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28 Youths In Sheriff's Case

A group of some 28 Croghan area youths, ranging in age from 15 to 18, are now under investigation by the Lewis County Sheriff's Department in connection with a long series of petty crimes in the Croghan vicinity.

According to Chief Deputy Floyd Martin, there will be 11 who will face charges and various court action. Due to their age, most of the youths will appear in family court, Martin said.

Among the crimes that the youths have admitted to include firing a .22 calibre rifle at telephone cables between Croghan and Beaver Falls, which resulted in disruption of service and some \$500 in damages just to cover labor for the repairs. In this case, Martin said two 14-year-olds face family court action.

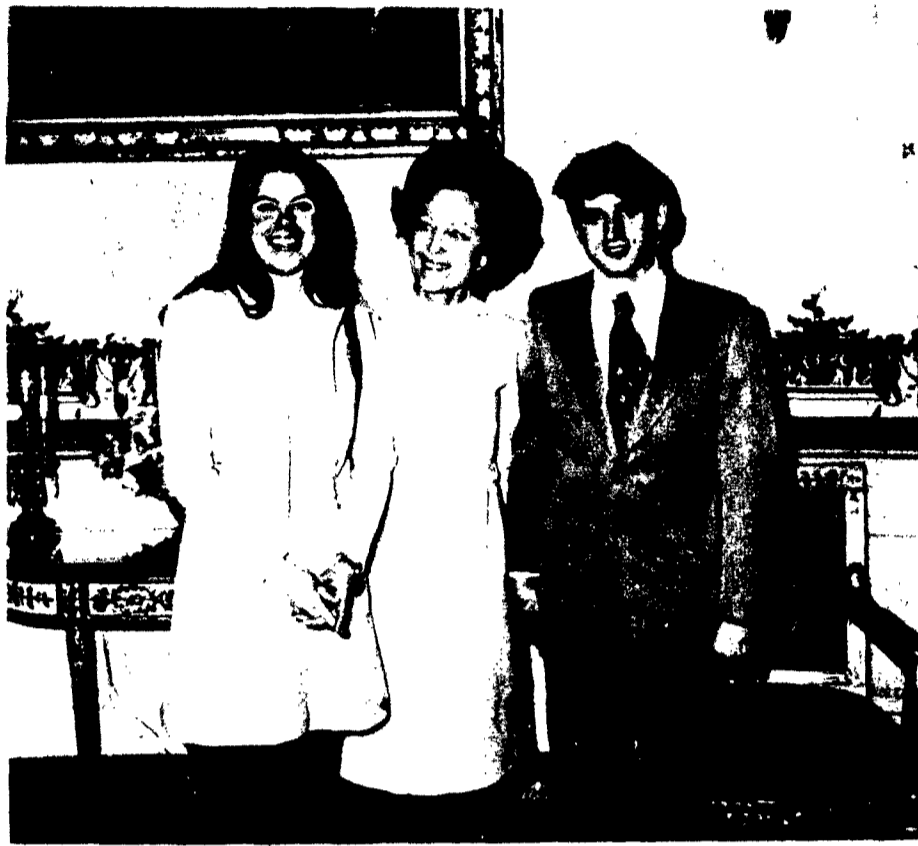
Youths have also admitted breaking into Martilly's General Store, Croghan, on 12 separate occasions, in which they stole sleeping bags, small gas

stoves, clothing, smoking materials, money and other articles valued at more than \$500.

The youths are believed responsible for reports by Croghan area residents that prowlers have been roaming about their residences and businesses in the village. Martin said there was definitely some connection between the prowling incidents and the burglaries and other crimes.

There had also been reports from Croghan residents of "peeping Tom" incidents in the village. Martin stated, however, that as far as he had been able to determine at this point, the incidents probably were associated with the youths wandering about peoples' property, in coming and going from the scenes of the various crimes that have been committed and were probably not actual "peeping Tom" incidents. However, he said the reports are under investigation.

Martin indicated that there will no doubt be further petty crimes about the Croghan area as long as the investigation of the youths stole continues.



AT THE WHITE HOUSE - Touring the White House with Mrs. Richard M. Nixon recently were two newly-certified radiologic technologists, Jessica A. Fuhrman, Hanover, Pa., and Donald W. Raymond, Lowville, Mrs. Nixon, who once worked as an

X ray technologist, invited the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Board of Trustees and the two young technologists to the White House in honor of the 50th anniversary of ARRT. The ARRT is the national examining and certifying

Treasurer's Cash Statement Given

Total disbursements of all funds in Lewis County amounted to \$18,384,893.93 in 1972, according to the annual report of County Treasurer Urban N. Karcher.

Total revenues were \$17,860,257.84 and the balance on hand for all funds as of January 1, 1973, was \$2,721,239.44.

Mr. Karcher noted that the report was submitted as required by Section 850 of the County Law which states that on or before March 1 of each year, the county treasurer shall file with the county clerk of the Board of Legislators, a summary of the cash monies received and expended by the county treasurer during the previous fiscal year.

He added: "Being strictly a cash report, it is not intended to indicate the annual cost of operation of any department or division of county government, for the internal transactions of these departments are often completed without the actual transfer of cash monies."

The report showed a total county indebtedness of \$3,069,378.30, of which \$160,000 consisted of bonds of the Lewis County General Hospital Bond issue of 1961 and bond anticipation notes of \$2,909,378.30 for the new nursing home addition at the hospital.

\$500,000. The county road fund showed a balance on hand on January 1, 1972, of \$295,572.73, which included cash on hand of \$135,752.73 and time deposits of \$160,000. Receipts during 1972 amounted to \$1,264,340.63. A total of \$1,215,457.73 was expended during 1972 leaving a balance on hand as of January 1, 1973, of \$394,455.63, including cash on hand of \$204,455.63 and time deposits of \$180,000.

The highway construction fund showed a balance on hand on January 1, 1972, of \$61,559.15, all of which was cash on hand. Receipts totaled \$201,074.87. Expenditures during 1972 amounted to \$257,818.35, leaving a balance on hand on January 1, 1973, of \$4,845.66, all of which was cash on hand.

The road machinery fund showed a balance on hand on January 1, 1972, of \$55,640.59, all of which was cash on hand. Receipts during the year totaled \$197,914.98 and expenditures were \$198,711.22, leaving a balance on hand on January 1, 1973, of \$44,844.34, all of which was cash on hand.

The trust and agency fund showed a balance on hand on January 1, 1972, of \$119,136.08, which included trust cash of \$113,696.90 and court and trust cash of

\$5,439.18. Receipts during the year amounted to \$3,349,778.60. Disbursements were \$3,331,128.62, leaving a balance on hand of January 1, 1973, of \$187,786.06, including trust cash of \$108,878.46, court and trust cash of \$25,907.60 and time deposits of \$53,000.

The enterprise revenue fund showed receipts during 1972 of \$145,000, leaving a balance on hand on January 1, 1973, of \$165,781, including cash on hand of \$20,781 and time deposits of \$145,000.

There was a balance on hand of \$1,762,762.64 in the capital fund on January 1, 1972, which included reforestation cash of \$2,788.11, communications building and lower cash of \$133,319, nursing home project cash of \$316,831.62, nursing home time deposits of \$1,243,000, water resources time deposits of \$18,728.40, tax maps cash of \$81,482.93 and tax maps time deposits of \$100,000. Receipts amounted to \$4,373,216.59 and disbursements totaled \$5,428,458.37, leaving a balance on hand on January 1, 1973, of \$907,520.86, including reforestation cash of \$715.44, radio communications and lower project cash of \$13,975.58, tax maps of \$168,351.71, water re-

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1973 Florida Picnic Held

A total of 103 Lewis Countyans attended the 18th Annual Lewis County Picnic at Riverview, Fla.

Those who registered are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cross, Lowville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman, Lowville; Mrs. Margaret James, Lyons Falls; Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhart, Leitch and Donna, Arcadia, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Kara J. L. Lewis, Lowville; Mrs. Anna Jantzi, Lowville; Mrs. Rosita Jantzi, Lowville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lehman, Lowville; Asor W. Kennell, Croghan; Lloyd and Sara Zehr, Lowville; Kathy Zehr, Vicky Lehman, Lowville; Mrs. David (Connie) Zehr, Lowville; Albert Rose, Lowville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt, Riverview, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Donner, Riverview, Fla.; Mrs. and Mrs. Gray, Beaver Falls; Tony Baumgartner, Riverview, Fla.; Lena Baumgartner, Riverview, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Deveraux, Leitchland, Fla.; Dorothy and Robert Bode, Lowville; Elsie F. Parker, Beaver Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newvine, Becky, Terry and Steve, Port Leyden; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newvine, Port Leyden; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Virkler and Ruth, Bradenton, Fla.; Grace Wilder, Glenfield.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messinger, L. Myrtle and Francis Nichol, Sarrento Shores, Fla.; Mrs. Charles Shetton, Watertown; Earl H. Pick, Watertown; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierrepont, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bailey, Port Leyden; West Falls; Mrs. C. Earle Jackson, Riverview, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. David Stoffie, Boonville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rupert, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin

Bannon, Lowville; Eli Boshart, Lowville; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zehr and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsaker, Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kozlowski, Port Leyden; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenlick, Tampa, Fla.; Julia Keen, Lowville; Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Rogers, Turin; Theda Riggs, Lowville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widmayer, Glenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campay, Riverview, Fla.; also Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boliver, Bradenton, Fla.; Roy Jones and Marie Hellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Olmstead, all of Bradenton, Fla.

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Merritt. Invocation was given by Mr. Elmer Zehr and a pleasant picnic lunch was enjoyed by all. The business meeting followed with a welcome speech from Mr. Merritt. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The new officers as accepted from Eliza Parker's nominating committee for next year are as follows: Clayton Virkler, president; Cyril Seymour, vice-president; Eva Burkhart, secretary, and Earl Jackson, treasurer.

Next year's picnic was voted to be held at Riverview, Fla., with a buffet-style picnic, the last Sunday in February. Signs are to be made and posted to lead the way to the Riverview Civic Center.



GRADUATE-Rodney E. Persons, treasurer of the Lewis County Trust Company, Lowville, was among the 85 graduates who successfully completed the four-week course of the Executive Development School conducted by the New York State Bankers' Association at the Hotel Theresa, West Point. The graduates completed extensive study in the latest phases of bank management, operations and administration. Presenting the diploma is Bert

Meals On Wheels Unit Started Here

Meals-On-Wheels for the elderly will begin service very soon, if there are those who are willing to provide the wheels or willing hands to make it possible. Volunteers will provide the wheels or willing hands to cook to make it possible. Volunteers will provide the very life-blood of the program. Those who wish to volunteer may do so by phone: 376-7285 or 376-6631.

Meals-On-Wheels is a nutritional health service providing two nutritious, low-cost meals - one hot and one cold each day, five days a week. A seven-day service can be provided if volunteers are available for Saturday and Sunday. The hot meal usually consists of meat, fish or fowl, potato, vegetable, salad, bread and butter, dessert and beverage. The cold evening meal usually consists of a sandwich, salad, dessert and beverage with homemade soup as an occasional alternate for the sandwich. The noon and supper meals are picked up at approximately 11:15 a.m. by the volunteers from the Volunteer Kitchen and delivered to the subscriber's home while still hot.

Meals-On-Wheels plans to begin service on April 16, if possible. Many organizations and people who serve the public in Lowville recognize the need of the elderly, the handicapped and convalescent for nutritious meals in their homes. Many elderly persons cannot or do not prepare adequate meals for themselves, particularly hot meals. As a result, malnutrition occurs, requiring hospitalization for extended periods of time. So any person who feels he cannot purchase and prepare meals for himself, or is physically handicapped, or has been discharged from a hospital and is otherwise convalescing is eligible to order the service with a referral from his physician.

Lowville Meals-On-Wheels, Inc., is fortunate in having the services of many capable people who receive no remuneration from the service. They are as follows: Mrs. Martin O'Hara is serving as coordinator. She is contacting

and speaking before church groups. Mrs. Joe Hamilton will be acting as assistant coordinator during the summer school year at Cornell University and will be the treasurer for the service.

Mrs. Margo Schantz of Cooperative Extension - working closely with Cornell University will be planning the menus for the service. The cost of the two meals will be \$1.50 per day, payable one week in advance. They may be ordered by phoning 376-7285. Attorney Edgar Merrill, as legal counsel, has drawn up the articles of incorporation for the not-for-profit, Lowville Meals-On-Wheels, Inc. Mr. Merrill has donated his services in behalf of the program. The Lowville Meals-On-Wheels, Inc., Board is headed by Rev. Robert Nay of Lowville United Methodist Church. Mr. Merrill is secretary and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis serve as board members. The legal work necessary to acquire a tax exempt status for a not-for-profit organization. Lewis County Medical Society,

Lewis County Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting voted to contribute \$100 to the Lewis County Green-up Week campaign, which will be held throughout the county May 6 to 10.

The funds have been turned over to Lewis County Legislator Sam Villanti, Lowville, who is serving for the committee as treasurer of a fund to raise money for trash bags to distribute to school students, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H'ers and others who will be undertaking various clean-up projects during the week.

According to Raymond O. Polett, chairman of the committee, anyone wishing to contribute to the fund should contact Mr. Villanti. In other Green-up Week activities, Michael J. Blair, editor of the Journal and Republican and chairman of publicity and promotion for Green-up Week, has been appointed Lewis County coordinator for the "Keep New York State Clean" campaign, which will be conducted in cooperation with Green-up Week. New members of the Green-up Week committee include County GOP Chairman H. Robert Noritz; Edvard Cataldo, Lowville Kiwanis Club; Mrs. George Harlow, Mrs. Nat Virkler and Ava Dubois, Girl Scouts; Harold R. Wil-

Green-up Week Backed By C of C

South Lewis Central School; Gordon S. Virkler, Black River Valley Campers; Elmer Golden, St. Stephen's Parish, Croghan; Gordon Allen, Lewis County B.O.C.E.S.; Mrs. Frances Nellis, Lowville Youth Center; Mrs. Martha Campay, Beaver River Central School, Beaver Falls; and Garth Yauchy, AMF, Inc., industry.

Mr. Yauchy has stated that AMF will assist the clean-up operation in Lowville by making the firm's trucks available for trash pickup throughout the village. He will coordinate the activities of industries of the county.

Local Board No. 48, Selective Service System, located in Lowville on State Street above the store formerly occupied by Midred's, will be re-occupied by June 30 in Watertown.

The Local Board will remain a separate unit of the Selective Service set-up but will be located in the Woolworth Building on Public Square in Watertown, where Jefferson County Local Boards 46 and 47 are now located. The two Jefferson County boards will be consolidated into one board by April 30.

After June 30, although the Selective Service System will discontinue drafting young men on July 1, those reaching their 18th birthday will still be required to register with Selective Service through their local board. Those from Lewis County may do so through registrars at the local schools throughout the county, which they currently may do instead of stopping at the Local Board 48 office. The registrars are as follows: Edward Watkins, Lowville Academy and Central School; Miss Genevieve Stoddard is also a registrar at LACS but is retiring from her post at the school this June; Morris McManara, Copenhagen Central School; Bernice Carpenter and Clifford Reinhard, South Lewis Central School at Turin; Robert Royal, Port Leyden Elementary School; Peter Bucrus, Harrisville Central School; Edward Seiber, Jr., Lyons Falls; Ralph F. Mirabelli, West Leyden Elementary School, and Clifford Chamberlain, Beaver River Central School, Beaver Falls. In actuality, the closing of Local Board 48 will create no problems for Lewis County young men of draft age, since the draft will be discontinued the day after

Little League

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Lenten Service

A service, beginning at noon, will be held Wednesday, March 21, at the Lowville Baptist Church, with Rev. Robert Nay speaking on "Joy." A luncheon will follow. On Tuesday, March 27, a film and panel discussion will be featured at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the Suburban Cablevision Channel. The film, "Right Here, Right Now," portrays how Christ most often revealed in the actions of others - in their living out the Christian message.

A'dack Board Convenes

The board of education of the Adirondack Central School, Boonville, at its regular meeting audited bills and ordered them to be paid and the treasurer's report was approved. The district transferred \$7,200 from the interfund account to the school lunch fund to help supplement the cost of operating the cafeterias. Resignations were accepted from Shirley McConnell and Ruby Stinebrickner, both of whom are employed as food service helpers. Bernice Brownell was employed by the board to fill the 3-hour per day food service helper position in the Boonville K-8 building. Edward Yousey, II, and Larry Myers were approved as substitute or regular school bus drivers. The spring sports schedule was accepted as presented to the Board of Education. The sports schedule will be available to interested citizenry upon request. The board tabled a resolution to participate regionally with cooperative bidding until the Mohawk Region furnishes it with more details as to costs and procedures. Action was also tabled regarding a simplified school district name, inasmuch as the State Education Department has disallowed the use of the Adirondack Central School District, which was submitted previously, for such use.

Bus bids were reviewed and awarded to Thomas Bus Sales, (Continued on Page 1-B)

Draft Board Closes Here

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Talent Show

Annual talent show for the benefit of the Walter S. Keen Memorial Fund and the Lowville Chapter of the American Field Service will be held Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Lowville Academy and Central School.

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Bloodmobile

Syracuse Regional Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Lowville on Thursday, March 29, from 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., at the Lowville Elks Club, under the sponsorship of the Elks. An all-out effort is being made to get out as many new donors as possible in order to make the visit the most successful thus far in Lewis County.

Help Those Less Fortunate

Help those less fortunate to regain their sight. To learn how you may become an eye donor, contact the Lions Club. In the photo, Lion Ralph Hoyt is shown with some of the used eyeglasses, collected by the Lions through the generosity of area donors. The eyeglasses are repaired and used to aid the sight of those less fortunate. Much work is conducted by the Lions in their sight conservation program. In one instance a special radio to the tune of the audio portion of television programs has been provided for a family with sight problems among its members. The sight conservation program is but one of the valuable services rendered to the area by the Lowville Lions.

