



Watie Petteys is 93 years old

On March 15 Mrs. Watie Petteys celebrated her 93rd birthday at the skilled nursing facility of Mary McClellan hospital. Her husband was Charles Petteys. Mrs. Petteys graduated from a teachers' training class at the Cambridge academy.

Mrs. Petteys, a life long resident of Easton, is the oldest patient at the facility. She is active and alert despite her years, and enjoys word games, bingo and many other activities. Her memory is astonishingly accurate and she recalls much that has to do with Washington county over the years.

Other residents helped Mrs. Petteys celebrate by singing Happy Birthday and sharing her cake.

She remembers her father, Doranzil Dorastus Dennis, telling of being drafted for the Civil war but being excused because of a young son. Her mother was Martha Dennis.

Mrs. Petteys is a member of Cambridge Valley lodge, 481, F.&A.M., a member and past president of the Washington County Veterinarians association, a member and past vice commander of Captain Maxson post, 634, American Legion, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Hoosick Falls, and a former trustee of the village of Cambridge.

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Dr. Presler dies at 65

Dr. Donald J. Presler, 65, died Wednesday, March 10, in Honolulu, Hawaii while vacationing with his wife. Services were held Monday at the Charles Ackley Funeral home with the Rev. Robert Gardam, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was in Woodlands cemetery.

Born May 1, 1910, in Prattsville, Dr. Presler was the son of Ray and Grace James Presler. He had practiced as a veterinarian for the past 40 years in Cambridge. A 1932 graduate of Cornell university, he was a veteran of World War II, having served as a major in the Pacific.

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Dinner, dance tonight

The annual dinner-dance of Cambridge Valley lodge 481, F.&A.M., and of Cambridge Valley chapter OES will be held on Saturday evening, March 20, at the Hotel Cambridge. Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a cocktail hour. There will be many prizes awarded during and after dinner. Later there will be dancing to music provided by Edward J. Brooks band of Manchester, Vt.

Reservations are to be made by today and tickets are available from officers of both groups and also at the King Bakery. The proceeds for the dinner-dance, which is open to the public are for the building fund.

School Lunches

Menus for the week of March 22-26 at the Cambridge central school will be as follows:
Monday - Macaroni and cheese, hot dog and a roll, shredded lettuce and fruit.
Tuesday - Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, roll and spice cake.
Wednesday - Chicken vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, applesauce and a brownie.
Thursday - Juice, pizza, shredded lettuce and fruit.
Friday - Tomato soup, fish stick and roll, tartar sauce, celery sticks and apple Charlotte.

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OES to confer degrees

The regular meeting of Cambridge Valley chapter OES will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening, March 24, at the Masonic temple. Mrs. Frances Voerman, matron, and Philip J. Baker, patron, will preside. The star degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The chapter will entertain members of Cambridge Valley lodge on April 14, having changed the date from the scheduled original date of March 10. On April 7, the members plan to hold the annual spring fashion show.

Herbs to be sold

The first meeting of 1976 for the Cambridge-Area of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association will be held at 2 p.m. today at the town hall in Center Cambridge. Mrs. Anthony R. Turi will preside. Mrs. Peggy Edwards will speak on various kinds of herbs and of their many uses. Foods containing herbs will be featured at the market table to be open at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Hugh Dorr and her committee.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Paone, 572 First avenue, Troy, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley to Carl M. Ackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ackley of Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Briggs of Shushan are grandparents of Miss Paone.

Miss Paone will graduate in June from Lansingburgh high school and has been accepted at Mildred-Elley secretarial college for the fall semester. She is presently also working part time for Gardenway Inc. in Troy.

Mr. Ackley, a graduate of the Cambridge central school in 1972 and of Albany Business college in 1974, is employed at Barber and Bennett Inc. as an accountant. He attends evening classes at Siena college.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Local Briefs

Mrs. William Robertson and Mrs. Linwood Strout returned home last week after a vacation in Florida.

Miss Dorothy Randall has been visiting Miss Beth Shelly in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Presler and son of Bound Brook, N.J., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Donald J. Presler. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Presler and children of Saratoga Springs have been visiting his mother.

Several members of Cambridge Valley chapter OES attended a meeting of Hudson Falls chapter OES on Monday evening when the district grand officers made their official visit to the chapter.

The annual spring concert of the music department will be presented at 8 p.m. this Thursday evening at the Cambridge central school. There will be selections by the junior and senior bands, directed by Harwood Strobeck, and the choruses, directed by Edmund Green.

Miss Bonnie Wallace has been spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gottry Sr.

The Community Lenten service will be held at 8 p.m. this Thursday evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. Roger Seacord, pastor of the Church of the Open Bible, will speak on Christ the Son of God. All are invited to the ecumenical service, sponsored by the Cambridge Cleric club.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, March 21, at the Cambridge United Presbyterian church for Mrs. Charles Batehoits, who died March 6.

Asgrow offers spaces

The Asgrow Mandeville company trial garden site on Washington street will again be available to residents of the village of Cambridge for the 1976 gardening season.

The land has been divided into plots measuring 30 feet by 15 feet and 36 feet by 15 feet. There will be no charge for the use of the plots which will be plowed and tilled by Asgrow when the weather permits.

Interested parties should write to Asgrow Mandeville company, Cambridge, attention Mrs. Norma Drummond, giving name, address, telephone number and size of lot preferred. Asgrow will be unable to accept phone requests. Lots will be assigned after April 1 in the order in which requests are received.

Businessmen planning village sidewalk sale

Plans for a village sidewalk sale were among the topics discussed at the regular meeting of the Cambridge Professional and Businessmen's association Tuesday night, March 9 at Jack's Rest.

All village merchants will be invited to participate in a super sidewalk sale scheduled for Saturday, May 22. Interested persons should attend the planning session to be held at the Hotel Cambridge, Tuesday, April 13 at 8 p.m.

Village residents are included in the invitation to set up tables of articles for sale along Main street. Individuals must secure permission of the property owner of the location they choose. Church organizations are encouraged to plan food sales for the day.

A membership drive will be conducted in the near future.

Masons to get degrees

The regular meeting of Cambridge Valley lodge 481, F.&A.M., will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, March 22 at the Masonic temple. George E. Foster will preside. The Master Mason degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

Hot roast beef sandwiches will be served at the temple at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting. Members of other lodges in the district and of other districts are invited to the supper and meeting.

Legion plans birthday party

At the monthly meeting of Captain Maxson unit, American Legion auxiliary, held recently at the American Legion home, a donation was given to the Salem Legion auxiliary, and members were asked to take cancelled stamps and coupons to the next meeting. It was announced that the county unit meeting will be held in Greenwich this evening. Edward Fairbanks, a member of Captain Maxson post, asked the unit for help in the Legion birthday party to be held on March 27.

Captain Maxson post 634, American Legion will celebrate its 57th birthday with a party on March 27. There will be a happy hour from 6-7 p.m., followed with a covered dish supper at 7 p.m. A four piece band will provide music for dancing after supper.

Edward Fairbanks is chairman of the party, assisted by members of the post and auxiliary. Mrs. Jean Ames and Mrs. Marjorie Lewis are in charge of decorations. All Legionnaires and auxiliary members and their guests are invited.

An afghan donated to the auxiliary by Mrs. Sybil Dustin will be awarded at the dinner. All proceeds will go to the cancer program.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joyce Bentley and Mrs. Bettie Bryant. Mrs. Jean Ames won the mystery gift.

The next meeting will be held on April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion home. All members are invited to attend and Legionnaires are to be invited also. Members are asked to note that it will be on Wednesday rather than the usual Thursday night.

There will be two guests at this meeting: Miss Aime Walsh and Deputy Ronald E. O'Neil of Fort Edward. Miss Walsh, a senior at the Cambridge central school, was the

unit's representative to Girls' State last summer and will tell of her time there. Detective O'Neil will speak on juvenile operations in Washington county.

Detective O'Neil has worked closely with juveniles and directs juvenile operations for the department. He was named to the board as regional representative to NYS Juvenile Police Officers association at a recent meeting he attended in Monticello. His counties include Washington, Warren, Essex, Clinton and Hamilton.

April is Children and Youth month in the Legion auxiliary, and Mrs. Marjorie Lewis is head of the committee for the unit.

Archdale

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benge entertained last Sunday evening as supper guests Mrs. Helen Herington and son, Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benge and children, Jeff, Carla and David. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Bruce Benge.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lyons visited Mrs. Harriet Hill in Valley Falls last Sunday afternoon.

The men of the North Cambridge church will be trucking waste paper to Walloomsac mill next Tuesday, the 23rd. Anyone having papers they would like to give for the drive may call any of the church members and the papers will be picked up.

Red award given to Erik Reutli for a snow crab, Timothy Gray truck, how to Scott Hall, a box, Kevin E. grooming, S. M. Wendy Gettling, Brian shields

The medical cure-all in the Middle Ages was the mandrake root. Its human shape made doctors think it was good for any ailment.

Metric system program

The Cambridge central school elementary mathematics team reports that it has begun the task of developing a program for the metrication of measurement in the C.C.S. elementary mathematics curriculum. Following a recent decision by the Congress of the United States to require the gradual conversion of the United States from our present general use of the English system of measurement to a total use of the metric system throughout the United States, all New York state schools have been advised by the New York state commissioner of education, Ewald Nyquist, to reassess its instructional program in the light of the increasing trend toward metrics. In the initial planning stage, the following steps are suggested:

Formation of study committees to determine the appropriate subject areas and methods for introducing metric measurement into the curriculum.

Presentation of manipulative learning activities for students.

Initiation of experimental or pilot metric programs.

The C.C.S. mathematics team advises it will continue to inform the public as they develop the metric curriculum for C.C.S.

Walter D. Kinnin, Dick O'Heary. Most of us are born with more acute hearing than we need. Nature starts us out with the kind of hearing primitive man needed to keep alert in the presence of invisible dangers. Many people retain acute hearing through long lives, and if, in the second half of life, hearing (especially for high tones) shades off a bit, most experts agree that this is nothing to worry about. But if you have a hearing loss serious enough to be a handicap, by all means do something about it. There are at least 15,000,000 people in the United States that are hard of hearing.

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