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Arts-Crafts Course P. L. Home Bureau Meets

The Arts and Crafts course scheduled for Beaver River Central School has room for more students. The course is included in the adult education program. Anyone interested should call the school, 346-1211, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Port Leyden Home Bureau Unit met on March 8 at the Fireman's Hall at 7 p.m. The discussion of the spring workshop for Home Bureau members only will be held at Lyons Falls Fireman's Hall on Tuesday, March 27, at 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The second will be on Thursday evening, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. The Port Leyden Unit has made a multi-color hisprinceafghan. There are tickets being sold by any member for a drawing March 22.

At this meeting the project was making egg bunnies. The project for next week will be making a bunny rabbit out of an eight ounce salad bottle. Names were drawn for a secret pal.

Navy Graduate

Navy Seaman Recruit Alfred F. Marriott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Marriott of 7718 N. State St., Lowville, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

I Was Just Thinking

By Rev. Robert F. Nay

During the recent "Winter Vacation" this writer, with his family, had the opportunity to travel. We went to Florida. I wonder if we appreciate the great freedom and opportunity and convenience which is ours in this great land. We left Lowville at 7 p.m., three hours later we were comfortably fixed with lodging for the night, television, sauna lamp, vibrating bed, if you wished, and all the conveniences of home. We have become so accustomed to being catered to, even though the caterer gets his price, that I think we seldom stop to reflect

about the goodness of our day in terms of the convenience it affords us. The next morning around 7:30 a.m., we left Cortland and spent that night in Greensboro, N.C. I thought, as we moved along rapidly over the nice smooth four-lane interstate highway, what a great contrast it is to have traveled even 10 to 15 years ago. The modern tourist now generally expects to make between 500 and 600 miles per day, especially if one is just driving to reach a destination. I have also wondered, as we think again about the conveniences which are always beckoning for our business, one has to decide what gas he will buy, where he will eat and what type of housing or lodging facility he will use. The facilities for accommodating the travel trailer are also more numerous and pose no serious problem toward planning for the place to spend the night. I have also noted the area for rest stops on the major highways. How nice and convenient they are and what a means they offer for the traveler to run in and park and get out and stretch. It breaks the trip and often refreshes the driver so that he is more alert. This probably means less likelihood of accidents.

Name 2 To Academies

Congressman Robert C. McEwen, R., Ogdensburg has nominated two Lewis County young men for competitive appointment to service academies. They are: Stephen G. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Peters, 69-33 George St., Croghan, a senior at Beaver River Central School, U. S. Air Force Academy, and Michael F. Maring, son of Mrs. LaVerne Maring, 7564 Park Avenue, Lowville, and the late Francis Maring, a senior at Lowville Academy and Central School, U.S. The Air Force Academy is located in Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Naval Academy is at Annapolis, Md.

I thought also of the markers, signs and directions along the way - this in contrast to the old system of stopping and asking the directions for the way you needed to go. Yes, if we wish, we can get in and turn the switch, and the "Boreless Carriage" will really move us toward our destination in a manner not even thought of 30 years ago. We should not only be proud of the nice conveniences we have for travel, we should also be thankful for them and for this great land in which they are located and for the freedom we have to use them in undisturbed pleasure as we will. Let us not take some of our real freedoms so much for granted. There are these because of planning, work and the investment of our resources and means.

West Leyden Notes

By Mrs. Bertha Goodhines

Ph. 348-8570

WEST LEYDEN - Mrs. Rita Bronson and daughter, Colleen, Constableville, Mrs. Lorena Walsh, Constableville, and Mrs. Ira Goodhines called on Mrs. Betty Burkhardt, Oneida, recently.

D. William Swancott, 67, a resident of McKeesport, died Feb. 20 in his home. He was born August 6, 1905, in Swancott Mills, son of Mr. William and Dora Barker Swancott. He married the former Verna I. Freeman on Christmas Eve, 1925, in Lee Center. The couple lived in Lee Center and later in Taberg, returning to Swancott Mills in 1947. He was Town of Lewis Superintendent before moving to McKeesport, where he was employed by the Gould Paper Co., The Rice Veneer Co., and the Georgia-Pacific Co. Mr. Swancott retired from the employ of the Old Forge Supply Co. in November of this past year. He was married to this past year. Mrs. Swancott's wife, he is survived by six daughters, Mrs. (Vallette) Gookins, West Branch, Mrs. George (Joyce) Myers, Vienna, Va.; Mrs. Donald (Lorene) Young, Laguna Hills, Calif.; Mrs. Evan (Marjorie) Parry, Otter Lake; Mrs. Richard (Sylvia) Hough, West Monroe; Mrs. David (Janette) Bishop, Plattsburg; three sons, Jack Swancott, Boonville; Douglas McKeesport; David, Fairfax, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Rowena Lewis, Taberg and a brother, Harris Swancott, of Lee Center. Burial took place at Evergreen Cemetery, Stokes.


Leyden as a boy. He was employed by General Cable in Rome for 12 years and by Chicago Pneumatic in Utica until his retirement in 1965.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Boonville. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Frank A., Jr., Boonville, and Walter J., West Branch, a daughter, Mrs. Bradley (Mary Jane) Converse, West Leyden; three brothers, Walter of St. Petersburg, Joseph of Chicago, and Edward of Boonville; two sisters, Miss Angeline Borwick of Albany and Mrs. Pauline Hanauer of Utica. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery, Boonville in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaido and family, along with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beyel have returned from two weeks in Florida. Allan Sanchez has returned from the Rome hospital where he was a patient after a snowtoboggan accident. Mrs. Bill Kwaniewski and daughter of Liverpool, England, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goodhines and family.

Salmon At VFW Parley

Father Albert G. Salmon, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Glenfield, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Security Committee, arrived in Washington Friday, March 2, to participate in the Veterans of Foreign Wars annual Mid-Winter Conference of National Officers and Department Commanders. He attended V.F.W. committee meetings and participated in briefings by government and military leaders over the weekend. Monday, Mar. 5, conference delegates headed by Commander-in-Chief Patrick E. Carr, of Metairie, La., appeared before the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee. Tuesday, Mar. 6, the V.F.W. leaders and state winners of the V.F.W. Voice of Democracy program, a broadcast scriptwriting contest, appeared before the House Veterans Affairs Committee and later met with their respective Congressional delegations. The Congressional Banquet Tuesday evening, Mar. 6 highlighted the conference. Sen. John Stennis (Miss.), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, received the Tenth Annual V.F.W. Congressional Award at the dinner "for outstanding service to the nation." The award was presented to Stennis in absentia. Approximately 2,500 persons attended the formal banquet, including Congressmen, Supreme Court justices, military leaders and senior government officials. Winner of the Voice of Democracy contest, who received a \$10,000 scholarship, was announced and delivered the winning script on "My Responsibility To Freedom" at the banquet. The Mary Somowski. He worked for the Rimiller Box Factory in West

Miss Sharon Rybicky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rybicky, West Leyden, and Wayne Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, Inlet, were married Jan. 13 at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Leyden. Rev. Thomas Driscoll performed the double-ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Mrs. Howard Utz was organist. Escorting by her father, the bride wore a white brocade gown with stand-up satin collar, long sleeves and satin cuffs. A Camelot headpiece held a shoulder-length veil, and she carried a bouquet of red sweet heart roses and white carnations. Miss Barbara Simon and Alan Cunningham, the bridegroom's brother, attended the couple. Miss Linda Beertsch was bride-maid and Allen Rybicky, the bride's brother, was usher. A reception was held at the West Leyden Hotel and the couple now reside in Yorkville. Mr. Cunningham attended the State University College at Plattsburg and is a graduate of Career Academy, Chicago. He is employed by St. Luke's Hospital Center, New Hartford. Mrs. Cunningham has a bachelor's degree in English Education from State University of Albany. Mr. and Mrs. James Sturtevant were called to Arizona by the death of her brother this past week. They will return in two weeks. Frank A. Berwick, Sr., 65, Turin Road, West Leyden, died in the Rome Hospital on March 3. He had been a patient one day. He had been in ill health for the past eight years. He was born June 1912 in Wild Rose, Wis. He was married to the former Mary Somowski. He worked for the Rimiller Box Factory in West



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