

Penn Yan and Yates County

Yates County Voters To Take Part Tuesday In Spring Primaries

Penn Yan, Apr. 3—Names of county committeemen on both the Republican and Democratic ballots to be voted on by registered voters at Tuesday's primaries will represent each of the nine towns in Yates county.

Designated to appear on the ballots are:

REPUBLICAN

Barrington: Clara Sturdevant, Ray W. Rapalee, Martin J. MacDowell, Clarence Hendrick, Benton: Dist. 1—Robert Gardner, Leon Swing, Virginia Conley, Dist. 2—Charles W. Butler, S. Harold Reed, H. Carlton Roe, Dist. 3—George H. Spencer, Floyd Aber, Dexter Winslow.

Italy: Oliver H. Perry, Carlton Wetherby, Roy Coons.

Jerusalem: Dist. 1, Earl Darmstadt, John DeWitt, Clement Pepper, Sidney Reed; Dist. 2, Vick Winslow, Glenn Moon, Rutherford M. Otis, Louis Owen; Dist. 3, Clark N. Benedict, Herbert G. Comstock, William R. Culver.

Walter: Dist. 1, Richard Gray, Winifred Williams, Sanford Emerson, Roy H. Dunton, Ethel F. Gray, Walter Robeson.

Milo: Dist. 1, Bryce Barden, Alfred Beamish, Charles Beaumont, Philip Ogden; Dist. 2, Maurice W. McCann, Howard Sprague, Kenneth Alexander, Jay D. Barnes, Cornelius Snedeker; Dist. 3, Frances E. Burr, Charles Reagan, Benjamin F. Gardner, Harold Seager; Dist. 4, Theodore W. Grantier, Earle Conley, Josephine G. Whitaker, Ernest Powers; Dist. 5, J. D. Rice, Ernest W. Bollen, Claude E. Hall, Lee Yonge, Archie Scranton; Dist. 6, Homer M. Fullagar, Ralph Gundry, Albert Titus, Christian M. Nielsen, Frank Hallings; Dist. 7, Albert Elder, John Hollowell, Charles Taylor.

Potter: Dist. 1, Oliver E. Oswald, Roy J. Fisher, Max C. Headley, Thelma F. Becker; Dist. 2, Fulton Wagar, Floyd Laffer, Howard Dunton, John M. Bootes.

Starkey: Dist. 1, Lynn H. Carpenter, William Gardner, Edith M. Brewer, Edmund A. Beers, Harry Humphreys, Charles D. Chadwick, Melvin H. Wheeler; Dist. 2, David Synnada, Catherine Elliott, Clair Howell, Willis Swing, Raymond Strall, Lewis H. Hamner, Richard Hathaway.

Torrey: Dist. 1, Leo D. Vail, John H. Clayton, Henry Flynn, Leon Chambers.

DEMOCRAT

Barrington: Kenneth Dibble, Arthur Putney, Anna Haught.

Benton: Dist. 1, Glenn Anderson, Robert F. Buckley; Dist. 2, Harry Alexander, Jr., James Emerson; Dist. 3, Guy Coats, Kenneth DeBolt.

Italy: George Shay, Edgar Wood.

Jerusalem: Dist. 1, Vireo Whitaker, Axel Andersen, Rolla Bishop; Dist. 2, E. E. Evans, Orba Burch, Allen McMin; Dist. 3, Harry Sisson, James P. Alexander.

Middlesex: Oliver Williams, John Mack, Herbert Jacob, Cecil Newell.

Milo: Dist. 1, Paul R. Taylor, Frank Havens, Albert J. Rubin; Dist. 2, John McMin, Charlotte Walsh, James S. Kirkpatrick; Dist. 3, John E. Sheridan, James A. Townsend, Frank J. Erwin, Edward Sheehan; Dist. 4, Jerry A. Buckley, Ross Huseon, Clarence Johnson; Dist. 5, Chester Jolley, Arthur C. Clark, Rose Eckel; Dist. 6, Belden Kenyon, John B. Moore, Wellington B. Parrshall; Dist. 7, Nelson Hansen, Hans F. Hansen, S. T. Sedam.

Potter: Dist. 1, Maude S. Short, Dudley Voorhees, Murray Stage; Dist. 2, Michael Wayand, Merrill Clark, Alton Wymann.

Starkey: Dist. 1, Walter Brewer, John Coleman Jr., John K. Sullivan; Dist. 2, Glenn Dibble, Harry B. Harpending, Francis M. O'Brien.

Torrey: William H. Gelder, Howard G. Wood, Ray G. Horton, Wendell Mittover.

Benton Center Personal Notes

Benton Center, Apr. 3—W.S.C.S. held its last potluck dinner in the church Thursday with Mrs. Paul Ingram chairman. They took \$29.50. There will be a district conference of the W.S.C.S. in Clyde Apr. 28. Anyone wishing to go from Benton may contact Mrs. Lars Larsen.

The following young people were home from school for their Easter vacations: Miss Marcena Enos from Rochester R.B.I., Miss Phyllis Swing of Syracuse and Howard Jorgensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bennett and daughter Phyllis Jane, of Weedsport, formerly pastor of Benton, attended the dinner in the church Thursday.

Mrs. Cornelia Rugar of Penn Yan spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rugar.

Miss Jan Ketchum of Hammondsport has spent several days this week at the home of her grandmother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckle.

The Pre-emption 52 unit of the Home Bureau will meet Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Leslie Wager.

CHAIR CANING

Miss Trevia Wayand of Long Island is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Wayand.

MARRIED IN DUNDEE

Dundee, Apr. 3—Mrs. Stella R. Slight and Arthur S. Knight, both of Lodi, were married Mar. 28 at the Baptist parsonage in Dundee by Rev. Kenneth E. Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Knight are at home at the Knight farm near Lodi.

Eleven Middlesex Scouts Plant 18,000 Pine Tree Seedlings

Eleven boy scouts of a Finger Lakes council troop have combined service and profit by planting 18,000 seedling pines for the Yates county soil conservation department, in a matter of five days. The work brought \$126 into the troop treasury.

The boys belong to Middlesex's Troop 51, headed by Scoutmaster David Ames and sponsored by the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce.

Money from planting the pines on state property will give a big boost to the troop's activity. The scouts have a meeting-place which consists of a bare 20 by 20 foot room downtown, which they have covered with wallboard.

Now they plan to furnish and equip the room, purchase some camping equipment for the troop, buy insignia and a troop flag, and pay part of the registration fee for a period at Camp Babcock-Hovey this summer.

Boys who took part in the planting venture were Senior Patrol Leader Herbert Stevenson, Patrol Leaders Milton Kilpatrick and Sidney Ames, Assistant Patrol Leaders Francis Stevenson and Arthur Laffer, and Scouts James Graham, Leon Patton, Eli Stevenson, Wilbur Merkle, and Leslie and Donald Blodgett.

Dundee Declares War on Reckless Auto Drivers

Dundee, Apr. 3—Law enforcement officers of the village of Dundee have hung out a "warning sign" to reckless drivers and will wage a relentless war on operators of motor vehicles who violate the laws governing safe and sane driving. Latest operator to feel the teeth of the new enforcement drive is Joseph Kayder, 19, Alpine, arraigned before Peace Justice Douglas Miles on charges of reckless driving and operating a car while his licenses was suspended.

The youth was arrested a week ago by Police Chief Laurence Rapalee and was convicted on the driving charge and served a brief jail sentence. On his second arrest, Kayder was fined \$50 on the no license count and a 30-day jail sentence was suspended.

Dundee, Apr. 3—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Norris home in Rock Stream for Carlton Stanley Norris, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norris of that village. The youth's death occurred at Packer hospital, Sayre, Mar. 29. A service at 1:30 at the family home was followed by a service at 2 p. m. at the Rock Stream church, Rev. W. J. Carter, Watkins Glen, officiating. Burial in Rock Stream.

The high school youth had been ill five months, suffering from an illness which necessitated frequent blood transfusions. He was the first recipient of whole blood from the first Red Cross blood bank at Soldier and Sailors Memorial hospital, Penn Yan, in February.

A member of the senior class at Dundee High school, the boy planned to graduate in June but was obliged to give up his school work a few months before his death. He spent Christmas in the Penn Yan hospital and his parents held their Christmas celebration in his hospital room, with a small Christmas tree, with gay trimmings, and exchange of gifts.

On the occasion of his receiving the first transfusion from the blood bank brought to Penn Yan from the Rochester Chapter of Red Cross, in the nation-wide blood bank program, the Rock Stream boy was photographed for Elmira dailies. He was an ardent amateur photographer and when the press photographer flashed his picture in the hospital, surrounded by nurses, young Norris asked him to snap the same picture on his new camera which he kept with him in the hospital. He said he wished to keep the picture to look at later.

He was termed a model patient by the hospital staff and was spoken of in affectionate terms by all who had cared for him.

Carlton, born in Penn Yan Dec. 20, 1930, was a member of the High school band at Dundee Central school. He leaves his parents and one sister, Mrs. Robert Koons, Elmira; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blackman, Dundee.

Earlier, Dr. Thomas W. Kennelly, director of research and guidance of the Niagara Falls public schools, said that in about half the cases his department handles the student has an eye defect or other physical disability.

Dundee Student Wins Place on Dean's List

Dundee, Apr. 3—For his high scholastic standing during the fall term at Ithaca college, Lester Fowler, Dundee, earned a place on the dean's list in the physical education department. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fowler, of this village.

Robert Jones, Penn Yan, member of the June graduating class at the Ithaca college, completing his course in physical education under the GI bill, has become a member of the Varsity club, the letter men's club of the village. Jones has been member of the IC basketball and track teams.

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W.C.T.U. INSTITUTE Penn Yan, Apr. 3—The local institute of the W.C.T.U. Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist church Friday at 3 p. m. Picnic supper will be served at 6 p. m., and the institute will be addressed by Rev. John F. McCloy, pastor of the Presbyterian church. "A Century of Progress" will be presented in the evening.

TO ASSIST IN BAPTISM Penn Yan, Apr. 3—Rev. and Mrs. Elroy D. VanDyke, Geneva, the former of whom is superintendent of Geneva District of the Methodist church, will be among the worshippers at Penn Yan Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. VanDyke will officiate at the baptism of David Don Boyd, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Don R. Boyd. Rev. Boyd is pastor of the Penn Yan church, succeeding Mr. VanDyke to that office.

COMPENSATION COURT Penn Yan, Apr. 3—A term of workmen's compensation court is scheduled to be held in the court house Friday, Apr. 16.

TIMEPIECES SHORT London—Although 2,000,000 timepieces were made in the United Kingdom in the last year the supply of clocks and watches for home use there is still 12,000,000 short of annual requirements.

'Ghost Church, Resurrected—Faithful Methodists Keep Rites Going on Italy Hill

Penn Yan, Apr. 3—In the hamlet of Italy Hill, about 15 miles southwest of Penn Yan, the Methodist church, after 17 years as a "ghost" church has been resurrected. The door of the handsome 150-year-old edifice again "squeaks" open to receive the group of faithful who have revived the congregational meetings which had been allowed to fall into forgetfulness for many years.

A community group, under the leadership of Mrs. Floyd VanHousen met and elected officers to begin the work of the "road back" for the neglected house of worship. Mrs. VanHousen was made president. Her neighbors took office as follows: vice-president, Mrs. Grant McCloud; secretary, Miss Peggy Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Dinehart.

And the women, determined to bring back the church to its former position of influence in the small community, rounded up their fellow Methodists to take over for the future.

Sixteen Sunday evening services have been held since the reopening Aug. 14, 1947, when Rev. E. D. VanDyke, Geneva, superintendent of the Geneva Methodist district, preached the sermon to a gathering of 140 souls. The service on the day resulted from an Old Home day held July 18, 1947. A group of the community folk was eager to revive the spirit in the historic old landmark in the community of 200. Older members of the church group had voted to close the building and sell it but the move to give it new life was carried five to one.

Today, when the congregation meets and talk over days past, the names of men and women who worshipped in the old church as children who have been out in the world and made names for themselves are brought up.

In from the list are three ministers: Rev. George E. Campbell, Rev. Fred Windagle, Rev. Earl VanScoy.

Then there are successful men of the business world—W. G. Chase, Flushing, and Al Sisson, of the W.H.A. staff, Rochester. Others have passed on, but many return each year to renew acquaintances and relive memories at the church. Average attendance numbers 70, with a model attendance of 40. Rev. Ernest T. Butterfield, Branchport, a-a-served the church since its reopening.

History records 1828 as the date of organization of the Italy Hill Methodist Church society at Jerusalem township, Yates county. In 1842, it was moved to "the Hill" with John Coleman as class leader. The church structure was built in 1843 at an expense of "more than \$2,000."

In 1873, it was remodeled and some of the older members still relate how the entrance was formed with a huge archway facing the pulpit and on each side were stairs leading to the choir balcony.

One resident of the Hill recalls singing in the choir, led by Ike Wilcox, and of gazing upward at a white, spread-winged eagle, which stared down at the choir members as they sang. The old Methodist hymns, praising heavenward as they sang.

In 1890, the church again was remodeled and the entrance enclosed. The artful handwork of the late William Kennedy, left the interior of the building skillfully walled in natural wood, sealed paneling, which is as perfect today as the date it was constructed. Some time after the first remodeling, the reed organ was placed there, and is used today having replaced the tuning forks used by the choir previous to the purchase of the organ.

At the close of the Civil war, the church had about 100 staunch supporters but the number dwindled to 40 in 1873. At the turn of the century, the industrial shops of Italy Hill, including the basket factory, and the old mills, disappeared as did many of the population who traveled elsewhere to find livelihood.

Old Home Sunday, held each July, kept a great number returning to the old home and the church. Sunday services have called visiting ministers from all over the state. At Sisson returned Oct. 28 to speak to a group of 350 in the old church.

The church, after its Easter service this year, began plans for the future with renewed vigor. Already equipped with a new board of trustees, newly installed officers, and an active W.S.C.S., which already has raised funds for repair work, it now looks forward to a new spring coat of bright paint.

The younger members of the congregation make up the junior choir and the century and a half church building stands as a rugged symbol of steadfast men and women, descendants of the pioneers who built their homes and then their churches in the little hamlet atop the highest hill in the county, rising more than 1,000 feet above Lake Keuka.

TRUSTEES NAMED Interlaken, Apr. 3—Duane Hitt, Interlaken, and Newton Boyce have been elected trustees for 1948 at the annual village election here.

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Three Smith Herd Cows Complete High Production Records

Brattleboro, Vt., Apr. 3—Three registered Holstein-Friesian cows in the dairy herd owned by Edwin R. Smith, Seneca Falls, have recently completed official production records in Herd Improvement Registry Test, the Holstein-Friesian association of America has announced.

The highest producer of the three was Poplar Point Pathfinder Edna with a record of 534 pounds of butterfat and 14,883 pounds of milk. The record was made in 336 days on three milkings daily and at the age of 2 years 9 months.

The second highest producer was Susie Dutchland Rag Apple with 529 pounds of butterfat and 14,615 pounds of milk made in 279 days on three milkings daily and at the age of 6 years 7 months.

The other high producer was Poplar Point Marcus Barbie who, at the age of 6 years 2 months made 503 pounds of butterfat and 13,499 pounds of milk in 314 days on 3 milkings daily.

Testing was supervised by Cornell university in cooperation with the Holstein-Friesian association of America.

Romulus Grangers List Special Event

Romulus, Apr. 3—Members of the Romulus Grange will have a special program at a meeting in the Presbyterian chapel room Monday night, according to Clifford R. Secor, lecturer.

The safe and efficient use of pressure cookers will be the subject of a lecture by Mrs. George Axian, home demonstration agent. "Mainline, U.S.A.," a color film on railroading will be shown.

Results of the recent pie baking contest will be announced. A musical entertainment by the Seneca street orchestra of Interlaken is scheduled under the direction of John Kellogg.

Aronson to Receive Honorary Award

Seneca Falls, Apr. 3—Robert Aronson, senior at Mynderse academy, will receive the Bauch and Lomb honorary science award, it was announced recently by school officials.

To be presented at a special assembly in June, the award is for three years of science.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Aronson, the young student is eligible to participate in the annual Bauch and Lomb scholarship contest.

CANOGA Canoga, Apr. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stone will spend the week-end in Buffalo, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Shirley Yox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Yox in Buffalo.

Miss Pauline Boyes of Syracuse spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyes and family.

Ovid Personal Notes

Ovid, Apr. 3—Robert J. Purdy, Miss Clara Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce are in Binghamton today attending the wedding of Miss Beatrice Horton, daughter of E. Leland Horton and the late Mrs. Gladys Horton formerly of Ovid.

Mrs. Thomas Millas and son, William and daughters, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Miss Angie Millas of Main St. are guests for the Easter recess of relatives at Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bastion are the parents of a son, born in the Seneca Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Johnson Jr., and Mrs. George D. Johnson Sr., of Taneytown, Md. are visiting relatives here today and attended the Brooks-Johnson wedding at Seneca Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Corcoran of Geneva were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Earley of Main St. They attended the wedding of Miss Ida McGuire to Henry Bromka.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaiser, Jr., are the parents of a son, born in the Seneca Falls hospital.

Miss Bertha Doty, E. Seneca St. and Miss Marjorie Miller, Water St. are weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miller and family in Canandaigua.

Mrs. Walter Kepner of the Townline road is spending several days in Norfolk, Va., where she was called Thursday because of the sudden death of her brother, who was serving in the Merchant Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Danson are the parents of a son, born in the Seneca Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, S. Main St., are passing several days' vacation with friends in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Cuddeback of Geneva is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Post and family on the Cayuga lake road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and family are now at their home on the Ovid-Interlaken road from Florida where they have been spending several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward of Interlaken are now occupying their new home, the former Joseph Feuerbach residence at Ovid Center, which they have recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Carpenter of Burdette have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter southeast of the village.

John Salzer, Orchard St., has

Teachers, Students To End Long Easter Vacation Next Week

Seneca Falls, Apr. 3—When students and teachers return to their classrooms next week they will have finished one of the longest Easter vacations on record here, according to superintendent of schools, Frank Page.

By cutting unnecessary school closings we were able to extend the vacation period a little longer than usual, Mr. Page explained.

The extra days were welcomed by students who raised little complaint against the decision.

Among the teachers of Seneca Falls schools who have been spending their vacations at home are Miss Martha Merz, Palmyra; Miss Doris Jacobs, Fulton; Miss Janet Jenkins, Brockport; Miss Jane Freis, Dansville; Mrs. Roberta Schlosser, Rochester; Miss Marjorie Gottlieb, Buffalo; Miss Ramona Schindler, Springville; Miss Betty McNair, Lockport; Miss Helen Williams, Oakfield; Miss Margaret Allen, Hamilton, Pa.; Miss Mary Miller, Kinderhook; and Miss Emily Smith, Clyde.

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They are not doing it for their own pleasure.

They don't get anything out of it. Not a nickel . . . nothing but the satisfaction of doing their share in a big civic job that must be done.

They are not asking for a contribution or begging for a donation.

What they are really asking for is some much needed help for thousands of people . . . for human beings. Mothers and babies who need medical care, the aged, the destitute and the sick, crippled and undernourished children who can be helped back to health . . . if you care.

Anyone can think up an excuse for not helping a hospital because of some personal experience, because of some unpleasantness. Oh yes, excuses are easy to find if you don't want to give.

. . . But can you turn down a desperate mother asking for help for her children?

Can you refuse to help boys and girls who ask nothing but a chance to live?

Can you refuse to provide health protection for yourself and your family?

What excuse can you give yourself for turning away the old and infirm?

Those who need medical, surgical and hospital care? One may even be a member of your family.

These are the people who ask your help.

The Geneva General Hospital Building Fund campaign is simply an appeal to provide an adequate plant to take care of the needs of the community.

Don't give because it is your duty to give; give because you want to help, because you care.

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