

Dollar Days Feb. 12th and 13th

AN OPEN LETTER —

To Those Who Made Our Skating Rink Possible

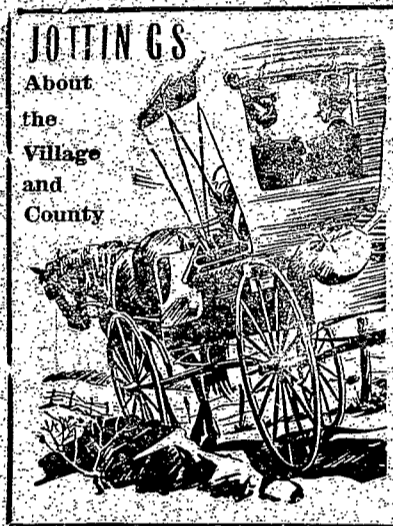
The Lowville Kiwanis Club is glad to see that the young people of Lowville have a place to enjoy ice skating.

This new skating rink, located on the property of the Lowville Producers Dairy Co-operative, Inc., is the result of the cooperation of several of our citizens, our Village Board and the Lowville Producers Dairy Co-op.

We Kiwanians are interested in the recreation program for the youth of Lowville, and we wish to express our appreciation to the Lowville Producers Dairy for providing the site; to Stanley Waligory for furnishing the bulldozer to grade the land for the skating rink; to Phil Bush for donating his time to do the necessary bulldozing work and to the Village Board for maintaining the rink.

We are sure that all the young and older people who use the rink join us in our expression of thanks and appreciation.

LOWVILLE KIWANIS CLUB, INC.



WE ARE WONDERING, in our naive way, how much Hungerford-Holbrook contributes to Lewis County, and if anything, whether it makes up the difference between their bid and the bid of the Journal & Republican for the 1954 Supervisors' journals. We think it is poor economy on the part of the board of supervisors to save a little and send work out of the county that could be done here.

LLOYD SCHANTZ got quite a surprize this week when he saw his daughter on "Today" the TV program from New York.

IF YOU HAPPEN to want to know what the date will be in 1960 look on the back of the Lewis County Trust Company's new almanacs. The printers put on the wrong calender giving February 30 days, which won't happen until 1960. Stu TenEyck says he's not responsible for anyone who misses his wedding or funeral because of that calender.

AT THE ELKS party for the March of Dimes last week Fred Young and Rip Wardell won a potted plant and Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Williams won jugs of wine. Well? There were 16 tables there and \$41 was raised for the benefit. Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. McKenzie were the other two winners. Prizes were given by Finer's, Pfister's, Cumming's, Roche's and the Elks.

WE'RE OFF FOR the New York Press Association convention this weekend - sort of a breather before Dollar Day week.

ANN YOUNG got 100 on her Regents, we hear. We thought good lookin' gals were supposed to be dumb - or is that only blondes?

MONTHLY CLINIC SET FOR FEBRUARY 9th AT COURT

The monthly toxid and vaccination clinic will be held at Lowville in the clinic room, Court House, on Tuesday, February 9th, 1954 at 10 a. m.

Schaab Reports Town of Lowville Free of Debt

The Town of Lowville began the year 1953 with a balance on hand of \$10,456.09 in the general fund to which was added receipts of \$20,275.22 during the year, making a grand total of \$30,731.31.

From this amount disbursements totaling \$23,834. were made leaving a balance of \$6,896.95 on hand Dec. 31, 1953, according to a report made by Supervisor Henry A. Schaab.

Lowville has \$11,000 in bonds and \$2,177.91 in a savings account. Mr. Schaab said the town is free of debt.

PORT SKIER FRACTURES LEG

Raymond Bordeu, injured while skiing at Snow Ridge, Turin, Sunday, was taken to Faxton Hospital, where X-rays revealed fractures of both bones of the right leg.

ST. THERESA GUILD PLANS BAKE SALE FOR SATURDAY

St. Theresa's Guild of St. Peter's church will hold a bake sale in the Bateman Hotel lobby on Saturday, February 6th from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Spencer Silverthorn Heads County Heart Fund Drive

Appointment of Spencer V. Silverthorne Jr., of Beaver Falls, to head the Heart Fund's annual campaign in Lewis County during the month of February was announced this week by Kenneth Mayhew, president of the Lewis County Heart Committee of the Lewis County Health Association.

Mr. Silverthorne, chairman of last year's Heart Fund drive, is an attorney in Beaver Falls. He is general counsel of the J. P. Lewis Co., The Beaver River Power Corporation, Payne-Jones and the Smith-Lee Company of Oneida.

Funds subscribed by the people of Lewis County in this campaign will be used to fight diseases of the heart and blood vessels, both locally and nationally.

"Serving Lewis County"

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Committee Appointed For Sesquicentennial In 1955

A special sesquicentennial committee, consisting of Supervisors Llewellyn M. Linstruth, George Muth and Henry Schaab, was named by Chairman David Roberts at February's supervisors' meeting Tuesday, to work with Jefferson county and other groups in planning for the 150th anniversary of the two counties in 1955.

Chairman Roberts appointed the special committee after a letter from Harry F. Landon, president of the Jefferson County Historical Society, had been read by the clerk. The twin counties were formed, Mr. Landon pointed out, as the result of a meeting which took place at the house of Freedom Wright in the village of Denmark in 1855. The house still stands.

The board approved payment of 126 bills in the amount of \$10,014.73.

The contract for printing the 1954 supervisors' journal was awarded to Hungerford-Holbrook Co., Watertown, which had submitted the low bid of \$4.42 per page. Other bids received by the board were from the Willard Press, Boonville, \$4.75 per page and the Journal & Republican, Lowville, \$4.70 per page.

A resolution was set by the board on Local Law No. 1 for 1954 which will increase the salary of the board of election commissioners from \$1500 to \$2500. The hearing is set for Feb. 18th at 10 a. m. in the supervisors' room.

Swimming Pool At Whetstone Park May Be Possible

A swimming pool at Whetstone Gulf State Park among other recreational improvements there may be a reality in the near future according to a statement released last week by Roy V. Menard, past president of the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Menard reported in a statement made last week that a communication had been received from State Conservation Commissioner Perry B. Duryea stating that additional recreational facilities are in the foreseeable future but nothing definite could be done this year because of "lack of budgetary information" although it is "very encouraging".

The plan for a swimming pool at the state park was discussed by the Chamber last summer with Assemblyman Ben Demo and State Conservation Department officials.

Blood Clinic To Seek 125 Pints

The next Red Cross blood clinic will be held Monday, February 8, from 12 noon to 6 p. m. in the Lowville Grange Hall. The quota is set for 125 pints.

The Lewis County General Hospital uses some of this blood for persons requiring transfusions, the blood being given free. Veteran hospital also receive 30% of what is donated at each clinic.

Those wishing to donate may call 344-J, 667-J, or 941-F4 before Monday.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY

On Monday, February 8th at 7:45 at the Nazarene church the Lewis County Youth for Christ Rally will present one of Sidney Corelli's greatest films, "Now or Never." Also a Bible quiz contest will be staged between the Lewis County high school teen-agers and the Watertown teenagers.

BRAINERD IS HONORED

Jerome J. Brainerd, who retired Dec. 31 as superintendent of school of the first supervisory district of Lewis County was guest of honor at a surprise dinner given at Cold Creek Inn by the Board of Education of Copenhagen Central School. Principal James C. Murray, vice-principal Maurice Mc Namara and David Roberts, clerk.

Insurance Agency Cited On 100th Anniversary

Louis M. Toussaint, president of Moore, Levis & Toussaint, Inc., of Lowville, agency for the Home Insurance company of New York, has received a certificate from Frederick G. Martin, state agent, citing the agency's century of service.

The local insurance firm is one of 17 agencies of the the original 128 formed in 1853, when after a few days following the founding of the company on April 13, 1853, it was decided by the company's directors to appoint agents "beyond the sound of city hall bell and out into the hinterland." There are 52,000 agents today.

The Lowville agency was formed June 20th, 1853. No record has been found of the original founders. The firm joined the Agricultural Insurance Co. of Watertown in 1868.

It was in 1868 that Oliver Heddon, Mrs. Toussaint's grandfather, purchased the Morrow and Chase agency here. Mr. Heddon took into partnership Charles Moore, Mrs. Toussaint's father.

In 1916, Mr. Toussaint became a partner in the agency and became president when the firm was incorporated. Another partner, Erwin Levis, left the firm about 1936.

A portion of the money raised will help carry on the work of the Lewis County Health Clinic, established from 1952 funds, and held every month at the Lewis County General Hospital which is sponsored by the Lewis County Heart Committee of the Lewis County Health Association, in cooperation with the Medical Society and the Public Health Nursing office.

Dr. J. G. Fred Hiss, clinical professor of medicine at Syracuse University College of Medicine is the consulting heart specialist at the clinic. Dr. Hiss' fee is paid by the finance committee of the Lewis County Board of Supervisors.

The county medical society as-

sumes responsibility for two chiefs of staff each month and the Public Health nurses organize the clinic.

Patients 20 years of age are admitted as new patients to the clinic at no cost to the family, but only on referral of the family physician.

In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Silverthorne said, "This county has never failed a worthy cause, and I am confident that its people will again respond generously to the 'HELP YOUR HEART FUND HELP YOUR HEART' appeal."

The task of recruiting volunteer workers in the various towns has already been started.