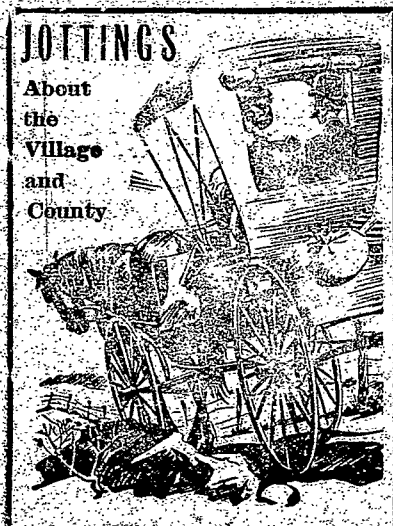


Unbowed Gridders of LFA . . .



HERE THEY ARE—The heroes of the undefeated Lowville Academy and Central School 1953 football team. Flanked by the coaching staff, on the left Jack Brennen, and on the far right Clarence Parry, assistant mentor. Co-Captains Jackie Ward and Fritz Parker are seated in the front holding the pigskin. Find your favorite players in the squad, they all did their part to rack up this fine season's record. Photo by Schantz.



JOTTINGS
About the Village and County

IF YOU WANT to work up an appetite for your Thanksgiving dinner, you sure have opportunity around the county. On the night before, you can start dancing at the annual Firemen's Ball and then go over to Petrie's Corners Grange where you can trip the light fantastic until 4 a.m.

CHARLIE PETRIE almost spent a hungry night Wednesday when he told his spouse not to cook supper because they are going to the Masons Harvest Supper. The event is tonight, Thursday.

DID YOU REALIZE that you live in a \$2 million dollar county? That's the true assessed valuation of our Little Lewis. That's not even taking into consideration the good living, fine people, the rich history—or this wonderful weather.

ON THE OTHER HAND—The Empire State Bldg. sold for \$50 million! How small can we get—

LOOKING OUT THE OFFICE WINDOW . . . another beautiful spring-like day . . . we're sure to get hit over our complacent heads with a blizzard one of these days just to pay us back for this warmth . . . Abe Strife ambles down the thoroughfare . . . Prof. Davis chats with Jack Wolfe on the patio in front of the office . . . Spike Donahoe, still looking for his buck this year, waves a "good morning" as he heads downtown . . . Larry Byrnes, Copenhagen hoop mentor, basks in the sun walking back to the courthouse . . . (The Copenhagen team will tangle with the Mexico Lumbermen Saturday night at Copenhagen. Should be a good game) . . . sometime later, as the movies say . . . youngsters raffle on their way back to school from religious training period . . . Mike

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Kiwanians, Fans To Fete Football Team on Dec. 1

The 1953 Lowville Academy football team will be honored at a banquet sponsored by the Lowville Kiwanis club and assisted by a group of fans headed by Judge Fred A. Young. The dinner is scheduled for December 1, at the Masonic Temple, with the ladies of the Eastern Star putting on the feed.

The speaker, being arranged for by Judge Young, will be announced next week when negotiations will be completed.

The team, coaches and parents will be invited by the Kiwanis club in an effort to recognize the team's record of an undefeated season this year, the second compiled by Coach Jack Brennen in four years.

The event will be a regular Kiwanis meeting and then the meeting will be turned over to the banquet committee for the program honoring the team and coaches.

Scout John Chapin Wins Fisher Award

Tuesday night of last week at the annual Scouters Dinner of Jefferson-Lewis counties, held at the Hotel Woodruff, Watertown, John Chapin, Life Scout of Troop 68, Lowville, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Chapin, received the C. Ingalls Fisher Memorial Award for excellence in woodsmanship.

The award is given annually to the Lewis county boy who most nearly exemplifies the qualities of C. Ingalls Fisher, who died in the late war, by his father, Clarence Fisher, of Lyons Falls, noted forester. The citation takes into account woodsmanship which includes camping, cooking, life saving, conservation, which includes forestry, wildlife management, marksmanship and citizenship and his worth to the community. Chapin showed a high quality of ability in each of these categories. The award constitutes a statuette of a Scout and a \$10 cash prize.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

The person you hit might be a subscriber and if he died we would have a hard time getting a forwarding address.

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F&M TO MEET

The regular stated communication of Lowville Lodge 134, F&M will be held in Masonic Temple Friday evening, Nov. 20, at 7:30. Service pins will be awarded to all 35-, 40- and 45-year members. Entertainment will include musical numbers and refreshments.

Heroism This Summer Earns Honorary Commission—

Jack Singer Wins National AF Honor

Jackie Singer, named last September as Commander of the Rome Air Force Base for Kiwanis Kids Day, has won the national nomination of Commander of the Air Force and will be flown to Washington, D. C., to take his honorary post. The naming of Jackie Singer was announced on Tuesday night at the Kiwanis Ladies Night by Dr. Esposito, president of the Rome Kiwanis club, who had been informed of the honor coming to the Lowville boy by General Doubleday of the Rome Air Force Base.

Jackie will leave by plane Sunday, Nov. 22, and will meet other winners of the honorary commission upon his arrival in Washington. They will stay at Bolling Air Force Base while there. Their tour of duty will be on Monday and Tuesday when they will see Washington, meet Air Force brass and return home Wednesday.

In a program for the national Kiwanis Kids Day, Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Singer, was named as the Lowville candidate for the Rome contest because of his heroic actions last summer when he saved the life of a young girl while swimming at Chases Lake. Because of Singer's deed, he recovered the girl from the water and applied artificial respiration, the girl is alive today. Jackie was chosen as the Commander of the Rome base for the day and his winning put him into competition with 16 other boys all over the nation for the national title.

Sgt. Peter Shumway, 22, Killed In Auto Accident In Kentucky Tuesday

Sgt. Peter Shumway, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Shumway, Otter Creek, was injured fatally in an automobile accident in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, Nov. 17. He later died at the Louisville General hospital of injuries that he sustained in the accident.

He was the son of Conrad and Ettah Cobb Shumway. He was born in Lowville, Aug. 20, 1931. Before entering the service he attended General Martin Central school, Glenfield. Sgt. Shumway enlisted in the army Feb. 6, 1951, and since that time he had spent one year of active duty with the 7th Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, as a platoon leader in Korea. After returning from Korea he had been stationed for the past year with the 2308th Army Special Services, 2nd Army Military District at Louisville, Ky. His enlistment would have been over with this coming February.

Besides his parents the survivors are one brother, Conrad Jr., Glenfield, and two sisters, Florence, head nurse at the Lewis County General hospital, and Mrs. Edward (Martha) Wegenaar, of Glen Oaks; L. E. Also two nieces and nephews.

The body arrived in Utica Thursday at 1:40 and was met by the Virkler ambulance and later

taken to the family home at Otter Creek where funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the family home and at 2 in the Otter Creek church. Rev. Martin Weck will officiate. Burial will be in Beeches Bridge cemetery.

Two Take Grid Contest Cash

Tough ones last week. Two winners and two runners-up. Gilbert Jones and Loren Waldron collect the cash for picking seven out of nine winners and Mylan Stoffle and Jack Doney win the subscriptions.

To Publish One Day Earlier

Next week, because it contains Thanksgiving, the Leader and its shopping section, the Advertiser, will be published a day earlier than usual. Advertisers are asked to submit their copy before Monday noon, while the news deadline is Tuesday noon.

SUPERVISORS HOLD BUDGET INCREASE TO \$4,586.84

The Board of Supervisors public hearing Tuesday lacked only one thing—some public.

No one showed up Tuesday at the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the hearing on the tentative budget for 1954, so

the Board members approved the \$1,630,474.88 budget with no changes and a minimum of discussion. The budget calls for a tax levy of \$569,254.88.

The budget is an increase of \$4,586.84 over last year.

In the morning session, after the equalization table had been heard, the Board of Supervisors passed a motion that cleared the way for a study to be made of the

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