

Social and Personal

MORRIS

Miss Rose Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Card spent New Years with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thayer, Oneonta.

Mrs. Cora Gregory, Oneonta, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hammond over New Years.

Harry Orleman is a patient in Bassett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breffle entertained his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of New Berlin on New Years Day.

Mrs. Edith H. Sweet and Jerome Payton of Morris are called for Jury duty, Jan. 15, at Cooperstown.

Mrs. Eugene Quintin and infant daughter, Penny, returned from Sidney Hospital, Friday.

Barbara Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooke and Candace Pickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Pickens, made a Christmas Tree for the birds, decorated with bread and cookie crumbs. They thought it would be a nice treat for the birds. They also thought the birds would like a little help on their supply of food for the winter. Don't you think this was a nice thing the girls did for the birds? I bet the birds think so, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Field of Syracuse, Mrs. Robert Taylor and son of Albany were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Field.

A belated Christmas family gathering was held on Dec. 31 at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Livingstons with her sisters' families who came from Delhi, Scotia, Germantown and Oxford. Mrs. Riner Wassenaar is confined at home with a case of shingles.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Merzigi and three sons of Oneonta were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gage, to celebrate Edward Merzigi's 14th birthday which is on Jan. 10.

Mrs. Anna Vollhardt is back at Mrs. Florence Mallory's after a week in Bassett Hospital.

Callers Sunday on Mrs. Elsie Hayward were Mrs. Margaret Taylor of Pittsfield and Mrs. Isabel Fitzgerald of New Berlin.

The Durward Valentine family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Redfield, Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Valentine and two daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Valentine, Binghamton.

Sunday guests and callers at the James Rosser home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chalmers of Norwich, Mrs. Frank Toth and son of Laurens, and Sp/4 and Mrs. Richard Miller of Endwell.

Mrs. Ethel Hoag has been discharged from the Fox Hospital, and is at Otsego Infirmary, Cooperstown.

Sp/4 Richard Miller will leave Saturday, returning to Germany for five months more of Army duty.

Danny Tracy is a patient in Chenango Memorial Hospital, Norwich.

Mrs. Albert Grenz and daughter of Florida are with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grenz, as Albert has been called into the Army.

Dennis Penny, U.S.N., San Albion, spent a week at the Raymond Livingston home.

Sunday callers on Mrs. Bernice Chase were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Tice and daughter of West Edmeston, Mr.

and Mrs. Gerald Hull and three children of Burlington Flats.

Mrs. Elsie Cooke was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Toombs of Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Hackensack, N. J. called Thursday on the Robert Staffords.

Joseph Patof is a surgical patient in Fox Hospital.

Miss Sandra Field of Albany was home over the weekend. Others in town were Miss Jeanne Beardsley of Cobleskill, Catherine Beardsley of Binghamton and Kenneth Cooke of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cooke of Baldwinsville were home over the weekend. While Mr. Cooke is in New York at a Floral Convention, Mrs. Cooke is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Capeland.

Mrs. Thomas Carey is a patient in Fox Hospital after breaking her wrist.

James Leech, U.S.N., has left for Camp Pendleton, Calif., for six weeks in the Marines for future medical training, then will go to Okinawa.

Mrs. Joseph Sheff of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Jan. 7 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith, at Atlanta, Ga. Her husband was formerly of Morris and his parents lived in the home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamlin.

Mrs. Pauline Wicks, 89, died Jan. 7, in Dunedin, Fla. She formerly lived at Elm Grove with her son-in-law's family, Peter Mojzis. She had been living with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter in Florida.

Mrs. James Davidson of Treadwell was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lingee Sunday and later attended the Austin anniversary open house.

Kindergarten

Friday, Jan. 5, we had a "Saucer Party." The children brought in their saucers and snow boats. The children thought this was fun. They had cocoa afterwards.

Christy Wing and Jesse Jacobsen moved during Christmas vacation. We will miss them both.

Grade 1 - George

January is the month of two birthdays. Jimmy Tremlett was 7 on Jan. 4, and Lepny Goodspeed will be 7 on Jan. 19.

We made pictures of Frosty for our room, and are studying January weather - sleet, snow, ice and rain.

Robert Wing has left us to attend school in New Berlin.

Penny Platt had a birthday party at school. We enjoyed the cake and ice cream very much.

We ate all the beans from our plants.

Grade 2-3 - Dixon

We made snowflakes, to put in our windows. We put them on red or blue paper so they would show up better. All of the snowflakes are different.

In Social Studies we are watching milk curdle to see how the early settlers made cheese.

We have found that many plants and animals live in the sea as well as on land on our planet, the earth.

Grade 3 - Hilsinger

We are learning about how early settlers made cloth. We have read the story of wool. We are now talking about flax and linen. For room decoration we have an old wool spinning wheel and a fleece.

Billy Wheeler brought two quarts of raw milk. It has soured. We will skim it and make cottage cheese with the skimmed milk. Thank you Billy!

Diane Eklund brought in a very old spoon.

Barbara Cooke is ill with Chicken Pox.

We miss Tina, Mike, Diane S. and Barbara. They are sick.

Grade 4 - Colvin

Tommy Cooke has been absent for several days with Chicken Pox.

On Friday we had a test on the lines and belts of the earth. Those who had 100% were: Marcia Guller, Charlene LaTour and Richard Perkins. Those who had 95% were: John Meyer, Timothy Miller, and Michael Strait.

Michael Strait and Martin Card brought some books for us to enjoy. We especially liked Michael's "Answer Book". Martin's were Science books.

Last week many of us sent letters to George Van Housen, a former pupil of our grade, who lives in Kentucky.

Grade 4 - Scott

We are reading about Benjamin Franklin. He was born Jan. 17, 1706. He invented many things such as the first stove, bifocal glasses, lightning rods. He founded the first library, first university, and improved the postal system.

Morris P. T. A. Slates Panel Discussion For Next Meeting

A regular meeting of Morris P.T.A. will be held Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

A panel discussion on current school legislation will be moderated by Principal Warren Ryther. Members of the panel will include LeRoy Poling, Dr. Jerome Payton, Harold Crumb, and Walter Dauchy.

Among the topics to be discussed will be "The Defendorf Report"; "Fall-out Shelters"; "School Aid Formula"; "New Means of Acquiring Revenue for Education" and "How to Effectively Make Your Opinions Known to Your Legislators".

Morris Legion Auxiliary Plans Nickel Supper

Regular meeting of the Butternut Valley Legion Auxiliary Post #1135 was held Thursday with Mrs. Ed DeLong presiding. Mrs. DeLong will be the new president of the Auxiliary for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Harry Orleman has resigned as president because of the health of her husband, which will necessitate her leaving the community.

Plans for a nickel supper to be held Jan. 26 were discussed. Mrs. Robert Klindt, Mrs. Royce Strait, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Campfield were named as a committee to solicit food for the supper.

County meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Jan. 18, at Cooperstown.

He published "Poor Richard's Almanac", which had many wise sayings.

Quotations from "Poor Richard's Almanac": "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise." "A penny saved is a penny earned." "Waste nothing, want nothing." "A sleeping fox catches no poultry." "A cat in gloves catches no mice." "Little strokes fell great oaks."

Candace Pickens, reporter

Menus

Monday - Italian pizza; (beef, tomato sauce, cheese), tossed green salad, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday - Tangerine juice, tomato soup, crackers, potato chips, meat sandwich, pudding, milk.

Wednesday - Beef ravioli, cheese cubes, olives, celery, Italian bread, butter, fruited jello, milk.

Thursday - Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, cookie, milk.

Friday - Tomato soup, crackers, carrot strips, egg salad, bread, and butter, apple, milk.

Mid-Year Exams Scheduled

Mid-year examinations for pupils in the Morris Central School are scheduled for Jan. 25 and 26. The examinations are double-period tests, with periods one through four to be tested on Thursday and periods five through eight to be tested on Friday.

Morris Wins Two From South New Berlin

In non-league encounters with So. New Berlin Central School, the Morris Mustangs won both ends of a double-header. The Varsity won 57-45 to notch their fourth win of the year and even the record at 4 wins and 4 losses. Lee Peters, Barry Frederick and Tom Talbot netted 22, 15, and 14 points respectively to lead the scoring. For Tom this was his biggest night of the year. All his scoring was done in the last three quarters. The Junior Varsity squad likewise won their game, but with a closer margin. The final score was 27-23. This victory raised the J.V. record to 5 wins and 3 losses. Several players entered the scoring column, with Paul Kogut getting 8 and John Matteson 7.

Morris Drops Twin-Bill To New Berlin

The Morris Varsity basketball team lost a hard-fought Tri-Valley league game to New Berlin Friday night, 40-35. The winners led all the way, but never were able to relax as the Mustangs kept hammering away and never would let the Hilltoppers pull too far ahead. For the second game in a row Barry Frederick came up with a big scoring effort. This time he scored 14 points to lead all scorers from both teams. Lee Peters had trouble finding the range in the first half, but managed to score well from the foul line in the second half to end up with 13 points.

The Junior Varsity surprised by losing, by the slim margin of three points to the New Berlin Juniors. The final score was 39-36. Superior height gave the visitors the edge in rebounding. Score wise for Morris the usual scoring of Kogut and Matteson was supported by a good effort from Barry Valentine, a latecomer to the team. He netted 6 points to Paul's 13 and John's 9.

WEST LAURENS

Mrs. Elmer Gardner

Mrs. Hillis Potter, a surgical patient in Fox Hospital, is gaining nicely.

Mrs. Harriett Crawford is at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crawford.

Clarence Gregory received word of the death of his brother, James Gregory in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crawford entertained at a family gathering recently Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yager, Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford and family, Otsego, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crawford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and family, Mrs. Harriett Crawford, Otego, R. D., and Mrs. Alberta Barley, West Laurens.

MT. UPTON

Methodist Church Items

Don't forget W.S.C.S. at Lina Wadsworth's tonight!

Baptist Church News

A group of young people from the local Baptist Church will go to Johnson City to see the game between the Baptist Bible Seminary and the Northeastern team. Refreshments will be served after the game.

On Jan. 11, Rev. Roscoe Smith will be in Triangle to formulate the program for the summer Bible Camp.

Stanley Mohr will be in charge of both services on Sunday, Jan. 21, in the absence of Rev. Smith who will be in Pennsylvania.

Streams from the Borden Hose Co.

ANNUAL MEETING - The annual meeting of the Borden Hose Co. was held in the Rockdale Fire House on Jan. 2, for the purpose of electing officers for 1962. The following officers were elected and installed:

Chief, Al Thomas; Assistant Chief in Mt. Upton, Warren Klingman; Assistant Chief in Rockdale, George Hearth; Captain in Mt. Upton, Melvin Walters; Captain in Rockdale, Howard Buttons; First Lieutenant in Mt. Upton, Bill Johnson; 2nd Lieutenant, Herman Frank; First Lieutenant in Rockdale, Truman Backus; 2nd Lieutenant, George Sprague; Treasurer, Ray Johnson; Secretary, Darwin Taft; County Delegates, George Winthrop and Harry Snavely.

Refreshments were served buffet style, having been prepared in advance by the wives of the members of the Fire Company.

Emergency Squad

The Squad held a special meeting on Sunday for the purpose of electing their officers for 1962. Officers elected and installed included: Captain, Millard VanFleet; 1st Lt., Niles Pope; 2nd Lt., LeRoy Geertgens; Secretary, Verna Gardner; Treasurer, Darwin Taft.

Louis Utter was elected Captain of the Fire Police.

M. U. C. S.

A basketball game with Laurens is scheduled for Friday at Mt. Upton.

Cancer Dressings

Periodically there is a meeting of a group of women who make cancer dressings at the home of Lina Wadsworth. Making these dressings, which are sorely needed, depends on having material to use. Old or torn sheets and pillowcases are needed. If you have any, please get them to the home of Mrs. Wadsworth. Thank you. American Legion News -

The regular meeting of the local Post will be held on Jan. 16 in the Legion Hall.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rodenbaugh of Stockton, N. J. were weekend visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner and family have returned from a vacation trip to Florida, where they spent the Christmas holidays with parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaffer were in Lake Ariel, Pa. on Thursday when they attended the funeral of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rice of Horseheads were recent callers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoke are parents of a son, Howard John, born in The Hospital, Sidney on Jan. 6.

Ethel Harrington is visiting the Clyde Richmonds.

Esther Graves has returned home from Saugus, Mass. where she spent the Christmas vacation visiting with her daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Ped. Allen called at the Shaffers on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernestine Odell visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Green in Sidney, who has been ill.

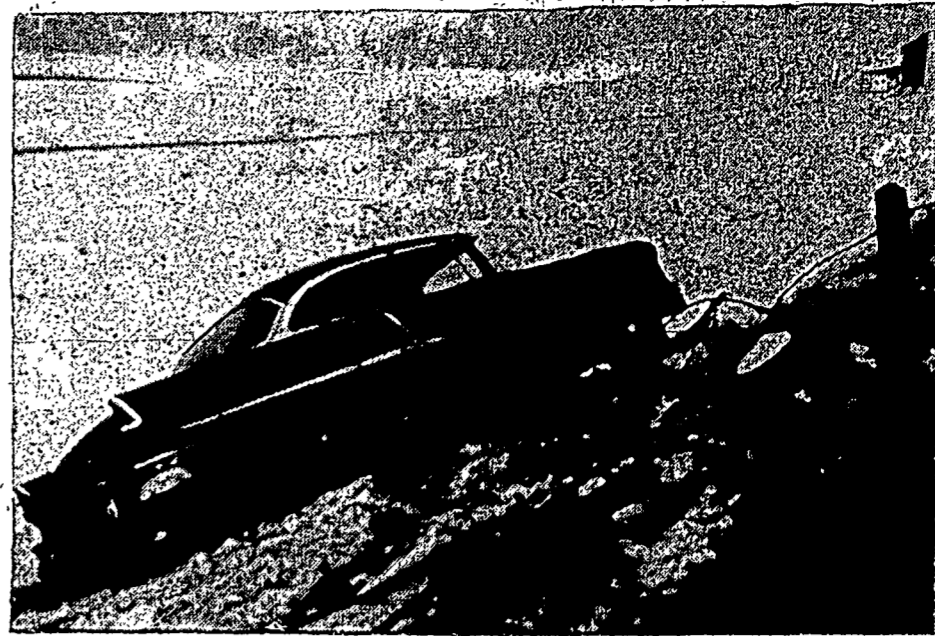
Mr. and Mrs. Reider Grindheim and children of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutka and children of Norwich had a get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wildenstein on Shumway Hill on Sunday as a celebration of Tommy Hutka's birthday.

Showers

Mabel Twitchell and Bev Miller hosted a shower for Sandy Wilson at the Legion Hall. Twenty people were on hand to surprise Sandy with lots of beautiful gifts and refreshments.

Classmates of Gale Borst arranged a shower for her on Saturday night at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borst. Twelve ladies were present, and she received lovely gifts.

Lucky? Unlucky? Take Your Choice!



Typical of the many accidents that occurred throughout the area when a freezing rain turned to ice and made a glare of slippery roads on Friday night of last week is this scene above.

Paul Smith, his brother Aaron and a friend, with Paul driving the car of his father Everett Smith, Copes Corners-Unadilla Road, were headed from the direction of Gilbertsville on Friday night late, when the car suddenly skidded out of control, pushed over some guard rails and skidded to a stop on an embankment on the Charles Morris farm.

Unlucky! surely! Nobody likes to be inconvenienced or have his car even slightly banged up by an accident. Lucky! Beyond question! Nobody was hurt, damages were not beyond repair and the car stopped on the hillside without turning over which might easily have happened if the boys had been driving at an excessive speed.

It does demonstrate, though, the need for extreme care as drivers are more and more faced with icy road conditions.

G'ville Presbyterians Set Annual Meeting In Church Jan. 14

The First Presbyterian Church, Gilbertsville, will hold its annual meeting Sunday, Jan. 14.

Immediately after the morning service, the congregational meeting will elect three elders and the Benevolence budget approved. This will be followed by a covered dish Fellowship dinner, after which the corporation meeting will be held. Two trustees will be elected and other business will be transacted.

All members of the church are urged to attend these meetings and fulfill their obligations of stewardship.

BOWLING

Tamsett's: L. Nearing 412, R. Wolf 352, A. Ford 301, J. Loeffler 369, C. Tamsett 563.

Church's: D. Ezick 418, D. Olson 411, E. Boise 357, B. Olson 466, W. Church 462.

Church's 3 pts. - Tamsett's 1 pt. Nearing's: P. Bootsma 406, H. DeBoer 326, R. Law 437, B. Tamsett 373, E. Nearing 479.

Olson's: J. Mikes 405, H. Reed 464, S. Law 408, F. Zaia 369, C. Olson 448.

Nearing's 3pts. - Olson's 1 pt. Zaia's: M. Church 361, K. Zaia 398, B. Sebeck 436, O. Certeripino 439, F. Ezick 458.

Sebeck's: A. Jenkins 394, M. Stacy 315, A. Sebeck 486, G. Seiler 569.

17 New Members Admitted to G'ville Presbyterian Church

After completing an intensive ten weeks course in Church Doctrine, seventeen young people of Gilbertsville made a public confession of their faith and were admitted to membership in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1962.

The Misses Linda Freer, Anita Hull, Lorraine Loitsch, Christine Edsel, Carolyn Sidaway, Linda Carey, Roberta Halbert, Carol VanDusen, Ann Tobey, and Linda Osborne; also Lenford Carey, Kent Hoyt, Thomas Stearns, Scott Musson, Rexford B. Goe, Gary Newton and Robert Windgassen for the first time celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion with their parents and friends.

Kitchen Conference

Farm Bureau Kitchen Conference, Gilbertsville Group, met recently at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keene's, with 19 members attending.

The subjects were "Hunter Back Patches" and "Should We Post Our Land for Hunting". The group recommended that any attempt to remove the requirement of wearing a back patch while hunting be opposed. They were of the opinion that posting of land within a specified area would help to protect the rights of the landowner.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 5, at Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Halbert's, Gilbertsville. The topic to be discussed will be "Should Youth Drive Tractors". Members are urged to attend to express their views on this important subject.

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