

**Community Players Inc.**  
**Production 'All My Sons'**  
**Opens 3-Day Run Today**

Tonight, for the first time since being re-activated over two years ago, the Massena Community Players, Inc., will present a serious drama to a Massena audience. The play is Arthur Miller's forceful "All My Sons," and it will be seen through Saturday at the new high school auditorium starting at 8 o'clock each evening.

The story of "All My Sons" concerns a well-to-do middle-class family—the Kellers, and their former neighbors and business partner, the Deeveres. Some years previous to the opening of the play, Keller and Deever were charged with a war crime. Deever was convicted while Keller was exonerated. The true story of what had happened, and its effect on the various adults and children of both families is the basis for the drama.

Much of the conflict revolves around the father-son relationship (a favorite Miller theme), and the impact on it by a dominant, but not dominating, mother. While Joe Keller is the chief protagonist, with his son, Chris, a wife, Kate, sharing the spotlight. Miller has conceived an unusually well-balanced cast, so that each of the characters has his "moment."

The cast is as follows: Joe Keller, Nat Edelman; Chris Keller, Vera Bisset; Kate Keller, Evelyn Tabor; Ann Deever, Joanne McLean; George Deever, Jim Lantry; Dr. Jim Bayliss, Howard Clark; Sue Bayliss, Betty Tabor; Frank Lube, Dr. Jerry Faerber; Lydia Lube, Pam Hooper; and Bert, Billy LaPierre.

Except for Howard Clark, who had a prominent role in last fall's "The Philadelphia Story," all of these people are making their first appearance on a Massena stage.

Another innovation this year is reserved seats for all three performances, although the regular admission price is being maintained. Free coffee is a hospitable "between acts" feature.

**Clookeys Win New Auto, \$4,000 Mink Coat**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clooke, 32 Talcott St., were notified by telegram last night they have won a new Mercury four-door sedan and a \$4,000 full-length mink coat in the Ed Sullivan Show Lincoln-Mercury contest.

Mrs. Clooke said this morning the coat will be shipped directly and a representative from Detroit is expected to contact them in the immediate future about delivery of the auto.

The contest was conducted Feb. 15 to Apr. 15. The Clookeys deposited their winning entry in the Massena Lincoln-Mercury Motor Co., E. Orvis St.

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**Weather Forecast**

Cloudy, showers possible this evening, clearing Friday.

| FAA Reports       | H. L. Fr. |
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| Mon., May 4       | 69 33 a.  |
| Tues., May 5      | 76 36 a.  |
| Wed., May 6       | 80 44 a.  |
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**256 Workers Pledge \$204,759 In School Drive**

**Lovejoy to Speak at Award Dinner**



Philip Lovejoy will be the main speaker at the ninth annual award dinner of the Associated Industries Accident Prevention Campaign in Massena Town Hall, Tuesday, May 12.

Mr. Lovejoy is a speaker of rare ability who has addressed audiences in all parts of the globe. Born in Portland, Me., Mr. Lovejoy graduated from the University of Michigan and holds an honorary LL.D. from Midwestern University. He was an officer in the U. S. Army in World War I, has been an educator for years, a member of Rotary's International Secretariat for 23 years and a consultant to the USA delegation drafting the UN charter in San Francisco.

Among Mr. Lovejoy's many honors are the King Christian X Medal of Denmark and a decoration from the President of Chile. His subject will be, "Let's Play It Safe."

Erwin G. Schoeffel, Alcoa's manager of Massena Operation and a director of Associated Industries, will present the awards to the successful participants in the campaign.

The dinner is sponsored by the Massena Chamber of Commerce which is a cooperating agency in conducting the Annual Accident Prevention Campaign during the first 12 weeks each year.

Twenty-eight entries from Alcoa's Massena Operations will receive awards at the dinner. Representatives of many other firms in the area will also be present to receive awards for their companies.

Two hundred and fifty-six workers pledged \$204,759 in the Sacred Heart Parish School building fund campaign kickoff dinner held at the Town Hall last night.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, Nightingale Ave., pledged \$15,000, and Thomas Sheen, Bridges Ave., pledged \$5,000 in the drive. Mr. Fitzpatrick is co-chairman of the fund drive along with John Sheehan, Waterbury Dr.

The kickoff dinner launched the building fund campaign which moves into a house to house canvass Sunday by 400 workers. The Sunday drive will start with all workers attending benediction at 1:30 p.m., in Sacred Heart Church.

The Most Rev. James J. Navagh, D.D., Bishop of the Ogdensburg diocese, gave the principal address at the kickoff dinner which was attended by numerous clergymen, including former assistants at Sacred Heart. Bishop Navagh told the group that it was encouraging to see such a tremendous response of the men. It's a step forward to the good of the church and the children. Bishop Navagh said such a magnificent demonstration of support will mean that the Catholic high school of Massena will soon be a reality.

Attending were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur M. Leary, pastor of St. Mary's Church; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Harold J. Skelly, pastor of St. Joseph's Church; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Floyd Brown, rector of Wadhams Hall and former member of Sacred Heart Parish; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Luker, secretary of charity of the diocese and former assistant at Sacred Heart Parish; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Devan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Potsdam, and Dean of St. Lawrence County; the Rev. Wilfred Nugent, pastor of St. Lawrence Church, Louisville; the Rev. Herbert Hannah, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Brasher Falls; the Rev. Gerald Kelllogg, former assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church; and the Rev. Stephen Nevin, secretary to the Bishop.

Mr. Fitzpatrick served as toastmaster. James Long gave instructions to workers on solicitation procedure. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis D. Berube, pastor of Sacred Heart Church and Vicar General of the Ogdensburg diocese, and the Rev. John F. Pendergast, spoke to the campaign workers.

Monsignor Berube told his parishioners that last night all eyes of all Catholics in the diocese were upon the kickoff drive of Sacred Heart Church, the banner parish of the diocese.

"It is with supreme confidence that I place this campaign in your hands. I know your zeal and enthusiasm will carry the campaign to a grand success," the pastor confided in the workers.

Father Kelllogg, who spoke on a sacrificial giving, said as a former assistant under the late Monsignor Holland, that from his own experience, he knows that the people of Sacred Heart have always been willing to make sacrifices for the good of the church.

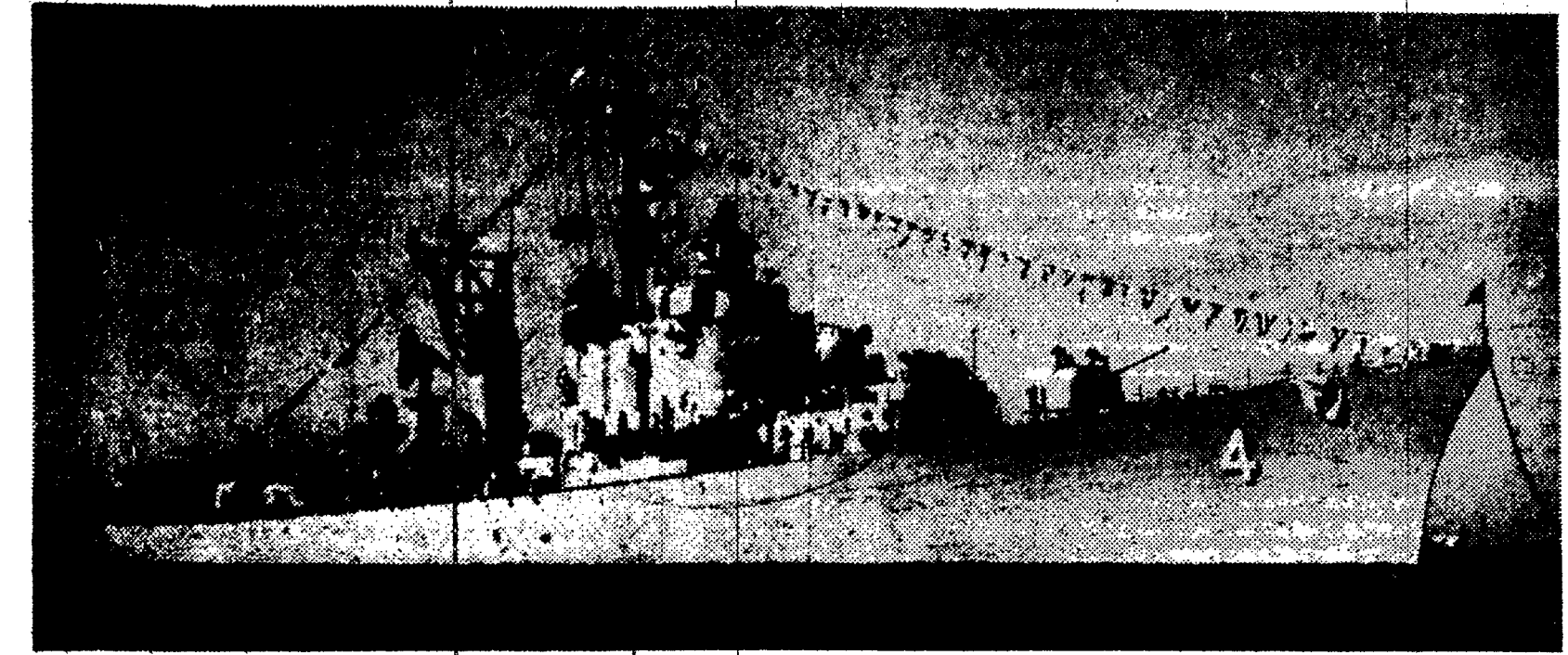
The dinner came after four weeks of preparation by campaign workers and Conroy Brown and Gerald Kinder of the Thomas Finn and Associates of Kansas City. Sunday's solicitation by the army of volunteers will bring the drive to a climax.

Three reports will be made next week, one on Monday at 9 p.m., in the Town Hall at which time there is a strong possibility that the campaign will be over subscribed. Two others follow at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday and 7:30 p.m., Friday at the Sacred Heart School auditorium.

**Span Bids Are Asked**

Bids for the northern section of the bridge route between Roosevelt and Cornwall, Ont. were called for by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority of Canada Tuesday.

The tenders will be opened June 2 and the work covers 23 piers which must be finished by June 30, 1960. From this indication the mile-long span will not be ready for traffic until 1962.



**COMING TO MASSENA.** This is the USS W. A. Lee (DLA), which will serve as the flagship for the Task Force Commander, Rear Admiral E. B. Taylor, which will pass through the Seaway on Saturday, June 27, enroute to the Great Lakes. The Lee is a post-war

ship of the Destroyer Leader class, is 493 feet long, has a beam of 50 feet and a draft of 21 feet. She has a crew of 301 officers and enlisted men.—OFFICIAL UNITED STATES NAVY PHOTOGRAPH.



**ONE OF MANY DESTROYERS IN FLEET.** This is the USS Forrest Royal, one of numerous destroyers which will use the St. Lawrence Seaway in their cruise to the Great Lakes on Operation Inland Seas. The ship is a 3,540 ton ship carrying a crew of 15 officers and 200

enlisted men. With a draft of 19 feet and a beam of 41 feet, she is 391 feet long. She will be in the fleet passing through Massena June 27.—OFFICIAL UNITED STATES NAVY PHOTOGRAPH.

**Massena Barracks, War 1 Veteran's Organization, To Install Officers May 17**

Fred J. Hollenbeck, national commander of Veterans of War 1 of the United States, will return to Massena from Washington, by plane on May 17 to institute the Massena Barracks organization and install the officers at the Veteran of Foreign Wars home.

The Massena Barracks, a group made up of War 1 veterans only, is the first organization of its kind to form in St. Lawrence County.

Mr. Hollenbeck, who was in Massena Monday conferring with Mayor Thomas S. Bushnell, a War 1 veteran, and Formosa Degre, Massena organizer, said that the installation and institution here will be open to eligible War 1 veterans in the entire St. Lawrence Valley as well as their wives and general public. Similar barracks have been formed in Malone and Plattsburgh recently.

Barracks organizations were first formed in 1953 in the United States. Mr. Hollenbeck said that it was formed for the purpose of securing benefits for War 1 veterans only and to perpetuate the memory of the War 1 veterans, similar to the Spanish-American War veteran organization.

The national order is attempting to secure a pension for War 1 veterans who are over 60 and who qualify under the law or for those who are without dependents and who have an income of \$2,400 or less, and for those veterans who have dependents and make less than \$3,800. The pension sought is a \$100 per month.

Barracks will also seek to secure an increase of the \$50 per month pension for widows.

M. George Duetsch, Buffalo, national chief of staff of Veterans of War 1, said that there are more than 1,900 Barracks throughout the nation including the Virgin Islands, Paris, Ireland, Alaska and Hawaii.

The Massena Barracks will alternate their meetings at the American Legion and the Earl J. Santimayo VFW Post rooms. These veteran organizations have donated their post rooms for this new group.

Officers of the Massena Barracks include: **Commander**, John Lee, senior vicecommander, Howard Holcomb; **services officer**, Thomas Bushnell; **junior vicecommander**, Joseph Hall; **quartermaster-adjutant**, Thomas Townsend; **chaplain**, George Jenkins; **trustees**, Adolph Nau, Amedeo Cappione, John Gibson.

Commander Hollenbeck recalled how Massena Branch first started. He said that he and Mr. Duetsch were confined to a Buffalo hospital, ironically enough with heart ailments. Their photographs appeared in a Buffalo newspaper and Formosa Degre who was in Niagara Falls at the time noticed the picture. "I've got to see my friend, Mr. Hollenbeck," the Massenan remarked. He did. Formosa inquired about the National Barracks organization.

"Before I knew it," Commander Hollenbeck said, "a petition with 18 names from Formosa was on my desk in Washington." To show how strongly the two men are inclined in the Barracks operation, while they were confined to the hospital, they recruited 18 new members.

Now St. Lawrence County and Massena gets its first chapter.

**Women's GOP Federation To Hear Assemblyman At Conclave Saturday**

**Plane Lands In Field, Forced Down**

A twin-engine airplane carrying five passengers made a forced landing on the Gerald Acres farm on the Madrid-Chase Mills Rd. about 8:30 Tuesday morning when an instrument panel started smoking. None of the passengers were injured.

Robert Stacy of Route 5, Oswego, pilot of the plane and employed by the New York Equipment Company of Syracuse, told Deputy Sheriff Max Shaw smoke started pouring out of the instrument panel as the plane passed over Madrid.

He radioed the Massena FAA station and planned on making an emergency landing here, Mr. Stacy said, but decided to land in the farm field instead of trying to reach Massena.

After landing the plane hit a gully, bounced and then came down again, damaging the landing gear. Deputy Shaw said. Passengers aboard the plane with Mr. Stacy were Millard Benway of Fulton, owner of the plane and Gerald LaBarge and Patrick Covino, both of Syracuse.

**Legion Post Nominates New Slate**

The slate of officers of Massena Post 79, American Legion, was presented by the nominating committee Monday night.

The slate is composed of: **Commander**, Garth Avery; **first vicecommander**, Vernon Drew; **second vicecommander**, Roland Bertrand; **third vicecommander**, George Markell; **treasurer**, Ronald Welker; **historian**, Fred Genaway; **service officer**, Paul Quenell; **sergeant-at-arms**, Ray Small.

Nominated to the executive committee are Olin Peets, Bernard Patterson, Jack Burns, Walter Holcomb, Al Schuler, Sterling Brownell, Robert Stubbe, Harry Martin and Murland Hazel.

Election will be held Monday night, June 1.

**Women's GOP Federation To Hear Assemblyman At Conclave Saturday**

The St. Lawrence County Federation of Women's Republican Clubs will hold its annual luncheon meeting Saturday, May 9, at 1 p.m. in the Gran View Restaurant on the Ogdensburg-Morristown Rd.

Main speaker will be Assemblyman Edward Crawford from Oswego County. County Republican leaders and officials will also attend.

Mrs. E. H. Case of Gouverneur, president of the Federation, will conduct the meeting. The new slate of officers for 1959-60 will also be presented by Mrs. Florence Wood of Canton, chairman of the nominating committee, and will be voted on.

Nominated are: **President**, Mrs. Merrill Phalen, Canton; **first vicepresident**, Mrs. George Swift, Potsdam; **second vicepresident**, Mrs. Ruth Warwick, Gouverneur; **third vicepresident**, Mrs. C. Edward Billingham, Ogdensburg; **recording secretary**, Mrs. Roger Daniels, Potsdam; **corresponding secretary**, Mrs. Willard Longshore, Madrid; **treasurer**, Mrs. Charles Bowers, Canton.

Miss Elizabeth Case of Massena and Mrs. Willard Longshore of Madrid are co-chairmen of the luncheon. Presidents of clubs in the Federation will serve on the reception committee. They are Mrs. Lena Walker, Canton; Mrs. George Swift, Potsdam; Mrs. Donald Spotswood, Norfolk; Mrs. William Anderson, Gouverneur; Mrs. Florence Fisher, Madrid, and Miss Elizabeth Case, Massena.

**First Work Started on Hotel Site**

The 135-room Schine's Massena Motor Inn moved a step closer to reality this week with the start of foundation test drilling on the site which extends along W. Orvis St. from Main to Church.

A crew of workmen started the job of sinking test holes Tuesday morning and work has continued this week.

Ground was broken for the three-story hotel Feb. 12 and actual construction is expected to get underway in the near future.

The first floor of the hotel will contain a lobby, restaurant and cocktail lounge plus a combination of meeting rooms as well as kitchen facilities with the rooms for guests on the second and third floors.

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**A. W. Russell Village Clerk**

Allen W. Russell, 29 Grove St., former business manager of Massena Memorial Hospital, has been appointed village clerk and will start work in the new post immediately.

His appointment is expected to be confirmed by the village board at a special meeting.

Mr. Russell replaces William McMillan, who held the post from June, 1954 until his resignation last month. Mr. McMillan has continued his post in the village offices but under the title of administrative assistant to the village board.

After Mr. McMillan announced his resignation last month, a large number of applications were received for the post, but the field was narrowed down and Mr. Russell was selected.

Mr. Russell came to Massena in August, 1956 to become business manager at the hospital, having served prior to that as business manager of the Albert Lee Memorial Hospital.

**Auxiliary Books Annual Ball**

The annual May Ball of the Massena Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held Saturday night, May 16, in the town hall auditorium from 9:30 to 1:30.

Music for the cabaret-style dance will be provided by the Autumnaires. Dance profits go to the Auxiliary's nursing scholarships and to provide hospital equipment.

Mrs. Fred Pletker and Mrs. William van Goebe are co-chairwomen of the ball. Mrs. John Debbink is in charge of tickets, Mrs. Bernard Sanborn is handling decorations and Mrs. John McCann is chairman of the hostess committee.

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