

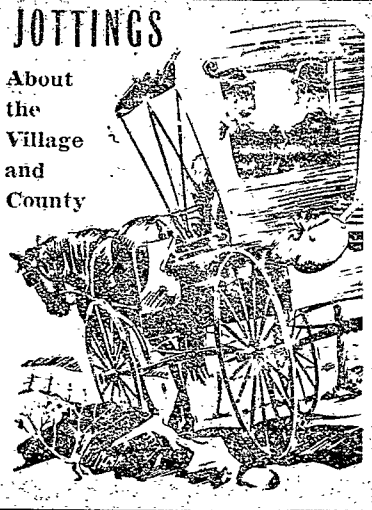
"Serving Lewis County"

# Lowville Leader and Lyons-Leyden Ledger

Vol. 41 - 5c Per Copy      LOWVILLE, LEWIS COUNTY, NEW YORK      JANUARY 29, 1953      No. 5

## JOTTINGS

About  
the  
Village  
and  
County



LEWIS COUNTY LOST two pioneers in transportation and service last week when Gerald O'Brien, 84, of Carthage, and Homer Markham, 77, of Lyons Falls, passed away. Mr. O'Brien was the last of the stage coach drivers on the run between Croghan and Lowville before the advent of the Lowville-Beaver River choo-choo. Homer Markham was the first rural mail carrier to receive his appointment in Lewis county.

\* \* \*

EARL FARNEY is suing for public embarrassment. He says that after folks read the jottings about Farney's lund for Fancies, they whistled at him. Right here and now we want to make it clear that we were talking about teeth. John Christian is going to represent Farney, and the genial Irishman, Gerald Finn, is going to represent us. We're looking for the best judge money can buy.

\* \* \*

REMEMBER THE SONG, "Brother Bill", about the two fellows finding a bear in the woods of northern Maine? Elmer Peters and Jake Strife want to write another song about finding a bear in the woods of eastern Lewis county. Last week while the two men were lumbering above Number Four off the Stillwater road near Fifth Creek, they were climbing over a windfall when they heard a noise rustle under the branches. Thinking it was a deer they made more noise to rout him out. Instead of a deer it was a huge bear and the big black bear passed within a long beard's length from Elmer's face. They couldn't even pucker up to whistle Dixie, let alone "Brother Bill".

\* \* \*

THIS IS THE SEASON for card tournaments. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nordholm and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sunderhaft have a running cribbage tourney. . . when we asked who was ahead, Joel could only tell about their last game when his wife slapped a third five on a pair to win the game. The Masons and the Knights of Columbus resumed their pinochle tournament last week. Lier's Poker is getting as popular as canasta.

\* \* \*

MONDAY WAS THE DAY for going away, or being away. On our trip around the village Monday we found Joe Widrick had left for Florida, Jerry McSweeney had left for New York, and Bob Sunderhaft had left for Syracuse. Angie Meda was trying to leave for Watertown.

## Edward Ingersoll Named Mutual Aid Secretary Thr'sd'y

A meeting of the Lewis County Mutual Aid was held at the Sheriff's office on Thursday, January 22, called by Mutual Aid Coordinator Edwin Hofer of Beaver Falls. Edward Ingersoll, fire chief of the Martinsburg company, was appointed secretary of the Mutual Aid association to succeed the late John Boyd.

Ed Hofer reported that new books with an inventory of the equipment and the names and telephone numbers of the officers of each department in the county had been issued. A decision was made to have the fire school resumed in April.

The problem of traffic during fires was discussed by the association and cooperation of the sheriff's office was promised to assist in preventing the obstruction of the fire companies at the scene of a fire, or prosecution of offenders.

The following chiefs, assistants and firemen were present: Edward Guepe, Lowville Chief; Theodore Virkler, New Bremen; Vernon Windoye, New Bremen; Joseph Farney, Lyons Falls; Francis Smith, Constableville; Karl Salmon, Constableville; Harry Sears, Port Leyden; Leonard B. Bush, Croghan; Urban Karcher, Castorland; Roy Back, Castorland; Malcolm Farney, Castorland; Edwin Hofer, Beaver Falls; Edward Ingersoll, Martinsburg; Robert Cooper, Copenhagen; Francis Mangan, Sheriff; and Clarence Woodard, Deputy Sheriff.

## Mrs. Noel Jackson Suffers Emergency Operation in City

Mrs. Noel Jackson returned home on Monday from Syracuse Memorial Hospital where she underwent an emergency appendectomy early Thursday morning. Mrs. Jackson and Miss Margaret Traxel of Boonville left on Wednesday for Syracuse to attend a teacher-nurse conference at the Hotel Onondaga for a few days. Enroute Mrs. Jackson was taken ill and shortly after arriving at the hotel it was decided to remove her to the hospital.

## 1200 Attend Farmers Co-op's Grand Opening Thursday; 900 Stay for Lunch

More than 1,200 people streamed in and out of the Lowville Farmer's Cooperative's new farm store last Thursday on the day of their grand opening and more than 900 of them stayed for lunch. Pancakes, syrup and coffee were served throughout the day.

Patrons were proud and the public was awed at the beautiful new store, done completely throughout in knotty pine. As many special prices were made

## DR JOHN BROOKS DISPELS RUMORS OF BEING DRAFTED

Dr. John Brooks of Lowville told the Leader this week that the story of his being drafted into the army are unfounded. The story started from a report in the Watertown Times that a Lewis County physician was to be drafted. The doctor is Dr. Myers of Port Leyden.

## Town of Lowville Supervisor Report Shows \$27,421 Bal.

Henry H. Schaab, town of Lowville supervisor, reported a balance of \$27,421 following an audit of all accounts of town officials for the year 1952. The total indebtedness of the town is \$4,137.80 in bonds scheduled to be retired on or before April 1, this year.

The balances for the town are listed as follows: Highway fund, \$3,587.69; general fund, \$10,456.09; health fund, \$511.88; savings account (funds in escrow) \$1,865.61; and U. S. Savings bonds in escrow, \$11,000.00.

## Julius Guignard Of No. Syracuse Buys Pfister Firm

Julius A. Guignard Jr., formerly associated with Guignard Florist Inc., of North Syracuse, has purchased Pfister Florist and took over the business, Northern New York's largest retail-wholesale florist firm, on Monday, January 26.

Mr. Guignard graduated from the North Syracuse High School in 1943. Subsequently he served two and a half years in the Navy Air Corp, then entered, completed and graduated from the department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture at Cornell University. Since this time Mr. Guignard has worked with his parents in their Florist Shop and Greenhouse at North Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Guignard and infant daughter, Rene, have moved from North Syracuse to an apartment in the home of Mrs. Fred Reed, 130 Shady avenue.

## Mrs. Joel Nordholm Feted At Stork Shower Wedn'sd'y

Mrs. Willard Croney and Mrs. A. W. Roberts honored Mrs. Joel Nordholm at a stork shower last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Croney.



CLARENCE BOLIVAR speaks to one of the visitors, after he had pinned on an orchid, as Orin Ross looks on, Charlie Stansbury talks to Manager Floyd Loson at the opening in the second photo. Pancake eating and part of the crowd at the Farmers Coop are shown too.

—One Minute Polaroid Photo by the Leader