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BRIEF MENTION

The month of November 30 of the year 1930 in Lowville schools reopened Monday morning the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duff, Lowville, has been appointed by Sheriff Louis Kohler, effective, January 1st.

The Lowville Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. Theodore Rohr, Wednesday, December 11. The first clothing collection will be given by Mrs. Rohr.

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TRIAL TERM OF SUPREME COURT

No Cases Moved For Trial and Jury Discharged Monday—Grand Jury Discharged Tuesday.

Justice Gay H. Brown's trial term of the Supreme Court, which opened Monday morning at the court house in Lowville, completed the business of the term in five days.

The \$25,000 negligence action that was brought against the Northern New York Utilities, Inc., to recover in the death of her husband, Louis Prescott, Lowville, who was killed when he came in contact with a live wire, was among those put over, to afford the parties an opportunity to agree on settlement.

The case of Andrew W. Mellon, an director general of railroads against the Gould Paper Company, of Lyons Falls was settled, the defendant, paying \$304. The case involved money due on freight when the government was operating the railroads in 1922.

Ashley Twining, Copenhagen, was made foreman of the grand jury and Charles H. Arthur, Lowville, assistant.

The jury presented an indictment against John Coughlin, charging assault in the second degree, and an indictment against Clarence Berrus, and Stewart Berrus and Merwin Cobb, charging unlawful entering of a building in violation of section 406 of the penal law. One sealed indictment was also presented and the jury was discharged Tuesday afternoon.

JAMES LOMBER

Born in New Bremen in 1866; Died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, at midnight, Friday.

James Lomber, 60, prominent farmer of New Bremen, died at midnight Friday at St. Joseph's hospital, Syracuse, where he had been for three weeks, during which time he had undergone two operations.

Mr. Lomber was born in New Bremen, a son of Nicholas and Emma Holmes Lomber. He was prominently connected with the affairs of that town, serving for some time as justice of the peace and deputy sheriff.

He was also a director of the Lewis County Agricultural Society and superintendent of one of the departments of the annual county fair.

Thirty years ago he married Anna Lawler, of Croghan, who survives with three sons, Claude, Harold, and Robert Lomber, all of New Bremen. He also leaves a brother, George Lomber, of Syracuse, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Glenn, of Utica.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10:30 from St. Peter's church, New Bremen, and the body placed in the receiving vault at the Rural cemetery, Lowville.

NEARLY OVERCOME BY GAS

Charles Payne, Martinsburg, Has a Narrow Escape in Cab of Truck on State Road.

Timely aid given by Leon Rima, who was passing, probably saved the life of Charles L. Payne, of Martinsburg, who was found in a semi-conscious condition in his milk truck Saturday morning on the hill south of Lowville, suffering from carbon monoxide gas poisoning.

Mr. Payne left his home about 8:30 o'clock in one of the most severe storms this locality has experienced in recent years. He was driving a truck with a closed cab and minus a muffler, which had been broken off Friday. He noticed he was becoming ill and drove his car to the side of the road and stopped, but was too weak to open the door or window.

Mr. Rima came along about 9 o'clock and found him in that condition. He brought Mr. Payne to the Central Hotel where he was attended by Dr. H. A. Bassett. It is not expected that he will suffer any serious effects from the poisoning.

WINTER IS KING

Pierce Blizzard Sweeps Lowville and North Country.

The worst November blizzard in years prevailed in this section last Friday and Saturday, the snow fall varying from a foot to eighteen inches and the mercury dropping to zero and below. The storm extended as far south as Boonville, and on the north to Watertown and beyond. In fact the center of the storm seemed to be at Watertown, but it covered a wide area. In general the counties in the storm belt were Onondaga, Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence and Franklin.

A heavy wind piled the snow into huge drifts and travel was paralyzed for several days, during which time railroad trains were unable to make the schedule time and practically all auto bus lines were tied up and abandoned. Only a few farmers were able to reach shipping stations with milk and many automobile trucks were abandoned on country roads.

And still it comes; 27 inches of snow fell in Lowville yesterday.

Mrs. Louise M. Jacobs born 88 years ago in Denmark, died November 25th at her home in North Tonawanda, to which place she went as a bride when 17 years old. She is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Gruen Watches. At Cummings', Jeweler, Lowville. adv.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT THE LEWIS COUNTY HOME

Excellent Turkey Dinner for Sixty Inmates and America Woman's League Presents Choice Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bowman gave their family of sixty patients of the Lewis County Home an excellent turkey dinner for Thanksgiving. The menu consisted of roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, cabbage salad, cranberry sauce, raisin biscuit and butter, mince pie, cheese, oranges, apples, tea, coffee and milk.

In the evening the American Woman's League presented a very choice entertainment in the chapel of the home. Rev. Edward J. Lavis, pastor of the Methodist church gave a charming talk, telling some humorous stories and also speaking enthusiastically of the home-like atmosphere with which Mr. and Mrs. Bowman surround the patients of the home.

Songs were sung by all, with Mrs. Louis Miner at the piano. Two songs were rendered by Miss Gertrude Salsbery and Miss Helen Holm. An interesting story was told by Mrs. Lewis Boshart and several recitations were given. A piano solo was played by Mrs. Louis Miner and a delightfully entertaining play was given by Mrs. George Horth and Mrs. Bert Granger.

After the entertainment the American Woman's League presented each one with a gift of choice candy, apples, oranges and grapes.

ASSOCIATED WELFARE LEAGUE

Thirteen Different Societies and Organizations Represented at Meeting Monday Evening and Wants of the League Concisely Stated.

Representatives from thirteen different societies and organizations attended the meeting of the Associated Welfare League of Lowville at the library on Monday. The need and the usefulness of the League has been pointed out by the experience of the two years that it has functioned. Many cases have been found where the children have to be kept out of school because of the lack of clothing warm enough to withstand the severe winter weather. Other cases have been found where there was acute suffering through lack of fuel or food. Many of these cases would never have been discovered if it were not for the League.

It has been found that the children especially need under clothing. With ready money the committee in charge can buy clothing that fits the individual child. Those who wish to give any money are requested to send their contributions to W. E. Patten, the treasurer of the League. Good, unbroken toys, dolls, food, candy and fruit are acceptable and useful. All donations except money may be sent to the basement of St. Peter's church on Shady avenue, and should be there not later than December 20th. In case anyone is unable to deliver their contribution personally, notify the president of the League, Rev. G. L. Murray, or the chairman of the packing committee, Mrs. Charles Rittler, and the goods will be called for and collected. Any one knowing of a family or an individual in need is requested to send the name of such family or individual to the President of the League. It is the wish of the League that no deserving person be forgotten or overlooked during this Christmas season. The League has had good cooperation other years; it deserves good cooperation this year. It has brought good cheer and comfort to many homes, and hopes that there will be no cheerless homes within its territory this Christmas.

PAVING ASSESSMENTS

Total Cost of Easton Street, \$11,836.08; Park Avenue, \$11,169.59; Clinton Street, \$4,513.10; Waters Terrace, \$7,927.20.

At a meeting of the Board of trustees of the village of Lowville, a resolution was duly adopted and enacted providing for the improvement of Park avenue, Easton street, Waters Terrace and Clinton street by the construction of a concrete pavement with curb, sidewalk to be done at the joint expense of the village at large and the owners of abutting lands, so that when completed the owners of the abutting property should be assessed 50 per centum of the same. Said work has been completed and the expense thereof computed and found to be:

Easton street \$11,836.08
Park avenue \$11,169.59
Clinton street \$4,513.10
Waters Terrace \$7,927.20
The amount to be assessed per lineal foot against said property situated on and abutting streets so improved is:

Waters Terrace, 25 ft. \$2,047.38
Park Avenue, 27 ft. \$2,290.11
Easton street, 25 ft. \$2,135.59
Clinton street, 25 ft. \$2,142.29

A meeting of the village board will be held December 12th at 9 o'clock p. m. to hear and determine grievances.

When so determined and assessed and levied the same shall be due and payable within 15 days; or in four equal annual installments, at the option of the owners, with interest payable annually at five per centum on all sums not paid. Such amounts from and after said date.

Entertainment Tonight

The Corline Jessup Company will appear tonight at the Lowville Academy Auditorium in the last of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the Johnson Home, Inc. The public are urged to support this last entertainment, the money realized to go to meet the quota for the Johnson Home pledged by the local Kiwanis Club.

Colored Glass

Large assortment at Cummings', Jeweler, Lowville.—adv.

Roller Skating

At Moose Hall, Lowville, Thursday nights, for children up to 14 years, and on Saturday evenings for adults only, 8 to 11. Door prizes given.

Annual Sale

St. Ann Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will hold their annual sale of baked goods and fancy articles on Saturday, December 7th, at Maurice N. Virkler's store.

Boys and Girls

Have you voted on the Bendix Racer sled to be given away free? Jacques Bros.—adv.

Free

From December 2 to December 14, a facial will be given free with every marcel or finger wave at Grace Beauty Shop, Miss Irene Bent specialist in ladies and children's hair cutting, is now at this shop. For appointments Phone 387-W.—adv.

Blodgett

Will be at New York on State street, nearly opposite Water street, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays.—adv.

Silverware

Sterling and plate at Cummings', Jeweler, Lowville.—adv.

PEOPLE IN PRINT

Clinton McGovern spent Thanksgiving in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coburn have gone to Syracuse to spend the winter. Miss Anna McGinley, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Celia Stephens.

Miss Grace Elliott has been spending a few days with friends in Rochester.

Miss E. Estella Jones has been spending several days with relatives in Albany.

Clarence J. Rennie is spending some time with his father, Thomas Rennie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGovern spent Thanksgiving at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brunner in Utica.

Mrs. Roy Williams and daughters, Belva and Juanita, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Syracuse.

Miss Lillian Bennett, of Southampton, L. I., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Byron Bedell and family, of Carthage, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Benj. Ruffenacht, on Dewitt St.

Miss Irene Woolshlager is at Hepburn hospital, Ogdensburg, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Archer, and son Kenneth, of Utica, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Arner.

Miss Mary Humphrey, who is attending a secretarial school in Boston, has been spending a few days at her home in Lowville.

Miss Marie Hanno, a student of the State Teachers' College at Buffalo, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanno.

Mrs. M. A. Mahar spent the past week with her daughter, Gertrude, who is a student attending St. Elizabeth's College, Convent, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Schmidt and Miss Jennie L. Schmidt, of Watertown, were the Thanksgiving guests of Miss M. M. Finch, of this village.

Frances Parker, Lowville, and Miss Irene Bond, Watertown, were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Shaw, Rochester, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Blade left Tuesday night for Buffalo, being called there by the serious illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Blade.

Miss Mary Rafferty and Miss Mary Walsh, of Staten Island, both students at St. Lawrence University, Canton, were weekend guests of Miss Alice Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brammer and son, of Gloversville, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Arthur, parents of Mrs. Brammer.

Miss Esther Eaton and Miss Margaret Milligan, members of the Mahopac school faculty, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milligan.

Miss Louise Helling, of North Tonawanda, formerly commercial teacher at Lowville Academy, was the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Woolshlager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy C. Wilder, Miss Gladys C. Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Robinson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wantz at Long Point Inn, Brantingham.

GEORGE H. HAZELTON

Former Proprietor of Grand Union Hotel at Castorland, Died Tuesday in Carthage.

George H. Hazelton, 68, of Carthage, died Thursday at 3 a. m. at his home following an illness of several years. He had been confined to bed the past five months. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

He was born in the village of Russell, St. Lawrence county, February 11, 1861, a son of the late William and Levia Hazelton. For the past 30 years he had conducted the Irvington hotel in Carthage. Prior to this he was the proprietor of the Grand Union hotel at Castorland. He also owned several small farms which he operated at different times during his residence in Carthage.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of Syracuse. His wife, Emily H. Hazelton, died about two years ago. He is survived by one brother, Herbert H. Hazelton, of Portland, Oregon.

ILLINGWORTH BRIDGE

Replacement Tied Up With Proposing of Elimination of Grade Crossing of Lowville and Beaver River Railroad.

County Superintendent of Highways L. P. M. Gaylord conferred in Albany recently with Major Farrell, state superintendent of canals and waterways, relative to the state replacing Illingworth bridge over Black River between the towns of Lowville and New Bremen. The present bridge is a one-way structure so far as automobile traffic is concerned and is in a dangerous condition. There is a vast amount of traffic over the bridge and it certainly should be rebuilt without delay. However, Major Farrell stated the matter was tied up with the proposition of eliminating the grade crossing of the Lowville and Beaver River railroad adjacent to the bridge.

While Major Farrell and other officials agreed this crossing will probably not be eliminated, they did not believe anything would be done about the bridge this year but expressed hope it would be cared for next season.

BUCKLEY—MORSE

Miss H. Marguerite Buckley, of Port Leyden, Bride of Gilbert Morse, of Lowville.

Miss H. Marguerite Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Buckley, Port Leyden, and Gilbert Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morse, of Lowville, were united in marriage at St. Martin's rectory, Port Leyden, Wednesday morning, November 27th, by Rev. F. M. Kenny.

The bride was dressed in Venetian blue pan crepe with hat and slippers to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Buckley, who was given in midnight blue georgette dress with slippers and hat to match. The best man was Charles Sage, of Lowville.

The bride is a graduate of Port Leyden high school and Boonville training class for teachers. She has been a teacher for the past two years. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lowville Academy, class of 1924. He is employed as a lineman by the Northern New York Utilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse left on a trip through the Catskills and to Watertown, N. Y. After December 1 they will be at home at Lowville.

Monday evening Miss Eleanor Buckley gave a shower in honor of her sister, who received many gifts.

MRS. EVA KIDNEY SMITH

Born at Deer River, March 18, 1872; Died in Watertown, November 27, 1929.

Eva Lena Smith, 57, wife of Oakley Smith, died November 27, at her home, 510 Cooper street, Watertown, after an illness of seven weeks of brain tumor. She had been in poor health for some time and Dr. William Cramer, of Copenhagen, and Dr. F. B. Smith, were called in consultation with Dr. H. L. Smith, but she failed to respond to treatment and passed away Wednesday at 1:15 p. m.

Mrs. Smith was born March 18, 1872, at Deer River, the daughter of the late Thomas L. and Sarah Smith Kidney. Her father was a veteran of the Civil war, and manufactured the first steel plow made in this country, known as the Deer River plow.

On February 22, 1893, she was married to Oakley Smith, of Lowville, and had since resided in Lewis county, until two years ago when they moved to Watertown to live with their daughters.

Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Corral Priest, Watertown; Miss Sadie Smith, Adams; Ruth, Essex and Beatrice Smith, who reside at home; two sisters, Miss Anna Kidney, Deer River; Mrs. Ida Parks, Watertown; two brothers, Smith Kidney, Deer River; Leon Kidney, Turin, and four grandchildren, Harold Parker, Buffalo; Robert, Alice and Avis Priest, of Watertown.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday at 2:30, the Rev. J. Sargent, of Hope Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was made in North Watertown cemetery, where she was laid to rest beside a beloved daughter, who died two years ago and for whom she deeply grieved.

FELL INTO GOOD HANDS

Car Wrecked, Four Young Ladies Become Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Williams.

Misses Lucia Pink, Kew Gardens, L. I.; Katherine Wendell, Beechhurst, L. I.; Ann Boggs, Quebec, Canada, and Betty Blue, Boonville spent Thanksgiving at the guests of Attorney P. G. Williams and family. The young women are students at St. Lawrence University and were enroute to New York on Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving recess when the car driven by them skidded on the Martinsburg hill, near Lowville, and turned turtle. None of the occupants of the car were injured, but the machine was so badly damaged they were unable to proceed to New York. As a result they stopped in Lowville at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and will be held December 12th at 9 o'clock p. m. to hear and determine grievances.

When so determined and assessed and levied the same shall be due and payable within 15 days; or in four equal annual installments, at the option of the owners, with interest payable annually at five per centum on all sums not paid. Such amounts from and after said date.

Moose Attention

An important meeting of Lowville Lodge, No. 589, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held at the rooms next Monday night, December 9. An urgent request is made for all members to attend. The committees of the Charity Ball are requested to be present at arrangements must be completed for the event at this time.

Kodaks

Black and in colors, at Cummings', Jeweler, Lowville.—adv.

Sleds

Sled will be given to the boy and girl guessing the correct number of nails in the glass dish in our window. Jacques Bros.—adv.

A Good Xmas Gift

Give a few shares of Cities Service Securities to friend or relative for Xmas instead of money. This gift will increase in value each year. These Securities have paid 203 consecutive cash and stock dividends. Listen in on Cities Service Radio program broadcast every Friday night at 8 o'clock over WEAH Phone 396-W. Frank N. Lozon, Lowville, N. Y.—adv.

Victor Radios

Come in and hear them at Cummings', Jeweler, Lowville.—adv.

Doughnut Sale

Delta Gamma Girls will hold a doughnut sale Saturday, December 7. All orders should be telephoned to 106-J not later than Saturday noon. They will be delivered.

ANNUAL MEETING COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year and Dates for 1930 Fair Set for August 19, 20, 21 and 22—Financial Statement.

At the annual meeting of the Lewis County Agricultural Society, held in Lowville Tuesday, the dates selected for the annual fair in 1930 were August 19, 20, 21 and 22. Officers were elected as follows: President, G. C. Cannon; vice-presidents, A. M. Seymour and H. E. Sloum; directors for three years, H. E. Sloum, W. J. Stoddard, F. H. Loucks, Charles Mayhew; delegates to state meeting, G. C. Cannon and W. J. Stoddard; board of managers, W. J. Stoddard, G. C. Cannon, A. M. Seymour, F. H. Loucks, M. L. Lyman; auditors, W. S. Windecker and Eugene A. Mumford; maintenance base ball, L. E. Carpenter; assistant, Charles Mayhew; superintendent of juvenile department, Miss Grace H. Elliott; general superintendent, Glenn W. Smith; superintendent of races, H. A. Fairchild; treasurer, W. J. Stoddard; secretary, M. M. Lyman; superintendent of agricultural, W. B. Hill; assistant, E. T. Linneth; W. B. Hill, F. H. Loucks and L. C. Archer were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of James Lomber.

The treasurer's report for the past year shows receipts of \$77,212.25 and total disbursements of \$24,596.87. The society has Liberty bonds of \$2,000 and cash on hand of \$525.25.

The largest item of receipts was from single admissions to the 1929 fair amounting to \$5,320. Grand stand receipts totalled \$1,438.50; rents and privileges brought in \$2,643.94 and annual memberships were \$3,435.50. Bleacher seats sold for \$37.75 and reserved grand stand for \$239. The county theatre admissions totalled \$382 and \$340 was received from advertising. Carriage and automobile admissions were \$386.50.

The largest single item in disbursements was \$5,517.06 paid for premiums and \$2,788.40 was paid out in race purses. Base cost the association \$2,196, the special free attractions \$1,250 and postage, printing and advertising totalled \$1,368. Directors' salaries and expenses were \$664.28, and officers' salaries \$400. Police, gate tenders, ticket sellers and other hired employees were paid \$1,328.58. The society paid off \$4,700 of notes and \$1,922 of bonds for betterments in grounds and buildings.

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DEATH OF EARL HICKOX

Dropped Through Trap Door While Pitching Hay and Dies From a Fractured Skull.

Falling through a trap door in a hayloft where he was pitching hay at about 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, Earl Hickox, 39, Castorland farmer, fractured his skull upon the cement floor 15 feet beneath. He died at Mercy hospital at 6:45 a. m. yesterday after his admittance at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday in an unconscious condition. He failed to revive.

Mr. Hickox was born March 30, 1880, the son of William and Mary Wilbert Hickox. He resided near Carthage for a number of years and moved to Castorland six years ago.

He was survived by six children, Leon, Robert, Joe, Norma, Marjorie, and David Hickox, all of Castorland.

DWIGHT TAYLOR

Born in Harrisburg July 17, 1862; Died November 29, 1929.

Dwight Taylor, 67, formerly of Lowville, died Friday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Smith, near Copenhagen. He had been ill a long time and suffered a shock in September. Since the death of his wife that month he had lived with his sister.

He was born in Harrisburg, July 17, 1862, a son of Henry and Mary Taylor. He leaves a son, Ivan G. Taylor, Utica; a brother, F. D. Taylor, of Harrisburg; and four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Morrow, Lowville; Mrs. Emory Godfrey, Champlain; Mrs.