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TRI-COUNTY FORESTER FOR LEWIS, JEFFERSON, OSWEGO

Supervisory Reforestation Committees Consider Matter at Meeting in Sandy Creek—Plan Presented Yesterday.

Plans to obtain a tri-county forester for Jefferson, Lewis and Oswego counties were considered at a meeting of the reforestation committees of the boards of supervisors of the three counties, together with members of the forestry councils and the county farm agents of the same territory, held July 31st at Sandy Creek.

The arrangements for the meeting were made by Elmer E. Kieb, consulting forester of the New York Development Association, Inc., who is forester for the Northern New York Utilities, Inc. E.F. Whiting, of Constantia, chairman of the committee on reforestation of the board of supervisors of Oswego county, was elected chairman of the meeting and Elmer E. Kieb served as secretary.

William E. Howard, state superintendent of forests, explained the provisions of the so-called Hewitt bills passed at the last session of the legislature, under which the state is entering into a gigantic plan to purchase idle waste lands and the state offers aid to the counties in carrying on reforestation work.

Joshua Cope, extension forester, Cornell University, explained the need of county foresters and told about Erie county, where a county forester is making rapid and gratifying progress in carrying out a reforestation program. Those present at the meeting asked many questions of both Superintendent Howard and Mr. Cope.

Following the discussions, a resolution was unanimously adopted appointing the chairmen of the county reforestation committees to act as a committee to formulate and present a tentative draft of a reforestation program for each of the three counties, which program will include the hiring of a tri-county forester. This committee met in Watertown yesterday, when a definite plan agreed upon which will be presented by the reforestation committees of these three counties to their respective boards of supervisors for definite action.

The chairmen of these county committees are as follows: E. F. Whiting, Oswego; Russell Wright, Jefferson; and George Hart, Lewis.

Among those who attended the Sandy Creek meeting from Lewis county were George F. Hart, of Turin, chairman of forestry committee of the Lewis county board of supervisors, and Supervisor Henry P. McDonald, of Pinckney.

HENRY ROEDER PASSES ON AT THE AGE OF 96 YEARS

Came to This Country When 20 Years Old and After Working in New York City, Settled at Naumburg and Then Near Castorland—Carthage Resident 15 Years.

Henry Roeder, Sr., aged 96 years the oldest resident of Carthage, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jerome Carter, Liberty street, with whom he had made his home for the past 15 years. Mr. Roeder who had been blind for the past several years, gradually failed in health during the past year. Two days prior to his death he suffered a stroke, from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Roeder was born at Nordack, Germany, in 1833. When 18 years of age he left his German home for London, England, where he found employment in a piano shop, and worked there for two years. Later he went to Liverpool, where he booked passage for New York city. He landed at Castle Garden after a trip of seven weeks across the Atlantic.

After working two years in New York city as a carpenter he came to Naumburg. In 1862 he married Bertha Herman and purchased a farm at Naumburg. Later the two left Naumburg and went to a farm on the East road, near Castorland. It was while on this farm that Mr. Roeder retired. His wife died 18 years ago at the East road farm. Mr. Roeder then went to Carthage to reside. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed church.

He is survived by two sons, Fred and Henry, jr., of Carthage; three daughters, Mrs. Lydia Nortz, of Lowville; Mrs. Libbie Peebles of Deer River, and Mrs. Jerome Carter, with whom he lived, and 19 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Last rites were held from the late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2. Burial at Naumburg.

DEVELOPMENT OF WHETSTONE GULF AS STATE PARK

Plans Made To Build Road To Gulf Entrance and Camping Ground—Other Work To Be Started.

The initial development of Whetstone Gulf as a state park will soon be under way. Assemblyman Clarence L. Fisher met at the gulf Wednesday with William G. Howard, superintendent of forests, and William D. Mulholland, supervisor of recreational development, of the Conservation Department, and Robert H. Rankin, foreman in charge of the work, to go over the situation.

It is planned to build a road from the county road, near the junction with the main state highway from Utica to Watertown, to the Gulf entrance, and inside the gulf to a suitable place for camping and parking cars. From there a trail will be made along and across the creek, up into the gulf, where the scenery increases in beauty and wonder at every turn. Public camp sites with fire place, table, fresh water and sanitary conveniences will be provided.

Work on laying out of the road and putting in the sub-base will begin soon and, it is expected, the initial development will be completed this fall. Walter Galloway, county assistant engineer of the division of state highways, and Levi P. M. Gaylord, Lewis county superintendent of highways, were present at the meeting, at the invitation of Assemblyman Fisher, and made excellent suggestions as to the building of the road and assured their cooperation. Dr. H. H. York, supervisor of forest investigation, was also present.

Through the efforts of Assemblyman Fisher, Whetstone Gulf was designated last year as a state park and appropriation for its development this year secured. The gulf is located close to the state highway, a few miles south of Lowville. It has a canyon over two miles long, and is one of the scenic wonders of the state, and its continued development will provide enjoyment to thousands of tourists and be of great benefit to Lewis county.

SHERMAN D. SMITH, NATIVE OF TURIN, DIED FRIDAY

Born May 14, 1890, Son of the Late Isaac L. and Estella Ives Smith—Conducted Feed Business in Lyons Falls Before Becoming Road Contractor.

Funeral services for Sherman De Vere Smith, 39, who died suddenly at his home in Waterville, Friday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 from his late home at 262 Sanger avenue. Interment was made at Whitefield, Maine.

Mr. Smith suffered from asthma for a number of years and had recently been warned by his physician that he must move to a different climate. He had planned to do so in the fall, but during the night Friday he was stricken with a violent coughing attact, death following very shortly.

SHERMAN DeVERE SMITH

Born at Turin, Lewis County, May 14, 1890, a son of the late Isaac L. and Estella Ives Smith, he was educated in the Turin Union school and Rochester Business Institute. In his early life he was associated with his father in the Isaac L. Smith and Son flour and feed business at Lyons Falls. After the death of his father he became a road contractor with headquarters at Watertown. With his brother, I. Ives Smith of Rochester he formed the Smith Brothers Construction Company the business being dissolved five years later, April 1924. During that period the Smith Brothers built a number of the important upstate roads. Among them were the Carthage-Antwerp road, the Evans Mills-Philadelphia road, the Edwards-Fine road, the Deferiet-Carthage road, the Ticonderoga-Haig road and others. It was known as one of the best equipped road construction companies in the state. It was estimated that its equipment was valued at about $300,000. In recent years he had been interested in state road construction and in the management of his farm at Waterville.

While a resident of Watertown Mr. Smith built one home and rebuilt another in Flower avenue. He erected the beautiful colonial home just east of the Jefferson County Golf Club links and as it was nearing completion disposed of it to George H. Hooker. Mr. Smith then bought the Major Marcus H. Rice residence at 167 Flower avenue, west, and rebuilt and remodeled it, occupying it as a residence for a time. He later sold it and it is now occupied by James A. Stephens. He had a large farm on Sanger Avenue, Waterville, which he conducted until the time of his death.

Mr. Smith was a member of Turin Lodge, No. 184, F. & A. M., and of Lowville Chapter, No. 223, R. and A. M. He is survived by his widow, Gladys L. Smith; five children, Geraldine, Sherman, Jr., June, Audrey and Granville, of Waterville; five brothers, Ives Smith of Rochester; Earle S. Smith, of Utica; G. Aubrey and Theodore R. Smith, of Lowville, and Kenneth M. Smith of Dundee.

BUY MONATAUK POINT HOTEL LOCATED NEAR CLAYTON

Well Known Hotel Has Not Been Used For Several Years Structure Erected By New York Men in 1905.

Monatauk Point hotel, located about a mile from Clayton, and owned by James A. Ratchford, of Syracuse, has been sold to a group of Syracuse, real estate men. Despite persistent rumors of the sale that have circulated throughout the village for the past two weeks, definite papers of the sale were not drawn up and signed until last week.

The names of the buyers and the number interested in the sale has not been announced publicly yet, nor are the plans of the buyers known.

The representative of the corporation buying Monatauk Point, A. L. Anklin, 2628 East Fayette street, Syracuse, has been in Clayton numerous times recently, and will arrive in a few days and make plans for the taking of possession of the property.

Monatauk Point is one of the best known resorts on the river and is famous as a beauty spot. The original hotel was erected by the St. Lawrence Club, a group of wealthy New Yorkers, in the spring of 1905, and for several years was used as a club house. Since that time it has been a hotel, and has changed owners a number of times. For the past few years it has not been used. Mr. Ratchford assumed possession four years ago and has made minor improvements on the buildings and grounds.

Chevrolet Has Reached Seven Million Mark

On August 11th, Chevrolet will announce the production of 7,000,000 6-cylinder Chevrolets in less than eight months, the greatest selling and manufacturing achievement in the history of the automotive industry.

Commenting on the succession of records that Chevrolet has been establishing since the introduction of the new six, January 1st, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, explained that from a manufacturing standpoint Chevrolet was not constantly aiming at new records—that production is governed at all times by demand. "Record public acceptance of the new six," he said, "has made necessary record performance on the part of our sixteen factories. The automobile buying public has been the dictator of our manufacturing pace."

"Naturally we are gratified to see the steadily increasing demand for the product. It is a tribute to the vision of our engineering staff that worked for four years to design and perfect the new six cylinder valve-in-head motor."

The pioneers panned pay dirt. Now history repeats itself. Critics are beginning to pan sex plays.

BANDITS FLEE WHEN YOUNG FARMER DEFENDS HIMSELF

Pair Routed by Pitchfork in Youth's Hands—Close Cropped Hair Raises Convict Theory.

Everett Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Latham, of Fowler, and a prominent athlete at Clarkson Institute of Technology, Potsdam, was attacked by two bandits while at work in a field three miles east of Fullerville, but drove his assailants off with a pitchfoork.

Mr. Latham is employed by the Loomis Talc corporation, harvesting rye on its lands east of Fullerville. Alone in the field, Latham was accosted by two men, who appeared from a small hut nearby. The two strangers demanded money and advanced in a threatening manner, one having a blunt weapon in his hand. Latham turned on them with his pitchfork and broke the handle over the head and shoulders of one of the pair, whereupon they fled into adjacent woods.

Mr. Latham, who reported the affair to the state police, said one of the men had rather close cropped hair, but was unable to identify them as any of the four escaped Auburn prison convicts. Sergeant McCann and Trooper Brown searched the vicinity, but were unable to find any suspicious character.

REV. CHARLES L. PECK

Well Known Minister of Northern New York Conference Dies at Home of Sister, Mrs. Atwell.

Rev. Charles L. Peck, a well known minister of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist church, passed away August 1st at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. G. G. Atwell, at Milddleville.

Mr. Peck joined the conference in 1894, and served as pastor at New Haven, Sandy Creek, Gouvernour and Watertown, Asbury and Fulton First church.

In June of 1914, he suffered a serious break in health, from which he never entirely recovered. He retired from the active ministry in 1915, but since his partial recovery he served Mt. Pleasant, Clark Mills, Vernon Center, Hannibal and Munnsville. His wife died in 1926.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Atwell, Middleville, and Miss Ella E. Peck, Sandy Creek, and a niece, Mrs. M. M. Wild, Binghamton, and a nephew, Joseph Carl Atwell, Watertown.

FATHER FOR 42 CHILDREN

Adolph Corrow, Malone, Raises and Educates Two Score Kids, 28 Adopted.

Malone, August 6.—Adolph Corrow, Lower Constable street, claims the unique distinction of having raised more children than any other man in the county. If his claims are accurate, he perhaps holds a national record.

Mr. Corrow boasts he has brought up 42 children, 12 of whom were his own, 28 of whom were adopted, and the remaining two the children of his second wife.

Of his own children, all but two have died. He educated the entire brood and feels proud of the feat.

TURTLE WAS FAR FROM HOME

Labeled by Ed. Smith at Raquette Lake in 1902—Picked Up at Tsatasawassa Lake.

Arthur C. Ferguson, of West Sand Lake, while fishing at Tsatasawassa lake in Rensselaer county caught a large snapping turtle that had a brass plate riveted to his shell inscribed: "Ed. Smith, Raquette Lake, N. Y., 1902."

Raquette Lake in the heart of the Adirondacks and is nearly 200 miles from Tsatasawassa lake. How much ground the turtle has covered since he was tagged in 1902, whether he made the entire trip under his own power or got a lift from time to time from friendly automobilists, probably never will be known. It is not uncommon to see turtles on the highway and, while dead woodchucks, rabbits, cats and other animals are frequently seen, there are no dead turtles; possibly because they move along at an even gait and are about as easy to dodge as a rock.

Mr. Ferguson liberated the turtle again at Cooper pond, Sycaway, Rensselaer county, and notified Llewellyn Legge, chief of the division of fish and game of the Conservation Department. The conservation law prohibits the taking, killing, or exposing for sale of all land turtles or tortoises, including the box turtle or wood turtle.

CROSSING THE BORDER

33,094 Came to the United States During the Past Six Months From Canada.

Canadians crossing the border through immigration district No. 1 for permanent residence in the United States during the last fiscal year numbered 33,094, according to a statement by United States Immigration Commissioner H. R. Landis of Montreal. This district extends from Eastport, Maine to Cape Vincent. Eighty per cent of all who applied were Canadians. The applications of 4,834 were rejected. Aliens deported from this district numbered 1,156, the majority of women were sent back because they were without proper documents, were convicts or had become public charges.

MANY GAME LAW VIOLATORS

Game Protectors Prosecuted Over 6,000 During Past Year.

The record of game law violation for the year ending June 30, 1929, as compiled by Llewellyn Leggs, chief game protector and head of the division of fish and game of the Conservation Department, shows that 6,311 persons were prosecuted for violating the laws of the state giving protection to fish and game, and paid in fines and penalties a total of $113,017.

Of the total number of cases prosecuted 6,101 were reported by game protectors, and 210 by state troopers, who assist in enforcing the state's game laws. The average number of prosecutions for each of the state's game protectors was forty, and the average collection per protector in fines and penalties $700.

According to a gentleman who has been keeping tab on it, another good way to bring on a rain is to get your car washed.

JEFFERSON COUNTY GOLF CLUB PLEADS GUILTY, FINED $500

Caesar Scott, Steward of Club Fined $150, and Harry Sutton is Fined $50—Aftermath of Burglary.

The Jefferson County Golf Club, Inc., and Caesar Scott, steward at the club, arrested Wednesday afternoon on warrants charging them with possessing, selling, bartering or giving away intoxicating liquors in violation to the local law No. 1 of 1925, known as the Kelley dry law, both pleaded guilty in Watertown city court Thursday, when their cases came before Acting Judge Crandall F. Phillips.

The Golf club was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, the highest fine that can be imposed under the local law. The steward of the club, Mr. Scott, was sentenced to pay a fine of $150. Both of the fines were paid.

Harry Sutton, who is alleged to have entered the Golf club in the company of Neil Belfatto and Kenneth LaPatra and stole liquor, money and jewelry, was also arraigned in city court on a warrant charging him and the other two with transporting the liquor from the club house to the Thompson Park and then to a place on Huntington street where it was stored.

Sutton entered a plea of guilty through his attorney, Herbert C. Teepell. He was fined $50 and paroled in the custody of his attorney, who said he would see the fine was paid.

ROAD TO SARANAC WILL BE WIDENED AT DUANE CENTER

18-Foot Highway Planned by State South of Hamlet.

Malone, August 7. — W. E. Barron, state engineer for this county, yesterday announced the state department would widen the Malone-Saranac Lake highway from Duane Center to the gravel Meacham road, a distance of about two miles, this summer. The section to be widened includes the narrow cement strip extending south from Duane Center, nine feet of macadam to be added to make the width 18 feet.

From the end of the cement to the gravel the highway is now 14 feet wide and this will also be widened to 18 feet. The work will be done by state forces under direction of H. J. Lanlois, foreman.

The force has about completed the widening of the state highway from McColloms to Meacham bridge. On the St. Regis Falls-Santa Clara project some three miles of cement has been laid and the work is progressing rapidly. The erection of the steel work on the Globe Mill bridge site just west of Chateaugay is also progressing.

COURT UPHOLDS GUILTY VERDICT AGAINST SHAFER

Was Convicted June 26th of Having Caused the Death of Frank Hoffman.

Justice William F. Love, in his decision on the application of Franklin C. Shafer, 22, Mount Vernon, for a certificate of reasonable doubt in his conviction of manslaughter, second degree, denies the application. Shafer was convicted June 26 of having caused the death of Frank Hoffman, Utica, by striking him with an automobile, "driven by defendant in an unlawful, reckless, dangerous and culpably negligent manner, while under the influence of liquor." The accident occurred near Boonville.

Shafer is serving a sentence of one year in county jail and must pay a fine of $1000, or remain in jail an additional 500 days, one day for each $2 of fine unpaid.

Justice Dowling in his decision says: "The claim is made the verdict of guilty was contrary to law, contrary to and against the weight of evidence. In this very distressing case I would be most happy if I could reach that conclusion."

The court commends Lloyd P. Stryker, New York, for the manner in which he defended his client, and District Attorney, Charles L. DeAngelis, who appeared for the people in the trial, and who opposed the granting of the certificate of reasonable doubt. Had it been granted Shafer could have applied for release on bail pending the final determination of the Appellate Divison, Rochester, on the appeal taken there by Mr. Stryker for the defendant.

CARS CRASH AT ROAD JUNCTION

Mrs. John MacDonald, of Potsdam, Dies Instantly When Head Hits Large Rock.

Her head crushed against a large rock when her car was thrown from the highway three miles north of Potsdam on the Potsdam-Norwood road, Mrs. John MacDonald, 60, of of that village, was killed instantly. Her husband, John MacDonald, who was riding with her, was cut on the head and back, but escaped serious injury.

The MacDonald machine, with Mrs. MacDonald driving, was struck by a car driven by Samuel Katzman, 1151 Academy street, Watertown. The cars came together as Mrs. MacDonald was turning into the state road off a side road leading to the plant of the Raquette River Paper Company.

Her car was turned around and tossed against a roadbank by the crash, and she and her husband thrown out. Mrs. MacDonald is believed to have died almost instantly.

Nobody was held for the death of Mrs. MacDonald. She is survived by her husband, employe of the paper company, and a daughter in Norwood. MacDonald had gone to the plant to draw his wages, it being pay day.

Taxes Paid by Power Compalnes.

Taxes paid by the eletric light and power companies in 1928 were the highest on record, making a total of $165,000,000, according to the National Electric Light Association. This is about ten per cent of the amount collected by the companies from their customers, so that ten cents out of every dollar paid by the customer goes to the government, local, state or national, and not to the companies.

During the past fifteen years taxes have increased almost twice as rapidly for the utilities as have their revenues from customers. In 1928, revenues were approximately seven times as great as they were in 1912, but taxes were nearly thirteen times as large. This rate of increase is more than three and one-half times that of the steam railroad, whose taxes are now only three and a half times what they were in 1912.

The taxes that will be paid during 1929 are estimated as follows: electric light and power, $172,000,000; electric railways, $62,000,000; manufactured gas, $54,000,000 and telephone and telegarph, $100,000,000.

LOWVILLE OPERA HOUSE WEEKLY PROGRAMME

"The Donovan Affair," Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Saturday Matinee.

Another of those mystery stories that keeps everyone on edge until the final turn of the curtain is on the program for the last of the week at the Opera House. It is a feature that has met with the approval of the theatre-going people wherever played. The story in brief is Jack Donovan, a well-known gambler and man of affairs has gotten himself deeply in debt, and is also mixed up with several women, and has made a host of enemies. At the moment he is having several affairs, and one of the fair ladies whom he has compelled to give him considerable money, refuses. A birthday party is being held and when the lights are turned off he is found mysteriously murdered. To make the problem more difficult, the detectives compel a reproduction of the scene at the dinner party, and at this there is another of the party killed. The unravelling of this mixture proves very interesting. The cast is in the hands of Jack Holt, who has the leading role, Dorothy Revier, Willie Collier, Jr., John Roche, Agnes Ayres, Wheeler Oakman, Ethel Wales, and other strong members of the Columbia Pictures, all-talking staff. There are twelve famous stars in the cast. Remember the matinee Saturday.

"Noah's Ark" Four days Next Week, One of the Greatest Pictures Put Out This Year.

The coming of "Noah's Ark," the screen's most collosal spectacle, revives interest in the Deluge, found among primitive peoples. By deluge is meant a great flood or submersion of the earth and the various legends are centralized in one great story. The author says that, "More than the art, more than the spectacle, I hope it shall be found there is a great spiritual message in "Noah's Ark." The picture in its ancient sequences goes back to the time of Noah. In its modern scenes it includes the recent thrilling events of the world war, accompaning a tradition representing thousands of years of its earliest to its latest developments. In a unique manner a thrilling love story is interwoven throughout the unfolding of the massive spectacles uniting the two great disasters of the world's history. At the head of the cast is George O'Brien, Dolores Costello, Noah Berry and Louise Fazenda. More than 10,000 extras were used in presenting the revels of the ancients and the Deluge itself. It is a Warner production, which is a guarantee of the excellence of the talking end of the play, and the Bibical texts and selections of history are a liberal education for the people of to-day, who are not as familiar with the history of two of the greatest events of the world as they should be. It is a four-day program, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 12, 13, 14 and 15. This is a production that is now being played in New York at $2.00 a seat and is down for an indefinite run, with the critics praising it to the skies, claiming that patrons should see it two or three times to fully realize its worth.

FORESTRY EXHIBITS

Will be Made at State Fair and Some of the County Fairs by College of Forestry.

Forestry demonstrations and exhibits will be shown at the State fair and county fairs this year by the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University: Hornell, August 20-23; Syracuse state fair, August 26-31; Brookfield, September 2-6; Altamont, September 9-14; Albion, September 18-21, and Palmyra, September 26-28.

The exhibit of the forestry college will not only show the various methods of planting young forest trees, but will provide information relative to the growing of forests and the management of woodlots, including fire protection and the harvesting and marketing of timber crops. Illustrations and printed matter on this subject will be available in connection with these exhibits.

A new feature of the forestry exhibit at the State fair will be a miniature model of a pulp and paper mill in operation.

Seen In Lowville.

Clayton, Aug. 5—Information has been received here that a couple answering to the description of Miss Dorothy Ellen Denny, of this place and William Donaldson of Utica and Clayton, who disappeared last Monday, were seen in Lowville last Thursday, and that they had said they were going to Croghan.

To Take it Easy.

Dr. W. J. Kellow, dean of the physicians of Watertown, on August 1st retired from active practice, having sold his business and equipment to Dr. Emmett B. Dunley. Dr. Kellow was for several years located at Harrisville, but for the past 38 years has been in active practice in Watertown. He will divide his time between that city and Florida, spending his summer in Watertown and his winters in Florida, getting the recreation he has missed during the period of his active practice.

Stroke Fatal to Cattle Buyer.

Eugene W. Parker, 73, widely known cattle buyer, was found dead Friday in the barn on his farm at Brownville by his daughter, Mrs. Miles Gonseth. He apparently had been in good health, ate his breakfast and then went to the barn. Death was due to heart disease.

There survive three daughters, Mrs. E. B. Eveleigh, Dexter; Mrs. L. B. Hartlett, Adams, and Mrs. Miles Gonseth, Brownville; two sons, George H. and Ross W. Parker, Brownville, and a sister, Miss Cora May Parker, Brownville.

Fort Schuyler Farms' Earnings Up

In an interview, W. W. Hovey, president of the Fort Schuyler Farms, Inc., stated:

"Business for the first half of this year has been good. Our sales for the six months period ending June 30, 1929, are considerably in excess of the same period last year, while our net earning for the first half of this year, according to preliminary figures on hand, are more than double those of the same period last year.

"In our line of business, the first half year is not as good as the last half, so that we are looking forward to even larger increases in sales and earnings for the second half."

Henry C. Abel, of Lowville, is local representative, handling the securities of Fort Schuyler Farms', Inc.

Making highways 40 feet wide wouldn't change things much except that buses would expand to 38 feet.

BIJOU THEATRE, LOWVILLE, PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

"Fashion In Love," with Adolphe Menjou To-Night For the Last Time

One of the most popular of the lovers on the scenic stage—Adolphe Menjou, will be seen here to-night at the Bijou in "Fashions in Love," play which fits him admirably. The character is that of a popular musician, whom the ladies all fall for, and have as a craze. They flock around him and at last he loses his head, until brought back to earth by his wife, who awakens him from his temporary lapse of memory. He is admirably supported.

Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10 "The Girl Overboard"

It is seldom that Mary Philpin has such a part given her as the one she takes in her latest picture, "The Girl Overboard." It is taken from the real life of the dock habitutes of the larger cities, and shows a new form of the underworld that has not been depicted by the writers. The story is one that will keep you on edge from the first to the last turn of the wheel. She is admirably supported by such good actors as Otis Harlan, Edmund Breese, Mary Alden, Fred McKaye and others. Remember the matinee on Saturday, and a full show after the band concert. The usual comedy and the new serial will be on these nights.

Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13 "The Duke Steps Out," with William Haines and Joan Crawford

These two popular movie stars have a play that is especially fitted to their talents. It is the story of a prize fighter who is attending college and desires to keep his real profession from his fellow students, but in doing so he gets into more scrapes than usual and gets out of them in the usual Haines way—creating a laugh and an interest that is worth while. There are several good boxing matches that will keep the young atheletes on their toes until the final ring of the curtain. Joan Crawford, as the supporting star, has one of the best characters of her career, and this pair are admirably supported by that king of comedians, Karl Dane, who has a style all his own that no one yet has been able to imitate. Remember the special matinees on Monday.

BASE BALL AT COUNTY FAIR

Tuesday, August 20th, 2 p. m.—Carthage vs. Brown-Lipe Chapin, Syracuse.

Wednesday, August 21, 10 a. m.—Glenfield vs. Croghan.

Wednesday, August 21st, 2 p. m.—Brown-Lipe Chapin, Syracuse, vs. Sacred Heart, Syracuse.

Thursday, August 22d, 10. a. m.—Winners of Wednesday forenoon vs. Boonville.

Thursday, August 22d, 2 p. m.—Sacred Heart of Syracuse vs. Havana Red Sox.

Friday, August 23rd, 10 a. m.—Constableville vs. Port Leyden.

Friday, August 23rd, 2 p. m.—Sacred Heart of Syracuse vs. Havana Red Sox.

TIGHTENS UP ON BONDS

Bootleggers Who Try to Put Up "Straw Bonds" Will be Blocked by Federal Court.

Bootleggers who try to put up "straw bonds" for their release in Federal courts of this district are going to find it more difficult.

Judge Frank Cooper and Judge Frederick H. Bryant have issued an order to the U. S. commissioners about the district requiring more strict qualifications for personal bonds. This is because a number of bonds heretofore have proved valueless.

The court now requires that persons desiring to become sureties shall prove their title by submitting the original deed, or certified copy, or other paper, like a will, to prove they own the real estate.

A certified copy of the last assessment must be provided. If the property is mortgaged. If otherwise encumbered, a certificate from the recorder must be shown.

If the same property is under another bond, that must be shown, and the person must swear under oath to the correctness of all these things.

Receptions for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Weller and Miss Iona Weller gave a reception Tuesday evening at their home on the Number 3 road in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hulbert, of Lowville, who were married last week.

Seventy-five guests were present from Boonville, Port Leyden, Copenhagen; Glenfield, Castorland, Deer River and Lowville. Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert were presented with many useful gifts. Light refreshments were served.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulbert, of Deer River, will give a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hulbert. Sixty guests will be present.

Still Seized, Man Arrested

A 30-gallon home made still was seized by Federal Prohibition Agent Frank D. Lowe in a brush shack near Turin, Tuesday afternoon. As a result Paul Bryzowski, near Turin, was arrested and arraigned before Federal Commissioner W. Glenn Larmonth, charged with manufacture, possession and sale of intoxicants. The case was adjourned until Thursday morning at 10. The still consisted of three ten gallon milk cans with the other necessary equipment.

Grange Branching Out.

Watertown Grange has voted to become affiliated with the New York Development Association. It is the second farm organization to become connected with the association. Several other farm organizations will take up the matter of affiliation at the next meetings of their boards of directors.

Lowville Fish and Game Club

The Lowville Fish and Game Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the club house on the Number Four road at 7:30 p. m., Thursday evening, August 8th. Every member is urged to be present, as there are several important items of business to be transacted, among them the arrangements for this years Annual Outing, which will probably be held early in September.

Extermination Work.

The work of exterminating currant and gooseberry bushes to protect the white pine on over 300 acres owned by Mrs. Cora Fenton Parker, at Number Four, has been finished. A gang of six young men under the direction of I. A. Bowlby, Lewis county pine blister rust prevention agent, has been working in that section since June 26 Similar work has been started on the LeFevre forest preserves near Beaver Lake.

FRANCIS EDWARD GREENE ESCAPES FROM ROAD CAMP

Sentenced by Judge Milton Carter to Serve From Five to Seven Years in Auburn Prison.

Francis Edward Greene, 22, who gagged, stabbed and robbed Robert R. Downey in his general store in Lyons Falls in 1926, was one of the two convicts to escape from the Auburn prison road camp in Scipio Saturday night. The other convict is Winfield Silsby, 22, of Tompkins county.

Greene was sentenced by Judge Milton Carter at Lowville, to from five to seven years in Auburn prison, December 28, 1926 on a charge of assault in the first degree.

STATE TAX COMMISSIONERS

Meeting in Lowville Tuesday—Lewis County Assessments Run From 40 to 80 Per Cent.

About 75 village and town assessors and supervisors attended the biennial meeting with the State Tax Commission at the court house in Lowville Tuesday, which was addressed by Messrs. Spratt and Wallace of the commission. The commissioners stated the Lewis county meeting was the best in point of interest that they have experienced in the 26 counties in their itinerary.

While it is the constant effort of the State Tax Commission to have assessors assess property at 100 per cent of its valuation, it was brought out that the percentage in Lewis county runs from 40 to 80 per cent, with an average for the whole county of 63.

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

Edison Says Power of Future Will be From Coal, Not Water.

"Every so often some one tells us that water power is to take the place of fuel as the dominant force in generating electricity. Visions of great hydroelectric plants, all over the nation, are conjured up, based on the theory that the coal supply, in the not distant future, will be exhausted, or that coal will be abandoned as an economic expediency for water power," says Thomas A. Edison in Nation's Business.

"Now the fact is that this country has merely scratched the surface of its coal deposits. The coal supply will last indefinitely. It is nothing to bother about.

"Another fact is that hydroelectric power will never supplant fuel as a generator, since water power, in order to be utilized to its greatest efficiency, is generally dependent upon operating in a network system, linked with fuel burning plants.

"Developed water power today is but a small fraction of the power required in the country, the balance being essentially generated from fuel-burning plants. Approximately 60 per cent of the undeveloped water power of the country lies in the Rocky Mountains and in the Pacific Coast region. The large market for power, unfortunately, is east of the Mississippi. Great as have been the advances in trasmission of electricity, the art has not yet reached a stage that makes it probable, or even possible, for electrical energy to be transmitted from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

"The charge has been made that when coal has been exhausted the country will be dependent upon water power alone. The coal mined to date is less than one per cent of the available, supply. On the other hand, the efficiency of coal utilization is low and has steadily increased with the development of the art to about 20 per cent, with the possibility of this going still higher. Water power now operates at over 90 per cent and has about reached perfection in its utilization.

"With the continued improvements in the burning of fuels yet to come to offset the increased power demands, the coal supply will carry us indefinitely into the future. Water power, then as now, will be quite inadequate to meet the demands for electrical power, and posterity will have to develop other substitutes. But that is so far in the future that it is a matter of small concern today."

Local Man Appointed Flyin Representative.

Wednesday and Thursday, two planes of the Curtis Flying Corporation visited Lowville in the interests of aviation. These planes were sister ships of the St. Louis Robin, which made the recent endurance record piloted by O'Brine and Jackson. The planes were accompanied by S. B. Warings, Regional sales director; C. H. Bennum, sales manager; George Rust, traffic manager; L. A. Warner, chief mechanic; Frank Reed and M. T. Williams, pilots. Benjamin Schantz has been appointed local representative of the Curtiss Flying Corporation.

EAST MARTINSBURG.

Death of William Gaynor, at Big Moose—Former Resident—Notes and Personals.

(Miss Hazel Studer, Correspondent.)

Elmer Peebles is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cannan and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Saunders motored to Newport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Studer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earlenback at Beach's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horth entertained guests from Ilion, Utica and Riverbank over the week-end.

Little Marilyn Schletler, of Ilion, is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart and family, of Watson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart and family.

Mrs. Jesse Archer and Mrs. Bert Waldron and daughter Olive motored to Watertown Monday to see Mrs. Waldron's sister, Mrs. A. M. Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Studer and Mrs. Fan Studer were callers Monday on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman and family at Turin and on Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle at Hawkinsville.

The news of the death of William Gaynor, an old, esteemed resident of this community, came as a great shock to all those who knew him. Mr. Gaynor dropped dead from heart trouble at Big Moose last Friday, while going from the hotel to the garden. The body was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Julia Brady at Newport, and was brought to Lowville Monday where the funeral was held. Mr. Gaynor was a kind friend and neighbor to all those who knew him. Until going to Newport about three years ago he was a resident of this place. He will be greatly missed by everyone. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The cross-word is about gone, but anyway it wasn't as much fun as trying to guess what the talkie is saying.