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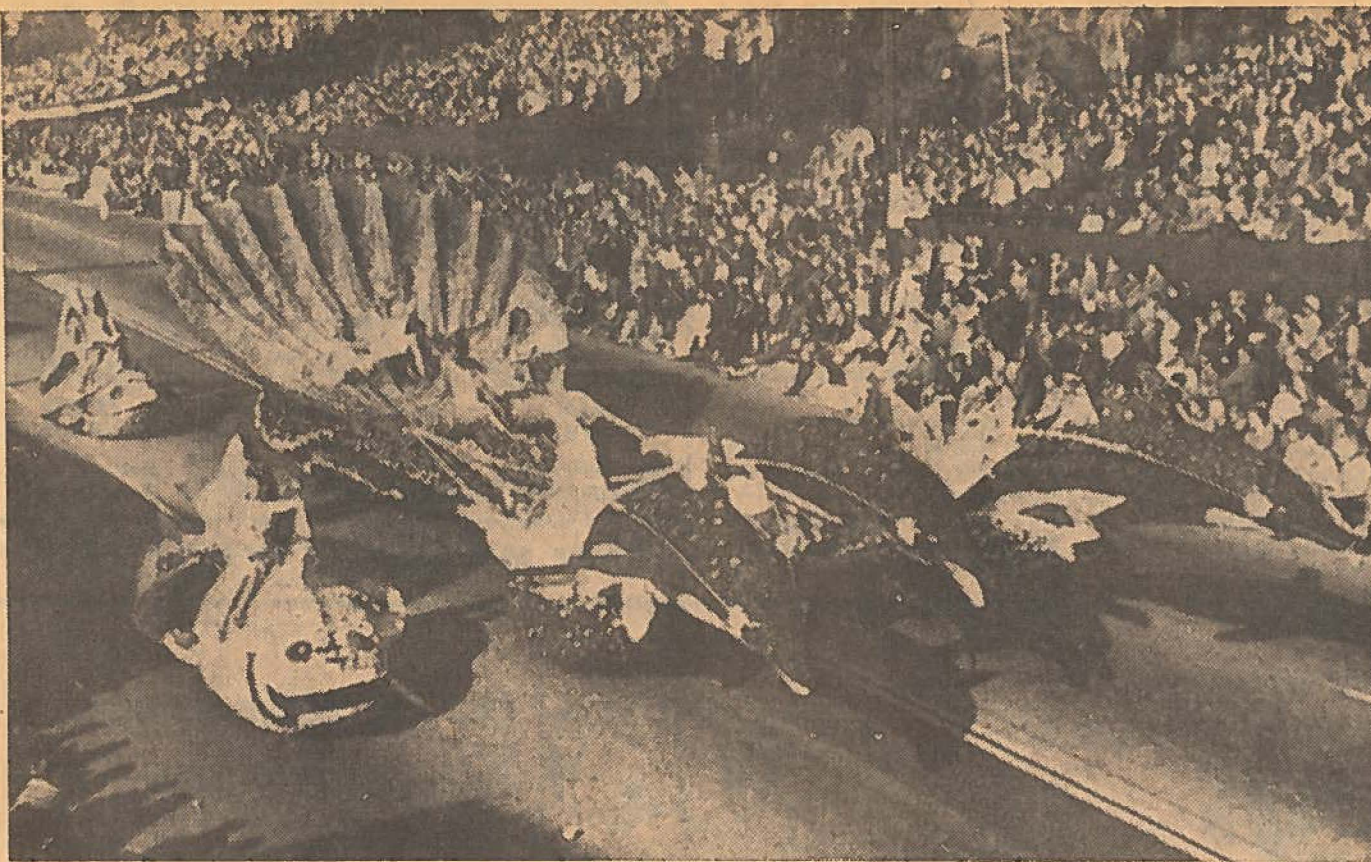
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This float, entered by nearby South Pasadena, took the sweepstakes prize as the most beautiful in the ornament of Roses parade Monday in Pasadena,

Calif. Titled "A Voyage to Atlantis," it featured eight Grecian maidens on bounding porpoises and a giant clam shell. (AP wirephoto)

Elma G. Daniels

GILBERTSVILLE — Elma G. Daniels, 82, died January 9 at The Hospital, Sidney after a long illness. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church, Gilbertsville, with the Rev. John Truax, pastor of the Otego Baptist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. John Williams, pastor of the Gilbertsville Baptist Church. Burial will be later in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

She was born February 12, 1884 in Morris, daughter of Thomas and Alice (Rose) Culver. She was married October 15, 1902 to Frank Daniels at Morris. He died December, 1962.

She was a farmer near Gilbertsville until 1933, when the couple retired and moved to Otego. Two years ago she moved to Gilbertsville and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Coon.

She was a member of the Otego Baptist Church and Vale Hannah Rebekah Lodge of Otego. She was a past mobile grand of the lodge.

Surviving are three sons, Richmond of Otego RD 2, Dillwyn and William of Bainbridge RD 3; three daughters, Mrs. Nelson Coon, Gilbertsville, Mrs. William Barber, Mt. Vision Rd., and Mrs. Esther Dickenson of West Winfield, RD; a brother, Roswell Culver of Elsmore, Calif.; 30 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Moore

'Oomph girl' dies in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actress Ann Sheridan, a red-haired Texan who became the movies' sultry "Oomph Girl" of World War II, died Saturday as Eastern television viewers watched her comedy series, "Pistols 'n' Petticoats."

She would have been 52 on Feb. 21.

Death came at her new Hollywood Hills home. Her third husband, actor Scott McKay, was at her bedside.

One friend said Miss Sheridan succumbed to emphysema, a lung ailment. Two others said she was a victim of cancer.

Joseph Conley, producer of "Pistols 'n' Petticoats", said he had asked the actress' doctor several times the nature of her ailment "and he would never tell me."

"She had been unable to work for the past three weeks," Conley said. "Before that she worked with a lot of guts and character. She said she wanted to see the series through."

Just one more episode of the Western satire remained to be filmed to complete the 1966-67 season.

Funeral services will be private.



Miss Pegg

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pegg of Morris have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Edna, to Lewis Marango, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Marango of Norwich.

Miss Pegg is a 1965 graduate of the Morris Central School.

The wedding will take place on January 28.

Funeral Home Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening. Rebekah Lodge service will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Claude N. Lawrence

OTEGO—Claude N. Lawrence, 84, of Otego RD 1, a retired lumberman and farmer and a 40-year resident of the Otego area, died Tuesday, January 24, at Fox Hospital after an extended illness.

Private funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 28, at the Bookhout Funeral Home, Oneonta, with the Rev. John R. Truax, pastor of the Otego Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be later in Morris Chapel Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. Lawrence was born March 3, 1882, in Morris, a son of Bion and Cora (Camp) Lawrence. He married Adelia Crandall at Bainbridge on October 24, 1903. Mrs. Lawrence died July 6, 1914.

A lumberman and farmer, Mr. Lawrence, who retired several years ago, had lived in the Otego area for about 40 years.

He was a member of the Otego Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Seymour Trask, Otego RD 1, and Mrs. Donald Vandusen, Sidney; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vivian Lawrence, Otego; six grandchildren, including Mrs. Walter Collins, Delhi; Keith Trask, Syracuse; Hillis Crandall, Edmeston, and Mrs. William Nesbitt, Vernon, and nieces and nephews.



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EVERY FIRST MONDAY —
8:00 P.M. — Official Board
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7:30 P.M. — MYF meets
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6:00 P.M. — Choir rehearsal
6:30 P.M. — Young People
7:30 P.M. — Evening Service
WEDNESDAY —
7:30 P.M. — Mid-week Prayer Service.

Sunday, April 2, 1967

Deaths of Week

SUNDAY
Martin Dauenhauer, 213 North Ave.
Rosario Falcone, 203 Park St.
Mrs. Mathilde Springer, Liverpool.
Dr. Richard Wiseman, 6400 Randall Rd.,
Jamesville.

Morris ambulance rolls on 121 emergency calls

MORRIS — The Morris Emergency Squad reports another successful year in 1966. Squad records show that the services of the ambulance were rendered 121 times during the past year. The number of calls made was an all time high. A total of 739 volunteer hours were turned in by the twelve members of the squad.

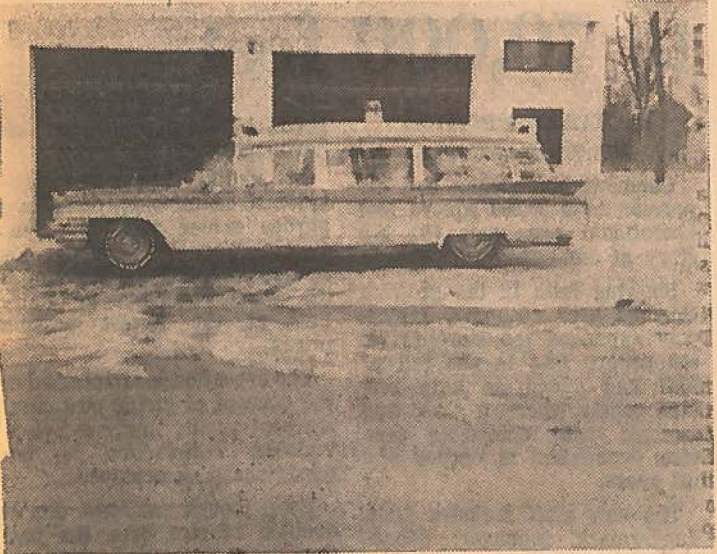
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along with two army type cots. Other items included in station were stove, sink, refrigerator and toilet facilities. Supplies for the building were purchased by the fire association. All labor was done voluntarily by members of the emergency squad. The appliances were donated by residents of the community.

In the past four months every members of the squad has renewed their advanced American Red Cross first aid certificate. In addition six of the twelve members are first aid instructors for Southern Otsego County in the American National Red Cross.

New officers for 1967 are Gary Fisher, captain; William Pickens, first lieutenant; Fred Hoag, second lieutenant, and Jacqueline Pickens, secretary-treasurer. Anyone interested in joining the emergency squad should contact any of the above officers. The need for new members is always present.



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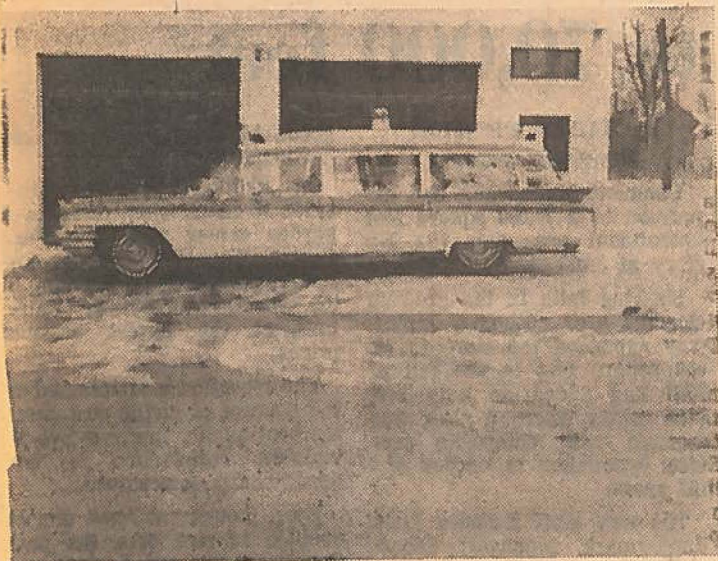
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Kenneth Simpson, Pastor
SUNDAY -
9:45 A.M. - Sunday School
11:00 A.M. - Worship and
Sermon
6:30 P.M. - Junior BYF
7:30 P.M. - Senior BYF
WEDNESDAY -
7:45 P.M. - Bible Study per-
iod
8:45 P.M. - Choir rehearsal



**HOLMESVILLE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Rev. Derwen G. Hauser, Pastor
SUNDAY -
10:00 A.M. - Bible School
for all ages
11:00 A.M. - Morning Wor-
ship
6:30 P.M. - Jet Cadets, Sen-
ior Youth and adult training
union
7:30 P.M. - Evening Service
WEDNESDAY -
7:30 P.M. - Mid-week Pray-
er Service

New Berlin Girl To Become Bride Of Clarence Wassenaar

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of New Berlin announce the en-
gagement and approaching mar-
riage of their daughter, Miss
Sharlene Elizabeth Smith to
Clarence Wassenaar of Broad-
albin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riner
Wassenaar, of So. New Berlin,
R. D.

Miss Smith, a graduate of
New Berlin Central School, is
attending State University Col-
lege at Cortland.

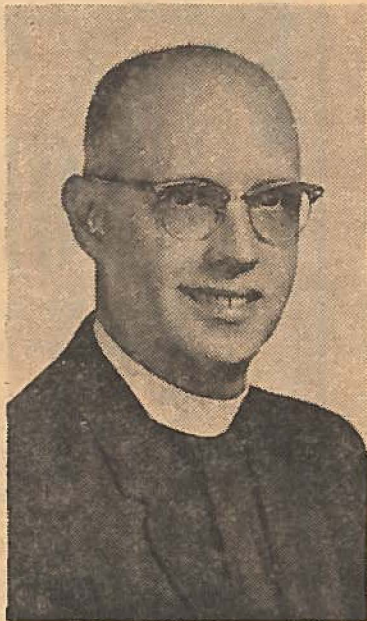
Mr. Wassenaar, who is em-
ployed by John Deere at Johns-
town, N. Y., was graduated
from Morris Central School and
State University College at Al-
fred.

A Jan. 28 wedding is being
planned in St. Andrew's Epis-
copal Church, New Berlin.



**GILBERTSVILLE
First Presbyterian Church**
Rev. Roger Beach, Pastor
Mrs. Charles White, Organist
SUNDAY -
9:45 A.M. - Sunday School
11:00 A.M. - Morning Wor-
ship.
WEDNESDAY -
7:30 P.M. - Bible Study

**GARRATTSVILLE
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
Rev. Roger Beach, Pastor
SUNDAY -
9:00 A.M. - Church Service
10:15 A.M. - Sunday School



**GILBERTSVILLE
CHRIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. Edwin J. Mosher
SUNDAY -
8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. - Choir Practice
11:00 A.M. - Morning Service
and Church School



Hunter Reid
Reg. Pharmacist



**WEST LAURENS
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Rev. Wilfred Lyon, Pastor
SUNDAY -
10:30 A.M. - Sunday School
8:00 P.M. - Evening Worship

**MORRIS
METHODIST CHURCH**
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SUNDAY -
10:00 A.M. - Morning Service
11:10 A.M. - Sunday School
6:30 P.M. - Youth Fellow-
ship

**GARRATTSVILLE
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Wilfred Lyon, Pastor
SUNDAY -
10:30 A.M. - Sunday School
11:30 A.M. - Morning Wor-
ship
WEDNESDAY -
7:30 P.M. - MYF at Church



**MORRIS
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. John R. Tinklepaugh,
Pastor
SUNDAY -
10:00 A.M. - Sunday School
11:00 P.M. - Morning Wor-
ship
6:15 P.M. - Youth Fellow-
ship
7:45 P.M. - Evening Service
WEDNESDAY -
7:45 P.M. - Prayer meeting
6:45 P.M. - Choir rehearsal

Airforce Captain Decorated With Bronze Star Medal



U.S. Air Force Captain Albert F. Grenz (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Grenz of 19 Lake St., Morris, N.Y., is decorated with the Bronze Star Medal at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam, for meritorious service while engaged in military operations against Viet Cong forces. Captain Grenz, an intelligence officer, was cited for his outstanding professional ability, sound judgement and leadership. The captain, a 1954 graduate of Morris Central High School, received his B.A. degree in history from Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y. He was commissioned in 1962 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. His wife, Frances, is the daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Phillips of R.D., Morris. Brigadier General Jammie M. Philpott, his commander, makes the presentation.

Mrs. Lewis C. More

WALTON - Mrs. Lewis C. More, 91, died January 27 at Delaware Valley Hospital, after an illness of one week.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Lyon Brothers Chapel. The Rev. Wayne E. Muckel, pastor of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Walton Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 15, 1875, at Granton, the daughter of Edwin C. and Jane (Gregory) Love. She was married Sept. 18, 1895, to Lewis C. More at Walton. Her last residence was with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Doig. She lived her entire lifetime in the Walton area.

Mrs. More was a member of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church.

Survivors are three sons: Myron H. More, Unadilla; Lawrence L. More, Azusa, Calif., and Aubrey C. More, Rochester; two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Doig, Walton, and Mrs. Francis J. White, Rochester. Also 14 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Coulter of Walton.

Friends may call at the chapel Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Morris Seniors Accepted At Colleges Of Their Choice

The following seniors from Morris Central School have been accepted at the colleges of their choice.

Richard Ryther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ryther, State University Colleges at Oswego and Cortland; Marie Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barton, State University College at Oneonta; Robert Birdsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birdsall, Sr., State University Colleges at Oneonta and Cortland; Michael Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Collier, State University College at Oneonta and Cortland; Linda Zoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zoch, Monroe Community College and Robert Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews, Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi.

MARRIED

JOHNSON - HARRINGTON

Miss Elizabeth Harrington of Mount Vision and Mr. Leon Johnson of New Lisbon were married last Thursday, June 29, at Pleasant Valley, Pa. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roland Updyke, by Rev. Updyke.

Following a two weeks wedding trip to Maine they will be at her home in Mount Vision.

Miss Harrington has taught school here in the Edmeston Central School for many years and Mr. Johnson owns and operates a garage in New Lisbon.

Our thanks to Madelaine and Forest Oelkers for a contribution to the Postage Fund.



A VITAL, DELICATE TOPIC — Participating in a discussion of sex education for teen-agers at the meeting of the Morris Parent-Teachers Association were: (L-R) Mrs. Jean Chase, school guidance counselor; Warren Ryther, school principal; John Carpenter, high school principal at Richfield Springs; Mrs. Francis Petersen, Milford P-TA president and Mrs. John Dodge, Morris Central School Nurse. (Photo by Judy Williams)

\$24.1 million involved in phone firm merger

NORWICH — Plans are presently underway for The Continental Telephone Corp. to acquire the C&U Telephone Corp. which has its headquarters here.

Announcement has been made that, with the approval of a regulating authority and an acceptable tax ruling by the Internal Revenue Service, each share of Common stock in the local company would be traded for one of the Continental shares.

Based on the price of the stock on the New York Stock Exchange, the acquisition would amount to some \$24.1 million.

Under the new system, the Continental system would make their headquarters in Norwich, officials said.

Included in the areas affected by the change would be Bainbridge, Franklin, Gilbertsville, Guilford, Masonville, Morris, Mount Upton, New Berlin, Norwich, South New Berlin, Unadilla, and Walton.

The Continental Telephone Company, the third largest in-

dependent system in the United States, presently has some 729,000 phones in 37 states, Canada, the Bahamas, and West Indies.

The company is also attempting to acquire the Southern Tier Telephone Company and the Southern Counties Telephone Company, both of the Binghamton area, along with C&U and has filed papers with the Public Service Commission. This would bring the total number of telephones, owned by the system to about 70,000 in the state.

Local Chief Retires From Village Police



Genung Photo
Chief Merritt Lloyd

14 Oneonta Star Friday, Jan. 6, 1967

Area obituaries

Correspondent for Star dies

NEW LISBON—Mrs. F. Pearl Strait, 85, an Oneonta Star correspondent for nearly 50 years, died Thursday at her home after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Presbyterian Church, Garrattsville, with the Rev. Roger Beach, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris, at a later date.

She was born Sept. 1, 1881, in the Town of Laurens, a daughter of David and Henrietta (Washburn) Hopkins. She was married to George Carr in 1901. He died in 1950. She was married to James Strait in 1951. He died in 1964.

She resided at the same home in New Lisbon for some 65 years.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, a secretary of the women's organization of the church for eight years, and missionary treasurer for nine years.

She was a member of the New Lisbon Home Demonstration Unit.

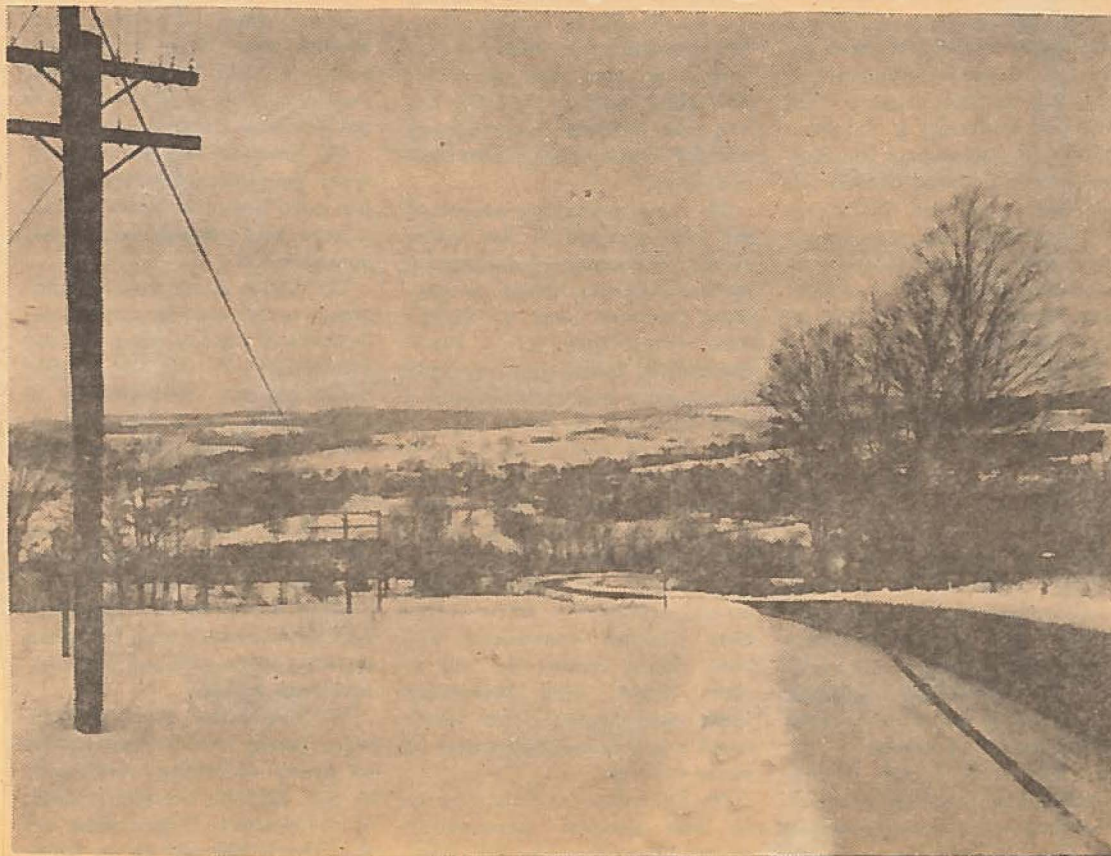
Surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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

March 15, 1967

Our thanks to Mabel Miller for making vestments for our Acolytes. Thanks to Roy Bartlett for the training given to the boys.

View Of The Butternut Valley During Holiday Season



New winter beauty graced the hillsides of the Butternut Valley during most of the holiday season. This is a scene atop Gifford Hill along the county road between Morris and Pearsall's corner near the Ralph McWilliams home looking down at the Village of Morris below and at the slopes of the Butternut Valley hillsude beyond. It is a portrait of serenity . . . at least from that viewpoint.

NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY ASCS OFFICE

by W. J. Weaver, Office Manager



HONORED AT LUNCHEON: Laurence J. Hansen (seated left), long time chairman of the Otsego County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, was guest of honor Thursday at a luncheon given by his colleagues at Hickory Grove Inn. Left to right, seated, Mr. Hansen; his successor as chairman, Shirley Green of Schenevus; and W. Dale Brown of Ithaca, former Otsego County Extension Service agricultural agent. Standing left, David T. Smith of Cooperstown, a former associate county agricultural agent; and at right, Earl S. Feinman, current county agricultural agent.

The Theme of the Annual Meeting was Change and Challenge



At this historic meeting of the Otsego County Extension Service Association James Earl, Left—Association President presided. Next to him is A. A. Johnson, Director of Extension for New York State, the speaker, and also shown are Mrs. Clara Rathbun of Oneonta and George Hinds of Springfield Center, who received 45-year service certificates, and the Rev. Alfred Bentall of Oneonta, a member of the Association's re-organization committee.

Congratulations to Tom Lyon and Regina O'Brien who were married at our Church, January 6th. They will live in Milford, where Regina works, and Tom will commute to Hartwick College. At present, he has a part time job in the Business Administration Office there.

On Good Friday, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, and their daughter, Monica Lynn, were baptized as a family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wassenaar were God-Parents for Monica.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE Bob Sohnes' again--we now know the daughter's name: Robin.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

A man who had imbibed more than he could carry was "sleeping it off" in a bar. Seeing a chance for devilry, two or three "bar flies" got some limburger cheese. Working carefully so as not to awaken the drunk, they smeared some of the cheese across his upper lip and into his nostrils. Then they sat down to await results.

Now, I never ate any of the horrid stuff but once... and that was once too much. Take all the evil-smelling things on the Lord's green earth, combine them, multiply the combination by a thousand million, and the result will smell like a rose compared to limburger cheese!

Soon their victim woke up, and with a frustrated, distressed look on his face began to wander around the room, sniffing. After a few moments he clamped on his hat and hurried outdoors. He was soon back, and looking more frustrated than ever he shouted:

"The whole cussed world stinks!"

Ansel Sargent

GILBERTSVILLE — Ansel Sargent, 85, of Gilbertsville died January 26 at Cooperstown after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gilbertsville Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Roger L. Beach, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery.

Mr. Sargent was born July 31, 1881 at Morris, son of Marvin and Fannie (Tucker) Sargent. He married Berth Everett Oct. 18, 1911 at Liberty. She died in 1961.

Soon after their marriage they moved to a farm near here, where they lived the remainder of their lives.

He was a member of the Gilbertsville Presbyterian Church, Butternuts Valley Grange.

He is survived by a son, Everett, 58 Woodside Ave., Oneonta; a granddaughter, Laura, and a grandson, Francis, both of Oneonta, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors at Moore Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Rev. Little's Tehran Church



Rev. Samuel Little has been attaining the goals that were set up after beginning his special mission work in Tehran nearly three years ago. The Winter 1963-'64 issue of *The Methodist* published a report of his activities over there and included a picture of the religious center under construction.

The picture above is an interior view of his Community Church, which is now in use and can seat 350 worshippers. This is probably one of the reasons why Rev. Little considers his three-year mission in Iran was successful. He probably will return to the sessions of the Wyoming Annual Conference in May with an inner feeling of satisfaction and joy that this special tour of duty was worth the effort and sacrifice it required.

MISS ADELE JOSLYN

Miss Adele P. Joslyn, 84, died Sunday, April 2, 1967, in Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pa.

Private funeral services were in Mt. Morris, N.Y., with burial there.

She was born Sept. 29, 1882 at Elmira, daughter of John R. and Mary (Partridge) Joslyn.

Miss Joslyn taught drawing and design at Lafayette High School, Buffalo, until 1944 when she retired and moved to New Lisbon. She was a member of Tianderah Chapter, DAR and Zion Episcopal Church, Morris.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Mary A. Brooks of San Diego, Cal. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Fincke of Williamstown, Mass.; two nephews, Horace L. Henry of Ridgeland, Wash. and John V. Joslyn of Sag Harbor.

After 'long half day'

Head nurse at Fox steps down

By JOHN LOUGH
Star Staff Writer

A two-car crash in the Westford-Westville area on Labor Day, 1936, was the catalyst that inaugurated the 30 years of service to Fox Hospital that will be terminated on April 1 by the retirement of the hospital's Superintendent of Nurses, Mrs. Charlotte Lettis.

It all started, Mrs. Lettis explained, with a telephone call which she received at her home in Cooperstown that Labor Day.

The late Dr. Earl Winsor of Schenevus was enroute to the hospital with crash victims. The hospital was short-handed and officials here were aware

that Mrs. Lettis had been taking some private duty cases. Officials called Cooperstown and, yes, Mrs. Lettis could come in for a half day.

That, officials at Fox said Monday, was probably the longest half day in history. It spanned 30 years.

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Entering the employ of the hospital that September, Mrs. Lettis worked briefly as an RN, and then took over as Assistant Superintendent of Nurses in 1938 on the retirement of Mrs. Alma Barnes. Miss Katherine Marsh (now Mrs. Theodore P. Feury of Cooperstown) was Superintendent.

When Miss Marsh left the

service of the hospital before World War II, Mrs. Lettis became Superintendent. She and hospital officials were unsure of the exact date yesterday, but Mrs. Lettis recalled that she had held the post for quite some time when war was declared.

Nurses were in short supply in those bleak days of 1941, Mrs. Lettis remembers. "I was living on the Laurens Road (Route 205) in Dr. Winsor's old place", she recalled, "when I broke in a Night Supervisor (of nurses) over the telephone."

"She'd call me at all hours of the night."

In the early days of her career at Fox, Mrs. Lettis was

closely associated with the maternity ward. She said she had no exact count of the number of Oneonta area babies she helped bring into the world but agreed that the count must run into the thousands.

She was also in the maternity ward in an official capacity for the birth of each of her five grandchildren.

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THE VETERAN SUPERINTENDENT, who has held the post longer than anyone in the hospital's history, has served under four administrators.

When she joined the hospital staff in 1936, the late Mrs. Genevieve Lechevet (1923-1946) was administrator. Mrs. Lechevet was succeeded by Miss Doris Crandall (now residing in Washington) who relinquished her post in the mid-1950s to Carl Nork who was replaced October 15, 1958 by the current administrator, Edward C. Ackerman.

Mrs. Lettis recalled that Mrs. Lechevet was Senior Surgical Nurse at Thanksgiving Hospital, Cooperstown, when she trained there. Thanksgiving Hospital is now the Clara Welch Thanksgiving Home.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of the Town of New Lisbon, Mrs. Lettis entered training at Thanksgiving Hospital in 1918.

Monday she recalled that the terrible 1918 "flu" epidemic was raging at the time. Two of the student nurses at Cooperstown contacted the disease and died, leaving vacancies on the student roster.

"I was on the roster waiting to get in," she recalled, "and became part of the class as a replacement."

Graduated in 1921, Mrs. Lettis was married to the late Donald F. Lettis of Cooperstown.

Her father, the late James Hall, was Supervisor of the Town of New Lisbon; then served many years as Otsego County Treasurer. After terminating his service in that post he became Otsego County Welfare head, a post he still occupied at his death. Mrs. Hall, who survives, resides in Garrettsville.

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MRS. LETTIS HAS two sons, Third Ward Alderman James F. Lettis, and Donald R. (Bob) Lettis, former Cooperstown Central School art instructor now on the faculty of the Massachusetts University of Art at Boston.

Only four doctors of the 1936 medical staff of the hospital are still there, Mrs. Lettis recalled, listing them as Dr. Alexander F. Carson; Dr. LeRoy S. House; Dr. Sherman Jacobs and Dr. Edward J. Keegan.



MRS. LETTIS

recall only one other 30-year employee, Mrs. Madge Campbell who now resides with her daughter in Maryland. Mrs. Campbell was awarded her 30-year pin previous to her retirement as Supervisor of the Laundry at Fox Hospital.

When the veteran superintendent came to Fox Hospital, the facility consisted of the old pre-World War I building (cornerstone was laid Labor Day 1900) and a nurse's home connected to the hospital by a tunnel.

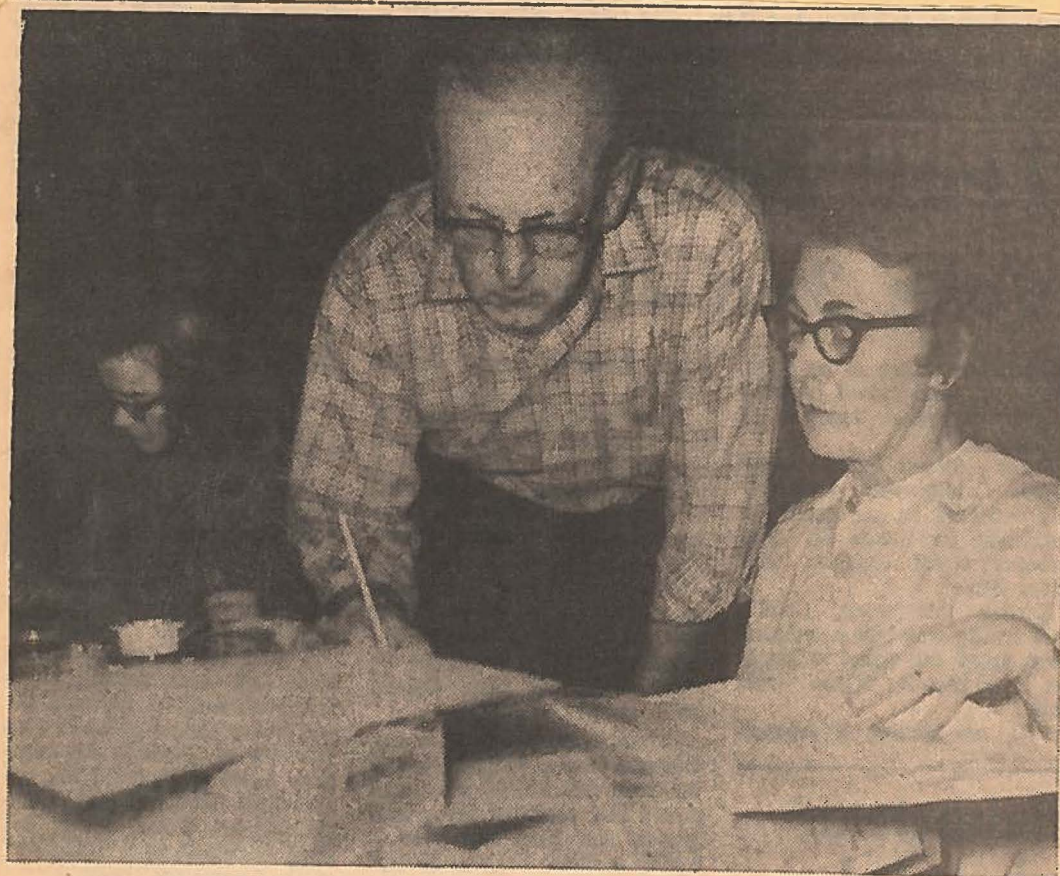
Since that time the nurse's home has been torn down two new wings built and every department of the hospital expanded and improved including the nursing home unit. A new nursing home is being built across Norton Avenue.

Plans for the future? Mrs. Lettis explained that she has been assisting her son James in his auction and antique business and plans to expand her interests in this field when her retirement is effective.

"These were happy years," she said, "there has been no trouble. It has been a pleasure . . ."

Ackerman said everybody at the hospital is perfectly aware of how much Mrs. Lettis will be missed. But of her retirement he said, "This is well deserved after all those years of service."

"It obviously is going to leave a gap, she has been so much a part of the Hospital and of the health services of the community."



Women learn to paint tinware

Instruction in painting tinware is being taught under the direction of Roy Bartlett Monday evenings in the Adult Education program at the Morris Central School. (Left to right) Mrs. William Baggs, instructor Bartlett and Mrs. Herbert Grenz.

(Star staff photo)

We welcomed in to our membership on letter of transfer, last Sun., Miss Anna Penhollow, Mr. & Mrs. Irving Jensen, Jim Pasternak, Marion Tracy, Sandra Shopinsky.

Our best wishes to Lorraine Decker and Stephen Leahy who were married last Saturday in our Chapel. *Apr. 1, 67*

Wagner-Gage Vows Exchanged in Morris

Miss Amy Wagner of Morris and Richard Gage of New Berlin were married in the Methodist Church, Morris, Saturday evening, Feb. 11. The Rev. Wilfred Lyon, Pastor performed the ceremony. She was given in marriage by her brother, Fritz Wagner.

Helen Wagner and Alfred Gage attended the couple.

At the hospital's Christmas Party for 1966, Mrs. Lettis was presented with her 30-year service pin and a certificate of commendation for her long period of service to the hospital and the health services of the hospital.

Yesterday Mrs. Lettis could



Church leaders have supper

Neighborhood leaders of the Methodist church at Morris gathered for a covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Card. A film of Mrs. John F. Kennedy's tour of the White House was shown, with commentary by the Rev. Wilfred Lyon. Seated left to right are: Mrs. Glen McWilliams, Mrs. Rita Shampnois, the Rev. Mr. Lyon, Raymond Card, Mrs. Paul Fields and Mrs. Frank Duroe.

(Star staff photo)



EDMESTON — The engagement of Miss Connie Marie Holdridge, Edmeston, to Glenn F. Chase Jr., Endicott, has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duane E. Holdridge. Miss Holdridge is a 1966 graduate of the Edmeston Central School and is now employed at the New York Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Edmeston. Her fiance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Chase of Garrattsville, is a 1966 graduate of the Morris Central School. He is employed at I.B.-M., Endicott.

Mrs. Walter Westcott

Mrs. Walter (Lillian E.) Westcott, 50, of 131 East St., Oneonta, died February 9 at Fox Hospital where she had been a patient for one day.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, February 12, at the Bookhout Funeral Home, Oneonta, with the Rev. David P. Wambaugh Jr., pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, Oneonta, officiating.

Burial will be later in Oneonta Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Westcott was born, August 27, 1916, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley. She was married to Walter Westcott, Dec. 7, 1946, at Susquehanna, Pa.

She lived in Oneonta for 30 years and was a graduate of Oneonta Normal School.

Mrs. Westcott is survived by her husband; two brothers, George Cooley of Columbus, Ohio and Chester Cooley, also of Columbus; two half-brothers, Phillip Gregory of Hartwick and Teege Sears of Jackson, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Bookhout Funeral Home at their convenience. The family will be in attendance from 7 - 9 p.m., Saturday.

Mrs. George Gregory

Mrs. George (Mary) Gregory, 72, of 46 Church St., Oneonta, died February 22 at Fox Hospital, after an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 25, at the Lewis Funeral Home, Oneonta, with the Rev. Reginald Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris, at the convenience of the family.

Mrs. Gregory was born July 24, 1894, at Chatham, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of William and Mary (Sheldon) O'Brien. She was married to George Gregory, May 12, 1926, at Oneonta. Mr. Gregory died in 1964.

Mrs. Gregory was a registered nurse for many years. She lived at Oneonta for 40 years.

She was a charter member and past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the V.F.W., and past president of the Senior Board of Fox Hospital. She was also active in the Red Cross Blood Bank and a member of the Choral Belle Women volunteers at Fox Hospital.

Mrs. Gregory is survived by

an aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Roberts of Leisure City, Fla.; a brother-in-law, Claude Gregory, formerly of Oneonta, now residing at New Port Richey, Fla.; a niece, Mrs. Robert Hurst of Fairfield, Calif.; a nephew, Donald Gregory of Buffalo, and several other nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Lewis Funeral Home after 4 p.m., Friday. The family will be in attendance from 7-9 p.m., Friday.

V.F.W. Auxiliary services will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m., Friday.



Hartwick Super Market

The biggest development in Hartwick in years, this \$250,000 combination super market, liquor store, laundromat complex was erected during 1966 and opened

in the late summer by Carter Harrison of Coopers-town. Structure, a combined 7,000 square feet, is located on site of former Fields store.

Tuesday, April 4,

Raymond D. Smith

NORWICH — Raymond D. Smith, 68, of Norwich RD 3, died at his home Monday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Robert J. Fahy Funeral Home, Norwich.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

He was born November 2, 1898 in Franklin, a son of Jacob and Harriet (Starbird) Smith. He married Ethel Pearl Stark in Butternuts on February 18, 1920.

In his early years he was a dock worker and street car conductor in New York City. He then worked at the D&H freight house in Binghamton.

He moved to Gilbertsville in

1920, where he took up farming and later farmed at West Davenport until 1943. Then he moved to the Norwich area, where he and his two sons operated a farm and the R. D. Smith and Sons Farm Machinery Co.

He was a member of the Norwich Township Grange.

Surviving are his sons, Harold A. and Ralph E. Smith, both of Woods Corners, Norwich; three brothers, Elmer of DeLand, Fla., William E. of Center Lyle, and Howard M. of Castle Creek; three grand children; four nephews and three nieces.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Q. Are any of the four Lennon sisters on the Lawrence Welk show married now? If so, to whom? — Jane Douglas, North Dartmouth, Mass.

A. Three are married: Diane to Dick Gass, Peggy to Dick Cathcart, Janet to Lee Bernhardt.

Barry and Elaine Frederick wish to thank the more than 50 persons who volunteered to help with the patterning of their son, Scotty. Every one of our 4 Churches had folk at the demonstration at our Church last Thursday. A schedule was set up so that Scotty would have his patterning at least 4 times a day. Copies of this schedule will soon be ready to give to each person involved.



LENNON SISTERS (FROM TOP): DIANE, PEGGY, CATHY, JANET

Playing And Cheering For Morris Central School



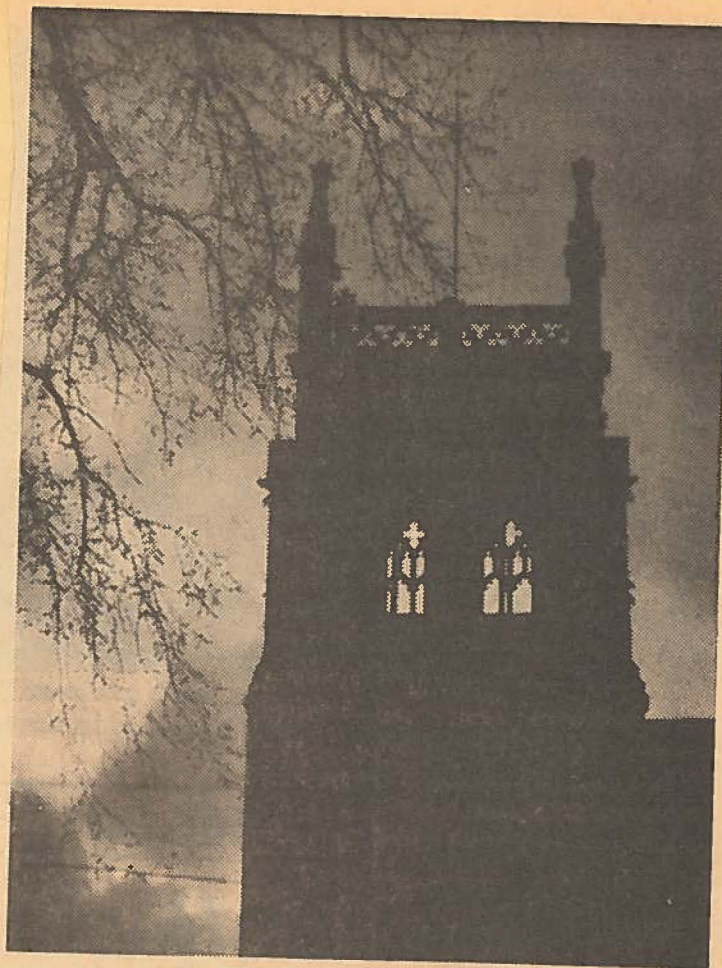
Photo by Judy Williams

Morris Basketball Team during practice. Front row (l-r) Tom Shamnois, Tim Winters, Bob Andrews, Dick Ryther, Craig Mansfield, Bill Young and Brian Dugan. Back (l-r) Mr. Chauncey Smith, Coach, Jim Lull, Mike Collier, Bill Wright, Jack Flannery, Ken Stone. Missing is Bill Pickens.



Photo by Judy Williams

Morris Central School Cheerleaders, under the direction of Mrs. Chauncey Smith, Morris. This group gives the spirit of the school's basketball team and all the Morris School sportsmanship. Front row (l-r) Frances Dodge, Jean Walter, Candace Crumb and Nancy Stone. Rear, Charlene LaTour, Alice Payton, Marcia Lyon, Mrs. Chauncey Smith, director, Nancy Guller, Donna Schick Renee Forster.



Belfry at twilight

Laved by a tracery of budding elm twigs, the belfry of Oneonta's First Methodist church stands outlined against the evening sky. The serenity of the timeless scene symbolizes the serenity of perfect faith.

(Star staff photo)

Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
 12 Alter Attendants (Acolytes) were recognized in a special service, and charter member certificates given each of the lads who have formed this volunteer association. They will assist the Pastor, two at a time for two weeks, and then another two will take over. A yearly schedule has been set up under the direction of our Chancel Guild President, Roy Bartlett. Dan Coon, Tom Cooke, Ralph Emerson Gary and Pete Jacobsen, Andy Klindt, John Meyer, Tim and Tom Wendo, Randy Miller, Pete Skoglund and Dan Tracy are the first charter members. Any lad may join if he is a member of the Church and is willing to commit his time and efforts to this project.

Thanks to Ruth Eccleston, Mary Van Wormer, Ruth Sprague, and the John McElroy's for Post Fund gifts. The McElroys' send greetings to all the friends in Morris.

Bride of C. L. Wassenaar

Sharlene Smith says vows

NEW BERLIN — St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was the setting for the January 28 wedding of Sharlene Elizabeth Smith and Clarence L. Wassenaar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Smith of New Berlin Heights. Wassenaar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riner Wassenaar of South New Berlin R.D.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Riner Wassenaar. Organist was Mrs. Josephine Patoff, Morris. Robert Corn of New Berlin was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of satin with sprays of floral embroidery accenting the front bodice and skirt. Alencon lace motifs decorated the watteau chapel train. Her veil of silk illusion was caught to a satin rose.

She carried pink sweetheart roses, white stephanotis and spider mums.

Maid of honor for her cousin was Miss Patricia Holdridge of West Edmeston. Her gown was of imported chiffon in American Beauty rose, fashioned with a watteau back and self material roses in front and back. Her flowers were pink sweetheart roses and mums.

Charlene Hippenstiel of South New Berlin R.D., the flower girl, wore a pale pink dress of imported chiffon, also with self material roses. She carried a basket of sweetheart roses and mums.

Best man was John Wassenaar of South New Berlin, brother of the groom. Ushers were Gary Johnson of Morris, Ronald Fuller of New Berlin R.D., Carl Hippenstiel of South New Berlin R.D. and Daryl Holdridge of Edmeston, cousin of the bride.

Gerry Corn of New Berlin Heights was ring bearer.

A reception for 150 guests was held at St. Andrew's parish house.

The newlyweds will reside in Broadalbin, where the groom is employed by John Deere.

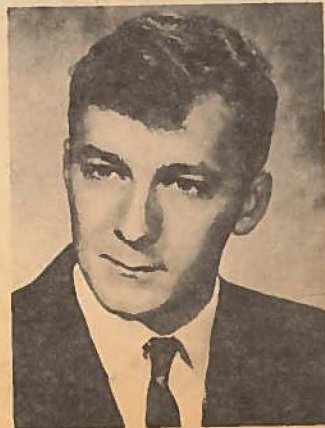
The bride was graduated from New Berlin Central School in 1965 and attended State University College at Cortland.

The groom was graduated in 1961 from the Morris Central School and in 1964 from the State University College of Agriculture at Alfred.



Mrs. Clarence L. Wassenaar
(Tipple photo)

Roger Foote Receives Degree



Roger Foote of Morris was one of 394 graduates to receive a degree from the State University Agricultural and Technical College, Cobleskill, Saturday, June 17. He received a AAS degree in Agriculture with honors.

Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Foote of 4 Grove St., Morris.

While a student at Cobleskill, he was corresponding secretary of Zeta Alpha Phi Fraternity; a member of Orange Key (Service Organization); Phi Theta Kappa Honor Fraternity, Horticulture Club; Newspaper Sports writer, Orange Key Workshop and on the Winter Weekend Committee.



Mr. and Mrs. Marovah A. Yates
(Star staff photo)

Morris couple feted on golden anniversary

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Marovah A. Yates of Morris, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday. The occasion, held at the Yate's home on 3 North Broad St., was arranged by their sons and daughters.

Marovah A. Yates and Carrie E. St. John were married April 16, 1917, at the parsonage of the United Presbyterian Church in Oneonta by the Rev. Dr. William Smiley. They were attended by Miss Iva Seward and Charlie Swartz of Oneonta. Immediately following the Yate's ceremony Miss Seward and Schwartz were married, with Mr. and Mrs. Yate's as their attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz now reside in Tully, N.Y.

Yates was a member of Co. G., National Guard at the time of their wedding and was on duty at the Oneonta Armory. He was called to active duty with the Army short time later. He was also employed as a machinist with the D.&H. from 1912-1952. Mr. and Mrs. Yates moved to Troy in 1952, where he was employed as a machinist at Reusselaer Polytechnic Institute. Mrs. Yates was employed for many years at the Oneonta Glove Factory and at Cluett & Peabody Co in Troy until her retirement in 1962. Yates retired in 1963.

The moved from Troy to Morris and have been members of Methodist Church in Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates have six children: Howard O. Yates of Loudenville, Robert S. Yates, deceased, in July 1966; Mrs. Patsy Anno of Rome, Mrs. Maurice Pegg of Morris, Mrs. Zina Burdick Jr. of Morris, and Mrs. David DeShields of Troy. They also have eighteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates received two money trees, telephone calls, cards and messages and approximately 70 friends and relatives greeted the couple at the open house. A three tier wedding anniversary cake made by Mrs. Bea Decker of Morris was served. Guest were from Oneonta, Amsterdam, Schenectady, West Edmeston, New Lisbon, Morris, Mt. Vision, Laurens, and Garrattsville.

R. M. Halberts Honored At Open House June 3

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Halbert were honored at an Open House June 3 in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Over 175 persons attended the affair, which was arranged by their six children.

Friends and relatives attended from Milford, California, Unadilla, Poughkeepsie, Otego, Oneonta, Burlington Flats, Philadelphia and Montrose, Pa., and many other localities.

The Halberts received a money tree and many other remembrances of the occasion.

Sno' Matter ! You Can Always Play Football



The holiday weekends didn't offer much opportunity for ice skating. There was a sizeable amount of snow so that sledding was possible. But to those young fellows with a new Christmas football, it has to be used no matter what the weather.

At least that's the way these young Morris fellows felt about it on Monday afternoon Jan. 2, 1967 as they had a little game on the Fred Jacobsen side yard. Come to think about it, there might be some advantage in having a nice bed of snow in which to fall when you're tackled.

Above (l-r) John Harris, 7th grade; Jim Tremlett, center, 6th grade; Randy Miller, quarterback, 7th grade; Pete Jacobsen, 8th grade, and Joe Miller, 4th grade (says he, with a chuckle).

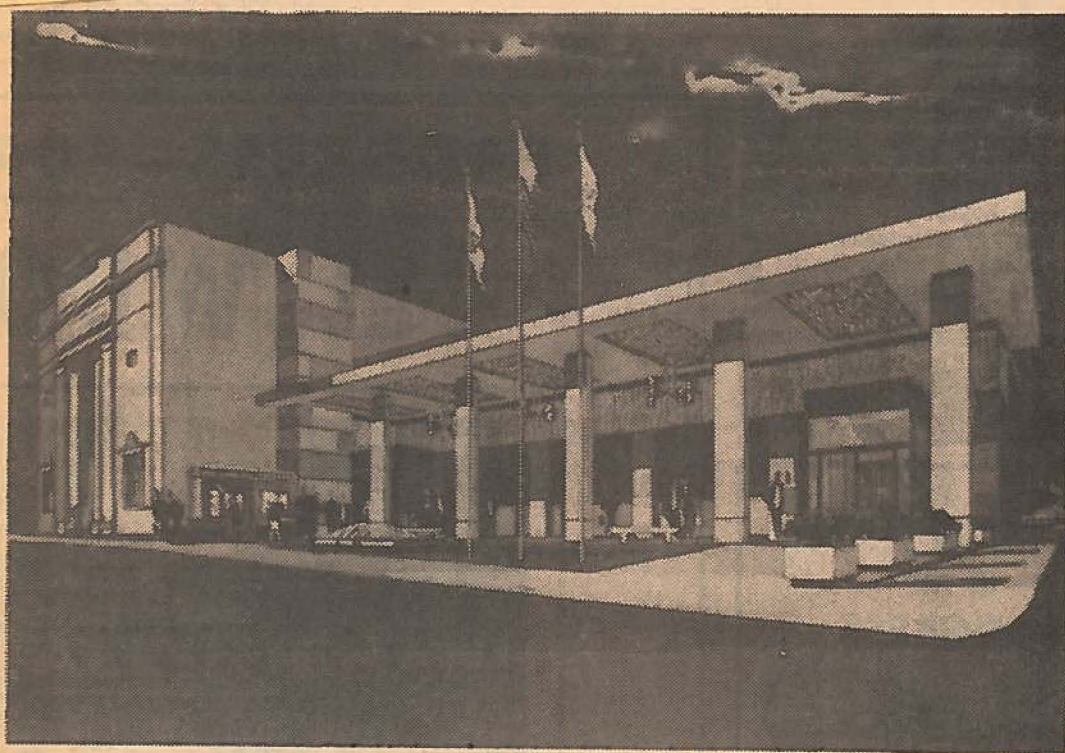
All were due back in Morris Central school on Tuesday morning as the Christmas vacation in area schools came to a close.



BARRY DOUGLAS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Douglas of New Lisbon, has received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy after three years and three months of service, ranging from Europe to Vietnam. He is now employed at Electrical Components Division of Bendix at Sidney.



PVT. WARREN RYTHER 3RD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ryther of Morris, has completed boot training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He left home Saturday after 23 day-leave to Camp Pendleton, California. He will be stationed at Camp Pendleton for 14 days and from there to Vietnam.



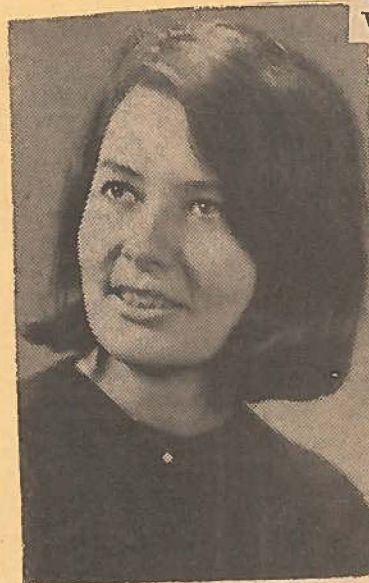
BANK ADDITION — The Wilber National Bank, in the process of expanding, added a new wing on which construction was about half completed during 1966. Wing, at right of photograph, will house service departments; old structure will contain offices and conference rooms. Entrances will be at extreme right and right center while old doorway will no longer be used. New drive in entrance will exit on Ford Avenue (right) and decor is intended to match remainder of building, making in effect a Wilber Bank urban renewal project in mid-downtown.

Wantagh girl to wed J. E. Lull

WANTAGH — The engagement of Elaine Messenger of Wantagh, and John E. Lull of Morris, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Messenger.

The future bride attended the King's College, Briarcliff Manor.

Lull, a graduate of the S.U. of N.Y., Agricultural and Technical Institute at Morrisville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lull of Morris.



Miss Tourtellotte

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tourtellotte of Morris have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gail Carol, of Binghamton, to Michael James Fitzpatrick of Johnson City. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Poughkeepsie.

Miss Tourtellotte is a graduate of Oneonta State University where she was a member of the Agonian Sorority. She is on the faculty at Chenango Forks Central School.

He graduated from Clarkson College of Technology and was a member of Beta Tau social fraternity. He is employed by New York State Department of Public Works.

A July wedding is planned.

Mrs. Sohne Honor Guest At Shower

Miss Patricia Lull and Mrs. Elaine Frederick of Morris were hostesses at a baby shower for Mrs. Robert Sohne, Friday Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Frederick with nineteen attending.

Refreshments were served.

Wagner-Gage Vows Exchanged In Morris

Miss Amy Wagner of Morris and Richard Gage of New Berlin were married in the Methodist Church, Morris, Saturday evening, Feb. 11. The Rev. Wilfred Lyon, Pastor performed the ceremony. She was given in marriage by her brother, Fritz Wagner.

Helen Wagner and Alfred Gage attended the couple.

Mrs. Shields Makes Highest Honors At SUC Oneonta

Mrs. Audrey Shields of Morris, was one of 18 students graduating with "the highest honors" at the 1967 commencement exercises for the State University College at Oneonta.

Mrs. Shields, a 1959 graduate of Glenwood Public Schools, Glenwood, Minn. received a Bachelor of Arts degree at the commencement exercises.



DEATH CAR — The driver of this compact station wagon, Richard Lester, 40, of Oneonta RD 2, was killed when the vehicle went off the Butternut Hill Road just west of Laurens about 10 p.m. Saturday. An 18-year old companion, Carl Dixon of 7 Baker Street, was injured. (Star staff photo)

Mon., Feb., 6, 1967

Oneontan slain in Laurens area crash

LAURENS — An East End Oneonta man was killed and another Oneontan injured Saturday night when, state police said, the car in which they were riding went down over an embankment near here and hit a tree, shearing off part of the car.

Pronounced dead at the scene by Otsego County Coroner James L. Hurley of Oneonta was the driver, Richard Lester, 40, of Oneonta, RD2. A verdict of accidental death, due to a

fractured skull, was issued in the mishap.

In good condition at Fox Memorial Hospital, after being transported there by the Morris Emergency Squad, is a passenger, Carl Dixon, 18, of 7 Baker Street, Oneonta. He may have suffered a possible concussion in the crash, police said.

State police said the vehicle was apparently enroute to Laurens from West Laurens about 10 p.m. and as it was rounding a downhill right hand curve

on Butternut Hill it went off the left side of the road, striking two guideposts.

The 1954 Rambler suburban then went over the embankment, troopers said, and traveled where it hit a tree with the left led 29 feet down the incline, where it hit a tree with the left side.

Much of the left side of the vehicle was peeled back, including the roof and the door on the driver's side, authorities reported, before the vehicle came to rest 24 more feet down the embankment.

The two occupants apparently were not thrown from the car, police said. Investigating were Sgt. R. W. Rauch, Sgt. Stephen Kurpil, Inv. Howard TenEyck, and Troopers E. J. Kovacs and W. M. Schmacher. (See Obituary, Page 11.)

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday and the family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

FAMILY AFFAIR. Sebastian Cabot bows out for a while as French, the butler, and English actor John Williams moves in to take his place. The character change plays a minor part in this story, however, which centers around the need for companionship between a parent and a boy. Star Brian Keith tries not to be corny and succeeds in his effort, while Johnnie Whitaker turns on all his little boy charm. (Color), 9:30 p.m. (12).

Richard T. Lester

Richard T. Lester, 40, of Oneonta RD 2, died Saturday night in an automobile accident near Laurens.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Bookhout Funeral Home, Oneonta, with the Rev. John Williams, pastor of the Gilbertsville Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Oneonta, at a later date.

He was born Jan. 13, 1927, in Oneonta, a son of George and Mildred (Ostrander) Lester. He married Bertha Coon in Morris on Oct. 22, 1948.

He was an auto mechanic and was employed by the James Oliver Garage in Oneonta.

He had lived most of his life in Oneonta and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Donald, one daughter, Miss Margaret Lester, and his parents, all of Oneonta RD 2; three brothers, Kenneth of Oneonta RD2, Herbert of Seymour, Conn., and Gerald of Warehouse Point, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Gloria) Custer of Syracuse and Mrs. Larry (Carol) Johnson of Bridgeport; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Nella C. Walter
GARRATTSVILLE — Mrs. Nella C. Walter, 77, former area resident, died February 4 at Ratcliffe Rest Home, Laurens, after a long illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Garrattsville United Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Roger Beach and the Rev. Wilfred Lyon officiating. Burial will be later in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. Walter was born May 30, 1889 in New Lisbon, daughter of Pliny S. and Fannie (Cole) Thurston. She attended Morris High School and Morris Training Class.

She was married to George E. Walter, March 4, 1908. He died Oct. 4, 1942.

She was a member of Zion Episcopal Church, Morris.

She is survived by a son, Clarence E. of Schenectady; a daughter, Marian L. Walter, Gilbertsville; two nieces, Fannie Wood of Hurleyville and Florence Fletcher of Oneonta, and cousins. A son, Norman, died in 1965.

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



PFC. Roy R. Gunther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunther of Morris, has been stationed in Pleiku, Viet Nam. He is a maintenance man for diesel motors and heavy equipment.

Herbert L. Card

NEW BERLIN — Herbert Leon Card, 83, of New Berlin RD, died Saturday, February 11, at Cooperstown following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, February 13, at the Tamsett Funeral Home, South New Berlin, with the Rev. Ronald Fitts, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Berlin, officiating.

Burial will be later in Morris Memorial Chapel.

He was born Oct. 30, 1883 in Butternuts, a son of Asa and Lillie (Tucker) Card. He married Bertha King on Dec. 8, 1904 in Oneonta.

He was a retired foreman of the Manor House Farm at Morris. He had spent most of his life in Morris and the last several years he resided in New Berlin.

He was a member of Zion Episcopal Church, Morris, and the Macabees Lodge.

Surviving is a son, Harold Card, New Berlin RD; a daughter Mrs. James Church, New Berlin RD; nine grandchildren and two nephews.



Kathleen Whitaker

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Card of Edmeston announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Whitaker, to Mr. Alan Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Sheldon of Morris.

Miss Whitaker is a graduate of Edmeston Central School and Pauline's School of Beauty Culture. She owns and operates Kathy's Beauty Shop in Morris.

Her fiance graduated from Morris Central School and is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Quonset Point, Rhode Island. A summer wedding is being planned.

Open house to be July 1

UNADILLA FORKS — The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Sholes

will be observed at an open house and reception arranged by their children.

The event will be held at the Deer Path Restaurant on Route 8, six miles north of New Berlin, on July 1 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Wed., June 21, 1967

Mrs. Sholes is the former Miss Tillson, a teacher in the Morris high school.

Crash driver faces 'drunk' charge

Two hurt; three cars damaged

An Oneonta driver was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated following a three-car accident in River Street Monday night which hospitalized two persons.

Howard W. Wolcott, 46, of 112 Oneida St., will be arraigned on the charge after being discharged from Fox Memorial Hospital, where he is being treated for a compound fracture of the nose and contusions and lacerations of the face, city police said.

A passenger in the vehicle, Stephen Weidemann, 19, of 32 East Center St., was treated for brush burns of the head and left knee and released.

Police said a car, operated by Jay A. Gage, 20, of 51 Burnside Ave., was westbound in River Street about 6:50 p.m. and slowed down, turning on directional lights, for a left turn into Burnside Avenue.

The Wolcott car, also westbound, passed the Gage vehicle, police said, hitting it in the left fender, bounced off the car and hit another vehicle, owned by Donald L. Williams of 60 Church St., which was parked in front of 51 River St., facing east.

The parked car was pushed back into a tree between 53 and 55 River St., authorities said, causing total damage to the car. Patrolmen Robert Patrick and Robert and Paul Wenck investigated.



Parked car is sandwiched between tree and Wolcott vehicle

Joan Pegg marries L.R. Marango

MORRIS — Miss Joan Edna Pegg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pegg, Morris, became the bride of Louis R. Marango January 28 at the Baptist Parsonage. The Rev. John R. Tinklepaugh officiated.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Marango, R.D. 2, Lake Road, Norwich.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length white gown of brocaded satin, styled with an A-line skirt. She wore a shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Royce Webster of Oneonta, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a turquoise blue dress, styled with long sleeves and a sheath skirt. Her hat was a matching pillbox and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom's brother, Roger Marango of Norwich, was best man.

A reception with 60 attending was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Yates of Morris.

The newlyweds are making their home at Hawley's Corners, Norwich.

Mrs. Marango is a 1965 graduate of Morris Central School. Her husband attended Norwich Central School and is now employed by Norwich Mills.

Pickens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Pickens, also of Morris.

A Fall wedding is planned.

Polings' Given Surprise Party On 25th Anniversary



Photo by Judy Williams

A surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poling, of Garrattsville in honor of their 25th silver anniversary was given by their elder daughter, Sharon Poling who lives in Oneonta.

The party was held at the Community Hall in Garrattsville Tuesday, Feb. 7 and was attended by about 50 friends and relatives. Miss Poling was assisted by Mrs. Nicholas Ostraco of Garrattsville, who also made the five-tier silver anniversary cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Poling received many gifts and cards at the party. They were married on Feb. 7, 1942 at the Morris Methodist Church parsonage by Dr. Charles Vermilyea and were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eckert of Burlington Flats. Mr. Poling has been a highway superintendent for the town of New Lisbon for several years.

Pictured above (l-r) are Jeff, Bonnie, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Poling and Nick Poling. On the table are gifts that were received.

NOTICE

The Village and Town Dump, beginning May 1, 1967, will be open Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This dump is for the residents of the Town of Morris use only. This dump will be policed at all times. Anyone dumping outside will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

By ORDER of the Town and Village Boards.

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Miss Stone

Fall wedding is planned

MORRIS — The engagement of Miss Nancey Marie Stone to William Martin Pickens has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stone Sr.

Firemen give out fire, phone numbers

MORRIS — New metal fire identification numbers and new dial telephone system numbers are being distributed to every house in the Morris area by a team of Fire Department volunteers.

The 20-man team, headed by Ronald Miller, Morris, chairman of new Morris Fire Department projects, are making a house-to-house visitation, passing out the new metal fire tags and stickers bearing the new fire emergency number, 263-5220.

Each residence is assigned a number by which the occupants can identify the exact location of the property to fire and ambulance crewmen in case of an emergency.

Miller said each resident is advised to post the metal tag on the mail box, on a post or on a tree in front of the house.

The limits of the fire district are: Gilbertsville Road (Route 51) Manor House Farms, home of Burton Davis; South New Berlin Road (Route 23) Joel Henderson; New Berlin Road, Anthony Bettiol; Oneonta Board (Route 23), H. Edward Quinn, and Garrattsville Road (Route 51), Winston Harris.

Miller said that contracts of the Morris Fire Department to furnish fire protection for the Garrattsville area expired in November 1966 and explained that many people in the New Lisbon area are unaware of the district limits.

Since the Firemen's volunteer crew is still working on the fire number distribution project, Miller urges residents of the Morris area who have not received their numbers to call or otherwise communicate with the fire department or call him at 263-5300.

Fire numbers, where used, are each related to a master map with each route or road being assigned a specific number so that firemen summoned in an emergency can instantly determine where to dispatch equipment regardless whether they know the names of the property occupants or not.



BETSEY CLARKE



BY THE NUMBERS — Crewmen of the Morris Volunteer Fire Department shown hard at work posting new fire and emergency identification numbers at the Burton Davis home, Gilbertsville Road. L-R: Ronald Miller, (by ambulance) project chairman; James Somerville, Second Assistant Fire Chief, and Robert Klindt, First Assistant. (Star staff photo by Judy Williams)

Officers Elected By Morris Branch Red Cross



Photo by Judy Williams

Among those elected officers of the Morris Branch of the American Red Cross chapter are front row (l-r) Mrs. Richard Stafford, treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Foote, Blood Program chairman; Mrs. Raymond Card, finance chairman. Back row (l-r) Lynn Van DeBoe, Oneonta chapter representative; William Pickens, branch chairman and Gary Fisher, Emergency Squad captain.

Morris Students Achieve "A" Ratings

Carl Knickerbocker (Clarinet), Cindy Coon (flute), Alice Payton (French Horn), and Tina Shields (French Horn), all achieved "A" ratings competing on solos of grade 5 difficulty at Oneonta High School on Saturday, May 20.

On May 13, the Morris Senior Band competed at a festival at Oxford Academy, Oxford, N. Y. They received a rating of "B" on music of grade 5 difficulty. Their competition selections consisted of: Brighton Beach by Latham; Second Symphony for Band (Intrada), by Erickson; Pageantry by Washburn.

The Morris Senior Band is now preparing for competition at Sherburne on June 3, where they will be judged on both concert and marching performances.

D. A. Tuttle to Speak At Alumni Banquet



Don A. Tuttle

Morris Red Cross elects

MORRIS — William Pickens was elected chairman of Morris Branch of Southern Otsego Chapter, American Red Cross, at the branch annual meeting in Morris Town Hall.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Mildred Kinney, vice chairman; Mrs. Mabel Hanson, secretary; Mrs. Richard Stafford, treasurer; Guy Rathbon, disaster chairman; Mrs. Raymond Card, finance chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Foote, blood chairman; Mrs. Vera Klindt, publicity; Captain Gary Fisher, Emergency Squad.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, who has been chairman for a year and fund chairman for two years for both Morris and New Lisbon, is resigning. Later her post will be filled by William Pickens. All officers are from Morris.



Photo by Judy Williams

Adult Education in handicrafts offered by Morris Central School under the direction of Roy Bartlett of Morris Manor, is being held every Monday evening at the Morris School Art Shop. Women learn to paint tinware as their first step. Left to right above are Mrs. William Baggs, Roy Bartlett, instructor, and Mrs. Herbert Grenz, all of Morris.



Photo by Judy Williams

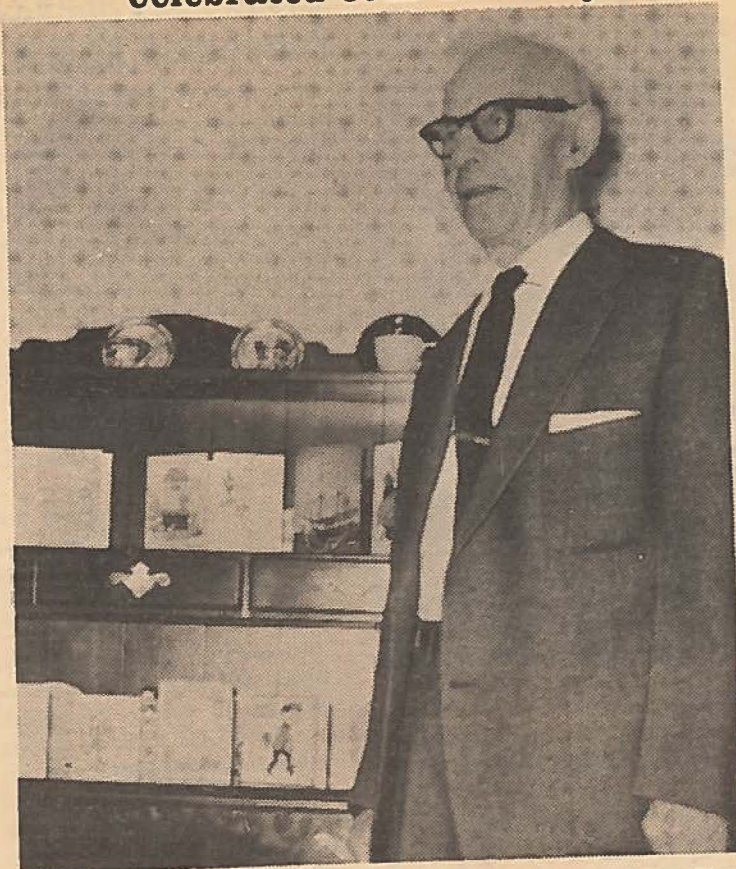
During ballroom hour Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bellows of Morris (l) are seen dancing as instructor Burr Harrington and Mrs. Benjamin Wells, Morris, demonstrate a step.

Members of the adult dance club were from Morris, Gilbertsville, Mt. Upton, Garrattsville and New Lisbon. Anyone wish-

ing to join is welcome. The classes will be offered for 15 weeks from 9:15 to 11 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Morris

School gymnasium. Any adult interested may call Mrs. Clayton Bellows, Morris 5Y2, Mrs. Benjamin Wells, Morris 8Y211 or Mrs. Ronald Parker, Morris 68F2.

Celebrated 89th Birthday



A longtime Morris resident, Charles E. Johnson, celebrated his 89th birthday at a family dinner in the home of his daughter Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mr. Smith on West Main St. on Sunday, Feb. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson live during the summer in their home on High St. but spend the winter with the Smiths.

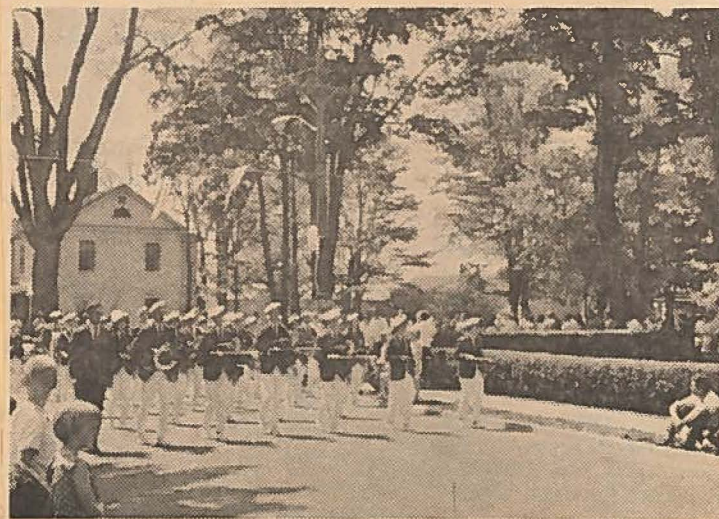
Mr. Johnson first came to Morris in 1918 to help wire the village for electricity. He recalls that the residence now owned and occupied by Hobart Lull and Kathy's Beauty Shop at the corner of Main and Church streets was the first in the Village to be wired. At that time it was the home and

meat market of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carey. Lights were turned on in the Village on Christmas Eve 1918.

Mr. Johnson worked for the Linn Manufacturing Corp. in Morris for approximately 35 years, retiring when the company was closed out in 1954.

The octogenarian was born in Scranton, Pa. on Feb. 17, 1878. Just prior to coming to Morris he had been employed by the New York Central railroad in Fulton, N.Y. for a number of years.

He is known today for his continuing active interest in local and national affairs . . . and for the agility with which he moves around the Village.



Preceded by their Color Guard the Morris Central School band was a striking sight in new blue and white uniforms.

Dawn Wilcox of New Berlin, presented her son, Joseph Fay for Baptism, last Sunday morning.

Adult Dance Classes Formed In Morris



Photo by Judy Williams
Officers of the newly formed Morris Adult Dance Club left to right seated are: Mrs. Ward Collier, Morris, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Colf, Mt. Upton, secretary. Back row standing are: Ronald Parker, New Lisbon, vice-president; and Mrs. Benjamin Wells, Morris, president. Not in the picture are Mrs. Neil G. Williams and Mrs. Ronald Parker, publicity co-chairman.

Richard M. Simonson

UTICA — Funeral services for Richard M. Simonson, 63, of 2530 Genesee Street, Utica, well known area investment representative and a former Cooperstown resident, will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, at the Langdon - Albright Funeral Home, York and Maple Streets, Utica, with the Rev. J.S. Simpson, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, Utica, officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery, Utica.

Mr. Simonson was killed about 10 p.m. Friday near Jefferson when he was apparently run over by a car while lying in Route 10 near his automobile.

Friends in Utica said Mr. Simonson, who frequently worked late hours in connection with his employment as a securities salesman, was expected to return to his home in Utica Friday night.

A native of the Grand Gorge area, Mr. Simonson had been engaged in the investment field for many years, working for such known firms as Chilson Newberry's, Kingston; W.N. Dure Company, Utica, and Suro Brothers from New York. A Utica friend said last night he was presently in the employ of Shields and Company.

Until a few years ago he resided in Cooperstown, living during that period at 2 Pine Boulevard, Cooperstown, from where he moved to Utica.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Simonson, Utica; a daughter, Miss Gloria Simonson, Worcester; and six nephews, Richard L. Simonson, 13 Taft Avenue; Paul F. Simonson, 140 East Street; Marvin J. Simonson, 46 Maple Street, and

George, Charles and Ward Simonson, Stamford.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Monday.

Named To Bank Post



At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of National Commercial Bank and Trust Company held Tuesday, March 14, 1967, Howard S. Marlette was appointed a member of the Cooperstown Regional Board, Lester W. Herzog, Jr., president announced recently.

Mr. Marlette, a lifelong resident of Otsego County, a graduate of Hartwick High School, is owner and operator of a dairy farm with a herd of seventy-five head of cattle. He is active in civic affairs and is a member of: Otsego County Extension Association; Otsego County Farm Bureau; Dairymen's League and president of South Hartwick Unit; and Eastern A.I. Cooperative Association and its secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlette are members of the Mount Vision Methodist Church where he has been a trustee since 1957 and is its 1967 Finance Committee chairman. They have three daughters: Cheryl, a junior at Cornell University; Mary, a freshman at Hartwick College and Jeanne a sophomore at Cooperstown Central

Mrs. Gene Robinson Feted At Shower

Mrs. Gene Robinson was honor guest at a surprise storkshower, Tuesday evening, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Charles Miller, given by the Morris Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary, with ten present. After opening her gifts, refreshments were served.



Miss Peet

Miss Peet to be bride

SOUTH NEW BERLIN — The engagement of Miss Estella Rose Peet to Richard H. Watkins Jr. has been announced by the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peet.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watkins, Livermore, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a 1962 graduate of South New Berlin Central School and is a graduate of State University College, Oneonta, where she majored in elementary education. She is now a student at Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

Her fiance received his BA from the University of California at Berkeley where he majored in biochemistry. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Watkins is also attending the Colgate Rochester divinity school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

R. M. Simonson killed by car near Stamford

JEFFERSON — A Stamford man was arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident after state police said he ran over the body of a man lying in Route 10 near the Scotch Valley Ski Center south of here late Friday night.

Dead on arrival at The Community Hospital, Stamford, was Richard M. Simonson, 63, of Utica and formerly of Cooperstown.

Dr. Charles W. Jones of Walton, Delaware County medi-

cal examiner, issued a verdict of accidental death, due to chest injuries and a ruptured heart. He said last night that the death was presumably caused by the auto running over his body.

Arraigned before Town of Jefferson Justice of the Peace Harold Ruland, Kenneth V. Ploutz, 42, pleaded innocent to the charge and was released on \$50 bail. The case was adjourned until March 10 when he is scheduled to appear with his

lawyer, Elias H. Jacobs of Stamford.

Police gave this account of the accident:

Ploutz was northbound in Route 10 about 10 p.m. on the snow-covered road. The snow was blowing and drifting, police said, and visibility was poor.

Simonson had apparently stopped his car beside the road and was apparently lying in the highway when the car ran over his body.

Ploutz then continued north about an eighth of a mile until he came to the intersection of the ski center driveway and Route 10 where he met a car about to proceed into the highway from the center.

He told the unidentified occupant of the vehicle that there was a man in the road and then continued to the ski center where he picked up his daughter. Meanwhile the man went to the scene of the mis-

hap.

Ploutz returned to the scene of the accident, where he apparently aided in directing traffic until police secured the scene, and then returned home. He was later arrested there.

Investigating the accident were Investigators W.J. Toborg and W.J. Courlis of Duaneburg, Troopers H.E. Stoddard of Warnerville and R.L. Pefley of Margaretville.

(Obituary on Pg. 14)



THEY GIVE LOVE — At a meeting of Foster Parents in Otsego County in Cooperstown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooke of Morris, received a 25-year certificate offered by the County Child Welfare Department. (L-R) Mrs. William Harrison, case worker and home finder; Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, and Mrs. Clarence Gilchrist, child welfare supervisor. (Star staff photo)



To save lives

Red Cross Branch Chairman William Pickens of Morris (left) presents new life saving equipment to Capt. Gary Fisher of Morris Emergency Squad on behalf of Southern Otsego Chapter, Red Cross. Pickens headed the Red Cross fund drive in both Morris and New Lisbon. (Photo by Judy Williams)

Parents told of program

Foster care based on love

By **IRENE MOZOLEWSKI**
Star Bureau chief

COOPERSTOWN — Love and care are the most important ingredients in the Foster Parents program, and without the people who open their homes and hearts to those who need foster care, the job of the Child Welfare workers would be impossible.

This is what Mrs. William Harrison, case worker and Home Finder in the Otsego County Child Welfare Department told 50 parents gathered in the Fellowship rooms of the First Methodist Church in Cooperstown.

The occasion was a meeting with the Foster Parents, sponsored by the Child Welfare officials.

Mrs. Clarence Gilchrist, child welfare supervisor, greeted the group while Mrs. Harrison introduced the program.

"Our foster parents play a very vital role in the Foster Care program. Without them our job would be impossible. They are the only ones who can give day by day care, love, guidance, discipline and encouragement necessary to the growth of the child. We chose this way to thank you," Mrs. Harrison said.

Kenneth and Lucy Cooke of Morris, active in the program for the past 25 years, were awarded a 25-year certificate presented by Mrs. Gilchrist.

The program starts with new born babies but may include even 21 year-olds, if they are still in school, it was explained.

In addition to Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Harrison and Willsey, the Child Welfare Department's Case Workers include Mrs. Fred

Friis, Mrs. William Everts, Mrs. Neil Holmes, Mrs. John Pochkar, and Mrs. Russell Aikens, who is the adoption worker.

Mrs. Edwin Bennet and Mrs. Wilma Weiland are secretaries in the department, which is now located at 199 Main St. here.

Talking with a reporter after the meeting, Mrs. Cooke, when asked how many children received her love and care during the quarter century said that in addition to two Fresh Air children who came for many years and stayed through the summer, they took care of about 22 children.

Half of them were newborn babies. Now they are taking care of four children (not through the Welfare Department) so that their mothers can work." The Cookes have six children of their own, and three grandchildren.

Five families received 20-year awards. They included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrigan, New Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martindale, Otego; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schriener, Mount Vision; Alice and Roselle Young, Otego, and Norma Thomas, Mount Vision.

Fifteen-year certificates went to Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Card, Oneonta, RD1; Mr. and Mrs. William Fretts, Richfield Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goebeler, Unadilla; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gregory, Mount Vision; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roseboom, Schenevus; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swarhout, Cooperstown, RD2.

Ten-year certificates were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Markel, Cooperstown, RD; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parsons, Sharon Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Oneonta, RD3; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Schoonover, Burlington Flats; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shove, Cooperstown, RD; and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weisser, Maryland.

"A Family for Now," was the title of a movie telling the story of an eight-year-old boy whose home was broken up by marital problems, and the family that took him in. David Willsey, a case worker, ran the projector.

The discussion following the movie revealed that the situation was pretty typical of foster family life. All children need love and security, even though they at times attempt to "test" love, was the general consensus of the group.

A foster parent family receives \$65 per month to cover room and board, while all medical, dental and clothing expense, plus incidentals, are provided by the Child Welfare Department, a part of the County Department of Social Welfare.

Wed., March 1, 1967



AIRMAN 1/C William A. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis of Morris, has been awarded the Air Force Good Conduct Medal for demonstrating "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity," from November 1963, through 1966. He is stationed at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.



AIRMAN 1-C William E. Stone Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stone Sr. of Morris, spent a leave with his parents after two years overseas. His new address is: Airman 1-C William E. Stone Jr. AF 1271062, 6937th Comm GP, APO 09665, New York, N.Y.

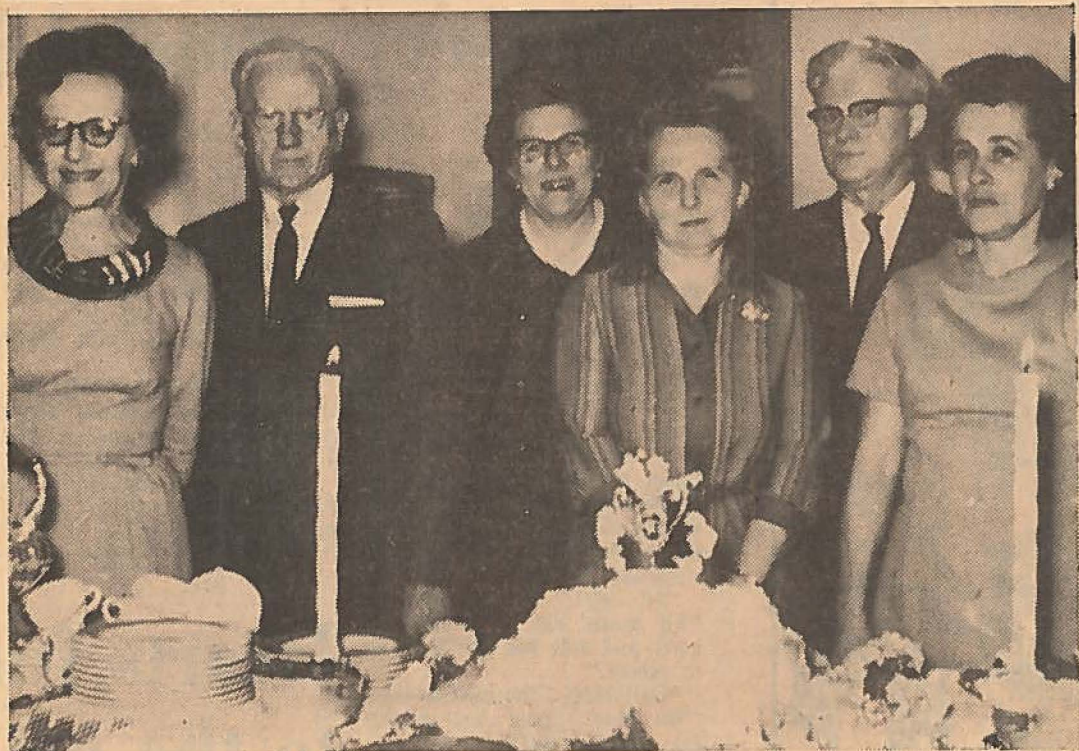


First graduate

Dr. John E. Merzig, anesthesiologist and instructor of Fox Hospital's inhalation therapy department, presents Mrs. Donna Starkweather with first graduation certificate from the therapy school held at the hospital. Looking on is Mrs. Joyce Accurso, department supervisor and instructor at school. (Star staff photo)



General manager Donald Clifford describes advertising makeup system.



15th anniversary observed

Among the charter officers and members who took part in the 15th anniversary of Morris PTA at its last meeting were (from left) Mrs. Mabel Hanson, Robert Stafford, Mrs. Shirley T. Schick, Mrs. Charles Fay, Charles Fay and Mrs. Edward Elliott. (Photo by Judy Williams)



Teletype tinkerers are Phil Boshoff, Jean Willsey and Lois George.



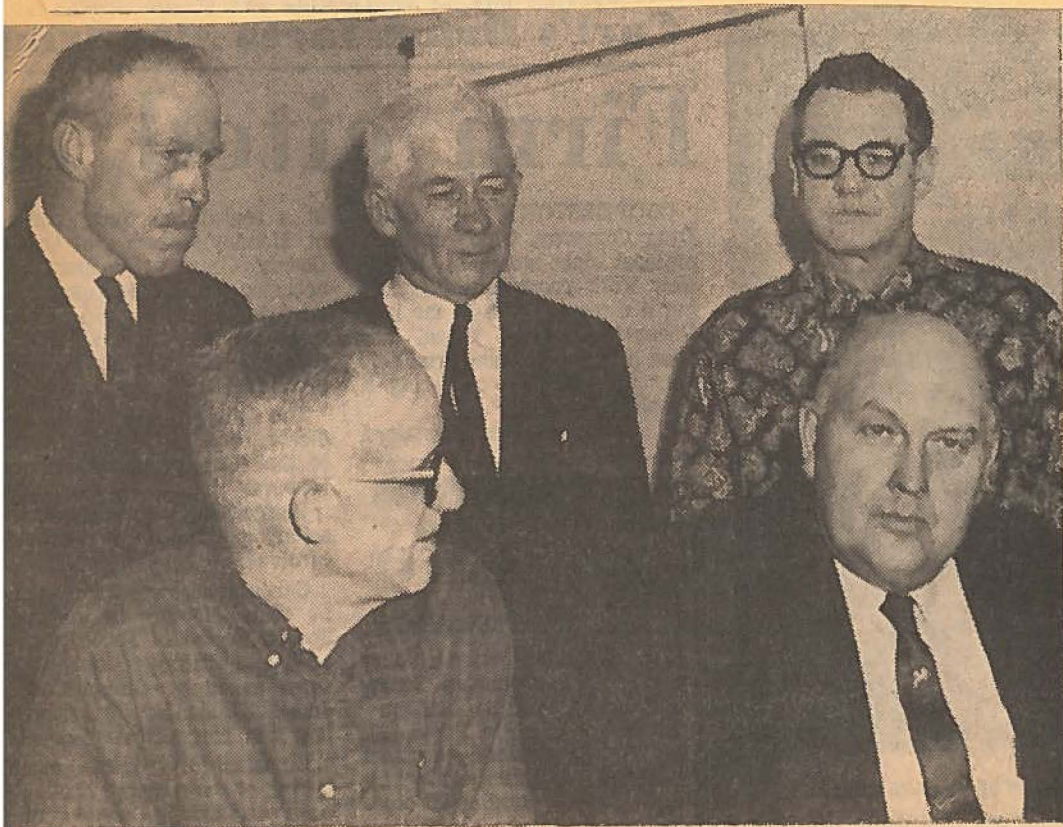
Songs of Ireland for residents

Residents of the nursing home unit at Fox Hospital were entertained at a St. Patrick's Day party by Marge Dorfler who sang old Irish tunes and accompanied herself during an afternoon party at the hospital. (Left to right) Mrs. Dorfler, Miss Edith Salisbury, a resident; and Mrs. Donald Trinkino, hospital volunteer. The party was arranged by members of the Woman's Guild entertainment committee with Mrs. Crawford Douglass in charge. A special cake was served by the dietary department.



Rowlands feted on anniversary

An open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rowlands of Edmeston, N.Y. was held February 26 at the Deerpath Restaurant on Rt. 7. The Rowlands were married in Kirkland on February 28, 1917. Rowlands is a retired farmer originally from the country of Wales. They have three children, Robert of Sidney; Albert of Edmeston; and Mrs. Laura Ainslie of Hartwick. They also have eight grandchildren. The open house was planned by their children.



Soil & Water District leaders

Stephen Gregory and Benjamin Morehouse, both re-elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively, of Otsego Soil and Water District, seated, discuss coming activities, while (L-R) Keith Matteson, treasurer; and directors Murry Ames, and Badgley Webb, are looking on. (Star staff photo)



CHARLES SECOR



MRS. RITA GUGEL, formerly of Morris and Bainbridge, has received her master of science degree in education from SUCO. She is presently an assistant professor at Westchester Community College at Valhalla.

Team saves Delaware Bridges

By KEITH HARVARD
Star Staff Writer

DELHI — Three of the remaining covered bridges still in use in Delaware County are to be preserved and maintained, thanks to the concern and foresight of officials of the towns in which the bridges are located; Fitch's Bridge, a short distance north of Delhi off Route 10, the Hamden bridge on the outskirts of that community, and the Downsville covered bridge.

At the November, 1966, meeting of the Delaware County Board of Supervisors, Masonville Supervisor Henry Eckhardt introduced a resolution calling for the preservation of the county's remaining covered bridges, and directing the County Highway Superintendent to take the proper steps to maintain all county-owned covered bridges. The measure was seconded by Franklin Supervisor Maurice Judd and unanimously adopted.

FITCH'S BRIDGE crosses the west branch of the Delaware River north-east of Delhi just off Route 10, was built in 1870. The single-span 86-foot long structure originally stood in Delhi village and was moved to its present location in 1885. The structure is of Town lattice construction, with buttressed sides. The historical background of the bridge relates that during its construction, the timbers lettered "East" were finally erected on the "West" side of the bridge, and those marked "West" comprise the "East" truss, indicating a possible confusion of directions on the part of the builder, or else he was too far along with the project before realizing his error.

DOWNSVILLE covered bridge, consisting of a single span 174 feet long, was built in 1854 by Robert Murray, who raised the entire structure, furnishing all material, from the river bed up, at a cost of \$1,700.

In addition to carrying the traffic of the Walton - Downsville - Roscoe highway, it was also for many years the traffic connection between Downsville village and Downsville station on the Delaware and Northern Railroad.

HAMDEN covered bridge, a one-span buttressed type was built in 1859, also by Robert Murray. The structure, still in use, leads the traveller from Route 10 to a dirt road reaching into the rural fastnesses of Basin Clove.

Construction of the early covered bridges in Delaware County was dictated by the demand for large permanent crossings over the larger deeper streams which could not be forded or spanned by simple bridges of

logs overlaid with rude timbers. The building of roads found the formation of private companies to erect bridges at the necessary crossings on the new turnpikes.

The building contracts for erection of the bridges were let to the famous bridge-builders of the day: Theodore Burr, Timothy Palmer, Lewis Wernwag, and other masters in the framing of wood, many of whom had served their apprenticeships in the shipyards along the New England coast.

To meet the need for simply-constructed, yet strong bridges, the lattice bridge was designed and patented by Ithiel Town, an architect of New Haven, Conn. Town's design embodied the use of small, easily available wood planking that could be obtained or sawed at any sawmill. The sidewalls were composed of a criss-cross of many planks bolted together, with diamond-shaped spaces between, so that the walls themselves held up the bridge floor. Various other trusses were developed for use in covered bridge building, some of which received prominence in the different sections of the country in which they were designed, and all of which, good and bad, contributed to the science of bridge-building.

ANOTHER TYPE of widely-used truss was patented in 1840 by William Howe of Springfield, Mass. This truss, the appearance of which roughly resembles the letter "X" in a box, marks the transition between wooden and iron bridges, for iron rods and bolts were used in its construction. Howe truss bridges were held in high esteem in the bridge-building profession, and the principles



FITCH'S BRIDGE



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F i t h r i d g



Miss Wagner

MORRIS — Mrs. Gladys A. Rowe of Morris has announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen Wagner, to Robert Hoag Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoag of New Berlin.

Miss Wagner is also the daughter of the late Frederick Wagner. She is a senior at the Morris Central School.

Her fiance attended New Berlin Central School and is employed by the I. L. Richard Co., New Berlin.



AIRMAN 2-C Paul O. Gunther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunther Sr. of Morris, is home from the Air Force after three years at Bitburg AFB, Germany.

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President of the Dimock Hollow and C&U Telephone Companies

THOMAS S. MONCHO

The old-time routine of ringing the operator, giving her a telephone number and waiting for her to ring the call will disappear with finality at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, 1967 when the Dimock Hollow Telephone Co. of Morris and South New Berlin switches to DDD - direct distance dialing.

From that minute on local subscribers to the telephone service will be able to dial not only other numbers within their own communities, but, without extra charge, numbers in three communities, which includes Gilbertsville.

At the same time residents of Morris and South New Berlin will have an added service which is not available at this time to Gilbertsville subscribers. This enables Morris and SNB subscribers to dial any point in the United States without talking to the operator if the number to be called is known and instructions in the new supplemental telephone directory, which has been sent to subscribers in the three local communities, are followed. If the number is not known, or some other service is desired, that can be accomplished by following instructions on Page 6 of the new directory.

Gilbertsville subscribers will notice that the old instructions about calling Morris and South New Berlin on page 28 of the 1966-67 directory of the C&U Telephone Corp. are changed with the cut-over Sunday morning.

A letter was addressed Feb. 10 by the President of the Dimock Hollow Telephone Co. to Morris and South New Berlin subscribers. It follows:

Dear Subscriber:

Please read thoroughly and save this letter and the enclosed supplemental directory of dialing instructions and dial numbers.

The new telephones and central office switching equipment will go into operation at 12:01 AM, Sunday morning, February

19, 1967, for Morris and South New Berlin subscribers. At that time, subscribers in both exchanges will start using local 7 digit dialing and nationwide DDD (direct distance dialing).

Your new telephones are wired into the new equipment using two methods; many installations in both exchanges have yellow "CUT THIS WIRE" tags on the old inside wire. The other installations have no such tag on the wires.

If the installation at your location has the "CUT THIS WIRE" tag you must cut the tagged wire at 12:01 AM on February 19th. If your tagged wire is not cut, your telephone will be out of service until wire is cut.

If you don't have a tag on your inside telephone wire you have nothing to do but start using your phone at or after 12:01 AM.

To dial a call, you first lift the handset and place the receiver at your ear. If you are on a party line, there could be someone using another phone on your line. In this case hang up. Normally you will hear the dial tone a steady buzzing sound, which means you are ready to dial the digits of the called number.

If after dialing the seven digits of the local dial number or all the digits of the DDD numbers, the called party's line is busy, you will hear a busy signal, a buzz, buzz, buzz, etc. In this case, hang up and try again later. Normally after dialing the required digits of the called number, you will hear the ringing signal a bur-r-ing, bur-r-ing, bur-r-ing at regular intervals. Let the phone ring 10 times to allow time for called party to answer.

If your finger slips while dialing or you know you have dialed an incorrect digit, place the handset back on the switch-hook for a second, then pick up again to get dial tone, then start to dial the complete number again.

Morris and South New Berlin subscribers will retain the same free service to Gilbertsville and between themselves.

After you have used the dial system, you will see how easy, convenient and pleasant it is. Please spread the good word about dialing by telling the members of your family, your relatives and friends.

Happy dialing.

Very truly yours,
Thomas S. Moncho
President

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New service in effect at 12:01 a.m.

MORRIS—The old "Dimmock Hollow Telephone Co.," which had served subscribers in Morris, Gilbertsville and South New Berlin for 55 years, will present a drastically new appearance at 12:01 tomorrow when the service switches to DDD (Direct Distance Dialing) as a result of the acquisition of the firm by Chenango and Unadilla Telephone Co.

Instructions for local seven-digit dialing and nationwide direct distance dialing have been mailed to all subscribers with a supplemental directory listing the new telephone numbers.

The new telephones already installed in homes will have to be switched to the new system by one of two methods, depending on the individual installation.

In many cases, the old inside wire has been tagged with a yellow tag with the instructions "Cut this wire." Persons whose telephones have such a tag must sever the wire at 12:01, or they will have no service until it is done.

Persons whose telephones have no such tag won't have to worry. Their phones will automatically be operable after the switch-over.

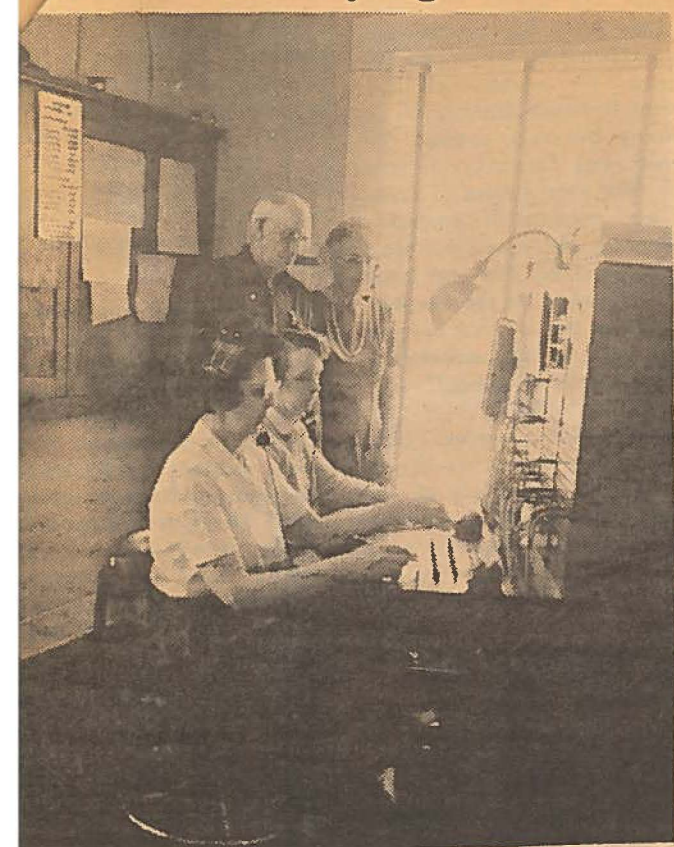
Subscribers to the old service in Morris, South New Berlin and Gilbertsville will still have toll-free service to each other simply by dialing the seven digit number.

Sidney District Manager Donald J. Barnes for some time has appeared before interested groups in the area to explain the cutover program, and given instructions in the use of the new dial phones. His district covers not only Morris, Gilbertsville and South New Berlin, but also Mount Upton, Bainbridge, Unadilla, Masonville, Franklin and Sidney.

The system's toll ticketing equipment will be at Norwich, and toll service requiring the services of an operator will be served by operators at the Norwich station, according to Robert R. Stratton, a company spokesman.

The Dimmock Hollow Telephone Co. was incorporated May 2, 1910, with an initial board of directors which included B. Frank Wells, Allen Backus, S.S. Carpenter, Henry Wallace, Aaron Hammond and Andrew Z. Carleton of Morris, and Orrin Wightman and Volney J. Hoke of South New Berlin.

Controlling interest in the firm was acquired in January, 1965, by the Chenango and Unadilla Telephone Co., which installed a new directorate which included Otis A. Thompson, Thomas S. Moncho, Robert C. Roberts, William S. Kingman, Francis A. Demeree, Robert R. Hoadley of Norwich; Maurice Bridges of Morris.



Seen above (l-r) are Mrs. Ruth Davis who has been an operator on the Morris switchboard for 4 years; Mrs. Louise Richards for 2 1/2 years; Ralph Goodier who has been a technician and relief operator for the old Dimock Hollow Telephone Co. since 1949 and his wife, Mrs. Leita Goodier who has been chief operator since 1947.

The office being abandoned in favor of the new Dimock Hollow Telephone Corp. building next to the First National Bank was the home of the Goodiers from 1947 to 1957 when it was devoted entirely to the telephone service.

The Goodiers came from Garrattsville where Mrs. Goodier was operator for the old New Lisbon Farmers Telephone Co. for several years prior to its being taken over by New York Telephone and Telegraph Co.

In thinking back over the things that have happened during their experience on the switchboard, the Goodiers are agreed that the most exciting and busy time was during the school bus accident about 3 years ago when the Board was jammed with inquiries by worried parents and friends. The other was a New Lisbon fire about 15 or 16 years ago when two children were burned to death.

The Goodiers will continue to live in their present home at the corner of Lake and Broad streets and Mr. Goodier intends to carry on with his plumbing business which he has conducted for many years.



Mrs. Beatrice Decker, who handles accounts for the Dimock Hollow Telephone Corp. is seen at her desk in the present office. On Monday, after the cutover, she will be located in the new telephone building.

FITCH'S BRIDGE crosses the west branch of the Delaware River north-east of Delhi just off Route 10, was built in 1870. The single-span 86-foot long structure originally stood in Delhi village and was moved to its present location in 1885. The structure is of Town lattice construction, with buttressed sides. The historical background of the bridge relates that during its construction, the timbers lettered "East" were finally erected on the "West" side of the bridge, and those marked "West" comprise the "East" truss, indicating a possible confusion of directions on the part of the builder, or else he was too far along with the project before realizing his error.

DOWNSVILLE covered bridge, consisting of a single span 174 feet long, was built in 1854 by Robert Murray, who raised the entire structure, furnishing all material, from the river bed up, at a cost of \$1,700.

In addition to carrying the traffic of the Walton - Downs-ville - Roscoe highway, it was also for many years the traffic connection between Downs-ville village and Downs-ville station on the Delaware and Northern Railroad.

HAMDEN covered bridge, a one-span buttressed type was built in 1859, also by Robert Murray. The structure, still in use, leads the traveller from Route 10 to a dirt road reaching into the rural fastnesses of Basin Clove.

Construction of the early covered bridges in Delaware County was dictated by the demand for large permanent crossings over the larger deeper streams which could not be forded or spanned by simple bridges of

themselves held up the bridge floor. Various other trusses were developed for use in covered bridge building, some of which received prominence in the different sections of the country in which they were designed, and all of which, good and bad, contributed to the science of bridge-building.

ANOTHER TYPE of widely-used truss was patented in 1840 by William Howe of Springfield, Mass. This truss, the appearance of which roughly resembles the letter "X" in a box, marks the transition between wooden and iron bridges, for iron rods and bolts were used in its construction. Howe truss bridges were held in high esteem in the bridge-building profession, and the principles on which they were designed are found in steel bridges of the present day.

In Delaware County, the lattice bridges employed the use of wooden buttresses further to strengthen and uphold the lattice trusses; a feature that found favor in this region but neglected in other parts of the country. This feature was incorporated into most of the area bridges constructed just prior to the Civil War by Robert Murray, a skilled Scottish-born carpenter - builder who resided in Andes.

The covered bridges of the past were constructed not only to meet the demands of transportation, but as a matter of economic expediency. The early bridge-builders used materials indigenous to the area; oak and hemlock were plentiful in Delaware County. By using native materials it was found that construction costs could be held to a minimum.

Although these early structures were roofed to protect the floor of the bridge and the wooden pegs securing the lattice and cross members, the enclosure also provided shelter in inclement weather. A social as well as utilitarian purpose seems to have been served when it is recalled that they were called "kissing bridges" for reasons best known to the young people of that day.

ACTUAL construction of a covered bridge was a precise and demanding craft. After large dry masonry abutments were established at both sides of the stream, the cross members supporting the floor plates were laid. This exacting process determined whether the rest of the structure would be square and true. The floor plates were usually inched forward from the abutment on heavy wooden rollers onto falsework structures of heavy timbers.

After the floor plates were laid, the framework for the sides was executed, a process which demanded great accuracy and attention to detail. Necessary holes were bored by heavy T-shaped augers, turned laboriously by hand. Great wooden pins, their edges beveled to facilitate driving, were used to pin the timbers together.

Heavy criss-cross planks after the fashion of the Town patent were used for lattice work of the bridge sides. A rule

FITCH'S BRIDGE



DOWNSVILLE BRIDGE



HAMDEN BRIDGE

generally followed was the setting of an average of two criss-crossed planks for every foot of bridge length. These planks, too, were held fast by driven wooden pins.

The wooden bridge-builders of the past century built better than they knew, and when they, or the custodians of their bridges adequately protected the main timbers from the ravages of natural forces and the

elements, the possible life-span of their structures is still a matter for conjecture. The adoption of the Board of Supervisors' resolution was motivated by the consideration that covered bridges are held to be historic landmarks in Delaware County and are not only attractions to tourists but reminders to the younger generation of the ways and customs of their forefathers.

He said the names were confined to wiring of the vehicle and deemed the damage "minor."

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoag of New Berlin. Miss Wagner is also the daughter of the late Frederick Wagner. She is a senior at the Morris Central School. Her fiance attended New Berlin Central School and is employed by the I. L. Richard Co., New Berlin.



AIRMAN 2-C Paul O. Gunther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunther Sr. of Morris, is home from the Air Force after three years at Bitburg AFB, Germany.

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Rural phones had interesting times



MORRIS GOES DIAL TOMORROW — Richard Streichert of Norwich (left) makes a final check of the new switchboard, and Mrs. Ceylon Decker checks the back room file of the new Chenango and Unadilla Telephone Co. facilities at Morris preparatory to the change-over at 12:01 a.m. Sunday to direct dialing.

(Photo by Judy Williams)

The new officers and directors embarked on complete rebuilding of the two exchanges in Morris and South New Berlin, with the central office equipment in Morris.

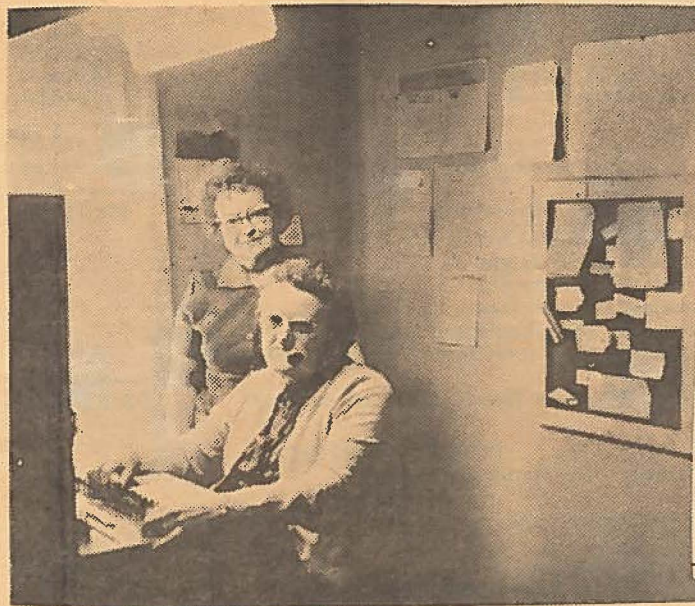
Business manager will be Mrs. Ceylon (Bea) Decker of Morris, who has been with the firm since 1953 as office clerk until her appointment as office manager in 1958.

Mrs. Philip Williams of New Lisbon will remain with the firm in the domestic department. She has been an employee for four years.

Six employees, however, who handled the manual service lines of the old system will finish their employment with the company when the new system goes into effect tomorrow.

They include Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodier, Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Louise Richards, Mrs. Lois Carr, Mrs. Robert McKown, and Miss Patricia Sherwood, who have been employed for periods ranging from one to 19 years.

12:01 A.M. Sunday — Lights Go Out



At exactly 12:01 AM Sunday the lights and drop signals on this South New Berlin switchboard will go out forever as local telephone service is cut in on Direct Distance Dialing. And, for the first time in years, the ladies above, as well as others who have worked on the switchboard, will no longer be needed to handle the community's telephone calls.

Seen above standing is Miss Beatrice Smith who has been on the South New Berlin board for 6 years and who spent 21 prior years on the Chenango and Unadilla New Berlin Board. Operator on duty is Mrs. Katherine Shaver who has been on the job for 14 years. Not in the picture is Miss Margaret McDonald who has been chief operator for 7 years and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Binelli who has been the 7 to 11 PM relief operator for a number of years.

MORRIS — Interesting tales of the old - time telephone service were recounted by Carl Smith at the dinner in Morris Town Hall to company employes and special guests given by officials of Dimock Hollow Telephone Company and Chenango and Unadilla Telephone Company prior to the switch - over early this week from manual to dial operation.

Smith recalled that the Dimock Hollow Telephone Company started operation in 1905, more as a social than a business instrument. He related several anecdotes about telephone service, which was non-existent in the area until a company was started by John Gregory with a line running out to Garrattsville (this company is now a part of the American Telephone and Telegraph Corporation).

Smith told how a phone would ring on Sunday afternoon. Each person, as he answered it, was told to stay on the line for a musical concert.

For the next hour Lou Naylor would keep everybody along the line entertained by playing the fiddle. The one difficulty, Smith observed, was that the phone was in a box on the wall so that it was necessary to stand up for the full hour to listen to the music.

Combined with other incidents to illustrate his points, Smith told of financial difficulties that confronted the Dimock Hollow Telephone, but commented wryly that the company got along very well and everybody was happy until the government came along with wage and hour laws and numerous other regulations which ruined everything and didn't allow Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodier, who had worked hard for little compensation, to be happy any more.

He then said that the day of changeover had come, that there was probably no other way out and that he and the residents of Morris were grateful for the job that has been done by C&U. Someone commented later that the changeover has cost in a neighborhood of \$100,000 more than had been anticipated at the time the change was arranged.

Mayor George Mansfield also recalled one of the in-

teresting things that had happened when party lines were operating on a big basis.

A subscriber went to the phone one day and was having trouble hearing the conversation at the other end of the line. Realizing that a neighbor must be on the line he grunted "Elizabeth, hang up that receiver and maybe I can hear this man" to which there came that!! the fast reply: "I ain't got it down".

Among those who were present, were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield, J.L. Miller, Miss Goldie Keeler, Mr. and Mrs.

Warren Ryther, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodier, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Haris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Francis Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Myron George, the Rev. and Mrs. John Tinklepaugh, the Rev. William Matthers, Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred Lyon, Mrs. Mildred Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bacon, and a former trustee of the old Dimock Hollow Company, Walter Bagg of South New Berlin.

Various local organizations, churches, local officials and company officials were among the invited guests.

William S. Kingman, board chairman of both the Dimock Hollow and Chenango and Unadilla Telephone Corporations, was introduced by toastmaster Donald J. Barnes, who also was in charge of the dinner. He told of the development of the C&U company, which was a consolidation of two Norwich companies, the Marcus and the Central New York Telephone Companies. He expressed appreciation to the operators and officials of the old Dimock Hollow Telephone Company and to the residents of both Morris and South New Berlin who have allowed the changeover to take place with a minimum of misunderstanding.

He also expressed regret at the loss of individual operator service but stated that this was one price that had to be paid for progress. He pointed to the fact that the C&U had 4,000 subscribers when it was formed in 1922. Today it has nearly 42,000.

He also commented that an agreement has been reached to merge with the Mid - Continent Telephone Corp., the third largest telephone operation in the United States, and said that this move awaits the approval of the Federal Communications Commission. Eventually Dimock Hollow will be merged with the rest of C&U., he prophesied.

Following the dinner the guests were conducted through the plant and shown the facilities which have been installed to take care of the new service. Explanation was given by Charles Pitfide, vice president and traffic manager.

Later Mrs. Ralph Goodier, Dimock Hollow telephone operator over the past 21 years, was honored by being allowed to place the first official-calls over the new system. Her first call was to a cousin Mrs. Leonard Babcock at South Daytona Beach, Fla. and her second call was to Mrs. Frank Telfer, her brother's wife at Richfield Springs.

A special telephone receiver with loud - speaker enabled her husband, next to her, and the guests present, to listen to the conversation at both ends of the line.

Cullen lives by what he likes

NEW YORK (AP) — When Bill Cullen was growing up in Pittsburgh, he was so casual in his approach to books and classes that his mother frequently admonished him to "study hard — you certainly don't want to earn a living by your wits."

But Bill figures that since 1939, when he got his first radio-announcing job at \$25 a week, he has been doing just that —

living by his wits, or at least his quick wit.

When CBS's "I've Got a Secret" departed from the network schedule recently, it was the third oldest program in television and Bill had been a member of its panel for 15 years. For nine years he also served as host on "The Price Is Right."

Currently he appears five days a week as man in charge of another game show, "Eye Guess" one of NBC's day-time entries, now over a year old. He also turns out five syndicated radio shows weekly called "Cullen's Adventures," as well as five short radio features in NBC's "Emphasis" series.

All this, including "Secret", adds up to a hefty annual income. The end of the panel show meant a reduction that runs into the five figures — a lot more than the average executive makes.

But Cullen, who in spite of his 47 years has a youthful point of view, was philosophical about the end of the program.

"It's been like stealing," he said. "Imagine getting paid handsomely to turn up at a studio every other week at 7 p.m. in a clean shirt, without preparation, and play a parlor game for half an hour. Then there was time to smoke a cigarette and maybe talk to Henry Morgan awhile, and then play a parlor game for another half hour and go home."

Bill started at \$200 a week but this grew like Jack's beanstalk as the years rolled on. At the end of the show he was making close to \$2,000 a week.

His "Eye Guest" takes more times — Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Cullen grinned in his best Huck Finn manner.

"And that gives us at least three-day weekends or maybe four to be on the boat or, if its winter, to hide out in the apartment."

Cullen calls his television specialty "The M.C. racket," implying that conducting a game show is as easy as it looks. Actually, it is a job that requires ability and control of the players. He must steer the game so that the show can break right for the commercials, end on the second, handle difficult contestants — they range from the ones frozen by nerves to the outrageous hams — and keep the whole thing looking light, frothy and as if it were great fun for all concerned.

He has had plenty of experience in the game. His first host job came in 1945 with "Winner Take All." At that time he substituted for the regular host one day when he was a CBS staff announcer.

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BILL CULLEN



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THEY'LL MAKE NO MORE CALLS — Mrs. Adrian Richard (left, seated) and Mrs. Stanlty Davis (right, seated) make the last calls on the now abandoned Dimock Hollow Telephone Co. manual switchboard while other operators, whose jobs are now eliminated, look on. Rear, from left, Mrs. Robert McKown, Mrs. Louis Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodier. (Photo by Judy Williams)



ALL CONTENTS LOST — Morris firemen, hampered by heavy smoke inside, battle flames which gutter the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Cobb through the windows. (From left) Howard Sheldon, Luther Card, Albert Gunther Jr. (Photo by Stafford)

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loss in the neighborhood of \$6,000 and said the trailer and contents were insured for \$4,000. He said he thought the Cobb family had found shelter for the night at the home of Mr. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb who's home is next door.

Neighbors at the scene Sunday afternoon said the first warning of trouble at the Cobb trailer — the family was at a Morris laundromat — was the sound of an explosion. Family

members said the gas heater had been giving trouble in previous days.

Morris firemen were called out a second time Sunday when, about 5:30, 10 firemen rushed to the school garage where an alarm had been turned in concerning an automobile on fire.

On arrival, Chief Goodier said, the firemen found that personnel at the school garage had put out the blaze with a

hand extinguisher. The chief said the car evidently belonged to a member of the family of Albert Brimmer, Garrattsville fire chief.

He said the flames were confined to wiring of the vehicle and deemed the damage "minor."

Gregory named Masonic deputy

Frank D. Staples, of Floral Park, Long Island, State Masonic grand master, has announced the appointment of Philip D. Gregory, Mount Vision, as district deputy grand master of Otsego-Schoharie District, to serve for one year.

He succeeds Herschel C. Borst, of 3280 Frank St., Schenectady.

A member of Tienuderrah Lodge, Gregory has held almost every office in the lodge including that of master in 1959 and 1960.

He is chairman of the Lodge Brotherhood Fund. He was dis-

trict grand lecturer of the Order of Eastern Star and at present patron of Jewell Chapter OES. He is active in community projects and school affairs.

Gregory is a teacher at Morris Central School, Morris.

The District Deputy and Staff Officers will take part in an investiture ceremony at Utica, Saturday afternoon, June 17, which is St. John's Day. They will remain for the service Sunday morning in the chapel when Dr. Daniel A. Poling, father of one of the four Chaplains lost on the Dorchester in World War Two, will speak.

At 7 p.m., today, 26,000 Masons and Knights of Columbus will march in Shea Stadium and furnish the entertainment prior to the Mets-Dodgers game. This is one of a number of state demonstrations planned by the Masons and Knights of Columbus.

Later in the season these two organizations will compete with one another in soft ball, volley ball, fishing and bowling. Some districts will hold joint receptions and dances.

The district deputy will assist in coordinating the social, civic and religious activities of the District as well.

Coral Lee Griffin

Coral Lee Griffin, 94, of 82 Elm St., died May 23 in Fox Hospital, where he had been a patient since the previous Sunday.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Boyd C. McCleary, pastor emeritus of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

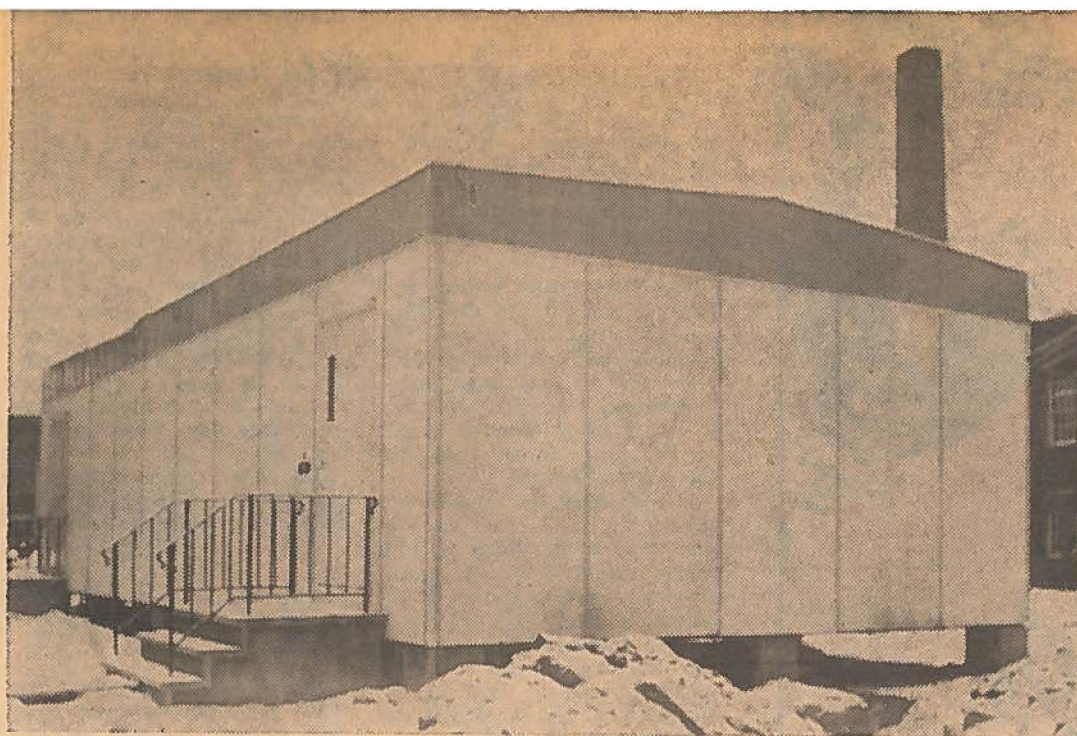
Mr. Griffin was born Dec. 26, 1872 at Pittsfield, son of Richard Henry and Harriett (Wilsey) Griffin. He married Mabel L. Yager Barnett in Oneonta Jan. 4, 1914.

A shoemaker in his early life, he later became a violin maker and repairman, and had operated his own shop in Oneonta since coming here in 1914.

He was a member of Upper Susquehanna Historical Society and the Community Concert Association.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Lena) Warner of Binghamton; a step-son, Felix L. Barnett, 90 Elm St.; a sister, Mrs. Walter (Hattie) Godd, Chardwicks; several grandchildren, including Mrs. Charles VanAlstine, Mount Vision; Mrs. Robert E. Miller, 11 Raymond Ave., and Fred Hickey, 82 Elm St., and one niece.

Friends may call at the funeral home at their convenience after 1 p.m. Wednesday. The family will be present from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.



New 'mobile classroom' relieves space shortage at Morris



FIRST IN THE NEW ROOM — Morris Central School Fourth Graders and their teacher end their first day in the new 'mobile classroom'. (L-R) Rebecca Crumb, Mrs. Charles Scott, teacher; Cindy Card, Rhonda Wing, Connie Young, Mary Loeser. (Photos by Judy Williams)

Morris rents new mobile classroom

MORRIS — A classroom shortage at Morris Central School has to some extent been relieved by the rental of a mobile classroom which houses

19 Third and Fourth Grade pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Charles Scott of Oneonta.

The combination grade now meets daily in the new facility, which was rented by the school system at a cost of \$9,000 for three years.

Funds for the rental of the building, school officials said, were made possible under a \$17,430 grant under Title I of the federal Education Act.

Our best wishes to Chris Shields who graduated from Delhi Tech. He has a full scholarship to Parsons College, Iowa, and has already left for there; To Julie Elliott who graduates from Morrisville Tech; to Audrey Shields who got highest honors in graduating from SUCO; to Carol Milliken who has finished Albany Business and is working in the city.

J. Edward Hay

J. Edward Hay, 71, of 20 Walling Ave., died May 2 at Fox Hospital, where he had been a patient about four weeks.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. David P. Wambaugh Jr., pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oneonta Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Hay was born Jan. 1, 1896, in the Town of New Lisbon, son of Gideon E. and Minnie (Betts) Hay.

He married Helen L. Couse Dec. 24, 1923, in Oneonta.

He was a retired teller of Citizens National Bank (now National Commercial) from which he retired in 1964. Previously he had been employed for 18 years by Lynn Mfg. Co. of Morris as an accountant, and for 12 years as an accountant for the D&H Railroad.

He attended Oneonta schools and was graduated from Albany Business College, and had lived in Oneonta about 50 years.

Mr. Hay was a member of Main Street Baptist Church, where he had served several terms on the Board of Trustees; a member of the Men's Baraca Class; Oneonta Post, American Legion, and Oneonta Barracks, Veterans of World War One.

He served in World War One in the Meuse-Argonne sector.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Stuart W., at home; a sister, Mrs. Alida Doughty, Clark Summit Pa.; several nieces and nephews among whom are Kendall E. Hay and Melville Hay, both of Oneonta.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Wednesday until service time. The family will be present from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.



EVER FAITHFUL — Fox Hospital Administrator Edward C. Ackerman passes over book on antique glass to Mrs. Charlotte H. Lettis, retiring Director of Nursing Service at the hospital, during two-hour tea given in her honor Wednesday afternoon at the hospital cafeteria. (Star staff photo)

200 honor Mrs. Lettis—ending 30 years' service

Fox Hospital employes, 200 strong, turned out Wednesday afternoon to honor Mrs. Charlotte H. Lettis on the occasion of her retirement after more than 30 years service with the hospital.

Mrs. Lettis, who joined the hospital's staff in 1936, retires in April as director of Nursing Service. The event was a farewell tea served in the hospital cafeteria at which Mrs. Lettis was presented with a number of gifts including a white gold watch, a

cash purse and a bound volume on antique glass.

Pouring were Mrs. Jennie Post, assistant director of nursing, Supervisors Mrs. Mary MacDougall, Mrs. Katherine Van Alstine, Mrs. Clara Harrington, and Mrs. Faith Kesel and head nurses Mrs. Myra Cole, Mrs. Lillian Stensland and Mrs. E. Hope Rogers.

The tea was catered by Servomation Mathias Food Service of Baltimore, Md.



OTSEGO DAIRY PRINCESS COMMITTEE — Mrs. James Higgins, Mrs. Howard Marlette, Mrs. Bernard Barton, Mrs. Donald Drake and Clifford Drake, (L-R) met at the Otsego Extension office to make plans for the 1967 county princess contest. The full committee will meet on Monday, March 13, at Extension offices.

Morris school lists honors

MORRIS — Elementary students of Morris Central School on High Honor for the third quarter of the school year 1966-67 are:

Grade 4: Renee Akulonis, Rebecca Crumb, Nancy Eklund, and Connie Young.

Grade 5: Carrie Burdick, Donald Campfield, Victoria Krisch, Keith Littlewood, Mary Stone, Rebecca Young, Sandra Card, Leonard Crumb, Matthew Dugan, and Wendy Smith.

Grade 6: Barbara Collison, Ann Joy, and Melody Cole.



Miss Sinstack

Mr. and Mrs. George Sinstack announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Dee to Paul Kogut, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kogut of Morris.

Miss Sinstack graduated from Oneonta High School and attended Utica School of Commerce. She is now employed by the Bookhout Travel Agency.

Kogut graduated from Morris Central School and attended State University at Fredonia. He will graduate from Utica School of Commerce in August and plans to attend Drake College in Florida in September.

A September wedding is planned.

WINS \$500



Mildred Nichols

Mrs. Mildred Nichols of R. D., Edmeston, New York was a \$500 winner in the Victory Chain "Race to Riches" contest last Monday evening. She received her ticket from the New Berlin store.

Miss Brimmer plans wedding this summer

GARRATTSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brimmer of Garrattsville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judy Ann to Carl Matson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matson of Morris.

Miss Brimmer is a 1964 graduate of Morris Central School and is employed in the Cost Accounting Department at the Bendix Corp., Electrical Components Division, Sidney.

Her fiance is a 1962 graduate of Morris Central School. He has served four years in the Air Force and is employed as a draftsman at Bendix Corporation, Sidney.

A July wedding is planned.



Miss Brimmer

John Strauss, 24, victim of flames

A 24-year-old Oneonta man died in the flaming ruins of his apartment early Sunday morning but authorities were unaware of his fate until more than three hours after the fire was discovered.

Twelve people had been routed from their apartments at 15 Main Street by the fire which broke out about 3:30.

John Strauss, 24, was found dead around 7 a.m. by searching city firemen a few feet from where fire officials believe the blaze to have started. He was partly buried by debris and ashes left by the searing flames. (Obituary on Page 7.)

Otsego County Coroner James L. Hurley of Oneonta said Sunday Strauss was apparently the victim of smoke inhalation although an official verdict has yet to be issued.

Another man, Edward Youngs, 40, a son of the owner of the building, Mrs. Lois Youngs, was yelling for help from a ledge near his third floor room when firemen arrived, authorities said.

Firemen shouted encouragement and yelled, "hang on, don't jump," as flames began to lick toward the man, clad only in his underwear. A ladder was quickly hoisted to the ledge and he was brought down to safety. Youngs was taken to Fox Hospital where he was treated for smoke inhalation and first degree burns of the left arm. He was then admitted.

EARLY WARNING

Police said tenants in the building saw and smelled smoke coming from the Strauss apartment about 2 a.m.

When they went to his door to investigate, they said Strauss told them a blaze had started in his davenport and it had been extinguished.

About 3:30 a.m. several occupants of the building were again awakened by an accumulation of smoke and they fled to safety. At the same time, an unknown person reported the fire to a telephone operator who relayed the information to the fire department.

When firemen arrived, they joined Patrolmen Leland Higgins, Bruce Huggins, and Herbert G. Sousa, in helping residents to safety.

Mrs. Youngs, a semi-invalid who lived in the ground floor of the structure, was wrapped in a blanket in her wheelchair on the porch until firefighters were able to evacuate other occupants.



JOHN STRAUSS

weren't shooting up and firemen were unable to vent the blaze.

Chief Hooks said sub-flooring on the second floor, originally installed as a part of a remodeling program also hampered firemen. The extra flooring helped trap the flames between the second and third floors.

BODY UNNOTICED

As the fight against the searing flames went on, firemen several times entered Strauss room. They were unable to spot his body as it was already buried by debris.

Chief Hooks said that several people had told him they thought they had seen Strauss outside the building after the fire started.

Hooks gave the order about 7 a.m. to "overhaul the floor" (this constitutes a search for embers and spots which may re-ignite the blaze.)

During the ensuing process, Call Firemen Jack Emmett and Stanley Clark found Strauss' body. At first glance all that could be seen was his arm.

Authorities said Strauss was clothed in a pair of slacks, a T-shirt and was lying on his back, half in a clothes closet and half under a nearby window.

Police said he had apparently tried to get to the window when smoke overcame him.

The body was in his room, police said. The fire apparently started in a davenport in the living room from a cigarette.



Firemen found John Strauss's body in this fire-seared room.

John C. Strauss

John Charles Strauss, 24, of 15 Main St., Oneonta, died early Sunday morning in a fire at his home.

A Requiem High Mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Morris, with the Rev. Harvey J. Thompson, pastor, as celebrant.

Burial will be later at Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

He was born August 10, 1942, in Munich, Germany, a son of John and Anne Maria Strauss.

He was an engineering draftsman at Scintilla Division of Bendix Corporation and had lived in the area for about 12 years.

He had served in the Marine Corps from 1960 to 1964 and was presently a member of the Marine Reserves. He was a member of the Holy Cross Church and was a student at SUCO prior to working at Scintilla.

Surviving are his mother, owner of the Morris Inn; two brothers, Oskar, serving with the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Barney missile ship, and Raymond, at Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Friends may call at the Lewis Funeral Home, Oneonta, at their convenience Tuesday and the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

AWAKENED BY SMOKE

Two senior SUCO students, Brian Flynn and Richard Adams, occupants of a third floor apartment, said they were awakened when smoke made them cough. They put wet cloths in front of their faces and fled down the two flights of stairs to safety.

Others who fled the building were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols. He is a Milford school teacher and his wife is a student at SUCO who lived on the second floor; Mr. and Mrs. John Solitz and their two children, who lived in an apartment over the garage in the rear; Jay Davidson who lived in a second apartment over the garage, and Mrs. Edna Schwartz who occupied another ground floor apartment.

Fire Chief Kenneth Hooks said the elements helped make the fight against the fire a difficult one. The blaze roared out of control for nearly three hours as flames shot up from the roof, lighting the lowering sky.

Ice formed on the ground, on ladders and hose lines. Firemen slipped and slid, some fell heavily. Ice coated the slate roof at areas where the flames

THIRD FLOOR RUINED

The third floor was demolished, Chief Hooks said, and there was extensive fire and water damage to the second floor and water damage to the first floor.

He estimated the damage to the building at \$20,000, but placed no value on contents because of the number of apartments in the building and because of no knowledge as to what they contained.

Firemen remained at the scene until about 10 a.m. Fireman Anthony LeoGrande was treated at the hospital for nail punctures of both feet and released.

The chief commended his men and police officers "for their co-ordinated efforts in evacuating the tenants and in preventing a greater disaster than what took place."

Smith L. Austin of Utica, national field representative of the American Red Cross, and Charles L. Howland, acting disaster chairman of the local chapter, spent much of yesterday afternoon interviewing victims of the fire.

Persons having either a two bedroom or a three bedroom apartment, unfurnished, or a furnished three room apartment to rent to the victims are asked to contact the local Red Cross office at 432-4210.

congratulations to the High School Band who got third place in Concert Rating at the Sherburne Pageant of Bands, Saturday, June 3rd.

Morris couple married

Miss Luckhurst says vows

MORRIS — The Methodist Church of Morris was the setting April 8 for the marriage of Miss Joan Marie Luckhurst to Chester Arthur Gunther. The Rev Wilfred Lyons officiated with Mrs. Hazel Dyckman as organist.

Parents of the bride are Edward Luckhurst of Morris and Mrs. Rudolf Brechbuhl of East Meredith.

The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs. Albert Gunther Sr. of Morris.

The bride wore a gown of scalloped chantilace, with a full skirt that terminated in a wateau chapel train.

Her petal headpiece was veiled with silk illusion.

She carried white roses with stephanotis.

Mrs. John Hienes of New Berlin was matron of honor. She wore a blue imported chiffon empire gown, fashioned with a scooped neckline. She wore a veiled headpiece decorated with pearls and carried pink roses.

Brenda Benjamin of Morris was flower girl. Her blue chiffon gown was empire style with a floor length skirt. She carried spring flowers in a basket.

Sammy Benjamin of Morris was ring bearer.

Paul Gunther was best man for his brother.

Ushering were Charles Luckhurst of Oneonta, brother of the bride; and Claude Benjamin Jr. of Morris.

A reception with 120 attending was held at the home of the bride's father, Edmeston Road. Mrs. Ceylon Decker made the four-tier wedding cake.



Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Gunther
(Stafford photo)

Following a wedding trip to Long Island, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther are making their home at Morris.

Mrs. Gunther attended Davenport and Morris Central Schools

and is employed by Taco, Inc., in New Berlin.

Her husband was graduated from Morris Central School and is employed by General Laboratories in Norwich

Aside from the greatly expanded line of jewelry and gems, silverware both flat and hollow, china, glassware and a variety of gift items, Mr. Harris has added a department displaying original paintings, largely from area artists, and objects d' art, most of which are for sale.

The enlarged store, according to Mr. Harris, has about 2000 sq. ft. of floor space, more than double the previous size. The additional space was acquired when the store was opened to take in the area formerly occupied by the Beverly Dress Shop next door.

We welcome to our Valley, the Bob Wheeler Family, now living in the former Ray Livingston place. They have three children: John, 4½; Katy, 2½; Robert, Jr., 7 months. Bob Wheeler teaches English at SUCO.

Mrs. Bernard Costello's parents, the Merricks, will soon be in their home, the former Ralph Goodier place.



THOMAS KNAPP

**Morris Pair
Manage Harris Enlarged Jewelry Store**



Virginia Pierce and Art Pickens of Morris are manager and assistant manager respectively of the newly enlarged and remodeled Gabriel Harris Jewelry store of Oneonta. The store opened for business in August 1947. Miss Pierce went to work for Mr. Harris in March 1947 as a bookkeeper. She had graduated about a year and a half before from Morris Central school.

During the years since starting to work she has given up bookkeeping entirely but has taken charge of all window and display activities, for which the store is well-known, has participated in buying and in serving customers and has taken over responsibilities of general manager.

Mr. Pickens, also a graduate of Morris Central school, went with Mr. Harris in April 1962 after closing out a bakery he owned in Morris. In addition to selling he looks after service problems and helps with a variety of activities about the store.

Also on the staff for parttime sales work since 1953 is Mrs. Richard (Peg) Stafford of Morris. Two weeks ago Felice Marlier also joined the staff as a full-time employee. She is a niece of the Rev. and Mrs. William Mathers of Morris with whom she has made her home since last August.

At the time the store was opened there was one full-time employee beside Mr. Harris. At the present time the staff consists of Mr. Harris, and five other full-time employees.



Stafford photo



*In
Loving
Dedication*

Mrs. Florence Fletcher

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Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 10 in the Bookhout Funeral Home. The Rev. David P. Wambaugh Jr., pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be at a later date in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

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GETTING INTO ACT — Striking ABC newsmen picket the American Broadcasting Studios in New York as a wage strike has hit four networks across the country. Joining the line are Jules Bergman, Betsey Tucker and Bill Beutel.

(AP wirephoto)

Married at Methodist church

Miss Sharon Davis is bride

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The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl V. Tolley.

The bride was attired in a powder blue and white lace dress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Anderson



When All is Done

When all is done
and my last word is said,
And ye who loved me
murmur, "He is dead"
Let no one weep,
for fear that I should know.
And sorrow too
that ye should sorrow so.

When all is done,
say not my day is o'er,
And that through night
I seek a dimmer shore;
Say rather that
my morn has just begun,
I greet the dawn
and not a setting sun,
When all is done.

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR

Mrs. Florence E. Fletcher

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Busy Kitty busier now

By JOY MILLER
AP Women's Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — It just may have happened that Kitty Carlisle Hart found herself with a spare minute not long ago — and, profoundly shaken by the experience, agreed to take on an unpaid state government job and to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.

That should keep her pleasantly occupied for awhile, when you add it to:

1. Raising two teen-agers without a father around,
2. Appearing six times a week on a television panel show,
3. Keeping up with an expanding lecture schedule,
4. Conferring with producers involved with dramatic properties of her late husband, Moss Hart, the playwright, and
5. Entertaining theatrical, society and intellectual friends at glamorous parties in her elegant New York apartment.

"That's the way to live, don't you think?" asks the poised brunette. "I tell the children, 'Keep busy!'"

The children are Christopher, 18, who entered Harvard University last year and Cathy,



Marcia Eustice

16, who attends a day school here.

OVER THE YEARS — from her teens when she became musical comedy and then a motion picture star, through marriage and motherhood — the observant and highly intelligent Mrs. Hart became increasingly concerned with the problems of women.

She decided that "American women have more energy and better education than any other women; they can handle careers and children and do more for their families."

But the big problem, she says "is facing prejudice from both men and women in all fields. We women have to be re-educated in our thinking, as well as men, to use its vast reservoir of ability and talent — in terms of work — that exists."

FEELING AS SHE DOES, Mrs. Hart was delighted when Gov. Nelson Rockefeller asked her to be chairman of the Governor's Conference on Women held here last May.

She was even more delighted when he appointed her Special Consultant to the Governor on Women's Opportunities to follow up suggestions made at the conference concerning the need for more consumer education, expanding educational horizons for young women, providing retraining opportunities for older women and increasing the number of state-supported pre-school kindergartens and day care centers.

Not one of those women who accept titles or chairmanships and then sit back and let others do all the work, Mrs. Hart is busy with a statewide survey to determine women's needs.

"I would hate not to be able



Kitty Carlisle Hart

to follow through," she says.

MRS. HART HOPES to keep the governor's program going longer than her recent daytime television show, "Women on the Move," on which she talked with important women, plugged volunteer projects, tried to give direction to women wanting to help in community affairs.

"I thought we were going fine," she says without rancor, "but after five months we lost out to 'Leave It to Beaver'."

For a decade, though, Mrs. Hart has been a witty panelist on "Too Tell the Truth" ("It just goes on like Tennyson's brook, thank goodness," she says.)

Last summer she started brushing up on the role of Prince Orlofsky in "Die Fledermaus," which, until she sang it at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center in Saratoga Springs, in late August, she had not performed for a good 30 years.

It had been her first Broadway role — in an English version of "Fledermaus" called "Triple Sec" — and "it was 30 long ago, believe you me, I'd forgotten the music," she says.

This winter, starting with New Years Eve, she gave six performances of Orlofsky with the Metropolitan Opera Company, and plans to go on tour with it in the spring.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

No one appreciates good stories more than the ministers, even when they are on themselves.

A minister from Portland, Oregon, (I did not get his name) told this story recently on Art Linkletter's House Party. He said that Will Rogers used to tell it on him.

He was just coming out from under the ether after a severe operation, with his wife by his side, when the nurse suddenly jumped up and pulled the shade across the windows.

"Why did you do that?" the wife inquired.

To which the nurse replied, "There's a fire in the house directly across the street and I didn't want the Reverend to wake up and think the operation had been a failure."

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Jon DeLong of Elm Grove Road, Morris, is a member of the State University of New York at Buffalo Chorale Ensembles which has performed at the Expo 67 in Montreal.

2 Oneonta girls hurt in crash

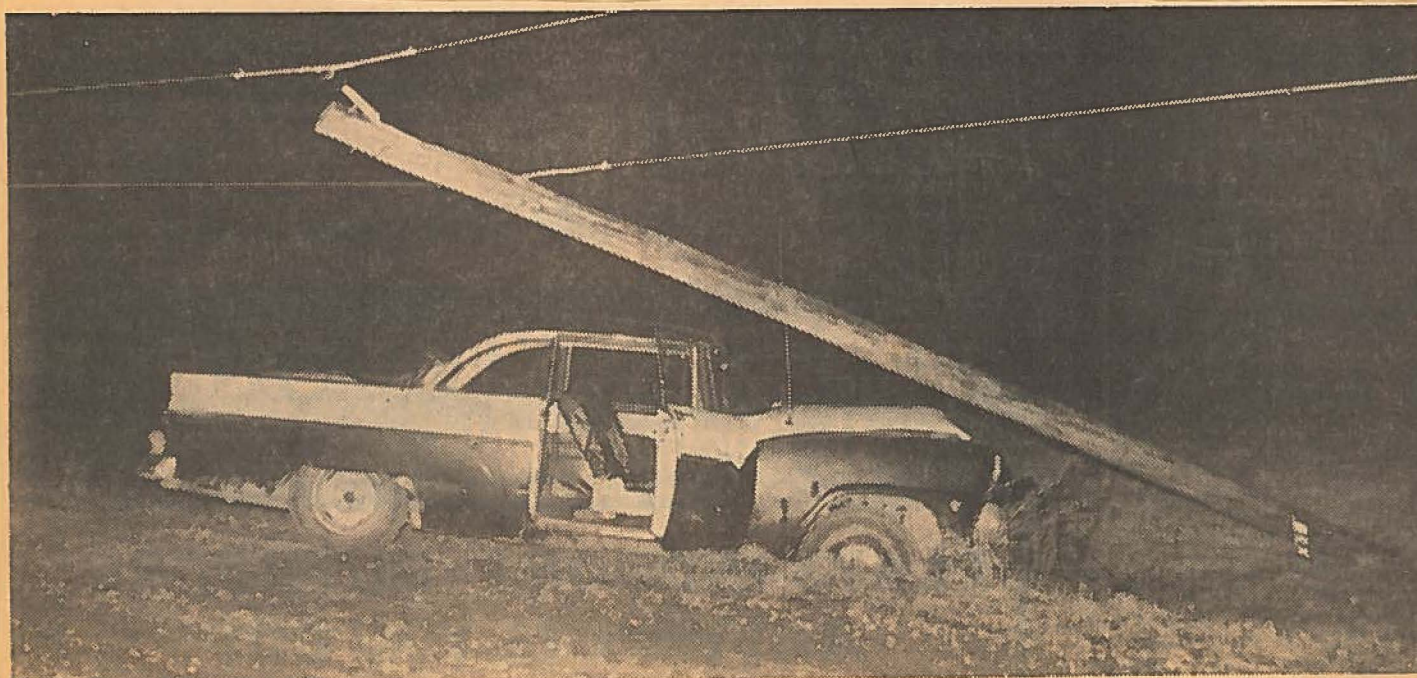
Two Oneonta girls were injured late Friday night when the car in which they were riding struck a utility pole at the intersection of the Dutch Hill Road and Upper East Street in the Town of Milford.

In satisfactory condition at Fox Memorial Hospital, after being transported there by a passing car, are Valerie Fawcett, 16, of Clinton Street, suffering contusions of the left arm and a fractured nose, and Gail Merrill, 18, of Ceperley Avenue, suffering a fractured collar bone.

State police at Oneonta said the vehicle, operated by Jay A. Gage, 20, of 51 Burnside Avenue, was westbound in the Dutch Hill Road about 11 p.m. when the operator failed to observe a "T" in the road. The car skidded through the intersection, striking the pole and breaking it off.

Two other passengers, Clark Cole, 16, of Main Street and Sandy Payne, 17, of Washington Street, also escaped injury.

Gage was issued a summons charging imprudent speed and will appear before Town of Milford Justice of the Peace Samuel Woodrow at a later date. Troopers G.D. Akramoff and Wentik investigated.



CRASH SCENE — Two teenage Oneonta girls were injured late Friday night when the car, in which they were riding, struck a pole in the Town of Milford. The

driver was charged by state police with imprudent speed.

(Star staff photo)

Klindt celebrates 99th birthday

MORRIS — Christian Klindt of Laurens has just won another battle with Old Man Time. He celebrated his 99th birthday Easter Sunday.

A visitor asked, "Mr. Klindt, are you going to make it to be 100 years old?"

The ice-blue eyes twinkled over the rim of the spectacles. "I don't see any reason why I shouldn't".

Neither do his friends. Because at 99 the native of Denmark is more active and looks

younger than men at least 20 years his junior.

He was the guest of honor Sunday at an open house held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of his grandson, Robert Klindt of Elm Grove, Morris, which was well attended. One of the guests was grandson Herbert B. Klindt, an Air Force Master Sergeant now back in this country after service in South Vietnam. And the nonegenarian was disappointed that another grandson, Sp4 Allan Klindt, a "Green Beret" back last fall from the

combat zone and now at Fort Bliss, Texas, couldn't make it to the celebration.

Klindt was born March 26, 1868 in Thorstrup, Denmark, and spent his boyhood along the rugged North Sea Coast, much of the time on the sea in boats with guests from one of his grandfather's two hotels.

He came to Chicago in 1895 and there went to work with a pickaxe and shovel at "10 cents an hour, 10 hours a day". On February 2, 1897 he married Ane Marie Jorgensen at St. Ansgar, Iowa. The couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1947. Mrs. Klindt died in 1952.

A powerfully build, white-haired six-footer, Klindt gave up smoking when he was 50 years old, recalling that he began smoking at the age of five years "and my pipe wasn't cold from morning to night...".

Visitors who had not met the old gentleman were amazed Sunday at his seeming ability to defeat age. Photographer Casey Jones of The Star, who took the picture that accompanies this article, said he "just couldn't believe it" when Klindt sprang up out of a chair to answer a personal telephone call.

"I think he got up quicker than I could," Jones, who is 20, reported.

A lifelong interest in politics has led Klindt to vote in every election; he has been a farmer, a truck gardener and is proud to be an American citizen.

Last year, when he was 98, he took up chair caning as a sideline and he and the daughter with whom he lives on Route 205 near Laurens, Miss Anne Marie Klindt, a registered professional nurse, keep a steady supply of seeds and other foods outside a window to attract feathered and furry friends like blue jays, chickadees and opossums.

An ardent sportsman, the veteran also enjoys fishing in the pond at the rear of his home which was once a clay pit for a nearby brick factory.

In addition to his daughter, Klindt has a son, Thorvald of Downsville with whom he spends considerable time. Another son, Viggo, deceased formerly lived in Morris.



HUFF AND A PUFF — Christian Klindt attempts to blow out candles on his 99th birthday cake Sunday at home of his grandson, Robert, at Elm Grove, near Morris. Helping out is another grandson, M/Sgt. Herbert B. Klindt, who came back from service in Viet Nam last summer and is presently stationed at Benton Army Station, Pa. (Star staff photo)



HELPING HANDS — Members of the Gilbertsville Emergency Squad assist Gens Johnson, center, from abandoned car onto ambulance cot as smoke spirals from embers of his home. (Star staff photo)

Gilbertsville man hospitalized after fire

GILBERTSVILLE — Gens Johnson, about 79, was in fair condition last night at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, suffering from smoke inhalation, after fire levelled his home Thursday in the Hillington Road, about two miles north of here, off Route 51.

The blaze was discovered about 12:45 p.m. by a neighbor, Mrs. Robert Birdsall, as she was enroute home.

She said she first noticed that the woods were burning near the roadway and then discovered that the Johnson home was burned to the ground.

She called Gilbertsville fire-

men who fought the fire for about an hour as it romped through the trees about 500 yards around the home.

Johnson was found wandering around in the woods, apparently dazed, Mrs. Birdsall said, and when she asked him what had started the fire he was incoherent.

Although his hair had been singed, she said, he had apparently not been burned.

Members of the Emergency Squad put him in an abandoned car until the ambulance arrived and then took him to the hospital.

Assistant Fire Chief Orrin Newton said cause of the blaze and an estimate of the damage had not been determined.

Neighbors said that Johnson had lived in the two story frame house for about 25 years.

GRADUATES



Edward George

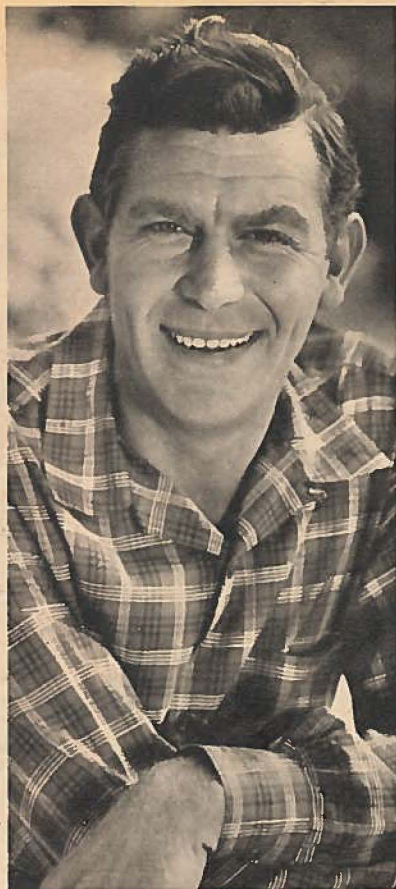
Mr. Edward George, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. George of Garrattsville, graduated from the State University Agriculture and Technical College in Cobleskill on Saturday, June 17 with a class of 397 receiving degree of Associate in Applied Science. Mr. George majored in Agriculture and Dairy Technology.

While in college he was member of the choir and secretary of the Dairy and Food Science Club.

ANDY GRIFFITH: TV's "Sheriff of Mayberry" may live in the hills of Southern California, but the hills of North Carolina still have a large claim on him, his wife Barbara and their children, Sam and Dixie. The day we had lunch with Andy in New York, he refused to sit at the head of the table. "I don't even sit there back in Carolina," he said. "It's too much responsibility."

✦ "I was born in Mt. Airy. Put that down now — that's 'Mt.,' not 'Mount.' I went back there with my Dad a short while back, and I'm telling you, we got lost. There's upwards of towards 10,000 people. You won't believe this — Main Street is *one way* now. Our people all used to do the same thing, you know. You went to work in the Mt. Airy Chair Company. Put that down, too. You went to work there and that was that. Fathers, brothers, everybody. My father ran a band saw. I was an only child and I guess I was the only drifter, too."

✦ "I went to college to be a Moravian preacher. The tradition of that church is musical. They have lovely services and it's all based on loving one another. They even have one service called 'Love Feast.' The women serve coffee and buns and you sing hymns; that's all there is to it. But the most beautiful of all is the Easter Sunrise service. It starts at three in the morning — that's when we'd go to blowing. We'd ride around on the back of a truck with our trumpets and trombones waking everybody up and then we'd all go to the churchyard and just wait. And then, just as the sun started to crack, the preacher would come out of the church. He'd be all dressed in white and everything would be very quiet, 'The Lord is risen,' he'd say. 'The Lord is risen indeed.' And then we'd march to the graveyard and sing hymns. Some were quiet and some were jubilant, but they were all beautiful."



The only "drifter" in his family

✦ "For three years I taught school. Then, when I realized I wasn't going to be able to make it as a schoolteacher, I wanted to go to Florida and be an entertainer. The idea of trying civic groups was my wife's idea. Be sure to put that down. Her idea was if we were going to starve we might as well starve near home. All they had around North Carolina was after-dinner speakers. We decided she'd sing and I'd do monologues. Mr. Jim Yokley and Mr. Robert Smith lent us \$1,000, and we got very expensive brochures printed. 'Unique Entertainment,' they said, 'by Andy and Barbara Griffith.' We charged \$75 plus mileage and out of that we paid a piano player \$15."

✦ "I had only two monologues. One was 'Hamlet' and the other was 'Romeo and Juliet.' I would explain them, sort of. One night my wife accepted two engagements for the same audience and so I had to make up another one. I didn't even have time to write it down. I just described this whole raft of people a-settin' on these two banks an' a-lookin' at one another across this pretty little green cow pasture. I called it 'What it wuz wuz Football.'"

✦ "Then they made records of it and everything and I paid back everybody. Mr. Jim Yokley was dead, but I paid back Mrs. Yokley. I'm not Moravian anymore, but I believe in many things they do. And one of them is not fighting. On my show, if there's a squabble, we stop it. I don't want you to get the idea I'm saccharine. I don't care who you are, you're going to have frustrations. I can be violent. I've even broken my fist on one door. But I don't hurt people."

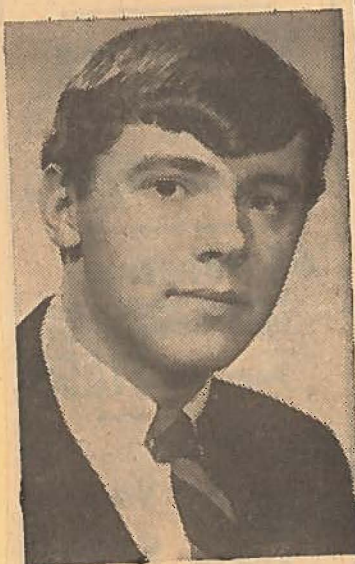
All in all, we decided, Mr. Griffith might not like to be at the head of the table — but, in show business, he belonged at the head of the class.

Our thanks to Florence Littlewood for working on Choir robes.

NOMINEES FOR CHURCH OFFICE, 1967-68

Trustee, John Meyer, 1970.
Stewards: Fin. Secy, Harold Crumb
Dist, Christina Duroe
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Treas. Peg Elliott
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Membership, Grace Shields
Benevolence, Gertrude Wagner
Lay Leader, Gary Fisher
Homes, Cora Richards
Literature, Ora Hall
Christian Vocations, Nancy Robinson.
SS Supt, Doris Shields
At large, Sid Richards, Warren Ryther.
Commissions: Membership-Rita Shampnois, Gladys McWilliams, Grace Shields.
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Nancy Robinson, Martha Lyon, Harriett Ryther.
Missions-Harriett Wayand, Hazel Dycman, Gertrude Wagner, Florence Littlewood.
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Concerns-Cora Richards, Barry Fredrick, Elaine Fredrick, Vivian Curtis.
Pastoral Relations: Warren Ryther, May Milliken, Guy Rathbun.
These will be presented for election April 12 at the 4th Quarterly Conference. Our thanks to the Fields' for hosting the Nominating Comm.

MARRIED SMITH - BUSH



JOHN R. ELLIOTT, son of F. R. Elliott of Morris, has graduated from the Darrow School at New Lebanon. He is enrolled at Bryant College at Providence, R. I., for the September term.

Miss Barbara Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Granville Bush, became the bride of Mr. Jeffrey Mitchell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, North Caldwell, New Jersey on Saturday, June 17th. Rev. Ronald Fitts of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Berlin, performed the ceremony.
A garden reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.
The bride wore a white silk linen gown trimmed in Swiss Venice lace, fashioned with empire sheath, scooped neckline, Kabuki sleeves and a removable train. A spray of daisies and tulle held her silk illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white shasta daisies and English ivy.
Miss Marci Mitchell was maid of honor. Miss Debra Bush, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Other attendants were: Miss Jane Muligan, Miss Sandra Derr and Miss Debbie Smith, sister of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids wore yellow peau de sole gowns lined with yellow taffeta, trimmed with daisies. A bouffant tulle veil attached with tiny daisies adorned their heads. They carried white daisies and English ivy.
Mr. Timothy Smith, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were: Mr. Nicholas Penchuk, Mr. Charles Silver, Mr. Peter Tyson and Mr. Dan Bush.
Mrs. Smith attended Keuka College at Keuka Park. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Cornell University.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith are spending the summer at Coco Beach, Florida.
In September they will return to Ithaca where Mr. Smith will attend Cornell as a graduate student.

Mrs. Ruth I. Sprague

MORRIS — Mrs. Ruth I. Sprague, 70, of Morris, a native of Oneonta and 38-year resident of Morris, died unexpectedly Thursday, June 1, at her home. Funeral and committal services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 4, at the Tamsett Funeral Home, South New Berlin, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of Morris Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Oneonta Plains Cemetery.
Mrs. Sprague was born Dec. 30, 1896 in Oneonta, a daughter of Thomas and Jeanette Creighton. She was married to Ara Sprague at Morris on June 25, 1929.
A portion of her lifetime was spent in Oneonta and she had resided the past 38 years in Morris.
She was a long-time member

of the Protected Home Circle of Oneonta and a former member of the Delta Alpha Society of the Morris Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Auxilliary of American Legion Post 1135, Morris and was a Gold Star Mother.
Surviving are her husband; two sons by a prior marriage, Richard and Robert Campfield, Morris; two grandchildren, Diane and Donald Campfield, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. A third son, Donald Campfield, died in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippine Islands during World War II.
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Marcia Lyon, Queen, Tom Rendo, King, Winter Carnival

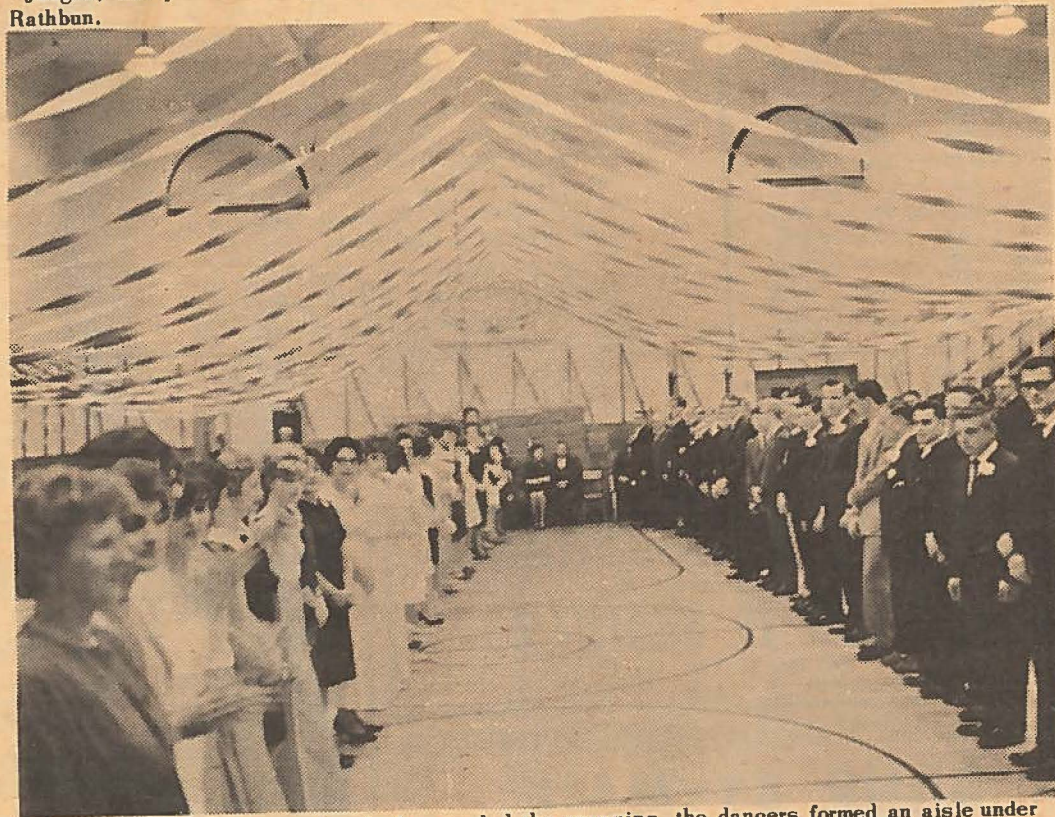


Marcia Lyon was chosen Queen and Tom Rendo, King, at the Morris Rotary Club Winter Carnival dance for Morris students on Saturday night in the school gymnasium.

The dance was attended not only by students but also by adults from Morris, South New Berlin, Gilbertsville, New Lisbon and elsewhere. A sizeable crowd danced to the music of Ernie Russ' orchestra.

The crowning ceremony took place shortly after 11 p.m. with Nancy Tremlett, 11th grader and 1965 Queen, and Jody Harris, 10th grader and 1966 Queen, both participating in the crowning ceremony. Both Marcia and Tom are in the tenth grade.

Judges, who picked the royal family, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Field and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rathbun.



Following the grand march, which preceded the crowning, the dancers formed an aisle under the arched decorations through which the young couple passed with their attendants as they proceeded to a sleigh, provided by Mr. Rathbun, where they were crowned.

Lack of snow prevented the sculpturing contest which was to have been held on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Harry Brooks and wife will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 18th. You can drop a line to them at 1923 North Avenue, Scranton, Pa. 18509.

Well-known Otsegoans feted

Anniversary party for Talbots



Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Talbot
(Star staff photo)

BURLINGTON FLATS — group of about 150 invited guests gathered Sunday at the home of former Otsego County Assemblyman Paul L. Talbot and Mrs. Talbot to help the couple celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Minnie S. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Roberts, became the bride of Paul L. Talbot in a ceremony performed April 1, 1917 at the home of the bride's parents in West Exeter, attended by Miss Agnes Mason and Dr. Vaughn W. Dutton.

The couple set up housekeeping on the Marcy farm at Burlington Flats, a farm which joins the farm home in which they now reside and which has been in the Talbot family since Revolutionary days. Talbot said Sunday that he and Mrs. Talbot still own the Marcy farm.

In 1925, Talbot went to work for the Dairymen's League, an association which continued until his retirement as a director and First Vice President.

In 1958, his first post with the dairy cooperative was as a Field Man; he was promoted to Ontario representative in 1927, serving until 1931, and was elected director in 1951. He served as First Vice President for 14 years.

IN THE GENERAL election of 1944, Talbot won his Assembly seat, serving Otsego County at Albany for 10 consecutive terms (20 years) until voluntarily stepping down at the end of 1965.

The couple have three children, R. David Talbot who heads the Information and Public Relations department at Ithaca College; Mrs. Wallace (Jean) Corts of Cornwall, wife of Major Wallace B. Corts Jr., (retired), and Robert E. Talbot of Burlington Flats, who operates the farm which was his mother's girlhood home at West Exeter.

There are also three grandchildren, David Robert Talbot and Michael and Stephen Corts.

THE FORMER OTSEGO County Assemblyman obviously has trouble keeping the dates of his anniversary and his wife's birthday separated because Mrs. Talbot's birthday is April 23 — the anniversary date, April 21 — and it was the former date which he specified as the anniversary until corrected by a family member.

The couple live in a graciously apportioned farm home along Route 51 north of Burlington Flats, and own approximately 700 acres of farmland. Sunday the former Republican County leader said he devotes most of his time to keeping the farm property in shape even though he gave up dairying about 10 years ago. Both seem in excellent health.

Mrs. Talbot divides her time between her family and services to the Methodist church at Burlington Flats — which the couple attend — and the Home Bureau, being active in the affairs of both church and organization.

The celebration Sunday — a week after the anniversary of the actual nuptials — was arranged by the couple's children.

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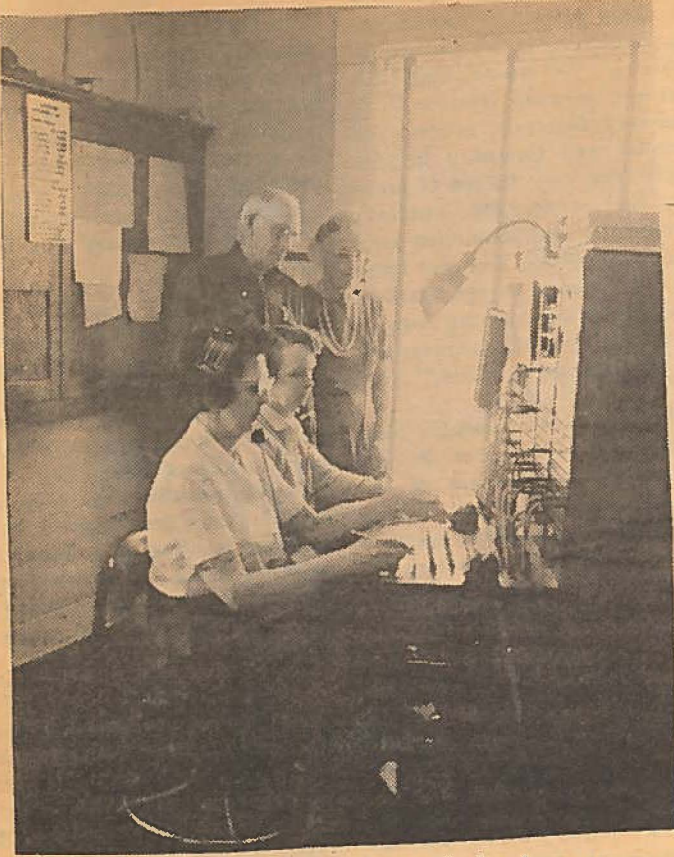
FLETCHER - AXTELL

Sarah Axtell and Glenn Fletcher were united in marriage at the home of Edward Convis, Saturday, June 17, 1967 at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. L. N. Davis, retired Methodist pastor.

The attendants were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Convis.

A reception followed for the immediate relatives and close friends.

Guests were from New Berlin, South New Berlin, Cedarville and Edmeston.



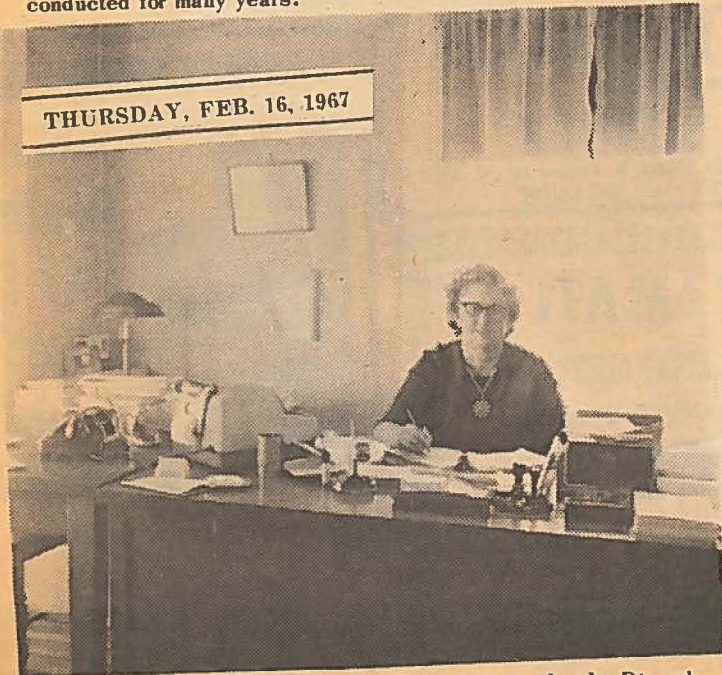
Seen above (l-r) are Mrs. Ruth Davis who has been an operator on the Morris switchboard for 4 years; Mrs. Louise Richards for 2 1/2 years; Ralph Goodier who has been a technician and relief operator for the old Dimock Hollow Telephone Co. since 1949 and his wife, Mrs. Leita Goodier who has been chief operator since 1947.

The office being abandoned in favor of the new Dimock Hollow Telephone Corp. building next to the First National Bank was the home of the Goodiers from 1947 to 1957 when it was devoted entirely to the telephone service.

The Goodiers came from Garrattsville where Mrs. Goodier was operator for the old New Lisbon Farmers Telephone Co. for several years prior to its being taken over by New York Telephone and Telegraph Co.

In thinking back over the things that have happened during their experience on the switchboard, the Goodiers are agreed that the most exciting and busy time was during the school bus accident about 3 years ago when the Board was jammed with inquiries by worried parents and friends. The other was a New Lisbon fire about 15 or 16 years ago when two children were burned to death.

The Goodiers will continue to live in their present home at the corner of Lake and Broad streets and Mr. Goodier intends to carry on with his plumbing business which he has conducted for many years.



Mrs. Beatrice Decker, who handles accounts for the Dimock Hollow Telephone Corp. is seen at her desk in the present office. On Monday, after the cutover, she will be located in the new telephone building.

Direct Distance Dialing Effective In Morris, SNB



President of the Dimock Hollow and C&U Telephone Companies

THOMAS S. MONCHO

The old-time routine of ringing the operator, giving her a telephone number and waiting for her to ring the call will disappear with finality at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, 1967 when the Dimock Hollow Telephone Co. of Morris and South New Berlin switches to DDD - direct distance dialing.

From that minute on local subscribers to the telephone service will be able to dial not only other numbers within their own communities, but, without extra charge, numbers in three communities, which includes Gilbertsville.

At the same time residents of Morris and South New Berlin will have an added service which is not available at this time to Gilbertsville subscribers. This enables Morris and SNB subscribers to dial any point in the United States without talking to the operator if the number to be called is known and instructions in the new supplemental telephone directory, which has been sent to subscribers in the three local communities, are followed. If the number is not known, or some other service is desired, that can be accomplished by following instructions on Page 6 of the new directory.

Gilbertsville subscribers will notice that the old instructions about calling Morris and South New Berlin on page 28 of the 1966-67 directory of the C&U Telephone Corp. are changed with the cut-over Sunday morning.

A letter was addressed Feb. 10 by the President of the Dimock Hollow Telephone Co. to Morris and South New Berlin subscribers. It follows:

Dear Subscriber:

Please read thoroughly and save this letter and the enclosed supplemental directory of dialing instructions and dial numbers.

The new telephones and central office switching equipment will go into operation at 12:01 AM, Sunday morning, February

Direct Distance Dialing

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19, 1967, for Morris and South New Berlin subscribers. At that time, subscribers in both exchanges will start using local 7 digit dialing and nationwide DDD (direct distance dialing).

Your new telephones are wired into the new equipment using two methods; many installations in both exchanges have yellow "CUT THIS WIRE" tags on the old inside wire. The other installations have no such tag on the wires.

If the installation at your location has the "CUT THIS WIRE" tag you must cut the tagged wire at 12:01 AM on February 19th. If your tagged wire is not cut, your telephone will be out of service until wire is cut.

If you don't have a tag on your inside telephone wire you have nothing to do but start using your phone at or after 12:01 AM.

To dial a call, you first lift the handset and place the receiver at your ear. If you are on a party line, there could be someone using another phone on your line. In this case hang up. Normally you will hear the dial tone a steady buzzing sound, which means you are ready to dial the digits of the called number.

If after dialing the seven digits of the local dial number or all the digits of the DDD numbers, the called party's line is busy, you will hear a busy signal, a buzz, buzz, buzz, etc. In this case, hang up and try again later. Normally after dialing the required digits of the called number, you will hear the ringing signal a bur-r-ing, bur-r-ing, bur-r-ing at regular intervals. Let the phone ring 10 times to allow time for called party to answer.

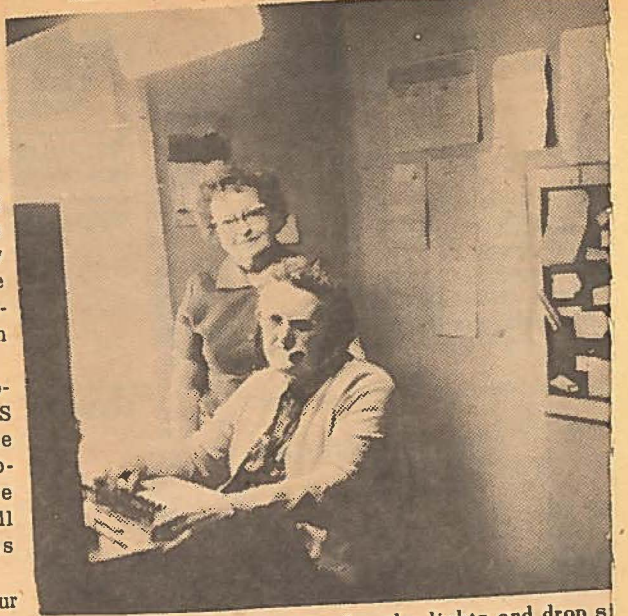
If your finger slips while dialing or you know you have dialed an incorrect digit, place the handset back on the switch-hook for a second, then pick up again to get dial tone, then start to dial the complete number again.

Morris and South New Berlin subscribers will retain the same free service to Gilbertsville and between themselves.

After you have used the dial system, you will see how easy, convenient and pleasant it is. Please spread the good word about dialing by telling the members of your family, your relatives and friends.

Happy dialing.

Very truly yours,
Thomas S. Moncho
President



At exactly 12:01 AM Sunday the lights and drop switch on this South New Berlin switchboard will go out forever. This telephone service is cut in on Direct Distance Dialing. And, for the first time in years, the ladies above, and others who have worked on the switchboard, will be needed to handle the community's telephone calls.

Seen above standing is Miss Beatrice Smith who has worked on the South New Berlin board for 6 years and who prior years on the Chenango and Unadilla New Berlin Operator on duty is Mrs. Katherine Shaver who has held the job for 14 years. Not in the picture is Miss Maud Donald who has been chief operator for 7 years and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Binelli who has been the relief operator for a number of years.

Charles E. Secor

Otego — Charles E. Secor, 31, of Otego, custodian of the Otego Methodist church and a retired farmer, died unexpectedly Saturday, May 13, at Fox Hospital, Oneonta.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Otego Methodist Church, with the Rev. Lavere A. Dodson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Otego.

Mr. Secor was born Sept. 23, 1885 at Otego, a son of Willis Adelbert and Ann Lovica (Waite) Secor. He married Lotta J. Hammond on Oct. 17, 1909 at West Oneonta.

Mr. Secor was a dairy farmer and after retirement served as a crossing watchman for the Unatego Central School. He was currently custodian for the Otego Methodist church.

He was a member of the Otego Methodist church; of Susquehanna Valley Grange, Otego, and an exempt member of the Otego Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond D. Searles, Unadilla, and Mrs. Robert L. Groves, Otego; two sons, Otego Postmaster Perry F. Secor, and Lynn J. Secor, principal at Cobleskill Central School; a sister, Mrs. Ira Pierce, Otego; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call at the Bailey Funeral Home, Otego, at their convenience.

The family will be in attendance after 7 p.m., Tuesday.

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Photo by Judy Williams

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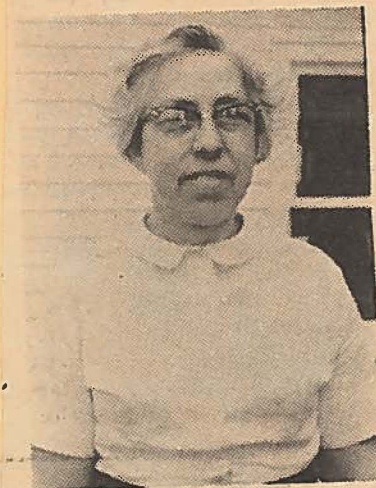
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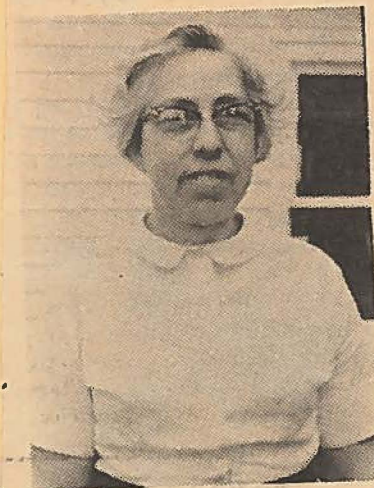
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The Church is non-denominational, but it has been opened for services during the summer under the auspices of these two local churches. Its doors are open to visitors the year round.

People have come from far and near to see this beautiful old structure. Their voluntary donations have provided help in making needed improvements in the building.



LICENSE LOST — Dean Nichols, 16, of Morris had his license suspended and paid a \$15 fine for imprudent speed and unsafe tires after his car careened off Route 51 and crashed, injuring three persons. (Stafford photo)

Morris senior citizens dine

MORRIS — On Saturday, a Senior Citizens luncheon was held in the Morris Central School with about 100 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Card, Morris was general chairman.

Luncheon was by the courtesy of First Baptist Church Women's Society, Holy Cross Holy Name-Rosary Society, Morris Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service and Zion Episcopal Church Women.

Favors were furnished by Dimock Hollow Telephone Company and Ivy Beauty Salon; door prizes by The Corner Store, McWilliams Hardware, Victory Store and Carl Smith.

Girl Scouts made favors and name tags; Boy Scouts were general assistants. Ray Clement was master of ceremonies; Welcome was given by Mayor George Mansfield, invocation by Father Harvey Thompson.

After the luncheon group singing was led by Guy Rathbun, with Mrs. Scott Gage, pianist.

A poem was written and read by Miss Vivian Curtis.

Skit, "All in a Day's Work," by Mrs. Louise Light was presented with the following cast: The Rev. William Matthers, The Rev. Wilfred Lyon, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Vera Klindt and Dinah Matthers.

Opportunities for Senior Citizens, was the title of an address by Miss Eleanor K. Dailey of the Community Consultant Office for the Aging, Albany.

Guests from two other Senior Citizens Club's were Mr. and Mrs. Linn Thayer, Mount Upton, of Norwich Senior Citizens Club; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter and Mrs. Bertha Phetta-

place, South New Berlin Senior Citizens Club.

The following volunteered as a steering committee, Mayor Mansfield, Sidney Richards, Melvin Hayner, Mrs. Elizabeth Stahl, Mrs. Inez Peterson, and Mrs. Lois Carr. This committee will meet at 8 p.m. June 6, at home of Mrs. Peterson, to make plans for a place to meet and day and date.



ACTOR DIES — Claude Rains, 77, stage and screen actor, died Tuesday in Laconia, N.H., Lakes Region Hospital of abdominal bleeding and shock. He had been taken to the hospital from his home in Sandwich last Wednesday.

(AP wirephoto)

Three hurt in crash at Morris intersection

MORRIS — A 16-year old Morris driver was fined \$15 on two counts and had his junior operator's license suspended Sunday as the result of an auto crash at the outskirts of Morris which injured the driver; his 15-year old brother and a nine-year old Otego RD2 child.

State Police from Oneonta, who assisted Morris Police Chief Fred Rendo in the investigation, identified the driver as Dean Nichols, 16, of 16 Grove St., Morris.

Nichols, they said, was treated for bruises of the head and abrasions of the legs at Fox Hospital and released. His 15-year old brother, Michael, was admitted to the hospital suffering from back and stomach pains and said to have suffered

a possible ruptured spleen.

The third person to be injured, also admitted to the hospital, was Rodney Hoag, 9, of Otego RD 2, who sustained abrasions about the face, elbows and back after being ejected from the vehicle.

Trooper B. Deertz, who with Trooper J. R. O'Hara assisted Chief Rendo, said the vehicle was traveling east on Route 51 when it ran off the right side of the highway about 100 feet east of the Morris village line.

The car hit a highway sign; crossed the highway; climbed an embankment; hit four trees and came to rest on the lawn of a private home. The injured were taken to the hospital by the Morris Emergency Squad ambulance, Deertz said.

Unofficially, troopers said, the vehicle traveled more than 500 feet from the point where it left the highway.

At arraignment before Police Justice Butler Quintin, troopers said, the youth pleaded guilty to speed not reasonable and prudent and to driving a vehicle with unsafe tires. He was fined \$15 and his junior operator's license, a probationary license issued in January, was suspended.

A report from Morris, unconfirmed last night, was that a family member, informed of the accident and the injuries to the boys, suffered a heart attack and was also hospitalized.

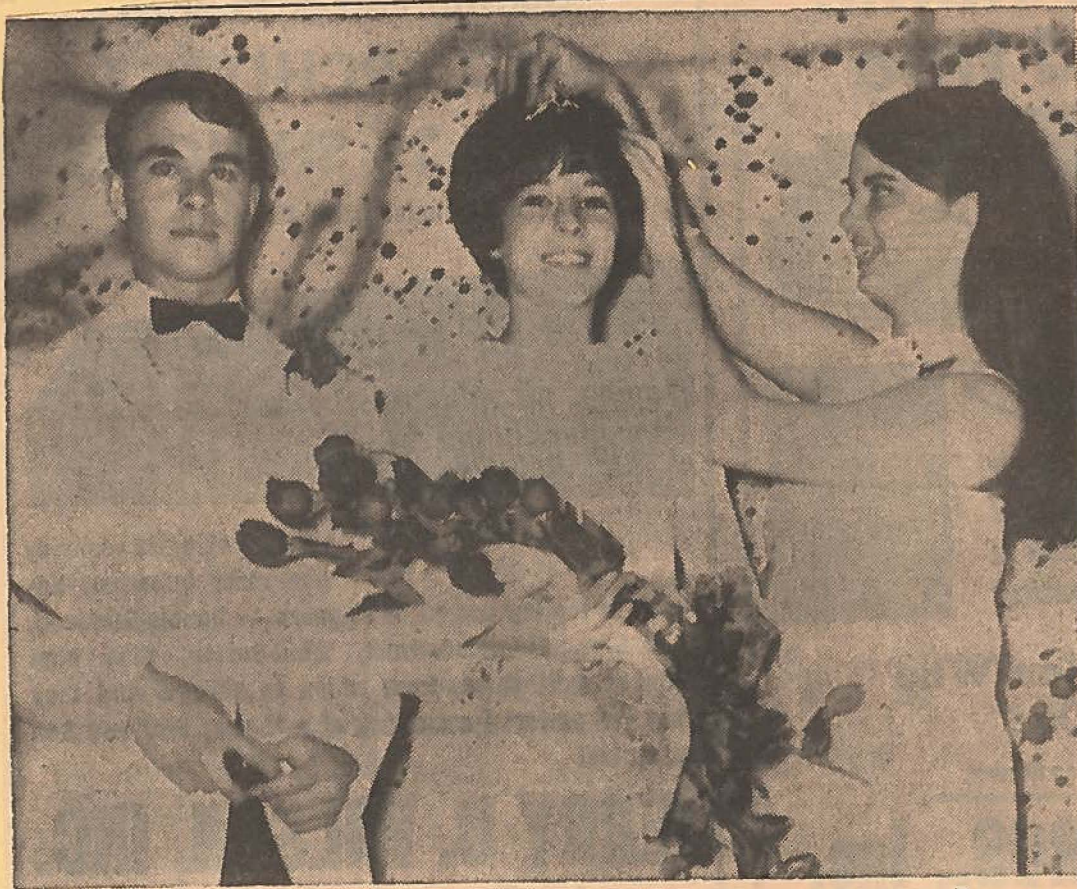
Morris Methodist Trustees Organize

The Methodist Trustees met at the home of Alton Littlewood last week to organize. Officers are: president, Doug Coon; vice president, John Meyer; secretary-treasurer, Ken Shields.



Members of the team seen above are (l-r) Kenneth Stone, Brian Dugan, manager, William Young, Tom Shampnois manager in front, James Lull, William Pickens, William Zoch, William Wright, captain who is holding trophy, Andy Barkich, Tim Winters, Jack Flannery, Sean Dugan, Michael Collier, Coach Stub Smith and Oneonta athletic director, Tony Drago.

The team ended the League season with 8 wins and 2 losses, the Non-League season with 4 wins and 2 losses and the Sectional with 2 wins and 1 loss. After beating Margaretville and Milford in the sectionals, the team ended as runners-up with a 42 to 43 loss to Spencer in one of their best games of the season.



Student Council prom royalty crowned

Two Morris Central School seniors were crowned king and queen of the annual Student Council prom last Friday at Morris. Crowned by Miss Janet DeLong (R) were Richard Ryther and Miss Frances Dodge. Other candidates were James Lull, Miss Lois George, James George, Marcia Lyon, John Meyer and Loretta Hyde. Prom chairman was Craig Mansfield. (Star staff photo by Williams)

Two At Morris Named To Boys' State



WILLIAM WRIGHT



J. L.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1967

Miss Julia Elliott Receives Degree From Morrisville



Miss Julia Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott of Morris, was one of 500 who received degrees from the State University Agricultural and Technical College, Morrisville, Saturday, June 17.

Miss Elliott was graduated with the Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in Medical Laboratory Technology.

James Matteson Graduates



James Matteson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Matteson, West Laurens received his B.S. degree on June 12, at the 99th Commencement exercises of Cornell University, where he majored in Economics.

Mr. Matteson had been active in campus organizations, including Vice-President of Willard Straight Board of Managers, and Chairman of the Dining Council, and was recently appointed to the Alumni Class Council Executive Board, for a five year term. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, and Majura Nollanda, Social Fraternity.

On August 19, he will enter Navy Officers Candidate School at Newport, R. I.

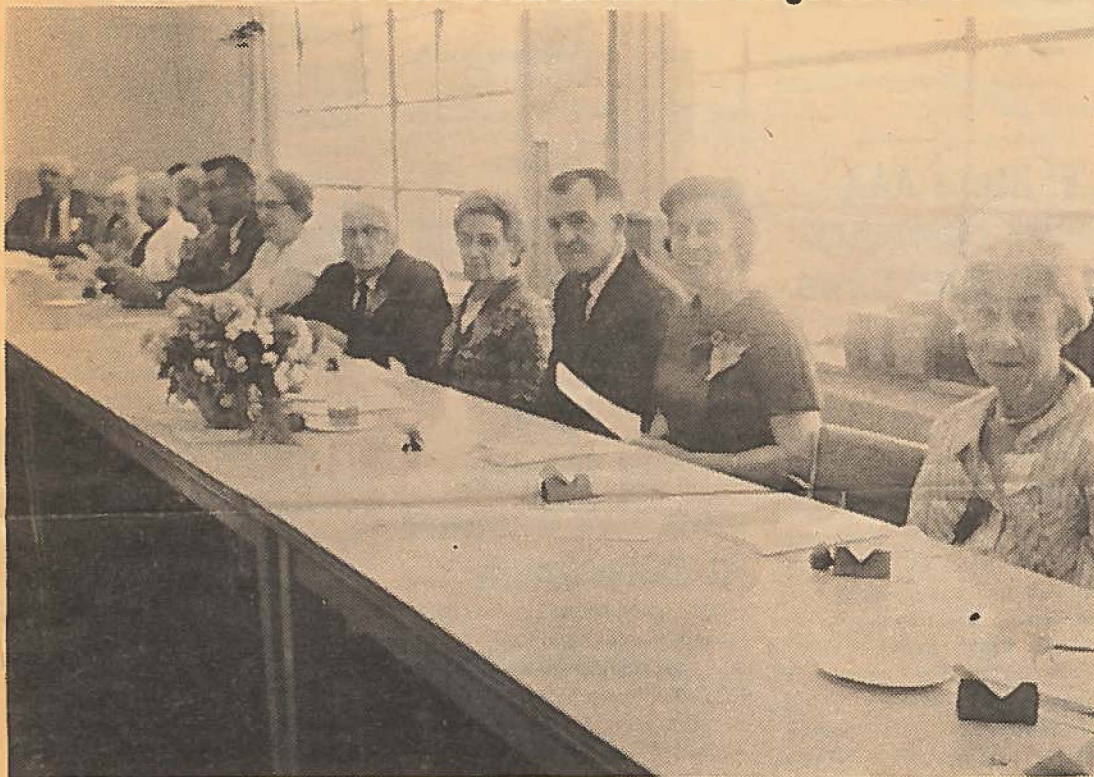
Accepted at College



Herbert E. Gregory

Herbert Edwin Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Gregory of New Berlin has been accepted at Alfred Agricultural Technical College at Alfred, New York. During the past four years Herbert has been very active in the F. F. A., holding the office of Treasurer as well as Vice President for 2 years. He also was President of the Student Council 1 year.

Senior Citizens Luncheon At Morris Huge Success



Seated at the head table the last five on the right are (l-r) Mayor George Mansfield who welcomed the group; Mrs. Annunciata Maresca, who is a guest of the Rev. Lyon's family; Ray Clement, master of ceremonies; Miss Eleanor K. Dailey, Albany, principal speaker, and Miss Vivian Curtis, author of "Old Age Is —".

Sessions in Cooperstown



GETTING SET FOR THE DAY — Members of the food committee are busy preparing a luncheon to be served Saturday noon at Morris Central School to the senior citizens of the village. (L-R) Mrs. Phillip Williams, New Lisbon, representing Zion Episcopal Church; Mrs. Neale G. Williams, New Lisbon, Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church; Mrs. Barbara Prindle, Methodist Church. Mrs. Ann Reese of the Baptist Church was absent when the picture was taken.



Clyde K. Craft

Clyde K. Craft, 70, of 14 Church St., died Wednesday, June 21 at Fox Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at the Bookhout Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl V. Tolley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Plains cemetery.

He was born April 30, 1897 in Oneonta, a son of Frank and Eva M. (Southworth) Craft. He married Katherine Blend April 17, 1926. She died November 28, 1946. On December 16, 1947 he married Katherine Woodruff at South Pine, N.C. She died April 28, 1955.

He was a retired farmer and had worked with the United States Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service in Otsego County for 35 years. He had lived in Oneonta for about three years, previously living in Cooperstown and Oneonta.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Oneonta, the Oneonta Rotary Club

Day's Work" (l-r) Father William Mathers who took the part of a ; his own prescription and diagnosing his own illness; Louisa Klindt, a breezy regular patient, who always appeared with ristenly failed to follow the doctor's recommendations and to ritten for her; Mrs. George Carr, whose weeping explanation of in an uproar; Mrs. Dinah Mathers, nurses aide to the doctor, and as sure the delivery of a baby at the hospital would be easy after for 39 years, 36 years of which he had perfect attendance, and the Oneonta Grange.

Surviving are a brother, Norman B. Craft of Sidney; two step - daughters, Mrs. Ivor Collins of 16 Church Street and Mrs. Samuel Huntington of Upper West Street; several step-grandchildren; a nephew, two nieces and several cousins.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Thursday until service time.

The family will be in attendance from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Miss. Eleanor K. Dailey from the Office of the Aging in Albany will head up a panel on the subject "Opportunities for Senior Citizens". On the panel with Miss Dailey, will be Lynn Fair, the Norwich Senior Citizens Club, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter and Mrs. Bertha Phetteplace of the South New Berlin Senior Citizens Club.

The luncheon meeting will adjourn with the distribution of door prizes.

Seniors to meet in Morris

MORRIS — More than 100 reservations have been taken by Mrs. Barbara Prindle of Morris for the Senior Citizens luncheon to be held at noon Saturday May 20, at the Morris Central School Cafeteria.

The luncheon is being prepared and served with the help of a large number of women from all the Morris Churches! According to Mrs. Wilfred Lyon, chairman of the program for the day, Raymond Clement of Morris will be master of ceremonies.

There will be a welcome by Mayor George Mansfield, an invocation by the Rev. Harvey J. Thompson, pastor of Roman Catholic Church in Morris, group singing led by Guy Rathbun, Town of Morris supervisor, a reading by Vivian Curtis, entitled "Old Age is —" and a skit by Mrs. Lewis Light of Morris, called "All In A Days Work".

Participating in the skit will be the Rev. William Matthers, rector of Zion Episcopal Church, the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Matthers, Mrs. George Carr and Mrs. Vera Klindt, all of Morris.



At a recent meeting of the Morris Parents Association the following officers were elected for 1968 (l-r):

Leon Wayand, President; Mrs. Robert George, Vice President; Mrs. Clayton Bellows, Secretary, and Albert Akulonis, Treasurer.

Dance Students Enjoy Cotillion At Hartwick College



The Junior Cotillion of the Gilbertsville, Laurens, South New Berlin and Morris Central Schools was held in the Field House at Hartwick College Friday evening, May 26.

Burr Harrington of Greene, N.Y. instructed a class of 146 students in a 15-week course in ballroom dancing.

Music for the Cotillion was furnished by Linus Houck and his orchestra and refreshments were served by Roy Bartlett.

Each student received a corsage or boutonniere of white carnations.

The receiving line consisted of all committee members, Board of Education members and Principals and their wives.

The field house was decorated with balloons, crepe paper and spring flowers.

Miss Gregory has also been a member of the Honor Society. She has been particularly outstanding in the field of music. As a member of the high school chorus and girls' ensemble, she has been a soloist for several concerts. Gail was selected for All-County chorus twice and served on the Yearbook Staff this year. She has made no plans to continue her education.

Top Scholars Named At Morris



MARIE BARTON



GAIL GREGORY

Announcement of the scholastic leaders for the 1967 senior class of the Morris Central School was made this week by Supervising Principal Warren Ryther.

Miss Marie Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barton, Morris, has the highest scholastic average in the class and was named as Valedictorian. With the next highest average is Miss Gail Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory, Mt. Vision. She will be Salutatorian of the class. Other seniors who ranked high were: Linda Zoch, Richard Ryther, Frances Dodge and Michael Collier.

Miss Barton has led her class all through school. She is the recipient of a New York State Regents Scholarship and will study in the College of Arts and Science at Stony Brook next fall. Marie is a member of the Honor Society, and has been a member of the band and chorus throughout high school. She was selected for the All-County band this year. Marie has been a member of the Library Club and Health Club at various times. She also participated in the Saturday Seminars sponsored by the Catskill Area Study Council.

Mississippi Girl Becomes Bride Of Richard Hess

The wedding of Oleta Diane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams of Ellisville, Miss., and Airman Richard John Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald N. Hess of Morris, was solemnized in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Laurel, Miss., Saturday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m., by the Rev. James B. Taylor. White gladioli were used on the Altar.

A street length gown of white satin was chosen by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. A tiara of seed pearls held her shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Betty Hegwood of Rich-ton, Miss., the matron of honor, was attired in a street length gown of blue chiffon over satin. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

The best man was Larry Breeze of Pensacola, Fla.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride.

The young couple flew to New York State and are visiting the groom's parents.

Mr. Hess was graduated from Calhoun High School and attended Jones County Junior College for one year. Mr. Hess is a graduate of Morris Central School.

They will live at Memphis, Tenn., where the groom will be stationed with the U.S. Navy.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

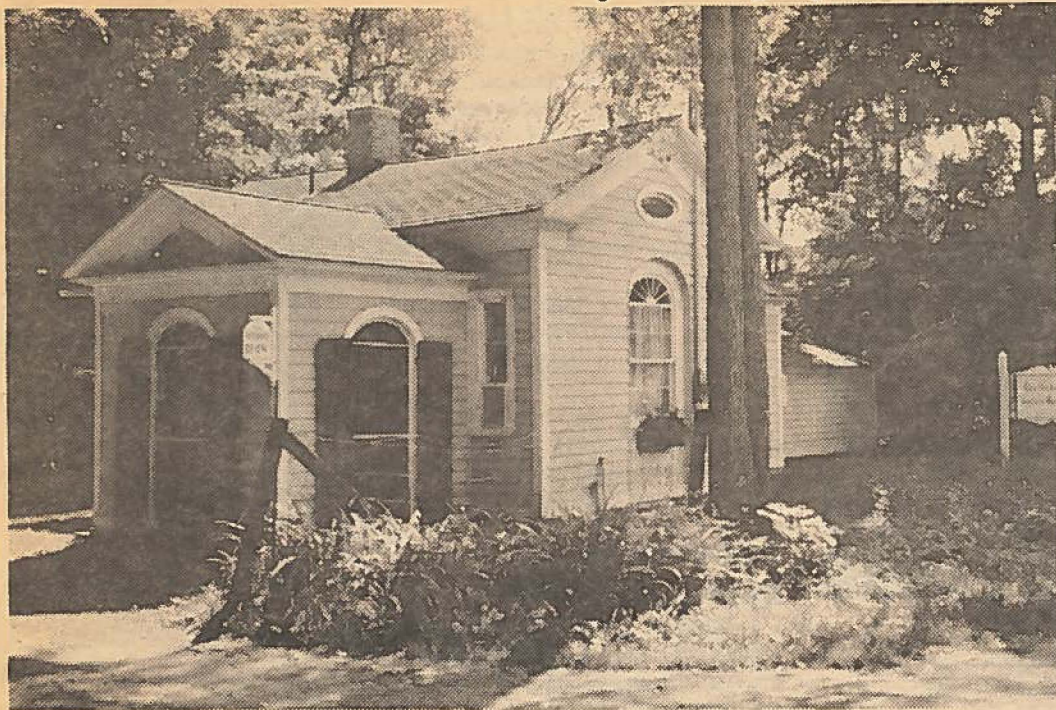
This Chestnut comes from William Kingsbury, Walpole, New Hampshire, and is a true story that happened in Walpole some years ago. Really to appreciate it one must realize how irritating some vacationing city people can be to local residents.

It was in the years when the city people came to Walpole and spent the summer at the hotel or the Walpole Inn. At this time Arthur Davis kept the drug store. Now, Arthur like the city people . . . but to his mind they were no better than the local residents.

One day a city woman came into his store while he was waiting on a farmer of this town. After waiting on the farmer (which took some time) he turned to the city woman and inquired if he could help her. She started right in to tell him that when she came into his store she wished to be waited on at once and not be kept waiting. She wanted him to understand that most of his business must come from the city people, etc., etc., and finally finished by asking what he did when the city people had all gone home. His answer came right back in one word—FUMIGATE!

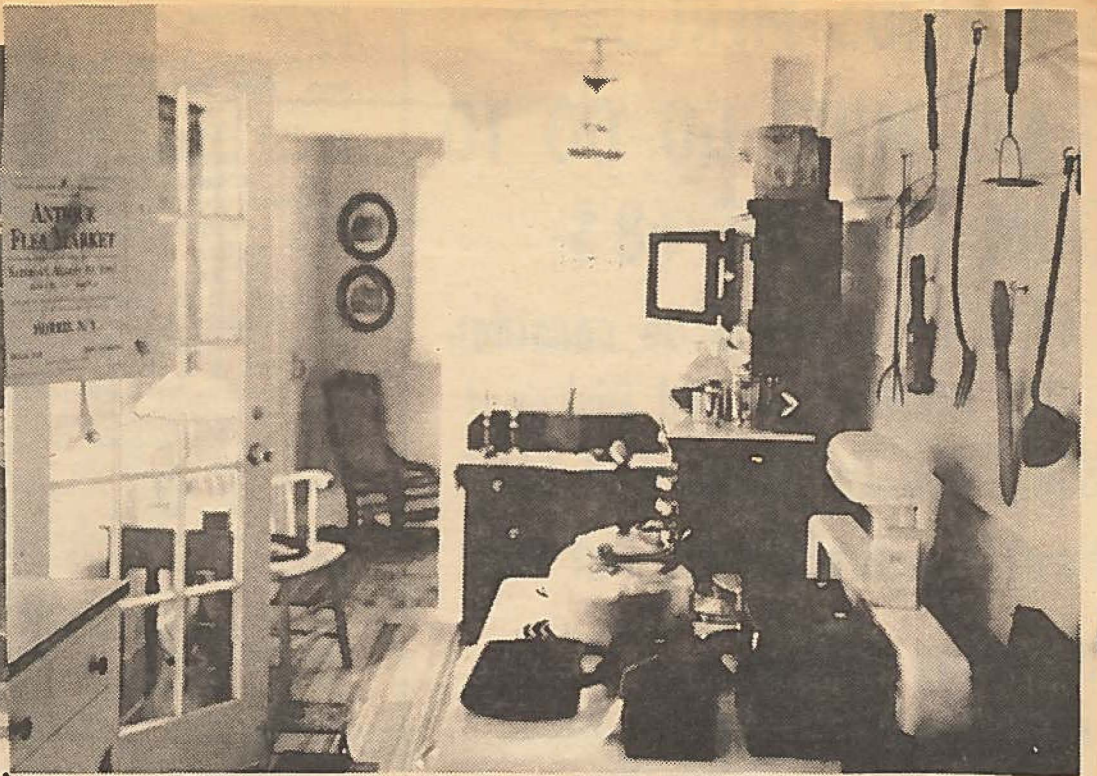
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The Gatehouse -- New Way To Display Antiques

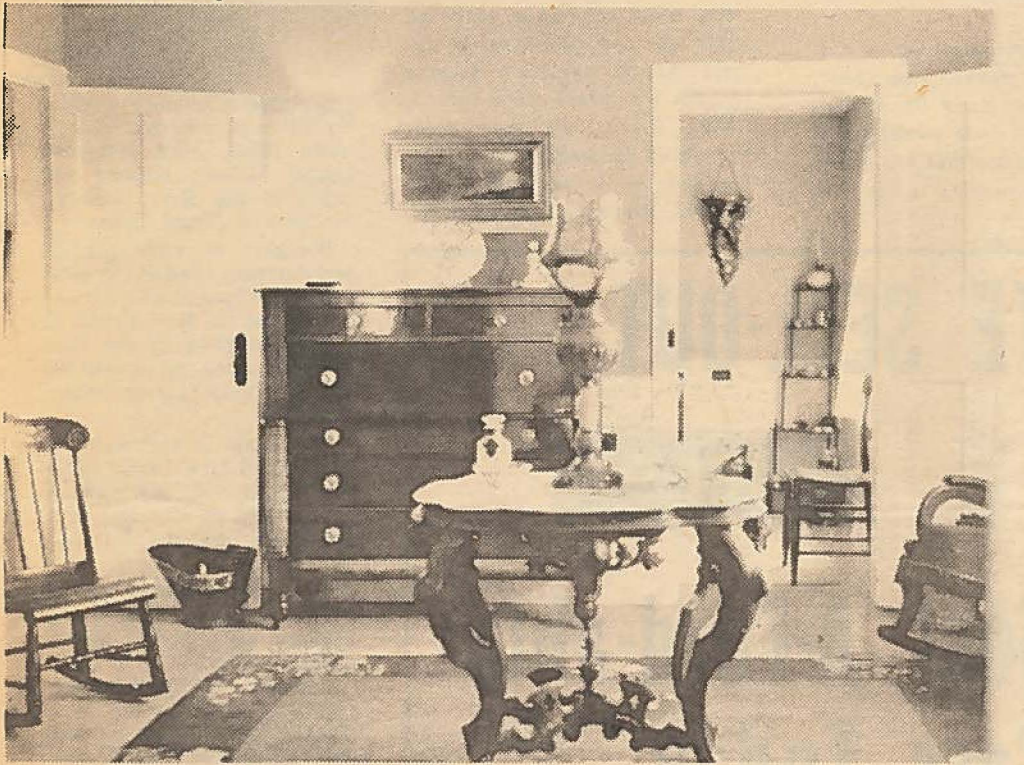


The Gatehouse, a completely remodeled cottage at the entrance to the property of Mrs. Clifford Gregory of Morris, has been converted into an antique shop, with a little different twist. Each room in the cottage is completely furnished in keeping with its use.

From the outside it looks like an attractive small home. Only the signs indicate that it is a commercial enterprise.



The door at the rear opens into a bedroom. A sample of the furnishings are seen through the open door. With a few exceptions, everything in the house is for sale. The Gatehouse is being operated by Mrs. Gregory; her son, Dr. Peter Gregory and his wife Audrey Gregory. The shop is not always open to visitors but a sign outside indicates when they are welcome.



There is a small porch in front which opens into the living room, shown above. Back of the living room is a small dining room. The door to the left opens into a hallway that leads to the rear of the house. Just to the left of this door as one enters is a modern touch . . . an up-to-date bath.

The hallway leads to the kitchen which, with exception of the stove and sink, is filled with antique kitchen items. To the right at the rear of the kitchen is a small breakfast nook, also furnished in antiques.



Modern art works

An art exhibition will feature the Student Council dance from 8 to 12 p.m., Friday, May 6, at Morris Central school's gymnasium which is patterned about the theme "May Illusion." Art works are the handiwork of: L-R, Fred Grenz, Stephen Purdy, Peter Case and Craig Mansfield.

(Star staff photo)

Formulate Plans For "Senior Citizens Day"

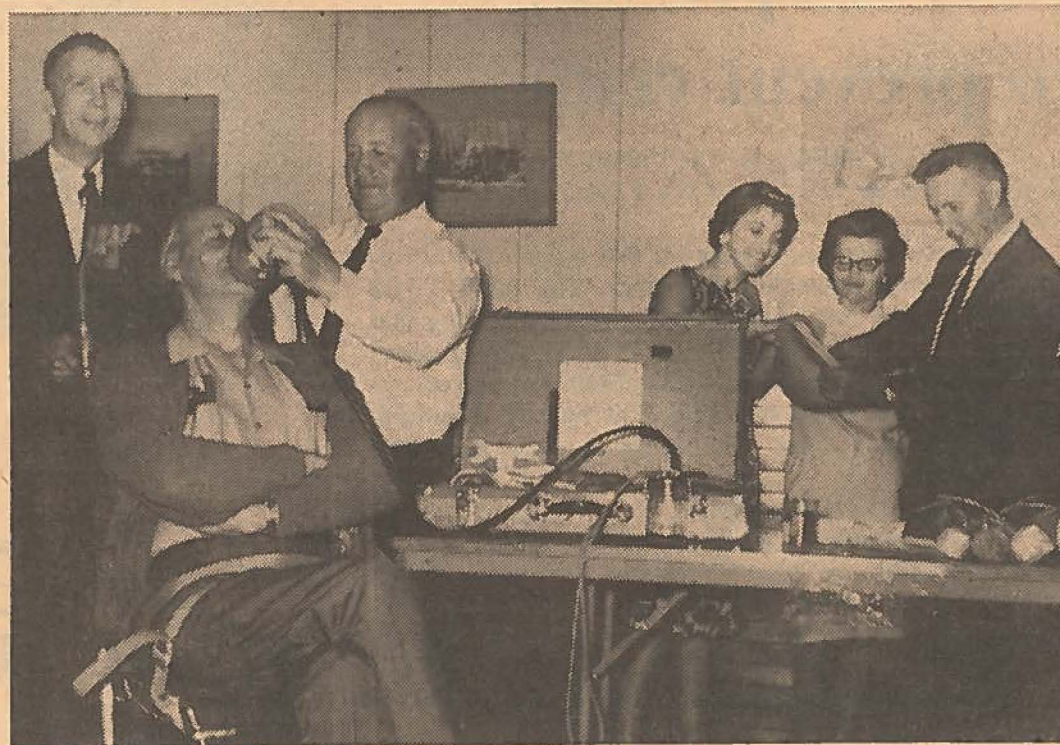


The Senior Citizens Luncheon Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Prindle, April 13, to formulate programs for the luncheon to take place at the Morris Central School Cafeteria, on May 20 at 12 Noon with General Chairman Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Card in Morris.

Among those present when the picture was taken are (1-r) Front row seated: Mrs. Barbara Prindle, Mrs. Raymond Card, Chairman, Mrs. Howard Sheldon and Mrs. Neal G. Williams. Back row standing: Mrs. Harold Rock, Mrs. Arthur Colvin, Raymond Card, General Chairman, Sidney Richards, Mrs. Kenneth Reese, Mrs. Albert Akulonis, Mrs. Frank Duroe, Mrs. William Matthers and Mrs. Sidney Richards.

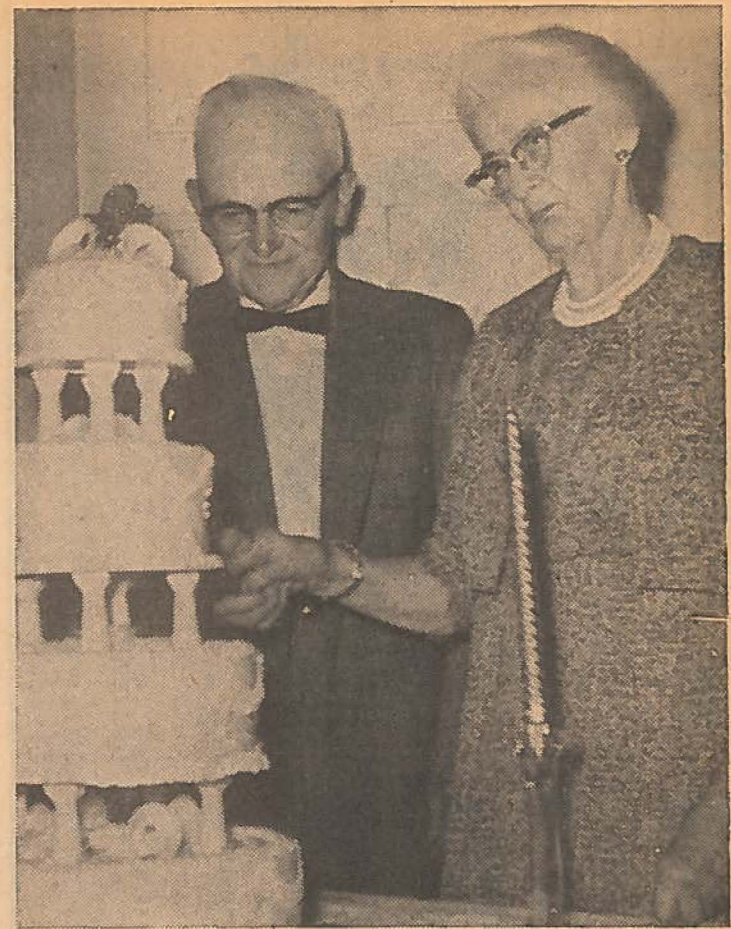
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of 'no strike' rule



Morris Emergency Squad shows equipment

Equipment of Morris Emergency Squad was demonstrated at open house in the Parish House of Zion Episcopal Church, sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary. Being given a demonstration of resuscitation equipment by Luther Card is Al Peterson (in chair). Others, from left: Sidney Pickens, Mrs. Sophia Dixon, Mrs. William Pickens, William Pickens. (Photo by Judy Williams)



Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Halbert
(Star staff photo by Williams)

Halberts given party on 50th anniversary

GILBERTSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Halbert were greeted by more than 200 friends and relatives at their 50th wedding anniversary open house last Saturday, June 3.

The occasion, held at the Halbert home, was arranged by their sons and daughters.

Robert Millard Halbert and Jennie Wilson were married June 4, 1917 at the home of their attendants Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Wilber in Gilbertsville. The Rev. George B. McCullagh officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert have spent their entire married life on the farm where they now reside. They have three sons and three daughters, Robert W. Halbert of Gilbertsville, Russell

Halbert of New Berlin, James B. Halbert of Bradenton, Florida; Mrs. Charles Prentice of Montrose, Pa.; Mrs. Peter D'Ambrosio, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mrs. Melvin Oliphant of Chenango Bridge.

They also have 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. A niece, Mrs. John Adamo, Garden Grove, Cal., was present.

Halbert now serves as County President of the Dairymen's League. He has been a justice of the peace for 12 years and serves as secretary of the Otsego Co. Fair Assoc.

Both are active in the Dairymen's League and Butternut Valley Grange. They are members of the Presbyterian Church in Gilbertsville.

Mrs. George Tobey of Gilbertsville made the four tier anniversary cake.

Guests attended from Kingston, Binghamton, Oneonta, West Oneonta, Burlington Flats, Franklin, Mt. Upton, Norwich, Milford, Port Crane, Unadilla, Richfield Springs, New Berlin, South New Berlin, Morris, Schenectady, Otego, Poughkeepsie, Hartwick, Laurens, Hempstead, Springfield, Afton, Bainbridge, Greene, Florida, Pa.; Philadelphia, Chenango Bridge, Edmeston and New Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert received a money tree, telephone calls, and about 230 congratulatory cards.



Photo by Judy Williams

This group of Cub Scouts received badge awards at the Blue and Gold dinner in Morris. They are (l-r) Kevin Novak, Rene La Tour, Richard Barton, Donald Camfield, Matthew Dugan, Danny Hine and David Wilber.

(Other Picture and Story on Page 3)

Dates set for registration

COOPERSTOWN — "We might be able to save the county \$10,000 if 10,000 voters would register before September 1," Friday stated Lee McRorie, one of Otsego's two Election Commissioners.

Apparently echoing the sentiment of his Republican counterpart, Election Commissioner Royal J. Kretzenger of Cooperstown, McRorie insisted that if a half of potential voters in the county registered during the central registration periods, the cost of local registrations could be halved.

In addition to central registration which is continuing at the offices of the county Board of Elections in Cooperstown, each of the 54 election districts in the county is required to conduct eight days of local registration beginning October 6.

This is what McRorie was referring to. "If we can get half of the voters registered under central registrations by September 1, we may not need more than

four days of local registrations in October," he insisted.

The Otsego County Board of Supervisors in May authorized the Election Commissioners to set up branch offices throughout the county where voters would register during the summer.

Schedule of branch offices for personal registration follows:

Burlington, Town Barn, June 19; Butternuts, Grove Hall, Gilbertsville, June 20, 21; Cherry Valley, Village Hall, June 22, 23; Decatur, Town Hall, June 24; Edmeston, Town Hall, June 26, 27.

Exeter, Highway Department, Schuyler Lake, June 28; Hartwick, Fire House, June 29; Laurens, Fire House, Laurens, June 30, July 1; Maryland, Village Hall, July 5; Schenevus, Masonic Temple, July 6, 7.

Middlefield, Middlefield Town Barn, July 8; Milford, Fire Hall, July 10; Portlandville, Grange Hall, July 11, 12; Morris, Fire Hall, July 13, 14; New Lisbon, Community House, Garrattsville, July 15.

Oneonta Town, Town Hall, West Oneonta, July 19; Oneonta Town, Jamesway, hours 12 to 8 p.m., July 22; Oneonta Town, Greater Plains School, July 20, 21; Otego, Fire House, July 17, 18; Pittsfield, Town Barn, July 24; Plainfield, Town Barn, Unadilla Forks, July 25; Richfield, Library, July 26, 27.

Roseboom, Town Hall, July 28; Springfield, Fire House, July 29; Springfield, Fire House, Springfield Center, July 31; Unadilla, Community House, August 1, 2, 3; Westford, fire House, August 4; Worcester, Fire Hall, East Worcester, August 5; Worcester, Fire House, Worcester, August 7, 8.

In all places except Jamesway in the Town of Oneonta, hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BERTSVILLE, N. Y. 13776

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1967

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

Senior Citizens Luncheon At Morris Huge Success



The Senior Citizen's luncheon in the Morris Central School cafeteria on Saturday noon May 20 was a huge success not only because of the fine meal that had been prepared by the church women of the community but because of the entertainment which apparently tuned in on the right note bringing rounds of applause and laughter. More than 100 were present with a sprinkling of younger guests who had helped prepare for the meeting. Part of the group is seen just after they had completed their luncheon.

Benjamin H. Jones

LAURENS — Benjamin Harrison Jones 76 of Laurens a retired farmer, died Sunday, June 4 at Bassett Hospital Cooperstown following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday June 6 at the Lewis Funeral Home Oneonta with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon pastor of Morris Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery Otego.

Mr. Jones was born April 24 1891 at Hunter, Greene County, a son of Amos and Rosa (VanValkenburgh) Jones. He married Mable Dixon Simonds April 9, 1950 in Pennsylvania.

A farmer who retired four years ago, Mr. Jones had resided in Walton, Morris, Garrattsville, and Laurens. He was a member of the West Laurens Community Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Burton Jones, Garrattsville; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Baker, Laurens; a brother, Oliver Jones, Norwich; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Rappleyea of the Ratcliffe Nursing Home, Laurens, and Mrs. Edward Scott, Brewerton; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three step-sons, Robert Simonds, Oneonta; Henry Simonds, Richmond, Va., and Lynwood Simonds, Hartwick; three step-daughters, Mrs. Bennett VanHoesen, Albany; Mrs. Arthur Evans, Oneonta, and Mrs. Bruce Lambrecht, Hartwick; 12 step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Friends may call at their convenience at the funeral home.

The family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

'Be' Bielaski to retire June 30

By IRENE MOZOLEWSKI
Star Bureau Chief

COOPERSTOWN — She will be missed in one way, but on the other hand she will be more of a free agent, and her counsel and leadership will serve Otsego County.

This is how friends feel about the forthcoming retirement of Miss Amelia D. Bielaski of Cooperstown from her official duties as Cooperative Extension Agent.

"Be," her name to her friends throughout the county, chatted informally with this reporter last week in her office at Extension Headquarters here. She spoke of her work and activities, the changes she "contributed" to in various areas in addition to home demonstration work.

She said she became 55 last October, and having been on a 55-year New York State Employers Retirement Plan, she could have retired then, "but I did not want to leave the county in the middle of the program year," Be said.

She is retiring as of June 30 from "extension" Miss Marian Jardine of Bovina Center, an assistant professor in Food Service Administration, State University College Cobleskill will come here August 1, Miss Bielaski stated.

"I believe this is an ideal time for a new person to come in and work with new audiences, because there will be new audiences," she repeated. "There will be new methods of teaching as times now require."



Miss Amelia 'Be' Bielaski

as extension reaches out to new people.

"You know that this year saw the most significant perhaps changes, as the reorganization of cooperative extension became a reality... our approaches to county interested persons (audiences) are going to differ and... this was another reason that I waited until June which is the end of the program year," she explained.

When Be came to Otsego County 29 years ago, and it will be 29 years and two weeks, on June 30, the group that needed help and leadership was comprised of rural wives and farmers. "We worked with them, with those men and women, we organized them and now they know how to use extension not just for themselves and their families, now it is mostly community improvement."

She said that in the past the motto was leader training, who

would go back to their individual units and train others, but now extension will be working with individuals and special interest groups.

"Of course, it is nice to believe that through the years we have helped women who have developed as individuals; have learned to speak in groups and before groups, particularly through programs in family living and public affairs."

It used to be that largest audiences were for lessons or sessions on various "crafts" but now audiences are receptive to programs stressing development of an individual, and "this is to me the most important thing — the development of an individual," she repeated.

She sees two areas of change where one can see the cumulative effect of home economics extension on women. The way the women dress, not only knowing how to sew, but knowing

about lines and color, and knowing how to select.

As a result of programs on housing and design, both men and women learned to appreciate good wood and design, learned to arrange work areas and their homes for convenience and comfort.

But in addition to all that, in addition to "Be's" official and "unofficial official" duties, she was a community leader and it is hoped that in this capacity she will have more time to serve.

In 1954 a group of interested persons started the Otsego County Mental Health Committee. This soon became a part of the County Health Association and two years ago when the Otsego County Health Association re-organized, it became the Otsego County Mental Health Association. Miss Bielaski was with the group from the very beginning, actively participating (now a director) in all programs.

She was actively participating in the work of Resource Development Committee of the Extension, first with W. Dale Brown and later with Earl S. Feinman, who is now senior agent in Otsego Cooperative Extension.

"Be" is hoping to get back to her study of Furniture Makers — Otsego County, which probably will become a publication.

But officially she will have part-time employment with the New York State Historical Association in Cooperstown. Beginning September 1, she will be working with a new research program.

Mrs. Huntington, Unckless to retire

The Board of Education of Andrew S. Draper Central School has revealed the retirement at the close of this school year of Robert C. Unckless, Director of Instrumental Music, and Meta C. Huntington, Remedial Reading teacher.

Unckless, a graduate of the Crane Conservatory with a major in instrumental music, joined the Westford faculty in 1937 and moved to Schenevus in the Andrew S. Draper centralization in 1940. Except for a period during the 1940's when he went

into the building of homes and trailers, he has taught at Draper and directed its bands.

Active in public affairs, Unckless has been mayor of the village of Schenevus, secretary of the Rotary Club for many years and up until recently has been a commissioner of the Maryland-Schenevus fire district.

Unckless and his wife, the former Reba Phillips, are parents of a daughter Linda who is a teacher in the Owego School system, and a son James who will graduate as an industrial engineer this June from Cornell University.

They expect to make their home at their camp at Oneida Lake and winter in Florida.

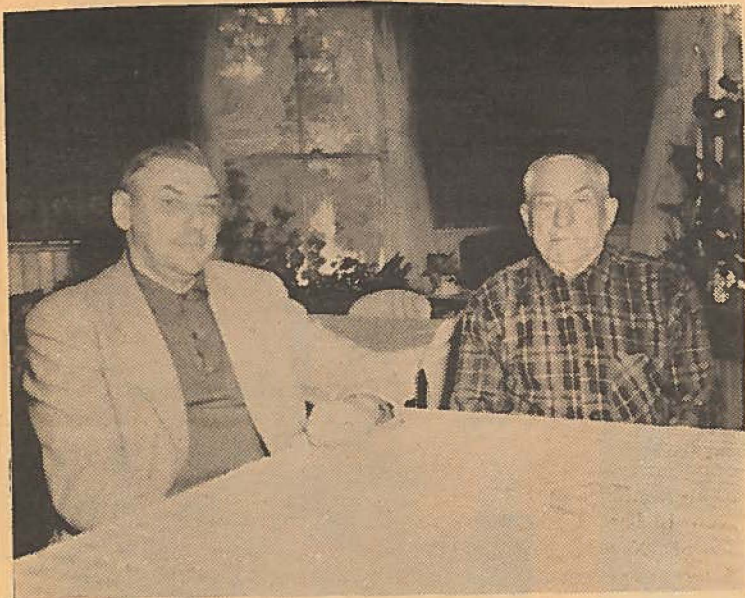
Mrs. Meta C. Huntington was long associated with the Andrew S. Draper Central School through her husband, the late Lowell S. Huntington. She joined the teaching staff as a home teacher for shut-ins in 1953. Since then her duties have increased to include remedial reading with youngsters in grades one through six.

The mother of six sons and president of L. S. Huntington & Sons, Inc., Mrs. Huntington makes her home in Westford where she is active in St. Timothy's Church, Home Demonstration Units and the Farm Bureau.

The teachers association of Draper Central School honored both Unckless and Mrs. Huntington at a banquet held Thursday May 25, at Scotch Valley.

The staff and the community extend to both Mrs. Huntington and Mr. Unckless their best wishes for many years of happy retirement.

Ansel Sargent, G'ville Resident, Dies



Ansel Sargent, who spent most of his adult years as a farmer on the edge of Gilbertsville, died at 85 this past Thursday. Above, he is seen, as he will be remembered by many local residents, seated at the dinner table in the Empire Hotel, with his son Everett. For many years, after Mrs. Sargent's death in 1961, Everett, who has a business in Oneonta, planned his workdays so that he could have a noon meal with his father at the Empire House. Almost any noon the two could be seen enjoying their meal together.

Ansel Sargent, 85, of Gilbertsville, died at Cooperstown Thursday, Jan. 26, 1967. Gilbertsville Presbyterian church and the Butternut Valley Grange.

Funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian Church, Gilbertsville, Saturday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Roger Beach officiated. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Gilbertsville.

Mr. Sargent was born July 31, 1881, at Morris, a son of Marvin and Fannie (Tucker) Sargent. On Oct. 18, 1911, he married Bertha Everett at Liberty, who died in 1961. They spent most of their married life on a farm on Maple Grove Road.

Mr. Sargent was a member of the

Surviving is one son, Everett of 58 Woodside Ave., Oneonta; two grandchildren, Laura and Francis Sargent of Oneonta and several nieces and nephews.

The Moore Funeral Home, Gilbertsville, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Scene At Open House Recently At Holy Cross Parish



Photo by Judy Williams

This was part of the group of members of the Church and guests who attended the open house recently in Morris for the parents of a Morris Exchange students, Mr and Mrs. John van Hedel of Holland.

On the floor (l-r) - Virginia Gutierrez and Janet Winters; seated - Mrs. Albert Akulinis, Mrs. Alfred Zoch, Cindy Winters, Mrs. Jan Van Hedel, Mr. van Hedel, Tim Winters and the Rev. Wilfred Lyon; standing Warren Ryther, Mrs. Ryther, Mrs. Lyon, Dr. Jerome Payton, Mrs. Stephen Winters, Mrs. John Dodge and Charles Miller.

Lulls feted on golden anniversary

MORRIS - One hundred twenty-four relatives and friends greeted Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lull at the Open House for their 50th anniversary, at their home on Grove Street, Morris on Sunday June 11.

Howard J. Lull, New Lisbon, and Glendora Bell Ackley, Mt. Vision, were married June 9 1917, at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley, Mt. Vision, by the Rev. Edgar D. Cooke, Methodist pastor at the time a Mt. Vision.

Mrs. Lull's three sisters who were at home and were in attendance at their wedding, also were in attendance at the anniversary. They are Mrs. Gerald Irish of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Vaughn Patrick of Earlville and Mrs. Ackley DeBoise of Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lull spent the first five years of married life on the Cathedral Farm, Oneonta. They purchased the former Frank Mills Farm in New Lisbon, living there for 24 years and moved then to the former Charles Dockstader farm, coming to Morris to make their home in the fall of 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lull are 45-year members of the Garrattsville Methodist Church.



Lulls celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lull of Morris celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 11 at their home. 140 friends and relatives attended the open house.

(Star staff photo by Williams)



WILLIAM WRIGHT



JAMES LULL

Named to Boys State

Two members of the junior class of the Morris Central School have been selected by the high school faculty to attend the American Legion Boys' State, William Wright and James Lull.



The Blessed Mother is crowned

Miss Judy Tarbell, senior at Gilbertsville Central School, had the honor of crowning the statue of the Virgin Mary at the shrine in Holy Cross Church, Morris. (L-R) Karen Akulonis, Peggy Champnois, the Rev. Harvey J. Thompson, pastor; Patricia Dugan, Virginia Gutierrez, Judy Tarbell and (front) Monica Finnigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnigan of Morris, crown bearer.

(Photo by Judy Williams)

Hosting the open house were Mr and Mrs. Howard Lull Jr., and their two daughters of Edmeston.

The Lulls' received many lovely cards, bouquets of flowers and many other gifts, among which was a set of dishes from their family.

Guests came from West Burlington, Morris, Edmeston, Lexington, Mass.; Rochester, New Lisbon, Earlville, Whitesboro, Gilbertsville, Richfield Springs, Garrattsville, Norwich, Worcester, Oxford, Mt. Vision, Oneonta, Endicott, Otego, Franklin.

Parents seek volunteers to aid crippled baby

MORRIS — A local couple are hoping that Morris residents will help make their year old son's future a little brighter.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Frederick are seeking 30 to 50 volunteers to aid them in "patterning" their youngster, Scott, to allow him to move by himself.

The child was severely brain damaged at birth and has progressed very little since then because he is handicapped in all of his senses and motor development.

At present he has been put

on a strenuous rehabilitation program with a plan to stimulate the body so the remaining cells can be made to accept the functions of the cells which are dead, due to brain damage.

One of the exercises requires three persons to move Scott's head, arms, and legs for five minutes at a time, four times each day. It is not a difficult procedure but it is vital to his progress, the parents said.

To get enough volunteers to arrange Scott's program for the day around his patterning schedule, a meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Methodist Church dining hall. The youngster will be there and patterning will be demonstrated.

In a letter to Morris residents, the Fredericks said, "Scott's future depends on all of us, our faith and determination to help a little boy who at present is quite helpless — we only know that we must try to do our best. It is with hope and faith that we embark upon this program with you."

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1966

Mrs. Heger Observes 93rd Birthday



Mrs. Aletta B. Heger was to be honored on her 93rd birthday Wednesday Jan. 25 in the Crandall Boarding Home, Gilbertsville, with a birthday party during the afternoon.

She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on Jan. 25, 1874. Both her parents died when she was 3 years old and she was reared by her grandparents, the late David and Ruth Bedell, in Hempstead, L.I. She remained there until her marriage to Emil Heger in 1894. The couple moved about the country.

He died in a Long Island Hospital in 1960 after a lingering illness covering a span of years.

Mrs. Heger has lived in Gilbertsville off and on since 1950 and is now making her home with Mrs. Crandall.

33 Graduates Bid Goodbye To Morris Alma Mater



"Look Forward, Not Back" was the motto of the graduating class of the Morris High School as they sang in their Alma Mater "As from your friendly hall they go".

Twenty-nine of the class together with Principal Warren Ryther were present when the above picture was taken. They are front row (l-r) Gary James Somerville, Jamie H. Elliott, Camilla Marie Barton, Amy Lou Gage, Linda Cae Zoch, Donna Irene Smith, Donna Jeanne Sherwood, Nicholas LeRoy Poling and Robert Perry Birdsall; second row—Larry Earl George, Frances Jane Dodge, Linda Sorenson, Gail Elizabeth Gregory, Janet Louise DeLong, Helen Gail Wagner, Candace Ann Crumb, Linda Agnes Eaton, Suzanne Spindler, Dora Jane Knickerbocker, Richard Thomas Birdsall; third row—Robert Earl Andrews, Richard Alvin Hodges, Richard Hurlbut Ryther, Craig Anthony Mansfield, Michael Elliott Collier, Kenneth Jane Meyer, George David Wilson, William Martin Pickens, Ronald Lee Valentine. Principal Warren Ryther is at the extreme right. Those not present when the picture was taken were Linda Agnes Eaton, Medardo Gutierrez, William Luke Mason and Brian LeRoy Shamnois.



Gail Gregory, Salutatorian, steps on the stage at the head of the line of march as the Morris graduates, followed by those who were to take part in the program and by the faculty and honored guests, move down the aisle of the auditorium toward the stage. The hall was packed except for vacant seats in front which were to be occupied by guests and faculty. Dr. Wallace Klinger of Hartwick College gave the principal address, Gail Gregory the Salutatory and Marie Barton the Valedictory. The Senior Band provided the opening and closing marches and music during the program. A Senior Trio consisting of Janet DeLong, Gail Gregory and Michael Collier presented "I'll Walk With God" by Brodzky. Principal Ryther awarded prizes and LeRoy Poling, School Board member, presented the diplomas. The invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Wilfred Lyon.

Morris Junior Attending Girls' State



Lois George, Junior at Morris Central School, left Friday to attend Girls' State at SUC, Albany, for a week. Lois, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clark George of Garratts-ville was selected to attend on the basis of her scholastic standing and recommendations made by her principal and guidance counselor.

Lois's week at Albany is sponsored by the Butternut Valley American Legion Auxiliary post #1135.

Peter Butenhoff Receives Degree From Farmingdale



Peter William Butenhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Butenhoff, Rhinebeck, N.Y. was one of 750 graduates who received degrees from the Technical College at Farmingdale, N.Y., on Friday, June 2.

Peter received his AAS Degree in Aircraft Technology. He is also a member of the Alpha Eta Rho Fraternity.

The Butenhoffs were former residents of Gilbertsville where Peter graduated from Gilbertsville Central School.

HUGH SOUTHERN

Hugh Southern, 70, formerly of Morris, died suddenly in Stockton, Cal., Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1967.

The Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Morris Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral service in the Lewis Funeral Home, Oneonta, Friday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. Burial was in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. Southern, a son of George and Jessie (Bourne) Southern, was born Aug. 15, 1897 at Morris where he had lived all his life. He married Katherine Tobey at Morris Dec. 9, 1919.

He was a member of the Morris Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Hoffman of Morris and Mrs. Doris Goodwin of Stockton, Cal.; one son, Gerald Southern of Morris and five grandchildren, Buddy Hoffman and Donna Hoag of Morris, Robert Hoffman, Ft. Bliss, Texas and Lisa and Jeffrey Goodwin of Stockton; and four great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Briscoe, Unadilla, RD are the parents of a daughter, Nanette Marie, born Sept. 1 in The Hospital, Sidney.

Draft means baseball to Steve

By JOHN CIMKO
Star Staff Writer

To most students, the word "draft" usually brings a frown and anxious worrying about a letter from Uncle Sam.

But to 17-year-old Steve Salata the word has a much more appealing ring. Steve, a former OHS athlete and a student at Trinity Pawling School, learned Thursday that he was one of 1,169 baseball players selected in major league baseball's free-agent draft.

"It's something that seems unreal," Steve said last night after learning of his selection by the Boston Red Sox. "Playing pro baseball is something you dream about when you're six years old, but it never seems possible that it could happen."

As of last night the Red Sox organization had not yet officially contacted Steve concerning his selection. Because of this, young Salata could not say anything definite about his immediate baseball future.

But he is sure about one thing. "One thing I want out of baseball is money to pay for an education." Steve, who has one year left at Trinity Pawling before entering college, is interested in studying dentistry.

STEVE INDICATED last night that he would like to play pro ball in the Red Sox organization during the summer, while attending college during the winter months. By doing



STEVE SALATA

this, he would be able to finish the equivalent of one semester of college work each year.

Steve's thoughts about entering pro baseball began taking shape about one year ago. "My big day was last year's senior all-star game at Neahwa Park — that got the ball rolling."

The young ballplayer explained that big league scouts took notice of him for the first time during his performance in that game, and they kept tabs on him during his games last year with the Milford Macs.

THE PROSPECT of someday wearing a Boston uniform has long been in the back of Steve's mind. "I've been warmer toward Boston than toward anyone else," Steve said. "Frankly, it's what I wanted. Being a pro athlete would be great, and it would be worth spending five or six years in the minors in order to play for the Red Sox."

Steve's father is a former

catcher in the Red Sox organization, and was a member of the old Oneonta Red Sox for several years. And Steve, too, is a catcher.

"If I can hit with any kind of authority I may be able to do well—mainly because I'm a catcher," Steve answered, when asked what he thought of his chances in pro ball.

He explained that catchers are scarce and most major league teams spend more time grooming catchers in their farm systems.

STEVE'S BASEBALL career in Oneonta began with the Eagles in the Little League program. He played three years of baseball in the Babe Ruth League and was catcher for OHS in 1965 and 1966.

"He really wanted to play baseball — he put his whole heart into it," says Bernie Lull, Steve's coach at OHS. "I think he's got a good chance of making it in pro ball because of his size, his hitting ability, and his baseball savvy."

Steve also played basketball and football at OHS and was starting catcher at Trinity Pawling this year. He also played football and basketball at the prep school.



A DOG'S WORLD — Four of the 706 entrants in Sunday's Del-Otse-Nango Kennel Club Dog Show pose with their trainers. Trainers are (L-R) William Ulm, with Irish setter; Jean Simmonds, with Shetland sheep dog; Mrs. Frank Ulm, with a basenji; and Connie Perkins, with an Irish setter. The show will run from 8 a.m. until late afternoon at Neahwa Park.

(Star staff photo)

*Kristina Shields, Cliff Costello,
Barbara Platt, Diane Campfield
Joined Morris Methodist.*

Lynn Bresee dies after long illness

Lynn Harmon Bresee, 78, of 8 Maple Street, a director and honorary chairman of the Board of Bresee's Oneonta Department Store, Inc., and one of Oneonta's most prominent and influential citizens, died yesterday at Fox Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, at the Main Street Baptist Church, with Rev. David P. Wambaugh, pastor, presiding. Interment will be in the Bresee family mausoleum in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Bresee was born on June 1, 1889, in the village of Maryland and was the eldest son of Frank H. Bresee and Ella C. Benjamin. When he was 11 years old the family moved to Oneonta and he began working part-time in the family business, the Oneonta Department Store which his father had founded in 1899. He learned the business the hard way, starting in with cleaning the store, stocking shelves and performing other menial tasks at a wage of five cents an hour.

HE LEARNED every angle of the business and developed a concept of merchandizing which never changed through the years. In 1962 he was quoted in *The Star* as saying: "Oh, the methods of buying and selling have changed over the years to be sure, but people haven't changed and the foremost aim of any salesman or saleslady should be to please the customer."

Lynn Bresee became a director of the family firm many years ago and was made president when his father died in 1941. He later became chairman of the board of the store corporation and then honorary Chairman when failing health prevented active participation in the affairs of the establishment.

He was a director and president of the Chestnut and Dietz Land Company, a director of the Oneonta Building and Loan Association, a former director of the Citizens National Bank and Trust Company and a member of the regional board of the Oneonta branch of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Bresee had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for more than 50 years, belonging to Oneonta Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Oneonta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Otsego Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he was a life member; and Ziyara Tem-



LYNN BRESEE

ple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Zor Grotto, Sidney, and the Oneonta Shrine Club.

He was a charter member of Oneonta Kiwanis Club and belonged to the Oneonta Lodge of Elks and the Upper Susquehanna Historical Society. He had been a devoted member of the Main Street Baptist Church since childhood and served for several years on its official board.

LYNN BRESEE was married on February 17, 1908, at Springfield Center to Mary Temple White who died in Oneonta on February 12, 1954. On October 22, 1966, he was married in Oneonta to Emily Bard, who survives, together with a son, Wilmer E. Bresee of 160 East Street; a brother, Clyde F. Bresee, 35 Walnut St.; and two nephews, Philip W. Bresee of 8 College Terrace and Robert F. Bresee of 48 Monroe Avenue.

Friends may call at the Bookhout Funeral Home at their convenience until the body is removed to the church, where the casket will not be opened. It is the request of the family that in lieu of flowers, friends, if they so desire, make contributions to the organizations of their choice.

Morris Rifle Team Has Good marksmen-Frequent Winner



Photo by Judy Williams

The Morris Central school rifle team which won its match against the Deposit school team on the Morris rifle range Thursday night Jan. 5 has a good record for the season to date. So far, in addition to the Deposit victory, the team has come out on top against Norwich, Oneonta, Mt. Upton and Bainbridge. It was beaten by Walton.

Points are scored on the basis of 5 rounds sighting, 10 rounds prone, 5 rounds sitting, 5 rounds kneeling and 5 rounds off-hand.

Coach of the team is Phil Gregory, high school science teacher. There will be about eight other matches scheduled during the season.

Members of the team (seen above l-r) are Nick Poling, senior; Jim Maerz, ninth grade; Ray Moore, junior; Gary Somerville, senior; Alan Springett, junior; and Tom Rendo, sophomore.

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Morris Memorial dedicated

A new War Memorial was solemnly dedicated at rites Memorial Day in Morris. Taking part in the ceremonies were (L-R) front row: Army Sgt. Anthony Angellotti; Naval Chief Petty Officer Robert Lawson; Marine Sgt. Carl Harris, all of Oneonta; Sr. M/S Reynolds, Rome Air Base; rear, Edwin R. Moore, speaker; Legion Commander Douglas Barry; Warren Ryther, the Rev. Harvey J. Thompson, Holy Cross Catholic Church; the Rev. John Tinklepaugh, Morris Baptist Church.

(Photo by Judy Williams)

Elects Directors, Officers



Mrs. Alma Elliott, Morris, who was elected director of the First National Bank of Morris, at its recent meeting. She is seen next to a portrait of her father, H.W. Naylor, whose position on the Board she assumed when he declined to run again after having served 28 years.



CARL J. SMITH
Re-elected President

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Morris was held on Jan. 10, 1967.

The following directors were elected: Merritt Bridges, Alma N. Elliott, Benjamin Morehouse, C. J. Smith and Samuel C. Whitman.

Mrs. Elliott was elected a director in place of her father Dr. H.W. Naylor who retired after 28 years of service on the board. Mrs. Elliott is treasurer of the H.W. Naylor Company of Morris, president of the Board of Education of Morris Central School and has long taken a very active part in various community projects of the area. It is interesting to note that she is the third generation of the Naylor family to serve on the board of directors of the bank, her grandfather, the late Charles H. Naylor, having so served for many years prior to his death in 1937.

Mr. Naylor was one of the outstanding agriculturists of Otsego County and served for many years as President of the Morris Fair

in which he took great interest. Many of the older residents of the community will recall the famous Naylor's picnics which were held annually at his very pleasant farm home at the top of Patrick Hill where his many friends always found a most hospitable welcome.

This farm homestead is now owned and occupied by his son, Dr. H.W. Naylor, founder and president of the H.W. Naylor Company, who operates the farm as a model experimental project.

The following officers of the bank were re-elected: C.J. Smith, President, Samuel C. Whitman, Vice President; Evelyn Kinney, Cashier; Erna Barton, Assistant Cashier and Margaret Richards, Teller.

The annual report for the bank shows the best year in its history with a growth of \$200.00 in resources.

Few Faculty Changes As Morris School Opens



Only two new faces were among the teachers as Morris Central school opened on Wednesday. A third was teaching a different course and was being joshed by her erstwhile companions in the elementary school as going "high hat" when she moved from downstairs to upstairs teaching.

Seen above (l-r) are Principal Warren Ryther; Mrs. Patricia Kristofik, a graduate of Oneonta State Teacher's College who taught in Horseheads last year and who will teach junior high school mathematics at Morris this year; Mrs. Lynda Crain of Richfield Springs who was graduate from Brockport Teachers College in 1966 and who will teach sixth grade at Morris this year — she waited a year before starting to teach; Mrs. Louise Jacobsen who has previously taught sixth grade at Morris but who will teach business courses this year...moving from downstairs to upstairs as noted by her associates.

Sheldons married at Morris church

EDMESTON — A trip through the Southern states followed the July 22 wedding of Miss Kathleen Ann Whitaker and Alan Bruce Sheldon at the Holy Cross Church, Morris.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Card of Edmeston. Sheldon is the son of C. Howard Sheldon of Morris.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father. She wore a gown of candlelight linen fashioned with a scoop neckline, short sleeves trimmed with Alencon lace, Empire waist and A-line skirt. She wore a full length candlelight mantilla lace veil. Her bouquet was of roses and carnations.

Miss Sandy Aloi of Cortland, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a yellow linen princess line gown with short sleeves and fluted skirt. Her headpiece was a bow attached to a bouffant veil. She carried a daisy chain.

Bridesmaids were Becky Aloi of New Berlin, Karen Aloi of Cortland, Becky Sheldon of Morris and Pat Lull of Morris. They wore matching gowns in pink and green and carried daisy chains.

Flower girls were Angela and Phyllis Card, sisters of the bride. They wore yellow full-



Mrs. Alan Sheldon
(Wells of Bresee's)

length gowns and carried balls of daisies.

Edward Perkins of Utica was best man.

Ushering were Roy Whitaker, brother of the bride, and Larry Clapp, cousin of the groom, both of Edmeston, Jerry Peters of Morris and Eugene Field of Syracuse, cousin of the groom.

The couple will be at home in New Berlin on their return.

WHAT IS A FARMER
by
Doris T. West

Farmers are found in fields - plowing up, seeding down, rotating from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for and harvesting if. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agricultural Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detain them, meals wait for them, weather can delay them, but it takes Heaven to stop them.

When your car stalls along the way, a farmer is a considerate, courteous, inexpensive road service. When a farmer's wife suggests he buy a new suit, he can quote from memory every expense involved in operating the farm last year plus the added expenses he is certain will crop up this year. Or else he assumes the role of the indignant shopper, impressing upon everyone within earshot the pounds of pork he must produce in order to pay for a suit at today's prices.

A farmer is a paradox - he is an overalled executive with his home his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his fingernails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, aminos and antibiotics; a production expert faced with a surplus, and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town.

He likes sunshine, good food, State Fairs, dinner at noon, auctions, his neighbors, Saturday nights in town, his shirt collar unbuttoned and, above all, a good soaking rain in August.

He is not much for drouths, ditches, throughways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, helping with housework, or grasshoppers.

Nobody else is so far from the telephone or so close to God. Nobody else gets so much satisfaction out of modern plumbing, good weather and home-made ice cream. Nobody else has in his pockets at one time a three-bladed knife, check book, a billfold, a pair of pliers and a combination memo book and general farm guide.

Nobody else can remove these things from his pockets and, on washday, have overlooked: 5 "steeples", one cotter key, a rusty spike, 3 grains of corn, the stub end of a lead pencil, a square tap, a \$4.98 pocket watch and a cupful of chaff in each trouser cuff.

A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist - he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that an act of God (a late spring, an early frost, tornado, flood, drouth) can bring his business to a standstill. You can reduce his acreage but you can't restrain his ambition.

Might as well put up with him - he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food, fibre, and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities. He is your countryman - a denim dressed, business-wise, fast-growing statesman of stature. And when he comes in at noon having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words: "The market's up!"

Adolphus Sloan Dies Suddenly At Morris

Adolphus W. Sloan, 51, died suddenly in his home Friday, Oct. 6, 1967.

Funeral services were conducted in the Tamsett Funeral Home, So. New Berlin, Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. William Matthers, rector of Zion Episcopal Church, Morris, officiating. Burial was in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

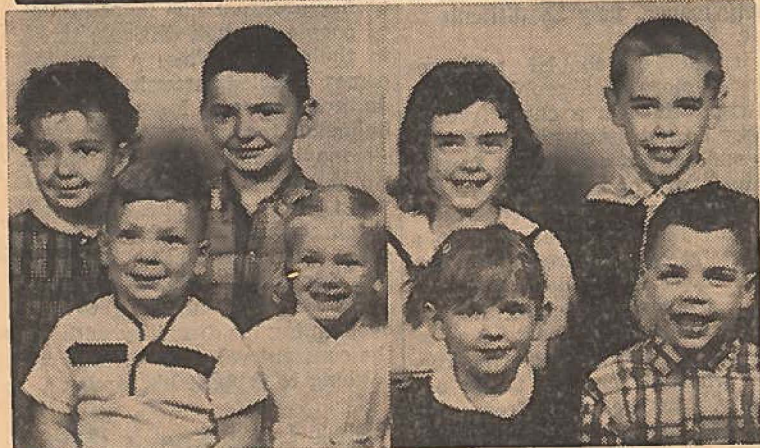
A son of Clyde and Grace (Woodard) Sloan, he was born at Morris Nov. 27, 1915. On June 15, 1942, he married Lenore Wilkins.

Mr. Sloan had been a funeral director at Morris until a year ago when he went into the antique and refinishing business. He was a member of Zion Church, Morris; Oneonta Elks Club and Butternut Valley Post #1135 American Legion.

After World War II, which took him to Europe for three years, Mr. Sloan was in business with his father. He was a graduate of Morris Central School, attended Hartwick College and was graduated from the Simmons School of Mortuary Science at Syracuse.

Surviving are his wife; two children, Douglas and Mary Jane, both at home; his mother; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barry of Morris; an uncle, Mark Emerson of Mt. Vision and several cousins.

Citizens of Tomorrow



Top row, left to right: Teena Louise Arnold, 13 month old daughter of Mr. Bruce Arnold, Rochester; Regina, 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Card, Edmeston and Kelly Lynn, 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, Bridge-water.

Second row; Robert, 1½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Sutton, New Berlin; Raylene, 4 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peck, New Berlin and Timothy, 6 year old son of Mr. George Moore, New Berlin.

Bottom: Penny Louise 7, Kenneth Robert 9, Tammy Sue 4 and Eugene Michael 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinch, New Berlin; Rhonda 4, Brent 6, Aaron 3 and Shari 3, family of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cross, New Berlin.

Talbot—Harris Wedding

Winfred Harris and Thomas Talbot exchanged wedding vows August 19 in the Morris Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilfred Lyon officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Ta and Mrs. Winston Harris of Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. James Talbot of Morris.

The couple is living at Gilbertsville.

Laurine Dutcher

OTEGO — Laurine Dutcher, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dutcher, RD 2, born Wednesday at Fox Memorial Hospital, Oneonta, died Thursday.

Private graveside services will be conducted in the Laurens Cemetery by the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, Morris.

Surviving, besides her parents Robert G. and Margaret (Hopkins) Dutcher, are maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Hopkins, Cobleskill; maternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruse, Shushan; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Dutcher, Otego, RD 2; paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilley, Otego and Mrs. John Dutcher, Milford.

No Surprises As GOP Town Slate Picked At Morris Caucus



There were no surprises as GOP candidates for the Town of Morris offices were selected at the caucus held in the Morris Town Hall on Tuesday evening Aug. 29. Present incumbents were all again named to seek voters' approval in the November elections.

Those in charge of the meeting and selected to run for office (l-r) above are Merritt Ford for justice of the peace, 4 years; Dan Gassler, assessor, 4 years; Ralph Lull, justice of the peace, 4 years; Bert Dixen, assessor, 2 years; Guy Rathbun, supervisor, 2 years; Carl J. Smith, chairman of the caucus, elected at the meeting; Sidney Richards, tax collector, 2 years; Mildred Kinney, Town Clerk, 2 years; Evelyn Kinney, elected secretary of the caucus.

Not in the picture was Frank Cobb, candidate for highway superintendent for a 2 year term.

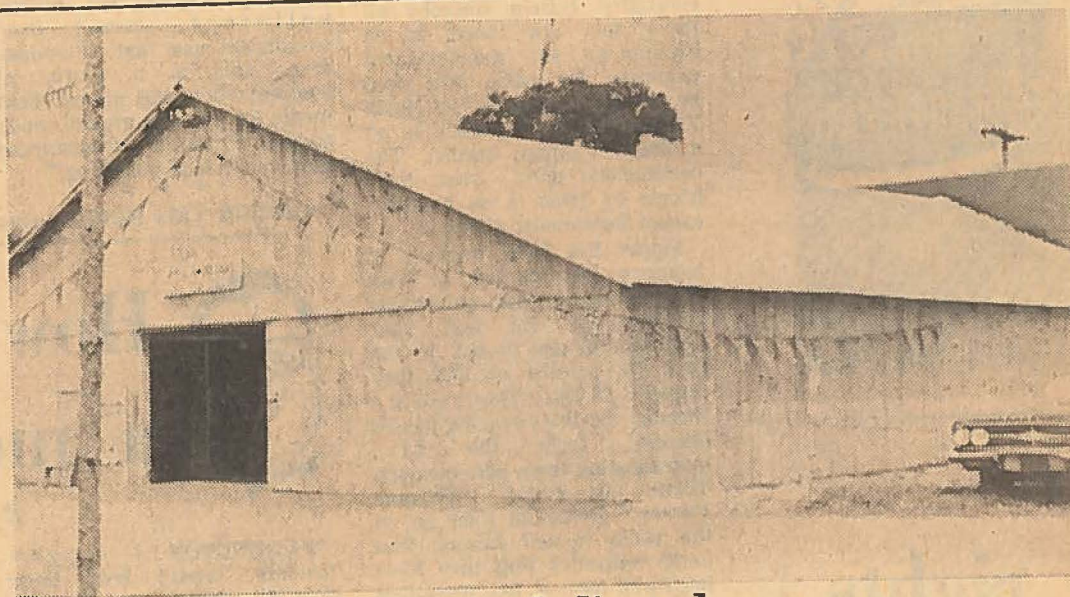
Named to the committee to fill vacancies were Douglas Barry, Florence Gage and Warren Kinney.

Following the election of candidates, Supervisor Guy Rathbun thanked the caucus as well as both Republicans and Democrats in Morris who have voted him into office for the past 18 years. He said he didn't know whether this would be the last time he would be a candidate for supervisor since it was possible that, within the next two years, redistricting in compliance with the Supreme Court decision, might set up new supervisory districts that could eliminate him as a candidate.

He told of his activities on the Board of Supervisors Building committee for the erection of a new County office building and said that, as a member of the committee, he would definitely vote in favor of the building. In answer to a question from the floor he explained that the bonded indebtedness would be paid off over a period of 30 years and estimated that the increase in tax would amount to about 60¢ per M on full valuation. A home valued at \$10,000

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To be dedicated

New Grange building, housing the Little Theater and Grange exhibits, will be formally dedicated at Otsego County Fair grounds in Morris Friday afternoon. (Star staff photo)

Mrs. Ada D. Rappleyea
 PORTLANDVILLE — Mrs. Ada D. Rappleyea, 82, of Portlandville, a resident for the past 35 years, died Wednesday, August 2, at the Ratcliffe Rest Home, Laurens, following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, August 5, at the Tillapaugh Funeral Home, Milford, with the Rev. Arthur Andrews, pastor of the Portlandville Methodist church. Burial will be in Prattsville Cemetery.

Mrs. Rappleyea was born January 2, 1885 in Greene County, a daughter of Amos and Rosa (VanValkenburg) Jones. She was married to Edin A. Rappleyea on November 21, 1906.

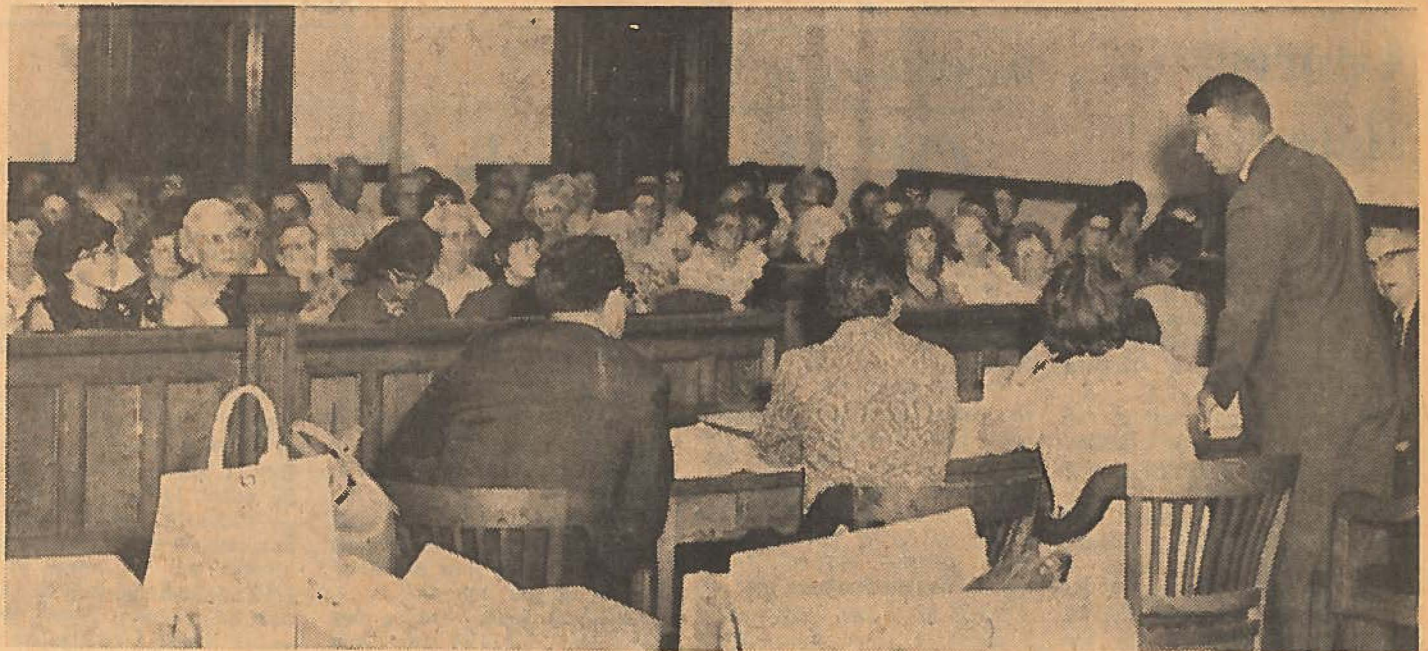
She had been a resident of Portlandville since 1932.

She was a member of the Portlandville Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Fenton Rappleyea and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Miller, both of Portlandville; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Oliver Jones, Norwich; a sister, Mrs. Edward Scott, Brewerton, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday when the family will be in attendance.

Customer rates to increase



LEARNING THE ROPES — School for Election Inspectors, one of three planned in Otsego County, was conducted Friday afternoon in City Hall at Oneonta.

State rules mandate that all inspectors attend the school on new Permanent Personal Registration procedures as well as other election regulations.

(Star staff photo)

Bride of Peter R. French

Julia Elliott recites vows

UTICA — Miss Julia Elliott became the bride of Peter R. French August 19 at Our Savior Lutheran Church of Utica. The Rev. Herman Miller officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott of Morris. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. C. Vernon French, 3 Pillar Drive, Whitesboro.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore an empire

gown of linen, styled with a scooped neckline and a slender skirt accented by a detachable chapel train. Venise lace motifs and shell edging accented the sleeves and skirt.

Her silk illusion veil was attached to a petal headpiece of pearls.

She carried a white orchid with English ivy and stephanotis ni a cascade arrangement. Miss Jamie Elliott, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of linen, styled with an empire waist. The bodice and sleeves were trimmed with velvet and lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of miniature copper mums and wheat stalks centered with gold mums.

Identically gowned were the bridesmaids Carol Milliken of Morris and Lorraine Garramone of Utica. Their bouquets were cascades of copper and gold miniature mums.

Michael French, Whitesboro was best man for his brother.

Ushers were John Knewasser of Binghamton and Michael Habib of Watertown.

A reception for 75 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elliott of Morris.

The newlyweds motored to their new home at 738 Academy

St., Apt. 27, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mrs. French is a graduate of Morrisville Ag and Tech where she majored in medical laboratory technology.

Her husband is a student at Western Michigan University where he is majoring in automotive technology.

Extra registration days next week for Oneontans

City residents have five days to register for the November general election next week.

Registration will take place at the Greater Oneonta Chamber of Commerce office on Dietz Street in Oneonta. In the meantime, residents throughout the entire county can still register at the Board of Election Office in the Otsego County Courthouse in Cooperstown. The office is open

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. including the noon hours on weekdays.

At the Chamber of Commerce office, only residents from the city's six wards are eligible to register.

Here are the days and hours when city residents can register next week:

Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 8 p.m., Thursday from noon to 9 p.m.; Friday from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday

from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Central registration of this sort helps local residents beat the long lines they usually find when they register in October.

Registration will be held again for city residents on these dates: October 3 and October 7 through 14 except on Sunday, October 8.

Town of Oneonta residents will be able to register on one of eight days in October. Registration will be held on October 3 and October 7 through the 14th except on Sunday. Registration will be at the polling places in the town which are the Town Hall, Jamesway and Greater Plains Elementary School. Since permanent personal registration is underway this year, Town residents must register in person if they wish to vote in the November election.

To date, apathy has characterized registration in the city and county. Though registration has been held on several days in the county and city, only 30 per cent of the voters have bothered to take time to register.

Reason for the additional "5 bonus days" of registration in Oneonta was because of the reference shown when the election was held earlier in the year.



SABLE SUGAR RIDGE LOCUST, shown by Tina Shields of New Lisbon won the 4-H Jersey female championship title.

Our best wishes to Helmut and Emily Schaefer, Blanche Ellis Road, on the arrival in Ingeborg, their new daughter, weight 7 pounds plus, at the Fox Hospital Friday, August 11th.

OBSERVES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY



Genung Photo
Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Sholes

Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Sholes of Unadilla Forks, formerly of Columbus were honored on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary by their children at an open house and reception at the Deer Path restaurant, July 1, 1967.

A granddaughter, Miss Joanne Gates of West Winfield had charge of the guest book and four other granddaughters, the Misses Carol, Debra, Sarah and Christine Sholes helped at the refreshment table, which was beautifully decorated with arrangements of yellow roses and daisies with tall golden tapers at each end. The table was centered with a tiered wedding cake covered with small gold leaves and topped with larger gold leaves surrounding golden bells with the letters 50 in gold. The cake was flanked by two lesser bell shaped cakes similarly decorated. Following the reception, a six o'clock buffet dinner for twenty-five of the immediate family was held at VanAtta's Restaurant in West Winfield.

Jay Dart Sholes of Columbus and Elizabeth Tillson of New Berlin were married June 30, 1917 by the late Wilson E. Tanner at the home of the brides step-parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ballard of No. 2 Lake Street, New Berlin, at a very pretty home wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sholes lived on the Sholes home farm in Columbus and operated the same until 1960 when they retired and bought a home in Unadilla Forks where they now reside.

Following her graduation from Syracuse University, Mrs. Sholes taught in the Morris and New Berlin high schools for several

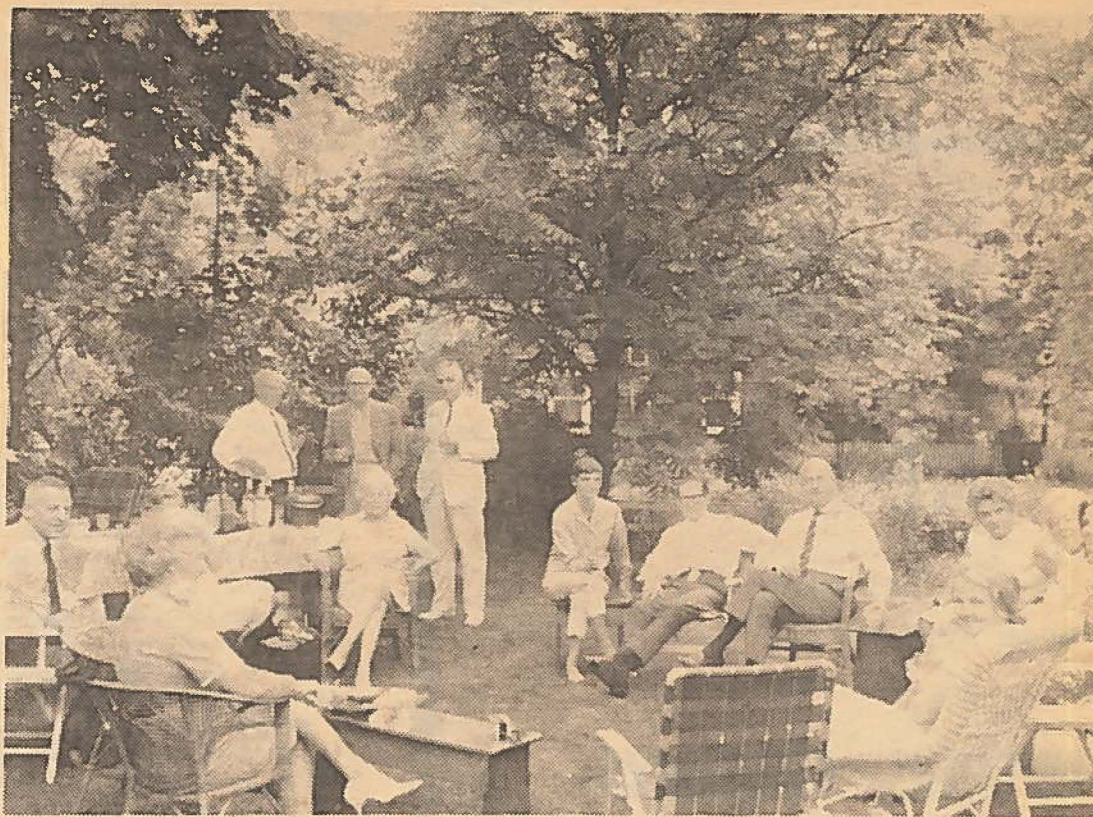
years. She is an active member of the Colonel Israel Angell D. A. R. of New Berlin and is a member of the Unadilla Forks Fortnightly Club. Mr. and Mrs. Sholes are active in the Columbus Quarter American Baptist Church.

Mr. Sholes was early associated with the Dairymen's League. He was secretary and treasurer of the Chenango County Dairymen's League for 22 years, and later was elected director of the Dairymen's League from Chenango County for 15 years. He was also a member of the New Berlin Central School Board of Education for fifteen years. He was active in the Chenango County Farm Bureau and was Republican Committeeman from Columbus for some time. Mr. Sholes was an active Rotarian for several years and is now an honorary member of the New Berlin Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sholes have three sons; Frederick I. of Walton, N. Y., Stuart F. of Auburn, N. Y. and Warren C. of Fort Edwards, N. Y. and a son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Gates of West Winfield, husband of the late Caroline Sholes Gates. They have thirteen grandchildren.

One hundred and seventy guests attended the open house and were from Freeport, L. I., Syracuse, Binghamton, Watertown, Auburn, Utica, New Hartford, Oneonta, Cooperstown, Otego, Morris, Hartwick, Burlington Flats, Milford, Oxford, Bainbridge, Mt. Upton, New Berlin, West Edmeston, South Edmeston, Edmeston, Columbus, West Winfield, Unadilla Forks, Sidney, Sherburne, Waterville and Eulers, Texas.

Sunday Brunch Honoring Dr. And Mrs. Bernard Simon



A brunch was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith in Morris on Sunday July 23 in honor of their daughter Mrs. Bernard Simon and Dr. Simon of New York City. Dr. Simon is one of the surgeons who, several years ago, performed plastic surgery on a group of Japanese girls thermally burned in the atomic blast at Hiroshima. According to Mrs. Simon they still receive cards and letters from the girls, particularly at Christmas time.

Seated about the circle above from left to right are Mrs. Smith; Dr. Simon; Mrs. John A. Bacon; Gilbertville; Mrs. Bernard (Beaton) Simon; Albert Akulonis of Morris; Paul Marsland of Morris and New York City; Mrs. John Ruhoff, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. George Ray of Morris and Parsippany, N.J.; Mrs. Akulonis and Mrs. Marsland. Standing are Mr. Smith, Mr. Ray and Merritt Bridges. Mrs. Bridges was hidden by Mrs. Smith.

This Is Progress?

Recall those homes of yesterday,

With Gene Brown



With outhouse 'way out back
And how Mom's kitchen
glowed with cheer,
With spotless shelf and
rack?

But now it's gone — that little path,
And plumbing is our pride
Now all our trails lead to the bath
And our cooking's done outside.



THE BLUEBIRD'S SONG

"Dear little blossoms down under the snow,
You must be weary of winter, I know.
Listen, I'll sing you a message of cheer!
Summer is coming! and springtime is here!

Emily Huntington Miller

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

One of the great tragedies in our history was the Johnstown flood of May 31st, 1889 when a reservoir on the Conemaugh River suddenly burst and released a flood that ruined nearly everything in its path including the city of Johnstown in western Pennsylvania. When I was young the flood was recent enough in the memory of older people so that it was a frequent topic of conversation.

A friend sent me a story about the last survivor of the Johnstown flood. He told and retold the awful experience and the story grew every time he repeated it. Finally the old survivor died and went to Heaven. The first thing he did was to look up St. Peter and ask him if he could continue to tell about the Johnstown flood.

St. Peter answered, with a twinkle in his eye, "Why yes, certainly. But I should warn you that Noah will be in your audience!"

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CITY PROPERTY — The Westcott Block on Main Street, one of two pieces of property which have been purchased by the city to be demolished to make way for more downtown parking. The other building, at the rear of the Westcott Block, faces Hamilton Avenue and currently houses the Daley plumbing shop. (Star staff photo)

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUTS

Here are a couple of old-timers that used to get a laugh when I told them at farm meetings. I still think they are funny.

It was dusk when a young lady stopped at a roadside filling station. "A quart of red oil, please," she demanded. The attendant gasped. "Red oil?" "Certainly, the tail light has gone out."

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out-of-date," said the youthful agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I would be astonished if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree." "So would I," replied the farmer, "it's a pear tree!"

American Agriculturist, August, 1967

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

A man was preparing to go to the market and his wife asked him to get a head of cabbage.

"What size?" he asked.

"Oh, about the size of your head," she told him.

On the way he met a friend who was a gardener. "Just go over to my garden and get any head of cabbage you want," the friend offered generously.

Later, another friend asked the gardener, "What kind of an idiot did you have walking in your garden the other day? When I went by, he was trying his hat on one head of cabbage after another!"

grandsons, John Sheldon, Otego; Richard Brockway, West Oneonta, and Louis Brockway with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam; a grand - daughter, Mrs. Paul Hilfiger, Windsor; three great - grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends may call at the Lewis Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Monday.

The family will be in attendance from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

CHESTNUT

One of the many nice things about clergymen is their sense of humor. Some of the best chestnuts I have told in past years have come from them. Tell this one to your pastor:

Two conventions were going on at the hotel at the same time, one of ministers and one of salesmen. This put a strain on the catering department of the hotel, and the distracted chef suddenly found that his watermelon dessert... well spiked... was being served to the ministers instead of the salesmen.

"Quick! quick!" he yelled at a waiter, "get the watermelon back and give it to the salesmen." In a moment the waiter returned with the sad news that it was too late, the ministers were eating the watermelon.

"What did they say? How did they take it?" asked the excited chef.

"I don't know how they liked it" answered the waiter, "but they are putting the seeds into their pockets!"

American Agriculturist, January, 1967

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

My friend Willard Bates sends in the following story. It was told to him by the Reverend Kenneth Matthews, Stevensville, Pa., another example of the many ministers who have a grand sense of humor. The story goes like this:

A hillbilly on his first visit to a big city had never heard of an elevator. He saw a little old lady with a cane come in, walk directly over to a panel on the wall, and touch a button. Some lights flashed, a door opened, and the little withered-up old lady hobbled into a small brightly-lit but completely-empty room and turned facing the door, which quickly closed.

After a few seconds had lapsed, with flashing lights and strange sounds, the door opened and out raced a most beautiful young woman.

The hillbilly turned to a buddy and with mouth open and eyes shining said: "Hey! Did you see that? I'm comin' back here and bring my woman along."

She was a member of the West Oneonta Baptist Church and an associate member of the West Laurens Community Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Jesse Brockway Jr., West Oneonta; a daughter, Mrs.

Catherine Sansone, Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Truman Rogers, West Laurens; two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Harrison, Laurens, and Mrs. Eaton Briggs, St. Petersburg, Fla.; three

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

An old school friend, Mrs. Lena Bushnell, of Newark Valley, New York, has an interesting hobby of keeping scrapbooks of newspaper clippings of interesting local history covering many years. From her collection, Lena sent me the following joke from a North Dakota newspaper printed around 1900:

"It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on."

This incident may be somewhat peculiar but there are others: The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; And unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this paper shall pony up before long, this editor will need bread without a darn thing on... and North Dakota is no garden of Eden in the winter time."

American Agriculturist, September, 1967

Tractor pull winners listed

MORRIS — Winners of the tractor pulling contests at Otsego County Fair here were:

4,000 pounds and under: William Gott, Edmeston, first; Howard Mondore, New Berlin, second.

4,000 to 5,500 pounds: Robert Lent, Otego, first; Thomas Gott, Burlington Flats, second.

5,500 to 7,000 pounds: William Gott, Edmeston, first; Robert Myers, Morris, second.

7,000 to 8,500 pounds: Gerard Bourgeois, Morris, first; Dennis Hungerford, Mount Vision, second.

8,500 pounds and over: Robert Harrison, West Oneonta, first; Jim Davis, Laurens, second.

Mrs. Edith R. Brockway

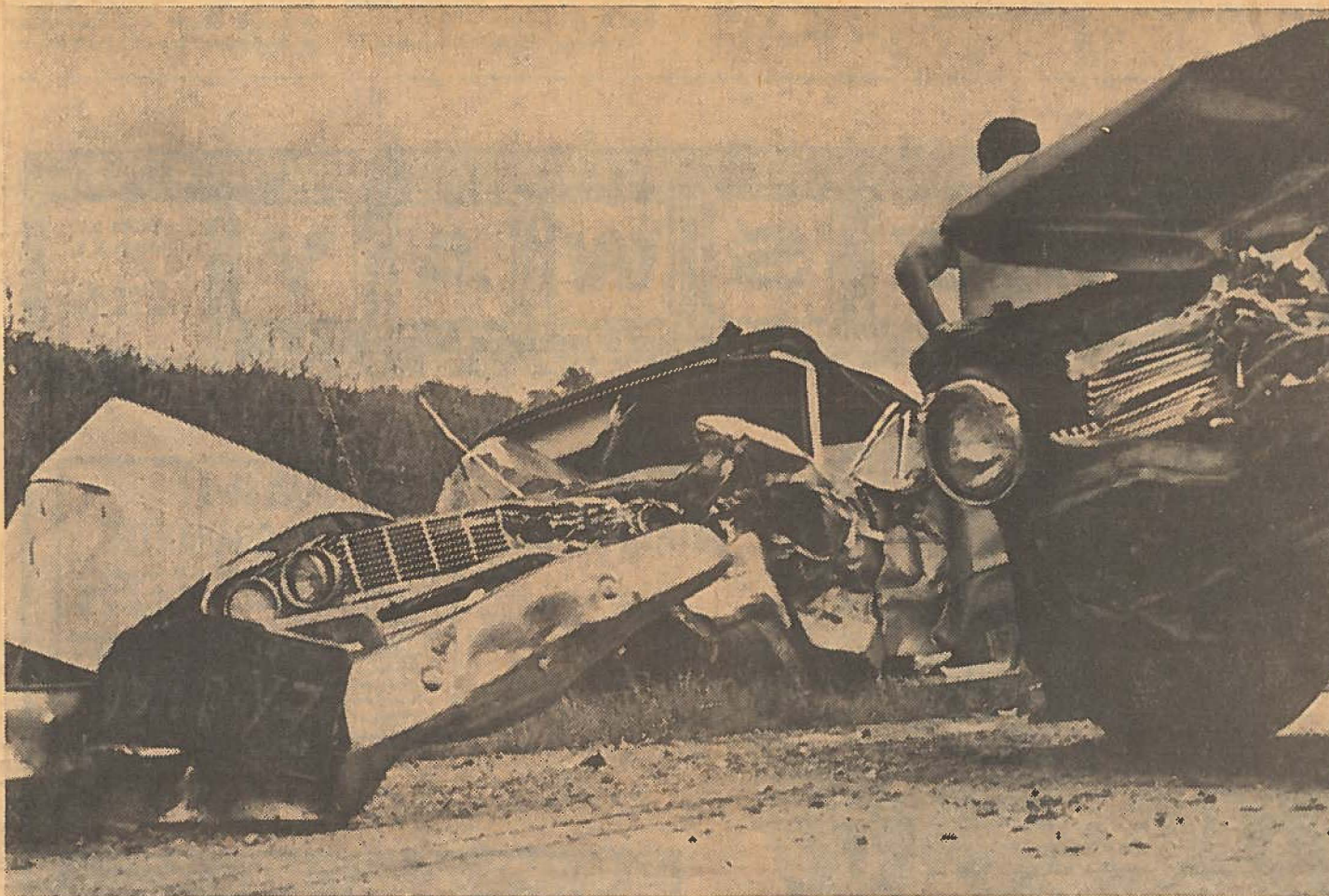
WEST ONEONTA — Mrs. Edith R. Brockway, 75, of Morris Road, West Oneonta, a 55 year resident of the West Oneonta area, died Saturday, August 12, at Fox Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 15, at the Lewis Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Morris Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

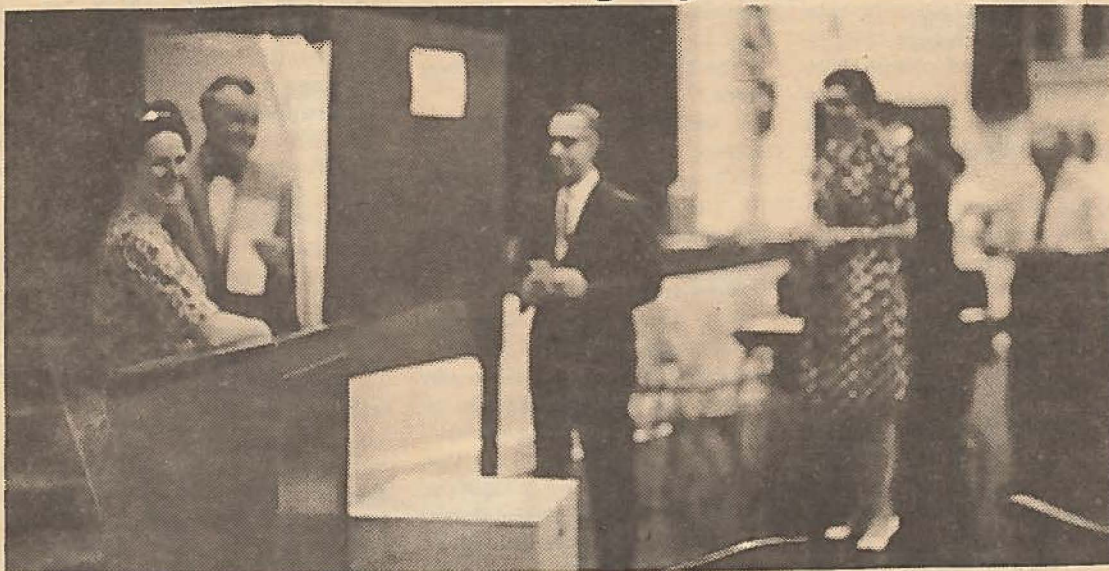
Mrs. Brockway was born May 12, 1892 in Cooperstown, a daughter of Arthur and Anna (Bleakly) Rogers. She was married to Jesse Brockway on February 7, 1912 at Hyndsville.

A housewife, Mrs. Brockway had lived in the West Oneonta area for 55 years and formerly had resided in Cooperstown, Coeymans and Cobleskill.



TWISTED METAL — Mass of twisted metal shows evidence of violent collision on Route 23 near West Laurens Wednesday afternoon. The two cars collided head-on after the driver of one attempted to pass a truck. See story, page 3. *Lynne + Dodge girls* (Staff photo by Chuck Fierson)

It Was School District Meeting Night On Tues. July 11



Among the 32 who voted in the Morris Central school election were (l-r) Mrs. Butler Quintin, teller; Francis Elliott coming out of the election booth; Supervisor Guy Rathbun, next in line, followed by Mrs. Alma Elliott, who was again elected president of the Board at an organization meeting which followed the general meeting.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

Many of American Agriculturist readers will remember Van B. Hart as a teacher and Extension worker with the New York State College of Agriculture for the good part of a lifetime. What readers may not know is that Van took a very active part in the first World War, as the following story will show.

After he read my Chestnut in a recent issue about the balloonist who was lost, he wrote me the following letter, which I found so amusing and interesting that I am taking the space to pass it on to you:



“Dear Ed: Your chestnut about the lost balloonist asking “Where am I?” and the farmer’s reply that he was up in the little basket, struck a responsive chord in my memory.

During World War I, I served as a dirigible pilot in the U.S. Navy. Part of our preliminary training included qualifying as free balloon pilots.

On a night flight in a free balloon, while stationed at Wingfoot Lake in Ohio, I, too, got lost. Drifting over a lighted farmstead I sung out, “Where am I?” The answer that came from a farmer who came out on his front porch was: “You’re up in my orchard, and I want you to get out of there.”

I remember that particular flight well because we caught our 150-foot drag rope in the edge of a woods on the shore of a lake with an off-shore breeze. As we drifted out over the water the cold air cooled down our gas, and of course we came down. Just before reaching the water we would drop a little sand ballast and go up... and then repeat the act.

We did not dare cut loose from our drag rope because we would need it in landing. Fortunately, after using up all of our sand and jettisoning our instrument cases and some spare clothing, the sun came up and warmed up our gas enough to keep us aloft. Then an accommodating farmer out after his cows climbed in to the top of the tree where our drag rope was hung up and got us free. We later made a good landing, deflated our balloon, packed it in the basket, had a good dinner with a farm family, and the farmer hauled our outfit to the railroad. Much fun was had by all.”

Arabians bring glory to Morris

Decker family creating championship tradition

By JOHN CIMKO
Star Staff Writer

MORRIS — George W. Decker, who has spent 12 years building a veritable empire of Arabian horses in Morris, sipped a glass of iced tea at his home Wednesday and talked about "Arabitis" — the urge to follow the horse show circuit.

"Now it's almost a full time job keeping up with our horses," Decker explained. "After we started we just kept getting in deeper and deeper."

But Decker's feigned exasperation is just a hard coat of modesty which covers a deep pride for the prize-winning Arabians he has bred at his Shadel Arabian Farms.

Decker's 20-year-old daughter Sharon first got the family interested in horses 12 years ago when she decided she wanted a pony to ride on the farm.

Decker began hunting around for a young colt to buy for his daughter. He finally purchased a purebred Arabian gelding — and the horse quickly sold the whole family on Arabs.

The family bought a two-month-old Arabian foal named Honey and Decker began building up his stock of Arabians.

Now Decker's handsome Arabians — all meticulously groomed and carefully bred — have become champions. They have competed against the best — and they've won.

DECKER BEGAN SHOWING

his Arabs eight years ago. He says he likes the shows because of the competition and sportsmanship.

"If you can take the bitter with the sweet, then that's all there is to it," he says. And Decker goes on to point out that the shows are rewarding because "it's a chance to find out if the public likes your horses as much as you do."

Decker's daughter Sharon and trainer Larry Snyder handle the Arabians at the shows. And Sharon says she loves Arabians.

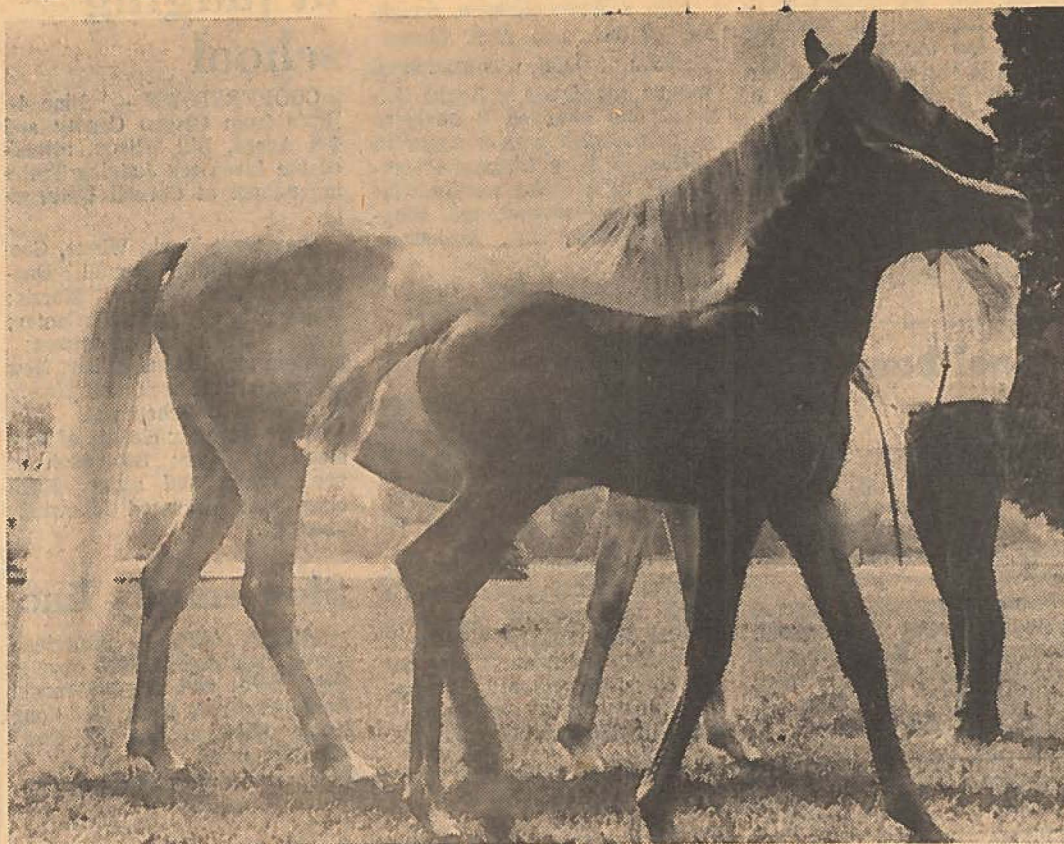
"They're so responsive," Sharon says. "Just give them a little attention and they'll return it tenfold. Horses are almost as smart as people — as a matter of fact, they're smarter than some people."

Decker says he enjoys the horse shows — he calls them "vacations" — but then adds that the real fun is in breeding and raising the Arabians at his farm.

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DECKER EXPLAINS that raising horses can be frustrating because it takes so long. A foal must be allowed to develop from two to six years before its owner can tell whether it can be groomed into a championship horse.

"But it's great to know you have the ability to groom a winning horse — it's a real satisfaction," Decker says. "When you're through, you



Shadel Margaea prances with her two-week-old foal

don't have to take a back seat to anybody."

Decker's stables now hold 25 horses — many of them purebred Arabians. And their performance at recent shows illustrates that Decker hasn't taken a back seat.

Shadel Irex, senior stallion at the stables, won the title of grand champion stallion at the New York State Purebred Arabian Breeders Show at Syracuse in 1964.

In June, Shadel Margaea, Shadel Irex's half-sister, won the reserve championship at the State Breeders Show in Syracuse. Also in June, Shadel Irex trotted off with the Louise Hines

Memorial Trophy at the New England All Arabian Show at Springfield, Mass.

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DECKER ENTERED four horses at the Springfield show and won 11 ribbons and five trophies. And earlier this month Decker's Arabians captured 20 ribbons and two trophies at the Empire State Arabian Horse Association show at Syracuse.

Shadel Irex placed first in three classes at the show and finished second in a fourth class. Meanwhile Shadel Margaea was judged first in the novice park horse class and third in the halter class.

These performances rank Decker's Arabians with the best

in the country. After all, Shadel Irex's full brother is grand champion of Wales; his sire, Rafari G.S.B., has won several championships in England, and his grandsire, Irex, is a legend in the Arab world.

An "Irex head" is a mark of perfection in Arabian horses. And Shadel Irex proudly carries this head, conformation, and perfect temperament.

Decker takes pride in the temperament of his stallions. "I think we have the best dispositioned horses anywhere," he says. And Sharon agrees.

"A horse isn't like a car or a hunk of machinery," she adds. "You can't put your arm around a car."

The suggestion was made in Garrattsville and pursued in Morris about asking Don Henry and Family to be our Summer Parsonage Family in 1968. Don was our guest from England in 1955. He and family are about to take up residence in Macomb, Ill. for three years as leader of the Student work in a new State University there. Thus, they would have been in this country for about year, and might welcome the change from the hot plains of the midwest to the valley life of the Butter-nut. Don's wife, Rachel is a trained teacher and a fine musician. The 3 children are Nick, Allison, and Andrew. Don has written that they will be happy to come, if the school will allow them the summer off. In fact, he wrote that since he had some of the happiest days of his life here, he wants his family to share our life in this Parish.



Left to right: Linda, Nancy, Jean, George, and Marcia Guller of Garrattsville, New York. Winners of an Agway crop-growing contest, the Gullers leave August 13 for an all-expenses-paid tour of Alaska!

Miss Gail Tourtellotte Becomes Bride



Miss Gail Carol Tourtellotte became the bride of Mr. Michael James Fitzpatrick on Saturday, July 15, in Holy Cross Catholic Church, Morris. The Rev. Harvey Thompson, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony uniting the couple in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tourtellotte of Morris. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Decorations of mums and baby carnations were used in the church. Mrs. Hubert Cezair of Gilbertsville was the organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length skimmer gown of imported Belgian linen with a matching train. To her camelot cap, a veil of silk illusion was attached. She carried a cascade of white roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Mona Miles, served as her sister's matron of honor. She was attired in a floor length gown of pale yellow chiffon with a floating back panel. She wore a matching headpiece and carried yellow daisies. The bridesmaids, Miss Dawn Tourtellotte, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Robert Seger of

Altamont, wore identical gowns to the matron of honor's.

John Drungold, Jr., a cousin of the groom of South Bend, Ind., was the best man. The guests were ushered by another cousin, James Drungold and Gerald De-figlio, both of Poughkeepsie.

A wedding cake featured the buffet table at the Homestead Restaurant, Colliersville, where a buffet luncheon was held for the guests.

The young couple left for a week's wedding trip to Nassau and the Grand Bahamas. They will be at home at Chenango Bridge, N. Y.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick is a graduate of Morris Central School and State University College, Oneonta, where she was a member of the Agonian Sorority. She is presently with the Chenango Forks Central School System. Her husband was graduated from Poughkeepsie High School and has his B.S. degree in Engineering from Clarkson Technical College, where he was a member of Beta Tau Fraternity. He is employed by the N.Y. State Dept. of Public Works, Binghamton.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1967

Morris Senior Citizens Club Enjoys Meal, Entertainment



More than 65 members and friends of the Morris Senior Citizens Club met in the parish hall of Zion Episcopal Church late Tuesday afternoon July 25 to enjoy a covered dish supper and to view two films: the Grand Canyon accompanied by the music of Grand Canyon Suite and a film on Grandma Moses who attained fame as an artist in her later years.

Seen above is a portion of the group as they partook of their food. At the table with her back to the camera is Mrs. Harrison Shamnois of Elm Grove who was cutting a birthday cake in honor of seven members who celebrated their birthdays in July.



The birthday members were (l-r) Mrs. George Turnbull, Garrattsville; Mrs. Dorothy Enders, Morris; Mrs. Emma Edgerton, Gilbertsville; Mrs. Mina Benjamin, Morris; and Mrs. Truman Rodgers of West Laurens. Not present to receive a birthday greeting were Mr. Christian Jansen of Morris and Mrs. Julia Findeisen of Garrattsville. None of the ladies present volunteered her age. One unidentified male guest estimated that the seven present and not present represented between 450 and 500 years.

This is the third time that the Senior Citizens have met, once for an introductory meeting and twice as an organized group.

All three critical at Fox

By CHUCK FIERSON
Star Staff Writer

WEST LAURENS — Three Morris young people are in critical condition in Fox Hospital in Oneonta after a grinding two-car collision on Route 23 early Wednesday afternoon.

The trio is Frances J. Dodge, 17, driver of one car; Eileen Dodge, 20, a passenger in her sister's car, and Lynn A. Joy, 20.

The Dodge girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge of Morris. Joy lives at 22 North Broad Street, Morris.

Trooper D.A. Treat gave this account of the crash which occurred at 12:45 p.m. 6.3 miles east of Morris:

The Dodge car a 1964 convertible was travelling West towards Morris. The young girls had been on a shopping trip in Oneonta.

Joy, the lone occupant of his 1965 compact car, was driving east.

Joy attempted to pass a tractor-trailer, the driver of which is unidentified. As he swung into the passing lane his car hit head-on with the Dodge vehicle.

Joy's vehicle skidded 58-9 feet before coming to a halt.

Both cars were equipped with seat belts, but none of the occupants were wearing them at the time of the collision.

The injured were transported to Fox Hospital by the Oneonta ambulance. After one of the vehicles started smoking, the West Laurens Fire Department was called, but never arrived on the scene, Trooper Treat said.

Treat added later that the fire equipment "was not really needed."

Officials at Fox Hospital listed the injuries of the trio Wednesday evening. They were:

FRANCES DODGE — possible internal injuries, chest injuries, a broken left shoulder and a possible broken wrist.

EILEEN DODGE — bruises and lacerations and possible internal injuries.

LYNN JOY — lacerations and possible internal injuries.

Polynesian parties mean piglets, and Ken Petersen sells 'em

By JOHN LOUGH
Star Staff Writer

When several Polynesians get together it calls for a party.

A party to Polynesians calls for roast pig.

And roast pig to the purchasers for a large chain of Polynesian-Chinese restaurants in the New York City area means Petersen's Farm at West Laurens.

Conversely to Ken and Mary Petersen who run the farm, Polynesian roast pig means profit.

Because the Petersens are

raising, slaughtering, packaging and freezing for shipment to New York an average of 700 roasting pigs — approximate weight 22-25 pounds — each year, all to be used for Polynesian or Chinese parties and special events by this chain of restaurants.

Reporting on the thriving enterprise (Petersen says "We count our pigs by the hundreds but we haven't got a cow on the place") the former Otsego County Farm Bureau President says he is raising a special

three-way crossbred pig for the purpose.

Here's how it works:

"These pigs are raised to an average dressed weight of 22 to 25 pounds before they go to Steiner's Slaughterhouse at Otego. After slaughter the pigs are wrapped and placed in cheese-cloth stockinettes," Petersen explained.

"Once they have been wrapped they are taken to Meads' Locker Plant in downtown Oneonta where they are frozen and stored until there

are enough to make up a truck-load." Then, every so often, the restaurant chain sends a refrigerated truck to Oneonta and takes a load to New York.

"We're slaughtering on a weekly basis," Petersen said, "and the market is good for about 1,000 pigs a year of which we are currently supplying approximately 700 annually."

Explaining how he came to be in the business of furnishing pigs for Polynesian parties, Petersen explained that he had been after the contract for several years.

"I fished for this business for several years before landing the contract. The former supplier was the New York State prison farm at Wallkill."

Petersen, who was for many years a sparkplug in the affairs of Farm Bureau of Otsego County, now says he is "staying pretty close to the farm" and has withdrawn from many of the activities in which he once took part.

However Petersen is a member of the Committee on Animal Health of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, a chief concern of which has been the elimination and eradication of hog cholera.

He is also a member of the Growth Study and Evaluation Committee of New York State Farm Bureau, the committee which, Petersen says, "tells the state Farm Bureau what it ought to be doing 10 years from now . . ."



Morris Fire Department queen

Miss Phyllis Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson has been chosen queen of Morris Fire Department and receives her crown from the runner-up, Marie Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barton of Morris. She will compete for the county title at the Otsego County Contest in Richfield Springs July 13. (Photo by Judy Williams)



50th ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Sholes, West Winfield, cut anniversary cake.

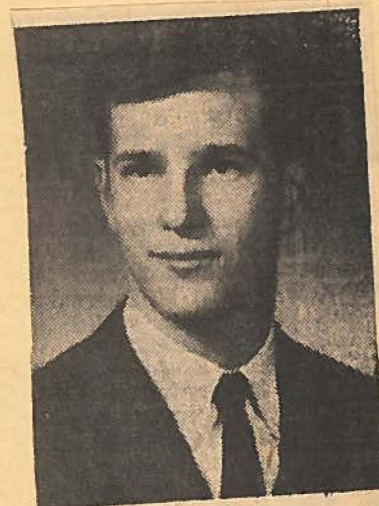
MR. AND MRS. JAY D. SHOLES, Unadilla Forks, formerly of Columbus, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house held by their children.

Mr. Sholes served as secretary-treasurer of the Chenango County Dairymen's League for 22 years. He served as League Director from Chenango County for 15 years. The Sholes have three sons, Frederick I., Walton; Stuart F., Auburn; and Warren C., Fort Edward. A daughter Caroline Sholes Gates is not living. They have 13 grandchildren.

Miss Elliott given party

MORRIS — A surprise bridal shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milliken, in honor of Miss Julie Elliott of Morris on July 29. Hostesses were Miss Lorie Garramone of Utica and Carol Milliken of Albany. The guests attended from Whitesboro, Utica, and Morris. The guest of honor received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Elliott will wed Peter French of Whitesboro on August 19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott of Morris.



JAMES UNCKLESS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Unckless of Schenevus, has graduated from Cornell University with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering.

Fay takes post as forester

MORRIS — Timothy Fay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fay of Morris has accepted a position as forester with the Bureau of Land Management in Salmon, Idaho.

He will receive his Bachelor of Science degree at State College of Forestry at Syracuse University on June 3. While at Syracuse he has been a member of Alpha Xi Sigma, Senior Honorary Fraternity of the Forestry College and of Phi Kappa Phi National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, Syracuse University Chapter.

Mrs. Karoline Haus

MORRIS — Mrs. Karoline Haus, 68, of Morris RD 1, died Tuesday, July 25, at Valley View Nursing Home, Norwich, following an illness of several months duration.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 28, at the Tamsett Funeral Home, South New Berlin, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Morris Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. Haus was born February 9, 1899 in Gemany. She was married to Rudolf Haus.

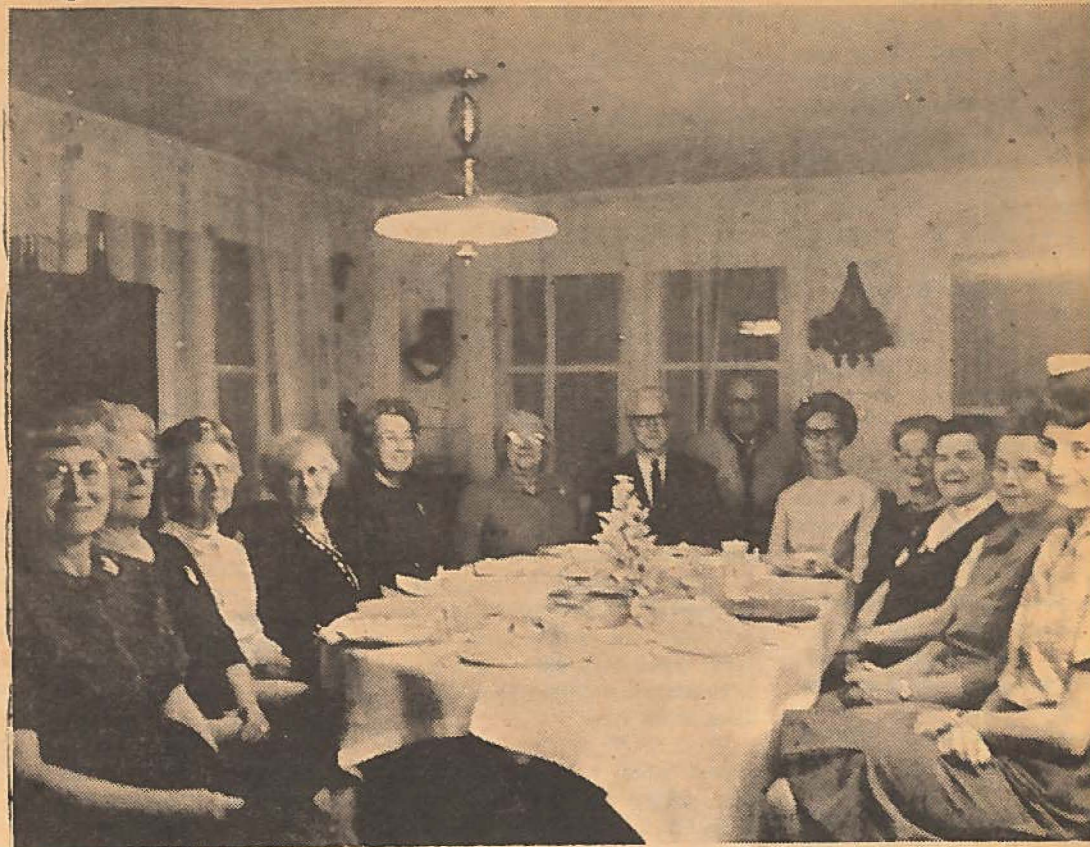
The couple had resided in Morris for 12 years.

She is survived by a nephew, Willy Haus of Greene RD 1.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday at their convenience.

The family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Neighborhood Leaders Hold Covered Dish Supper Meeting



Seated above from l to r are Mrs. Mabel Card, Mrs. Vera Klindt, Mrs. Grace Shields, Mrs. Ora Hall, Mrs. Gladys McWilliams, Mrs. Rita Shampoos, Rev. Wilfred Lyons, Raymond Card, Mrs. Hazel Fields, Mrs. Christina Duroc, Mrs. Marie Spindler, Mrs. Irene Springett and Mrs. Barbara Costello.

The women are the Neighborhood Leaders of the Morris Methodist Church who held a covered dish supper at Mrs. Raymond Card's home, Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Following supper, the movie "A Tour of the White House with Jacqueline Kennedy" was shown.

When the group was formed in 1952, its purpose was to help Rev. Lyons by keeping him in contact with those moving into the area, calling on the sick and shut-ins.

The next meeting will be held in April at Mrs. Gladys McWilliams' home.

Our best wishes to Eric and Audrey Shields on the birth of their second daughter, Erica, July 21, at Norwich.

Fire Destroys Morris Trailer Home



Photo by Judy Williams

A fire in the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Cobb on the Edmeston Road about a mile out of Morris gutted the interior of the home and completely ruined the structure on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 2:30 p.m.

The trailer is located next to the home of Mr. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb, where the family of four will reside until damage claims have been settled and other provisions can be made.

The damage was estimated by Morris Fire Chief Ralph Goodier at about \$6,000. According to the Cobbs the trailer and contents was covered by insurance of \$4000.

An explosion in the trailer caused neighbors to discover the fire. The younger Cobbs were in Morris with their family at the time. It is believed the fire was caused by a gas heater which had previously given some trouble.

Approximately 20 firemen responded to the call.

ALL PATTERNS of Scotty Frederick take note: there will be an article in the Saturday Evening Post, July 29th about the special retarded Children's work being done from the Erie, Pennsylvania center. This is the one where Scotty is getting his direction.

Frank D. Potter

Funeral services for Frank D. Potter, 90, of West Oneonta, who died July 30 at the Ratcliffe Rest Home, Laurens, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the West Oneonta Baptist Church. The Rev. Alan R. Shures, pastor of the West Oneonta Baptist Church and the Rev. Homer B. Wetherbee of Binghamton, former pastor of the West Oneonta Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the West Oneonta Cemetery.

He was born September 4, 1876 in the Town of Lena, son of Delos and Mary (Fletcher) Potter. He married Blanche E. Pomeroy October 28, 1897 in West Oneonta. She died May 15, 1953. On April 24, 1955 he married Florence J. Knack in West Oneonta.

He was a cattle appraiser for the New York State Department

of Health for 30 years. He also owned and operated a dairy farm in West Oneonta for many years. He lived in West Oneonta for 73 years.

He was a member of the West Oneonta Baptist Church since 1896, the Oneonta Grange for over 60 years, the Farm Bureau for over 50 years and was superintendent of the West Oneonta Cemetery for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Miss L. Agnes Potter of Janesboro, a.; two step-sons, Mayn F. Chase of Nassau, N.Y. and Lyle Chase of North Brunswick, N.J.

Friends may call at the Bookhout Funeral Home at their convenience until 10 a.m. Wednesday. The family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Dr. Spoor follows tradition

By BERNICE WARDELL
LAURENS — On July 23 the people of Laurens will have cause to be proud; John Spoor will return to Laurens, the fourth "native - son" to practice medicine here.

Dr. Spoor, born in Laurens, graduated from the Laurens' Central School. He then served as a medical corpsman in the United States Navy, where he chose medicine as his career,

and later graduated from the Medical College at Buffalo. When he recently finished his internship at the Lakeland General Hospital in Florida he was named "Outstanding Intern" of the Year.

Dr. Spoor will be the eighth physician to reside and practice medicine in Laurens.

Dr. Amasa Herrington, the first physician in the area, died in 1820 at the age of 39. When

he arrived on horseback from Massachusetts in 1800 Laurens was called Sleeper's Mill, and consisted of a few cabins, a tannery, a store, and a blacksmith shop.

The second physician, Abel Morse, joined the Otsego County Medical Society in 1821. He practiced medicine in the area until his death in 1849.

Dr. Joel Lull began his medical practice in 1827. At that time Laurens was called Craft Town, and was a busy village. There were three stores, two tanneries, two distilleries, a saw mill, an iron furnace, two hotels, two schools, three blacksmiths, a fulling and carding mill, and Chauncy Strong's Cabinet Shop. Also, several large homes had been built along Main and Maple Streets.

Dr. Lull, who died in 1845, encouraged the cabinet maker's son to become a doctor; and in 1844 Dr. Addison P. Strong graduated from Albany Medical School and opened his office on Main Street. About 1850 Dr. Strong became the last horseback doctor in the area when he purchased the first buggy produced by Kidder and Fisher, a new Laurens business. Dr. Strong practiced medicine until his death in 1892 when he was 75 years old.

Dr. Strong's son, Phillip K. Strong, also became a doctor and practiced in Laurens from 1890 until 1897. His office was located in the Grey and Barton Building on Main St. Because of ill health he moved to California where he died six years later.

Dr. Henry T. Harris of New Lisbon, a graduate of New York City Medical College, began his career in Laurens in 1850. His office was in a small building located near the corner of Main and Maple Streets, and his shingle said "Physician, Druggist, and Surgeon." He retired in 1892 and died in 1894.

Dr. Frank Winsor, born and educated in Laurens, graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical School in 1894. He opened an office in Laurens and later specialized in Respiratory Diseases. Between 1918 and 1941 he was also the supervisor of the County Tuberculosis Hospital in Mt. Vision. Dr. Winsor actively participated in all village and school affairs until his death in 1944.

Dr. Walter Luft of Milford was appointed school physician and district health officer after Dr. Winsor's death. Following World War Two he was persuaded to hold weekly office hours in the Home.

The community is also fortunate that Dr. Steffie Baker of Hartwick, and the Morris and Oneonta Doctors have extended their practice to include the people of Laurens.

Dr. Spoor's office will be located on the second floor of the American Legion Home, where "The Doctor's Committee", a group of public spirited citizens, has prepared a suite of five rooms with the help of public donations and volunteers.

OBITUARIES

KENNETH A. HARRINGTON

Mr. Kenneth Arthur Harrington, 58, died July 18, 1967 at his home, R. D. 3, New Berlin following two months illness. He was born June 11, 1909 in New Lisbon, New York, son of Arthur and Ida C. (Gardner) Harrington.

On September 20, 1930 he married Viola Richards, who survives with eight children: Madeline Daniels of New Berlin; George Harrington of New Lisbon, Eva Joy of New Lisbon, Roy Harrington of Gouverneur, Hilda Bowen of Edmeston, Gary Harrington, Donna Harrington and Ray Harrington, all of New Berlin, R. D. 3; one sister, Mrs. Glenn Chase of Garrattsville; ten grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Harrington was a member of the Garrattsville Methodist Church, Farm Bureau and Eastern Milk Producers. He owned and operated a large dairy farm.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 20 at 2 p. m. from the Houk-Johnston Funeral Home in Edmeston with Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Garrattsville Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Edmeston Union Cemetery.

Alfred A. Currie

HAMDEN — Alfred A. Currie, 76, of Hamden, a retired dairy farmer, died Friday, July 28, at Delaware Valley Hospital, Walton, following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, July 31, at the R. J. McCall Funeral Home, Delhi, with the Rev. John Currie, pastor of the Oriskany Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Delhi.

Mr. Currie was born July 4, 1891 in Delhi, a son of James and Elizabeth (Young) Currie. He married Anna Butler on December 26, 1916 at Delhi.

He was a lifelong resident of the Hamden - Delhi area and spent 43 years on his own farm.

He was a member of the DeLancey Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Georgianna Halbert, Gilbertsville; two sons, Willis J. Currie, Walton, and Gerald Walke, Walton; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, Delhi;

two brothers, Robert, Treadwell and Howard, Delhi; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at their convenience until service time.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1967

Awards Accompany Blue And Gold Dinner At Morris



Photo by Judy Williams

Den mothers and some of the scout leaders and representatives are seen above (l-r) Mrs. Mary Elger, Mrs. Thomas Dugan, Mrs. Alice Novak and Mrs. Robert Klindt. In the back row (l-r) are Norman Jacobsen, Scout Committeeman for the sponsoring American Legion organization; Richard Campfield, assistant Cub Scout leader; Robert Campfield, Cub Scout leader, Edward DeLong, also a Legion Scout Committeeman, and Hazen Ross, Oneonta, Scout Executive of the Otschodela district.

The Morris Cub Scouts-Pack 3 Blue and Gold Dinner was held in the school cafeteria, Wednesday, Feb. 22. Awards were presented to the Cubs: Wolf Badges — Kevin Novak and James Chase; Bear Badges — Rene LaTour; Lion Badges — Richard Barton, Chris Brooks, Donald Campfield, Keith Costello, Matthew Dugan, Danny Hine, Jack Murphy and David Wilber.

Gold arrow under Wolf — Kevin Novak and James Chase; Gold arrow under Bear — Rene LaTour; Gold arrow under Lion — Stephen Alger, Chris Brooks, Keith Costello, Matthew Dugan, Danny Hine, Jack Murphy and David Wilber.

Silver arrow under Wolf — Tommy Anderson, James Chase, and Kevin Novak (4) arrows; Silver arrow under Bear — Keith Little-

wood; Silver arrow under Lion — Jack Murphy and Matthew Dugan (2) arrows.

1 Year Pin service stars — Stephen Alger, Tommy Anderson, Stephen Bellows, Chris Brooks, Steve Gutierrez, Danny Hine, Rene LaTour, Jack Murphy, David Wells and David Wilber.

2 Years service stars — Richard Barton, Donald Campfield, Keith Costello, Leonard Crumb,

Open House

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Sholes of Unadilla Forks are honoring their parents on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary at an open house and reception to be held at the Deer Path Restaurant on Route 8, five miles north of New Berlin, July 1 from 2 to 4 p. m.

Vincent Kotmel

Vincent Kotmel Jr., 56, of West Oneonta, died August 24 in Fox Hospital after an illness of 12 days. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Lewis Funeral Home with the Rev. Homer Weatherbee, former pastor of the West Oneonta Baptist Church, officiating. The body will be taken to Troy for cremation.

He was born March 13, 1911, in New York City, son of Vincent and Emma (Adamec) Kotmel. He married Grace Palmer August 13, 1933, in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City.

He was the senior store clerk at Homer Folks Hospital and had lived in West Oneonta for nine years. He had also lived in Odessa and New York City.

He was a member of the West Oneonta Baptist Church,

the Civil Service Employees' Association, the Masonic Lodge of Montour Falls and the Highland Grange of Catherine.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Emile) McKown of Bainbridge and Miss Betty Kotmel of Ithaca; a son, Allan, a student at SUC at Albany; a brother, John of Montour Falls; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call at the funeral home at their convenience until service time.

David G. Brown

David G. Brown, 79, of Wilber Lake, Oneonta RD1, a native of Scotland and a 58 year resident of the Oneonta area, died Tuesday, July 11, at Fox Hospital where he had been a patient since June 16.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m., Friday, July 14, at the Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Merlin A. Dittmer Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Oneonta Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born May 21, 1898 in Dundee, Scotland, a son of Andrew and Anna (Mann) Brown. He married Pearl Hen-

ness in December 1912 in Oneonta.

A gardener in Scotland, Mr. Brown arrived in this country in 1909 and entered the employ of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, taking charge of the greenhouse operations along the entire line.

He had lived in the Oneonta area for 58 years and at his present residence near Wilber Lake for 55 years, operating a farm there until he retired three years ago.

He was a member of Oneonta Lodge 466, F.&A.M.; Otego Valley Grange; was a former member of Oneonta Grange of which he was several times master; a member and past master of Otego County Pomona Grange and New York State and National Granges.

He had been a member of the Otego County Farm Bureau for many years and was a former director of the G.L.F. At the time of his death he was president of the local REA., a post he had held for many years. He was a past president of the state REA, and a councilman in the national organization.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, John S. Brown, 17 Gardner Place, and Edward H. Brown, 126 Center Street; a brother, William Brown, Glasgow, Scotland; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Blair and Mrs. Alex Gibson, both of Glasgow; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the funeral home at their convenience from 4 p.m. Wednesday until service time.

The family will be in attendance from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday.



X-RAY MAN — Dr. LeRoy S. House, 44-year chief of the Radiology Department of Fox Hospital, shown being presented with plaque from department staff and students Thursday night at dinner session at the Homestead Restaurant. L-R, Dr. John Clarke, senior Radiologist; Mrs. Eleanor Brownell; Mrs. House, Dr. House, Mrs. Frances Fritz (presenting plaque), and Mrs. Louise Butler. Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. Fritz are senior x-ray technicians.

(Star staff photo)

Radiology department staff pays homage to Dr. House

Dr. LeRoy S. House, founder and 44-year chief of the Department of Radiology at Fox Hospital, was honored Thursday night by staff members and students of the department at a testimonial dinner at Lorenzo's Homestead restaurant, Colliersville.

As a token of appreciation and fondness, the x-ray staff presented Dr. House with a bronze plaque.

The native Oneontan established the department at Fox in 1923 while also serving in the hospital and community as a general practitioner and surgeon.

And, in 1956, in a great measure through his efforts, the department developed into a teaching institution by establishing an approved school for x-ray technicians, one of the earliest such schools to be created and approved in New York State.

Dr. House continued his triple-threat career from 1923 to 1937 and, having become fully qualified in all phases of radiology, gave up his general practice and work in surgery to specialize in x-ray.

Born in Oneonta, Dr. House attended and was graduated from Oneonta High School be-

fore entering the University of Vermont where he early showed a talent for diversification by pursuing both liberal arts and pre-med. He later completed his medical education at the University of Vermont.

After an internship at Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, Vt., and two years of medical residency in New York City, Dr. House came back to Oneonta and joined the staff at Fox Hospital.

He is a member of the board of the American College of Radiology and has a Fellowship in the College; past president of the Central New York State Roentgen Ray Society; past president of the Northeastern Radiology Society; past president of the Otego County Medical Society, and a past president of the Medical Staff at Fox Hospital.

Serving with Dr. House at the hospital are Dr. John Clarke and Dr. Paul Kearny, Delhi.

The School of Radiology at Fox Hospital of which Dr. House is extremely proud has already graduated several classes of qualified x-ray technicians.

Approximately 20 staff members and students attended.

Our friend and former resident, Mrs. Mabel Vermilya, will have a Birthday on Tuesday, September 26th. She can be reached at Penny Farms, Florida (Memorial Home.)

Congratulations to the Littlewoods and the Chases on 45 Wedding anniversaries, September 23rd.

Our best wishes to Bob Richards and Lucy Musson who were married at our Peace Chapel last Saturday, September 16th. Mr. & Mrs. Tom Talbot were the attendants. The couple will live in Norwich, where Bob is employed.

Needle skill pays off at Otsego Fair

MORRIS — That Otsego County women are skilled with their needles is revealed by the number who won first prizes for a variety of articles at Otsego County Fair.

Mrs. Joel Cornell, Oneonta, took Best of Show with a crocheted bed spread and also took first in crocheted afghan. This crocheted afghan also won first in the National Wool needlework contest.

Mrs. Everet J. Smith, 81 Clinton St., Oneonta, had first place knitted afghan, kitchen curtains, knitted cushion. The knitted afghan took first in that category in the National Needlework Contest.

Other first prize winners included:

Mrs. Maude Gunther, Morris, knitted men's sweater, women's knitted sweater; Gladys McWilliams, Morris, crocheted women's sweater, crocheted

child's sweater, three piece baby set crocheted, knitted adult mittens, knitted child's mittens, knitted adult gloves, crocheted adult golves, knitted adult socks, knitted child's socks, crocheted purse, best of show for child's knitted sweater.

Mrs. Alton Littlewood, Morris, child's knitted sweater, child's knitted mittens, jacket dress, adult, child's jacket dress, adult cotton dress, dress, any material except wool or cotton, adult jumper dress, child's jumper dress, women's housecoat, child's housecoat, child's coat, child's pajamas, adult slacks, child's slacks, adult blouse, child's blouse, child's apron, hand towel, crocheted edge.

Mrs. Dorothy Schuman, 31 Fair St., Otego, knitted hat; Mrs. Graydon Coon, Morris, crocheted hat, crocheted cushion; Edna Banner, Port-

landville, baby's afghan; Mrs. Arthur Barnberry, De Ruyter, crocheted place mats, rug, embroidered chair set, embroidered pillow case, cross stitched card table cover, hemstitched card table cover, embroidered napkins, stuffed animal.

Flora Card, Morris, crocheted centerpiece, crocheted doilie; Jean Walter, Garrattsville, adult wool dress; Mrs. Jennie Pedrick, Morris, child's dress; Mrs. Richard Cook, Morris, woman's suit, adult pajamas, man's shirt, child's shirt, shorts, wool skirt, skirt, any material except wool.

Myrtie Emerson, Morris, crocheted rug, dish cloth, place mats, swedish weaving, crocheted edge pillow case, pillow cases tatted edge, crocheted buffet scarf, tatted edge buffet scarf, hanky, embroidered hand towel;

Charlene Conley, RD 2, Schenevus, adult coat.

Mary Stewart, Freeville, adult apron, pot holders, smocked cushion; Mrs. Homer B. Day, crewel embroidered table cloth, embroidered place mats, embroidered buffet scarf, sampler; Mrs. C. C. Davis, Milfer Farm, Unadilla, crewel embroidered cushion, crewel embroidered wall hanging.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mosher, Gilbertsville needlepoint cushion, any article not listed; Mabel Wassenaar, South New Berlin, cushion; Nina Ridel, Edmeston, embroidered picture; Mrs. Emma Chase, Cooperstown, crocheted edge hankie; Margaret Bice, Edmeston, tatted edge hankie.

To place a want-ad call GE 2-1000.



DR. JOHN SPOOR

Native son opens office as doctor

Newest area member of the medical profession is Dr. John Spoor, whose office in Laurens was provided by area residents contributing money and labor.

An open house was held in the suite of five offices in the American Legion building at which the public was introduced to Dr. and Mrs. Spoor, the former Donna Crandall of Oneonta, and the facilities were open to inspection.

At that time the balance of the money collected by the Doctor's Fund was presented to the doctor for additional equipment and furnishings, and the Fund committee was disbanded.

Dr. Spoor has a waiting room, an office, two examining rooms and a room for laboratory work and storage of medicines.

Dr. Spoor is also a member of the medical staff of Fox Hospital and is devoting every other Sunday to the emergency service at the hospital.

A native of Laurens, Dr. Spoor is the fourth native son to begin practice in his home community — a medical tradition going back to 1844.

He is a graduate of Laurens Central School, and enlisted in the U. S. Navy on graduation. Following his honorable discharge, he started the study of medicine, obtaining his doctor's degree from the University of Buffalo last June, with a citation for surgical ability.

Miss Tourtellotte is Practical Nurse

Miss Dawn Tourtellotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tourtellotte, Morris RD, has recently passed the N.Y.S. Practical Nurses exam. She is a graduate of Practical Nursing at Fox Hospital, Oneonta where she is now working.

Mrs. Mabel R. Osterhout

FRANKLIN — Mrs. Mabel R. Osterhout, 81, of South New Berlin died Monday, August 28, at Chase Memorial Hospital in New Berlin after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 30, at the Bennett Funeral Home in Franklin with the Rev. Kenneth Simpson of the First Baptist Church of South New Berlin officiating.

Burial will be in Ouleout Valley Cemetery in Franklin.

She was born September 22, 1885, at North Franklin, a daughter of Lull and Mary A. (Elting) Andrews. She was married to Albert G. Osterhout on September 6, 1905, at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout operated a farm in Franklin until 1942 when they moved to Morris. She operated a restaurant with her husband in Morris for several years.

After Mr. Osterhout retired they moved to Silver Lake at New Berlin and lived there until Mr. Osterhout's death in 1960. After her husband's death Mrs. Osterhout moved to South New Berlin to live with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Story.

In 1955 Mrs. Osterhout was selected "Mother of the Year" by radio station WDOS in Oneonta. She was a member of the Morris Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alice Story of South New Berlin, and Mrs. Robert Patrick of Franklin; two sons, Ronald Osterhout of Rushville, and Ernest Osterhout of Oneonta; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; 25 foster children, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will be present from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Bennett Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.



JAY ARTHUR GAGE, son of Florence Gage, 51 Burnside Ave., has just completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. and has been assigned to Fort Gordon, Ga. for further schooling.

First prize winners

Flowers win awards at Fair

MORRIS — Best flowers winning first place in competition at Otsego County Fair here last week were entered by:

Mrs. Harold Chase, New Berlin, white asters, red gladiolus, snap dragons, fantasy arrangement "Touch of Aladdin"; Mrs. Alton Littlewood, Morris, aster collection, pink and rose gladiolus, white gladiolus, pansy, annual phlox, annual sweet peas, verbenas.

Mrs. Arthur Bainberry, De Ruyter, double bachelor buttons, calendulas, African marigold, French marigold, perennial phlox and perennial sweet peas

Glen Marble, Morris, single cosmos, double geranium, dark red gladiolus, larkspur, double petunia, marigold, large zinnia, coxcomb; among potted plants, tuberous begonia, single geranium, lily, oxalis, single petunia and unlisted plant; monthly arrangement for May and June Fantasy Arrangement, "Thru the Looking Glass".

Robert Lindsey, Bainbridge, cactus dahlia, blotched gladiolus, blue lavender and orange gladiolus, ruffled gladiolus, arrangement of wild flowers, arrangement of dried

flowers, potted plants - double petunia, monthly arrangements January, April, September and November, World of Fantasy January, April, September and November, World of Fantasy Arrangement, "Snow White and Red Rose".

Tammy Cole, Mount Vision, pompon dahlias, dish garden; John Ellmauer, Sidney, collection of dahlias and rose specimen. Edna Banner, Portlandville, single petunia, collection of African violets.

Pierstown Grange,

Cooperstown, dianthus pink, potted gloxinia, and unlisted plant, Monthly Arrangement for March, July, October and December Mitie Emerson, Morris, specimen of perennial not listed.

Marjorie Canham, Mount Upton, dining table arrangement and single potted begonia; Mrs. Ivan Mereness, violet; Mary Stewart, Freeville, potted foliage plant; Mrs. Dinah Mathers, Morris, Fantasy Arrangement "Jack and the Bean Stalk".

Cow stricken at county fair

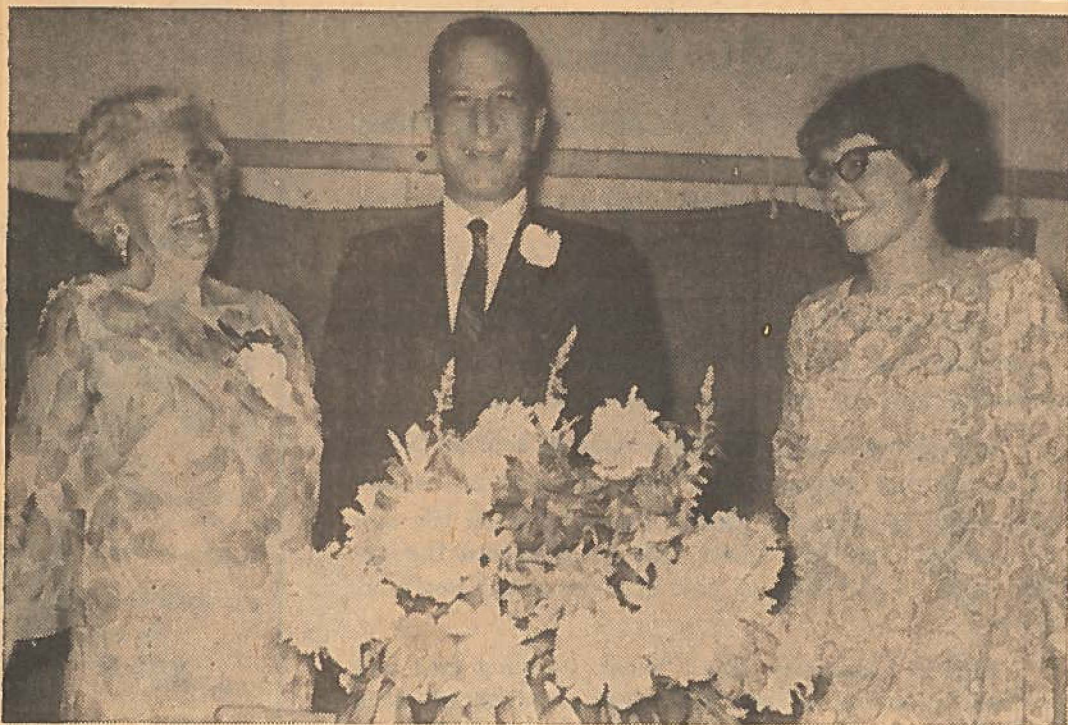
MORRIS — A 4-H Club boy, John Joy of Morris, suffered a major loss at Otsego County Fair when a valuable Holstein cow, first prize winner in her class, died in the cattle barn Friday afternoon.

An autopsy performed by veterinarians Saturday morning after the carcass had been hurriedly removed from the barn disclosed the cow had suffered a heart attack, and the death was not caused by any contagious disease or accident for which the fair was responsible.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones of Orlando, Fla., are parents of a son, Timothy, born March 26. Mrs. Jones is the former Bonnie Sue Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arnold, former residents of Morris. Mrs. Cordelia Rendo of Morris is great grandmother.

John Russell Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Elliott of 26 South Broad Street, Morris, is a management major in the business administration curriculum at The Darrow School of New Lebanon.

n budgets Tuesday



MORRIS ALUMNI GATHER — The Morris Central School Alumni Association met for a buffet supper. (L-R) Mrs. Paul Edgerton, out-going president; Draper Daniels, speaker; and Miss Patricia Lull, Morris, recording secretary.

(Photo by Judy Williams)

Morris alumni have dinner

MORRIS — The 77th annual alumni banquet of the Morris Central School was held on June 24.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. William Matthers after which the hostess, Mrs. Milfred Prindle, directed guests by tables to partake of the buffet supper prepared by members of the junior class and their mothers.

An entertainment followed in which Eileen Dodge, accompanied by Mrs. Kenraid Shields, gave a clarinet solo. Also two vocal solos were given by Mr. Shields. Mrs. Paul Edgerton, president, recalled that the association dates back to 1882.

Special recognition was made of guests, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, who graduated before 1900, of Mrs. Edgar Beekman who graduated in 1900 and of Mrs. Lillian McKnight who graduated in 1905, and Howard Kneeland of Noodgate, a 1907 graduate.

Carl Smith introduced the class of 1913, all of whom were present, except Henry Hoad. A former teacher of that class, Mrs. Elizabeth Tillson Sholes, was present.

All living 50 year members were present except Mrs. Rae Harris Englehard. These included Mrs. Anna Harrington, Mrs. Daisy Simonds and Miss Helen Jenks.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR AND FAMILY



Rev. and Mrs. William Quick and daughters Bonnie 14, Laurie 10 and Sandra 7 were welcomed to the First Methodist Church and to New Berlin by members of the Methodist Church and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and other friends at a reception on Sunday, September 10 at the church. Among the many guests were Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Fitts of St. Andrew's Church. Rev. and Mrs. Quick were presented a bouquet and boutonniere.

Rev. Quick comes to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church from Allentown, Pa., where for the past three years he has served as executive secretary of the Volunteers of America, working with specialized

ministers with parolees and their families and was also overseer of the Volunteers of America child day care center program for children of working parents. He also served a liason between the Pennsylvania Department of Vocation and Rehabilitation and employers. This entailed finding job opportunities for men and women who were rehabilitated and ready to resume their place in society.

Mrs. Quick served during this time as executive secretary for the Easton, Pa. post Volunteers of America engaged in non-sectarian youth and worship center activities, which also included a rehabilitation program.

Friday, Sept. 22, 1967



GRADUATES — Receiving certificates from Edward C. Ackerman are members of the third graduating class of the Fox Hospital School of Inhalation Therapy (left to right) Miss Elizabeth Wright, Miss Diane Decker and Ronald VanVliet. Behind Miss Wright is Dr. John E. Merzig MD, chief of anesthesiology and inhalation therapy at Fox Hospital. At right is Mrs. Joyce Accurso, supervisor of inhalation therapy.

(Star staff photo)

Miss Messenger married

Elaine Doris Messenger of 3662 De Mott Ave., Wantagh, Long Island, and John Edward Lull of 14 Church St., Morris, were married in the Wantagh Baptist Church August 26 with the Rev. Robert Hoover and the Rev. John Tinklepaugh officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Messenger. Lull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lull. Pauline Lowe was the organist

while Edith Bruns was the soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pure white silk organza gown with appliqued lace roses over an underdress of white satin. The dress had bell sleeves and a train of appliqued illusion veiling.

She carried a nosegay bouquet of white roses with camellia leaves and moss green velvet streamers.

Mrs. Barbara Smith of Nyack was the matron of honor. She wore a pale blue chiffon dress over taffeta. The empire waist was edged with white lace and blue velvet ribbon. She carried a nosegay bouquet of yellow roses with camellia leaves and yellow velvet streamers.

Patricia Lull and Deborah Lull, sisters of the groom, and Patricia McCausland of Wantagh were bridesmaids. They wore blue chiffon dresses over taffeta. The empire waists were edged with white lace and blue velvet ribbon. They carried nosegay bouquets, yellow sweetheart roses and yellow and white shasta mums with green leaves and yellow velvet streamers.

Best man was James Lull, brother of the groom. Ushers were David Van Gorder of RD 2, Cortland, John Wassenaar of South New Berlin, John Matteson of Laurens and Ronald Messenger of Wantagh, the bride's brother.

A reception for 125 persons

was held in the church auditorium. The room was decorated in yellow, white and blue while the tables were decorated with green fern and yellow and white shasta mums. A five tiered wedding cake, decorated with white and pale yellow roses and topped with a gold cross with entwined wedding rings, was served.

After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will live in Morris.

The bride attended The King's College, Briarcliff Manor and is employed as a bookkeeper and business consultant for a wallpaper distributing firm.

The groom also attended King's College and graduated from State University College at Morrisville.

Messenger - Lull Vows Exchanged



In the Wantagh, L. I. Baptist Church, Miss Elaine Doris Messenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Messenger of Wantagh, became the bride of John Edward Lull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lull of Morris, Saturday, August 26 at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Robert Hoover, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. John Tinklepaugh of Morris. White gladioli and mums were used on the Altar and the pews were tied with miniature nosegay bouquets.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose an A-line gown of white silk organza with lace roses appliqued over an underskirt of satin. Her train was of appliqued illusion veiling. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white roses with camellia leaves and moss green velvet streamers.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Harold Smith of Nyack, N.Y. who was attired in a gown of pale blue chiffon over taffeta with an Empire waist edged with white lace and blue velvet ribbon. Her nosegay bouquet of yellow roses, with camellia leaves and velvet ribbon completed her costume. The bridesmaids, the Misses Patricia Lull and Deborah Lull, sisters of the groom, and Miss Patricia McCausland of Wantagh, wore gowns identical to Mrs. Smith's.

James Lull, the groom's bro-

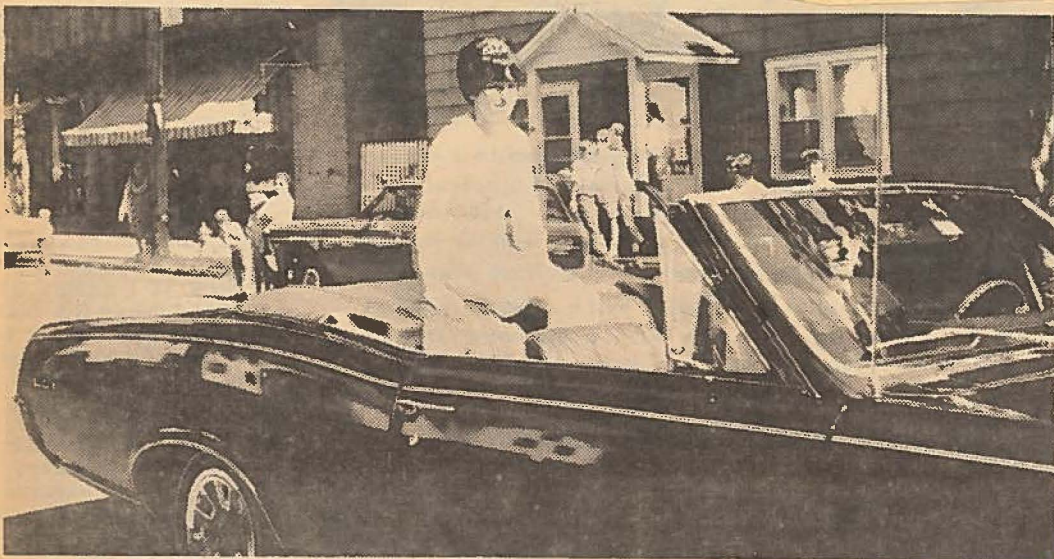
ther, was his best man. Ushering were James Matteson, John Wassenaar, David Van Gorder and Ronald Messenger, the bride's brother.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 130 guests was held in the church parlours, where a 3-tiered wedding cake was featured.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Expo 67 and New Hampshire, the young couple are at home in a mobile home on Church St., Morris.

Mrs. Lull was graduated from Wantagh High School and Mr. Lull from Morris Central School. Both attended The King's College, Briarcliffe Manor, N.Y. and Mr. Lull, who is engaged in farming, is a graduate of S.U.C. Morrisville.

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One of the interesting features of the parade was the appearance of Phyllis Anderson, this year's Queen of the Morris Fire Department. She was driven by Warren Kinney of Morris.

WE WELCOME THE MR. MADISON FAMILY INTO OUR AREA. They live on Geo. Wells place.

Best wishes to Alta Johnson on her 82nd Sept. 15th.

Born to the Bob Andersons', a daughter, Brenda Lee, 6 pounds plus, at Fox Hospital, Thursday, Sept. 7th. Best wishes.

Dr. Phelps appointed to staff Fox

Five-day-week service Hospital emergency room scheduled at hospital



DR. PHELPS

Recording a momentous first in its history, Fox Memorial Hospital has acquired the services of veteran physician Dr. Joseph Phelps to staff the Emergency Room at the hospital on a regular five-day-a-week basis.

Dr. Phelps, an Otsego County Coroner, will close the office at Edmeston he has maintained for the past 18 years on September 9.

Tuesday Dr. Phelps said his schedule calls for 24 hour service to the Emergency Room on Wednesday and Friday and service from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday beginning September 11.

The association of Dr. Phelps with the hospital staff for regular work in the Emergency Room marks the first time since the hospital instituted emergency room service during World War Two that a physician has been stationed there on regular duty.

In disclosing the new emergency room arrangement, however, hospital and medical staff authorities were anxious to have it understood that the arrival of Dr. Phelps does not change the status of the emergency room service into that more closely resembling a clinic.

NOT A CLINIC

Emergency Room services, Hospital Administrator Edward C. Ackerman said, are for emergency purposes and are not to be considered an alternative to the patients' own physician.

The administrator's words were echoed by the President of the hospital's board of trustees, Frank M. Reardon, and by Dr. Alexander F. Carson, head of the rehabilitation department at Fox and chairman of public relations committee of the Medical Staff.

"Providing prompt care to patients brought to the emergency room has been a source of frustration to the board of trustees, the members of the medical staff and the patients," Reardon said.

"People going to the emergency room for an aspirin tablet or sobering up medication deprives the true emergency case of the prompt attention it deserves and places an undue burden on the doctors," he added.

Carson pointed out that, although the emergency room was instituted during World War II when medical skills were in short supply as a service for people under truly emergency conditions "the public has taken

advantage to a point where many consider the emergency room a medical clinic.

Better service

Explaining the situation this week, Ackerman noted that the former Edmeston physician will join the staff "to help us staff the emergency room in a better manner than we have been able to provide in the past".

In years past the services of a physician for the emergency room have been provided on a voluntary "on call" basis by members of the medical staff on a rotational basis.

This system will still be continued, the administrator said, to cover the hours when Dr. Phelps will not be on duty.

Noting that the overworking of emergency room facilities and volunteer staff was a deep concern to the board, Reardon explained.

"To correct the situation, the board voted some time ago to enter into a contract with any physician willing to accept the responsibility and the hours of service required. The board is pleased that Dr. Phelps is going to give more time to the work of the emergency room.

"Since late spring or early summer," Ackerman said, "we have been attempting to provide emergency room service on a 24-hour basis. During the period Dr. Phelps, who professed an interest in the position, has been coming Tuesday and Friday on a 24-hour basis with the addition of one Sunday a month.

"He has built up his experience; he likes dealing with people," the administrator said, "and, frankly, we couldn't hope for a nicer gentleman to take over".

The right time

To augment the two-day schedule Dr. Phelps has been operating for some weeks past, the new staff member will add three more days a week, Ackerman said, from 1 to 9 p.m. daily, the period during which "about 75 per cent" of the emergency cases come in.

"We feel," the administrator said, "this is really a step forward in providing a much improved emergency room service".

"The problem with the emergency room is," Ackerman said, "that the emergency room is no longer emergency. It is used by the public for all kinds of care and it has become a tremendous burden to keep it staffed adequately.

"The medical staff has done a yeoman job of providing this care for a good number of years".

Dr. Phelps

Dr. Phelps was graduated from Hahneman Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1923 and interned for a year in William McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N.J., before setting up for 17 years of practice in New Jersey.

In 1938 he came to New York State to practice, moving to Edmeston 18 years ago. An Otsego County Coroner for a number of years, Dr. Phelps said yesterday he will be a candidate for that post again this November.

He said he was giving up the Edmeston practice because it was just too big a burden but will continue to make his home there on a temporary basis.

"They must have a full-time man here at Fox Hospital," he said, "It will be a whole lot better if I can be right on hand to give them some service".

Engaged



Margaret Dye

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dye of Edmeston announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Dye, to Mr. Barry L. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Douglas of New Lisbon.

Miss Dye is a graduate of Edmeston Central School. She also attended Oneonta State University. She is presently employed at Waterville Knitting Mill.

Her fiance attended Morris Central School and has served for three years in the Navy. He is employed at Scintilla in Sidney.

An October wedding is being planned.

One time pastor returning

Dr. Harold C. Buckingham, pastor of Oneonta's First Methodist Church for 15 years, from 1937 to 1952 — has retired as president of the Wyoming Seminary and will make his home once again in Oneonta.

Dr. Buckingham will move to Oneonta around November 1.

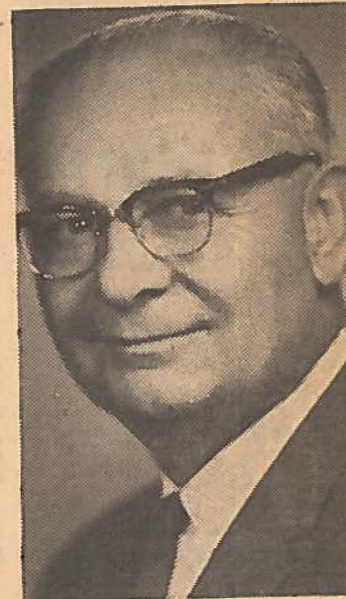
The well-known clergyman has held several posts high in Methodist circles. He has been a member of the Wyoming Conference since 1920 and has served pastorates in Wyoming Valley, Oneonta and Endicott.

He served as district superintendent for eleven years in Binghamton and Wilkes-Barre.

Since 1956 — when he left Oneonta — he has been a member of the Council on World Service and Finance which is responsible for budgeting and supervising all of the finances of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Buckingham has been very active at Wesleyan University, serving as chairman of its admissions committee of the Alumni Association, vice president and president of the Alumni Council; and trustee of the university for two years, elected by the alumni. He is a trustee of Wyoming Seminary, of Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and of the Wesley Foundation at Cornell University. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Rotary.

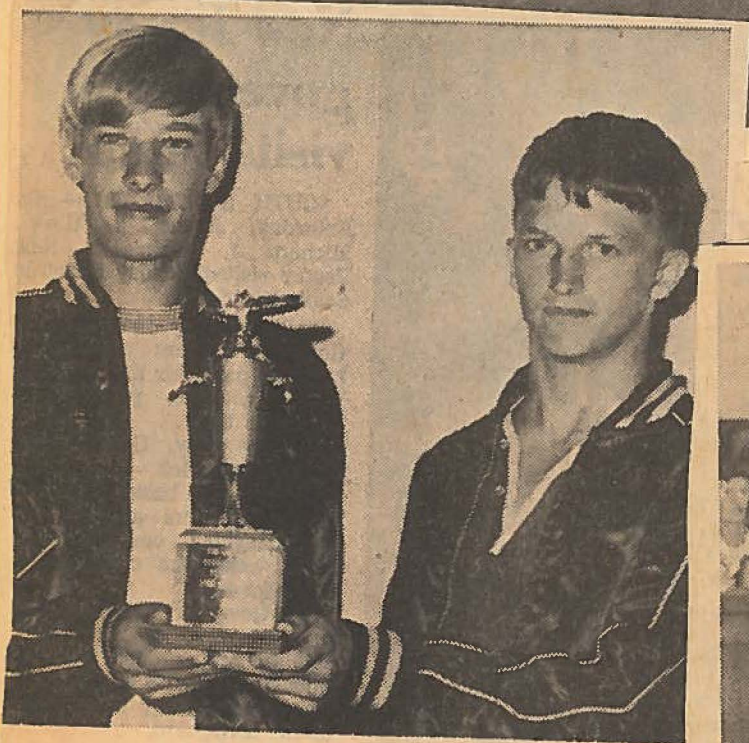
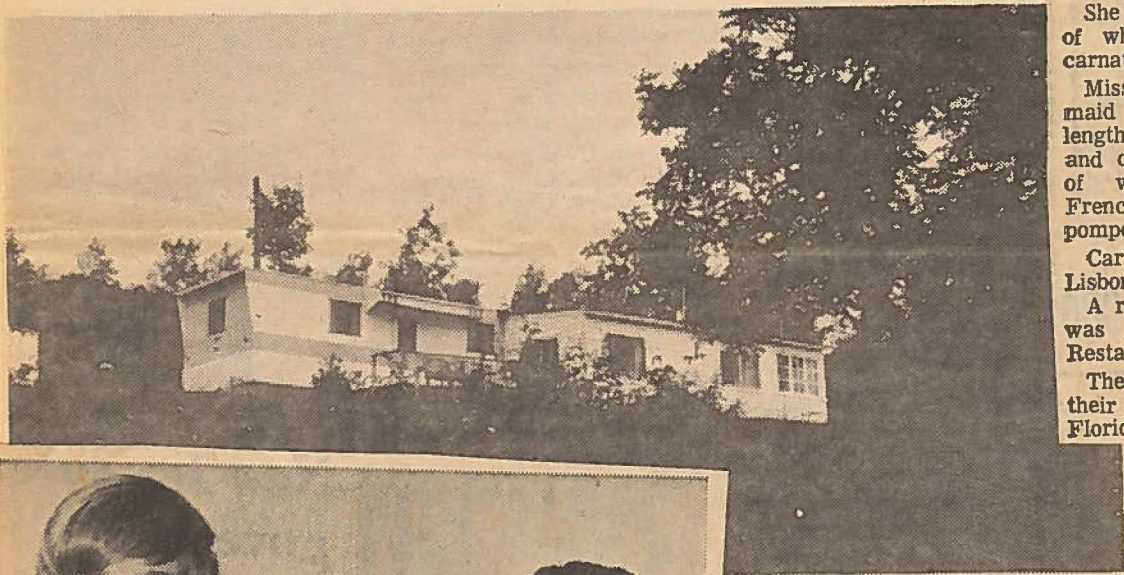
He and Mrs. Buckingham, the former Dorothy Wilson Coats of Oneonta, are parents of four children: Mrs. Roger W. Williams; Robert C., M.D., class of '44; Attorney Harold C., Jr., class of '48; and Walter W., class of '49.



DR. BUCKINGHAM



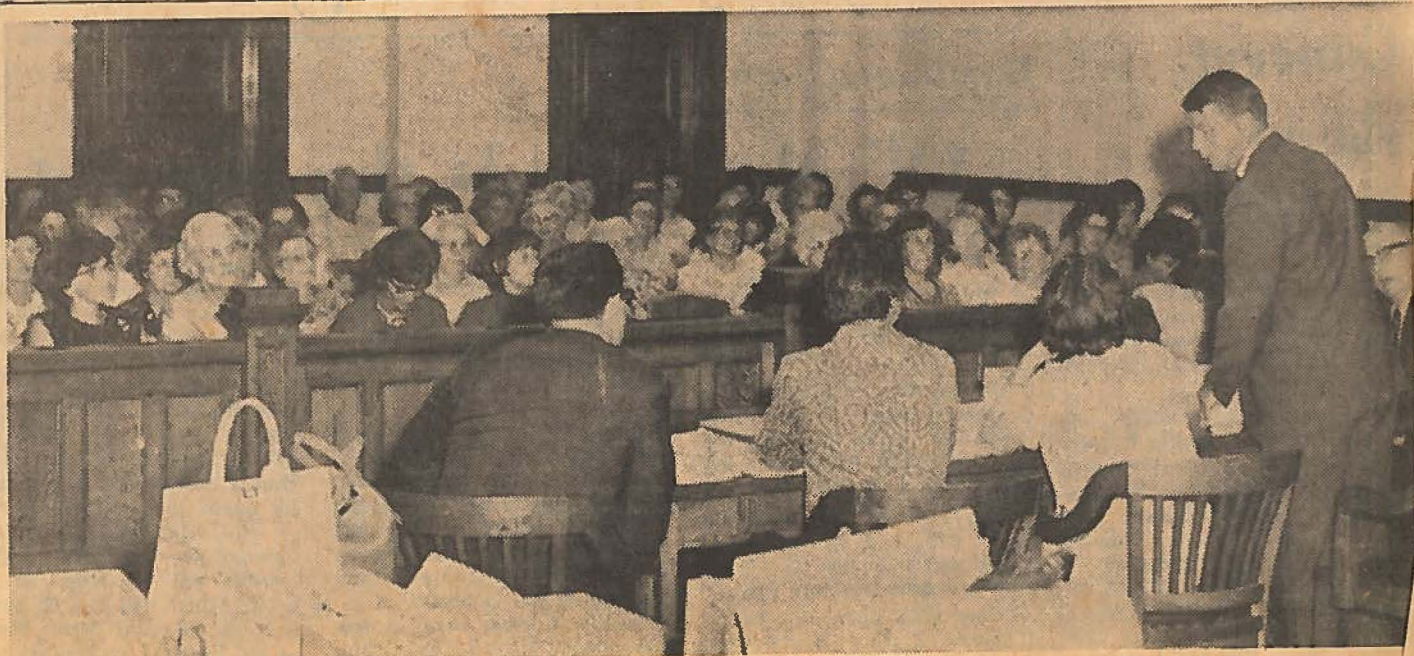
This home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Musson, just west of the Village line on Route 51, must be evacuated to make room for the reconstruction of this highway which is scheduled to get underway this Fall. With it will also go the Richard Musson trailer and addition (below) which is near the Village line just east of the other house. The land is required to provide enough room and drainage for the widened highway which is planned for 24'.



Speed boat winners

Martin Tillapaugh (L) of Cooperstown and Vene Todd (R) of Milford placed first in outboard motor boat speed trials at Nyack last weekend and are bound for the nationals in Canton, Ohio later this month. Dick Bean (not in picture) of Goodyear Lake placed first in speed trials for two-engine JJ sports class boats at Nyack.
(Star staff photo)

Sat., Aug. 26, 1967



LEARNING THE ROPES — School for Election Inspectors, one of three planned in Otsego County, was conducted Friday afternoon in City Hall at Oneonta.

State rules mandate that all inspectors attend the school on new Permanent Personal Registration procedures as well as other election regulations.

(Star staff photo)

Married Saturday in Morris

Kogut, Sinstack vows said

MORRIS — Miss Jo Dee Sinstack became the bride of Paul C. Kogut September 16 at All Saints Chapel. The Rev. William Mathers officiated with Mrs. Doris Shields of New Lisbon as organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sinstack, 14 Oneida St., Oneonta. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John Kogut, Manor House Farms, Morris.

Escorted to the altar by her father the bride wore a floor length gown of fleur-de-lis chantilly lace. Appliques of chantilly lace encircled the neckline. The detachable watteau panel extended into a teardrop train.

A veil of silk illusion was held by a tudor style lace cap.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, Frenched carnations and white pompons.

Miss Elaine LaMonica was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of fiesta pink crepe and carried a cascade bouquet of white glamelias, pink Frenched carnations and white pompons.

Carlton Deming of New Lisbon was best man.

A reception with 80 attending was held at the Deer Path Restaurant.

The newlyweds will make their home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



Mrs. Paul C. Kogut
(Bresee photo)



DR. IRONS

Dr. Irons stricken at age 73

A retired Oneonta optometrist was found dead Tuesday afternoon, slumped over the steering wheel of his car parked in the Oneonta municipal parking lot, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was Dr. Joseph P. Irons, 73, of 4 Roosevelt Ave., owner of Lull & Irons at 164 Main Street. He was a partner in the firm with Donald G. Lull until Mr. Lull's death. City police said the ignition of Dr. Irons' late model car was turned on, but the motor was not running. They theorized he was about to start the car when he was stricken.

The city ambulance crew was called, but Dr. Irons was dead when it arrived. The Rev. Anthony Chiaromonte, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, administered last rites at the scene.

Otsego County Coroner James L. Hurley said death was due to natural causes.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Rothery-Murphy Funeral Home with the Rev. Alfred O'Brien, pastor of the Munson (Mass.) Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Dr. Irons was born July 13, 1894 in Hartford, Conn., son of Joseph P. and Mary (O'Brien) Irons. He married Louise Depiano March 3, 1919 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Irons retired in 1965. He had lived in Oneonta for 22 years, previously living in Atlanta, Ga., Hartford, Conn. and Bayside, L. I. Mr. Irons was a graduate of the Atlanta Public Schools, attended Middlebury College in Vermont and was a graduate of Columbia University.

He was a past commander of Oneonta American Legion Post 259, served in the Army during World War I, was a member of the BPOE Oneonta Lodge 1312, was a past president of the Oneonta Kiwanis Club and was also a past commander of the Bayside American Legion Post.

Dr. Irons is survived by his wife; three sons, Joseph P. Irons Jr., of Bremerton, Wash., William A. of Detroit, Mich. and Neal E. of North Syracuse; two brothers, Watrous H. Irons of Dallas, Texas and Edward B. Irons of Manitouck, Wisc.; and a nephew, Vernon T. Irons of Chicago, Ill.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The family will be in attendance from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Barbara A. McKown

Barbara A. McKown, 35, of Oneonta RD 2, died September 10 in Fox Hospital after an illness of three months.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lewis Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of Morris Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

She was born March 14, 1932 in Oneonta, daughter of Claude Benjamin and Marion (Stone) Luckhurst. She was married to Herbert McKown in August 1951.

She was a bookkeeper for Gladding - Keystone Corp. and had lived in the Oneonta area for a year and a half, previously living in Bainbridge. She was a former member of the Morris Methodist Church.

Surviving are her parents; seven children, Constance, Ronald, Dennis, Judith, Debra, Brian and Jeffery all of Bainbridge; a brother, Claude Benjamin Jr. of Morris; four step-brothers; a step-sister; several aunts, uncles, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call at the funeral home at their convenience. The family will be in attendance from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Lela C. Benjamin

OTEGO — Mrs. Lela Carrie Benjamin, 88, a native of Otego died September 7 in Binghamton.

Funeral services will be held at the Bailey Funeral Home, Otego, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, of the Morris Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery in Morris.

She was born on August 13, 1887, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Jester) Wood. She married Samuel T. Benjamin on

January 26, 1898 in Morris.

A housewife, she lived her whole life in this area. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Morris.

Surviving are two sons, Harold L. of Oneonta and Claud L. of Hobart; six nieces; several cousins, nephews and grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Bailey Funeral Home at their convenience. The family will be in attendance after 7 p.m., Friday.

MARRIED

WHITMAN - HAZARD

Miss Susan M. Hazard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hazard of South Edmeston, was married to Mr. John C. Whitman, 36 Broad Street, Morris, New York on Saturday afternoon, September 2, 1967 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Berlin. The Rev. Richardson officiated. The church was decorated with white gladioli.

Miss Susan Maples was maid of honor and Mrs. Joan Covias, Miss June Hazard and Miss Kathleen Hazard were bridesmaids.

Mr. James D. Preston was best man and Norman Gunther, Philip Clement and H. Christian Grenz, Jr. ushered.

The wedding reception was held at Taylor's Country House, King Settlement Road, Norwich. A rehearsal dinner was given at the Eagle Inn, New Berlin on September 1. Guests from New York City, Rochester, Utica and Sherrill attended the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of New Berlin Central School and is presently a student at Mohawk Valley Community College. The bridegroom was educated at Morris Central School and Hartwick College. His profession is copy-reader at the Utica Observer-Dispatch in Utica.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman are at home at 9 East Park Row, Clinton, N. Y.



Miss Dye

October wedding planned

EDMESTON — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dye have announced the betrothal of their daughter Margaret, to Barry L. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Douglas, New Lisbon.

Miss Dye is a graduate of Edmeston Central School. She attended SUC, Oneonta, and is presently employed at the Waterville Knitting Mill.

Her fiance attended Morris Central School and served three years in the U.S. Navy. He is employed at Scintilla.

An October wedding is planned.

MORRIS SCHOOL OPENING

The Morris Central School will open for the 1967-68 year on Wednesday, Sept. 6 for a full day session. The time schedule and bus routes remain the same as last year.

New members on the staff are: Mrs. Patricia Kristofik of Morris who will teach junior high mathematics; Mrs. Lynda Crain of Oneonta, will teach six grade; and Mrs. Louise Jacobsen of Morris who formerly taught sixth grade, but will now teach Commercial subjects in high school.

Teachers will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, for a general briefing. Separate meetings for elementary teachers and secondary teachers will follow the general meeting.

Bus drivers will have a meeting Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. at the garage.

The cafeteria will be in operation the first day. The price of lunches remains the same—20¢ for students and 35¢ for adults, but the price of milk will be raised one cent to 4¢ due to rising costs.

Morris Students To Attend Saturday Seminars

Six students from the Morris Central School have been selected to attend the Saturday Seminars at State University College, Oneonta for the current school year starting Sept. 30. The Seminars, co-sponsored by the Catskill Area School Study Council and the College, are in their tenth year.

The students to participate and their assignments are: Alan Springett, Mathematical Vignettes both semesters; Alice Payton, Problems of Contemporary Latin America; Karin Akulonis, Psychology; Linda Guller, Organic Chemistry first semester, History of Modern Russia second semester; Jean Walter, Organic Chemistry; Donna Bain, Current Economic Problems second semester.

Fred Gardner Has

92nd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savery of So. New Berlin had friends in at their home last Thursday to celebrate the 92nd birthday of Fred Gardner. Alene Northrup of Norwich, was a guest, her birthday being on the same day.

Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and Mrs. Savery made a 3-tiered birthday cake, decorated with 92 candles.

Mr. Gardner is in good health, except for his eye sight.

Dr. Joseph Irons

Funeral services for Dr. Joseph Irons, initially planned at the Rothery-Murphy Funeral Home, have been re-scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday, October 27, at the First Methodist Church.



APPOINTED: Will Rogers, Jr., has become special assistant to the commissioner of Indian affairs in Washington. He is an actor and the son of Will Rogers, the late humorist, and is part Cherokee Indian.

Ralph W. Hanson

MORRIS — Ralph W. Hanson, 56, of West Street, died at Fox Hospital, Oneonta, October 17. He had been a patient about eight days after an illness of about three months.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bookhout Funeral Home, Oneonta, with the Rev. William Matthers, rector of Zion Episcopal Church of Morris officiating. The body will be cremated later.

Mr. Hanson was born in Brooklyn Nov. 13, 1910, son of Oscar A., and Anna (Anderson) Hanson. On Dec. 3, 1938 he married Mabel Scholl in Jamaica.

He had worked at Electrical Components Division of Bendix Corp. at Sidney until June 23, when ill health forced him to stop. He had been a resident of Morris for 17 years, moving here from Jamaica.

He was a member of Zion Episcopal Church, Tienuderrah Lodge, F&AM of Morris, and the International Association of Machinists. For many years Mr. Hanson served as cubmaster and was active in scouting.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Allen R. of Ithaca; a daughter, Miss Karen Hanson, a senior at SUCO; his mother, of Morris; and aunts and cousins.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday until service time. The family will be present from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Tienuderrah Lodge, F&AM, will conduct Masonic services at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Skills in baking, canning rewarded at Otsego County Fair

MORRIS — Skills in baking and canning brought first prizes to many Otsego County women who entered exhibits at Otsego County Fair.

Among them were:

Mrs. Alton Littlewood, Morris, graham bread, white bread, French bread, (rye bread, stolen bread; graham biscuits, white biscuits, whole wheat biscuits and rye biscuits; cinnamon roll, graham roll, white roll, whole wheat roll, hot cross buns, any yeast roll not listed, doughnuts, filled roll cookies, molasses rolled cookie, apple sauce cake, fruit cake, pound cake, spice cake.

Mrs. Nellie Balcom, Mount Vision, Indian steamed bread, berry pie, cherry pie, canned apples, cherries and strawberries, blackberry, cherry, elderberry, plum, raspberry and rhubarb juice; canned beets; cherry and crabapple jelly; blackberry and currant jams.

Mabel Miller, Morris, banana bread, baking powder biscuits, decorated cake; Mrs. Richard Cook, Morris, graham bread, brownies, fruit cookies, graham cookie, ice box cookie, maple sugar cookie, unlisted drop cookie.

Mrs. Gladys McWilliams, Morris, Indian steamed bread, coffee cake, chiffon cake, tea cakes, angel cake, unlisted cake, apple pie, French apple pie, white crust, mince pie, pumpkin pie, raisin pie, unlisted pie; canned blackberries, peaches, pears, pine apple, plums, raspberries, and unlisted fruit, tomato juice, canned string beans, wax beans, shell beans, carrots, cauliflower and chard greens, unlisted vegetable; tomato catsup, dill pickles, mixed relish, saccharine

and sour cucumbers, canned beef, pork, veal and unlisted meat; this 'n' that mincemeat.

Marjorie Crawford, Otego, white muffins; Mrs. Emma Chase, Cooperstown, unlisted

quick bread, tarts; Mrs. Madeline Gilbert, Gilbertsville, chocolate and oatmeal drop cookies, graham cracker crust.

Nancy Snyder, Morris, chocolate cake; Claire Jacobsen,

New Berlin, maple sugar cake; Jean Walter, Garrattsville, sponge cake, grape jelly, strawberry and unlisted jams; Francis Matteson, Laurens, boiled cider pie, apple juice, black-

berry jelly.

Mrs. Arthur Barnberry, DeRuyter, canned currants and tomatoes, canned broccoli, corn, dandelion greens and succotash, tomato chili sauce,

chow chow, green tomato relish, pepper relish, canned meats, chicken, cider vinegar; currant, gooseberry, mint, plum, red raspberry, raspberry and currant jelly; cherry,

grape and plum jam.

Fanny Cole, Mount Vision, sweet cucumber relish; Mrs. Dorothy Walter, Garrattsville, canned huckleberries; Mrs. Homer B. Day, Oxford, unlist-

ed pickles and relishes; Lester Wright, Morris, apple jelly; Mrs. Graydon Coon, Morris, apple jelly, and Pierstown Grange, Cooperstown, raspberry jam.

ering were Philip Clement of Norwich, Norman Gunther of Oneonta and H. Christian Grenz, Jr. of Rochester.

A reception for 135 guests followed at Taylor's Country House, Norwich.

After a week's honeymoon in Bermuda, the couple are at home at 9 E. Park Row, Clinton, N.Y.

The bride was graduated from New Berlin Central School and is a student at Mohawk Community College, Utica. Mr. Whitman was graduated from Morris Central School and Hartwick College. He is studying for his Masters Degree at Utica College.

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Susan Hazard Is Bride Of John C. Whitman

Miss Susan M. Hazard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Hazard of So. Edmeston became the bride of John C. Whitman, son of Mrs. Doris Whitman of Morris on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 1 p.m., in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Berlin. The Rev. Richardson performed the double ring ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a cage gown of silk peau d'ange with a scalloped neckline edged with chantilly lace.

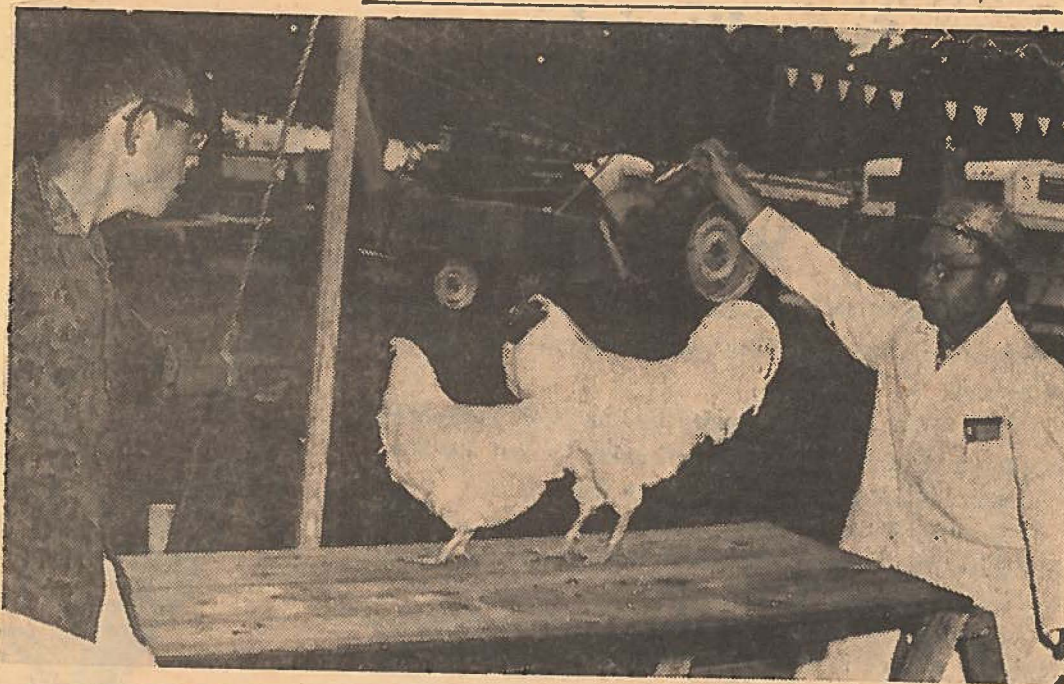
Attending the bride were Miss Susan L. Maples of Rochester as maid of honor and bridesmaids, Mrs. Joan Covias of Norwich, the Misses June and Kathleen Hazard of So. Edmeston, all sisters of the bride. Cara Covias was the flower girl.

James D. Preston of Norwich, was best man for his cousin. Ush-

Otsego County Fair

Tues., Aug. 1, 1967

Oneonta, N.Y.



THE WINNERS — Grand champion cockerel and pullet entered by John Joy of Morris (left) at Otsego County Fair were designated by Dr. Bruce Hagan late Monday afternoon. (Star staff photo)

Fair poultry competition biggest in many years

MORRIS — Triumphant with both a cockerel and pullet over more than 200 competing birds — the largest poultry show at Otsego County Fair in nearly a decade, John Joy of Morris Monday won the grand championships in both classes at Otsego County Fair.

His White Plymouth Rock

pullet was designated by Dr. Bruce Hagan, coordinator of SPICE and for several years poultry judge at Morris, as "an almost perfect specimen of her type."

Blue ribbon winners included: Christy Brooks, Laurens; John, David and Ann Joy of Morris, George Cole, Mt.

Vision; Sandra and William Place, Morris Star Route; David Shepard, Fly Creek; John Cook, Fly Creek; Joe Moore, Morris; Andrew Weyand, Morris Star Route; Mary, Henry and Alice DeVos; Richard Turrell, Oneonta Rd.; Wayne Stoesser, Maryland Rd.; Dennis and Jack Murphy, Morris; Patsy Gregory, Mount Vision; Reginald VanWie, Cooperstown RD 2; Tom Sorenson, Morris; Laura, Wendy, and Cindy Smith, New Lisbon.

ELWIN JOHN HUNTINGTON

Mr. Elwin John Huntington, 34, Edmeston, died September 1, 1967 in the M. I. B. Hospital at Cooperstown, following a long illness. He was born January 21, 1933 in Edmeston, son of Elwin James and Nellie (Burdick) Huntington.

Surviving are: his parents; one sister, Freda Yvonne Balcom of New Berlin; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Burdick of Edmeston; several aunts and uncles.

Mr. Huntington was a member of the New Berlin Bowling Association and the Second Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Houk-Johnston Funeral Home in Edmeston with Rev. John Blackman and Rev. L. N. Davis, officiating. Burial was made in the Edmeston Union Cemetery.

Miss Dodge, Mr. Ryther are wed

MORRIS — Frances Jane Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge, and Richard Hurlbut Ryther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ryther, both of Morris were united in marriage September 12.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Matthers, rector of Zion Episcopal Church, Morris. The couple was attended by Miss Eileen Dodge, sister of the bride, and Robert Andrews of Morris.

The couple will reside in Cortland where the groom is a student at State University College.

Regular M.C.S. bus drivers for the year are Mrs. Virginia Lull, Mrs. Anita Neighbors, Harvey Frankenburg, Mahlon Hilsinger, John Lull, Glenn McWilliams, Stephen McWilliams, Arthur Sherman, Franz Thrasher, Elwyn Goodier and Butler Quintin. Substitute drivers are Carl Utter, Myron George, John Hulse, Ward Collier, George Madson, John Wassenaar, Raymond Card, Chancey Smith and Clarence Gregory.

Five school steering committee launches consolidation campaign

Star Cooperstown Bureau
MORRIS — An estimated 50 persons, including laymen and schoolmen representing five school districts, Friday night laid the groundwork for the campaign for consolidation of the five districts into one.

A brochure describing the proposal, its costs and purposes, yesterday was put in the mails for every box holder in the Gilbertsville, Morris, Mount Upton, New Berlin and South New Berlin Central School Districts.

Entitled "Are they worth it?" the pamphlet was drafted by a steering committee composed of a member of the boards of education of the five schools, a representative of a five to ten member lay committee of each school district, the principal of each school, Assistant Otsego County District Superintendent Erle Smith; Assistant Chenango County District Superintendent Donald G. Preston, and Chenango County District Superintendent Ernest G. Youmans.

A map of the proposed consolidated district shows that with but few exceptions, all districts lie within a ten mile radius of the suggested site for a new high school which would cost approximately \$3,900,000, a substantial portion of which would be paid through state aid, the balance, through a 10 year bond issue.

At the meeting last night, a proposed time table was presented:

Initial circulation of petitions to determine the sentiment of the voters in each district, October 16 to 30; laying out of the district by Commissioner of Education James Allen, November 15; circulation of formal petitions for the district establishment, November 20; issuance of the order by the commissioner for a referendum vote, November 24, the final referendum, on or about December 9.

Mary Beth Cooke

MORRIS — Word has been received here of the death on October 20 of Mary Beth Cooke, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Cooke of Montgomery, Ala., in the Montgomery Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 24, at the Leak-Memory Chapel, Montgomery, with the Rev. Jerry Gunnells officiating.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery.

Surviving besides her parents are her grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Keith, Montgomery; three brothers, Ronald K., Birmingham and Rodney W. and Charles Kevin Cooke of Montgomery; a sister, Miss Robyn Cook, Montgomery, and two uncles, Kenneth Cooke, Morris, and Stanley Davis, Elm Grove.



FOR FIVE SCHOOL UNION — Representatives of the lay committees of five school districts put their heads together to lay out plans for the final steps leading to consolidation. (L-R) Earl Nearing, South New Berlin; Mrs. Robert Farrell, Mount Upton; Merritt Bridges, Morris; Richard Keene, Gilbertsville and Robert Corn, New Berlin. (Star staff photo by Mozolewski)

In the meantime, it was decided, each school district will arrange a special local meeting to publicize the explain the proposal.

New Berlin will hold a general meeting within two weeks.

Morris steering committee will meet September 15 to set up a series of small group meetings throughout the district.

South New Berlin steering committee this month will meet with all local civic organizations, then call a general meeting, and the Gilbertsville group will do the same.

Mount Upton committee will set up a general meeting next week, and arrange for smaller group sessions later.

The general committee will meet again at Mount Upton October 6 to see what progress has been made in the campaign, and attempt to determine if the requisite number of signatures will be obtained on the initial petitions by October 30.

Organist Honored

Mrs. Wanda Benedict, organist of the First Baptist Church, Morris, for many years, gave an Easter evening's organ concert, which 60 attended. After the concert Rev. Tinklepaugh presented her with a gift, purse of money from the congregation and a corsage in the Fellowship hall, where punch and cookies were served. It proved to be a very happy day for Mrs. Benedict. We wish her many more years of service in the church of her childhood.

Oliver T. Jones

NORWICH — Oliver T. Jones, 65, of Norwich RD 1, a retired supermarket employe, died Monday, October 30, at Fox Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m., Thursday at the Robert Fahy Funeral Home, Norwich, and at 10 a.m., at St. Barthelmeus Church where a Requiem High Mass will be celebrated.

Mr. Jones was born February 15, 1902 in Westkill, a son of Amos and Rosie (Van Valkenburg) Jones.

He was employed by the O&W Supermarket, Norwich, for 15 years and later worked at the DiSteffo Grocery, Norwich, retiring in 1963.

He was a member of St. Barthelmeus Church and was Past Noble Grand of the Garrattsville I.O.O.F. Lodge and a member of Norwich Lodge 1043, F.O.E.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Morse, South Kortright, and Mrs. Alice Koch, Arlington, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Edward Scott, Brewerton; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



Celebrate 25th anniversary

The Lord's Acre Choir of the Sidney Center Methodist Church celebrated their 25th anniversary on September 9 and 10. Taking part in the two day program were many of the past and present members of the choir as well as former pastors of the church and friends. (L-R) Pastor Wilfred Lyon of Morris, past pastor; The Rev. R. Crouse of Honesdale, Pa., minister of the church when the choir was formed; Mrs. Edwin Lally, one of the original members of the choir; and James Bartz, the first choir director. (Star staff photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Watkins
(Tipple photo)

Miss Peet married to Californian

SOUTH NEW BERLIN — The First Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Estella R. Peet and Richard H. Watkins on September 9.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Owen Peet of South New Berlin and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Watkins of Livermore, Calif.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kenneth Simpson. Traditional music was played

by Mrs. Marie Gage of South New Berlin and soloist was Miss Gertrude Shillabeer of South New Berlin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organza gown styled with controlled skirt and lace scalloped neckline trimmed with sequins. Her detachable bouffant overskirt formed a chapel train, which was trimmed with sequins. A queen's crown held her silk illusion veil.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Kenneth Simpson of South New Berlin and Mrs. Michael Ross of Windsor. Their gowns

were of lavender organza fashioned with empire waist, lace trimmed sleeves and Watteau panel back. Their short veils were caught to a pearl petal headpiece.

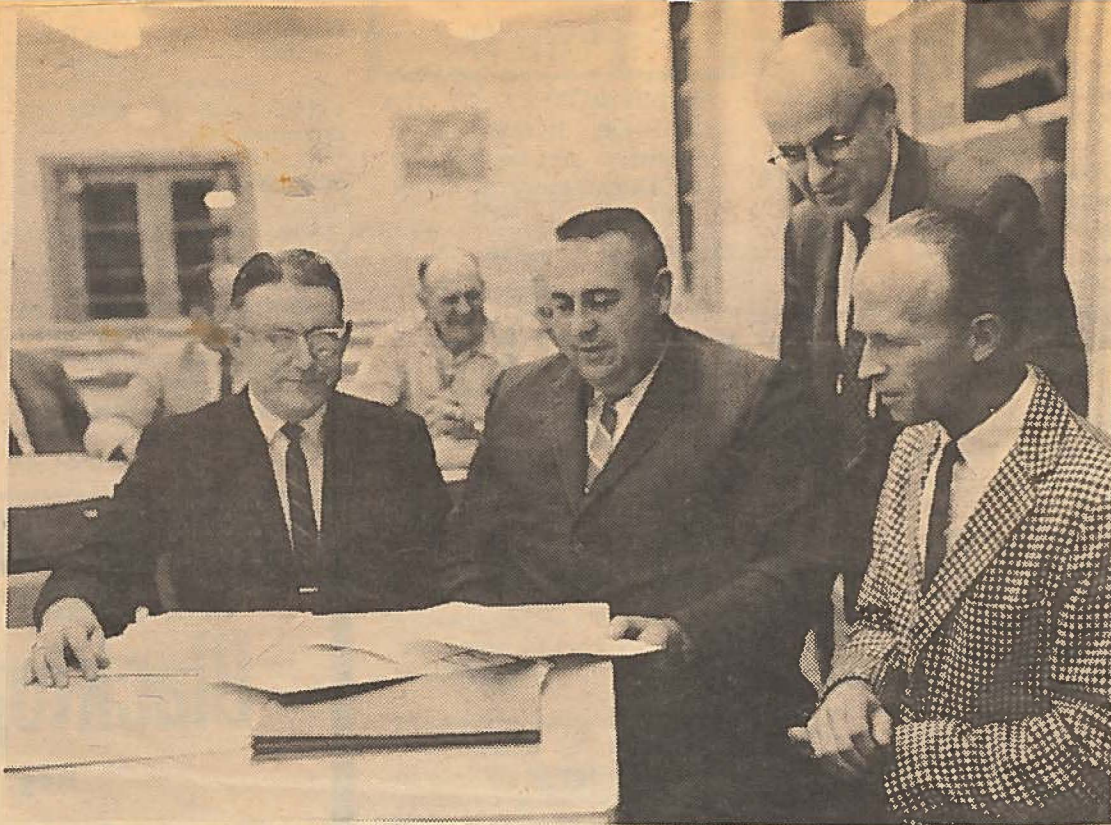
Best man was Ervin C. B. Nelson of Walnut Creek, Calif., Ushers were Paul R. Dekar of Moraga, Calif., and Albert Owen Peet of South New Berlin, brother of the bride.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the ceremony.

The couple travelled to the Adirondacks for a week before going to Rochester where both are attending Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

The bride is a graduate of Oneonta State University College.

Her husband was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley.



Those who have been most active in gathering information to distribute to the public and in seeing that an organization has been set up to sound out public sentiment on the question of consolidation are seen above. They are (l-r) seated Donald Preston, South New Berlin, assistant district superintendent of the Chenango County district; Julian W. Webb, New Berlin, chairman of the five district laymen's committee; Erle Smith, assistant superintendent of the Otsego County school district.

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OTSEGO FARM BUREAU TEAM — At the F.B. 1967-1968 campaign kick-off dinner Monday evening at the Laurens Central School. (L-R) Fred Schoellig, Garrattsville, and Gerard Bourgeois, Morris, co-chairmen; Robert Greig, guest speaker, and Shirley Green, County F.B. President. (Star staff photo)

60th Anniversary For Edgar Beekmans In Morris



Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Beekman of upper Dimock Hollow Road, Morris, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, Sep. 18, 1967. Neighbors and friends dropped in to pay their respects and to share in the anniversary cake which was made by Mrs. Carl Sweet and Mrs. Joe Henderson.

The Beekmans are lifetime residents of this general area. They were married on Sep. 18, 1907 in the Emmanuel Episcopal church in Norwich, N.Y. by the Rev. William D. Benton. They moved to their present home on Dimock Hollow Road some 42 years ago in 1925. For many years they farmed the property.

Mrs. Beekman, the former A. Serena Baker, was born on Aug. 12, 1880, daughter of the late C. S. and Elena R. Stoddard Baker, who were farmers and lived on the Filers Corners road. She was confirmed and became a member of Zion Episcopal church in Morris on June 10, 1894. The Rev. R. H. Gesner was rector. She attended Morris High School.

Mr. Beekman was born in the Town of Preston in Chenango county on June 27, 1878, son of Willard J. and Francis M. Franklin Beekman. He attended the Daniels District school in the Town of Preston, leaving school at the age of 16 to work on the family farm.

The Beekmans have one daughter, Elma Francis, living at home.



Arthur Abenanty and Family—Nancy, Wife Stella, Linda

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TOWN OF LAURENS

Dress, Behavior Code In Morris Students' Handbook



Warren Ryther, Principal

When the Students' Handbook is presented to students of the Morris Central school on the opening of school after Labor Day, a "DRESS AND BEHAVIOUR CODE" will appear in it for the first time.

This code is the result of work performed by the 1966-67 Student Council, approved by the students in a general referendum on Jan. 10, 1966, and approved by the Board of Education at a later meeting, according to Principal Warren Ryther. Not only were local students given the opportunity to vote on the code, but members of the Student Council consulted with the Councils of the Gilbertsville, South New Berlin and New Berlin Central schools before drawing up the final draft of the code.

Following is the code as it appears in this year's Students' Handbook:

"Students are not allowed to

smoke, or drink alcoholic beverages on school grounds. No person who has been drinking will be allowed at school activities. Violation of these rules will result in severe punishment. Students who drive to school shall obey all traffic rules, particularly the 15 mile-per-hour speed limit around all public schools.

At athletic events, all students should behave in a sportsmanlike manner, regardless of whether the game is won or lost.

The Student Council is not opposed to boy-girl relationships, but there is a time and place for everything. Therefore there shall be no showing of affection on the school grounds.

Students are expected to dress neatly and to be clean and well groomed. For girls this means wearing dresses or skirts of acceptable length, and no excessive make-up or exaggerated hair styles. Shorts and slacks are forbidden.

For boys this means shaving frequently and looking masculine. A well groomed student will tuck in shirts that are intended to be tucked in and will keep his shirt buttoned. He will not go sockless or wear sweatshirts which are in poor taste. Tight pants and shorts will be avoided.

This code applies to all indoor school activities such as: dances, movies, and basketball games. Remember, your appearance reflects directly on your school and your town, so look respectable.

Any problem of questionable dress will be ruled on by the administration."

Frederick L. Turner

WEST EDMESTON — Frederick LeRoy Turner, 75, a retired farmer and former railroad employee, of West Edmeston, died Wednesday, October 4, at his home following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, October 7, at the Houk-Johnston Funeral Home, Edmeston, with Lee Babcock of the Jehovah Witnesses, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. Turner was born August 30, 1892 in Morris, a son of John and Mary (Gardner) Turner. He attended Morris school. He married Harriet E. Ward on February 18, 1914.

He operated farms in the Edmeston area and was a retired employee of the former Unadilla Valley Railroad.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mary King,

Edmeston; a son, Charles Turner, West Edmeston; a brother, Harry, South New Berlin; three sisters, Mrs. LeRoy (Louise) Knickerbocker, Morris; Mrs. Kenneth (Ruith) Eccleston, Morris, and Mrs. Emma Ward, Gilbertsville; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the funeral home.

Balance Of Streets To Be Paved In Morris

The Village of Morris has let the contract to pave the rest of the unpaved streets, according to Mayor George Mansfield.

It is expected the job will be completed by Oct. 14.

Registration Days Slated At Morris

This is the first time of Permanent, PERSONAL registration in the Town of Morris. All eligible voters must PERSONALLY register to be able to vote in November. Registration days are: Oct. 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the Morris Town Hall. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. DAILY—except SATURDAYS when the hours are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Former Area Teacher Receives Doctorate



DR. KODRICH

William R. Kodrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kodrich, of Morris, was recently awarded a Ph.D. in biology from the University of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kodrich is a 1951 graduate of Morris Central School and was graduated from Hartwick College in Oneonta receiving the B.A. magna cum laude. From 1955-56 he attended Cornell University where he received a Shell Fellowship. He also attended the University of Rochester and State University College at Oneonta on National Science Foundation Fellowships.

He taught secondary science in the Morris Central School from 1956-1962.

For his doctoral dissertation, Dr. Kodrich investigated relative thyroid activity in free-ranging, small mammals. His dissertation title is "Effects of Season, Altitude, Cold and Exercise on Thyroid Release Rates in Certain Rodents".

Presently, Dr. Kodrich holds an appointment as Associate Professor of Biology at Clarion State College, Clarion, Pa. He is member of Ecological Society of America, American Society of Mammalogists, and the Society of the Sigma XI.

Dr. Kodrich is married to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olds, Henrietta Olds, of Morris. Mrs. Kodrich is also an instructor at Clarion State College. Dr. and Mrs. Kodrich now reside in Shippenville, Pa.

Treadwell couple wed

Miner, Ehrhard vows said

TREADWELL — Theodore Ehrhard escorted his daughter to the altar of the Methodist Church, October 7 as she became the bride of Thomas Edwin Miner.

The Rev. Theodore Barlow, Pleasant Valley, Conn. performed the double ring ceremony and Rev. Helen Schiebler of Treadwell assisted. Mrs. David Condon of Oneonta was the organist and Thomas Murphy was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ehrhard. Mr. Miner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miner, Treadwell.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress of white satin with long pointed sleeves and train. The net yoke was appliqued with lace and tiny velvet flowers. A lace pillbox secured her veil which was edged with princess lace from her grandmother's wedding dress. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. James Cole was matron of honor. She chose a red saki gown with an empire waist with 3/4 length sleeves, and controlled skirt gathered in the back. An open pillbox held her veil and she carried a cascade of red and white carnations.

Mrs. John Waite, Concord, N.H., sister of the groom, Miss Regina Smith of Meridale and Miss Patricia Carey were



Mrs. Thomas Miner
(Viking Studio)

bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns as the matron of honor only in green and they carried green and white carnations.

Miss Cynthia Hill of Rochester, Michigan, cousin of the bride was flower girl and

she carried a basket of assorted flowers.

John Ehrhard, Franklin, brother of the bride was the best man and James Cole, Walter Miner, brother of the groom and Bruce Ehrhard, brother of the bride were ushers.

Some 150 guests attended a reception at the Elks Club in Oneonta, with music by Ernie Russ and his orchestra before the couple left for a wedding trip to Canada.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Miner are graduates of Abraham L. Kellogg Central School. The bride is employed by National Commercial Bank and Trust Company, while her husband works as a coordinator at Electrical Components Division in Sidney.

The couple will make their home in Treadwell.



ELIZABETH STEBBINS WRIGHT

Miss Dye says vows at West Edmeston

EDMESTON — A wedding trip to the southern part of Michigan followed the October 28 wedding of Miss Margaret Pauline Dye of Edmeston and Barry Leigh Douglas of New Lisbon.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dye of Edmeston and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Douglas of New Lisbon.

The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church, West Edmeston, by the Rev. Edward Walker. Organist was Mrs. Donald Havens of West Edmeston and Foster Tice was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of white brocade made by Mrs. Olga Patrickson of Edmeston. The gown was enhanced by long sleeves and detachable train. A pillbox crown held a bouffant veil and she carried a bouquet of pink baby roses and carnations.

Matron of honor Mrs. Lauren Dye of Edmeston and bridesmaids Miss Linda Hickling of Edmeston and Miss Rosanne Murphy of East Springfield wore street length gowns of brocade. They carried bouquets of chrysanthemums and carnations.

Barry Valentine of Morris was best man. Ushers were Gary Harrington of New Berlin RD and Alan Johnson of New Lisbon.



Mrs. Douglas

A reception for 200 guests was at the Parish House.

The couple is residing at New Lisbon.

A graduate of Edmeston Central School, the bride attended State University College at Oneonta.

Her husband attended Morris Central School and served with the U.S. Navy for three years. He is employed by Electrical Components Division of the Bendix Corp. at Sidney.

OFO names Mrs. Leonard assistant director



MRS. LEONARD

COOPERSTOWN — Mrs. Gerald R. (Patricia) Leonard of 130 Chestnut St., Cooperstown, was named the new assistant executive director of Opportunities for Otsego, Inc. announced Warren Ryther of Morris, OFO president.

Mrs. Leonard will succeed Mrs. Marion W. Gould of Oneonta, who had resigned her post to return to the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

The new assistant executive director is a native of Gilbertsville and graduated from Gilbertsville Central School. She earned her B.A. degree in 1946 from Keuka College with a major in retailing. Following a few years in the field for Rothchilds at Ithaca and as a bookkeeper for GLF at Ithaca, she raised a family.

Eighteen-year-old Deborah is a freshman at Ithaca College, and Melinda, 16, Candance 12, and Brent 10, attend Cooperstown Central School.

For the past five summers Mrs. Leonard and her husband, Gerald, who is Junior High School Guidance Counselor, have managed the Hickory Grove Motor Inn at Lake Road, Cooperstown.

Greig opens FB drive

By IRNEN MOZOLEWSKI
Star Bureau Chief

LAURENS — "The Congressman from my district is waging a prosecution campaign against the Farm Bureau and although we are busy farming, we still must be ready for adequate rebuttal in seeking new members."

The speaker was Robert Greig of Red Hook, New York State Farm Bureau executive Monday evening addressing over 100 volunteer workers gathered at the Laurens Central School for the 1967-1968 Membership Kick-Off Dinner.

A fruit and dairy farmer, Greig told the gathering that he finds it most embarrassing as the "Congressman" is representing the district he lives in. At first not mentioning Rep. Joseph Resnick by name, Greig described several incidents in stating that "he does not represent farmers. . ."

"When he was re-elected he said: 'This means that my district is no longer a rural area,'" Greig quoted Resnick as saying.

"The Congressman made strong charges against the Farm Bureau and anyone who is going to sell Farm Bureau to a prospective member should be prepared for rebuttal."

Greig reminded the group that resolutions originate in Kitchen Konferences and policies established at grass roots level, refuting Resnick's charges that the organization is dominated from the top.

Speaking about "the top" and Charles B. Shuman, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and finally mentioning Rep. Resnick by name, Greig said:

"Shuman can be voted out every year because he is only elected for one year, while Resnick is elected for two years. . . I am proud to have been voting for Shuman, I hope he will be re-elected again and . . . Resnick voted out."

Greig termed the Farm

Bureau a useful tool in effectively dealing with legislative problems, citing the large percentage of bills backed by the Farm Bureau which had gained legislative approval, "just as those which Farm Bureau disapproved were many which never became law . . . but should be F.B. be for legislative activity only," he asked.

Unfortunately, the average person is not that much interested in public problems and tis is why the F.B. developed service to members, the speaker continued.

And it is particularly in connection with the many services that the organization is prosecuted by Rep. Resnick, he said. He went through a long list of accusations answering each one for the group. "Resnick said that we are anti-communists, and he is right," Greig said, which provoked good natured hilarity in the audience.

Robert Coleman of Stamford, District Farm Bureau Field representative, offered practical ideas to successfully help sell Farm Bureau to a prospective member.

Gerard Bourgeois, chairman for the 1967-68 Otsego County Farm Bureau membership campaign, presided. He was assisted by his co-chairmen, Fred Schoellig, Garrattsville, who introduced seven committee heads in the eight districts. They were:

Robert N. Johnson, Unadilla,

Butternuts and Morris; William Komm Jr., Otsego, Oneonta and Laurens; Howard Marlette, Milford, Hartwick and New Lisbon; Fred Schoellig, Burlington, Pittsfield and Edmeston; James Higgins, Plainfield, Exeter and Richfield; Benjamin Bibik, Otsego, Springfield and Cherry Valley; Peter Huntington, Middlefield, Roseboom and Westford; and William Bishop, Decatur, Maryland and Worcester.

Each of the chairman presented the members of his committee, a group totaling more than 100 people.

Shirley Green of Worcester, county Farm Bureau president, challenged the group ". . . what a great team we have here. Lets put it to work and get the work done quickly."

The meeting was preceded by a dinner at Laurens Central school.

Adolphus W. Sloan

Morris undertaker dies unexpectedly

MORRIS — Adolphus W. Sloan, 51, a Morris undertaker for nearly 20 years, died unexpectedly at his home Friday.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Tamsett Funeral Home, South New Berlin. The Rev. William Matthers rector of Zion Episcopal Church of Morris, will officiate.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

He was born Nov. 27, 1915 in Morris, son of Clyde and Grace (Woodard) Sloan. He married Lenore Wilkins June 15, 1942.

He was a funeral director and has lived in Morris all his life. He was a member of Zion Episcopal Church in Morris, Oneonta Elks Club, Butternut Valley Post 1135 of the

American Legion.

He was in business with his father for many years after service in World War Two which took him to Europe for three years. He had graduated from Morris Central School, attended Hartwick College and graduated from the Simmons School of Mortuary Science in Syracuse. He had managed Sloan's Funeral Home for the past 16 years.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Douglas, a daughter Mary Jane, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Grace Sloan; an aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Berry of Morris; an uncle, Mark Emerson of Mount Vision and several cousins.

Friends may call at the Tamsett Funeral Home Saturday at their convenience. The family will be in attendance from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Williams To Conduct Art Classes



Mrs. John Williams of Gilbertsville will conduct art classes for six Saturdays during the months of September and October.

Mrs. Williams has studied for two years with Miss Helga Edge of Cooperstown. Having an art class in the area might help beginners to get a start. Those interested are invited to phone 783-2237 for further information.

Starting date will be Sept. 16 from 10:00 - 12:00 at the Butternut Creek site near "Meadowbrook".

New charge facing Stoesser

A Delaware County man, being held in New York City on charges of assault and bank robbery, faces another charge of robbery in Sullivan County.

Eugene Carl Stoesser, 26, of East Branch is being held in the Federal House of Detention in Manhattan for allegedly assaulting a Morris housewife and robbing a Hartwick bank one week ago.

Friday, state police charged the man with allegedly holding up a gasoline station in Cochection, 18 miles south of Roscoe, and forcing the owner at gunpoint to hand over \$70 in cash.

Maj. A. J. Robson, commander of Troop C in Sidney, said a warrant had been obtained from Justice of the Peace Herbert Engleman in Sullivan County charging Stoesser with first degree robbery.

Police said Stoesser allegedly held up Schork's Service Station on Route 97 in Cochection at 8:35 p.m. October 7.

Identification of the man, police added, was made by Mrs. Johanna Schork, who runs the service station with her husband George. Schork is also Town Justice of Cochection.

Police said the case was turned over to Sullivan County District Attorney Robert C. Williams for prosecution.

Stoesser, reportedly the father of a small child, was apprehended Tuesday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Arucci in West Patterson, N.J., on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice.

Stoesser allegedly assaulted Mrs. Lorraine Halbert, 29, last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Halbert's mother-in-law, Mrs. Celia Halbert, 70. Before allegedly assaulting and attempting to rape the younger Mrs. Halbert, Stoesser is supposed to have forced the elder woman into a closet at gunpoint. A charge of first degree assault is pending against Stoesser from this incident.

Two days later, Stoesser is alleged to have knocked on the door of the Hartwick branch of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company shortly before closing time.

Police reports show that Stoesser was admitted to the bank by Donald Pier, manager of the bank. Once inside,

Stoesser allegedly pulled a gun from under his coat and forced Pier to hand over \$28,691 in cash. The man then fled the bank in a car he is reported to have stolen earlier in the day in Oneonta.

The car was found abandoned on the Hinman Hollow Road, about a mile from Hartwick, a short time after the holdup.

The money taken in the stickup was found when Stoesser was apprehended Tuesday. He will be charged with first degree

robbery in this case.

What will happen now to Stoesser is still up in the air. But police say that he will stand trial for the assault and bank holdup in Otsego County.

When the man will return to this area is another question. Capt. R. Boland of Troop C headquarters in Sidney said it will "be up to the district attorney."

Attorney Joseph Mogavero could not be reached for comment Friday.



EUGENE STOESSER



ROBBERY SUSPECT — State Police released Wednesday this photograph of Eugene C. Stoesser, who is being held in the Federal Detention Center in Manhattan as a fugitive from justice. He will be charged with first degree assault on a Morris housewife and first degree robbery of the Hartwick bank last Friday. Police said Stoesser, 25, of East Branch, will stand trial in Otsego County.

Stranger menaces

Morris area woman

MORRIS — A 29-year old Morris area housewife was the victim of an assault at approximately 2 p.m. Wednesday from an unidentified man who gained entry to the Halbert home at Morris RD 1 on the pretext of needing to use the telephone.

State Police at Oneonta identified the victim as Mrs. Ronald (Lorraine) Halbert who resides, they said, with her husband and mother-in-law, Mrs. Celia Halbert.

Mrs. Halbert said the man came to the door, said his car was disabled and asked to use the telephone. Once inside the house, State Police reported, he produced a revolver, forced the elder Mrs. Halbert, 70, into a closet and forced Mrs. Halbert to go upstairs.

Once upstairs, Troopers said, he assaulted Mrs. Halbert about

the head with the revolver and attempted rape but was foiled. He then left the residence on foot.

Mrs. Halbert was brought to Fox Hospital in Oneonta by State Police where she was treated for a cut on the back of her head and released.

Troopers described the assailant as being white, in the 30s; 5 foot 8 inches, 145 pounds, with dark hair combed straight back. He wore dark rimmed glasses, police reported, and wore a black jacket with fitted cuffs; a white shirt and black slacks.

Troopers said they had not ascertained if he had a car.

State Police and BCI officers involved in the case include Senior Investigator Waldo Roy; Lt. William Perrin; Investigators Kurt Gunther and Harry Schulte and six uniformed troopers.

Trial set in January

Stoesser denies robbery, rape

By CHUCK FIERSON
Star Staff Writer

COOPERSTOWN — The man charged with robbing the Hartwick branch of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company last month pled innocent Monday to taking \$28,691.

Eugene Carl Stoesser, 26, of East Branch in Delaware County entered pleas of innocent to four counts of first degree robbery, seven counts of first degree assault and one count of second degree grand larceny.

Stoesser, neatly attired in a dark suit, blue dress shirt and dark tie, entered his pleas through his court-appointed attorney, Edward J. Trosset of Cooperstown.

After noting Monday that he received his defense assignment within the past few days — on November 30 — Trosset reserved rights to contest all counts of the indictment by motions. Otsego County Judge Frederick Loomis gave him 20 days.

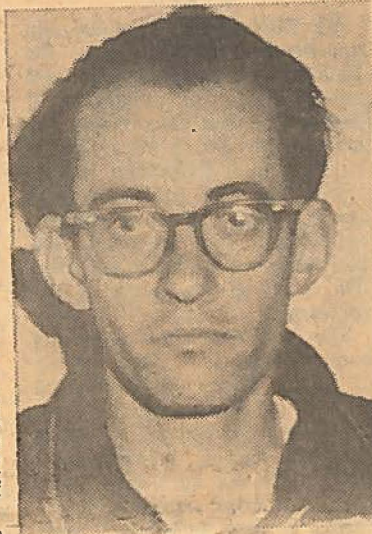
District Attorney Joseph Mogavero then was granted a request for copies of any future motions five days before they are filed.

In the courtroom as Stoesser stood before Judge Loomis were the alleged robber's wife and young child, along with other members of his family.

Judge Loomis ordered Stoesser, who is being held in the Otsego County jail, to stand trial during the January term.

Judge Loomis also ordered Stoesser held without bail.

As the accused left the courtroom for his return to the



EUGENE C. STOESSER

jail, Stoesser cast a smile at his wife.

Stoesser was indicted November 20 by a special session of the grand jury for the November 3 robbery. The grand jury also indicted him for an alleged attempted rape of Mrs. Lorraine C. Halbert, 29, of Morris, two days earlier. An indictment of second degree grand larceny in the alleged theft of a car owned by Karnes A. Niles of 49 River St., Oneonta, valued at \$1,700, was also handed down.

Included in the indictment for first degree robbery were charges that Stoesser threatened "immediate use of physical force" on Donald J. Pier, manager of the bank, committed the theft of \$28,691, was in illegal possession of a weapon and was in illegal possession of a dangerous appliance.

Stoesser allegedly entered the

Hartwick bank shortly before closing time, pulling a revolver equipped with a silencer, and forced Pier to gather the money from Mrs. Lillie Mae Wright and Mrs. Lolita Clark, the two tellers.

Stoesser then allegedly put the money in a brown paper bag and fled in the stolen car, which was found abandoned a short time later on the Hinman Hollow Road.

The indictment for first degree assault charges that Stoesser "caused injury to Mrs. Lorraine C. Halbert with a loaded revolver," attempted to commit the felony of rape, "committed second degree assault in the same manner," menaced Mrs. Celia A. Halbert, the young woman's mother-in-law, with illegal possession of a weapon, with illegal possession of a dangerous appliance and attempted first degree rape.

Stoesser was apprehended four days after the robbery at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Arucci in West Patterson, N.J. He was held in the Federal Detention Center in Manhattan until his return to Otsego County last Tuesday.

Stoesser also faces charges in Sullivan County for armed robbery. Last week officials in Broome County said that they would seek an indictment for another armed robbery.

Mrs. Rose Gardner

MORRIS — Mrs. Rose B. Gardner, 89, died November 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Fuller after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, from the Tamsett Funeral Parlor, South New Berlin, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon of the Morris Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

She was born August 5, 1878, in Pittsfield, the daughter of Ambrose Chase and Emma (Johnson) Chase. She was married to Harry Gardner June 20, 1907, and lived all her life in Morris. She was a former member of the Morris Universalist Church.

She is survived by a son, Clifford, Johnson City; a daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Marjory) Fuller of Morris; five grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one cousin and several nieces and nephews.

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Miss Winnie was born July 26, 1888 in the Town of Morris, daughter of Andrew and Laura (Eaton) Eaton. She had been an operator at Scintilla Division, Bendix Aviation Corp., prior to her retirement several years ago. She was a lifelong resident of Morris and vicinity and a member of Louisville Grange for 50 years.

She is survived by several cousins: Mrs. Raymond Gifford, 95 Spruce St.; Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, 88 Elm St.; Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Edmeston; Mrs. Wilma Scott, Burlington Flats; Mrs. Verna Shillieto, Burlington Flats; Mrs. Frances Doig, Trumansburg; Mrs. Vivian Truesdell, Mount Upton; Kenneth Cady, Hartwick, and Norman Cady, Edmeston.

Friends may call at their convenience at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Hugh Southern

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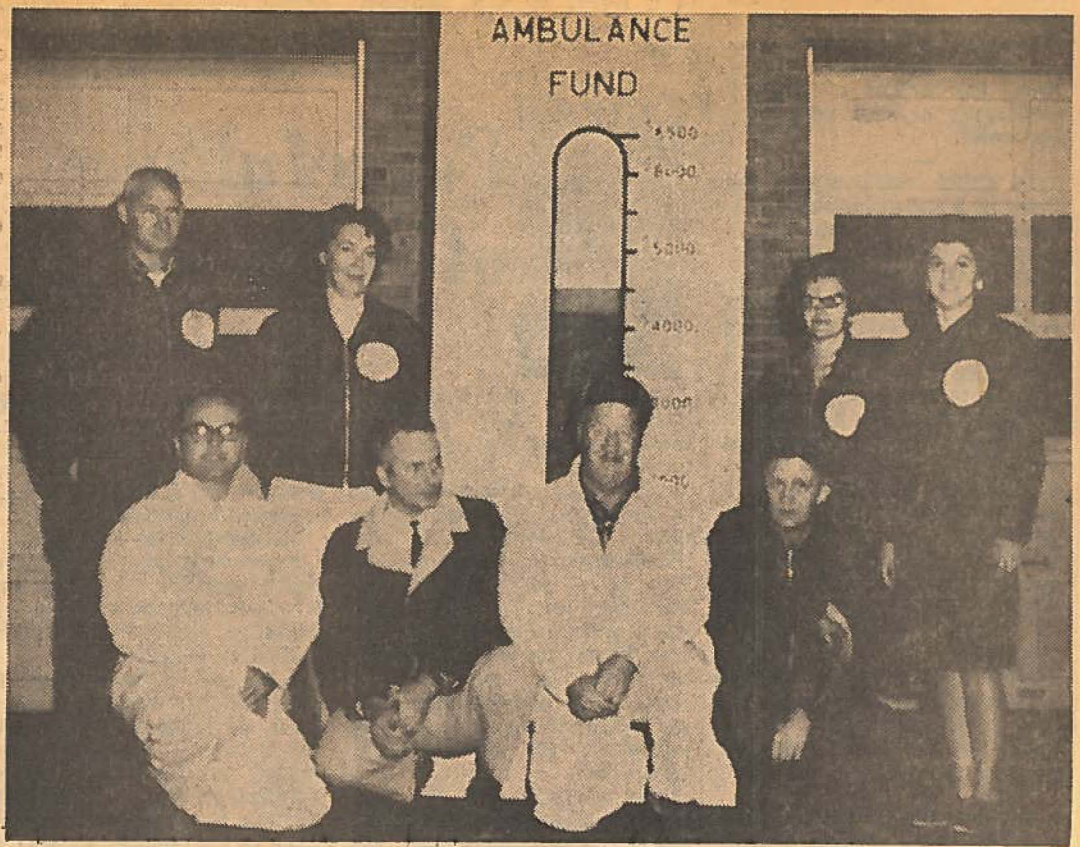
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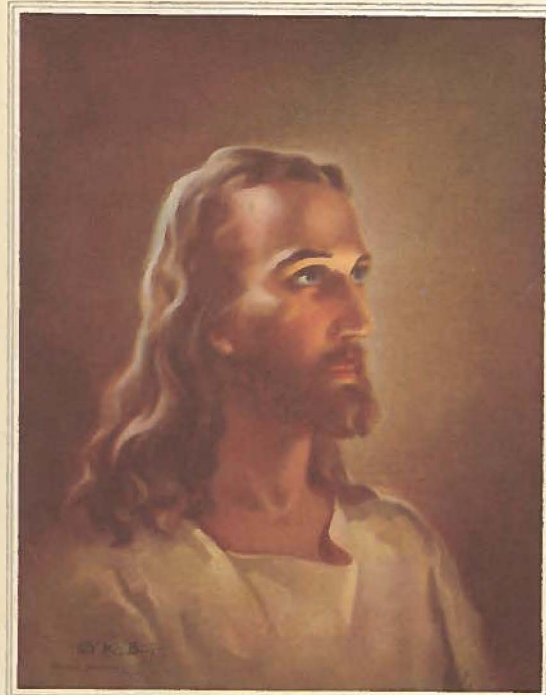
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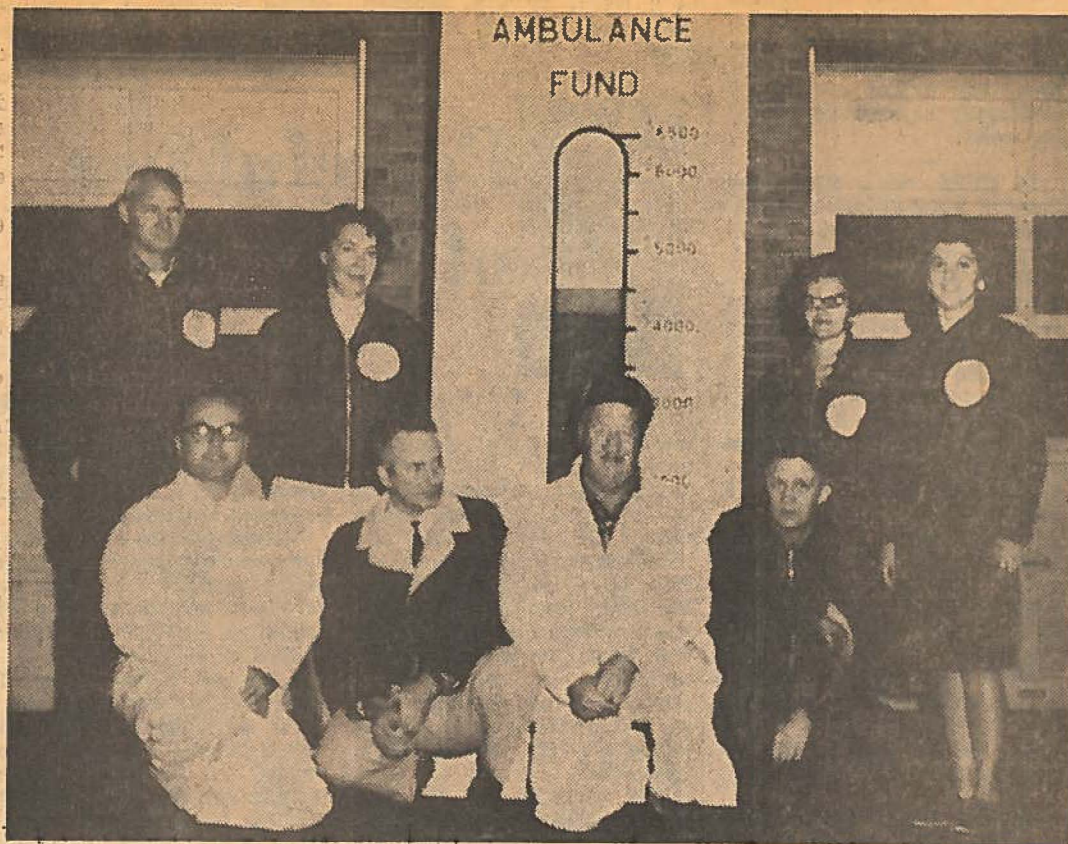
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PAUL W. DANIELS

Paul W. Daniels, 46, of Vorheesville, New York, died Saturday, December 30 at his home following an illness of five months. He was born October 12, 1921 in the Town of Morris, son of Orr and Wilma Sweet Daniels. He was married to Beatrice Lamphere, who survives.

Mr. Daniels was a graduate of South New Berlin Central School, Morrisville Agricultural School and Cornell University. A veteran of World War II and before the time of his death was employed by the State Department of Health in Albany. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Utica and attended the Methodist Church in Vorheesville.

Surviving are: his wife Beatrice; three daughters: Mrs. Steven VanWinkler, Linda and Janis Daniels, all of Vorheesville; his mother, Mrs. Jesse

Study, sign, and vote

Christian Klindt, 99, Laurens, casts his ballot Tuesday. He has voted in every election since coming to the United States from Denmark in 1895. His first Presiden-

tial election was the contest between William Jennings Bryan and William McKinley.

(Star staff photos by Mann)

THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1967

**Sgt. W. A. Davis
Receives Discharge**



Sgt. William A. Davis, Star Rte., Morris, received his Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Air Force on Nov. 3, 1967 after completion of his four year enlistment. Sgt. Davis' father, Stanley C. Davis drove to Washington and brought him home.

During Sgt. Davis' enlistment he served at Kadena AFB, Okinawa for 18 months, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. and most recently he was assigned to the Pentagon in Washington.

He is authorized to wear the Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Air Force Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

**Lois George Chosen
DAR Good Citizen**



Miss Lois George, a senior in the Morris Central School, has been selected by her classmates and the faculty as the D.A.R. Good Citizen of her class. Lois is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Clarke George, Garrattsville.

Lois has compiled an enviable record while in high school. She holds the highest academic average in her class, and she was recently rewarded by being selected a National Merit Semi-Finalist. Lois is president of the Honor Society, president of the senior class, and has held other class positions. She was honored last year by being selected to represent the school at American Legion Girls' State.

In addition to her other activities, Lois plays in the Band and is Editor-in-Chief of the school Yearbook.

**Simonds—Rose
Vows Exchanged**

E. Nina Rose of Oneonta and Raymond E. Simonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonds of Morris were united in marriage Dec. 22 in the bride's home. The Rev. Edwin Hubbard, retired pastor of the Meredith Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by the bride's daughter and son, Carol L. Rose and Randall J. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Simonds will reside at 4 Miles Ave., Oneonta.

**Chris Shields Makes
Dean's List**

Chris Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenraid Shields of New Lisbon, made the Dean's list at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa.

**County Fair
to be later**

Otsego County Fair in 1968 will be held one week later than previously, the Board of Directors decided at a meeting the home of Fair President at Mrs. Clifford Ingalls.

Fair dates will be from August 5 through 10. Directors declared they are planning on a bigger and better fair next year.

Prior to the business meeting, the Ingalls were host to the directors at dinner. Mrs. Alice Roland aided in the preparation of the dinner.

Mrs. Sohne Feted

A surprise baby shower was held for Mrs. Robert Sohne, at the home of Mrs. Winston Harris with 20 present.

Gifts were arranged in a pink and blue decorated cradle. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Winifred Harris and Mrs. Ronald Parker.

MRS. JOHN OLSEN

The death of Mrs. Virginia Louise Olsen, 49, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, occurred Friday, Dec. 9, 1966, in Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque.

Funeral services were held in Albuquerque, Monday, Dec. 12. Burial will be later in Brookside Cemetery, Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Olsen was born Nov. 5, 1917, at Port Washington, N.Y., a daughter of John W. and Marie (Emmerich) Cornwall. She married John Olaf Olsen and moved to Gilbertsville, later moving to Albuquerque.

Surviving are her husband and two children, John and Kristine, all of Albuquerque; three sisters, Mrs. C. Roy Keys and Mrs. John Watts of Gilbertsville and Mrs. Walter Block of Hartwick; three brothers, Kenneth Cornwall of Port Washington, L.I.; Willard Cornwall of Smithtown, L.I. and John Cornwall of North Creek, N. Y.

Louis W. McIntyre

Louis W. McIntyre, 77, of 39 Academy St., died unexpectedly December 9 at Fox Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard H. Frye, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. McIntyre was born in New Lisbon Sept. 7, 1890, son of Lorenzo and Eva (McIntyre) McIntyre. He married Bernice Eldred July 1, 1919 in Morris.

A dairy farmer, he had lived in the vicinity of Morris most of his life until moving to Oneonta on retirement about four years ago. He was a member of Louisville Grange at Morris.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Raymond, of 1 Liberty St.; two grandchildren Mrs. Louis (Bernice) Shoemaker, 2 Highland St.; Stanley McIntyre, 1 Liberty St., and a great granddaughter, Michele Shoemaker.

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

Mrs. Theresa J. Scudder

MORRIS — Mrs. Theresa J. Scudder, 40, a resident of Morris for about 30 years, died Friday, November 24, at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, where she had been a patient for 12 weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 27, at the First Baptist Church, Morris, with the Rev. John Tinklepaugh, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be later in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. Scudder was born April 17, 1927 at Morris, a daughter of Adelbert and Helen (Colburn) Hoag. She was married to Gerald W. Scudder on Sept. 30, 1950 in Oneonta.

A resident of Morris for about 30 years, she was affiliated with the First Baptist Church, Morris.

Surviving are her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hoag; two sons, Gary W. and Roy Scudder, and a daughter, Joy Scudder, all of Morris; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Effie) Williams, Van Tassel Avenue, Oneonta, and Mrs. Harold (Greta) Tooley, New Berlin, and nephews, nieces and cousins.

Friends may call at the Bookhout Funeral Home, Oneonta from 6 p.m. Saturday until 9 a.m. Monday when the body will be taken to the First Baptist Church, Morris, for services.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Gould
(Viking Studio)

Oneonta newlyweds living in Georgia

Miss Marilyn Irene Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ott of Country Club Road, Oneonta, became the bride of Peter C. Gould, 3 West Court, Oneonta, December 22 at the Zion Episcopal Church, Morris.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Matthers. Mrs. Doris Shields of New Lisbon was organist.

The bridegroom is the son of John Gould of Albany and Mary Gould of 3 West Court, Oneonta.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length white satin sheath with white and silver lace over the sheath. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Cheryl Willsey of Mallory, sister of the bride. She wore a red velvet street length dress and carried red and white carnations.

Miss Kitty Gould of Oneonta, sister of the bridegroom was bridesmaid. Her dress was also of red velvet.

Steven Purdy of Morris was best man. Ushering was James Willsey of Mallory, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception for 50 guests followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Oneonta High School. She was graduated from Binghamton General Hospital School of Nursing and was employed at Fox Memorial Hospital.

Gould is also an Oneonta High School graduate and is now serving with the Armed Forces.

The couple will reside in Georgia where the bridegroom is stationed at Fort Gordon.

Retiring teacher to be honored

TREADWELL — A retirement reception will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 3, at the A.L. Kellogg Elementary School gym in honor of Miss Cora France. The open house is sponsored by the PTA and the Treadwell Community Improvement Club. Everyone is welcome.



ENSIGN MATTESON

Matteson commissioned Navy ensign

James Matteson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Matteson, West Laurens was commissioned ensign, United States Naval Reserve at the United States Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I. on December 15.

He reports to the Naval Supply School, Athens, Georgia, today, January 8, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Ensign Matteson is a Morris High School graduate, and received his B.S. degree from Cornell University in June, 1967.

Bride of teacher

Miss Gemmel marries



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pitcher
(Viking photo)

A double ring ceremony December 23 at the First Methodist Church of Oneonta united in marriage Miss Pauline Elizabeth Gemmel of Maryland RD 1 and John Mark Pitcher of Conesus.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell Gemmel of Maryland RD 1. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Pitcher of Tunkhannock, Pa., formerly of Milford.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Claude H. Hardy. Mr. Barbara Jones of Otego was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white velvet gown made by her grandmother Mrs. Laura Wood 49 Spruce Street, Oneonta. She carried a white Bible with cascade of white roses.

Mrs. Carol Utter of Oneonta sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was red velvet with Empire waistline and she carried one long stemmed red rose.

Bridesmaids were Nancy Pitcher of Tunkhannock, Pa. sister of the bridegroom, Gay Elaine Gemmel of Maryland RD 1, sister of the bride, and Julie Elaine Dutcher of Oneonta. They were dressed in green velvet with Empire waists and each carried one long stemmed red rose.

Flowergirl was Deborah Bouton of Utica. She wore a white velvet dress and carried a basket of red and white mums.

Best man was Richard Martello of Conesus.

Ushers were George Pitcher of West Davenport and Robert Pitcher of Williamsport, Pa. brothers of the bridegroom and Paul Smith of Conesus. Ring bearer was Hugh Russell Gemmel of Maryland, brother of the bride.

The reception followed in the church parlors with 150 guests attending.

After a wedding trip to New York City the couple will make their home at 1328 West Lake Road, Conesus.

Mrs. Pitcher is a graduate of Oneonta High School and Albany Business College. She was employed by the Aetna Life and Casualty Company in Albany.

Pitcher is a graduate of Milford Central School and the State University of New York at Brockport. He is physical education instructor at Dansville Central School.

Emma B. Matteson

COOPERSTOWN — Miss Emma B. Matteson, 86, died at the Clara Welch Thanksgiving Home on December 6.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 9 at St. Agnes Chapel, Christ Church. The Rev. George French, Rector, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

She was born March 14, 1881, Morris the daughter of Silas and Emma (Bunn) Matteson. She was a graduate of Columbia University Teachers College, and taught at Randolph Macon College and George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. She operated a tea room in Morris, the Butternut Lodge, from 1930 to 1945, and was employed at Homer Folks hospital as a dietitian.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

She is survived by six nephews, Benjamin Matteson Jr., New Paltz, Silas Matteson, Riverton, New Jersey, Robert Matteson, Canton, William Smith, David Smith, and Lawrence Smith, all of Poughkeepsie.

Friends may call at the Tillaugh Funeral Home, Cooperstown, until 3 p.m. Saturday.

Cdr. Munson appointed Geodetic Survey head

The appointment of Cdr. Robert C. Munson, 38, of Oneonta, as Pacific Field Director in Honolulu of the Coast and Geodetic Survey was announced today.

Munson, who will assume his post in mid-February, succeeds Captain David M. Whipp, who is retiring after 28 years with the scientific agency. Munson will also serve as Director of the International Tsunami Center in Honolulu.

Munson and Whipp are commissioned officers in the Environmental Science Services Administration, parent body of the Coast and Geodetic Survey in the U. S. Department of Commerce.

As Pacific Field Director, Munson will supervise the activities of the Coast Survey in Hawaii and the South Pacific, including the Tsunami warning system which alerts Hawaii, the Pacific Coast of the United States, and other Pacific Basin nations of the approach of earthquake - spawned tsunamis, or seismic sea waves, more commonly known as tidal waves. The International Tsunami Center strives to improve the dissemination of tsunami warnings and the collection of tsunami information, encourages tsunami research, and promotes the exchange of scientific and technical personnel among participating nations.

Munson has been on assignment for the past two years at the graduate school of the Colorado School of Mines. Prior to that, he served as commanding officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Ships Bowie, Hodgson and Sosbee. He also served on the USC&GS Ships Explorer, Pathfinder and Hydrographer and with various field parties in North Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi.

This will be Munson's second tour of duty in Hawaii. He was



CDR. MUNSON

in charge of the Honolulu Observatory, headquarters for the tsunami warning system, at Ewa Beach, Oahu, from January 1963 to December 1964.

Munson is a native of Oneonta and was graduated from Oneonta High School. He joined the Coast Survey in 1951 following graduation from Cornell University with a civil engineering degree. He is the son of Mrs. Helen L. Munson of Colliersville. He is married to the former Lorretta M. Gardner of Bayard, Nebr., and the couple have three children, Craig, Jana and Melinda.

Grandparents of 20

Washburns wed 50 years

NEW LISBON — Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Washburn of New Lisbon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at their home December 10.

The event was arranged by their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Norman Washburn of Charles City, Va.

Harold L. Washburn and Gladys Mae Wimple were married December 8, 1917, at the home of the bridegroom's mother Mrs. Carrie Osborne at Wayland by the Rev. J. W. Waltz of the United Evangelist Church. Their attendants were Gaylord Dann of Moravia and Mrs. Gertrude Carney of Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn moved to New Lisbon in 1927. He was employed as a moulder at Scintilla Division in Sidney for 14 years. He retired in 1964. He was also employed for a time by Phenex Co. in West Edmeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn have five children: Douglas G. Washburn of New Lisbon, Francis H. Washburn of Calumet City, Ill., Mrs. Onley Kline of Edmeston, Norman Washburn of Charles City, Va., and Mrs. Mary Hungerford of Mt. Vision.

They also have 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The couple was greeted by more than 100 friends and relatives at the open house. They received many gifts, cards, flowers and a purse of money. A five tier wedding cake made by Mrs. Lillian Hickling of Garrettsville was served.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Washburn

RAYMOND G. ELLIS

Mr. Raymond George Ellis of Gailbraith Trailer Park, Oneida, died December 30 in the Oneida Hospital. He was 57.

Mr. Ellis was born August 10, 1910 in Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and received his education in the New Berlin schools.

He had been employed for 20 years by the New York State Highway Department, 15 years at Sherburne and five years at Oxford as a truck driver. In earlier years he was employed at Scintilla in Sidney and at the G. L. F. in Sherburne.

Mr. Ellis was a member of the Oxford Baptist Church, a former member of the Church Committee and a Sunday School teacher. On October 14, 1967 he married Aranitta Bartlett, who survives.

Also surviving by a previous marriage are: a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. (Roberta) Maltzan of Sherburne; two sons: Charles R. Ellis of Fairfax, Va. and Robert H. Ellis of Greene; a sister, Mrs. Milburn Davis of Richfield Springs, and five grandchildren: Lucinda, Penny and Tammy Maltzan of Sherburne and Mark and Todd Ellis of Fairfax, Va.

Funeral and committal services were held from the Oxford Baptist Church with Rev. Roland Boutwell, pastor of the New Woodstock Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris at a later date.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUTS

When Calvin Coolidge was vice president he and Mrs. Coolidge at one time lived in the Willard Hotel in Washington. In the middle of the night every guest rushed to the lobby because of a fire alarm in the hotel. Seeing that there was no danger, Cal started to go back to his room. "Come back into that lobby," shouted the fire marshal. Cal drew himself up with dignity. "You are speaking to the vice-president," he said. "All right, go ahead," said the marshal... but a moment later he called, "What are you vice-president of?" "The United States," said Coolidge. "Come right back here," yelled the marshal... "I thought you were vice-president of the hotel!"

Departing Williams Family Honored At Sunday Tea



Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and their children, Greg, Randy, Gaynelle and Brian, were honored at a tea held in the choir room of the Gilbertsville Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon Dec. 17, 1967. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are seen above receiving a silver tea service presented by Trustee Albert Musson on behalf of the church.

Mr. Williams, who has been pastor of the Gilbertsville church for the past four years, has accepted a call to the Baptist church of Burlington, Mass. Furniture was being moved on Wednesday of this week and the family expected to leave Gilbertsville on Thursday going to their new home via Buffalo where they expected to acquire a new car.

On Friday Dec. 15 Mr. Williams was taking a load of belongings to Burlington in a trailer hitched to the back of his car. At the intersection of the Route 23 and the Schohaire road west of Duaneburg he failed to negotiate the turn onto the Schohaire road due to slippery conditions and stopped across the highway where he was struck by an approaching car which could not stop and the trailer was struck by a truck travelling along Route 23. There were no injuries but Mr. Williams' car was too badly damaged to be used.

He continued his trip with a rented truck and was later returned to his home by a brother, Owen, who came on from Buffalo, to pick him up at Schenectady.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dodge of Morris announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Ruth to Howard N. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Elliott, also of Morris.

Miss Dodge, a graduate of Morris Central School, is at present a senior at the Ithaca College School of Music. Mr. Elliott, who also graduated from Morris, is a senior at Cornell College majoring in English.

The young couple is seen at an after-Christmas party in the home of Maurice Bridges in Morris on Tuesday evening Dec. 26 where they received the congratulations of those present. No wedding plans have as yet been made.

'King of Jazz' dead of coronary attack

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Orchestra leader Paul Whiteman, who made the full, rich strains of "Rhapsody in Blue" an American classic, died Friday of a heart attack.

The 76-year-old Whiteman was stricken with "an acute coronary attack," about 4:30 a.m., according to his physician. An ambulance took him from his retirement home in New Hope, Pa., to Doylestown Hospital. He died about 20 minutes later.

America's "King of Jazz" during the big band era, Whiteman commissioned George Gershwin to write "Rhapsody." His rendition of it is still a favorite.

Whiteman was affectionately called "Pops". He moved to historic Bucks County, a favorite living place of New York composers and playwrights, about six years ago with his fourth wife, former actress Margaret Livingston. Whiteman and "Muggsy", as he called her, named their home "Coda Cottage." Coda means the last eight bars of a musical score.

Last spring New Hope residents honored him for more than 50 years in jazz. The music played then summed up the career of the man who melded jazz and classical music into a new musical form.

"I never believed that jazz was as bad as the symphonists thought it was, nor that symphony was as bad as the jazz lovers thought it was," he said once. "I thought there ought to be a common ground—and 'Rhapsody' found it."

Many graduates of his band went on to stardom—Bing Crosby, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Morton Downey and Benny Goodman.

Asked his opinion of rock 'n' roll, Whiteman said:

"I don't think you have to live in one groove all the time. If it's well done, it's well done, no matter what kind it is."

Whiteman still wore his jaunty mustache, but had slimmed down from 340 pounds to 185.

"I just don't eat like a big pig," he explained, "but like a little pig."



MARTHA MUSSON

Miss Musson joins Public Health staff

Guy Rathbun, chairman of the Otsego County Public Health Committee has announced the appointment of Miss Martha Musson of 15 Walnut Street, Cooperstown, to the position of public health nurse with the Otsego County Nursing Service. She will be assigned to the Cooperstown office, and will work in the northern part of the county.

Miss Musson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernis Musson of Gilbertsville, graduated from the Gilbertsville Central School. She earned a B.S. in nursing from Keuka College. Since graduation, Miss Musson has been employed as a staff nurse and assistant head nurse at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown.

Miss Musson is a member of the New York State Nurses Association, District No. 15.

The Otsego County nurses work under the supervision of Mrs. JoAnn VanPelt, district supervising nurse and the direction of Miss Elizabeth Feldhusen, district director of Public Health Nursing of the Oneonta District Health Office, New York State Department of Health.