

HAMILTON COUNTY RECORD
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SPECULATOR

Frank H. Winkley Dies at Winter Home in Florida

Word has been received of the death of Frank H. Winkley of Schenectady and Lake Worth, Fla., which occurred at his Lake Worth home on April 30, after a prolonged illness. Burial took place in Florida.

Mr. Winkley, formerly an executive of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, will be missed by a host of friends who made in this community during the many years he has maintained a summer home at Lake Pleasant.

Church Notes

Grace Church and the Lake Pleasant Union Church will be represented by a delegate at the First Quarterly Conference, to be held on Wednesday evening, May 21, at the Fremont Methodist Church, Gloversville.

Reports of the auditing and church records committees must be in at that time.

School Registrations

Mrs. Coons requests that parents of all those little children who plan to enter school in the fall contact her within the next two weeks so she may know how many additional students to consider in planning schedules for next Fall.

Marriage Announced

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Lorraine Anna "Toby" Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page, to James P. O'Keefe. The marriage took place on Wednesday, January 22nd.

Births

A daughter, Maria Doreen, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aird on Saturday, May 3, at Amsterdam City hospital. Mrs. Aird was formerly Joan Graham.

Personals

Those in this community who know Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wickert of Albany were saddened by the news of the death of their infant daughter last week. Mrs. Wickert, granddaughter of Mayor and Mrs. William Remmey, will be remembered by many as Miss Jean Remmey, who was office assistant to Dr. J. B. VanUrk for two summers. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Green attended the wedding of Miss Audrey Evans and John Spriggs in Rome, N.Y., last Friday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans who have a summer home on Sacandaga Lake.

James Watkins has returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howland and family of Gloversville, Mrs. George B. Howland and Miss Donna Monroe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Howland.

Mrs. Irene Hogan had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Puglio of Utica who were on their way to California. Mr. David Page is entertaining a party of friends from New York, and Long Island for a week's fishing at the Mt. Lakes.

The movie at the school on Saturday night will be "Lady Luck", starring Robert Young, Frank Morgan and B. Hale.

Miss Betty Jane Jones of Brewster, who will join the faculty of the Lake Pleasant Central school in September, spent the weekend in Speculator and was the guest of Mrs. Coons.

Mrs. William Wilber, Mrs. Elizabeth Stirk, Mrs. Ann Telfer and Mrs. Arthur Tefft spent Friday in Utica.

Amos Page, who has been going to school in Florida to study mason work, returned to his home in Speculator recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elko Bekkerling and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasey and son of Ontario, Calif., visited Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Grim and family at the parsonage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegle of Amsterdam were weekend guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Coons.

Several persons from here braved the bumpy, muddy road to visit Clyde's in Piseco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spencer of Milburn, N.J., have opened their camp in Speculator for the summer.

The almost continual rain has had a disastrous effect on some of the dirt roads in this section, and made the Indian Lake road impassable beyond the top of Page Hill.

Cow's Intake

Dairy cows will eat about 1.5 pounds of good roughage daily for each 100 pounds of body weight.

INDIAN LAKE

Student Subscription Contest

The Curtis Publishing Co. recently sponsored a ten day contest between the freshmen and sophomores of the local school. All leading magazines for men, women and children were offered for new subscriptions or renewals. The freshmen won the contest and were awarded \$15.00 for their results. Besides this amount the class made \$121.41 which they will hold in their treasury toward their senior trip in '50. The sophomores made \$36.12.

Certificates of Achievement were awarded five freshmen: Marilyn Fish, Gertrude Hanna, Barbara LaFenue, Terry Fish and John McDonald, and one sophomore, Lois Merwin. These six won the certificates for having sold more than \$30 worth of magazines each.

Obituary

WILLIAM FOREST BROWN
William Forest Brown, 92 former resident of Indian Lake died Friday afternoon in the Maynard Convalescent Home in Johnstown where he had been a patient for eight weeks.

He was born August 16, 1855 in Hamilton County where he has resided all his life. For many years he served as a guide and was well known throughout the county.

His wife, Mrs. Ellen Arnold Brown, died some years ago. The survivors are one brother, Sylvester Brown of Speculator, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Life Funeral Home in Northville. The Rev. John G. Robinson of the Wells Methodist church officiated. Burial was made in the cemetery at Indian Lake.

Music Festival Enjoyed

The Annual Music Festival which had been held in past years at Indian Lake was held May 2, at North Creek. All solo parts which were to have been scheduled had to be omitted because of time limits.

Indian Lake sang "Bells of St. Mary" and "Three Little Maids" and participated in the mass glee club singing "All Through the Night" and "America the Beautiful". Mrs. Beecher Fish, local music instructor, conducted the mass choruses.

Our band played "Silver Tullman Overture" and a march "With Bands Banners", featuring Daphne Smith, the twirler. The massed bands played "Project", a march, "Zenith", an overture and "America". They were conducted by Mr. Fuller, North Creek music instructor.

Participating schools were North Creek, Long Lake, Olinville, Newcomb, Indian Lake, Schroon Lake, Pottersville and Chestertown.

Celebrates 84th Birthday

On Friday William Wilcox, who has been a resident of Indian Lake for the past 65 years and now lives by himself, was given a surprise basket of gifts including \$16.00 in cash, in honor of the celebration of his 84th birthday. During the evening friends and neighbors dropped in to wish him well and presented him with a cake.

Kite Flying Contest

A new event is being staged on the athletic field of the high school on the afternoon of May 9 (if the weather isn't like the first 5 days of May) The event, a Kite Flying contest will be judged on construction, messengers, parachutes, other inventions, the highest flyer and strongest puller. Material for building the entries was furnished by the shop school.

Rebekahs

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of Utowana Lodge of Rebekahs held Monday evening, Mrs. R. W. Savage and Miss Emma Benton acted as hostesses. Members exchanged May baskets with a gift enclosed in each. Hostesses appointed for the next meeting to be held on May 19th, are Mrs. Howard Brown and Mrs. Ralph Locke.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCane who have moved from Indian Lake to Wewertown very recently became the parents of a second daughter, Carol Jean, born in Glens Falls hospital on Wednesday, April 30, at 8:29 a. m. The baby weighed eight pounds two and a half ounces.

Personals

Cadet Nurse Ruth Merwin of Troy spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Romish Williams of Scotia spent the weekend at their home in Sabal.

Notice

Because of constantly rising costs of production and increasing difficulties in securing supplies and equipment, publication of the HAMILTON COUNTY RECORD will be suspended with this issue. C. L. Fry Estate, Publisher

PISECO

Red Cross Luncheon

Mrs. Leo Rogers, Red Cross chairman for the town of Arletta wishes to announce that the luncheon will be held at Long Lake, on Saturday, May 17th, and all of those that wish to attend may contact her not later than May 14th.

Personals

Mr. Billy Abrams has been visiting relatives and friends in Ithaca for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox spent the weekend at their camp, and had as their Saturday night dinner guest, Mrs. Anne Telfer of Lake Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Preston entertained relatives from Sherrill on Sunday.

Mrs. William Heltman spent the weekend in New York City.

Mrs. Myra Bell Donahue is a patient in the Amsterdam City hospital.

William Lamkey, III, visited friends in Poland last week.

Mrs. Thomas Lawrence has returned home after spending several days in Binghamton.

Mrs. Edward Eilers of Schenectady spent the weekend at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawrence of Glens Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Carden Kibler and son of Binghamton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence.

Indian Lake Continued

Personals

Mrs. Earl Holland and children, David and Marvin of Gloversville spent the weekend with Earl Holland and his mother, Mrs. Harrison Sprung.

Leo Godin has returned to his work in Newcomb where he is a lumber foreman. Mr. Godin has been spending the past six weeks with friends here and in Blue Mt. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash who have been making their home in Schenectady for the past few years have moved back to town. They recently purchased a home in Sabal from Ralph Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Albany called on Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Galusha over the weekend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leuphear has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John McCane at Galway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Amell of Tahawus spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Moulton.

Mrs. Charles Schweig of New York City spent the weekend with Mrs. James Mellor.

Ned Locke is visiting friends in Troy.

Mrs. Anna Epstein of New York spent the weekend at Indian Lake Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Locke and son, Dickie, and Mrs. J. N. Locke were in Irgers one day of last week to call on Mrs. Les Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Locke spent the weekend in Tahawus with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amell.

Mrs. Bertha McCormack of Warrensburg spent Monday night with Mrs. Ida Savarie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Keating of Rome called on friends in town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Portus Burgess, and Mrs. Ralph Bonestel were in Glens Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Harrison Sprung has reopened her summer home which was formerly Matthews Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Turner and Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy of Warrensburg called on their sister, Mrs. Eunice Moulton, and brother, John Eldridge, last Sunday.

Oscar Ordway has been visiting his mother Mrs. William McCane for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Kathryn Early and Mrs. Harold Alexander spent last Saturday and Sunday in Plattsburg with friends.

Darken Gravy

When making white gravy if you want to color it darker add one or two ginger snaps.

Farm Injuries

Injuries to farm people totaled 1,500,000 in one year.

Dinner Date Postponed

There has been a change in the date for the annual dinner meeting of the Hamilton County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association because of conflict with another event. It will be held at Melody Lodge in Speculator on Thursday night, May 22, instead of preceding night.

The baked ham dinner will be served promptly at 6:30. Reservations for the dinner should be made through the local chairman in each community by Saturday, May 17.

Everyone interested in the work of the association is invited to attend. Anyone unable to attend the dinner may attend the meeting and election of officers which will immediately follow the dinner.

Dr. F. Clark White of Ray Brook Hospital will speak on the value of chest x-ray surveys.

It is also hoped that Dr. J. A. Campbell, our District Health Officer, will be present to speak briefly on how this association can cooperate with the State Department of Health in its program for the eradication of tuberculosis.

Chamber of Commerce Meets

The Chamber of Commerce met on Monday night at Melody Lodge for its regular monthly meeting. There was good attendance in spite of the rainy weather and the muddy roads.

The Chamber voted to sponsor the observance of Naval Reserve Week, particularly the showing of the movies which has been arranged for Friday night, May 23rd, at the school under the direction of Lieut. Commander John E. McAfee. These films, "Operation Crossroads" is an official movie of the Bikini Atoll atomic bomb tests and "The Silent Service" show submarine service in actual combat operations in the Pacific, have been secured at no cost whatever and are to be shown free of charge. The public is invited to attend.

Routine business was kept down to a minimum in deference to the guest speaker, Mr. Orlo S. Webster, Regional Representative.

After the meeting adjourned, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Piseco Fish and Game Assoc.

The Piseco Fish and Game Club met at Clyde's on Friday night with a good attendance in spite of the rain.

Twenty-four more members have been admitted since the last meeting. It was reported that at a special meeting of the Board of Governors it had been voted to loan the use of the clubhouse to non-profit organizations at a minimum rate.

It was reported that 1067 5 to 6 inch lake trout had been planted in each of these lakes, Lake Pleasant, Piseco and Sacandaga.

Dick Higgins and Chet Rudes were elected delegates to the meeting of the Federation of Fish and Game Clubs of Hamilton County to be held at the Indian River Hotel on May 15.

After further routine business it was announced that the next meeting will be held in the clubhouse. A fine hand was given Clyde Diedrich in appreciation of his cooperation in the use of his place for meetings during the winter season.

Hamburgers and coffee were served after the meeting had adjourned.

Annual Red Cross Meeting

The annual spring meeting of the Hamilton County Chapter of the Red Cross will be held in Long Lake on Saturday, May 17th.

All those who wish to attend the luncheon should make reservation through the Branch Chairman in their community by Tuesday, May 13th.

Northern Churches

SPECULATOR
GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
10:30 A. M. Worship Service
11:45 A. M. Sunday School.

LAKE PLEASANT
UNION METHODIST CHURCH
2:00 P. M. Worship Service
3:00 P. M. Sunday School

ST. JAMES' CHURCH
Sunday Mass.
11:00 A. M.
Daylight Saving Time

DESERT MYTH
The old "wheeze that ostriches 'bury their heads in the sand' was probably started by early desert nomads who saw ostriches feeding on the horizon. From this distance the birds' heads would appear to be 'buried in the sands.' Usually the ostrich depends on his great speed for safety.

Lead Poisoning
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