Rejects meet on the Oxford Elementary School field this Saturday, July 10, at 2 p.m.

The July 10th game is a return courtesy as one of the local nine, Bruce Bartlett, received a broken leg in a game played between the two teams three weeks ago at Norwich.

Tickets for Saturday's game may be purchased from "Chuck" Ross, Harry Charles or Bill Fowlston.

John Foster Is Candidate For Councilman

OXFORD — John Foster, Oxford - Norwich Road, Oxford, has announced that he is a candidate for the office of Councilman for the Town of Oxford. He will circulate petitions for the office.

Mr. Foster resigned as Justice of the Peace earlier this year. In a statement on Tuesday, Mr. Foster said, "I am qualified for the office and can give the job all the time necessary."

Board Sticks With Decision To Cancel Trip

OXFORD — Members of the Board of Education of the Oxford Academy and Central School will abide by their decision to cancel the proposed trip to the World's Fair by the Oxford Academy Senior Band.

In a meeting held on Monday night, June 28, at the Oxford high school, following the visit to the Board meeting by a group of interested band parents and friends, the Board announced that it would adhere to the decision made previously. Appealing to the Board to reverse its former decision were the following gentlemen: Mr. John Cazzoza, Mr. Milton Shepler, Mr. "Bud" Mohr, and Mr. Harold Webb. These gentlemen acted as representatives from the group who wished to continue with plans for the trip.

Included in the business conducted by the Board during the meeting was the opening of bids for the year 1965-66. Borden Ice Cream Company of Norwich was awarded the bid for Ice Cream; Prospect Dairy of Norwich submitted the low bid for Milk; No. 5 Sears Oil bid was received by Sears Oil Company of Rome; and Agway, Inc., Ithaca, received the bid for No. 2 Fuel Oil.

Several messages were received from class members who were unable to be present on Saturday evening. These were read by Mr. Harold McKenzie from the following people: Captain Charles F. Stratton of Whartow, N. Y.; Mrs. Carl Kiff, formerly Arlene Church of Sidney; Mrs. Richard Finch, Oxford; Mrs. Michael Hieha, the former Joyce Deuel, of Gila Bend, Arizona; Mrs. Cecile Gilday Kunz of Troy; Mr. Frank Migliore of Mount Rose, N. Y.; and Miss Sally Gilday of Binghamton.

Mrs. Julius O'Connor and Mr. McKenzie were in charge of the arrangements for the 1945 reunion.

Orioles Top Greene 6-2

OXFORD — The Oxford Orioles defeated Greene, Monday, July 5, 6-2 behind the strong pitching of Bill Bradt and a balanced hitting attack.

Winning pitcher Bradt went the distance, scattering eight hits, and helping his own cause by going 2 for 5 at the plate including an RBI. Barry Woodward started his day before, a 5-0 shutout for Greene, attempting to repeat McGraw. But he ran into trouble in the first inning as Seiler tripled and Bradt's single scored him. In the second Zahner, Christian and Loeffler singled, Lashway doubled driving in two more runs. Seiler's second extra base hit, a double, scored Loeffler and Woodward was relieved by Wes Tallett. Tallett shut the door and although he gave up seven hits, the Orioles scored but two more runs in the remainder of the game. But the damage was done as Bradt, aided by several key defensive plays, yielded just seven while walking only three, one earned run, striking out Lashway, Seiler, Buffalo, Bradt and Christian led Oxford's hitters but the whole team hit well with everyone getting at least one hit. Losing pitcher Woodward, with 2 for 3 and Fairchild with 2 for 4 led Greene's hitters.

Next week Oxford plays at home with powerful Richfor.

GREENE	AB	R	H	E
Dietrich lf	5	0	1	0
J. Houghton cf	5	0	0	0
Lee rf	1	0	0	0
Klumpff 3b	3	0	0	0
Woodward p. 1b	3	0	2	0
Tallett 1b. p	4	0	1	0
Williamson c	4	1	1	0
Fairchild 2b	4	1	2	0
D. Houghton ss	3	0	1	0
Edgerton rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	0

OXFORD	AB	R	H	E
E. Lashway 2b	5	0	2	0
R. Seiler cf	4	2	2	1
W. Buffalo lf	5	1	2	0
W. Bradt p	5	0	2	1
D. Pettley 1b	4	0	1	0
F. Zahner c	4	1	1	1
C. Christian rf	4	1	2	0
R. Beckwith 3b	4	0	1	0
J. Loeffler ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	39	6	14	3

Oxford	13	0	0	1	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0	2	0

Mrs. Webb Given Shower

OXFORD — Mrs. Francis Webb of Albany Street was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening, June 28, when a group of relatives and friends came to her home with gifts for Jason Alan Webb, born June 17.

A variety of useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Webb for her son after which the guests served the refreshments which they had brought.

Attending the party were: Mrs. Nancy Smith of Norwich; Mrs. Nellie Smith of Norwich; Mrs. Gerald Vandenberg of Greene; and Mrs. Francis Webb, Sr. Mrs. Kenneth Cole, Mrs. Robert Webb, Mrs. Melvin Webb, Mrs. Theodore Hebert, Mrs. Margie Ingraham, and Mrs. Susan Martin, all of Oxford.

AROUND THE PARK

Band Rehearsal will be held Thursday evening, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School. All Band members, as well as 8th Graders who have passed their Senior Band tests, are to attend.

The opening Band Concert of the Summer Season will be held in Lafayette Park Friday night, July 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Some people are so prejudiced they won't even listen to both sides of a phonograph record. — Changing Times.

The Chenango Choristers resume rehearsals Monday, July 12. These next few are the important ones!

Barn Burns On Monday

OXFORD — Just as the last salvo of the 4th of July fireworks were shot off, the air was filled with the sound of the fire siren and horn blasts. Some 30 Oxford Firemen, under the direction of Chief Chuck Ross responded to the call where the barn at the William Krammich farm on East Hill was in flames. Two pumpers, the squad car, utility truck and emergency squad ambulance arrived at the scene where a fire of undetermined origin was well under way. The barn was loaded with hay, but no fire was inside. Also lost in the flames were a tractor, wagon and hay elevator.

The fire, which spread a red glow behind the East Hill profile, was well attended, included a number of visiting firemen. The house, which is located close to the barn, was saved by the efforts of the firemen. The property involved was partially covered by insurance. No estimate of the amount of damage was given.

According to a spokesman of the Fire Department, two booster lines were used, plus 1,100 feet of 2 1/2" hose. Water was pumped from the farm pond to the truck by means of a portable pumper. The blaze, which was reported at 11:20 p.m., was considered under control at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Bertha Gifford Dies In Norwich

OXFORD — Miss Bertha Gifford, 91, formerly of Oxford, died Thursday, July 1, at Chenango Valley Home in Norwich where she had been a resident for the past 15 years. She was born in Oxford on May 10, 1874, the daughter of John and Laurancy Jacobs Gifford. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clara Holcomb of Norwich, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 3, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Church with the rector, the Rev. George Dutton, officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

NOTICE

Oxford Academy and Central High School office will be open for the issuance of working papers each weekday, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Cafeteria Payroll Ready

OXFORD — The Student Cafeteria Payroll for the June work may be picked up in the Guidance Office and day between the hours of 9 a.m. until 12 Noon and 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

New Members At WRC Home

OXFORD — New members at the N. Y. State WRC Home are: Mrs. Elvora Curnalia of Norwich; Mrs. Ina Dyer, Harpursville; Mrs. Ida Arnold of Oneida; Mrs. Mary Ashton, Oneonta; Mrs. Carol Babcock of Norwich; and Mrs. Nellie Dennison of Hamilton.

Others recently admitted as members to the Home are Mr. John Serow, WWI veteran of Oswego, and Mr. Gerald Mitchell, WWII veteran of Greene.

Orioles Lose Holiday Game To Whitney Point

OXFORD — Whitney Point defeated the Oxford Orioles, Sunday, July 4, 7-3 behind the strong pitching of Chuck Greene and the sloppy fielding of the Orioles. John "Fox" Souders with a three hitter going until the eighth inning saw a 2-1 deficit jump to 5-1 with the aid of two costly errors.

Bill Bradt and Walt Buffalo led Oxford's hitters with a single and double each. Pat Farrell and Dick Eaton, Farrell with two singles and Eaton with three, led Whitney Point, while Burghardt also had two singles with two RBIs. Charles "Chuck" Greene started and was the winning pitcher, receiving help from Dan Nick in the ninth. John Souders went the distance and took the loss, although he gave up only two earned runs.

WHIT. PT.	AB	R	H	E
K. Vanderburg cf	5	1	1	1
R. Hodges ss	4	0	0	2
P. Farrell c	5	2	2	0
R. Eaton rf	4	2	3	0
James lf	5	0	0	1
L. Burghardt 1b	5	1	2	0
T. Stocum 3b	3	0	0	0
D. Brooks 2b	4	0	1	0
C. Greene p. 2b	3	0	0	0
Davis	1	1	1	0
Nick ss. p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	10	4

OXFORD	AB	R	H	E
E. Lashway 2b	4	1	1	0
C. Christian rf	4	0	0	0
R. Seiler cf	3	1	0	0
W. Bradt ss	4	1	2	1
F. Zahner c	5	0	1	1
D. Pettley 1b	4	0	0	2
W. Buffalo lf	4	0	2	1
R. Beckwith 3b	3	0	0	1
J. Souders p	4	0	1	0
R. Swift	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	6

Whit. Pt.	1	0	0	0	3	2
Oxford	0	0	1	0	0	1

CALENDAR Of Events

Wednesday, July 14
South Oxford Community Picnic at Zerah Cone's cottage at 7:15 p.m. Bring a covered-dish and rolls.

Thursday, July 15
Oxford Fire Department meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Fire Station.

Wednesday, July 21
Congregational Church Picnic.

OXFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOURS
Tuesday through Friday 1 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7 to 9 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 noon
2 to 5 p.m.