

Croghan In Top Spot

The Croghan legion basketball team is currently alone in first place of the Border League, supporting a 18-0 record. Carthage came to Beaver Falls on Wednesday evening of last week in hopes of giving the legion its first loss. Carthage was tied for second place, but now after suffering a

85-87 setback by the Croghan Legion are in third place. Lee Knight, Jack Busby, Don Dewey and Paul Bush all figured in double figures in the very rough game. Croghan jumped on Carthage early in the first quarter. In the opening minutes of play, they led 6-0 and never trailed in the contest. The legion out scored their opponents in every quarter but the fourth. Twenty-seven fouls were called on Carthage, while twenty six were called on Croghan. The Croghan town team plays all of its home games on Wednesday evenings in the B.R.C.S. high school gymnasium. Game time is 8 o'clock sharp.



Area Woman Dead At 85

Mrs. Stephanie Niezabytoski, 85, West Lowville, widow of Bronistow Niezabytoski, died Jan. 15 in Lewis County General Hospital.

Born in Poland, May 31, 1887, she came to the United States and was married to Bronistow Niezabytoski Jan. 15, 1915, in Detroit, Mich. The couple moved to West Martinsburg, Lewis County, in 1921. Mr. Niezabytoski was a blacksmith. He died Aug. 30, 1951, and she continued to reside at West Martinsburg until 1967, when she moved to West Lowville to live with her son, John.

She was a member of St. Hedwig's Church, Rosary - Altar Society and the Polish American Club of Glenfield.

She is survived by four sons, John, Steve and Edward, Lowville, Tofy, Syracuse; a daughter, Mrs. Francis (Genevieve) Schneider, Boonville; ten grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Jan. 18 at the Virkler Funeral Home and in St. Hedwig's Church, Houseville, Rev. Francis Pikor, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lowville Rural Cemetery.

ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kopack, Port Leyden, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Christine Joan, to Edward J. Frick, Jr., son of Mrs. Edward J. Frick, Sr., and the late Edward J. Frick, of Dewitt. Miss Kopack is a 1966 graduate of Port Leyden Central School and a 1987 graduate of Central City Business Institute in Syracuse. She is presently employed by Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York in Syracuse. Mr. Frick is a graduate of Syracuse University and is employed as a highway engineer by the State Department of Transportation in Syracuse. A summer wedding is planned.

Earns 4.0 Grade

Richard C. Widmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widmeyer, Glenfield, has been named to the president's list at Jefferson Community College. He earned a 4.0 grade point average, indicating straight A's for the fall term.

Slate Clinic

There will be an immunization clinic at the West Leyden Elementary School on Friday, Jan. 26, from 10 to 11 a.m. Clinics will continue to be held at the Court House in Lowville on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.



TO WED - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zehr, Croghan, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Andy Ray Grau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grau, New Bremen.

Miss Zehr is a 1972 graduate of Beaver River Central School. Mr. Grau is a 1972 graduate of Beaver River Central School and is presently employed by George Getman.

R.J. Marilley Dead At 84

Ralph J. Marilley, 84, Croghan, operator of the E. M. Marilley and Co. Store for 53 years, died Thursday, Jan. 18, at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C., where he had been a patient two weeks.

Born March 3, 1889, at Croghan, a son of Edward M. and Catherine Banahan Marilley, he was graduated from St. Stephen's Grammar School, attended St. Laurent School, Montreal, Que., and was graduated from Carthage High School in 1907. He was a 1911 graduate of Villanova University, Pa. He married Marie Giltigan at St. Peter's Church in Yonkers June 12, 1923. Mr. Marilley, in 1912, took over operation of E. M. Marilley and Co., a store selling general merchandise and founded by his father in 1875. Mr. Marilley's son, James, now operates the business.

Mr. Marilley was a third degree Knight of Columbus, served as a French interpreter during World War I, was manager of the old Croghan All Stars Baseball Team for nine years, served on the board of directors of the Croghan Bank and was an honorary member of the Croghan Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie G. Marilley; four sons, Dr. Ralph Joseph Marilley, Jr., 709 Ball Ave., Watertown, James M., Croghan, Edward M., Montreal, Que., Atty. Richard F., McLane, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. David (Marjorie) Rasgon, Washington, D.C.; a sister, Sister Anna Claire, St. Joseph Provincial House, Latham; two brothers, Anselm, Washington, D.C., and Constant "Connie" Marilley LaJolla, Calif., and several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

The funeral was Jan. 22 at the family home and at St. Stephen's Church, Rev. Anthony Moore officiating. Spring burial will be in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

In Mississippi
Second Lieutenant Bryant S. Lyndaker, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lyndaker, New Bremen, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Meridian, Miss.

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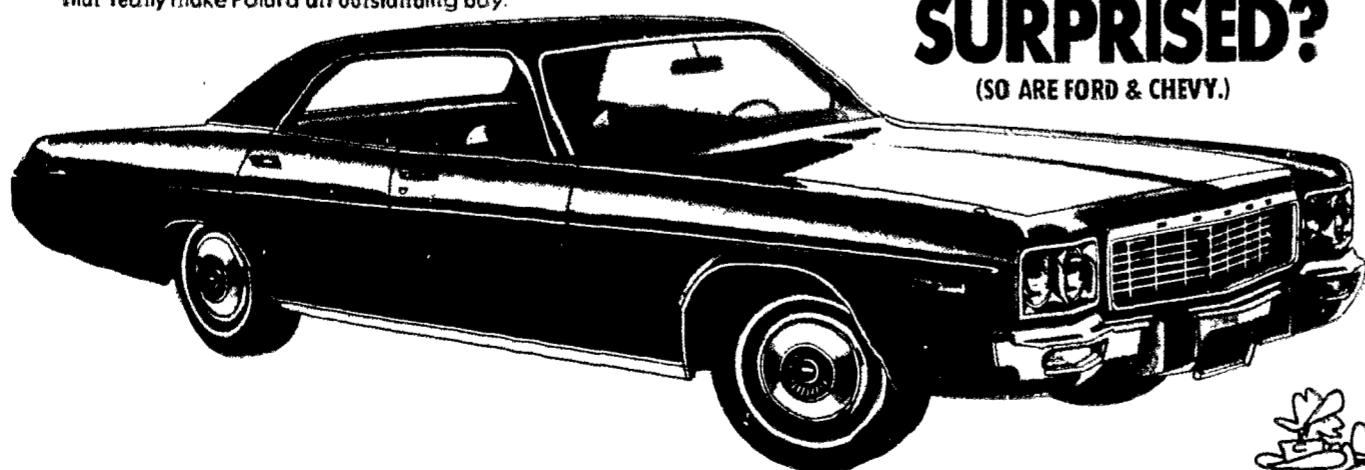
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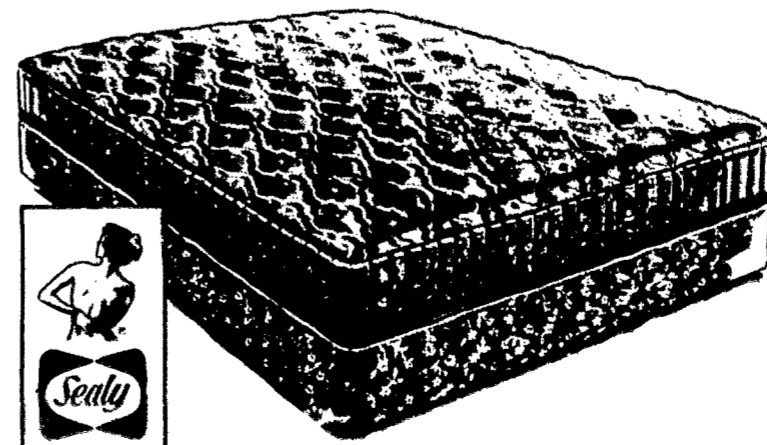
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