

1969



Scrap Book

Morris In Retrospect

1969

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January 4: Married Oskar H. Strauss to Jo-ann Elizabeth Eaton. . . 6: Inducted into the National Honor Society at the Morris Central School were Diane Campfield and Karen Akulonis. . . 9: First award for yeast bread entry at the Louisville Grange was Susan Barton, second Joan Barton. . . 9: Arthur Sherman, fire chief, named to the Fire Advisory Board for one year. . . 16: Robert Klindt purchased the former LeRoy Sherwood property at the corner of Hargrave and Lake St. . . 25: Born a son Christian William to Harold and Mrs. Sorenson. . . 29: Raymond Eldred's house burned located on the Morris - Garrattsville road. . . 29: Morris Central School closed, icy road condition.

February 1: Married Lawrence Drake to Donna Sherwood. . . 2: Mrs. Alta Sheldon celebrated her 84th birthday at Brook's. . . 3: Vera Klindt and Marion Walter left for two weeks in Florida. . . 3: Morris Mustangs played Edmeston basketball team, winning 56 to 55. . . 8: John Elliott joined the firm of H. W. Naylor, Inc. and was named assistant treasurer. . . 8: Alma Elliott, Madeline Starr and Virginia Gregory left for Florida. . . 16: Ten below zero this morning. . . 17: Charles (Jack) Johnson celebrated his 91st birthday. . . 17: Nellie Weatherly passed away, age 84. . . 19: United Methodist Church clambake day, over 200 quarts sold. . . 19: Peggy Knickerbocker at S. U. C. at Plattsburgh; and Janet DeLong at S. U. Fredonia on the Dean's list. . . 20: M. C. School Board voted partial exemption of taxes for the over 65. . . 20: Grace Shields passed away, age 85. . . 22: Virgil Crumb reelected trustee of the village. . . 23: Marion Keech sold her mobile home to William Pickens. . . 24: Dr. Peter Gregory was named director of the First National Bank in Sidney. . . 27: Morris Central School newly formed Color Guard performed for the first time at Schenevus.

March 1: American Legion Auxiliary held their nickle supper. . . 1: Percy Cameron, fund chairman, opened up the Red Cross fund drive for the Morris Branch. . . 4: A daughter Marybeth Anna to John and Christine

Holdredge. . . 7: World Day of Prayer, sixty attended held at United Methodist Church. . . 9: Baptist Sunday School classes held attendance contest, an increase of 21. . . 10: Mr. William and Joan Miller Valentine left for their new home in Elmira. . . 11: First Aid course offered at the Town House. . . 14: American Legion Auxiliary held a rummage sale. . . 17: Clam chowder day sponsored by Rotary Club. . . 27: Roger Foote completed his student teaching at Perry Brown School in Norwich and left for Bridgewater to begin his new assignment at West Winfield Mount Marcum School. . . 29: Stork shower for Christine Holdredge at the home of Deborah Gardner, Liberty St.

. . . 30: Ann Pickering celebrated her 88th birthday. . . 30: Married Michael Schneider to Linda Sorenson.

April 1: A daughter April Beth born to Bruce and Mrs. Carroll. . . 6: Easter Sunday. . . 7: A son John Bridges to George and Mary Harrington. . . 7: A son born to Jack and Becky Sheldon Flannery (Ronald Scott). . . 26: Cary Aldrich held his auction on the farm that he sold to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wing. . . 26: Married Michael Brown to Roxanna Nichols. . . 29: 1000 wild geese landed on Erford Olds meadow attracting the attention of many. . . 13: Married Robert Myer to Mary Worden.

May 1: Bridal shower held for Irene Ulm at the home of Mrs. Nancy Pickens. . . 5: Rubie Foote and Marion Tracy were called to serve at court in Coopers-town. . . 10: Myrtle Hammond celebrated her 84th birthday. . . 11: Mothers day. . . 12: A thunder shower and snowstorm took place at the same time. . . 14: Minnie McIntyre received word her brother Floyd had met death by an auto accident. . . 15: Sharon and Gary Johnson, Frances and Bruce Norton took over the concession stand at Sheldons Auction Galleries for the summer. . . 15: Arbor Day, M. C. School planted a tree in memory of Mrs. Jane Scott. . . 17: Emergency Squad held open house. . . 18: Burton and Gladys Davis sold their place on the Filer Corner road to Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Greenbaum. . . 19: Thirty-first anniversary of the Morris Rotary Club was celebrated. . . 22: Jean Walter took first place in National Sewing contest. . . 22: Senior Citizens took trip to the Lilac Festival. . . 26: Nordin house, owned by Alton

Littlewood burned. . . 26: George Weatherly house sold to Robert Anderson. . . 26: Willette Lewis house sold to Eugene Quintin. . . 29: Harry Pickens sold his place on the South New Berlin road to Donald Wilber. . . 31: Married Kenneth J. Stone and Irene Ulm.

June 3: Youth class of the Methodist Church attended the Slave-Grave service held in Union Cemetery. . . 6: Bake sale held for the Emergency Squad by the Community Women Societies. . . 7: Grievance day. . . 9: Leah Valentine began work at the H. W. Naylor Co., Inc. . . 12: Community Action meeting, Maurice Harris reelected president. . . 15: Married Alfred Phillips to Ruth Livingston. . . 15: Fathers day. . . 15: James Palmer and Steve Leahy graduated from SUC Oneonta. . . 16: Bridal shower honoring Julie Brooks held at Virginia Pierce's home. . . 19: Ray Clements retirement party held at the Parish House. . . 22: Louisville Grange held giant chicken barbecue at the fairgrounds. . . 21: Edward Tracy and Dora Hoag married. . . 21: Thirty-four seniors graduated at the 85th annual commencement. . . 26: Franz Thresher left for Montana for the summer vacation. . . 27: Louisville Grange held needlework contest. . . 28: Married John Murphy and Cindy Coon. . . 29: Senior Citizens the month of first for the club; the first 50th anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tremlett; five

members joined; and the second anniversary of the club celebrated. Mrs. Lucy Cooke had the program: collecting old bottles.

July 1: Patricia Hoag Parker succumbed from an auto accident near Oneonta. . . 1: Peggy Knickerbocker took her state examinations for professional nursing. . . 6: Rev. Winston B. Maricle started his ministry at the First Baptist Church. . . 8: Annual school board meeting, 66 yes—41 no, Dr. Jerome Payton re-elected for a five year term. . . 10: Chancel Guild, Methodist Church picnic at Marie Straits. . . 10: Senior Citizens chartered a bus to Newark Rose Gardens and Salt Museum. . . 10: Friends on Church St. High St. and Liberty St. delivered a sunshine basket to Virgil Crumb. . . 11: Welcome reception was held at the First Baptist Church for Rev. and Mrs. Winston B. Maricle. . . 11: 100 Austin Bantam Antique cars held their annual show at the Morris Central School. . . 12: Married, David Payton to Noel Rose. . . 12: A daughter Noelle Christine born to Percy and Carol Stafford Cameron. . . 15: David Gunther celebrated his eighth birthday with a cook-out. . . 17: Robert VanWormer flew to Mexico for two weeks. . . 18: FTM3 Brian Shamponis home for a few days furlough. . . 20: Morris and Garrattsville Methodists held a lake side service at Gilbert State Park. . . 20: Rev. Lyon baptised his grandson Thomas Wilfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyon. . . 20: Pickens reunion with 60 present held at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickens on South Broad St. . . 22: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Foote moved into the former Richard Knapp house on the corner of Lake and Hargrave St. . . 25: H. W. Naylor plant closed for two weeks vacation. . . 26: Married Dean Nichols to Mona Moore. . . 26: Arthur Keehan from New Lisbon moved into the former Weedon House.

August 4: First day of Morris fair. . . 8: Evelyn Kinney and Virginia Pierce left for a boat trip to Bermuda. . . 10: Sverre Ullnaess of Norway arrived for a few weeks in Morris. . . 15: Louisville Grange No. 1310 honored 6—50 year members and 13-25 year members. . . 15: Married Leland Lobdell to Dorothy Pederson. . . 15: Miss Marta Carda arrived from Czechoslovakia to spend 3 weeks at Rev. Lyons. . . 21: Mabel Hanson purchased the former Richard Cooke property on West Street. . . 21: Ethel Olive visited her daughter and family Dr. and Mrs. William Raelber in Iowa City, Iowa. . . 22: Charles Whitman passed away age 59. . .

September 4: Royce Webster, graduate of Morris Central School opened a barber shop in rooms at the Corner Store. . . 4: Morris Central School reached new high of 600 pupils enrolled; in 1954 500 pupils were enrolled. . . 7: Lightning killed 11 cows of Bernard Bartons herd. . . 7: Virginia Pierce installed President of the Oneonta Business Woman's Club. . . 9: Father Harvey J. Thompson passed away at his home. . . 15: Alta Johnson observed his eighty-fourth birthday. . . 19: First frost. . . 20: Married David Nason to Patricia Spindler. . . 20: Mina Benjamin received word her second nephew William Sedwig, 22, had been killed in Vietnam, the other nephew Richard Sedwig died ten months before at age 17. They are the only sons in the Sedwig family. . . 24: Alice Fiske was awarded D. A. R. Good Citizen Award. . . 27: Henry Kestenes married to Dale Knapp. . . 27:

Albert and Ethel messenger purchased the property of Mrs. Dorothy Pederson on Liberty St. . . 27: Brian Shamponis served sea duty aboard the Destroyer

Julyus Forster. . . 27: Harry Page Decker III moved to their new home they purchased on the Dimock Hollow road extension.

October 1: Warren Ryther III awarded a Regents War Service Scholarship. . . 4: Married Joseph Guiffre to Linda Decker. . . 4: Married Merrill Schlee to Carol Milliken. . . 5: World wide communion. . . 6: John Whitman joined the First National Bank—was named vice president. . . 6: Mr. and Mrs. Gould Benedict celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. . . 6: Maurice Bridges held Kick-off dinner for 28 workers for final plans for Boy Scout fund campaign. . . 14: Father Paul Pilson welcoming at Holy Cross Church. . . 15: Janet DeLong daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLong, left to study in Belgium. . . 19: David Lawrence Johnson, baptised into the United Methodist Church. . . 22: First heavy snow fall. . . 24: Methodist rummage sale held in Gage block. . . 28: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoag celebrated their thirty-first anniversary. . . 28: Millicent Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Warren joined the Senior Citizen Club. . . 28: Buella Docker passed away age 79. . . 31: Halloween party for the community at the Morris Central School.

November 1: Stanley Foote shot his first deer with bow and arrow. . . 1: Fayette Wing passed away age 75. . . 2: Rev. Paul Pilson, Priest of Holy Cross Catholic Church reception in his honor. . . 2: AMH Richard John Hess discharged from the Navy after four years service. . . 3: Margaret Crumb is new correspondent for the New Berlin Gazette. . . 4: Election day; Guy Rathbun elected as the Representative to serve Pittsfield, Butternuts, and Morris. . . 4: Pancake day sponsored by Rotary Club. . . 6: U. S. Department of Pure Food and Drugs Administration and the H. W. Naylor Co. Inc. met at the Zion Episcopal Parish House to discuss the spheres of good manufacturing process. . . 6: Joe Quintin, Joe Milliken, Arthur Colvin and Rubie Foote served in court in Cooperstown. . . 9: Roy Knickerbocker passed away, age 68. . . 10: Cecilia Peet passed away, age 77. . . 12: Mrs. Edward Rendo left to spend two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Shirley White in California. . . 13: Harvey and Mrs. Frankenberg left to make their home in Florida. . . 13: BM3 Donald Northrup received his discharge from the Navy. . . 15: Mrs. Lena Brown passed away, age 85. . . 17: Eric Shields, stockbroker, opened a new branch office in Oneonta with two partners. . . 18: Arthur Pickens of Gabriel Harris Jewelers addressed the Hartwick College Women's Club. . . 19: Born a daughter, Brenda Ellen, to Milfred and Barbara Prindle. . . 19: Scott and Florence Gage celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. . . 22: Kenneth and Lucy Cooke were appointed directors of the newly formed Bottle Club. . . 23: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hess celebrated their thirtieth

anniversary. . . 23: Community Thanksgiving Service at the First Baptist Church. . . 23: Grace Rickhart passed away. . . 26: Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Quintin left for Florida for the winter. . . 26: Eric and Mrs. Shields moved into the former Fred Davis house they purchased. . . 26: Tommy Shamponis shot his first deer, a four pointer. . . 26: Jens Johnson passed away, age 81. . . 28: William Blanchard passed away, age 56. . . 29: Lucy Cooke, Bottle Collector, gave a talk to the newly formed Bootle Club. . . 29: Married Roy Gunther to Judy Wood.

December 2: Mrs. Emmer (William) Telfer celebrated her ninety fourth birthday. . . 4: George Malone named a member of the Clay 500 Club. . . 7: Born a son Jonathan Edward to Edward and Dara Hoag Tracy. . . 7: William R. Pickens newly appointed Police Justice to succeed Butler Quintin. . . 17: A daughter, Carri-Anne to Peter and Julie Elliott French. . . 18: Alice Payton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Payton, winner of a Regents Scholarship. . . 22: Born a daughter Amanda Durrell to Barry and Robin Forbes Spaulding. . . 23: Sidney and Cora Richarda spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bowmaker at Baltimore, Maryland. . . 24: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rheinhart and daughter flew to Chicago to spend Christmas.

Jo-Ann Eaton bride

Strauss-Eaton vows said



WEST ONEONTA — Jo-Ann Elizabeth Eaton became the bride of Oskar H. Strauss in a ceremony January 4 in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Eaton

List Morris students accepted by colleges

Jan 10

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Pat Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Collier, Morris, accepted at State University College at Brockport in the general freshman year program.

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Our best wishes go to William and Allen Madison who joined our Church last Sunday morning. Both the lads and their sister, Donna were baptized at the same service. Mr. and Mrs. William Madison, the Parents of the three, were at the altar with the children for these sacraments.

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The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Liam Casey. Organist was Frank Walsh.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a Victorian gown of nylon organza covered with Alencon lace. A watteau veil fell from the bow at the shoulders. Her silk illusion veil fell from a cut crystal crown. She carried a cascade of white roses and pompons centered with a white rose corsage.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Cecilia Strauss of Ewa Beach, Hawaii. She wore a burgundy velvet A line gown and carried a semi-cascade of pink roses and carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Byrne of New Jersey and Mrs. Charlotte Hamwey of Oneonta.

Three flower girls were included in the attendants, Theresa, Mary and Kathy Strauss of Ewa Beach, Hawaii.

Best man was Raymond Strauss of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushering were John Byrne of New Jersey and Michael Schneider of Wisconsin.

A reception for 175 guests was in the Oasis Motor Inn. The couple left later for a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains.

The bride is a graduate of Oneonta High School and attended SUCO. She is employed by the New York State Electric and Gas Corp.

The bridegroom was graduated from Morris Central School and is presently with the U.S. Navy stationed aboard the USS Barney based at Norfolk, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck and family have moved into Arlouine Strait's house. We welcome them to the community. 7165-

The following joined the church last week: Sharon Boyd, Jill Brunschmid, D.J. Campfield, Linette Cooke, Rhonda Coon, Leonard Crumb, Diane Davis, Don and Sandra Jensen, Joseph Miller, Frances Osborn, Penny Platt, Cathy Tracy and James Tremlett. Our best wishes to these youth.

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Post dies of advanced age

NEW YORK (AP) — The Saturday Evening Post, which has focused on the simple delights of American life since James Monroe was president, will expire Feb. 8, victim of changing times.

It lost about \$5 million in 1968 and faced a deficit of another \$3 million this year, Martin S. Ackerman, president said.

Ackerman said that after refinancing The Saturday Evening Post Co. with \$15 million in new capital, he had assured stock-

holders and directors that regardless of his personal feelings, The Post would be shut down if it could not return a profit.

"Our editors have been producing for the last year or more one of the finest magazines in America but apparently it was not wanted enough to attract advertising dollars. We just could not sell enough advertising and cut expenses fast enough," he said.

Apparently there is just not the need for our product in today's scheme of living." Ackerman added.

He blamed the inroads television have made on the advertising dollar for the demise of the magazine, founded in 1821.

Curtis will continue to publish Holiday, Status and Jack and Jill magazines, he said.

The Post, which made Norman Rockwell and Tug Boat Annie household names had been It was a major factor in Curtis'

plagued with financial troubles. estimated \$62 million loss between 1961 and mid-1968.

Over the years, O. Henry, Edgar Allen Poe, Rudyard Kipling, Sinclair Lewis and William Faulkner contributed to the Post, along with Charles A. Lindbergh and Bertrand Russell, Gertrude Stein and Whitaker Chambers.

In Lake Oswego, Ore., children paid for a scoreboard in the grade school gymnasium by selling subscriptions. Across the country, youngsters picked up a little candy money, footballs and bracelets that said "I love you" in seven languages for peddling the Post.

The Post was Sinclair Lewis' Street, and Main Street wasn't America anymore.

Ackerman said he was negotiating with Life, Time, Sports Illustrated, Look, McCall's, True, Mechanix Illustrated and other publications to take over unexpired Post subscriptions.

Charles E. Johnson is 91

MORRIS — Charles E. Johnson of Morris, whose picture at the age of 90 and short biographical sketch appeared in the Star last February, enjoyed once again a full day of birthday festivities on February 17 when he reached the age of 91. Many friends visited him to reminisce and wish him well.

Mr. Johnson is in excellent health but for failing eyesight which has made it necessary for him to curtail his activities. He declares, "I feel just as good as I did at 20". He keeps abreast of the times through his transistor radio, which is his constant companion. He is very alert and interested in current news events and enjoys a good discussion concerning politics, the war or any issue of the day.

One of the highlights of his day was a congratulatory greeting from Congressman Samuel Stratton. Mr. Johnson remarked to a visitor, "I don't give a thought to dying, we might as well live while we are here." I intend to live to 100 at least!



Charles E. Johnson

Miss Irene Ulm, Oneonta, a former Gilbertsville resident and a student at Utica Nursing School, is on two-week vacation, which she will spend in Hawaii with her fiancé. L-Cpl. Kenneth J. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone Sr., Morris, who is also on leave from Vietnam, where he has been stationed for nearly a year. They will spend their vacation with Cpl. Stone's cousins, EM-1 and Mrs. Robert Joy Jr., who are stationed in Hawaii. EM-1 Joy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joy Sr., Morris.



First row, left to right: Sherri 11, John 5 and Cynthia 9, children of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Elliott, New Berlin;

Michael S. Parker

MORRIS — Michael Shannon Parker, 5 months, died February 5, 1969, in Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown.

Private funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 8, in the Moore Funeral Home in Gilbertsville.

The Rev. Harold Davies will officiate. He is pastor of the Norwich United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Hillington Cemetery, Morris at a later date.

He was the son of Dale and Sheila (Lamb) Parker.

He is survived by his parents, a sister Michele, his maternal grandmother Mrs. Lillian Lamb of Morris and paternal grandmother Mrs. Thena Parker of New Lisbon, and a great grandmother, Mrs. Olive Teed, of New Lisbon and several aunts and uncles.

Friends who wish may contribute in Michael's name to the March of Dimes. There will be no calling hours.



Miss Coon

TOP TEN COUNTY FARM BUREAUS 1968



Gerard Bourgeois accepts Otsego County Award

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

My friend, Mr. Harry C. Hill of Kittanning, Pennsylvania, sends the following which gave me a laugh . . . and I'll bet it will you:

A woman walked into a large department store. The floor walker was very bow-legged, and he asked what he could do for her. She told him that she would like to look at some handkerchiefs.

"Just walk this way, ma'am," he said. The woman looked at his legs. "No, sir," she replied indignantly, "I'd die first!"

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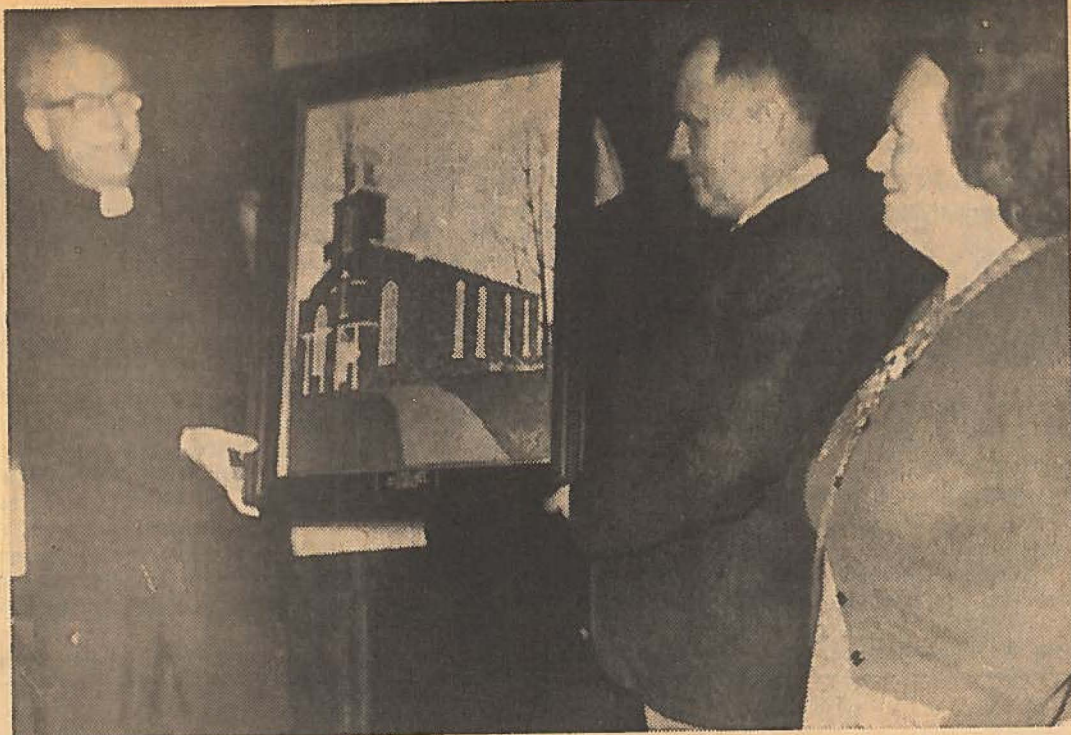
Engagement

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas N. Coon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to John M. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy of Erie, Pa.

Miss Coon will graduate from Morris Central School this June and will attend college next fall.

Her fiancé is a 1965 graduate of Ithaca College, Ithaca. He is employed as an instrumental music instructor.

A June 28 wedding is planned.



The Rev. William Matthers, rector of Zion Episcopal Church, Morris, is presented an oil painting of the historic church done by Carl Thompson, who with his sister, Miss Gertrude Thompson made the presentation in memory of their mother, Mrs. Ray (Mary) Southern Thompson during the parishes 150th anniversary observance. (Photo by Judy Williams)



Miss Lull

Teachers will marry

EDMESTON — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lull of Edmeston have announced the engagement of their daughter Rifa Lee to Roger William Clark, of Bridgewater.

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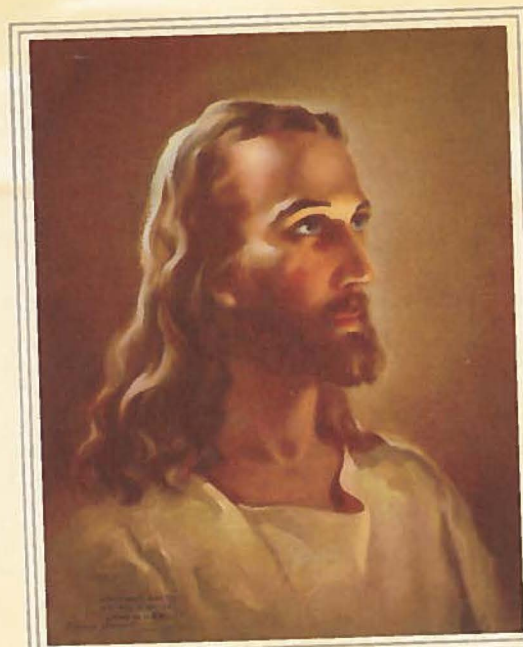
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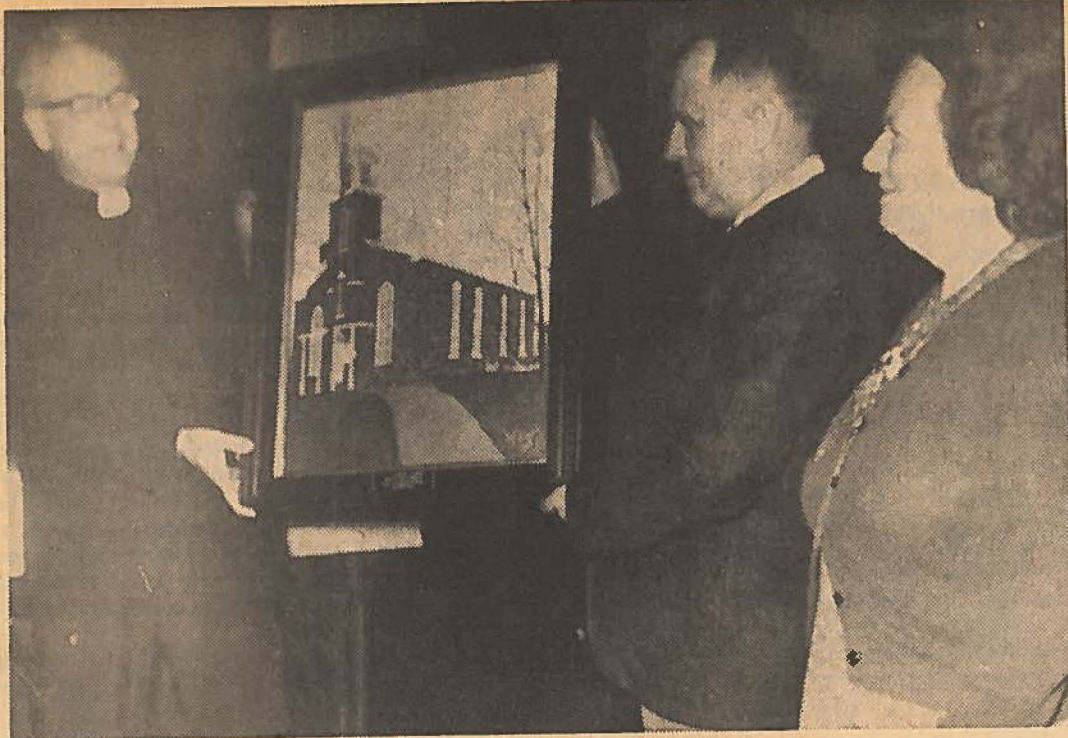
Memories of a martyr

Singer Harry Belafonte (foreground) sat with members of Martin Luther King's family yesterday during memorial services in Atlanta noting King's birthday. (AP wirephoto)

We are very grateful for all Cindy Coon has done for our Church: loyal attendance, member of the Youth Fellowship, member of the choirs, Teacher. She has been a great asset to all of us, and we will miss her.



In Remembrance



The Rev. William Matthers, rector of Zion Episcopal Church, Morris, is presented an oil painting of the historic church done by Carl Thompson, who with his sister, Miss Gertrude Thompson made the presentation in memory of their mother, Mrs. Ray (Mary) Southern Thompson during the parishes 150th anniversary observance. (Photo by Judy Williams)



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Memo

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We are very grateful has done for our Ch dance, member of the member of the choirs, been a great asset to will miss her.

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

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

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

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

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

The Twenty-third Psalm

In memory of
EDITH CRAWFORD STEAD

Date of birth
MARCH 2, 1892

Date of death
FEBRUARY 26, 1969

Place and time of services
and committal
Robert J. Fahy Funeral Home
2:00 P. M. — March 2, 1969

Clergyman
REV. LEROY DANCER
Pastor of the
Bainbridge Baptist Church

Interment
MT. HOPE CEMETERY

Memorial Services
Norwich Chapter No. 367, O. E. S.
7:15 P. M. — March 1, 1969

It may be old fashioned...

Mt. Upton has discipline

By MICK MANN
Star Staff Writer

MT. UPTON — Howard B. Bennett, supervising principal at Mt. Upton Central School eyed the student walking towards him up the hall and stopped him in mid-step.

"Where are you going with that gum?" he asked the young student.

The youth hesitated only a fraction of a second before answering the supervising principal that he was on his way outside.

"Turn around, go to my office and get rid of that gum," Bennett ordered.

"Aw, Mr. Bennett, I just started to chew it."

"Get rid of it, now," Bennett replied, a hard edge to his voice. The youth moved down the hall to Bennett's office.

A strict disciplinarian, he illustrates what can happen when old-time methods give way to modern innovation, and when old-time discipline remains on

the scene. His students do not rule the school, or dictate policy, or wander the halls aimlessly. If they do, they run the risk of a "Bennett" reprimand. If they play hockey, they run the risk of a visit from truant officer Bennett.

Haircuts at Mt. Upton are short in comparison to some of the wild, long styles now in vogue among many of the younger generation. The rule at Mt. Upton is simple: No haircuts longer than that worn by the principal. Since Bennett's haircut is "a regular", the longest student haircut is also "a regular." Not that it was easy. Bennett took a carload of young men to the local barber shop, and sent another home when his hair proved too long. So far Bennett says he has encountered no objections from parents.

Bennett's enthusiasm for education carries over into a natural enthusiasm for "his" school, "his" students, and

"his" programs. As a result, the school is a consistent winner — his young driver education students have taken top honors in National Roadshows, and Mt. Upton's athletic trophy cases are brim full.

He prides himself that the school will become sole owner of \$88,000 worth of TV and other equipment at absolutely no cost to the school district.

"I just know where to look for the funds," he answers when questioned where he gets the money. (One of his "looking spots" is a federal manual listing the many sources of federal aid and grants). He keeps the manual close to him.

One of the projects the school now has is a Sloan - Kettering Institute (Colgate University) grant which includes TV cameras with provisions for video taping.

Teachers set the camera up in the rear of classrooms and tape a session. Then the teacher views the tape to see what kind



Mrs. E. Grace Shields

MORRIS — Mrs. E. Grace Shields, 85, a long time resident of Morris, died February 20 in Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Funeral and committal services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the United Methodist Church of Morris, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor, officiating. Burial will be later in Stamford Cemetery.

Mrs. Shields was born Aug. 9, 1883 in Stamford, daughter of George and Julia (Mayham) Boggs. On Aug. 30, 1905 she was married to Robert E. Shields of Stamford. He died Jan. 3, 1938.

She had resided in Morris since 1919, having formerly resided in Stamford. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Morris and its WSCS and Chancel Guild.

She is survived by four sons, Bernald, of Gloversville; George of Nelliston; Lyle of Dallas, Tex., and Kenraid of New Lisbon; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

There will be no calling hours. The family will receive friends at the church after the services. Arrangements are by Patterson Funeral Home, Hartwick. The family has requested that contributions be made to the memorial fund of the Morris United Methodist Church.



Dr. Erika Welti of Zurich, Switzerland, chats with Mrs. Frank Duroe of New Lisbon and Roy Bartlett of Morris Manor in the Morris United Methodist Church. (Photo by Judy Williams)

Swiss cleric visits Morris

MORRIS — Dr. Erika Welti of Zurich, Switzerland, visited the Morris United Methodist Church on Sunday as a world representative sponsored by the Women's Society for Christian Service. Women from Switzerland, Australia, Pakistan Ethiopia and Chile visited the United States in the program.

Dr. Welti spoke of Switzerland and of the mission work which she will start in April. She told the Methodist women that people of her country pray often as a group. Problems with young people are not as great as in this country, she said.

Dr. Welti was a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred Lyon.

Mrs. E. Grace Shields

MORRIS — Committal service for Mrs. E. Grace Shields of Morris, who died Feb. 20, 1969, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, in Stamford Cemetery by the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of Morris United Methodist Church.

The Bill Valentine's live at 79 Cleveland Avenue, Elmira, New York 14059.



Sean Dugan (bending left) senior at Morris Central School, one of the school's teacher aides, helps a primary pupil with his study. Bending right is Mrs. Louise Van Buren, kindergarten teacher, also giving individual attention to a pupil's needs.

Morris students assist teachers in new program

MORRIS — A new kind of teacher aide has emerged to assist the elementary teachers in Morris Central School. A corps of high school students who have a willingness to help and serve, together with free time during the day, have been assigned to assist elementary teachers each day during a specific time. Only juniors and seniors who are maintaining passing grades in their own subjects are eligible. When the program was initiated in December there were fifteen students working with eleven different teachers.

The main purpose of student aides is that of giving remedial

help to slow learners through review and drill. No teaching of new concepts is done by the aides. They work with individuals or small groups.

This project is a joint effort of the elementary supervisor, Edwin Jacunski, and the high school guidance counselor, Jean Chase who recognized a need.

Elementary teachers rarely have enough time to devote to all the teaching they would like to do, or to reach all the pupils who need extra help. With larger class sizes the problem is increased. The utilization of aides may be a way for teachers to improve and strengthen the learning

process, particularly with slower learning children. With this possibility in mind, the teachers eagerly cooperated in scheduling and training a high school student aide to help them.

Students named aides are Pamela Davis, Alice Fiske, Sean Dugan, James Bankich, Gertrude Hanson, Susan Gaughan, Bonita Poling, Barbara Reynolds, Nancy Guller, Judy Harris, Clifford Hoag, Joanne Burdick, Cynthia Coon, Jane Loeser, Carl Knickerbocker, Marcia Lyon, Sophia Wagner, Thomas Rendo, Mike Alger, Lucia Enders, Donna Brimmer and Terry Gutierrez.

Guy Rathbun Seeks New Position As County Representative



Guy Rathbun

Guy Rathbun, 19 year veteran as Town of Morris supervisor, has announced he is seeking the newly created post of County Representative from the Second District comprising the towns of Morris, Butternuts and Pittsfield.

He stated his intention in letters sent to the Republican committees in each town involved, and said he hopes to call on each committee member "personally".

Rathbun has been a resident of Otsego County his entire life. Born in the Town of Springfield January 29, 1909, he moved to Morris in 1934 and has been associated with Manor House Farm for the past 34 years.

In 1943 Rathbun was appointed to the Morris Town Board. He served as justice of the peace until 1949 when he was first elected to the Board of Supervisors. He is now in his tenth consecutive term.

In his letter Rathbun states: "I have had the opportunity to serve on all committees, and the privilege to serve as chairman of all committees. Through these years as a public servant to my town and the County of Otsego, it has given me an opportunity to work with many residents of the County. Through my experience over the past years, I do have a working knowledge of the problems facing us as rural people".

"If I should be the choice as candidate for the office, I will do everything in my power to become elected. If elected, I will serve the people of the second district to the very best of my ability", Rathbun concluded.



Miss Worden

Weddings

SCHUYLER LAKE — Leonard Worden has announced the engagement of his daughter Mary Elizabeth Worden to Robert Lynn Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myers of Morris. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Mrs. Mildred Worden.

Miss Worden attended Richfield Springs school and is employed at Norwich Pharmacal Co.

Her fiance was graduated from Morris Central School and operates a farm with his father.

An April 13 wedding is planned.

Oneonta Dist. Supt. Outstanding Leader

The Rev. George Akers is superintendent of the Oneonta District of the Wyoming Conference.

Mr. Akers was born in Scranton; attended the public schools of Scranton. He is a graduate of Union College, Barbourville, Ky. He is a graduate from the Reformed Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia, and he studied at Drew.

He was received on trial in 1938 and into full membership in 1940. Mr. Akers served the following pastoral appointments: Hopbottom, Hamlin, St. Paul's, Endicott; Honesdale, and associate at Elm Park, Scranton, prior to being appointed Oneonta District superintendent at the Wyoming Conference last May.

It was during Mr. Akers' pastorate at Hamline that the new stone church was built. This church has been written up in a book on church building as a classical example of beauty of design. While pastor at St. Paul's Endicott, he led his people in a remodeling project and in building an educational building.

Mr. Akers has served on many boards and committees of the Wyoming Conference, as well as serving seven years as secretary of the conference through 1968.



Mr. Akers

7-26/19-69
New Acolytes were commissioned last Sunday, while the former Acolytes were re-dedicating themselves. Ralph Emerson will be leaving the group, and was specially recognized for his service. New members are: D.J. Campfield, Leonard Crumb, Joel Fiske, Keith Littlewood, Joseph Miller, Allen Madison, William Madison, James Tremlett. Former members, in addition to Ralph Emerson, are: Tom Cooke, Dan Coon, Cliff Costello, Gary and Pete Jacobsen, Andy Klindt, John Meyer, Randy Miller, Tim and Tom Rendo, Pete Skoglund and Dan Tracy. Our gratitude to Mr. Roy K. Bartlett for training the lads, and for the hand-painted Certificates given to each new member. Calendar-schedules for a year's work was given to each lad.

MRS. JOHN G. MATTESON

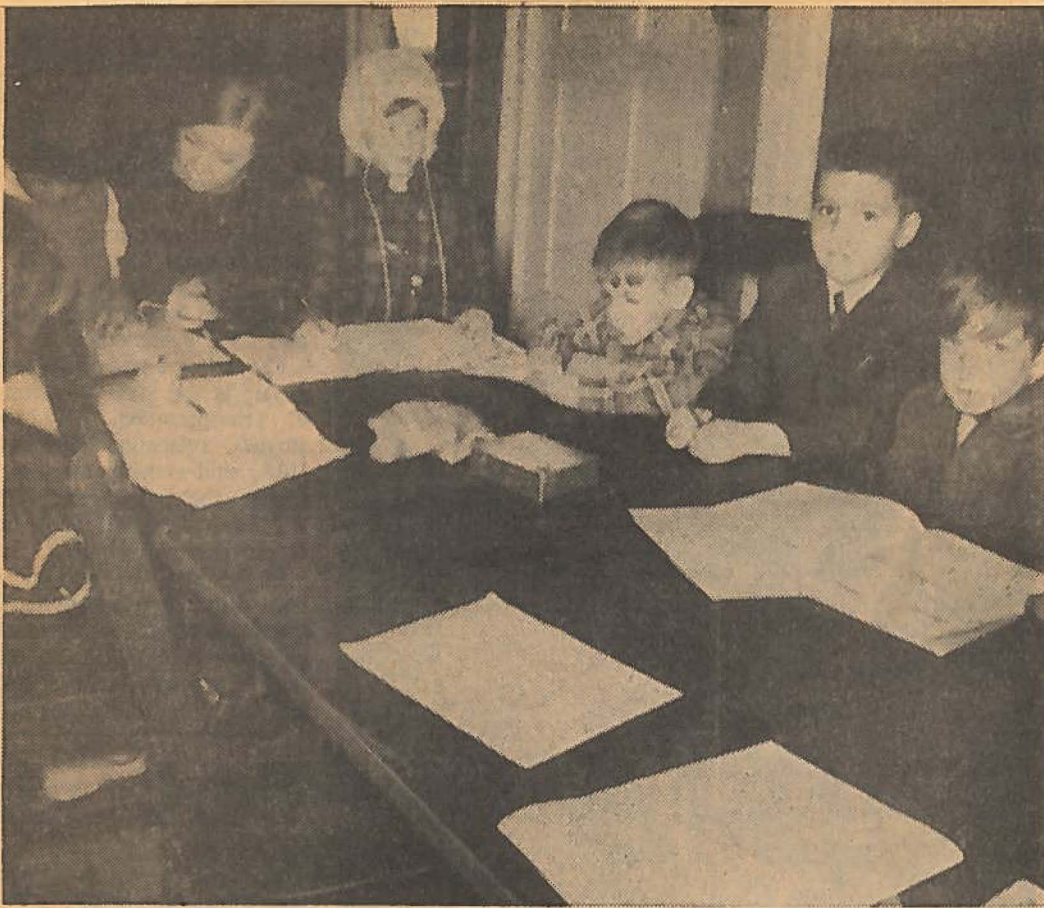
Mrs. John G. Matteson died at her home suddenly on Moss Street, New Berlin, Tuesday evening, May 6.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 9 at 2 p. m. from the Dakin Funeral Home, New Berlin, with Rev. Ronald S. Fitts, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Berlin. A complete obituary will be published next week.

90th birthday

GARRATTSVILLE — John Bundy of Garrattsville celebrated his 90th birthday May 6th. He is able to be about the house and to take an occasional auto ride. Mr. Bundy enjoys hearing from acquaintances.

Keith Littlewood joined our church last Sunday morning. Our best to him.



Miss Coons and class

Mogavero not to seek re-election to post

COOPERSTOWN — Joseph A. Mogavero Jr., of Unadilla, Otsego County District Attorney since 1961, has announced that he will not seek re-election for another term.

In the statement Mogavero made to The Oneonta Star, he said:

"I will have occupied the office of District Attorney of Otsego County, at the expiration of my present term, for a period close to 10 years.

"In the first part of 1960 I was appointed as Special District Attorney while my partner Livingston S. Latham was carrying out the duties of the District Attorney after Quentin Grant had resigned. This was due to the fact that Latham was occupied full time trying the

Katherine Harrig murder case.

"In August of 1960 I was appointed District Attorney by Governor Rockefeller following the resignation of Livingston Latham. After that I was elected in 1960, 1963 and 1966.

"I should like publicly to thank all of the people whose cooperation has been essential in helping me get elected and carry out the duties of the Office of District Attorney in the County."

Mogavero then lauded the cooperation he has been receiving from the judiciary, the County Sheriff's Office, the New York State Police, both uniformed and ununiformed personnel, the Oneonta City Police, both uniformed and ununiformed, the Attorney General's Office, County Clerk's and Treasurer's offices, the County Board of Supervisors and the Governor's Office in Albany.

"The cooperation and endorsement of the Otsego County Republican Committee and the Republican Party in Otsego County merit special thanks from me. I shall endeavor to work within the party to help elect all other public officials as I have in the past," Mogavero said in part.

"I shall be available to aid and assist the new District Attorney who will take office on January 1, 1970, and I shall cooperate to the fullest with that person to assure orderly transfer of duties, as long as it takes — regardless of who the person might be," he concluded.

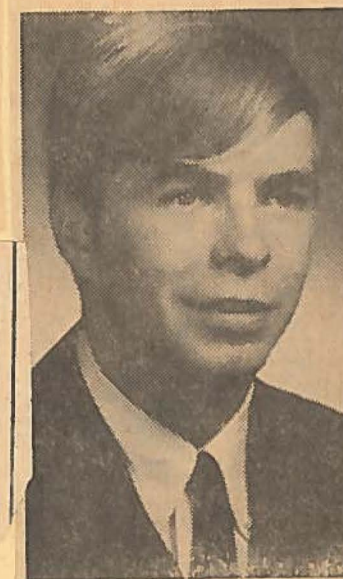


Mogavero

Cynthia Coon leads group

MORRIS — Miss Cynthia Jean Coon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coon of Morris RD1, is one of the Sunday School teachers of the Morris Methodist Church and enjoys working with a group of boys and girls of the church parishioners.

Miss Coon is a senior student at Morris Central School and the first International Fellowship exchange student from Morris who was sent to Brazil last summer. Children meet every Sunday after church services with their teacher at the parsonage hall below the church.



James Palmer Morris

Michael L. Alger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Alger, Morris, RD1, and a senior at Morris Central School, and Edward M. Haney, son of Mrs. Rose Haney, Portlandville, a senior at Milford Central School, have been accepted for September admission at State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College, Delhi.

a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dudley N. Scott, a sophomore at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio; David J. Scott, a sophomore at Oneonta High School; four sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Eleanor) Moseman, Stittsville; Mrs. Irving (Ruth) Whitney, Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Frederick (Katherine) Tinker, Oxford; Miss Elizabeth Jones, 14 Hudson St.; two brothers, George E. Jones, Holland Patent; M. W. Ted Jones, Johnstown; several nieces and nephews and many cousins.

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

Morris man hospitalized by assault

MORRIS — Merritt Bridges, 59, of Morris sustained facial injuries about 11 p.m. Friday when he was assaulted by one or more unidentified persons on Grove Street, Morris, near his home.

Bridges was brought to Fox Hospital by a relative and was admitted overnight to the hospital.

Morris Police Chief Robert Stafford and State Police from Oneonta are continuing an investigation.

FLORENCE MONROE DAVIS

Florence Monroe Davis of Morris died at the Fox Memorial Hospital in Oneonta, May 16, 1969. She was born in Morris, April 14, 1894, daughter of Samuel E. Monroe and Flora Binder Monroe of Morris. All her life was spent in Morris. After completing school she taught for several years and for over 30 years she was a superintendant at the H. W. Naylor Co. in Morris.

On June 17, 1924 she was united in marriage to Fred Davis, U. S. Navy retired. He was the son of Luther and Arlina Bagg Davis, early settlers of the village.

She was a member of the Morris Methodist Church and Jewell Chapter O. E. S. She is survived by several cousins.

Services were held Tuesday from the Morris Methodist Church with Rev. Wilfred Lyon, officiating. Burial was made in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. Jane J. Scott

Mrs. Jane Jones Scott, 61, of 36 Union St., died April 7 in Fox Hospital after a long period of ill health.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roswell W. Lyon, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Scott was born in Holland Patent March 2, 1908, daughter of Elmer R. and Ida C. (Evans) Jones. She was married Feb. 5, 1943 to Charles Scott at Holland Patent.

A graduate of Oneonta State Teacher College, Mrs. Scott first taught in Rome, and then for a long time taught at Darien, Conn. A resident of Oneonta for the past eight years, she was a teacher at Morris Central School.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and its WSCS, and attended regularly so long as health permitted.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Kendall (Jane) Bowers, Hyannis, Mass.; Miss Patricia Scott, senior at Cornell University, Ithaca; three sons, Charles W. Scott Jr.,

Nicholas Poling, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Poling, Garrattsville, has accepted a position at the Upstate Computer Center, Utica. He is a graduate of Morris Central School and the Electronics Computer Programing Institute of Syracuse.

Matsons living in Garrattsville

GARRATTSVILLE — Judith Ann Brimmer and Carl Henry Matson exchanged wedding vows July 22 at the Presbyterian Church of Garrattsville. The Rev. Roger L. Beach officiated with Roger Wilson of Mt. Upton as organist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brimmer of Garrattsville and Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Matson, RD2, New Berlin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace, fashioned with a bouffant tiered skirt trimmed with sequins. The scalloped neckline and long bridal sleeves were also trimmed with sequins.

She wore a petal rose headpiece with a silk illusion veil and carried white carnations and roses.

Attending the bride was her sister, Donna Brimmer. She wore a blue and white empire gown fashioned with a lace bodice. She carried pink carnations and daisies.

James Brimmer, brother of the bride, was best man.

Ushers were Glenn Wilson, cousin of the bride; and Burton J. Jones, both of Garrattsville.

The reception was held at the Garrattsville Community Hall.

Mrs. Matson was graduated from Morris Central School in 1964 and is employed in the accounting department at Scintilla.

Her husband was graduated from Morris Central in 1962 and is employed by Scintilla as a draftsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Matson are re-Jones, both of Garrattsville.

Morris Baptist Church acquires new minister

MORRIS—The Morris Baptist Church began the year without a pastor.

The Rev. Winston B. Maricle was installed in July, coming to Morris with his wife and four children from Perry, N.Y., where he had pastored the Baptist church for six and one-half years.

Upon his arrival, Vacation Bible School was planned for August in which 136 children were enrolled for a two-week

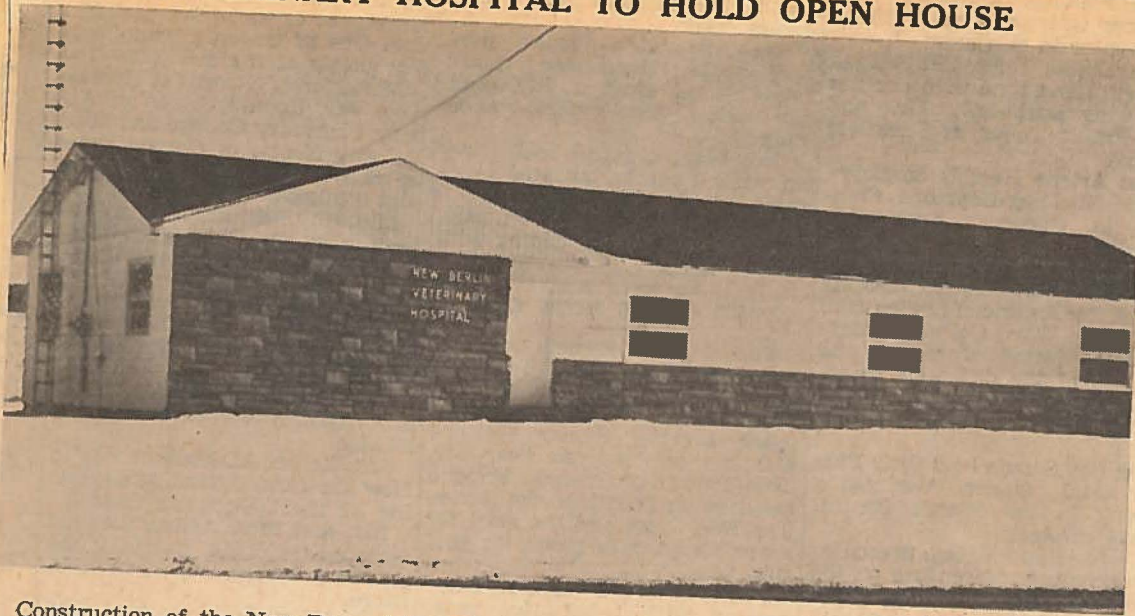
school. The Sunday School was emphasized with an old-fashioned picnic on the church grounds in September, followed by a six-week Sunday School attendance contest in which the various departments competed against one another, and the whole school competed with other New York State Conservative Baptist churches. The high school department won the local contest, and the Morris Sunday School captured second place in its size-division in the State with a 39 per cent increase in attendance over the previous year. Teacher training classes have been started to increase the efficiency of the staff.

The annual community Thanksgiving service was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, November 23rd, with a capacity congregation in attendance.

The church musical emphasis includes both junior and senior choirs, and a church orchestra. The senior choir presented the cantata, "The Wonder of Christmas" by John W. Peterson, and the junior choir which participates regularly in the Sunday evening services also gave a special program on Christmas Sunday morning.

A Christmas missionary offering of \$480 was taken by the church in December for the College Campus Ministry in Oneonta of the Rev. Roy Swanson, CBHMS missionary, residing at 80 Spruce Street. Each of the 21 supported missionaries of the church was presented the book "The Invisible War — the Continued Conflict between Good and Evil" by Donald G. Barnhouse, as a Christmas remembrance.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE



Construction of the New Berlin Veterinary Hospital was begun in November, 1967, on property formerly known as the Harris Farm, located north of the village of New Berlin at Five Corners. The construction was under the direction of Mr. Robert Corn of New Berlin. The building was opened for business on April 15, 1968.

The hospital is the most com-

plete and up to date Veterinary facility in the area, incorporating many labor saving and sanitary devices for the comfort and well being of the patients. It also provides a convenient and centralized location for the conducting of the large animal practice, for the benefit of the farmers in the area.

The hours of the hospital are 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. weekdays,

and 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

The public is cordially invited to inspect the facilities at an open house to be held on March 12 from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. and from 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Refreshments will be served also there will be someone there who will answer any questions about the Veterinary Practice or the Hospital.

PHOTO BY CHASE



DEVOTED COUPLE: The devotion of Gen. Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie, struck a warm spot in the heart of every American. Mrs. Eisenhower was constantly at his side during his eight years in the presidency and in their quiet life together on their farm in Gettysburg, Pa. And she remained by him during his last long period of hospitalization.

Mon., March 10, 1969

Oneonta Star 3



Hugging their puppies are the three newest members of the Otsego County 4-H seeing eye dog training project. They are (L-R) Lori Johns of East Worcester; Carol Behnke, RD 3, Otego; (she has the Bouvier de Flanders, a large breed) and Gail Robbins, Oneonta.

Mrs. Florence M. Davis

MORRIS — Mrs. Florence Monroe Davis, 75, of Morris died Friday at Fox Hospital, Oneonta, where she had been a patient for seven months.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Morris United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. Davis was born April 14,

1894 in Morris, daughter of Samuel and Flora (Bender) Monroe.

She was married to Fred Davis, USN (ret) June 17, 1924 in Morris.

For several years she taught school, and for 30 years was superintendent for H. W. Naylor Co. in Morris. She was a lifetime resident of the village, and was a member of Morris United Methodist Church and Jewell Chapter, OES.

She is survived by an aunt and uncle and several cousins.

Friends may call at Tamsett Funeral Home, South New Berlin, Monday afternoon and evening.

Fri., April 25, 1969

Deaths

Mrs. Nellie A. Weatherly

MORRIS — Mrs. Nellie A. Weatherly will be buried in Hillington Cemetery here at 2 p. m. May 3.

Clarence R. Huyck

TREADWELL — Funeral services for Clarence R. Huyck, 64, of Treadwell, who died unexpectedly at his home April 23, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Bennett Funeral Home, Franklin.

The Rev. George I. Goodwin Jr., pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Ouleout Valley Cemetery, Franklin.

Mr. Huyck was born in Treadwell Feb. 22, 1905, son of Raymond and Nellie (Buman) Huyck. He married Irene Franklin in Salem, Mich., Dec. 19, 1925.

He was a member of Franklin Local, Eastern Milk Producers Association.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Eugene and Roland, both of Treadwell; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Arnecke, Eglin A.F. Base, Florida; seven grandchildren; a brother, Ralph, Treadwell; and one niece.

Friends may call at the funeral home 2 to 5 Friday, and the family will be present from 7 to 9 p. m.

Accepted at College



Gary W. Jacobsen

Gary W. Jacobsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jacobsen, 22 E. Main Street, Morris, N. Y., and a senior at the Morris Central School, has been accepted at Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y. where he will major in Physical Education.

While in high school, Gary has been active in J. V. and varsity basketball, elected captain of both teams, football, volleyball, chorus, band, Student Council, Varsity Club, All-County Band and Chorus and played a leading role in the Senior Play. Gary has served as Senior Class president this past year.

Died Mar 28, 69.



Christian Klindt, who observes his 101st birthday today at the home of his son, Thorvald Klindt, Downsville, is alert and active, despite his age.

(Star staff photo by Harvard)

Tues., March 25, 1969

Downsville resident to have 101st birthday

DOWNSVILLE — Christian Klindt, now residing in this community, but also well-known in Oneonta and Laurens, Wednesday will celebrate his 101st birthday at the home of

his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Klindt of Downsville.

The hearty centenarian, on the second time around, appears to enjoy good health and takes a keen interest in community affairs and the activities of his many relatives. His hobbies, which take him outdoors in the warm weather, are gardening and a little fishing.

Klindt belied his advanced age by standing straight as a ramrod and performing some calisthenics for this writer, and concluded by shaking hands with an iron grip that would do credit to a man 75 years younger.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

"What's the matter with you?" the wife demanded of her husband. "Monday you liked beans, Tuesday you liked beans, Wednesday you liked beans; now Thursday, all of a sudden, you don't like beans."

Apr. 19, 1 P.M. a graveside service for Mabel Vermilya will be held, Glenwood Cemetery, Junction Rt. 281 & 90, Homer New York.

Wisconsin home

Morris girl becomes bride

MORRIS — Linda Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thura Sorenson, became the bride of Michael G. Schneider of Waukesha, Wisconsin, March 29 in a ceremony in the United Methodist Church, Morris.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider of Waukesha, Wisconsin.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, Mrs. Hazel Dykeman was organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a floor length gown of nylon organza covered with Alencon lace. Her mantilla style train veil was bordered with Alencon lace. She carried a cascade of white roses and pompons centered with a white rose corsage.

Matron of honor was Mrs. JoAnn Strauss, who wore an empire style turquoise gown. She carried a bouquet of carnations and pompons.

Oskar Strauss of Morris was best man. Ushers were Thura Sorenson Jr. of Morris, brother of the bride, and Peter Schneider of Waukesha, Wisconsin, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception for 50 guests was in the American Legion Post rooms.

After a wedding trip through the New England States the couple is residing at 423 Barney St., Waukesha, Wisconsin.

The bride is a graduate of Morris Central School and was employed by the Building and Loan Association, Oneonta.

Her husband was graduated from Waukesha High School and was recently discharged from the U.S. Navy.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schneider

U. G. Hatzenbuhler Retires from Electric Co.



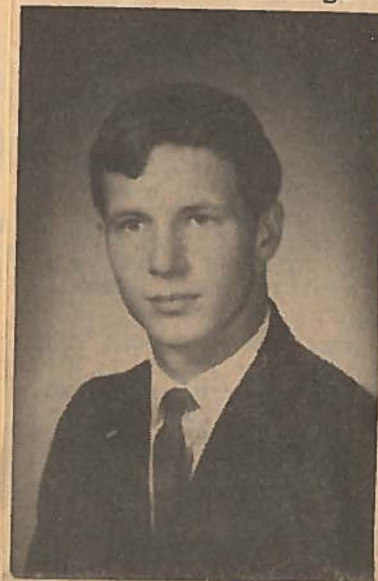
U. G. Hatzenbuhler

Mr. U. G. Hatzenbuhler retired from the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation on Friday, April 18 following 27 years of employment.

Mr. Hatzenbuhler would like to thank the many people in and around New Berlin who have made the 27 years here pleasant ones. He especially wants to thank all those who were so very kind and considerate to his wife who took innumerable telephone calls during the trying times when the "lights went out". Although she spent almost as many sleepless nights on the phone as he did working on the lines, she has pleasant recollections of the telephone contacts with troubled customers.

In case of trouble in the future ask the operator for Enterprise 9580. There is no toll charge for this service.

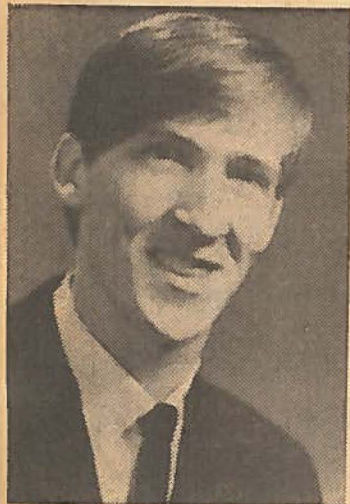
Accepted at College



Timothy Winters

Timothy Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Winters of Garrattsville, and a senior in Morris Central School, has been accepted at State University College at Oswego in the General Freshman-Year Program.

In school Timothy has been active in band, chorus, county chorus, varsity club, football, basketball, senior play, and is the co-editor of the yearbook.



SP/4 JAY A. GAGE, son of Mrs. Florence Gage and the late Arthur Gage, is spending a 30 day leave at home with his mother and sister Lulu after an 18 month tour of duty in Okinawa.

Staid courtroom shook by bright green plug hat

COOPERSTOWN — 'Twas St. Patrick's Day, Monday, no less, and the leprechauns were for gettin' around a bit, even in the venerable courtroom at Cooperstown.

A hush fell over the sprinkling of expectant jurors and spectators. Court Crier Hubert Wilmot arose to call up the courtroom at a signal from the corridor.

It was a solemn moment. The signal came. The crowd arose, and black-robed Supreme Court Justice Joseph P.

Molinari of Oneonta, his face half smiling - half serious, came through the door.

He took a half dozen steps. There was a snicker, then a chuckle, and then a wave of laughter that washed the length of the room and back.

Judge Molinari hesitated. He halted. He turned. Then he laughed with the crowd.

For — and it can only happen on St. Patrick's Day — he was being tailed by a red headed Irishman in a bright green plug hat, who was, to be sure,

nobody else at all but William A. O'Loughlin, the court recorder.

Amid the last remaining chuckles, Judge Molinari, who was still chuckling himself, called O'Loughlin "the wildest Irishman in the Sixth Judicial District."

And then Molinari told the court that "we made him work on his day."

And the session got off to a really fine start . . . for St. Patrick's Day, that is.

Hunting accident fatal to Laurens man

LAURENS — A Town of Laurens resident, John Toth, 53, died on the operating table at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, Wednesday morning of a .22 caliber bullet wound to the head which State Police said was accidentally inflicted while hunting woodchucks.

State Police said Mr. Toth left his residence about 7 a.m. yesterday to shoot woodchucks at the rear of the buildings.

Apparently he slipped on wet grass and fell while crossing a small ditch and the .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle he was carrying discharged.

The bullet struck the victim in the right side of the head behind the right ear. He was found about 30 minutes later by his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Toth and a 10-year old nephew.

The victim was rushed to Fox Hospital via Oneonta City ambulance, then transferred to Bassett Hospital where he underwent surgery but died at 10:30 a.m. before the surgery could be completed, State Police said.

Otsego County Coroner Lloyd Roberts, Cooperstown, issued a verdict of accidental death from

Miss Peggy Knickerbocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knickerbocker, 10 Water Street, Morris, a 1965 graduate of Morris Central School, has been named to the Academic Honors List at State University of New York College, Plattsburgh, where she is a senior majoring in nursing.

a gunshot wound. The body was removed to the Bookhout Funeral Home, Oneonta.

Investigator Kurt Gunther, Oneonta, was in charge of the case, State Police said.

Mrs. Nettie A. Jones

Mrs. Nettie A. Jones, 83, formerly of Oneonta, died April 21 at the Women's Relief Corps Home, Oxford.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Loren C. Hawver, chaplain of the WRC Home, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington

Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. Jones was born in Milford Jan. 24, 1886, daughter of James and Edith (Pitcher) Wilson. She was married to James Stanley B. Jones Oct. 29, 1904 in Worcester. He died May 12, 1961.

An Oneonta resident most of her life prior to moving to Oxford, she was a member of Elm Park Methodist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Florence Bromsey, Johnson City; Mrs. Edith Asping and Mrs. Catherine Jones, Oneonta; one son, Robert W. Jones, Oneonta; 13 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren; two nephews, Walter Burchan, Oneonta, and Howard Wilson, Denver, Colo.

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



Marine Steven D. Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickens, of Mechanic Rd., Morris, is spending 13 days leave with his parents. Steven finished boot training at Parris Island and I.T.R. at Camp Geiger, N. C., after joining the U.S.M. Corps Dec. 4, 1968. Steven is now attending U.S.M. Corps Electronics School at Camp Lejeune, N. C. He is enlisted with the Marines for two years.

Word has come from Wesley Theological College, Bristol, England, that a Summer Pastor has been appointed for us in 1970. He will be married, and Bernard Arnold and Ruth will be with us from June to late August, next year. We shall know more about these two as the weeks go by.

Congratulations to our school band—they placed second in concert competition at the Sherburne Band Festival, last Sat.

Our best wishes to Bob Myers and Mary Worden. They were married in our Church last Sunday, 2 P.M., Apr. 13. We want to thank the committee from our Womens' circles who prepared the reception.

ENGAGED PAYTON — ROSS

Mrs. George G. Ross of Sante Fe, New Mexico announces the engagement of her daughter, Noel Louise Ross of Brookline, Mass. to Mr. David A. Payton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Payton of Morris.

Miss Ross, daughter of the late George G. Ross, attended Syracuse University and Schiller College, Germany and is presently a stewardess with American Air Lines based in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Payton a graduate of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., received his Masters Degree in Education and presently is pursuing his doctoral degree in education administration at State University at Buffalo.

A July wedding is planned.

MARRIED FISKE - RUNION

Rev. Wilfred Lyon officiated at the wedding of Joseph Fiske and Sarita Runion, Friday at the Morris Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Runion were attendants.

The bride lives in Gilbertsville and teaches third grade in the South New Berlin Central School. Mr. Fiske works in the New York State Employment Office at Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiske will make their home in the former Al Peterson place on the South New Berlin road.

Mr. Roy Bartlett catered a buffet supper in the Fiske home-stead.

Open house

FRANKLIN — Dr. and Mrs. Donald C. McKown, of RD Franklin, will be the guests of honor at an open house celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary. The open house will be held at their home on Saturday, June 28th, from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m., and will be given by Craig, Dwight and Betty McKown. All friends and relatives wishing to come are welcome.

Engaged



Susan Anne Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Gilbertsville, N. Y. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Anne to Mr. James V. Pochy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Pochy of Morris.

Miss Hill graduated from Gilbertsville Central School and Cobleskill Agricultural and Technical College. She is presently a senior at Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky.

Her fiance attended Gilbertsville Central School and is employed as a foreman for Wade Construction Company, Binghams, N. Y.

A July 26 wedding is planned.

Mrs. Nellie Warner

NEW BERLIN — Mrs. Nellie B. Warner, 86, of New Berlin died Monday at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Carr, in Morris.

Funeral services will be held at the Dakin Funeral Home in New Berlin Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Morris, and the Rev. William Quick, pastor of the United Methodist Church of New Berlin, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Berlin.

She was born in the Town of Morris Nov. 17, 1882, daughter of Andrew J. and Adeline (Jones) Benjamin. She was married in 1903 in Leeds, to George Edward Warner who died in May 1945.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of New Berlin, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Gold Star Mothers and of T i a n d e r a h Chapter, OES, of New Berlin.

She is survived by a nephew, Linn A. Carr of San Jose, Calif. and a niece, Mrs. George Carr of Morris, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Loretta Warner of New Berlin and eight grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held this afternoon and evening at the Dakin Funeral Home.



Marcia Lyon
Valedictorian



Clare Gregory
Salutatorian

Morris school names top pupils

Sat., April 26, 1969

MORRIS — Marcia Lyon, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Wilfred Lyon, Morris, has been designated as Valedictorian for the Class of 1969 at the Morris Central School, by Supervising Principal Warren B. Ryther.

Named as Salutatorian is Clare Gregory, who holds the second highest average in the class. Clare is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory of Mt. Vision RD.

Marcia plans to pursue a Liberal Arts course of study in college next year. She has been accepted at Ursinus, Mt. Holyoke, and St. Lawrence. She probably will attend the latter college. In high school, Marcia has been active in many areas.

She has been in Band and Chorus for four years and Cheerleader for four years. She served as class secretary in 9th grade and president in 11th grade, when she was also a

member of Student Council. Marcia was elected to the National Honor Society in her sophomore year. She is president this year.

She is on the Yearbook Staff and played a leading role in the senior play. Both Marcia and Clare are winners of New York State Regents Scholarships.

Clare will attend Cornell University College of Agriculture next year when he will major in the pre-veterinarian course.

Clare also has been a leading participant in high school activities. He has played football for three years and baseball for four years. He is a four year member of both Band and Chorus.

Clare was elected to the National Honor Society in his sophomore year and was treasurer of the society. He likewise served as treasurer of the Varsity Club. He was in the cast of the senior play and is in the Student Council this year.

Both Marcia and Clare will be speakers at the annual commencement in June.



Susie Wells
Salutatorian



An important task of Extension Association members is the annual membership campaign to enlist supporters throughout the county. Here members of the community committees of Mount Vision, Hartwick and Laurens plan the fall canvass. (L-R) Keith Matteson, West Laurens; Dwight Harrison, Mount Vision; William Martin, West Laurens; Waldo Potter, Hartwick, and Harmon Cleveland, Mount Vision, host to the gathering. (Extension photo)



Ecumenical hymn sing at Morris

Among those participating in the village-wide hymn sing at Zion Episcopal Church, Morris, sponsored by the youth groups of the village churches were, from left, Mrs. Kenraid Shields, New Lisbon, Zion Church organist, and Don and Gene Valentine, Morris, who frequently play at community events. The hymn sing was directed by Frank W. Walsh, music director at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Oneonta and the Rev. Alfred Bentall, minister-at-large of Otsego and Delaware Counties Councils of Churches. (Staff photo by Judy Williams)

May 21, 1969

Tom and Regina Lyon are the parents of a son, Thomas Wilfred, 7 pounds, born at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, May 17th. All are doing well.

To succeed the late Fr. Harvey J. Thompson as pastor of Holy Cross Church, Morris, effective September 13, is the Rev. Paul Pilson, who has been assistant pastor at Sacred Heart Church, Sidney.

Our congratulations to our Seniors: Susan Barton, Cynthia Coon, Tom Decker, Walter Elliott, Jr., Gary Jacobsen, Janice Klindt, Marcia Lyon, Tim and Tom Rendo, Donna Schick, Perry Tourtelotte, and Sophie Wagner. Some were the recipients of special prizes and awards, as well.

Best Wishes to Cindy Coon and John Murphy who will be married Sat., June 28th at St. Mary's, Oneonta, Noon. All are invited to be present for this ceremony.

Bernice P. McIntyre

Mrs. Bernice P. McIntyre, 70, of 39 Academy St., died April 6 in Fox Hospital, where she had been a patient for about six weeks.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard H. Frye, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. McIntyre was born in the Town of Laurens July 22, 1898, daughter of Archie and Mabel (Rous) Eldred. She was married to Louis E. McIntyre July 1, 1919 in Morris. He died Dec. 9, 1967.

A former resident of Morris, she had lived in Oneonta for the past 25 years.

She was a member of Zion Episcopal Church, Morris, and in Oneonta attended St. James Church.

She is survived by one son, Raymond L., 1 Liberty St.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Louis (Bernice) Shoemaker, 2 Highland St.; Stanley McIntyre, 1 Liberty St.; one great granddaughter, Michelle Shoemaker, 2 Highland St.; four brothers, Aaron and Archie Eldred, Oneonta; Raymond Eldred, Morris; Sylvester Eldred, Temperance, Mich.; six sisters, Mrs. Seldon L. Heller and Mrs. Beatrice Wright, Oneonta; Mrs. Laura Palmer, Morris; Mrs. Strong Taber, Sidney Center; Mrs. Stuart Butler, Clinton; Mrs. Emil Seiger, Maumee, Ohio; an uncle, George Rous, West Oneonta; an aunt, Mrs. Lulu Brimmer, Savannah, Ga., and many nieces and nephews.

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

Fred Gardner

SOUTH NEW BERLIN — Fred Gardner, 93, a lifelong resident of the area and a retired dairy farmer, died Thursday, May 8, at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Walter Savory, South New Berlin. Mr. Gardner had been in failing health for about six months.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 10, at the Tamsett Funeral Home, South New Berlin, with the Rev. Kenneth Simpson, Owego, former pastor of the South New Berlin Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. Gardner was born Sept. 14, 1875 in Morris, a son of Fred and Emma (Jaycox) Gardner. He married Anice Bouff on Dec. 27, 1900. Mrs. Gardner died Oct. 22, 1951. He later married Lottie Rowe on Sept. 2, 1952. She died Jan. 21, 1963.

Mr. Gardner was a deacon of the First Baptist Church, South New Berlin, for over 40 years. He was also a member of Victor Lodge 111, IOOF, South New Berlin.

Surviving are his step-daughter, Mrs. Savory; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call Friday at their convenience.

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

Marshall H. Hutchinson

Marshall H. Hutchinson, 63, of 69 Maple St., a retired employe of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company and a 36-year resident of Oneonta, died unexpectedly Friday, May 2, at his home.

Private funeral services for family and relatives will be Tuesday afternoon, May 6, at the Bookhout Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard H. Frye, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. Hutchinson was born

Sept. 13, 1905 in North Lansingburg, a son of the Rev. Elmore E. and Josephine (Lewis) Hutchinson. Fr. Hutchinson was for many years rector of Zion Episcopal Church, Morris.

He was graduated with a B.S. degree from Hobart College, Geneva, and married Katherine Weed on July 12, 1935 at Coconut Grove, Fla.

He retired in 1966 from the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company having been employed by The Bank and its predecessor, The Citizens National Bank of Oneonta, for 40 years prior to his retirement.

He had been a resident of Oneonta for about 36 years, formerly living in Morris.

He had been a member of the Family Service Board and had served several times on the Oneonta Community Chest Drive.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Peter E. Hutchinson, Middletown; two daughters, Miss Nanine K. Hutchinson, Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Alberta L. Hutchinson, New York City; a grandson, Jeffrey Hutchinson, Middletown, and a sister, Mrs. John D. (Alberta) Rogers, Sidney.

Friends may call at their convenience until noon Tuesday.



Linda Abenanty
Valedictorian



Claudia Dutcher
Salutatorian

Laurens School top seniors told

LAURENS — The top students of Laurens Central School have been announced by Principal John B. Christopher.

Valedictorian is Linda Lee Abenanty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abenanty, Laurens, with an average of 95 percent.

Linda has had an active school career. She has been in Band, Honor Society, Student Council and Girls Athletic Association. As a senior, she is president of the Student Council, president of Honor Society, assistant editor of the Yearbook and had a leading role in the Senior Play.

She has been awarded the Bausch & Lomb science award and the DAR medal. Linda has

been accepted at Cornell University, Syracuse University, and Hartwick College. She will attend Hartwick College where she will enroll in a pre-med curriculum.

Salutatorian is Claudia Dutcher, daughter of Mrs. Ruth M. Knapp of Laurens. Claudia has maintained an average of 91.35 percent.

Claudia has participated in F.H.A., Color Guard, Chorus, and Girls Athletic Association. She has been the class secretary for two years.

Claudia also took part in 4-H work and Girl Scouts. She will attend Cobleskill Agricultural and Technical College and major in Business Administration.

OBITUARIES

FLOYD E. MATTESON

Mr. Floyd E. Matteson, 73, died May 11 following an accident when he was struck by an automobile while walking on the side of the road. He was taken to the Fox Memorial Hospital by the New Berlin Emergency Squad.

Mr. Matteson was born July 30, 1895 in the Town of Pittsfield, where he was a life resident.

Surviving are four sisters: Misses Mildred, Jennie and Amy Matteson of the Town of Pittsfield and Mrs. Minnie McIntyre of Morris; two nieces: Mrs. Alice Crandall of Norwich and Mrs. Louise Elfeldt of New Berlin.

Mr. Matteson was a retired dairy farmer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday May 13 from the Dakin Funeral Home, New Berlin with Rev. L. N. Davis of Edmeston, officiating. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, New Berlin.



Top New Berlin students

Sue Ellen Knickerbocker (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knickerbocker, is valedictorian, and Jeffrey Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Halbert, is salutatorian of the graduating class of New Berlin Central School. (Staff photo by Judy Williams)

July 8 wedding planned



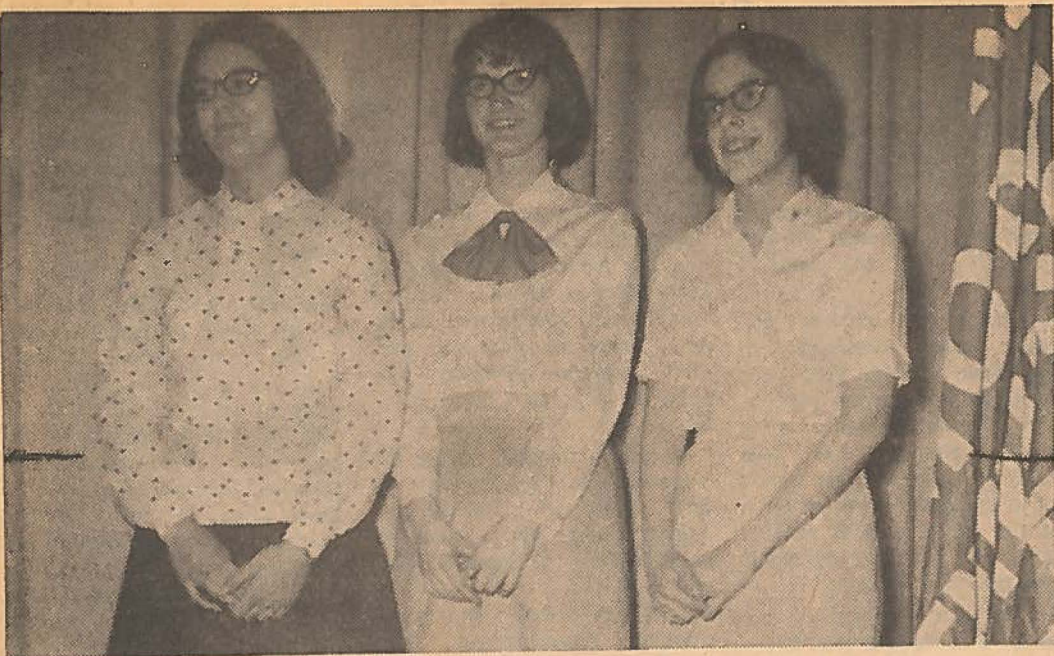
Miss Osterhout

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osterhout have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara to Louis Marvin Thompson, son of Mrs. Lenora Little, Tacoma, Washington.

The bride-elect graduated from Oneonta Senior High School in 1966 and attended State University College of Oneonta. She is now employed by Woolworth's in Alameda, California.

Thompson graduated from Lincoln Tacoma High School in 1966. He is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Enterprise.

A July 8 wedding is planned in the First Baptist Church of Alameda.



Three honored pupils at Morris Central School are Susan Wilber, left, and Marcia Guller, right, newly inducted into the National Honor Society, and Marcia Lyon, society president, newly named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, and 1969 valedictorian. (Staff photo by Judy Williams)

Morris Honor Society inducts

MORRIS—Two new members, Marcia Guller, a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Guller, Garrattsville, and Susan Wilber, a sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilber, Elm Grove, Morris, were inducted into the Morris chapter of the National Honor Society in a recent candlelight ceremony presided over by Chapter President Marcia Lyon.

In addition to her Honor Society office, Miss Lyon, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs.

Wilfred Lyon, Morris, is the Morris Central School's 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow and, more cogently, has been named Valedictorian of this year's graduating class.

OBITUARY

MRS. PEARLE M. COLBURN

Mrs. Pearle M. Colburn, 70, died Sunday, June 29, at the M.I.B. Hospital in Cooperstown following a long illness.

She was born August 22, 1889, at New Lisbon, daughter of Joseph and Martha Hutchenson Hickling.

On May 26, 1920 she married Howard Colburn at Morris.

Surviving are thirteen children. Mrs. Ruth Miller of Garrattsville, Mrs. Betty Walitynski of Conn, Mrs. Wanda Tiffany of Burlington Flats, Mrs. Margaret Crumb of Hamilton, Mrs. Pearl Pickens of Burlington Flats, Mrs. Jone Lum of South Edmeston, Mrs. Patricia Mahar of Rensselaer, Mr. Cecil Colburn of Penfield, Mr. Fay Colburn of Ohio, and Mr. Donald Colburn, Seattle, Washington; also, Mr. Kenneth Colburn, Burlington Flats and Mr. Edwin Colburn of Burlington Flats, Mr. Howard Colburn, Jr., of Garrattsville and 38 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrattsville Methodist Church and former president of the W.S.C.S., member of Lena Grange, Mt. Vision and the Women's Club of Garrattsville.

The funeral was held from the Houk - Johnson funeral home, Edmeston on Wednesday. Rev. Wilford Lyon was the officiating minister. Interment was made in the Edmeston Union Cemetery.

Miss Evelyn Holmes

MORRIS — Miss Evelyn Holmes, 77, died May 11 at Fox Hospital, Oneonta, where she had been a patient two days.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at her home in Morris, with the Rev. Merton Fitzgerald, pastor of Unadilla. Burial will be in Oneonta Plains Cemetery.

Miss Holmes was born August 3, 1891 in Meridan, daughter of the Rev. Arthur E. and Minnie (Hotaling) Holmes.

She was a retired teacher, having taught in Guilford for 35 years. She had lived in Morris for seven years, and formerly in Unadilla where she was a member of Unadilla Baptist Church.

She is survived by threesis-cott; Mrs. Lillian Stilson, Morris, and Mrs. Marguerite Benedict, Morris; a brother, Arthur W. Holmes, Vestal, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Joyce Funeral Home at their convenience. The family will be present from 2 to 4 p.m. Thesday.



James Wheeler

James Wheeler selected for Boys' State

Faculty members of the South New Berlin Central School have announced their choice of James Wheeler of the Junior Class to represent the school and community at American Legion Boys' State in June. He will be sponsored by the Harold McIntyre Post No. 1289 of South New Berlin.

James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler of South New Berlin has been active in school sports participating in football and baseball in his 9th, 10th and 11th years, being co-captain of the baseball team in 10th year. He also played basketball in the 9th grade.

James was president of his class in the Junior year, a member of the school band, chorus and Nathan Taylor Yorkers in his Freshman year. He attained the rank of Star Scout in the boy scouts.

Mrs. Patricia J. Parker

NEW BERLIN — Mrs. Patricia J. Parker, 22, of New Berlin RD1, died Monday, June 30, of injuries sustained in an auto crash at West Oneonta.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 3, at the Tamsett Funeral Home, South

New Berlin, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Morris United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

She was born Dec. 23, 1946 at Morris, a daughter of Lynn and Inez (Colburn) Hoag. She spent her childhood in Morris and attended Morris schools.

She was married to Roger Parker on April 14, 1967.

MRS. MYRTLE B. MATTESON

Mrs. Myrtle B. Matteson, 74, died suddenly at her home in New Berlin on May 6, 1969. She was born August 22, 1894 in the Town of Pittsfield, daughter of Allen and Frances (Holden) Benjamin.

On July 9, 1910 she married John G. Matteson, who died August 21, 1964.

Surviving are four sons: Kenneth A. and John B. Matteson of New Berlin, Robert Matteson of Norwich and Donald Matteson of Ilion; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one brother, Henry E. Benjamin of New Berlin; her mother, Mrs. Frances Williams of Oxford; several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Berlin.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 9 from the Dakin Funeral Home, New Berlin with Rev. Ronald S. Fitts, rector, officiating. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, New Berlin.

FRED GARDNER

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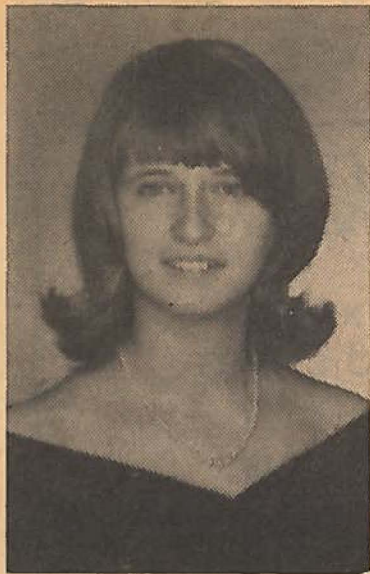
Mr. Gardner was a deacon of the First Baptist Church, South New Berlin, for over forty years. He was also a member of Victor Lodge 111, IOOF, South New Berlin.

Surviving are his step-daughter, Mrs. Savory; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Surviving are a son, Douglas Lynn Parker, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hoag of Greene; three brothers, Robert, Greenbrook, N. J.; Douglas of Morris, and Leland, Norwich; seven sisters, Mrs. Ella Fluty, Schenectady; Mrs. Alean Bowers, Norwich; Mrs. Geraldine Ray, Burlington Flats; Mrs. Kathleen Wilcox, New Berlin; Mrs. Ramona Alger, Morris; and Miss Eleanor Hoag and Miss Doris Hoag, both of Norwich; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday.

TOP RANKING SENIORS AT N. B. C. S.



Sue A. Knickerbocker



Jeffrey D. Halbert

The top ranking Seniors at New Berlin Central School are Sue Ellen Knickerbocker, with a four year average of 91.86 and Jeffrey D. Halbert with an average of 89.91. Other Seniors graduating with honor include Hollis Edwards, Deborah Fay, Beverly Beadle, Frederick Dye, Maureen Curtis, Patricia Welch, David Novak and George McGarity.

Miss Knickerbocker has been a member of the Junior and Senior High National Honor Society, serving as treasurer; Girl's Athletic Association; Secretary of the Future Teachers of America; secretary and president of the Band; member of the Area All-State Band, County Band and Intramurals. She attended the Colgate High Ability Summer Seminar, received the Bausch and Lomb Science award and was named to the Outstanding Teenager of America Program.

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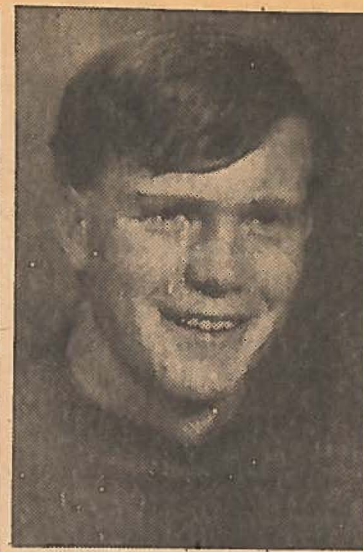
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Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sturday in Lyon Brothers Chapel, Walton, with the Rev. F. William Schueler, pastor of Walton United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Walton Cemetery.

She was born June 28, 1902, in Walton, a daughter of Edwin and Nora (McCall) Grotevant. She was married to Clarence Walrath at Walton in 1929. She was a long time resident of North Branch.

She is survived by her husband; five sons, Clifford Hall Walrath of Bovina Center, Millard Walrath of Delhi, Roland Walrath of Sidney Center, Donald Walrath of Franklin and Gershom Walrath of Hacketts-town, N.J.; five daughters, Miss Rachel Walrath of Whitesboro; Mrs. Retha Sutters of Utica, Mrs. Holda Krom of Sidney Center, Mrs. Frances Roe of North Branch and Mrs. Nora Mays of Lake Huntington; 42 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Henry and Earl Grotevant, both of Walton.

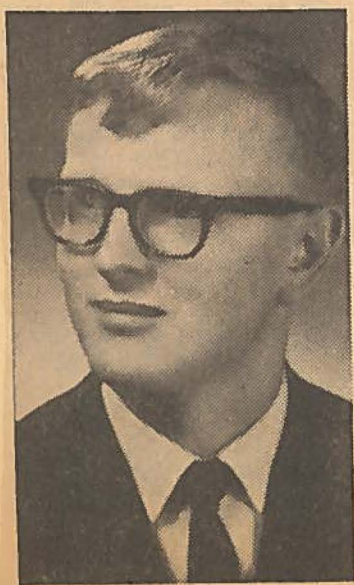
Friends may call at the Lyon Brothers Chapel Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

John J. Chase

John J. Chase, 73, of 89 East St., Oneonta, died Thursday morning May 15 at the home of his brother Stuart C. Chase near Spencerport.

Mr. Chase had been vice president of the Citizens National Bank and Trust Company before he retired.

His body is being brought to the Bookhout Funeral Home, Oneonta where funeral arrangements are pending the return of the family to Oneonta.



Thomas Lyon
Milford

F. Beulah Carpenter
FLY CREEK — Mrs. F. Beulah Carpenter of Fly Creek died Saturday, May 31, at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, where she had been a patient for three days.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, June 2, at the First Baptist Church, Cooperstown, with the Rev. Theodore L. Conklin, Associate General Secretary of the New York State Council of Churches and a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery.

She was born at Milford, a daughter of Orville J. and Ann Amelia (Morehouse) Adams. She was married to Frank C. Carpenter on May 12, 1917 at Morris.

She had spent her early life in Cooperstown, moving to Fly Creek 22 years ago.

She was an amateur painter and was a member of the Cooperstown Art Association.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Cooperstown.

Surviving are her husband, Frank C. Carpenter, editor of The Otsego Farmer, two daughters, Mrs. J. Gordon (Shirley Fowler, and Mrs. Alton G. (Nancy) Dunn Jr., both of Cooperstown; a son, E. Edwin Carpenter, Deansboro; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, two nephews and one niece.

Friends may call at the Ingalls Funeral Home, Cooperstown, until noon Monday when the body will be taken to the First Baptist Church for services.



John Matteson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Matteson, West Laurens, graduated from Cornell University with a B.S. degree in Agriculture. He and his wife, the former Patricia Lull, Morris, have purchased the Bernhard Jacobsen property and John will be associated with his father in the dairy business.

Oneonta banker, Chase dies at 73

John J. Chase, 73, of 89 East Street, a director of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company and a retired First Vice President of the former Citizen's Bank, died unexpectedly Thursday, May 15, at the home of his brother in Spencerport.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m., Monday, May 19, at the Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Reginald B. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Bainbridge.

Mr. Chase was born March 23, 1896 in Morris, a son of Albert D. and Julia (Wilson) Chase. He married Elizabeth Weeks on August 26, 1929 at West Bainbridge.

He had been a member of the staff at the Citizen's National Bank, Oneonta, for over 45 years and, at the time of his retirement in 1961, was First Vice President. He was currently serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company, Oneonta Branch. He had been a resident of Oneonta for more than 50 years.

He was a veteran of World War I.

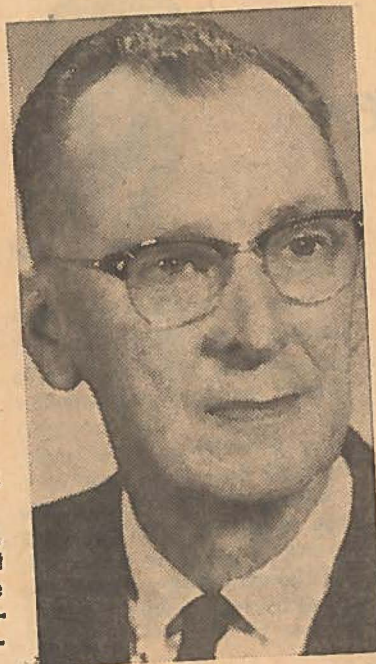
Mr. Chase was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a former trustee and former treasurer of the church. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Dewar Foundation and a member of the Board of Trustees of Fox Hospital.

Surviving are his wife; a son, John D. Chase, Rochester, Minn.; four brothers, Harold D., Morris; Stuart L. Spencerport; Philip J., New Berlin, and Glenn F., Garrattsville; a brother-in-law, Everett J. Weeks, Bainbridge; three grandchildren, Dennis John, Karen J., and Laurie J. Chase, all of Rochester, Minn.; an aunt, Mrs. Percy Wilson, Leonardsville, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call at their convenience at the funeral home.

The family will be in attendance from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday.

Warren Ryther III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ryther, has been awarded a Regents War Service Scholarship for use beginning in the 1969-70 school year. The program, established in 1969, entitles the holder to a maximum of \$350 a year for four years of full or part-time graduate or under-graduate work. Warren is enrolled at S. U. C., Oneonta.



John J. Chase



Larry E. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, Garrattsville, was graduated June 7 from State University of New York Ag & Tech College, Morrisville.

Marion C. Decker

MARYLAND — Marion C. Decker, 79, of RD1, Maryland, died unexpectedly May 24 at Fox Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 27 in the Lewis Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Morris, officiating. Burial will be in the Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

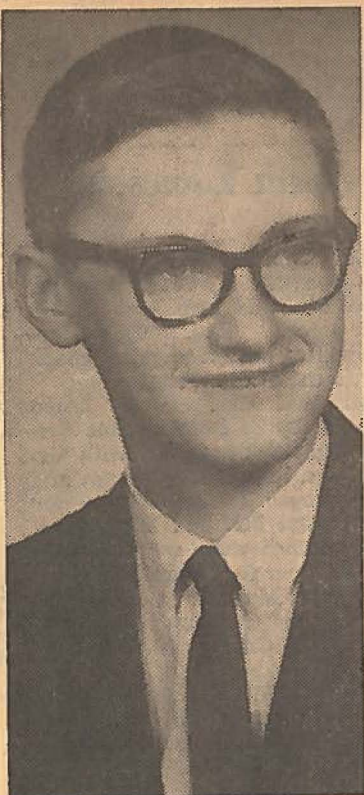
Mr. Decker was born May 13, 1890 in Milford Center, the son of Willington and Jennie (Hunt) Decker. He married Bessie Bryant on June 9, 1909 at Lake Como, Pa. Mrs. Decker died Sept. 30, 1960.

He was a retired farmer and former engineer for the D.&H. Railroad. Mr. Decker was a former resident of Morris and Laurens, and had lived at his present residence since 1967. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Fireman and Engineers.

Surviving are two sons, Ceylon C. Decker of Morris and Donald R. Decker of Coudersport, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Waneta C. Patton of 9 Hazel St. and Mrs. Evelyn B.

Cornell of Esperance; two brothers, Norman Decker of Otego and Mortimer Decker of Laurens; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Faigle of Bainbridge; 15 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. A third son, Milton Decker of Morris, died Nov. 26, 1965.

Friends may call at the Lewis Funeral home at their convenience until service time.



James Magacs

The three top students have been named at the South New Berlin Central School. James Magacs has been named Valedictorian and two girls tie for Salutatorian honors.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Magacs of South New Berlin. During high school he has been active in National Honor Society, serving as president, Nathan Taylor Yorkers for four years, business manager of the yearbook staff in his senior year, cartoonist of the school newspaper, has participated in school senior band for seven years and county band for four years, and was in the senior play. He served his class as vice president in the freshman year and treasurer in his junior year. Jim is the recipient of a regents scholarship received and letter of commendation from National Merit Scholarship, also the McMullen scholarship through Cornell University where he has been accepted in the school of Engineering.

Susie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells of South New Berlin is a six year member of the senior band and school chorus, county band and chorus for two years, student council representative for the eleventh and twelfth grades. She attended Summer Seminars at Oneonta in her sophomore year and was swimming instructor in the summer swim program in her ninth and tenth years, was the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award



Susie Wells



Susan Pike

winner in 1969, and was in the senior play. Susie was a member of Nathan Taylor Yorkers for four years, serving as vice president in this district in her senior year. She plans to study Merchandising at Juliet Gibson Carrer School in Washington, D. C.

Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pike of R. D. 1, Norwich, has also been active in school band and chorus being a member of each for five years, attended Summer Seminars at Oneonta in her sophomore year, a member of the senior play cast, was a member of the National Honor Society in 10th, 11th and 12th grades and belonged to National Taylor Yorkers in her 9th and 10th years. she plans to attend Baptist Bible Seminary at Clark Summit, Pennsylvania in the fall.

The real importance of that word "No"

By John Lough

I wonder if the underlying cause behind a whole lot of the disquiet among the "younger generation" may not be because, for at least one generation and maybe two, parents have failed to make "No" mean "NO" when they said "No."

I grew up in a generation when "No" meant "No" right then and when parents with aspirations towards permissiveness were looked upon by their neighbors as not quite bright.

I don't mean that we always stopped dead in our tracks when somebody said "No". There were always those interesting

capers where it was worth the pain to play the game.

But most of the time when our elders — or our teachers — said "No", we obeyed. We obeyed mostly from the sort of thinking best expressed by the old Army top Sergeant who said,

"Maybe I can't make you do it but I blame well can make you wish you had".

Out of that generation we raised a lot of pretty nice people and, out of my friends and associates at least, mighty few turned out badly. We sent a lot of people out in life with some pretty good principles instilled,

I'm prone to believe, because we knew "No" meant "No".

It is sort of like training dogs of which I've had a few in my time. To a dog it doesn't mean you don't like him if you make him mind. He likes a master all the better if he knows that master is in control.

Kids do too. Ask any stable student of human behavior. He'll tell you the happiest kids are the ones that have guidelines to go by. They are not forever wearing themselves out tilting windmills. They know where they can go and when they have to stop.

I'll never sum up my opinions about the subject half as well as did an old emigrant friend of mine at a PTA meeting long ago.

The meeting, which I covered for a Northern New York newspaper, had as a speaker one of the exponents of permissive education ("You mustn't frustrate their little egos, it'll warp their personalities").

Chairlady for the event was one of these somewhat gushy ladies, all good heart without a lick of common sense.

After the session got to the question and answer stage, Madam chairlady spotted my old friend — we'll call him Mr. Johansen, he was Norwegian by birth and bringing up and a lumberman by trade — and reminded the PTA crowd that Mr. J was one of the most successful local parents, having raised five boys and two daughters, all of whom turned out to be lawyers or trained nurses or successful farmers or businessmen.

His scowl had become increasingly fierce as the evening wore on.

"Perhaps," she cooed, "Mr Johansen would give us his formula for successful parenthood".

The old gentleman heaved himself to his feet, his craggy Norse features set grimly and the nervous fingers on his right hand wringing his right ear.

"Yah," said Mr. J "Ay tall you.

"Wen they don' do w'at I say, ay beat hall out of t'em".

As the white-maned patriarch sank back to his seat a wave of soft applause swirled around the school auditorium and it was plain from where I sat that permissive education had been dealt a blow from which, in that community at least, it would be some little time recovering.

OBITUARY

DR. HOWARD W. NAYLOR

Dr. Howard W. Naylor, 81, founder of H. W. Naylor Co. of Morris and for many years a leading veterinarian in Otsego County, died May 19 at Fox Hospital, following a prolonged illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Zion Episcopal Church here, with Rev. William T. Matthers, rector, officiating. Burial was in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Dr. Naylor was born December 17, 1887 in Morris, son of Charles H. and Jane (Herring) Naylor. He graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine of Cornell University in 1913, and practiced veterinary medicine for a number of years in Morris and the surrounding area.

He married Dorothy Russell in El Paso, Texas, June 10, 1914.

In 1928, Dr. Naylor invented the dialator which since has been used extensively in the medication of dairy cattle, and founded the company which has become internationally known as the manufacturer of veterinary products and medications for the dairy industry.

He was a member of the American Veterinary Medicine Association; New York State and Catskill District Veterinary Associations; Utica Lodge, F&AM; Ziyara Shrine of Utica; Otsego Commandery, Coopers-

town; Tienuderah Lodge of the Hillington Chapter of Morris and Morris American Legion Post. He also was a former member of the Board of Directors of Oneonta Country Club, Oneonta Lodge BPO Elks, and Morris Rotary Club.

Besides his wife, at home, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alma Naylor Elliott, Morris, two grandsons, Howard Elliott, Cooperstown; John Elliott, Morris.

Mrs. Esther Dahlberg

MORRIS — Mrs. Esther Dahlberg, 75, of Malverne, L.I., died unexpectedly May 31.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, at the Morris Baptist Church with the Rev. H. C. Meyers, Otego, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. Dahlberg was born November 11, 1892 in Morris, a daughter of Dennis and LeElla (Carey) Aldrich.

She was a graduate of Morris High School and of Albany State Teachers College.

She was a retired school teacher having taught at Southside High School, Rockville Center, L.I. She had been a resident of Long Island for 40 years, and was a former resident of Morris.

She was a member of the Lynbrook Chapter, 696, OES.

Surviving are a brother, Carey Aldrich, Morris; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joan D. Schmidt, New Jersey, and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Tamsett Funeral Home, South New Berlin, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

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Nancy Guller and James George
(Photo by Judy Williams)

Dora Knickerbocker, Richard Nason wed

MORRIS — Dora Jane Knickerbocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knickerbocker of Morris, became the bride of Richard Martin Nason, son of Mrs. Rosalind Nason of New Berlin RD 3 in a ceremony May 17 in the Morris Episcopal Church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Matthers. Organist was Elizabeth Ellison of Rochester, aunt of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a sleeveless satin gown covered by full length lace overdress. She carried a bouquet of white roses and mums.

Linda Eaton of Morris was maid of honor. She wore a full length chiffon gown in Nile green and carried a matching bouquet.

Kathy Henninger of Maryland and Shirley Mattice of Laurens were bridesmaids.

Best man was David Nason of New Berlin RD 3, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Phillip Wagner of South New Berlin

and Louis Scholl of Norwich.

The couple greeted 200 guests in a reception in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church.

The couple is residing in Scotia. They are both employed by General Electric, Schenectady. Mr. and Mrs. Nason are graduates of the Morris Central School.



Mrs. KODRICH

Mrs. Kodrich appointed instructor

MORRIS — Mrs. Henrietta Kodrich, wife of Dr. William R. Kodrich and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Olds of Manor Farms, Morris, has been appointed instructor of elementary education in the Department of Education for the 1969-70 College Term at Clarion State College, Clarion, Pa.

Mrs. Kodrich has been an instructor at Clarion State College Campus School for the past two years, teaching first and fourth grades.

Her husband, Dr. Kodrich is currently an associate professor in the Biology Department at Clarion State College.

Engaged



Patricia Ann Welch

Mrs. Janet Moore of New Berlin and Mr. Gerald Welch of Norwich have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann Welch to Mr. Timothy Stephen Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Winters of Garrattsville.

Miss Welch is a graduate of New Berlin Central School and will attend the State University College at Oneonta.

Mr. Winters is a graduate of Morris Central School.

An August wedding is planned.

Prom royalty named

MORRIS — James George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert George of Garrattsville, and Miss Nancy Guller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Guller of Garrattsville, were chosen King and Queen of the Junior Prom

sponsored by the Morris Central School student council.

The queen was crowned by Miss Judy Harris and Sean Dugan, student council president presented the queen a bouquet of red roses.

Lyon to teach at Cherry Valley

MILFORD — Thomas A. Lyon, son of Pastor and Mrs. Wilfred Lyon, of Morris, received his B.A. Degree from Hartwick College at ceremonies, Sunday, June 8th, with Major in History.

At a pre-graduation assembly of graduates, Thomas was cited as one of four graduates receiving History Departmental Honors.

He has accepted a position as 6th Grade Teacher with the Cherry Valley Central School, this autumn.

Tom, his wife Regina, and their infant son, Thomas Wilfred, at present, live in Milford.

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Reese resigns Morris post

MORRIS — At June meeting of the Village Board of Morris, Kenneth Reese resigned as Village Clerk and Bruce Norton was appointed to take his place. Vera Klindt was reappointed village treasurer.

Reese is leaving for Florida with his family.

Robert Stafford was appointed village policeman to replace Fred Rendo.

Mrs. Gladys S. Marr

COOPERSTOWN — Mrs. Gladys S. Marr, 58, of Cooperstown, RD 3, (Toddsville), died Thursday morning July 17, in Bassett Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, July 19, at the Ingalls Funeral Home with the Rev. Alden Pratt, pastor of the East Springfield Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Hartwick Cemetery.

Mrs. Marr was born March 18, 1911 at Burlington the daughter of Irwin and Lena (Sitts) Davis. She married Jesse J. Marr on February 28, 1928 at Burlington Green. Mr. Marr died on January 3, 1969.

Mrs. Marr was employed for approximately twenty years in the housekeeping department of Bassett Hospital, retiring in November, 1968.

Surviving are five daughters: Mrs. Anson (Dorothy) Knapp, Milford; Mrs. Carl (Alma) Baker, Cooperstown; Mrs. William (Virginia) Rathbun, Cooperstown; Mrs. Robert (Helen) Lincourt, Hobart; Mrs. Alva (Elaine) Himes, Manassas, Virginia; two sons: Francis J. Marr and Frederick E. Marr, Cooperstown; twenty-two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Avery (Edna) Palmatier, Otego; Mrs. Clayton (Irene) Osborn, Burlington Flats; Mrs. Mildred Thomas, Groton; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will be at the Ingalls Funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Friday July 18, to receive their friends.

Dwight A. Pope

NEW BERLIN — Dwight A. Pope, 86, of 35 North Main St., a retired grocery operator, died Sunday, July 20, at Fox Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 23, at the Dakin Funeral Home, New Berlin, with the Rev. George Whitman, pastor of Berean Baptist Church, New Berlin, officiating.

Burial will be in St. Andrews Cemetery, New Berlin.

He was born in New Berlin on January 2, 1883, a son of Ambrose and Emma (Shippey) Pope. He married Grace Bancroft on March 13, 1913 in Edmeston. Mrs. Pope died Nov. 20, 1964.

Mr. Pope operated a grocery store in New Berlin for many years, retiring a number of years ago.

Surviving are a son, Harlow A. Pope, Syracuse, and a daughter, Mrs. Laura P. Linger, New Berlin; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Monday and Tuesday.



Meeting with Episcopal clergy and laymen and women of the Susquehanna Deanery were, from left, The Rev. William Matthers, rector of Zion Church, Morris, host rector; Congressman Samuel S. Stratton; Mrs. William R. Heller, president of the women of the deanery and Deanery Council and the Very Rev. William A. Hio, rector of Christ Church, Walton, dean of the deanery.

(Staff photo by Judy Williams)

Episcopal Deanery hears Stratton views on disorder

MORRIS — Clerics and lay persons of the Episcopal Deanery of the Susquehanna last Sunday heard Representative Samuel S. Stratton discuss the application of Christian principles to the problems of today's society at Zion Episcopal Church here.

Himself the son of a clergyman, Stratton commented that it was nice to be able to speak in the sanctuary. He declared:

"The current 'rash of disruption and revolt on college campuses is largely the result of a prevalent modern attitude that if you want something bad enough you ought to be able to get it right away.

"The old-fashioned idea that most valuable things have to be worked for, often even sacrificed for, seems to have gone out of style with a lot of the younger generation. Their actions look less like the pleas of young adults than they do the actions of spoiled babies with temper tantrums."

In addition to campus disruption he also touched on our nation's defense posture, including the ABM, the crisis in the cities, and the mounting revolt against the welfare system.

"A good deal of the current

campus disorders, I am convinced," Stratton said, "are deliberately stirred up by trained agitators, in some cases moving around from one campus to another, and are aided and abetted by persons who simply want to destroy for the sake of destroying, really dedicated nihilists.

But the others who join in, thinking that the best way to get a university reformed is to tear it apart or burn it down are the victims of today's sloppy, muddled, existentialist philosophy, that makes no rational connection between the work you put in and the result you ultimately hope to achieve.

"The Afro-American Society members at Cornell and Harvard, who would never have gotten to either of these universities had it not been for special programs to admit disadvantaged students even when their marks weren't up to snuff, now want to spend their time on what Bayard Rustin called 'soul' courses the other day, instead of doing the hard, back-breaking work in English and Mathematics, and Science that will be necessary to give them leadership positions in the years ahead.

"SDS leaders would rather try to run the universities than put in their time studying; it's easier and it's more exciting apparently. In the process however,

Approximately 200 attended the session, at which the Very Rev. William A. Heo, rector of Christ Church, Walton, and incumbent dean, presided.

Rectors and their wives and laymen and lay women representing the respective organizations of the church, attended from Oneonta, Springfield, Cooperstown, Unadilla, Cobleskill, Cherry Valley, Sidney, Delhi, Schenevus, Walton, Gilbertsville, Edmeston, West Burlington, Deposit, Springfield Center, Margaretville, Downsville and Franklin.

Preceding Stratton's talk, a business meeting and supper was held in the parish house, arranged by the women of the host church. Young people of the church served by waiting on tables.

The group was welcomed to Morris by the Rev. William T. Matthers, rector of Zion Church and Christ Church, Burlington Flats.

they are destroying what they claim to want to promote. Liberal recruitment programs for Negro students will suffer as a result of these riots."

Dr. Howard W. Naylor

Morris veterinarian, firm founder, dies

MORRIS — Dr. Howard W. Naylor, 81, founder of H. W. Naylor Co of Morris and for many years a leading veterinarian in Otsego County, died May 19 at Fox Hospital, following a prolonged illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Zion Episcopal Church here, with the Rev. William T. Matthers, rector, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery.

Dr. Naylor was born Dec. 17, 1887 in Morris, son of Charles H. and Jane (Herring) Naylor. He graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine of Cornell University in 1913, and practiced veterinary medicine for a number of years in Morris and the surrounding area.

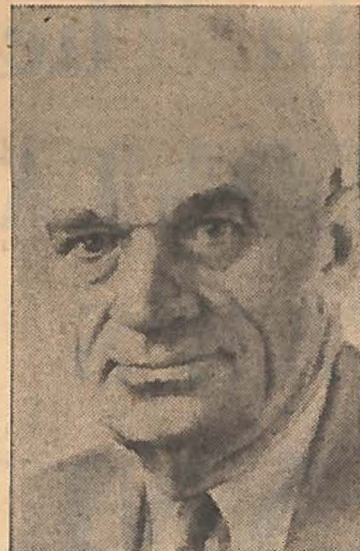
He married Dorothy Russell in El Paso, Texas, June 10, 1914.

In 1928, Dr. Naylor invented the dialator which since has been used extensively in the medication of dairy cattle, and founded the company which has become internationally known as the manufacturer of veterinary products and medications for the dairy industry.

He was a member of the American Veterinary Medicine Association; New York State and Catskill District Veterinary Associations; Utica Lodge, F&AM; Ziyara Shrine of Utica; Otsego Commandery, Cooperstown; Tienuderah Lodge of the Hillington Chapter of Morris and Morris American Legion Post. He also was a former member of the Board of Directors of Oneonta Country Club, Oneonta Lodge BPO Elks, and Morris Rotary Club.

Besides his wife, at home, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alma Naylor Elliott, Morris, two grandsons, Howard Elliott, Cooperstown; John Elliott, Morris.

Funeral arrangements are by Lewis Funeral Home of Oneonta, where there will be no calling hours prior to the service.



Dr. Naylor

Shower honors Miss Irene Ulm

MORRIS — Miss Irene Ulm, daughter of Mrs. Florence Ulm of Oneonta, for many years a resident of Gilbertsville, was guest at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Nancy Pickens of Morris, assisted by her grandmother Mrs. Lynn Foote and the two sisters Debra and Mary Stone.

A shower cake made by Mrs. Pickens was served with refreshments.

Miss Ulm was married May 31 to J. Kenneth Stone of Morris.

Lennon sisters' father killed

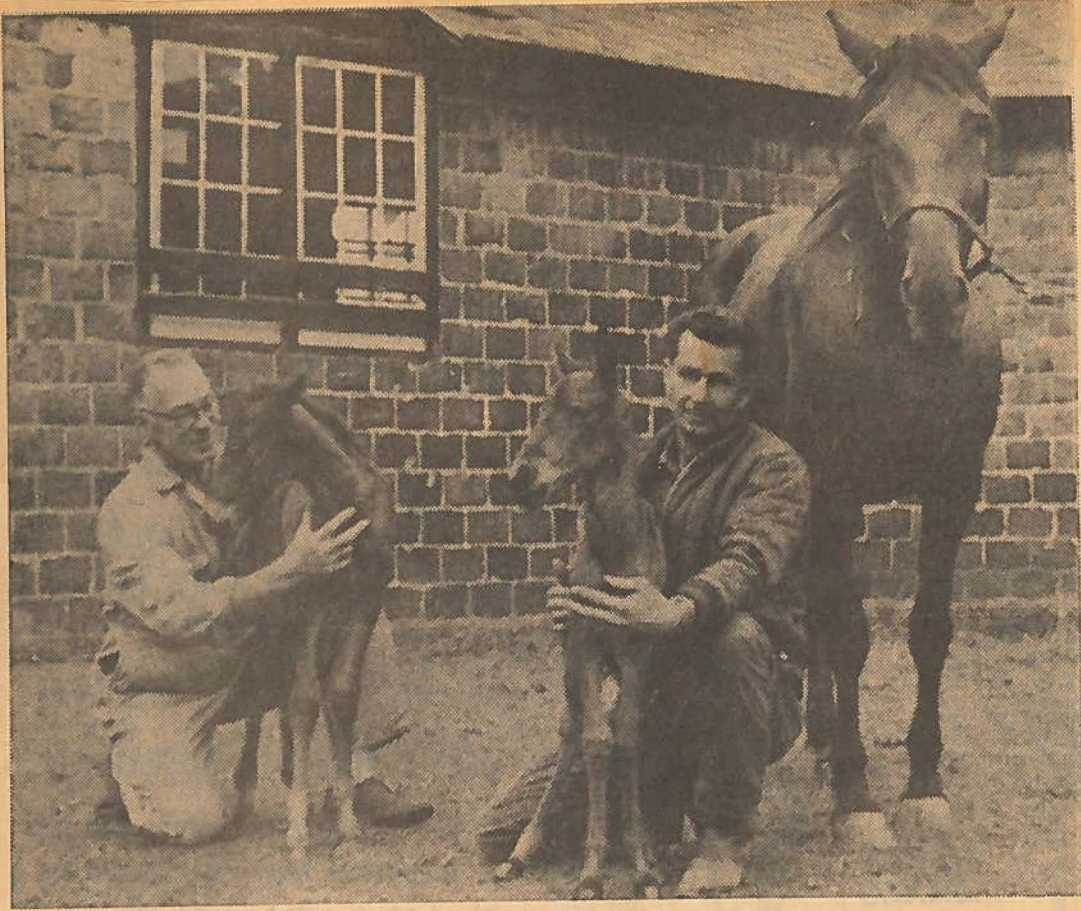
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The father of the singing Lennon Sisters was shot and killed Tuesday after a struggle with a man at the suburban golf course where he worked as a pro, police reported.

Witnesses told officers that William Lennon, 51, was slain by a man with a rifle who then fled.

Lennon's four oldest daughters began singing on the Lawrence Welk television show as children and grew to womanhood while working with the bandleader. All are now married. They have continued their act as a separate since leaving Welk last December.

Morris girl appointed

Mrs. Henrietta Kodrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Olds, Manor Farms, Morris, has been appointed Instructor of Elementary Education for the 1969-70 academic year in the Department of Education, Clarion State College, Clarion, Pennsylvania. Her husband, Dr. William Kodrich, is an associate professor in the Biology Department at Clarion.



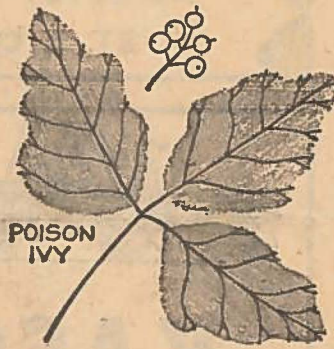
One in a thousand times

Seventeen-year-old Standardbred trotting mare with twin foals born June 2 at Aknusti farm, Lake Delaware, is the first mare to have twins at Aknusti as far back as can be remembered. It is an unusual occurrence, happening only once in 1,000 times. Filly at left is with owner Dr. John R. Leahy of West Oneonta, colt at right with Farm Manager Frank Ives.

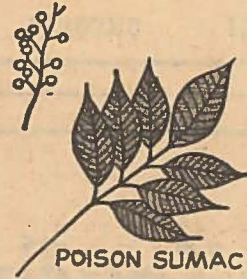
Fur, Fin and Campfire

By BILL BERO

WHEN OUT IN THE WOODS CAMPING OR FISHING, WATCH OUT FOR POISON PLANTS...



POISON IVY



POISON SUMAC

POISON IVY AND POISON OAK ARE THREE-LEAFED CLIMBING PLANTS, A FOOT HIGH ON THE GROUND. THEY MIX WITH HONEYSUCKLE. POISON SUMAC IS A SMALL SHRUB WITH SMALL WHITE BERRIES.

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BEST PRECAUTION IS TO RECOGNIZE THE PLANT BEFORE YOU TOUCH IT.



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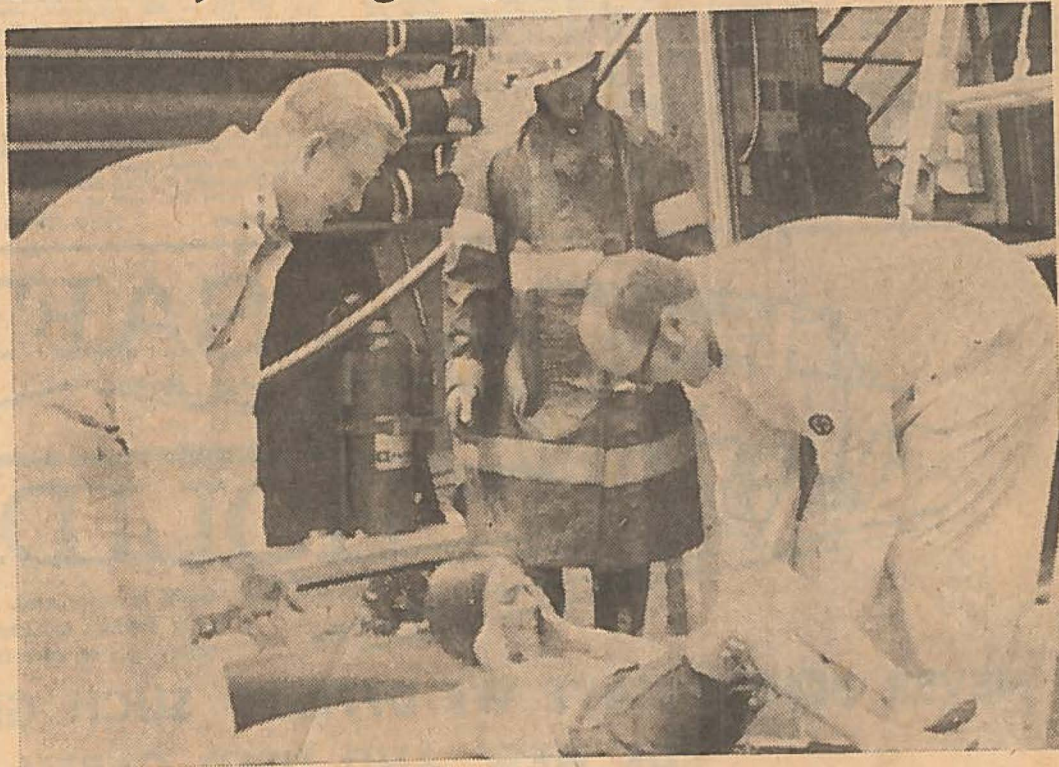
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Morris firemen, Emergency Squad, demonstrate



At simulated "emergency" staged during Morris Fire Department and Emergency Squad open house, Ralph Emerson, top, steadies the ladder while Ronald Miller "rescues" his daughter, Deanna, by carrying her down the ladder to Gary Fisher (left) and Carl Strauss.



Fisher and Strauss transfer their patient from the ladder to the stretcher taken from the Emergency Squad ambulance to transport her elsewhere for "treatment" as concerned firemen watch the technique used in lifting an "unconscious" patient safely.

Irene Ulm becomes bride

A double ring ceremony May 31 in the St. Mary's Church, Oneonta, united in marriage Irene Ulm of Oneonta and L. Cpl. J. Kenneth Stone of Morris.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Ulm of Oneonta and the late Frank J. Ulm. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone Sr. of Morris.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Caldara. Organist was Frank Walsh.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother William Ulm. She wore a Bellinda Bellville design gown of candlelight bridal satin and reembroidered Alencon lace, styled with a double panel train from the shoulders to Cathedral length. Her imported illusion

veil was shoulder length and topped by a small headpiece of handfashioned roses. She carried a line arrangement of white butterfly roses centered with a detachable corsage of yellow garnet roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Nolan of Gilbertsville, cousin of the bride. Her gown was of white nylon lace over pale yellow taffeta. She carried a nosegay of marguerites in mint green and gypsophilia.

Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Poole, niece of the bride, of Deer Park, L.I. and Miss Debra Stone of Morris.

Miss Mary Stone, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. Miss Stephanie Sluzenski, niece of the bride, of Danboro, Pa., was flower girl.

Ring bearer was Master Charles Sluzenski third, nephew of the bride, of Danboro, Pa.

John Joy of Morris, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Lynn Joy of Morris and Bill Pickens of Morris. William Ulm Jr. of Oneonta was junior usher.

A buffet luncheon was served to 175 guests in the New York State Armory.

After a brief wedding trip the newlyweds will reside in Utica until after the bride's graduation June 15 from St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing. The bride is a graduate of Gilbertsville Central School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Morris Central School and recently returned from a year's tour of duty in Vietnam with the U.S. Marine Corps.



L. Cpl. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Stone
(Viking Studio)

EASTMEN'S CHESTNUT

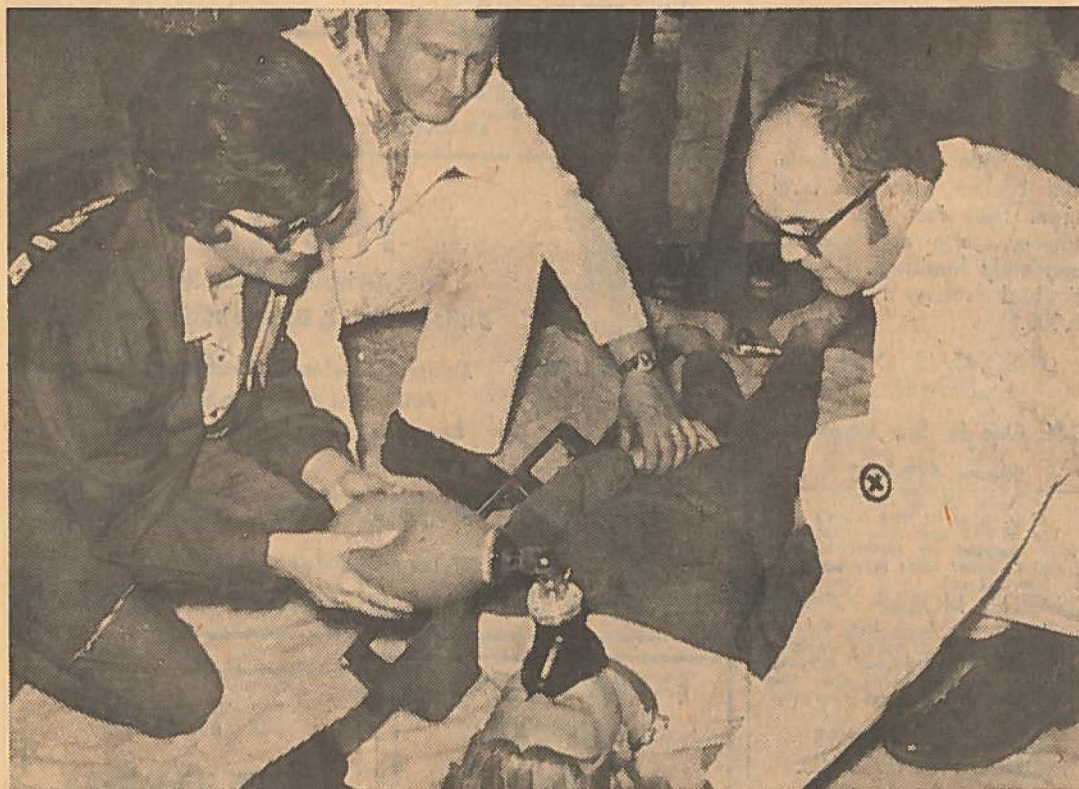
My imagination has not been developed far enough so that I can appreciate modern abstract painting. Therefore I could easily get caught in a situation similar to that of two small boys who stared at an abstract painting in a modern art exhibit. Finally one of them whispered to the other, "Let's get out of here before they say we did it."

August 20, 1969

Word came last week that Florence Davis remembered the Church in her will with a gift of \$2000, and any residue of the estate after all other bequests are made. This very thoughtful gesture will continue to serve Christ and His Church.

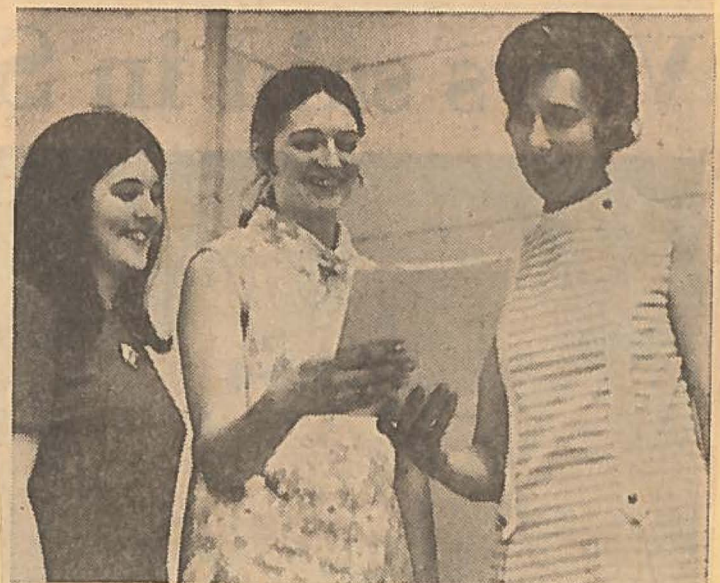
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skills at open house



Emergency Squad members (from left) Mrs. William Pickens, Fisher and Strauss, using a dummie instead of patient, show Morris Central School pupils the method of resuscitation.

Tues., June 17, 1969



Miss Marguerite Waters, (right) chairman of the scholarship committee of the Mohawk Tuberculosis, Emphysema and Respiratory Diseases Association, presents Miss Karen Mereness, Worcester, (center) with a \$350 nursing scholarship. Runner-up for the award was Miss Susan Barton of Morris.

(Staff photo by Blum)

Trudy Trinkino becomes bride

A double ring ceremony June 14 in the First Methodist Church, Oneonta, united in marriage Trudy Ann Trinkino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trinkino of 34 Spruce Street and Donald Richard Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Fuller of 11 Cozy Ave.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roswell Lyon. Organist was Mrs. Barbara Jones of Otego. Steven Sweet of Oneonta was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length cage dress of Chantilly lace over taffeta with wedding ring collar. She carried a Dutch colonial bouquet of daisies,

gladioli and white roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Maben was matron of honor. She wore a street length dress of white lace over green. Her Dutch colonial bouquet was of yellow daisies.

Miss Melanie Maben of Oneonta, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Best man was James Vagliardo of Oneonta. Ushers were Ronald Ploutz and Charles Maben of Oneonta.

A wedding buffet was served at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

The couple is residing at 19 Watkins Avenue. Both are students at SUCO. Mrs. Fuller is employed at J. C. Penney's

Dr. Nielsen Installed District President of New York State Jaycees



Dr. Daniel Nielsen

Dr. Daniel Nielsen of New Berlin was installed as District President of district IV of Division IV of the New York State Jaycees Saturday night by John Jankowiak, New York State Jaycees Internal vice president at the annual district banquet hosted by the Norwich Jaycees.

Richard Detweiler outgoing district secretary and Stillman Leach district awards chairman were awarded key men awards for their outstanding work during the year. Mr. Leach and Mr. Detweiler are both members of the Greene Jaycees.

Ward Stanton from Greene was appointed district membership chairman and Richard Cottrell of Norwich was made district R & R chairman by President Nielsen.

Jaycees from Oneonta, Greene, New Berlin, Norwich and Tri-Town (Sidney) attended the affair held at Taylor's Country House in Norwich.

Floyd A. Foote

OTEGO — Floyd A. Foote, 83, of Main Street, custodian of the Otego Post office, died unexpectedly Friday, July 25, near Old Forge, of a coronary attack suffered while vacationing in the Adirondacks.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, at the

United Methodist Church, Otego, with the Rev. William T. Watson, pastor, officiating. Assisted by the Rev. Karl B. Smith, pastor of the Elmira Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Otego.

Mr. Foote was born January 20, 1886 at Bainbridge, a son of Arthur J. and Nellie E. (Ames) Foote. He married Susie S. Harris on Dec. 5, 1910, at Otego.

He had worked as a bus driver for Otego Central School and had been traffic director for the school.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Otego; Fellowship Lodge I. O. O. F., Otego; and the Otego Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Perry F. Secor, Otego; Mrs. Karl B. Smith, Elmira, and Mrs. Eunice Groves, Otego; a son, Donald A. Foote, Otego; a brother, Stewart A. Foote, Sand Hill; an aunt, Mrs. Bertha Searles, Pasadena, Calif; nine grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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

The family will be in attendance Monday evening.

Mrs. Carrie A. Place

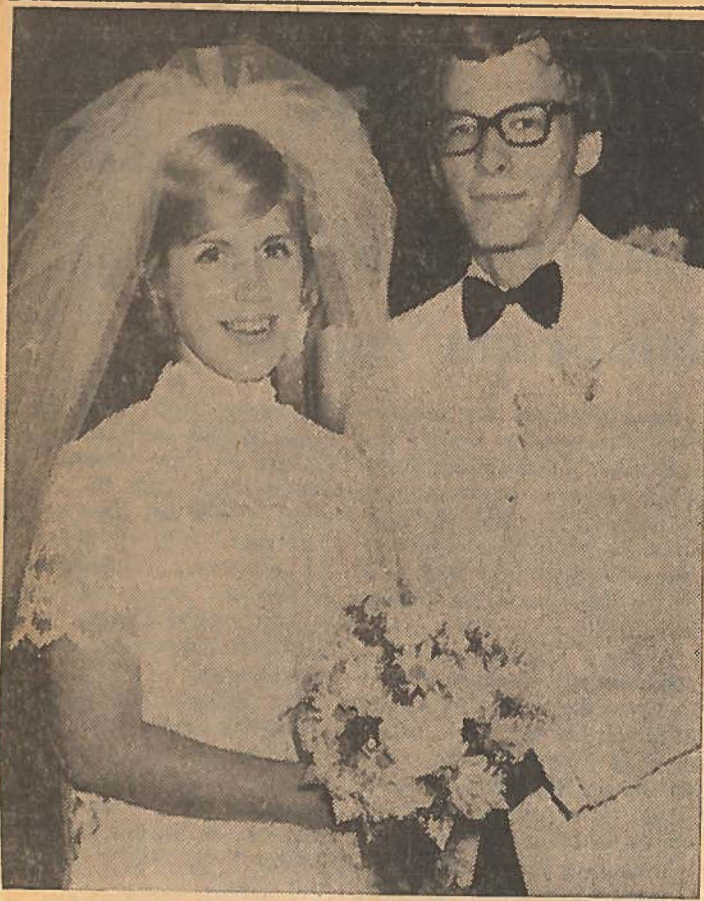
MILFORD — Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie A. Place, 61, of Milford, will be at 2 p.m., Monday, August 25, at the Tillaugh Funeral Home, Milford, with the Rev. Michael Shyna, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Milford, officiating.

Burial will be in West Oneonta.

Mrs. Place died Friday, August 22, at Bassett Hospital, Coopers-town, where she had been a patient for 15 days.

She was born February 10, 1908 at Roscoe, a daughter of William and Adela (Cook) Snyder.

Surviving are two sons, Walter, Pylesville, Md., and Philip, Newport, Vt.; a brother, Philip Snyder, Clayville; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Howard, Walton; Mrs. Ora York, Parkeville, and Mrs. Nora York, Bethlehem, Pa., and several nephews, nieces and grandchildren.



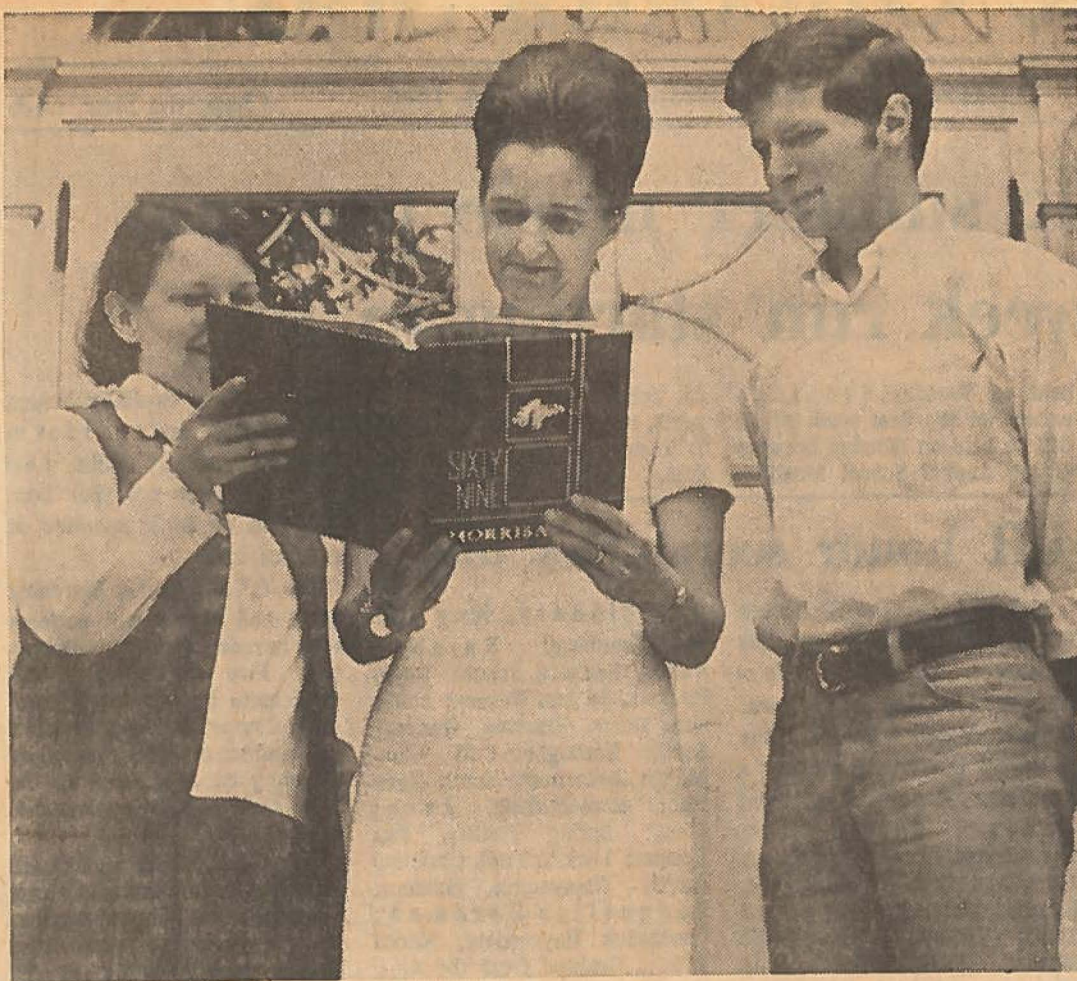
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller
(Viking Studio)



Long remembered

Ray Clement stepped down this week after 34 years as a teacher and coach at Morris Central School and as secretary for the Tri-Valley Association and Section 4. He was honored Thursday at a testimonial and presented a gift on behalf of the Morris Teachers Association by Mrs. Bertha George, president of the group.

(Star photo by Stafford)



Mrs. Louise Jacobsen, a business teacher at Morris Central School and yearbook advisor, was honored when members of the staff dedicated the 1969 Yearbook to her at special ceremonies held in the school auditorium. Pamela Davis, on the left, and Tim Winters, on the right, co-editors make presentation to Mrs. Jacobsen. The staff included: Cindy Coon, Bus. Manager; Advertising Editors, Jody Harris and Gary Jacobsen.



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murphy
(Norman's Studio)

Cynthia Coon wed to J.M. Murphy

MORRIS — A nuptial Mass June 28 in St. Mary's Church, Oneonta, united in marriage Cynthia Coon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coon of Morris and John M. Murphy of Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy of Erie, Pa.

The noon ceremony was performed by the Rev. Liam Casey. Frank Walsh was organist and Tim Winters soloist.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a white peau de fran skirt with train. A spray of lace and crystal held her English illusion veil.

Her honor attendant was Nancy Guller of Garrattsville who wore a gown of gold peau de fran.

Bridesmaids were Marcia

Lyon, Jody Harris and Rhonda Coon her sister, of Morris and Lorraine Maynard of Smyrna.

Best man was James Murphy, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Daniel Coon, John Rappa, Charles Fulton and Phil Jensen.

A reception for 150 guests was in Brooks Restaurant.

The couple is residing in Hammondsport on their return from a wedding trip to Virginia Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Morris Central School and will attend Corning Community College in September.

Her husband is a graduate of Ithaca College and is director of music in the Hammondsport Central School.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tremlett
(Photo by Judy Williams)

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tremlett were greeted by about 130 guests at their 50th wedding anniversary open house in the Morris American Legion Hall.

The event was arranged by their children Mrs. Carlis (Betty) Jenison of Jordan, Burnett Tremlett of Greenville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremlett were married June 28, 1919 at the home of the bride in New Lisbon. They have nine grandchildren and one great grandchild who came by plane from East Wisconsin to be present. A son Willard is deceased.

Mr. Tremlett was a carpenter until retiring two years ago. Mrs. Tremlett was employed at Scintilla, Sidney, until two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremlett are charter members of the Butternut Valley Senior Citizens and members of the United Methodist Church in Morris. He is a member of the Morris American Legion.

The couple received many gifts including a lamp from their neighbors and many cards.

Mrs. Grace W. Haight

MILFORD — Mrs. Grace W. Haight, 87, of Milford, died August 31 at her home after a long illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 3, at the Tillapaugh Funeral Home, Milford, with the Rev. Michael Shyna, pastor of the Milford United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Milford Cemetery.

Mrs. Haight was born June 23, 1882, in West Laurens, the daughter of Oscar and Eva (Boyd) Weatherly. She married Stuart Haight on November 19, 1902.

For many years she was secretary - treasurer of O. A.

Weatherly and Co., makers of pineapple cheese. She was a member of the Milford United Methodist Church, the Womens' Society of Christian Service, and the Cooperstown Chapter of the D.A.R.

Surviving are her husband; one son, W. Kenneth Haight of Milford; a grandson, Richard W. Haight of Framingham, Mass.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call at the Tillapaugh Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tracy
(Photo by Judy Williams)

Dara Hoag becomes bride in Morris ceremony

MORRIS — Dara Lee Hoag and Edward Richard Tracy, both of Morris, were united in marriage June 21 by the Rev. Wilfred Lyon in the United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoag and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tracy, all of Morris.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line gown of white lace over taffeta. Her shoulder length veil was

attached to a crown of pearls. She carried a white Bible adorned with red roses.

Maid of honor was Miss lace over taffeta and she carried yellow roses.

Best man was Leon Tracy of Morris, brother of the bridegroom.

The couple greeted 75 guests at a smorgasbord luncheon served in the American Legion Hall.

After a wedding trip to the Adirondacks the couple is residing in Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy attended the Morris Central School. He is a graduate of Delhi Vocational School and is employed by Stroppe and Newton Masonry Contractors at Delhi Tech. Donna Harrington of New Berlin. Her gown was of yellow



The Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred Lyon, at right, congratulate their daughter Miss Marcia Lyon, valedictorian of the Morris Central School, as Clare Gregory, salutatorian, watches.
(Photo by Judy Williams)

34 graduated at Morris

MORRIS — Thirty-four members of the senior class of the Morris Central School received diplomas at the 85th annual commencement exercises of the school.

Dr. Lawrence Heldman,

executive secretary of the Cat-skill Area School Study Council delivered the address. Participating in the program were the Rev. Harvey J. Thompson, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Supervising Principal War-

ren Ryther and Mrs. Frances Elliott of Morris, president of the Board of Education.

The senior chorus was directed by Mrs. Lois Herrick vocal music instructor. Band numbers were directed by John Murphy,

Donna Harrington crowned Garrattsville fire queen

GARRATTSVILLE — The Garrattsville Firemen's Queen Contest was held at the

Garrattsville Community House.

There were three contestants. Donna Harrington, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Boice and the late Kenneth Harrington was chosen queen.

She is a sophomore of Morris Central School, active in FHA, Color Guard and Library Club.

Donna Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bain was runner-up and is a junior of Morris Central School, active in band, Library Club, FHA, Language Club, 4-H and Newspaper Staff.

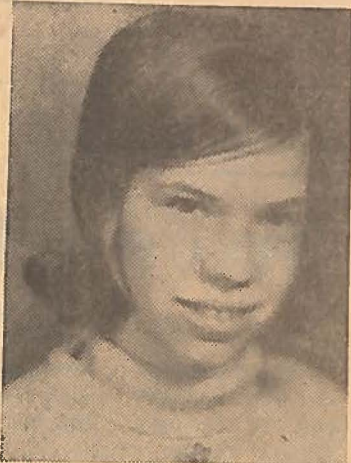
The third contestant, Patsy Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory, was 2nd runner-up and is also a student of Morris Central School.

The new queen was crowned

by last year's queen, Priscilla Goodspeed.

The newly crowned queen will compete in the County Queen Contest at a later date and will represent the fire department at all parades and other functions throughout the year. The runner-up, Donna Bain, will officiate at events when the queen is unable to attend.

After the judging and crowning of the queen, gifts of money were presented to the contestants and refreshments were served to all by the Firemen's Auxiliary who sponsored the contest. Judges were Mrs. Eugene Chiusano and Mrs. Edgar Osborn, both of Edmeston and Mrs. Howard Colburn Jr. of Garrattsville.



Donna Harrington

bertsville First Presbyterian Church. Surviving besides his wife are his father and mother; several uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

MARRIED

STRAUSS - EATON

Jo-Ann Elizabeth Eaton became the bride of Oskar H. Strauss in a ceremony January 4, 1969 in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Oneonta.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Eaton of West Oneonta. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Annemarie Strauss of Morris and the late Johann Strauss.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Cecilia Strauss of Ewa Beach, Hawaii. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Byrne of New Jersey and Mrs. Charlotte Hamwey of Oneonta.

Three flower girls were included in the attendants: Theresa, Mary and Kathy Strauss of Ewa Beach, Hawaii.

Best man was Raymond Strauss of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushering were John Byrne of New Jersey and Michael Schneider of Wisconsin.

The bride is employed by the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation. The bridegroom is presently with the U. S. Navy stationed aboard the USS Barney based at Norfolk, Va.

GRAYDON HOWARD COON

Graydon Howard Coon, 42, was killed Tuesday afternoon by a fall from a second floor of the barn on the family farm near Maple Grove.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 22, from the Moore Funeral Home in Gilbertsville, with Rev. Roger L. Beach, pastor of the Gilbertsville First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was made in Hillington Cemetery in Morris.

Mr. Coon was born May 29, 1927 in the Town of Butternuts, the son of Charles and Ella (Hinman) Coon. He married June Rendo at Morris on July 4, 1947.

He was a dairy farmer with his father for more than twenty years. Their home has been in Maple Grove.

He was a member of the Gil-

Grand, trial jury panels drawn

COOPERSTOWN — A panel of 30 Grand Jurors and one of ninety Trial jurors to serve at the June term of Supreme Court in Cooperstown, Tuesday was drawn by Robert M. Atwell, Otsego County Clerk.

Present at the drawing were County Judge Frederick W. Loomis and County Sheriff, Harold F. Knapp.

GRAND JURORS

Grand Jurors who are to report on Tuesday, June 3, at 10 a.m., when the June term of Supreme Court commences at Cooperstown are:

Elnora Foster, R.D.1, Oneonta; Mary Benjamin, 33 Clinton St., Oneonta; Betty Cornish, East Worcester; Thelma Von

Hassler, Gilbertsville; Daniel Clune Jr., 73 Spruce St., Oneonta; Myron Tanne, R.D., Richfield Springs.

Anne G. O'Connor, R.D.1, Hartwick; Carl J. Beardsley, Otego; Dorothy Moss, Unadilla; Velma Armstrong, R.D.1, Cooperstown; Ivan Potter, R.D.3, Oneonta; Fred Hurlburt, South Edmeston.

Theresa Ingalls, Hartwick Seminary; Ernest L. Brodie, South New Berlin; Edward Perkins, Edmeston; John Stanton, Edmeston; George Sheldon, Rd.2, Otego; James Tomasi, R.D., Fly Creek.

Alvin Mabey, 2, Fifth St., Oneonta; Orval Huntington, Unadilla; Axel Axhøj, RD 2, Oneonta; Dorise Brown, Springfield Center; Ann Briguglio, 191 Main St., Oneonta; Dorothy Walter, Garrattsville.

Roger S. Carr, 30 Riverview, Oneonta; Mary Higgins, 1 Miller St., Oneonta; Lillian Hinman, 17 Richards Ave., Oneonta; William Topp, Schenectady; Robert M. Lyons, 4 West End Ave., Oneonta; Charles J. Hamway, RD 2, Oneonta.

Trial Jurors are to report at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 4, at

County Court in Cooperstown.

Gertrude Conto, R.D.3, Cooperstown; Marion Bougourt, West Oneonta; John Perry, Laurens; Walter D. Bushnell, 30 Pine St., Oneonta; Ralph Tubbs, R.D., Schenectady; Edwin DeLong, Morris. Margaret Emerson, 8 Harrison Ave., Oneonta; Mrs. Francis Gould, Schenectady; Harold Silliman, Laurens; M. G. France, Worcester; Roy Nersesian, R.D., Hartwick; Frederick Powers, R.D. Milford.

Marjorie Lasher, Garrattsville; Frank Kelley, Maryland, R.D.1; Robert Wilson Jr., RD 1, Oneonta; Elizabeth Coleman, 52 Pioneer St., Cooperstown; James Sommer, 3 Fourth St., Oneonta; George A. Beadle, Edmeston.

Nicholas VanOlst, Worcester; Maria Behrens, 3 Mosher Ave., Oneonta; Frances Tiffany, West Oneonta; Harold Palmer, R.D., Morris; Mrs. Polly Knapp, R.D. Schenectady; Alice Lindsley, Winney Hill Rd., Oneonta.

Bettie Tama, Unadilla; Delia B. Wood, 227 Chestnut St., Oneonta; Phillip Strong, Westford; Arthur Rogers, R.D.3, Oneonta; James Kerwin, West Winfield; John Marjott, R.D.2, West Winfield; Karl L. Eilertsen, R.D.1, Oneonta;

Elizabeth Stewart, 15 Morgan Ave., Oneonta.

Elizabeth Stewart, 15 Morgan Ave. Oneonta; Dorothy Bundy, R.D.3, New Berlin; Donald Hall, Worcester; Anita Schmiedel, Worcester; Ruth Ackley, Unadilla; Florence Littlewood, Morris.

Mrs. Marion Fling, R.D., Schenectady; Gerald Wenck, Laurens; Doris Cooke, 15 Draper St., Oneonta; Robert Sweet, South Edmeston; Harold Volkwid, 17 Monroe Ave., Oneonta; Charles Wilber, Unadilla.

Katherine Balantic, Laurens; Herbert Payne, 10 Elmwood Avenue, Oneonta; Naomi Markle, Milford, R.D.; Dawn Hull, Burlington Flats; Wendall Whiteman, Roseboom; George Brsee, Milford.

Charles Fitzgerald, R.D.3, New Berlin; Joseph Chamberlain, Dorloo; Tracy Lambrecht, Unadilla; James Zweneer, Worcester; Elinor S. Klem, R.D. 2, Oneonta; Mary M. Fuller, 31 Miller St., Oneonta.

Gertrude Haldridge, Morris; Letha Silliman, Laurens; Bernhard Renner, R.D.2, Oneonta; Lenor Fuller, RD 1, Oneonta; Arnold Fancher, R.D.2, Oneonta; Martin Ralph, Worcester.

Roy Gilmour, R.D.3, New Berlin; Francis Butler, Milford; Alene Y. Acheer, 49 Mohigan Dr., Oneonta; William Patterson, Mount Vision; Robert Armstrong, Milford R.D.; Charles A. LeSuer, 19 Maple St., Oneonta.

Cecile Brush, 5 Harrison Ave., Oneonta; Frances Disbrow, Country Club Rd., Oneonta; Clara Baum, Cooperstown; Ella Schoonover, Burlington Flats; Barbara Gardner, 554 Main St., Oneonta; Thomas Porteus, 7 Miles Ave., Oneonta.

Perc Parslow, R.D., Hartwick; Ernest Umback, East Worcester; Evelyn B. Cleveland, 8 Morgan Ave., Oneonta; Floyd White, West Oneonta; Harriet Bundy, West Winfield; Eugene Swartout, R.D.2, Worcester.

Lysie Baulch, Burlington Flats; Irene Brockway, Richfield Springs; Helen Hansen, Laurens; Harriet Gigliotti, West Winfield; Rolland Hickling, Edmeston; Matilda Koshbar, Laurens.

Lynn Bliss, Portlandville; Burton Heath, Otego; Bernice Butts, R.D.1, Oneonta; Marilyn Grasso, Laurens; Norma Telfer, Hartwick.



RADIO RELIGION

by Wood Wilson

Now, whether folks are Methodists
Or Baptists it's the same,
Or whether they profess to faiths
Of any other name —
If they elect to stay at home,
To churches never go,
Whatever be the creed they own,
They've swapped for radio.

It's nice to loll in easy chairs
In comfort when it rains
And listen in to gospel songs
And distant organ strains,
And not be worried by the fact
The passing plate is due
To pause a second at your place
For sustenance from you.

This Radio Religion may
For shut-ins do a heap
And all the folks too sick to go
A little good may reap,
But whether they are Methodists
Or Baptists here or there
No church on earth can be replaced
By service on the air!

American Agriculturist, July, 1969

Thomas V. Bunn

UTICA — Thomas Vernon Bunn, 14, of 434 Briarcliff Avenue in Utica, who graduated from the Eighth grade Seymour School as an honor student, died July 21, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Utica after a long illness.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Houk-Johnston Funeral Home in Edmeston with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the Garrattsville Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Edmeston Union Cemetery.

Thomas was born May 25, 1955 in Utica, the son of Vernon and Barbara Ann (Hull) Bunn.

He formerly attended the General Herkimer Elementary School and attended the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his parents; a sister Lori; the paternal grandfather, Harry Bunn, Garrattsville; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Hull, Edmeston; the maternal great-grandfather, John Bundy, Garrattsville; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call at Lankton, Townsend and Cronk Funeral Home, 12 Steuben Park, Utica on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and at the Houk-Johnston Funeral Home in Edmeston on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.



Pictured above are five of the 12 boys and girls in the Junior Band at the Morris Central School who are a part of the Senior band that will participate in the annual Sherburne Pageant on Saturday. The all day affair at Sherburne will feature concert competition at 9:45 and parade competition from 1:00 to 5:00. The Junior members above are (L to R) Chris Brooks, Neal Williams, Mary Stone, Becky Crumb and Sharon Boyd. (Staff photo by Judy Williams)

Flowers on our altar today are for the glory of God and in loving memory of the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Littlewood.

The Distaff side of the Lyon's Den went to Minnesota by bus, finally. The Pastor spent some time with son, Tom and family in Cherry Valley, helping get the new home grounds spruced up.

The Flowers on the altar today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Grace Shields (Mrs. Robert) from the Chancel Guild.



Mrs. Thomas N. DeForest

Bonnie C. Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Hart, Hudson, Ohio, and Thomas N. DeForest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas DeForest, New Berlin, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church, Fulton, New York on July 26. Rev. David Olson officiated at the ceremony.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Stephen Foulk, friend of the bride, and Charles Clemens was the best man for his college roommate. Lawrence Hart, brother of the bride, ushered.

Following a reception in the church fellowship hall, the couple left for a honeymoon in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest are residing in Endicott, New York.

Morris girl to study in Argentina

MORRIS — Miss Alice Payton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Payton, of Broad Street, Morris, the second Community Foreign Exchange Student under the Exchange Student International Fellowship from Morris, leaves for South America on Saturday, June 26.

Alice will be the new family member of Sr. and Sra. Lucie Manuel Paez, of Pavon 5385, Barrie Rogue Saenz Pena Rosarie, Santa Fe Argentina, South America. She is a junior in Morris Central School, for two years has been a member of Honor Society, three years active in Morris Central School Band, cheerleader and chorus member for several years.

She has studied three months in Seminar for Able and Ambitious Students at Oneonta and also received several awards at the 1969 Commencement Night, last week at the Morris Central School Auditorium.

Alice will attend school there during her stay with her new parents for three months until she returns to the U.S.A. before the opening of school in She will September. She will attend attend Parochial School at Dr. Normal School for teachers of Modern Language. Sr. Paez is employed as a harbor master, Nicolas Avellaneda National and Sra. Lucio Manuel is employed as a lab secretary.

They have one daughter Miss Graciela Noemi, 18, who also attended the Parochial School, a brother, Edgardo Hector, 15. Warren Kinney of Morris, chairman of the drive to finance



Mrs. Jerome Payton, left, a fourth grade teacher at Morris Central School, inspects a map of South America with her daughter, Alice, who will leave Saturday for three months of study in Argentina as an exchange student.

(Staff photo by Judy Williams)

Miss Payton's trip to South America is being helped by the Morris Rotary Club, Fire Department, American Legion, Morris PTA, Morris Central

School Faculty Association, Morris Grange, Morris Central School Student Council and Morris Honor Society. Alice also attended an orientation meeting

early in June as part of her trip qualifications. She will travel by Varig Airlines from Kennedy International Airport to Argentina.

So far as can be ascertained, Marta Carda of Czechoslovakia, 18 years old, will be here on Friday evening, August 15th. She will take part in our special commemorative Communion Service, at which time we will dedicate a new altar cross in memory of Mrs. Robert Shields, long time member and dedicated worker. Our Czech friend's presence will be very appropriate, because it was in her country in the 1400's that the members of a congregation were first permitted to take both the elements of bread and wine in a communion service. This occasion is set for Sunday, August 17th, 10 A.M. in the Morris Church, with Garrattsville sharing. The youth membership class of June 15th from Garrattsville will take their first Communion as special guests at this time. Morris Youth members of last December and January are also invited to be guests as well.

Our hearty thanks to Edna Pickens, Mabel Miller and Harriett Wayand for organizing the summer meals for the local Rotary Club members. Also, all the girls and women that so loyally helped each Monday. It was a group effort and one that really was most appreciated by the Rotary. Different chairmen planned the weekly menus, but many furnished and assisted. We can not know all who should be thanked personally, but let this be our way to send our gratitude for a project well done.

August 17th, the Special Memorial Communion and dedication of the altar cross will take place in a United Service at Morris, 10 A.M. Mrs. Grace Shields, long time member at Morris and active Christian will be memorialized. The new youth members of the Garrattsville Church, who joined on June 15th will be special guests at this their first Communion since Membership. The New Youth members of the Morris Church are urged to come to be special guests as well, whether or not they have had their first communion.

John Toth

LAURENS — John Toth, 53, of RD1 Laurens, died suddenly July 9 at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 12, in the Bookhout Funeral Home. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Laurens Cemetery.

Mr. Toth was born July 18, 1916, in Tottenville, the son of Steven and Elizabeth Toth. He married Sylvia (Weshensky) Renz on October 27, 1958 in Morris.

He was a builder and construction worker most of his life. He had been employed at Fox Memorial Hospital in the Maintenance Department for the past three years. Mr. Toth had spent most of his life in Laurens and the vicinity.

Surviving are his wife; mother, Laurens; two brothers, Frank Toth of Laurens and Steven Toth of Mount Vision; two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Elizabeth) Houghtalen of Johnson City and Mrs. Melvin (Helen) Pierce of Port Crane; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call at the Bookhout Funeral Home at their convenience after 1 p.m. Thursday. The family will be in attendance from 7-9 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.



Robert Taylor with second wife Ursula Thiess (l) and with first wife Barbara Stanwyck.

Movie idol Robert Taylor dead at 57

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Movie star Robert Taylor, who thrilled feminine fans with his good looks and set a Hollywood record with his 27 years at one studio, died today of cancer. He was 57.

Surgeons removed Taylor's right lung Oct. 8, 1968, as the result of a fungus infection known as valley fever. His wife said later the handsome actor had malignant cancer.

Death came at 10:30 a.m.

Born Spangler Arlington Brugh in Filley, Neb., and renamed for movies by his longtime employer, MGM Studio, Taylor had legions of women fans for his striking handsome-

ness and forceful but low-key acting.

With a heavy, masculine voice, he stood 6 feet, weighed 170 pounds and had wavy black hair and glistening white teeth. Taylor was a rugged outdoor man who in leisure periods went fishing on the Colorado River or hunting in Idaho.

In 60 films at MGM he was paired as leading man with such feminine stars as Greta Garbo, Jean Harlow, Ava Gardner, Elizabeth Taylor, Myrna Loy, Irene Dunne, Joan Crawford, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner, Katharine Hepburn and Greer Garson.

His movies included "Camille," "Broadway Melody," "Johnny Eager," "A Yank at Oxford," "Quo Vadis," "Ivanhoe," "Ride, Vaquero," "Her Cardboard Lover" and "Bataan." His own favorite was "Waterloo Bridge."

Looking back on his career in 1967, Taylor told an interviewer: "You can't have too many mediocre pictures and maintain an extremely high status."

He said he'd had more than his share of mediocre ones and

mentioned "The Glass Sphinx," "The Hangman" and "The Killers of Kilmanjaro."

In 1959-62 Taylor starred in detective series on television.

More recently he had been host and occasional star of television's long-running "Death Valley Days," seen in 130 U.S. and Canadian cities. He re-

placed Ronald Reagan in this assignment when his longtime friend began a successful campaign for the California governorship.

Taylor was born Aug. 5, 1911, in Filley, Neb., the son of Spangler Andrew and Ruth Adelia Stanhope Brugh. His father was a grain dealer who later became a doctor.

FIFTY YEAR ALFRED ALUMNUS



Alfred University President Leland Miles presents 50-year alumni citation to Mrs. Gertrude Wells Seaman of Gilbertsville, a member of the University's class of 1919, took part recently in Alumni Weekend activities on the Alfred Campus.

Morris Central School

Mrs. Francis Elliott was re-elected president of the Morris Central School Board of Education at the reorganization meeting of the board held recently. Also re-elected was Leroy Poling of Garrattsville, as vice-president.

Appointments as officers of the district were: treasurer, Everette Sherman, clerk, Jane Knickerbocker; collector, Sidney Richards; auditors, Talevi and Parlaro; school physician, Dr. Joseph Phelps; purchasing agent, Warren Ryther. The First National Bank of Morris will be the Depository, and The "New Berlin Gazette" will be the official newspaper.

Three new teachers have been appointed by the Board of Education to fill vacancies at Morris Central School.

Mr. Gary Goodson is the new instrumental music teacher replacing John Murphy, who will teach at Hammondsport, next year. Mr. Goodson is a June graduate of State University College at Fredonia. He is a resident of Lewiston. Mr. Goodson is already in Morris instructing the summer music program.

Mr. William Ketcham of Poughkeepsie, will replace Raymond Clement as boys physical education teacher. Mr. Clement has retired. Mr. Ketcham is a June graduate of State University College at Cortland. He will also coach basketball.

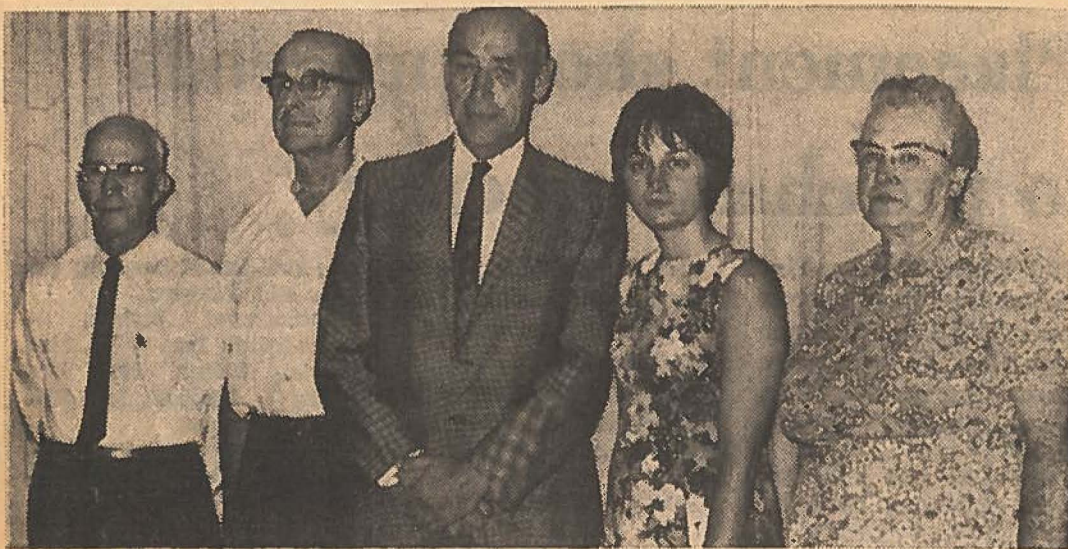
Mrs. Joseph Martin of Laurens, has been employed to teach girls physical education. She has taught previously at Worcester, Schenevus, Richfield Springs, Van Hornesville, and Herkimer under Cooperative Boards. Mrs. Martin earned her B.S. degree at Cortland. She will also coach cheerleaders.



Ground broken for nursing home

Formal ceremonies Tuesday marked the breaking of ground for the new Chase Memorial Nursing Home in New Berlin. From left: Mayor Roger Williams, Dr. William P. Elliot, a director of the home and one of the original trustees of the former Chase Memorial Hospital, and I. Richer Mitchell, president of the board. (Staff photo by Blum)

Tues., July 8, 1969



Red Cross officials meet in Delhi

Delaware County Chapter, American Red Cross officers at regular meeting in Delhi Monday were: (L-R) John Lennox, Delhi, guest speaker; Clarence Denton, Walton, Chapter Chairman; Dean William Kennaugh of Delhi Tech, Director; Mrs. Robert Nelson, Franklin, 1969 fund drive chairman; Miss Marian McPherson, Bovina, director. (Star staff photo by Harvard)

Married

Susan Anne Hill and James Valentine Pochy, both of Gilbertsville, were united in marriage July 26, 1969 in the First Presbyterian Church of Gilbertsville by Rev. Roger Beach.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hill of Gilbertsville. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Pochy of Morris.

Mrs. Conklin traditional wedding Mann, III, played music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Kathryn Yager.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a traditional long wedding gown of organza and Chantilly lace. The front panel of the skirt was appliqued with lace. Her detachable chapel train was also adorned with the appliques. She wore a fingertip veil trimmed with lace and carried a cascade of white roses.

Mrs. Kenneth Nolan of Gilbertsville was matron of honor. She wore a yellow chiffon gown over taffeta and carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses.

Miss Nancy Canada of Hanover, Mass. and Miss Ann Hill of Gilbertsville, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Larry Beckwith of McDonough were bridesmaids.

Flower girl was Miss Jaci Dixon of Morris, neice of the bridegroom.

Best man was Perry Dixon of Morris.

Ushering were Dennis Hill and Michael Hill, brothers of the bride, and Norman Stensland, all of Gilbertsville.

The couple greeted 200 guests in a reception in the Grange Hall. After a brief honeymoon in New York City and New Jersey the couple is residing in Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Pochy is a graduate of Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky. She will teach in Cooperstown in the fall. Mr. Pochy is employed as a carpenter by Wade Construction Company in Binghamton.



Mr. and Mrs. James V. Pochy

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

To find just the right Chestnut for you this time I read at least fifty jokes. This one gave me the biggest laugh of all. I stole it from the Ithaca Rotary News . . . and I don't know from whom the News stole it.

A man was driving in the country when his car stalled. He got out to check the spark plugs. Suddenly an old horse trotted by.

The horse said, "Better check the gas line," then trotted on.

The motorist was so frightened that he ran to the nearest farm and told the farmer what happened.

"Was it an old horse with a flopping ear?" asked the farmer.

"Yes! Yes!" cried the man.

"Well don't pay any attention to him," said the farmer. "He doesn't know anything about cars."

Louis R. Bruce

OTTAWAY NEWS SERVICE
By Donald R. Larrabee

Louis R. Bruce, 63, of Richfield Springs, an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux tribe, Thursday was named by President Nixon to head the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The position pays \$36,000.

The new commissioner, who owns a 600-acre dairy farm, was promptly assigned by Interior Secretary Walter Hickel to "restructure" the 145-year old bureau to make it "more

responsive" to today's needs of the Indian peoples.

Bruce, who was born on the Onondaga Indian Reservation in New York, was introduced to newsmen by Hickel who praised the nominee as a "man of unparalleled qualifications" to carry out the Nixon administration's pledge to let the Indians "plan their own destiny."

In this connection, the Secretary said he would name an all-Indian advisory committee



The children are growing

The pride and joy of the pair of White China Geese at Neahwa Park, these two goslings, first ever hatched here, show a half-summer growth in this, their second picture for public consumption. (Staff photo by Blum)

Laurens home

Winters-Welch vows said

NEW BERLIN — Patricia Ann Welch of New Berlin and Timothy Stephen Winters of Garrattsville were united in marriage August 16.

The ceremony was performed in St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Vincent Marbitto. Patricia Franco was organist and Jayne Storrs was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Janet Moore of New Berlin and Gerald Welch of Norwich. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Winters of Garrattsville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an A-line gown of white linen with front embroidered lace panel, a chapel train. A lace crown held her illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with a pink rose corsage in the center.

Maid of honor was Miss Stephanie Winters, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a pale pink linen gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations with pompon daisies.

Bridesmaids were Miss Cindy Winters of Garrattsville, sister of the bridegroom, Debbie Fay of New Berlin and Mrs. Patrick McKenna of New Berlin.

Flower girl was Penny Welch



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Winters

(Tipple photo)

of New Berlin, sister of the bride. Ring bearer was Terry Green, brother of the bride.

John Turnbull of Mt. Vision, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man.

Ushers were Michael Welch of New Berlin, brother of the bride, Jack Brunschmid of New

Berlin RD and Gary Jacobsen of Morris.

The couple greeted 125 guests in a reception at the Otsenango Grange Hall.

The couple honeymooned in the Adirondacks and will be at home after September 1 at Laurens RD.

Our Students leaving ro 1st year College: Susan Barton, Hartwick; Perry Tourtellotte Hartwick; Marcia Lyon, St. Lawrence U; Cindy Coon Murphy, Corning Community; Janice Klindt, Delhi Ag. and Tech; Donna Schick, Broom Tech. Our best wishes go with each and all.

Joan Serino of Rome, is living with the Schick Family for some weeks and is in our local High School. Welcome to our Valley, Joan!

named head of Bureau of Indian Affairs

representative of all parts of the country to work with him and with Commissioner Bruce to "get to the root of the problem" and help plan new programs.

A reporter asked Hickel about the appointee's political affiliation. "What is it?" he asked Bruce, with a grin.

"I'm a life-long Republican," Bruce replied. "One of the few American Indians who are Republicans, judging by the length of time it took to make an appointment."

Hickel said he talked to a



L. R. Bruce

"dozen or more" men before settling on Bruce who organized the first National Indian Conference on housing in 1961 and who, according to Interior officials, was instrumental in changing regulations of the bureau to provide more direct benefits to Indian Americans.

"Mr. Bruce's extensive experience in Indian activities, in community and youth relations and in Indian housing programs will provide a solid foundation for advancing our programs to assure the Indian American is

no longer the forgotten American," Hickel declared.

Promising to wipe put "bureaucratic restrictions" which have prevented the Indians themselves from participating in decision-making, the Secretary asserted — "this administration intends to listen to the American Indian."

Hickel said he wasn't promising "instant solutions" but that he intends to "set the direction" at least in the next four years. Bruce said he was

looking forward to his job as a "great, great challenge."

Asked how he felt about "red power", the appointee said he firmly believes that young Indians need to have a chance to express themselves and he intends to set up a youth advisory committee.

"This is our country. We were here first and I believe we should honor it and respect it," Bruce added. "We'll try to harness the energies of this group for constructive good to develop Indian programs."



Ernst Kjaergaard, of Denmark, shown standing as he gave the Rotary club members in Morris an idea of Danish life, in the foreground is Rev. Wilfred Lyon, next to him is Mrs. Lyon. On the left of the speaker is Mrs. Kjaergaard and on his right is Bruce Morton, club president and his wife.

(Star staff photo by Williams)

Danish couple in Morris during United States visit

MORRIS — A Danish junior high school teacher and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Kjaergaard, was the guest speaker last week at Morris Rotary Club held in the United Methodist church parish hall.

The couple will have a four week stay in the United States, the schedule for which had been prepared so they will be guests of various Caravaners in Hartwick, Cooperstown, Norwich, New Berlin, Oneonta, Arnold's Lake, Cobleskill and West Oneonta, according to the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of that church and the director of Youth Caravans to Europe.

The 1968 caravaners, he explained, had the good fortune to have Kjaergaard as the driver of their chartered bus. He had been working for two years during the summer holidays at this type of chauffeuring, but had never had a load of American teenagers before.

He spent six weeks with the group, and became so intrigued with them he left reluctantly to return to his teaching post in time for the mid-August opening of school.

On their part, the American youth became very attached to Kjaergaard, and decided that he would just have to come to America for a visit. To make it possible for his wife, Ruth, to accompany him, the Americans gave enough money to pay her fare.

The couple arrived in Morris June 29 by air. Among the experiences planned for them are a visit to summer school sessions, trips to Niagara Falls, the Rose Gardens, Catskill Game Farm, Howe Caverns, Fort Schoharie, the Cooperstown museums, the YMCA Day Camp, the Ag and Tech colleges and Gilbert Lake State Park.

Mrs. Kjaergaard is a trained horticulturist and is especially interested in American estates, Ag Schools and gardens.

Kjaergaard told the Rotary club member and their wives at the dinner meeting about the Danish way of life — its factories, business and other interesting facets of their country and its people.

Mrs. Kjaergaard expressed her appreciation of the invitations to America, and said they would try to make American visits to Denmark as welcomed as was their visit to America.



Osborne Smith and friend

Youth Corps plans student program

The Neighborhood Youth Corps of Otsego County will hold an end of the summer program at Mills Hall, State University College, Oneonta on August 26 from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The evening is planned to be an informal "get together" so that local and foreign students can get to know one another and enjoy each others company. Refreshments will be served.

Osborne Smith, master of ceremonies, who has lived in Europe, Asia, Africa and many United States cities and towns, plans to entertain with his poetry, songs, and a film entitled, "Just Like You" (recently programmed on National Educa-

tional Television.)

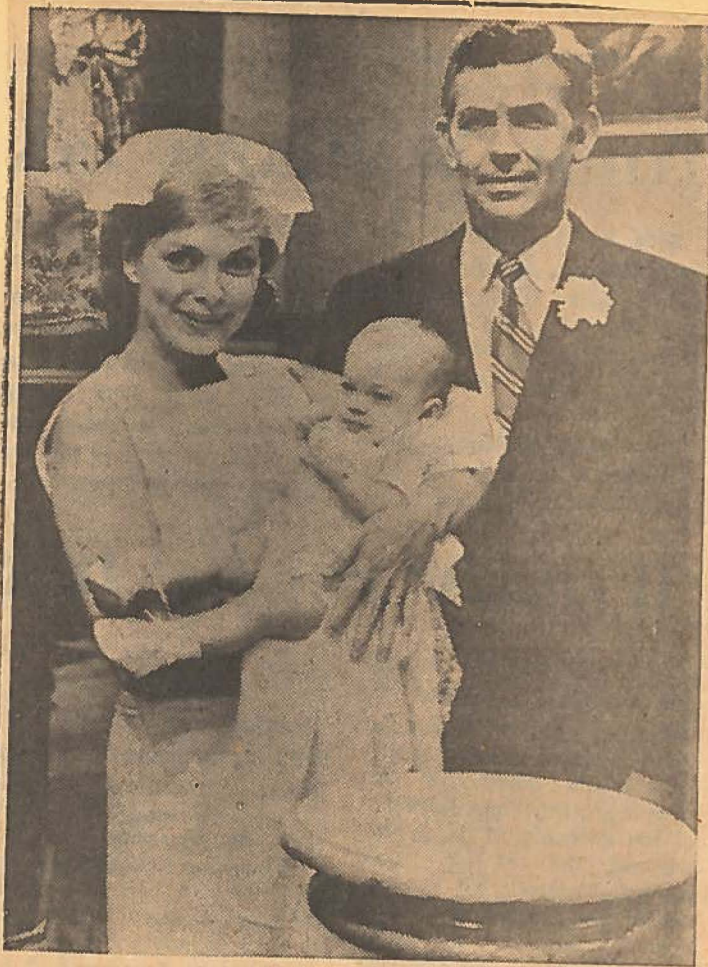
Among other items, Smith will bring along an African drum and guests are invited to bring their instruments for a "play along, sing along" session.

Students from other lands are also invited to relate their experiences, organizers say, and tell their impressions of people and conditions in the United States.

They are advised, however, that the idea of the session is to meet and get acquainted. Enrollees needing transportation from the Youth Corps office to Mills Hall should meet at the Corps headquarters, 188 Main Street, by 7:15 p.m.

The new members joining our Church last Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fiske, he from the Dallas, Pa., Methodist, she from the Canajharie Methodist; Mrs. Frank (Catherine) Warren from the St. John's Methodist of Elmont, N.Y.; and Leland Empe on Confession of faith. We all extend the right hand of fellowship to this group.

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Guest star

Andy Griffith, as Andy Taylor, and Aneta Corsaut, as his wife Helen, return to Mayberry for the christening of Andy, Jr., in the second season premiere episode of "Mayberry R.F.D." Monday, Sept. 22 (9-9:30 p.m.) in color on the CBS Television Network.



Sophie Wagner

Mrs. Gladys A. Rowe, 14 Grove Street, Morris, announces the engagement of her daughter Sophie, to Mr. Louis Charles Scholl, Tanner Hill, Norwich.

Miss Wagner is also the daughter of the late Frederick W. Wagner, Sr.

Mr. Scholl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scholl, South Carolina.

Miss Wagner is a 1969 graduate of Morris Central School and is employed by the Credit Bureau of Oneonta.

Mr. Scholl is a 1964 graduate of South New Berlin Central School and is employed by the Bendix Corp., Sidney.

Michael Tkaczow

GARRATTSVILLE — Michael Tkaczow, 57, of Garrattsville, died unexpectedly September 2 in Fox Hospital, Oneonta.

Requiem Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 4, in the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church in Morris. Burial will be in the Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. Tkaczow was born November 28, 1911 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nickola Tkaczow. He married Anna Witkowitz on July 29, 1939 in Morris.

He was a dairy farmer in Garrattsville for the last 35 years. He was a member of the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

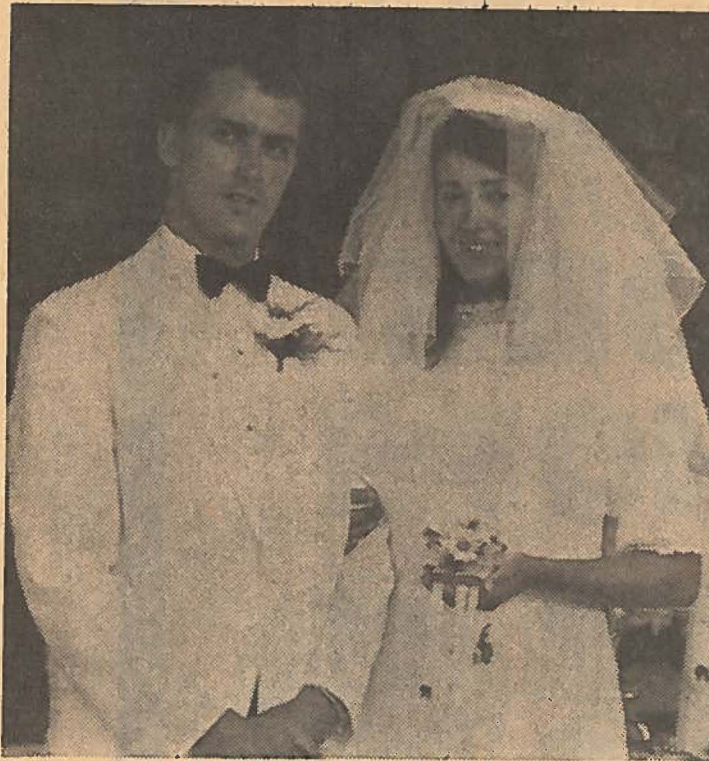
Surviving are his wife; one daughter Patricia and one son

Patrick, both at home; one sister, Anna Nedwell of Poughkeepsie; one brother, John Tkaczow of Binghamton, and several nieces and nephews.

A Rosary Service will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Tamsett Funeral Home, South New Berlin. Calling hours at the funeral home Wednesday will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Miss Musson bride

Couple bound for Germany



Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Gus Jr.
(Frank Rollins photo)

GILBERTSVILLE — The First Presbyterian Church, Gilbertsville, was the setting June 21 for the wedding of Martha Jaynes Musson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernis Musson of Gilbertsville, and Carl John Gus Jr., son of Mrs. Isabelle P. Gus of Fly Creek and Carl J. Gus Sr. of Oneonta RD.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roger L. Beach and the Rev. Andrus B. Smith of Bainbridge, uncle of the bride. Mrs. Catherine Mann of Gilbertsville was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white A-line gown of Saki with Venise lace trim. Her veil was four tiered. She carried a prayerbook adorned with white miniature carnations, daisies and stephanotis.

Mrs. Charles Hall of Rochester was her sister's matron of honor. She wore an A-line gown of ice blue chiffon over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of field daisies.

Bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy H. Musson of Gilbertsville, sister of the bride; Mrs. Robert Wicks and Mrs. P. Edgar Badgley of Cooperstown and Mrs. Harold Erway of Roseboom.

Thomas E. Gus of Cooperstown was best man for his brother. Ushers were James Byrnes and John Tarbox of Cooperstown, S. Scott Musson of Gilbertsville, brother of the bride and William B. Musson of Gilbertsville, cousin of the bride.

A reception for 150 guests was at "Home Acres", home of the bride.

The couple left later for several days in the Adirondacks. They plan to spend the next year in Germany where the bridegroom is a senior student at SUCO as an exchange student at the University of Wurzburg, Germany.

The bride is a graduate of Gilbertsville Central School and of Keuka College. She was staff nurse at M I Bassett Hospital four years and is presently an Otsego County Public Health Nurse.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cooperstown Central School and of West Point Prep School, Fort Belvoir, Va. He attended the U.S. Air Force Academy.



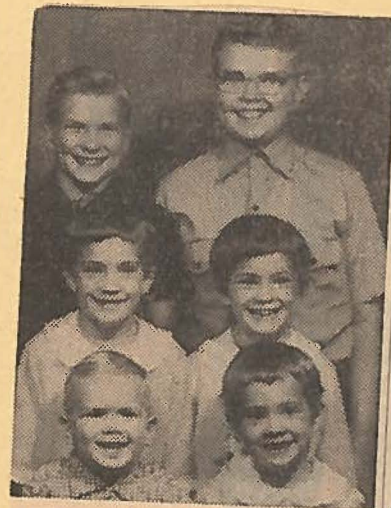
Miss Gent

WHITEHALL — A November 8 wedding is planned by Miss Marjorie Marie Gent of Whitehall and Allan Vincent Kotmel of West Oneonta.

The engagement and approaching marriage has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Gent of Newark Valley, parents of the bride-elect. Kotmel is the son of Mrs. Vincent P. Kotmel of West Oneonta and the late Mr. Kotmel.

Miss Gent is a graduate of Newark Valley Central School and of SUNY Albany. She is high school English teacher in the Whitehall Central School.

Kotmel is a graduate of Morris Central School and of Hartwick College. He received his MA degree in physics from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. and is a doctoral candidate in physics at SUNY



10 and Michael 5, children of of Edmeston; June 6, Lynne 11 Mrs. William Reidenbach, New

Ann 8, Theresa L. 5, Jeffrey 11 Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Wig-

Brent Daniels 10, Mark Daniels 12, Mary and Margit Papp 5, Kent Daniels 2 and Erzhebet Papp 3, family of Mr. and Mrs. Larry H. Daniels, New Berlin.

Two bishops, many clergy join in rite for priest

MORRIS — Approximately 50 Roman Catholic priests from throughout the area, including all living former pastors of Holy Cross Church and of the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Edmeston, together with the pastors of all Morris churches and their wives, with parishioners of the two parishes last week joined in paying respects to the first pas-

tor of Holy Cross to die there, the Rev. Harvey Thompson.

The Most Rev. Edwin Broderick, bishop of the Diocese of Albany, and the Most Rev. Edward Maginn, were joined by the Roman Catholic and invited Protestant clergy in the procession to the church, where Bishop Broderick con-celebrated the Requiem Mass with the Rev. John Caldara, pastor of St.

Mrs. Beulah Docker

GREENE — Mrs. Beulah A. Decker, 79, of Church St., Morris died Tuesday in Stamford Community Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Morris, The Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, N. J. Friday at 1 p.m.

She was born in Oxford, N. J. April 24, 1890, daughter of Elmer E. and Sarah (Burd) Frome. She was married to H. Frank Decker.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Florence) Howell of Greene and Mrs. Winston (Charlotte) Harris of Morris; a brother, Russell Frome, Washington, N.J.; two

sisters, Mrs. Ralph Carson of Harvey Lake, Pa. and Mrs. George E. Docker of Oxford, N. J.; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

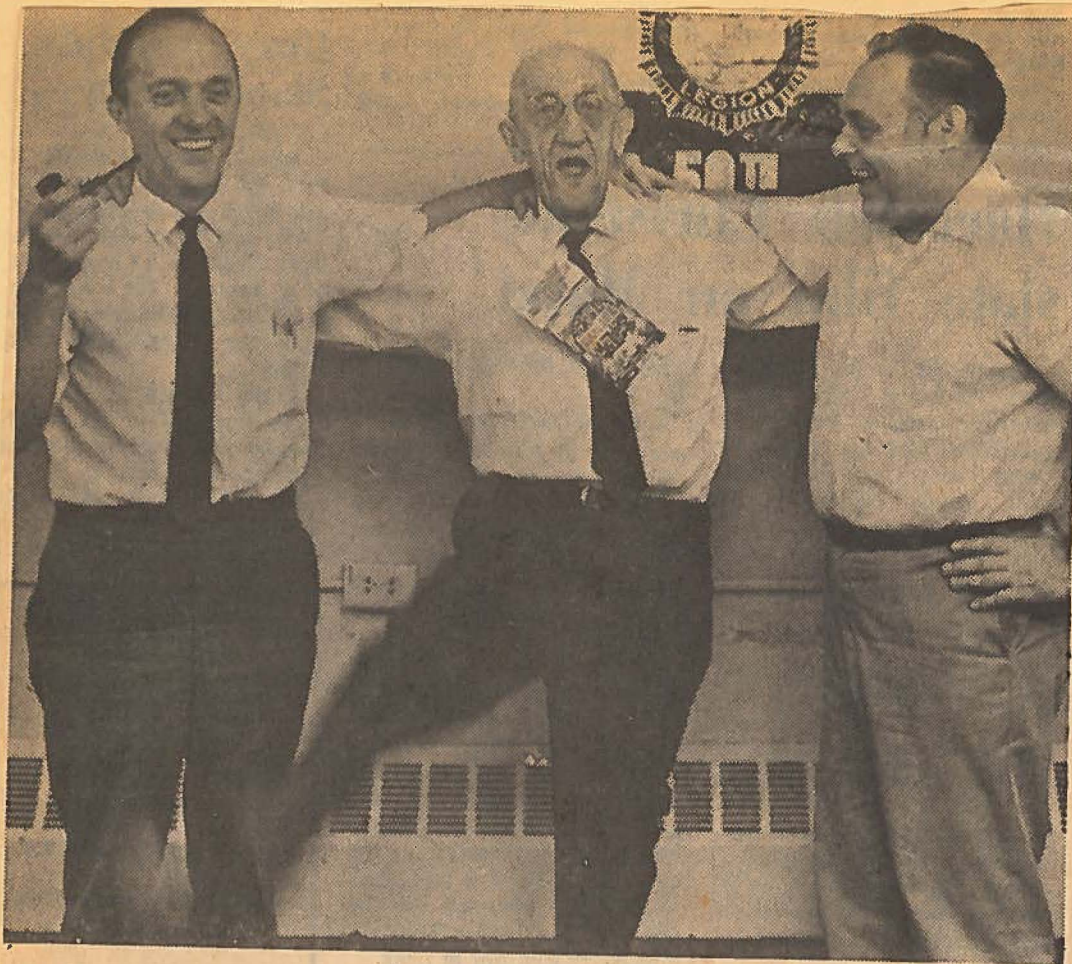
Friends may call at the Rogers and Kennedy Funeral Home in Greene Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mary's Church, Oneonta; the Rev. Harold McKeon of Troy, the Rev. George McKeon of Troy, the Rev. Edmond Long of Albany. The Rev. Thomas Vale, Bishop Broderick's assistant secretary, directed the altar boys.

The Rosary and prayer services which preceded the Requiem Mass were conducted by the Rev. Anthony J. Chiaramonte, assistant to the pastor of St. Mary's, who was in charge of all funeral arrangements. Father Caldara also made himself available to the parishioners while Father Thompson's body lay in state in the church.

The congregation joined in the singing of the Mass under the direction of the Rev. Joseph E. Reger of Gloversville, the Rev. Paul Cox of Walton and the Rev. Robert Baltch of Walton. Edward Walsh, organist at St. Mary's, was accompanist.

Members of the Holy Name and Rosary Society of the parish served at a dinner and reception for the bishops, priests and invited guests following the services. Father Thompson's body was taken to Frankfort for burial with his parents and family in Mount Olivet Cemetery.



A 74 year old Edwin R. Moore shows there's life in them old limbs as he does a little loosening up for the Scottish reel last night after learning of his upcoming trip to Scotland, as Charlie Holdorf (left) and Louie Nadeau (right) join in the festivities. (Photo by Frosch)

Edwin R. Moore to visit moors

"For the first time in my life, I'm at a loss for words."

This was about all a choked-up Ed Moore could say last night when members of the American Legion presented him with a surprise two week trip to Scotland.

The trip was given to Moore

in appreciation of 50 years of dedicated service to American Legion Post 259 and the City of Oneonta. The contributions came from members of the legion and residents of Oneonta who responded to campaign which was started by fellow Legionnaire Louie Nadeau.

Moore, a columnist for the Oneonta Star, who has been the legion adjutant for the past 12 years, will begin his trip on September 21, his birthday. He will be flown to New York by Stephen C. Low, owner of Catskill Airways, courtesy of the airline.

When he arrives in New York he will board a BOAC jet for the flight to Glasgow, Scotland for his two week holiday. Hotel reservations for the trip have already been made.

The trip, a life-long dream, because of his Scottish ancestry, will be a bonus for Star readers, as he has agreed to share his experiences in Scotland with the readers in his twice weekly column.

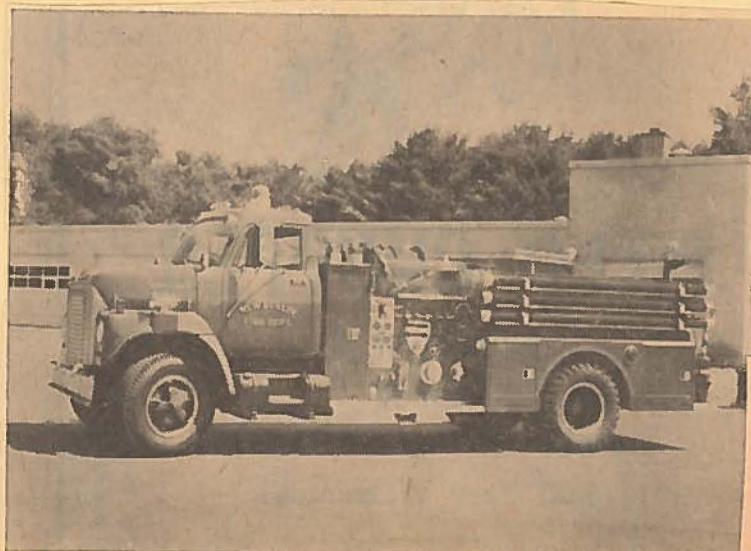


Photo by Chase

Pictured above is the new 1969 International Fire Truck now put into service in the New Berlin area. It was purchased from the Ward-LaFrance Company in Elmira for a cost of \$28,500. It carries 750 gallons of water and will pump 1,200 gallons a minute. It is fully equipped with all the latest fire fighting equipment.

Officers of the Wesley Circle, WSCS: Pres. Luella Miller; V. Pres. Connie Gunther; Secy Charlotte Case; Treas. Marcia Rehrman; Spiritual Life Ellen Coon; Dining Room Comm, Charlotte Harrington, Marie Strait, May Milliken, Peggy Douglas. Best wishes to Doreen and Stub Smith in their new home.

24 earn blue ribbons

MORRIS — In the enlarged flower display at Otsego County Fair here, Robert Lindsey of Bainbridge RD 3 was awarded the title of Best of Show, in addition to a number of other first place awards in various categories.

First place awards also were won by Barbara Lent, Otego RD 1; Mrs. Alta Littlewood, Morris; Mrs. Lillie Littlewood, Morris; Marjorie Canham, Mount Upton; Molly Canham, Mount Upton; Harold Chase, New Berlin RD 3; Mrs. Harold Chase, New Berlin RD 3; Barbara Costello, Morris; Annette and Tammie Cole, Mount Vision.

Glenn Marble, Morris; Pierson Grange; Mrs. Dolores Braun, Unadilla RD 1; Mable Miller, Morris; Gertrude Holdrege, Morris; Ora Hall, Morris; George Harrington, Morris; Mrs. Victor Itzen, Oneonta RD 1; Fly Creek Valley Grange; Myrtle Emerson, Morris.

Marjorie Canham, Mount Upton; Ronald Halbert, Morris; Joan S. Taylor, Southside Dr. Oneonta; Arthur Pickens, Morris, and Martha Lyon, Morris.



Helen and Billy Scott

(Staff photo by Blum)

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Their happiness is singing

BY ANNA ELWYN
Family Page Editor

"There are few problems when you are doing what you really like to do."

Helen Scott and her husband Billy laughed together.

They had just placed their guitars in cases after the Wednesday afternoon performance at the Otsego County Fair.

A few minutes before had stood at the microphone across the dirt track from the grandstand. Many faces looked at them through the wire mesh which protects spectators during many of the fairground events.

In spite of the distance and

the bright sun between them and their audience Mr. and Mrs. Scott held attention with their sincere friendliness, their enthusiasm for what they were doing and of course their country western music.

"This is one of the areas where people really love country music," Mrs. Scott noted. "Last year we were here for two days. This year we were asked for three days. That requires a lot more material, too. We had to dig up some more jokes and songs."

The Scotts thought facilities for performing at the fair were better than average. "In some places we have to stand in the back of a wagon with no protec-

tion from the sun."

They will have played at 34 fairs by the middle of September when the season ends.

Then Scott will turn his full attention to his regular job, administrator of a retirement nursing home, Lutheran Senior City, in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott also do one TV show a week "Hayride," which is done live in Wheeling, West Va., or taped in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Their entertainment engagements are spaced a few days at a time so that their three children stay with a babysitter who is a close friend of the family. "Sometimes we take Laurie, who is now nine, along with us."

Their nineteen year old son has enlisted in the Navy and will leave in September. Sixteen year old Diane is a waitress this summer. Both the older children encourage their parents to continue their singing engagements.

Helen and Billy met in 1947 when she was singing with a band in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The band needed an MC and guitarist and when Billy auditioned Helen was impressed.

When the group disbanded Billy stayed with the radio station in Worthington, Ohio, and Helen went on tour with Roy Acuff and the Grand Ole Opry. Her specialty is yodeling, learned on the farm in Indiana.

The couple was married in 1950 and Helen settled down to raise a family. After a few years she "got the bug again" and the couple started with "Hayride" twelve years ago.

They travel the eastern seaboard entertaining, using Scott's vacation time for performing.

"We do enjoy singing and talking to people, especially in an area like this where they really seem to like our music and respond to it."

Culinary winners at fair named

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cauliflower, chard greens, spinach, peas, peas and carrots, soup mixture, succotash, other vegetable; tomato catsup, tomato chill sauce, dill, mustard and mixed relishes, saccharine relish; canned beef, chicken, pork, veal and other meat; cider vinegar, mince meat and other meat.

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Mrs. Clara S. Harrington, veteran nurse, dies at 70

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Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 4, at the Bookhout Funeral Home, with H. Taylor Hollist, Branch President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating.

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and Attie (Salisbury) Card. She was married to John A. Harrington on May 11, 1922 at Mt. Vision. Mr. Harrington died in 1942.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Harrington began her career as a student in the former Fox Hospital School of Nursing and had served the profession for 50 years prior to her retirement on April 24.

She worked as a nurse at Fox Hospital early in her career and then was absent from the local staff for 17 years, returning to Fox in June of 1949 and continuing until she retired as a Nursing Supervisor last April.

Mrs. Harrington had lived in Oneonta for the past 22 years and was a former resident of Laurens and Sagaponack.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are a son, John A. Harrington, West Oneonta; a daughter, Mrs. Olin (Aulis) Waters, Portlandville; four brothers, Rene Card, Mt. Vision; Stewart Card, Garrattsville; Raymond Card, Morris, and Vivan Card, Oneonta RD 1; a sister, Mrs. Viggo Larsen, Cooperstown RD; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at their convenience at the funeral home until 1 p.m., Monday.

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Charles H. Whitman

SIDNEY — Funeral services for Charles H. Whitman, 59, of 34 DeWitt Drive, a former proprietor of the Country Motel, will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 26, at C. H. Landers Chapel, Sidney, with the Rev. Irving F. Ballert Jr., rector of St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Sidney, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. Whitman died Friday at Chenango Memorial Hospital, Norwich, of injuries sustained in an auto crash near Guilford Center.

He was born December 2, 1909 in Morris, a son of George and Josephine (Priest) Whitman. He married Viola Read in Susquehanna, Pa., on May 8, 1948. The couple had lived in Sidney for the past 20 years and were former residents of Morris.

He was a member of Lodge 277, Loyal Order of the Moose, Sidney.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clapper, Sidney; a son, John C. Whitman, Morris; three grandchildren.

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Clayton (Bud) Collyer, 61, veteran of more than 30 years in radio and television, died in a hospital at Greenwich, Conn., where he was being treated for a circulatory ailment. In recent years he was best known as master of ceremonies on *Tell the Truth and Beat the Clock*.

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He was a member of the 277, Loyal Order of Sidney.

Surviving are daughter, Mrs. Thelma Sidney; a son, John man, Morris; three children.

Friends may call at 2 p.m., Monday, at home.

Comfort

Oh, deem not they are blest alone
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep;
The Power who pities man has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

The light of smiles shall fill again
The lids that overflow with tears;
And weary hours of woe and pain
Are promises of happier years.

For God has marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every secret tear,
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

IN MEMORY OF:

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Miss Cox bride of Edward Merzig



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Wed., Sept. 24, 1969

Mrs. Jones appointed to head music clinic

Mrs. Barbara R. Jones, of Otego, has been selected by the New York State School Music Association to conduct a piano clinic at that organization's annual State Conference in December. Eight of Mrs. Jones' students will accompany her to Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake where music teachers from all over the State will gather for the three-day conference.

The clinic which Mrs. Jones will lead will be in the area of piano ensembles, methods of coordinating and teaching them, purposes and aims, and materials used. The eight students, divided into ensemble groups will demonstrate techniques, exercises for coordination, and music either originally written for piano ensembles or arranged for them.

Piano ensembles include one piano duets, two piano four hand and two piano eight hand numbers. Each of these will be demonstrated by the following students: Diane and Ruth Earl of Unadilla; Jacki Bettiol and Debbie Hooks; Yvonne Puffer

and Ellen Jerauld; and Holly and Paige Skinner all of Otego. Each of these groups has competed at NYSSMA competition festivals in past years and none has ever scored less than an "A" rating. Several of these students have achieved as many as 9 consecutive "A" ratings.

These groups perform several programs yearly including radio and T.V. and are already scheduled for performances into the Spring of 1970.

We want to thank all who helped prepare and all who participated in the Memorial Communion service last Sunday morning. Mrs. Robert Shields was remembered with a new Memorial Altar Cross. Virginia Olds, President of the Chancel Guild, presented it to the Church, on behalf of all who gave toward the cross, and James Pasternak, President of the Administrative Board accepted it on behalf of the congregation.

WOODBURY, N.J. — Barbara May Cox became the bride of Edward Gage Merzig in a ceremony August 16 in the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roger Cox of Woodbury, N.J. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Merzig of Oneonta.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. William A. Mierop. Mrs. Marilyn Patterson of Minneapolis, Minn. was organist. Soloist was Nelson Palmer of Glassboro, N.J.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose for her wedding a white silk organza gown designed with Empire bodice, A-line skirt and chapel length train. Peau d'ange trimmed the bodice and was applied on the skirt in motifs. Her cathedral length veil of white silk illusion was held in place by a headpiece of matching lace. She carried an arrangement of white roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Janet Earnhart of Woodbury, N.J., and maid of honor was Nancy Bowers of Pitman, N.J. They wore gowns of casino green, and carried baskets of yellow mums, daisies and bachelor buttons. Bridesmaids were Audrey Kaputo of Hillsdale, N. J., Bonnie Schoonover of Columbus, Ohio, Dawn Kres of Wheaton, Ill., and Gail Stewart of Prospect Park, Pa.

Karen Hubay of Woodbury, N.J. was flower girl and David Stewart of Prospect Park, Pa., was ring bearer.

Jack Merzig of Oneonta, older brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

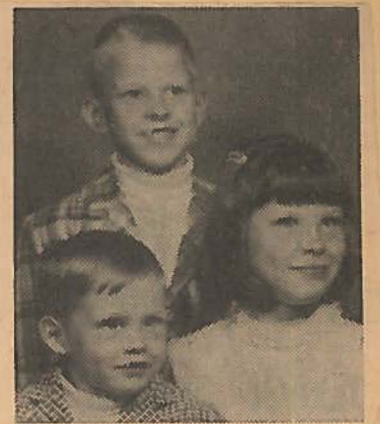
Ushers were Dave Merzig of Oneonta, Don Cox of Woodbury, N.J., Peter Knapp of Houghton, Bob Brotzman of Main, Abdul Perraaf of Columbus, Ohio, John Westra of Columbus, Ohio, and Gordon Scrutin of Oneonta.

A reception followed at the Cherry Hill Inn. The couple left later for a wedding trip to Cape May, N.J.

They will be at home after September 1 in Albany.

The bride is a graduate of Woodbury High School and of Houghton College.

Merzig is a graduate of Oneonta High School and Houghton College where he received his BA degree. He is attending Albany Medical School.



Bottom: Andy 5, Ricky 10 and Kathy 8, children of Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Smith of New Berlin;



Mrs. Wilfred Lyon's husband brought from Europe the tiny Dutch figure which held her winning entry "Gentle Thoughts."

Miss Goodspeed engaged



Miss Goodspeed

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Rolond Goodspeed of Morris, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Marie, to Paul H. Stauble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Stauble of Cobleskill, formerly of Kingston.

Miss Goodspeed is a 1968 graduate of Gilbertsville Central School and is attending Edward's School of Beauty Culture, Oneonta.

Stauble is a 1968 graduate of Kingston High School and is now attending the State University at Delhi.



Mrs. Albert Gunther Jr. of Morris won the silver tray given for the Best of Show, section three, sewing, in the Domestic Department at the Otsego County Fair. The dress and jacket ensemble won her a silver tray for the second consecutive year. (Photo by Stafford)

Needlework winners named

MORRIS — Otsego County women are clever with their needles, the display at Otsego County Fair showed.

Acclaimed "best of show" was an entry by Mrs. Paul Harrison of Oneonta RD I.

Best of show in the knitting and crochet division was a three piece knitted baby set entered by Mrs. Howard Walter of Sidney, and best of show in the sewing division was a suit and jacket entered by Mrs. Connie Gunther of Morris.

First place awards in the

various divisions were divided among Dorothy Schofield, Otego; Mable Miller, Morris; Flora Card, Morris; Marjorie T. Crawford, Otego RD 2; Gladys McWilliams, Morris.

Joel Cornell, Oneonta RD 1; Mrs. June Coon, Morris; Virginia Bolek, New Berlin RD 1; Mrs. Edwin Mosher, Gilbertsville; Mrs. Emma Chase, Cooperstown RD 3; Mrs. Emily Turnbull, Garrattsville; Mrs. Alton Littlewood, Morris; Debra Cooke, Morris.

Connie Gunther, Morris; Jean Walter, Morris; Audrey Gregory, Morris RD 1; Gertrude Holdridge, Morris; Lucia Enders, Morris; Myrtie Emerson, Morris; Cheryl Marlette, Mount Vision; Marcia Rehrmann, Morris.

Lorraine Halbert, Morris; Virginia Pierce, Morris; Othelia Merrick, Morris; Will Emerson, Morris; Louise Perry, West Winfield; Janet E. Alexander, Unadilla; Mrs. Clifford Jordon, Morris; Marian Walter, Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Leo Nutter, Wells Bridge; Joan S. Taylor, South Side, Oneonta; Arline Quintin, Morris; Mary Harrington, Morris, and Tomine Carsten, Morris.

Married



Mian Ace Studios
Mrs. Glenn F. Chase, Jr.

Miss Connie Marie Holdridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane E. Holdridge of Edmeston, was united in marriage with Sergeant Glenn F. Chase, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Chase, Sr. of Garrattsville, on Saturday, August 9, 1969 in the United Methodist Church, Edmeston.

Rev. Harold Saxton officiated at the service. Mr. Leon Schworm of Edmeston was organist. Baskets of white gladioli decorated the church.

The bride wore a full length gown of white bonded lace with full length sleeves of nylon. She wore a shoulder length veil and carried a single white rose with lily of the valley and white satin streamers.

The maid of honor, Miss Gail Holdridge, sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink brocade with matching headdress and carried a single pink rose with lily of the valley and pink satin streamers.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride.

The bridegroom graduated from Morris Central School in 1966 and was employed at I. B. M. in Endicott before entering the Air Force. He is presently an instructor on Link trainers and is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla. The bride was employed at Preferred Mutual Insurance Company in New Berlin before her marriage.

Mrs. Richard Holdridge, Mrs. James Lyon, Mrs. Fred Blanchard and Mrs. Robert Smith entertained with bridal showers before the wedding.

The couple will make their home in Panama City, Florida after a wedding trip to Lake George and Old Forge.

PRINCE SELECTED



ROGER J. HALBERT, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Halbert of Gilbertsville, N.Y., Otsego Co., was crowned N.Y.S. Prince for the year 1969-1970.

Roger received all of his Grange degrees including State and National during the Centennial Year of 1967. He has completed two years as Assistant Steward in Butternut Valley Grange. He takes part in various offices in the Otsego Co. Youth Fifth Degree Team. He remarks, "I attribute much of my interest in Grange work to the fact that my father is Otsego County Pomona Master and my mother is Otsego County Pomona Youth Director. Having a very active Subordinate Grange helps to generate my Grange spirit and enthusiasm, too." In the State Grange Talent Contest in May, he placed first in the "Other Acts" division with a monologue.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Gilbertsville, he participates in the Youth Group and Choir activities. Roger is a Junior at the Gilbertsville Central School and will serve as President of his class for the coming year. He also accompanies the Senior Chorus at school.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

Mr. Clinton Wilber thinks this would make a good Chestnut. I do too, so here it is:

One of these young "modernist" preachers accepted a call to a little country church in Alabama. After a few Sundays he announced that henceforth the members would refrain from such out-moded behavior as saying "Amen!" and "hallelujah!" during the sermon.

The very next Sunday a little old lady got carried away and loudly exclaimed "Amen! Praise the Lord!"

Two ushers hastened down the aisle, lifted her gently but firmly out of her seat and half carried her down the center aisle.

She waved her handkerchief the entire route, crying: "Jesus rode one into Jerusalem and it takes two to carry me out!"

American Agriculturist, August, 1969



Among the stars for the Sunday evening performance at the Cobleskill Fair are this trio, Wanda and Anita and their emcee, Harry LaSalle, all from Oneonta, to be featured from 6 to 7 p.m. in a Country and Western roundup.

Wanda and Anita to sing at Cobleskill Fair

COBLESKILL — An Oneonta trio, Wanda and Anita and their emcee, Harry LaSalle, are the headliners Sunday at the beginning of the evening show at the Sunshine Fair on the Cobleskill Fair grounds.

Beginning at 6 p.m., August 24, they will present an hour-long Country and Western Show

intermingled with the LaSalle wit. Their program precedes the Demolition Derby.

Wanda Wilber and Anita Neighbors, top money winners a year ago at the Otsego County Fair; were popular enough at State Fair to be called back as the entertainers during the

judging intermission, and have made numerous TV appearances.

Currently the Wanda and Anita duo, performing in song and with guitar and accordion, are planning to cut a record and are scheduling an appearance on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour.



Mrs. Lynn H. Bissell
(Tipple Studio)

Bissell-Truesdale

Heleen Jean Truesdale of Oneonta and Lynn H. Bissell of Garrattsville were united in marriage August 16 in the First Presbyterian Church, Oneonta.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Truesdale, 4 Madison Avenue, Oneonta, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bissell of Garrattsville.

Officiating at the ceremony were the Rev. Merlin Ditmer and the Rev. Roger Beach. The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

The bride chose for her wedding a cage gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. Seed pearls outlined the neck and sleeves. The full Watteau back was topped with an accordion bow. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was held by a half hat of orange blossoms and lily of the valley. She carried a cascade of white pompons and sweetheart roses.

Maid of honor was Miss

Debbie Steele of Gloversville. She wore a pink Jacarta linen gown and carried a nosegay of pink and white flowers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Carol Truesdale, sister of the bride, Miss Marie Sarraino of Gloversville and Miss Mary Backus of Heuvelton.

Henry Bunn of Oneonta was best man. Ushers were Chester Gunther of Oneonta, Roger Wilson of Mt. Upton, and William Davis of Morris.

A reception followed in the church parlors. The couple left later for a trip to Cape Cod.

They are residing at West Street, Oneonta.

The bride is a graduate of State University College, Cobleskill and taught pre-kindergarten in Ogdensburg, last year. Her husband is a graduate of the Morris Central School and is employed by the Wilber National Bank.

Ricky Comes Back

Twelve years ago, a 17-year-old rock 'n' roll singer named Ricky Nelson made his TV debut on his parents' show, *The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet*.

An immediate hit, young Ricky went on to cut 17 LP's and 29 singles, 9 of them million sellers. At one time he received as many as 20,000 fan letters, mostly from young females, per week. In a few short years he also became a millionaire.

Six years ago Ricky married pretty Kris Harmon, daughter of a former All-America football star. They now have a daughter, 5, and twin boys 18 months old.

With marriage Ricky's popularity in the rock 'n' roll field diminished. He worked in a couple of feature



The Ricky Nelsons

films like *Rio Bravo*, playing John Wayne's sidekick, but motion-picture-wise he never caught on like Elvis Presley.

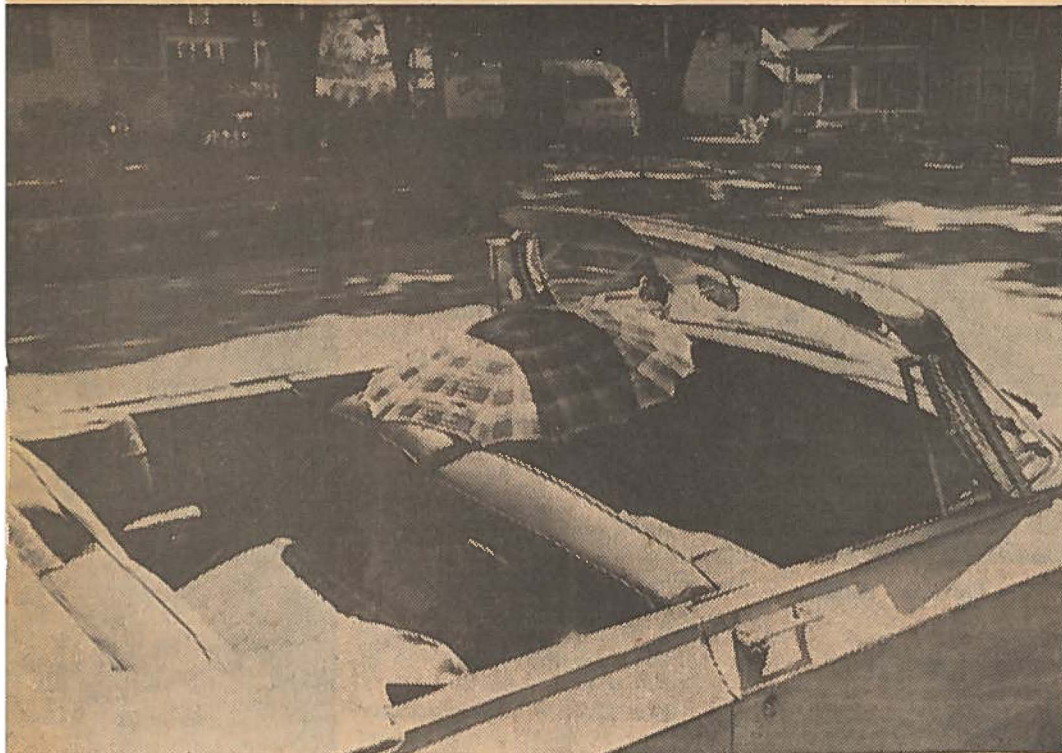
A few months ago Ricky, approaching 30, decided on a musical comeback. In June, he appeared at the Troubadour, a small music club in Hollywood. This fall he plans to sing in several cities—at the Cellar Door in Washington, D.C., the Main Point near Philadelphia, the Unicorn in Boston, and at the Bitter End in New York. A new film, *The Over-the-Hill Gang*, in which Rick's wife plays along with Walter Brennan, Andy Devine and Edmund O'Brien will premiere on ABC television.

And there is a new record, *Promises*, which Rick wrote. Ozzie and Harriet's clean-cut boy may well hit it big again.

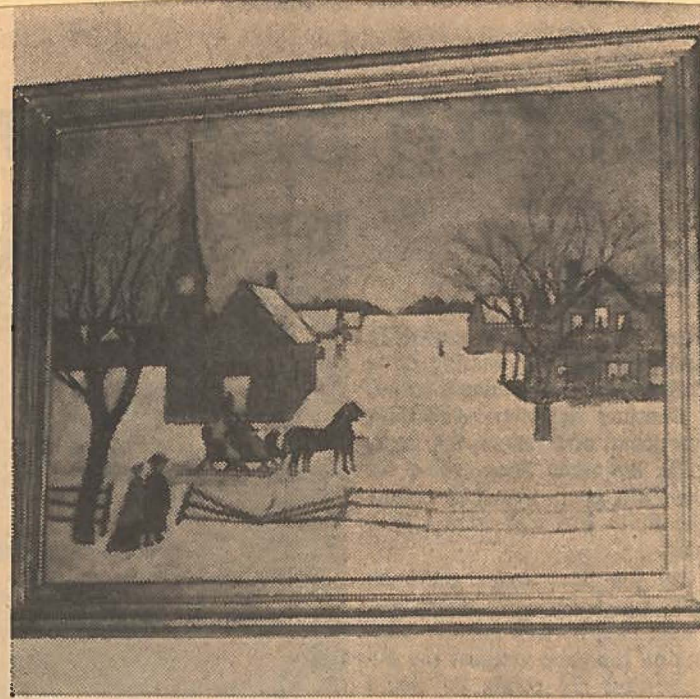
Dr. W. P. Elliott Named Outstanding Citizen By Jaycees

The New Berlin Jaycees are pleased to announce that this year's recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Award is Dr. William P. Elliott. Dr. Elliott, a native of the Village of New Berlin, will be honored at a banquet on November 12 at the Deer Path Restaurant. Individuals wishing to honor Dr. Elliott, in addition to attending the banquet, may become patrons of the award by making a contribution of \$3.00. All funds received in excess of the costs involved, will be turned over to the new Chase Memorial Nursing Home.

Tickets for the dinner will be available from the New Berlin Jaycees in the next couple of weeks.



Looks like Mrs. Carl Smith's car as seen in movie.
Parasol protection
Somebody with just a little more than the average amount of inventiveness devised this method of insuring against the hot seat when they parked their car in a city parking lot.
(Staff photo by Blum)



This oil in canvas dated about 1860, and entitled "Winter Sunday in Norway, Maine," was selected by the United States Post Office for the next Christmas Stamp.
(Staff photo by Mozolewski)

Yule stamp original at Fenimore House

COOPERSTOWN — A painting hanging at the Fenimore House in Cooperstown has been selected as the United States Post Office's Christmas stamp for 1969.

The oil in canvas is entitled "Winter Sunday in Norway, Maine." It is by an unknown artist, dated about 1860 and it portrays a man and woman

walking arm-in-arm toward a church.

The Philately Division of the U.S. Post Office has announced the selection of this painting as the Yule stamp for this year. If you are interested why not visit Fenimore House administered by the New York State Historical Association to see how the six-cent Christmas stamp will look.

The Rev. Harvey J. Thompson

Morris priest dies at rectory

MORRIS — The Rev. Harvey J. Thompson, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Morris, and the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Edmeston, was found dead in Holy Cross Rectory Saturday.

James L. Hurley, Otsego County coroner, gave a verdict of death from natural causes, a massive coronary.

His body will be taken to Holy Cross Rectory at 1 p.m. Monday, and remain there until 4 p.m., when it will be carried to the church where it will lie in state until funeral time.

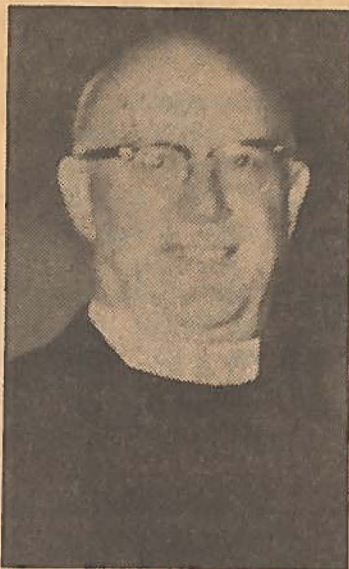
A Requiem Mass will be celebrated by the Most. Rev. Edwin Broderick, Bishop of Albany, with other clergy of the area, at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frankfort.

There will be a recitation of the Rosary and prayer service at the church at 8 p.m. Monday.

Father Thompson was born in Workwith, Canada, January 9, 1898, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson. He moved to Frankfort at an early age and attended Frankfort elementary and high school. He graduated from Niagara University, and then from Our Lady of Angels Seminary of that university, and was ordained a Roman Catholic priest by Bishop Gibbons May 28, 1926.

His first assignment was outside of the Diocese of Albany, at Auburn, but after a short time he returned to the diocese as assistant pastor of St. Columba's Church, Schenectady. He also served as assistant at St. Peter's Church, Troy; Church of the Annunciation, Ilion; Sacred Heart Church, Albany, and the Church of Our Lady of Angels, Whitehall.

His first pastorate of St.



Father Thompson

Thomas Church, Cherry Valley, where he served from 1954 to 1961. He then became pastor of St. Francis Church, Gloversville from 1961 to 1966, coming to the Morris and Edmeston parishes as pastor on January 15, 1966.

During his pastorate he celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Father Thompson was active in Morris civic affairs, and popular with both Catholic and Protestant residents of the area.

He is survived by a nephew, William E. Blake, Albany, and several cousins. Ecclesiastical authorities request there be no flowers.

MRS. MAUDE B. WILBUR

Mrs. Maude B. Wilbur, 91, of Norwich, formerly of South Edmeston, died October 4, 1969 in the Chenango Valley Home where she had been a resident for twelve years. She was born February 10, 1878 in the Town of Columbus, daughter of Edgar and Louisa (Button) Pope.

On October 26, 1898 she married David K. Wilbur, who died May 11, 1946.

Surviving are two nieces: Mrs. Robert (Iva) Perkins of New Berlin and Mrs. George (Doris) Abrams of South New Berlin; two cousins: Leon A. Button and Mrs. Leon Matteson of New Berlin.

She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Berlin.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 6 from St. Andrew's Church with Rev. Ronald S. Fitts, rector, officiating.

Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, New Berlin.



The Rev. Paul C. Pilson, new pastor of Holy Cross Church at Morris, receives the keys to the church and parish house from Bruce Spellin of Gilbertsville, (right), long lay assistant to his predecessor, the late Rev. Harvey Thompson, and the Rev. John Caldera, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Oneonta, who installed him in his new parish.
(Staff photo by Judy Williams)

Fr. Pilson installed pastor of Holy Cross Church, Morris

The Rev. Paul C. Pilson, former assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Sidney, has been installed as pastor of Holy Cross Church, Morris, and the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Edmeston.

The new pastor was installed by the Rev. John Caldera,

pastor of St. Mary's Church, Oneonta, following his appointment by the Most Rev. Edwin B. Broderick, bishop of the Diocese of Albany, to succeed the Rev. Harvey J. Thompson, who died unexpectedly September 6.

A native of Ilion, Father Pilson was ordained in the

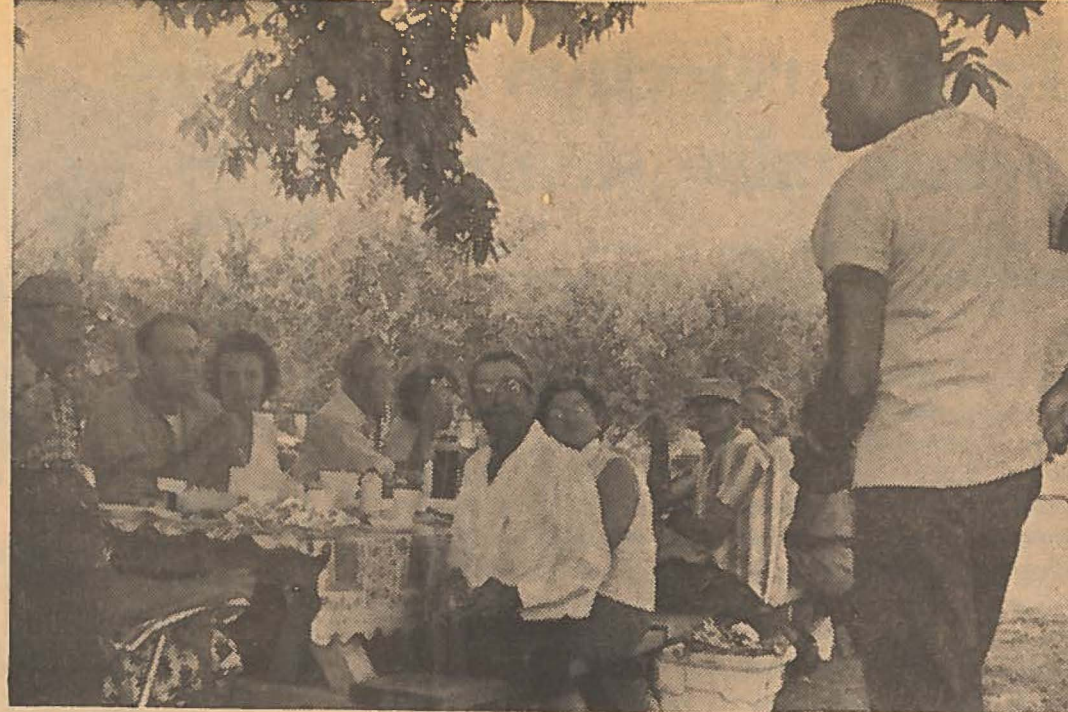
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, May 30, 1953, following his studies at St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester and Christ the King Seminary, of St. Bonaventure.

Father Pilson taught at Catholic Central High School at Troy; St. Joseph's, Amsterdam; St. Catherine Church of Siena, Albany; Sacred Heart Church, Troy; St. Joseph's Amsterdam; St. Brigid's, Watervliet; St. Peter's, Saratoga; St. Michael's, Glens Falls, and Sacred Heart Church in Sidney.

In addition to his activities in the church at Sidney, he served the community in many capacities. He was a member of the Recreation Commission, the Youth Service Council, Community Chest, Curriculum Advisory Council, and Sidney Area Social Services Agencies Council. He was also a member of the Sidney Ministerium and the Advisory Board for the Day Care Center and a past president of the Tri-Town Ministerium.



Floyd Eckler of Cooperstown, foreman of the Green Thumb crew at the Park provided this large cake properly decorated as a Green Thumb cake. Participating in the surprise presentation to Buckner are (L-R) Mrs. Buckner, Buckner, Eckler and Alva C. Welch, Executive Director of Opportunities for Otsego.



Harold Buckner, State Director of the GREEN THUMB project is given an attentive ear by "Green Thumbers" from three counties, who with their families attended a picnic at the Glimmerglass State Park in Springfield.

(Star photos by Mozolewski)

Green Thumb families picnic at Glimmerglass State Park

By IRENE MOZOLEWSKI
Star Bureau Chief

EAST SPRINGFIELD — The families of the men, some 65 years of age and some older, seem to be just as enthusiastic and grateful for the Green Thumb Project as the men are.

Green Thumbers from Schoharie, Delaware and Otsego last

week gathered at the Glimmerglass State Park for an outing and first family picnic.

Some men brought their wives; some, daughters, and some, grandchildren. They are out in the fresh air all the time working in parks or forests in six locations in the three counties, but this was different. They

were not working. They brought their families so that those who direct the program got to know them.

There were no axes or hammers or other tools used in clearing or cutting of brush and trees. Instead there was food galore, prepared by the wives.

Floyd Eckler, foreman of the

seven-man crew which operates in the Glimmerglass State Park, was the proud host. He provided a large cake inscribed with large green letters, brewed the coffee, and served. A widower, he brought his daughter, Helen Rury of Cherry Valley, as his guest.

Eckler, who will be 76 years

old in September, also put up signs and roped off the area for the picnic.

Eckler is one of the 14 senior citizens, part of about 70 in five counties in New York State, including Cattaraugus, Chataqua, Delaware, Schoharie and Otsego. In Otsego County, seven men work in the Gilbert

Lake State Park, and seven in the Glimmerglass State Park.

Fourteen or 15 men are employed in each of the counties participating in the Green Thumb program, explained Harold Buckner, state director, who is based at Cobleskill, directing the program for the United States Department of Labor.

the Department of Labor is funding the program. But it was initiated by the National Farmers Union, in its concern for the economic and social welfare of rural people in low income groups. The men should have a farm background and all must pass a physical examination to qualify for the work.

In crews of seven the men work three days a week, eight hours per day and they are paid \$1.60 per hour. The foreman receives \$1.85 an hour. Workmen's compensation and liability insurance are provided by Green Thumb.

One indication of how successful the program is in terms of health, mental outlook, participation again in the life of the community, was the remark of one of the wives who told us of "his sitting in the easy chair. . . watching TV and getting 'harder to live with every minute' before he got this job."

(This was before 1968, when the program started here, in May). Her husband is 68 years old. He had retired from active farming about four years ago after a farm accident. He is well now, and both he and his wife are much happier. This and similar examples are being repeated many times where the program is being operated.

The program which is one in New York State, has also been successful because these senior citizens proved they can work. As projects worked on are either owned or sponsored by local organizations, state, county and village, the men work in township parks, plant tree, flower beds, hiking trails and establish road side areas along the highway.

Morris elects officers

MORRIS — Class officers for the 1969-70 school year were elected at the Morris Central School last week. Those elected to represent their classes through this year are:

Seniors, President, Karin Akunis; vice-president, Sharon Jones; secretary, Alice Payton; treasurer, Daniel Coon; student council, Terry Gutierrez, Loreta Hyde.

Juniors, President, Osceola

LaTour; vice president, Brian Dugan; secretary, Leland Empie; treasurer, Peter Jacobsen; student council, Dianne Scrivener, Mary Jane Sloan.

Sophomores, President, Ronald Miller; vice president, Maureen Dugan; treasurer, Mark Gregory; secretary, Mildred Elliott.

Freshmen, President, Randy Miller; vice-president, John Harris; secretary, David Quin-

tin; treasurer, Jill Matthers.

Grade 8, President, Vicki Krisch; vice-president, Wendy Smith; secretary, Mary Stone; treasurer, Rebecca Young.

Grade 7, President, Ellen Jacobsen, vice president, Connie Young; secretary, Nancy Bain; treasurer, Marie LaTour.

Mabel Miller, Peg Elliott, and Ruth Chase have been catering the Rotary these last weeks and have contributed proceeds to our Sunday School Department. Many Thanks.

October 15, 1969
Janet DeLong is studying in Belgium. A letter can reach her at:
1142 Kruishofstraat 11 F
Antwerp, 2, Belgium
c/o Claudine de Smet

Sat., Sept. 13, 1969

The present is important to Mrs. George

By ANNA ELWYN
Family Page Editor

Mrs. May George is a familiar figure in Garrattsville, where she sits on the front porch of her Main Street home on pleasant afternoons.

She was recently honored by Louisville Grange in Morris for 72 years of membership in the National Grange. This is what brought us to her front porch on a sunny afternoon. We were accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Davis, Oneonta Star correspondent in Garrattsville.

Before we had settled in our chairs Mrs. George was inquiring of Mrs. Davis about the caucus held the previous night, who was there, what was said.

The afternoon revealed few insights into life of 72 years ago, Mrs. George is interested in the events of today.

Mrs. George joined the Maple Grove Grange as soon as she was 14 years old, the required age.

"All my freinds belonged to the Grange and I couldn't wait until I was old enough to join," she remembers.

Mrs. Maurice Halliday, wife of the New York State Grange secretary, told the Star that New York State has several of the oldest Granges in the United States and that there are several 75 year members in the state. "But 72 years of membership is to be honored."

Mrs. George, at 86, has

outlived several of the Granges to which she belonged. The Maple Grove Grange, which she joined first, the New Lisbon Grange and the Burlington Green Grange, to which she and her husband belonged later all were dissolved through the years.

The Maple Grove Grange was located over the sawmill in Maple Grove. Mrs. George's father ran a blacksmith shop in the hamlet and she walked to Grange.

Social activities were numerous — there were box socials, suppers, square dances and ice cream socials, "with real homemade ice cream."

"Clark Hull was master

then," but I can't think of any of the other officers. The Tillsons, came, there were several of them, and the Starr girls. The Asal Hendricks family came and a Nearing — I think his name was Frank."

The thread of memory was broken as she thought of something to ask Mrs. Davis.

A shepherd type dog strolled down the street.

"Why Hello, Fred." Mrs. George called.

The dog turned in the short sidewalk, stepped up on the porch and rested his chin in the woman's lap briefly. He wagged his tail and turned again on his stroll down the street.

We tried again. "Did your

husband belong to the Grange? . . . when you joined?"

A broad smile spread across the wrinkled face to the clear bright eyes.

"I met my husband at dancing school. There was a dancing school in New Lisbon where the hotel is now. I was 18 or maybe a little younger. My uncle used to take me to things like that. Levi went to the dancing school too and that is where we met. He was farming then."

Levi George was also highway superintendent in the town of New Lisbon for many years, before he died.

The couple had seven children. Three of the sons — Roy, Robert and Smith — have

been farmers in the area. Dr. E. C. George of Garrattsville is a veterinarian and Myron George is New Lisbon postmaster and general store operator. The two daughters are Mrs. Howard Robinson of Delhi and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington of Crystal Lake.

Mrs. George has lived in the house connected to the former hardware store for 18 years.

Beside her on the porch is her current crocheting project — a table runner. She also makes doily and chair sets. In the window behind her are African violets, also a hobby.

A chipmunk busy running back and forth across the porch carrying food to his home stopped from time to time beside her chair to look up at her and at the visitors.

Mrs. George has been Grange chaplain at various times. "I never cared to take offices, but I could do the chaplain's office. I was lady assistant when my husband was assistant, too," she said.

Mrs. George is also a member of Jewell Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and of the Butternut Valley Senior Citizens Club at Morris.

She will close her home in Garrattsville in December and go to the home of Mrs. Lois Carr in Elm Grove for the winter months.

Mrs. George does not care for the sideburns and beards on the younger folks. "I hope my grandson shaved his sideburns before he went to college in Cobleskill," she said.

She thinks it is all right for the younger girls with nice legs to wear the miniskirt. "But you should see some of the women who get out of the cars at the store here," she said. "One woman, sure not a young one, turned around to get something off the car seat, why land sakes, you could see half way to her waist."

Howes married 62 years



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe
(Staff photo by Barnes)

SIDNEY — An intimate family dinner was held on Sunday, September 28 in honor of the 62nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe of Sidney. The gathering was at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Terwilliger of Riverside.

The Howes were married by the Rev. J. H. Littell pastor of the Methodist Church at the bride's home. Mrs. Howe is the former Georgia Effie Smith of Sidney and her husband is a native of White Store, New York.

Mr. Howe, who has been a businessman in the Sidney area since he was eighteen years old and operated a bicycle repair shop, built the apartment in which Mrs. Howe lived prior to her marriage. It was there they were married.

The Howes have five children: Mrs. Grace Terwilliger of Sidney, Mrs. Bernice Stoddard of Sidney, Miss Doris Howe of Norwich, Willard Howe of Unadilla, and the Rev. George Howe of New Brunswick, N.J.

They also have four grandsons and two granddaughters as well as four great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters.



Mrs. May George, a member of the Grange for 72 years, works on a table runner on the front porch of her home in Garrattsville. (Staff photo by Elwyn)

Syracuse home

Beth Bookhout married

LAURENS — Beth Louise Bookhout of Syracuse and Christian K. Coyle of North Syracuse were united in marriage October 18 in the Laurens Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kester Bookhout of Oneonta RD3. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coyle of North Syracuse.

The Rev. Eugene Umberger performed the ceremony. Mrs. Marian Gray was organist and soloist was Kenneth Coyle, father of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. Her light blue matlisse brocade

gown was made by her mother. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white mums and pink roses.

Mrs. Dorothy Rogers of Laurens was matron of honor. She wore a dark blue A-line linen gown with light blue velvet bow. Her cascade bouquet was of pink and white mums.

Best man was Donald Coyle of Middletown, Conn., brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Elvin Bookhout of Oneonta RD3 and Benjamin Bookhout of West Winfield, brothers of the bride.

The couple greeted 130 guests at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding cake was

made by the bride's mother.

The couple is residing at 507 Durston Ave., Syracuse.

The bride was graduated from the Laurens Central School in 1963, and from Central City Business Institute in 1964. She is employed at American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., Syracuse, as a claim service representative.

The bridegroom was graduated from Pittsfield Senior High School, Pittsfield, Mass in 1959. He served six years with the U.S. Marine Corps and attended East Carolina College two years. He is employed by General Electric, Syracuse as an electrical designer.



Mr. and Mrs. Christian K. Coyle
(Brindle Studio)

Indians in war dance after win closes 1969 campaign

Ed Carnahan ran 28 yards after picking up a fumbled football to score his first touchdown as an Oneonta Indian . . .

Chip DeSario, 340 pound defensive lineman, realized a long ambition when he got to carry the ball from scrimmage . . .

Mike "the Machine" Guider had a woeful night kicking conversions but earned special mention by intercepting a pass and recovering a fumble . . .

The Indians scored a touchdown in the first minute after an opponent thought he was in the end zone on the opening kickoff and allowed an Indian to cover the pigskin at the three.

These were the highlights Saturday night at the weekly "Fun Night" in Damaschke Field as the Oneonta Indians romped to a 47-0 victory over an undermanned Troy (Pa.) Chiefs club which showed up with only 14 players. (Somebody said more players were enroute "in another car" but evidently "got lost.")

Prevailing thoughts along the bench during Saturday night's game were "we sure wish we were playing Johnstown, or Massena or Lockport tonight."

All of those clubs beat the Indians when the Tribe was undergoing some season internal disorders before the Indian club jelled into the tough, hard-hitting and cohesive club which scored 96 points in its last two games to none for the opposition.

Another thought prevailing along the Indian sidelines was the possibility of competition in a well-organized league next year. The Indians feel they're ready after this season of growing pains and they are anxious to win a championship of some kind.

Doug Campbell scored three touchdowns for the Indians, two on passes from Mathis and one on a toss from Dom Parlato. Mathis, a little scrapper from Windsor who had another fine night as Indian quar-

terback, scored two touchdowns himself to account for four Indian six-pointers. Parlato also connected with John Niles on a 23 yard touchdown pass and with the Morris High coach for a two-point conversion. George Theodorou hauled in Parlato's last pass of the night for a two-point conversion before the game ended.

Carnahan got his touchdown in the second quarter when he roared down field under a punt and arrived at the point where the Troy deep men stood just about the time the ball got there. A fumble resulted and Carnahan scooped up the ball and raced 28 yards to paydirt.

The Morris High band performed at halftime and was warmly applauded for an excellent show. Laurens High's fine marching unit had performed last week and also got a loud reception from the Damaschke Field fans.

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Oneonta	12	21	0	14-47



It helps the police

Morris Patrolman Ralph Emerson shows a sign posted, apparently by a disgruntled motorist who had been given a ticket, warning that Morris is a "speed trap". Police Chief Robert Stafford commented that the sign had had the effect of slowing traffic through the village, "which is just what we're trying to do."

(Stafford photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Gould Benedict
(Photo by Judy Williams)



Donald C. Trinkino

Friends honor Benedicts

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Gould Benedict of East Main Street, Morris, were greeted by 130 guests at their 50th wedding anniversary open house October 5. The observance at the Benedict home was arranged by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict were married October 5, 1919, at the home of her parents in Unadilla by the Rev. Arthur E. Holmes, father of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict have lived in Morris for 43 years.

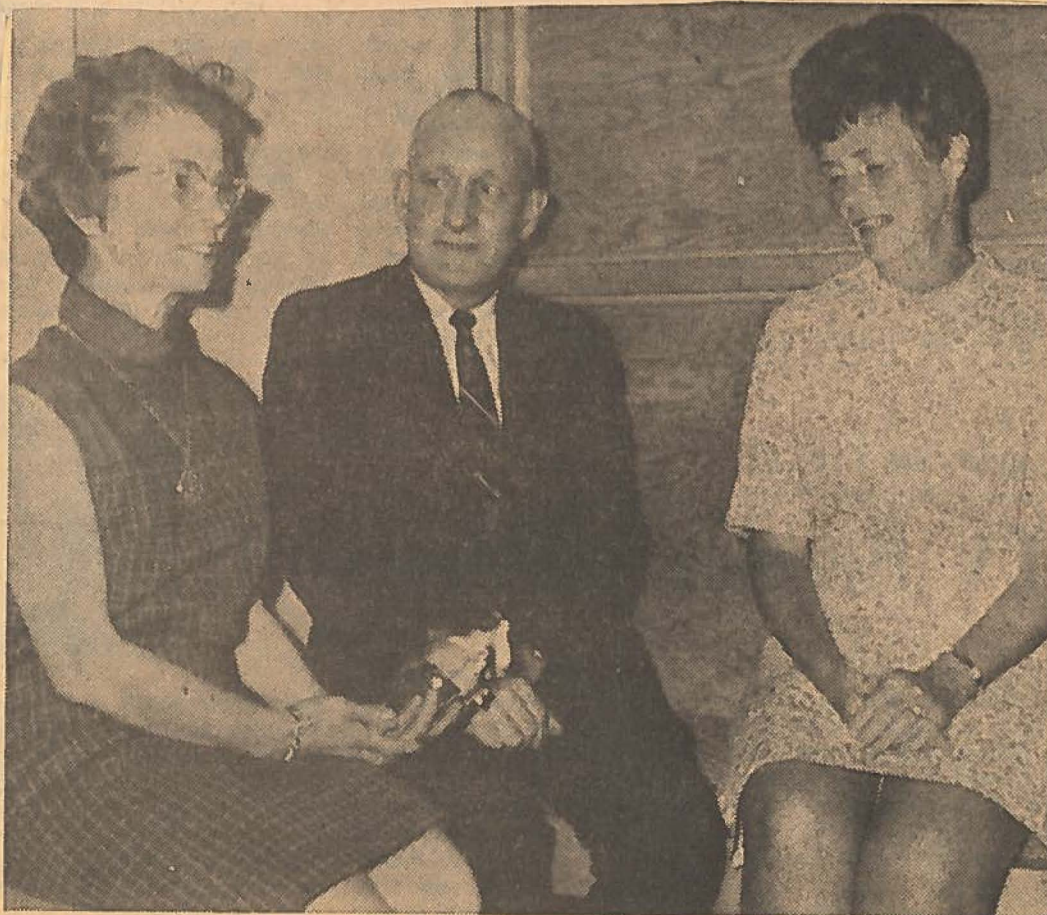
They have three daughters Mrs. Richard (Catherine) Bird-sall of Elm Grove, Morris, Mrs. John T. (Betty) Tkaczow of Binghamton and Mrs. Vincent (Joanne) Palumbo of Binghamton. They have five grandsons and three granddaughters.

Benedict has been a member of the Morris American Legion for 43 years. He is a 50 year member of Freedom Masonic Lodge, Unadilla. He was employed by Scintilla division of

the Bendix Corp., retiring seven years ago.

Mrs. Benedict is a 43 year member of the Eastern Star in Morris and both are members of the Butternut Valley Senior Citizens since it was organized.

They received a long distance call from his cousin Mrs. Frances Smith of Godfrey, Ill. They received many bouquets, cards and money. A five layer anniversary cake was served with refreshments.



Modern coronary care was discussed by Dr. Harold Jayne and Mrs. Joyce Schroth, RN, at the September meeting of The Hospital Guild. Here they explain the area of the heart affected by means of a heart replica. (L-R, Mrs. Schroth, Dr. Jayne and Mrs. Royden Rinker, Program Chairman). (Staff photo by Barnes)

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

My friend, Mr. William G. MacDonald of Seekonk, Massachusetts, ninety-one years young, sends me a story that proves he can tell stories with the best of them.

"The fat washerwoman was due to be vaccinated. The doctor sterilized a spot on her arm with alcohol. She said, 'Doc, will this prevent me from using my arm?'"

"It might for a few days," he admitted.

"Well, then, you must vaccinate me somewhere else."

So he said, "bare your leg," and again the lady asked, "Will this put me off my feet?"

"It might for a day or two," he answered.

"Well, then," she said, "I can't allow that either. I do washings for my living and must use my arms and legs."

By now the doctor was irritated. "Where can I vaccinate you?" he demanded.

"Well, now, to tell the truth," she answered, "I don't get much time to set down!"

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Miss Hess

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hess have announced the engagement of their daughter Kathleen Ann of Albany to Robert L. Robinson of Nassau.

Miss Hess is a graduate of Morris Central School and Albany Business College. She is employed by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles in Albany.

Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Bernice Robinson and the late Robert L. Robinson Sr. He attended Maple Hill High School and is employed by the G & G Erectors of Albany. He served two years in the U.S. Army.

A March 7 wedding is planned.

William S. Dockstader

NEW LISBON — William Smith Dockstader, 84, of Star Route, a retired dairy farmer, died October 18 at his home where he had been in poor health for the past year.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Houk-Johnston Funeral Home, Edmeston, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of Morris United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

He was born June 2, 1885 in New Lisbon, son of Byron and Evah (Harrington) Dockstader. He married Mildred Bishop Dec. 27, 1911 at Garrattsville.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, a former member of the Dairyman's League, a member and past master Tiederrah Lodge, F&AM of Morris; a member of the Senior Citizens of Morris.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Frederick, of New Berlin RD; a grandson, William Fisher, Middleburgh; three great grandchildren; a brother, Glenn, of Oneonta, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Monday.



Mrs. Roger W. Clark

Miss Lull bride of Roger Clark

EDMESTON — Rita Lull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lull Jr. of Edmeston, and Roger W. Clark of Bridge-water were united in marriage October 11 in the Church of the Nativity, Edmeston.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Harry Clark of Bridge-water and the late Mr. Clark.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Nelson of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Utica. Organist was Mrs. Margaret Walkden.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a Princess style gown of imported embossed brocade cotton covered with imported Swiss organza and trimmed with lace and white velvet ribbon. The bride had fashioned her gown. Her silk illusion chapel train trimmed with lace was held in place by a bow headpiece. She carried a cascade of white roses and stephanellas.

Maid of honor was Miss Rena Lull of Edmeston, sister of the

bride. She wore an A-line gown of rose colored brocade and carried a colonial bouquet of mums matching the gown.

Bridesmaids were Miss Maureen Rockwell of Edmeston, Miss Mary Ann Vunk of Edmeston and Mrs. Edward Clark of Chittenango. Best man was Edward Clark of Chittenango, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Thomas Knapp and Roger Lattimer of Bridge-water and Henry Collins Jr. of Manlius.

A reception was at the Deer Path Restaurant, South Edmeston.

The couple left later for a wedding trip to Canada. They will reside on Pleasant St., West Winfield.

The bride is a graduate of the Edmeston Central School and Hudson Valley Community College. She is a dental hygiene teacher.

Clark is a graduate of Bridge-water Central School and St. Bonaventure University. He is physical education instructor at Mount Markham Central School.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by Miss Maureen Rockwell and Miss Mary Ann Vunk on September 6 and by Mrs. Edward Clark, Miss Kathryn Clark and Mrs. Fred Casler on September 21.



Top row, left to right: Veronica, 3½ years and Heath, 6 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haug of New Lisbon; Gordon, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehrmann of Morris.

Second row: Jacqueline, 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dixson of Morris; Janet, 8 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wassenaar of South New Berlin and Philip, 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Welch of West Edmeston.

Bottom: Selina Sue 1½ and Kimberly Lin 4½, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Clark of West Burlington; Thomas 5 and Gerald 7½, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corn of New Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gage Observe Anniversary

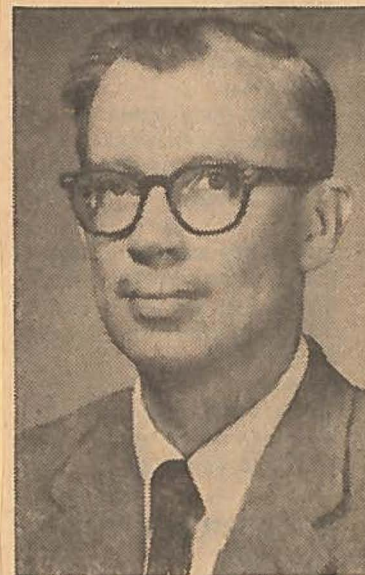
On Wednesday night the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Gage enjoyed a pre-golden wedding anniversary party at the home of Mr. Gages' sister, Mrs. Peggy Gage Allen of 19 East Main St., Morris. The Gages' were married at the brides home in Gilbertsville on November 19, 1919, the same date as the bride's parents and grandparents.

About 45 gathered for the occasion and in addition to the pleasure of being together, the guests were entertained by a solo by Virginia Pearce, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maxson of New Berlin accompanied by Wanda Benedict and Evelyn Kinney. Mrs. Allen read a humorous poem and Rev. Winston Miracle one on the deeper meaning of marriage.

It was also the birthdate of Mrs. Ruth Miracle and it was appropriately celebrated.

The skillfully decorated wedding cake and a birthday-book cake were made by Mrs. Dolore Decker Bell of Morris.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gage were able to join the group; Mrs. John E. Merzig of Oneonta and Mrs. John Monson of Syracuse together with the Monson children Betsy, Marilyn, Ruth and Ronald.



Bruce McGregor

We welcomed into our membership last Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Marovah Yates, by letter of transfer from the Grace United Methodist Church, Troy, N.Y.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



First row, left to right: Bryan 2 years and Jodi Linn 4 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson of Sherburne; Bentley Thomas 2 years and Joan May 9 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, New Berlin.

Second row: Warren 9 months and Annette 2½ years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Kinney of Morris; Sherry 8 months and Julie 3 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waffle, South Edmeston.

Bottom row: John Wilber 9 months and Ellen Joann 4½ years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reese, Morris; Daniel 2½ years and Julie 5½ years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rutherford, Morris.

Mrs. Vivian I. Gregory

NEW BERLIN — Mrs. Vivian I. Gregory, 77, died November 24 at her home in the Town of Pittsfield.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Dakin Funeral Home, New Berlin, with the Rev. Paul Gelatt, of McDonough, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mrs. Gregory was born in Oxford, Aug. 8, 1892, daughter of Merton and Emma (Root) Mudge. She was married first to Carl Nelson, and later to Frank L. Gregory in 1931.

She was a beautician who formerly operated a beauty shop in New Berlin a number of years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Lawrence Nelson, Worcester; Raymond Nelson, Morris; five

grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one niece and one nephew.

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

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



First row, left to right: Robert, 3½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Sutton of New Berlin; William John, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Chapin, New Berlin and James, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Miller, New Lisbon.

Second row: Lisa, 5 year old daughter of Mrs. Darleen Squires, New Berlin; Sharon Hope, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis, Burlington Flats and Jeffrey Todd, 18 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lobdell, New Berlin.

Bottom: Sally 2½ and Nancy 6, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson of Morris; James, Jr., 1 and Shelley 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Norwich.

Walter F. Wing

MORRIS — Walter Fayette Wing, 75, of Morris, died at Fox Hospital, Oneonta, November 1.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Morris, with the Rev. Winston Maricle, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. Wing was born July 19, 1894 in South Edmeston, son of Walter and Etta (Bennett) Wing. He married Olga Johnson Nov. 5, 1918.

He was a retired D&H machinist, and was sexton of Hillington Cemetery at the time of his death.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children; Fayette Wing Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Charles (Iona) Mallinson, Garden City, L. I.; Donald C. Wing, Robert E. Wing, both of Morris; 15 grandchildren and two nieces and two nephews.

Arrangements are by Tamsett Funeral Home, South New Berlin.

PAUL SOUTHERN

Mr. Paul Southern, 75, died November 13 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Wilber, in New Berlin, following a short illness. He was born January 11, 1894 in Morris, son of Adelbert and Mary (Joslin) Southern.

On January 4, 1922 he married Ruth Ellis, who died March 2, 1966.

Surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Floyd (Jennie) Wilber of New Berlin; one nephew: Norman Wilber of Mechanicsville; two grand nephews: Frederick Wilber of Plainfield, Vt. and Dennis of Mechanicsville.

Mr. Southern was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Berlin and a former member of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I. For approximately ten years following World War I he ran a bakery in the New Berlin. Later he operated his own furniture store and became well known as a very fine cabinet maker. He operated one of the village's oldest business establishments.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 16 from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Donald L. Aubrey, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Roy A. Knickerbocker

MORRIS — Roy A. Knickerbocker, 68, died Sunday at the Fox Hospital, Oneonta, after several years illness.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Tamsett Funeral Home, South New Berlin, Rev. Wilfred Lyon, Morris United Methodist

Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

He was born November 19, 1900, in East Smithfield, Pa., son of Joseph and Effie (Weed) Knickerbocker. He married Louise Turner, March 7, 1921, at Morris.

He was a retired mechanic and excavator. He lived in Morris all his adult life.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Paul Knickerbocker, and Milton Knickerbocker; both of Morris; three grandchildren, Dora Nason, and Peggy and Carl Knickerbocker; one brother, Leon Knickerbocker, of Homer; four sisters, Edith Bennett, of Philadelphia, Cora Miller of Sayra, Pa., Ellen Hyde of Dundin, Fla., and Marion Keech, of Morris.

Friends may call at the Tamsett Funeral Home, Tuesday at their convenience. Family will be in attendance Tuesday evening, 7 to 9.

Bride of lawyer

Carol Milliken married

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Merrill O. Schlee left for a wedding trip through the New England States following their wedding and reception October 4.

Carol Ann Milliken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Milliken of Morris, and Merrill O. Schlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Schlee of Lock Berlin, Lyons, were united in marriage in the United Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wilfred Lyon. Organist was Mrs. Hal Nyckman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white crepe A-line gown with detachable watteau train. An elbow length veil of silk illusion was held by a single crepe bow. She carried a bouquet of white mums.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Peter Terriah of Ogdensburg. She wore a gown with brown velvet bodice and skirt of apricot chiffon over taffeta. She carried a basket of gold and bronze mums.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Peter French of Holland Patent and Miss Sharon Schlee of Liverpool, sister of the bridegroom.

Peter Terriah of Ogdensburg was best man. Ushers were Charles Schade of Lyons and Gary Morell of Palmyra.

The reception in the Episcopal Parish House, Morris, was attended by 125 guests.

The couple is residing at 67 West Main Street, Sodus.

Mrs. Schlee is a graduate of Morris Central School and Albany Business College. Prior to her marriage she was employed by Preferred Mutual Insurance Co., New Berlin.

Schlee is a graduate of Lyons High School, St. Lawrence University and Albany Law School. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is associated with the firm of Robert F. Zecher, Attorney, Sodus.



Mr. and Mrs. Merrill O. Schlee

Paul Southern

NEW BERLIN — Paul Southern, 75, of 36 Cushman Street, a cabinet maker, died unexpectedly Thursday, November 13, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Wilber of New Berlin.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 16, at the First Baptist Church, New Berlin, with the Rev. Donald L. Aubrey, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in St. Andrew's Cemetery, New Berlin.

Mr. Southern was born on Jan. 11, 1894, in Morris, a son of Adelbert and Mary (Joslin) Southern. He married Ruth Ellis on Jan. 4, 1922. Mrs. Southern died March 2, 1966.

He was a cabinet maker and operated his own shop, one of the oldest businesses in the Village of New Berlin, since World War I.

He was a veteran of Army Service during World War I.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a former member of the New Berlin American Legion Post.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Wilber; a nephew, Norman Wilber, Mechanicville; two grand-nephews.

Friends may call Saturday afternoon and evening at the Dakin Funeral Home, New Berlin.

The family will be in attendance from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday.

Morris Notes

Mildred M. Dixon

Miss Peggy Knickerbocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knickerbocker, Morris, graduated from Plattsburgh State College this week with a B.S. degree in nursing, June 15. Peggy has been on the Deans list for the second time. She will be employed at Fox Hospital, Oneonta in the children's ward.



The Rev. and Mrs. Delbert A. Rand

Mt. Upton, Gilbertsville Baptists to install pastor

SOUTH NEW BERLIN — The Rev. Delbert A. Rand will be installed as pastor of the First Baptist Church of South New Berlin-Gilbertsville Sunday, October 5 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Gilbertsville by the Otsego and Chenango Baptist Associations. Taking part in this service

will be the Rev. Ivan Cash, the Rev. John Blackman, the Rev. Joseph DeCosta and the Rev. Robert Rodgers.

Special music is being prepared by Mrs. Lucy Miner, organist at SNB and the combined choirs of the churches. The choir will sing Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light."

Mr. Rand is 28 years of age. He attended Ottawa University in Kansas where he served as student pastor in two churches. Mr. Rand completed his studies at Andover Newton Theological Seminary in Newton Center, Mass. in May of 1969.

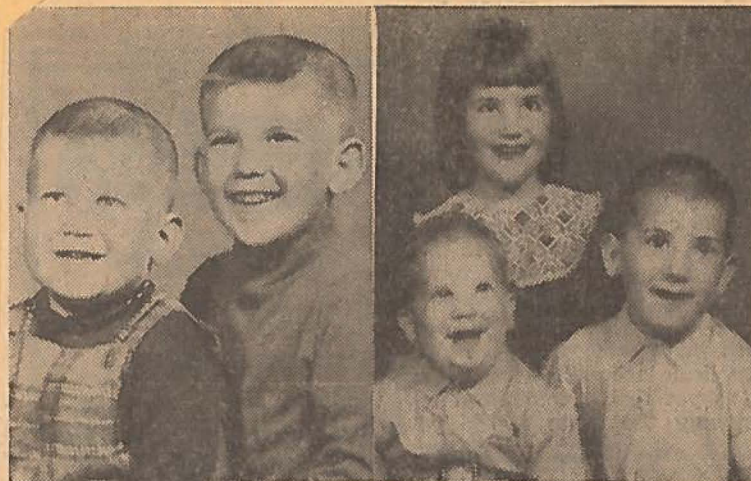
Mrs. Rand is also a graduate of Ottawa University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education.

A reception will immediately follow the installation service.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Three local residents look with pride on a 65-foot Norway Spruce in Glens Falls, N.Y. The tree, about 70 years old, has been selected as this year's National Christmas Tree. It will be cut Nov. 21 and taken to Washington, D.C. for lighting ceremonies Dec. 18 or 19.
(AP wirephoto)



First row: Frank 2 and John 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Brent R. Cobb, Morris; James 1½, Linda 6½ and Jarome 3½, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Hoffman, Jr., Morris.

Second row: Steven Robert 1, Margaret Ruth 7 and James Herbert 5½, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, New Berlin; Joseph 2 and Christopher 8, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson, Morris.

Bottom: Randy 6, James 7, Annelis 1½ and Lisa 3½, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kapp, New Berlin; Barbara Jean 7, Ethel May 8, James E. 9 and Lauren James 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waite, Edmeston.

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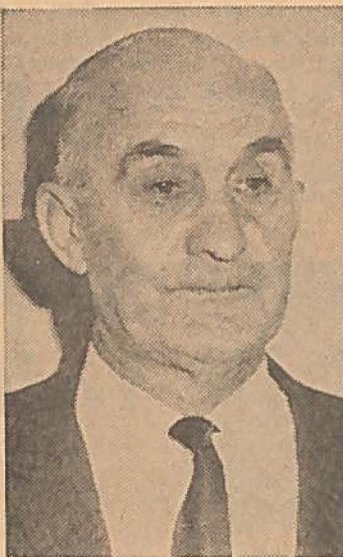
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At the luncheon meeting of the Otsego County Bar Association traditionally held at the opening of Supreme Court in Cooperstown, County District Attorney Joseph A. Mogavero Jr. is surrounded by County Judge Frederick W. Loomis and Supreme Court Justice Joseph P. Molinari, and the new President of the Otsego County Bar Association, Richard E. Johnson of Edmeston. (L-R) Judge Loomis, Mogavero, Justice Molinari and Johnson. (Staff photo by Mozolewski)



Miss Stone

Morris girl engaged

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. William Stone Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter Lynne Marian to James Tooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tooley of New Berlin RD.

They are planning a July wedding.



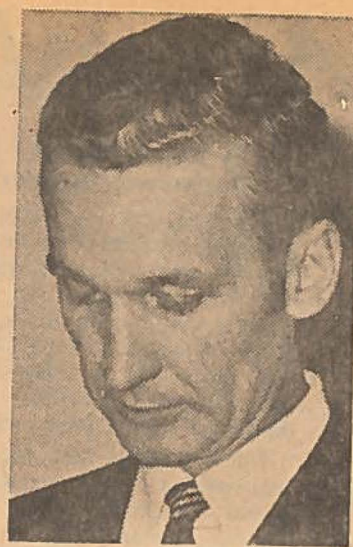
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Donald C. Trinkino (R)



Mr. and Mrs. David P. Daniels

The wedding of Nola Rowe and David P. Daniels was solemnized by Rev. Darwin Hause on November 8, 1969 in the Holmesville Baptist Church.

Miss Rowe is the daughter of Winola Rowe, New Berlin and the late J. Ellsworth Rowe. Mr. David Daniels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of Holmesville.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Telford Rowe of New Berlin. She chose a gown of white satin, with Venise lace, fashioned with scoop neckline, bishop sleeves, empire A line, ending with a chape train. A cluster of satin flowers held her silk illusion veil. She carried a white bible with stephanotis and roses.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Becky Webb of New Berlin carried candy stripe carnations. Bridesmaids Miss Judy Thomser of South New Berlin and Miss Linda Reynolds of New Berlin carried pink carnations. Robin Rowe, sister of the bride, acted as junior bridesmaid. She carried pink carnations. All the bridal attendants were attired in identical cranberry red velvet gowns, with long sleeves and matching head pieces.

Mr. Kennard Bruso, Jr. of Amsterdam, N. Y. was the bridegroom's best man. The ushers were Herebert Daniels, brother of the groom and Benjamin Rowe, twin brother of the bride. Robert Rowe carried the double rings.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride for over 200 guests from New York and New Jersey.

The bride's mother chose a mint green ensemble with brown accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a teal blue suit with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of South New Berlin Central School, Colonna School of Beauty Culture and operates the Mediterranean Beauty Shop.

The bridegroom is a graduate of South New Berlin Central School, Cobleskill College and recently purchased the Rowe home farm.

Following their wedding trip through the south, they are now at home on their dairy farm on West Hill, New Berlin.



New teachers at Morris

New teachers at Morris Central School were honored at a reception held by the PTA. (L-R) Gary Goodson, instrumental music instructor; William Ketcham, boys' physical education instructor, and Mrs. Joan Martin, girls' physical education instructor, are served tea by Mrs. Albert Akulonis (seated).

(Photo by Judy Williams)



Frank Duroe poses with his twin grandchildren Stacy Ellen and John Christian Duroe at his 90th birthday party. He has two other grandchildren Donna Lee and Mark Gobel. (Staff photo by Judy Williams)

New Lisbon man is active at 90

NEW LISBON — Frank Duroe of New Lisbon celebrated his 90th birthday Nov. 22 with a surprise family dinner arranged by his wife and two children John Duroe and Mrs. John (Frances Jane) Gobel.

Duroe received many greetings from friends who welcome his smile and his sense of humor. Mrs. Duroe often takes him for rides in the car and visiting.

A birthday cake was provided by Mrs. Gobel.

Among those present at the party were his four grandchildren, and two sisters Miss Eliza Duroe and Miss Ruth

Duroe of Norwich.

Duroe was born November 21, 1879 in the town of Norwich. He attended the New Berlin School and began his farming career in 1915. Duroe and his wife Christena settled on the farm in New Lisbon a year after their marriage on October 27, 1923.

In the years before his marriage, Duroe traveled throughout the United States. He owned a brick manufacturing business in Canada in 1910. He returned East in 1914.

Duroe has been a member of the Masonic Order in Morris since 1915. He is also a member of the Morris Methodist Church.

Bride of A. V. Kotmel

Newark Valley girl wed

NEWARK VALLEY — Marjorie Marie Gent of Whitehall and Allan Vincent Kotmel of West Oneonta, were united in marriage November 8 in a double ring ceremony in the First Congregational Church of Newark Valley.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Gent of Newark Valley. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Vincent P. Kotmel of West Oneonta and the late Mr. Kotmel.

The ceremony was performed by Richard Leavitt. Richard Kerr of Richfield was organist and Mrs. William Rubin was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an A-line gown of peau de soie and Alencon lace with chapel length train caught at the shoulders by a Dior bow. Her headpiece of Alencon lace petals was enhanced with crystals and tiny seed pearls. It

held a silk illusion veil. She carried a single white orchid surrounded by white carnations.

Mrs. Chester Pierce of Newburgh was matron of honor. Her A-line gown was of Romance blue silk chiffon over taffeta. She carried a nosegay of blue and white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Connie McKown of Bainbridge, Sybill Barrett of White Plains, Paula Ewing of Penn Yan and Linda King of Albany.

Joan Eowen and her twin brother John Bowen of Newark Valley were flower girl and ring bearer.

Best man was David Sidney of Albany. Ushers were Ronald McKown of Bainbridge, Sidney W. Gent of Newark Valley, brother of the bride, Lawrence E. Carman of Owego and Franz Reidinger of Albany.

A reception for 150 guests was in the chapel of the church.

After three days in Utica the

couple will reside at 59 Elm Street, Glens Falls.

The bride is a graduate of Newark Valley Central School and State University College, Albany. She teaches high school English at Whitehall Central School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Morris Central School. He received his BA in physics from Hartwick College, Oneonta, and his MA in physics from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. He is a doctoral (Ph.D) candidate in physics at State University College, Albany.



Mrs. Allan V. Kotmel

William I. Blanchard

William I. Blanchard, 56, of Mey Hill Road, died November 28 in Fox Hospital after an extended illness. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday in Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Edwin Farmer, Baptist minister of Franklin, officiating. Burial will be in Hartwick Cemetery.

Mr. Blanchard was born December 1912 in Oneonta, son of Royal B. and Addie (Sexton) Blanchard. He married Irene Douglas in Hartwick, Feb. 15, 1933. A farmer in Morris for 15 years, he later was on the maintenance staff of Fox Hospital until illness forced his retirement. He was a member of West End Community Baptist Church and a former past master and member so long as his health permitted of Oneonta Grange. Surviving besides his wife are a son, Royal F. of Oneida; a daughter son, George Jones, Oneonta; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Hoag, Morris; a sister, Mrs. A. W. Ludwig, 6 North St.; seven grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Friends may call at their convenience at the funeral home until service time. The family will be present from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Cecilla L. Peet

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecilla L. Peet, 77, of 92 West Street, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 14, at the Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard H. Frye, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillington Cemetery, Morris. Mrs. Peet died Monday, November 10 at Fox Hospital. She was born July 29, 1892 in the Town of Pittsfield, a daughter of Charles and Ida (Collar) Ball. She was first married to Dan Weldon who died many years ago. She was married to Edwin Peet on March 30, 1935. Mr. Peet died in August 1949. Mrs. Peet has lived in Oneonta since 1960 and formerly lived in Morris, Laurens and West Oneonta. She was a member of Zion Episcopal Church, Morris, and the Morris OES Lodge. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Bernice) Livingston, Glens Falls; Mrs. Beatrice Cook, Oneonta; Mrs. Elsie Cook and Mrs. Ceylon (Grace) Toombs, both of Laurens, and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at their convenience after 6 p.m., Wednesday. The family will be in attendance from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home.

EASTMAN'S CHESTNUT

Some friend sent me two typewritten sheets filled with good Chestnuts. Unfortunately I lost his name so I can't give him credit. If he sees this and will write me, I would like to say "thank you". Here's one of his best:

"A former pupil of mine who had become a principal told me this one. When he went home for lunch, his landlady said that she wanted to go to a neighboring town to shop that afternoon, but could not leave her preschool daughter Mary. He replied that that presented no problem; he would take Mary to school, and one of the high school girls would take care of her in the study hall. The girls would love it, and he had his classes in the study hall so he would keep his eye on her. "Finally his plan was accepted. Soon after he began his class Mary talked out loud. Going back he explained that we do not talk out loud in school, but whisper. After a few minutes it happened again, and he told Mary quite firmly not to talk out. When it happened for the third time he had to stop his class. This time he made it emphatic. Retorted Mary, 'I notice you keep your yap going most of the time!'"

American Agriculturist, November, 1969

OBITUARY

MERTON H. LILLEY

Merton H. Lilley, 64, of Gilbertsville, died December 11 at his home after an illness of several months. Funeral and committal services were held Saturday, December 13 at the First Presbyterian Church in Gilbertsville with Rev. Roger L. Beach, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Brookside Cemetery. Mr. Lilley was born February 17, 1905 in Butternuts, the son of Herbert L. and Dawn Haight Lilley. He married Marion Olmstead on October 14, 1924. Mr. Lilley was a lifelong resident of Gilbertsville and operated a dairy farm. He was a member and past president of the Gilbertsville Local of Dairyalea, a member of the Otsego County Farm Bureau and Otsego County Extension Service. He served two terms on the Gilbertsville Central School Board. Surviving besides his wife are: five daughters; Mrs. Jean Gilbert, Bainbridge; Mrs. Betty Haynes, Gilbertsville; Mrs. Virginia Van Valkenburg, Sidney Center; Mrs. Marylin McNitt, Norwich; Mrs. Sharon Lobdell, Unadilla; four sons, Clyde of

New Berlin; Lauren, Keith and Wayne all of Gilbertsville; his father Herbert L. Lilley, Gilbertsville; two sisters, Mrs. William Winne, Vernon; Mrs. Ernest Briscoe, Unadilla; nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

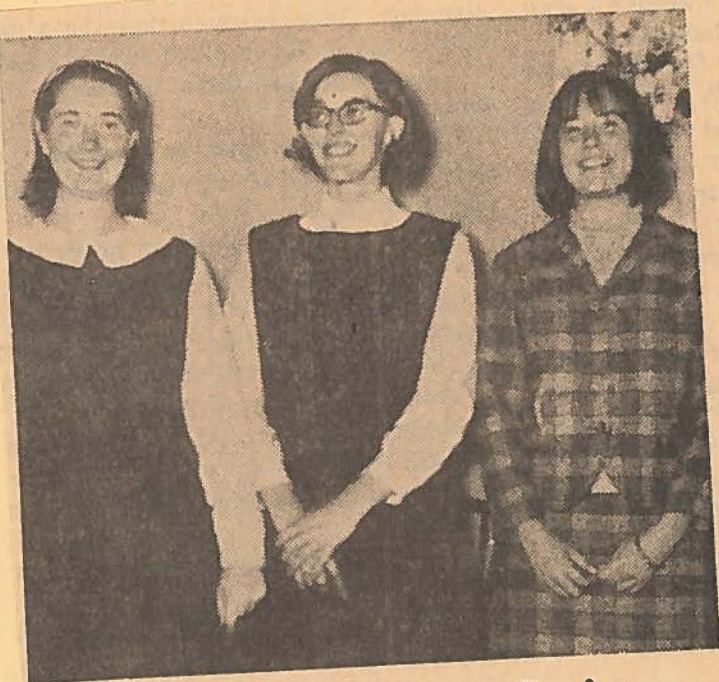


Mrs. Lowell M. Kent
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Two become bride

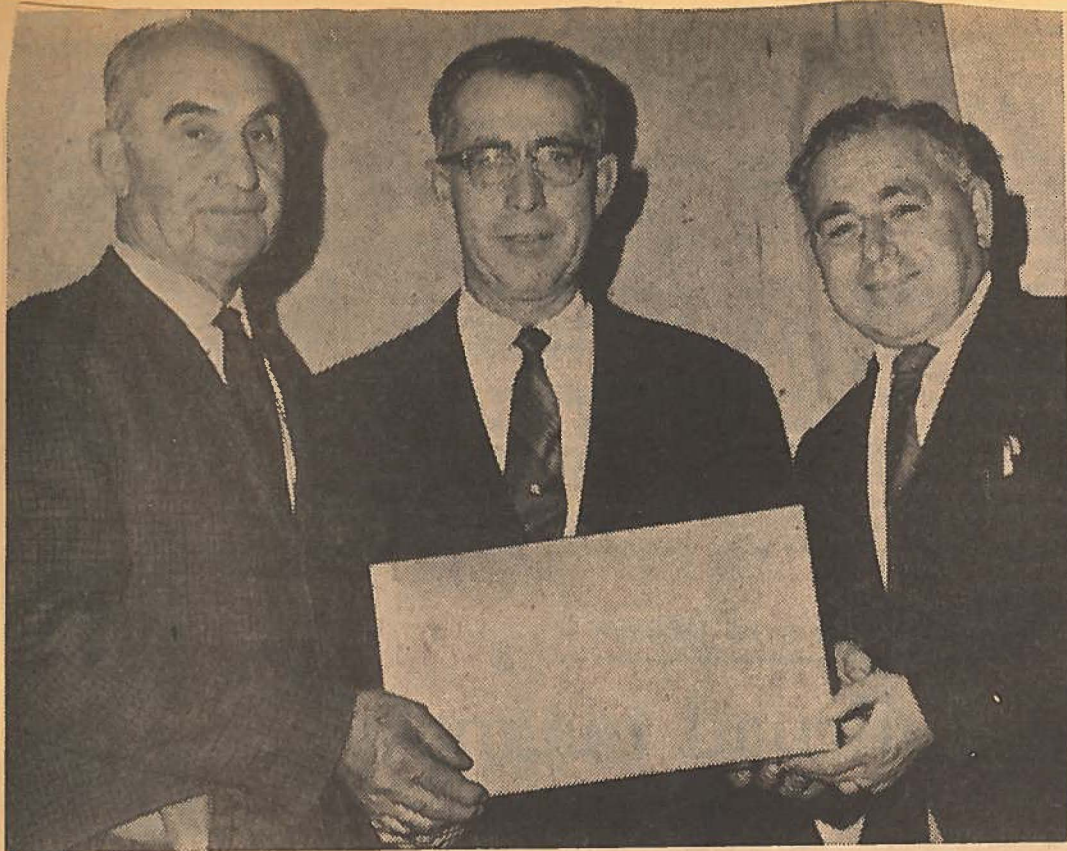
Patricia Ann Scott, daughter of Charles W. Scott of 36 Union Street, and Lowell M. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kent of North Chili were united in marriage December 20 in the First United Methodist Church, Oneonta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roswell Lyon. Mrs. Douglas Jones of Otego was organist and David Scott, brother of the bride, was soloist. The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a floor length ivory velvet gown with satin train. A pillbox headpiece held her silk illusion veil. She carried a line cascade arrangement of white Butterfly roses centered with white fugi mums. The bride's sister, Mrs. Kendall Bowers of Edgartown, Mass. was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of burgundy velvet and carried a

nosegay of lily snowdrift pompons and red Mary Devou sweetheart roses. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Eckhoff of Huntington and Mrs. David Tupaj, cousin of the bride, of Stittville. Miss Tamara Linder, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Ushers were Michael Calvert Jr. of Rochester, Ira Lipsky of Woodbourne and Charles Scott Jr. of Oneonta, brother of the bride. A buffet reception for 80 guests was at Lorenzo's Homestead, Colliersville. The couple left later for ten days in San Juan, Puerto Rico. They will reside in Newark, N.Y., where the bridegroom, a graduate of Cornell University is a social worker at Newark State School. Mrs. Kent, also a graduate of Cornell University, is a graduate student in elementary education at Syracuse University.



Inducted into Honor Society

Inducted into the National Honor Society at Morris were Diane Campfield, sophomore (left) and Karen Akulonis, senior (right). Alice Fiske, center, is president of the society. Speaker at the induction ceremony was the Rev. Winston Maricle, pastor of Morris Baptist Church. (Staff photo by Judy Williams)



Supervisor Guy E. Rathbun of Morris, chairman of the Committee on Buildings of Otsego County Board of Supervisors is holding a copper box where pertinent information on the new County Office Building will be preserved for posterity. It will be under the cornerstone to be laid Saturday. With Rathbun are Building Committee members, Supervisors Guy Maddalone of Maryland, and George C. Hinds of Springfield. (L-R) Hinds, Rathbun, Maddalone.

(Staff photo by Mozolewski)



Extension veteran

Ray E. Fitch of West Winfield, a 55-year member of the Agricultural Division, who was asked by President James Earl about the first meeting of Extension held in Oneonta, in 1914, offers a few reminiscences. On the left is Earl, listening with others during the 55th annual meeting of Otsego County Cooperative Extension, Saturday, in Cooperstown.

(Staff photo by Mozolewski)

Edmeston withdraws

Four school merger dead

The four-school district reorganization steering committee representing Morris, Edmeston, New Berlin and South New Berlin Central schools met last week to evaluate the present status of the reorganization plan and to discuss future moves.

In a report from individual districts on the result of petitions circulated in each district it was learned that Edmeston had obtained 30 per cent of the eligible voter names in favor of the reorganization plan, Morris had 59 per cent, New Berlin 53 per cent and South New Berlin 71 per cent.

A majority of the total eligible voters in each district is necessary to indicate support for the plan. Edmeston further reported that since their results were well below the majority level their Board of Education had decided not to continue any further in the present plan.

Both New Berlin and South New Berlin reported that petitions bearing signatures of eligible voters in their districts who were not in favor of the reorganization plan had also been circulated by citizen

groups and sent to the State Education Department in Albany.

The committee voted to terminate the petitioning period in all districts and to forward the petitions to Albany for assessment by State officials.

Discussion on the possibility of three districts merging (Morris, New Berlin and South New Berlin) indicated considerable interest on the part of committee members for continuing the study toward this end. However, it was decided that no action should be taken until State officials had received the petitions and made their recommendations.

Chairman Norwood Robinson of Edmeston expressed regret that Edmeston had been unable to muster enough support for the four-school plan, and then called for a motion to dissolve the present steering committee. The group approved this move and representatives of Morris, New Berlin and South New Berlin agreed to delay formation of a new committee representing the three schools until after a report on the petitions was returned from Albany.

Former Oneonta pastor dies

The Rev. George Thomson, 69 of Boca Raton, Florida, died Monday, August 18 at the Shore Memorial Hospital in Somers Point, New Jersey.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 21, at 3 p.m. in the North Syracuse Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Theodore Taylor, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of New York City officiating.

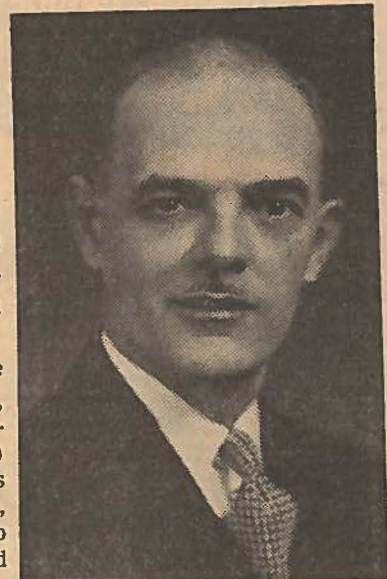
Rev. Thomson was born January 20, 1900 in Aberdeen, Scotland, the son of George and Alice (Mowat) Thomson. He married Birdie Beattie, December 1, 1923 in Toronto, Canada.

He was the pastor of the University Baptist Church in Boca Raton at the time of his death. He had served as pastor of the North Syracuse Baptist

Church from 1930-1942 and as pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church in Oneonta from 1942-1964.

Surviving besides his wife are; one son; Paul C. Thomson, Tequesta, Florida; one daughter; Mrs. Warren (Lois Ann) Pearson, North Syracuse; his mother; Mrs. George Thomson, Sr., Windsor, Ontario; two brothers; Edward Thomson and Robert Thomson, both of Toronto, Canada; two sisters; Mrs. John Cairns, Montreal, Canada; Mrs. Eric Massig, Windsor, Ontario; seven grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no calling hours. Arrangements are being handled by the Bookhout Funeral Home in Oneonta.



Rev. George Thomson

Snowmobiles do their thing

Storm victims get relief

By STEVE LOAN
Star staff writer

Friday afternoon, someone called WDOS to complain about snowmobiles running up and down Chestnut Street. At that time, there may have been something to complain about, but as time went on and the snow got deeper, comments about the snowmobiles changed from complaints to compliments.

The snow got deeper and people began to worry about food, medicine and emergency situations. Then, calls began to filter in to the radio station from all areas.

"If you need help, call ***, I have a snowmobile." And the people called.

In Mount Upton, members of the newly formed Ridge Runners offered their snowmobiles to give aid. Several trips were made to deliver fuel and medicine. One trip was made to transport a man who wanted to check on an elderly relative who lived alone in the

country and to take a woman stranded in the village to her home outside the community.

Then the call came through to stand by as a pickup truck was used to bring an expectant mother down from a remote hill area and make the rough ten mile trip to the hospital in Sidney over snow-clogged roads. The truck made it, and the baby arrived some thirty minutes later.

James Percival, head of the club which includes twenty-three families, said that with no back roads open in the Mount Upton area the snowmobile was the only vehicle that could reach many of the outlying sections. However, he said even the snowmobiles had a rough time since this vehicle needs hard packed snow and the snow from the storm was deep and light.

The story of the Mount Upton club was repeated all over the Star area. The Otsego Snow Travelers Club also made trips to check on elderly relatives and deliver food and medicine. Even the storm couldn't kill the

Christmas spirit, however, and the Snow Travelers were called upon to deliver a lady to help cater a Christmas cocktail party.

Said one of the members, "We've had a lot of fun doing it. No one traveled alone because of the deep snow, so we enjoyed helping together."

Several individuals offered their machines to help. One man carried two D&H trainmen to work so they could get to the train wreck in Afton.

Most of the calls were for help in delivering food and medicine. "But," said one snowmobiler, "when I had a call to deliver food on Sunday morning, I went to the store and there wasn't any food to deliver."

The snowmobiles, which we see advertised for fun in the snow, proved their worth this weekend, and as one man who had been the recipient of food and fuel by way of the snowmobile said, "Without those guys, I would have been in trouble."

Charles Felter

Charles Felter, 83, of 21½ Bridge St., Unadilla, formerly of West Laurens, a retired D&H trainman, died December 27 at Fox Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Bookhout Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wilfred Lyon, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Morris, officiating. Burial will be later in Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Mr. Felter was born in Cadonia May 17, 1886, son of Augustus and Katherine (Bond) Felter. He retired from the D&H Railroad about 18 years ago. At one time he had operated a farm at West Laurens and at West Oneonta. He lived most of his lifetime in the West Laurens, Laurens and West Oneonta areas, and for the past two years had lived in Unadilla.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and a 25 year member of West Laurens Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Ursula Felter, Unadilla; a daughter, Mrs. Hardy (Marjorie) Hanson, Meadowbrook Lane, Oneonta RD1; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Wilfred (Julia) Boice, Walton; a stepson, David T. Loomis, Albany, Ga.; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; five step great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

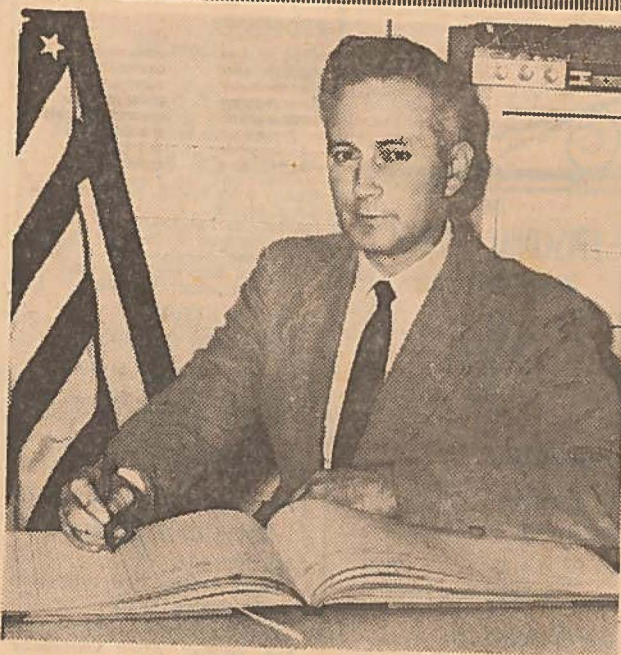
Friends may call at the funeral home at their convenience after 11 a.m. Monday. The family will be present Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.



New Morris justice

William R. Pickens has been appointed village justice by Morris Village Board to succeed Fowler Quintin, who resigned. A safety engineer at Electrical Components Division at Sidney, he has completed a justice course at Syracuse, and serves as head of Morris Emergency Squad. He plans to hold court at the Town House at 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

(Photo by Stafford)



JUSTICE IN MORRIS—William R. Pickens is the new police justice in the Otsego County community of Morris under an interim appointment by Mayor George Mansfield and the Village Board. As successor to Butler Quintin, who resigned earlier in the year, Justice Pickens plans to conduct court at 7 p. m. Wednesdays at the Town House in Morris. Justice Pickens, an engineer at Bendix in Sidney, also is captain of the Morris Emergency Squad.

ROSS L. TEED

Ross L. Teed, 73, of Gilbertsville, a retired dairy farmer, died unexpectedly, Saturday, December 20, at Fox Hospital, Oneonta.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 24, from the Moore Funeral Home, Gilbertsville, with Rev. Roger L. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gilbertsville, officiating.

Burial will be later in Brookside Cemetery, Gilbertsville.

He was born at Susquehanna, Pa., on May 18, 1896, a son of Edgar and Sarah Teed. He married Helen Pierce at Afton on Sept. 7, 1930. Mrs. Teed died in 1958.

He had worked at several shoe factories throughout the east during his early life, turning to farming later. The family lived at East Guilford until about 25 years ago when they purchased a farm near Gilbertsville.

Mr. Teed served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War One.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Mary Teed, Miami, Fla.; two sons, Robert, Morris R. D., and James, with the U. S. Army, stationed in Korea; two grandchildren, Timothy and Rebecca Teed, both of Morris.



Curtain Going Up

The Morris Senior Class play will be staged at 8:15 p.m. today in the school auditorium. Among those taking part in the three-act comedy about staging a

high school play are (from left) Leon Tracy, Marcia Guller, Joanne Burdick, Bonnie Poling, John Meyers and Karen Akulonis. (Staff photo by Judy Williams)

ASEL AYLESWORTH

Mr. Asel Aylesworth, 72, of 61 North Sreet, Edmeston, died unexpectedly December 8 in the Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown.

Mr. Aylesworth was born December 22, 1897 in the Town of Edmeston, son of Fred and Minnie (Putnam) Aylesworth. He married Mildred Phillips in 1919. She died in 1954. In 1956 he married Clara deLong, who survives.

He was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Edmeston. He was a member of Farmer's Lodge, F&AM. At one time a farmer, he was later salesman for International Stock Co., Waverly; and a meat cutter at Frazier's Meat Market, Oneonta.

Mr. Aylesworth was a constable for the Town of Edmeston for many years and a special deputy sheriff of Otsego County.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Zotto of Homer; two grandchildren: three stepsons: Edwin deLong of Morris, Richard deLong of Texas and Francis deLong of Oneonta; a sister, Mrs. Frances Miller of St. Petersburg, Fla. and a brother, Roscoe of Virgil.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Houk-Johnston Funeral Home in Edmeston, with Rev. John Blackman and Rev. Harold Saxton officiating. Burial was made in Edmeston Union Cemetery.

Peterson to be Laurens justice



Kenneth Peterson

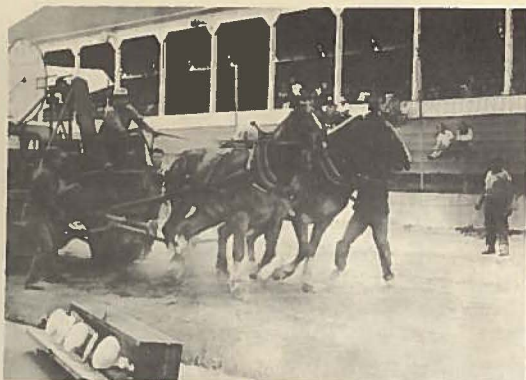
LAURENS — Supervisor Jesse Brockway of the Town of Laurens disclosed last night that Kenneth Peterson of West Laurens will be named town justice to fill the unexpired term of Domenick DiScala, who will be District Three Representative on the County Board of Representatives January 1.

DiScala, Republican, defeated Arthur Abenanty (D) and Millard Trask, independent, in a three way race to represent the district which comprises the Town of Otego and Laurens in the November election.

Peterson, a well known Otsego County farmer, was the first president of Otsego County Farm Bureau after that organization became separated from the Extension Service, and served in that post for eight years, building the county organization into one of the strongest Farm Bureau units in the state.

He has been a resident of the Town of Laurens since 1912. He will take his oath of office January 8.

DEMOLITION DERBY MONDAY NIGHT



**Tuesday Morning
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PLENTY OF GOOD EATING PLACES

Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.

After a summer of some very fine united services, we can now begin the Fall Season by giving every Sunday our presence and commitment. Will you share in the fellowship with your presence, your prayers, your gifts and your service? This was the pledge of membership that each of promised.

Sunday School 11:10 A.M.

Sessions for all age groups begin on September 7th. All summer long Jeanette Rendo and her Committee have been working most arduously to get a fine staff and situation set up for this Autumn. LOOK:

Nursery & Pre-Schoolers: Nancy Robinson, Teacher; Tina Shields, Assistant.

Kindergarten: Betty Benjamin, Teacher; Deanna Foote, Assistant.

1st Grade: Sarita Fiske, Teacher; Marcia Rehrmann, Assistant.

2nd Grade: Lois Fisher, Teacher; Elaine Frederick, Assistant.

3rd Grade: Jamie Elliott, Teacher; Elsie Madison, Assistant.

4th Grade: Winnie Talbot, Teacher; Barbara Costello, Assistant.

5th Grade: Janet Wing, Teacher; Mabel Miller, Assistant.

6th Grade: Marilyn Crumb, Teacher; Lois Jones, Assistant.

Jr. High: Irene Card, Teacher; Arlina Miles, Assistant.

Sr. High: Jim Pasternak, Teacher; Alan Springett, Assistant; Harold Crumb, Substitute.

Women's Class: Martha Lyon, Teacher; Catherine Warren, Assi.

Men's Class: Roy Bartlett; Warren Ryther, Assistant.

Substitutes: Charlotte Harrington, Hazel Reed, Louella Miller, Peggy Knickerbocker, Christine Holdridge.

We congratulate this group and all who have arranged such a fine staff.

Wednesday, this Teaching Staff can share a WORKSHOP on the Fall Materials, and learn any tips for teaching that will be of help. Sept. 3rd, from 7-10 P.M. at the Church. Each person is earnestly invited to be there.

NO WSCS THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY: Both Circles will meet for a covered dish supper on Wednesday, September 17th at the Church to share with the Dr. Hales', Medical Missi-
ionaries. Watch for details.

The Woman's Society would like to inform those involved that there are some fine dishes left at the Church Kitchen. Please come, look them over, and claim yours.

It is good to welcome the Harold Crumb Family home from their cross-country tour of the summer.

NOTICE: The Oneonta District of the WSCS will hold its Fall Session at Bainbridge, Wednesday, September 10th, 7:30 P.M. It is a Program Planning Workshop and will be of special help to all local officers.

Mina Benjamin sends thanks for flowers from our Church.

All members of the Council on Ministries of our Local Church can learn a lot more about the possibilities and challenges of the various offices by attending one or the other of a WORKSHOP for this purpose. One will be held at Sidney, Sunday, September 14th from 4-8:30 P.M.; the other will be at Norwich, September 21st, same time. A bag lunch will be brought by each person coming; beverage will be furnished by the host Church. Let Gary Fisher know that you will go to one of these meetings. We can arrange transportation when the time comes.

Worldwide Communion Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, October 5th this year.

Layman's Sunday is set for Sunday, October, the 12th.

There is a CHORAL WORKSHOP planned for Saturday, September 13th at the Endwell Methodist Church, from 9:30 A.M. until middle afternoon. Registration fee for the program is \$1.50. Each is to bring his own lunch.

We have been informed that Conference Church Year Liturgical Calendars will be available for 1970 if we order them now: 60¢ a piece or 20 for \$10.00 and may be ordered from The Rev. Wm Highfield
436 Chenango Street
Binghamton, N.Y. 13901

Garrattsville United Methodist Gleanings

West Laurens Community Church Whistler

Sunday School will begin again on Sunday, September 14th, at 10:30 A.M.

Sunday School plans are not yet completed for the Autumn. Watch for more information.

Morning Worship this Sunday, September 7th will be at 11:45 A.M.

Evening Worship

8:00 P.M.

Many thanks to all who brought flowers to our United Service last Sunday morning. Also to the two Youth Choirs, our Organist and the Acolytes who helped in the service. It was a fine fellowship for all of us.

We are grateful to Joe Fiske for being our Guest Speaker on August 24th, and to Marcia Carda of Czechoslovakia for telling us so much the Christian life in her country.

Tuesday, September 2nd, the Youth will meet at Collisons' for a meeting, 7 P.M.

Our summer has brought us guests from Denmark, Norway, and Czechoslovakia. We are always enriched by these friends who so willingly share with us.

Fred Mattox writes from Viet Nam, that he will be coming home September 24th. He plans to visit the congregation sometime this Fall.

Mrs. Lena Gardner keeps furnishing our altar with her lovely sweet peas. We are grateful.

Darlene Chase is back from a trip to Europe. She reports a very fine time.

The Youth meet Wednesday, Sheepskin Corners, 7:30 P.M., September 3rd to plan the fall program.

Our thanks to the Glenn Chases' for a gift to our Post Fund.

The spring bulbs have arrived in New York by ship, so a letter informs us. That means they should soon be here for distribution.

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The Facts

■ SOMETIMES a simple recitation of the facts makes a better editorial than anything else.

So here are some excerpts from the October 20 issue of "Focus on Food Markets" published regularly by the Cooperative Extension Service of New York State at Cornell.

"Prices for food used in the home (purchased in retail food stores) have gone up much less in the past 10 years than other items, such as housing, apparel, or medical care, that families use in everyday living. During the past 12 months, however, retail food prices have increased more sharply and have kept pace with the rise in all consumer prices.

"In August 1969 the price of food purchased in food stores was 5.8 percent higher than a year earlier. All consumer prices were up 5.8 percent; housing increased by 5.5 percent; apparel, by 5.9 percent and medical care by 10.2 percent. Although food prices have been rising faster than usual this year, they have not advanced any more rapidly than many other goods and services that families use.

"The greatest increase among food prices has been in the meat, poultry, and fish group, up 10.4 percent over the previous year. Some foods, such as fruits and vegetables, are 1.9 percent higher than a year earlier. Other foods have increased by amounts in between this range. In contrast, restaurant meals have risen by 6.7 percent in the past year. (Editor's Note: The average price of a quart of milk has risen about 3.9% between July of '68 and July of '69.)

"The cost of marketing food goes up year after year. In 1968 the marketing bill reached \$60 billion, 44 percent greater than in 1957-59. During this 10-year period all the components that make up the price of food in the market increased. These components include labor, transportation, profits, taxes, rent, advertising, depreciation, and other costs.

"The largest component in the marketing bill is made up of labor which takes about 45 percent of the total marketing cost. Transportation accounts for about 10 percent. Another 6 percent goes for profits before taxes. (By contrast to this average, profits for dairy processors are at an all time low; in some cases, less than 1%).

"One reason for rising marketing costs lies in the fact that families are buying and

have attended for several years now. I am very much in favor of our meetings being held in the same building our room accommodations are in. I am thinking especially of the Young Co-ops. As a parent, I don't have to be concerned about the young people having to walk several blocks to their hotels especially in the evening hours. I believe this is an important item to consider as future meetings are being planned.

Therefore, I would heartily be in favor of considering "one building" accommodations such as the Concord Hotel and as we had in Buffalo, for the future Annual Meetings.

Mrs. Fred Major
R.D. No. 1
Susquehanna, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

I have returned home from Annual Meeting with deep inspiration!! Our two packets (from the meeting) have been given away. We just could not keep them ourselves, so we gave them to our two sons and their wives and families. Now, we are wondering, do you have extra pens and tie clasps or pins?? We would like one half dozen of each at least if we can purchase same? Do you have post cards also to advertise the beautiful change? Do you have stationery and envelopes for individual use? We are interested in this type of Christmas gift, especially for our older son who is president of our Ellisburg Local.

Gerald (& Alice) Eastman
Ellisburg, New York

Editor's Note: The materials requested by the Eastmans are ordered and a list of these items, which will be available at cost price, will be published in an upcoming issue of "Dairynews."

Dear Editor:

"CONGRATULATIONS! What more is there to say. I like the new name and its most attractive appearance should do many things—higher readership, more advertising, and think of the awards you will be scooping up in the fields of farm and cooperative publications. More power to you."

E. J. "Mike" Rowell
Goose Rocks Beach
R.D. No. 2
Kennebunkport, Maine

Editors Note: Mr. Rowell, now retired, is former Director of the National Dairy Council Program in the Metropolitan New York Area.

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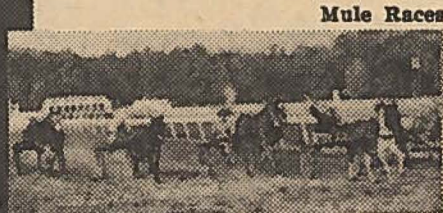
THURSDAY — AUGUST 7:
Children's Day, Folk Music Festi-
val, Roy Acuff, Jr., Helen & Billy
Scott and Mule Races.

FRIDAY — AUGUST 8:
Float Parade, Stock Car Racing,
Feature Championship, and Mule
Races.

SATURDAY — AUGUST 9:
Band Competition, 4-H Horse
Show, Fireman's Day, Fireworks
and Mule Races.



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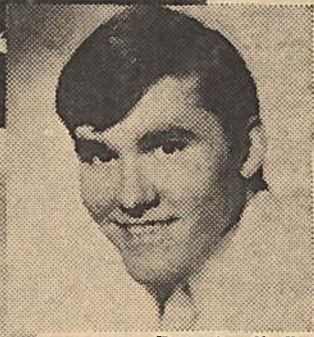
Mule Races



Pee Wee
King



Helen & Billy Scott



Roy Acuff, Jr.



Collins
Sisters

General Admission \$1.00
Children under 12 yrs. Free
Family Tickets \$5.00
Season Tickets \$3.00

Library continues programs

MORRIS — Kenyon Free Library on Main St. in Morris was organized in 1919 with Mrs. Mary Kenyon Pruyne's support and she was active in it until her death in the early 1950's.

Carl J. Smith became the first treasurer and has continued in his position all these years.

Merritt Bridges is the president of the board of trustees and has been interested in making the Library more attractive, as well as keeping up the necessary repairs.

The Library is used more as the years go by, by both young and old. Quite a few students come in to use reference books almost every evening during the school year.

We have about 800 books on loan from the 4-County System during the year, thus are able to give the readers a broader selection of both fiction and non-fiction. Special books may be obtained from the System upon request. Another service from the System is for loaning films to be used in clubs and meetings.

The Library has an excellent collection of records which may be borrowed. These range from classical to Hill-Billy types.

During the past year members of the Board of Trustees have seen that the front windows have had interesting, instructive and beautiful displays. These are usually collections or hobbies.

Morris revamps police

MORRIS — The Village of Morris Police Dept. was reorganized in June 1969 with the appointment of Robert Stafford as Chief of Police and William Jipson, LeRoy Rendo, Ralph Emerson and Theodore Demmon as Patrolmen.

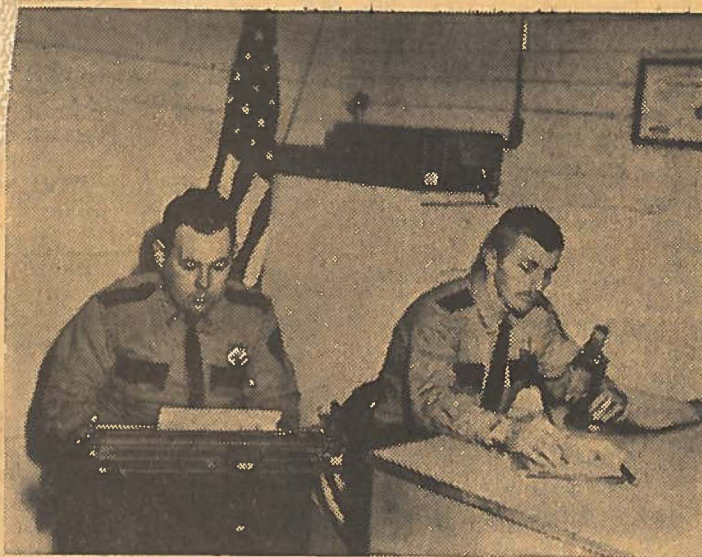
During the summer with material furnished by the Town of Morris the men built a Police Headquarters in the Town house at 27 West Main Street.

Traffic Control for June, July and August resulted in the issuance of 105 summons.

Two-way radio has been installed and contact is established with police agencies in Chenango, Delaware, Cortland and Otsego Counties.

Coffee for "Tired Drivers" was furnished New Years Eve with several participating.

Hoped for goals for 1970 are New Radar and a Village Police car.



Morris patrolmen William Jipson and Theodore Demmon, part of the staff of the village's active police force, shown in department office that was created during 1969. (Stafford photo)

Morris built Erwin roads

MORRIS — Throughout the year 1969 the Morris Town Highway Department rebuilt 2.45 miles of Erwin Road at a total cost of \$22,050 of which 25 per cent or \$5,512.50 was paid by The Town. The balance was from State Funds.

The Highway Department bought and paid cash for a new automatic sander and purchased a new Catapillar loader on rubber for use on Town Highways to replace the Catapillar Dozer which has to be used at the Sanitary Land Fill.

The Town is operating one of the very few municipal and state approved Sanitary Land Fill areas in the county, opened to the public May 1, 1969.



Green gifts

Miss Marion Walter of Gilbertsville and Mrs. Frank Duroe of New Lisbon display the Christmas wreaths to be delivered to the Morris Mallory Home and to the Crandall home in Gilbertsville. The wreaths were made by the Butternut Valley Garden Club and were among many wreaths, sprays and centerpieces made at the annual Christmas workshop for churches, the Morris library and shut-ins.

(Photo by Judy Williams)

^{per} Morris to have music program

MORRIS — The Morris Central School Music Department will present its annual Christmas program on Thursday, December 18. An afternoon matinee will begin at 12:45 p.m. and the evening performance at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program involving the entire school is titled "Happiness Is . . .". The Senior Band directed by Gary Goodson will play several numbers and the High School Chorus and the Girl's Ensemble will sing. The elementary students and chorus will present skits and songs of the season, directed by Mrs. Lois Herrick, vocal instructor.



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fall is Talent Associates, which headed by 46-year-old David kind. It has twenty two-hour specials coming up under its ner, plus four series. These include "He and She," a CBS-TV entry, Paula Prentiss and Dick Benjamin the continuing "Get Smart"; "NYPD" (ABC-TV), a drama at the New York Police Department. Last entry in the Susskind stable "Good Company," an ABC-TV interview show that seeks to recapture some of the interest of that famous series, "Person to Person" which was conducted for seven years by the late Edward R. Murrow, who turns up in the pilot's seat, puffing away at a cigarette? Nothing other than Lee Bailey (he prefers to drop the prefatory "F" in his name) the urbane attorney whose suave assurance has chiefly been exhibited in sensational court trials. Each week he will visit homes of such personalities as the Paul Newmans, Rex Harrison, J. Paul Getty and others. For David Susskind himself, he's in the tenth year of his own popular audience-participation show.

ANOTHER LAWYER escapes the courtroom this fall when Ray Burr, who for nine years played practically was Perry Mason, becomes Robert Ironside (Thursday nights, NBC-TV), a veteran policeman and chief of detectives, who paralyzed by a bullet in the spine plays out his personal war on crime from a wheelchair. Having seen the pilot of "Ironside" on TV, we were sure it was true: his knack with that wheelchair was based on personal experience. It was. As a former Marine he once had a splinter of shrapnel in his spine, did a radio stint on "Detention" working from a chair. Ray Burr says this new role "has more latitude than Perry Mason. Ironside is a not-infallible character; an interesting man." So is Burr. Haunted by many personal tragedies and hardships, he has spent a large portion of his spare time visiting war front talking to hospitalized troops, delivering mail and messages from families back home. He has also adopted a family of Korean orphans. A documentary based on his tenth trip to Vietnam is also on the NBC schedule for early fall.

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