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Editorial Comment

POLICE of NEW YORK STATE WANT LEGAL BINGO

A convention representing 200 police departments of New York State has urged legalization of off-track horse race betting and also bingo and lotteries for "religious and related purposes. Last week Lewis County supervisors took a similar step when they named a committee to study the bingo question and the enforcement of the law that bans the game and to form a resolution which they will submit to the legislature, if approved.

The convention in New York urged that the legislature and Governor Dewey submit the question to the public at a referendum. State bans on off-track betting, bingo and lotteries were called "demonstrably contrary to the will of the people." The resolution added that "the people refuse to respect them, violate them and conspire to violate them, and the widespread open disrespect for such laws encourages disrespect for other laws."

The law and regulation in question, the resolution added "are parallel in result with the federal government's ill-fated experience with the liquor prohibition efforts and should be similarly replaced by regulation rather than prohibition." Congratulation to this convention of policemen for their stand on this matter. A free citizenry will always arise against an unpopular law. Private citizen may also submit their opinions on this subject to their representatives in the state legislature.

HIGHWAY HAZARDS, COURTESY: U.S. ARMY

As the old saying goes, "there are two ways of doing things, the right way and the Army way." We saw graphically Saturday the Army way. With two large military trucks piling up on North State street, injuring two men, and destroying private property, it was shown that whoever is in command of the troops at Camp Drum has little consideration for the taxpaying public and less for the lives that were jeopardized by having a convoy on the roads during a holiday weekend.

Had the convoy been on the move because of military expedience then none would find fault, but to have a reserve unit, who could have returned to their homes before or after the weekend, on the highways, threatening

Every authority in the nation screams for safety on holiday weekends and yells that we must stop this slaughter of Americans, yet we see the Army send out a convoy of trucks, trailers and guns to clog the highways, create hazards and generally foul up the roads.

We understand that the Army, or those in command of the movement of troops out of Camp Drum were requested by the State Troopers not to allow convoys on the road during the weekend. What's the matter? Does the Army want to keep in practice killing, if not Communists, then Americans?

LEARNING BY ACCIDENT

As if we didn't have enough accidents last Saturday we almost were served up several more at the four corners on State street. When the power was turned out because of the accident on North State street, the stop and go signal at the corner of State, Shady and Dayan streets went black and motorists went wild trying to beat their neighbors to the turn. Both village policemen were on duty at the scene of the wreck of the Army truck so it was some time before a deputy sheriff arrived to restore any semblance of order at the intersection. At the same time a wedding party was using more gas than sense and kept driving around the village adding to the confusion.

From this incident plans should be made to provide an alarm in the sheriff and village police's office to show them when the signal light fails. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of dented fenders.

Obituaries

JAMES JOHNSON

Military funeral rites were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. for James Johnson, 42, who died at 6:15 a. m. Saturday in the Syracuse Veterans hospital after a long illness.

He was former assistant to the county treasurer.

Mr. Johnson leaves his wife, the former Miss Florence Nuffer of Beaver Falls. Mrs. Johnson is the dietitian at the Lewis County General Hospital. A brother, Murray Johnson, a high school principal at Saratoga Springs, died in June, 1951.

Mr. Johnson was born at Glenfield, son of Leslie and Gladys Johnson. He attended Lyons Falls High school and Clarkson college at Potsdam. He married Miss Nuffer in September of 1941. The couple had no children.

From 1935 until 1943, he worked at Nortz & Virkler, Inc. Previously he had worked for Russell Nortz at Lowville and C. Ray Harvey of Boonville. In 1943 he was inducted into the Army. He later received a discharge on account of his health. He had been in poor health since that time.

After his discharge, he was an assistant to the county treasurer in the tax department.

AMOS BUSH

A requiem funeral mass was held at St. Peter's church Monday at 10 for Amos Bush, 83, a retired farmer who died at the Lewis County General Hospital at 2:40 on Thursday, September 3.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Cotter officiated at the mass. Burial was made in Rural cemetery.

Mr. Bush, who made his home on the state road, north of Lowville. He leaves two sons, Ambrose and Anselm, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Elsie) Loson, all of Lowville. A second daughter, Mabel, died in 1918. Eight grandchildren also survive.

He was born in Kirscherville, February 22, 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bush. He married the former Anna Turck in 1897 at St. Stephen's church, Croghan. Mrs. Bush died in 1940.

MRS. LOUISE HANNO

Mrs. Louise Hanno, 85, died on Sunday evening at the home of her son, Norie Hanno, Elm street.

The deceased was born May 26, 1868, the daughter of Joseph and Sophronia Durgan Morrison in Croghan. She married Nicholas Hanno in 1886 in Croghan. He died in July 1934.

Mrs. Hanno was a member of St. Peter's church, Lowville.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Harrison Monnat, Croghan; Mrs. Viola Bushey, Mrs. Pearl Campany, Mrs. Maurice DeLawyer and Mrs. Flossie Compo, Lowville; four sons, Norie, Floyd, William and John of Lowville; 33 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Dubard and Mrs. Julia Smal; all.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 9:30 at the Virkler Funeral home and from St. Peter's church at 10 with Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Cotter, officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, New Bremen.

MRS. MARY POTOCKI

Mrs. Mary Potocki, 70, Glenfield, died at the Lewis County General Hospital on Sunday evening where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill for six months.

Born in Poland on September 8, 1882, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sienkiewicz, the deceased

married Andrew Potocki on September 5, 1910 at Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Potocki came to this country in 1902 and had lived in Glenfield for 45 years. She also lived in Baltimore, Ft. Wayne and Syracuse. She was a member of St. Hedwig's church, Houseville and of the Rosary society of that church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Martha) Kaczynski, RD 4, Lowville; Mrs. Stanley (Anna) Badura, Glenfield; Miss Wanda Potocki, Syracuse; two sons, Joseph of Rochester and Walter of Lowville; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Anna Kryston, of Poland.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, September 10 at 9:30 a. m. at the Virkler Funeral Home, Lowville, and at 10 a. m. at St. Hedwig's church, Houseville, with Rev. Victor Balcerak officiating. Burial will be in Rural Cemetery, Lowville.

Hospital News

September 1

Mr. Joseph Kraeger, Boonville, is a surgical patient.

September 2

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Casler, Lowville, are the parents of a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cobb, Glenfield, are the parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Valler, Glenfield are the parents of a girl.

September 3

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin McDonald, Lyons Falls, are the parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Zehr, Copenhagen, are the parents of a son.

September 4

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rozanski, Lowville, are parents of a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Walseman, RD, Castorland, are parents of a son.

September 5

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rook, RD Lowville, are the parents of a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, of Castorland are parents of a girl.

Mrs. George Kenealy, RD, Lowville, is a medical patient.

September 6

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sheehan, Copenhagen, are parents of a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roes, RD, Lowville, are parents of a girl.

Mrs. Mary Nofstier, Lowville, is a medical patient.

September 7

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien, Lowville, are parents of a girl.

Mrs. Walter Jackson, New Bremen, is a surgical patient.

Mr. William Parker, RD, Lowville, is a surgical patient.

Mr. Louis Bush, New Bremen, is a surgical patient.

Home Bureau News

The East Lowville Home Bureau will meet on Wednesday, September 16, at the home of Mrs. Louis Archer at 1:30 p. m.

The Martinsburg Evening Home Bureau will meet September 10 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Thisse at Martinsburg. This will be a regular meeting.

Home Bureau Citizenship Leaders will attend a county session next Wednesday, September 16th at the Presbyterian church house with Mrs. Eugene Boshart, county citizenship leader in charge. The day will be planned around the theme "Women's Responsibility in Government." The meeting will be held from 10 a. m. to about 3 p. m.

Hang matching hair ribbon and socks with your little girl's dress in the closet. Attach them to the hanger with a spring clothespin and save yourself time in that before-school rush.



Don Kingsbury To Be Speaker At Gaylord Dinner

Arrangements are complete for the testimonial dinner in honor of Levi P. M. Gaylord, S. J. Harris, chairman, said this week. The dinner is to be held at Brantingham Inn, Brantingham Lake on the evening of September 17.

According to Mr. Harris it is expected that over 100 guests will be present to honor the past engineer and superintendent of Lewis County highways. It was learned this week, also, that C. (Don) Kingsbury will be the principal speaker of the evening. Don is known to many in the North Country and a personal friend of Mr. Gaylord. Guests for this dinner are expected from Albany, Utica, Watertown, Canton and the surrounding territories.

Mr. Gaylord was superintendent of Lewis County Highways for over thirty years, and has a vast number of friends who wish him well in his new appointment with the Black River Regulating District Board.

The committee in charge of the dinner are: Honorable Fred A. Young, I. Ray Geer, Llewellyn Linstruth, Harry Drake, Jack Roche, Henry Scaab and S. J. Harris.

Gene Patterson Wins G. O. P. Voice In Close Contest

Eugene Patterson, incumbent supervisor in the town of Grieg received the Republican nomination for a second term at a party caucus held last Thursday in the Grieg Grange hall.

Patterson was nominated on the second ballot after he and Millard D. Plato, veteran member of the board until his defeat by Democrat Edward Jordan in 1947, were deadlocked at 66 votes each. The incumbent won on the second ballot, 69-64.

It was one of the largest caucuses in the history of the town. Renominated without opposition in Grieg were William C. Satterly, town highway superintendent, Wendell Plemmons, town clerk, Melville Salmon, and Glen Tucker, justices of the peace and Chauncey Emerson, town assessor.

Mr. Plato was narrowly defeated by Mr. Jordan in the 1949 election when he sought his fifth term on the board. Supervisor Patterson was first nominated at a caucus in 1951 over Mr. Plato.

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