

REORGANIZES RED CROSS COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. R. Trowbridge General Chairman - Volunteers Are Needed on Gauze Work.

At a recent meeting of the Lewis County Red Cross, it was decided by the county chairman, Mrs. Henry Perry, that the production committee be reorganized.

Mrs. C. R. Trowbridge is general chairman of production for Lewis county. The Lowville work rooms will now be under the supervision of Miss Madge Moran.

Mrs. C. D. Kingsbury and Mrs. Katherine Harris are to be in charge at the rooms on Tuesdays.

Mrs. Gerald Nortz and Mrs. D. E. Griffith will be in charge on Wednesdays.

Mrs. Walter Galloway, Mrs. William McBain and Mrs. B. B. Johnson on Thursdays.

Cutting will be done on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Thursdays will be reserved for labeling and bundling.

It is hoped that everyone will take note of the days and hours when the work rooms are open.

Many times supplies from the out-of-town units cannot be returned when the rooms are open.

The Lewis County Red Cross has work to do. This gauze has been purchased by the local chapter and will be for use in the five Lewis County Red Cross Disaster districts.

Volunteers are urged to help cut and fold this gauze. The work is to be done under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Gewey each Friday afternoon beginning May 8, from 2 to 4:40 at the Lewis County General hospital.

Lewis County Highway Bans To Be Lifted May 1

All county highways closed a few weeks ago to heavy trucks east of route 12, Boonville to Lowville, and route 26, Lowville to Carthage, will be opened to normal traffic on May 1.

Interment of Mrs. J. J. Jones Is Made In Turin Cemetery

The burial at Turin cemetery of Mrs. John J. Jones, whose death occurred March 28, at her home in Schenectady, was held Tuesday and was attended by the following relatives and friends:

Mrs. L. R. Webber, sister of Mrs. Jones; two daughters, Miss Bessie C. and Miss B. Vera Jones; Miss Mary Porter, Alec Gillespie, all of Schenectady; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Williams, Watertown; Miss Elizabeth Williams, W. B. Roberts, Miss Cecil Roberts, Mrs. Leonard Reed, of Lowville.

The burial service was conducted by Rev. Girard Guade, pastor of the Second Reformed church of Schenectady.

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U. S. Employment Service Representatives To Be At Local Farm Bureau Offices

Representatives from the U. S. employment service will be at the offices of the Farm Bureau at the Lowville postoffice on Tuesdays and Saturdays of every week from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., beginning April 28.

Taken on Bataan



Two of the top ranking officers reported by Japs as captured on Bataan are pictured here. At top is Maj. Gen. Edward P. King Jr., commander of the U. S. forces on Bataan. Below: Maj. Gen. Albert M. Jones, commander of the First Army corps.

WAR INCREASES DUTY TO PROTECT FORESTS

To Guard Against Saboteurs - CCC Assistance Lacking.

The regular forest fire prevention forces have been reduced by reason of war enlistments. This has left a dangerous situation which must be recognized and remembered by all users of tobacco, hunters, fishermen, campers and tourists, according to Prof. Carlyn C. Delavan of the New York state college of forestry, Syracuse university.

"The war has taken many employees from the state forest fire service," says he. "It has also resulted in the loss of aid by the abolishment of many CCC camps. In years gone by these camps, with their young, vigorous men in forested regions contributed largely in preventing disastrous forest conflagrations. But almost all of such camps in the large forested sections of the state have been closed.

"The depletion of these protective forces, not alone in New York but in other states, leaves the country in an unusually dangerous situation with regard to the safety of one of its most essential natural resources.

"It is also possible that enemies might set fires which would destroy not only the forests but many war industries bordering forest areas. At this time we should prepare to meet such a contingency. The fire danger will be acute during the spring and in the fall, and it is the patriotic duty of every citizen, when in or near the woods or fields, to refrain from throwing away lighted cigars, cigars, or pipe tobacco until completely extinguished, and as far as possible to see that the same caution is observed by others."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Hara, who operate the Arrowhead hotel at Fourth Lake, called on Mrs. John O'Hara and son Charles, this week en route home from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Catherine Clark, Cornelius MacWilliams and Martin Doyle of Carthage were recent callers of Mrs. John O'Hara and son Charles.

Henry L. Rodnot of New York passed the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Rodnot, Shady avenue.

The union meeting of the Ladies Aid and Women's Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel Monday at 3 p. m.

Frank Van Buren, who taught in Lowville last fall, has been transferred from Fort McClellan, Ala., to Camp Shelby, Miss.

George Barnett has returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., after a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harris have returned from Massena where they spent a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Delevan Arthur are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Snyder Moran and Miss Eleanor Ulrich spent several days with Fay M. Moran at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. George W. Gardner is in New York City where she was called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hutchings.

Leo Bates, formerly employed at Allen's drug store, is enjoying a 10 day furlough.

Howard Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rich, Park avenue, who has been confined to the house for some time, is much improved in health and expects to be out again in a few days.

Miss Caroline Adlesburger has returned to New York after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adlesburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and family have moved into their recently purchased home on Trinity avenue.

Mrs. Walter Gasser was in Utica last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler has entered the Lewis County General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nagy were in Utica during the past week.

Staff Sgt. Henry L. Doyle, son of Mrs. Katherine Doyle, local home bureau agent, was graduated Wednesday morning from the aviation school at Ellington Field, Texas.

7,000 NURSES REGISTER FOR RED CROSS DUTY

Drive Is Intensified Throughout Country - 50% Above Year Ago.

Special to The Democrat. Ogdensburg, April 28. - "America's nurses have risen to the challenge of their nation's war effort," Mrs. Janet Brainard, president of District No. 6, New York State Nurses association, declared today in reporting that since Pearl Harbor 7,000 registered nurses from every section of the country have volunteered for war duty thru the Red Cross.

This figure, Mrs. Brainard said, represents an all-time peak in enrollment. It is 50 per cent above the same months a year ago and is more than were registered during the entire year 1940.

Simultaneously Mrs. Brainard announced the creation of a student nurse reserve and the assignment of special representatives in each of the nine army corps areas as further stimulants to enrollment.

"Although the response from American nurses is heartening," Mrs. Brainard declared, "the problem of supplying nurses in sufficient numbers to meet the constantly increasing demands of the army and navy still is a serious one. One thousand additional trained nurses must be recruited each month this year."

Formation of 75 army affiliated medical units requiring staffs of from 50 to 120 nurses each, has increased further the need for nurses, Mrs. Brainard pointed out. Only Red Cross first reserve nurses are eligible for assignment to these evacuation, surgical and general hospital units, which will serve in camps here and with troops abroad. The age limit for nurses in these units has been raised to 45 years, but for other army commissions, nurses must be between the ages of 21 and 40.

Through the new student reserve senior students in qualified schools of nursing will be given an opportunity to sign up with the Red Cross, Mrs. Brainard said. Upon completion of their final year and state registration, they automatically become members of the First Reserve and eligible for assignment to the army and navy. Representatives in each senior year class are being appointed to assist local Red Cross nursing committees to build up the new reserve.

The special representatives on enrollment in the nine army corps areas will begin work immediately, Mrs. Brainard reported. They will assist army nurse corps captains in enrollment routines and in checking the qualifications of nurses volunteering for service with the armed forces.

Avalon Theatre

Now Playing - Two Hits "Glamour Boy" and "Dr. Kildare's Victory"

Friday, Saturday - Two Features "Dangerously They Live"

Few girls ever achieve their childhood ambitions, but Nancy Coleman realized two of them at once.

When Nancy was a child in Everett, Wash., she used to await anxiously the yearly visit of the Moroni Olsen Stock company. Nancy got the theatre bug from the visiting players and set her heart on being a star and playing in the same show with Olsen.

Now Nancy is starring in Warner Bros. "Dangerously They Live," with John Garfield, and who should be cast as the heavy but Moroni Olsen? Nancy is still so awestricken that she can't bring herself to call him Moroni. She still addresses him as "Mr. Olsen."

Plus - "The Three Mesquiteers in 'Outlaws of Cherokee Trail'"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Sunday Matinee 2:30 Bob Hope in "Nothing But the Truth"

To the accompaniment of some of the most resounding laughs it has ever been this reviewer's good fortune to hear, Paramount's new contribution to the polity of the nation, "Nothing But the Truth," starring that master of merriment, Bob Hope, and beautiful Paulette Goddard, one of the more welcome of the lovely and talented screen visions.

The story hinges on a bet that Hope, as a stockbroker, makes with his two partners, Edward Arnold and Glenn Anders, and one of their clients, Leif Erickson, that he can tell the truth for 24 hours.

With most of the action taking place on a houseboat, Hope delivers wave after wave of laughs, as he goes about the merry business of telling the truth to people's faces and the truth about his private life.

It's all grand, sparkling fun. A perfectly swell time is assured you.

The supporting cast is Edward Arnold, Leif Erickson, Helen Vinson, Catherine Doucet, Glenn Anders, Grant Mitchell, Rose Hobart and Willie Best.

Wednesday, Thursday Shirley Temple in "Kathleen"

Those famous Shirley Temple ears, as renowned as her dimples, flow again for the first time in two years.

For a scene in "Kathleen," the new MGM picture in which Shirley makes her return to the screen, she says goodbye to her pet dog, a black French poodle. The script called for Shirley to burst into tears, and in preparation Director Harold S. Bucquet had a makeup man stand by with glycerine drops, Hollywood's usual "tears."

When asked if she would need them, Shirley thought a moment, then said, "Gee, it's been a long time, but let me try to cry first."

She stepped into the scene. In less than a minute, the tears began to come, easily and plentifully. Shirley kept it up through three takes without a let-up!

Appearing with the child star in "Kathleen" are Herbert Marshall, Laraine Day, Gail Patrick, Felix Bressart, Nella Walker and Lloyd Corrigan. The story is based on Kay Van Ripper's original of a lonely girl whose father is too preoccupied with his own life to give her his devotion.

4-H CONTEST FOSTERS BEST IN HOME LIFE

Awards and Scholarships to Selected State Winners.

For the 20th year rural girls throughout America have the benefit of incentives provided in the national 4-H girls' record contest, in which upwards of 1 1/2 million girls on farms and in villages have taken part. Its purpose is to train girls how to make satisfying, happy homes.

Awards are provided on three levels by Montgomery Ward as follows: A gold medal to county winners next autumn, an all-expense trip to the national 4-H club congress in Chicago next November to state winners, and six \$200 college scholarships to selected state winners.

While building for peace, the contest contributes greatly to the war program by training girls in the best use of material and financial resources productive of a high morale. It is conducted by the Extension Service.

Miss Effie Reed Expires

Miss Effie Reed, 76, a lifelong resident of this village, died in the St. Lawrence state hospital in Ogdensburg, Sunday.

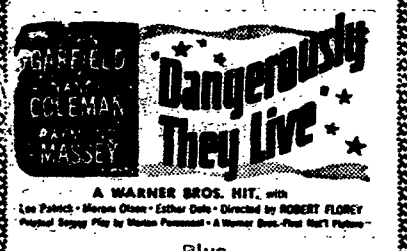
She was born in Lowville, Sept. 25, 1865, daughter of Willard and Harriet Arthur Reed.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mary Gasser, and a brother, Fred A. Reed, both of Lowville.

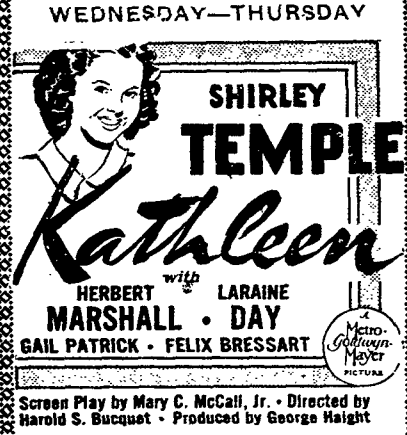
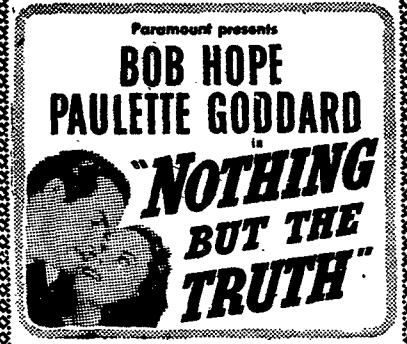
Funeral services were held from the home of her brother-in-law, Shady avenue on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. O. T. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

Avalon

FRIDAY, SATURDAY Two Features



Outlaws of Cherokee Trail SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY Sunday Matinee at 2:30



Next Week Sun, Mon, Tues. How Green Was My Valley

Current Topics Club At a meeting of the Current Topics club at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Merrell, delegates were named to the 35th annual convention of Women's Clubs to be held in Carthage on March 13 and 14.

Comparisons will be made with the averages obtained in three scientific studies. The first study used in the comparison is a Cornell university study of three thousand six hundred ninety-six grade B dairy farms in New York state. The other two studies used as comparisons include farms in the Northern New York area. These studies were made in 1938 and in 1941.

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Local Happenings

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church will hold a regular monthly meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, at 3 o'clock.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Walter Bennett, Mrs. Llewelyn Moore and Mrs. Gilbert Blackwell.

The fourth group meeting in the 1942 series of the Grange will be held in the Gardners Corners grange hall Monday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock, with the lecturers of Gardners Corners, Barnes Corners and Harrisburg granges cooperating in the program under the direction of Mrs. Earl Stanton, lecturer of Lewis county Pomona grange. The cooperating granges will put on competitive drills. The meeting is in charge of Cyril Seymour, deputy of Lewis county granges. A large attendance is expected.

The local Fish and Game club planted over 2,000 trees last Sunday at their club farm on the No. 4 road. About 30 participated. Dinner was served at 2 o'clock.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Palling on Wednesday evening, May 6. The feature of the evening will be a backward party. All members are asked to meet at the church before 7:30.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Peter's church will hold an all day rummage sale on Saturday, May 9, in the vacant store in the Bateman block. Members of St. Peter's church are asked to contribute papers, magazines and any other salvage material which will be collected after 9 a. m., on Thursday, May 7.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in the post rooms on Tuesday evening, May 5. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 by Mrs. Charles Flannigan, chairman; Miss Helen Kohler, Mrs. James Dumbal, Mrs. Clinton Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Schram, Mrs. Harold Peebles, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck. A large attendance is desired as final plans will be made for the joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary on May 8, when the department commander and district president will make their official visit.

The Milling Workers' class of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John G. Gassner, 24 St. Lawrence street.

Private Joseph DeLawyer, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., since induction into the army in March, has been transferred to Madison barracks. He spent Friday at his home here.

The newly organized Citizens Service committee for the entertainment of soldiers stationed at Pine Camp has appealed for a phonograph, dance records and a radio to be used in the club rooms which will be opened on the first floor of the opera house soon. Persons having any of these articles and willing to lend them are asked to phone Earle H. Barnes, 24.

Local professional and business men who leave today and tomorrow for the Province of Quebec on a fishing trip are Judge Miller B. Moran, District Attorney Dwight N. Dudo, Attorney Sanford Egloff, E. J. Wolfe and H. M. Donohoe.

Mrs. Gertrude Van Namee and her daughter have leased an apartment in the Frank Sheehy home on Trinity street.

H. S. AG STUDENTS INVITED TO CANTON

Technical Institute Will Hold Farm Management Day On May 8th

The New York state agricultural and technical institute at Canton will hold on Friday, May 8, a North Country Farm Management Day for high school departments of agriculture. Director Van C. Whittemore announced today that invitations have been extended to high school departments of 49 towns located in eight counties in northern and adjacent New York. These include, Clinton, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Oswego and Wyoming counties. It is expected that about 100 persons will attend and participate in the morning and afternoon programs.

Mr. William T. Long, instructor in farm management at the agricultural institute, has charge of the arrangements for the day. In the morning visits will be made to three representative farms in the Canton area. The group will visit the farm of Don L. Stacey, Canton, and see his Ayrshire herd. Another visit will be made at the farm of H. F. Eggleston, Canton, where a Holstein herd will be observed. The third visit will be made at the farm of George Fisher, Madrid, and his Jersey herd seen. These men run excellent farms and keep records which may be used as a basis of comparison.

In the afternoon Mr. Long will conduct a meeting in Payson hall auditorium at the technical institute, Canton. An analytical study will be made of the three farms visited and comparisons shown with average farms. The analysis of the three farms will show in a general way how several factors influence farm labor income. The factors to be considered are: size of business, accomplishment of labor, animal production, crop production, expense incurred and land class.

Special emphasis will be placed in analysis, upon milk production per cow, sale of live stock, number of cows and the keeping of records. The farm owners and the members of the farm management class at the agricultural and technical institute cooperated in securing the figures and in working out the material.

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The annual May Day breakfast of the Twentieth Century club of the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday morning at 9 in the chapel. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Frederick B. Parker.

Officers elected at the Industrial Bowling league meeting were: President, Thomas Robertson; secretary, Clifford Kelly; treasurer, John Countryman.

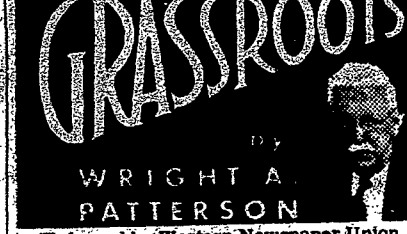
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bush will move this week into their new home on Dayan street, recently purchased from Mrs. Milton Carter.

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AMERICA'S SMALL TOWN AND MERCHANDISING THIS TOWN is first of all a market place. That is the foundation upon which it is built. On that foundation of merchandising is also built the spiritual, cultural, social structure of the community.

Take away the stores and with them would soon go the churches, schools and all those things which make the town a desirable place in which to live, and a desirable place for people of the farm homes to visit.

The influence of, and the advantages offered by the town do not stop at the corporate limits. It is the center, the hub, of a community. Its spiritual, social and cultural influence extends into the farm homes. The people of those homes are a part of the community of which the town is the hub. They, too, support its churches, its schools and its market place. They, too, are interested in its prosperity and advancement, and its continuance and improvement as a market place. Such improvement means increased convenience for them and increased values for their farm acres.

For this town, and all other American towns, the shortage of rubber that makes necessary the saving of tires, is not an unmixd evil. There is less inclination for the town's people or the farmers to travel longer distances to larger market places. The trade of the community is staying at home. The conditions of today offer an opportunity for tomorrow for the merchants of this and all other American towns. Buying that is now being done in local market places will continue after the war, provided all merchants make the most of their opportunities. For them it means larger and more varied stocks of merchandise. It means merchandising, instead of storekeeping methods. It means providing in home stores those things people have previously gone to larger centers to obtain. This and modern advertising methods in the home-town papers will keep the business of the community in the home-town market place.

U. S. DEMOCRACY IN A DINING ROOM P. G. B. ("BUD") MORRIS is a friend of many years' standing. He is English-born - Stratford-on-Avon - an A-1 American citizen, who flew American naval planes in World War I.

I was having dinner with him at the Arrowhead Springs hotel, of which he is manager, in the foothills of the San Bernardino mountains in southern California. It is a pretentious place, with brightly furnished lounges and spreading balconies. If located in Europe, such a place would be a rendezvous of wealth and the nobility. In America it is a rendezvous of democracy.

I asked "Bud" to tell me who some of his guests in the dining room were. There was an Iowa farmer and his wife; a merchant and his wife from a small Nebraska village; a United States army colonel; the head of one of the great packing concerns of Chicago with his wife and her friend; a country doctor from Pennsylvania; a New York society leader and her daughter; a private from a nearby army camp and his mother, and so on.

The men were all gentlemen, the women all ladies - not by class but by instinct. They were all eating in the same dining room, all selecting their choice of food from the same menu, all paying the same price. There was no thought of class distinctions. They were all Americans.

Such a gathering in such a place could be found in but few countries outside of America. Because it can happen here is what makes America tick, what makes us love this land of ours and its institutions; what makes us fight for its preservation as a land of opportunity.

CONGRESSIONAL POLITICS IN WAR TIME

THAT THE minority lobbyists at Washington, who threaten timid members of congress with a loss of votes for any infraction of the lobbyists' demands, do not represent any considerable number of voters as illustrated by the result of national polls. A congress that is more interested in winning votes than in winning a war should note that 93 per cent vote for legislation that would force labor unions to register with the federal government and report their receipts and expenditures. It should note that approximately 75 per cent oppose the 40-hour week and demand at least 48 hours before overtime is paid.

LABOR'S DIVIDEND OUT OF A NATIONAL INCOME OF 100 billion dollars. 74 billion - 74 per cent - will this year go to labor. That is labor's dividend from the business of America - a far greater percentage than can be found in any other country on the globe. It includes all labor - mechanical, clerical, professional, farm, mine and factory. Out of it labor pays taxes, just as out of the 4 per cent that goes to capital it must pay taxes and out of the receipts to industry it, too, must pay taxes.

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