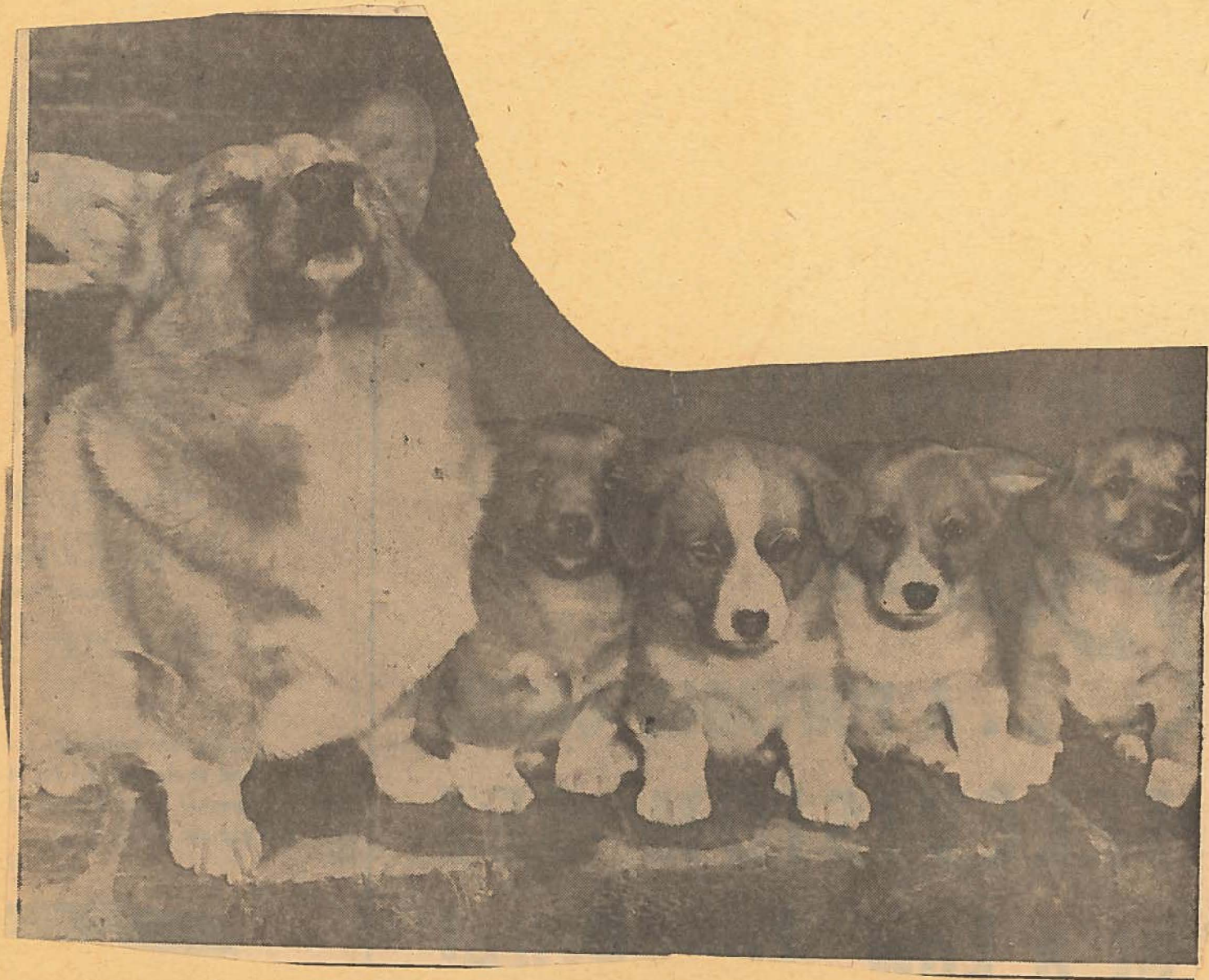




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Otsego Fair Directors Plan for '65

Plans for the 1965 Otsego County Fair (Aug. 2-7) moved into high gear Saturday as the Otsego County Fair Association board of directors met in Oneonta.

Clifford Ingalls of Schenevus, president, in setting up committees for the year, appointed newly elected director, Donald Drake, RD 1, Cherry Valley, to the Schools committee, headed by Warren Ryther, Morris. Mr. Drake will also be superintendent of the Grange building.

Other appointments include: Cattle, Lawrence Hansen, South Valley; Sheep, John Downie, Otego; Floral Hall, Clifford Drake, Cooperstown; Fine Arts and Handicrafts, Roy Bartlett, Morris; Tractor Safety, Bernard Barton, Morris; Floats, Harold Bice, Edmeston; Firemen's Parade, Stanley Wilber, RD 2, Unadilla; Horse Show (open), L. P. Butts, Oneonta.

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Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Hampton Bays, with Rev. Jerald Gardner officiating. Interment was in Good Ground Cemetery, Hampton Bays.

Mrs. Shattuck, a sister of Carl J. Smith of Morris, was born on the family farm at Morris. She was graduated from Morris High School and attended Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. She worked for some years in the First National Bank at Morris.

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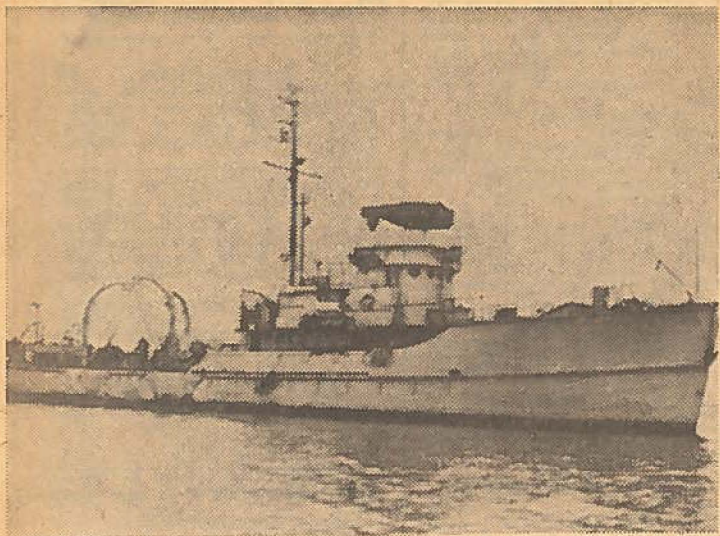
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Commander Munson's ship, the Bowie

Oneontan To Captain Survey Ship

The appointment of Lt. Cdr. Robert C. Munson, 35, of Oneonta, as commanding officer of the ship Bowie has been announced by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Department of Commerce.

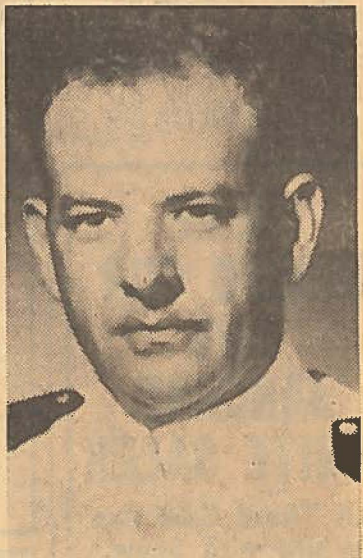
The Bowie is a hydrographic ship which operates out of Seattle, Wash. It is 136 feet long, has a displacement of 267 tons, and carries a complement of about four officers and 24 crew. The Bowie is one of 14 ships operated by the Commerce Department agency.

Prior to his present assignment, Munson headed the Honolulu Magnetic & Scismological Observatory, headquarters for the Pacific Seismic Sea Wave Warning System.

Munson joined the Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1951, following graduation from Cornell University with a degree in civil engineering. He has served on the Explorer, Pathfinder, Hodgson, Sosbee and Hydrographer and with field parties in North Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi.

The new commanding officer of the Bowie was born in Oneonta, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Munson. His mother, Mrs. Heler L. Munson, resides in Colliers. He is a graduate of the Oneonta Senior High School.

Munson is married to the former Loretta M. Gardner, of Bayard, Neb. The couple has three children, Craig, Jana and Melinda.



Lt. Cdr. Robert Munson

Eric Shields Takes Bride

MORRIS—Miss Audrey Eileen Moan, Glenwood, Minnesota, and Eric Robert Shields were married January 7 at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilfred Lyon officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Moan, Glenwood.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenraid Shields, New Lisbon.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Linn Larson, Norwich.

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

Mrs. Shields attended the University of Minnesota and is now employed by the National Bank and Trust Co., Norwich.

Her husband, a graduate of Morris Central School, is employed by Morris Garage, Inc., Maryland.

Q. Ricky Nelson's wife—is she going into a movie with her father-in-law?—S. Moore, Oakland, Calif.

A. Kristin Nelson will make her film debut in Love and Kisses, a motion picture to be directed by her father-in-law, Ozzie Nelson.

Temperatures

Birthday Thursday

Oneontan To Be 100 Years Old

A lifelong resident of the area who will be 100 years old on Thursday, January 21, "feels a little sad because he has outlived all his old friends" as he approaches his centennial.

But Emory J. Green, who was born January 21, 1865, is nevertheless looking forward to the cards he will receive and which he will treasure for months after the event.

Mr. Green, who is very deaf and unable to walk without assistance, is, however, very keen of mind and takes an active part in daily affairs at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Tracy Jewell of 124 Oneida Street, with whom he has resided since he gave up farming in 1944.

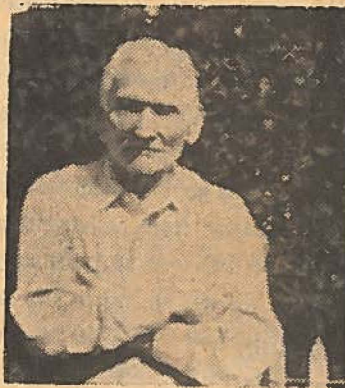
His daughter explains that her father gets up about 11 a.m. daily and stays up "until about 9 at night." His chief enjoyment she reported, is the "five or six" cigars he smokes throughout the day.

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Her father, Mrs. Jewell explains, was a "fifer" in the Union Forces during the Civil War and several uncles also served in the Grand Army of the Republic.

He married Rachael McKnight in Oneonta. Mrs. Green died in 1934.

He spent his active lifetime as a farmer, operating the "Green Farm" (formerly known as the Morris Hunt place) about a mile off what is now Route 23 in the Town of Laurens. In 1944 he sold the farm



EMORY J. GREEN

and came to live with his daughter, Mrs. Jewell.

"Considering his age," Mrs. Jewell reported, her father is in "pretty good health." She says he has "some trouble" with his legs the last two years and needs help to get about the house.

Until two years ago Mr. Jewell enjoyed reading but lately his chief enjoyment has been his cigars.

"Sometimes he feels a little sad that he has outlived all his friends," Mrs. Jewell said. She said her father never belonged to organizations because "farming was a 24-hour job, early morning to late at night."

She urged his friends to send cards on Mr. Green's birthday, explaining that he arranges the cards where he can see them and carefully saves them until the next occasion for cards comes along.

Mr. Green has four children, Mrs. Jewell; Cecil E. Green, Index (Cooperstown RD); Mrs. Walker A. Saunders, Carlisle, Pa., and Mrs. Addison Miller, Ghent.

Thursday, the Annual Choir Banquet for members of both choirs, sponsored by the Ladies, around 6P.M. May 27th. Our Hi School Seniors will be invited, as well.

For some time it has been a mystery as to how the Choir room got its storage rack. Word has reached us that Florence Littlewood gave it for this purpose. Many thanks.

Mrs. Howard Daniels

ROCKDALE — Mrs. Howard Daniels, 55, of Rockdale, died Monday, March 29, in The Hospital, Sidney, after a short illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 31 in Rockdale Community Church. The Rev. Charles Root, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Morris Cemetery.

Mrs. Daniels was born Jan. 6, 1910 in the Town of Otego,

daughter of Lewis and Ida (Emerson) Coon.

She was married to Howard Daniels Jan. 29, 1929 in Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Daniels had lived in Rockdale for four years after previous residence in Unadilla.

She was a member of Rockdale Community Church, Women's Society for Christian Service and the Adult Group of the church.

Mrs. Daniels is survived by her husband, her parents, of Gilbertsville; a sister, Mrs. Ora Moore, Gilbertsville; and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are by the Joyce Funeral Home, Unadilla, where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.



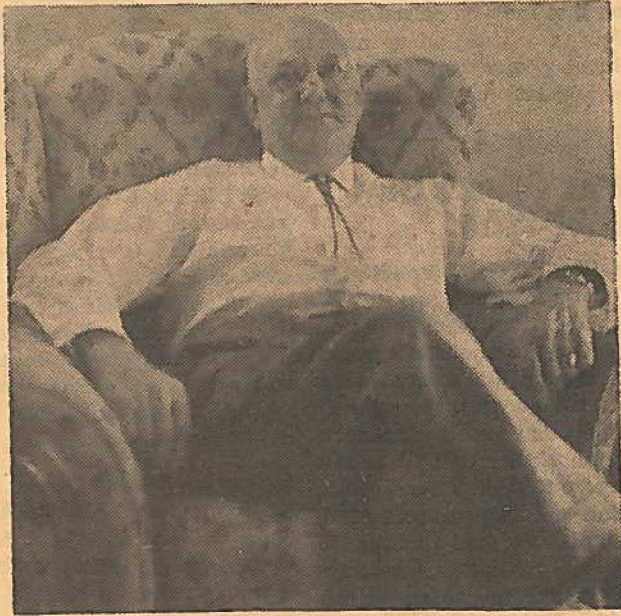
Miss Haug

NEWBURGH—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haug have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Lynn Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott, Morris.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Walkill Central School. She is employed by the American Cyanamid Co., Pearl River.

Her fiance is a graduate of Morris Central School and Delhi Tech. He is employed in Unadilla by Unadilla Laminated Products.

Taking It Easy In Retirement



Scott Gage, Morris postmaster, who retired on Dec. 30, 1964, is seen taking it easy in his home on Church St. in Morris on New Year's Day 1965. Mr. Gage was 70 years old on Dec. 15 but, under postal ruling, was allowed to continue in his post until the end of the year in which he reached that age.

Although he has started out determined to enjoy his retirement, he isn't quite sure just yet what he will do with all the spare time and without the responsibility which he has had as postmaster since April 1, 1953. He is not worried about it, though.

On Monday of this week he and his wife were scheduled to leave for a month's trip to Florida where, among other things, they would visit his brother Charles in Lehigh Acres near Fort Myers.

Miss Helen Jenks, senior clerk, has been named acting postmaster. She went to work as clerk there in 1923 when Mr. Gage did an earlier stint as postmaster. At the time she had been teaching in rural schools of the area.

Mr. Gage was born in the Town of Butternuts on the Wells Bridge Road on Dec. 15, 1894. He was the son of Ira Adelbert Gage and Rose Osborne Gage.

He attended the Gilbertsville High school where he was graduated in 1913. From 1914 to 1916 and again from 1919 to 1922 he operated a feed business in partnership with his brothers, Earl and Charles. In 1917 he enlisted in the United States Army, ended up in France where he served with the 39th Infantry. He was mustered out Feb. 1, 1919.

On Nov. 19, 1919 he married Florence M. Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce of Gilbertsville. They were married in the Gilbertsville Baptist Church by the Rev. A. J. Silcox.

Mr. Gage was first appointed postmaster at Morris on June 12, 1922. He served in that capacity under four year appointments until June 30, 1935 when he was replaced by Lee H. Starr under a new Administration. He continued as assistant with Mr. Starr until 1945 when Lavern Lull retired as rural carrier. At that time he took over the rural route for two years.

During and after that time he operated the Morris Insurance Agency for more than 15 years from Jan. 1, 1942 through April 1958.

In addition to his brothers, the late Earl Gage, and Charles Gage there is a sister, Mrs. Peggy Allen of Yonkers, N. Y., who recently retired from teaching music and art in Yonkers School #5.

Mr. Gage has been a member of Tienuderrah Lodge 605 F & AM since 1922. During that period he was secretary for about 15 to 18 years. He was Master of the Lodge for the two years 1940 and 1941.

He has been a member of the Morris Rotary Club since 1955 and served as its president for the year 1963-64. He is also a member of the Morris Baptist church where he served as deacon for many years, a member of the American Legion for many years and a member of the National Association of Postmasters and the Tri-County Postmasters Assn. represented by Otsego, Delaware and Schoharie counties.

Jungle Trek to Honor Doctor

LAMBARENE, Gabon (AP) — By plane, river boat and on foot, black and white men are reaching this jungle outpost to honor Dr. Albert Schweitzer on his 90th birthday Thursday.

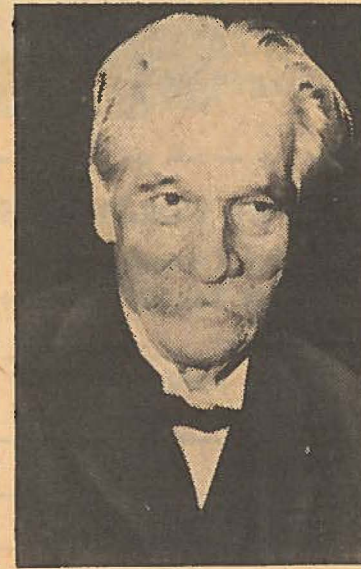
Across miles of rain forest, drums carried the message of the white doctor's anniversary. Entire villages of grateful tribesmen trekked over brown paths cut in the forest to take part.

His hospital, where since 1925 the French-born doctor has helped more than 60,000 persons, was in a festive mood. Gifts were being wrapped.

Officials of the new Gabon Republic, where Schweitzer has lived and worked most of his long life, have joined in honoring him.

The old doctor was at his post in the central pharmacy. He wore a white shirt with his usual black bow tie and appeared more stooped and more burdened with age than when I last saw him 10 months ago.

But the twinkle was in his eyes as usual and he smiled at visi-



DR. SCHWEITZER

tors. He appeared hard of hearing and he leaned against the wall as he received visitors.

"I assure you I feel wonderful," he repeated cheerfully, "I

am grateful that you could come."

It is not a happy Africa on the 90th birthday of the Nobel Peace Prize-winner.

Critics accuse him of having a colonialist, patronizing attitude toward the African, of defying Africa's desire to adopt the ways of the white man.

Schweitzer has refused to reply to the criticism or to alter the methods he has used since he first came to Africa in 1913.

He has not adopted modern treatment methods or hygienic installations. He has refused to identify his African patients by name, preferring to give them numbers for more efficient handling.

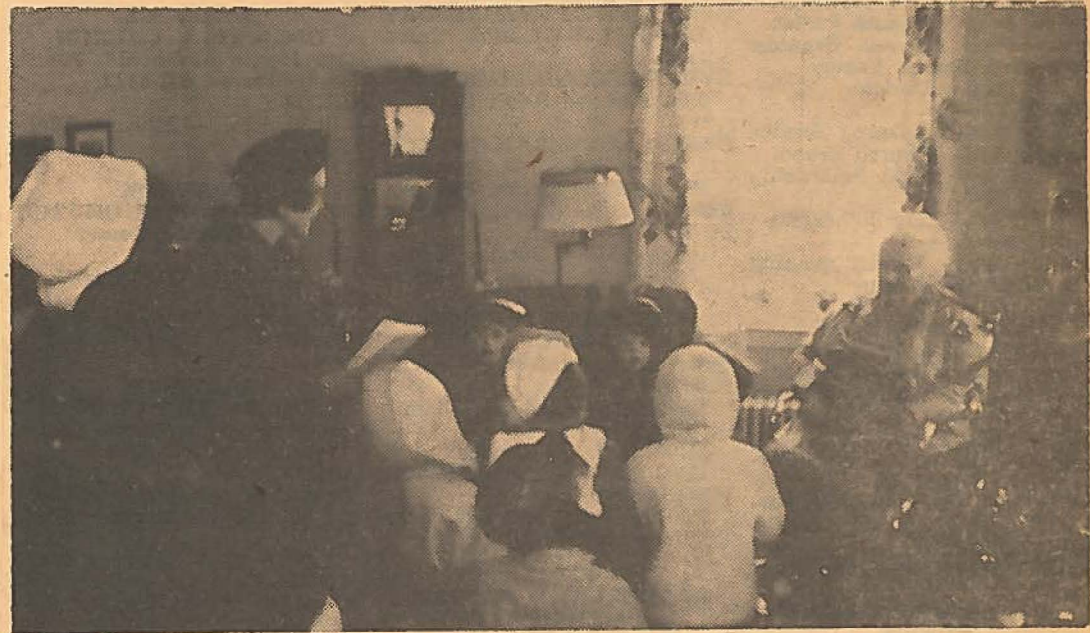
But the black man from the surrounding rain forest continues his confidence in the doctor.

The hospital has been expanding steadily and some of the world's best specialists have practiced here.

The doctor's theory is simple and — to many — logical: he is here to help the African and not to impose the Western ways on him.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1964

Carolers Visit Mrs. Johnson



The Primary Group of the Morris Methodist Church School spread Christmas cheer by visiting the homes of the "shut-ins" and singing carols to them. Pictured is the group bringing their good wishes to Mrs. Charles Johnson, one of the several persons visited on Sunday morning. With them are their leaders, Mrs. Lyon, Miss Milliken, and Miss Roffe.

HOME AGAIN — Morris residents Miss Janet Joy and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams are home now after a trip to Ewa Beach, Hawaii, where they visited Mrs. McWilliams son-in-law and daughter, A2-C and Mrs. Henry Rehrmann . . . George Laubmier Sr., also of Morris, is home after being hospitalized at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown.

OKLAHOMA HAS VISITOR — Mrs. Lavern Lull left from Morris Sunday for an extended visit in Tulsa with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

Part of my philosophy is to make my friends laugh. This should give you a chuckle or two.

"Yes, Sir," panted the new hired man, just out from the city, "I've got all the sheep in — but I had to run some to get those lambs."

"Lambs! I have no lambs," said the farmer. "Let's see what you've got."

Looking into the shed, the astonished farmer saw 14 jack-rabbits!

Marvin Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Murphy, Delhi RD, has been promoted to specialist 4th class in Chun Chon, Korea. He is stationed with the 4th Army missile command as clerk-typist and operations clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Valentine, Watertown, N. Y. are parents of a son, Richard Allen, born July 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Durward Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rathbun, all of Morris, N. Y.

Colleges Accept Morris Seniors

MORRIS — Several senior students at Morris Central School have completed their post-high school plans for education and have been accepted at the schools of their choice. They are:

Miss Carol Milliken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milliken, Morris has been accepted at Albany Business College where she will take a medical secretarial course. While in high school she has been active in the Girl's Athletic Association and the Library Club.

Miss Laura Spindler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spindler, Morris, has been accepted at the State University College at Oneonta where she will major in elementary education. Miss Spindler has been active in the Girl's Athletic Association, Future Homemakers Association and the Library Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott, Morris, has been accepted at the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Morrisville where she will major in medical laboratory technology. While in school, Miss Elliott has been a cheerleader, a member of the chorus, the color guard, Library Club, Girl's Athletic Association, the National Honor Society and the Yearbook staff. She is also attending the Saturday Seminars for Able Students at the State University College at Oneonta.

Miss Rita Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott, Morris will be attending State University College at Oneonta where she will take a Liberal Arts course. Miss Elliott has been active in Chorus, Girls Athletic Association and the Color Guard. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has attended the Saturday Seminars for Able Students at

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Miss Peggy Knickerbocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knickerbocker, Morris, has been accepted at the State University College at Plattsburgh where she will take the School-Nurse Teacher course. While in high school, Miss Knickerbocker has been a cheerleader, a member of the band, chorus, Girls Athletic Association, Library Club, Student Council, and Color Guard. She is on the Yearbook Staff, has served as class secretary and is attending the Saturday Seminars for Able Students at State University College at Oneonta.

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Old Timer Gets Card From LBJ Before Dying

An Oneonta man died Sunday, but not before he received over 200 cards — including one from President and Mrs. Johnson — on his 100th birthday last Thursday.

Emory J. Green, who had lived with his daughter, Mrs. C. Tracy Jewell of 124 Oneida Street, celebrated this 100th birthday Thursday amidst a flock of birthday greetings.

His most treasured card of the day, came from the White House. This was one of many cards he received commemorating his 100th birthday.

Mrs. Jewell said that the success of her father's birthday

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(See obituary Page 14)

Mrs. Gertrude W. Eckler

COOPERSTOWN — Mrs. Gertrude W. Eckler, 73, of Middlefield Center, died Thursday January 21 in Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, after an illness of two months.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday January 24 in Ingalls Funeral Home, Cooperstown. The Rev. Richard P. Weld, pastor of Cooperstown First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Burial will be later in Westville Cemetery.

Mrs. Eckler was born April 5, 1891 in the Town of Middlefield, daughter of Edwin and Minna (Berks) Bowen.

She was married to Floyd L. Eckler Feb. 17, 1917 in Cooperstown.

Mrs. Eckler had lived in Middlefield Center about 35 years and was a member of the old Middlefield Center Presbyterian Church. She had been very active in its church and ladies groups.

She was a graduate of the Cooperstown High School and the Oneonta Normal School, and had taught in several area schools, including Cooperstown Central School, where she retired in 1959.

Mrs. Eckler is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Voorheesville; and Mrs. Francis Rury, Cherry Valley; a brother, Edwin Bowen, Cooperstown RD; five grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call at the funeral home at their convenience. Family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Once superman

Bud Collyer, host of "To Tell the Truth," was "Superman" on radio for 14 years.

Mrs. M. C. Sargeant

Mrs. Margaret Clarke Sargeant, 78, of 65 Elm St., died Friday, February 5, at Fox Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 9, at the Howard Funeral Home, Franklin, with the Rev. Clayton W. Hoag, pastor of First Methodist church, Oneonta, officiating.

Mrs. Sargeant was born Sept. 23, 1886 on the Britanica, a daughter of John and Annie McCracken. She is the widow of the Rev. Samuel E. Sargeant, former pastor of the Franklin Methodist church.

A member of the First Methodist church in Oneonta, Mrs. Sargeant had lived in Oneonta since 1951.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite B. Clarke Howe, wife of the Rev. George S. Howe of Merchantville, N. J.; a son, Dr. John R. Clarke, Oneonta; four grandchildren, Ann Clark Bowen and Betsy Lee Clarke, Oneonta; Lt. Robert C. Howe, Hampton, Va., and Nancy Howe Fenstermacher, University Park, Pa., and four great-grandchildren, John, Kimberly, Kathryn, and Ann Bowen, Oneonta.



AIRMAN William E. Stone Jr. has taken technical training at Keesler AFB, Miss. He spent 12 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone Sr. of Morris and has returned to his base at Keesler, AFB, Miss.

Q. Does Raymond Burr of the Perry Mason series give all his money away? What portion of the show does he own? Where was he born? — F. T., Greenville, S.C.

A. Burr owns no portion of the Perry Mason series, but his large salary has been deferred so that his financial future is assured. He contributes generously to many charities. He was born in New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, on May 21st, 1917.



Idiom, logic and vernacular
"The hurrier I go, the behinder I get."

"When plant corn, sit on ground before sunup. If feel cold, wait."

"Some folks too polite to talk with full mouth but not empty mind."

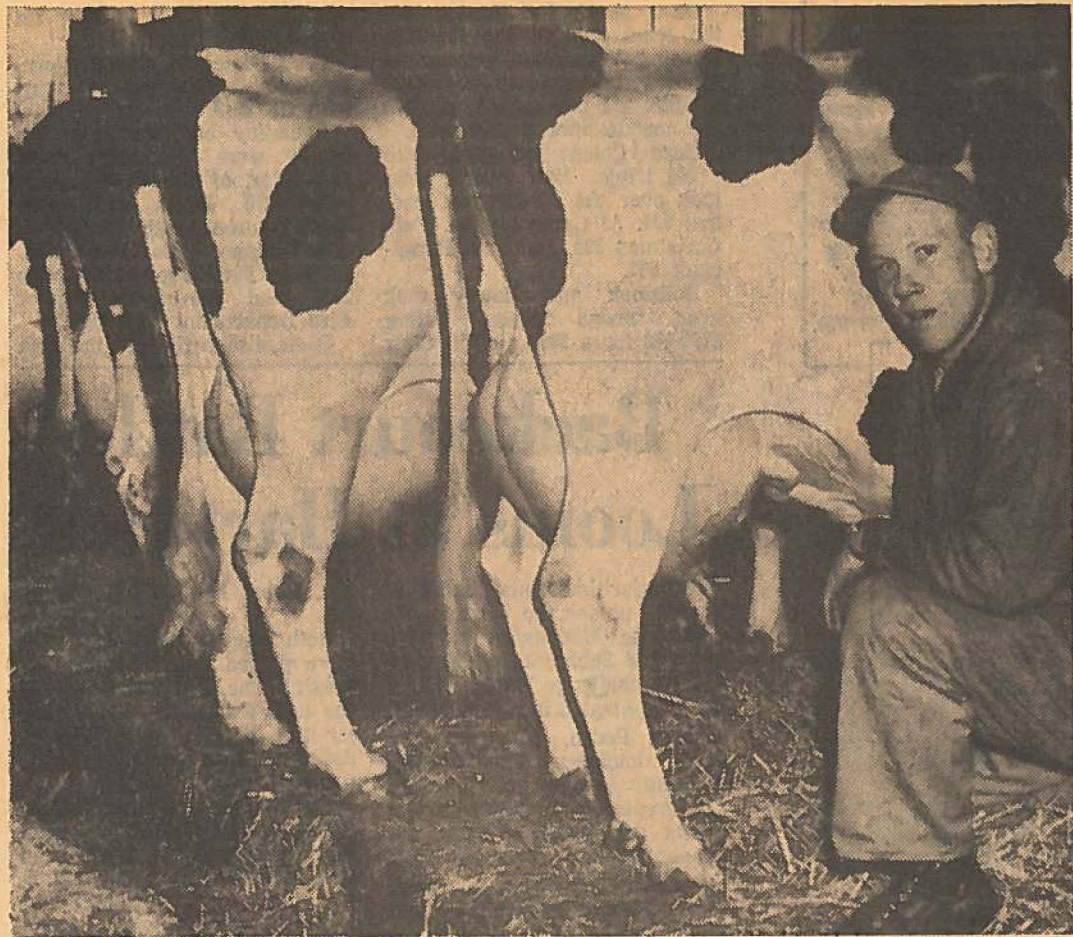
The inevitable

Policewoman: "Why didn't you hang onto your mother's skirt?"
Lost child: "I couldn't reach it."

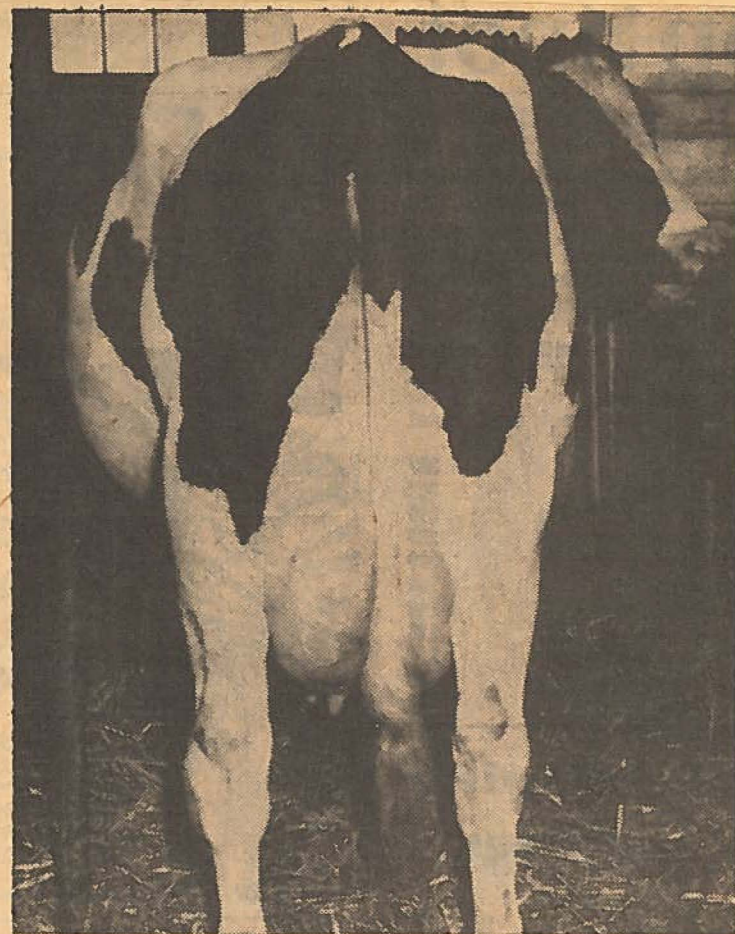
Piano Pupils Recital Tonight

NEW LISBON — The 18 boys and girl piano students of Mrs. Doris Shields, of New Lisbon will present their annual recital at 8 p.m. today in the Methodist Church of Morris. The public is invited to attend.

Students participating include Neal Williams Jr., Brian Williams, Lanny Crumb, John Harris, Larry Davis, Dennis Klindt, Marcia Lyon, Nancy Tremlett, Susan Wilbur, Judy Harris, Alice Payton, Revica Crumb, Diane Davis, Jean Walter, Patsy Gregory, Tena Shields, Mary Lee Tarbox, and Janet Harrington.



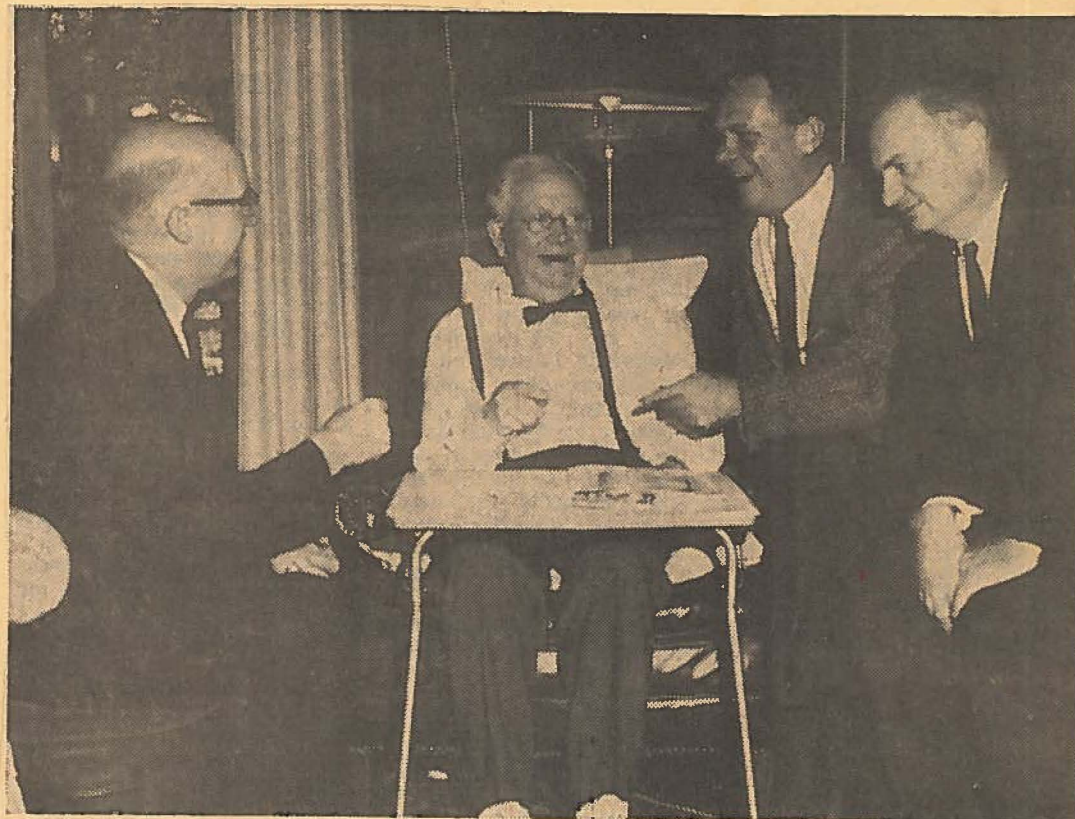
ILLUSTRATES MAX-O-MATIC MATING— John Wassenaar, South New Berlin dairyman, beside his eight year old "Colly" cow. While a fine producer, photos on right show improvements in "wearability" features in her resulting daughter, "Cindy," from an NYABC AI Profit Plus Sire.



WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR — The animal above shows good rear attachment, feet, legs, and rump. This NYABC animal "Cindy" is milking 94 lbs as a 2nd calf heifer.



SAME HEIFER, SIDE VIEW — The side view of the animal shows well placed teats, good length of fore udder with good attachment and well above the hock.



40 Years of Service to Co-Op

Special award is presented to Charles H. Mitchell, center, of New Berlin, marking 40 years with Agway and GLF. Congratulating him, from left, M. W. Backus, Agway feed sales manager; I. Richer Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell's son, and Robert E. Leigh, Agway district manager.

Oneontan Takes Bride

Hilts, Spooner Vows Said

WEST EDMESTON — A double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church January 30 united in marriage Miss Janet Marie Spooner and Larry Millard Hilts. The Rev. Edward Walker performed the ceremony. Mrs. Barbara Havens, West Edmeston, was organist and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins, an aunt of the bride, was soloist.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Spooner, West Edmeston.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilts, Oneida Street, Oneonta.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin sheath gown, styled with a scooped neckline, three-quarter length sleeves trimmed with rosettes and a detachable train, caught at the back waist with fabric rosettes.

Her crown of pearls and fabric roses held an elbow length veil.

She carried a cascade of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Barbara Staiber, Davenport, was maid of honor, wearing a dress of peacock blue taffeta. She carried a cascade of pink and white carnations, accented with blue.

Bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Slentz, West Edmeston, and Mrs. Rita Goodrich, Oneonta, a sister of the bride. Miss Kathy Hilts, sister of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. All wore identically fashioned gowns and flowers.

Miss Lori Ann Spooner, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a similar gown and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations, accented with blue.

The groom's father was his best man.

Ushering were Earl Goodrich,



Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. Hilts
(Viking Photo)

Oneonta, brother-in-law of the bride; James Hilts, Oneonta, brother of the groom, and Joseph Creighton, Oneonta.

A reception with 350 attending was held in the parish house immediately following the ceremony.

The newlyweds are living at 72 Maple St., Oneonta.

Mrs. Hilts is a graduate of Leonardville Central School and is presently a junior at State University College, Oneonta.

Her husband is a graduate of Oneonta High School. He attended Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, and is now employed by Oneonta Bus Lines.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilbert

GILBERTSVILLE — Mrs. Jennie W. Gilbert, 65, of Gilbertsville, died Wednesday February 17 in the Chase Memorial Hospital in New Berlin, after a long illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday February 20 in the Gilbertsville First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Roger L. Beach, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Gilbert was born September 1, 1899 in Pittsfield, daughter of Kendrick and Lucy (Stevens) Matteson.

She was married to Raymond Gilbert August 26, 1922 in Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Gilbert had lived in or near Gilbertsville most of her life. She had taught school around Gilbertsville for a number of years after her marriage.

She was a member of Gilbertsville First Presbyterian Church and the Women's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Gilbert is survived by her husband, two sons, Floyd, Gilbert, of Gilbertsville; and Donald Gilbert, Norwich; a brother, Glenn Matteson, Tucson, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Nichols, Johnson City; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Moore Funeral Home, Gilbertsville, Friday afternoon and evening.

Florence McWilliams

MORRIS — Mrs. Florence McWilliams, 78, of Morris, died Wednesday, February 17, in Fox Hospital, Oneonta, after a long illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 20, in the Morris Methodist Church, the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be later in the Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. McWilliams was born December 23, 1886, in Morris, daughter of Mark and Mary (Carrick) Matteson.

She was married to Henry McWilliams in 1917, in Morris.

Mrs. McWilliams had lived in Morris all her life and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Morris Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, seven nephews, a niece and several cousins.

Friends may call at Sloan's Funeral Home, Morris, at their convenience after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Nat 'King' Cole
Dies of Cancer

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Nat "King" Cole, the preacher's son whose easy, mellow singing style made him one of the great figures in popular American music, died Monday at 45, a victim of cancer.

Death came at 5:30 a.m. as Cole slept in his room at St. John's Hospital. Only a week ago he felt strong enough to return to his home for a visit with his children. Friday he took walks through the hospital halls and released a statement: "I have faith and have placed myself in the hands of God."

Sunday his wife Maria took him for a ride to ease his restlessness. Both maintained a cheerful attitude throughout Cole's illness. But back pains

indicated the cancer had continued to spread, despite removal of his left lung Jan. 25. Mrs. Cole was with him when the end came.

The entertainer's illness had engaged the nation's attention since early December. He had dropped out of a Las Vegas appearance, then entered St. John's with what was termed a respiratory ailment. Later it was revealed he had a lung tumor and he underwent cobalt treatments.

The hospital, which has treated many famous patients, reported that get-well messages exceeded all records. Friday Cole stated: "My faith, my family, the deluge of mail and prayers from all over the world combined as a source of strength during the moments of pain and suffering I have undergone."

He added: "It makes a man feel awfully good to know that so many people really care."

Cole's singing style reflected his attitude toward life: both were easy, open and brimming with optimism. He sang of the joys of innocent love — "Unforgettable," "Too Young," etc. Even his torch songs such as "Mona Lisa" or "Ballerina" seemed not bitter but bitter-sweet.

His singing appearances were a miracle of ease. With little talk and scarcely any animation, Cole could hold audiences enthralled with his effortless voicing of song after song. His phrasing was uncluttered and direct; he could make the most banal of lyrics seem profound.

"Straighten Up and Fly Right," a nonsense ditty Cole had written in his hungry days, was the song that propelled him into the bigtime. He recorded it in 1943 for the new Capitol Records firm, and the jump tune was an instant hit. Later he demonstrated his way with a ballad with such successes as "Nature Boy," "Christmas Song," "Never Let Me Go," and "Angel Smile."

Rev. Fred W. Church

The Rev. Fred W. Church, 79, died in Wellsville, February 22.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 26, at Wellsville.

He was a Methodist minister in the Oneonta area for many years, having served the Elm Park Church in Oneonta and the Worcester Church.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son; also several sisters and a brother.

In recent years he has been a frequent visitor at the home of his sisters in Worcester, Mrs. Florence Russell and Mrs. Fannie Goff.



Nat Cole

Mrs. Jennie Gilbert
Dies Following
Long Illness

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilbert, 65, of Gilbertsville, died in Chase Memorial Hospital, New Berlin, following a long illness, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1965.

The Rev. Roger Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gilbertsville, officiated at the funeral service in the church Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Gilbert was born Sept. 1, 1899 in Pittsfield, a daughter of Kendrick and Lucy (Stevens) Matteson. On Aug. 26, 1922, she was married to Raymond Gilbert at Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Gilbert had lived in the Gilbertsville area most of her life and had taught school for several years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and had been very active in the Woman's Relief Corps.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Floyd of Gilbertsville and Donald of Norwich; one brother, Glenn Matteson of Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Nichols of Johnson City; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Tom and his Dad motored to Alliance Ohio last Monday and Tuesday to look over Mount Union College where Tom Lyon has been accepted as a Freshman in the Fall. They were very pleased with the friendly reception which met them there.

Mrs. Arthur Musson Dies In Florida

Mrs. Jennie E. Musson, 59, of Gilbertsville, died of a heart attack while vacationing in Delray Beach, Florida, Thursday, Feb. 18, 1965.



The Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Morris Methodist Church, conducted funeral services in the church Sunday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m. Burial was in Brookside

Cemetery, Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Musson was born Dec. 15, 1905 at Livingston Manor, a daughter of John and Estella Townsend. She was married to George Fisher on Feb. 3, 1940 who died in 1945.

On Nov. 15, 1962, she was married to Arthur H. Musson of Gilbertsville, where they made their home. Mrs. Musson had previously lived at Morris.

Mrs. Musson was a member of the First Methodist Church, Morris, where she had been especially active in the Chancel Guild, the WSCS and the Cradle Roll Department. She also had been a member of Jewell Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Morris.

Mr. Musson survives her. Also surviving are one son, Gary G. Fisher of Morris; one grandson, Christopher of Morris; two brothers, David Townsend of Edmeston and John F. Townsend of Dallas, Texas; a twin sister, Mrs. Leon Howard and another sister, Mrs. Ernest Davis, both of Edmeston.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Moore Funeral Home, Gilbertsville.

Sally Sherwood Recites Vows

MORRIS — Sally Sherwood, daughter of Roy Sherwood and the late Ruth Sherwood, was married February 27 in the Zion Episcopal Church to Roland Sargent, son of Mrs. Eleanor Sargent, Morris, and the late William Sargent.

The Rev. William J. Matthers officiated.

Attending the couple were Miss Patricia Sherwood, Morris, and Douglas Sargent, Schenectady, sister and brother of the bridal couple.

A reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are residing at home of his brother in Schenectady.



Starting to Make Plans

The directors of the Oneonta Artificial Breeding Cooperative met last week to make plans for their annual meeting and discuss progress to date. Left to right, William Martin, West Oneonta; Roderick Dutcher, Otego; Howard Marlette, Mt. Vision; Fred Crawford, Otego; Howard Truscott, Laurens and Harmon Cleveland, Mt. Vision.

Mrs. Jennie E. Musson

GILBERTSVILLE — Mrs. Jennie E. Musson, 59, wife of Arthur H. Musson, died unexpectedly Thursday, February 18, at Delray Beach, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday, February 21, at the First Methodist church, Morris, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Gilbertsville.

She was born Dec. 15, 1905 in Livingston Manor, a daughter of John and Estella Townsend. She was married to George Fisher on Feb. 3, 1945. Mr. Fisher died in 1949.

On Nov. 15, 1962 she was married to Arthur H. Musson of Gilbertsville. She had lived in Morris and Gilbertsville for the past 20 years.

She was a member of the First Methodist church, Morris, and was particularly active in the Chancel Guild, the WSCS and the Cradle Roll Department of the church. She was a member of Jewel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving besides her husband, are a son, Gary G. Fisher, Morris; one grandson, Christopher; G. Fisher, two brothers, David Townsend of Edmeston, and John F. Townsend of Dallas, Tex., a twin sister, Mrs. Leon Howard of Edmeston, and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Davis, Edmeston.

Friends may call Saturday evening at the Moore Funeral Home, Gilbertsville.

Henry W. Rehrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rehrmann, Mount Vision RD, has been promoted to airman first class in the Air Force at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

MORRIS, N. Y.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1965

Observe 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gage of Morris observed their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 30, at Lehigh Acres, Florida.

They were married Jan. 30, 1915 and have lived at Morris their entire married life.

Mr. Gage was in business with his brothers Earl and Scott for several years and later was associated with the First National Bank at Morris. He is now retired.

He and Mrs. Gage spend their summers at Morris and their winters in Florida.

Mrs. Irene Hunt

MORRIS — Mrs. Irene Hunt, 56, of South New Berlin RD 2, died Sunday, February 14, at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m., Tuesday, February 16, at Sloan's Funeral Home, Morris, with the Rev. Derwin Hauser, pastor of the Holmesville Baptist church, officiating.

Burial will be later in Hillington cemetery, Morris.

She was born August 15, 1908 in Modoc, Kansas, a daughter of John and Julia (Branting) Jordan. She married Rupert Hunt in 1927 in New Berlin.

She was employed at Scintilla, Sidney, for a number of years until her illness.

She was a member of the Holmesville Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Rupert Hunt Jr., South New Berlin RD 2, and John Hunt of Alexandria, La.; one daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Johnson of Granville; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Mason, Delhi; Mrs. Merle Palmer, Meridale, and Mrs. Beulah Stroh of Carimillo, Calif.; four brothers, Clark Jordan, Scotia; Raymond Jordan, Binghamton; Clifford Jordan, Morris, and Ralph Jordan, Long Beach, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

The family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p. m., Monday at the funeral home.



Miss Harrington

MT. VISION — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joann Marie, to Floyd William Orendorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Orendorff, Illion.

Miss Harrington is a senior at Laurens Central School.

Her fiance is presently stationed in Charleston, South Carolina, in the U.S. Navy, aboard the USS MacDonough.

A July wedding is planned.

Why Parents Can't Add

By Art Buchwald

There has been a great deal of discussion about American education in the last 10 years and everyone has come up with his theory as to why Johnny can't add. I know why Johnny can't add. It's because his parents can't do his homework.

In the old days, before N. M. (New Math) a kid could bring home his homework and his parents would go over it with him, making corrections or suggestions, and giving encouragement when the going got rough. But today the parent is in the soup because the homework is so complicated that neither the kid nor his parent knows what is going on.

FOR EXAMPLE, the other day my daughter brought home a homework assignment.

"I have to subtract 179 from 202," she said.

"It's quite simple," I said, "you put the 202 over the 179."

"But what do I do with the 10?"

"What 10?"

"The 10 that goes next to the 202."

"I don't know what 10 goes next to the 202. Let's subtract 179 from 202. Nine from two is three, and you carry one. Eight from zero is two. The answer is 23."

"We can't do it that way. We have to use a 10."

"Why 10?"

"Ten is a unit."

"I see. Well, the answer is still 23," I said.

"How do you know?"

"Because I took nine from two and eight from zero."

"That's not the way to do it."

"Oh, yeah? Well, that's the way I did it."

"My teacher says you can't take nine from two."

"Why not?"

"Because you can't borrow from something you don't give back."

"Well, I'm going to call your teacher and see how SHE subtracts 179 from 202."



Q. Bobby and Barbara on the Lawrence Welk Show — married? brother and sister? — Bryce Garrison, Flandreau, S. Dak.

A. Not related.

The teacher was very nice on the phone. "It's really quite simple," she said. "The two on the right hand column is considered units of one. The zero in the center counts for zero tens. The two in the left hand column counts for hundreds. Therefore, you have two hundreds, zero tens, and two ones."

"You're putting me on," I said.

"Now to subtract," she said. "Go to the hundreds column and start regrouping. Two hundred will become 100. Therefore, 10 tens equal 100. Therefore, bring this 10 to the tens column. Now you have ten tens, but you still can't subtract in the units column. Therefore, regroup again. Now you only have nine tens. Take 12 from the 10 and now bring it over to the ones column because 10 ones equal one. Now you have 12 ones. Do you understand?"

"WHAT'S THERE not to understand?" I said. "Can I ask you a very, very personal question?"

"Yes, of course."

"Is the answer 23?"

"In this case it is, but it isn't necessarily 23. If you were working in units other than 10, it could be something else."

I hung up and started swallowing a whole bottle of aspirin, but my wife caught me in time. "How many aspirins did you take?" she asked.

"I took seven and then I took five, but don't ask me what it adds up to."

Munzners in Connecticut

Dorothy Parrish is Bride

An afternoon ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church on February 27 united Dorothy M. Parrish and Charles H. Munzner in marriage. The Rev. John Caldara officiated with Mrs. Pauline Frateschi as organist. Teresa Giglio was soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. H. B. Parrish, 34 Academy St. and the late Mr. Parrish; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munzner, Flag Hill Road, Winsted, Conn.

Paul Parrish, the bride's brother, escorted her to the altar.

She wore a floor length gown of portrait silk, fashioned with a long sleeved bodice of chantilly lace. The sabrina neckline was trimmed with sequins and pearls. Her chapel train fell from three tiers bordered in chantilly lace.

She carried a prayerbook bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Mrs. Anne Amyot, Watervliet, was matron of honor in a floor length gown of red velvet, a white fur pillbox hat and white fur muff. She also carried Mamie Eisenhower carnations.

Identically outfitted were the bridesmaids: Mrs. Adah McGuinness, Albany; Mrs. Sandra Hedman, Jefferson; and Miss Judith Salisbury, Oneonta.

Best man was James E. McGuinness, Albany.

Ushering were brothers of the groom; Richard, Harold and Lawrence Munzner.

After a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, the newlyweds left for their new home in Jewett City, Conn.

Mrs. Munzner is a 1961 graduate of Oneonta High School and a 1964 graduate of St. Peter's Hospital School of Nursing, Albany.

Her husband graduated in 1961 from Regional High School in Winsted and is presently with the U.S. Submarine Service in New London, Conn.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Munzner
(Bresee Photo)

Master Eric Scott Rowley

Master Eric Scott Rowley, four years old, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Rowley, 61 Dietz St., died Wednesday, March 17 in Fox Memorial Hospital, Oneonta, where he had been a patient for about four days.

Eric had developed diabetes at the age of a year-and-a-half, for which he had received treatment since.

Private funeral services for the family will be Friday afternoon, March 19 in the Bookhout Funeral Home, Oneonta. The Rev. Reginald B. Watson, pastor of the Oneonta First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be later in the Glenwood Cemetery, Oneonta.

Eric Scott was born October 23, 1960 in Oneonta.

He is survived by his parents, five sisters, Susan Rowley, a student at Hartwick College; and Elizabeth, Deborah, Rebecca and Marsha Rowley, all at home; four brothers, David, James, Mark and Robert Rowley, all at home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Patti, 7 Church St.; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rowley, Walton; and several uncles and cousins.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday until noon on Friday.

Family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

MRS. ALMA LUCKHURST

Mrs. Alma Luckhurst, 73, of Morris, died in Fox Hospital, Oneonta, on Thursday, March 25, 1965, after a short illness.

The Rev. John R. Tinklepaugh of the Morris Baptist Church officiated at the funeral service in the Sloan Funeral Home, Morris, at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 28. Burial will be later in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. Luckhurst, who was born April 22, 1891, at Kane, Pa., was the daughter of Charles and Augusta (Anderson) Peterson. Her marriage to Alfred Luckhurst took place Sept. 25, 1912, at Detroit, Mich. She attended Morris Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Emory King of Fort Edward; one son, Edward Luckhurst of Morris; one step-son, Claude Luckhurst of Owasso, Mich.; five grandsons, two granddaughters; a sister, Mrs. Anna Kightlinger of Tionesta, Pa. and several nieces and nephews.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

The late Albert Mann, great dean of the New York State College of Agriculture, once told me this story on himself. He said he jumped into a taxicab at Grand Central Station in New York City and said to the driver: "Drive fast. Drive fast!"

Accordingly, the driver zipped up and down and around several streets. After a few moments, Dean Mann said:

"Aren't we almost there?"

"Darned if I know, mister," said the cab driver. "Where are we going?"

American Agriculturist, May, 1965

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree
Discussing things as they're
said to be.
Said one to the others, "Now,
listen, you two,
There's a certain rumor that
can't be true -
That Man descended from our
noble race!
The very idea is a rank
disgrace.

"No monkey ever deserted his
wife,
Starved her babies or ruined
her life,
And you've never known a
mother monk
To leave her children with oth-
ers to bunk;
Or pass them on from one to
another
Till they scarcely knew who
was their mother.

"Another thing you'll never see
Is a monkey fence in his coco-
nut tree,
So others being hungry are
forced to steal
Because they can't get a de-
cent meal.
And here's another a monkey
won't do-
Go out at night and get in a stew,
Or use a gun or a club or knife
To take some other poor mon-
key's life.
Yes, Man has descended, the
ornery cuss,
But brother, he didn't descend
from us!"

Even a fish can't get caught
if he keeps his mouth shut.

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Miss
Gretchen E. Decker, Mor-
ris, school-nurse teacher.

Newlyweds Home in DeWitt

Jean Miller Recites Vows

WALTON—A double ring ceremony March 6 at the United Presbyterian Church united Miss Jean M. Miller and Ronald Compeau, Syracuse, in marriage. The Rev. John McCreight officiated. Donald Miller of Bloomington, Indiana, was organist with Mrs. Miller as soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Everette Miller, Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Compeau, Chaumont.

Her father gave the bride away.

For her marriage, she chose a floor length gown of white satin, fashioned with a chantilly lace bodice with a scalloped neckline and long tapered sleeves. The appliqued skirt extended into a chapel train and was accented at the back waistline by a flat bow.

A princess crown of pearls and crystals held her fingertip veil of silk illusion.

She carried a cascade of white carnations, yellow roses and ivy.

Sister of the bride, Miss Johanna Miller of Walton, was maid of honor. She wore a pale blue taffeta floor length gown. The white bodice was accented with blue embroidery and an overskirt was caught at the waistline with a flat bow. She wore a face veil held by a chiffon headpiece and carried a basket of spring flowers.

Bridesmaids were sisters of the groom, Dawn and Penny Compeau, both of Chaumont. They wore gowns of yellow and pink, respectively, styled identically to the honor attendant's. They wore similar headpieces and carried baskets of spring flowers.

Flower girl was Karen Valentine, Morris, who wore a



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Compeau

white satin dress styled like the bride's and accented with lavender. She carried a basket of spring flowers.

Lawrence Compeau, brother of the groom, was best man.

Ted Bristol of Syracuse and John Compeau, Albany, another brother of the groom, ushered.

Kenneth Gardiner, Binghamton, was ring bearer.

A reception with 175 attending was held in the church and was catered by Roy K. Eartlett of Morris. Mrs. Howard Gilchrist, Delhi, and Mr. Miller provided organ music throughout the reception.

After a honeymoon trip to the Poconos, Mr. and Mrs. Compeau will reside at 131 Alpine Drive, Swiss Village, Dewitt, N. Y.

Mrs. Compeau is a 1961 graduate of Walton Central School and a '63 graduate of Broome Tech. She is employed as a dental hygienist for Dr. Jack J. Rose in Syracuse.

Her husband was graduated in 1962 from Clayton Central School and in 1964 from Delhi Tech. He is employed as an architectural draftsman for Pederson, Heuber, Hares and Glavin, in Syracuse.

Call from Peru

TREADWELL — Mrs. Henry Wierheim received a call from her daughter, Mrs. Donald Charles Jr., Lima, Peru, on Mother's Day. Mrs. Charles and her husband, the Rev. Donald Charles, are serving with the Youth for Christ organization in that country. Mr. Charles is a brother of Mrs. Warren Weirheim and the son of Donald Charles Sr., Oneonta.

**Morris Cubs
Get Awards**

MORRIS — The Morris Cub Scouts held its annual award meeting at Zion Episcopal parish house.

Ward Collier, more than three years' cubmaster, assisted by Robert Klindt, presented the award badges as follows:

Richard Jackson, bobcat pin; Laurence Jackson, bobcat pin and wolf badge; Jack Murphy, bobcat pin, wolf badge and gold arrow under wolf; Timothy Zoch, wolf badge; Donald Campbell, wolf badge and gold arrow under wolf; Leonard Crumb, wolf badge and gold arrow under wolf; Richard Barton, wolf badge and gold arrow under wolf; Keith Littlewood, wolf badge and gold arrow under wolf; Brian Williams, wolf badge and gold arrow under wolf; Neal Williams Jr., wolf badge and gold arrow under wolf; Matthew Dugan, wolf badge and gold arrow under wolf; Bear badges award include Kevin Collier, Joseph Miller and William Anderson.

Lion badge awards went to David Quinten, Lynn Barton, Lion; Mark Berube, William Crumb, Mark Gregory, William Harris, Andrew Klindt, Randall Miller, Daniel Tracy, James Tremlett.

Service Stars, one year pin award were given to eight members of the Cub Pack 3, and Robert Klindt, Mrs. Lena Anderson, Mrs. Eleanor Tremlett, received the two year pins.

Three year pins were given to William Crumb and Randoll Miller. A four year service pin was given to Kenneth Cooke. After the award presentation, Ronald Miller, made a short speech to thank parents who had worked in the cub scouts movement, especially to the den mothers.

**Morris' Girl
State Officer**

MORRIS — Joanne Webster, a junior in the Morris Central School, was elected secretary of the Southern District of the Future Homemakers of America, State of New York at the annual Spring meeting of the Association which was held in the Windsor Central School last Saturday. Joanne's term will be for the 1965-66 school year.

A delegation of eight members of the Morris Central School F.H.A. attended, accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Cecilia Russell. Besides Miss Webster, the following attended: Valerie Spindler, Patricia Dugan, Mona Moore, Sharon Emerson, Blanche Mellon, Patricia McKown, and Nancey Stone.

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Miss Gretchen Decker

Leroy Schmuck

OLD FORGE — Leroy Schmuck, 46, of Old Forge, a native of Garrattsville, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Monday at his home.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Old Forge.

Mr. Schmuck is the son of Mrs. Mae Schmuck, former Oneonta Star Garrattsville correspondent who moved to Oneonta.

Mr. Schmuck is also survived by one brother, Ralph, Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Frieda Gibboun, Naples; Mrs. Katrina Lloyd, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Rosemary Fugle, Phoenix.



NEW OFFICERS — Gordon Hughes (left) of Gilbertsville was elected president of the Tri-Valley Association at the group's annual dinner meeting Thursday evening at Joe & Mary's. Ray Clement (right) of Morris was returned to his post as secretary-treasurer, while Frank Mullet, of Cherry Valley, was elected vice-president. Mullet was not present for the picture. (Star Staff Photo)

Tri-Valley Coaches Pick Gordon Hughes

New officers were elected and schedules were approved last night when the Tri-Valley Association held its annual dinner meeting.

Elected president was Gordon Hughes, of Gilbertsville. Frank Mullet, of Cherry Valley, was elected vice-president, while Ray Clement, of Morris, was returned to his post as secretary-treasurer.

Ken Collier, of Cooperstown, representing the Schohanna Umpires Board, asked the association for a pay raise for umpires working league games, effective at the start of the 1966 baseball season.

It was explained that Section 4 is now considering an overall plan for standardizing the payment of umpires and referees

for all sports. The Sectional decision, to be made at a June meeting, will establish rates for the 1965-66 school year.

Track chairman Jerry Taylor of Mt. Upton, tentatively set May 12 or May 19 as the date for the association's annual track meet. The date will be confirmed within the next week.

Tentative schedules were also passed out for the 1965 football season and the 1965-66 basketball season. Franklin will be the "swing team" in 1965 football, the only league team to play all eight opponents.

New Home for Opera

Met Moves Away But Memories Stay

By JORIE LUELOFF

NEW YORK (AP) — The ghosts will have to move.

Maybe they'll join the rest of the Metropolitan Opera Company at its new home. Or maybe they'll just disappear, along with the old Met.

Back in 1908 — 25 years after its opening — Met manager Giulio Gatti-Casazza was promised a new opera house "in two or three years."

Now, 57 years later, the dream is coming true. The old Met will close in the spring of 1966 and that fall the new Met will open as a gleaming marble showplace in the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. There it will join the new Philharmonic Hall, New York State Theater and other cultural buildings at the center, 30 blocks north on Broadway. The old Met, now in the heart of the bustling garment center at 39th Street and Broadway, will come down, to be replaced by an office skyscraper.

And not a moment too soon for Rudolph Bing, who has been the Met's general manager for 15 years.

"The actual working conditions of the old house are no longer tolerable," says Bing.

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When the great gold damask curtain — the Met's trademark — falls for the last time, many will turn back for a last glimpse at the stage which has provided a setting for so much in the past 82 years — names, incidents and events that have become legend.

Glorious moments will be recalled along with a few painful ones, and at least two real life tragedies.

Perhaps the most cherished memory of all is Caruso, a name nearly synonymous with the Met. Both the voice and personality of Enrico Caruso have become legendary.

"He left a mark on the place in a way nobody else ever has," says Francis Robinson, assistant general manager of the Met. "This was his artistic home for 18 years — 1903-21 — and he opened each of those seasons except one — 1906 — when he bowed to Geraldine Farrar.

"The footlights didn't exist between him and the public. For example, the night his daughter was born the whole audience knew it and the whole gallery shouted, 'Vive papa!'"

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Long before he became a member of the company, baritone Robert Merrill attended performances whenever he could.

"I had a friend who was an electrician at the Met," Merrill explains. "He used to sneak me



ROBERT MERRILL
Pranks a Part

in and I heard operas from the loft above the stage." This handy arrangement came to an end abruptly when Merrill dropped his apple onto the stage during a performance.

Merrill, now celebrating his 20th year at the Met, also has had troubles onstage. During an aria in "La Forza del Destino," he opened a box supposed to contain a picture of his sister. Instead, there was a picture of a nude! "I was so shocked I lost the beat," he recalls. "I glanced into the wings and there were half a dozen stagehands, hysterical!"

Stage tragedy is the order of the day at the Met, and death in the audience is not uncommon. But twice in the 82-year history true death has touched the Met stage itself.

During a performance of "Marta" in 1897, Armand Castlemary collapsed and died.

On March 4, 1960, Leonard Warren died during a performance of "La Forza del Destino." The man who pronounced him dead, Dr. Adrian Zorogniotti, recalls:

"He had just sung his important aria when he turned to stage right and toppled over like a tree. By the time I got to him, which couldn't have been more than a minute and a half, he was practically dead."

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Many a prima donna has graced the stage — Lillian Nordica, Lucrezia Bori, Lilli Lehmann, Emma Eames, Olive Fremstad, Kirsten Flagstad, Grace More and countless others.

There was Lily Pons, whose maid appeared an hour and a half before each performance to furbish her dressing room with chintz slipcovers and curtains, "so madame will feel more at home."

And there was Rosa Ponselle, who had a penchant for fresh air. "She wanted all the windows in her dressing room, the hall, everywhere wide open," recalls Bidu Sayao, who herself starred at the Met in the 30's and 40's. "She used to walk miles and miles from her home to the Met, snow or not, for the exercise."

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And there was Zinka Milanov. Robert Merrill has vivid memories of the first time he did "Aida" with her.

"I was a young fellow and always eating in those days." Partly to calm his nerves before the performance, Merrill downed a huge plate of spaghetti loaded with garlic. At his entrance he had to get very close to Miss Milanov. "She shoved me away and wouldn't come near me for the whole scene," says the baritone. "When the curtain finally came down, she walked over, and with about 150 people on stage she slapped me and said, 'Don't ever do that to Zinka again!'"

Morris Pupils Give Play

MORRIS — The Morris Central School Third Graders, presented a play "The Lad and the North Wind" directed by their teacher, Mrs. Steve Salata of Oneonta.

The play was held in the Morris School Auditorium, and was attended by all school children, parents and friends.

The Lad's family consisted of a father, David Wilber; mother, Mary Stone; sister, Cindy Jo Chase, and the lad, Keith Littlewood; the tramp's family a father, Michael Laubmier; mother, Kathey McGonigal, and daughter, Sherrie Morton. The north wind was played by Leonard Crumb; servant, Timothy Zoch; store keeper, Jesse Jacobsen, inn keeper, Kathleen Mason and David Reynolds.

The sheep were Sharon Boyd, Linette Cooke, Jill Brun Schmid and Christina Wing. The Indian girl was Kathleen Hansen and announcers were Ellen Jacobsen and Neal Williams Jr.

In charge of the curtain was Dennis Rowe.

Mrs. Sheldon's Piano Pupils Hold Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. Howard Sheldon entertained their parents at a recital and Christmas party in her home last Saturday evening, with 25 attending.

Those taking part were Cindy Collier, Keith Littlewood, Virginia and Teresa Gutierrez, Maureen Dugan, Carolee Smith, Mary Jane and Douglas Sloan, James Tremlett and Penny Platt. Lori Hyde was unable to attend.



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Mr. Hutchins is seen here as he will be remembered behind the counter of his drug store which he operated for many years in Gilbertsville.

Charles R. Hutchins, 70, of Motor Club,

Gilbertsville, died in his winter home at Largo, Florida, Saturday, March 27, 1965, following an illness of several months.

He is survived by his wife, who flew up from Florida Tuesday.

Funeral and committal services will be held in the Robert J. Fahy Funeral Home, 116 N. Broad St., Norwich, on Thursday, April 1, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Roger Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gilbertsville, officiating. Burial will be later in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Norwich.

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Mr. Hutchins was born at Norwich, May 7, 1894, a son of Charles R. and Mattie (Santmyre) Hutchins. He was married to Beatrice L. Carpenter of Norwich on June 16, 1919.

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years. At one time, he was manager of the Farmers' Union Telephone Co., and was a charter member of the Tri-County

Edward B. Cope

Edward B. Cope, 87, of Po Brook Road, Laurens, died unexpectedly at his home Sunday.

Funeral service will be 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Evan Roberts, pastor of the Mt. Vision Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. Cope was born July 4, 1878 in New Lisbon, the son of Henry and Celestia V. (Bassett) Cope.

He married Anna Harrington on Dec. 30, 1902 in the Town of New Lisbon.

Mr. Cope was a dairy farmer and lived at his present address for 60 years. He was a member of Mount Vision Baptist Church and a charter member of Laurens Grange.

He is survived by his wife and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Bookhout Funeral Home at their convenience from 6 p. m. Monday until service time.

Family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday.

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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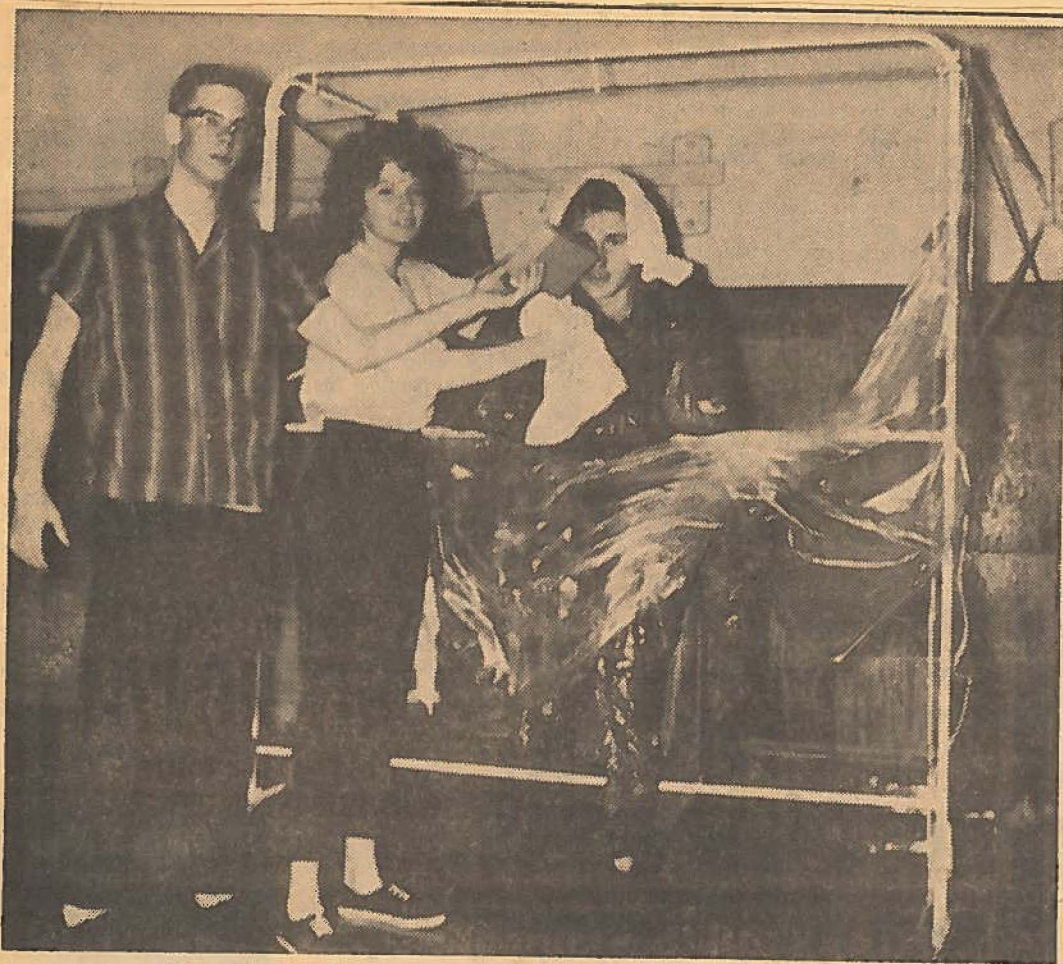
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Morris PTA Welcomes Teachers



A sizeable group attended the year's first meeting of the Morris Central School PTA in the school cafeteria on Monday night of this week. Essentially a social evening with welcomes, introductions and refreshments, the new teachers, as well as others present, were greeted and welcomed by Principal Warren Ryther. Each of the new teachers was introduced by one of the present faculty members.

Seen above (l-r) are Mr. Ryther; Keith Gourlay, science teacher who came to Morris from Oneonta High School; Mrs. Louise Van Buren, first grade teacher, a 1962 graduate of Oneonta State Teachers College; Mrs. William Mathers, PTA president; Mrs. Maria Ferenbaugh, French teacher, who now lives in Otego but who taught in Swansboro, S. C. while her husband was in service there; Larry Leahy, social studies teacher who graduated from Oneonta State Teachers College in 1964 and who had been a member of the advertising staff of the Oneonta Star prior to taking up his studies at State Teachers College. Another new teacher, not in the picture, is Mrs. Lois Herrick, instructor in vocal music, who lives in Oneonta.



Soak 'em in the Face, but Good

One of the most profitable "games" at the Senior Class Carnival in Morris Central School, staged to raise funds for the class trip, was a booth where wet sponges could be hurled at the face of a poncho-protected classmate. The carnival netted about \$100 for the trip.

(Photo by Williams)

Party Telephone Line Abused by Youngsters

Editor, The Star:

I have never made much of a study of politics but if you are a telephone subscriber on a party line you are well aware of what is meant by the two-party system.

One party starts at 8:30 p.m., talks till 9:30 then the other party carries on a "conversation" to 10:30 while the rest of us sit and fidget and worry about our relatives out driving over icy roads, through storms etc.

The ads on TV tell us a simple telephone call will set our minds at ease. Well, when you have picked up the phone every 10 minutes for two hours trying to make that "simple call" and all you hear is remarks like "there's that nosey neighbor again, she just can't stand to have anyone else use the phone. . . . She wants to talk all night" and other such balderdash, you begin to wonder if it wouldn't

be better to go without bread and butter for a month and put in a private line.

Can it be that this generation looks on the phone as sort of a Linus "security blanket?" Do they think that if they put it down for even a moment that mean old Lucy is going to snatch it and they'll never see it again?

If so, they're wrong. Most of us aren't given to mental cruelty, we just want to use the phone for two minutes once in awhile; then they can have their blanket talk while we go to bed and let them talk the rest of the night. They can also have my telephone bill at the end of the month as far as I'm concerned.

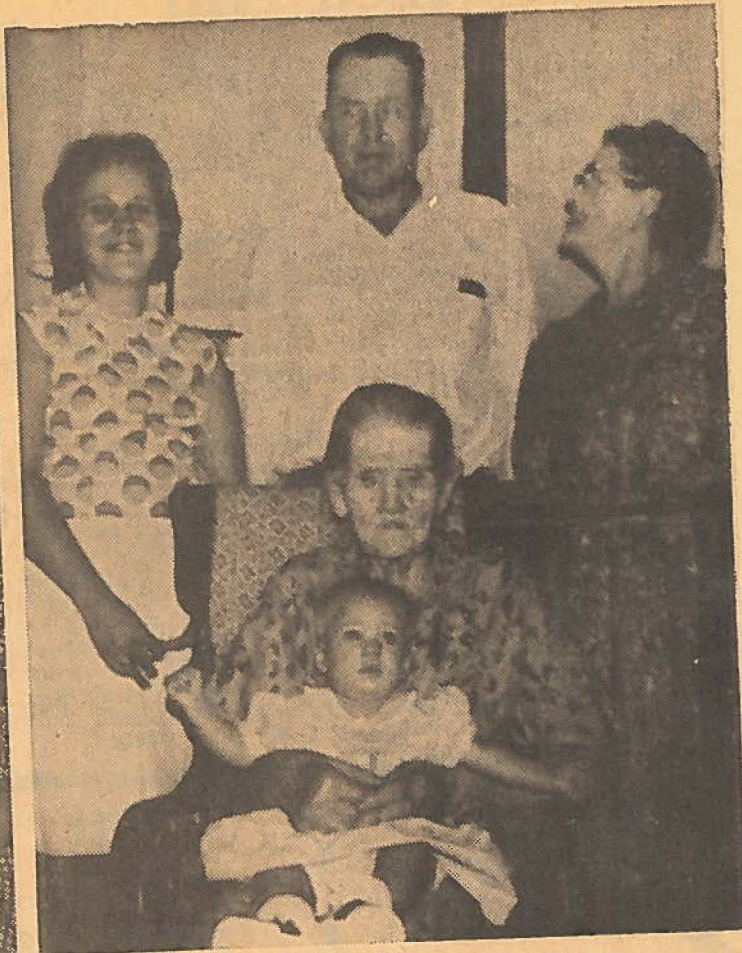
Please don't sign my name, just say it's from that nosey old woman

LUCY BLANKET SNATCHER
Oneonta RD 2
(Name submitted)



CONSERVATION — THEIR CONCERN — New officers of the Otsego County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Wednesday evening discussing matters. (L-R) Lynn Thompson, Cherry Valley, Vice-president; Lloyd Munch, Richfield Springs, President; and James McNitt, Morris, Secretary-Treasurer. Standing, Kenneth Mayne of Burlington Flats, Councilman.

(Star Staff Photo)



Unadilla Toddler is 5th Generation-Both Sides

Baby Penny Lynn Hulbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulbert, Unadilla, is the fifth generation born in her dad's family. Seated — her great great-grandmother and great-grandmother, Edna Haviland and Anna Beers, both of Walton. Standing (L to R) Penny's grandmother, Mrs. Letha Hulbert of Oneonta, and her father, Harry Hulbert.

Penny Lynn Hulbert is the fifth generation on her mother's side of the family also. Her great great grandmother, Mrs. Dolly Tompkins of Downsville, is holding Penny. Standing, left to right, are her mother, Mrs. Janice Hulbert, her grandfather, Francis Terry of Unadilla, and her great grandmother, Mrs. Anne Hall of Argyle.



Miss Salmon

NEW BERLIN — Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Salmon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Eileen, to Gary Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Garrattsville.

Miss Salmon is a June graduate of New Berlin Central School.

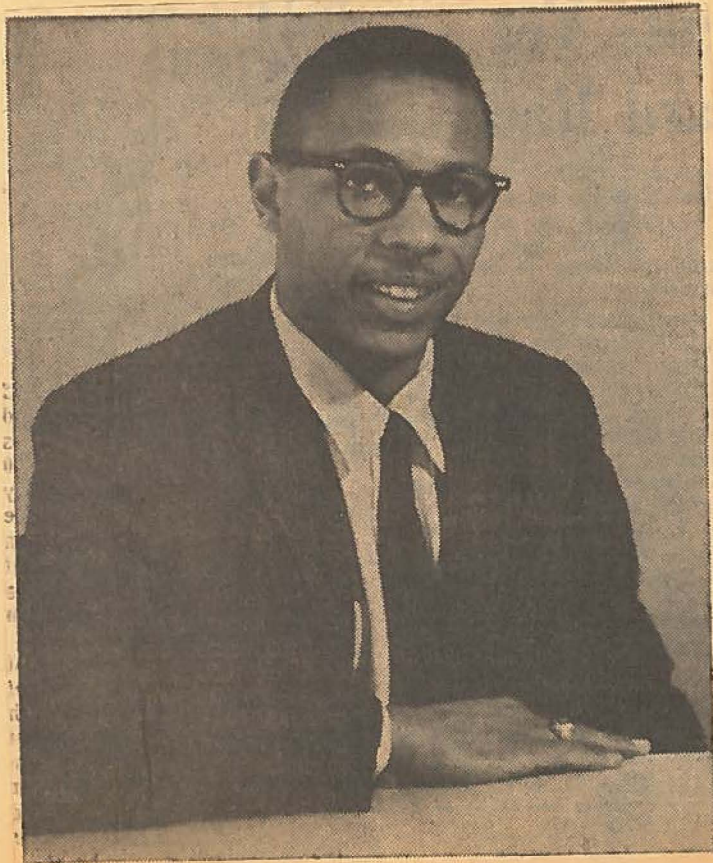
Her fiance, a 1963 graduate of Morris Central School, graduated this month from Cobleskill Ag and Tech.

No date has been set for the wedding.



GARY JOHNSON
Garrattsville

Northern Negro To Tell Problems



DOUGLAS JONES

The last of the Union Sunday evening Lenten services of the Milford Presbyterian and Methodist Churches will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Milford Presbyterian Church.

Douglas Jones, a graduate of Hartwick College with a B.S. degree in music education and now a vocal music teacher for the Board of Cooperative Education at Milford Central School will speak on "What it is like to be a Negro in the North."

Song selections by Mr. Jones will be accompanied by his wife, Barbara, who is also a graduate of Hartwick College Music Education and is also the organist in the First Methodist Church in Oneonta.

Mr. Jones was soloist with the Sam Wooding Singers in New York City, giving professional recitals in Westchester and Rockland Counties and the Ziegfeld Theater in N.Y.C.

From 1957 to 1960 he served as director of migrant ministry,

for Otsego, Herkimer and Delaware Counties.

He has served as choir director at the Presbyterian Church in Otego and the First Baptist Church in Oneonta. At the present he is serving as music assistant and director of the First Methodist Church in Sidney.

Beside music, Mr. Jones has a pilot's license and a license to race sports cars, which he has done at Watkins Glen and Lime Rock, Conn. among other places.

Mrs. Jones has a private practice of both organ and piano students. They have two children, Michael 8½, and Melissa, 6.

On Friday evening April 16 a union Communion Service will be held for members of both churches at the Milford Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Richard P. Weld and the Rev. Philip N. Pitcher participating with communion being served around the tables.

Morris Rotary Club Elects Officers

The Morris Rotary Club officers elected for 1965-66 are as follows:

President, Mario Cerosaletti; Vice-President, Alfred Zoch; Secretary, J. L. Miller; Treasurer, Guy Rathbun; Sgt.-at-Arms, Ralph Goodier.

Directors are the Officers and Paul Field, Lynn A. Harris and Kenneth Reese.

The meeting July 19 was held at the home of Everette and Belva Sherman for a "cook-out". The ladies were invited.

The annual Club picnic will be at the Pavilion, Gilbert Lake, Monday evening, Aug. 9.

Oneonta--Cortland Bus Driver Foils

Would-Be Robber Gets Brush-Off

A bus driver, conscientiously trying to keep to his schedule parlayed impulsive action into effective defense against a would-be armed highwayman Sunday evening.

L. D. McKee, driver of the old, blue Oneonta-Norwich-Cortland bus since 1932, had this to say about his experience that happened about 6:45 p.m. Sunday.

"The man got on the bus in Norwich, with a ticket for South Plymouth (about five miles west of Norwich). He said he wanted to get out just before we got to South Plymouth.

"He rode in the back seat of the bus and kept his face covered with a red plaid scarf. He looked like he had just been to the dentist. I couldn't even see his eyes.

"When we came to the place where he was to get off, he walked up the aisle and stood just behind me. I heard this 'click' and felt a gun barrel go under my arm.

"This is a holdup," the man said.

"About then, I was slightly busy, slightly mad and slightly disgusted. I had to make connections with a bus in Cortland. So I turned around and shoved him right out the door backwards, mainly with my right arm.

HE WENT FLYING

"He went flying down the steps and as he hit the fence at the bottom, my hand caught the lever and I shut the door right in his face.

"Then I drove off."

Mr. McKee said he did not report the incident until he reached Cortland because he had to make the bus connection. Then, he told Cortland County Sheriff's Department, which notified the Chenango County Sheriff's Department.

Chenango County Undersheriff Thomas Sproull investigated immediately. At the scene, he said, he found the red plaid scarf. At last report, the culprit was still at large, Undersheriff Sproull said.

Mr. McKee described the ejected robber as about 30 years old, about five feet eleven inches tall, and weighing about 160 lbs. He also reported the man wore a jacket with a hood. Several passengers said he wore kahki pants, Mr. McKee said.

There were about 10 others on the bus besides Mr. McKee and the unknown highwayman.

Mr. McKee, asked of he did much thinking after ejecting the man, commented: "Sure, you can do a lot of thinking about how the gun might have gone off. But at the moment I just wasn't going to waste any time with him.

Tues., March 23, 1965

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Armed Hold-Up Man

'IT LOOKED REAL'

"I don't know if it was a real gun, a toy or something else. But now that I think about it, it sure looked real. But I don't know anything about guns, so I can't be sure."

Mr. McKee has been driving the route from Oneonta to Norwich to Cortland since 1934. In the two previous years, he drove just the Norwich to Cortland route.

In all the time since, he said, he has never had anyone try to hold him up. "I've read about it and heard about it, but this is the first time anything like it happened to me," he said.

Undersheriff Sproull said State Police will be called in to the continuing investigation.

Mrs. Glennie M. Howard

EDMESTON — Mrs. Glennie Mabel Howard, 59, of Edmeston RD 1, died Wednesday, May 5, at Chase Memorial Hospital, New Berlin, following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 8, at the Edmeston Methodist church, with the Rev. Harold Saxton, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Edmeston Union cemetery.

She was born December 15, 1905 in Livingston Manor, a daughter of John Townsend and Estella (Tuttle) Townsend. She was married to Leon Howard on August 26, 1937 in Morris.

She was a member of the Methodist church at Edmeston and Jewel Chapter 306, Order of the Eastern Star, Morris.

Surviving are her husband; a sister, Mrs. Mart Davis, Edmeston RD; two brothers, David Townsend, Edmeston, and John Townsend, Dallas, Tex.

Friends may call at Houk-Johnston Funeral Home, Edmeston, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Frank Benedict

MORRIS — Frank Benedict, 65, of Morris, died Wednesday en route to Fox Hospital.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Morris, with the Rev. John Tinklepaugh officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

He was born March 6, 1900, in the Town of Butternuts, son of Solon and Lizzie (Huribut) Benedict. He married Wanda Hammond April 8, 1919, in Morris.

He was an electrician and a member of the First Baptist Church of Morris, a trustee of the church, and a member of Tianderrah Lodge 605 F&AM, Morris.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Frederick of Morris; a sister, Mrs. Charles Gage of Morris; a brother, Gould Benedict of Morris; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Sloan's Funeral Home, Morris. The family will be in attendance at the funeral home Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m.

Archie D. Saunders

GILBERTSVILLE — Archie D. Saunders, 71, of Gilbertsville, died unexpectedly Wednesday in The Hospital, Sidney.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gilbertsville First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Roger L. Beach, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Gilbertsville, where military burial services will be conducted by the Gilbertsville American Legion Post, 1339.

Mr. Saunders was born in the Town of Butternuts May 16, 1893, the son of Charles J. and Nellie (Wright) Saunders.

He married Emily Halbert on Feb. 25, 1917, in Gilbertsville.

Mr. Saunders was a farmer all his life in the Town of Butternuts, where he also served on the Board of Assessors for 20 years. For the past ten years he was chairman of the Board of Assessors.

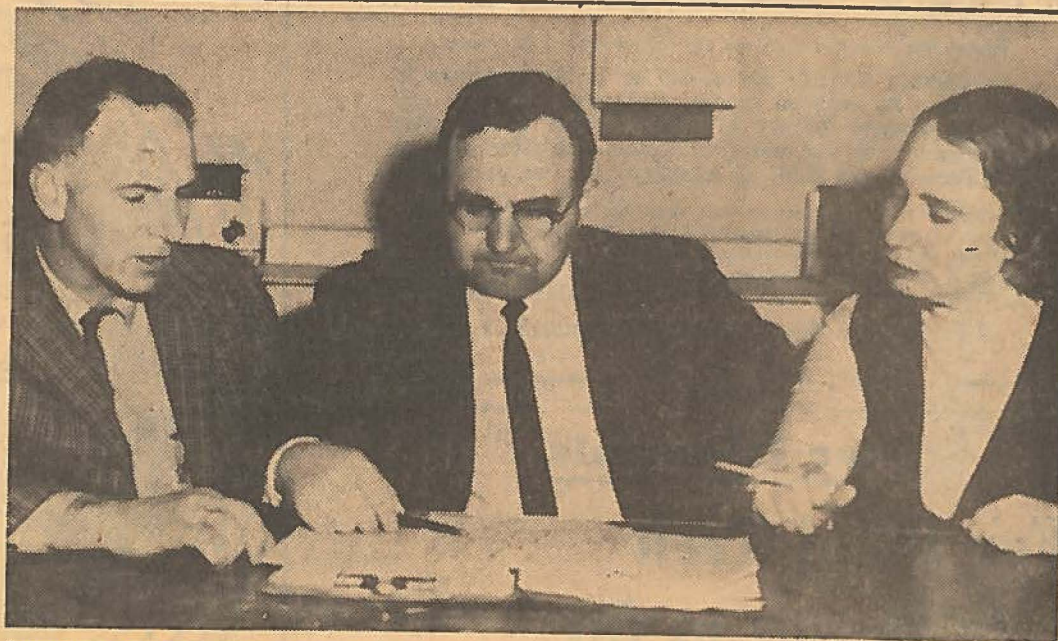
He was a veteran of World War One, during which he saw active service in France. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Gilbertsville; charter member of Butternut Valley Grange; charter member of Gilbertsville American Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Park, Mount Upton; one son, Norman Saunders, Gilbertsville; five grandchildren; three brothers, Lloyd Saunders, Morris; Orla and Glenn Saunders, both of Garrattsville, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by the Moore Funeral Home, Gilbertsville.

Friday, April 30, 1965

Issues of Downtown Area



OTSEGO COUNTY'S DEVELOPMENT THEIR CONCERN — Prominent at a meeting of Otsego County's Rural Resource Development Committee, held Tuesday at Extension Headquarters in Cooperstown, (L-R) were Harold Tyler of Westford, forestry committee chairman; Albert J. Beard, Hartwick Seminary, general chairman, and Mrs. Hartwick V. Christiansen, Fly Creek, chairman of the recreation and tourism committee. (Star Staff Photo)

Morris squad picks officers

MORRIS — Fred Hoag was named captain of the Morris Emergency Squad at the third annual election last week.

Mr. Hoag heads a slate of officers including Gary Fisher, first lieutenant; Ray Rendo, second lieutenant; Elva Pickens, secretary, and Jacqueline Pickens, treasurer.

Since the squad has been in existence it has answered 175 calls and donated 1,564 man-hours. No fee is charged for the Emergency Ambulance.

Morris Eyesore Soon To Be Razed



An historical Morris building, once an attractive hotel, but in recent years an eyesore, will be razed starting early in May to make room for the new plant of the Dimock Hollow Telephone Corp., now being operated by the Chenango and Unadilla Telephone Corp. of Norwich.

The building seen above has been referred to for many years as the Osterhout Block. Originally built in 1822 by Jeremiah Cruttenden, grandfather of Mrs. Grace Sanderson, Town Historian, the structure was built as and used for a hotel and sat back from the street. Over the years a front was added and also a third story which was at one time used for Morris school assemblies and plays and for various meetings. The Louisville Grange headquartered there at one time. Over the years it has had many tenants of all types.



Ron Williams, Southern Pines, N. C., and Walter O. Weisfus (r), Homewood, Ill., both engineers for the Gustav Hirsch Organization of Columbus, Ohio, have been working in Morris for the past several weeks. They are surveying and making plans for new cables, poles and connections to homes throughout the village. The lines seen entering the present telephone office will all disappear in due course. After completing the work in the Village of Morris a similar job will be done in South New Berlin. Following that their efforts will be extended to the rural areas of the company. These men will be seen on the job for the next several months.

Open house

MORRIS—Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Edgerton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary December 11 with an open house from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at their home. The event is being planned by their children.



Black Woodchuck

Chris Shields shot this six and a half pound black woodchuck just outside of the village of New Lisbon.

(Star Staff Photo)

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson

MORRIS — Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, 59, Morris, died Wednesday, May 12 at Fox Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 15, at the First Baptist Church, Morris, with the Rev. John Tinklepaugh, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in All Saints Chapel Cemetery, Morris.

She was born on August 19, 1905 in Morris, a daughter of LeRoy and Bertha (Bailey) Colvin. She married Harold Johnson on August 23, 1934 in Morris.

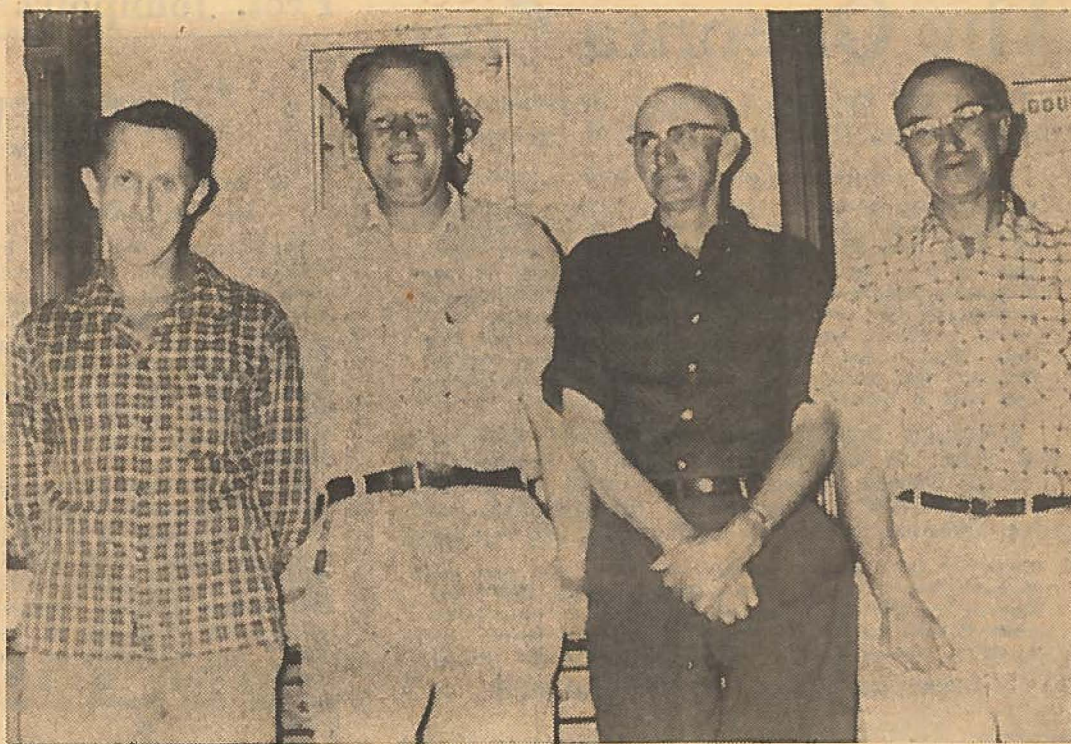
She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Harland of Morris; a brother, Arthur Colvin, Morris, and an aunt.

Friends may call at their convenience at Sloans Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Friday.

Saturday, May 15, 1965

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Morris Firemen Elect

Elected at the annual meeting of Morris Fire Department were (L-R) James Somerville, Robert Klindt, assistant chiefs; Ralph Goodier, chief, and Charles Miller, treasurer. Secretary-elect Charles Miller was absent.

(Photo by Williams)

Juniors Reign at Dance

MORRIS — Robert Hoffman and Debbie Lull were crowned king and queen of the 1965 senior prom at Morris Central School Saturday evening.

Both members of the junior class, the royal couple were chosen from 10 candidates, including: Jim Lull and Nancy Tremlett — 9th grade; Jamie Elliott and Bruce Pedrick — 10th grade; and Jim Palmer and Linda DeLong — 12th grade. Crowning the couple was the sister of the queen, Miss Patricia Lull, queen of the 1962 senior prom.

Chaperones were the Rev. and Mrs. William Matthers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lull.

Committee members who worked to make the dance successful include: Donna Bain, Loretta Hyde, Marcia Lyons, Linda Rock, Jane Matthers, Pat Collier, John Matteson, Nancy Payton, Lynn Joy, Mabelle Fredericks, Mike Flanery, Tom Dugan, Pat Holdridge, Craig Mansfield, Richard Ryther, Jack Flanery, Dale Mac Gonigal, Ted Williams, Tom Cook, Ed Tracy, John Elliott, Linda DeLong and Debbie Lull.



ROYAL PAIR — Robert Hoffman and Debbie Lull



PAUL UTTER WILLIAM BARTON
Boys State Delegates
(Williams Photo)

Morris School Names Boys State Delegates

MORRIS — William Barton and Paul Utter, juniors at Morris Central School, have been selected by the Morris Faculty to attend the American Legion Boy's State, at Colgate University on June 27 to July 3.

William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barton of Morris. He has been active in the local Grange and Methodist Youth Fellowship organization, holding positions of leadership, and presently is an officer in the Young Cooperators.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Utter of New Berlin, RD 3. He has sung in the chorus for two years and he is a member of the school rifle team. Both boys are sponsored jointly by the American Legion Post of Morris, the Louisville Grange of Morris, the Morris Fire Department and the Morris Rotary Club.

MRS. SHIELDS' PIANO STUDENTS PLAN RECITAL

The piano students of Mrs. Doris Shields will present their annual recital on Friday, June 18, at 8 p. m., in the Methodist Church, Morris.

The public is invited to attend.

Daisy Olds has her 93rd Birthday on June 15th. She is, at present, in the Kern Nursing Home, Otego.

Willard F. Hammond

Willard F. Hammond, 79, of Morris, died Wednesday at Fox Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of Morris Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Oneonta Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Hammond was born April 13, 1886 at Dunraven, the son of David and Hannah (Hendrix) Hammond.

He married Myrtle E. Shaw on Feb. 17, 1909 in Unadilla.

Mr. Hammond was a repairman for the Dimock Hollow Telephone Company of Morris for many years before his retirement in 1959.

He lived in Morris for the past 19 years and previously lived in Oneonta for 30 years. He was a member of Morris Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; one son, James Hammond, Rochester; two grand daughters, Mrs. Joyce Taccone, and Joan Hammond, both of Rochester and one great grandchild.

Friends may call at the Bookhout Funeral Home at their convenience.

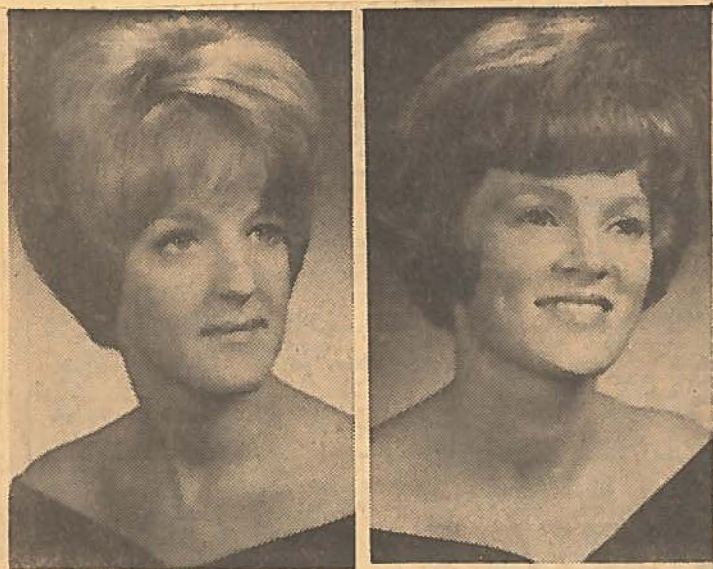
Family will be in attendance from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.



Edward Merzig



Steve Daniels



MISS GAIL HERRING MISS BETSY CLARKE

Oneonta Girls Graduate

Two Oneonta girls graduated from Cazenovia College May 31. They are Miss Betsy Clarke, 147 West St., and Miss Gail Herring, Hemlock Road.

Shields - Moan Vows Exchanged In Morris Church

On Thursday evening, Jan. 7, 1965, Audrey Eileen Moan became the bride of Eric Robert Shields in the Peace Chapel of the Morris Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Moan of Glenwood, Minn., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenraid Shields, New Lisbon, N. Y. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Linn Larsen of Norwich, N. Y.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents.

Mrs. Shields attended the University of Minnesota and is employed by The National Bank & Trust Co. of Norwich. Mr. Shields is a graduate of Morris Central School and works for the Morris Garage, Inc., at Maryland.

Mr. John Tinklepaugh Ordained



The First Baptist Church of Morris was packed on a snowy Easter Sunday afternoon to participate in the "Service of Ordination" for the Rev. John R. Tinklepaugh, the church's pastor.

Taking an active part in the service were the Rev. W. A. Haggai, Calvary Baptist Church, Binghamton, who gave the Order of Ordination, the Ordination Prayer and the Charge to the Church; the Rev. W. D. O'Hara, Milford Center Baptist Church and president of the Susquehanna Valley Pastor's Conference, who gave the invocation; the Rev. John E. Williams, pastor of the Gilbertsville Baptist Church who read the Scripture; the Rev. Homer R. Wetherbee, pastor of the West Oneonta Baptist Church, Report of the Ordination Council; The Rev. Dr. Vernon C. Grounds, president of the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary, Denver, Colo., the Ordination Sermon; the Rev. David P. Wambaugh, Main Street Baptist Church, Oneonta, the Charge to the Candidate; the Rev. Merton Fitzgerald, the Unadilla Baptist Church and chairman of the Mid-State Baptist Fellowship, the Welcome to the Ministry.

The newly ordained pastor, the Rev. Mr. Tinklepaugh, gave the benediction. Mrs. Scott Gage was at the organ and Miss Deborah Lull sang a vocal solo.



Miss Virginia Pierce of Morris stands beside the refreshment table which she had arranged for the reception held in the assembly hall of the church following the service.

Infirmiry sets open house, tea

COOPERSTOWN — Otsego County residents are invited to an open house and tea to be held beginning at 2 p.m., Sunday, November 21, at the Otsego County Home and Infirmiry.

The Home and Infirmiry have been operated by the Department of Social Welfare for about eight years now.

"We should like all interested persons and taxpayers to visit the facility, see what they are paying for, what is available and how the residents live," said Kenneth G. Engell, commissioner of social welfare, announcing the event.

WILLIAM C. SARGENT

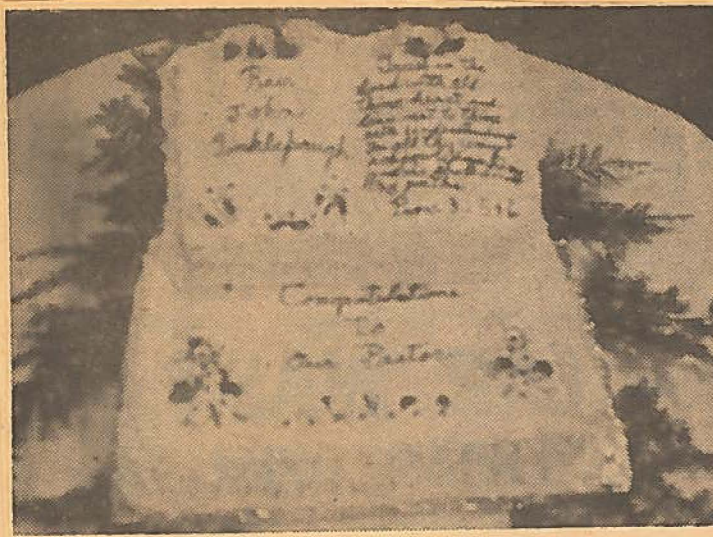
William Charles Sargent, 3 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sargent of Schenectady, RD 5, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1965.

Funeral services were held in Zion Episcopal Church, Morris, Friday Nov. 5, at 2 p.m., with Rev. William Matthers officiating. Burial was in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

The baby was born Aug. 22, 1965 at Schenectady.

Surviving are his parents.

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The decorated cake in an open Bible design which was made and decorated by Mrs. Beatrice Decker of Morris. On one open page was inscribed a quotation from Proverbs, Chapter III Verses 5 and 6: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

Morris School Announces New Teachers

MORRIS — New teachers employed by the Morris Central School for the 1965-66 school year include the following:

Philip Gregory of Mount Vision, science. He has taught the past two years in the Leonardsville Central School.

Mrs. Elinor Tremlett of Morris in fifth grade. Mrs. Tremlett graduated this June from State University College, Oneonta. She formerly was a school-nurse teacher in Gilbertsville and Laurens.

Mrs. Erwina Dutcher of Otego in first grade to replace Louise Van Buren who will teach kindergarten next year. Mrs. Dutcher received her bachelor's degree from State University College, Oneonta, this June.

John Murphy of Frankfort, music. He graduated this June from Ithaca College.

Mrs. Dodson, Otego, French and German. Mrs. Dodson, a native of Germany, received her degree from Hartwick College in June.

Miss Constance Anselmo of Copiague, Long Island, junior-high mathematics. Miss Anselmo taught this year at Lindenhurst Long Island High School. She is a 1964 graduate of State University College, Oneonta.

A vacancy for a high school biology and general science teacher still is open.

He was born Aug. 25, 1965 in Schenectady, the son of Ronald and Sally (Sherwood) Sargent.

He is survived by his parents. Friends may call at the Sloan Funeral Home, Morris, from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Morris Senio To Hear Cleric



LOUIS KIRLIN



AIRMAN 3-C HOWARD F. CORBIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Corbin, Hobart, has been selected for training as a personnel specialist at Lackland AFB, Tex.

THE CHARLES MILLERS HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE ON 35th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Morris were guests of honor at an open house on Sunday, June 6 in the William Valentine home, to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

Co-hosts for the occasion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller and Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine, assisted by Mrs. Harold Chase, Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Mrs. Richard Cooke.

The tea table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink sweetheart roses given by the Naylor employees and featured a three tiered cake decorated by Mrs. Ceylon Decker.

Many friends and relatives dropped by to extend their best wishes to the Millers, who received many gifts and cards. Out of town guests were from Walton, Rochester, Dewitt, Roscoe, Sidney, Mt. Upton, Afton, Mt. Vision, Oxford, Garrettsville and West Laurens.

MORRIS — Commencement exercises for the class of 1965 at Morris Central School will take place at 8:15 p.m., June 25, in the school auditorium. A graduating class of about 25 will hear an address by the Rev. Louis Kirilin entitled "Living All of Your Life."

Mr. Kirilin, since September 1963, has been executive secretary of the 200 church Broome County Council of Churches in Binghamton. Before coming to Binghamton he was pastor of the Congregational, Baptist and Episcopal Churches in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

In 1954 he was a representative at the World Council of Churches at Northwestern University, and in 1964 was a consultant at the National Council of Churches in Philadelphia. He has been a featured chapel and Commencement speaker at various New York and New England institutions. He was educated at Temple University, Crozer Theological Seminary and Harvard University.

Julie Elliott will give the valedictory address and Peggy Knickerbocker the salutatory. Music for the processional and recessional will be provided by the high school band. Chris Shields, a senior, will play a French horn solo, and the senior class girls' chorus will sing.

Diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Keith Matteson, president of the Board of Education. Supervising Principal Warren Ryther will award the commencement prizes.



Historic Space Stroll

With the earth clearly visible behind him, Astronaut Edward White floats weightless near the Gemini-4 capsule during his epic "walk in space." White is connected to the capsule, (foreground) by a gold-covered umbilical line. The 20 minute, high-speed walk took place on the third orbit of the four-day flight.



NEW PASTOR — Msgr. Joseph P. Conway, vice chancellor of the Albany Diocese for the past 20 years, will become pastor of St. Mary's Church June 19. He replaces Msgr. Arthur Cunningham, who died May 13.

N. Y. S. Junior Grange Princess



Miss Lynne Wilber, 14 years of age, and Master of Unadilla Junior Grange, was crowned the New York State Junior Grange Princess Saturday, June 12, at judging ceremonies in Cazenovia, N. Y. High School. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Wilber, Miss Susan Barton of Morris, and Mrs. Eena Carvin of Unadilla accompanied her to the Contest. Lynne has been a Junior Grange member for eight years and is active in her 4-H work and Church activities. She will attend New York State Fair and the New York State Grange session in October.

Four Good Citizens Chosen By D.A.R.

Ann Tobey of Gilbertsville Sandra Fowler of Mt. Upton Cathy Brooks of South New Berlin and Deborah Lull of Morris have been chosen as Good Citizens to represent the four schools in Tianderah Chapter area.

These senior girls were judged by the faculties of their schools on qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Each girl will receive her pin and certificate and with her mother will be invited to attend the May 1966 meeting of Tianderah Chapter N.S.D.A.R.



JAMIE J. WILLIAMS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neale G. Williams, has been promoted to the rank of lance corporal while on active duty in Viet Nam. His address is L/Cpl. Jamie J. Williams, 2117956, Co. G, 2/1 Marine 19, 1st Marine Division, (Rein) FNF; FPO San Francisco, Calif., 96601.

Louis W. Niemann

Louis W. Niemann, 70, of 16 Division St., died unexpectedly at his home Tuesday.

No funeral services are scheduled.

Burial will be in Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale.

Mr. Niemann was born April 6, 1895 at Brooklyn, the son of Louis and Martha (Knante) Niemann.

He was a truck driver and operated a trucking business for most of his life. He lived in Oneonta for three years and previously lived in Mount Vision and Brooklyn.

He was a veteran of World War One, having served in France with the Fifth Infantry Division.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Hofer, Wantagh; Mrs. Ruth Avsata, Bayshore and Mrs. Vivian Ray, Otego.



OFFICERS NAMED — Elected for one-year terms, this group will lead the newly formed Otsego County Chapter of the New York State Association for Retarded Children. Seated (L-R) Mrs. Kenneth Hammon, president; Harry More, vice president; and Mrs. Ernest Davis, treasurer. Maurice McLaud, elected secretary was absent. Standing (L-R) are members of the board of directors, Harold Gruby, Mrs. George Ertel and David McNab. (Star Staff Photo)

Unit for Retarded Elects

By **IRENE MOZOLEWSKI**
Cooperstown Bureau Chief
COOPERSTOWN — Following a tremendous amount of ground work done by a number of parents in Otsego County seeking "educable" services for their mentally retarded or physically handicapped children, a new group — The Otsego County Chapter of the New York State Association for Retarded children, has come into its own.

Mrs. Kenneth Hammond, of RD 1, Otego, who was instrumental for getting together the first meeting of interested parents in November of last year, Tuesday evening was elected first president of the Chapter by unanimous vote of over 40 members on hand for the meeting at Bassett Hall in Cooperstown.

Others who will guide the new organization include Harry

More of Oneonta, vice president; Maurice McLaud, Laurens, secretary, and Mrs. Ernest Davis of RD 1, Edmeston, treasurer. The officers will serve one year terms.

Also named to the Board of Directors for one year terms were Harold Gruby, Oneonta, Mrs. George Ertel, Cooperstown, and David McNab, Laurens.

The group is interested in bringing the importance of educational services for retarded children to the attention of the general public, which, it was felt by many Tuesday evening, apparently is not aware of how many children in the county are in need of such services.

Then they would like to go to legislative bodies in the county and ask for action. It was felt that parents should definitely

not hide the facts if their children are stricken by a life-shattering illness.

"We as men and women who know such heartache must work together to overcome or at best neutralize the emotional and material aftermath of a crippling affliction," the president stated.

Various plans discussed include one of manning a booth at the Otsego County Fair at Morris, where material will be displayed and questions answered.

Dr. Mary S. Goodwin, associate pediatrician at Bassett Hospital, interrupting her vacation to attend the meeting, called the attention of those present to the need of a survey that would determine the needs in schools and townships.

"Fundamental information is needed before a county-wide program can be initiated. . . you must learn what laws are in existence regarding educational services for your children and other children whose parents are not here. . . what state and federal aid there is available. . . be informed, be up to date and learn about all the possibilities before you appear before the Board of Supervisors," Dr. Goodwin stressed.

She recommended several publications available that can be obtained from the Bureau of Handicapped Children, and advised study of the Community Mental Health Act, among others. She suggested at least two or three months of study.

A tour of Bassett Hall's facilities was conducted by Dr. Goodwin and Mrs. Stewart Beckley following the meeting.

Delaware Pastorates

Father Caldara To Leave Oneonta

By **FRANK PERRETTA**
Star News Editor

Father John Caldara, the short, rotund priest with the long cigars, will become pastor of three churches in Delaware County on June 19.

The Catholic priest has been an assistant to the pastor of St. Mary's Church in Oneonta for the past 14 years.

The new pastor of St. Mary's Church will be Msgr. Joseph P. Conway, vice-chancellor of the Albany diocese for the past 20 years. He replaces Msgr. Arthur Cunningham who died May 18.

Father Caldara will be pastor of churches in Andes, Fleischmanns and Margaretville. He replaces the Rev. Victor O'Brien who will move to Granville.

Father Caldara was a familiar face to almost every walk of life in Oneonta. He could be spotted daily at Fox Hospital or Homer Folks visiting bedridden patients of all faiths. He could maintain complete composure when he was called into the seamier sections of the city. He was at home loading scrap paper for the St. Mary's Boys Club. He was a friend to many teenagers who frequented his dances. And sports enthusiasts found him a staunch fan.

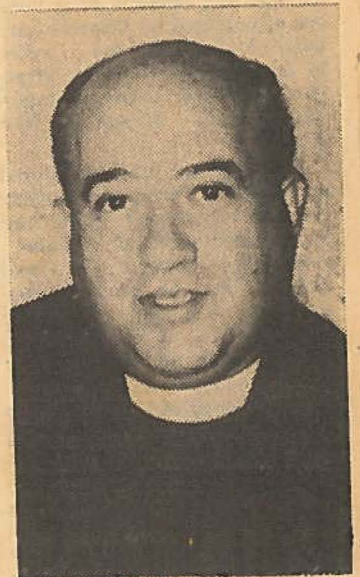
The priest is a rare paradox. He can become earthy when he talks to railroad men and truckdrivers. And yet, he's articulate with professional people or college students.

The priest, who likes to call everyone "doc" considered all of Oneonta his parish. He'd call on Protestants and Jews — not with hopes of converting them — but as a friend.

Well-liked, he was always asked to appear on the banquet circuit and his only complaint "look at my waistline."

He said yesterday he leaves Oneonta with mixed emotions.

"I'm saddened at my leaving my dear, dear friends and the many people who co-operated with me in my work.



REV. JOHN CALDARA

"But I'm delighted to be advanced in the priesthood," he said.

What's the biggest change he's noticed in the past 14 years in Oneonta?

"The unity of the people and the wonderful co-operation between ministers of all faiths. There has been a tremendous advance. Boundaries lowered. There's been an advance toward the oneness of all people regardless of faiths."

Father Caldara served as administrator of St. Mary's parish during Msgr. Cunningham's illness. He attended St. Michael's College in Vermont. Later he graduated from St. Mary's College in Maryland with a BA in sociology. He then entered the seminary at St. Mary's and received an MA in sociology. He was ordained in 1946. He has also served parishes in Albany, Amsterdam and Troy.

Msgr. Conway, who is 46 years old, attended Sienna College, and Catholic University's theological school. He received an MA in philosophy from Catholic U and was ordained in Washington in October of 1945.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Hazel E. Cobb who passed away November 10, 1960.

LIFE'S CLOCK

The clock of life is wound but once,

And no man has the power To tell just where the hands will stop

At late or early hour.

To lose ones wealth is sad indeed

To lose ones health is more

To lose ones soul is such a loss

As no man can restore

The present only is our own.

Live, love, toil at will

Place no faith in tomorrow for,

The clock may then be still.

1p Clifford Cobb

Mrs. Sheldon's Piano Pupils Hold Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. Howard Sheldon entertained their parents at a recital and Christmas party in her home last Saturday evening, with 25 attending.

Those taking part were Cindy Collier, Keith Littlewood, Virginia and Teresa Gutierrez, Maureen Dugan, Carolee Smith, Mary Jane and Douglas Sloan, James Tremlett and Penny Platt. Lori Hyde was unable to attend.

By **FRANK PERRETTA**, Oneonta, N.Y.

A. All members of the trio are 13 years old. Dino is Dean Martin's son; Desi is the son of Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball; Billy Hinsche has no show business background. They have made two recordings for Reprise Records.



Dino, Desi & Billy



Otsego County Dairy Princess Crowned

Miss Suzan Rezen of Middlefield Thursday night was crowned 1965 Otsego County Dairy Princess at the Farm Bureau Businessman's Dinner at Milford Central School. She will compete later this year for the state title, and also is a candidate for Oneonta Dairy Queen at Rural Appreciation Day next Friday. (L-R) Alberta Peeters, Westford, a runner-up; Princess Susan; 1964 Princess Marsha Ann Strait of Milford; Roberta Halbert, Gilbertsville, a runner-up.



MISS HALBERT

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

One of the best governors that New York State ever had was Alfred E. Smith. It was my high privilege to know him well and to work with him on some projects that involved the welfare of rural people. Although reared on the sidewalks of New York, Al was always particularly sympathetic and understanding of rural problems.

To illustrate, one day I made some comment about his interest in the educational welfare of rural children and he answered, in the gruff sort of way that he had: "Why not? The cities eventually get your surplus boys and girls, so we should be just as concerned as you are that they have every educational opportunity."

The New York Daily News tells a good story about Al. He was always interested to know firsthand what went on in the State, so one day on his way to Albany he stopped off at Sing Sing Prison and the Warden took him through the prison. Finally, they came to where the prisoners were all assembled, and the Warden took Al completely off guard by asking him to make a little speech to the men.

Somewhat embarrassed, Al said, "Fellow Citizens!"

A little laugh went over the crowd, for of course they were not citizens.

Then Al said: "Fellow Convicts!" That didn't help matters a bit — and the crowd really began to laugh.

Now thoroughly mixed up, Al made his third attempt:

"It's good to see all of you here today."

At this, the whole crowd burst into laughter.

Morris Alumni To Dine

MORRIS — The 75th annual dinner and reunion of Alumni Association of Morris Central School will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 26. A program for an informal social half hour will start at 6:30 in the school gymnasium. This is to give everyone a chance to say "Hello"; enjoy refreshments and to catch up on all the events of past years. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A brief business meeting will follow at which officers for the coming year will be elected and an official welcome will be given the newest members, the class of 1965.

The Rev. Samuel Little of Binghamton will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Duroe Feted By PTA and Faculty Of Morris School

Mrs. Frank Duroe, retiring fifth grade teacher of Morris Central School, was honored in the school cafeteria, Saturday, May 15, with 140 attending. It was jointly planned by the PTA and Faculty.

The program, with Warren Ryther, Principal, acting as Master of Ceremonies, featured talks by former principals, Lynn Secor, now of Cobleskill and Paul Benedict, now of Vestal; also Harold Tyson, Supt. of Supervisory District 2.

A gift from the student body was presented by William McGonigal, Elementary Supervisor and Keith Matteson, president of the Board of Education, read a letter from the Board commending Mrs. Duroe's work and accepting her resignation with regret. He also presented a bouquet of roses to her.

Rev. Wilfred Lyon pronounced the benediction. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Warren Ryther and Mrs. William McGonigal presiding at the tea table.

The immediate family of Mrs. Duroe who attended were her husband, her son John and family of Peru, N. Y. and her daughter, Mrs. Donald Gobel and family of Appalachian, N. Y.

At a dinner, given May 15 at White Store Hotel by the faculty, in Mrs. Duroe's honor, a purse of money from the faculty was presented to her by Mrs. John Dodge and a retirement pin by Mr. McGonigal.



OPPORTUNITY — Discussing community action programs under the Economic Opportunity Act and eventual setting up a corporation by the Otsego County Board of Supervisors, were (L-R) seated, John E. Haith Jr., Field Representative of the State Office of Economic Opportunity; Guy E. Rathbun, chairman for the economic opportunity act for the Board, and Alfred Frieman, Division of Employment manager. Standing, (L-R) Sanford D. Gordon, professor of economics at SUCO, and Rev. Alfred Bentall, Minister-at-Large of the Otsego and Delaware Council of Churches.

(Star Staff Photo)

Morris School Names Two Top Graduates

MORRIS — Miss Julie Elliott and Miss Peggy Knickerbocker have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, by Warren Ryther, supervising principal of the Morris Central School.

Miss Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott of Morris, earned the highest scholastic average for her first three and one-half years in high school to lead her class. Julie is a member of the National Honor Society and currently is attending the Psychology Seminar on Saturdays at SUCO. She has been one of two class representatives to the annual Citizenship Conference at Syracuse University last year and this year.

Julie has been active as a cheerleader, in the Girls Athletic Association, and as a member of the school Color Guard. She has sung in the high school chorus, and the Girls' Ensemble. She also is on the Yearbook Staff and this year played a leading role in the Senior Class play. Miss Elliott plans to study Laboratory Technology at Morrisville Agricultural & Technical Institute next year.

Miss Knickerbocker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knickerbocker of Morris.

She also is a member of the National Honor Society and is attending the Psychology Seminar Saturdays at SUCO.

Peggy was awarded a NYS Regents Nursing Scholarship. She plans to pursue the School-Nurse-Teacher Training program at SUC, Plattsburgh, next year.

Peggy was secretary of her Freshman Class, and served in the Student Council as a sophomore. She has been a member of the high school band for several years and was selected for the All-County Band this year. She was a varsity cheerleader this year and also was active in Girls Athletics.

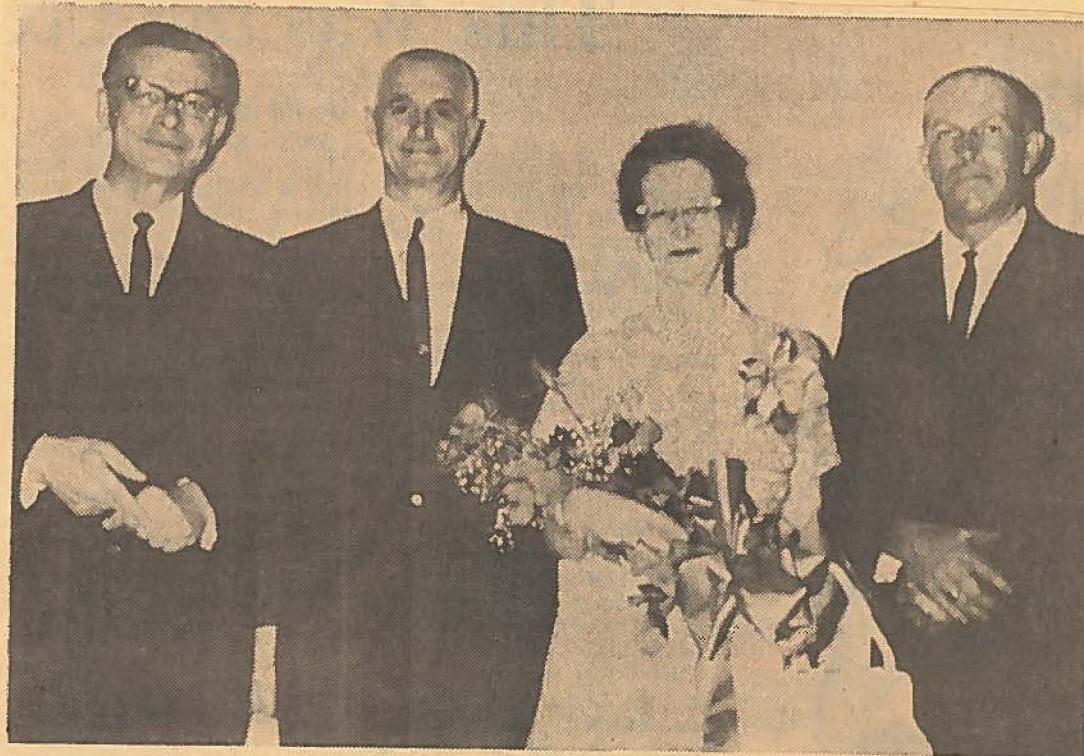
Miss Knickerbocker has been on the Yearbook Staff for two years and she also had a leading role in the Senior Class play. This year Peggy joined the high school Chorus and is a member of the Color Guard.



Julie Elliott
Valedictorian



Peggy Knickerbocker
Salutatorian



They Came Far to Pay Tribute

Mrs. Francis J. Duroe of New Lisbon was honored by Morris Central School by a reception attended by 150 to mark her 41½ years of service as a teacher which will end with her retirement in June. Among those present with Mrs. Duroe were three former supervising principals of Morris School: (L-R) Paul Benedict, now supervising principal at Vestal; Lynn Secor, supervising principal at Cobleskill; Mrs. Duroe; Keith Matteson president of Morris Board of Education.

(Photo by Williams)

Morris Teacher Plans to Retire

MORRIS — Mrs. Francis J. Duroe, who will complete 41½ years of teaching service in New York State schools this June, has announced her retirement at the end of this school year.

Mrs. Duroe, currently a fifth grade teacher in the Morris Central School, began her teaching in the rural schools of Otsego County in 1914. Her first assignment was in the Wing District, Town of Morris.

After one year there, she taught successively in the district schools at Naylor's Corners and Butts' Corners. After taking a year off to study at the Oneonta Normal School, she went to Corinth where she taught for four years.

Mrs. Duroe was inactive during the period of 1923-1930 while her family was growing up. Her two children, Frances Jane (now Mrs. John Gobel), and John, both graduated from Morris Central School. In 1931 Mrs. Duroe returned to teaching. She taught in the Buck School four years, Garrattsville one year, and in 1936 came to Morris Central School where she has been until the present. Her total years of service is 41½ years.

Mrs. Duroe graduated from Morris High School, class of 1913, and the Morris Training Class in 1914. She also graduated from the Oneonta Normal School and has studied at Hartwick College, State University College at Oneonta, Columbia University, University of California at Los Angeles, Syracuse University, and Penn State University.

A special night honoring Mrs. Duroe will be held in the Morris Central School on Saturday, May 15 at 8 p.m.

A program jointly planned by the Parent Teachers Association and the Faculty Association will feature talks by former Supervising Principals of Morris Central School. Planning to attend are Paul Benedict, now supervising principal of Vestal Central School, William Griffith, dean at Colgate University, and Lynn Secor, currently supervising principal at Cobleskill. This program is open to the public, and all friends and former pupils of Mrs. Duroe are urged to attend.

Mrs. Duroe and her husband Frank reside on their farm in the town of New Lisbon.



MRS. FRANCIS DUROE

Orville J. Loudon

Orville J. Loudon, 65, of Riverview, Fla., Route 2, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa, Fla., June 26.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 2, at Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Maurice J. Verduin, minister of Laurens Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Loudon was born in Sinnamahoning, Pa., Nov. 29, 1899, son of Amos and Dora (Smith) Loudon. He married Anna Horton in March, 1922, in Oneonta.

A farmer for most of his life, for a time he operated the Loudon Battery and Ignition Service, now operating as Smallin's Battery and Ignition Service. Later he lived in New Lisbon, and from 1943 to 1950 owned and operated a farm in Laurens. He moved to Florida in 1950.

He was a member and past master of West Laurens Grange.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his son, David, of Laurens; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth G. Stepp, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Nelson Maniscalco, Tampa, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Forrest Arnold, Schenectady; Mrs. Earl Veargason, Sidney; Mrs. Jack Zaso, Caledonia; Mrs. Hazel Parish, New York City, and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home at their convenience from 11 a.m. Thursday until service time. The family will be present from 8 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

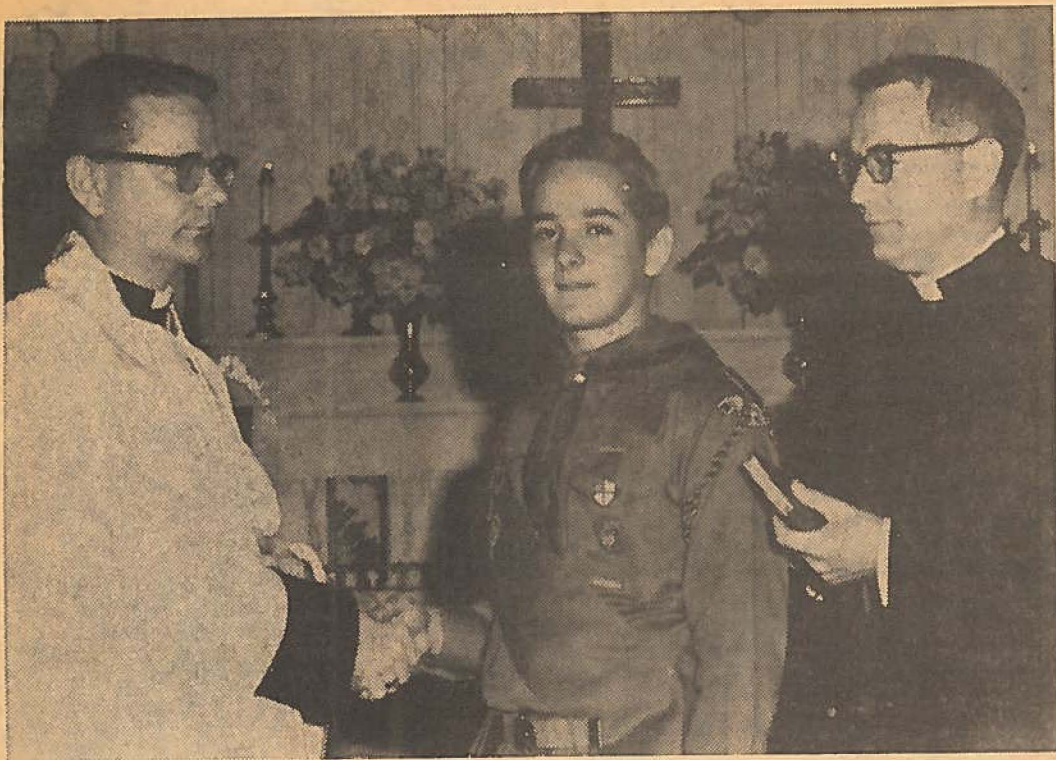
Open house

GILBERTSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coon will be feted at an open house September 12 from 2 to 6 p.m. on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The party, given by their children, will be at the honored couple's home on Spring Street.

Sept 29

Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Gregory, Mt. Vision, a son, 7 lbs., 8½ oz., 10:13 a.m., Wednesday. Admissions: Charles Green.



GOD AND COUNTRY — At ceremonies Sunday morning at Christ Episcopal Church in Cooperstown, the Rev. Curtis S. Denney, Associate Rector presents the God and Country Award to Kent St. John, member of Cooperstown Troop 54. (L-R) The Rev. George F. French, Rector, Father Denney, and Scout St. John. (Star Staff Photo)



AMONG THE CHORISTERS — Singers who will be heard at the Morris School Concert tonight include (L-R) Suzanna Spindler, Janet DeLong, Lorraine Decker, Linda DeLong and Patricia Molloy. Linda and Patricia will graduate this June.

(Photo by Williams)

Morris School Concert Tonight

MORRIS — Morris High School musicians will present a concert at 8 p.m. today in the school auditorium.

Featured will be songs from current musical comedies under the direction of Mrs. Lois L. Herrick of Oneonta, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Shields of New Lisbon.

The Girls Ensemble will sing "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" and "Some Enchanted Evening."

The boys group and chorus will sing "Surrey with the Fringe on Top. Included among the Chorus Selections will be

"June is Bustin' Out All Over;" "Sound of Music," "Do, Re Mi," "Climb Every Mountain," and "My Fair Lady."

Specialties will include solos by Janet DeLong, G. Gregory, Linda Zoch; duets by James Palmer and Stephanie Winters; Linda DeLong and Julie Elliott; Deborah Lull and John Matteson; Dixie Sorenson and Chris Shields, and a quartet composed of Patricia Mallory, Lorraine Decker, Michael Collier and James Palmer, with the Chorus.

Other selections will be presented by the Small Brass Ensemble, the Boys Chorus.

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.

Morris Band Wins Coveted 4-A Rating

At the NYSSMA Festival at Davenport May 15, the Morris Central School Band won a 4-A rating for the group in an excellent performance.

There are 40 students in the band with 15 eighth graders, 2 seventh and 2 sixth graders, beside the older members.

The judges stated that "this group has excellent musical drive, a nice full sound and performed very well throughout".

Harwood Strobeck is the director of the band.

The Gilbertsville Central School Band came in for a "B" rating but gave a good performance and earned commendations for technique, phrasing and rhythm.

The soloists who performed in grades 2 through 5 to win both "A" and "B" ratings were N. Parker, cornet, A-3; C. Frewert, clarinet, A-3; D. Beach, flute, A-4; A. Hull, saxophone, B-2; R. Jensen, saxophone, B-4; B Keeme, flute, B-5; R. Todd, French horn, A-3; G. Williams, sousaphone, A-4; R. Windgasen, trombone, B-3. soloists were accompanied at the piano by Deborah Beach, Mrs. Bryden, R. Jensen, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Seaman, R. Swift and T. White.

Mr. Warren F. Tarbell is the Gilbertsville School's music director.

Both school bands are now preparing for Memorial Day and for the Sherburne Pageant of Bands on June 5. Morris is also going to give an outdoor concert at Morris on June 11.



MISS JANE S. SPURR

New Berlin girl to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spurr of New Berlin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Siddons, to Philip R. Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Clement of Morris.

Miss Spurr is a 1962 graduate of New Berlin Central School and is attending State University College at Oneonta.

Mr. Clement is a graduate of Morris Central School and Springgarden Institute, Philadelphia.

A spring wedding is planned.

Oneonta Coast Survey Officer Wins Promotion

ONEONTA COAST DC 30 P. 7

The promotion of Lt. Cdr. Robert C. Munson, 35, of Oneonta, to commander in the commissioned corps of the nation's oldest scientific body has been announced by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Munson is commanding officer of the C&GS Ship Bowie, one of 14 ships in the survey's "white fleet" which surveys coastal waters, searches for underwater hazards to navigation, makes gravity and magnetic measurements, conducts tidal and tidal current surveys, and engages in deep sea oceanographic research. It is now performing tidal current surveys in the Strait of Juan De Fuca and the waters surrounding the San Juan Islands.

Munson joined the C&GS in 1951 following graduation from Cornell University with a degree in civil engineering. He has served on the Explorer, Pathfinder, and Hydrographer, as commanding officer of the Hodgson and the Sosbee, and with various field parties in North Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi.

A native of Oneonta and a graduate of Oneonta Senior



Cdr. Robert C. Munson

High School, Munson is the son of Mrs. Helen L. Munson of Colliers. He and his wife, the former Loretta M. Gardner of Bayard, Nebr., have three children, Craig, Jana and Melinda. They live in Seattle at 2513 - 25th Ave., West.



WINNERS ALL — Winners of the Most Valuable Player awards in major sports at Morris Central School are shown with their trophies. From left are John Matteson, basketball; Doug George, football; Lynn Joy, baseball; and Royce Webster, football. George and Webster split the ballot for football honors, George winning out on offense and Webster on defense.

(Photo by Williams)

Morris Athletes Honored

MORRIS — Four members of the Morris Central received trophies as Most Valuable Player in three sports at the school's athletic banquet.

Named MVP in basketball was John Matteson. Doug George and Royce Webster tied for top football honors, and Lynn Joy won the baseball trophy.

Awarded letters in football were:

Fred Greny, Bill Pickens, Dick Ryther, Ken Stone, Del Hoag, Doug George, Bob Hoffman, Dan Nichols, John Pegg, Lynn Joy, John Matteson, Jim Palmer and Royce Webster.

Basketball letters winners were:

Dick Ryther, Bill Pickens, Andy Bankick, Bob Hoffman, John Elliott, Lynn Joy, John Matteson, Tom Lyon and Royce Webster.

Mrs. Mabel F. Palmer

GARRATTSVILLE — Mrs. Mabel F. Palmer, 78, of Garrattsville Star Route, died Sunday, June 27, at her home, following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ingalls Funeral Home, Cooperstown, with the Rev. Robert Wilson, pastor of Mount Vision Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Westville Cemetery.

Mrs. Palmer was born Oct. 18, 1886 at Otego, daughter of Abijah and Lucina (Smith) Ford. She was married to Fred Palmer Dec. 29, 1906 at Westville.

She was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, a son, LeRoy of Morris; three daughters. Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Garrattsville; Mrs. Clarence Evans, Mount Vision, and Mrs. Carol Hood, Edmeston; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Hoyt, Otego; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call at their convenience Tuesday at the funeral home. The family will be present Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.



CHARTER MEMBERS — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bice, Otsego County deputies, assisted in presenting honor certificates to (L-R) William Houghtaling, Edward Cope, Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Houghtaling and Mrs. Anna Couse, all 50-year members of the Laurens Grange. Ceremony was part of anniversary observance at Laurens.

(Photo by Mrs. Loren Lyon)

BULLETIN

Anchie Saunders, life-time resident of the Gilbertsville area, farmer and Town assessor, died in The Hospital, Sidney, at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday morning following an operation.

Details regarding his death and funeral plans were not available at press time.

Fire Chief Stricken at Blaze

OLD FORGE — A fire, termed "suspicious" by State Police, apparently was the cause of the heart attack Monday which caused the death of Fire Chief LeRoy Schmuck of Old Forge Volunteer Fire Department.

Chief Schmuck was stricken soon after he and his crew responded to the fire, and died in the office of an Old Forge physician, who later told police the chief was worried lest the blaze spread to a nearby gas storage plant.

Chief Schmuck was born in Mount Upton, the son of Henry and Mae (Decker) Schmuck. He married Ruth Squire in North Port, L.I., June 30, 1938.

He came to Old Forge 12 years ago from Morris, where he had been employed by a sawmill. He had been employed by Old Forge Supply Co. for 11 years.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Eldridge Autenrith Funeral Home, and at 2 p.m. at Nocolls Memorial Church.

He is survived by his wife; his father, of New York City; his mother, of Oneonta; a son, Leroy Jr., Old Forge; five daughters, Mrs. William Simon-

son, Portland, Ore.; Misses Gretchen and Maureen, both at home; Mrs. Patricia Dwight, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Eugene Maier, Utica; a brother, Ralph, of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Frieda Gibbons, Naples; Mrs. Katrina Lloyd, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Rosemary Fugel, Conesus, and six grandchildren.

Miss Janet Joy Engaged To Wed Douglas Van Zandt



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joy of Morris, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Janet A. Joy to Mr. Douglas B. VanZandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. VanZandt of Oneonta.

Miss Joy is a graduate of Morris Central School and St. Joseph Hospital School of Practical Nursing, Yonkers, N. Y. She is employed at Fox Hospital, Oneonta.

Her fiance is a graduate of New Mexico University. He matriculated for his Master's degree at State University College, Oneonta, and is now employed as a general science teacher in Unatego Central School.

An August 21 wedding is planned at 1:30 p. m. in St. Mary's Church, Oneonta.

MRS. ALTA JOHNSON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Some 30 friends shared cake and greetings throughout the day with Mrs. Alta Johnson, Morris, on her 80th birthday, Wednesday, Sept. 15 at an open house. It was given in her honor by her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Smith, and granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Robinson.

Conesus, N. Y.; his father of New York City; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Norman Walter Fatally Injured In Tractor Accident

A tragic accident occurred Monday, May 31, 1965, when Norman Walter, 50, who lived on Route 51, one and a half miles east of Garrattsville, was crushed to death after his farm tractor started to roll down a steep hill. Mr. Walter tried to stop the tractor, which passed over him without touching him, but the trailer wheels rolled over his back and head.

Earl Meacham of Burlington had been working with Mr. Walter on his farm. The tractor was parked on a steep hill while the two men spread lime on a nearby field.

Mr. Walter was taken to Fox Hospital, Oneonta, in the Morris Emergency Ambulance, where he died shortly after his arrival.

Dr. Joseph Phelps, Edmeston, Otsego County Coroner, pronounced Mr. Walter dead of accidental causes at 1:33 p. m.

Born Aug. 25, 1915, at New Lisbon, Mr. Walter was a son of George and Nella (Thurston) Walter. He was married to Dorothy Crowe on Aug. 23, 1945. He was a member of the Farm Bureau, Dairyman's League and Louisville Grange, Morris.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 3, at 2 p.m., in the United Presbyterian Church, Garrattsville, with Rev. Roger Beach, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrattsville and the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Garrattsville Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mary, a freshman at Hartwick College and Jean, at home; his mother and sister, Miss Marion Walter, both of New Lisbon and one brother, Clarence of Schenectady.

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.

Country Store Popular Place At Fair



The Country Store in Floral Hall was one of the popular stopping off places for visitors to the Morris Fair last week. There paintings, needlework, oddities and home cooked goodies were for sale.

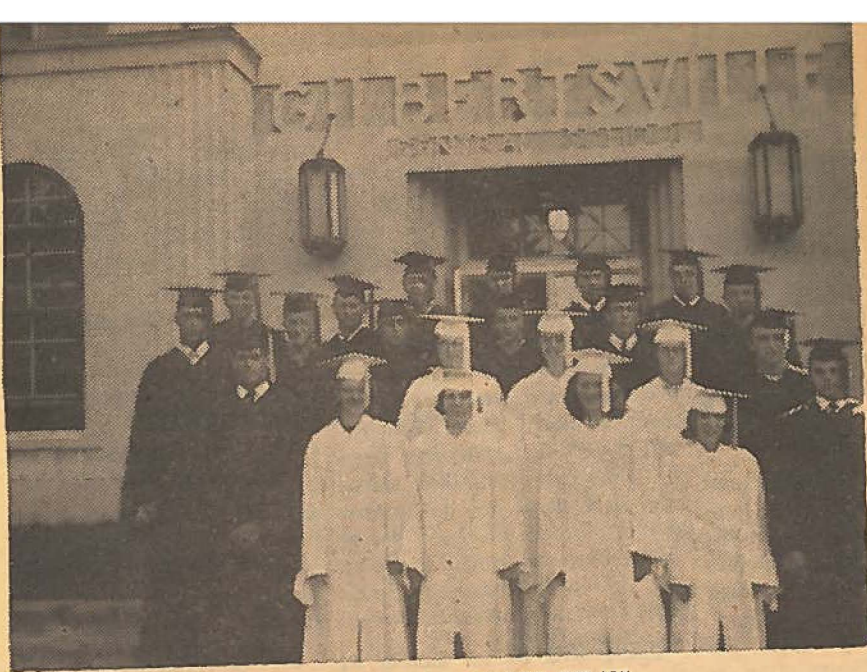
Seen in the picture above (l-r) are Mary Gaughan, Susan Gaughan, Mrs. Donald Gaughan and another daughter Donna, all of Morris. Attending the table are Mrs. Mabel Card and Mrs. Gladys McWilliams. Ms. Arthur Colvin with the aid of a committee arranged for the store.

COUNTY FAIR DEMONSTRATION



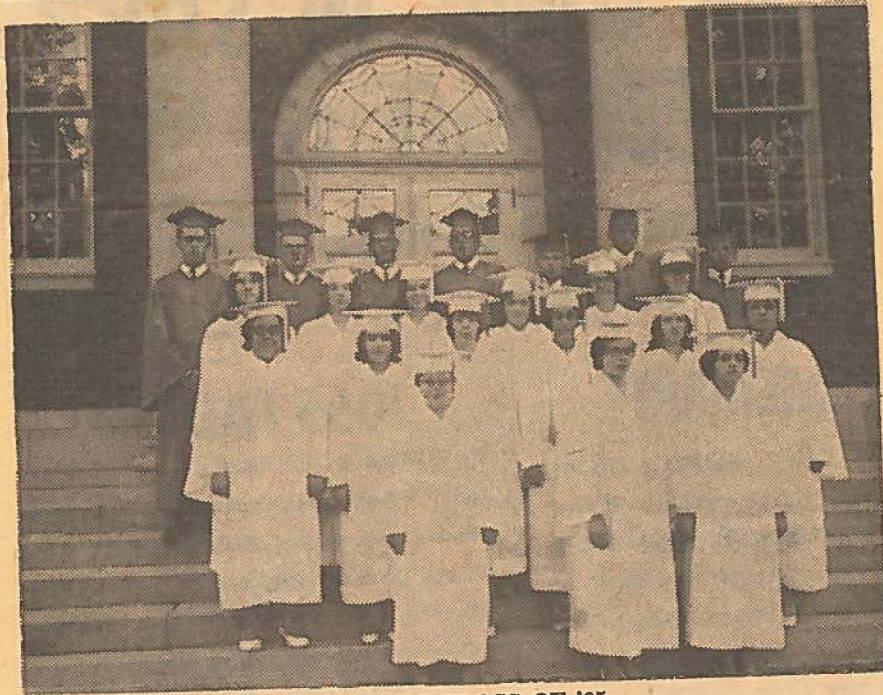
Above are pictured part of the crowd which attended the forage harvesting demonstration at the Morris Fair on August 4th. They are watching a haybine demonstration put on by Nussion and Faber, Gilbertsville, where they harvested some excellent second growth alfalfa on the extension service demonstration area located at the northern end of the fair grounds. The fertilizer plots attracted a lot of interest as this had an excellent story to tell about the value of using adequate amounts of fertilizer to maintain both stand and yield. This was the fourth harvest year and produced the largest yields to date.

A fine Community Open House Farewell Party was held at the Social Rooms last Sunday afternoon, to pay our respects and to honor Jeff and Elvina Lamphere who will be leaving very soon to manage our Otsego County Home. Thanks to all who prepared it and shared it.



GILBERTSVILLE CLASS OF '65

Graduates of the Gilbertsville Central school assembled for the last time at their graduation on Saturday night June 26 in the school auditorium. Seen above (l-r - First Row - Samuel Scott Musson, Joanna Sienkiewicz, Linda Carey, Elizabeth Earl, Anita Stark and Wayne Lilley; Second Row - Ronald Swift, Lyle Rowe, Thomas Brannick, Roberta Halbert, Bert Smalley, Judith Card, Frederick Maine, Sheran Miller and Wayne Benjamin; Third Row - Thomas Stearns, Robert Windgassen, Edward Cleinman, Stephen Yager, David Meers, Gary Sampson and Douglas Tobey.



MORRIS CLASS OF '65

Morris graduates were the first in the area to hold commencement. The Class of '65 was graduated on Friday evening June 25. Members of the class (l-r) were - First row - Sally Ann Wright, Kathleen Ann Hess and Regina Louise O'Brien; second row - Karen Elaine Tilley, Carol Ann Milliken, Linda Grace Pickens, Julia Overman Elliott, Jeanne Rae Davis and Patricia Ann Molloy; third row - Mabelle Renee Frederick, Gale Veronica Sorenson, Linda Sue De Long, Joan Edna Pegg, Peggy Ann Knickerbocker and Rita May Elliott; fourth row - Chris Douglas Shields, Thomas Alton Lyon, Lynn Albert Joy, John Charles Matteson, James La Salle Palmer, Roger Philip Foote and Richard Monroe Washburn.

As several cotton farmers were talking one cold afternoon in the country store around the old pot belly stove, they became engaged in a heated discussion on the merits of their different religions.

One of the farmers had been sitting quietly, just listening.

The group turned on him and demanded which one of the religions was the right one.

"Well," said the farmer who had just been listening, "you know there are three ways from here to the cotton gin. You can go over the big hill. That's shorter, but it's a hard climb.

"You can go around the east side of the hill. That's not very far, but the road is really rough.

"Or you can go around the west side of the hill, which is the longest way, but by far the easiest.

"But you know, he said, looking the others squarely in the eye, "when you get there, the man at the gin don't ask you

which way you came. He just asks, 'Man, how good is your cotton?'"



MRS. MERRILL

Veteran teacher retires

TREADWELL — Mrs. Alonzo Merrill, retiring after 30 years as a teacher at Abraham L. Kellogg School in Treadwell, was honored by 150 former students, teaching associates and friends at a Retirement Reception.

Alton Cole, president of the Board of Education, presented Mrs. Merrill with an onyx and diamond ring and a forget-me-not pin, gifts from the guests.

A program of music under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Davidson was presented. Participating were Mrs. Robert C. White, Oneonta; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and family, Delhi; Mrs. Donald Wyson, Mrs. Davidson; Mrs. Martin Carey, the Misses Ardyce Sandbek and Betty Lou Greene, Treadwell, and Randolph Kathmann and Richard Klueg, Treadwell.

Refreshments featured a cake made and decorated by Mrs. Knight. The cake, in the shape of an open book, carried out the theme suggested by the red and white of the floral centerpiece.

Maryland family moves to Morris

MORRIS—Medardo Gutierrez, Spanish professor of Oneonta State College, his wife and 8 children, formerly of David, Md., have moved to their new home in Morris, former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott, owners of the new housing development on Meadow Lane in Morris.

Mr. Gutierrez, who is originally from New York City and Mrs. Gutierrez, of Schenectady, have eight children: Medardo Jr., 16; James Robert, 15; Teresa Agnes, 13; Virginia Carmen, 11; Stephen Clement, 9; Margaret Mary, 7; Andrew Lawrence, 5, and Mary Patricia, 8 months.

Mr. Gutierrez received his degree in New York State, taught Spanish in the U.S. Naval Academy in 1961.



WILLIAM BARTON, MRS. FRANCIS J. DUROE

Morris Alumni Elect Mrs. Duroe

MORRIS — Morris Central School Alumni, at their 7th annual dinner and meeting, elected Mrs. Francis J. Duroe president for 1964-65. Mrs. Duroe, a member of the class of 1913, retired from the Morris School faculty in June after 41½ years of teaching.

Other officers elected were Lynn Joy, vice president; Arthur Pickens, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Florence Littlewood, recording secretary.

A ham dinner was prepared and served by the mothers of students of the Class of 1966. Association Retiring President William Barton welcomed the graduates of 1965, and the response was given by Lynn Joy of that class.

The entertainment was given by the Morris Central School Girl's Ensemble with soloist Janet DeLong, Morris and Gale Gregory of New Lisbon, accompanied by Mrs. Lois Herrick of Oneonta. Howard Elliott, alumni association vice-president, presented Mrs. J. Duroe of New Lisbon a bouquet of red roses in appreciation of her long years service in the school.

Guest speaker the Rev. Samuel Little, was introduced by Warren Ryther, principal of Morris School. Mr. Little's topic was "Recollection."

He told the graduates to remember the wonderful years in high school. Mr. Little also recalled his three years experience in Iran when he was stationed there. He spoke about their religious holidays, marriages and their life in Iran. Mr. Little was also the guest speaker at the Commencement graduating class of 1964. A former pastor of Morris Methodist Church for five years from 1945 to 1950, he is at present the minister at Chenango Street Methodist Church in Binghamton.

The half hour an informal social was arranged and prepared by the committee members; Charlotte Harrington, chairman; Virginia Pierce, and Shirley Kinney. The Alumni officers for 1964-65 were William Barton, president; Howard Elliott, vice-president; Mrs. George Roffe, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Florence Littlewood, recording secretary.

Morris Grad Now Airman First Class

Henry W. Rehrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rehrmann, R. D. 1, Mount Vision, N.Y. has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force. Airman Rehrmann is an aircraft mechanic at Hickam AFB, Hawaii. He is a member of the Military Air Transport Service which operates a global airlift system for U.S. forces employing more than 1,000 modern aircraft.

The airman is a graduate of Morris (N.Y.) Central High School.

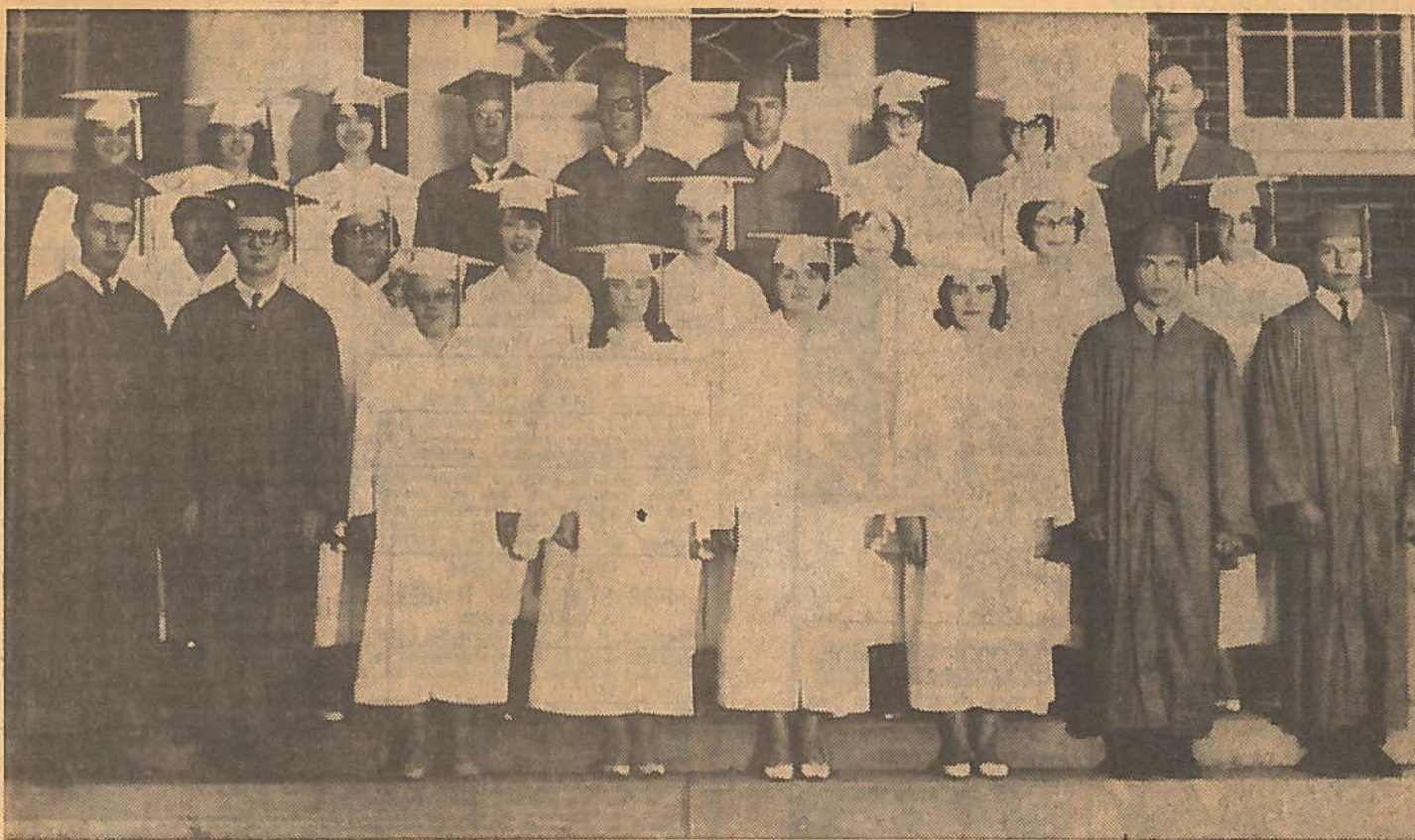
His wife, Marcia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams of 17 Hargrave St., Morris.

Emergency Squad Elects Officers At Morris

The Morris Emergency Squad held its annual election of officers at its Nov. 2 meeting.

Elected were Captain, Fred Hoag; 1st Lieut., Gary Fisher; 2nd Lieut., Roy Rendo; Secretary, Edna Pickens; Treasurer, Jacqueline Pickens.

Since the squad has been in existence, it has answered 175 calls, donating 1546 man hours. No fee is ever charged for use of the ambulance.



Morris Central School Graduates

Front Row, (L-R) Chris Shields, Thomas Lyon, Sally Wright, Jeanne Davis, Regina O'Brien, Carol Milliken, James Palmer, Richard Washburn; second row, Laura Spindler, Karen Tilley, Linda Pickens, Patricia Molloy, Joan Pegg, Kathleen Hess, Julie Elliott; third row, Linda DeLong, Gale Sorenson, Mabelle Frederick, Lynn Joy, John Matteson, Roger Foote, Rita Elliott, Peggy Knickerbocker, Warren B. Ryther, Principal.

(Stafford Photo)



Q. What are the names of the marines who raised the flag at Iwo Jima near the end of World War II?—Susan E. Brent, Park Ridge, N. J.

A. Rene Arthur Gagnon of New Bedford, Mass., and John Henry Bradley of Antigo, Wis., are the only two still living. Harlan Henry Block, Franklin Runyon Sousley and Michael Strank died on Iwo Jima. The sixth man, Ira Hamilton Hayes, died in 1955.



RICHARD W. HATZENBUHLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hatzenbuhler, New Berlin, has received a degree of chemical engineering at RPI, Troy. He has accepted a position with the Allied Chemical Co. in Syracuse.



BARRY VALENTINE, Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Valentine, Morris, has graduated from aviation storekeeper's school at Memphis, Tenn. After a leave spent with his parents, he is now stationed at Key West, Fla.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Wells on the baptism of their daughter, Audrey, last Sunday at our altar. At present, the Wells are living in Montana.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

Jessie had gone away to college, and after she had been there a short time one of her letters home came signed not Jessie, as she had always been known, but Jessica. Her brother, Tommy, somewhat younger, wrote to her in answer to her letter as follows:

"Dear Jessica:

"Momic and Poppica have gone over to visit Aunt Mollica and Uncle Henrica. They are going to buy a carica. I don't know whether it will be a Fordica or a Chevica.

"Our old cowica has had a calfica. I was going to call it Nellica, but I had to change to Jimica because it was a bullica.

Tomica."

American Agriculturist, August, 1965

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

Many of you will remember with respect and affection the late Carl E. Ladd, one-time dean of the New York State College of Agriculture. Among Carl's many lovable qualities was a grand sense of humor. He loved to tell stories at farm meetings to illustrate some point he was making. Here is one of his favorites:

A woman overheard her new, inexperienced maid answer the telephone two or three times. The last time it irritated the maid, and she banged the receiver down with some emphasis.

"Who was on the telephone, Nora?" her employer asked.

"Taint nobody, ma'am. Jest some fool woman kept telling me: 'It's a long distance from Washington.'"

"What did you say to her, Nora?"

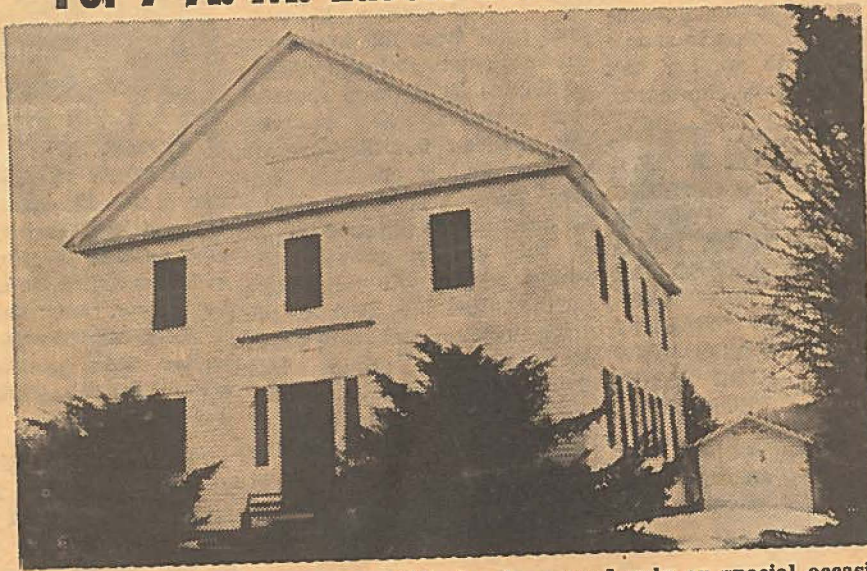
"I says, 'Yas'm, it sure am.'"

American Agriculturist, November, 1965

Wed 40 years

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Prindle will be feted at an open house September 12 in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. The event, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m., will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Prindle, 8 High St., Morris, and will be given by their children.

145 Year Old White Store Church Re-Activated For 7 A. M. Easter Sunrise Service



A church which was built in 1820 and which has been used only on special occasions in the recollection of some of the area's older residents will be the scene of a sunrise service this Easter Sunday morning at 7 a. m. Arranged through the auspices of the Mt. Upton and Holmesville Baptist pastors, all who wish to attend will be welcomed at the service.



Church seats with hinged doors, the original pulpit, except that a top was removed at some time in the past, stove pipes that go back far beyond the recollection of those alive today, and other features will be seen in this simple handsome old church.

Miss Washburn to wed Mr. Averill this fall

NEW LISBON — The betrothal of Miss Margaret Louise Washburn to Jeffrey Averill has been announced by the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Washburn, New Lisbon.

Miss Washburn is a graduate of Morris Central School and is presently employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Oneonta.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Averill, Cadillac, Michigan. He is a graduate of Cadillac Senior High School and a 1964 graduate of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan, where he received a B.S. degree in marketing. Mr. Averill is employed by The Star.

A November wedding is being planned.



Miss Washburn

Students held as disorderly

DELHI — Stephen J. McWilliams, 20, Morris; Richard James Coleman, 19, Orlando, Fla.; and Paul Joseph Ianni, 20, Hartford, Conn., were taken into custody Saturday afternoon on charges of disorderly conduct following complaints that they were tearing down and removing privately-erected signs along the Back River Road in the Town of Delhi.

The three, who are students at Delhi Tech, were arrested by Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies William Ward and Robert Wittko, assisted by Delhi Village Police Chief Harry Knapp.

The accused were arraigned before Delhi Justice Corey Evenden, waived examination, and were remanded until Wednesday October 20, when they will appear before Justice Evenden for sentencing.

Morris Scouts At World's Fair



Scout Leader William E. Stone, Sr., of Morris (3rd from right) helps Morris Scouts (left to right) Tim Rendo, William Zoch, Thomas Rendo, Alan Springett, and James Lull orient themselves to a map of the New York World's Fair where they served for one week as members of the Scout Service Corps.

The above group was part of the 39 contingent members — along with 100 Service Corps Scouts from Maryland and other parts of New York State — who spent last week in New York City living at historic Fort Totten (courtesy U. S. First Army) and went to the World's Fair daily to help staff "The Wonderful World of Scouting", the pavilion of the Boy Scouts of America.



First aid station at fair grounds

Members of the Morris Emergency Squad began work Saturday at renovation of a first aid station which will be used at the Otsego County fairgrounds. The Fair Association donated the building and materials; several emergency squads are to help with the project. From left: Mrs. Edna Pickens, Mrs. Luther Card, Miss Pat Card, Mrs. May Sutton, Garry Fisher and Luther Card. (Photo by W. J. Card)

Mrs. May Sutton

SOUTH NEW BERLIN — May L. Sutton, 86, died Thursday, Dec. 30 at The Hospital, Sidney.

Services will be Sunday, Jan. 2 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bainbridge.

She was the widow of the Rev. Dean Marvin Sutton, former minister in Morris and Sidney.

Friends may call at the Tamssett Funeral Home in South New Berlin Saturday with the family in attendance from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Those Laundromat blues rolls 'em in the aisles

Around all the washers, the laundry cart goes
Bumping into old women and smashing their toes;
Fast on the straight-a-way, quick on the skids,
Manned from both ends by runny-nosed kids.

Hitting a quart jug of Chlorox by chance,
Bleaching one leg of an old fellow's pants;
Past grumpy old 'gents and fumbling old ladies,
While fond Mama sits and just smiles at her babies.

Then up on the tables to play with the phone,
Someone sitting near gets up with a groan —
Then yank open the washer to let out the soap
(That they'll slip and hit bottom is everyone's hope.)

Says Mama "Watch out or you'll tumble, I fear!"
"Let that grumpy old lady walk in the suds, dear."
With a crashing of carts the battle resumes
While the laundry attendant just stands there & fumes.

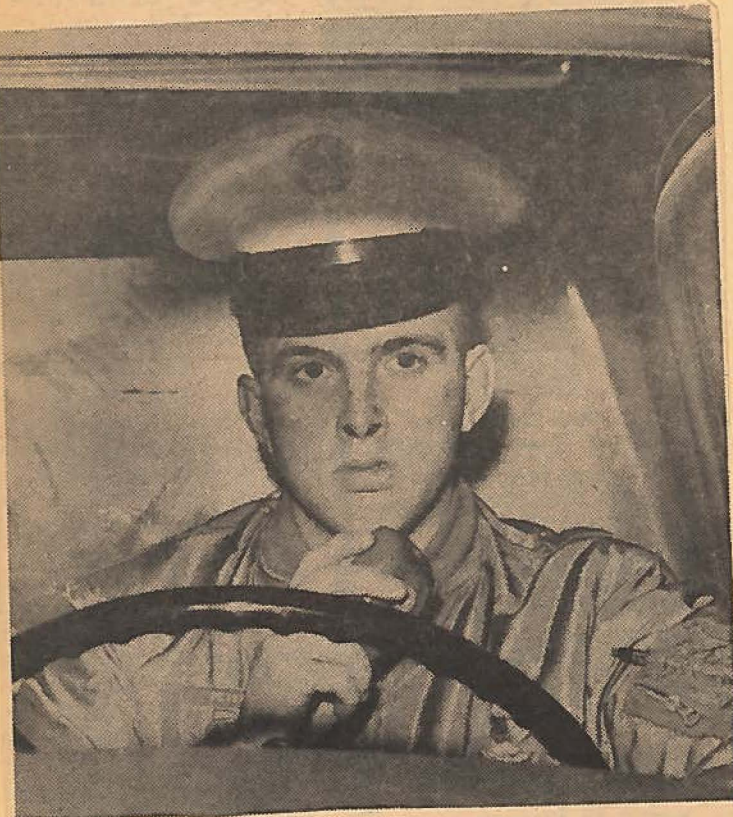
Then Mama to quiet their whines and have peace,
Buys a big chocolate bar for each little beast;
When each child with goo is liberally smeared
And they wipe off their hands on some old gent's beard.

The Coke machine's opened and each bottle of pop
Is felt of and messed up all over the top;
Mama says "Now, now Sweetie, you can't have any yet,
You'll spoil your supper with that stuff, my pet."

Said a man sitting near, with his face turning green,
"And my next year's supper and all in between!"
The Ma gave a sniff and the kids gave a howl
And she picked up her wash and said with a scowl . . .

As she threw a large wad of gum on the floor,
"I'll never come back to this place anymore!"
As the attendant knelt down & scraped up the wad
He was heard to remark "For that we thank goodness!"
NAME SUBMITTED

A 2/c Jerry B. Peters



A 2/c Jerry B. Peters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foote, Sr., Morris, N. Y. He has been assigned duty at Ankara, Turkey for two years. Jerry is in the United States Air Force as Air Policeman.

State Farm Bureau award

Honors for J.S. Earl

ROCHESTER — New York State Farm Bureau, at its annual dinner here Tuesday night, presented its highest honor — the Distinguished Service Award — to J. Stanley Earl of Unadilla.

The plaque and citation recount his many years of service to Farm Bureau, of which he has been a member since 1917. Other major farm and civic organizations also are honored as part of the events of a night filled with the announcements of other awards to county Farm Bureaus and personnel.

The Otsego County farm leader is the father of James Earl of Unadilla, who retired as Otsego County Farm Bureau president in October after serving two terms.

The honored Otsegoan is a native of Unadilla and a graduate of Cornell University. He's in partnership with his sons in



J. STANLEY EARL
Distinguished Service

a poultry and dairy business.

He is a charter member, and for many years director and president of United Artificial Breeding Cooperative. He has served as director and president of the New York State Artificial Breeders Cooperative, and from 1954 to 1958 was president of the National Association of Artificial Breeders.

Mr. Earl has been a director of Oneonta Production Credit Association since 1948, and served many years as its president. He is a director of the Federal Land Bank and has served as its vice president.

He was also a director of Empire Livestock Marketing Cooperative, one of whose stockyards is in Oneonta, from 1946 to 1960.

Mr. Earl is a prominent member of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, a member of the Otsego - Herkimer - Montgomery Holstein Club, and a member of the Grange of Unadilla.

Grandstand wedding at Oneonta fair

People have been married on flagpoles, in balloons, under sea and on water skis.

But in the 1880's, Oneontans were married at the fair.

And to get the couple to say "I do" on the grandstand, was The Oneonta Agricultural Society with \$20 in gold.

One such couple was married at the Oneonta Fair in 1888, reports Richard G. Case in a story which appeared in yesterday's magazine supplement of the Syracuse Herald American.

The fad lasted at least beyond 1910 because on Sept. 21, Henry Stone of Edmeston and Carrie Abbott of Sherburne highlighted the closing of the Oneonta Fair when they were married on the grandstand by the Rev. C. M. Jones.

"Hardly a fair in New York was without a public wedding or two during the few years the fancy flourished," writes Mr. Case.

And the Oneonta Fair was typical.

"A minister volunteered to make it legal without charge and town merchants, who were exhibiting on the grounds anyway, provided gifts to the lucky pair: a baby pram, bedroom set, lamp, mirror, stove, coffee grinder, washer and huge copper kettle for Saturday night baths," wrote Mr. Case.

Albert B. Tondra

MORRIS — Tondra was received by friends in Morris of the death of Albert B. Tondra, Yonkers, on October 1, just two hours short of his birthday.

Mr. Tondra, a piano tuner, will be remembered in Morris by his frequent visits here in past years.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

This is a true story right out of life in the horse-and-buggy days — the kind I like best.

Uncle George was an old bachelor who ran a cider mill every fall. Although he was gruff, he really was kind at heart, and never refused anyone a drink of cider. The result was that the kids flocked around in such numbers that they got to be a real nuisance.

One night after school when the youngsters came for a drink of sweet cider, when the boys were not looking George grabbed up a bunch of beets and threw them (the beets, I mean, not the boys) into the cider press with the apples. When the cider came out it was blood red. Apparently in a rage, George jumped up and down and shouted: "Them cursed rats again. They've got into my press!"

The boys took one horrified look and went away from there fast.



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cooke, Phoenix, N. Y. are parents of a son, Michael Lee, born Aug. 20 in Fulton Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Capeland of Morris are grandparents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives who helped to make our 40th wedding anniversary such a happy occasion. Margaret and Nelson Coon

Mrs. Martha Lyon Named Public Health Nurse

Mrs. Martha Lyon, Morris, N. Y. is now serving as Public Health Nurse for the towns of New Berlin, North Norwich and Columbus, succeeding Mrs. June Smith. Her office is located on the second floor of the bank building in New Berlin.

Mrs. Lyon received her B.A. degree from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn. in 1937. In 1940 she received her R.N. and B.S. in Public Health Nursing from the University of Minnesota. During the summer of 1944 she pursued graduate studies in Public Health Nursing at the same University.

Her experience includes rural public health nursing in Minnesota, 1940-1944 and from 1944-1947 she served with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Egypt, Yugoslavia and Italy.

Mrs. Lyon is the wife of Pastor Wilfred Lyon of the Morris-Garratsville Methodist Churches.

Mrs. Lyon will be working on a part-time basis, four days a week, from 9-4 p.m. The telephone number of her office is 847-5011. Because of her part-time employment, clinics and field visits, if you do not reach her at the New Berlin number, please leave your message at the County Public Health Nursing Office in Norwich 334-3932.



Newlyweds

Singer Leslie Uggams is shown with Australian businessman Graham Pratt after they were married last week. She met her husband while singing at a club in Sydney.

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Coin-change

No-silver quarters now in production

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The silver quarter began going the way of the Indian-head penny as the Philadelphia mint stamped the first of the nation's new no-silver 25-cent pieces Monday.

The new quarter is a "sandwich," with faces composed of the same copper-nickel alloy now used in the five-cent piece, plus a core of pure copper.

The old quarter was 90 per cent silver and had a metallic value of about 24 cents. The new, without silver, has a metallic worth of about one cent, the assistant secretary of the Treasury, Robert A. Wallace, said. He was on hand for the start of production.

But Miss Eva Adams, director of the mint, made it clear — quickly — that the new quarter's monetary value is just the same as the old one: 25 cents, American.

Wallace said the introduction of the new coins caps a two-year drive by the Treasury Department.

"Had Congress not authorized the new material," he said, "Treasury stocks of silver would have been exhausted in less than three years."

The new quarter looks about the same. It doesn't have the luster of silver, however, and

the copper core is clearly visible as a band around the edge.

The sandwich composition was chosen, Wallace said, to give the new coins the electrical properties they will need to work in the nation's 12 million coin-operated vending machines.

Some silver quarters will continue in production temporarily, to meet the general need for coins. They will be gradually discontinued as the new ones are circulated.



Miss Perkins

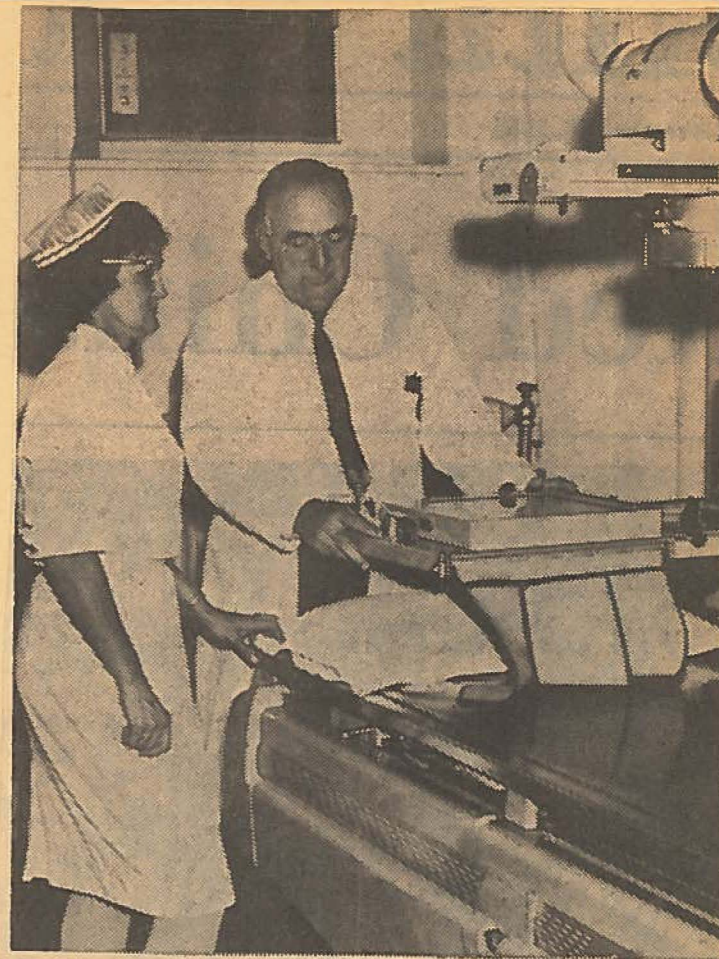
Miss Perkins to marry Mr. Fitchett

A December wedding is being planned by Miss Dorothy Jane Perkins and F. Tracy Fitchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton B. Fitchett, 28 So. White St., Poughkeepsie.

Their betrothal was announced by the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perkins, Oneonta.

Miss Perkins is a graduate of Morris Central School and Dutchess County Community College. She is employed by the Marine Midland National Bank, Poughkeepsie.

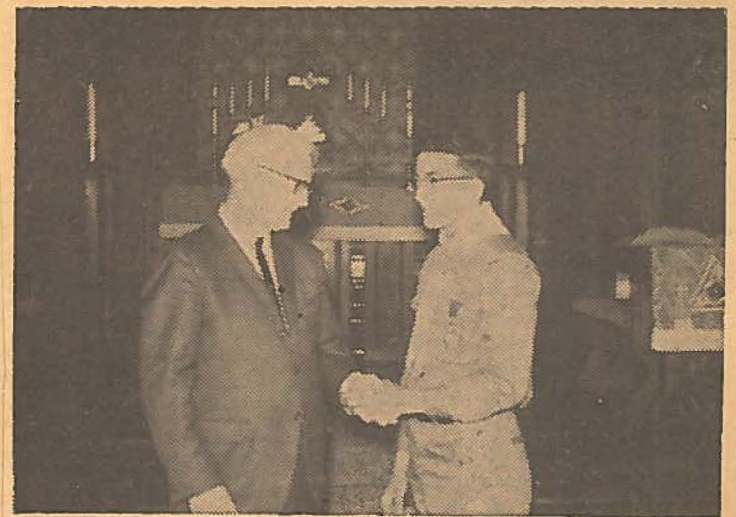
Mr. Fitchett is a graduate of Poughkeepsie High School and Dutchess County Community College. He received his B.S. from State University of New York at Albany and is a teacher in Wappingers Central School, Wappingers Falls.



CUT A SLICE — This x-ray machine, one of a number at Fox Hospital, will focus on a thickness of tissues embedded between other tissues for fine diagnostic work. Dr. John R. Clarke, Fox radiologist, and Mrs. Louise Butler, 13-year veteran technician, who is assistant supervisory x-ray technician, show off important points of the device.

(Star staff photo)

God And Country Award To Morris Scout



Ralph Emerson, a member of the Morris Scout Troop and of the Morris Methodist Church, was awarded the God and Country Emblem at the morning worship service at his Church on Sunday, August 22.

Ralph's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Emerson, pinned the medal on him as the climax of the presentation.

This award came after two years of service to the Church and an intensive course in Church Membership.

Ralph is only the second Scout to have this honor, from the Morris Methodist Church. Ed Perkins, Jr., was the first, in 1960, and Tom Rendo is presently enrolled in preparation for this award.

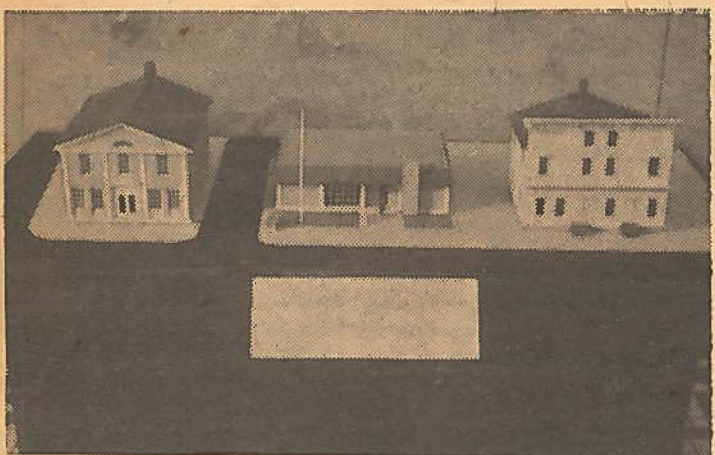


TWENTY-FIVE year certificates were recently presented to four members of Hartwick Grange, from left, standing: Karl Brunner, Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Mrs. Alex Forster and Alex Forster. Seated in front are Otsego County deputies Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bice, who made the presentations. Photo courtesy of Freeman's Journal, Cooperstown.

New Morris Phone Office Planned



The First National Bank building in Morris and the property next to it which was cleared several months ago to make room for a new Dimock Hollow Telephone Co. building. The local company was being operated as a separate corporation but under the management control of the Chenango and Unadilla Telephone Corporation of Norwich, N. Y. Announcement was made last week that the latter company had been authorized by the Public Service Commission to acquire the 113 outstanding shares of the Dimock Hollow company not later than Sept. 1, 1965.



Seen above is a model, now being shown in the First National Bank lobby, of the Bank, on the left, of the proposed phone company building in the center and of the business block on the right. The structure was designed by Arthur Meggett, architect, and the model was built by Lee Brown Coye.

In the past few months, engineering has been completed on the outside plant facilities for the Village of Morris and hamlet of South New Berlin. The new poles are now being set and the trees will be trimmed along the new lines after the poles have been erected. The poles will then be framed with hardware and guy wires.

The supporting strand for the new telephone cables has been delivered and the new cables are to be shipped in November, '65. The placing and splicing of the cables and terminals is scheduled for the end of this year.

The central office equipment for the Morris Exchange will be North Electric crossbar with touch-tone dialing available.

The So. New Berlin buildings now being designed and the engineers expect to complete the layout of lines in the rural

areas before the end of this year.

The Dimock Hollow Telephone Co. hopes everyone will take the opportunity to view the model and to feel they are taking part in the new communication plans for the expansion and growth of the company.

THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1965

45th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION HONORS THE ELMER GARDNERS

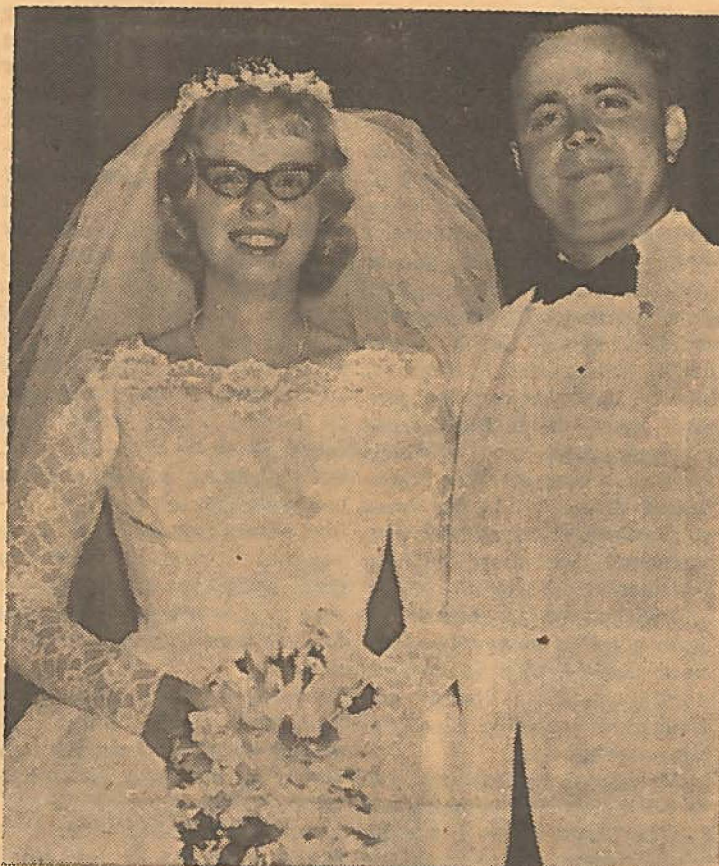
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner of West Laurens were honored at a surprise celebration on their 45th wedding anniversary, Sept. 30, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Matteson.

Refreshments, which included cakes made by Mrs. Matteson and Mrs. George Roff, were served.

and Mrs. George Roffe, were served at the close of a social evening.

Gifts and flowers were presented to the couple. There were 24 guests present from Hartwick, Mt. Vision, Morris and West Laurens.

Miss Janet Joy Becomes Bride



The marriage of Miss Janet Angela Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joy of Morris and Douglas B. Van Zandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Van Zandt, was solemnized at 1:30 p. m. in St. Mary's Church, Oneonta, Saturday, Aug. 21. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Walsh of Morris, assisted by Altar boys, John and Lynn Joy.

Mrs. Pauline Frateschi of Oneonta was organist. White gladiolas and phlox were used in the church decorations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white lace with fingertip sleeves, a high scalloped neckline trimmed with seed pearls and a chapel train. She carried a cascade bouquet of a white orchid, roses and stephanotis.

Serving as matron of honor was Maureen Ahern of Staten Island who wore a floor length gown of yellow nylon. She carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations. The bride's cousins, the Misses Nancy Stone of Morris and Eileen Joy of New Berlin were bridesmaids and wore gowns of blue like the matron of honor's. Their flowers were yellow carnations.

Tanya and Yana Van Zandt, the groom's nieces, were flower girls, wearing blue dresses and carrying baskets of yellow carnations. The bride's sister was train-bearer in a long dress of yellow net over satin. Her cor-

sage was blue and white carnations. David Joy was the ring bearer.

Robert Van Zandt was his brother's best man. Ushering were Arthur Schulz of Oneonta and Brian Williams of Utica.

A buffet luncheon in the Legion Hall, Oneonta, for 200 guests followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to the Adirondacks, the young couple will live at 438 Main St., Oneonta.

Mrs. Van Zandt is a graduate of Morris Central School and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Practical Nursing and is employed in Fox Hospital. Mr. Van Zandt, a teacher in Unadilla, was graduated from Oneonta High School, the University of New Mexico and SUC Oneonta.

W. DeWitt Curtis

GILBERTSVILLE — W. DeWitt Curtis, 72, died November 15 at his home near Gilbertsville after several weeks illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Gilbertsville, with the Rev. John Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Gilbertsville.

Mr. Curtis was born Sept. 8, 1896 in the Town of Butter-nuts, son of William and Anna (Reeve) Curtis.

He married Mary Coles Aug. 29, 1918 at Union Springs.

He was a dairy farmer until 1951, when he sold the home farm and moved to a small farm on the Morris road.

Surviving are his wife and several cousins.

Friends may call at Moore Funeral Home Monday evening.



WILLIAM F. GRIFFITH
Dean -of Students
at Colgate University

The 1965-66 academic year marks the 20th anniversary of service for William F. Griffiths at Colgate University. Dean Griffiths was supervising principal of the Morris Central school from 1942 to 1945. In September of '45 he took over his duties in Hamilton, N. Y.

His initial appointment at Colgate was as Director of Student Aid. He was named Assistant Dean the following July; Associate Dean of the College in charge of Admissions and Student Aid in 1950; and on July 1, 1958, was appointed to his present post which he terms, "The best job on campus because it puts me in a position to help the students and this gives me a great deal of satisfaction."

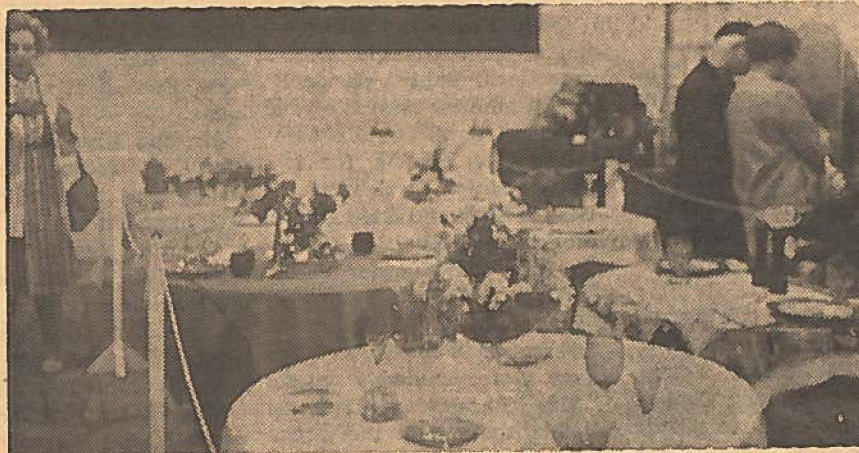
"I have always felt," asserts Griffith, "that there are two marvelous qualities about students - impulsiveness and impatience, and this is more true today than ever before. Today's students are no longer content with the status quo, they want to bring about change."

"Also," he adds, "students come to us from high school better prepared. They are better readers and writers and have an increasing interest in education beyond a Bachelor's degree. As individuals they are more active in the academic life of the University, express a much greater concern over social issues, and are assuming increased responsibility for the management of their own affairs."

Morris Fair Off To Good Start At Mid-Week



One of the most interesting exhibits at the Otsego County Fair which opened at the Morris Fairgrounds on Monday evening of this week is a display of about 100 antique clocks, all running. These clocks were assembled from private collections and set up for display by Roy Knickerbocker and William Riley of Morris. They are shown in Floral Hall.



Another interesting Floral Hall display is that of table arrangements for various occasions. The setting in the far right corner won top award. It was a St. Patrick's Day table arranged by Roy Bartlett of Morris.

Young Entrepreneurs Start Business



Three young men in Morris, who have grown up together and who have spent most of their school days as classmates, decided this summer that they would take the first step toward starting a business enterprise . . . which might be manufacturing or anything.

Looking over the field, they decided that Morris could stand a butcher shop supplying good western meats at a fair price . . . so . . . they pooled their individual earnings . . . rumored to be in the neighborhood of \$250.

Last week they opened up their new business in the Corner Store in the center of the business district and started offering western meats supplied by a well-known Utica supplier.

These young men decided they would find out for themselves what is involved for someone going into business for himself (or for themselves).

Two of them are still in college. One is Howard Elliott, 18 a sophomore at Cornell University (left above); the other is James Matteson, 20, (right above) who is a junior at Cornell the third (center above) is Eric Shields, 20, who attended Morris High school with the other two and who is married and settled in Morris. When the other two partners go back to college this Fall, Eric will carry on with the business. However, the other two expect to return to Morris at every open opportunity to help run the business and to consult about its affairs.

Local people are inclined to view with interest and amazement the courage and enterprise of these three young men. There seems to be little question that, after a short time in business, they will have learned much about buying, selling, satisfying customers, hard work and the obligations demanded of them by government.

They sewed fine seams

MORRIS — Judges at Otsego County Fair here have announced the first place winners in needlework competition.

They include Mrs. Blanche Holbrook, Otego RD 2; Mrs. Barbara Foster, Gilbertsville; Mrs. Alton Littlewood, Morris; Virginia Pierce, Morris; Mrs. Richard Cooke, Morris; Linda E. Tinklepaugh, Morris; Gladys McWilliams, Morris.

Myrtie Emerson, Morris; Dorothy E. Schofield, Otego; Mary Lou Parker, Edmeson; Mrs. Leah Z. Gast, DeRuyter; Mrs. Clifford Jordan, Morris; Mrs. Maude Gunther, Morris; Mrs. Charles Card, Morris RD 1; Mrs. Graydon Coon, Morris RD 1.

Mrs. Arthur Barnbury, DeRuyter; Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Morris; Mrs. Janet Canham, West Oneonta; Janet E. Alexander, Unadilla RD 1; Miss Nancy Borden, Oneonta; Mrs. Chester C. Davis, Unadilla RD 1; Miss Alice E. Herrick, Unadilla, and Mrs. Martha Lyon, Morris.

Mrs. Mary A. Matterson

MORRIS — Mrs. Mary Augusta Matterson, of 28 Silver Street, Norwich, died at the Bida Nursing Home Sunday August 1.

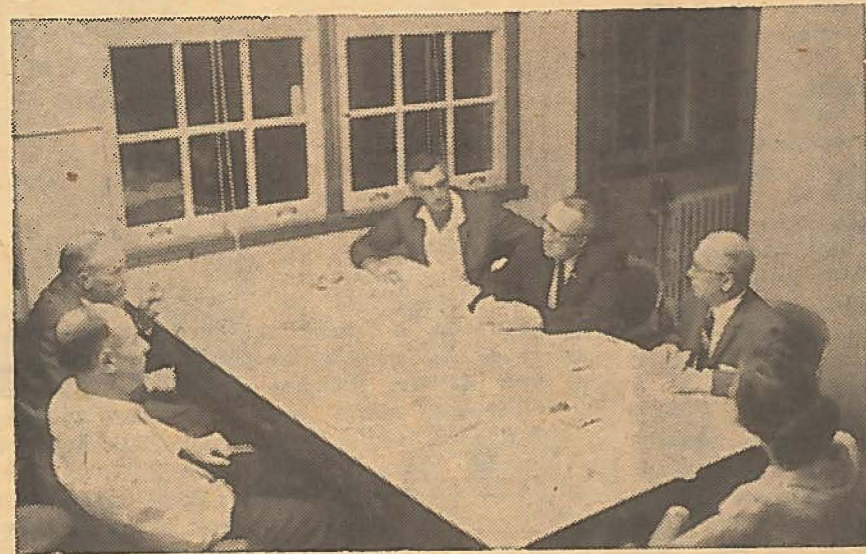
Funeral services were held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Norwich at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday August 4. The Rev. Dwain Jenistra, curate of the church officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Norwich.

She was born in New Lisbon, Nov. 16, 1881, daughter of William and Frances (Aylesworth) Sawyer. On February 22, 1907, she was married to Dorr Matterson who died in 1915.

Mrs. Matterson received her education in Morris, was a graduate of Morris High School and Oneonta Normal School. She taught in South Hampton, L.I. schools and later taught in the Norwich Public School System for 27 years, retiring 14 years ago. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and the Norwich Chapter, OES.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arden D. Matterson, Scotia; two grand daughters, Mrs. Frank Vagel of Boston, Mass., Mary Ann Matterson, New York City; a great grandson, Jeffery Vagel of Boston.

Organization Meeting of Morris School Board



Following the District school meeting on Tuesday evening July 13, members of the new Morris school board met for their annual reorganization meeting. Seen about the table (l-r) are Warren Ryther, school principal; Keith Matteson, West Laurens, member; Le Roy Poling, Garrettsville, re-elected at the District meeting, vice-president (Mr. Poling served as president last year); Ray Hyde, member; Everett Sherman, clerk and Mrs. Elliott, with her back to the camera, newly elected president.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Arnold
(Bresee Photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pegg, Morris, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jean, to Royce F. Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Webster, Garrattsville. The wedding will take place October 16.

Claudine Wallace

SYRACUSE — Claudine Wallace, 82, of Syracuse died August 26 in Syracuse Hospital, after a short illness.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Zion Episcopal Church, Morris, with the Rev. William J. Matthers officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

She was born March 6, 1883 in the Town of New Lisbon, daughter of William and Mary (Gilbert) Johnson. She was married to Fred Wallace Dec. 28, 1909 in New Lisbon.

She was a librarian in Orlando, Fla. She had lived the past 12 years in Syracuse, previously living in New Lisbon.

She was a graduate of Morris High School, a former member of Zion Episcopal Church, a member of DAR, Daughters of Gen. Asa Danforth Chapter of Syracuse, U.S. 1812 Onondaga Chapter of DAR, the National

Society of New England Women.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Weatherly of Syracuse; a granddaughter, Mary Lou Weatherly of Syracuse; a grandson, Lt. Steven Weatherly, Hebo, Ore.

Serving as flower girls were the Misses Kathi and Terri Law of Sherburne, nieces of the bride. Their gowns were like that of the matron of honor and they carried baskets of yellow and white daisies.

Merit Patrick, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Ushering were Brian Webb of New Berlin, cousin of the bride, and J. Edward Sherman, cousin of the groom.

A reception at the church parlors was attended by 100 guests and featured a five tier wedding cake.

The bride is a graduate of

New Berlin Central School, attended the State University College and was graduated from the State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Morrisville. She is employed as assistant manager at The Towers dining hall, University of Rochester.

The groom was graduated from Monroe High School and the Rochester Business Institute. He is employed by Charles W. Schrader Inc as office manager.

After a wedding trip to New England and Nova Scotia, the couple will live at 208 Winbourne Rd., Rochester.

Area obituaries

John I. Davidson

ROXBURY — John I. Davidson of 602 Orchard View Drive, Royal Oak, Michigan, died Wednesday night, August 4 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, after an illness of several months.

A 1926 graduate of Cornell University, he had been employed by the Travelers' Insurance Company for 36 years, in Syracuse, in Toledo, and for the past 18 years in Detroit. On graduation from college he had taught high school mathematics for three years in Seneca Falls.

He was born July 11, 1904 in Troy, the son of Irville F. and Helen (Van Wagner) Davidson. He lived in Roxbury for 11 years and was a graduate of Roxbury High School in 1922.

Surviving are his wife, Clarice (Corcoran) Davidson whom he married on Oct. 12, 1934, in Syracuse; a sister Mrs. Dorothy D. Simonson, and a niece, Gloria Simonson, of Worcester; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Carl Frank of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Felix Kaminiski of Rochester, eight stepgrandchildren, a first cousin and several other cousins.

The Rev. Canon Charles C. Jatho, rector emeritus of St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal Oak, conducted services Saturday, August 7 at the C. F. Schnaidt Funeral Home, Royal Oak and at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

His sister, Mrs. Simonson flew from Albany to Detroit, and was with him at his death.

Gail Tourtellotte Will Teach At Chenango Forks



Miss Gail Tourtellotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tourtellotte, R.D. #1, Morris, has accepted a second grade teaching position for September 1965.

This position will be in the Chenango Forks Central School, it was announced by Frederick F. Kurkowski, Director of Placement, State University College, Oneonta.

Miss Tourtellotte, a 1961 graduate of Morris Central School majored in the general elementary education program and is a June 1965 candidate for the bachelor's degree at the Oneonta college.

Shirley Green heads ASC unit

COOPERSTOWN — Shirley Green of Westford is the new chairman of the Otsego County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

Mr. Green will succeed Laurence D. Hansen of South Valley, who had served as chairman for almost 20 years, and who was not re-elected by the group.

In a new system of staggered terms, as established by an Act of Congress, the 54 members of community committees, previously elected by mail ballot, elected Mr. Green as a member of the County ASC Committee for a term of three years, by virtue of receiving the highest number of votes.

In a separate secret balloting, the group elected Glenn Gray of the Town of Springfield for a two-year term, and in another balloting, Lloyd C. Fitch of Burlington, for a one-year term. Thus Mr. Gray becomes vice-chairman, and Mr.

Fitch a regular member of the County Committee.

Robert All of the Laurens-Oneonta community committee, is the first alternate, and Robert W. Halbert of Butternuts, the second alternate, the convention decided by voting.

According to W. J. Weaver, ASCS office manager in Cooperstown, in previous years, only chairmen of community committees had the right to vote for the county committee. This year delegates of 18 communities cast their ballots at the convention Wednesday afternoon held in Cooperstown.

The ASC County Committee and the community-farmer committees are in charge of local administration of such national farm action programs as the Agricultural Conservation Program, the feed grain program, the voluntary wheat program, the National Wool program, the sugar program, acreage allotments and marketing quotas, and commodity and storage facility loans.

Harold F. Rock

District sanitary engineer dies



HAROLD F. ROCK

MORRIS—Harold F. Rock, 55, of New Lisbon, District Sanitary Engineer of the Oneonta District, New York State Department of Health, died unexpectedly Saturday, July 24, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Utica.

Mr. Rock was stricken with a coronary attack while on his boat at the Marcy Marina as he and his family were preparing to leave on a boat trip of the Finger Lakes.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 27, at Holy Cross Church, Morris, with the Rev. Charles Walsh, pastor, celebrant.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. Rock was born January 25, 1910, in Rochester, a son of Harry and Anna (Mitchell) Rock.

He was graduated from Aquinas High School, Rochester, and from St. Bonaventure University, Olean, in 1932.

He came to Oneonta about 1937. He also served with the Sanitary Corps of the U. S. Army from March of 1944 to the fall of 1946.

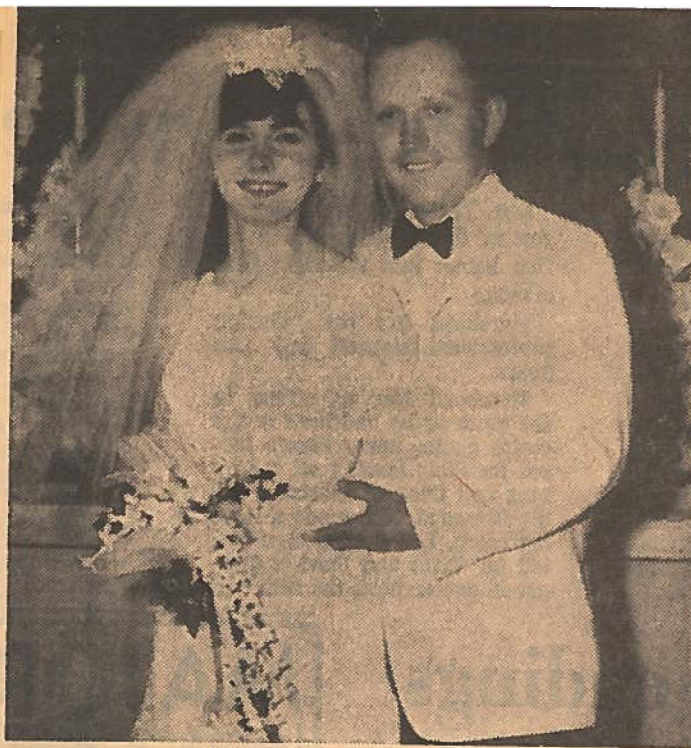
He was a member of Holy Cross Church, Morris; the Southeastern New York Waterworks Association; the New York Public Health Association; American Waterworks Association, and the New York Water Pollution Association.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Frank, at home; a brother, Jack Rock, Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Jeanne Cole, Rochester, and Mrs. Betty Kirby, Albion; several nieces and nephews and three aunts.

There will be a Recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. Monday, at Sloan's Funeral Home, Morris.

Friends may call at their convenience after 10 a.m., Monday.

The family will be in attendance from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Gould

Cape Cod honeymoon for the Jerry Goulds

NEW BERLIN — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merrill Gould are living at 58 Maple St., Oneonta, after their marriage August 28 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in New Berlin. The Rev. John O'Brien performed the double ring ceremony with Miss Patricia Franco and Miss Anne Franco, both of New Berlin, as organists.

The bride, the former Karen Agnes Elliott, is the daughter

of Mrs. Agnes Elliott, New Berlin, and the late Roger Elliott.

The groom's parents are Mrs. Rachel Gould, New Berlin, and Merrill Gould, Merced, Calif.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Gary Elliott. She wore a floor length sheath gown of Alencon lace over satin, fashioned with a scalloped scoop neckline trimmed with pearls and crystals, long tapered sleeves, and a detachable chapel train.

Her elbow length veil was caught to a lace flower accented with pearls and crystals.

She carried a crescent arrangement of pale pink sweetheart roses, ivy and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Patricia Matteson, New Berlin, who wore a floor length gown of pale pink, fashioned with a sleeveless Empire bodice. She carried a bouquet of daisies and deep pink sweetheart roses and wore a headpiece of pearls and crystals with a deep pink veil attached.

Identically gowned were the bridesmaids, Miss Sandra Holk, West Edmeston; Miss Karol Matteson, Norwich; and Miss Susan Hazard, South Edmeston. Their headpieces and flowers were of pale pink.

Philip Clement, Morris, was best man.

Ushers were Don Peck, Gerald Howard, both of New Berlin, and Michael Foley, Montreal, Canada.

A reception was held at the Eagle Inn, with 100 attending. Organ music was provided by Thomas Trowbridge. Mrs. Thelma Myers made the three-tiered bride's cake.

After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, Mr. and Mrs. Gould are now in Oneonta.

Mrs. Gould, a graduate of New Berlin Central School, is a senior at State University College, Oneonta.

Her husband, a graduate of Morris Central School, attended Clarkson College and Syracuse University. He is presently in the service, stationed at Fort Totten, L.I.

Lorenz Altenhofen

WEST LAURENS — Lorenz Altenhofen, 68, formerly of West Laurens, died September 21 in Plant City, Fla.

Funeral services will be at Wells Funeral Home, Plant City, Saturday, and he will be buried in Plant City at the side of his wife, who died about six months ago.

Mr. Altenhofen emigrated from Germany to the United States in 1926, and before moving to Florida operated a farm at West Laurens.

He is survived by one brother, Andrew, 48 Cedar St., Oneonta, and his mother; six other brothers and a sister in Germany, and several nieces and nephews.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT CHANGES

BROWN RESIGNS TO TAKE STATE POSITION FEINMAN APPOINTED SUCCESSOR



W. DALE BROWN

W. Dale Brown, Otsego County Agricultural Agent for the past fifteen years, resigned as of September 1st to accept a position as Assistant State Leader of County Agricultural Agents at Cornell University. He will be succeeded by Earl S. Feinman, who is completing nine years of employment here as assistant and associate agent. This announcement was made by Ervin G. Fassett, East Springfield, Chairman of the Agricultural Department Executive Committee.

In his new position, Dale will be responsible for supervising the agent programs in twelve southeastern New York counties. In addition, he will be working with the New York State dairy extension program from his Ithaca headquarters. Since his arrival in Otsego County on September 1, 1950, Dale has seen many changes in the county agricultural scene. Fewer farms, larger operations, increased automation, new crop hybrids and many other changes have meant extension program adjustments if they are to continue to be effective. During this period also the staff has grown



EARL S. FEINMAN

from two to three full-time agents. These agents have been trained as specialists in their field in this changing agricultural picture. Farm Management has taken top priority in the recent extension program efforts. These are but a few of the changes that have taken place and many more are anticipated for the future.

New Agent Well Qualified

Earl brings a wealth of training and experience to his new position. He graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1956. After short employment with the G.L.F., he became assistant county agent in Otsego County on Sept. 1, 1956. This past school year he did graduate work in the Agricultural Economics Department at Cornell University, where he completed his course work and resident requirement for his Master's degree. Upon completion of his thesis project, which is nearly finished he will be awarded his degree.

During his employment here, Earl has been responsible for the county dairy and livestock programs. In addition, he has done the agricultural engineering work

in Chenango and Otsego Counties and worked with the county farm management program.

As Agent Brown left the local scene, he said that he had thoroughly enjoyed his work here and regrets leaving his many friends and acquaintances. He expressed his appreciation for the excellent cooperation he had received from the farm people, farm organizations, the other agents and his secretarial staff during his tenure in Otsego County. He extended his very best to the new agent, Earl Feinman and said that the people of Otsego County are fortunate to have secured the services of a person of Earl's ability, training and ambition.

Mrs. Neva Saunders

MORRIS — Mrs. Neva Saunders, 67, of Morris, the last nurse to be graduated from the Fox Hospital School of Nursing and a former night supervisor at Fox Hospital, died Sunday, December 5, at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 8, at the Sloan Funeral Home, Morris, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of Morris Methodist church, officiating.

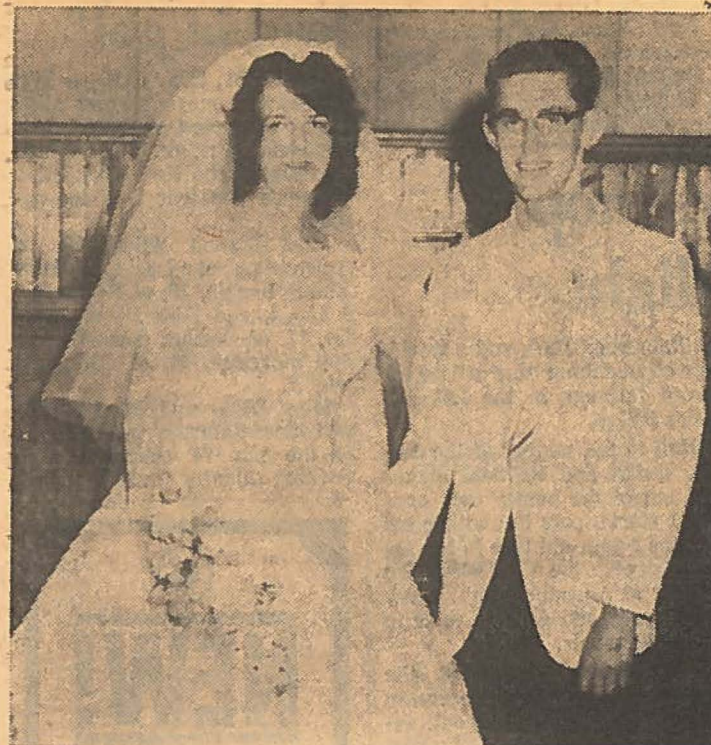
Burial will be later in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. Saunders was born Dec. 21, 1898 at Central Bridge, Schoharie County, a daughter of Joshua and Mary (Snyder) Parish. She was married to Lloyd Saunders on March 10, 1924 at Unadilla.

She has been a resident of Morris for the past 41 years and previously resided in Oneonta. She was educated in Oneonta public schools and was the last graduate from the old Fox Hospital School of Nursing.

She served for some time as night supervisor at Fox Hospital.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Youngs, and Miss Linda Saunders, Morris; a sister, Mrs. Lewis Light, Morris; two granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Burton
(Photo by Viking)

Otego couple married on the 4th of July

OTEGO — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charles Burton honeymooned in New York City following their July 4 marriage at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Otego. The Rev. Evan Roberts officiated with Mrs. Bernice Sloan as organist.

The bride, the former E. Barbara Sweet, is the daughter of Mrs. Louise R. Dana, Otego, and James A. Sweet, Vestal.

Escorted by her father to the altar, the bride wore a floor length gown of white lace, fashioned with a full skirt and long tapered sleeves. The neckline was accented with sequins and seed pearls.

She carried a cascade of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Baniewicz, Baldwinsville. She wore a floor length gown of yellow nylon net over satin, a matching headpiece, and carried a nosegay of pink and white pompons.

Bridesmaids were Miss Cheryl Burton, sister of the groom, and Miss Jill VanWoert, Milford. They wore similar gowns of orchid and carried nosegay bouquets of pink and white pompons.

John Hotaling, Otego, was best man.

Ushers were Charles Wade and George Wade, Gilbertsville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Burton are residing at 211 Ashland Ave., Buffalo.

Mrs. Burton is a 1964 graduate of Milford Central School.

Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Burton, Otego, is a 1963 graduate of Union Springs Academy. He is presently employed as a licensed X-ray technician at The Children's Hospital, Buffalo.

B. Valentine, USN Now In Florida



Barry Valentine, AKAN, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Valentine of Morris, was graduated Sept. 10 from Aviation Storekeeper School at Memphis, Tenn. He is now stationed at Key West, Fla.

Ray E. Truman

MILFORD — Ray E. Truman, 73, of West Main St., Milford, died December 31, at his home. He had been in ill health for over a year.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, January 4 at the Bookhout Funeral Home, Oneonta, with the Rev. Philip N. Pitcher, pastor of Milford Methodist Church, and the Rev. Evan Roberts, pastor of Mount Vision Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Truman was born December 19, 1892 in Windsor, the son of Gilbert and Minnie (Yumans) Truman. He married Madge Smith, September 4, 1915 at West Oneonta.

Mr. Truman was a farmer, owning and operating his own farm on Route 23 near West Oneonta. He retired eight years

ago and since that time has resided in Milford.

He was a member of Milford Methodist Church.

Mr. Truman is survived by his wife; a son, John Truman, R.D.3, Oneonta (Morris Road); three granddaughters, Mrs. Melvin Burger, Schenectady; Rosemary and Priscilla Truman, R.D.3, Oneonta; and a great granddaughter, Kathy Ann Burger, Schenectady.

Friends may call at Bookhout Funeral Home at their convenience until service time.

New Switchboard Installed By C&U In South New Berlin Office



Mrs. Keith Stevens, substitute operator at the South New Berlin office is seen at the old switchboard shortly before it was replaced by a new board and new equipment.



Miss Margaret Mc Donald, chief operator of the South New Berlin Exchange for the past five years, is seen at the new board after the switch-over was made Sunday March 28. Miss Mc Donald came from Norwich.



Mrs. Katherine Shaver was also on the board on Sunday following the change-over. She has been a South New Berlin operator for the past 12 years.

Draper Daniels Takes Over Chicago Agency



Announcement of the purchase of a Chicago Advertising agency by a former Morrisman who graduated from Morris High school was made this week.

A story of the purchase appeared in the "Inside Marketing" column of the Chicago Daily News on Wednesday May 12.

The following is quoted from this column:

Chicago advertising executive Draper Daniels has purchased controlling interest of Roche, Rickerd, Henri, Hurst and will become chairman and chief executive officer of the agency, it was announced Wednesday.

As of June 1, the agency will operate as Draper Daniels Inc.

Under the agency's management alignment, Myra E. Janco, now executive vice-president of RRRHH, will become president.

James L. Proebsting, chairman, will step up to chairman of the executive committee.

The presidency of RRRHH has been vacant since K. C. August resigned last December.

Miss Janco, 39, is a one-time marketing professor at the University of Indiana who joined the firm in July, 1962. She is one of only a handful of women to head up an advertising agency.

Daniels, 52, has first-rate advertising credentials. He may provide the agency with a big lift — creatively and in new business.

Charles E. Berry, manager of the Sidney District of the Chango and Unadilla Telephone Corp., operating company for the Dimock Hollow Telephone Co., noted that new cables were put into operation at the time of the switchboard change which doubles the availability of lines on the local circuit. It is also the first step toward the eventual installation of an all-dial system.

Daniels, who resigned this week as executive vice president in charge of creative services, for the Chicago office of Compton Advertising, was formerly chairman of the executive committee of Leo Burnett Co. In 1962 Daniels left Burnett, where he was reportedly paid over \$100,000 a year, to take an \$18,500-a-year job as national export coordinator in the Commerce Department.

He returned to Chicago advertising circles in late 1963 as executive vice president in charge of the central region for McCann-Erickson. Daniels

made another move a year ago last month by joining Compton.

Miss Janco, Daniels and Proebsting, who announced the purchase Wednesday at the Mid-America Club, were optimistic over prospects.

However, Daniels cautioned: "Don't look for any miracles, but do look for this agency to prove itself the liveliest 50-year-old in Chicago."

The agency, with offices at 520 N. Michigan, expects to bill in excess of \$5,000,000 in 1965.

Its clients include Burny Bros., division of Beatrice Foods; Carl Buddig & Co.; John Sexton & Co.; Freeman Shoe Corp.; Speed Queen division of McGraw-Edison, and American Hammered & Sealed Power Corp.

With Daniels' purchase, two of Chicago's oldest agency names are erased.

Roche, Rickerd, Henri, Hurst was formed by a merger in 1962 of Roche, Rickerd & Cleary, founded in 1926, and Henri, Hurst & McDonald formed in 1914.

Mrs. Lena Culver

CENTRAL BRIDGE — Mrs. Lena N. Culver, 71, died December 16 in Edmeston.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Houk-Johnston Funeral Home, Edmeston, with the Rev. John Blackman, pastor of Edmeston Second Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. Culver was born Aug. 14, 1894 in Otego, daughter of Charles and Nellie (Carr) Bemiss. She was twice married. Her first husband was Byron Hodges. After his death she was married to Earl Culver Aug. 18, 1948 in Windsor.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Howard Hodges, Mount Vision; two daughters, Mrs. Dean Elliott, Oneonta; Mrs. Alvin Washburn, Etowah, N.C.; seven grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Former Morris Man Named To National Red Cross Board



Albert L. Sanderson, executive vice president, Marine Trust Company of Western New York, was elected May 12 to the Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross at that organization's final 1964 convention session in Detroit.

Mr. Sanderson's election climaxes a quarter of a century of volunteer service to the Buffalo Chapter and the National Red Cross. The Board of Governors is headed by E. Roland Harriman of New York City and includes 50 of the nation's top leaders, 30 of whom are elected by the 3,500 chapters represented in the convention. Eight government leaders (usually members of the Cabinet) are appointed to the Board by the President of the United States who serves as its honorary chairman. The final twelve are appointed by the 38 elected and presidential appointees.

This is the first time in the Buffalo Chapter's 49 year existence that it has had a representative on the Board.

Mr. Sanderson has been an active volunteer with the Buffalo Red Cross since 1940. He has been a member of the Chapter Board of Directors since 1947, a member of the Executive Board, Chapter Chairman, and chairman of the Chapter's committee for members and funds.

He served as the Red Cross representative on the United Fund and has served on several National Red Cross committees.

Mr. Sanderson has spent most of his business life with the Marine Trust. In addition to his position as executive vice president, he is president and director of the Marine Midland Properties Corp.; president and director of Marine Realty, Inc., and is secretary of the Retirement System, Marine Midland Banks.

He is a native of Morris, N. Y. where he attended high school and is the son of Town Historian Mrs. Gertrude Sanderson.



Fri., Dec. 31, 1965

Youth is universal

Among the 250 teenagers gathered at the Morris School Junior Class Christmas dance were Miss Johanna van Hedel, exchange student from the Netherlands (left) dancing with Robert Hoffman, Morris School senior, to the music of the Mersyside Five of Ononta.

(Photo by Judy Williams)



EMERGENCY SQUAD OFFICERS — Seated as new officers of Morris Emergency Squad were (L-R) Front, Mrs. Jacqueline Pickens, treasurer; Fred Hoag, captain; Mrs. Edna Pickens, secretary; rear, Roy Rendo, second lieutenant; Gary Fisher, first lieutenant.

(Photo by Judy Williams)

Squad seeks data on personal health

MORRIS — Morris Emergency Squad is planning to have a confidential file containing the resident's choice of doctors, hospital, blood type, list of serious diseases or ailments in the family, any allergies and other pertinent information which might help the Morris Squad better serve the residents of the area.

Any one who has not received the blanks and would

like to have them, may contact Bill Pickens, ph (28Y11). The squad would like to make this file as complete as possible and hopes all residents will answer the questionnaire.

Blank forms have been sent throughout the fire district with a letter pointing out that everyone, young and old, has personal problems which affect health. It explains that such confidential data filed with the squad would enable its members to give better service in the event of an emergency.

The blank requests name, address, hospital preference and family doctor, and in addition requests that information be supplied by those suffering from high blood pressure, sugar diabetes, heart conditions, allergies or other conditions, the individual's blood type and other pertinent information which the individual may feel the squad should know.

Such data will remain strictly confidential.

Walter E. Fiedler

DELHI — Walter E. Fiedler, 61, died Friday at his home in Unadilla.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Meridale Presbyterian Church, with Andrew C. Lange of Oneonta, officiating.

Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Meridale.

He was born May 11, 1904 in Keminc, Germany.

He was married to Rose Ber in 1935 at Bayonne, N. J.

He was a retired farmer and lived in East Meredith for 18 years. For the past two years he lived in Unadilla.

He was a member of the Jersey City Masonic Lodge, the Meridale Presbyterian Church and was an elder of the church.

He is survived by his wife;

one daughter, Mrs. Bernard Barton, Morris; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Hall Funeral Home, Delhi, until service time.

Family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

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Mt. Upton Scouts Court of Honor



Benjamin F. Davis

NEW BERLIN — Benjamin F. Davis, 76, of South Edmeston, died at Chase Memorial Hospital Friday following a long illness.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Dakin Funeral Home, New Berlin, with the Rev. Thomas Swinehart, pastor of the South Edmeston Community Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Gazlay Cemetery, South Edmeston.

Mr. Davis was born in the Town of Pittsfield Nov. 21, 1888, the son of Frank and Addie (Talbot) Davis.

He married Antoinette Davis on Sept. 12, 1914.

Mr. Davis was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, William F. Davis, Winston Salem, N.C.; Frederick T. Davis, Bagdad, Iraq; two grandchildren; one brother, Chester Davis, New Berlin.

Friends may call at the Dakin Funeral Home Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening.

Above are the principals among the executives who participated in the Eagle Court of Honor for Mt. Upton Scouts held last Sunday evening. They are (l-r) Advancement Chairman Victor Pearsall; Scoutmaster Albert S. De Clue of Bainbridge, himself holder of the Silver Beaver award, who has held many district administrative posts and who was the principal speaker; Robert Trumbull, Norwich, Chenango District Scout Executive and Frank Manchester, Mt. Upton, Scout Committeeman.



WATER TO NEW HOMES — Morris village employes install 1,400 feet of pipe from the village pumping station to the new Meadow Lane Road development, where 20 houses are expected to be built. Back to camera, Fayette Wing; bending over to guide the line, Richard Pope, watching the progress, Mayor George Mansfield. Working in the eight foot deep ditch out of camera range are Roy Sherwood and Nelson Shaw.

(Photo by Williams)

Housing development under way

MORRIS — A new housing development is under way in Morris where it is expected 20 homes will be erected on a 20 acre plot.

Mayor George Mansfield revealed yesterday that village workers have been engaged in placing a 1,400 foot water line from the pumping station to the new development, 91 Grove Street, where the new road also being constructed by the village will be named Meadow Lane Road.

Two new homes already have been erected by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliot, owners of the development, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge. Lots will be approximately 150 by 150 feet.

Also already installed are electric and telephone poles. The water line is eight feet deep and the village hired a ditch digging machine operated by Elser Pope of Gilbertsville, and his son, Richard.

Mayor Mansfield said the new road will be oiled, and developers said several other persons have already expressed an interest in building new homes here.



A happy occasion

Each year at this time Dr. H. W. Naylor, Morris, presents his some 30 employees with family tickets to the Otsego County Fair. A past president of the Morris fair, (as was his dad) Dr. Naylor is a firm believer that "with the proper enthusiasm and hard work, that has been displayed thus far our county fair will continue to be an integral part of our way of life." Seated (L-R) Dr. Naylor and Dorthia Knickerbocker; standing, Myrtle Gould, Dorothy Pederson, Claudine Stafford and Maude Gunther, all of Morris.

Arthur E. Gage

Arthur E. Gage, 66, of 2 Cliff Street, a retired farmer, died Saturday, December 18, at Fox Hospital, following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Tuesday, December 21, at the Lewis Funeral Home, with the Rev. W. D. O'Hara, pastor of Milford Center Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, South New Berlin.

Mr. Gage was born May 7, 1899 in the Town of Butternuts, a son of William and Alzina (Silvey) Gage. He married Florence Miller at Otego on Jan. 29, 1944.

A retired farmer, Mr. Gage had lived in Oneonta for 13 years and had formerly resided in Portlandville and Sidney.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Jay Gage, and a daughter, Lulu Mae Gage, all of 2 Cliff St.; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Taylor, Unadilla; an uncle, Rexford Silvey, Oneonta; an aunt, Jennie Fuller, Mount Upton, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

Friends may call at their convenience.

Lighter side

With Gene Brown



How do I know my youth is all spent?

Well, my get up and go has got up and went.

But in spite of it all, I'm able to grin

When I think of where my get up has been.

Old age is golden, so I've heard it said.

But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed

With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup

My eyes on the table until I wake up.

Ere sleep dims my eyes I say to myself

"Is there anything else that should go on the shelf?"

I am happy to say as I close my door

My friends are the same only perhaps even more.

When I was young, my slippers were red

I could kick my heels right over my head;

When I grew older my slippers were blue

But I could still dance the whole night thru.

Now I am old, my slippers are black

I walk to the store and puff my way back.

The reason I know my youth is all spent

My get up and go has got up and went.

But I really don't mind, when I think with a grin

Of all the grand places my get up has been.

Since I've retired from life's competition

I busy myself with complete repetition.

I get up each morning, I dust off my wits,

Pick up the paper and read the "OBITS"

If my name isn't mentioned, I know I'm not dead

So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed!

—Author Unknown

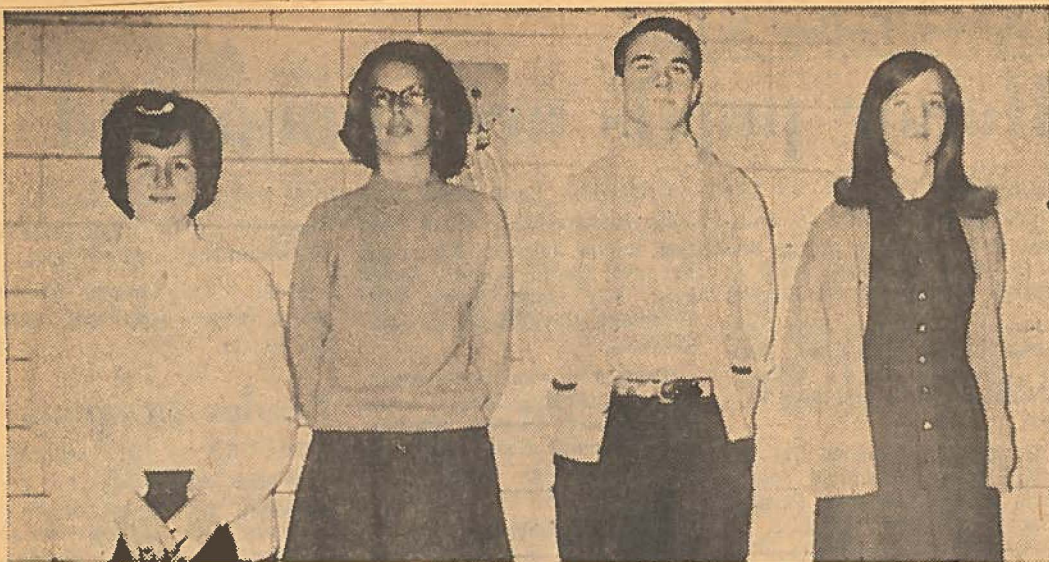
Morris scout earns church award

MORRIS — Ralph Emerson, a member of the Morris Scout Troop and of the Morris Methodist Church, was awarded the God and Country Emblem at the morning worship service at his church on Sunday, August 22.

Ralph's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Emerson, pinned the medal on him as the climax of the presentation.

This award came after two years of service to the Church and an intensive course in church membership.

Ralph is only the second scout from Morris Methodist Church to have this honor.



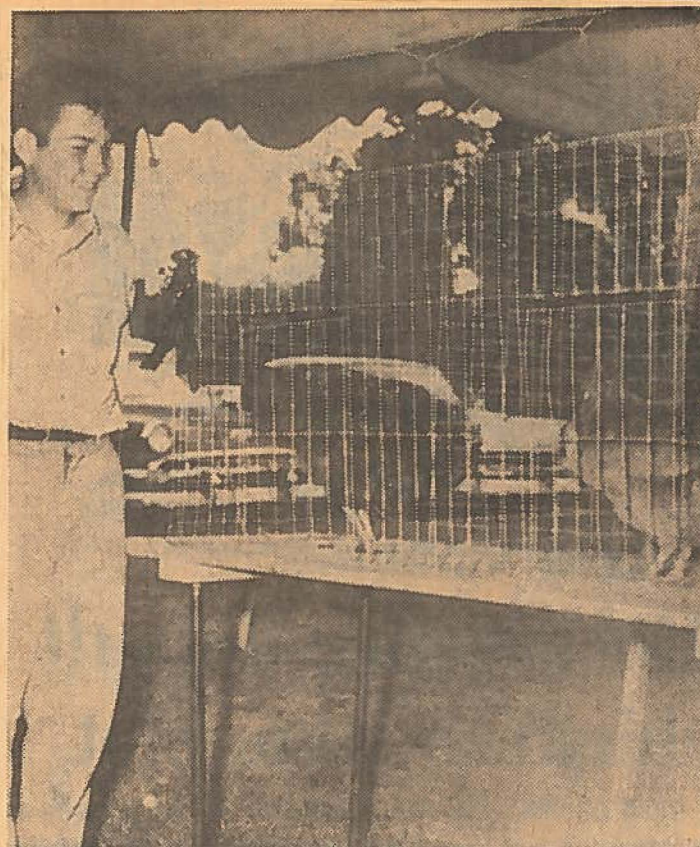
Honor Society inducts eight

Eight new members have been inducted into the Morris Chapter, National Honor Society, by members of South New Berlin Chapter. Inductees were (L-R) Above, Lois George, Linda Guller, Richard Ruther, Jean Walter; below, Marie Barton, Gail Gregory, William Barton, Lorraine Decker and Nancy Payton. (Photo by Judy Williams)



Voiture aids in training nurse

Voiture 944, Otsego County Forty and Eight, has presented its Nurses Scholarship check to the first recipient, Peggy Knickerbocker, of Morris. Voiture 944 plans to follow Peggy through four years nurses training at New York State University, Plattsburg. (L to R) Robert Klindt; Nurses Fund chairman, John Balantic; amonier, Peggy Knickerbocker, and David Colliton, chef de gare.



POULTRY CHAMPIONS — John Joy of Morris, who entered New Hampshire chickens, carried off the grand championships in both cockerels and pullets at Otsego County Fair Monday. (Star staff photos)

Morris boy shows poultry champions

MORRIS — John Joy of Morris, with New Hampshire, carried off the ground championships for both pullets and cockerels at the 4 poultry division of Otsego County Fair on opening day yesterday.

Blue ribbons winners were:

White Rocks: Joy Kogut, Morris; Golden Sex Link, Andy Wayand, Morris; Otto Shillieto, Burlington Flats; Rhode Island Reds, Roy Van Warner, Oneonta; Gene Loeser, New Berlin; Jane Loeser, New Berlin; David Nasar, New Berlin; New Hampshire, John Joy, Lynn Joy, Ann Joy, all of Morris.

Market class: William Pentzien, Susan Pentzien, Burlington Flats; Ann Joy, John Joy, Andrew Wayand; Wayne Stoesser, Maryland; David Nasar; Fancy bird, Michael Powers, Milford; Moscovy drake, David Nasar; rabbits, John Cook, Fly Creek; Timothy Miller, New Berlin; Terry Miller, New Berlin; Lois Miller, New Berlin; Louis Crawford, Oneonta; Gary Larsen, Gilbertsville, and eggs, Vincent Aspinwall, Cooperstown.



MORRIS ROTARY ELECTS — Chosen as new officers by Morris Rotary Club were (L-R) Ralph Goodier, sergeant-at-arms; J. L. Miller, secretary; Tor Lundhal of Sherburne, District 717 governor and guest speaker; Dr. Mario Cerosaletti, president, and Guy Rathbun, treasurer. (Judy Williams Photo)

Morris Rotary hears governor

MORRIS — The Morris Rotary Club held its annual dinner and first meeting of the year with Tor Lundhal, of Sherburne, governor of District 717, as guest speaker.

Morris Rotary sponsors an exchange student from the Netherlands, Johanna Van Hedel. She is expecting to arrive in Morris on August 14, where she will be received at the home of the Rev. Wilfred Lyon and his family. Miss Van Hedel will remain with Mr. Lyon's family for three months and will continue her stay with three other families who will take the student into their home during her year of schooling in Morris Central School. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Field, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hopper.

According to Mr. Lyon, the exchange student has been writing practically once a week. One of her letters was read at the Rotary Club Meeting as she wrote it. "The more I hear about your country and village, the more I wish it were already August — When I am with you, I can tell you all about our school system, I have never spoken to a group, but I think I'll like it very much. I'll see that I have interesting things to tell. I am trying to imagine your village, but I keep forgetting that the landscape is not flat. I am anxious to see everybody and everything, — I am really grateful for everybody to do so much. I am already preparing a speech, — I have asked many institutions and persons for information. Also, I am making slides."

At the town hall meeting in Morris, Governor Lundhal pointed out that his job is to guide and keep the club going. He said drop out members are caused by lack of an activities program.

Rotary Club officers elected for 1965-66 include Dr. Mario Cerosaletti, president; Alfred Zoch, vice president; J.L. Miller, secretary; Guy Rathbun,

treasurer; and Ralph Goodier, Sergeant-at-arms. Directors are Paul Field, Lynn A. Harris and Kenneth Reese.

The dinner was arranged and served by Mrs. Owen Douglas of New Lisbon and Mrs. Everett Sherman in Morris. The annual Club Picnic will take place at the Gilbert Lake Pavilion, Monday evening, August 9.

Ella May Harrington

HARTWICK — Mrs. Ella May Harrington, 86, of Mount Vision RD, died Sunday, December 12, after several months of illness at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 15, at the Patterson Funeral Home, Hartwick.

Burial will be in Hartwick cemetery.

She was born August 3, 1879 in the Town of Hartwick, a daughter of John T. and Elisabeth (Lough) Curry.

Mrs. Harrington's death came 65 years to the day after her marriage to Charles K. Harrington, of the Town of New Lisbon on Dec. 12, 1900.

Mr. Harrington died June 11, 1943.

She was a member of the Hartwick Christian church and the South Hartwick Home Demonstration Unit.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Elisabeth Harrington, at home; four sons, John K. Harrington, Mount Vision RD; C. Bruce Harrington, Edmeston; Kenneth C. Harrington of Garrattsville, and Melrose A. Harrington of Falls Church, Va.; three grand children; six great-grandchildren, several cousins, two nephews and a niece.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday.

'Voice of Broadway' quiet

Dorothy Kilgallen dies at 52 in N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP) — Dorothy Kilgallen, a syndicated newspaper columnist and nationally known radio and television personality, was found dead in bed Monday. She was 52.

A heart attack was believed to have caused her death, although there was no official medical pronouncement. A member of her family said she had not been ill. An autopsy was ordered, but police called it routine.

Miss Kilgallen had appeared Sunday night in her regular slot on the CBS television quiz show, "What's My Line?" Afterwards, she wrote her "Voice of Broadway" column for the New York Journal-American and numerous other papers in which it was syndicated.

She had retired to a bedroom of her East 68th street home and apparently was reading a book when death overtook her. The book was found lying open beside her when her hairdresser, arriving to keep an appointment, discovered the body shortly after noon.

Miss Kilgallen was the wife of producer Dick Kollmar, 54. They lived in a 22-room Manhattan town house, from which they made regular treks together to dine in smart New York restaurants, attend first nights in the theater, and stop often in the wee hours in the fashionable midtown supper clubs.

They were the parents of three children, sons 11 and 23 years old, and a daughter, 21.

A slender, brown-haired woman, Miss Kilgallen had followed the footsteps of her father, James L. (Jimmy) Kilgallen, as a star reporter in the Hearst organization.



DOROTHY KILGALLEN
'typewriter silenced'

Obituaries

CLYDE R. MILLER

Clyde R. Miller, 60 died Saturday, Nov. 13, 1965, following a heart attack while driving.

Dr. Joseph Phelps, Otsego County coroner, gave a verdict of death from natural causes.

Funeral services were held in the Houk-Johnston Funeral Home, Edmeston, Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Wilford Lyon pastor of the Garrattsville Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Butternut Valley Cemetery, Burlington.

Mr. Miller was born in New Lisbon Sept. 27, 1905, a son of Theron and Edna (Saunders) Miller. He was graduated from Edmeston Central School. He married Ruth Colburn Oct. 15, 1955. He had been a dairy farmer, was vice president of the Butternut Valley Cemetery Assn. and an Agway committeeman. He attended the Garrattsville Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife and three uncles, Glenn and Orle Saunders, both of Garrattsville and Lloyd Saunders of Morris.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. The family will be present during the evening hours.

Claude N. Sheldon

Claude N. Sheldon, 62, formerly of Oneonta and West Oneonta, died December 15 at his home in Zephyrhills, Fla., after an illness of several years.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Homer R. Wetherbee, pastor of West Oneonta Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cook Cemetery, West Oneonta.

Mr. Sheldon was born Dec. 28, 1902 in the Town of Laurens, son of Charles and Alta (Webster) Sheldon. He married Mary Hilsinger Feb. 17, 1923 in

West Oneonta. He was a car repair helper employed by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

Mr. Sheldon was a member of First Christian Church, Zephyrhills; Zephyrhills Tourist Club, and Laurens Lodge, F&AM.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother, of West Laurens; two daughters, Mrs. Arlene Kehley, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Lois Taylor, Mount Vision; two brothers, Howard, of Morris; Ralph, of West Laurens; one sister, Mrs. Cyrus (Dorothy) Clapp, Edmeston; six grand children and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the funeral home at their convenience from Sunday to service time. The family will be present from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

NEW BERLIN — Miss Linda Mae Benson and Raymond J. Gregory were united in marriage August 21 at the First Methodist Church, by the Rev. Daniel Herron, who officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Glenn Carpenter was organist and accompanied soloist, Russell Halbert.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Benson, and Mr. Gregory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gregory.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a floor length sheath gown in tiered, scalloped Chantilace, styled with a detachable watteau chapel train.

Her elbow length veil of silk illusion was attached to a sculptured cap of lace petals outlined with pearls and crystals. She carried a cascade bouquet of white rosebuds, stephanotis and ivy centered by a white orchid corsage.

Sandra Benson, maid of honor for her sister, wore a floor length Empress Josephine gown with gold bodice of imported rayon chiffon and an eggshell crepe skirt. Venice lace accented the high waistline and she wore a headpiece of matching short veil of silk illusion attached to flower petals.

The bridesmaids, Miss Linda Porter, Miss Jane Button, Miss Rosemary Talcott, and Miss Elaine Austin, cousin of the bride, wore gowns identical to that of the maid of honor but in aqua and eggshell. Their short veils of aqua illusion were attached to sculptured caps of flower petals.

The junior bridesmaid, Miss Vicki Schriber, wore a floor length gown identical to that of the bridesmaid's, but in aqua. The flower girl, Miss Coleen Alford, also wore a gown identical to the bridesmaid's.

All of the attendants carried crescent bouquets of white gladiolus with ribbons to match

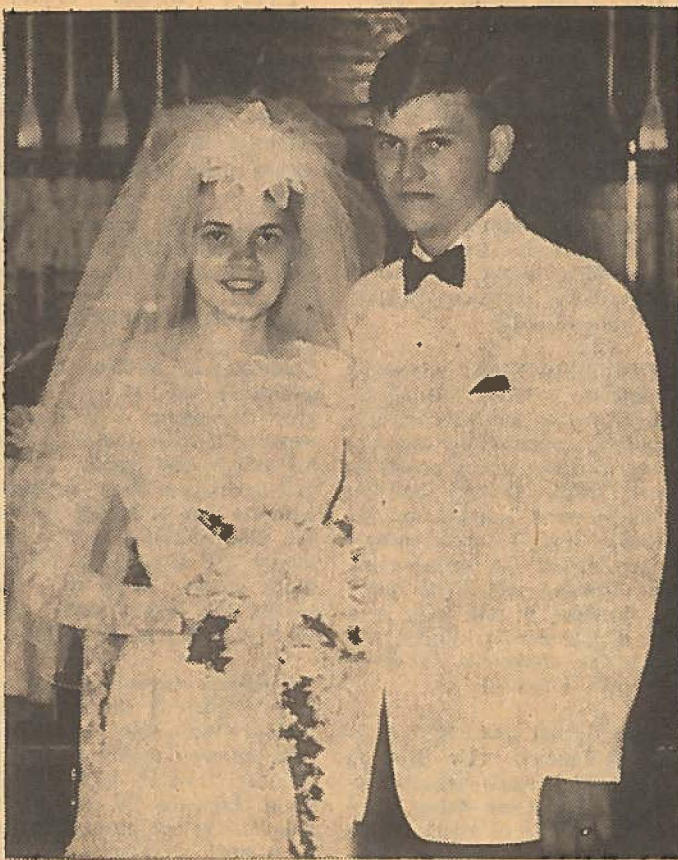
Pegg-Webster Vows Exchanged In Morris Church

Miss Linda Jean Pegg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pegg of Morris, became the bride of Royce Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Webster of Garrattsville on Oct. 23. The Rev. John Tinklepaugh, pastor of the First Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony, with Mrs. Wanda Benedict as the organist.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, chose a bouffant skirted gown of acetate and nylon lace over taffeta, styled with a scoop neckline. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a fabric rose and she carried a cascade of red roses and white carnations.

Miss Joan Pegg was her sister's maid of honor, wearing a rose satin gown. A rose pink bow held her veil and her flowers were pink and white carnations in a cascade arrangement.

Mr. John Matteson of W. Laurens served as best man. Guests were ushered by Richard Pegg.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Gregory
(Genung photo)

their dresses.

The ring bearer was Master Kevin Gregory, nephew of the groom.

Altar boys were Everett Gregory, brother of the groom, and Alan Bice, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Delbert Gregory, the groom's brother.

Ushering were Gerald and Herbert Gregory, brothers of the groom; Tom Peck, and Gary Benson, cousin of the bride. David Benson, another brother of the bride, was junior usher.

Immediately following the ceremony, the newlyweds greet-

ed 220 guests at a lawn reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory honeymooned in Niagara Falls and Canada, and will make their home in Oxford, Ohio.

Mrs. Gregory was graduated from New Berlin Central School, class of 1964, and is a graduate of Edward's School of Beauty.

Her husband, a 1962 graduate of NBCS, is presently a senior at Miami University, Oxford, where he is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.



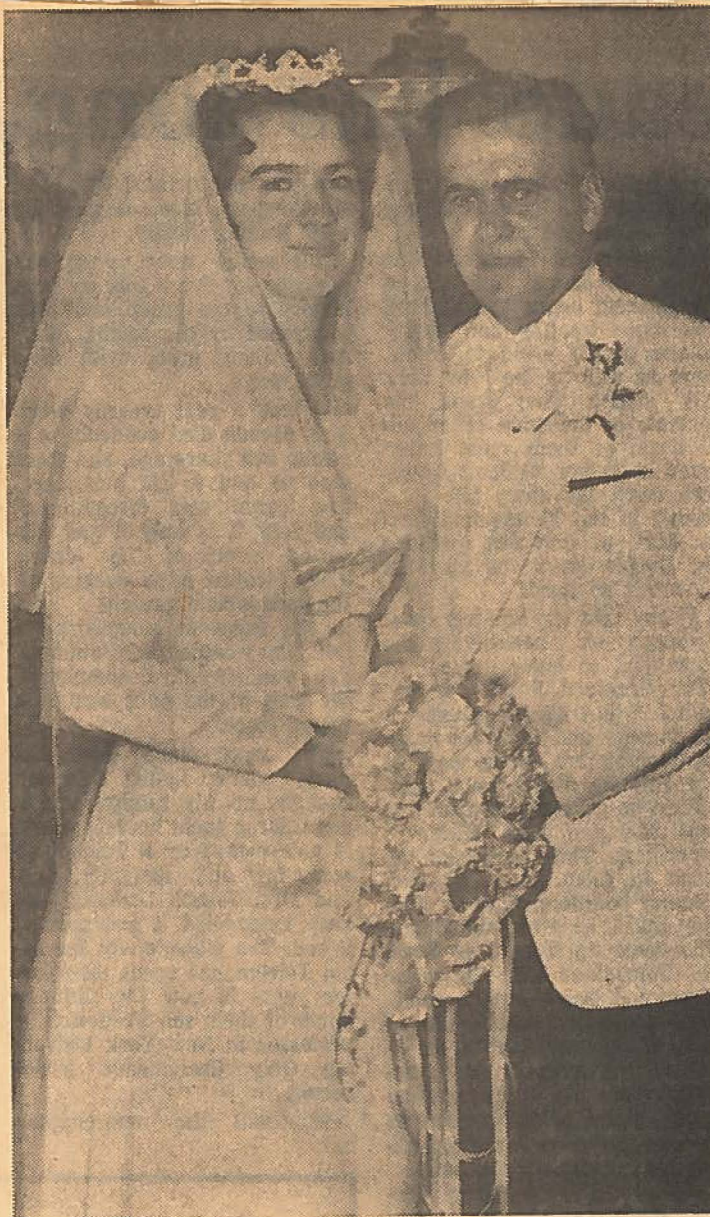
Mrs. R. F. Webster
(Stafford photo)

the bride's brother, and Donald Turnbull of Garrattsville, the groom's cousin.

A reception for 80 followed in the church where a cake waded by Mrs. Lillian Hickling was served.

Mrs. Webster is a 1964 graduate of Morris Central School which the groom also attended. He is now going to the Royal Barber School at Schenectady.

The couple is living at 2 Fuller St., Schenectady.



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Orendorff Jr.
(Brindle Studio)

Mount Vision girl married to Ilion man

HARTWICK — Miss Joann Marie Harrington, Mount Vision, became the bride at 2 p.m. July 10, of Floyd William Orendorff Jr., Ilion, in a ceremony at Hartwick Methodist Church.

Officiating at the wedding were the Rev. Albert Dickinson, great-great uncle of the bride, and the Rev. Charles Gommer Sr. Organist was Richard Mahardy, Fly Creek and soloist was Richard Pollak, Mount Vision. The church altar was decorated with white gladioli.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington, Mount Vision, and the

groom the son of Floyd W. Orendorff Sr., Ilion.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pure silk organza over taffeta with fitted bodice, long tapered sleeves, scooped neck and chapel train. An orange blossom crown held her three tier silk illusion veil. She carried a cascade of pink and white carnations and ivy.

Her attendant was Judy Scanlon, Laurens, who wore a street length dress of green chiffon over taffeta and carried a bouquet of white and green carnations.

Bridesmaids were Carol Perrine, Oneonta, and Patricia Skubit, Richfield Springs, cousin of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Janet Harrington, sister of the bride, and the flower girl was Kendra Stafford, Livingston Manor.

William Mahardy, Fly Creek, was best man and ushers were Kenneth Stafford, Livingston Manor, cousin of the bride, and Gary Orendorff, Mohawk, cousin of the groom.

A reception in the church dining room was attended by 100.

The couple will live in Ilion where the groom is employed at Remington Arms. He served four years in the Navy.

The bride is a 1965 graduate of Laurens Central School.

Mrs. Linda A. Pitcher

NORWICH — Mrs. Linda Abbott Pitcher, 22, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Abbott, 66 Mitchell St., Norwich, Monday.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Broad Street Methodist Church, Norwich. The Rev. Harold Davies will officiate. Burial will be in North Norwich Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 16, 1943, in Norwich. She attended Norwich High School, graduating in 1962. She was married to George Pitcher Aug. 15, 1964, in Norwich. Mr. Pitcher is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Pitcher, Milford.

She was a member of the Broad Street Methodist Church and district president of the MYF of the Wyoming Conference.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Frank, at home; her parents; two sisters, Mrs. John Collett, Oxford, and Miss Dorothy Abbott, Norwich; two brothers, Larry and Gary of Norwich.

Friends may call at the Broad Street Methodist Church from 12 to 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Morris PTA Meets With New Teachers, Installs Officers

In its first meeting of the year on Monday evening, Sept. 20, the Morris Parent Teachers Association held a reception for all teachers with special recognition of new teachers.

Each of the new faculty members was introduced by a member of the staff who had previously been at the school. Principal Warren Ryther was one of those who gave a biographical sketch of one of the new teachers and who made an introduction. A similar pattern was followed in the introduction of other new faculty members.

Those introduced were Mrs. Eleanor Tremlett, 5th grade teacher; Mrs. Erwina Dutcher, 1st grade; Mrs. Constance O'Neil, junior high mathematics; Mrs. Grete Dodson, languages (French and German); John Murphy, instrumental music and bandmaster; Philip Gregory, high school science teacher and Jack Wood, junior high school science teacher.

New officers for the ensuing year were installed. They were Mrs. Barbara Quintin, president; Mrs. Jean Salata, vice-president; Mrs. Marjorie Reynolds, secretary, and Leon Wayand, treasurer.

Officers were installed by Mrs. Dinah Mathers, outgoing

president, who received a Past President's pin.



Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne P. White

(Bresee photo)

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Whites now in Texas after holiday nuptials

The First Baptist Church of Oneonta was the setting December 19 for the marriage of Miss Rose Ann Stimpson and LeVerne P. White. The Rev. Reginald B. Watson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Stimpson, Schenectady, and the late Amos W. Stimpson.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. White, 63 East St., Oneonta.

An uncle of the bride, Virgil Stimpson, gave her in marriage.

She wore a gown of tiered French chantilace, fashioned with a controlled skirt, watteau chapel train and fingertip length sleeves.

Her silk illusion veil was held by a queen's crown of pearls and crystals.

She carried a cascade of white carnations centered with red sweetheart roses and accented with holly.

Maid of honor was Miss Nancy Canfield, 60 West Broadway, who wore a gown of red velvet, fashioned with a scooped neckline, three-quarter length

sleeves and an A-line skirt. A petal headpiece held her face veil and she carried a cascade arrangement of variegated carnations, centered with red carnations and holly leaves.

Identically gowned were the bridesmaids Brenda Bazin, 4 Hazel St., and Linda Rumenapp, 127 River St.

Best man was the groom's brother, Gaither White, Albany.

Ushering were John White, 26 East St., and Kenneth Pickens, Maryland, cousins of the groom.

100 attended the reception in the church parlors.

The newlyweds are now at home in Amarillo, Texas where Mr. White is stationed with the Air Force.

Mrs. White was graduated last June from Oneonta High School.



Miss Robinson

December wedding is planned

HOBE SOUND, Fla. — Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to James Haggerty, son of Mrs. Frank Haggerty, Morris, N. Y.

Miss Robinson is a 1965 graduate of Unatego Central School in Otego

Her fiance attended Gilbertsville Central School and is employed by the Scintilla.

A December wedding is planned.



Miss DeLong

Scout Drive Workers Attend Kick-Off Dinner In Morris



Maurice Bridges' home in Morris was the scene Sunday evening of a kick-off dinner for the Morris Boy Scout drive. Among those present were (l-r) around the table Hazen Ross, Oneonta, Otschodela Council Scout Executive; Fred Hoag, Jim Cooke, Bill Pickens, Maurice Bridges, Gary Fisher, Fred Rendo and Mrs. Doris Meyers.



Among others present at the meeting were seated (l-r) Mrs. Charlotte Harrington, New Lisbon; Mrs. Ellen Coon, Howard Sheldon and Roy Sherwood, Morris. Standing — Al Van Scholck, Cobleskill, manager of the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. branch and District finance chairman of the Delistcho district; George Harrington and John Meyer.

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. DeLong Jr. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Rexford James Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James Briscoe, Gilbertsville.

Miss DeLong, a graduate of Morris Central School, is now attending State University, Morrisville.

Mr. Briscoe, a graduate of Gilbertsville Central School, is now attending Albany Business College.

No date has been set for the wedding.

3 Postmasters Present As Retiring Assistant is Feted



Two former postmasters and the present Morris postmaster were in attendance at a party and reception in Zion Episcopal Church parish hall in Morris Sunday afternoon for retiring a employee. Seen above are Lee Starr, who served as postmaster from 1935 to 1950; Scott E. Gage, 1922 to 1935 and again from 1954 to 1964; Miss Helen Jenks who is retiring after 42 years of service and the present postmaster Lynn Harris, who took over the post in 1965 after serving for 18 years as a rural carrier.

Miss Helen Jenks who is retiring as an employee of the Morris postoffice after 42 years was honored by the residents of the community at a reception and party in the Zion Episcopal church parish house from 3 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21. Arrangements were made by ladies of the Zion Church Guild. A guest register was signed and those who attended voluntarily dropped donations into a silver bowl which were used to make a purse for the guest of honor.

Miss Jenks has resided in Morris most of her life. She was a graduate of the Morris High school and Training Class in

1917. After teaching for a few years in district schools, she started work in the Morris Postoffice in 1923 with Scott E. Gage as postmaster. In the years 1933 to 35 she attended Lowell Business school in Binghamton. While at home during vacations and holidays, she assisted at the postoffice. During the time she worked at the postoffice. Lee Starr was postmaster as was also Percy Gould, now deceased. She continued to work with Mr. Gage after he returned to the postmaster's post with other interim postmasters.

At the time of Mr. Gage's second retirement in December 1964.

Miss Jenks took over as acting postmaster until Lynn Harris was officially appointed postmaster 1965. Since then she has served as assistant postmaster.

Miss Jenks friends, and many who could not be present, expressed to her their good wishes for years of happiness ahead and made it clear that they would miss her cheery greeting at the postoffice window. She will retire officially Friday, Nov. 26.

Miss Jenks has been a member of Zion Episcopal church for many years and took an active part in most of its activities until trouble with her eyes caused her to cut down on her activities.



One moment

Tom Dugan and Stephanie Winters rehearse a scene from the Senior Play at Morris Central school which is set for production on November 19. Title of the play is "Professor, How could you?"
(Star staff photo)

Morris buys property for new fire house

MORRIS — Morris Fire District has purchased the property of Robert Klindt, which now houses Klindt's Well Drilling and the Morris Locker Plant, at a cost of \$15,000 to provide expanded quarters to house village fire equipment.

Carl Smith, secretary of the Fire District, said that the cost of conversion to a fire house will be approximately \$10,000 more.

Work to be done includes installation of a new heating system, new plumbing, new electrical wiring, and the application of new blacktop paving in front of the building.

Voters of the district last month approved a bond issue to finance the project by a vote of 40 to 14.

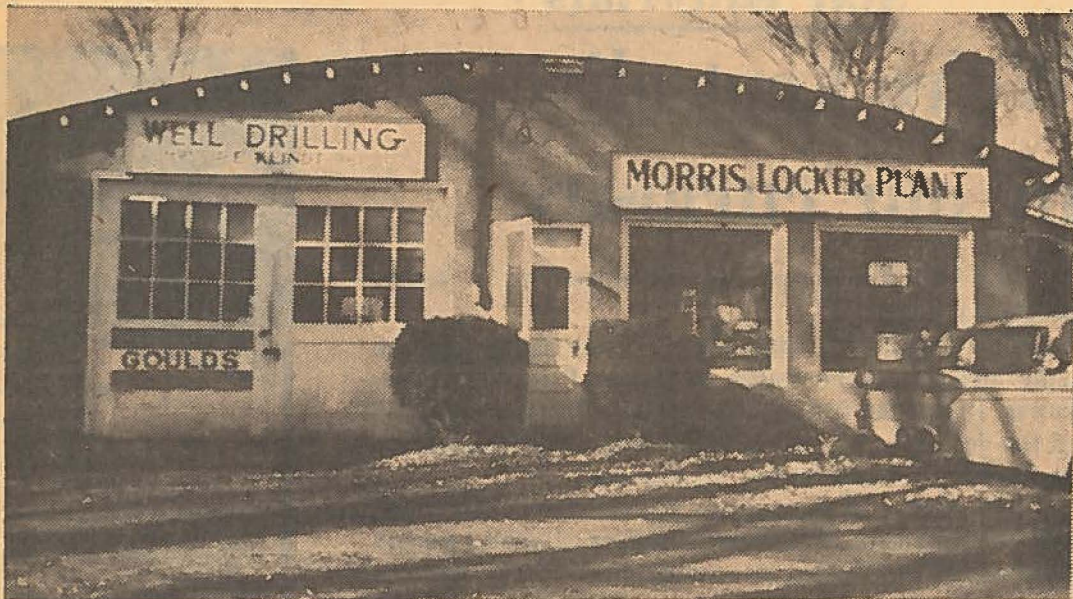
The new facility ultimately will house four pieces of equip-

ment. Mr. Smith commented that it was "badly needed," since the present fire house accommodates only two pieces of equipment.

He noted that the town ambulance is currently housed in a barn which is not suitable for that purpose.

Work on the building will start as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Klindt, who operates the well drilling service, and his mother, Mrs. Viggo Klindt, who operates the Locker Plant.

Work of conversion into an adequate fire headquarters is expected to be completed in the spring of 1966.



NEW FIRE HEADQUARTERS — Morris Fire Department has purchased the Klindt property, which now houses the Morris Locker Plant and Klindt Well Drilling, to expand facilities to house the village fire equipment and ambulance. Conversion into a fire house to accommodate four pieces of equipment is expected to be completed by next spring.
(Photo by Judy Williams)

Obituaries



GEORGE G. PRESTON

George G. Preston, 80, of South New Berlin, died in Chase Memorial Hospital, New Berlin, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1965. He had been in failing health for several years.

The Rev. George Tyler, rector, officiated at funeral services in St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, South New Berlin.

Mr. Preston, a son of Gaius and Phoebe (Smith) Preston, was born Jan. 17, 1885, at Sidney Center.

He was a graduate of Sidney High School, attended Cornell and Syracuse Universities and received an AB degree from Hartwick College and an LLB degree from Chicago Law School.

He was married to Ella Wilber of Unadilla August 23, 1913.

Mr. Preston had taught in schools at Rock Royal, East Masonville and at Pine Ridge Indian Schools in South Dakota. He was principal of the Sidney Center Grade School, Chaumont High School, Jefferson County and South New Berlin High School. He became District Superintendent of Schools for the Fifth Supervisory District of Otsego County in 1926, a position he held until his retirement in 1955.

It was during this time that the Central Schools of Laurens, Morris and Gilbertsville were formed. During the referendum creating these three central school districts, only six opposing votes were cast. This was, and is, a state record.

He was the president of the New York State Association of District Superintendents of Schools and a member of the executive committee for over 20 years. He served on the Regents Examination Committee and later the Regents Revision Committee. He was also a member of several study committees in the state.

He was a former president and director of the Tri-County Motor Club; a Vestryman of St. Matthews Episcopal Church, So. New Berlin; a member of the Traffic Safety Committee of the New York State Automobile Association; a member of the Hartwick College Citizens' Board; a member of the New York State Teachers' Association; a member and past president of the Morris Rotary Club; a member of Victory Lodge I.O.O.F., South New Berlin; Tienderah Lodge #605, F&AM, Morris.

While at Syracuse, Mr. Preston was elected to Kappa Phi Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Atwater of Sherburne and Mrs. Mary Ann Packer of Schenectady; two sons, Donald G. Preston South New Berlin and Neil W. Preston of Loudonville; one brother, Everest Preston of Greene; five grandchildren, James D. Preston, Robert P. Atwater, Robert G. Preston, Debra Ann Preston and Kathleen Packer.

George G. Preston dies, retired superintendent

SOUTH NEW BERLIN — George G. Preston, 80, retired District Superintendent of Schools, of South New Berlin, died Wednesday, December 15, at Chase Memorial Hospital, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, South New Berlin, with the Rev. Charles Tyler, rector, officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, South New Berlin.

Mr. Preston was born at Sidney Center on January 17, 1885, a son of Gaius and Phoebe (Smith) Preston.

He was graduated from Sidney High School; attended Cornell and Syracuse Universities and received an AB degree from Hartwick College; an LLB degree from Chicago Law School.

On August 23, 1913, he married Ella Wilber of Unadilla.

In 1926 Mr. Preston was elected District Superintendent of Schools for the Fifth Supervisory District of Otsego County, a post he held until his retirement in 1955.

While he was superintendent of the Central Schools at Laurens, Morris and Gilbertsville were formed. During the referendum creating these three central school districts, only six opposing votes were cast. This was (and is) a state record.

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Mr. Preston had taught in schools at Rock Royal; East Masonville and at Pine Ridge Indian Schools in South Dakota. He was principal of the grade school at Sidney Center; Chaumont High School, Chaumont, Jefferson County, and South New Berlin High School.

He was a member and past president of the Morris Rotary Club; member of Victor Lodge, I.O.O.F., South New Berlin; Tienderah Lodge 605, F&A.M.,

Morris; a member of the Vest of St. Matthews Episcopal church, South New Berlin; former president and director of Tri-County Motor Club; member of the traffic Safety Committee of the New York State Automobile Association; a member of the Hartwick College Citizen Board; a member of the New York State Teachers Association.

While at Syracuse he was elected to membership in Kappa Phi Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa.

Survivors include, his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Atwater, Sherburne and Mrs. Mary Ann Packer, Schenectady two sons, Donald G. Preston South New Berlin, and Neil W. Preston, Loudonville; a brother Everest Preston, Greene; and five grandchildren, James D. Preston, Robert P. Atwater, Robert G. Preston, Debra Ann Preston and Kathleen E. Packer.

Friends may call at their convenience at the Tamssett Funeral Home, South New Berlin.

The family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Friday.

Funeral services Friday for Dr. Clifford Gregory

MORRIS — Dr. Clifford C. Gregory, 58, of Morris, former president of the New York State Dental Society and New York State trustee of the American Dental Association, died unexpectedly Tuesday, November 30, at Fox Hospital, after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, December 3, at the First Methodist church, with the Rev. Earl V. Tolley assisted by the Rev. Harold Buckingham of Binghamton, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington cemetery, Morris, at the convenience of the family.

Dr. Gregory was born April 19, 1907 at New Lisbon, a son of Melvin C. and F. Grace (Thurston) Gregory.

After being graduated from Norwich High school in 1925, Dr. Gregory was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School in 1930.

He married Virginia E. Guild on July 7, 1934 at Walton.

Dr. Gregory was a resident of Oneonta for 31 years and

had been a resident of Morris for the past two years. During that period he had been a practicing dentist in Oneonta and at the time of his death operated an office at 53 Chestnut Street. He had also formerly resided at Walton, Binghamton and Norwich.

He was a member of the Dental staff at Fox Hospital; the American College of Dentists; the Pierre Fauchard Academy; the American Public Health Association; Delta Sigma Phi Dental Fraternity, and Eta Sigma Sigma Honor Society of the University of Pennsylvania.

A past president of the Dental Society of the State of New York (1960-61), he was also past president of the Sixth District Dental Society (1947); a trustee of the Second District American Dental Society; a member of Omicron Kappa Epsilon National Honorary Dental Society, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Sidney.

He was also a former Rotarian and a member of Oneonta Lodge 1312, BPOE.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Dr. Peter Gregory of Morris who is a practicing dentist in Oneonta, and Melvin C. Gregory of the Credit Department of the Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., two



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grandchildren, Stacia G. and John P. Gregory, Morris, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call after noon Thursday at the Lewis Funeral Home until noon Friday.

The family will be in attendance from 2 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Contributions can be made to the Memorial Fund at Fox Hospital in his memory.

Morris school classes elect

MORRIS — Class officers for the 1965-66 School Year at the Morris Central School were elected during Class meetings last week.

In the Senior Class, Robert Hoffman was elected president, with Paul Utter as vice president. Sharon Davis was elected secretary and Lorraine Decker, treasurer. Student Council representatives are Johanna van Hedel and Patricia Holdridge.

Other class officers are as follows:

Junior class: President, Craig Mansfield; vice president, Medardo Gutierrez; secretary, Janet DeLong; treasurer, Bill Pickens.

Sophomore class: President, Michael Flannery; vice president, Tim Winters; treasurer, James Gutierrez; secretary, Jean Walter.

Freshman class: President,

Jack Flannery; vice president, Andy Bankich; secretary, Marcia Lyon, treasurer, James George.

Grade 8-1: President, Charles Hoag; vice president, Dan Livingston; secretary, Patricia Gregory; treasurer, Gary Wood.

Grade 8-2: President, Marcia Guller; vice president, Karin Akulonis; secretary, Charlene LaTour; treasurer, Susan Pentzien.

Grade 7-1: President, Tom

Shampnois; vice president, Pat Alger; secretary, Sandra Davis; treasurer, Tim Miller.

Grade 7-2: President, Barbara Cooke; vice president, Tina Shields; secretary, Susan Wilber; treasurer, Diane Scrivener.

ends and Labor Day for pupils to complete schedules. New high school pupils are urged to see the counselor before school begins. On the basis of the current census and new registrations, enrollment will be higher than last year.

Teachers will meet on Tuesday, September 7, for orientation for Wednesday's opening.

The complete teaching staff is as follows: Warren Ryther, supervising principal; Henry

Stafford, vice principal and social studies; James Couden, English; Grete Dodson, French and German; Richard Knapp, mathematics; Philip Gregory, science; Jack Wood, science; Alfred Zoch, business; Cecelia Russell, homemaking.

Peter Case, industrial arts; Marie Flo, librarian; Lois Herrick, vocal music; John Murphy, instrumental music; Raymond Clement, physical education; John Dimao, physical edu-

cation; Gladys Greulich, English; Grace Kotmel, English; Larry Leahy, social studies; Constance O'Neill, mathematics; Frances Cerra, Sixth grade; Louise Jacobsen, sixth grade; Jean Salata, Fifth grade; Elinor Tremlett, Fifth grade.

Jane Scott, Fourth grade; Corinne Colvin, Fourth grade; Lulu Hilsinger, Third grade; May Milliken, 2-3rd grade; Norma Boyd, Second grade; Bertha George, First grade; Erwina

Dutcher, First grade; Louise Van Buren, kindergarten; Marion Dodge, nurse.

Cooperative Board of Education personnel will be: Jean



Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wilber
(Stafford photo)

Phyllis Steele bride of Donald M. Wilber

Phyllis Anne Steele became the bride of Donald Maurice Wilber in a double ring ceremony at the Main Street Baptist Church October 30.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Steele, 30 Linden Ave., Mrs. Wanda Wilber, 407 Chestnut St., all of Oneonta, and Maurice Wilber of Morris.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, James Steele of Rochester.

She wore a floor length gown of scalloped Chantilace, fashioned with a controlled tiered skirt and a watteau chapel train.

Her fingertip length veil of silk illusion was attached to a crown of lace and seed pearls.

A bouquet of white rosebuds and stephanotis completed her ensemble.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, James Steele of Rochester. She wore a gold satin street length gown with a matching headpiece and face veil. Her bouquet was of bronze and gold pompons.

Bridesmaids were Miss Janet Laing of Oneonta, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Barbara Bellott of Virginia, cousin of the groom; and Miss Evon George of Vega. They wore identical gowns and carried bronze and gold pompons.

Miss Lori Davie of Monsey was flower girl. Her long sleeved, full-skirted gown was of emerald green taffeta. She wore a matching headband and carried a bouquet of gold pompons.

Harold Utter of Oneonta was best man.

Ushers were Gurney J. Steele, Albany, a cousin of the bride; Richard Brockway of West Oneonta, and Richard Pegg, Morris, cousin of the groom.

The newlyweds greeted 100 guests at a reception in the American Legion Home. Music was provided by organist Robert Reimann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber are residing at 407 Chestnut St.

Mrs. Wilber is a 1964 graduate of Oneonta High School. She attended Fulton - Montgomery Community College and is employed by Agway Gas Service.

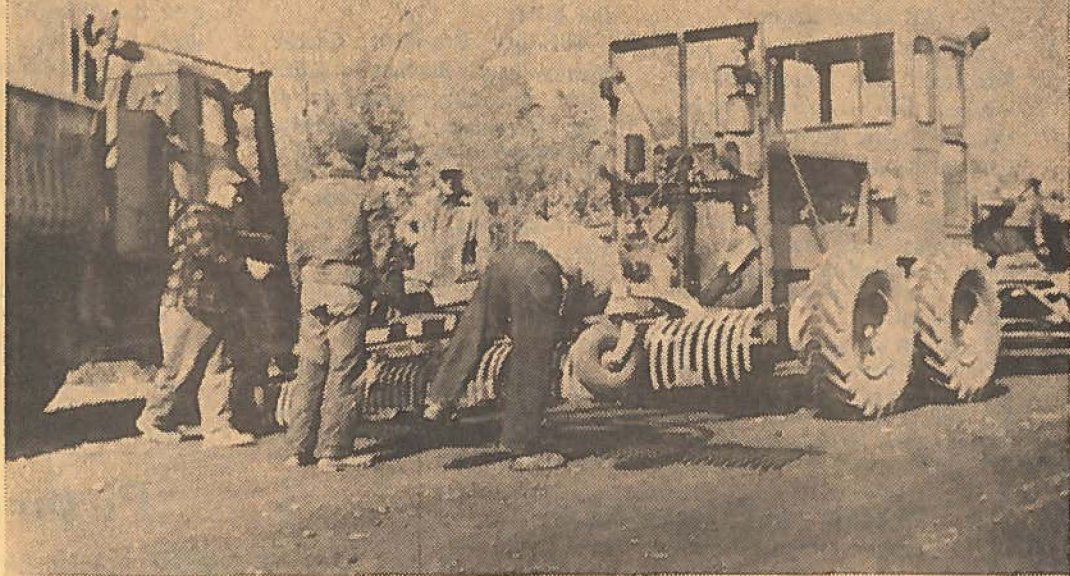
Her husband was also graduated from Oneonta High School. He is employed in New Lisbon by R.P. Tarbox Co.



Choral group rehearses

Rehearsing for the Morris Central School concert scheduled at 8:15 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium are Stephanie Winters, pianist; (L-R) Janet DeLong, Deborah Lull, Michael Collier, and Gail Gregory, soloist. The concert will be under the direction of Mrs. James Herrick of Oneonta.

(Photo by Judy Williams)



FINAL TOUCH — Last of the grading work on the Erwin Plan improvement of the Potato Farm Road in the Town of Morris is done by (L-R) Highway superintendent Frank Cobb, Perry Dixson, Raymond Gould and Owen Douglas.

(Photo by Judy Williams)

Potato Farm road Erwin Plan project

MORRIS — Morris Town Highway Superintendent Frank Cobb last week completed the first Erwin Road project undertaken since he assumed that post two years ago.

Town employes completed a mile-long widening from 12 to 26 feet of the Potato Farm Road off Patrick Hill. Town workers have been working on that project since June 16. The road is now graded and of gravel.

Mr. Cobb said that the project will be continued for an additional 1½ miles next year. In addition, three tenths of a mile of the Lloyd Peggs road on the New Lisbon side will be improved.

Mr. Cobb was a highway employe for ten years before becoming superintendent. Town employes on the project included Owen Douglas, Raymond Gould, Perry Dixson and Paul Knickerbocker.

Pay, safety for farmer would open hunting land

Editor, The Star:

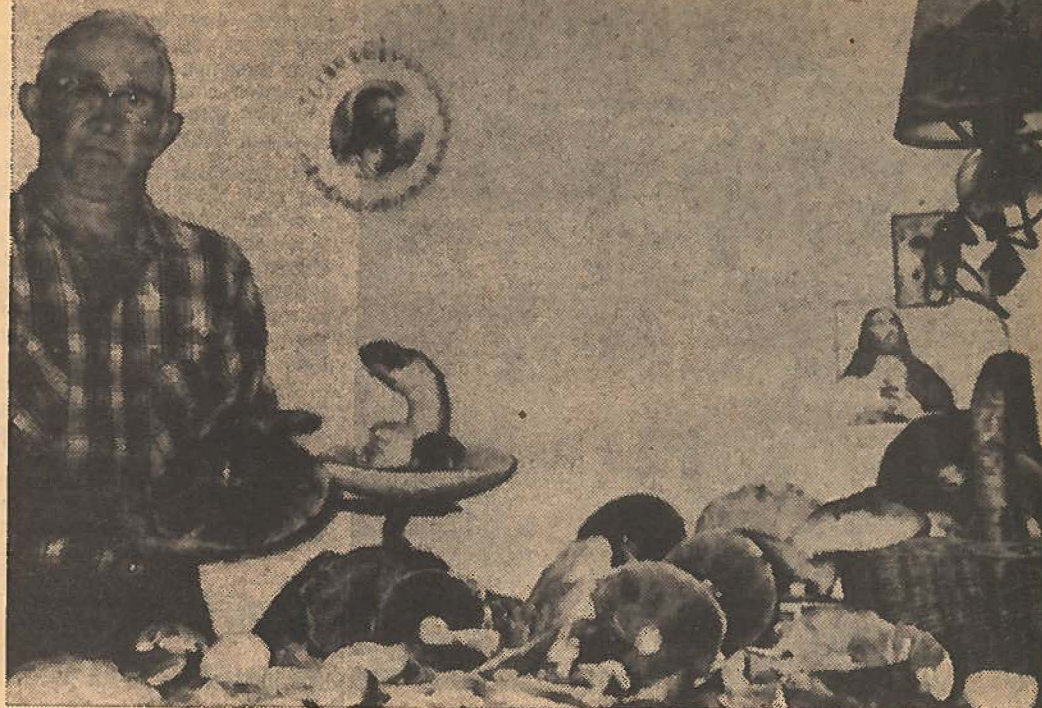
The second letter from Mr. Brown about posting has prompted me to write a letter to the Editor. I feel that there has always been far too much heat and too little light shed on this subject.

First let me say that I think Mr. Brown is wrong to condemn The Star for advertising and selling "posted" signs. The Star is simply filling a demand created by an unfortunate situation. I am sure, when the situation is corrected, The Star will provide what is most needed by the public as a whole.

The average hunter and citizen, when he thinks of posting, thinks of the farmer. Now in my Town of New Lisbon very little land owned by a farmer, whose livelihood comes from the farm, is posted. I am the lone exception. I will try to explain to Mr. Brown, and any one else interested, the reasons.

My attorney explains to me that when a hunter enters upon my posted land and chances to be injured, I have a very good chance to beat the case in court. If I give him permission to hunt he becomes, in the eyes of the law, my guest. I am then duty bound to show and explain to him every possible hazard on the farm. If he is injured in any way that I cannot prove I warned him of, I am then liable. Since I put in an average of 12 to 15 hours a day, farming, I cannot possibly do this.

In the event that I allow hunting for a nominal fee, as Mr. Brown suggests, and he trips over a wire fence and blows his head off, his widow and-or



Could be a Morris record

This 11½ pound mushroom, 10 inches across, was picked by Lynn Foote in the Butternut Creek area near Morris, who said he has picked several dozen 8½ inches across but believes this may be a record for the area.

(Photo by Williams)

work. Thirty-two years of farming have taught me that the community has very little interest in my welfare as a farmer and land owner and that I must look out for myself.

Therefore, I feel that I should be paid enough for hunting, fishing and other uses of my property by the public, to make such use attractive to me, and to properly insure me against any liability claims. When this is done I will stand beside the road with a steaming coffee pot, waving a fond welcome to every sportsman.

However, until this comes to pass, there will be no hunting or fishing on my property with my permission, and very, very little without it.

ROBERT C. GREGORY
Mt. Vision

heirs will run, not walk, to the nearest lawyer, and start suit for \$175,872.51. Then I will have no more chance than a snowball in . . . !

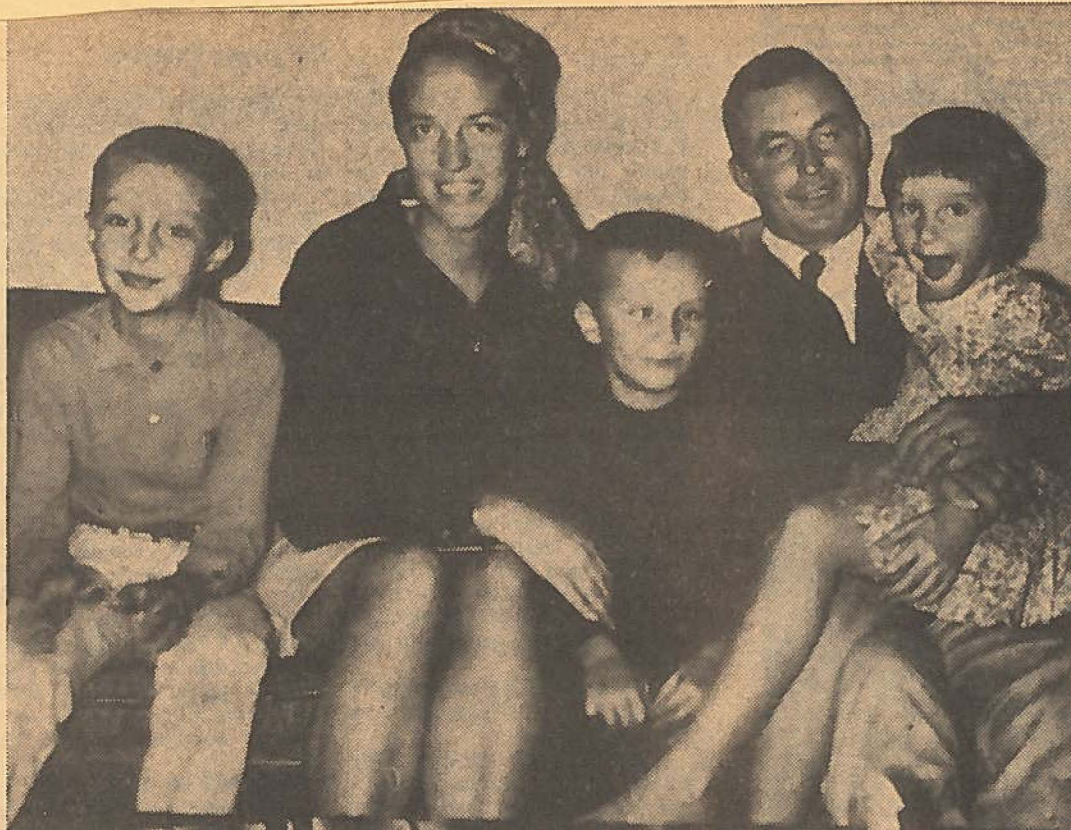
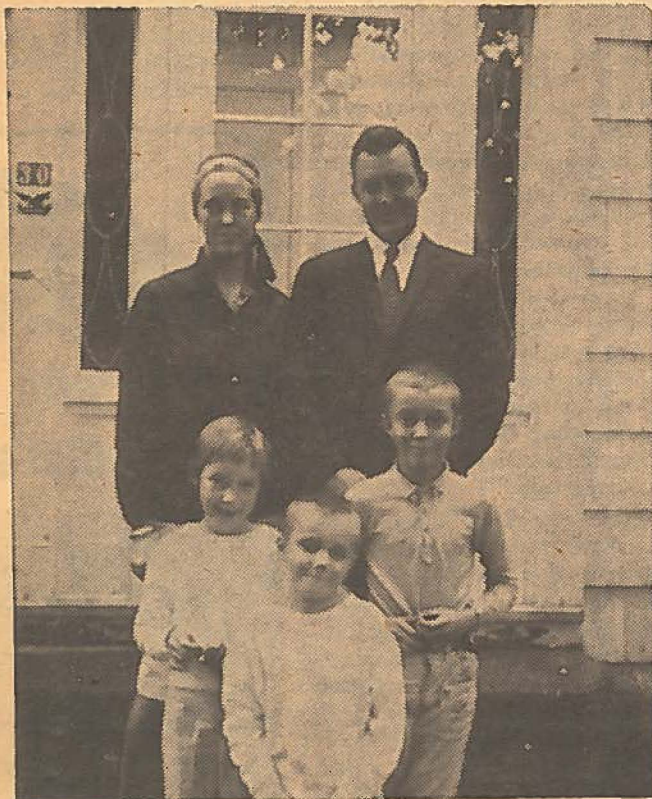
Since juries are known to be very free with someone else's money, the cost of insurance to cover this type of hunting is out of reach of the working farmer. Undoubtedly this is the reason, that the first thing a lawyer, doctor, or other professional man does when he buys a farm, is post it.

Many hunters feel that when they buy a hunting license from the state, they have a right to hunt anywhere in the Great Outdoors, especially on private property. Rather than argue with them, I suggest they try exercising this right on Gilbert Lake State Park. They may then argue with the warden when he arrests them, and the judge when he sentences them, at the risk of contempt of court, of course.

Another interesting point. I would expect the hunter would think that he and I would have equal rights, as taxpayers, to use the park. Morally, even this is not true. The greater part of the property included in the park was removed from the tax rolls in the Town of New Lisbon and made tax exempt, thereby adding greatly to my burden as a taxpayer in New Lisbon.

Mr. Brown in his first letter stressed the great value of the hunter to the community. This is undoubtedly true, but as a farmer and land owner, I find he is a nuisance to me, causing me expense and unnecessary

New Dentist, Family Make Home In Morris



NEW MORRIS DENTIST — Dr. Wilfred Gorsira will open a dental practice in Morris today. The new Morris family includes (L-R) Bryan, 8; Mrs. Gorsira; Michael, 5; Dr. Gorsira, and Dian, 6.
(Photo by Williams)

Dr. Wilfred Gorsira, 41, and his wife, both Hollanders, together with their family of three children, arrived in Morris Sept. 1 to make their home in the residence formerly occupied by Dr. John Barrall. Dr. Gorsira will practice dentistry and will have his office in the portion of the residence formerly used as the doctor's office.

There are three Gorsira children: Bryan, 9, who is in fourth grade; Dian, 6, a first grader and Michael, 5, who has started kindergarten this year.

Dr. Gorsira starts his practice at the 32 Main St. address in Morris on Sept. 15.

Dr. Gorsira was born in Curacao in the Dutch West Indies. He went to Holland to high school in 1937 where he spent the war years except for two years in Germany as a displaced person.

He came to the United States in 1946, attended Swarthmore College at Swarthmore, Pa. and later was graduated from Western Reserve University in Cleveland in 1954 with a DDS degree.

He then spent two years in the Army where he met his wife who was in the WAC's. She had been in the underground in Holland during the war. While she was in the service her home was in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Before going into the Army he spent some time with the Guggenheim clinic in New York City doing work with children.

After getting out of the service he undertook partly private practice and some work with other dentists in and around Huntington, L. I. The Gorsira home most recently

was in Greenlawn, L. I. The family moved to Morris from this address.

Dentist opens Morris office

MORRIS — Morris has a new dentist.

Dr. Wilfred Gorsira, DDS, will open his new quarters today in the former offices of Dr. Charles Wood, MD, on East Main Street.

Dr. Gorsira and his family have moved into their new home here from Green Lawn, L.I. He will conduct a general dental practice, with appointments daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Gorsira was born in Curacao, Netherlands West Indies, in 1924. He went to Holland to attend high school, and attended Swarthmore College, Swart-

more, Pa., from 1946 to 1950, where he earned his BA degree. He then attended Western Reserve University from 1950 to 1954 to obtain his degree in dentistry.

In 1954 he became a U.S. citizen. He served with the Guggenheim Clinic for six months, and then engaged in private practice with two other dentists.

Dr. and Mrs. Gorsira, who is a native of Holland, have three children who have entered Morris Central School: Bryan, 8, fourth grade; Dian, 6, first grade, and Michael, 5, kindergarten.

MORRIS EXTRA--Chris Shield will be in Delhi Tech; Tom Lyon in Mt. Union, Alliance, Ohio; Linda DeLong & Julie Elliott at Morrisville Tech.; Carol Milliken will be at Albany Business; Laura Spindler at Oneonta State; Peggy Knickerbocker at Plattsburg State; Linda Pickens, Albany Business; Roger Foote, Cobleskill Ag & Tech; Daun TourteLotte, Fox Hospital, Practical Nursing. As we learn from any others, we will publish the information. Best wishes to all.

ago, the original membership in Otsego County was only 103 or 104.

Other officers' reports disclosed that the organization remains in a sound financial position, and that its activities throughout the year have been successfully sparked by substantial and vigorous committee work. Mr. Earl predicted that Farm Bureau in the future "will become involved in more things and more issues," and declared that only in that way could it continue vigorous growth.

Seth Parsons of Schoharie County, State Farm Bureau District 9 director, told the members that State Farm Bureau is planning an expanded "service to members program," and recounted advances made in the past year and anticipated in the near future in the establishment of viable and successful marketing organizations for various farm commodities.

During the course of the meeting, which lasted almost to midnight, the membership discussed and adopted 18 resolutions on a variety of issues, which will be discussed in a subsequent article.

A ham dinner preceded the meeting at Milford Central School. It was served by the faculty of the school.

Shirley Green heads Otsego Farm Bureau

MILFORD—Shirley Green of Worcester RD 1 Monday night was elected president of Otsego County Farm Bureau, succeeding James Earl of Unadilla, who had declined to run for a third term.

Elected to succeed Mr. Green as vice president was Howard Marlette of Mount Vision.

Mrs. Virginia Ingalls of Hartwick Seminary was elected chairman of the Woman's Committee, and named co-chairman of the 20-30 group were Gerard Bourgeois of Morris and Leslie Rathbun of Schenevus RD.

In the four contests for two-

year directorships, Clarence Buel of Milford was elected to one post by a vote of 75 to 32 over Richard Turnbull of Mount Vision.

Just before the balloting began, Mr. Turnbull took the floor and appealed to Farm Bureau members to vote for Mr. Buel, explaining that since there is already a member of the board of directors from his town, he did not believe he should be seated. He said the directorate should represent as wide a geographical distribution of the county as possible.

In the other balloting, Glenn

Gray of East Springfield defeated James Roberts on of Springfield Center 58 to 48, Dwight Harrison of Mount Vision defeated Howard Hotaling of Schenevus RD 53 to 51, and James Webster of Westford defeated Ralph Hillis of Charlottesville 75 to 31.

In his report to the membership, Retiring President Earl disclosed that 1965 membership had reached a total of 478, exceeding the previous year by a small number. He pointed out that at its foundation 10 years



THE PAST IN COSTUME — (Left to right) Mrs. Philip Wagner in a 1910 daytime costume. Mrs. George Roffe models the wedding gown of Mrs. Rita Champnois, worn on her wedding day in 1915. Mrs. Frank Duroe (center) models her 1923 wedding gown, Mrs. Champnois in a 1930 vintage evening outfit, and Mrs. William Valentine models an 1850 nightgown. Mrs. Wagner's outfit is owned by Mrs. Duroe.



Miss Decker

MORRIS—Miss Gretchen Sue Decker and David Samuel Giles are planning a summer wedding. Their betrothal was announced by Miss Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Decker Jr., Morris. Mr. Giles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Giles of Hudson Falls.

The bride-to-be was graduated from State University College at Plattsburgh, where she received her B.S. and R.N. degrees.

Her fiance will be graduated from the same university this spring where he is a social science major.

Morris Honor Roll

The following students are on **HIGH HONOR** in Grades 4-6 for the first quarter of the year:

Grade 4 - Mrs. Colvin: Chris Brooks, Donald Campfield, Sandra Card, Matthew Dugan, Shane Hoag, Sharon Kelsey, Rebecca Young.

Grade 4 - Mrs. Scott: Sharon Boyd, Leonard Crumb, Keith Littlewood, David Reynolds, Wendy Smith, Mary Stone.

Grade 5 - Mrs. Salata: Melody Cole, Sharel Eccleston, Christine Eklund, Terrill Gregory, Ann Joy, Terry Miller, James Tremlett.

Grade 5 - Mrs. Tremlett: Arthur Birdsell, Barbara Collison, Penny Platt, Richard Reynolds, Deborah Stone.

Grade 6 - Mrs. Cerra: Lynn Barton, Susan Davis, Debbie Young.

Grade 6 - Mrs. Jacobsen: Diane Campfield, Maureen Dugan, Mark Gregory, William Hansen, Jill Turtellotte.

The following students are on the **HONOR ROLL** for the first quarter:

Grade 4 - Mrs. Colvin: Mark Bard, Robert Bardin, Richard Barton, Yvonne Berube, LuAnn Dye, Joan Joslin, Marie LaTour, Jack Murphy, Frances Osborn, Jane Sorenson, Brian Williams.

Grade 4 - Mrs. Scott: Jill Brunschmid, Ellen Jacobsen, Kathleen Mason, Sherrie Morton, David Wilber, Neal Williams.

Grade 5 - Mrs. Salata: Alan Akulonis, James Bundy, Kevin Collier, Deborah Elliot, Mary Gaughan, David Quinton, Roy Scudder, Clifford Tarbox.

Grade 5 - Mrs. Tremlett: Mark Berube, Ronald Bird, Rhonda Coon, Diane Davis, Linda Hoag, Shylene Parry, Paul Valentine.

Grade 6 - Mrs. Cerra: Joyce Bain, Carlette Eccleston, Ray Harrington, Nancy Jacobs, Fred Lawton, LuAnne Scrivener, Mary Lee Tarbox.

Grade 6 - Mrs. Jacobsen.

WSCS sees heritage dresses

MORRIS — Highlight of the recent 25th anniversary celebration of the Morris Methodist WSCS was a fashion show of heritage and "futurama" dresses. Introducing each costume was Mrs. Hilda Smith.

A covered dish supper was held in the church reception hall. Past presidents of the WSCS and the Wesleyan Service Guild were introduced.

Mrs. Edward English of Wesley House, Oneonta, was the keynote speaker.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Edna Pickens. Mrs. Ruth Chase prepared the anniversary cake which was served to the 75 who attended. Committee for the evening was Mrs. Arlina Miles, Mrs. Gertrude Wagner, Mrs. Harriet Wayand, Mrs. Lilly Littlewood and Mrs. Louella Miller.



COSTUMES of the future, modelled by Morris high school girls. (left to right) Danna Schick, Marcia Lyon, Suzanne Pickens, Vickie Sheldon and Nancy Tremlett.

Perfect Attendance At Morris School

The following students have had perfect attendance in grades K-6 for the first quarter of the school year:

Kindergarten: A.M.—Linda Bardin, Stephen Bunn, Charles Page, Sandra Prindle. P.M.—Marie Akunonis, Julie Jones, Jeffrey Pedersen, Patti Quintin, Megan Smith.

Grade 1—Mrs. Dutcher Janet Boyd, Ronald Hansen, Bruce Jacobs, David Joy, Clara Osborn, Jeffery Wilcox.

Grade 1—Mrs. George Gerard Bourgeois, Susan Faber, Michael Joslin, Ormand Moore, David Parker, James Pedersen, Butler Quintin, Jon Tourtellotte, Cindy Young.

Grade 2—Mrs. Boyd Stephen Bellows. Janann Harrington, Laura Smith, Samuel Stone, Edwin Webster.

Grade 2-3—Mrs. Milliken: Cheryl Card, Dale DeLong, Joel Goodspeed, Deanna Miller, Colleen Morton, Bonnie Tarbox, John Wright, Margaret Gutierrez, Esther Mallette, Pamela Rollins.

Grade 3—Mrs. Hilsinger: Nancy Bain, Lisa Berube, Rayburn Bradley, Debra Card, Cynthia Card, Annette Cole, Albert Cotten, Rebecca Crumb, Leia Hill, Daniel Hine, Melody Lauria, Darlene Miller, Gail Miller, Debra Shaw, Bobby Tarbox, Connie Young.

Grade 4—Mrs. Colvin: Robert Bardin, Yvonne Berube, D.J. Campfield, Sandra Card, Yvonne Crumb,

Matthew Dugan, Shane Hoag, Betty Jacobs, Sharon Kelsey, Marie LaTour, Frances Osborn, Peggy Lee Thompson, Brian Williams, Rebecca Young.

Grade 4—Sharon Boyd, Linette Cooke, Leonard Crumb, Mark Enders, Stephen Gutierrez, Ellen Jacobsen, Keith Littlewood, Sherrie Morton, David Reynolds, Dennis Rowe, Wendy Smith, Neil Williams, Timothy Zoch.

Grade 5—Mrs. Salata: Melody Cole, Sharel Eccleston, Christine Eklund, Deborah Elliott, Lenny Goodspeed, Terrill Gregory, Terry Miller, Roy Mudge, Jef Poling, David Quintin, Clifford Tarbox.

Grade 5—Mrs. Tremlett: Mark Berube, John Bundy, Barbara Collison, Rhonda Coon, Diane Davis, Linda Hoag, Gary Moore, Richard Reyens, Donald Schaffer, Mary Lou Thompson, Sheila Wells, Robert Wing.

Grade 6—Mrs. Cerra: Joyce Bain, William Bundy, William Crumb, Robert Davis, Susan Davis, Robert Hansen, Ray Harrington, Nancy Jacobs, Jon Kogut, Ray Mudge, Mary Lee Tarbox, Deborah Young.

Grade 6—Mrs. Jacobsen: Diane Campfield, Richard Craft, Maureen Dugan, Mildred Elliott, Mark Gregory, Virginia Gutierrez, William Hansen, John Harris, Dale Hungerford, Gary Jones, Andrew Klindt, Ronald Miller, Carolee Smith, Cynthia Smith, Jill Tourtellotte, Phyllis Williams, Linda Young.

The following have not been absent, but have been tardy

Grade—Kindergarten Todd Talbot.

Grade 2—Mrs. Boyd David Spindler.

Grade 4—Mrs. Colvin: Richard Barton.

As cafeteria manager, she supervised a staff which prepares 1,200 meals daily in the new central kitchen at Oneonta High School. The new school opened in September of 1964.

Mr. White said Sunday her replacement would be named at the Board of Education meeting scheduled for Wednesday night.

When the central kitchen opened at Oneonta High School last year, Mrs. Dunlap hailed it as "a dream come true."

At the old Watkins Avenue site — since torn down — all departments of general cooking, baking, salad making and produce were in one big room. Now each department has its own room.



MRS. ANN DUNLAP

Mrs. Dunlap leaves school food program

Mrs. Ann K. Dunlap, who for more than 13 years labored in the crowded kitchen of the old Home Economics House as manager of the city school system's food service, will resign on November 30.

Mrs. Dunlap's resignation was announced by School Supt. Robert White. It will become effective on November 30.

She and her husband, Milton, reportedly expect to spend the winter in the south.

Wed., Nov. 10, 1965



New officers for Rosary Society

The Morris Altar and Rosary Society has a new slate of officers, installed at the November meeting. (Left to right) Mrs. William Barton, president; the Rev. Charles E. Walsh, pastor of Holy Cross Church and spiritual advisor; Mrs. Albert Akulanis, vice president; and Mrs. Medardo Gutierrez, treasurer. Not present for the picture was Mrs. Hubert Cezair, secretary.

(Star staff photo)

Wed., Nov. 24, 1965



Retiring postal worker honored

Honored at a reception at Zion Episcopal Church Parish House was Miss Helen Jenks, who will retire from Morris Postoffice this week after more than 40 years of service. Among those present were the present and all former postmasters: (L-R) Lee Starr and Scott Gage, former postmasters, Mrs. Jenks and Postmaster Lynn Harris.

(Photo by Judy Williams)



The Morris fire district election board kept hours from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Saturday night Oct. 16 when property owners from the district came to the Town House to cast their votes either for or against the proposal to purchase additional new quarters for the Morris fire company and emergency squad. They are (l-r) Glenn Marble, inspector; Carl Smith, secretary of the fire district; Earl Gage, chairman of the election board; Richard Johnson, counsel to the fire district, and Raymond Card, inspector.

Voters of the Morris Fire District favored by a vote of 40 to 14 a resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners authorizing the issuance and sale of \$25,000 in Fire District serial bonds for purchasing a building and lot and the alteration of the building for the preservation, storing and protection of vehicles, apparatus and equipment

Adrian S. Mather

MT. VISION — Adrian S. Mather, 92, of Mount Vision, died Oct. 20 in Binghamton State Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Vision Methodist Church, with the Rev. Charles Gommer Sr., pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Vision Cemetery.

Mr. Mather was born Aug. 4, 1873 in the Town of Edmeston, the son of Henry and Eliza (Kelsey) Mather.

He married Mabel Fleming of Burlington Flats on June 15, 1898.

Until his retirement a few years ago and before moving to Mount Vision, he had been a farmer in the Town of Hartwick.

He was a member of Mount Vision Methodist Church and for many years was the church's treasurer.

He is survived by one son, Clyde A. Mather, Laurens; one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Marlette, Mount Vision; five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Patterson Funeral Home, Hartwick, after 5 p.m. Friday.

Family will be in attendance 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

of the Fire District. Voting took place at the Town House Saturday evening Oct. 16.

The building that it is proposed to buy is that now occupied by the Morris Locker plant and the Klindt well drilling business. According to Carl J. Smith, secretary of the Fire District, the new building is right across the street from the present Town House and fire hall which will continue to house two pieces of equipment. The new quarters will satisfactorily handle four pieces of equipment.

After acquisition of the property, it would be necessary to install a new heating and electrical system and to blacktop the drive in front of the building.

"With the very fine job that is being done by the fire company and the emergency squad," said Mr. Smith, "it is certainly desirable to provide them with adequate facilities to carry on their work for the community."

The plan calls for the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds dated and issued in 1966 maturing in units of \$1,666.66 in each of the years 1967 through 1981. The proposed maturity of the obligations will not be in excess of 15 years for the reconstruction and conversion of the building and not in excess of 20 years for the acquisition of the building.

The Board of Fire Commissioners voted to place the resolution before the voters at a meeting held Sept. 23, 1965. Members of the Board, all of whom voted in favor of the resolution, were Dewitt E. Quinton, Merritt Bridges, Lester Wright, Winston Harris and Alfred Zoch.

The Commissioners will meet within a week or so to formulate plans in line with the resolution adopted by the voters.

Charles H. Mitchell

NEW BERLIN — Charles H. Mitchell, long time manager of the I. L. Richer Company and chairman of the board of the Preferred Mutual Insurance Company, died Wednesday evening at Chenango Memorial Hospital, in Norwich after a long illness. He was 78.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 23 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in New Berlin. The Rev. Charles S. Tyler will officiate. Burial will be at St Andrew's Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was a former mayor of New Berlin and at the time of his death was secretary-treasurer of I. L. Richer Co.

He was born June 2, 1887, the son of Michael and Eva (Babcock) Mitchell. He married Marjorie Richer June 2, 1909.

He was a member of St. Andrews Church and of the Phoebe Lodge F& AM.

He survived by his wife; a son, I. Richer Mitchell of New Berlin; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Phillips of Winter Park, Fla.; four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Dakin Funeral Home in New Berlin Friday afternoon and evening.

Perry L. Stanhouse

DOWNSVILLE — Perry L. Stanhouse, 85, died unexpectedly Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Rose of Downsville, where he had been living for the past nine years.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Downsville Methodist Church, with the Rev.

Lyman P. Taylor, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Brick School House Cemetery, Garrattsville.

Mr. Stanhouse was born March 15, 1880 in New Lisbon.

He married Jennie May Stafford on Jan. 1, 1907 in New Lisbon.

Mr. Stanhouse, a resident of Downsville since 1956, was a member of the Downsville Methodist Church.

Mr. Stanhouse was a retired employe of the Nationwide Insurance Company.

He is survived by three sons, James Stanhouse, Amsterdam; Rosslyn J. Stanhouse, Oneonta; Rea W. Stanhouse, Wayne Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Rose, Downsville; Mrs. Clifford I. Gardner, Johnson City; one sister, Mrs. Frank Stafford, New Lisbon; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Knorr Funeral Home, Downsville, from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday when the family will be in attendance.

Morris, Laurens Tied Entering 4th Week Tri-Valley Football



DICK RYTHER

With Morris and Laurens tied for first place at 3 wins and no losses each, the Tri-Valley Football season offered some interesting speculations going into the fourth week as to how teams will stand by Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Helen Prime

TREADWELL — Mrs. Helen (Oliver) Prime, 84, of Treadwell died Tuesday, October 12, at Delhi Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m., Friday, October 15, at the Howard Funeral Home, Franklin, with the Rev. Phillip E. Sandbek, pastor of the Treadwell Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Croton Union cemetery, Treadwell.

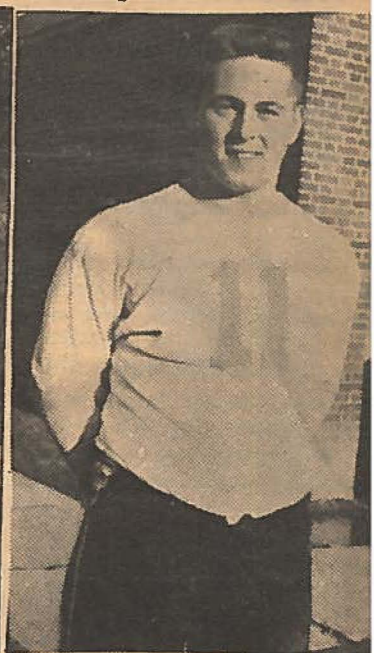
Mrs. Prime was born in Fergusonville on March 27, 1881, a daughter of Edward and Maggie (Olmstead) Oliver. She was married to Almon A. Prime on August 16, 1899 in Treadwell.

Mrs. Prime was a lifelong resident of Treadwell and was a member of the Treadwell Methodist church; the Treadwell Community Improvement Club.

Survivors include her husband and two nephews, Rudyard Wilson, South Glastonbury, Conn., and Eugene Wilson, Rochester, and two nieces, Mrs. Bruce Jones, Hyattstown, Md., and Mrs. Edward Storck, Houston, Tex., and nine grandchildren and nephews.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

The family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.



DOUG GEORGE

Morris has been a powerhouse during their early season games but last week's 14-0 victory over Edmeston caused them the loss of two of their top players one for the season and the other for the next two to three weeks.

In the last thirty seconds of play Dick Ryther, star half-back and defensive player, was tackled and ended up with a fractured collar bone, which eliminates him from further competition this year. After Saturday and Sunday in the hospital, he was back in school on Monday wearing a harness. He says he will be on the sidelines rooting for the team.

Doug George, hard hitting Morris tackle, suffered a slight concussion near the end of the game against Gilbertsville two weeks ago. Also at the start of the Edmeston game last week he again suffered a concussion which will keep him a sideline rooter for two to three weeks.

Coach John Dimao says these losses will hurt, but the team has good depth and he expects his replacements to make a good showing.



Boy Scout campaign starts in Morris

Preparations for the start this week of the Boy Scout campaign drive in Morris were made at a dinner meeting at the home of Maurice Bridges. From left: Mr. Bridges, Raymond Card, Al VanSchoick of Cobleskill, the speaker; Dan Gossler and Fred Rendo. (Ross photo)

Hello! Goodbye! Party In Morris



A party designated as a farewell to Mrs. Margaret Gilson and a welcome to Morris newcomers was given by Maurice Bridges in his home in Morris on Sunday evening Nov. 28. It was given in honor of Mrs. Gilson who was leaving on Tuesday to visit her sister in St. Petersburg, Florida until after the first of the year when she expected to go to Tryon, N.C. for the remainder of the winter.

Seen in the top picture above were some of the newcomer guests (l-r) Mrs. Gutierrez, who with Fr. Gutierrez, occupies the former Edward Elliott home on the east edge of the village; Mrs. Albert Akulonis - she and her husband now occupy the former George Whitman home on South Broad St.; Mrs. Gilson; Mrs. Lynn Harris, wife of the postmaster, and Mrs. Howard Reed who with her husband lives in the former Noble home in New Lisbon. Mrs. George Pay was also present. She and Mr. Ray have remodeled and live in the Kenyon homestead on South Broad St.

Seen in the lower picture (l-r) Fr. Wilfred Gorsira chats with Mrs. Carl Smith as Mrs. Gorsira talks to Mrs. Akulonis. The Gorsiras live in the former Barrall home on West Main St.



"CHRISTMAS MESSAGE"
Wilfred Lyon, Pastor
 Morris Methodist Church
 Garrattsville Methodist Church
 West Laurens Community Church

It is difficult to-day to remember Christmas in particular. There is such a long commercial preparation for it that it becomes very easily just Christmas in general. Gift buying, giving and getting gets the most attention, and this is a project which anyone can join. One does not need to be a Christian - everyone can get into the act.

Then, we turn to the recorded event in the Gospels and we are forced to remember that in the Child of Bethlehem God has touched human life in the way never before achieved: "The Mind and Purpose of God became flesh and dwelt among us." "In Him has the fullness of God come."

Such an event in history should overwhelm us with its impact, should drive us to our knees in endless gratitude that for us men and our salvation, God has focused himself in a Person, Jesus the Christ.

This revelation is all the light, all the excitement, all the atmosphere that Christians need. All the rest are apt to be just frills that lead us down to Christmas in general. If Christians do not lead us back to Christmas in particular, no one else will.

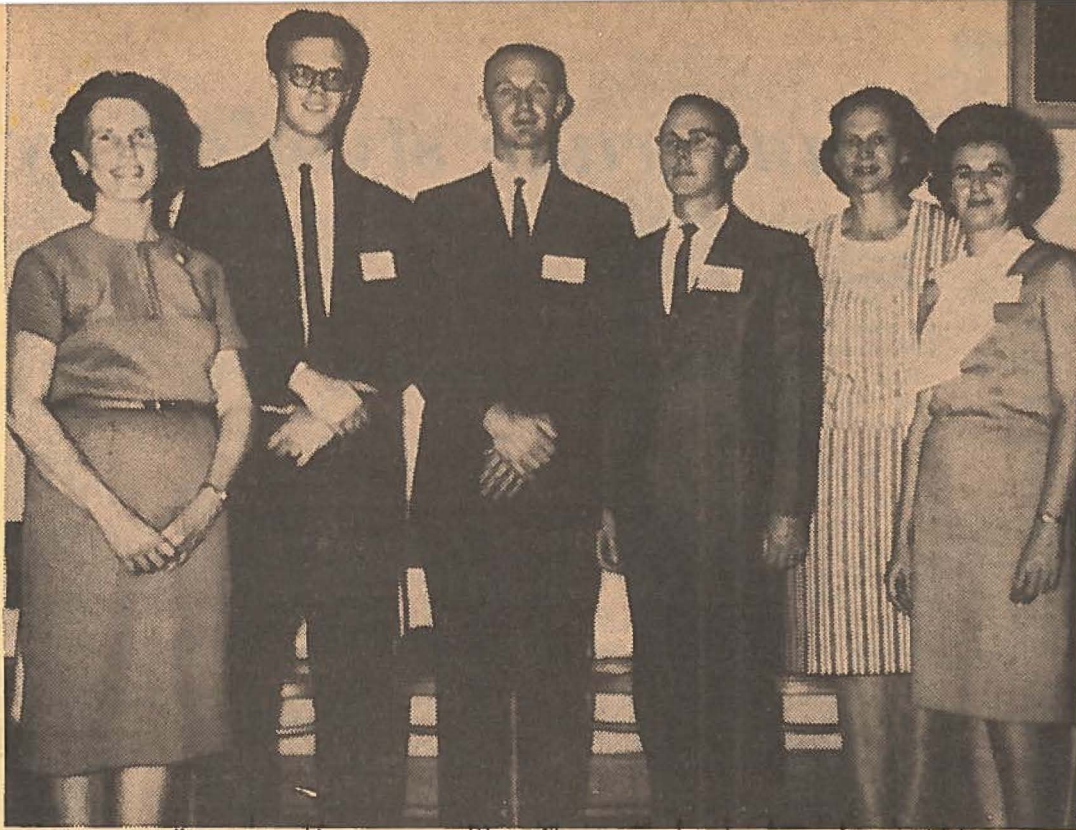
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Miss Elizabeth McCabe
 COOPERSTOWN — Miss Elizabeth McCabe, 94, of Cooperstown, died Sunday evening in the Otsego County Infirmary. She had been ill for a long time.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Church in Cooperstown with the Rev. Robert Murphy, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Irish Hill, Cooperstown.

Miss McCabe was born in Cooperstown on August 20, 1871 a daughter of Elizabeth and Patrick McCabe.

She has been a resident of the Phoenix Mills area all of her life.

She is survived by several cousins.



NEW MORRIS TEACHERS — Introduced to Morris PTA at its first meeting this year were new members of the faculty. (L-R) Mrs. Roderick Dutcher, Otego, first grade; John Murphy, Frankfort, instrumental music; Jack Wood, Morris, science; Philip Gregory, New Lisbon, science; Mrs. Lavere Dodson, Otego, French and German; Mrs. Elinor Tremlett, Morris, first grade. Absent from picture was Otto Buell, Unadilla, elementary supervisor. (Photo by Williams)

Morris PTA seats officers

MORRIS — The new officers of Morris Central School PTA were installed by Mrs. William J. Matthers, out-going presidente, who welcomed the parents and teachers at the PTA meeting held at the school cafeteria.

At a short business meeting at which the new president, Mrs. Butler Quintin, presided, it was decided that PTA will hold a meeting every other month. Next meeting will be November 15 and will be an Open House for the year.

Seven new teachers of Morris Central School were introduced to the parents by the members of the school faculty. They were: Otto Buell, of Unadilla, elementary supervisor; Mrs.

Roderick Dutcher, of Otego, first grade; Mrs. Lavere Dodson, of Otego, French and German; Mrs. Elinor Tremlett, fifth grade; John Murphy, of Frankfort, instrumental music; Jack Wood, science, and Philip Gregory, of New Lisbon, science.

Miss Johanna van Hedle, the exchange student from The Netherlands, was also introduced by Warren Ryther, supervising principal. Mrs. Robert Reynolds of New Lisbon, new secretary, read the programs for the first money raising project of the year. The PTA will put on a dinner for the County American Legion—Otsego County supervisors dinner to be held on September

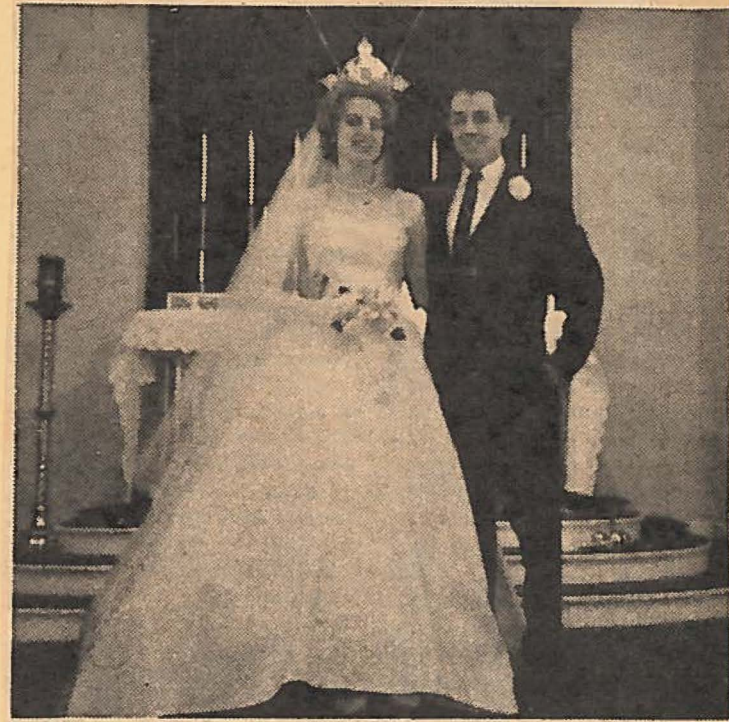
28 at Morris Central School cafeteria. Mrs. Harold Crumb, of Morris, is in charge of the project, which is planned for 130 people, according to the chairman. Some of the Junior class girls will help do the serving.

Mr. Ryther gave special recognition to some 14 new parents of the school who have moved into the Towns of Morris and New Lisbon. Approximately 105 parents and teachers attended.

Reception was arranged and served by Mrs. Kenraid Shields of New Lisbon, chairman; Mrs. William J. Matthers, Mrs. Edward Elliott, Mrs. Jerome Payton, Mrs. Everett Champnois, Mrs. George Decker, Mrs. Philip Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Williams of New Lisbon.

New officers are Mrs. Butler Quintin, president; Mrs. Stephen Salata, vice president, re-elected; Mrs. Robert Reynolds, secretary, and Leon Wayand, treasurer, reelected.

Vows Exchanged In Morris



Miss Linda Robinson of Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Hobe Sound, Fla., became the bride of James Haggerty of Gilbertsville, on Saturday, Dec. 18. Rev. Charles Walsh performed the double ring ceremony at 10:30-a.m. in Holy Cross Church, Morris.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white taffeta with alencon lace bordering the neckline. Her bouffant skirt ended in a chapel length train. Her silk illusion veil was held by a crown of orange blossoms. A bouquet of carnations and pink sweetheart roses were the bride's flowers.

Mrs. Gene Robinson, sister-in-law of the bride, was her matron

of honor and was attired in a floor length gown, empire style, in aqua and white. She carried a bouquet of white pompoms and pink carnations.

Kenneth Nolan of Gilbertsville and James Robinson of Hobe Sound, brother of the bride, ushered.

A reception for the immediate members of the families was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson, Morris.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the young couple are at home at Rockdale, Mt. Upton, RD #1.

The bride was graduated from Unatego Central School at Otego, class of '65 and the groom attended Gilbertsville Central School and is employed at Scintilla.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1965

Dr. Clifford B. Gregory Dies



Morris couple feted

Edgertons wed 50 years

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Edgerton were greeted by 230 guests at their 50th wedding anniversary open house last Saturday. The occasion, held at the Edgerton home, was arranged by their sons and daughters.

Paul Mellor Edgerton and Ruth Edna Terry were married December 11, 1915 at the Free Baptist Parsonage in Oneonta by the Rev. Charles S. Pendleton. They were attended by Mrs. Charles Terry and Edith M. Terry, mother and sister, respectively, of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton, have spent their entire married life on the farm where they now reside. They have three children: Mrs. Eugene Wojcikowski, Liverpool; Mrs. Faith Kesel, Oneonta; and Paul M. Edgerton Jr., Locust Valley, L. I. They also have seven grandchildren. All were present except the oldest grandson who is in George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Edgerton, taught school for several years, before and after marriage. She was manager of the Morris Central School Cafeteria for over 20 years and is now retired.

Mr. Edgerton was a well known breeder of Pure Bred Holstein cattle. He has served as Town Justice of the Peace; a member of Morris Central School Board, several years on Advisory Committee of Empire Livestock Market in Oneonta and on ASCS County Committee for 20 years.

Since 1938 Mr. Edgerton has been with the New York State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets as cattle appraiser and inspector of livestock at Commission Sales.

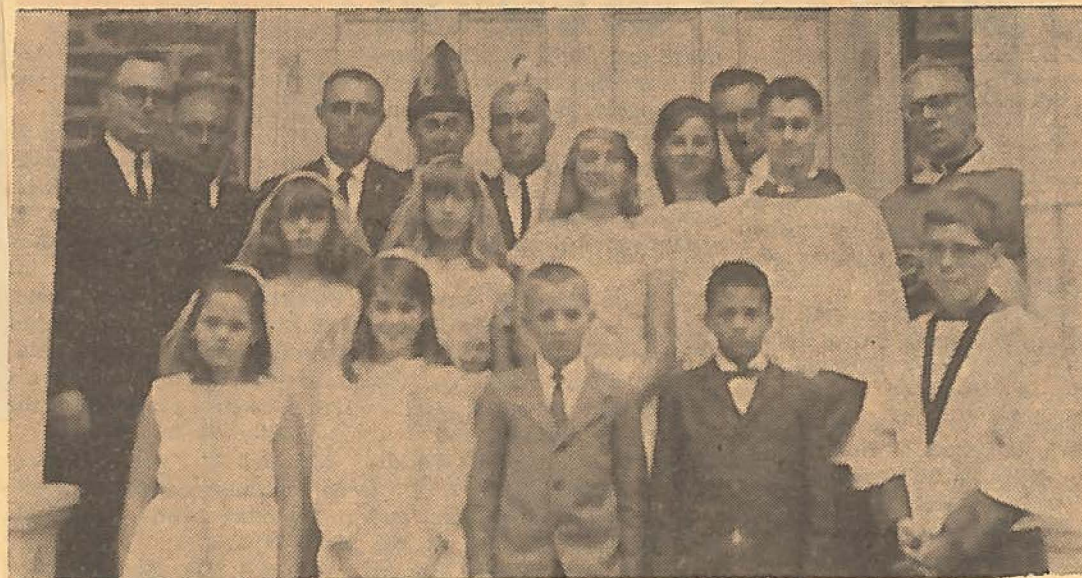
Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton, are members of Zion Episcopal Church in Morris, where Mr. Edgerton has served as vestryman and warden for 25 years.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Edgerton
(Star staff photo)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1965

Class of 14 Confirmed In Morris Episcopal Church



A class of 14 young people and adults were confirmed at a 9 o'clock morning service in Zion Episcopal Church, Morris, on Sunday, Sept. 19 by the Rt. Rev. Allen W. Brown, D. D., Bishop of the Albany Diocese.

Seen above (l-r) First row — Sharel Eccleston, Dinah Jill Mathers, David Quintin, Brian Williams and Jim Mathers, an acolyte and not a member of the class. Second row — Marie La Tour, Osceola La Tour, Jean Charlene La Tour, Joann Crumb and Douglas Crumb, also an acolyte and not a member of the class. Back row — Dr. Peter Gregory, Stewart Butler, Butler Quintin, Bishop Brown, LeRoy Palmer, William Pickens and the Rev. William Mathers, rector of the church. A member of the class but not in the picture was Patricia Holdridge, who played the organ for the service and who was still playing the postlude as the picture was taken in front of the church.

During the service the Bishop addressed some special remarks to the class on the meaning of confirmation which he designated as a second part of baptism, when an individual becomes a part of the body of Christ. His sermon dealt with the obligation which the church owes to its members and which the members owe to themselves to determine what it really means to be a Christian.

Janet Joy says vows

Weds Douglas Van Zandt



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Van Zandt
(Lockridge photo)

Miss Janet Angela Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joy of Morris, and Douglas B. Van Zandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Van Zandt of 26 Pine St. were married August 21 at St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. Charles Walsh of Morris performed the ceremony. Altar boys were the bride's brothers Lynn and John Joy. Organist was Mrs. Paulene Fratetschi.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace gown styled with fingertip length sleeves, high scalloped neckline trimmed with white seed pearls, and chapel length train.

She carried a line arrangement of white roses and Stephanotis with a white orchid.

Miss Maureen Ahern of Staten Island, wearing a yellow floor length gown and carrying a cascade of blue and white carnations, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's cousins, Miss Nancey Stone of Morris and Miss Eileen Joy of New Berlin. They wore blue floor length gowns and carried cascades of yellow carnations.

Tanya and Yana Van Zandt, nieces of the groom, were flower girls. They wore blue dresses and carried white baskets of yellow carnations.

Carrying the rings was the bride's brother, David Joy.

Her sister, Ann Joy, was train bearer. She wore a floor length gown and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Robert Van Zandt of Oneonta, brother of the groom, was best man.

Arthur Schulz of Oneonta and Brian Williams of Ufica ushered.

A reception with 200 attending was held at the American Legion Hall.

The bride, a graduate of Morris Central School and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Practical Nursing, Yonkers, is employed at Fox Hospital.

The groom, is a graduate of Oneonta High School, attended SUCO and was graduated from the University of New Mexico. He served in the U.S. Army and is now a teacher at Unadilla Central School.

After a wedding trip to White Face Mountain Lodge in the Adirondacks, the couple is at home at Crescent Apartments, 438 Main St.



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