

# Snowstorm causes inconvenience to visitors in Harrisville area

By GRACE HOOPER

The snow and windstorm that visited Harrisville and vicinity, Feb. 19 caused much inconvenience, as many people were snowed in. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser, Hoosac Tunnel, Mass were stranded at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Koster from Feb. 19 to 22. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hooper, Waddington, visited his mother, Mrs. Bilo Hooper Feb. 19. Mr. Hooper stayed with his mother while Mrs. Hooper left for Watertown to pick up their daughter Jane, who is attending school there. Before Mrs. Hooper reached Natural Bridge, she had to turn back. She stopped at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Hooper. They hadn't planned to stay up, so Mr. Hooper did not bring his medication. His grandson, Wayne Hooper brought it Sunday morning by snowmobile.

We should be thankful that we have snow plows to clear the roads at least. I can remember when we had such a storm, the farmers had to hitch their teams to hand plows and follow up with old fashioned iron kettles to round the narrow paths. Just try walking to school in those narrow paths!

Edward Hooper and Kevin spent the evening of Feb. 21 with his mother, Mrs. Bilo Hooper. Mrs. Kenneth Lombard, Syracuse, was a recent guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Premo. Their daughter Jo Marie was named to the Deans List at Syracuse University for the fall semester.

Orra Finley's barn on the Harrisville-Fine Road burned Feb. 20, ten horses, five cows and farm machinery were lost in the blaze.

Miss Sandra Manchester was a guest of friends in Croghan for several days last week.

Mrs. Charlie Coloney returned Feb. 19 from the Gouverneur hospital where she has been a patient since Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schryer, Hudson Falls, were guests Feb. 19 to 23, of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coloney. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schryer, Edwards Mr. and Mrs. Coloney accompanied their daughter and son-in-law home. Mrs. Coloney will recuperate at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Casper LaCross attended a bridal shower for Miss Donna Lobdell of Canton Feb. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Manchester, Pitcairn Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Willard, Gouverneur, and Miss Ann Pike, were Feb. 22 evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hooper, the occasion being their daughter, Karen's 16th birthday.

Mrs. Donald Fraser, of Hoosac Tunnel, Mass and her mother Mrs. Alvah Koster called on Mrs. Bilo Hooper, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Alvah Koster called on Mrs. Eva Van Brocklin at the

Carthage Area Hospital Feb. 22. Mrs. Van Brocklin's condition is improved.

Mrs. Loren Manchester received word that the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas at Natural Bridge and its contents burned Feb. 20. The parents and five children were at home. Mr. Thomas' father, Harry Thomas was living with them and burned his feet badly trying to escape. He is staying with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Loren Manchester, Pitcairn Forks, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bassett left Feb. 19 for Florida for a three week vacation.

Mrs. Carol Stevens and Mrs. Bernice McIntosh hosted a surprise stork shower for Mrs. Lynn Bechler, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Stevens. Those attending were Mrs. Betty Mantle, Mrs. Alice Hooper, Mrs. Susan Vincent, Mrs. Helen Vrooman, Mrs. Beryl Benson and Mrs. Sheryl Clark. This will be Mrs. Bechler's seventh baby and this was her first baby shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vincent have purchased a house on Main Street, Harrisville from Ray Richer.

"Go my son and shut the shutter." This I heard a mother mutter "Shutter's shut", the boy did mutter, "I can't shut'er any shutter

## DEATHS

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Psalms 23:4

### Mrs. Nettie Knight

The funeral for Mrs. Nettie F. Knight, 336 East Main Street, was held Thursday at the Sprague Funeral Home with Rev. Stanley E. Brown, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Halesboro Cemetery in the spring.

Mrs. Knight died Feb. 21 in the E. J. Noble Hospital where she had been a patient since Jan. 28.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Margaret) Hornick, North Syracuse; Mrs. Alexander (Dorothea) Longo, Syracuse; Mrs. Gary (Carolyn) Hall, Johnstown; three sons, Francis, Oswego; John Jr., Schaumburg, Ill.; Donald, Red Creek; one stepson, George Knight, Lathan; 28 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Gravel, North Bangor; Mrs. Georgina Bressett, Fowler; and two brothers, Thomas Patton, Fowler; and James Patton, Gouverneur.

Born Oct. 9, 1902, she was a daughter of the late Abner and Laura Oakes Patton. She was married to John Knight May 25, 1921 in the parish house of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Malone. Rev. William Sillaman officiated.

Following their marriage the couple farmed in the Gouverneur area. In 1948 they purchased the Nancy Tamblin farm on the Peabody Road where they continued to live until Mr. Knight's death in 1958. Mrs. Knight moved to Gouverneur where she was employed as a custodian by the Gouverneur Central System. She was also employed in the laundry of the E. J. Noble Hospital for a time.

Herman; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mayvis Smith, Rochester.

Born in Russell March 2, 1894, a daughter of James and Florence Harmer Dain, she was graduated from Russell High School and from the teachers' training class and taught school. Later, she was employed by McPhee's Jewelry Store, Canton.

After her marriage to Maynor Burt, the couple lived in New York City before moving to Utica 40 years ago.

She was a member of the Russell O.E.S. chapter and of the Episcopal Church, Hermon.

### Howard J. Sheen

The funeral for Howard J. Sheen, 76 of Corey, Pa., was held Monday in St. Thomas Church. Corey Burial was in Corey.

Mr. Sheen, Gouverneur native and retired school administrator, died Friday in Corey Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his widow, Ruth H. Sheen; and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Leahy and Miss Marion Sheen, both of East Main St., Gouverneur.

Born at Gouverneur Sept. 30, 1895, son of Daniel and Matilda Lavack Sheen, he was graduated from Gouverneur High School and from St. Lawrence University in 1919. Active in sports, he was captain of his football team at St. Lawrence.

Mr. Sheen moved to Corey after completing college and had retired from the post of school principal in 1960. He married the former Ruth Hall Aug. 13, 1924.

### Oscar A. Hendricks

The funeral for Oscar A. Hendricks, 52 Hermon, was held Tuesday at the Green Funeral Home in Hermon with Rev. Charles E. Starr, pastor of Hermon United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Porter Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hendricks, a former Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. employee, died Sunday at 7:15 p.m. in Canton Edward John Noble Hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Patrick (Linda) Sheedy, Groveland Station; and Mrs. Gary (Gloria) Kowski, Dunkirk; one granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Earl (Dorothy) Willard; and one brother, Kenneth Hendricks, both of Hermon.

Born at Hermon Aug. 7, 1919, son of Gilbert and Lodema Sheldon Hendricks, he attended Hermon schools and was employed by Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Benson Mines, until illness forced his retirement.

His marriage to Juanita Blandin ended in separation.

### Mrs. Martha Peck

The funeral for Mrs. Martha Peck, 77 of Harrisville, will be this afternoon (Wednesday) at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Francis LaPlante, Harrisville, RD 1, Rev. Stanley E. Brown, pastor of United Methodist Church, Gouverneur, will officiate. Burial will be in Halesboro Cemetery in the spring.

Mrs. Peck, widow of Floyd D. Peck, formerly of Fowler, died Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in Carthage Area Hospital.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Francis (Leona) LaPlante; three sons, James Peck, Syracuse; Richard Peck, Catskill and Warren Peck, Harrisville, R.D. 1; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Born July 31, 1894, in the Town of DeKaib, daughter of Nathan C. and Mary Miller Fields, she attended school at Halesboro and was married to Floyd D. Peck, March 20, 1918, in Gouverneur First Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. F. Skinner officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck farmed in the Towns of Russell, Gouverneur and Fowler. Mr. Peck, who was also employed by W. H. Loomis Talc Co. and Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., died Oct. 31, 1954.

### Mrs. Florence Stevenson

The funeral for Mrs. Florence (Briggs) Stevenson, 87, formerly a Gouverneur resident, was held Friday evening in Scotia. Rev. D. Harold J. Schut, pastor of First Reformed Church, Scotia, officiated. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in the spring with a prayer service officiated by Rev. Stanley Brown, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stevenson, a native of Rossie, died Feb. 22 after a long illness.

She was born July 19, 1884, a daughter of Roland and Abi Hanson Briggs.

She is survived by a son, Charles R. Straight, Scotia; a stepson, Richard Stevenson, Gouverneur; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Michael (Betty) Kennedy, Gouverneur and Mrs. Robert (Alice Becker) Clearwater, Flat two grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a niece, Mrs. Mack (Maryann) Helvie, Gouverneur.

She was the widow of Herbert G. Stevenson, a retired New York Central conductor. He died Aug. 12, 1959.

Memorial contributions may be made to the local Heart Association.

### Mrs. Pauline Burt

The funeral for Mrs. Pauline Burt of Utica was held Friday at the Burr-Green Funeral Home in Hermon. Rev. Wayne L. Peley, priest in charge of St. Augustine Episcopal Mission, officiated. Spring burial will be in Hermon Cemetery.

Mrs. Burt, a native of Russell, died in A. Barton Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg Feb. 22. Surviving besides her husband are a son, James of



PREPARED FOR HEAT AND POWER FAILURE are Dennis (right) and Robin Nichols, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols, with their igloo at 157 Grove Street.

## Macomb News Notes

By NORMA SITTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Raven and sons spent Feb. 16 with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Raven.

Claude Hutton was pleasantly surprised Feb. 11 when he received 27 birthday cards from his friends and neighbors.

A bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. Gary Downings, Feb. 17 for Mrs. Duane Downing. Guests present were Mrs. Donna Bayne, Mrs. Mabel Taggart, Mrs. Alice Warren, Mrs. Lois Strate and Laura, Mrs. Dorothy Fox, Mrs. Maude Downing, Mary Murdock and the hostesses Mrs. Gary Downing and Mrs. Harvey Downing. Congratulations to the newlywed couple.

John Huntley, Clarkson College, spent the Feb. 18 weekend with the Harvey Downings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hutton and Scott, were Feb. 22 evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bush and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bishop Wednesday evening. Joan, Julie and Janie remained with their grandmother for the rest of the week.

Mrs. Edward Emrich and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Emrich, Susan and Amy, visited Betsy Emrich at Potsdam, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powers and Mr. and Mrs. James Blance and Noreen, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Hill, Calcium.

Betty Lou Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Knowlton and Erin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunning were Feb. 20 visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughtos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitts and children visited Mrs. Thomas Scott, Norwood, Thursday. Robbie and Sara stayed with their aunt and uncle till the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker moved to the Shannon apartments in Gouverneur the first of February for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Eddie Kittle called on the Parkers Feb. 16.

Charles Merritt was a Feb. 20 dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Merritt.

## ASTRO-ANALYSIS

Sonia McGinnis

### HOROSCOPE FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 27, 1972

**LIBRA** (Sept 23-Oct 22) Try to best utilize your time so that equal time is given to both work and social activities. You function better after setting standards, be productive.

**SCORPIO** (Oct 23-Nov 21) Be cautious about taking others into close confidence; something may backfire. Keep things on a light, carefree basis. Avoid bickering with mate or partner.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 22-Dec 21) Be sure you haven't overlooked paying that important bill. Re-evaluate your budget and on a rigid savings program. You can efficiently produce results now.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20) This can be a most productive week if you make the effort. Harmonious planetary aspects provide you with incentive to surge forward, use good judgment in investments.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19) You may have to handle family members with kid gloves. Try to avoid dissension by airing out your views to a kind, understanding outsider whose opinion you respect.

**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20) Take a good objective look at yourself and see where there's room for improvement. Your potential for achievement is above par. Start a good project.

**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 19) You can add to your present financial status by putting your active imagination to work, but slow down the pace as week progresses. Not a good week to provoke others, let them take the lead.

**TAURUS** (Apr 20-May 20) Your present knack for problem-solving can provide lasting, favorable results. Decide how to best deal with pending situation, then use your know-how.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21) Overlook the shortcomings of others; you may not see eye to eye, but a patient attitude can be advantageous. Keep socially active, you are appealing to the opposite sex.

**CANCER** (Jun 22-July 21) Show parents special attention. Good family relations are a must now, do your share to strengthen ties. Good news may present itself from distant source.

**LEO** (July 22-Aug 21) Conserve your energies for a worthwhile cause. Plan a wise course, then work steadfastly in that direction. Your insight and perceptiveness is keen.

## Coming Events

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**
- 7:30 p.m. — Free film program, Court room, Municipal Building.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge Club game, community room, Bank of Gouverneur.
  - 8:00 p.m. — Gouverneur Eastern A1 Cooperative membership unit to hold annual meeting at Odd Fellows Hall
- THURSDAY, MARCH 2**
- 7:00 p.m. — Richville TOPS, United Church
  - 7:00 p.m. — Gouverneur TOPS, community room, Bank of Gouverneur
  - 7:00 p.m. — Marble City Losers TOPS, Parish House, Methodist Church
  - 8:30 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, Undercroft, Gouverneur Trinity Church
- FRIDAY, MARCH 3**
- 9 p.m. — Round and square dance, Pope Mills Grange Hall, music by Northern Hillbillies
- SATURDAY, MARCH 4**
- Card Party at Russell Grange Hall, bring sandwiches or doughnuts
  - 7:30 p.m. — Gouverneur Rescue Squad card party, at Rescue Squad building. Refreshments will be served.
  - 8:00 p.m. — Pedro card party at Somerville Community Center, bring sandwiches or doughnuts
  - 9:00 p.m. — Silas Wainwright Post No. 6338 dance for members and sponsored guests. Music by Ivan Hale and his Country Rejects from Philadelphia
- SUNDAY, MARCH 5**
- 3:00 p.m. — Spaghetti and meatball dinner, American Legion, Home Post #65
  - 2:00 p.m. — Yoga classes, Kriya Yoga House, Routes 11 and 6, DeKaib Junction
  - 2 p.m. — Rock and Country Western Dance at Giezls Tavern, Ogdensburg. Canadian and local bands. Benefit of Heart Fund
- MONDAY, MARCH 6**
- Rensselaer Falls Grange Hall, public card party
  - 7 p.m. — Diet Workshop, Gouverneur Presbyterian Church
  - 8:30 p.m. — Russell Senewen TOPS, Methodist Church
- TUESDAY, MARCH 7**
- 12 noon — Rotary Club meeting, Clearview Restaurant
  - 1:00 p.m. — Gouverneur Home Bureau meeting in community room, Bank of Gouverneur. Call Mrs. Charter for further details
  - 2:00 p.m. — Diet Workshop, Star Lake Presbyterian Church
  - 3:00 p.m. — Friendly TOPS of Gouverneur Undercroft, Trinity Church
  - 7:30 p.m. — Master Mason Degree at Trinity Ave. Temple, preceded by officer's supper at 6:30
- SAVE THE DATE**
- March 8 — Rensselaer Falls Craft Club meeting
  - March 8 — Birth Control Clinic at E. J. Noble Hospital
  - March 14 — James M. American Legion Post St. Patrick's dance for members and sponsored guests. Music by Joey Reynolds
  - March 31 — Penny supper at American Legion Home. Members and sponsored guests

### ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 9 P. M. TO 1 A. M.

BALLROOM

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