

## Can spring be near?

### Richville Road reporter sees snake

By MABEL BAILEY  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bailey were Feb. 28 afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Campbell of Antwerp and as they were ready to leave for home saw a snake in the driveway. Mr. Campbell says it is a sign of warm weather and sure hope he is right. We'd really appreciate some warm decent weather now.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald LaRock held a supper in honor of their daughter Tammy Jo's fifth birthday on Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bush and Marilyn spent four days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn VanNamee, Remsen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simmons who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D'Amico and son were Feb. 25 supper guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stacey, Black River. Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkley, Black River, were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Towne Sr. were Feb. 25 callers of Mrs. Donald Barney, Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dusharm, Norfolk, Va., were Feb. 25 weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bush.

Nelson and Richard Towne and Chris Greene of Syracuse were

Feb. 25 weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Towne Sr. Mrs. Reginald LaRock attended a baby shower for Mrs. Lyle Knowlton at the home of Mrs. Sharon Andrews, Gouverneur, the evening of Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D'Amico and son were Feb. 26 overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D'Amico of Black River.

Mrs. Phyllina Gilbow and Harold Denesha attended the Johnstown 4-H Club card party at the William Maloy home, Old State Road, Feb. 26.

Nancy Bailey attended the wrestling tournament Feb. 26 at the local high school.

Mrs. Hermon Towne Sr. received a telephone call on Feb. 27 from Mrs. Robert Hand of New Jersey telling her that she had had supper and spent the evening with her sister, Virginia at the airport Feb. 24. Virginia left for Europe that evening by plane.

Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, Scotch Settlement Road, and Mrs. Gertrude Walrath and son were Feb. 27 afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Brownville.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Walrath and girls, Scotch Settlement Road, were Feb. 27 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durant.

Amy and Brady Cole of Halesboro were Feb. 27 afternoon visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Towne Sr. were Feb. 27 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller, Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jones, Colton, were Feb. 27 afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole.

Mrs. Florence Ashley, Brasher Falls, was a Feb. 28 dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Towne Sr. In the afternoon Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Towne were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ashley, Esplanade.

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## Macomb News Notes

By NORMA SITTS  
Officers of Autumn Rebekah Lodge were installed Feb. 22 by DDP Mary Berry. Officers seated were Noble Grand, Mary Gladie, Secretary, Ruth Hutton; Treasurer, Dorine Tuttle; Outside Guard, Y.G. McManus and Chaplain, Susan Bogart. Meeting nights are the first and third Monday evening of the month.

Vernon Wainwright and Clara Curcio were married Feb. 26. Best wishes to the young couple.

Macomb Country Riders Snowmobile Club held a picnic at Pleasant Lake Feb. 26. Following refreshments about 20 machines and riders hit the trails.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanOrnum have sold their farm on the Hurst Road and have purchased the Price farm on the Scotch Settlement Road. They expect to move to their new home in mid-May.

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were Feb. 26 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tulley. David Turner, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Turner, was named to the Deans List at State University College, Oswego.

Mrs. Alvin Washburn has returned to her home from the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and sons of Conwingo, Md., spent the Feb. 25 weekend with Mrs. Alvin Washburn. Leona and children remained for the week.

Richard Eustis, Manlius, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hutton, John Sitts and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitts enjoyed the Marble City Bulk Producers tour of the Aielloplant in Heuvelton Feb. 26. The Huttons visited Mr. and Mrs. David Thornhill following the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitts and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, Norwood, Feb. 27. Robbie and Sara Sitts returned home with their parents following a three-day visit with their aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powers the evening of Feb. 29.

Mrs. Claude Powers, Chairman of the Macomb Heart Fund, reports \$159 was collected for the drive. Thanks to Mrs. Powers and her co-workers.

**South Edwards**  
By MRS. L. JAVALL  
Ricky Fenton, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fenton is a patient in the House of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Watertown.

Raymond Austin and son Jeffrey of Rochester are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Austin. Mrs. Austin and Christina are in Texas visiting her sister.

Shelly and Darren Gotham spent the afternoon of Feb. 25 with Mrs. James Bridgeland. David Gotham spent Feb. 24-27 with the Bridgelands.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones, Sheila and Karla were Feb. 26 evening visitors of the Bridgelands.

Harold Jones, Sheila and Karla Jones were Feb. 27 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeland. Harold Jones called on Mrs. Alice Hosmer Feb. 26 and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lellan Freeman.

Mrs. Freeman and Dennis were Feb. 27 callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bower Watson.

Mrs. James Bridgeland and Sheila and Karla Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson the afternoon of Feb. 27.

Mrs. Bridgeland, Miss Zelma Bancroft, Mrs. Ralph Dier and Rev. Paul Darnell met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Seisert at Oswegatchie Wednesday to plan the study course on Africa, which will begin in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Javall spent the evening of Feb. 28 with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wood and children were Wednesday evening visitors of the Javalls.

Mrs. Beulah Mackin of Russell was a guest of honor at a birthday party Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. Lester Javall. Others present were Mrs. Harold Mackin and Connie, Mrs. Betty Peterson, Mrs. Philip Collier, Sharon, June, Robin and Jeanne Mackin, Mrs. Carl Didas, Mrs. Morris Hart, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Hazel Ingraham and Mrs. Charles Typhair.

Miss Brenda McBroom, who attends Canton ATC, was home for the Feb. 25 weekend.

Floyd Powell was guest speaker at the local church Feb. 27.

**On Dean's List**  
Theodore Lorne Swem of 7 Mechanic Street, Antwerp, appeared on the dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the 1971 fall semester. Mr. Swem is majoring in the field of electrical engineering.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is a private nonsectarian coeducational institution of higher learning. It embraces schools of architecture, engineering, humanities and social sciences, management and science along with a graduate school and several interdisciplinary programs and divisions.

Enrollment numbers approximately 3,700 undergraduates and 1,300 graduate students from virtually all states and more than 53 foreign countries.

**Immunization Clinic at Fowler Wednesday**  
There will be an immunization clinic held Wednesday March 15 at the Fowler school from 9 to 9:30 a.m.

It is mandatory by law that all children receive their immunizations before entering school. There must be 6 weeks between each live virus.



PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS MEET AT CLARKSON — The St. Lawrence-Franklin County Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers met recently at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam in recognition of National Engineers Week. A dinner was attended by students and faculty from the New York State Agricultural and Technical School in Canton and Clarkson College as well as local chapter members. Stanley Kempner, Professional Engineer and director of environmental studies for the Western Electric Company, was the featured speaker. Mr. Kempner's topic was, "Current Environmental Studies being conducted at Western Electric." Shown above following the dinner, from left to right: Dr. Edward T. Misiaszek, P.E., associate dean of the School of Engineering at Clarkson, Mr. Kempner, and Tony Perfetto, P.E., president of the Chapter. (Clarkson Photo by Laid H. Chaffee)

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### Two employees retiring from Ranger School

Two employes at the State College of Forestry Ranger School at Wanakena will retire this month.

Theodore R. Phillips will retire as forest general foreman effective March 25.

Mr. Phillips began his career with the College of Forestry in 1932, working on the Huntington Forest on the college's Newcomb campus. From 1935 through 1939, he was "loaned" to the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) as foreman of the CCC Camp on the Huntington Forest.

He served in the armed forces during World War II from 1943 to 1946, and was issued a certificate of credit for military service.

He has been at the Ranger School since September 1949.

Mrs. Margaret M. Seelye will retire as head cook effective March 22.

Mrs. Seelye has served the state since Aug. 1, 1968. She came to the Ranger School as head cook in 1965.

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