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INSTALLATION - Annual joint installation of officers of the Lewis County V.F.W. and Auxiliary was held on Saturday, May 27. Shown, left to right, in the top photo are: First row - Margaret Petrovitz, senior vice president; Isabelle Orendorff, president; Edith Lyndaker, installing officer; Dorothy Brown, chaplain; Dorine Baker, guard. Second row - Dolores Raymond, color bearer; Marie Buell, flag bearer; Dolores Dean and Viva Hall, color bearers; Georgina Wiazobystski, installing conductress; Margaret...



Society, County Clash Over Fees

A notification was made to the Lewis County Board of Legislators by the Lewis County Medical Society that if the county would not pay \$10 for physical examinations to county doctors, the fee being set by the society a year ago, then the doctors would discontinue giving county physicals. It was announced at the regular meeting of the Board of Legislators on Tuesday by Clerk Dorothy Kotel.

Legislator Elwin Rowell, R., Glenfield, reported to the board that "ABC" the managers of the Lewis County General Hospital was recommending that county doctors be paid \$100 per day for emergency room duty at the hospital. In this way, he probably need it."

The hospital would probably not have the difficulty it is now having obtaining doctors for the emergency room. He explained that many of the local doctors are becoming old and are cutting down on their emergency room service. He said the \$100 rate would be an incentive to get the doctors to handle the emergency room detail. At the present time, the patient pays the hospital a fee for the use of the room, plus the physician's fee. No decision was made on the matter.

DDD Cost Set At \$1 Million

Although direct dialing a long distance call may be as simple as "ABC," the work necessary to install this modern communications system is much more complex.

Church Dedicates Carillon

A new carillon was dedicated on Sunday, June 4, at the service of worship at Forest Presbyterian Church, Lyons Falls. The dedication ceremony was conducted by Rev. Francis O'Hara pastor. The bells are a gift to the church and to the community in memory of Mrs. May Richardson Gould and were presented by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Florence McCardell, and her grandchildren, Mrs. Jane G. Allen, Mrs. Mary G. Markham, Mrs. Nancy G. Carr, Harry P. Gould and Gene B. Gould.

2 Primary Contests On Lewis Ballots

There will be two major contests on the primary election ballots in Lewis County on June 20. In the Republican primary, Representative Robert C. McEwen, R.C., Ogdensburg, is facing Emerson V. Laughland, Watertown, who is backed by a liberal splinter group known as the Peoples' Republican Caucus, for the GOP nomination for member of Congress.

On the Democratic ballot, the only contest will be a major one-between two sets of delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Miami Beach in July, where the Democratic candidate for President will be selected. One slate, which is being backed by most of the party regulars, was committed to the nomination of Senator Edmund Muskie of Maine.

However, since the Senator has withdrawn from active campaigning, the state of delegates and alternates is now uncommitted and not pledged to any of the candidates. The other slate is openly pledged to Senator George McGovern, South Dakota, the current frontrunner for the nomination. Indications are, however, that the uncommitted slate will win.

Nab Boy, 14, For Bomb Hoax

A 14-year old Lowville youth was apprehended last Thursday by Lowville Village Police after calling in a bomb scare at Lowville Academy and Central School. According to Lowville Police Chief Robert McCue, the youth called the school at about 11:15 a.m., stating: "A bomb is going to blow up the school." A receptionist received the message.

The boy could offer no explanation as to why he had made the call. Chief McCue stated the youth said he "doesn't know." According to Chief McCue the case is being referred to the Lewis County Family Court.

Mosquitos Big Area Problem

If you've been slapping your wrists more than usual lately, you are probably aware that the mosquito season is back. The State Health Department is predicting the worst summer in six years for New York State residents, who are already becoming aware that the mosquitoes in their back yards are biting more than usual.

The problem is becoming so bad that the state's top expert in mosquito control is not ruling out the possibility of encephalitis outbreaks. State Health Department officials in Syracuse stated that the problem was particularly bad in the northern part of the state, including Lewis County, where the spring has been particularly wet. They added that in some sections around the Lowville area mosquitoes will not be present but for a few weeks, while in others they will persist long into the summer. They continued that

the same problem exists with black flies and sand flies. Meanwhile, home and garden stores are reporting sales of insect bombs and spray guns being slightly higher than normal, but also a noticeable increase in sales of fogging machines as homeowners launch all out aerial attacks against the flying stingers. From the local lawn and garden centers to the State Department of Health and Environmental Conservation, those connected with mosquito control are blaming the spring's unusually heavy rainfalls rather than the ban on DDT two years ago as causing this year's outbreak of bugs.

"This year's situation is the worst we've ever seen in the past six years, and what we're seeing is only the tip of the iceberg," warns Dr. Thomas East, the State Health Department's expert on mosquito control. The department is monitoring some 200 points across the state, investigating the possible spread of encephalitis viruses in animals, birds and humans. At least three regions across the state - which he would not identify - are "very, very light" in their mosquito populations and susceptible to disease outbreaks.

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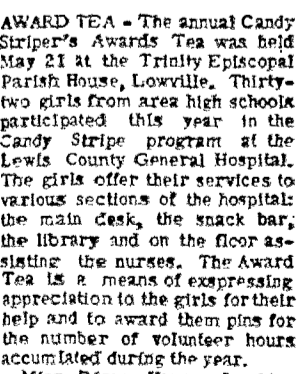
EAGLE SCOUT - Martin Edward Smith, center, son of Mrs. and Mr. Phillip Smith, 5349 Deyan Street, Lowville, was presented the Eagle Scout award at the Third Annual Father and Son Banquet, sponsored by Lowville Elks Lodge No. 1605, on May 5. The youth is 16 years of age and a tenth grade student at Low-

ville Academy and Central School, where he served 1 year on the track team and two years on the swimming team. He is a member of Junior and Senior bands, and was a member of Boy Scout Troop 77 - for one year. Troop 77 was sponsored by Lowville Lions Club. Burton Walker was (Continued on Page 8)

LACS Budget Set For Voters

The Board of Education of Lowville Academy and Central School officially approved the proposed budget for 1972-73 at its meeting on June 5. The budget will be voted on at the annual school meeting on Tuesday, June 13, at 8 p.m.

The budget totals \$3,004,500, an increase of \$39,040 over last year's budget. It is anticipated that the amount to be raised locally will be \$689,700. Last year local taxpayers raised \$654,460. District Principal Robert McNelly estimates that the true tax key will increase about ninety-five cents per thousand of true valuation. Only an estimate can be made at this time as the final tax key depends on the reports of the assessors throughout the district, on expenditures during the remainder of the year, and on the equalization rates in the thirteen towns which have land in the district.



AWARD TEA - The annual Candy Stripper's Awards Tea was held May 21 at the Trinity Episcopal Parish House, Lowville. Thirty-two girls from area high schools participated this year in the Candy Stripper program at the Lewis County General Hospital. The girls offer their services to various sections of the hospital: the main desk, the snack bar, the library and on the floor assisting the nurses. The Award Tea is a means of expressing appreciation to the girls for their help and to award them pins for the number of volunteer hours accumulated during the year. Miss Diane Hanno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hanno, 7653 James Street, Lowville, was given a bracelet and an engraved charm for 1,000 hours of service. She is graduating this June from Lowville Academy and Central School and has been in the program for three years. Mrs. David Hanno was awarded a corsage. In the lower photo are, left to right: David Hanno, Miss Diane Hanno, Mrs. Hanno, chairman, Michele Burnham, Diane Hanno, Linda Walsman, Peggy Beitz, Mrs. Judy Harris, Candy Stripper volunteer chairman. In the lower photo are, left to right: David Hanno, Miss Diane Hanno, Mrs. Hanno, Brenda Stodard, awards tea



HEART BOARD - Homer G. Myers, executive vice-president of the Lewis County Trust Company, was reelected chairman of the Lewis County Branch of the Northern New York Heart Association, Inc., at a recent meeting at the community room in the Trust Company in Lowville. Other officers named were: Vice-chairman, William Dar-

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Abortion Film In Controversy

The showing of a controversial film on abortion at South Lewis Central School last Wednesday has boiled down to little more than a tempest in a teapot, with many regretting they had made an issue of the subject. A few weeks ago, the Board of Education of South Lewis Central decided in a 7 to 1 vote to show the film, "The Reality of Abortion," presented by Rev. Albert Salmon, Glenfield, to students of grades 9 to 12. At the same time, the board paved the way for the showing of any film depicting the other, pro-abortion, side of the issue. The film, the board decided, could be viewed by the students on an optional basis.

Some time later, the South Lewis Teachers' Association requested a viewing of the film prior to its being shown to the students. A number of teachers then viewed the film and some found it objectionable and circulated a petition to ban its showing to the students. The petition was presented to the Board of Education through District Principal Edward Steber and listed five points of objection to the showing of the film. Basically, the points were: (1) The film was contrary to the school's policy of no sex education; (2) The parents would have nothing to say about whether or not their children should view the film; (3) The film shows a "very dramatically and biased view" of a controversial two-side subject; (4) The film was designed for "shock value" and not for showing to students who lack sufficient knowledge of the subject; (5) The film would open the possibility for any "splinter group" to use the school to further its controversial purpose. The film contained the signatures of 94 individuals, which included 84 teachers - a number of whom admitted they had not viewed the film - and ten non-teaching members of the school staff, which in total numbers well in excess of 150 persons. The petition was reviewed by the board at a regular meeting, at which time a motion was introduced to delay showing the film until a pro-abortion film could be obtained. A number of members of the staff attended the meeting to present their views. Those in attendance included Mrs. Faith Murdoch, Albert Higby and his wife Linda-Rae Higby, William Anderson, Owen Williams, John Dryden and Richard Vandy. Not all, however, made statements to the board regarding the showing of the film. When the vote was taken, the motion failed to pass, 4 to 5. The board decided later to show the film only to students who had obtained permission slips from their parents. Between 250 and 300 persons attended the showing last Wednesday, about (Continued on Page 8)



In the top photo, left to right, are: first row - Candy Hirschey, Cindi Reed, Katrina L yng and Leigh Jordan; second row - Amy Brown, Beth Trombley, Amy Hitchcock, Tetta Zehr and Renee Chartrand; third row - Mrs. Brenda Stodard, awards tea

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