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## CHURCH NEWS

If the Doings of Your Church Are Not Recorded Here, It's Your Own Fault

### BAPTIST

Rev. D. M. Ratcliff, Pastor  
—Wednesday, 8 p. m., annual meeting of the church. We especially desire every member of the church to be present.

—Sunday services: 11, morning worship and preaching service; subject, "Working Together." 12, Bible School; your class is your opportunity to help others. 6:30, Christian Endeavor; topic, "Opportunity for Life Investment." 7:30, evening preaching service; topic, "A Militant Christian."

—Rev. D. M. Ratcliff and daughter, Miss Betty, Miss Marguerite Wallace, Luman Guile and Frederick Eckert attended a meeting of the Ontario County Christian Endeavor Union, held in Gorham on Monday evening.

—The Philathea Class will serve a public supper in the church parlors on Thursday, April 21, at 6:30. Price, 35 cents. Menu: Meat pie, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, pickles, beets, cherry pie, rolls and coffee.—Secretary.

—The Howard Mission Circle met with Mrs. Lyman Smith on Tuesday, April 12. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frank Richardson; vice-president, Mrs. Albert Kidder; secretary, Mrs. Clifford Gelder; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Coleman; White Cross secretary, Miss Celestia Hatch.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. C. House, Pastor  
—7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer and praise service.

—Sunday: 10:45 a. m., worship service and sermon; subject, "The Threefold Conviction." 12 m., Church School. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; subject, "Christianity and the Rural Life of the World." 7:30 p. m., song service and sermon; subject, "The Responsibility of Vision."

### PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. F. Ernest Miller, Pastor  
—Services will be held next Sunday as follows: 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 12 m., Sunday School and Men's Class. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

—Mrs. Harry W. Otto will entertain Circle No. 1 at a tureen supper at her home this (Wednesday) evening.

### ST. JANUARIUS'

Rev. Edward M. Scheid, Rector

### COST OF NEWSPAPERS

A newspaper is in a more difficult position than any other business when there is a widespread business depression. It can only curtail its costs by curtailing its service to the public, and the moment it starts to do that it is inviting disaster. A newspaper is built up on service. It holds its place in the confidence and affection of the public because of the day in and day out service which it gives. It must give this service whether it gives it at a profit or at a loss.—Prattsburgh Advertiser.

Nelson Ouderkirk, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ouderkirk, of Branchport, was fatally injured yesterday when he was struck by a truck in that village.

Our sporting youth would step up much faster, if they didn't step out so much.

The politicians are said to steal each other's thunder, but the speed with which they act does not suggest that they steal anyone's lightning.

## ONLY ONE CHANGE IN FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR

There will be but one change in the faculty of the Naples High School next year, all but one of the present teachers having signed their contracts for the coming year.

Miss Grace Sutherland, teacher of English for the past two years, has accepted a position in her home town of Kenmore, and will not return.

## POLITICAL PARTIES ELECT OFFICERS

In Canandaigua yesterday afternoon the Ontario County Republican Committee elected Former Assemblyman George M. Tyler, of West Bloomfield as chairman to succeed the late Hon. Charles C. Sackett, of Canandaigua; Mrs. Earle S. Warner, of Phelps, is vice-chairman; Lee H. Leland, of Clifton Springs, is secretary, and Augustine Sackett, of Canandaigua, is committee chairman.

Mrs. John C. Bolles was named a committee member from District No. 1, Naples, to settle the tie vote at the recent primary election, when Miss Alice Knickerbocker and M. B. Bolles each received 71 votes. James H. Huntington is the other committee member from District 1, having been re-elected at the primary.

Officers of the Democratic County Committee were chosen at their organization meeting on Monday, as follows: Chairman, Daniel D. Driscoll, of Geneva; vice-chairman, Mrs. Rose Clark, of Geneva; secretary, Hugh O'Neill, of Holcomb, and treasurer, Frank R. Cole, of Manchester.

## MRS. GEORGE W. WHEDON

Mrs. Henrietta C. Whedon, wife of George W. Whedon, died on Thursday, April 14, 1932, at her home, 197 Lewis Street, Geneva. She also leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. F. B. Everett, of Geneva, and Mrs. Elmer M. Comstock, of Naples, and two grandchildren, Miriam G. and Donald F. Whedon, of Malden, Mass. The funeral was held on Monday in Geneva.

## HAROLD J. DUFFY

Harold J. Duffy, 37, of 1938 Sunset Avenue, died at his home on April 13, 1932, after a short illness.

He was born in Utica, son of the late James F. and Catherine Gill Duffy, and attended the local public schools and Assumption Academy. He entered the Army August 26, 1918, and went to Camp Gordon, Ga. Mr. Duffy was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, its Holy Names Society and Men's Club, and Utica Post 229, American Legion.

Mr. Duffy leaves three sisters, Eugenia M. Duffy, Utica; Mrs. F. W. Kirch, Rochester; Mrs. Kathleen Reisenberger, Naples, N. Y.; several nieces and nephews and a brother, John G. Duffy.—Utica Observer-Dispatch.

## CHARLES P. PITTS

Charles P. Pitts, formerly of Honeoye, N. Y., died in Abilene, Kansas, on Sunday, April 17, 1932, and his funeral was held yesterday in Abilene.

Mr. Pitts' ancestors were pioneer settlers in the Honeoye Valley and the family was prominent in that locality for many years. Mr. Pitts went to Kansas when a young man. He was a brother-in-law of Park J. Stoddard, of Naples.

The Genesee County fair, at Batavia, will be held August 23 to 27.

The old Kimbark Hotel at Lakeville, over 100 years old, is being torn down.

## LIMITS LENGTH OF MOTOR TRUCKS

The Governor has signed a bill reducing the length of combination motor vehicles to a maximum of forty feet. The maximum length includes any part of the load projecting behind the end of the truck or trailer. The law also forbids towing more than one vehicle. It becomes effective the first of next January.

## LOOK OVER YOUR \$10 BILLS.

Bogus ten-dollar bills are said to be in circulation in Western New York. They are one-eighth of an inch shorter than the genuine currency and are a counterfeit of a Federal Reserve Bank note bearing serial number B27724386A.

## Scouts and Parents of Scouts

The problem of the moment is not depression—but Time. Everyone in the world has the same amount of it, twenty-four hours a day. We are all alike, too, in having only today. Yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come, and yet within this short period of time which is Today, there is that division of time known as Leisure Time—the Real problem.

To meet this leisure time problem, to instill into the minds and hearts of American youth, those ideals of manhood which we believe to be most necessary, the nation-wide organization of the Boy Scouts of America was formed. We are fortunate to be represented in that organization by Troop 40 of the Finger Lakes Council.

Despite that fact, the leisure time problem has not been solved. Disregard for the rights and property of others is rampant, shrinking of responsibilities is only too evident, while the attitude of parents, citizens and members of the Scout troop itself is certainly not too favorable.

May we be permitted to suggest to the parents of Scouts that unless you personally see to it that your sons attend meetings, carry out their parts in the Scout program, they are nothing but a drag to the Troop. Success in this work is a co-operative affair and we are wondering how you can expect beneficial results if there is a repeated laxity in those things in which Your Son should be interested.

The citizens of this community invest hundreds of dollars a year in Scout work. Does a business man invest money in a business enterprise and then forget it? Yet this very thing happens year after year. Would it not be an excellent idea to check on the Troop and its members? In all fairness, the Scout organization can not be condemned because a few of its members are participants in rowdiness any more than a religion can be condemned for a similar occurrence.

You fellows who are Scouts, accept the responsibility which being a Scout imposes upon you. Then and then only will you be a credit to your parents, your troop and yourselves.

Some real community co-operation would go a long, long way toward the problem of Leisure Time.

Scoutmaster.

## WOMAN TAKES POISON NEAR NAPLES YESTERDAY

Mrs. Helen Baldwin, 42, wife of Frank Baldwin, of Canandaigua, was discovered in a serious condition in her car on the Naples-Atlanta Road early yesterday afternoon, by passers-by, who brought her to the office of Coroner A. M. Stewart, in this village. Mrs. Baldwin had taken poison, apparently with suicidal intent.

Dr. Stewart applied emergency measures and summoned the ambulance from Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua. At the hospital it is said that the woman is not expected to recover.

Identification was made by Miss Isabelle Lancaster, county welfare agent, who happened to call at Dr. Stewart's office.

In Steuben County 58.3 miles of road are to be built this year.

## NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL BAND IN CONTEST THIS WEEK

The Naples High School band will compete in the state preliminary band and orchestra contest to be held in Seneca Falls on Friday and Saturday of this week, in which school bands from eighteen counties will participate.

The Seneca Falls churches are planning to feed at least 1,000 visitors. Numbers to be played by the massed bands are "The Thunderer" and "The Washington Post March."

## JURORS DRAWN

A term of court will be convened in Canandaigua on Monday, May 2, with Justice William F. Love presiding. Jurors have been drawn as follows:

### Grand Jurors

Canandaigua: Albert W. White, Louis Detine, Henry Mehlenbacher, George B. Hickox, Homer E. Barber, Thomas Wainman.  
Hopewell: William P. Jones.  
Geneva: Fred R. Larson, Thomas A. Truslow, Roy H. Rogers, George R. Denmark, Frank P. McPadden, Carlton Blaine.  
Phelps: Lynn Ottley, R. A. Reynolds.  
Naples: Llewellyn W. Bassett.  
Victor: Leslie J. Aldridge, Archie Cuykendall.  
Farmington: Albert Crowley.  
Manchester: Albert Bosshart, R. L. Wheat, Job Massecar, Herbert Wells, Judson Short.

### Petit Jurors

Canandaigua: Wallace Wells, J. M. Ridenour, George L. More, Charles C. Sackett, Melville Montanye, E. R. Davie.  
Geneva: William C. Demming.  
Manchester: Emmett Sommers, Roy M. Rice, John Gilman, William Cooper.  
South Bristol: Emory B. Proper, John B. Hawkins, Erastus H. Allen.  
Phelps: Gordon Crouch.  
Farmington: Carl Whittaker, George Redfield.  
West Bloomfield: Fred Sackett, Ralph Wood.  
Victor: Eugene Bortle.  
Naples: Ray Hiler.  
East Bloomfield: Ralph McCarthy, Fred Byers, Leslie Sellers.  
Bristol: Frank Tones.  
Seneca: Bert D. VanRiper, Charles Keefe, James Johnson, B. H. Carson, Howard H. Utter, I. T. Robertson.  
Richmond: Henry Killips, Jacob DeGraff.  
Gorham: William Burgess.  
Hopewell: Judson B. Archer, James Woodward, Albert Moore.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Last Friday, April 15, an inter-patrol tracking contest was held by the Naples Boy Scouts. Robert Woodruff and Lyman Smith tied for first place. Ward Graff, Andrew Taylor and Karl Potter took second, third and fourth places, respectively. The Cobra Patrol took first place, Stag Patrol second, Flying Eagle Patrol third, and the Panther Patrol fourth.

On Thursday evening of last week the members of the Stag Patrol held a meeting at the home of Ralph Renoldson, their leader. They discussed the hike, on which they went Saturday, and their patrol project for the fair exhibit. They are also preparing for the May Court of Honor which is to be here.

Grape juice instead of wine will be used by the Jews of Temple Beth Zion, Buffalo, in the observance of the Feast of the Passover, which begins tonight. Rabbi Joseph L. Fink has announced that so long as the Eighteenth Amendment stands, so long will his congregation observe it regardless of legal arrangements for the use of sacramental wine.

The people who fail to get all they desire out of their home town life, have commonly failed to make any contribution of their own to that life.

## AZULIKETS ELECT OFFICERS, SELECT PROGRAM

On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Otto, the Azuliket Club completed its year's study of "The Literary Background of New York State."

Roll call was answered with current events and other features of the program were: Review of Jacob Riis' "How the Other Half Lives," by Miss Matilda Parrish, read by Miss Margaret L. Parrish; reading, Will Carleton's "The New Pipe Organ," Mrs. William G. Caton; paper, "History of the Champlain Country," Mrs. Alvah J. Baumer; paper, "History of Catherine's Town (Albany)," Mrs. Clara K. Watkins.

The topic chosen for next year's study is "The English Lake Country and its Literary Associations."

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Howard W. Teller; vice-presidents, Mrs. Oscar R. Charles, Mrs. Claude H. Boals; recording secretary, Mrs. William H. Housel; corresponding secretary, Miss Lillian E. Morey; treasurer, Mrs. Harry L. Jones; program committee, Mrs. Harry W. Otto, Mrs. C. H. Boals, Mrs. John C. Bolles, Miss Margaret L. Parrish.

The committee for the annual picnic to be held in June is composed of Mrs. A. M. Stewart, Mrs. William G. Caton and Mrs. Clifford M. Crouch.

## Advertising Does It

The old aphorism, "It pays to advertise," might be amended to read, "It pays to advertise during a depression."

A survey made by the Department of Commerce Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of 358 business and industrial concerns which have successfully combated the depression, disclose that "increased sales efforts" and "advertising policies" are responsible in most cases for this progress and success. The government's report says:

"It is noteworthy that not one of the concerns which is included in this study as having been successful in combating the effects of the depression has diminished its sales effort (which, of course, includes advertising) in order to save money."

This ought to be the last answer to those business concerns which have taken the position that "it does not pay to advertise during a depression," and have cut their advertising to the bone and paralyzed their sales efforts. If results count, here they are.—Harlowton, (Mont.) Times.

## HUGHNER-WALTER WALTER-ELWELL

Two marriages were performed by the Rev. D. M. Ratcliff last Saturday, April 16, 1932, at the Baptist parsonage in this village, when Miss Catherine Walter became the bride of Floyd Hughner and Miss Ruby Elwell became the bride of Howard Walter.

Mr. Hughner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughner, who live in the town of Italy on Middlesex R. F. D. Catherine Walter and Howard Walter are daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter, who live on the Woodville Road, in the town of Italy. Ruby Elwell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elwell, also of the town of Italy.

Canandaigua carpenters have voted to accept a ten per cent. cut in wages.

One reason why money flows out of a town, is that people are not sufficiently informed by advertising of the bargains they can find in the home stores.

## GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Trout are reported to be biting well in Lake Keuka.

Matthew McEvoy, for twenty-two years superintendent of highways in Yates County, died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Haggerty celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday at their home in Hemlock.

William J. Burns, 70, famous detective, died Thursday in Sarasota, Florida. He was a native of Baltimore.

Edward E. Koch, 65, died at his home in Wayland last week. He was an R. F. D. mail carrier at Wayland for twenty-six years.

The Perry Town Board has reduced the pay of assessors from \$5 to \$4 a day, and election inspectors from \$10 to \$6 a day.

The year 1931 was the warmest in sixty-three years and the driest in twenty-one years, according to the report of the weather bureau.

A new ordinance was adopted at Lima recently, requiring the payment of a license fee of \$10 per day for the conducting of public auction sale in the village limits by a non-resident. Peddlers from house to house must pay a daily license fee of \$5.

Howard Coons, 34, of Penn Yan, suffered a broken neck and other injuries last Wednesday, in an automobile accident on the Dresden-Geneva Road. He was taken to the hospital in Penn Yan, where his condition is regarded as critical.

Joe Genewich, Elmira baseball pitcher and former Dansville and Bath hurler, who worked out with the New York Giants on the Pacific coast this spring, has been sold outright to the Indianapolis club of the American Association.—Wayland Register.

The teaching force of the Hornell school system will be reduced by thirteen members for the next school year, a reduction of 10 per cent. in the staff. Classes will be consolidated and teachers will have a larger number of pupils.—Wayland Register.

Richard Read, who kidnaped, attacked and killed an eight-year-old girl in Kansas, was taken from the jail and lynched by a mob on Monday. After the rope was fixed about his neck Read was asked if he had anything to say. "Yes," he answered, "if it hadn't been for liquor I wouldn't have done it. I wouldn't do it again."

A ragged beggar with a withered right hand, taken into custody by police in Newark, N. J., on Monday, was found to have \$32,917 in cash in one of his pockets and half a bottle of gin in another pocket. It was learned that before he separated from his wife she paid the rent and bought the food out of wages earned in a factory.

Late Wednesday morning, April 13, 1932, in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial hospital, Penn Yan, a son was born to Mrs. Ruth Essom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James N. Eberly, of Benton Center. Mrs. Essom is the widow of the late Milnor L. Essom, who died in the same hospital exactly a month previous to the birthday of the son. He received fatal injuries on the previous Wednesday while clearing the highways near Havens Corners following the big snow storm.—Penn Yan Chronicle-Express.